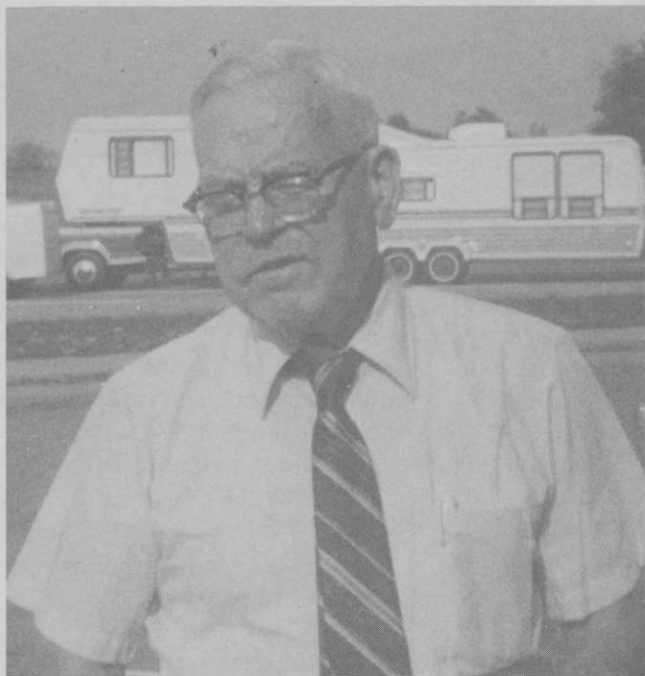




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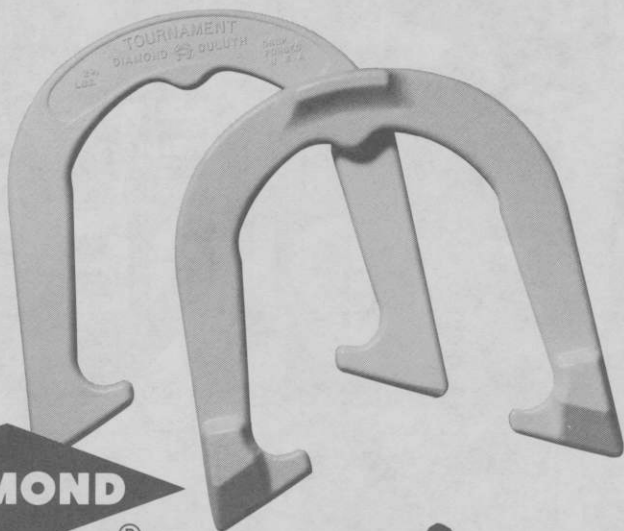
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . . DAVE LOUCKS

There has never been a pendulum that could swing in only one direction. In recent years however, it appears that the one labeled "liability" is trying to become an exception to that rule. Courts all over the land appear to be in a "sock it to 'em" mode. It's affecting life everywhere. Amusement parks are shutting down; medical costs soar because doctors and hospitals are faced with skyrocketing malpractice insurance premiums; municipalities have been faced with canceled coverage or premiums so high that the tax base cannot adequately cover them.

Unfortunately, our game of horseshoe pitching has also been affected as many communities are now requiring clubs to pay significant amounts to hold tournaments or host team play on city, county or state owned property. Many clubs are struggling under the financial burden. Since last summer, I have been pursuing insurance companies, agents and brokers, trying to find a copy that would offer the NHPA an affordable blanket policy to cover all our Charters and sanctioned tournament play. To date, I have not been successful but there may be good news on the horizon.

Now that liability problems are pinching an ever-larger segment of the population, the likelihood of legislation addressing the problem has become a very real possibility. If this happens, certain controls would most likely be imposed that would limit damages paid and, allow insurance companies to get back to the business of providing adequate coverage for reasonable costs. It is then that the pendulum will swing back and we may be able to find affordable liability coverage for the NHPA. Keep in mind, however, that coverage will undoubtedly mean an increase in our yearly dues but, spread over our entire membership, it should be far less than what some individual clubs and members are now having to pay to enjoy the game of horseshoes.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

Pitching horseshoes is a fun thing to do. Fortunately, a lot of our members and other enthusiasts combine the game with another fun thing, RV'ing. The April issue of "Trailer Life" magazine carried a very interesting and supportive 2 page article on our sport.

Many areas received mention: Ainsworth, Eau Claire, Pleasanton, Las Vegas, RV parks in California, Oregon, New Mexico and Arizona. There were several informative paragraphs devoted to the benefits of the sport as well as the Horseshoe Club and RV facilities in Bishop, California, site of the 1987 State Championships.

Also, the NHPA officers have been in contact with the directors of "Thousand Trails," an organization comprised of 91,000 member families interested in camping and RV's. We are endeavoring to give them direction and support with their second National Horseshoe Tournament which will have regional play across the country. If you hear or read about it in your area, lend a hand. After all, it's for the good of our sport and you will make a lot of new friends who share a common interest, horseshoe pitching.

NEWS DIGEST EDITOR IN 32ND YEAR

By **DONNIE ROBERTS**

(see cover picture)

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest has only had one editor. There were two issues published in 1956 and 12 issues every year since except for two or three years when a thirteenth issue was published. During this 32 year period not one issue has ever been missed.

Our editor, F. Ellis Cobb, of Aurora, Illinois, is a lifetime member of the NHPA, a Hall of Famer, and winner of many awards.

Our horseshoe hats are off to Ellis for all this work. To publish that many issues without fail for so many years is a singular accomplishment.

Sometimes in the day to day worry over a lost subscription, a wrong zip code, a tournament not published, or other items not exactly to our liking, we forget to pat a hard working, dedicated horseshoe man on the back.

Sometime during 1987, drop Ellis a small note of thanks for all his hard work.

DELINQUENT CHARTERS

By **DONNIE ROBERTS**

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, has reported that as of February 28, 1987, two NHPA charters are delinquent in reporting to the NHPA for the calendar year 1986.

Each NHPA charter is required to submit a final 1986 report of membership, a report of the vital statistics on that charter, and an amount of 1987 Membership Cards needed.

This reporting is due December 1, 1986. As of the above date Western Maryland and New Hampshire are 90 days late. Numerous phone calls to the officers and many written notices have come up empty.

This delinquent notice is placed in the NHPA Digest in hopes that the members of those two Charters can assist in bringing your charter current in its reporting.

1987 membership cards are not issued to a charter until the 1986 reports are in. If members in these two charters are having difficulty getting 1987 cards, you now know why.

Both charters were notified in writing that this item would be published if the reports failed to meet a February 25 deadline. Both charters failed to comply.

OFFICIAL NHPA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT MONEY LIST

by **DONNIE ROBERTS**

I have been granted permission to start an official money winning list for the NHPA. It is a common practice in other sports and now will become so in America's favorite, horseshoe pitching. This first year we will keep it simple. In 1988 with the assistance of computers we will become very professional with our money list.

This year the burden will be on the pitchers. Each pitcher must notify my office in writing of any and all prize money won in *Sanctioned* tournaments. You need only submit the name of the tournament, the date it was played, the sanction number of that event, and the dollar amount you won. Mail this information to NHPA, Box 278, Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Phone calls cannot be used for this list.

From this information, we will publish regularly a leading money winner list in the Digest and provide this information to the press. This applies only to tournaments played in 1987.

If you fail to report your winnings it will only result in your name not taking its proper place on the list. Don't fail to report because you think your \$3.00 is too small. You may make the list.

This will be interesting, fun, and the amount won may surprise some of us.

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Using stainless steel to make horseshoes is an idea that evolved from my work as a steel fabricator. I knew through experience that stainless is tougher than regular steel and when heat treated to dead soft, it reacts no different than regular steel when hitting the stake. This toughness also protects the shoe from burring up as much as mild steel, resulting in less filing. After two years of field testing Star Stainless Horseshoes I have found that they don't warp out of shape as soon as a mild steel horseshoe either.

Precision-made means that all aspects of each horseshoe are alike; not only that they weigh the same, but the overall thickness of each shoe is within a few thousandths of being the same. Also, the left side of each horseshoe is within a few thousandths of being like the right side in its design shape. No other horseshoe can claim this advantage except the "Star" because all other shoes require grinding by hand on every side to remove the rough flash edges. This means that with other shoes you can never be sure where the weight distribution is.

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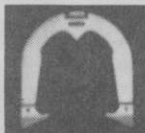
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REASON FOR DELAY OF APRIL AND MAY DIGEST

Due to mechanical failure, the April News Digest was unavoidably delayed in being published and mailed. Because of the previous delay the May issue will be delayed. Please bear with your editor in a very difficult situation.

DELINQUENT PICTURES

by **DONNIE ROBERTS**

Several months ago all the people to be pictured in the 1987 World Tournament Brochure were asked to send a picture to Curt Bestul.

Some six months later after many reminders the following have failed to respond:

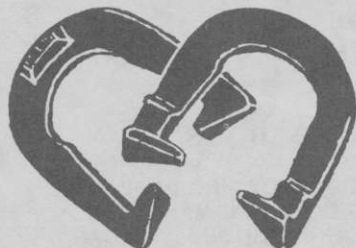
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| 1. Eastern Nebraska Association | 3. K. D. Tausan—Nebraska |
| 2. Robert Jacobson—Colorado | 4. Lori Shiffer—South Dakota |

If anyone in these areas could help us get photographs from the above listed it would be of great assistance.

NORTHEAST OHIO DISTRICT MEET SET FOR JULY 10-11-12

The Northeast Ohio District tournament will get underway at the Burton, Ohio courts on July 10-11 and 12. Send entry fee of \$10.00 and ringer percentage to Bob Allen, 156 Mistletoe Road, Niles, Ohio 44446. Sanc. 21-87-034. *DEADLINE* for all entries is JULY 1.

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PRIDE, INTEGRITY, FRIENDSHIP, THE NHPA

By **TERRENCE DOUGHERTY**

Upon appointment by Glen Portt to the position of League Coordinator of the NHPA, I stated I would make few changes within the Program. Well, I lied, I just didn't know it at the time.

Initially I felt the program was well set up, and few changes would be required. I forgot that Russ Gadoury had set it up thinking as a Tournament pitcher and long time NHPA member. I was neither, since I was a picnic pitcher and a non-NHPA member. Since that was the case, I realized the majority out there were like me, and for the Program and the NHPA to grow, we had to get more pitchers like me to join. Since that was the case, I re-directed the aim of the Program to these pitchers.

The first problem was too much repeat paperwork, sent back and forth every year. Sanctions are now permanent, a master membership report is now held on file, with clubs giving only non-returning members and new members on a yearly basis, and club material sent out automatically each year. This cut out a lot of paperwork for the individual Club Directors.

I initiated the NHPA logo into all patch awards, with all paperwork now carrying the logo. This means that every club that sanctions now promotes not only itself, but the NHPA as an Association. Every Sanctioned club has the right to carry the NHPA logo on its letterhead copy.

I put the emphasis on Sanctioned Clubs rather than Leagues, thus creating more league activity through individual clubs.

When I took this position, I informed Donnie that I cared little about the State and World title pitchers, for the reason they would be recognized by simply pitching, but no World or State Champion would ever benefit the growth of the NHPA to national recognition. That takes

PRIDE—(continued)

members, members not in the thousands, but in the millions. To get those members, you must have programs for those people. You must have a program of Integrity, Pride and Fellowship.

The main complaint I have heard is Sanctioned Program pitchers receive more than National member pitchers. That is wrong. Any National member can receive the benefits of the Program by joining a Sanctioned Club, getting their own club to sanction, or creating a club or league and Sanctioning it. You are already a member.

Integrity and Pride: Steve Barnes, 15 years old, thanking the NHPA for the great new Junior Program and its incentives to the young, Curt Bestul making complaints about the junior awards, and having some of his ideas instituted, to his surprise and gratitude, realizing he was a part of this National Program, and a heard member, another Club Director writing to state his worry that the program would collapse with the loss of Russ, but stating he felt it was now better organized, more interesting, and now had more programs for more people.

This, people, is Integrity and Pride. Not the winning of awards, but a feeling for being involved.

Friendship: Every year I received Christmas cards from clubs around the United States, invitations to stay in Directors' homes if I'm ever in the area, and outright invitations to come, new clubs talking to established clubs to get their experience, and those overworked people taking the time to do it.

Here is a great example of Program friendship:

Arthur Felgenhauer of Illinois, the 1986 Director of Year, called Donnie and myself for contacts in Texas, as he was going to take a vacation there. I had him contact Dolores Zigrang. Jerry and Dolores not only talked to Arthur, but invited him to a Tournament in their area as a special guest of honor. Arthur's letter to me showed his excitement at such an invitation, and this from a person who has been involved in the HNPAA for many years, both pitching and organizing.

Integrity, Pride and Friendship. They're all starting to come. This program is growing because of these three things.

It is about the NHPAA Charter Associations started giving people these three things. It's time the Officers started doing things for their charter areas, instead of concentrating on just their own club or general area. A charter for Eastern Pennsylvania or Western Pennsylvania is that, the whole of western and the whole of Eastern Pennsylvania. In Pennsylvania, that doesn't mean just Lancaster, but Sellersville, Philadelphia, and Levittown. I am not condemning the Pennsylvania charters, but using them because I know the areas. Both charters work hard and have grown, but both can do more and reach further.

At the conclusion of 1983, there were 87 Sanctioned Clubs and almost 4,000 members. At the conclusion of the 1986 year, there are 139 Sanctioned Clubs and over 5,000 members.

If the Sanctioned Program has grown, and grows every year, why don't charter and national memberships also grow. Why don't charters contact new clubs in the program, why don't charters encourage and give reasons for members to join state charters.

It is time to start working as a team, promoting Sanctioned Clubs to State Charter Membership, and on to National. This takes work, hard work. It may even mean a few Officers must stop active pitching. It may mean making a decision as to what is important, your individual game, or the growth of the NHPAA.

Donnie Roberts and myself made that decision many years ago. *WHAT ABOUT YOU?*

DON KOSO SEEKING WORLD TOURNAMENT PICTURES

Don Koso, Regional Director, is making up a scrap book of World Tournament pictures and would like to share them with everyone interested. So, if you would like to join with Don, send your World Tournament photos to him or bring them to him at the World Tournament at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His address is as follows: Don Koso, 803 East 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

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We are making every attempt to help organizations in every state to get their group together that might eventually be interested in having a Horseshoe Palladium in their area or state. We have a very sensible, logical way to get this accomplished by the time we are ready to talk business on franchising.

