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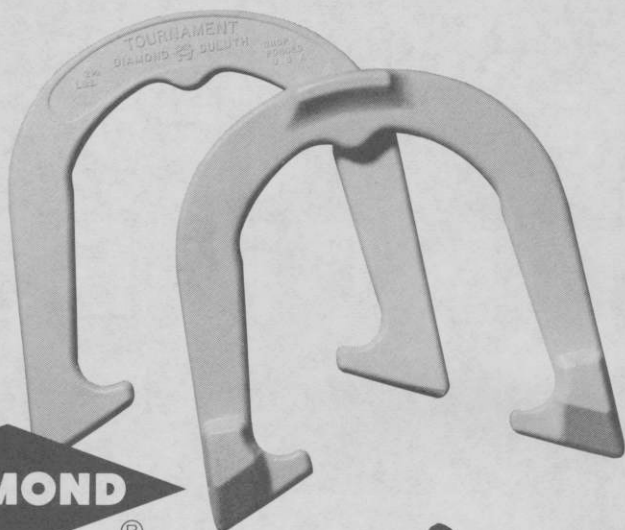
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — DAVE LOUCKS

At the Lafayette convention of delegates, some 60 proposed changes to our constitution & by-laws were voted upon. Many passed, several did not. The following list indicates those approved changes that your president feels are most noteworthy. The references are in accord with the January '85 Blue Book.

Page 4, Sec. 9. The officers of the NHPA shall consist of 3rd V.P., 4th V.P. and 5th V.P. (Chairman of Regional Directors has been deleted). NOTE: All references to Chairman of Regional Directors will now be replaced with 5th Vice Pres.

Page 5, Sec. 10 Addition: ,except, in specific instances, they may waive any by-law or rule in order to better promote the sport.

Page 6, Sec. 13 & 14 unanimous vote of the Executive Council has been changed to *majority* vote.

Page 6, Sec. 15 The president shall have the power to dissolve the existing committee has been changed to "the president with the majority approval of the Executive council" (and) any committeeman may be removed from office by the president with the majority approval of the Executive Council.

Page 7, Sec. 4 Addition: The 5th V.P. shall be in charge of the Regional Director program.

Page 9, Sec. 13 \$75.00 changed to \$100.00

Page 9, Sec. 16 Prize list must be approved by a 5-2 vote has been changed to majority vote.

Page 10, Sec. 1 Addition: "It is mandatory that the NHPA council members, committee members, regional directors, officers of State organizations and individual charters be members NHPA.

Page 10, Sec. 17 \$.50 per member has been changed to: "an amount of money shall be set aside each year by the Executive Council for publicity.

Page 11,12, Sec. 1 Deleted: from . . ."a challenge match, to . . .the discretion of tournament committee."

Page 13 Now reads: The point system is to be optional in any and all pitching activities except in World & STATE championships. In these two the cancellation system must be used.

Page 18, Sec. 3 Entire section changed to now read: The qualifying and entry fees shall be as determined by the Executive Council. Entry fees shall be put back into each respective class cash prizes.

Page 18, Sec. 4 Changed to now read: The Executive Council shall determine an amount of money, not to be less than \$3000.00 to be added to World Tournament cash prizes. This money may come from any source available to the Council.

Please understand that not all changes are listed here. Six members of the Executive Council met prior to the Las Vegas tournament for a very full day to discuss many aspects of NHPA business. Included was the review of the draft of changes to our Constitution and By-Laws as submitted by Chairman, Bob Malley. We went through the draft to ensure that all changes had been included and to approve a revised format for the next printing of the Blue Book.

Our findings and comments have been sent to the Chairman for the final revision. We expect them back, ready for printing by mid-December. Our Secy/Treas should have the 1986 Blue Book from the printer shortly thereafter.

The new printing will be in a revised format similar to one proposed by former chairperson, Lorraine Thomas. The revised format is an attempt to place all items pertaining to a specific subject in a common section. I hope that you will find the 1986 Blue Book easier to read and understand.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — Continued

I realize that some of you may wish to submit proposed changes to the by-laws prior to receiving the revised printing. Please do so by referring to the old section in the 1985 Blue Book. Our chairman, Bob Malley, will make the appropriate change to the new revised section prior to presenting to the By-Laws Committee for voting. By the way: Bob Malley has moved and his new address is 30 Cliffside Dr., Daly City, CA 94015.

I would like to wish all NHPA members and their families a very Merry Christmas and joyous Holiday Season.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

The Third Annual Hacienda, Las Vegas Tournament is history. A record turnout of 192 entrants from 27 states and Canada participated in the mixed play, handicap event. Comments from those who attended were overwhelmingly in favor of this years format.

The tournament opened on Sunday evening, Nov. 3rd with a Host provided cocktail party and a drawing for over 50 door prizes. It ended Thursday night, Nov. 7th with a grand sit-down Prime Rib dinner banquet which included the awards presentation, an excellent live band for dancing and a no host bar. Our host, the Hacienda Hotel with V.P. and Gen. Mngr., Clem Bernier and Don Weaver, are owed a great debt of thanks for giving NHPA members such an opportunity. We were especially pleased to hear Mr. Bernier extend an invitation to return for a 4th time in November, 1986.

There was \$12,800 in prize money awarded. It came from entry fees and \$2,000 donated by the Hacienda Hotel. There were 8 classes of 24 with \$1,600.00 awarded in each class. Ninety-six entrants, 50% of all pitchers, received at least \$50.00 in prize money. The top 6 positions of each class were determined by ladder play after everyone had pitched in a 12 player round robin. Finalists were as follows:

CLASS A			CLASS B		
1st	\$400.00	Diane Lopez, CA	1st	\$400.00	Chet Foster, IA
2nd	\$300.00	Pat Silva, CA	2nd	\$300.00	Marvin Kramer, IL
3rd	\$225.00	Kent Anderson, CO	3rd	\$225.00	Earl Pearce, KS
4th	\$150.00	Arnie Mortenson, CA	4th	\$150.00	Norm Cone, CA
5th	\$125.00	Bonnie Seibold, IN	5th	\$125.00	Herb Rushing, CA
6th	\$100.00	Ron Martin, KS	6th	\$100.00	Bud Knudson, CAN
CLASS C			CLASS D		
1st	\$400.00	Rehels, KS	1st	\$400.00	Dale Henry, TX
2nd	\$300.00	Vi Elliot, CAN	2nd	\$300.00	Marvin Edson, NE
3rd	\$225.00	Benny Fink, PA	3rd	\$225.00	Carl Grabow, CA
4th	\$150.00	Tom McQueen, CA	4th	\$150.00	Phyllis Morten, CA
5th	\$125.00	Daryl Lamoreaux, CA	5th	\$125.00	Warren Stutzman, ID
6th	\$100.00	Emalene Pearce, KS	6th	\$100.00	Barbara Dow, CA
CLASS E			CLASS F		
1st	\$400.00	Carol Toenjes, IL	1st	\$400.00	Don Griffith, CAN
2nd	\$300.00	Susan Obluda, CO	2nd	\$300.00	Fred Briand, CA
3rd	\$225.00	Bob Blesemeier, CO	3rd	\$225.00	Rita Warner, TX
4th	\$150.00	Jerry Knight, CO	4th	\$150.00	Bob Seeker, TX
5th	\$125.00	Don Jeglum, CAN	5th	\$125.00	Gordon Lytle, UT
6th	\$100.00	Glen Sandquist, MN	6th	\$100.00	Glen Huff, AZ
CLASS G			CLASS H		
1st	\$400.00	Ethel Collins, CAN	1st	\$400.00	Erma Moore, NV
2nd	\$300.00	Sallie Cline, CA	2nd	\$300.00	Lloyd Laughlin, CO
3rd	\$225.00	Shirley Steffen, UT	3rd	\$225.00	Kirby Elton, CA
4th	\$150.00	Dave Rodriguez, CA	4th	\$150.00	Clayton Champion, MI
5th	\$125.00	Bud Schardine, UT	5th	\$125.00	Dean Blake, ID
6th	\$100.00	Lou Arellano, CA	6th	\$100.00	Alvin Strasil, NE

In addition to the above, positions 7 thru 12 in each class received \$50.00.

RINGERS REMEMBERED

By KEVIN CONE

As you may have noticed, I have changed the name of my article to "Ringers Remembered." As I was combining a field of soybeans one October day, I wanted to come up with a more sufficient title. I now have a permanent heading, one that is a symbol for actual ringers pitched and for ringers (people) of our great game.

Last month's "Trivia" question: What two baseball Hall of Famers pitched a horseshoe exhibition during the 1982 Winter World Horseshoe Tournament in St. Petersburg, Florida? The two Hall

RINGERS REMEMBERED — Continued

of Famers: Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby. On Thursday, March 1, 1928 they pitched their exhibition match but unfortunately the results are not known. Their match was set up mainly by the great Putt Mossman who got to know the Babe back when Putt was trying to make the Braves as a short stop. During training camp, Putt had a number of the team members pitching shoes during their free time. That is how these two baseball giants became aware of horseshoe pitching.

Like the Las Vegas Hacienda tournament, we need more big tournaments to expose our sport. We should fully support any tournament that is going to be beneficial to our sport whether it is played on portable courts or clay courts, indoors or out. I am writing this article wishing I were inside the beautiful Hacienda Hotel pitching shoes in ideal weather conditions, but my wife and I have job conflicts that made it impossible to go this year. Of the top 32 men in this year's World Tournament 22 pitched the 1¼, 7 pitched the 1¾, and 3 men pitched the flip. In the 1933 World Tournament, 234 men were in the Championship group. Fifteen pitched the 1¾, 8 the 1¼ and one the ¾ turn. This year's statistics came courtesy of our new president, Dave Loucks.

We are also continuing the "Perfect Game" program.

If anyone has any inquiries about any statistics or history of our game feel free to drop me a line. My address is: Kevin Cone, Rte 1, Alta, Iowa 51002. Ph. 712-284-2726.

Trivia Question: What family has had the most members in a championship group in the same year?

MISSOURI STATE FAIR TOURN. — SEDALIA — SANC. 85-602

The Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia was the scene of the 1985 State Fair Tournament held August 16-18. Extremely wet clay hampered Classes K & L and a constant drizzle fell during most of the competition for Class M and the Juniors, making conditions very slippery and undesirable. Being true sportsmen, they continued their games and completed the schedule.

CLASS A — Charles Killgore, 7-0-68.2; Sam Carter, 5-2-64.1; Lillard Pinion, 5-2-61.3; M. O. Turner, 4-3-62.4; Tim Henderson, 3-4-56.1; Gene Mosley, 2-5-50.9; Kelly Hill, 1-6-56.2; Robert Barnes, 1-6-51.0.

CLASS B — Larry Francis, 6-1-57.1; Don Jones, 4-3-53.2; Robert Long, 4-3-51.87; Donald Craig, 4-3-51.86; G. "Bob" Johnson, 4-3-49.7; Wayne Henderson, 3-4-50.9; Johnny Nichol, 3-4-47.7; Pacer.

CLASS C — Dorsey Durfee, 6-1-40.6; Chuck Martin, 5-2-46.9; Val Eikel, 5-2-45.1; James Bray, 5-2-44.9; Garold Hinerman, 4-3-37.6; Joseph J. Evans, 2-5-32.4; Gary Hinerman, 1-6-36.5; Gern Beasley, 0-7-25.7.

CLASS D — Richard Pistole, 4-1-44.0; Cotton Gutshall, 4-1-40.4; Dave Sparkman, 3-2-45.8; Bob Johnson, 2-3-38.7; T. David Moore, 2-3-35.7; Bill Waisner, 0-5-25.5; Pistole beat Gutshall in a playoff game 45-16.

CLASS E — "Red" Combs, 7-0-37.1; Hadley Reser, 5-2-42.5; Gene Rathburn, 5-2-35.9; Otha Ellerman, 4-3-35.3; Eugene Carter, 3-4-37.4; Johnny McCarron, 3-4-32.4; Woodrow Shepard, 1-6-27.4; Elvin Shepard, 0-7-27.4.

CLASS F — Jim Gregory, 6-1-35.8; Gordon Simmons, 5-2-39.5; Rusty Enzor, 5-2-32.5; Leroy Dominique, 4-3-36.3; Arvel McCorkendale, 3-4-39.4; Robert Strus, 3-4-37.7; Dale Fisher, 2-5-26.5; Arlie Reinwald, 0-7-24.8.

CLASS G — Tom Ebers, 7-0-40.6; Ralph Richardson, 6-1-39.7; James Wilson, 5-2-31.0; LeRoy Cleverger, 4-3-38.4; Perry Craigmyle, 3-4-30.7; Kenneth Helle, 2-5-29.5; Gene McDonald, 1-6-25.5; Merrel Albertson, 0-7-20.3.

CLASS H — Marty Bowne, 7-0-35.8; Joseph Beem 6-1-37.9; Bill Bouyeya, 4-3-33.4; Carl Mueller, 4-3-29.4; Duane Heldenbrand, 3-4-32.7; Jerry Lyall, 3-4-28.9; Carl Ryan, 1-5-24.1; Terry Ryan, 0-7-16.8.

CLASS I — Jackie Cargile, 5-0-32.5; Robert Hughes, 4-1-31.8; Jack Roach, 3-2-26.2; Tim Warden 2-3-19.0; Lewis Kent, 1-4-19.1; Ray Shults, 0-5-21.4.

CLASS J — John Thomas, 7-0-32.8; Dannie McDaniel, 6-1-29.4; Kevin Whitworth, 4-3-29.8; James Porter, 4-3-26.1; Charles Calton, 3-4-27.0; Walter Fox, 2-5-22.7; Jeff Enzor, 2-5-20.9; Howard Taylor, 0-7-19.1.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR — Continued

CLASS K — K. C. Winston, 6-1-26.7; Terry Brooks, 6-1-22.2; Irving King, 5-2-20.6; Glenn Rose, 4-3-20.1; Robert Milne, 3-4-13.3; Edward Eliason, 3-4-11.1; Bob H. Barnes, 1-6-14.0; Steven Boswell, 0-7-4.9; Winston won a playoff game over Brooks 30-24.

CLASS L — Darrell Plowman, 6-1-17.6; Russell Jennings, 5-2-17.9; Alvin Dial, 5-2-14.5; Ernie Ellermann, 4-3-22.0; Don Plowman, 3-4-17.5; Willie Jennings, 3-4-14.4; Danny Brooks, 1-6-14.1; William Denney, 1-6-8.0.

CLASS M (Double Round Robin) — Wilbur Hodgson, 5-1-16.3; Doug Ray, 4-2-7.0; Charles Tuttle, 4-2-9.5; Keith Winston, 1-5-6.8.

WOMEN CLASS A — Vicki Winston, 7-0-65.6; Loree Meier, 6-1-57.7; Gerri Barnes, 4-3-38.8; Joyce Francis, 4-3-37.3; Dora Sperber, 3-4-31.6; Pam Henderson, 2-5-35.0; Rita Killgore, 2-5-26.9; Darlene Blood, 0-7-22.2.

WOMEN CLASS B — Frances Dominique, 7-0-32.7; Brenda Nichol, 6-1-24.1; Ann Wiseman, 4-3-16.32; Bobbie Wetzel, 4-3-16.26; Becky Hutchison, 3-4-15.6; Nancy Haley, 3-4-15.4; Deborah Shults, 1-6-9.2; Bye.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Alan Francis, 5-0-83.2; Steve Barnes, 4-1-54.7; Jeff Hart, 3-2-60.2; Richard Bowling, 2-3-42.9; Tom Francis, 1-4-55.6; Robert Waisner, 0-5-41.4.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Charles Simpson, 5-0-38.0; Robbie Bowling, 4-1-39.1; Mark Bowling, 2-3-25.4; Steven Bowling, 2-3-22.8; Paul Johnson, 1-4-19.4; Scott Dominique, 1-4-14.3.

S. SQUIRES, JR., NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAMP**D. PICKERING WINS LADIES — K. WALTON, GIRLS****S. DANEAULT, JRS.**

Steve Squires, Jr., is the new state champion of New Hampshire by virtue of Brian Smith, defending champion, who was unable to compete this year. Squires posted a 6-2-59.5 record. In the women's division it was Debbie Pickering with a 4-0-78.9 record winning the Women's title. On her way to the title, Debbie had a perfect game of 18 ringers in 18 shoes against K. Dyer. This is believed to be the first perfect game ever pitched in a N.H. sanctioned tournament by a lady pitcher.

Don Pickering of Keene, N.H., and a state champion in 1964-65-66, was inducted into the New Hampshire Hall of Fame. Debbie Pickering, the only woman N.H. Hall of Fame member, presented the award to her "Dad." Tournament was played at Greeley Park courts in Nashua, N.H.

