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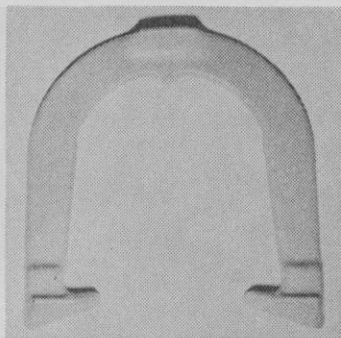
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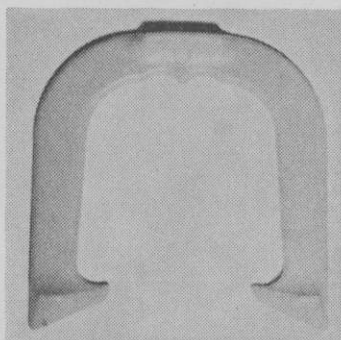
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1971 World Tournament Questionnaire

HAL HANANIA, Chairman

We are looking forward to seeing you in Middlesex, N. J. for the 1971 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships, July 31st through August 10th.

If you are planning to be here, will you please help us in our publicity program by filling out the following questionnaire and returning it to me along with a picture of yourself in your horseshoe pitching uniform.

NAME.....AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

OCCUPATION.....

PLAYING AVERAGE (CLASS).....

FAMILY INFORMATION.....

BACKGROUND (Including championships, high games, honors, activities, etc., including any offices held in Club, State or National Associations)

We would also like to know if you have any suggestions to offer towards improving the World Tournament in 1971. Hal Hanania, Chairman, 448 Runyon Avenue, Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

New Jersey Club Appeals For The 1971 World Tournament "The Friends of Horseshoes" Fund

Dear Friend of Horseshoes,

As you know, the 1971 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships will be held in Middlesex, New Jersey, on the 24-court layout of the Middlesex Horseshoe Club, July 31 to August 10.

To bring this tournament to New Jersey, the Middlesex Horseshoe Club made a bid of \$6,500. We need help in raising this amount and are asking for yours. We will reserve a page in our 1971 World Tournament Brochure to list the names of all "The Friends of Horseshoes" that helped us to meet our bid.

Won't you please help by making a pledge payable in any manner, lump sum or installment, before June 10, 1971. Make all checks payable to The Middlesex Horseshoe Club, and mail to Hal Hanania, 448 Runyon Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hal Hanania, Chairman,
1971 W. T. Committee

P. S. If you know of anyone who is willing to place an ad in our brochure, please forward their name and address.

Donation Coupon

A minimum donation of \$1.00 will place your name in the 1971 World Tournament Brochure as a "Friend of Horseshoes".

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY AND STATE.....

AMOUNT OF DONATION.....

Byron Hafner Dominates Letts, Iowa, Indoor Meet

Byron Hafner, native of Letts, Iowa, dominated a recent indoor tournament held on the Letts Club's four indoor courts in that city.

Madeleo Blake managed the meet, assisted by Earl Ryner of Gerlaw, Ill. The tournament was set up with eight men playing five games. However, preceding the matches, each player made a guess as to what his ringer percentage would be at the end of five games. At this point, they were put into two 4-man groups, according to percentage. Each group played three games with the winners of each group playing for top honors while losers did likewise. Everybody had a chance to place. There were four trophies in each class.

CLASS A — B. Hafner 66.7; H. Darnold 60.0; H. Durrette 56.8; E. Danielson 62.8; J. Paxton 55.5; R. Sornberger 56.6; S. Jackson 58.4; M. Blake 47.8.

CLASS B — A. Jackson 47.0; S. Jackson 48.0; H. Paxton 46.8; L. Austin 44.1; K. Jordan 46.8; R. Crawford 37.1; B. Hatz 28.0; G. Robinson 34.5.

CLASS C — H. Hughes 63.1; C. Huntley 52.2; W. Beason 54.2; L. Austin 51.6; M. Blake 53.4; K. Jordan 37.0.

CLASS D — Ralph Crawford 29.6; L. Bender 43.7; W. Krapfl 30.6; S. Halverson 27.9; J. Haley 27.1; G. Spears 23.4.

Horseshoe Hall Of Fame Selection Committee

The 1971 selection committee of the Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame will consist of the same 11 members who served last year by virtue of their appointment by NHPA president Ralph Dykes. The committee will function under the direction of its chairman Carl von der Lancken.

Recommendations will be submitted by the committee to the 1971 NHPA convention next August for approval of selected individuals for induction into the Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame.

The general membership of the NHPA is asked to participate by making nominations and sending in their ideas and suggestions to any or all of the committee members not later than June 1.

The report of the committee chairman, Carl von der Lancken, to the 1970 convention in South Gate stressed that there was a real danger a number of worthy individuals dating back to the pioneer days of the game would be passed over and entirely forgotten because players of the present era and immediate past are much better known and have built a voting advantage.

Accordingly NHPA president Ralph Dykes has instructed the committee chairman, Carl von der Lancken, to install a voting formula that will eliminate this danger and make sure that all worthy and qualified individuals from the distant past will be given due consideration.

TEAR OUT COUPON AND MAIL

Hall Of Fame Nomination Ballot

You may nominate two (2) playing members and one (1) non-playing member. When completed, tear out ballot and mail to any one of the Hall of Fame Committee listed at bottom of ballot, no later than June 1st.

Playing Member's Name _____

Playing Member's Name _____

Non-Playing Member's Name _____

Hall Of Fame Committee Members

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Eastern Ontario, Canada — 1970 Results

FIFTH ANNUAL MEN'S DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Arnprior, Ontario on September 13, 1970. 16 teams participated representing Hull, PQ, Gatineau, PQ, Buckingham, PQ, Masson, PQ, Templeton, PQ, Kinburn, Ont., Cornwall, Ont., Ottawa, Ont., Fitzroy Harbour, Ont. and Arnprior, Ont. Prize money totalling \$117.00 accrued from entry fees and donors from business firms in Arnprior and Kinburn was awarded to the winners and runners-up in A, B, and C Flights. The winners of A Flight had their names placed on the O'KEEFE TROPHY, as Tournament Winners in 1970.

A GROUP — H. Pilon, Ottawa and A. Lalonde, Ottawa. P. Latour, Hull and Y. Provost, Gatineau. J. Adams, Ottawa and R. Lebel, Ottawa.

