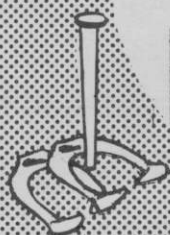


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## Early So. California Lodging Accommodations For 1970 World Tournament

By Wally Shipley — President

For those who would like to make reservations early and direct, here are three listings who have taken an ad in our brochure.

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Please, when making reservations, LET THE WORLD KNOW YOU'RE COMING FOR THE WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT. We'll have more listings at a later date. Sometimes it's a good idea to confirm reservations with a deposit. Would appreciate knowing where you will be staying if you can find time to drop me a line.

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## Danny Kuchcinski and Sue Gillespie Feature of Dade Co. Youth Fair, Jan. 25, Dade Co. Fairgrounds, Miami, Fla.

Danny Kuchcinski, World Champion, will compete against his wife, the former Sue Gillespie, and a former Ladies World champion in an exhibition of trick and fancy pitching as performed on the Johnny Carson show on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at the Dade County Youth Fairgrounds, 9475 S. W. 88th Street, Miami, Florida. He will also play a match against John Rademacher, Florida state champion, on the same afternoon.

Other events to follow will be the Open Men's tournament with 50 shoe qualifying on Tuesday, January 20 and Wednesday, January 21, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Play will be at the Dade County Youth Fairgrounds. Match play will take place on Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25. Out of town players should mail 50 shoe scores to Mr. Tony Whittle, 1420 S. W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33144, not later than Jan. 21 so that notification can be made as to class and time of play. Trophies will be awarded to the three highest winners in each of the four 8-man classes.

## In Memoriam

Earle C. Wilmore, 67, of 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind., Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana State Association for the past eleven years, died of a heart attack on Dec. 2, thereby creating a void which will probably never be completely filled.

Although he never tossed a shoe in competition, his value to the state and national associations were beyond measure.

Every year of his tenure the Indiana State Association was the largest single state chapter in the NHPA and conducted more tournaments than any other group. This made for a tremendous amount of work and each year from May through September, Earle conducted tournaments somewhere in the state every weekend.



He also found time to act as the right arm of NHPA Secretary Bob Pence, his neighbor who first interested him in the game. He assisted in various capacities at World Tournaments in Muncie, Greenville, South Gate, Murray and Keene. The last World Tourney he attended was at Fargo in 1967 when he was forced to leave early because of illness.

It was not only the massive amount of administrative work but the spirit of friendliness and fellowship he brought to every tourney he attended which will make his loss so keenly felt. He made friends with every player and their families at every tournament he attended and it was this aspect of the game which made him love it and the people connected with it.

NHPA Secretary Bob Pence and members of the nearby Kouts Horseshoe club acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Earle is survived by his wife, a son, daughter, five grandchildren and a twin brother. The Indiana Association, the NHPA and his multitude of friends throughout the ranks of horseshoe pitchers extend their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family.

## New Jersey Winter Indoor Season Underway

The New Jersey Winter League got underway January 7 and will run through April at Dr. Sol Berman's indoor courts located at the rear of his home at 351 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is requested that all players be aware of the need of Dr. Berman in keeping his driveway clear of cars.

This will be a singles handicap league running 50 point games with maximum 40 point handicap. Averages will be posted to figure handicaps, and members will post results in the tally sheet for each match played. Each member will play every participant twice in the schedule, resulting in approximately 50 games.

League nites are Wednesday and Thursday with Tuesday a make-up night. All members names and phone numbers will be posted so contact can be made to set up a special evening or weekend match.

League dues are \$15 for the season to cover maintenance and improvements. These dues also entitle you to open use of the courts.

Starting dates are January 7th and 14th, and members will be on hand to explain details not covered herein. Dues are to be paid to Al Price and may be paid in installments at your convenience.

## North American Open at Toronto, Canada Planned

Russ Martin of Kitchener, Ontario, secretary of the Canadian Horseshoe Pitchers' Association announces that a North American Open tournament will be held in the Toronto area in September with a \$3,000 cash prize list.

The tournament will be open to all players in the United States and Canada. Specific dates and details will be announced later. The Canadian players hope to make this an annual event.

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G. Schneider, Rosemead ....	7	1	76.6
J. Walker, Chula Vista .....	6	2	74.5
J. Snyder, Chula Vista .....	5	2	74.0
R. Simmons, Norwalk .....	5	2	71.6
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	2	70.7
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	3	2	62.9
E. McFarland, Sepulveda..	2	3	65.5
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	2	3	64.1
J. Balzer, Santa Ana .....	1	4	62.5
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	1	4	42.1
B. Price, South Gate .....	0	5	37.6
R. Victor, Huntington Pk.	0	5	37.2

### SOUTH GATE DOUBLES

	W	L	
T. DiStefano — R. Victor .....	10	2	
J. Weeks — B. Schmidt .....	9	3	
W. Berg — B. Van Sant.....	8	3	
W. Shipley — Louie Strauss .....	8	4	
D. Shubert — Cecil Page .....	7	5	
N. Smith — Bill Price .....	6	5	
H. Drogemueller — B. Geddings	4	7	
S. Libatique — M. Lingenfelter..	4	7	
R. Hudgens — E. Carrier .....	3	8	
L. Mahlstedt — F. Craven .....	3	8	
H. Slagg — E. Erickson .....	3	8	
C. Dennis — J. Holder .....	3	8	

### 60 YEAR OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Morse, Beaumont .....	5	1	59.3
E. Knorp, Goleta .....	4	1	53.3
R. Hudgens, Lynwood .....	3	2	46.4
C. Dennis, Lynwood .....	2	3	42.9
E. Carrier, Downey .....	1	4	31.2
N. Smith, Culver City.....	0	5	33.9

### SOUTH GATE WOMEN'S OPEN

	W	L	%
F. Klees .....	2	0	32.5
C. Price .....	0	2	22.8

Florence Klees defeated Carrie Price to win the championship.

## Jones Captures No. Calif. Class A Championship

Monty Jones of Grass Valley closed out his 1969 season's competition by corraling the Northern California Class A championship at Oakland's Arroyo Viejo Park, just one week after winning 7 straight games at San Jose to win the consolation finals of the Class AA tourney. (The Class AA tourney constitutes the No. California Championship, and was won by Newton Graves of Sacramento).

Jones pitched to the tune of 62.7% ringers to win 6 of 7 games, then dropped Bill McNally of Oakland in the playoff 51-43. Monty Latino of Sacramento had the day's top percentage of 64.2%, and placed 3rd. Arnie Peters of Santa Rosa won the consolation title in a playoff over Lou Pitney of Seaside 50-47, after each pitcher had annexed 2 of 3 games.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — M. Jones, Grass Valley, 6-1-62.7; B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 6-1-56.9; M. Latino, Sacramento, 5-2-64.2; M. Ristau, Santa Rosa, 5-2-63.7; M. Vice, Santa Rosa, 3-4-55.7; S. Jensen, Seaside, 2-5-54.7; J. Seymour, Garden Gate, 1-6-49.1; R. Bell, Arroyo Viejo, 0-7-48.1.

**CONSOLATION GROUP** — A. Peters, Santa Rosa, 2-1-48.6; L. Pitney, Seaside, 2-1-44.8; N. Boronda, Arroyo, 1-2-46.2; A. Gates, Seaside, 1-2-42.3.

*COVER PICTURE . . . Don Fales of West Franklin, New Hampshire, state association president and member of the NHPA since 1966, publicizes horseshoe every day of the year with a special license plate on his pickup. Lettered plates cost an extra \$5. He won the New Hampshire Class C title in '69 with 34 per cent ringers, and the 43 year-old supervisor of a company that grinds mica, hopes to improve pitching even more in the coming season. The Fales' family car attracts puzzling looks, too, with its plate marked "4-DEAD" and when people ask Don or his wife, Marjorie, what it stands for they have a chance to recruit another fan of the game. (Tom Blake Photo & Story)*

## Vandegriff In Sweep of Iowa Late Fall Indoor Meet

Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa clipped 5 in a row to win the Late Fall Open Meet played indoors at the Coliseum, in Ottumwa, Iowa, November 29. Players from four states were in attendance, among which was Lynn Lyman, 1969 Illinois State Champion from Pittsfield, Illinois.

