

Official Publication of THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Look for the <u>new</u> white shoes!

DIAMOND

Advanced Design TOURNAMENT PITCHING HORSESHOES

R

Both backyard pitchers and pros catch and hold the stake better with DIAMOND's new advanced design ''Tournament'' Shoe. It features a grip positioner, hardened tips, an increased radius, a dead soft center, and a wider, deeper calk. Same dropforged solid steel construction as DIAMOND's popular Double Ringer and Super Ringer Regulation Shoes. All American made.

Contact your nearest NHPA club or sporting goods store for DIAMOND pitching horseshoes.



For the latest pitching horseshoe catalog write:

"DIAMOND Pitching Horseshoes are Recognized as Official in Tournaments Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association"



THE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S NEWS DIGEST is published on the 5th of each month at Aurora, Illinois, U.S.A. by the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America. Editorial office, P.O. Box 1606, Aurora, Illinois 60507. Phone: 312-898-3974. Subscription rates—1st Class \$12.00 per year in advance. NHPA membership cards are available through each state secretary for \$7.00 plus any state association dues. Forms close on the 10th day of each month preceding date of issue. Advertising rates on request. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Dave Loucks, 13656 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949 (916) 477-7060	President
Earl Winston, Rte. 2, Lamonte, MO 65337 (816) 563-3536 1st Vice-	President
Barry Chapelle, 2716 S.E. 61st Ave., Portland, OR 97206 (503) 775-78762nd Vice-	President
Vincent Yannetti, 322 Longwood Ave., Bound Brook, NJ 08805 (201) 356-3862 3rd Vice-	President
Bonnie Seibold, 1043 Grayson Ave., Huntington, IN 46750 (219) 356-3489 4th Vice-	President
Gene VanSant, P.O. Box 270, Sun City, CA 92381 (714) 679-2578	President
Donnie Roberts, Box 278, Munroe Falls, OH 44262 (216) 688-6522S	ec./Treas.

Volume 32

April, 1988

No. 4

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . . DAVE LOUCKS

The NHPA is saddened by the passing of our 5th Vice President, Gene Van Sant. Gene, a personal friend and a very ahrd and dedicated worker for the game of horseshoes, left us on February 19, 1988. The last 18 months had been tough ones for Gene and his wonderful wife, Mary. Major surgery shortly after the Ainsworth World Tournament with a second serious operation last summer, took a lot out of Gene and recovery was slow. Nonetheless, with the strong support of Mary, he continued to carry out the responsibilities of the office in a very professional manner. While he is gone, his contributions are still with us and, for the time being, Mary Van Sant has assumed the VP responsibilities.

I'm pleased to announce that Jerry Holt of Medford, Oklahoma, is the new NHPA Chaplain. Jerry is taking over for Marvin Burgess who has stepped down after many years of service to the NHPA. Jerry Holt is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Medford. Holding a Doctor of Theology Degree, he has pastored churches in Oklahoma and Kansas and traveled extensively in this country and abroad preaching. Jerry is a very fine horseshoe pitcher who has played in the championship group of the World Tournament and was the 1986 Oklahoma State Champion.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

INSURANCE UPDATE... As of March 10th, 42 Charters had paid their insurance assessment in full while 3 others have made partial payments. Unfortunately, we have yet to see anything from Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Eastern Maryland, Mississippi, Eastern Montana, Eastern Nebraska, Nevada, North and South Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Northern Utah. Until the insurance assessment is paid in full, members from these charters will not be covered and will not be eligible for sanctioned tournaments or League play. No one wants to see this happen so, members in these charters should see to it that their officers quickly make payment.

NHPA membership again took a nice increase in 1987. We were nearly 11,400 in total which was up 11% over the previous year. . . . Winners of the 1988 Pleasanton W.T. fund raising raffle have been announced. They were: 1st & \$225, J. W. McCauley of Massillon, Ohio; 2nd & \$175, Leo Ouellette of Brooklyn, New York; 3rd & 100, Jessie Astor of Reno, Nebada. . . . NHPA Constitution and By-Laws have been reprinted in a new size suitable for putting in an envelope or using as a self mailer. The print size is larger for more ease in reading. . . . Delegates in Pleasanton will have a fun time as there will be some 37 proposals to consider. A total of 54 were submitted but 17 of these rejected by the reivew committee Charters are reminded that they need only one appointed spokesperson to represent and vote all delegates. The spokesperson is to be a News Digest subscriber and must be named by letter to the NHPA Secretary prior to the convention. . . . The NHPA offices of 2nd and 4th VP plus Secretary/Treasurer are up for election this year. Members interested in running must announce their candidacy by May 1988.

1987 STATE CHAMPIONS

By DONNIE ROBERTS

ALABAMA

Men	Walker Shaneyfeld	
Women	Debbie Tidwell	
70 + Men	Johnnie Mullican	60.1
ALASKA		

Men	Larry Hettrick	
Women	Karen Drury	
Men Doubles	Norm Rousey	
	Larry Hettrrick	
Women Doubles	Myrtle Pickard	
	Daren Drury	

ARIZONA

Men	Gary Minnick	
Women	Teresa Lievrouw	
Boys	Terry Lievrouw, Jr	
Girls	Cindy Taylor	

ARKANSAS

Men	Jim Derry	
Women	Opal Reno	
Girls	Eleanor Reno	
Men Doubles	Burley Shoak James Melson	
Women Doubles	Shirley Smith Della Matheny	

CALIFORNIA

Men	Walter	r Ray Williams, Jr78	.3
Wom	enDiane	Lopez74	.2
Boys	Kevin	Kecskes	.4
Girls	Becky	Manuelito41	.2

CANADA

Men	Andre Lecierc	
Women	Diane Cantin	
Boys	Edward Neeb	
Girls	Alana Johnston	
Senior Men	Howard Weitzel	
Intermediate Men.	Reg Smoke	
Intermediate Worr	en Mary Archer	54.0

COLORADO

Men	aul LaCrosse67	.6
Women	largaret Tarket64	.5
Boys	ennis Messer26	.8

CONNECTICUT

Men	Norman	Rioux	70.0

DELAWARE

No Tournament held.

FLORIDA

Men	Carl	Steinfeldt	76.0

GEORGIA

Men	Glen Portt	
Women	Janie Dover	
Boys	Dean Camp	
Mixed Doubles	Rickey Presley	
	JIm Wood	

HAWAII

No Tournament Held

IDAHO

Men	Dean	Curry	
Women	Linda	Martin	
Boys	Jay A	nderson	

ILLINOIS	
	Charlie Webb
Women	Tari Powell71.3
	Mike Ellinger40.2
	Sheri Santel26.1
70 + Men	Les Long46.8
Men Doubles	Charley Webb
Women Doubles	Lloyd Ward
Women Doubles	Ellen Ronk
	Lori Oberbillig
INDIANA	
Men	Jerry Mills70.0
	Sue Snyder79.3
Boys	Chad Hyatt79.2
Girls	Georgia Henry43.4
70 + Men	Bob Dwigans52.9
IOWA	
Men	Wil Foelske
Women	Marianne Colony
Boys	Glenn Winthers
	Laurie Meyer41.0
Handicapped	
Senior Men	Kevin Cone
Men Doubles	Will Foelske
	Leland Wiges
Mixed Doubles	Chet Foster
	Marianne Colony
Team Champs	Hairlines
KANSAS	
Men	Merlin Potts
Women	Mary Ann Peninger
	Vorn Ven
KENTUCKY	
	Ronnie Powell71.7
	Debbie Cooper64.2
Boys	Brian Collins
	Danyell Nockerts
Men Doubles	Ronnie Powell
	Bob Hudnall
Women Doubles	Lois Webster
	Shelby Cook
LOUISIANA	
Men	Ron Latiolais46.7
Women	Debra Bott
	Harvey Harrison31.9
Girls	Faith Bott
MAINE	
	Brian Simmons77.4
Women	Helen Hubbard
Boys	John Doucette III 19.4
MARYLAND State Officials Reported	d No Results
MASSACHUSETTS	
Men	John Kapnis73.1
Women	Deborah Michaud
Mixed Doubles	Ernie Baillargeon
WINGU DOUDIOS	John Martin
	oom waan
MICHIGAN	
	Leo Fitzpatrick
women	Sandy Smith

Men	Leo Fitzpatrick	
Women	Sandy Smith	
Boys	Alan Carkwell	
Senior Men	Leo Fitzpatrick	
Intermediate Me	nJim Wiltse	

CHAMPIONS—(Continued)

MINNESOTA

Men	Jack O'Connor	
Women	Phyllis Negaard	
Boys	Vance Harren	
Girls	Paula Maahs	6.8
Seniors 40 feet	Fred Ash	61.2
Seniors 30 feet	Hjalmer Johnson	

MISSISSIPPI

Men	Joe Lutz	
Women	Ursula Horner	

MISSOURI

Men	Alan Francis	
Women	Vicki Winston	
Boys	Steve Barnes	
Senior Men	Don Harris	

MONTANA

Men	Gene Trudell	
Women	Helen Blutt	
Boys	Troy Trudell	
Girls	Dawn Sackman	

NEBRASKA

Men	Bill Turechek	
Women	Sally Grooms	
Boys	Lance Larabec	
	Chrissy Wemhoff	
70 + Men	Rudy Fittje	
Senior Men	Marion Ryan	51.8

NEW HAMPSHIRE

MenMil	e Donavan65	.9
WomenJe	an Carey64	.4
BoysBru	ice Carey, Jr 17	.5
GirlsJe	sica English 7	.0

NEW JERSEY

Men		Bill M	acIntyre	63.8
Men	Doubles	Louis	Durando	
		Marty	Naisemade	

NEVADA

Men	Foster	Kenton

NEW MEXICO

IVICIT	10111	Schald	
Women	Vicky	Vermillion	167.1
Boys	David	Romero,	Jr57.3

NEW YORK

Men	Jim Lewis	
Women	Ruth Hangen	
Boys	Jon Winne	
Girls	Terri Warters	12.6

NORTH CAROLINA

Men	B. J. T	'homas	
Women	Jean E	Brown	
Boys	John M	Aoose	
Men Doubles	Cager	Lawson	
	Roy H		

NORTH DAKOTA

Men	Jerry Black	71.5
Women	Adelaide Smestade	
Boys	Wade Erickson	
and the second sec		

OHIO

Men	Jim Knisley	
Women	Connie Still	
Boys	Jim Walters	
Girls	Jenny walters	

OKLAHOMA	
Men Jerry Kahle 60.0 Women Lynda Frederick 60.0 Boys Seth Maixner 63.4 Girls Becky Goff 27.6	
OREGON	
Men Ben Weidrich 79.5 Wornen Marge McLeod 58.9 Boys Chris Lyons 42.2 Men Doubles Phil & Rob Hendig	
PENNSYLVANIA	
Men	
SOUTH CAROLINA MenA. J. Nave	
SOUTH DAKOTA	
Men Leigh Dunker 59.1 Women Lois Bolstad 62.0 Boys Deni Christopherson 34.0 Mixed Doubles Bolstad & Kasperson 51.9	
TENNESSEE	
Men Dick Martino 65.8 Women Maxine Griffith 50.7 Boys Jamie Banks 16.6 Men Doubles Dexter Stallings 55.9 O. D. Lebow O. D. Lebow	
TEXAS	
Men Coke Bowker 66.7 Women Dot Crane 48.0 Boys Doug Macha 50.6 Girls Celeste Polak 37.9	
UTAH	
Men Keith Erickson 60.6 Women Shirley Steffen 43.8 Boys Greg Peterson 49.7 Girls Jenny Ohms 8.2 Senior Men L. D. Alldredge 42.6 Men Doubles Keith Erickson Verdan Nicholas Verdan Nicholas	
Mixed DoublesJ. J. & Shirley steffen	
VERMONT	
Men	
VIRGINIA	
Men	
Boys	
JoAnn Wall Boys DoublesShannon Perry	
Eugene Hix Girls DoublesTonya & Sonya Hix	
WASHINGTON	
Men	
WEST VIRGINIA	
Men Ralph Maddox 75.7 Women Barbara Setliff 61.2 Boys Brian Rice 45.2 Girls Christy Stout 21.2	

CHAMPIONS—(Continued)

WISCONSIN		
Men	Mark Stevens	
Women	Jane Smith	
	Ken Jaeger, Jr	
	Debby Bestul	
	Sid Anderson	

VYOMING			
len	Ken	Raymond	
Vomen	Alice	Stewart	
Boys	Rick	Hytrek	

NOTE: A form was sent to every charter requesting the above information. It is printed as received from charter officers.

NNB

WORLD TOURNAMENT TOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION By VERDAN ZELMAR

A number of outstanding tours are in the planning stage for our World Tournament visitors. These will be set up at the tournament according to signup and interest. A complete list will be available at our information booth at the Fairgrounds. These to include: San Francisco By-The-Bay; California Wine Country (Napa Valley); Muir Woods/Giant Redwoods/Sausalito; State Capitol. Sacramento; Lake Tahoe Casinos; These available through K-K Tours of Petaluma. *For the younger set:* Great America Amusement Park, Santa Clara; Shadow Cliffs Water Slides and Swimming; and Marine World-Africa USA in Vallejo offered by K-K Tours. *For the Ladies:* Sunset House and Stanford University in Palo Alto; Shopping at Wholesale Fashion Houses in San Francisco. Other tours suggested are: A San Francisco Nite Club Tour; Livermore Wine Tour with lunch at the Pleasanton Hotel; Gold Country Tour; Monterey/ Carmel and 17 Mile Drive Tour. Many of these tours are based on a minimum of 30 people per deluxe motorcoach with a professional tour guide.

A country western day will be scheduled at the Fairgrounds site with music and exhibitions by the well known Don Cox and his Cowtown band. Radio KEEN is planning tours of the Winchester Mystery House in san Jose and Round Table Pizza. There will be a "Learn to Western Dance" night at Cowtown in San Jose with Don Cox providing the entertainment. Following are Committee Chairpersons to call for additional information:

RV ACCOMMODATIONS—Marthe Dunn, 3263 Vineyard Ave., #122, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Phone: (415) 462-4283.

GENERAL INFORMATION—Bill Brown, 1115 Kolln St., Pleasanton, CA 94566. Phone: (415) 462-2459.

PROGRAM BOOK—Genevieve Lavett, 1397 San Pablo Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. Phone: (408) 899-3246.

TOURS & ENTERTAINMENT—Lillian Lloyd, P.O. Box 551, Newark, CA 94560. Phone: (415) 793-0356.

HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION—Shirley Jamieson, 3231 Vineyard Ave., #17, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Phone: (415) 462-6030.

NOTE: ALL OF THE WORLD TOURNAMENT SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIRGROUND FACILITIES! These include: Banquet, Convention, Junior activities. This eliminates the need to travel to another facility away from the pitching site, which has been necessary at past World Tournaments.

FOR A FUN-FILLED VACATION, PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1988 WORLD HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SCENIC NORTHERN CALIFORNIA!

Verdan Zelman World Tournament Chairman

6

1988 WORLD TOURNAMENT HOUSING—PLEASANTON, CALIF.

By VERDAN ZELMAR, W.T. CHR.

Following is a list of Hotels and Motels in the Pleasanton/Livermore/Dublin area that have offered our Housing Committee special rates. All those listed will hold a number of rooms for our Horseshoe visitors until July 1st. We ask that you call the Hotel/Motel of your choice and make your reservations early.

The Pleasanton area has a large number of travelers for both business and pleasure; therefore, early reservations are imperative. Also, it's important that you mention that you are coming for the World Tournament to qualify for the rates listed. All Hotels/Motels are within 10 miles of the Alameda County Fairground tournament site (includes Livermore and Dublin). We highly recommend the Howard Johnson/ Lord Dublin Hotel in Dublin—first class at a fair price. If you should have any problems with your reservations, feel free to call Marthe Dunn at (415) 462-4283 or Shirley Jamieson (415) 462-6030.

HOTELS

HOWARD JOHNSON/LORD DUBLIN, 6680 Regional Street, Dublin, CA 94568; (415) 828-7750; Rates: \$39-49; \$39 (2 persons), \$49 (2 persons in new Executive Wing). 200 rooms blocked until July 4.

COMPRI, 5990 Stoneridge Mall, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 463-3330; Rates: \$59-\$69 (includes breakfast to order, 3 drinks per person in evening, and snacks)

HOLIDAY INN, 11950 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 847-6000; Rates: \$61 (children under 19 free).

HOLIDAY INN, 720 Las Flores Road, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 443-5940; Rates: \$48-\$55 (children under 19 free).

MARRIOTT COURTYARD, 5059 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 463-1414; rates: \$60-\$68.

HILTON, 7050 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 463-8000; Rates: \$50.00 weekends/\$70.00 during week (includes access to Amador Valley Athletic Club).

SHERATON, 5115 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 460-8800; Rates: Pending (Approx. \$65).

All of the above have swimming pools and spas. All have restaurants on the premises except the COMPRI, which serves breakfast only to guests of the hotel.

