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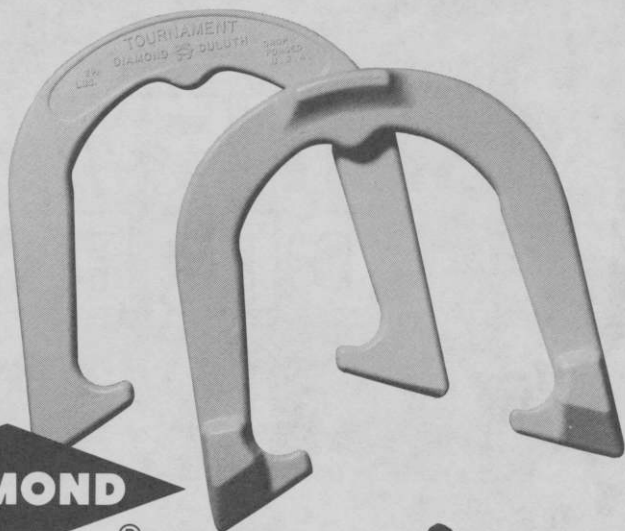
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . . DAVE LOUCKS

Not only do we expect a record turn-out at the Eau Claire World Tournament, but we hope the ideal conditions will bring about some record performances. The NHPA has entered into an agreement with TeleVideo Productions of Eau Claire to produce a professional video of the 1987 W.T. highlights. This video will be available for sale in VHS or Beta formats for \$34.95.

The Convention in Eau Claire will no doubt be a long one. Members sent in 37 suggested changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. Some 30 were approved to come before the Delegates for vote. I ask that each State Charter review and discuss these proposals with your membership. There are a few that suggest some major changes to our game and policy. Don't be ruled by your personal emotion. View each proposal from the point of: "will this improve our game and enable the NHPA to better administrate policy and attract media attention". Send informed delegates to the convention and make sure your spokesperson is a *Digest* subscriber.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

In the December *Digest*, I wrote about a plan to establish a special newsletter that I would write to Charter Officers, in particular, the president. I asked each Charter to send me their comments and answer four questions. Apparently, many Charters don't get the *Digest* or my request was too big a task for some. Out of 60 Charters, I received replies from 24. Unfortunately, it took a special follow-up memo to get some of those 24 replies. Even then, 10 Charters who were sent this special mailing by me failed to respond. While I am not happy with the overall response, those that did write were generally enthusiastic, and so, I will proceed with the idea.

The 1986 membership reports have recently been completed by Donnie. We had our largest membership increase since 1982. Membership was up more than 800 to 10,277. The most notable gainers were Iowa, New Mexico, Mississippi, Ohio, Northern Utah and Virginia. My congratulations to these Charters. Unfortunately, the Charters of Western Maryland, Massachusetts and Nevada report big declines.

It has been suggested that the NHPA adopt a slogan. This idea comes to us from member Harold Morris in Taylor, Michigan. Your NHPA Officers are frankly not sure so I have decided to bring it to the members in the form of a contest. I am inviting you to submit your slogan idea that would be identified to our sport. The best of these slogans, as decided by the NHPA Council will then be presented to the Delegates in Eau Claire. Only if the delegates

Court Report (Continued)

show their support of the idea by voting a clear-cut winner, will we adopt an official slogan. Contest rules are as follows:

1. Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 1987. In the event of identical entries, the one with earliest postmark will apply.
2. Slogan must be 6 words or less.
3. Council will decide which ones will come to delegates for vote.
4. To be declared a winner, a slogan must obtain the approval vote of two-thirds of the delegates represented in Convention.
5. The winner will receive a \$25.00 cash prize plus one year free subscription to the *News Digest*.
6. Send entries to Donnie Roberts, Box 278, Munroe Falls, OH 44262.

TELEVIDEO PRODUCTIONS

The National Horseshoe Pitching Association and the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Horseshoe Pitching Association have made arrangements with a professional television production company, TeleVideo Productions of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to provide a professional video of the 1987 World Horseshoe Championships taking place in Eau Claire, July 27 through August 8, 1987.

Mark Atkinson, president of TeleVideo Productions, says, "The format will be as professionally done as you might see on ESPN or TNN. It will include complete narration, music and video of the top matches, along with hints and tips from the winners. It will be entertaining as well as educational."

The video will be available for home video players in VHS or Beta formats and will highlight the World Competition in about 40 to 50 minutes of finished product.

The production will be a joint venture between the local and national horseshoe associations and TeleVideo Productions. The retail price will be \$34.95, and it will become available by September 15 through the National Horseshoe Pitching Association.

A limited edition will be produced. If you would like to reserve a copy, send \$15 along with your name and address to: National Horseshoe Pitching Association, Box 278, Munroe Falls, Ohio 44262.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By GENE VAN SANT

This report is several months late but my hospitalization of 33 days has caused a backlog in my NHPA work. I am on the mend and back in the swing. A comprehensive report from Jerry Walton, President of the Mississippi Association was very gratifying. Jerry is not the regional director for region #31 but he works very closely with Bill Calhoun, the RD.

Mississippi is a new charter and 1986 was a banner year. The boast 111 members for 1986! In November their first time ever State Tournament was held in Ocean Springs, MI. "Cotton" Bosarge was crowned the State Champion by virtue of 8 wins and 1 loss. Class "B" was won by "Moe" Beauguez; class "C" by Richard Miller; class "D" by Mike Uher; and class "E" by Lloyd Jeffcoat. The ladies State Championship was won by Jo Tisbury; class "B" by Sharon Garner; and class "C" by Fern Weekly. Elton Balius was voted "Sportsman of the year". Much could and should be said about the tremendous effort that was put into the tournament but space does not permit. Just let it be said that we congratulate the members of the

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Mississippi Association for their great first year. Jerry informs me that bigger and better tournaments are in the future of the Miss. Association.

A report dated December 10, 1986 from Assistant RD, Bud Schardine of Springville, Utah informs us that he has established the only public and free indoor courts in the State of Utah! Two courts located in the basement of the Springville High School, are used by NHPA members and school children alike. The future of our sport is tied to programs such as this where our young people are exposed to the game. Bud deserves our accolades for his efforts to make this program a reality.

Jim Shilling, regional director for region #12, Indiana, reports a record 226 pitchers entered their State tournament for 1986! Promotion is progressing nicely in Indiana with a new 8 court facility being built south of Spencerville at the Willis Miller Campground. Six new courts were constructed in Ft. Wayne and will be used in the Adams County traveling league. Mettert's Indoor courts have a new roof, paint and new scoreboards. This facility is home to some 90 Classic City horseshoe pitchers. A new club, Ohio Valley Horseshoe Club, has been formed at Madison. They report 30 pitchers using the six court complex. A sanctioned tournament has been scheduled for 1987. Granny Palmer, Jim Lane and others put on a pitching seminar for over 500 youngsters at a school in Vincennes. Bonnie Seibold is introducing the game to many juniors in the Huntington Schools. The State of Indiana continues to move ahead in the promotion of our game.

Jack Springer reports from North Carolina that the Dogwood Festival has been moved up one week to April 11, 1987 and the Statesville autumn has been moved back a week to Sept. 26, 1987. Jack will be heading up horseshoe clinics again in 1987 for adults and juniors in the Carolina areas. They inaugurated a Church league last summer and it will be expanded in 1987. For the record all tournaments held in Statesville are NHPA sanctioned.

LEGENDS OF HORSESHOES

By GLEN PORTT

No, we don't have them all on tape... but we do have a few.

The men?... Elmer Hohl, Carl Steinfeldt, Frank Stinson, and Paul Focht (with Dale Lipovsky thrown in for good measure). *The women?*... Vicki Winston, Ruth Hangen, Phyllis Negaard, Debbie Michaud, Teri Powell, and Lorraine Thomas.

This video tape was made at the 1984 World Tournament by Dr. Sol Berman in his capacity as Promotion Chairman and it is the best I have seen about our sport. Any horseshoe player who owns a VCR (or who can borrow or rent one) can watch this tape over and over and receive valuable tips from the world's greatest. The individual styles can be leisurely studied, analyzed, and emulated, if so desired.

I have viewed this tape several times, running it back and forth, looking at parts of it in slow motion... hoping that I could find that one magic something that would increase my percentage 10 points. Did I? No, I have come to the conclusion that after pitchers reach a certain age, they are not going to improve... they will do well to just hold their own. However, *not true for the majority*. They *can* improve and I believe this tape will help them.

In watching this tape, I tried to pick out the points that most of the legends have in common. *The first swing*... 4 of the 5 men and 4 of the 6 women brought their shoes to eye level, generally sighting through them. *Back swing*... no definite pattern here... anywhere between the hip and the shoulder. *The forward swing*... 7 of 11 swung their shoes past their knee at knee height with actual release of the shoe at that height or just slightly above. *Straight arm*... 6 of 11 kept their arm straight (not stiff). *Follow through*... 8 of 11 had a high follow through.

During my horseshoe career, I have always been told and have tried to adhere to the rule to "step straight toward the stake". Is this good advice? I found that most of the legends step *straight* (parallel to the pitching platform) or almost straight... while two of the very best, Hohl and Michaud step toward the right hand corner of the slab.

So... to improve your pitching, should you sight thru your shoe? Have your backswing end

Legends of Horseshoes (Continued)

between your hip and shoulder? Be about knee high on your forward swing? Pitch with a straight arm? Have a high follow through? Step parallel to the slab? What to do?

Order this tape! Study it. Pick the legend you'd most like to copy. This tape could be the best investment you'll ever make. Write Sol Berman, 1 Wycliff Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 and enclose \$25. You won't regret it.

Of course there is another way... the *sine qua non* route! *Sine qua non* (if I am recalling my Latin correctly... which I could never do when I was taking it) means "not without which"... and without which *prepared* horseshoe pitchers usually are not. This system works real well along about 2 A.M. when it begins to get chilly.

SPORTS ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PLACE WORLD BID

Sports Enterprises, Inc. will place a substantial bid for the 1989 World Horseshoe Tournament at the Annual NHPA Convention in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The first Horseshoe Palladium was recently purchased by Sports Enterprises, Inc. in Stark County, Ohio, very near The Professional Football Hall of Fame.

The dollar amount of the bid and a complete description of the Palladium facilities will appear in a future issue.

We look forward to seeing all our friends in Eau Claire and sharing our dream come true.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN

The NHPA Ring — An NHPA Ring became available about ten years ago. Ideas for the ring were gotten from my 300 bowling ring. Interchangeable bezels makes it possible to have four different models. The regular NHPA ring. The second one has the words State Champion on it; there's a ribbon on the side of the ring on which the name of the state can be placed or the year. The third bezel, Hall of Fame; it can be used for the State Hall of Fame by placing the name of the state on the ribbon. If the ring is for the NHPA Hall of Fame, NHPA can be placed on the bezel. The fourth bezel, World Champion; the ribbon can be used to denote the class — girls, boys, intermediate, seniors, women, etc. The year can be placed inside the ring.

Pennsylvania has been presenting their NHPA inductees' rings. New Jersey has purchased rings for their State Champions.

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1986 Bowler of the Year — Walter Ray Williams, Jr. was selected as the 1986 Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year. He was top money winner, winning \$145,000. He won three PBA titles and appeared on TV nine times.

On Feb. 14, 1987, he beat top seeded Marshall Holman 277-205 in the title game of the \$150,000 Miller Lite Classic at Kendall, Florida, winning \$27,000.

The tournament is the first leg in the \$1 million Miller Lite Slam. If he wins the upcoming Miller Lite championship in Milwaukee and the Miller Lite Open in Cleveland he will earn a \$1 million bonus from the Miller Brewing Co. If he wins one of these two events, he will earn a \$50,000 bonus.

Williams & Aulby rolled 300 games during the qualifying rounds.

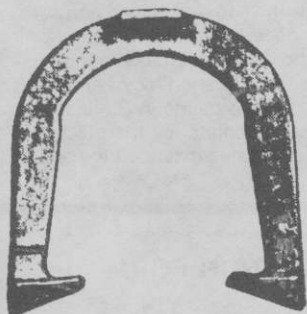
Videotapes — The 1986 Videotape of the Ainsworth, Nebraska Convention is now available.

A videotape featuring Walter Ray Williams, Jr. (1972-1987) which includes coverage of several bowling tournaments (all four games of the Miller Lite Classic) is also available.

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In Memoriam

The Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers' Association announces the passing of Armando DeLuca in September of 1986. He was taken ill just prior to the World Tournament in 1986. Armando will always be remembered for his faithful attendance at tournaments in and around New England and at 35 World Tournaments. He was always distinguished by his colorful clothing, his desire to help out, and, more recently, by his Great Dane, "Spot". Many New England pitchers still carry their horseshoes in boxes made by Armando. We will miss him and offer our sincere condolences to his wife, Gladys.

LYLE WICKER, a charter member of the Shelbyville, Illinois Horseshoe Club passed away suddenly March 3, 1987. Lyle will be sadly missed by the Club and the Illinois State Association. The sympathy of the NHPA and the Illinois Association is extended to his bereaved family.

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we report the death of Clayton C. (Boo) Henson of Arlington, Virginia.

He was an early member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and served as a Vice President. He pitched in many World Tournaments and in many exhibitions for the Presidents of the United States.

He was a charter member of the Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the first living member to be put in the Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame. He was Virginia State Champ. 15 times and D.C. Metro Champ. 34 times. He was a champion pitcher and a champion person. We will miss him greatly.

It is with sadness the passing of three members of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitcher's Association in 1986. All three belonged to the Missouri Hall of Fame.

John Elkins of Neosho, Missouri had served as an officer in the Missouri Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and former title holder of Missouri six times. He was a life-time member of the NHPA and a promoter and director of tournaments in and around Neosho.

Robert Bales, Kansas City, Missouri won the state title in 1940 and played against some of the World Title Holders in those years. He was also a good golfer and bowler.

Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri was a promoter and director of many tournaments in and around St. Joseph. He served twenty-seven years as tournament director and was past president of the St. Joseph Pony Express Horseshoe Club. The courts in St. Joseph were named the Ray Cavin Courts, due to his management of the courts, by the officials in St. Joseph. The sincere sympathy of the Missouri State Association is extended to each of the families.

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PHOTO... Shown this month is Steven Barnes of Missouri proudly displaying the NHPA Sanctioned League Junior Scholar Pitcher Plaque awarded to him on January 16, 1987. Steven had this to say "the plaque is simply beautiful. Wayne Henderson, director, worked very hard to promote this award by having it published in three area newspapers and a T.V. appearance by my parents and myself on Channel 9, KMBC, Kansas City, MO. Again I would like to thank Mr. Dougherty and the NHPA for this wonderful award that has been set up for the Junior Program". Shown with him, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Barnes; D. J. Davis, Odessa High School Principal; and Wayne Henderson, Club Director.

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STEVEN BARNES JUNIOR SCHOLAR PITCHER FOR 1986

By TERRANCE DOUGHERTY, Dir.

Steven Barnes is the NHPA's male Junior Scholar Pitcher for 1986. Steven is now an 11th grader at Odessa High School in Odessa, Missouri.

Steven carried a scholastic grade average of A+ during the 1986 school year, maintaining the highest standards in his education, plus the following achievements as a pitcher and member of the Independence Junior Horseshoe League.

Nationally, Steven carried the 3rd highest ringer percentage, 3rd highest point game, and 4th highest point average, and in the Boys Division, carried the 3rd highest ringer percentage and 2nd highest ringer game, earning a 2nd position National Top Ten plaque.

Steven is commended and recognized for his outstanding achievements in the game of horseshoes, while still maintaining the highest standards in his scholastic education while in the classroom.

The Officers and Members of the NHPA recognize Steven as an outstanding youth of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

FENIMORE AND McCARTY INDUCTED INTO ARIZONA HALL OF FAME

On February 15, 1987, during a break in pitching at the Valley Of Sun Tournament, M.H. (Bud) Fenimore and Ralph McCarty were inducted into the Arizona Hall of Fame.

Bud Fenimore was the moving force for horseshoes in Tucson for many years until his death in November. He was a founder of the Tucson Horseshoe Club and was instrumental in getting twelve new courts in Reid Park. The courts were dedicated just prior to his death. He was known as "Mr. Horseshoe" in Tucson. He served four years as secretary of the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association and directed many tournaments in Mesa and Tucson. He was instrumental in enlarging the Valley Of Sun Tournament and was known to many of the nation's top pitchers.

Ralph McCarty was noted for his many years of tournament directing, league directing, and service as an officer in the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Ralph is presently Treasurer of the Association, a post he has held for over ten years. He was Secretary/Treasurer for five years. He has been Secretary/Treasurer of the Apache Trail League since 1977. He has been involved with the Valley Of Sun Tournament for over eleven years, serving as Director many times.

Dave Loucks, President of NHPA, presented Ralph with his plaque, and Bud's widow, Florence, received his award.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

Proposed Constitution and By-Law changes that the majority of the committee has agreed have sufficient merit to be brought before the Delegates at the 1987 Convention.

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1. ARTICLE III, SECTION 5, Par 2,Change to read

Should the office of the presidency become vacant for any of the above reasons, the First Vice-President shall become the President for the remainder of the term. Normally, the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Vice-Presidents would move up in sequence. In the event any or all decline, the new President is empowered to fill the vacant VP office by appointment as defined above.

Reason.... The Fifth VP is currently assigned, by another By-Law, the responsibility of the Regional Director Program. As we grow and other VP's are assigned specific job functions, it would be foolish to lose that expertise by forcing Vice-Presidents to move into another office.

Change submitted by Dave Loucks

2. ARTICLE III, SECTION 7Change entire paragraph to read;

The President may appoint any committee and/or chairperson he/she deems advisable for the good of the NHPA. These committeepeople normally from the NHPA membership shall be under the direction of the President or the appointed chairperson. Their work will normally be accomplished through correspondence. On those occasions of priority or circumstance, the phone may be used or a special meeting, approved by the President, may be called. Issues requiring a vote shall be decided by a simple majority of committeepeople present if a meeting is called or by majority of all committee if voting by mail or phone.

It shall be the duty of all committee members to serve willingly and in the best interests of the NHPA. Any committeeperson may be removed by the President with the majority approval of the Executive Council. Any committee that has been inactive for more than one year or whose specific project has been completed, can be dissolved by the President.

Reason.... Some of the wording of the current By-Laws is ambiguous, out-dated and redundant. It needs to be changed to better reflect current requirements for organizational growth.

Change submitted by Dave Loucks

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3. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2Change the last sentence to read

The newly elected officers shall take office on January 1 following the election.

