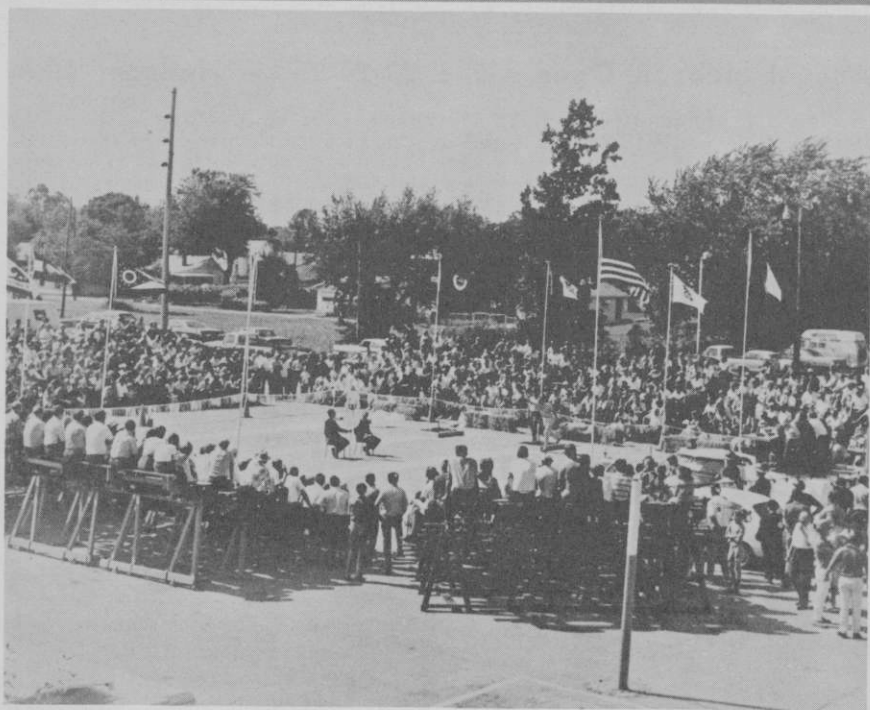


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Eisenhower Open — Piqua, Ohio — May 27-28-29

The second annual Eisenhower Open tournament will be held on the Eisenhower park courts in Piqua, Ohio on May 27-28-29 and will be NHPA sanctioned.

There will not be any qualifying on the courts. All entrants will mail their qualifying scores or qualifying score of last year's state tournament. Entry fee will be \$6.00 for men, \$5.00 for women and Juniors will not have an entry fee. All must have an NHPA card.

All classes in the Men's division will be awarded first place trophies and some cash for all entrants. All entry fees will be given back as cash prizes only.

Players who pitched in this year's Snowball Open at Greenville, Ohio, may use qualifying scores from that meet. All contestants will be notified when they will pitch.

All entries MUST be in by May 20 and will be forfeited if unable to pitch, as there will not be any substitutes permitted. Entry fees of \$6.00 and \$5.00 must be sent together with score to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry Street, Piqua, Ohio 45356. There will be a lunch stand at the courts.

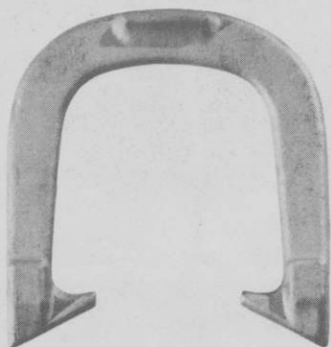
Annual Hebron Open, June 23-24-25 — Hebron, Ohio

The sixth annual Hebron Open tournament will be held June 23-24-25 in Hebron, Ohio and will be sponsored by the Licking County Horseshoe Club. All entrants must qualify at the courts on June 23 until midnight or on June 24 until 12 noon. NHPA card required. Entry fee will be \$6.00. There will be two trophies given in each class and a trophy to the high qualifier. There are many motels and restaurants nearby. For further details contact Don Jones, 154 Hancock Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

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1972 World Tournament Information

Greenville, Ohio: Sat., July 29 Thru Tues., August 8

Tournament Site: 18 courts in City Park with overflow play on the nine courts in the Darke County Fairgrounds across town.

All qualifying and round robin play in all championship classes of each division will be held at City Park.

Some round robins of the lower classes in all divisions will be held at the Fairgrounds.

The courts at the Fairgrounds are regulation in all ways and have the same type of clay and stakes as those at City Park. The Fairgrounds courts will be available for practice at all times except when actual round robin play is scheduled on them.

Tournament Committee having final jurisdiction over all questions and matters which arise during the tournament will consist of those members of the NHPA Executive Committee who are present. The Executive Council is made up of NHPA President Ralph Dykes, NHPA Secretary Robert Pence and the four NHPA Vice Presidents, Leo McGrath, Wally Shipley, Ray Williams and Cindy Dean.

Tournament Chairman: Ralph Dykes, NHPA President, 433 West North Ave., Lombard, Ill. 60148.

Tournament Director: NHPA Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence, 341 Polk St., Gary, Ind. 46402.

Local Tournament Co-ordinator: Rollin Futrell, Secretary of the Darke County Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, 843 Daly Rd., Greenville, Ohio 45331.

Official Hosts: The Darke County Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

Entry Fees: Men's division, \$10.00; Women, Intermediate and Senior divisions, \$5.00 each. There is no entry fee for Junior Boys and Junior Girls.

Valid 1972 NHPA membership cards will be required of all entrants except Junior Boys and Junior Girls. Membership cards will be available at the tournament site.

Successful qualifiers in the Men's division will pay an additional entry fee of \$10.00 in the championship 36 man class, \$5.00 in Class B, \$2.00 in Class C and \$1.00 in Class D.

Qualifying Round: 200 shoes in the Men's division, 100 shoes in the Women's, Intermediate and Senior divisions, 50 shoes in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls divisions. Only one qualifying attempt will be allowed each entrant in all divisions.

Deadline for Entries: Women and Junior Girls must have their entries in by 1 p.m., Monday, July 31 and their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p.m.

Junior Boys must have their entries in by 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 1 and their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p.m.

Men, Intermediates and Seniors must have their entries in by 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 2. Seniors and Intermediates must have their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p.m. and the regular Men's division entrants must have their qualifying shoes completed by 5 p.m.

Information — (Continued)

Men's Division will consist of a 36 man Championship Class; a 36 man Class B playing in three groups of 12 with four players in each group advancing to the finals; a 32 man Class C playing in four groups of eight with two players in each group advancing to the finals; and a 32 man Class D playing in four groups of eight with two players from each group advancing to the finals.

Intermediate Division for players who have reached their 60th birthday and have not yet reached their 66th birthday. The division will consist of three eight man Classes, A, B and C.

Senior Division for players who have reached their 66th birthday. The division will consist of three eight man Classes, A, B and C.

Women's Division will consist of three classes, eight players in Class A and six players in Classes B and C.

Junior Boys and Junior Girls Divisions for players under 17 at the start of the calendar year. The Junior Boys will have four classes with eight players in Class A and six in each of the other three classes. The Junior Girls will consist of two classes of six players each.

Ties in the qualifying for the last place in any class of any division will be broken by a pitchoff 100 shoes in the Men's division, 30 shoes in the Junior divisions and 50 shoes in the Women's, Senior and Intermediate divisions. These pitchoffs, if necessary, will take place immediately after the conclusion of the regular qualifying in each division. It will be the responsibility of the players involved to be present for these pitchoffs.

Ties in Group Play of the Classes B, C and D of the Men's division for the right to advance to the finals will be decided by ringer percentage. There will be no playoffs.

Ties for first place in the championship class of any division will be decided by a best two of three games playoff if two players are involved. If more than two players are involved, the Tournament Committee will decide upon a playoff formula.

