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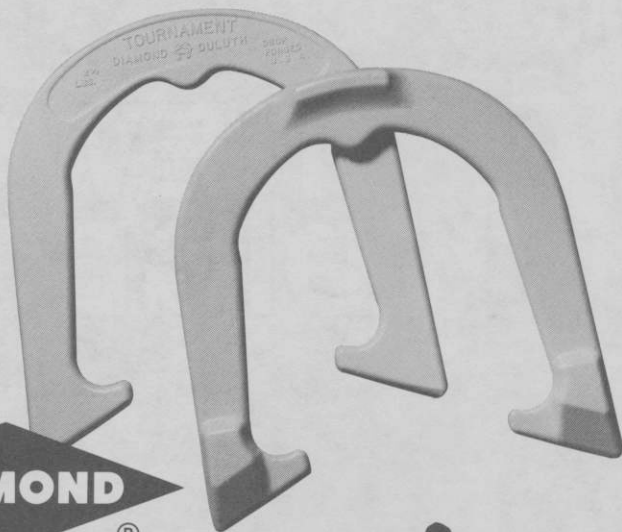
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . . DAVE LOUCKS

Each of us in our daily work and recreation take many things for granted. We have become so used to things being as they are that we have to be shocked at the realization that they can change overnight. Such is the case in Northern California and, I'm afraid, soon to be in other states as well.

The problem is LIABILITY INSURANCE. Out of the blue, Northern California had their insurance policy dropped at the time of renewal. No claims had ever been put to the carrier. Attempts to find another carrier have so far been unsuccessful. Concurrently, several of the cities in which Northern California has clubs and tournaments scheduled, started to demand \$1,000,000 in liability insurance to be provided before they would allow any play on the courts. In several cases, these were courts that had been constructed and paid for by the clubs. They just happened to be on city or county property. It is even more difficult to understand when many of the cities are themselves going without insurance or considering self-insurance because of high carrier rates. But yet, they expect organized users or associations such as horseshoe pitchers to provide insurance.

The problem in Northern California is not unique to them. It is one that each of us should be aware of as your club may be the next to confront this crisis. It can be solved if you are willing to pay the price but few clubs or charters can afford the \$3,000-\$5,000 policy fees being quoted in Northern California. Some clubs are finding less costly ways by joining in name with civic organizations to come under their blanket policies. Still other clubs are asking members to consider paying an additional \$25.00-\$30.00 each to cover liability insurance. The NHPA is currently investigating the possibility of obtaining a blanket policy that might cover all our charters and members. This would be costly though the shared cost per member would be far less if spread across our entire membership base. Perhaps I will be able to report further on this at the National Convention in Ainsworth.

HERFURTH PRAISES NEW NHPA PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

By BERNARD HERFURTH

The NHPA is fortunate to have Bob Champion of Nebraska accept the position as the NHPA Publicity Director. I suggested at the 1984 W.T. at Huntsville that he would make a good Publicity Director for our organization. He is a fine gentleman and has the background abilities to handle the job.

Articles in the Digest is one of the best ways that he can get the help and cooperation in promoting publicity in the different areas of the country and Canada. It is unfortunate that all the NHPA members do not subscribe to the Digest. Good thinking by the membership would see that NHPA membership and Digest subscription should be a package deal in the near future.

Before I took over as Publicity Director 12 years ago, the NHPA no one had worked on publicity on the NHPA level. Progress has been made and Bob Champion will do even more to give publicity for our great sport. It is hoped that the membership will work with Bob Champion to make publicity successful.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE

By SOL BERMAN, Chr.

The NHPA is being brought into the news in the person of Walter Ray Williams, Jr. as he surges forward in the Professional Bowlers Tour. He won his second PBA title on April 5 and became the first bowler to win two titles this year. Along with that he became the top money winner for 1986 with \$86,215.

TIPS FROM THE TOP

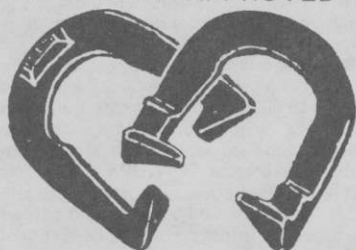
Deborah Michaud — (1985 World Champion) (with reference to the Flip Shoe) Debbie won the 1985 Championship using the 1 1/4 turn.

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COVER PICTURE. . . The happy couple featured on the cover of this issue is Ralph and Dolores Dykes of 433 West North Avenue, Lombard, Illinois 60148 who will be celebrating their GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary on May 10 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church immediately west of their home. Ralph served as President of the NHPA from 1967 to 1973 also handling much of the details of World Tournaments over the past several years. Why not send them a card, no gifts please. Congratulations to this fine dedicated couple.--Photo by Jack Stout.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

Don't forget, June 1st is the deadline for entries to the 1986 World Tournament in Ainsworth. There will be no waiting list. If you are not registered by deadline, you'll have no chance to pitch and possibly win some cash in what will be the largest purse ever offered in an NHPA World Tournament. The actual prize list is expected to be about \$30,000 and should be printed in the June Digest. Cash will be distributed to finalists in all adult classes of play.

In February, I asked each Digest reader to consider if they knew of someone worthy to be recommended for the prestigious Stokes Award. I'm sorry to report that to date, no candidates have been put forth by the membership. Your Council has a few people in mind but certainly, there must be others you know. Remember, the Award will go to the person who has done the most during the preceding 3-5 years to promote, foster and build the sport of horseshoes. Send me the resume of your candidate.

I have been working closely with 5th Vice President, Gene Van Sant on the reorganization and responsibilities of the Regional Director program. Several RD's have been changed and others have been given larger or revised territories to handle. Added responsibilities are still in discussion but will probably involve tournament sanctioning and much closer liaison and communication with state officers. This should start by 1987.

Most all of us spend more than a few dollars per year on items related to our sport; horseshoes, shirts, caps, files, etc. But, how many of you buy from an authorized NHPA Games Related Sales Distributor? I can tell you, not enough. Do you realize that the NHPA Distributor program was set up to not only help the NHPA but, you as well. The more you buy through the NHPA, the more you help the organization and allow us to obtain better prices which in turn keep your costs down. Buying horseshoes or other items out of the trunk of someone's car does nothing for the NHPA. It only puts the profit in an individual's pocket. . . profit that indirectly would come back to you and fellow NHPA members if you purchased through us. Think about it the next time you buy.

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Want to experience the good life? Then come to Ainsworth, Nebraska for the World Horseshoe tournament July 21st thru August 2nd.

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We offer you pure water-green grass-clear air. Smog is an unknown quantity. Imagine waking in the morning to birds singing and a clear view of our magnificent sunrises and sunsets.

Our way of life may sound different, but it isn't. We watch cable TV, participate in community affairs, attend the Church of our choice and support our youth. Half of the town migrated to Lincoln, Nebraska when our volleyball and basketball teams made it to State.

Agriculture is the backbone of our economy. As you travel in to town from the east or west you will see rows of green irrigated corn. To the south cattle grazing on the plains.

You'll find us friendly and a handshake seals a bargain. We actually know our neighbors. That's why everyone in the community is working together to show you a good time when you visit us. Our camping area is excellent and private homes are available for your comfort. The local horseshoe club has worked hard and recently hosted the State tournament. 24 permanent courts are ready for your use.

Horseshoe Committee of the Ainsworth Chamber of Commerce.

AINSWORTH, NEB. PREPARING TO ROLL OUT RED CARPET FOR PITCHERS AND FAMILIES AT THE WORLD TOURNAMENT

World Tournament contestants and their families will be delighted at the hospitality they will find in Ainsworth, Nebraska where true Western Hospitality is the norm. In "cowboy country" small towns, visitors will find there are no strangers—everyone is greeted by everyone else as they meet on the street.

Ainsworth residents are opening their homes and providing spare bedrooms to alleviate the shortage of motels, and many residents are cooperating to see that all the necessary things are done to prepare for the World tournament.

THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT PITCHING

CANOEING — On your own or rent canoes from one of several outfitters. **TUBING** — Rent inner-tubes to enjoy floating in the Niobrara River or nearby Pine Creek. **FISHING** — Literally hundreds of near-by lakes offer fishing, in addition to reservoirs, the Niobrara River, Pine Creek and Plum Creek. The Elks Lodge is planning fishing derbies for visiting kids. Fishing guide service is available. **BUS TOURS** — A local travel agency will be offering full-day bus tours each day during the tournament. **MINI-TOURS** — Tours of the immediate area will be available to see crop irrigating, hay harvesting, cattle feed lots and area cattle ranches. **INSIDE ACTIVITIES** — The American Legion Post and the Elks Lodge are planning card games and other activities for visitors. **INDIAN HERITAGE** — The Black Powder Club will display teepees and Indian Artifacts. **WATER FIGHTS** — The Fire Department will stage water fights in the downtown area for visitors' entertainment. **GOLFING** — Visitors are invited to use the local golf course and enjoy Thursday night steak cook-outs at the golf course. **MUSEUMS** — The log cabin museum in Ainsworth and the Luehrs Rooming House Museum in Long Pine are open to the public. In addition, tennis, swimming, bowling, movies, and playground equipment are available.

WORLD TOURNAMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE

Tournament books are to be available in early April and will contain all of last year's winners, a tentative schedule for the 1986 tournament and much more information. Books are available at \$5.00 plus 88¢ postage by contacting Fred Rose, P.O. Box 31, Ainsworth, Nebr. 69210, phone 402-387-2527.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STATE SECRETARIES

Pursuant to a directive received by the News Digest editor from the NHPA President, David Loucks, suggesting that hereafter all tournament schedules will appear **ONLY ONCE** in the Digest. For those that miss an edition of the Digest containing the tournament schedule desired, a photo copy may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the NHPA Secretary, Donnie Roberts, Box 10, Circleville, Ohio 43113. Reason: To conserve space.

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REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORTS

Gene Van Sant 5th VP

Horseshoes are on the move in Region #1.

Region #1 covers the States of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, a vast geographical area. Archie Roach is the Regional Director and he has set up a network of outstanding Assistants to cover the areas. Southern Texas by Bob McCharen, Northern Texas by Jeff Gaston, Arkansas by Ira Scott and Louisiana by Charles Posey.

The communication lines between these five is one key to their success. Dedication and hard work in the promotion of horseshoes is another attested to by the following reports.

Dateline Feb. 26, 1986 to Archie Roach from Jeff Gaston. "The Tumbleweed Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Lubbock, Texas." The TWHPA began on a 4th of July in which horseshoes was casually played. Soon all of the participants became more and more interested. It became a horseshoe event known as the Tumbleweed Invitational. After five years they wanted more than one tournament a year. They assumed they were the only ones in the world who pitched horseshoes!

After much research and digging they discovered the NHPA & THPA and really took off! In 1984 the Tumbleweed Horseshoe Pitchers Association was formed. They now have 12 beautiful courts and 4 more being planned. In August they held their first THPA sanctioned tournament with near 100 entries. They currently have 56 members.

"This is a classic example of the coordination of local enthusiasm and NHPA guidance. The result is beneficial to all of us interested in our sport." Thanks should go to Archie Roach, Bob McCharen and Louis Parker, of Lubbock who provided much of the information to make this adventure come true.

In other areas of North Texas the Arlington "Ironbenders" are planning another full year of activities. 3 leagues, 2 sanctioned tournaments, a prize tournament and a turkey shot. The new officers headed by Steve Neel are handling the details.

The Amarillo Horseshoe pitchers are negotiating with local Parks to construct courts. There is a strong nucleus of pitchers in Amarillo who need courts.

Ira Scott wears two hats. As well as being Assistant Regional Director for Region #1 representing Arkansas he is also Secretary of Arkansas. The following article appeared in a Hot Springs newspaper.

"A sport for all ages." Have you ever heard an older person say, "I was an athlete once, but now I don't participate. I enjoy watching." Not me! I like to watch a competitive sport but I love competing and I have just the sport that allows me to continue playing as I approach 69 years and even with a heart problem. The sport that allows people to compete at any age level is horseshoe pitching.

Horseshoe pitching is not so physically demanding that even the infirm, the crippled, and yes, even those with a heart problem can compete. My doctor encourages me to play. If you have a serious health problem get an OK from your physician. I always feel better after throwing two shoes and then walking 40 feet to repeat the process. It is a rhythmical activity that is very satisfying. I don't throw to make me healthier. I pitch because I like the challenge of competing with myself and with others. I have some great friends made through horseshoe pitching. The nice thing is you can compete with people of all ages, teenagers, middle aged, and people my age.

The NHPA has done much to publicize the sport and has worked hard to make the rules uniform. Remember the days when a leaner counted three and a ringer five? Official State and World Tournament play use 40 point cancellation. Most league play uses 50 shoe count all. Local tournaments played at community celebrations are often 21 points or 30 points. State and World Tournaments are played in classes and divisions, so that you compete at your level.

Playing courts need be no further than your back yard. Fellow players are your neighbors and friends. Join a league. If there is no league in your town, form one! I did in Hot Springs and it's great!

If you really become interestd, join the NHPA and the Arkansas, or other State Association. Write me. I'll help you form a league, get you rules, and information on how to build a court. You can compete. I proved this in Arkansas where I was State Champ in 1981 and 1984 and was the oldest player competing.

Try horseshoe pitching. All it takes is two horseshoes, two stakes, a backyard and a 40 Ft. tape. Thank you Ira for the fantastic article. Horseshoes cannot help but continue to grow in Arkansas with dedication like yours. — To be continued.

In Memoriam

DONALD MAUER, a member of the NHPA for many years, passed away on March 29 at the Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Florida. He was a native of Mount Eaton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Ethel of Frostproof, Florida and one son and two sisters. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

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CLAIR BENTHIN of Vallejo, Calif. passed away on March 20. He was a 25-year member of the Vallejo Club and was a great middle-range competitor. He was a long time member of the Calif. Assoc. and the NHPA. He will be missed by all. The sympathy of the NHPA is extended.

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The Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Association is saddened to report the passing away of M. Wayne Spencer, Greeley, Kansas, Jan. 27, 1986 of cancer at the age of 65. Wayne was an active member of the Ottawa, Kansas horseshoe club and had been a member of the NHPA for several years. Wayne had competed in the Kansas State Tournament in Sept. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

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ROY A. WELLMAN of Titusville, Penna. passed away on March 22 at the age of 75. He was a member of the NHPA and the Penna. State Assoc. for many years. He won many tournaments over the years, his most recent was winning Class F in the 1979 Eastern National. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, 3 daughters, 1 son and several grandchildren. Our sincere sympathy is extended in this sad hour.

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It is with sadness that we report the passing of Mrs. Ruth Spang, wife of Alois Spang of Shawano, Wisconsin. They were happily married for 49 years. She had been ill for three weeks. She is survived by her husband, Alois and 1 son. Alois is a member of the NHPA and one of the original subscribers to the Digest. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

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The Oklahoma Horseshoe Association was saddened by the sudden passing of Clarence Leavengood of Enid, Oklahoma. He passed away on March 11, 1985.

Clarence was one of the finest persons in the game of horseshoes in the state. He made many consolation trophies & door prizes for state tournaments and meetings. He made the tournaments more fun to attend. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers' Hall of Fame in the fall of 1985. He will be greatly missed by the Oklahoma horseshoe pitchers. Our deepest sympathy is extended in this hour of bereavement.

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HAROLD SLAGG, a great friend of horseshoes, passed away on March 14. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was President of the Pomona Horseshoe Club for many years and a Vice-President of the Southern California Association. He organized two highly successful horseshoe pitching marathons, the last one of which ended after 200 hours of continuous pitching; this record was accepted by the Guinness Book of Records as a world record.