Reason.... This change is needed to make a proper change of officers. Since so many NHPA programs work on a calendar basis, this only makes good sense. For example, Donnie gets paid \$1.00 per member for 1986. Suppose I go out of office on August 8. How would we figure the \$1.00 per member for 1986? If Gene went out of office, how would we figure the RD Allowance for 1986? The new person would have to depend on Gene. What if the new President decided to replace Terrence or Ed or others on August 8. It would be poor timing. If this January thing is good enough for the President of the US it ought to be good for us. We need the time to change properly.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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4. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7, Par 3Change to read

All interstate sanctions shall be issued through the Secretary-Treasurer and/or Fifth Vice-President, who shall notify the State Associations or state representatives in each state

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included in such territory assigned to an interstate tournament. All sanctions for intrastate tournaments shall be issued by the Fifth Vice-President and/or Regional Director who shall require that National Rules be followed and each participant be a member of N.H.P.A. A copy of the sanction shall be forwarded to the National Secretary-Treasurer for recording. Championship certificates and/or insignias shall be issued through the Fifth Vice-President and/or Regional Director upon certification that National Rules were followed, legal shoes were used, and all participants were members of the N.H.P.A.

Reason.... Needed to bring us in line with our Fifth Vice-President issuing sanction certificates through the RD's.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

5. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 11Change first six words of first sentence to read On January 1 following the Convention

Reason.... Must be changed to go along with the Jan. 1 taking office idea.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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6. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 12Change to read

The fiscal year of the N.H.P.A. has been established as April 1 through March 31. It is the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer, Managing Editor of the *News Digest* and all persons appointed or elected to handle sport related items, to submit their books to the N.H.P.A. appointed auditor for review and audit not later than April 15 each year. Those completed audits are to be published in the *News Digest* each year.

Reason.... To aid auditor in receiving timely information as well as giving him sufficient time to make a proper review and to issue a correct financial statement.

Change submitted by Glen Portt

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7. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14, Par 2Omit

Omit the entire paragraph ...A manufacturing firm.... by the N.H.P.A. Executive Council.

Reason.... We don't do this anymore. The legal people told us it was very questionable, plus the companies aren't about to pay any such fee. Our \$300 sanctioning fee is covered in the next paragraph.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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8. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 16 fChange to read

No sectional, national or world tournament game shall be played in the rain. The tournament committee shall decide whether it is raining sufficiently hard to stop play and shall communicate this to the affected participants directly or through the official referees. When the game is stopped on account of rain, upon termination of the rain and satisfactory repair of the courts, it shall be resumed after the last pitch in which both contestants pitched both shoes. The tournament committee shall also determine these two provisions.

Reason.... This rule is impossible to follow. For example, if I throw a shoe on first pitch that is maybe on or maybe off and a big rain starts immediately with the tournament director calling a rain delay. Even if we leave my one shoe in the clay during the rain, when we go back and it is in 4 inches of water or maybe bumped by the cover, we don't know for sure if it was a ringer or not. If I had thrown a double and took it with me, I could never place it

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back like it was. This rule cannot be followed. We need a rule just like baseball which says that we start over after the last full completed inning. In our case that would be the last time both pitchers threw both shoes.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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- 9. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, Par 2**Change second sentence to read
Further, when a state has more than one charter, the number of delegates....

Reason.... Only to bring the writing in line with the fact that a state may have 3 charters, as stated in the first sentence of Par. 2.

Change submitted by Glen Portt

- 10. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5**Add a second paragraph to read
An N.H.P.A. member may only pitch in one State Tournament per calendar year.

Reason.... It is difficult for those of us in the Sunbelt to regulate since we usually hold our State Tournament in early spring.

Change submitted by Judy Free

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- 11. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4**Change second and third sentences to read
In the event of no existing state association, the tournament committee shall outline its own plan of tournament procedure to the N.H.P.A. Fifth Vice-President, at the time of application for sanction. Under these circumstances, the N.H.P.A. Fifth Vice-President may act according to his/her own discretion, insofar as suggestions and awarding of sanctions are concerned.

Reason.... Section 4 should read as we are now doing things.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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- 12. ARTICLE VII (Tournaments)**
Section 1 through Section 4 - No Change

Section 5 - Change to read....

In a World Tournament, games won and lost shall determine the order in which the winners are listed. Ties between contestants for first place shall be decided as follows: If two tie, a one game playoff of 50 shoes. If more than two tie, first place shall be decided by a ladder-type playoff based upon player's total points. In all other ties, trophies shall be awarded based upon total points, but monies shall be divided equally.

Section 6 - Change to read....

In any tournament, ties between contestants for first place shall be settled by play-off. Other ties shall be settled by total points.

Section 7 through Section 13 - No Change

Section 14 - Change to read....

The Point System must be used in any and all pitching activities.

Section 15 through Section 19 - No Change

Reason.... The presently approved cancellation — ringer percentage method would be eliminated leaving a count-all point-average method. I feel the count-all method would in-

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crease participation in our sport, make it more adaptable to media participation, and will be necessary if indoor pitching facilities are ever going to successfully compete nationally against bowling and other indoor sports.

Changes submitted by Len Hofmann

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13. ARTICLE VII Section 8

Omit Section 8

Reason.... We don't need this Section 8 at all. Such a thing has never happened and if it does 6 or 11 won't be at all usable. Wide World of sports couldn't go for 6 or 11 or any other promotion.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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14. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 11add a Par 3 to read

All N.H.P.A. sanctioned tournaments must be divided into two sections. Section 1 to include all forty feet pitchers and Section 2 to include all pitchers less than 40 feet, up to thirty feet.

Note: Section 2 would include Juniors, Women, Handicaps and Men over 70 years of age.

Change submitted by M.W. Reheis

15. ARTICLE VII Section 12Change to read....

A 70 years and older and a Physically Handicapped tournament may be held in conjunction with the World Tournament. The pitching distances shall be 30 feet for 70+ ladies and for physically handicapped. 70+ men shall be placed in 30 foot divisions and/or 40 foot divisions.

Reason.... We plan to have 70+ Women and we plan to have 30 foot and 40 foot 70+ men so changes have to be made.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

16. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 17Add a number 5.

5. Ten Percent of the total bid shall accompany the bid. This 10% is refundable after the convention to unsuccessful bidders.

Reason.... We require 10% down on any bid so let's put it in the book.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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17. ARTICLE VIIAdd Section 4 to read

Any reprints of Constitution and By-Laws (when there are new amendments or changes) each section, paragraph, or line, as may be applicable, should, as far as possible, be "dated" in the margins, as to the year this portion was adopted by the convention. Any conflicting wording or language would thus be resolved by letting the most recent date be the correct ruling.

Reason.... I feel this policy would allow changes or additions made by the delegates to truly reflect the majority vote, and not be voided by other older language that failed to be changed in the reprinting.

Change submitted by George Wilfon

By-Laws (Continued)

18. ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1, #3.... Change to read

No member shall be suspended until given a fair trial before the Executive Council or by a Board appointed by same.

Reason.... Due to travel expense, it would be impractical and almost impossible for a person with a grievance to travel to some designated point for a hearing before the N.H.P.A. Council whose members would also have to converge at said point. The President of the N.H.P.A. and the Council could appoint a board from the local area where the grievance could be heard. The Board should not be members of the club where the grievance occurred. The Board's findings and recommendations would be reviewed by the Executive Council.

Change submitted by Glen Portt

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19. ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3, Par 1Change to read

A membership card is a combined State-National card. To be entitled to this card and enjoy its privileges a member must pay the national dues plus the amount set by his state charter.

National dues be set to an amount necessary to include the cost of the Digest and that the publication be mailed to all members.

Reason.... *The News Digest* is one method by which the top dogs implement news and ideas to us peons. However, not all members subscribe to this item. Most national organizations mail a paper, magazine, etc. to each member as part of their national dues. Those that immediately come to mind are the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Legion, AARP, etc.

Change submitted by Joseph Rinehart

20. ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3Add to Par 1 the following

Any charger issuing a separate state card shall be subject to revocation of their N.H.P.A. charter.

Reason.... I don't think any state should have a separate membership card.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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21. ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3 (Dues) Par 2Change to read

Junior dues shall be \$3.00 plus the amount set by his/her State Charter. They shall be designated as a Junior on the membership card.

Reason.... To better cover junior expenses and Administration costs consistent with the N.H.P.A. and Jr. Sanctioned League Program.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

22. ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4 Change to read (Tournament Fees)

The registration and finals fees for the World Tournament and/or Regional Tournaments shall be determined by the Executive Council.

(Omit the last sentence)

Reason.... Section 4 is out of whack with current procedure.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

23. ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5, Par 3

Omit all of Par 3.

By-Laws (Continued)

Reason.... Par 3 under section 5 should have been gone moons ago. It is no longer applicable. This section was totally for the 200 shoe days. It says nothing about current procedure.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

24. **ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6** (Compensation Allowances), Par 1....Change to read
The President shall receive a travel/expense allowance to cover his/her actual expenses incurred in attending the World Tournament. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be allowed transportation costs in accordance with the N.H.P.A. Standard Operating Procedures. Each Vice-President and the Publicity Director shall receive \$200 annually for the performance of his/her duties, plus \$200 expense money for attending the World Tournament. The Publicity Director, if a Vice-President shall receive \$200 additional. The Vice-President charged with the Regional Directors Program shall receive an additional \$400 annually. The N.H.P.A. President shall receive an annual allowance of \$1200.

Reason.... Each Vice-President works a year for nothing under the present rule which gives them \$400 toward World Tournament expenses. In case a Vice-President cannot attend the W.T. for any reason, then he/she receives nothing for a year's work. Under the above proposal, a Vice-President will receive an allowance of at least \$200. Delegates should note there is no increase in the amount of money.

Change submitted by Glen Portt

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25. ARTICLE X, Rule 2, part badd

Pitching distance for 70+ men.

Change submitted by Judy Free

26. RULE 4 — SECTION bChange to read

The clay or synthetic substance area must be a minimum of 43 inches long in the direction in which the players throw their shoes and 31 inches wide. The maximum area is 72 inches long and 36 inches wide. This area must be located in the middle of the pitcher's box with the stake in its center. This area must be filled to a depth of four to six inches and kept in a moist, putty-like condition.

Reason.... We should not list dirt or sand as an acceptable pitching substance and should list synthetic clay.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

27. RULE 5, STAKESChange second sentence to read....

They may be of cold-rolled steel, mild iron, soft metal, or synthetic material.

Reason.... We have people who are designing and using pegs that are not made of totally iron or steel. We need to permit this. Our rule is outdated.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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28. RULE 8, SECTION bChange to read

Once a pitcher has stepped onto the six foot pitching area 20 seconds are allotted for releasing both shoes. Shoes should be checked for filing before entering the pitching area. Judges shall warn pitchers on the first offense and shall remove the second shoe on all succeeding offenses.

Reason.... 30 seconds is too long for two shoes and when someone uses the 30 seconds it slows an event down terribly.

Change submitted by Donnie Roberts

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29. ARTICLE X Official Rules for Horseshoe PitchingChange to

Rule 1 through Rule 13 — No Changes

Rule 14 — Scoring Rules

This is one official method of scoring — the count-all point-average method.

CANCELLATION SCORING: DELETE

a. through s. — DELETE

COUNT ALL SCORING

- a. A game is divided into innings and each inning constitutes the pitching of two shoe by each contestant.
- b. A regulation game shall consist of 50 shoes pitched by each player (25 innings).
- c. Each player shall receive credit for all points scored according to the position of the shoes at the end of each inning, regardless of what his opponent throws. Thus it is possible for each player to score up to six points in any one inning. A perfect game shall be 150 points.

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- d. Players shall alternate first pitch, one player having first pitch in the even numbered innings and the other player in the odd numbered innings. The double alternate first pitch may be used if desired.
- e. One shoe within six inches of the stake scores — 1 point
- f. Two shoes within six inches of the stake score — 2 points
- g. One ringer scores — 3 points
- h. Two ringers score — 6 points
- i. One ringer and one shoe within six inches of the stake score — 4 points
- j. A leaning shoe scores — 1 point
- k. Each player shall call his/her name and points scored at the end of each inning.
- l. Ties shall be broken by pitching sets of two extra innings until one player outscores the other.

RULE 14 — DOUBLES GAME

Two players are partners and pitch from opposite ends of the court against a similar combination of opponents. Partner's points are added together, but each individual's score also shall be recorded. Each pitcher shall pitch 50 shoes.

RULE 15 — THREE HANDED GAMES

In three-handed games, each player shall pitch 50 shoes. All other rules apply.

RULE 16 — RECORDING OF RESULTS

- a. The recording of results shall be as follows: W - Games Won; L - Games Lost; P - Points; OP - Opponents Points; PA - Player's Point Average.
- b. All past and future World Tournament Play-Offs in any Championship Division are to be included in total World Tournament Statistics.

Reason.... These revisions are presented as guidelines so that the concept of adapting a new scoring method can be considered. I feel the count-all method would increase participation in our sport, make it more adaptable to media participation, and will be necessary if indoor pitching facilities are ever going to successfully compete nationally against bowling and other indoor sports. The presently approved cancellation-ringer percentage method would be eliminated leaving a count-all point-average method.

Change submitted by Len Hofmann

WINETROUT WINTER OPEN RINGER CLASSIC— JANUARY 17 — SERIES 1 SEATTLE, WA — SANCTION #04-87-001

CLASS A — Barry Chapelle, Portland, OR - 6-1 - 61.3; Art Sperber, Bremerton - 5-2 - 65.7; Leo Rollick, Seattle - 5-2 - 59.6; Verl Lawson, Shelton - 4-3 - 57.4; Gerry Staley, Vancouver - 3-4 - 58.3; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver - 3-4 - 53.3; Mike Thorniley, Olympia - 1-6 - 48.3; Dan Leary, Steilacoom - 1-6 - 48.9.

CLASS B — Brad Pederson, Bothell - 5-1 - 55.7; Ray Simmonds, Olympia - 4-2 - 46.7; Les buchert, Seattle - 4-2 - 44.7; Bob Pederson, Seattle - 3-3 - 40.3; Bob Clark, Port Orchard - 2-4 - 49.3; Les Lingel, Marysville - 2-4 - 42.8; Carolyn Ferguson, Vancouver - 1-5 - 35.7.

CLASS C — Orlean Clinton, Seattle - 7-1 - 43.3; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway - 6-2 - 40.0; Len Huson, Seattle - 5-2 - 42.0; Les Spilseth, Olympia - 5-2 - 41.4; Ken Kuper, Spanaway - 2-5 - 34.4; Earl Kuper, Puyallup - 2-5 - 33.7; Gene Beach, Marysville - 2-5 - 30.6; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood - 0-7 - 27.1.

CLASS D — Mac Huson, Seattle - 6-1 - 35.3; George Richards, Edmonds - 5-2 - 35.2; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver - 4-2 - 39.8; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma - 3-3 - 29.3; Mike Miller, Seattle - 2-4 - 22.4; Dave Barnes, Olympia - 1-5 - 22.4; Bill Edgecomb, Tacoma - 1-5 - 21.4.

CLASS E — Glen Titchenal, Federal Way - 4-1 - 23.6; Jerry Pederson, Seattle - 3-2 - 20.0; Mel Angvik, Seattle - 3-2 - 15.5; Merle Hardie, Spanaway - 2-3 - 17.1; John Vandenburg, Seattle - 2-3 - 9.1; Carol Swayne, Seattle - 1-4 - 4.4.

RINGERS REMEMBERED

By KEVIN CONE

10 TOP FINALISTS - 1986 WORLD TOURNAMENT

1. MARK SEIBOLD - INDIANA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Winston	40- 2	36	40	90.0
Manns	42- 8	41	46	89.1
Martz	45-21	43	58	74.1
Loucks	44-24	41	58	70.1
Morton	41-25	66	78	84.6
Rowe	40- 3	30	34	88.2
Martin	41- 4	32	36	88.9
Hoyt	43-18	28	40	70.0
May	42-14	42	48	87.5
McCance	42-17	41	54	75.9
Seybert	40- 6	54	58	93.1
Sperber	42- 8	35	44	79.5
Kuchcinski	40-15	32	38	84.2
Domey	44-22	33	50	66.0
R. Potts	42- 6	40	44	90.9
Sarbaugh	42-21	42	54	77.8
Mills	42-24	58	70	82.9
Zadroga	40-17	45	56	80.4
Tyson	43- 0	25	26	96.2
Hughes	41- 4	40	44	90.9
VanSant	40- 4	41	44	93.2
Killgore	42-30	51	68	75.0
Maddox	—	—	—	—
M. Potts	41- 9	31	36	86.1
Titcomb	41-23	62	74	83.8
Weidrich	42-14	56	70	80.0
Gonzales	42-26	62	76	81.6
Knisely	40-32	74	90	82.2
Williams	40-24	41	54	75.9
Cone	43-26	55	68	80.9
Perry	40-14	45	52	86.5

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2. KEVIN CONE - IOWA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Martz	42-30	52	72	72.2
Loucks	42-24	42	56	75.0
Winston	31-41	24	48	50.0
Manns	40-16	51	62	82.3
Martin	40-10	42	56	75.0
Hoyt	42- 1	41	42	97.6
Morton	41- 9	35	40	87.5
Rowe	40-12	48	56	85.7
Seybert	41-13	50	60	83.3
Sperber	40-16	39	46	84.8
May	40-28	44	62	71.0
McCance	40-25	51	62	82.3
R. Potts	42- 7	31	34	91.2
Sarbaugh	42-10	41	50	82.0
Kuchcinski	41-10	35	42	83.3
Domey	42- 4	37	40	92.5
Hughes	40-34	68	90	75.6
Mills	42- 8	42	50	84.0
Zadroga	42- 8	64	72	88.9
Tyson	42- 9	36	42	85.7
M. Potts	42-29	62	78	79.5
VanSant	40-13	47	56	83.9
Killgore	40-14	55	62	88.7
Maddox	—	—	—	—
Gonzales	43- 6	40	44	90.9
Knisely	42-35	82	102	80.4
Titcomb	40- 9	27	38	71.1
Weidrich	42-10	51	62	82.3
Perry	42-28	41	62	66.1
Seibold	26-43	49	68	72.1
Williams	45-34	50	68	73.5

WON 29 LOST 2

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3. WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR - CALIFORNIA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Loucks	40- 4	31	36	86.1
Winston	40-10	32	38	84.2
Manns	36-41	36	56	64.3
Martz	41-13	30	40	75.0
Hoyt	42- 3	41	42	97.6
Morton	40-15	39	46	84.8
Rowe	41- 4	43	48	89.6
Martin	40- 9	36	42	85.7
Sperber	41-11	34	42	81.0
May	44-22	54	66	81.8
McCance	40- 3	28	30	93.3
Seybert	42-29	52	66	78.8
Sarbaugh	40-37	55	72	76.4
Kuchcinski	45-15	59	70	84.3
Domey	41- 6	35	40	87.5
R. Potts	40- 6	29	34	85.3
Tyson	40-26	36	50	72.0
Hughes	40- 6	39	48	81.3
Mills	42-28	78	90	86.7
Zadroga	41-31	42	58	72.4
Maddox	—	—	—	—
M. Potts	38-44	79	104	76.0
VanSant	42- 8	34	38	89.5
Killgore	45-16	64	74	86.5
Knisely	42-30	55	74	74.3
Titcomb	41-19	75	88	85.2
Weidrich	19-40	40	58	69.0
Gonzales	41- 9	49	56	87.5
Seibold	24-40	34	54	63.0
Perry	42-18	53	68	77.9
Cone	34-45	48	68	70.6