CLASS A — S. Squires, Jr., 6-2-59.5; Bernard Davis, 5-3-56.0; S. Squires, Sr., 5-3-54.5; M. Donovan, 5-3-53.8; Bob Davis, 5-3-50.6; L. Ashford, 3-5-58.3; P. Bergeron, 3-5-58.0; H. White, 2-6-52.2; Bob Traquair, 2-6-50.0.

CLASS B — D. Wilson, 5-2-58.4; L. Croteau, 4-3-54.8; R. Ladd, 4-3-53.3; H. Cox, 4-3-50.3; D. Westcott, 3-4-50.0; R. Plourde, 3-4-47.2; D. Belanger, 3-4-44.2; H. Murphy, 2-5-44.7.

CLASS C — T. Booth, 5-1-42.7; S. Raymond, 4-2-48.0; T. Wiggins, 4-2-43.0; W. Hall, 3-3-41.6; R. Doble, 3-3-37.4; L. Putnam, 2-4-36.1; D. Lachanche, 0-6-25.7.

CLASS D — N. Ricard, 6-1-43.2; R. Grenier, 6-2-44.8; L. Bishop, 5-2-42.2; D. Hogan, 4-3-35.8; J. Burbee, 3-4-35.9; L. French, Sr., 3-4-34.0; AS. Bedard, 2-5-30.5; H. Locke, Jr., 0-7-20.1.

CLASS E — A. Daneault, Sr., 6-1-38.0; R. Fife, Jr., 6-1-38.2; G. Burke, 4-3-36.3; E. Davis, 4-3-31.1; S. Sowle, 3-4-37.4; P. Gagnon, 3-4-34.8; D. Shepardson, 1-6-27.2; P. Lacombe, 1-6-26.3.

CLASS F — D. Squires, 6-1-40.7; H. Labine, 6-1-37.8; V. Castor, 5-2-33.7; B. Crooker, 5-2-32.8; W+. Smith, Jr., 2-5-32.1; A. Lavery, 2-5-26.5; R. Gesik, 1-6-29.0; P. Sargent, 1-6-20.8.

CLASS G — J. Daneault, 5-1-36.2; P. Dee, 5-2-34.1; D. Nault, 5-2-33.0; E. Bourgeois, 4-3-32.2; P. Hatch, 4-3-24.5; P. Lank, 3-4-30.9; F. Rollins, 1-6-22.9; D. Strandell, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS H — V. Sirois, 6-1-28.6; J. Reczko, 5-2-24.7; G. Ford, 4-3-33.3; B. Miller, 4-3-30.0; R. Cox,

NEW HAMPSHIRE — Continued

4-3-28.7; A. Brochu, 3-4-25.5; J. Page, 1-6-22.1; P. Hughes, 1-6-16.1.

CLASS I — W. West, 6-1-28.9; B. Wellington, 5-2-25.8; J. English, 4-3-24.8; D. Fales, 4-3-22.7; R. Lee, 3-4-23.9; B. Oullette, 3-4-21.1; G. Milosh, 2-5-21.9; M. Georgina, 1-5-12.3.

CLASS J — D. McIlvene, 5-0-16.4; F. King, 4-1-230.3; V. Drovin, 3-2-25.4; R. Trudeau, 2-3-14.9; R. Frost, Jr., 1-4-13.1; H. Nault, 0-5-11.8.

CLASS K — W. Miller, 4-1-13.8; R. Putnam, 4-1-11.8; R. Shufat, 3-2-12.3; R. Sirois, 2-3-12.0; R. Wilson, 2-3-10.7; R. Frost, Sr., 0-5-5.4.

WOMEN — D. Pickering, 4-0-78.9; K. Dyer, 1-3-42.1; T. Metiver, 1-3-39.8.

GIRLS — K. Walton, 4-1-31.0; L. Denis, 3-2-32.6; K. Nauylt, 3-2-29.8; G. Nault, 3-2-22.0; D. Gesik, 2-3-24.1; L. Laslie, 0-5-19.7.

JUNIORS — Scott Deneault, 6-0-54.9; Tonya Kenchner, 4-2-26.4; C. Jensen, 2-4-15.5; Tracy Gagnon, 0-6-14.1.

ORE. STATE TITLE WON BY BEN WIEDRICH — FRAN COOPER WOMEN'S CHAMPION — SANC. 85-331 - LEBONON, ORE.

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, 7-1-79.4; Ridge Leggett, 6-2-76.2; Lowell Davis, 5-2-67.7; Barry Chapelle, 5-2-67.6; Bernard Martel, 3-4-61.9; Lee Wallace, 1-6-53.8; Bill Graham, 1-6-53.1; Loy Brown, 1-6-48.5.

CLASS B — Jerry Gorton, 7-1-62.6; Kyle Dixon, 6-2-54.6; Len Christensen, 4-3-47.7; Pete Zumarán, 4-3-49.7; Chuck Ricketts, 4-3-55.1; Willard Hufschmid, 2-5-45.7; Larry Flanary, 2-5-45.6; Ray Meyer, 0-7-43.0.

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CLASS C — Bob Johnson, 7-1-54.6; Gene Sorenson, 6-2-50.9; Esthel Benner, 5-2-43.8; Roger Christianson, 4-3-42.4; Vic Hyder, 3-4-38.4; Irv Farron, 2-5-42.3; D. D. McMillan, 2-5-40.6; Rick Rebnan, 0-7-37.0.

CLASS D — Jerry Wolfe, 7-0-51.6; Tom Williams, 5-2-42.8; Noel Ness, 4-3-35.2; Barney Root, 4-3-34.5; Marvin Tatchio, 3-4-36.6; Dick Evans, 3-4-35.7; Bob Beesley, 2-5-32.1; DuWayne Wiedrich, 0-7-31.6.

CLASS E — Phil Hendry, 6-2-34.5; Ken Leatherman, 5-3-42.5; Al Holland, 4-3-37.2; Dick Culbertson, 4-3-36.8; Chuck Ball, 4-3-36.5; Gil Morgan, 3-4-38.1; Vern Wanless, 2-5-30.5; Wayne Maag, 1-6-31.3.

CLASS C — Harley Vallier, 7-1-38.7; Art Lund, 6-2-39.1; Tom McAdam, 6-2-36.9; Floyd Flemmer, 4-4-34.9; Lloyd Kilgore, 4-4-33.6; Art Norlin, 4-4-29.7; Marvin Berg, 2-6-31.8; Lloyd Likens, 2-6-31.3; Dave Sturdevant, 1-7-25.1.

CLASS G — R. E. Click, 7-0-42.0; Bud LeDoux, 5-2-26.1; Bill Dolan, 4-3-30.3; Clarence Wood, 3-4-33.4; Don Snethen, 3-4-29.7; Jack McGrew, 3-4-25.9; Tom Ritter, 2-5-30.8; Dick Helm, 1-6-27.9.

CLASS H — Ken Southern, 6-0-ee.w; Ron Giebenhain, 4-2-27.5; Chuck Wenger, 4-2-25.9; Bill Luehring, 4-2-24.2; Art Taylor, 2-4-21.1; Robert Wendling, 1-5-20.7; Henry McGrew, 0-6-14.9.

CLASS I — Warner Kirilin, 6-1-24.4; Joe Grube, 5-2-24.6; Glenn Chaput, 3-3-18.9; Lauren Hill, 1-5-19.2.

WOMEN A — Fran Cooper, 5-1-56.9; Esther Ott Anderson, 4-2-48.4; Betty Tatchio, Darlene Williams, 1-5-36.8.

WOMEN B — Donna Graham, 4-0-40.6; Sigrid Jones, 3-1-38.8; Irene Wiedrich, 2-2-28.7; Kathy Taylor, 1-3-16.3; Debi Wilson, 0-4-9.2.

M. POTTS IN 19TH KANS. STATE TITLE — MARY PENINGER NEW LADIES CHAMP — M. WILLIAMS, BOYS — SANC. 85-555

The Kansas State Tournament was held in Forest Park, Ottawa, Kansas, over the Labor Day weekend. Mike Williams of LeRoy defended his state Junior title. Mary Ann Peninger of Derby defeated Deanie Reheis in a playoff to win her first state Women's title. Merlin Potts of Leonardville defeated his son, Roger, in a playoff to win his 19th title in the last 22 years.

CLASS A — Merlin Potts, 10-1-77.1; Roger Potts, 10-1-70.5; John V. Smith, 8-3-64.8; Alden Allbaugh, 7-4-61.9; Danny Erbe, 7-4-59.7; Vernon Valdois, 6-5-60.7; George Buche, 6-5-58.5; Ron Martin, 4-7-58.5; Bob Booe, 3-8-51.9; Paul Toole, 2-9-52.5; Earl Pearce, 2-9-51.5; Gene Fleek, 1-10-50.4.

CLASS B — Wes Schendel, 10-1-59.6; Ralph Funk, 9-2-48.3; Bob Outt, 8-3-55.9; Howard Wallace, 8-3-50.7; Hesse Hobbs, 7-4-56.5; Joe Christianson, 7-4-51.0; Marshall Allen, 5-6-42.5; Harry Samuelson, 4-7-45.9; Marvin Reheis, 3-8-39.3; Wayne Shelinbarger, 3-8-37.1; Chuck Kaniper, 2-9-33.6; John Audiss, 0-11-34.6.

CLASS C — Ron Sharp, 8-3-45.0; Que Smith, 8-3-47.3; Bill Whitley, 7-4-53.6; Guy Tinder, 7-4-42.1; Delbert Peters, 7-4-38.4; John Jackson, 6-5-45.0; Bill Hite, 6-5-42.6; Eldon Tanner, 5-6-43.2; Dale Blandin, 4-7-45.2; Bud Green, 3-8-44.9; Hary Woodcock, 3-8-42.9; Wayne Spencer, 2-9-33.6.

CLASS D — Jim Schmotz, 10-1-41.0; John Nicodemus, 8-3-42.0; Vernard Bell, 8-3-41.8; Ed Steinle, 8-3-40.5; Riley Drum, 7-4-38.3; Larry Aue, 5-6-42.1; Dean Prichard, 5-6-32.8; Harold Williams, 5-6-32.2; Bill Chester, 4-7-33.3; Walter Crook, 3-8-32.8; Buzz Dickson, 3-8-29.2; Russell Rendell, 0-11-28.8.

CLASS E — Harvey Washburn, 8-1-43.7; Lyle Turner, 7-2-37.2; Willard Pirtle, 6-3-37.7; Mike Lundeen, 5-4-37.8; Herb Flickinger, 5-4-33.8; Ralph Montell, 4-5-31.0; Pappy Cavaner, 3-6-29.7; Joe Miller, 3-6-29.3; Dick Kinney, 2-7-35.5; Paul Voelker, 2-7-31.3.

CLASS F — W. P. Shepard, 9-0-39.4; Floyd Brock, 7-2-41.7; Ed Ferguson, 6-3-37.3; Walter

KANSAS STATE — Continued

Rethman, 5-4-36.9; Don McTaggart, 5-4-35.4; Gene Talley, 5-4-32.7; Jim Gray, 4-5-33.7; Terry Talley, 2-7-30.1; Al Holding, 2-7-23.7; Martin Eagan, 0-9-22.6.

CLASS G — Melvin Chatham, 6-1-38.9; Richard Potter, 5-2-30.9; Fred Feek, 4-3-32.7; Harold Gray, 4-3-27.3; Bob Holcomb, 3-4-26.7; Harold Fleming, 3-4-25.8; Gene Dixon, 2-5-26.3; Charlie Gann, 1-6-28.3.

CLASS H — Bud Burgoon, 6-1-30.6; Joe Broers, 5-2-29.9; John Butler, 5-2-27.4; Mark Holding, 4-3-27.2; Marvey Washburn, 3-4-25.7; Gene Brock, 3-4-23.1; Bob Kinder, 2-5-21.7; Glen Plaisted, 0-7-17.7.

CLASS I — Eldon McCurdy, 6-1-31.5; Dennis Voth, 6-1-31.3; Tip McFadden, 4-3-30.7; Roland Duerksen, 4-3-25.0; Lloyd Cattrell, 3-4-27.7; Bud Allison, 3-4-21.6; Mike Higbie, 1-6-20.2; Tom Ralston, 21-6-15.4.

CLASS J — Robert Washburn, 7-0-34.1; Harley Tucker, 6-1-25.4; John Chester, 4-3-23.6; Loren Coffey, 3-4-24.5; Willard Challender, 3-4-21.4; Vic Locke, 3-4-19.2; Greg Dixon, 2-5-20.3; Clyde Merrill, 0-7-17.2.

CLASS K — Shawn Hensley, 6-1-28.8; Anthony Ridder, 6-1-19.2; Ron Allison, 4-3-21.3; Rick Roles, 4-3-19.2; Leroy Turner, 4-3-18.8; Andy Ribbing, 2-5-19.7; Elwyn Henry, 2-5-19.3; Gene McCart, 0-7-12.6.

CLASS L — Lonnie Mann, 6-1-18.9; Mearl Snethen, 5-2-19.0; Ron Burnell, 5-2-18.9; Steve Dryden, 5-2-14.0; Herb Parkins, 3-4-13.0; Robert Plankinton, 3-4-10.2; Richard Allen, 1-6-9.5; Steve Sanders, 0-7-5.2.

LADIES CLASS A — Mary Ann Peninger, 6-1-52.1 (won playoff); Deanie Reheis, 6-1-40.2; Emalene Pearce, 5-2-37.9; Cindy Sherman, 5-2-32.4; Linda Ribbing, 3-4-35.8; Ruth Carterman, 2-5-27.9; Pat Prichard, 1-6-26.4; Audrey Parkins, 0-7-22.4.

LADIES CLASS B — Cindy Sherman, 5-0-27.5; Judi Roles, 4-1-16.5; Connie Wilson, 3-2-25.3; Letta Washburn, 2-3-8.9; Linda Sharp, 1-4-12.0.

JUNIORS — Mike Williams, 5-0-33.5; Todd Allen, 4-1-40.1; Chad Allison, 3-2-16.3; Bryan Harkin, 2-3-12.1; Scott Collins, 1-4-5.1.

BILL MACINTYRE ON TOP IN NEW JERSEY — SANC.**BOB HALL-GIL FRANKE DOUBLES CHAMPS**

CLASS A — Bill MacIntyre, 10-1-71.4; Joe McCrink, 10-1-66.4; Dennis Joslin, 7-4-61.1; Woody Smith, 7-4-60.0; Marty Waisempacher, 7-4-56.6; Tom Skinner, 6-5-56.9; David Everitt, 6-5-55.4; Bob Hall, 5-6-54.0; Al Cherry, 4-7-55.1; William Kolb, 2-9-49.8; Owen Farmer, 1-10-49.0; Ed Severs, 1-10-46.9.

CLASS B — Phil Zozzaro, 9-2-51.7; Wayne Harrison, 8-3-52.1; John Thomas, 8-3-50.9; Jim Reed, 7-4-48.1; Dixon Deranek, 6-5-50.3; Gil Franke, 6-5-47.2; Art Bangs, 6-5-46.0; Ray Shoher, 5-6-46.5; John Forti, 5-6-44.2; Jim Burd, 4-7-48.8; Donn Grady, 2-9-40.4; Jack Fritzges, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Tom Manzoni, 4-1-47.4; Henry Batson, 4-1-48.3; Ernest Nolder, 3-2-37.1; Tom Walker, 2-3-42.0; Don Knapp, 1-4-34.7; Henry Leonhard, 1-4-32.3.

CLASS D — Gary Diacik, 4-21-32.2; Larry Thomason, 3-2-32.8; George Patrick, 3-2-32.3; Bob Turner, 2-3-27.2; Ed Dalton, 2-3-25.0; Henry Potts, 1-4-19.2.

CLASS E — Bob Salmon, Sr., 4-1-40.5; Charles Davis, 4-1-40.0; Bill Gurgurich, 3-2-35.4; John Crane, 2-3-34.1; Bob Manzoni, 1-4-31.4; Gene Lupo, 1-4-28.6.

CLASS F — Mel Elmer, 4-1-35.5; Vince Yannetti, 4-1-30.1; Joe Fritts, 3-2-35.0; Frank Rozzo, 2-3-31.5; Bob Salmon, Jr., 1-4-25.4; Don Gotts, 1-4-25.0.

CLASS G — Alex Dobzanski, 3-4-32.5; Gary Pierson, 3-2-25.9; John Dykstra, 3-2-28.5; Ray Nuneviller, 3-2-30.3; Don Winkler, 2-3-25.2; Andy Waisempacher, 1-4-24.3.

COVER PICTURE. . . As time goes on, the Junior pitchers of today will be the champions of tomorrow. We therefore feature Gabe Ohms, son of Dennis Ohms of Cedar City, Utah, high awards winner in the Cedar Valley, Utah, Junior League — the first Juniors League in the country. He finished the league with high average, 44.8; high game, 81 points and high game over average, 39.7. League story elsewhere in this issue.

