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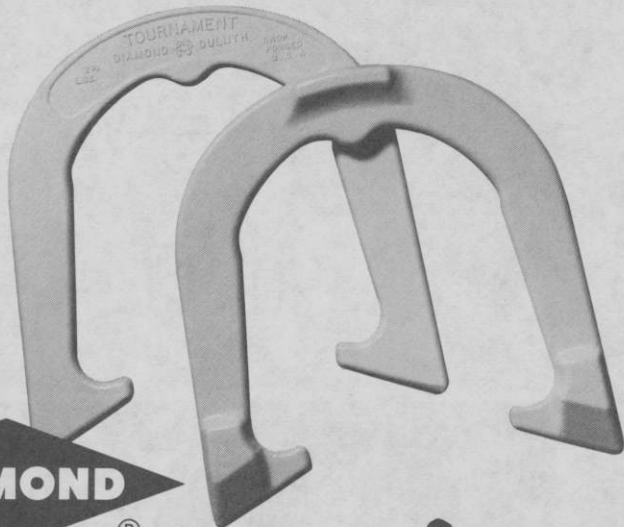
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — DAVE LOUCKS

A new year is upon us and, for most, it means a time of renewed dedication, a time for setting new goals. As president of the NHPA, I certainly have some goals in mind for our organization. Some are new and some are not. Some will be accomplished and others will fall short. Still others can only be brought to the development stage as it will take more than a year or two to see their realization.

If I were to highlight some of my prime challenges, they would be (not necessarily in order of importance):

1. Improved communications.
2. Unification of goals between State & National.
3. Increased national membership.
4. National media recognition.
5. Larger World Tournament cash bids and prizes.
6. Better recognition of the "little guy" (our organization's backbone).
7. To hear the voice and recognize the needs of all NHPA members, i.e., "A Proxy Vote."
8. Regionalizing the World Tournament on a rotating basis.
9. Increased support and readership of the "News Digest."
10. Expanded responsibilities of — and better utilized — regional directors.

In the coming months, I will use this column to address some of the above challenges in greater detail. It must remain clear in our minds, however, that I cannot meet these challenges alone. It will take the wholehearted support and work of my executive council, and most of all, of the NHPA members. Working together, we need not wait for something to happen; WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

It would not be appropriate to usher in the New Year without a closing comment on 1985. While it may not have been the best year in our annals, 1985 certainly did have its share of ups and downs. The failure of Springfield, MO, to come thru was probably our most visible disappointment. Fortunately, on its heels came quick response from 4 other sites and a very successful W.T. in Lafayette, IN, where entries were the 2nd largest in NHPA history. Not only that, but Lafayette saw perhaps the greatest Women's Championship class with 6 of the 12 finalists pitching 79% or better. And then, there was the presentation of 4 bids for the 1987 W.T., ultimately awarded to Eau Claire, WI. Two of the bids, those of Alabama and California, were among the highest cash bids in NHPA history.

Also on the up side was the very successful 3rd annual Las Vegas Hacienda Hotel Tournament which had a new format, and cash prizes second only to the W.T.

On the down side, we did not support the "Wheaties program" or the National Handicap Mail-in tournament instituted by former NHPA Pres. Glen Portt. With a chance to receive more than \$10,000 from Wheaties for the mere sending in of a coupon, we failed to respond and, as a result, received only \$2,300.

Disappointing also was the delegates' failure to support a council request to be empowered to set the News Digest subscription rate. Thus, we continue to lose money and the ability to improve our prime source of communication.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT — Continued

Administratively, we did have some accomplishments. The prime changes to our Constitution and By-laws were listed in last month's issue of the Digest. Your Executive Council has also made several decisions that we believe will improve our World Tournament and the manner in which we conduct NHPA business. I will highlight some of these in future issues of this column.

RINGERS REMEMBERED — Kevin Cone

Since the game of horseshoe is a family game, many times in our history two or three members of the same family have participated in the championship division of the World Tournament in the same year. For example, in 1984, three sisters were in the Women's Championship division: Phyllis Negaard, Sandy Karasch and Beverly Nathe, all of Minnesota. Also in 1984, Curly (Intermediate Men), Bonnie (Women), and Mark (Men) Siebold were all in Championship groups of their respective classes. But the family that had the most members in a championship group in the same year was the Frank Jackson family whose hometown was Kellerton, Iowa. In the 1928 World Tournament in St. Petersburg, Florida, February 20 to March 1, the Jackson family had 5 placed in the Championship group of 30 men. In the Championship preliminaries Frank Jackson was 5th place while his four sons — Carroll, Vyril, Hansford, and Herbert — finished 7th, 9th, 12th, and 22nd respectively. 12 men went on to the finals, with Frank finishing 5th, Carroll 8th, Hansford 9th, and Vyril 12th in the World. These four Jacksons were in the Championship group together three different years: 1927, '28, and 1934. In 1924 Frank finished 2nd and son Hansford 3rd in the World.

The Horseshoe Jackson family era made a tremendous impact on our great game and in memory they have an annual Frank Jackson Open in Kellerton, Iowa, where the town proudly proclaims it is the home of a 6-time former World Horseshoe Pitching Champion.

Frank Jackson was one of the greatest pitchers of all time because he was able to change with the times. The first year averages were kept was in 1923, and Frank finished 4th with a 48.5% average using shoes straight off of horses. In 1934, using modern pitching shoes, Frank set a world record for qualifying with 125 ringers out of 150 shoes for an 83.3%. In 1935, his last World Tournament, Frank finished 5th with a 72.9% average. Frank's world tournament career went from 1909 to 1935; he was recognized World Champion in 1909, 1914, 1915, 1920, 1921, and 1926, and accumulated 517 wins out of 606 games in World Tournament Championship play. A charter member of the Iowa Sports Hall of Fame, Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame and NHPA Hall of Fame, Frank Johnson — born 1870, died 1955 — is a ringer remembered.

This month's "trivia question":

While in office, what former President of the United States had horseshoe courts constructed on the lawn behind the White House?

GREENVILLE, OH. SNOWBALL OPEN — Feb. 8 & 9 / 15 & 16

The Greenville Snowball Open Tournament will be pitched for the 21st consecutive year on the weekends of February 8 & 9 and 15 & 16 at the indoor court facilities of the Darke County Horseshoe Club, who will again be sponsoring the Tournament.

The Courts will be open for pitchers wishing to qualify on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2.

Entry can also be made by mailing in an entry with an accurate Ringer percentage and the entry fee of \$6.00 to Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview Dr., Greenville, OH 45331. February 3 will be the deadline for receiving entries.

The Snowball Open is a sanctioned "Trophy" tournament. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers in classes as deemed appropriate. Classes "A" and "B" will pitch on Sunday, February 16.

The indoor court facilities are in the Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville on Business Route U.S. 127 and Ohio Rt. 49. Motel accommodations are available, including a just-opened 72-room GREENVILLE INN.

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ANSWER TO "KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBER"

The fellow referred to in the story "Know Your Fellow Member" in the December Digest is none other than Jim Malvern, 4233 North Flowing Wells, #82, Tucson, Arizona 85705.

VIDEO TAPES AND MOVIES

By SOL BERMAN

From 1948 until 1978 I took about 5000 ft. of movie film (16 mm.) on horseshoe pitching. The NHPA, Carl Steinfeldt, Lee Davis, Ralph Dykes, Earl Winston, Will Gullickson, and Walter R. Williams, Sr., have supplied me with additional footage. All the above have been converted to videotapes.

A 30 minute sound movie was made from the above material.

Since 1978 about 50 hours of videotapes have been collected. PM Magazine, Kids World, Today show, "You Asked for It," and "Challenge of the Sexes" supplied additional footage.

ABC, CBS, and NBC affiliates in Huntsville also supplied me with tapes.

Channel 19, Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Esther Williams, Jack Stout, and Homer Cain promised to send me tapes that they took in Lafayette. I have not received any of these tapes as yet.

I have about 12 tapes now available for sale. Until recently all tapes were available on rental, but since several tapes that were sent out on rental never were returned or paid for, our policy now is **for sale only, payable in advance.**

The following tapes are available:

1. "World of Horseshoe" (horseshoe pitching stars 1948-1978)
2. "Art of Horseshoe Pitching" (includes slow motion shots)
3. "Trick Shots" ("You Asked for It." Danny on the Johnny Carson Show, etc.)
4. "PM Magazine & Kids World" (Mark Dyson)
5. "1979 World Championship" (Statesville, N.C. — includes PM coverage)
6. "1980 World Championship" (Huntsville, Ala. — ABC, CBS AND NBC coverage)
7. "1981 World Championship" (Genola, Minn. — 4 hr. coverage — indoors)
8. "1982 World Championship" (Huntsville, Ala. — Hall of Fame)
9. "1983 Statesville-World Championship (Includes Francis Bros. play-off)
10. "1984 World Championship (Huntsville, Ala. — Legends of Horseshoes)
11. "1985 World Championship (Lafayette, Ind. — Hall of Fame Dinner)
12. "Clearwater, Fla. 1981"

Tapes running about 2 hr. covering portions of several tapes can be made up.

The NHPA produced "Legends of Horseshoes" in 1984. We hope to add additional legends to the tape in 1986 in Nebraska.

RENO & MATHENY TOP ARKANSAS STATE — SANC. 85-621

Opal Reno of Lincoln posted a 2-0 record to win the Woman's state title in an abbreviated schedule and Archie Matheny of Mammoth Springs defeated Len Trowbridge of Mountain Home in a play-off to win the Men's State title at Family Park, Hot Springs, on Oct. 12. George Nichols of New Blaine posted a 6-0 record to win Class B and Jim Stalnaker of Little Rock won Class C with a 4-1 record. Burley Shook of Clarksville and James Melson of Altus combined to win the Doubles title with a record of 4-0.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Opal Reno, 4-0-64.3; Della Matheny, 1-1-31.6; Shirley Smith, 0-2-3.1.

MEN'S CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP — Archie Matheny, 5-2-44.1; Len Trowbridge, 5-2-42.6; Robert Nichols, 4-3-41.9; Thurman Eccleston, 4-3-36.9; Tony Tysdal, 4-3-34.5; James Melson, 3-4-39.4; Ira Scott, 2-4-35.8; Charles Veazey, 1-6-24.7.

CLASS B — George Nichols, Jr., 6-0-28.5; Steve Smith, 4-2-25.4; Bill Webb, 4-2-22.4; Steve Springer, 2-4-26.5; Frank Wilson, 2-4-22.2; James Elliott, 2-4-20.2; Eddie Smith, 1-5-16.8.

CLASS C — Jam Stalnaker, 4-1-21.8; James Smith, 3-2-22.8; Tom Webb, 3-2-17.8; Bill Mantooth, 3-2-16.2; Bill McKay, 1-4-16.3; Kerry Brewer, 1-4-13.2.

DOUBLES — James Melson, Altus and Burley Shook, 4-0-46.8; Archie Matheny, 3-1-39.5; Eddie Smith, 2-2-29.2; Bill Webb, 21-3-24.8; Frank Wilson and Bill McKay, 1-3-22.8.

“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

To the Editor and the readers of the Digest:

It's no secret that the players and families in N. California are very disappointed that the so-called majority of those present at the National Convention chose another site for the 1987 World Tournament. Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is to be congratulated and we will certainly attempt to attend and support their tournament. When will the National become democratic? When will our Western votes be counted? I don't know how many World Tournaments I have attended, certainly all that I could afford; the only times I haven't attended was when either promotions I was involved in prevented me from being there or I couldn't afford to go. I would rather be at the World Tournament but Promoting the game has always been more important to me. If I choose to sacrifice going to this Tournament that means more to me than any other event, can't you at least let my vote be counted?

I was also disappointed in the number of players that did not attend Las Vegas. There is no other event including the National that is more important to the future of our sport. We have waited years for the inclusion of a large, money-vested concern to become interested in our sport. Hacienda is that opportunity. Hacienda represents the immediate opportunity of monies directed toward furthering our sport. Not tomorrow, not years from now, but today.

The top players who could have gone, but chose not to, failed at a time when we needed them. Some could not afford the trip. Some could not take the time away. I'm only a gardener, and it cost me time from work, but as long as we have Don Weaver of the Hacienda in a position to promote the game with the Sahara chain, back him, back the game.

It's a tournament, it's a vacation, it's an opportunity to meet many fine people from other parts of this grand county. Forget the format. Whether they say 6 on a court, handicap, Jrs. and women and men mix, or 2 a.m. We pitch according to the Host's rules, because we are using their facilities. Thank you, Don Weaver; thank you, Donnie Roberts; thank you to the management of the Hacienda for your efforts in promoting horseshoes at the Hacienda. I for one, and the San Jose club, will guarantee to least 6 members entering your tournament in 1986. We are grateful for your attempts in limelighting Horseshoes.

Yours in Horseshoes,
 Don Titcomb
 647 S. King Rd.
 San Jose, Calif. 95116

HOLLISTER EDGES RIOUX FOR NEW ENGLAND TITLE — DEBBIE MICHAUD WINS LADIES — G. MATHESON, JRS. — SANC. 85-596

CLASS A FINALS — Kevin Hollister, 76.7; Norm Rioux, 76.6; Doug Kienia, 76.4; Brian Simmons, 75.8; John Kapnis, 76.2; Charlie Bonani, 65.0; Ed Domey, 62.8; Dick Greene, 60.8.

CLASS B FINALS — Fred Sibley, 79.8; Mike Pateneau, 71.9; Steve Squires, Jr., 64.2; Roger Henson, 60.7; Joe Festa, 62.8; Cliff Costello, 54.5; Albert Pichette, 51.4; David Wilson, 51.3.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Deborah Michaud, 83.1; Debbie Pickering 85.8; Bertha Baillargeon, 74.8; Debra Brown, 62.7; Liz Downer, 57.3; Mary Ryan, 51.9.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Glen Matheson, 68.4; Scott Daneault, 57.6; Gary Baillargeon, 51.9; Denny Young, 27.1.

CLASS BB MEN — Albert Lord, 55.9; Tom Monigan, 56.5; Nello Stortini, 56.2; Anthony Cieslak, 55.0; Pete Bochesse, 50.6; Albert LaTouche, 55.5; John Buzik, 49.7; Howard White, 47.3.

CLASS C — Charlie Richardson, 60.3; James Larkin, 56.9; Bob Dean, 55.3; Larry Croteau, 52.5; Frank Lengyel, 46.8; Steve Squires, Sr., 54.7; Herbert Cox, 50.0; Bob Traquair, 54.1.

CLASS CC — Richard Plourde, 49.6; Joseph Auge, 62.6; Bud Leavitt, 50.1; Gerald Moore, 42.3; Sam Raymond, 38.7; Jeff Bochesse, 36.3.

NEW ENGLAND — Continued

CLASS DD — Dennis Vargeletis, 52.9; Howard Murphy, 49.7; Carl York, 45.2; Franklin Tompkins, 43.6; Clyde Hewett, 45.4; Ken Downer, 43.7; Russell Venables, 41.2.

CLASS D — Dennis Hansen, 53.2; Stan Bisbee, 50.3; Don Holyoke, 45.9; Wendall Burnham, 45.7; Arnold Grant, 42.5; Richard Worby, 39.2; "Bones" Hastings, 43.3; Bob Many, 40.7; Barney Pratt, 35.3; Robert Ladd, 33.8.