MOTELS

BUDGET INN, 2025 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 846-2742; Daily Rate: \$30-\$35 (Kitchenettes in some rooms).

SUPER 8 MOTEL, 5375 Owens Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 463-1300; Daily Rate: \$48.00 (Complimentary donuts & coffee during the week).

TOWNHOUSE MOTEL, 1421 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 447-3865; Rates: \$35 (1 queen bed), \$39 (2 beds), \$34 (1 double bed).

SANDS MOTEL, 3787 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 447-6500; Rates: Same as Townhouse Motel.

ELDORADO MOTEL, 3979 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 447-2348; Hates: (1 person - Queen \$25) (2 persons, 2 beds \$31) (3 persons, 2 beds \$34) (4 persons, 2 beds \$37).

SPRINGTOWN MOTEL, 933 Bluebell Drive, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 449-2211; Rates: (1 person \$25) (2 persons \$28) (3 or more \$32-\$34) Weekly rate, 10% discount in advance—Weekly Rates: (1 person \$156) (2 persons \$177).

ALL STAR MOTEL, 4673 Lassen Road, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 443-5300; Rates: (1 person \$26) (2 persons \$30) (3 persons \$33) (4 persons \$37)

We plan to send a complete package of Hotel/Motel informatin to all NHPA charters before the end of the year (to include a map showing location of the Pleasanton facilities).

COMING IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE DIGEST—(TOURS/PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION)—K-K Tours of Petaluma, California, will ofer six (6) exciting low-priced tours to our tournament attendees. These include:

Lake Tahoe—Casinos	Mondays & Thursdays
Marine World-Africa USA	Sunday only
San Francisco By-The-Bay	Mondays
California Wine Country T	uesdays and Sundays
Muir Woods/Giant Redwoods/Sausalito We	dnesday and Saturday
State Capitol-Sacramento	Thursdays

Prices vary from \$17 to \$24 with admissions included in the tour price for most. Complete information in a later issue of the Digest. Also, watch for information on our Program Book Advertising rates in the near future.

FOR A FUN-FILLED VACATION, PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1988 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT IN SCENIC NORTHERN CALIFORNIA!

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

By DONNIE ROBERTS

Each charter is required to submit final 1987 reports to the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer by December 1, 1987. As of March 1, 1988 Northern Utah and Eastern Maryland have failed to comply with that requirement. These reports are now three months late.

We request the help of the membership in those two charters in getting your charter officers to respond to this requirement. Reminders have been sent many times but still no reports.

1988 NHPA membership cards cannot be issued to these two charters until these reports are submitted.

CORRECTED DATES FOR 1989 WORLD TOURNAMENT

The dates for the 1989 World Horseshoe Tournament are July 18 through July 30, 1989. In recent issues it has shown other dates.

DONNIE ROBERTS: CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

In compliance with **ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS**—SECTION 2 of the NHPA Constitution and By-Laws, Donnie Robets has announced that he will seek re-election as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

WORLD TOURNAMENT TENTING—PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

Arrangements have been made with the Alameda County fairgrounds officials for a tenting area within the facility. A \$20.00 deposit is required with your reservation and will be applied to the \$5.00 per day rental fee. The Fairboard does not permit OPEN FIRES at the camp sites. Send a check for \$20.00 payable to WORLD TOURNAMENT FUND to Marthe Dunn, 3263 Vineyard Ave., Space 122, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Arrival and departure dates requested, if known.

WHAT HORSESHOES TO BUY

By DONNIE ROBERTS

One question that is asked of me every day is, "What horseshoes should I buy?" Pitchers are always looking for a shoe to help them pitch better. Pitchers usually want a shoe that has an 80% ringer guarantee, a magnet in it, or that will last 200 years. Sorry, guys, no shoe has any of these qualities. There are pitchers who throw 75% with every brand of shoe and thre are pitchers who hit 2% with those same shoes. Carl Steinfeldt threw 80% with Americans, Curt Day threw 80% with Gordons, Mark Seibold throws 80% with Ohio O's, Jim Knisley throws 80% with Imperials, Glen Henton throws 80% with Hentons, Dale Lipovsky threw 80% with dead-Eyes, Fran Carnahan throws 80% with Renos, and so it goes. Every sanctioned shoe has 80% ringers in it if it is in the right hands. All sanctioned shoes will flip, do a three quarter turn, and do a one and three quarter turn.

You should pick out a horseshoe that is priced to your budget, has a warranty to your taste, and feels good in your hand. No one can tell you the shoe that will work best for you. You should find someone who pitches a particular shoe, borrow it, and throw a few.

HORSESHOES—(Continued)

Many pitchers have a whole trunk full of different brands of shoes, a result of a wasted search for that magic pair. Get a shoe that feels good and stay with it. Of all the things that could make you better, changing shoes is the least likely to really help.

Horseshoe pitchers will look over the fence to see what kind of shoe a top class player is pitching. That pitcher would be throwing ringers if he used a mule shoe. The brand of shoe is not the crucial item. Look over the fence at the hours of practice and years of experience—not the brand of shoe.

You should pitch dead-soft shoes so they won't bounce off the peg. Horseshoes were never meant to be dinnerbells and those shoes which are dinnerbells were never meant to be piched.

The maximum weight of a horseshoe is 2 lbs. 10 oz.; there are no minimums. Choose the weight that you are most comfortable with.

NHPA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT A REALITY

By DONNIE ROBERTS

For many years, the concept of NHPA Sanctioned Regional Tournaments has been in the works. It is good news to know that the first one of these is now officially approved and scheduled. You have received information on this event previously and more information is in this issue. The NHPA has received a cash bid of \$5000 plus 50% of the entry fees will be added to that pize list.

The North central Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers' association and the Ponca City Tourism and Convention Center placed the bid and will host the event. Ponca City is rolling out the red carpet for pitchers from all around the USA and Canada in preparation for this very first Regional. One of the pitchers has already dubbed it the "ORIGINAL REGIONAL."

This will be a fine, well organized event in Ponca City, Oklahoma. We look forward to seeing you there in May. Get your entries in soon and be sure to practice.

We compliment Homer Cain and all his people in Oklahoma for getting out and working to bring the first Regional Tournament to our pitchers. We hope that you will support the event and that this is just the beginning of NHPA Sanctioned Regional Tournaments all around the country. Regionals today, a Pro Tour tomorrow.



The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/April, 1988

WORLD **TOURNAMENT '88** PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

50% Off Coach OR 5% Off Lowest Discount Airfare Multi-city Departures To Fit Your Schedule Rental Cars At Discount Prices Choice Of Motel Reservations

700020002302020202030333

For Additional Information Call:

REGENCY

Regency Travel, Inc. 4949 Dierker Columbus, Ohio 43220 (800) 247-6651 JEAN MYERS Travel Counselor (614) 888-6538

MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND OPEN—JUNE 11-12—SANCT.

The annual Michigan Water Wonderland Open Tournament will be held at the Best Field courts, 1301 Mitchell St., Jackson, Michigan, on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. It will be hosted by the Jackson County Club and will be NHPA sanctioned. NHPA card required. Pitchers must be pre-registered.

The entry deadline is June 4 by mail and June 5 by phone. Entry fee is \$15.00. Class A pay added \$5.00 and Class B pay added \$2.00 at tournament. Make checks payable to the Jackson County Horseshoe Club. Out-of-state entries must furnish 1987 average with entry. Michigan pitchers will use the final 1987 average. Whenever possible, 12 person groups will be formed so to play on both Saturday and Sunday. A women's class will be formed if we have four or more women enter.

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

Mail entries to: Justin Perticone, 2437 Smiley Way, Jackson, MI 49203. Call for pitching time June 9 and 10 after 5:00 p.m. Phone: 517-782-7367.

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR JANUARY 1988

JANUARY 1988 NHPA RECEIPTS:

League Program	00 40
NHPA Memorial Fund	
Liability Insurance from Charters	11094.00
87 World Video Sales	1117.27
Digest Advertising	1284.30
NHPA Memberships	4394.00
Digest Subscriptions	\$ 2888.50

TOTAL JANUARY RECEIPTS

JANUARY 1988 NHPA EXPENDITURES:

Digest Printing, Supplies, & Mailing\$ 3283.91
Digest Publication, Editing, & Miscellaneous 12.00
Sanctioned League Postage & Printing
Sanctioned League Office, Supplies, & Telephone7.62
Sanctioned League Director Allowance 1000.00
1987 World Tournament Trophy Awards 4.00
1988 World Tournament Printing
World Tournament Hall of Fame Awards & Supplies 199.83
Regional Driector Postage, Telephone,
Supplies and Printing
Equipment Purchases
Printing, Paper, & Office Supplies
Postage
Officers Telephone
Secretary-Treasurer Allowance
Ads & 87 World Video Payments
Purchase of a DC at Bank One
Liability Insurance Premium
Bank Charges & Canadian Exchanges
Opened NHPA Memorial Fund at Bank One 291.62
Refunds on Calendar Orders
TOTAL JANUARY EXPENDITURES \$73581.14

FEBRUARY 1988 RECEIPTS:

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,555.97
Sanctioned League dues	 30.00
Bank Interest	
Envelope Sales	
Digest Ads	 200.00
1988 World Registration fees .	
1987 World Video sales	 500.60
Insurance Premiums Collected	 4,838.00
NHPA Memberships	 7,136.00
Digest Subscriptions	 \$ 3,207.00

FEBRUARY 1988 EXPENDITURES:

Digest Printing, Supplies, & Mailing \$ 5,774.98
Sanctioned League Postage & Printing
Sanctioned League Office, Supplies, & Telephone .47.69
Regional Director Postage, Telephone,
Supplies, & Printing
Equipment Purchases-Computer Printer 559.00
NHPA Printing, Paper, & Office Supplies
NHPA Postage
NHPA Officers Telephone
NHPA Officers Travel 126.90
NHPA Secretary-Treasurer Allowand
Payment For 1987 World Videos
Domey Bonding & Bank Charges 226.79
FEBRUARY TOTALS \$ 9 642 27

NOTE: These figures are from the books of the NHPA Secretary-Treasure and don't reflect NHPA funds handled by other NHPA people.

COPIES OF NHPA DIGEST DATING BACK TO 1950'S. BEST OFFER FOR ALL ACCEPTED. EXCELLENT CONDITION. WILL GULLICKSON, 2850 - 26th ST. S., MOORHEAD, MN 56560 The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/April, 1988

"GREEOTT GRABBER" the ultimate ringer keeper

(A)

Soft temper 2lb. 8oz. 2lb. 9 oz.

Not JUST another horseshoe. The ultimate shockabsorbing, ringer saving design. Helps prevent loss of solidly hit ringers by rebounding.

Guaranteed against breakage for 1 year from date of purchase.Both shoes must be returned in original box.

\$28.00 pr. plus \$3.00 shipping, handling, to the 48 adjoining states. California residents add 6% tax. High grade steel casting. NOT cast iron. Send checks or money orders to:

"GREEOTT GRABBER" HORSESHOES c/o Steve Kynard, 1453 Spring Creek Dr. Woodland, CA 95695

Or from NHPA representatives



6th ANNUAL HACIENDA TOURN—NOV. 28-DEC. 2, 1988 HACIENDA RESORT HOTEL—LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Yes, we are having our Sixth Annual Tournament at the Hacienda November 28 thru December 2, 1988. Please note these dates are Monday thru Friday. (It has been Sunday thru Thursday in the past.)

And yes, we are still working very hard to improve the courts. No, it will not be clay, but we are testing several materials that do look very promising. I plan and hope to have these on display and set up for your testing at several tournaments including the World Tournament at Pleasanton, California.

Our tournament format will remain basically the same as all will be assured ample practice time and a minimum of (2) days actual competition. Entry fee will remain \$50.00 and prize money at least the same, but hopefully better.

Final plans will be sent to you as soon as they are developed and the flyer entry forms are completed.

For the Hacienda, Don L. Weaver Host Coordinator 2206 Sunyslope Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 736-7348

P.S. Any inquiries should be to me at the above address or phone number.

THE 23rd ANNUAL APPLE CAPITOL OPEN TOURNAMENT Sanction #3088-009

DATE—Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, 1988

LOCATION—Tournament will be held at the Raymond L. Frye Courts in the Winchester Park (Jim Barnett Park), follow the signs.

ENTRY FEE—\$10.00 All classes except Jr's \$3.00. In addition to entry fee an additional fee will be charged for classes A, B, and C as follows: Class A—\$12.00; Class B—\$6.00; Class C—\$4.00.

PAYOUT CLASS A: 1st-\$300.00; 2nd-\$150.00; 3rd-\$75.00; 4th-\$25.00.

CLASS B: 1st—\$100.00; 2nd—\$50.00; 3rd—\$25.00.

CLASS C: 1st-\$50.00; 2nd-\$25.00; 3rd-\$15.00.

ALL OTHER CLASSES FIRST AND SECOND PLACE AWARDS, AS LONG AS THERE ARE AT LEAST 4 IN A CLASS.

PAYOUT CLASS A WOMEN: 1st-\$100.00; 2nd-\$50.00; 3rd-\$25.00.

All classes will be 8 man Round Robin except A Class 12 man Round Robin. Classes will be made up by percentage.

PITCHING TIME-starts at 8:00 A.M. Saturday.

ENTRY DEADLINE WILL BE APRIL 23, 1988. ALL PITCHERS WILL BE NOTI-FIED AS TO TIME AND DAY TO PITCH.

	OFFICIAL ENTRY	BLANK	PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY
--	----------------	-------	-----------------------

NAME				
STREET				
CITY				
STATE	ZIP			
N.H.P.A. CARD #				
MEN LADIES	JR			
HIGHEST TOURNAMENT PERCENTAGE FOR 1987				
MAIL ENTRIES TO:Debbie Merriner Tournament Director 1268 Circle St., Winchester, Virginia 22601				
Make checks payable to Winchester Horseshoe Pitchers Association				
N.H.P.A. Cards required along with proper dress for all tournaments.				
Don't forget the Frye Memorial Tournament, September 10, and 11, 1988.				

EVANSDALE, IA. INDOOR WON BY FOELSKE-SANC. 14-88-028

Wilbur Foelske picked up where he left off at the 1987 Iowa State tournament by taking the measure of the Class A pitchers at the Evansdale Indoor tournament held at Evansdale, Iowa, on February 21, 1988. He posted a 5-0-63.3 record.

The 6-court layout was nearly identical to those used at the W.T. at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and was set up in a former ballroom of a bowling alley. It has made an excellent pitching arena for the snowbound pitchers of Iowa. Ringer percentages were not quite like they were at the close of the season back in October. Newcomer Les Torsrud was undefeated in the Class C division, with a 5-0-42.0 record.

CLASS A-W. Foelske, 63.3; J. Rousell, 52.4; L. Grant, 54.8; W. Wilson, 40.8; C. L. Buell, 50.8.

CLASS B—D. Holdridge, 47.5; Bet McGregor, 45.0; R. Martin, 42.0; J. DeLong, 41.3; R. Kamper, 42.5; D. Brandau, 39.6; B. engelman, 32.1; T. Smook, 33.2.

CLASS C—L. Torsrud, 42.0; M. Lepley, 27.6; B. Walters, 31.6; Al Fisher, 30.8; J. Lepley, 29.6; Al Hanson, 11.2.

CLASS D—R. McGregor, 33.2; B. Hottle, 22.4; C. Schwake, 35.6; D. Neunsinger, 33.6; G. Long, 18.8; R. Brock, 27.2.

BARRY CHAPELLE CANDIDATE FOR NHPA 2ND V.P.

"I am announcing my candidacy to run for another term as NHPA 2nd Vice-President. I feel that we have a good team of officers and that our sport is growing and I want to contribute what I can."

Sincerely, Barry Chapelle, 2nd V.P.

NOW YOU KNOW!

By GLENN PORTT

Astronomy is defined as "The science that studies stars, planets, and other bodies in place and the phenomena that involves them." The small amount of knowledge that I have on this particular subject came as an Air Force navigator in the '40s when I used the stars, particularly the North star, to find my way here and ther. So I am no expert. However, the other night I read some thought provoking incomprehensible statistics that were very interesting ... so here they are ... for your contemplation ... and comprehension.

If you were in Atlanta, Georgia, you would be on a piece of your Earth spinning west to east at about 860 miles per hour. At the same time, your Earth would be moving in its orbit around the Sun at 66,661 miles per hour... while the Sun is carrying itself and its planets toward the star Vega at 31,000 miles per hour. While this is going on, the Sun and Vega move around the Galaxy at 700,000 miles an hour... and the Galaxy is rotating at 559,350 miles per hour.

And as the barker at a side show would say, "And that's not all, folks!" ... Our Galaxy moves in relation to all other Galaxies at a speed better than 1,000,000 miles an hour.

So, what's this all about? Just to let you know that as you stand on your horseshoe court, you are moving in six different directions at one time . . . at an accumulated speed of two and one half million miles an hour.

Can't throw a ringer when you need it? Now you know!



