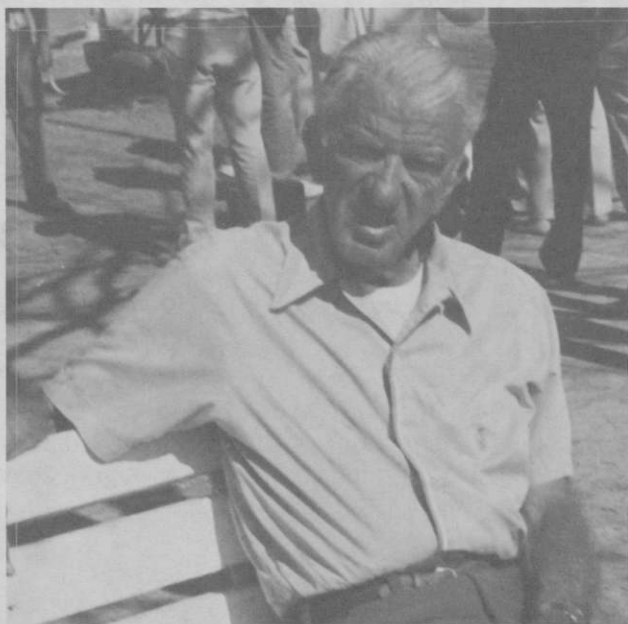




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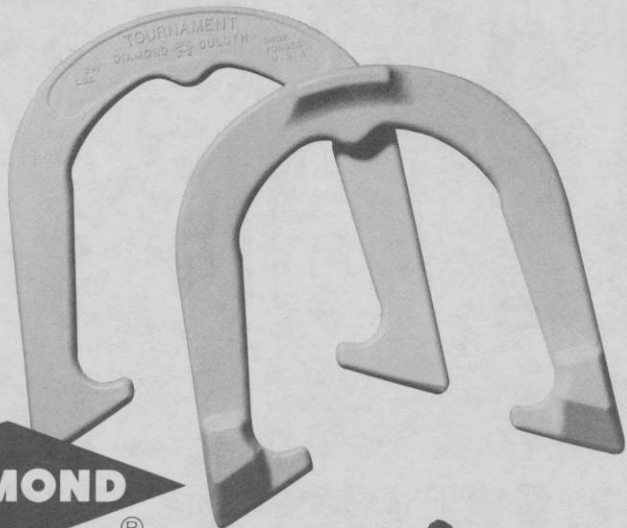
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — Glen A. Portt

For the 1985 World Tournament Convention, the NHPA will operate as follows:

**June 1-5.** The NHPA Secretary will mail to each State/Charter President, a number of brochures specifically prepared for the delegates. The number mailed will equal the number of delegates the state is authorized plus 2 additional copies for alternates. Included in the package to each President will be two lists of all members from his charter who have entered the World Tournament. Delegates and alternates will be selected and each one chosen shall be given or mailed one of the brochures **by June 20, 1985.** This gives each delegate approximately 30 days in which to study all proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws and be ready to vote intelligently on each. The brochures will contain the Constitution and By-Law proposals which were tabled in 1984 plus all proposals submitted for 1985 which were approved for submission to the delegates.

**July 1, 1985.** Each President shall return one copy of the list to the Sec.-Treas., NHPA and indicate thereon the delegates and alternates from his charter. This list will be used for controlled access to the convention floor by Bernard Herfurth, Credentials Chairman, who will be assisted by Hazel Shuck. Identification as a delegate will be required. Each delegate is responsible for bringing his/her brochure to the convention. **There will be no additional brochures available at the World Tournament.**

If your President's recommendations for 1984 (which were tabled) are brought back to the floor, the convention will be long. Using the above system, the delegates can come to the convention prepared to vote 'yes' or 'no.' If they are not happy with the proposals as written, rather than proposing amendments to them, it is suggested they wait and submit **their** proposals the following year.

NOTICE TO ALL WOMEN, JUNIOR GIRLS & JUNIOR BOYS

The Executive Council was asked to resolve the question of whether the ladies had to comply with playing rule 7, section e and rule 8, section b, page 21 of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Council voted yes.

**Rule 7, Section e states:** A player, while not pitching, must remain on the opposite side of the state to the player who is pitching, and on the rear one-fourth of the pitcher's platform, back of the stake. If standing back of the pitching platform, the toe of one foot must remain on the rear one-fourth of the platform.

**Rule 8, section b states:** In pitching shoe, the pitcher shall stand on the pitcher's platform, at one side or other of the stake. (The above ruling applies to Junior Girls also.)

The executive Council was asked if the Junior Boys had to comply with the above two rules.

**The Council voted no,** because the boys are working their way back to 40 feet. However, the pitcher's opponent must stand behind the pitcher and on the opposite side of the stake.

The Council recommends that if the ladies wish to change this rule to one which allows them to pitch from any distance back of the foul line, and require their opponents to be a minimum of 3 feet behind them and on the opposite side of the court, a change to the rules should be proposed at the '86 convention.

HERE AND THERE . . . AROUND THE NHPA

By GLEN PORTT

While at San Jose . . . just relaxing and enjoying a refreshing drink . . . I listened to Don Titcomb reminiscing about the days at Murray, Utah.

"Are the good times at the W.T. gone?" I asked. Don replied, "Today our World Class pitchers pitch their games, scatter, and each one goes his own way . . . not like the camaraderie we used to have. At Murray, after trying to bury each other on the courts, we'd all meet and let the good times roll. With Katie Gregson at the piano running through those great old songs . . . My Gal Sal . . . Harrigan . . . Down by the Old Mill Stream . . . Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair . . . and dozens of others . . . and with 6 or 7 of us trying to perform as a barbershop quartet . . . we really had a great time. Katie was a great pianist and could play most anything from memory. Incidentally, she is now playing in a lounge in Crestline, California. I recognized her, walked up and asked her to

## HERE AND THERE — (Continued)

play 'Shades of Murray, Utah.' (She played it there for 11 years.) She looked at me for a few seconds and said, "I can't believe it. Don Titcomb."

I remember one night at Murray . . . about 3 o'clock in the morning . . . we started discussing bowling and before you knew it, we were at an alley, each one wanting to beat the others. I believe there were only four of us . . . myself, Ted Allen, Earl Winston and Jim Weeks. The same guy who buried us on the courts also buried us on the alleys with a 624 series. Earl was second with 587. You know, that Earl was a good bowler. Are the good times gone? Probably . . . but wouldn't it be great to have them back again?

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## NHPA SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR APRIL

### April 1985 Receipts:

League Program	\$ 377.00
85 World Bid Down Payment	5000.00
World Entry Fees	25.00
Digest	2767.00
Memberships	7838.50
Envelope, etc. Sales	126.24
Interest	152.41

Total April Receipts . . . \$16286.15

NOTE: These figures reflect only the books of the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

### April 1985 Expenditures:

Postage	\$ 590.04
Telephone	74.14
Officer Travel	71.34
Digest	4927.58
Promotion	13.87
League Program	170.36
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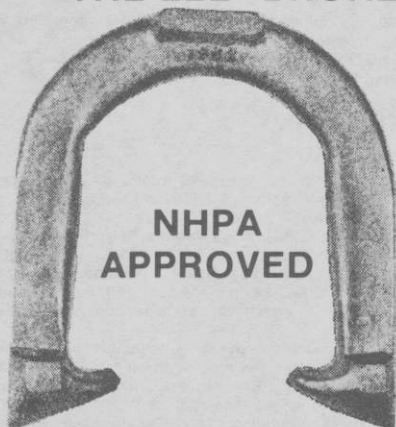


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### DAVE'S COURT REPORT

By DAVE Loucks,

NHPA Statistician

In the April issue I asked pitchers to "Stake Your Claim" if they had pitched a perfect game in sanctioned play. Unfortunately, the response to that request has been poor. Only four claims have been submitted.

A committee of well known pitchers was established by Glen Portt to determine the guidelines for official recognition of a perfect game. It was felt that the NHPA should keep a record of all perfect games known to have been pitched in a sanctioned tournament. The two pitched in W.T. play are a matter of public record. However, those pitched in local or State tournaments often don't get recognized out of their general area. My request to "Stake Your Claim" was an attempt to bring the accomplishment to a level of national recognition.

The committee will soon give its recommendations to the NHPA president. Shortly thereafter, the executive council will make its decision on perfect game qualifications and how to recognize the accomplishment. Unfortunately, unless more claims are submitted very few pitchers are going to get the recognition they deserve. In addition to the W.T. games of Zimmerman and Hohl, I have heard that the following people have pitched perfect games: Walter Ray Williams, Mark Seibold, Donnie Roberts, Clyde Martz, Carl Steinfeldt, Earl Winston, Kevin Cone and Jr. pitcher Bob Allen. Only copies of the games by Williams and Allen have been submitted for national recognition. If you are one of the above mentioned pitchers, or a friend, or know of someone else who has pitched a perfect game, please write to me with substantiation. The required details and the address for mailing are mentioned in my article published in the April issue of the News Digest.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By HERMAN WIESER, Chr.

In the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest, February 1985 (on page 6) I requested that State Secretaries provide me with NHPA membership figures for 1984. The response has not been overwhelming to date. Therefore I respectfully ask those of you who have not yet forwarded the membership statistics of your State to me to do so as soon as possible.

Donnie Roberts has forwarded to me a copy of the adult and junior totals. However, I also need the number

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT — (Continued)

of men and women and boys and girls who are members of the NHPA in each State. Thank you for your cooperation.

The NHPA membership is increasing slowly. Perhaps our number will be enhanced if we enroll our wives, brothers, sisters and friends, even if they don't pitch. Article IV, Section 1 of the NHPA Constitution states: "ANY REPUTABLE PERSON MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NHPA UPON PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES." Think about it! Please send your information to: Herman Wieser, 71 N. Dover Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873.

## NHPA PUBLICITY

By BERNARD HERFURTH, Chr.

**World Tournament.** As most members know, the 1985 World Tournament will be held Lafayette, Indiana, former site of the 1975 event. Great plans are being made to make the 1985 World Tournament a big success. NHPA Publicity estimates an entry list of 650 to 700 pitchers.

**Horseshoes and Bowling.** NHPA Publicity has a plan to try to work with the National Bowling Association to further our increase in membership. I personally met with three National officers who were touring the east. They were not negative to my plan to contact their Public Relations Director in regards to understanding how they acquired a huge membership and also to use their hundreds of bulletin boards in the Spring-of-the-Year regarding horseshoe pitching activities. Bowling has much in common to our sport. I will not contact the Public Relations Director until I get the thoughts of our Executive Council.

**Commerative Stamp.** NHPA Publicity thanks all members who have made the annual request to the U.S. Postal Service for a commemorative stamp to honor our great sport. Perhaps when all the ducks, birds and animals have been honored, we will be given consideration. Like many other requests, our sport is on their list.

**News Releases.** NHPA Publicity requests that you give your local newspaper a monthly news release. Plan to keep away scores, give the local and state tournament dates and who to contact. Give interesting write-ups of local players, regardless of what class they may pitch. Also include in your news release a request to send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope for the 12-page free brochure of horseshoe information, to NHPA, Box 810, Circleville, OH 43113.

## NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN, Chr.

We learn more from our failures than we do from our successes. The following is a list of many of our failures and opportunities that we failed to take advantage of and opportunities that we failed to follow thru on.

The first major failure that I'm aware of took place in 1949. NHPA Pres. Arlo Harris spent many hours working out a deal with General Motors to hold the 1950 World Championship at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds. The executive council voted not to move the 1950 tournament from Murray, Utah. The deal fell thru, also tentative deal with Sears for 1951.

In the 1960's Miller Beer supplied the trophies for the World Championship and State Championships. They discontinued the practice when they were told that they could not put up posters at the World Championships because they were held in public parks.

The World Championship in 1971 was held in Middlesex, NJ. Schaefer Beer helped sponsor the tournament. The sale of beer made the tournament a financial success. The annual dinner was free to all contestants and their families. 3,000 to 4,000 people attended the tournament daily. Schaefer beer said they'd sponsor the next tournament at Middlesex. Middlesex tried three times to get the tournament but never did get it.

The professional horseshoe pitching assoc. was formed in 1971. They failed because they didn't hire professional help.

In 1976 I was successful in interesting Michael O'Hara (O'Hara Management) in promoting horseshoes. He arranged to have Joe Goldstein Public Relations handle our publicity for three years (1976-1977 & 1978).

Mr. Goldstein gave us excellent nationwide T.V. newspaper and magazine coverage. He was successful in getting Debbie Michaud an invitation to compete on Superstars. He was unable to compete. He was working on getting us on Wide World of Sports and had several soft drinks interested when his service was terminated.

Michael O'Hara arranged a meeting with Richard Moore, V.P. of International Management Group. They had Civitan interested in sponsoring tournaments. We were unable to find tournaments where we could charge admission.

In 1979 I contacted ESPN-TV while they were still in the planning stage. They have blossomed into America's biggest cable network. They offered to cover the 1980 Tournament in Huntsville and pay us \$1,000. The executive council failed to act promptly and we lost the coverage.

In 1984 I initiated the Wheaties Search for Champions II contest. We failed again. With over 8,000 NHPA members were were only able to submit 2,355 ballots for which we received \$2,355. With a little effort we could have realized as much as \$11,000 and Boni Boser's picture on the cover of over 1,000,000 boxes of Wheaties.

I met with P.J. Johnson of International Management Group in October, 1984 and later arranged a meeting for Pres. Glen Portt. They were interested in promoting horseshoes. The executive council voted against the promotion.

The failure in Springfield, Mo. this year could probably have been avoided if our constitution and by-laws was more specific as to facilities and details of payment of the bid. Quote Article VI Section 4 (to be eligible to get the bid) The facilities available for conducting the tournament are stated.

I believe the constitution should state what facilities are necessary. The winning bid should include down payment of at least \$5,000 that would be forfeited if the bidder failed to meet the contract agreement.

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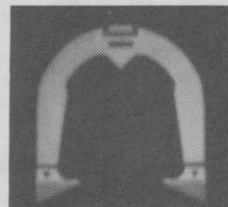
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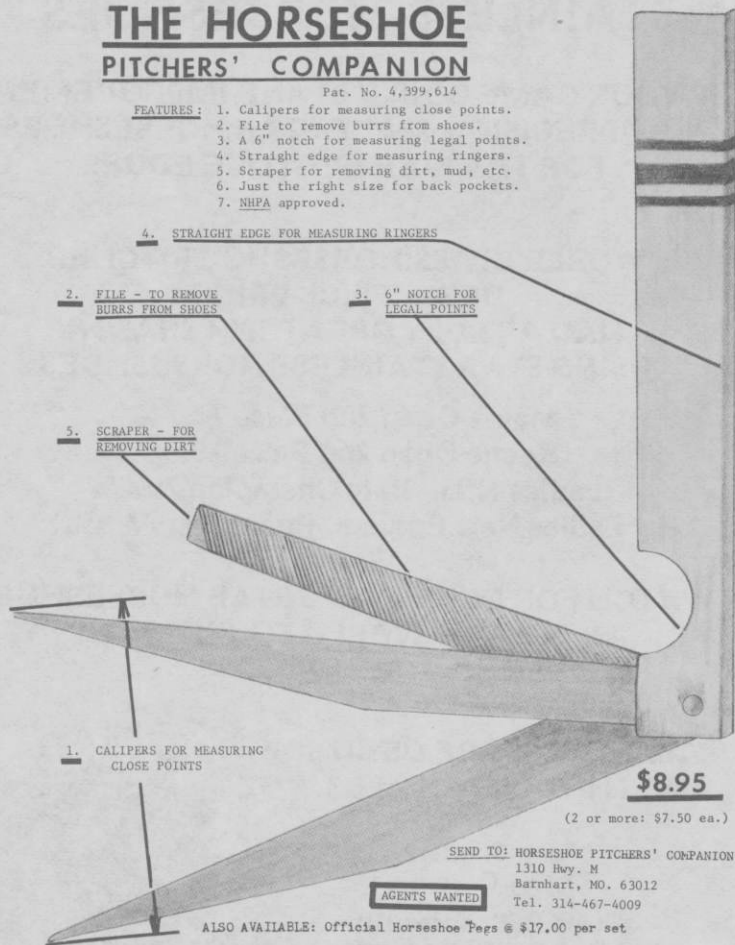
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By SOL BERMAN, Chr.

**Did you know that—** Walter Ray Williams, Jr. is 8th among the Average Leaders of the Pro Bowler Association. His average is 211.79. The Leader is Marshall Holman 214.73.

**Kit Kalfs** a graduate student at Ohio University is presently working on her master's thesis film on Judge Otie Reno and his life in horseshoes.

**Lee Davis (deceased)** NHPA Hall of Fame, Florida & NJ Halls of Fame & recipient of the Arch Stokes Award.

**Russ Gadoury** Arch Stokes Award Winner.

**Sol Berman** Arch Stokes Award, NJ Hall of Fame.

**Walter Ray Williams & Ed Domey** NHPA Achievement Award Winners.

All of the above have been candidates for NHPA Vice President but failed to be elected.

## SOUTHERN UTAH ASSOCIATION OPENS 1985 SEASON

The 1985 season for Southern Utah Horseshoe Pitchers Association started with the '85 Ice-Breaker Open in St. George Utah. Out of the six classes of play four ended up in ties with playoffs for first place. Class A's Playoff saw the 1982 Utah State Champion, Jack Raymond vs. the 1984, Dennis Ohms. Although Ohms had lost to Raymond on the last game to have a playoff. Ohms was unable to regroup and win the match for the victory. Class B had a three way tie. Garth Bundy played Joe Didier in the first match the winner Didier then met Orrian Rich for the final and Rich won. Class C saw Bob Langston face Howard Carter. Langston won this playoff. Class E had the final playoff for the day between Tuff Moles and L.D. Alldredge, Alldredge won the match for his first place win. Class C champion is Doc Hildebrand and Junior Class Gabe Ohms.