CLASS E — Dick Doble, 39.2; Dick Grenier, 45.8; Wes Pateneau, 44.3; Fred Hill, 42.4; Ed Mancini, 38.1; Denis Richard, 39.1; Bill Lawson, 37.4; Dwight Hansen, 28.6.

CLASS EE — Lee Paquette, 43.9; George St. Pierre, 40.2; Harry Schricker, 39.9; Dennis Drawczyk, 38.7; Robert Harriman, 34.5; Amos Whitaker, 31.6; Tom Booth, 34.9; Carl Alber, 33.2.

CLASS F — Tony Dziuba, 40.3; Lee French, Jr., 40.2; Dean Squires, 45.8; Joseph Cota, 41.6; Hank Labine, 40.6; Ernest Davis, 35.6; Elmer Moore, 37.5; Harold Nault, 20.9.

CLASS FF — Bill McMahon, 42.9; Bill Choser, 40.1; Warren Hall, 38.2; Norman Ricard, 42.9; Bill Miskella, 34.8; Andi Daneault, 29.0; Eugene Tidd, 33.2; Bob Gordon, 30.5.

CLASS G Emile Veradt, 39.1; Harry Reid, 37.6; Norman Boynton, 28.2; Robert Gesick, 31.9; Bill Progen, 18.6; David Nault, 30.0; Kenneth Outlaw, 20.6; Rick Lamphere, 24.8.

CLASS GG — Cliff Richards, 39.5; Roger Bolduc, 35.4; Arthur Henley, 39.9; Phil Sumner, 33.5; Stanley Fielding, 33.2; Gary Collins, 32.9; Charles Tracchia, 34.6; Ray Benson, 24.2.

CLASS H — Huck Dei, 42.7; Rosari Tardiff, 33.9; James Daneault, 34.6; Dom Colandene, 36.4; Bill Ryan, 34.2; Tom Mitstifer, 31.7; Roger Forgues, 28.7; Art Solhem, 20.2.

CLASS HH — Paul Hatch, 35.2; Ernie Baillargeon, 34.8; Alan Hazelton, 32.0; Mike White, 30.2; Harold Wisley, 29.0; Walter Trudeau, 27.5; Charles Jokenin, Jr. 25.4; Brad Miller, 21.1.

CLASS I — John Martin, 31.1; Richard Espitee, Sr. 36.9; Archie Jones, 23.3; Joseph Tanguay, 26.5; Fred Pagano, 22.9; Rick Lamphere, 20.2; Phil LaVoie, 17.6; Don Dean, 17.6.

CLASS II — Richard Cox, 34.8; Anthony Nacewicz, 24.5; Bruce Wellington, 22.7; John Muslawski, 23.6; John Page, 22.8; Richasrd Gauthier, 22.1; Jim Tyire, 15.2.

CLASS J — Roger Nevells, Jr. 28.1; Raymond Healy, 35.9; Charles Newton, 25.0; Roger Prior, 25.8; Ray Gomez, Sr. 28.0' Percy Howe, 25.1; Lorenzo Gagnon, 23.9; Thomas Heilmann, 21.6.

CLASS JJ — Mike Brown, 27.8; Gary Milosh, 25.0; Frank Wagner, 22.3; Harold Nault, 23.3; David Strandell 24.2; Dick McCarron, 23.0; Richard Trudeau, 21.7; Don Fales, 12.2.

CLASS K — Don McIlvene, 30.5; Rudy Gomez, 27.2; Bart Sargent, 16.6; Mal Georgina, 13.3; Ken Lorette, Jr. 14.2; Francis Ryan, 9.8.

CLASS KK — Fred Snowdeal, 24.6; Steve Germain, 20.4; Karl Poole, 19.7; David Tremblay, 19.6; Richard Bedell, Sr., 19.1; R. Wilson, 18.0; Jerry Randall, 13.2; Ray Gomez, Jr., 19.4.

CLASS L — Albert Little, 16.9; Rene Sirols, 20.1; Wally Miller, 17.8; Reno Putnam, 13.8; Mike Stickney, 12.8; Ken Greenman, 10.3; Rob Caron, 6.0.

CLASS LL — Harold Townsend, 10.1; Myron Selleck, 11.4; Irv Stifeil, 6.9.

WOMEN CLASS B — Katy Dyer, 50.0; Bev Forgues, 45.6; Trish Metivier, 47.2; Christine Heilmann, 37.7; Connie Selleck, 34.9; Joy Veradt, 37.1.

WOMEN CLASS C — Kathy Nault, 33.8; Becky Strandell, 27.1; Dot Gesick, 22.6; Marlene Paquette, 26.3; Tonya Kelchner, 25.2; Gail Nault, 22.6; Anita Pateneau, 26.7; Leona Lima 21.1.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

RON SIMMONS OPEN — SANC. 85-152 — GROUP 1 — Newell Flann, 6-1-66.8; Orville Lokken, 5-2-64.4; 5-2-64.4; Ed Arionus, 4-2-55.7; Jerry Schneider, 3-3-56.1; Eston Brown, 2-4-56.7; Don Gregson, 2-4-55.1; Nick Ihli, 0-6-53.8.

GROUP 2 — Bruce Stuart, 6-0-48.5; Jim Eozzo, 4-2-50.4; Leo Raymond, 4-2-35.9; Hank Kane, 3-3-36.3; Art Amador, 3-3-32.0; Don Weaver, 1-5-24.1; Jim Dow, 0-6-24.1.

GROUP 3 — Bob Jacobs, 6-0-36.0; Dan Epele, 5-1-39.3; Smokey Anderson, 4-2-22.3; Al Wisser, 2-4-24.9; Kee Blackrock, 2-4-17.0; Willard Harper, 1-5-10.5; Marlin Jay, 1-5-18.0.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — Continued

WALLY SHIPLEY CHAMP DOUBLES — SANC. 85-153 — GROUP A — Ron Kecskes, George Barker, 8-3; Fred Craven, John Shaver, 7-4; Pat Brady, Leonard Lifton, 7-4; Jerry Schneider, Bob Kernes, Sr., 6-5; Bruce Stuart, Tammy Hendricks, 5-4; Barbara Dow, Jim Dow, 4-5; Ed Arionus, Art Amador, 3-6; Jo Vickery, Ed Agner, 3-6; Lois Clark, Ralph Clark, 3-6; Darrell Lamoureux, Jerry Fleming, 3-6.

GROUP B — Kee Blackrock, Ron Burrowbridge, 7-1; Wally Shipley, Wilbur Gochanour, 6-2; Larry Connell, Phil Posos, 5-3; Gary Alborn, Bob Alborn, 5-3; Lester Sand, Max Peace, 5-3; Kevin Kecskes, Ed Alborn, 4-4; Lupe Henry, Roy Henry, 2-6; Heman Standard, Ralph Alvine, 1-7; Fred Briand, John Green, 1-7.

G. KLOEPFER DOUBLES — SANC. 86-154 — Don Schwab, Jim Dow, 10-1; Frank O'Brien, Wally Shipley, 8-3; Peter Trejo, Betty Papousek, 8-3; Jim Weeks, Gordon Wilcox, 8-3; Carl Grabow, Ralph Alvie, 7-4; Ernie Knorp, Jack Butler, 6-5; Larry Ford, Everett Seaman, 5-6; Joe Gamble, Emily Weeks, 5-6; Mike Moyer, Kee Blackroc, 4-7; Bob Wells, Sally Shipley, 3-8; Bill Outlaw, Richard Viloria, 2-9.

LOWELL GRAY OPEN — SANC. 85-155 — GROUP 2 — Jim Eozzo, 6-0-52.8; Joe Gamble, 5-1-55.5; Tad Besemer, 4-2-50.3; Steve Wyrill, 3-3-41.4; Ken Lamb, 2-4-45.0; Mike Moyer, 1-5-32.8; Jim Dow, 0-6-24.1.

GROUP 2 — Hank Kane, 5-2-38.0; Frank O'Brien, 5-3-34.0; Ernie Knorp, 4-3-36.8; Don Schwab, 3-3-42.9; Don Taylor, 3-3-35.0; Bill Ponder, 3-3-34.0; Gary Camren, 0-6-23.8.

GROUP 3 — Everett Seaman, 5-0-24.7; Jack Butler, 4-1-28.8; Betty Papousek, 2-3-25.9; Joe Holder, 2-3-24.1; Ernie Hayes, 2-3-19.2; Ralph Alvine, 0-5-7.4.

O'DELL TOPS VERMONT LAST ROUND-UP — SANC. 85-598

CLASS A (Mixed) — Leon O'Dell, 6-1-55.7; Joe Peschko, Jr., 4-3-43.2; Connie Selleck, 4-3-41.2; Dennis Krawczyk, 4-3-38.8; Frank Tompkins, 4-3-37.5; Francis Carniere, 3-4-39.5; Barney Pratt, 3-4-32.6.

CLASS B (Mixed) — Lydia Hart, 6-0-32.5; Brad Miller, 3-3-16.6; Tony Hart, 2-4-24.6; Bruce Hayden, 1-5-14.6.

CLASS C (Mixed) — Roger Prior, 4-1-23.7; Alton Nichols, 4-1-29.8; Gibb Greene, 3-2-27.8; Bruce Wellington, 3-2-25.5; Paul Davis, 2-3-21.9.

CLASS D (Mixed) — Ken Lorette, Jr., 5-1-16.5; J. H. Randall, 4-2-15.5; Robert Millette, Jr., 2-4-10.6; Myron Selleck, 1-5-13.0.

JUNIORS (Handicap) — Glen Matheson, 2-1-49.3; Denny Young, Jr., 1-2-34.0.

HOLLISTER SWEEPS VERMONT OPEN — SANC. 85-599

CLASS A — Kevin Hollister, 7-0-79.9; Bertha Baillargeon, 6-1-78.7; Jim Lewis, 5-2-70.6; Ed Domey, 3-4-67.5; Larry Croteau, 3-4-59.4; Bob Dean, 3-4-55.8; Dick Greene, 1-6-56.1; Frank Lengyel, 0-7-45.0.

CLASS B — Bob Traquair, 8-2-58.8; Helen Meehan, 8-3-50.3; Richard Plourde, 7-3-49.2; Carl York, 6-3-50.0; Linda Blondin, 6-3-45.3; Katy Dyer, 5-4-46.8; John Meehan, 4-5-41.7; Carrie Carpenter, 2-7-37.8; Lenny Porter, 1-8-38.8.

CLASS C — Clyde Hewett, 9-2-44.4; Ken Downer, 7-3-47.6; Stan Bisbee, 7-3-43.4; Howard Murphy, 5-4-40.7; Dick Doble, 4-5-42.1; Sam Raymond, 4-5-41.0; Bill Choser, 4-5-40.6; Christopher Douglass, 4-5-38.3; Randy Ball, 2-7-38.5; Franklin Tompkins, 1-8-38.1.

CLASS D — Lee Paquette (Play-off), 9-1-43.3; Tom Booth, 8-2-47.8; Robert Ladd, 7-2-45.0; Bill McMahon, 6-3-41.9; George St. Pierre, 6-3-40.0; Dennis Krawczyk, 3-6-37.2; Lee French, Sr. 2-7-45.4; Barbie Blondin (Junior) 2-7-36.6; Paige Porter (Junior), 2-7-25.3; Huck Dei, 1-8-33.8.

CLASS E — Bob Carpenter, 6-1-40.6; John Coffey, 5-2-38.3; Dom Colandene, 5-2-33.8; Joe Viger, 5-2-31.7; Bob Gordon, 4-3-29.3; Paul Hatch, 2-5-28.8; Ernie Baillargeon, 1-6-28.9.

CLASS F — Tonya Kelchner, 7-0-34.8; Gibb Greene, 5-2-29.8; Louis Blondin, 3-4-29.4; Percy Howe, 3-4-24.1; Marlene Paquette, 3-4-18.8; Rick St. John, 3-4-17.4; Kenneth Outlaw, 2-4-24.7; Brad Miller, 2-5-21.1.

VERMONT — Continued

CLASS G — Bruce Wellington, 6-1-35.6; John Page, 5-2-30.1; Archie Jones, 4-3-33.4; George Bennett, 4-3-30.5; Roger Prior, 4-3-29.9; Cindy Porter, 4-3-20.3; Richard Gauthier, 1-6-20.3.

CLASS H — Steve Germain, 7-0-26.6; Armando DeLuca, 6-1-19.7; Jerry Randall, 5-2-24.1; Harold Townsend, 4-3-13.6; Malcolm Georgina, 3-4-10.4; Ken Lorette, Jr., 2-5-11.6; Genevieve McLean, 1-6-10.1.

CLASS I — Don McIlvene, 5-1-27.1; Roger Nevells, 4-2-25.9; Frank Lima, 2-4-25.6; Dave Gallant, 1-5-22.5.

A. PERRY — F. CARNAHAN — S. FLESHMAN WINNERS IN VA.**RAYMOND FRYE MEMORIAL OPEN — SANCTIONED**

Alvin Perry of Hanover, Va., became the first Virginian to win the annual Raymond Frye Memorial Open, posting a 15-0-83.8 record at that event held in Winchester, Virginia. Fran Carnahan of Shipperville, Pa, had a perfect day in the Women's division with a record of 7-0-78.6. Steve Fleshman of Maryland won the junior crown with a 5-0 record.

MEN'S CLASS A — Alv. Perry, 15-0-83.8; R. Kuchinski, 12-3-73.6; J. Knisley, 11-4-79.6; C. Price, 11-4-71.1; D. Carnahan, 10-5-69.90; C. Martz, 9-6-69.4; B. MacIntyre, 8-7-64.3; A. Tyson, 7-8-66.4; J. Schultz, 6-9-65.7; D. Kuchinski, 6-9-65.1; All. Perry, 6-9-63.0; C. A. Danner, 6/9/62.9; D. Roberts, 6-9-56.7; D. McCurdy, 2-13-57.8; H. Markland, 2-13-55.4; R. Dart, 1-14-53.9.

MEN'S CLASS B — C. Twigg, 6-1-60.0; D. Sites, 5-2-57.6; J. Melton, 4-3-54.7; B. Sites, 4-3-53.8; E. Shifflett, 4-3-50.8; R. Altizer, 3-4-53.4; P. Parsell, 2-5-50.8; J. Roebuck, 0-7-27.8.

MEN'S CLASS C — J. Walker, 7-0-63.6; E. Swartz, 5-2-54.4; K. Shifflett, 5-2-50.8; B. L. Crosten, 4-3-46.4; C. Beachley, 2-5-46.1; P. Law, 2-5-44.7; R. Roper, 2-5-43.8; D. Dotson, 1-6-41.7.

MEN'S CLASS D — C. Holtschneider, 7-0-51.4; G. Tidwell, 5-2-44.0; C. Cooper, 3-4-47.7; C. Walker, 3-4-43.6; D. Dietz, 3-4-43.1; C. Clites, 3-4-39.8; D. Carson, 3-4-36.4; E. Sell, 1-6-31.1.