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Look toward the future. Make long term plans. After being organized for only two years and completing both an eight court outdoor arena and a four court indoor facility, I proposed a plan to accumulate funds to enclose our outdoor arena at the Allen County Fairgrounds. We have been charging \$1.00 per person per league night for payment of the capital costs needed to build the courts. By continuing these payments enough money will be generated in ten to fifteen years to erect the needed building. The future of horseshoes rests in good indoor facilities. By using our method, even small communities can have the pleasant indoor controlled environment which will make our great game even more enjoyable. I urge all clubs to consider this plan. Let's not be shortsighted and participate only for our personal enjoyment. Let's plan for the future for the growth of our sport.

Yours truly, James R. McBeth



MAILBAG—(Continued)

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest P.O. Box 1606 Aurora, Illinois 60507

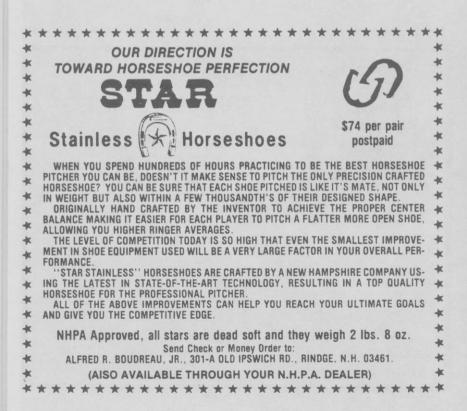
Dear Sir:

After viewing the promotional video produced by Televideo Productions, Inc., of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, I have to write a letter to the Digest to say how impressed I am. It is a professional, very watchable video which holds your interest from beginning to end. Although I do find it strange to watch myself in it for those few moments when I appear, I was totally engrossed in the rest of it. It has a catchy song in it also.

The clincher for me was when a friend of mine, who had never heard of horseshoes before we met, watched the video with his wife. They both stated, "Very impressive!" I think every horseshoe club wil enjoy watching it and I hoep they get the chance to see it. I believe that Televideo Productions has helped our sport. I thank them.

Sincerely,

Deborah Michaud



	W.T.—PLEASANTON, CALIF. UGUST 14, 1988
NAME	00001 14, 1000
ADDRESS	
	ZIP
Occupation	
Now and/or prior to retirem	ent)
	Date of Birth
	Model Shoe Pitched
	Age as of 7-31-88
Your Home Phone	
will be placed on a waiting list to be used in ca	registration received post marked after June 1 ase of drop-outs. NO PHONE REGISTRATION.) if they get into the event. NHPA DRESS CODE
WE NEED YOUR RECORD OF PERFORMA three events. You must submit a written ver officer and attach it to this registration form.	NCE: We want your average based on your last ification of your average signed by your state That is the only average we will accept.
the Open Men's Class. Any female regardles Juniors who make this choice to enter the ad forfeit their junior standing. If you are 17 years may enter the junior divisions. You may enter 65 years of age by July 31, 1988. To enter the older by July 31, 1988. If you become 66 duri	division. Any male regardless of age may enter so of age may enter the Open Women's Class. ult divisions must pitch adult distances and will old or younger on or after January 1, 1988 you the Intermediate Division if you are from 60 to he Senior Divison you must be 66 years old or ing the tournament you will be allowed to finish enter the Seniors until 1989. To enter the Elders
PLEASE! Circle the Class	you are registering for
1. Open Men2. Open Womer5. Intermediate Men6. Senior Men	1 3. Junior Boys 4. Junior Girls 7. Elders 70 + 8. Elders 70 Men (30 feet) Men (40 feet)
9. Women 60 years & older	
PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE:	
the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the afore stated organization, and all fellow p	y, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge all officers, employees, agents and servants of participants of this event, for any and all action, ich I may suffer as a consequence of participat- t.
SIGNED	DATE
We recerve the right to encode any division if	too fow optor or porceptage oproad is too large

17

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/April 1988

We reserve the right to cancel any division if too few enter or percentage spread is too large for proper classification.

Mail Registrations to: Donnie Roberts, Box 278, Munroe Falls, OH 44262

WORLD TEAM TITLE WON BY ILLINOIS PITCHERS

PITCHIN' PALACE, STURTEVANT, WIS.-SANC. 16-88-001

World class team pitchers gathered at the Pitchin' Palace at Sturgevant, Wisconsin, on Feb. 12-13-14 to have a go at the gold. They found it was close by in Illinois. Two Illinois teams finished in the top four.

Illinois doubled down for the win at the Team World Tournament. Minnesota, the defending champions, had held Illinois to a 2-2 tie forcing a repeat of the final match. The last game of that match was never finished—called—as the Illinois team swept the first three for undisputed first place. Ralph Dykes handled the charts and statistics.

In the ladder finish, Minnesota had defeated Indiana who had earlier won from the fourth place Illinois #2 team.

The final four finished in the same order of their seed determined in the 35 preliminary team matches. Illinois, 44 wins; Minnesota, 381/2; Indiana, 37; and Illinois #2, 351/2.

Oscar Manns just watched as Sandy McLachlin piled on the first 48 consecutive ringers. The 50 shoe game was near perfect, 98%.

1st—Illinois—\$44-68.1)—Cliff Baker, 12-76.7; Charley Webb, 10-70.8; Bunny Ward, 12-64.4; Jerry Dumstorff, 10-60.7.

2nd—Minnesota—(381/2-65.6)—Dale Lipovsky, 12-77.4; Len Lipovsky, 9-67.3; Jack O'Connor, 81/2-58.7; Dave Hughes, 9-59.1.

3rd—Indiana—(37-64.1)—Jerry Mills, 11-66.7; Chuck Grothe, 10-67.0; Clarence Bellman, 11-71.0; LeRoy Rowe, 5-52.0.

4th—Illinois #2—(351/2-60.7)—Mike Knop, 12-64.5; Larry Knop, 5-53.7; Booty Lange, 10-60.4; Don Peters, 81/2-60.4.

5th—Michigan—(34.61.9)—Oscar Manns, 11-68.5; Fidon Sarbough, 13-71.4; Clayton Bonham, 6-57.8; Jim Haupt, 4-49.8.

6th—Wisconsin—(32-59.4)—Don Kangas, 10-59.0; Rick Pritzlaff, 7-58.1; Ralph Maylahn, 7-58.4; Jane Smith, 8-62.0.

7th—lowa #3—(30-58.5)—Red Henton, 9-60.0; Harold Darnold, 8-61.7; Loras Grant, 11-65.5; Tony Scrima, 2-46.6.

8th—Missouri—(28-63.5)—Sam Carter, 6-57.4; Vicki Winston, 13-78.2; Earl Winston, 2-52.0; Charles Killgore, 7-66.5.

9th—Ontario—(28.58.8)—Sandy McLachlin, 13-80.7; Kevin McLachlin, 2-46.0; Tom Stroh, 5-51.4; Edward Neeb, 8-57.1.

10th—Indiana #2—(26-57.7)—*Mike Blankenship,* 5½-62.1; Greg Rathburn, 7-49.1; Ron Parrish, 6-57.7; Darrel Toulbee, 7½-62.1.

11th—Iowa—(25-56.6)—Ron Burgess, 6-55.1; Bill Vandegriff, 8-61.9; Harlan Hass, 8-57.8; Bill Wilson, 3-51.7.

12th—Wisconsin #2—(22-56.4)—Dan Bloom, 5-60.1; Al Lonning, 3-47.8; Steve Koehn, 6-55.7; Edie McKinney, 8-62.0.

13th—P. Palace—(151/2-51.6)—Dick Hansen, 41/2-51.6; Gerri Meistad, 41/2-49.3; Lloyd Johnson, 5-54.0; Grant Hintz, 3-55.1.

14th—lowa #2—)141/2-48.5)—Jerry Roussel, 8-56.7; Dick Holdridge, 0-39.9; Dorrance Pit, 21/2-43.7; Dick Hafel, 4-53.6.

15th—Saskatchewan—(10-48.8)—Al Ross, 3-59.7; Irvan Finnie, 1-47.1; Terry Spilchen, 1-39.9; Lyle Mroske, 5-48.4.



August 4-21



SECOND ANNUAL OHIO STATE FAIR GOVERNOR'S OPEN TOURNAMENT Sanction #21-88-038

August 5 through 18, 1988 Ohio State Fairgrounds

Entry deadline: July 1, 1988. Entry fee is \$25.00 for singles: \$20.00 per team; Juniors \$2.00.

Men and women will be percentage mixed: with a Junior Division scheduled for Saturday, August 13. A Doubles competition has been added for this year.

Based on 300 entries, the estimated purse will be \$7000, plus trophies and other awards will be awarded.

The top four players in the Open Tournament will advance to the Governor's Invitational Tournament to be held at the end of the Fair (August 19-21) where a purse of \$15,000 will be awarded.

For more information and entry form, contact the Ohio State Fair at: Horseshoe Tournament, Ohio State Fair, 632 East 11th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211-2698. Phone: 614-294-5441, Extension 272 The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/April, 1988

COVER PHOTO ... Shown this month are the winners of the World Team Championship held at the Pitchin' Palace at Sturtevant, Wis. Feb. 12-13-14. The pitchers of the winning Illinois team are: Left to right: Charlie Webb, Cliff Baker, Bunny Ward and Jerry Dumstorff.

EASTERN NATIONAL-JUNE 25-26-ERIE, PA.-SAN. 17-88-008

The 41st Annual Eastern National tournament will be held in Erie, PA, at the Kuchcinski courts at Glenwood Park Saturday and Sunday, June 25th and 26th. This Annual affair will be 50 shoe games, and only ringers will count no points. The new type self scoring score board will be used. It met with great success in last year's event, and saves the cost of score keepers. The tourney carries the N.H.P.A. sanction. Last year's event attracted pitchers from 7 states, and carried a prize fund of over \$2500. The Champion receives \$300 and a beautiful trophy. The entry fee for Classes A, B, C is \$25, and all other classes pay only \$15. Entries may be sent to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, PA 16510, phone 814-899-9796, or to Brad Ropey at 417 West 9th Street, Erie, PA, phone 814-455-9615. The deadline for entries is June 15. If necessary to call, please call in the evenings.

Mike DiMartino of Rochester, NY, is defending Champion. Hopefully Carl Steinfelt, many times Eastern National Champion, will participate. The Eastern National tournament each year is used by many top National Pitchers as a warm up to the annual World Tournament. Erie has many reasonable priced motels close to the courts, many are budget, and brand new. Good restaurants are handy. We also have food concessions at the courts. Erie has a lot to offer, Pennsylvania's only Lake port, and the beautiful Peninsula State Park extending 19 miles out into Lake Erie, with nice guarded sandy beaches. Plenty of facilities for family barbecues.



20

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Gene Van Sant, NHPA 5th Vice-President on February 19 after an extended illness. He had undergone surgery twice which took much out of him. He was a strong and dedicated worker for our sport and put much time into the duties of 5th Vice-President. His wife Mary will assume his duties until further notice.

To his loving wife Mary and bereaved family the sympathy of the NHPA is extended to their hour of sadness.

* * * * * * * * * *

The Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the Whetstone Horseshoe Club expresses its sympathy to the family of Edward Pratt who passed away on February 12, 1988. Ed was an Army Veteran of World War II "Purple Heart Order" and is survived by his wife, Pauline. He will be sadly missed by his many horseshoe friends.

NHPA SANCTIONED LEAGUE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 1987

Beverly Born, NHPA Sanctioned Club/League National Director, is proud to announce that Patrick J. O'Toole has been selected as Director of the year for 1987. This is a proud award that is earned through a tremendous amount of hard work at the league and club level. Our



horseshoe hats are off to Patrick for this outstanding accomplishment.

As did most of us, Patrick started out pitching shoes in the backyard but his real involvement in the sport began after he retired from the canadian Naitonal Railway in 1974 at the age of 55. His wife urged Patrick to take her to Florida in the family Fifth-Wheel shortly after retirement. She really liked it there while Pat was bored stiff.

Patrick's wife, Maria, had a friend who knew about horseshoe in the area and discoverd that Ptrick liked to pitch. One thing led to another and Pat met Frank Stites who took him to pitch.

Patrick has organized four handicap leagues and is still director of all of them. One is in Woodlawn, Ontario, at the West Carleton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 616. Through the hard work fo Pat, there are 10 lighted courts with a nice chain link fence.

After a long struggle with the Manater County Recreation people, there are 20 courts located in Bray Park providing pitching for three leagues.

Patrick runs the leagues at Bee Ridge Park in Sarasota, Florida.

Patrick has been recognized by the Florida Association as an outstanding member, has been nominated for the NHPA Hall of Fame, has been an outstanding promoter and contributor to our sport for many years. It is great that this fine award has been added to his accomplishments.

Patrick has three sons and three daughters. As Patrick would say, "They are cheaper by the half-dozen." When advised by the late Terrence Doughterty that he had been selected for this award, Pat said, "I was pleasantly surprized."

Patrick and his wife Marie are always out ther working for horseshoe. A true example of this fine family sport. Congratulations, Pat.

21

OHIO-KY-SAM GOODLANDER OPEN-SANC. 21-87-006

CLASS A—J. Henn, 6-1-59.4; B. Henn, 5-2-62.6; D. Keifer, 5-2-48.1; K. Kugler, 3-4-56.8; R. Tebelman, 3-4-53.4; T. Hankins, 3-4-51.2; D. Malone, 3-4-48.5; G. Kline, 0-7-38.1.

CLASS B—J. Hankins, 6-1-58.9; R. Hankins, 5-2-55.7; Cliff Henn, 5-2-52.0; F. Rogg, 3-4-51.3; J. Gerros, 3-4-51.1; W. gray, 2-5-48.0; B. Boetticher, 2-5-45.6; V. Stoner, 2-5-41.2.

CLASS C—Chick Henn, 5-2-48.5; P. Sunderhaus, 5-2-40.9; P. Kutzlman, 4-3-43.7; L. Voelker, 4-3-42.1; W. Halcomb, 4-3-38.3; D. Humphrey, 3-4-40.6; W. still, 2-5-36.2; W. brown, 1-6-36.0.

CLASS D—W. Tarvin, 5-2-44.1;I J. Anderson, 5-2-41.4; B. Zollar, 4-3-41.5; W. Canupp, 4-3-36.2; J. R. Parks, 4-3-29.0; H. Hayes, 3-4-34.4; L. Mason, 2-5-37.8; A. Centers, 1-6-23.2.

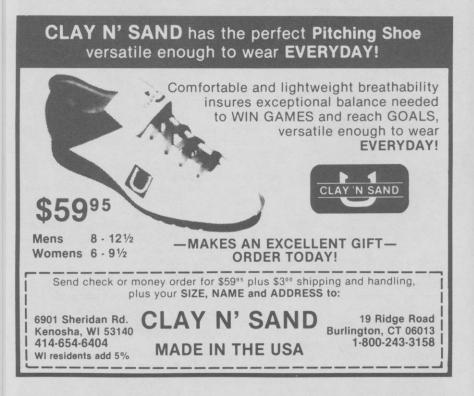
CLASS E—N. Martini, 6-1-41.2; B. Nienaber, 6-1-37.4; B. Sowder, 5-2-33.1; B. Kenton, 4-3-34.7; M. Duncan, 2-5-31.9; L. Quigley, 2-5-22.9; D. Webb, 2-5-19; J. Burke 1-6-24.5.

CLASS F—I. McClurg, 5-2-37.4; K. Knight, 5-2-35.8; A. Centers, 5-2-35.6; D. Long, 5-2-30.7; C. Webb, 4-3-29.5; T. Rogg, 3-4-28.4; R. Eads, 1-6-15.6; L. Hartman, 0-7-19.6.

CLASS G—K. Lyons, 5-0-23.2; B. Doane, 4-1-38.1; D. Moose, 2-3-22.9; C. Cheatham, 2-3-21; R. Pemberton, 1-4-21.2; R. Miars, 1-4-18.8.

LADIES A—B. Raider, 5-0-39.4; J. Brewer, 4-1-47.7; B. Baker, 3-2-25.2; P. Moher, 2-3-38.7; K. Rimer, 1-4-25.0.

LADIES B—C. Doane, 5-0-28.1; A. Snider, 4-1-22.2; M. J. Moose, 3-2-21.8; T. Schlemmer, 2-3-09.1; J. Taylor, 1-4-08.3; D. Pemberton, 0-5-09.



OHIO-KY-QUEEN CITY CLASSIC—SANC. 21-88-007

CLASS A—Ric Tebelman, 6-1-62.6; Ken Kugler, 5-2-60.5; Ed Henry, 5-2-57.5; Jeff Henn, 4-3-60.1; Bill Henn, 3-4-58.0; Tib Turner, 2-5-50.2; John Hankins, 2-5-46.8; Randy Hankins, 1-6-51.1.

CLASS B—Den Malone, 7-0-62.2; Bill Boetticher, 5-2-49.7; Cliff Henn, 4-3-59.6; Steve Powers, 4-3-48.8; J. C. Phipps, Jr., 3-4-46.9; Fran Rogg, 3-4-46.0; Weasel Martini, 2-5-43.0; Joe Woods, 0-7-29.6.