B GROUP — D. Desormeaux, Gatineau and J. G. Berthiaume, Gatineau. L. Rochon, Templeton and R. Bernard, Gatineau.

C GROUP — R. Bergeron, Hull and J. Grenier, Hull. T. Lalonde, Cornwall and R. Aigue, Cornwall.

OTTAWA HORSESHOE LEAGUE ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Brewer Park, Ottawa, on September 19, 1970. 15 teams participated.

A EVENT — MEN'S DIVISION — Jack Adams, Ottawa and Richard Lebel, Ottawa. M. Potvin, Buckingham and A. Potvin, Buckingham.

B EVENT — MEN'S DIVISION — P. Latour, Hull and Y. Provost, Gatineau. R. Desjardins, Ottawa and B. Vaillencourt, Ottawa.

C EVENT — MEN'S DIVISION — V. Samure, Ottawa and G. Pelletier, Ottawa. J. G. Berthiaume, Gatineau and D. Desormeaux, Gatineau.

A EVENT — LADIES' DIVISION — A. Prince, Ottawa and F. Samure, Ottawa.

B EVENT — LADIES' DIVISION — M. Brazeau, Gatineau and C. Bourque, Gatineau.

C EVENT — LADIES' DIVISION — J. Cain, Ottawa and J. Desjardins, Ottawa. Six teams participated in the Ladies' Division.

OTTAWA METRO HORSESHOE LEAGUE SECOND ANNUAL MEN'S CLOSED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held on September 27, 1970. Nineteen teams participated.

A EVENT — R. Morin and M. Forget. R. Leblanc and R. Tremblay.

B EVENT — R. Lebel and R. Madore. H. Charbonneau and L. Girard.

C EVENT — R. Verdon and R. Sarazin. J. Todd and A. Fournier.

The **OTTAWA METRO LEAGUE** consisted of twelve teams in their 1970 program. Each team had five to six players and played a double round robin home and home schedule plus playoffs, commencing approximately May 19, 1970 and ending approximately August 20, 1970. Each match consists of four 50 point doubles games with 1 point given for a win and 1 point to the team with the highest points scored during the match of four games.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Craig's Cleaners	95	United Radiator	59
Cercle Social, St. Charles	69	Crown Royal	56
Custom and Excise	64	Paul's Transfer	49
Bob's Body Shop	63	The Jets	37
The Metro	61	Willett's Movers	26
Hanover Kitchen	60	Wrightville Cleaners	20

Eastern Ontario — (Continued)

FIRST ANNUAL CONSTANCE BAY, ONTARIO OPEN DOUBLES held on August 9, 1970 co-ordinated by Mr. Bob Sutton, Mineola, N. Y., during his annual summer visit to The Constance Bay area. Sixteen teams competed. The Section A winners were R. Lebel and R. Lambert from the Ottawa Metro League. The Section B winners were M. Laughlin and C. Hammill of Kinburn, Ontario.

SECTION A

	W	L
Lebel, Lambert, Ottawa	7	0
Pilon, Dube, Ottawa	5	2
Wilson, Sutton, Constance Bay..	4	3
B. Latour, P. Latour, Hull	4	3
Nothnagel, Lamothe, Ottawa	3	4
Chenier, Fortin, Ottawa	2	5
Pelletier, Descary, Ottawa	2	5
Proulx, Prince, Ottawa	0	7

SECTION B

	W	L
Laughlin, C. Hammill, Kinburn..	7	0
Munro, Lyon, Fitzroy Harbour..	5	2
Vaillincourt, Lacroix, Ottawa	5	2
Desjardins, Phaneuf, Ottawa	4	3
Bernard, Gougeon, Con. Bay	3	4
Todd, Stafford	2	5
L. Quenville, R. Quenville	2	5
Green, Anderson, Fitzroy Har.....	0	7

Province Of Quebec, Canada — 1970 Results

- 1. PROVINCIAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT** held at Granby, PQ on September 6, 1970. A record entry of 135 players participated with 42 playing in Class A, 64 in Class B and 29 in Class C.

CLASS A

F. Thibeault, Sorel
G. Berthiaume, Actinville
J. Poirier, Sorel
G. Joyal, St. Hyacinthe
G. Loyer, Gatineau
D. Desormeaux, Gatineau

G. Toutant, St. Hyacinthe
L. Roussy, Cowansville
A. Rheault, Cowansville
R. Coulambe, Granby
G. Daigle, St. Hyacinthe
J. P. Claude, Gatineau

- 2. ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Whistledown, PQ on June 14, 1970. 24 teams participated. The winners were Gilles Loyer, Hull and Yvon Provost, Gatineau.
- 3. SEASON'S OPENING DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Brownsburg, PQ, on June 2, 1970. The winners were L. Rochon, Templeton and P. Rouleau, Gatineau.
- 4. FARNHAM'S DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** on June 28, 1970 with 20 teams in the A Event. The winners were F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, with J. G. Lussier and J. Jaques, Granby, second.
- 5. ANNUAL SOREL OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** on July 5, 1970 with 20 teams playing in the A Event. The winners were F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, with Y. Provost and P. Rouleau, Gatineau, second.
- 6. SEVENTH ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Brownsburg, PQ, on July 12, 1970 with 42 teams participating.

A EVENT

	W	L		W	L
Thibeault, Cournoyer, Sorel	7	1	Berthiaume, Desormeaux,		
Rouleau, Provost, Gatineau	6	2	Gatineau	3	4
R. Barbarie, M. Barbarie,			Claude, Loyer, Gatineau	3	4
Buckingham	5	2	Bricault, Cowansville,		
Adams, Lebel, Ottawa	4	3	Deschene, Granby	1	6
			Pilon, Mayes, Hawkesbury, Ont.	0	7

C Event winners were R. Mallette and P. Girard, Lachute.

Province Of Quebec — (Continued)

7. GATINEAU ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT on July 19, 1970 with 32 Men's Teams and 5 Ladies Teams participating.

A CLASS

Thibeault & Cournoyer, Sorel
Adams & Lebel, Ottawa
Claude & Loyer, Gatineau
Provost & Rouleau, Gatineau

Berthiaume & Desormeaux, Gatineau
R. Barbarie & M. Barbarie, Buck'ham
Loyer & Grandin, Hull
Belair & Belair, Hawkesbury, Ont.

B CLASS — Joannette and Jolicoeur, Hawkesbury, Ont. Desjardin and Charrette, Pointe Gatineau.