CLASS AA			CLASS A		
	W	L		W	L
Bill Vandegriff, Ia. ....	5	0	Charles Foxx, Ia. ....	5	0
Byron Hafner, Ia. ....	4	1	Harold Darnold, Ia. ....	3	2
Casey Bettisworth, Ill. ....	3	2	Jake Davis, Ia. ....	2	3
Bill Waddle, Jr., Ia. ....	1	4	Lynn Lyman, Ill. ....	2	3
Ross Sornberger, Ill. ....	1	4	Bill Burgess, Ia. ....	2	3
Ernie Danielson, Ia. ....	1	4	Neil Vandegriff, Ia. ....	1	4

CLASS B — Arnold Lester, Ill., 5-0; Phil Robertson, Iowa, 4-1; Stoney Jackson, Iowa, 3-2; Lloyd Austin, Iowa, 2-3; Cecil King, Iowa, 1-4; Tom Durham, Neb. 0-5.

CLASS C — Fay Wilhelm, Iowa, 5-0; Andy Jackson, Iowa, 4-1; Henry Franke, Ill., 3-2; Onis Darby, Ill., 2-3; Frank Robinson, Iowa, 1-4; Lester Buseman, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS D — Alfred Carman, Iowa, 4-1; Arden Messer, Iowa, 4-1; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 4-1; Gene Hotz, Iowa, 2-3; Glen Speer, Iowa, 1-4; Tip Alexander, Mo., Forfeit.

## Final Recap of Minnesota State Shows Stinson as Champ

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Frank Stinson .....	10	1	75.1	Norm Morrison .....	9	2	56.7
Gus Magnuson .....	9	2	71.8	Dayle Olson .....	8	2	58.2
Andy Paglarini .....	9	2	69.8	A. Hausen .....	7	4	55.8
Paul La Crosse .....	8	3	69.8	Don Allen .....	7	4	51.1
Art Holter .....	7	4	68.4	John Yernberg .....	6	5	53.2
Ev. Peterson .....	6	5	67.1	L. Bockes .....	6	5	55.4
Steve Stensgaard .....	6	5	68.5	Gordy Moe .....	6	5	46.7
Joe Anzaldi .....	4	7	65.1	D. Siebert .....	5	6	49.8
Glen Sogge .....	3	8	63.2	W. Strandquist .....	4	7	56.8
D. Carlson .....	2	9	59.3	Geo. Anderson .....	3	8	44.9
L. Hagert .....	1	10	58.2	Arnold Erickson .....	3	8	44.7
Will Gullickson .....	1	10	49.2	Hart Knutson .....	2	9	44.8

CLASS C — Lloyd Frederickson, 6-1; W. Zieske, 6-1; Carl West, 5-2; Jim Aleckson, 5-2; Geo. Mertz, 2-5; Wm. Andrusko, 2-5; Wm. Benson, 2-5; A. Otterness, 0-7.

CLASS D — H. Nelson, 7-0; Lloyd Olfert, 6-1; R. Tilli, 5-2; I. Kjellman, 3-4; C. Oswald, 2-5; Stan Ring, 2-5; N. Kroening, 2-5; Hans Shaner, 1-6.

CLASS E — Len Lipovsky, 6-1; Julius Johnson, 6-1; J. Salmons, 5-2; N. Anderson, 4-3; W. Lorenz, 3-5; S. Albertson, 2-5; E. Larson, 1-6; Erling Erickson, 0-7.

CLASS F — Art Moran, 7-0; Henry Filzen, 4-3; F. Schuck, 4-3; Bob Winterhalter, 4-3; L. Hausen, 3-4; H. Benson, 3-4; Ferd Manske, 2-5; E. Eliason, 1-6.

CLASS G — John Olsen, 6-1; Al Hendrickson, 6-1; D. Lipovsky, 5-2; M. Hakala, 4-3; A. Wentzel, 3-4; W. Nonnemacher, 2-5; J. Le Garde, 2-5; Billy LaBrosse, 0-7.

## Minnesota — (Continued)

CLASS H — H. Dornath, 5-2; Dave Johnson, 5-2; R. Kettner, 5-2; Elmer Vines, 5-2; Leo La Brosse, 3-4; Howard Burbank, 3-4; Hilbert Frey, 2-5, P. Forbort, Forfeit.

CLASS I — N. Halvorson, 6-1; G. Sandquist, 5-2; R. Henrikson, 5-2; J. Stenhaug, 5-2; F. Paulsen, 4-3; A. Johnson, 2-5; F. Bruns, 1-6; Sig Johnson, Forfeit.

CLASS J — W. Paulsen, 7-0; R. Lamprecht, 6-1; J. Mausolf, 4-3; Stan Sienko, 4-3; R. Mickelsen, 3-4; R. Politano, 3-4; C. Lofgren, 1-6; J. Krogstad, Forfeit.

CLASS K — Lloyd Henrikson, 7-0; J. Shaw, 5-2; I. Westlund, 5-2; R. Gullickson, 4-3; G. Nick, 4-3; M. Arndt, 2-5; D. Stephens, 1-6; J. McLeod, Forfeit.

The total number of participants of 96 in eleven classes represents the largest number of players ever to participate in a Minnesota State Horseshoe tournament. Ev Peterson had the highest single game percentage with a sizzling 84.2 percent.

## York 3-Time Title Winner of AAU at Winston-Salem, N. C. Eller-Lunsford Duo Doubles Champs

Gurney York of Harmony won his third straight singles championship in the annual Carolinas AAU horseshoes tournament at Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N. C.

York won all 11 of his matches in the championship flight, although runner-up James Scotten of High Point posted a higher ringer percentage. Scotten lost only to York.

Luther Wagner of Sparta won the Class B title, winning all five of his matches. Fletcher Dunlap of High Point was second. Don Douglas of Statesville won the Class C title with a 4-1 record. James Martin of Winston-Salem was awarded second on ringer percentage. Dexter Austin, Burlington, won in Class D with a 5-0 record. Jack Sexton of Sparta was second.

Darren Eller of Thomasville and Howard Lunsford of Pfafftown won the Class A doubles title. They won six of their seven matches in the round robin competition, losing only to defending champions Gurney York of Harmony and James Scotten of High Point.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT — SINGLES

	W	L	%		W	L	%
G. York, Harmony .....	11	0	66.3	G. Jones, Statesville .....	6	5	55.6
J. Scotten, High Point .....	10	1	69.3	W. King, Asheboro .....	4	7	61.7
H. Lunsford, Pfafftown ..	7	4	64.6	B. Lankf'd, Wins'n-Salem	3	8	57.0
W. Thomas, High Point ..	7	4	63.6	E. Austin, Burlington .....	3	8	54.8
G. Moore, Elon College ....	7	4	60.9	C. Lankf'd, Wins'n-Salem ....			Forfeit
D. Eller, Thomasville .....	7	4	58.7	D. Longton, High Point .....			Forfeit

CLASS B — Luther Wagner, Sparta, 5-0-63.1; Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, 4-1-55.4; Robert Douglas, Statesville, 3-2-33.0; Max Wolfe, Liberty, 2-3-49.1; Floyd Thomas, Randleman, 1-4-46.1; Joe Hefner, Claremont, 0-5-30.1.

CLASS C — Don Douglas, Statesville, 4-1-56.0; James Martin, Winston-Salem 3-2-55.2; Pete Seagraves, Greensboro, 3-2-54.9; Gilbert Moore, Burlington, 2-3-52.2; Luther Hine, Winston-Salem, 2-3-41.2; Mack Butner, Rural Hall, 1-4-47.6. Won second place on ringer percentage.