MEN'S CLASS K — C. Staton, 5-0-37.7; J. Clippinger, 4-1-40.8; C. M. Owens, 3-2-35.8; B. Mann, 2-3-35.9; B. Taylor, 1-4-23.5; L. Walls, 0-5-25.0.

MEN'S CLASS L — R. Thomas, 5-0-38.1; S. Hall, 4-1-32.1; R. Wright, 3-2-30.3; W. Foster, 2-3-33.2; J. Grim, 2-3-26.5; R. Decker, 0-5-26.4.

MEN'S CLASS M — G. Brooks, 4-1-23.1; G. Shifflett, 3-2-26.3; D. Lloyd, 2-3-25.3; C. Frazer, 2-3-22.8; J. Boward, 2-3-22.8; J. Boward, 2-3-22.2; P. Whisner, 2-3-19.7.

MEN'S CLASS N — B. Dotson, 4-1-28.0; B. Meador, 3-2-31.2; D. R. Glass, 3-2-29.2; G. Parker, 3-2-28.6; R. Esterly, 1-4-30.0; H. Ronning, 1-4-28.2.

MEN'S CLASS O — E. Waggy, 4-1-29.9; D. Sellers, 3-2-34.4; W. Sturtz, 3-2-26.8; P. Rose, 3-2-23.9; H. Millson, 1-4-24.6; R. Rinker, 1-4-23.0.

MEN'S CLASS P — T. Mowbray, 4-1-21.3; P. Biddle, 4-1-19.0; J. Ward, 3-2-23.0; P. Markland, 2-3-17.8; B. Boyce, 1-4-14.5; T. Whetzel, 1-4-14.1.

MEN'S CLASS Q — C. Broy, 4-1-25.1; M. Harder, 3-2-24.6; B. Hale, 3-2-17.1; E. Wright, 2-3-13.4; T. Cosgrove, 0-5-10.5.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — F. Carnahan, 7-0-78.8; S. Riddle, 5-2-51.5; C. Altizer, 4-3-40.4; D. Skeens, 3-4-48.3; K. Shifflett, 3-4-47.79; H. Fleishman, 3-4-47.76; K. Maze, 2-5-40.1; M. Mann, 1-6-36.0.

JUNIOR CLASS A — S. Fleishman, 5-0-40.7; S. Perry, 4-1-18.2; D. Shifflett, 2-3-33.0; D. Davis, 2-3-25.4; C. Fleishman, 1-4-31.2; A. Liptak, Jr., 1-4-25.0.



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R. NORWOOD OVER D. WARD IN TENN. AUTUMN CLASSIC

The annual Autumn Classic held at Elizabethton, Tenn., in late September was won by Roger Norwood who was tied with Don Ward for top spot each with a 4 and 1 record. Championship was awarded to Norwood by ringer percentage. Roger also had the high single game of 89.2 percent. Sanction No. 85-344.

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 4-1-68.4; D. Ward, 4-1-65.9; G. Whaley, 3-2-59.6; D. Stallings, 2-3-54.3; E. Bandy, 2-3-53.0; M. Altizer, 0-5-44.3.

CLASS B — J. Whaley, 5-0-46.5; J. Shelton, 3-2-52.1; G. Lewis, 3-2-43.1; W. Jennings, 2-3-45.5; H. Foster, 2-3-42.0; B. Harris, 0-5-38.5.

CLASS C — R. Livingston, 4-1-48.3; R. Ward, 4-1-47.4; S. Callahan, 3-2-40.1; N. Mills, 2-3-40.5; R. Ward, Jr., 1-4-37.0; S. Carnette, 1-4-31.9.

CLASS D — B. Henderson, 4-1-41.2; C. Story, 4-1-37.2; C. Helton, 3-2-37.0; L. Osborne, 2-3-38.4; C. Bennett, 1-4-34.3; C. Harmon, 1-4-28.5.

CLASS E — B. Dishner, 4-1-41.0; H. Mills, 4-1-39.9; H. Lones, 3-2-31.2; W. Mills, 3-2-27.8; H. Cutshaw, 2-3-23.7; J. Davis, 0-5-15.3.

CLASS F — J. Bennet, 3-0-21.9; J. Christian, 2-1-14.6; K. Bolton, 1-2-9.4; L. Byrd, 0-3-9.9.

DORMONT, PA., CLUB ENDS LEAGUE SEASON — SANC. 82C71

The Dormont Horseshoe Club completed their 4th year of league competition. After 16 weeks (96 games) David Meckevic won 1st place with 75 wins and only 11 losses (.872) — a new league record; Harry Thomas placed 2nd with 48 wins and 12 losses (.800).

The 52 members were then divided into 6 classes (A-F) according to the number of wins and losses during the 16 weeks of league competition to have our "End of the Year Playoffs."

The following received trophies for their 1st place finish at our 4th annual banquet held at the Red Bull Inn at Dormont: Class A — Harry Thomas; Class B — Harry Clement; Class C — John Oelschlager; Class D — Smith George; Class E — Len Cefalo; Class F — Dan Solomon.

Other awards given at the banquet: Most Improved — Al Punturi; Sportsmanship — Harry Clement; Rookie of the Year — Frank Kalay; Sand Bagger of the Year — Don Larkins.

Each member received a red sweatshirt with his name and Dormont Horseshoe Club emblazoned in white.

The following were elected officers for 1986: President — Jim Zdrale; V. Pres. — Bill Doman; Secretary and League Director — Gene Swogger; Treasurer — George Smith; Tournament Director — Ron Weiss; Assistant Tournament Director — Harry Clement.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

By Art Partee

When pitching shoes, it gives a thrill
 When you can throw a double.
 It gives your opponent a certain chill,
 And he knows that he's in trouble.
 A single you can handle with ease,
 And salvage a point from the rubble,
 But you may hear some knocking of knees,
 When your opponent throws that double.
 You say to yourself "That trophy is mine"
 But your hopes seem to burst like a bubble
 When the score is 38 to 39
 And your opponent throws a double.
 But ringers is the name of the game,
 So if you would gain fortune and fame,
 And never, never, have any trouble,
 Let every pitch be a double!

REG. DIRECTOR CHAIRMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

By GENE VAN SANT, CHR.

The meeting of the regional directors was held in Lafayette, Indiana, site of the 1985 World Tournament. In the absence of Claude White I had the duty of conducting the meeting, and since

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT — Continued

Claude had declined to run again for the office I was elected chairman by those directors at the meeting. Later at the delegates' convention it was voted to eliminate the office of chairman and make the position a 5th. vice president of the NHPA with the duties to remain the same. Since the guidelines call for a semiannual report to be published in the News Digest this is my report to our membership at large, regional directors, their assistants and the executive council.

Many good and timely suggestions were made at the directors' meeting to improve the image and the efficiency of the program. I have reported these to the executive council for their consideration and they are under advisement at this time. I am sorry to have to confess that I was late in making this report to the council but I became ill on my return home from Lafayette and underwent major surgery. My recuperation has been slow but sure and I am again able to tackle the problems and daily duties of my position.

Probably the most important job associated with a director's job is the NHPA patch program. I did not want to delay in getting the order blanks out to the regional directors and with the great assistance of my wife, Mary, we were able to keep that part of the program on schedule. I am very gratified that the response has been excellent. Currently there are 33 directors representing the state charters. Patch orders have been sent to 23 directors. I have yet to hear from 10 but I know that in some cases your 1986 schedules have not been formulated and approved. For those of you that have not yet sent in your order I would ask that you do so just as soon as possible. It is a very difficult task to estimate the number of patches that should be ordered from the manufacturer. It follows that ordering more than we need is an unnecessary expense to the NHPA since patches are year dated and cannot be used for other years.

I have accepted two regional directors' resignations since the convention. Paul Gibson of Illinois resigned after many years of dedicated service to the NHPA and the Illinois charter. Paul felt that Father Time was catching up and it was time to take it a bit easier. Marilyn Hanes resigned her directorship of the state of New Mexico. Marilyn and hubby Don have moved to Missouri and at last report were enjoying their new home and are busy trying to organize a horseshoe club in their new community! We thank both Paul and Marilyn for the effort they put into the program and we wish them well in the future.

With the approval of the Illinois state officers and the recommendation of Paul, I appointed Lori Oberbillig of Chadwich, Ill., as the new director for that charter. Marilyn's resignation has been recent and no new appointment has been made yet to fill the vacancy. There have been some changes in the assistant regional directors roster and these changes will be noted in my next report.

I am working on a new guideline for the program and with continued good health it could be ready by World Tournament, 1986, in Ainsworth, Nebraska.

I want to again thank all of the regional directors and assistants for their cooperation and vote of confidence in electing me chairman. I also want to thank the delegates at the 1985 convention who saw fit to make my position a 5th vice presidency. I also wish to express my gratitude to Claude White for his invaluable assistance to me when I was the new kid on the block as his assistant. My gratitude is also expressed to the NHPA executive council for their understanding when I got behind in my work due to my illness. I have learned very rapidly that while it is an honor to be a member of the executive council it is a demanding position with little monetary reward. There is no greater reward than striving to do the best you can for the organization and its members. It is with that thought in mind that I will continue to work toward improving the regional directors' program weighing all issues to the very best of my ability.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Ainsworth in 1986. Let's get behind this tournament and make it the biggest and the best to date.

A HORSESHOE PALLADIUM — A REALITY

By JOHN H. DAVIS

After many years of research and scouring the nation for information and facts on one of my greatest personal goals, the dream is finally a reality. We are now in the process of developing the first major marketing effort for a full-grown national format for Horseshoe Leagues and amateur players alike, plus highly visible tournaments locally and nationally.

We are an experienced marketing group who are developing this major project. We are also properly attended by highly qualified legal and accounting firms. Our project consists of the development of a pilot Horseshoe Palladium in the Akron area of some 20,000 square feet containing approximately 60 courts in a luxurious facility which will have all the benefits of a fine bowling house plus much more viewing area from sideline seats, a full Pro-shop with all equipment and instruction, plus overhead facilities for TV and other media coverage.

PALLADIUM — Continued

Our purpose is success! We offer fine opportunities for you to realize the recognition of your favorite sport which is the "Apple Pie" of all sports. We are the only group involved in the development of our sport on this level and are at a point in time when we can bring this industry to equal or exceed bowling and golfing. Our research shows us that there are literally millions of people who pitch horseshoes at outings, parks, clubs, and leagues all over the United States and Western Europe.

There are at least 100 cities in this country which will support at least one Horseshoe Palladium; many will support several facilities. Ohio has six cities which will support at least one such facility. Franchising is being considered when the pilot project is complete.

We will be holding small meetings in all areas of Ohio so you can find out about this fun project. I cordially invite you to investigate our program and help us to achieve this First Time Ever goal. For more information write: Mr. John H. Davis, Sports Enterprises, Inc., 34 Munroe Falls Ave., Munroe Falls, Ohio 44262.

VALDOIS TOP MAN IN OKLA. DONUT OPEN — SANCTIONED

CLASS A — *Vernon Valdois, 6-1-58.2; Jerry Kahle, 5-2-46.8; George Buche, 4-3-49.7; Paul Toole, 3-4-53.5; Bud Hamilton, 3-4-46.3; Chuck Arnold, 3-4-43.7; Dan Erbe, 2-5-46.4; Jerry Holt, 2-5-45.6.*

CLASS B — *Roy Smith, 8-1-42.2; Ralph Funk, 8-1-50.6; Tom Goff, 7-2-41.7; Ron Sharp, 5-4-37.1; Bill Whitley, 5-4-36.8; Que Smith, 4-5-37.5; Larry Aue, 4-5-35.6; Ed Hummingbird, 1-8-30.5; Richard Hileman, Forfeit.*

CLASS C — *Rusty Enzor, 6-1-37.3; J. C. Diedrich, 6-1-36.9; Bob Belden, 4-3-36.7; Homer Cain, 3-4-27.3; Glenn King, 3-4-26.6; Martin Eagan, 3-4-25.8; Leland Sweetwood, 2-5-20.4; Harold Fleming, 1-6-20.7.*

CLASS D — *Tick Johnston, 7-2-24.4; Tom Clinton, 6-3-25.3; Gordon Epps, 6-3-19.4; Greg Dixon, 6-3-15.6; Fred Nelson, 6-3-15.3; Walter Watkins, 5-4-17.5; Herb Parkins, 4-5-14.1; Dan Currier, 3-6-12.2; Gary Maixner, 2-7-8.4.*

CLASS "30-FOOTERS" — *Audrey Parkins, 8-1-18.9; Glenn Holland, 7-2-20.3; Allen McEvers, 7-2-9.3; Louise Abercrombie, 6-3-37.7; Seth Maixner, 6-3-32.0; Tina Rash, 3-6-38.5; Barbara Goff, 2-7-35.0; Dorothy Hummingbird, 1-8-28.3; Hohn Holland, Forfeit.*

FLORIDA STATE FAIR OPEN TOURNAMENT — FEB. 13-14

TAMPA, FLORIDA

The Florida State Fair tournament will be held on February 13-14 at the annual Florida State Fair. Prize money in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be awarded. Tournament will be limited to the first 90 players. Deadline for entries is January 29, 1986. Send entry fee of \$10.00 to Norman Gaseau, 1980 Nugget Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33515. Phone: 813-443-2892. Players will be notified as to the time that they will pitch.

HOYER & ADKINS WIN 3RD ANNUAL OKLA. PRO/AM

Vern Hoyer and Randall Adkins combined forces to win the 3rd annual Pro/Am tournament held at the Dan Moran park courts in Ponca City, Okla. Twenty-one teams took part. As a result of this tournament, twenty-one new members were signed up. Each player received one of the famous "Fun Bring A Friend" ceramic mugs. Trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners in each class. This was an NHPA sanctioned tournament.

CLASS A — *(Vern Hoyer, 6-1-34.0; Randall Adkins, 5-1-5.3); (Carson Tanner, 5-1-2.53; Leon Proctor, 5-1-16.7); (Bud Hamilton, 3-3-33.3; Lawson Essex, 3-3-13.3); (Ed Hummingbird, 3-3-30.0; J. R. McEvers, 3-3-15.3); (Dorothy Hummingbird, 3-3-36.7; Susan McEvers, 3-3-12.7); (Leland Johnson, 2-4-44.0; James Hutchison, 2-4-12.0); (Evelyn Johnson, 0-6-31.3; Keri Hutchison, 0-6-3.3).*

CLASS B — *(Tom Clinton, 6-0-18.0; Allen McEvers, 6-0-20.7); (Ginger Cain, 3-3-32.7; Wanda Voegelé, 3-3-7.3); (Walter Watkins, 3-3-14.7; Kenneth Reid, 3-3-8.7); (Clarence Leavengood, 3-3-16.7; Gary Welch, 3-3-6.7); (Everett Gullett, 3-3-16.0; Perry Weiss, 3-3-5.3); (Melburn Hutchison, 2-4-25.3; Rabby Starbuck, 2-4-5.3); (Beverly Born, 1-5-18.7; Maria Choate, 1-5-2.0).*

COVER PHOTO... This month we feature one of the finest pitchers in Women's horseshoe pitching circles — Deborah Michaud of Raynham, Mass. She is the current Ladies' World Champion, having won the coveted title at the 1985 World Tournament held at LaFayette, Indiana, last August. She also won the World title back in 1977. She has been Ladies' champion of Massachusetts eleven times. In the 1984 World Tournament she finished in fifth place with an 81.1 ringer percentage. In the 1985 event she had a 10-1-82.8 record to win the title. Her lifetime work is caring for the sick, being a registered nurse at Morton Hospital in Taunton, Mass.