Ties for first place in the lower classes of any division will consist of one "sudden death" game if two players are involved. If more than two players are involved the Tournament Committee will decide upon a playoff formula.

Platte Valley, Nebraska Winter League

The Winter program of the Platte Valley Horseshoe League has been a success and was played in the club's indoor courts. D. Earlwine had a perfect record of 7 straight victories to take Class A honors with Charley Karasek as the runner-up with a 5 and 2 record. The league will have 20 teams in its travelling group this season, with possibilities of 30 teams.

CLASS A — D. Earlwine 7-0-52.3; C. Karasek 5-2-52.2; N. Monroe 3-4-48.1; D. Carter 5-2-48.2; K. Custard 2-2-48.5; B. Henry 2-2-46.6; J. Goldapp 2-2-45.9; L. Kelley 1-3-41.1; T. Novacek 0-4-38.2; V. Nordgren 0-4-34.3.

CLASS B — B. Ray 7-0-39.5; N. Dorszynski 4-1-34.4; L. Mills 4-3-38.5; T. Minarik 1-4-27.4; K. Shearman 2-2-29.6; M. Elston 1-3-27.7; C. Smith 0-4-28.6; B. Robinson 0-2-28.4.

CLASS C — L. Marks 4-2-33.3; E. Vander Weide 5-1-32.7; F. Sullivan 4-2-26.7; W. Barth 3-3-29.3; S. Janovich 1-2-31.9; Frank Ostransky 1-2-22.6; F. Menousek 0-3-23.6; B. Jacobberger 0-3-22.4.

CLASS D — B. Williams 5-1-29.3; T. Lampman 5-1-30.6; A. Rasmussen 4-2-24.4; C. Knapp 2-4-18.1; F. Marks 1-2-14.7; J. Mikulecky 1-2-14.1; R. Woodson 0-3-17.6; B. Hyjek 0-3-16.9.

CLASS E — K. Bernhagen 5-1-29.5; J. Brazda 4-2-16.9; Fred Ostransky 4-2-17.2; C. Sweirtzic 3-3-18.4; B. Houfek 1-2-15.7; R. Rahn 1-2-6.2; B. Dye forfeit; C. Rush forfeit.

1972 World Tournament Schedule

Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Qualifying for all divisions.

Sunday, July 30, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Qualifying all divisions. 3 p.m., Opening Ceremonies and recognition of champions past and present.

Monday, July 31, 9 a.m. Qualifying all divisions. 1 p.m., Deadline for entries in the Women's and Junior Girls divisions. 3 p.m., Conclusion of qualifying in the Women's and Junior Girls divisions. 5 p.m., Round robin finals, all classes, in the Women's and Junior Girls divisions.

Tuesday, August 1, 9 a.m. Qualifying round continued. 1 p.m., Deadline for entries in the Junior Boys division. 3 p.m., Conclusion of qualifying in the Junior Boys division. 5 p.m., Round robin finals, all classes, of the Junior Boys division.

Wednesday, August 2, 9 a.m. Qualifying round continued. 1 p.m., Deadline for entries in the Men's, Intermediate and Senior divisions. 3 p.m., Conclusion of qualifying in the Senior and Intermediate divisions. 5 p.m., Conclusion of qualifying in the Men's division and round robin finals in all classes of the Intermediate and Senior divisions.

Thursday, August 3, 9 a.m. Annual NHPA Convention and business meeting. 1 p.m., Annual NHPA dinner. 3 p.m., Special Exhibition by Jukskei players of South Africa. 5 p.m., Introduction of 36 players in the Championship class of the Men's division. 5:30 p.m., Start of play in Championship 36 man class of the Men's division.

Friday, August 4, 9 a.m. Men's Class D groups 1 and 2 round robins at the Fairgrounds. 9:30 a.m., First six games of Men's Class B group round robins at City Park. 3 p.m., Men's Class C groups 1 and 2 round robins at the Fairgrounds. 5:30 p.m., Championship 36 man Class continued.

Saturday, August 5, 9 a.m. Men's Class D groups 3 and 4 round robins at Fairgrounds. 9:30 a.m., Remaining games of Class B group round robins at City Park. 3 p.m., Men's Class C groups 3 and 4 round robins at the Fairgrounds. 4 p.m., Hall of Fame, Stokes Award and NHPA Special Awards at City Park. 5:30 p.m., Championship Class play continued.

Sunday, August 6, 9:30 a.m. Championship finals of Classes B, C and D of the Men's division at City Park. 4 p.m., Trophy awards for winners in the Women's Seniors, Intermediate and Junior Boys and Girls, all classes, at City Park. 5:30 p.m., Championship Class play continued.

Monday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. Championship Class play continued.

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m. Conclusion of play in the Championship Class of the Men's division. 10 p.m., Closing Ceremonies and presentation of awards.

Oil Capital Open — Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 20-21

The Tulsa Club announces "The Oil Capital Open", to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma at Central Park, 6th and Peoria, on May 20 and 21, 1972. Our plans are for three classes — A, B and C.

Class C will start on Saturday at 9 A. M., and Class B at 2 P. M. Class A action will start at 1 P. M., Sunday. Defending champion of 1971 will be Floyd Toole. Games in all classes will be 50 points.

Entry fee of \$3.00 must be received by the Tournament Director, Willis Bettis, 16 N. 35th W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127 by May 13, 1972.

Rain date, the following weekend.

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In Memoriam

Guy O. Maddox, 52, of 301 Pierce Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, passed away on September 25, 1971.

Guy was an avid horseshoe pitcher and winner of nine trophies and numerous ribbons. One of his most prized trophies was the sportsmanship award presented him by the Central Missouri Horseshoe Pitcher's Association for 1971. In 1966, he was instrumental in establishing and maintaining the first horseshoe pitching contest at the Cole County Fair which is held annually in Jefferson City.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Maddox, and four children.

Although unable to participate in the last months of his illness, he never lost his enthusiasm for the sport.

Guy is missed by all who knew and loved him.

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The Bradenton, Florida club was saddened by the passing of one of its staunchest members, Horace Kemp of 4504 Fifth St., West, Bradenton, Florida. He had lived in Bradenton for the past 21 years after retiring from farming in Nabb, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Marion, two daughters and two sons, also three sisters and one brother.

He learned the game some 20 years ago and through those years he had accumulated many trophies. He served as president of the Bradenton club for several years and was instrumental with Les Hilliard, Clyde Green, Joe Kelly, Les Peary and Carl Lundgren in holding the organization together when times were rough.

To his loving wife and family, the sympathy of the Florida State Association together with that of the National Association is extended in the passing of their loved one. We will all miss his pleasant smile and friendly handshake.

Late Report Shows Bill Richardson New Nevada State Champion

CLASS A — Bill Richardson 7-0-51.1; Boyce Miller 6-1-40.1; Earl Davenport 4-3-40.0; Tom Kitchen 3-4-39.8; Cas Bower 3-4-35.2; George Wilfon 3-4-33.4; Lance Astor 2-5-32.3; Cliff Jones 0-7-31.2.

CLASS B — Bob Webb 6-1-39.1; Augie Fragale 5-2-36.5; Pete Martinez 5-2-36.2; Dino Frugoli 4-3-39.5; Jack Webb 3-4-24.7; Norm Simpson 3-4-24.3; Al Perks 2-5-30.7; Fred Weaver 1-6-27.5.

CLASS C — Jerry Nelms 5-1-30.5; John Tallent 4-2-24.0; Red Warren 4-2-25.5; Dave Costa 4-2-23.0; Frank Lepori 2-4-25.3; Ron Latvaho 1-5-24.0; Larry Hammond 1-5-20.4.

CLASS D — Carey Weaver 5-1-22.2; Terry Parker 4-1-20.6; Marco McCauley 3-2-17.8; Joe Tote 3-3-17.7; Ed Dunn 1-4-16.3; Jack Prien 0-5-14.7.