WON 26 LOST 5

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4. JIM KNISELY - OHIO

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Manns	37-40	39	62	62.9
Martz	40-12	38	50	76.0
Loucks	44-34	38	66	57.6
Winston	42- 8	27	42	64.3
Rowe	40- 3	26	28	92.9
Martin	40-23	49	64	76.6
Hoyt	42-14	34	40	85.0
Morton	41- 9	32	40	80.0
McCance	42- 5	34	38	89.5
Seybert	42- 3	37	40	92.5
Sperber	42-13	38	44	86.4
May	40-32	48	64	75.0
Domey	42- 3	28	32	87.5
R. Potts	41-18	62	76	81.6
Sarbaugh	25-42	52	70	74.3
Kuchcinski	40- 9	36	48	75.0
Killgore	40-15	45	56	80.4
Maddox	40-19	55	68	80.9
M. Potts	41-27	61	74	82.4
VanSant	41-15	36	44	81.8
Zadroga	42-12	43	52	82.7
Tyson	43-25	44	54	81.5
Hughes	40-17	48	56	85.7
Mills	42- 9	41	50	82.0
Williams	30-42	52	74	70.3
Cone	35-42	80	102	78.4
Perry	41-34	52	70	74.3
Seibold	32-40	72	90	80.0
Titcomb	40-17	40	52	76.9
Weidrich	40-15	45	52	86.5
Gonzales	40-00	29	30	96.7

WON 26 LOST 5

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Ringers (Continued)

5. ALVIN PERRY - VIRGINIA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Rowe	41-25	41	56	73.2
Martin	42- 9	31	42	73.8
Hoyt	41-25	58	72	80.0
Morton	40-20	41	52	78.8
Manns	42-23	61	76	80.3
Martz	41-15	50	60	83.3
Loucks	42-23	29	46	63.0
Winston	41-11	27	38	71.1
Domey	42-17	42	54	77.8
R. Potts	41- 8	38	44	86.4
Sarbaugh	40-20	41	52	78.8
Kuchcinski	43-14	43	50	86.0
McCance	40-18	46	54	85.2
Seybert	40-11	42	48	87.5
Sperber	42- 9	40	46	87.0
May	42-21	37	48	77.1
Zadroga	42- 6	29	32	90.6
Tyson	42-24	42	54	77.8
Hughes	40-29	61	76	80.3
Mills	40-28	71	86	82.6
Killgore	41-17	58	72	80.6
Maddox	—	—	—	—
M. Potts	41-35	67	84	79.8
VanSant	41-33	51	70	72.9
Weidrich	23-40	36	56	64.3
Gonzales	16-40	45	60	75.0
Knisely	34-41	51	70	72.9
Titcomb	29-42	46	70	65.7
Cone	28-42	37	62	59.7
Williams	18-42	44	68	64.7
Seibold	14-40	36	52	69.2

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6. JESSE GONZALES - CALIFORNIA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Morton	42-12	48	56	85.7
Rowe	41-23	46	60	76.7
Martin	45- 1	25	34	73.6
Hoyt	41-19	40	54	74.1
Winston	40- 8	22	34	64.7
Manns	40-39	39	62	62.9
Martz	40-20	40	52	76.9
Loucks	45-26	36	44	81.8
Kuchcinski	44-21	45	58	77.6
Domey	40- 8	23	28	82.1
R. Potts	42-25	59	74	79.7
Sarbaugh	40-18	31	38	81.6
May	41-15	49	64	76.5
McCance	40-27	50	68	73.5
Seybert	38-41	45	68	66.2
Sperber	40-29	39	58	67.2
VanSant	35-40	60	82	73.2
Killgore	41-38	61	80	76.3
Maddox	40-24	63	78	80.8
M. Potts	40-20	56	70	80.0
Mills	41-11	53	62	85.5
Zadroga	45-21	58	72	80.6
Tyson	32-40	75	94	79.8
Hughes	41-25	61	78	78.2
Cone	6-43	28	44	63.6
Perry	40-16	53	60	88.3
Seibold	26-42	57	76	75.0
Williams	9-41	38	56	67.9
Weidrich	41-28	53	70	75.7
Titcomb	31-40	37	56	66.1
Knisely	0-40	16	30	53.3

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7. BEN WEIDRICH - OREGON

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Hoyt	40-10	31	38	81.6
Morton	45-18	43	56	76.8
Rowe	43-16	32	44	72.7
Martin	40- 4	24	28	85.7
Loucks	41-10	26	36	72.2
Winston	40-17	44	58	75.9
Manns	41-31	71	92	77.2
Martz	19-40	24	42	57.1
Sarbaugh	40- 5	37	44	84.1
Kuchcinski	42-30	42	58	72.4
Domey	43-25	42	56	75.0
R. Potts	40-17	40	50	80.0
Sperber	41-32	67	84	79.8
May	9-41	13	32	40.6
McCance	41-29	57	76	75.0
Seybert	42-13	34	44	77.3
Maddox	41-25	43	60	71.7
M. Potts	42-28	56	72	77.8
VanSant	42-15	50	58	86.2
Killgore	42-26	57	72	79.2
Tyson	41-12	41	50	82.0
Hughes	26-41	46	66	69.7
Mills	42-30	59	76	77.6
Zadroga	33-40	57	76	75.0
Perry	40-23	41	56	73.2
Seibold	14-42	48	70	68.6
Williams	40-19	48	58	82.8
Cone	10-42	42	62	67.7
Gonzales	28-41	49	70	70.0
Knisely	15-40	37	52	71.2
Titcomb	41-27	45	60	75.0

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8. DON TITCOMB - CALIFORNIA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Domey	41-33	49	74	66.2
R. Potts	43-22	49	62	79.0
Sarbaugh	39-42	42	66	63.6
Kuchcinski	40-21	37	46	80.4
McCance	40-37	40	58	69.0
Seybert	42-13	40	50	80.0
Sperber	40-36	58	76	76.3
May	34-41	41	70	58.6
Rowe	42-20	39	52	75.0
Martin	40-11	36	48	75.0
Hoyt	41-19	35	50	70.0
Morton	44-25	59	72	81.9
Manns	40-36	52	72	72.2
Martz	41-29	46	64	71.9
Loucks	40-13	42	50	84.0
Winston	40-14	27	35	71.1
M. Potts	31-42	30	48	62.5
VanSant	41-14	50	64	78.1
Killgore	40-22	74	92	80.4
Maddox	40-29	44	70	62.9
Hughes	42- 7	38	46	82.6
Mills	40-22	40	52	76.9
Zadroga	40-31	42	58	72.4
Tyson	17-40	51	72	70.8
Seibold	23-41	56	74	75.7
Williams	19-41	69	88	78.4
Cone	9-40	19	38	50.0
Perry	42-29	49	70	70.0
Knisely	13-40	33	52	63.5
Gonzales	40-31	41	56	73.2
Weidrich	27-41	40	60	66.7

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Ringers (Continued)

9. MERLIN POTTS - KANSAS

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Martin	42-15	42	54	77.8
Hoyt	42-22	42	58	72.4
Morton	40-26	40	64	62.5
Rowe	42-39	42	64	65.6
Martz	19-40	23	40	57.5
Loucks	42-12	17	24	70.8
Winston	40- 2	30	80.0	
Manns	42-28	26	60	76.7
R. Potts	27-41	41	62	66.1
Sarbaugh	41-30	50	64	78.1
Kuchinski	40-16	30	40	75.0
Dorney	41-11	33	42	78.6
Seybert	40- 8	44	52	84.6
Sperber	43-38	57	78	73.1
May	41-33	46	64	71.9
McCance	40-32	43	56	76.8
Ticcomb	42-31	35	48	72.9
Weidrich	28-42	51	72	70.8
Kneisl	27-41	56	74	75.7
Gonzales	20-40	50	70	71.4
Cone	29-42	56	78	71.8
Williams	44-38	81	104	77.9
Perry	35-41	65	84	77.4
Selbold	9-41	21	36	58.3
Maddox	—	—	—	—
Mills	31-40	46	64	71.9
Zadroga	40-33	76	94	80.9
Tyson	41- 6	23	32	71.9
Hughes	39-42	47	68	69.1
VanSant	41-33	48	70	68.6
Killgore	40-38	41	68	60.3

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10. DAVE HUGHES - MINNESOTA

Opponent	Score	R	SP	%
Seybert	40- 8	27	34	79.4
Sperber	41-34	40	60	66.7
May	23-40	34	54	63.0
McCance	41-31	33	54	61.1
R. Potts	33-41	48	68	70.6
Sarbaugh	40-26	37	52	71.2
Kuchinski	40-24	36	74	75.7
Dorney	40-29	45	66	68.2
Martz	23-40	48	68	70.6
Loucks	41- 8	26	36	72.2
Winston	42-20	37	46	80.4
Manns	37-42	46	68	67.6
Martin	40-14	34	44	77.3
Hoyt	40- 2	29	32	90.6
Morton	40-34	33	46	71.7
Rowe	40-17	34	44	77.3
Cone	34-40	67	90	74.4
Williams	6-40	28	48	58.3
McCance	29-40	56	76	73.7
Selbold	4-41	28	44	63.6
Ticcomb	7-42	29	46	63.0
Weidrich	41-26	50	66	75.8
Kneisl	17-40	40	56	71.4
Gonzales	25-41	56	78	71.8
Tyson	44-17	29	40	72.5
Maddox	—	—	—	—
Mills	40-24	56	70	80.0
Zadroga	42-35	53	74	71.6
M. Potts	42-39	48	68	70.6
Killgore	40-33	42	56	75.0
VanSant	40-33	51	70	72.9

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Dear Mr. Cobb:

NHPA DRESS CODE

The NHPA dress code states that horseshoe pitching is an individual sport... that a person's dress should lend to all participants' enjoyment of the game and shall not be objectionable to anyone taking part or anyone watching. I have all respect for the NHPA: I understand and appreciate what the dress code is trying to do.

I have been a NHPA member and participated in World Tournaments since 1960, in sleeveless shirts. I have tried to pitch in sleeves but I throw a high shoe and it's impossible for me. The dress code states that pitchers can pitch in tennis shorts with or without socks. That is for their comfort, which is the way it should be. Why can't I pitch in sleeveless shirts for my comfort? I can't understand the difference! I can change the type of shirt I wear and I will, but I cannot pitch in sleeves. I have been told I could not participate in the 1987 World Tournaments.

What is the NHPA trying to do to me? Would any of you horseshoe pitchers want to quit a sport that you have participated in since 1935? It would mean the end of my horseshoe pitching competition. I have pitched too long to change now!

My reason for taking this so personal is that out of the 700 pitchers in the 1986 World Tournament (at least 10 or 12 were sleeveless), I was the only pitcher to get a note from the dress code committee that I was improperly dressed. I was handed the note just before I was to go on the court for my second night's competition. I had my horseshoes in my hand.

I feel the NHPA delegates should have an opportunity to vote on the dress code. I have been a delegate for several years and it was never discussed in the National Convention.

In my 27 years of pitching in World Tournaments, if I have ever offended any pitcher or anyone watching on or off the courts with my dress or actions, I apologize, otherwise would you please support me at the National Convention, in what I think is right? After pitching in sleeveless shirts for 27 years, I'm being told "You pitch in sleeves or you *don't pitch.*"

Ralph Maddox,
— West Virginia State Champion
— Member National Hall of Fame
— Member State Hall of Fame

Dear Mr. Cobb,

The NHPA News Digest is becoming newsier and more enjoyable with each issue published. Special attention and compliments must be made to Kevin Cone and the "Ringers Remembered" Series. This series has a direct effect in the improvement to the News Digest; and hopefully is considered an award winning effort.

R. Dunn
MGSHPA News Media Coordinator
NHPA Asst. Region Director
Brooklyn Park, MN

NHPA SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH, 1987

February 1987 Receipts:

News Digest Ads	\$ 26.00
News Digest Subscriptions	3193.25
Nhpa Memberships	6353.50
87 World Registration fees	225.00
League Program	19.19
Interest	68.75
Total February 1987 Receipts	\$ 9883.69

February 1987 Expenditures:

League Program	\$ 597.24
87 World Tournament	20.00
Supplies	1703.26
Telephone	15.06
Officer Travel	40.20
Postage	1220.12
IRS	5000.00
Officer Allowance	1943.70
Domey Bonding	171.00
86 World Tournament	12.00
Total February 1	\$ 17069.77

March 1987 NHPA Receipts:

NHPA Digest Subscriptions	\$ 1281.00
NHPA Memberships	2495.00
87 World Registrations	295.00
Interest	1143.18
Transfer from Game Related Sales	11500.00
NHPA League Memberships	236.00
Total March Receipts	\$16950.18

March 1987 NHPA Expenditures:

NHPA Officer Allowances	\$ 1966.66
NHPA Digest Publication	5962.79
Advertising	74.00
NHPA Computers	6000.00
Postage	1165.67
Telephone	299.13
87 World Patches	805.00
NHPA Auditor	675.00
Supplies	106.82
Officer Travel	14.70
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FATHER AND SON BATTLE FOR MINNESOTA STATE TITLE

In a thrilling match between Dale and Len Lipovsky, the 1986 Minnesota State title was decided on the very last pitch. With the score tied at 37, Dale had only one ringer. Len's first ringer was knocked off by his second shoe giving Dale his 10th title. Sanc. 09-86-001.

CLASS A — MENS — Dale Lipovsky, Blmgt., 6-1-77.4; Len Lipovsky, Blmgt., 6-1-70.4; Jack O'Connor, Hinckley, 5-2-66.6; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 4-3-62.2; Don Allen, St. Paul, 3-4-54.5; Fred Larson, Lino Lakes, 2-5-57.2; Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, 1-6-55.3; Fred Krentz, Bll. Pine, 1-6-54.0.

CLASS B — MENS — Wilfred Korpella, Squaw Lake, 6-1-56; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, 6-1-55; Rev. Birkholtz, N. Mankato, 5-2-60; Rolland Swenson, Otisco, 4-3-50; Ray Lust, Graceville, 3-4-48; Gerald Stangland, Dr. River, 3-4-46; Dave Evenson, Donnelly, 1-6-46; Jerry Tuel, St. Paul, 0-7-45.

CLASS C — MENS — Jim Holland, Anoka, 7-0-51.7; Danny Carlson, Dr. River, 6-1-48.5; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, 4-3-52.8; Ray Mattson, Mndt. Hts., 3-4-49.1; Bill Sullivan, New Hope, 3-4-43.7; V.K. Bubs Gedatus, Stillwater, 2-5-45.1; George Tako, W. St. Pl., 2-5-41.1; Mike Dowling, Spring Lake, 1-6-42.0.

CLASS D — MENS — Steve Stensgaard, En. Pra., 5-2-60.5; Ernst Ulku, Minnetonka, 5-2-51.7; Ray Tili, Duluth, 4-3-54.0; Steve Bachaus, Rogers, 4-3-54.0; Rick O'Conner, Brainerd, 4-3-53.7; Floyd Knudson, Brooklyn Center, 4-3-49.7; Gordon Schmidt, Eagan, 1-6-38.8; Walter Busse, Appleton, 1-6-30.8.

CLASS E — MENS — William Larson, Minneapolis, 6-1-49.7; Ray Furey, Faribault, 5-2-50.5; Mickey Mueller, New Ulm, 4-3-47.8; Ralph Marcks, Brooklyn Center, 3-4-45.7; Alan E. Berg, Redwood Falls, 3-4-45.1; Bud Helman, Roseville, 3-4-41.1; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 2-5-46.5; Del Karsjens, Clrk. Grve., 2-5-40.8.

CLASS F — MENS — George Toth, W. St. Paul, 5-2-47.0; Roger Isenberg, Elmore, 5-2-45.0; David Johnson, Marine, 4-3-42.0; Erwin Tischer, Gd. Thunder, 3-4-41.0; Don Spindler, Owatonna, 3-4-39.0; Paul Maahs, Rogers, 3-4-38.0; Jim Beyer, New Hope, 3-4-35.0; Arnie Johnson, Minneapolis, 2-5-37.0.

CLASS G — MENS — Jacob David, Kilkenny, 6-1-40.0; Alf Olsen, Duluth, 5-2-48.0; Sherman Henriksson, Anoka, 4-3-40.0; Jerry Audette, Minneapolis, 4-3-33.3; Byron Eckholm, Big Lake, 3-4-42.0; David Beyer, Lakeville, 2-5-34.5; Dan Dowling, Spring Lake, 2-5-34.0; Norm Gage, St. Paul, 2-5-26.8.

CLASS H — MENS — Ron Wilkenson, Savage, 7-0-51.0; Bernie Caron, Faribault, 5-2-40.0; Myron Flaan, Lake Lillian, 4-3-44.0; Brad Nyblom, LeSueur, 3-4-46.0; Bruce Miller, Atwater, 3-4-41.0; Earl Tiegs, Henderson, 3-4-38.0; Lyle Blomberg, Bloomington, 3-4-37.0; Frank Bellcour, Isanti, 0-7-33.0.

CLASS I — MEN — Darrel Kolden, LeSueur, 6-1-44.0; Bill Ringenberg, Rochester, 5-2-44.5; Jerry Hokkala, South Haven, 5-2-39.7; Gary Mattson, Spring Valley, 4-3-39.1; Roy Reed, Cokato, 3-4-40.0; Richard Fredenburg, Watervliet, 3-4-33.1; Carl Larson, Brooklyn Center, 2-5-30.5; David Edenloff, Circle Pines, 0-7-21.4.

CLASS J — MENS — Leonard Murray, St. Paul, 6-1-43.0; Bill Ninneman, Ortonville, 5-2-42.0; Les Holland, Dayton, 4-3-38.0; Harold McMahon, Eyota, 3-4-38.0; Jim Hanna, Waterville, 3-4-35.0; Bill Nichols, Brooklyn Center, 3-4-32.0; Merlin Bentz, Waconia, 3-4-32.0; Stan Ervasti, Richfield, 1-6-29.0.

CLASS K — MENS — Milo Fahse, Waconia, 6-1-45.0; Harvey Arola, Crystal, 5-2-40.0; Ray Watkins, Litchfield, 5-2-33.6; Harley Anderson, Osakis, 4-3-37.6; Larry Nelson, Stacy, 4-3-26.1; Wilbur Kemp, Paynesville, 2-5-36.6; Ed Erickson, Deer River, 2-5-32.0; Lloyd Wolf, St. Cloud, Forfeit.