LADIES' SECTION — M. Brazeau and C. Bourque, Gatineau. F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel.

8. The GATINEAU HORSESHOE CLUB won the ANNUAL SIX TEAM INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT. Members of the teams were: J. P. Claude, G. Loyer, Y. Provost, P. Rouleau, J. G. Barthiaume and D. Desormeaux.

1970 Results Of Spencer, Iowa, Fair Tournament

Ken Garner of Nebraska was the winner in Class AA in the annual 1970 Spencer Fair held last fall at Spencer, Iowa. The meet was staged over a period of a week with \$1,000 in prize money being awarded. There were two other groups, namely, a Doubles Tournament and a 200-Shoe Singles Meet.

OPEN SINGLES

CLASS AA

	W	L
Ken Garner, Neb., trophy	5	0
Armond Brown, Ia.	3	2
Robert Galles, Ia.	3	2
Don Carlson, Minn.	2	3
Bob Bjorkgren, Ia.	2	3
Carl Metz, Ia.	0	5

CLASS BB

	W	L
Herluf Pedersen, Ia., trophy	5	0
Doug Edwards, Ia.	4	1
Geo. Engelmann, Ia.	3	2
Earl Peters, Ia.	2	3
Francis Edwards, Ia.	1	4
Watty Watrous, Ia.	0	5

CLASS CC — Melvin Swanson, Ia., trophy, 4-1; Carroll Cone, Ia., 4-1; Floyd Kimball, Ia., 2-3; Ken Larsen, Ia., 2-3; Vern Plogman, Ia., 2-3; Floyd Stewart, Ia., 1-4.

CLASS DD — Don Harjes, Ia., trophy, 4-1; P. Stough, Ia., 4-1; Joe Kaduce, Ia., 4-1; Robert Engelmann, Ia., 2-3; Tom Sebbler, Jr., Ia., 1-4; Gordon Jeckell, Ia., 0-5.

CLASS EE — Wesley Jennes, Ia., trophy, 5-0; Ken Koth, Ia., 3-2; Leonard Cone, Ia., 2-3; Jack Olsen, Ia., 2-3; Jim Cates, Ia., 2-3; Stub Streeter, Ia., 1-4.

CLASS A — Ed Zinn, Ia., trophy, 4-1; M. B. Goodrich, Ia., 3-2; Leon Rodda, Ia., 3-2; Earl Wagner, Minn., 3-2; Chester Anderson, Ia., 2-3; Geo. Brown, Ia., 0-5.

CLASS B — Ken Johnson, Ia., trophy, 5-0; Edgar Fahr, Ia., 4-1; Francis Warrington, Ia., 3-2; Larry LeClair, Ia., 1-4; Jerry Kimball, Ia., 1-4; Lester Buseman, Ia., 1-4.

CLASS C — Erwin Mark, Ia., trophy, 5-0; Tom Seffers, Ia., 3-2; Art Bosch, Ia., 3-2; Stan Stough, Ia., 3-2; Ted Braunschwig, Ia., 1-4; Chas. Gustafson, Ia., 0-5.

CLASS D — Ray Lohff, Ia., trophy, 4-0; Walter Fuhrman, Ia., 3-1; Willis Ripke, Ia., 1-3; Stuart Chalstion, Ia., 1-3; Cliff Carlson, Ia., 1-3.

Spencer Fair — (Continued)

DOUBLES TOURNEY—CLASS A — Armond Brown, Ia., and Bob Galles, Ia.; Gus Isenberg, Minn., and Earl Wagner, Minn.; Bob Bjorkgren, Ia., and M. B. Goodrich, Ia.; Ken Johnson, Ia., and Chester Anderson, Ia.

CLASS B — Bryon Noe, Neb., and Geo. Engelmann, Ia.; Oscar Wilson, Ia., and Mac Fogelman, Ia.; Leon Rodda, Ia., and Carl Metz, Ia.; Stan Stough, Ia., and Phil Stough, Ia.

CLASS C — Ray Lohff, Ia., and Walt Fuhrmann, Ia.; Floyd Kembball, Ia., and Jerry Kembball, Ia.; Ken Schorg, Ia., and Chet Specht, Ia.; Don Hayes, Ia., and Carroll Cone, Ia.

200 SHOE SINGLES—CLASS AA — Bob Galles, Ia., 5-0; Ken Garner, Neb., 4-1; Ed Zinn, Ia., 2-3; Bob Bjorkgren, Ia., 2-3; Ernie Danielson, Ia., 2-3; Carl Metz, Ia., 0-5.

CLASS BB — Leon Rodda, Ia., 5-0; Pete VanWyke, Ia., 4-1; Jim Paulin, Ia., 3-2; Art Bosch, Ia., 2-3; Jerry Kimball, Ia., 1-4; Erwin Mark, Ia., 0-5.

CLASS CC — Don Harjes, Ia., 5-0; Phil Stough, Ia., 4-1; Ken Holch, Ia., 2-3; Walt Fuhrman, Ia., 2-3; Stan Stough, Ia., 2-3; Richard Moore, Ia., 0-5.

CLASS A — Earl Wagner, Minn., 4-1; Ken Johnson, Ia., 4-1; Geo. Engelmann, Ia., 3-2; W. W. Porter, Minn., 2-3; Chester Anderson, Ia., 2-3; M. B. Goodrich, Ia., 2-3.

CLASS B — Edgar Fahr, Ia., 5-0; Ken Schorg, Ia., 4-1; Floyd Stewart, Ia., 2-3; Paul Beimers, Ia., 2-3; Ted Braunschweig, Ia., 1-4; Francis Warrington, Ia., 1-4.

CLASS C — Floyd Kimball, Ia., 4-1; Tom Sebbler, Ia., 2-3; Ray Lohff, 2-3; Gayle Raymond, Ia., 2-3; Onno Heidebrink, Ia., 2-3; Carroll Cone, Ia., 1-4.

CLASS D — Leonard Root, Ia., 2-1; Fred Abels, Ia., 2-1; Tom Post, Ia., 1-2; Junior Larson, Ia., 1-2.

BOYS SENIOR — Dean Stough, Ia., 4-0; Bob Engelmann, Ia., 3-1; Perry Leslie, Ia., 2-2; Marty Letsche, Ia., 1-3; Randy Fahr, Ia., 0-4.

BOYS JUNIOR — Francis Galles, Ia., 3-0; Kevin Stough, Ia., 2-1; Kent Kimball, Ia., 1-2; Doug Harjes, Ia., 0-3.

