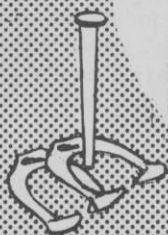


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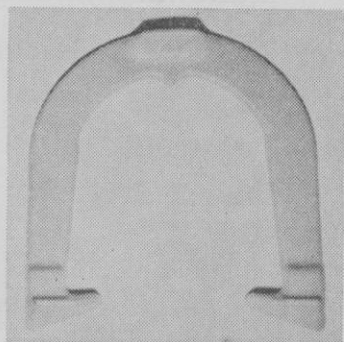
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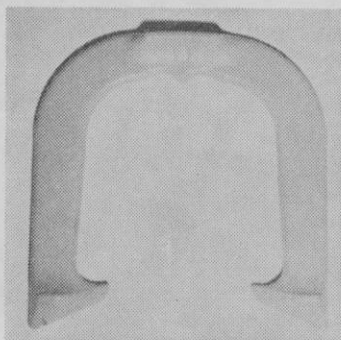
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1970 New York State Tournament Won By Steinfeldt

SPECIAL NOTE — Despite the efforts made by Betty Steinfeldt, secretary of the New York State Association to get the state tournament results to the News Digest along with memberships, many unfortunate delays occurred which were beyond her control. She offers her sincere apologies for any inconvenience to the New York pitchers.

The game between Carl Steinfeldt and Steve Fennichia went 144 shoes. Steinfeldt had 124 ringers out of 144 shoes and Fennichia had 119 ringers out of 144 shoes.

The game between John Ruston and Ginger Natale went 118 shoes. Ruston had 97 ringers out of 118 shoes and Natale had 91 ringers out of 118 shoes.

The game between Lorraine Thomas and Ruth Hangen went 52 shoes, Lorraine pitching 48 ringers out of 52 shoes for a fabulous percentage of 92.3. Ruth pitched a great game of 32 ringers out of 52 shoes.

Election of officers was held during the tournament with Betty Steinfeldt elected as Secretary-Treasurer; John Ruston, President, and Dave Harnden, Vice-President.

The 1971 meet will be held at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York.

CLASS A

	%		%
Carl Steinfeldt	79.6	Frank Michalek	50.3
John Ruston	77.1	George LaRose	48.1
Steve Fennichia	67.7	Lou Gancos	53.3
Tony Sauro	61.1	Al Hilsinger	49.5
Ginger Natale	65.3	Willard Smith	48.2
Ed Lockwood	49.5		

CLASS B — Adolph Czoper 46.9, George Hale 50.3, Robert Sutton 49.1, Roger Pilla, Sr. 43.6, Robert Astrab 37.7, Richard Schaumberg 38.7.

CLASS C — B. Parker 50.5, C. Fall 47.5, A. Merluzzi 38.8, C. Rigby 37.3, H. Weinborg 36.7, W. Walker 33.9, C. Wilk 37.6, P. Wilson 29.5.

CLASS D — A. Stockholm 42.2, G. Krause 44.1, B. Fuller 42.1, W. Reid 39.6, C. VonderLanken 35.8, B. Hyland 31.4, E. Powers 28.8.

CLASS E — R. LaRose 40.1, F. Reid 47.7, R. Hazard 41.8, R. Voorhees 34.3, K. Moylan 32.2, L. Shepard 31.4, L. Flintjer 33.7.

CLASS F — T. Barbuto 33.5, A. Cusimano 37.5, J. Werle 34.4, H. Bolich 29.3, L. Hall 26.7, J. Heim 22.1, H. Trawinski 18.1.

CLASS G — B. Rogers 46.9, J.Indivino 40.3, B. Pert 30.9, S. Evanczike 33.3, W. Guthrie 27.0, H. Kinner 21.6.

New York State — (Continued)

CLASS H — M. Gaisey 40.8, R. Breffle 34.8, P. Thomas 30.2, G. Cole 26.9, R. Baker 27.3, M. Silverstein 20.3, A. VanderWiede 16.9.

CLASS I — J. Bater 38.3, K. Kilbourne 29.1, C. Shorten 33.3, J. Bunce 30.8, D. Walker 16.1, W. MacLeod 19.9, T. McDougal 20.0.

CLASS J — H. McDougal 29.0, W. Hooley 23.2, G. Abbot 19.2, E. Vincent 23.4, S. Rathbun 19.1, F. Lamangue 14.3.

CLASS K — E. Barber 19.6, E. Werth 18.1, F. Williams 16.9, T. Warren 16.8, D. Hosler 9.9, D. Kehoe 14.0, F. Hesselink 9.1, T. Lube 7.9.

WOMENS CLASS A — L. Thomas 80.9, R. Hangen 69.5, E. Werth 32.1, B. Steinfeldt 33.8.

WOMENS CLASS B — T. Bunce 13.0, C. Powers 12.7, J. Williams 11.1.

JUNIORS CLASS A — P. Thomas 42.8, M. Lee 41.2, R. Astrab 41.4, E. Barber, Jr. 31.3, S. Williams 20.0, D. Astrab 20.8.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Reid 33.7, Powers 25.0, R. Pilla, Jr. 22.6, Williams 17.4.

Winetrout Winter Classic Opened In Seattle, Wash.

The annual Winetrout Winter Classic got off to a flying start early in January and the second meet will have been completed by the time this issue of the Digest reaches its destination.

It was first started by "Winne" Winetrout as a means of getting the players in the Seattle area and other areas together early in the year and to have a reason for getting early purchases of membership cards underway.

There will be eight Classics this year with a trophy to first place in each class. The dates of the remaining classics are: January 24, February 7, February 21, March 7, March 21, April 4 and April 10.

Starting time for each Classic will be 10 a.m. with a \$2 entry fee which covers food and trophies. Each player will pitch 50 shoes with only the ringers counting for score. State and National rules will apply. All entrants must have a 1971 State and National card which may be purchased at the Classics.

Ed Blum Winner Of 1970 Beaver Co. (Pa.) Tournament

CLASS A — Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa. 6-0-64.0; Pete Vlachos, Beaver, Pa. 4-2-55.9; Cyril Enders, Vanport, Pa. 2-4-54.6; Earl Wright, New Brighton, Pa. 0-6-45.4.

CLASS B — Earl Weigle, Beaver Falls, Pa. 6-0-45.3; Al Stahlback, Aliquippa, Pa. 3-3-37.6; Bill Carter, Monaca, Pa. 3-3-34.0; Nick Skorich, Aliquippa, Pa. 0-6-29.5.

COVER PICTURE . . . Snow and ice does not deter these Pennsylvania Pitchers from enjoying their favorite summertime sport. Shown this month are some of the players in the December Red Mill indoor meet. Top row, left to right: Al Zadroga, 1969 Pennsylvania State Champion; Sam Sutton, past Washington County Champion; Richard Maroni, Westmoreland County Champion. Bottom, left to right: Dale Carson, present Maryland State Champion; Clyde Martz, present Pennsylvania State Champion; Oscar Engle, 1968 Pennsylvania State Champion.

Middlesex, N. J. Club Organizing For '71 World Tourney

The Middlesex, New Jersey club, hosts for the 1971 World Tournament to be held on the Mountain View Park courts in Middlesex, July 31 through August 10, announces that all committee chairmen have been named to handle all details of the annual NHPA event.