Hal was an enthusiastic competitor and generous with his time and efforts since the early 1960's. In 1982 he was elected to the Southern California Hall of Fame. The sympathy of the Southern California Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his surviving family.

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WILLIAM WHITE of 1973 Austin St., Worcester, Mass. 01609 suffered a fatal heart attack while driving his truck on the Massachusetts Turnpike, March 23. He was Northeast Regional Director of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and a member of the NHPA and Massachusetts State Association.

The sympathy of the NHPA and Mass. State Association is extended to his wife, Doris and family in the loss of a loved one.

IN MEMORIAM — (Continued)

The Ohio Horseshoe Association was saddened by the sudden passing of Jesse Huffman on March 30. He was the founder of the Lancaster Club in 1968. Although unable to pitch in tournaments for the last few years, he was a strong supporter of the game and its pitchers. In his spare time he could be found working on the courts. His kindly disposition will be sadly missed by his many friends and acquaintances. Surviving are his wife Alice, 2 sons, 1 daughter and grandchildren. Our sympathy is extended.

RINGERS REMEMBERED

by Kevin Cone

Walter Ray Williams Jr. won 52 straight games in World Tournament championship play from 1980-1981. His streak was stopped by Ben Weidrich of Oregon at Preimesberger Arena in the 1981 World Tournament 50-49. Williams went on to win the rest of his games for his 2nd consecutive World Title and 65-1 record for the 80-81 World Tourneys.

From 1969-70 Dan Kuchinski won 59 straight games in World Tourney play. His streak was broken by Henry Knauft 51-44 in 132 shoes. Dan averaged 83.3% to Henry's 85.6%.

In the 1969 tournament Elmer Hohl's win streak was stopped at 61 games by Ray Martin of Illinois. This was the second longest match of all time. (As you remember Martin lost the longest match of all time to Red Henton — one out of two is not bad). Elmer pitched 164 ringers out of 186 shoes for 88.1% and lost 52-46. Ray had 167 ringers for 89.7%. What a way to lose! Elmer went on to win 69 of 70 games and had he won this one, he would hold the record for consecutive wins.

The great Curt Day had a 66 game streak from 1971-1972 broken by Wilbur Kabel 50-43 in 104 shoes.

From 1950-1952 the longest winning streak was being put together by the legendary Fernando Isais. After 69 consecutive wins, his streak was put to a halt by Pop Johnson in a 108 shoe thriller 50-47. Prior to the match, Pop made a five dollar wager with a friend that he would stop the streak. After the game, the reigning king, Fernando Isais, showing the class of a champion, autographed the five dollar bill which Johnson kept and had framed. In the next game, Pop went on to beat Ted Allen. This is the only time in history any man had beaten Allen and Isais in back to back games.

Isais went on to win the tournament for an unprecedented sixth straight time. During those six straight titles he only lost 6 games. His record 6 straight World Titles and 69 consecutive World Championship wins are two unbelievable records that will probably never be broken.

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CONVENTION SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events which contestants may want to plan for include the Host Recognition Ceremonies on Saturday, July 26; the annual NHPA banquet and Hall of Fame awards on Sunday, July 27; and the NHPA convention, to be held either Monday or Tuesday, July 28 or 29.

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Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

No. adults _____ Kids under 13 _____ including _____ boys & _____ girls

Would you consider a cabin along the creek 10 miles away? Yes No

If you will be camping, please check which type:

Fifth Wheel

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COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICITY

By Bob Champion

NHPA Publicity Chairman

COMMUNICATION: An important word in the English language. . . important in the home, in business, everyday conversation and in sports—including our sport, Horseshoe pitching.

Communication and publicity. These two words are synonymous. Communication does not necessarily mean publicity — but publicity IS communication and the more we can offer publicity

COMMUNICATION & PUBLICITY — (Continued)

in the "grass roots area" with press releases and phone calls to the media, the more we can get horseshoe pitching recognized in our communities and the world.

Nationally, an effort is being made to obtain information from all World Champions, Hall of Famers and other VIP's so that this basic information will be readily available when publicity releases are to be written.

An NHPA publicity committee is being formed with representatives from all parts of the nation. I urge all state organizations and league officers to appoint a publicity representative and a historian. Let's get information relative to horseshoe pitching to the public to let them know organized horseshoe pitching is available. In many cases all it takes is a simple phone call.

NHPA President Dave Loucks has authorized a Press Tent at the 1986 World Tournament in Ainsworth, Nebraska. The tent will be manned by members of the publicity committee which will include NHPA Historian Kevin Cone.

Publicity information concerning "Painless Press Relations" including an initial release to stimulate the start of the season is available to all league officers. Send your requests to Bob Champion, 5505 Valmont Rd., Boulder, Colorado 80301. (303) 449-8395.

"Painless Press Relations" will be sent to every Regional Director for reproduction and distribution in their areas. If you wish to jump the gun, send for your copy today.

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Please feel free to contact any of these people if you have any questions or need help.

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THE "TREE PLANTERS' STATE"

by GLEN PORTT

Ask anyone, "Who are the Cornhuskers?" . . . or, "Which state is known as the Cornhusker state?" You'll get only one answer. . . Nebraska! East, west, north or south, Nebraskans are known as the 'Cornhuskers' . . . yet the official name is the "Tree Planters' State." How did this come about?

The first settlers of this great state found a land almost entirely without trees except along streams and on rough uplands. Due to the forethought of those early pioneers who planted 1000's of trees and bushes, pleasant groves and tree-lined roads are now found just about everywhere.

NEBRASKAland, a magazine published by the Games and Park Commission, suggests that if you want to get away from it all, go back a 100 years in time, see rangeland, windmills, prairie chickens, deer, wild turkeys, and perhaps a fat rattlesnake sunning itself along a road, then take a trip to the Thomas Creek Wildlife Management Area on the north rim of the Niobrara River Valley. There are two ways to get there. . . one ordinary. . . the other 'interesting.'

As all horseshoe pitchers are red blooded, gung ho, and like a challenge, I will not waste space writing about the 'ordinary' way. The 'interesting' way is to follow Nebraska Highway 7 north from Bassett. . . unless it is wet weather. If so, you are hereby warned the trip might be **too** interesting.

Nebraska will challenge you in many ways other than on the horseshoe courts. . . so get your maps out. . . plan your trips. . . and meet those challenges.

Haven't sent in your W.T. entry yet? If you get down to the last two days, there is still the 'Pony Express.' It guarantees delivery within 24 hours.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE LADIES

By Bonnie Seibold

AMY TIPTON HERRING

I would like to put the spotlight on a young lady from Marion, Indiana, Amy Tipton who started pitching Horseshoes in 1976 at the age of 11. She pitched in her first Sanctioned Tournament in 1977 and came in 2nd. In 1981 & 1982 she won the Indiana Jr. Girls State Championship and in 1982 she decided to enter the World Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama and came in 6th in the Championship Class.

Amy was honored at our Indiana State Meeting this fall for her Achievements as a Jr. Pitcher. She is pitching with the Women now and is one of the top women pitchers in Indiana, finishing 2nd in the 1985 State Tournament.

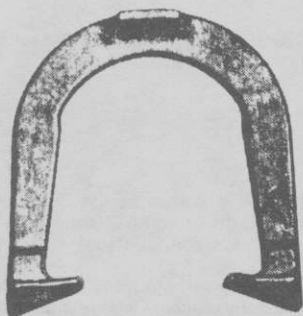
Amy comes from a family that is very active in the sport of Horseshoe. Her father Dave Herring is Northern V.P. of the Indiana Association and her mother acts as Sec.-Treas. for their local club and helps run several tournaments. She has a sister and brother who also pitch.

Amy's husband Bill has just joined the Army so they may be doing some traveling around. Wherever they go they will probably be looking for some Horseshoe Courts and listening for the clanging of the Horseshoes.

ANNUAL SILVER SHOE TOURN. — OTTAWA, ONT. — JUNE 7-8

The 13th annual Silver Shoe Open tournament will be held at the Coliseum-Lansdowne Park in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8. The Ottawa Metro League will be the host club in cooperation with the City of Ottawa and Regimbal Jewelers. Classes will be grouped according to 1985 ringer percentages. Doubles competition will take place on Saturday, June 7 starting at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. N.B. Starting times will be strictly enforced. Singles competition will take place on Sunday, June 8 in all classes starting at 9 a.m.

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With a BS Degree from Ohio University and an MS Degree from Indiana State University, with 30 years of horseshoe experience, able to devote full time to the position, and with 10 years of experience as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer I urge you to re-elect Donnie Roberts to this very important NHPA position.

He was the 1959 Junior World Champion as well as the 1972 Ohio State Champion with dozens of Class A titles. One perfect sanctioned game is included in his records.

Donnie is a past recipient of an NHPA Achievement Award and the Arch Stoke's Memorial Award.

In 1983 horseshoe pitching went to Las Vegas due in part to the hard work of Donnie, and so much time and work has been done by Roberts for our sport that it would be cumbersome to write it all on paper.

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It is very important that you enter the correct division. Any male regardless of age may enter the Men's division. Any female regardless of age may enter the Women's division. Juniors who enter the adult divisions must pitch the adult distance and will forfeit their junior standing. If you are 17 years old or younger on or after January 1, 1986 you may enter the Junior divisions. You may enter the Intermediate division if you are between 59 and 66 years of age by July 20, 1986. That is you must be 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, or 65 years old as of July 20, 1986 to enter the Intermediates. To enter the Senior division you must be 66 years old or older by July 20, 1986. If you become 66 during the tournament you will be allowed to finish the competition in the Intermediates and may not enter the Seniors until 1987. To enter the 70 and older division you must be 70 years of age by July 20, 1986. The 70 and older division may pitch any distance from 30 feet on back. Please *Circle* the division you are entering. Enter only *one*!

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INTERMEDIATES _____ There are no Seniors, Intermediates, 70 & Older for females. Mail entries to NHPA, Box 810, Circleville, OH 43113. A complete schedule will be mailed to you by July 1, 1986.

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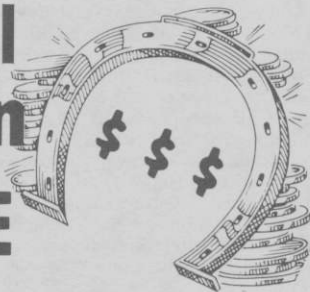
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PIONEER CLUB OF SYRACUSE, N.Y. REPORTS FOR 1985

The Pioneer Horseshoe Club located at the N.Y. State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, New York took part in another highly successful horseshoe pitching season in 1985. We completed a total of 24 weeks or roughly 6 months of pitching. We began on the last week of April and ended on the last week of October. We, also, annually hold five club tournaments spanning from June to October. They are: The Pioneer Club Tourney held in June, the Tony Sauro Tourney held in July, The Cully Mertens Memorial Tourney, in August, The Chic Coleman Tourney in September and, a new addition, Bob's Tire Tourney in October.

All league play consists of 50 shoe count-all games based on a 90% handicap system. Club tournament play follows the same system but tourney handicap and ringer averages are kept separately from league statistics. Tournament handicaps and averages are determined only by tournament games.

Under the leadership of Club Statistician, Bob Grzelka, the results of all league games were computerized on Bob's IBM home computer. This marked the first year that we figured statistics using a computer and we're delighted with the improvements over the manual system. It saved fifteen man-hours of work a week figuring statistics while giving us more accurate and neat results.

Our 16-week spring and summer league is divided into two 8-week pitching sessions. We pitch two games each Wednesday night for a total of 32 games, 16 in each 8-week session. We, also, conduct an 8-week fall league in which another 16 games are played. In 1985, we experimented with re-seeding players into different classes at the completion of each 8-week session. This was based on their change in handicap and met with moderate success. For greater simplicity and continuity, we decided to keep the players in the classes in which they started the season for the 1986 season.

Last season marked an important milestone for the Pioneer Club as our increasing membership, also, included five lovely ladies! This was the first time that women became members of the Pioneer Horseshoe Club. All four ladies, Lorraine Valentino, Sally Frenza, Sharon Dumas, and Peg Wilkinson were, also, active pitching participants. All four pitched admirably in league play. Lorraine and Sally, also, pitched in league and outside tournaments. The two ladies sometimes met head to head in dramatic hard-fought battles reminiscent of the legendary duels between Lorraine Thomas and Ruth Hangen! Pat Kemp, another promising lady pitcher, has joined our membership for the 1986 season. Janice Ruston, our President's daughter, may make it six lovelies for '86!

Our two junior players, Jason Mallore, and Carmen Fall, Jr. both had good seasons. The boys are talented athletes who participate in several sports programs at nearby West Genesee High. Both achieved national recognition in horseshoes in 1985 by winning top ten awards! Carmen Fell, Jr. achieved the 5th highest point game with 74 points and 6th highest point average for Juniors with 54 points during sanctioned play in 1985! Jason achieved the 10th highest point game for juniors with 56 points in sanctioned play! — To be continued in June issue.

HORSESHOE PALLADIUM NEWS

After only 6 months into our project we are amazed at what has happened and is about to happen. Right at the start we want to let all of our friends who pitch horseshoes know that we are *not about* to do anything to detract from the use of our home courts and all of the hundreds of small enclosed courts around the country. Nor are we out to replace or change the existing organization(s) that are working so hard to promote the sport. These are the backbone of the sport and will continue to be so.

Our purpose is to provide a market of 30,000,000 pitchers of many different levels of use, a fine place to pitch the year-round and to earn some realistic prize money to commensurate with where we are *all* taking this sport.

No matter how nice our facility will be or how nice all of you people are, or any of the many pluses the sport has had for a hundred years — nothing happens unless there is a reason for people to get involved. That reason is *money!*

We know that weekly tournaments of \$1000 first prize, with graduation down, \$5000 first prize on the monthly tournaments graduated down, and of course our annual tournament of \$100,000 graduated down, will cure many of the problems of attending tournaments where very small amounts of cash winnings are available. This should fuel the small groups to healthy attendance records. All of this plus courts available for all High Schools, Colleges, and Universities with world class instructors will continue to develop our sport to a much greater level of recognition and participation.

The State of Ohio is really rolling now as we have such well known individuals as Elden Sargaugh and Bob Cummings as full time area managers as well as Dave Wood in the Toledo area, Ken Wilmoth in the Dayton area, Maurice Wipert in the Chillicothe area, Mary Lou Riley in the Akron/Canton area, Jay Alexander in the Painesville/Niles/Youngstown areas, Rick Welch in the Columbus area, and Rhonda Martin in the Cleveland area. The cooperation from greats like Jeanne Spaller, Bob Allen, etc. really help bring all our friends together.

The increased money coming into local areas will enable more people to have better neighborhood courts instead of less. More people will have more money to make their own prizes better — so it helps everyone in every way. The NHPA has done a magnificent job for many, many years, but it needs a tremendous boost in membership so it can do the things it needs to do. We know there are many ways this influx of capital can help the association to achieve goals it has been unable to accomplish to date.

PALLADIUM — (Continued)

We also believe our sport should have full time officers paid in accordance with their jobs, enabling them to really develop their ideas and coordination efforts. They should be paid the same as any other major sport and should be treated accordingly.

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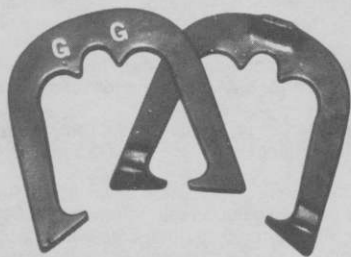
CLASS B — Omar Blacketer, 4-1-46.2; Bill Wicker, 4-1-50.7; Dutch Swartz, 4-1-43.9; Lester Rose, 1-4-48.1; Jim Hurst, 1-4-47.3; Rich Gyorkus, 1-4-38.4.