Of course our aim is to have all of you folks who want one, to be able to have your own Horseshoe Palladium clear across the country so that we can have the major tournaments each month and eventually in every state.

We have many of our Horseshoe Pitchers who are taking advantage of our Promissory Notes at 12% per annum on 12 Month, 24 Month, and 36 Month terms renewable. Interest payable at 6 Month or 1 Year. These notes will permit all interested parties to get involved if they choose.

HALLUCINATIONS—VALLEY OF THE SUN TOURNAMENT

By STEWART SNYDER

Mesa, Mesa, here I come, he chanted to himself, full of hopeful anticipation as he entered town to play in his first Valley of the Sun horseshoe tournament in February, 1987.

By chance, I ran across this guy back in California, just returned from the Mesa tournament, defeated in expectation of hope, low in spirits at having lost all his games—obviously too new at it to realize that in every game, since there's going to be a winner, there's sure to be a loser.

He said to me, standing on a street corner, "When I left Mesa, California bound, the only thing that got me going right on the proper road was a sign; black arrow on white highway sign pointing to the very road I should take."

Now, this ingenious fellow had a penchant for creative thinking, always coming up with fertile ideas for the betterment of this or that and as he headed west down the road he thought of a parallel situation; "If there were black arrow on white signs pointing to the horseshoe stake I'd know where to throw the shoes."

He said, "I'm going to propose this simple, inexpensive idea to officials of NHPA and get signs installed on all horseshoe courts, knowing full well 'twould be a blessing to the raft of low-percentage pitchers."

U.S. NATIONAL SENIOR OLYMPICS

The U.S. Senior Olympics will be held June 27 - July 2 at the Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. This will be the first time in the past 15 years that the event has been a centralized organized Olympics.

More than 400 athletic competitions in the following categories: Track and Field; Swimming; Cycling; Golf; Tennis; Bowling; Volleyball; Horseshoes; Archery; 10K Run; and Table Tennis.

More than 4,500 athletes, ages 55 to 75 and older from 50 states are expected to compete. All events will be broken into categories by age and sex. Qualifying began in June of 1986 and closes May 31, 1987. Federal, State and local group are in support of the Senior Olympics program.

DELINQUENT CHARTERS

by **DONNIE ROBERTS**

Several months ago, every charter was notified in writing about the condition of their state flag that we fly at the World Horseshoe Tournament each year. Those that needed replaced were identified and requested from the officers of each charter. After six months the following charters have failed to respond:

Alaska, Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, West Virginia, Wyoming.

A place to get the flags at a very reasonable price has been mailed to the officers of each charter so that one can be purchased with ease. Unless we hear from these charters the flags of all those states will not be at the World Tournament.

I hope that the members of these charters will encourage their officers to respond to this six month old request.

THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN

by **TERRENCE DOUGHERTY**

In 1977, a new promotional program was brought to the attention of Donnie Roberts by Russell Gadoury. This program interested Donnie, and in 1978 the NHPA Sanctioned League/Club Program was instituted.

In 1978 there were 13 clubs from 8 states: Indiana, Virginia, Ohio, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Colorado, Florida and Wisconsin; with a membership of 805 people.

Between 1978 and 1987, the following clubs dropped from the Program, losing their Charter Club Member status: Greater Lafayette Area Horseshoe Club, Indiana; Greater Lowell Horseshoe Club, Massachusetts; Heritage Winter Horseshoe League, Massachusetts; Rapidar Horseshoe League, Minnesota.

Four clubs. Come on! Are you saying 9 clubs of the original 13 are still Program members? Though unbelievable, it is true. Of the original 13 clubs, 9 are still in the program, have grown since 1978, and are elite clubs within the program. These 9 clubs should be proud, and the NHPA is proud to list them, and in 1987 award them for their 10 years of Continuous Sanction, and recognize them as Charter Member Clubs of the NHPA Sanctioned Club & League Program.

Suncoast—Beacon Horseshoe Club, Florida
 Goldendale Horseshoe Club, Wisconsin
 Denver Metro Horseshoe Club, Colorado
 West Side Horseshoe Club, Massachusetts
 Twin County Horseshoe Club, Massachusetts
 Winchester Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Virginia
 St. Moritz Horseshoe Club, Massachusetts
 Whetstone Horseshoe Club, Ohio
 Tri-County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Minnesota

The 9 Charter Member Clubs of the Sanctioned Club & League Program. Congratulations to their hard work and dedication to the Program, the game of horseshoes, and to the N.H.P.A.

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CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

1	\$2800
2	1700
3	1200
4	900
5	700
6	550
7	450
8	375
9	325
10	300
11	275
12	.....	255
13	.....	250
14	.....	245
15	.....	240
16	.....	235
17	.....	230
18	.....	225
19	.....	220
20	.....	215
21	.....	210
22	.....	205
23	.....	200
24	.....	195

CHAMPIONSHIP
40+ ELDER MEN

1	.....	\$200
2	.....	130
3	.....	125
4	.....	120
5	.....	115
6	.....	110

CHAMPIONSHIP
INTERMEDIATE
WOMEN

1	.....	\$100
2	.....	70
3	.....	65
4	.....	60
5	.....	55
6	.....	50

ALL OTHER 30+
ELDER MEN'S
CLASSES

1	.....	\$100
2	.....	90
3	.....	80
4	.....	70
5	.....	60
6	.....	50
7	.....	25
8	.....	25
9	.....	25
10	.....	25
11	.....	25
12	.....	25

ALL OTHER
MEN'S CLASSES

1	.....	\$120
2	.....	100
3	.....	80
4	.....	70
5	.....	65
6	.....	60
7	.....	55
8	.....	50
9	.....	25
10	.....	25
11	.....	25
12	.....	25
13	.....	25
14	.....	25
15	.....	25
16	.....	25

ALL OTHER 40+
ELDER MEN'S
CLASSES

1	.....	\$100
2	.....	90
3	.....	80
4	.....	70
5	60
6	50
7	25
8	25
9	25
10	25
11	25
12	25

ALL OTHER
INTERMEDIATE
WOMEN'S CLASSES
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number of entries.CHAMPIONSHIP 30+
ELDER MEN

1	\$200
2	130
3	125
4	120
5	115
6	110

CHAMPIONSHIP
SENIOR WOMEN

1	.....	\$100
2	.....	70
3	.....	65
4	.....	60
5	.....	55
6	.....	50

CHAMPIONSHIP
WOMEN

1	.....	\$1500
2	.....	1000
2	.....	600
4	.....	400
5	.....	300
6	.....	250
7	.....	200
8	.....	170
9	.....	160
10	.....	150
11	.....	140
12	.....	130

CHAMPIONSHIP
SENIOR MEN

1	.....	\$350
2	.....	250
3	.....	180
4	.....	160
5	.....	150
6	.....	145
7	.....	140
8	.....	135
9	.....	130
10	.....	125
11	120
12	115

CHAMPIONSHIP
INTERMEDIATE
MEN

1	\$350
2	250
3	180
4	160
5	150
6	145
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9	130
10	125
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CHAMPIONSHIP
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1	\$100
2	70
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PRIZE MONEY — (Continued)

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WHO IS THIS FELLOW—KEVIN CONE?

By STEWART SNYDER

Do many people know who this up-and-coming young horseshoe pitcher is?

For a rundown on Kevin, Don Titcomb, World Champion and holder of many unbroken pitching records, has ample qualifications to appraise him as an athlete and to appraise readers of his factual account. Don has pitched Kevin several times and speaks from firsthand knowledge when he reports:



"He is a tough competitor; he's great, not just as a pitcher, but as a person. He is one of our top young players; an enthusiastic promoter of the game; a fine representative of the sport. He's just great! That's all," Don emphasized in a breath or two, and sounded like he could have gone on and on.

But Whoa! Stop! Let's get on to see how well Kevin's short life-history fits Don's astute appraisal: Kevin was born in 1962 in Storm Lake, Iowa, a gifted athlete and a fifth-generation-family horseshoe pitcher. He's a "Sports Fanatic," to use his own words. In high school he stood out as a leader in football, baseball and basketball. Not every high school graduate is accorded as many citations of excellence as Kevin; he earned nine varsity letters.

Baseball was good to him playing positions of pitcher and shortstop. He led his

team in low ERA in both Junior and Senior years. His responsive playing brought recognition aplenty through the offer of numerous baseball scholarships, but none were accepted.

On the school's football roster he filled quarterback or defensive back positions, but laid no claim to matching Joe Namath! Kevin performs best in the finite precision-play required to shoot baskets and make ringers.

Basketball was his favorite sport in school; the position he played was guard. A basketball scholarship in recognition of superior play was refused.

His basketball team won the 1980 Iowa State Championship with a 24-2 record after having a top of four undefeated seasons. His school compiled an 89-5 win-loss record during the six-year-period when he played in junior and senior high school. This record seems not to be surprising when we know that, during progressive games of competitive play, he shot a record 103 consecutive free-throw baskets without a miss—horseshoe pitchers know of Don Titcomb's unbroken qualifying score in the 1958 World Tournament; 97 consecutive ringers out of 100 shoes pitched—are not 103 baskets equal to 97 ringers?

For exercise and love of the game, he commented, "I play in a basketball league and various tournaments at least twice a week."

Kevin's first pair of horseshoes were rubber and at age two got into no end of trouble ringing (or trying to ring) chair legs. Thinking back in time he reminisced, "At age seven, I entered my first tournament and finished 3rd in Jr. Class B pitching 30 feet. The trophy gave me incentive and I've been hooked on pitching ever since." If hooked is what you call winning, that's exactly what he's been doing; a right-hander, he won the Jr. B World Title in 1978, 5-0-75.4% with a reverse $\frac{3}{4}$ turn, pitching 30 feet, and in that tournament had a perfect game, 22 for 22. In 1979 he won the Iowa State Jr. Title, pitching 30 feet.

Now pitching in the men's division he won Class A in the '83 and '84 Las Vegas tournaments pitching $1\frac{1}{4}$ turn shoes; tournament percentage, 81.4; high game 41 ringers with 42 shoes for 97.6%. In one stretch he threw 48 consecutive ringers . . . 48 ringers and 103 baskets; both enviable records.

KEVIN CONE — (Continued)

With Kevin, the linchpin of his success probably lies in an unknown factor of his makeup, a pattern laid before he was born, marveled at by his competitors with no key as from where it comes nor why he possesses it. Instinctively, Kevin flinches from any attempted adulation.

In lieu of all the enticing athletic scholarships, Kevin opted to study accounting and get a degree at the University of Northern Iowa.

At the University he met his wife, Cindy, now of three years, and she cannot but be an encouraging coach in his writing efforts (RINGERS REMEMBERED) in the Horseshoe Pitcher's Digest, for she teaches high school English and speech.

Farming is Kevin's major activity nowadays, working 1100 acres with his father. Auctioneering is a second job, unbelievably so, because rhythm of an auctioneer's glib tongue doesn't seem compatible with the measured motion of a champion horseshoe pitcher. But, Kevin takes the difference in stride and controls the individual tempo of each as required. He carefully sorts it all out and lets not the one interfere with the other.

There's no unemployment in his household. For a third job, he says without hesitation, "In my spare time I sell Real Estate for a local firm" . . . (What spare time?) . . . Does this busy fellow find any time to practice horseshoe pitching? Maybe he doesn't need to practice!

Second place finish in the 1986 World Tournament with a record 29-2 win-loss, and 80.0% ringers, marks a highlight in Kevin's young pitching career. In his open and friendly way, he meant it when he offered, "I love the game of horseshoes because of its individual competitiveness; it is great exercise and one can play the game many, many years; it is the toughest sport I've ever played." He already has had interaction with many horseshoe pitchers, and of these people he's quick to acknowledge, "They are hard to top."

This, a truly pointed assessment of the game and its players by one who, he himself, is TOPS.



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT ACTION

HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN—SOUTH GATE—FEB. 28—SANC. 25-87-025—GROUP 1—Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 6-1-68.3; Bob Thompson, Orange, 5-2-53.4; Don Gregson, Crestline, 4-3-63.4; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 4-3-59.7; Nick Ihli, Oxnard, 4-3-56.3; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 4-3-51.7; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 1-6-50.0; Howard Larson, Lakewood, 0-7-49.2.

GROUP 2—Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 6-1-48.0; Jim Atwell, Los Angeles, 5-2-54.9; Barbara Dow, Capistrano Beach, 4-3-51.5; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 4-3-45.7; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 4-3-36.5; Dan Noriega, Lakewood, 3-4-43.5; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-5-36.3; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 0-7-33.9

GROUP 3—Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 6-1-30.6; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 5-2-34.0; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 3-3-32.5; George Offen, San Bernardino, 3-3-25.3; Fred McFarland, Long Beach, 2-4-26.4; Jim Mudra Sr., Long Beach, 2-4-25.0; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 1-5-19.8.

GROUP 4—Paul Long, Whittier, 7-2-28.4; Harold Finnern, Long beach, 5-3-28.3; Fred Koch, Long Beach, 5-3-27.1; Jim Bahara, Valencia, 4-3-29.2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 4-3-23.4; George Ferry, Lakewood, 3-4-24.3; Harold Redding, Burbank, 2-5-22.0; Loretta Chaney, Altadena, 0-7-3.5.

JIM DOW SENIOR HCP—ORANGE—FEB. 21—SANC. 25-87-023—GROUP 1—Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 5-0-56.8; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-2-65.2; Bob Thompson, Orange, 3-2-59.2; Les Burroughs, Perris, 2-3-48.0; Orville Lokken, La Habra, 1-4-62.0; Lester Grosenbach, Colorado, 1-4-46.4.

GROUP 2—Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 5-0-47.2; Barbara Dow, Capistrano Beach, 3-2-46.4; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 3-2-34.0; Fred Paarcy, La Habra, 2-3-38.8; Paul Long, Whittier, 2-3-28.4; Joe Moreno, Barstow (pacer), 0-5-31.2.

TORRANCE DOUBLES—TORRANCE—FEB. 22—SANC. 25-87-024—Jim Atwell - Joe Byrne, 4-1; Tammy Hendricks - Harold Reddong, 3-2; Pat Brady - Gene Bolsinger, 3-2; Smokey Anderson - Loris Hauck, 3-2; Bruce Stuart - Mark Poulin, 2-3; Kevin Roller - Leonard Lifton, 0-5.