Following is a list of the names and addresses of all the Middlesex Horse-shoe Club's 1971 World Tournament Committee chairmen.

Anyone desiring any information relating to the 1971 World Tournament in Middlesex can direct their inquiries to the one in charge of that information.

OVER-ALL CHAIRMEN:

Hal Hanania, 448 Runyon Ave. Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

Ron Vogel, 298 Lincoln Blvd., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

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Herbert Boseker, 433 Decatur Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

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George Mac Intyre, 421 Clinton Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

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DINNER AND BANQUET:

Leo Miller, 16 Valley Brook Dr., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

CONCESSIONS:

Herbert Boseker, 433 Decatur Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

Vince Yannetti, 322 Longwood Ave., Bound Brook, N. J. 08805.

GROUNDS:

Ron Vogel, 298 Lincoln Blvd., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

SCORE KEEPERS:

Dr. Ralph Coleman, 229 Beechwood Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

The above listed men will be very happy to be of service and will reply to all inquiries by return mail.

South Gate — Southern California

JOHN GORDON OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista	7	0	79.3
G. Schneider, P. Rivera	6	1	78.6
R. Simmons, Norwalk	5	2	81.7
J. Snyder, Chula Vista	4	3	72.0
C. Cummins, Orcutt	3	2	65.7
E. Brown, Anaheim	3	2	64.2
J. Balzer, Santa Ana	2	3	64.5
C. Tucker, La Jolla	1	4	49.6
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	1	4	45.6
W. Ybarra, Pasadena	6	5	54.3
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	0	5	46.5
J. Dawsey, Oxnard			forfeit

SENIOR OPEN

	W	L	%
E. Knorp, Goleta	5	0	63.8
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	3	2	47.7
H. Morse, Beaumont	3	2	42.6
N. Smith, Culver City	3	2	39.7
M. Lingenfelter, Full'ton ..	1	4	30.0
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	0	5	30.0

WOMEN'S OPEN

	W	L	%
C. Price, So. Gate	3	0	41.4
L. Faulkner, Fullerton	0	3	17.1

An Open Letter To The N.H.P.A.

Dear Members:

As of January 3rd at my own choosing, I have taken early retirement from the Gary steel mills where I have earned my daily living for more than 30 years.

This will enable me for the first time to devote full time to my duties as NHPA secretary-treasurer.

The past year and more has been most difficult for me because an internal situation in my department of the steel mills has "driven me right up the wall and down the other side" and forced me to work a huge amount of over-time six and seven days per week.

Consequently it was physically impossible to keep up with the routine duties of my office, maintain contact with NHPA officers, state associations, local clubs or keep up with my daily horseshoe correspondence.

One cannot put 30 hours in a 24 hour day anymore than he can pour a gallon and a half of water into a one gallon bucket.

To those national, state and local club officers and NHPA members who have felt I ignored or by-passed them in regards to any matter in the past year, I offer a very sincere apology.

To Ellis Cobb, Ralph Dykes, Wally Shipley, Herb Pinch, Don Koso and others, especially many state secretaries who took up some of the slack, I wish to express my very grateful thanks.

Now that my time is my own I look forward with great anticipation to spending what amounts to full time to my duties as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

I also look forward to putting into action many ideas, projects and reforms which have been by-passed in the past because of a lack of time or manpower. There are, I feel, many things which can be done to improve the organization of the NHPA and the game.

In short, the NHPA now has for the first time a full time official who will welcome your aid and ideas in promoting and improving the game and organization.

Yours in Horseshoe,

Robert G. Pence

NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

South Gate — Southern California — San Bernardino

SOUTH GATE A OPEN

	W	L	%
E. Knorp, S. Barbara	6	1	60.1
S. Costello, San Diego	5	2	57.7
R. Victor, Huntington Pk..	5	2	46.2
C. Cummins, Orcutt	4	3	58.1
G. Easterling, Hawthorne	3	2	58.1
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	3	2	47.0
C. Tucker, La Jolla	3	2	48.0
W. Berg, Pasadena	2	3	48.0
H. Slagg, Ontario	2	3	34.7
B. Cork, Las Vegas	1	4	49.6
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	0	5	38.7
W. Shipley, Alhambra	0	5	31.0

SAN BERDU C OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Slagg, Ontario	7	1	39.3
C. Calkins, S. Ber'dino ..	6	2	46.1
C. Bailey, Glendora	5	2	46.1
S. Dobson, La Mesa	4	3	47.9
D. Stewart, S. Ber'dino	3	2	48.0
N. Flann, Gardena	3	2	41.4
J. Lambert, S. Ber'dino ..	3	2	39.1
L. Ford, San Diego	2	3	41.4
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	4	36.9
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	23.0

1970 Van Buren (Pa.) Open Won By Clyde Martz

CLASS A — Clyde Martz, Pa. 5-0-76.5; Jim Solomon, Pa. 4-1-70.7; Howard Shriver, W. Va. 3-2-68.5; Oscar Engle, Pa. 2-3-70.2; Dale Carson, Md. 1-4-63.4; Richard Maroni, Pa. 0-5-63.8.

CLASS B — Frank Kilinski, Pa. 5-0-66.7; Jack Rainbow, Pa. 4-1-66.2; Chuck Semans, Pa. 2-3-58.3; Jake Fiore, Pa. 2-3-56.1; Vince Sedlacek, Pa. 1-4-58.5; Harold Tuttle, Ohio 1-4-51.8.

CLASS C — Otto Reno, Ohio 7-1-56.7; Ed Blum, Pa. 6-2-58.1; Carl Elder, Pa. 5-2-51.2; Bob Johnson, Pa. 4-3-53.2; Tom Board, Pa. 4-3-52.2; Cyril Enders, Pa. 2-5-45.0; Jack Swyers, Pa. 1-6-39.8; Dave Charron, Pa. 0-7-11.8.

CLASS D — Pete Vlachos, Pa. 5-0-52.2; Gene Lobaugh, Pa. 3-2-55.8; Ray Henry, Pa. 3-2-46.9; Clyde Nesselroad, Pa. 2-3-49.1; Tony Ellis, Pa. 2-3-48.0; Homer Lewis, Pa. 0-5-35.3.

CLASS E — Mike Churley, Pa. 5-1-40.2; Al Stahlback, Pa. 4-2-41.0; Earl Wright, Pa. 3-2-43.2; Nick Wohar, Pa. 2-3-38.5; Joe Abbot, Pa. 1-4-42.8; George Combs, Pa. 1-4-33.8.

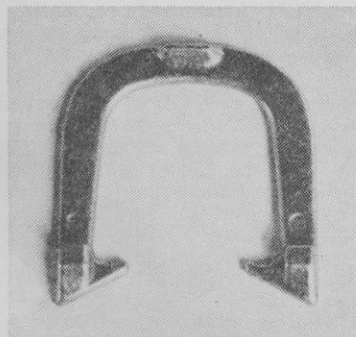
CLASS F — George Rhea, Pa. 5-2-39.1; Lee Weigel, Pa. 4-3-32.6; Clarence Shenton, W. Va. 3-3-33.6; John Schoullis, Pa. 3-3-33.6; Nick Skorich, Pa. 2-3-33.5; Bob Edwards, Pa. 1-4-27.8.