CLASS E — Bill Reeder, Sr. 4-0-9.1; Wayne Canon 3-1-12.5; Ron Weaver 2-2-12.4; Robin Cridelich 1-3-10.2; Bill Reeder, Jr. 0-4-12.7.

WOMEN — Gay Wilfon 5-0-27.0; Jessie Astor 3-2-18.3; Veniece Reeder 2-3-24.1; Annie Osorio 2-3-9.8; Linda Latvaho 2-3-7.5; Marge Bower 1-4-12.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Lancia Astor 3-1; Glenda Nelms 3-1; Annie Astor 2-2; Barbara Lepori 2-2; Cheryl Webb 0-4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Dennis Simpson 4-0-30.0; Rick Hammond 3-0-19.4; David Tallent 2-2-14.0; Frank Lepori, Jr. 1-3-4.0; Dania Molier 0-4-8.0.

North Dakota Players Attend State Meet

The North Dakota State Horseshoe Board, President, Chester Danzeisen, Lark; Vice President, Homer Chesrown, Lark; and Secretary, Reuben Zeller, Carson, mailed invitations to local clubs and individuals over the state, inviting them to attend a meeting in the Hospitality Room of the MDU Building on Broadway in Bismarck on February 5, 1972, at 1:00 P. M., for general discussion and to set tournament dates over the state for the 1972 season.

Fifteen representatives from six clubs, plus several individuals were in attendance. Clubs represented were: Fargo, Hannaford, Minot, Bismarck, Hebron and Carson.

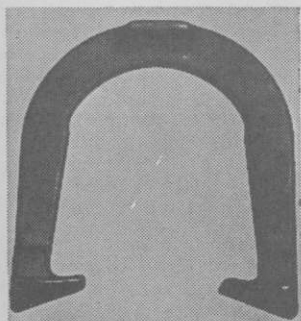
After a lengthy discussion, President Danzeisen called for an oral vote as to whether an election should be held to elect five more members to constitute a temporary seven-member board for a term of one year, to serve until February, 1973. Such an election by secret ballot was held with the following being elected: Parker Kvebak, Fargo; Frank Ihli, Minot; Jacob Jacobson, Hannaford; Ray Gunsch, Bismarck, and Ron Beem, Sheldon. These members will serve with Danzeisen and Chesrown.

It was also agreed that the duties of this temporary board are to constitute or set up a North Dakota State Horseshoe Constitution, including by-laws, rules, regulations, etc., to which new amendments can be added or existing rules amended.

A mid-winter conference of the North Dakota Horseshoe Pitcher's Association will be held in Jamestown, N. D., in February 1973, at which time a permanent seven man board will be elected; three members to serve 3-year terms, two members for 2-year terms and two members for 1-year terms.

The state secretary will be appointed from the club hosting the state tournament.

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Special To All NHPA Members

By PETER SHEPARD

I spent a recent week-end in Levittown, Pa. On February 20, 1972, I had the pleasure of attending an exhibition and demonstration in the art of horseshoe pitching. This was done on a professional scale by the State Champ from West Virginia, Mr. Ralph Maddox. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of the members of the EPHPA for their help in putting this project over. It was great to see so many of our younger men there. This is the future of any organization as the young men and women will carry on when we are through.

Many people have asked why I have been going to Pennsylvania so much lately. Soon our country will be celebrating the Bi-Centennial in 1976. Remember the spirit of 1776? It was over 200 years ago. We, of the NHPA want to play our part in this country's Bi-Centennial. Philadelphia is the cradle of the United States. Since this grand country has given us all so much, we of the NHPA want to do our part in putting this celebration over. I will plan on holding the "1976" World Horseshoe Tournament in Levittown, Pennsylvania. The city officials are prepared to install 24 courts, equipped with fencing, lighting, bleachers and a large picnic area. We must all realize that in working with the Pennsylvania associations and the State of Pennsylvania, it cannot do anything but good. During "1976" I would like to have a state week, whereas, members from each state come and play on a weekend representing their respective state. As I have said before and will say again I will work for the advancement of this sport and the NHPA. This leaves a lot of work to be done but as your director I shall do the best I can to promote this wonderful sport. There are already and will be a lot more objections to our holding this World Horseshoe Tournament in Levittown, Pa. in "1976". So I say to you as Americans, we owe it to our country and to each NHPA member to back this undertaking.

You will be pleased to hear that ground has been broken and the indoor horseshoe courts in Sutton, Mass. are on the way. Contracts have been awarded for the foundation, building, grading, landscaping and parking area. This is a tremendous undertaking but we have faith in our membership and their ability to maintain interest in this wonderful sport. Take the initiative to promote our sport and we shall all enjoy the fruits of our labor.

The last portion of my open letter I direct to all NHPA members: Would you be willing to put on an exhibition in your state at no extra cost to anyone at the present time? I am presently working with several large stores in arranging a project such as this thruout the United States, but I shall need your help and cooperation to accomplish this goal. For the benefit of bringing new members into your clubs I feel that you will go along with this idea. We have top NHPA talent, and if we can strengthen our organization, we shall be able to take our rightful place with other top sports in this country. I would be very pleased to hear from you, if you wish to help me please contact me personally.

Be A "Friend Of Horseshoes" Donor

Following the example of the Middlesex Horseshoe Pitchers' Club, the D. C. H. C. will give all "Friends of Horseshoe" an opportunity to participate in the financing of the 1972 World Tournament. A page will be reserved in the World Tournament Brochure for listing the names of all those who contribute. Please mail your contribution (if a check, make payable to the "D. C. H. C. World Tournament Fund") to Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgview, Greenville, Ohio, 45331.

From Here And There

Leslie Long of Route No. 1, Sterling, Illinois 61081 who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, has returned home from the hospital and is improving very nicely. Drop him a card, it will cheer him during his convalescence.

Semans Play-Off Victor At North Park Club Open — Pittsburgh, Pa.

The North Hills Horseshoe Club held an open tournament Sunday, March 12th, at the North Park Sportsmen's Club, Pittsburgh, Pa. Class A ended in a tie between Chuck Semans and Steve Onderko, with Chuck Semans winning the play-off. In Class B, Bob Branch came in first with Tom Kennedy placing second. Class C was won by Ray Henry with Jim Daugherty runner-up.

CLASS A — Chuck Semans 4-1-61.2; Steve Onderko 3-2-58.0; Jake Fiore 2-2-57.0; Bob Johnson 1-3-47.5; Chuck Roball 1-3-39.0.

CLASS B — Bob Branch 4-0-45.5; Tom Kennedy 3-1-49.5; Chuck Roball 2-2-40.5; Clyde Falk 1-3-42.5; Jack Thiel 0-4-37.0.

CLASS C — Ray Henry 4-0-43.5; Jim Daugherty 3-1-39.5; Joe Rusiski 2-2-39.5; Mack Suder 1-3-30.0; Ray Swamberg 0-4-23.0.

Marines Tamboer Takes Arizona Valley Of The Sun Open

"Thirteen" didn't prove to be unlucky for Marines Tamboer of Wichita, Kansas! This was his thirteenth annual February trip to Mesa, Arizona, to participate in The Valley Of The Sun Open, which incidentally had pitchers from thirteen different states. He was the winner again this year, making it his fourth conquest and the impressive record of finishing runnerup twice and coming in third on three other occasions. Art Kamman of Mesa, Arizona, is the only one to have won the title five times. Art came in fourth this year. Roger Vogel of Scottsdale, Arizona, was the runnerup. Ralph Randall of Barstow, California, took third place.