TOMMY LAWSON WINNER OF PAULDING, GEORGIA OPEN IRIS SANDHAM SWEEPS LADIES CLASS — SANC. 85-460

The Paulding County (Ga.) Horseshoe Club inaugurated their first annual Paulding Open at their 12 new lighted courts in Dallas, Georgia, in last September. Local Channel 5, Atlanta TV station, covered the event and it is hoped that by so doing that horseshoe activity will be promoted in the Atlanta area. The opening ceremonies were capped by a welcome by the Paulding County Commission Chairman, Earl Duncan.

CLASS A MEN — T. Lawson, 5-1-49.4; R. Williams, 4-2-50.0; O. McClarity, 4-2-45.6; M. Shipp, 3-3-45.5; G. Bradfield, 3-3-41.9; L. Fowler, 2-4-39.8; J. Haley, 0-6-33.7.

CLASS B MEN — E. Allen, 4-1-44.0; J. Shipp, 3-2-39.5; B. Barnes, 3-2-34.6; L. Massey, 3-2-39.7; K. Shipp, 1-4-36.7; S. Beard, 1-4-31.5.

CLASS C MEN — L. Lindsey, 4-0-41.3; A. Simpson, 3-1-34.4; C. Kurtz, 2-2-36.4; R. Presley, 0-4-30.3; J. Brooks, 0-4-21.2.

CLASS D MEN — L. Robbins, 5-0-25.3; J. Haney, 3-2-14.1; G. Cook, 3-2-22.3; F. Wilkins, 2-3-20.2; S. Marchman, 2-3-17.9; S. Gibbs, 0-5-5.6.

CLASS A WOMEN — I. Sandham, 5-0-45.6; B. Kurtz, 4-1-31.7; S. Gibbs, 2-3-16.7; P. Wilkins, 1-4-16.6; R. Brooks, 2-3-11.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Brian Robbins, 10.4.

IRIS SANDHAM FEATURED IN GWINNETT DAILY NEWS

Iris Sandham was the pitcher for whom the Gwinnett Daily News conducted a feature article. Prior to the World Tournament in Lafayette, Ind., as a result of that article, she received a letter of encouragement from Gov. Joe Frank Harris. In the World Tournament, she was undefeated in her class with a 7-0 series and pitched a fine 43.4% series. She was the only woman player representing the state of Georgia.

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

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

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS WINNER IN BOB FANJOY'S INTERNATIONAL RINGER CLASSIC AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Walter Ray Williams, current World Champion, was the winner in the Fanjoy International Ringer Classic held at Hamilton, Ontario, on October 27. The winds off of Lake Ontario hampered the players' ringer percentages. Walter Ray had the high single game of the day, hitting 87.5. His only loss was to Bill Vanderburg of Canada. \$1,000.00 in prize money was offered. Bob Fanjoy was the promoter of this fine tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams, Jr., 6-1-75.9; Steve Hohl, 5-2-68.0; Bob Riehl, 5-2-60.0; Mike Dimartino, 4-3-69.4; Bill Vanderburg, 3-4-59.0; Paul Carriere, 2-5-49.0; Frank Weaver, 2-5-47.0; Dean McLaughlin, 1-6-54.0.

J. B. FULLER WINS SIMPSONVILLE, S.C., ROUND-UP

CLASS A — J. B. Fuller, 5-1-72.3; A. J. Nave, 3-3-69.6; James Sumlin, 3-3-61.8; Willie Stephens, 1-4-65.4.

CLASS B — Norman Kelley, 3-1-41.9; Jimmie Broome, 3-1-43.1; Wayne McCurrey, 2-2-50.0; Steve Kelley, 1-3-32.7.

STEINFELDT WINS LEE DAVIS MEMORIAL — CLEARWATER, FLA.**OCTOBER 12 — SANCTION 85-6**

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 81.0; Chet Reel, 64.5; Paul Scheub, 62.9; Ralph Cullum, 59.1; E. Swartz, 58.1; M. Grubb, 55.4; G. Rademacher, 54.6.

CLASS B — C. Young, 59.2; B. Dean, 57.5; N. Hahn, 51.2; P. Law, 47.9; E. Morris, 49.1; B. Mach, 39.3.

CLASS C — E. Shippee, 49.6; G. Nightingale, 42.8; H. Mullet, 38.2; J. Edwards, 37.5; L. Adams, 37.4; F. Toal, 41.3; D. Senger, 34.8.

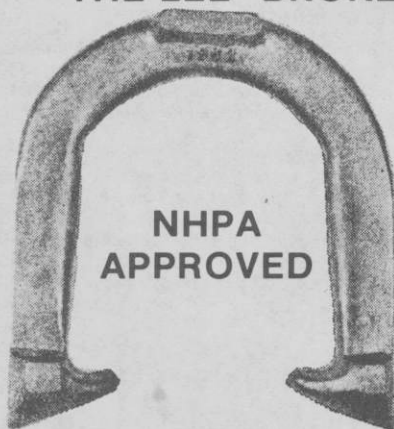
CLASS D — M. Hall, 48.1; G. Bush, 40.0; E. Senger, 48.1; M. Spray, 36.1; D. Barker, 28.6; G. Buskey, 35.8; J. West, 24.6.

CLASS E — E. Johnson, 33.5; N. Davies, 36.0; G. Weiland, 35.6; A. Doshna, 30.0; J. Manning, 26.2; M. Roza, 26.9; N. Pechin, 22.0.

CLASS F — P. Wells, 23.3; Jim Heller, 26.0; J. Roza, 23.6; J. Lyons, 21.9; V. Gray, 23.6; D. Warren, 18.9.

CLASS G — H. Serena, 25.0; B. Pence, 11.6; N. Gaseau, 25.4; M. Collins, 20.2; B. Stegman, 12.3; F. Spray, 12.6.

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ELLIS COUNTY, OKLA., SANCTIONED LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

We here in Shattuck, Okla., and members of the Ellis County Horseshoe Club are very proud of our new courts and to be a part of the NHPA Sanctioned League program. We extend a welcome to everyone to come by and visit us.

It has taken a lot of hard work and much appreciated donations from local merchants to get underway. We now have eight official courts with sand pits, surrounded by a chain link fence and lights for night pitching. There is nice shade, even on the courts, which sure helps in our Oklahoma sun. We hope to have new restrooms put in by spring.

There is great enthusiasm among our 40 members, 23 of whom are first-time pitchers. Our first league consisted of eight 3-person teams and six substitutes. Our schedule ran for seven weeks. Sanction 85C132.

We also held a very successful open tournament in spite of "Mother Nature's" interruption with rain causing postponements. Six classes made up the tournament.

League officers are: Floyd Born, League President; Vernon Choate, Vice-Pres.; Maria Choate, Treas.; Beverly Born, League Director. Ronnie Frederick, who is President of the Oklahoma State Association is also a member of the league.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., LEAGUE ENDS SANC. SEASON

Our league play ended the Monday following Labor Day. As you can see we played teams. We have a first half season champion team and runner-up and a last half season champion and runner-up.

After the regular season we tried a double elimination 20 shoe tournament, this year called the Tony Beltran Classic. It was fun and moved along fairly fast. We had 18 entered in this final contest. Leo Lamparek and Harold Hughes played off the losers bracket with Harold winning. Harold handed Dale his first loss, but Harold came up one point short in the final giving Dale Feye the tournament championship.

Ernie Benda, our league President, won the Most Improved Player by increasing 15 points from the first half to the second half of the season.

The league increased in membership from 18 to 28 this year. We are looking forward to 40 plus players in 1986.

The players really appreciated the certificates, patches, buckle, and now are enjoying the News Digest. We will be NHPA sanctioned in 1986.

PHANTOM RINGERS

By Stewart Snyder

Nothing excites the imagination of a horseshoe pitcher like the prospect of throwing more ringers, real ringers, not imaginary ones. But, could visualization of phantom ringers lead to real ones? (Wester's Third New International Dictionary states: "A phantom is something that is apparent to the sense, but has no actual substantial existence.") So... a phantom ringer is one made in the imagination, not a real one.

Horseshoe pitchers thrive on challenge and a parallel comes to mind by the the attitude toward winning stated to me recently by a San Francisco Bay yacht-racing champion sailing his self-built, 28-foot boat which he named Folkdance.

In the past fourteen years this racer has entered competition thirteen times, won ten first place (championships) trophies, tied for first once, and had two second places. All this when competing with a dozen or more yachts on twelve-to-fifteen-mile courses on San Francisco Bay.

Chuck (Charles is his name) said, "I'm not racing this season because I have other priorities on my time, business and personal, and won't have opportunity to perform my usual, and necessary, dry land racing preparations. I have to be in proper frame of mind when off water as well as on it. For days before a race I, on dry land, run it thoroughly through my mind, frequently mulling over capricious and everpresent vagaries of tide, visualizing certain unpredictable winds and anticipating occasional streaks of dark, menacing fog. Each fluctuation of these variables exerts its meaningful influence on progress of a race. Winning is a thinking game, in preparation on dry land, as well as on water."

This yachting champion possesses many winning traits: In his high-tech professional work he is irresistibly compelled to win... he is in his twenty-eighth year with IBM in San Francisco, a senior engineer in Large Scale Mainframe Systems (commercial computers); a troubleshooter par excellence, he has skills so necessary to keep giant computers operating properly. Giant? At Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco, for example, the computer is not a desk-top thing, it occupies three complete floors in their building in San Francisco's financial district.

PHANTOM RINGERS — Continued

Is it fair to draw a parallel between yacht racing and horseshoe pitching? Perhaps not, yet there might be a lesson on winning from Chuck's creative thinking technique of precontest preparation.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., SANC. LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Leo Lamparek	18-34.1	Harvey Nelson	10-23.6
Harold Hughes	16-25.1	Dale Bevell	10-22.4
Elmer Leonard	10-30.8	Chuck Bloomquist	13-19.0
Ernie Benda	18-42.5	Donnie Fandel	6-15.2
John O'Shea	19-44.6	Charley Ellis	4-18.9
Dick Foley	19-47.1	Al Mease	2-10.3
Arbi Bareis	9-25.4	Gary Christensen	12-21.8
Dale Feye	15-31.9	Maurice Carron	4-8.4
Ron/Don	18-43.7	Chuck Williams	0-2.4
Tony Beltran	9-31.5	Alva Williams	9-19.4
Ray Foley	12-30.2	Ken Cook	6-8.9
Homer Thompson	12-33.0	Louis Martinez	2-8.9

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the sudden passing of Wilbur Kabel of 320 No. Harrison, New Madison, Ohio 45346. Wilbur was one of the top pitchers both in the state of Ohio and in the NHPA. He had pitched in many World Tournaments, primarily in the Class A division. He held the Ohio State Championship six times. He was a willing helper in the Ladies' classes.

He was always talking horseshoes and had many stories to tell about the game.

He will be sorely missed by all those friends and associates in Ohio and wherever he played in tournaments.

To his lovely wife and family the heartfelt sympathy of the Ohio State Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association is extended in their hour of bereavement.

TITCOMB & STURLA & LONG TOP WINNERS

IN NORTHERN CALIF. SANCTIONED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS A MEN — Don Titcomb, 6-0-70.7; Ed Floyd, 4-2-64.7; Bob Mauzey, 2-4-58.8; Fred Lavett, 0-6-52.2.

CLASS B MEN — Mate McBride, 6-1-50.7; Emmett Schroeder, 5-2-54.7; Verdian Zolmar, 4-3-55.8; Al Adams, 4-3-54.8; Al Crabtree, 4-3-47.4; Jake Basham, 2-5-51.6; Pat Molinaro, 2-5-45.8; Jack Sorg, 1-6-48.9.

CLASS C MEN — Holland Payne, 6-1-46.4; Vern Gosney, 5-2-44.1; Joe White, 4-3-43.6; Walt Robinson, 3-4-42.9; Mel Roberts, 3-4-41.0; Bill Hines, 3-4-37.2; Ed Hoffland, 2-5-34.7; Marty Dunn, 2-5-31.0.

CLASS D MEN — Jay Richmond, 7-0-32.8; Glen Kelly, 5-2-38.3; Fred Kroh, 4-3-28.3; Mike Martinez, 3-4-30.3; Don Muenchen, 3-4-27.8; Gary Diaz, 3-4-27.6; Lee Van Dalsen, 3-4-24.1; Gary Saunders, 0-7-23.8.

CLASS E MEN — Thor Jensen, 5-2-29.5; Ralph Morrison, 4-3-31.6; Ray Bojaigues, 4-3-30.3; Roy Parker, 4-3-29.6; Ceres Perry, 4-3-30.3; Chick White, 3-4-28.2; DeWayne Schmidt 3-4-24.5; Leo Warner, 1-6-19.6.

CLASS F MEN — Eldon Bryhan, 6-1-21.0; Bob Bendorf, 5-2-25.3; Terry Wood, 5-2-21.5; Mel Falcon, 4-3-22.0; Lyle Mathis, 4-3-21.9; Victor Nicoli, 3-4-18.0; Wally Stevens, 1-6-11.4; Ray Moss, 0-7-25.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Virginia Sturla, 6-0-56.7; Yvonne Mauzey, 3-3-53.9; Vera Floyd, 3-3-51.3.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Continued

CLASS B WOMEN — B. S. Pennington, 5-1-51.2; Andrea Adams, 4-2-48 0; Vada Dunn, 3-2-53.3; Martha Dunn, 0-6-38.6.

CLASS C WOMEN — Genevieve Cavett, 6-0-44.0; Karen Alling, 3-3-44.4; Carol Casados, 3-3-40.1; Betty Forbes, 0-6-31.4.

CLASS D WOMEN — Char Sorg was undefeated to win this division. 7-0-29.1.

CLASS E WOMEN — Theora Wilson, 5-0-29.1; Delanne Moss, 4-1-27.0; Bonnie White, 3-2-26.4; Edith Zogelman, 2-3-24.8; June Jordan, 1-4-19.9; Jean Robinson, 0-5-20.3.

CLASS F WOMEN — Gail Cook, 5-0-24.0; Twila Zelman, 4-2-19.1; Becky Wood, 1-5-15.5.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Joe Long, 3-0-39.2; Derek Moss, 0-3-31.8.

CLASS B JUNIORS — Nick Wanner, 5-1-37.9; Gary Adams, 4-2-42.4; Chris Bowers, 3-3.

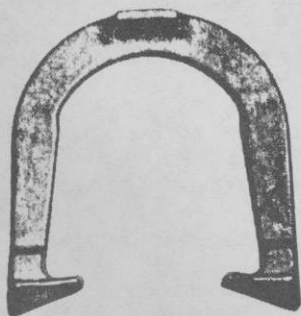
CLASS C JUNIORS — Chris Stewart won this division undefeated. 7-0-31.8.

CLASS D JUNIORS — Travis Seal, 5-0-23.9; Joe Erdia, 4-1-17.1; Eddie Martinez, 3-2-12.9; Justin Terry, 2-3-12.4; Gerry Saunders, 1-4-10.1.

