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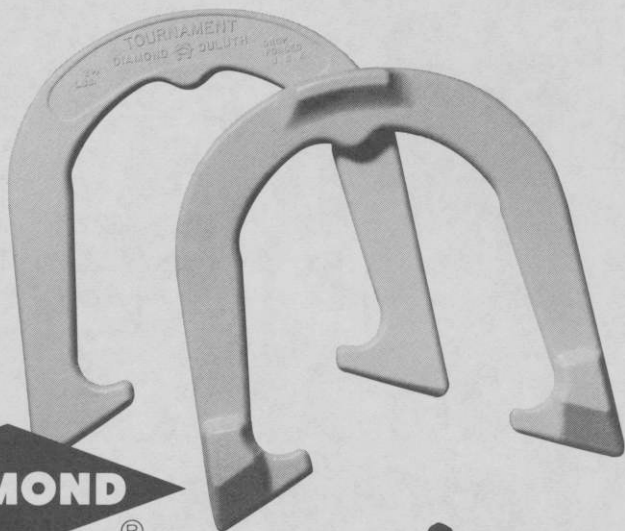
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From Your President — Glen A. Portt

The Springfield Story — To be brief...nothing but a dream...a dream which is still out there on the horizon...but a dream which at this time appears to have little chance of coming true.

May, 1983. Earl Winston, 4th V.P. and the NHPA's Sec-Treasurer was invited to Springfield. They met with Mayor Scruggs, Barbara Morgan (Chamber of Commerce representative), Lee Elbe (Public Relations Director), and many other dignitaries. They were told that Springfield wanted the 1985 W.T. and that a bid of \$37,000 would be presented.

July, 1983. Springfield representatives appeared at the Statesville W.T. and presented their bid. It was accepted.

October '83. Springfield asked for a meeting at Springfield. Earl Winston, Donnie Roberts, Bob Booe (Regional Director), Jim Acocck (State Secretary), and myself attended. We were represented with a proposal for the NHPA to hold the W.T. in Springfield for 5 consecutive years. In return, Springfield would build a 'Sports Center' in which space would be provided for our National Headquarters and Hall of Fame, both of which we would agree to move there. Architectural plans were shown and copies given to each present. Springfield personnel present were Barbara, Lee Elbe, Cindy Tabor (Howard Johnson's), and Bob Martin, owner of the Repair Shop Horseshoe Courts. At the meeting, Springfield was informed that the Council members present were in favor of the proposal but that the rest of the Council would have to approve plus the proposal would have to be presented to the W.T. delegates for their approval. A contract for \$2000 for advertising the 1985 event was signed by Barbara Morgan for the Chamber of Commerce. This was subsequently paid.

May 25-27, 1984. At Springfield Barbara gave briefing on overall plan to the entire council and passed out further drawings of project. Everything seemingly on target.

July 31, 1984. Barbara presented the Springfield proposal to delegates at the W.T. Delegates voted to accept the package with the provision that a contract must be signed within 60 days.

Aug. 13, 1984. A 'Letter of Commitment' was sent to the Springfield C of C outlining the main points of the proposal and stating the NHPA accepted the 5 year package.

Oct. 1, 1984. 60 days up. Springfield granted more time.

Oct. 29, 1984. Letter sent to Lee Elbe (after several phone calls) stating a contract had to be signed for the '85 event guaranteeing the \$37,000. No reply received.

Nov. 16, 1984. Call received from Barbara Morgan to the effect that Springfield did not want the '85 tournament and would like to be released from any commitment...that Lee Elbe and his financial backers had withdrawn their support...that no money was available. Barbara was informed there was no way Springfield could back out...that the W.T. had to be held there if at all possible. Barbara (now the P.R. Director for St. Johns Hospital) said that even though she was no longer with the C of C, she'd do what she could. She also informed us the 5 year plan was not on schedule and was doubtful.

Nov. 16—Jan. 18, 1985 — Council worked continuously with Barbara trying to get things back on course. She held many meetings but could not put the package together. At one time it appeared as though she would be successful. She obtained a commitment to use the University Trade Center.

On December 12, 1984, Earl Winston met with Mr. Pete McMahan, Convention Bureau and three others, they toured the proposed facility and reported to the Council that it was acceptable. However, financing of the World Tournament had not been resolved.

Jan. 18, 1985 — Council felt no more time could be given. Decision was made to forget Springfield for 1985 and notify everyone that 1985 A.T. was open for bids. Springfield was told the 5 year plan was out for the present, but, if it could be finalized it could again be presented to the delegates, and if accepted, Springfield would have to sign a contract at that time.

Jan. 18, 1985 — The 1986 tournament was awarded to Ainsworth, Nebraska. Ainsworth's bid was \$25,000.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

Jan. 21, 1985. NHPA secretary mailed blank W.T. contracts to every State Secretary, all Regional Directors, and all NHPA Committee Chairpersons as well as making several phone calls to cities which might be interested in and able to handle a W.T. **Deadline for bids for 1985 is March 31st.** Site will be selected by Council by 10 March and will appear in Digest in April issue. However, clubs etc. will be informed right after site selection.

All clubs interested in hosting a W.T. should remember that the bids for the 1987 event will be opened at the '85 W.T. Contract must be signed at that time and 10% of the bid deposited as earnest money.

NHPA STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN

President Glen Portt announced the appointment of Dave Loucks, Rancho Murietta, California as the new Statistician and Historian for the NHPA.

Dave comes as no stranger to the NHPA. As a Junior pitcher, he was the first to win three consecutive World championships, 1951-53.

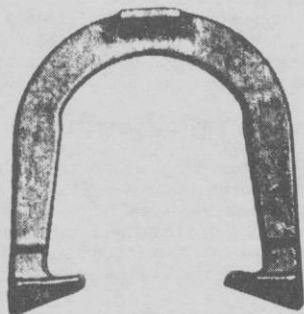
Because of his business career in the corporate world, he had little time to indulge in his favorite sport. However, after spending 20 years in electronics, primarily in the marketing and international sales end, traveling extensively, 7 years as the international sales manager for a division of Ford Motor Company, and then as the Western Sales Manager and Military Marketing Manager for Microna Division of Intel, Dave felt it was time to settle down.

He presently owns his own sports publishing business, "WHAT'S THE SCORE" which specializes in statistical forms and scorebooks for baseball, basketball, and softball. He decided on this business after 16 years of managing Little League and High School baseball as a sideline to his electronics career. He also started pitching again in 1980 and makes many tournaments each year.

Dave is married, and has 4 grown children. The NHPA is indeed fortunate to have him accept these two very important positions.

In addition, because your President feels that the Historian should be a member of the Hall of Fame Committee, Dave was also appointed to that position.

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ASK SUSIE! BY GLEN PORTT

The place? The Pitchin' Palace, Sturdevant, Wisconsin, the site of the Canadian-American International FRIENDSHIP OPEN. This is an oasis where a person can just sit around, talk to friends, have a drink, relax, and listen to horseshoe talk going on all around. That's what I was doing on Jan. 12, 1985.

As the talk flowed and ebbed around me, I became aware of a certain repetition of words. I kept hearing, "Ask Susie." My curiosity finally impelled me to ask, "Who's Susie?"

"Who's Susie? Why, Susie Pritzlaff, of course. She's the one who designed our Wisconsin Hall of Fame plaques, typed up all the data on each person elected to our Hall, put together 3 complete volumes of statistics, records, and history of Wisconsin horseshoe pitching, and does just about everything for everybody. Who's Susie? Ask anyone."

"Want to know who the Wisconsin State Champion was in 1968?" "Ask Susie!" "Want to know the name of the junior who pitched a perfect 50 shoe game at the Priemsberger Arena... and the year?" "Ask Susie!"

Digging a little further, I found that Susie, Ron, and their 4 sons have played a prominent part in Wisconsin horseshoe history and are undoubtedly one of Wisconsin's premier horseshoe pitching families. It all started back in 1925 with Susie's father, Ed Wing, an avid pitcher. His love for the game throughout the years inspired him to build courts behind his Lone Star Tavern in Germantown in 1972 and to organize the Goldendale Horseshoe Club, a club which has been active since that date. In 1978, Ed was elected to the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame.

Of the six Pritzlaffs, Rick, Bret, and Ron remain as active pitchers with Susie extremely busy in the administrative end of the game. Three of the four sons have won the Wisconsin Junior State Championship, with Bret winning it 6 times plus finishing second in the 1984 W.T. with an outstanding 78% ringer average.

So, if you're traveling in Wisconsin, or just sitting at the bar of the Pitchin' Palace pitching talk... and you want to know anything at all about Wisconsin horseshoe pitching... ask Susie!

GLEN PORTT NOT RUNNING

When I was asked by several people to run for the Presidency in 1983, I said that if elected, I would take it for two years. My position on this matter has not changed.

I do wish to thank all those who have written or phoned asking me to run again. Your thoughts are appreciated.

Glen A. Portt
President, NHPA

NHPA HALL OF FAME REQUIREMENTS

By RUTH HANGEN

All resumes and histories of candidates for the NHPA Hall of Fame, must be received by me no later than APRIL 30 to be considered for the election. Please send 15 copies to: Ruth Hangen, 630 Heim Road, Getzville, New York 14068.

Following are the guidelines that the Hall of Fame Committee will use in their selection of the candidates.

GUIDELINES FOR NHPA HALL OF FAME VOTING

PLAYER CATEGORY: Those who with distinguished, outstanding performance on the courts have brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching.

HALL OF FAME — (Continued)**QUALIFICATIONS:** NHPA Titles won: National, State, Regional etc.

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 Demonstrating ability on T.V. or other exhibitions.

ORGANIZER CATEGORY: Those who have made significant and beneficial contributions to the game in an administrative capacity, such as a promoter, an organizer or an officer in the NHPA.**QUALIFICATIONS:** Offices held; Club, State, National.

Promotion of the sport in game and tournament.

GUIDING PLAYERS: Especially the younger players.

Devoting a great amount of time to organizing and helping.
 Support of the NHPA.
 Traveling to promote and organize.
 Sportsmanship.
 Personality — ability to attract new members and generate interest in pitching.

PLAYER-ORGANIZER CATEGORY: This is a combination of a good player and a worthy, conscientious administrator, organizer, or an officer in the NHPA. One that through his devotion to the game has contributed time and effort to the advancement of the sport of horseshoe pitching.**QUALIFICATIONS:** One who has excelled in both categories.

Ten (10) years minimum membership in an adult division of the NHPA required in all categories.

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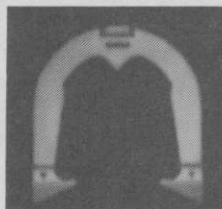
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DARKE COUNTY OHIO CLUB MAKES EARLY PLANS FOR 1985

Horseshoe pitchers who have looked to the GREENVILLE RINGER CLASSIC as the outstanding attraction in the yearly competitive activities of the sport will find the 1985 CLASSIC a banner event.

Since this year marks the 25th consecutive staging of the RINGER CLASSIC at Greenville City Park, the Darke County Horseshoe Club is planning to make the Silver Anniversary event more prestigious than ever with the prize monies exceeding \$5,000 for the first time.