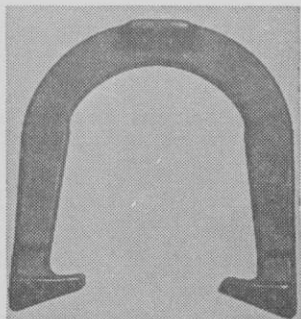
BOYS JUNIOR B — Joe Galles, Ia., 3-0; Don Harjes, Ia., 2-1; Kevin Cone, Ia., 1-3; Paul Christian, Ia., 0-3.

COVER PICTURE . . . This month we present one of Pennsylvania's outstanding pitchers, Clyde W. Martz of Pittsburgh.

Clyde won the 1970 Pennsylvania state title without a loss, which is no easy feat in Pennsylvania. His climb to the top climaxes an eighteen year struggle up through the C and B classes. He served notice of his serious intent with the very impressive 10th place finish in the 1970 World Tournament. Few pitchers have worked harder to achieve, and few could be more deserving.

In addition to being an active pitcher, Clyde is president of the Pennsylvania State Association. As evidenced by the admiring smiles of his wife, Connie, and his daughters, Susan, Holly, and Kathy, he is also a devoted family man. In his spare time he manufactures horseshoes, is an expert table tennis player, and likes music and photography. Clyde is a nuclear physicist for Westinghouse, where he deals with atomic research. The horseshoe pitching fraternity in Pennsylvania is proud to honor such a champion.

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Lee Sharff 1970 Winner Of North Dakota State

In a late report to the News Digest of the North Dakota State results for 1970, Lee Sharff of Jamestown was the winner, edging out Gene Lykken of Kindred. In the election held during the tournament, the following were elected: Wes Myhre, Pres.; Willis Wiger, Vice-Pres., and Parker Krebak, Sec. Leo Bratland is the NHPA Secretary. The 1971 tournament will be held on the Oak Grove courts in Fargo on Sept. 4-5.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Sharff, Jamestown	8	1	58.8	H. Peterson, Havana	3	6	53.9
G. Lykken, Kindred	7	2	61.9	C. Allmendinger, Bismarck	3	6	51.3
W. Risloy, Cooperstown	7	2	61.1	J. Black, Fargo	2	7	50.4
A. Engebretson, Fargo	7	2	59.7	R. Beem, Lisbon	1	8	50.7
B. Lybeck, Kindred	6	3	61.2	L. Bratland, Sheldon	1	8	44.3

CLASS B — Milford Gronneberg, Hannaford, 8-1-53.7; Warren Hedman, Gascoyne, 7-2-52.0; Ron Newman, Minot, 7-2-50.8; Parker Koebak, Fargo, 6-3-43.5; Arland Workin, Fargo, 5-4-47.3; Andy Schroedl, Bismarck, 5-4-44.0; Kenny Bartl, Forman, 3-6-41.8; Hank Wisness, Fargo, 2-7-38.3; Mark Schneider, Bismarck, 1-8-41.7; Kermit Nestegaard, Minot, 1-8-39.7.

CLASS C — Carl Weber, Havana, 6-1-48.8; Howard Sanden, Hannaford, 5-2-39.4; Harold Hoff, Fargo, 4-3-35.5; Gene Haugen, Hannaford, 3-4-44.6; Ray Rheault, Horace, 3-4-39.7; Chester Danzeisen, Carson, 3-4-37.6; Reider Haaken-son, Hillsboro, 2-5-35.1; Norman Potter, Tower City, 2-5-35.0.

CLASS D — Wally Arndt, Fargo, 7-0-41.4; Vingner Bratland, Sheldon, 5-2-36.2; Gene Gabel, Bismarck, 4-3-39.7; Otto Bergstad, Hannaford, 4-3-29.7; Sid

North Dakota — (Continued)

Hohmann, Minot, 3-4-34.3; Jake Jacobson, Hannaford, 3-4-22.8; Casper Storseth, Minot, 1-6-29.1; Curt Balcom, Bismarck, 1-6-27.2.

CLASS E — Warren Hervey, Minot, 6-1-35.5; Clem Torgeson, Bottineau; 6-1-30.6; Edwin Overboe, Kindred, 5-2-34.4; Helmer Jallen, Fargo, 3-4-29.9; Roger Haugrud, Hannaford, 3-4-25.8; Al Dutt, Bismarck, 2-5-26.8; Doug Gronenberg, Hannaford, 2-5-24.8; Mark Brown, Hannaford, 1-6-20.0.

CLASS F — Norm Luidahl, Davenport, 7-0-34.3; Milt Myhre, Kindred, 5-2-31.2; Don Bennett, Fargo, 4-3-29.7; Lloyd Hammond, Fargo, 4-3-24.9; Ray Gunsich, Bismarck, 3-4-29.2; Si Trottier, Fargo, 3-4-18.7; Marlowe Johnson, Minot, 2-5-25.0; James Welch, Bismarck, 0-7-18.5.

CLASS G — Ken Knight, Fargo, 7-0; Frank Ihli, Minot, 5-2; Ron Swanberg, Bismarck, 4-3; Don Churchill, Bismarck, 4-3; Ray Clouse, Fargo, 3-4; John Rolie, Fargo, 2-5; Larry Miller, Fargo, 2-5; Wayne Gabel, Bismarck, 1-6.

CLASS H — Victor Cink, Forman, 6-1; John Holt, Fargo, 6-1; Rod Lee, Kindred, 4-3; Dennis Adamson, Fargo, 4-3; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood, 3-4; Joe Trottier, Horace, 2-5; Bob Olson, Fargo, 2-5; Richard Bratland, Sheldon, 1-6.

CLASS I — Roger Mathena, Bismarck, 6-1; Nick Ihli, Minot, 4-3; Dick Nellermoe, Kindred, 4-3; Martin Tesch, Lidgerwood, 4-3; Clarence Bernier, Fargo, 3-4; Homer Chesrown, Carson, 3-4; Dean Maus, Fargo, 2-5; Gilbert Ziegler, Fargo, 2-5.

CLASS J — Henry Vanderberg, Carson, 5-2; Joe Hartman, Carson, 5-2; Reuben Zeller, Carson, 5-2; Delbert Ferguson, Carson, 5-2; John Hlovinka, Carson, 4-3; Monte Anderson, West Fargo, 3-4; Darwin Chesrown, Carson, 1-6; Bye, 0-8.