**CLASS A** — Dennis Ohms, Cedar, 6-1-54.7; Jack Raymond, Sandy, 5-2-47.7; Jerry Moritz, Cedar, 4-2-44.4; Nolan Benson, Clinton, 3-3-41.1; J.J. Steffen, Montecello, 2-4-39.3; Gordon Lytle, Eagle Valley, 1-5-31.3; Tim Eicher, St. George, 1-5-29.6.

**CLASS B** — Orrian Rich, Idaho, 4-2-40.8; Joe Didier, Enoch, 4-3-32.1; Garth Bundy, St. George, 3-3-30.4; George Starkis, Cedar, 2-3-33.5; Grant Segmiller, Cedar, 2-3-32.0; Ron Hunt, Cedar, 2-3-27.5.

**CLASS C** — Doc Hildebrand, Las Vegas, 5-0-37.0; Elwin Marquardson, Cedar, 4-1-34.5; Nober Zuniga, Enoch, 3-2-31.0; Wilford Andelin, Leeds, 2-3-26.0; Neldon Christensen, Hurricane, 1-4-30.5; Lew Brown, St. George, 0-5-25.0.

**CLASS D** — Bob Langston, Hurricane, 5-1-25.4; Howard Carter, St. George, 4-2-24.6; Delmar Beck, Mt. Pleasant, 3-2-21.0; Afton Fawcett, Hurricane, 2-3-20.0; Don Howell, Mt. Pleasant, 2-3-16.5; Viola Fawcett, Hurricane, 0-5-13.0.

**CLASS E** — L.D. Alldredge, St. George, 6-1-21.3; Tuff Moles, St. George, 5-2-21.8; Charlie Swift, St. George, 4-2-17.5; Marjorie Gale, Cedar, 3-3-1.3; Kevin Alldredge, St. George, 2-4-11.3; Bill Murphy, Cedar, 2-4-7.5; Rex Scharine, Washington, 0-6-5.8.

**JUNIORS CLASS** — Gabe Ohms, Cedar, 3-0-6.7; Sandra Howell, Mt. Pleasant, 2-1-5.8; Dawn Howell, Mt. Pleasant, 1-2-1.7; Seth Ohms, Cedar, 0-3-2.5.

## PROFILE . . . HERMAN WIESER

By SOL BERMAN

Herman has only been active for the past 4-5 years, but has accomplished more than most members do in a lifetime.

He is president of the Lake Worth, Fla. Club (past 3 years). He built the Club from a handful of members to 166 at present, with 60 NHPA members.

He has kept the members happy by running tournaments, remembering them on their birthdays, when ill and on all occasions.

He collected over 200 ballots for the Wheaties program from members and their families.

Glen Portt named him Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Herman says, whenever I come up with an idea, it means more work for him.

During the course of a day Herman probably puts in almost as much time with Horseshoes associated business as does Donnie Roberts.

If we had more members like Herman we'd have a viable organization.

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Cover picture . . . this month we feature a well known sports figure of another era in sports with . . . Carl Hubbell, the star left hand pitcher for the New York Giants back in the days of John McGraw, now a resident of Mesa, Arizona. Carl has been a spectator at the Valley of the Sun tournament for the past eight years. He lives in an apartment across the street from the Pioneer Park Courts, scene of the annual tournament. He is not a horseshoe pitcher, but nonetheless, his presence on the sideline merits recognition.

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## F. BOHUN PLAY-OFF WINNER OF DESOTO OPEN TITLE BRADENTON, FLA., MAR. 15-16, SANC. 85-12

**CLASS A** — F. Bohun, 4-1-69.1; F. Bartley, 4-1-66.8; Ed Schultz, 3-2-62.1; G. Radamacher, 2-3-58.2; L. Miller, 2-3-62.1; M. Richmond, 0-5-53.7.

**CLASS B** — O. Blacketer, 5-0-60.3; E. Risley, 3-2-58.9; B. Widdersheim, 3-2-52.1; J. Hurst, 2-3-56.8; E. Swartz, 1-4-48.1; L. Robinson, 1-4-53.8.

**CLASS C** — J. Edwards, 5-0-56.3; B. Dean, 4-1-55.7; D. Slocum, 3-2-44.6; D. Maikranz, 2-3-47.1; H. Lea, 1-4-43.8; M. Goodrich, 0-5-42.6.

**CLASS D** — W. House, 5-1-56.2; R. Swinson, 5-1-50.7; B. Bjorkgren, 4-2-48.9; N. Houchin, 2-4-50.4; O. Price, 2-4-51.3; F. Raisbeck, 2-4-42.8; D. Marx, 1-5-36.9.

**CLASS E** — L. Rose, 4-2-47.8; W. Smith, 4-2-48.9; E. Sterling, 4-2-44.9; R. Wrucke, 3-3-43.6; T. Randolph, 3-3-45.2; J. Hoyer, 2-4-40.9; D. Senger, 1-5-41.8.

**CLASS F** — L. Antonides, 6-0-50.7; H. Cheffer, 5-1-45.5; C. Anderson, 4-2-42.5; J. West, 3-3-36.7; R. Lobuzzetta, 2-4-35.1; W. Ballhagen, 1-5-34.8; T. Kraus, 0-6-32.1.

**CLASS G** — H. Groce, 4-1-41.4; P. Howard, 4-1-39.1; D. Opdycke, 3-2-39.1; M. Eakins, 3-2-37.8; V. Davis, 1-4-32.2; J. Morgan, 0-5-29.6.

**CLASS H** — H. Brown, 4-1-40.2; Helen Eakins, 4-1-41.4; S. Groce, 3-2-41.9; B. Lewis, 1-4-33.2; G. Beckmeyer, 2-3-40.5; J. King, 1-4-33.5.

**CLASS I** — P. O'Toole, 4-1-32.4; E. Colgan, 4-1-34.9; M. Rodocker, 3-2-33.3; D. Brooks, 2-3-30.1; L. Long, 1-4-27.7; M. Farrand, 1-4-23.7.

**CLASS J** — R. Baker, 5-1-31.0; H. Renda, 4-2-29.0; L. LaFranc, 4-2-30.5; H. Bennett, 3-3-29.5; R. Conrad, 3-3-30.5; C. Miller, 1-5-32.5; B. Smith, 1-5-21.4.

**CLASS K** — C. Monk, 5-1-30.6; K. Bayless, 4-2-22.5; E. Risley, 4-2-26.5; D. Warren, 3-3-25.0; G. Connor, 2-4-20.7; F. Armentrout, 2-4-19.3; G. Engleman, 1-5-11.9.

**CLASS L** — D. Pricer, 4-2-21.8; L. Judd, 4-2-25.0; K. McElwain, 4-2-21.0; S. Monk, 4-2-18.3; J. Manning, 3-3-20.4; N. Gaseau, 2-4-16.0; G. Utzman, 0-6-10.0.

## RICH-MOLES DUO WIN SOUTHERN UTAH DIXIE DOUBLES

The Dixie Doubles was played for the first time. The championship was decided by a final game playoff between Orrian Rich/Tuff Moles team vs. George Hunt/Dennis Ohms' team. Rich/Moles were the winners of the top class. Class B winners are Lew Brown/Delmar Beck. Class C went to Dan Haycock/Jason Bundy. Juniors Class champions are Wade Johnson/Gabe Ohms. Sanction No. 85-395, March 23.

**CLASS A** — Orrian Rich/Tuff Moles, 5-1-37.2; George Hunt/Dennis Ohms, 4-2-29.2; Elwin Marquardson/Grant Seegmiller, 3-2-34.0; Art Woodard/Jerry Moritz, 2-3-31.2; Louise Johnsons/Barry Johnson, 1-4-27.4; Neldon Christensen/Willford Andelin, 1-4-18.1.

**CLASS B** — Lew Brown/Delmar Beck, 5-0-30.7; George Sarkis/Bud Schardine, 3-2-33.5; Garth Bundy/Bob Harris, 2-3-25.0; Thell McAllister/Bob Langston, 2-3-24.0; Charlie Swift/Marv Woodbury, 2-3-23.3; Alton Fawcett/Clark Fawcett, 1-4-23.9.

**CLASS C** — Jason Bundy/Dan Haycock, 5-0-22.0; Carole Marquardson/Marjorie Gale, 3-2-17.3; Clint Gentry/Glen Gubler, 3-2-15.6; Howard Carter/Frank Hawkes, 2-3-16.8; L.D. Alldredge/Bill Bundy, 2-3-15.5.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Gabe Ohms/Wade Johnson, 2-0-1.0; Amy Ohms/Jenny Ohms, 1-1-3.0; Penny Bundy/Blinda Bundy, 0-2-2.0.

The Doubles Meet was divided into classes by the players combined ringer percentages, with a maximum of 75% total of two players. Awards went to the high ringer games as follows: High Tournament, Lew Brown/Delmar Beck, 53.8. **CLASS A** — Orrian Rich/Tuff Moles, 44.4; **CLASS C** — L.D. Alldredge/Bill Bundy, 28.2; **JUNIORS CLASS** — Penny Bundy/Belinda Bundy, 4.0.

## M. DIMARTINO OF NEW YORK, TITLIST IN 3rd ANNUAL HICKORY LAKE INN OPEN, NEWBERRY, OHIO, SANC. 85-21

Mike DiMartino of New York posted a 9-0 (82.1%) record to win the class A sanctioned indoor meet held on March 8, 9, 10 & 16 at the Hickory Lake Inn Courts located in Newbury, Ohio. The high ringer percentage game of the tournament was pitched by Walter Ray Williams, Jr. (93.3%).

This was the 3rd Annual Hickory Lake Inn Open Tournament and approximately \$1250.00 in prize money was awarded in addition to trophies for this tournament.

Shirley Spiesman had a 5-1 (61.1%) record to win the Ladies Class A division.

Bryan Schira had a 5-1 (27.6%) record to win the Junior - class A division, pitching a high ringer percentage game of 61.1%.

**CLASS A MEN** — Mike DiMartino, 9-0-82.1; Walter Ray Williams, Jr., 8-1-83.1; Don Kuchcinski, 7-2-76.2; Clyde Martz, 6-3-71.0; Casey Danner, 5-4-70.8; Oscar Manns, 4-5-68.8; Wayne Luoma, 3-6-64.2; Ron Kuchcinski, 2-7-58.7; Steve Kuchcinski, 1-8-61.8; Tom Wennerstrom, 0-9-51.7.

**CLASS B MEN** — Chuck Dunlap, 5-2-57.9; Joe Markiewicz, 5-2-56.0; Ottie Reno, 4-3-55.8; Joe Mazurco, 4-3-55.7; Earl Vansant, 4-3-55.0; Joe Kuchcinski, 3-4-44.9; Bob Lautenschleger, 2-5-51.8; Armond Frabotta, 1-6-46.1.

**CLASS C MEN** — Guy Wills, 6-1-51.4; John Kovach, 5-2-52.9; Rich Spaller, 4-3-48.9; Frank Hiendlmayr, 4-3-45.3; Jim Payne, 3-4-48.4; Dan Laforce, 3-4-47.9; John Lalley, 3-4-43.4; Paul Bechtel, 0-7-25.9.

**CLASS D MEN** — Dick Spaller, 7-0-50.3; Dick Hutton, 4-3-48.5; Elmer Williams, 4-3-41.7; John Revack, 4-3-38.9; Ford Christian, 3-4-46.3; Larry Luoma, 3-4-44.9; Bob Allen, 2-5-35.0.

**CLASS E MEN** — John Beharry, 7-0-42.9; Travis Redford, 5-2-37.5; J.C. Krouse, 4-3-36.3; Bill Sammons, 4-3-35.1; Bud Loftus, 3-4-36.5; Gordon Miller, 3-4-30.0; Earl Kilchenman, 1-6-32.2; Ray Greene, 1-6-19.7.

**CLASS F MEN** — Chuck Goss, 6-1-33.7; Dwaine Ringler, 6-1-30.6; Dick Johnson, 4-3-28.5; Mike Grubich, 3-4-27.0; Marvin Donaldson, 3-4-30.2; Daniel Connolly, 3-4-26.4; Walt Chevalier, 2-5-22.6; George Schiller, 1-6-19.0.

**CLASS G MEN** — Earl Severson, 9-0-38.6; Thurman Conley, 7-2-37.9; Wayne Redford, 7-2-32.4; Mike Grubich, 6-3-28.6; Harry Genske, 5-4-24.2; Ercil Casseday, 4-5-23.8; Bob Patton, 3-6-19.9; Hugh Locke, 2-7-21.8; John Fuduric, 2-7-17.5; Russ Ryan, 0-9-10.8.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Shirley Spiesman, 5-1-61.0; Betty Dunlap, 4-2-59.2; Jeannie Spaller, 3-3-54.3; Marge Spaller, 0-6-48.2.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Virginia Cotter, 6-1-33.6; Margie Palsa, 6-1-31.3; Lois Luhta, 5-2-19.3; Vernie Cicirelli, 4-3-35.6; Eileen Genske, 4-3-33.6; Mary Greene, 2-5-8.3; Edna Locke, 1-6-4.3.

**CLASS A JUNIORS** — Bryan Schira, 5-1-27.6; Mike Grubich, 5-1-18.5; Dana Krause, 4-2-22.2; Charlie Greene, 4-2-22.2; Tim Wennerstrom, 2-4-20.4; Sean Krause, 1-5-15.7; Aaron Jacobs, 0-6-13.0.

**CLASS B JUNIORS** — Bob Cox, 5-0-17.1; Tony Fuduric, 4-1-11.4; Bill Henderson, 3-2-4.0; Anne-Marie Pedaci, 2-3-7.5; Traci Skytta, 1-4-1.8; Rory Krause, 0-5-4.0.

## FRIENDS OF HORSESHOE FUND DRIVE AT LAFAYETTE, IND.

In any project where money is involved, any extra revenue is always welcome. Such is the case with the Lafayette, Indiana Club as they undertake the job of hosting the 1985 World Tournament. In that vein, they are setting up a "Friends of Horseshoe Fund" to help cover the extra cost of items such as 246 trophies, NHPA Convention and banquet facilities, office trailer rental, etc.

To this end, all donations of \$5.00 or more will be listed in the official World Tournament brochure and program in alphabetical order. Please send your donations to State Secretary, Bob Reid, P.O. Box 241, Scottsburg, Indiana 47170 or to Bob Pence, 1325 South 24th Street, LaFayette, Indiana 47905. Make all checks payable to the LaFayette Horseshoe Club.

## MONSANTO OPEN, MUSCATINE, IOWA, AUGUST 17-18

The Monsanto Co. of Muscatine, Iowa will sponsor a major open tournament on August 17-18 in Muscatine, Iowa. Rain date will be August 31 and Sept. 1. It will be limited to the first 32 qualifiers pitching 40 feet. They will be competing for over \$1800.00 in prize money. The format will be four 8-man groups pitching a preliminary round on Saturday, August 17 and the top two finishers of each group advancing to the Championship on Saturday, August 18.

Entry fee will be \$25 and entitles pitcher to a personalized pitching shirt, a Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday night at the Holiday Inn and a chance to win \$300.00 and the opportunity to meet and make a lot of new friends. Send your shirt size, ringer percentage along with your entry fee of \$25.00 to Bob Anderson, 201 Kemble Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761. Ph.: 319-263-0592. DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS JULY 1.

## WALLY SHIPLEY CANDIDATE FOR NHPA PRESIDENCY

Wally Shipley of Newport Beach, Calif. wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of President of the NHPA.

## GENE VAN SANT — CANDIDATE FOR FIFTH V.P.

Constitution and By-Laws changes to be voted on at the 1985 NHPA Convention would establish the office of a fifth V.P. who would be in charge of the regional directors program. This would delete the current office of regional director chairman. If the 1985 convention delegates approve this change I ask your support for this office.

I have been a member of the NHPA for 15 years. I have served as president of the South Gate Club and a V.P. of the Southern Calif. Assoc. I am currently president of the Sun City Horseshoe Club, Regional Director for Southern Calif. and Assistant Regional Director Chairman.

I have been a delegate from Southern Calif. to three conventions, Minn. in 1981 and Alabama in 1982 and 1984. Since January of 1985 I have acted as liaison for the NHPA between the Northern Calif. Assoc., the Southern Calif. Assoc. and the proposed Third Charter in the State. The charter was issued in May, 1985 to Central Calif. making the first state to boast three charters.

If elected I will continue to work for the good and welfare of the NHPA and for all horseshoe pitchers who love our game.

Gene Van Sant

P.O. Box 270, Sun City, Calif. 92381, 1-714-679-2578

## DIMARTINO OF N.Y. NEW CHAMP OF N.C. DOGWOOD OPEN

Michael DiMartino, the New York 1984 State Champion from Churchville, New York, captured the mens top Class A Championship of the NHPA sanctioned 17th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament this past April 20-21, 1985 at the Jack H. Springer Horseshoe Courts in Lakewood Park. DiMartino completed the tournament with a perfect 15-0 record and won \$400 and a trophy.