Top prize money for the Men's Champion will be \$750, and Women's Champion \$250. 6 person adult class winners will receive \$25. The Classic will be a four day event commencing with a full day of competition on Thursday, July 4th and continuing through Sunday, July 7th, when the Men's Champion will be determined.

The Women's Champion and Junior Boy's and Girl's Champions will be determined earlier in the weekend.

Among special activities being planned will be recognition of the past 24 Tournament Champions and developers of the event.

THE WHEATIES STORY

YOU, as an NHPA member, had a chance to really help your organization . . . a chance to help win \$5,000 . . . a chance to promote horseshoes as it had never been promoted before.

General Mills ran a 'Wheaties Search for Champions' contest. Your Council nominated Boni Boser as the champion we wanted to run. Ballots were on boxes of Wheaties. An organization could earn up to \$5,000 . . . \$1 for every ballot submitted . . . and the winner and his/her sport would be featured on millions of boxes of Wheaties.

No, Bonie didn't win. The NHPA has approximately 12,000 members. Boni received 2355 votes . . . primarily from the work of a few individuals. The NHPA received a check for \$2355.

Who knows what would have happened (besides receiving \$2645 more) if each member had sent in just ONE vote? To those very few who did support this program, my sincere thanks.

To those who didn't send in just ONE vote, WHY?

SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE NATIONAL PROGRAM

by TERRENCE DOUGHERTY, DIRECTOR

Since November of 1983, I have been your League Coordinator. How I have done must be left to you, but the effort and work that was put into this program in the last 15 months was left to me. I have worked very hard to do things I felt were needed to give the program new life, I have pushed and received full cooperation from Donnie Roberts, our secretary, and a pretty good go-getter himself.

I must state that very few can come close to contemplating the magnitude of organization, work load and effort involved in maintaining this program, even though my aim as director is to make the membership in this program larger than that of the National tournament program.

The only viable way for the NHPA as an association to grow now is with the picnic pitchers, with reaching those who have the idea NHPA means Pro, or unattainable.

To those who do not believe this as fact, I invite you here to answer my phone and talk to people I talk to, to see people's faces when you state if they can throw a shoe they can be a part of the NHPA.

Every single person who enjoys pitching iron can and should be a part of the NHPA, and there should be and now is a program for them. This idea must be sold and promoted on a state to state basis, and the promotion of this program is the way to do it.

The following changes have been made to the program to promote in just that way.

The program title is now "NHPA Sanctioned Club or League Program." The "and State" has been dropped from the title as it was misleading, since it is a national sanction program totally run and funded by the National Association. All titles will now include states as affiliated with the program, since as NHPA state charters they are.

My title is now, "NHPA Sanctioned Club National Director," since that is what I am. I in no way, nor did Russ, coordinate leagues. I sanction, and promote the sanctioning of clubs. I direct them and help in any way they need me. I have designed and now wear a patch that bears our national logo, the bars of our national tournament patches, and my office title.

All sanctions and sanction numbers are now permanent, with awards sent on an annual basis. Only a club, by its own decision, or the NHPA, may revoke this sanction. We've got the best sanction program of any sport in the world, and we should tell people about it.

Also, new to the program are new patch award designs, verification sent to clubs and leagues

SANCTIONED PROGRAM — (Continued)

on all ringer awards, all new forms bearing the NHPA logo, patches for all Top Ten members making the listing, certificates of verification, new buckles for most improved and new women's most improved awards, new sanction certificates, new sanctioned club cards, plus yearly reports to all clubs and state associations on the program and the National Top Ten program.

I have just finished and sent to Donnie a draft for a new NHPA program for our junior pitchers, based on scholastic averages, which I call the "NHPA Junior Scholar Pitcher Program." The basis of this program, if approved, will be on participation and promotion by all state charter associations and sanctioned clubs or leagues.

I am now starting to draft a booklet, giving full information on how to start a club, create leagues, write a constitution, by-laws and playing rules, the building of official courts, club fund raising, and ideas on how to get community involvement. This booklet will be a first step in the NHPA helping to create clubs with the object of sanctioning them.

As you will note, I feel the NHPA as a National Association should be promoting the game of horseshoes at all levels and in all areas, creating and making it hard for people not to want to be NHPA.

It is, also, the conclusion of both Donnie and myself that many within the NHPA do not read material available to them. All state association officers, NHPA Officers and Office Holders should know the total NHPA program. The responsibility of all NHPA members should be and must be the total promotion of the NHPA. We have to realize that people are not going to just "come to us." We have to go get them and give them good reasons to get involved."

I just today received a letter from the North Carolina HPA wanting information on the club program. This state does not have a sanctioned club as yet. Information sent out by this office created an interest, and so far this year I have 5 brand new clubs.

I, also, want all to realize that to have a Sanctioned NHPA Club, you must hold a club certificate of sanction, holding the NHPA seal, and signed by the President, Secretary and myself. If you do not have this certificate, YOU ARE NOT A SANCTIONED CLUB OF THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION. No state charter association has the authority to award or state the fact that a club is nationally sanctioned under the NHPA. National Tournament sanctions and state tournament sanctions have nothing to do with a club sanction, nor do they in any way sanction a club.

Thanks for a great response in 1984, now let's work like crazy in 1985.

THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP OPEN STORY

By GLEN PORTT

This was a first for the Pitchin' Palace. Ten teams pitched for the green. . . with Minnesota edging out Indiana in the final game. The format? Each 4 man team pitched each of the other 4 man teams. A team could win 4 games each time or a maximum of 36 games by defeating all opponents every game. The top three teams then had a ladder playoff. Iowa's Red Henton, Harold Darnold, R. Burgess and L. Grant fell to Indiana's Leroy Rowe, Clarence Bellman, J. Mills, and C. Grothe. Indiana then had to play Minnesota's very tough team of Dale Lipovsky, Phyllis Negaard, Dave Hughes and Sandy Karasch. This team had rung up two 86% games by Negaard, three 84% games by Lipovsky, one 84% game by Hughes and one by Sandy. The prospect for the Indiana team did not look promising. It wasn't. Minnesota rang up the most points, three of the four games and the green.

A new twist was introduced in the playoff games which were 50 shoe count-all with total team points determining the winner. If a player threw a double on his last throw, he could throw again. If he threw another double, he could throw again. (Similar to striking out in bowling). Thus a player could pick up an additional 12 points and win the game after being beaten at the end of 50 shoes. Although it didn't happen, a team could win 3 of the 4 games and be leading by 10 points, yet lose the match by an opponent 'pitching out' for 12 points at the end.

Bob Fanjoy's (Hamilton, Ont.) plans for bringing a top notch team of Elmer Hohl and company fell through but he put together a team of Bob Lamb, G. Tait, O. Tait, and K. DeMerchant. Although badly outclassed, these Canadians showed true sportsmanship. . . no complaints. . . just great fellowship.

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OFFICIAL SCORE CALLING METHOD

By GLENN PORTT

In my trips around the country, I have become aware of the various methods of calling the score in our great sport. I have also found that many people were not cognizant that *there is an official way*. For those who have a rule book dating 1982 or later, the official way of calling scores is shown under the By-Laws, Art IV, rule 14, sec d.

For those who don't here they are:

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| No score 4 shoes | Called as no score |
| 1 point | Called as one point |
| 2 points | Called as two points |
| 1 ringer | Called as one ringer, 3 points |
| 1 ringer, 1 point | Called as one ringer, 4 points |
| 2 ringers, 6 points | Called as two ringers, 6 points |
| 1 ringer each, no score | Called as one ringer each, no score |
| 1 ringer each, 1 point | Called as one ringer each, one point |
| 3 ringers, 3 points | Called as three ringers, three points. |
| 2 ringers each, no score | Called as two ringers each, no score. |

In each instance, the player calling the score must call his name and must be the one scoring. In a no score situation, the player pitching last shall be the one to call the score. (end of rule).

Many feel that the above can be improved upon . . . that the call '4 dead' will never go away, etc. However, at the present time, this *is* the official way. Everyone is asked to abide by the official method . . . which is the one required at the W.T.

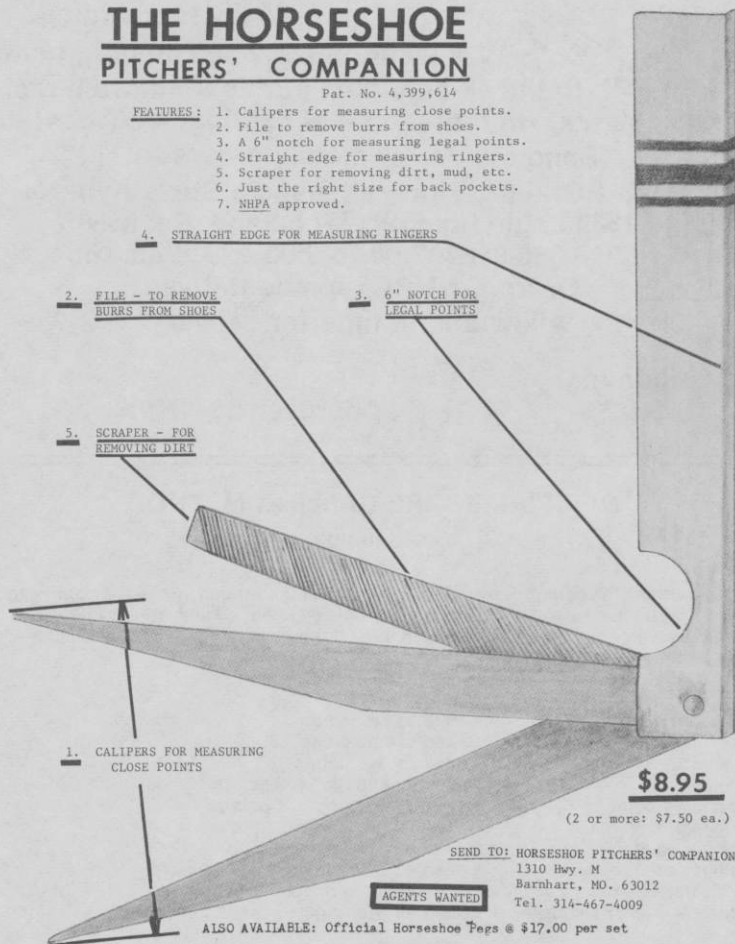
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I have enjoyed the past 2 years as your 3rd VP and I believe this experience would be beneficial if I were re-elected.

I have worked many years for the NHPA and during my 2 years in office voted for the best interests of the NHPA and I will continue to do so if re-elected.

Some information about myself:

I have been married to Irene for 37 years. We have four children: Vince Jr, Mark, Bob and Maryann. We also have three granddaughters: Kristin, Lauren and Claudine.

I have been retired for the past three years after 41 years from American Cyanamid Company as a Production Superintendent.

I am presently 3rd VP of the New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and permanent Statistician and Historian.

I was highly honored in 1979 by being inducted into the New Jersey State Hall of Fame.

I ask for your support in my re-election as your 3rd Vice President.

Sincerely,
Vince Yanetti

SOL BERMAN COMMENTS ON W.T. DELEGATES

Our system of delegates needs re-evaluation. When I attended the 1950 World Tournament, Byron Jaskulek, the Editor of the Horseshoe Pitcher and I were the only delegates from the entire east coast from Maine to Florida (taxation without representation).