NORTH SMITH OPEN—SOUTH GATE—MAR. 7—SANC. 25-87-026—GROUP 1—Newell Flann, Westminster, 6-0-68.3; Bob Thompson, Orange, 5-1-54.1; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 4-2-58.5; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-3-51.0; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 2-4-51.3; Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 1-5-45.6; Howard Larson, Lakewood, 0-6-43.6.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — (Continued)

GROUP 2—Pat Brady, Torrance, 6-0-46.9; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 4-2-47.8; Bob Jacobs, Tustin, 3-3-43.4; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 3-3-39.0; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 2-4-35.9; Don Weaver, Nevada, 2-4-34.8; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 1-5-25.3.

GROUP 3—Jim Bahara, Valencia, 6-1-32.4; Fred McFarland, Long Beach, 5-2-31.1; George Ferry, Lakewood, 3-3-27.9; Harry Crain, No. Hollywood, 3-3-24.8; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 3-3-23.7; George Farrell, Apple Valley, 2-4-25.3; Jim Mudra Sr., Long Beach, 0-6-25.0.

GROUP 4—Gene Bolsinger, Simi Valley, 5-1-25.8; Harold Redding, Burbank, 3-2-27.4; Fred Koch, Long Beach, 3-2-18.4; Clifford Estrem, Long Beach, 1-3-8.0; Loretta Chaney, Altadena, 0-4-6.0.

30% & UNDER—TORRANCE—MAR. 3—SANC. 25-87-027—GROUP 1—Kevin Roller, Torrance, 6-1-41.4; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 5-2-31.7; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 4-3-29.7; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 4-3-28.0; Ken Percy, Utah, 2-5-27.1; Jim Bahara, Valencia, 2-5-26.9; Bill Neal, Anaheim, -5-17.7; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 1-6-25.1.

GROUP 2—Ed Ayer, Torrance, 7-0-16.1; Loretta Chaney, Burbank, 5-2-5.7; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-3-17.4; Joe Byrne, Torrance, 4-3-14.6; Gerald Cameron, Torrance, 3-4-12.0; Emily Weeks, Norwalk, 3-4-2.9; Mert McWherter, Anaheim, 2-5-16.7; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 0-7-14.6.

50% & UP—ORANGE—MAR. 14—SANC. 25-87-028—GROUP 1—Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 5-0-66.3; Don Gragson, Crestline, 3-2-63.0; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 2-3-66.0; Spud Napier, Seal Beach, 2-3-65.5; Jonathan Williams, Fontana, 2-3-61.5; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 1-4-54.0.

GROUP 2—Newell Flann, Westminster, 5-0-60.4; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-2-55.3; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 3-2-52.8; Bob Thompson, Orange, 3-2-47.2; Bob Jacobs, Tustin, 1-4-43.7; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 0-5-50.3.

JO VICKERY DOUBLES—RIVERSIDE—MAR. 15—SANC. 25-87-029—GROUP 1—George Whittemore - Jo Vickery, 7-1; Lois Clark - Ralph Clark, 6-2; Bruce Stuart - Tammy Hendrick, 5-3; Don Gregson - Smokey Anderson, 4-4; Kevin Kecskes - Ron Kecskes, 3-5; Norm Cone - Harold Redding, 3-5; Les Burroughs - Tom Buck, 3-5; Doyle Brawley - Bob Alborn, 3-5; Jim Eozzo - Rita Eozzo, 2-6.

GROUP 2—Gary Camren - Bill Kenney, 6-1; Barbara Dow - John Brawley, 5-2; Dale Wilczyanski - Lou Raya, 4-3; Wilbur Gochanour - Bill Costello, 4-3; John Chappie - Bryan Hainsworth, 3-4; Chuck Dunning - Phil Dunning, 3-4; Lee Haag - Rob Haag, 2-5; Regis Dunlap - George Barker, 1-6.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT ACTION

JERRY SCHNEIDER OPEN—FONTANA—MAR. 22—SANC. 25-87-030—GROUP 1—Lupe Henry, Cathedral City, 7-1-64.9; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 6-2-61.6; Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 5-2-69.4; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 4-3-56.1; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 3-4-57.0; Jonathan Williams, Fontana, 2-5-57.7; Tom Didmon, Hemet, 1-6-49.3; Gene Gaskins, Lake Elsinore, 1-6-47.9.

GROUP 2—Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 8-1-51.4; Ron Kecskes, Fontana, 6-2-40.3; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 6-2-50.6; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 4-3-37.9; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 3-4-37.5; Les Burroughs, Perris, 2-5-35.0; Fred Briand, No. Edwards, 1-6-31.1; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-7-23.9.

GROUP 3—Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 7-1-35.9; Gary Alborn, Fontana, 6-2-33.5; Bob Alborn, Bloomington, 5-2-35.4; Jim Mudra Jr., Whittier, 4-3-27.5; Ron Pudwell, Hemet, 3-4-29.9; Regis Dunlap, Fontana, 3-4-28.2; Tom Mattson, Fontana, 1-6-20.4; Ed Alborn, Fontana, 0-7-16.4.

GROUP 4—Tom Buck, Sun City, 6-2-35.6; Lee Haag, Moreno Valley, 6-3-28.3; Fred McFarland, Long Beach, 5-3-30.6; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 4-3-30.6; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 3-4-35.2; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 3-4-35.0; Lou Raya, Riverside, 3-4-32.5; Roy Henry, Cathedral City, 0-7-17.5.

GROUP 5—Jim Mudra Sr., Long Beach, 6-1-35.6; Ed Agner, Beaumont, 4-3-37.0; Joe Baxter, Riverside, 4-3-30.7; Al Wisser, Riverside, 4-3-28.6; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 4-3-27.9; George Barker, Bloomington, 3-4-22.5; Wilbur Gochanour, Fontana, 2-5-19.3; Charley Tatum, San Jacinto, 1-6-22.9.

GROUP 6—Manuel Garcia, Fontana, 6-1-40.7; Tom Jacobson, Bloomington, 5-2-31.1; Tom Lawyer, San Bernardino, 4-2-30.2; Tom Vaccaro, San Bernardino, 3-3-31.6; Pete Maglio, Riverside, 2-4-29.8; John Green, Boron, 2-4-23.0; John Naranjo, 0-6-14.6.

GROUP 7—Bill Coctello, Fontana, 6-9-28.3; John Brawley, Riverside, 4-2-23.3; Kevin Brawley, Riverside, 4-2-15.6; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 3-3-20.8; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-14.6; Carlos Galvin, Fontana, 1-5-10.4; Tom Nation, Hemet, 0-6-13.5.

GROUP 8—Beverly Agner, Beaumont, 6-0-22.5; Brian Hainsworth, Fontana, 4-2-13.3; Robin Haag, Moreno Valley, 3-3-7.9; James Moreno, Fontana, 3-3-6.7; Linda Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 3-3-4.6; Loretta Chaney, Altadena, 1-5-5.0; Manuel Moreno, Fontana, 1-5-4.2.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest
1307 Solfisburg Avenue
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cobb,

There are many of us that share the concern about the lack of young players in this game we love so much. Each of us can look at our own group or state association and see that the average age is pretty high. Now and then we hear about some exception where there is a good youth program going on and those responsible should be highly commended. If those leaders were interviewed and the methods they used to generate interest among the young players were published, it is just possible that other clubs could benefit from it.

Undoubtedly, those leaders are young parents probably in the 25-45 age group (a lower average than previously mentioned).

If each club were to appoint people from that age group as publicity directors, perhaps the accent on youth would have better discretion. As a further enhancement, future state and national appointments should emphasize youth.

It must be readily understood that these young parents are still earning a living and have other demands on their valuable time. Therefore, the rest of us must do all we can to help them achieve this goal.

Perhaps we are too obsessed with trying to improve our individual game or fretting about missed ringers that we overlook some of the basic needs for promotion of the sport of horseshoe pitching.

Sincerely,

Lee Van Dalsen
Northern Cal. Assn.

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Dear Editor,

Please let me express my concern about the corruption of a fine old American past-time. When we gave in to the weaker sex and let women pitch 30 feet, the grand old game of horseshoes went plum to _____.

There is no other sport which has bowed to the equal rights movement and given women an unequal advantage. In track the 100 meter dash is still 100 meters. The gals in the high jump don't get to take off from a built up platform. Shuffleboard rules don't let women start half way down the court. Poker players would raise all kinds of hell if women were always able to use dueces wild. I could go on and on but you get the point. So, why do we give women a 25% advantage? I know plenty of women who can and do throw the shoes 40 feet. I'm all for equality, but when a woman says she is as good as a man she should be able to prove it. If she can pitch 50% ringers it should be 50% from 40 feet.

These poor, pathetic, deluded creatures who have to have a short court would really scream if they were awarded trophies that were 25% smaller than the men's trophies or if their percentages were adjusted to reflect the 25% advantage we are forced to give them. Who started this 30 foot thing anyway? If they can't pitch 40 feet, they should get into some sport where they can earn some respect. As it is, they generate only scorn, contempt, and pity.

MAILBAG—(Continued)

Now, all this applies only when women insist on competing with men. If they wish to compete against each other, any distance they like is fine. They can do whatever they wish to the game. as it is we may soon have other handicapped people who want to pitch from 20 feet. Why not 10 feet with one pound aluminum shoes. The mentality that says we want equality with one breath and then says give me a 25% advantage with the next is beyond comprehension.

You guessed it! I was beaten, unfairly I might add, in two different tournaments in Florida where I went to enjoy pitching in the winter. This has soured my idea of fun in the sun. I don't mind being beaten fair and square but I can't pitch frustrated.

Thanks for letting me express myself.

K. W. Henry,
Helena, Montana

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Dear Mr. Cobb:
Editor, News Digest

Relative to Mr. Art Egland's letter on the 20 shoe game in the March issue of the News Digest, a few observations.

The 20 shoe game has possibilities, but lacks the climate ending that bowling has because of the excitement generated by the method of scoring—especially in the tenth frame.

If the 20 shoe game could be modified to provide the possibility of a climactic ending, we might have something. Consider, for example, the following idea. If the player who is losing after 18 shoes, pitches a double in the last inning, the game would be thrown into a sudden death overtime. It would continue until the trailing player's string of ringers terminated and he was still behind, or until it closed out the game victoriously with an unbroken string of ringers. Fantastic! Occasionally the trailing player might even win though he did not double out. For example, if he were 3 points behind after 20 shoes, he might win by scoring 4 points in the next inning, or if a tie were created by his scoring 3 points, the sudden death would continue until the tie was broken.

If brevity had to be insured, the game could be mandated to end after, say, 30 shoes, except if the game were tied in which case the game would continue until the tie was broken even though the trailing player had his string still in tact.

In sum, occasionally a game somewhat longer than 20 shoes would occur, but of greater importance, the possibility of an exciting climax would be created.

Sincerely,

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

DON TITCOMB OPEN—SAN JOSE—MAR. 22—SANC. 26-87-008—GROUP A-1—Don Titcomb, 5-0-74.0; Jeff Williams, 4-1-68.4; Fred Lavett, 3-2-64.0; Vada Dunn, 2-3-60.8; Billie Sue Pennington, 1-4-58.8; Ed Floyd, 0-5-60.0.

GROUP A-2—Walt Robinson, 5-0-52.4; Walt Foreman, 4-1-56.0; Marisella Mauricio, 3-2-42.8; Dale Koistinen, 2-3-47.2; Andy Anderson, 1-4-44.4; Fred Wood, 0-5-29.2.

GROUP A-3—Jay Richmond, 5-0-36.0; Elton Cowles, 4-1-36.4; Noel Guy, 3-2-21.2; Ceres Perry, 2-3-20.0; Ray Bojorques, 1-4-27.2; Wally Stevens, 0-5-19.5.

GROUP A-4—James Ornelas, 5-2-27.7; Jim Morrow, 5-3-23.2; Bill Terry, 4-3-25.4; Steve Ornelas, 3-3-20.6; Chet Carter, 2-4-24.6; Jean Robinson, 2-4-14.0; Vince Eisma, 2-4-13.6.

GROUP A-5—Joe Kovach, 5-0-17.2; Jim Dunn, 3-2-18.8; Richard Betancourt, 3-2- 8.0; Mel Reeser, 2-3-17.2; Casey Sluys, 2-3-15.6; Eddie Lopez, 0-5-08.8.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — (Continued)

TOM BROWNELL OPEN—SAN JOSE—MAR. 7—SANC. 26-87-001—GROUP A-1—Don Titcomb, 5-2-68.5; Dave Loucks, 4-3-65.7; Jeff Williams, 3-3-61.6; Ed Floyd, 1-5-54.1.

GROUP A-2—Dave Shelton, 5-0-53.5; Richard McCutcheon, 3-2-56.5; Eugene Bussard, Sr., 3-2-51.0; Walt Foreman, 2-3-55.5; Walt Robinson, 2-3-50.5.

GROUP A-3—Harold Holbrook, 4-1-58.4; Jim Saunders, 3-2-49.2; Steve Kynard, 3-2-40.8; Bill Hines, 2-3-44.8; Mel Roberts, 2-3-42.0; Andy Anderson, 1-4-41.2.

GROUP A-4—Dale Koistinen, 5-0-48.0; Bert Charley, 4-1-44.0; Jack Fravel, 3-2-33.6; Gene Bussard, 2-3-38.0; Earl Kynard, 1-4-32.8; Lee Van Dalsen, 0-5-32.4.

GROUP A-5—Dan Bussard, 5-1-37.6; Don Muenchow, 4-2-37.0; Doyle Palmer, 3-2-35.6; Vince Mauricio, 2-3-35.6; Vern Gosney, 2-3-32.0; Fred Wood, 0-5-22.8.

GROUP A-6—Elton Cowles, 5-0-42.0; Boyd Walker, 3-2-46.4; Jay Richmond, 3-2-37.6; Barak Wright, 2-3-37.2; Bill Penix, 2-3-33.2; Bill Chandler, 0-5-37.6.

GROUP A-7—Gary Dillon, 7-0-43.0; Marv Werner, 5-2-39.6; Richard Fernandes, 5-2-36.6; Gerry Saunders, Sr., 4-3-40.3; Bob Lloyd, 3-4-41.6; Thor Jensen, 2-5-35.6; Tim Saudners, 2-5-33.3.

GROUP A-8—Ray Bojorques, 7-0-31.0; Ron Mann, 5-2-26.3; Jim Cosgrove, 5-2-25.3; Bill Terry, 4-3-27.3; Stewart Snyder, 4-3-22.0; Al Alviso, 2-5-27.0; Rob Regalado, 1-6-12.3.