CLASS C—Gene Webster, 6-1-50.8; Wally gray, 5-2-53.2; Chick Henn, 5-2-48.7; Warren Tarvin, 4-3-42.3; Dick Humphrey, 3-4-40.5; Frank Brinkman, 3-4-36.6; Harry McCann, 2-5-34.5; Len Voelker, 0-7-27.4.

CLASS D—Norm Fraley, 4-1-40.4; Bill Zoller, 4-1-35.9; Ed Mason, 3-2-35.8; J. R. Parks, 3-2-32.1; Lonnie Mason, 1-4-30.9; Brad Coleman, 0-5-28.8.

CLASS E—Monty Roberts, 6-1-34.5; Larry Glass, 6-1-31.0; Ike McClurg, 5-2-39.1; Bill Kenton, 4-2-30.9; Hank Hayes, 3-4-30.8; Byron Sowder, 2-5-27.0; Guy James, 2-5-24.8; Dan Webb, 0-7-20.2.

CLASS F—Ken Knight, 5-0-38.9; Jerry Feldman, 3-2-28.7; Wayne Neal, 2-3-30.1; Jerry Burke, 2-3-24.0; Gene Hankins, 2-3-19.5; Art Centers, 0-4-24.0.

CLASS G—Buford Doane, 6-1-26.0; Tom Rogg, 6-1-25.6; Cecil Fielders, 5-2-16.0; dan Burtsche, 3-4-22.7; Carlos Webb, 2-5-19.0; Chris Kostoff, 2-5-18.0; Mike Williams, 2-5-16.8; Mark Smith, 1-6-13.0.

CLASS H—Ron Downey, 7-0-31.0; Russ Miars, 5-2-22.0; Bucky walters, 4-3-24.0; Pete Wright, 4-3-22.0; Ron Thomas, 4-3-11.0; Russ Eads, 3-4-17.0; Mike Martini, 1-6-11.0; Len Hartman, 0-7-11.0.

LADIES—Jackie Brewer, 6-1-39.2; Belle Raider, 6-1-33.0; Carol Doane, 5-2-31.7; Karen Rimer, 5-2-30.9; Agnes Snider, 3-4-30.3; Barb Brook Bank, 2-5-15.3; Thresa Schlemmer, 1-6-10.1; Angie Malone 0-7-0.5.7.

BOYS-Barry Hurd (100 shoes), 42%.

OHIO-KY-ELMER WEBB MEMORIAL-SANC. 21-88-008

CLASS A—Ken Kugler, 7-0-63.7; Bill Henn, 6-1-61.3; Ric Tebelman, 4-3-56.9; Denny Malone, 4-3-54.3; Jeff Henn, 3-4-58.2; John Hankins, 2-3-47.5; Eddie Henry, 1-6-57.7; Cliff Henn, 1-6-48.6.

CLASS B—Marvin Lingerfelt, 7-0-53.4; Steve Powers, 4-3-49.4; Len Martini, 4-3-44.5; Boop Rogg, 3-4-48.8; Tony Hankins, 3-4-44.3; Bill Litteral, 3-4-40.7; Vince Stoner, 3-4-38.1; Gene Webster, 1-6-40.4.

CLASS C—Harry McCann, 7-0-49.0; Ike McClurg, 5-2-42.1; Ed Mason, 5-2-36.3; Howard Angel, 4-3-39.4; Monty Roberts, 2-5-31.7; Bill Zoller, 2-5-30.2; Wile Brown, 2-5-29.5; Norm Fraley, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS D—Ken Knight, 6-1-37.6; Bill Kenton, 6-1-28.6; Byron Sowder, 4-3-34.0; Art Centers, 4-3-29.0; Ed Plank, 3-4-24.7; Ray O'Neal, 2-5-25.8; Buford Doane, 2-5-25.8; Dan Reekers, 1-6-31.4.

CLASS E—Ron Jefferson, 5-2-33.7; Tom Rogg, 5-2-30.8; Jerry Feldman, 4-3-32.9; Jerry Burke, 4-3-28.8; Ken Lyons, 4-3-27.56; Gene Hankins, 3-4-32.9; Don Long, 3-4-28.3; Tom Thompson, 0-7-11.8.

CLASS F—John Ruark, 7-0-30.2; Brad Coleman, 4-3-25.5; Bucky Walters, 4-3-23.1; Greg Busch, 4-3-21.4; Tom Cross, 4-3-19.4; Cecil Fielders, 3-4-19.6; Ray Pemberton, 1-6-12.3; Dan Moose, 1-6-11.2.

WEBB MEMORIAL—(Continued)

CLASS G—Jim Leopold, 6-1-28.1; J. R. Wolf, 6-1-25.5; Dan Webb, 5-2-27.9; Art Guy, 4-3-23.6; Mike Williams, 3-4-22.3; Dan Buetsche, 2-5-24.2; Mike Martini, 1-6-15.9; Carlos Webb, 1-6-14.4.

LADIES CLASS A—Jackie Brewer, 5-0-40.5; Belle Raider, 3-2-33.3; Karen Rimer, 2-3-36.5; Donna McDaniel, 2-3-28.4; Mary Martini, 2-3-25.2; Carol Doane, 1-4-19.9.

LADIES CLASS B—Dianne Pemberton, 3-2-30.8; Barb Brookbank, 3-2-27.7; Mary Ann Tebelman, 2-2-24.2; Mary Jane Moose, 2-2-22.9; Theresa Schlemmer, 0-4-11.9.

The Ohio Indoor State will be held here April 22-24, 1988.

The Kentucky Indoor State here April 15-17, 1988.

SHELDON, ILL. CLUB OPEN-MAY 28-SANCTIONED

The Sheldon Ringers will be hosting a NHPA sanctioned tournament at Sheldon, IL, on May 28. The tournament will be limited to the first 48 entries. Players will be notified class and pitching time by mail. Entry fee, \$7.00. All entries must be made 10 days in advance of tournament date. Contact: Ray Mayhew, R.R. #2, Bos 112, Sheldon, IL 60966. Phone (815) 429-3502.

DEADEYE HORSESHOES					
ALL "DEADEYES" IN VARIOUS WEIGHTS					
CHARGE IT: VISA MasterCard Credit Card	SUPPORT				
Signature Exp. Date:	— YOUR				
Name	NHPA				
All "DEADEYES" are dead soft (curved only).					
All "DEADEYE" are guaranteed against breakage for 2 years from Date of Original Purchase (NOT RE-PLACEMENT DATE)					
CLYDESDALES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN DROP FORGED. \$32.00 PR. ORDER A PAIR OF ANY BRAND OF DEADEYES & Price Per WE WILL SHIP YOU A FREE NHPA CAP Pr.—Up to 12 Pairs					
HORSESHOE PRO-SHOP 2275 WINTER PARKWAY STUDIO CITY SUITE 189 CUYAHOGA FLS OH 44221	CLYDESDALES \$30.00 N.T. \$30.00/Pr. REGULAR \$30.00/Pr. E-Z GRIP \$35.00/Pr.				



HORSESHOE PRO - SHOP VENDOR NUMBER 77 148938 2275 WINTER PARKWAY STUDIO CITY, SUITE 189 CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221

VISA



Camprovinds at take Ponca and Kaw Lake - camping info cent unon request
Four Winds Motel, 301 S. 14th, 405/762-1616 Quo Vadis Motor Hotel, 212 S. 14th, 405/762-3401 Holiday Inn, 2215 N. 14th, 405/762-8311 Stratford House Inn, 2300 N. 14th, 405/762-9133 Landmark Motel, 719 N. 14th, 405/762-6662 Super 8 Motel, N. 14th & Bradley, 405/767-1406 Lazy K Motel, 205 S. 14th, 405/762-1663 Surrey Motel, 116 S. 14th, 405/765-5563 Best Western Thunderbird Motel, 407 S. 14th, 405/765-6671
Motels in Ponca City, OK:
Pitching schedules will be mailed to all entrants.

Men Women Srs. Interm. Jrs.
City: Zip: Zip:
Street: Ringer %
Name: NHPA Card #
AIAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
N.H.P.A. Regional Horseshoe Tournament c/o Louise Abercrombie
Send entry fee and form to:
ENTRY FEE \$20 DEADLINE MAY 1, 1988
PLEASE, COME HAVE FUN WITH US!!
 LAST CHANCE to increase your percentage for World Tournament entry.
 Kedeem yourseit at our reiigious service Sunday morning. Rev. Jerry Holt officiating.

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/April, 1988

27

VERIOURABLE LONG

* * PALLADIUM TURF * * * A Natural Rubber Product

THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED FOR:

- Portable courts like in Las Vegas
- * Use on practice courts at home
- Use in bad weather situations over unusable clay
- * On Palladium Port-A-Courts
- * Anywhere pitchers want to avoid the work & mess of clay, sand, or dirt

GOOD QUALITIES:

- Many ringers actually stay on.
- Ringers don't knock off easily.
- Texture holds shoes very well.
- * Many points stay in the count.
- * Flat landing shoes don't slide.

SEND ORDERS TO: SPORTS ENTERPRISES 34 MUNROE FALLS AVENUE MUNROE FALLS, OHIO 44262 (216) 688-0882

ONE YEAR GUARANTEE

\$65.00 Per Piece Plus Shipping; Ohio Residences Add 5.5% Sales Tax

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

H. SLAGG OPEN—FONTANA—SANCITON 25-88-007—GROUP 1—Don Gregson, Crestline, 6-0-76.7; Ron Simmons, Homeland, 4-2-71.3; Jon Williams, Fontana, 4-2-70.0; Orv Lokken, Yorba Linda, 3-3-55.4; Lupe Henry, Cathedral City, 2-4-52.1; Tom Didmon, Hemet, 1-5-51.7; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 1-5-50.0.

GROUP 2—Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 6-0-61.5; Bob Thompson, Orange, 5-1-51.2; Jimn Atwell, Los Angeles, 4-2-47.5; Fred Briand, No. Edwards, 4-2-45.0; Dave Cervantes, Lk. Mathews, 2-4-41.3; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 2-4-41.3; Lois Clark, Riverside, 0-6-37.1.

GROUP 3—Greg Simmons, Homeland, 5-1-39.6; Angelo Suppa, Canoga Pk., 4-2-35.7; Richard Painter, Barstow, 3-3-42.1; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 3-3-34.4; Bob Slaker, Hemet, 2-4-38.1; Tom Tuck, Sun City, 2-4-37.7; Dan Cervantes, Lk. Matthews, 2-4-37.7.

GROUP 4—Mike Fill, Fontana, 6-1-34.6; Loretta Chaney, Monrovia, 5-2-33.2; Les McConnolie, Hemet, 3-3-33.9; Smokie Anderson, Burbank, 3-3-25.4; Ron Running, Canyon Lake, 2-4-30.8; Bear Dunlap, Fontana, 2-4-25.8; Clint Broyles, Apple Valley, 1-5-22.5.

GROUP 5—George Barker, Bloomington, 5-1-29.6; Ralph Clark, Riverside, 4-2-23.0; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 3-3-25.4; John Brawley, Riverside, 3-3-22.2; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 2-4-28.8; Linda Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 2-4-20.4; Joe Holder, Ycaipa, 2-4-20.1.

GROUP 6—Harold Redding, Burbank, 6-1-29.3; Charles Tatum, San Jacinto, 5-2-25.7; Harold Finnern, Sun City, 4-2-30.0; Alton Taylor, San Bernardino, 3-3-22.1; Art Binkley, Barstow, 2-4-23.8; Joe Baxter, Riverside, 1-5-19.2; Jim Witzig, Lake Isabella, 1-5-15.8.

GROUP 7—Chris Cervantes, Lake Matthews, 5-1-26.7; Dottie Suppa, Canoga Park, 4-3-25.5; Jeff Eason, Barstow, 3-2-22.6; Roscoe Clark, Verona Beach, NY, 3-2-22.0; Paul Clark, San Jacinto, 1-4-11.5; Larry Leduc, San Jacinto, 0-5-7.0.

GROUP 8—Glen Cuevas, Fontana, 5-0-17.5; Don Eason, La Mirada, 3-2-13.5; Wes Weems, Barstow, 3-2-8.0; John Brawley Jr., Riverside, 2-3-7.5; Tom Nation, Hemet, 1-4-9.5; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-4-6.8.

LOUIS DEAN A & B—ORANGE—SANCTION 25-88-010—GROUP 1—Diane Lopez, Goleta, 7-1-71.8; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 6-2-70.8; Newell Flann, Westminster, 5-2-69.8; Don Gregson, Crestline, 3-4-69.8; Orv. Lokken, Yorba Linda, 3-4-60.6; Jon Williams, Fontana, 3-4-59.1; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 1-6-54.0; Bob Thompson, Orange, 1-6-50.0.

H. MOEFIELD OPEN HDCP—SAN BERDU—SANCTION 25-88-008—GROUP 1—Tom Tiedman, Escondido, 6-1-61.1; Dan Cervantes, Lake Matthews, 5-2-47.7; Smokie Anderson, Burbank, 5-2-38.8; Bill Jarvis, San Diego, 4-3-52.8; Tom Buck, Sun City, 3-4-38.3; Don Beasley, Holtville, 3-4-37.7; Angelo Suppa, Canoga Park, 1-6-38.0; Loretta Chaney, Monrovia, 0-7-22.6.

GROUP 2—Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 7-0-35.0; Ed Agner, Beaumont, 5-2-32.6; Harold Finnern, Sun City, 5-2-30.3; Rick Collins, San Bernardino, 4-3-30.8; Alton Taylor, San Bernardino, 4-3-28.0; Carl Munz, Lancaster, 2-5-28.8; Clint Broyles, Apple Valley, 1-6-22.3; Bear Dunlap, Fontana, 0-7-28.0.

GROUP 3—Dottie Suppa, Canoga Park, 6-1-29.1; Joe Baxter, Riverside, 5-2-30.9; Roscoe Clark, Verona Beach, NY, 4-3-24.0; Don McClafferty, Barstow, 3-4-23.4; Art Binkley, Barstow, 3-4-21.7; Tom Lawyer, San Bernardino, 3-4-19.1; R. Taylor, San Bernardino, 3-4-9.4; Henry friend, Bloomington, 2-5-18.9.

GROUP 4—Louie Arellano, Barstow, 5-1-18.0; Jeff Eason, Barstow, 4-2-18.3; Cathy Beeks, Lancaster, 4-2-13.3; Hartley Beeks, Lancaster, 3-3-14.3; Carole Beeks, Lancaster, 3-3-12.3; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 1-5-13.0; Don eason, La Mirada, 1-5-9.0.

HOLLINGSWORTH C & BELOW—BURBANK—SANCTION 25-88-009—GROUP 1— Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 7-1-56.3; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 5-3-35.9; Rocky Holloway, Thousand Oaks, 3-5-46.9; Loretta Chaney, Monrovia, 3-5-30.6; Dave Rodriquez, Santa Barbara, 2-6-35.9.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—(Continued)

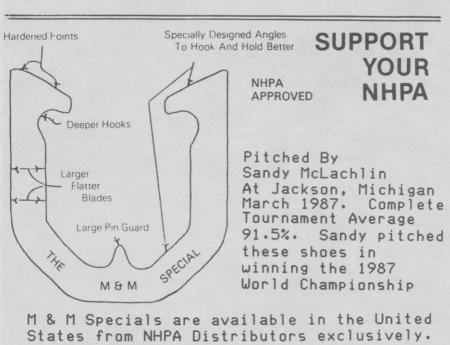
GROUP 2—Harold Redding, Burbank, 5-1-29.7; Oscar Gonzales, San Diego, 4-3-32.9; Carl Munz, Lancaster, 3-4-28.0; Jesse Martinez, Bakersfield, 1-5-34.7.

NORTH SMITH OPEN—SOUTH GATE—SANCTION 25-88-011—GROUP 1—Newell Flann, Westminster, 6-0-64.3; Howard Larson, Lakewood, 4-2-47.0; Nick Ihli, Oxnard, 4-2-50.0; Arn Mortenson, La Cresenta, 3-3-51.9; Bruce Stuart, Torance, 2-4-40.7; Angelo Suppa, Canoga Park, 1-5-36.0; Geo. Whittemore, Rosemead, 1-5-50.6.

GROUP 2—Jule Barnes, Orange, 5-1-30.0; Dan Noriega, Lakewood, 4-2-42.3; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 3-3-34.0; Roscoe Clark, Verona Beacn, NY, 3-3-25.3; Kevin Roller, Torrance, 2-4-39.0; George Farrell, Apple Valley, 2-4-17.3; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 1-5-23.0.

GROUP 3—Dottie Suppa, Canoga Park, 6-0-23.3; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 4-2-29.7; Harold Redding, Burbank, 3-3-26.3; Bob Griswold, Lake Isabella, 3-3-20.7; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-3-24.7; Hans Peterson, Pico Rivera, 2-4-18.7; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 0-6-21.0.