LADIES — Edith Werth, N. Y. 5-0-49.1; Janet Reno, Ohio 4-1-31.8; Mae Kilinski, Pa. 2-3-31.5; Avanelle Brown, Ohio 2-3-27.3; Jeannie Reno, Ohio 2-3-23.4; Mary Ann Kilinski, Pa. 0-5-11.8.

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NCHPA Pitcher of the Year - Jesse Gonzales.
Comebacks of the Year - Vince Mauricio and Artie Gates.
Most Exciting New Pitcher - "Dead-eye" Walter Ray Williams.
Most Improved pitcher - Herb Rushing.
Most Determined Pitcher - Tal Turner.
Most Tournaments Won - Jesse Gonzales (6).
Mr. Congeniality - Bill Henry (2nd Year).
Best Dressed Pitcher - Vince Mauricio.
Prettiest Pitcher - Pat Turner.

Most Playoffs Won - Bill Weathers (3 of 3).
High % Game of Year - Marty Santos (93.2%).
Most Games Won - John Pratt (74).
Most shoes Pitched - Bill McNally (7118).
Most Ringers Pitched - John Pratt (4845).
Most Consecutive Tournament Games Won - Sam Jensen (25).
Most Tournaments Played - Kim Ludlow and Bill McNally (15).
Best Games Won and Lost Percentage (3 tournaments or more) - Jesse Gonzales (.785).

1970 CLASS CHAMPIONS

1971 NCHPA OFFICERS

Class AA — Jesse Gonzales (Seaside).
Class A — Sam Jensen (Seaside).
Class B — Kim Ludlow (Santa Clara County).
Class C — Herb Rushing (Livermore).
Class D — Don Koehler (Golden Gate).
Class E — Bob Howe (Livermore).

President Lloyd Potter
1st Vice-President Sam Jensen
2nd Vice-President Andy Powers
Sec. - Treas. Verdan Zelmar

There was a 60% increase in the number of NCHPA members competing in tournaments over 1969. 167 in 1970 compared to 104 in 1969. A large percentage of the increase were juniors. Eureka, Livermore and Santa Clara County clubs lead in membership increases.

Jesse Gonzales the NCHPA pitcher of the year, won 6 of 10 tournaments, including 4 in a row in the tough Class AA competition. Herb Rushing won the most improved pitcher award by increasing his ringer percentage 16.6% over 1969. Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams won the most exciting new pitcher awards hands down by placing second in World tournament play and won the California Junior Boys laurels last August.

Valley Of The Sun Open — Feb. 13-14, Mesa, Arizona

Since the date for celebrating Washington's Birthday has been changed to the 15th this year, the tournament has been set for Saturday and Sunday February 13 and 14. It will be held as usual at Rendezvous Park in Mesa, starting at 10:00 a.m. both days.

There will be four 12-man round robins, with six games on Saturday and five on Sunday for each of the classes. Prize money and trophies will be presented to the winners.

Please send your 1970 percentage and \$5.00 entry fee to Walt Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201. Deadline, February 7, 1971. Tel. 964-6887.



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Local Clubs

WEST QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS—The St. Moritz Horseshoe Club, West Quincy, Massachusetts has come to life again after being inactive for thirty years. This was made possible by the desire of a few and with the co-operation of the Quincy Park Department and the Metropolitan District Commission. We have six clay courts with concrete platforms, excellent lighting, fenced in area, benches, picnic grounds and the area is well landscaped. This work was started in late 1968 and the results have been very gratifying. The present membership is eighty (80) and has had very good club activity. They welcome the membership of all that are interested in this sport. Russell Sweeney has been president of the club since it was formed and would like to be contacted by all interested parties. His address is 114 Montclair Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171.

Jim Knisley Wins Annual Pickaway Co. (Ohio) Round-Up

Circleville, Ohio, located in the heart of Ohio's farm lands, known throughout the midwest for its unique annual Pumpkin Show Festival, also hosts the annual rural flavored Pickaway County Ringer Round-up tournament.

Jim Knisley won 7 straight Class A games and claimed the 1970 Championship trophy with 73.8% accuracy.

Stan Manker had the top individual game of 87.8%. Kenny Dawes was the top qualifier with 79% and 257 points.

Katherine Harrison won the Ladies championship with 5 straight wins and 42.9% ringers.

The Pickaway County Horseshoe Association represented by Ray Goodman, president, Johnnie Wilkes, manager, Bob Wilkinson and others, handled the tournament details.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Knisley, Bremen	7	0	73.8	R. Hakes, Leesburg	4	3	65.0
S. Manker, Mart'sville	5	2	72.1	T. Harris, London	2	5	63.5
K. Dawes, Good Hope	5	2	68.7	J. DeWeese, Wash. Ct.Hse	1	6	54.2
R. Miller, Springfield	4	3	67.7	R. Bennett, London	0	7	50.8

CLASS B — Leonard Lenigar, Union Furnace 7-1-62.1; Harry Chadwick, Grove City 6-2-61.1; Odra Jones, Springfield 5-2-56.7; Chet Peters, Ashville 4-3-55.1; Larry Mathews, Columbus 3-4-57.6; Ottie Reno, Lucasville 3-4-52.3; Wayne Daily, Chillicothe 1-6-43.4; Fred Kiger, Lancaster 0-7-38.6.

CLASS C — Orval Cross, Newark 5-1-47.2; J. D. Rhymer, Stoutsville 5-1-48.0; Paul Vargo, Newark 4-2-52.3; William Whaley, Greenfield 3-3-44.3; Tom King, Chillicothe 2-4-35.8; Mike Gardner, Urbana 1-5-39.6; Norwood Ramey, Lancaster 1-5-36.0.

CLASS D — Delbert Stewart, Plain City 5-1-43.6; Ed Pratt, Columbus 5-1-

Pickaway Co. Round-Up — (Continued)

42.3; Jim Dunkerly, Lancaster 5-1-43.0; John Wilkes, Circleville 3-3-39.1; Jack Schuetz, Chillicothe 2-4-31.3; Pete Turner, Chillicothe 1-5-31.2; Paul Berry, Amanda 0-6-27.4.

CLASS E — John Turner, Chillicothe 5-1-40.8; Harold Green, Lancaster 4-2-38.0; Joe Moore, Circleville 3-3-38.8; Isaac Butcher, Bloomingburg 3-3-34.2; Paul Hill, Circleville 2-4-33.5; Murray Henderson, Columbus 2-4-30.2; Richard Uhrig, Chillicothe 2-4-26.2.

CLASS F — George Whaley, Greenfield 5-2-32.1; Leslie Byers, Ostrander 5-2-32.9; Elwin Pritchard, Dayton 4-2-30.9; David Hutchins, W. Mansfield 4-3-29.9; John Howell, Bremen 4-3-27.5; Don Larcom, Ostrander 3-4-32.4; Fred Wright, Frankfort 1-4-32.9; Ray Colliflower, S. Vienna 0-6-26.4.

CLASS G — Pat Sheline, Reynoldsburg 6-0-40.6; Ralph Pritchard, Laurelville 4-2-30.7; Warren Grover, Circleville 4-2-27.8; Leo Shaw, Lancaster 3-3-31.4; Wendell Lovett, Stoutsville 2-4-26.3; John Brown, Lancaster 2-4-28.9; Rick Withers, Circleville 0-6-16.4.

