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Family Abduction

Abducted by

Estrid Ruiz-Ramon



Sharif Ahmed Ibrahim

Date Missing: 04/23/89	Missing From: Chicago, Illinois
Date of Birth: 02/18/86	Age at Disappearance: 3 years old
Sex: Male	Race: White
Height: 3 ft.	Weight: 40 lbs.
Hair: Brown	Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Child was abducted by non-custodial mother.



Estrid Ruiz-Ramon

Date of Birth: 07/25/61	Identifiers: None Available
Sex: Female	Race: White
Height: 5 ft. 4 in.	Weight: 120 lbs.
Hair: Brown	Eyes: Brown

Alias: Astrid Ibrahim

Circumstances: FBI Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution warrant issued 09/28/89.
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ON OUR COVER — Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

President's Message

On November 1, 1991, I sent to all Charter Presidents a personal letter and questionnaire to gather opinions and hopefully support, for an idea to move the time and site of the NHPA Convention/business meeting.

Since the 1989 Convention, when it was first suggested to me, a growing number of Charter Presidents have indicated a desire to have the annual meeting scheduled at a different time and place. After the 1991 Convention, 6-8 charter presidents spoke to me supporting the same idea. Since our annual meetings, in the opinion of many, are very crowded, rushed and incapable of offering an atmosphere conducive for good business decisions. I began to formulate a plan that would move the meeting.

My letter to the Charter Presidents *proposed* the annual meeting be moved to the site of the following year's World Tournament. I expressed an *envisioned* time of the meeting to be around the first of October. Since many charters seem to have their business meeting around the first of September, it was thought that those meetings could discuss, with better member participation, the proposals and needs of the NHPA. Decisions from those charter meetings could then be brought by the charter spokesperson to the NHPA meeting a month or so later. Keep in mind that all the delegate votes of a charter could be carried by as little as one spokesperson who, by our Constitution, can render proxy votes up to the maximum delegates allowed that charter.

It was further felt by this president and supported by others, that such a meeting over 2 days, would allow time to have discussion and study groups for information exchange, give many the opportunity to preview and critique the next World Tourney site and be a general improvement to the manner in which we now conduct NHPA business.

There was an acknowledgement that such a change could have some drawbacks to charters, mainly financial; but the NHPA council who had voted in favor of the plan also voted to provide some financial assistance to charters who would send a representative. I further went on to mention that the NHPA Constitution, as interpreted by the council, allowed the waiving of the rule/bylaw that says the meeting must be held during the World Tournament. Finally, I asked for the return of the questionnaire so I would know how the majority of charter presidents felt about the plan. I wanted to hear from them before I finalized thoughts which I said I planned to announce in this column.

Not all of the 58 charter presidents replied, making it difficult to determine if those I didn't hear from are really supportive, even though I said a non-response would be taken to mean acceptance. I did receive replies from 34 charters who voted 20-14 in favor. On the delegate side, these charters represented 158 votes in favor, 112 against.

It is obvious that some charters are strongly in favor of the idea while some are just as strongly opposed. Several that voted against were what I read to be "borderline" in opposition, meaning that they acknowledged the positive factors of a change, but feared that a majority of their members might not agree.

What I was not prepared for was several strong statements of discent, some coming from people who had not been

sent the letter. One individual was so opposed that he felt it necessary to send his reply to many other key people in the NHPA. From this, a few charter officers and others picked up his reply and sent me negative replies that mirrored the words of the original writer. I have no problem with others having a different opinion and, in fact, respect those who can disagree and at the same time offer alternative ideas. But, I have little desire to continue working for those who so totally lack foresight that they suggest I resign office and others who wrongly state the plan to be illegal, not allowed by the constitution, and so on.

My actions in writing the letter and proposing the idea, even to activate it, are fully supported by two Professional Registered Parliamentarians who have thoroughly read our Constitution and Bylaws, often referred to as the "Blue Book." One of these teaching parliamentarians is the former California PRP President, a past National officer and current chairman of the parliamentary bylaws revision committee. As an expert on *Robert's Rules of Order*, I have been seeking their advice and guidance on things I felt would improve the operation of the NHPA and our Blue Book. It was disturbing to me to see that several charter responses and others took the position of supporting a point of view contrary to that of the NHPA Council and what the parliamentarian says is correct.

I had a thought to bring a complete revision of our Blue Book to the delegates which is recommended by both parliamentarians. Could it be that the membership is not ready for such a proposed improvement?

Even before the first charter vote was in, I was seeking to make other arrangements for the convention to be at the 1992 W.T. site. Initially, I had been told that there were severe time and facility restraints in Columbus which, with the large expected entry, would make it very difficult to have a day long meeting. But yet, I was looking for sufficient time to address a Blue Book revision which is estimated to take 6 hours, more or less, depending upon how much the delegates resist the update.

Realizing that a complete change of site and time for the convention, despite the support for a move, would cause much more controversy and anxiety, we have compromised and have scheduled the convention to be held in Columbus. However, it will be on Sunday, July 26th, the day following the end of the tournament. Expect some agenda changes and limitations to be imposed.

1992 NHPA Convention Schedule

There will be a change this year from past years that saw the meeting sandwiched in the middle of the tournament. To keep the tournament flowing and allow an expected lengthy convention to not be compressed by pitching needs, the 1992 Convention will be held at the end of the tournament.

The scheduled convention date is Sunday, July 26th. It is expected that some 9-12 hours will be needed for completion due to the business that is planned. It is suggested that delegates not plan on a return trip home before Monday, July 27th.

The NHPA Awards Banquet is still scheduled for mid-tournament. Sunday evening, July 19th. There will be no pitching that evening.

Some World Tournament Information

by Dave Loucks

Many people have ideas about what will make the NHPA World Tournament better for them while others only have questions. It seems that even though the World is an annual event, with many things following the same pattern year after year, it still remains a puzzle to a lot of folks.

In this article, I will attempt to explain some of the action and plan of the Executive Council who comprise the Tournament Committee. One tournament is hardly over before we are communicating on the next. While we have a goal of trying to reach near standardization from year to year, that goal, in some areas, continues to elude us as we listen to and assess the comments and suggestions of the pitchers. Standardization is also effected by variables that the tournament committee can't control but, nonetheless, have a direct bearing on how the event must be played. The most critical of these variables are the pitchers themselves. How many will sign in each division? What is the total number of courts and days available to pitch? Can we set up a format of play that is basically fair to all, yet considers the sometimes wide disparity in percentages due to some divisions having a small number of entries? A lot of educated guesses have to be made enroute to a format and schedule that considers all these things, plus move-ups and the number of courts available, and then, allows the tournament to run efficiently and end timely.

This year's tournament presents the biggest challenge to date. We have every reason to expect a record number of entries, perhaps 1800 or more. With only 40-42 portable courts for temporary indoor installation and doing our best to see that every entrant will have at least 2 days of pitching, with the major divisions returning to class finals, we expect near round-the-clock pitching for 13 continuous days and nights. We also anticipate the need to use the 12 beautiful outdoor courts for some part of tournament play.

At the 1991 World Tournament, there was a call to return to class finals, particularly in those divisions that did not have wide percentage spreads. That we will do in 1992 in the

Open Men and Open Women divisions only. All other divisions will play either single class 12 person round robins or where we have seen wide percentage spreads, 6 person, double RR classes with no finals. So, if you are an Intermediate, Senior Elder 40 foot or Senior Woman and want a crack at a third day of pitching in a class finals, your only option is to enter the Open Men or Women.

Some women each year ask for an increase in the number who play in their Championship finals. The tournament committee has resisted this on the grounds that it is more a personal desire than a request based on supportive data. Let's look at the last four World Tournaments and the averages pitched, not only for the women but the men as well.

Using a 65% average, which the tournament committee feels ideally, should be about the lowest in the championship brackets, we reviewed the last four years of championship and class "A" play. Over the four years, women in those combined groups averaged 16 pitchers a year who managed to throw 65% or better. In the same time frame, the men averaged 31 pitchers who hit 65% or better. To the tournament committee, this performance data is sufficient argument to leave the Women's Championship Class at 16 and increase the men to 32.

It is our desire to be as fair as possible to all divisions by using ratios that are near equal for all. We can never achieve this perfectly, but it is something that we always consider. While entering percentage spreads and big differences in signups by divisions always dictate some differences in class size, we strive to keep near continuity in the class playoff ratio with 25% (1 in 4) being our goal.

Many people ask us months in advance...when will I play and where will I be seeded? It's very difficult to say for sure because the schedule can only be done after all the entries are known. We know we would like to move the juniors, some women and 30' Elders to the first week but cannot be sure this will happen before the total count in each division is known. However, if you are considering entering one of these divisions

and are a relatively low percentage pitcher, please don't be surprised if you find yourself scheduled that first week.

In an attempt to help some of you decide what division to enter, the following synopsis of format and time is given. It must be understood that this is a long range plan subject to revision at the discretion of the tournament committee. Nothing stated herein is absolute. It is only our best estimate based on expectations and plans mentioned above.

OPEN MEN

Seeding...All classes 36 pitchers, 3 sections of 12. Each section to play 11 games in 2 days. Top 2 W-L records from each section plus 2 best percentages from the 3 combined sections will advance to an 8 player class finals. No finals fee. Move-up to Championship Prelims for limited number of best percentages thrown in section play, not finals.

Prizes...8 trophies plus \$1800 to be split in each class of 36. Class C and below to play first 4 days of tournament, finals around 5th day. Championship Prelims, estimated to be about 58% and above, may start by Saturday, July 18 with 104 spots, mostly seeded but some filled by moveups. After 7 games of play, the 32 highest percentages will comprise the championship group while the next 36 will make up class "A" and the final 36, class "B."

OPEN WOMEN

Seeding...All classes 24 pitchers, 2 sections of 12. Each section to play 11 games in 2 days. Top 2 W-L records from each section plus 2 best percentages from the 2 combined sections will advance to a 6 player class finals. No final fees. Move up to championship, like men, best percentages from section play, not finals.

Prizes...6 trophies plus \$1200 to be split in each class of 24. Class "C" and below could start as early as the 3rd or 4th day of the tournament but most likely will wait until Saturday. Championship Prelims, estimated to be about 52% and above, will probably not start before Monday/Tuesday

of the second week and is expected to be made up of 64 spots, mostly seeded but with some moveups. After 7 games, the 16 best percentages will move to the championship group with the next 24 to class "A" and the last 24 to class "B."

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR MEN

Seeding...Each class to be one section of 12 pitchers playing an 11 game RR. Class winner will be the RR winner. No class finals. Prizes will be 3 trophies and \$600 split by the top 3 in each class. Championship Prelims will probably be 24 seeded about 50% and above with some moveup spots playing 7 games with the best 12 percentages advancing to the championship group and the rest to class "A." No play for these divisions is expected to begin before the second week.

ELDER 40'

Pretty much a duplicate of the Intermediate/Senior Men except that

Championship group of this division is expected to be just 6-8 pitchers with a possible class "A" smaller than 12. Entries will dictate. Play for all will most likely be during the second week.

ELDER 30' MEN & SR. WOMEN

Expect much the same as the 40' Elder Men except limited entries in these divisions have us planning 6 person classes (due to % spread) playing double RR for class champion. Trophies to 2 places with \$300 split. Championship Prelims expected to be some 12 spots seeded about 45% and above with a moveup spot or two. Best 6 to the championship group, the other 6 to Class "A."

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS

Boys are expected to have more than twice the entries of girls. Boys are therefore planned for 12 pitcher classes playing 11 game RR to determine class champion. Championship Prelim spots will be 20-24 with 8 or

12 going to finals, the balance to class "A." Entries will dictate. Girls with smaller number of entries and wider percentage spreads will have classes of 6 playing double RR. Championship Prelims will probably be 14 girls with 8 to the finals and 6 to class "A."

12 player class will award trophies to top 4. Six player class will award trophy to first and second. All positions in Championship groups will receive trophies. First, second, third in Championship to receive NHPA trust award. Some play of lower classes may be scheduled toward end of first week with prelims and championship play starting as soon as possible after class play.

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MULTI-CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS. The United Nations International Festival offers glimpses into other cultures, as do special events and festivals by Asian Indian, Ukrainian, Greek, German, Italian, Polish, Hispanic, Asian and many other ethnic organizations. Look for a special focus on our rich African-American heritage throughout the year as we Celebrate African-American Triumphs. *October, 1991 - October, 1992.*

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS.

quality and variety of arts in Columbus, as a coalition of Columbus arts organizations kicks off an extraordinary schedule of music, dance, theater and visual arts activities around the opening ceremonies of Columbus '92. Internationally renowned performers and guest artists will delight and entertain during this spectacular year of celebration of the arts. One highlight will be an expanded, two-week Columbus Arts Festival featuring world premiere performances, special collaborations and a popular outdoor street fair. *October, 1991 - October, 1992.*

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MORE 1992 EVENTS

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- 1992 Celebration Opening Ceremonies, *October 5-14, 1991*
- Columbus USA Festival, *October 11-13, 1991*
- Columbus International Festival, *November 2-3, 1991*
- Holiday Parade, *November 24, 1991*
- Arnold Schwarzenegger Classic, *February 29 - March 1, 1992*
- "Performances with Frozen Music," Stuart Pimsler Dancers, *April-June, 1992*
- Ohio Cup Baseball, Cleveland vs. Cincinnati, *April 5, 1992*
- U.S. Olympic Men's Marathon Trials, *April 11, 1992*
- "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte" (topiary garden), *Opens May, 1992*
- The Annunciation, Greek Orthodox Cathedral, *May 1-3, 1992*
- Speakmon Regatta, *May, 1992*
- Jesse Owens Track & Field Classic, *May, 1992*
- Chinese-American Kite/Lantern Festival, *May, 1992*
- German Village/Brewery District, *tours spring-fall*
- OhioDance Festival "Discover Dance," *June 1-8, 1992*
- 1992 Columbus Arts Festival, *June 1-14, 1992*
- Memorial Golf Tournament, *June 4-7, 1992*
- U.S. Gymnastics Federation's Men's and Women's National Individual Championships, *June 4-14, 1992*
- Bud Light/QFM-96 Columbus Triathlon, *June 14, 1992*
- NBD Bank Independence Day Parade, *July 3, 1992*
- Red, White & Boom!, *July 3, 1992*
- World Horseshoe Tournament, *July 13-26, 1992*
- Motorists Scioto Superfest & Power Boat Races, *July 17-19, 1992*
- Budweiser Jazz & Rib Fest, *July 19-25, 1992*
- Fox 28 Kid's Expo, *July 25-26, 1992*
- Discover Columbus International Soccer Tournament, *July 20-26, 1992*
- The '92 International Air Show, *August 14-16, 1992*
- U.S. Amateur Golf Tournament, *August 25-30, 1992*
- German Village Oktoberfest, *September 11-13, 1992*
- Italian Heritage Week, *September 21-27, 1992*
- Senior Malibu Grand Prix National Challenge, *October 8-10, 1992*
- Columbus USA Festival, *October 9-11, 1992*
- Columbus Marathon, *October 11, 1992*
- 1992 Celebration Closing Ceremonies, *October 12, 1992*

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ABOUT COLUMBUS '92?