GROUP 4—James Haney, San Bernardini, 4-2-15.3; Al Fumia, Santa Maria, 3-3-13.3; Don Eason, La Mirada, 3-3-7.3; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 2-4-8.7.



Order from your nearest distributor.



DEADEYE HORSESHOES NOW IN FIVE MODELS

CLYDESDALES NOW IN LIGHTER WEIGHTS

	Price Per Pr.—Up to 12 Pairs	Price Per Pr.—12 Prs. & Over
CLYDESDALES	\$30.00	\$23.00/Pr.
N.T.	\$30.00/Pr.	\$23.00/Pr.
REGULAR	\$30.00/Pr.	\$23.00/Pr.
E-Z GRIP	\$35.00/Pr.	\$28.00/Pr.
"NEW" CLYDESDALE DF	\$35.00/Pr.	\$28.00/Pr.

ALL "DEADEYES" IN VARIOUS WEIGHTS

UPS shipping included in new prices—Excluding C.O.D.s. add \$2.20. Continental U.S. ONLY.

NO SHOES WILL BE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT

Missouri residents add 5.225% sales tax

All "DEADEYES" are dead soft (curved only).

All "DEADEYE" are guaranteed against breakage for 2 years from Date of Original Purchase (NOT RE-PLACEMENT DATE)

Contact (Bill Courtwright ONLY) for special prices on rejects and returned shoes (NO GUARANTEE)

DEADEYE Caps Available - \$5.00 postpaid

W. Courtwright P.O. Box 742 Fenton, MO 63026 Phone: (314) 376-5222 (314) 677-2200 (8-5) Walter Ray Williams, Jr. c/o Esther Williams 2550 North Vine Tucson, AZ 85719 Phone: (602) 323-7445 (602) 795-1389 after 6 p.m.

For Local NHPA Representative Contact: Game Related National Buyer Edward A. Domey,, P.O. Box 298, Wilkinsonville, Ma 01590 (617) 865-4619

ORDER DIRECT or from NHPA REPRESENTATIVE

McLEOD WINS ARIZ. BUDWEISER OPEN—SANC. 25-88-065

Yuma, Arizona, Horseshoe Pitchers Association hosted the fifth annual Budweiser Open held on January 23rd. Weather was beautiful and we had a record breaking crowd of 104 participants, 17 classes, every first place person received the red Budweiser jacket. We were honored to have with us Les Burroughs, Regional Director, and Wally Shipley with his game related sales.

CLASS A-1—Marge McLeod, 5-0-60.1; Ken Holmes, 4-1-52.2; George Whittemore, 2-3-43.5; Doug Holbert, 2-3-43.2; Tad Besmer, 2-3-42.6; Glenn Riffle, 0-5-0.0.

CLASS A-2—Charles McMullen, 3-2-53.4; Joe Gamble, 3-2-53.1; Vern Butcher, 3-2-51.8; Judy Whisenat, 2-3-45.2; Charles Tucker, 2-3-43.7; Les Burroughs, 2-3-35.1.

CLASS A-3—Bud Price, 4-1-49.5; Jack Smith, 4-1-45.1; M. M. Webb, 2-3-41.8; Virginia Chalberg, 2-3-40.4; Stan Dobson, 2-3-38.9; Larry Taylor, 1-4-40.3.

CLASS A-4—Jerold Harvey, 3-2-43.1; Trevor Russell, 3-2-42.1; Rosalie Tucker, 3-2-40.8; Leo Benson, 2-3-40.9; Don Beasley, 2-3-36.8; Red Seaman, 2-3-36.8.

CLASS A-5—Del Crandall, 4-1-37.8; Don Wilcox, 3-2-47.7; Jim Dennis, 3-2-48.8; Lyle Cherry, 2-3-34.0; Arnold Carlsberg, 2-3-32.5; Bob Reed, 1-4-34.3.

CLASS A-6—Oscar Gonzales, 4-1-18.8; Morey Casteel, 4-1-30.3; Dale Arionus, 3-2-31.8; Phyllis Centell, 3-2-30.5; Ethel Roberts, 1-4-25.3; W. W. Sanders, 0-5-22.6.

CLASS A-7—Carolyn Webb, 5-0-46.8; Jim Gibbons, 4-1-34.9; James Buck, 2-3-39.4; Don Compton, 2-3-38.1; Ted Gardner, 2-3-32.1; Bob Blow, 0-5-26.0.

CLASS A-8—Ponder, 4-1-40.4; Bob Mitchell, 4-1-33.1; Eldon Wilson, 3-2-34.8; Fuey Herring, 2-3-33.8; Lil Price, 2-3-31.5; Gael Sears, 0-5-27.8.

CLASS A-9—Homer White, 5-0-36.6; Vickie George, 4-1-34.4; Gary Chalberg, 3-2-36.0; Scott Finfrock, 2-3-30.6; Art Hamilton, 1-4-30.0; Roy Brown, 0-5-27.4.

CLASS A-10—George Rachel, 3-2-39.9; Carl Greene, 3-2-31.1; Ray Grossaint, 3-2-28.6; Gary Camren, 2-3-27.3; Elaine Metzger, 2-3-26.3; Bert Stoddard, 2-3-24.2.

CLASS A-11—Chuck Norrie, 5-1-29.6; Joe Klinsky, 3-3-29.4; Gerry Schmidt, 3-3-23.7; Andy Elliott, 1-5-22.1.

CLASS A-12—Duane Buck, 4-1-30.3; Bruce Tucker, 4-1-26.8; Ed Agner, 3-2-24.8; Everett Kapptie, 2-3-22.9; Charlotte Atkinson, 1-4-24.1; Pat Patterson, 1-4-16.9.

CLASS A-13—Jules Liebaert, 5-0-31.2; Earl Ratcliff, 3-2-23.7; Jim Cooper, 2-3-24.6; Bob Stevens, 2-3-23.7; Dave Metzger, 2-3-17.3; John Mauck, 1-4-19.2.

CLASS A-14—Dick Sather, 5-0-25.2; Charline Murr, 4-1-28.3; Dorrine May, 3-2-19.6; Jack Belzer, 2-3-22.2; Casper Steinberg, 1-4-17.5; Don Egbers, 0-5-12.7.

CLASS A-15—Norm Herring, 3-2-27.6; Jack Wilson, 3-2-27.1; Irene Casteel, 3-2-22.6; George McLeod, 3-2-22.2; Ken Brandt, 2-3-22.2; Red Jordan, 1-4-16.5.

CLASS A-16—Dorothy Barr, 5-0-26.6; Glenn Johnson, 4-1-22.4; Janie Eldridge, 3-2-17.6; Lloyd Murr, 1-4-17.2; Bill Mercer, 1-4-14.0; Al McGrew, 1-4-9.7.

CLASS A-16—Steve Shtuka, 4-2-11.0; Cindy Taylor, 4-2-11.0; Rex E. Lee, 3-3-9.3; Fred Bryant, 1-5-8.3.

COPIES OF WORLD TOURNAMENT SOUVENIR PROGRAMS BACK TO 1967. COLLECTOR'S ITEMS—\$1.00 ea.

WILL GULLICKSON, 2850 - 26th ST. S., MOORHEAD, MN 56560

1988 W. T. ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

By VERDAN ZELMAR, W.T. Chr.

Pleasanton, Calif.—Aug. 1-13 Book Size 81/2" x 11" Format—Black ink

AD SIZE		*PRICE
Full Page	71⁄4" x 93⁄4"	\$500
Half Page	71/4" x 43/4"	250
Quarter Page	31/2" x 43/4"	100
Business Card		50
Friends of Horseshoes	(Includes Name and City)	10 (or more)

Send check payable to WORLD TOURNAMENT FUND along with camera-ready art, before 15 June 1988 to: Marthe Dunn, 3263 Vineyard Ave., Space 122, Pleasanton, CA 94566. If you have any questions, feel free to write or call Genevieve Lavett, Program Book Chairperson, at (408) 899-3246—1397 San Pablo Ave., Seaside, CA 93955.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT!

*Special discount price for NHPA charters ONLY.

GREENVILLE SNOWBALL OPEN RESULTS—SANCTION 21-88-007

Ralph Fleckenstein if Winster, OH, went undefeated through five games to capture the 1988 Snowball Open Championship. A loss in a pitch-off in the 1987 event spurred Fleckenstein to reach for the extra ringers needed.

CLASS A—Ralph Fleckenstein, 5-0-66.1; Dale Dombrosky, Oregon, 4-1-65.3; Lawrence Miller, Chillicothe, 3-2-63.4; Dick Carpenter, 2-3-60.1; Jim McCombs, 1-4-52.9; Bob Garber, 0-5-57.3.

CLASS B—Doug Crawford, 5-0-62; Eugene Bussard, 3-2-55.5; Don Brown 2-3-53; Jack Campbell, 2-3-52.2; Ken Walters, 2-3-43.2; Martin McGill, 1-4-42.5.

CLASS C—Zack Campbell, 5-0-51.4; Don Denniston, 3-2-52; Lloyd Anthony, 3-2-50.8; Bill McClain, 2-3-47.3; Harry Denlinger, 2-3-46.4; Joyce Campbell, 0-5-34.2.

CLASS D—Dick Honigford, 5-0-46.6; Joe Kiser, 4-1-50.3; Ed Andrus, 3-2-40.2; Ed Clark, 2-3-42; Frank Jones, 1-4-39.7; Ralph Whitesel, 0-5-25.

CLASS E—Fred Lenhart, 5-1-53.1; Ray Walters, 4-2-48.1; Paul Dunlap, 4-2-46.6; Dave Keifer, 4-2-45.5; Charlie Jones, 2-4-35.4; Joyce Campbell, 1-5-44.8; John Hiles, 1-5-37.3.

CLASS F—Gene Loy, 4-1-37.5; George Neff, 4-1-34; Robert Sharp, 3-2-37.6; Jim Taylor, 2-3-39.9; Don Smith, 2-3-36.1; Gene Cathcart, 0-5-33.6.

CLASS G—Melvin Bair, 4-1-42.9; Harry Brown, 3-2-35.7; Len Schaffner, 3-2-30.6; Dwaine Ringler, 3-2-33.1; Larry Harmon, 2-3-29.1; Paul Jones 1-4-30.4.

CLASS H—George Liette, 5-0-38.8; Sam Harshbarger, 4-1-34.8; Carl Vore, 2-3-27.5; Waldo Green, 2-3-21.9; Nick Kniesly, 1-4-29.2; Rollin Futrell, 1-4-22.5.

CLASS I—Wayne Baker, 4-1-27.8; Ralph Brodrick, 3-2-31.7; Bob Wolfe, 3-2-29.9; Ed Hoops, 3-2-29.2; Bill Allread, 2-3-26.2; Dave Horn, 0-5-17.8.

CLASS J—Norman Skiba, 5-0-31.9; Russell Eads, 4-1-26.5; Joel Loy, 3-2-19.7; Russell Miars, 2-3-16.9; Fritz Worner, 1-4-13.2; Ed Ehemann, 0-5-12.6.

34

PALLADIUM PORT-A-COURT



SEND ORDERS TO: SPORTS ENTERPRISES 34 MUNROE FALLS AVENUE MUNROE FALLS, OHIO 44262 (216) 688-0882

\$199.95 Per Set Of Two Plus Shipping Ohio Residents Add 5.5% Sales Tax

> **Total Weight** 86 Pounds Per Pair

3/16 Inch Steel Construction

18 Inches Wide 30 Inches Long 1.5 Inches Deep

Buy this Portable Palladium Pitching Court and take the sport of horseshoe pitching to your backyard, your driveway, the park, the factory, or the gymnasium



SLIP ON

IN PEG

BACKSTOP

FOAM RUBBER LINING

ONE YEAR **GUARANTEE**

MAZZURICO ON TOP IN INDOOR MEET AT HICKORY

LAKE, NEWBURY, OH.-FEB. 12-13-14-SAN. 21-88-002

Joe Mazzurco, of Chesterland, Ohio, posted a 6-1-63.5 record to win the Class A, sanctioned indoor meet held on February 12, 13, & 14 at Hickory Lake Inn Horseshoe Courts located in Newbury, Ohio. Joe also pitched the high ringer percentage game of the tournament, tossing 24 ringers out of 32 shoes, for a 75.0% game.

Jeannie Manns, of Painesville, Ohio, posted a 6-0-62.6 record to win the Ladies, Class A division.

CLASS A-MEN—Joe Mazzurco, 6-1-63.5; Bob Lautenschleger, 5-2-55.6; Guy Wills, 4-3-55.0; Frank Hiedlmayr, 4-3-54.4; Tim Gould, 4-3-53.5; Ray Greene, 2-5-48.2; Dick Weiser, 2-5-46.9; Wayne Luoma, 1-6-53.8.

CLASS B-MEN—Paul Carr, 7-0-59.2; Dick Hutton, 6-1-45.5; Charlie Brotzman, 4-3-51.1; John Revack, 4-3-50.0; Armond Frabotta, 3-4-43.0; Gary Weiser, 2-5-42.2; John Lalley, 2-5-41.9.

CLASS C-MEN—John Kovach, 6-1-45.4; Earl Severson, 5-2-43.3; Bob Jones, 5-2-40.9; Dick Spaller, 4-3-37.8; John Beharry, 3-4-35.3; Chester Brand, 2--34.4; Marv Donaldson, 2-5-33.8; Bryan Schira, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS D-MEN—Bud Loftus, Sr., 6-1-33.6; Rich Wolfe, 5-2-32.9; Ron Bognar, 4-3-33.5; Mike Grubich, 4-3-29.1; Ercil Casseday, 4-3-20.7; Lew May, 3-4-27.5; John Fuduric, 2-5-23.1.

CLASS E-MEN—Ken McVicker, 4-1-28.9; Harry Genske, 4-1-31.6; Norm Skiba, 3-2-28.1; Bob Ditmer, 3-2-21.3; Dave Harper, 1-4-23.7; Bob McKinney, 0-5-15.4.

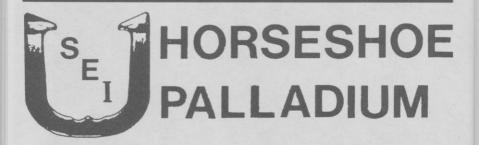
CLASS A-WOMEN—Jeannie Manns, 6-0-62.6; Shirley Spiesman, 3-3-57.0; Vernie Cicirelli, 2-4-45.4; Marge Spaller, 1-5-38.7.

CLASS B-WOMEN—Mary Greene, 3-2-25.6; Eileen Genske, 2-3-29.9.

CLASS C-WOMEN—Bopper Pasko, 5-1-20.9; fran Loftus, 3-3-25.6; Margie Palsa, 3-3-22.5; Joanne Sopko, 1-5-20.3.

CLASS D-WOMEN—Eleanor Carroll, 5-1-18.4; Tony Fuduric Jr., 3-3-19.3; Lynn Shetler, 2-4-21.0; Julia Clark, 2-4-10.4.

1988 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES—AUGUST 1 through AUGUST 13



The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/April, 1988

The 1987 World Tournament on Videotape

37

How to tips. Interviews with the champions. Highlights of the top matches. Forty minutes of topnotch information and entertainment.

If you're serious about horseshoe pitching, you'll want this tape to show your friends, family, and your club. A novelty "rock video" entitled "These Shoes Were Made For Pitchin" is a ton of fun.

The producers have received letters from folks who have seen it and everyone is enjoying it. Join the fun and order your copy today. If you were at the tournament, you're probably on the tape. If you weren't, you're sure to see someone you know. We can't say enough, and we think you'll agree when you see it.