TOM BROWNELL—GROUP A-9—Phillip Nesbitt, 7-0-26.6; Lee Henninger, 5-2-27.3; Art Yount, 5-2-26.0; Steve Ornelas, 4-3-26.0; Obie Winn, 4-3-23.3; Noel Guy, 2-5-13.3; Harold Camp, 1-6-05.3.

GROUP A-10—Leo Wanner, 7-1-19.4; Chet Carter, 6-2-23.7; Jerry Pawloski, 4-3-17.6; Jim Bruce, 4-3-13.6; Richard Pawlowski, 3-4-19.0; Joe Novakovich, 3-4-16.6; Vince Eisma, 2-5-15.3.

GROUP A-11—Len Duarte, 7-0-26.3; Wally Stevens, 6-1-29.0; Joe Kovach, 5-2-15.3; Roy Heyden, 4-3-15.3; Bob Duarte, 3-4-14.6; Glenn Jamieson, 2-5-10.0; Carl Dalcolletto, 1-6-05.6.

GROUP A-12—Richard Betancourt, 8-1-20.2; Roy Thomas, 6-2-21.4; Mel Reeser, 6-2-16.5; Howard Bryant, 3-4-12.6; Eddie Lopez, 3-4-05.0; Marion Hawley, 2-5-13.3; Ernie Kim, 2-5-10.6.

GROUP JR-1—James Ornelas, 7-0-24.3; Ronnie Pate, 5-2-20.6; Rick Fernandes, 5-2-18.3; Frank Palmer, 4-3-20.0; Cathy Palmer, 3-4-13.6; Nicole Saunders, 2-5-10.3; Gerry Saunders, Jr., 2-5-08.3.

GROUP W-1—Billie Sue Pennington, 6-0-62.5; Vada Dunn, 4-2-58.7; Marthe Dunn, 2-4-50.8; Carol Casados, 0-6-41.2.

GROUP W-2—Nancy Camp, 6-0-38.6; Lillian Lloyd, 2-4-29.0; Jean Ornelas, 2-4-27.6; Twila Zelmar, 2-4-23.3.

GROUP W-3—Hazel Tileston, 4-0-30.0; Pat Bryant, 2-2-21.2; Janet Webb, 0-0-05.0.

VINCE MAURICO OPEN—SAN JOSE—MAR. 8—SANC. 26-87-002—GROUP 1—Don Titcomb, 5-0-66.0; Billie Sue Pennington, 3-2-64.8; Jeff Williams, 3-2-62.8; Eugene Bussard, Sr., 2-3-51.2; Herb Rushing, 1-4-56.8; Marthe Dunn, 1-4-49.6.

GROUP A-2—Mel Roberts, 6-1-50.8; Walt Foreman, 5-2-52.0; Bert Charley, 4-3-46.2; Holland Payne, 4-3-43.7; Marty Dunn, 4-3-38.2; Bill Hines, 2-5-46.8; Jack Sorg, 2-5-41.7; Andy Anderson, 1-6-39.4.

GROUP A-3—Dale Koistinen, 6-1-46.8; Dan Bussard, 4-3-43.1; Jay Richmond, 4-3-41.4; Vince Mauricio, 4-3-34.8; Barak Wright, 3-4-42.0; Doyle Palmer, 3-4-38.0; Gene Bussard, 3-4-37.4; Jack Fravel, 1-6-35.7.

GROUP A-4—Bob Lloyd, 6-1-30.5; Marv Werner, 5-2-33.1; Ceres Perry, 4-3-21.7; Stewart Snyder, 3-4-20.5; Obie Winn, 3-4-18.2; Char Sorg, 3-4-17.1; Lee Henninger, 2-5-23.7; Bill Terry, 2-5-18.5.

GROUP A-5—Wally Stevens, 5-0-29.5; Richard Pawloski, 3-2-24.0; Frank Palmer, 3-2-24.0; Jerry Pawloski, 2-3-21.5; Jim Morrow, 2-3-18.0.

GROUP A-6—Pat Bryant, 5-0-19.2; Cathy Palmer, 4-1-18.0; Chris Tahija, 3-2-12.4; Howard Bryant, 2-3-12.0; Marion Hawley, 1-4-06.8; Barney Reno, 0-5-07.2.

NCHPA FUND OPEN W/J—YOLO—MAR. 22—SANC. 26-87-005—GROUP A-1—Mel Roberts, 7-1-50.2; Dave Storck, 6-2-51.0; Bill Hines, 5-2-51.1; Marty Dunn, 4-3-43.1; Don Muenchow, 4-3-42.5; Lee Van Dahlsen, 1-6-37.4; Barak Wright, 1-6-34.5; Newton Graves, 1-6-29.4.

GROUP A-2—Gary Dillon, 6-1-40.8; Thor Jensen, 5-2-42.8; Gerald Hollman, 4-3-40.2; John Kincheloe, 4-3-36.8; Doyle Palmer, 3-4-36.2; Bob Lloyd, 2-5-35.1; Bud Grisaffi, 2-5-33.4; Laurel Fisher, 2-5-33.1.

GROUP A-3—Greg White, 5-2-28.2; Lee Thornhill, 4-3-33.1; Norman Sanders, 3-3-34.3; Gordon Dickman, 3-3-32.3; Bill Virgen, 3-3-27.3; Bob Thomas, 2-4-27.3; Paul Phares, 2-4-25.0.

GROUP A-4—Jerry Smith, 6-1-21.4; Randy Daniel, 5-2-22.0; Glen Rains, 4-2-23.6; Steve Williams, 3-3-15.0; Victor Nicole, 2-4-17.3; Bill Botelli, 2-4-16.0; Barney Barnett, 0-6-16.0.

GROUP A-5—Roy Heyden, 5-0-15.6; Tom Stewart, 4-1-12.8; Chris Tahija, 2-3-12.8; Merle Wheeler, 2-3-09.6; Barney Reno, 1-4-13.2; Ernie Kim, 1-4-08.4.

GROUP JUNIOR—Chris Stewart, 6-0-33.6; Ronnie Pate, 4-2-14.3; Frank Palmer, 1-5-14.0; Cathy Palmer, 1-5-08.3.

GROUP WOMEN—Lillian Lloyd, 4-1-24.4; Susie Rains, 3-2-20.0; Cindy Wheeler, 0-4-03.5.

ELTON FORBES MEMORIAL OPEN—TRI-VALLEY—MAR. 28—SANC. 26-87-010—GROUP D-1—Boyd Walker, 6-1-36.5; Thor Jensen, 4-3-42.0; Bill Chandler, 4-3-40.0; Elton Cowles, 4-3-37.1; Jay Richmond, 3-4-38.8; John Delgado, 3-4-32.0; Bob Lloyd, 2-5-32.0; Jim Smith, Sr., 2-5-29.7.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — (Continued)

GROUP D-2—Gerry Saunders, Sr., 6-1-34.8; Richard Fernandes, 5-2-36.0; Al Aviso, 4-3-32.0; George Gigli, 4-3-27.1; Fred Wood, 4-3-26.0; Wally Stevens, 3-4-23.4; Art Rector, 0-7-16.8.

GROUP D-3—Gordon Dickman, 6-1-27.4; Lee Henninger, 5-2-24.0; Gene Martin, 4-3-30.5; Bob Thomas, 3-4-28.5; Bob Schnur, 3-4-19.7; Chet Carter, 3-4-19.1; Lee Brinkman, 3-4-19.1; Bob Malley, 1-6-14.0.

GROUP D-4—Jim Morrow, 6-0-28.0; Phillip Nesbitt, 4-2-26.0; Richard Pawloski, 4-2-25.3; Ceres Perry, 3-3-20.3; Barney Barnett, 3-3-20.0; Steve McKenzie, 1-5-15.6; Obie Winn, 0-6-16.0.

GROUP D-5—Noel Guy, 6-0-27.0; Sam Watt, 4-2-15.3; Jerry Pawloski, 3-3-19.0; Roy Heyden, 3-3-16.6; Joe Kovach, 3-3-14.6; Glenn Jamieson, 1-5-08.0; Rich Fernandes, 1-5-07.0.

GROUP D-6—Bill Padgett, 6-0-17.0; Ernie Kim, 5-1-08.0; Ron Thomas, 3-3-15.6; Vince Eisma, 3-3-12.0; Don Nuccio, 3-3-11.3; Carl Calcolletto, 1-5-09.0; Barney Reno, 0-6-04.6.

CLAUSEN WINS LANDER, WYO. WINTER OPEN, WILLOUGHBY LADIES CHAMPION, MARCH 21, SANC. 3-87-001

Lavern German will be missed by all the Wyo pitchers this year. Vern passed away in Casper, Wyo, March 1987. He was a member of the Casper Horseshoe Club. Vern was Wyo State Champ many times in his years of pitching.

MEN'S A—Don Clausen, 8-3-49.0; Ken Raymond, 8-4-50.8; Ray Johnston, 7-4-46.8; Gary Weeks, 3-7-37.0; Rick Hytrek, 3-7-34.4; Loren Hiller, 3-7-32.5.

MEN'S B—Jake Jacobs, 7-1-40.1; Eldon Conilogue, 6-3-37.8; Ray Willoughby, 6-2-35.1; Ray Webber, 3-5-32.3; Herb Mattson, 4-4-26.7; Jim Richards, 3-5-26.7; George Dowdy, 3-5-32.3; Terry Kelly, 2-6-29.0; Ed Archer, 0-8-22.4.

MEN'S C—Raymond Crane, 8-2-31.5; Kermit Jacobs, 7-3-27.9; E. H. Schulenburg, 6-4-32.9; Richard Foster, 6-4-29.9; Don Jones, 5-5-30.5; Ralph Sjostrom, 5-5-26.9; Frank Willoughby, 5-5-24.3; Ray Maestes, 4-6-28.8; Jim Pittman, 4-6-24.2; William Jones, 3-7-28.6; Darrell Mauck, 2-8-27.4.

MEN'S D—Frank Teeples, 8-0-32.3; Rick Quillico, 7-1-28.2; Harold Mauck, 6-2-27.2; Warren Smith, 4-4-23.6; Gary Mauck, 4-4-20.5; Nyle Wright, 3-5-23.4; Ron Harvey, 2-6-16.4; Rick Hytrek, Jr., 1-7-18.3; Rick Vandersloot, 1-7-11.7.

MEN'S E—Marty Weeks, 7-0-24.1; Ron Lumdsen, 5-2-19.1; Ray Sharp, 5-2-16.5; Clyde Mauck, 3-4-16.2; Bill Curless, 3-4-13.7; Woody Lint, 2-5-12.6; Frank Maes, 2-5-11.3; Willy Lopez, 1-6-15.4.

MEN'S F—Jeff Fox, 7-0-23.7; Don Riddle, 5-2-14.3; Bill Gustin, 5-2-14.1; Jerry Heckart, 5-2-10.4; Andy Krivy, 3-4-12.5; Tom Rush, 2-5-9.7; Curtis Bundy, 1-6-13.8; Dan Bertagnalli, 0-7-4.5.

WOMEN'S A—Gloria Willoughby, 5-3-33.0; Lolly Pittman, 4-4-27.7; Lanny Smith, 3-5-23.0.

WOMEN'S B—Joanne Hytrek, 8-3-15.8; Chris Rush, 7-4-17.3; Pat Johnston, 4-6-13.8; Cindy Weeks, 4-6-13.4; Lisa Maestes Fox, 4-6-13.2; Tere Anderson, 4-6-10.8.

WIEDRICH ON TOP IN SERIES 5 OF WINETROUT WINTER CLASSIC—MAR. 14—SEATTLE, WA.—SANC. 4-87-005

CLASS A—Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, OR, 79-76.6; Art Sperber, Bremerton, WA, 5-2-68.7; Leo Rollick, Seattle, WA, 4-3-57.0; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, WA, 4-3-55.1; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, WA, 34-58.6; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, WA, 2-5-51.1; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, WA, 2-5-46.9; Ron Dixon, Ferndale, WA, 1-6-45.7.

CLASS B—Les Buchert, Seattle, WA, 6-1-49.7; Dick Lee, Bellevue, WA, 5-2-47.4; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, WA, 4-3-42.2; Rog Christianson, Sherwood, OR, 3-4-47.1; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway, WA, 3-4-44.3; Bob Pederson, Seattle, WA, 3-4-43.0; Barney Heller, Everett, WA, 2-5-46.9; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, WA, 2-5-40.3.

CLASS C—Jack Bush, Marysville, WA, 7-0-49.7; Les Lingel, Marysville, WA, 6-1-46.3; John Henson, Anacortes, WA, 5-2-46.6; Harry Hedin, Kent, WA, 3-4-43.4; Len Huson, Seattle, WA, 2-5-37.7; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, WA, 2-5-35.1; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, WA, 2-5-32.3; George Richards, Edmonds, WA, 1-6-34.9.

CLASS D—Ken Kuper, Spanaway, WA, 6-1-40.7; Milt Johnson, Auburn, WA, 5-2-38.1; Gene Beach, Marysville, WA, 4-3-38.8; Sig Pederson, Seattle, WA, 4-3-37.9; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, WA, 4-3-36.5; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, WA, 3-4-30.6; Mac Huson, Seattle, WA, 2-5-30.5; Glen Titchenal, Federal Way, WA, 0-7-24.0.

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In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of Eino I. Tiilikainen of 314 West Ramona Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906 on January 3, 1987 after suffering a massive stroke on December 4, 1986. He had been busy doing some errands on Dec. 3 apparently feeling fine.

Horseshoes was his favorite hobby having started pitching in Massachusetts where he was born. He was secretary of the Colorado State Association for about 20 years. He was Denver champion three times and also winner of the Tri-State title a like number of times.

His home was full of many horseshoe records, magazines, score sheets trophies and many other awards. He won the Colorado State title three times. He was a member of the NHPA for many years as well as a subscriber to the News Digest.

He served in the Army Air Force during the second World War and was a graphic artist at the Air Force Academy for 25 years.

To his loving wife Dorothy and son Lauri and two grandchildren we extend sincere sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

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It is with deep sorrow that the Turlock, California Club reports the passing of William (Bill) Weathers. He was born in August of 1913 in San Luis Obispo, California. In 1937 and again in 1967, Bill won the Class A title as Northern California. He served the Turlock Club for many years in various capacities. He was active in pitching circles until his health began to fail. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

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It is also reported that Frank Putman of the Golden Gate Club of No. Calif. passed away recently.