Minutes Of The 1970 N.H.P.A. Convention

The 1970 N.H.P.A. convention and annual business meeting was held Thurs., July 30, 1970, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Municipal Auditorium of South Gate City Park in California.

The meeting was called to order and conducted by president Ralph Dykes. There were 32 states represented by 92 voting delegates. A moments silence was observed in honor of those members who had passed away during the year.

Secretary Robert Pence read the minutes of the previous convention which were approved as read upon motion by Davis (N.J.), seconded by Shepard (Mass.). Curt Bestul (Wis.) reported for the Auditing committee consisting of himself and Jim Weeks (Calif.). The report stated that the NHPA books of Treasurer Robert Pence had been checked and audited and found to be in complete order.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence read the summary of the financial report that showed a balance of \$7,003.37 at the start of the fiscal year July 1, 1969, and a balance of \$6,463.71 at the end of the fiscal year July 1, 1970. Upon a motion by Winston (Mo.) and seconded by Cork (Nev.), the report was approved without dissent.

Reports of the NHPA officers and Executive Council; Hal Hanania extended a welcome to all players and members to come to Middlesex, N. J. for the 1971 World Tournament. Jerry Schneider thanked all the players, members, delegates and their families for coming to the 1970 tournament in South Gate, and extended the welcome of the South Gate club. Leo McGrath thanked the NHPA for its aid to the Greenville Ringer Classic which drew 257 entries for a weekend tournament.

President Dykes reported the disappointing response to court registrations and the "You Pick the Winners" contest.

The report of the Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame selection committee was given by reading a letter from committee chairman Carl von der Lancken

Minutes — (Continued)

(N.Y.) who was unable to be present. Motion by Anzaldi (Minn.), seconded by Dubie (Ga.) called for approval of the committee report and the induction of Vicki Winston (Mo.), Ellis Cobb (Ill.) and Blair Nunamaker (Ohio) into the Hall of Fame. The motion carried by a unanimous vote and president Dykes declared the three individuals official members of Horseshoe's Hall of Fame, observing that Vicki was the first woman to be so honored.

Allen (Colo.) discussed the foul line problems but no action was taken. West (Ore.) moved that the yearly subscription of the NHPA's monthly magazine be raised to \$3.50 to meet increased costs, expand and better the content, and enable editor Ellis Cobb to an improved mailing system.

Discussion of this motion and the cost of the magazine and the mailing problems followed. The motion passed unanimously.

President Dykes appointed Bob Pence and Clyde Martz as co-chairman of a committee to study promotion of the game of horseshoe and other public relations problems and make a report to the 1972 convention.

President Dykes reappointed the 11 members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee with Carl von der Lancken to serve again as chairman. He further stated that a letter from the committee chairman pointed out that many old-time players and pioneers of the early days of the game were in danger of being completely forgotten and instructed the committee chairman to revise selection procedures in such a way that those worthy candidates of the distant past would not be ignored.

Backer (Utah), Shipley (Calif.), Martz (Penn.) and Davis (Utah) all commented and made suggestions concerning financial status and problems of the NHPA and World Tournament and the promotion of the game and the tournament. President Dykes stated that these and related matters were properly matters to be considered by the Promotion and Public Relations Committee he had established previous and that a report and recommendations would be presented by that committee to the 1972 convention.

It was moved by Davis (N.J.) and seconded by Williams (Calif.) that any future World Tournament bid chosen which was lower than any other bids submitted be required to match the higher bid. The motion was defeated 88-2.

Bids for the 1972 World Tournament were called for and the following were presented:

(a) \$10,300 by the Redwood Empire Club of Eureka Calif., with the tournament to be played on 18 indoor courts with bleachers for 3500.

(b) \$6,500 by the Darke County Horseshoe Pitchers' Assoc. with the tournament to be played in Greenville, Ohio, site of the 1962 and 1964 tournaments.

(c) \$6,500 by the Erie, Penn. Horseshoe Club.

Ray Williams spoke on behalf of the California bid, Leo McGrath for the Ohio bid and Clyde Martz for the Pennsylvania bid and all three answered questions by the delegates and members.

The vote on the 1972 bids was as follows: Greenville, Ohio, 51; Eureka, Calif., 32, and Erie, Penn., 5, and president Dykes awarded the 1972 World Tournament to Greenville, Ohio.

Rademacher (Fla.), chairman of the nominating committee, nominated Robert Pence (Ind.) for re-election as Secretary-Treasurer; Wally Shipley (Calif.) for 2nd vice-president, and Cindy Dean (Va.) for 4th vice-president. Motions by Dixon (Iowa), Genevieve McNally (Calif.) and Hagy (Nev.) seconded the recommendations of the nominating committee.

Nominations from the floor were called for and upon a motion by Manker (Ohio) and seconded by Rambo (Ind.), the delegates voted to close the nominations, and elect Robert Pence, secretary-treasurer; Wally Shipley, 2nd vice-president, and Cindy Dean, 4th vice-president by acclamation.

The meeting was then adjourned upon a motion by Saari (Wash.) after president Dykes had expressed the thanks and appreciation of the NHPA for the work and cooperation of the South Gate Horseshoe Club, city and park officials and the Southern California Association.

These minutes and notes of the convention were kept by Ottie Reno of Ohio who acted as Recording Secretary by request of president Dykes and secretary Pence.

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South Gate — Southern California

SOUTH GATE DOUBLES

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J. Douglas—B. Schmidt	7	3	C. Tucker—A. Williams	4	5
B. Cessna—R. Schmidt	6	3	H. Drogemuller—C. Mortenson	3	6
R. St. Thomas—B. Le Bel	5	4	D. Shubert—Harold Neal	3	6
C. Cummins—K. Ratley	5	4	W. Shipley—R. Weber	3	6
S. Costello—P. Quintana	5	4	W. Chaffer—R. Alvine	3	6
L. Mahlstedt—R. Quintana	5	4	T. Di Stefano—E. Klessig	2	7

1971 World Tournament Schedule Plans

The 1971 World & National Tournament will start with qualifying play on Saturday, July 31, and conclude with the final round of the championship 36-man division on Tuesday night, August 10.

The tourney will be played on the 24-court layout in Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J., and with additional courts available this year there will be some changes in the overall schedule of play.

There will be no changes whatsoever in the 36-man championship class and Class C of the Men's Division or in the schedule of the Senior men over 65 and the Intermediate men between 60 and 65.