1987	World Horses	shoe Tournament
	Name:	
NHPA	Address:	
5	City:	
	State:	Zip Code:
	Phone:	Date:
	Checks or money of	rders for \$34.95 plus \$2.50 shipping and
		orseshoe Pitchers' Association, Box 27

1987 MEMBERSHIP

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	1988
CHARIER			_87_MEMBERS_	DELEGAIES
ALABAMA	0	32	32	1
ALASKA	0	71 138	71 140	2 5
ARIZONA-TUSCON ARIZONA-YUMA	2 4	87	91	3
ARKANSAS	5	113	118	4
AUSTRALIA	õ	1	1	Ó
EASTERN SIERRA	8	54	62	2
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	42	508	550	14
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	14	384	398	11
CANADA	0	17	17	1
COLORADO	15 0	181 1	196 1	7
DELAWARE FLORIDA	3	338	341	10
GEORGIA	11	77	88	3
HAWAII	Õ	44	44	ĩ
IDAHO	7	127	134	5
ILLINOIS	22	570	592	15
INDIANA	31	443	474	12
IOWA	7	372	379 216	11 8
KANSAS KENTUCKY	10 18	206 242	260	8
LOUISIANA	10	174	184	6
MAINE	5	128	133	5
EASTERN MARYLAND	5	52	57	2
WESTERN MARYLAND	3	96	99	3
MASSACHUSETTS	3	110	113	4
MICHIGAN	6	230	236	8
MINNESOTA	17	368	385	11
MISSISSIPPI	0	90	90	3
MISSOURI	13	374	387	10
EASTERN MONTANA WESTERN MONTANA	4 10	39 176	43 186	1 7
EASTERN NEBRASKA	18	265	283	9
WESTERN NEBRASKA	23	107	130	4
NEVADA	1	61	62	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	7	159	166	6
NEW JERSEY	3	124	127	4
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO	4	107	111	4
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO	5	60	65	2
NEW YORK	43	456	499	13
NORTH CAROLINA	4 2	91 35	95 37	3
NORTH DAKOTA OHIO	16	616	632	16
OKLAHOMA	18	138	156	5
OREGON	6	190	196	7
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA	1	153	154	6
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA	22	362	384	11
RHODE ISLAND	0	1	1	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	16	17	1 5
SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE	10 3	135 85	145 88	3
TEXAS	63	320	383	6
NORTHERN UTAH	6	104	110	4
SOUTHERN UTAH	29	80	109	3
VERMONT	11	96	107	3
VIRGINIA	17	109	126	3
WASHINGTON	6	261	267	9
WEST VIRGINIA	1	108	109	4
WISCONSIN	30	438	468	12
WYOMING		234	246	8
TOTALS	637	10,754	11,391	337

THE PIONEER (N.Y.) CLUB—1987 IN REVIEW—SAN. 82C21 By DAVE HARDEN

The Pioneer Horseshoe Club of Syracuse, New York, successfully completed its fifty year of pitching at the New York State Fairgrounds. Our Club is located on the west side of Syracuse and is easily accessible east and west from the state Thruway and Rt. 690 and north and south using Rt. 81. We have twelve indoor clay courts housed in building 69, located at the Fairgrounds. Stop by some Wednesday night or Saturday and see our Pioneer layout!

On behalf of our Pioneer Club, I would like to extend condolences to the family of Terrence "Doc" Dougherty who passed away in November Doc was very efficient in carrying out the duties of National League Director. Although I never met Doc, I enjoyed corresponding with him during the four years that I have served as Pioneer League Director. Our club welcomes Oklahoman Bev Born and wishes her good luck in her role as the new National League Director.

The highlight of the horseshoe season occurred when two former World Champions, Carl Steinfeldt and "Deadeye" Williams, pitched at our club.

Carl Steinfeldt appeared first, returning last May to the Pioneer Courts and repeated as Class A Champion in our Second Annual Pioneer Open Tournament. For the legendary lefthander, it was business as usual as he stymied the opposition with an awesome display of ringer power. Steinie must like our courts, as he hasn't lost a game there in two years! Averaging around 78% this time around, Carl held spectators and opponents spellbound as he zeroed in with pinpoint accuracy. Golf has its Arnie; Horseshoes has its Steinie!

As he has for fifty years, Steinie will return again to face a tougher than ever field, ready to smoke 'em off the courts! As his old opponent, Steve Fennicha, once said, "When Carl starts throwing those darts, it's time to pack it in!" In 1988, he may have to face Mike DiMartino, Art Tyson, Joe Shultz, and the rest of New York's finest. John Bogardus, and State Champ Jim Lewis may head west to the Fairgrounds. Also, it's possible the New England Champ, Kevin Hollister, might make his debut.

Tournament Director Al LaRock and his able committee people, John Ruston, Lance Hinman, Dick Sposato, Caz Osinski, Chet Wilk and Harry Dunbar plan to move the tournament date back one week to June 4th and 5th. This will allow more people to make the tourney.

The other great pitcher to appear at our court was four-time World Champion, Walter Ray Williams. "Deadeye" was kind enough to stop by at the end of our pitching season in November, while on a romotional trip for Bowling.

Walter Ray arrived on a chilly November day with the temperature hovering around forty degrees in our indoor facility. He changed into his pitching jeans and attired in a rather cumbersome jacket, commenced firing on a foreign court. He quickly adjusted to cold weather and unfamiliar courts and surroundings in a short span of time.

With the determination and coolness that brought him four World Titles, Deadeye pitched three exhibition games with our Club Champ, John Ruston. In three-twenty shoe count-all games, Walter Ray pitched a blistering 51 ringers out of 60 shoes for 85%! Big John, also, had a fine exhibition, hammering home 43 out of 60 for 72%!

As the two stalwarts clashed head to head, tossing ringer after ringer with relative grace and ease, ti became apparent they were performing on the highest of levels. Deadeye and John reached lvels few of us in the audience would ever reach.

On his way out of the arena, Deadeye answered questions put to him by veteran Sportswriter Ed Reddy. He compared bowling with horseshoes, saying both wre highly skilled games with bowling involving a greater amount of luck. He showed great interest in improving the game of horseshoes. He, also, possessed vast knowledge of the game's historical past. After explaining his delivery was styled after Hall of Famer, Don Titcomb.

PIONEER—(Continued)

Under the able leadership of the Board of Driectors, 78 members competed in our Spring, Summer, and Fall leagues. Our total membership reached 90 over the span of the horseshoe season. For the third straight year, our league statistics were fully computerized under the able direction of Bob Grezelka. By using the computer, we save 12-15 hours of work a week. Also, joining our strong work force wer Peg Wilkinson and Pat Kemp. They've just completed their first year as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively, and did a bang-up job.

Our pitching season is divided into three 8-week sessions lasting from April through October with a two week intermission during the State Fair. All pichers play two 50 shoe count-all games every wednesday night. Ours is a 90% handicap system.

As they have for the last few years, John Ruston and Bill Coleman averaged more than 100 points per game for the season! John averaged 107 points per contest for 48 games. His high point game was 126, and high ringer game 39 ringers. He finished the season averaging 63%! Bill averaged 103 points per contest for 30 games. His high point game was 122, and high ringer game 37 ringers. He finished the season with 60%! John Merrill, pitching only in the Spring League, also, went over the century mark. Merrill averaged 106 points per contest for 16 games. His high point game was 118, and high ringer game was 36 ringers. He averaged 63% in the Spring. Pushing the "tremendous trio" with 96 points per game was Lance Hinman, and Glen Brown, close behind, with 95 points. Glen rounded out his finest campaign with a 52% average for 22 games!

Our club received more media coverage in the local newspaper than horseshoes has received in this area in the last 25 years. Sterling articles by Bob Snyder, Bud VanderVeer, John Schwabe, Don Gates, and veteran Ed Reddy helped put us on the Horseshoe map. The Syracuse *Herald Journal's* Snyder wrote an article highlighting Walter Ray Williams and mentioning John Ruston and our Pioneer Club. The *Post Standard's* Schwabe followed with a fine article emphasizing the Pioneer Club itself, and its members. Ed Reddy and Don Gates both covered the Williams' exhibition and wrote follow-up articles comparing bowling with horseshoes. They, also, mentioned our Pioneer Club and its recent Hall of Famer, John Ruston.

The other main highlight of the horseshoe season was the induction of our Club Champion, John Ruston, into the New York State Hall of Fame. John was inducted on Labor Day, in a ceremony held during the New York State Horseshoe Tournament. Most club members and a host of other pitchers throughout the state felt that it was an honor long overdue. In fact, State President, Bob Sutton, emphasized that John's induction was unique, in that he was being honored as both a pitcher and promoter.

The rangy lefthander tantalized opponents with his rainbow 1¹/₄ turn in a span of over 25 years dating back to 1960. He, of course, was a tough competitor on the state level as well, winning Class B at Lockport in 1967. His best showing was in 1971, when he finished a close second to Steinfeldt, averaging 76%. In 1970, he finished 8th in the Eastern National at Erie, also, averaging 76%. The Eastern National was composed of a field at that time which included Hohl, Steinfeldt, Dan Kuchinski and many others who were having banner seasons.

John was the main driving force behind the running of City and County Tournaments held at Kirk Park in the 1960's and 1970's. He initiated the Lafayette Horseshoe Club and directed the laying out of 4 clay courts behind the Lafayette Lanes Bowling Alley. Through his guidance and the inspiration of Alley owner Paul Vadala, the Club hosted the New York State Tournament at the Fairgrounds, 1969-1971. Currently, in the 1980's John has, again, been the dynamic force behind the establishment of the Pioneer Club at the Fairgrounds. Now, with a far stronger supporting cast of members, the Pioneers figure to be long-term tenants at the Fairgrounds!

When he was inducted on Labor Day, John joined two other Club members who are Hall of Famers: George LaRose and Tony Sauro. John is in good company, as "Frenchy" and Tony battled Steinie in the good old days of horseshoes. Tony still competes in our League and shows flashes of the old form which earned him a nearly 70% average in his heyday.

PIONEER—(Continued)

Completing her finest season in our mixed leagues at the Pioneer Club, was Lorraine Valentino. A hard-nosed competitor who has worked hard to improve her game, she received the Club's award for most improved player. Since 1986, Lorraine improved from 73 points per game and 35% average to 85 points per game and a 45% average in 1987. Her high point game was 108 and high ringer game an eyepopping 31! She continually had high games with handicap over 150 and put together big strings of ringers. Lorraine left many opponents gasping for air, and running up a white flag!

Showing the msot promise among our young people is John's daughter, Jan Ruston. Coached by John, and throwing the same deadly 1¹/₄ turn, Jan averaged 53 points per contest with a high point game of 97. Some of her stats were out of sight, as she compiled a high game with handicap of 185. This is a Pioneer Club record! Her high ringer game was 27, and she finished the year at 21%. with a little hard work, Jan appears destined for stardom!

After such a fine year, the Pioneer Club is anxiously awaiting the start of the 1988 season.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION WINTER TOURNAMENT ACTION

MANATEE OPEN—BRADENTON—JAN. 15-16—SANC, 5-88-021—CLASS A—W. Luoma, 5-1-61.3; B. Wicker, 5-1-60.7; L. Fitzpatrick, 4-2-66.3; L. Miller, 3-3-55.1; P. Scheub, 2-4-53.6; B. Dunlap, 1-5-44.5; E. Schultz, 1-5-41.7.

CLASS B—M. Roseberry, 5-1-45.9; H. Hostetler, 5-1-51.4; R. Gyorkos, 3-3-47.7; D. Johnson, 3-3-46.1; G. Lehrke, 3-3-44.6; J. Morgan, 1-5-34.4; C. Dunlap, 1-5-38.8.

CLASS C—H. Eakins, 5-1-45.9; E. Miller, 4-2-47.8; L. Rose, 3-3-39.5; C. Searls, 3-3-40.7; J. Hurst, 2-4-50.4; W. House, 2-4-38.7; E.Fitzpatrick, 1-5-33.6.

CLASS D—R. Wrucke, 5-0-50.8; P. Molinaro, 4-1-54.2; P. Law, 3-2-39.1; D. Marx, 2-3-47.4; L. Long, 1-4-40.5; G. Stifel, 0-5-32.3.

CLASS E—H. Lea, 5-1-44.6; W. Rockej, 5-1-42.8; H. Mullet, 3-3-41.7; D. Slocum, 3-3-42.5; W. Smith, 3-3-40.8; O. Blacketer, 1-5-31.9; C. Anderson, 1-5-33.5. CLASS F—B.Wyant, 4-1-40.8; E. Buehner, 4-1-42.2; H.Serena, 4-1-39.3; D. Warren, 2-3-

28.7; W. Ballhagen, 1-4-33.9; R. Lobuzzetta, 0-5-23.2.
CLASS G—J. Pelkey, 4-1-32.7; E. Colgan, 3-2-34.2; C. Moubray, 3-2-31.3; B. Bjorkgren,

3-2-28.8; R. Swinson, 2-3-31.3.

CLASS H—D. Boyer, 5-0-36.5; G.Bishop, 3-2-28.4; E.Crowe, 2-3-26.5; P. Yohn, 2-3-29.3; P. O'Toole, 2-3-26.0; R. Morse, 1-4-20.2.

CLASS I—K. Boyles, 5-0-30.4; L. Bartley, 3-2-24.1; R. Ryan, 3-2-29.5; C. Olson, 2-3-23.4; E. Johnson, 1-4-23.4; D. Espitee, 1-4-22.5.

CLASS J—E. Hartman, 4-1-24.4; M. Rodocker, 3-2-22.2; R. Wood, 3-2-28.8; D. Blakeman, 2-3-24.1; H. Reed, 2-3-22.4; W. Burggraf, 2-3-20.4.

MANATEE—CLASS K—O. McIntire, 5-0-15.2; K. McElwain, 3-2-17.2; E. Rippe, 3-2-15.0; J. Manning, 2-3-14.0; R. Sutor, 1-4-10.8; R. Zeisse, 1-4-9.6.

APOPKA OPEN—JAN. 23—SANC. 8-88-023—CLASS A—B. Wicker, 4-2-56.7; W. Deuster, 4-2-55.8; H. Hostetler, 4-2-55.1; G. Gardner, 3-3-51.0; M. Roseberry, 3-3-57.7; B. Dunlap, 3-3-51.0; J. Wiltse, 1-5-49.3.

CLASS B—S. Hall, 4-2-49.6; C. Albertson, 4-2-55.6; L. Adams, 4-2-46.5; C. Dunlap, 4-2-49.3; R. Cullum, 3-3-48.5; Courtois, 1-5-35.1; E. Howdeshell, 1-5-43.6.

CLASS C—D. Slocum, 5-0-43.6; A. Falls, 4-1-35.5; P. Peterson, 3-2-42.4; W. Kreiger, 2-3-33.7; G. Steifel, 1-4-28.2; R. Beare, 0-5-28.9.

FLORIDA—(Continued)

CLASS D—J. McCauley, 6-0-42.8; B. Wilkinson, 3-3-39.2; M. Grubb, 3-3-36.9; J. Koenig, 3-3-38.0; R. Senger, 3-3-32.6; J. Mayer, 2-4-27.3; G. Connor, 1-5-34.8.

CLASS E—D. Snavely, 5-1-44.9; B. Ratcliffe, 4-2-36.5; S. Larson, 4-2-33.3; K. Alloway, 3-3-30.6; C. Law, 3-3-34.9; D. Rahfeldt, 2-4-27.2; C. Gerndt, 0-6-16.6.

CLASS F—D. Strat, 4-1-32.8; F. Ward, 4-1-36.1; A. Kinat, 4-1-29.2; C. Kaercher, 2-3-27.3; G. Backstrom, 1-4-25.0.

CLASS G—O. T. Reynolds, 4-2-30.6; N. Perry, 4-2-29.6; H. Smith, 4-2-25.7; C. Popek, 3-3-28.1; R. Ryan, 2-4-27.6; B. Southwell, 2-4-26.5; A. Estes, 2-4-21.5.

CLASS H—C. Mellott, 4-2-30.0; T. Carnahan, 4-2-30.4; B. Marshall, 4-2-23.7; O. Millenbine, 4-2-25.3; R. Fradet, 4-2-23.4; K. McElwain, 1-5-13.9; A. Gritski, 0-6-05.7.

SARASOTA OPEN—JAN. 30—SANC. 5-88-025—CLASS A—Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 6-0-59.5; Gary Gardner, OH, 4-2-60.8; Karl VanSant, IN, 4-2-63.9; Henry Hostetler, Sarasota, 3-3-53.9; Bill Wicker, IN, 2-4-54.3; Max Roseberry, OH, 1-5-50.3; Bob Wells, MI, 1-5-49.2.

CLASS B—Ed Schultz, MI, 5-0-55.2; Ralph Cullum, Beverly Hills, 3-2-50.8; Jim Wiltse, MI, 3-2-53.6; Sparky Hall, Beverly Hills, 2-3-49.2; Les Rose, OH, 2-3-48.4; Rich. Gyorkos, Apollo Beach, 0-5-42.4.

CLASS C—Marls Goodrich, Bradenton, 5-1-40.8; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 5-1-51.7; Jim Hurst, OH, 3-3-51.4; Don Johnson, Naples, 3-3-50.7; Walter House, Sarasota, 2-4-41.9;Pat Molinaro, Sarasota, 2-4-38.3; Phil Law, Orlando, 1-5-39.2.

CLASS D—Ed Miller, Englewood, 5-1-55.4; Wilbur Rocke, Sarasota, 4-2-43.9; Carl Searles, OH, 4-2-45.7; Chet Anderson, Bradenton, 4-2-42.1; Wally Smith, Ruskin, 3-3-42.5; Walt Krieger, Bradenton, 1-5-32.2; Geo. Stifel, OH, 0-6-28.8.

CLASS E—H. Hahn, Dunedin, 5-1-49.5; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 4-2-42.1; Dot Slocum, Avon Park, 4-2-42.1; Omar Blacketer, Bradenton, 4-2-38.5; Bonnie Wyant, MT, 2-5-44.0; Chuck Hall, Beverly Hills, 1-5-27.3; Howard Serena, Sarasota, 1-5-35.0.

CLASS F—Russ Lobuzzetta, Sarasota, 4-2-38.7; Don Boyer, Arcadia, 3-3-35.8; Wayne Ballhagen, Frostproof, 3-3-36.1; Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 3-3-34.3; Jim Pelkey, bradenton, 3-3-31.3; Rich Warren, Naples, 3-3-31.0; Art Burg, Port Charlotte, 2-5-31.0.

