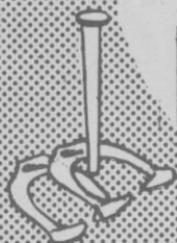


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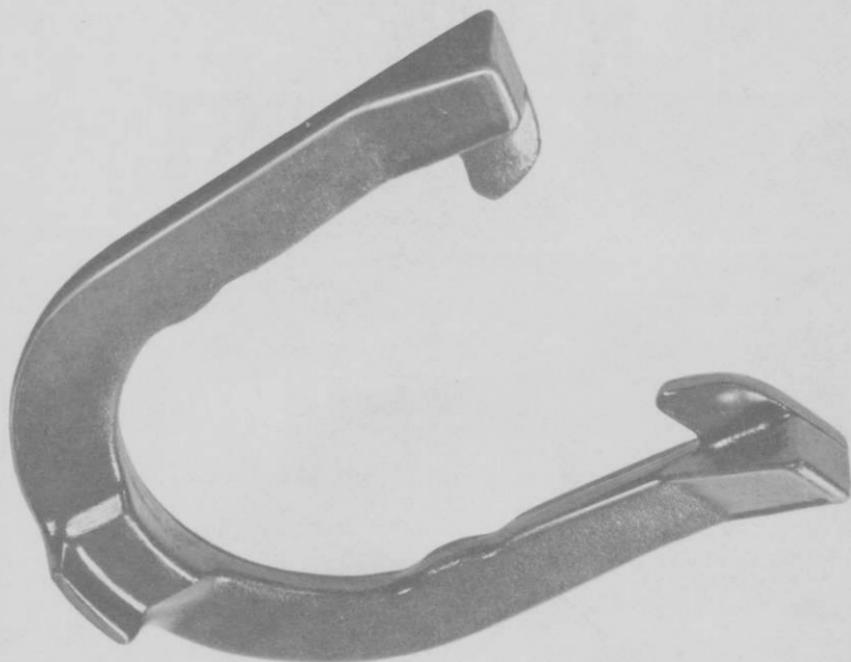


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Art Kamman Regains Arizona State Crown

Don't count Art Kamman of Mesa out when it comes to pitching horseshoes.

Kamman, who had held the state championship title for 10 years then lost it in 1970 to Roger Vogel, came through without a loss to regain it in the 1971 Arizona Horseshoe Tournament held at Daley Park in Tempe recently.

Kamman emerged as the winner with a 71.8 per cent ringer average. He also won the high qualifying trophy pitching 79 ringers out of 100 shoes.

The other top spots also went to Mesans. Eddie Alldredge was the runner-up losing only to Kamman, and Glen Crandell took third place honors.

Bill Van Zanten captured the Class B round robin with a perfect record of seven wins against no losses and a 57.8 per cent ringer average. Runner-up was John Vitton of Tucson, with Emmett Worl of Mesa winning the third place trophy.

Art Moore of Mesa was the Class C winner with Bill Hipkins of Glendale the runner-up. Max McKissack of Phoenix came in third. The Women's Lib Movement was in evidence as Mrs. Carrie Price of Phoenix took fourth place.

Tempe's Park and Recreation Department hosted an Open Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, October 30, and invited all winter visitors to participate.

CLASS A

CLASS B

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Kamman	5	0	71.7	VanZanten	7	0	57.8
Allredge	4	1	59.5	Vitton	6	1	52.2
Crandell	2	3	56.3	Worl	4	3	44.2
Wold	2	3	54.8	Adair	4	3	40.4
Lynn	1	4	43.7	Price	3	4	43.8
Smith	1	4	40.0	Brown	2	5	40.0
				Stearns	1	6	32.1
				Cochran	1	6	31.5

CLASS C — Art Moore 7-3-36.0; Bill Hipkins 5-2-27.7; M. McKissack, 5-2-25.5; Mrs. Carrie Price 4-3-26.5; Joe Geho 4-3-25.4; Phillips 2-5; Gregory 1-6.

Alabama Title Retained By Reno

The Alabama title was retained for 1971 by Ottie Reno of Elberta. Reno hit 67% ringers for a 5-0 record.

The date for the 1972 tournament was set for the third weekend in August but the site will be chosen later hopefully hosted by the Robertsdale club. G. H. Edmundson, Ottie Reno and W. C. Jones were re-elected, Jones as secretary.

Bordon Byrd also retained his Junior title from 1970.

Walker Wins 3rd Straight California State Championship Anderson Takes Women's Crown — "Deadeye" Juniors

John Walker of Chula Vista annexed his 3rd straight state championship at Eureka, California, site of the 1973 World Tournament. Jesse Gonzales, Northern California champion placed second losing only to Jerry Schneider and Fred Lavett. Walker's only loss was to Gonzales in the final game of the three-day tourney held over the Labor Day weekend. John was pushed hard by Jerry Schneider and was forced to come back from a 29-45 deficit to win, piling on 18 ringers out of the last 20 shoes. He also pitched the high percentage game of 86.9%. Ronnie Simmons was third behind Gonzales with 71.7%. Jesse wound up with the tournament high percentage of 74.9%. The Class A 8-man group title went to Herb Rushing of Livermore in a playoff over Ernie Knorp of Goleta. Herb pitched a 69% game on his way to the Class A championship. Class B was decided by a playoff also as Wally Shipley nudged out Lou Gayet of Santa Rosa and Larry Ford of San Diego. Class C was won by Jim Saunders of Santa Cruz with 5 straight wins. Leona Anderson of Palermo (Oroville) won the Women's championship with 5 straight wins. Leona, the former Mrs. Guy Zimmerman, pitched a high game of 57.9% and averaged 50% for the tourney. Ann Gayet of Santa Rosa placed second. Judy Miers of Eureka won the Women's Class B title. Debbi Williams of Eureka won the Junior Girls championship. Class B in Junior Girls' competition went to Carie Mohammed of Eureka. Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams, World's Junior champion easily took the Junior Boys championship and did it in spectacular fashion by pitching two perfect games, hitting 23 consecutive double ringers, and averaged 89.6% ringers in the 5 games. Brother Jeffrey was second losing only to Deadeye. Fast improving Alvin Vinsant was third in the all Eureka Boys championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista ..	14	1	73.2	L. Anderson, S. Francisco	7	8	60.0
J. Gonzales, S. L. Obispo..	13	2	74.9	R. Lee, Hayward	6	9	60.1
R. Simmons, Norwalk	13	2	71.1	C. Cummins, Orcutt	5	10	59.1
J. Schneider Pico Rivera..	11	4	72.8	B. McNally, Hayward	5	10	55.2
F. Lavett, Seaside	11	4	66.4	S. Jensen, Salinas	5	10	54.9
E. Brown, Anaheim	9	6	64.9	B. Cessna, Midway Cty	3	12	52.1
R. Randall, Barstow	8	7	63.8	T. Turner, Los Gatos	2	13	52.4
A. Olivera, Chowchilla	8	7	61.3	H. Drogemuller, V. Nuys..	0	15	48.0

CLASS A — Herb Rushing, Livermore 7-1-51.1; Ernie Knorp, Goleta 6-2-53.5; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 5-2-49.3; Joe Sadowski, Los Gatos 4-3-48.6; Martin Lasich, Saratoga 3-4-49.8; Horace Vinsant, Eureka 3-4-45.7; Bob Hanlon, Santa Rosa 1-6-34.4; C. F. Goldsmith, Eureka 0-7-25.4.

CLASS B — Wally Shipley, Alhambra 7-2-40.0; Larry Ford, San Diego 6-3-42.3; Lou Gayet, Santa Rosa 5-3-36.8; John Hagerman, Santa Rosa 4-3-41.1; Roy Land, Rio Dell 4-3-39.6; Bob Blow, Livermore 2-5-30.9; Ralph Briggs, San Jose 2-5-30.6; Charles Dedrick, Eureka 1-6-31.6.

CLASS C — Jim Saunders, Santa Cruz 5-0-36.4; Ray Long, Eureka 4-1-35.1; W. Ray Williams, Eureka 3-2-33.6; George Hyde, Eureka 2-3-21.5; John Miers, Eureka 1-4-16.2; Andy Powers, Livermore 0-5-19.0.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Leona Anderson, Palermo 5-0-50.0; Ann Gayet, Santa Rosa 4-1-27.1; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 3-2-14.3; Lucie Hanlon, Santa Rosa 1-4-15.4; Esther Jensen, Salinas 0-5-16.4.

WOMEN'S CLASS B (20-shoe Count All) — Judy Miers, Eureka 5-0-12.5; Jody Mohammed, Eureka 4-1-8.8; Doloras Goldsmith, Eureka 2½-2½-5.0; Diane Thietje, Eureka 2-3-7.5; Pat Ford, Eureka 1½-3½-6.3.

California State — (Continued)

JUNIOR GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Debbi Williams, Eureka 3-0-23.7; Debbie Miers, Eureka 2-1-9.7; Cindy Williams, Eureka 1-2-7.7; Barbara Williams, Eureka 0-3-2.2.

JUNIOR GIRL'S CLASS B (20 shoe Count All) — Carie Mohammed, Eureka 3-0; Cindy Mohammed, Eureka 2-1; Jewell Miers, Eureka 0-3.

JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams, Eureka 5-0-89.6; Jeffrey Williams, Eureka 4-1-65.4; Alvin Vinsant, Eureka 3-2-56.9; Scott Mohammed, Eureka 2-3-8.4; Charles Long, Eureka 1-4-2.7; Chris Mohammed, Eureka 0-5-6.1.

1971 Florida State Tournament — Orlando, Florida

Beautiful weather prevailed and the State crowned a new Champion at Sunshine Park in Orlando, Florida. Bill Riley of Bradenton defeated John Rademacher of Plant City in the deciding game 52-46. In class B, Jack Ellis of Bradenton was the titlist. Class C was won by Tony Whittle of Miami, and the Class D winner was M. Whittmer of Orlando.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Riley, Bradenton	7	0	62.2	J. Ellis, Bradenton	6	1	46.3
J. Rademacher, Plant City	6	1	73.7	J. Hoover, Miami	5	2	48.5
T. Harrison, Eau Gallie....	4	3	60.8	D. Campbell, Naples	4	3	49.3
W. Keegan, Hollywood	4	3	63.5	L. Hostetler, Sarasota	4	3	47.8
C. Hansen, Sarasota	3	4	55.6	L. Peary, Bradenton	3	4	42.5
P. Hoover, Miami	2	5	59.0	H. Cheffer, Naples	3	4	41.1
L. Miller, Sarasota	1	6	52.7	D. Weigel, Homestead	2	5	35.5
J. Clingan, Apopka	1	6	52.3	R. Hitchcock, Bradenton....	1	6	36.0

CLASS C — T. Whittle, Miami, 6-1-36.7; A. Cseh, Vero Beach, 6-1-35.1; E. Ronnemus, Bradenton, 5-2-41.0; R. Fisher, Orlando, 3-4-33.1; J. Thonert, Zephyrhills, 3-4-32.2; E. Johnson, Bradenton, 3-4-29.1; R. Ferguson, Sarasota, 2-5-28.2; E. Grover, Deland, 0-7.

CLASS D — M. Whittmer, Orlando, 7-0-30.4; W. Warner, Plant City, 5-2-25.7; C. Black, Bradenton, 5-2-23.7; J. Rademacher, Plant City, 5-2-25.5; S. Cook, Seminole, 2-5-14.6; B. Webster, Orlando, 3-4-13.7; H. Hookway, Bradenton, 1-6-11.9; T. Corbett, Orlando, 0-7-6.3.

At the Florida State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association business meeting conducted in Orlando, Florida all current officers were re-elected to their respective offices by unanimous vote: Harold F. (Sarg) Cook, President, 10926-87th Avenue North, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (3rd term); John Ellis, Vice-President, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (3rd term); William Keegan, 2nd Vice-President, Hollywood, Fla. 33020 (3rd term); Harold F. (Sarg) Cook, Editor, Florida Horseshoe News (Indefinite).

N. Rioux Play-off Victor For Connecticut State Title

CLASS A								
	W	L	%		W	L	%	
N. Rioux	4	1	66.8	A. Tyson	2	3	63.6	
R. Klump	4	1	63.2	W. Doyle	1	4	57.5	
D. Weik	4	1	67.4	W. Mrozak	0	5	54.9	

GROUP 1 — R. Klump 4-1-60.0; A. Tyson 3-2-64.3; N. Rioux 3-2-62.5; W. King 3-2-54.3; L. Lang 1-4-43.7; D. Majewski 1-4-42.6.

Connecticut State — (Continued)

GROUP 2 — D. Weik 5-0-71.4; W. Mrozak 4-1-58.6; W. Doyle 3-2-57.4; C. Donofrio 2-3-57.5; N. Cerretani 1-4-51.2; E. Van Dine 0-5-34.7.

CLASS B — J. Siwek 6-1-50.8; W. Hill 5-2-48.4; G. Moore 5-2-45.2; A. DeParche 4-3-43.2; D. Dunleavy 3-4-37.1; J. Festa 3-4-36.8; A. Towne 2-5-30.7; J. Parsells 0-7-28.2.

CLASS C — L. Corrado 5-2-44.2; V. Williams 5-2-42.6; G. Gallagher 5-2-42.3; E. Partridge 4-3-42.3; J. Blomquist 3-4-38.7; E. Tidd 3-4-35.3; R. Chabot 2-5-36.0; R. Henson 1-6-36.0.

CLASS D — G. Lee 6-0-53.0; A. Tetreault 4-2-45.1; S. Squires 4-2-36.5; R. Rodrigue 3-3-29.1; F. Wagner 2-4-37.5; R. Jordan 2-4-31.2; G. LeMont 0-6-18.4.

CLASS E — F. Conrod 3-2-30.7; A. Burr 3-2-30.4; V. Peckaitis 3-2-29.5; R. Allspaugh 3-2-26.7; N. Lavorgna 3-2-26.4; E. Daley 0-5-13.9.

CLASS F — F. Hickey 4-1-28.8; A. Bezok 4-1-28.5; E. Williams 3-2-20.0; S. Albanese 2-3-22.6; F. Nichols 2-3-18.8; W. Cerretani 0-5-16.7.

Ira Walters Crowned State Champion of Georgia

The Georgia State tournament was held in Ballground, Georgia. This was one of the best tournaments ever held in Georgia. The qualifying percentages were 65-45, a great improvement over last year.

The new State champion is Ira Walters of Toccoa, Georgia. James Evans was runner-up.

CLASS AA-1

	W	L
J. Evans	5	0
S. Blackwell	4	1
D. Blackwell	3	2
B. Bannister	2	3
C. Garmon	1	4
J. Kelly	0	5

CLASS AA-2

	W	L
I. Walters	4	1
G. Browner	4	1
J. E. Brooks	4	1
B. Duncan	2	3
J. W. Dubie	1	4
J. Ayers	0	5

CLASS A — G. Hyde 7-0; J. Brooks 6-1; K. Blackwell 4-3; B. Bannister 4-3; J. Bannister 5-2; J. Reece 1-6; J. Nix 1-6.

CLASS B — F. Blackwell 6-1; C. Waters 5-2; F. Merle 5-2; R. Nix 5-2; C. Thomas 2-5; B. Duncan 2-5; L. Ray 7-0.

Eldon Damarin, Peorian, New Illinois State Champion

The Illinois state tournament took place at Bradley park in Peoria, Illinois on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22. Even though it was held up a short time due to rain, it did not dampen Eldon Damarin's spirit one iota as he valiantly pitched his way to his first Illinois state title, ending with a 10-1 record. His steady arm kept those ringers going on the stake at a steady clip. His only loss was to Jack Stout of Melrose Park, Illinois in the semi-finals, 50-46. His ringer percentage for the finals was 71.7. Runner-up to the new champion was Melvin Utley from Chicago with a 69.9 ringer average. Woody Martin of Pekin, Ill. ran third with 71.2. Henry Franke, the 71 year old gentleman from Centralia, Ill. had one of the high single game percentages, hitting 88.2 against Casey Bettisworth of Galesburg, Ill. A short time later, Woody Martin tripped Darrell Wade, also of Pekin, hitting the stake 38 times in 42 shoes for a percentage of 90.5, dropping Wade 50-9. History was being made down in the Boys' class as "Mighty Mouse" Mike Stout of Melrose Park,

Illinois State — (Continued)

Ill. clobbered all comers for nine straight victories and a 60.3 ringer percentage. Mike is only 11 years old and is a seventh grade student in Melrose Park. His dad is the one who furnished Eldon Damarin in the men's division with his only loss. Larry Staker of Chillicothe, Ill. was runner-up to the little, but mighty, Mike Stout, having a ringer percentage of 45.1.

The Peoria club is to be commended for the magnificent manner in which they handled their first state tournament.

FINALS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Damarin, Peoria	10	1	71.7	M. Carey, Robinson	5	6	62.2
M. Utley, Chicago	8	3	69.9	J. Stout, Melrose Park	5	6	59.1
W. Martin, Pekin	6	5	71.2	R. Vogel, Manito	4	7	62.8
H. Franke, Centralia	6	5	67.2	D. Wade, Pekin	4	7	62.0
C. Bettisworth, Galesburg..	6	5	66.8	C. Van Dusen, Knoxville	4	7	59.9
L. Lyman, Pittsfield	6	5	66.4	R. Sornberger, Galesburg..	2	9	60.8

SEMI-FINALS — GROUP NO. 1 — C. Bettisworth, Galesburg, 6-1-69.5; L. Lyman, Pittsfield, 5-2-69.6; R. Vogel, Manito, 5-2-68.2; D. Wade, Pekin, 4-3-63.3; F. Travis, Peoria, 4-3-62.3; P. Jensen, Alexis, 3-4-67.3; V. Bunge, Gillespie, 1-6-47.9; F. Hammitt, Pittsfield, 0-7-29.2.

SEMI-FINALS — GROUP NO. 2 — H. Franke, Centralia, 6-1-67.2; C. Van Dusen, Knoxville, 6-1-65.1; W. Martin, Pekin, 5-2-73.9; R. Sornberger, Galesburg, 5-2-67.4; A. Coon, Peoria, 3-4-60.2; D. Maroon, Altamont, 2-5-62.0; H. Durette, Peoria, 1-6-59.8; J. Law, Gladstone, 0-7-51.8.

SEMI-FINALS — GROUP NO. 3 — E. Damarin, Peoria, 6-1-77.0; J. Stout, Melrose Park, 6-1-69.9; M. Utley, Chicago, 5-2-66.2; M. Carey, Robinson, 4-3-66.4; H. Matheny, Oblong, 3-4-56.9; C. Neal, Little York, 3-4-56.8; W. Williamson, London Mills, 1-6-51.8; G. Willard, Clinton, 0-7-46.6.

CLASS B — D. Swank, Toulon, 5-0-48.1; S. Janovyak, Joliet, 4-1-48.3; E. Purcell, Peoria, 2-3-45.2; H. Anderson, Galesburg, 2-3-41.7; P. Gibson, Centralia, 1-4-40.5; R. Berry, Peoria, 1-4-35.5.

CLASS C — C. McClain, Alton, 4-1-44.4; W. Bosserman, Peoria, 4-1-40.6; R. Switzer, Peoria, 3-2-45.3; J. Richmond, Mapleton, 2-3-38.2; W. Willard, Manito, 2-3-36.3.

CLASS D — R. Dykes, Lombard, 4-1-44.3; D. Terwilliger, Wyoming, 4-1-42.7; C. Chrisman, Peoria, 3-2-38.6; O. Darby, Galesburg, 3-2-34.8; R. Fuels, Seymour, 1-4-35.4; L. Augstin, Normal, 0-5-26.4.

CLASS E — C. Coddington, Tremont, 5-0-40.5; D. Bradley, Normal, 4-1-47.8; G. Catton, Toulon, 2-3-44.9; P. Dohrman, Normal, 2-3-34.4; W. Ethington, Bloomington, 2-3-30.6; R. St. George, Monmouth, 0-5-30.7.

CLASS F — J. Porter, Wyoming, 4-1-41.3; C. Withers, Peoria, 3-2-40.3; D. Vogel, Bloomington, 3-2-36.7; D. Ring, Wyoming, 3-2-36.2; W. Massey, Peoria, 1-4-33.2; J. Slane, Peoria, 1-4-26.6.

CLASS G — W. Rebec, Peoria, 5-0-32.1; H. Paddock, Peotone, 4-1-39.8; R. Neville, Tremont, 3-2-27.8; C. Patton, Peoria, 2-3-28.0; A. Fredrickson, Peoria, 1-4-24.2; R. Franke, Centralia, 0-5-23.2.

BOYS' CLASS — M. Stout, Melrose Park, 9-0-60.3; L. Staker, Chillicothe, 7-2-45.1; T. Jarvis, Millstadt, 7-2-40.3; M. Gibson, Centralia, 6-3-32.0; G. Staker, Chillicothe, 5-4-37.8; A. Durette, Peoria, 5-4-27.8; R. Durette, Peoria, 3-6-20.8; T. Lyman, Pittsfield, 2-7-13.1; Rog. Durette, Peoria, 1-8-20.7; R. O'Brien, West Peoria, 0-9-3.1.

September 13, 1971

Dear Horseshoe Pitcher:

Very recently the Professional Horseshoe Pitchers' Association was formed. The purpose of the PHA is to promote and foster the professional aspect of this sport for all ages and international peoples, regardless of race, color, creed and sex.

The officers are as follows:

PresidentClyde Martz
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 Second Vice-PresidentRoger Vogel
 Secretary-TreasurerDan Kuchcinski

Tournament directors at this time are Dan and Sue Kuchcinski, and the sales manager for all PHA events is Roger Vogel.