CLASS C — Lee Antonides, 4-1-44.1; Jack Edwards, 4-1-52.3; Carl Searls, 3-2-41.3; George Stifel, 2-3-39.7; Marls Goodrich, 1-4-42.5; Walter House, 1-4-47.3.

CLASS D — Rex Swinson, 4-1-36.1; Henry Mullet, 4-1-38.8; Frank Waikel, 3-2-35.3; Royce Wrucke, 2-3-38.4; Chet Anderson, 2-3-36.1; Les Long, 0-5-31.1.

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CLASS E — Bob Bjorkgren, 5-0-41.7; R. Lobuzzetta, 4-1-36.4; Earle Johnson, 3-2-33.3; Bert Szombati, 2-3-31.1; Don Bridges, 1-4-25.6; H. Hartman, 0-5-27.1.

CLASS F — Earl Colgan, 3-2-33.3; Bob Babcock, 3-2-30.1; Bonnie Wyant, 3-2-27.7; Joe Morgan, 3-2-29.6; George Connor, 2-3-34.2; John King, 1-4-18.7.

CLASS G — Ed Miller, 5-0-43.9; M. Rodocker, 4-1-30.7; Howard Serena, 2-3-32.7; Richard Wallace, 2-3-30.8; Don Blakeman, 1-4-20.1; Wilson Burggraf, 1-4-22.7.

CLASS H — Kay Bayless, 5-0-20.5; Jim Pelkey, 4-1-27.6; George Engelman, 3-2-26.5; Ed Risley, 2-3-22.3; Dick Warren, 1-4-22.8; Larry Judd, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS I — Fred Armentrout, 5-1-13.6; Ed Rippey, 3-3-16.5; Earl Hartman, 3-3-13.7; Hap Harrison, 1-5-13.9.

NAPLES, FL. BARNETT BANK OPEN WON BY L. MILLER**SANCTION 86-11**

CLASS A — Levi Miller, Sarasota, 5-1-64.9; Henry Hostetler, Sarasota, 5-1-61.3; Jim Hurst, Ohio, 4-2-56.5; Ed Schultz, Sarasota, 3-3-58.2; Francis White, Erie, Pa., 2-4-56.3; Walter Sargent, Ohio, 1-5-47.0; Dick Ferguson, Fort Myers, 1-5-44.9.

CLASS B — Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 6-0-58.0; Jack Edwards, Sarasota, 5-1-56.5; Omar Blacketer, Bradenton, 3-3-54.5; Bill Wicker, Moore Haven, 3-3-56.7; George Steifel, Ohio, 2-4-49.3; Marls Goodrich, Bradenton, 2-4-51.7; Lester Rose, Ohio, 0-6-39.4.

CLASS C — Oscar Price, Naples, 5-1-47.6; Helen Eakins, Estero, 4-2-50.0; Frank Waikel, Estero, 3-3-40.8; Meril Anleitner, Lehigh Acres, 3-3-41.6; Ed Senger, Clearwater, 3-3-39.4; Carl Searls, Sarasota, 2-4-38.9; Russ Lobuzzetta, Sarasota, 1-5-38.9.

CLASS D — Bert Szombati, Naples, 6-0-41.7; Les Long, Bradenton, 5-1-45.1; Mike Eakins, Estero, 3-3-44.8; Don Opdycke, Bonita Springs, 3-3-37.6; Ray Morse, Estero, 2-4-27.5; Robert Bjorkgren, Bradenton, 1-5-31.3; Don Bridges, Moore Haven, 1-5-32.2.

CLASS E — Joe West, Haines City, 5-1-43.0; Pat O'Toole, Bradenton, 4-2-32.7; Harry Brown, Ohio, 3-3-33.6; Don Johnson, Naples, 3-3-34.9; Jack Roeder, Bonita Springs, 3-3-26.2; Bill Lawson, Fort Myers, 2-4-25.7; Mary Mathias, Naples, 1-5-28.3.

CLASS F — Jim Pelkey, Bradenton, 6-0-26.8; Don Pricer, Marco Island, 4-2-21.4; Wally Mignault, Key Largo, 4-2-30.5; Leo Zamzow, Wisconsin, 4-2-20.0; Dom Molinaro, Naples, 2-4-16.5; Richard Jarvis, Bonita Springs, 0-6; Forfeit, John Sullivan, Marco Island, 0-6-Forfeit.

BRADENTON, FL. CLUB ENDS WINTER SEASON — SANC. 79-10

The first session was won by John Hess, second Earle Johnson, third Elbert Strickland, fourth Bonnie Wyant, fifth Richard Wallace and sixth Joe Morgan. Len Robinson won high scratch and high handicap game. Bonnie Wyant had high average handicap game and the most improved player award. Rookie of the year went to Richard Wallace and Earle Johnson won the sportsmanship award.

In the second session first place and league champion went to Royce Wrucke, second Omar Blacketer, third Joe Morgan, fourth Harold Shaw, fifth Chuck Hammer, sixth Floyd Bartley, seventh Les Long, eighth Richard Wallace with Marls Goodrich and Clark Karr tied for ninth and tenth. Floyd Bartley had high scratch game, Omar Blacketer had high handicap game, Chuck Hammer received the Rookie of the year award. The sportsmanship award went to John Manning, Joe Morgan received the high game over average, and the most improved belt buckle, high avg. hdc. game went to Harold Shaw.

We had 15 players in the first session and 30 in the second. They were from eleven different states.

DOUGLAS WINNER AT SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. — SANCTION 86-70

CLASS A — Robert Douglas, 6-1-65.4; James Sumlin, 6-1-68.5; A.J. Nave, 5-2-64.9; J.B. Fuller, 4-3-68.8; W.E. Stephens, 3-4-61.3; Bud Presnell, 3-4-58.4; Paul Stewart, 1-6-48.7; Johnny Solesbee, 0-7-45.3.

CLASS B — Bud Kuykdell, 5-0-56.0; Norman Kelley, 4-1-53.2; Ray Littrell, 3-2-49.6; B.J. Brown, 2-3-47.1; Donald Douglas, 1-4-42.0; J.E. Brooks, 0-5-40.0.

CLASS C — Clinton Henley, 4-1-47.6; Jimmy Broome, 3-2-44.9; Larry Massey, 3-2-44.5; Daniel Solesbee, 3-2-39.8; Wayne McCurry, 2-3-43.0; James Cook, 1-4-36.2.

CLASS D — Oren Solesbee, 3-1-41.5; Gary Cook, 2-2-27.8; Larry Gurley, 2-2-25.0; Lawrence Robbins, 2-2-24.7.

MORRIS, CONNECTICUT CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

On June 21, a horseshoe tournament will be held in Morris, Connecticut, with only six competitors — the top six finishers in the women's division of the 1985 World Horseshoe Tournament. Don Weik of Lakeside, Ct., a top New England competitor for many years, and his local horseshoe club are planning and organizing this tournament which will combine some doubles competition with local Connecticut pitchers and some round robin competition for the women. It will end with ladder play to determine the winner. The Morris, Ct., group is raising money now for this tournament which they have been hoping to have for several years. This year, with a renovated horseshoe area, is the year. The women hope to see you there!

R. KUCHINSKI TOPS ANNUAL HICKORY LAKE OPEN NEWBURY, OHIO — MARCH 7-8-9-15 — SANC. 86-21

Ron Kuchinski of Erie, Pa., posted a 6-1 (78.5%) record to win the Class A sanctioned indoor meet held on March 7-8-9 & 15 at the Hickory Lake Inn Courts located in Newbury, Ohio. The high ringer percentage game of the tournament was pitched by Mike DiMartino of Churchville, New York, tossing 31 out of 32 for a 96.9% game.

This was the 4th annual Hickory Lake Inn Open Tournament and approximately \$1,350.00 in prize money was awarded in addition to trophies for this tournament.

Jeannie Spaller posted a 2-2 record (62%) to win the Ladies Class A division, in a three-way tie for first place with both Shirley Spiesman and Betty Dunlap.

Bryan Schira had a 3-0 (37.5%) record to win the Junior Class A division.

CLASS A — MEN — Ron Kuchinski, 6-1-78.5; Mike DiMartino, 5-2-80.0; Oscar Manns, 5-2-73.6; Wayne Luoma, 4-3-69.3; Casey Danner, 3-4-70.0; Lawrence Miller, 3-4-68.5; Ansil Copeland, 2-5-68.0; Max Roseberry, 0-7-54.5.

CLASS B — MEN — Richard Weiser, 8-1-64; Eldon Sarbaugh, 8-1-61.8; Gary Gardner, 6-3-63.9; Earl VanSant, 6-3-53.6; Phil Spiesman, 5-4-56.5; Bob Johnson, 4-5-53.4; Charlie Brotzman, 3-6-43.0; Dan LaForce, 2-7-47.3; Joe Markiewicz, 2-7-47.1; Dana Gillespie, 1-8-41.8.

CLASS C — MEN — Armond Frabotta, 6-1-50.6; Guy Wills, 5-2-51.1; Tim Gould, 5-2-50.8; Wm. B. Hixson, 4-3-50.5; Ray Greene, 4-3-44.1; John Kovach, 2-5-46.3; Bud Loftus, Sr., 1-6-40.7; Larry Luoma, 1-6-38.5.

CLASS D — MEN — Larry Luoma, 7-0-49.3; Dick Spaller, 4-3-45.4; Gary Weiser, 4-3-44.8; Jim Thompson, 4-3-42.6; Harvey Hayes, 3-4-40.2; Ford Christian, 3-4-38.8; John Revack, 2-5-31.9; Carl Shock, 1-6-27.5.

CLASS E — MEN — Joe Raico, 8-1-41.8; Frank Hiendlmayr, 8-1-50.6; Jess Fenton, 7-2-40.1; Gordon Miller, 6-3-43.0; Mike Grubich, 5-4-32.1; Earl Severson, 3-6-39.1; John Beharry, 3-6-36.7; Neil Lynch, 3-6-26.3; Walt Pierce, 2-7-26.7; Bye, 0-9.

HICKORY LAKE — (Continued)

CLASS F — MEN — *Charlie Greene, 7-0-39.2; Jim C. Krouse, 5-2-35.9; Dwaine Ringler, 4-3-33.1; Gene Fenton, 4-3-27.7; Ercil Casseday, 4-3-21.5; Dick Johnson, 3-4-32.4; Bob McKinney, 1-6-14.7; Bye.*

CLASS G — MEN — *Art Gahagan, 7-0-27.4; Bud Loftus, Jr., 5-2-21.8; John Fuduric, 4-3-26.2; Russ Ryan, 4-3-25.8; James Gee, 4-3-23.5; Bob Patton, 3-4-23.5; Darrell Peyatt, 1-6-14.3; John Perko, 0-7-7.9.*

CLASS A — WOMEN — *Jeannie Spaller, 2-2-62.0; Shirley Spiesman, 2-2-61.8; Betty Dunlap, 2-2-57.6.*

CLASS B — WOMEN — *Avanelle Brown, 5-0-34.5; Mary Greene, 3-2-31.1; Lois Luhta, 3-2-26.7; Virginia Cotter, 2-3-33.6; Vernie Cicirelli, 2-3-29.7; Margie Palsa, 0-5-16.6.*

CLASS C — WOMEN — *Marlene Lynch, 5-1-20.9; Marilyn Patton, 4-2-16.0; Joanne Spoko, 2-4-10.0; Terry Ryan, 1-5-11.6.*

JUNIORS — *Bryan Schira, 3-0-37.5; Mike Grubich, 0-3-18.2.*

GILLESPIE OPEN WON BY SCHEUB — SARASOTA, FLORIDA

All entries in Class A were from Sarasota, the host club. Since no one could recall this ever happening before in an NHPA sanctioned tournament in Florida, this is considered a first. Paul Scheub was the tournament champion. Sanction 86-7.

CLASS A — *P. Scheub, 5-0-59.2; L. Miller, 4-1-62.4; H. Hostetler, 3-2-64.1; R. Ferguson, 2-3-49.5; E. Schultz, 1-4-54.5; J. Hurst, 0-5-47.8.*

CLASS B — *J. Edwards, 6-0-56.2; W. Smith, 4-2-48.9; R. Widdersheim, 3-3-46.8; L. Rose, 3-3-44.4; M. Goodrich, 2-4-43.6; W. House, 2-4-46.7; R. Swinson, 1-5-35.8.*

CLASS C — *R. Lobuzzetta, 5-1-39.7; E. Miller, 4-2-42.0; H. Mullet, 4-2-42.3; D. Opdycke, 4-2-39.2; T. Randolph, 3-3-32.2; B. Szombati, 1-5-34.9; L. Long, 0-6-29.6.*

CLASS D — *N. Houchin, 5-1-46.4; R. Bjorkgren, 5-1-36.6; P. Harris, 4-2-33.5; R. Baker, 3-3-27.9; A. Burg, 2-4-32.1; R. Finch, 1-5-24.4; P. O'Toole, 1-5-27.9.*

CLASS E — *N. Hall, 4-2-37.6; R. Zimmerman, 4-2-29.8; E. Johnson, 4-2-27.2; M. Roderer, 4-2-26.8; D. Slocum, 3-3-32.3; D. Johnson, 2-4-27.8; H. Serena, 0-6-33.3.*

CLASS F — *J. Morgan, 5-0-33.1; J. Pelkey, 4-1-27.3; B. King, 3-2-26.1; R. Warren, 2-3-16.9; E. Hartman, 1-4-13.6; J. Rodgers, 0-5-12.6.*

WICKER WINS BEVERLY HILLS, FLA. TOURNAMENT

Seven Beverly Hills pitchers captured seven firsts out of eight classes in the Beverly Hills, Florida tournament held on March 29. B. Wicker was undefeated to win Class A. He posted a 6-0-51.8 record.

CLASS A — *B. Wicker, 6-0-51.8; M. Grubb, 4-2-46.2; R. Cullum, 4-2-50.0; E. Howdeshell, 3-3-45.1; G. Nixon, 2-4-41.4; L. Hoban, 1-5-35.8; H. Clement, 1-5-40.4.*

CLASS B — *S. Hall, 5-1-48.8; E. Senger, 4-2-44.6; D. Senger, 4-2-41.4; A. West, 3-3-43.3; N. Houchin, 3-3-40.0; K. Carson, 2-4-31.1; F. Wagner, 0-6-31.2.*

CLASS C — *G. Bush, 5-1-44.0; B. Ratcliffe, 3-3-40.8; J. West, 3-3-37.9; E. Medernach, 3-3-33.7; H. Roberts, 3-3-32.0; C. Robinson, 2-4-26.7; T. Lavalette, 2-4-29.8.*

CLASS D — *C. Sipp, 6-0-36.5; P. O'Toole, 5-1-37.3; B. Southwell, 4-2-38.3; B. Marshall, 2-4-30.7; C. Richards, 2-4-38.9; M. Spray, 1-5-29.4; F. Lindell, 1-5-20.6.*

WICKER WINS — (Continued)

CLASS E — C. Kaercher, 5-1-31.8; K. Allaway, 5-1-28.2; D. Barton, 4-2-27.1; N. Davey, 3-3-26.0; C. Dickinson, 2-4-27.5; D. Highsmith, 1-5-28.1; J. Pelkey, 1-5-29.0.

CLASS F — P. Caldwell, 5-1-22.1; R. Deare, 5-2-28.7; F. Northern, 4-2-25.9; D. Rahfeldt, 3-3-23.3; J. Skupien, 2-4-18.3; G. Chance, 1-5-17.0; V. Gray, 1-5-20.3.