Class B went to Bernard Holland of Idaho with Ralph Fleharty of Cozad, Nebraska, the runnerup. Wesley Schendel of Eudora, Kansas, placed third. In C Class it was a dead heat between Al Smith of Mesa and John Vitton of Tucson, with Smith the winner in the play-off. Paul Branine of Mulvane, Kansas, took third. Class D had Bill Moritz of Missouri first, Frank Green of Oregon, second and Lyman Lewison of Washington, third. The E Class had two groups with Babe Johnson of Plaza, North Dakota, first, Fred Brown, Mesa, the runnerup, and Blackie Harms of California, third, in the first group. In the second group it was Art Moore of Mesa, the winner, and Melvin Linkenfelter, and Herman Worth of California, second and third.

The two-day event was favored with 80-degree temperatures and all seemed to enjoy themselves, even the non-winners. The scorekeepers were from the CYA Club (Christian Youth of America, teenagers). This was the first time that Elmer Beller had missed the tournament since its beginning in 1958. We all missed him as we did Charlie Carson, who was back in Kansas for the funeral of his wife. Mr. Carson was 89 on February 23rd.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Tamboer, Kansas	10	1	72.0	Tucker, Calif.	5	6	59.2
Vogel, Arizona	9	2	67.4	Weeks, Calif.	5	6	58.7
Randall, Calif.	9	2	65.0	Kamm, Illinois	4	7	59.1
Kamman, Arizona	7	4	67.5	Laird, Arizona	2	9	50.7
Lavett, Calif.	7	4	65.8	Reheis, Kansas	1	10	37.0
Snyder, Calif.	7	4	64.6	Walker, Calif.			Forfeit

CLASS B — Holland, Idaho, 10-1-58.7; Fleharty, Nebraska, 9-2-56.0; Schendel, Kansas, 9-2-50.8; Ohnemiller, Kansas, 8-3-50.8; Fisher, Washington, 6-5-48.0; Alldredge, Arizona, 6-5-47.5; Greer, Arizona, 5-6-46.7; Bunge, Illinois, 3-8-43.9; Jones, California, 3-8-42.1; Cook, Kansas, 3-8-40.7; Rushing, California, 2-9-45.4; House, Idaho, 2-9-44.6.

Valley Of The Sun Open — (Continued)

CLASS C — Smith, Arizona, 8-3-48.4; Vitton, Arizona, 8-3-54.0; Branine, Kansas, 7-4-48.3; VanZanten, Arizona, 7-4-47.7; Schmidt, Nebraska, 7-4-45.4; Drogemuller, California, 6-5-45.7; McClain, Illinois, 6-5-42.9; Trollden, Wisconsin, 5-6-46.3; Morse, California, 4-7-43.9; Worl, Arizona, 4-7-43.2; Christiansen, Washington, 4-7-41.9; Rhoads, Kansas, 0-11-35.9.

CLASS D — Moritz, Missouri, 9-2-48.0; Green, Oregon, 8-3-50.2; Lewison, Washington, 8-3-47.6; Findley, Texas, 7-4-50.9; Wasson, Washington, 7-4-46.6; Burkholder, Kansas, 7-4-41.4; Shipley, California, 7-4-40.5; McKissack, Arizona, 4-7-34.8; Hanes, New Mexico, 3-8-39.8; Romero, New Mexico, 3-8-34.4; Stephens, Indiana, 2-9-41.7; Wilson, New Mexico, 1-10-28.8.

CLASS E — GROUP 1 — Johnson, North Dakota, 7-0-41.8; Brown, Arizona, 6-1-45.9; Harms, California, 5-2-37.0; Shipley, California, 4-3-39.5; Roe, Iowa, 3-4-34.4; Turner, Nebraska, 2-5-38.8; McKay, Washington, 1-6-31.3; Bye.

GROUP 2 — Moore, Arizona, 6-1-37.5; Linkenfelter, California, 6-1-30.3; Worth, California, 5-2-24.0; Alvine, California, 4-3-25.9; McKissack, Arizona, 3-4-21.2; Brewer, Arizona, 2-5-27.4; Powers, California, 2-5-23.5; Bye.

Curt Day Wins Harry Henn Memorial Open At Dayton, Kentucky

Curt Day of Indiana won all seven games to capture the Harry Henn Memorial Open held at the Day-Bell indoor courts, Dayton, Kentucky. This was Curt's first visit to Day-Bell and it proved to be quite a tourney. Harold Anthony of Ohio was second losing only one game. Wilbur Kabel was third losing two games. At the time of the tournament it was thought that Curt had pitched the highest game of the season but in checking the figures an error was found in the percentage, and instead of a 89.9%, it should have been a 87.9%. Wilbur Kabel now holds the title with a 89.6% game. The previous high game was 88.9% held also by Wilbur Kabel, and he also holds the highest percentage for a tournament, that of 81.0%. At the end of this season we will have a special prize for the highest single game and the highest tournament average.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Curt Day, Indiana	7	0	76.6
Harold Anthony, Ohio	6	1	72.4
Wilbur Kabel, Ohio	5	2	69.9
Stan Manker, Ohio	3	4	67.3
Ken Kugler, Ohio	2	5	68.5
Pop Johnson, Ohio	2	5	64.0
Elmer Harrison, Ohio	2	5	62.6
Bill Henn, Kentucky	1	6	67.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Gary Roberts, Ohio	7	0	74.7
Stan Lovelace, Ky.	5	2	67.2
Ed Metz, Ohio	5	2	64.9
Joe Witschger, Ohio	5	2	62.7
Earl Waggoner, Ohio	3	4	59.5
John Napier, Ohio	2	5	60.6
Jimmy Noble, Ky.	1	6	62.2
Gary Kline, Ohio	0	7	34.3

CLASS C — Steve Reynolds, Ky. 7-0-56.5; Joe Morgan, Ind. 5-2-49.6; George Neff, Ohio 4-3-52.4; Al Overdorf, Ind. 3-4-47.9; Harold McPhearson, Ky. 3-4-46.7; John Hankins, Ky. 3-4-46.5; Murphy Fraizer, Ohio 3-4-43.4; Ray Greenlaw, Pa. 0-7-38.9.

CLASS D — Ray McFarland, Ohio 5-0-53.8; Ken Waggoner, Ohio 3-2-44.8; Gil Fridinger, Pa. 3-2-43.7; Chick Henn, Ky. 2-3-40.8; John Hughes, Ohio 1-4-41.9; Jim McCombs, Ohio 1-4-30.0.

CLASS E — Leo Goodwin, Ky. 5-0-40.2; Glenn Mitchell, Ohio 4-1-45.4; John Brown, Ohio 3-2-40.4; Robert Simpson, Ky. 2-3-29.8; Joe Dreyer, Ky. 1-4-27.9; Richard Hostetler, Ind. forfeit.

Day Wins In Kentucky — (Continued)

CLASS F — James Hill, Ky. 5-0-48.7; Boots Billiter, Ky. 4-1-47.0; John Whittington, Ohio 3-2-37.3; Don Jones, Ohio 2-3-36.6; Wayne Duncan, Ky. 2-3-35.7; Simon Kelley, Ky. forfeit.

CLASS G — Don Goetz, Ky. 4-1-34.2; Paul Coleman, Ky. 3-2-36.4; David Baumgardner, Ky. 3-2-27.9; Lou Arnzen, Ky. 3-2-27.5; Kelsey Barnes, Ky. 2-3-21.6; Bob Arnzen, Ky. 0-5-20.8.

CLASS H — Don Price, Ky. 4-1-34.4; Bob Snider, Ky. 4-1-25.2; Neil Price, Ohio 4-1-27.0; Dan Webb, Ky. 2-3-22.0; Jeff Henn, Ky. 1-4-14.9; Tom Strinko, Ky. 0-5-14.5.

LADIES CLASS A — Katherine Harrison, Ohio 5-0-53.9; Jenny Reno, Ohio 4-1-41.3; Avanelle Brown, Ohio 3-2-29.0; Jan Moore, Ky. 2-3-21.3; Janet Reno, Ohio 1-4-16.2; Agnes Snider, Ky. 0-5-9.5.