CLASS L — MENS — Bill Bunting, Hopkins, 6-1-46.0; Wayne Hickey, St. Paul, 6-1-44.4; Mel DeMarais, Buffalo, 5-2-38.0; A.E. Christiansen, Cedar, 4-3-32.0; Glen Sandquist, Watertown, 3-4-39.7; Joel Steinhaug, Dennison, 2-5-28.3; George Anderson, N. Branch, 1-6-33.1; Tom Nelson, LeSueur, 1-6-29.1.

MINNESOTA STATE — (Continued)

CLASS M — MENS — Bob Horn, Eyota, 6-1-42.5; Roy Magnuson, St. Paul, 6-1-35.4; Dennis Carlson, St. Cloud, 4-3-33.1; Warren Luntz, St. James, 4-3-30.5; Frank Gisch, St. Paul, 3-4-35.1; Art Halverson, Mpls., 3-4-29.4; Dick Hall, Minneapolis, 2-5-26.0; Quentin Gmach, Dayton, 0-7-22.9.

CLASS N — MEN — Dick David, Montgomery, 5-2-37.0; Ron Lyback, Sauk Rapids, 5-2-36.6; Dennis Buendorf, Faribault, 5-2-32.3; Orville Young, Medford, 5-2-28.3; Jerry Jerzak, Morris, 3-4-24.0; Lee Kelke, Sauk Rapids, 3-4-18.6; Waldo Tesch, Cokato, 2-5-13.3; Dick Breuer, Wadena, Forfeit.

CLASS O — MENS — Roy Poland, Richfield, 6-1-31.7; Ken Paulson, Pierz, 6-1-30.8; Frank Kohoutek, Wadena, 4-3-33.4; Lloyd Viskocil, Montgomery, 4-3-31.1; Ken Greenlee, Fridley, 3-4-30.8; Dan Hammer, Cambridge, 3-4-27.1; Brad Bruegger, Mapleton, 2-5-31.7; Dennis Keogh, Montgomery, 0-7-25.7.

CLASS — MENS — Pat Backhaus, Rogers, 7-0-35.1; John Schlegel, Rogers, 5-2-30.0; Connie Reinhardt, LeSueur, 4-3-31.1; Al Gunderson, Anoka, 4-3-30.8; Jack Loeffen, Wadena, 4-3-28.3; Bob Jones, St. Paul, 2-5-29.1; Hap Ziebarth, LeSueur, 2-5-24.0; John Reiger, Rochester, 0-7-8.0.

CLASS Q — MENS — Rolland Popp, Annandale, 6-1-38.0; Forrest Bellows, Longview, 6-1-35.6; Martin Braun, LeCenter, 5-2-32.0; David Dylla, Morris, 5-2-25.3; Thorvald Jensen, Ruthon, 3-4-26.3; Jerry Halverson, Brook. Pk., 2-5-20.3; Bill Orman, Mpls., 1-6-19.6; Wayne Stangland, Dr. River, Forfeit.

CLASS R — MENS — Mark Schaefer, LeSueur, 5-2-35.1; Steve Veroeven, N. Mankato, 5-2-30.0; Don Froland, Maple Grove, 5-2-28.0; Dick LaCoursiere, B. Park, 4-3-26.8; William Fitzgerald, Mpls., 4-3-24.5; Steve Johnson, Menasha, 3-4-24.2; Dennis Svor, Pine City, 1-6-19.4; Steve Crandall, Coon Rapids, 1-6-19.1.

CLASS S — MENS — Dean Hedlund, South Haven, 5-2-30.0; Ken Anderson, Wadena, 5-2-27.7; Harold Bischel, Richfield, 4-3-21.1; Al Luthens, Darwin, 4-3-21.1; Gene Isaacson, Mpls., 3-4-22.8; Marvin Peszyhski, Mpls., 3-4-20.8; Dale Novotny, Brooklyn Ctr., 3-4-17.7; Lawrence Engle, Mpls., 1-6-18.0.

CLASS T — MENS — Don Heuer, Eagan, 6-1-26.8; Wayne Kalla, South Haven, 5-2-18.2; Steve James, Eagle Lake, 4-3-26.8; Tim Bayerl, Alexandria, 4-3-25.1; Eugene Kes, Excelsior, 4-3-18.0; Robert VonBehren, Wadena, 3-4-22.8; Carl Johnson, Florence, 2-5-13.7; Mike Elle, St. Paul, 0-7-5.4.

CLASS U — MENS — Chuck Elmer, Brooklyn Ctr., 3-2-15.6; Allen Pearson, Brooklyn Ctr., 3-2-13.2; Steve Showalter, Richfield, 3-2-12.0; Robert Cooper, Mankato, 3-2-11.6; Ed Miller, LeSueur, 3-2-10.4; Bob Trudeau, Pine City, Forfeit.

CLASS A — LADIES — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 11-0-74.0; Bev Nathe, St. Stephen, 10-1-62.3; Edi Holland, Dayton, 9-2-61.3; Elsie Erickson, Deer River, 6-5-53.3; Rosie Leyk, Sauk Rapids, 6-5-53.2; Dawn Cody, Bloomington, 5-6-47.2; Jackie Hughes, Bloomington, 4-7-54.0; Sue Zirngible, Owatonna, 4-7-4.7; Lynn Hughes, Bloomington, 3-8-47.2; Lu Cave, Rice, 3-8-47.0; Chris Gage, St. Paul, 3-8-43.3; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, 2-9-38.0.

CLASS B — LADIES — Renee Horn, Eyota, 7-0-57.1; Judy Stanek, Pierz, 6-1-51.7; Bernice Nordby, Bloomington, 4-3-51.7; Norma Perron, Owatonna, 4-3-50.8; Dorinda Berscheit, Grey Eagle, 3-4-49.7; Rose Rischer, Good Thunder, 2-5-34.0; Ginger O'Brien, Rice, 1-6-35.4; Kathy Weber, Coon Rapids, 1-6-27.4.

CLASS C — LADIES — Lynn Tomczyk, Crystal, 5-2-41.1; Alice Ziebarth, LeSueur, 5-2-40.0; Sue Edenloff, Circle Pines, 5-2-38.8; Illene Regan, B. Park, 4-3-37.1; LeAnn Maahs, Rogers, 3-4-37.1; Rose Buendorf, Faribault, 3-4-32.0; Judy Karsjens, Clarks Grove, 2-5-40.0; Faye Kemp, Paynesville, 1-6-31.4.

CLASS D — LADIES — Pat Stumpf, Pierz, 5-1-26.8; Violet Watkins, Litchfield, 4-2-28.7; Lynn Rieger, Rochester, 3-3-16.25; Audry Nichols, B. Center, 0-6-Forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Matt Stangland, Deer River, 7-0-52.7; Rick David, Montgomery, 6-1-48.6; Travis Maahs, Rogers, 5-2-42.0; Lionel McMahon, Eyota, 4-3-32.0; Curtis Horn, Eyota, 2-5-25.3; Greg David, Montgomery, 2-5-21.6; Kelly Nyblom, LeSueur, 2-5-15.6.

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JUNIOR GIRLS — CLASS A — April Gage, St. Paul, 5-0-44.5; Carmella Cave, Rice, 4-1-34.5; Stacy Bachaus, Rogers, 3-2-31.5; Paula Maahs, Rogers, 2-3-11.5; Brooke Veroveem, N. Mankato, 1-4-4.0; Heather Gage, St. Paul, Forfeit; Sherrae Veroveem, N. Mnkto., Forfeit.

SENIOR CLASS A — Oliver Roesler, New Richland, 7-0-60.6; Everett Peterson, Windom, 5-2-55.0; Hjalmer Johnson, Menahga, 4-3-43.6; Julius Johnson, Minneapolis, 4-3-40.6; Clarence Lundeen, Dassel, 3-4-37.3; Arnold Duevel, Royalton, 3-4-31.6; Herman Anderson, New Rchl., 2-5-45.0; Wallace Lofgren, Mpls., Forfeit.

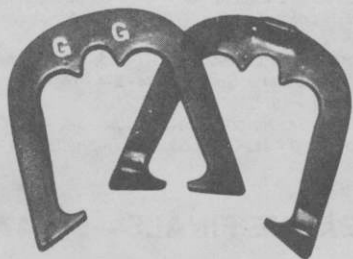
SENIOR CLASS B — Arnold Carlberg, Litchfield, 5-0-36.0; Alfred Youngberg, N. RchInd., 3-2-24.0; Henry Stomgren, Anoka, 3-2-24.0; Elmer Jones, LeSueur, 2-3-29.6; Lawrence Barott, Mapleton, 2-3-21.0; Roy Tellijohn, LeSueur, 0-5-23.2.

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CLASS B — Glen McAllister, Gunlock, 5-0-28.4; L.D. Alldredge, St. George, 4-1-27.6; Bill Bundy, Washington, 3-2-29.5; Reed Lowe, St. George, 2-3-26.4; Belinda Bundy (Junior), St. George, 1-4-9.2; Clint Gentry, St. George, Withdrew.

DON BALDWIN MEMORIAL—BEVERLY HILLS, FLORIDA DECEMBER 13 — SANCTION NO. 05-87-016

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater - 6-0 - 74; W. Deuster - 4-2 - 54; Fred Ash, MN - 3-3 - 51; Toby Young, Cocoa - 3-3 - 46; Walt Pickard, Zephyrhills - 3-3 - 52; Leo Fitzpatrick - 2-4 - 51; Gene Rademacher, Dover - 0-6 - 43.

CLASS B — Ralph Cullum, Beverly Hills - 6-0 - 49; Floyd Fraley, Jacksonville - 4-2 - 55; Lee Wilcox, Bartow - 4-2 - 42; Harry Clement, PA - 3-3 - 48; Marvin Grubb, Titusville - 3-3 - 47; Lavelle Hoban, Lakeland - 1-5 - 38; Guy Nightingale, Clearwater - 0-6 - 29.

CLASS C — Ed Howdyshell - 6-0 - 40; William Wilkison, Kissimmee - 3-3 - 40; George Bush, Inverness - 3-3 - 43; Norman Houchin, Clearwater - 3-3 - 35; L. Tibbie - 2-4 - 29; John Fitzpatrick - 2-4 - 40; Kenneth Carson, Beverly Hills - 2-4 - 26.

CLASS D — Arnold West, Ocala - 5-1 - 39; Harold Roberts, Apopka - 4-2 - 19; Richard Senger, Eagle Lake - 4-2 - 39; Robert Ratcliffe, Lecanto - 3-3 - 34; Joseph R. West, Haines City - 2-4 - 36; John Koenig, Orlando - 2-4 - 35; Norman E. Davey, Apopka - 1-5 - 29.

CLASS E — Jay Hoyers - 6-0 - 44; Kenneth Alloway, Inverness - 4-2 - 32; Charles Sipp, Beverly Hills - 3-3 - 37; Edward Gambriel, Apopka - 3-3 - 34; Sherman Gray, Crystal River - 2-4 - 23; Al Kinat, Orlando - 2-4 - 27; Bernard Southwell, Floral City - 1-5 - 33.

CLASS F — Mike Dupins, Haines City - 5-1 - 26; Harold A. Smith, Haines City - 5-1 - 36; Cal Kaercher, Hernando - 4-2 - 29; Frank J. Ward, Titusville - 3-3 - 27; Marge Spray, New Port Richey - 3-3 - 29; Roger Sutor, Tampa - 1-5 - 14.

CLASS G — Joseph D. Fagan, New Port Richey - 4-2 - 25; D. Jancoski - 4-2 - 28; T. Schooley - 4-2 - 23; Robert Glover - 3-3 - 27; Robert J. Marshall, Wildwood - 3-3 - 24; Victor Gray, St. Petersburg - 2-4 - 22; Clinton Dickinson, Beverly Hills - 1-5 - 20.

CLASS H — George Weiland, Zephyrhills - 5-1 - 27; Richard Espitte - 5-1 - 30; Pete Mistopolus, MI - 4-2 - 22; William Smith, Dunedin - 3-3 - 13; Fred Lindell, Brooksville - 2-4 - 13; Leonard Biagi, New Port Richey - 2-4 - 19; Grant Chance, Inglis - 0-6 - 11.

CLASS I — R. Fradet, Flora City - 5-1 - 22; Jack Lyons, New Port Richey - 5-1 - 35; Kent Taylor, New Port Richey - 3-3 - 23; Phil Caldwell, Inverness - 3-3 - 16; Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills - 2-4 - 15; Frank Spray, New Port Richey - 2-4 - 15; Jack McClellan, Lake City - 5-1 - 19.

CLASS J — E. P. Kirk, Brooksville - 5-0 - 27; R. Ridge Sr., Homosassa Springs - 3-2 - 13; George McGraw, Beverly Hills - 3-2 - 15; Larry Davis, Ft. McCoy - 2-3 - 15; Sal A. Bosco, Dunnellon - 1-4 - 11; Michael R. Wezwick, Beverly Hills - 1-4 - 08.

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TEAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST	SCORE
Builders Components Inc.	47½	24½	10717
Fulwider Agency	47	25	11975
Cedar River Sports Park	45½	26½	8627
Fountain Ins.	37	35	7059
Betty & Vi's	36	36	9390

TEAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST	SCORE
Burger Construction	36	36	7989
Caldwell Bankers Anderson	34	38	10971
Hawkeye Dairy	31	41	7883
Texaco	23	49	7035
Semler Ins.	23	49	6071

RITTENHOUSE MEMORIAL—BEVERLY HILLS, FLORIDA JANUARY 17 — SANCTION NO. 05-87-022

CLASS A — W. Detter - 3-2 - 54; Fred Ash, MN - 3-2 - 59; James "Pete" Peterson, Orlando - 3-2 - 49; Gene Rademacher, Dover - 3-2 - 53; Ralph Cullum, Beverly Hills - 2-3 - 51; Felix S. Wright, Homosassa Springs - 1-4 - 37.

Rittenhouse (Continued)

CLASS B — K. Briggs - 5-1 - 56; Richard Senger, Eagle Lake - 4-2 - 48; E. T. Butch Cummings, Bartow - 4-2 - 47; Jay Hoyers, Zephyrhills - 3-3 - 42; Robert Ratcliffe, Lecanto - 2-4 - 33; Edgar Cote, Homasassa - 2-4 - 37; George Bush, Inverness - 1-5 - 34.

CLASS C — Emmett B. Medernach, Beverly Hills - 5-1 - 33; Kenneth Carson, Beverly Hills - 5-1 - 39; Norman E. Davey, Apopka - 4-2 - 43; Albert Falls, Tavares - 4-2 - 37; Clifton Richards, Brooksville - 2-4 - 31; Charles Sipp, Beverly Hills - 1-4 - 32; Ben Cowart, Homosassa - 0-6 - 23.

CLASS D — Bernard Southwell, Floral City - 6-0 - 39; Kenneth Alloway, Inverness - 4-2 - 30; Joseph D. Fagan, New Port Richey - 3-3 - 29; Roger Beare, Apopka - 3-3 - 32; Jack Lyons, New Port Richey - 2-4 - 28; Dennis Rahfeldt, Tavares - 2-4 - 32; Cal Kaercher, Hernando - 1-5 - 27.

CLASS E — Marge Spray, New Port Richey - 5-0 - 34; James N. Perry, Orlando - 3-2 - 28; Michael J. Cehula, Spring Hill - 3-2 - 29; Don Barton, Brooksville - 2-3 - 25; Robert J. Marshall, Wildwood - 1-4 - 20; Clinton Dickinson, Beverly Hills - 1-4 - 20.

CLASS F — D. Jancoski - 6-0 - 32; James E. Schooley - 4-2 - 18; Kent Taylor, New Port Richey - 4-2 - 22; R. Fradet, Flora City - 3-3 - 20; Fred Lindell, Brooksville - 3-3 - 22; Grant Chance, Inglis - 1-5 - 12; Leonard Biagi, New Port Richey - 0-6 - 20.

CLASS G — Chester Law, Apopka - 6-0 - 36; E. P. Kirk, Brooksville - 5-1 - 30; George Backstrom, Winter Park - 4-2 - 27; Bill Korber, Beverly Hills - 2-4 - 22; Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills - 2-4 - 24; Phil Caldwell, Inverness - 1-5 - 18; Frank Spray, New Port Richey - 0-6 - 20.

CLASS H — R. Ridge Sr., Homosassa - 5-1 - 19; George McGraw, Beverly Hills - 4-2 - 11; Richard Greer, Homosassa - 4-2 - 25; Jack McClellan, Lake City - 3-3 - 16; Larry Davis, Ft. McCoy - 3-3 - 10; Sal A. Bosco, Dunnellon - 2-4 - 12; Michael R. Wezwick, Beverly Hills - 0-6 - 06.

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PIONEER CLUB—SYRACUSE, NY — 1986 SEASON RESUME

The 1986 horseshoe season marked another highly successful year for the Pioneer Horseshoe Club located at the New York State Fair Grounds in Syracuse. Again, under the tremendous leadership of President Big John Ruston, and Vice President Al LaRock, the Pioneer "Red men and women" have grown to a membership of over one hundred! We also held events such as our first ever Open Tournament, and part of the Pulaski Tournament, which greatly influenced the entire state. John, himself, will be inducted into the New York State Hall of Fame this season, after over 25 years of top pitching and horseshoe promotion!

The gallant men and women wearing our red hats and shirts have spread their pitching prowess, leadership and co-operation throughout the state. Most areas are now aware of and respect the "rampaging redmen and women" from the Pioneer Club of Syracuse! Most recognize the fact that our club is for real — RED POWER — and is here to stay, 12 inside-courts strong at the New York State Fair Grounds!!

The single-most event that made this a reality, was our First Open Tournament held at the Fairgrounds last May. Although we have some veterans in our club, it was the first time the membership had tackled such a large project. Under the leadership of Ruston, Hinman, LaRock, Osinski and Sposato, and many other unsung heroes, we delivered the best open tourney of the season, and one of the best of all time! After carefully putting the right people in the right positions, all work groups co-ordinated their efforts to bring it off, beyond our wildest dreams! Since most of us started pitching in the backyard, like most of you readers, this accomplishment was like once in a lifetime! Having the tournament inside, on well equipped courts with accurate scoring devices was, of course, a big factor in our success last May. Even in May the weather can be quite brutal in Syracuse!!

With around 80 participants pitching in the tournament, the legendary, Carl Steinfeldt won Class A, after a close duel with State Champ Mike DeMartino. Carl, probably one of the top five pitchers of all time, put his powder-puff 1 1/4 turn to work inside our building and literally smoked the opposition off of the Fairgrounds! Those who had never seen him, shuttered in disbelief as the horseshoe dynamo poured on ringer after ringer with the ease and coolness that has marked 50 years of pitching against the best players of all time. The record books link his name with the Allens, Days, Renos, and Hohls of yesterday and the DeMartinos and DeadEye Williamses of today. It makes you wonder if you play the same game he does!