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1. Best Western
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Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 888-8230 P, R, Health Club
\$50.00 Flat

2. Trueman Club
900 East Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 846-6520 P, R, CB
\$59.95 Flat

3. Hampton Inn
1100 Mediterranean Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 848-9696 CB
\$55.00 Flat

4. Harley Hotel
1000 East Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229 P,R
(614) 888-4300 or 1-800-321-2323
\$59.00 Flat

5. Knights Inn-Columbus North
1300 East Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 846-7635
1 Person - \$32.95
2 People - \$37.95

6. Ramada Inn North
1213 East Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 885-4084 P, R
\$58.00 Flat

7. Howard Johnson
999 East Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 885-4484 or 1-800-654-2000
1 Person - \$37.00 P, R, Includes full
2 People - \$47.00 breakfast, refrigerator
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8A. Red Roof Inn - Columbus North
750 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 846-8520 or 1-800-874-9000
Conf. # 002AA92195
1 Person - \$32.95 1 Bed
2 People - \$39.95
2 People - \$42.95 2 Beds
3-5 People - \$45.95

8B. Red Roof Inn - Columbus East
2449 Brice Road
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
(614) 864-3683 or 1-800-874-9000
Conf. # 033AA92195
2 People - \$42.95
3-5 People - \$45.95

8C. Red Roof Inn - Columbus South
1900 Stringtown Road
Grove City, Ohio 43123
(614) 875-8543 or 1-800-874-9000
Conf. # 001AA92195
2 People - \$42.95
3-5 People - \$45.95

8D. Red Roof Inn - Columbus West
5001 Renner Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228
(614) 878-9245 or 1-800-874-9000
Conf. # 009AA92195
2 People - \$42.95
3-5 People - \$45.95

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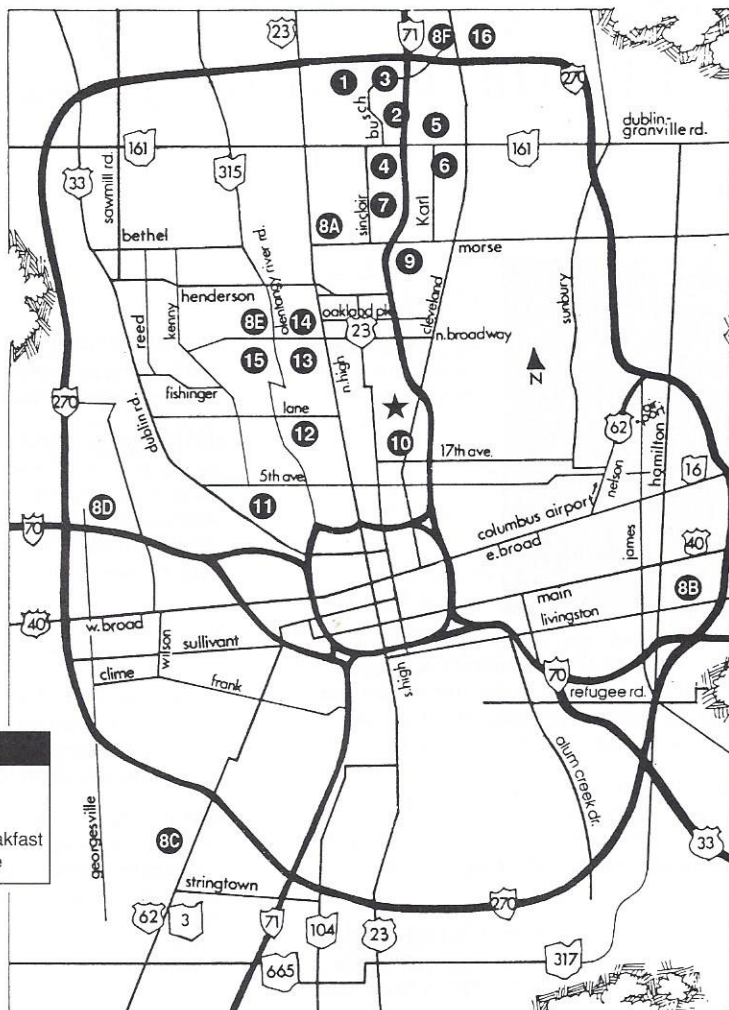
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KEY TO MAP

P = Pool
R = Restaurant
CB = Continental Breakfast
★ = Tournament Site



8F. Red Roof Inn - Columbus Worthington
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3-5 People - \$45.95

9. Fairfield Inn
887 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 262-4000 P
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10. Days Inn - Fairgrounds
1700 Clara Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211
(614) 299-4300
\$42.00 Flat

11. Grandview Motor Lodge
1070 Dublin Road
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 486-4554
1 Person/1 Bed - \$32.95
2 People/1 Bed - \$36.95
Up to 4 People - \$42.95 (2 Beds)

12. Holiday Inn on The Lane
328 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
(614) 294-4848 P, R
\$60.00 Flat

13. Ramada University
3110 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43202
(614) 267-7461 P, R
\$59.00 Flat

14. Knights Inn University
3160 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43202
(614) 261-0523
1 Person/1 Bed - \$32.95
2 People/1 Bed - \$37.95
2 People/2 Beds - \$39.95
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15. Parke University
3025 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43202
(614) 267-1111 P, R
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Suite - \$60.00 Flat

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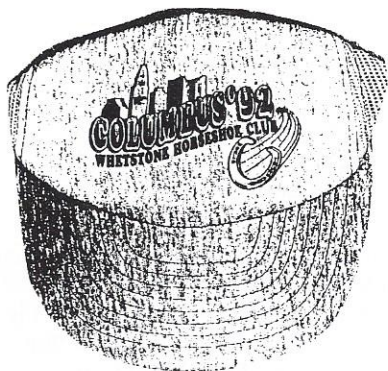
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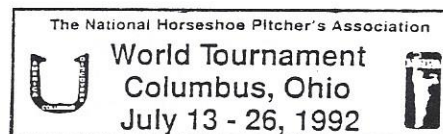
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THE JUNIOR WINDOW

Doing What's Right

by Bob Dunn

There have been several occasions cited where Junior pitchers have been held out of Class A competition in open tournaments, when their averages qualify for Class A competition. The reasons for this are very clear. There are reports of Junior pitchers having to travel out of state in order to enter meaningful competition. This does not occur in all charters, but enough that it deserves

attention. This will not be another article to discuss the reasonableness of mixing 30' and 40' pitchers. This article is about *doing what is right*. The purpose in our promotion is to recruit youth into our sport is likewise *very clear*.

To have a tournament that has classes of only 40' pitchers is not wrong — unless that is the only format throughout the charter. To have a tournament that is mixed, so that 30' and 40' pitchers of equal skills compete, is not wrong — unless that is the only format throughout the charter. All formats have their place and there needs to be variety offered during the pitching season. Any format will offend some pitchers on a given day. To see some of each on the tournament schedule is doing the right thing.

Junior promotion is building momentum and hopefully no charter, no tournament director or individual member will impede our progress. Junior Only Tournaments are now being established in many areas. Some tournaments may not invite Junior pitchers at all. These formats are extremes. Neither is wrong as long as within the charter, there is a blend or mix of opportunities. Charter officers and tournament directors need to talk and plan out tournament schedules to allow variety in format and to ensure that formats are announced in newsletters and flyers. Pitchers then have choices. Every charter has the obligation to provide opportunities for all, without restricting any specific age group.

Doing what's right will normally fall into the category of doing what's best for the promotion of our sport. On given days, Junior pitchers and their families need to be tolerant of the format, on other days 40' pitchers need to return that respect for the sake of promotion and the opportunity for all age groups to compete with meaningful competition. The challenge for charters is to see that it is not all one-sided, or all one way or another. That's *doing what's right*.

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Junior Jottings

by Bob Dunn

■ Upon review of the state tournament results, (8 charters yet to report), there appears to be little growth to Junior involvement in the 1991 state level competition. About half of the reporting states showed an increase or the same number of Junior entries. Half the states showed some decrease.

The leaders in Junior competition were Minnesota (42) and Missouri (24), the only two states with 20 or more entries. Colorado (16) and South Dakota (17), each increased by 5 Juniors. Utah had the largest increase by going from 0 to 6.

While the overall numbers were basically unchanged, it is encouraging to note that of the state tournaments reported, there were only four with no Junior Championships as compared to eight of a year ago and eleven of two years prior. That is a strong indication that Junior promotion is now being addressed by nearly every charter.

■ James Harris (JPD Alabama) reports on success as their Junior membership reached 9, a new high, and 7 pitched in their state tournament. Charter members to be thanked are: Walker Shaneyfelt, Tyrone and Lucy Loury, Kenneth Tidwell and Jr. member Shannon Segler recruited two new Junior members.

■ Bill Masterson (JPD Missouri) is pleased with Junior recruiting progress. The southwest portion of the state, which had no NHPA members 2 years ago, now has 25 members, 10 of which are Juniors.

The state tournament was successful, finding Brett Francis winning a state title. Brett is a brother to Alan Francis, former Junior Boys' and Men's World Champion. Missouri had 24 Junior participants in their state tournament.

■ Ben Vasquez (JPD Vermont) will be conducting a pre-season coaching and orientation clinic. About 36 students are planned for, and the Knights of Columbus #3901 are donating tournament T-shirts to each participant. Sponsorship will also provide funding for the Junior member

NHPA dues, and St. Pierre Manufacturing Co. has donated pitching shoes for the upcoming Junior league. The off season classes will address scorekeeping, NHPA game rules, etiquette and work party chores.

Those in the area can volunteer to support Ben's program and give him assistance. Ben also provides Participation Awards for Juniors. The trophies are made from discarded shoes off trotters and pacers, welded to stakes and mounted on marble bases. A brass plate denotes "Junior Participant." Businesses are asked for a \$25.00 donation of which \$9.00 covers the cost of the trophy and the remaining \$16.00 goes towards Junior member NHPA fees and tournament entry fees.



■ The West St. Paul Horseshoe Club (Minnesota) is preparing for a 1992 NHPA Junior Sanctioned League by holding a late season Junior Instructional League to initiate the community interest. The plan was conceived, organized and set into action by club leader, Bob Chavie.

Through newspaper announcements and talking it up through the adult league, 20 youngsters (ages 7-14) were recruited to participate in the 4 week program. As the new members were registered, they were assigned to volunteer instructors and coached on various pitching styles, fundamentals of pitching, scorekeeping, sportsmanship and horseshoe etiquette.

Pitching distances were adjusted for each pitcher until the pitched shoes were consistently landing in the clay. Games were 30 shoes, with

countall scoring. Soft drinks were provided to pitchers and parents, through sponsorship and club funds. On the last night (graduation), a trophy was presented to each Junior member, again through sponsorship funds. A class tournament was also held on the final session. Class winners were: Chad Schultz, Tom Pontinen and Dan Bonkowske.

■ Rodney Nahina (Regional Director, Hawaii), has set up a weekly horseshoe pitching course at the Maili Elementary School. This program is sponsored through the Leeward YMCA of Honolulu. Classes are held each Friday for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. Five one hour classes are held with 15-20 students per period.

The first class was a video-tape of Carl Steinfeldt on *How To Make More Ringers*. The remaining classes (to continue thru June 5th), will concentrate on safety, discipline, good sportsmanship and pitching horseshoes. The total program enrollment is 90 students.

Rodney is pleased to have this opportunity to promote our sport in a school setting and hopes that other schools will become involved in such an activity. At the end of the school year he hopes to have many of the students (if not all), join in a NHPA Junior Sanctioned League.

■ There are audio tapes still available on *How To Start A Junior League*. So far 13 different charters and Canada have requested a copy of the tape. The tape is programmed to assist those who may not have directed a sanctioned league before and are interested to join our Junior member promotion project. The tapes are free except for \$3.00 cost for handling and mailing.

■ Jerry Johnson (JPD Colorado) reports good progress in Junior member promotion for 1991. There was increased Junior participation in the Colorado State Tournament and a Junior Scholarship Fund was established. Each tournament direc-

Junior Jottings

by Bob Dunn

tor contributes \$1.00 from each pitcher's entry fee. In 1992, each club will nominate one of their Junior members and a panel will select a recipient to award a scholarship. A second annual Junior tournament is scheduled for April 1992.

■ Betty Lapping (JPD Western Pennsylvania) reports significant successes in the first year of Junior promotion. Of nine charter clubs, six have established Club Junior Coordinators: Beaver Falls - Vesta Fulton, Erie - Gayla DiFiore, Dormont - Judge John Brosky, Confluence - Raymond Rugg, Warren - Bob Rosh, and Marion Center - Debbie Dawson.

The Erie Club, with 13, and Beaver Falls, with 16 Juniors, head the list for new recruits. The Confluence Club has just one Junior, which Ray Rugg sponsors by paying the membership and tournament entry fees. This process of sponsoring a Junior may prove to be a strong way for members to bring in new Junior pitchers.

The Warren and Beaver Falls Clubs had Boy Scouts keep score at tournaments which provided a good recruiting opportunity. The Beaver Falls Club found success in sponsorship and raffles to purchase lettered sweatshirts for each Junior pitcher. As the youngsters wear these shirts to school, it could aide promotion.

League play had achievement awards again through sponsors, providing coupons for free ice cream treats and McDonalds products. Weekly league stats were provided to local newspapers, which the Junior participants followed, and a group picture was published at the season conclusion. Season awards were recycled trophies provided by veteran league members. This was a cost saving process for only new engraved plates needed to be purchased. This provided larger trophies than could have afforded through league funds.

The Dormont Club, in time, may have the largest impact due to a

pitching clinic established through the efforts of Judge John G. Brosky (Superior Court of Pennsylvania) and Chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Boys and Girls Clubs Board of Directors. Forty-five boys and girls participated in a six week *Show Me How To Pitch* clinic. The instructors, in addition to Judge Brosky, were: Joe Pagnanelli - State Senior Champion, George Bercini (86 years old), Henry Clement, Andy Senko, John Raffa, Joe Kichty, Ron Weiss - Charter President, Jim Zdrale and Dick James.

The clinic was conducted in the forenoons at the Dormont Horseshoe Club courts. This program has been approved for 1992, and will be expanded to serve over 150 youth who are already on a waiting list for next summer. As a famous baseball announcer would say, "How about that!"

■ Welcome new Junior Program Directors: **Ben Vasquez** - Vermont, **Terry Wood** - Washington, and **Rodney Nahina** - Hawaii.

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The previous 3 tournaments have been a great success and the organizers extend our thanks to all. Elmer would have been very pleased with the turnout and quality of competition. Once again, you are all invited to enter and make this 4th Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic the best yet. All entrants will be notified by mail as to date and time of play. Hoping you will plan on attending the dinner and raffle draw on Saturday evening.

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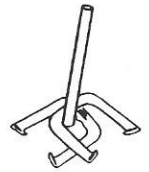
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Bob Champion's

Charter Chatter



Picking up the loose ends after another successful season, and with increasing news coming from newsletters throughout the year, *Chatter* invites all the publicity people to "keep the news coming" for future issues of the column.