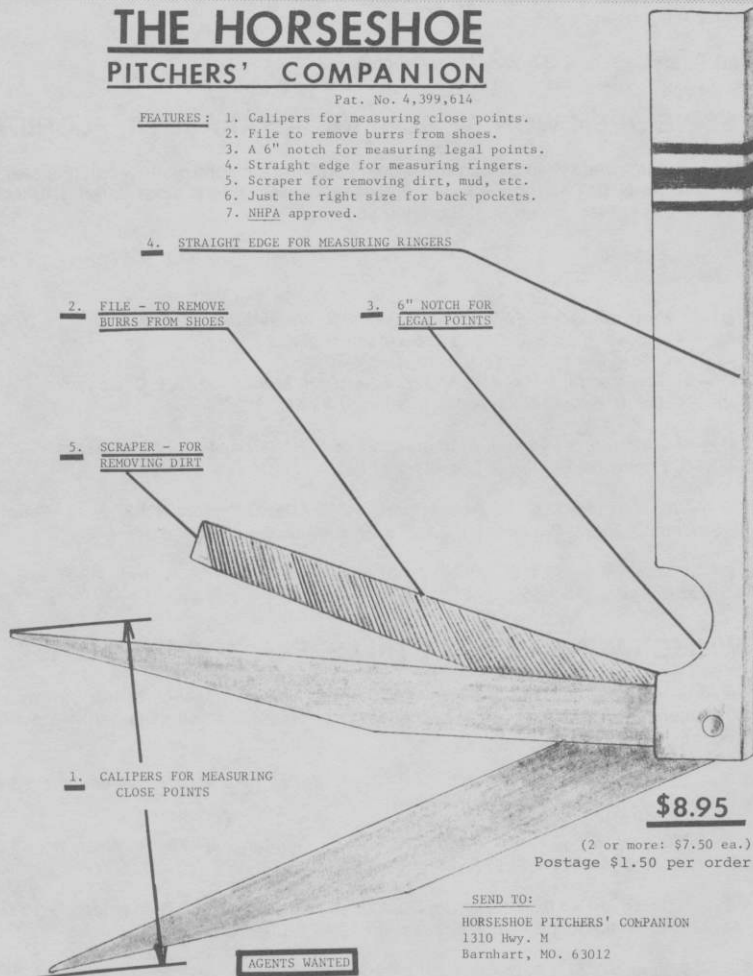
CLASS G — R. Fradet, 5-0-23.0; H. Olson, 3-2-25.4; D. Fagan, 2-3-20.1; G. McGraw, 2-3-18.3; L. Biaze, 2-3-17.8; H. Harrison, 1-4-14.0.

CLASS H — B. Ridge, Sr., 4-1-15.9; E. Kirk, 3-2-12.8; S. Dickman, 3-2-15.1; A. Gritske, 3-2-11.3; F. Spray, 2-3-14.8; M. Wezuick, 0-5-5.6.

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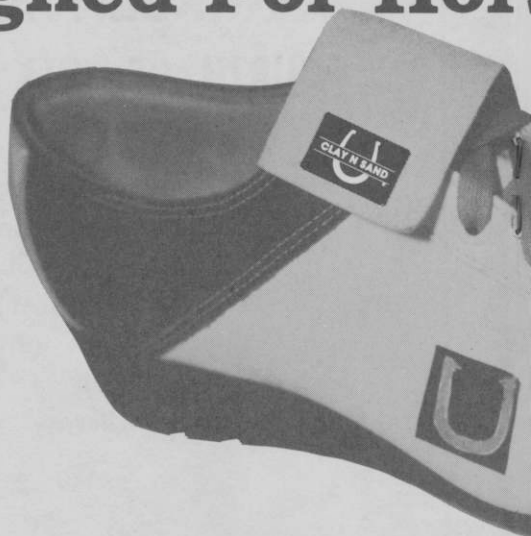
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P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Ill. 60507

Dear Ellis,

“Horray, it's Hollywood, DA DA DA DA DA DA DA, Hollywood — for the Deadeyed Riverboat Gambler of Professional Bowling and 4 time World Horseshoe Pitching Champion, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., so says the sports announcer on Saturday afternoon bowling. If you haven't tuned in to television's Professional Bowling Tour then you do not realize what I'm talking about, what you're missing and how famous the Professional Sport of Horseshoes will become thru the concentrated efforts of W.R.W., and his bowling endeavors.

For three weeks in a row, W.R.W. had been representing the N.H.P.A. and its membership on National T.V. Thus giving us the greatest opportunity, *with no effort on our own*, to promote our organization. This is big time professional sports and free TV publicity that doesn't come along everyday. The sports announcer has invited us, so to speak, to “jump on the bandwagon.”

Along with this coverage we should concentrate all efforts possible publicizing our sport thru local media, newspapers, exhibitions and tournaments. This will definitely increase our membership, chances for sponsors and perpetuate monies into our sport.

Thanks Walter Ray, for giving us this chance by taking us along on the Professional Bowling Tour.

Yours truly,
Lori Oberbiling
II. Regional Director

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Dear Pitchers:

Hi, I imagine all of you are preparing for another exciting year of pitching. As many of you know horseshoes have a special bond between many of us. We learn to care and feel what each other feels.

I would like to thank all of those who understood my problem at the World Tournament last year and gave me support. I would now like to explain what happened and why.

On the last night of pitching I experienced a horseshoe pitchers nightmare, and I hope this never happens to you. When I brought my shoe in front of me for the release my hand would not let it go. I tried to overcome this but having it happened to me before I knew I could not. So finally I decided to forfeit before I hurt someone pitching or a scorekeeper. I felt very bad to those who received a loss from me because it stayed while others received wins, I hope they understand. Of course a lot of people thought I had just given up but if this was so I would of never won the Womens Championship in 1984. That was the first year that this had happened to me and I kept on pitching. It happened again in May of 1985. I realized something was wrong and I could never go thru this again. I went to the doctor on March 10th, he believes I have dequervaines disease of the tendon. He did surgery on my hand on March 12th involving the tendon from the thumb to the wrist area. He told me that I would probably never pitch like I did before and that I would have to work very hard at it. I cannot even start trying to pitch until in May.

I hope I cleared up any questions or doubts in any minds. I now have new goals for myself in overcoming the fear of this reoccurring and to pitch well once again.

I hope to see all of you in Ainsworth this summer. Good luck to you!

Good Pitching
Tari Powell

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News Digest
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Ellis:

I cannot tell you how proud it made me feel to see Walter Ray Williams, our World Horseshoe Pitching Champion win the (True Value) bowling tournament on March 3, 1986. The National exposure for our sport of horseshoe pitching was priceless as the announcers told of our 4-time World champion. Congratulations, Walter Ray.

Sincerely,
Al Boudreau, Jr.
Rindge, N.H.

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Mr. Ellis Cobb, Editor
The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Ill. 60507

Dear Ellis:

In the April News Digest, from your president. . . Dave Loucks 1. Article II, Section 3 (Delegates) Mr. Loucks proposed amendment that delegates "must be a current subscriber to the NHPA News Digest." I believe this is a prime source of communication and in many cases, the only source. May I suggest that the NHPA carry this one step farther and incorporate the Digest as part of the membership. In that way all members would be informed. All delegates must be members, therefore they would automatically be a subscriber. Every year it is brought before the delegates that the Digest is losing money. The NHPA has spent many times this amount in an attempt to promote Horseshoes and has seen little results. By the NHPA investing in the Digest, and making it bigger and better, all members would benefit. So many times you hear "Why join the NHPA, what do you get from it?" I believe people want more than the honor of being a member. They want something more than a card to hold in their hand. Give them a monthly issue to read and membership will grow and so will the NHPA.

Sincerely,
John Secord
2123 Brown Rd.
Fond du Lac, Wi. 54935

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CLOSES SEASON — SANC. 84-83

The Northern Illinois League closed its season at the Wing Park courts in Elgin, Illinois. Harold Lange is the new Champion with a 51.8 percent average overall. Second place, Dick Carter, 51.7; third place Clint Sjurset, 60.0; fourth place, Pat Prestidge, 52.8. Most improved pitcher, Alex Perly, plus 7.8. High scratch game, Dick Carter, 84.0; Hi-handicap game, Harold Lange, 50 ringers or 100%.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS JUNE TURKEY FESTIVAL

The Annual Tremont Turkey Festival will be held June 6-7-8. On Saturday, June 7, the Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Park courts. Rain date June 8. Our 12 courts will accommodate the first 48 players to register. All six classes will be 8-man groups and morning classes B, E & F will start at 9:30 a.m. Afternoon classes A, C, & D start at 1:00 p.m. Trophies for top three winners in each class plus a free drawing. Sanctioned playing will prevail. Food, carnival and activities all day. Deadline to register is June 1. Entry fee \$7.00 for all classes. To register contact Loren Gillespie, 208 N. Harris, Tremont, Ill. 61568 or call 309-925-5038.

Our annual Silver Dollar Tourney will be July 19, on the same courts. This will be 6-man classes with \$2.00 for each game won plus a prize in each class. Food and drinks at courts. Registration fee \$7.00. Be at courts by 9:00 a.m. Will start at 9:30 a.m.

ANNUAL CAPITOL CITY OPEN — JUNE 21-22 — LANSING, MI.

The 7th annual Capitol City Open tournament will be held at the Moores Park Courts in Lansing, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Over \$1650.00 in prizes and trophies will be awarded based on 92 entries. All entries must be postmarked no later than June 12, 1986.

Entry fees are as follows: Men \$15.00; Ladies \$12.00; Juniors no charge; Men's classes A, B & C will pay \$3, \$2 and \$1 dollar respectively on signing in.

All classes will pitch 35 point games, unless there is a class with a pitcher or pitchers under 20 percent, in which case that class will pitch 35 points or 50 shoes, whichever comes first.

All men's classes will be in groups of eight. All ladies' classes will be in groups of 3 thru 6, depending upon ringer percentage and number of entries. There will be NO HANDICAP play.

All entrants will pitch either Saturday or Sunday. No one will pitch both days. Whenever possible, lower classes will pitch on Saturday and the higher classes will pitch on Sunday.

The tournament committee reserves the right to make changes based on number of entries and ringer percentage.

Send entry fee and ringer percentage to John Decker, 5018 Rotterdam Road, Holt, Michigan 48842. Phone: 517-699-2938. Make all checks payable to Capitol City Horseshoe Club.

IOWA NEW CHAMPION OF CANADIAN-AMERICAN TEAM OPEN

Iowa is the new champion of the Canadian-American International Friendship Open team horseshoe tournament held in February at the Pitchin' Palace in Wisconsin.

They won the crown and the \$1,000 first place prize after playing an 11-game preliminary round and earning the top seed in the four team step-ladder finals competition. Iowa team was comprised of Kevin Cone, Red Henton, Harold Darnold and Loras Grant.

The Iowans defeated reigning champion Minnesota, which had won the second seed spot. Minnesota team of Phyllis Negaard, Sandy Karasch and Dave and Jackie Hughes won \$600.

Illinois team of Don Peters, Glen Bryant, Cliff Baker and Charley Webb finished third and won the \$300 prize. The Indiana team of Mark Siebold, Bill Holland, Chuck Grothe and Jerry Mills finished fourth and won \$100.

The Canadian-East team from the Ontario area just missed making the finals by two games. And the Can-Am also was privileged to have a second Canadian team from the Saskatchewan area.

The Can-Am committee wishes to thank all players for making Can-Am '86 a tremendous success and the committee promises to make Can-Am 887 yet more enjoyable.

HARAHAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS BANQUET

Ernie's Airline Room was the site of the banquet and awards presentation of the Harahan Horseshoe Pitchers Association 1985 league.

Team play was held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and consisted of fifteen (15) weeks of competition. The Tuesday night league was won by the John Wilson led team of Emile "Palooka" Landry, Joey Sanford, John Mire, and West Goodrich, while the Wednesday night league was won by the Jack Atchley led team of Roy Hoffmann, John Dorsa, Glen Gottschalk, and Dick Kola. High ringer percentage in both Tuesday and Wednesday leagues was attained by Frank Noto. Rookie of the year was John Dorsa, and Roy Hoffmann won the Sportsmanship Award.

Numerous other awards, both team and individual, were presented and, following the banquet and award presentation, dancing and socializing was enjoyed by all.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC — SANCTIONED

The Peoria, Illinois Horseshoe Club will host its annual Memorial Day Classic Horseshoe Tournament at the Bradley Park Courts on Sunday, May 25, 1986. Rain date will be Memorial Day, May 26, 1986. Sign up by 9 a.m. Begin play 9:30 a.m. NHPA card required, available at the courts. Will mix 30 and 40 footers according to ringer percentage. 6 person classes. 40 pt. cancellation. Entry fee \$8.00, payable at the courts. Trophies top two each class. Contact Bob Roling, 133 Cherry Ridge, Peoria, IL 61604. 309-688-3187.

NEW YEAR OPEN INDOOR TOURNAMENT — WICHITA, KANSAS JAN. 18-19, 1986 — SANCTIONED

CLASS A — Merlin Potts, 9-0-75.1; Vernon Valdois, 6-3-67.7; Ron Martin, 6-3-66.1; Charles Killgore, 6-3-64.8; Elwyn Cooper, 5-4-59.1; Alden Allbaugh, 4-5-62.7; Bud Hamilton, 3-6-57.9; George Buche, 3-6-54.7; Robert Booe, 3-6-53.5.

CLASS B — Ralph Funk, 9-0-60.9; Chuck Arnold, 7-2-53.0; Danny Erbe, 6-3-54.4; Jesse Hobbs, 6-3-50.4; Paul Toole, 4-5-50.8; Bill Whitely, 4-5-46.6; Ron Sharp, 4-5-43.8; Dale Blandin, 3-6-43.1; Homer Cain, 2-7-37.8.

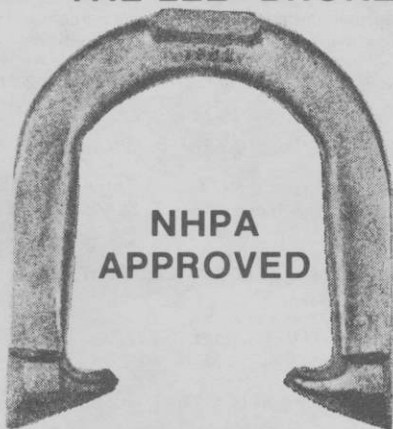
CLASS C — Larry Fordyce, 6-1-55.2; Ron Frederick, 6-1-62.7; Tom Goff, 4-3-46.9; Carl Redgate, 3-4-46.4; Donald Albers, 3-4-41.8; Gene Dixon, 3-4-39.6; Larry Aue, 2-5-35.2; Lelind Johnson, 1-6-35.9.

CLASS D — Dennis Voth, 6-1-32.3; Riley Drum, 6-1-35.8; Ray Bolinger, 4-3-32.9; Leon Council, 3-4-32.0; Dick Kinney, 3-4-31.5; Norman Hammeke, 3-4-29.2; Glenn King, 2-5-33.4; Hank Griffin, 1-6-22.7.

CLASS E — Rusty Enzor, 6-1-31.9; Orland Carver, 5-2-37.5; Bill Koepsel, 5-2-36.9; George Green, 4-3-30.6; Martin Eagan, 3-4-29.0; Rick Roles, 3-4-25.4; Greg Dixon, 2-5-23.4; Eddie Haupt, 1-6-14.3.

WOMEN — HANDICAPPED — Kathy Messner, 9-0-32.1; Linda Sharp, 7-2-19.6; Tina Rash, 6-3-54.0; Shirley Dixon, 6-3-15.9; Marguerite Albers, 5-4-11.2; Ginger Cain, 4-5-38.7; Judi Roles, 3-6-10.9; Gennette Pierce, 3-6-5.9; Patti Eagan, 2-7-4.0.