LADIES — Katherine Harrison, Hamilton 5-0-42.9; Janet Reno, Lucasville 3-2-28.1; Jenny Reno, Lucasville 3-2-28.1; Lynne Harrison, Hamilton 3-2-24.1; Avanelle Brown, Waverly 1-4-25.5; Dora Vance, Waverly 0-5-22.9.

Rademacher, Florida Ringer Ace, Wins Plant City Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Fla.	6	1	62.7
W. Keegan, Fla.	5	2	51.8
L. Miller, Fla.	4	3	53.6
S. Conley, Ohio	4	3	50.2
T. Harrison, Fla.	3	4	52.6
E. Stowe, Mo.	2	5	52.5
C. Hanson, Fla.	2	5	51.5
J. Clingan, Fla.	2	5	49.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
O. Gaudette, Fla.	5	1	49.7
W. Figy, Ohio	5	1	47.2
R. Whittemore, Me.	5	1	48.2
A. Yount, Ind.	3	3	38.2
H. Cheffer, Fla.	2	4	34.0
A. Clingan, Fla.	1	5	34.0
H. Oney, Ohio	0	6	36.2

CLASS C — A. Nestetler, Fla. 4-1-40.4; C. Reeke, Fla. 4-1-43.4; J. Ellis, Fla. 3-2-40.9; C. Hewitt, Me. 2-3-40.9; L. Peary, Fla. 2-3-35.4; Opal Corbett, Fla. 0-5-30.6.

CLASS D — Sam Johnson, Fla. 4-1-41.6; R. Gravink, N. Y. 3-2-36.5; J. Cole, N. Y. 3-2-31.3; R. Benson, Ind. 2-3-37.4; J. Géiger, Fla. 2-3-34.8; W. Press, Mich. 1-4-32.3.

CLASS E — R. Garman, Ind. 5-0-40.8; H. Mullett, Fla. 4-1-39.5; E. Davies, Can. 3-2-35.8; R. Rennemos, Fla. 2-3-34.5; E. Johnson, Fla. 1-4-31.5; H. Hudson, Ind. 0-5-26.8.

CLASS F — J. Taylor, N. D. 3-2-30.3; M. Myhre, N. D. 3-2-30.8; O. Autrey, Fla. 3-2-30.3; H. Craig, Fla. 2-3-30.2; W. Thibodeau, Fla. 2-3-26.3; J. Guernsey, Mich. 2-3-22.8.

CLASS G — T. Casteel, Fla. 5-0-32.4; W. Drager, Ohio 4-1-37.0; T. Durham, Neb. 2-3-31.8; R. Graham, Ohio 2-3-31.6; E. Hammond, Mich. 2-3-28.7; E. Ferguson, Fla. 0-5-23.8.

CLASS H — E. Hammond, Mich. 5-0-29.8; W. Warner, Fla. 3-2-25.0; J. Thonert, Fla. 3-2-26.0; R. Fisher, Fla. 2-3-24.5; J. Rademacher, Fla. 2-3-19.9; F. Taylor, Fla. 0-5-20.7.

CLASS J — C. Stellings, Fla. 5-0-26.0; H. Hookway, Fla. 4-1-18.3; B. Webster, Fla. 3-2-17.4; H. Cook, Fla. 2-3-15.8; T. Corbett, Fla. 1-4-8.8; C. Titus, Fla. 0-5-14.5.

Clyde Martz — Winner Of December Red Mill Open

The winter season got off with a bang here in Washington, Pennsylvania. Clyde Martz and Al Zadroga, the present and previous Pennsylvania State Champions respectively, had one of their best tournaments ever. Each of them had only one game lower than the 80% mark, and those were in the high 70's. Even so, someone must always lose. Oscar Engle nipped Al in the next to last game, and Clyde had one of his best games of his career in the final round with Al. In this game, Clyde shot 89.2% ringers to Al's 82.4% for 102 shoes.

The clutch pitcher of the tournament was without question Dale Carson, Maryland State Champion. Dale won three games in this very strong tourney, and in every case he had to do it the hard way — coming from way behind. In the games he won (Sutton, Maroni, Engle), he was at one time losing by: Sutton 41 to 28, Maroni 43 to 13 (imagine), Engle 39 to 19. Dale is like a good wine — the older he gets, the better he is. In Class B, Pete Sowa also had a good tournament. Pete, who had been having his troubles last year, shot a nice 70% tournament. For years we have been expecting Pete to catch fire. Now may be the time.

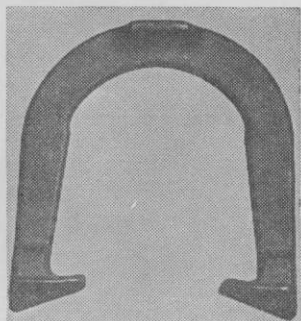
CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clyde Martz	5	0	84.6
Al Zadroga	3	2	82.2
Dale Carson	3	2	73.1
Oscar Engle	2	3	74.9
Sam Sutton	2	3	74.5
Richard Maroni	0	5	68.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Pete Sowa	4	1	70.2
Charles Semans	4	1	65.1
Al Booth	3	2	62.5
Glen Sebring	2	3	52.5
Vince Sedlak	1	4	56.2
Andy Ponick	0	5	42.4

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N.H.P.A. Financial Report

The following financial report of the NHPA was submitted to the NHPA convention during the 1970 World Tournament in South Gate, California and approved by the delegates. The report covered the period from July 1969 to July 1970 and the books of NHPA treasurer Bob Pence were audited by Jim Weeks of California and Curt Bestul of Wisconsin.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance, July 1, 1969	\$ 7,003.37	Mailing, Shipping expense	\$ 677.33
Memberships	5,974.50	Office supplies & expense	214.69
Digest Subscriptions	5,230.00	News Digest expense	9,114.60
Manufacturer's Fees	1,622.03	Misc. Printing	1,357.73
Sales - game related items ..	10,665.91	Merchandise purchases	9,557.46
World Tournament	7,625.00	World Tournament	8,736.99
		Special travel allowances	1,998.30
Total Receipts	\$38,120.81	Total Expenditures	\$31,657.10
Balance on hand as of July 1, 1970	\$6,463.71		

The following report covering the period, July 1, 1970 to January 1, 1971 has been given by NHPA treasurer Bob Pence.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance, July 1, 1970	\$ 6,463.71	Mailing, shipping expense	\$1,842.48
Memberships	2,491.50	Office supplies & expense	438.27
Subscriptions	1,694.50	News Digest expense	5,913.92
Manufacturer's fees	431.50	Misc. Printing	170.05
Sale - game related items	13,021.92	Merchandise purchases	8,367.11
World Tournament	7,687.00	World Tournament	8,585.30
		Special travel allowances	1,010.00
Total Receipts	\$31,833.93	Total expenditures	\$26,327.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$5,506.80		

The above figures do not take into consideration the inventory of game related items which are for sale to members and clubs.

Riffle Winner Of London, Ohio Open

Glenn Riffle of Dayton won the 1970 London, Ohio Open title for the third consecutive year and extended his win streak to 21 games for the period.

Riffle's 54 to 43 play-off victory over Kenny Dawes of Good Hope was the clincher.

Mel Montgomery of Columbus had the best overall ringer percentage for the tourney with 65.8%.

Earl Waggoner of Xenia, John Hodges of Delaware, William Whaley of Greenfield and Murray Henderson of Columbus were class winners.