The states are at least getting better representation at present as a rule, but at the 1979 tournament, Iowa was entitled to eleven delegates but only had three. AT the 1983 tournament all the NY delegates were from upstate NY. The New York City area wasn't represented.

At the 1984 Convention NJ with two members on the executive council only seated one delegate and he left before the election of officers.

Many of the constitution and by-law changes were not voted upon at the 1984 convention because many of the delegates were not familiar with the proposed changes. A large percentage probably hadn't read the changes before coming to the convention.

I also found many of the delegates at the 1984 convention hadn't heard about the Wheaties Contest and many didn't know who was running for office.

Delegates should be required to get the Digest so that they know what's going on, so that they can vote intelligently and not rely on their state's chief delegate to tell them how to vote.

As a U.S. Citizen I get to vote for President, as an NHPA member I only get to vote for the NHPA President if I'm a delegate.

I think that all the constitution and by-law changes should be voted upon at State meetings. I also think every NHPA member is entitled to vote for the national offices.

If we're to have a viable organization we need more than a handful of members interested in the NHPA's future.

CALICO GHOST TOWN OPEN SET FOR MARCH 30-31

The Calico Open Tournament will be held March 30, and 31 at Calico Ghost Town, Ghost Town Road, off Interstate 15, ten miles north of Barstow, CA. It will be sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and starts Saturday, March 30 with divisions D through K. Women, and Men's A, B, and C divisions continue on Sunday, March 31.

Registration fee is \$5. Ribbons, trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to all winners. Entry fee for division A is \$7, division B \$5, remaining divisions require only registration fee. Pre-registration for horseshoe tournament by mail will be accepted, but MUST be postmarked by Friday, March 22. Information and registration for horseshoe tournament; contact Calico Ghost Town (619) 254-2122 or Don Tucker, at (714) 783-3661.

Other events include an Old Miner's Stew Cook-Off which begins Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m., along with gunfight skits, the World Tobacco Chewing and Spitting Championships, Flapjack Race, and a lot of 1880 contests.

Campground Reservations are available by contacting Calico Ghost Town, P.O. Box 638, Yermo, CA 92398, or phone (619) 254-2122.

NHPA DRESS CODE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Council approved the following Dress Code based upon the Dress Code's Committee's recommendations. It is presently published as a **guide**. Every NHPA member is requested to comply.

Horseshoe pitching is an individual sport and therefore each person's dress need not be standardized. At the same time a person's dress should lend to all participants enjoyment of the game and should not be objectionable to anyone taking part or to any watching.

All clothing should be neat and clean.

Men's shirts should have sleeves. NO tank tops.

Women should not wear halters or bare midriff type clothing.

Shorts may be worn, but should not be short shorts.

Pitcher's name and state should be on back of shirt or blouse in neat fashion. (Last name a must but think first name is nice, too.)

No cut-off shorts or trousers.

Shoes must be worn.

DRESS COMMITTEE

Bonnie Seibold, Chairperson

Charles Kilgore

Jeannie Spaller

Mary Van Sant

NHPA SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR JANUARY

January 1985 Receipts:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| NHPA Digest Ads & Subscriptions | \$3975.50 |
| NHPA Membership Fees | 9532.75 |
| NHPA Stamp Sales | 5.00 |
| Sales of Envelopes, Stationery, etc. | 42.23 |
| Sanctioned Club Program Fees | 27.00 |
| Interest Super Now Checking | 175.19 |
| Boni Boser Wheaties Contest | 2355.00 |
| January Total | \$16112.67 |

January 1985 Expenditures:

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| Publication of NHPA Digest | \$2479.23 |
| Postage by all NHPA people | 669.70 |
| Equipment Calculator & Rubber Stamps World | 376.99 |
| NHPA Hall of Fame | 76.64 |
| Travel Glen Portt | 1024.81 |
| Regional Director Allowances | 2110.00 |
| Sanctioned Club Program | 437.11 |
| Telephone All NHPA People | 241.91 |
| Sec.-Treas. Bonding | 71.00 |
| Promotion | 55.97 |
| Supplies & Printing | 1526.14 |
| Sec.-Treas. Allowance | 833.33 |
| Tournament Patches Sanctioned | 629.44 |
| 84 Handicap Mail-In Re-Issue | 151.57 |
| Service Charges Bank | 1.80 |
| January Total | \$10685.64 |

These figures don't reflect the books of other people who handle NHPA money. These are from the books of the Secretary-Treasurer. Returned checks and foreign money exchanges are not shown.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN, Chr.

NEW FACES BREAK WHEATIES TRADITION

The prominent sports figures who have graced Wheaties cereal boxes for decades are being replaced by relative no-names such as orienteering champion Peter Gagarin.

Gagarin, a five-time U.S. open national orienteering champion, and five other amateur athletes later this year will replace the likes of Olympic stars Mary Lou Retton and Bob Richards on covers of the 61-year-old cereal.

The new cover personalities were nominated by cereal eaters and selected from a field of the top 50 vote-getters.

"It deviates from Wheaties' years-long tradition of recognizing well-known athletes. It gives a chance for the little-known amateur athlete to be recognized," said the contest's coordinator, Mary E. Tickle, of General Mills Inc., which manufactures Wheaties.

Ms. Tickle acknowledged that the bearded, 40-year-old Gagarin marks a change in the types of athletes who have appeared on the cereal boxes since 1933.

She said each member of the new group will appear on 3 million boxes.

The St. Louis-based U.S. Orienteering Federation sponsored Gagarin in the contest in order to

PROMOTION REPORT — (Continued)

gain publicity for the sport, in which competitors run over rough terrain, using maps and compasses to find their way past checkpoints along a specially designed route.

The five other amateur athletes selected for the cover are:

Marathoner Jane Buch, 36, of Smithville, Ohio; wheelchair track champion Doug Heir, 24, of North Caldwell, N.J.; all-around athlete and community volunteer Jim Hershberger, 53, of Wichita, Kan.; whitewater canoe slalom competitor Jon Lugbill, 23, of Bethesda, Md.; and national breast stroke swimming champion Kim Rhodenbaugh, 18, of Cincinnati.

The above article presented the final decisions regarding the Wheaties "Search for Champions" contest.

The NHPA finished in the top 50 which entitled us about \$2300.00 for the total ballots submitted.

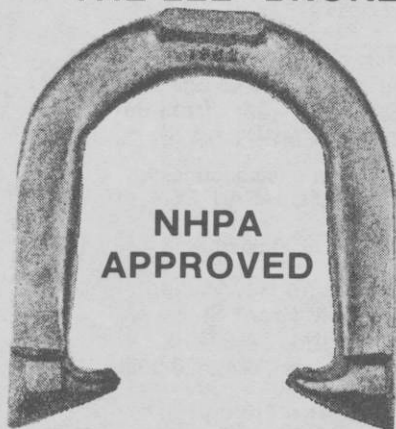
The above total represents only a small percentage of the votes submitted. Twenty-three hundred (2300) from the 8000 members is not a very good showing. With a good membership support, we were in a position to collect as much as \$11,000 and thereby having Boni Boser's picture on a million boxes of Wheaties.

The top contributors of ballots were: Curt Bestul, Art Holter, Ray Tilli, Sol Berman, Len Lipovsky, Dennis Ohms, and Mrs. Frances.

MOORHEAD, MINN. AMERICAN LEGION OPEN — MAY 12

The 10th annual Moorhead American Legion Open Men's Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held May 12, 1985 at the 12-court complex. Other sponsors are Wayne Trophies of Moorhead, Minn., and the Diamond Horseshoe Co., of Duluth, Minn. Pitchers are asked to send their 1984 ringer average and \$10 to Will Gullickson, 2850 26th St., M So., Moorhead, MN 56560 by May 4. Trophies will be awarded to the top three men in all eight-man divisions. A pair of Diamond Tournament shoes will also be presented to each winner. The tourney is the first area open tourney of the season and will feature 50 shoe games.

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NHPA PUBLICITY

By BERNARD HERFURTH

Spts Editors — NHPA publicity is requesting all members to forward the names and addresses of their local sports editors or city editors. Please send these addresses to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Ma. 016060. I will send them our NHPA flyer and offer to send important news releases concerning our organized sports, periodically.

New Court Sites — Again all members are asked to contact recreation parks and recreation areas concerning their possible interest in adding 4 to 24 horseshoe courts to their sports facilities. Advise them to write to our Sec.-Treas. Donnie Roberts, Box 8110, Circleville, Ohio 43113, concerning advice on how to construct new courts. Perhaps one of your local players has had experience in constructing a courtsite and would be willing to give advice to any interested area.

Newspaper Release — Again be sure to give your newspapers the article "Doctors Endorse Horseshoe Pitching." Make up an article from the January Digest on page 5, or show the article to your sports editor. Please be sure to include: For a free 12-page Horseshoe Flyer, send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to NHPA, Box 8110, Circleville, Ohio 43113.

1985 World Tournament — It was a big disappointment to have given advance publicity to the Springfield group for the 1985 W.T. only to find out that they cannot honor their bid. Now we should put forth a great effort for any other site for the 1985 tournament.

I have attended previous World Tournaments at Greenville, Ohio and have seen greater spectator interest there much more than anywhere else that I have been.

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- Cost \$10.00. Collected by Sec.-Treas. or Tournament manager *before* player pitches. Money and data forwarded to NHPA Tournament manager: Roy Dunlap, 2204 Lady Marion Lane, Albany, Ga. 31707. Ph. 912-436-3902. *Data must be received by Sept. 30, 1985.*
- You will be pitching against every player who enters. Each of your scores will be compared by computer with every other player's scores.

| | Game | Game | Game | Total games won | | | Overall wins |
|-----------|------|------|------|-----------------|---|---|--------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Games | 1 | 2 | |
| Player #1 | 158 | 132 | 145 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| #2 | 122 | 156 | 178 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| #3 | 156 | 115 | 122 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| #4 | 148 | 118 | 162 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

Above: Player #1 won 3 games in game #1 because his 158 beat the other 3 scores. In game #2, his 132 beat 2 players; in game #3, his 145 beat one. Therefore, he won overall a total of 6 games.

If 2,000 had entered, the 158 score would have been compared with 1999 others.

Ties: If 50 tie for first place, those 50 scores will be re-run thru the computer the same way to determine the final winners. In above example, player #2 won 2 games against #1. Therefore #2 is the winner.

4. Sanctioned League Players.

A. Use league point average converted to 50 shoe point average. (If league pitches 40 shoe games and your average is 80 points, then your 50 shoe average is 100. If 20 shoe games and your league average is 13 points, your 50 shoe average would be 33.)

B. Use 90% handicap table in Sanctioned League book. Example: If point average is 60, you would receive 81 points handicap per game.

C. Players with a well-established league average must use it but it cannot be lower than the previous year's. If so, use previous year's.

D. *New players.* League officers will determine average to be used. As this average must be fair to all their other league members, average *should* be a fair one. Otherwise, they could be hurting their own selves, or the other league members.

E. Each Sanctioned League club should have a special 'Mail-in' tournament night or nights. All entries pitch at one time. An NHPA member must score each game and certify scores as correct. Club secretary will audit and retain all score sheets.