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1985 SEASON REPORT FROM LOUISIANA STATE ASSOC.

The six new horseshoe courts at Soniat Playground in Harahan, were the site of the first NHPA Louisiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Association single championships on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13, 1985.

Competition was held in Men's Division (5 classes: A, B, C, D and E), and Ladies (2 classes: A and B) and Junior Boys and Girls (1 class "A" each).

The Men's State Champions are:

- Class A — Clayton Iles, Dry Creek
- Class B — Veachel Tucker, Marreno
- Class C — Joey Sanford, Harahan
- Class D — Jay Weber, River Ridge
- Class E — Larry Morvant, Metairie

The Women's State Champions are:

- Class A — Claudia Campbell, Dry Creek
- Class B — Pat Lutz, Ocean Springs, Miss.

The Junior Boys State Champion is:

- Class A — Brian Falcon, Waggaman

The Junior Girls State Champion is:

- Class A — Grace Parks, Harahan

Trophies were awarded to the top four (4) finishers in Men's Class A and Women's Class A and B; to the top three (3) in Men's Class B, C, D, and E; and Junior Boys. Junior Girls (only two (2) entries) received first and second place trophies.

PEORIA STEAMBOAT DAYS OPEN — SANCTIONED

The Peoria, IL Horseshoe Club will host its Annual Steamboat Days Open at the Bradley Park Courts on Sunday, June 15, 1986. Rain date same time on Sunday, June 22. Sign up by 9 a.m. Begin play at 9:30 a.m. NHPA card required, available at the courts. 6 person classes. Will mix 30 and 40 footers according to ringer percentage. 40 pt. cancellation. Entry fee \$8.00. Scorekeeping required, 25 cents/person per game. Trophies top two each class. Contact Bob Roling, 133 Cherry Ridge, Peoria, IL 309-688-3187.

D. WARD WINS TENN. DOGWOOD TOURN. — SANC. 86-184

Don Ward was an easy winner of the annual Tennessee Dogwood Open tournament held at Cleveland, Tenn. on April 5. On his way to the title Don had the high single game percentage with 39 ringers out of 44 shoes for 88.6. There were 52 players from five states in competition.

CLASS A — D. Ward, 5-0-75.7; D. Martino, 3-2-68.5; R. Norwood, 3-2-66.6; R. Pruitt, 2-3-64.2; Mullican, 2-3-58.2; J. Black, 0-5-55.2.

CLASS B — L. Lawson, 5-0-54.6; M. Bastian, 3-2-58.4; E. Long, 3-2-51.4; C. Perkins, 2-3-44.4; W. Grant, 1-4-45.5; G. Bradfield, 1-4-41.9.

CLASS C — G. Whaley, 4-1-55.7; D. Stallings, 4-1-53.5; S. Long, 3-2-56.5; T. Price, 3-2-55.4; L. Wyatt, 1-4-41.3; J. Haire, 0-5-39.6.

CLASS D — C. Green, 4-1-48.7; H. Irwin, 3-2-45.2; G. Lewis, 3-2-40.5; W. Gee, 3-2-37.5; J. Nygard, 1-4-37.7; C. Bennett, 0-5-28.3.

CLASS E — C. Montgomery, 4-1-46.9; R. Ward, 4-1-41.8; F. Jones, 2-3-37.7; L. Sunderland, 2-3-33.9; L. Osborne, 2-3-35.2; Jesse Lewis, 1-4-35.5.

CLASS F — J. Adkerson, 5-0-40.8; J. Ferrell, 3-2-36.1; Dana Ward, 3-2-34.7; C. Story, 2-3-24.8; S. Cornette, 1-4-23.0; H. Lones, 1-4-19.0.

CLASS G — D. Isaacs, 4-1-36.6; B. Dishner, 4-1-32.3; R. Bennett, 4-1-32.2; J. Bennett, 2-3-16.6; A. Gilliam, 1-4-25.6; J. Davis, 0-5-19.0.

CLASS H — D. Caylor, 2-0-30.9; T. Harmon, 1-1-15.2; John Lewis, 0-2-7.8.

WOMEN — V. Frizzell, 3-0-46.5; W. Henson, 2-1-41.8; D. Harmon, 1-2-25.0; M. Perkins, 0-3-14.1.

JUNIORS — C. Perkins, 2-0-38.7; L. Osborne, 1-1-8.2; B. Byrd, 0-2-8.9.

BELOIT, WIS. CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH DOUBLES TOURN. SANCTION 85-53

CLASS A — Buck Huffman, Brodhead, Wis. & Earl Paulson, Beloit, 4-1; Bob Runaas, Orfordville, Wis. & Paul Wilson, Janesville, 4-2; Red Ferguson, So. Beloit, Ill. & Bud Renley, Beloit, 3-3; Jerry Schroeder, Janesville & John Thompson, Edgerton, Wi., 2-3; Sid Anderson, Janesville & Rod Courrier, Evansville, Wis., 2-3; Don Goldsmith, Janesville & Ken Lovaas, Beloit, 1-4.

CLASS B — Terry Lokken, Beloit & Dale Lokken, Beloit, 5-2; Sterling Martin, Janesville & Dave Martin, Janesville, 4-3; Fred Zielstra, Eagle, Wis. & Lloyd Goodman, Beloit, 3-3; Stan Nelson, Eagle, Wis. & Harold Laws, Beloit, 2-3; Myron Paulson, Beloit & Daryl Hagen, Evansville, Wis., 2-3; Ron Ramquist, Beloit & Verne Kennedy, Janesville, Wis., 2-3.

CLASS C — Bill Nehls, Beloit, Wis. & Mark James, Pewaukee, Wis., 5-1; Ron Anderson, Eagle, Wis. & Norm Beckius, Beloit, 4-2; Bob Geeser, So. Beloit & Terry Kirsop, Pewaukee, Wis., 3-2; Larry McCutcheon, Pewaukee & Richard Conrad, Pewaukee, 3-2; Kenwood Nelson, Beloit & Ken Austin, So. Beloit, Ill., 1-4; Mike Keller, Elgin, Ill. & Troy Anderson, Eagle, Wis., 0-5.

CLASS D — Kenwood Nelson, Beloit & Ken Anderson, So. Beloit, Ill., 4-1; Chuck Potter, Beloit & Alden Scott, Roscoe, Ill., 4-2; Al Schliem, Beloit & P. Wee, Beloit, 4-3; Tom Gillingham, Beloit & Ray Schenk, So. Beloit, Ill., 3-3; Ken Snodie, So. Beloit, Ill. & Lloyd Konkol, Orfordville, Wi., 2-3.

YUMA, ARIZONA ST. PADDY'S TOURN. WON BY JUDY WHISENANT MARCH 16 — SANC. 85-427

Y.A.H.P.A. held their St. Patrick's Day Sanctioned Tournament on Sunday, March 16th. There were 60 participants, a tie for first place in the top class resulted in a pitchoff between Judy Whisenant and Joe James.

CLASS A — Judy Whisenant, 4-1-42.5; Joe James, 4-1-41.4; Clarence Giles, 3-2-50.0; Earl Holloway, 2-3-40.3; Bill Hanneman, 1-4-40.6; Donna Taylor, 1-4-35.3.

CLASS B — Bud Price, 4-1-47.0; Sam Finrock, 3-2-43.1; Jessie Johnson, 3-2-38.3; Donald Wilcox, 2-3-40.2; Leroy Sutter, 2-3-39.1; Roger Christianson, 1-4-46.2.

CLASS C — Chuck Chesnovar, 4-1-42.7; Bob Cockwell, 3-2-38.4; Larry Calzada, 3-2-38.2; Charlotte Atkinson, 3-2-36.9; Phyllis Centell, 2-3-36.2; Eldon Wilson, 0-5-25.0.

CLASS D — Tony Apodaca, 7-0-44.0; Art Lund, 5-2-43.8; Steve Roth, 4-3-38.8; Bob Reed, 4-3-37.8; Cliff Royce, 4-3-36.4; Pat Patterson, 2-5-35.1; Gary Foreman, 2-5-34.4; Francis Nelson, 0-7-29.0.

CLASS E — Larry Taylor, 4-1-39.5; Maurice Casteel, 4-1-33.1; Leo Benson, 4-1-32.3; Byron Kerr, 2-3-32.0; Lyle Cherry, 1-4-16.2; Rex E. Lee, 0-5-17.3.

CLASS F — Trevor Russell, 4-1-36.3; Arnold Carlberg, 4-1-34.4; Bud Schardine, 3-2-40.8; Elmer Thibodeau, 2-3-31.7; Lil Price, 2-3-29.3; Duane Buck, 0-5-22.5.

CLASS G — Dan Williams, 4-1-33.3; Irene Casteel, 4-1-32.2; Roy Brown, 4-1-29.4; Chuck Wenger, 2-3-24.6; Scott Finrock, 1-4-20.5; Miles Buterbaugh, 0-5-23.4.

CLASS H — Russell Barr, 3-1-26.5; Casey Zaccagnini, 3-1-20.7; Bill Shipley, 2-2-17.0; Lowell Graves, 1-3-27.0; Leo Johnson, 1-3-8.0. Bye.

CLASS I — John Mauck, 3-1-26.6; Lyle Western, 3-1-22.0; Fred Enos, 2-2-21.2; Jules Liebaert, 2-2-15.0; Shirley Finrock, 0-4-4.2. Bye.

CLASS J — Clarence Cooper, 5-0-21.7; Bob Howe, 4-1-13.4; Harold Reel, 3-2-4.8; Gerald Schmidt, 2-3-11.2; Steve Shtuka, 1-4-5.6; Laura Christianson, 0-5-6.4.

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MINNICK UNDEFEATED IN VALLEY OF THE SUN WARM-UP

M. TARKET TOP LADY PITCHER — MESA, AZ. — SANC. 86-27

CLASS A — Minnick, Gary, 5-0-61.0; Johnson, Elwood, 3-2-62.4; Allen, Don, 3-2-58.4; Voyce, Floyd, 2-3-54.2; Hafner, Byron, 1-4-48.7; Swenson, Rolland, 1-4-47.0.

CLASS A — LADIES — Tarket, Margaret, 4-1-50.0; Lievrouw, Teresa, 4-1-51.7; Weisdepp, Elaine, 3-2-57.1; Pearce, Emalene, 3-2-49.2; Rehels, Beryldean, 1-4-37.2; Hutchings, Doris, 0-5-37.9.

CLASS B MEN — Lipinski, Ron, 5-0-60.2; Knudson, Bud, 4-1-59.1; Clark, Everett, 3-2-52.0; Arionus, Ed., 2-3-50.0; Gage, C., 1-4-48.2; Thompson, Gifford, 0-5-39.0.

CLASS C — MEN — Govaerts, Jack, 4-1-54.9; Wittlinger, Jan, 3-2-55.0; Rehels, Marvin, 3-2-48.1; Bates, Bob, 2-3-50.0; Weisdepp, Len, 2-3-45.8; Pearce, Earl, 1-4-50.7.

CLASS D — MEN — Wilkinson, Everett, 5-0-53.3; Tarket, Duane, 3-2-43.9; Ulku, Stan, 3-2-43.7; Thackeray, R.M. (Doc), 2-3-39.8; Marx, Don, 1-4-42.6; Hilberg, J., 1-4-33.6.

CLASS E — MEN — Niemitalo, John, 4-1-43.5; Skinner, Maurice, 4-1-43.2; Baedaro, Nick, 3-2-45.6; Jackson, J., 2-3-41.8; Anderson, Harley, 2-3-34.5; LaPlant, Jim, 0-5-36.4.

CLASS F — MEN — Lemieux, Dore, 4-1-45.1; Markwardt, Herb, 4-1-42.4; Schliske, Bud, 3-2-40.0; Fagala, George, 2-3-38.7; Lievrouw, Terry, 1-4-38.2; Jones, Roy, 1-4-36.1.

CLASS G — MEN — Thoring, Vernon, 4-1-38.4; Davis, Ike, 3-2-45.0; Schilperoort, Skip, 3-2-37.4; Greider, John, 2-3-39.3; Reh, Walter, 2-3-36.4; Bajari, Ben, 1-4-28.9.

CLASS H — MEN — Gardner, Lamont, 4-0-54.5; Colburn, Gordon, 2-2-38.7; Hiller, Al, 2-2-37.4; Ruby, Howard, 1-3-35.8; Apodaca, Tony, 1-3-35.3.

CLASS I — MEN — DeFrane, Wm., 4-1-39.9; Cutts, Tom, 4-1-35.9; Trzebiatowski, Tony, 3-2-31.3; Jones, Jim, 3-2-28.2; Henke, Art, 1-4-26.1; Belcher, Chas., 0-5-20.3.

CLASS J — MEN — Lewis, Floyd, 4-1-43.4; McKillip, Howard, 4-1-43.1; Perry, Harry, 4-1-35.5; Kribs, Jim, 2-3-36.5; Robbins, Larry, 1-4-24.3; Hoaglin, John, 0-5-22.1.

CLASS K — MEN — Edwards, Floyd, 4-1-36.6; Klein, Paul, 4-1-34.8; Bellows, Forrest, 3-2-28.0; Free, Paul, 2-3-30.6; Taylor, Dale, 1-4-33.2; Kosterman, J., 1-4-24.8.

CLASS L — MEN — Lundeen, R., 4-1-32.0; Vines, Elmer, 4-1-28.6; Goodling, Ben, 3-2-21.0; Parsons, Earl, 2-3-26.0; McDonald, Eric, 2-3-21.4; Anderson, Gifford, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS M — MEN — Schardine, Bud, 4-1-39.0; Shaver, George, 4-1-34.5; Orban, Mike, 3-2-21.7; McGladrie, Andy, 2-3-26.8; Bruns, Fred, 2-3-24.3; McDonald, Glenn, 0-5-15.6.

CLASS N — MEN — Hoffman, Al., 3-1-41.3; Perreault, Armand, 3-1-31.0; Oster, Al, 2-2-26.2; Dunning, Russ, 2-2-17.4; Jones, Wayne, 0-4-12.3.

CLASS O — MEN — Lakey, Houston, 4-1-29.1; Brandeberry, Ray, 4-1-28.7; Minnick, Wayne, 4-1-28.0; Greenwood, C., 2-3-13.2; Hutchings, Jack, 1-4-14.0; Rau, Ronald, 0-5-9.2.

CLASS P — MEN — Roberts, Wendell, 5-0-28.2; Selle, John, 4-1-27.8; Lee, Richard, 2-3-21.2; Grenier, Francis, 2-3-18.8; Bayless, Kenneth, 2-3-18.8; Cuicci, Paul, 0-5-20.3.

CLASS Q — MEN — McKenzie, Gilbert, 4-1-23.5; Glennie, Murray, 4-1-18.8; Parker, Chas., 3-2-21.5; Shanley, Ed., 3-2-17.8; Norberg, Robert, 1-4-17.8; Rittman, J., 0-5-18.6.

CLASS R — MEN — Thomas, Orville, 5-0-18.2; Homuth, Floyd (Red), 4-1-18.0; Kronholm, John, 3-2-17.4; Landes, Gail, 2-3-17.6; Dunlap, Curtis, 1-4-10.6; Bower, Lou, 0-5-8.6.

CLASS — LADIES B — Jones, Sigrid, 3-1-37.6; McQuillen, Norma, 2-2-24.5; Kubal, Rose, 2-2-19.8; Shanley, Sarah (Dolly), 2-2-16.7; Manson, Jean, 1-3-20.0.