CLASS G—Earl Johnson, Bradenton, 5-1-38.1; Pat O'Toole, Bradenton, 4-2-31.9; Robt. Marshall, Wildwood, 3-3-26.3; Richard Espitee, CN, 3-3-21.0; F. Gyorkos, Sarasota, 2-4-26.8; R. Ryan, Lakeland, 2-4-26.0; Wilson Burgraff, OH, 2-4-20.7.

CLASS H—B. Snider, Bradenton, 4-2-22.6; Tom Kessler, Tampa, 4-2-23.3; Ken McEllwain, Land O'Lakes, 4-2-20.9; A. Snider, Bradenton, 4-2-21.0; Earl Hartman, 3-3-22.6; Bill Brennan, Sarasota, 2-4-16.6; Ralph Zeisse, WI, 0-6-10.4.

NHPA NEWS DIGEST SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Name									
Address									
City	State	Zip							
Subscription prices effective Janua each adult NHPA In your househol		A member. Subtract \$1.00 for							
Your 1987 NHPA card number									
NHPA card numbers of other adult	ts in your household								
Make checks payable to: NHPA an	nd mail to NHPA, Box 278, Munr	oe Falls, OH 44262.							

C. YOUNG WINS LAKE WORTH, FLA. OPEN-SAN. 5-88-029

It was a crisp but clear morning as the Lake Worth, Florida Open got underway at the Bryant courts in that city. In Class A, Carl Young of Deerfield Beach became the Lake Worth champion, posting four wins and one loss with a ringer percentage of 51.5. He also posted the high single game of 67.5 percent.

CLASS A—Carl Young, Deerfield Beach, 4-1-51.5; Raymond Laroche, Ft. Lauderdale, 3-2-58.1; Wally Frank, Lake Worth, 3-2-51.6; Ralph Cullum, Beverly Hills, 3-2-48.2; Willard Wilbur, Lake Worth, 1-4-46.5; Arlo Harris, Lake Worth, 1-4-44.4.

CLASS B—Gene Fisher, Lake Worth, 4-1-46.6; Bob Alles, Lake Worth, 4-1-34.7; Wilmer Cummings, Lake Worth, 3-2-31.2; Marvin Grubb, Titusville, 1-4-24.1; Robert Simard, Ft. Lauderdale, 1-4-33.6.

CLASS C—Robert E. McDonald, Boynton Beach, 6-0-28.0; Elmer Larson, Boca Raton, 4-2-24.5; Herman Van Zanten, Lake Worth, 4-2-26.3; Jerry King, Jupiter, 4-2-17.8; Al Snider, Jupiter, 2-4-14.6; Ted Degerstrom, Lake Worth, 1-5-15.5; Robert Niles, Lady Lake, 0-5-12.9.

CLASS D—Ken Young, Deerfield Beach, 5-0-20.0; Paul Haefner, Boynton Beach, 4-1-30.4; Mose Aemisegger, Lake Worth, 3-2-18.8; Bob Sommer, Lake Worth, 2-3-11.5; Steve Kovatch, Lake Worth, 1-4-12.1; Arthur Youngman, Lake Worth, 0-5-2.7.

1988 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES—AUGUST 1 through AUGUST 13

					F) .	Т	Cł	-11	N	G	F	PA	V	IL	LI	0	N						
2284						T. L8					uI	VI.	т	8.		HA	MI	LT	ON	,	ON	TA	RI	0
										PI	RE	SE	NT.	<u>s</u> :										
МАУ	14	1 1	5	15			0	PE	N	S	INC	GL	ES	(A)	LL	C	LA	SS	ES			L		
AUG	us	Т	27	8	2	8.	0	PE	N	S	IN	GL	ES	1	AL	L	CL	AS	SE	AL S) 3,		98	8	
DEC		2,	3	8	4.		'	EL (A	ME	R	HCL	OH	L' SE	0	PE	N	SI	NG	LE	S		1	98	8
TO RES																		NG	A	NY	М	107	EL	
то	EN					SE 1-																		

COLD WEATHER CANCELS HALF OF ORLANDO OPEN

SANCTION 5-87-001

49 pitchers in the higher classes scheduled to pitch on the second day of Orlando's two-day February tournament, including 16 with ringer averages over 50% and many from states as far away as Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, New York, Missouri, and Virginia, finally voted to cancel in the cold and rain that morning.

47 others pitching on the first day, Friday, in classes H-N put on tightly contested matches for spectators, however.

CLASS H—Harold Roberts, 5-0-32.0; Dennis Rahfeldt, 4-1-33.0; Bernard Southwell, 2-3-28.0; Chester Law, 2-3-26.0; John Koenig, 1-4-29.0; Stan Larson, 1-4-27.0.

CLASS I—George Backstrom, 4-1-32.0; Donald Straw, 4-1-36.0; Carl Popek, 3-2-32.0; Lee Coder, 2-3-27.0; Jay Watkinns, 2-3-34.0; Al Kinat, 0-5-27.0.

CLASS J—Mike Supina, 6-0-38.0; Otis Millenbine, 4-2-29.0; Bill Martin, 3-3-30.0; Dewey Storms, 3-3-27.0; Richard Warren, 3-3-31.0; O. T. Reynolds, 2-4-24.0; Al Estes, 0-6-17.0.

CLASS K—Chuck Melott, 4-2-27.0; Harold Smith, 4-2-29.0; Robert Marshall, 4-2-27.0; James Perry, 3-3-30.0; Howard Kunn, 3-3-30.0; Norm Davey, 2-4-25.0; R. Ryan, 1-5-25.0.

CLASS L—Daniel Chadron, 6-0-31.0; Joe Mayer, 5-1-40.0; Ronald Fradet, 3-3-31.0; D. Jancoski, 2-4-21.0; Rex Wood, 1-5-26.0; Richard Sepites, 1-5-23.0.

CLASS M—Fournier, 6-0-39.0; K. Smith, 5-1-36.0; Wilson Burgraf, 3-3-25.0; Warden, 2-4-19.0; Tom Kessler, 2-4-20.0; Taylor Carnahan, 2-4-20.0.

CLASS N—K. McElwain, 6-0-21.0; Val Brugger, 5-1-29.0; Allan Bell, 4-2-17.0; Joel Berrall, 3-3-21.0; Frank Spray, 2-4-18.0; Roger Sutor, 1-5-15.0.

ST. CLOUD, FLA. SUN BANK OPEN-SANC. 5-88-028

CLASS A—C. Albertson, 4-1-59.2; R. Hains, 3-2-56.4; G. Gardner, 3-2-58.1; B. Wicker, 3-2-49.5; K. Briggs, 2-3-46.6; E. Howdeshell, 0-5-51.2.

CLASS B—L. Adams, 5-0-52.9; P. Peterson, 3-2-47.8; P. Law, 3-2-47.4; W. Krieger, 2-3-40.7; A. Falls, 1-4-42.8; E. T. Cummings, 1-4-42.3.

CLASS C—F. McCauley, 4-2-34.9; D. Slocum, 4-2-34.6; B. Leavitt, 3-3-39.5; J. McCauley, 3-3-38.1; G. Steifel, 3-3-33.4; B. Wilkinso, 2-4-37.3; J. Koenig, 2-4-35.1.

CLASS D—R. Senger, 5-1-38.1; S. Larson, 5-1-34.8; K. Alloway, 4-2-34.9; D. Rahfelt, 3-3-35.0; J. West, 3-3-34.8; H. Roberts, 1-5-31.7; R. Espites, 0-6-21.1.

CLASS E—C. Popek, 4-2-33.0; D. Storms, 4-2-28.1; O. T. Reynolds, 4-2-28.1; C. Mallot, 3-3-38.8; W. Warren, 3-3-32.9; C. Kaereber, 2-4-24.7; N. Davey, 1-5-17.5.

CLASS F—H. Smith, 6-0-35.0; J. Mayer, 5-1-35.5; B. Marshall, 4-2-23.0; K. Boyles, 2-4-25.0; K. McElwain, 2-4-24.2; T. Carnahan, 1-5-20.0; J. Mahaffey, 1-5-18.6.

THE CHAMP—AND MORE

Story of 3-Time World Champion Dale Lipovsky with pictures. Ready May 1st. Send \$6.00 to:

WILL GULLICKSON, 2850 - 26th ST. S., MOORHEAD, MN 56560

W. DUESTER WINS G. H. REALTY OPEN-APOPKA, FLORIDA

FEB. 27—SANCTION 5-88-033

CLASS A—Deuster, 6-1-52.5; Gardner, 6-1-57.2; Hall, 4-3-44.7; fraley, 4-3-48.8; Falls, 4-3-43.2; Cullum, 2-5-43.0; Adams, 1-6-39.9; Moss, 1-6-36.3.

CLASS B—Peterson, 6-1-46.7; P. Law, 5-2-48.1; J. McCAuley, 4-3-37.6; Howdeshell, 4-3-42.9; Slocum, 3-4-48.1; Jacques, 3-4-39.8; a. West, 3-4-32.5; Patton, 0-7-29.7.

CLASS C—Mayer, 6-1-44.4; Wilkison, 5-2-38.1; Senger, 4-3-33.8; Snavely, 4-3-32.5; Bush, 3-4-35.7; Ballhagen, 3-4-32.2; C. Law, 2-5-28.9; Alloway, 1-6-25.3.

CLASS D—Ward, 6-0-44.2; Supina, 5-1-35.3; Larson, 3-3-45.8; Connor, 3-3-37.9; Koenig, 3-3-38.1; Straw, 1-5-32.5; Backstrom, 0.6-25.9.

CLASS E—Reynolds, 5-1-32.5; Millenbine, 4-2-30.2; Mellott, 4-2-38.3; Southwell, 3-3-32.5; Martin, 3-3-33.4; H. Smith, 1-5-33.6; Rahfeldt, 1-5-30.1.

CLASS F—Marshall, 5-1-24.8; Stair, 4-2-25.7; Estes, 4-2-29.6; Carnahan, 3-3-21.2; Kinat, 3-3-27.3; Fradet, 2-4-24.7; Ryan, 0-6-22.4.

CLASS G—Selle, 5-0-28.0; Mahaffey, 3-2-21.4; Espitee, 3-2-23.3; Barrow, 3-2-20.7; Rivard, 1-4-10.9.

POLK COUNTY OPEN—WINTER HAVEN, FL.—SANC. 5-88-031

CLASS A—Karl Van Sant, 6-1-60.0; Walt Deuster, 5-2-55.0; Leo Fitzpatrick, 5-2-59.0; Paul Scheub, 4-3-51.0; Bill Wicker, 4-3-53.0; Gary Gardner, 3-4-52.0; Betty Dunlap, 1-6-32.0; Ralph Cullum, 0-7-39.0.

CLASS B—Ed Schltz, 5-1-38.0; Jim Wiltse, 5-1-47.0; Max Foseberry, 4-2-41.0; Iris Sandham, 3-3-43.0; Charles Dunlap, 2-4-39.9; Ed Miller, 1-5-38.0; Pat Molinaro, 1-5-31.0.

CLASS C—Fred Wagner, 6-0-49.0; Luther Adams, 3-3-41.0; Norman Houchin, 3-3-50.0; Ed Howdyshell, 3-3-40.0; AI Falls, 3-3-39.0; Dale Miller, 2-4-37.0; Glen Lehrke, 1-5-37.0.

CLASS D—Phil Law, 5-0-38.0; Carroll Brown, 4-1-36.0; Jim McCauley, 3-2-35.0; Lavelle Hoban, 1-4-31.0; E. T. Cummings, 1-4-31.0; Bill Pert, 1-4-29.0.

CLASS E—Don Marx, 5-1-39.0; John Thomas, 4-2-39.9; Bill Wilkison, 4-2-34.0; Guy Nightingale, 4-2-28.0; Dot Slocum, 3-3-33.0; E. Buehner, 2-4-36.0.

CLASS F—Harold Gath, 4-2-32.0; Del Notestine, 4-2-37.0; Mike Supina, 4-2-36.0; Elmer Branson, 3-3-32.0; Harold F. Whitmer, 3-3-26.0; Lee Coder, 2-4-30.0; Harry Ellenberger, 1-5-26.0.

CLASS G—Norm Hall, 5-2-31.0; Omar Blacketer, 4-3-40.0; Lee Wilcox, 4-3-38.0; Bena Hall, 4-3-34.0; Marvin Grubb, 4-3-30.0; Rex Swinson, 3-4-31.0; Chester Law, 2-5-29.0; Russ Lobuzzetta, 1-6-28.0.

CLASS H—Harold Roberts, 6-0-33.0; Jim Heller, 4-2-31.0; Wayne Ballhagen, 4-2-32.0; John Koenig, 3-3-35.0; Byron Jervis, 2-4-24.0; Dennis Rahfeldt, 2-4-28.0; George Steifel, 0-6-25.0.

CLASS I—Stan Larson, 5-1-33.0; Carl Popek, 5-1-31.0; Dick Senger, 4-2-31.0; Bernard Soouthwell, 2-4-28.0; Jim Pelkey, 2-4-24.0; Victor Gray, 2-4-23.0; Pat O'Toole, 1-5-26.0.

CLASS J—Dick Espitee, 5-1-20.0; Harold Smith, 5-1-24.0; Don Bridges, 4-2-28.0; Norman Davey, 3-3-25.0; Daily Fogle, 2-4-25.0; Ron Fradet, 1-5-19.0; Rex Ryan, 1-5-18.0.

CLASS K—Bob Marshall, 5-1-28.0; Wilson Burggraf, 4-2-26.0; K. McElwain, 4-2-22.0; Floyd Conley, 3-3-19.0; Taylor Carnahan, 2-4-17.0; Al Sandham, 2-4-15.0; Earl Hartman, 1-5-16.0.

COMING EVENTS

OHIO SCHEDULE

May 14-15—May Open, Hamilton, Ohio. Sanction 21-88-09. Deadline May 4. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Bill Beckman, 3134 New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013. Ph: 1-513-738-4041.

May 21-22—St. Louisville Open. Sanction 21-88-10. Deadline May 15. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Bill Coakley, 40170 Earlywine Rd., Walhonding, OH 43843. Ph: 1-614-668-2438.

May 28-29—Harold Wolfe Open. Sanction 21-88.11. Deadline May 18. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Ph: 1-513-372.1550.

June 4-5—Ken Dawes Open. Wash. Ct. House, Ohio. Sanction 21-88-12. Deadline Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Earl Rea, 7651 CP Grove Rd., Wash. Ct. House, OH 43160. Ph: 614-335-1754.

June 11-12—Silver Dollar Open. Lancaster, Ohio. Sanction 21-88-13. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to John Brown, 1536 Graf St., Lancaster, OH 43130. No phone listed.

June 18-19—Hebron Open. Sanction 21-88-14. Deadline June 11. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Phil Hummell, 5099 Fallsburg Rd., N.E., Newark, OH 43055. Ph: 1-614-345-3655.

June 18-19—Garland Glassburn Open. Marysville, Ohio. Sanction 21-88-28. Deadline June 17. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Tony A. Coe, 754 Milford Ave., Marysville, OH 43040. Ph: 1-513-644-9676.

April 22-23-24—Indoor State Tournament. O.K. Horseshoe Club, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sanction 21-88-10. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Bob Cummings, 1455 Datton St., Cincinnati, OH 45214. Deadline April 3. Card number with entry. Awards and patches. Food available at courts. June 25-26—Baker-Curley Open. (Will be sanctioned.) Deadline June 18. Entry fee, \$10.00 and pecentage to Leone Ault, 24640 Ault Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551. No phone listed.

July 4 weekend—Ringer Classic. Greenville, Ohio. City park courts. Contact Fritz Werner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, OH 45331. Ph: 1-513-548-1412.

July 9-10—Piqua Open. Sanction 21-8825. Entry fee and percentage to Harry Hopkins, 7385 Troy-Sidney Rd., Piqua, OH 45356. Ph: 1-513-773-8416. Deadline 5 p.m. July 4.

July 9-10—Mid-Summer Open. Wauseon, Ohio. Sanction 21-88-18. Deadline July 2. Entry fee and percentage to Ralph Lyon, 442 Monroe St., Delta, OH 43515. Phone not listed.

July 16-17—Columbus Open Tournament of Roses. Sanction 21-88-16. Deadline July 8. Entry fee and percentage to Dean Sanders, 6687 Mervin Rd., Worthington, OH 43085. Ph: 1-614-761-3357. Entry fee \$10.00.

July 16-17—World Warm-Up. Sanction 21-88-17. Deadline 10 days before tournament. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Bil Beckman, 3134 New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013. Ph: 1-513-738-4041.

July 23-24—World Warm-Up. Sanction 21-88-19. Deadline July 16. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Bill Coakley, 40170 Earlywine Rd., Walhonding, OH 43843. Tournament at St. Louisville, OH. Ph: 1-614-668-2438.

July 23-24—Chillicothe Open. Sanction 21-88-15. Deadline July 16. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph: 1-614-773-1993.