FAHEY, T. WALLACE, T. HANKINS WINNERS**IN CHRISTINE OPEN IN KENTUCKY — SANCTION 85-532**

CLASS AA MEN — Jack Fahey, 7-0-70.7; Jeff Henn, 6-1-69.1; Ed Henry, 3-4-65.6; Ed Curran, 3-4-64.4; Stan Lovelace, 3-4-63.4; Tib Turner, 3-4-60.3; Austin Tomlin, 2-5-51.9; Harold Holland, 1-6-57.4.

CLASS A MEN — Dennie Malone, 7-0-65.1; Omar Blacketer, 6-1-57.3; Melvin Rader, 4-3-59.4; Jim Noble 4-3-50.0; John Stevenson, 3-4-51.5; Randy Hankins, 2-5-50.9; Cliff Henn, 2-5-50.6; John Hankins, 0-7-36.2.

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CLASS C MEN — Chick Henn, 4-1-50.3; Fran Rogg, 3-2-49.7; David Ward, 3-2-45.0; Lou Pottinger, 2-3-46.0; Joe Minnich, 2-3-45.2; Warren Tarvin, 1-4-48.1.

CLASS D MEN — Gene Webster, 5-0-50.8; Russ Dunigan, 3-2-50.0; Jack Turner, 3-2-47.6; Bill Litteral, 3-2-46.6; Stan Kemper, 1-4-44.6; Clyde Decker, 0-5-39.6.

CLASS E MEN — Archie Adams, 4-1-44.1; Julius Wilhoite, 3-2-45.5; Elmer Lainhart, 3-2-42.5; Paul Lee, 3-2-39.8; Ralph Sharp, 2-3-34.3; Monty Roberts, 0-5-20.7.

CLASS G MEN — Sam Lowery, 6-2-38.9; Nathan Kelley, 6-2-35.1; Ben Burrows, 5-3-39.3; Lloyd Evans, 5-3-38.6; Ed Bottom 4-4-38.5; Russ Hornback, 3-5-36.4; Les Simpson, 3-5-27.6; Don Norton, 3-5-25.9; Mark Craig, 1-7-24.5.

CLASS H MEN — Bill Garrett, 7-0-37.4; Odis Lainhart, 5-2-31.9; Dan Webb, 4-3-29.6; Micheals, 4-3-28.1; Bill Price, 3-4-29.2; Elza Ranes, 2-5-26.8; Maurice Norton, 2-5-23.5; Lee Wade, 1-6-24.0.

CLASS I MEN — Cecil Bohannon, 6-1-33.9; Oliver Smith, 5-2-26.2; Monty Roberts, 5-2-25.7; Ike McClurg, 5-2-24.3; Tom Switzer, 4-3-23.8; Carlos Webb, 2-5-18.2; Howard Buckley, 1-6-23.8; Ellis Williamson, 0-7-12.3.

CLASS J MEN — Rob Gray, 7-0-23.5; Jim Hill, 6-1-22.2; Tom Craig, 5-2-16.9; Maurice Kennedy, 4-3-20.1; Jerry Mitcheltree, 3-4-21.6; Jerry Brown, 2-5-13.2; Tracy Estres, 1-6-18.2; Robert Owens, 0-7-14.9.

CLASS A WOMEN — Trina Wallace, 4-1-54.9; Charlotte Knabel, 4-1-47.9; Lois Webster, 2-3-50.0; Norma Johnson, 2-3-49.6; Sandra Clevenger, 2-3-41.5; Karlyn Kelley, 1-4-41.5.

CLASS B WOMEN — Lillian Minnich, 4-1-38.5; Bessie Lane, 4-1-32.1; Helen Blacketer, 3-2-27.5; Bea Bottom, 2-3-27.1; Mamie Clarkson, 1-4-25.7; Mellie Hellman, 1-4-17.3.

B. HENN — K. NOCKERTS — T. HANKINS WIN IN MIDWEST**CLASSIC AT NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY — SANC. 85-531**

CLASS A MEN — Bill Henn, 5-2-61.3; Ed Curran, 5-2-65.4; Ed Henry, 5-2-61.2; Jeff Henn, 4-3-64.8; Harold Holland, 4-3-58.7; Stan Lovelace, 3-4-59.3; Tib Turner, 2-5-59.7; Jim Easton, 0-7-45.4.

CLASS B MEN — Denny Malone, 7-0-60.4; Cliff Henn, 4-3-50.5; Jim Steel, 4-3-50.3; John Hankins, 4-3-49.2; Randy Hankins, 3-4-53.3; Russ Dunigan, 2-5-43.0; Warren Tarvin, 2-5-41.4; Gene Webster, 2-5-36.7.

CLASS C MEN — John Hankins, 7-0-52.6; Warren Tarvin, 4-3-50.0; Robert Moore, 4-3-49.1; Boop Rogg, 4-3-48.9; Mitch Duncan, 4-3-48.7; Chick Henn, 4-3-45.9; Lou Pottinger, 1-6-35.5; Pacer.

CLASS D MEN — Forrest Cooper, 4-1-41.8; James Brown, 3-2-42.8; Gene Webster, 3-2-41.7; Bill Litteral, 3-2-41.2; Julius Wilhoite, 2-3-33.7; David Gentry, 0-5-27.3.

CLASS E MEN — Elmer Lainhart, 5-0-33.1; Don Black, 4-1-37.4; Ralph Sharp 2-3-38.3; Gilbert Strobe, 2-3-36.4; Norman Fraley, 2-3-33.9; Kent Strobe, 0-5-18.3.

CLASS F MEN — Nathan Kelley, 6-1-33.8; Don Schneider, 5-2-36.8; Bill Kenton, 5-2-34.6; Les Simpson, 4-3-32.6; Lionel Geiman, 3-4-37.7; Ed Henn, 3-4-28.9; Ben Burrows, 3-4-26.2; Roger Geiman, 0-7-13.0.

CLASS G MEN — McDaniels, 5-1-39.0; Don Black, 5-1-36.3; Keith Allen, 3-3-30.9; Dan Webb, 2-4-28.8; Miles Cooper, 2-4-27.0; Odis Lainhart, 2-4-24.1; Randy Patton, 2-4-19.7.

CLASS H MEN — Micheals, 7-0-27.2; Howard Buckley, 4-3-27.8; Elza Ranes, 4-3-24.7; Bob Snider, 4-3-17.6; Mike Fraley, 3-4-28.1; Jim Leopold, 3-4-25.4; Carlos Webb, 2-5-18.8; Bill Moher, 1-6-23.2.

CLASS I MEN — Ike McClurg, 6-0-29.2; Monty Roberts, 5-1-25.2; Cecil Bohannon, 4-2-22.1; Tom Switzer, 2-4-23.3; Maurice Kennedy, 2-4-18.9; Lee Wade, 2-4-18.8; Lee Portwood, 0-7-16.9.

CLASS A WOMEN — Kathy Nockerts, 3-1-49.4; Charlotte Knabel, 3-1-46.8; Karlyn Kelley, 2-2-42.9; Lois Webster, 1-3-43.9; May McDaniel, 1-3-30.4.

KENTUCKY — Continued

CLASS B WOMEN — Mary Tarvin, 4-1-29.7; Agnes Snider, 4-1-33.6; Donna Henn, 3-2-25.7; Janice Fraley, 2-3-21.8; Karen Rimer, 2-3-20.0; Betty Henn, 0-5-16.5.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Tony Hankins, 6-0-55.5; Duane McClurg, 4-2-41.8; Tom Rogg, 1-5-40.4; Tony Webb, 1-5-34.0.

CLASS B JUNIORS — Kevin Henn, 6-0-27.4; Terry Underwood 4-2-22.0; Gary McDaniels, 2-4-15.5; Jonathan Roberts, 0-6-6.1.

**ED HENRY — LOIS WEBSTER — TONY WEBB WINNERS
AT TOLLESBORO, KENTUCKY — SANCTION 85-533**

CLASS A MEN — Ed Henry, 7-1-67.7; Ed Curran, 7-1-64.1; Dennie Malone, 6-2-60.2; Stan Lovelace, 5-3-58.7; Tib Turner, 5-3-57.5; John Hankins, 3-5-51.4; Randy Hankins, 2-6-51.3; Cliff Henn, 1-6-51.3; Russ Dunigan, 0-8-44.1.

CLASS B MEN — Chick Henn, 8-0-56.5; Jim Steel, 6-2-53.9; Bob Simpson, 6-2-50.5; Gene Clevenger, 4-4-48.3; Paul Coleman, 4-4-43.4; Warren Tarvin, 3-5-39.3; Jack Turner, 2-6-44.9; Ralph Mason, 2-6-42.5; Forrest Cooper, 1-7-39.4.

CLASS C MEN — Stan Kemper, 7-1-47.8; Bill Litteral, 6-2-45.1; George Fetters, 5-3-48.2; Gene Webster, 4-4-42.0; Gilbert Strode, 4-4-41.8; Frank Hebel, 4-4-35.8; Norman Fraley, 3-5-42.4; Sam Lowery, 3-5-36.9; Bill Kenton, 0-8-28.9.

CLASS D MEN — Miles Cooper, 4-1-26.3; Randy Patton, 3-2-28.2; Ike McClurg, 3-2-26.4; Howard Buckley, 3-2-23.8; Dan Webb, 2-3-24.8; Mike Fraley, 0-6-20.7.

CLASS E MEN — Monty Roberts, 4-1-22.9; Oliver Smith, 4-1-25.9; Carlos Webb, 3-2-27.3; Tom Switzer, 3-2-24.7; Jim Leopold, 1-4-29.6; Elza Ranes, 0-5-21.2.

CLASS F MEN — Hiram Henderson, 3-1-25.0; Maurice Kennedy, 3-1-27.4; Kent Strode, 2-2-17.3; Bill Moher, 1-3-19.2; Jim Hill, 1-3-16.7.

**MILLVILLE, KENTUCKY, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY
ED HENRY — DEBBIE COOPER — TONY WEBB — SANC. 85-530**

The Millville tournament was the largest one so far in 1985 with 101 entries. The weather was great. The courts were in great shape. Thank Millville for being a great host. We had some new horseshoe pitchers that pitched in their first tournament.

CLASS A MEN — Ed Henry, 7-1-69.8; Tib Turner, 6-2-60.9; Jim Easton, 6-2-56.3; Cecil Neikert, 4-4-52.9; Jim Noble, 3-5-58.6; Stan Lovelace, 3-5-57.1; Austin Tomlin, 3-5-55.5; Omar Blacketer, 3-5-51.2; John Stevenson, 1-7-50.0.

CLASS B MEN — Harold Holland, 7-1-60.9; Ed Curran, 6-2-61.8; Bob Hudnall, 6-2-56.3; Denny Malone, 5-3-56.5; Ray York, 4-4-55.1; Cliff Henn, 3-5-55.4; Melvin Rader, 3-5-52.5; Warren Tarvin, 1-7-46.8; Gilbert Preston, 1-7-37.7.

CLASS C MEN — Randy Hankins, 5-1-50.0; Jim Steel, 4-2-50.4; Glenn Estes, 4-2-49.6; John Hankins, 4-2-46.6; Joe Minnich, 3-3-44.9; Paul Coleman, 1-5-36.9; Ellery Etherington, 0-5-9.1.

CLASS D MEN — David Ward, 6-1-43.2; Robert Moore, 5-2-45.7; Jack Turner, 5-2-43.3; Mitchell Duncan, 4-3-52.8; Stan Kemper, 4-3-50.0; Ron Bohannon, 2-5-44.2; John Streible, 2-5-35.1; Ed Mason, 0-7-32.6.

CLASS E MEN — Lou Pottinger, 6-1-51.0; James Brown, 6-1-42.2; Elmer Lainhart, 4-3-43.1; Julius Willhoite, 3-4-41.4; Bill Litteral, 3-4-40.7; Lloyd Evans, 3-4-40.7; Gene Webster, 3-4-37.4; Russ Hornback, 0-7-25.4.

CLASS F MEN — Paul Lee, 6-1-40.0; Archie Adams, 5-2-39.4; Ralph Sharp, 4-3-42.0; Norman Fraley, 4-3-39.0; Gilbert Strode, 4-3-36.9; Nathan Kelley, 2-5-30.7; Ed Henn, 2-5-30.5; Les Simpson, 1-6-23.2.

CLASS G MEN — Bea Bottom, 8-1-41.9; Don Norton, 8-1-40.2; Larry Powell, 7-2-28.7; Maurice Norton, 6-3-28.9; Don Schneider, 5-4-32.7; Bill Price, 3-6-31.7; Bill Kenton, 3-6-31.3; Bob Snider, 3-6-23.4; Dan Webb, 2-7-28.8; Oliver Smith, 0-9-24.2.

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CLASS I MEN — Mark Craig, 4-1-30.7; David Gentry, 3-2-31.1; Keith Allen, 3-2-30.0; Cecil Bohannon, 2-3-29.1; Monty Roberts 2-3-22.2; Jerry Mitcheltree, 1-4-18.8.

CLASS J MEN — Lee Wade, 4-1-18.5; Tracy Estes, 3-2-20.5; Jill Hill, 3-2-19.8; Tom Craig, 3-2-17.5; Dunlap, 2-3-11.2; Jerry Brown, 0-5-11.9.

CLASS A WOMEN — Debbie Cooper, 5-0-53.5; Trina Wallace, 4-1-53.8; Charlotte Knabel, 2-3-42.7; Mabel Hornback, 2-3-42.6; Karlyn Kelley, 2-3-36.3; Lois Webster, 0-5-35.6.

CLASS B WOMEN — Kathy Nockerts, 4-1-42.5; Norma Johnson, 4-1-39.9; Bea Bottom, 4-1-32.8; Ruby Estes, 2-3-34.4; Lillian Minnich, 1-4-29.4; Bessie Lane, 0-5-24.1.

CLASS C WOMEN — Marie Guthrie, 5-1-29.4; Helen Blacketer, 5-1-27.2; Mamie Clarkson, 5-1-25.9; Mellie Hellmann, 3-3-24.9; Agnes Snider, 2-4-19.9; Mary Tarvin, 1-5-16.8; Betty Henn, 0-6-12.8.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Tony Webb, 3-1-45.5; Tony Hankins, 3-1-41.5; Mike Fraley, 3-1-38.7; Junior Adler, 1-3-29.2; Jonathan Roberts, 0-4-3.5.

BOONE WOODS OPEN CLOSES KY. SEASON — A TOMLIN AND LOIS WEBSTER TITLE WINNERS — SANCTION 85-535

CLASS A MEN — Austin Tomlin, 6-1-59.5; Ed Henry, 5-2-65.6; Tib Turner, 4-3-63.4; Jim Easton, 4-3-54.7; Dave Kelfer, 4-3-53.8; Randy Hankins, 3-4-53.4; Melvin Rader, 2-5-50.9; Robert Simpson, 0-7-46.9.

CLASS B MEN — Bob Moore, 7-1-58.9; John Hankins, 6-2-52.9; Russ Dunigan, 5-3-49.0; Jack Turner, 5-3-39.9; Joe Rowland, 4-4-46.7; Archie Adams, 3-5-45.5; Gene Webster, 3-5-43.6; Julius Willhoite, 2-6-42.8; Mitch Duncan, 1-7-32.7.