Averaging around 82% for yet another tournament, Steinie was lavish in his praise for our tournament, and he has seen more than his share, that's for sure! Carl, also, conducted a professional clinic which held everyone's spellbound attention. It was the best clinic for horseshoes that I've ever seen, and was a credit to one of the games of true professionals. Kind of like hearing Ted Williams discuss hitting, or Lary Bird talk about shooting a basketball—really Big League!

State Champ Mike DeMartino wrote us a letter after the tournament, addressed to Vice President Al LaRock, the tournament director, congratulating us on a great tournament, and for a job well done! What a show of support!! Boy, we really felt we were on the horseshoe map, finally!! Thanks to all you workers and participants, we did it! We hope we can repeat the performance with another Open Tournament this May!

Growth of our over-all membership went to over 90 members, 72 pitching in the summer and 59 in the fall. The breakdown included 8 ladies, 6 women, 2 junior girls, 3 juniors overall. We anticipate even more players participating in 1987, so we are expanding from ten to twelve indoor courts!

Progress during the year included vast improvements inside and out of the physical appearance of our arena. We painted inside and out, and enclosed the ends of the building with corrugated metal. We encircled the pitching area, itself, with new mesh-wire fencework which has greatly improved safety.

In the fall, Saturday workers constructed new backstops behind each court to help prevent shoes, bouncing off the stakes, from going over the chain-link fence. Two new courts were underway, and newly constructed walls for bulletin boards and schedules were being built. The men also started and completed framework for a ladies bathroom and now await

Pioneer Club (Continued)

putting in the plumbing during the spring.

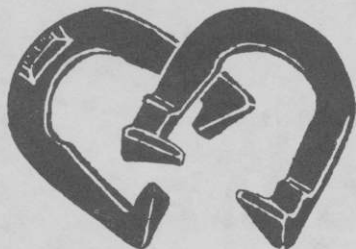
Again, in 1986, we had very successful Summer and Fall Leagues. They covered twenty-four weeks of solid pitching with only a two week break just before the State Fair. Summer League lasts 16 weeks with a Spring and Summer session. Fall League starts in early September and goes to October 30th.

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Throughout the year, he continued his other duties as best he could as Vice President, despite his poor play. He did a tremendous job as Tournament Director of our First Open Tournament in May of 1986. He and Secretary Jim Robertson did all of the paper and leg work in helping to organize our very successful banquet held in November. Al's stout-hearted attitude is the type of attitude which is the very spirit of our club and one which has helped make our Club the fine one that it is today!!

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CLASS A — *BDunlap* - 5-2 - 65.9; *G. Portt* - 5-2 - 68.2; *B. Wicker* - 4-3 - 60.9; *F. Bartley* - 4-3 - 61.2; *M. Roseberry* - 4-3 - 58.5; *E. Morris* - 2-5 - 55.1; *H. Hostetler* - 2-5 - 53.9; *C. Dunlap* - 2-5 - 52.5.

CLASS B — *M. Goodrich* - 4-1 - 49.4; *L. Adams* - 3-2 - 47.4; *P. Law* - 3-2 - 45.8; *P. Scheub* - 2-3 - 52.8; *J. Peterson* - 2-3 - 47.0; *M. Grubb* - 1-4 - 46.1.

CLASS C — *R. Cullum* - 5-0 - 55.8; *D. Miller* - 3-2 - 52.7; *S. Hall* - 2-3 - 49.4; *I. Sandham* - 2-3 - 49.5; *L. Hobon* - 2-3 - 47.8; *H. Clement* - 1-4 - 30.5.

CLASS D — *E. Howdyshell* - 4-1 - 43.9; *D. Marx* - 3-2 - 40.9; *B. Cummings* - 3-2 - 44.2; *F. Jacques* - 2-3 - 39.6; *R. Senger* - 2-3 - 33.6; *C. Brown* - 1-4 - 41.2.

CLASS E — *D. Sawyer* - 5-0 - 47.1; *O. Blacketer* - 4-1 - 38.0; *B. Houston* - 2-3 - 41.8; *F. McCauley* - 2-3 - 42.0; *W. Rogers* - 1-4 - 46.2; *J. Irey* - 1-4 - 42.1.

CLASS F — *E. Senger* - 5-0 - 44.9; *N. Hall* - 3-2 - 39.3; *J. McCauley* - 3-2 - 37.9; *F. Wagner* - 2-3 - 31.7; *W. Laeder* - 1-4 - 27.4; *C. Law* - 1-4 - 33.3.

CLASS G — *G. Steifel* - 6-0 - 40.1; *B. Hall* - 4-2 - 37.3; *W. Ballhagen* - 4-2 - 28.0; *D. Slocum* - 3-3 - 35.6; *H. Smith* - 3-3 - 30.9; *J. Lyons* - 1-5 - 17.2; *J. Carnahan* - 0-6 - 25.8.

CLASS H — *H. Gath* - 6-0 - 39.5; *B. Southwell* - 4-2 - 30.9; *R. Beare* - 4-2 - 36.7; *G. Connors* - 3-3 - 29.4; *D. Bridges* - 3-3 - 28.3; *H. Bailey* - 1-5 - 31.6; *G. Atkinson* - 0-6 - 21.3.

CLASS I — *S. Larson* - 5-1 - 36.5; *B. Ratcliffe* - 5-1 - 29.3; *N. Perry* - 4-2 - 30.6; *D. Espitee* - 3-3 - 28.8; *L. Coder* - 3-3 - 32.1; *G. Beckemeyer* - 1-5 - 21.8; *R. Dubois* - 0-6 - 17.6.

CLASS J — *B. Jervis* - 6-0 - 37.1; *G. Weiland* - 4-2 - 26.6; *T. Carnahan* - 3-3 - 24.5; *C. Kaecher* - 3-3 - 25.2; *R. Baker* - 2-4 - 20.4; *E. Branson* - 2-4 - 24.3; *J. Archer* - 1-5 - 14.7.

KARL VANSANT TOPS SUNCOAST OPEN— BRADENTON, FLORIDA FEBRUARY 17 — SANCTION NO. 05-87-026

CLASS A — *K. VanSant* - 6-0 - 73.5; *H. Hostetler* - 5-1 - 61.6; *F. Bartley* - 4-2 - 57.9; *A. Zadroga* - 3-3 - 62.0; *L. Butcher* - 2-4 - 50.0; *P. Scheub* - 1-5 - 56.7; *J. Hurst* - 0-6 - 49.1.

CLASS B — *G. Gardner* - 7-0 - 64.2; *J. Pillion* - 6-1 - 61.1; *J. Wiltse* - 4-3 - 53.0; *R. Gyorkos* - 3-4 - 52.7; *M. Wells* - 3-4 - 42.2; *D. Johnson* - 2-5 - 43.5; *D. Ferguson* - 2-5 - 50.5; *L. Rose* - 1-6 - 50.9.

CLASS C — *D. Maikranz* - 4-1 - 58.5; *R. Wrucke* - 3-2 - 50.0; *M. Goodrich* - 3-2 - 60.2; *H. Eakins* - 2-3 - 50.9; *P. Molinaro* - 2-3 - 49.2; *E. Miller* - 1-4 - 48.3.

CLASS D — *H. Hahn* - 4-1 - 47.9; *B. Szombati* - 3-2 - 48.1; *C. Searles* - 3-2 - 50.4; *D. Marx* - 2-3 - 43.8; *O. Blacketer* - 2-3 - 39.4; *A. Eakins* - 1-4 - 43.4.

CLASS E — *J. Morgan* - 4-1 - 44.6; *H. Lea* - 3-2 - 44.1; *H. Mullet* - 3-2 - 41.3; *L. Long* - 3-2 - 40.5; *W. House* - 2-3 - 47.0; *C. Anderson* - 0-5 - 24.2.

CLASS F — *D. Slocum* - 4-1 - 31.9; *B. Babcock* - 4-1 - 36.3; *J. West* - 3-2 - 36.4; *R. Swinson* - 2-3 - 33.9; *B. Smith* - 2-3 - 33.6.

CLASS G — *R. Lobruzzetta* - 6-0 - 38.1; *E. Colgan* - 4-2 - 36.3; *P. Yohn* - 3-3 - 35.4; *P. O'Toole* - 3-3 - 30.6; *H. Serena* - 2-4 - 31.3; *B. Wyant* - 2-4 - 34.1; *E. Johnson* - 1-5 - 33.5.

CLASS H — *E. Weiland* - 4-1 - 25.0; *B. Tranvik* - 4-1 - 33.7; *W. Burggraf* - 4-1 - 22.2; *R. Ryan* - 1-4 - 22.8; *J. King* - 1-4 - 22.4; *R. Sutor* - 1-4 - 21.2.

CLASS I — *L. Bartley* - 6-0 - 28.2; *D. Warren* - 4-2 - 23.4; *A. Snider* - 4-2 - 21.1; *C. Olson* - 3-3 - 23.3; *D. Blakeman* - 2-4 - 20.7; *L. Grenier* - 1-5 - 17.6; *H. Reed* - 1-5 - 19.3.

CLASS J — *K. McElwain* - 4-1 - 22.7; *J. Manning* - 3-2 - 18.0; *R. Zeisse* - 3-2 - 13.7; *E. Hartman* - 2-3 - 14.8; *B. Snider* - 2-3 - 11.7; *E. Rippey* - 1-4 - 17.6.

HOSTETLER DROPS ONE, WINS SEBRING "3"— SEBRING, FLORIDA FEBRUARY 19 — SANCTION NO. 05-87-028

CLASS A — *H. Hostetler* - 5-1 - 61.0; *C. Dunlap* - 4-2 - 54.8; *B. Dunlap* - 4-2 - 58.9; *F. Bartley* - 3-3 - 58.2; *M. Roseberry* - 3-3 - 54.6; *Hobecker* - 1-5 - 52.8; *T. Brown* - 1-5 - 51.5.

CLASS B — *Wiltse* - 5-1 - 52.0; *Butcher* - 4-2 - 56.6; *Gardner* - 4-2 - 54.4; *Rose* - 3-3 - 49.2; *B. Wicker* - 3-3 - 47.8; *Wilber* - 1-5 - 44.5; *Gyorkos* - 1-5 - 43.9.

CLASS C — *Watkins* - 4-2 - 53.0; *M. Goodrich* - 4-2 - 53.1; *Griffith* - 4-2 - 48.9; *I. Sandham* - 3-3 - 42.8;

Hostetler (Continued)

P. Law - 3-3 - 47.5; P. Molinaro - 3-3 - 45.2; Thomas - 0-6 - 42.0.

CLASS D — *H. Mullet - 5-1 - 49.2; W. Krieger - 4-2 - 45.3; Searles - 4-2 - 44.4; O. Blacketer - 3-3 - 43.9; Bowland - 2-4 - 38.2; L. Long - 3-3 - 37.9; R. Senger - 0-6 - 35.5.*

CLASS E — *F. Wagner - 5-1 - 48.2; Alles - 5-1 - 46.4; Stifel - 3-3 - 42.7; French - 2-4 - 44.4; F. McCauley - 2-4 - 41.4; B. Cummings - 2-4 - 40.8; J. McCauley - 1-5 - 44.4.*

CLASS F — *B. McDonald - 5-1 - 34.5; C. Law - 4-2 - 38.4; D. Slocum - 4-2 - 30.2; H. Smith - 4-2 - 28.4; E. Colgan - 2-4 - 32.8; G. Atkinson - 2-4 - 25.6; D. Bridges - 0-6 - 28.2.*

CLASS G — *Beebe - 5-1 - 35.3; Beare - 3-3 - 33.4; E. Johnson - 3-3 - 28.6; R. Lobuzzetta - 3-3 - 27.1; Corle - 2-4 - 32.5; Espittee - 3-3 - 26.0; P. O'Toole - 2-4 - 29.6.*

CLASS H — *J. Pelkey - 6-0 - 34.1; McElwain - 4-2 - 21.8; Burggraf - 4-2 - 21.7; R. Wood - 3-3 - 23.2; R. Warren - 1-5 - 21.8; Hartman - 2-4 - 20.1; Palmer - 1-5 - 11.5.*

KARL VANSANT WINS SARASOTA, FLORIDA OPEN — SANCTIONED

CLASS A — *K. VanSant - 6-0 - 67.0; H. Hostetler - 4-2 - 61.5; P. Scheub - 4-2 - 54.2; F. Bartley - 3-3 - 57.6; J. Pillion - 2-4 - 51.0; L. Butcher - 2-4 - 51.4; P. Molinaro - 0-6 - 45.2.*

CLASS B — *B. Wells - 5-1 - 55.0; G. Hoppes - 5-1 - 60.8; B. Wicker - 5-1 - 52.5; J. Hurst - 3-3 - 53.8; D. Ferguson - 2-4 - 46.8; T. Piscalish - 1-5; B. Dean - 0-6 - 47.8.*

CLASS C — *G. Tako - 6-1 - 50.3; L. Rose - 5-2 - 49.0; J. Wiltse - 5-2 - 49.0; J. Peterson - 3-4 - 48.2; P. Law - 3-4 - 48.4; R. Cullum - 2-5 - 44.3; D. Marx - 0-7 - 32.1.*

CLASS D — *E. Miller - 4-2 - 50.3; M. Goodrich - 4-2 - 48.1; D. Maikrantz - 4-2 - 47.5; D. Johnson - 4-2 - 44.0; B. Szombati - 3-3 - 43.8; W. Smith - 2-4 - 43.0; P. Molinaro - 0-6 - 28.*

CLASS E — *O. Blacketer - 6-0 - 41.4; W. Krieger - 4-2 - 39.8; H. Mullet - 3-3 - 42.6; R. Senger - 3-3 - 41.1; W. Rodgers - 2-4 - 38.3; C. Searles - 2-4 - 44.4; L. Long - 1-5 - 36.6.*

CLASS F — *J. Koenig - 5-1 - 40.2; G. Stifel - 4-2 - 37.9; W. House - 4-2 - 41.4; K. Rock - 3-3 - 31.5; J. West - 3-3 - 36.3; W. Ballhagen - 2-4 - 31.2; F. Gyorkos - 0-6 - 25.*

CLASS G — *R. Lobuzzetta - 6-1 - 44.2; R. Swinson - 6-1 - 38.0; V. Davis - 4-3 - 37.1; Art Burg - 4-3 - 37.7; P. O'Toole - 3-4 - 34.3; E. Johnson - 2-5 - 31.6; D. Slocum - 2-5 - 31.0; E. Colgan - 0-7 - 28.4.*

CLASS H — *D. Boyer - 6-0 - 38.7; R. Sutor - 4-2 - 29.2; H. Serena - 4-2 - 33.6; Lucky Grenier - 3-3 - 26.0; Rex Ryan - 1-5 - 30.5; D. Espittee - 1-5 - 30.5; W. Burggraf - 1-5 - 22.9.*

CLASS I — *J. Pelkey - 5-1 - 31.5; A. Snyder - 4-2 - 23.0; K. McElwain - 4-2 - 22.2; E. Hartman - 2-4 - 18.4; R. Warren - 2-4 - 21.9; B. Snyder - 2-4 - 14.2; R. Zeisse - 1-5 - 8.9.*

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Oscar Manns, of Painesville, Ohio, posted a 7-0 (71%) record to win the Class A Sanctioned Tournament held on February 13, 14 & 15th, 1987, in Newbury, Ohio.

Marge Spaller, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, had a 5-1 record (55.3%) to win the Ladies Class A Division.

Oscar Manns pitched the High Ringer Percentage Game of the Tournament, tossing 20 ringers out of 22 shoes for a 90.9% game.

CLASS A — MEN — *Oscar Manns - 7-0 - 71.1; Wayne Luoma - 6-1 - 64.2; Dick Weiser - 4-3 - 60.1; Joe Mazzurco - 4-3 - 55.6; Guy Wills - 3-4 - 52.5; Donnie Roberts - 3-4 - 49.4; Gordon Miller - 1-6 - 43.4; Bob Lautenschleger - 0-7 - 42.9.*

CLASS B — MEN — *Tim Gould - 6-1 - 48.7; Frank Hiendlmayr - 4-3 - 47.6; Gordon Miller - 4-3 - 45.0; Charlie Brotzman - 4-3 - 42.3; Marvin Donaldson - 3-4 - 42.7; Jess Fenton - 3-4 - 40.3; Earl VanSant - 2-5 - 46.3; Walt Sargent - 2-5 - 44.2.*

CLASS C — MEN — *Earl Severson - 6-1 - 46.0; Armond Frabotta - 5-2 - 40.1; Joe Raico - 5-2 - 37.1; John Lalley - 3-4 - 38.4; Bill Sammons - 3-4 - 35.9; Jim C. Krouse - 3-4 - 29.9; Bud Loftus, Sr. - 2-5 - 29.5; John Beharry - 1-6 - 24.1.*

CLASS D — MEN — *Chuck Goss - 6-1 - 30.9; Dwaine Ringler - 5-2 - 36.3; Charlie Greene - 5-2 - 36.1; Ford Christian - 5-2 - 32.1; Bob Allen - 3-4 - 33.0; Gary Weiser - 2-5 - 30.2; Gene Fenton - 1-6 - 31.3; Regis Kujava - 1-6 - 25.3.*

CLASS E — MEN — *Don Weisdock - 6-1 - 34.7; Bud Loftus, Jr. - 5-2 - 28.5; Chester Brand - 4-3 - 27.8; Ercil Casseday - 4-3 - 21.9; Art Gahagan - 3-4 - 27.3; Russ Ryan - 3-4 - 25.4; John Fuduric - 2-5 - 22.5; Roy McCoy - 1-6 - 21.2.*

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CLASS F — MEN — Bob Patton - 6-1 - 26.4; Russ Settle - 6-1 - 30.7; Dave Harper - 5-2 - 24.8; Harry Genske - 4-3 - 17.9; Ron Bogner - 3-4 - 22.8; Charles Lederer - 2-5 - 20.6; Bob Fletcher - 2-5 - 19.0.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Marge Spaller - 5-1 - 55.3; Jeannie Spaller - 4-2 - 55.8; Shirley Spiesman - 3-3 - 50.0.

CLASS B — WOMEN — Virginia Cotter - 5-0 - 39.6; Lula Peyatt - 3-2 - 35.0; Eileen Genske - 3-2 - 32.7; Vernie Cicirelli - 3-2 - 30.8; Mary Greene - 1-4 - 22.3.

CLASS C — WOMEN — Lois Luhta - 5-1 - 23.9; Margie Palsa - 5-1 - 19.1; Joanne Sopko - 2-4 - 17.6; Lynn Shetler - 0-6 - 10.1.