All members of the PHA must also be members of their nation's parent association. At this moment these associations are the NHPA and the CNHPA (the Canadian association). After satisfying this requirement, one may become an associate member by paying 50% of the dues assigned to the participating member. He or she may not hold office and may not vote but is entitled to all information distributed concerning activities of the PHA. The dues are now \$25 per year. Participating members must participate in at least one sanctioned association event per year and pay the membership fee which at this time is \$50. These members are entitled to vote and hold office.

Two professional tournaments have been held thus far, not under the jurisdiction of the PHA. These were held in Anderson, Indiana and Erie, Pennsylvania. First prizes respectively were \$1300 plus a '71 Fiat and \$1500 which were won by Elmer Hohl and Dan Kuchcinski. Each tournament was a success using the 50 shoe cancellation game, and more are being planned for the future.

We would appreciate your moral support and would welcome your membership. Donations are acceptable and tax deductible. We feel the PHA will be a success, but we want and need your support in any way possible.

Sincerely,
 Sue Kuchcinski

(ADV.)

Curt Day Wins 16th Indiana State Championship

Curt Day, Frankfort, won his 16th State championship making 13 straight wins. Day tied with 17 year old Mark Seibold, Huntington, for first place but won the playoff 52-36. Curt's only loss was to Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville and Mark's only loss was to Curt.

Ronald Phelps, Indianapolis won the Class B division championship after defeating Lloyd Keller, Franklin.

Carolyn Truman, Columbia City, won the Women's title. John Passmore, Richmond, won his first Junior State title.

CLASS AAA

	W	L	%
Curt Day, Frankfort	8	1	80.4
Mark Seibold, Hunt'gton ..	8	1	80.9
Billingsley, Crawf'sville ..	6	3	72.1
Oland Chumbley, Franklin	5	4	72.7
Clarence Bellman, Bremen	5	4	68.2
Reece Baughn, N. Castle ..	5	4	67.7
Chet Reel, W. Middleton ..	4	5	72.2
Virgil Taylor, Greencastle	3	6	69.4
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga			forfeit
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle			forfeit

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Paul Day, Frankfort	9	0	75.3
Russ DeHart, Greenwood ..	8	1	69.6
Ed Krull, Franklin	6	3	63.2
Wright, Columbia City	6	3	61.6
Fred Gross, Kokomo	5	4	58.6
Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon	4	5	60.0
James Kemple, Rushville	3	6	57.7
Bill Holland, Indianapolis	3	6	
Ronald Colvin, Utica	1	8	
Burl Taylor, Greencastle			forfeit

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month are members of the Middlesex, New Jersey club that furnished all the manpower necessary for the success of a major tournament. These men are to be commended for the excellent job that they did in the grounds keeping during the big meet. Ron Vogel was the man in charge of this energetic detail.

Indiana State — (Continued)

CLASS A — John Stone, Beech Grove 6-1-68.6; Howard Johnson, Huntington 4-3-64.8; Robert Rambo, Jeffersonville 4-3-64.1; James LaPlant, Franklin 4-3-63.7; Robert Sheppard, Rushville 4-3-60.8; Kenneth Demaree, Franklin 3-4-62.3; R. G. Stone, Anderson 2-5-58.0; Bill Flaughter, Lebanon 1-6-59.1.

CLASS BB — Leland Fisher, Elwood 7-0-66.6; Herb McCoskey, Pekin 6-1-60.7; Hallie Taylor, Bainbridge 4-3-62.6; John Shuck, Sharpsville 4-3-59.9; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 3-4-57.3; Ernest Gotschall, Marion 2-5-57.7; Estil Bills, Connersville 2-5-49.0; Ray Pitcher, Connersville forfeit.

CLASS B — Ronald Phelps, Indianapolis 6-1-56.6; Lloyd Keller, Franklin 6-1-56.3; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 5-2-52.9; Wayne McClintock, Anderson 4-3-53.0; Clyde Goble, Brownstown 4-3-52.1; Harvey Hollandbeck, Franklin 2-5-50.0; Amos Ingle, New Castle 1-6-45.3; Richard Burnworth, Marion forfeit.

CLASS CC — Irvin Motsinger, Salem 7-0-54.6; Charles Mull, Scottsburg 6-1-49.4; Clarence Nelson, Jonesboro 4-3-43.9; Harry Holland, Indianapolis 3-4-50.4; Charles Fowler, Whiteland 3-4-48.4; Lowell Hinkle, Middletown 3-4-43.4; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 2-5-40.3; Ed Gaither, Jr. Jeffersonville 0-7-29.1.

CLASS C — Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 6-1-56.0; Francis Passmore, Richmond 5-2-49.1; Robert Hubbard, West Newton 4-3-51.5; James Fowlers, New Castle 4-3-51.2; Charles Sisson, Greenwood 4-3-48.4; John Gall, Anderson 3-4-41.3; Frank Kelley, New Albany 2-5-42.9; Robert Pence, Gary 0-7-31.1.

CLASS DD — Robert Keekar, Franklin 7-0-51.2; Albert Hack, Indianapolis 6-1-52.4; Morris Gillespie, Mooresville 5-2-45.0; Carl Sizemore, Connersville 3-4-48.6; Ronald Cauble, Paoli 3-4-46.3; Albert Yount, Bargersville 3-4-45.9; Dale Eickelberger, Beech Grove 1-6-45.3; Max Gunion, Frankfort 0-7-41.6.

CLASS D — Art Mathews, Boswell 6-1-50.0; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 5-2-48.3; Hugh Doty, Greenwood 5-2-45.0; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 4-3-44.9; William Barker, Marion 4-3-42.9; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg 2-5-43.2; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 2-5-39.3; George Thomas, Madison 0-7-38.3.

CLASS EE — Robert McBride, Frankfort 7-0-48.1; Bill Ridge, Bargersville 5-2-44.4; James St. Myers, Union City 4-3-50.7; Charles Pendleton, Whiteland 4-3-46.5; Ed Meyer, Indianapolis 3-4-31.4; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 2-5-42.8; Albert Thompson, Pekin 2-5-36.6; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 1-6-37.3.

CLASS E — Oran Hollandbeck, Franklin 6-1-42.0; Harold Hudson, Greenfield 5-2-40.6; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 5-2-40.0; Paul Cunningham, Marion 4-3-37.5; Gene Loy, Union City 3-4-31.1; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 2-5-34.5; Walton Miller, Indianapolis 2-5-33.2; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 1-6-32.0.

CLASS FF — Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne 5-0-39.6; Joe Ridge, Franklin 4-1-33.9; James Isaacs, Kokomo 3-2-35.1; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis 1-4-30.2; Rich Rathbun, Ladoga 1-4-29.4; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 1-4-25.0.

CLASS F — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-0-32.4; George Bowles, Austin 4-1-26.0; Charles Black, Indianapolis 3-2-22.5; Ralph Stidham, Austin 2-3-23.1; Kenneth Owsley, Kokomo 1-4-16.4; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 0-5-12.7.

Indiana State — (Continued)

WOMEN — Carolyn Truman, Columbia City 3-0-55.6; Bonnie Seibold, Huntington 2-1-45.3; Candy Loy, Union City 1-2-31.3; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 0-3-26.2.

JUNIORS A — John Passmore, Richmond 5-0-64.0; Eugene Bussard, Marion 4-1-69.6; Bob Patterson, Jamestown 3-2-52.6; Paris Seibold, Huntington 2-3-49.6; Steve Doty, Greenwood 1-4-33.1; Mike Cunningham, Marion 0-5-20.3.

JUNIORS B — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 4-1-40.6; Andy Gall, Anderson 4-1-35.1; Tony Gall, Anderson 3-2-28.6; Danny Bussard, Marion 3-2-23.1; Charles Ridge, Greenwood 1-4-15.0; Dennis Wright, Columbia City 0-5-05.2.

Iowa State Title Retained By Art Hampton

Art Hampton retained his Iowa State Championship, winning 10 and losing only 1. He also posted the highest single game percentage of 83.3 against Byron Hafner in the longest game of the tournament staged at Legion Park in Red Oak, Iowa. It was Bill Vandegriff over "Red" Henton in 116 shoes for percentages of 72.4 and 69.8 respectively for high single game average.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Hampton	10	1	70.6	J. Paxton	6	5	58.4
G. Henton	9	2	71.0	B. Galles	6	5	55.8
B. Vandegriff	9	2	68.7	B. Hafner	4	7	52.2
H. Rogers	7	4	64.5	E. Kaiser	2	9	44.1
W. Uhlig	6	5	59.5	B. Bjorkgren	1	10	44.3
W. Wilson	6	5	60.8	E. Kaalberg	0	11	44.2

CLASS B — G. Spitler, 5-0-54.4; M. Lange, 3-2-55.9; J. Roberts, 3-2-51.1; R. Burgess, 3-2-49.9; C. Metz, 1-4-44.8; M. Robison, 0-5-30.6.

CLASS C — M. Blake, 5-1-47.2; H. Paxton, 4-2-50.2; N. Monroe, 3-2-49.4; Jr. Waddle, 2-3-52.9; F. Robinson, 2-3-42.8; W. Andrews, 0-5-42.0.

CLASS D — C. Bennett, 5-0-49.4; A. Jackson, 4-1-45.5; G. McNamar, 3-2-43.5; R. Crawford, 2-3-36.9; B. Wilson, 1-4-35.5; H. Savage, 0-5-29.3.

CLASS E — B. Johnson, 4-0-36.5; J. Casey, 3-1-42.2; J. Brown, 2-2-29.2; V. Miller, 1-3-27.0; B. Colston, 0-4-17.8.

LADIES — G. Robison, 2-0-23.8; V. McNamar, 0-2-5.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — F. Galles, 4-0-35.8; R. Fite, 3-1-31.7; R. Melton, 2-2-31.7; P. Casey, 1-3-23.1; J. Galles, 0-4-18.3.

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Bill Henn Wins 1971 Kentucky State Tournament

Rain, Rain, go away, and it did, just before the start of the tournament. This was almost a reminder of the recent World Tournament in Middlesex, and fortunate for us too as we were able to continue on without a hitch. Bill Henn, the 1969 champ, continued on with only one set-back and that was the only game he lost, still capturing the title. Bill had the highest percentage ever averaged for a state champion. It was a 70.2% for the ten games played. Ed Curran was second with a 68.4%. Howard Hamilton (1970 champ) was third with a 65.6% and Stan Lovelace was fourth with a 63.1%.

CLASS A DIVISION 1

	W	L	%
S. Lovelace	7	0	65.6
H. Hamilton	5	2	65.3
W. Howard	4	3	62.4
C. Smith	3	4	61.7
R. Mason	3	4	57.7
S. Grigsby	3	4	57.4
S. Reynolds	2	5	51.7
G. Karsner	1	6	52.4

CLASS A DIVISION 2

	W	L	%
E. Curran	7	0	69.0
B. Henn	6	1	71.0
A. Love	4	3	57.4
J. Noble	3	4	58.7
M. Glass	3	4	56.7
R. Simpson	3	4	54.9
J. Hilton	3	4	53.0
H. McPhearson	0	7	43.4

CLASS B — E. Sanders 5-1-52.0; J. Hill 5-1-47.5; B. Woodward 4-2-45.0; B. Oaks 3-3-48.2; W. Henn 2-4-48.8; J. Hankins 1-5-43.9; R. Sanders 1-5-43.8; D. Prather forfeit.

CLASS C — K. Monroe 6-1-47.7; C. Black 5-2-40.5; J. Hall 4-3-43.3; E. Webb 4-3-40.3; William Jacobs 4-3-37.3; J. Wethington 3-4-38.9; R. Wainscott 2-5-36.2; L. Goodwin 0-7-26.6.

CLASS D — L. Ellis 4-0-39.4; F. Jacobs 3-1-35.6; N. Kelley 2-2-32.9; H. Houchins 1-3-32.4; S. Kelley 0-4-20.0; V. Wood forfeit.

CLASS E — L. Greer 5-0-36.9; D. Hillard 3-2-40.8; P. Lee 3-2-36.5; R. Abney 2-3-38.8; E. Henn 1-4-33.1; B. Snider 1-4-30.5.

CLASS F — E. Johnson 4-1-40.4; D. Goetz 3-2-39.6; S. Wood 3-2-39.0; B. McGinity 3-2-35.8; N. Updike 1-4-28.8; C. Burton 1-4-27.0.

CLASS G — C. Hundley 5-0-39.4; P. Coleman 4-1-34.9; B. Sanders 2-3-33.8; R. Kidwell 2-3-26.7; D. Webb 1-4-30.7; C. Henn 1-4-28.5.

CLASS H — C. Fleckinstein 5-0-40.9; D. Sanders 4-1-35.0; J. Rice, Jr. 3-2-34.5; R. Sorrell 2-3-25.0; W. Dawson 1-4-24.1; D. Roberts 0-5-21.5.

CLASS I — J. Rice, Sr. 4-0-35.8; J. White 3-1-39.0; D. Price 2-2-29.8; W. Littrall 1-3-20.8; J. Henn 0-4-15.3; D. Moore forfeit.

CLASS J — R. L. Harney 3-0-30.8; J. Watson 2-1-22.7; S. Willard 1-2-21.4; S. Fayne 0-3-7.6.

LADIES CLASS A — C. Kelley 3-0-50.0; N. Brooks 2-1-42.0; E. Hill 1-2-39.7; E. Gardner 0-3-28.3; N. Johnson forfeit.

The Ladies in Class B became the first in Kentucky's history to have a five way tie with only five entrants. The first place was decided by percentage.

LADIES CLASS B — E. Sullivan 2-2-35.4; L. Oaks 2-2-31.6; S. Dawson 2-2-30.7; K. Hilton 2-2-29.2; J. Simpson 2-2-27.4.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A — D. Blakeman 4-1-18.6; N. Mefford 3-2-25.9; C. Glass 3-2-18.5; A. Simpson 3-2-17.3; M. Lee 2-3-17.4; D. Oaks 0-5-6.9.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — J. Elliot 7-0-39.9; L. Mefford 5-2-31.9; D. Ellis 4-3-37.3; W. Curran 4-3-29.6; T. Wash 4-3-28.3; R. Curran 2-5-28.4; B. Oaks 2-5-27.2; J. Curran 0-7-20.1.

Kentucky State — (Continued)

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — P. Crump 3-1-30.5; D. Sorrell 3-1-19.9; T. Hundley 2-2-26.6; T. Hundley 2-2-23.8; J. Carpenter 0-4-15.1; J. Woolums forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS C — L. Curran 4-0-16.9; M. Caudle 3-1-18.0; P. Johnson 2-2-18.4; J. Sorrell 1-3-9.4; M. Mason 0-4-6.2.

Gerald "Doc" Maison New Wolverine State Champion

Maison lost to Smith in the final game, after gaining a 33-16 lead. Smith, however, came on strong to hand Maison his first loss of the tournament.

The playoff game was just the reverse with Smith taking a 13-0 lead, then Doc produced a string of ringers and finally passed the defending champ at 34-33. Maison never relinquished his lead and finally won his first State championship. They both had excellent games ranging from 75% to 85% ringers.

Their final game of the regular competition went 112 shoes, while the playoff game went 104 shoes.

Jean Swarthout of Milan, Michigan took first place in the Womens' Class, with Marg Buhler coming in second. Irene Ostrander of Lansing won the Womens' Class B division with Liz Darnold taking second.

Carl Smith of Muskegon, a son of Roy Smith, took top honors in the Junior Boys division after a hard fought battle with his brother Jimmy. They were both 5-0 going into the final round.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
G. Maison, Warren	10	1	76.1
R. Smith, Muskegon	10	1	77.6
Ken Jensen, St. Joseph	9	2	69.2
D. Mohnney, Sturgis	7	4	67.8
B. Williams, Cement Cty..	6	5	60.7
J. Leonard, Detroit	5	6	62.0
J. Ostrander, Lansing	4	7	63.1
J. Holland, Lake Orion	4	7	58.9
S. Swarthout, Milan	4	7	56.8
A. Yorkinson, Detroit	3	8	63.9
R. Bacon, Gr. Rapids	3	8	58.0
P. Carra, Vicksburg	1	10	57.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Smith, Jr., Dimondale ..	9	2	57.0
M. Freeman, Lapeer	7	4	52.1
R. Blumerick, Ster Hgts ..	7	4	48.8
R. Gyorkos, Taylor	6	5	56.5
O. Hope, Lansing	6	5	56.4
O. Knuth, Reed City	6	5	50.7
B. Sibson, Adrian	5	6	56.4
B. Darnold, Ypsilanti	5	6	49.5
L. Herschman, Mt Rose	5	6	48.4
J. Clarkson, Oxford	4	7	48.7
J. L. Ostrander, Lansing ..	3	8	51.8
N. Shepherd, Flint	3	8	50.3

CLASS C — Bob Dove, Lapeer 11-0; Duane Gilliun, Matemoro, Ohio 7-4; Terry Harbough, Colon 7-4; Bob Jones, Mason 7-4; Paul Shafer, Monroe 7-4; Frank Gyorkos, Taylor 6-5; Al Thompson, Detroit 5-6; John Vinton, Lake Orion 4-7; Willie Preston, Battle Creek 4-7; Al Kerr, Lowell 4-7; Frank Borgert, Burr Oak 2-9; Lee Jacobs, Belleville 2-9.

CLASS D — Henry Wozniak, Detroit 8-3; Vern Snyder, Battle Creek 7-4; Glenn Schneeberger, Eaton Rapids 7-4; Frank Penterics, Dundee 6-5; Pat Smith, Dimondale 6-5; Bob Wells, Jackson 6-5; Hal Muscott, Breckenridge 6-5; Don Drake, Colon 6-5; Willie Horton, Lansing 6-5; Milton Swigart, Oxford 6-5; Norm Buhler, Byron Center 2-9; Vern Kinser, Mt. Clemens 0-11.

CLASS E — Marion Collins, Sebawing 9-0; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale 7-2; Allen Moon, Grand Ledge 6-3; Lynn Borrowes, Garden City 5-4; Art Tilford, Springport 4-5; Dick Pelton, Horton 4-5; Jim Compton, Dimondale 2-6; Hap Otto, Ann Arbor 3-6; Dike Cowell, Weston 3-6; Dave Bratton, Temperance 1-8.

CLASS F — Fred Smith, Sr., Dimondale 7-3; Larry McAuley, Detroit 7-3; John Hess, Port Huron 6-4; Paul Hackman, Burr Oak 4-6; Larry Landon, Albion 4-6; Stan Surridge, Niles 2-8.

CLASS G — Burr Rice, Jackson 10-0; Dean Taggart, Dimondale 7-3; Bill Stephan, Kalamazoo 5-5; Leon Sibson, Detroit 5-5; Floyd Herring, Lansing 3-7; Wes Hudgins, Monroe 0-10.

Michigan State — (Continued)

CLASS H — Bob Hanna, Lake Orion 10-0; Walt Ransom, Lansing 7-3; Dick Beard, Lansing 6-4; Pat McGuire, Battle Creek 5-5; Bill Allen, Concord 1-9; Gil Kimball, Dimondale 1-9.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Jean Swarthout, Milan 7-1; Mary Buhler, Byron Center 6-2; Dorothy Smith, Muskegon 5-3; Donna Compton, Dimondale 2-6; Pearl Hanna, Lake Orion 0-8.

WOMEN — CLASS B — Irene Ostrander, Lansing 6-0; Liz Darnold, Ypsilanti 4-2; Peggy Smith, Muskegon 2-4; Gloria Gyorkas, Taylor 0-6.

JUNIOR BOYS — Carl Smith, Muskegon 6-0; Jimmy Smith, Muskegon 5-1; Billy Smith, Dimondale 4-2; Jay Souden, Warren 3-3; Derrick Gyorkas, Taylor 2-4; Robby Darnold, Ypsilanti 1-4; Dion Gyorkas, Taylor 0-6.

Potts Play-Off Victor Over Tamboer For 6th Kansas Crown

Merlin Potts emerged as Kansas State champion for the sixth consecutive time after suffering a round robin defeat from Marines Tamboer 50-48. However, Robert Booe proved to be the thorn in Tamboer's side, stinging him for his round robin loss, causing a title playoff between Potts and Tamboer. In that struggle Potts toppled Tamboer for the championship. Meet was played at Gage park in Topeka, Kansas over Labor Day weekend.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Merlin Potts	10	1	72.7	Marvin Reheis	4	7	53.7
Marines Tamboer	10	1	67.8	Frank Knoft	4	7	52.6
Robert Booe	9	2	65.1	Wesley Schendel	4	7	60.0
Harold Haines	8	3	67.5	Fred English	3	8	51.5
Alden Allbaugh	6	5	61.5	Jim Krehbiel	2	9	55.6
Gene Rademacher	5	6	59.8	C. O. Drum	2	9	57.6

CLASS B — David Walls, 10-1-53.7; Dean Prichard, 8-3-52.4; Duane Goodrich, 8-3-49.7; Sam Adame, 8-3-54.9; Don Walrod, 6-5-45.2; Claude Fermin, 6-5-49.3; Ralph Bauman, 6-5-51.4; Otis Terry, 5-6-46.0; Herb Flickinger, 4-7-51.5; Merrill Cook, 4-7-46.4; Larry Morton, 1-10-40.0; bye.

CLASS C — John Ohnemiller, 9-3-48.5; Paul Branine, 9-3-48.7; Dale Powell, 7-4-48.7; Don Fermin, 7-4-46.5; Robert Outt, 7-4-43.5; David Murphy, 7-4-42.6; Roscoe Turner, 7-4-42.2; Wayne Shelinbarger, 6-5-43.0; John Howell, 5-6-44.0; Bill Chester, 3-8-38.7; Leland Sweetwood, 1-10-30.3; bye.