CLASS A — GROUP 1

	W	L	%
K. Dawes, Good Hope	5	1	62.3
M. Montgomery, Columbus	4	2	65.8
R. Miller, Springfield	4	2	56.1
C. Young, Columbus	3	3	57.2
Odra Jones, Springfield	3	3	53.1
J. Pillion, Casstown	1	5	52.1
T. Pearce, W. Jefferson ..	1	5	50.8

CLASS A — GROUP 2

	W	L	%
G. Riffle, Dayton	6	0	65.3
R. Bennett, London	5	1	63.4
T. Harris, London	3	3	55.7
M. Gardner, Urbana	3	3	52.1
O. Reno, Lucasville	2	4	58.0
C. Scott, Columbus	2	4	53.2
L. Hill, Marysville	0	6	47.3

CLASS B — Earl Waggoner, Xenia 6-0-52.1; Norman Hageman, Ostrander 4-2-46.2; Rudy Von Dach, Delaware 4-2-40.8; Fred Kiger, Lancaster 3-3-43.0; Larry Mathews, Columbus 2-4-43.7; Howard Lea, Columbus 1-5-38.6; Herb Witter, Columbus 1-5-36.1.

Riffle Winner — (Continued)

CLASS C — John Hodges, Delaware 5-0-46.8; Harry Rutherford, London 4-1-40.6; Francis Park, Columbus 3-2-37.4; Ed Pratt, Columbus 2-3-33.9; Ray Morse, Milford Center 1-4-32.2; Harold Wood, London 0-5-31.3.

CLASS D — William Whaley, Greenfield 5-0-40.8; Ken Waggoner, Xenia 4-1-43.1; Delbert Stewart, Plain City 3-2-39.7; H. G. Patrick, Delaware 2-3-38.4; Richard Becker, London 1-4-26.5; Ned Bennett, Sr., London 0-5-26.1.

CLASS E — Murray Henderson, Columbus 4-1-33.3; George Whaley, Greenfield 4-1-28.7; Howard Reed, Marysville 3-2-30.2; John Howell, Bremen 2-3-29.9; James Clevenger, Ostrander 2-3-23.4; Robert Byerly, London 0-5-17.8.

New Column Started In News Digest

In the January issue a new feature was instituted, that being "The Author's corner." This was an idea presented by James Woodson, secretary of the Texas state association. It was his thought to attract contributors to send in articles of interest to our readers. Any type of article would be accepted just so long as it was interesting, entertaining and appropriate. It could be an interview with any of the top personalities in horseshoe. It could be an amusing commentary on a crucial game between two novice pitchers. It could be local or it could be on the World Tournament.

As a reward for the best article submitted for the year an author's plaque would be awarded. It could be selected by a committee of three or four officials of the NHPA or anyone. The winner of this coveted prize would be announced at the World Tournament.

Perhaps in this wide domain of horseshoe pitching there may be some pitcher or someone else interested in the game with a talent for writing that he or she did not know he had.

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Fourth Annual North Dakota Winter Show Open Tournament — Valley City, N. D.

The Fourth Annual North Dakota Winter Show open tournament will be held at Valley City, North Dakota, on Friday, March 12. Deadline for entries is March 1. All pitchers are invited to take part in the area's only indoor tourney.

Qualifying—100-shoe qualifying scores (list total points and ringers) pitched any time in 1970. If you do not have a qualifying score, please submit estimated score.

Tournament Chairman—Entries and inquiries to be sent to:

Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn. 56560

Entry Fee—\$5 check to be made out to "Winter Horseshoe Tournament," and mailed with qualifying score. There will be no additional fee and no gate admittance at the arena.

Courts—Stakes to be installed at the arena with pitching platforms.

Starting Times—Two classes to start round-robin play at 9 a.m., and another two classes at 1 p.m. Officials reserve right to shorten games if necessary.

1970 Report From Nevada State Association

David Costa, the new secretary of Nevada sent in the following report for 1970. The annual state meet was held at the Washoe County fairgrounds during September. Officers elected were: Ron Latvaho, president; Larry Hammond, Carey Weaver, Ed O'Rayeh, Linda Latvaho and Peggy Nelms, all vice-presidents. State tournament results are as follows:

CLASS A

1. Cliff Jones
2. Bill Towne
3. Jim Randall

CLASS D

1. David Costa
2. Ron Latvaho
3. Henry Baglin

CLASS B

1. Augie Fragale
2. Fran Parra
3. Cass Bowers

CLASS E

1. Robin Cridelich
2. Karl Wilfon

CLASS C

1. Russ Free
2. Pete Martinez
3. Red Warren

CLASS WOMEN

1. Gay Wilfon
2. Linda Latvaho
3. Louise Parra

CLASS JUNIORS 1. Rick Hammond 2. Rick Towne 3. Dennis Simpson

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Vandegriff Tops Fall-Winter Ottumwa, Ia. Indoor Meet

Bill Vandegriff, 1970 Iowa State Champion edged out John Paxton, 1970 World Senior Champion to win the Fall-Winter Indoor tournament held during December in the Coliseum in Ottumwa, Iowa. Paxton had the highest single game of 87.5 percent.

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Iowa 5-0-68.4; John Paxton, Iowa 4-1-73.1; Charles Foxx, Iowa 2-3-56.9; Neil Vandegriff, Iowa 2-3-59.7; Andy Jackson, Iowa 1-4-39.5; Bill Waddle, Iowa 1-4-50.4.

CLASS B — Jake Davis, Iowa 3-2-55.6; Harold Paxton, Iowa 3-2-57.6; Madeleo Blake, Iowa 3-2-50.0; Phil Robertson, Iowa 3-2-51.6; Arnold Lester, Illinois 2-3-51.6; Harold Shaw, Iowa 1-4-39.2.

CLASS C — Frank Robinson, Iowa 5-0-48.2; Gene Hotz, Iowa 3-2-41.2; Fay Wilhelm, Iowa 2-3-46.0; Arden Messer, Iowa 2-3-41.8; Leonard Williams, Iowa 2-3-42.4; Walt Krapfl, Iowa 1-4-33.8.

CLASS D — Earl Ryner, Illinois 4-1-42.3; Willis Mullikin, Iowa 3-2-36.7; Bob Sproston, Iowa 3-2-46.1; Earl Barker, Nebraska 3-2-34.4; D. Burgess, Iowa 2-3-33.0; Larry Waddle, Iowa 0-5-20.0.

Horseshoe Problem In South Carolina

After years of trying to get an official state chapter in the state of South Carolina, the NHPA now has a very pleasant problem of two organized groups in the state.

It all started more than a year ago when Joe Dubie, NHPA state secretary in the neighboring state of Georgia attended a local tourney in Iva, South Carolina and placed the NHPA in contact with that group headed by Bob Green.

A year ago, 1970 membership cards and other material was sent to Bob Green and the Iva group in hopes that they would get an official NHPA chapter started.

Time passed and there was no response from the group at Iva. Meanwhile, a group of players at Rock Hill, South Carolina with an industrial setup contacted NHPA prexy Ralph Dykes for information about the NHPA.

Information and material sent to the Rock Hill group including an NHPA World Tourney film resulted in the immediate formation of a state chapter which signed up 21 NHPA members for 1970.