Please send your news notes for as they happen along with clippings for the scrapbook. My address is 5505 Valmont #176, Boulder, Colorado 80301. Phone number is (303) 449-8395 after 2 p.m. or evenings.

CALIFORNIA

The Barak Wright 2-day Invitational horseshoe tournament in Ukiah, October 5 and 6 was attended by 64 pitchers that represented nearly every club in Northern California.

Gail Sluys won all 14 games to give her top honors in the "A" division with a high percentage game of 84.4.

Stewart Snyder took first place in his division by winning 13 of 14 with a high percentage game of 46.9, to prove that, at age 84, he is not yet "over the hill."

Eldon Bryhan played well to take second place in his division with a top percentage equal to Snyder's. All three pitchers are members of the Sonoma County Club with courts in Santa Rosa.

CANADA

It might be interesting to reveal the membership figures for Horseshoe Canada.

Leading the membership is Ontario with 1540. Following in order are British Columbia 794, Quebec 492, Alberta 430, Saskatchewan 286, New Brunswick 233, Nova Scotia 102, Manitoba 94, Yukon 32 and Prince Edward Island 15. This rings to a total of 4018.

Eastern Canada boasts 2382 and Western Canada 1636 of the total and the Maritime Provinces adds 350.

Husband and wife won the top Canadian titles. Andre LeClerc of Quebec went 17-1 and 74.49 to cop the men's championship and wife Sylvianne Moisan went 17-2, 74.43 to beat out Diane Cantin, Quebec; Myrna Kissick, Alberta; and former World Champion Sandy McLachlin.

COLORADO

1991 State Champion Paul LaCrosse went 11-0 with a 73.6 percent figure to capture the annual North Weld Open. 30-foot pitcher Les Grosenbach was second with a 9-2 record and 65.9 at the Pitchin' Post.

Orvan Bennett won Class B. Nebraska's Dick Hanshaw won Class C, and Ray McGrady took Class D. Other Class winners were Hal Sheppard (E), Wayne Atencio (F), Richard Sewell (G), and Pauline Flori (H).

The father-daughter combination of Rich and Lisa Pintor won the Bob Champion doubles Class A title, with the Karen Salzman-Bev Lauer duo gaining the Class B crown. Don Saputa and Phyllis Fox teamed to win Class C.

This tournament was the first of five doubles to qualify for the State Double Tournament to be held in February.

FLORIDA

Lee Palmer, president of the Highland County Club wishes to remind readers that they have three World Champions

now in Florida — Carl Steinfeldt, Marge Spray and Russ Lobuzzetta, and now former World Champion, Don Titcomb has moved to their state. "He is great," says Lee. "have played against old Frank Jackson, Dale Dixon and Ted Allen, but I believe Don is as good as any of those fine players."

Their club is working closely with the Sebring City Council and Chamber of Commerce to try for the second time to get recognized by the State legislatures so they can receive a grant to improve their park, which would include moving their 12 courts to a better location.

IDAHO

Wayne Schorzman and Clyde Marquez of Idaho Falls won the Class A Doubles Championship with the father and son combo of Norm and Kevin Watson from Kellogg as the runners-up. Another father and son duo, Lyle and Jay Anderson, Idaho Falls, took third.

In the B Championship Don Heidt of Kellogg and Glenn Stutzman of Gibsonville won all the marbles with the Arco team of Les Myers and Marie Fox taking second.

Idaho's high five percentage pitchers for 1991 are as follows: 1. Jim Taylor, Caldwell 52.82; 2. Norm Watson, Kellogg 51.79; 3. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls 51.78; Linda Martin, Fairfield 51.55; and Gary Kollman, Nampa 50.01.

ILLINOIS

Dalton Simmons of Chicago was presented the Arthur V. Felgenhauer Special Award plaque in recognition for outstanding dedication of supporting and promoting the sport of horseshoe pitching. Since 1986 four other persons have received this honor.

Kathy Hasty of Chicago won the Class A division of the Cermak Road Business Association's Houby Fest horseshoe tournament in Berwyn.

Rudy Lipovsky finished fifth in the tournament, but the 70-year old brother of Len Lipovsky of Bloomington, Minnesota passed away the following day. Rudy had competed in every Houby Fest tournament except one, according to Art Felgenhauer, the NHPA Regional Director from Illinois.

Art wishes to commend the Danville Horseshoe Club for their work to get their 12-court facility into excellent condition.

IOWA

The Winterset eighth graders, all 115 boys and girls, were recently introduced to the game of horseshoes. The group enjoyed their physical education class at the horseshoe courts. The Winterset Parks and Recreation Department coordinated the horseshoe program with cooperation from the Madison County Fairboard and members of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Twenty-five pair of horseshoes were gathered up and all 12 courts at the fairgrounds were put in use for a week. Each 45 minute class had approximately forty students.

The program involved hands-on instruction complete with demonstrations and hand-outs. A doubles count-all format was used.

Don Wilson, active pitcher and IHHPA member from Norwalk, provided most of the instruction and demonstra-

tion. John Pletchette of the Parks and Recreation, compiled the handout, gathered the shoes and assisted Wilson in teaching the rules and fundamentals. Horseshoe enthusiasts Russ Bricker and Marion DeVault, both of Earlham, also took part in the program.

LOUISIANA

The Waggaman Club is in the planning stages of a junior league program for the 1992 season.

Out of the 96 entries in the State Championships, 45 were members of the Harahan Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Efforts are under way to repay the 14 members of the club who loaned the original \$5100 to blacktop the courts. It is expected that the surcharge of \$1 of league dues will cover approximately \$2000 of that amount.

Winners of the Summer Shootout were Ursula Horner, Mississippi in Class A (7-0, 62.7); Frank Noto, Jr. in Class B; Julie Trahan Class C; Ralph Morgan, Mississippi Class D; Ann Morgan, Mississippi Class E; and Lonnie Legendre Class F.

MINNESOTA

Steve Stensgaard was elected into the Hall of Fame for pitching excellence and Dick and Rosie Leyk as promoters of our sport. Jack Williams III from Hibbing has been named 1991 Rookie of the Year.

Bev Nathe and Edi Holland were 1-2 in the Class A division of the Coon Rapids Open. Nathe finished 7-0, 74.57 with Edi coming through with 6-1, 63.42. Bonnie Holland won Class B and Cliff Presler took top prize in Class C. Other winners were Joe Mueller (D), Norm Gage (e), Irv Moldenhauer (F), Tim Knudson (G) and Bruce Christiance (H).

In the 6th Annual Kernel's Day (Kelly Memorial) tournament the Class A winner was Larye Ambrose, 5-1, 63.3. Andy Winter took Class B, Helen Erickson was undefeated to win Class C. Ray Harris was the Class D victor and L.G. Barott won Class E.

MISSOURI

A few choice words from the MHPA bear some attention: Successful tournaments can only be that way with the help of a lot of club members. The bottom line is still the same as always, promotion and growing must be done by each member, not only officers, for Charters to have continued success, regardless of the size of your organization.

Tim Henderson went 7-0, 69.38 to win the Class A division in the State Fair Open. Chuck Arnold of Oklahoma took first in Class B and Jerry Francis was the winner in Class C.

Vicki Winston had a 7-0 record with a tournament high 78.24% to win the Women's Class A crown. Frances Dominique won the Women's Class B.

Mathew Taylor won the Junior title with a 5-1 record and 10.5% figure. Woodrow Shepard was the 70+ winner.

Other Class winners in order from D through O were Jim Wilson, Bob Beaver, Gene Young, Gene Newkirk, Charles O'Brien, Richard Schmidt, Hurley Mahan, Bill Brown, John Thomas, Bob Jones, Bob Candler, and Darrell Plowman.

NEBRASKA

Bill Turechek of Gordon went 10-1 to win his fifth State

title in the men's division. Lorraine Gerdes of Cozad took the women's crown in a playoff, Leonard Werner of Crete defeated Russell Grooms of Sparks in a playoff between two ex-Senior Champions to win his 2nd Seniors title.

Karl Schmeackle of Eustis successfully defended his title and won the 1991 70+ men's crown. Glen Hodge of Ainsworth defeated defending three-time champion Danny Jamison of West Point to cop the Junior boys title with Teri Hanson of Cozad winning the Junior girls' championship.

Vern Jamison of O'Neill was presented the Ralph Fleahardy Award for the promotion of Horseshoes and his work with junior pitchers.

All officers were re-elected...Merle Alswager, president; Marty Craig, secretary-treasurer; Don Koso and Sally Grooms, vice presidents.

NEW JERSEY

The State's newsletter *Jersey Jargon* pays tribute to several of its distinguished members: Ronald D. Vogel was elected into the State Hall of Fame, Sonny Durando is the 1991 State Champion and Player of the Year, Durando and Bill MacIntyre are the 1991 Doubles Champions. Vogel is the President of the Association for 1992.

The Sportsman of the Year was Bob Hall and Jerry Mason was the Most Improved increasing his percentage from 21.2 to 31.2 from 1990 to 1991.

Getting back to Ron Vogel. He joined the NHPA in 1949 and the NJSHPA in 1964. He has pitched in classes from A to E, and has held most of the offices in the State. Ron was active on the committee to build the 24 courts at Middlesex in preparation for the World Tournament in 1971. He also led the expansion from 6-8 courts at the Flemington Fairgrounds. Ron currently is the NHPA assistant Regional Director.

OREGON

Congratulations to Jim Burke, the State Champion in 1973 and 1977 for his induction into the State Hall of Fame. Jim was active in the years of the start of the Wren Indoor Courts, in which Vic Joyner and Al Richardson joined him, spend many hours and money to make the Wren facility a place for Oregon pitchers to enjoy.

Jim has practically retired from horseshoes after a heart attack several years ago, but he still comes to Wren to watch and visit with old friends.

Lowell Davis went 7-1, 72.4 to win Class A in the Henry Cook Open. He also had the high single game of 88.4. The Class B, C and D winners were Warner Kirlin, Ron Heckman and Tim Simdars, in that order.

Davis also won the Witches Delight tournament and finished second behind Ben Wiedrich in the Connolly Classic. Ben finished 6-2 with a 70.93 one game in front of Davis (5-3, 66.87).

Wiedrich won his 11 straight Class A State Title at Corvallis.

TEXAS

Ed Arionous posted a 6-1 record and 69.0 percentage to win Class A in the Jimmy Bryant Open. Scotty Roberts took Class B, Johnny Outlaw won Class C and Loyd Robertson captured the Class D division.

Dot Crane, 7-4, 47.9 was the Women's winner in Class A and Troy Sharp, 6-1, 44.3 was the Junior Champion.

In the Houston City Tournament Championships,

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Walter Ray Williams Jr.

by Bob Champion

In this day of two-sport professionals, one of our own stands out as the most successful — Walter Ray Williams, Jr. from Stockton, California, five-time World's horseshoe pitching champion, reigning titleholder, and outstanding bowler on the PBA tour.

The 32-year old "veteran" of 15 World tournaments takes the lead over the other two-sport professionals — Bo Jackson, now of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, who retired recently from the Los Angeles Raiders NFL team due to a hip injury, and Deion Sanders, the baseball and football pro from Atlanta.

And let's face it, Williams is the only two-sport athlete to win World and National titles.

Bo probably does not know about Williams, but we all know that Williams will be propelling his 16-pound urethane Ebonite Nitro and Turbo bowling balls and pitching "Deadeye" horseshoes long after both Bo and Deion have retired to a ranch, a fast food restaurant, or a car dealership.

Longevity could be the future for Williams. After all, he is only 32, started pitching at age 10, winning three junior titles in seven tries, and closing to date with five Men's World horseshoe titles in 15 seasons. That's a commendable record, one which could continue to improve in the years to come. His California State record is also impressive.

From the moment his first shoe clattered around the stake with a sweet-sounding thud, it was evident that Williams was in tune for the 1991 World Championship at Biloxi. He averaged 92.0, 94.7, 95.7, 88.6, and 93.8 in the first five games and automatically became the "one to beat" from the start.

Williams ran into less than a half dozen pitchers who really had a chance to beat him and breezed through the competition to register a 27-0 record and 86.2 ringer percentage.

His victory at Biloxi made forfeiting a chance to win \$20,000 in the pro-bowlers tour at Wichita, Kansas the week of the World more than worthwhile. Second after the tournament's first two days, he pulled out instead for the eventual \$3,500 first place horseshoe prize.

"It didn't really matter how I did in the bowling tournament," Williams related to a Biloxi newsman, "I would have been here." It proves the point that bowling puts bread on the table, but horseshoe pitching is the sport he loves. It has been for many, many years.

The achievements of this amazing athlete are already "legendary," and there is no doubt why he was

elected to the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1988 for pitching excellence at such an early age. His induction for the Arch Stokes Memorial Award for service followed in 1989.

Those awards represent performance and service and it's a cinch that Williams has reached the pinnacle in both categories. His popularity from exposure on TV in bowling has overflowed to the horseshoe court, since the sport of bowling has received super media coverage for over 20 years — a problem that horseshoes is trying to improve each year.

Also, this computer wizard has contributed to our sport behind the action by devising a computer program to compile and print the statistics for horseshoe tournaments and he has been designated as the official world tournament and records statistician for the NHPA.

His two-sport activities carries the youthful pitcher to places worldwide. This fall, Williams was able to claim the seventh annual Japan Cup '91 title, a four-day bowling tournament between 32 pro bowlers — 16 from the U.S. and 16 from Japan — held at the Tokyo Port Bowl. It was his sixth Pro Bowling Association title and his first since 1987.

His success in bowling may have resulted from his thesis — *The Physics of a Bowling Ball Going Down A Lane*. It was this 60-page thesis which helped him receive his college degree in physics with honors from Cal Poly University.

Williams' greatest year in bowling was in 1986 when he was the leading money winner and Bowler of the Year. That year he pocketed \$145,550 and averaged 213.89, third from the top. Williams has been competing on the PBA tour since 1983 and has been in the top five on television 41 times. To date he has earned \$840,000 on the lanes, and has competed in over 270 PBA events. Currently he is 16th on the overall money list and carries a 218+ average.

Ted Allen and Elmer Hohl of Canada have been mentioned as the two outstanding horseshoe pitchers in the history of the sport, but five-time Champion Williams is nipping at their heels. Only time will tell whether the lanky phenom can withstand the pressure from his peers and reach the highest pinnacle that many have already decided he will reach.

Ted Allen recorded 771 victories in 31 tournaments. Williams stands at 349 at this writing. Of course, in

Ted's day he competed in 20 world tournaments when the championship class numbered 36, and had 3 decades of chances to pad his total victory figure. In those 31 years, Allen won ten titles, finished second six times, third twice and finished in the top ten 23 times. His 31-year average was 79.46.

In comparison, Williams has competed in fifteen World men's championships (1977-1991), was second on one occasion, third four times, and has been in the top ten in all but one, 1979, when he dropped to 15th. His 15-year average is 81.28.

As a Junior in 1971, Walter shot four perfect games, three 20-shoe contests and a 36, the latter against brother Jeffery. As a 17-year old rookie in the men's division, he pitched his best perfecto when he tossed a 56-shoe gem against Bob West at Hermiston, Oregon. Since that time Williams has registered five more, the last one an even fifty-in-a-row against Dave Shelton in Santa Rosa, California.