CLASS D — Earl Kern, 11-0-46.5; John Smith, 9-2-42.7; William Wulf, Sr., 8-3-41.8; George Burkholder, 8-3-41.5; Robert Conquest, 8-3-38.4; Joe Amthor, 4-7-35.5; Frank Kern, 4-7-34.0; William Rhoads, 4-7-33.3; Lawrence Harmon, 3-8-32.6; Gene McCart, 3-8-30.0; Walt Harrison, 3-8-29.5; Josh Morton, 1-10-23.0.

CLASS E — Russell Lucas, 11-0-48.5; Bertle Reynolds, 9-2-41.0; Albert Ewy, 9-2-38.7; Edward Clark, 7-4-33.0; Paul Miller, 6-5-35.5; Dean Murphy, 6-5-35.1; Charles Kamiper, 6-5-31.5; K. W. Hunter, 5-6-35.0; Marvin Zerger, 3-8-34.3; James Robinson, 2-9-29.8; James Fancher, 2-9-23.3; B. W. Christian, 1-10-24.1.

CLASS F — John Carins, 11-0-38.1; Edwin Haupt, 9-2-38.0; Ira Wright, 8-3-32.0; Max Freeman, 8-3-30.8; Paul Voelker, 7-4-34.5; Guy Booe, 6-5-27.8; Melvin Patterson, 5-6-31.8; Fred Cain, 4-7-25.0; Harry Towns, 3-8-24.3; Dale Marsh, 2-9-23.8; John Adame, 2-9-21.2; Tom Shackelford, 1-10-22.9.

CLASS G — Robert Shaw, 4-1; Marvin Thompson, 4-1; George Mull, 3-2; Herb Schroeder, 2-3; Ron Palmer, 1-4; Jerry McCart, 1-4.

Carson In Successful Defense of Maryland State Title

Dale Carson of Baltimore successfully defended his Maryland state horse-shoe pitching crown. Dale, pitching on the beautiful 18 court layout, recently constructed by the city of Salisbury, had a ringer percentage of 79.9.

The big surprise was Richard Burbage of Berlin, with only his second year in tournament play, coming in second, edging out Ray Thilke of Camp Springs. We all strongly feel that Burbage will be our next state champ. That is, when Carson decides to let him have it. Ha! Ha! In all seriousness, Burbage is the most improved player in the state. You will be hearing more about this gentleman in the future.

CLASS A

	%
Dale Carson, Baltimore	79.9
Richard Burbage, Berlin	58.3
Ray Thilke, Camp Springs	56.0

CLASS B

	%
James Palmer, Salisbury	37.8
Alton Adkins, Salisbury	41.2
C. L. Lindley, Randallstown	30.3

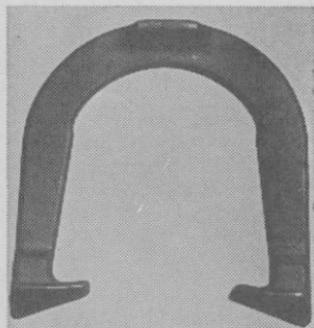
CLASS C — Norman Curren, Salisbury, 32.5; Ken Nichols, Princess Anne, 30.6; L. F. Folker, Henderson, 30.3.

CLASS D — Robert Davis, Salisbury, 23.4; Paul Newman, Baltimore, 26.5; Don Davis, Salisbury, 24.9 (12-yr.-old).

CLASS A (Doubles) — Irvin Lloyd - Wayne Willey, Cambridge, 43.4; Alton Adkins - Parker Sturgis, Salisbury, 37.4.

CLASS B (Doubles) — Bernard Folker - Charles Tribbett, Henderson, 32.3; Gary Chatham - Richard "Doc" Bevins, 32.0.

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Huotari Repeats As Upper Peninsula (Michigan) State Champion

History repeated itself at the 2nd Annual Upper Peninsula State Championship Horseshoe Tournament held in Bruce Crossing, Saturday and Sunday, August 7-8 when Waino Huotari of Mass successfully defended his crown as U. P. State Champion in a playoff game with Dennis Carlson of Ishpeming by winning with a score of 52-38. Huotari shot a fine 60.6% to Carlson's 51.5 for 66 shoes. These two excellent competitors thrilled a large group of spectators as they did last year in a similar playoff game after emerging from regular class play with the same amount of games won. Also successfully defending their U. P. State Championship crowns were Bernice Huotari of Mass in the Women's class and Don Kangas of Gwinn in the Junior Boy's Division. For the first time in tournaments in the U. P. a Junior Girl's and a Junior Boy's class were run with Tammy Huotari of Mass winning the Junior Girl's Championship and Pat Nippa of Bruce Crossing taking the Junior Boy's crown.

CLASS AA	%	CLASS A	%
W. Huotari, Mass	59.6	R. Poutanen, Palmer	51.2
D. Carlson, Ishpeming	57.2	W. Johnson, Iron Mountain	56.0
R. Hill, Wakefield	47.2	U. Hoiska, Mass	49.6
E. Grable, Crystal Falls	55.2	M. Carlson, Champion	44.0
E. Wentala, Nisula	52.8	L. Tregembo, Ironwood	40.4
G. Juntunen, Chassell	48.0		

CLASS B-1 — E. Kangas, Gwinn, 50.4; R. Dix, White Pine, 44.6; L. Ahlberg, Caspian, 41.6; B. Latvis, Mass, 45.6; R. Saari, Ontonagon, 42.8; S. Nurkkala, Bruce Crossing, 41.1.

CLASS B-2 — H. Parkkonen, Negaunee, 45.2; W. "Sugar Popp", L'Anse, 42.0; H. Yackel, Caspian, 35.2; R. Aho, Chassell, 35.2; G. Carlson, Ishpeming, 34.0; B. Davison, Ontonagon, 24.0.

CLASS C — G. Lehtonen, Bruce Crossing, 43.6; A. Pesola, Toivola, 37.2; B. Carlson, Ishpeming, 35.0; J. Norris, Westland, 44.0; P. Laitala, Ironwood, 36.9; M. Makela, Ishpeming, 26.8.

CLASS D — R. Robitaille, Escanaba, 34.8; R. Morris, Sr., Mass, 34.0; R. McDermott, Bessemer, 34.8; P. Peterson, Mass, 28.0; T. Pihlaja, Mass, 31.2; W. Larson, Bruce Crossing, 30.0.

CLASS E — H. Norkoli, Gaastra, 34.4; G. Lytikainen, L'Anse, 36.8; S. Juntunen, Ontonagon, 30.7; F. Zugel, White Pine, 30.0; H. Tollefson, L'Anse, 24.0; L. Kiviranta, Alston, 27.2.

CLASS F — E. Peterson, Ontonagon, 24.8; S. Behr, Greenland, 30.8; G. Peterson, Ontonagon, 25.6; R. Ahola, Mass, 24.4; A. Teikari, Paynesville, 23.6; M. Honkanen, Bruce Crossing, 12.0.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS — (These were latecomers that wanted to play, but had no entry entered). R. Paquette, Negaunee, 53.6; R. Isaacson, Ishpeming, 36.8; R. Hunt, Rockland, 27.4; O. Tulppo, Bruce Crossing, 24.4; J. Oinas, Bruce Crossing, 22.6; J. Laitala, Ironwood, 16.9.

WOMEN'S CLASS — B. Huotari, Mass, 38.0; J. Nurkkala, Bruce Crossing, 23.5; J. Rickwalder, White Pine, 15.0; C. Nippa, Bruce Crossing, 8.0; M. Teikari, Paynesville, 2.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Tammy Huotari, Mass, 21.0; Gladys Nippa, Bruce Crossing, 8.0; Terry Huotari, Mass, 7.0; Cynthia Nippa, Bruce Crossing, 4.5; Tina Huotari, Mass, 4.0.

Upper Peninsula — (Continued)

JUNIOR BOYS — D. Kangas, Gwinn, 49.0; D. Grable, Crystal Falls, 29.0; D. Teikari, Paynesville, 21.3; J. Oinas, Bruce Crossing, 16.0; W. Nippa, Bruce Crossing, 14.3; D. Aho, Mass, 6.3; S. Grable, Crystal Falls, 4-0.

JUNIOR-JUNIOR BOYS — Pat Nippa, Bruce Crossing, 4-0; Vince Papp, Iron Mountain, 7.3; Danny Huotari, Mass, 8-0; David Latvis, 5.3; Todd Huotari, Mass, 1.3; Paul Johnson, Crystal Falls, 2.0.

Sweeney Retains Massachusetts State Championship

The Massachusetts State tournament was held August 21-22 on the courts of the Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association at Westford. Nelson Brake was the director of this annual affair. Schafer F & M Brewing Co. was the co-sponsor of this tournament. This was made possible by the efforts of Robert Keating, N. E. representative.

Russ Sweeney, of Quincy, emerged the winner of a (4) man playoff defeating Ed Domey of Sutton in the final game. Both had 2-1 records with Sweeney winning on percentage 66.9% to 65.9%.

The contestants in this (4) man playoff were the two winners from each of the "A" classes. Mel Merritt averaged 73.0% winning his class but faltered in the playoff due to a shoulder ailment. Russ Sweeney also won his class to advance to the playoff.

Ronald Prue of Haverhill and the host club, went undefeated with a ringer percentage of 56.7% to win the Class B title.

CLASS A				CLASS A-2			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Merritt	6	1	73.0	R. Sweeney	6	1	63.1
J. Ducharme	4	3	67.8	E. Domey	5	2	65.8
N. Brake	4	3	63.3	A. Dodge	5	2	64.8
F. Lewis	4	3	60.3	E. Saltus	5	2	63.0
J. Renfro	4	3	59.5	J. Parmenter	3	4	56.2
L. Saltus	4	3	56.6	B. Herfurth	2	5	64.4
C. Richardson	2	5	53.9	M. Tessier	2	5	58.5

CLASS B — R. Prue 7-0-56.7; P. Cormier 5-2-52.3; J. Marshall 4-3-48.1; P. Ayers 4-3-47.7; H. Swedberg 3-4-46.9; D. Harrison 2-5-44.8; B. Marinel 2-5-41.6; B. Fitzwilliams 1-6-39.9.

CLASS C — A. Hamel 5-2-47.6; P. Drowne 5-2-46.1; T. Vincent 4-3-50.9; T. Cook 4-3-50.4; D. Beane 4-3-48.6; J. Kadir 3-4-48.7; A. Tessier 2-5-45.4; H. Stewart 1-6-44.7.

CLASS D — G. Brinkman 5-2-47.0; E. Courville 5-2-45.5; C. Ayers 4-3-44.3; A. Blaser 4-3-41.4; P. Ducharme 3-4-43.5; G. Bell 3-4-42.5; P. Dumont 2-5-41.1; J. Duffy 2-5-39.9.

CLASS E — D. Pelletier 6-1-42.6; T. Grassia 5-2-42.4; B. Kaddy 4-3-39.2; R. Dulmaine 4-3-34.9; B. Progen 4-3-34.0; D. Gray 3-4-30.4; N. Vafides 1-6-30.0; B. Monaney 1-6-27.8.

CLASS F — L. O'Connell 6-1-40.6; B. Blake 5-2-37.9; B. Clarke 5-2-35.9; A. DeLuca 4-3-36.4; F. Simon 3-4-37.3; J. Roy 2-5-32.4; D. Palmer 2-5-31.1; C. Baker 1-6-27.4.

CLASS G — G. Smolander 7-0-40.5; R. Forstrom 5-2-29.6; E. Devanney 4-3-28.5; J. Lawrence 3-4-27.4; E. Herzog 3-4-25.6; E. Harrington 3-4-25.5; J. Gelinas 2-5-28.8; J. Copeland 1-6-22.6.

CLASS H — J. Harrison 6-1-29.0; J. Julian 6-1-20.8; W. McMahon 5-2-18.6; E. Hallberg 4-3-23.4; P. Howe 4-3-17.1; Jim Roy 1-6-19.2; E. Sweeney 1-6-15.2; H. Sargent 1-6-12.5.

Porter Clark Retains Maine State Championship

The Maine annual state tournament was held Saturday and Sunday, August 14th and 15th 1971 at Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.

Peter Sheppard of Worcester, Massachusetts, the New England Regional Director of the NHPA attended the tournament and was very helpful with his assistance. Playing in different classes were 6 Ladies, 11 Juniors and 48 Seniors. The state championship was decided by a playoff between Porter Clark and Albert Lord. Clark won the playoff 52-33 thus regaining the title he last held in 1963.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Porter Clark, Auburn	4	1	57.0
Al Lord, Mech. Falls	4	1	56.6
Paul Tobey, Kittery	3	2	57.4
Lee Cameron, Lewiston ..	2	3	51.3
R. Boudreault, E. Poland ..	2	3	48.8
C. Simmons, Kittery Pt. ..	0	5	51.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Harry Reid, Oxford	6	1	44.7
Jos. Johnson, Skowhegan ..	5	2	49.5
Clyde Hewett, Winthrop ..	4	3	38.4
Ros. Tardiff, Lewiston	3	4	44.9
Roy Whittemore, Turner ..	3	4	41.2
Mar. Courtois, Biddeford ...	3	4	38.9
Jos. Masse, Lewiston	2	5	43.2
Ray Roux, Sanford	2	5	42.3

CLASS C — Charles Wood, Greene 6-1-38.2; Gerry Bonnevie, Livermore Falls 5-2-42.3; Roger Bolduc, Auburn 4-3-42.4; Dwight MacVane, Portland 4-3-37.4; Dominic Pepin, Lewiston 3-4-41.9; Alvin Gallant, Rumford 3-4-37.9; Norman Bailey, Randolph 2-5-38.7; David Gardner, South Portland 1-6-29.8.

CLASS D — Raymond Desjardin, Lewiston 7-0-39.8; Will Havey, Portland 5-2-39.3; Norman Foster, Roxbury 5-2-35.3; Charles Poirier, Skowhegan 4-3-41.3; Gene Snyder, South Portland 3-4-32.1; Robert Griffin, Auburn 2-5-35.1; Robert Harriman, Portland 1-6-32.9; Bye.

CLASS E — Daniel Hanson, Alfred 6-1-37.8; Willard Scribner, Westbrook 5-2-38.0; Basil Basford, South Portland 4-3-36.6; Phillip Small, Brewer 4-3-32.5; William Beaulieu, Skowhegan 4-3-29.7; Carl York, Mercer 3-4-28.8; Adela St. Ours, Biddeford 2-5-28.1; Wesley Patenaude, South Paris 0-7-22.3.

CLASS F — Rene Doyon, Lewiston 6-1-29.8; Larry Roux, Alfred 5-2-31.5; William Barrett, Oakfield 5-2-28.0; George Bowden, Lewiston 5-2-27.6; Everett Millet, South Portland 3-4-30.3; Charles Dionne, Biddeford 3-4-27.2; Paul Pratt, Oakfield 1-6-24.2.

CLASS G — Bryce York, New Sharon 4-2-18.8; Robert Tyrrell, Norway 3-3-22.9; John Richards, Portland 3-3-19.9; Franklyn Frost, Norridgewock 2-4-15.2.

In Class G a double round robin was played because of having only four players.

Bryce York is to be highly commended for his win in this class as he spent 5 months in traction and 6 months in the hospital as the result of a very serious auto accident last August (1970).

The annual banquet and business meeting for the Maine Association is to be held Saturday evening, October 9, 1971 at Willie's Riverside Hall in Lisbon, Maine at 6:30 p.m.

LADIES CLASS A — Ona Pratt, Oakfield 5-0-45.1; Simone Thibeault, Alfred 3-2-21.1; Janis Godin, Lewiston 3-2-20.4; Margaret Reid, Oxford 3-2-19.1; Alice Bonnevie, Livermore Falls 1-4-13.1; Anita Patenaude, South Paris 0-5-11.5.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Douglas Keina, Alfred 4-1-73.5; Marc Pepin, Lewiston 4-1-62.9; Ronald Thibeault, Alfred 3-2-64.7; Mike Patenaude, South Paris 3-2-58.9; Larry Hussey, Kittery 1-4-40.9; Jim Morin, Lewiston 0-5-24.4.

Juniors Class A first place was decided by a playoff between Keina and Pepin with Keina the winner by a score of 54 to 32. It should also be noted

Porter Clark Retains — (Continued)

that Keina pitched one game with a ringer percentage of 91.7%. 22 ringers out of 24 shoes. This was the highest single game turned in by anyone in the tournament.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Brian Simmons, Kittery Point 4-1-39.7; Rene Thi-beault, Alfred 4-1-40.5; Kevin Millett, South Portland 3-2-36.0; Roger Roux, Alfred 3-2-35.0; Wayne Barrett, Oakfield 1-4-9.3; Bye.

Holmberg Sets New Record Of 71.7 For Montana Title

Ed Holmberg set a new Montana State record, shooting a 71.7% on his way to the championship - shooting a high game of 77.6 he was never in trouble. Al Black of Sidney won second place. Meet was held in Billings, Montana, September 4-5.

In Class B Earl Brown and Carl Mosness met in the final game, each needing one win for 1st place. With the score 48-48, Earl threw a double and Carl had only one ringer left.

In Class C Bud Day played just good enough to win and Archie Dulaney hit the comeback trail, winning 7 in Class D. Last minute substitute, Wendell Willis won Class E, while Henry Sand won the trophy in Class F by virtue of the highest percentage. First year pitcher Willard Martin had no trouble in Class G. In the best matched class of the tourney, Oliver Larson took first in Class H. Oscar Bridgewater dominated Class I, and Class J was won by Joe Wagner in a playoff.

73 pitchers participated in this state tourney on a beautiful weekend in Billings, Montana. Trophies were awarded to the first 3 places in all classes.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
E. Holmberg, Big Timber..	7	0	71.7
Al Black, Sidney	6	1	56.9
I. Jensen, Culbertson	4	3	51.7
G. Chapman, Laurel	3	4	51.8
G. Larson, Wolf Creek	3	4	51.1
Arnie Mosness, Big Timber	2	5	54.4
Nat Clark, McLeod	2	5	47.8
Bill Ford, Bozeman	1	6	46.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Earl Brown, Billings	6	1	52.1
Carl Mosness, Big Timber	5	2	46.2
Jack Belzer, Bozeman	4	3	44.3
Irv Kershner, Bozeman	4	3	44.6
Clayton Warner, Lewist'n	3	4	46.9
Don Thrans, Butte	3	4	45.0
Cliff Thomsen, Culbertson	2	5	44.0
Don Burgess, Havre	1	6	43.0

CLASS C — Bud Day, Lewistown, 6-1-46.5; Clayton Lewis, Lavina, 5-2-47.7; Lee Biehl, Buffalo, 5-2-45.3; Gene Trudell, Fairview, 4-3-47.9; Art Michelcic, Boulder, 4-3-40.6; Olger Lunden, Poplar, 2-5-36.6; Jim White, Helena, 2-5-29.3; Claude Laubach, Carter, 0-7-.

CLASS D — Archie Dulaney, Anaconda 7-0-47.5; Doug Holbert, Billings, 5-2-43.0; Elmer Lee, Plentywood, 3-4-37.0; Jerry Brown, Bozeman, 3-4-35.7; Les Reese, Great Falls, 3-4-35.3; H. F. Martinson, Bozeman, 3-4-34.5; Keith Voshell, Great Falls, 2-5-32.1; Irwin Ordahl, Outlook, 2-5-32.0.

CLASS E — Wendell Willis, Billings, 6-1-40.8; Ed Peake, Livingston, 5-2-37.5; Ed Tompt, Homestead, 4-3-37.6; Paul Trudell, Fairview, 4-3-36.8; Gene Larson, Culbertson, 3-4-39.8; Bill Driver, Sidney, 3-4-36.0; Roy Volkman, Terry, 3-4-29.2; Ron Mosness, Absarokee, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Henry Sand, Glasgow, 5-2-39.8; Gale Childers, Fairview, 5-2-39.7; Mickey Anderson, Billings, 5-2-34.9; Bing Burns, Glasgow, 4-3-32.8; Fred Biehl, Lewistown, 4-3-32.8; Harlan Lartch, Great Falls, 3-4-38.0; Ivan Cayko, Fairview, 2-5-31.7; Bernard Baune, Black Eagle, 0-7-30.9.

CLASS G — Willard Martin, Conrad, 7-0-41.2; Jake Thomsen, Culbertson, 5-2-35.5; David Patch, Sidney, 4-3-29.3; D. C. Lawrence, Wibaux, 4-3-28.9; Ed Francis, Bozeman, 3-4-32.2; Dick Gabel, Billings, 3-4-31.0; Henry Philbower, Laurel, 2-5-28.2; Ralph Domer, East Helena, 0-7-14.9.

The December issue will contain a complete run-down of other tournaments that have come into the News Digest office but have not been run due to lack of space.

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CLASS H — Oliver Larson, Belt, 3-2-41.7; Bill Foos, Billings, 3-2-40.3; Pete Levay, Poplar, 3-2-37.5; Tom Gilbertson, Great Falls, 2-3-35.5; Wendell Patch, Sidney, 2-3-34.6; Henry Cantrell, Billings, 2-3-28.5.

CLASS I — Oscar Bridgewater, Bozeman, 5-0-31.3; Tom Wagner, Nashua, 3-2-28.6; Lloyd Sheehan, Brockton, 2-3-28.6; Bob Thrams, Bozeman, 2-3-28.4; Earl Fisher, Billings, 2-3-25.6; Russ Johnson, Lewistown, 1-4-29.6.