SEATTLE — (Continued)

CLASS E—Mike Miller, Seattle, WA, 7-0-27.1; Ted Bostwick, Sequim, WA, 5-2-30.3; Dave Barnes, Waterville, WA, 5-2-30.3; Dick Pellay, Seattle, WA, 3-4-19.7; Mel Angvik, Seattle, WA, 3-4-13.0; Blaine Visser, Seattle, WA, 2-5-20.8; Carol Swayne, Seattle, WA, 2-5-8.0; Dennis Hardie, Spanaway, WA, 1-6-10.3.

WINETROUT WINTER CLASSIC—SERIES 6—WON BY WIEDRICH MARCH 29—EVERETT, WA.—SANC. 4-87-006

CLASS A—Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, OR, 7-1-72.0; Art Sperber, Bremerton, WA, 6-2-66.8; Gerry Staley, Vancouver, WA, 4-2-61.6; Barry Cahpele, Portland, OR, 4-3-56.9; Leo Rollick, Seattle, WA, 4-3-54.9; Verl Lawson, Shelton, WA, 2-5-54.7; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, WA, 2-5-52.8; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, WA, 0-7-38.9.

CLASS B—Bob Clark, Port Orchard, WA, 7-0-58.4; Brad Pederson, Bothell, WA, 6-1-51.1; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, WA, 4-3-47.1; Barney Heller, Everett, WA, 3-4-43.7; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, WA, 2-5-47.4; Ron Dixon, Ferndale, WA, 2-5-46.3; Ray Simmonds, Olympia, WA, 2-5-44.6; Bob Pederson, Seattle, WA, 2-5-43.4.

CLASS C—Jack Bush, Marysville, WA, 6-1-43.5; Dick Lee, Bellevue, WA, 5-2-47.1; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway, WA, 5-2-42.0; John Henson, Anacortes, WA, 4-3-35.4; Les Lingel, Marysville, WA, 3-4-40.7; Harry Hedin, Kent, WA, 3-4-37.1; Les Buchert, Seattle, WA, 2-5-38.3; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, WA, 0-7-29.7.

CLASS D—Charlie Tank, Puyallup, WA, 7-0-41.7; Len Huson, Seattle, WA, 4-3-35.6; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, WA, 4-3-35.1; Gene Beach, Marysville, WA, 4-3-34.9; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, WA, 3-4-34.1; George Richards, Edmonds, WA, 3-4-33.9; Lyle Meuret, Everett, WA, 3-4-31.7; Bill Van Egdome, Lyden, WA, 0-7-28.2.

WIEDRICH — (Continued)

CLASS E—Mike Ordos, Sumas, WA, 6-1-38.3; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, WA, 5-2-38.4; Ray Bailey, Seattle, WA, 5-2-35.1; Verl Webb, Olympia, WA, 3-4-31.1; Mike Miller, Seattle, WA, 3-4-27.4; Mac Huson, Seattle, WA, 2-5-30.9; Sig Pederson, Seattle, WA, 2-5-28.6; Glen Titchenal, Federal Way, WA, 2-5-26.6.

CLASS F—John Alexander, Everett, WA, 6-0-30.7; Blaine Vissar, Seattle, WA, 5-1-24.7; Jerry Pederson, Seattle, WA, 4-2-25.0; Dick Pelley, Seattle, WA, 3-3-26.0; Carol Swayne, Seattle, WA, 2-4-8.7; Dennis Hardie, Spanaway, WA, 1-5-8.7; John Vandenberg, Seattle, WA, 0-6-3.3.

TREMONT, ILL. TURKEY FESTIVAL OPEN—SANC. 11-87-19

Tremont Annual Turkey Festival Tournament June 13 (if rain June 14). The first 48 players to register will be seeded to play. All classes will be 8-man, with B, E, & F classes to start at 9:30 AM and A, C, & D to play at 1:00 PM. The \$9.00 entry fee will include score keeping cost. Three trophies and a free drawing in each class. *Please wear your name shirt* and furnish your own name-board. Carnival, food, and fun for all the family. Send entry fee to Loren Gillespie, 208 North Harris, Box 221, Tremont, Ill., 61565. Ph: 309-925-5038 or to Don Fawer, Ph: 309-925-5398.

TREMONT, ILL. SILVER DOLLAR TOURNAMENT—SANC. 11-87-19

Tremont Annual Silver Dollar Tournament July 18 (July 19 rain date). Entry fee \$8.50 including score keeping cost. The first 48 players to register will be seeded. Play will be 6-man classes, with \$2.00 win for each game won. A free drawing in each class. Furnish your own name board. Lower classes start at 10:00 AM and upper classes at 1:00 PM. Lunch and drinks available at courts, by Tremont Horseshoe League. To register for either or both events contact: Loren Gillespie, 208 North Harris, Box 221, Tremont, Ill. 61568. Ph: 309-925-5038 or to Don Fawer, Ph: 309-925-5398.

PEORIA, ILL. MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC—SANC. 11-87-002

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC at the Bradley Park Courts, Peoria, IL on Sunday, May 24th. An NHPA card is required, available at the courts. Sign up deadline 9 AM morning of tournament. Six person classes. 40 pt cancellation. \$8.00 entry fee. Mixed classes with 30 & 40 footer mixed according to ringer percentage. Rain date Monday, May 25, 1987. Contact Arol Castros, 917 S. Greenlawn Ave., Peoria, IL 61605-3574. 309-637-5796.

GALESBURG, ILL. 4TH OF JULY OPEN—SANC. 11-87028

The annual 4th of July Open will be held at the Lincoln Park courts in Galesburg, Ill. on Rte 150. The first 30 pitchers signed in by 12:00 noon will pitch. Tournament starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. \$2.00 will be paid for games won. Send entry fee of \$5.00 to Tom Ronk, 207 West Martin St., Abingdon, Ill. 61410. Phone: 309-462-3836 or to Earl Rosene, Box 186, New Windsor, Ill. 61415. Ph: 309-687-2445.

ANNUAL GALESBURG, ILL. NATIONAL OPEN—SANC. 11-87-029

The 29th annual Galesburg National Open will be held at the Lincoln Park courts on Rte 150, Galesburg, Illinois on Sunday, August 14. The first 48 men to send in their 100-shoe score will make up the tournament. The first 12 ladies to send in their entry fee of \$8.00 will pitch. In the event that not enough ladies sign up, there will be more room for men replacements. One ladies class will pitch in the morning and the other one in the afternoon. All entry fees are \$8.00. Classes A and B will pay an extra \$5.00 on signing in. Contact Tom Ronk, 207 West Martin St., Abingdon, Ill. 61410. Ph: 309-462-3836 or Earl Rosene, Box 186, New Windsor, Ill. 61415. Ph: 309-667-2445.

ANNUAL CAPITOL CITY OPEN, LANSING, MICH., SANC. 13-87-003

The annual Capitol City Open tournament will be held at the Moore Park courts in Lansing, Michigan on Juen 20-21. Entry fees are as follows: Men, \$15.00; Ladies, \$12.00; Juniors, no charge; Men's classes A, B and C will pay an extra fee on signing in.

All men's classes will be 8 in a group. Ladies classes will be 6 or 8 depending on number of entries. If there are less than 3 ladies, they will pitch in the men's classes. Lower classes will play on Saturday and the higher classes on Sunday.

Make entry fees payable to Capitol City Horseshoe Club and mail to: John Decker, 5018 West Rotterdam, Holt, Michigan 48842. Ph: 517-699-2938. Guaranteed 1st place money and trophies in all classes.

TOP HONORS IN OHIO-KY. ELMER WEBB MEMORIAL OPEN

GO TO KUGLER, MARTINI—FEB. 13-157—SANC. 21-87-004

MEN'S CLASS A—K. Kugler, 6-1-61.5; R. Tebelman, 5-2-54.4; J. Henn, 4-3-54.8; B. Boetticher, 3-4-51.3; T. Hankins, 2-5-51.5; R. Moore, 2-5-51.3; B. Henn, 2-5-51.2.

MEN'S CLASS B—R. Dunnigan, 5-2-50.0; B. Gibbons, 5-2-49.1; J. Hankins, 4-3-52.7; H. McCann, 4-3-49.4; F. Rogg, 4-3-48.6; C. Henn, 3-4-45.4; J. Gerros, 2-5-48.5; L. Martini, 1-6-45.2.

MEN'S CLASS C W. Henn, 7-0-55.2; P. Coleman, 5-2-52.2; S. Powers, 5-2-48.1; W. Canupp, 4-3-41.0; N. Fraley, 3-4-41.0; W. Tarvin, 2-5-38.9; B. Litteral, 2-5-38.8.

MEN'S CLASS D—D. Schneider, 7-0-40.9; L. Glass, 5-2-35.2; J. Anderson, 5-2-31.9; H. Hayes, 4-3-34.2; O. Lainhart, 3-4-39.5; C. Robinson, 2-5-32.3; K. McNeillan, 1-6-30.8; I. McClurg, 1-6-26.6.

MEN'S CLASS E—W. Stroud, 6-1-39.5; L. Voelker, 6-1-37.8; E. Mason, 5-2-42.6; D. Webb, 5-2-34.0; B. Beckman, 3-4-37.1; F. Brayton, 2-5-24.3; B. Kidder, 1-6-25.1; B. Crawford, 0-7-10.9.

MEN'S CLASS F—Joe Woods, 5-0-50.0; W. Brown, 3-2-42.7; B. Cummings, 2-3-39.7; M. Roberts, 2-3-35.5; B. Kenton, 2-3-33.8; E. Plank, 1-4-35.0.

MEN'S CLASS G—M. Roberts, 7-0-36.6; B. Sowder, 5-2-27.3; J. Morrison, 4-3-26.0; R. Fischser, 4-3-29.8; G. James, 3-4-24.8; J. Leopold, 2-5-26.7; M. Cooper, 2-5-20.3; E. Schlemmer, 1-6-23.6.

MEN'S CLASS H—V. Cavanaugh, 6-1-28.8; C. Webb, 6-1-22.5; B. Doane, 5-2-26.1; M. Zink, 4-3-24.3; G. Utz, 4-3-20.2; I. Hartman, 2-5-13.2; G. Lang, 1-6-16.2; R. Eads, 0-7-05.5.

MEN'S CLASS I—K. Lyons, 5-1-21.4; T. Cross, 4-2-25.0; W. Malone, 3-3-18.2; D. Hines, 0-6-14.4.

LADIES' CLASS A—M. Martini, 5-0-40.2; P. Moher, 4-1-35.1; J. Beckman, 2-3-31.3; B. Baker, 2-3-28.3; D. McDaniel, 2-3-26.1.

LADIES' CLASS B—M. Cummings, 5-1-27.0; C. Doane, 3-3-22.8; J. Taylor, 2-4-20.4; T. Shelton, 2-4-16.1.

CANUPP, COOK, KUGLER WINNERS IN SAM GOODLANDER

OPEN—OK COURTS—CINCINNATI, OH.—SANC. 86-401

BOYS' CLASS A—(50 shoe handicap). Mike Canupp, 5½-½-65.0; Kevin Henn, 3½-2½-27.5%; Tom Rogg, 3-3-23.0.

BOYS' CLASS B—(50 shoe). Bobby Martini, 6-0-06.5; Joel Strader, 4-2-04.5; Scott Henn, 2-4-02.5.

LADIES' CLASS A—(50 points). Shelby Cook, 4-0-51.0; Helen Eakins, 1-3-38.3; Patti Moher, 1-3-33.6.

LADIES' CLASS B—Joyce Beckman, 7- -28.8; June Stern, 5-3-38.2; Donna Henn, 5-3-29.0; Donna McDaniel, 5-3-27.5; Agnes Snider, 5-3-25.9; Mary Glass, 3-5-26.7; Marilyn Cummings, 2-6-26.5; Rita Reis, 2-6-24.1; Phyllis Lovejoy, 2-6-23.6.

LADIES' CLASS C—Carol Doane, 8-1-25.1; Mary Martini, 7-2-25.2; June Taylor, 6-3-20.9; Belle Raider, 6-3-17.9; Arcie Waltz, 5-4-21.5; Beverly Baker, 4-5-22.4; Mae Gussett, 4-5-13.6; Theresa Shelton, 3-6-09.8; Cathy Flower, 2-7-07.8.

MEN'S CLASS A—Ken Kugler, 7-0-69.8; Jeff Henn, 6-1-66.0; Denny Maline, 4-3-55.3; Gordon Meece, 3-4-58.7; Tony Hankins, 3-4-56.4; Ric Tebelman, 2-5-54.6; Bob Moore, 2-5-51.7; Randy Hankins, 1-6-53.3.

MEN'S CLASS B—Dave Kiefer, 5-2-51.4; Ed Hinshaw, 5-2-50.8; Dale Kirtley, 5-2-50.0; Weasel Martini, 4-3-45.7; Boop Roeg, 3-4-42.0; Bill McClain, 3-4-41.1; Cliff Henn, 2-5-40.5; John Hankins, 1-6-46.7.

MEN'S CLASS C—Jack Gerron, 6-1-51.0; Russ Dunnigan, 5-2-47.2; Jim Shepherd, 5-2-43.7; Steve Powers, 4-3-41.8; Chick Henn, 3-4-40.8; Vince Stoner, 2-5-49.1; Randy Flowers, 2-5-41.0; Wayne Canupp, 1-6-35.8.

GOODLANDER—(Continued)

MEN'S CLASS D—Wally Grey, 6-1-47.2; Jack Turner, 5-2-44.0; Len Voelker, 5-2-43.0; Wayne Still, 4-3-42.9; Don Schnieder, 4-3-38.2; Amos Eakins, 2-5-32.4; Ken McNeilan, 1-6-34.3; Bob Cummings, 1-6-24.8.

MEN'S CLASS E—Wayne Halcomb, 7-0-47.7; Bill Litteral, 6-1-44.2; Odis Lainhart, 5-2-38.2; Nick Martini, 4-3-39.1; Ed Mason, 2-5-32.7; Tillman Doane, 2-5-39.9; Hank Hayes, 2-5-36.7; Elmer Harrison, 0-7-25.1.

MEN'S CLASS F—Harry McCann, 6-1-44.6; Ike McClurg, 5-2-34.0; Jay Morrison, 5-2-31.6; Wiley Brown, 5-2-29.4; Bill Kenton, 3-4-25.9; Tony Webb, 3-4-24.1; Bob Snider, 1-6-12.7; Wendell Malone, 0-7-14.4.

MEN'S CLASS G—Larry Glass, 6-1-35.2; Jim Anderson, 5-2-39.2; Joe Woods, 5-2-38.0; Danny Webb, 4-3-35.3; Sam Dehner, 3-4-34.8; Bill Beckman, Sr., 3-4-32.2; Dwayne McClurg, 2-5-28.3; George McKinney, 0-7-24.9.