Over seven years as a Junior, Williams won three titles, finished second three times and 4th on one day when he pitched with a broken finger on his pitching hand. His 7-year junior percentage average is 84.2.

Through the years *self-discipline* may have enhanced his success. If things are not going quite right for Walter Ray, (he missed one) he faces the fence, hangs on, back to his opponent now pitching, and apparently talks to himself in reproach. What he says, nobody knows, but surely it's something in the mood of self-discipline, for after that he's back throwing ringers.

Self-discipline for sure. Perhaps a lesson here to be learned by rank and file pitchers — resort to S-D if you want to improve your game!

It's difficult to imagine a horseshoe pitcher being besieged for his autograph and/or picture, but that's the case when Williams walks through the crowd. At World Tournaments the local media's first request is the availability of Williams for interviews and pictures. He makes himself available when it does not conflict with the pitching schedule or his duties as consultant for the computer crew at the World.

One can easily locate the court being used by Deadeye by checking out the number of people gathered in a certain location. When asked about his popularity, Williams states he feels it has to do with the bowling. "A lot of people who play

horseshoes also bowl, watch TV and make a celebrity out of me because of that."

Williams started pitching horseshoes around Labor Day weekend in 1969, but didn't take up bowling seriously until some six years later. At age 20, he was averaging well over 200 and he joined the PBA tour in 1983. While it's the bowling that puts bread on the table, the 32-year old prefers to compete in horseshoes.

"Horseshoe pitching is easier," said Williams. "There are not as many competitors and it's simplistic. You go out and try to throw ringers. In bowling, you throw for strikes, but also have the spares to pick up plus the fact that you have lane conditions to worry about."

Only Ted Allen and Elmer Hohl have pitched more 90% games than Williams...

Everyone has goals, and Williams is no exception. It's a cinch he has his eyes on winning more titles than Ted Allen did (10), to pitch a complete World tournament with a percentage over 90%, to top Allen's All-Time victory list, and pitch a perfect game at the World.

"Those records are important to me, but I won't be too disappointed if I don't reach all of them," Williams related. "I sure would like to register, at least, some of them."

Presently, his future rests with bowling and horseshoes, but the reigning champion looks forward to the time when he would be associated with a combination bowling and horseshoe emporium. "The horseshoe area may not be too lucrative, but horseshoes would certainly welcome this type of sports arena."

Williams hasn't reached the crowning glory of horseshoe pitching, but this 6'2", 185 pound flinger from Stockton, California seems to always be the man to beat when World Tournament time rolls around. This will be the fact next July when Walter Ray defends his World Championship in Columbus, Ohio.

Many former World Champions, and some excellent pitchers who have failed to win the "Big One," have been invited on numerous occasions to demonstrate "trick shots" during their careers. Fellows like Putt

Mossman, Jimmy Risk, Ted Allen, Fernando Isais, Elmer Hohl, Johnny Packman, Guy Zimmerman, and Don Titcomb have made some extra bucks in efforts to stimulate interest in our sport to the enjoyment of many.

To date Williams has not had much time to go for that "money circuit" with trick shots, but he has, on numerous occasions delighted audiences, including his exhibition during the 1991 World Tournament at Biloxi. In his 22 years in horseshoes dating back to 1970, Williams has been "tricking" the public with these exciting treats 21 years. His interest in pitching horseshoes was stimulated when a friend of his father demonstrated some trick shots and it sparked his interest to start pitching horseshoes.

Many followers of horseshoes have probably wondered how the name "Deadeye" came about. One could offer an educated guess, but you would probably not guess it was stuck on him at the early age of 10. During qualifying that year, Walter posted 45 ringers out of the 50 pitched. When viewing the score-sheet, Mrs. Tal Turner grabbed a piece of paper, wrote "Deadeye" on it and pinned it to the shirt of the youngster. It certainly represents his accuracy with a horseshoe.

Like Mossman, Allen, Steinfeldt, Henton, Dixon and Hohl, Williams now pitches a shoe of his own design. Ironically, Walter started pitching Allens, pitched the regular Deadeyes when they became available in 1978, and now throws the Clydesdales.

Some of the records and figures established by Williams in World competition are as follows: Pitched in the most tournaments in the boys championship class — 7: has the second highest tournament ringer percentage — 88.1 in 1981; pitched and won the longest game since 40 points went into effect in 1982 — 128 shoes in 1988 against Dale Lipovsky. Only four players have been World Champion more than Walter — Ted Allen 10, Fernando Isais 8, Frank Jackson 7 and Elmer Hohl 6; three times missed a 100% game by one ringer; third highest lifetime ringer percentage 81.28. Youngest five-time World Champion; Tied with Harold Reno for lifetime wins — 349, 15th position and gaining; Only Ted Allen and Elmer Hohl have pitched more 90% games than Williams. Walter has 56, Ted has, at least, 65 and Elmer has 70; Pitched nine 90% games in 1981.

(Williams' Statistics next page)

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. *cont.*

CALIFORNIA STATE RECORDS

YEAR	CLASS	POS.	W	L	RGR. %
1970	Junior Boys	1st	3	0	84.4
1971	Junior Boys	1st	5	0	89.6
1972	Junior Boys	1st	3	0	83.6
1973	Junior Boys	1st	5	0	88.0
1974	Junior Boys	2nd	3	2	74.3
1976	Mens	1st	14	1	82.8
1977	Mens	1st	15	0	85.9
1978	Mens	2nd	13	2	76.6
1979	Mens	1st	15	0	81.6
1980	Mens	1st	15	0	87.8
1981	Mens	2nd	10	1	81.9
1983	Mens	1st	11	0	76.4
1984	Mens	1st	10	0	76.2
1985	Mens	2nd	10	2	70.3
1986	Mens	1st	11	0	75.5
1987	Mens	1st	10	2	78.3
1988	Mens	1st	11	0	85.3
1989	Mens	1st	7	0	78.6
1990	Mens	1st	8	0	81.0
1991	Mens	1st	10	1	79.0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

YEAR	CLASS	POS.	W	L	RGR. %
1970	Junior Boys	2nd	6	1	78.7
1971	Junior Boys	1st	7	0	86.0
1972	Junior Boys	1st	7	0	89.2
1973	Junior Boys	4th	4	3	78.4
(pitched with broken finger on pitching hand)					
1974	Junior Boys	2nd	5	2	82.4
(pitched 85.9% in loss to Doug Kienia in a 156 shoe game, 242 cancelled ringers and 45 "four-deads."					
1975	Junior Boys	1st	7	0	86.6
1976	Junior Boys	2nd	6	1	86.5
1977	Mens	8th	16	10	80.6
(Longest Game — 164 Shoes vs. Clarence Bellman)					
1978	Mens	1st	34	1	84.1
1979	Mens	15th	16	15	73.6
1980	Mens	1st	31	0	85.7
1981	Mens	1st	22	1	88.1
1982	Mens	3rd	19	4	80.0
1983	Mens	9th	14	9	75.5
1984	Mens	7th	15	8	75.9
1985	Mens	1st	31	0	84.9
1986	Mens	3rd	26	5	80.2
(Highest game — 97.6%)					
1987	Mens	5th	24	7	79.8
1988	Mens	3rd	26	5	82.0
1989	Mens	3rd	23	8	76.0
1990	Mens	2nd	25	2	85.8
1991	Mens	1st	27	0	86.2

Total Victories — 349 (Men's Championship)

Average to Date 81.28

Charter Chatter *continued...*

Bob Graham won Class A, Henry Carmichael took Class B, Dee Daniels reigned supreme in Class C in playoff win over Delores Zigrang, and Nell Croft was the winner in Class B.

Ralph Travis of Rusk, a former horseshoe pitching champion from 1938-1940, was inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame at the State Tournament in Waco October 19. He was presented the award plaque by President Shorty Fry.

SOUTHERN UTAH

The top ten pitchers in the Association through October are as follows: John Bracken 67.9, Shirley Steffen 53.5, Lorin Condie 54.6, G.C. Dodds 48.6, J.J. Steffen 47.6, Dennis Ohms 42.8, Ron Hunt 45.9, Richard Buchanan 49.3, A. Lee Jones 46.7 and Robert Stewart 38.0.

Dodds tops the win list with 84, followed by Ohms with 79, Shirley Steffen 70, Lucille Laswell 68, Mike Laswell 64, Condie 61, George Laswell 59, Dale Sorensen 53, Tola Peterson 52 and J.J. Steffen 48.

The top ten money winners finds Sherry Ellet on top with \$228. A. Lee Jones collected \$208. Cleo Wardle \$181, Dodds \$175, Ohms \$171, Mike Laswell \$165, Lucille Laswell \$159, Shirley Steffen \$131, Condie \$116, and J.J. Steffen \$113.

In the most improved category the top five were Gwen Munk, up 11.3; Richard Buchanan, up 9.1, Lucille Laswell, up 8.9, Cleo Wardle, up 7.6 and Steve King, up 6.4.

WASHINGTON

The renamed newsletter for the state is now known as the *Shoes-News*. The state champions are Herb Criss for the men, Michelle Ives, women, and Lucas Ives for the Juniors.

High tournament percentage for the men was Peter Clark 79.32% and Michelle Ives 72.76%. Art Sperber had the high game registered in the Allones Open with 95.45%. Michelle Ives had an 81.58% in the Tri-Cities Open. Lucas Ives fired a 61.5% in the junior division.

Most improved for the men was Bob Wallin 17.75%, Verna Hisey 6.32% and Levi Wood for the junior with 17.61. Joe Hardie pitched in 26 tournaments, Phyllis Quist 15.

Art Sperber was the Class A winner in the Whatcom County Open at Bellingham (67.90% - 8-0), and fired a 73.02 with 8-0 record to win the Seattle Turkey Shoot.

WISCONSIN

Player of the Year registered and awarded on the point system was Randy Rein. He had 145 points, 18 in front of Don Kangas (127). Ken Jaeger, Sr. was third with 100, followed by Joan Guetzke 99, and Jim Haupt 99. Points ranged from 3 just to enter a tournament and 13 for first, 8 for second, 6 for third, all others 3, with the points double for the state.

The Mountain Annual Tournament winner in Class A was Don Kangas with Rick Poppe taking the mixed junior title. Gladi Lila was the top pitcher in the women's division.

Kangas also took top honors in the Kewaskum. Combined Locks and Goldendale Open in Class A Divisions.

Wil Foelske took Class A in the Platteville Tournament. Joan Guetzke won the women's title and Mark Mauthe copped the junior crown.

Horseshoe Pitching Misses Popularity Poll by Dave Loucks

According to a survey conducted by the Sports Marketing Group of Dallas Texas, Horseshoe Pitching failed to make the list of the 114 most popular sports in America. Naturally I heard from a few members who had seen the list in local newspapers that unfortunately neglected to give some of the pertinent details of the survey. Let me try to clarify.

This survey was conducted by a private research company through in-home interviews in more than 175 different areas of the United States. The thought was that this would give a reasonable sample of the total population, not just the sports fan. The point of the survey was to get details on the *spectator interest and viewership* of sports so this information could be made available to existing and potential sponsors of such events. Unfortunately, horseshoe pitching is not seen on national television and our

tournaments do not attract many spectators. As such, we failed to get a ranking on this list while things like biathlons, curling, cricket and squash made it as the final four. Only time will tell if this will hurt our sport and our never-ending search for sponsors.

There was a second side to this survey. Those interviewed were also asked to list their frequency of participation in 71 sports. I was told by a representative of the Sports Marketing Group that horseshoe pitching was one of those 71 sports. Where we ranked on the participation list is still unknown as this part of the survey has not yet been made public. When I asked if they would tell me our ranking they said sure...upon receipt of a \$1500 fee. I imagine if we wait long enough, the details of this survey will eventually be found in the newspapers as well.

Convention Consensus

by Linda L. Barris

The journey for this pragmatist who has an idealistic concept to the business side of a quarter of a million dollar sport, was rudely awakened when attending the 1991 National Horseshoe Pitchers' Convention. This chapter in my journey reveals the impressions created from a first experience and how it impacted on a relatively new pitcher. The observations expressed herein are my own, in the hope of contributing.

I have attended many other types of conventions in my time, but this one I knew was going to be different. Walking into the great hall which led to the convention room I was struck in awe by the expansive heights of the walls and what seemed like a mile of fiery colored carpet bringing the journey of "OZ" to mind.

Only hush tones of conversation were heard, as if we might wake the flying monkeys or anger some witch hidden from view. Passing through the convention doors was like entering the "Emerald City," life sprang from every corner as the attending members prepared, plotted, and ate breakfast greedily, as if they knew it would be a long time before food would appear again. Sitting, waiting and watching as the meeting was called to order I knew it was time to put away my fairy tale comparisons and return to the land of reality to observe.

For the most part the convention traversed the same paths as most. The chill of the room had penetrated all and everyone donned an outer garment. I remember thinking the air conditioner had been deliberately lowered in hopes of expediting the proceedings. I even snuck off to the restroom and stood under the heat of a ceiling light after my cup of coffee had turned cold. Returning to my seat, convinced concentrating on the agenda would keep my mind off my shivering, was difficult, until a controversy forced all thoughts of physical needs away and I became so interested that I even sipped the ice cold coffee without noticing its temperature.

Conventions are supposed to be an assembly of persons and/or delegates who come together to consult, resolve, and evolve concerns under a

set guideline called *Robert's Rules of Order*. A Parliamentarian, a person who is extremely familiar with *Robert's Rules of Order* sometimes sits at the table with the executive council. The purpose is to render an opinion to the chairman on points of procedure during the meeting. The absence of such an individual can often reduce a meeting into organized chaos in a few minutes, which was what happened. Poor Robert was abused and used at will that day, by both sides of the isle.

The issue of the lawsuits and the Georgia World Tournament shortfall is a prime example. Our elected officers, who are solely responsible for the operation of a quarter million dollar business, had tried repeatedly to bring the issue to a conclusion prior to the convention through communication and finally legal means. When the issue hit the floor, all order, logic, and expertise was gone and it was reduced to an emotional issue. Several times a quiet, desperate voice was heard calling for "Robert" to come forward and restore order but it was too late. Even the voice was out of order. This member was totally mesmerized by the reduction of decorum, professional objectivity, and emotional wrangling by the delegates. The one fact that was so obvious but could not be seen, was that the executive council had based their actions on the issue, on professional and business advice, and there was not one out of nearly four hundred persons in attendance which had the expertise in corporate law or business which addressed the body. Instead, we listened to one emotional plea after another, none of which was based on concrete fact, except for one member coming forward and citing a past precedent on a similar circumstance, which should have solved the issue because it only strengthened the executive council's course of action on the issue, but it was disregarded. By the end of the day most members, including this one, walked away still not sure we had heard the last of this or whether there really was a clear resolution to the issue.

This member was requested to be the NHPA Women's Representative for the convention and accepted the position as an opportunity to become

more involved and learn the operations of our sport. This position is best described as a courtesy contact point with the executive council and a kind of human suggestion box. It entails giving specific information in the form of an oral and written report to the executive council, delegates and members as to "what is, and is not, happening for the female general membership attending the World Tournament."