Make 1972 World Tournament Housing Plans Early

Contestants and visitors to the 1972 World Tournament are urged to arrange for lodging early and to make these arrangements thru the Housing Committee of the Darke County Horseshoe Club.

There are a limited number of motel rooms in the Greenville area and it is expected that many rooms in private homes will be needed to supplement the housing demand. There are a number of motels within a 20-30 mile radius in or near the towns of Dayton, Piqua, Troy, Union City, Richmond and Celina. There appears to be adequate facilities for campers, trailers, etc., in the immediate area. The Housing Committee is compiling a listing of housing units and will do their best to match housing desires and requirements with available facilities.

Please communicate your requirements to Mr. Wayne Coblenz, 1310 Oaktree Drive, Greenville, Ohio, who is Chairman of the Housing Committee. Anyone who may have made their own lodging arrangements are asked to let Mr. Coblenz know so that a record of visitors and their location can be maintained.

East Pennsylvania Forges Ahead

The Levittown Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, member of the East Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, in cooperation with the Bristol Township Department of Recreation, sponsored a program, "THE ART OF PITCHING HORSESHOES" at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, February 19, 1972. The exhibition was presented by Ralph Maddox, 15 time State Champion of West Virginia, which was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Maddox for helping our club promote the sport of pitching horseshoes for Health and Recreation.

Mr. Peter Shepard, National Director of N.H.P.A., arrived in Levittown to attend the program and brought the portable horseshoe courts that were used for the exhibition. Mr. Shepard has worked very closely with our club and was instrumental in helping us organize the EAST PENNSYLVANIA HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION, the newest charter in the N.H.P.A. Our heartiest thanks and appreciation is extended to "Pete" for giving us his time and support and making our program a success.

Mr. Earl Dougherty, Bristol Township Commissioner, was present at the program and announced that construction of 24 courts would begin this spring in the area. Upon completion of the courts our club will sponsor a "East Pennsylvania Open Tournament" (date to be announced later) to officially open this area. We invite all members of N.H.P.A. to participate.

We, the officers and members, of the L.H.P.A. and E.P.H.P.A., would like to personally thank Mr. Robert Pence, National Secretary; Mr. Peter Shepard, National Director and Mr. Ralph Maddox for their support in helping us promote this sport in the East Pennsylvania area.

Second Annual Lancaster Open, June 3-4 — Lancaster, Ohio

The second annual Lancaster Open tournament will be held in that city on June 3-4. Tournament averages will be accepted, however, if a player does not have an average he may qualify on any of the following dates, May 26-27 or 28. All entries must be in by May 29. Entry fee will be \$5.00 and should be sent to Weldon J. Martin, 611 Edgewood Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone 654-1817. Entrants will be notified as to time and class they will pitch in. All games will be 50 points.

Official NHPA World Tournament Warm-Up — July 29-30

The official World Tournament Warm-Up tournament will be held on the eight brand new deluxe courts located across from the Plaza Shopping Center on Route 33 in Lancaster, Ohio on July 29 and 30. (A two hour drive from Greenville, Ohio).

There will be 16 men in Class A, with all other classes made up of eight men each. Round robin games of 50 shoe cancellation will be played. Entry fee will be \$6.00 with Class A adding \$4.00 at tournament site. Prize list will be announced in a later issue of the Digest. Tournament will be conducted by the Lancaster Horseshoe Association. Send best two actual 1972 tournament averages with fee to Weldon J. Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone 614-654-1817. There are plenty of motels and restaurants nearby.

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Jack Stout, Illinoisan, Bowls 300 And Series Of 705

Jack Stout of Melrose Park, Illinois and a prominent Illinois pitcher, accompanied by his son Mike, went to the Riviera Lanes in that city for some open bowling on Saturday, February 26th. His first game was the game of his career, hitting the maples for 12 straight strikes and a 300 score. He followed with games of 182 and 223 for a total of 705. The bowling establishment gave him a trophy for his performance and he was given a nice write-up in the local paper. He was also pictured in the March 4th issue of the "Bowler". His game of 300 was the third perfect game bowled on the 36-lane Riviera Bowling alley since it was opened 15 years ago. His son Mike is the present Illinois State Junior champion.

Bob Stowe Top Man In Sarasota, Florida Open Meet

A cold, blustery, windy day greeted 44 horseshoe pitchers at Bee Ridge Park in Sarasota, Florida, February 19th for the Sarasota Open Horseshoe Tournament. Using Kentucky Windage was not too effective against the strong wind as the ringer percentage of the players fell way below their usual averages.

Several players from out of state showed up for the action. They included John Brown and son Jon, Bob Wilkinson, and Joe Witschger from Ohio — Curt Bestul, Dick Goelz, and Royce Wrucke from Wisconsin — Clarence Cummins from California — Hank Houchin from Kentucky and Clyde Hewett from Maine. These men showed they were a credit to the game of horseshoe with their jolly attitude and the fine sportsmanlike manner they showed on the courts on such a miserable day.

Class A honors went to Bob Stowe of Bradenton, who showed that a low hard shoe is quite effective in the wind. Bob won all seven games and finished with a respectable 52.5 ringer per cent average. Marv Richmond took 2nd place with 5 wins and 2 losses with a ringer per cent of 48.2. Clarence Cummins took 3rd place with 5 wins, 2 losses and a 42.5 ringer per cent average for the day.

Class B ended in a four way tie between Chris Hansen, Harvey Hostetler, Bob Wilkinson and Craig Herrington. Hansen finally came away with 1st place honors with a close decision over Harvey Hostetler 50-45 in the final play-off game.

Janet Cole won the C Class, finishing with 6 wins and 1 loss. Janet has been giving the boys a rough time during the last few tournaments and is becoming quite a pitcher. Norris Shepherd took 2nd place, ending the day with 5 wins and 2 losses.

Royce Wrucke of Horicon, Wisconsin showed that the northern pitchers are no pushover and came away with Class D honors, winning 5 and losing 1. Second place went to George Buskey from Clearwater.

Class E was won by Glenn Johnson of Bradenton. Glenn, with a low hard three-quarter turn was very effective, winning all five games in his group. Ruth Hammond of La Belle took 2nd place with 4 wins and 1 loss.

The F Class was won by Frank Stites of Bradenton. Bob Graham took 2nd place after losing the play-off with Stites.

Class G was won by Jon D. Brown from Lancaster, Ohio. The regular play ended in a three way tie for 1st place between Brown, Gary Pryer of Sarasota and Ed Schuetz of Bradenton. Pryer took 2nd place, losing to Brown in the final play-off.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Stowe, Florida	7	0	52.5	C. Bestul, Wisconsin	3	4	36.8
M. Richmond, Florida	5	2	48.2	J. Witschger, Ohio	3	4	35.4
C. Cummins, California	5	2	42.5	J. Brown, Ohio	2	5	30.0
J. Rademacher, Florida	5	3	46.5	O. Gaudette, Florida	0	7	31.4

Sarasota Open — (Continued)

CLASS B — C. Hansen, Florida, 5-2-38.3; H. Hostetler, Florida, 4-3-36.8; B. Wilkinson, Ohio, 3-3-29.6; C. Herrington, Florida, 3-3-28.1; D. Ferguson, Florida, 2-3-29.6; L. Hostetler, Florida, 1-4-24.0.

CLASS C — J. Cole, Florida, 6-1-37.7; N. Shepherd, Florida, 5-2-34.5; R. Hitchcock, Florida, 4-3-31.4; C. Hewett, Maine, 4-3-30.2; L. Peary, Florida, 3-4-24.8; D. Goelz, Wisconsin, 3-4-22.0; M. Collins, Florida, 2-5-28.0; H. Mullett, Florida, 1-6-22.2.