5. Audited results must be forwarded in this format:

Mr. John Jones, 22 North Ave., Jonesville, TN. Ph. 404-212-890

| '84 card # | Pt. Avg. | HDCP | Actual Scores | Enter Computer |
|------------|----------|------|---------------|----------------|
| 6123 | 49 | 91 | 52-58-43 | 143-149-134 |

6. Tournament manager may return any score for review when there appears to be a discrepancy in handicap usage.

7. NHPA non-league members

A. To enter, a player must have a 'well known' average and have that average certified by his/her state secretary club secretary. Known State averages should be used where possible. Players with a well established '85 average must use it but it cannot be lower than the previous year's. If so, use previous year's.

B. Each state, in its state schedule, should schedule one or 'Mail-in' Handicap tournaments under rules in paragraph 1 in order to give their members a chance to enter the National 'Mail-in' Tournament. Official scorers must be used.

C. Tournament manager will convert ringer percentages into point averages by using chart below. Example: 50% ringers equal 88 point average. Using the Sanctioned League book 90% handicap chart, an 88 point average gives the player a handicap of 56 points per game. Audit all score sheets and retain them.

D. Report same as par. 5 above. Deadline in par. 2.

8. All entries must pitch in some type of club or tournament function under strict supervision of club officers, state secretaries, or tournament managers. No other type scores will be accepted.

'MAIL-IN' TOURNEY — (Continued)

9. **Prize money.** The amount depends upon *you*. No one, not even our very best pitchers, have had a chance to win any real money. Right here, we can 'help ourselves.' Any NHPA member can win a possible \$2,000. Several others, \$1,000; several others, \$500; and so on down the line. . . . If we can get 2,000 members out of 10,000 to enter. Winning Junior pitchers, if any, will be awarded scholarships in the amount won.

| Pt. | 90 | Pt. | 90 | Pt. | 90 | Pt. | 90 | Pt. | 90 | | | | | |
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| 10 | 126 | 10 | 36 | 103 | 28 | 61 | 80 | | 84 | 59 | 65 | 109 | 37 | |
| 11 | 125 | | 37 | 102 | 29 | 62 | 79 | 47 | 85 | 59 | | 110 | 36 | |
| 12 | 124 | 11 | 38 | 101 | 30 | 63 | 78 | 48 | 86 | 58 | 66 | 111 | 35 | |
| 13 | 123 | | 39 | 100 | 31 | 64 | 77 | 49 | 87 | 57 | | 112 | 34 | |
| 14 | 122 | 12 | 40 | 99 | | 65 | 77 | 50 | 88 | 56 | 67 | 113 | 33 | |
| 15 | 122 | | 41 | 98 | 32 | 66 | 76 | | 89 | 55 | 68 | 114 | 32 | |
| 16 | 121 | 13 | 42 | 97 | | 67 | 75 | 51 | 90 | 54 | | 115 | 32 | |
| 17 | 120 | | 43 | 96 | 33 | 68 | 74 | 52 | 91 | 53 | 69 | 116 | 31 | |
| 18 | 119 | 14 | 44 | 95 | | 69 | 73 | | 92 | 52 | 70 | 117 | 30 | |
| 19 | 118 | | 45 | 95 | 34 | 70 | 72 | 53 | 93 | 51 | 71 | 118 | 29 | |
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| 27 | 111 | 21 | 53 | 87 | 40 | 76 | 67 | 59 | 101 | 44 | 78 | 126 | 22 | |
| 6 | 28 | 110 | | 54 | 86 | 41 | 77 | 66 | 60 | 102 | 43 | 79 | 127 | 21 |
| 29 | 109 | 22 | 55 | 86 | 42 | 78 | 65 | 61 | 103 | 42 | 80 | 128 | 20 | |
| 7 | 30 | 108 | 23 | 56 | 85 | 43 | 79 | 64 | | 104 | 41 | 81 | 129 | 19 |
| 31 | 107 | 24 | 57 | 84 | 44 | 80 | 63 | 62 | 105 | 41 | | 130 | 18 | |
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| 33 | 105 | 26 | 59 | 82 | 45 | 82 | 61 | 63 | 107 | 39 | 83 | 132 | 16 | |
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FRED CHURCH INDUCTED INTO N.C. HALL OF FAME

In the article sent to the Digest relating to the North Carolina Hall of Fame, Fred Church of Winston-Salem, N.C. was omitted from the listing, previously printed in the November issue. Fred has been the North Carolina state champion twice in his career and has been a top Class A pitcher for several years.

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Not all the best pitchers in the United States and Canada were represented, but you would not have been able to convince the spectators who watched the lowa team of Red Henton, Loras Grant, Ron Burgess and Harold Darnold pitch against Indiana's Jerry Mills, Leroy Rowe, Clarence Bellman and Chuck Grothe to see which team would play Minnesota, the #1 seeded team after the preliminary rounds.

Indiana edged Iowa and then in the finals Minnesota's Sandy Karsch pitched against Grothe; David Hughes vs. Bellman; Phyllis Nagaard vs. Rowe; and Dale Lipovsky vs. Mills. Needless to say, those eight great pitchers produced a super match with Minnesota ending up victorious.

The spectators were buzzing throughout the tournament and talked about the four-man teams' formats, the head-to-head competition, the playoffs, and meeting all the nice people from other areas.

I am happy to be associated with the Pitchin' Palace and am proud to have been the tournament director. Special thanks to Jim Haupt, Ralph Dykes, Marty Christopherson, Tom Lehner, Ray Billen and all the many who helped keep score.

Until next year,
Bill Henthorn
Tournament Director

Never have I hesitated to explore and experiment with new ideas, but I never dreamed the Can/Am would turn out to be such a pleasurable experience for everyone.

For three days it was like living in a horseshoe pitchers' olympic village because of the constant interaction of all the participants and spectators.

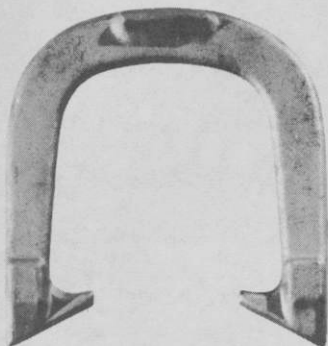
The Tournament Committee went way beyond the call of duty making sure the Can/Am was an overwhelming success. I am deeply grateful.

The Can/Am and the seemingly great response that it received, spurred the emergence of another team tournament at the Pitchin' Palace and that is pitting the various Wisconsin horseshoe clubs against each other for a day-long competition in May.

Again, a hearty "thank you" and I am looking forward to a bigger and still better Can/Am in '86.

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(Inadvertently omitted from State Tournament issue)

Bill Henn came out of nowhere and averaged 65.0 to win the Class A division of the 1984 Kentucky state tournament for the 7th time in his career. Mable Hornback took top honors in the Ladies Class edging out Charlotte Knabel in the playoff. Tom Webb won the Junior state crown.

CLASS A MEN — Bill Henn, 6-1-65.9; Ed Henry, 4-3-63.4; Stan Lovelace, 4-3-61.4; Denny Malone, 3-4-61.3; Jeff Henn, 3-4-58.2; John Stevenson, 3-4-53.3; Bob Simpson, 3-4-50.9; Willard Drane, 2-5-56.0.

CLASS B MEN — Jim Noble, 7-0-61.4; Tib Turner, 4-3-56.9; Jim Steel, 4-3-55.4; Harold Holland, 4-3-54.8; Omar Blacketer, 4-3-54.2; Austin Tomlin, 3-4-58.3; Cliff Henn, 2-5-50.0; Holmes Stiles, 0-7-48.6.

CLASS C MEN — Ray York, 5-2-52.2; Chick Henn, 5-2-55.9; Ed Mason, 5-2-52.5; Jim Easton, 4-3-54.8; John Hankins, 4-3-49.7; Warren Tarvin, 3-4-52.1; Gary Jackson, 1-6-41.7; Don Hayes, 1-6-39.4.

CLASS D MEN — Ray Spence, 6-1-49.7; Ron Bohannon, 6-1-54.9; Russ Dunigan, 5-2-57.1; Gene Clevenger, 4-3-47.1; Mitch Duncan, 3-4-50.3; BoopRogg, 2-5-41.7; Don Nockerts, 2-5-35.9; Pacer, 34.9.

CLASS E MEN — Wm. Litteral, 7-0-49.1; Forrest Cooper, 5-2-45.5; Francis Nockerts, 4-3-45.0; Robert Moore, 4-3-43.2; Paul Lee, 4-3-42.7; Ed. Bottoms, 2-5-46.7; Larry Collins, 2-5-40.0; Pacer, 21.9.

CLASS F MEN — Gene Webster, 5-2-43.9; Lou Pottinger, 5-2-46.6; Archie Adams, 4-3-44.6; John Streible, 4-3-44.6; Stan Kemper, 4-3-40.9; J. Willhoite, 4-3-37.8; Pacer, 23.3; Pacer, 22.1.

CLASS G MEN — Randy Hankins, 6-1-41.6; Steve Reynolds, 5-2-42.3; Herbert Lovelace, 4-3-39.8; Bill Kenton, 4-3-34.8; Elmer Lainhart, 3-4-41.7; Don Norton, 2-5-35.5; Les Simpson, 2-5-31.3; Jake Jacobs, 2-5-29.1.

CLASS H MEN — Maurice Norton, 6-1-34.2; Gilbert Strode, 6-1-32.0; Melvin Rader, 4-3-35.5; Don Black, 4-3-29.7; Hiram Henderson, 4-3-29.1; Bob Snider, 3-4-17.7; Dan Webb, 1-6-26.9; Pacer, 40.8.

CLASS I MEN — Bob Hardesty, 6-0-35.8; Clyde Whiseman, 5-1-35.8; Larry Powell, 3-3-23.8; E. Lovelace, 2-4-26.3; Jim Hill, 2-4-22.3; Odis Lainhart, 2-4-21.9; Jerry Powell, 1-5-24.5.

KY. STATE — (Continued)

CLASS J MEN — Wm. Davidson, 6-0-30.7; Kent Strode, 5-1-27.6; Bill Price, 3-3-25.8; Ben Burrows, 2-4-28.1; Ike McClurg, 2-4-22.9; Simon Kelley, 2-4-20.4; Miles Cooper, 1-5-21.6.

CLASS K MEN — Dave McCarty, 4-1-26.4; Elza Ranes, 3-2-26.7; Maurice Kennedy, 2-3-27.8; Carlos Webb, 2-3-27.2; Tom Switzer, 2-3-24.1; Jerry Mitchelltree, 2-3-22.8.

CLASS L MEN — Corbett Cooper, 5-0-17.4; Walt Sparkman, 4-1-17.2; Lee Portwood, 3-2-15.8; Ed Helphinstine, 2-3-13.0; Jerry Brown, 1-4-11.7; Pacer, 34.1.

CLASS A WOMEN — Mabel Hornback, 4-1-49.6; Charlotte Knabel, 4-1-44.5; Trina Wallace, 3-2-55.4; Kathy Nockerts, 2-3-46.6; Lois Webster, 1-4-43.9; Lillian Minnich, 1-4-41.3.

CLASS B WOMEN — Sandra Clevenger, 3-1-48.1; Karlyn Kelley, 3-1-47.1; Donna Henn, 3-1-37.5; Bea Bottoms, 1-3-27.3; Helen Blacketer, 0-4-20.7.