As a dedicated pitcher and worker I found the experience a unique way to gather this type of information. So much so, it should be expanded as a permanent position within the NHPA. The reason being, it gives any pitcher a specific identifying peer, an unbiased contact point, to collect majority strengths and weaknesses. It would centralize suggestions which could be distributed to the executive council on a set schedule where, in turn, they would have an improved tracking assessment and understanding of membership views on discretion, plus it would free up time spent on the phone explaining current NHPA policy. More than any of the other reasons, it would give any member a window of opportunity to effect change without prolonging the convention, and especially if the convention, as suggested, is limited in the future to only delegates.

If this concept to limit convention access is news to you, try and imagine 400 representatives with individual minds and priorities representing 14,000 pitchers on an agenda in less than eight hours. The growth in our sport must bring change, but it has to preserve the opportunity for individual contributions from the membership who remain the cornerstone of the NHPA's existence.

On the whole, the convention was conducted in a loose businesslike manner, perhaps dictated by the subject matter. I envisioned a strict business environment, but that is not what I found. Instead I saw an adversary quality emerge towards the executive council, an elected body who represent the business side of our sport. Their business recommendations were completely disregarded,

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NHPA Executive Council Candidates

Do you have an interest in an NHPA office? Do you have the desire and willingness to serve your fellow member? If so and you are not afraid of controversy, change, work and some tough decisions, consider throwing your hat into the 1992 NHPA political ring. Up for re-election are the Secretary/Treasurer and the 2nd and 4th Vice President positions. Each has responsibilities in specific job categories that are broadly defined on page 3 of this publication. Perhaps one holds an interest for you. If so, you must send your announcement of candidacy to the *Newsline* editor, to arrive no later than March 31, 1992.



Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer has announced he will seek re-election to that office at the 1992 NHPA Convention. Donnie has been doing a very quality job for the NHPA for the past several years. Donnie has been, and is able to, devote full time to this position. Let's put Donnie back in office in 1992.

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Bonnie Seibold Seeks Re-election as NHPA 4th Vice President

I will be candidate for re-election at the 1992 Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Being an active pitcher, I feel this makes me aware of the needs and desires of the pitchers. I have, in the past years of office, voted for the best interests of the NHPA and would continue to do so if re-elected. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Dear NHPA Friends.

It is time to start thinking about another two years as an NHPA officer. The deadline for announcing one's candidacy is near. I am glad to know that Donnie Roberts and Bonnie Seibold have announced that they are running again for their respective NHPA offices. Both are good people who have served the NHPA and its people in fine fashion for many years. I am the other person who is up for re-election this year — my office is NHPA 2nd Vice Presi-

dent. The reason for this letter is to let you know that I can not make that commitment at this time. I may run again and I may not — my work is more pressing all the time and some adjustments need to be made, and I have not yet reached a decision as to what they will be. However, whether I decide to be a candidate or not, I hope that those of you who have an interest will choose to run for the position. The job is rewarding, not monetarily — in knowing that you are working for and with some great people who have the same interest you do in making our sport even better than it already is. Should I choose not to run (and that is likely) it will be only because I will feel that I won't have the time to be able to do the job as well as it needs to be done. I will remain as active as ever on the local and state levels with hopes of returning as an Executive Council candidate once again after retirement in three or four years. Whatever I decide, I urge you to get in there and run for office if you have a desire to serve.

Sincerely,

Barry Chapelle

NHPA 2nd Vice President

Notice to Charter Presidents and Potential Delegates

The requirements to be seated as a delegate at the 1992 Convention will be strictly enforced in accord with the provisions of the NHPA Constitution and Bylaws. That is, "no delegate will be seated unless your Charter President has presented to the NHPA President, a signed letter of appointment listing by name, all the delegates he/she wishes to be seated." The Charter Spokesperson must be a *Newsline* subscriber.

This information will be turned over to the registration committee who will develop a master list of all those who have been given appointment to attend. Every attempt will be made to have an orderly but controlled delegate entrance to the convention. Delegates who seat themselves without checking in will not be recognized nor will your votes be counted in any ballots.

The signed letters of appointment are to be presented no later than three days prior to the convention: deadline July 23, 1992.

Convention Consensus *cont.*

not on a factual basis, but, on an emotional one. There is a distinct difference between business and personal practices but somehow these convention members managed to forget this important fact. They have inadvertently set a dual precedent which will come back to haunt the NHPA and the Executive Council will be expected to provide the answer.

The next time, and rest assured there will be a next time, the convention is facing any tough issue, ask yourselves, "Does a judge or jury act on an emotional level to ascertain a verdict or are their verdicts based on informed facts?" The next time a delegate or member is about to disregard an Executive Council's professional decision or direction on an

issue, I trust each individual will ask themselves, "Am I qualified and informed enough to speak or judge an issue? Am I speaking or judging an issue on a professional or an emotional level. Am I fully aware that any decision I make, might have a far reaching impact on the business side of our sport." These questions help separate the differences of personal and professional involvement when one addresses any business issue.

Sharing a final thought, inside every pitcher a common thread binds our actions, which is — *The quest to improve anything comes from acquired knowledge, a willingness to only change what can be proven to work, and the discipline to see it done.*" A common thread which only weaves what is sewn in to it.

Farewell, Philippines

by Dave Loucks

On November 27, a week before planned, the American flag was slowly lowered for the last time at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. After 89 years as a U.S. base, Clark was ordered closed after it suffered severe damage in the June 1991 volcanic eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

Once the oldest and largest overseas U.S. base, Clark, before the eruption, was home to some 20,000 airmen, civilian employees and dependents. Among them was a very active NHPA Sanctioned Club, #89-A-45, that last year had over 100 members under the direction of Ray Williams, who was one of the final 250 Americans at Clark. With the loss of Clark, we also lost a club and some fine members who, even though many thousand miles away, proudly played and promoted our sport.

It was September 18, 1991 that Ray Williams last wrote to Sanctioned Club Director, Bev Born. Because it is interesting, that letter is herewith reprinted for Newslite readers.

Dear Bev,

I know it's been quite some time since I last wrote you. I think my last letter was in Feb. Since that time so much has happened over here. I'm sure you know of the disaster in our area, as it was on CNN for a few weeks. Needless to say, we have come to a complete standstill in our horseshoe league. As of June 15, 1991, when Mt. Pinatubo erupted and covered a 40 mile radius with ash and sand, it changed the whole outlook on this part of the Philippines. It is now three months later and we are still in a state of shock. We are slowly getting our lives back on track, but at times it seems hopeless to live in this area. Also, you know Clark Air Base has been given back to the Philippines and the close-out date for Americans is Dec. 4, 1991. At that date the Philippine Air Force will be in charge. I wish them

all the luck in the world because Clark is one hell of a mess. Major buildings are destroyed and the runways are still under 10 inches of ash and sand. Subic Naval Air Station, 54 miles south of Clark was in the same shape as Clark but has since been cleaned up so they can operate. Subic Bay still has a long way to go to get back to normal and that might not happen because of the treaty not passing the Philippine Senate. It appears the U.S. Navy may still have one more year. Time will tell.

My wife and I and home came through O.K. Before the eruption my wife went to stay with her daughter south of Manila. She went several days before the mountain blew its top, because of her asthma. We were told that the ash would be severe for her to breathe. I stayed behind and was on the job until June 10. At noon we were told to go home and prepare for evacuation. At this time most of the base was on its way to Subic — about 16,000 people. I went home and on the 12th Mt. Pinatubo erupted for the first time in 600 years. It was a sight I had never witnessed. I watched as the ash reached the height of about 90,000 feet. At this time I wasted no time in leaving the area. I grabbed my pre-packed bag and headed north. The eruption on the 12th did nothing to this area around Clark and Subic. All the ash was blown over the North China Sea. The major eruption on June 15 was total destruction for us. For a period of 24 hours we had nothing but ash and sand pouring down. At noon it was total darkness. After the eruption was over we were under tons and tons of sand. My yard had at least 8 inches of ash and sand. Many roofs caved in with the weight of the sand. We were lucky. Our house withstood the sand and we were able to get it off before it was weighted down by the rain that followed. We have since cleared our yard but it won't be the same for a long time. The grass is dead and the trees were destroyed. We had a beautiful home and yard and now it's in shambles. I feel we can get it back in shape in time. It's a challenge.

Since the eruption I lost my job because my unit was deactivated on the spot, as most units were. I was

lucky and was picked up as household goods customs inspector. So far we have completed about 3,000 shipments. As of this date there are only about 2,000 members left at Clark. We are the last in order to ship all equipment out of here before the base is turned over to the Philippines. My job is good until the end. If Subic goes back to the Philippines, they may send us inspectors to help pack them out. If not I'll stay in this country as long as we can stand it. I think it will be okay in time. If things don't go well after all the Americans are out of this area we will have no choice but to leave. California is my home and that is where we may return to. We really don't know at this time.

The bottom line is no more horseshoe league in this area. It's possible that sometime in the future we could get it started again. I am saddened by all this, but we had a good time and a lot of people were exposed to the sport. I plan to keep pitching and in hopes to start another league. If this comes about you will be the first person I'll come to. If I return to the states you will see my name in a league somewhere or trying to start one.

Enclosed, Bev, you will find my last league membership report with dues collected. Also enclosed are the remaining unused cards. You had indicated it was a must I return them if not used.

Well, Bev, this is it for now. The address at the top of this letter is good only until Nov. 15, 1991. After that date there will be no mail service to Clark Air Base. I would like to hear from you before that date if you have the time. If we settle down and I am able to start a new league around here you will hear from me with a new address. I know our sanction is still good through December this year and I pray we can renew it for 1992. Bev, it has been a pleasure corresponding with you. Myself and our league members thank you for your help in establishing the first horseshoe league in the Philippines. Without your guidance and quick response to our needs we would have not been a success.

Your friend in horseshoes,
Ray Williams

Sanctioned Club/League News

by Bev Born

Well it is the 29th of Nov. and like most, I am overstuffed with the bounty of Thanksgiving. Makes you think you will never have a desire to eat again. WRONG! Do hope that all of you had the best the Holiday Season had to offer. May the spirit of Christmas remain with us all. May this New Year bring health, happiness and a sincere desire for all of us to be at peace with our fellow horseshoe pitchers.

Harmony, dear friends and family should be our greatest concern in the improvement and growth of our sport. If we can not get along, can not support each other and sometimes be willing to make a few compromises for what is best for the majority and our sport, it will eventually fade away. It, unfortunately, is human nature for all of us to, at times, be selfish, thinking only of what we want, like or dislike. What may seem best for one or a few of us, is not always right for the team. TEAM is the key word. This is actually what

our NHPA, Charter and local organizations are. One large TEAM and as such we must always think *what is best for the team*, as a whole, not only now, but in the years to come. We must get away from the thoughts of what is best for *me*, today, this year or for this one event. Those thoughts and our true concerns should always be for the future of this, our great family sport.

In this year and the ones to come I sincerely hope we can all truly strive to think ahead. To be considerate of others and perhaps not be so quick to say "I refuse to pitch with any 30 or 40' pitcher" whichever might apply to you. Someday you may be on the receiving end of some inconsiderate person's unkind words and harassments, because you have become disabled or had to change your pitching distance. Consider just how you would feel, to have some remark you may have said, in a moment of selfish anger or frustration, now being aimed at you, your

wife, your child or grandchild. Remember, take time to THINK. Second thoughts are sometimes the best. As an example, God created man, then woman, which should be proof that second thoughts are best ha!ha! Just joking (*smile now*). Please, excuse the cliché but *what goes around, comes around.*"

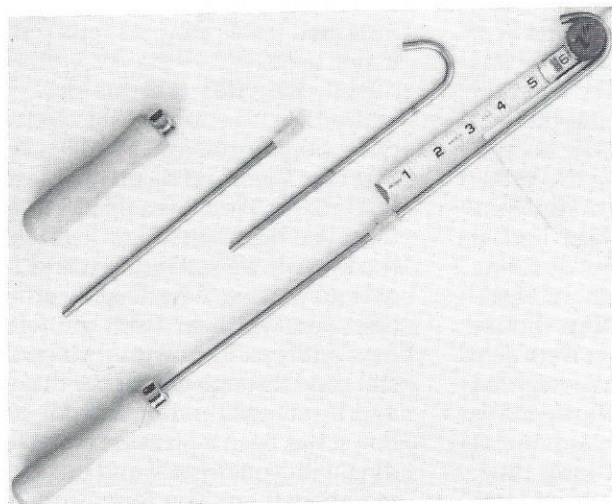
Couldn't we all swell with pride, if the best thing anyone could say about our sport and all of us that participate, in any capacity of it, would be that "those are the finest people and the greatest sport, because everyone is for everyone, totally and unselfishly."

My sermon for the year! I would like to ask that all of us, regardless of age, pitching distance, race or any other difference, will not only think about this, but *try to live it.*

From our family to yours, we extend our best wishes for a very happy healthy New Year.

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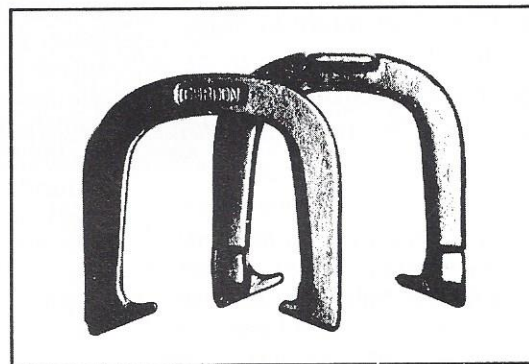
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Gold Country Horseshoe Club # 87-C-240

Located at Pioneer Park in Nevada City, CA our club hosted two Saturday-Sunday tournaments (four different individual tournaments) and a three-day Team Tourney during the county fair at the nearby Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, CA. Although we have but ten courts and seven courts respectively at each location, it is because of our picturesque settings with cool mountain streams and tall pines that we attract capacity crowds and contestants. This often includes not only California pitchers, but pitchers from Nevada and Oregon also, who find the surroundings ideal for R.V. parking over the summer weekend. When feasible and with pitchers consent, we are able to pitch at both facilities without having to pitch into evening hours.

Due to our basic retirement-type community, our club is comprised of only 20 active pitchers (15 men and 5 women). But our spirits are high as indicated by our club's winning record. Out of 324 tournament entries, by our 20 members the Gold Country Club took 63 first and 62 second place finishes. Out of four Northern California Class Championship entries, we had a first place by Rod Neifert and also won a second place. Our club took 3rd place in the Northern California Team Tournament. But winning is not everything; we not only look forward to seeing old acquaintances each week, but to welcome the fresh faces of new champions-to-be.

Our annual awards dinner was held at The Willo on Highway 49, north of Nevada City on November 19, where we enjoyed either a steak, fish or chicken dinner and club provided refreshments. After dining we held a club meeting and distributed our 1991 club awards.

MEN:

Dave Loucks received High Game (101 pts. and 80% R game) and High Average (85.8 pt. avg., 63.6%R avg.) patches. Chick White received High Game over average (43.8 pts. over avg.) patch. Lyonel Clodfelder

received Most Improved (8.7% R increase) belt buckle, 60% game patch, Sportsmanship patch. Joe Cosmo received 40% game patch, Rod Neifert received 50% game patch.