CLASS D — Dexter Austin, Burlington, 5-0-44.7; Jack Sexton, Sparta, 4-1-41.8; Ken Sexton, Winston-Salem, 3-2-43.3; James Terry, Rural Hall, 1-4-41.1; Alan Westmoreland, High Point, 1-4-40.6; James Mathis, Advance, 1-4-31.0.

## York 3-Time Title — (Continued)

CLASS E — David Hilton, Thomasville, 4-0-34.8; Les Brendle, Winston-Salem, 2-2-30.0; J. T. Goforth, Statesville, 2-2-22.7; Randall Jones, Winston-Salem, 1-3-22.9; John Gates, Winston-Salem, 1-3-14.4.

### CAROLINAS AAU 1969 DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Eller — H. Lunsford ..	6	1	60.6	D. Douglas — R. Douglas	6	0	54.5
G. York — J. Scotten .....	5	2	61.3	J. Mathis — P. Seagraves	4	2	43.5
L. Wagner — B. Lankf'd..	5	2	56.4	G. Jones — J. T. Goforth..	3	3	43.1
F. Dunlap — J. Martin ....	5	2	55.3	J. Sexton — K. Sexton ....	3	3	42.3
W. Thomas — W. King ....	4	3	60.4	J. Hefner — L. Hines .....	3	3	34.1
M. Wolfe — F. Thomas ....	2	5	45.1	C. Crews — R. Seagraves	2	4	30.4
M. Butner — Coy Lankf'd	2	5	41.6	S. Harris — D. Hilton .....	0	6	26.9
Chas Lankf'd — J. Corns..	0	7	47.6				

## 1969 Dixie Classic Fair Tournament

One of the special attractions for the more than 100,000 that attended the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem, North Carolina was the horseshoe tournament held on Saturday afternoon, October 11th. James Scotten of High Point won the championship with a 6-1 record. Gurney York from Harmony was runner-up. The Class B championship was won by Hugh Bentley of High Point. Trophies were awarded.

Open tournaments were held each week night of the fair with a pair of Ohio shoes given to each winner.

Throughout the fair the Winston-Salem Recreation Department and the Winston-Salem Association supervised the courts and had shoes available so anyone desiring to pitch could drop by and pitch a few games.

CHAMPIONSHIP			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
James Scotten .....	6	1	Hugh Bentley .....	5	0
Gurney York .....	5	2	Fletcher Dunlap .....	3	2
Walter King .....	5	2	David Hilton .....	2	3
Donald Douglas .....	5	2	Allan Westmoreland .....	2	3
Darrell Eller .....	3	4	Les Brendle .....	2	3
Howard Lunsford .....	2	5	Mac Butner .....	1	4
Luther Wagoner .....	2	5			
Bill Lankford .....	0	7			

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## Bradenton, Florida Round-Up Title To J. Rademacher

CLASS A			CLASS B				
	W	L	%				
J. Rademacher, Plant City	7	0	70.1	L. Miller, Sarasota	5	2	46.5
W. Ditman, Sarasota	6	1	58.7	O. Corbett, Orlando	5	2	45.9
W. Riley, Bradenton	5	2	52.6	W. Figy, Ohio	5	2	44.4
J. Clingan, Apopka	4	3	58.9	R. Hitchcock, Bradenton	5	2	38.5
F. Sumpter, Ohio	2	5	43.8	R. Gravink, New York	3	4	37.2
G. Rademacher, USAF	2	5	40.9	R. Whittemore, Maine	3	4	34.8
E. Benson, Illinois	1	6	39.5	J. Ellis, Bradenton	3	4	33.0
L. Peary, Bradenton	1	6	36.9	L. Hostettler, Sarasota	0	7	29.6

CLASS C — Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 6-1-29.9; Henry Spiess, Sarasota, 5-2-33.1; C. D. Rogers, Mich., 4-3-31.8; John Taylor, N. Dak., 3-4-30.9; Bob Graham, 3-4-29.2; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 3-4-28.3; H. Wells, Ind., 2-5-32.5; Rod Phillabaum, 2-5-27.3.

CLASS D—Ron Ronomus, Bradenton, 6-1-32.8; Jay Guernsey, Mich., 6-1-29.9; Harry Garman, Ind., 6-1-26.5; Ed Drager, Ohio, 3-4-25.7; Wilbur Roche, 3-4-23.8; Joe Thonert, Zephyrhills, 2-5-23.3; Ted Casteel, Bradenton, 0-7-18.0; Milt Myhre, N. Dak., 0-1-17.7.

CLASS E — Carl Black, 4-1-24.8; Harold Cook, Seminole, 4-1-24.4; Ted Corbett, Orlando, 3-2-15.4; Dewey Toney, Plant City, 2-3-17.3; Joe Kelly, Bradenton, 1-4-16.0; Charley Titus, Plant City, 1-4-14.3.

## Howard Shriver Wins November Red Mill Open

Howard Shriver of Wadestown, West Virginia captured the November Red Mill Open by going undefeated in the round-robin and play-off series. Howard was particularly sharp in the play-off, averaging a solid 83.2% ringers for three games. Even with this blazing performance, Jim Solomon almost "nipped" him in the final game—the tournament being decided in this game. Sam Sutton also showed signs of his former self with the highest average of the event and the highest percentage game of the day - a 92% against Frank Kilinsky.

CLASS A-1			CLASS A-2				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
John Ruskin	3	1	71.3	Howard Shriver	4	0	74.4
Jim Solomon	3	1	69.2	Jack Rainbow	3	1	72.3
Sam Sutton	2	2	75.3	Pete Sowa	3	1	66.4
Clyde Martz	2	2	70.8	Oscar Engle	1	3	72.6
Frank Kilinsky	0	4	59.4	Frank Peluso	0	4	54.1

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## Keegan Winner of Annual Florida Open Meet

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
W. Keegan, Hollywood .....	7	0	R. Hitchcock, Bradenton .....	6	1
J. Rademacher, Plant City .....	5	2	O. Corbett, Orlando .....	5	2
Wanda Ditmer, Sarasota .....	5	2	John Ellis, Bradenton .....	5	2
Paul Hoover, Miami .....	4	3	Allen Clingan, Orlando .....	5	2
John Clingan, Apopka .....	3	4	O. Gaudette, New Smyrna .....	4	3
T. Harrison, Melbourne .....	2	5	L. Miller, Sarasota .....	1	6
W. Riley, Bradenton .....	2	5	J. Hinkson, Melbourne .....	1	6
D. Hallock, Mich. ....	1	6	H. Spiess, Sarasota .....	Forfeit	

CLASS C — Lester Hostettler, Sarasota, 4-1; Otto Autrey, Lakeland, 3-2; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 3-2; Joe Thonert, Zephyrhills, 2-3; Harry Garman, Ind., 2-3; Earle Johnson, Manatee, 1-4.

CLASS D — Jim Geiger, New Port Richey, 3-2; Ted Casteel, Bradenton, 3-2; Ron Ronemus, Bradenton, 3-2; Ed Drager, Ohio, 3-2; S. D. Rogers, Mich. 2-3; Milton Myhre, N. D., 1-4.

CLASS E — Keith Davidson, Mich., 4-1; Dewey Toney, Plant City, 4-1; Harvey Hookway, Bradenton, 3-2; Ted Corbett, Orlando, 2-3; Harold Cook, Seminole, 1-4; Joe Kelly, Bradenton, 1-4.

JUNIORS — Wayne Warner, Plant City, 3-0; Johnny Rademacher, Plant City, 2-1; Joyce Rademacher, Plant City, 1-2; Steve Warner, Plant City, 0-3.

## Andy Mogus King of Oklahoma State Pitchers

In a late, late report to the Digest, final results revealed Andy Mogus of Bartlesville, Oklahoma as the winner of the 1969 State crown. He had a clear victory with 5 in a row. Ted Livengood of Oklahoma City was the runner-up. Best sportsman award went to Jim Copenhaver. Meet was played on the Sooner park courts in Bartlesville in late August. Trophies were awarded in each of the four classes.