MEN'S CLASS H—Monty Roberts, 7-0-30.6; Larry Quigley, 6-1-25.0; Bill Zoller, 4-3-30.0; Lonnie Mason, 4-3-25.2; Ray Webb, 4-3-24.8; Russ Miars, 2-5-14.6.

MEN'S CLASS I—Jim Elkins, 6-1-27.2; Ken Knight, 5-2-27.6; David Blackwell, 4-3-29.0; J. R. Parks, 4-3-26.4; Byron Sowder, 3-4-23.7; Roy Fischesser, 3-4-23.5; Don Phipps, 2-5-22.3; Tom Strinko, 1-6-23.6.

MEN'S CLASS J—Dwight Cook, 8-1-29.1; Ed Schlemmer, 8-1-28.9; Guy James, 7-2-31.0; Jerry Feldman, 6-3-30.0; Don Perkins, 6-3-29.8; Jim Leopold, 4-5-25.1; Russ Eads, 3-6-27.5; Charles Cheatnam, 2-7-18.0; Carlos Webb, 1-8-17.0.

MEN'S CLASS K—Tom Cross, 6-1-21.7; Greg Lang, 5-2-21.6; Buford Doane, 5-2-20.6; Len Hartman, 4-3-12.0; Chester O'brecht, 3-4-15.6; Clarence Sowder, 2-5-13.4; Tim Brown, 2-5-13.0; Tex Strickland, 1-6-12.0.

MEN'S CLASS M—Bill Beckman, Jr., 4-1-17.9; Greg Busch, 3-2-16.6; Ernie Stahman, 3-2-11.8; Gene Harrison, 3-2-10.1%; Art Centers, 1-4-19.0; Jim Harrington, 1-4-9.5.

OHIO-KY. QUEEN CITY CLASSIC TOPPED BY McDANIEL, MOUNCE—JAN. 9-11—CINCINNATI, OH.—SANC. 21-87-003

LADIES' CLASS A—Donna McDaniel, 5-0-33.7; Joyce Beckman, 4-1-35.2; Beverly Baker, 3-2-27.5; Agnes Snider, 2-3-19.5; Carol Doane, 1-4-15.5.

LADIES CLASS B—Mary Martini, 6-0-34.1; June Taylor, 3-3-21.9; Belle Raider, 3-3-21.0; Theresa Shelton, 0-6-06.7.

BOYS' CLASS A—(50 shoes). Terry Mounce, 3-0-16.0; Bobby Martini, 1-2-08.0; Tim Mounce, 1-2-02.0; Joel Strader, 0-3-01.3.

MEN'S CLASS A—Ken Kugler, 5-2-63.6; Randy Hawkins, 5-2-59.8; Hoy Casto, 5-2-57.6; Bill Henn, 4-3-58.0; Tony Hankins, 3-4-54.3; Dave Keifer, 3-4-51.9; Robert Moore, 3-4-50.5; Denny Malone, 1-6-49.9.

MEN'S CLASS B—Ric Tebelman, 6-1-55.4; Boop Rogg, 5-2-50.0; John Hankins, 4-3-53.4; Paul Colie-man, 4-3-47.0; Marvin Lingerfeldt, 3-4-46.0; Bob Codding, 3-4-45.9; Vince Stoner, 0-7, 46.6.

MEN'S CLASS C—Cliff Henn, 6-1-51.2; Wally Gray, 5-2-42.6; Vince Stover, 4-3-49.6; Jim Reilly, 4-3-45.2; Gene Webster, 4-3-33.9; Chick Henn, 3-4-41.6; Jack Gerros, 2-5-47.2.

MEN'S CLASS D—Wayne Halcomb, 6-1-44.7; Bill Litteral, 6-1-43.3; Mitch Duncan, 5-2-36.0; Jack Turner, 4-2-50.7; Jim McBeth, 3-4-37.6; Jay Morrison, 1-6-25.9; Len Voelker, 1-4-28.3; Nick Martini, 0-6-27.5.

MEN'S CLASS E—Paul Sanders, 3-2-51.7; J. C. Phipps, 3-2-42.4; Steve Powers, 3-2-42.2; Ralph Mason, 3-2-39.0; Harry McCann, 2-3-43.4; Larry Glass, 1-4-39.3.

MEN'S CLASS F—Norm Fraley, 6-1-36.1; Ken McNeilan, 5-2-38.8; Odis Lainhart, 4-3-40.3; Wiley Brown, 4-3-36.3; Joe Woods, 3-4-31.9; Bill Kenton, 2-5-31.4; Bill Beckman, Sr., 2-5-33.1; Ed Mason, 2-5-31.1.

MEN'S CLASS G—Ike McClurg, 7-0-42.7; Hank Hayes, 6-1-38.8; Jim Anderson, 4-3-36.6, Danny Webb, 4-3-31.4; Greg Metz, 4-3-28.1; Glenn Huisman, 2-5-24.0; Wendell Malone, 1-6-23.7.

MEN'S CLASS H—Sam Dehner, 6-1-36.1; Brian Kitter, 6-1-31.9; Bill Zoller, 5-2-38.3; Jim Davidson, 4-3-30.8; F. Brayton, 4-3-30.0; Jack Menninger, 2-5-21.9; Dwayne McClurg, 1-6-19.7.

MEN'S CLASS I—Gene Cochran, 6-1-41.9; Edwin Plank, 4-3-30.0; Jay Morrison, 4-3-27.7; Frank Chaney, 3-4-32.0; Ray Fischesser, 3-4-29.1; Monte Roberts, 3-4-26.3; Byron Sowder, 3-4-25.9; Guy James, 2-5-24.6.

MEN'S CLASS J—J. R. Parks, 5-2-32.5; Lonnie Mason, 5-2-31.7; Jim Elkins, 4-3-32.6; Ken Knight, 4-3-30.0; Marion Feters, 4-3-27.8; Russ Eads, 4-3-21.3; Ray Webb, 1-6-21.1; David Blackwell, 1-6-20.8.

MERN'S CLASS K—Jim Leopold, 7-0-32.4; Ralph Duesing, 6-1-31.0; Ed Schlemmer, 5-2-25.0; Don Perkins, 4-3-27.9; B. N. Beckman, Jr., 3-4-17.2; Charlie Finley, 2-5-24.5; Carlos Webb, 1-6-17.5.

MEN'S CLASS L—Charles O'Banion, 6-0-29.8; Charles Deaston, 5-1-26.8; Charles Cheatham, 4-2-24.7; Buford Doane, 3-3-23.2; Bob Bacon, 2-4-19.9; R. C. Rose, 1-5-12.0; Don Yates, 0-6-14.5.

MEN'S CLASS M—Greg Busch, 5-0-33.3; Bob Snider, 4-1-17.5; Len Hartman, 3-2-15.9; Chester O'Brecht, 2-3-14.0; Ernie Stahman, 1-5-11.0.

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."

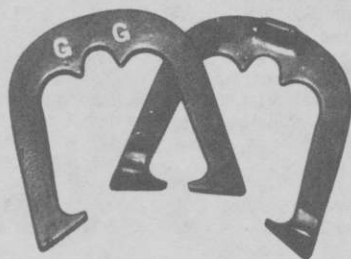
The video will be available for home video players in VHS or Beta formats and will highlight the World Competition in about 40 to 50 minutes of finished product.

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.

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CLASS A—Dean Gorder, 5-0-45.2; Ken Gardner, S. Sioux City, Neb., 4-1-46; Gaylord Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD, 2-3-45.2; Robert Ketterer, Sioux Falls, SC; 2-3-38.4; Walter Busse, Appleton, MN, 2-3-36.4; Bert Bertelson, Marvin, SD, 0-5-28.

CLASS B—Laverne Fickbohm, Beresford, SD, 6-1-34.5; Bruce Taylor, Broun, IA., 5-2-35.4; Lori Shiffer, Nunda, SD, 5-2-29.7; Melvin Harnes, Lemars, IA, 4-3-31.1; Harry Everhart, Artesian, SD, 4-3-20.5; Henry Pater, Sioux Falls, SD; 3-4-27.1; Jan Hanson, Nunda, SD, 1-6, 20.5; Bob Nelson of Howard, SD, couldn't make it.

CLASS C Tom Dunham, Elk Point, SD, 5-2-29.1; Lynn Kalvig, Howard, SD, 4-3-29.1; Gary Numsen, Alcester, SD, 4-3-28.8; Ed Gebhart, Sioux Falls, SD, 4-3-28.2; Harry Benson, Sioux Falls, SD, 4-3-21.7; Ed Osterkamp, Alcester, SD, 3-4-32.2; Gale Malwitz, Sioux Falls, SD, 2-5-24.5; Darrin Pater, Sioux Falls, SD, 2-5-20.

CLASS D—Jim Paulin, Merrill, IA, 7-0-31.1; Mike Hollinghead, Sioux Falls, SD, 5-2-18.2; Arnold Staum, Elk Point, SD, 4-3-20.2; Ronald Barnes, Alcester, SD, 4-3-15.1; Kevin Ketterer, Sioux Falls, SD, 3-4-22.8; Clarence Warwick, Brandon, SD, 3-4-22.2; Henry Ostermier, Brookings, SD, 2-5-13.7; Lloyd Storla of Mt. Vernon couldn't play.

The Sioux Valley Horseshoe League would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and participation shown during our 1987 Winter Tournament.

G & H REALTY OPEN—FEB. 28—APOPKA, FLA.—SANC. 5-87-030

Class A—T. Young, 6-1-53.6; L. Adams, 6-1-50.5; C. Albertson, 5-2-51.2; D. Pittman, 3-4-49.6; G. Rademacher, 3-4-44.5; P. Gallant, 2-5-41.7; A. Cieslack, 2-5-38.1; L. Hoban, 1-6-37.6.

CLASS B—G. Gardner, 7-0-60.5; E. Howdeshell, 6-1-46.5; S. Hall, 5-2-42.4; F. Jacques, 4-3-40.6; D. Sawyer, 2-5-42; D. Senger, 2-5-40.5; L. Leavitt, 2-5-38.5; J. Thomas, 0-7-34.9.

CLASS C—F. McCauley, 4-2-34.4; J. McCauley, 4-2-39.4; C. Law, 4-2-34.1; W. Wilkinson, 4-2-32.3; G. Connors, 3-3-36.8; C. Richards, 2-4-28.0; H. Smith, 0-6-28.4.

CLASS D—W. Ballhagen, 6-1-36.0; K. Alloway, 5-2-32.9; S. Larson, 5-2-34.2; R. Beare, 5-2-32.4; R. Snavely, 4-3-30.1; R. Espitee, 2-5-25.9; D. Rahfeldt, 1-6-21.4.

CLASS E—F. Ward, 6-1-25.7; O. T. Reynolds, 5-2-22.8; C. Mellott, 4-3-27.6; D. Jancoski, 4-3-24.7; H. Schultz, 4-3-24.1; T. Carnahan, 3-4-20.0; R. Ryan, 1-6-21.7; E. Kirk, 1-6-19.6.

CLASS F—G. Weiland, 6-1-22.9; G. Clauson, 6-1-33.8; H. Olson, 4-3-21.9; G. Proctor, 3-4-17.0; B. Marshall, 3-4-19.6; C. Larson, 2-5-11.0; E. Villaire, 2-5-11.0; T. Schooley, 2-5-08.0.

EASTERN NATIONAL—JUNE 27-28—ERIE, PA.—SAN 17-87-008

The Erie Horseshoe Club will host the 40th Annual Eastern National tournament on Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th, at the Kuchcinski Courts at Glenwood Park in Erie. This is an NHPA sanctioned tournament open to any NHPA member. Carl Steinfeldt of Florida & New York is the defending Champion tossing a neat 78.3 percent in last year's event. Runner up was Kevin Hollister of Vermont with a 73.8%. The Class B toga going to Harold Darnold of Iowa—with a66.4%. In the Ladies' event France Carnahan of Penna. won the championship with an even 75%, Ruth Hangan of New York State finished second with 71.1%. Linda Dolby of Penna. edged Barbara White of Pa. for the Ladies' Class B crown.

This year's event will have a new format. All games will be 50 shoe games, and ringers only will count. No points. We feel this will make a much nicer tournament, also a lot better for the participants, and spectators. A new type scoreboard will be used, and players will keep their own score. This will eliminate new and inexperienced score keepers, and expense. The minimum first prize in the men's division will be at least \$300, possibly higher, the amount depending on the number of entries. Deadline for entries is June 17th. The entry fee in Classes A., B, and C—\$25, and all other classes \$15. Entries should be sent to Tournament Director Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, PA 16510. Phone (814) 899-9796.

Food and refreshments will be at the courts. Many new and moderate priced motels and restaurants are very near the courts. Erie is Pennsylvania's only lake port and boasts a beautiful Peninsula with nice picnic facilities and 19 miles of sandy beaches. Many motels and an amusement park are nearby. Many NHPA players use the Eastern National for a warm up tourney prior to the World tourney. Now we just recommend you drop your entry in the mail—come join the fun.

BILL WICKER TOP MAN IN DESOTO OPEN—MAR. 20-21 AT KIWANIS PARK, BRADENTON, FLORIDA—SANC. 5-87-040

The annual DeSoto Open tournament was held at the Kiwanis Park courts in Bradenton, Florida, on March 20-21. Bill Wicker of Indiana took top honors with a 5-1-55.0 record. There were 62 pitchers representing various states and Canada. The tournament drew many spectators.

CLASS A—W. Wicker, 5-1-55.0; E. Swartz, 4-2-54.6; M. Goodrich, 4-2-59.9; H. Hostetler, 4-2-54.4; F. Bartley, 2-4-50.0%; B. Dean, 1-5-49.3; L. Rose, 1-5-45.8.

CLASS B—R. Gyorkos, 4-2-49.3; G. Hintz, 4-2-49.3; L. Robinson, 4-2-46.0; D. Ferguson, 4-2-43.7; H. Eakins, 303-52.8; J. Hurst, 1-5-45.2; J. Boesch, 1-5-42.1.

CLASS C—R. Wrucke, 5-1-54.1; P. Molinaro, 5-1-55.5; B. Szombati, 4-2-48.2; W. House, 2-4-42; D. Johnson, 2-4-47.4; W. Smith, 2-4-45.4; B. Widdersheim, 1-5-44.1.

CLASS D—O. Blacketer, 4-1-49.0; J. Morgan, 3-2-37.0; J. Shilling, 3-2-42.9; N. Ramey, 2-3-40.0; L. Long, 2-3-39.8; H. Lea, 1-4-35.4.