WOMEN:

Nancy Camp received High Game (92 pt., 70% R game) patch, High Average (69.8 pt. avg., 45.2% R avg.) patch, Most Improved (3%) patch, 70% game patch, League Champ (76.2% games won), Certificate of Achievement. Josephine Charley received High Game over Average (26.6 pts. over avg.) patch. Ruth Padgett received Sportsmanship patch.

Our league format was based on 40 shoe games with 80% handicap.

We're proud of our club and of each member's contribution. Whether as a pitcher or just a horseshoe enthusiast, each member contributes in his or her own way. Be it raffle gifts, pit grooming, scorekeeping, pot luck dinners, administrative duties, or enhancing our courts with new fencing, etc., we are like a family and enjoy our duties along with good fellowship. *See you in '92.*

ARKANSAS

Southwest AHPA Club #91-A-001

In 1990, Arkansas HPA, President J.W. Gibson, brought forth an idea, at the annual meeting to add enthusiasm to our sport. To have something for our clubs across the state to compete for. A traveling plaque. This plaque to be awarded to the club with the most traveling points.

Points would be given to the club; if a member placed in a 1991 NHPA sanctioned tournament. Point system: 1st place 3 pts., 2nd place 2 pts., 3rd place 1 pt. This plaque to be held by winning league until following state tournament. The 1991 traveling plaque was awarded to a first year club, Southwest ARK HPA, of Dierks, AR who finished with 48 points.

PENNSYLVANIA

Dormont HSC #82-C-71

The Dormont, PA club concluded their 10th consecutive year as a sanctioned club by having their awards banquet at the L.C. Simpson's Restaurant in Dormont.

The following men were elected as officers for the 1992 season: President Steve Rethage, Vice President Joe Kichty, Sec./League Director Gene Swogger, Treasurer Frank Kallay, Tournament Director Ron Weiss, Asst. Tournament Director Harry Clement.

Each of our 53 members received a wristwatch inscribed with our D.H.S.C. logo and the years 1982-1991, to commemorate our 10th anniversary as a sanctioned club in the NHPA.

Trophies, plaques and certificates were presented to all first and second place winners in classes A through F. Bob Horton (70 years old) was our Rookie of the Year and Joe Pagnanelli (70 years old) received the Sandbagger of the Year award.

During the 1991 NHPA summer tournaments our club did extremely well in traveling to NHPA tournaments in PA. We had 21 1st places; 19 2nd places, and numerous 3rd place finishers. 2 State Champions - Steve Rethage and Gene Swogger. 1 World Champion - 30' Elders George Bercini (86 years young) Class B, came in 2nd in Class A.

DORMONT NHPA AWARDS 1991

Awards	Patches
League Champion.....Dave Meckevic	83-25=768
High Average.....Joe Pagnanelli	59.1%
High Game Scratch.....Ken Robes	71.4%
Most Improved.....Pat Deighan	500-611=+111
Rookie of the Year.....Bob Horton	.558
Sportsmanship.....Gene Swogger	

Class Champions

Dave Meckevic	(A)	578
George Bercini	(B)	40.6
Mick Kissling	(C)	32.9
Chris Kirby	(D)	35.6
Frank Antonucci	(E)	28.0
Mike Kowalski	(F)	21.8

Percentage Patches

10%	Jim Loder
20%	Jim Pope
30%	Frank Antonucci, Phil Byers, Len Raffa, Andy Senko, Gene Zary
40%	Marvin Fearby
50%	Pat Deighan, Bob Horton, Chris Kirby
70%	Ken Robes

"Good Sports" Show Respect for 30' Pitchers

by Kent Kershner
Frederick, Maryland

I have watched the controversy over 30'-40' pitching with interest and concern. I would like to share why I say concern.

Glen Keiholtz was 77 years old. He was also an avid horseshoe pitcher. Glen had some health problems and was not able to pitch in a lot of tournaments, but he entered as many as he could and loved to pitch in the league and any pick-up game he could find. He would not — could not pitch 40 feet. If he went to a tournament and was told he had to pitch 40' he would put his shoes in the car and go home. Last fall Glen pitched a sparkling 63% in our last tournament of the year. He beat two former state champions to capture first place. It was his last tournament ever. Glen suffered a stroke during the winter

and died. How we all missed him this year.

I loved many a game with Glen. I loved his enthusiasm for the game and keen competitive spirit. No matter who won, we had a good time. How glad I was that Glen was able to pitch a good game even up to the last year of his life. What made it possible was the fact that he got an advantage of pitching 30', which helped make up for the loss of some of his physical ability due to age. What a shame it would have been if he had been denied the advantage that enabled him to keep in the top competition.

My father turned 80 years old this year. Naturally he has had to slow down some. For the first time in 30 years he has gone to tournaments only to watch and not compete. In the state he lives, most of the tour-

naments are 40' only! Could he still be in these holding his own if he could move up to 30'? I think so! How sad that he is denied this advantage that might keep him competing in the sport he has contributed so much to in the last four decades.

How many other sports have ways to keep their senior members active and competitive well up into their 70s and 80s? Not many — but we do! We can give them a break.

In Maryland, and I'm sure most other states, we do not have many women, juniors, or men over 70. Certainly not enough to make even a class of their own at most tournaments. Yet by allowing them to pitch 30' we can allow them to have the fun of competing against others of similar ringer percentage.

To me the game of horseshoes is competition. Without the 30' rule these folks are often forced to sit and watch or compete in small classes where there is a wide range of ability.

If I can give my father, my wife, or my 15 year old son an advantage that will encourage them and help them be competitive, I'm all for it. Are we so proud that we are afraid that we might be beaten by an "old man," or a woman, or a kid? Believe me, I was beat by Glen Keiholtz many a game, but it made me determined to be a better pitcher, and I gave him a few lumps now and then. When I would get to the courts I would look for Glen. We had good games and good times.

Some say they don't like the distraction of a person standing in front of them to pitch. Well, horseshoes is a game of concentration. We have to close out other distractions. Also we can always look the other way till the person returns to our side.

What a terrible shame it is to not give every break we can to these grand old gentlemen of our sport. I want to do everything I can to keep them in there pitching as long as possible. I hope if I ever get to be 70 years old someone will do the same for me.

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Hall of Fame Report

by Earl Winston

Our 1991 Hall of Fame display in the Pioneer Building on the Iowa State Fairgrounds drew the most attention since its inception. Under the guiding hands of Woody and Vi Wilson, Don and June Koso (NE), Don Wilson, Ron and Margo Utley, Marion and Pauline Lange, Harold Garner, Tom Smock, Mrs. Vance Carter and Chet Foster, our guest register ran out of pages and had to be refilled by Woody. We had people registering from at least 38 states and 11 foreign countries. The total count of registered visitors to our display was 3337, up tremendously from the 1082 people who signed in 1990.

Mr. Marion Lucas, the Director of the Iowa State Fair, moved the location of our display from the center of the building to a space next to a large double door entrance, which may have improved spectator interest. Another eye catcher was the continuous showing of the 1990 World Tournament tape. The people working our display said that this proved to be a very interesting attraction.

Also added this year were many of the photo Hall of Fame plaques which were first distributed by a past NHPA president. These were distributed so that the recipients could insert a photo under the plastic and were to then be held until the NHPA called for them. Approximately 25 of them were displayed this year. I am still trying to collect all that were distributed and have written twice to some persons. I also need to get photos from the more recent recipients, so that we can get plaques made up for them. Eventually we will have a gallery of photos of as many Hall of Fame inductees as possible. If you are reading this and are the recipient of one of these plaques and have yet returned it, with a photo enclosed, please do so as soon as possible. These plaques were not intended for personal use, but were intended for public display. You will find a sticker on the back of the plaque that describes their intended use. I certainly would appreciate your cooperation in this matter, even if I have not yet contacted you personally.

We are certainly indebted to Mr. Lucas, of the Iowa State Fair, for his

continued interest and support of our efforts. The glass showcases, floor and wall space, electricity, banner and other items continue to be furnished us free of charge. We are also indebted to the people I mentioned at the beginning of this article. Although I make trips to Des Moines to take the items for display and to help set up and at the end of the fair to help dismantle the exhibit, I am not able to stay for the duration of the fair. These wonderful people donated their time to man the exhibit and preside over the registration table. Remember, the Pioneer Building is not air-conditioned and if you know anything about Iowa in August, you can only begin to realize the extent of what they contribute. My deepest thanks to all of the people who have donated their time and efforts to make our NHPA Hall of Fame exhibit possible.

It is not yet too late to make nominations to appear on our 1992 Hall of Fame ballot. I have received

several already. The categories are Player; Player-Organizer; Promoter. We also still have a division of persons who made their contributions prior to 1941. You must send a resume of your candidate's accomplishments, pitching records, etc. Include the things you feel qualify them to receive this high honor. The resume should be typed, if possible, and very neat in appearance, so that copies may be made for the other committee members. All nominations must reach me by March 1, 1992. Address all correspondence to: Earl Winston, RR 2, Box 178, LaMonte, MO 65337. If you have questions concerning making a nomination, please feel free to write or call.

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The Toll of Time

EARL "ANDY" ANDERSON

Northern California member Andy Anderson died of cancer of 11/21/91 in Hayward, California. He was 63. Born 2/25/28 in Oilton, OK, Andy became an Alameda County, CA resident in 1948. He worked 30 years for Pacific Bell as a communications technician. Andy, who enjoyed fishing and horseshoe pitching, was a member of the Tri-Valley Horseshoe Club in Pleasanton and assisted greatly in the 1988 World Tournament held there.

Our sympathy is extended to his surviving wife Fern, daughter Debra, son Steve, two grandchildren and other family members.

WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN

Iowa horseshoe pitchers are saddened by the 11/4/91 passing of member Wayne Ballhagen, who died of cancer at his home in New Hartford. Age 77, slowed Wayne but did not stop his interest in horseshoe pitching. He was a fine gentleman who was always graceful in defeat.

Only last year, the Waterloo Courier did two articles on Wayne and his pitching in the 1990 Iowa games. Retired, Wayne and wife Dorothy usually spent the winters in Frostproof, Florida. Before retirement he farmed, sold real estate, owned and operated the Bye Rite Market in New Hartford and was a State Representative. In addition to his wife, Wayne leaves two daughters, three sons, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

NORMA BEESON

New Mexico pitchers and the Four Corners area are saddened by the loss of Norma Beeson. Norma passed away at San Juan Regional Hospital in Farmington, NM August 20, 1991 at the age of 62.

Norma was one of 20 women that helped bring the Four Corners Horseshoe Club into existence in 1980. She was not only an avid worker and supporter of the Club; she also did whatever she could to help the San Juan League in Aztec, NM.

When her illness kept her from entering tournaments you could find her keeping score or helping work a stat table. Some say she invented sportsmanship. She entered the 1st

Hacienda, Las Vegas with a 3% ringer average, pitched a 15% average on those rubber courts, lost every game and loved every minute of that tournament.

Norma was quite an artist. In 1984 she gave the club a Grandma Cookie Jar that she said wasn't good enough to sell or raffle, but it might do as a door prize. The club members thought it looked so good they entered it in the San Juan County Fair. It took first place. The canister set she made as a fund raiser cleared \$520.00. This was after it covered the losses on the other projects that *did not work*.

Norma was a nurse, security guard, artist, homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and best friend to her family and many others. She was a promoter of love, friendship, living life to the fullest and the NHPA.

Norma was also a darn good bowler. One of her little grandsons said during a thunderstorm after her death, when the thunder rolled, "That's Grandma bowlin," when the lightning flashed, "Grandma got a strike!"

Norma Beeson had asthma and emphysema and had to fight for every breath. She touched the hearts and lives of many people. Many are richer for having known her.

NORMAN J. HOUCHIN

Norman J. Houchin, 64, of Clearwater, FL died on Sunday, October 13, 1991, in Union Springs, AL. He was born in Hillsdale, IN in 1927 and came here in 1959 from Clinton, IN. He worked as a truck driver and farmer. He was a navy veteran of World War II. He was a very active and dedicated member of the Clearwater Horseshoe Club. The heartfelt sympathy of the Florida Charter is extended to his wife Patricia and family. A memorial service was held at the Clearwater horseshoe courts on November 10, 1991. In accordance with Norman's prior request, his ashes were scattered on the horseshoe courts.

JOHN H. MARTIN

On Saturday, October 26, 1991, the Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association lost one of its most colorful pitchers. John H. Martin, 42, of the Latrobe Horseshoe Club passed away.

John was only in the association a couple of years, but he was a very dedicated pitcher. When he was at a tournament you always knew it, because of the enthusiasm he expressed.

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Dale Henry	8-1	73.1
Karl VanSant	7-2	71.7
Clyde Pettit	6-3	63.9
Clarence Bellman	5-4	67.8
Ralph Guffey	5-4	64.5
Curley Seibold	5-4	62.1
Carl Staley	4-5	64.4
Chad Hyatt	3-6	60.2
Bob May	2-7	62.7
Billy Heaton	0-9	53.8
CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN		
Sue Snyder	7-0	84.9
Bonnie Seibold	4-3	55.8
Richie Coomes	4-3	54.0
Janet Brooking	4-3	53.7
Cathy Ringo	4-3	49.4
Mary Lee Chaise	3-4	55.9
Barbara McMonigle	2-5	52.5
Deb Taulbee	0-7	41.5
CLASS A	W-L	%
Bill Ungetheim	5-2	56.2
Dan Dunn	5-2	56.3
Glenn Hoppes	4-3	60.3
Ed Kowatch	4-3	55.4
Claude Estelle	3-4	54.8
Eugene Bussard	3-4	53.2
Bob Sheppard	2-5	51.8
Martin Drummond	2-5	44.7
CLASS B	W-L	%
Ed Krull	7-0	61.4
Cliff Fouts	5-2	64.0
Tom Cory	4-3	55.5
John LeMond	4-3	49.2
Steve Dunning	3-4	53.3
Jerry Miller	3-4	50.5
Don Newell	2-5	50.6
Darrell Taulbee	0-7	45.7
CLASS C	W-L	%
Jerry Bussey	6-1	58.3
Bud Tinsley	5-2	55.0
Ted McClure	5-2	52.7
Ed Hinshaw	4-3	54.1
Howard Harrison	4-3	52.4
Jerry M. Hanger	2-5	54.5
Roger Rahfeldt	2-5	51.6
Bill Badgley	0-7	46.8
CLASS D	W-L	%
Tammi Cunningham	6-1	55.5
Noah Hendrickson	5-2	51.3
Geri Basinger	4-3	56.1
George Brown	4-3	48.0
Betty Branson	3-4	53.1
Jim Shilling	3-4	46.6
Dusty McNeece	2-5	45.4
Bill Badgley	1-6	44.2
CLASS E	W-L	%
Bob Dwiggins	6-1	50.9
George Pilipovich	6-1	50.9
Warren Woolsey	4-3	51.4
Jack Riedeman	4-3	50.3
Doyle Maikranz	3-4	46.7
Dan Wiggins	3-4	42.5
Marlin Wells	2-5	41.2
Chris Estelle	0-7	38.2
CLASS F	W-L	%
Green Neace	6-1	50.0
Ed Clark	5-2	44.5
Offord Burkhardt	4-3	48.0
Ted Paver	4-3	47.6