The Annual event is sponsored by the Statesville Recreation and Parks Department, John Bullard, director and the Dog Festival. This year's event had the most entries in the history of the event with 140 registered from 13 states: Virginia, Iowa, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Tennessee, Illinois, West Virginia, and Michigan. Jim Knisley, who had just recovered from a major operation had to settle for 2nd place, \$200 and trophy. Renee Hix (VA), the 1982 World Girl Champion won the Womens Class A and \$100 plus trophy. Ruth Hangen (NY), five times World Women's champion placed second \$50 and trophy.

Jack Springer served as tournament director for the 17th year. Dates for the 1986 Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament is April 19-20, 1986. The NHPA sanctioned Statesville 1985 Gala Autumn Tournament date is September 21-22, 1985.

**MENS CLASS A** — Michael DiMartino, NY, 15-0-73.9; Jim Knisley, OH, 14-1-73.2; Mark Dyson, NC, 11-4-70.4; J.B. Fuller, NC, 11-4-70.4; J.B. Fuller, NC, 11-4-66.5; B.J. Thomas, NC, 10-5-69.1; George Moon, OH, 9-6-73.5; Roger Norwood, TN, 9-6-69.0; Oscar Manns, OH, 9-6-65.5; Donald Kuchcinski, PA, 8-7-59.7; Levi Miller, OH, 7-8-65.5; Bud Presnell, NC, 6-9-60.0; Joe Young, NC, 6-9-57.7; Paul Stewart, NC, 4-11-47.9; Donald Knotts, FL, 3-12-49.0; Ansil Copeland, OH, Forfeit, Willie Stephens, SC, Forfeit.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Renee Hix, VA, 6-0-69.3; Ruth Hangen, NY, 5-1-66.4; Frances Carnahan, PA, 3-3-53.1; Donna Skeens, VA, 3-3-47.0; Ruth Kirk, OH, 3-3-42.4; Jennie Summers, NC, 1-5-34.1; Carolyn Altizer, VA, 0-6-28.0.

**MENS CLASS B** — Wayne Luoma, OH, 7-0-66.9; Joe Ray, VA, 6-1-64.9; Lawrence Miller, OH, 5-2-68.3; Earl Linkous, VA, 3-4-58.0; Henry Hostetler, OH, 3-4-56.3; Grady Whaley, TN, 3-4-54.9; Bill Voelker, OH, 1-6-52.6; Loman Tumlin, W.VA, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS C** — Jones Burrow, NC, 7-0-64.0; Richard Altizer, VA, 5-2-53.9; Bud Kuykendall, NC, 4-3-62.7; Teddy Vernon, 3-4-53.8; Gurney York, NC, 3-4-53.1; A.J. Nave, SC, 3-4-47.2; James Coggins, NC, 2-5-53.5; David Solesbee, SC, 1-6-49.5.

**MENS CLASS D** — Dick Carnahan, PA, 5-2-56.2; Dave Rose, OH, 5-2-51.0; James Vines, TN, 4-3-62.8; Bobby Brown, NC, 4-3-53.6; Paul Focht, OH, 4-3-46.6; Fred Church, NC, 3-4-54.4; Jimmy Kuchinski, PA, 2-5-54.2; John Brown, OH, 1-6-48.5.

**MENS CLASS E** — Maris Goodrich, IA, 6-1-54.6; Joe Garner, NC, 5-2-53.9; O.D. Lebow, TN, 5-2-53.5; Doug Shear, NC, 4-3-49.1; Clyde Souther, NC, 3-4-49.7; James Sumlin, NC, 2-5-47.1; Calvin Motsinger, NC, 1-6-39.6; Johnny Carpenter, NC, 1-6-38.7.

**MENS CLASS F** — Wayne Ratliff, NC, 6-1-48.0; Leland Brown, NC, 5-2-48.1; Oattie Reno, OH, 5-2-47.1; Larry Whitlow, W.VA, 5-2-38.3; Luther Ross, NC, 3-4-36.8; Ros Meredith, VA, 2-5-32.7; Buck Mann, W.VA, 2-5-29.8; Henry Gettys, NC, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS G** — Gilbert Moore, NC, 6-1-52.5; Arnold Griffith, W.VA, 6-1-52.4; Van Fox, TN, 5-2-46.6; Kenneth Shifflet, VA, 3-4-50.0; Bob Bjorkgrens, IA, 3-4-48.1; Dexter Stallings, TN, 3-4-40.6; Buck Neville, IL, 2-5-37.3; George Lewis, TN, 0-7-39.2.

**MENS CLASS H** — Johnny Patrick, VA, 6-1-49.7; Jimmie Willard, NC, 6-1-44.7; Joe Pillion, OH, 5-2-45.5; Wayne McCurry, NC, 4-3-45.6; Larry Luoma, OH, 3-4-37.8; Jackie Skeens, VA, 2-5-37.2; Russell Manes, NC, 2-5-37.2; Donald Douglas, NC, Forfeit.

**DIMARTINO — (Continued)**

**MENS CLASS I** — John Guthrie, VA, 6-1-42.6; Howard Walker, VA, 6-1-40.4; Gerald Ramey, NC, 6-1-45.3; Lawrence Holsclaw, NC, 4-3-40.1; Carl Moore, NC, 3-4-38.4; Theiron Hinshaw, NC, 2-5-40.9; D.C. Staton, VA, 1-6-18.2; Mike Thomas, NC, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS J** — Tommy Lawson, GA, 6-1-36.0; Gene Tidwell, VA, 6-1-44.1; Larry Sparks, NC, 4-3-40.8; Coy Bennett, TN, 4-3-40.6; George Holley, VA, 3-4-37.6; John Boone, NC, 2-5-38.7; Dave Jensen, NC, 2-5-32.1; Charles Reigles, NY, 1-6-32.5.

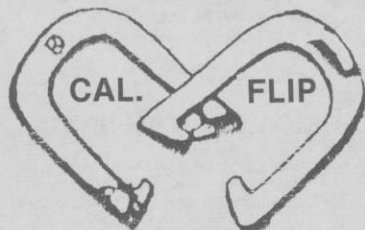
**MENS CLASS K** — Jerry Russell, NC, 6-1-52.6; Oren Solesbee, SC, 6-1-54.5; Bill Arms, NC, 4-3-39.9; Robert Holsclaw, NC, 4-3-35.6; Robert Tinley, VA, 4-3-31.4; M. L. Kitchen, VA, 3-4-34.4; Pete Foster, VA, 1-6-27.7; Joe Watts, NC, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS L** — David Lloyd, NC, 6-1-30.1; Lee Jacobs, MI, 5-2-30.2; Steve Cornett, TN, 5-2-29.9; Ray Cochran, OH, 5-2-23.5; Norman Shelton, VA, 4-3-27.0; Herman Tores, TN, 2-5-18.4; Timothy Durham, NC, 1-6-22.1; Bob Leighton, VA, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS M** — Bert Holsclaw, NC, 5-0-28.4; Albert Jones, NC, 4-1-19.4; Johnny Latham, NC, 3-2-15.8; Bill Reese, VA, 2-3-11.8; Ervin Smith, NC, Forfeit; George Kennedy, NC, Forfeit.

**WOMENS CLASS B** — Jacqueline Brown, NC, 5-1-32.3; Kim Shifflett, VA, 5-1-38.5; JoAnne Burrow, NC, 4-2-35.9; Mary Maness, NC, 2-4-39.9; Avanelle Brown, OH, 2-4-22.9; Charlotte Reigles, NY, 1-5-21.7; Maxine Mann, W.VA, 0-6-18.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — John Moose, NC, 6-1-50.7; Chris Whitlow, W.VA, 5-2-37.6; Douglas Moon, OH, 5-2-41.6; Shawn Brown, NC, 4-3-41.8; Eugene Hix, VA, 4-3-34.2; Troy Bell, NC, 3-4-27.7; Curtis Chatham, NC, 2-5-29.0; Shan Lloyd, NC, 0-7-17.8.

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## MORITZ WINS SPRING OPEN AT HURRICANE, UTAH-SANC.

The '85 Spring Open held in Hurricane, was not the best of spring. Windy weather held pitching to low scores. The Championship went to Jerry Moritz of Cedar. Class C & D held the only playoffs. Class C L.D. Aldredge picked up his second win in playoffs as he won over Delmar Beck. Class D Charlie Swift won over Marjorie Gale.

**CLASS A** — Jerry Moritz, Cedar, 5-0; George Sarkis, Cedar, 4-1; Joe Didier, Enoch, 3-2; Elwin Marquardson, Cedar, 2-3; Grant Seegmiller, Cedar, 1-4; Lew Brown, St. George, 0-5.

**CLASS B** — Robert Langston, Hurricane, 4-1; Robert Tibbs, Indianola, 3-2; Neldon Christensen, Hurricane, 3-2; Nober Zuniga, Enoch, 2-3; Wilford Andelin, Leeds, 2-3; Garth Bundy, St. George, 1-4.

**CLASS C** — L.D. Aldredge, St. George, 5-1; Delmar Beck, Mt. Pleasant, 4-2; Elwood Rebber, St. George, 3-2; Martin Stock, St. George, 2-3; Tuff Moles, St. George, 2-3; Steve Orton, Enoch, 0-5.

**CLASS D** — Charlie Swift, St. George, 3-1; Marjorie Gale, Cedar, 2-; Dan Haycock, Fredonia, 1-2; George Hunt, Cedar, 1-2.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Gabe Ohms, Cedar, 3-0; Amy Ohms, Cedar, 2-1; Belinda Bundy, St. George, 1-2; Penny Bundy, St. George, 0-3.

### 1985 OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Ohio State Championships will take place on the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio starting on August 29-30-31 and Sept. 1-2. Qualifying for men and women will be 100 shoes. Deadline for register is Saturday, August 31 by 11 a.m. All must be qualified by 12 noon on Saturday, August 31. All pitchers must have a 1985 NHPA card and Ohio sanctioned card. Cards will be available at the tournament. Jr. cards \$2.00. Entry fee \$10.00 for men and women. Juniors free.

Qualifying schedule — Thursday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2 p.m. until ?? Saturday, Aug. 31 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Convention immediately after qualifying. Tournament play starts about 1 p.m. Following convention each adult will receive monies back if they pitch in the tournament.

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**WOMENS A** — Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 6-0-63.7; Barbara Dow, Capistrano, 4-2-47.3; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 3-3-42.0; Sandy Gilstrap, Arroyo Grande, 3-3-36.3; Phyllis Morten, Whittier, 2-4-38.7; Lois Clark, Riverside, 2-4-34.3; Flora Jones, Grass Valley, 1-5-33.7.

**CLASS A MEN** — Ben Logg, Barstow, 6-1-70.6; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 5-2-63.1; Jeffery Williams, Chino, 4-2-70.3; Dennis Ohms, Utah, 4-2-59.0; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 1-5-57.3; Nathan Williams, Chino, 1-5-55.0; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 1-5-49.3.

**CLASS B MEN** — Bill Cork, Shoshone, 5-2-56.3; Steve Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-3-46.5; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-3-47.1; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 3-3-50.3; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-3-48.0; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 2-4-43.0; Steve Wyrill, Descanso, 1-5-36.3.

**CLASS C MEN** — Les Burroughs, Perris, 6-0-48.7; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-2-47.7; Bob Wells, Lakeside, 3-3-45.0; Darrell Lamoreaux, Boron, 3-3-42.3; Carl Grabow, Chula Vista, 3-3-42.0; Louis Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 1-5-39.0; Joe Templeton, Pennsylvania, 1-5-33.7.

**CLASS D MEN** — Tom McQueen, Bishop, 6-1-38.8; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 5-2-38.1; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 4-2-38.3; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 4-2-38.3; Bill Sundstrom, Barstow, 2-4-30.8; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 1-5-30.8; Les Stewart, Lake Hughes, 0-6-27.5.

**CLASS E MEN** — William Harris, San Luis Obispo, 6-0-40.8; George Sarks, Utah, 4-2-38.7; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 4-2-38.3; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 3-3-35.4; Charles Scott, Highland, 2-4-30.4; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 1-5-36.2; Art Dahl, Victorville, 1-5-24.1.

**CLASS F MEN** — Don Weaver, Nevada, 7-1-35.0; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 5-2-34.8; David Lamoreaux, Boron, 5-2-28.9; Paul Thomson, Bonsall, 3-3-23.3; Ed Tomko, Nevada, 2-4-22.5; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 1-5-21.7; Kent Kelley, Riverside, 0-6-19.2.

**CLASS G MEN** — Terry Mundy, Barstow, 5-2-33.7; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 5-3-30.4; Trinidad Vigil, Barstow, 4-3-31.1; Doc Hildebrand, Nevada, 3-3-24.2; Ron Kecskes, Fontana, 2-4-28.3; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 2-4-27.9; Les Nolte, Van Nuys, 2-4-19.6.

**CLASS H MEN** — Ralph Carter, Rialto, 6-0-29.3; John Shaver, Hesperia, 5-1-27.3; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 4-2-25.3; Bill Ponder, San Diego, 3-3-28.3; Lewis Rollins, Nevada, 2-4-23.3; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 1-5-10.3; Emily Weeks, Norwalk, 0-6-3.0.

**CLASS I MEN** — Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 6-0-39.3; Ralph Clark, Riverside, 5-1-34.3; Robert Bliss, Sr., El Centro, 3-3-27.6; Paul Bellah, El Cajon, 3-3-23.3; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 3-3-22.0; Gene McCaleb, Ridgecrest, 1-5-22.3; Charles Schaal, Barstow, 0-6-10.0.

**CLASS J MEN** — George Lamoreaux, Boron, 6-1-23.3; Larry Connell, Norwalk, 5-2-22.5; Paul Thomson, Bonsall, 4-2-22.5; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 3-3-23.3; Louis Arellano, Barstow, 2-4-23.7; Lawrence, Barstow, 1-5-15.8; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 1-5-10.4.

**CLASS K MEN** — George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 6-0-31.6; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 4-2-28.3; Fred Briand, North Edwards, 4-2-26.2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-3-24.1; Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 3-3-21.6; Henry Friend, Bloomington, 1-5-19.5; Brenda Peterson, Nevada.

**CLASS L MEN** — Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 5-2-30.0; Butch McIntosh, Boron, 5-3-26.0; Tom Vaccaro, San Bernardino, 4-3-25.5; Steve Thome, Burbank, 3-3-21.2; Terrill Friend, Bloomington, 3-3-19.1; Monty Jones, Grass Valley, 2-4-21.6; Mel Geske, Sun City, 1-5-23.3.

**CLASS M MEN** — Kent Kelley, Riverside, 6-2-20.3; Betty McQueen, Bishop, 4-3-24.3; Leroy Brinson, Barstow, 4-3-18.1; John Green, Boron, 3-3-20.0; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 3-3-14.5; Jed Thornton, Alaska, 2-4-15.0; Tom Thornton, Riverside, 1-5-8.7.

**CLASS N MEN** — Clinton Broyles, Apple Valley, 6-0-18.7; Tim Wood, Canoga Park, 4-2-13.3; Bob Smith, Barstow, 4-2-11.6; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella, 3-3-9.1; Richard Smith, Barstow, 3-3-6.2; Pete Lopez, Boron, 1-5-10.0; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles, 0-6-5.8.

**CLASS O MEN** — Ray Puckett, Barstow, 6-1-4.8; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-2-7.7; David Puckett, Barstow, 4-2-6.6; Ina Voets, Los Angeles, 3-3-5.4; Kathie Celaya, Tujunga, 3-3-2.9; Emily Weeks, Norwalk, 1-5-5.4; Cheryln Thornton, Riverside, 0-6-2.5.

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## FLOYD VOYCE NEW STATE CHAMPION OF ARIZONA

This year's Arizona State tournament held at Reid Park in Tucson, was won by Floyd Voyce who was up to the task, breezing right through all of his opponents with a respectable 4-0-55.8 ringer average. Gary Minnick, last year's champion was unable to attend. Tournament sanction 85-56.

Teresa Lievrouw retained her title by defeating all of her opponents in a double round-robin event. Donna Taylor was runner-up. A new game was inscribed on the Jrs. Plaque in the person of Terry Lievrouw, Jr. who beat out perennial winner Jimmie Larkins for first place honors. Terry posted a 3-0-19.7 record.

**CLASS A** — Floyd Voyce, 4-0-55.8; Barney Gardner, 2-2-51.5; Ron Lipinski, 2-2-51.4; Ev. Claok, 2-2-50.0; Jim McKissack, 0-4-44.5.

**CLASS B** — Howard Ruby, 4-3-37.8; Billie Bissell, 3-2-45.7; Max McKissack, 3-2-44.5; Don Dean, 3-2-40.3; Jan Wittlinger, 2-3-38.6; Willard Edmondson, 0-5-30.1.

**CLASS C** — Ben Bajari, 4-0-47.3; Terry Lievrouw, Sr., 3-1-43.2; Sam Finrock, 2-2-41.3; Dale Arionus, 1-3-36.1; Frances Nelson, 0-4-35.6.

**CLASS D** — John Greider, 5-1-35.4; Howard McKillip, 4-2-37.1; Hank Longmore, 4-2-35.7; Ken Cole, 3-3-27.2; Glen Killingsworth, 2-4-32.1; Paul Free, 2-4-31.6; Jim Willis, 1-5-25.4.

**CLASS E** — Mel Larkins, Jr., 4-0-23.5; Harry Perry, 3-1-34.4; Art Henke, 2-2-24.5; Frances Greiner, 1-3-29.8; Victor Laird, 0-4-27.0.