CLASS A — Andy Mogus, Bartlesville, 5-0-64.3; Ted Livengood, Oklahoma City, 4-2-53.6; Eddie Alldredge, Miami, 3-3-47.4; G. R. Kahle, Bartlesville, 2-3-53.4; Bill Muirheid, Tulsa, 1-4-45.2; J. M. Copenhaver, Bartlesville, 1-4-47.7.

CLASS B — Charles Brewer, Yukon, 5-0-53.9; Veston Rhodes, Yukon, 4-2-42.4; Bill Sharpe, Oklahoma City, 3-3-38.2; Don Renbarger, Oklahoma City, 2-3-38.1; Bob Belden, Tulsa, 2-3-33.7; Paul Dronyk, Spencer, 0-5-.

CLASS C — Paul Towler, Yukon, 7-1; Leonary Holey, Oklahoma City, 6-2; Willis Bettis, Tulsa, 4-3; Pat Fitzmorris, Yukon, 4-3; Willard Pryor, Miami, 4-3; Jim McCloud, Bartlesville, 2-5; Buck Honn, Tulsa, 2-5.

CLASS D — Dan Huffman, Oklahoma City, 7-1; Guy Goddard, Oklahoma City, 6-2; Al Belden, Tulsa, 5-2; Roger Griffith, Tulsa, 4-3; E. L. Douglas, Oklahoma City, 4-3; Fred Vogt, Bartlesville, 2-5; K. C. Honn, Tulsa, 1-6; Elmo Strickler, Bartlesville, 0-7.

## Florida Fall & Winter Schedule

March 5-7, 1970 — STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPEN — Plant City Fairgrounds — Entries close Feb. 28. Write: John H. Rademacher.

March 11-14, 1970 — SUNCOAST OPEN — Bradenton Trailer Park courts — Entries close March 6th. Write: John W. Ellis.

March 17-21, 1970 — DESOTO OPEN — Bradenton Trailer Park courts — Entries close March 13th. Write: John W. Ellis.

April 17-18, 1970 — FLORIDA STATE TOURNAMENT — Open only to Florida residents. Write: John H. Rademacher. Entries close April 10.

## Cape May County (New Jersey) Awarded 1970 National Senior AAU

The Cape May County Park Commission of Cape May Court House, New Jersey has been awarded the National Senior AAU tournament for 1970. The meet will be held in that city over the Labor Day weekend.

It is also planned to conduct the National Quoit pitching tournament for men on the same date. There is considerable interest in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. Details concerning both of these events will be announced later.

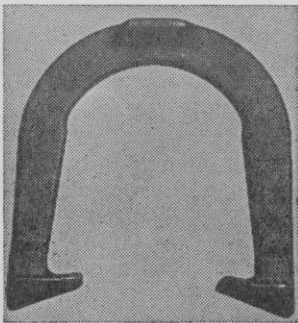
## Gwaltney Captures Sacramento Class B — No. Calif.

Virgil Gwaltney pitched steady, consistent horseshoe to win 6 of 7 games, then decisively put away arch rival, Lee Bousfield, of Grass Valley in a playoff to win a No. California Class B tourney under warm, November sunshine in Sacramento. The victory was extra sweet, as Virgil had lost crucial games to Bousfield in earlier tournaments to just miss the winner's circle. Virg was not to be denied this time, however, as he tattooed the peg in the playoff for a 64.7% game and won going away. Berwyn Robb of Santa Rosa won the consolation title with a 3 straight wins.

**GROUP ONE** — V. Gwaltney, Sacramento, 6-1-52.3; L. Bousfield, Grass Valley, 6-1-52.8; L. Gayot, Santa Rosa, 4-3-45.0; O. Farmer, Sacramento, 4-3-37.5; J. DeMuth, Sacramento, 3-4-44.3; A. Gates, Seaside, 3-4-36.1; O. Statnam, Sacramento, 1-6-40.3; P. Manitone, Sacramento, 1-6-35.2.

**GROUP TWO** — B. Robb, Santa Rosa, 3-0-42.3; F. Duncan, Modesto, 2-1-44.8; J. Larson, Santa Rosa, 1-2-31.0; B. Henry, Seaside, 0-3-27.7.

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## Southeastern Classic To Reno at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Harold Reno did it again. The soft-spoken Sabina, Ohio, native let his pitching do his talking, winning the Southeastern Classic Horseshoe tournament for the second straight year at Miller Park in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Reno went undefeated through 15 round-robin matches, rolling past his opponents with his amazing accuracy. He made 857 ringers in 998 pitches, a ringer percentage of 85.9. Still undefeated after 12 matches, he came up against Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tenn., who was also without a loss. Reno kept the pressure on, however, and held on to win. Norwood finished second in the competition at 13-2, followed closely by the tourney's top qualifier, James Burns of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was 12-3.

High Point's James Scotten defeated each one of his seven opponents to win the B class flight, doing it with a 68.9 ringer percentage. Luther Wagoner of Sparta was runner-up, losing only to Scotten.

Class C's first place trophy went to Stan Jackson of Knoxville, Tenn., 4-1. Herman Jackson, the winner's father, was the runner-up. Statesville's Don Douglas went undefeated to win class D honors.

One of the championship pitchers (in class A) was a woman, Bob Dean's wife Cindy, from McGaheyville, Va. She did pretty well, too, finishing ninth.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Harold Reno, Ohio .....	15	0	85.9	Cindy Dean, Va. ....	8	7	69.7
Roger Norwood, Tenn. ....	13	2	76.7	Walter King, N. C. ....	7	8	66.8
James Burns, Tenn. ....	12	3	74.5	Charles Jarnigan, Tenn. ..	5	10	64.9
Dale Carson, Md. ....	11	4	74.8	Tony Norwood, Tenn. ....	4	11	65.4
Cecil Monday, Va. ....	10	5	71.5	Gynden Moore, N. C. ....	4	11	61.3
Gurney York, N. C. ....	10	5	70.2	Woody Thomas, N. C. ....	3	12	66.7
Tommy Ballowe, Va. ....	9	6	70.3	Bob Dean, Va. ....	0	15	64.7
Stan Manker, Ohio .....	8	7	71.2	Bill Lankford, N. C. ....	2	13	55.6

**CLASS B** — James Scotten, N. C. 7-0-68.9; Luther Wagoner, N. C. 6-1-64.4; Curtis Crawford, Tenn. 3-4-60.1; Alfred Spencer, N. C. 3-4-59.2; Howard Lunsford, N. C. 3-4-58.6; Marvin May, Va. 3-4-58.2; Gil Lebow, Tenn. 2-5-56.9; A. E. Lester, Ill. 1-6-51.0.

**CLASS C** — Stan Jackson, Tenn. 4-1-62.9; Herbert Jackson, Tenn. 3-2-61.7; Ed Austin, N. C. 3-2-61.1; O. D. Lebow, Tenn. 3-2-58.2; Harold Wolfe, Ohio 1-4-58.6; Ottie Reno, Ohio 1-4-49.3.

**CLASS D** — Don Douglas, N. C. 5-0-66.1; Robert Hill, Va. 4-1-60.0; T. R. Little, Tenn. 2-3-61.5; Jerry Lawson, Tenn. 2-3-58.6; George Lewis, Tenn. 1-4-55.1; Floyd Thomas, N. C. 1-4-52.9.

**CLASS E** — James Martin, N. C. 5-0-55.9; O. D. Burnette, Va. 4-1-64.4; Dexter Stallings, Tenn. 3-2-54.1; Claude Painter, Va. 2-3-57.9; Max Wolfe, N. C. 1-4-45.0; Joe Hefner, N. C. 0-5-34.6.

**CLASS F** — Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, N. C. 5-0-57.3; Robert Douglas, Statesville, N. C. 4-1-53.6; Guy Jones, Statesville, N. C. 2-3-51.5; Lester Peary, Bradenton, Fla. 2-3-48.7; Mac Butner, Rural Hall, N. C. 2-3-48.4; Fred Childress, Lynchburg, Va. 0-5-41.9.