CLASS C WOMEN — Mamie Clarkson, 3-1-22.6; Mary Tarvin, 2-3-28.8; Ann Frankrone, 2-3-23.5; Millie Hellman, 2-2-22.3; Agnes Snider, 1-3-22.3.

CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS — Tony Webb, 5-0-32.7; Duane McClurg, 4-1-39.9; Tom Rogg, 3-2-30.4; Bob Collins, 2-3-30.1; Ed Helphinstine, 1-4-22.5; M. Fraley Pacer, 46.8.

CLASS B JUNIOR BOYS — Jonathan Farrow, 4-1-33.8; Tony Hankins, 4-1-36.9; Marty Hornback, 3-2-22.8; Brian Collins, 2-3-26.2; Scott Collins, 2-3-24.2; Kevin Henn, 0-5-15.5.

TWO SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS FOR AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Austin, Texas Club announces two sanctioned tournaments as follows: June 1-2 — Austin Open to e held at the Dugout courts in Austin, Texas. Sanction No. 85-172. The Austin State Doubles tournament on July 13-14 at the Dugout courts. Sanction No. 85-172.

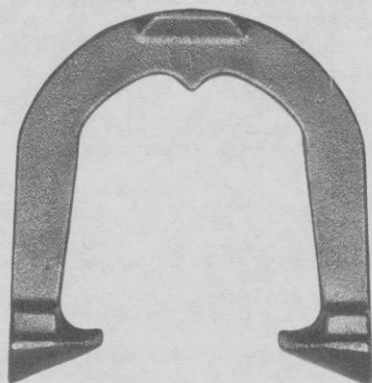
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In Memoriam

The Yuma, Arizona Club was saddened by the passing of Del Simmons, one of the club charter members in December.

A memorial service was held in Yuma on January 2, 1985 honoring Del as a veteran of World War II. The Yuma Club paid homage to him as one of its most enthusiastic members.

Del spent many hours in the development and maintenance of one of the best horseshoe courts in the country.

Before moving to Yuma, Del was a member of the Galesburg, Illinois club for many years. Those many friends will miss his visits to his hometown.

The Yuma Club is thankful to his lovely wife, Josephine, for her willingness in sharing Del's time with the club members.

The sincere sympathy of the Yuma Club and that of the NHPA is extended to his wife and to his brother and three sisters living in Galesburg, Ill.

William L. Hoag, 62, of South Berlin, N.Y. passed away on January 22, 1985 at his home following a long illness. He was a member of the South Berlin Horseshoe Club and was well known by pitchers from all over New York state.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, two daughters and one son. To the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the New York Association is extended in their hour of sadness.

The members of the Kentucky State Association suffered a great loss in the death of Elmer R. Webb, 66, of Wilder, Kentucky on November 26, 1984. He was a retired crane operator from the Interlake Steel Co.

He was the founder and President of the Webb Horseshoe Co. Also he was the Assistant Regional Director for Kentucky area, and a member of the O.K. Horseshoe Club of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and also a Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Kentucky.

The sympathy of the Kentucky Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his wife, Frances, and sons Carlos and Danny, one sister, one brother and several grandchildren.

Members of the Western Penna. Association were saddened to learn of the death of George Fichter on January 22, 1985. He was 59 years of age. George was a charter member of the Dormont, Penna. Club and a faithful member of the club and Western Penna. Association for many years.

He was a true gentleman and a fine sportsman and will be sorely missed by his many friends and associates. To his wife Mary the Western Penna. Association and the Dormont Club extends their heartfelt sympathy.

It is with regret that we report the passing of Mr. Gunnard Gullickson, father of Will and Donald Gullickson of Minn. & N.D. Mr. Gullickson was the instigator in getting both of his sons to pitch horseshoes in the 1940's. Will and his dad attended three World Tournaments.

He is survived by his wife Bessie, two sons, a stepson, stepdaughter and several grandchildren. The sympathy of the North Dakota Association and that of the Moorehead, Minn. Club is extended in their sad hour.

CENTRAL MASS. CLUB OPEN — JAN. 12-13 — SANC. 85-69

The Central Mass. H.S. Club held its first sanctioned handicap open tournament on Massachusetts' newest indoor courts at 8 So. Main St., Millbury, Mass. on January 12-13. Tim Paine won Class A with a 6-1-30.8 record. Ed Domey won play-off over Dick Dumont to win Class B. Sam Raymond was top man in Class C while Geo. St. Pierre clinched Class D.

CLASS A — Tim Paine, Ma., 6-1-30.8; Norman Saucier, N.H., 5-2-28; Bill Lawson, 4½-2½-36.5; Debby Michaud, Ma., 3½-3½-64.0; Harry Schriker, Ma., 3-4-35.7; Vinnt. Mattus, Ma., 3-4-21.4; Paul Delong, N.H., 1½-5½-13.4; Tony Nacewicz, Ma., 1½-5½-22.2.

CLASS B — Dick Dumont, Ma., 6-1-35.0; Ed Domey, Ma., 6-1-58.0; Harry Schriker, Ma., 4-3-35.4; Joe Conquest, Ma., 4-3-28.8; John Belsito, Ma., 3-4-45.1; Bill White, Ma., 2½-4½-25.6; Armando Delca, Ma., 1½-5½-4.8; Joe Schultz, N.Y., 1-6-43.1.

CLASS C — Sam Raymond, N.H., 6-1-42.0; Gerry Begin, Ma., 5-2-26.5; Paul Cormier, Ma., 4-3-60; Pete Proute, Vt., 47-1; Fran Norman, Ma., 3½-3½-44.5; Bob Evans, Ma., 3½-3½-34.5; Jean Begin, Ma., 1-6-42; George Trabucchi, Ct., ½-6½-42.2.

CLASS D — George St. Pierre, Ma., 5½-1½-36.2; Fred Simon, Ma., 5-2-41.1; Bertha Baillargeon, Ma., 4-3-60.8; Mary Ryan, Ma., 4-3-44.8; Buddy Ploof, Ma., 3-4-26.2; Ernie Baillargeon, Ma., 3-4-26.5; Leon Pauling, Ma., 2½-4½-33.1; Jay Benton, Ct., 1-6-24.5.

KEVIN HOLLISTER 1984 NEW ENGLAND CHAMP—DEBBIE PICKERING LADIES TITLIST—GERRY BAILLARGEON, JRS.

CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP— Kevin Hollister, *Vt.*, 6-1-69.7; Mike Pateneau, *Me.*, 6-1-64.4; Norman Rioux, *Conn.*, 5-2-59.9; Ricky Howe, *Mass.*, 3-4-62.4; John Kapnis, *Mass.*, 3-4-60.8; Brian Simmons, *Me.*, 2-5-58.2; Lee Cameron, *Me.*, 2-5-57.3; Brian Smith, *N.H.*, 1-6-60.6.

CLASS A GROUP 1— Kevin Hollister, *Vt.*, 7-0-77.2; Brian Simmons, *Me.*, 5-2-66.0; Mike Pateneau, *Me.*, 4-1-70.8; Ricky Howe, *Mass.*, 4-3-62.8; Clint Simmons, *Me.*, 3-4-60.3; Doug Kienia, *Me.*, 2-5-70.0; Charles Bonani, *Mass.*, 2-5-61.2; Albert Lord, *Me.*, 1-6-58.4.

CLASS AA— Charles Bonani, *Mass.*, 7-0-68.5; Doug Kienia, *Me.*, 6-1-67.3; Clint Simmons, *Me.*, 5-2-65.8; Ed Domey, *Mass.*, 2-5-59.0; Roger Hanson, *Conn.*, 2-5-55.2; Albert Lord, *Me.*, 2-5-53.8; Fred Sibley Sr., *Me.*, 2-5-52.9; Bruce Kienia, *Me.*, 2-5-51.7.

CLASS B— Al Pichette, *Me.*, 6-1-57.4; Angelo Cieslak, *Mass.*, 5-2-54.0; Phil Bergeron, *N.H.*, 5-2-52.9; Brian Lander, *Vt.*, 4-3-57.6; Al Boudreau, *N.H.*, 3-4-53.4; Pete Bouchesi, *Conn.*, 3-4-47.5; Charles Richardson, *Mass.*, 2-5-43.8; Willis Paradis, *Conn.*, Forfeited.

CLASS BB— Larry Croteau, *N.H.*, 6-1-52.7; Tom Sheerin, *Mass.*, 5-2-59.7; John Cabe, *Me.*, 4-3-53.1; Joe Merritt, *Mass.*, 4-3-49.4; Herbert Cox, *N.H.*, 3-4-48.5; Robert Davis, *N.H.*, 3-4-41.8; Jeff Bouchese, *Conn.*, 2-5-39.5; Dennis Hanson, *Conn.*, 1-6-41.3.

CLASS C— Stan Bisbee, *Me.*, 6-1-53.4; Carl York, *Me.*, 5-2-48.7; Bud Levitt, *Vt.*, 4-3-50.7; Robert Traquair, *N.H.*, 4-3-44.5; Albert LaTouche, *Conn.*, 3-4-50.0; Robert Dean, *Vt.*, 3-4-43.0; Ray Towle, *N.H.*, 2-5-44.2; Pat J. Gallant, *Me.*, 1-6-38.0.

CLASS CC— Gerard Labrie, *Mass.*, 7-0-47.9; Robert Many, *Vt.*, 5-2-43.7; William Dickerson, *Mass.*, 4-3-46.5; Richard Doble, *N.H.*, 4-3-46.0; Dennis Vergeltis, *Mass.*, 4-3-41.6; Joseph Auge, *Me.*, 2-5-44.9; Arnold Grant, *Mass.*, 1-6-43.3; Wendell Burnham, *Vt.*, 1-6-41.2.

CLASS D— Reid Brewster, *Vt.*, 6-1-34.6; Glen McDonald, *Me.*, 5-2-36.2; Russ Venables, *Conn.*, 4-3-37.9; Richard Flourde, *N.H.*, 4-3-36.4; Howard Murphy, *N.H.*, 3-4-34.1; William Choser, *Conn.*, 3-4-30.6; Sam Raymond, *N.H.*, 3-4-28.9; Huck Dei, *Mass.*, 0-7-17.8.

CLASS DD— William Lawson, *Mass.*, 6-1-42.0; Ken Downer, *Vt.*, 6-1-38.3; Paul St. Peter, *Me.*, 4-3-34.7; Richard Clement, *Me.*, 3-4-35.5; Leland French, *N.H.*, 3-4-35.4; Tom Booth, *N.H.*, 2-5-38.2; Ray Barker, *Vt.*, 2-5-30.2; Blakley Bigelow, *Vt.*, 2-5-29.7.

CLASS E— Robert Ladd, *N.H.*, 6-1-48.2; Norm Ricard, *N.H.*, 5-2-37.5; Roger Raven, *Me.*, 4-3-37.2; Wes Pateneau, *Me.*, 3-4-34.8; Granny Dressel, *Vt.*, 3-4-31.8; Bob Freeman, *Mass.*, 3-4-30.8; Alfred Wren, *Me.*, 3-4-29.3; Jay Burbee, *N.H.*, 1-6-36.2.