H. Brown, 4-1-43.1; **W. Ballhagen**, 4-1-35.1; **E. Senger**, 3-2-37.9; **C. Christophis**, 3-2-35.1; **A. M. Burg**, 1-4-24.7; **W. Smith**, 0-5-16.0.

CLASS F—B. Wyant, 4-1-33.9; B. Babcock, 4-1-45.1; R. Swinson, 3-2-34.9; P. Yohn, 2-3-33.8; R. Mayhew, 1-4-25.8; E. Fox, 1-4-28.3.

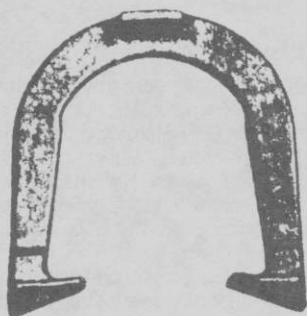
CLASS G—E. Johnson, 4-1-31.1; P. O'Toole, 3-2-33.2; H. Sevena, 3-2-35.7; E. Colgan, 2-3-27.7; D. Espitee, 2-3-37.5; M. Rodocker, 1-4-20.5.

CLASS H—D. Pricer, 5-1-29.3; G. White, 4-2-33.6; C. Olson, 4-2-29.3; G. Beckmeyer, 4-2-27.4; J. King, 3-3-23.3; R. Wallace, 1-5-26.0; R. Sutori, 0-6-14.5.

CLASS I—W. Burggraf, 4-1-27.7; D. Blakeman, 4-1-28.0; E. Riseley, 3-2-25.2; M. White, 3-2-27.9; R. Wood, 1-4-20.6; K. McElwain, 0-5-20.8.

CLASS J—K. Bayless, 5-1-16.4; R. Zeisse, 3-3-11.1; E. Rippey, 2-4-11.9; E. Hartman, 2-4-11.0.

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Capt. Thomas E. Buck of East St. Louis, Ill., until recently commander of the renowned 28th Ordnance Direct Support Company, has been named maintenance officer of its parent unit, the 399th Ordnance Battalion.

Both Captain Buck and the 28th exhibit a distinguished war record established in 1943 and 1944.

Both fought on similar Italian battle fronts . . . fought in places now familiar in America's geography vocabulary . . . places like Salerno, Anzio, Monte Casino, Rome, the Po Valley and the Northern Appenines.

With Capt. Buck goes a service record reading Horatio Alger fashion with a military twist. If consolidated, that record would show:

From draftee to sergeant to battle-field commission . . . to hero . . . recipient of the Silver Star, the Soldier's Medal—all awarded for valor in battle.

The 28th Ordnance Company's war background—not confined strictly to ordnance work—shows: "World War II campaign ribbons for participation in fighting near Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Appenines and the Po Valley. The unit also is credited with an amphibious assault landing at Salerno, Sept. 9, 1943.

Capt. Buck was drafted into service May 21, 1942. Exceptional leadership abilities earned Buck a staff sergeant's rating which he carried overseas onto Italian battlefields.

The ordnance officer won the Soldier's Medal Aug. 22, 1944, for heroically rescuing three wounded children from an abandoned mine field near Gaeta, Italy. Buck was the only volunteer for the treacherous job.

Buck's courage under fire won him a second lieutenant's commission Oct. 16, 1944, and a promotion to first lieutenant less than seven months later.

A successful night patrol in the Lire Valley—a patrol to locate friendly troops on the hemmed-in 85th Infantry Division's left flank—earned Buck a Bronze Star.

Buck's recommendation for the Distinguished Service Cross developed when the 85th's advance thru the Po Valley was blocked by a German-held bridge across the Penaro River. Buck—then a lieutenant—exposed himself to "murderous" small arms and mortar fire while an engineer swam under the bridge and cut demolition wires. Buck then killed a Nazi bridge guard who was stalking the engineer.

Peacetime found Buck stateside, then returning abroad to Straubing, Germany, for duty as the 6th Armored Cavalry's Motor Officer.

The 28th, meanwhile, was activated from reserve status Aug. 1, 1940, at Oglethorpe, Ga.

The unit underwent pre-combat maneuvers in the South and shipped overseas early in 1943, landing—under heavy fire—on the shell-marked Salerno beaches.

The 28th followed Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army thru heavy fighting in Southern Italy, participating in skirmishes near Naples, Rome and thruout the rugged Appenine Mountains.

Peacetime found the 28th returning home to Fort Carson and subsequently participating in "Exercise Long Horn" at Fort Hood, Tex., from Feb. 21 until April 19, 1952—the date on which the company departed for flood-control work at Fort Riley, Kan.

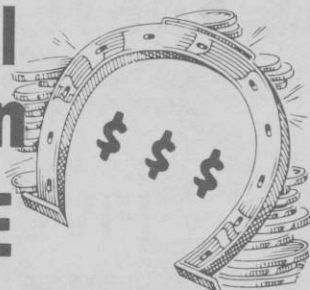
The 28th barely had returned to Atterbury in early May when it temporarily was reassigned to support reserve units in summer training at Camp McCoy, Wis.

The 28th was converted from a medium maintenance to a direct support company Oct. 23, 1952. It was the Fifth Army's only such unit until last April 23 when Fort Riley's 134th Direct Automotive Support Company, was reorganized into a dS unit.

The 28th—while under Captain Buck—has written an impressive peacetime ordnance chapter into its history—a chapter worthy of the man and the unit.

Member of N.H.P.A. for twenty years. Colonel Buck now lives in Sun City, California. NHPA #2648.

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The tournament was appropriately named the "Dallas Spring Ringer Thaw" and 8-time state champion Glen Portt's performance matched the weather—hot!

Glen pitched a 5/1 series of 67.0 with a single game high of 21 ringers out of 24 shoes or 87.5.

CLASS A—Glen Poett, Albany, 5-1-67.0; Larry Morton, Columbus, 5-1-59.4; Richard Williams, Rockmart, 3-3-55.8; Jim Waters, Ringgold, 3-3-53.1; Cotton Black, Tunnel Hill, 3-3-50.3; Ted Whitlock, Jefferson, 2-4-50.0; Janie Dover, Douglasville, 0-6-47.6.

CLASS B—Tommy Lawson, Acworth, 6-1-51.8; Elbert Allen, Carrollton, 6-1-51.6; Dean Camp, Dallas, 5-2-50.8; Iris Sandham, Lilburn, 5-2-51.5; Ricky Pressley, Rockmart, 2-5-45.9; Jr. Brown, Cornelia, 3-4-46.3; Jim Haley, Stone Mountain, 1-6-39.6; Steve Crumley, Aragon, 0-7-44.2.

CLASS C—Walter Brake, Athens, 5-1-45.5; Geo. Bradfield, Dallas, 5-1-45.5; Ken Blackwell, Alpharetta, 3-3-37.8; Jack Shipp, Dallas, 3-3-31.3; Wayne Brooks, Alpharetta, 2-4-26.3; Dwight Carter, Cedartown, 2-4-34.3; Larry Sutton, Dahlonega, 1-6-29.4.

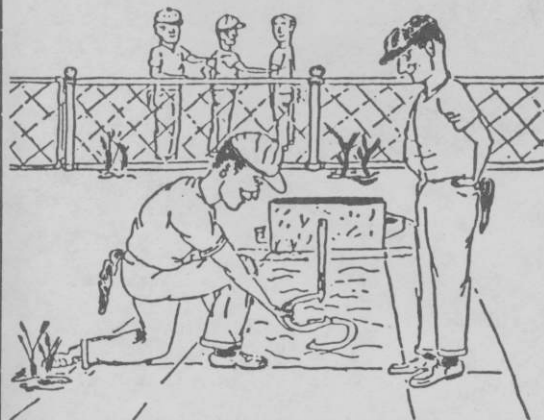
CLASS D—Lamar Fowler, Rome, 6-0-49.7; James Spencer, Aragon, 4-2-42.0; Jim Woods, Jefferson, 3-3-34.6; A. W. Weatherford, Braselton, 3-3-40.3; Gene Nichols, Lula, 2-4-34.6; Lawrence Robbins, Cumming, 2-4-34.4; Bob Sensinger, Cornelia, 1-5-34.2.

CLASS E—Keith Shipp, Dallas, 5-1-29.6; Marvin Fortenberry, demorest, 5-1-34.8; Bill McCoury, White, 4-2-36.6; Gary Cook, Cumming, 4-2-28.6; Roy Whitlock, Jefferson, 2-4-22.7; Anthony Brock, Rockmart, 1-5-13.5; Ray Sutton, Dahlonega, 0-6-11.8.

CLASS F—J. W. Brumbelow, Cartersville, 5-1-22.1; J. E. Brooks, Alpharetta, 4-2-23.1; Joan Garrett, Demorest, 4-2-23.7; Jerry Lumus, Cumming, 4-2-23.5; Brian Robbins, Cumming, 3-3-16.1; Cecil Osborne, Dallas, 1-5-12.1; Diane Edwards, Dallas, 0-6-7.3.

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CLASS C—C. J. Hoyer, 5-1-47.8; E. Shippie, 4-2-45.0; J. Konig, 3-3-43.0; E. Howdeshell, 3-3-45.0; W. Ballhagen, 3-3-31.0; B. Wilkison, 2-4-46.1; J. West, 1-5-36.0.

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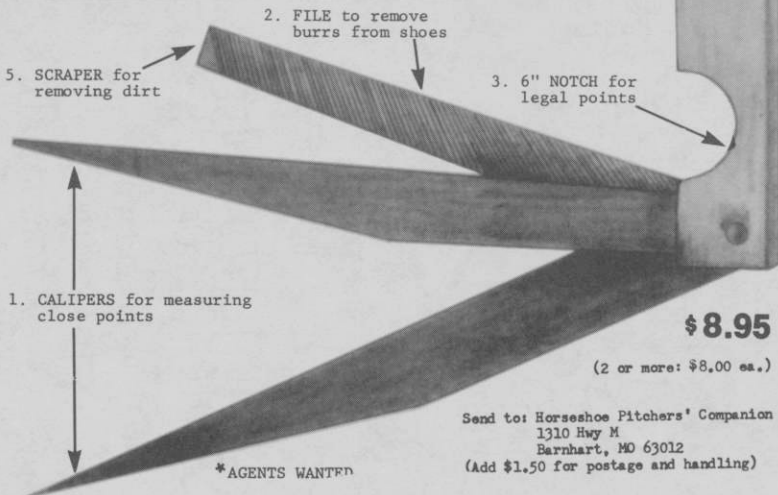
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<u>CHARTER</u>	<u>86 JUNIOR MEMBERS</u>	<u>86 ADULT MEMBERS</u>	<u>87 DELEGATES</u>	<u>TOTAL 86 MEMBERS</u>
ALABAMA	1	39	1	40
ALASKA	9	74	2	83
ARIZONA - TUCSON	3	132	5	135
ARIZONA - YUMA	6	76	3	82
ARKANSAS	0	77	3	77
AUSTRALIA	0	4	1	4
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL	5	50	2	55
CALIFORNIA - NORTHERN	32	438	12	470
CALIFORNIA - SOUTHERN	14	336	10	350
CANADA	0	11	1	11
COLORADO	6	202	8	208
CONNECTICUT	0	61	2	61
DELAWARE	0	13	1	13
FLORIDA	6	319	10	325
GEORGIA	14	94	3	108
HAWAII	3	13	1	16
IDAHO	8	106	4	114
ILLINOIS	13	339	10	352
INDIANA	40	469	13	509
IOWA	1	221	8	222
KANSAS	14	217	8	231
KENTUCKY	16	198	7	214
LOUISIANA	9	100	4	109
MAINE	3	133	5	136
MARYLAND - EASTERN	6	91	3	97
MARYLAND - WESTERN	1	43	1	44
MASSACHUSETTS	2	133	5	135
MICHIGAN	7	233	8	240
MINNESOTA	11	242	8	253
MISSISSIPPI	0	111	4	111
MISSOURI	16	350	11	366
MONTANA - EASTERN	2	45	1	47
MONTANA - WESTERN	11	164	6	175
NEBRASKA - EASTERN	63	267	9	330
NEBRASKA - WESTERN	6	59	2	65
NEVADA	0	55	2	55
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	180	7	184
NEW JERSEY	3	114	4	117
NEW MEXICO - EASTERN	4	47	1	51
NEW MEXICO - WESTERN	7	126	5	133
NEW YORK	34	434	12	468
NORTH CAROLINA	7	116	4	123
NORTH DAKOTA	1	19	1	20
OHIO	21	527	14	548
OKLAHOMA	27	102	4	129
OREGON	1	183	7	184
PENNSYLVANIA - EASTERN	0	138	5	138
PENNSYLVANIA - WESTERN	15	383	11	398
RHODE ISLAND	0	1	0	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	15	1	15
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	77	3	78
TENNESSEE	10	85	3	95
TEXAS	50	344	10	394
UTAH - NORTHERN	9	93	3	102
UTAH - SOUTHERN	29	88	3	117
VERMONT	9	88	3	97
VIRGINIA	8	128	5	136
WASHINGTON	7	258	9	265
WEST VIRGINIA	11	106	4	117
WISCONSIN	22	309	10	331
WYOMING	6	187	7	193
TOTALS	614	9663	320	10277