VALLEY OF THE SUN TITLE WON BY BEN WIEDRICH

DIANE LOPEZ LADIES CHAMPION — MESA, AZ — SANC. 86-25

Ben Wiedrich came out of cold, rainy Oregon to post an 11-0 (75%) record, with a high game of 90%. Diane Lopez of California won the Ladies Class A Division with a 6-0 (82.74). High game 95.4. New Ladies record.

CLASS A MEN — Ben Weidrich, 11-0-75; Paul LaCrosse, 9-2-68.43; R. Pintor, 7-4-66.99; Don Titcomb, 7-4-65.89; E. Johnson, 6-5-64.7; G. Minnick, 6-5-63.41; L. Lipovsky, 4-7-63.44; Al Sperber, 4-7-61.82; R. Mauzey, 4-7-52.42; A. Allbaugh, 3-8-54.54; C. Gilles, 3-8-50.43; F. Voyce, 2-9-50.39.

CLASS B MEN — N. Flann, 10-1 (64.04); W. Napier, 9-2-62.14; Reuben Lee, 8-3-61.21; Bud Knudson, 7-4-54.98; R. Funk, 7-4-54.53; J. Ondarko, 6-5-54.62; Ron Lipinski, 5-6-56.54; Don Allen, 4-7-54.01; H. Robbins, 4-7-44.75; Geo. Bucke, 3-8-53.61; R. Ferguson, 3-8-45.3.

CLASS C MEN — Rain Shortened — Ed Aronius, 5-0-67.6; C. Gage, 4-1-53.6; E. Pearce, 4-2-52.1; M. Reheis, 4-2-46.86; W. Foreman, 2-3-52.29; K. Smith, 2-3-50; E. Graves, 2-3-48.55; E. Clark, 2-4-53.53; E. Wilkinson, 2-4-50.68; J. Wittlinger, 2-4-48.79; E. Garcia, 1-4-46.43.

CLASS D MEN — Rain Shortened — Stan Ulku, 4-1-54.42; W. Lewis, 4-1-46.69; N. Cone, 3-2-49.15; R. Dunn, 3-2-48.02; K. Erickson, 3-2-46.21; L. Burroughs, 3-2-43.97; R. Buchanan, 2-3-48.43; P. Doyle, 2-3-36.97; F. Foster, 1-4-36.54; D. Hucke, 0-5-37.80.

CLASS A LADIES — Diane Lopez, 6-0-82.74; Margaret Tarket, 5-1-62.83; Phyllis Silva, 4-2-68.13; Elaine Weisdepp, 3-3-62.75; Yvonne Mauzey, 2-4-60; L. Meier, 1-5-47.61; Teresa Lievrouw, 0-6-36.

CLASS B LADIES — Emalene Pearce, 6-0-49.6; D. Reheis, 5-1-42.33; D. Hutchings, 4-2-42.55; J. Kilstrom, 3-3-41.41; S. Jones, 2-4-31.04; Payne, 1-5-33.22; B. Dow, 0-6-39.64.

CLASS C LADIES — G. Cain, 5-2-36.46; C. Ferguson, 5-2-30; B. White, 5-2-28.91; L. Lloyd, 5-2-27.03; V. Hegarty, 3-4-33.02; A. Stewart, 3-4-26.85; D. Blood, 2-5-22.81; G. Olson, 0-7-18.23.

CLASS D LADIES — E. Standard, 6-1-25.87; N. McQuillen, 5-2-26.04; V. Stumm, 5-2-25.45; S. Shanley, 4-3-25.29; S. Shipley, 4-3-20.88; C. Larkins, 2-5-21.38; S. Dixon, 2-5-10.71; J. Manson, 0-7-12.85.

CLASS E MEN — Len Weisdepp, 6-1-49.66; J. Raymond, 6-1-49.35; M. Mueller, 5-2-42.70; H. Payne, 3-4-43.53; B. Stuart, 3-4-42.93; B. Landrum, 2-5-42.26; F. Woods, 2-5-38.25; D. Tucker, 1-6-28.88.

CLASS F MEN — Rolland Swensen, 7-0-55.63; L. Samuelson, 5-2-39.06; L. Gardner, 4-3-46.49; R. Bates, 4-3-44.83; D. Marx, 3-4-42.40; G. Werk, 3-4-37.22; M. Flann, 1-6-41.32; W. Whitley, 1-6-36.51.

CLASS G MEN — J. Niemitalo, 7-0-49.33; N. Baedaro, 5-2-44; D. Tarket, 4-3-47.4; G. Dixon, 4-3-39.93; H. Harlow, 3-4-43.27; R. Christianson, 2-5-37.18; I. Lemieux, 2-5-36.64; D. Beyer, 1-6-33.90.

CLASS H MEN — C. Grabow, 5-2-43.78; M. Larkins, Sr., 5-2-41.71; R. Thackeray, 5-2-41.66; M. Skinner, 4-3-47.38; M. Price, 4-3-40.0; F. Stinson, 3-4-39.89; F. Lewis, 2-5-37.17; D. Blandin, 0-7-24.81.

CLASS I MEN — Ike Davis, 5-2-46.07; L. Anderson, 4-3-38.82; W. Reh, 4-3-35.50; B. Schliske, 3-4-41.1; G. Colburn, 3-4-39.05; L. Bryan, 3-4-37.37; D. Dean, 3-4-36.76; J. Jackson, 3-4-36.18.

CLASS J MEN — W. Weik, 6-1-40.93; H. Markwardt, 5-2-41.30; E. Kynard, 4-3-39.94; H. Ruby, 4-3-35.54; C. Ball, 3-4-32.44; G. Kloepfer, 2-5-37.03; G. Fagala, 2-5-35.63; P. Pintor, 2-5-32.73.

CLASS K MEN — D. Wilcox, 4-2-42.06; L. Mahlstedt, 4-2-39.7; W. DeFrane, 4-2-38.27; H. Perry, 3-3-40.84; A. Hiller, 3-3-37.58; G. Thompson, 3-3-34.6; V. Thoring, 0-6-28.51.

CLASS L MEN — Tony Apodaca, 5-1-37.06; E. Schilperoort, 5-1-33.90; D. Uher, 3-3-37.31; H. Cain, 3-3-36.66; R. Jones, 3-3-33.70; L. VanDalson, 2-4-39.23; S. Allen, 0-6-18.37.

CLASS M MEN — Walt Kjellberg, 5-2-35.20; T. Cutts, 4-3-39.75; H. Anderson, 4-3-36.68; P. Klein, 4-3-35.34; C. Conlogue, 3-4-43.9; J. LaPlant, 3-4-38.12; B. Payne, 3-4-28.93; A. Hoffman, 2-5-35.06.

VALLEY OF THE SUN — (Continued)

CLASS N MEN — F. Edwards, 5-1-35.5; R. Silva, 4-2-36.0; A. Lund, 4-2-34.81; J. Hilberg, 3-3-34.64; W. Lindsay, 3-3-34.64; P. Morancy, 2-4-33.57; D. Taylor, 0-6-26.44.

CLASS O MEN — E. Knorp, 4-3-37.5; B. Bajarl, 4-3-33.93; L. Ferrin, 4-3-33.75; G. Shaver, 4-3-29.09; P. Free, 3-4-32.7; L. Fox, 3-4-31.85; R. Jevne, 3-4-29.34; C. Lundeen, 3-4-27.64.

CLASS P MEN — D. Hildebrand, 4-1-31.08; T. Buck, 4-1-30.0; Stu Snyder, 3-2-32.14; F. Crouch, 2-3-24.31; N. Kirk, 1-4-20.58; A. Perreault, 1-4-18.0.

CLASS R MEN — J. Jones, 6-1-29.02; H. Hegarty, 5-2-22.28; Tony Trzebiatowski, 4-3-26.82; J. Dow, 4-3-26.07; H. Lakey, 3-4-25.0; E. Vines, 3-4-24.42; B. Holland, 2-5-25.42; H. Swanson, 1-6-19.75.

CLASS S MEN — R. Lloyd, 6-1-32.05; W. VanZanten, 5-2-35.25; Al Oster, 5-2-28.91; G. Skoglund, 4-3-28.52; L. Fisher, 4-3-28.23; O. Rodriguez, 2-5-29.46; C. White, 1-6-22.64; R. Dunning, 1-6-20.17.

CLASS T MEN — Art Henke, 5-2-32.71; J. Kusterman, 5-2-31.87; C. Garrett, 5-2-30.60; R. Gros-saint, 5-2-24.39; I. Fickess, 3-4-29.7; A. McGladrie, 3-4-26.66; R. Brandeberry, 1-6-22.22; W. Minnick, 1-6-21.6..

CLASS U MEN — L. Robbins, 4-2-27.33; J. Holder, 4-2-24.82; L. Graves, 4-2-24.13; D. Olson, 3-3-27.65; F. Grenier, 3-3-27.0; R. Carter, 3-3-23.23; F. Bruns, 0-6-21.42.

CLASS V MEN — Wally Shipley, 7-0-37.5; B. Billiard, 5-2-30.0; P. Nicastro, 4-3-26.66; M. Orban, 4-3-25.32; G. Aswegan, 4-3-20.05; O. Thomas, 3-4-23.95; W. Roberts, 1-6-18.23; C. Anderson, 0-7-21.22.

CLASS W MEN — J. Hoaglin, 6-1-24.53; G. McKenzie, 5-2-25.64; K. Bayless, 5-2-24.24; E. McDonald, 4-3-24.85; M. Geske, 4-3-21.0; C. Parker, 3-4-15.66; R. Lee, 1-6-15.26; C. Helm, 0-7-11.32..

CLASS X MEN — M. Glennie, 7-0-25.29; B. Goodling, 4-3-20.53; G. Landes, 4-3-20.05; E. Bryhan, 4-3-15.14; J. Kronholm, 3-4-20.97; E. Rittman, 3-4-17.14; P. Ciucci, 3-3-14.53; F. Homuth, 0-7-9.7.

CLASS Y MEN — J. Hutchings, 4-1-17.2; C. Greenwood, 4-1-15.83; C. Dunlap, 3-2-18.14; B. Padgett, 2-3-15.32; D. Higgins, 1-4-14.16; C. Narlock, 1-4-9.2.

SOUTHERN CALIF. ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

CALICO HULLABALOO OPEN — SANCTION 86-150 — CLASS A — Jeffery Williams, Chino, 6-0-66.7; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 5-1-60.7; Nathan Williams, Chino, 3-3-61.0; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-3-50.3; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 2-4-53.3; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 1-5-53.0; Don Gregson, Crestline, 1-5-49.3.

GROUP B — Blackie Harms, Shoshone, 6-0-53.7; Bill Cork, Shoshone, 5-1-46.7; Les Burroughs, Perris, 3-3-42.0; Darrell Lamoureux, Boron, 2-4-45.3; Doug Frank, Riverside, 2-4-43.3; Tom McQueen, Bishop, 2-4-44.7; Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 1-5-40.7.

GROUP C — Carl Grabow, Chula Vista, 6-0-51.3; Barbara Dow, Capistrano, 4-2-45.7; Sally Cline, Bishop, 4-2-41.0; Lois Clark, Riverside, 3-3-40.3; GerryKloepfer, Yucaipa, 3-3-33.0; Fred Briand, No. Edwards, 1-5-29.0; Ron Hunt, Utah, 0-6-43.0.

GROUP D — Mike Passmore, Ft. Irwin, 5-1-36.0; Ron Kecskes, Fontana, 3-3-36.7; Bob Morris, Bishop, 3-3-34.7; Joe Wilkerson, Bishop, 3-3-34.0; George Sarkis, Utah, 3-3-33.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-32.0; Bonnie Marshall, No. Edwards, 2-4-27.3.

GROUP E — Terry Mundy, Barstow, 6-0-35.4; Trenidad Vigil, Barstow, 5-1-33.8; Don Beasley, Holtville, 3-3-32.1; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 3-3-29.6; Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 2-4-25.8; Paul Thomson, Bonsall, 2-4-25.0; Erwin Marquardson, Utah, 0-6-12.1.

SOUTH. CALIF. — (Continued)

GROUP F — Ron Hunt, Utah, 6-1-43.9; Fred Briand, No. Edwards, 5-2-36.4; Roy Henry, Cathedral City, 3-3-28.8; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 3-3-27.9; Ed Agner, Beaumont, 3-3-25.0; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 1-5-29.4; R. L. Schuch, New Mexico, 1-5-19.6.

GROUP G — Gary Alborn, Fontana, 6-1-34.1; Bill Ponder, San Diego, 5-2-36.3; George Farrell, Apple Valley, 4-2-34.6; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 3-3-26.7; Mike Funk, Mentone, 3-3-25.8; Andy Bensen, Lake Isabella, 1-5-25.8; Steve Nembach, Palmdale, 0-6-22.9.

GROUP H — John Shaver, Hesperia, 5-2-31.9; Doc Hildebrand, Utah, 5-3-28.7; Tom Buck, Sun City, 4-3-29.3; Randy Brock, Highland, 3-3-26.7; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 3-3-22.9; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 2-4-15.8; Lupe Henry, Cathedral City, 1-5-17.9.

GROUP I — Al Wisser, Riverside, 5-1-29.6; Clinton Broyles, Apple Valley, 4-2-28.3; Lewis Rollins, Nevada, 4-2-25.0; Bill Perry, Bishop, 3-3-24.6; Jim Dow, Capistrano, 3-3-23.3; Don Weaver, Nevada, 2-4-22.9; Bruce Pruyn, Lancaster, 0-6-16.7.

GROUP J — Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 5-2-30.0; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 4-3-35.4; John Green, Boron, 3-3-25.0; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 3-3-24.2; Tomko, Ed, Nevada, 3-3-21.3; Gene McCaleb, Ridgecrest, 2-4-25.0; George Lamoureux, Boron, 2-4-21.3.

GROUP K — Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-1-30.4; Gary Cameren, El Cajon, 4-2-29.2; Gary Emerick, Bishop, 3-2-26.5; Ernie Hayes, Chula Vista, 2-3-17.5; George Barker, Bloomington, 1-4-19.0; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 1-4-23.5.

GROUP L — Betty McQueen, Bishop, 5-1-28.8; Paul Thomson, Bonsall, 4-2-23.8; Les Nolte, Van Nuys, 3-3-24.2; Elmer Landis, Bakersfield, 3-3-21.7; Charles Stanton, Ft. Irwin, 3-3-17.9; Leon Marshall, No. Edwards, 2-4-17.1; Jim Bolenbaugh, Bishop, 1-5-12.9.

GROUP M — Regis Dunlap, Fontana, 5-1-26.3; Tom Vaccaro, San Bernardino, 4-2-22.9; Bob Kernes, Norwalk, 3-2-18.0; Steve McQueen, Bishop, 3-2-13.5; Paul Lusk, Chino, 1-4-10.0; Alvarez, Mark, Barstow, 0-5-1.5.

GROUP N — Dorothy Yeager, Bishop, 6-0-20.0; LeRoy Brinson, Barstow, 4-2-18.8; Steve Oglesby, Bishop, 4-2-17.9; Ernie Hayes, Chula Vista, 3-3-17.1; Vickie Oglesby, Bishop, 2-4-11.7; Pete Lopez, Sr., Boron, 2-4-9.2; Tom Nation, Hemet, 0-6-11.3.

GROUP O — Robert Smith, Barstow, 5-1-17.1; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 4-2-10.8; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 4-2-9.6; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella, 3-3-9.6; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-7.5; Jim Bolenbaugh, Bishop, 2-4-9.6; Richard Smith, Barstow, 0-6-10.8.

GROUP P — Anton Ozanich, Bakersfield, 6-0-10.8; Bill Stinson, Northridge, 4-2-10.8; Sandy Hernandez, Bishop, 4-2-10.4; David Puckett, Barstow, 3-3-13.8; Emily Weeks, Norwalk, 2-4-8.7; Ray Puckett, Barstow, 1-5-4.6; Don Eddy, Woodland Hills, 1-5-4.2.