CLASS C MEN — Elmer Lainhart, 7-0-46.3; Don Schneider, 5-2-44.4; Odis Lainhart, 4-3-30.3; Hiram Henderson, 3-4-32.3; Ike McClurg, 3-4-27.2; Tony Hankins, 3-4-24.4; Ben Burrows, 2-5-25.1; Dan Webb, 1-6-28.9.

CLASS D MEN — Hiram Henderson, 4-1-31.4; Jim Siano, 3-2-25.0; Tony Webb, 3-2-20.4; Sonny James, 2-3-27.7; Carlos Webb, 2-3-20.8; Elza Ranes, 1-4-16.3.

CLASS E MEN — Monty Roberts, 4-1-24.8; Jeff Dinser, 4-1-30.7; Ed Plank, 3-2-31.9; Roger Gilliam, 2-3-21.4; Tom Gilliam, 1-4-16.8; Lee Portwood, 1-4-15.3.

CLASS A WOMEN — Lois Webster, 6-0-58.6; Kathy Nockerts, 3-3-51.9; Charlette Knabel, 2-4-45.6; Karlyn Kelley, 1-5-45.2.

SOUTHERN CALIF. ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

CHAMPIONSHIP "A" — RIVERSIDE — SANC. 85-156 & 157 — Nancy Lopez, 5-0-68.0; Jerry Schneider, 3-2-64.5; Pat Silva, 3-2-62.3; Orville Lokken, 2-3-61.9; Ed Arionus, 2-3-53.4; Steve Silva, 0-5-49.5.

CLASS B — Ed Arionus, 5-0-52.0; Pat Silva, 4-1-60.4; Dean Zollinger, 3-2-54.3; Lois Clark, 2-3-41.6; Joe Gamble, 1-4-53.5; Steve Silva, 0-5-44.2.

CLASS C — Norm Cone, 9-0-51.0; Jim Eozzo, 7-2-49.4; Joe Gamble, 6-3-51.8; Darrell Lamoureux, 6-3-48.5; Ken Lamb, 5-4-41.6; Bruce Stuart, 4-5-47.9; Hank Kane, 3-6-40.0; Lois Clark, 2-7-40.9; Ernie Knorp, 2-7-33.3; Fred Craven, 1-8-33.9.

CLASS D — Doyle Brawley, 8-0-38.6; Barbara Dow, 7-1-41.9; Carl Hiatt, 7-2-38.3; George Farrell, 6-2-29.7; Ron Kecskes, 5-2-37.3; Chuck Yoshida, 4-3-34.4; Hank Kane, 4-3-39.6; Floyd Brown, 4-3-38.8; Kevin Kecskes, 4-3-34.9; Ralph Clark, 4-3-33.8; Ray Silva, 4-3-31.4; Bob Slaker, 4-3-35.1; Ed Alborn, 4-3-33.3; Ernie Knorp, 3-4-33.9; Dave Richardson, 2-5-30.4; Bob Alborn, 2-5-33.2; Dave Rodriguez, 2-5-29.3; Fred Craven, 2-5-35.7; George Barker, 2-5-25.7; Ed Agner, 2-5-30.8; Marlin Jay, 2-5-24.3; Lupe Henry, 2-5-29.2; Art Amador, 1-6-29.2; Sam Erwin, 1-6-23.4.

CLASS E — Bob Barele, 7-0-33.1; Betty Papousek, 6-1-32.2; Lee Haag, 5-2-24.5; Jack Schoonover, 5-2-25.9; Doug Soward, 5-1-25.7; Dave Rodriguez, 4-2-30.3; George Lamoureux, 4-2-26.5; Ralph

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Carter, 4-1-25.5; Gary Alborn, 4-2-30.7; Peter Trejo, 4-2-26.3; Ed Agner, 3-2-31.8; Clinton Broyles, 3-2-24.3; Larry Connell, 3-2-23.6; George Barker, 4-2-25.8; Roy Henry, 3-3-31.3; Harold Redding, 2-3-20.7; Betty Papousek, 2-4-28.7; Al Wisser, 2-4-26.6; Kee Blackrock, 1-4-18.0; Regis Dunlop, 1-4-18.2; Jim Dow, 1-5-26.0; Louis Arellano, 1-5-23.6; Ernie Hayes, 0-5-15.1.

CLASS F — Robert Kernes, Jr., 8-0-12.2; Edyth Soward, 6-2-10.2; Wilbur Gochanour, 5-3-14.2; Rita Eozzo, 5-3-7.4; Emily Weeks, 4-4-5.1; Kee Blackrock, 3-5-19.9; Ernie Hayes, 2-6-15.9; Sally Shipley, 2-6-9.0; Jody Gamble, 1-7; 3.9.

RALPH RANDALL MEMORIAL — BARSTOW — SANC. 85-158 — CLASS A — Newell Flann, 6-1-59.8; Jeffery Williams, 5-2-63.1; Jonathan Williams, 4-3-62.3; Orville Lokken, 4-3-59.8; Ben Logg, 4-3-63.5; Bill Cork, 3-4-49.5; Blackie Harms, 2-5-48.9; Nathan Williams, 0-7-55.8.

CLASS B — Tom McQueen, 7-1-45.7; Jim Eozzo, 6-2-48.8; Bill Sundstrom, 5-2-36.5; Norm Cone, 4-3-50.2; Barbara Dow, 3-4-40.6; Ken Ziemer, 2-5-36.2; Steve Wyrill, 2-5-37.3; Ivan Davis, 0-7-36.7.

CLASS C — Terry Mundy, 8-1-34.5; Bob Morris, 6-2-39.0; Joe Wilkerson, 6-2-37.2; Trinidad Vigil, 4-3-34.9; Jack Cheshire, 2-5-35.2; Don Weaver, 2-5-27.4; Don McClafferty, 1-6-25.5; John Shaver, 1-6-29.5.

CLASS D — William Perry, 6-0-23.1; Sallie Cline, 5-1-28.7; Gordon Loveall, 4-2-27.5; Clinton Broyles I, 2-4-25.8; Jim Dow, 2-4-26.1; Art Amador, 2-4-26.3; Wayne Leach, 0-6-18.4.

CLASS E — Bill Venner, 6-0-29.3; Betty McQueen, 4-2-23.2; Charlie Parsons, 4-2-27.5; Bob Lopez, 4-2-20.4; Louis Arellana, 2-4-23.2; Hank Friend, 1-5-22.5; John Brewer, 0-6-13.1.

CLASS F — Jack Schoonover, 5-1-26.6; Bill Thrasher, 4-2-15.0; Steve McQueen, 3-3-17.6; Clinton Broyles III, 3-3-15.1; Leroy Brinson, 2-4-16.6; Steve Oglesby, 2-4-15.3; Dorothy Yeager, 2-4-14.1.

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CLASS B MEN — Randy Rein, 7-0-63.1; Norman Kuen, 5-2-48.8; Brian Ripinski, 5-2-47.4; Jim Valle, 3-4-49.7; John Secord, 3-4-46.5; Wes Taylor, 2-5-47.7; Dennis Ambuehl, 2-5-45.7; Leon Voigt, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS C MEN — Jim Bloemers, 6-1-46.0; James Haupt, 5-2-50.3; Woody Wheelock, 4-3-46.4; Leon Uhl, 4-3-45.0; Mike Wiegert, 4-3-39.6; Norb Hendricks, 2-5-45.0; Wayne Franzen, 2-5-42.1; Howard Voiles, 1-6-37.5.

CLASS D MEN — Irv Schroeder, 5-2-40.0; Greg Mattson, 5-2-48.0; Duey Valle, 4-3-39.0; Royce Wrucke, 4-3-35.0; Jim Berg, 3-4-41.0; Robert Struebing, 3-4-33.0; Charlie Christoplis, 2-5-37.0; Bob Traber, 2-5-32.0.

CLASS E MEN — Gerald Growmowski, 6-1-33.9; Ron Pritzlaff, 5-2-36.0; Mike Ballwanz, 3-4-36.4; Ron Butz, 3-4-35.0; Wally Michaels, 3-4-33.2; Warren Knippel, 3-4-33.2; William Matey, 3-4-30.8.

CLASS F MEN — Clarence Voigt, 6-1-41.0; Ted Haischer, 5-2-43.2; Mark Klauser, 5-2-35.7; Lefty Reich, 3-4-36.4; Herb Theisen, 3-4-24.2; Geno LaVardo, 2-5-28.9; Elmer Bigfire, 2-5-26.4; Ron Molitor, 2-5-22.1.

CLASS G MEN — John Milkint, 5-0-32.0; Joe Schmitz, 4-1-34.0; Merlin Luedtke, 3-2-26.8; Dennis Jancoski, 1-4-24.0; Bob Kabella, 1-4-24.0; Terry Schrage, 1-4-23.6.

CLASS H MEN — Keith Schlicher, 6-1-28.5; Chuck Moravec, 5-2-22.5; Leo Zamzow, 4-3-27.5; Arnold Voigt, 4-3-27.5; Ken Davison, 3-4-22.8; Dave Zuern, 3-4-17.5; George Thibedeau, 2-5-11.4; Dan Ebert, 1-6-15.0.

CLASS I MEN — Bill McNabb, 6-1-25.7; Robert Damkot, 6-1-23.1; Hank Zeisse, 4-3-22.8; James Riel, 4-3-20.8; Rick Stone, 3-4-25.4; Jim Whitt, 2-5-21.7; John Krueger, 2-5-20.2; Joel Berrall, 1-6-13.7.

CLASS J MEN — Robert Yurk, 6-1-21.0; Roger Schroeder, 5-2-27.0; Bob Fiebelkorn, 4-3-23.0; Don Burmeister, 4-3-17.0; Paul Dietrich, 3-4-22.0; Forest Averbeck, 2-5-18.0; Chuck Fiebelkorn, 2-5-16.0; Herb Jaeger, 2-5-9j.0.

CLASS K MEN — Ken Knowles, 6-1-20.2; Kevin Brekke, 5-2-22.4; Dick MacKay, 4-3-17.0; Ken Seefeldt, 4-3-15.6; Arnold Boehmer, 3-4-16.1; Wayne Keller, 3-4-12.5; Ralph Zeisse, 2-5-13.6; Ed Ballwanz, 1-6-14.2.

FILLMORE, WIS., LEAGUE COMPLETES SEASON — SANC. 81C98

The Fillmore club completed league play in Sept. and held its annual banquet at the D & G Club in Port Washington, Wis., on Wednesday evening Nov. 6, 1985, beginning with a buffet style dinner at 7:00 P.M. Approximately 70 people attended. After the dinner awards were presented. Esther Voigt who is still an active player at the age of 83 years and the oldest member of the club was inducted into the Wisconsin State Hall of Fame.

Men's League

League Champs: Jim Noren & Wally Michaels
 High Average: Wes Taylor, 42% Ringers; 45.7 points
 High Game Scratch: Wally Michaels, 94 points
 High Game Over Avg.: Irv Schroeder, 24% over
 Most Improved Player: Wally Michaels raised average
 Player of the Year: Bob Haas
 Rookie of the Year: Merlin Luedtke, 30% average

Mixed Doubles League

League Champs: Agnes Harbison & Ron Voigt
 High Average: Karen Molitor, 42% Ringers; 43.6 points
 High Game Scratch: Karen Molitor, 91 points
 High Game Over Average: Wally Michaels, 20% over
 Most Improved Player: Karen Molitor raised average
 Player of the Year: Theresa Michaels
 Rookie of the Year: Denise Albert

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MANN'S CAPTURES HALLOWEEN SPECIAL INDOORS AT UNIONTOWN, PA. — SANCTION 86-1

Oscar Manns of Painesville, Ohio, captured the Class A title in the Halloween Special held at the indoor courts in Uniontown, Pa., on October 12-13. He posted a 4-1-66.9 record for the tournament. Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh was the runner-up with 3-2-68.8. Martz also had the high single game of 86.7 percent. Class B went to Greg Bean. Dave Meckevec took Class C honors, after a play-off with Lynn Reed of West Virginia. Class D was won by Bill Hixon. Joe Gibbs, Sr., topped Class E.

CLASS A — Oscar Manns, 4-1-66.9; Clyde Martz, 3-2-68.8; Henry Hostetler, 3-2-64.6; Casey Danner, 2-3-72.3; Wayne Luoma, 2-3-63.6; Bob Straitiff, 1-4-53.1.

CLASS B — Greg Bean, 4-1-60.2; Joe Leech, 4-1-56.5; Jim Solomon, 3-2-61.6; Joe Roebuck, 2-3-44.9; Buddy Loftus, 2-3-37.7.

CLASS C — Dave Meckevec, 4-1-54.4; Lynn Reed, 4-1-43.0; Steve Mikan, 3-2-51.3; Joe Pagnanelli, 2-3-50.8; Bill Stahl, 1-4-42.5; Warren Early, 1-4-37.3.

CLASS D — Bill Hixon, 4-1-44.2; Andy Liptrak, Sr., 4-1-32.7; Gordon Miller, 3-2-37.9; Ron Gaydos, 3-2-34.3; Forrest Robinson, 1-4-33.2; Jake Yauger, 0-5-31.6.

CLASS E — Joe Gibbs, Sr., 4-1-24.4; Ed Straitiff, 3-2-23.8; Joe Orsino, 3-2-20.0; Jerry Troycheck, 3-2-15.3; Bill McGill, 2-3-20.0; Andy Liptak, Jr., 0-5-8.1.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., LEAGUE FINALE — SANC. 83CI08

The Independence, Mo., Horseshoe Club's League was another success this year as we had fifty-nine players participating. When all the smoke had cleared our Monday Night winners were Steve Barnes and Jason Flores. Second place went to Gladys Lockyer and Irving King with third place going to Gene Towne and Andy Flores. Loree Meier was first, Joe Beem second and Jason Flores third in the league tourney. Jeff Hart took the High Game and High Average awards, Nancy Haley won High Game Over Avg., Mick Bell received Most Improved and Rookie of the Year awards with Bob Barnes receiving the Sportsmanship award.

Thursday night winners were Wayne Henderson and Ken Hall first place, Pam Henderson and Gene Rathburn second place, Bill Johnson and Alan Lackey third. Our league tourney saw Pam Henderson first, Hale Whiting second, and Matt Cline third. High Game and High Average went to Jeff Hart, High Game Over Avg. went to Rick Gwinn. Most Improved Player was won by Paul Johnson, Rookie of the Year award went to Alan Lackey, and Sportsmanship award to Wayne Henderson. Pam Henderson defeatd Loree Meier for League Grand Champion.

On Oct. 3 our Awards Banquet was held to present all of the awards and also to enjoy the great food. We are looking for an even better year next year as we have 18 new people signed up.

KILLGORE WINS INDEPENDENCE, MO., FALL OPEN — SANC. L. MEIER LADIES — J. HART JUNIORS

CLASS A — Charles Killgore, 6-1-69.7; Ron Frakes, 5-2-72.3; Elwyn Cooper, 5-2-70.1; Wayne Trautwein, 4-3-59.1; M. O. Turner, 3-4-60.4; Bob Barnes, 2-5-56.1; Paul Toole, 2-5-53.9; Gene Fleek, 1-6-55.3.