SARBAUGH WINS OWN FEBRUARY OPEN — OHIO — SANC. 32-87-032

By EARL VANSANT

Elden Sarbaugh won the Sarbaugh Open on February 22 with a perfect 7-0 with a 70.4 ringer percentage. Elden also had high single game of 85.1%.

CLASS A — Elden Sarbaugh - 7-0 - 70.4; Lawrence Miller - 5-2 - 64.0; Glen Santee - 5-2 - 63.7; Frank Wiscarver - 5-2 - 61.5; John Martin - 3-4 - 62.5; John Hawk - 2-5 - 55.1; Bob Johnson - 1-6 - 45.9; Larry Rose - 0-7 - 32.5.

CLASS B — Jerry Boesch - 6-1 - 43.1; Steve Powers - 6-1 - 52.0; Jim Shipley - 4-3 - 40.1; Earl Noe - 3-4 - 42.9; Bob Garrett - 3-4 - 40.9; Ed Pratt - 3-4 - 34.3; Larry Rose - 3-4 - 32.7; Carol Martin - 3-4 - 35.3.

CLASS C — Larry McCoy - 5-0 - 42.0; Rick Felter - 4-1 - 32.5; Larry Rose - 3-2 - 38.2; Gary Rose - 2-3 - 18.6; Danny Wiggins - 1-4 - 8.8; Bud Nolan - 0-5 - 14.8.

TWO OPEN TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED AT SHELDON, IL

Both of the following tournaments will be held at Sheldon, IL. Early registration can be made by contacting Cliff Baker, R.R. #2, Sheldon, IL 60966, Phone (815) 429-3973. Tournaments will begin at 10:30 A.M. with registration beginning at 9:00 A.M. NHPA Sanction 11-87-004.

SHELDON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT May 24th

SHELDON FUN DAYS TOURNAMENT Sept. 12th.

Lunch will be available on the grounds for both tournaments. We now have 12 courts.

MICHIGAN WATERWONDERLAND TOURNAMENT

The annual Michigan Water Wonderland Open tournament will get underway at the Best Firded courts, 1301 Mitchell St., Jackson, Michigan on June 6-7. It is a pre-registered tournament and an NHPA card is required.

The entry deadline is May 30 by mail and May 31 by phone. Entry fee is \$12.00. Class A pay added \$5.00 and Class B pay added \$2.00 at tournament. Out of state entries must furnish 1986 average with entry. Michigan pitchers will use the final 1986 average. Whenever possible, 12 member groups will be formed so as to play on both Saturday and Sunday.

All games will be 35 point games. Any class of pitchers below 20% will pitch 50 shoe games. Juniors will play 50 shoe count-all handicap unless entries dictate otherwise.

Mail entries to: Justin Perticone, 2437 Smiley Way, Jackson, Michigan 49203. Call for pitching time June 4-5 after 5:00 p.m. Phone: 517-782-7367.

TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS — LATE REPORT

The Texas State SINGLES Championship Tournament held on October 25 - 26, 1986 at Riverside Pits, East Bernard, TX was the largest ever held for the THPA. A record number of 214 pitchers entered the tournament.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — D. Macha - 5-1 - 64.8; T. Kubena - 4-2 - 61.7; J. Chumchal - 3-3 - 61.5; C. Polak - 0-6 - 41.1.

TEXAS — (Continued)

CLASS B — R. Domel - 6-3 - 35.5; C. Cavness - 5-4 - 35.0; J. Polak - 6-4 - 33.5; P. Polak - 4-4 - 25.0; B. Polak - 1-7 - 26.5.

CLASS C — J. Domel - 5-0 - 24.0; S. Lechler - 4-1 - 18.5; T. Preisler - 2-3 - 19.0; B. Croft - 2-3 - 15.5; B. Domel - 1-4 - 12.0; N. Vogel - 1-4 - 7 .5.

CLASS D — W. Symank - 4-0 - 7 .5; B. Maroon - 3-1 - 3 .3; J. Hedgecoth - 2-2 - 11.2; R. McCharen - 1-3 - 4.0; J. Garcia - 0-4 - .8.

JUNIOR GIRLS — CLASS A — B. Engelhardt - 4-0 - 21.1; R. Beseda - 3-1 - 11.3; W. Hough - 2-2 - 9.3; C. Polak - 0-4 - 6.3.

CLASS B — K. Preisler - 9-1 - 8.7; C. Otto - 7-3 - 9.1; K. McCharen - 7-3 - 4.1; J. Polak - 4-6 - 7.9; B. Polak - 3-7 - 3.3.

MEN — CLASS A — C. Bowker - 6-1 - 69.3; R. Vogel - 5-2 - 61.3; B. Vogel - 5-2 - 59.8; B. Harvey - 4-3 - 55.7; C. Posey - 3-4 - 54.4; G. Luketic - 3-4 - 50.3; B. McCharen - 1-6 - 56.8; S. Smith - 1-6 - 52.4.

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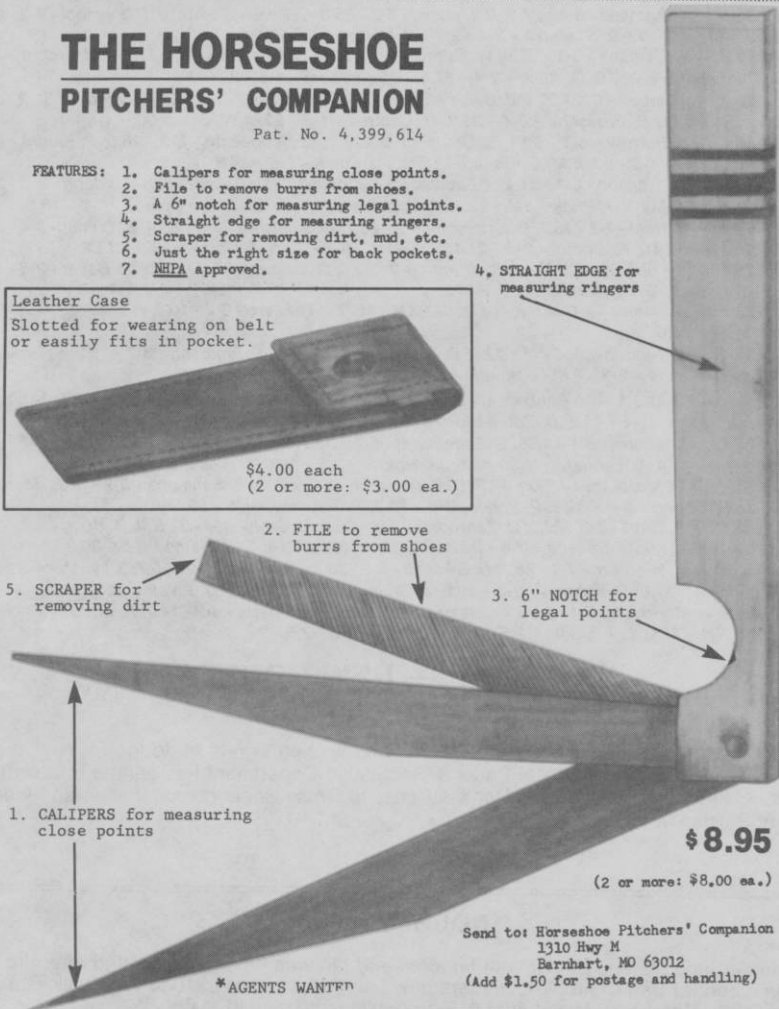
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CLASS B — K. Mathis - 6-1 - 48.8; G. Raemsch - 5-2 - 57.7; B. Seeker - 5-2 - 47.4; A. Geyer - 4-3 - 50.5; P. Garcia - 3-4 - 49.1; F. Zehentner - 3-4 - 45.4; W. Wade - 1-6 - 40.2; B. Scott - 1-6 - 38.5.

CLASS C — L. Engelhardt - 7-1 - 46.2; T. Wilkinson - 6-2 - 45.4; C. Twomey - 5-2 - 43.0; J. Gaston - 3-4 - 44.4; K. Willette - 3-4 - 38.8; S. Roberds - 3-4 - 34.6; K. Umscheid - 2-5 - 31.6.

CLASS D — J. Zigrang - 6-2 - 41.7; G. Bellamy - 5-3 - 44.0; D. Twomey - 4-3 - 42.0; E. Groff - 4-3 - 41.7; F. Polak - 4-3 - 38.5; T. Lockwood - 3-4 - 38.0; R. Buttery - 2-5 - 37.1; R. Polak - 1-6 - 33.4.

CLASS E — B. Tedrick - 6-2 - 48.7; M. Twocrow - 5-3 - 39.0; D. Campbell - 4-3 - 38.2; R. Chase - 3-4 - 42.0; C. Dodson - 3-4 - 38.2; G. Lackey - 3-4 - 36.8; J. Zahradnik - 3-4 - 35.4; J. Polak - 2-5 - 34.2.

CLASS F — J. Burrow - 7-0 - 39.7; D. Lazrine - 6-2 - 37.8; J. Herron - 5-3 - 34.6; M. Nevins - 4-3 - 34.2; R. Rodgers - 3-4 - 40.5; W. Martin - 2-5 - 33.7; L. Arevelo - 2-5 - 27.4; R. Polak - 0-7 - 23.7.

CLASS G — L. Parker - 5-2 - 33.7; J. Scott - 5-2 - 34.0; D. Polak - 5-2 - 33.1; R. Maroon - 4-3 - 38.2; G. Zander - 4-3 - 36.0; C. Simmons - 2-5 - 27.7; G. Lynch - 2-5 - 27.4; B. Beaty - 1-6 - 25.1.

CLASS H — T. Valenta - 7-0 - 41.0; A. Stone - 6-1 - 36.0; G. Meyer - 5-2 - 37.0; L. Gasparino - 4-3 - 30.6; M. Ellis - 4-3 - 26.0; N. Stewart - 2-5 - 27.6; D. Macha - 1-5 - 13.3.

CLASS I — M. Trammel - 6-1 - 27.6; D. Mansell - 5-2 - 35.0; C. Allen - 5-2 - 30.3; D. Peschel - 4-3 - 28.6; B. Underwood - 4-3 - 24.0; S. Marks - 3-4 - 29.2; J. Holder - 1-6 - 16.6.

CLASS J — B. Symank - 5-1 - 32.0; W. Eskew - 4-2 - 30.0; D. Roberts - 4-2 - 27.3; H. Leonard - 3-3 - 32.3; E. Thigpen - 3-3 - 29.6; G. Allen - 2-4 - 27.0; J. Steadham - 1-5 - 29.6.

CLASS K — T. Jones - 6-1 - 29.1; J. Babb - 5-2 - 28.2; A. Bond - 5-2 - 25.4; D. Pearson - 4-3 - 22.5; G. Korenek - 3-4 - 27.1; B. Broesche - 3-4 - 26.2; H. Cantrell - 1-6 - 22.5; W. Zelezniak - 1-6 - 18.5.

CLASS L — J. Burrow - 6-1 - 37.1; S. Crane - 5-2 - 28.6; K. Hedgecoth - 5-2 - 28.0; P. Knight - 4-3 - 31.0; E. Chumchal - 4-3 - 23.6; M. Goble - 3-4 - 25.3; J. Polak - 1-6 - 24.3.

CLASS M — M. Hanson - 6-1 - 31.4; J. Zapalac - 5-2 - 30.5; J. Crane - 5-2 - 26.0; M. Young - 4-3 - 24.8; C. Perdue - 3-4 - 24.0; R. Hetrick - 3-4 - 22.8; R. Engelhardt - 1-6 - 24.5; C. Twomey - 1-6 - 16.5.

CLASS N — S. Neel - 7-1 - 18.7; B. Emerson - 6-2 - 20.2; A. Smaistria - 4-3 - 25.4; B. Bomar - 3-4 - 23.4; G. Bartosh - 3-4 - 20.0; R. Dornel - 2-5 - 21.1; S. Slater - 2-5 - 20.5; T. Gaines - 2-5 - 14.2.

CLASS O — J. Kubena - 4-1 - 27.6; S. Kramr - 3-2 - 22.0; D. Cavness - 3-2 - 16.0; W. Bayer - 2-3 - 18.4; J. Mica - 1-4 - 12.8; G. Meriwether - 2-5 - 17.2.

CLASS P — D. Gomez - 4-0 - 25.5; R. Castle - 3-1 - 15.0; J. LeFevre - 2-2 - 10.3; R. Hester - 1-3 - 9.0; J. Chumchal - 0-4 - 5.0.

CLASS Q — J. Twardowski - 4-1 - 12.0; D. Wendler - 2-2 - 17.6; P. Emerson - 3-2 - 15.2; F. Broesche - 3-2 - 10.4; L. Beseda - 2-3 - 8.8; C. Hough - 1-4 - 9.2.

WOMEN — CLASS A — J. Babb - 7-0 - 54.4; D. Polak - 5-2 - 54.5; B. Broesche - 5-2 - 48.5; M. Zander - 5-2 - 45.5; P. Allen - 3-4 - 44.2; B. Schroeder - 2-5 - 20.8; D. Zigrang - 1-6 - 41.3; B. Gilbert - 0-7 - 42.6.

CLASS B — D. Crane - 6-1 - 48.5; B. Engelhardt - 5-2 - 55.7; S. Fry - 5-2 - 47.5; M. Young - 5-2 - 42.8; M. Polak - 3-4 - 41.4; L. Leonard - 2-5 - 48.5; M. Holder - 2-5 - 39.9; D. Willette - 0-7 - 27.0.

CLASS C — P. Marburger - 7-0 - 44.5; B. Engelhardt - 5-2 - 41.2; B. Simmons - 5-2 - 33.3; M. Kramr - 5-2 - 30.0; R. Boring - 3-4 - 31.2; P. Polak - 2-5 - 13.3; P. Twomey - 1-6 - 23.3.

CLASS D — F. Groff - 7-3 - 34.0; B. Zahradnik - 4-4 - 35.4; N. Croft - 4-4 - 32.5; J. Bartosh - 4-4 - 31.6; T. Keating - 3-4 - 31.0; C. Beseda - 3-4 - 29.8; T. Slater - 3-4 - 23.8; S. Williams - 2-5 - 30.3.

CLASS E — M. Wiethorn - 7-1 - 28.1; C. Symank - 5-2 - 28.2; C. Boring - 6-2 - 23.7; J. Lynch - 4-3 - 15.3; J. Korenek - 3-4 - 17.8; S. Kubena - 2-5 - 19.6; J. Chumchal - 2-5 - 17.5; D. Polak - 1-6 - 13.2.

CLASS F — M. Hough - 7-1 - 24.6; C. Steinke - 7-2 - 18.2; S. Roberts - 6-2 - 14.7; N. Maroon - 4-3 - 9.5; G. Macha - 3-4 - 10.0; E. Koudela - 2-5 - 2.9; S. Smith - 1-6 - 7.5.

NEW CLUB — NEW COURTS

By STEWART SNYDER

Don Titcomb reports that "over 40" men and women signed up to form a new club in Salinas, California, and the local Parks & Recreation Department has agreed to build their courts — all this, the outcome of Don's successful Grass Roots demonstration and tournament at Salinas in the summer of 1986.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

HAROLD SLAGG OPEN—Riverside — Feb. 7 — Sanc. 25-87-020 — GROUP 1 — Ronnie Simmons, Homeland - 7 - 1 - 55.2; Lupe Henry, Cathedral City - 6 - 2 - 56.4; Dean Zollinger, Hemet - 5 - 3 - 55.0; Jonathan Williams, Chino - 4 - 4 - 55.3; Ed Arionus, Westminster - 4 - 4 - 55.3; Orville Lokken, La Habra - 2 - 6 - 46.3; Gene Gaskins, Lake Elsinore - 2 - 6 - 37.3; Howard Larson, Lakewood - 1 - 7 - 41.0.

GROUP 2 — Nick Ihli, Oxnard - 6 - 1 - 47.9; Bruce Stuart, Torrance - 5 - 2 - 36.8; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles - 4 - 3 - 37.9; Barbara Dow, Capistrano Beach - 4 - 3 - 33.2; Tom Didmon, Hemet - 3 - 4 - 37.1; Bob Thompson, Orange - 3 - 4 - 34.6; Joe Gamble, San Diego - 2 - 5 - 35.0; Jim Buck, Lakewood - 1 - 6 - 28.9.

GROUP 3 — Ron Kecskes, Fontana - 6 - 1 - 38.2; Lois Clark, Riverside - 5 - 2 - 35.0; Frank O'Brien, Descanso - 4 - 3 - 30.4; Tom Tiedman, Poway - 4 - 3 - 30.0; Robert Slaker, Hemet - 3 - 4 - 32.0; Dan Noriega, Lakewood - 3 - 4 - 30.0; Bob Alborn, Bloomington - 2 - 5 - 21.1; Les Stewart, Hemet - 1 - 6 - 27.3.

GROUP 4 — Les McConnohie, Hemet - 6 - 2 - 31.8; Ralph Clark, Riverside - 5 - 3 - 28.9; Don Weaver, Nevada - 4 - 3 - 31.1; John Shaver, Hesperia - 4 - 3 - 23.3; Greg Simmons, Homeland - 3 - 4 - 23.3; Regis Dunlap, Fontana - 3 - 4 - 21.1; Mike Passmore, Ft. Irwin - 2 - 5 - 23.6; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino - 2 - 5 - 23.0.

GROUP 5 — Steve Nembach, Palmdale - 6 - 2 - 30.3; Tom Buck, Sun City - 5 - 3 - 25.3; Ed Agner, Beaumont - 4 - 3 - 28.6; Fred McFarland, Long Beach - 4 - 3 - 23.6; Smokey Anderson, Burbank - 3 - 4 - 26.4; Roy Henry, Cathedral City - 3 - 4 - 22.9; Fred Craven, Bellflower - 3 - 4 - 18.9; Joe Moreno, Barstow - 1 - 6 - 18.9.

GROUP 6 — Kevin Roller, Torrance - 5 - 1 - 29.5; Pete Cathalinat, Crest Park - 4 - 2 - 30.8; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara - 4 - 2 - 27.9; Ronald Pudwell, Hemet - 4 - 2 - 27.4; Mike Fill, Fontana - 3 - 3 - 28.3; Harold Redding, Burbank - 2 - 4 - 25.4; Jeff Gaskins, Lake Elsinore - 0 - 6 - 15.2.

GROUP 7 — Mel Geske, Sun City - 5 - 1 - 19.3; Fred Koch, Long Beach - 4 - 2 - 24.6; Cyrus Swett, Desert Hot Springs - 3 - 2 - 24.5; Wilbur Gochanour, Fontana - 2 - 3 - 14.7; Dave Rosas, Fontana - 1 - 4 - 19.5; Ralph Carter, Rialto - 1 - 4 - 13.0.