CLASS J — Joe Wagner, Nashua, 5-1-23.9; Jim Shope, Boulder, 5-1-23.8; Rich Paul, Great Falls, 3-3-22.4; Don Kittleson, Billings, 3-3-20.8; Gaben Wagner, Bozeman, 3-3-18.4; Scott Blaylock, Columbus, 2-4-17.3; Dennis Sullivan, Boulder, 0-6-15.3.

Don McCance Easy Winner Of Nebraska State Title

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. McCance, Lexington ..	7	0	68.9	R. McCarty, North Platte	6	1	56.5
D. Earlywine, Omaha	5	2	59.1	J. Troutman, Winside	5	2	53.0
K. Garner, S. Sioux City ..	5	2	57.3	D. Govaerts, Lincoln	5	2	50.0
G. James, Omaha	3	4	51.4	S. Helvey, Lincoln	4	3	48.2
R. Jensen, Mason City	3	4	49.2	K. Custard, Omaha	3	4	48.0
D. Seybert, Nebr. City	2	5	56.2	P. Wollenburg, De Witt	2	5	45.5
R. Fleharty, Cozad	2	5	52.3	J. Hoyt, Fairfield	2	5	42.6
L. E. Heist, De Witt	1	6	49.8	B. Johnsen, Beatrice	1	6	45.9

CLASS C — W. Siems, Pickrell, 7-0-47.8; L. Werner, Crete, 5-2-43.0; H. Jensen, Mason City, 4-3-46.4; J. McConnell, Lincoln, 3-4-46.3; L. Wollenburg, Beatrice, 3-4-38.3; E. Smidt, Hastings, 2-5-40.8; O. Einspahr, Hast'gs, 0-7-37.5.

CLASS D — R. Larsen, Newman Grove, 5-0-41.0; W. Elgert, Fairbury, 4-1-45.4; T. Durham, Sr., Madison, 2-3-37.2; E. Grace, Crete, 2-3-35.9; J. Heist, Pickrell, 1-4-37.8; R. Hill, North Loup, 1-4-35.0.

CLASS E — L. Kelley, Omaha, 3-1-42.5; G. Grotrian, Cook, 2-2-43.5; C. Nelson, Newman Grove, 2-2-37.3; L. Elgert, Fairbury, 2-2-37.2; M. Hoyt, Fairfield, 1-3-32.3.

CLASS F — T. Vergith, DeWitt, 4-1-47.6; P. Grotrian, Johnson, 3-2-44.6; E. Wilson, St. Edwards, 3-2-41.2; T. Durham, Jr., Madison, 3-2-38.1; A. Friend, Omaha, 2-3-43.2; K. Crook, Rising City, 0-5-29.7.

CLASS G — R. Meredith, Fairbury, 5-0-47.3; C. Karasek, Omaha, 4-1-50.8; B. Erickson, Lincoln, 2-3-33.4; L. Mortenson, Lincoln, 2-3-29.9; K. Turner, Hastings, 1-4-31.3; C. Veed, Central City, 1-4-29.9.

CLASS H — J. Isaac, Fairbury, 5-0-47.8; E. Buss, Lincoln, 3-2-39.4; H. Wehrli, Fairbury, 3-2-37.0; F. Madison, Gurley, 3-2-35.2; M. Hauser, Fairbury, 1-4-28.7; N. Hagameier, Pickrell, 0-5-33.1.

CLASS I — M. Fox, Kilgore, 4-0-32.1; W. Sackschewsky, York, 3-1-32.0; C. Mundil, Wilber, 2-2-36.0; J. Novotny, Clarkson, 1-3-29.8; J. Beekley, Dorchester, 0-4-28.8.

Nebraska State — (Continued)

CLASS J — D. Inderlied, DeWitt, 5-0-41.6; B. Robinson, Omaha, 4-1-36.4; E. Barker, Omaha, 3-2-29.7; D. Helmke, Pickrell, 2-3-33.3; C. Grotrian, Cook, 1-4-25.6; C. Riley, Crete, 0-5-26.2.

CLASS K — L. Andelt, Lincoln, 5-0-35.6; E. Rich, York, 3-2-33.1; N. Johnson, Juanita, 3-2-31.4; A. Younger, Crete, 2-3-34.4; H. Gerdts, Galloway, 2-3-29.3; L. Walker, DeWitt, 0-5-14.5.

CLASS L — L. McConnell, Sidney, 4-0-29.4; W. Howe, Alvo, 3-1-16.1; O. Apfelbeck, Wilber, 2-2-17.1; F. Sullivan, Omaha, 1-3-19.5; L. Scott, Lincoln, 0-4-12.2.

CLASS M — A. Aufdenkamp, Clay City, 4-0-31.8; A. Strasil, Falls City, 3-1-26.2; R. Scott, Lincoln, 2-2-13.5; M. Harmon, Falls City, 1-3-12.1; L. Schlegel, 0-4-11.0.

CLASS N — F. Kapke, Lincoln, 3-0-28.0; B. Tenper, 2-1-21.3; W. Fox, Kilgore, 1-2-09.0; G. Bergmeier, Crete, 0-3-07.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — K. McCance, Lexington, 5-0-30.8; L. Marks, Omaha, 4-1-39.7; D. Bergmeier, Crete, 3-2-28.0; R. Younger, DeWitt, 2-3-24.4; J. Younger, DeWitt, 1-4-10.1; M. Crook, Rising City, 0-5-09.4.

The annual banquet was held on Saturday evening, August 28, in the Crete City Hall in charge of the Crete Horseshoe Club. The Association accepted the bid presented by Ralf Fleharty to hold the 1972 state tournament at Cozad, Nebraska the weekend before Labor Day. Tournament prizes donated by Joe Foster were presented to all winners including the top qualifier.

The players and their families enjoyed the delicious meal put on by the club officers and members headed by Elmer Grage, president, and Leonard Werner, secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers was held with Harlan Jensen, Mason City, Nebr., elected as president, followed by Willis Siems of Pickerell as 1st vice-pres.; Ralf Fleharty, Cozad, 2nd vice-pres.; Loren Kelley, Omaha, 3rd vice-pres.; Bob Erickson, Lincoln, 4th vice-pres., and Janice Heist, DeWitt, as sec.-treas., succeeding Don Koso who resigned.

In Memoriam

Robert Morris, Jr., of Bruce Crossing passed away June 11th in a Marquette hospital, after a brief illness at the age of 36. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 25, 1936, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Sr. of Mass. He graduated from Mass High School when he was 16, and attended the college for the Air Force at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, serving in the U. S. Air Force for eight years, and at the time of his death was employed at the White Pine Mine.

He was married to Joan Pokela, who survives him. Two children, a son, Robert, Jr. and a daughter, Mandy, also survive. He leaves behind a host of friends, in addition to his family and parents. He was the guiding force behind the building of the horseshoe courts at Bruce Crossing, where the first U. P. State Championship Tournament was held one year ago, and also this year. It took many hours of work, in addition to the time and thought given in preparation of this project to complete it. It seems that we had such little time to express our true appreciation for all of his efforts; but we, his friends, are remembering him each time that we attend a tournament there. To his wife, children, parents and friends, we say "thank you" for sharing him with us, and extend to you our deepest sympathy.

Giddes Wins New Jersey Singles Championship

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Giddes, Martinsville	7	0	70.8	D. Eberhart, Middlesex	6	1	50.2
B. Kolb, Belleville	6	1	58.2	V. Yannetti, Bound Brook	5	2	50.9
T. Penridge, Rutherford ..	5	2	58.4	J. Reed, Oldwick	4	3	46.4
R. Vogel, Middlesex	4	3	54.0	J. Dykstra, Englewood	4	3	42.3
S. Berman, Elizabeth	2	5	57.6	L. Knotts, Linden	3	4	44.7
B. Bishe, Cranford	2	5	57.0	T. Skinner, Bloomfield	3	4	45.0
J. Segotta, Clark	2	5	51.8	P. Zozzaro, Little Falls	1	6	38.6
B. Herrmann, Clark	0	7	44.0	T. Young, Elizabeth	0	7	38.0

CLASS C — Claude White, East Orange 6-1-38.9; Al Cherry, Plainfield 6-1-41.6; Vonald Hoffman, Willingboro 4-3-39.1; Wayne Apgar, Middlesex 3-4-37.4; Bruce Ottmer, Lakewood 3-4-34.8; Jim Donavan, Clark 3-4-32.0; Leo Miller, Middlesex 2-5-29.9; Al Price, Cranford 0-7-24.0. White won playoff.

CLASS D — Joe McCrink, West Orange 4-1-35.1; John Bennett, Mays Landing 3-2-32.2; C. Farmer, East Brunswick 3-2-31.6; Hugh Gibboney, Rahway 3-2-28.9; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City 1-4-26.8; Hal Hanania, Middlesex 1-4-27.2.

CLASS E — Bill Fournier, Whiting 5-0-30.8; William Proozok, Middlesex 3-2-30.7; Vincent DeMico, Cranford 3-2-28.3; Ed Dalton, Cranford 3-2-26.9; John Italia, Linden 1-4-27.7; Jim Burd, Califon 0-5-22.1.

Piletz In Third Straight New Hampshire State Title

The Annual New Hampshire State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament was held August 21-22, 1971 at the new courts in Franklin, N. H. in Odell Park.

The Franklin Club should be congratulated for the fine tournament and also for their work in building these fine new courts.

Walter Piletz, Sr. of Charlestown, N. H. won the Men's State Championship for the third year in succession, and in addition to receiving his regular trophy, was totally surprised when presented with a Governor's Trophy by Representative Steve Greeley who acted in behalf of Governor Walter Peterson of New Hampshire.

Beverly Jacques of Spofford, N. H. won the Women's State Championship for the second year in succession.

Bobby Barlow was the winner of the Junior Boys' Championship division. Cheryl Belville was the winner of the Junior Girls' Championship division.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Piletz Sr.	8	1	57.2	D. Sawyer	6	1	49.8
H. Winters	6	3	58.3	L. Fullam	6	1	46.4
D. Pickering	6	3	55.7	L. Putnam	5	2	44.5
R. Traquair	6	3	54.2	W. Piletz Jr.	4	3	48.4
A. Boudreau	5	4	55.9	F. Lapin	4	3	45.1
C. Godzyk	4	5	54.6	B. Davis Sr.	2	5	42.5
R. Cote	4	5	53.7	R. Allard	1	6	39.9
L. Croteau	3	6	54.2	M. Monez	0	7	29.1
G. Sylvain	2	7	48.7				
Z. Berdinka	1	8	47.7				

CLASS C — C. Rousseau, 5-0-45.5; B. Caldwell, 3-2-42.7; E. Rousseau, 3-2-36.0; D. Fales, 2-3-31.5; S. Raymond, 1-4-31.7; F. Washer, 1-4-29.3.

CLASS D — H. Murphy, 4-1-38.2; D. Doble, 4-1-30.2; R. Tedford, 3-2-36.0; B. Frost, 2-3-27.4; A. Chickering, 1-4-26.9; A. Deluca, 1-4-25.1.

CLASS E — C. Whippie, 4-0-28.4; V. Duquette, 3-1-32.8; G. Joyal, 2-2-27.9; D. McIlvene, 1-3-13.6; G. Sheldon, 0-4-12.3; Bye.

New Hampshire State — (Continued)

CLASS F — R. Biron, 7-0-39.0; P. Paquette, 5-2-27.4; M. Georgina, 4-3-24.7; G. Belville, 3-4-28.2; R. Kibbee, 3-4-22.4; B. Davis Jr., 2-5-24.4; L. King Jr., 2-5-23.1; B. Baillangion, 2-5-20.3.

CLASS G — P. Miller, 5-1-26.7; R. Mayo, 3-3-23.0; T. Heath, 2-4-27.4; MacWilliams, 2-4-20.9.

CLASS H — J. Roberts, 5-0-28.0; A. Hood, 4-1-27.0; K. Hutchinson, 3-2-17.0; G. Hooper, 2-3-11.3; W. Jordan, 1-4-11.3; K. Kimball, 0-5-13.5.

CLASS A — WOMEN — B. Jacques, 6-0-54.3; M. Roberts, 4-2-49.7; D. Pickering, 2-4-49.7; V. Traquair, 0-6-35.5.

CLASS A — BOYS — Barlow, 5-1-48.3; Lacoille, 4-2-45.7; B. Graf, 2-4-41.1; G. Castor, 1-5-37.9.

CLASS B — BOYS — K. Castor, 6-0-41.1; R. Traquair Jr., 3-3-19.6; S. Hood, 2-4-20.6; B. Pickering, 1-5-15.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — C. Belville, 4-0-13.1; M. Rayno, 3-1-6.5; D. Traquair, 2-2-3.0; T. Rayno, 1-3-3.2; K. Belville, 0-4-2.6; Bye.

Engle Subdues Zadroga For Pennsylvania State Title

Buck Engle became the 1971 State champion due to a thrilling finish and determined pitching as he defeated Al Zadroga in a playoff. Al was rolling along undefeated until the fifteenth game when he was upended by Clair Bruce. Bruce hit 88% against Al's 85% and thereby caused the playoff as Buck Engle had only one defeat. The playoff started like Al was going to run away with it as he jumped to a 21-1 lead. Then Buck threw 26 straight ringers, took the lead, and came home the winner.

Jake Fiore averaged a nice 67.1% to win Class B and serve notice that he is ready for the top group. Frank Bechtel, Ken Williams, and John Urbanc were also forced to win playoffs to take their respective classes. Mae Kilinsky successfully defended her state title against a young and improving Eba Gilmore. This tournament, held at New Castle, Pennsylvania was a very enjoyable affair, and the State delegation voted the 1972 tournament to Warren, Pennsylvania.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Engle, Pittsburgh	15	1	80.2	H. Clippinger, MH Sprgs	7	8	69.7
A. Zadroga, Elizabeth	14	2	81.3	R. Maroni, Arnold	7	8	68.8
C. Bruce, New Castle ...	12	3	78.2	W. Kuchcinski, Erie	6	9	65.4
J. Solomon, Uniontown ..	11	4	75.3	J. Rainbow, Monaca	4	11	67.0
C. Over, Altoona	10	5	74.9	B. Shever, Butler	4	11	63.4
S. Sutton, Washington ..	9	6	73.2	M. Voithofer, Nemaacolin	3	12	66.9
C. Martz, Pittsburgh	8	7	72.6	F. Kilinsky, Pittsburgh ..	3	12	63.6
J. Kuchcinski, Erie	8	7	65.2	G. Sebring, Ridgway	0	15	50.9

CLASS B — Jake Fiore, Wexford 7-0-67.1; Frank Williams, Tyrone 6-1-64.6; Chuck Semans, Pittsburgh 3-4-62.6; Dan Beshore, New Cumberland 3-4-60.6; Pete Vlachos, Beaver 3-4-54.1; Carl Elder, New Castle 2-5-59.8; Bob Morris, New Castle 2-5-58.3; Vince Sedlacek, New Kensington 2-5-55.7.

CLASS C — Pete Vlachos, Beaver 6-1-57.7; Jack Swyers, Irwin 5-2-53.9; Ron Myers, Franklin 4-3-56.5; Ed Blum, Darlington 4-3-54.0; Bob Johnson, Wexford 4-3-53.4; Ed Rozumalski, Erie 2-5-48.1; Clyde Falk, Pittsburgh 2-5-46.5; J. King, Benton 1-6-40.7.

CLASS D — Frank Bechtel, Dover 7-2-48.1; Ray Bechtel, York 6-3-52.0; Wayne Richards, Ford City 5-3-47.4; Gil Fridinger, New Oxford 4-3-48.3; Earl

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Wright, New Brighton 4-3-45.1; Cy Enders, Beaver 3-4-51.2; Scott Davidson, Edinburg 2-5-39.2; Homer Lewis, Erie 0-7-43.2.

CLASS E — Gene Lobaugh, Erie 7-0-56.9; Charles Wilson, Dallastown 5-2-52.6; Herm Boyer, Beaver 5-2-52.5; Carl Maier, Altoona 5-2-48.9; John Baugher, New Oxford 2-5-44.4; Joe Abbott, Erie 2-5-38.9; Paul Beer, Erie 1-6-41.7; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie 1-6-34.5.

CLASS F — Ken Williams, Warren 7-1-53.3; John Clippinger, Mechanicsburg 6-2-56.7; Russ Welton, St. Mary's 4-3-47.0; George Wintemute, Fairview 3-4-46.3; Joe Balogh, Erie 3-4-43.3; Mark Clippinger, Mt. Holly Springs 3-4-42.2; John Schoullis, Erie 3-4-37.5; Kit Johnson, Erie 0-7-32.6.

CLASS G-1 — Charles Irvin, Warren 5-0-51.5; Robert McKnight, New Castle 3-2-50.7; Roy Wellman, Titusville 3-2-45.8; Joe Kestler, Warren 3-2-33.7; John Wilson, Sharon 1-4-35.1; Bill Forney, Warren 0-5-34.4.

CLASS G-2 — Joe Mancini, New Castle 4-1-44.4; Nick Wohar, Daisytown 3-2-43.6; Dale Welton, St. Mary's 3-2-36.8; Joe Perkowski, Erie 3-2-36.2; Don Harper, Brush Valley 2-3-36.7; Al Peterson, Warren 0-5-forfeit.

CLASS H — John Urbanc, Hunlock Creek 5-1-36.7; Willis Burch, Warren 4-2-34.3; Mike Churley, Pittsburgh 3-2-35.8; Bob Conrad, Erie 2-3-24.4; Frank DeDionisio, Erie 1-4-29.3; Charles Honeywell, Hunlock Creek 1-4-24.4.

CLASS I — Don Smith, Lake City 5-0-45.2; Rich Kirby, West Middlesex 3-2-23.5; Dave Charron, Beaver 3-2-21.4; Darius Harper, Homer City 2-3-22.6; Wendel Morris, New Castle 2-3-18.8.

WOMEN — Mae Kilinsky, Pittsburgh 2-0-26.8; Eba Gilmore, Volant 0-2-21.3.

Chuck Brewer New Oklahoma State Champion

The annual Oklahoma State horseshoe tournament was held at Yukon, Oklahoma on September 4. The weather was very windy so the ringer percentages were away down. Trophies were given for the first three places in each class.

Charles Brewer from Yukon is the new State champion as he defeated the defending champion Andy Mogus from Bartlesville in a playoff game 51-49.

In Class B also, Harold Crivit from Yukon defeated Leo Dooley from Hinton in a playoff game 52-45. Class C was won by Marion Soulsbury from Oklahoma City as he went undefeated. Class D was won by Charles Henderson from Glencoe as he also went through undefeated.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Chas. Brewer, Yukon	5	1	57.6
A. Mogus, Bartlesville	4	2	57.8
B. Rhodes, Yukon	3	2	50.0
T. Livengood, Okla Cty ...	3	2	47.6
J. Copenhagen, Bart'vile ...	1	4	32.1
G. Kahle, Bartlesville			forfeit

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Crivit, Yukon	7	1	41.7
L. Dooley, Hinton	6	2	33.8
P. Dronyk, Spencer	5	2	37.6
P. Fitzmorris, Yukon	5	2	37.4
P. Towler, Yukon	3	4	38.5
B. Sharpe, Okla Cty	2	5	34.2
G. Wiles, Bartlesville	1	6	28.7
J. Murphy, Dill City	0	7	22.1

CLASS C — Marion Soulsberry, Oklahoma City 7-0-36.4; Orval Woods, Bartlesville 6-1-25.7; Leonard Holey, Oklahoma City 4-3-24.2; Al Belden, Tulsa 2-5-29.7; Henry Dittberner, El Reno 2-2-26.2; Robert Belden, Tulsa 2-2-25.9; Chas. Bailey, Enid 2-2-23.1; Joe Stroepk, Yukon 1-3-15.9; Jack Featherston, Bartlesville 0-4-17.8; Willis Bettis, Tulsa 0-4-13.5.

CLASS D — Charles Henderson, Glencoe 7-0-33.6; John Brewer, Davenport 6-1-31.7; Johnny Scott, Hinton 4-3-18.9; Jim Watson, Yukon 4-3-16.0; Raymond Smith, Calumet 2-2-24.5; Oren Kennedy, Calumet 2-2-22.7; Fred Vogt, Dewey 1-3-12.7; James Wire, Yukon 1-3-8.2; Jimmy Wire, Yukon 0-4-15.8; John Rohwer, Calumet 0-4-5.3.

Wilbur Kabel Retains Ohio State Title

After a six day postponement due to rain on Labor Day, September 6th, the final five games of Classes A, B and C of the 1971 Ohio State Championship Tournament were completed on Sunday, September 12th. All other classes had been completed on Saturday, September 4, and Sunday, September 5, as well as the first six games of A, B and C.

Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio, the defending State champion and recent winner of Class B in the World Tournament, made a clean sweep in Class A to repeat his title as Ohio champion, winning all his 11 games against a classy field including: Harold Reno and Paul Focht, former World and Ohio champions; Stan Manker, a former State champion and recent World Senior champion; Glenn Riffle and Jim Knisley, both former State champions.