CLASS D — R. Wrucke, Wisconsin, 5-1-26.3; G. Buskey, Florida, 3-2-32.0; G. Cole, Florida, 3-2-29.2; R. Gravink, Florida, 2-3-24.8; R. Whittmore, Florida, 1-4-23.2; M. Rodacker, Florida, 1-4-19.6.

CLASS E — G. Johnson, Florida, 5-0-33.6; R. Hammond, Florida, 4-1-29.2; E. Johnson, Florida, 2-3-22.4; J. Hess, Florida, 2-3-20.0; S. D. Rogers, Florida, 1-5-20.0; H. Houchin, Kentucky, 1-5-18.4.

CLASS F — F. Stites, Florida, 5-1-24.3; B. Graham, Florida, 4-2-19.3; A. Figy, Florida, 3-2-23.6; H. Garman, Florida, 2-3-19.6; M. Myhre, Florida, 1-4-19.2; E. Drager, Florida, 1-4-18.8.

CLASS G — J. D. Brown, Ohio, 3-1-22.0; G. Pryer, Florida, 3-2-22.0; E. Schuetz, Florida, 2-2-20.5; E. Hammond, Florida, 0-3-12.6.

Rademacher Wins All Games To Retain Orlando Open Title

Huge crowds were on hand to watch John Rademacher of Plant City successfully defend his Championship title of the Orlando Open tournament at Sunshine Park in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, February 12th.

Bob Stowe of Missouri won second place and Marvin Richmond of Minnesota took third place in Class A.

Class B winners were Hart Knutson of Wisconsin, 1st place; Clyde Hewett of Maine, 2nd and Jerry Cole, 3rd.

John Bunce of Rochester, New York and Irving Eilers of Illinois were tied at the end of regular play with Bunce winning the tie-breaker. George Rankin of Deland, Florida captured 3rd place in Class C.

First place in Class D went to Clarence Shenton of West Virginia, who also made a clean sweep of all his games, Ralph Fisher of Orlando took second place and Ed Grove of Deland came in third.

Three ladies put on quite an exhibition with Opal Corbett of Orlando, current Florida Ladies Champion officially taking first place by percentage, which gave Janet Cole of New York second place, as they were tied with 3 wins and 1 loss each. Tena Bunce of New York placed third.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Florida	7	0	73.0
B. Stowe, Missouri	6	1	64.8
M. Richmond, Minnesota ..	5	2	62.0
B. Keegan, Florida	3	4	53.3
C. Bestul, Wisconsin	3	4	49.7
C. Cummins, California ..	2	5	57.8
J. Clingan, Florida	2	5	50.7
B. Wilkinson, Ohio	0	7	44.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Knutson, Wisconsin	7	0	44.3
C. Hewett, Maine	5	2	41.3
J. Cole, New York	4	3	38.3
O. Gaudette, Florida	3	4	43.2
C. Falk, Pennsylvania	3	4	39.9
J. Hess, Florida	3	4	39.7
M. Rodacker, Florida	2	5	38.8
H. Filzen, Minnesota	0	7	36.5

CLASS C — J. Bunce, New York, 6-1-38.1; I. Eilers, Illinois, 6-1-36.0; R. Wrucke, Wisconsin, 5-2-38.5; G. Rankin, Florida, 5-2-38.2; J. Taylor, Florida, 3-4-26.8; F. Stites, Florida, 2-5-30.5; E. Moore, Florida, 1-6-26.5; D. Grable, Michigan, 1-6-25.7.

Orlando Open — (Continued)

LADIES — O. Corbett, Florida, 3-1-51.0; J. Cole, New York, 3-1-40.5; T. Bunce, New York, 0-4-29.5.

CLASS D — C. Shenton, West Virginia, 5-0-36.8; R. Fisher, Florida, 4-1-38.0; E. Grove, Florida, 3-2-36.8; M. Myhre, Florida, 2-3-29.2; M. Sloan, Florida, 1-4-28.8; L. Allen, Ohio, 0-5-26.0.

Berman Top Man In Elizabeth, N. J. Indoor League Tournament

On February 20, 1972, in the midst of an icy, snowy weekend, the first Elizabeth Indoor League Tournament was held. Entry was low due to the weather. The tournament was held on Doc Bermans two indoor courts. Sol Berman had an 82% game and Bob Sutton had not touched a shoe since October. John Dykstra, on his first try since September, surprised everyone, he had best game of 58%, and pitched a 50 shoe cancellation. H. Schmidt, as new tournament director, ran a good tourney.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Dr. S. Berman, New Jersey	5	1	67.2
P. Zozzaro, New Jersey	3	3	53.3
R. Sutton, New York	3	3	50.0
B. Kolb, New Jersey	1	5	50.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Dykstra, New Jersey....	5	1	50.0
B. Herrmann, New Jersey	3	2	44.4
T. Young, New Jersey	3	2	44.0
D. Eberhart, New Jersey..	3	2	41.6
L. Knotts, New Jersey	2	3	32.8
H. Schmidt, New Jersey....	0	5	23.2

CLUB TEAMS TOURNAMENT — MAY 6th AND 7th DAY-BELL COURTS, 320 Clay St., Dayton, Ky. 41073

PURPOSE — Each club is invited to send representatives to compete with other clubs in a 3-game, 50 shoe, count-all contest. The club having the most ringers per team will be the winner. It will not make any difference as to which team plays which, as each will be based on total team percentage.

REWARDS — There will be a first place trophy only. It will be a large travelling trophy and will be awarded to the winner each year as the winning team with percentage engraved on trophy. Trophy will be on display by the winning team at their home courts. Winning team will have possession for a full year until the next tournament at which time it will again be up for "grabs". Each member of the winning team will also receive a small plaque or medallion.

ENTRY FEE — Each member of competing team will pay \$4.00 entry fee, plus a team entry fee of \$10.00 — total \$26.00. First place team will get \$160.00 plus.

We at DAY-BELL are endeavoring to create new and interesting programs for the horseshoe pitching enthusiast. We need your support. We have to have at least 10 clubs to be represented in order to make the tournament work.

This will be an annual affair and the best four pitchers will be known as the "Championship Team".

We are in the process of securing sponsors for this and various other tournaments and by next year, hope to be able to offer the best in prizes, not only to the top class but also to all the other classes.

New England Director Reports

By Peter Shepard

It was wonderful to go to Orange, Massachusetts and see the two indoor pitching courts. Show me a better way to get in shape for the upcoming tournaments this summer.

Had a pleasant visit with the President and several members of the Keene, New Hampshire horseshoe club over the weekend. They tell me they will be surfacing the remaining courts in June. This is what we like to see, the improvement of those facilities already in use, enlarging, putting in more lighting and becoming more involved.

Received a letter from the state secretary of Connecticut. Mr. Van Dine would like to announce a meeting will be held on March 26 at Middletown, Connecticut. I plan to be there and would like to see many of my fellow members and friends.

Our indoor horseshoe courts are coming along on schedule. Plans are being made with the Exeter, New Hampshire Parks and Recreation Dept. to get something going up there. Your director is constantly working with cities and towns to introduce horseshoe pitching into their recreational program.

It will soon be spring and outdoors will look mighty good to us. They tell me that some people in Levittown, Pennsylvania actually played outdoors at a private home last week. Congratulations to them.

Please remember your 1972 membership dues and above all, if you have not already subscribed to the Horseshoe Digest, please do so now.