Aug. 11-12-13-14—(Will be sanctioned). Deadline Aug. 3. Entry fee, \$10.00 and percentage to Glenn Mitchell, 267 N. Main St., Ostrander, OH 43061. No phone listed.

WYOMING SCHEDULE

Mar. 19-20—Lander Indoor Tournament. Sanction 3-88-001. Winter Fair Building. Lander, Wyoming. State & National cards. Contact Eldon Conilogue, 569 Cascade, Lander, WY 85250. Ph: 307-332-4655.

June 4-5—Casper Open. Sanction 3-88-002. Highland Park. Casper, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Harold Wolfe, Box 693, Evensville, WY 82636. Ph: 307-234-6133.

June 11-12—Powell Open. Sanction 3-88-003. Town Park. Powell, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact J. H. Jacobs, 1292 Road 9, Powell, WY 82435. Ph: 307-754-3047.

June 18-19—Jackalope Open. Sanction 3-88-004. Town Park. Douglas, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Larry Hopkins, 219 Bar Two Drive, Douglas, WY 82633. Ph: 307-358-5893.

June 25-26—Buffalo Open. Sanction 3-88-005. Town Park. Buffalo, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Ed Archer, H. H. 65, Box 19-B, Buffalo, WY 82834. Ph: 307-684-9630. July 2-3—Cowboy Open. Sanction 3-88-006. Washington Park. Rawlins, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Ken Raymond, Lander Rte, Ferris Mountain Rd., Rawlins, WY 82301. Ph: 307-324-6828.

July 9-10—Rock Springs Open. Sanction 3-88-007. Fairgrounds. Rock Springs, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Rick Vandersloot, 3455 Taft Way, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. Ph: 307-362-9306.

July 16-17—Laramie Open. Sanction 3-88-008. Washington Park, Laramie, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, WY 82070. h: 307-742-3218.

Aug. 6-7—Ranchester Open. Sanction 3-88-009. Main Street, Ranchester, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Ray Johnston, 324 Gillette, Ranchester, WY 82839. Ph: 307-655-2557 home.

Sept. 3-4—(5th if needed)—Wyoming State Tournament. Sanction 3-88-010. Fair Grounds. Rock Springs, Wyoming. State and National cards. Contact Ed Archer, H. C. 65, Box 19-B, Buffalo, WY 82834. Ph: 307-684-9630.

Coming Events-Continued

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

May 21-22—Marion Center Hilltop Open, Marion Center, PA. Dwight E. Wetzel, Tournament Director, Box 206, Marion Center, PA 15759. Deadline 5/11/88.

May 28-29—Bradys Run Open, Beaver, PA. Ron Wilson, Tournament Director, 406 Staube Ave., Baden, PA 15005. Deadline 5/18/88.

June 4-5—New Castle Spring Fling, New Castle, PA. Tournament Director, Joe Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, PA 61601. Deadline 5/24/88.

June 11-12—Lisle Weston Memorial, Shelocta, PA. Tournament Director, Eleanor Weston, R.D. #3, Shelocta, PA 15774. Deadline 6/1/88.

June 18-19—Eastern Nationals Warm-up, Ohiopyle, PA. Tournament Director, Vergil Nicholson, P.O. Box 33, Mill Run, PA 15464. Deadline 6/8/88.

June 25-26—Eastern Nationals, Erie, PA. Tournament Director, Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Rd., Erie, PA 16510. Deadline 6/15/88.

July 2-3—W.P.H.P.A. Benefit-Beaver, PA. Tournament Director, Ron Wilson, 406 Staube Ave., Baden, PA 15005. Deadline 6/22/88.

July 9-10—Mixed Dormont Doubles, Dormont, PA. Tournament Director, Ron Weiss, 3897 Edge Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15227. Deadline 6/29/88. July 16-17—Kinzu Country Classic, Warren, PA. Tournament Director, Ron Carrington, 1050 Siefert Rd., Warren, PA 16365. Deadline 7/6/88.

July 23-24—Beaver Open, Beaver, PA. Ron Wilson, Tournament Director.m Deadline 7/13/88.

July 30-31—Steven Shaffer Memorial, Marion Center, PA. Tournament Director, Dwight Wetzel. Deadline 7/20/88.

August 6-7—Dot Carnaham-Steve Shaffer Memorial, Chelocta, PA. Tournament Director, Eleanor Weston. Deadline 7/26/88.

Aug. 13-14-All County Tournaments. Deadline 8/3/88.

Aug. 20-21—Falling Water Round-Up, Ohiopyle, PA. Tournament Director, Vergil Nicholson. Deadline 8/10/88.

Aug. 27-28—Mike Riedl Memorial Open, Dormont, PA. Tournament Director, Ron Weiss. Deadline 8/17/88.

Sept. 3-4-5—Pennsylvania State Tournament, Beaver, PA. Tournament Director, Ron Wilson. Deadline 8/23/88.

Sept. 10-11—Marion Center Open, Marion Center, PA. Tournament Director, Dwight Wetzel. Deadline 9/1/88.

Sept. 17-18—New Castle Fall Round-Up, New Castle, PA. Tournament Director, Joe Mancini. Deadline 9/7/88.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

Send entry fee of \$10.00 to tournament director ten (10) days before tournament date. Directors indicated in parenthesis.

May 28-29-New Holland Open, New Holland, PA-(A)-17-88-020.

June 4-5 Dallas Open, Dallas, PA-(B)-17-88-021

June 18-19—Camp Hill Spring Open, Camp Hill, PA-(C)-17-88-022.

June 25-26—Fritz Lutter Memorial Open, New Freedom, PA--(D)--17-88-023.

July 9-10—Reedsville Fireman's Open, Reedsville, PA-(E)-17-88-024.

July 23-24—York County Open, (Shiloh) York, PA(G)-

July 30-31-New Holland Open, New Holland, PA-(A)-17-88-027.

Aug. 6-7-Reedsville 4-H Fair Open, Reedsville, PA-(E)-17-88-028.

Aug. 20-21—Pennsylvania Open, New Cumberland, PA--(F)--17-88-029.

Aug. 27-28—Camp Hill Fall Open, Camp Hill, PA—(C)— 17-88-030.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

(A)	Harold E. Becker, RD 6, Manheim, PA 17545	Phone 717-665-5363
(B)	Al Long, Box 158, RD 1, Shickshinny, PA 18655	Phone 717-256-7345
(C)	Thomas Decker, 2312 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA 17011	Phone 717-761-2516
(D)	Glenn Brown, Box 100, RD 3, Felton, PA 17322	Phone 717-927-6997
(E)	Jack Z. Swyers, Box 145, RD 2, Belleville, PA 17004	Phone 717-935-5337
	or Guy Esh, Box 86A, RD 1, Belleville, PA 17004	Phone 717-667-2643
(F)	Dan Beshore, 430 Old York Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070	Phone 717-938-2945
(G)	Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, PA 17404	Phone 717-764-4065

1988 DOUBLE RINGER

8 EDITIONS—\$10.00. FEATURING WORLD TOURNEY FROM PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA. RESULTS, PICTURES, STORIES. ORDER FROM WILL GULLICKSON 2850 - 26 S. CIRCLE MOORHEAD, MINN. 56560

Coming Events—Continued

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

April 9-10—John Shaw Open (Azalea), Portsmouth, VA. Contact: Elmer Maritila, 909 Scarlet Oak Ct., Chesapeake, VA 23320. Ph: 1-804-547-5824.

April 30-May 1—Circle "K" Spring Open, Petersburg, VA. Contact: George Wall, Rt. 4, Box 584A, Petersburg, VA 23803. Ph: 1-804-733-5099.

May 14-15—Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, VA. Contact: Debbie Merringer, 1268 Circle St., Winchester, VA 22601. Ph: 1-703-662-5406.

May 21-22—Shenandoah Valley Spring Open, Grottoes, VA. Contact: Claude Gibson, Rt. 2, Box 766, Grottoes, VA 2441. Ph: 1-703-249-4595.

June 4-5—Vernon Martin Open, Portsmouth, VA. Contact: Elmer Marttila.

June 18-19—Dublin Open, Dublin, VA. Contact: Bob Leighton, 307 Harvey St., Radford, VA 24141. Ph: 1-703-839-5215.

June 25-26—Waynesboro Open, Waynesboro, VA. Contact: Teresa Staton, Rt. 1, Box 222, Fishersville, VA 22939. Ph: 1-703-942-2405. July 9-10—Virginia State Doubles, Grottoes, VA. Contact: Les Singhass, 1607 Valley Ave., Winchester, VA 22601. Ph: 1-703-667-7433.

July 16-17—Martinsville Open, Martinsville, VA. Contact: David B. Wall, 140 Avalon Dr., Danville, VA 24541. Ph: 1-804-822-0323.

Aug. 13-14—Circle "K" Open, Petersburg, VA. Contact: George Wall.

Aug. 20-21—Claude Painter Open, Waynesboro, VA. Contact: Teresa Staton.

Sept. 3-4—Virginia State Singles, Lynchburg, VA. Contact: Les Singhass.

Sept. 10-11—Raymond Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, VA. Contact: Debbie Merriner.

Sept. 17-18—Shenandoah Valley Fall Classic, Grottoes, VA. Contact: Claude Gibson.

Sept. 24-25—The Neptune Festival Open, Portsmouth, VA. Contact: Elmer Marttila.

Oct. 15-16—Tidewater Fall Classic, Portsmouth, VA. Contact: Elmer Marttila.

BLACK HILLS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(All Sanctioned)

June 19—Moose Lodge Open. Entry fee \$6.00. Starting time 9:00 a.m. NHPA sanctioned. Contact Argel Bury, 1112 -11th Ave. Ph: 892-4998, or Kent Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 386, Belle Fourche, 57717, Ph: 892-2182.

June 26—Sioux Park Open. Entry fee \$7.00. Starting time 9:00 a.m. NHPA sanctioned. Contact Doug Fast Hourse, 411 E. Tallent, Rapid City. Ph: 343-8291.

July 3—Ekalaka Open. Entry fee \$6.00. Starting time 9:30 a.m. NHPA sanctioned. Deadline July 2. Free parking. Lunch available. Contact Joe & Helen Blutt, Box 242, Ekalaka, Montana. Ph: 406-775-6210.

July 9-10—Firecracker Classic. Entry fee \$14.00. Starting time 11:30 a.m. After Centennial Parade. NHPA sanctioned. Must pitch both days. Potluck Sat. evening. Sat. winners will receive Williams & Ree Concert Tickets. Contact Craig & Rene Anderson, 330 E. Michigan, Spearfish, 57783. Ph: 642-5255.

Aug. 14—Northern Hills Open. Entry fee \$6.00. Starting time 9:00 a.m. NHPA sanctioned. Contact Rick & Paula Farley, 809 E. Grant, Spearfish, 57783. Ph: 642-5565.

Aug. 28—George Paulsen Open. Entry fee \$7.00. Starting time 8:00 a.m. NHPA sanctioned. Contact Monte & Barb Herreman, 611 St. Patrick, Rapid City, 57701. Ph: 342-2074.

Please Note: NHPA cards are available from Yvonne Ficek, 825 E. Grant, Spearfish, 57783. Ph: 642-7337, or from Clint Bryson, Camp Crook Rt. Box 3, Belle Fourche, 57717. Ph: 892-2195.

1988 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES—AUGUST 1 through AUGUST 13

CHAMP POSTER FOR SALE

Pictures of leading pitchers in world—including Allen, Day, Williams, Kuchcinski, Seibold, Hohl and others. Send \$6.00 to: WILL GULLICKSON, 2850 - 26th ST. S., MOORHEAD, MN 56560

Coming Events-Continued

TRI-STATE SCHEDULE

May 7-8—8th Annual Speakeasy Doubles, Knaub Arena, Milliken, Colorado. Sanctioned. Fee \$12.50. Contact George Rogers, 3160 Wright Street, Denver, CO 80215. Ph: (303) 237-3600.

May 30—Tri State Open, Frank Park, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. State & National Cards. Contact Dick Hanshew, 2437 4th Ave., Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Ph: (308) 635-1904.

June 4-5—Loveland Open, North Shore Park, Loveland, CO. State & National cards. Contact Gary Hughes, 309 W. 12th, Loveland, CO 80537. Ph: (303) 667-0758.

June 18-19—Fort Collins Open, Edora Park, Fort Collins, CO. State & National Cards. Contact Karen Burgess, 621 North Bryan, Fort Collins, CO 80521. Ph: (303) 484-2906.

June 25-26—Denver Open, Rocky Mountain Park, Denver, Colorado. State & National Cards. Fee \$12.00. Contact Glen Robeck, 2317 S. Patton Court, Denver, CO 80219. Ph: (303) 934-0632.

July 2-3 Cowboy Open, Washington Park, Rawlins, Wyoming. State & National Cards. Fee \$12.00. Contact Ken Raymond, Lander Route, Ferris Mountain Ranch, Rawlins, WY 82301., Ph: (307) 324-6828.

July 9-10— Rocky Mountain Open, 28th - Mapleton, Boulder, Colorado. State & National Cards. Fee \$12.00. Contact Dale Boss, 50 19th Avenue #2, Longmont, CO 80501. Ph: (303— 776-7977.

July 16-17—Laramie Open, Washington Park, Laramie, Wyoming. State & National Cards. Contact Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, WY 82070. Ph: (307) 742-3218. July 23-24—High Plains Open, Strasburg, Colorado. State & National Cards. Fee \$20.00. Contact Keith Thompson, Box 295, Strasburg, CO 80136. Ph: (303) 622-4451.

July 30-31—Funtime Doubles, Knaub Arena, Milliken, Colorado. Contact Alan Brownwood, 1283 W.C.R. 401/2, Platteville, CO 80651.

Aug. 15-16—Western Nebraska Open, Frank Park, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. State & National Cards. Contact Dick Hanshew, 2437 4th Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Ph: (308) 635-1904.

Aug. 20-21—Speakeasy Benefit, Knaub Arena, Milliken, Colorado. Sanctioned. Fee \$12.00. Contact George Rogers, 3160 Wright Street, Denver, CO 80215. Ph: (303) 237-3600.

Aug. 27-28—North Weld Open, Windsor Town Park, Windsor, Colorado. State & National Cards. Contact Jeff Thomas, 18908 Weld Cty. Rd. #114, Nunn, CO 80648. Ph: (303) 897-2615.

Sept. 3-4—Colorado state Tournament, Edora Park, Fort Collins, Colorado. State & National Cards. Contact Dale Boss, 50 19th Avenue #2, Longmont, CO 80501. Ph: (303) 776-7977.

Sept. 11—Knaub Arena Picnic & Pitching, Knaub Arena, Milliken, Colorado. No entry or fee. Contact Ed Knaub, 10286 Weld Cty. Rd. 46, Milliken, CO 80543. Ph: (303) 587-2237.

Sept. 17-18—Mesa County Open, Lincoln Park, Grand Junction, Colorado. Sanctioned. Contact Bob Jacobsen, 6 Chardonnay Court, Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ph: (303) 241-7660.

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

April 9—Buzzard Days, Carrizozo. Entry fee \$20-A; others \$15.00. NHPA card required.

April 10—Buzzard Days, Carrizozo. Entry fee, \$15.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Entry fee purse.

April 10—Buzzard Days, Carrizozo. Entry fee, \$15.00 team. Open 30 and 40 feet. Entry fee purse.

May-Desert Ringer, Las Cruses. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. NHPA card required. Trophies.

July 3—Butterfield Open, Deming. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. NHPA card required. Trophies.

July 4—Butterfield Trail Days. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Entry fee purse.

Aug. 20—Great American Duck Race, Deming. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner, \$500 prize money added. Trophies.

Aug. 21—Great American Duck Race, Deming. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Entry fee purse.

Aug. 27-28—New Mexico State Tournament, Carrizozo. NHPA card required. Trophies, \$2000 prize money.

Sept. 3—Chili Festival, Hatch. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Trophies. Purse.

Sept. 4—Chili Festival, Hatch. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Entry fee purse.

Sept. 24—Southern New Mexico State Fair, Las Cruses. Entry fee \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Trophies.

Oct. 1—Whole Enchilada, Las Cruses. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Trophies. Purse.

Oct. 15-Klobase, Deming. Entry fee, \$10.00 team. Open. Bring your own partner. Trophies.

Adult NHPA & State cards, \$10.00. Juniors \$2.50. Make check payable to SCHMSHPA. Mail to Connie J. Hayes, secretary, 1200 Mallery, Deming, NM 88030. Phone: 546-9647.



THE ORIGINAL DROP-FORGED PITCHING SHOE



Two tournament tested models, forged from S.A.E. specified steel, are available. Both have hardened hooks and points, and may be ordered in your choice of medium, soft, or dead soft tempers.



AS THE FIRST MANUFACTURER OF THE DROP-FORGED PITCHING SHOE, THE OHIO HORSESHOE COMPANY IS RECOGNIZED WORLD-WIDE FOR ITS HIGH QUALITY PITCHING SHOES.

For price information and to order, contact:

OHIO HORSESHOE COMPANY

P.O. Box 21371 Columbus, Ohio 43221

614-457-4335