The Darke County Horseshoe Club and the Greenville Boy Scouts did a magnificent job in assisting during the tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
W. Kabel, N. Madison	11	0	80.8
H. Reno, Sabina	10	1	79.3
G. Riffle, Dayton	9	2	72.6
P. Focht, Dayton	7	4	76.7
S. Manker, Martinsville ..	7	4	67.1
J. Knisley, Bremen	6	5	74.8
J. Johnson, Cincinnati ...	5	6	70.3
H. Anthony, Arcanum	4	7	69.3
K. Kugler, Hamilton	3	8	62.8
E. Metz, Cincinnati	3	8	62.4
C. Shadley, Lafayette	forfeit		
D. Daniels, Massillon	forfeit		

CLASS B

	W	L	%
M. Kalb, Bucyrus	10	1	65.8
J. Napier, Hamilton	9	2	59.2
C. Mays, Kenton	8	3	56.1
J. Pillion, Castown	8	3	55.0
E. Harrison, Hamilton	6	5	56.1
H. Brunner, Hamilton	6	5	55.5
E. Custer, Greenville	6	5	55.5
J. DeWeese, Wash. C. H...	5	6	56.0
C. Ryan, Elyria	5	6	47.6
E. Buehner, Dayton	2	9	46.7
E. Waggoner, Xenia	forfeit		
D. Pringle, Williston	forfeit		

CLASS C — R. Slocum, Akron 11-0-60.2; J. Witschger, Cincinnati 9-2-64.0; R. Duffy, Cincinnati 8-3-59.4; H. Hartmen, Dayton 8-3-57.6; N. Hageman, Ostrander 7-4-54.3; F. Collins, Trotwood 6-5-57.2; G. Dilgard, Crestline 6-5-50.7; T. McEldowney, Greenville 4-7-51.1; D. Whiteman, Newark 4-7-47.9; H. Chadwick, Grove City 0-11-60.3; H. Bryant, Washington Court House forfeit; M. Roseberry, Marion forfeit.

CLASS D — R. Miller, Springfield 5-0-62.9; D. Findeiss, Zanesville 4-1-51.2; F. Asher, Piqua 3-2-45.6; R. Chappel, Camden 2-3-47.3; R. Cochran, Fredericktown 1-4-42.0; H. Stephenson, Piqua 0-5-39.6.

CLASS E — J. Shadley, Ada 5-0-52.2; G. Kersey, Sabina 4-1-48.2; J. Boesch, Columbus 3-2-46.5; L. Bierly, Greenville 2-3-45.2; G. Mitchell, Ostrander 1-4-43.3; D. Carson, Conover 0-5-25.7.

CLASS F — R. Hoff, Arcanum 5-0-55.7; D. Hummel, Newark 4-1-48.4; C. Bricks, Columbus 3-2-43.1; J. Wilson, Middletown 2-3-45.1; W. Dall, Butler 1-4-38.6; G. Stifel, Toledo 0-5-24.6.

CLASS G — H. Lea, Columbus 4-1-44.6; S. Powers, Xenia 4-1-43.9; T. Boesch, Columbus 3-2-43.3; Z. Campbell, Lebanon 2-3-41.6; R. Shoopman, Cincinnati 2-3-41.3; P. Bechtel, Bellville 0-5-30.1.

CLASS H — F. White, Lancaster 5-0-51.4; D. Knotts, Springfield 3-2-45.5; J. Webb, Jr., Dayton 3-2-43.4; W. Robinette, Fairborn 2-3-35.6; F. Latimore, Marion 1-4-35.5; A. Stolarik, Canton 1-4-27.8.

CLASS I — P. Cline, Akron 3-2-48.6; G. Kline, Dayton 3-2-52.4; D. Jenkins, Medway 3-2-41.9; B. Whaley, Greenfield 2-3-46.8; J. Slamer, Dayton 2-3-43.5; M. Rodocker, Canton 2-3-40.9.

CLASS J — E. Thimmes, Sugar Grove 5-0-38.6; D. Fields, Wilmington 4-1-46.1; C. Shackelford, Dayton 2-3-39.7; R. Futrell, Greenville 2-3-39.6; H. Strider, Hebron 1-4-33.9; O. Cross, Newark 1-4-32.5.

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CLASS K — S. Kalb, Chatfield 4-1-48.7; G. Trostel, Covington 4-1-43.4; G. Gibbons, Xenia 3-2-47.3; R. Shaffer, Covington 2-3-40.1; T. Cool, Greenville 2-3-39.5; N. Allen, Ada 0-5-35.7.

CLASS L — R. McFarland, Cincinnati 4-1-48.6; E. Glass, Franklin 4-1-48.8; D. Stewart, Plain City 3-2-42.4; R. Fourman, Arcanum 1-4-38.6; W. Starr, Lorain 1-4-27.8.

CLASS M — K. Wagonfield, Hamilton 4-1-46.6; M. Southward, Prospect 3-2-41.6; J. Tallmadge, Jeromesville 3-2-37.6; B. Garrett, Zanesville 3-2-35.8; A. Maurer, Canton 1-4-33.3; J. Snider, Piqua 1-4-32.0.

CLASS N — W. Knepper, Toledo 4-1-38.3; M. Rawlins, Kettering 4-1-46.2; D. Anthony, Covington 3-2-41.1; N. Ramey, Lancaster 2-3-40.5; L. Dexter, Toledo 1-4-38.4; L. Grisez, Versailles 1-4-31.4.

CLASS O — G. Neff, Jr., Greenville 4-1-41.6; V. Varvel, Arcanum 4-1-43.1; J. William, Sandusky 3-2-37.9; D. Detrick, Greenville 2-3-37.0; R. Whitesel, Union City 2-3-33.7; J. Schaffner, Sidney 0-5-25.8.

CLASS P — J. Kiser, Bradford 4-1-47.2; D. Henry, Dayton 4-1-44.5; F. Smith, Sandusky 3-2-40.6; F. Karacia, Dayton 2-3-29.7; W. Pitsenbarger, Versailles 2-3-28.3; D. Langston, Sidney 0-5-23.6.

CLASS Q — G. Thome, Oxford 4-1-33.5; D. Jones, Newark 3-2-44.2; C. Wagonfield, Hamilton 3-2-34.4; J. McCombs, Greenville 3-2-33.8; F. Reese, Lisbon 2-3-28.7; W. Godwin, Bellefontaine 0-5-24.7.

CLASS R — J. Mingle, Akron 5-0-34.9; D. Riffle, Dayton 4-1-36.4; C. Haworth, Greenville 2-3-30.3; J. Koenig, West Alexandria 2-3-29.1; J. Whittington, Lancaster 2-3-29.0.

CLASS S — R. Melling, Greenville 5-0-38.9; G. Medearis, Eaton 4-1-26.7; B. Alpert, West Carrollton 3-2-32.8; L. Allen, Youngstown 2-3-24.5; T. Keller, Millersport, 1-4-21.4; J. Webb, Laura 0-5-10.7.

CLASS T — P. Tramel, Columbus 4-1-32.5; M. Frazier, Chautauqua 3-2-29.8; J. Howell, Bremen 3-2-29.6; D. Schlosser, Greenville 2-3-29.0; D. Stevenson, Eaton 2-3-24.1; V. Gregory, Hammersville 1-4-24.3.

CLASS U — C. Shock, Wooster 5-0-31.2; H. Cole, Greenville 4-1-30.3; G. Unger, Troy 3-2-17.1; W. Cramer, Carlisle 2-3-21.8; F. Worner, Greenville 1-4-18.9; R. Wittaker, Greenville 0-5-12.0.

CLASS V — D. Zook, Loudonville 5-0-24.2; G. Warvel, Versailles 4-1-19.2; G. Myers, Ada 3-2-18.1; M. Sowash, Loudonville 2-3-12.4; K. Weng, Chickasaw 1-4-8.5.

LADIES CLASS A — K. Harrison, Hamilton 5-0-49.7; H. Roberts, Lucasville 4-1-57.3; O. Frazier, Chautauqua 3-2-42.3; O. Reno, Lucasville 2-3-42.8; D. Southward, Prospect 1-4-39.5; J. Reno, Lucasville 0-5-33.9.

LADIES CLASS B — D. Gregory, Hammersville 3-0-39.0; A. Brown, Waverly 2-1-36.2; F. Shackelford, Dayton 1-2-29.5; D. Anthony, Covington 0-3-30.6.

GIRLS CLASS — J. Reno, Lucasville 5-0-42.9; C. Cool 4-1-39.5; C. Melling 3-2-22.2; L. Harrison 2-3-29.0; P. Melling 1-4-19.5.

BOYS CLASS A — D. Riffle, Dayton 5-0-53.0; A. Bunnell 3-2-41.9; D. Anthony 3-2-37.5; J. Anthony 2-3-43.9; S. Shadley 1-4-29.6; S. Staley 1-4-28.9.

BOYS CLASS B — L. Whaley, Greenfield 4-1-32.4; R. Duffy 4-1-30.3; D. Anthony 3-2-29.6; B. Whaley 2-3-16.1; K. Witschger 1-4-12.8; J. Witschger 1-4-12.6.

BOYS CLASS C — S. Hummel, Newark 3-0-18.0; T. Garrett 1-2-10.3; J. Pence 1-2-7.7; R. McFarland 1-2-5.8.

Scott Winner Over Hunsaker And Wahlin For Utah Title

When the Utah State Championship Round Robin was over, Elwood Scott, Art Hunsaker and Clive Wahlin were tied for first place. In the playoff Scott topped Hunsaker 50-36 and then went on to nudge out Wahlin, 50-43. Hunsaker had the tournament high single game percentage, hitting 81.4 against Earl Wall. He also had a run of 17 straight ringers. Wahlin and Hunsaker pitched 88 shoes each for longest game honors.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Scott	12	1	55.9	M. McBride	5	6	48.4
C. Wahlin	10	2	64.4	C. Giles	5	6	47.9
A. Hunsaker	10	2	64.0	A. Madsen	4	7	47.2
E. Wall	7	4	54.0	F. Minster	3	8	42.4
H. Benson	6	5	54.9	R. Parsons	0	10	62.9
O. Funk	5	6	49.2	B. Holland	0	10	50.0

CLASS B — O. Funk, 8-1-55.9; N. Benson, 7-2-44.5; M. Turner, 6-3-47.4; B. Bowman, 6-3-43.7; K. Gary, 5-4-44.2; C. Johnson, 4-5-39.4; R. Hull, 3-6-35.3; L. Daniel, 3-6-35.1; P. Hancock, 2-7-32.6; A. Ballingham, 1-8-32.4.

CLASS C — C. Johnson, 5-1-40.0; R. Strom, 4-2-38.1; L. Noon, 4-1-34.8; L. Daniel, 2-3-32.1; A. Ballingham, 1-4-29.7; A. Langston, 0-5-32.0.

CLASS D — R. Thurgood, 5-0-36.4; M. Waters, 4-1-29.9; D. Peters, 2-3-30.9; D. Ewing, 2-3-24.0; L. Buys, 1-4-29.1; R. Nash, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS E — J. Mann, Sr., 4-0-33.0; G. Paul, 2-2-18.8; H. Chipman, 1-3-12.9; M. McAleer, 0-2-10.7.

Monday Easy Winner Of Virginia State Championship

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Monday, Richmond	15	0	71.3	M. May, Lynchburg	9	6	61.2
O. Burnette, Lynchburg ..	12	3	63.4	F. Monday, Midlothian	5	10	64.6
C. Price, Stanley	11	4	68.0	R. Williams, Lynchburg ..	5	10	58.5
T. Ballowe, Lynchburg	11	4	66.7	R. L. Dean, Elkton	5	10	53.3
P. Good, Stanley	11	4	64.5	F. Childress, Lynchburg ..	4	11	47.7
E. Smith, Midlothian	10	5	65.4	M. Young, Woodbridge	2	13	43.6
B. Dean, McGaheysville ..	10	5	65.1	G. Austin, Lynchburg	1	14	36.5
J. Walker, Mineral	9	6	61.6	C. Henson, Arlington			forfeit.

CLASS B — Bob Hill, Blacksburg 7-0; Claude Painter, Waynesboro 5-2; Floyd Hix, Ashland 5-2; D. W. Strickler, Jr., Churchville 4-3; George Waybright, Churchville 3-4; Fred Blankenship, Richmond 2-5; Robert Ragland, Lynchburg 2-5; Ronnie Smith, Big Island 0-7.

CLASS C — C. Stinespring, Waynesboro 5-0; E. Clobus, Falls Church 3-2; D. Routon, Big Island 3-2; E. Gilmer, Charlottesville 3-2; C. Kidd, Waynesboro 1-4; J. Grim, Middletown 0-5.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Ronald Walker, Mineral 5-0; Terry Easter, Midlothian 4-1; Larry Kite, McGaheysville 3-2; Ray Ellis, Richmond 1-4; Ken Henson, Arlington 1-4; Cecil Monday, Richmond 1-4.

LADIES DIVISION — Cindy Dean, McGaheysville defending and unchallenged.

State Doubles was won by T. Ballowe and O'Hara Burnette of Lynchburg. J. Walker of Mineral and F. Monday of Richmond first runner-up. Junior Doubles won by Ronald Walker of Mineral and Ken Henson of Arlington.

Bill Gibby Wins 7 Straight For South Carolina Title

It was Bill Gibby all the way as he steadily defeated seven straight opponents to wrap up the 1971 South Carolina state championship in the annual tournament played at Joslyn park in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Ralph Chambers took second place while down in the Class B section, Palmer Burns had a 7-1 record to claim honors in that division. Julian Dickerson was second runnerup.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Gibby	7	0	47.5	J. Reeves	3	4	38.6
R. Chambers	6	1	46.3	M. Williford	2	5	39.7
H. Carter	5	2	46.1	R. Miller	1	6	39.0
W. Murr	4	3	40.0	C. Williford	0	7	43.6

CLASS B — P. Burns, 7-1-43.8; J. Dickerson, 6-2-36.0; C. Brakefield, 5-2-40.0; N. Carroll, 4-3-32.0; W. Love, 3-4-31.0; C. Ramsey, 2-5-34.5; W. Carter, 1-6-27.9; C. Brown, 1-6-26.0.

CLASS C — B. White, 7-0-31.2; L. Mattil, 6-1-32.7; T. Elliot, 4-3-30.9; L. Bradley, 4-3-31.9; J. Moss, 3-4-26.7; F. Webster, 2-5-27.0; B. Robinson, 2-5-29.1; R. Hunter, 0-7-26.0.

Bob Graham Wins Texas State Championship

Bob Graham ripped through a field of 11 top rated Texas horseshoe pitchers to win the 1971 Texas State title. Graham posted a solid 61.6 per cent ringer average in winning ten games against a single loss. Dr. Archie Roach stayed close all the way to take second place with a 9-2 record.

In Class B, Vern Truax just did stay ahead of a pack of challengers to top his class with a 6-2 record. Five pitchers ended the round robin with identical records of 5-3. Virgil Callow earned second place on ringer percentage.

Hard working Doug Minnich drew the line after dropping an early game, and went on to win the Class C title with a 7-1 mark. John Kelly was second with a 6-2 count.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Graham, Houston	10	1	61.6	B. Findley, El Paso	5	6	46.4
A. Roach, Denton	9	2	52.3	H. Ulsrud, Houston	5	6	44.8
J. Woodson, Lakeside-SA	8	3	53.5	M. Burgess, Ballinger	4	7	40.4
R. Hatton, San Antonio ..	7	4	50.6	J. Minnich, Houston	4	7	40.1
C. Ploog, Houston	6	5	43.3	J. Morrell, Lakeside-SA ..	2	9	36.0
R. Kiser, Lakeside-SA	6	5	42.8	B. Warriner, Houston	0	11	30.1

CLASS B — V. Truax, Houston 6-2-36.2; V. Callow, Lakeside-SA 5-3-35.1; K. Willette, Lakeside-SA 5-3-34.3; B. Binge, San Antonio 5-3-28.4; L. Lynn, Wichita Falls 5-3-28.0; C. Zarnicki, Houston 5-3-24.8; B. Pittman, Seguin 2-6-21.5; E. Mann, VFW-SA 2-6-19.8; P. Kirby, Lakeside-SA 1-7-18.6.

CLASS C — D. Minnich, Houston 7-1-20.8; J. Kelly, San Antonio 6-2-22.3; J. Busby, Seguin 5-3-18.4; H. Burnette, Lakeside-SA 4-4-21.7; C. Hutchison, San Antonio 4-4-19.9; R. Minnich, Houston 3-5-17.8; P. Pittman, Seguin 3-5-16.5; R. Mazza, Lakeside-SA 2-6-18.2; L. Parlett, Lakeside-SA 2-6-17.3.

CLASS CC — G. Koepke, VFW-SA 5-1-21.5; R. Johnson, Lakeside-SA 4-2-19.7; F. Nichols, VFW-SA 3-2-18.2; J. Roemer, Lakeside-SA 2-3-12.0; T. Fielder, Lakeside-SA 1-4-14.7; B. Albin, Seguin 1-4-13.4.

CLASS D — D. Comella, Lakeside-SA 4-0; J. Noll, VFW-SA 3-1; K. Nelson, Sr., Houston 2-2; P. Fernandez, Houston 1-3; J. Adams, VFW-SA 0-4.

Texas State — (Continued)

CLASS E — R. McGuffin, Lakeside-SA 6-1; K. Nelson Jr., Houston 6-2; D. Parlett, Lakeside-SA 5-2; H. Appel, Lakeside-SA 2-4; B. Sholl, Lakeside-SA 2-4; B. Lally, VFW-SA 2-4; C. Ayres, VFW-SA 1-5.

LADIES — K. McGuffin, Lakeside-SA 5-0; N. Wille, VFW-SA 4-2; L. McGuffin, Lakeside-SA 3-3; N. Mann, VFW-SA 2-4; B. Hutchison, San Antonio 2-3; D. Quota, San Antonio 0-5.

JUNIOR CLASS A — T. Haslett, Lakeside-SA 6-0; T. Self, Denton 5-1; R. Bingle, San Antonio 4-2; J. Noll, VFW-SA 3-3; S. Yount, Denton 2-4; S. Bingle, San Antonio 1-5; J. Adams, VFW-SA 0-6.

JUNIOR CLASS B — M. Crawford, San Antonio 5-0; T. Haslett, Lakeside-SA 4-1; Troy Haslett, Lakeside-SA 3-2; R. Adams, VFW-SA 2-3; Tracy Haslett, Lakeside-SA 0-5; J. Minnich, Houston 1-4.

Knauft 1971 Repeater For Washington State Title; Mildred Kuhne Repeats As State Lady Titlist

The 1971 Washington State Tournament held at Wright Park in Tacoma, Wash., September 4, 5 and 6 was one of the greatest! A very good turnout, 117 pitchers. And some terrific talent displayed! Our Washington State Champ, Henry Knauft, kept his title, winning all of the 14 games, (including one game of 90.5%, 4 ringers from a perfect game!). Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma, the Ladies Wash. State Champ also won all of her games to remain Champion! Our Juniors (the boys of the future) also showed us some very fine talent! There were 10 — 1st place ties, 4 — 2nd place ties and 2 — 3rd place ties, showing how evenly matched the classes were.

In class "AA" — Henry Knauft, undisputed champion, won 14 straight games (in one match, coming from behind 30 points to defeat 2nd place winner, John Reedy, of Edmonds, who had 9 wins and 5 losses). Jean Howard, Selah, after losing the first match to Knauft, took six straight, then lost some close ones, however coming through with 8 wins and 6 losses and won over Bill Foss, Tacoma, by a few percentage points for 3rd place.

Mildred Kuhne, of Tacoma, went all the way with 5 victories, for undisputed 1st place. Millie pitched a strong 56.9% for the tourney and had high single game at 59.3%.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
H. Knauft, Spokane	14	0	75.9
J. Reedy, Edmonds	9	5	64.5
J. Howard, Selah	8	6	69.4
B. Foss, Tacoma	8	6	66.0
W. Rehard, Spokane	5	9	60.1
E. West, Seattle	4	10	64.6
H. Pidde, Seattle	4	10	61.1
P. Show, Seattle	4	10	60.6

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Martindale, Royal City	11	3	59.9
S. Pederson, Seattle	9	5	57.1
L. Withrow, Ellensburg	9	5	56.7
V. Nille, Selah	7	7	54.2
B. Edwards, Bellingham ...	7	7	50.9
B. Clark, Port Orchard ...	6	8	54.2
K. Laraway, Bremerton ...	6	8	52.0
B. Van Egdon, Lynden ...	1	13	45.7

CLASS B — A. Hostak, Seattle, 8-1-55.0; D. Woodman, Calbert, 7-2-47.2; C. McKean, Tacoma, 6-3-48.5; B. Owens, Mt. Vernon, 6-3-46.1; O. Vallen, Seattle, 5-4-52.0; W. Grotjohn, Aberdeen, 5-4-50.1; K. Elvig, Bellingham, 3-6-46.7; E. Bartlett, Everett, 2-7-45.5; B. Dennis, Seattle, 2-7-45.2; M. Miller, Seattle, 1-8-47.0.

CLASS C — R. Larson, Tacoma, 8-1-52.1; R. Taylor, Seattle, 6-3-51.2; R. Brunfield, Lynnwood, 5-4-49.4; A. Oertel, Point Roberts, 5-4-46.4; L. Buchert, Seattle, 5-4-42.8; F. Cunningham, Bremerton, 4-5-47.4; M. Smith, Seattle, 4-5-46.4; D. Tysver, Tacoma, 4-5-43.7; H. Glombicki, Tacoma, 3-6-47.3; M. McDaniel, Everett, 1-8-39.7.