Bob Stowe "Stows" Away Annual Strawberry Festival Title At Plant City, Florida

Fifty-seven pitchers were on hand for the 1972 Edition of the Florida Strawberry Festival March 3 tournament. Two beautiful days gave the pitchers a good sun tan and some wonderful pitching was accomplished. Bob Stowe of Missouri emerged the victor, having lost only one game to the defending champion, John Rademacher of Plant City. Playoffs for first place were necessary in several classes.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. Stowe, Missouri	8	1	67.9
J. Rademacher, Florida	7	2	66.2
M. Richmond, Minnesota....	7	2	63.2
A. L. Austin, Illinois	6	3	58.7
W. Riley, Florida	5	4	57.2
L. Miller, Florida	5	4	55.5
C. Cummins, California	3	6	55.6
J. Clingan, Florida	3	6	53.4
B. Brobeck, Pennsylvania..	1	8	46.3
O. Gaudette, Florida	0	9	41.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Grable, Michigan	5	2	43.7
C. Hansen, Florida	5	2	45.3
C. Falk, Pennsylvania	5	2	41.7
C. Hewett, Maine	4	3	43.8
N. Shepherd, Michigan	4	3	41.2
H. Knutson, Minnesota	4	3	40.6
C. Arenth, Florida	Forfeit		
W. Figy, Ohio	Forfeit		

CLASS C — J. Cole, New York, 6-1-53.4; M. Collins, Michigan, 5-2-47.1; D. Campbell, Florida, 5-2-40.3; R. Hitchcock, Florida, 4-3-38.6; D. Herrington, Florida, 3-4-37.0; A. Panico, Ohio, 2-5-36.6; R. Whittemore, Maine, 2-5-34.2; I. Benson, Illinois, 1-6-36.9.

CLASS D — D. Ferguson, Florida, 4-1-40.5; L. Hostetler, Florida, 4-1-41.1; H. Hostetler, Florida, 3-2-55.9; H. Mullett, Montana, 3-2-39.9; R. Wucke, Wisconsin, 1-4-39.8; O. Corbett, Florida, 0-5-40.6.

CLASS E — M. Rodacker, Ohio, 6-1-39.7; E. Ronnemus, Florida, 5-2-40.0; R. Wucke, Wisconsin, 5-2-35.7; J. King, Pennsylvania, 4-3-42.9; G. Buskey, New Hampshire, 4-3-37.1; G. Cole, New York, 3-4-33.3; W. Hendeson, Florida, 1-6-8.6; H. Speiss, Florida, Forfeit.

Bob Stowe — (Continued)

CLASS F — G. Rankin, Florida, 5-0-38.6; J. Hess, Florida, 36.5; B. Graham, Michigan, 2-3-30.4; D. Grable, Michigan, 2-3-30.3; G. Kuhn, Pennsylvania, 2-3-26.9; R. Hammond, Michigan, 0-5-29.3.

CLASS G — C. Shenton, West Virginia, 4-1-32.3; F. Stites, Illinois, 4-1-32.4; J. Thonert, Florida, 3-2-30.0; T. Casteel, Florida, 2-3-23.7; E. Johnson, Florida, 2-3-20.7; E. Davies, Canada, 0-5-24.0.

CLASS H — E. Hammond, Michigan, 4-1-27.7; F. Taylor, Florida, 4-1-27.9; M. Myhre, North Dakota, 3-2-21.7; R. Fisher, Florida, 3-2-20.4; N. Gaseay, New Hampshire, 1-4-19.5; C. Titus, Florida, 0-5-14.9.

Carl Young Winner In Late Winter Meet At New Rome, Ohio

About one-half of the members of the New Rome, Ohio Horseshoe Club enjoyed a late winter club tournament conducted February 27 and March 5 at their indoor facility located near Route 40, just six miles west of Columbus' Ohio State Capitol Building.

A ten team, 50 shoe count-all handicap league has been in progress all winter and the classes were arranged according to established averages.

Carl Young, the energetic and capable club president has led also, by example, on the courts, showing an 118 point scratch average and 71.5% ringers in league play.

In the Class A round robin, Carl pitched true to form, winning five straight games, averaging 65.3% ringers. Up and coming 22 year old Jim Rhymer from Stoutsville, lost only to Carl, and pitched the best ringer percentage of the meet, 70.2%, and the high individual game of 84 percent.

The top pitchers in Class B were Ottie Reno and Odra Jones. In Class C, Delbert Stewart and Charles Scott emerged as winners.

This winter the New Rome Club has been fortunate to have three ladies grace our courts and participate in league play. Avanelle Brown and Jennifer Reno, dedicated and talented, were the Class D front runners.

CLASS A — C. Young, Columbus, 5-0-65.3; J. Rhymer, Stoutsville, 4-1-70.2; H. Chadwick, Grove City, 2-3-59.7; T. Pearce, W. Jefferson, 2-3-59.7; D. Pritchard, Whitehall, 1-4-54.0; T. Harris, London, 1-4-52.6.

CLASS B — O. Reno, Lucasville, 5-0-54.0; O. Jones, W. Jefferson, 3-2-53.7; H. Oney, Westerville, 3-2-51.3; L. Rose, Columbus, 3-2-49.3; B. Martin, Grove City, 1-4-43.0; B. Nobile, Gahanna, 0-5-45.1.

CLASS C — D. Stewart, Plain City, 4-2-48.8; C. Scott, Columbus, 4-2-43.4; E. Jones, Columbus, 4-2-44.4; C. Brickles, Columbus, 4-2-42.4; G. Hoddy, Gallo-way, 3-3-39.9; J. D. Rhymer, Stoutsville, 2-4-41.8; W. Paige, Columbus, 0-6-31.1.

CLASS D — A. Brown, Lucasville, 5-1-32.7; J. Reno, Lucasville, 5-1-35.5; A. Gostel, Columbus, 4-2-34.1; B. Harris, London, 3-3-31.5; C. Hannah, Columbus, 3-3-25.5; B. Johns, Columbus, 1-5-24.8; J. Reno, Lucasville, 0-6-8.9.

Ozark Open Set For June 10-11 — Neosho, Missouri

The Annual Ozark Open Tournament will be held on the KCS courts in Neosho, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11. Entry fee will be \$3.00 and must be sent together with a 100 shoe qualifying score and ringers to Mr. John Elkins, 1006 Randolph, Neosho, Missouri 64850. Deadline is June 3. Players will be notified by postcard as to time and class. There will be two trophies in each class.

Southern California

HOLLINGWORTH OPEN

Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	7	1	75.8
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	6	2	68.0
Eston Brown, Anaheim	5	2	65.2
John Walker, Chula Vista ..	4	3	62.6
Ronnie Simmons, Tustin	3	2	64.0
Walter Krowe, Simi	3	2	65.0
John Balzer, Santa Ana	3	2	63.4
H. Drogemuller Van Nuys	2	3	45.6
Chuck Tucker, LaJolla	1	4	58.0
Lowell Speers, Buena Pk ..	1	4	45.8
Harold Slagg, Ontario	0	5	45.0
Harry Morse, Beaumont ..	0	5	43.4

SOUTH GATE C OPEN

Chuck Tucker, LaJolla	8	0	60.3
Ernie Knorp, Goleta	7	1	53.5
Sam Costello, San Diego ..	6	2	59.6
Geo. Easterling, Hawthorne	5	3	56.9
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	5	2	52.8
Don Shubert, Los Angeles ..	5	2	51.1
Lowell Speers, Buena Pk ..	4	3	45.4
Newell Flann, Gardena	3	4	54.8
Robert Hudson, LaJolla	3	4	47.1
Harry Morse, Beaumont ..	3	4	46.6
R. Victor, Huntington Pk ..	3	4	42.7
Wally Shipley, Alhambra ..	3	4	37.3
Harold Slagg, Ontario	2	5	39.7
Max Rose, Whittier	1	6	39.0
Jack Lockett, Los Angeles	0	7	39.9
Cecil Page, Torrance	0	7	29.7

Don Weik Of Connecticut Winner In New Hampshire Fall Open Meet

In a late report from New Hampshire, Don Weik of Connecticut won the first New Hampshire Fall Open tournament held on the Odellpark courts in Franklin, New Hampshire. Mike Pateneau was tops in the Junior division.