CLASS B — Wayne Henderson 6-1-52.4; G. Bob Johnson, 6-1-500.9; Dave Kincaid, 5-2-48.0; Jim Bray, 5-2-47.5; Lonnie Massey, 3-4-42.2; Bill Whitley, 2-5-40.6; Toby Carmichael, 1-6-32.2; Ken Larsen, 0-7-34.4.

CLASS C — Marvin Johnson, 7-0-41.7; Otha Ellerman, 6-1-38.5; Bob Johnson, 4-3-36.8; Gene Rathburn, 4-3-36.3; Jim Wilson, 3-4-37.5; Red Combs, 3-4-32.0; Greg Craven, 1-6-31.6.

CLASS D — Leroy Clevenger, 9-0-40.7; Ken Hale, 8-1-38.0; Joe Beem, 6-3-33.4; Mel Goodman, 4-5-30.2; Ken Armstrong, 4-5-28.1; Leo Rice, 4-5-27.1; Hale Whiting, 4-5-22.6; Fred Smith, 3-6-24.5; Bill Johnson, 2-7-26.6.

CLASS E — Gordon Williams, 5-2-33.0; Rick Gwinn, 5-2-30.3; Kevin Whitworth, 4-3-32.8; Alvin Gwinn, 4-3-30.4; Matt Cline, 3-4-28.0; Howard Taylor, 3-4-20.0; Mike Clayton, 2-5-24.0; Bob Hood, 2-5-15.2.

CLASS F — Dave Comer, 7-2-24.3; Dean Jameson, 7-2-31.3; Charles Hamilton, 6-3-26.2; Jeff Enzor, 6-3-21.88; Ted Cates, 5-4-22.8; Irving King, 4-5-22.1; Ron Gwinn, 4-5-16.1; Russell Box, 3-6-17.5; Larry Lowery, 3-6-16.2.

MISSOURI — Continued

CLASS G — Ron Jones, 8-1-21.7; Ron Burnell, 7-2-20.4; Ed Stapleton, 6-3-18.8; Charlie Tuttle, 6-3-14.1; Wilbur Hodgson, 5-4-16.9; Merle Hartwig, 5-4-13.5; Andy Flores, 4-5-15.9; Jerry Moss, 2-7-4.00; Mike Smith, 2-7-0.0.

WOMEN CLASS A — Loree Meier, 6-0-52.2; Rita Killgore, 3-3-34.1; Pam Henderson, 3-3-33.3; Sharon Armstrong, 0-6-20.7.

WOMEN CLASS B — Nancy Bray, 6-0-25.4; Brenda Nichol, 3-3-26.0; Beverly Hutchison, 3-3-23.3; Madaline Hale, 0-6-12.0.

JUNIORS — Jeff Hart, 5-0-49.0; Jason Flores, 3-2-11.2; Paul Johnson, 3-2-8.3; Allen Lackey, 2-3-14.2; Gerald Moss, 2-3-3.1.

FLORIDA BEE RIDGE TITLE WON BY SCHEUB — SANC. 86-7

CLASS A — P. Scheub, 6-0-64.1; R. Dean, 3-3-55.4; R. Ferguson, 2-4-57.2; L. Robinson, 1-5-51.7.

CLASS B — H. Cheffer, 4-0-39.0; H. Lea, 2-2-31.7; J. Edwards, 2-2-39.7; R. Swinson, 2-2-30.9; H. Mullet, 0-4-40.5.

CLASS C — R. Lobuzzetta, 5-032.5; R. Zimmerman, 4-1-35.8; E. Johnson, 3-2-26.4; J. Koenig, 2-3-26.4; J. Manning, 1-4-23.6; B. King, 0-5-22.9.

CLASS D — B. Tranvik, 4-1-25.0; D. Johnson, 4-1-26.2; H. Serena, 3-2-21.4; R. Warren, 3-2-20.8; J. Watkins, 1-4-15.3; G. Kokajko, 0-5-6.0.

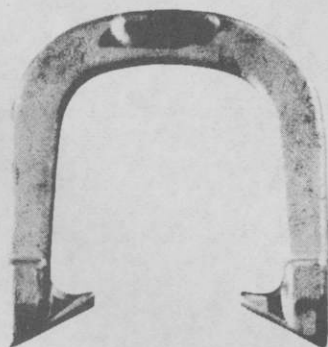
**D. BESHORE — H. FLESHMAN — S. NEHRING WINNERS
IN DAVIDSONVILLE, MD., FALL FINALE — SANC. 86-3**

CLASS A — Dan Beshore, 71.0; Phil Parsell, 50.2; Grant Powers, 66.3; Henry Markland, 61.0; Elbert Shifflett, 59.0; Dave Nehring, 57.0; Dean McCurdy, 56.4; John Shaw, 48.9.

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CLASS C — Jack Blades, 42.9; Don Dietz, 45.5; Ted Simmons, 40.3; Ken Holden, 38.2; John Clow, 41.6; Don Fleshman, 33.0; Dick Jenkins, 32.6; John Simpson, 38.7.

CLASS D — Harry Clow, 36.6; Bill Taylor, 36.7; Harold Hargett, 34.6; Ed Clobus, 38.6; Louis Walls, 32.3; Gerard Harris, 31.7; Phil Clow, 30.7; Don Gregory, 28.3.

CLASS E — Walt Kacjorek, 31.9; Dennis Lloyd, 31.9; Stacy Wiitala, 21.2; Mike Faber, 17.6; Vince Volrath, 15.2; Larry Gibson, 12.7.

WOMENS — Hazel Fleshman, 44.8; Lorraine Clow, 42.4; Eleanor Pritchett, 39.8; Pat Clow, 36.2; Lisa Clow, 27.0; Vi Harris, 20.8; Jean Long, 20.7; Betty Miller, 12.7.

JUNIORS — Steve Nehring, 47.1; Steve Fleshman, 52.4; Ronnie Freeman, 21.4; Curt Fleshman, 31.4; Ed Buckmaster, 15.6; Harry Clow, Jr., .02.

SAM GOODLANDER OPEN WON BY J. HENN — SANC. 86-2

The Sam Goodlander Open was held on November 8-9-10 at the O.K. Indoor courts in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was the largest tournament ever with over 100 entries from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana competing. Jeff Henn won the Men's division, Linda Halcomb topped the Ladies division while Mike Canupp won the Junior title.

CLASS A MEN — Jeff Henn, 7-0-67.6; Tib Turner, 5-2-58.7; John Hughes, 4-3-52.0; Bob Moore, 4-3-51.3; Dave Keifer, 3-4-55.5; Bill Henn, 3-4-50.2; Gordon Meece, 1-6-48.7; Bill McClain, 1-6-46.4.

CLASS B MEN — Jim Easton, 7-0-54.6; Bob Duffy, 5-2-57.9; Len Martini, 4-3-50.5; Bob Simpson, 4-3-50.3; Ed Hinshaw, 3-4-50.3; Fran Rogg, 2-5-44.3; Billy Oaks, 2-5-39.2; Jim Steele, 1-6-44.2.

CLASS C — Harry Copher, 6-1-54.4; Cliff Henn, 5-2-47.8; Gary Jackson, 5-2-47.7; Russ Dunigan, 4-3-46.1; Wayne Canupp, 4-3-40.8; Frank Brinkman, 3-4-40.8; Vince Stoner, 1-6-39.6; Len Voelker, 0-7-31.4.

7 CLASS D — Dick Humphry, 6-1-43.2; Harry Denlinger, 5-2-46.8; Jack Turner, 5-2-42.5; Chick Henn, 4-3-45.0; Jack Gerros, 3-4-39.6; Warren Tarvin, 2-5-39.1; Wayne Halcomb, 2-5-36.2; Ken Hebel, 1-6-33.9.

CLASS E — Wiley Brown, 6-1-40.2; Bob Cummings, 6-1-37.1; Ed Henn, 4-3-38.8; Kevin Witschger, 4-3-35.3; Bill Kenton, 3-4-33.3; George McKinney, 3-4-32.9; Jay Morrison, 2-5-28.6; Russ Turner, 0-7-15.9.

CLASS F — Jim Sheppard, 7-0-48.2; Norm Fraley, 6-1-37.0; Nick Martini, 4-3-34.0; Ed Mason, 4-3-31.2; Larry Glass, 4-3-31.1; Frank Hebel, 1-6-222.7; Dwayne McClurg, 1-6-22.4; Jack Wilson, 1-6-12.5.

CLASS G — R. Gray, 7-0-40.5; Rick Tebelman, 6-1-45.8; Gene Cochran, 4-3-36.2; Rosco Hopkins, 4-3-31.9; Ed Canupp, 3-4-30.0; Dan Webb, 3-4-28.9; Jack Cottrel, 1-6-19.5; Doug McClain, 0-7-18.1.

CLASS H — Jerry Wright, 6-1-29.8; Dave Blackwell, 5-2-29.0; Jim Leopold, 5-2-27.7; Brad Coleman, 4-3-24.4; Tony Webb, 4-3-19.8; Bob Snider, 2-5-12.1; Carlos Webb, 2-5-11.2; Mike Duddy, 0-7-07.7.

CLASS I — Ike McClurg, 6-1-32.9; Bill Price, 6-1-24.4; Jim Anderson, 4-3-24.2; Art Centers, 4-3-23.0; Ray Fischesser, 4-3-16.8; Len Hartman, 3-4-15.3; Don Yates, 1-6-09.1; Garry Wright, 0-7-10.1.

CLASS J — Fred Meyer, 6-1-17.0; Harry Bohl, 5-2-16.7; Garry Canupp, 5-2-15.2; Charlie Finley, 4-3-19.9; Bill Beckman, Jr., 4-3-14.6; Tom Fortner, 3-4-14.4; Stan Henn, 1-6-10.1; Bob Kaiser, 0-7-05.9.

LADIES CLASS A — Handicap — 60 Shoe Count-All 80% — Linda Halcomb, 2-1-28.09; Jeanette Head, 2-1-36.0; Dorothy Smith, 1-2-56.6; Kathrine Harrison, 1-2-43.3.

LADIES CLASS B — Joyce Beckman, 6-1-30.3; Mary Glass, 6-1-30.0; Donna Henn, 5-2-27.8; Agnes Snider, 5-2-26.6; June Taylor, 3-4-18.0; Donna McDaniel, 2-5-18.3; Mary Martini, 1-6-19.1; Dorothy Knox, 0-7-04.1.

BOYS CLASS A — Handicap — 50 Shoe Count-All 80% — Mike Canupp, 3-0-57.3; Randy Stagill, 2-1-38.6; Kevin Henn, 1-2-10.6; Tom Rogg, 0-3-16.6.

SAM GOODLANDER — Continued

BOYS CLASS B — Handicap — 60 Shoe Count-All 80% — Bobby Martini, 3-0-04.2; Terry Mounce, 2-1-14.0; Timmy Mounce, 1-2-05.3; Scott Henn, 0-3-03.3.

**TOMMY LASON TOPS ALL IN NATIONAL PECAN FESTIVAL
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Tommy Lawson of Acworth, Ga., topped the field with a 7-0-53.1 record to win the annual National Pecan Festival Open tournament held in Albany, Ga., on October 19-20. This was a 90 percent handicap tournament. Iris Sandham was the runner-up with 6-1-45.7.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT — Tommy Lawson, 7-0-53.1; Iris Sandham, 6-1-45.7; Willie Emerson, 4-3-25.7; Arnold Rich, 3-4-41.4; Glen Portt, 2-5-64.5; Chas. Peterson, 2-5-30.2; Joe Rideout, 2-5-13.7; Joe West, 2-5-27.4.

GROUP 1 — PRELIMINARIES — Joe Rideout, 6-1-13.3; Iris Sandham, 5-2-41.0; Joe West, 5-2-31.7; Tommy Lawson, 4-3-34.0; Dick Benham, 4-3-9.3; Curt Morsell, 2-5-11.3; Billy Barnes, 2-5-30.0.

GROUP 2 — PRELIMINARIES — Chas. Peterson, 6-1-30.0; Glen Portt, 5-2-70.0; Willie Emerson, 5-2-25.0; Arnold Rich, 4-3-45.6; W. Gore, 3-4-42.0; Dick Senger, 3-4-40.3; Guy Ditty, 2-5-8.6.

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CLASS A — Hazel Fleshman, 6-1-46.1; Henry Markland, 5-4-41.9; Al Foley, 5-3-44.8; John Shaw, 4-4-46.3; Whaley McGrady, 1-7-36.3.

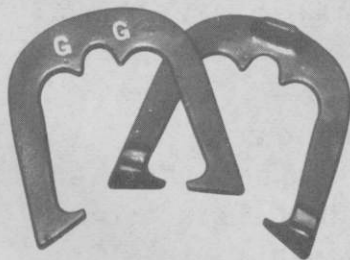
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Since I started mailing my book about a couple of years ago, some things have happened that I think some of you might like to find out about.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours for more ringers,

Vern Kinser

OHMS & HILDEBRAND IN EXHIBITION AT SOUTHERN UTAH FOLK LIFE FESTIVAL — ZION NATIONAL PARK

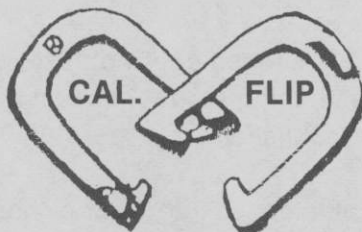
What does a National Park, with its Great White Throne and Red Plateaus and a Folk Life Festival, have to do with horseshoes?

For three days in Zion National Park, located in the southwest corner of Utah, The Southern Utah Folk Life Festival was held. Many folk items were displayed and so was Horseshoe Pitching. Two players from the Southern Utah Association put on a non-stop demonstration, with hundreds taking a moment to toss a few shoes and get some pointers. The Folk Life Festival attracted thousands of people, young and old, local and from all parts of the world. Doc Hildebrand and Dennis Ohms tossed some shoes and talked horseshoes, giving some history of the games and also some of the finer points on "how to do it." Youth were lined up waiting to throw a few shoes and get a taste of the game.

Many visitors came from all parts, even one group from West Germany in which two P.E. teachers were greatly interested in the game as they had never come in contact with the sport before. They are eager to learn more about "a lifetime sport" and want more information so they could teach horseshoe pitching in their school. An added extra was to have a Salt Lake TV station film a small segment that went throughout the Intermountain West.

A plea does go out to you, the horseshoe player. Anyone wishing to donate an old pair of horseshoes or a pair that just never worked right. The teachers from West Germany would like to teach a class but have no equipment. If you would like to send a pair of shoes, send them to: Dennis Ray Ohms, 777 West Midvalley Rd., Cedar City, Utah 84720, or write Dennis for their address and you can send the shoes yourself.

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MANN'S ON TOP IN SANCTIONED CLASS A TOURNAMENT AT NEWBURY, OHIO, INDOOR COURTS — SANC. 86-17

Oscar Manns of Painesville, Ohio, posted a 7-0-69.3 record to win the Class A sanctioned tournament held on November 8, 9, & 10 in Newbury, Ohio. The high ringer percentage game of the tournament was pitched by Elden Sarbaugh — 80.8. Jeannie Spaller had a 5-1 record — 59.3 — to win the ladies' Class A division.