The PHA In Action

by Roger N. Vogel

A professional Horseshoe Association tournament will be held in Frankfort, Indiana on December 4-5, 1971. The prize list is as follows:

1 — \$1300 Trophy	7 — 200
2 — 700	8 — 190
3 — 500	9 — 180
4 — 400	10 — 170
5 — 350	11 — 165
6 — 300	12 — 165

Twelve pitchers chosen from all entries on the basis of past performance will compete on Saturday between the hours of twelve and six in the Junior High gymnasium. Two groups of six will compete using the fifty shoe cancellation game. The top three in each group will then compete in reverse elimination play between the hours of one and five on Sunday. Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

This past month, negotiations have been conducted specifically in Florida, Sharon, Pennsylvania, Rochester, New York and Anderson, Indiana. We have thus far received verbal commitments on two of these tournaments. Once contracts have been signed, we will send details. We have been received each time with interest and are very optimistic about future tournaments.

Washington State — (Continued)

CLASS D — H. Godfrey Sr., Aberdeen, 6-1-52.5; B. Pederson, Seattle, 4-3-48.7; H. Snyder, Richland, 4-3-48.6; D. Godfrey, Aberdeen, 3-4-46.3; V. Reil, Everett, 3-4-46.1; H. McKay, Mosses Lake, 3-4-44.6; R. Smith, Selah, 3-4-43.1; D. Wasson, Des Moines, 2-5-38.9.

CLASS E — B. Lee, Seattle, 6-2-49.7; K. Carvo, Yakima, 5-3-43.3; B. Matesson, Bremerton, 4-3-47.4; P. Russell, Seattle, 4-3-47.2; J. Peton, Everett, 4-3-41.9; A. Alexander, Granite Falls, 4-3-40.6; E. Brucker, Tacoma, 1-6-41.5; E. Anderson, Lynden, 1-6-37.3.

CLASS F — F. Reed, Yakima, 6-2-44.7; J. Saari, Ridgefield, 6-3-43.0; B. Grim, Bellingham, 5-3-37.6; S. Shuber, Kelso, 4-3-42.3; B. Green, Seattle, 4-3-42.0; T. Saari, Aberdeen, 4-3-38.4; E. McKay, Auburn, 1-6-31.8; K. Foss, Tacoma, 0-7-27.3.

CLASS G — N. Donnet, Yakima, 4-1-32.6; E. Welsch, Spokane, 3-2-40.2; J. Giacommini, Port Orchard, 3-2-38.2; A. Noller, Yakima, 2-3-40.0; F. Prull, Vancouver, 2-3-34.2; J. Canko, Ephrata, 1-4-26.3.

CLASS H — F. Frazer, Aberdeen, 5-1-41.0; B. Turell, Selah, 4-2-37.1; H. Okeson, Bothell, 3-2-36.6; J. Doud, Seattle, 2-3-37.5; H. Lee, Aberdeen, 2-3-37.3; C. Martindale, Royal City, 0-5-23.7.

CLASS I — J. Davis, Tacoma, 5-1-36.9; C. Varner, Spokane, 4-2-37.3; M. Griggs, Hoquiam, 3-2-35.5; D. Isaacson, Seattle, 2-3-32.2; H. Wilkerson, Everett, 1-4-29.8; B. Ertsgaard, Bremerton, 1-4-26.2.

CLASS J — R. Morris, Quincy, 5-1-43.9; B. Roberts, Clarkston, 4-2-36.4; C. O'Brien, Spokane, 3-2-39.3; C. Damm, Aberdeen, 2-3-30.1; D. Schlieman, Yakima, 1-4-34.3; R. Black, Yakima, 1-4-28.2.

CLASS K — O. Clinton, Seattle, 6-1-30.2; H. Eastman, Bremerton, 4-2-30.6; J. Katiflas, Vancouver, 4-2-26.5; G. Doolen, Seattle, 2-3-30.5; B. Spaulding, Yakima, 1-4-30.0; W. Scheib, Port Orchard, 0-5-19.9.

Washington State — (Continued)

CLASS L — D. Seitel, Spokane, 5-1-36.9; A. Laine, Aberdeen, 4-2-33.4; D. Durfee, Quincy, 3-2-29.8; K. McDaniel, Marysville, 2-3-29.7; A. Giacommini, Port Orchard, 1-4-29.3; J. Devries, Bellingham, 1-4-26.4.

LADIES A CLASS — M. Kuhne, Tacoma, 5-0-56.9; L. Woodman, Colbert, 3-2-43.7; S. O'Brien, Spokane, 3-2-30.4; D. Woodman, Colbert, 2-3-40.3; S. Giacommini, Port Orchard, 1-4-41.2; M. Smith, Spokane, 1-4-36.5.

LADIES B CLASS — L. McKay, Auburn, 5-1-25.0; G. Clark, Spokane, 4-2-22.2; R. Welsch, Spokane, 3-2-19.3; M. Bailey, Mountlake Terrace, 2-3-17.7; M. Schroeder, Everett, 2-3-14.1; Babe Bartlett, Everett, 0-5-10.3.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — L. Griggs, Hoquiam, 5-1-51.5; J. Bartlett, Everett, 5-2-48.0; R. Durfee, Quincy, 4-2-44.9; S. Woodman, Colbert, 2-3-34.3; K. Bartlett, Everett, 1-4-32.3; G. Durfee, Quincy, 0-5-20.4.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — J. Gardlin, Seattle, 4-1-20.3; G. Martindale, Royal City, 4-2-16.6; S. Klatt, Seattle, 3-2-10.1; G. Gardlin, Seattle, 1-3-05.2; B. Bartlett, Everett, 0-4-01.3.

Palmer In Successful Defense Of Wyoming State Crown For Twentieth Time

Merle "perennial" Palmer, Cheyenne, successfully defended the Wyoming State championship at City Park, Riverton, Wyoming over the Labor Day weekend. At the end of double round robin play in Class A Palmer emerged State champ with the loss of one game. He won his first title in 1938 and this is his 20th. Several of the crack pitchers in the state failed to show up for the contest and none present could match the old pro's skill.

Young Farron Eiseman, Riverton, former World Tournament Junior champ tied Vern German, Casper, for third place in Class A and took the trophy by having a higher ringer percentage. Dr. R. H. Burns, Laramie, a newcomer to Class B whipped all of his opponents to capture the title. Haggerty, Riverton and Berry, Riverton, tied for third in Class B and Haggerty took the trophy by having the higher ringer percentage. Schutz, Laramie, took the Class C title and Dungan, Casper, handily won the Class D title.

Six women competed in a Class for the State title. Carol Ferguson, Riverton, (1970 champ with a ringer percentage of nearly 44%) and with a very severe handicap lost the 1971 title. Beverlie Holliday, Riverton, took the title and the "Most Improved Player Award." Mrs. Charley Palm makes this award in memory of Charley.

Jim Hughes, Shoshoni, dethroned Mike Marlatt, Shoshoni for the Junior crown but Mike played with a handicap.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
M. Palmer, Cheyenne	11	1	61.2
H. Bindschadler, Laramie	9	3	49.6
F. Eiseman, Riverton	8	4	51.3
V. German, Casper	8	4	49.4
S. Chester, Laramie	4	8	39.9
L. Chavis, Casper	2	10	37.4
J. Browall, Lander	0	12	20.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Burns, Laramie	9	0	40.7
D. Harrison, Laramie	8	1	32.3
I. Haggerty, Riverton	6	3	35.9
L. Berry, Riverton	6	3	30.6
R. Lacy, Lander	5	4	29.3
A. Schliske, Meriden	4	5	31.4
H. E. Holliday, Shoshoni ..	4	5	29.2
H. Holliday, Riverton	2	7	28.6
E. North, Casper	1	8	19.4
E. Vigil, Casper	1	8	19.1

CLASS C — W. Schutz, Laramie 9-1-38.1; T. Raczkowski, Laramie 8-2-26.3; Ken Honeycutt, Riverton, 7-3-30.2; J. Hale, Casper 3-7-25.4; J. Eiseman, Riverton 3-7-23.5.

Wyoming State — (Continued)

CLASS D — C. Dungan, Casper 9-1-17.3; J. Hancock, Casper 7-3-25.0; Curt Hughes, Shoshoni, 6-4-21.1; J. Freeman, Shoshoni 4-6-15.7; B. Laney, Shoshoni 3-7-19.0; D. Vigil, Casper 1-9-11.5.

WOMEN — B. Holliday, Riverton 10-0-21.4; C. Ferguson, Riverton 7-3-43.9; L. Laney, Shoshoni 6-4-12.7; I. York, Riverton 5-5-22.7; L. Hughes, Shoshoni 2-8-4.9; D. Holliday, Riverton 0-10-22.0.

JUNIORS — J. Hughes, Shoshoni 5-1-10.7; M. Marlatt, Shoshoni 4-2-29.1; S. Hughes, Shoshoni 2-4-13.8; M. Holliday, Riverton 1-5-18.1.

The following officers were elected at our annual association meeting held in Riverton, Wyoming, September 6. President: Dr. R. H. Burns, 1317 Garfield, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. Secretary-Treasurer: Harold Bindschadler, 520 So. 12th, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. First Vice-president: Edward North, 237 Tri-good, Casper, Wyoming 82601. Second Vice-president: Merle Palmer, 3421 Dey Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. Third Vice-president: Tom Raczykowski, 1507 Ord, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. Fourth Vice-president: Sam Hays, 707 West Cedar, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301. Fifth Vice-president: Tony Demshar, 624 Elias Avenue, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. Sixth Vice-president: A. E. "Bud" Schliske, Meriden, Wyoming 82081. Seventh Vice-president: Curt Hughes, P. O. Box 8, Shoshoni, Wyoming 82609.

New England Director Reports

by Peter Sheperd

It was a pleasure for me to visit the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club in Quincy, Massachusetts where I viewed many young horseshoe players under the direction of the Massachusetts State Secretary Russell Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney is directing his energies in the area which has the most potential, our youth. The regular men took the courts eventually and once again I was happy to see such a fine showing and the great enthusiasm. This Quincy Club is really doing a fine job and has some great people in it.

The New England Horseshoe Tournament held in Keene, New Hampshire was something else again. Words are inadequate to express the praise I have for the wonderful job done at this meet. Mr. Roger Bolduc was instrumental in initiating a raffle to help defray the cost of sending a New England Junior champion to the World Tournament in 1972. Everyone in the Keene Horseshoe Club contributed so much, they certainly personify our NHPA motto to heart, "Keep Them On — Not In — The Courts."

Congratulations to the Springfield Horseshoe Club for their part in the 2-day Vermont Open. The game went far into the day, all the players were able to finish their games but the playoffs had to be played with the help of flash-lights and car head lights. Mel Merritt was the eventual winner and well deserved at that. The Springfield Vermont Club had a raffle also which will help send the Junior New England representative to the World Tournament. Thanks to all, it was certainly a great effort by all concerned and I am sure that when the final word is said, our Junior champion will be in Greenville, Ohio in 1972. The New England Clubs are to be congratulated for backing this worthwhile project.

The V.F.W. South Works Horseshoe Club of Worcester, Massachusetts has added more courts to their facilities which is another indication that next year will be even bigger than this year. We must continue to work even closer together than ever as the results have already begun to show.

The Portland Horseshoe Club, in the very near future, along with the Brattleboro Club, will be going to their respective Parks & Recreation Departments in a move to enlarge their present horseshoe courts. These clubs show good leadership. Keep up the good work. Cold weather is nearing us here in New England. This is the time of year to plan for the 1972 season. I have already begun making plans for the part we in New England will play in the forth-

In Memoriam

Carl Davis of Provo, Utah died following a sudden heart attack last month. His passing marks a big loss to the game in Utah for Carl was one of the state's top players for many years and also a very ardent booster of the game and served as president of the Utah State Association.

Carl played in all the World Tournaments held in Utah between 1946 and 1959, the World tournaments in South Gate, California in both 1963 and 1970 and the last tournament held in Murray in 1966, so he was well known not only to Utah players but to players all over the country.

He was 65 years of age and in addition to his horseshoe pitching activities was widely known in Utah both as an athlete in other sports and as a successful high school basketball coach.

He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters. The NHPA and the Utah Association send their deepest sympathy to the Davis family.

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Ivor Kjellman of Proctor, Minnesota, a long time member of the NHPA and Duluth Municipal Horseshoe League, passed away last June.

He will be greatly missed by the Duluth area players for he was a great booster of the game and served as president of the Duluth Municipal Horseshoe League at one time.

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Clark Bell, 63, Covina, California passed away suddenly—September 6, 1971. He was a member of the S. C. H. P. A. and the Baldwin Park Club. Although he did not pitch in many tournaments you could always count on his help if needed.

His absence will be felt at the Valley of the Sun tourney in Mesa, Arizona, where he looked forward to seeing and talking to many of his friends from many parts of the country. He will be greatly missed by the S. C. H. P. A. and especially the Baldwin Park Club. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Lucille and family.

San Diego - Southern California

SAN DIEGO AA OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista	5	0	81.6	C. Tucker, LaJolla	2	3	64.2
J. Snyder, Chula Vista	4	1	73.8	J. Weeks, Norwalk	1	4	58.1
E. Brown, Anaheim	3	2	65.5	B. Cessna, Midway City ..	0	5	51.8

SAN DIEGO D OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Holder, Downey	4	1	41.8
L. Mahlstedt, L. A.	3	2	42.6
W. Shipley, Alhambra	2	2	43.6
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara ..	1	3	39.1
J. Lockett, L. A.	1	3	31.3

SAN DIEGO C OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Morse, Beaumont	7	1	49.3
S. Dobson, LaMesa	6	2	51.8
R. Hudson, San Diego	5	2	48.5
J. Holder, Downey	4	3	39.7
L. Mahlstedt, L. A.	3	2	43.6
H. Slagg, Ontario	3	2	39.3
L. Ford, San Diego	2	3	35.7
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	2	3	45.6
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	4	39.9
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	36.0
D. Baker, San Diego	0	5	34.0
P. Aurand, San Diego	0	5	23.0

SAN DIEGO F OPEN

	W	L	%
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	4	0	38.3
D. Baker, San Diego	2	2	32.9
P. Aurand, San Diego	2	2	25.7
R. Weber, Alhambra	1	3	29.0
H. West, San Diego	1	3	24.3

South Gate - Southern California

CHAMPIONSHIP A

	W	L	%
J. Weeks, Norwalk	7	0	70.1
S. Costello, San Diego	6	1	62.5
E. Knorp, Goleta	5	2	58.6
C. Tucker, LaJolla	4	3	53.7
C. Cummins, Orcutt	3	2	57.5
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	3	2	48.9
W. Shipley, Alhambra	2	3	53.0
J. Douglas, Lakewood	1	4	47.1
R. Victor, Hunt'gton Pk ..	1	4	45.9
H. Slagg, Ontario	1	4	42.7
D. Shubert, L. A.	1	4	39.0
N. Flann, Gardena	0	5	45.2

CHAMPIONSHIP G

	W	L	%
R. Quintana, San Pedro	7	1	36.1
R. Weber, Alhambra	7	1	33.7
R. Heber, Hunt'ton Beach	6	2	31.6
B. Schmidt, Corona	5	3	30.3
W. Powe, South Gate	4	3	34.8
M. Lingenfelter, Fullerton	4	3	32.9
E. Klessig, B. Gardens	4	3	30.0
R. Hefner, L. A.	4	3	25.7
D. Storck, B. Gardens	3	4	29.1
D. Griffin, S. Ber'dino	3	4	23.7
A. Amador, L. Alamitos ..	3	4	23.2
E. Carrier, Downey	3	4	22.1
R. Gallon, Pomona	2	5	25.4
A. Williams, Whittier	2	5	20.7
J. Croyle, Lynnwood	1	6	21.0
G. Quintana, So. Gate	0	7	25.0

CHAMPIONSHIP B

	W	L	%
E. Knorp, Goleta	7	0	58.8
G. Easterling, Hawthorne	6	1	53.3
B. Logg, Barstow	4	3	50.7
R. St. Thomas, Lakewood ..	4	3	48.5
N. Flann, Gardena	3	2	48.9
J. Douglas, Lakewood	3	2	45.8
R. Victor, Huntington Pk	3	2	42.4
J. Holder, Downey	2	3	38.8
H. Slagg, Ontario	1	4	35.8
J. Lockett, L. A.	1	4	33.2
D. Shubert, L. A.	0	5	34.1
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	0	5	30.3

CHAMPIONSHIP F

	W	L	%
G. Van Sant, So. Gate	8	0	38.1
A. Hodson, So. Gate	6	2	35.2
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	7	1	33.8
A. Amador, L. Alamitos ..	6	2	28.0
W. Powe, So. Gate	5	2	34.0
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	4	3	33.0
F. Brown, Exeter	4	3	32.4
R. Weber, Alhambra	4	3	32.0
L. Forest, Canoga Pk	4	3	28.0
B. Schmidt, Corona	3	4	27.4
R. Herber, Hunt'ton Beach	3	4	26.5
J. Sizemore, Pomona	2	5	23.4
H. Morin, San Ber'dino	1	6	24.8
R. Schmidt, Corona	1	6	23.9
J. Croyle, Lynwood	0	7	22.3
E. Carrier, Downey	0	7	17.8

San Jose (No. Calif.) Class A Title Goes To Bud Lathe

The final game of the San Jose Class A with Bud Lathe loomed doubly important for Sam Jensen of the Seaside Club as it meant a continuation of his winning streak that had reached 24 games and a first place trophy as Sam was coasting along with 6 straight wins in the day's competition. The game was a barn burner as the two ringermen matched ringers again and again, but it soon became evident that Bud wasn't about to succumb to the Jensen jive as had 24 other opponents in the past 4 tournaments that Sam had dominated. Lathe finally won 50-44.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS A — Bud Lathe, Sacramento 7-0-52.9; Sam Jensen, Seaside 6-1-54.7; Monte Jones, Grass Valley 4-3-54.1; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 3-4-45.5; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 3-4-45.4; Herb Rushing, Livermore 2-5-51.3; Joe Sadowski, S. C. County 2-5-41.6; Kim Ludlow, S. C. County 1-6-34.0.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS D — Floyd Edwards, Santa Rosa 7-0-45.2; Bob Blow, Livermore 5-2-35.6; Joe Jozovich, Santa Clara 5-2-34.1; Bill Whittier, Mosswood 4-3-31.7; Ed Holley, Mosswood 3-4-32.3; Leon Rondeau, Santa Clara 2-5-31.0; Al Lewis, Stockton 1-6-26.9; Ron Barnett, Livermore 1-6-22.6.

GROUP II — Paul Jensen, Seaside 7-1-27.6; George Kinkel, Santa Clara 6-2-25.8; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-3-26.7; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 4-3-26.0; Harold Bell, Santa Rosa 3-4-29.5; Al Alviso, Livermore 3-4-24.6; Lee Bain, Santa Clara 2-5-19.2; Ralph Collins, Santa Rosa 0-7-9.0.

New Rome, Ohio Fall Indoor Open — Nov. 20-21

The New Rome, Ohio Horseshoe Club will host the 11th Annual New Rome Fall Indoor Open, November 20-21 in the Club Building located on Pasadena Avenue, 1 block north of Route 40, New Rome, Ohio.

Entrants may send their ringer percentage averages for two most recent tournaments along with \$6.00 entry fee to Tom Pearce, Route No. 1, West Jefferson, Ohio 43162 before November 15.

Participants will be notified by mail of their class and playing times. Classes will consist of six men with two trophies awarded per class.

Mel Ristau Wins Santa Rosa Open (No. Calif.)

Mel Ristau rampaged through 6 of 7 opponents displaying keen concentration and unerring aim to bring in the first Santa Rosa, California Open championship for the home club. George Greeott parlayed a 6 and 1 record to take the Class A group championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Mel Ristau, Sonoma County 6-1-69.2; Bill Weathers, Stanislaus 5-2-66.2; Lloyd Potter, Santa Clara 5-2-61.9; Monty Latino, Sacramento 4-3-63.3; Verdan Zelmar, Santa Clara 4-3-61.0; John Pratt, Sacramento 3-4-63.4; Joe Sadowski, Santa Clara 1-6-44.4; Arnie Peters, Sonoma County 0-7-44.3.

CLASS A — George Greeott, Sonoma County 6-1-53.9; Marty Santos, Arroyo Viejo 5-2-58.8; Herb Rushing, Livermore 5-2-57.4; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 4-3-52.5; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 4-3-51.3; Robert Hanlon, Sonoma County 2-5-44.2; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 2-5-41.2; Lou Gayet, Sonoma County 0-7-37.2.

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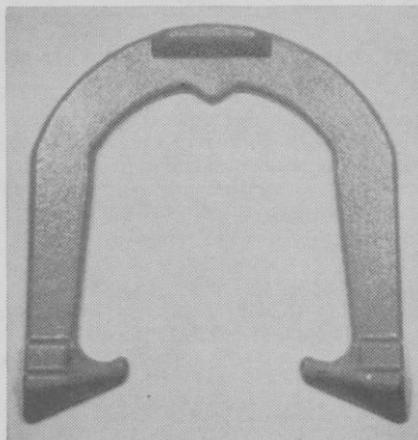
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"Red" Henton Rallies To Win Monmouth, Ill. Open Crown

The weather was perfect for the Ninth Annual Warren County Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Tourney at the Monmouth Park courts in Monmouth, Ill. Forty-eight pitchers took part.

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa is the new champion of Class A and the tourney. He is a tough competitor, who had to come from behind in his last match against Maylahn, to keep the title from ending in a tie, for the win.

CLASS A — G. Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa, 7-0-76.1; L. Long, Sterling, 5-2-73.4; R. Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wis., 5-2-73.9; E. Damarin, Peoria, 4-3-71.0; R. Sorenberger, Galesburg, 4-3-61.7; H. Darnold, Burlington, Iowa, 2-5-63.5; H. Franke, Centralia, 1-6-59.4; C. Bettisworth, Galesburg, 0-7-64.0.