CLASS EE— Francis Conant, *Me.*, 7-0-45.6; Arthur Henley, *Me.*, 5-2-39.2; Edward Maneini, *Conn.*, 5-2-33.6; Warren Hall, *N.H.*, 3-4-36.0; John Durinick, *Conn.*, 3-4-31.4; George Irish, *Me.*, 2-5-31.6; John Blair, *Vt.*, 2-5-27.5; William White, *Mass.*, 1-6-25.8.

CLASS F— Lionel Rodrigue, *Me.*, 6-1-36.7; Leland French, *N.H.*, 5-2-31.4; Robert Harriman, *Me.*, 4-3-33.3; Roger Baillargeon, *Vt.*, 4-3-33.0; Warren Hall, *N.H.*, 4-3-27.9; David Wilson, *N.H.*, 2-5-31.5; Clyde Hewett, *Me.*, 2-5-26.0; Tom Henley, *Mass.*, 1-6-26.0.

CLASS FF— Cyp John Johnson, *Me.*, 6-1-34.0; Harry Smith, *Me.*, 6-1-34.4; Elmer Moore, *Vt.*, 5-2-35.7; Harry Reid, *Me.*, 3-4-29.3; Dwight Hanson, *Conn.*, 3-4-27.7; Bill Galligan, *Mass.*, 3-4-25.9; Charles Tracchia, *Mass.*, 2-5-25.9; Wally Trudeau, *N.H.*, 0-7-23.5.

CLASS G— Arnold Brassard, *Vt.*, 7-0-38.4; Maurice Atherton, *Mass.*, 5-2-27.1; Eugene Tidd, *Conn.*, 4-3-31.7; Roger Nettleton, *Conn.*, 4-3-24.5; Dom Collandene, *Conn.*, 3-4-24.7; Robert Gordon, *Vt.*, 3-4-24.2; Bruce Stovell, *Conn.*, 2-5-24.8; Richard Coz, *N.H.*, 0-7-18.4.

CLASS GG— William Files, *Me.*, 7-0-37.3; Robert Mennealy, *Me.*, 5-2-27.3; Richard Espitee, *Conn.*, 5-2-27.1; George St. Pierre, *Mass.*, 4-3-29.3; Larry Guimond, *Me.*, 3-4-26.9; William Ryan, *Conn.*, 3-4-26.4; Frank Wagner, *Conn.*, 1-6-15.9; John Garson, *Mass.*, 0-7-21.3.

CLASS H— Robert Stimpson, *Me.*, 5-2-29.0; George Lebourdais, *Me.*, 5-2-37.3; Steven Place, *Me.*, 4-3-33.3; Dave Gallant, *Me.*, 4-3-33.1; Roger Bolduc, *Me.*, 4-3-30.7; Roger Forgue, Sr., *Vt.*, 3-4-29.6; Robert Cesick, *N.H.*, 2-5-27.5; Anthony Nacewitz, *Mass.*, 1-6-25.9.

CLASS HH— Donald Finer, *Me.*, 6-1-34.9; Thomas Heilman, *Me.*, 4-3-28.8; Mickey Bedard, *Vt.*, 4-3-28.3; Rick Lamphere, *Vt.*, 4-3-28.1; Larry Corliss, *N.H.*, 4-3-27.0; Bradley Miller, *N.H.*, 4-3-25.3; Edward Brealey, *Conn.*, 2-5-24.6; Rick Senter, *N.H.*, 0-7-16.6.

NEW ENGLAND — (Continued)

CLASS I— Charles Jokinen, Mass., 6-1-28.2; Robert Minnerly, Me., 5-2-28.8; Ralph Forrstrom, Mass., 4-3-26.3; Ernie Baillargeon, Mass., 4-3-24.8; John Page, N.H., 3-4-24.5; Don McIlvene, N.H., 3-4-22.9; Phil Lavoie, N.H., 2-5-20.2; William Mayo, N.H., 1-6-20.0.

CLASS II— Richard Cunningham, Me., 6-1-27.6; Roger Nevells, Me., 6-1-26.8; Ernest Levensie, Mass., 5-2-23.1; Rosaire Tardiff, Me., 4-3-26.8; Jim Tyrie, Mass., 3-4-24.7; Roland Benner, N.H., 2-5-20.1; Bill Eckhardt, N.H., 2-5-19.7; Ray Gomes, Vt. Forfeited.

CLASS J— Harold Robinson, Me., 7-0-35.9; Robert Lapierre Me., 5-2-26.9; Andy Bellew, N.H., 4-3-25.9; George Nash, Mass., 4-3-20.7; Larry Sargent, Me., 3-4-21.2; Bruce Wellington, N.H., 3-4-20.3; Buster Johnson, Mass., 2-5-22.8; Robert MacGregor, N.H., 0-7-16.9.

CLASS JJ— Frank Arbour, Me., 7-0-26.1; John Muslawski, Me., 5-2-21.7; Fred Sibley Jr., Me., 4-3-20.9; Allen Bradee, Mass., 3-4-20.5; Fred Snowdeal, Me., 3-4-16.8; Bart Sargent, Mass., 3-4-13.2; Wayne Henderson, Mass., 2-5-12.3; Charles Darnehy, Mass., 1-6-13.2.

CLASS K— Frank Ryan, Mass., 6-1-18.4; Armando DeLuca, Vt., 6-1-20.5; Mike Brown, Mass., 5-2-21.7; Richard Gauthier, Me., 3-4-18.9; Ray Healy, Mass., 3-4-18.0; Rudy Gauthier, Me., 3-4-17.7; Joe Ramsdell, Me., 2-5-18.4; Dusty Rhodes, 0-7-4.2.

CLASS KK— Victor Sirois, N.H., 6-1-20.5; Don Perkins, Sr., Me., 5-2-23.1; Robert Hall, Me., 3-5-18.8; Donald Fales, N.H., 5-2-15.7; Paul DeLong, N.H., 3-4-17.5; James Whitzell, Me., 3-4-16.5; Ray Colford, Me., 1-6-12.3; Malcolm Georgina, N.H., 0-7-9.1.

CLASS L— David Trembley, Mass., 6-1-13.0; Richard Henner, N.H., 5-2-16.7; Willard Scridner, Me., 5-2-11.9; Richard McCaron, N.H., 4-3-11.4; Wally Miller, N.H., 4-3-9.5; Robert Caron, Me., 2-5-9.1; Joel Tidd, Conn., 2-5-3.6. **BYE.**

CLASS LL— Irving Stiefel, Vt., 5-1-11.3; Jerry Gunst, Me., 4-2-12.5; Dusty Rhodes, Conn., 3-3-13.3; Myron Selleck, Vt., 0-6-4.4.

CLASS A—WOMEN— Debbie Pickering, N.H., 5-1-77.9; Debbie Michaud, Mass., 5-1-74.9; Beetha Baillargeon, Mass., 1-5-61.5; Liz Downer, Vt., 1-5-59.6.

CLASS B—WOMEN— Katy Dyer, N.H., 5-1-51.9; Mary Ryan, Mass., 4-2-53.1; Debra Brown, Vt., 2-4-50.0; Beverly Forgue, Vt., 1-5-51.3.

CLASS C—WOMEN— Christine Heilmann, Me., 6-0-53.5; Pat Mativier, N.H., 3-3-40.3; Kay Brewster, Vt., 2-4-41.7; Debbie Alexander, N.H., 1-5-35.9.

CLASS D—WOMEN— Connie Selleck, Vt., 4-1-30.9; Janette Bedard, Vt., 4-1-22.1; Evie Brooks, Mass., 3-2-28.6; Anita Pateneau, Me., 3-2-24.2; Gloria Martin, Mass., 1-4-17.5.

CLASS E—WOMEN— Judy Ramsdell, Me., 7-2-11.2; Alice Giurintano, Conn., 6-3-14.5; Shirley Nobles, Mass., 5-4-6.0.

CLASS A—JUNIORS— Gerry Baillargeon, Mass., 6-0-43.0; Danny Martin, Mass., 4-2-30.7; Brian Baillargeon, Vt., 2-4-24.8; James Arbour, Me., 0-6-14.6.

CLASS B—JUNIORS— Ralph Arbour, Me., 4-2-20.7; Shawnee Michaud, Mass., 4-2-15.2; Scott Atherton, Mass., 3-3-16.0; Dana Bedard, Vt., 1-5-14.9.

CLASS C—JUNIORS— Tanya Kelcher, N.H., 5-0-20.9; Keith Bisbee, Me., 3-2-16.3; Don Perkins, Jr., Me., 3-2-14.5; Chad Heilmann, Me., 3-2-11.3; Cean Jenson, N.H., 1-4-9.3; Wayne Mayo, N.H., 0-5-3.8.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON WITH AWARDS

The Royal Canadian Legion League (Sanction 84-83) West Carlton Branch 616, located 25 miles west of Ottawa, Canada on the Ottawa River closed its 1984 season by awarding certificates and patches to the various winners. Following are the winners; League Champion, Jack Cain; High Average, Wiggy Runtz; High Scratch Game, Wally Wilson; High game over Average, Ken Munro; Sportsmanship Award, Pat O'Toole; Most Improved Player, Lorne Bretzlaff.

Jack Cain received first place prize money and the Legion Plaque and Trophy, with 87 points. Second place, Wiggy Runtz, 82 points; Third place, George Bretzlaff, 78 points; Fourth place, Wally Wilson, 74 points; Fifth place, Pat O'Toole, 72 points; Sixth place, Dan Carvill, 59 points; Seventh place, Lorne Bretzlaff, 56 points. Each player received a certificate of Achievement and a Ringer Percentage Patch. Sportsmanship Award was decided by unanimous vote of the members.

STEINFELDT WINS NAPLES, FLA. OPEN—SANC. 85-9

CLASS A— Carl Steinfeldt 6-0; Ed Schultz 4-2; Henry Hostetler 3-3; Paul Scheub 3-3; Levi Miller 2-4; Joe Holland 2-4; Omar Blacketer 1-5.

CLASS B— Bob Widdersheim 5-1; Norm Houcin 4-2; Gil Bancroft 3-3; Bill Wicker 3-3; Jack Edwards 3-3; George Buskey 3-3; Tom Kraus 0-6.

CLASS C— Bill Bauman 6-0; Willard Wilbur 4-2; Bob Therriault 3-3; Rene Rodrigue 3-3; Joe Morgan 2-4; Henry Mullet 2-4; Maurice Rodocker 1-5.

CLASS D— Meril Anleitner 5-1; Harold Cheffer 5-1; Joe West 3-3; Fince Tedesco 2-4; Oscar Price 2-4; Gib Beckemeyer 2-4; Herman Wieser 2-4.

CLASS E— Bill Smith 5-1; Bob Alles 4-2; Frank Thomas 4-2; Paul Joslen 3-3; Hayward Rowles 2-4; Don Bridges 2-4; Norm Gaseau 1-5.

CLASS F— Dick Jarvis 5-1; John Piper 5-1; Earle Johnson 4-2; Wilmer Cummings 3-3; Don Pricer 2-4; Don Johnson 1-5; Bill Lawson 1-5.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

BILL VAN SANT DOUBLES—SANC. 84-149— George Whittemore-Sally Shipley 6-2; Gene Bolsinger-Smokey Anderson 5-3; Helge Alm-Kee Blackrock 4-3; Barbara Dow-Emily Weeks 4-3; Jim ATwell-Willard Harper 4-3; Jim Dow-Gene Winkler 3-4; Jim Weeks-Ron Fitzmorris 3-4.