**CLASS F** — Ernest Baker, 4-1-34.8; Everett Oxley, 4-1-34.1; Herbert Burdette, 3-2-24.6; Leo Guterriez, 2-3-26.7; Gene McDonald, 1-4-26.9; Fred Burns, 1-4-19.1.

**CLASS G** — Larry Collier, 5-0-32.7; Foster Mullnix, 3-2-25.4; George Crickman, 3-2-21.7; Orville Thomas, 2-3-23.4; Bruce Leach, 2-3-23.0; Red Homuyh, 0-5-28.2.

**CLASS H** — Richard Lee, 4-1-31.8; Richard Robbins, 4-1-23.7; Howard Kolzow, 3-2-21.7; C.C. Brooks, 2-3-28.0; E.J. Nelson, 2-3-19.6; Sonny Taylor, 0-5-16.2.

**CLASS I** — Bob Ellis, 4-0-16.0; Larry Taylor, 3-1-13.0; Tim Brady, 2-3-12.0; Doug Bingham, 1-3-8.0; Jamie Leaym, 0-4-5.5.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — T. Lievrouw, Jr., 3-0-19.7; Jimmie Larkins, 2-1-15.3; C. Taylor, 1-2-12.2; L. Taylor, 0-3-3.6.

**LADIES CLASS** — Teresa Lievrouw, 6-0-51.9; Donna Taylor, 3-3-30.7; Carol Larkins, 3-3-20.9; Jean Thomas, 0-6-15.6.

## WALLY SHIPLEY — PRESIDENT EMERITUS, NHPA

By STEWART M. SNYDER

Webster's Third New International Dictionary defines Emeritus as an honorary title bestowed upon one retired from a position of merit. The adjective Emeritus is not misused here, for horseshoe pitching involves a lifetime of learning, a period of self-schooling that leads to better pitching. Wally has had a firm hand in directing the course of the NHPA during the past ten years, whether or not actually engaged in teaching per se.

Wally is not boastful of his many years of service to the NHPA even though his colorful red and white jacket is emblazoned with reminders of that fact. He is grateful for having been permitted to serve those many years in a meaningful way.

Wally never dreamed that his fantastic sport and its members would bestow the following four greatly esteemed honors upon him, and he continues to be touched deeply by being so honored: In 1957, accepted as an NHPA member; in 1970, granted the Stokes Memorial Award (second highest award in the sport), for having contributed most to the development of the game during the past year; in 1973, elected NHPA president and, with popular consent, held the position for ten years; in 1979, inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame, an honor given in recognition of significant and outstanding contributions to the game in an administrative capacity.

Incidentally, 1985 was Wally's 20th consecutive year attending and pitching in the Valley of the Sun tournament in Mesa, Arizona; obviously a favorite haunt.

He has not detoured far, if at all, from participating in worthwhile activity for the good of the sport. Today, he continues to serve in a conspicuous, helpful manner as a designated distributor of Game Related Items. His stand set up at the Mesa games could be called a bazar, a one-table bazar covered with orderly rows of paraphernalia needed to make the possessor at least appear to be a professional pitcher.

Besides selling items through his set-up bazars at tournaments, Wally does a substantial mail order business. From his deep reservoir of thoughtfulness, ever mindful of his goal to proliferate and perpetuate the sport, he mails out to each new customer (non-members of the NHPA), league books, By-Laws, NHPA Flyers and the name and address of the customer's State Secretary of the NHPA.

Not only do his goods present a tempting array, but Sally, his helpful, cheerful wife, lends a pleasing note of affability to the sales force of two. Sally's abilities lie not only in salesmanship, but in her homespun, wholesome way, makes delicious looking noontime sandwiches on a corner of the same table, with a side dish of hard boiled eggs.

## WALLY SHIPLEY — (Continued)

It is a trifling detail to mention that Wally learned his ABC's and the Times Tables in a little one-room school house in a little one-horse town in Nebraska. This was away back in the era that brought forth the then-great invention, the fountain pen, by Schaefer, Conklin and Parker.

The call of the West beckoned this lad at age 18 and California became his new home state. His first association with organized horseshoes came in 1957 when he joined the National as well as Southern California's pitching group. It is known that, for a while, Wally was an 'A' pitcher (would you ever believe it?), but like so many others, he is no more.

After thirty five years of responsibility with Pacific Telephone, he retired in 1983 from his last niche in the company, that of Administrative Services Manager.

When the cry of the game is to get and and to keep motivated people to further the sport of horseshoe pitching, Wally voluntarily is setting a continuing and enviable example of encouragement that cannot be denied. To engage conspicuously in the distribution of horseshoe pitching items may appear, to some, as crums after the banquet, but to him, it is a means of keeping in close touch with individuals themselves, the ones who throw the shoes. This is the utmost in conscientious service and concern for a beleaguered sport.

## STEINFELDT AND WEST FLORIDA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

At conclusion of the State Tournament in Sebring, Florida on April 20, players and wives gathered at Holiday Inn for annual Florida Assn. Awards Banquet. Hall of Fame inductees were Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater and outgoing State President Jow West of Haines City. Carl's induction marked his third induction into a horseshoe Hall of Fame. He was previously inducted into the New York State and NHPA Hall of Fame — a distinction believed to be held by no other living member of NHPA. Other awards were:

OUTSTANDING MEMBER: Ralph Cullum, Inverness

OUTSTANDING MEMBER: Richard Warren, Naples

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## STEINFELDT SIX-TIME FLORIDA CHAMP

Carl Steinfeldt easily defended his Florida title for the 6th consecutive year at Sebring, Fl. on April 20. Host for the Florida State (closed) Tournament was the Highlands County Horseshoe Club. Details follow:

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Clw., 6-0-72.0; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 3-3-52.2; Gene Rademacher, Dover, 3-3-50.4; Marvin Grubb, Titusville, 3-3-47.9; Cliff Madren, Orlando, 3-3-49.1; Ralph Cullum, Inverness, 2-4-50.9; Sol Berman, Palm Beach Gardens, 1-5-41.5.

**CLASS B** — Jack Edwards, Sarasota, 6-1-46.2; Lee Wilcox, Lakeland, 5-2-43.9; Earle Morris, Tampa, 4-3-46.0; Norm Houchin, Clw., 4-3-39.2; Bob Widdersheim, Clw., 3-4-36.2; Frank Bogardus, Sebring, 2-5-37.9; Walter House, Sarasota, 2-5-40.6; Red Benton, Plant City, 34.8.

**CLASS C** — Ed Sterling, Naples, 3-1-44.8; Fred Wagner, Winter Haven, 2-2-44.5; Carroll Brown, Orlando, 2-2-39.0; Bud Sampson, Lake Placid, 2-2-37.2; Toby Young, Cocoa, 1-3-32.4.

**CLASS D** — Jim Peterson, Orlando, 5-0-51.3; Dick Senger, Eagle Lake, 4-1-41.6; E. Shippee, Titusville, 3-2-46.6; Joe West, Haines City, 2-4-36.5; Sam Groce, Cape Coral, 1-4-38.0.

**CLASS E** — Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 5-0-44.0; Ed Senger, Clw., 3-2-38.2; Sparky Hall, Hernando, 3-2-40.7; Herman Wieser, Lake Worth, 2-3-41.3; Tom Kraus, Naples, 1-4-30.6; Frank Toal, Tarpon Springs, 1-4-35.1.

**CLASS F** — Geo. Bush, Inverness, 3-1-33.3; Wilmer Cummings, Lake Worth, 2-2-33.9; Robert McDonald, Boynton Beach, 2-2-36.6; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 2-2-33.3; Nelson Perry, Orlando, 1-3-21.5.

**CLASS G** — Geo. Atkinson, Mulberry, 3-1-30.8; John Koenig, Orlando, 3-1-32.9; Marge Spray, Port Richey, 2-2-35.7; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 1-3-27.9; Norm Davey, Apopka, 1-3-23.9.

**CLASS H** — Robert Marshall, Wildwood, 5-1-31.5; Fred Northern, Eustis, 4-2-20.9; Victor Gray, St. Pete, 3-3-25.7; Bill Smith, Dunedin, 0-6-18.3.

**CLASS I** — Geo. Wieland, Zephyrhills, 4-1-35.2; Don Johnson, Naples, 3-2-30.1; Calvin Kaercher, Hernando, 3-2-25.0; John Manning, Bradenton, 2-3-28.1; Norm Gaseau, Clw., 2-3-22.2; Dick Warren, Naples, 1-4-21.9..

**CLASS J** — John Weigel, Largo, 5-0-22.2; Ken Bolster, Seminole, 3-2-18.3; Bill Pence, Tampa, 3-2-17.2; Wm. Lawson, Ft. Myers, 2-3-19.6; Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills, 1-4-14.1; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 1-4-14.4.

## FUN 'N SUN FESTIVAL OPEN — CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

Carl Steinfeldt successfully defended his Fun 'n Sun title for the ninth consecutive year. Carl's average for the day was 82.6 with a high game of 92.8. The tournament was held in Clearwater, Fl. on March 22 and 23.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Clw., 7-0-82.6; Leo Fitzpatrick, Mich., 5-2-65.6; Ed Schultz, Mich., 5-2-68.8; Frank Bohun, Pa., 4-3-70.4; Gene Rademacher, Plant City, 2-5-63.7; Floyd Bartley, Mich., 2-5-60.1; Levi Miller, Sarasota, 2-5-61.1; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 1-6-60.8.

**CLASS B** — Henry Hostetler, Sarasota, 6-1-59.1; Ralph Cullum, Inverness, 5-2-56.1; Marvin Grubb, Titusville, 5-2-58.6; Omar Blacketer, Bradenton, 3-4-52.9; Jim Hurst, Sarasota, 3-4-57.7; Len Robinson, Ruskin, 3-4-46.2; Elmer Swartz, Va., 2-5-52.7; Chet Reel, Holiday, 1-6-56.1.

**CLASS C** — Jack Edwards, Sarasota, 6-1-59.5; Phil Law, Titusville, 6-1-56.3; Marls Goodrich, Bradenton, 4-3-53.2; Bob Widdersheim, Clw., 4-3-49.7; Lee Wilcox, Lakeland, 3-4-56.0; Norman Hahn, Clw., 3-4-56.1; Earl Morris, Tampa, 2-5-53.4; Red Benton, Plant City, 0-7-44.3.

**CLASS D** — Bob Dean, Gulfport, 4-2-48.9; Harold Winters, Zephyrhills, 3-3-52.5; Bob Bjorkgren, Bradenton, 3-3-50.0; Lester Rose, Sarasota, 3-3-48.4; Wally Smith, Ruskin, 3-3-47.1; Guy Nightingale, Clw., 3-3-43.5; Norm Houchin, Clw., 2-4-46.2.

**CLASS E** — L. Antonides, Ind., 6-0-58.8; E. Shippee, Titusville, 4-2-46.3; Dick Senger, Eagle Lake, 4-2-44.4; Joe West, Haines City, 3-3-40.9; Geo. Buskey, Clw., 3-3-39.1; Jack Lyons, New Port Richey, 1-6-28.1; Clyde Robinson, Lady Lake, 0-6-32.2.

**CLASS F** — Bill Roach, Clw., 7-0-48.4; Marvin Glass, Clw., 5-2-44.0; Gib Beckemeyer, Ill., 5-2-43.0; Frank Toal, Tarpon Springs, 4-3-45.2; Chester Anderson, Bradenton, 3-4-40.7; Orval Tansy, Clw., 2-5-25.2; Jack McGing, Port Richey, 2-5-33.2; Ed Senger, Clw., 1-6-34.5.

**CLASS G** — Pat O'Toole, Bradenton, 6-1-41.8; Wm. Staudacher, Clw., 5-2-35.8; M. Rodocker, Bradenton, 5-2-35.5; Andy Doshna, Clw., 3-4-36.3; Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 3-4-37.7; James Perry, Orlando, 2-5-30.8; George Connor, NY, 2-5-32.6; Robert Marshall, Wildwood, 2-5-30.2.

## FUN 'N SUN — (Continued)

**CLASS H** — John Koenig, Orlando, 6-1-34.3; Wilmer Cummings, Lake Worth, 5-2-36.3; Rowland Conrad, Clw., 5-2-33.4; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 4-3-34.2; Clint Dickinson, Beverly Hills, 3-4-23.3; Les Long, Bradenton, 2-5-28.5; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 2-5-26.8; Fred Northern, Eustis, 1-6-27.8.

**CLASS I** — Marge Spray, New Port Richey, 6-1-33.0; Bernie Southwell, Beverly Hills, 6-1-32.5; Sherman Gray, Crystal River, 5-2-27.2; Don Pricer, Naples, 3-4-21.9; Jim Pelkey, Bradenton, 3-4-19.1; John Manning, Bradenton, 2-5-26.9; Victor Gray, St. Pete, 2-5-26.0; Dick Warren, Naples, 1-6-19.0.

**CLASS J** — Nikki Pechin, St. Pete, 6-1-27.2; Geo. Weiland, Zephyrhills, 5-2-27.0; Norm Gaseau, Clw., 5-2-24.4; Harold Barnes, Seminole, 4-3-24.4; Kay Bayless, Ind., 3-4-16.9; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 3-4-17.7; Jerry Roza, Clw., 2-5-18.1; Fred Armentrout, Ohio, 0-7-15.9.

**CLASS K** — Kenneth McElwain, NY, 6-1-23.1; Ken Bolster, Clw., 5-2-22.4; Percy Wells, Clw., 5-2-21.7; Frank Spray, New Port Richey, 3-4-15.1; Geo. Engleman, Bradenton, 3-4-15.6; Francis Finn, Clw., 3-4-11.9; Bill Pence, Tampa, 3-4-8.3; Floyd Groesbeck, Tampa, 0-7-11.1.

## HENDERSON WINS HUNTSVILLE, ALA. SEASON OPENER

Alabama held its first tournament of the year in Huntsville, Alabama on Saturday, April 20. Sanction 85-294. Jack Henderson won the title after a playoff over Walker Shaneyfelt, current Alabama state champion. Kay Wigginton was the winner in the Ladies division. Mike Henderson was undefeated in the Junior class posting a 3-0-73.1 record.

**CLASS A** — Jack Henderson, 5-1-60.0; Walker Shaneyfelt, 5-1-59.5; Johnnie Mullican, 4-2-59.2; Guy Bush, 3-3-52.1; James Johnson, 2-4-57.2; Fred Betterton, 2-4-50.6; Carl Baker, 0-6-39.9.

**CLASS B** — Jim Harris, 5-0-53.5; Don Jones, 4-1-41.0; Mickey Connelly, 3-2-41.7; Bill Coggins, 2-3-34.8; Ken Gipson, 1-4-35.0; Randolph Scott, 0-4-33.0.

**CLASS C** — D. Mangum, 6-1-31.1; O. Mayes, 6-1-40.0; J. Moore, 5-2-38.1; N. Lynn, 4-3-30.0; O.A. Lindsey, 4-3-25.4; A. Dahlgren, 1-6-23.5; R. Moore, 2-5-15.0.

**WOMEN** — Kay Wigginton, 3-1-30.7; Mildred Scott, 1-3-24.2.

**JR. BOYS** — Mike Henderson, 3-0-73.1; Mike Bush, 0-3-68.4.

## JIM BLACK EASY WINNER IN MARIETTA, GA. RINGER-ROUND-UP

James "Cotton" Black blistered the field to take top honors in the fourth annual Marietta Ringer Round-Up tournament held at Marietta, Georgia on Saturday, April 20. Sanction 85-452.

**CLASS A** — J. Black, 5-0-69.4; J. Waters, 3-2-59.1; C. Fender, 3-2-51.2; L. Fowler, 2-3-51.2; T. Whitlock, 1-4-54.5; L. Lindsey, 1-4-43.6.

**CLASS B** — G. Bradfield, 5-0-51.2; O. McClarity, 3-2-42.7; R. Stamper, 3-2-40.7; J. Shipp, 2-3-43.7; E. Allen, 2-3-35.9; J. Wood, 0-5-34.1.

**CLASS C** — Mrs. Iris Sandham, 5-0-36.9; B. Barnes, 4-1-36.2; W. Brake, 3-2-34.7; B. Sensinger, 2-3-23.8; J. Brooks, 1-4-23.3; G. Cook, 0-5-27.0.

**CLASS D** — A. Weatherford, 3-1-35.4; J. Spencer, 3-1-31.3; L. Robbins, 3-1-25.8; Jim Spencer, 0-4-14.1.

## WIEDRICH TOPS DAFFODIL OPEN AT TACOMA, WASH.

Ben Wiedrich of Oregon City, Oregon continued his victory line in Washington state. He was undefeated posting a 7-0-74.2 record. Tournament was sanctioned. No. 85-366. Seven new pitchers took part on the opening of regular season play. Tournament was played at the Wright park courts in Tacoma, Washington, April 13.

**CLASS A** — Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, OR, 7-0-74.2; Herb Criss, Bremerton, WA, 6-1-74.7; Barry Chappelle, Portland, OR, 5-2-67.8; Ed Fishel, Neilton, WA, 4-3-66.0; Art Sperber, Bremerton, WA, 3-4-64.5; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, WA, 2-5-54.7; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, WA, 1-6-56.2; Don Jones, Olympia, WA, 0-7-53.6.

**WIEDRICH TOPS DAFFODIL OPEN — (Continued)**

**CLASS B** — Verl Lawson, Shelton, WA, 6-1-55.1; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, WA, 5-2-53.3; Dick Lee, Bellevue, WA, 5-2-52.3; Phil Luce, Hoquiam, WA, 5-2-43.7; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, WA, 3-4-50.0; Bob Herner, Tacoma, WA, 2-5-51.1; Barney Heller, Everett, WA, 2-5-46.1; Bob Hughes, Burley, WA, 0-7-38.9.