COMING EVENTS

OHIO SCHEDULE

ALL SANCTIONED

- May 23-24 — Wolfe Memorial Open. Xenia, OH. Sanctioned. Deadline May 13. Send \$10.00 entry and pct. to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Ph: 1-513-335-1500.
- May 30-31 — Ken Dawes Memorial. Wash. Ct. House, OH. Sanctioned. Deadline May 23. Send \$10.00 fee & pct. to Earl Rea, 7151 Camp Grove Rd., Wash. Ct. House, OH 43160. Ph: 1-614-335-1754.
- June 6-7 — Silver Dollar Open. Lancaster, OH. Sanctioned. Deadline May 31. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to John Brown, 1536 Graf St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Ph: 1-614-653-8407.
- June 13-14 — Hebron Open. Hebron, OH. A, B, C, D sanctioned. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Rick Spain, 11543 Taylor Rd., Plain City, OH 43064. Ph: 1-614-873-8834, or to Luanne Grubbs, 520 East 5th St., Marysville, OH 43064. Ph: 1-513-644-8795.
- June 20-21 — Curly Baker Memorial. Toledo, OH. All sanctioned. Deadline 1st week before tourn. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Dick Wheeler, 3341 Plainview, Toledo, OH 43615. Ph: 1-419-841-5931.
- June 27-28 — Chillicothe Open. Chillicothe, OH. Sanctioned classes. Deadline June 20. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph: 1-614-773-1993.
- July 4th weekend — Ringer Classic. Greenville, OH. Contact Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, OH 45331. Ph: 1-513-548-1412.
- July 11-12 — Piqua Open. Eisenhower courts, Piqua, OH. Classes A, B sanctioned, 50 pt. cancellation. Other classes 50 shoes. Deadline 5 p.m. July 5. Limited to 1st 54 entries. Send \$9.00 entry fee and pct. to Harry Hopkins, 7385 North Troy-Sidney Rd., Piqua, OH 45356.
- July 18-19 — World Warmup. Hamilton, OH. A, B, C, D sanctioned. A and B for women. 6 & 8 man round robin. Deadline 1 week before tourn. Send \$1.00 entry fee and pct. to Bill Beckman, 3134 New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013. Ph: 1-513-738-4041.
- July 18-19 — Columbus Open. Whetsone Park, Columbus, OH. A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline July 11. Send \$10.00 entry fee pct. to Bernard Davis, 395 Glenburn Place, Columbus, OH 43214. Ph: 1-614-888-3180.
- July 25-26 — World Warmup. St. Louisville, OH. A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline July 18. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to William Coakley, 40170 Earlywine, Walwhondling, OH 43843. Ph: 1-614-668-2438.
- Aug. 14-16 — Hillard Open. Hillard, OH. A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline August 8. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Bob Dillion, 4965 Owen Ct., Hillard, OH 43026. Ph: 1-614-876-6892.
- Aug. 29-30 — Central District Tourn. Whetsone Park, Columbus, OH. All classes sanctioned. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Bernard Davis, 395 Glenburn Place, Columbus, OH 43214. Ph: 1-614-888-3180.
- Aug. 22-23 — Northwest District. Toledo, OH. All classes sanctioned. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Dick Wheeler, 3341 Plainview, Toledo, OH 4615. PH: 1-419-841-5931.
- Sept. 12-13 — Leroy Hill Memorial. Marysville, OH. A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline Sept. 5. Send \$10.00 entry fee and pct. to Rick Spain, 11543 Taylor Rd., Plain City, OH 43063. Ph: 1-614-873-8834, or to Luanne Grubbs, 520 East 5th St., Marysville, OH 43040. Ph: 1-513-644-8795.

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

All pitchers are required to have NHPA cards to pitch in sanctioned tournaments. This is a new NHPA rule effective in all sanctioned tournaments in 1987.

- May 2-3 — Circle K. Open, 30-87-001, Petersburg, VA
- May 16-17 — Apple Capitol Open, 30-87-002, Winchester, VA
- June 20-21 — Dublin Open, 30-87-003, Dublin, VA
- June 27-28 — VA State Doubles, 30-87-004, Lynchburg, VA
- July 18-19 — Martinsville Open, 30-87-005, Martinsville, VA
- Aug. 8-9 — Circle K. Open, 30-87-006, Petersburg, VA
- Aug. 15-16 — Waynesboro, 30-87-007, Waynesboro, VA

- Sept. 5-6 — VA State Singles, 30-87-008, Dublin, VA
- Sept. 12-13 — Ray Frye Memorial Open, 30-87-009, Winchester, VA
- Sept. 19-20 — Dublin Fall Open, 30-87-010, Dublin, VA
- Oct. 3-4 — Circle K Open, 30-87-011, Petersburg, VA
- Oct. 10-11 — Fall Foltage Open, 30-87-012, Waynesboro, VA
- May 22-25 — Tri County Horseshoe Club, 30-87-013, Fairmont, WV
- Sept. 5-6 — West VA State, 30-87-014, Fairmont, WV

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHEDULE

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- May 30-31 — Keene Warmup. Contact Al Budreau, 301-A Old Ipswich Rd., Ringe, NH 03461. Ph: 603-899-5500. Rain date June 6-7.

- Keene Open. Contact Al Boudreau. Rain date July 18-19.
- Aug. 15-16 — New Hampshire State Tournament. Contact Nashua TBA. Rain date Aug. 22-23.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHEDULE

Sanctioned

- June 13-14 — Mass. Open. Dracut, MA. Contact Frank Ryan, 43 Court St., Lowell, MA 01852. Ph: 617-452-9403. Rain date June 20.

- Aug. 15-16 — Mass. State Singles. South Hamilton, MA. Contact George St. Pierre, 148 Short Dr., Apt. F, Peabody, Mass. 01960. Ph: 617-531-3132.
- Aug. 22 — Mass. State Doubles. Contact George St. Pierre.

Coming Events—Continued

CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE

Sanctioned

- May 17 — Connecticut Warmup. New Haven Conn. Rain date May 24.
 June 7 — Connecticut Open. Greenwich, CT. Rain date June 14.
 June 21 — Greenwich Open. Greenwich, CT. Rain date June 28.
 July 19 — Sam Bantram Tourn. Norwich, CT
- Aug. 9 — Conn. State Championship A Class. Morris, CT. Rain date Aug. 16.
 Aug. 23 — Conn. State Championship Lower Classes. New Haven, CT
 Sept. 12 — McDonald Memorial. New Haven, CT
 Sept. 17 — New Haven Fall Classic. New Haven, CT
 Oct. 11 — Rioux Challenge. Norwich, CT

VERMONT SCHEDULE

All Sanctioned

- May 16-17 — Bristol Mother's Day. Contact Sodbuster H.C., P.O. Box 221, Bristol, VT 05443. Rain date, May 23-24.
 May 24 — Bennington Invitational. Contact Leon O'Dell, RTE 1-A, Box 101, Center Shaftsbury, VT 05262. Ph: 802-447-0460.
 June 7 — Spring Roundup. Contact Springfield H.C. Directors TBA
 June 20-21 — Fathers Day Tournament. Contact Sodbusters H.C. Rain date June 27-28.
 June 28 — Bennington Turkey Roundup. Contact Leon O'Dell.
- July 18-19 — Pre-State (Closed). Contact Springfield H.C. Rain date July 26.
 July 26 — Bennington Mid-Summer. Contact Leon O'Dell.
 Aug. 8-9 — Vermont State Tourn. (Closed). Contact Hilton, VT Directors TBA.
 Aug. 23 — Bennington Open. Contact Leon O'Dell.
 Sept. 12-13 — Bristol Fall Roundup. Contact Sodbusters H.C. Rain date Sept. 19-20.
 Sept. 19-20 — Vermont Open. Contact Springfield H.C.

MAINE SCHEDULE

Sanctioned

- May 30 — Spring Roundup. Marcotte Park, Lewiston. Deadline 5 P.M. Monday before Tournament. Contact Roger Bolduc, 120 Gills St., Auburn, ME 04210. Ph: 207-782-6164. Rain date May 31.
 June 20 — Bryce York Memorial. Bisbee/Hewell courts, Augusta. Fee \$12.00. Deadline postmark Saturday before tourn.
 June 27 — Top Kick Open. Bisbee/Hewell courts, Augusta. Contact Carl York. Rain date June 28.
 July 4 — Maine Open. Marcotte Park, Lewiston. Deadline 5 P.M. Monday before Tourn. Rain date July 5.
 July 18 — Capital City Open. Bisbee/Hewell courts, Augusta. Contact Carl York. Rain date July 19.
- Aug. 1 — Vacationland Open. Bisbee/Hewell courts, Augusta. Contact Carl York. Rain date Aug. 2.
 Aug. 8 — Ossipee Valley Open. South Hiram, Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds. Deadline Saturday before tourn.
 Aug. 15 — Maine State Tourn. Marcotte Park, Lewiston. Deadline 5 P.M. Monday before tourn. Contact Roger Bolduc. Rain date Aug. 16.
 Sept. 5-6-7 — New England Championships. Marcotte Park, Lewiston. Deadline 5 P.M. Monday before tourn. Contact Roger Bolduc. Rain date Sept. 12-13.
 Sept. 13 — Oxford County Fair Tourn. Osvord County Fairgrounds. Fee \$12.00 includes score keeping fee. Contact Wesley Pateneau, RTE 1, Box 1190, Oxford, ME 04270. Ph: 207-539-4425 or 539-2340 after 5 P.M.

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

- 1 — May 9 — Carl von der Lacken Open
 2 — May 23 — Walter Barker Memorial
 3 — June 6 — Joe Zichella Memorial
 4 — June 20 — Ouellette Open
 5 — July 4 — Independence Open
- 6 — July 18 — New Rochelle Open
 7 — July 25 — Dick Hauser Memorial
 8 — Aug. 15 — Bill MacLeod Open
 9 — Sept. 12 — New Rochelle Open
 10 — Sept. 26 — Dominick P. Sharkey Memorial

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Send entries for Ouellette Tournament to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, NY 12218. Telephone: 718-462-0604.

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MANN'S BIG WINNER IN 5TH ANNUAL HICKORY LAKE, OH. INDOOR OPEN — McLACHLIN OF CANADA TOPS LADIES WITH 6-0-82.0 RECORD — MAR. 13-21 — SANC. 21-87-023

Oscar Manns, of Painesville, Ohio, posted a 6-1-71.9 record to win the Class A sanctioned indoor meet held on March 13, 14, 15 & 21 at the Hickory Lake Inn Courts located in Newbury, Ohio. The high ringer percentage game of the tournament was pitched by Wayne Luoma, of Burton, Ohio, tossing 21 ringers out of 24 shoes, for a 87.5.

This was the 5th annual Hickory Lake Inn open tournament, and a plaque was presented to the owners of this fine horseshoe pitching facility, Marcel and Ruth Dasen. Approximately \$2,075.00 in prize money was awarded, in addition to trophies for this tournament.

Sandy McLachlin, of Canada, and reigning junior girl's world champion, posted a 6-0-82.0 record to win the Ladies' Class A division.

CLASS A—MEN—Oscar Manns, 6-1-71.9; Ron Kuchcinski, 6-1-69.4; Mike DiMartino, 5-2-72.8; Elden Sarbaugh, 4-2-72.6; Wayne Luoma, 4-3-62.4; Casey Danner, 1-6-59.9; Dick Weiser, 1-6-59.0; Joe Mazurco, 1-6-51.9.

CLASS B—MEN—John Schmidbauer, 7-0-65.1; Kevin McLachlin, 6-1-56.2; Frank Morgan, 5-2-59.3; Joe Mazurco, 3-4-53.0; Guy Wills, 3-4-50.6; Bob Johnson, 2-5-47.7; Donnie Roberts, 1-6-46.8; Charlie Brotzman, 1-6-43.4.

CLASS C—MEN—Joe Kuchcinski, 6-1-58.6; Frank Yokopovich, 5-2-51.7; George Rhea, 4-3-53.3; Earl Vansant, 4-3-50.3; Clyde Ryan, 4-3-50.0; Gordon Miller, 3-4-45.4; Bob Lautenschleger, 2-5-49.1; Frank Hiendlimayr, 0-7-41.8.

CLASS D—MEN—Armond Frabotta, 7-0-46.4; Tim Gould, 5-2-50.3; Earl Severson, 5-2-43.8; Harvey Haynes, 4-3-41.7; Marvin Donaldson, 2-5-42.7; Gary Weiser, 2-5-39.8; Merrill Crowe, 2-5-32.5; Jess Fenton, 1-6-31.5.

CLASS E—MEN—Bud Loftus, Sr., 6-1-48.2; Bob Gray, 6-1-44.0; Bob Allen, 4-3-34.6; Joe Raico, 4-3-34.6; Dick Johnson, 3-4-40.9; Chuck Goss, 2-5-32.3; Bill Sammons, 2-5-29.4; Charlie Greene, 1-6-24.1.

CLASS F—MEN—Ford Christian, 5-2-35.4; Earl Kilchenman, 5-2-32.7; Dwaine Ringler, 5-2-34.4; Mike Grubich, 4-3-34.2; James Gee, 4-3-32.7; Gene Fenton, 3-4-25.3; Fred Northern, 2-5-25.4; Regis Kujava, 0-7-12.2.

CLASS G—MEN—Don Weisdock, 7-0-35.5; Russ Settle, 5-2-29.2; Roy McCoy, 4-03-23.9; Jim C. Krouse, 4-3-23.5; Bud Loftus, Jr., 3-4-26.9; John Fuduric, 3-4-23.6; Steve Reinhart, 2-5-21.0.

CLASS H—MEN—Ron Bogner, 5-0-27.6; Russ Ryan, 4-1-25.3; Harry Genske, 2-3-22.3; Ercil Casse-day, 2-3-19.5; Darrell Peyatt, 1-4-17.3; Dave Harper, 1-4-16.3.

CLASS A—WOMEN—Sandy McLachlin, 6-0-82.0; Jeannie Spaller, 4-2-58.3; Marge Spaller, 1-5-46.7; Shirley Spiesman, 1-5-44.0.

CLASS B—WOMEN—Vernie Cicirelli, 4-1-37.7; Mary Greene, 3-2-37.0; Lula Peyatt, 3-2-33.8; Eileen Genske, 3-2-33.1; Virginia Cotter, 2-3-33.8, Helena Morgan, 0-5—.

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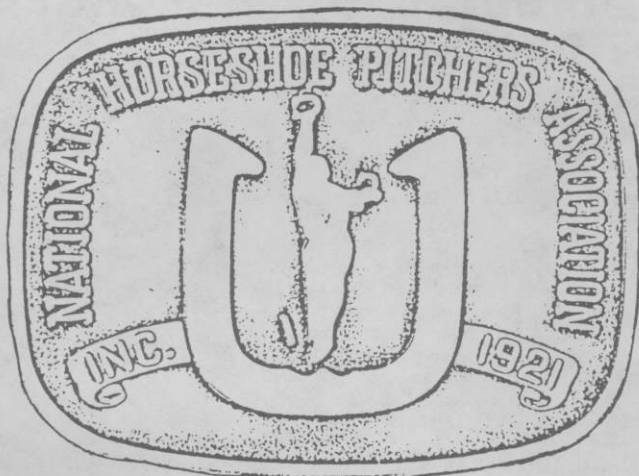
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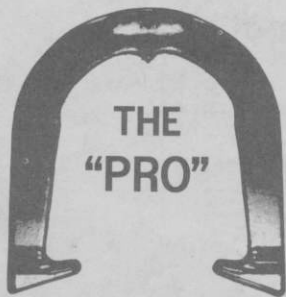
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