Class B in the Men's Division will be increased from 32 to 36 players divided into three groups of 12 players each. Four players will advance to the Class B finals on Sunday, August 8.

A Class D will be added in the Men's Division this year consisting of 24 players divided into three groups of eight with two in each group advancing to the finals on Sunday, August 8.

Thus, a total of the top 132 qualifiers in the Men's Division will reach round robin play this year compared to 100 last year at South Gate. Class B qualifiers will play a minimum of 11 games and a maximum of 19 games this year compared with a minimum of seven and a maximum of 14 last year.

There will also be a change in the round robin finals of the Women's, Girls' and Junior Boys Divisions. In the past these divisions along with the Seniors and Intermediates all played their round robin finals on Wednesday afternoon and evening placing a terrific load on the tournament officials with some 20 round robins taking place in a short space of time and at the same time scattering spectator interest.

This year all classes of the Women and Girls will play their finals on Monday evening, August 2, thus focusing both spectator and publicity interest on the distaff side of horseshoe.

The Junior Boys will play all of their classes on the following night, Tuesday, August 3, and will receive the undivided attention of the news media and spectators.

Seniors and Intermediates will play all their class finals on Wednesday evening, August 4, the same as they have in the past.

Opening ceremonies and recognition of defending champions and all champions of the past will be held late Sunday afternoon, August 1, along with a Demonstration-Exhibition game between top players for the benefit of local fans viewing horseshoe competition for the first time.

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In Memoriam

Word has been received of the passing of Mr. James Olson of Green Bay, Wisconsin, on January 14 after a short illness.

He was an ardent horseshoe pitcher, pitching in the Class A league in Green Bay. He competed in all the tournaments in Wisconsin and was well liked by all.

To his family we extend the sympathy of the Wisconsin state association, together with that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association in their hour of extreme sadness.

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N. Shaver, Whittier.....	5	2	70.1	J. Balzer, Santa Ana.....	2	3	56.2
J. Snyder, Chula Vista.....	3	4	68.4	E. Knorp, Goleta.....	1	4	54.9
J. Weeks, Norwalk.....	3	2	67.0	W. Berg, Pasadena.....	1	4	53.9
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Koehler Corrals Class D (No. Calif.) Championship

Consistency paid off at Oakland's Arroyo Viejo Park for Don Koehler of San Francisco's Golden Gate Club, as Don put 'em on when he needed them to win the Northern California Class D championship. This is Don's first year of tournament competition and the Class D win gave him two tourney wins out of three attempts for his first brush with head-to-head rivalry. Sonny Hatsme, perennially tough Vallejo pitcher, came in second, winning five of seven games. High percentage game was pitched by Paul McNally.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Koehler, Golden Gate ..	6	1	25.9	B. Fulwider, Santa Rosa ..	4	3	28.7
S. Hatsme, Vallejo	5	2	26.7	E. Holly, Mosswood	2	5	23.0
J. Jozovich, S. C. County ..	4	3	29.3	W. West, Vallejo	2	5	22.8
B. Whittier, Mosswood	4	3	29.3	P. McNally, Arroyo Viejo ..	1	6	27.6

CONSOLATION — B. Ochs, Santa Rosa 2-1-28.2; R. Barnett, Livermore 1-2-22.9.

Jan. Red Mill Open Classes Won By Two Named Clyde

Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh narrowly edged out his opponents to win his second winter tournament at the Red Mill Horseshoe Club of Washington, Pa. Close on his heels were Al Zadroga and Dale Carson. The games of these three were so close that any one of them could have won the championship with just a few breaks. Oscar Engle gamely pitched in this tournament even though his foot was injured in a freak accident before the tournament. Buck jokingly served notice to all the pitchers that "bombed" him by saying, "Be ready next month, fellows." Those of us who know him well are not so sure he was joking.

In Class B it was Clyde Sprowls, Washington County Champion, who took the honors by going undefeated. Had it not been for one bad game he would have easily cracked the 70 per cent mark. Right behind him was Al Booth of Washington who also looked very good.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clyde Martz	5	0	77.4
Al Zadroga	4	1	75.0
Dale Carson	3	2	75.6
Richard Maroni	2	3	67.6
Oscar Engle	1	4	65.4
Pete Sowa	0	5	50.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Clyde Sprowls	5	0	68.7
Al Booth	4	1	67.0
Jack Rainbow	2	3	65.2
Glen Sebring	2	3	48.0
Charles Semans	1	4	57.2
Ottie Reno	1	4	55.3

Hill City, Virginia Club Sets Schedule For 1971 Season

The Hill City Horseshoe Club of Lynchburg, Virginia, held its annual business meeting on January 24, 1971, with the following officers elected: President, Fred Childress; Vice President, Robert Toney; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Patterson.

We are holding our big Open Tournament on July 24 and 25, just prior to the World Tournament in Middlesex, N. J., and are advertising it as a pre-World Warm-Up Tournament, hoping that many pitchers will come to our tournament on their way to the World Tourney. We cordially invite all pitchers to attend our three tournaments.

The following schedule was drawn up for the 1971 N.H.P.A. sanctioned tournaments:

- June 19 and 20 — Hill City Invitational
- July 24 and 25 — Hill City Open
- Aug. 21 and 22 — "Burning Leaves" Open

J. Reedy Edges E. West To Cop First Winetrout Classic

After finishing in a first place tie following regular round-robin play, "Turkey" John Reedy defeated Ellis West 50-49 to cop top spot in the Class A Division of the 1st Series of the Sixth Annual edition of the Francis Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

Thor Gadwa of Montesano entered his first winter tournament and walked away with all the marbles as he finished with 6-0 record. Harry Glombicki of Tacoma and Herb Godfrey, Sr. of Aberdeen both had 4-2 records to nail down the runners-up spot, for Class B. Ray Brumfield of Lynnwood edged Mike Miller of Seattle by one game to post his victory in Class C.