Dale Zollman	4-3	46.3
Bob Henderson	4-3	44.8
Wayne Wright	1-6	45.8
Bob Stewart	0-7	36.6
CLASS G	W-L	%
Bob Wolfinger	5-2	47.3
Jim Lane	4-3	46.2
Dale Kirtley	4-3	46.0
Herschel Walters	4-3	44.6
Martin Drummond	4-3	44.2
Dale Stephenson	4-3	43.2
John Shuck	2-5	40.4
Buck Campbell	1-6	40.8
CLASS H	W-L	%
Ron McMonigle	8-1	48.8
Oscar Schroer	8-1	49.8
Eugene Peters	6-3	44.7
Herb McCoskey	6-3	43.2
Sylvester Hahn	4-5	40.9
Verlin Whitman	4-5	38.0
Cliff Marsh	3-6	40.8
Airl Coffey	2-7	40.2
George Shelton	2-7	40.1
Sonny Franks	2-7	36.4
CLASS I	W-L	%
John Gillaspny	6-1	43.4
Bob McBride	5-2	43.4
Jerry L. Hanger	4-3	46.0
Bob Steimel	4-3	43.2
Tina Stephenson	4-3	40.3
Kenneth Tally	3-4	37.0
Leroy Salmon	1-6	41.5
Dennis Zollman	1-6	37.0
CLASS J	W-L	%
George Brown	6-1	48.6
Harry Groce	6-1	43.0
Ed Dunlap	5-2	44.2
Mike Gosnell	4-3	36.4
Sonny Franks	3-4	35.7
John Walls	2-5	34.7
Elmer Branson	1-6	32.7
Jim Bennett	1-6	32.2
CLASS K	W-L	%
Jim McDonald	6-1	46.8
Archie Sexton	5-2	44.4
Penny Cusick	5-2	42.0
Clarence Sage	4-3	41.9
Glenda Wiggins	3-4	37.9
Jim Fletcher	3-4	35.5
Lena Melton	1-6	31.5
Harley Parks	1-6	24.1
CLASS L	W-L	%
Dean Crail	7-0	54.9
Jim Isaacs	5-2	38.9
Lonnie Roach	5-2	35.8
Judy Gurtz	3-4	38.6
Mike Archer	3-4	37.7
Glenn Zollman	3-4	36.2
Gary Atchley	2-5	38.4
Mario Basinger	0-7	18.2
CLASS M	W-L	%
Dennis Cunningham	7-0	38.6
Don Hadley	5-2	32.4
Glen Bastin	4-3	36.9
Dale Neace	4-3	31.5
Kyle Canaday	4-3	29.4
Ed Burgett	2-5	34.0
O.D. Shelley	2-5	29.7
Rich Seigler	0-7	21.1
CLASS N	W-L	%
Earl Richardson	5-2	34.5
Don Herendeen	4-3	36.8

Glenn Johnson	4-3	35.6
Elmer Gurtz	4-3	32.4
Pete Hobbs	4-3	29.7
George Perkins	3-4	34.7
Gary Brown	3-4	33.6
Lowell Swick	1-6	26.3
CLASS O	W-L	%
Harry Palmateer	7-0	43.9
Teresa Neace	5-2	42.7
Rick Green	4-3	36.2
Beth Combs	3-4	34.1
Don Bollock	3-4	29.9
Bill Peters	2-5	29.7
Karen Franks	2-5	29.2
Robert Gray	2-5	26.8
CLASS P	W-L	%
Mark DeHart	5-2	45.8
Eugene Powell	5-2	32.8
Guy DeBord	5-2	33.5
Larry Wright	4-3	37.2
Harry Henderson	4-3	35.4
Bob Anderson	2-5	31.1
Bob Prohaska	2-5	28.6
Jack Alexander	1-6	30.5
CLASS Q	W-L	%
Guy DeBord	6-1	35.3
Kyle Canaday	5-2	30.8
Dick Hostetler	4-3	33.3
Jerry Monticue	4-3	31.3
Eugene Brown	3-4	25.4
Willis Miller	3-4	22.4
Gary Davenport	2-5	30.1
Dick Seibler	1-6	23.4
CLASS R	W-L	%
Fred Tragesser	7-0	38.3
Guy DeBord	6-1	34.0
Carol Hanger	5-2	37.9
Gene McFarlin	4-3	39.4
Roy Melton	3-4	33.2
Clayton Whirley	2-5	28.0
Gib Campbell	1-6	31.7
Dick Sheean	0-7	17.3
CLASS S	W-L	%
Chuck Parker	6-1	31.1
Lawrence Nusbaum	5-2	33.0
Bob Miles	5-2	31.7
Bobby Herring	4-3	33.0
Darrell Campbell	4-3	31.4
Carol Rahfeldt	3-4	32.4
Bob Brooking	1-6	23.1
Robert Sanders	0-7	21.0
CLASS T	W-L	%
John Swett	7-0	33.2
John Graham	6-1	29.4
Bill McDaniel	4-3	25.8
Danny Dunn	3-4	26.1
Ron Newell	2-5	28.2
Ron Kiser	2-5	27.2
Gary Frye	2-5	24.2
Randy Jones	2-5	19.5
CLASS U	W-L	%
Bob Sharp	7-0	36.2
Dale Kesler	5-2	30.3
Lowell Vanderverter	4-3	29.0
Bill Clark	4-3	25.9
Owen Salmon	3-4	21.3
Mike Baker	2-5	27.5
Delmar Lindahl	2-5	18.5
Jeff Brown	1-6	22.9
CLASS V	W-L	%
Grant Davis	5-2	28.6
Kim Hanger	5-2	25.0

Don Pine	5-2	23.0
Charles Hatt	4-3	29.8
Arnold Bryan	4-3	21.6
Bob Moit	3-4	16.4
Francis Scowden	2-5	22.0
Art Howard	0-7	9.1
CLASS W	W-L	%
Glen Donaldson	5-2	21.9
Paul Pettry	4-3	26.5
Jim Kramer	4-3	26.1
Allen Winkles	4-3	24.4
Jack Baker	4-3	21.8
Kent Wright	4-3	18.8
Tom Chase	3-4	24.2
Mario Basinger	0-7	12.4
CLASS X	W-L	%
Virgil Jackson	6-1	25.6
Art Howard	5-2	19.6
Forrest Norman	5-2	19.6
Dick Sheean	4-3	19.7
Joe Haynes	3-4	17.9
Luther Chandler	3-4	16.1
Dudley Williams	2-5	10.4
Sam Riley	0-7	13.6
CLASS Y	W-L	%
David Miller	7-0	23.2
Bill Seigler	5-2	18.8
David Herring	4-3	19.2
Rusty Bright	4-3	16.8
Paul Joslen	4-3	16.1
Butch Hahn	3-4	14.1
Bill Harmon	1-6	14.3
Bob Cunningham	0-7	7.0
CLASS Z	W-L	%
Art Howard	7-0	18.1
Ken Schulthess	6-1	17.3
Bob Ranck	5-2	9.4
Steve Haynes	4-3	12.6
Red Slaughterbeck	3-4	10.9
Tom Crago	2-5	10.7
Rick Wiley	1-6	4.2
Fred Armentrout	0-7	2.2
BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
John Estelle	5-0	38.7
Tim Whitman	4-1	33.7
Ryan Miles	3-2	19.7
Mark Anderson	2-3	22.8
Adam Price	1-4	16.3
BOYS CLASS A	W-L	%
Billy Carmican	2-1	10.6
Joshua Hubartt	2-1	6.2
Tyler Brown	1-2	11.7
Erik Price	1-2	7.4
GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Dana Taulbee	3-0	27.3
Hope Hoover	0-3	10.6
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CLASS A MEN	W-L	%
Ken Jones	6-0	57.3
John Boyd	3-3	43.8
Joe Trujillo	3-3	41.4
Leonard Platero	3-3	40.8
Bob Schuck	3-3	39.0
Ed Pulliam	3-3	35.6
Bobby Landrum	0-6	38.2
CLASS B	W-L	%
Jim Payne	4-1	38.7
Ray Dominguez	4-1	36.2
Lawrence Valenzuela	3-2	38.5
Tom Phelan	2-3	30.0

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Hal Mineer 1-4 27.0
 Jim Sanchez 1-4 26.5

CLASS C

Charles Knotts 5-0 41.0
 Sam Jojola 4-1 26.5
 Lino Baca 2-3 32.5
 Bill Dulski 2-3 29.0
 Lawrence Gonzales & David Valenzuela 1-4 22.5

CLASS D

Joseph Zamora 5-0 24.0
 Bill Valdez 3-2 24.5
 Robert McElderry 2-3 20.0
 George Baca 2-3 19.5
 Alfonso Serna 2-3 12.0
 Mike Shreve 1-4 21.5

CLASS E

Dennis Adamson 4-2 30.4
 Paul Sanchez 4-2 25.8
 Joe Lester 4-2 21.7
 Keith Bailey 0-6 10.0

CLASS A WOMEN

Ann Vigil 4-1 52.3
 Verna Rodman 4-1 46.3
 Luz Serna 3-2 52.4
 Pat Weiss 2-3 31.1
 JoAnn Lester 1-4 48.2
 Jerry Adkins 1-4 39.9

CLASS B

Jenny Serna 5-1 34.2
 Linda Chavez 5-1 32.9
 Anita Ortiz 1-5 19.2
 Angela Sanchez 1-5 14.6

JUNIOR CLASS A

Billy R. Harris 4-0 50.0
 Elias Jojola 2-2 40.6
 Mike Dulski 0-4 24.4

TEXAS

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JUNIOR GIRL CLASS A

Name	Age	Score	%
Celeste Polak	5-0	62.4	
Brenda Engelhardt	0-5	46.0	

JUNIOR BOY CLASS A

Name	Age	Score	%
Chris Paul	6-0	73.2	
Doug Macha	3-3	49.0	
Jason Garcia	2-4	38.3	
Nate Vogel	1-5	38.7	

JUNIOR BOY CLASS B

Name	Age	Score	%
Damien Herbert	7-1	42.8	
Chad Michum	6-2	35.9	
Wes Sybank	5-2	38.2	
Kevin Bendele	4-3	23.9	
Justin Michum	3-4	27.1	
Clint Sybank	3-4	24.3	
Glenn Garcia	1-6	13.2	
Justin Vogel	0-7	19.6	

WOMEN CLASS A

Name	Age	Score	%
Mary Ann Kramr	7-0	72.7	
Diana Polak	5-2	62.8	
Mary Zander	5-2	45.7	
Betty Schroeder	3-4	63.3	
Dot Crane	3-4	52.5	
Brenda Engelhardt	3-4	51.3	
Jeanie Stewart	2-5	50.0	

WOMEN CLASS B

Name	Age	Score	%
Hazel McCall	6-1	53.6	
Linda Jewell	5-2	49.6	
Jerry Babb	4-3	52.5	
Patsy Marburger	4-3	48.6	
Dolores Zigrang	4-3	41.8	
Dee Daniels	3-4	52.5	

Betty Kramer	2-5	42.5	
Terri Jenschke	0-7	37.5	

WOMEN CLASS C

Connie Symank	6-1	49.6	
Shorty Fry	5-2	42.1	
Linda Farrell	4-3	42.9	
Lynette Dague	4-3	40.7	
Mary Maywald	3-4	33.2	
Barbara Cooper	2-5	37.9	
Robin Homeyer	2-5	36.1	
Janet Harrison	2-5	31.8	

WOMEN CLASS D

Beth Rainwater	6-2	46.6	
Penny Lively	5-3	42.5	
Cathy Richards	4-3	43.2	
Betty Engelhardt	4-3	36.8	
Nelda Couch	3-4	38.6	
Connie Michum	3-4	32.5	
Laverne Wilcox	2-5	37.1	
Barbara Moore	2-5	33.6	

WOMEN CLASS E

Kathy Mize	6-1	45.4	
Connie Moore	5-2	41.4	
Dixie Reed	5-2	32.9	
Ruth Goddard	4-3	40.1	
Dorothy Bremer	3-4	25.7	
Wendy Tomkins	2-5	28.6	
Linda Masterfield	2-5	21.1	
Anita Bilnoski	1-6	27.8	

Women CLASS F

Carol Ellis	7-0	27.9	
Joyce Denke	5-2	27.9	
Tracy Miller	4-3	30.0	
Sue Mathenson	4-3	27.9	
Lori Schneider	3-4	22.5	
Lida Allbright	3-4	18.2	
Jan Korenek	2-5	26.1	
Lisa Carter	0-7	18.2	

WOMEN CLASS G

Nelda Davidson	7-1	27.2	
Kathy Anderson	6-2	18.1	
Judy Woodworth	5-2	20.4	
Kim Holt	4-3	26.8	
Karen Erck	3-4	16.8	
Darlene Davidson	2-5	20.4	
Geri Macha	2-5	18.2	
Loma Ford	0-7	10.7	

MEN CLASS A

Ed Arionus	7-1	67.5	
Bob Graham	6-2	63.6	
Charlie Posey	5-2	66.7	
Roger Vogel	5-2	60.5	
Coke Bowker	2-5	62.9	
Gene Meyer	2-5	56.0	
Art Geyer	2-5	48.8	
Will Wade	1-6	53.3	

MEN CLASS B

Bubba Frieda	8-2	55.0	
Billy Ray Hyman	7-3	49.7	
Kenneth Jones	6-4	47.8	
Pat Garcia	5-5	43.1	
Marvin TwoCrow	3-4	41.7	
Don Lazrine	3-4	41.2	
Laymon Gullet	2-5	40.8	

MEN CLASS C

Jeff Gaston	7-0	54.3	
Louis Engelhardt	5-2	47.5	
Don Collins	4-3	48.2	
Tommy Valenta	3-4	49.6	
Sidney Chandler	3-4	47.1	
Ken Mathis	3-4	42.1	
Scotty Roberds	2-5	36.4	
Brooks Symank	1-6	42.5	

MEN CLASS D

Coyce Allen	6-1	43.6	
Florian Kana	5-2	43.2	
Johnny Outlaw	5-2	42.1	

Lewis Howard	4-3	42.1	
Jerry Zigrang	2-5	36.1	
Max Farenthold	2-5	34.6	
Mike Schneider	2-5	33.9	
Gene Laurence	2-5	32.1	

MEN CLASS E

Dwight Schild	7-0	41.0	
Roger Daughtry	5-2	43.0	
Ronnie Gaskamp	4-3	46.2	
James Dodson	4-3	42.0	
Dwayne Polak	4-3	40.0	
Cecil Brown	3-4	45.5	
Dean Campbell	0-2	30.0	

MEN CLASS F

Steven Buenting	5-0	42.0	
Raymond Engelhardt	3-2	37.0	
Jerry Steadham	3-2	33.5	
Narvel Stewart	2-3	34.0	
Rocky Smith	2-3	28.5	
Rick Buttery	0-5	24.5	