**CLASS C** — Jack Bush, Marysville, WA, 7-0-49.6; Ray Simmonds, Olympia, WA, 4-3-47.5; Les Buchert, Seattle, WA, 4-3-46.4; Willis Terry, Portland, OR, 4-3-43.9; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen, WA, 3-4-44.5; Esthel Benner, Salem, OR, 3-4-41.6; Walt Weik, Spanaway, WA, 2-5-37.7; Marv Herridge, Kent, WA, 1-6-34.6.

**CLASS D** — Irv Farron, Portland, OR, 5-1-46.5; Betty Nelson, Aberdeen, WA, 4-2-42.0; Art Hart, Tacoma, WA, 4-2-35.2; Ken Leatherman, Portland, OR, 3-3-38.3; Ray Sexton, Hoquiam, WA, 3-3-35.8; Betty Tatchio, Salem, OR, 2-4-33.3; Gene Beach, Marysville, WA, 0-6-26.8.

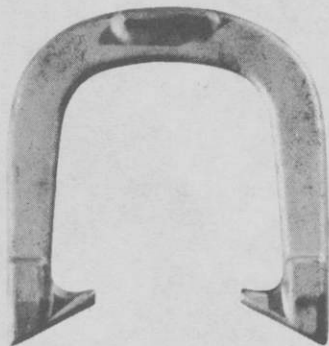
**CLASS E** — Marv Tatchio, Salem, OR, 6-1-37.5; Mike Ordos, Sumas, WA, 5-2-38.5; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, WA, 4-3-38.5; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, WA, 3-4-35.3; Cy Kitchen, Tacoma, WA, 3-4-31.4; Jack Salter, Kelso, WA, 2-5-35.4; Verl Webb, Olympia, WA, 0-7-28.7.

**CLASS F** — Russ Rattie, Elma, WA, 8-0-38.5; Len Huson, Seattle, WA, 6-2-39.8; Errol Darling, Bremerton, WA, 6-2-37.7; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, WA, 5-3-40.5; Orrin Underwood, North Bend, WA, 4-4-32.1; Earl Hardie, Spanaway, WA, 3-5-30.4; Joe Wright, Tacoma, WA, 2-6-33.8; Ted Bostwick, Sequim, WA, 1-7-26.8; Les Spilseth, Olympia, WA, 1-7-25.8.

**CLASS G** — Frank Errigo, Tacoma, WA, 7-2-36.1; Tito Archuleta, Utah, 5-3-37.6; Cleve Woods, Graham, WA, 5-3-28.6; John Reedy, Edmonds, WA, 4-3-37.2; El Day, Lynden, WA, 4-3-30.7; Don Isaacson, Seattle, WA, 2-5-25.7; Don Fagerness, LaCenter, WA, 2-5-23.8; Phil Norby, Tacoma, WA, 1-6-17.0.

**CLASS H** — Bill Connell, Tacoma, WA, 6-2-25.2; Carolyn Ferguson, Vancouver, 5-3-21.9; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, WA, 5-2-26.3; Dick Pelley, Seattle, WA, 4-3-21.5; Milt Johnson, Auburn, WA, 4-3-18.3; Bill Edgecomb, Tacoma, WA, 3-4-20.7; Ed Andrijeski, Olympia, WA, 2-5-15.2; Jim Almond, Poulsbo, WA, 0-7-6.8.

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## TIPS FROM THE TOP

By SOL BERMAN

**John Rademacher** — The back swing is more important than the front swing if it is not right, the front swing will have to be forced, and fingers will be harder to come by. Keep your eye on the stake, and do not flatten the shoe prematurely, but try to drag the shoe thru the swing.

**Jim Solomon** — I continue to watch the top of the stake and do not watch the shoe in flight. In this way I am aware only of the stake. It helps to keep out of my mind all interferences, the spectators, my opponent, the score or the situation.

**Danny Kuchcinski** — Generally speaking, a shoe that turns too much may be slowed down either by pitching it lower or leveling it up sooner. A shoe that turns too little may be speeded up either by pitching it higher or waiting longer to level it up.

**Bob West** — As you prepare to pitch your horseshoe, glance down at your feet to see that they are pointed directly at the opposite peg.

**Don Titcomb** — Attempting to hold the shoe flat through the swing will destroy the alignment.

**Sam Sutton** — I aim at the top of the stake, step straight at the stake and keep my eye on the stake throughout the complete delivery.

**Donnie Roberts** — Don't get all uptight during a game. This causes you to pitch much worse than your normal ability.

**Bill Henn** — Relax and pitch your game even if your opponent is pitching 80 or 90 percent. If you tighten up you will pitch short.

**Sol Berman, M.D.** — Alignment and depth perception. Depth perception or the ability to judge distance depends on good vision in both eyes. With poor or no vision in one eye, pitching a lower shoe will help. The higher you pitch a shoe the more you depend on depth perception.

With no vision in the right eye, a right handed pitcher would benefit by pitching from right side of the stake.

If you have poor vision in one eye that can be corrected by eye glasses, you'll find that your depth perception and alignment will improve.

## J. BLACK OF GEORGIA WINS SODDY, TENN. OPEN

James Black from Georgia topped the field in Class A to win the annual Soddy Open tournament held at Soddy, Tennessee on Saturday, April 27 under sanction 85-333. The tournament was cut short by a thunder storm in the last round. Don Ward and Roger Norwood had to settle for second and third place respectively, even though they both averaged over 70 percent, but each lost two games. V. Stoner won the ladies class while in the junior class it was J. Frizzell.

**CLASS A** — J. Black, 4-1-69.1; D. Ward, 3-2-72.2; R. Norwood, 3-2-71.6; J. Waters, 2-3-59.7; J. Vines, 3-2-57.8; R. Pruitt, 0-5-42.1.

**CLASS B** — G. Lewis, 2-0-66.2; E. Long, 2-0-54.3; D. Stallings, 2-0-49.8; H. Irwin, 0-2-42.2; J. Haire, 0-2-35.0; C. Montgomery, 0-2-31.8.

**CLASS C** — L. Lindsey, 2-0-56.0; T. Lawson, 2-0-53.1; L. Fowler, 2-0-46.7; L. Sunderland, 0-2-38.3; W. Smith, 0-2-33.8; J. Frizzell, 0-2-31.2.

**CLASS D** — J. Adkerson, 4-1-50.0; J. Connors, 4-1-48.3; C. Bennett, 4-1-47.7; R. Ward, 2-3-40.0; L. Wilson, 1-4-38.4; F. Gregg, 0-5-22.8.

**CLASS E** — C. Story, 2-0-31.6; H. Lones, 2-0-29.7; W. Jennings, 0-2-18.3; D. Self, 0-2-17.1.

**CLASS F** — T. Harmon, 3-0-32.3; F. Gaw, 2-1-24.6; L. Byrd, 1-2-17.5; J. West, 0-3-8.6.

**WOMENS CLASS** — V. Stoner, 2-0-50.0; D. Harmon, 0-2-22.9.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — J. Frizzell, 2-0-52.3; R. Ward, Jr., 1-1-36.3; S. Bradford, 0-2-5.0.

## 1984 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONS

In the final standings of the Western Pa. State tournament held in 1984, Glenn Burris was the winner Men's Class with a 14-1-73.4 record. In the Ladies division Fran Carnahan was undefeated posting a 5-0-72.3 record. Tim Kitts won the Junior crown with 8 wins and no losses with a 33.0 ringer average.

### MANNS WINS OHIO INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT NEWBURY, OHIO, APRIL 13-20 — SANCTION 85-66

Oscar Manns of Painesville, Ohio posted a 6-1 (70.1%) record to win the Class A sanctioned, indoor State Championship held on April 12, 13, 14, 19 & 20 in Newbury, Ohio. The high ringer percentage game of the tournament was pitched by Oscar Manns (77.5%).

Jeannie Spaller had a 5-1 (64.7%) record to win the ladies class A, indoor state championship.

Bryan Schira had a 5-1 (38.3%) record to win the junior boys class A division while Anne-Marie Pedaci posted a 3-0 (4.7%) record to win the Junior girls championship.

**CLASS A MEN** — Oscar Manns, 6-1-70.1; Wayne Luoma, 5-2-67.1; Tom Wennerstrom, 5-2-62.4; Gary Gardner, 3-4-62.7; Dale Dombrowsky, 3-4-58.9; Loran Coy, 2-5-58.6; Phil Spiesman, 2-5-58.0; Earl Vansant, 2-5-50.9.

**CLASS A JUNIOR GIRLS** — Anne Marie Pedaci, 3-0-4.6; Traci Lynn Skytta, 0-3-3.3.

**CLASS B MEN** — Elden Sarbaugh, 7-1-65.3; Doc Sargent, 7-1-58.3; Joe Mazzurco, 6-2-59.7; Bob Johnson, 5-3-63.0; Joe Markiewicz, 4-4-54.2; Chuck Dunlap, 3-5-51.3; Frank Hiendlmayr, 2-6-43.0; Earl Vansant, 1-7-51.3; Kenneth Waggoner, 1-7-38.8; Dick Hutton, Forfeit.

**CLASS C MEN** — Earl Noe, 6-1-54.9; Oattie Reno, 5-2-59.2; Armond Frabotta, 5-2-45.4; Dan Sanders, 4-3-51.6; Jerome Boesch, 3-4-39.8; John Kovach, 3-4-37.9; Bob Lautenschleger, 2-5-47.2; Rich Spaller, 0-7-27.0.

**CLASS D MEN** — Guy Wills, 5-2-51.5; Charlie Brotzman, 5-2-48.1; George Stifel, 4-3-50.3; John Lalley, 4-3-47.8; Lee Martini, 3-4-50.5; Dick Spaller, 3-4-40.5; Jim Payne, 2-5-41.6; Ford Christian, 2-5-41.5.

**CLASS E MEN** — Larry Luoma, 6-1-46.7; Len Voelker, 6-1-50.0; Harry Denlinger, 5-2-41.7; Travis Redford, 4-4-41.7; Bob Allen, 3-4-41.2; John Beharry, 3-4-39.1; John Revack, 1-6-39.0; Joe Raico, 0-7-33.1.

**CLASS F MEN** — Thurman Conley, 7-1-38.2; Gordon Miller, 5-3-42.0; Bud Loftus, 5-3-40.4; Ray Greene, 4-4-40.9; Earl Severson, 4-4-37.7; Gary Krause, 4-4-35.7; Chuck Goss, 3-5-29.8; Bill Sammons, 2-6-33.1; Earl Kilchenman, 2-6-27.0.

**CLASS G MEN** — Bob Cummings, 6-1-39.6; Marvin Donaldson, 5-2-36.1; Dwaine Ringler, 5-2-34.2; Dick Johnson, 4-3-29.6; Jay Morrison, 3-4-36.2; Len Hartman, 3-4-31.1; Art Centers, 2-5-22.4; Hugh Locke, 0-7-17.1.

**CLASS H MEN** — Mike Grubich, 8-0-41.7; John Fuduric, 7-1-24.0; Ed Kucharski, 6-2-25.3; Wayne Redford, 4-4-21.7; Harry Genske, 4-4-17.0; Ericl Casseday, 3-5-15.6; Leonard Ruhe, 2-6-16.8; Ronald Thomas, 2-6-14.0; Frank Hebel, 0-8.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Jeannie Spaller, 5-1-64.7; Betty Dunlap, 4-2-61.7; Shirley Spiesman, 2-4-52.8; Marge Spaller, 1-5-44.8.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Sheri Dagan, 5-1-40.4; Eileen Genske, 4-2-38.1; Vernie Cicirelli, 3-3-39.5; Virginia Cotter, 0-6-25.7.

**CLASS C WOMEN** — Helena Morgan, 3-1-31.6; Lois Luhta, 3-1-21.3; Margie Palsa, 3-1-28.1; Fran Loftus, 1-3-20.5; Mary Greene, 0-4-13.9.

**CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS** — Bryan Schira, 6-1-38.3; Sean Krause, 5-2-35.7; Dana Krause, 5-2-33.3; Tim Wennerstrom, 5-2-28.7; Mike Grubich, 3-4-25.3; Aaron Jacobs, 2-5-31.3; Charlie Greene, 2-5-22.1.

**CLASS B JUNIOR BOYS** — Scott Phillips, 6-0-25.6; Rory Krause, 3-3-15.3; Tony Fuduric, 3-3-10.6; Bill Henderson, 0-6-2.2.

### HERE'S ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS!

Recently, at the Ohio State Indoor Tournament, Tom Wennerstrom, pitching in the Men's Class A, and his son, Tim, pitching in the Junior Boys Class A, both finished the tournament with a 5-2 record, both ended up in a tie for second place, but lost out on ringer percentage, and both defeated the person that won the state championship.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Kane Fish and Game Club Open tournament scheduled for July 27-28 has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Tournament committee. Tournament was to be held in Kane, Pa.

### SO. CALIF. BRAWLEY OPEN, APR. 21, SANC. 85-127

**GROUP I** — Ed Arionus, Westminster, 6-0-56.4; Barbara Dow, Capistrano, 4-2-45.5; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-3-52.1; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-44.9; Les Burroughs, Perris, 2-4-42.5; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-35.3; Lupe Henry, Cathedral City, 1-5-30.7.

**GROUP II** — Lois Clark, Riverside, 6-0-43.1; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 4-2-41.2; Dave Richardson, Yucca Valley, 2-4-34.2; Bill Sundstrom, Barstow, 3-3-41.2; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 2-4-34.0; Kim Gilliam, Joshua Tree, 2-4-31.2; Ron Kecskes, Fontana, 2-4-31.1.

**GROUP III** — Richard Dillon, Gardena, 6-1-40.3; Tom Buck, Sun City, 5-2-34.0; Ralph Clark, Riverside, 4-2-37.1; Fred Briand, No. Edwards, 3-3-34.0; John Shaver, Hesperia, 3-3-31.6; Roy Henry, Cathedral City, 1-5-23.6; Lee Haag, Sunnymead, 0-6-22.2.

**GROUP IV** — Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 6-1-33.9; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 5-2-34.6; John Green, Boron, 5-2-34.1; Mark Poulin, Wilmington, 5-2-28.3; Ed Gilliam, Joshua Tree, 3-4-26.9; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 2-5-24.1; Al Wisser, Riverside, 1-6-23.5; Butch McIntosh, Boron, 0-7-20.2.

**GROUP V** — Don Beasley, Holtville, 5-1-35.2; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 4-2-35.1; Ed Agner, Beaumont, 2-2-28.7; David Lamoreaux, Boron, 2-3-28.6; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 2-3-28.5; Victor Lamoreaux, Boron, 0-5-25.2.

**GROUP VI** — Bruce Gunter, Fontana, 4-1-30.7; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 4-1-23.2; Mike Fill, Fontana, 3-2-23.0; Kent Kelley, Riverside, 2-3-20.9; Ed Oliver, Needles, 1-4-17.9; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 1-4-10.8.

**GROUP VII** — Bear Hansen, Riverside, 6-0-32.2; Hank Romines, Long Beach, 5-1-23.9; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 3-3-13.1; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 2-4-13.2; Max Peace, Fontana, 2-4-11.5; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles, 2-4-10.5; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 1-5-6.9.

### SARASOTA-BRADENTON HANDICAP HORSESHOE LEAGUE

The League had a very successful schedule these past winter months with pitchers from Sarasota and Bradenton, from California to Iowa, across to New York, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Georgia and Canada. The League was sponsored by Crossland Savings of Sarasota. Vice President, Regional Manager James F. Maddox was on hand to present the Crossland Trophy to the League Champion, Jack Edwards, who had a total of 66 points for the season. Edwards was also voted the N.H.P.A. Sportsmanship Award. He had the highest Handicap Game of the season, 181 points, the N.H.P.A. Champion Patch and Top Prize Money. League sanction 84-117.

In second place was Jim Hurst from Troy, Ohio, one point below top place with 65 points. Third place Ed Schultz had 62 points. Schultz also pitched his best game ever with 43 ringers out of 50 shoes for 86%, also having a High Actual Scratch Points for 50 shoes of 135. He received N.H.P.A. High Game Scratch and High Game Ringers Patches.

Fourth place taken by Marls Goodrich with a total of 59 points. Goodrich hails from Merrill, Iowa. Fifth place, ardent horseshoe player and World Traveller Russell Lobuzzetta of Sarasota, 57 points. Sixth and seventh were tied with 55 points. In regular play during the season these two players Walter House of Sarasota and Harold

## SARASOTA-BRADENTON HANDICAP — (Continued)

Stoehrer of Bradenton and North Carolina, played a double set of games and House came out on top with three wins and a tie over Stoehrer. House sixth with 55 points and Stoehrer seventh with 55 points. Eighth was won by Michigan pitcher Frank Gyorkos 53 points.

Ninth at 50 points was Henry Hostetler, last year's Champion. Tenth place with 48 points League Director Patrick O'Toole from Bradenton and Woodlawn, Ontario, Canada. Eleventh was former President of the Sarasota Horseshoe Club Paul Scheub, 47 points, and won the High Average Patch with 106 points. With 144 points Bert Tranvik came twelfth. Tranvik hails from Sarasota and Minnesota.

Most Improved Player of the season Walter Hammill of Brasher Falls, NY and Bradenton. Hammill reduced his handicap from 91 to 77 points. Rookie of the year Lucky Grenier from Sarasota with a first year 24% game.