In Class D, Ed Bartlett had to defeat his two sons as well as second place finishers Harry Wilkerson and Jack Doud, in order to grab the hardware. Newcomer Merlin Stellman made his debut to Winter pitching as he won Class E over second place finisher Bernard Green of Seattle. Merlin travelled over 300 miles through snow and ice for this tourney.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Reedy, Edmonds	6	1	53.3
E. West, Seattle	5	2	54.0
G. Alexander, Gran. Falls	4	2	49.3
H. Pidde, Seattle	2	4	47.0
B. Van Egdom, Lynden	2	4	44.3
J. Howard, Selah	2	4	40.6
M. Kuhne, Tacoma	1	5	33.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
T. Gadwa, Montesano	6	0	47.6
H. Glombicki, Tacoma	4	2	36.8
H. Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen	4	2	35.6
O. Vallen, Seattle	3	3	34.8
J. Smith, Ellensburg	2	4	31.2
E. Kuhne, Tacoma	2	4	24.8
E. Alexander, Gran. Falls.			Forfeit

CLASS C — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 6-1-43.7; Mike Miller, Seattle, 5-2-38.5; Paul Russell, Seattle, 4-3-36.5; Bob Tyrrell, Selah, 4-3-36.0; Marion Smith, Seattle, 4-3-33.1; John Cayko, Ephrata, 3-4-30.8; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 2-5-32.8; Al Johnson, Seattle, 1-6-28.0.

CLASS D — Ed Bartlett, Everett, 5-1-44.0; Jack Doud, Seattle, 4-2-38.6; Harry Wilkerson, Everett, 4-2-38.6; Vern Riel, Everett, 3-3-35.3; Merna Bailey, 2-4-27.3; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 2-4-26.0; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 1-5-19.6.

CLASS E — Merlin Stellman, Quincy, 6-1-26.5; Bernard Green, Seattle, 5-2-31.7; George Dolley, Seattle, 5-2-28.5; Dean Durfee, Quincy, 3-4-25.5; Myles Sursely, Seattle, 2-5-17.1; Emerson Marsh, Seattle, 2-5-14.5; Denny Durfee, Quincy, 2-5-14.5; Bill Bailey, Mtlk. Ter., 1-6-11.1.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE — Copy Deadline — 15th of Month

Pursuant to the wishes of many of the NHPA members, as to the early receipt of the magazine, a change has been made in the procedure of editing of the News Digest. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY all correspondents and any others that have charge of copy and tournament results are advised to send it to the Digest office to arrive NOT LATER THAN THE 15th OF THE MONTH preceding the date of publication.

Reedy Repeats In Winter Classic; Godfrey, Russell, Green, Chastain Also Win

John "Turkey" Reedy once again emerged victorious in Class A as he edged out Ellis West and Herb Pidde in the 2nd edition of the Winetrout Winter Classic held January 24 at Woodland Park in Seattle. John averaged 57 per cent during the windswept day of pitching.

Defeating Jim Eckstrom in the championship playoff 23-22, Herb Godfrey captured first place in Class B as he averaged 45.4 per cent. Paul Russell of Seattle saved his best game for runnerup Mike Miller and went on to an undefeated crown in Class C. Paul hit 50 per cent against Miller enroute to his first place finish.

Bernard Green, averaging only 27 per cent last year, hit 50 per cent for a high game and 43 plus per cent during the classic, to garner the hardware in Class D. Consistently throwing well, Green edged Elmer Anderson of Lynden, 16-14 in what proved to be the deciding contest. Newcomer Wayne Chastain of Edmonds beat out another new member, Ray Pedersen of Seattle to win Class E.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Reedy, Edmonds	5	1	57.0
E. West, Seattle	4	2	49.6
H. Pidde, Seattle	4	2	47.3
G. Alexander, Gran. Falls ..	3	3	49.6
B. Van Egdom, Lynden	3	3	44.0
M. Kuhne, Tacoma	2	4	42.6
M. Alvord, Bremerton	0	6	39.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Godfrey, Aberdeen	6	1	45.4
J. Eckstrom, Seattle	5	2	42.8
O. Vallen, Seattle	3	3	41.0
R. Brumfield, Lynnwood ..	3	3	39.6
E. Kuhne, Tacoma	3	3	38.3
H. Glombicki, Tacoma	1	5	33.0
O. Hartzell, Bothell	1	5	28.6

CLASS C — Paul Russell, Seattle, 5-0-41.2; Mike Miller, Seattle, 4-1-37.2; Vern Riel, Everett, 2-3-37.6; Ken Foss, Tacoma, 2-3-30.0; Harry Wilkerson, Everett, 2-3-27.6; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 1-4-34.0.

CLASS D — Bernard Green, Seattle, 5-0-43.2; Elmer Andersen, Lynden, 4-1-29.2; Roy Clark, Everett, 2-3-31.2; Merlin Stelman, Quincy, 2-3-30.8; George Dooley, Seattle, 1-4-27.2; Merna Bailey, Mtlk. Terr., 1-4-20.8.

CLASS E — Wayne Chastain, Edmonds, 4-0-25.5; Ray Pedersen, Seattle, 3-1-22.5; Gaylord Lund, Edmonds, 2-2-12.0; Bob Brown, Seattle, 1-3-17.0; Bill Bailey, Mtlk. Terrace, 0-4-4.5.

Annual Spring Indoor Meet—Ottumwa, Iowa—March 28

Annual Ottumwa, Iowa, Spring Indoor Open tournament will be held in Coliseum basement, March 28. Qualifying — 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; finals — 11 a.m. Entry fee, \$4. Trophies will be awarded in all classes.

Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, Iowa, 1970 State Champion, is the defending champion of this tournament. All horseshoe pitchers are welcome with classes for all who enter. 1971 NHPA cards and magazine available.

Montana Divides Into Two Divisions

Montana members of the NHPA at their state tournament in Lewistown voted to form two divisions of the NHPA - Western Montana and Eastern Montana.

Geographic considerations in a state where a distance of more than 600 miles from one end to the other was responsible for the move. It is a mutual belief that promoting the game and establishing better organization will result.

Herm Jensen as secretary-treasurer in Montana for the past four years has done an excellent job. Al Black, 317-10 Ave. S. W., Sidney, Montana 59270 is the new secretary for Eastern Montana and his Western Montana counterpart is Nat Clark, McLeod, Montana 59052.

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

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.

June 19-20 — Hill City Invitational, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

July 25 — San Diego "C" and "E" Open, San Diego.

July 24-25 — Hill City Open, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

August 21-25 — "Burning Leaves" Open, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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

Sept. 4-5 — Annual North Dakota State Tournament, Oak Grove Park Courts, Fargo, North Dakota.

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.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

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).

Coming Events — Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- 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

- 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 — **DESOTA 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.