JOHN GORDON OPEN—SANC. 84-150— Ronnie Simmons, Orange 7-0-71.0; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino 6-1-59.0; George Whittemore, Rosemead 4-3-58.3; Nat Clark, Montana 4-3-53.7; Steve Silva, Santa Barbara 3-4-52.8; Dean Zollinger, Hemet 2-5-57.0; Bob Austin, Escondido 2-5-42.9; Joe Dawsey, Oxnard 0-7-45.1.

GROUP II— Ernie Knorp, Goletta 6-1-42.6; Tom Didmon, Hemet 5-2-44.9; Carl Hiatt, Lake Isabella 5-2-44.2; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles 4-3-43.5; Doyle Brawley, Riverside 4-3-39.0; Bruce Stuart, Torrance 2-5-39.3; Chuck Yoshida, Carson 2-5-36.8; Phyllis Morten, Whittier 0-7-32.1.

GROUP III— Ray Silva, Santa Barbara 6-0-44.0; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley 4-2-40.9; Fred Craven, Bellflower 4-2-33.3; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella 2-4-33.7; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside 2-4-33.0; Hans Petersen, Pico Rivera 2-4-30.1; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara 1-6-26.7.

GROUP IV— Pat Silva, Santa Barbara 6-1-29.1; Kee Blackrock, Maywood 6-2-25.5; Ron Fitzmorris, Port Hueme 5-2-13.1; Willard Harper, Bell Gardens 3-3-8.0; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles 2-4-13.7; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella 1-5-8.7; Emily Weeks, Norwalk 0-6-7.0.

HARRY MORIN DOUBLES—SANC. 84-151— Orville Lokken-John Green 8-1; Clyde Herren-Fred Briand 7-2; Frank Brown-David Lamoureux 5-4; Barbara Dow-Ralph Krueger 5-4; Pete Cathalinat-Jim Dow 5-4; Virgil Dickey-Ralph Carter 4-5; Lorenz Bramow-Kee Blackrock 4-5; Terrel-Ron Fitzmorris 3-6; Fred Craven-Charlie Everhart 3-6; Don Weaver-Cram -.8.

IRA ALLEN OPEN—SANC. 84-152— Ronnie Simmons, Orange 6-1-62.0; Ben Logg, Barstow 5-2-63.0; Arnie Mortenson, La Crescentia 5-2-60.1; Jeary Schneider, Anaheim 4-3-63.0; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino 3-4-54.0; Dean Zollinger, Hemet 2-5-52.8; Bob Austin, Escondido 2-5-46.9; Nick Ihli, Ventura 1-6-4.4.

GROUP II— Tom Didmon, Hemet 7-1-48.5; Les Burroughs, Perris 6-2-45.9; Jim Atwell, Los Angeles 5-2-45.3; Doyle Brawley, Riverside 4-3-36.9; Darrell Lamoureux, Boron 3-4-38.0; Terrel 2-5-32.8; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino 1-6-35.6; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside 1-6-28.4.

GROUP III— Pete Cathalinat, Crest Park 6-2-34.8; Don Weaver, Nevada 5-3-32.6; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley 4-3-39.2; Lois Clark, Riverside 4-3-30.7; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino 4-3-26.8; Bob Alborn, Bloomington 3-4-32.9; Fred Craven, Bellflower 2-5-27.0; John Shaver, Hesperia 1-6-23.3.

GROUP IV— Joe Holder, Yucaipa 6-1-27.9; David Lamoureux, Boron 4-3-31.8; Bob Barela, Barstow 4-3-28.1; Fred Briand, No Edwards 4-3-24.6; Ralph Clark, Riverside 3-4-31.8; Cram 3-4-26.0; Ralph Carter, Rialto 2-5-29.1; George Lamoureux, Boron 2-5-27.0.

GROUP V— Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 7-1-23.8; Greg Simmons, Orange 6-2-31.9; Louis Arellano, Barstow 5-2-25.7; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella 4-3-21.4; Smokey Anderson, Burbank 3-4-22.9; John Green, Boron 2-5-18.6; Ralph Krueger, Rialto 1-6-20.5; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella 0-7-7.6.

COMING EVENTS

EFFECTIVE WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE DIGEST. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE NHPA PRESIDENT, ALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES WILL APPEAR ONLY ONCE. THEREAFTER THE SCHEDULES WILL BE REFERRED TO THE ISSUE THAT THEY APPEARED IN; THUS — FEBRUARY-OHIO; FLORIDA; PENNSYLVANIA; ARIZONA; REASON; TO CONSERVE SPACE FOR OTHER NEWS.

WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

May 25-26—Cyril Enders Special, Beaver, Pa. Contact Ron Wilson 406 Staube Ave. Baden, Pa. 15005. Dead-line May 11, 1985.

June 1-2—Spring Fling, New Castle, Pa. Contact Joe Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Dead-line May 18, 1985.

June 8-9—Lisle Weston Open, Shelocta, Pa. Contact Lawrence Konieczny, Box 3, Shelocta, Pa. 15774. Dead-line May 25, 1985.

June 15-16—James Parnell Open, Ohio, Pa. Contact Kay Bittner, R.D. #1-Box 119-H, Mill Run, Pa. 15464. Dead-line, June 1, 1985.

June 22-23—Eastern Nationals, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Rd. Erie, Pa. 16510. Dead-line, June 8, 1985.

June 29-30—OPEN DATE

July 6-7—Dormont Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Ron Weiss, 3897 Edge Rd. Pitts, Pa. 15227. Dead-line, June 22, 1985.

July 13-14—Kinzw Country Classic, Warren, Pa. Contact, Mike Crone, 605 Madison Ave. Warren, Pa. 16365. Dead-line June 29, 1985.

July 20-21—Lee Weigel Special, Beaver, Pa. Contact Ron Wilson 406 Staube Ave. Baden, Pa. 15005. Dead-line July 6, 1985.

July 27-28—Kane Fish & Game Club Open, Kane, Pa.

Contact Barry McQuillen, 216 Yarnell St. Kane, Pa. 16735. Dead-line July 13, 1985.

Aug. 3-4—Pine Tree Open, Shelocta, Pa. Contact Lawrence Konieczny, Box 3, Shelocta, Pa. 15774. Dead-line, July 20, 1985.

Aug. 10-11—All County Tournaments.

Aug. 17-18—Maple Summit Round-up, Ohio, Pa. Contact Kay Bittner R.D. #1 Box 119-H, Mill Run, Pa. 15464. Dead-line Aug. 3, 1985.

Aug. 24-25—Mike Riedl Memorial Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Ron Weiss 3897 Edge Rd. Pitts. Pa. 15227. Dead-line Aug. 10, 1985.

Aug. 31-Sept 1-2—Penna. State Tourn. Erie, Penna. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Rd. Erie, Pa. 16510. Dead-line Aug. 17, 1985.

Sept. 7-8—OPEN DATE

Sept. 14-15—Fall Round-up, New Castle, Pa. Contact Joe Mancini 1025 Dewey Ave. New Castle, Pa. 16101. Dead-line Aug. 31, 1985.

Sept. 21-22—Strictly Doubles, Dormont, Pa. Contact Ron Weiss, 3897 Edge Rd. Pitts. Pa. 15227. Dead-line, Sept. 7, 1985.

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WYOMING SCHEDULE

June 8-9—Casper Open, Sanc. 85-89. City Park, Casper, Wyo. Contact Rich Hyteek, 1740 Salt Creek Rte., Box 9, Casper, Wyo. 82604.

June 15-16—Cheyenne Open, Sanc. 85-60. Holiday Park, Cheyenne, Wyo. Contact Don Laurin, 320 Ave., C-4, Ph. 307-634-4671.

June 22-23—Wheatland Open, Sanc. 85-61. Town Park, Wheatland, Wyo. Contact Hugo Lenz, Box 458, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201. Ph. 307-322-3244, office; home, 307-322-4705.

June 29-30—Buffalo Open. Sanc. 85-62. Town Park, Wheatland, Wyo. Contact Ed Archer, H.C. 65. Box 198 Sp.I., Buffalo, Wyo. 82834. Ph. 307-684-9630.

July 6-7—Cowboy Open. Sanc. 85-63. Washington Park, Rawlins, Wyo. Contact Ken Raymond, Lander Rte. Rawlins, Wyo., 82301. Ph. 307-324-6828.

July 20-21—Laramie Open, Sanc. 85-64. Washington Park, Laramie, Wyo. Contact Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Ph. 307-742-3218.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2—Wyoming State Tournament. Sanc. 85-65. City Park, Buffalo, Wyo. Contact Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Ph. 307-642-3218.

ALL TOURNAMENTS REQUIRE STATE AND NATIONAL CARDS.

NEVADA STATE SCHEDULE

May 4—Opening Season Tournament. Sanc. 85-67. All classes, Men, Women and Juniors. Contact Jerry Nelson, 4940 Reggie Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Ph. 702-825-4565 for details on fees and locations.

Aug. 17 — Nevada State Tournament (Closed) Sanc. 85-68. All classes, men women and juniors. Contact Jerry Nelson, state secretary.

INDIANA SCHEDULE

May 4-5 — Spring Special — Atterbury — Edinburg. 85-72

May 11-12 — Clayton Smith Memorial — Richmond. 85-74

May 18-19 — Wolcott Special — Wolcott. 85-75

May 25-26 — Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous — Vincennes. 85-76

May 25-26 — North Western — LaPorte. 85-77

June 1-2 — Ill-Ind-Ohio — Marion. 85-78

June 8-9 — Art Moore Special — Wabash. 85-79

June 8-9 — Pioneer Days — Cayuga. 85-80

June 15-16 — Owensville Special — Owensville. 85-81

June 15-16 — Orland Special — Orland. 85-82

Coming Events—Continued

INDIANA — (Continued)

- June 22-23 — Midwest Ringer — Lafayette. 85-83
- June 29-30 — 4th of July Festival — Vincennes. 85-84
- June 29-30 — Whiting Special — Whiting. 85-85
- July 6-7 — Haynes Apperson Festival — Kokomo. 85-86
- July 13-14 — Churubusco Special — Churubusco. 85-87
- July 13-14 — Martinsville Special — Martinsville. 85-88
- July 20-21 — Ralph McIntosh Memorial — Owensville. 85-89
- July 20-21 — Buell Memorial — Reynolds. 85-90
- July 27-28 — Michiana Special — Elkhart. 85-91
- Aug. 3-4 — Fun Days — Perrysville. 85-92
- Aug. 3-4 — Eastern Indiana — Richmond. 85-93
- Aug. 10-11 — Paul Cunningham Memorial — Marion. 85-94
- Aug. 17-18 — Huntington Special — Huntington. 85-95
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Indiana State Tourn. 85-96

ALABAMA SCHEDULE

- Apr. 20 — James Johnson Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 9 a.m. Men 9:30. Huntsville.
- Apr. 27 — Dogwood Festival Open. 9:00 a.m. Vestavia.
- May 4 — Strawberry Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 9 a.m. Men 10 a.m. Cullman.
- May 11 — Ernest Staggs Open. 9:00 a.m. Homewood.
- May 18 — Bob Stowe Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 9 a.m. Men 9:30 Huntsville.
- June 8 — W. A. Lynn Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 9 a.m. Men 9:30. Cullman.
- June 15 — Bud Fogleman Classic Open. 9:00 a.m. Homewood.
- June 22 — Walker Shaneyfelt Open. W. & Jrs. 4 p.m. Men 4:30. Huntsville.
- July 13 — 1st Annual Vestavia Open. 9:00 a.m. Vestavia.
- July 20 — Ottie Reno Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 4 p.m. Men 4:30. Huntsville.
- August 10 — Nathan Lynn Classic Open. 9:00 a.m., Men 10 a.m. Cullman.
- August 17 — Rocket City Open. W. & Jrs. 4 p.m. Men 4:30. Huntsville.
- August 24 — 4th Jefco Jubilee Open. 9:00 a.m. Homewood.
- Sept. 7 — Sportsman Lake Open. W. & Jrs. 9 a.m. Men 10 a.m. Cullman.
- Sept. 14 — Carl Baker Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 4 p.m. Men 4:30. Huntsville.
- Sept. 21-22 — State Tournament Closed. Huntsville.
- Oct. 5 — Harvest Classic Open. W. & Mrs. 9 a.m. Men 10 a.m. Cullman.
- Oct. 12 — Cotton Pickin Classic Open. W. & Jrs. 9 a.m. Men 9:30 Huntsville.
- Oct. 19 — Robertsdale Open #1. 9 a.m. Robertsdale.