CLASS B — B. Hafner, Letts, Iowa, 7-0; A. Lester, Galesburg, 5-2; S. Jackson, Burlington, Iowa, 4-3; H. Durette, Peoria, 3-4; H. Sheets, Milwaukee, Wis., 3-4; F. Travis, Peoria, 3-4; W. Williamson, Galesburg, 3-4; F. Hammitt, Pittsfield, 0-7.

CLASS C — H. Anderson, Galesburg, 6-1; G. Reiker, Princeton, 6-1; A. Jackson, Burlington, Iowa, 5-2; D. Ellis, Princeton, 4-3; D. Swank, Toulon, 3-4; R. Forner, Macomb, 3-4; M. Jackson, New London, Iowa, 1-6; E. Kaalberg, Muscatine, Iowa, 0-7.

CLASS D — J. Davis, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 5-2; W. Boosman, Peoria, 5-2; D. Traford, Davenport, Iowa, 4-3; W. Willard, Peoria, 4-3; C. Hess, Liberty, Ill., 4-3; B. Porter, Toulon, 3-4; R. Slater, Smithfield, 2-5; J. Jackson, Burlington, Iowa, 1-6.

CLASS E — C. Chrisman, Peoria, 5-2; L. Bender, West Liberty, Iowa, 5-2; C. Withers, Peoria, 4-3; E. Benson, Colchester, 4-3; C. Coddington, Tremont, 4-3; R. Crawford, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 4-3; L. Eckley, Walnut, 2-5; F. Eilers, Chandlerville, 0-7.

CLASS F — G. Catton, Toulon, 7-0; W. Rebber, Peoria, 5-2; H. Neville, Tremont, 4-3; D. Darby, Galesburg, 4-3; W. Miller, Monmouth, 4-3; L. Colwell, Monmouth, 3-4; A. Norris, Alexis, 1-6; J. Jonas, Peoria, 0-7.

Elmer Hohl Wins 1971 Eastern National At Erie, Pa.

Elmer Hohl and Clyde Martz went undefeated until the last game of the tournament, when Elmer nipped Clyde to win and remain unscathed. It was an extremely hot day and took its toll as three Class A players were forced to drop due to illness.

Joe Sis pitched excellent shoes to win the Class B crown. Roy Myers defeated Ray Henry in a playoff to take the C class. Bill Meador beat Paul Beer in a playoff for class D.

Bill Hyland recovered from a season long slump to win class E with a high 50% average. Jake Bauer charged through nine opponents to win class F and Opal Corbett won the women's class decisively.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Elmer Hohl, Canada	15	0	83.5	Wes Kuchcinski, Pa.	8	7	69.2
Clyde Martz, Pa.	14	1	79.1	Rich Maroni, Pa.	7	8	67.4
Clair Bruce, Pa.	11	4	75.8	Joe Kuchcinski, Pa.	5	10	69.0
Al Zadroga, Pa.	11	4	72.9	Jack Rainbow, Pa.	5	10	65.5
Buck Engle, Pa.	10	5	76.0	Chuck Semans, Pa.	4	11	64.2
Stan Manker, Ohio	10	5	73.3	F. Kilinsky, Pa.	0	15	70.4
Ginger Natale, N. Y.	8	7	73.3	S. Finicchia, N. Y.	0	15	69.9
Dale Carson, Md.	8	7	72.6	John Ruston, N. Y.	0	15	61.1

Elmer Hohl Wins — (Continued)

CLASS B — Joe Sis, Sharpsville, 6-1-58.7; Jake Fiore, Wexford, 5-2-57.7; Gus Krause, Syracuse, 4-3-59.2; Richard Weiser, Wooster, Ohio, 4-3-57.4; Clyde Falk, Pittsburgh, 4-3-54.0; Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa., 3-4-55.6; Pete Vlachos, Beaver, Pa., 2-5-42.7.

CLASS C — Ron Myers, Franklin, Pa., 7-1-59.1; Ray Henry, Pittsburgh, 6-2-52.5; Chas. Lentz, Canada, 4-3-57.9; Cy Enders, Beaver, Pa., 4-3-55.6; Harold Wolfe, Ohio, 3-4-54.5; Gene Lobaugh, Erie, 3-4-51.8; Jack Swyers, Irwin, Pa., 2-5-58.2; Homer Lewis, Erie, 2-5-54.5.

CLASS D — Bill Meador, Youngstown, 7-1-53.3; Paul Beer, Erie, 6-2-49.2; Ken Williams, Warren, Pa., 5-2-49.3; Russ Welton, St. Marys, Pa., 3-4-47.1; Frank Sirak, Fairview, Pa., 3-4-44.4; Chas. Dickenson, Faulkner, N. Y., 3-4-41.5; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie, 1-6-43.0; Joe Abbott, Erie, 1-6-41.5.

CLASS E — Wm. Hyland, Corning, N. Y., 7-0-50.5; Geo. Wintemute, Fair-John Bunce, Rochester, 3-4-38.2; Harold Bolich, Syracuse, 3-4-34.0; R. McGavern, Erie, 1-6-31.0; Richard Ruff, York, Pa., 0-7-31.7.

CLASS F — Jake Bauer, Meadville, Pa., 8-1-35.8; Clair Rigby, Webster, N. Y., 7-2-41.1; Willis Burch, Warren, Pa., 7-2-30.7; Don Smith, Lake City, Pa., 6-3-31.1; Merle Alexander, Erie, 6-3-29.4; Dale Welton, St. Marys, Pa., 4-5-26.2; Bob Conrad, Erie, 3-6-22.9; Tris Corona, Meadville, Pa., 2-7-28.1; Bob Christon, Canada, 2-7-24.8; Darryl Hosler, Dunkirk, N. Y., 0-9-10.5.

CLASS W — Opal Corbett, New Castle, Pa., 4-0-38.1; Tina Bunce, Rochester, N. Y., 3-1-35.5; Mae Kilinsky, Pittsburgh, 2-2-22.6; Joanne Kuchcinski, Erie, 1-3-29.9; Karen Kuchcinski, Erie, 0-4-13.7.

Magnuson Dethrones Swartwout For Allard Open Crown

Gust Magnuson of Canby, Minn. dethroned two-time champion Lloyd Swartwout of Aberdeen, S. D. in the championship division playoff at the third annual Allard Trophy Co. Open Tournament at the Moorhead American Legion courts in Moorhead, Minn.

The veteran righthander tossed 69.3 per cent ringers in the playoff game which he won by a decisive 54-24 score. The victory gave Magnuson \$50 first-place prize money, a traveling trophy and a permanent trophy.

Cool and calm on a hot day, Magnuson claimed first place in Division 1 of the championship class with seven straight wins. He averaged 64.8 per cent ringers in the round-robin competition.

Magnuson reached a tourney high of 75.8 per cent ringers in his victory over 16-year-old Murray Arndt of Ortonville, Minn. Magnuson won the game 55-12.

Carrol Moe of Brookings, S. D., won six of seven games to capture first place in the Class A division. He averaged 49.8 per cent ringers. Charles Oswald of Hibbing, Minn., was second and Ken Bartl of Gwinner, third.

CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION 1

	W	L	%		W	L	%
				P. Kvebak, Fargo	2	5	47.6
Swartwout, Aberdeen, S.D.	6	1	59.8	L. Bratland, Sheldon	2	5	43.4
H. Peterson, Havana	6	1	55.9	D. Joyce, Moorhead	2	5	50.3
C. Bestul, Eau Claire, Wis.	5	2	57.9	Strom, Elbow Lake, Minn.	1	6	42.1
W. Rislov, Cooperstown	4	3	60.4				

DIVISION 1 — G. Magnuson, Canby, Minn., 7-0-64.8; M. Richmond, Pequot Lakes, Minn., 6-1-57.1; L. Sharff, Jamestown, 4-3-59.5; E. Alberts, Amherst, S. D., 4-3-51.7; M. Arndt, Ortonville, Minn., 3-4-48.7; W. Gullickson, Moorhead, 3-4-48.5; R. Beem, Sheldon, 1-6-46.2; C. Sorenson, Brookings, S. D., 0-7-37.6.

Allard Open — (Continued)

CLASS A — C. Moe, Brookings, S. D., 6-1-49.8; C. Oswald, Hibbing, Minn., 5-2-41.9; K. Bartl, Gwinner, 5-2-40.8; G. Haugen, Hannaford, 5-2-40.5; A. Workin, Fargo, 3-4-40.2; C. Weber, Havana, 2-5-39.4; H. Benson, Hibbing, 1-6-31.3; W. Wiger, Fargo, 1-6-30.4.

CLASS B — N. Kroening, Morris, Minn., 7-0; H. Dornath, Wheaton, Minn., 6-1; V. Bratland, Sheldon, 4-3; H. Benson, Hibbing, 3-4; O. Larson, Moorhead, 3-4; W. Myhre, Fargo, 3-4; B. Stilinovich, Hibbing, 2-5; W. Arndt, Fargo, withdrew.

CLASS C — D. Bakeberg, Ortonville, Minn., 6-1; B. Arndt, Ortonville, Minn., 6-1; G. Sandquist, Watertown, Minn., 5-2; A. Wentzel, Fergus Falls, Minn., 4-3; E. Sandquist, Watertown, Minn., 3-4; H. Rensvold, Moorhead, 2-5; J. Larson, Moorhead, 2-5; O. Bergstad, McHenry, 0-7.

CLASS D — N. Birkeland, Maynard, Minn., 7-0; H. Diiro, Moorhead, 6-1; S. Andrews, Montevideo, Minn., 5-2; L. Miller, Fargo, 4-3; K. Knight, Fargo, 3-4; H. Jallen, Fargo, 2-5; P. Melby, Moorhead, 1-6; H. Fillafer, Moorhead, 0-7.

CLASS E — A. Agree, Montevideo, Minn., 6-1; H. Schulz, Montevideo, Minn., 6-1; M. Ringger, Dumont, Minn., 5-2; V. Watson, Detroit Lakes, 4-3; R. Politano, Hibbing, Minn., 3-4; S. Trottier, Fargo, 2-5; E. Bulick, Moorhead, 2-5; R. Gullickson, Moorhead, 0-7.

CLASS F — E. Moseng, Dawson, Minn., 6-1; R. Bratland, Sheldon, 5-2; V. Cink, Wyndmere, 5-2; D. Gronneberg, Hannaford, 5-2; P. Wentzel, Fergus Falls, Minn., 4-3; B. Germaine, Fargo, 2-5; H. McDonald, Moorhead, 1-6; W. Rice, Fargo, withdrew.

CLASS G — R. Buckmiller, Bowden, 7-0; D. Taylor, Dawson, Minn., 5-2; L. Hammond, Fargo, 4-3; Dr. V. Thysell, Moorhead, 3-4; E. Svenkerud, Galveston, Texas, 3-4; J. Trottier, Horace, 3-4; D. Adamson, Fargo, 3-4; G. Ziegler, Fargo, 0-7.

CLASS H — B. Stone, Moorhead, 6-1; B. Olson, West Fargo, 6-1; D. Ishaug, Moorhead, 5-2; D. Maus, Fargo, 4-3; W. Thompson, Dawson, Minn., 3-4; E. Svenkerud, Moorhead, 2-5; J. McLaughlin, Fargo, 1-6; H. Beem, Escanaba, Mich., 1-6.

CLASS I — L. Regier, Moorhead, 6-1; D. Pederson, Hannaford, 6-1; R. Stone, Moorhead, 5-2; N. Frey, Aberdeen, 3-4; G. Bakeberg, Ortonville, Minn., 3-4; J. Dahl, Moorhead, 2-5; W. Erickson, Isanti, Minn., 2-5; H. Beem, Minnetonka, Minn., 1-6.

Harris Sweeps Chillicothe, Ohio Invitational

Ted Harris of London, Ohio pitched a steady brand of horseshoe as he swept past seven opponents to claim the Chillicothe, Ohio Invitational Championship on August 1.

Gary Roberts of Lucasville, the runnerup, lost only to Harris. Harris averaged 68.5%, and Roberts 65.2%.

Ray Miller of Springfield was also undefeated in Class B with 67.4% and John DeWeese of Washington C. H., the runnerup with a 60.1% average, lost only to Miller.

Jim Dunkerly of Lancaster won a playoff to claim the Class C title. Dunkerly, Tom King of Chillicothe and Glenn Mitchell of Ostrander had 5 and 2 records.

Larry Butcher of Bloomingburg and John Howell of Bremen were the Class D and E winners.

The meet was held on the excellent five court layout in the Ross County Fairgrounds and conducted by Jack Schuetz and members of Ross Co. Horseshoe Club.

Harris Sweeps — (Continued)**CLASS A**

	W	L	%		W	L	%
T. Harris, London	7	0	68.5	T. Pearce, W. Jefferson	3	4	58.8
G. Roberts, Lucasville	6	1	65.2	I. Merriman, Greenfield	3	4	55.3
K. Dawes, Good Hope	4	3	60.9	H. Wipert, Chillicothe	1	6	46.1
R. Hakes, Leesburg	4	3	59.2	P. Roll, Chillicothe	0	7	46.1

CLASS B — R. Miller, Springfield, 5-0-67.4; J. DeWeese, Washington, C. H., 4-1-60.1; B. Whaley, Greenfield, 3-2-61.4; H. Bryant, Washington, C. H., 2-3-52.7; M. Wipert, Chillicothe, 1-4-43.6; F. Johnson, Bourneville, 0-5-47.1.

CLASS C — J. Dunkerly, Lancaster, 5-2-43.9; T. King, Chillicothe, 5-2-49.7; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 5-2-47.5; W. Daily, Chillicothe, 4-3-44.5; F. Kiger, Lancaster, 3-4-43.5; J. Wiseman, Lancaster, 3-4-40.2; C. Blevins, Chillicothe, 2-5-41.7; E. Thimmes, Lancaster, 1-6-38.6.

CLASS D — L. Butcher, Bloomingburg, C. Gallagher, Chillicothe, and T. King, Chillicothe.

CLASS E — J. Howell, Bremen; D. Uhrig, Chillicothe, and J. Clevenger, Ostrander.

Cecil Monday Defends Burning Leaves Horseshoe Title

Cecil Monday of Richmond, Va., successfully defended his position as the No. 1 man in the 2nd Annual Burning Leaves Horseshoe Tournament held in Lynchburg on August 21 and 22. It was apparent from the beginning that Cecil Monday and Stan Manker were the men to beat in this tournament. Both came to the last round sporting 10 straight wins and no losses. Monday was obviously keyed up for this game, for he started strong and never let up. He threw 55 ringers out of 62 shoes for a strong 88.7% game. Manker, the 1971 Senior World's Horseshoe Champion (title won at Middlesex, N. J. in August of this year) could only manage a 70% game against Monday and had to settle for runnerup honors. Stan Manker had the highest single game average of 89.1% ringers against Thomas Ballowe of Lynchburg.

Longest game of tournament was 106 shoes between Walter King, Asheboro, N. C. and Marvin May of Lynchburg, Va. King nipped May 51-49 for the win.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Monday, Richmond, Va.....	11	0	71.7	Walker, Mineral, Va.	5	6	65.7
Manker, Martinsville, O.....	10	1	71.8	Good, Stanley, Va.	3	8	58.9
Dean, McGaheysville, Va. 9	2	65.3	Bogges, Char'ton, W.Va. 3	8	56.3		
Carson, Baltimore, Md.	8	3	69.7	Burnette, Madison Hts., Va. 2	0	61.1	
King, Asheboro, N. C.	6	5	66.8	May, Lynchburg, Va.	2	9	56.7
Ballowe, Lynchburg, Va.....	6	5	64.7	Toney, Lynchburg, Va.	1	10	54.2

CLASS A — C. Painter, Waynesboro, Va., 5-0-58.4; H. Barnette, Nitro, W. Va., 4-1-53.8; F. Bogges, Charleston, W. Va., 3-2-48.7; M. Young, Woodbridge, Va., 2-3-39.0; R. Barnette, Charleston, W. Va., 1-4-34.9; R. Smith, Monroe, Va., 0-5-29.1.

CLASS B — R. Walker, Mineral, Va., 5-0-49.2; F. Dunlap, High Point, N. C., 4-1-45.5; C. Monday, Richmond, Va., 2-3-35.4; C. Stinespring, Waynesboro, Va., 2-3-35.1; D. Routon, Big Island, Va., 1-4-30.6; M. Painter, Waynesboro, Va., 1-4-21.1.

CLASS C — C. Kidd, Waynesboro, Va., 2-0-14.7; W. Painter, Staunton, Va., 1-1-10.1; K. Monday, Richmond, Va., 0-2-9.0.

3rd Greater Seattle Open "Turkey Shoot" Tournament

The Seattle, Washington club will hold its 3rd Annual Greater Seattle Open "Turkey Shoot" tournament on Sunday, November 21 on the Woodland Park courts in Seattle, Washington. Meet will start at 10 a.m. sharp. Deadline for entries is 9:30 a.m. sharp November 21. Entry fee is \$4.00 per person. Two gift certificates for turkeys will be given in each class. Refreshments will be served by the Seattle club.

Vallejo (No. Calif.) Class C Copped By Crafty Palmer

George Palmer of the Sacramento club came on strong in the final 3 games to edge out Jim Adams of Stanislaus County and Roy Hildebrandt of Mosswood (Oakland) by one game to finish with a 6 win 1 loss record. George moved up to Class B with his victory and none of his Class C opponents were a bit sorry. Palmer pitched a nifty 45.4% average for the tourney and it was evident he was back on his game after a slow start in 1971. Roy Land of the new Rio Dell-Scotia club, won a playoff over Ray Nelson of Sonoma County 51-36 to take the Group II title.

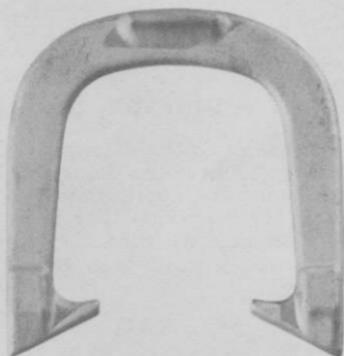
CHAMPIONSHIP—George Palmer, Sacramento 6-1-45.4; Jim Adams, Stanislaus County 5-2-41.5; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 5-2-40.2; Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara County 4-3-38.5; Edward Brazzi, Vallejo 3-4-39.3; Oscar Farmer, Sacramento 3-4-34.4; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 1-6-35.3; Jake Saxby, Sonoma County 1-6-31.0.

GROUP II — Roy Land, Eureka 7-1-36.0; Ray Nelson, Sonoma County 6-2-39.5; Don Koehler, Golden Gate 4-3-30.2; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma County 3-4-32.4; Ken Woolery, Sonoma County 3-4-25.2; Dave Atherstone, Vallejo 3-4-23.1; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 2-5-25.5; Clair Bonthin, Vallejo 1-6-20.2.

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Bill Vandegriff New Corn Belt Open Champion

Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa, tossed an 89 per cent game in the playoff game over Eldon Damarin, of Peoria, Illinois, to win the 18th annual corn belt open tournament at Crapo Park in Burlington, Iowa. This game included 13 straight double ringers. Best dressed player was Ken Wiles of Galesburg, Ill. The Sportsmanship award went to Frank Travis of Peoria, Illinois. Art Kamman of Mesa, Arizona, came the longest distance.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Vandegriff, Iowa	6	0	78.6	S. Jackson, Iowa	3	2	60.0
Eldon Damarin, Ill.	4	2	67.8	Ossie Trimble, Iowa	2	3	47.3
Art Kamman, Mesa, Ariz. 5	1	68.3	W. Williamson, Ill.	1	4	56.5	
Paul Jensen, Ill.	4	2	62.5	E. Danielson, Iowa	1	4	53.4
Frank Travis, Ill.	3	2	59.8	N. Vandegriff, Iowa	1	4	51.3
John Law, Ill.	2	3	58.0	W. Wedewer, Iowa	0	5	50.0

CLASS B — H. Anderson, Galesburg, Ill., 4-1-52.8; A. Jackson, W. Burlington, Ia., 4-1-61.2; B. Hafner, Letts, Iowa, 3-2-61.3; H. Durette, Peoria, Ill., 3-2-53.4; K. Wiles, Galesburg, Ill., 1-4-50.0; C. McLaine, Galesburg, Ill., 0-5-52.9.

CLASS C — N. Monroe, 5-0; C. Hess, 3-2; L. Bender, 3-2; E. Kaalberg, 2-3; E. Eilers, 1-4; O. Darby, 1-4.

CLASS D — H. Meister, 4-1; E. Webber, 3-2; M. Blake, 3-2; J. Davis, 3-2; R. Forner, 2-3; I. Eilers, 0-5.

CLASS E — B. Scwitzer, 5-0; F. Hart, 4-1; E. Downey, 3-2; F. Hammitt, 2-3; M. Jackson, 1-4; J. Jackson, 0-5.

CLASS F — C. Neal, 5-0; C. Coddington, 4-1; J. Erhardt, 2-3; B. St. George, 2-3; K. Andrews, 1-4; W. Flam, 1-4.

CLASS G — L. Tarbox, 5-0; C. Werner, 3-2; L. Cristoff, 3-2; G. Speers, 2-3; W. Krapfl, 2-3; R. Neville, 0-5.

JRS. — Randy Fite, Terry Lohhes.