**CLASS G** — Herman Torrence, Lynchburg, Va. 5-0-50.0; K. M. Wingate, Blacksburg, Va. 4-1-53.2; Les Brendle, Winston-Salem, N. C. 2-3-37.8; Mel-lard Young, Woodbridge, Va. 2-3-31.2; Charles Whaley, Cleveland, Tenn. 1-4-31.8; Wallace Hensley, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1-4-25.3.

**CLASS H** — Pete Seagraves, Greensboro, N. C. 5-0-53.2; Kenny Sexton, Winston-Salem, N. C. 4-1-45.0; Carl Montgomery, Cleveland, Tenn. 3-2-49.0; Richard Harding, Elizabethton, Tenn. 1-4-40.6; James Mathis, Advance, N. C. 1-4-36.3; James Terry, Rural Hall, N. C. 1-4-34.4.

## Southeastern Classic — (Continued)

**CLASS I** — Lin Dove, Lynchburg, Va. 5-0-43.3; Luther Hines, Winston-Salem, N. C. 4-1-41.3; James Bowden, Ranford, Va. 3-2-47.1; Jack Sexton, Sparta, N. C. 2-3-34.5; J. T. Goforth, Statesville, N. C. 1-4-25.7; Cecil P. Monday, Richmond, Va. 0-5-33.7.

**CLASS J** — R. C. Blevins, Elizabethton, Va. 5-0-40.2; Robert Ragland, Madison Heights, Va. 4-1-42.8; Ken Roche, Knoxville, Tenn. 3-2-39.0; Carl Miles, Knoxville, Tenn. 2-3-36.7; James Davis, Knoxville, Tenn. 1-4-36.5; James Brooks, Alpharetta, Ga. 0-5-30.6.

**CLASS K** — Ernest Beard, Knoxville, Tenn. 4-1-34.1; Leonard Howery, Blacksburg, Va. 3-2-32.4; Don Poole, High Point, N. C. 3-2-32.3; James Bowerman, Knoxville, Tenn. 3-2-31.3; Randell Jones, Winston-Salem, N. C. 2-3-25.7; George Hill, Winston-Salem, N. C. 0-5-25.9.

**CLASS L** — David Holmes, Knoxville, Tenn. 4-1-28.3; David Hilton, Thomasville, N. C. 4-1-35.5; Floyd Hix, Mineral, Va. 3-2-31.1; Rick Seagraves, Greensboro, N. C. 3-2-25.9; Jerry Reece, Alpharetta, Ga. 3-2-25.9; Ken Monday, Richmond, Va. 0-5-4.8.

## Fifth Annual "Snowball Open", Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 7-8

The fifth annual indoor "Snowball Open" Tournament, sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club, will be held on successive weekends starting February 7-8, in Greenville, Ohio. On Sunday, February 1, the courts will be open to those who wish to qualify for the tournament. Those not wishing to qualify will be placed in classes based on their results in the 1969 State Tournament in which they participated. Those who did not pitch in a State Tournament and who do not wish to come to Greenville to qualify may pitch 100 shoes at their home courts. Their score, attested to by a Club Officer, should be sent in with their entry. All entries must be received not later than Monday, February 2, 1970.

This will be a "Trophy" tournament only with trophies awarded to the first and second place winners in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants who are unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry fee. The top two classes will pitch on Sunday, February 15. All participants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

The entry fee is \$3.00. Checks should be made payable to the Darke County Horseshoe Club and mailed to Harold Anthony, R R 2, Arcanum, Ohio, 45304.

The tournament will be held at the Darke County Fairgrounds on U. S. 127 and Ohio 49 South. There will be a lunch stand at the courts with motel and restaurant accommodations nearby.

## New Rome, Ohio's State Doubles Championship

The Doubles championship will be held on February 7 and 8, 14 and 15 at New Rome Horseshoe Club, 40 Pasadena. New Rome, Ohio. Qualifications will be on January 18 and 25. You must have a partner to enter. Entry fee will be \$5.00. For rules and regulations write to Carl Young, 640 E. Markison, Columbus, Ohio. Sent in qualifications will be accepted, this and the entry fee may also be sent to Carl Young.

## Central Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Association

The meeting of the Central Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Association will be on Sunday January 18 at 1:30 p. m. at the New Rome Club, 40 Pasadena Ave., New Rome, Ohio. This meeting is for all interested clubs in the state of Ohio, to set up the 1970 pitching schedule. For those who will be unable to attend this meeting, please send your tournament dates to Carl Young, 640 E. Markison, Columbus, Ohio 43207, before January 18th.

## Graves Winner In San Jose, Calif. Annual Turkey Shoot

Newton Graves of Sacramento aimed high and accurately to continue a sensational season comeback that covered his last 3 tournaments, and won 5 straight games at San Jose's Ryland Park to add the 3rd Annual San Jose Turkey Shoot title to his list of conquests. Graves started out in April with a dismal showing at the Grass Valley tourney, but since that time has worked hard on his timing and control. When September rolled around, he put it all together at the Los Gatos Open to average over 70%, and lost only 1 game, that in a playoff with Jesse Gonzales, Los Gatos Club's 1968 No. Calif. Champion. Newton then won the No. Calif. Championship (Class AA) in October with a 73.1% effort, and culminated his meteoric rise from the lower echelon of Class A to the lofty perch as King of No. Calif. with another 73% plus percentage. By winning 18 of his last 20 games and averaging over 72%, he has earned the "Comeback of the Year Award" in No. Calif.

John Pratt, fellow club member of Graves', losing only to the No. Calif. Champ, placed second in the Turkey Shoot with 71.2%, and Lloyd Potter of the host San Jose Club, pitched his finest tourney of the season to also hit the 70% plus bracket, placing 3rd. Ruben Lee of Oakland, continued his fine season as he increased his season's average to 65.5%, winning 2 of 5 games and hitting for a 68.1% clip. Bill McNally of Oakland was letter perfect as he took the Group II title with 5 straight wins and blistered the peg for a fine 62.1% effort. This was the final tournament of the year for the No. Calif. Ass'n, and was the 34th sanctioned tournament. The association consists of 12 clubs ranging from Seaside in the south to Grass Valley in the north, and Modesto in the East. Three new clubs, including Eureka, have applied for No. Calif. Ass'n membership in 1970 and the outlook is bright for a successful season next year.

### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
N. Graves, Sacramento ....	5	0	73.5
J. Pratt, Sacramento .....	4	1	71.2
L. Potter, San Jose .....	3	2	70.9
R. Lee, Arroyo V. ....	2	3	68.1
A. Crabtree, Modesto .....	1	4	58.9
F. Lavett, Seaside .....	Forfeit		

### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
B. McNally, Arroyo V. ....	5	0	62.1
J. Sadowski, Los Gatos .....	4	1	48.8
C. Sampson, San Jose .....	2	3	45.8
V. Mauricio, San Jose .....	2	3	33.3
A. Burt, San Jose .....	2	3	31.2
N. Jensen, Seaside .....	0	5	30.7

## Cummins Captures Class A At Seaside, Calif.

Clarence Cummins of San Jose pitched one of his best tourneys of 1969 as he consistently came thru with enough to win and took all 7 games in the No. Calif. Seaside Class A tourney held November 16th. Cummins, who is a quality assurance representative at Vandenberg Air Force Base, averaged 61% in his last 1969 appearance. Tal Turner of the Los Gatos Club and Bill McNally of Oakland's Arroyo Viejo Club tied for second with 5 wins and 2 losses each with Tal grabbing 2nd position on a higher ringer percentage. This was the 33rd No. Calif. Ass'n tourney of the year.

CLASS A — C. Cummins, San Jose, 7-0-61.0; T. Turner, Los Gatos, 5-2-59.2; B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 5-2-57.7; S. Jensen, Seaside, 4-3-50.8; A. Gates, Seaside, 3-4-45.5; J. Sadowski, Los Gatos, 3-4-45.4; K. Ludlow, Los Gatos, 1-6-46.9; V. Mauricio, San Jose, 0-7-40.4.