NEW JERSEY — Continued

CLASS H — Bob Lobell, 5-0-29.3; Bob Harrison, 3-2-24.5; Bryan Schneider, 2-3-28.6; John Danko, 2-3-24.7; Gil Cires, 2-3-24.4; Bob Draine, 1-4-27.2.

CLASS I — Chet Smolenski, 4-1-18.7; Louis Wasser, 4-1-20.6; William Fox, 3-2-25.2; David Everitt, Jr., 2-3-15.1; Art Hall, 1-4-18.7; Clarence Moss, 1-4-16.6.

CLASS A DOUBLES — Bob Hall-Gil Franke, 8-1-47.1; Bill Kolb-Dennis Joslin, 7-2-51.6; Jim Burd-Jim Reed, 6-3-47.0; John Forti-John Thomas, 5-4-44.9; Phil Zozzaro-Stan MacCarty, 5-4-43.9; Joe McCrink, Jr.-Frank McCrink, 4-5-50.4; Al Cherry-Ed Severs, 4-5-43.9; Ron Vogel-Wayne Harrison, 3-6-45.1; Jack Fritzes-Henry Batson, 2-7-34.1; Tom Manzoni-Bob Manzoni, 1-8-32.2.

CLASS B DOUBLES — Don Knapp-Larry Thomason, 5-0-42.6; Gary Pierson-Charles Davis, 3-2-30.6; John Crane-George Patrick, 2-3-31.0; Dave Everitt, Sr.-Dave Everitt, Jr., 2-3-30.9; Frank Rozzo-Gene Lupo, 2-3-29.7; Vince Yannetti-Bill Gurgurich, 1-4-22.6.

CLASS C DOUBLES — Don Winkler-Andy Waisempacher, 5-0-36.5; Bob Salmon, Sr.-Bob Salmon, Jr., 3-2-28.8; Bob Draine-Gary Diacik, 3-2-25.4; Clarence Moss-Bob Lobell, 2-3-24.3; John Danko-Bryan Schneider, 1-4-23.3; Louis Wasser-Chet Smolenski, 1-4-19.6.

L FREDERICK & J. HOLT RETAIN OKLA. STATE TITLES

M. DAVIDSON & B. GOFF, JR. — LEAVENGOOD, SENIORS

Lynda Frederick went undefeated for the second year in a row to retain her women's state title and Jerry Holt went undefeated to gain his first state title. Michael Davidson and Becky Goff won the junior divisions, and Clarence Leavengood won the senior men's division.

CLASS A WOMEN — Lynda Frederick, 7-0-58.6; Evelyn Johnson, 5-2-52.4; Janet Wlarod, 4-3-50.9; Tina Rash, 3-4-49.4; Debra Frederick, 3-4-48.0; Barbara Goff, 3-4-43.0; Louise Abercrombie, 2-5-47.0; Ginger Cain, 1-6-34.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Beverly Born, 5-1-35.7; Ada Loucks, 4-2-37.6; Barbara Morris, 4-2-35.1; Sue Tune, 3-3-33.3; Ruby Endersby, 3-3-32.7; Darla Martin, 2-4-23.0; Virgie Morris, 0-6-17.0.

CLASS C WOMEN — Lucinda Goff, 2-1-18.7; Radeana Pruitt, 2-1-8.7; Bonnie Diedrich, 1-2-8.0; Maria Chaote, 1-2-8.7.

CLASS A MEN — Jerry Holt, 7-0-64.5; Larry Fordyce, 5-2-53.5; Tom Goff, 4-3-52.5; Chuck Arnold, 4-3-51.6; Buford Rhodes, 3-4-47.7; Bud Hamilton, 3-4-46.5; Leland Johnson, 1-6-46.9; Bill Vines, 1-6-40.4.

CLASS B MEN — Tom Goff, 4-1-56.4; Ronnie Frederick, 4-1-46.4; Jerry Kahle, 3-2-47.6; Don Walrod, 3-2-46.8; Bob Belden, 1-4-44.0; Carl Redgate, 0-5-43.2.

CLASS C MEN — Dwight Crawford, 5-0-42.4; Jim Crockett, 3-2-40.8; Willard Brahkage, 3-2-38.0; Glenn King, 2-3-32.0; Vern Hoyer, 2-3-28.4; Homer Cain, 0-5-20.8.

CLASS D MEN — Melbern Hutchison, 5-1-33.0; Clyde Matthews, 4-2-42.7; Roy Privott, 4-2-29.7; Willio Loucks, 3-3-31.0; Dave Ketchum, 3-3-27.0; Gordon Epps, 2-4-21.7; Lilburn Inman, 1-5-20.0.

CLASS E MEN — Bill Diedrich, 6-1-30.9; Walter Watkins, 6-1-23.1; Bobby King, 5-2-26.3; Everett Gullett, 4-3-25.1; Billio Walker, 3-4-28.3; R. J. Wheeler, 2-5-18.6; Jimmy Martin, 2-5-16.3; Steve Peil, 0-7-12.6.

OKLAHOMA STATE — Continued

CLASS F MEN — Michael Diedrich, 6-0-21.0; Preston Geyer, 5-1-21.3; Chris Christopher, 4-2-20.0; Fred Nelson, 2-4-19.7; Emmitt Feil, 2-4-17.0; Don Bowles, 2-4-15.7; Gary Maixner, 0-6-5.0.

CLASS G MEN — Floyd Born, 6-0-21.0; Richard Diedrich, 5-1-15.3; James Pruitt, 3-3-13.3; Vernon Choate, 3-3-6.7; Lester Morris, 2-4-3.3; Larry Jahay, 1-5-5.7; Garvin Morris, 1-5-5.3.

SENIOR MEN — Clarence Leavengood, 2-1-22.0; Bob Wheeler, 2-1-27.3; Charlie Bailey, 1-2-27.3; Tobe Tuck, 1-2-26.0.

CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS — Michael Davidson, 5-1-44.1; Seth Maixner, 5-1-35.0; Tim Goff, 5-1-42.1; Jeff Lanham, 3-3-23.8; Bill Fordyce, 2-4-19.5; Darrell Barton, 1-5-14.6; Scott Beeson, 0-6-5.8.

CLASS A JUNIOR GIRLS — Becky Goff, 2-0-17.5; Melanie Maixner, 3-1-8.0; Candy Wheeler, 2-2-4.0; Tammy Wheeler, 1-3-2.5; Donna Walrod, 0-4-3.5.

CLASS B JUNIOR GIRLS — Vicki Blackwell, 5-0-8.7; Lori Pruitt, 3-2-8.0; Pamela Morris, 3-2-1.3; Marlana Davidson, 3-2-2.7; Pamela Frederick, 1-4-0.7; Tricia Endersby, 0-5-0.7.

**A. PERRY UNDEFEATED IN VA. STATE — J. PHELPS TOP LADY
SONY HIX, GIRLS — S. PERRY, JR. BOYS**

CLASS A — Alvin Perry, 11-0-78.1; Charlie Price, 10-1-71.3; Alvin Perry, 8-3-73.2; Lenwood Conner 5-6-55.3; Earl Linkous, 5-6-54.4; Jack Melton, 5-6-50.9; Jack Walker, 5-6-50.4; Richard Altizer, 4-7-53.1; Tim Price 4-7-52.1; Charles Walker, 3-8-50.6; Moody Altizer, 3-8-49.1; Ken Shifflet, 3-8-46.3.

CLASS B — Philip Law, 6-1-49.7; Jim Barker, 5-2-54.8; Robert Toney, 5-2-51.8; Floyd Hix, 4-3-46.5;

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Denny Davis, 3-4-50.0; Aubrey Collawn, 2-5-44.7; Eugene Bandy 2-5-47.4; O-Hara Burnette, 1-6-42.4.

CLASS C — Al Foley, 5-0-48.40; K. M. Wingate, 4-1-41.9; Johnny Patrick, 3-2-47.3; Jack Skeens, 2-3-39.0; David Payne, 1-4-32.5; Jim Skeens, 0-5-29.5.

CLASS D — Gene Tidwell, 5-1-50.0; George Wall, 4-2-42.9; David Wall, 3-2-45.3; Dave Kellison, 2-3-39.4; Roy Weaver, 2-3-37.1; Howard Walker, 0-5-32.9.

CLASS E — Ralph Burchett, 5-0-41.7; Natan Davis, 4-1-41.3; Dell Staton, 3-2-41.2; Ellwood Smith, 2-3-32.3; Steve Hall, 1-4-27.99; George Holly, 0-5-32.4.

CLASS F — Pete Foster, 4-1-37.6; Guy Combs, 3-2-33.2; Don Barger, 3-2-30.4; Dave Moser, 2-3-298.9; Jesse Grimm, 2-3-27.5; Chester Owens, 1-4-28.5.

CLASS G — Danny Simmons, 4-0-45.1; Bubba Hill, 3-1-39.6; Coy Crafton, 2-2-25.2; Walter Foster, 1-3-29.0; Bobby Kern, 1-4-28.3.

CLASS H — Buck Holly, 3-0-26.7; Johnny Lankford, 2-1-17.1; Robert Leighton, 1-2-16.8; Bill Reese, 0-3-12.7.

CLASS I — Michael Weeks, 5-0-17.4; Steve Crafton, 4-1-19-0; Don Williams, 2-3-14.9; Jerry Shiflett, 2-3-12.4; Al Rathbone, 2-3-10.7; Bernard Wells, 0-3-11.0.

WOMEN — Juanita Phelps, 6-0-57.1; Kim Shiflett, 5-1-49.0; Shelia Riddle, 4-3-53.2; Carolyn Altizer, 3-4-42.7; Donna Skeens, 2-4-40.8; Jo Ann Wall, 1-5-40.0; Hazel Skeens, 1-5-38.5.

GIRLS — Sony Hix, 2-0-5.0; Tonya Hix, 0-2-2.0.

JR. BOYS — Shannon Perry, 3-0-38.1; Wayne Phelps, 2-1-40.9; Eugene Hix, 1-2-29.1; Dwayne Davis, 0-3-24.6.

M. DYSON OVER FULLER FOR N.C. STATE CROWN — OTHER WINNERS — JOANNE BURROW — JOHN MOOSE — SANC.

CLASS A — Mark Dyson, 6-1-70.3; J. B. Fuller, 6-1-71.6; James Coggins, 5-2-68.8; Joe Young, 4-3-58.2; Jones Burrow, 3-4-54.2; Crager Lawson, 2-5-55.2; Clyde Souther, 1-6-60.2; Douglas Shear, 1-6-57.1.

CLASS B — Johnny Mears, 6-1-63.8; Leland Brown, 5-2-55.1; Wayne Ratliff, 5-2-54.9; Roy Littrell, 4-3-57.3; James Sumlin, 4-3-54.5; Calvin Motsinger, 3-4-54.9; Paul Stewart, 1-6-47.1; Teddy Vernon, 0-7-46.5.

CLASS C — Robert Douglas, 5-2-60.9; Gurney York, 5-2-54.1; Bobby Brown, 4-3-54.7; John Carpenter, 4-3-51.6; Robert Holsclaw, 4-3-50.0; Joe Garner, 3-4-46.6; James Dennis, 3-4-43.8; Donald Douglas, 0-7-30.9.

CLASS D — James Dennis, 6-1-50.0; Theiron Hinshaw, 6-1-45.7; Lawrence Holsclaw, 6-1-45.9; John Boone, 3-4-41.7; Gerald Ramsey, 3-4-37.5; Russell Maness, 2-5-33.1; Larry Sparks, 1-6-35.1; Bill Arms, 1-6-30.1.

CLASS E — Pete Crews, 7-0-40.5; David Lloyd, 5-2-37.9; Leon Burton, 5-2-23.5; Donald Paul Smith, 4-3-37.8; Jack Sexton, 3-4-33.4; Albert Jones, 3-4-21.9; Willie Allen, 1-6-22.6; Johnny Latham, 0-7-15.1.

CLASS F — Hugh Craner, 5-0-23.3; Bert Holsclaw, 4-1-29.5; Roger Rhodes, 3-2-26.2; Benny Stacey, 2-3-6.8; Tom Taylor, 1-4-16.0; Clyde Stacey, 1-4-8.7.

WOMEN — Jo Anne Burrow, 3-0-44.9; Jennie Summer, 2-1-23.2; Mary Maness, 1-2-17.7; Dorothy Sheffield, 0-3-23.0.

JUNIORS — John Moose, 5-0-54.1; Troy Bell, 4-1-30.2; Shane Lloyd, 3-2-35.5; Curtis Chatham, 2-3-20.0; Donie Smith, 1-4-11.2; CHad Brown, 0-5-6.1.

DEAN CURRY EASY WINNER IN IDAHO STATE — LADIES CHAMP LINDA FIEST — KEVIN WATSON, JR. — 85-360

CLASS A MEN — Dean Curry, 8-0-65.6; Warren Stutzman, 5-3-49.7; Norm Watson, 5-3-43.8; Bob Thackeray, 4-4-45.0; Jake Campbell, 4-4-45.0; Wayne Scriven, 3-5-44.4; Charlie Ault, 2-6-39.8; Clarence Cummins, 1-7-34.0.

CLASS B MEN — Lyle Anderson, 6-1-44.7; Dan Tucker, 5-2-47.6; Hank Tencate, 5-2-46.4; Del Schmeling, 4-3-37.2; Henry Reid, 3-4-41.6; Warren Burke, 2-5-36.1; Leo Peterson, 2-5-31.1; Elmer Currie, 1-6-37.6.

CLASS C MEN — Otto Kubal, 8-1-35.8; Lee Payton, 5-4-38.2; Quint Norlander, 5-4-38.2; Don Shove, 5-4-35.3; Pete Fiest, 5-4-33.0; Bob Mitchell, 4-5-40.1; Tony Apodaca, 4-5-39.5; Berle Reise, 4-5-30.4; Wayne Hawkins, 3-6-31.3; Glen Stutzman, 2-7-29.1.

CLASS D MEN — Matt Fiest, 7-2-31.3; Clyde Marquez, 5-3-38.0; Don Mounts, 5-3-32.9; Bob Jackson, 4-3-37.3; Larry Covey 4;3;33.9; Ron Maehl, 4-3-28.4; Dean Oman, 1-6-22.5; Lynn Johnson, 0-7-24.2.

CLASS E MEN — Bert Stoddard, 5-2-34.4; Porter Edison, 4-3-34.2; Barney Brownlee, 4-3-32.0; Jeff Westmoreland, 4-3-31.1; Don Fisher, 4-3-30.0; Sid Bigelow, 4-3-26.4; Kraig Allen, 2-5-27.7; Lester Agee, 1-6-24.8.

CLASS F MEN — Stan Kirtland, 7-1-2a.6; Glen Wessel, 6-2-26.5; Dean Blake, 5-2-20.0; Cliff Johnson, 4-3-20.5; Dean Martin, 3-4-23.1; Lon Thompson, 2-5-21.1; Gene Meeks, 2-5-13.5; Ralph Hughes, 0-7-09.3.

CLASS G MEN — Sonny Abad, 6-0-20.5; Monroe Greenfield, 4-2-22.8; Dean Meeks, 4-2-22.3; Dwight Greenfield, 3-3-14.6; Art Hunter, 2-4-06.6; Lester Cathey, 1-5-07.5; Frank Sense, 1-5-06.3.

CLASS A LADIES — Linda Fiest, 4-0-48.9; Linda Martin, 3-1-52.3; Holly Coles, 2-2-41.7; Hewlen Payton, 1-3-33.1; Kathryn Fiest, 0-4-25.8.

CLASS B LADIES — Carlena Shove, 4-0-35.2; Leona Reise, 3-1-24.7; Rose Kubal, 2-2-25.4; Ruth Anderson, 1-3-26.2; Rose Johnson, 0-4-22.6.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Kevin Watson, 4-1-09.4; Jay Anderson, 3-2-09.0; Vic Martin, 0-4-04.0.

VERMONT SODBUSTERS LEAGUE CLOSSES — SANC. 85C84

The Vermont Sodbusters summer singles league closed after a busy 15 week schedule playing three games of 50 shoes every Tuesday evening. Awards were given to the first four places in each class. Twenty-four pitchers and seven subs. took part. Following are the final standings of wins and losses.

Bev Forgues, 36-9; Bob Many 34-11; Ken Downer & Connie Selleck, 31-14; John Coffey, 29½-15½; Debbie Brown, 28-17; Kay Brewster, 27-18; Harold Wrisley, 27-18; Reid Brewster, 25-20; Lorenzo Gagnon, 25-20; Glen Norris, 24-21; Roger Forgues, 24-21; Ron Stevens, 22-23; Joe Rochon, 22-23; Neal VanWyck, 21½-23½; Irv Stiefel, 20½-24½; Dick Bedell, Sr., 16-29; Mike Brown, 16-29; Myron Selleck, 14½-30½; Bob Batten, 14-31; Roger Currier, 14-31; Larry Nicklaw, 10-35; George Finch, 6-39; Willie Francis, 6-39.

KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBER

Glenn Portt

(Foreword: I like to talk to people . . . particularly members of the NHPA. I find that most have had an interesting life . . . one unknown to their fellow pitchers. Many are reticent about talking about their careers . . . but after some digging and prodding . . . their story comes out. Here is the story of one.)

Dec. 7, 1941 . . . a day of infamy. "I was a 1st Lt. in the Army Air Corps and had just flown into Hickam Field the day before. I woke up from a sound sleep with the world exploding all around me. I ran to a window. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. Planes with the rising sun on their fuselages were making pass after pass, bombing and strafing. Everything was going up in flames.

KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBER — Continued

I remember yelling for my crew and running as fast as I could to our jeep. We piled in and went careening through the base, past flight operations, and out to the flight line. Our planes, lined up in rows, were exploding like fireworks as the rising sun pilots raked them back and forth with machine gun fire. I remember crying and saying, 'Those — — —.' Our B-17 was one of the few still not burning. We headed toward it. I knew there was no chance to save it... but I also knew we had to try."

"I saw it coming... the Jap plane... directly at us. I saw the bomb as it was released. I saw the machine guns winking. I pulled the wheel of the jeep sharply to the right. I remember the jeep, myself and crew flying through the air... I remember a terrible pain in my chest... and then darkness... just darkness... blessed darkness."

"The dark is now dissolving into gray and then gradually into white. White walls. Blurry people in white. They are far, far away but I can hear them talking in whispers... 'punctured lung'... 'multiple shrapnel wounds'... 'shrapnel lodged near heart.' The room starts spinning... the white fades into gray, then into black... and I am falling... falling... into a bottomless pit."

"I am a boy again... growing up on our farm in a western state... pitching horseshoes with my dad."

"'C'mon, Son. We've got time to pitch a few before dark.' Funny thing... but there is a calendar floating in the air. I can see the date... 1924. The pages are now turning... 1925... 1926... and finally 1936. I can hear my dad. 'Guy Zimmerman is giving an exhibition in town. You've won the state championship since 1931. I think you should go in and play him.'"

"I am now pitching against Guy... my idol. Everything I throw is a ringer... I am unbeatable. I win, 50-37, with 89.6 vs. Guy's 84.7. I feel good... good... good."

"From far away, I hear someone say, 'He's getting better. He's smiling.'"

"The year is now 1938 and I can see myself with my hand raised. I am enlisting... but not in the Army Air Corps. General Claire Chennault has put out a call for a volunteer force... the Flying Tigers... to fly P-40's and fight in the CBI (China-Burma-India) theater. I am young... I am looking for adventure... I join. Here I am, a farm boy... sitting in a P-40... high above Burma... interdicting enemy supply lines... protecting our C-47's as they haul supplies over the hump... taking a crack at enemy bombers. I am happy. I feel good."

"Again there's that far off voice saying, 'I know he's getting better... he's laughing.'"

"1940. I'm in a brand new B-17 which I have just picked up at Boeing. I am a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Underneath and as far as I can see there is nothing but ocean... but somehow I know where I am. I know I will soon be coming into Clark Field in the Philippines. I have the tower on radio... I have permission to land. I'm landing... but everything is fading... fading."

"Those voices are still coming through... 'What about the piece of shrapnel lodged against his heart? Are we going to remove it?' 'No. It's too great a risk. We shouldn't try. Perhaps it should never be done.'"

Dec. 6, 1941. "We're on our final approach to landing at Hickam Field. Hawaii... Honolulu... fun! Our B-17 touches gracefully down with barely a squeak and the 'Follow Me' jeep leads us to a parking spot in a long row of others. After a 17 hour flight, we're bushed. We hurry to our barracks for that great remedy... sleep."

April, 1942. "For the past month, the white has not turned to gray and then to black. There is no more darkness. I am well on the road to recovery. I am restless and I want to get back with my outfit."

"Doc, how long before I can return to duty?"

"To duty? Never. I can't recommend it. Your combat days are over. You still have shrapnel in you."

"Doc, this war is just starting. I have to get back. I'll get an exception. Someone will approve it."

"You can try but I doubt if you'll get one."

(Author's footnote: This man, who has been an NHPA member since 1928, did get an exception. He rejoined his old outfit, the famed 19th Bombardment Wing, and flew 57 combat missions in the South Pacific. He participated in the Battle of Midway and received a number of decorations for service to his country. He is a university graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering and is retired from Boeing with 32 years service. During the '50's, he bowled professionally for 3 years and has five 300 games to his credit... one against the legendary Billy Welu at Coral Gables, Florida, when 'King of the Hill' was at its peak. His dad is still living at the ripe old age of 103... and still pitches a few shoes. Do you know this fellow NHPA member? His identity is revealed somewhere in this issue.

ED CURRAN, DEBBIE COOPER, DUANE McCLURG WINNERS AT KENTUCKY STATE — SANC. 85-534

This was one of the largest state tournaments that I can remember. We had 118 entries. The weather couldn't have been any better. Ed Curran came through with only one loss to win the Class A Men's. Debbie Cooper and Kathy Nockerts were tie for first place with Debbie coming out the winner. The Junior Boys' was also tied with Duane McClurg and Tony Hankins, with Duane winning.

CLASS A MEN — Ed Curran, 6-1-58.8; Ed Henry, 5-2-69.5; Omar Blacketer, 5-2-63.5; Bob Hudnall, 4-3-56.9; Bill Henn, 3-4-59.1; Jim Noble, 3-4-57.5; Denny Malone, 1-6-58.5; Stan Lovelace, 1-6-54.3.

CLASS B MEN — Jeff Henn, 7-0-66.6; Randy Hankins, 6-1-62.9; Bob Moore, 4-3-57.3; Melvin Rader, 4-3-53.6; Austin Tomlin, 3-4-50.5; John Stevenson, 2-5-50.3; Cliff Henn, 1-6-52.5; Harold Holland, 1-6-51.4.

CLASS C MEN — Bob Simpson, 7-0-57.9; Russ Dunigan, 5-2-49.0; Boop Rogg, 4-3-50.6; Francis Nockerts, 4-3-44.9; Ralph Mason, 3-4-43.9; John Hankins, 2-5-45.7; Chick Henn, 2-5-38.6; Gene Webster, 1-6-41.9.

CLASS D MEN — Lou Pottinger, 7-0-53.4; Russ Dunigan, 5-2-51.2; Joe Minnich, 4-3-45.6; Ralph Mason, 4-3-45.0; Gene Webster, 3-4-42.2; Warren Tarvin, 2-5-49.2; Bill Litteral, 2-5-43.1; David Ward, 1-6-39.2.

CLASS E MEN — Forrest Cooper, 6-1-47.9; Paul Coleman, 6-1-51.4; Mitch Duncan, 5-2-54.4; James Brown, 4-3-46.9; Julius Willhoite, 3-4-44.9; Archie Adams, 2-5-39.8; Ron Bohannon, 1-6-40.9; Clyde Decker, 1-6-36.8.

CLASS F MEN — Gilbert Strobe, 5-2-39.3; Norman Fraley, 5-2-39.7; Elmer Lainhart, 4-3-46.3; Bill Garrett, 4-3-40.9; Paul Lee, 3-4-37.3; Lloyd Evans, 3-4-34.9; Sam Lowery, 3-4-33.0; Ed Mason, 1-6-30.8.

CLASS G MEN — Ralph Sharp, 6-1-38.9; Don Schneider, 5-2-43.8; Russ Hornback, 5-2-38.0; Don Black, 4-3-33.6; Nathan Kelley, 4-3-28.9; Ben Burrows, 2-5-30.9; Jerry Smith, 2-5-24.6; Pacer, 0-77-26.8.

CLASS H MEN — Odis Lainhart, 6-1-38.8; Bob Hardesty, 4-3-34.9; George Everhart, 4-3-32.3; Keith Allen, 4-3-30.5; Don Norton, 3-4-35.1; Bill Kenton, 3-4-29.6; Bill Price, 2-5-24.3; Les Simpson, 2-5-17.9.

CLASS I MEN — David Gentry, 7-0-35.6; Miles Cooper, 5-2-31.9; Mark Craig, 4-3-26.1; Dan Webb, 3-4-30.4; Ike McClurg, 3-4-29.4; Randy Patton, 3-4-28.9; Howard Buckley, 2-5-27.9; Jim Leopold, 1-6-26.2.

CLASS JMEN — Maurice Norton, 6-0-32.6; Cecil Bohannon, 5-1-37.2; Oliver Smith, 3-3-25.2; Tom Switzer, 2-4-28.1; Mike Fraley, 2-4-22.1; Carlos Webb, 2-4-21.4.

CLASS K MEN — Monty Roberts, 7-0-29.1; Bob Snider, 6-1-25.5; Jerry Mitchletree, 5-2-21.7; Hiram Henderson, 3-4-21.0; Lee Wade, 3-4-18.4; Tracy Estres, 2-5-13.8; Rob Gray, 1-6-15.6; Bill Moher, 1-6-10.5.

CLASS L MEN — Jim Hill, 3-1-25.9; Jerry Brown, 3-1-20.4; Tom Craig, 2-2-22.9; Kent Strobe, 2-2-17.9; Lee Portwood, 0-4-13.1.

CLASS A WOMEN — Debbie Cooper, 5-2-62.6; Kathy Nockerts, 5-2-53.5; Charollett Knabel, 4-3-46.3; Trina Wallace, 3-4-54.3; Norma Johnson, 3-4-52.6; Lois Webster, 3-4-49.4; Karlyn Kelley, 3-4-43.6; Mabel Hornback, 2-5-50.7.

CLASS B WOMEN — Lillian Minnich, 5-1-40.2; Helen Blacketer, 5-1-32.6; Bessie Lane, 4-2-33.0; Gwen Sharp, 4-2-30.8; Bea Bottom, 2-4-20.9; Marie Gutherie, 1-5-27.3; Agnes Snider, 0-6-16.1.

CLASS C WOMEN — Donna Henn, 5-0-32.4; Mamie Clarkson, 4-1-30.7; Janice Fraley, 3-2-21.6; Betty Henn, 2-3-18.1; Mellie Hellman, 1-4-14.5; Ann Frankrone, 0-5-12.7.

CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS — Duane McClurg, 5-1-59.3; Tony Hankins, 5-1-59.7; Tony Webb, 2-4-47.0; Kevin Henn, 0-6-13.5.

CLASS B JUNIOR BOYS — Jonathan Roberts 3-1-6.4; Tom Craig, Jr., 3-1-11.3; Mark Craig, Jr., 0-4-5.1.

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SNOHOMISH CO. OPEN — SANCTION 85-382 — CLASS A — Ken Elvig, 6-1-63.9; Ron Ferguson, 5-2-61.0; Margaret Byfield, 4-3-59.0; Verl Lawson, 4-3-58.2; Bob Hoerner, 3-4-49.1; Eddie Garcia, 2-5-58.5; Dayton Martindale, 2-5-55.4; Barney Heller, 2-5-53.1.

CLASS B — Thor Gadwa, 7-0-59.0; Leo Rollick, 5-2-51.2; Jack Bush, 4-3-45.4; Bob Hughes, 3-4-48.4; Ray Simmonds, 3-4-43.3; Bill Owens, 2-5-46.4; Dick Lee, 2-5-44.1; John Hilberg, 2-5-34.2.

CLASS C — Bob Pederson, 7-1-51.6; Harry Hedin, 6-2-42.0; Burl Matteson, 4-3-43.0; Oliver Hartzell, 4-3-40.2; Ray Brumfield, 4-3-31.4; Sam Wingfield, 2-5-37.5; Bob Slaker, 1-6-35.7; Bob Clark, 1-6-30.4.

CLASS D — Ken Kuper, 6-1-45.9; Len Huson, 5-2-41.9; Les Lingel, 5-2-39.3; Don Dean, 4-3-43.1; Cy Kitchen, 4-3-38.5; Earl Kuper, 2-5-40.6; Lyle Meuret, 2-5-36.5; Red Penning, 0-7-24.8.

CLASS E — Carolyn Ferguson, 6-1-32.3; Frank Errigo, 5-2-45.8; Mac Huson, 5-2-35.6; L.P. Bodvin, 4-3-33.8; Ted Bostwick, 3-4-31.8; Dale Taylor, 2-5-30.6; Verl Webb, 2-5-29.5; El Day, 1-6-27.0.

CLASS F — Wendell Roberts, 5-0-30.5; Bill Edgecomb, 4-1-26.0; George Sprague, 3-2-29.9; John L. Kronholm, 2-3-23.2; Rich Carrol, 1-4-17.9; John Alexander, 0-5-22.7.

CLASS G — Alice Garcia, 5-0-26.0; Dick Pelley, 3-2-22.2; Bill Connell, 3-2-21.7; Ed Pritchard, 3-2-20.1; George Rachel, 1-4-21.7; Jim Taylor, 0-5-08.1.

SKAGIT, WASH., INTERNATIONAL OPEN — SANC. 85-384 — CLASS A — Gerri Bigham, 6-2-57.2; Ray Sexton, 5-3-49.5; Art Sperber, 4-3-61.8; Barney Heller, 4-3-50.0; Margaret Byfield, 4-3-48.6; Wally Rehard, 3-4-51.4; Brad Pederson, 2-5-45.3; Kelly Laraway, 1-6-38.7.

CLASS B — John Meeres, 6-2-58.0; Leo Rollick, 6-3-49.5; Bill Owens, 5-3-48.3; Buster Buckle, 4-3-50.5; Jack Bush, 3-4-48.9; Lee Moore, 2-5-46.8; Dick Lee, 2-5-43.3; Les Buchert, 2-5-43.3.

CLASS C — Earl Kuper, 7-0-41.1; Burl Matteson, 5-2-46.3; Oliver Hartzell, 5-2-46.3; Gene Beach, 4-3-37.5; Frank Rogers, 3-4-44.5; Jim Kosterman, 2-5-35.7; Mike Wendling, 1-6-38.0; John Hilberg, 1-6-35.0.

CLASS D — Dennis Mustchin, 6-1-40.5; Elton Carr, 5-2-40.4; Sam Tomasevic, 4-3-38.3; Lyle Meuret, 4-3-37.7; Pat Patterson, 4-3-30.8; Cy Kitchen, 3-4-32.9; Sig Pederson, 1-6-30.1; Ted Bostwick, 1-6-25.6.

CLASS E — El Day, 6-2-28.1; John L. Kronholm, 5-3-24.4; Roger Cork, 5-3-24.0; Dick Oldfield, 4-4-21.9; George Rachel, 2-3-19.8; John Alexander, 1-5-22.6; Bill Connell, 1-5-18.3.

CLASS F — Wendy Tomasevic, 5-0'22.4; Dave Meldrich, 3-2-15.5; Ron Bigham, 3-2-15.5; Norm Dyon, 2-3-13.7; John Beckett, 2-3-11.9; Kerry Jackson, 0-5-07.9.

BEN WIEDRICH RETAINS PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN TITLE

ELAINE WEISDEPP NEW LADIES CHAMPION — SANC. 85-386

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, 9-0-77.5; Henry Knauft, 7-2-74.1; Herb Criss, 6-3-74.0; Art Sperber, 5-4-67.4; Gerry Staley, 5-4-64.4; Barry Chapelle, 4-5-67.3; Lowell Davis, 4-5-65.8; Joe Krug, 2-7-60.3; Vern Miller, 2-7-59.6; Dean Curry, 1-8-66.7.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Elaine Weisdepp, 9-2-61.9; Margaret Byfield, 8-3-53.1; Fran Cooper, 6-4-56.4; Shirley O'Brien, 4-6-51.7; Hannah Foley, 3-7-52.9; Betty Tatchio, 1-9-39.6.

MEN'S CLASS B — Thor Gadwa, 10-1-58.5; Eddie Garcia, 9-2-53.1; Dayton Martindale, 7-4-50.5; Jack Bush, 6-5-50.9; Ron Ferguson, 5-6-49.8; Barney Heller, 5-6-49.8; Bob Hoerner, 5-6-48.5; Lee Wallace, 5-6-47.7; Wally Rehard, 4-7-45.1; George Sala, 3-8-46.5; Ray Sexton, 2-9-45.8.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Sigrid Jones, 8-1-42.8; Vi Bushnell, 7-2-36.1; Carolyn Ferguson, 3-5-33.3; Alice Garcia, 2-6-31.6; Sue Ramey, 1-7-29.2.

CLASS C — Lee Moore, 6-1-51.1; Roger Christianson, 45-3-48.5; Bob Hughes, 4-3-48.4; Chuck Johnston, 4-3-47.1; Ken Carvo, 4-3-43.6; John Hilberg, 2-5-41.6; Don Ferguson, 2-5-41.2; Burl Matteson, 2-5-38.9.

CLASS D — Terry Collins, 7-0-51.5; Jack Smith, 6-1-47.7; Skip Schilper, 4-3-39.6; Ed Lovejoy, 4-3-36.3; Howard McDonald, 3-4-38.7; Bob Beasley, 2-5-33.4; Ken Kuper, 1-6-40.9; Rick Rebman, 0-7-33.0.