The players in the Rock Hill area did a complete job of organizing, electing Marvin Williford president, Roscoe Cox and Ronald Miller as vice-presidents and Elliot Estes as secretary-treasurer. The NHPA at once issued an

Horseshoe Problem — (Continued)

official certificate. The new chapter held another tourney and meeting late in the fall and signed up a number of 1971 NHPA members.

Meanwhile, the group at Iva held its annual tournament in the fall and advertised it as a state tournament, signing up NHPA members in the process.

The results and report of the tourney in Iva and the 1971 membership list from Rock Hill arrived at the NHPA office in the same day's mail!

Result, the NHPA now has two groups in the state who have been unrelated and unknown to each other. The two groups must now get together and work together to put horseshoe on a firm basis in South Carolina.

The NHPA has recognized the tournament at Iva as the official 1970 state tournament for it was carried out in accordance with instructions and guidelines offered by the NHPA a year ago.

At the same time, the NHPA must recognize the organized chapter centered in the Rock Hill area as the official South Carolina NHPA chapter for 1971.

On the surface, judging from reports, the group at Iva may have more experienced players. In fact, indications are that there are some very good players in the area who would hold their own in any competition. The Rock Hill group, however, seems to be better or more completely organized, with a potential for future growth and progress.

The results of both the South Carolina tournaments follow, and next year the NHPA hopes to receive many reports from the state in which players from both groups and others in the state are inter-mingled in official competition.

New South Carolina Group Holds Tournament

BRADLEY AND CHAMBERS WIN DOUBLES TITLE

The Catawba Horseshoe Pitchers Association Men's Fall Classic was won by the doubles team of Leroy Bradley and Ralph Chambers of Rock Hill. The runners-up were Ernest Brakefield and Fred White of Rock Hill.

The Fall Classic was held on Saturday, October 10, at Joslin Park when over 40 participants started their warm-up at 9:00 a.m. Some seven hours later, the field had been narrowed to two teams composed of Bradley and Chambers and Brakefield and White. The final teams matched ringer for ringer until the final shoes were pitched, with Bradley and Chambers ringing out over Brakefield and White.

Marvin Williford, president of the group, said that he was very pleased with the turnout for the initial tournament sponsored by the club.

The club has recently become affiliated with the National Association of Horseshoe Pitchers.

WILLIFORD BROTHERS CLASH FOR TOURNAMENT TITLE

A hot August sun was sinking over the Western shore of Lake Wylie as the finalists squared off in the final game of the first Metrolina Tournament played in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Two brothers, both from Rock Hill, were the lone survivors in a field that included 56 entries.

It was Cecil Williford, younger of the brothers, who emerged as champion over his older brother, Marvin Williford in a match that will long be remembered. Cecil took an early lead, then Marvin spurted, caught up and went in front. Cecil battled back to tie the score at 30-all and again at 49-all. On many occasions, the brothers matched ringer for ringer with Cecil finally closing out the match 52 to 49.

The tournament was played on the new courts constructed at Joslin Park. Spectators and contestants were high in their praises of the tournament committee and the facilities.

The tournament was conducted under the official rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Indiana State Association Meeting, March 14, Lebanon

The Indiana Association will hold its annual meeting, Sunday afternoon, March 14 at Lebanon, Indiana, in the Community Center of the 4-H Fairgrounds.

This will be a "covered dish", carry in dinner, with the members urged to bring their families.

Time of the dinner will be 12:00 noon and the meeting will follow the dinner at approximately 1:00 p. m. The election of 1971 officers will be held and the tournament dates assigned.

Last year's meeting at the same location was well attended and the officers hope this year's meeting will find even more members present with their families and every club in the state should be represented.

The 1971 membership cards will be available. The membership fee will be \$6.50 which includes the subscription to the the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest and \$3.00 without the magazine.

Harry Henn Memorial Open, Day-Bell Indoor Courts, Dayton, Kentucky

The Harry Henn Memorial Open is set for March 6th and 7th, 1971 and is NHPA sanctioned and sponsored by the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Day-Bell Horseshoe Club, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Kentucky on ten (10) indoor courts. Entry deadline February 27, 1971. Mail \$6.00 entry fee with percentage from sanctioned tournament to Daniel R. Webb, State Secretary, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076, phone (606) 441-3106. Classes of eight and six with trophies awarded to first and second places. Cards will be mailed to all entrants stating class, date and time of pitching. Hopefully, (if everything goes right) we will have cash prizes.

North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open Tournament Set For April 23, 24, 25 At Statesville, North Carolina

The third annual North Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament will be held on the new 12-court facility at Lakewood Park in Statesville, North Carolina, on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 23, 24 and 25. Large, beautiful trophy awards plus big special money awards. Good newspaper, radio and TV coverage. Qualifying at courts on Friday and up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday. Horseshoe pitchers from throughout the United States are invited. For more information, write the Recreation Department, 432 West Bell Street, Statesville, N. C. 28677.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 6-7 — Sixth Annual Snowball Open, Darke County Fairgrounds, U.S. 127 and Ohio 49 south, Greenville, Ohio.

Feb. 13-14 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona. Entry deadline - Feb. 7.

Feb. 20-21, 1971 — Fifth Annual Open tournament, for benefit Variety Children's Hospital, Lummus park courts, Miami, Fla.

March 6 & 7, 1971 — Day-Bell "Harry Henn" Memorial Open, Dayton, Kentucky. Entry fee \$6.00.

June 19 - 20 — Nevada State Open. To be held in Sparks, Nevada. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, Ladies and Juniors.

Sept. 4 — Satoma. To be held in Sparks on El Rancho Drive. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, Ladies and Juniors.

Sept. 18 & 19 — Nevada State. To be held at the Washoe Co. fairgrounds. Classes A, B, C, D, E, Ladies and Juniors.

April 23-24-25 — Third annual North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open tournament, Lakewood Park courts, Statesville, North Carolina.

Coming Events — Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Jan. 16 — South Gate Doubles, South Gate.
 Jan. 17 — Annual Meeting, Baldwin Park.
 Jan. 24 — Baldwin Park Open, Baldwin Park.
 Feb. 7 — Pomona Doubles, Pomona.
 Feb. 21 — Hollingsworth Open, Pomona.
 March 7 — Class B & F & H Open, South Gate.
 March 14 — Baldwin Park A Open, Baldwin Park.
 March 28 — Pomona F Open, Pomona.
 April 3 — Archie Gregson Doubles, San Bernardino.
 April 4 — Class C & G Womens Open, South Gate.
 April 18 — San Diego AA & D Open, San Diego.
 April 24 — Class E & 60 Years Open, South Gate.
 April 25 — Pomona G Open, Pomona.
 May 2 — San Bernardino F Open, San Bernardino.
 May 16 — San Diego E & C Open, San Diego.
 May 23 — South Gate D & G Open, South Gate.
 May 29-30 — Baldwin Park \$500 Handicap, Baldwin Park, 1st place \$250.00; 2nd place \$125.00; 3rd place \$75.00; 4th place \$50.00.
 June 6 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.
 June 12 — San Bernardino Doubles, San Bernardino.
 June 13 — Class A & H Open, South Gate.
 June 19-20 — Senior Olympics, Coliseum - Los Angeles.
 June 26 — Fernando Isais Open & Boys, South Gate.
 June 27 — Baldwin Park E Open, Baldwin Park.
 July 3 — Semana Nautica B, Santa Barbara.
 July 4 — Semana Nautica AA, Santa Barbara.
 July 11 — South Gate B & H Open, South Gate.
 July 17-18 — Elmer Beller Open - \$500.00, South Gate.
 Aug. 8 — Al Rogers Doubles, South Gate.
 Aug. 15 — San Diego C & E Open, San Diego.
 Aug. 22 — Baldwin Park D Open, Baldwin Park.
 Aug. 29 — San Bernardino A Open, San Bernardino.
 Sept. 4-5 — Ringer Round Up Handicap Open, South Gate, no qualifying. All members attending can play.
 Sept. 5-6 — California State Championship, Eureka, California.
 Sept. 12 — Championship B & F, South Gate.
 Sept. 18 — San Diego D & F Open, San Diego.
 Sept. 19 — San Diego AA & C Open, San Diego.
 Sept. 26 — Championship A & G, South Gate.
 Oct. 3 — Championship C, Baldwin Park.
 Oct. 17 — Championship AA & E, South Gate.
 Oct. 23 — Championship H & Womens & Boys, South Gate.
 Oct. 24 — Championship D, Pomona.
 Oct. 31 — Gunnar Hansen A Open, Baldwin Park.
 Nov. 7 — Sam Haigh C Open, San Bernardino.
 Nov. 14 — John Gordon Open & 60 Years, South Gate.
 Nov. 21 Dean Brown Doubles, Pomona.
 Jan. 16, 1972 — Annual Meeting, Baldwin Park at 1:00 p. m.