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**Pomona — Fullerton — Southern California****CHAMPIONSHIP D**

	W	L	%
J. Raykowski, Rialto .....	7	1	36.1
S. Dobson, La Mesa .....	6	2	43.7
L. Ford, San Diego .....	5	2	44.0
S. Staynor, San Diego .....	3	4	38.6
B. Price, South Gate .....	3	2	37.9
B. Geddings, Culver City..	3	2	35.9
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	2	3	35.3
W. Chaffer, Calipatria ..	2	3	35.2
J. Holder, Downey .....	1	4	34.7
C. Page, Torrance .....	1	4	33.8
E. Erickson, Downey .....	1	4	33.4
F. Craven, Downey .....	1	4	27.0

**FULLERTON A OPEN**

	W	L	%
E. McFarland, Sepulveda	6	1	71.3
F. Pearcy, La Habra .....	5	2	67.5
C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	5	2	64.7
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	5	2	60.9
G. Offen, S. Bernardino..	3	2	53.6
W. Scott, S. Bernardino..	3	2	52.8
H. Drogemuller, V. Nuys	3	2	50.7
L. Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	2	3	46.3
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	1	4	55.0
W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	1	4	39.4
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	0	5	40.0

**South Gate — Southern California****CHAMPIONSHIP E**

	W	L	%
W. Andelin, Hemet .....	7	1	41.4
B. Price, South Gate .....	6	2	42.9
F. Brown, Exeter .....	5	2	38.7
C. Page, Torrance .....	4	3	33.7
B. Geddings, Culver City..	3	2	35.1
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	3	2	33.2
W. Powe, Paramount .....	2	3	36.3
E. Erickson, Downey .....	2	3	33.9
E. Carrier, Downey .....	2	3	33.0
J. Holder, Downey .....	1	4	29.2
S. Haigh, Loma Linda .....	0	5	34.7
M. Lingenfelter, F'ton .....	0	5	25.2

**CHAMPIONSHIP AA**

	W	L	%
J. Snyder, Chula Vista ....	7	1	72.3
J. Walker, Chula Vista ..	6	2	76.1
G. Schneider, Rosemead ..	5	2	74.7
R. Simmons, Norwalk .....	4	3	68.6
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	2	66.5
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	3	2	63.4
J. Dawsey, Oxnard .....	2	3	66.3
E. McFarland, Sepulveda	2	3	65.3
C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	2	3	61.8
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	0	5	56.8
T. Nichols, Bell .....	0	5	55.2

**Baldwin Park — Southern California****CHAMPIONSHIP C**

	W	L	%
C. Dennis, Lynwood .....	6	1	49.7
B. Hudgens, Lynwood ....	5	2	51.2
M. Velarde, S. San Gab'l.	4	3	51.1
W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	4	3	47.4
C. Bailey, Glendora .....	3	2	48.9
C. Weis, Whittier .....	3	2	48.2
C. Tucker, San Diego .....	3	2	46.7
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara ....	3	2	43.2
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	2	3	37.3
J. Goode, Downey .....	1	4	41.3
B. Price, South Gate .....	0	5	38.5
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	0	5	35.4

**Ohio State Association In Tribute To Earle Wilmore**

The passing of Earle Wilmore, state secretary of the Indiana state association was a great shock to all horseshoe pitchers of the state of Ohio. He will be greatly missed by all with his ever ready smile and open handed friendship. It is men like him that makes the game of horseshoe the great game that it is. The members of the Ohio State Association extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Leo McGrath,  
President,  
Ohio State Association

## 1970 Canadian National Championships

The 1970 Canadian National Championships will be held August 14, 15 and 16 at Dauphin, Manitoba on indoor courts in an arena with accommodations for 3,000 spectators it was announced by Bert Snart, president of the Dauphin, Manitoba Horseshoe Club who will host the event.

The event will be part of a 100 year celebration in the province of Manitoba and will have considerable financial backing. Cash prize lists and other details of the tournament will be announced in later issues of the Digest.

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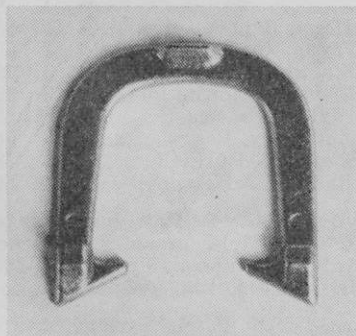
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## Upper Peninsula (Michigan) Granted Charter In NHPA

The Iron River Horseshoe Club hosted the meeting to organize the Upper Peninsula into the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA), on Sunday, December 7, at the indoor courts, located at Camp Gibbs Recreation Area.

This meeting climaxed a long drive to organize the U.P. into the NHPA, and was attended by 25 interested players and their families, despite inclement weather.

With Art Campbell, Gaastra, and Laurie Kiviranta, Nisula, acting as tellers, the election of officers for the new association was held with NHPA Regional Director; Earl K. Grable of Crystal Falls, Michigan, chairing the meeting. Officers elected are, as follows: Earl K. Grable, president; Orville Hoiska, Mass., vice-president; and Philip Peterson, Mass., as secretary-treasurer. William "Sugar" Popp, of L'Anse, was appointed publicity director by Mr. Grable, for the new association and Laurie Kiviranta named State Director for the Baraga area. Further appointments for State Directors will be made at a later date, as well as committees for by-laws, scheduling and any other committees necessary. Michigan is the second state to be granted two charters by the NHPA, the other state is California, due to the geographical situation in each state.

A potluck dinner was served by the ladies. The dining area was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A drive is on for the 1970 season membership. Anyone interested in the game can either write or contact Philip Peterson, sec.-treas., Mass., 49948; Earl K. Grable, Rte. 2, Crystal Falls; or Orville Hoiska, Mass., 49948. The new organization will be known as the "Upper Peninsula (of Michigan) Horseshoe Pitchers Association." Combined state and national dues are set at \$2.50 for the year.

## Indiana Autumn Open At New Albany Won By K. Van Sant

Karl Van Sant wins the Indiana Autumn open title. W. Henn taking the honors in Class A. Received 64 entries including 25 from Kentucky. Thanks to New Albany Club, especially to Frank Kelley and Ellwood Murphy for having the Courts in excellent shape. Perfect weather made this tournament a good climax to the Indiana State which has a heavy schedule throughout the season.

CLASS AA				CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
K. Van Sant, Cayuga .....	6	1	68.5	W. Henn, Bellevue, Ky. ....	7	0	59.3
D. Wright, Columbia City 5	2	66.5	V. Taylor, Greencastle .....	5	2	53.1	
R. Carpenter, Union City..	5	2	63.4	B. Flaughner, Lebanon .....	4	3	58.9
R. Baughu, New Castle ..	4	3	66.3	H. Johnson, Huntington ....	4	3	55.8
E. Murphy, New Albany....	4	3	62.1	B. Taylor, Greencastle .....	3	4	55.4
O. Chumbley, Franklin .....	3	4	66.5	H. McCoskey, Pekin .....	2	5	55.9
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	1	6	56.2	R. Sheppard, Rushville .....	2	5	48.0
R. Colvin, Jeffersonville....	0	7	Forfeit	R. Rambo, Jeffersonville..	1	6	50.0

CLASS BB — S. Lovelace, Covington, Ky., 7-0-56.2; L. Hawkins, Erlinger, Ky., 6-1-48.7; D. Pittman, Winchester, 5-2-52.3; H. McPhearson, Ft. Mitchell, Ky., 4-3-41.6; C. Bennett, Jeffersonville, 3-4-41.9; B. Sampson, Muncie, 2-5-38.2; C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 0-7--Forfeit; C. Wiris, Miami, Fla., 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS B — J. Stevenson, Louisville, Ky., 6-1-58.6; H. McFatriage, Arlington, 5-2-54.9; F. Kelley, New Albany, 5-2-50.4; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 3-4-50.2; J. Noble, Louisville, Ky., 3-4-50.0; W. McClintock, Anderson, 3-4-49.6; E. Morris, Louisville, Ky., 3-4-47.5; R. Frieberger, New Albany, 0-7-34.0.