CLASS E Alton Nelson, 6-1-43.1; R. E. Click, 5-2-45.4; Oliver Hartzell, 5-2-44.2; Sam Wingfield,

PACIFIC NORTHWEST — Continued

5-2-44.1; Ken Leatherman, 4-3-38.6; Earl Kuper, 2-5-33.7; Marvin Tatchio, 1-6-35.5; Dick Evans, 0-7-38.3.

CLASS F — Kelly Laraway, 7-1-50.8; Chuck Ball, 6-2-40.9; Jim Malvern, 5-2-39.1; Walt Weik, 3-4-39.9; Vern Wanless, 3-4-38.9; Lyle Meuret, 3-4-34.6; Cyril Kitchen, 2-5-36.5; Orrin Underwood, 0-7-30.3.

CLASS G — Del Crandall, 5-1-31.9; Ted Bostwick, 4-2-28.4; Floyd Flemmer, 3-3-32.8; Dave Sturdevant, 3-3-32.3; Earl Kettleston, 3-3-30.9; Art Norlin, 2-4-309.4; Mick Odell, 1-5-21.4.

CLASS H — Jack Salter, 7-1-43.4; Virgil Brayette, 6-2-30.1; Bill Edgecomb, 5-2-30.8; Don Isaacson, 3-4-29.3; Jim Hackett, 3-4-22.9; Wendell Roberts, 2-5-28.4; Einer Loreen, 2-5-25.2; Dan Jaud, 1-6-20.9.

CLASS I — James Jones, 7-0-35.3; Ray Stubner, 6-1-34.5; Tom Ritter, 4-3-29.5; Verl Webb, 4-3-29.4; Warner Kirlin, 3-4-26.3; Bob Bushnell, 2-5-28.9; Joe Jensen, 1-6-21.2; John L. Kronholm, 1-6-21.1.

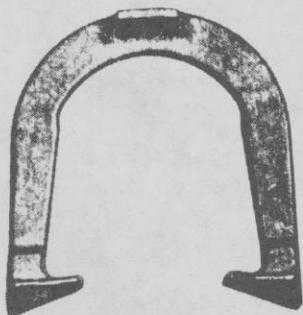
CLASS J — George Rachel, 7-1-26.2; Tom Tyrell, 6-2-39.7; Bill Hendricks, 5-2-20.2; Ron Colgrove, 4-3-22.2; Wayne Jones, 4-3-17.5; Rich Carroll, 2-5-12.3; Bill Connell, 1-6-10.4; Perry Young, 0-7-15.7.

4TH JEFCO JUBILEE OPEN — BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — 85-306

A CLASS — J. Mullican, 8-0-62.8; J. Harris, 4-4-52.2; O. Reno, 3-5-51.6; J. Johnson, 3-5-46.0; J. Nichols, 2-6-53.6.

B CLASS — M. Connally, 4-1-48.0; D. Reno, 4-1-54.7; N. Lynn, 4-1-42.4; C. Thompson, 2-3-38.6; O. A. Lindsey, 1-4-29.0; R. Scott, 0-5-30.4.

C CLASS — M. Scott, 5-0-25.7; W. King, 3-2-7.8; Jones, 1-4-5.8; W. McClendon, 1-4-2.8.

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Players who came from as far away as Ottawa, Arnprior, Galetta Kinburn, Dunrobin, Fitzroy and our local Constance Bay, enjoyed a very successful summer at the Legion courts. The membership was doubled from 1984 with many of the new members young pitchers. We expect an even better turnout for 1986. The Ladies have expressed interest in playing also, and if enough ladies turn out we will have a ladies league, or they will play handicap with the men.

The weather was very good to us, as we played through the summer with only one night rained out.

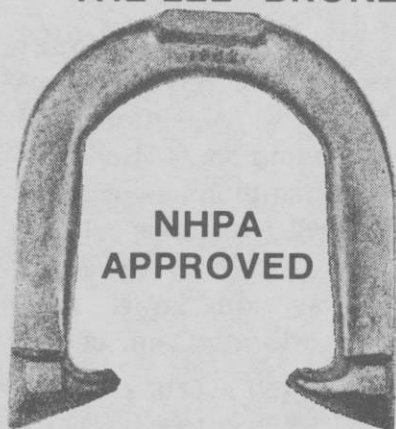
Our League Champion Wiggy Runtz from Arnprior had a total of 70 points; he won 35 games, receiving the NHPA Champion Patch and the Legion Trophy. His name will go on the wall plaque for the second time. Being champion also gave him the top money prize.

Bunny Lyon and Pat O'Toole were tied for second place with 59 points each. Lyon had one game over O'Toole and took second place, leaving O'Toole in third.

Jack Cain, last year's champion, finished in fourth place with 58 points. A first year pitcher in the league, Bob MacPherson came up with 56 points and finished with fifth place. Peter Bird, also a new pitcher, racked up 54 points for sixth place and was also an award winner. Mike Kelly starting at near the bottom of the percentage sheet came on to a total of 46 points as an award winner. Larry Moore, a second year player, improved over last year with a total of 42 points and won eighth place money. Mac Laughlin, first year in the league and who started late, won 18 games with 3 ties for a total of 39 points, and ninth place. George Bretzláff, one of our regular players, although a 6.9 pitcher earned 38 points and 10th place. With 9.6 Ross MacPherson, another new pitcher, found out you don't have to be champion caliber to win; all you do is pitch a little better. He had 36 points for 11th place. Alf. Marquardt earned 33 points for 12th place. Dan Carvell won 14 games and had 3 ties for a 31 point and 13th prize award.

NHPA award winners were: League Champion — Wiggy Runtz; High Game Scratch — Robert Sutton, 109; High Game Handicap — Dennis Grant, 203; High Game Ringers — Robert Sutton, 64; Most Improved Player — Mike Kelly; Rookie of the Year — Peter Bird; Sportsmanship Award — Pat O'Toole.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE LADIES

IRIS SANDHAM OF GEORGIA

Iris Sandham was the pitcher about whom the Gwinnett Daily News conducted a feature article in June of this year, prior to the world tournament in Lafayette, Ind. As a result of that article, she received a letter of encouragement from Gov. Joe Frank Harris. In the world tournament, she was undefeated in her class with a 7-0 series and pitched a fine 43.4 series. She was the only woman player representing the state of Georgia.

Iris tied for first in the women's division at the Georgia State Singles Tournament in Albany on Sept. 7, but was defeated in a play-off game by Bettie Kurtz of Marietta.

At that tournament, Iris was awarded the Georgia State Player of the Year Award for her contributions to the sport of horseshoe pitching. Her recent victory at Dallas, Ga., on Sept. 28 brings her tournament record to 5 first place and 6 second place finishes in 12 tournaments in the past 12 months. Most tournaments have been in mixed play against men contestants. Iris has been pitching in nationally sanctioned tournaments only since October of last year when she joined the Georgia chapter of the NHPA.

R. NORWOOD WINS TENN. TITLE OPEN — SANC. 85-343

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 4-1-72.7; D. Ward, 4-1-72.0; G. Bush, 3-2-67.4; M. Bush, 2-3-67.0; R. Martino, 1-4-63.7; J. Black, 1-4-60.5.

CLASS B — T. Norwood, 5-0-66.8; M. Bastain, 4-1-66.2; J. Waters, 3-2-60.0; G. Whaley, 2-3-57.8; J. Shelton, 1-4-46.8; J. Haire, 0-5-43.1.

CLASS C — T. Lawson, 5-0-58.4; D. Stallings, 3-2-50.7; G. Lewis, 2-3-49.6; J. Frizzell, 2-3-45.7; H. Irwin, 2-3-43.5; J. Adkerson, 1-4-46.6.

CLASS D — W. Smith, 4-1-47.7; W. Gee, 4-1-43.0; C. Montgomery, 3-2-43.3; B. Cornette, 2-3-36.1;

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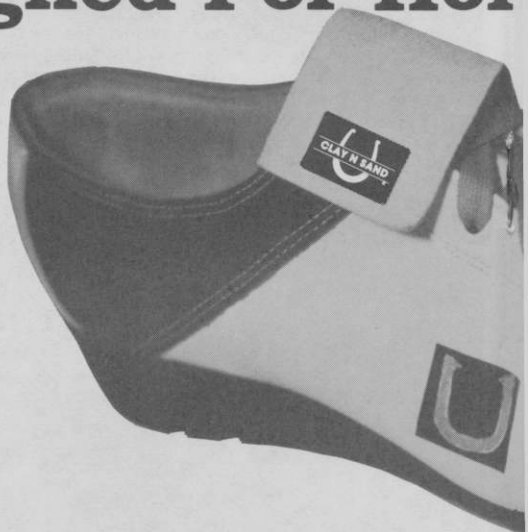


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Dear Glen:

I would like at this time to personally thank you for the horseshoe clinic you presented at the World Tournament in Lafayette last August. I just happened to walk over as you were starting and I could see at first glance the tips you were giving were basic, but if applied, could help every horseshoe pitcher. I made some notes of my own and presented these tips to the members of our club at our annual meeting last week. Your confidence in these basic tips impressed me. The members of our club were reluctant at first but with the first application there was marked improvement.

For me personally, these tips have made a great difference. I've been pitching horseshoes for about six years averaging about 28%, winning one tournament. Since the World Tournament I have won two tournaments that I have entered and have increased my ringer percentage about 30%. I am gaining confidence every day that I can still improve.

Find enclosed a list I made from my notes to help other pitchers. All of us as NHPA members should congratulate you for your work in promoting the sport and for your efforts to help all of us improve. Our sport needs more people like you.

If you are ever in our area please stop by our club. We are very proud of the work we have done in the past four years making horseshoes an increasingly popular sport in our area. We are located just a few miles from Chicago, we would be proud to have you visit any time.

Again thank you for your efforts, it has made a big difference to me and the members of the Whiting Horseshoe Club.

Sincerely,

Larry Farris, President
Whiting Horseshoe Club
Whiting, Indiana

TENNESSEE TITLE — Continued

D. Isaacs, 1-4-33.0; J. Sunderland, 1-4-31.9.

CLASS E — *C. Story, 5-0-31.5; C. Bennett, 3-2-31.9; H. Lones, 3-2-38.0; T. Harmon, 2-3-26.5; B. Dishner, 1-4-26.3; B. Cooper, 1-4-25.6.*

CLASS F — *J. Davis, 3-0-22.9; J. Bennett, 2-1-20.9; J. Lewis, 1-2-11.2; L. Byrd, 0-3-8.9.*

WOMEN — *V. Stoner, 4-0-53.6; W. Henson, 2-2-48.1; D. Harmon, 0-2-16.7.*

JUNIORS — *J. Frizzell, 2-0-33.9; M. Harmon, 0-2-3.2.*

PERL PEPPLER OF KANSAS HONORED FOR 42 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HORSESHOE SPORT

Following 42 years of continuous service to the game of horseshoes both in his local area and as a Regional Director for the NHPA, Perl "Pep" Pepple of 5620 S.W. 22nd St., Apt. 212, Topeka, Kansas 66614, retired on September 1.

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“On My Way Back”

Booklet describing my return to the game as
a Pitcher-Writer following heart surgery.

KANSAS — Continued

Following is a resolution from the Kansas State Association: "At the annual meeting of the Kansas State Horseshoe Pitchers Association held in Ottawa, Kansas, on September 2, 1985, it was voted on and approved unanimously by the members to present to Perl Pepple a plaque for his many years of devotion and promotion of horseshoes from 1943 thru 1985."

The plaque was to be presented to him later.

Besides being associated with horseshoe pitching, Mr. Pepple gave of his time to the American Legion Post of Topeka for many years. The activities of our sport could be found in the columns of the Post news letter.

Another of his activities was his great skill in penmanship. His many letters and designs depicting his penmanship were things of beauty and still are, even though he is 90 years young.

C. JOPPE VICTOR IN WISCONSIN STATE TOURNAMENT

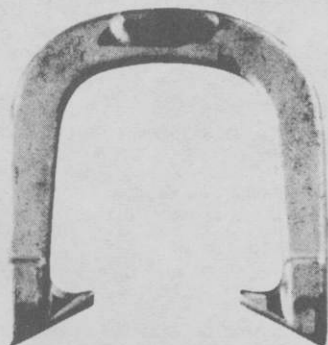
The 63rd Wisconsin state tournament was held in Green Bay over the Labor Day weekend. This was the first time since 1975 that the compete Wisconsin state tournament was sanctioned by the NHPA. The 1986 state tournament will be held indoors at the Pitchin' Palace.

CLASS A MEN — Carl Joppe, 10-1-66.9; Steve Koehn, 8-3-62.7; Don Jakel, 8-3-61.8; Don Hostrup, 7-4-59.6; Doug Stittleburg, 6-5-60.5; Roger Poutanen, 6-5-59.6; Dan Bloom, 6-5-58.0; Rick Pritzlaff, 4-7-50.9; Richard Hansen, 4-7-48.9; Wally Srenaski, 2-9-46.0; Norman Mauthe, 1-10-51.6.

CLASS B MEN — Vince Jakel, 10-1-58.1; Mark Stevens, 9-2-68.7; Don Stittleburg, 8-3-57.6; Richard Brower, 8-3-54.9; Steve Wiegert, 8-3-53.8; H. Clayton Gage, 5-6-53.4; Jim Haupt, 5-6-46.3; Eugene Mason, 5-6-45.0; Curt Bestul, 3-8-43.4; Chris Kittl, 3-8-36.9; Don Hendricks, 2-9-42.0; Russ Brower, 0-11-34.7; (Pacer).

CLASS C MEN — Brian Repinski, 6-1-52.0; Norman Kuen, 6-1-48.5; Jim Bloemers, 5-2-48.8; Al Lonning, 5-2-47.1; John Secord, 3-4-47.4; Harvey Elmeron, 2-5-30.5; Robert Struebing, 1-6-33.4; Harvey Bilz, 0-7-31.7.

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WISCONSIN STATE — Continued

CLASS D MEN — Dennis Ambuehl, 6-1-50.2; Howard Voiles, 5-2-46.8; Wes Taylor, 4-3-44.8; Orv Anderson, 4-3-42.8; Wayne Vanderhei, 3-4-43.1; James Valle, 2-5-43.7; Milt Larsen, 2-5-42.5; Charles Hansen, 2-5-41.7.

CLASS E MEN — Mer Sorensen, 6-1-45.3; Wayne Franzen, 4-2-42.0; Leon Voight, 5-2-42.0; Carl Heikkinen, 4-3-35.6; Robert Traber, 3-4-41.0; Todd Schultz, 3-4-40.6; Russ Brower, 2-5-32.6.

CLASS F MEN — Leon Uhl, 5-2-47.4; Wm. Hanneman, 5-2-45.2; Otis Wessley, 4-3-52.2; Jim Poquette, 4-3-45.7; Jerry Nordlee, 4-3-44.0; Ronald Yttri, 3-4-39.4; Lance Frederick, 2-5-46.5; Robert Dare, 1-6-38.0.

CLASS G MEN — Gerald Weikert, 6-1-48.0; Ken Jaeger, 5-2-51.7; Leonard Mauthe, 5-2-44.8; C. Christophis, 4-3-42.5; Larry Jones, 4-3-31.7; Irv Schroeder, 3-4-37.4; Bruce Nelson, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS H MEN — Edward Fritsch, 7-0-39.7; Duey Valle, 6-1-42.5; G. Bogenschneider, 5-2-35.4; Warren Knippel, 3-4-36.0; Robert Struebing, 3-4-34.8; Ron Pritzlaff, 2-5-32.0; Nate Johnston, 1-6-28.0; Ed Haakenson, 1-6-25.4.

CLASS I MEN — Larry Barber, 5-2-45.4; Gerald Gromowski, 5-2-38.2; Jerry Udelhofen, 4-3-41.1; Herb Theisen, 4-3-35.7; Marv Guetzke, 4-3-35.4; Pat Udelhofen, 4-3-32.5; Harold Patton, 2-5-30.5; Greg Reiersen, 0-7-26.0.

CLASS J MEN — Dale Horton, 6-1-39.4; Keith Schlicher, 6-1-37.4; Geno LaVarda, 4-3-30.2; Eldon Eaton, 3-4-34.8; Gil Genke, 3-4-32.2; Delmar Hansen, 3-4-30.0; Al Brouillette, 2-5-20.2; Bob Jackson, 1-6-28.0.

CLASS K MEN — Roger Schultz, 8-1-29.7; Brian Parady, 7-2-34.5; Gary Bloedorn, 6-3-32.5; Roger Schroeder, 5-4-28.7; Dennis Jancoski, 5-4-26.5; Ron Molitor, 5-4-22.5; Chuck Moravec, 4-5-29.7; Earl Sterr, 4-5-25.0; Tom Steinke, 1-8-17.5.