GROUP 8 — Charlie Stanton, Ft. Irwin - 5 - 0 - 27.5; Mike Poulin, Torrance - 4 - 1 - 23.1; Tom Lawyer, San Bernardino - 3 - 2 - 22.0; Dale Wilczynski, Riverside - 2 - 3 - 15.7; Pete Maglio, Riverside - 1 - 4 - 10.8; Greg Pruyne, Lancaster - 0 - 5 - 12.0.

GROUP 9 — Ralph Krueger, Rialto - 5 - 1 - 15.4; Tom Nation, Hemet - 4 - 2 - 11.3; Roy Holliday, Ontario - 4 - 2 - 10.9; John Ely, Lancaster - 3 - 3 - 14.6; Ron Fitzmorris, Port Hueneme - 2 - 4 - 20.4; Bruce Pruyne, Lancaster - 2 - 4 - 9.0; Pat Connelly, Lancaster - 1 - 5 - 5.8.

GROUP 10 — John Brawley, Riverside - 5 - 1 - 19.4; John Chappie, Rialto - 4 - 2 - 15.9; Leroy Brinson, Barstow - 3 - 3 - 15.8; Elmer Landis, Bakersfield - 3 - 3 - 14.3; Bob Crippen, Rialto - 3 - 3 - 13.9; Joe Laliberte, San Bernardino - 2 - 4 - 14.3; Loretta Chaney, Altadena - 1 - 5 - 6.7.

HOMER MOEFIELD OPEN—San Bedu—February 15—Sanc. 25-87-022 — GROUP 1 — Ronnie Simmons, Homeland - 4 - 1 - 72.5; Jonathan Williams, Chino - 3 - 2 - 65.0; Orville Lokken, La Habra - 3 - 2 - 64.5; Dean Zollinger, Hemet - 3 - 2 - 61.0; Lupe Henry, Cathedral City - 1 - 4 - 59.0; Tom Didmon, Hemet - 1 - 1 - 56.5.

GROUP 2 — Don Beasley, Holtville - 5 - 0 - 46.0; Greg Simmons, Homeland - 3 - 2 - 35.0; John Shaver, Hesperia - 2 - 3 - 34.8; Ed Agner, Beaumont - 2 - 3 - 34.8; Roy Henry, Cathedral City - 2 - 3 - 29.3; Les McConnohie, Hemet - 1 - 4 - 30.4.

GROUP 3 — Ronald Pudwell, Hemet - 5 - 0 - 34.5; Everett Seaman, San Diego - 3 - 2 - 35.5; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino - 2 - 3 - 30.9; Mike Fill, Fontana - 2 - 3 - 30.3; Smokey Anderson, Burbank - 2 - 3 - 26.4; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara - 1 - 4 - 35.5.

GROUP 4 — Tom Lawyer, San Bernardino - 4 - 2 - 27.5; George Barker, Bloomington - 4 - 2 - 24.2; Joe Laliberte, San Bernardino - 4 - 2 - 19.6; Wilbur Gochanour, Fontana - 3 - 3 - 28.3; Larry King, Bakersfield - 3 - 3 - 23.3; Larry Ford, San Diego - 2 - 4 - 22.5; Ralph Krueger, Rialto - 1 - 5 - 21.3.

49% AND UNDER — South Gate — February 4 — Sanc. 25-87-021 — GROUP 1 — Jim Atwell, Los Angeles - 5 - 1 - 53.4; Ken Lamb, Norwalk - 4 - 2 - 43.9; Art Amador, Los Alamitos - 4 - 2 - 43.4; Bruce Stuart, Torrance - 3 - 3 - 48.3; Jim Buck, Lakewood - 2 - 4 - 42.9; Dan Noriega, Lakewood - 2 - 4 - 38.8; Floyd Brown, Exeter - 1 - 5 - 39.0.

GROUP 2 — Loris Hauck, Simi Valley - 6 - 2 - 32.8; Fred Craven, Bellflower - 4 - 3 - 34.5; Smokey Anderson, Burbank - 4 - 3 - 32.8; Tammy Hendrick, Torrance - 3 - 3 - 32.0; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara - 2 - 4 - 35.9; Fred McFarland, Long Beach - 2 - 4 - 35.5; Harry Crain, No. Hollywood - 2 - 4 - 27.1.

GROUP 3 — Harold Finnern, Sun City - 4 - 1 - 28.2; Harold Redding, Burbank - 3 - 2 - 20.6; Fred Koch, Long Beach - 3 - 2 - 19.3; Bob Vatter, Long Beach - 2 - 3 - 16.1; Loretta Chaney, Altadena - 2 - 3 - 8.2; Linda Rodriguez, Santa Barbara - 1 - 4 - 10.6.

COMING EVENTS

EAST PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

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| May 30-21 — New Holland Spring Open, New Holland, PA #17-87-019. Contact A | Aug. 1-2, New Holland Open, New Holland, PA #17-87-025. Contact A |
| June 6-7, Dallas Open, Dallas, PA #17-87-020. Contact B | Aug. 8, Reedsville 4-H Fair Open, Reedsville, PA #17-87-026. Contact D |
| June 27-28, Fritz Lutter Memorial Open, New Freedom, PA #17-87-021. Contact C | Aug. 15-16, Pennsylvania Open, New Cumberland, PA #17-87-027. Contact E |
| July 11, Reedsville fireman's Open, Reedsville, PA #17-87-022. Contact D | Aug. 22-23, Camp Hill Open, Camp Hill, PA #17-87-028. Contact G |
| July 18, East Penna. Doubles Open, New Cumberland, PA #17-87-023. Contact E | Sept. 4-5-6, Penna. State Tournament, New Cumberland, PA #17-87-029. Contact E |
| July 25-26, York County Open, (Shiloh) York, PA #17-87-024. Contact F | |

Send entry fee of \$10.00 to Director 10 days before tournament date.

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INDIANA SCHEDULE

These are all Sanctioned Tournaments and open to NHPA Members only, only NHPA Sanctioned shoes may be pitched in these tournaments.

Send all entries (except Whiting, IN Special), to Robert L. Reid, State Secretary, P.O. Box 241, Scottsburg, IN 47170. Phone 812-752-2195. Entry Deadline for Indiana State Indoor and Midwest Invitational Indoor tournaments MUST be entered and paid for two (2) weeks in advance of tournament date. See note on schedule. Other tournaments — the mailing deadline is 10 days in advance. Phone deadline one week in advance.

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| May 2-3 Spring Special (Indoor) Johnson County Park, Atterbury, Edinburg.
#12-87-003 Entry fee \$8.00 Awards | June 20-21 K. W. Winger Special (Indoor), Johnson County Park Atterbury, Edinburg
#12-87-016 Entry fee \$8.00 Awards |
| May 9-10 Classic City Special (Indoor), 17-6 S. Wayne St. Auburn
#12-87-004 Entry fee \$8.00 Awards | June 27-28 Illinois-Indiana-Ohio, 13th and Geneva Street, Marion
#12-87-018 Entry fee \$10.00 Awards and Cash |
| May 9-10 Pearman Memorial, City Park, Newport
#12-87-005 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | June 27-28 4th of July Festival, Gregg Park, Washington St., Vincennes #12-87-017 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| May 16-17 Clayton Smith Memorial Clear Creek Park, US 40, Richmond
#12-87-006 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | July 4-5 Martinsville Special, Morgan Co. Fairgrounds off St. Rd. 252, Martinsville
#12-87-019 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| May 23-24 Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Gregg Park, Washington St., Vincennes
#12-87-007 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | July 11-12 Churubusco Special, Park off Mulberry Street, Churubusco #12-87-021 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| May 30-31 Ralph McIntosh Memorial, Downtown State Road 65, Owensville
#12-87-009 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | July 18-19 Kokomo Specia, Highland Park, Deffenbaugh St., Kokomo #12-87-022 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| May 30-31 Rathburn Indoor Special, Stroh
#12-87-008 Entry fee \$8.00 Awards | July 25-26 Michiana Special, McNaughton Park across from Hospital, Elkhart
#12-87-023 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| June 6-7 Gene Moore Memorial, City Park, Main-Cross St., Hanover #12-87-010 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | Aug. 8-9** Fun Days, City Park, Perrysville
#12-87-025 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards. Entry deadline for this tournament is July 19. |
| June 6-7 Wayne McClintock Memorial, Fairview Park, 29th St., Anderson
#12-87-012 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | Aug. 15-16 Paul Cunningham Memorial, 13th and Geneva St., Marion #12-87-026 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| June 6-7 Pioneer Days, County Fair Grounds, Cayuga
#12-87-011 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | Aug. 22-23 Huntington Special, Memorial Park US 24, Huntington #12-87-027 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards |
| June 13-14 Midwest Ringer, Riverfront Park, Canal Street, Lafayette
#12-87-013 Entry fee \$10.00 Awards and Cash | Sept. 5-6-7 Indiana State Tournament (Indoor) Johnson County Park, Atterbury, Edinburg. #12-87-028. Entry fee \$11.00 Awards and Cash. This tournament must be paid and entered by 2 weeks in advance. |
| June 20-21 Whiting Special. #12-87-014. Send entries for this tournament to Whiting Horseshoe Club, 1523 Atchison Ave., Whiting, IN 46394. Phone: 219-559-4298 or 219-659-1632 | Sept. 26-27 Midwest Invitational (Indoors), Johnson County Park, Atterbury, Edinburg. #12-87-029. Entry fee \$20.00 Cash and Trophy. This tournament must be paid and entered 2 weeks in advance. |
| June 20-21 Art Moore Special, West Hill St., Wabash.
#12-87-015 Entry fee \$7.00 Awards | |

REFER TO PAST ISSUES FOR ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS

LIPINSKI WINS VALLEY OF THE SUN WARMUP— JUDY FREE WINS LADIES — MESA ARIZONA SANC. 25-87-012

CLASS A — Ron Lipinski - 4-1 - 60.8; Gary Minnick - 4-1 - 65.32; Elwood Johnson - 3-2 - 64.8; Fred Lavett - 2-3 - 57.0; Don Allen - 1-4 - 58.7; Everett Wilkinson - 1-4 - 51.8.

CLASS A — LADIES — Judy Free - 5-0 - 59.6; Margaret Tarket - 3-2 - 67.2; Elaine Weisdepp - 3-2 - 55.2; Genevieve - 3-2 - 33.6; Helen Erickson - 1-4 - 44.0; Teresa Lievrouw - 0-5 - 42.0.
(Ladies played with handicap).

CLASS B — Leonard Weisdepp - 4-0 - 57.7; Clayton Gage - 3-1 - 47.4; Frank Woods - 2-2 - 51.3; Maurice Skinner - 1-3 - 42.9; Don Dean - 0-4 - 28.5.

CLASS — LADIES — Deanie Reheis - 5-0 - 42.4; Emalene Pearce - 3-2 - 37.2; Alice Schnick - 3-2 - 29.2; Doris Hutchings - 2-3 - 46.4; Minnie Oliver - 2-3 - 25.0; Jean Lewis - 0-5 - 24.0.
(Ladies played handicap).

CLASS C — Earl Pearce - 5-0 - 56.7; Duane Brechbill - 3-2 - 50.9; Robert Thackeray - 3-2 - 47.3; William Reh - 2-3 - 36.5; Joe Zogelman - 1-4 - 41.2; Stan Ulku - 1-4 - 40.1.

CLASS C — LADIES — Edith Zogelman - 5-0 - 35.6; Kathy Leitner - 3-2 - 33.6; Grace Wenger - 3-2 - 31.4; Norma McQuillan - 3-2 - 24.6; Rose Kubal - 1-4 - 22.3; Dolly Shanley - 0-5 - 23.9.

CLASS D — Jim LaPlant - 4-1 - 48.6 (won Play-Off); John Niemitalo - 4-1 - 47.3; Nick Baedaro - 3-2 - 45.76; Bud Schliske - 2-3 - 49.2; Charles Rhoades - 2-3 - 41.8; Roger Christianson - 0-5 - 38.4.

CLASS E — Terry Lievrouw - 3-2 - 44.3 (won Play-Off); Duane Tarket - 3-2 - 43.1; Ike Davis - 3-2 - 40.9; Bud Knudson - 2-3 - 40.4; Skip Schilperoort - 2-3 - 39.7; Jack Bush - 2-3 - 37.9.

CLASS F — Gordon Colburn - 4-1 - 40.9 (won Play-Off); Max McKissack - 4-1 - 45.9; Jim McKissack - 3-2 - 48.0; Tony Apodaca - 2-3 - 40.3; William DeFrane - 2-3 - 39.4; L. Meuret - 0-5 - 28.7.

CLASS G — Andy Van Dyken - 4-1 - 41.8 (won Play-Off); Paul Klein - 4-1 - 37.2; Harley Anderson - 3-2 - 41.4; Al Hiller - 2-3 - 32.3; Floyd Lewis - 1-4 - 35.5; Vernon Thoring - 1-4 - 29.2.

CLASS H — Harry Perry - 3-1 - 30.1; Gene Anderson - 2-2 - 38.1; Ed Oliver - 2-2 - 37.8; Arnold Erickson - 2-2 - 35.4; Roy Jones - 1-3 - 25.0.

CLASS I — Paul Free - 5-0 - 30.9; Ari Dyke - 3-2 - 31.5; Frank Koehler - 3-2 - 30.9; Tom Cutts - 2-3 - 31.3; Dore Lemieux - 2-3 - 30.5; Bud Schardine - 0-5 - 30.4.

CLASS J — Otto Kubal - 4-1 - 27.9 (won Play-Off); George Steele - 4-1 - 35.5; Nelson Lapan - 3-2 - 36.2; Glenn Shaver - 2-3 - 23.6; Forrest Bellows - 1-4 - 26.4; Larry Lowitz - 1-4 - 25.0.

CLASS K — Armand Perreault - 5-1 - 36.7; Ken Leitner - 4-2 - 32.3; Richard Lee - 4-2 - 28.0; Eric McDonald - 3-3 - 26.2; Cliff Anderson - 2-4 - 24.0; John Hoaglin - 2-4 - 22.6; Earl Fickess - 1-5 - 19.8.

CLASS L — Gordon Sneller - 5-1 - 35.2; John Greider - 4-2 - 31.0; Dick Rossmar - 4-2 - 25.7; George Schnick - 3-3 - 30.0; Leonard Ferrin - 3-3 - 29.4; Clarence Wood - 2-4 - 25.7; Cliff Garret - 0-6 - 24.4.

CLASS M — Marvin Karst - 4-1 - 33.1 (won Play-Off); Orville Thomas - 4-1 - 35.6; Tony Trzebiatowski - 3-2 - 29.6; Eivand Eggen - 2-3 - 33.3; Howard Ruby - 1-4 - 26.1; Everett Oxley - 1-4 - 25.7.

CLASS N — Earl Parsons - 5-0 - 32.2; Floyd Edwards - 4-1 - 27.2; Claire Harris - 3-2 - 24.0; Ben Goodling - 2-3 - 27.9; John Kronholm - 1-4 - 26.5; John Selle - 0-5 - 20.2.

CLASS O — Chuck Wenger - 4-1 - 29.6; Burt Stoehr - 3-2 - 28.2; Francis Grenier - 3-2 - 25.0; Paul Cuicci - 3-2 - 22.4; Ray Brandeberry - 2-3 - 27.4; Gail Landes - 0-5 - 16.5.

CLASS P — Murray Glennie - 5-0 - 19.6; Gene Rittman - 3-2 - 22.8; Pete Nicastro - 3-2 - 22.8; Mike Orban - 2-3 - 16.9; Ralph McClelland - 1-4 - 17.2; Wendell Roberts - 1-4 - 15.4.

CLASS Q — Larry Robbins - 4-1 - 18.0 (won Play-Off); Ed Shanley - 4-1 - 16.4; Jim Dertz - 3-2 - 18.2; Jack Hutchings - 2-3 - 14.8; Floyd Homuth - 1-4 - 16.1; Ron Rau - 1-4 - 6.9.

GOLDENDALE CLUB OF WISCONSIN SEEKS INFORMATION

The Goldendale Club of Germantown, Wisconsin is considering putting a permanent cover over its six courts and desires information from those that have constructed permanent covering for assistance.

They have received a video presentation of such an installation in North Dakota. Are there any other clubs or knowledgeable people who could offer their "How-To-Do-It" expertise?

They would appreciate any contribution or comments. Contact Jim Haupt, W204 N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022.

LaCROSSE PLAY-OFF WINNER OF VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN — MARGARET TARKET LADIES' CHAMP SANC. 29-87-015

Two Colorado pitchers win top money in the 1987 Valley of the Sun Open held at Mesa, Arizona.

Paul LaCrosse won the play-off, after a 4-way tie for first place in the Man's Class A. Margaret Tarket topped the Ladies division with a 69.9 ringer average.

CLASS A — Paul LaCrosse, CO - 8-2 - 64.2; Art Sperber, WA - 8-2 - 64.4; Willard Napier, OR - 8-2 - 60.1; Don Allen, MN - 8-2 - 55.2; Dave Loucks, CA - 6-4 - 59.8; Elwood Johnson, MN - 5-5 - 56.3; Gerry Staley, WA - 4-6 - 53.1; Newell Flann, CA - 3-7 - 54.3; Lee Ruben, CA - 3-7 - 50.4; Ron Lipinski, AZ - 2-8 - 48.9; Jesse Hobbs, KS - 0-10 - 43.8.

CLASS A — LADIES — Margaret Tarket, CO - 5-0 - 69.9; Elaine Weisdepp, WA - 4-1 - 61.8; Marge McLeod, CA - 3-2 - 51.6; Teresa Lievrouw, AZ - 2-3 - 48.1; Judy Free, AZ - 1-4 - 41.0; Carolyn Ferguson, WA - 0-5 - 39.0.

CLASS B — Leonard Weisdepp, WA - 8-2 - 48.7; Marvin Reheis, KS - 7-3 - 49.5; C.L. Foster, IA - 6-4 - 50.0; Gerald Kahle, OK - 6-4 - 47.4; Everett Wilkinson, IL - 6-4 - 44.7; George Whitemore, CA - 5-5 - 48.4; Jim Eozzo, CA - 5-5 - 47.6; William Sullivan, MN - 5-5 - 46.2; Walter Foreman, CA - 3-7 - 44.9; Ron Ferguson, WA - 2-8 - 45.8; Earl Graves, CO - 2-8 - 44.8.

CLASS B — LADIES — Emalene Pearce, KS - 3-1 - 44.7 (won Play-Off); Doris Hutchings, Can - 3-1 - 41.4; Deanie Reheis, KS - 2-2 - 39.7; Helen Erickson, MN - 1-3 - 41.8; Genevieve Lavett, CA - 1-3 - 34.8.