CLASS CC — U. Sparks, Louisville, Ky., 7-0-53.8; B. Oaks, Nicholasville, Ky., 4-3-47.5; I. Motsinger, Salem, 4-3-46.5; G. Thomas, Madison, 4-3-46.3; L. Dearinger, Greenfield, 4-3-43.9; L. Hinkle, Middleton, 2-5-43.2; J. Morgan, Scottsburg, 2-5-39.5; A. Moore, Wabash, 1-6-36.3.

## Indiana Autumn — (Continued)

CLASS C — J. Franxman, Covington, Ky., 5-1-43.2; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 4-2-41.1; S. Reynolds, Newport, Ky., 3-2-43.4; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 3-2-38.3; R. Simpson, Nicholasville, Ky., 1-4-36.5; D. Wires, Miami, Fla., 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS DD — W. McGinity, Lexington, Ky., 4-1-46.3; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 3-2-50.3; M. Stevenson, Louisville, Ky., 3-2-41.9; E. Webb, Cold Spring, Ky., 2-3-38.0; L. Matlingley, Valley Station, Ky., 2-3-36.8; G. Goodlett, Wilmore, Ky., 1-4-37.6.

CLASS D — W. Henn, Covington, Ky., 5-1-45.5; J. Hankins, Hebron, Ky., 4-2-35.7; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 3-2-38.1; R. Mason, Beechwood, Ky., 2-3-32.7; C. Ortlieb, Highland Hts., Ky., 2-3-31.8; J. Pine, Anderson, 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS E — H. Barrow, Covington, Ky., 5-0-31.0; P. Coleman, Highland Hts., Ky., 4-1-36.7; J. Nunemaker, Alexandria, 3-2-26.3; H. Grudziadz, Franklin, 2-3-23.5; D. Webb, Cold Spring, Ky., 1-4-29.4; D. Goetz, Highland Hts., Ky., 0-5-21.7.

## Date For 1970 Valley Of The Sun Open Set!

calendar. We extend a cordial invitation to all the "Snowbirds" to make the Saturday and Sunday February 21 and 22 is the date to mark on your 1970 horseshoe tournament a part of your winter vacation and to pay us a visit to the Valley of the Sun.

The place will be Rendezvous Park in Mesa where we have 12 courts. There will be 4 classes. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in each class. The starting time will be 9:30 A. M. The entry fee will be \$5.00.

Please send your 1969 ringer percentage with your entry fee to Walt Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201, by February 15. We'll be looking for you. Tel. 964-6887.

## Kabel Play-Off Victor In New Rome, Ohio Autumn Open

Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio defeated Ansil Copeland of Akron in a play-off game to clinch the 8th annual Autumn New Rome, Ohio Indoor Open. Kabel had an outstanding qualifying mark of 89% and 276 points, averaged 77.4% ringers in his match games.

Ralph Bennett of London won Class B and Clyde Ryan of Elyria scored two play-off wins to take a hotly contested Class C.

Twenty-eight of the 66 entrants topped the 50% ringer mark in this Central Ohio tourney.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
W. Kabel, New Madison....	5	1	77.4
A. Copeland, Akron .....	5	2	71.2
S. Manker, Martinsville....	4	2	68.1
J. Knisley, Bremen .....	2	3	68.2
G. Riffle, Dayton .....	1	4	58.4
K. Dawes, Good Hope .....	0	5	62.7

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Bennett, London .....	5	1	62.6
F. Coursen, Bellville .....	4	2	62.9
R. Miller, Springfield .....	4	2	60.3
G. Dilgard, Crestline .....	4	2	58.4
M. Montgomery, Columbus	3	3	62.4
T. Pearce, W. Jefferson....	1	5	52.9
C. Young, Columbus .....	0	6	35.9

CLASS C — C. Ryan, Elyria, 3-2-57.8; J. Boesch, Columbus, 3-2-58.4; H. Bryant, Washington C. H., 3-2-56.4; L. Hill, Marysville, 3-2-57.8; I. Merriman, Greenfield, 2-3-53.9; J. Pillion, Casstown, 1-4-57.4.

CLASS D — R. Hakes, Greenfield, 4-1-54.9; H. Chadwick, Columbus, 4-1-58.3; O. Reno, Lucasville, 3-2-54.8; R. Whiteman, Newark, 2-3-51.4; H. Brenning, Columbus, 2-3-50.6; R. VonDach, Delaware, 0-5-41.4.

## Kabel Play-Off Victor — (Continued)

CLASS E — C. Mays, Kenton, 4-1-55.4; S. Conley, Lucasville, 3-2-53.0; J. Napier Jr., Hamilton, 3-2-52.6; L. Grosklos, Marietta, 2-3-50.8; J. Fisher, Marion, 2-3-46.9; E. Waggoner, Xenia, 1-4-46.4.

CLASS F — G. Hoddy, Galloway, 5-0-57.7; C. Brickles, Columbus, 4-1-48.1; E. Morrow, Marion, 3-2-45.8; H. Witter, Columbus, 2-3-45.2; N. Hageman, Ostrander, 1-4-43.8; H. G. Patrick, Delaware, 0-5-forfeit.

CLASS G — G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 5-0-43.2; E. Pratt, Columbus, 3-2-37.1; H. Strider, Hebron, 3-2-35.5; F. Griffith, Columbus, 2-3-43.7; T. Harris, London, 2-3-36.3; C. Miller, Columbus, 0-5-29.8.

CLASS H — W. Whaley, Greenfield, 4-1-44.0; R. Cochran, Fredericktown, 3-2-39.9; J. Coakley, Columbus, 3-2-38.2; H. Slyh, Columbus, 2-3-37.5; F. Latimore, Marion, 2-3-30.1; M. Henderson, Columbus, 1-4-34.5.

CLASS I — D. Peterson, London, 4-1-33.1; T. King, Chillicothe, 4-1-39.3; F. Park, Columbus, 3-2-34.1; R. Brandon, Akron, 3-2-32.5; J. Schuetz, Chillicothe, 1-4-37.1; D. Zook, Loudonville, 0-5-28.0.

CLASS J — H. Noland, Ostrander, 4-1-37.3; K. Waggoner, Xenia, 4-1-35.6; J. Howell, Bremen, 3-2-25.1; D. Preston, Columbus, 1-4-33.9; B. Harris, London, 2-3-27.7; B. Beaver, Columbus, 1-4-22.6.

CLASS K — D. Zook, Loudonville, 4-1-31.6; C. Hannah, Columbus, 4-1-26.8; J. Clevenger, Ostrander, 3-2-30.2; J. Lambert, Columbus, 3-2-24.8; H. Thomas, Columbus, 1-4-18.9; Paul VonDach, Delaware, 0-5-9.5.

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## Nevada State Association Elects Officers

The Nevada State Association elected the following officers for the 1970 season: Ray Gray, Reno, president; Waldo Hagy, Las Vegas, vice-president; Leo J. Silva, Carson City, secretary-reporting; George Wilfen, Reno, secretary-treasurer.

Committeemen will be appointed at the beginning of next year. The group is in the process of drawing up a By-laws for State membership.

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## Dennis Carlson of Michigan Winner of Swen' Open

Another late return of a 1969 tournament showed the winner to be Dennis Carlson of Ishpeming, Michigan as he turned in a perfect record of 11 straight victories to win the annual Swen's Open tournament held in late August at Mountain, Wisconsin. Bill Glass of Vesper, Wisconsin was runner-up, having been the defending champion.

CLASS A — Dennis Carlson, 11-0-69.3; Bill Glass, 10-1-72.6; Wally Saegers, 8-3-63.0; Tom Bartlen, 7-4-62.3; Harvey Elmerson, 7-4-57.8; Carl Joppe, 6-5-59.5; Felix Kubly, 6-5-56.9; Verne Olson, 5-6-49.8; Earl Grable, 3-8-50.2; Marvin Carlson, 2-9-47.9; Norb Gossen, 1-10-50.8; Wes Taylor, 0-11-41.9.