Winter Indoor Schedule For Knisley Indoor Tournaments

Tournaments to be held on Knisley Indoor Courts, 217 Walnut, Bremen, Ohio

Date	Type	Deadline	Fee	Awards
Mar. 13 & 14	Open.....	Mar. 7	5.00	Trophies
Apr. 24 & 25	Open (Doubles).....	Apr. 17	5.00	Trophies
May 8 & 9	Open (Ohio-Pa.).....	May 1	5.50	Trophies
(NHPA Sanctioned)				

Maryland Summer Dates Set

The Wicomico Horseshoe Club of Maryland has set tourney dates for 1971 as follows:

June 26-27 — "County Tournament," club members only.

July 18 — Eastern Shore Championship, Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia.

August 14-15 — South Atlantic A.A.U., Maryland - Delaware only.

September 5 — Maryland State Championship.

For more details, write to the State Secretary, Dick Schleicher, 19 Valleywood Drive, Rt. 7, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

Membership cards are now ready (\$1.50).

The Wicomico Horseshoe Club is having new courts built this spring at the City Park. We hope that all N.H.P.A. members turn out this summer to use the new facilities.

1970 Final Statistics Of East. Tennessee League

John Walker of Jefferson City, Tennessee reports a successful season during 1970 in the East Tennessee League played on the Walker courts in Jefferson City.

In a playoff for individual honors, Walker hit the stake with 80 per cent of his shoes as ringers to win over McCamey of Morristown.

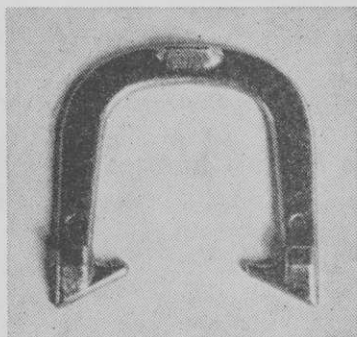
Officers for 1971 were elected as follows: John Walker, president; Harley McCamey, vice-president.

Final Standings — J. Walker, 58-22; H. McCamey, 53-21; D. Ward, 43-19; J. Brooks, 36-25; J. Smith, 28-14; B. Harner, 17-16; J. Hammitt, 19-20; G. McDaniel, 21-26; J. Greenlee, 8-12; H. Self, 7-11; B. Owensby, 6-20; J. Williams, 2-40.

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N.H.P.A. Regional Directors

NHPA Regional Directors will play a more important role in the affairs of the organization now that Secretary Bob Pence has time to devote to coordinating their work.

Three new Regional Directors are on the 1971 list — Peter Shepard in the New England states, Ottie Reno in the East Central states and Ray Williams in the Pacific Coast states.

Pete Shepard replaces Ralph Forsstrom who resigned the post he held so many years. Ralph will be greatly missed for he was truly Mr. Horseshoe in the organizational sense in that area. However, he will still be around as President of the Massachusetts State Association.

Pete Shepard will be able to travel widely in the New England area which is compact enough to enable an NHPA Regional Director to function as intended. He has already helped organize a number of new clubs, notably in Marlboro, Mass., and in Franklin, N. H., where the 1971 state tourney will be held. Pete will also be in charge of NHPA audio-visual aids such as films, slides and photos.

Ottie Reno replaces Earl Grable in the East Central states. Ottie is another who is able to travel widely to tournaments everywhere and is well known to the NHPA as an author of books on the game. Earl Grable, who brought the Michigan Upper Peninsula chapter into the NHPA, has been handicapped by reasons of health and his moving to the Michigan Upper Peninsula, away from the center of activity in the East Central states.

Ray Williams on the Pacific Coast brings unusual talents as an organizer and promoter as his work with the Redwood Empire Club in Eureka, Calif., will testify. This club and the big Western States Indoor Open, both of which Ray brought into being, makes it probable the 1973 World Tourney will be held indoors in Eureka and his selection as Regional Director gives the NHPA a running start towards the first World indoor tourney.

Don Koso of Nebraska will continue to serve as Chairman of the Regional Directors and, along with Herb Pinch in the Eastern states, will again handle sales of game-related items for the NHPA.

The complete list of NHPA Regional Directors:

Chairman: Donald Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355.

New England: Peter Shepard, 317 E. Mountain, Worcester, Mass. 01606.

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Pacific Coast: Ray Williams, 1627 "C" St., Eureka, Calif. 95501.

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Clyde Martz Announces Price Changes

This is to inform you that effective March 1, 1971 the price list of the IMPERIAL horseshoe will be as follows:

Postpaid	Price/Pair	Freight Collect	
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2 - 5 pair	9.50	12 - 23 pair	8.25
		24 and over	8.00

This adjustment has been necessary for me to keep pace with the continuing cost of my product and distribution costs. This new price list represents an increase of 65c on a single pair and 50c a pair on the others.

All orders placed before March 1, 1971 will be honored at the 1970 price list for as long as my present stock lasts.

This price adjustment should be made by anyone using the NHPA price list carried in the February issue of the News Digest which was printed before the above change in the price of Imperial shoes was made.

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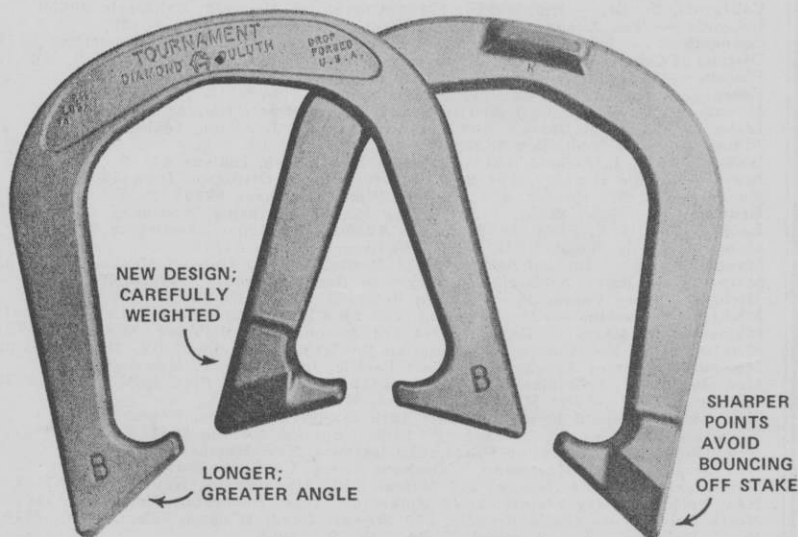
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