GONZALES OPEN — SANCTION 86-147 — GROUP 1 — Jeffery Williams, Chino, 7-0-73.8; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 6-1-78.6; Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 5-2-75.7; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 4-3-65.4; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 3-4-56.4; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 2-5-52.4; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 1-6-50.7; Nick Ihli, Oxnard, 0-7-46.0.

GROUP 2 — Steve Wyrill, Descanso, 6-1-46.1; Les Burroughs, Perris, 5-2-47.3; Barbara Dow, Capistrano, 4-2-47.4; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-46.8; Al Simons, San Luis Obispo, 2-4-40.4; Len Ramirez, Santa Barbara, 2-4-40.1; Clarence Jones, Lompoc, 0-6-29.9.

GROUP 3 — Tom Buck, Sun City, 6-0-35.0; Lee Van Dalsen, NCHPA, 5-1-34.2; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-3-35.6; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 3-3-32.1; Bill Harris, San Luis Obispo, 3-3-26.6; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 1-5-24.6; Jeff Weaver, Santa Barbara, 0-6-17.5.

GROUP 4 — Paul Venable, Santa Maria, 4-1-30.0; Jean Ornelas, Clovis, 3-2-31.6; Jim Dow, Capistrano, 3-2-31.2; Frank Chamberlin, Paso Robles, 3-2-25.6; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 2-3-21.6; Smokey Moore, Wasco, 0-5-20.0.

SOUTH. CALIF. — (Continued)

GROUP 5 — Bob Hansel, Lompoc, 5-1-22.3; Elmer Landis, Bakersfield, 4-2-25.2; Dennis Lamoureux, Bakersfield, 4-2-24.4; Pat Nulton, San Luis Obispo, 4-2-16.3; Steve Ornelas, Clovis, 3-3-18.8; Jane Paris, San Luis Obispo, 1-5-13.7; Dick Harren, Paso Robles, 0-6-28.0.

GROUP 6 — Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-0-28.0; Karen Rowbury, Santa Barbara, 4-1-18.8; Fred Fischer, Paso Robles, 3-2-18.8; George Holland, Bakersfield, 2-3-14.8; Mitch Kelland, Tehachapi, 1-4-10.4; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella, 0-5-10.4.

GONZALES OPEN — GROUP 1 — Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 6-0-79.0; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 5-1-72.5; Jeffery Williams, Chino, 4-2-69.5; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 2-4-60.5; Nick Ihli, Oxnard, 2-4-57.7; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 2-4-47.4; Don Gregson, Crestline, 0-6-50.6.

GROUP 2 — Les Burroughs, Perris, 6-0-49.7; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 5-1-50.7; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-52.2; Clarence Jones, Lompoc, 3-3-42.2; Bill Harris, San Luis Obispo, 2-4-37.2; Al Simon, San Luis Obispo, 2-4-36.3; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-6-26.7.

GROUP 3 — Jim Dow, Capistrano, 6-1-32.6; Lee Van Dalsen, NCHPA, 5-2-36.8; Jean Ornelas, Clovis, 4-2-32.5; Tom Buck, Sun City, 4-2-31.2; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 2-4-26.9; Dave Rodriquez, Santa Barbara, 1-5-23.2; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 0-6-21.2.

GROUP 4 — Pat Nulton, San Luis Obispo, 6-0-20.7; Wally Wahweotten, San Luis Obispo, 5-1-13.3; Bob Hansel, Lompoc, 3-3-19.7; Dennis Lamoureux, Bakersfield, 3-3-23.0; Steve Ornelas, Clovis, 3-3-22.3; Jane Paris, San Luis Obispo, 1-5-13.3; Mitch Kelland, Tehachapi.

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NORTHERN CALIF. ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

VINCE MAURICO OPEN — *This is an annual favorite in North. Calif. and was played on March 2 at San Jose.*

CLASS A — Don Titcomb, 7-0-73.4; Ed Floyd, 5-2-65.7; Billie Sue Pennington, 5-2-64.0.

CLASS B — Walt Robinson, 6-1-54.0; Martha Dunn, 5-2-52.3; Marty Dunn, 5-2-49.4.

CLASS C — Vince Mauricio, 7-0-49.1; Earl Anderson, 6-1-38.4; Tom Pennington, 4-3-33.3.

CLASS D — Dewayne Schmidt, 6-1-37.1; Joe Ferrau, 5-2-29.4; Ceres Perry, 5-2-25.7.

CLASS F — Joe Kovac, 6-1-18.3; Gerry Saunders, 5-2-17.3; Robert Duarte, 5-2-14.6.

DON TITCOMB OPEN — *Jesse Gonzales came north to demonstrate his ability to pitch like a champion — which he is by posting a 7-0-76.2 record. He is Calif. State Champion.*

CLASS A-1 — Jesse Gonzales, 7-0-76.2; Don Titcomb, 6-1-68.8; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-64.5.

CLASS A-2 — Mel Roberts, 5-2-50.0; Marty Dunn, 5-2-48.2; Vern Gosney, 4-3-43.0.

CLASS A-3 — Don Muenchow, 6-2-38.2; Elton Cowles, 5-3-44.5; Mike Martinez, 4-3-39.7.

CLASS A-4 — Ben Yost, 7-0-44.6; Joe Ferrau, 6-1-30.0; Bill Carns, 4-3-31.0.

CLASS A-5 — Arthur Morris, 5-1-29.0; Obie Winn, 4-2-28.0; Lee Henninger, 3-2-24.0.

CLASS A-6 — Mike Carlsen, 5-2-19.1; Bob Friend, 3-3-22.3; Sy Sauer, 3-3-13.3.

CLASS W-1 — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-1-61.0; Bonnie Pennington, 3-3-58.3; Marthe Dunn, 3-3-58.3.

CLASS W-2 — Jean Ornelas, 3-1-33.5; Paula Carns, 1-3-22.6.

UKIAH VALLEY B OPEN — *Barak Wright and the Ukiah Valley Club put on a successful B-Open March 29 after a previous rainout. Walt Foreman won top honors.*

CLASS B-1 — 7-1-53.4; Dave Shelton, 7-2-49.5; Bert Charley, 6-2-44.8.

CLASS B-2 — Walt Kroh, 6-2-32.5; Don Muenchow, 6-2-32.0; Stu Snyder, 5-2-30.6.

CLASS B-3 — Chris Stewart, 6-1-31.6; Marv Stapp, 5-2-27.6; Cap Kroh, 5-2-22.3.

CLASS B-4 — Eldon Bryhan, 5-0-24.5; Irwin Malik, 4-1-20.0; George McDavitt, 3-2-17.5.

CLASS B-5 — Travis Seal, 5-0-27.2; Earl Conaway, 4-1-23.6; Ernie Kim, 3-2-10.0.

TRI-VALLEY (Calif.) D OPEN TOURNAMENT — *29 March, Pleasanton, Calif.* — **CLASS D-1** — Dale Koistinen, 7-1-44.0; Earl Anderson, 6-2-48.5; Lee Oliver, 5-2-40.5.

CLASS D-2 — Ben Yost, 7-0-47.4; Roy Parker, 4-3-36.5; Thor Jensen, 2-4-36.0.

CLASS D-3 — Bob Schnur, 6-2-31.7; Glenn Jamison, 5-3-24.5; Gerald Hollman, 4-3-28.2.

CLASS D-4 — Joe Novakovich, 6-1-27.7; Obie Winn, 6-1-21.1; Lee Henninger, 5-2-18.5.

CLASS D-5 — Mel Falcon, 7-0-23.3; Gordon Dickman, 5-2-18.3; Roy Heyden, 5-2-18.0.

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NORTH. CALIF. — (Continued)

CLASS A-1 — David Loucks, 4-1-69.5; Pete Manitone, 3-2-61.0; Chuck Seal, 3-2-56.0..

CLASS A-2 — Joe Colt, 5-0-52.0; Marty Dunn, 3-2-47.5; Lee Oliver, 3-2-43.0.

CLASS A-3 — Lee Van Dalsen, 7-1-34.8; Mike Martinez, 6-2-35.9; Don Purdum, 4-3-32.1.

CLASS A-4 — Bob Green, 7-1-35.0; Tom Burns, 6-2-34.0; Roy Parker, 5-2-40.3.

CLASS A-5 — Jack Eastwood, 7-2-30.5; Ben Chiapputi, 5-3-31.5; Charles McDonald, 5-3-29.0.

CLASS A-6 — G. Hollman, 6-1-33.2; Lee Thornhill, 5-2-30.3; Tad Donahoe, 5-2-26.4.

RED RIVER VALLEY ACTIVITIES — FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Burl Ingebretson has been elected president of the Red River Valley Men's League which will operate from May to September at the Oak Grove Courts in Fargo, North Dakota. Neil Heier was elected vice-president and Dave Backen secretary-treasurer. The League will host the annual Art Engebretson Open June 21-22. The North Dakota State tournament will be held at the Oak Grove Courts August 30 and September 1 with either leagues from Silver Lake or Hanneford hosting the event.

It is hoped to have 16 or more teams in the league with practice set for May 6 and league action starting May 13 at 7 o'clock p.m. Pitchers are needed to fill out team rosters and are to contact league members or report for the practice night. Larry Beardsley was recently elected to a two year term as president of the North Dakota State Association.



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NEVADA STATE ASSOC. SETS STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

The Nevada State Open Tournament will be on May 17, and State closed on August 23, 1986. Sign up and qualifying will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Starting time will be for Class A at 10:00 a.m., Class B at 11:00 and Women at 12:00. Class C at 1:00 p.m. and Classes D & E & Jrs. at 2:00 p.m. The above schedule will prevail for State Closed.

Tournament fees will be \$5.00 and qualifying \$1.00. Scorekeepers are to be paid 25 cents per game by each pitcher. The above will be a sanctioned tournament.

The Northern Nevada Horseshoe Tournaments are non-sanctioned, and will be held on June 14 & July 26. This is a mixed tournament with women pitching in the same class as men by their percentages. Sign up and qualifying will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Class A starts at 10:00 a.m., Class B at 11:00, Class C at 12:00, Class D & E and Jrs. at 1:00 p.m. Pitching fee is \$5.00. Qualifying fee is \$1.00.

The new pits are located at 9th and Evans across the Freeway of I-80. These consist of 26 clay pits.

SARKIS-SEEGMILLER WIN UTAH DIXIE DOUBLES — SANC. 85-135

The Dixie Doubles Tournament first place went to Cedar City players George Sarkis and Grant Seegmiller, but only after a three way tie playoff which saw Russell and Rose Johnny of Panaca losing out and finishing in second. The third team to tie was Art Woodard and Earl Davenport of Cedar City who came in third. Class 'B' was swept clean by Lorin Condie of Cedar City and Clint Gentry of St. George. They won all games for the class. The Juniors champion went to Cliffton Johnny of Panaca and Gabe Ohms of Cedar City. The Johnny/Ohms Team also had to playoff a tie breaker game with Penny and Belinda Bundy of St. George in order to win the Juniors Crown. Tournament was NHPA Sanctioned 85-135.

CLASS A — *George Sarkis/Grant Seegmiller, 5-2-30.9; Russell/Rose Johnny, 3-3-33.0; Art Woodard/Earl Davenport, 3-3-28.8; Bill Bundy/Dennis Ohms, 2-3-28.1; Garth/Jason Bundy, 2-3-27.7; Doyle Swallow/Rex Brown, 2-3-24.4.*

CLASS B — *Lorin Condie/Clint Gentry, 5-0-23.7; L.D. Alldredge/Tuff Moles, 4-1-25.4; Bart/Biff Williams, 2-3-22.4; Hod/Marjorie Gale, 2-3-18.5; Elwin/Carole Marquardson, 1-4-21.9; Ed/Vern Tomko, 1-4-18.5.*

JUNIORS CLASS — *Cliffton Johnny/Gabe Ohms, 3-1-14.4; Penny/Belinda Bundy, 2-2-7.5; Bill Cox/Lill Ann Johnny, 1-2-10.8; Amy/Jenny Ohms, 1-2-5.0.*

COMING EVENTS

WEST. NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

SAN JUAN LEAGUE — April 27, Open; June 15, Fiesta Days; Aug. 10, Ferriers, Sanctioned; Sept. 14, Sanctioned. Send or call entries to: Hedy Harris, 5607 Carl, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. Ph. 326-0896 or Riida Carvill, 1003 North Monterey, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. Ph. 325-3859.

All entries must be in one week prior to tournament. Ringer percentage must accompany entry. Adults \$7.00 — Juniors \$2.50.

4 CORNERS — May 18-June 19, Night; Oct. 5. All entries must be in one week prior to tournament. Ringer percentage must accompany entry. Adults \$47.00. Juniors \$2.50. Send or call entries to: JoAnn Lester, P.O. Box 948, Kirtland, New Mexico 87417. Ph: 598-6293.

DEMING, NEW MEXICO

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June 15 — Anns Fiesta Doubles. Bring your own partner. Trophies.

July 5 — Butterfield-nTral Doubles. Bring your own partner. Trophies.

July 6 — Entry fees as purse. 1-2-3 place.

Aug. 23-24 — Great American Duck Race. 23 trophies and 24 fees as purse. Bring your own partner.

Oct. 19 — Klobase Festival Doubles. Bring your own partner. Entry fee \$10.00 per team. Contact Robert Hayes, 546-9647 or Jerry Gardner, 2113 South Nickel Road, Deming, N.M. 88030.

NEW MEXICO STATE TOURNAMENT, Las Cruces, N.M. October 10-11-12. Entry fee for Class A, \$10.00 all other classes \$7.00. Juniors free. Ringer percentage must accompany entry and must be in three (3) weeks prior to tournament. Mail entries to: Melvin Larkins, P.O. Box 501, Farmington, N.J. 87499. Please, no late entries.

Coming Events—Continued

MISSOURI SCHEDULE

- May 3 — Richmond Mushroom Open. Contact Monty McFee, 600 S. Whitner, Richmond, MO 64085. Phone 1-816-776-5702.
- May 17 — St. Louis, Mo. — Contact Dennis McHawes, 507 Wall Street, Herculaneum, Mo. 63048. Telephone 1-314-479-5848. Class 8:30 a.m. (Sanc.)
- May 17-18 — Independence Open — Sanctioned. Contact Wayne Henderson, 1503 Cherokee, Independence, Mo. 64085. Phone 1-816-796-4360.
- June 21-22 — Richmond Summer Open. Contact Monty McFee, 600 S. Whitner, Richmond, Mo. 64085. Phone 1-816-776-5702.
- June 29 — St. Joseph Open. Contact Jerry Griggs, 4702 Valley Road, St. Joseph, Missouri 64503. Phone 1-816-233-5284.
- Aug. 15-16-17 — Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo. (Sanctioned) Contact Earl Winston, Route 2, LaMonte, Mo. 65337. Phone 1-816-563-3536.
- Aug. 22-23 — Broiler Festival, Crane, Missouri. Contact Eugene Carter, Route 1, Box 95A, Aurora, Mo. 65601. Phone 1-417-678-3040.
- Aug. 23-24 — Higginsville Open. Contact Harold Grif-fel, 406 West 32nd Terrace, Higginsville, Mo. 64037. Phone 1-816-584-2256.
- Aug. 30, 31 & Sept. 1 — Missouri State Tournament, Independence, Mo. Contact James E. Acock, Secretary, 16315 East Pacific, Independence, Missouri 64050. Phone 1-816-25-6231. (Sanctioned)
- Sept. 13 — St. Louis, Mo. Contact Dennis McHawes, 507 Wall Street, Herculaneum, Missouri 63048. Phone 1-314-479-5848. (Sanctioned)
- Sept. 13-14 — Independence Fall Open. (Sanctioned) Contact Wayne Henderson, 1503 Cherokee, Independence, Mo. 64058. Phone 1-816-796-4360.
- Sept. 28 — St. Joseph, Mo. Ray Cavin Open. Contact Jerry Griggs, 4702 Valley Road, St. Joseph, Mo. 64503. Phone 1-816-233-5284.
- Oct. 4-5 — Kansas City Open. Contact Elwyn Cooper, 6920 NW 78th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64152. Phone 1-816-741-0043.