CLASS B — Bob Phelan, 5-1-49.4; Merv. Sorrensen, 4-2-51.3; Peg Pagararo, 4-1-43.7; Royce Wrucke, 3-2-47.9; Al Broulette, 3-2-44.7; Neil Bloomer, 3-2-40.6; Jim Olson, 3-2-35.4; Jerry Kapalin, 2-3-46.1; Swen Bownan, 2-3-45.6; Robert Isaacson, 2-3-34.2; Alden Van Iten, 0-5-41.5; Dan Montambo, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Leroy Ahlberg, 5-1-45.5; Butch Manski, 4-2-46.8; Val Brugger, 4-1-45.0; Archie Johnson, 4-1-43.8; A. Sohnear, 3-2-41.3; Lorn Wildenberg, 3-2-37.7; Jim Dugan, 2-3-46.7; Joe Dollevoet, 1-4-37.4; Harold Wendt, 1-4-36.7; Chum Lubka, 1-4-36.2; Ed Hartjos, 1-4-34.0; Bob Lalla, 1-4-23.4.

## Dennis Carlson — (Continued)

CLASS D — Art Campbell, 5-1-43.1; Gene Mason, 4-2-48.1; Ray Schilling, 4-1-37.6; Lew Smith, 3-2-45.9; Walt Liss, 3-2-40.5; Clare Polezinski, 3-2-42.6; Wally Michaels, 2-3-37.1; Leigh Mattson, 2-3-34.6; Orv Anderson, 2-3-33.7; Herman Morkoli, 1-4-26.5; Marvin Tate, 1-4-23.1; Grover Nelson, 1-4-20.9.

CLASS E — Harry Johnson, 6-0-42.4; A. Christainsen, 5-1-41.5; Stan Berndt, 4-1-38.7; Doug Johnson, 4-1-36.1; Jack Trapanier, 3-2-42.4; Lew McKeefre, 3-2-33.3; Bob Jarosh, 2-3-37.9; Dan McKinney, 2-3-33.1; Mag Paluch, 1-4-32.1; Bruce Carlson, 1-4-28.5; Jim Johnson, 0-5-12.0; D. Alanko, 0-5-11.5.

CLASS F — Leroy Krueger, 6-0-30.5; Bill DeGeoy, 4-2-33.3; Jerry Kamps, 4-1-25.0; Mel VandeVolde, 3-2-27.0; H. Yakel, 3-2-25.5; J. Noordyk, 3-2-23.5; Gary Schwartz, 2-3-27.5; Richard Cavit, 2-3-22.5; Henry Bartel, 2-3-18.0; Clarence Olson, 1-4-22.5; Al Lust, 1-4-18.0; John Henning, 0-5-20.5.

## Notice To Virginia State Association Members

Mrs. Cindy Dean, the new state secretary for the Virginia state association announces that the Virginia NHPA membership cards are now ready. 1970 dues are \$4.50 which includes \$1.50 National dues and \$2.50 for the News Digest and 50 cents for state dues. She requests that all players in Virginia please make an early remittance for membership cards. Her address is as follows: Cindy Dean, Rte No. 1, Box 73, McGaheysville, Virginia 22840.

## New Jersey Association In Resolution To Davis

WHEREAS, a new business venture in Beaumont, Texas, necessitates the departure of our dear friend and fellow member LEE DAVIS from the State of New Jersey and from the N. J. State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, of which organization he has been a member for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, LEE DAVIS has contributed greatly to the promotion of the game of horseshoes not only in this state but throughout the country by giving unselfishly of his time and energy towards spreading knowledge and good will of the game; by serving the National Association in every office, including President; by serving the National Association as Eastern Representative; by being one of the most popular players in the state and not only winning the state championship title himself in 1960 but also by instructing, encouraging and nurturing other players in this State, enabling them to improve their game and gain championship titles; and

WHEREAS, he gave unselfishly of his time and money in supplying the lighting needed for the indoor courts recently constructed in Elizabeth, to enable all interested players to participate in year-round horseshoe pitching; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in getting the Middlesex Horseshoe Pitchers' Club started, thereby attracting men from the Central Jersey area to the game, which club was subsequently assigned the 1971 World Tournament; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his fellow horseshoe pitchers in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, we all sincerely wish Lee and his lovely wife, Peggy, the best of luck in their new location;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sincere good wishes of all the members of the N. J. State Horseshoe Pitchers' Assn., speaking through the officers of this association, be extended to Lee Davis and his wife, Peggy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof, duly attested, be forwarded to our good friend, Lee Davis.

Phil Zozaro, President

Al Price, Secretary-Treasurer

## Winter Pitching at Greenville, Ohio in Sixth Year

The winter pitching program of the Darke County Horseshoe Club continues to gain popularity. For the sixth year three courts have been installed in the 4-H Building and the Club has handicap leagues operating six nights a week. Some pitchers drive as much as 100 miles to participate each week. There are six pitchers each night. All points are counted in the 50 shoe games and each man is handicapped at 90 per cent of the difference between his average (for 50 shoes) and 120. Handicaps may change each week as in bowling. This type of competition has proven very popular as it gives the lower class pitchers a chance to compete against the best, and, with a chance of winning. Each night will have a champion determined by the best won-lost percentage for the sixteen week season and trophies are awarded.

## Indiana State Meeting Notice

The Indiana State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will hold its annual spring meeting at the community center of the 4-H Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Indiana on Sunday, March 15.

A carry-in covered dish dinner will be served at noon and the meeting will get underway at approximately 1 o'clock.

This will be an extremely important meeting to formulate the 1970 tournament program and find a replacement for former Secretary-Treasurer Earle Wilmore, who passed away last month.

Indiana Association president, Walter Wilhoite, 120 North Allen Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 has asked that all correspondence normally addressed to Earle Wilmore be sent to him.

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## *In Memoriam*

Once again the hand of our Creator has touched one of the game's staunchest players and supporters, F. L. Hopkins who passed away in Oakland, California on November 20th 1969. He was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, California.

*"Our memories are precious gifts  
To treasure through the years,  
To comfort us when days are dark  
And eyes are dimmed with tears,  
Without them we'd be desolate  
When loved ones slip away . . .  
Possessing them . . . our hearts re-live  
Their words of yesterday.  
And so . . . when separation comes  
To bring us bitter loss . . .  
Our memories are precious gifts  
To help us bear the cross."*

Floyd, as he was known, was one of the most active members of the Mosswood club of Oakland, and was a top pitcher in Northern California. For being a grand sportsman and a fine gentleman, he was many classes above in that respect. Seldom was there a Class A, B, C or D tourney in the Bay Area that did not find Floyd helping out in some capacity, either as score-keeper, grounds keeper, or any other job that makes for a successful tournament.

He will be greatly missed by the Northern Association, and the Mosswood Horseshoe Club. The sympathy of the NHPA and the Northern and Mosswood Association is extended to his wife Ann and family.

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Donald Kaiser, 53 of Clayton, Michigan died in December after a lengthy illness of more than a year. He is survived by his wife, parents, three daughters, a brother and five grandchildren.

Donald was proof that a very small man can excel at the game of horseshoe for he was an outstanding player with a beautiful easy delivery that won him many tournaments.

He was the only Michigan player to qualify for the top 36 man championship class of the 1968 World Tournament in Keene, N. H., and his last competition was in the top class of the Michigan state tourney that same year.

The Kaiser family wish to extend their thanks for the many cards and letters Don received from his horseshoe friends throughout Michigan, Indiana and Ohio during his long illness.

The NHPA joins the Wolverine State Association in expressing its sorrow to the Kaiser family.

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We regret to learn of the sudden passing of John (Jack) Garvey of Boone, Iowa who died of a heart attack on Friday, November 21. He was laid to rest on Monday, November 24 in Boone, Iowa.

He held the Iowa state title in 1935. He was preceded in death by his brother Bill about a year ago. Both men were great Iowa players and attended Iowa State Fair tournaments for many years. Jack played locally in the last few years.

The sympathy of the NHPA and the Iowa State Association is extended to his bereaved family.