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Ph. 205-536-3694
- Homewood-Vestavia.....O.A. Lindsey, 1601 Oxmoor Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35209
Ph. 205-871-2071
- Cullman.....Nathan Lynn, Rte. 5, Box 550, Cullman, Ala. 35055
Ph. 205-734-1222
- Robertsdale.....Robertsdale Parks & Recreation Dept., Robertsdale, Ala.

PITTSFIELD, ILL. SCHEDULE

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| April 13 | May 25 | July 6 | Sept. 21 |
| April 27 | June 8 | July 20 | Oct. 5 |
| May 11 | June 22 | Sept. 7 | Oct. 19 |

Entry fee \$7.00. All tournaments are NHPA sanctioned. There will not be any 30 foot pitchers. All pitchers will pitch 40 feet, excepting Juniors if any. Tournament closing time is 11:00 a.m. and no exceptions. Tournaments are as follows:

NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

(PARTIAL)

- Mar. 2 — Brownell Open WJ \$ 85-19 San Jose
- Mar. 3 — C & E Open \$ 85-196 San Jose
- Mar. 9 — Open WJ 85-197 Yolo
- Mar. 10 — Open WJ 85-198 Yolo
- Mar. 16 — D Open 85-199 Turlock
- Mar. 17 — Frank Westbrook Open W 85-200 Vallejo
- Mar. 23 — Vince Mauricio Open 85-201
- Mar. 23 — WJ % Mix 85-202 San Jose
- Mar. 24 — Don Titcomb Open WJ 85-203
- Mar. 24 — Northern California Fund 85-204 San Jose
- Mar. 30 — D Open 85-205 Tri-Valley
- Mar. 30 — Open WJ 85-206 Feather River
- Mar. 31 — Open WJ 85-207 Feather River
- Mar. 31 — B & D Open WJ % Mix 85-208 Ukiah Valley
- April 6 — B Open 85-209 Turlock
- April 7 — Easter
- April 13 — B Open WJ ** 85-210 Yuba-Sutter
- April 13 — D Open W * 85-211 Sonoma County
- April 14 — Open 85-212 Sonoma County
- April 14 — Harry Lucas C Open 85-213 Sacramento
- April 20 — E Open 85-214 Ukiah Valley
- April 20 — Don Palmer Open WJ 85-215 Stockton
- April 21 — Open WJ % Mix 85-216 Stockton
- April 21 — C Open 85-217 Ukiah Valley
- April 27 — Ben Capp Memorial 85-218
- April — C Open Yuba-Sutter
- April 27 — Western States WJ Only 85-219 Sacramento
- April 28 — Western States ABCD Only 85-220 Sacramento
- May 4 — Parks & Recreation Open WJ 85-221 Stockton
- May 5 — Lefty Williamson Open WJ 85-222 Stockton
- May 11 — Open 85-223 Colusa
- May 11 — C Open WJ \$ ** 85-224 Turlock
- May 12 — Mother's Day

Coming Events—Continued

NORTHERN CALIF. — (Continued)

- May 18 — Golden Gate Classic
 May — Open WJ 85-225 Golden Gate
 May 19 — Florence Douglas Memorial
 May — Open W 85-226 Vallejo
 May 25 — Open WJ 85-227 Tri-Valley
- May 25 — Walter Krowel Open WJ 85-228 Feather River
 May 26 — Open WJ Northern
 May — California Fund 85-229 Feather River
 May 27 — First Annual Women's Tournament 85-230 Sacramento

SOUTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

- Mar. 3 — Homer Moefield Open 85-121 San Bernardino
 Mar. 10 — Harold S.agg E Open 85-122 Burbank
 Mar. 17 — Jerry Schneider Senior Hcp., 85-123 Orange
 Mar. 23 — John Walker Doubles 85-124 San Diego
 Mar. 24 — Jim Weeks Open 85-125 San Diego
 Mar. 30-31 — Calico Hullabaloo Open 85-126 Yermo
 Apr. 21 — Doyle Brawley "C" Open 85-127 Riverside
 Apr. 27 — Archie Gregson Doubles 85-128 Orange
 Apr. 28 — Norm Smith Open 85-129 South Gate
 May 4 — Jo Vickery Doubles 85-130 Riverside
 May 5 — Fernando Isais Open 85-131 San Bernardino
 May 18-19 — Mid Year Open 85-132 Barstow
 June 1 — Haigh Day Doubles 85-133 San Bernardino
 June 2 — Ned Shaver Open 85-134 Riverside
 June 9 — Leonard Lifton Open 85-135 Torrance
 June 15 — Jonas Snyder Doubles 85-136 San Diego
 June 16 — Henry Harper Open 85-138 San Diego
 June 22-23 Jesse Gonzales Open 85-139 San Luis Obispo
 July 6 — Semana Nautica Open 85-140 Santa Barbara
 July 7 — Ernie Knorp Open 85-141 Santa Barbara
 July 13 — Gunnar Hansen "D" Open 85-142 Torrance
 July 14 — Elmer Beller Open 85-143 South Gate
- July 21 — Ray Gatewood "B" Open 85-144 South Gate
 July 28 — Arnie Mortenson Open 85-145 Burbank
 Aug. 3 — Louis Dean Doubles 85-146 San Diego
 Aug. 4 — Emily Weeks Open 85-147 San Diego
 Aug. 10-11 — Boron Doubles 85-148 Boron
 Aug. 17-18 — Frank Esperanza Open 85-149 Oxnard
 Aug. 25 — Heman Standard Open 85-150 South Gate
 Aug. 31 — Sept. 1 — California State Championship 85-151 Stockton
 Sept. 8 — Ron Simmons Open 85-152 Orange
 Sept. 15 — Wally Shipley Championship Doubles 85-153 Riverside
 Aug. 21 — Gerry Kloefer Doubles 85-154 San Diego
 Aug. 22 — Lowell Gray Open 85-155 San Diego
 Aug. 28 — Championship B-D-F 85-156 Riverside
 Aug. 29 — Championship A-C-E 85-157 Riverside
 Oct. 5-6 — Ralph Randall Memorial Open 85-158 Barstow
 Oct. 19-20 — San Luis Obispo Open 85-159 San Luis Obispo
 Oct. 26 — Bill Van Sant Doubles 85-160 Torrance
 Oct. 27 — Johnny Gordon Open 85-161 South Gate
 Nov. 2 — Harry Morin Doubles 85-152 San Bernardino
 Nov. 3 — Ira Allen Open 85-163 San Bernardino

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- May 26 — Open
 July 20 — Saturday Night, 7:30
 Aug. 11 — Tournament. Sanction 85-173.
 Oct. 13 — Tournament. Sanction 85-174.
- Sanctioned meets require State and National cards. Send entries to Curtis Beeson, 301 English Lane, Farmington, NM 87401. Ph. 325-1112 or to Daphne Hobough, Rte. 3, Box 317, Farmington, NM 87401.

TRI-STATE SCHEDULE

- June 1 — Tri State Open, City Park. 85-97. Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Office 308-635-1332. Home 308-635-1904.
 June 8-9 — Loveland Open, North Shore Park. 85-98. Jack Spencer, 1311 Elm Ave., Loveland, CO 80537. 303-663-1412.
 June 15-16 — Cheyenne Open, Holiday Park. 85-99. Don Laurin, 320 Avenue C4, Cheyenne, WY 82001. 307-634-4671.
 June 22-23 — Fort Collins Open, Edora Park. 85-100. Dale Boss, 50 19th Ave. #2, Longmont, CO 80501. 303-776-7977.
 June 29-30 — Denver Open, Rocky Mountain Park. 85-101. Glen Robeck, 2317 S. Patton Ct., Denver, CO 80219. 303-934-0632.
 July 6-7 — Cowboy Open, Washington Park. 85-102. Ken Raymond, Lander Route, Rawlins, WY 82301. 307-324-0828.
 July 13-14 — Rocky Mountain Open, 28th & Mapleton (YMCA), 85-103. Steve Ruddock, 5000 Butte #293, Boulder, CO 80301. 303-449-1072.
 July 20-21 — Laramie Open, Washington Park. 85-104. Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, WY 82070. 307-742-3218.
- July 27-28 — Front Range Doubles Open, Edora Park, Fort Collins. 85-105. Bob Olsheski, 1418 Lakeshore Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80525. 303-223-6765.
 Aug. 10-11 — Western Nebraska Open, City Park. 85-106. Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Office 308-635-1332. Home 635-1904.
 Aug. 17-18 — Pikes Peak Open, Memorial Park. 85-107. DEon Schneck, Pinehurst Country Club, 6255 W. Quincy, Denver, CO 80235. 303-985-1551.
 Aug. 24-25 — North Weld Open, Windsor Town Park. 85-108. Jeff Thomas, 18908 Weld County Rd., Nunn, CO 80648. 303-897-2615.
 Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — Colorado State Tournament, Edora Park, Fort Collins. 85-109. Don Schneck, Pinehurst Country Club, 6255 W. Quincy, Denver, CO 80235. 303-985-1551.
 Sept. 7-8 — Open Date
 Sept. 14-15 — Mesa County Open, Lincoln Park. 85-110. Rev. Bob Jacobson, C-6 Chardonnay Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81503. 303-241-7660.
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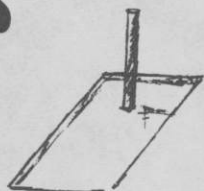


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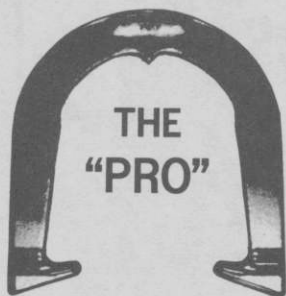
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