CLASS A MEN — Oscar Manns, 7-0-69.3; Gary Gardner, 4-3-64.0; Elden Sarbaugh, 4-3-62.5; Greg Bean, 4-3-60.3; Bob Johnson, 3-4-61.5; Richard Weiser, 3-4-60.8; Joe Mazzurco, 3-4-58.9; George Stiffel, 0-7-48.1.

CLASS B MEN — Charlie Brotzman, 5-2-49.4; Paul Carr, 5-2-50.8; Larry Luoma, 5-2-44.7; Dick Spaller, 4-3-43.7; Earl Vansant, 3-4-43.9; Tim Gould, 3-4-38.0; Armond Frabotta, 2-5-41.5; Ray Greene, 1-6-36.8.

CLASS C MEN — John Kovach, 7-0-45.8; Dana Gillespie, 5-2-50.0; Guy Wills, 4-3-44.9; Frank Hiendlmayr, 4-3-38.0; G. Weiser, 3-4-42.2; Bud Loftus, 2-5-41.1; Bob Allen, 2-5-38.3; Gordon Miller, 1-6-39.9.

CLASS D MEN — Ken Fenton, 4-1-37.5; Joe Raico, 4-1-45.0; Dick Spaller, 3-2-41.3; Marvin Donaldson, 2-3-37.7; Jess Fenton, 1-4-28.0; Charles Reigles, 1-4-25.0.

CLASS E MEN — Lee Thompson, 6-1-31.2; Ercil Casseday, 6-1-28.1; Charles Reigles, 4-3-27.6; Gene Fenton, 4-3-27.5; Darrell Peyatt, 4-3-20.0; Charlie Greene, 3-4-16.6; Bud Loftus, Jr., 1-6-3.4; Pacer, 0-7.

CLASS A WOMEN — Jeannie Spaller, 5-1-59.3; Marge Spaller, 4-2-50.0; Charlotte Reigles, 3-3-40.6; Lula Peyatt, 0-6-25.6.

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Due to a mix-up in communication, the Canadian-American Friendship Open Ad was omitted from the December issue of the Digest. The ENTRY DEADLINE IS EXTENDED TO JANUARY 12TH.



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The official Can/Am lodging center is the luxurious Sheraton-Racine Hotel and Conference Center. Room rates are \$44.95 for single, double, triple or quad. Reservations can be made by calling 414-886-6100.

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COMING EVENTS

FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Entry fee \$10.00 per tournament. Entry fee includes score keeping fee. Send entry fee to proper contact at least 7 days before tournament date. NHPA and state card required. Mixed tournaments unless otherwise required.

In two day tournaments, players with ringer average below 40% will pitch first day. Dropouts after deadline will forfeit entry fee unless tournament is cancelled. Starting time is 9:00 a.m.

- Jan. 11 — Windy Open. Brooksville. Contact E.P. Kirk, 15549 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-799-7116.
- Jan. 16 — Sebring Open. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372. 50 shoe or 40 point games.
- Jan. 17-18 — The Manatee Open. Bradenton. Contact Joe Morgan, 3840 Ironwood Lane, 407-H, Bradenton, Fla. 33529. Ph. 813-792-2526 for all details.
- Jan. 25 — Warren Steimle Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168 for all details.
- Feb. 1 — Orlando Open. Orlando. Contact James Peterson, 14224 Wing Foot Rd., Fairway Country Club, Orlando, Fla. 32826 for all details.
- Feb. 8 — Sarasota Open. Sarasota. Contact Jack Edwards, 3686 Country Place Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-923-3210 for all details.
- Feb. 8 — Apopka Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168 for all details.
- Feb. 14-15 — The Sun Coast Open. Bradenton. Contact Joe Morgan, 3840 Ironwood Lane 407-H, Bradenton, Fla. 33529. Ph. 813-792-2526 for all details.
- Feb. 15 — Sun Bank of Osceola. St. Cloud. Contact Andy Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769. Ph. 305-892-2051 for all details.
- Feb. 20 — Sebring Open II. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-365-7372.
- Feb. 21-22 — Geo. Washington Open. Winter Haven. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Rd., Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053 for all details.
- Mar. 1 — Palm Beach County Open. Lake Worth. Contact Herman Wieser, 1502 So. Lakeside Dr., 309-N. Lake Worth, Fla. 33460. Ph. 305-582-2938. Limited to 32 entries.
- Mar. 1 — G & H Realty Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168 for all details.
- Mar. 8 — Cambier Open. Naples. Contact Richard Warren, 1848 Crayton Rd., Naples, Fla. 33940. Ph. 813-261-5197 for all details.
- Mar. 8 — Hernando Open. Brooksville. Contact E.P. Kirk, 15549 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-799-7116 for all details.
- Mar. 14-15 — Fun'N Sun Open. Clearwater. Contact Norman Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.
- Mar. 20 — Race Week Open. Sebring. Contact James Fourman, Palms Tower, Apt. 817, 245 Oak Ave., Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372 for all details.
- Mar. 21-22 — The DeSoto Open. Bradenton. Contact Joe Morgan, 3840 Ironwood Lane, 407-H, Bradenton, Fla. 33529. Ph. 813-792-2526 for all details.
- Mar. 22 — Spring Open. Apopka. Contact Norman Davey, 3000 So. Clarcone Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8186.
- Mar. 29 — Center of the World Open. Beverly Hills. Contact Sparky Hall, 1571 East Sheridan Lane, Hernando, Fla. 32642. Ph. 904-489-9580 50 shoes or 40 point games.
- Apr. 5 — Gillespie Open. Sarasota. Contact Jack Edwards, 3686 Country Place Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-923-3210 for all details.
- Apr. 5 — Peterson Open. Orlando. Contact James Peterson, 14224 Wing Foot Rd., Fairway Country Club, Orlando, Fla. 32826. Ph. 305-275-8222 for all details.
- Apr. 11-12 — Florida State Handicap Open. Clearwater. Contact Marvin Grubb, 4540 Osceola Rd., Titusville, Fla. 332780. Ph. 305-269-4138. Ringers only. 50 shoe minimum.
- Apr. 19 — Florida State Tournament (closed) Brooksville. Contact Marvin Grubb, 4540 Osceola Rd., Titusville, Fla. 32780. Ph. 305-269-4138. 50 shoes or 40 point games.

YUMA, ARIZ. SCHEDULE

Kennedy Park Courts

- Jan. 18 — Budweiser Third Annual. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned Singles. Budweiser jackets, 1st place in all classes.
- Mar. 16 — St. Patrick's Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned Singles.
- Feb. 9 — Del Simmons Memorial, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Singles Open.
- Apr. 4-5-6 — Annual Arizona State Tournament. Kennedy Park, Yuma, Ariz. Sanctioned Singles.

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

Coming Events—Continued

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Pioneer Park, Mesa, AZ

- Jan. 16-17-18 — Lost Dutchman Open. Rock Shadows Resort. Entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage to Roy Sneller, Box 729, Sp. 636, Apache Jct., Ariz. 85220. Ph. 982-7797. Entries close Jan. 6.
- Jan. 24-25-26 — Valley of the Sun Warm Up. Mesa. Entries close Jan. 14. Entry fee \$10.00 plus fee of \$10.00 for Class A. Classes B, C and D \$5.00 extra. Ladies A & B \$5.00 extra. Send proper fees and percentage to Carol Larkins. Sanctioned, NHPA and State cards required.
- Feb. 11-12-13 — Valley of the Sun Open. Mesa. Entries close Jan. 26. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required. Same fees as Warm Up Tournament. Send entries and fees & percentages to Carol Larkins.
- Mar. 7-8-9 — Bye, Bye Snowbirds Open. Mesa. Entries close Feb. 27. Send \$5.00 fee and percentage to Carol Larkins.
- April 4-5-6 — Annual State Tournament, Yuma, Az. Kennedy Park Courts. Entries close Mar. 26. Send fee of \$5.00 and percentage to Rex E. Lee, 790 13th St., Yuma, AZ 85364. Ph. 726-4417. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Reid Park-Tucson, Ariz.

- Jan. 3-4 — Pima County Classic. Entries close Dec. 26. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required. \$5.00 fee.
- Jan. 31 — Feb. 1 — Old Pueblo Special. Entries close Jan. 22. Sanctioned tournament. NHPA and state cards required. Fee \$45.00.
- Feb. 28-Mar. 1 — Association President's Open. Entries close Feb. 19. Fee \$5.00
- April 18-19 — The Wind-Up Open. Entries close April 9. Fee \$5.00.

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

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

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

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

- Jan. 17-18-19 — Chuck Roball Memorial. Contact Walt Metts, Box 312, Uledi, Pa. 15484. Ph. 412-437-5600 or Jerry Troycheck, 303 Penn St., Masontown, Pa. 15461. Ph. 412-583-2844.
- Feb. 14-15-16 — Valentine Special. Contact Casey Danner, Box 288, Newell Pal. Ph. 412-938-2397. or Joe Leech, Rte. 3, Box 234, Smithfield, Pa. 15478. Ph. 412-569-2830.
- Mar. 14-15-16 — St. Patrick's Open. Contact Andy Liptak, 2 Jamison St., Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-439-3224. or Andy Liptak, Jr., same address.
- Apr. 18-19-20 — Joe Tomayko Memorial. (Sanctioned) Contact Glenn Williams, Rte. 4, Box 248, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-437-7733. or Bill Hixon, Box 116, Wayno, Pa. 15695. Ph. 722-3831.
- May 16-17-18 — Jim Danner Memorial (Sanctioned). Contact Alex Burns, Box 476, New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 412-245-8600 or Ed Straitiff, 11 Cross St., New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 412-245-8605.

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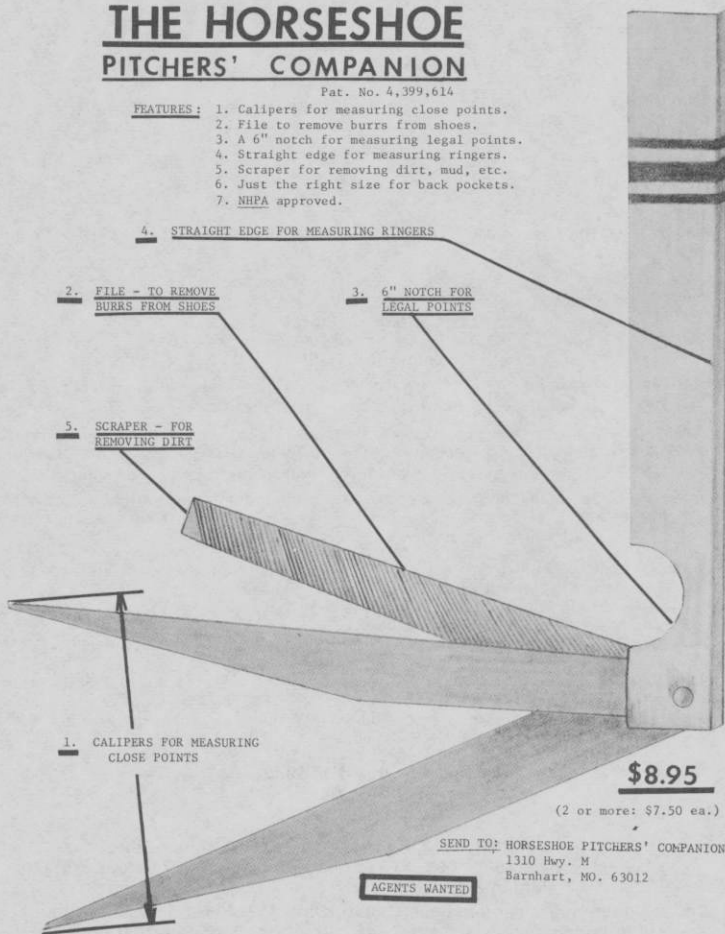
Our tournaments will be 8 players, round-robin, cancellation games. Trophies or equivalent will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places. Entry fee of \$10.00 (which includes scorekeeping fees) should accompany your entry 10 days prior to the tournament date. You will be classed according to your reported ringer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

Jan. 10-11-12 — Host: Painesville Club. Contact Jeannie Spaller, 1288 W. Jackson, St. 215, Painesville, Oh. 44077. Ph. 216-354-4425.
Feb. 7-8-9 — Host: Burton Club. Contact Greg Bean, 421 Turner Dr., Chardon, Oh. 44024. Ph. 216-286-3573.
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Entry fees for the "Homer" tournaments will be \$12 per team. A "Homer" tournament is a two-man, double-elimination, doubles tournament at an 80 percent handicap. "Homer" means you enter under your hometown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NHPA SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1985

September 1985 Receipts:

Foreign Money Exchange	\$ 14.84
85 World Tournament	7.55
Digest Ads and Subscriptions	2003.50
Membership	2901.50
Interest	1367.24
Game Related Fees Returned	160.00
League	28.00
Total September Receipts	\$6482.63

September 1985 Expenditures:

Postage	\$ 125.67
85 World	45.00
League	1944.24
Audit	200.00
Telephone	127.95
Printing Supplies	1676.96
Statistician Expenses	52.05
Digest	2992.30
Officer Allowance	833.33
Tournament Patches	3434.36
Total September Expenses	\$11431.86

1985 W.T. RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

85 World Receipts:

Bid Money from Lafayette	\$21000.00
Entry Fees & playing fees	14908.50
Banquet Ticket Sales	2781.00
Sale of Game Related Items	14614.86
Trophy \$ pd. NHPA by Lafayette	2100.00
Handicap Event entry fees	950.00

Unused scorekeeping \$ redeposited	574.00
Fees coll. from Ed Domey (Revenue Dept. of Ind.)	160.00
Telephone Refund	7.55
Total Receipts	\$57095.91

85 World Expenditures:

Postage	\$ 500.00
V-Presidents for attending the world	800.00
World Patches	1776.40
One half the cost of bumper stickers	114.84
Ind. & Lafayette tax & revenue fees	185.00
Shipping costs	96.42
Supplies	1883.59
Entry Fee Refunds	50.00
Travel Expenses	1103.32
World Prize Money	22298
NHPA Ads in World Brochure	500.00
Trophies	8414.60
Pay to Local Director (Bob Pence)	200.00
Paid to Host Charity	100.00

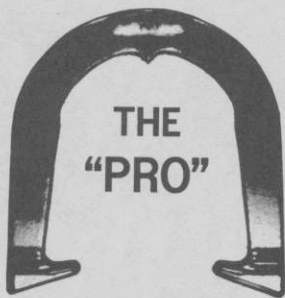
Half dollars purchased for scorekeepers	4000.00
Flowers	36.00
Convention	164.26
Junior Party	266.02
Lafayette's share of banquet tickets	112.50
Handicap Prize Money	950.00
Judges	920.00
Office Help	2017.20
Pictures for Publicity	122.50
Telephone	169.92
Ed Domey for Game Related Sales	14614.86
Total Expenditures	\$61395.43

There are still a couple of items outstanding that cannot be reported until bills are settled and submitted.

DUE TO A MIX-UP IN COMMUNICATION-THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JAN. 12th. SEE AD ON PAGE 34.



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