CLASS C — Earl Pearce, KS - 9-1 - 59.7; Jan Wittlinger, NY - 7-3 - 56.2; Duane Brechbill, NE - 7-3 - 52.6; Robert Thackeray, ID - 7-3 - 50.4; Joe Zogman, CA - 6-4 - 51.7; Norm Cone, CA - 6-4 - 47.0; Keith Erickson, UT - 53.4; Clayton Gage, WI - 3-7 - 41.0; Les Burroughs, CA - 3-7 - 35.2; Chalmer McClain, IL - 1-9 - 38.7; Frank Woods, WA - 1-9 - 36.6.

CLASS C — LADIES — Theora Wilson, CA - 4-0 - 34.6; Alice Garcia, CA - 3-1 - 43.3; Grace Wenger, OR - 2-2 - 28.0; Alice Schnick, Can - 1-3 - 31.1; Lillian Lloyd, CA - 0-4 - 24.1.

CLASS D — Maurice Skinner, IA - 9-2 - 50.0; Stan Ulku, MN - 8-3 - 46.4; John Niemitalo, ND - 8-3 - 43.2; Eddie Garcia, CA - 6-5 - 46.3; Bud Helmen, MN - 6-5 - 44.9; Jack Raymond, UT - 6-5 - 43.2; C.I. (Bud) Schliske, WY - 6-5 - 39.5; Bobby Landrum, NM - 5-6 - 42.0; Bob Hughes, WA - 5-6 - 40.1; Jim LaPlant, MN - 5-6 - 40.1; Leo Samuelson, WI - 2-9 - 37.7; George Wilfon, NV - 0-11 - 30.1.

CLASS D — LADIES — Jean Lewis, Can - 6-1 - 36.1; Freleene Herring, CA - 5-2 - 33.5; Aida Zogman, CA - 5-2 - 32.7; Kathy Leitner, AZ - 4-3 - 31.1; Norma McQuillen, AZ - 4-3 - 22.8; Minnie Oliver, Can - 2-5 - 25.0; Dolly Shanley, AZ - 2-5 - 16.9; Rita Eozzo, CA - 0-7 - 8.9.

CLASS E — Jack Sorg, CA - 6-1 - 43.2; Buford Joseph, MO - 6-1 - 45.4; Ray Furey, MN - 4-3 - 41.0; Thurman McKinney, SD - 3-4 - 38.2; Walter Busse, MN - 1-6 - 28.3; Gene Dixon, KS - 0-7 - 21.6.

CLASS F — Terry Lievrouw, AZ - 5-2 - 44.5; Andy VanDyken, AZ - 4-3 - 42.6; Dud Knudson, Can - 4-3 - 42.5; Ike Davis, MN - 4-3 - 40.9; Bill Bryan, CA - 4-3 - 38.7; Jim McKissack, AZ - 3-4 - 42.3; Duane Tarket, CO - 3-4 - 38.2; Lee VanDalsen, CA - 1-6 - 30.3.

CLASS G — Lester Grosenbach, CO - 7-0 - 52.2; William Defrane, Can - 6-1 - 43.2; Robert Cummins, WI - 5-2 - 34.9; Gordon Colburn, MN - 3-4 - 40.6; Tony Apodaca, ID - 3-4 - 36.5; Max McKissack, AZ - 2-5 - 38.4; Eldon Conilogue, WY - 2-5 - 35.5; Chuck Ball, OR - 0-7 - 19.3.

CLASS H — Don Dean, WY - 5-1 - 38.1; Roger Christianson, OR - 4-2 - 39.2; Paul Klein, MN - 4-2 - 35.0; Harley Anderson, MN - 3-3 - 44.3; Jack Bush, WA - 2-4 - 37.3; James Parker, CA - 2-4 - 34.2; Albert Hoffman, Can - 1-5 - 28.4.

CLASS I — George Steele, AZ - 7-0 - 44.9; Dan Tucker, ID - 6-1 - 40.9; Slim Allen, IA - 5-2 - 38.8; Elmer (Skip) Schilperoot, WA - 4-3 - 35.7; Roy Jones, Can - 2-5 - 40.2; Jim Hoover, Can - 2-5 - 37.1; Len Meuret, WA - 2-5 - 30.9; Arden Olsen, MT - 1-6 - 27.7.

CLASS J — Gerry Kloefer, CA - 5-2 - 36.0; Frank Stinson, MN - 5-2 - 39.0; Rudy Beracy, Can - 4-3 - 36.2; Floyd Lewis, Can - 4-3 - 34.5; Arnold Erickson, MN - 4-3 - 33.1; Leonard Murray, MN - 4-3 - 32.9; Gene Anderson, MN - 2-5 - 29.6; John Stablyk, Can - 0-7 - 22.2.

CLASS K — Cliff Boyer, CA - 6-1 - 44.8; David Beyer, MN - 6-1 - 35.8; Nelson LaPan, AZ - 5-2 - 29.0; George Fagala, WA - 4-3 - 34.0; Jim Kosterman, WA - 3-4 - 31.3; Tom Cutts, WI - 2-5 - 34.4; Homer Cain, OK - 1-6 - 29.9; Jack McKinney, NE - 1-6 - 27.4.

CLASS L — Don Utter, IA - 6-1 - 39.6; Dore Lemieux, VT - 5-2 - 38.0; Al Hiller, MN - 5-2 - 32.7; Paul Free, AZ - 3-4 - 33.3; Norman Boynton, VT - 3-4 - 32.8; Walt Kjellberg, AZ - 3-4 - 32.6; Forrest Bellows, MN - 3-4 - 30.8; Stewart Snyder, CA - 0-7 - 15.0.

CLASS M — Gordon Sneller, MI - 6-1 - 34.0; Frank Koehler, IA - 6-1 - 35.1; Bob Lloyd, CA - 38.9; Armand Perreault, Can - 5-2 - 32.0; Roy Thomas, CA - 2-5 - 25.0; Elmer Vines, MN - 2-5 - 24.7; Wally Shipley, CA - 2-5 - 22.7; Ken Leitner, AZ - 0-7 - 17.1.

VALLEY OF THE SUN — (Continued)

CLASS N — Thomas Buck, CA - 6-1 - 36.1; Marvin Karst, KS - 5-2 - 32.8; Buck Gendron, O.L., CA - 5-2 - 27.1; Orville Thomas, AZ - 4-3 - 29.8; Bud Schardine, UT - 2-5 - 30.9; Howard Ruby, AZ - 2-5 - 27.2; Ralph Jevne, Can - 2-5 - 26.3; Ernie Knorp, CA - 2-5 - 26.2.

CLASS O — Eivand Eggen, Can - 5-1 - 29.7; Glenn Shaver, AL - 4-2 - 30.8; William Hunter, IA - 4-2 - 27.4; George Schnick, Can - 4-2 - 26.6; Bud Billiard, IN - 2-4 - 20.2; Roy Danielson, MN - 1-5 - 15.9; Bob Hummel, Can - 1-5 - 15.8.

CLASS P — Leonard Ferrin, AZ - 5-1 - 29.3; John Greider, AZ - 4-2 - 31.6; Earl Parsons, WY - 4-2 - 26.7; John Hoaglin, CA - 3-3 - 27.3; Burt Stoehr, AZ - 2-4 - 27.9; Tony Trzebiatowski, WI - 2-4 - 23.5; Fred Holley, AZ - 1-5 - 20.3.

CLASS Q — Cliff Busick, WI - 6-1 - 35.2; Dick Rossmar, AZ - 6-1 - 30.9; David Rodriguez, CA - 4-3 - 30.7; Charles Wenger, OR - 4-3 - 24.2; Jake Hoffman, Can - 3-4 - 23.3; Dick Eversull, WY - 2-5 - 25.3; Everett Oxley, AZ - 2-5 - 19.7; Clarence (Woody) Wood, OR - 1-6 - 20.2.

CLASS R — Richard Lee, AZ - 6-1 - 32.7; Floyd Edwards, CA - 4-3 - 30.4; Larry Lowitz, MN - 4-3 - 28.8; Earl Fickess, IA - 4-3 - 26.0; Eric McDonald, Can - 3-4 - 22.8; Cliff Garrett, MN - 3-4 - 27.5; Ray Brandeberry, OH - 2-5 - 30.4; John Kronholm, WA - 2-5 - 24.2.

CLASS S — Clair Harris, SD - 4-2 - 25.9; Kay Bayless, IN - 4-2 - 19.0; Cy Narlock, CA - 3-3 - 24.5; Ben Goodling, OR - 3-3 - 23.8; Dale Higgins, MN - 3-3 - 22.5; Cliff Anderson, IL - 2-4 - 19.4; Francis Grenier, AZ - 2-4 - 22.1.

CLASS T — Fred Bruns, MN - 5-2 - 21.7; Murray Glennie, Can - 5-2 - 18.1; Paul Ciucci, MI - 5-2 - 17.1; Lee Henninger, CA - 5-2 - 18.3; Norman Herring, CA - 4-3 - 18.3; Pete Nicasastro, AZ - 2-5 - 18.8; Bob Ellis, AZ - 15.5; George McLeod, CA - 0-7 - 11.4.

CLASS U — George Aswegan, IA - 5-1 - 23.8; Larry Robbins, IL - 5-1 - 25.9; Gene Rittman, IA - 4-2 - 19.3; Bob Norberg, CO - 2-4 - 20.5; Gail Landes, MT - 2-4 - 17.0; Mike Orban, Can - 2-4 - 16.1; Eldon Bryhan, CA - 1-5 - 10.7.

CLASS V — Jack Hutchings, Can - 5-2 - 19.3; Ed Shanley, AZ - 5-2 - 23.6; Jim Dertz, AZ - 4-3 - 22.5; Ralph McClelland, MI - 4-3 - 20.0; Harry Hegarty, IA - 4-3 - 18.2; Wendell Roberts, WA - 4-3 - 17.5; Floyd (Red) Homuth, MN - 2-5 - 13.6; Bill Padgett, CA - 0-7 - 4.8.

WINETROUT WINTER OPEN RINGER CLASSIC FEBRUARY 1 — SERIES 2 — SANCTION #04-87-002

CLASS A — Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, WA - 6-1 - 60.6; Verl Lawson, Shelton - 5-2 - 58.6; Ron Dixon, Ferndale - 4-3 - 53.7; Barney Heller, Everett - 4-3 - 53.1; Mike Thorniley, Olympia - 4-3 - 51.1; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver - 3-4 - 51.1; Brad Pederson, Bothell - 1-6 - 49.1; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma - 1-6 - 45.4.

CLASS B — Dick Lee, Bellevue - 6-1 - 45.0; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway - 5-2 - 42.3; Len Huson, Seattle - 5-2 - 40.0; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon - 4-3 - 52.3; Les Lingel, Marysville - 3-4 - 42.7; Bart Barber, Anacortes - 3-4 - 33.0; Bob Pederson, Seattle - 2-5 - 36.0.

CLASS C — Gene Beach, Marysville - 7-1 - 36.0; Mike Ordos, Sumas - 6-2 - 32.6; Mac Huson, Seattle - 4-3 - 33.0; Bill Van Egdorn, Lyden - 4-3 - 33.0; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma - 4-3 - 31.7; Orlean Clinton, Seattle - 2-5 - 27.3; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood - 2-5 - 22.3.

CLASS D — John Alexander, Everett - 5-0 - 26.4; Ted Bostwick, Sequim - 3-2 - 26.0; George Richards, Edmonds - 3-2 - 23.6; Dick Pelley, Seattle - 3-2 - 19.6; Glen Titchenal, Federal Way - 1-4 - 14.8; Carol Swayne, Seattle - 0-5 - 2.8.

WINETROUT WINTER OPEN RINGER CLASSIC—MARCH 1 SERIES 4 EVERETT, WA — SANCTION #04-87-004

CLASS A — Art Sperber, Bremerton, WA - 6-0 - 70.0; Verl Lawson, Shelton - 5-1 - 65.7; Mike Thorniley, Olympia - 4-2 - 52.3; Ken Elvig, Bellingham - 3-3 - 60.3; Barney Heller, Everett - 2-4 - 49.3; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma - 1-5 - 48.0; Bob Clark, Port Orchard - 0-6 - 36.3.

CLASS B — Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon - 5-1 - 51.0; Les Lingel, Marysville - 4-2 - 45.7; Earl Kuper, Puyallup - 4-2 - 41.0; Walt Weik, Spanaway - 3-3 - 46.7; Len Huson, Seattle - 2-4 - 35.9; Hannah Foley, Newport - 2-4 - 35.7; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway - 1-5 - 38.2.

CLASS C — Orlean Clinton, Seattle - 5-1 - 43.7; Ken Kuper, Spanaway - 4-2 - 36.7; George Richards, Edmonds - 3-2 - 39.1; Ray Bailey, Seattle - 2-3 - 32.4; Gene Beach, Marysville - 1-4 - 31.2; Mac Huson, Seattle - 1-4 - 27.2.

CLASS D — Milt Johnson, Auburn - 5-0 - 39.4; John Henson, Anacortes - 4-1 - 41.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma - 2-3 - 30.5; Glen Titchenal, Federal Way - 2-3 - 28.3; Ted Bostwick, Sequim - 2-3 - 27.1; Mike Miller, Seattle - 0-5 - 20.0.

WINETROUT WINTER OPEN RINGER CLASSIC FEBRUARY 14 — SERIES 3 SEATTLE, WA — SANCTION #04-87-003

CLASS A — Barry Chappelle, Portland OR - 7-0 - 65.1; Brad Pederson, Bothell, WA - 5-2 - 54.3; Bob Pederson, Seattle - 5-2 - 53.7; Leo Rollick, Seattle - 4-3 - 59.4; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell - 4-3 - 54.6; Mike Thorniley, Olympia - 2-5 - 46.3; Ron Dixon, Ferndale - 1-6 - 44.0; Dan Leary, Steilacoom - 0-7 - 46.0.

CLASS B — Barney Heller, Everett - 6-2 - 50.3; Dick Lee, Bellevue - 5-3 - 49.8; Les Buchert, Seattle - 5-3 - 49.5; Les Lingel, Marysville - 5-3 - 47.3; Bob Clark, Port Orchard - 4-4 - 47.3; Ray Simmonds, Olympia - 3-5 - 45.3; Ray Sexton, Hoquiam - 3-5 - 43.8; Walt Weik, Spanaway - 3-5 - 39.9; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma - 2-6 - 39.0.

CLASS C — Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway - 6-2 - 49.5; Len Huson, Seattle - 6-3 - 44.0; Orlean Clinton, Seattle - 5-3 - 39.8; Les Spilseth, Olympia - 4-3 - 40.9; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon - 3-4 - 34.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma - 3-4 - 32.0; Ken Kuper, Spanaway - 2-5 - 30.0; Earl Kuper, Puyallup - 1-6 - 31.1.

CLASS D — George Richards, Edmonds - 6-1 - 41.0; Mac Huson, Seattle - 4-3 - 34.3; John Henson, Anacortes - 4-3 - 34.2; Mike Ordos, Sumas - 4-3 - 30.5; Gene Beach, Marysville - 4-3 - 30.5; Carl Wallin, Olympia - 3-4 - 36.3; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden - 2-5 - 30.6; John Alexander, Everett - 1-6 - 24.3.

CLASS E — Al Robbecke, Tacoma - 6-1 - 28.0; Glen Titchenal, Federal Way - 6-2 - 24.3; Mike Miller, Seattle - 5-2 - 24.9; Dave Barnes, Waterville - 5-2 - 21.4; Paul Russell, Seattle - 3-4 - 20.1; Merle Hardie, Spanaway - 1-5 - 15.3; Carol Swayne, Seattle - 0-6 - 6.7; Mel Angvik, Seattle — Forfeit.

JOHNSON WINS OLD PUEBLO SPECIAL — SANC. 25-87-002

Elwood Johnson defeated Art Sperber in a play off to determine the winner of Mens Class A in the Old Pueblo Special, held Feb. 7 at Reid Park, Tucson, Arizona. Teresa Lievrouw was the Ladies Class winner with a perfect 6-0 record.

MENS CLASS A — A. Sperber - 4-1 - 62.0; E. Johnson - 4-1 - 60.1; G. Staley - 3-2 - 50.4; R. Ferguson - 2-3 - 47.9; B. Thackeray - 1-4 - 49.2; J. Wittlinger - 1-4 - 47.9.

MENS CLASS B — B. Hughes - 4-0 - 42.9; B. Reh - 3-1 - 40.7; R. Lomaster - 1-3 - 38.2; R. Christianson - 3-1 - 35.4; T. Apadoca - 1-3 - 34.1; B. Bates - Forfeit.

MENS CLASS C — T. Lievrouw - 5-1 - 38.9; G. Steele - 4-2 - 35.0; D. Redman - 4-2 - 32.7; O. McDaniels - 3-3 - 36.5; G. Lundeen - 3-3 - 32.9; M. Larkins, Jr. - 1-5 - 31.1; G. Anderson - 1-5 - 28.8.

MENS CLASS D — F. Koehler - 5-1 - 37.8; D. Wilcox - 4-2 - 34.0; T. Lievrouw, Jr. - 4-2 - 29.5; P. Free - 3-3 - 26.6; G. Killingsworth - 2-4 - 29.4; N. Lapan - 2-4 - 24.6; B. Velthoven - 0-6 - 20.3.

MENSCLASS E — P. Samuelson - 5-0 - 33.7; Higgins - 4-1 - 23.0; Deffner - 3-2 - 22.3; Nerlock - 2-3 - 20.7; M. Ackerson - 1-4 - 22.8; W. Minnick - Forfeit.

MENS CLASS F — R. Lee - 5-0 - 27.5; T. Williams - 3-2 - 20.8; P. Nicostro - 3-2 - 16.4; L. Cusick - 2-3 - 18.3; R. Sakos - 0-5 - 16.4; V. Laird - 2-3 - 18.3.

MENS CLASS G — J. Leonard - 4-2 - 23.4; E. Shanley - 4-2 - 17.4; W. Roberts - 4-2 - 17.0; J. Dertz - 3-3 - 19.0; C. Helm - 3-3 - 17.8; H. Burdette - 3-3 - 16.0; J. Leaym - 0-5 - 12.4.

LADIES CLASS — T. Lievrouw - 6-0 - 54.1; J. Free - 4-2 - 52.5; C. Ferguson - 3-3 - 32.5; D. Shanley - 0-5 - 20.4.

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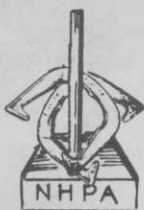


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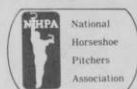
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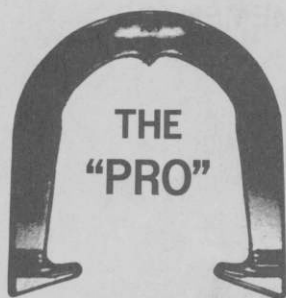
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