Chumbley Wins Ind. - Ohio Open At Anderson, Indiana

Oland Chumbley, Franklin won the Indiana-Ohio Open, defeating Reece Baughn, New Castle in a playoff game with a 73.7% average. Baughn placed second with a 67.8% average. Class C division had a 2-way tie for first with Everett Gustin, Alexandria, defeating James St. Myers, Union City in a play-off game. State champion Carolyn Truman, Columbia City, won the women's division by winning all five games. Gene Bussard, Marion, won the Junior division with no losses.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
O. Chumbley, Franklin	6	1	73.7
R. Baughn, N. Castle	6	1	67.8
R. DeHart, Greenwood ...	5	2	69.5
G. Grubb, Jr., Richmond ..	4	3	66.9
R. Davis, Ft. Wayne	4	3	66.6
F. Gross, Kokomo	2	5	61.3
D. Wright, Columbia Cty ..	1	6	59.6
J. Hammons, Crawfordsville	0	7	37.6

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Colvin, Utica	7	0	68.8
J. Stone, Beech Grove	6	1	67.4
L. Fisher, Elwood	5	2	60.3
I. Rookstool, Syracuse ...	4	3	59.3
G. Stone, Anderson	3	4	59.3
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville ..	2	5	58.1
E. Parshall, Centerville ...	1	6	39.9

Chumbley Wins — (Continued)

CLASS BB — Robert Sheppard, Rushville 6-1-58.7; Lowell Hinkle, Middletown 5-2-54.3; Ernest Gotschall, Marion 4-3-59.4; John Gall, Anderson 4-3-56.6; Virgil Huffman, Poneto 4-3-54.9; Robert Wolfinger, Elkhart 3-4-49.8; Sylvester Lockridge, Jonesboro 1-6-47.4; Richard Burnworth, Marion 1-6-46.8.

CLASS B — Gus Kuk, LaPorte 5-2-48.2; Al Hack, Indianapolis 4-3-53.1; Larry Hill, Indianapolis 4-3-50.5; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 4-3-48.1; Wilbur Stoewer, LaPorte 4-3-45.6; Zack Campbell, Lebanon, Ohio 3-4-46.6; Morris Gillespie, Mooresville 3-4-40.5; James Pierson, Mooresville 1-6-42.4.

CLASS CC — Charles Lucas, Kokomo 6-1-56.3; William Barker, Marion 5-2-49.6; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 4-3-45.0; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle 4-3-42.9; William Detamore, Marion 3-4-43.2; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-4-39.0; Wilfred Kelsey, Crawfordsville 2-5-41.3; Richard Christian, Rushville 1-6-39.1.

CLASS C — Everett Gustin, Alexandria 7-2-45.1; James St. Myers, Union City 7-2-37.3; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 6-3-36.4; Everett Beason, Anderson 5-4-41.6; Howard Grant, Jonesboro 5-4-41.4; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 5-4-39.0; T. J. Cool, Greenville, Ohio 5-4-36.2; Robert Hall, Marion 4-5-41.3; Wayne Cummings, Sheridan 1-8-27.4.

CLASS DD — Harold Hudson, Greenfield 4-1-40.4; Ed Meyer, Indianapolis 3-2-38.6; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 3-2-38.2; Paul Cunningham, Marion 3-2-34.0; Jerry Wood, Anderson 1-4-38.4; Walton Miller, Indianapolis 1-4-30.0.

CLASS D — William Adams, Liberty 5-0-40.5; Denny Cummings, Sheridan 3-2-35.8; Gene Loy, Union City 3-2-31.9; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 3-2-29.3; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis 1-4-17.3; John Nunemaker, Alexandria forfeit.

CLASS EE — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-0-43.4; Jack Riedeman, Indianapolis 4-1-36.3; Carl Staley, Elkhart 3-2-35.1; Pete Jennings, Anderson 2-3-30.7; Charles Black, Indianapolis 1-4-24.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 0-5-13.2.

WOMEN — Carolyn Truman, Columbia City 5-0-69.3; Wanda Ditmer, Hillsboro 4-1-55.2; Candy Loy, Union City 2-3-43.3; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-3-41.7; Connie Cool, Greenville, Ohio 2-3-35.5.

JUNIORS — Eugene Bussard, Marion 5-0-69.6; Gerald Fisher, Elwood 4-1-41.2; Tony Gall, Anderson 3-2-42.3; Andy Gall, Anderson 2-3-29.3; Danny Bussard, Marion 1-4-31.3.

Paul Focht Wins Autumn Open At New Albany, Indiana

Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio, won the title by winning all five games with an average of 80.9%. Oland Chumbley, Franklin, placed second with a 74.7% average after tying with Ronnie Colvin, Utica, who had a 72.9% average. Jim Noble, Louisville, Kentucky, won Class A division in playoff game after tying with Irwin Motsinger, Salem, and Charles Mull, Scottsburg.

James Hill, Frankfort, Kentucky, won the Class B division after defeating Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, in a playoff game.

CLASS AA			CLASS A				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio..	5	0	80.9	J. Noble, Louisville, Ky. ..	4	1	57.5
O. Chumbley, Franklin	3	2	74.7	I. Motsinger, Salem	4	1	53.2
Ronnie Colvin, Utica	3	2	72.9	Chas. Mull, Scottsburg	4	1	53.3
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville ..	2	3	67.3	L. Hinkle, Middletown	2	3	50.0
H. McCoskey, Pekin	2	3	65.9	R. Hubbard, W. Newton ...	1	4	50.4
J. Stevenson, Louisville K.	0	5	59.3	C. Goble, Brownstown			forfeit

Autumn Open — (Continued)

CLASS BB — Ronnie Cauble, Paoli 5-0-54.7; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 3-2-51.5; Charles Sisson, Greenwood 3-2-48.8; Robert McBride, Frankfort 2-3-44.3; Charles Bennett, Jeffersonville 2-3-40.4; Marvin Stevenson, Louisville 0-5-33.7.

CLASS B — James Hill, Frankfort, Ky. 4-1-54.1; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 4-1-44.5; Donald Goetz, Highland Heights 3-2-40.9; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg 2-3-45.4; Robert Reid, Scottsburg 2-3-37.1; Paul Coleman, Highland Heights 0-5-29.5.

CLASS CC — William Jacobs, Frankfort, Ky. 5-0-37.5; Simon Kelley, Louisville 4-1-38.3; Birt Sanders, Frankfort, Ky. 3-2-34.0; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 2-3-29.3; Danny Webb, Cold Springs, Ky. 1-4-20.0.

CLASS C — Ed Mattingley, Valley Station, Ky. 5-0-27.7; Nathan Kelley, Lexington, Ky. 3-2-30.2; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis 3-2-27.5; George Bowles, Austin 3-2-27.4; Ralph Stidham, Austin 1-4-14.1; Jack Riedemen, Indianapolis forfeit.

WOMEN — Christine Kelley, Louisville 2-0-50.9; Edith Hill, Frankfort, Ky. 0-2-38.6; Norma Johnson, Kentucky forfeit; Evelyn Gardner, Kentucky forfeit.

Indiana Family Day Held At Anderson, Indiana

The Indiana Family Day was again held at Anderson. Virgil Huffman, Poneto, won the State senior division and Sylvester Lockridge, Jonesboro, placed second.

Robert Sheppard, Rushville, again won the Lefthanders division. There were six father and son combinations with Francis Passmore and son, John finishing on top.

SENIORS — Virgil Huffman, Poneto 4-1-57.3; Sylvester Lockridge, Jonesboro 3-2-45.1; Charles Hanson, Russiaville 3-2-45.0; Charles Cummings, Sweetser 3-2-32.6; Ed Jamison, Marion 2-3-31.7; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 0-5-20.2.

LEFTHANDERS — Robert Sheppard, Rushville 2-1-56.8; Irvin Sampson, Muncie 2-1-48.6; John Shuck, Sharpsville 1-2-53.4; Robert Moit, Indianapolis 1-2-38.8.

FATHERS & SONS — Francis Passmore & John, Richmond 5-0; Harold Hudson & Bill McKeeman, Greenfield 4-1; Pete Jennings & Andy Gall, Anderson 3-2; John Gall & Tony Gall, Anderson 2-3; James Ashbaugh & Jim, Valpariso 1-4; Jack Riggins & Ronnie, Dublin 0-5.

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Local Clubs

WILKES-BARRE, PA. — The Rosedale Horseshoe League had its beginning in 1969 when twelve men got together and formed a league, of two-man teams.

The first year the league played backyard style with open pits. Ed Petroski and Joe Jacobs were the champs that year. The league grew the second year to seven teams and carried one alternate. Two sets of boxes and lighting facilities were installed. Jim Siegel and Bob Wright were the league champions the second year. Their names were added to the large house trophy, and also received individual trophies. Individual trophies were also awarded to those having the most ringers and most double ringers during the regular season.

During the second year the first Rosedale Horseshoe Open Two-Man Team Tournament was held. A total of 13 teams were entered in this tournament. John Urbanc and Bob Wright were the winners of this tournament and were awarded trophies at the league banquet.

The league is now in its third year. It has expanded to twelve teams and carries one alternate which makes up a total of twenty-five participants. This year the league members are sporting new shirts. The second open team tournament was held on Sunday, July 25, 1971 with sixteen teams entered. Winners of this tournament were Nick Stredny of Dallas, Pa., and Gerard Harris of Harveys Lake, Pa. They were awarded trophies and were invited to the league banquet.

John Urbanc and Howard Honeywell of the Rosedale League entered the Pennsylvania State Tournament in September at Scotland Meadows, New Castle, Pa., in the Class H Division. John Urbanc took first place and Howard Honeywell tied for fourth place in that division. The league plays at the Rosedale, 2324 Sans Souci Highway, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Officers of the club are: Charles Prizniak, president; John Urbanc, vice-president; M. G. Shemanski, 2nd vice-president; Joseph Berry, treasurer; Joseph Jacobs, 249 Boland Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.



Pictured above are several of the Rosedale League players who attended the 1971 World tournament at Middlesex, New Jersey. Joe Berry, Joe Jacobs, John Urbanc, Charles Prizniak, Fred Kratz, Al Gyshock, Benny Swartz, Bob Hoffman, Butch Totten, Howard Honeywell, Ed Hoffman, Sr., Charles Mahon, Walter Wright and Ed Hoffman, Jr.

An interesting horseshoe personality . . .

Perl Pepple of Kansas

Perl Pepple of Topeka, Kansas, was 50 years old when he took up horseshoe pitching as a hobby. He is now a 28 year veteran. At 78, pitching horseshoes and associating with horseshoe pitchers provides him with his greatest fascination.

Pep made his living as a typist. He was good at taking shorthand, too. But as is so often the case with a man who earns his living inside he was very active in outside sports. In his younger days he played baseball.

Pep was a boxer for a while and after his last fight in 1926 he took the job as timekeeper for all boxing cards in Topeka and continued for almost 40 years. Among the name fighters for whom he timed are Jack Johnson and Jack Dempsey.



In the picture above, Perl Pepple is shown at the left while two officials of the American Legion at the time of the photo, look on. Photo was taken during the earlier years of Pepple's career when he won the Legion horseshoe pitching event in 1955.

A second sideline which is most unusual is that of Spencerian penmanship. Pep does a masterful job at it. Always busy with wedding invitations, certificates or graduation and similar items, he has some special jobs. An example was preparing the Kansas invitations to President Eisenhower's 1953 Inaugural Ball.

Horseshoes is better for having Perl Pepple in its ranks. This man of many talents has for years been a great promoter of the game, particularly in his native Kansas. As a pitcher, his biggest win was the 1955 American Legion State Championship, although he has won many awards. For several years he served as President of the Kansas Association of the NHPA, put his own money into cash prizes and trophies, appeared on radio and television, supervised the construction of several sets of playing courts, and conducted dozens of tournaments up to and including the state tournaments.

Altho time has been kind to Perl Pepple, he now has come to the time that he has decided to retire from active association with the horseshoe game. As of September 6, at the end of the 1971 Kansas state tournament, he officially retired from active participation when he was presented a life membership in the Kansas state association by Paul Branine, association president. The Topeka club also presented him with a trophy appropriately worded, covering his retirement as Publicity Director for many years.

Rislov Annexes Minot, North Dakota Open Championship

Cooperstown's Wally Rislov charted victories in six of his seven matches to capture the Class A crown in the Minot Horseshoe Club's open tourney July 25 at the Roosevelt Park courts.

Rislov, the winner of the 1966 North Dakota title, conquered Leo Bratland of Sheldon, 50-47, Gene Haugen of Hannaford 51-21, Walt Manz of Minot 50-8, Frank Ihli of Minot 52-0; Ted Lozensky of Brandon 54-34 and Ron Newman of Minot 50-14.

His only loss was a 55-47 reversal at the hands of Jamestown's Lee Sharff, who posted a 5-2 record — the same mark manufactured by the 20-year-old Newman. Sharff took second by listing a better ringer percentage.

Rislov also was the frontrunner in ringer percentage, etching a 64.8 for his seven tussles and a 78.6 for one game.

The top spot in Class B went to Bismarck's Andy Schroedl, who carded a 6-1 record and registered ringers on exactly half of his tosses.

Kermit Nestegard of Minot paced in Class C with 7-0, Ray Gunsch of Bismarck led in Class D with 6-1 and Ronald Buchmiller of Bowden and Nick Ihli of McCanna tied for the title in Class E with 6-1 marks.

CLASS A — Wally Rislov, Cooperstown, 6-1-64.8; Lee Sharff, Jamestown, 5-2-60.0; Ron Newman, Minot, 5-2-56.5; Ted Lozensky, Brandon, 4-3-55.1; Walt Manz, Minot, 3-4-44.5; Leo Bratland, Sheldon, 3-4-44.0; Gene Haugen, Hannaford, 2-5-47.8; Frank Ihli, Minot, 0-7-27.6.

CLASS B — Andy Schroedl, Bismarck, 6-1-50.0; Marc Schneider, Bismarck, 5-2-45.1; Milford Gronneberg, Hannaford, 4-3-46.5; Paul Dornian, Estevan, 3-4-39.9; Ted Moyes, Alameda, Sask., 3-4-44.6; Tom Brudwick, Bottineau, 3-4-42.5; Larry Brudwick, Bottineau, 2-5-37.4; Tom Abraham, Estevan, 2-5-40.0.

CLASS C — Kermit Nestegard, Minot, 7-0-39.6; Jim Wagner, Minot, 5-2-34.2; Larry Neubauer, Minot, 5-2-35.0; Sid Hohman, Minot, 3-4-29.2; Cap Storseth, Minot, 3-4-27.8; Clarence Ryba, Minot, 2-5-28.4; Ken Olson, Minot, 2-5-25.1; Ken Robinson, Carnduff, Sask., 1-6-22.3.

CLASS D — Ray Gunsch, Bismarck, 6-1-28.6; Otto Bergstad, Hannaford, 5-2-27.4; Richard Bratland, Sheldon, 5-2-25.0; Jim Welch, Bismarck, 5-2-26.3; Marlowe Johnson, Minot, 3-4-18.3; Jerry Priddy, Bismarck, 2-5-21.5; Roger Mathena, Bismarck, 2-5-22.8; Ron Swanberg, Bismarck, 0-7-18.4.

CLASS E — Ronald Buchmiller, Bowden, 6-1-22.8; Nick Ihli, McCanna, 6-1-16.9; Chuck Simonson, Minot, 5-2-19.2; Arlo Pretzer, Minot, 4-3-21.6; Jim Renner, Bismarck, 3-4-16.9; Dean Hohman, Minot, 3-4-17.6; Mark Berg, Minot, 1-6-12.6; Larry Stolz, Bismarck, 0-7-10.6.

N.H.P.A. Scoring Device Blueprints

Blueprints of the NHPA scoring device used in World Tourney play at Fargo, Keene and Erie are now available to clubs wishing to build their own. The price is \$1.00. This scoring device is visible from all sides and angles with two and a half inch numbers. Both names and scores read across instead of up and down as many devices do.

The device was designed and built by the late Vern Fuller of Michigan with the help of his buddy, Jim Davis. The drawings were drafted by the son of Dean Wolfe, Michigan Wolverene Association prexy. The drawings were given to the NHPA by Mrs. Fuller in memory of her husband Vern and the many happy hours he spent on the horseshoe courts.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 21 — Greater Seattle Open "Turkey Shoot" Tournament, Woodland Park Courts, Seattle, Washington.

Feb. 19-20, 1972 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park Courts, Mesa, Arizona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

November 7 — Open (no qualifying) Arroyo Viejo.

November 14 — Class D - Livermore.

November 21 — Turkey Shoot Open (no qualifying) - San Jose

Jan. 29-30, 1972 — Western States Indoor Open, Eureka, California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Nov. 7 — Sam Haigh C Open, San Bernardino.

Nov. 14 — John Gordon Open & 60 Years, South Gate.

Nov. 21 — Championship - Doubles, South Gate.

Jan. 16, 1972 — Annual Meeting, Baldwin Park at 1:00 p. m.

KENTUCKY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Nov. 13 - 14 — Day-Bell Doubles Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Dec. 4-5 — Open Tournament, Day-Bell Indoor Courts, 320 Clay St., Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee to Danny Webb, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky, not later than November 26.

Jan. 22 - 23, 1972 — Icicle Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Feb. 19 - 20, 1972 — Valentine Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton Kentucky. (Each woman entry receives a corsage).

Mar. 11 - 12, 1972 — Harry Henn Memorial Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

April 15 - 16, 1972 — Spring Tune-Up Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

May 6 - 7, 1972 — Club Teams, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. Clubs are invited to send in entries of four men to compete against other clubs. Watch "News Digest" for more information.

Oct. 7 - 8, 1972 — Fall Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Nov. 11 - 12, 1972 — Day-Bell Doubles Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Dec. 2 - 3, 1972 — Winter Classic, Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

1971-1972 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Oct. 23, 1971 — Sarasota Homecoming — Bee Ridge Park, Wilkinson Rd., Sarasota, Fla. Contact Chris Hansen, 2550 Amanda Dr., Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

Nov. 20-21, 1971 — Sunshine Open — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Dec. 11-12, 1971 — Florida Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

Jan. 8, 1972 — Plant City Open — Plant City, Fla. Fairgrounds. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

Jan. 15, 1972 — Sarasota Ringer Classic — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Chris Hansen, 2550 Amanda Dr., Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

Jan. 24-29, 1972 — Manatee County Fair Open — Palmetto, Fla. Fairgrounds. Contact Jack Ellis, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

Feb. 12-13, 1972 — Orlando Open — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Feb. 19, 1972 — Sarasota Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Chris Hansen, 2550 Amanda Dr., Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

March 3-4, 1972 — Strawberry Festival Open — Plant City, Fla. Fairgrounds. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

March 16-18 — DeSota Open — Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jack Ellis, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

March 22-25, 1972 — Suncoast Open — Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jack Ellis, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

April 8, 1972 — Florida State (CLOSED) — Cambier Park, Naples, Fla. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

May 6, 1972 — Naples Open — Cambier Park, Naples, Fla. Contact Harold Cheffer, 68 Liberty Lane Oak Hill Estates, Naples, Fla. 33940.

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1972 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DATES

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Digest Editor Visits Platte Valley League At Omaha

After attending a convention in Chicago during the first few days in October, your editor, accompanied by his wife, travelled to Omaha, Nebraska to attend the Platte Valley Horseshoe League's annual banquet and awards ceremony on Friday, October 8.

On arriving in Omaha, we registered at the Holiday Inn, after which we searched out the location of the dinner meeting, which proved to be a unique steak house in Richfield, Nebraska just south of Omaha.

On entering the dining room we were given a name tag for identification, whereupon we were greeted by Mr. Loren Kelley, president of the Platte Valley League. We were introduced to the members of the league after which we were seated at the head table and enjoyed a delicious meal furnished by the League to all members and guests. There were 217 in attendance.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the annual meeting of the League took place and awards were given to the winners of the various team events held during the League's season. Music was by Charles Karasek and his polka band.

Short talks were given by the president and other members of the league. I was asked for a few words in which I extended the greetings of the National Association and commended the Platte Valley members on the outstanding accomplishments that they have made in promoting horseshoes in the Omaha area, having the only travelling league in the country. Also to the fact that they have purchased a building to carry on indoor pitching for the members.

On Saturday, we spent the day with Loren Kelley and Mrs. Kelley visiting various places in Omaha including the courts in Dewey park, also the building which the club had purchased and housing two indoor clay courts. In the afternoon there was an interview at the World-Herald.

Saturday evening we were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley at the Anthony Steak House in Omaha, a truly delightful place where we enjoyed a genuine Nebraska steak cooked to perfection.

After a most enjoyable evening, we were their house guests that night, and that we were treated royally while in Omaha is to put it mildly. We are most grateful to the Kelleys and others in the Platte Valley League for the fine hospitality shown us during our stay in Omaha.

On departing for home on Sunday morning, we made a short stop at Red Oak, Iowa where Woody Wilson was conducting the Red Oak Open tournament on the fine courts in Legion park in Red Oak. It was a beautiful October day for the tournament.

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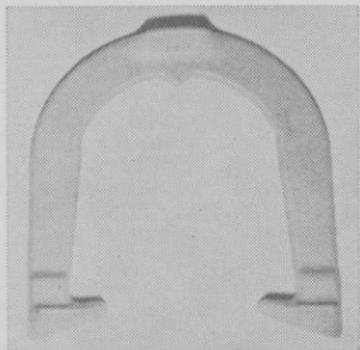
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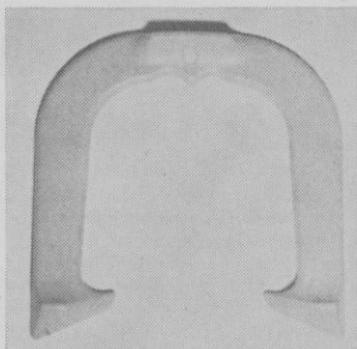
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