MEN CLASS G

Jim Burrow	5-2	40.4	
Ed Thigpen	4-3	39.6	
Bill Waldrip	4-3	38.2	
Roland Bryant	4-3	35.4	
James Herron	4-3	33.2	
Anthony Faithauer	3-4	40.4	
Ron Thomas	3-4	36.4	
James Bonnet	1-6	27.9	

MEN CLASS H

Donnie Laurence	7-0	39.2	
Ken Robinson	6-1	37.1	
Ken Berend	4-3	36.7	
Gary Zander	3-4	32.9	
M.P. Prather	3-4	32.5	
Arty Sepulveda	3-4	27.9	
Ricky Afinowicz	2-5	34.6	

MEN CLASS I

Mike Moherman	6-1	31.1	
Ralph Hellman	5-2	48.9	
Johnnie Polak	5-2	37.1	
Ricky Lively	3-4	36.8	
Darrell Farrell	3-4	33.9	
Wesley Knappek	3-4	28.9	
Randy Workman	2-5	33.3	
Mike Danford	1-6	28.9	

MEN CLASS J

Al Heim	6-1	39.2	
Bruce Hinze	5-2	37.1	
Clifton Jenschke	5-2	33.7	
Tommy Wilcox	4-3	25.8	
Jesse Childress	3-4	33.7	
Prentice McDaniel	3-4	31.3	
Daniel Macha	2-5	29.6	

MEN CLASS K

Don Hall	6-2	31.8	
Winston Holmes	6-3	26.2	
Sonny Crane	5-3	27.1	
Johnny Davenport	4-3	30.8	
Jeff Matics	4-3	29.6	
Rick Whisenhunt	4-3	22.5	
Harold Leonard	1-6	16.7	

MEN CLASS L

Pete Terry	6-2	43.4	
Joe Olivera	5-3	40.0	
Keith Wright	4-3	33.1	
Steve Davidson	4-3	32.9	
Dennis Farrell	4-3	23.9	
James Miller	3-4	24.3	
Fred Garcia	2-5	30.7	
Jimmy Bryant	1-6	28.9	

MEN CLASS M

Wesley Odlozil	5-0	39.4	
Mike Lambricht	4-1	40.6	
Marty Flinn	3-2	31.9	
Danny Raines	2-3	33.7	
Danny Miller	1-4	21.2	

MEN CLASS N			
Steve McCunn	6-2	31.1	
Thomas Jones	5-3	34.3	
Willie Kirby	4-3	30.8	
Henry Carmichael	4-3	29.2	
Gary Rainwater	4-3	27.1	
Layne Demoss	3-4	27.5	
Don Dague	3-4	20.4	

MEN CLASS O

Bennie Underwood	5-0	28.1	
Mike Arsenault	3-2	28.7	
Mark Ellis	3-2	23.1	
Russ Schnieder	3-2	21.9	
Alton Davidson	1-4	16.9	

MEN CLASS P

Wesley Moore	8-2	31.4	
Jerry Couch	7-3	31.9	
Donny Hegefeld	6-4	25.3	
James Holden	5-5	28.3	
Scott Herrington	4-3	27.9	
Mike Pence	3-4	22.5	
Ronnie Wegworth	1-6	17.9	

MEN CLASS Q

Jack Richards	7-1	27.9	
Mark Bosse	6-2	26.4	
Bill Beaty	5-2	15.4	
Rob Dunnam	4-3	26.2	
Rudy Michum	3-4	20.4	
Tommy Kramer	2-5	21.2	
Marty Hanson	2-5	19.2	

MEN CLASS R

T.P. Holt	6-1	37.5	
John Humphries	5-2	34.6	
Thomas Jewell	5-2	26.7	
Larry Purdy	4-3	25.0	
Edward Erwin	4-3	21.2	
Don Hinderlitter	2-5	25.0	
Danny Rauhecker	2-5	17.5	

MEN CLASS S

Charles Welch	6-1	33.3	
Calvin Berna	5-2	25.0	
John Hubbard	5-2	24.2	
Dalton Pack	4-3	24.6	
Dennis Withrow	4-3	24.2	
Jim Anderson	2-5	13.8	
Danny Patterson	1-6	12.5	

MEN CLASS T

Barry Tomkins	6-1	22.9	
Gray Ellis	5-2	26.7	
Marvin Lippert	5-2	24.2	

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SENIOR A MEN

Stan Bishop	6-0	46.2
Carl Sandt	4-2	25.0
Lloyd Peschel	2-4	31.3

WEST VIRGINIA

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CLASS A MEN

	W-L	%
Rick Cale	10-1	75.4
Joe Cochran	7-4	59.3
Hoy Casto	6-5	63.4
Allen Withrow	6-5	62.9
Jerry Wykle	6-5	62.1
Greg Dotson	6-5	60.9
Jim Titus	6-5	60.6
Doug Cook	5-6	63.2
David Bennett	5-6	60.2
Joe Ray	4-7	56.1
Charles Cooper	3-8	57.5
Dick Holmes	2-9	60.5

CLASS B-1 MEN

Rick Gerrard	8-1	59.6
Dave Holmes	7-2	64.7
Mike Stout	6-3	57.2
Kenny Wilhelm	6-3	55.5
Don Swaim	5-4	53.6
Bill Lucas	4-5	57.6
Jim Boggess	4-5	49.5
John Akers	3-5	43.2
Loman Tumlin	2-7	41.3

CLASS B-2 MEN

Dan Jaques	8-1	56.4
Ron Bender	7-2	45.6
Larry Whitlow	6-3	48.8
Arnold Griffith	6-3	48.8
Dennis Unger	6-3	48.0
Davis Woodward	5-4	45.9
Ray Bennett	3-6	47.3
Robert Burford	3-6	43.9
Herb Murray	1-8	30.5

CLASS C MEN

Brandon Mills	7-2	49.4
Robert Dodd	6-3	46.4
Charlie Stanley	6-3	45.3
Charles Bunner	6-3	43.4
Danny Hypes	5-4	50.6
Ora Lyons	5-4	44.2
Harry Mills	5-4	39.2
Kenny Stottlemire	3-6	39.4
Jim Carpenter, Jr.	2-7	35.4

CLASS D MEN

Bill Bullman	6-1	45.2
Ed Holcomb	6-1	50.4
Harold Maze	6-1	47.0
Ed Linger	4-3	48.5
Robert McCord Jr	2-5	36.9
Fred McNeeley	2-5	35.5
Guy Casey	2-5	34.5
Larry Wykle	0-7	31.5

CLASS E MEN

Ken Willems	6-1	44.5
Wayne Dotson	5-2	41.4
John Strader, Jr.	5-2	40.9

Don Shaw	4-3	45.7
Ezekiel Mills	4-3	38.4
Terry Burdette	2-5	31.1
Kenny Stevenson	1-6	31.1
Ralph Boone	1-6	27.3

CLASS F MEN

Norman Mills	7-0	45.6
Ed Walsh, Sr.	6-1	46.4
Robert Golden	4-3	37.0
John Myers	4-3	34.3
Orville Boone	2-5	28.4
Ray Allman	2-5	28.1
Jim Welch	2-5	23.8
Steve Nickell	1-6	28.7

CLASS G MEN

Joe Ruocco	4-1	29.5
Bud Elliott	4-1	33.6
Harley Smith	3-2	22.4
David Greaver	2-3	27.1
Richard Props	2-3	23.4
Tink Gower	0-5	23.7

CLASS H MEN

Charles Carpenter	6-1	35.6
Stanley Powell	6-1	34.1
Paul Kipp	5-2	38.3
Bobby Falls	4-3	33.7
Dave Nichols	3-4	31.4
Buck Mann	3-4	28.3
Darlow Setliff	1-6	26.4
Charles Osborn	0-7	21.8

CLASS I MEN

Paul McIntyre	4-1	26.6
Charlie Casey	3-2	25.2
Charles Walls	3-2	22.5

Denver Mullenix	2-3	21.5
Ken Zeigler	2-3	18.2
John Zimmerman	1-4	21.7

CLASS J MEN

Jim Bryant	5-0	28.8
Edward Deem	4-1	22.1
Charles Pardue	2-3	15.2
Doug Withrow	2-3	13.1
Dan McCoy	1-4	22.1
Donald Edwards	1-4	17.3

CLASS K MEN

Jay Carpenter	7-0	19.6
Paul Mullenix	6-1	12.0
Jimmy Titus	5-2	16.7
Donald Props	4-3	10.8
Richard Sites	3-4	11.3
Don Bradley	1-6	6.2
Richard Pardue	2-5	6.1

CLASS A WOMEN

Brenda McLaughlin	4-1	65.6
Carol Fortner	4-1	62.3
Barbara Setliff	3-2	52.5
Maxine Mann	2-3	45.5
Kathy Maze	1-4	58.4
Mary Boggess	1-4	39.1

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Patty Willems	7-0	31.0
Sherry Stanley	6-1	36.0
Anna Marie Dawson	5-2	27.9
Carol McAllister	3-4	18.1
Dorothy Casey	3-4	18.0
Eloise Keene	2-5	17.4
Opal Murray	2-5	16.9

NHPA Income and Expenditures September and October, 1991

INCOME

NHPA Membership	\$ 4267.00
Insurance Fees	1360.00
Newsline Subscriptions	4865.00
Newsline Paid Advertising	195.00
Horseshoe Sanctioning Fees	500.00
1993 World Tournament Bidder Deposits	16,000.00
World Video, Patch and Misc. Sales	80.00
Charter Dues and Overpayments	11.00
Checking and CD Account Interest	404.00

Total 2 month Income \$27,682.00

EXPENDITURES:

Newsline Production, Printing and Mailing...	\$ 5,555.00
Newsline Editor Allowance.....	560.00
Sanctioned League Patches & Awards.....	186.00
Sanctioned League Office, Supplies & Phone....	133.00
Sanctioned League Director Allowance.....	250.00
Regional Directors Phone, Postage, Supplies	143.00
Regional Directors 5th VP Allowance	175.00
NHPA Tournament Patches	8019.00
NHPA Office, Printing and Supplies.....	490.00
NHPA Postage	1307.00
Equipment Purchases, Rental and Repairs	367.00
Officers' Telephone.....	515.00
Officers' Travel.....	485.00
Secretary/Treasurer Allowance	2800.00
President's Allowance.....	840.00
Publicity and Promotion	385.00
World Tournament	
Unsuccessful Bidders Refund	10,000.00
World Tournament Admin. Costs & Refunds	4458.00
Misc. Bank Charges, Refunds, Fees.....	23.00

Total 2 month Expense \$36,691.00

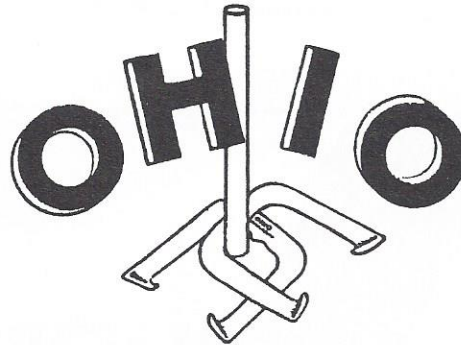
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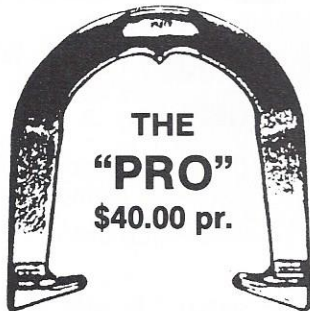
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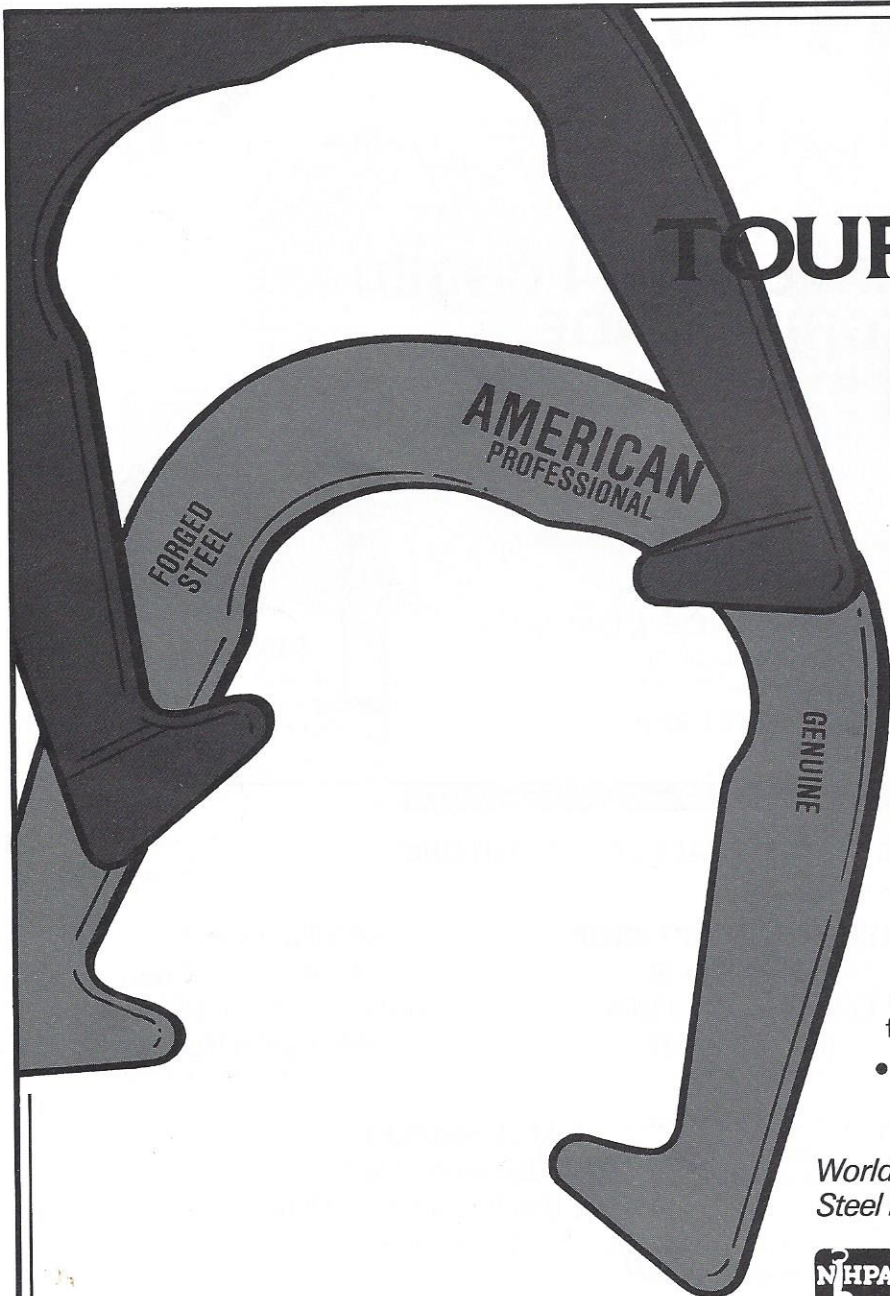
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