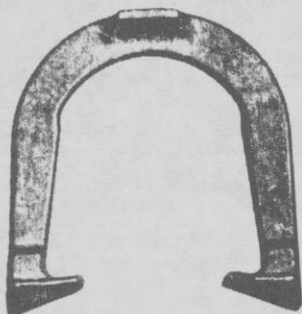
Each Pitcher received a N.H.P.A. Certificate of Achievement. This league will resume playing the latter part of October or early November. Anyone wishing to participate in the Evening Play please call Paul Scheub at 966-5462, or look in at Bee Ridge Park at the corner of Lockwood Ridge and Wilkinson Drive, Sarasota.

## In Memoriam

The Yuma, Ariz. Club lost a very valuable member in the passing of Wally Atkinson recently. Wally was our first spokesman in getting our club started. He took charge of the first meeting and lined up the procedure that we should do in getting a club started. He was also our first Vice President the first term but this last election he wanted to be in the office of 2nd Vice President to give other people a chance to work up. He had the worst kind of cancer with no hope but was going to the end. Our Association will miss him with all of his knowledge of how to do this and how to do that and when and why. Since I work full time I was always asking him about this and that and he would come up with the answer for me. As you can see we are still pitching but Wally will be missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte, three sons and one daughter, a brother, and sister and several grandchildren. The sympathy of the Yuma Club and that of the NHPA is extended.

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# “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

April 10, 1985

Dear Horseshoe Pitchers:

I would like to thank all the clubs and their members for inviting me to pitch at their tournaments this past winter. As some of you know I presently do not pitch in the winter because there are no indoor courts in my local area. I hope to be able to pitch year round in the future as many of you do. I have had a lot of people ask me why I would turn down an all expense paid trip. Well, I feel if a club is going to pay my way they deserve something in return. It takes a lot of practice for myself to pitch well in a tournament. I would not want to disappoint any spectators or hurt the sport in any way by pitching badly.

I just wanted everyone to know I appreciated every offer I received. I only wish I could have participated. I hope to see all of you this summer.

Good Pitching,  
Tari Powell

## RICH TOPS SOUTHERN UTAH NO CHAMPS TOURNAMENT

The 1985 No-Champs Tournament winner went to Orrian Rich. Class B winner was Wilford Andelin. Class C went to Dan Haycock. Juniors Class A winner was Cameron Humphreys, and Class B Juniors winner was Belinda Bundy. Sanction 85-396. Tournament was held on April 6.

**CLASS A** — Orrian Rich, St. George, 5-0-41.5; Gordon Lytle, Eagle Valley, 4-1-41.5; J.J. Steffen, Monticello, 3-2-40.0; Garth Bundy, St. George, 1-4-31.0; Ed Tomka, Las Vegas, 1-4-17.0; Lew Brown, St. George, 1-4-17.0.

**CLASS B** — Wilford Andelin, Leeds, 39.5; Marv Woodbury, St. George, 4-1-26.0; Elwood Rebber, St. George, 2-3-22.0; Reed Lowe, Idaho, 2-3-17.0; Martin Stock, St. George, 1-4-19.0; Glen McAllister, St. George, 1-4-12.0.

**CLASS C** — Dan Haycock, Fredonia, 5-0-12.0; Hod Gale, Cedar City, 3-2-19.0; Bill Bundy, St. George, 3-2-18.5; Marjorie Gale, Cedar City, 2-3-12.0; Bob Landis, Hurricane, 2-3-12.0; Glen Bundy, St. George, 0-5-6.0.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — Cameron Humphreys, Monticello, 5-0-33.3; Lloyd Blake, Monticello, 4-1-10.8; Keith Landis, Hurricane, 3-2-10.8; Jenny Ohms, Cedar City, 2-3-5.0; Boyde Stuckey, Monticello, 1-4-4.2.

**JUNIOR CLASS B** — Belinda Bundy, St. George, 3-0-3.3; Seth Ohms, Cedar City, 2-1-1.1; Penny Bundy, St. George, 1-2-2.2; Danny Larsen, Salt Lake, 0-3-0.

The No-Champs is what it means that the players did not win a Tournament or Class in 1984.

## HE WAS THERE!

From WW I in 1918 through WW II, Korea and Viet Nam, NHPA men and women served their country faithfully and honorably. Many of their stories will never be told because many made the supreme sacrifice. They never came back. This is the true story of one who did.

**January 6, 1945.** A B-17 Flying Fortress heavily loaded with bombs lumbered down the fog covered runway on the fortress island of England and, as it came to the end, slipped gracefully into the air and disappeared out of sight. It climbed steadily and at 15,000 feet broke through the overcast and joined a stream of others for an attack on Hitler's Germany. "Captain to crew. This is our 35th mission and if all goes well, we'll be back in the states next week. Good luck to each of you." "Tailgunner, do you have it with you?" "Yes, sir, Captain. Wouldn't fly without it." The captain could hear the crew chuckling over the interphones. "Well, it's carried us through 34. Guess it's good for one more." "Yes, sir, Captain. It sure is."

The Captain thought back to the day his green crew was assembled, the ceaseless hours of training they had gone through together, and particularly about his young 18 year old tail gunner. He remembered their first mission. As he lined them up under the wing and checked each crew member's equipment, he came to the tail gunner.

"What in 'H' have you got in there?"

"A horseshoe, sir."

"A horseshoe?"

"Yes, sir. I feel it's lucky and I'm going to carry it on every mission. That is, with your O.K., sir."

"Lucky? Well, okay. We'll see."

After completing 10 missions and returning from almost every one with considerable flak damage but with no crew casualties, the B-17 was christened 'The Lucky Horseshoe' and there was no way it would leave the ground without that good luck omen. The entire crew saw to that.

The B-17's 4 engines purred in complete synchronization as it neared its target, Ludwigshafen. Fighters were now making passes at the formation from every angle and the innocent looking black puffs containing the

## HE WAS THERE — (Continued)

deadly shrapnel were becoming increasingly heavy and closer and closer. A B-17 off the left wing took a direct hit and started spiraling downward. The Captain counted silently—one—two—three—four. Four parachutes. Only four. Intelligence would want to know that. He had seen many B-17's go down and could not help wondering if there might not be something to that horseshoe bit. After all, it *had* carried them through 34 missions.

At that instant the plane was hit. Number 4 engine burst into flames and number 2, minus a propeller, was quickly shut down. The plane left formation and like a crippled bird started downward.

"Navigator, give me a heading."

"Heading 270°. Laone, France."

"Engineer?"

"Don't know, sir. With 2 engines out and another failing, I don't think we can stay airborne too long. Fire's out on number 4." "Captain to crew. Any wounded?"

As negative reports came in, he could not help thinking that their luck still held in that area. As he nursed the plane along, it gradually lost altitude. "Captain to crew. I don't think we're going to make it. You can bail out now over enemy territory or take your chances on a crash landing." "Captain from tail gunner. Captain, we're going to make it. I got our luck right here in my hand. I'm staying." "Me, too" was heard from every crew member.

The 'Lucky Horseshoe' did make it with a crash landing at Laone on 'a wing and a prayer' as the saying goes. But every member of the crew added 'and a horseshoe.'

**January 31, 1945.** Our tail gunner, now 20 years old, a hardened veteran of 35 combat missions, is back in the states and upon discharge, quickly turned to horseshoes, the game he learned when he was just 16 as a protegee of Alvin Gandy. For 40 years, this NHPA member has promoted the sport in his own home state, has directed an annual event for 31 consecutive years, has pitched in 'A' class in many W.T.'s and is a member of the Iowa Hall of Fame. His name? You'll find it somewhere in this issue.

## DON WARD ON TOP IN TENN. DOGWOOD OPEN

Don Ward won all five games in the annual Tennessee Dogwood Open tournament held on April 6 at Cleveland, Tennessee. Sanction 85-332. Ringer percentages were hampered by wind and cool weather. V. Stoner won the ladies title. M. Bush won all his games to win the Junior title.

**CLASS A** — D. Ward, 5-0-66.3; G. Whaley, 4-1-49.6; R. Norwood, 3-2-60.6; J. Black, 2-3-57.4; L. Fowler, 1-4-44.1; C. Montgomery, 0-5-39.3.

**CLASS B** — J. Vines, 4-1-60.9; J. Waters, 3-2-56.4; E. Long, 3-2-55.4; G. Bush, 3-2-52.6; G. Lewis, 1-4-48.1; D. Stallings, 0-5-46.3.

**CLASS C** — S. Long, 4-1-52.8; M. Bastian, 4-1-49.2; J. Adkerson, 3-2-33.5; J. Shelton, 2-3-40.8; L. Wilson, 2-3-38.5; L. Lindsey, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — C. Green, 4-1-45.4; L. Sunderland, 3-2-43.4; R. Bender, 3-2-41.3; S. Callahan, 3-2-40.8; M. Bouton, 2-3-38.6; C. Bennett, 0-5-30.5.

**CLASS E** — Junior Haire, 4-1-50.3; M. Rich, 3-2-49.6; J. Frizzell, 3-2-44.9; T. Lawson, 2-3-43.5; R. Parker, 2-3-37.6; Willis Smith, 1-4-38.8.

**CLASS F** — S. Cornett, 5-0-27.8; W. Jennings, 3-2-28.6; C. Story, 3-2-27.3; J. Davis, 2-3-20.0; T. Harmon, 1-4-21.7; L. Byrd, 1-4-19.7.

**CLASS G** — R. Ward, 5-0-36.5; W. Farley, 3-2-27.6; T. Dackery, 3-2-26.8; H. Lones, 2-3-23.6; Walter B. Smith, 1-4-21.6; B. Bales, 1-4-20.2.

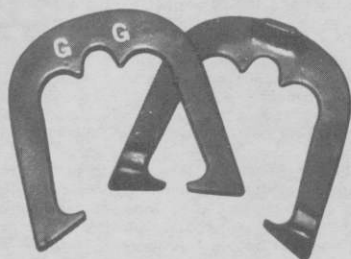
**WOMEN** — V. Stoner, 2-0-55.8; D. Harmon, 0-2-40.6.

**JUNIORS** — M. Bush, 3-0-52.8; R. Ward, Jr., 2-1-36.5; J. Frizzell, 1-2-31.9; T. Stoner, 0-3-26.8.

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## STEINFELDT WINS KING NEPTUNE AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA

On a beautiful but windy day Carl Steinfeldt went undefeated in winning the Annual King Neptune Frolics tournament at Sarasota, Florida. Sanction 84-18.

**CLASS A** — C. Steinfeldt, 6-0-73.3; E. Schultz, 4-2-59.0; P. Scheub, 3-3-62.2; M. Hostetler, 3-3-61.1; J. Hurst, 2-4-58.2; F. Bartley, 2-4-61.7; L. Miller, 1-5-59.2.

**CLASS B** — L. Robinson, 5-1-50.0; M. Goodrich, 5-1-45.0; B. Dean, 3-3-47.9; J. Edwards, 3-3-48.6; J. Holland, 3-3-44.3; B. Bjorkgren, 1-5-39.9; R. Ferguson, 1-5-35.1.

**CLASS C** — C.W. House, 5-0-45.7; W. Smith, 4-1-47.3; E. Sterling, 2-3-42.1; Bud Sampson, 2-3-41.8; R. Swinson, 1-4-44.4; L. Rose, 1-4-42.5.

**CLASS D** — K. Peer, 6-1-42.0; F. Gyorkos, 5-2-36.6; H. Groce, 4-3-40.9; S. Groce, 4-3-46.2; T. Randolph, 4-3-36.2; G. Buskey, 3-4-35.5; M. Miller, 3-4-37.1.

**CLASS E** — R. Lobuzzetta, 3-2-37.5; H. Mullet, 3-2-41.3; M. Rodocker, 3-2-31.4; T. Kraus, 1-4-27.4; P. Milnes, 1-4-33.6; E. Colgan, 4-1-34.3.

**CLASS F** — A. Burg, 6-0-36.3; C. Miller, 4-2-27.6; R. Baker, 4-2-34.1; H. Bennett, 3-3-31.8; W. King, 2-4-31.0; L. LaFrance, 1-5-24.4; B. Szombati, 1-5-30.8.

**CLASS G** — E. Johnson, 6-1-31.9; M. Collins, 6-1-24.0; H. Serena, 5-2-19.6; K. McElwain, 4-3-21.3; J. Pelkey, 3-4-16.4; L. Judd, 3-4-18.8; D. Warren, 1-6-18.6.

## A PRO'S CORNER . . . A GAME OF HORSESHOES

When I visit a fellow horseshoe player, we usually play a game of horseshoes. What kind of game? Sometimes cancellation and sometimes count-all. Most horseshoe players realize that there are several ways to play a game of horseshoes. In the World Tournament, the official game is 40 point cancellation. A few years ago, it used to be 50 point cancellation. Many players, including myself, have been trying to shorten the length of a

## PRO'S CORNER — (Continued)

game of horseshoes because they feel that the games are too long and drawn out. Still, a good number of players prefer the "marathon" games of yesterday.

It is my opinion that tournaments are conducted to see who the best horseshoe players are for that particular time and place. It might be said that some tournaments are not won by the best players in those tournaments. But for the rules of that particular tournament, the champion did the best at meeting the requirements.

In competition, I feel that the person who has the best average should be declared the winner of a tournament or class. I believe that I am not the only person who feels this way. However, tournaments are conducted on a match play system. In other words, the player who wins the most matches is considered the best, which does make some sense. In most tournaments, the title usually comes down to one or two particular matches out of the entire tournament played, which can make for an exciting finish if those key matches are scheduled at the end of the tournament. There are, however, other ways to run a tournament.

One way is based on count-all games. There have been a couple of tournaments which used this idea, but with 50 shoe games were ringers count 1 point. Even though I think that this is a better system, I think that these tournaments could be improved upon.

My biggest complaint is that the ringer is counted as 1 point. I understand the reason for using it, but it is only practical for the better players. I believe that the same format should be used for all levels of players (no discrimination). If a ringer counts 1 point system were used for beginners, the low scores might prevent them from continuing in what I consider one of the toughest sports to learn. With the count-all system (3 for a ringer, 1 for a close shoe), a beginner can usually score a few points. I believe that the phrase "close counts in horseshoes" is a trademark which every non-horseshoe player can identify with our sport.

Another complaint I have is with the tournament scoring system. In determining who the winner was, the scores were tabulated to the formula of all ringers totaled together plus 3 points for each 50 shoe match won. My personal opinion is that the matches should have been worth at least 8 if not 10 points. I also believe that in the event of a tie, the bonus should be split and added to the players totals respectfully. My reason for the higher bonus points is because the other system (cancellation) we use gives the equivalent of a million points for each win and the percentage then breaks any ties. I believe that the players and officials who decided the bonus point value didn't think about that.

It also bothers me to pitch at one stake one more time than at the other stake. I know that seems pretty insignificant, but it throws off a possible symmetry. I also believe that the games are statistically too long. In a regulation 40 point cancellation game, only about 30 players have a slim chance of defeating the very top players. Even for a 50 shoe game, the number of players who have even a slim chance against the top players is about 40. However, if the game was to 20 shoes, the number of players who would have a slim chance of defeating one of the top players would jump to over 100. This would mean many more upsets in the tournaments. Again however, most people think that a 20 shoe game is way too short for competition. However, with shorter games, more games could be played enabling playing more people or more "grudge" matches. One big advantage of the count-all system is that the scores will always be closer than a cancellation game and shut-outs would not occur except possibly in a beginner's class. Another advantage of the count-all system is the ease of which a handicap can be applied.

No matter how the game of horseshoes is played, I think it is the best competitive sport to play. I do believe that if we are to get any serious money into this sport, we have to make it more appealing to the spectators. And the count-all system is much easier to understand than the cancellation system.

## CLYDE MARTZ SWEEPS JOE TOMAYKO MEMORIAL OPEN

The Fayette County HS Association of Uniontown, Pa. held their open tournament on their indoor courts on April 20-21. Sanction 85-17. Clyde Martz came through undefeated posting a record of 5-0-76.7. Al Zadroga was runner-up with 4-1-72.1. Tournament director was Alex Burns assisted by Casey Danner.

**CLASS A** — Clyde Martz, 5-0-76.7; Al Zadroga, 4-1-72.1; High Game Martz, 86.8.

**CLASS B** — Ron Carr, 4-1-44.4; Steve Mikan, 4-1-49.6; High Game: Mikan, 62.5.

**CLASS C** — Jim Brodak, 5-0-59.6; Chas. Brunner, 4-1-50.0; High Game, Brodak, 65.0.

**CLASS D** — John Tedrow, 4-1-30.0; Jake Yauger, 4-1-35.5; High Game: Orsino, 47.2.

**CLASS E** — Joe Gibbs, Jr., 3-0-33.7; Scott Davis, 2-1-18.7; High Game: Gibbs, 37.5.

## BURNS MEMORIAL OPEN IN TENN. WON BY DON WARD

The annual Burns Memorial Open Tournament was held in Cleveland, Tenn. with beautiful weather prevailing. Don Ward topped all competitions winning all his games with a 75.0 percent ringer average. Although Roger Norwood had his best tournament average in several months he had to settle for second spot. He had a final record of 4-1-79.5; He also had three games over 82.0 one of which was a 90.9 percent game lacking two shoes of being a perfect game. It was also the high single game of the day. Sanction 85-334.

**CLASS A** — D. Ward, 5-0-75.0; R. Norwood, 4-1-79.5; J. Black, 3-2-65.2; J. Vines, 1-4-58.8; J. Waters, 1-4-58.3; G. Lewis, 1-4-56.5.