1971 Florida Tournament Schedule

- Feb. 13-14, 1971 — **ORLANDO OPEN** — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Write Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Florida 32803.
 Feb. 20-21, 1971 — **5th ANNUAL VARIETY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPEN** — Miami, Florida, Write: Tony J. Whittle, 1420 S. W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33144.
 Feb. 27-28, 1971 — **MELBOURNE OPEN** — Eau Gallie, Fla., Crane Field. Write Troy Harrison, 751 Ironwood Dr., Eau Gallie, Florida 32935.
 Mar. 4-6, 1971 — **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPEN** — Plant City, Florida, Write: John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Florida 33566.
 Mar. 16-20, 1971 — **SUNCOAST OPEN** — Bradenton, Florida, Write: Earle Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 6, Manatee, Florida 33505.
 Mar. 23-27 1971 — **DE SOTA OPEN** — Bradenton, Florida, Write: Earle Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 6, Manatee, Florida 33505.
 Mar. 27-28, 1971 — **ORANGE COUNTY OPEN** — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Write Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Florida 32803.
 Apr. 17-18, 1971 — **FLORIDA STATE (Closed)** — Orlando, Florida, Write:

John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Florida 33566.

All persons desiring to enter any of the above tournaments are encouraged to apply early as some of these may be limited in participants. All out-of-state entries must submit a qualifying score of 100 shoes pitched.

Coming Events — Continued

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- January 30-31 — Western States Open - Eureka.
 March 7 — Open (no qualifying) Arroyo Viejo.
 March 14 — Class B and E - San Jose.
 March 21 — Class D - Mosswood.
 March 21 — Class A (no qualifying) - San Jose.
 March 28 — Class C and E - Livermore.
 March 28 — Open (no qualifying) - San Jose.
 April 4 — Class D - Eureka.
 April 4 — Class B - Sacramento.
 April 11 (Easter).
 April 18 — Class C - Santa Rosa.
 April 25 — Ole Hansen Open - Seaside.
 April 25 — Class E - Livermore.
 May 2 — Class A - Sacramento.
 May 8 — (Saturday) Open - Mosswood.
 May 9 — (Sunday) Class C, Women's, Juniors - San Jose.
 May 16 — Class B - Modesto.
 May 16 — Open (no qualifying) - Arroyo Viejo.
 May 23 — Class D - Livermore.
 May 23 — Class A - Grass Valley.
 May 30 — Open (Golden Gate Classic) - San Francisco.
 June 6 — Class C - Seaside.
 June 13 — Class B - Los Gatos.
 June 13 — Class E - Livermore.
 June 20 — Class D - Vallejo.
 June 20 — Class A (no qualifying) - San Jose.
 June 26-27 — Open (Gold Country) - Grass Valley.
 July 5 — (Monday) Open - Livermore.
 July 11 — Class B - Mosswood.
 July 18 — Open (Sonoma County Fair) - Santa Rosa.
 July 25 — Class C - Vallejo.
 July 25 — Class A and D (no qualifying) - San Jose.
 July 31 thru August 10 — World Tournament - (New Jersey).
 August 1 — Class B - Seaside.
 August 7 — (Saturday) Open (Stanislaus County Fair) - Turlock.
 August 8 — (Sunday) Class C and E - San Jose.
 August 15 — Class A - Santa Rosa.
 August 22 — Class E - Livermore.
 August 29 — Open - Los Gatos.
 August 29 — Open - Grass Valley Fair.
 September 5-6 — California State (Men's A, B, C) Women's, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys - Eureka.
 September 12 — Class C - Golden Gate.
 September 12 — Class A - Modesto.
 September 19 — Class B - Arroyo Viejo.
 September 19 — Class E - Mosswood.
 September 26 — Class D - Livermore.
 October 3 — NCHPA Class A Championship - Arroyo Viejo.
 October 10 — NCHPA Class AA Championship - Sacramento.
 October 10 — NCHPA Class E Championship - Livermore.
 October 16 — (Saturday) NCHPA Championship Women, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys - Santa Rosa.
 October 17 (Sunday) NCHPA Class B Championship - Santa Rosa.
 October 24 — NCHPA Class C Championship - Seaside.
 October 31 — NCHPA Class D Championship - San Jose.
 November 7 — Open (no qualifying) Arroyo Viejo.
 November 14 — Class D - Livermore.
 November 21 — Turkey Shoot Open (no qualifying) - San Jose (Unofficial NCHPA tourney).

N.H.P.A. State Secretaries And Representatives

Take a look at the list of State Secretaries and NHPA Representatives carried elsewhere in this issue and give them your utmost in support and cooperation. You should begin by obtaining your 1971 NHPA membership from them now.

They are the real workhorses of the NHPA and the game for membership is our lifeblood and without it we would not exist and these individuals are responsible for our membership which has risen steadily for several years.

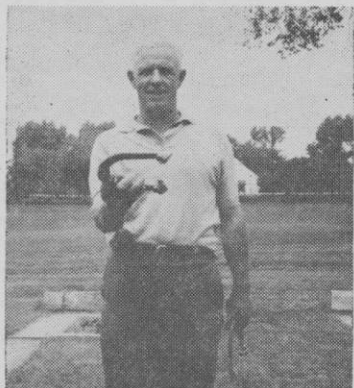
Make suggestions but do not criticize or complain. Remember that these individuals do not have unlimited time or resources and do their work of service as a favor to you in an unselfish and self-sacrificing manner.

There are eight new names on the 1971 list. Verdan Zelmar replaces Genevieve McNally in Northern California, Dan Webb takes the place of Vern Hawkins in Kentucky, the latter having moved to Florida. Emily Wood in Maine keeps the post in the family where Charles Wood, a retired Naval officer, held the post last year. Harry Benson replaces John Yernberg in Minnesota. Bill Driver and Nat Clark split the duties in Montana in place of Herman Jensen. Bill Herrman takes over for Al Price in New Jersey where the 1971 World Tourney will be held. Alma Madsen replaces Mate McBride in Utah and Russ Sweeney is in the place of Ralph Forsstrom in Massachusetts.