CLASS L MEN — Harold Wendorf, 7-0-36.5; Leo Zamzow, 5-2-25.1 (255 points); Ken Davison, 5-2-25.1 (248 points); Herb Perleberg, 4-3-22.8; Warren Bottlemey, 2-5-22.8; Bob Mattson, 2-5-20.2; Gerald Gray, 2-5-19.4; Rick Stone, 1-6-17.4.

CLASS M MEN — John Gomoll, 6-1-23.1; Lawrence Suda, 5-2-28.2; Gene Kilstrom, 4-3-27.1; Harold Laws, 4-3-26.2; James Jakel, 4-3-24.2; Lawrence Foy, 3-4-22.8; Dan Ebert, 1-6-20.2; Ralph Zeisse, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS N MEN — Sal Okon, 5-2-24.5; Kevin Brekke, 5-2-25.7; John Olson, 5-2-24.2; Arnold Boehmer, 4-3-13.7; George Taylor, 3-4-21.4; Paul Dietrich, 3-4-10.0; Frank Hanold, 25-17.1; Martin Carlson, 1-6-15.4.

CLASS O MEN — Don Burmeister, 7-0-27.1; Rick Horn, 6-1-23.7; Lloyd Rouse, 5-2-24.5; Daniel David, 3-4-20.5; Clarence Guenther, 3-4-10.0; Frank Dohrwardt, 2-5-22.0; Richard Engmann, 1-6-16.0; Tom Burton, 1-6-13.1.

CLASS P MEN — Bill Bauer, 5-0-21.2; Wayne Reuter, 4-1-23.6; Richard Harriman, 3-2-21.6; Ronald Zeppelin, 3-2-14.8; Donald Berger, 1-4-12.4; Bud Martin, 0-5-10.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Pat Eaton, 7-0-64.0; Jane Smith, 6-1-69.7; Shary Klopp, 5-2-65.4; Mary Burton, 4-3-63.1; Karen Molitor, 2-5-54.8; Cyrena Srenaski, 2-5-50.8; Ann Opsteen, 1-6-50.5; Gail Mellssen, 1-6-47.4.

CLASS B WOMEN — Sylvia David, 4-1-46.0; JoAnn Kilstrom, 4-1-40.8; Dianne Mutz, 2-3-39.6; Bonnie Horton, 2-3-37.6; Claretta Hansen, 1-4-35.2.

CLASS C WOMEN — Joan Guetzke, 5-0-40.0; Carol Thompson, 3-2-40.0; Sue Stascak, 3-2-26.8; Donna Yttri, 2-3-38.0; Cathy Kolpin, 1-4-30.8; Joyce Hanold, 1-4-20.8.

CLASS A JR. BOYS — Hank Schwartz, 7-0-81.4; Jeff Secord, 6-1-68.0; Rick Weiskoff, 5-2-69.7; Tom Hansen, 4-3-41.4; Darwin Olson, 3-4-42.5; Mike Struebing, 2-5-35.7; Andy Hartman, 1-6-28.2; Debbie Bestul, 0-7-50.5; Pacer.

CLASS B JR. BOYS — Russ Yurk, 7-0-55.3; Jeff Mauthe, 6-1-39.0; Craig Novinski, 4-3-27.3; Fred Kline, 4-3-22.0; Dave Bestul, 4-3-18.6; Stuart Bennett, 2-5-10.6; T. J. Neilsen, 1-6-8.3.

CLASS A JR GIRLS — Debbie Bestul, uncontested.

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Statement of Financial Position

	ASSETS	
	March 31 1985	1984
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Bank:		
Certificates of Deposit (at cost)	\$65,000	\$ —
N.H.P.A. Regular Account	23,088	33,472
N.H.P.A. Savings Account	—	33,001
Ed Domey	16,188	8,851
Ellis Cobb	1,965	7,130
N.H.P.A. Memorial Fund	252	239
Total Cash	<u>106,493</u>	<u>82,693</u>
Inventories: Held by; (Note 2)		
Domey	22,181	17,240
Ohms	1,321	3,944
Roberts	15,423	7,157
Total Inventories	<u>38,925</u>	<u>28,341</u>
	<u>\$145,418</u>	<u>\$111,034</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	—	4,050
NET WORTH		
Beginning Fund Balance	106,984	82,077
Add: Net Fund Activity	38,434	23,108
Add: Conversion Adjustment from Cash Method to Accrual Method	—	1,800
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$145,418</u>	<u>\$111,034</u>

Supplemental Information

Statement of Income & Expenses — Roberts

Year Ended March 31, 1985

	Reclassified (Note 5)	
	1985	1984
INCOME: (Note 4)		
Digest	\$28,031	\$24,353
Memberships	54,748	40,751
League Receipts	7,667	9,824
Advertising	4,355	600
World Entrance Fees	10,694	8,441
Other World Events	4,704	—
World Host Contribution	15,000	15,000
Memorial Fund Contribution	—	25
Game Related Items	8,691	62,605
Deposit— '86 World	2,000	—
Miscellaneous	1,502	—
Total Income	<u>\$137,392</u>	<u>\$161,599</u>
EXPENSES:		
Digest	26,662	30,586
World Tournament Prizes	22,111	16,002
Game Related Items	5,570	32,797
League	8,122	13,738
Office & Miscellaneous	8,515	5,800
Telephone	2,388	1,581
Travel	4,150	—
Printing & Postage	8,111	8,952
Scholarship	—	200
Officers Allowances	12,296	9,620

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — Continued

World Tournament Expenses	18,280	20,480
Transfers	2,169	3,343
Equipment	3,312	455
Total Expenses	<u>\$121,686</u>	<u>143,554</u>
Net Income before Other Income	15,706	18,045
OTHER:		
Interest	5,908	—
—Regular Account	—	4,566
—Game Related Acc't	—	486
—Memorial Fund Acc't	—	11
Total Interest Income	<u>5,908</u>	<u>5,063</u>
Change in Inventory Levels	8,266	—
Net Fund Activity	<u>\$29,880</u>	<u>\$23,108</u>

**Supplemental Information
Statement of Income & Expenses — Roberts**

Income:

Sources:

Shipley	\$17,595
Gaseau	11,553
Reid	12,826
Ohms	10,767
Pike	15,410
Domey	19,029
Miscellaneous	1,176
Huntsville	7,676
Total Income	<u>\$96,032</u>

Expenses:

Horseshoes	58,375
Other Game Related Items	21,940
Freight	987
Postage	2,328
Telephone	329
Supplies	479
Advertising	2,297
Commissions	2,989
Total Expenses	<u>\$89,724</u>

Operating income	6,308
Interest Income	1,029
Increase in Inventory	8,991
Net Fund Activity	<u>\$16,328</u>

**Supplemental Information
Statement of Income and Expenses — Digest
For the Year Ended March 31, 1985**

Income:

From Regular Account (Roberts)	\$26,662
Other Receipts	1,519
Total Income	<u>28,181</u>

Expenses:

Typesetting	5,220
Postage	9,627
Printing	10,791

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — Continued

Mailing	2,664
Addressing	512
Supplies	1,447
Miscellaneous	3,085
Total Expenses	<u>33,346</u>
Net Fund Activity	<u><u>\$(5,165)</u></u>

SHELDON, ILL., RINGERS FOR FUN DAYS — SANC. 85-392

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our tournament and apologize to those who showed up after classes were full and were unable to play.

Still on a roll, Illinois State Champ Cliff Baker of Sheldon, IL, won a Class A with 7-0-73.3.

CLASS A — Cliff Baker, 7-0-73.3; Grant Hintz, 5-2-55.9; Don Peters, 5-2-64.1; Jr. Gillespie, 5-2-50.0; Charlie Fix, 2-5-50; Don Natschke, 2-5-49.6; Glenn O'Neal, 1-6-39.6; Larry Buck, 1-6-44.4.

CLASS B — Eldon Bryant, 5-2-47.6; Don West, 5-2-45; Ernie Pitts, 5-2-40.3; Louis Gschwendtner, 3-4-39.6; Dewey Riddle, 3-4-39.1; Steve Bruens, 3-4-37.7; Bob Anderson, 2-5-32.5; Larry Kleinert, 2-5-34.4.

CLASS C — Clay Buck, 7-0-42; Ray Mayhew, 6-1-44; Harold Risley, 5-2-28; Pat Conrad, 4-3-29; Bill Bell, 3-4-30; Pat Pinson, 2-5-26.7; Marvin Peterson, 1-6-26.1; Tim Williamson, 0-7-17.7.

CLASS D — John Conrad, 5-2-22.3; Ed Lanoue, 5-2-20.4; Kent Clementz, 4-3-22.6; Gary Howe, 4-3-17.2; Gilbert McKinzie, 4-3-13.2; Jim Prater, 4-3-13; Dale Brandenburg, 2-5-7.6; Jerry Fout, 0-7-10.2.



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CLASS A — Brunett, 5-0-55.2; Bunner, 4-1-50.0; Woodward, 3-2-50.9; Plevich, 2-3-49.6; Mills, 1-4-39.1; V. Thompson, 1-4-37.7.

CLASS B — Goad, 3-1-27.1; Boyles, 1-2-29.8; Criss, 1-2-26.3.

CLASS C — Osburn, 2-0-22.4; Hartman, 1-1-17.8; J. Thompson, 1-1-17.6.

HENTON WINS AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. — SANC. 85-623

Red Henton (17 times Iowa State Champion) of Maquoketa, Iowa, easily won over 50 participants the Labor Day Tournament at Cedar Rapids. With 5 wins and 0 losses, he averaged 73.7 ringers. Elmer Leonard was the only Cedar Rapids player to win as he won Class G.

CLASS A — Red Henton, 5-0-73.3; Wilbert Foelske, 3-2-62.8; Harlan Hass, 3-2-58.5; Art Hampton, 2-3-66.5; Ronnie Burgess, 2-3-59.0; Pat Simon, 0-5-51.7.

CLASS B — William Wilson, 4-1-48.9; Jerry Roussel, 4-1-54.5; Virgil Williams, 3-2-53.6; Don Marx, 2-3-47.7; Don Mulliken, 1-4-43.4; Arlos Fisher, 1-4-40.7.

CLASS C — Ray Kamper, 5-0-52.0; Dick Foley, 4-1-52.9; John O'Shea, 3-2-45.2; Dale Feye, 2-3-36.4; Rudy Larsen, 1-4-35.3; Wayne Bullhagen, 0-5-34.4.

CLASS D — Lyle Jackson, 4-1-34.4; Ernie Benda, 3-2-43.2; Muriel Maurer, 3-2-39.6; Bill Harder, 2-3-36.3; Jake Davis, 2-3-36.9; Herman Beebe, 1-4-35.5.

CLASS E — Walter Bantz, 5-0-38.8; Ray Foley, 4-1-33.2; Ralph Palmer, 3-2-34.8; Gene Panthen, 2-3-24.4; Harold Hughes, 1-4-27.6; Steve Evans, 0-5-24.8.

CLASS F — Alan Fisher, 5-0-39.2; Danny Tarbox, 4-1-31.2; Lee Lamparek, 3-2-28.8; Morris Lepley, 2-3-30.4; Gary Christensen, 1-4-13.6; Arft Berkenpas, 1-5-22.8.

CLASS G — Elmer Leonard, 6-0-27.0; Bud Hottle, 5-1-25.0; Joe Lepley, 3-3-25.0; Tony Beltran, 3-3-25.0; Bob McGregor, 2-4-21.0; Mike Murphy, 23-4-20.7; Roger Riggins, 0-6-16.7.

CLASS H — Jason Fisher, 6-0-21.7; Ed Kaalberg, 5-1-23.0; Hammelsberg, 3-3-17.0; Chris Fisher, 3-3-15.7; Louis Martinez, 2-4-12.7; Ken Cook, 2-4-8.7; Arbie Bareis, 0-6-11.3.

SODBUSTERS FALL ROUNDUP — MIDDLEBURY, VT. — 85-597

CLASS A — Kevin Hollister, 7-0-76.6; Debra Brown, 5-2-54.3; Bev Forgues, 5-2-46.9; Lee Paquette, 4-3-38.9; Bob Many, 2-5-40.0; Bud Leavitt, 2-5-39.3; Connie Selleck, 2-5-38.5; Wendall Burnham, 1-6-38.7.

CLASS B — Blakely Bigelow, 6-1-38.0; John Coffey, 6-1-34.0; Don Taylor, 4-3-30.5; Ray Benson, 4-3-26.8; Elmer Moore, 3-4-29.5; Mickey Bedard, 2-5-30.0; Roger Forgues, 2-5-20.4; Rick Lamphere, 1-6-22.6.

CLASS C — Harold Wrisley, 6-1-24.5; Roger Prior, 5-2-20.1; Alton Nichols, 4-3-25.8; Mike Brown, 3-4-20.7; Glen Norris, 3-4-20.5; Marlene Paquette, 3-4-20.0; Lorenzo Gagnon, 2-5-20.8; Robert Marshall, 2-5-15.9.

CLASS D — Rudy Gomez, 6-1-25.8; Ray Gomez, Sr., 5-2-21.8; Jeanette Bedard, 4-3-27.4; Charlie Newton, 4-3-22.4; Ray Gomez, Jr., 4-3-14.6; Dick Bedell, Sr., 2-5-16.0; Roland Haskins, 2-5-14.8; Peter Glennon, 1-6-16.9.

CLASS E — Steve Germain, 4-0-17.4; Bob Batten, 3-1-13.4; Myron Selleck, 2-2-7.4; Willie Francis, 1-3-6.6; Jim Crawford, 0-4-5.8.

JUNIORS — Mike Gomez, 4-0-34.4; Dana Bedard, 0-4-19.8.

N.E. OHIO TRAVEL LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

The N.E. Ohio Travel League closed its season with a banquet held at the Hickory Lake Inn, Newbury, Ohio. Awards were given to the following: High Game, Oscar Manns, 142. He also had high average, 119; Most Improved Player, Larry Luoma. Team standings: Painesville, Stow, Cham-

N.E. OHIO — Continued

pion, Solon, West Geauga and Burton. Winter season of indoor pitching at the Hickory Lake courts started in November and continues with one tournament each month through March.

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the passing of Harold Tuttle of Youngstown, Ohio, on August 24 following a two-month illness of cancer.

He won the Youngstown and Mahoning County championships in 1929-1930 and 1931. In World Tournament competition he won the World Senior Championship in 1964 and 1965. He also had written several publications on horseshoe pitching.

He is survived by two half sisters, Mrs. Mabel Dice and Mrs. Martha Smith. The sympathy of the NHPA is extended to them in their hour of sadness.

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The New Freedom, Pa., league has suffered a great loss in the passing of Frederick "Fritz" Luter. He was a member of the York County Pena. Hall of Fame having been inducted in 1981.

He was very active in horseshoes, being instrumental with others in the building of the courts in New Freedom in 1950. Also in the organizing of the New Freedom team in the York County Horseshoe League. He also organized the New Freedom National Open Tournament in 1955. He was a member of the NHPA and the York County Association.

In his youth he played shortstop in the Southern York County league as a member of the New Freedom baseball club.

He is survived by two daughters, two sons, a brother and several grandchildren. The sympathy of the NHPA is extended to his bereaved family.

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It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of Mrs. Helen Dixon, wife of Dale Dixon of Des Moines, Iowa, on October 12 at her home, of a heart attack.

She accompanied Dale to many of the tournaments that he participated in. As is known, he was a former NHPA president and also a member of the NHPA Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by her husband, Dale, and two daughters, Joan Booth of Pheonix, Arizona, and Dorothy McMann of Des Moines, Iowa.

To the bereaved family, the sympathy of the NHPA and that of the Iowa State Association is extended in their hour of sadness.

LOUISVILLE, KY., SANC. METRO LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

The Louisville, Kentucky, Metro League ended its 12 week schedule with a picnic and a mixed doubles tournament. Awards were given to the following winners: Omar Blacketer, winner of Men's League, and for high average; Jim Noble for hi-game; Bessie Lane, winner of Women's division; Charlotte Knabel had hi-game and high average; winners of the mixed doubles were Bessie Lane and Tony Hankins with Lillian Minnich and Bill Marks finishing in second place. Fifteen members participated in the 1985 W.T. League—Sanction 82-C100—Omar Blacketer, League Director.

GREAT ST. LOUIS FALL OPEN RESULTS — SANC. 85-605

CLASS A — D. Dattilo, 5-2-53.7; J. Carmack, 5-2-55.9; T. Henderson, 4-3-59.4; S. Hrabovsky, 4-3-53.5; H. Thiel, 3-4-41.4; G. Husmann, 3-4-40.6; J. Walters, 3-4-37.7; S. Dickerson, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS B — C. Lawrence, 6-1-50.3; R. Fernandez, 6-1-51.8; R. Hoff, 5-2-45.1; J. Mudd 3-4-46.7; M. Tribout, 3-4-44.6; W. Savage, 2-5-46.4; D. Eye, 2-5-39.6; J. Yount, 1-6-41.2.