**BURNS MEMORIAL OPEN — (Continued)**

**CLASS B** — E. Long, 5-0-63.7; C. Montgomery, 3-2-59.9; W. Grant, 3-2-59.0; G. Bush, 2-3-57.8; D. Stallings, 2-3-56.3; S. Long, 0-5-51.2.

**CLASS C** — H. Irwin, 4-1-53.0; C. Bennett, 4-1-46.6; L. Sunderland, 3-2-47.7; J. Cunyngnam, 2-3-40.8; L. Wilson, 1-4-45.3; M. Rich, 1-4-40.2.

**CLASS D** — Jr. Haire, 3-1-39.8; J. Frizzell, 3-1-35.3; T. Harmon, 2-3-28.0; T. Dockery, 1-3-29.9; H. Lones, 1-3-25.0.

**CLASS E** — J. Davis, 3-1-22.9; D. Dockery, 3-1-17.2; T. McClanhan, 2-2-19.6; J. West, 1-3-16.1; W. Jennings, 1-3-15.3.

**WOMEN** — V. Stoner, 2-0-46.2; D. Harmon, 0-2-41.6.

**JUNIORS** — M. Bush, 2-0-61.0; J. Frizzell, 0-2-46.0; T. Stoner, Forfeit.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY — SO. GATE**

**NORM SMITH OPEN — GROUP I** — April 28 — Sanction 85-129 — Heman Standard, Orange, 5-1-58.1; Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 4-2-58.2; Arnie Mortenson, La Crescenta, 4-2-53.9; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 3-3-58.5; Jeffery Williams, Chino, 3-3-56.9; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 2-4-53.0; Steve Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-6-45.9.

**GROUP II** — Louis Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 5-1-35.5; Jim Atwell, Los Angeles, 4-2-41.0; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 4-2-39.8; Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 3-3-39.6; Frank O'Brien, Escondido, 3-3-36.9; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-35.6; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-6-34.0.

**GROUP III** — Jim Buck, Lakewood, 6-0-44.4; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 5-1-35.9; Larry Ford, San Diego, 4-2-27.4; Richard Dillon, Gardena, 3-3-26.2; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 2-4-29.2; Phyllis Morten, Whittier, 1-5-26.3; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 0-6-27.4.

**GROUP IV** — Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 6-0-43.4; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 4-2-33.7; Dave Richardson, Yucca Valley, 4-2-30.2; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 3-3-34.7; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 2-4-25.0; Hans Petersen, Pico Rivera, 2-4-20.8; Bruce Gonter, Fontana, 0-6-21.2.

**GROUP V** — Ralph Carter, Rialto, 6-1-31.2; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 5-2-25.1; Mark Poulin, Wilmington, 4-2-19.9; John Lendway, Norwalk, 3-3-25.3; Larry Connell, Norwalk, 2-4-22.4; Hank Romines, Long Beach, 2-4-14.5; Phil Posos, Buena Park, 0-6-17.6.

**GROUP VI** — Fred Koch, Long Beach, 6-0-25.0; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 3-3-11.6; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-3-11.0; John Ricketts, Torrance, 3-3-8.3; Willard Harper, Bell Gardens, 2-4-8.3; Tim Wood, Canoga Park, 2-4-14.3; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella, 2-4-11.3.

**ARCHIE GREGSON DOUBLES** — April 27, Sanction 85-128 — Orange, Calif. — Heman Standard-Willard Harper, 6-1; Richard Dillon-Leo Raymond, 4-3; George Whittemore-Harold Redding, 4-3; Newell Flann-Smokey Anderson, 4-3; Bruce Stuart-Dan Epple, 4-3; Barbara Dow-Bruce Gonter, 4-3; Eston Brown-Jack Schoonover, 2-5; Bob Austin-Jim Dow, 0-7.

**TWIN COUNTY MASS. DOUBLES LEAGUE OPENS SEASON**

The 1985 season opened with eight teams on May 7. Two players who were playing when the league originally back in 1955 are still in competition, Amos Whitaker and Percy Howe.

The St. Joe's team of Fitchburg, Mass. won the championship in 1984. Other finishers were West Division, Athol, Orange Club, 96-72; Peels, 77-91; Bod-Six, 27-141; East Div., St. Joe's 142-38; Angle's, 111-57; Winchenden, A.L. 61-107.

Rick Howe had high season percentage of 60.3; high game 85.0; Tom Shecrin was second with 54.8 and high game of 81.1. In the top ten who were over their averages were Alphonse Raizis plus 43.7; John Bakpavich, plus 41.6; Bob Hubbard, plus 33.7; Sanction 84-96.

**SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. OPEN — SANC. 85-165**

**CLASS A** — J.B. Fuller, N.C., 7-0-77.2; James Sumlin, NC, 6-1-58.9; Willie Stephens, 4-3-66.5; A.J. Nave, 4-3-62.0; Teddy Vernon, N.C., 4-3-52.9; Ted Whitlock, Ga., 2-549.6; David Salesbee, 1-6-46.5; John Carpenter, N.C., 4-5.5.

**CLASS B** — A. Weatherford, Ga., 5-1-37.5; Wayne McCurry, N.C., 5-1-55.7; Norman Kelley, 4-2-38.2; Oren Salesbee, 3-3-36.1; Steve Kelley, 3-3-30.4; Jim Wood, Ga., 1-5-25.1; R. Weatherford, Ga., 0-6-15.6.

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### JOE McCRINK ON TOP IN NEW JERSEY WARMUP TOURNAMENT

**CLASS A** — Joe McCrink, Jr., 9-0-62.5; Ted Lewis, 5-4-52.6; William Kolb, 5-4-49.2; Al Ravencraft, 5-4-46.1; Phil Zozzaro, 4-5-47.4; Ed Severs, 4-5-47.1; Wayne Harrison, 4-5-44.2; Jim Reed, 3-6-48.0; Dixon Deranek, 3-6-45.3; Ray Shober, 3-6-43.2.

**CLASS B** — Ron Vogel, 6-1-42.9; Henry Potts, 5-2-40.8; Hank Leonhard, 5-2-35.1; Tom Manzoni, 4-3-34.6; Larry Thomason, 4-3-31.9; Henry Batson, 2-5-27.3; Charles Davis, 2-5-25.3; Bob Manzoni, 0-7-25.3.

**CLASS C** — Don Gotts, 5-0-31.9; Don Knapp, 4-1-33.4; Vince Yannetti, 2-3-29.5; John Dykstra, 2-3-27.8; Vince DeMicco, 2-3-24.7; Luman Harlan, 4-1-11.8.

**CLASS D** — Bob Harrison, 4-1-33.5; Ed Dalton, 4-1-29.3; Gil Ciresa, 3-2-25.4; Bob Draine, 2-3-21.2; Mike Manzoni, 2-3-18.4; Al Johnson, 0-5-11.8..

## COMING EVENTS

### MISCELLANEOUS SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

June 23 — Iowa City Open, City Park courts, Iowa City, Iowa. Sanc. 85-414. Contact C. Leo Buell, 1234 Arthur St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Aug. 10-11 — News Herald Open, Lake Cty. Fairgrounds, Painesville, OH.

June 9 — Crete Open, Crete, Nebraska. Contact Leonard Werner, Hilltop Mobile Village, Crete, Nebraska 68333. Sanc. 85-550.

July 14 — Annual 4-State tournament. Falls City, Nebraska. Sanc. 85-551. Contact Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Aug. 4 — Grand Island Open tournament. Contact Charles Derrickson, 311 East South St., Grand Island, Nebraska 68801. Sanc. 85-552.

Aug. 4 — Ainsworth Open. Sanc. 85-553. Ainsworth, Nebraska. Contact Bessie Poor, H C 65, Box 70, Ainsworth, Nebraska 69210.

Aug. 24-25 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament. Sanc. 85-554. Ainsworth, Nebraska. Contact Al Hodge, H C 64, Box 215, Ainsworth, Nebraska 69210.

### KANSAS SCHEDULE

June 9 — Roland Kraft Open. Topeka, Ks. Sanction 85-540. Over 25%. Contact Sam Adame, 2021 Emerald Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044. Ph: 913-843-5628.

June 9 — John Ohnemiller Open. Sanction 85-541. Wichita, Ks. Contact Greg Dixon, 1623 So. Martinson, Wichita, Ks. 67213. Ph. 316-262-0705.

July 4 — Chautauqua Open. Sanction 85-542. Ottawa, Ks. Contact Charles Kaniper, Box 272, Pomona, Ks. 66076. Ph. 913-566-3777.

July 7 — Wichita Doubles. Non-sanctioned. Wichita, Ks. Contact Greg Dixon, 1623 S. Martinson, Wichita, Ks. 67213. Ph. 316-262-0705.

July 7 — Atchison Open. Sanction 85-543. Atchison, Ks. Contact Robert Booe, 1303 Westridge, Dr., Atchison, Ks. 66002. Ph. 913-367-3309.

Aug. 17 — Old Settlers Open. Non-Sanctioned. Contact Paul Branine, 703 Westview, Mulvane, Ks. 67110. Ph. 316-777-4243.

Aug. 18 — Fred English Memorial Open. Sanction 85-547. Topeka, Ks. Contact Wayne Shelinbarger, 4130 Wset 6th, Apt. 105, Topeka, KS 66605. Ph. 913-273-4135.

Aug. 25 — Holton Open. Non-sanctioned. Holton, Ks. Contact Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, Ks. 66436. Ph. 913-364-3021.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Kansas State Tournament. Sanction 85-5555. Ottawa, Ks. Contact Roger Potts, Rt. 1, Box 122, Leonardsville, Ks. 66449. Ph. 913-293-5540.

Sept. 22 — Holton Open. Holton, Ks. Contact Jess Hobbs, 1575 2nd Ave., West Holton, Ks. 66439. Ph. 913-486-3642.

Sept. 22 — Ottawa Open. Sanction 85-548. Ottawa, Ks. Contact Charles Kaniper, Box 272, Pomona, Ks. 66076. Ph. 913-566-3777.

**COMING EVENTS — (Continued)****KENTUCKY SCHEDULE**

- June 15-16 — Vanceburg Open. Sanction 85-528. Vanceburg, Kentucky.  
 June 22-23 — Handicap Tournament 3 prior tournaments needed before you are eligible. Monday tournament only. Sanction 85-529.  
 July 6-7 — Millville Open. Sanction 85-5330. Millville, Kentucky.  
 July 20-21 — Midwest Classic. Sanction 85-531. Alexandria, Kentucky.  
 Aug. 10-11 — Christine Kelley Open. Sanction 85-532. Georgetown, Kentucky.  
 Aug. 17-18 — Tollesboro Open. Sanction 85-533. Tollesboro, Kentucky.  
 Aug. 31-Sept. — Annual Kentucky State Tournament. Sanction 85-534. Georgetown, Kentucky.  
 Sept. 21-22 — Boone Woods Open. Sanction 85-535. Burlington, Kentucky.

**MAINE SCHEDULE**

- June 1 — Maine Warm-Up Open. Sanction 85-570. Rain date, June 2.  
 July 6 — Firecracker Open. Sanction 85-571. Rain date July 7.  
 All above tournaments are at Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine. Deadline, Sat. before each event. Contact Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, Maine 04210. Ph. 207-782-6164.  
 Aug. 17 — Annual Maine State Tournament. Sanction 85-572. Rain date Aug. 18.  
 Sept. 21 — Fall Ringer Final. Money tournament. Sanction 85-573. Rain date Sept. 22.  
 Maine. Deadline, Sat. before each event. Contact Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, Maine 04210. Ph. 207-782-6164.

**SCHEDULE FOR K.V.H.P.A. COURTS  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

The following tournaments will be played at the courts in Augusta, Maine. Deadline, Sat. before each event. Contact Carl York, Rte. 1, Box 2430. New Sharon, Maine 04955. Ph. 207-778-6293.

- June 15 — Bryce Memorial Open. Sanction 85-574. Rain date June 16.  
 June 29 — Greater River Race. Whatever Week Open. Sanction 85-575. Rain date June 30.  
 Aug. 3 — Maine Vacationland Open. Sanction 85-576. Rain date Aug. 4.  
 Sept. 7 — (Tentative) Oxford County Fair Open. Sanction 85-577. Oxford County Fairgrounds, Oxford, Maine. Contact Wesley Pateneau, Rte. 1, Box 1190, Oxford, Maine 04270. Ph. 207-539-2340.

**HENRY FRANKE SPECIAL TOURNAMENT**

The Centralia, Ill. Club will conduct the Henry Franke Special tournament at the Fairview Park courts in Centralia, Ill. on August 17. There are 12 lighted courts with concrete walkways, and clay courts. The tournament will be limited to the first 40 entries of Juniors, men and women. It will be a mixed event. Men and women and Juniors will pitch together at their own pitching distance. For further information contact Roy Franke, P.O. Box 67, Centralia, Ill 62801. Sanction 85-557.

**IDAHO SCHEDULE**

- June 15 — Lewiston Open. Sanction 85-355. Lewiston, Id.  
 June 22 — Kootenai County Open. Sanction 85-356. Coeur d'Alene, Ida.  
 July 21 — North Idaho Open. Sanction 85-357. Coeur d'Alene, Id.  
 July 27-28 — Festival of Pride Open. Sanction 85-358. Jerome, Id.  
 Aug. 10-11 — Mountain Home Open. Sanction 85-359. Mountain Home, Id.  
 Aug. 24-25 — Annual Idaho State Tournament. Sanction 85-360. Coeur d'Alene, Id.  
 Sept. 8 — Coeur d'Alene Open. Sanction 85-361. Coeur d'Alene, Id.

**MARYLAND SCHEDULE**

- June 15-16 — Lawrence Windsor Open (singles) Sponsored by Sealtest Milk. Classes A, B & C receive cash prizes. All other classes trophies. Salisbury City Park courts, Salisbury, Md. Sanc. 85-566. Doubles tournament will be played on June 16.  
 July 20-21 — Annual Esatern Shores Open. Sponsored by Culligan Water. Sanc. 85-567. Salisbury City Park, Salisbury, Md. Doubles tournament will be played on July 21.  
 Aug. 17-18 — Annual South Atlantic Open Tournament sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottling C. of Salisbury. Sanc. 85-568. Salisbury City Park, Salisbury, Md. Doubles tournament will be played on Aug. 18. Cash prizes and trophies. Free food Aug. 17. Bring covered dish.  
 Sept. 21-22 — Annual Salisbury Open. Sponsored by Baker & Bounds Funeral Home. Sanc. 85-569. Salisbury City Park, Salisbury, Md. Doubles tournament will be played on Sept. 22.

## COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

## YUMA, ARIZ. SCHEDULE

## Kennedy Park Courts

- June 15 — Summer Warm Up tournament. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Singles Open.
- July 13 — Sidewinders Tournament. Singles Open. Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 17 — President's Open. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Singles Open.
- Sept. 28 — Roadrunners Tournament. Singles Open. Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — Blaine Bingham Memorial. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Singles Open.
- Nov. 23 — Third Annual. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned Singles.
- 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, \$43.00. 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

- Oct. 18-19 — Art Kamman Open. Mesa. 100 shoe qual. Entries close Oct. 9. Fee \$5.00 to Carol Larkins, 5050 N. LaCholla Blvd., Sp. 41, Tucson, AZ 85705. Ph. 1-602-887-7383.
- Nov. 15-16-17 — Bonanza Open. Mesa. Entries close Nov. 7. Entry fee \$5.00 to Carol Larkins.
- 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.

- Oct. 4-5 — Association Secretary's Open. Tucson. Entries close Sept. 26. Fee \$5.00. 100 shoe qual.
- Nov. 1-2 — Reid Park Classic. Tucson. Entries close Oct. 22. Fee \$5.00.
- Nov. 22-23 — Tucson Open. Reid Park. Entries close Nov. 13. Fee \$5.00.
- 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.

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHEDULE

## Sanctioned Tournaments

- June 15-16 — Mass. Open. Patton Park. So. Hamilton, Mass. Contact Geo. St. Pierre, 6 Bagley Ave., Danvers, Mass. 01923. Ph. 617-777-0314. Sanc. 85-559.
- June 29-30 — Fleur De Lis Open. Sanction 85-561. Fleur De Lis Club, Contact Sharon Meredith, 39 Elm St., Tyngsboro, Mass. 01879. Ph. 617-649-9267.
- July 6-7 — Greater Lowell Open. Bracut Civic Club. Sanc. 85-560. Contact Frank Ryan, 43 Court St., Lowell, Mass. 01842. Ph. 617-452-9403.
- Aug. 10-11 — Annual Mass. State Tournament. Sanction 85-562. Singles. Fleur De Lis Club. Doubles. Sanction 85-563. Contact Sharon Meredith, 39 Elm St., Tyngsboro, Mass. 01879. Ph. 617-649-9267. Doubles Aug. 17.
- Sept. 14-15 — Tyngsboro Open. Sanction 85-564. Fleur De Lis Club. Contact Sharon Meredith.

## COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

## NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- June 2 — NJ State Memorial (Closed), Middlesex. Contact J. Burd, 201-832-2297.
- June 9 — Passaic County (Open), Clifton. Contact P. Zozzaro, 201-256-8996.
- June 15 — Harry Stiles Memorial (Open), Vineland. Contact L. Polizzi, 609-691-8394.
- June 16 — Hunterdon County (Open). Flemington High School. Contact B. MacIntyre, 201-526-5331.
- June 22 — NJ State Novice (Closed) Middlesex. Contact V. Yannetti, 201-356-3862. P. Stille, 201-226-8471.
- June 23 — John Rosselet Memorial (Open) Elizabeth. Contact D. Deranek, 201-381-6379.
- June 29 — County Classic (Open) Middlesex. Contact B. MacIntyre, 201-526-5331.
- July 6 — Middlesex Club Memorial (Open) Middlesex. Contact R. Coleman, 201-356-4691.
- July 13 — Cumberland County (Open) Vineland. Contact L. Toffenetti, 609-692-4931.
- July 14 — Garden State Games (Closed) Middlesex. Contact V. Yannetti, 201-356-3862.
- July 21 — Flemington (Open) Flemington High School. Contact B. MacIntyre, 201-526-5331.
- July 27 — North Jersey Open (Open) Middlesex. Contact J. Dille, 201-526-6915.
- Aug. 3 — New Jersey Open (Open) Middlesex. Contact J. Burd, 201-832-2297.
- Aug. 10 — Vineland Open (Open) Vineland. Contact L. Thomason, 609-848-6472.
- Aug. 11 — Warren County Open (Open) Warren County HPC. Washington. Contact Chet Ball, 215-868-2898.
- Aug. 17 — Middlesex Club Open (Open), Middlesex HPC. Middlesex. Contact R. Coleman, 201-356-4691.
- Aug. 27-Sept. 2 — NJ State Singles & Doubles. Flemington Fair. Contact J. Burd, J. Reed, R. Vogel.
- Sept. 8 — Al Ward Memorial (Closed). Clifton Inter-City HPC. Clifton. Contact P. Zozzaro, 201-256-8996.
- Sept. 14 — Woodbury Open, Vineland. Contact L. Thomason, 609-848-6472.
- Sept. 15 — Mid-Atlantic Open. Middlesex. Contact J. Burd, 201-832-2297.

## COLORADO SCHEDULE

- July 6-7 — Cowboy Open, Washington Park, Laramie Wyo. Contact Ken Raymond, Lander Rte., Rawlins, Wyo. 82301. Ph. 307-324-6828.
- July 13-14 — Rocky Mountain Open, YMCA, 28th & Mapleton, Boulder, Colo. 80301. Contact Steve Ruddle, 5000 Butte, #293, Boulder, Colo. 80301. Ph. 303-449-1072.
- July 20-21 — Laramie Open, Washington Park, Laramie, Wyo. Contact Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Ph. 307-742-3218.
- July 27-28 — Front Range Doubles Open, Edora Park, Fort Collins, Colo. Contact Bob Olsheski, 1418 Lakeshore Dr., Ft. Collins, Colo. 80525. Ph. 303-223-6765.
- Aug. 3-4 — Speakeasy Open (Benefit tournament) non-sanc. Edora Park, Fort Collins, Colo. Contact Dale Boss, 50 - 19th Ave. #2, Longmont, Colo. 80501. Ph. 303-776-7977.
- Aug. 10-11 — Western Nebr. Open, City Park, Scottsbluff, Nebr., Contact Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Ph. Office 308-635-1332, Home 308-635-1904.
- Aug. 17-18 — Pikes Peak Open, Memorial Park. Contact Don Schneck, 6255 West Quincy, Denver, Colo. 80235. Ph. 303-985-1551.
- Aug. 24-25 — North Weld Open, Windsor Town Park. Contact Jeff Thomas, 18908 Weld County Rd., Nunn, Colo. 80648. Ph. 303-897-2615.

## WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- June 9 — Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mount Vernon, Sanc. 85-373
- June 15-16 — Everett Open, Forest Park, Everett, Sanc. 85-374
- June 22-23 — Money Tournament, Hermiston, Oregon Sanc. 85-375
- June 29 — Lakefair Open, Yeager Park, Olympia, Sanc. 85-376
- July 6-7 — Allones Open, Evergreen Park, Bremerton Sanc. 85-377
- July 13 — Spokane Open, Franklin Park, Spokane Sanc. 85-378
- July 13 — Hurricane Ridge Open, Lincoln Park, Port Angeles, Sanc. 85-379
- July 20 — Tac-Foss Memorial Open, Wright Park, Tacoma, Sanc. 85-380
- July 27-28 — U.S.A. Open, Marshall Center, Vancouver Sanc. 85-381
- Aug. 3-4 — Snohomish County Open, Forest Park, Everett, Sanc. 85-382
- Aug. 10 — South Puget Sound Open, Yeager Park, Olympia, Sanc. 85-383
- Aug. 18 — Bellingham International Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham, Sanc. 85-384
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Washington State Tournament, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Sanc. 85-385
- Sept. 14-15 — Pacific Northwest Champion Open, Elks Memorial, Yakima, Sanc. 85-386
- Sept. 21 — Capitol City Open, Yeager Park, Olympia Sanc. 85-387
- Oct. 5 — Brumfield Halloween Open, Forest Park, Everett, Sanc. 85-388
- Oct. 19 — Tacoma Turkey Shoot, Wright Park, Tacoma Sanc. 85-389
- Nov. 17 — Seattle Turkey Shoot, Woodland Park, Seattle, Sanc. 85-390

## SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- Sept. 7 — So. Carolina State Tournament. Sanc. No. 85-169.
- Oct. 5 — Ringer Round-Up. Sanc. No. 85-170.

For time, place and entry fee contact Andrew J. Nave, Sec.-Treas., 105 Mauldin Road, Greenville, S.C. 29605. Ph. 277-4285.

## COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

## INDIANA SCHEDULE

- June 22-23 — Orland Special, City Park, Orland #85-82  
 June 29-30 — 4th of July Festival, Gregg Park, Washington St., Vincennes #85-84  
 June 29-30 — Whiting Special, 1523 Atchison Ave., Whiting #85-85  
 July 6-7 — Haynes Apperson Festival, Highland Park, Deffenbaugh St., Kokomo #85-86  
 July 13-14 — Churubusco Special, City Park off Mulberry St., Churubusco #85-87  
 July 13-14 — Martinsville Special, Morgan Co., Fairgrounds off S.R. 252, Martinsville #85-88  
 July 20-21 — Ralph McIntosh Memorial, S.R. 65, Owensville #85-89  
 July 20-21 — Buell Memorial, Buell's Woods, Hwy. 24, Reynolds #85-90  
 July 27-28 — Michiana Special, McNaughton Park across street from hospital, follow hospital signs. Elkhart #85-91

## SO. CALIF. SCHEDULE

- June 15 — Jonas Snyder Doubles, San Diego  
 June 16 — Henry Harper Open, San Diego  
 June 22-23 — Jesse Gonzales Open, Pre-register, San Luis Obispo  
 July 6 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barbara  
 July 7 — Ernie Knorp Open, Santa Barbara  
 July 13 — Gunnar Hansen D Open, Torrance  
 July 14 — Elmer Beller Open, South Gate  
 July 21 — Ray Gatewood B Open, South Gate  
 July 28 — Arnie Mortenson Open, Pre-register, Burbank  
 Aug. 3 — Louis Dean Doubles, San Diego  
 Aug. 4 — Emily Weeks Open, San Diego  
 Aug. 10-11 — Boron Doubles, Boron  
 Aug. 17-18 — Frank Esperanza Open, Pre-register, Oxnard  
 Aug. 25 — Heman Standard Open, South Gate  
 Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — California State Championship, Pre-register, Stockton  
 Sept. 8 — Ron Simmons Open, Orange  
 Sept. 15 — Wally Shipley Championship Doubles, Riverside  
 Sept. 21 — Gerry Kloefer Doubles, San Diego  
 Sept. 22 — Lowell Gray Open, San Diego  
 Sept. 28 — Championship B-D-F, Pre-register, Riverside  
 Sept. 29 — Championship A-C-E, Pre-register, Riverside  
 Oct. 5-6 — Ralph Randall Memorial Open, Pre-register, Barstow  
 Oct. 19-20 — San Luis Obispo Open, Pre-register, San Luis Obispo  
 Oct. 26 — Bill Van Sant Doubles, Torrance  
 Oct. 27 — Johnny Gordon Open, South Gate  
 Nov. 2 — Harry Morin Doubles, San Bernardino  
 Nov. 3 — Ira Allen Open, San Bernardino  
 Nov. 30 — S.C.H.P.A. Annual Meeting, San Bernardino

## OREGON SCHEDULE

- June 29 — Phoenix Open, Phoenix, Ore.  
 June 30 — Douglas County Open, Stewart Park, Roseburg, Ore.  
 July 13-14 — Skinners Butte Open. 1st & Washington, Eugene, Ore.  
 July 20 — Oregon City Open. Clackamette Park, Oregon City, Ore.  
 July 27 — LaGrande Open. Riverside Park. LaGrande, Ore.  
 Aug. 3-4 — Central Oregon Open. Juniper Park, Bend, Ore.

- Aug. 3-4 — Fun Days, City Park, Perrysville #85-92  
 Aug. 3-4 — Eastern Indiana Clear Creek Park U.S. 40 Richmond #85-93  
 Aug. 10-11 — Paul Cunningham Memorial, 13th & Geneva St., Marion #85-94  
 Aug. 17-18 — Huntington Special, Memorial Park, U.S. 24, Huntington #85-95  
 Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 — Indiana State Tournament Johnson Co. Park, Atterbury Edinburg. Entry must be received two weeks in advance and entry fee of \$11.00 must be enclosed.  
 Sept. 14-15 — Midwest Tournament of Champions Atterbury indoor courts, Johnson Co. Park, Edinburg. #85-116. Entries plus \$20.00 must be received two weeks in advance of tournament. This tournament for the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. There is plenty of space for campers.

## EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

- July 20-21 — York County Open. (Shiloh) York, Pa. Contact Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, Pa. 17404. Ph. 717-764-4065.  
 Aug. 9-10 — Reedsville 4-H Fair Open, Reedsville, Pa. Contact J. Z. Swyers, Rte. 2, Box 145, Belleville, Pa. 17004. Ph. 717-935-5337.  
 Aug. 17-18 — Pennsylvania Open. New Cumberland, Pa. Contact Dan Beshore, 430 Old York Rd., New Cumberland, Pa. 17070. Ph. 717-938-2945.  
 Aug. 24-25 — Strasburg Harvest Open, Strasburg, Pa. Contact Richard L. Wilson, Rte. 1, Box 1401, Stewartstown, Pa. 17363. Ph. 717-993-6584.  
 Send \$10.00 entry fee and ringer percentage to proper tournament director, ten (10) days prior to tournament date. All tournaments are NHPA sanctioned.

## TENNESSEE SCHEDULE

- J.M. Nave Open — Elizabeth Tenn. Sanc. 85-336.  
 June 8 — Annual Summer Classic Open. Siddy, Tenn. Sanc. 85-337.  
 June 22 — Davenport Open. Elizabethton, Tenn. Sanc. 85-338.  
 July 13 — Annual Ringer Round-Up. Soddy, Tenn. Sanc. 85-339.  
 July 20 — Tournament of Champions, Cleveland, Tenn. Sanc. 85-340.  
 Aug. 10 — Annual Tennessee State Tournament. Cookeville, Tenn. Sanc. 85-341.  
 Aug. 31 — Tennessee Doubles Tournament. Elizabethton, Tenn. Sanc. 85-342.  
 Sept. 14-15 — Little Open. Cleveland, Tenn. 85-343.  
 Sept. 28 — Autumn Classic. Elizabethton, Tenn. Sanc. 85-344.  
 Oct. 12 — Cookeville Open. Cookeville, Tenn. Sanc. 85-345.

- Aug. 11 — Double Your Money Open. Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Ore.  
 Aug. 24 — Sandbaggers Open. Clackamette Park, Oregon City, Ore.  
 Sept. 7 — Rockaway Open. Rockaway, Ore.  
 All events listed are Open Tournaments. All are NHPA sanctioned except the Old Timers, Mixed Doubles and Rockaway. Several require advance registration. Contact Barry Chapelle, 2716 S.E. 61st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97206. Ph. 503-775-7876.

## COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

## OHIO SCHEDULE

## All Sanctioned

June 22-23 — Curley-Baker Memorial. \$10 & % to Phil Allen, 5673 Chamberly Dr., Toledo, OH 43615. A-B-C-D-E sanctioned. Deadline June 13.

June 21-22-23 — Garland Glassburn Open. A-B-C-D-E sanctioned. \$9 & % to James Schotten, 1611 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040 (phone 513-644-1119). Deadline June 13.

June 29-30 — Chillicothe Open. A-B-C-D sanctioned. \$10 & % to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. (Phone 614-773-1993). Deadline June 22.

July 3-4-5-6 — Greenville Ringer Classic. Contact Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, OH 45331. (513-548-1412).

July 13-14 — Union Open. All sanctioned. \$9 in advance & % to Loran Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd., Englewood, OH 45322. (513-884-7114)

July 20-21 — World Warm-Up. St. Louisville. \$9 & % to Claude Bostic, 2616 Lytle Rd., Centerburg, OH 43011 (phone 614-625-6278). A-B-C-D-E sanctioned. By 13th.

July 20-21 — World Warm-Up, Hamilton. \$10 & % to Wayne Still, 4220 West St., Oxford, OH 45056 (phone 513-523-6025). Deadline July 13.

July 24-Aug. 3 — World Tournament, Springfield, Missouri. All sanctioned. Deadline to enter is June 1, 1985. Entry blanks in NHPA Digest and available from: Donnie Roberts, Box 810, Circleville, OH 43113 (phone 614-474-7727). July 24-Aug. 3.

Sept. 7-8 — Leroy Hill Memorial. A-B-C-D-E sanctioned. \$9 & % to Jim Schotten, 1611 Collins, Marysville, OH 43040 (phone 513-644-1169). Deadline Aug. 29.

Sept. 14-15 — VFW Open, Union, Ohio. \$10 in advance & % to Loran Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd., Englewood, OH 45328. (Phone 513-884-7114). All sanctioned. Deadline September 7.

All District and State events will be listed in the next issue of Ohio Horseshoe.

## WESTERN NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

San Juan League (Aztecc)

June 16 — Fiesta Days.

Aug. 11 — Ed Mann (Sanctioned)

Sept. 15 — Windup

Send entries to Bob Mumm, 1002 Rio Hondo Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410. Ph. 334-2870 or to Rilda Carville, 1003 N. Monterey, Farmington, N.M. 87401. Ph. 325-3859.

4 Corners League (Farmington)

May 26 — Open

July 20, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 — Sanctioned Tournament

Send entries to: Curtis Beeson, 3012 English Lane, Farmington, N.M. 87401. Ph. 325-1112 or to Daphne Hobough, Rte. 3, Box 317, Farmington, N.M. 87401.

Sanctioned tournaments require National and State cards. Send card number with entries. Entries must be in one week prior to tournament with ringer percentage. Entries for adults: \$7.00; Juniors: \$2.50; NHPA dues: \$7.00; State: \$3.00; Jrs.: 75 cents.

## ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 — N.M. State Doubles, Sanction 8-471.

Sept. 8 — R.O.T. Sanction 85-472.

Sept. 14-15-21-22 — N.M. State Singles Tournament. Sanction 85-473.

June 2 — \*Spittoon Open, Sanction 85-468.

June 22-23 — City Open, Sanction 85-469.

July 13-14 — Los Altos Open, Sanction 85-470.

## WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

## (Partial)

June 8-9 — Eau Claire Open. 18 clay courts. May 26 deadline. Paul Wagner, 1832 11th St., Eau Claire, WI 54703, 715-834-9728.

June 15-16 — Muskego Open. 10 sand cts. June 1 deadline. Wayne Franzen, 8916 So. 84th St., Franklin, WI 53132, 414-425-2889.

June 21-22-23 — Goldendale Open. 7 clay cts. June 2 deadline. Ed Wing, W204 N1912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown, WI 53022, 414-628-1484.

June 22-23 — Marshfield Open. 13 clay cts. June 5 deadline. Roger Schultz, 1100 E. Cleveland St., Marshfield, WI 54449, 715-384-2668.

July 12-13-14 — Fillmore USA Open. 9 clay cts. June 24 deadline. Dan Ebert, 684 Hwy. 84, Fredonia, WI 53021, 414-692-2739.

July 13-14 — Janesville ARC. 12 sand cts. June 29 deadline. Daniel Bloom, 1518 St. George Ln., Janesville, WI 53545, 608-756-1753.

## NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

# 3—JUNE 8—DOMINICK P. SHARKEY MEMORIAL

# 4—JUNE 22—OUELLETTE OPEN

# 5—JULY 6—NEW ROCHELLE OPEN

# 6—JULY 20—VITO FELECCIA MEMORIAL

# 7—AUG. 10—BILL MacLEOD OPEN

# 8—AUG. 24—JOE ZICHELLA OPEN

# 9—SEPT. 7—NEW ROCHELLE OPEN

# 10—SEPT. 21—NEW ROCHELLE OPEN

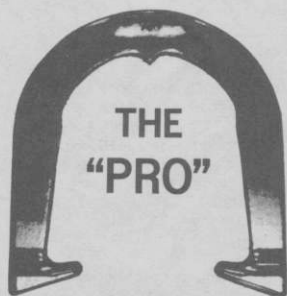
All tournaments will be held at Dominick P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, New York. All tournaments are mixed (Senior Men, Women, and Juniors). Under 40% sign-in-time is 9:30 a.m. Over 40% sign-in-time is 1:30 p.m. Rain date: following day. Entry fee for all classes is \$8.00. All entry fees will be returned as prize money. Scorekeepers fee: 50¢ per game per player.

Send entries for tournament #4 to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Telephone is: 718-462-0604.

Send entries for other tournaments to: John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, NY 10465. Telephone is: 212-892-1017.



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