The NHPA extends its grateful thanks to all who served in this capacity last year and in the past and pledges wholehearted support to the entire list of 1971 State Secretaries and NHPA Representatives.

Interesting horseshoe personalities . . .

Carl Elder of Pennsylvania



Carl Elder, Route 5, New Castle, Pennsylvania, is a dairy farmer. He has pursued this occupation since 1945, presently milking 35 cows and farming 450 acres. As a tribute to his standing in his community, Carl serves as Chairman of the ASC Committee for Lawrence County.

An NHPA member for five years, Carl averages 57% ringers and plays in all the tournaments he can get to.

Carl has a wife and three sons, Dale, David and Grant, all of whom pitch a little bit of horseshoes. Two of the boys are in college and the other in high school.

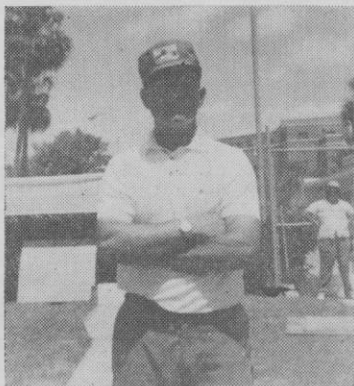
Henry Mullet of Montana

Henry Mullet, Bloomfield, Montana, 59315, has two occupations. For six months of each year, he is a grain farmer in Montana. For the other six months he works as owner and operator of the L & L Trailer Park in Sarasota, Florida. While farming has been his life, Henry has come to enjoy the winters at the trailer park. Each year is like a big family reunion.

Henry is 54 years old and though he and his wife, Louella, have no children of their own, they have five foster children. An outdoors family, a special Mullet love is hunting.

Henry has only been pitching horseshoes two years, but has become an enthusiast. He practices one hour every evening and averages 33 to 36% ringers. Up to now he has won only Class F at Plant City in 1968 and the sportsmanship award at Bradenton, a tribute to his attitude toward the game.

One never knows when he will say the magic word which will bring a man into the game. Mullet credits Truman Yoder, an Iowa pitcher, who lived in the trailer park with influencing him to start.



By Ottie W. Reno, Route 5 - Box 305, Lucasville, Ohio, 45648. Send him your story if you have an interesting occupation or an unusual horseshoe story. He will correspond with you.

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Winter Indoor Schedule For Knisley Indoor Tournaments

Jim Knisley announces the dates for tournaments to be held on his indoor courts, 217 Walnut Street, Bremen, Ohio.

Date	Type	Deadline	Fee	Awards
Feb. 27 & 28	Club (Doubles).....	Feb. 21	2.00	Cash
Mar. 13 & 14	Open.....	Mar. 7	5.00	Trophies
Apr. 24 & 25	Open (Doubles).....	Apr. 17	5.00	Trophies
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MORE PUBLICITY?

By ALLAN BERTSCHY

More Publicity! — This would be the likely reply, if a consensus of the NHPA were taken on the question: What do horseshoes need the most?

Easy Publicity! — This can be associated with the use of decorative stamps and decals. These colorful prints are considered excellent for advertising purposes and very practical, because they fall in the budget category for public relation programs.

For instance: When the U. S. Government allots enough priority to rocket an engraving die to the moon and back so stamps can be printed, this form of advertising must be highly effective.

Likewise, the advertising field that includes stamps, cards, seals, decals, symbols and similar products is noted for its vast size, multi-colors, and design variations. The output of these items by; business enterprises, professional organizations, schools, sports groups, parks, states (in addition to other governments), helps to confirm their great publicity value.

The use of horseshoe symbolism is currently popular with several large companies for promoting their products by associating them with the good image of horseshoes. One example, is a comparative horseshoe demonstration during prime TV time to advertise the premium qualities of Budweiser beer.

Another timely and related incident has been introduced by the Gulf Oil Company. They conducted an extensive publicity campaign recently using TV ads (still existing), posters, car ornaments, lapel buttons, etc., that features 2 horseshoes as a horsepower symbol for gasoline. With a huge advertising budget many times the total assets of the NHPA, they have succeeded in bringing the horseshoe image more into public focus on an international scale.

If GOOD GULF, GOOD BEER, and GOOD LUCK can prosper and flourish on the horseshoe symbol, this band wagon should have room for the GOOD SPORT feature. Consequently, it seems opportune and prudent at this time to modify and ride the tail wind of these favorable advertising innovations and trends, and introduce a standard horseshoe pitcher's decal. An attractive decal exhibited on the rear bumper or preferably, in the window of a car will give touring NHPA members a road identity and gain more public recognition for the game.

The horseshoe climate is also ideal for the issuance of decorative stamps having the same design as the decal. They will be useful as envelope and package seals, and help maintain day-to-day advertising vigor.

Thus, these mobile (Do-It-Yourself-Publicity) ads would play a vital role in promotion growth, and give horseshoes a brighter image because of their continuous exposure and wide distribution potential.

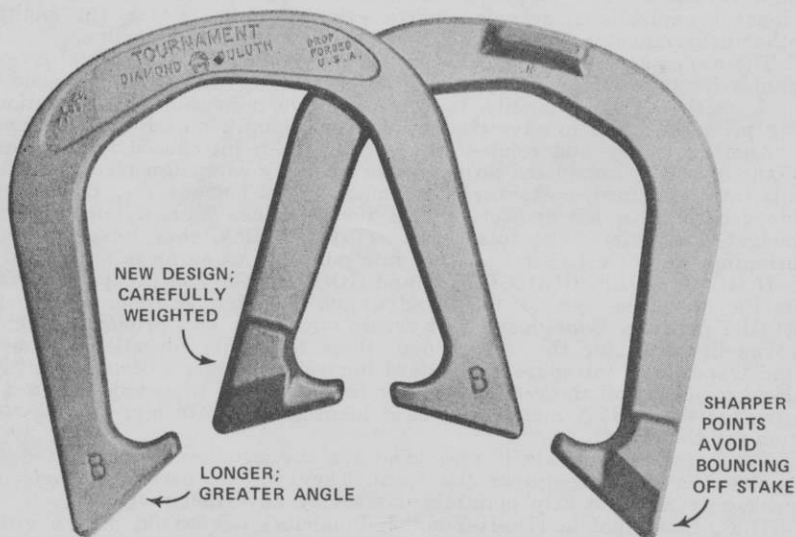
The suggested design modification (1964 World Tourney Program) is intended, for example, to advertise a message as follows: When a youthful "in" word SWINGER and a public concern HEALTH are used in a slogan, the adjacent related words (National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association) are more meaningful and invite investigation. The setting also has some necessary action, that is portrayed with a smiling animated player. In addition, some 4 leaf clovers are included to enhance the background and for improved sales attraction (clover decorations are rated very high by advertising motivational research analysts for public appeal). Finally, a strong overall visual impact is obtained with a large picturesque horseshoe and contrasting colors that commands attention.

If there is a desire to advertise the World Horseshoe Tournament, a simple complementary booster sticker would be very practical. Designed as a stamp, this annual renewable ad can be placed to accentuate more and easy publicity. This stamp or decal (double size), is proposed for your consideration.



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