EAST. SIERRA CALIF. SCHEDULE

- May 3-4 — Club. Doubles-Saturday. Singles-Sunday.
- May 24-25 — Open. Sanctioned. MULE DAYS- "SAFELAY \$400.00 ADDED"
- June 21-22 — Open. Sanctioned.
- July 4-5 — Open. Sanctioned. "COORS & KIBS \$500.00 ADDED"
- July 19-20 — None Sanctioned Open/Doubles-Saturday Singles- Sunday.
- Aug. 2-3 — Club. Doubles-Saturday. Singles-Sunday.
- Aug. 16-17 — Open. Sanctioned. "BUDWEISER \$1,500.00 ADDED"
- Aug. 30-31 — California State Championships at (RIVERSIDE)
- Sept. 13-14 — Sanctioned ESCHPA CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Oct. 4-5 — Club. Doubles-Saturday. Singles-Sunday.

Entry fee for Doubles \$12.00 per team; Entry fee for Singles, \$6.00 per entry; Entries close at 9:00 a.m. SHARP on day of the tournament. PLEASE send early entries and percentages to: Vicky Oglesby, Treas., 3582 Ranch Rd., Bishop, Calif. 93514.

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WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- June 7 — Thompson Falls, 1st Annual, Marvin Falk, Box 904, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.
- June 8 — Missoula, Rich Paul, 2223-3rd Avenue North, Great Falls, Mt. 59401.
- June 15 — Lewiston, Clayton Warner, Casino Creek, Lewiston, Mt. 59457.
- June 22 — Chester, Bill Gunderson, Box 523, Chester, Mt. 59522.
- June 28 — Helena Silver Anniversary, Bonnie Heller, 2961 Melody Lane, Helena, Mt. 59601.
- June 29 — Deer Lodge 4th Annual, Dale Witzel, 100 Kohrs Street, Deer Lodge, Mt. 59722.
- July 2 — Billings, Gary Roe, 2773 Phyllis Circle S, Billings, Mt. 59101.
- July 13 — Laurel Federal Credit Union, Ray Hatfield, 420 Cedar Street, Laurel, Mt. 59044.
- July 19 — Manhattan, Phil Townsend, P.O. Box 86, Manhattan, Mt. 59741.
- July 20 — Butte, Mile High Horseshoe Club, P.O. Box 4242, Butte, Mt. 59702.
- July 26 — Simms 1st Annual Lions, Sam Askeland, Simms, Mt. 59477.
- July 27 — Great Falls, Mike Sandefur, 4180 Highwood Drive, Great Falls, Mt. 59401.
- August 2-3 — Helena Western States Open, Bonnie Heller, 2961 Melody Lane, Helena, Mt. 59601.
- August 9-10 — Bozeman, Western Montana Championships, Jack Belzer, P.O. Box 1741, Belgrade, Mt. 59714.
- August 17 — Seeley Lake, Don Larson, Box 285, Seeley Lake, Mt. 59868.
- August 30-31 — Billings, Montana State Championships, Gary Roe, 2773 Phyllis Circle S, Billings, Mt. 59101.

OHIO SCHEDULE CHANGES

PLEASE NOTE: The DEADLINE for entries in the HAMILTON, OHIO OPEN to be played in that city on MAY 10 is MAY 3. There was an error in the date as printed in the February issue.

Also for the WORLD TOURNAMENT WARM-UP to be played in HAMILTON, OHIO on JULY 19-20 the Ladies should contact CONNIE STILL, Ph. 513-523-1503 or 513-738-4041. DEADLINE JULY 12.

Coming Events—Continued

EAST. PENNA. SCHEDULE

- May 24-25 — Strasburg Spring Open, (A) Strasburg, Pa.
 June 7-8 — Dallas Open, (B) Dallas, Pa.
 June 14 — Reedsville Fireman's Festival Open (C) Reedsville, Pa.
 June 28-29 — Fritz Lutter Memorial Open (D) New Freedom, Pa.
 July 12-13 — York County Open (E) (Shiloh) York, Pa.
 July 19 — East Penna. Doubles Open (F) New Cumberland, Pa.
 Aug. 2-3 — New Holland Open (G) New Holland Open
 Aug. 9 — Reedsville 4-H Fair Open (C) Reedsville, Pa.
 Aug. 16-17 — Pennsylvania Open (F) New Cumberland, Pa.
 Aug. 23-24 — Strasburg Harvest Open (A) Strasburg, Pa.
 Send \$10.00 entry fee and percentage 10 days prior to tournament to proper Director.

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 (G) Harold E. Becker, RD 6, Manheim, Pa. 17545, 717-665-5363

SHELDON, ILL. CLUB SCHEDULE

- May 25 — Memorial Day tournament, 10 o'clock a.m. Entry fee \$5.00. Contact J.R. Gillespie, Rte. 1, Box 85, Martinton, Ill. 60951. Ph. 815-428-7452. Sanction 86-198.
 Sept. 6 — Fun Days Tournament. 10 a.m. Entry fee \$5.00. Contact J.R. Gillespie, Rte. 1, Box 85, Martinton, Ill. 60951. Ph. 815-428-7452.

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- May 3-4 — Pitchin' Palace May Days. Open (Indoor) 12 Clay cts. Richard Hansen, 3085 So. 76th St., Franksville, WI. 53126, 414-835-1321 or 886-8555. Deadline April 25.
- May 31-June 1 — Brothertown Open. 4 Clay Cts. Archie Johnson, N2174 Hwy. 151, Chilton, WI. 53014. 414-849-7013. Deadline May 20.
- June 6-7-8 — Trenton View Open. 13 Clay Cts. Carl Shade, 621 E. Decorah Rd., West Bend, WI. 53095, 414-334-2826. Deadline June 1.
- June 14-15 — Eau Claire Open (Indoor). 16 Portable Clay Cts. Pat Eaton, 3027 Satury Ave., Eau Claire, WI. 54703. 715-834-8027. Deadline May 31.
- June 14-15 — Muskego Open. 10 Sand Cts. Wayne Franzen, 8916 So. 84th St., Franklin, WI. 53132. 414-425-2889. Deadline June 2.
- June 21-22 — Marshfield Open. 13 Clay Cts. Roger Schultz, 1100 E. Cleveland St., Marshfield, WI. 54449. 715-384-2668. Deadline June 7.
- June 21-22 — Swen's Open. 13 Clay Cts., Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantel St., Green Bay, WI. 54304. 414-494-4424. Deadline June 11.
- June 27-28-29 — Goldendale Open. 7 Clay Cts. Ed Wing, W204 N11912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown, WI. 53022. 414-628-1484. Deadline June 8.
- July 11-12-13 — Fillmore USA Open. 9 Clay Cts. Dan Ebert, 684 Hwy. 84, Fredonia, WI. 53021. 414-692-2739. Deadline June 22.
- July 12-13 — Janesville UAW Open. 12 Sand Cts., Ron Yttri, 214 Sunset Dr., Janesville, WI. 53545. 608-752-8228. Deadline June 29.
- July 18-19-20 — Mideastern Open. 9 Clay Cts. Ruth Sanders, 407 S. Washington St., Combined Locks, WI. 54113. 414-788-3192. Deadline June 30.
- July 18-19-20 — Tobacco Days. 8 Sand Cts. Greg Reiersen, 1283 Co. Trk. A, Edgerton, WI. 53534. 608-884-8821. Deadline July 5.
- Aug. 1-2-3 — Eagle Open, 12 Sand Cts., Fred Zeilstra, 423 Meadow Court, Eagle, WI. 53119. 414-594-2445. Deadline July 25.
- Aug. 9-10 — Mountain Open. 17 Clay Cts., John Olsen, 13416 Kresse Ln., Mountain, WI. 54149 or Gil Genke, 715-276-6103. Deadline July 23.
- Aug. 15-16-17 — Platteville Open. 8 Clay Cts., Norman Mauthe, 865 Eastman St., Platteville, WI. 53818. 608-348-9697. Deadline July 30.
- Aug. 15-16-17 — Sheboygan Open. 6 Clay Cts., Deadline July 31.
- Aug. 23-24 — Boyceville Open, 9 Clay Cts., John Brezina, Box 244, Boyceville, WI. 54725. 715-643-2732. Deadline August 9.
- Aug. 23-24 — Winnebago Open. 16 Clay Cts., Jim Bloemers, Rt. 6, 2002 Hwy. 23, E. Fond du Lac, WI. 54935. 414-923-1882. Deadline August 10.
- Aug. 29-30-31-Sept. 1 — WISCONSIN STATE TOURNAMENT. Pitchin' Palace, 14000 Leetsbir Road, Sturtevant, WI. 53177 (Indoor) 12 Clay Cts., Richard W. Hansen, 3085 So. 76th St., Franksville, WI. 53126, 414-835-1321 or 886-8555. Deadline July 31.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Janesville Moose Open. 10 Sand Cts. Greg Reiersen, 1283 Co. Trk., A, Edgerton, WI. 53534. 608-884-8821. Deadline August 16.
- Sept. 6 — Great Bunyan Loggers & Pitchers Open. 12 Sand Cts. Ed Yankowski, 199 Broadway, Berlin, WI. 54923. 414-361-0471. Deadline Sept. 6. 12:00 Noon.
- Sept. 6-7 — VFW Post 10544, Double 9 Clay Cts. at Kamps Kovered Kourts, Don Navarrete, 434 Patrick St. Combined Locks, WI. 54113. 414-788-1633. Deadline Aug. 26.
- Sept. 12-13-14 — Annual Sports Jamboree, 13 Clay Cts., Carl Shade, 621 E. Decorah Rd., West Bend, WI. 53095. 414-334-2826. Deadline Sept. 5.

NEW YORK SCHEDULES

- May 17-18 — Singles — Al LaRock, 704 Lock St., Phoenix, N.Y. 13135, Syracuse.
- May 24 — Doubles — John Bogardus, R.D. 1, Ft. Edward, N.Y. 12828, So. Glens Falls
- June 14-15 — Singles — Lee Coon R.D. Tanner Hill Norwich, N.Y. 13815, So. New Berlin
- June 21-22 — Doubles — Bill Johnston, Box 471, Rickmeyer Rd., Rome, N.Y. 13440, Floyd
- June 28-29 — Singles — Dick Ellis, Rte. 3, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676, Canton
- July 12-13 — Singles — John Merrill, R.D. 6, Baldwin Rd., Fulton, N.Y. 13069, Pulaski
- July 19-20 — Singles — Jim Lewis, 6 Little St., Hudson Falls, N.Y. 12839, So. Glens Falls
- July 26-27 — Singles — Jerry Graham, 5 North St., Camden, N.Y. 13316, Camden
- Aug. 16-17 — Singles — Ed Cowley, Box 198, Altamont, N.Y. 12009, Altamont
- Sept. 6-7 — Singles — Jerry Patchen, R.D. 1, Box 229, Wellsburg, N.Y. 14894, Elmira
- All above are deadlined two (2) weeks before the date.
- Aug. 29-30-31 & Sept. 1 — New York State Tournament. Falconer, N.Y. Wes Johnson, 135 Buffalo St., Jamestown, N.Y. 14701.
- Deadline Aug. 1st — All pitchers must have NHPA number accompanied with application. All pitchers must have at least two (2) New York tournament averages from Aug. 1st 1985 till July 31st 1986 submitted to the Tourn. Director.

NEW ROCHELLE SCHEDULE

- May 10 — Carl VonDerlancken Open
- May 24 — Walter Barker Memorial
- June 7 — New Rochelle Open
- June 21 — Helen & Leo Ouellette Open
- July 5 — New Rochelle Open
- July 12 — Richard Hauser Memorial
- Aug. 9 — Bill MacLeod Open
- Aug. 23 — Joe Zichella Open
- Sept. 6 — D.P. Sharkey Memorial

Under 40% sign in time 9:30 a.m. Over 40% sign in time 1:30 p.m. No. 4 Tournament call Leo Ourllette, 718-462-0604. All other tournaments call John Loughery 212-892-1017.

Coming Events—Continued

MID-HUDSON N.Y. SCHEDULE

May 24-25-26 — Memorial Day Weekend Hudson A.C.
Call Jack Carney, 1-914-562-0083.

July 4-5-6 — NHPA 3rd annual open. Newburgh
Recreation Park.

July 18-19-20 — 3rd Annual 48 Hour Horseshoe-A-
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Aug. 2-3 — Orange County Fair, Middletown, N.Y.
Deadline July 27th, \$500.00 cash plus trophies

Aug. 23-24 — Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck, N.Y.
Deadline Aug. 17th. Entry fee \$5.00. \$500.00 cash
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The last four tournaments contact Dave Thom, P.O. Box 7384, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550, 1-914-565-6031.

WESTERN MARYLAND SCHEDULE

Saturday April 26, 1986

Saturday May 17, 1986

Saturday June 7, 1986

Saturday June 21, 1986

Saturday July 19, 1986

Saturday August 2, 1986 (Doubles)

Saturday, Sunday September 27-28 Coors East Coast

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NOTE: ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Sign up time for all tournaments except two will be from 11 a.m.-12 noon. Sign-up time for the doubles tournament will be from 3-4 p.m. on August 2nd. The Coors tournament will be by pre-registration in the month of August. The courts are located on West Patrick Street across from Frederick Middle School in Frederick, Maryland. Concession stand and bathrooms will be available for all tournaments. For more information call Charlie Beachley at (301) 371-5665 or Newell Esterly at (301) 662-5797.

PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

The Pittsfield, Illinois Horseshoe Club will host the Illinois State tournament at its sanctioned courts in Kings Park in Pittsfield, Illinois over the Labor Day weekend. Total prize money offered is \$2500.00.

The Pittsfield Club tournament schedule is as follows: Tournaments will be held every two weeks. Entry fee will be \$7.00 and entries close at 11 o'clock promptly on day of the tournament. Tournament play starts at 12 o'clock promptly. Dates are as follows:

MAY 10 and MAY 24
JUNE 14 and JUNE 28

OCTOBER 11

JULY 12 and JULY 26
AUGUST 9 and AUGUST 23
SEPT 13 and SEPT 27

1986 GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC PLANS SET

The 1986 Fourth of July Ringer Classic will be a **Qualifying** Tournament pitched over the three day weekend of July 4-5-6 at the Greenville City Park 18 Court facility.

For the 26th consecutive year this event is being jointly sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Commission.

The Courts will be open for qualifying commencing Wednesday, July 2. Deadline for Sign-in will be 11:30 a.m., July fourth and qualifying deadline hour will be 12:00 noon the fourth.

Entry fee for adults will be \$10.00 with no entry fee for Junior division pitchers. Competitive pitching will commence at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth.

The defending World and Ringer Classic Champions are exempt from qualifying.

Additional details on the Ringer Classic and accommodations will be appearing in the next issue of the DIGEST.

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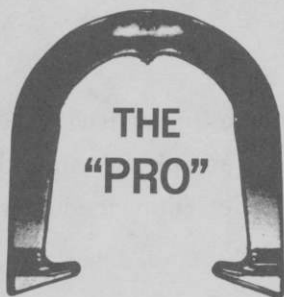
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