CLASS C — D. Murphy, 6-1-47.5; A. Schroeder, 6-1-49.0; R. Fesser, 5-2-46.3; R. Siddens, 3-4-34.9; J. Larkin, 3-4-30.7; J. Blumenthal, 2-5-37.0; E. Husmann, 2-5-34.0; M. O'Connor, 1-6-26.6.

CLASS D — E. Courtwright, 6-1-39.8; J. Toenjes, 5-2-37.3; J. Feldman, 4-3-36.5; C. Rogers, 4-3-30.3; D. McHawes, 3-4-29.6; J. Lazarz, 2-5-27.4; N. Gerhart, 2-5-24.9; J. Matheny, 2-5-24.0.

CLASS E — J. Moses, 6-1-40.2; B. Orf, 6-1-32.6; R. Barteau, 5-2-38.4; T. Tribout, 4-3-34.2; J. Karpel, 4-3-31.7; L. Rogers, 1-6-27.6; G. Purgahn, 1-6-23.8; S. Penfold, 1-6-20.8.

CLASS F — L. Basler, 7-0-33.0; D. Shreve, 5-2-32.2; P. Dattilo, 5-2-29.3; W. Winkler, 4-3-29.5; B. Voss, 3-4-20.9; S. Penberthy, 2-5-19.6; M. Weber, 1-6-19.2; B. Robertson, 1-6-15.3.

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TO MY HORSESHOE PITCHING FRIENDS

Since I started mailing my book about a couple of years ago, some things have happened that I think some of you might like to find out about.

Imagine how gratifying it must have been when I tuned in the Baseball Worlds Series to see, as best I could tell, that the Worlds greatest pitchers are learning from my book.

From what I can make out by watching the Professional Bowlers Tour every Saturday, they must be learning from my book mostly because the age of the finalists is getting much younger.

According to a recent copy of the News Digest the top 24 men at the 1984 Worlds Tournament included 9 rookies who had never made the Class A mens division before. It goes on to point out that the 1984 Class was probably the youngest ever, as 7 of the top 24 were under 25 years of age.

What such statistics are pointing out is that it does not take 50 years to master the game of horseshoe pitching any more and it all has happened since my book was first published.

Of course, it may or may not be a coincidence that my book has come along at the same time that the younger pitchers are invading the top 24 mens class. But I sure intended for it to pave the way by furnishing instructions on how to use the feet, legs, body, arms, shoulders, and even the head.

To make sure that none of the points in my book are missed, it would be wise to go to some school or college and see if the athletic director or some one else would help by studying the book and then discussing the points one by one with you.

Yours for more ringers,

Vern Kinser

ROCKET CITY CLASSIC — HUNTSVILLE, ALA. — SANC. 85-305

A CLASS — J. Henderson, 5-1-70.1; M. Bush, 5-1-65.0; J. Mullican, 3-2-69.2; W. Shaneyfelt, 3-3-62.8; G. Bush 2-4-62.5; F. Betterton, 2-4-50.3; M. Henderson, 0-6-54.4.

B CLASS — J. Johnson, 5-0-55.3; M. Bastin, 4-1-54.8; D. Jones, 3-2-47.1; K. Gipson, 2-3-32.5; C. Baker, 1-4-46.9; D Mangum, 1-4-30.3.

C CLASS — M. Connally, 6-0-42.3; O. A. Lindsey, 4-2-29.0; J. Mefford, 3-3; N. Lynn, 2-4; J. Moore, 2-4; R. Scott, 2-4; R. Moore, 2-4.

WOMEN — K. Wiggington, 3-0-41.1; M. Scott, 0-3-29.8.

SHANEYFELT WINS ALABAMA STATE — SANC. 85-309

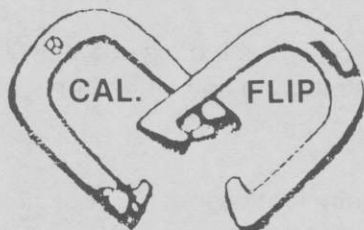
CLASS A — W. Shaneyfelt 7-0-59.9; J. Harris 6-1-59.2; J. Mulligan, 5-2-59.8; J. Henderson, 4-3-58.7; O. Reno, 3-4-50.8; J. Nichols, 2-5-53.2; J. Johnson, 1-6-45.4.

CLASS B — F. Betterton 6-1-42.7; D. Jones, 5-2-45.5; C. Baker, 5-2-44.9; M. Connelley 4-3-45.1; B. Coggins, 4-3-41.9; J. Moore, 3-4-39.7; J. Mefford, 1-6-34.5; R. Moore, 0-7-29.9.

CLASS C — K. Gipson, 5-1-34.3; O Mays, 4-2-34.1; R. Scott, 4-2-32.2; B. Stowe, 3-3-29.0; O. A. Lindsey, 3-3-27.1; N. Lynn, 1-5-19.9; W. King, 1-5-10.8.

WOMEN — K. Wiggington, 4-0-41.9; M. Smith, 3-1-28.5; M. Scott, 2-2-32.7; D. Shaw, 0-4-25.2.

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CEDAR VALLEY, UTAH, JR. LEAGUE CLOSES — SANC. 85L88

Cedar Valley, Utah, Lions team wins the junior league. Lions team players: Steve Knight, Jared Lefever and Gabe Ohms. The last game the Bradshaw Home and Auto Team that had led the league the whole season went down to defeat at the Lions' hands. This is one of the first junior league in the country. Gabe Ohms came away with most of the honors. Gabe won High Avg. points 44.8, High Game 81 points, High Game over Avg. 39.7. The "most improved player" and Rookie of the Year" went to Brandant Robinson. The "Sportsmanship" award was presented to Matt Zufelt.

A season end class tournament was held with three class winners Jennifer Sorenson, Jared Lefever and Gabe Ohms. There were five teams sponsored by business that help pay for shirts and trophies. Many patches were awarded for top players. These patches came from the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Final team standings: 1. Cedar Valley Lions — 26 wins-6 losses. 2. Bradshaw Home and Auto — 24 wins-8 losses. 3. NHPA Game Sales — 17 wins-15 losses. 4. Cliff's Country Cupboard — 8½ wins-23½ losses. 5. Deadeye Horseshoes — 4½ wins-27½ losses. The League and players from 7 to 17 years old with many of the players never pitching a shoe before the league began. All but one player had improved by the end of the season with four players receiving a special ringer percentage patch for the NHPA club Association.

SAN PETE OPEN — SOUTHERN UTAH — SANC. 85-406

CLASS A — Dennis Ohms, 2-1-56.8; Bruce Crane, 1-2-50.0.

CLASS B — Gary Gilbert, 3-0-38.3; Carole Marquardson, 1-2-28.7; Elwin Marquardson, 1-2-27.1; Robert Tibbs, 1-2-24.3.

CLASS C — Delmar Beck, 2-0-25.9; Rod Bowers, 1-1-23.3; Don Howell, 0-2-20.0.

JUNIOR CLASS A — David Andelin, 2-1-25.0; Gabe Ohms, 1-2-22.5.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Jenny Ohms, 2-0-6.2; Tory Gilbert, 0-2-5.0.

STRASBURG, PA. HARVEST OPEN WON BY MARTZ — 85-356

CLASS A — Clyde Martz, 7-1-73.0; Glenn Rubendall, 5-2-48.7; C. M. Eyler, 3-4-58.1; Dean McCurry, 1-6-59.9; Dan Beshore, 6-2-73.7; Glenn Brown, 4-3-69.7; Dick Dart, 3-4-55.8; Alvin Long, 0-7-47.9.

CLASS B — Pete McCollum, 7-0-47.9; Paul Caudill, 4-3-46.8; Bob Reynold, 3-4-45.7; Frank Smigiel, 2-5-34.3; Ray Bechtel, 5-2-42.5; Alvin Long, 4-3-42.3; Joe Belcavitch, 3-4-43.6; Dick Wilson, 0-7-29.6.

CLASS C — Don Dietz, 6-1-49.7; Bob Gable, 5-2-42.5; John Baugher, 3-4-43.5; John Clow, 2-5-40.5; Wayne McCloskey, 5-2-48.9; Raymond Shobert, 4-3-46.0; Jim Mason, 3-4-40.0; Wayne Nielsen, 0-7-39.1.

CLASS D — Harold Becker, 7-1-33.4; Bill Johnson, 5-2-44.1; Jack Boward, 4-3-28.5; Dennis Lloyd, 1-6-23.7; Phil Clow, 6-2-40.3; Joe Shurmaitis, 4-3-33.0; Paul Caudill, Jr., 2-5-33.5; Gil Pritchett, 0-7-26.3.

WOMEN CLASS A — Charlotte Onion, 5-0-45.6; Pat Clow, 4-1-36.6; Jean Long, 3-2-37.1; Kim Johnson, 1-4-36.0; Eleanor Pritchett, 1-4-35.7; Loraine Clow, 1-4-24.2.

WOMEN CLASS B — Gail Nielsen, 3-1-26.5; Lois Nielsen, 3-1-18.0; Betty Miller, 3-1-16.6; Dawn Lloyd, 1-3-17.9; Gladys Arnold, 0-4-10.7.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

ESPERANZA OPEN — OXNARD — SANC. 85-149 — GROUP 1 — Diane Lopez, 6-1-63.3; Nick Ihli, 5-2-55.5; Pat Silva, 4-2-61.2; Don Gregson, 4-2-54.9; Steve Silva, 2-4-42.1; Barbara Dow, 1-5-43.9; Jo Vickery, 0-6-31.9.

GROUP 2 — Len Ramirez, 7-1-45.8; Frank Morales, 7-2-36.6; Hank Kane, 6-2-37.9; John Bowers, 3-4-31.9; Paul Oechsle, 3-4-31.0; Ray Silva, 3-4-30.8; Dave Rodriguez, 1-6-27.0; George Farrell, 0-7-24.5.

GROUP 3 — Kee Blackrock, 6-1-26.3; Ken Vickery, 5-2-26.3; Elmer Landis, 2-4-20.0; Emily Weeks, 0-6-4.0.

GROUP 4 — Jerry Schneider, 7-0-70.1; Don Gregson, 6-1-63.8; Diane Lopez, 5-2-66.1; Steve Silva, 4-3-56.7; Nick Ihli, 3-4-52.8; Joe Dawsey, 2-5-42.4; Barbara Dow, 1-6-37.7; Jim Dow, 0-7-23.8.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — Continued

GROUP B — Kank Kane, 6-2-38.9; Dave Rodriguez, 5-3-29.3; Pat Butler, 4-3-35.0; Jack Holloway, 4-3-42.1; Len Ramirez, 4-3-36.5; Frank Esperanza, 4-3-39.1; Robert Kernes, 1-6-15.5; Ray Silva, 1-6-31.7.

HEMAN STANDARD OPEN — SO. GATE — SANC. 85-150 — GROUP 1 — Diane Lopez, 5-0-59.9; Eston Brown, 3-2-60.4; Don Gregson, 3-2-49.6; Ed Arionus, 2-3-52.9; Earl Kerr, 1-4-38.3; Bruce Stuart, 0-5-47.2.

GROUP 2 — Pat Brady, 5-0-48.7; Louis Mahlstedt, 3-2-42.9; Barbara Dow, 3-2-40.3; Phyllis Morten, 2-3-37.1; Jim Buck, 2-3-31.0; Loris Hauck, 0-5-23.7.

GROUP 3 — Gil Salazar, 4-1-39.6; Hank Kane, 3-2-31.0; Jim Atwell, 2-3-39.0; Paul Hays, 2-3-38.1; Fred Craven, 2-3-35.2; Carl Hiatt, 2-3-31.5.

GROUP 4 — Dave Rodriguez, 5-1-26.k7; Gene Bolsinger, 4-2-25.0; George Farrell, 3-3-23.7; Doug Soward, 3-3-21.0- Don Weaver, 2-4-25.3; Roy Scott, 2-4-17.7; Wally Shipley, 2-4-16.7.

GROUP 5 — Jim Dow, 5-1-20.0; Jack Schoonover, 5-1-24.3; Larry Connell, 4-2-19.3; Fred Koch, 4-2-18.3; Kee Blackrock, 3-3-20.0; Mike Salmeron, 1-5-9.7; Bob Bazzarrini, 0-6-4.7.

GROUP 6 — Robert Kernes, Sr., 5-1-18.0; Janice Atwell, 4-2-9.3; Dave Wheelis, 3-2-9.2; Sally Shipley, 3-2-8.4; Edyth Soward, 1-4-8.8; Willard Harper, 0-5-4.8.

BUDWEISER KIBS OPEN — BISHOP — SANC. 85-507 — GROUP A — Darrell Lamoureux, 6-1-51.0; Bill Cork, 5-2-47.3; Boackie Harms, 4-3-49.1; Glen Riley, 4-3-47.9; Tom McQueen, 3-4-48.4; Jim Eozzo, 3-4-43.7; Doug Frank, 2-5-51.4; William Yeager, 1-6-38.1.

GROUP B — Ivan Davis, 7-0-46.8; Ron Parsley, 5-2-42.8; Joe Wilkerson, 5-2-41.4; Steve Wyrill, 4-3-39.3; Allen Steele, 4-3-37.6; Bob Morris, 2-5-33.7; Landy Brakke, 1-6-39.7; Jeff Wagoner, 0-7-31.8.

GROUP C — Mick Everhart, 6-1-35.5; Bob Wagoner, 5-2-39.9; Sandra McQueen, 5-23-33.4; Tony Ramirez, 4-3-33.4; Fred Briand, 3-4-26.2; Bob Seams, 2-5-27.0; Mike Young, 1-6-16.6.

GROUP D — Pete Lopez, Jr., 6-2-37.5; Fred Briand, 6-2-30.0; Cathy Hubbard, 6-2-27.6; Wally Shipley, 6-2-22.1; Mick Eberhart, 5-3-25.4; Sallie Cline, 3-5-28.7; Darryl Caillier, 2-6-22.0; Victor Lamoureux, 1-6-22.2; Carol Anderson, 1-6-19.0.

GROUP E — Gary Emerick, 6-1-28.1; Betty McQueen, 5-2-21.4; Mike Story, 5-2-21.1; Dennis Lamoureux, 5-2-20.5; Dolly Manuelito, 4-3-17.1; Bill Perry, 2-5-15.0; Paul Waller, 1-6-15.4; Jim Johnson, 0-7-7.1.

GROUP F — Bud Aduddell, 4-0-22.6; David Lamoureux, 3-1-19.7; Steve McQueen, 2-2-18.5; John Green, 1-3-17.7; Pete Lopez, 1-4-8.5.

GROUP G — Vickey Oglesby, 3-1-14.9; Steve Oglesby, 3-1-14.3; Steve Johnson, 2-2-8.5; Jim Delabar, 1-3-8.4; Jim Bolenbaugh, 1-3-5.8.

GROUP H — Rita Eozzo, 5-1-7.0, 5-1-7.0; Sally Shipley, 3-3-9.0; Sandra Hernandez, 3-3-5.6; Mary Morris, 1-5-5.0.

MILLS WINS IND. TOURN. OR CHAMPIONS — 86-116

CHAMPIONSHIP MENS CLASS — Jerry Mills, 6-1-77.4; Cliff Baker, 5-2-71.1; Chuck Grothe, 5-2-70.0; Peck Anderson, 4-3-70.9; Arthur Burch, 3-4-68.1; John Shuck, 3-4-66.7; Clarence Bellman, 1-6-66.8; Bill Damrau, 1-6-58.6.

CLASS A — Chuck Grothe, 7-0-71.4; Arthur Burch, 5-2-68.6; Jerry Mills, 4-3-73.6; Glen Hoppes, 4-3-65.3; Clarence Bellman, 3-4-70.0; John Shuck, 3-4-65.4; Dick Pelton, 2-5-63.2; Bob Henderson, 0-7-52.1.

CLASS B — Bob Sheppard, 6-1-59.8; Don Minich, 5-2-58.0; Bill Wicker, 4-3-56.1; Ed Howdeshell, 4-3-55.7; Bob Moit, 4-3-55.1; Bob Wells, 3-4-54.9; Richard Frakes, 1-6-50.5; Kenneth Miller, 1-6-43.9.

CLASS C — (Divided the Money) Burl Taylor, 5-2-57.1; Jim Lane, 5-2-55.4; David Tatman, 5-2-52.9; Bill Hatt, 4-3-53.8; Gerald Cummings, 3-4-48.2; Paul Howard, 3-4-47.5; Martin Drummond, 2-5-51.8; Jim Shilling, 1-6-40.8.

CLASS D — Harry Groce, 6-1-46.7; Wayne Waggoner, 5-2-48.7; Bob Switzer, 5-2-45.2; Harry Palmateer, 4-3-46.2; Frank Jones, 4-3-44.9; Larry McCreel, 2-5-42.3; Gene Moore, 1-6-35.4; Jim Hyatt, 1-6-33.3.

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CLASS E — Chet Burnett, 6-1-51.6; Bob Steimel, 5-2-50.9; Jack Turner, 5-2-50.0; Tim Tatman, 4-3-48.0; Jim Bailey, 4-3-39.6; Jim Pierson, 2-5-41.3; Sylvester Hahn, 1-6-42.6; Jim Clark, 1-6-33.8.

CLASS F — Oscar Hope, 7-0-45.1; Paul Joslen, 5-2-43.7; Thomas McFarland, 5-2-31.6; Corey Baker, 4-3-30.2; Marvin Jackson, 3-4-35.5; Mike Brown, 2-5-33.0; Jim Hagerty, 2-5-25.9; Jim Turpin, 0-7-29.2.

CLASS G — Harold Green, 6-1-32.2; Chuck Fowler, 6-1-29.3; Marvin Maxwell, 5-2-31.7; Joe Morgan, 4-3-28.6; Virgil Jackson, 3-4-26.5; Frank Barnes, 2-5-27.8; Mike Ardelean, 2-5-19.7; Delvern Carter, 0-7-20.0.

CLASS H — Ken Tally, 6-1-41.9; Paul Gibson, 5-2-29.9; Luther Chandler, 4-3-32.2; Marvin Falk, 4-3-27.3; Bernard Hagerty, 4-3-25.1; Ron Czaja, 3-4-34.3; Fred Armentrout, 2-5-20.7; Ted Temple, 0-7-13.6.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN — Bonnie Seibold, 6-0-72.5; Trudy Wells, 3-3-52.1; Dorothy Falk, 3-3-51.7; Charline McKinley, 0-6-21.0.

CLASS 70+ — G. H. Palmer, 5-1-57.8; Niel Beck, 4-2-55.2; Meril Anleitner, 3-3-45.2; Harold Tatman, 0-6-32.0.

CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIORS — (Play-off) Chad Hyatt, 5-1-72.2; Dean LeClaire, 5-1-83.3; Clayton Bonham, 2-4-47.0; Norma Hyatt, 0-6-13.9.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Joe Goodrick, 5-1-32.1; Steve Turner, 5-1-26.1; Steven Bailey, 2-4-18.9.

COMING EVENTS

PITCHIN' PALACE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Previous schedule in the October and November Digest was incorrect. Following is the CORRECT schedule for the 1985-86 indoor season.

Entry fees for the singles, eight person round-robin tournaments will be \$15 per person. Scorekeepers fee is included.

Entry fees for the "Homer" tournaments will be \$12 per team. A "Homer" tournament is a two-man, double-elimination, doubles tournament at an 80 percent handicap. "Homer" means you enter under your hometown.

Send all entries to PITCHIN' PALACE or to Tournament Director, Richard Hansen, 3085 S. 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126, 414-835-1321.

Dec. 8 — Holiday Amateur Open, for pitchers under 35, singles, double elimination, 30-shoe game, 80 percent handicap. Deadline, Nov. 29.

Dec. 21 — Homer Tournament. Deadline Fri., Dec. 20.

Jan. 4-5 — New Year Open. Singles, deadline Fri., Dec. 27.

Jan. 18 — Homer Tournament. Deadline Jan. 17.

Feb. 1-2 — T-Bird Open. Singles, \$300 purse compliments of our neighbor the T-Bird Restaurant and Lounge, I-94 and Hwy. 11. Deadline Jan. 31.

Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16 — The Canadian-American International Friendship Open. Teams from U.S. and Canada will compete for thousands of dollars in prize money.

March 1-2 — Singles. Deadline Feb. 21.

March 15 — Homer Doubles tournament. Deadline Fri., March 14.

March 22-23 — State Club Tournament, 4 person teams, entry \$60 per team. Deadline Wed., March 12.

April 5-6 — The Spring Open. Singles, Deadline Fri., March 28.

April 19 — Homer Tournament, Doubles, deadline Fri., April 18.

May 3-4 — The May Days Open. Singles, deadline Fri., April 25.

COMING EVENTS

FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Entry fee \$10.00 per tournament. Entry fee includes score keeping fee. Send entry fee to proper contact at least 7 days before tournament date. NHPA and state card required. Mixed tournaments unless otherwise required. In two day tournaments, players with ringer average below 40% will pitch first day. Dropouts after deadline will forfeit entry fee unless tournament is cancelled. Starting time is 9:00 a.m.

- Dec. 6-7 — Steinfeldt Handicap. Clearwater. Contact Norman Houchin, 214 So. Lincoln St., Clearwater, Fla. 33516. Ph. 813-443-6139 or 813-736-5556 for all details.
- Dec. 14 — Snowbird Open. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372 for all details.
- Dec. 21 — Santa Claus Open. Winter Haven. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Rd., Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053 for all details.
- Dec. 28 — Lake Worth Open. Lake Worth. Contact Herman Wieser, 1502 So. Lakeside Dr., 309-N, Lake Worth, Fla. 33460. Ph. 305-582-2938. Limited to 32 entries.
- Dec. 28 — Holiday Open. Brooksville. Contact E.P. Kirk, 15549 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-799-7116.
- Jan. 4 — Snowball Open. Beverly Hills. Contact Sparky Hall, 1571 East Sheridan Lane, Hernando, Fla. 32642. Ph. 904-489-9580. 50 shoes or 40 point games.
- Jan. 11 — Windy Open. Brooksville. Contact E.P. Kirk, 15549 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-799-7116.
- Jan. 16 — Sebring Open. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372. 50 shoe or 40 point games.
- Jan. 17-18 — The Manatee Open. Bradenton. Contact Joe Morgan, 3840 Ironwood Lane, 407-H, Bradenton, Fla. 33529. Ph. 813-792-2526 for all details.
- Jan. 25 — Warren Steimle Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168 for all details.
- Feb. 1 — Orlando Open. Orlando. Contact James Peterson, 14224 Wing Foot Rd., Fairway Country Club, Orlando, Fla. 32826 for all details.
- Feb. 8 — Sarasota Open. Sarasota. Contact Jack Edwards, 3686 Country Place Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-923-3210 for all details.
- Feb. 8 — Apopka Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168 for all details.
- Feb. 14-15 — The Sun Coast Open. Bradenton. Contact Joe Morgan, 3840 Ironwood Lane 407-H, Bradenton, Fla. 33529. Ph. 813-792-2526 for all details.
- Feb. 15 — Sun Bank of Osceola. St. Cloud. Contact Andy Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769. Ph. 305-892-2051 for all details.
- Feb. 20 — Sebring Open II. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-365-7372.
- Feb. 21-22 — Geo. Washington Open. Winter Haven. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Rd., Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053 for all details.
- Mar. 1 — Palm Beach County Open. Lake Worth. Contact Herman Wieser, 1502 So. Lakeside Dr., 309-N, Lake Worth, Fla. 33460. Ph. 305-582-2938. Limited to 32 entries.
- Mar. 1 — G & H Realty Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168 for all details.
- Mar. 8 — Cambier Open. Naples. Contact Richard Warren, 1848 Crayton Rd., Naples, Fla. 33940. Ph. 813-261-5197 for all details.
- Mar. 8 — Hernando Open. Brooksville. Contact E.P. Kirk, 15549 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-799-7116 for all details.
- Mar. 14-15 — Fun'N Sun Open. Clearwater. Contact Norman Houchin, 214 So. Lincoln St., Clearwater, Fla. 33516. Ph. 813-443-6139 or 813-736-5556.
- Mar. 20 — Race Week Open. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372 for all details.
- Mar. 21-22 — The DeSoto Open. Bradenton. Contact Joe Morgan, 3840 Ironwood Lane, 407-H, Bradenton, Fla. 33529. Ph. 813-792-2526 for all details.
- Mar. 22 — Spring Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.
- Mar. 29 — Center of the World Open. Beverly Hills. Contact Sparky Hall, 1571 East Sheridan Lane, Hernando, Fla. 32642. Ph. 904-489-9580 50 shoes or 40 point games.
- Apr. 5 — Gillespie Open. Sarasota. Contact Jack Edwards, 3686 Country Place Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-923-3210 for all details.
- Apr. 5 — Peterson Open. Orlando. Contact James Peterson, 14224 Wing Foot Rd., Fairway Country Club, Orlando, Fla. 32826. Ph. 305-275-8222 for all details.
- Apr. 11-12 — Florida State Handicap Open. Clearwater. Contact Marvin Grubb, 4540 Osceola Rd., Titusville, Fla. 332780. Ph. 305-269-4138. Ringers only. 50 shoe minimum.
- Apr. 19 — Florida State Tournament (closed) Brooksville. Contact Marvin Grubb, 4540 Osceola Rd., Titusville, Fla. 32780. Ph. 305-269-4138. 50 shoes or 40 point games.

Coming Events—Continued

YUMA, ARIZ. SCHEDULE

Kennedy Park Courts

Dec. 15 — Welcome Snowbirds. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Singles Open.
 Jan. 18 — Budweiser Third Annual. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned Singles. Budweiser jackets, 1st place in all classes.

Feb. 9 — Del Simmons Memorial, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Singles Open.
 Mar. 16 — St. Patrick's Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned Singles.
 Apr. 4-5-6 — Annual Arizona State Tournament. Kennedy Park, Yuma, Ariz. Sanctioned Singles.

Entry fees, regular tournaments, \$3.00. Yuma members. Non-members, \$5.00. State tournament, \$5.00. Send all entries and proper fees with NHPA card no. and ringer percentage to: Rex E. Lee, 790-13th St., Yuma, AZ 85364. Ph. 782-4462.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Pioneer Park, Mesa, AZ

Dec. 5-6-7 — Mesa Parks Open. Entries close Nov. 26. Entry fee of \$5.00 to Carol Larkins.
 Jan. 16-17-18 — Lost Dutchman Open. Rock Shadows Resort. Entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage to Roy Sneller, Box 729. Sp. 636, Apache Jct., Ariz. 85220. Ph. 982-7797. Entries close Jan. 6.
 Jan. 24-25-26 — Valley of the Sun Warm Up. Mesa. Entries close Jan. 14. Entry fee \$10.00 plus fee of \$10.00 for Class A. Classes B, C and D \$5.00 extra. Ladies A & B \$5.00 extra. Send proper fees and percentage to Carol Larkins. Sanctioned, NHPA and State cards required.

Feb. 11-12-13 — Valley of the Sun Open, Mesa. Entries close Jan. 26. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required. Same fees as Warm Up Tournament. Send entries and fees & percentages to Carol Larkins.
 Mar. 7-8-9 — Bye, Bye Snowbirds Open. Mesa. Entries close Feb. 27. Send \$5.00 fee and percentage to Carol Larkins.
 April 4-5-6 — Annual State Tournament, Yuma, Az. Kennedy Park Courts. Entries close Mar. 26. Send fee of \$5.00 and percentage to Rex E. Lee, 790 13th St., Yuma, AZ 85364. Ph. 726-4417. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Reid Park-Tucson, Ariz.

Jan. 3-4 — Pima County Classic. Entries close Dec. 26. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required. \$5.00 fee.
 Jan. 31 — Feb. 1 — Old Pueblo Special. Entries close Jan. 22. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required. Fee \$45.00.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 — Association President's Open. Entries close Feb. 19. Fee \$5.00

April 18-19 — The Wind-Up Open. Entries close April 9. Fee \$5.00.

Send all entries and fees to M.H. Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, AZ 85710. Ph. 296-5087. Include card number and current percentage.

FAYETTE COUNTY PA. SCHEDULE

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

Our tournaments will be a 6 man Round robin, with all games being 40 points cancellation, and 1 point each for four dead. Trophies or equivalent will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place.

Entry fee of \$10.00 (includes scorekeeping fee) payable to F.C.H.P.A. should accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. You will be classed according to your recorded percentage. Oct., Nov., April and May tournaments will be sanctioned nationally. No refunds will be made unless dire circumstances occur.

Telephone entries will be accepted if they are called in 6 days prior to tournament start. Any telephone entries MUST participate in tournament or you must pay your back fee before entering ANY additional tournament whether ours or any Pa. State sanctioned tournaments.

Jan. 17-18-19 — Chuck Roball Memorial. Contact Walt Metts, Box 312, Uledi, Pa. 15484. Ph. 412-437-5600 or Jerry Troycheck, 303 Penn St., Masontown, Pa. 15461. Ph. 412-583-2844.

Feb. 14-15-16 — Valentine Special. Contact Casey Danner, Box 288, Newell Pal. Ph. 412-938-2397. or Joe Leech, Rte. 3, Box 234, Smithfield, Pa. 15478. Ph. 412-569-2830.

Mar. 14-15-16 — St. Patrick's Open. Contact Andy Liptak, 2 Jamison St., Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-439-3224. or Andy Liptak, Jr., same address.

Apr. 18-19-20 — Joe Tomayko Memorial. (Sanctioned) Contact Glenn Williams, Rte. 4, Box 248, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-437-7733. or Bill Hixon, Box 116, Wayno, Pa. 15695. Ph. 722-3831.

May 16-17-18 — Jim Danner Memorial (Sanctioned). Contact Alex Burns, Box 476, New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 412-245-8600 or Ed Straitiff, 11 Cross St., New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 412-245-8605.

COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

NORTHEASTERN OHIO INDOOR COURTS

HICKORY LAKE INN 14592 STONE ROAD, NEWBURY, OHIO 44065

Our tournaments will be 8 players, round-robin, cancellation games. Trophies or equivalent will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places. Entry fee of \$10.00 (which includes scorekeeping fees) should accompany your entry 10 days prior to the tournament date. You will be classed according to your reported ringer percentage. All tournaments will be N.H.P.A. sanctioned.

Dec. 13-14-15 — Hosts: Solon, Stow, West Geauga Clubs. Contact Russ Ryan, 4155 vira Rd., Stow, Oh. 44224. Ph. 216-688-5078.

Jan. 10-11-12 — Host: Painesville Club. Contact Jeannie Spaller, 1288 W. Jackson, St. 215, Painesville, Oh. 44077. Ph. 216-354-4425.

Feb. 7-8-9 — Host: Burton Club. Contact Greg Bean, 421 Turner Dr., Chardon, Oh. 44024. Ph. 216-286-3573.

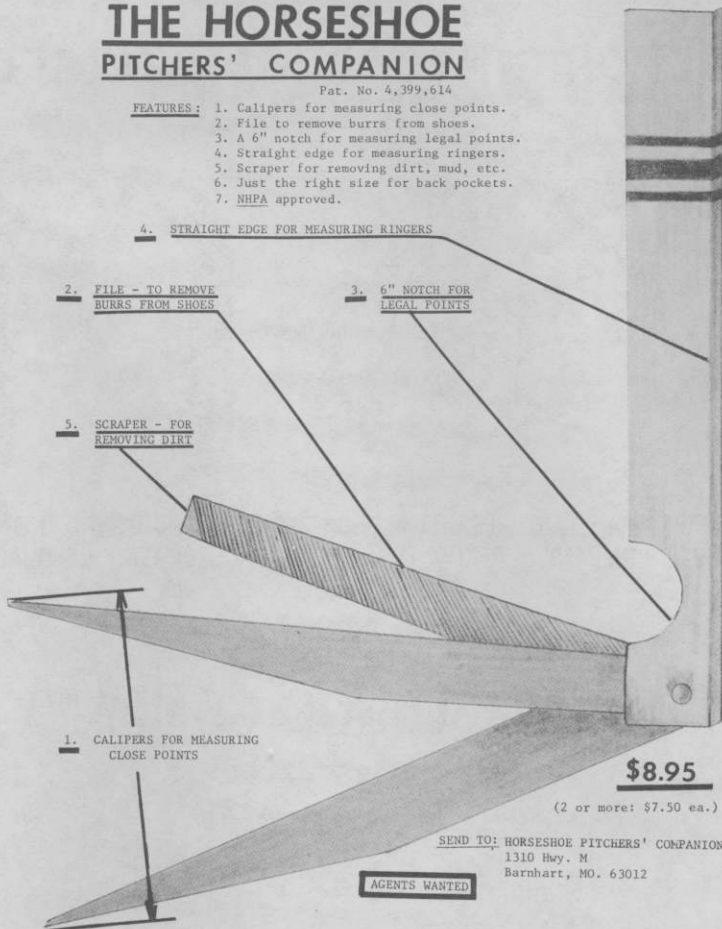
Mar. 7-8-9 — Fourth Annual Open. Hosts: All Clubs. Contact Walt Pierce, 13800 Ford Lane, Apt. 1, Burton, Oh. 44021. Ph. 216-834-4351.

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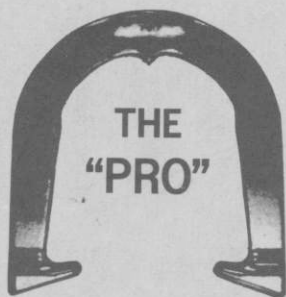
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