CLASS A — D. Weik, 71.7; E. Domey, 67.3; A. Lord, 65.5; A. Boudreau, 64.8; P. Tobey, 63.4; R. Sweeney, 63.4; C. Sinmons, 54.8; W. Piletz, Sr., 49.3; P. Clark, 55.3.

CLASS B — H. Winter, 66.3; R. Cote, 58.0; D. Pickering, 56.5; L. Cameron, 59.5; W. Burton, 53.0; W. Piletz, Jr., 50.5; B. Traquain, 48.3; L. Croteau, 45.9; P. Gallant, 46.7; E. Webber, 34.4.

CLASS C — D. Pepin, 47.6; H. Reid, 48.9; B. Davis, 48.6; D. Harrison, 44.0; R. Boldue, 39.2; B. Caldwell, 37.3; C. Rousseau, 37.3; R. Benson, 32.6.

CLASS D — A. Deluca, 41.9; D. Fales, 39.6; R. Griffin, 38.1; W. Harvey, 36.3; E. Rousseau, 37.1; P. Benson, 28.9; J. Harrison, 28.0; B. Fields, 25.5.

CLASS E — R. Rodigue, 32.8; R. Krawczyk, 32.5; R. Dulmbine, 33.3; J. Roberts, 35.2; J. Roy, 31.5; White, 28.8.

CLASS F — B. Kibby, 31.7; M. Matheson, 29.4; B. Baillargeon, 26.7; G. Belleville, 25.9; D. Charles, 22.0.

CLASS G — C. Russell, 25.8; D. Biron, 29.5; W. McMahon, 24.7; R. Fiffe, 27.9; F. Frost, 26.0; B. York, 17.3; J. Roy, 14.0; K. Hutchingson, 13.4.

JUNIOR CLASS — M. Pateneau, 54.2; M. Pepin, 47.2; B. Simmons, 44.3; B. Davis, 27.8.

Missouri Open Tourney, Sept. 2-3-4, Neosho, Missouri

The 1972 Missouri Open Tournament will be held on the KCS courts in Neosho, Missouri on September 2-3-4. Qualifying score of total points and ringers in 100 shoes should be sent to Mr. John Elkins, 1006 Randolph, Neosho, Missouri 64850, not later than August 26. Players will be notified by postcard as to time and class. Entry fee will be \$3.00. Two trophies will be given in each class. Dave Baker is the defending champion.

Reflections Of An Old Timer — (Since 1920)

By ALVIN DAHLENE

To you old timers who have been through the grind of learning how to pitch championship horseshoes — I am sure you have learned many years ago that Fine shoe pitching becomes an **AUTOMATIC FUNCTION**. It's just like walking — swimming — dancing or playing a musical instrument. YOU put in many years until you do everything automatically — almost sub-consciously. I know that in my prime years I spent hours — days — weeks and months getting everything down as pat as I could. Of course I never did become a great shoe pitcher as it were. We can't all be like Allen — Isais — Zimmerman — Hohl — Curt Day — Ray Martin and many others too numerous to mention. These men I have mentioned are or were **SUPERMEN** of the game. They were endowed of keen eyesight and the **FINEST COORDINATION** of movement that one can possibly get in the game of shoes. When Ted Allen pitched his 36 consecutive doubles at Murray, Utah — World Meet in 1951 against Cletus Chappelle, it was a sight to behold to this pitcher. It was a fantastic exhibition of **SKILL**. Of all the pitchers I have played against — Ted Allen was the most automatic. The most methodical and probably the most beautiful swing to see was that of Fernando Isais. Isais was almost poetic in his motions. No one has ever approached this mean in his beautiful long arc swing.

So, to make a long story short — shoe pitching becomes a matter of **DUPLICATION**. Theoretically an expert shoe pitcher should be able to throw 100% all the time. **BUT** then we mortal men are not perfect. **BUT** our present Champion, Curt Day — sure approaches it.

I am a retired electrical construction man now and will get to practice more in 1972 — but then that does not mean I will ever approach my good pitching days again. After all when you reach 66 years of age, the old desire is no longer there. It becomes mental and try as you may, things just don't fall in place like they used to.

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.

Bob Stowe In Sneaker For American Legion Open Crown At Titusville, Florida

Bob Stowe of Missouri nosed out John Rademacher of Florida to win the Class A title of the American Legion Open tournament held on the American Legion courts at (Moon City), Titusville, Florida.

This tournament was directed by Oscar Gaudette of New Smyrna Beach, Florida who is endeavoring to promote horseshoe pitching on the east coast of Florida.

We were blessed with beautiful weather and an enthusiastic crowd was present.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bob Stowe, Mo.	7	0	67.3	Levi Miller, Fla.	3	4	51.4
John Rademacher, Fla.	6	1	64.2	Marv Richmond, Minn.	2	5	50.5
Clarence Cummings, Calif.	4	3	61.6	Marvin Emerson, Fla.	2	5	49.3
John Clingan, Fla.	4	3	58.9	Bob Wilkinson, Ohio	0	6	42.1

COVER PICTURE . . . This month's picture shows the crowd that was in attendance at the first full-professional tournament held on the Saxon courts last summer in Anderson, Indiana. Elmer Hohl of Wellesley, Ontario was the winner. Feature story appears in this issue.

Legion Open — (Continued)

CLASS B — Janet Cole, N. Y. 4-1-46.5; Ken Davis, Fla. 4-1-49.9; Ed Grove, Fla. 3-2-44.3; Oscar Gaudette, Fla. 2-3-41.9; Clyde Faulk, Pa. 2-3-37.9; Opal Corbett, Fla. 0-5-29.1.

CLASS C — Ed Grove, Fla. 6-1-40.6; John Bunce, N. Y. 5-2-35.2; Clarence Shenton, W. Va. 5-2-34.9; George Rankins, Fla. 4-3-39.5; Jerry Cole, N. Y. 2-5-40.4; Royal C. Wrucke, Wis. 2-5-35.4; Mel Sloan, Fla. 2-5-34.0; Ralph Fisher, Fla. 2-5-27.1.

CLASS D — Tena Bunce, N. Y. 5-0-40.6; Curt Stollings, Fla. 3-2-35.2; Dick Arnold, Fla. 3-2-16.6; Joe Stafford, Fla. 3-2-14.3; Ed Mills, Fla. 1-4-4.7; Ted Corbett, Fla. 0-5-2.5.

First Annual "Alvin Gandy Open" — Topeka, Kansas

The first Alvin Gandy Open horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Topeka Horseshoe Club Association, will be held on Sunday, May 28 at Gage Park, Topeka, Kansas. Rain date, May 29.

This will be a "Cash Award" tournament. Cash awarded in first, second and third place in each class. C & D etc., classes will start at 9:00 a.m.; A & B at 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany qualification score of 100 shoes. Checks made payable to "The Topeka Horseshoe Club" and mailed to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th, Topeka, Kansas 66607. All entries must be received by July 14, 1972.

Annual Sunflower Open — Topeka, Kansas, July 16

The annual "Sunflower Open" sponsored by the Topeka Horseshoe Club will be held on Sunday, July 16 at Gage Park, Topeka, Kansas.

This will be a trophy tournament only with trophies awarded for first and second place in each class.

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany qualification score of 100 shoes. All entries must be received not later than Friday, July 14, 1972. Checks made payable to the Topeka Horseshoe Club and mailed to: Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th, Topeka, Kansas 66607. Classes C & D etc. will start 9:00 a.m.; A & B at 1:00 p.m.

Annual Tournament Of Champions — Springfield, Mo. — May 27-28

The annual Tournament of Champions will be held on the Phelps Grove courts in Springfield, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28. Floyd Toole of Arkansas is the defending champion. There will be special prizes and 10 trophies awarded. Send intentions or entry fee of \$4.00 to Earl Winston, LaMonte, Missouri 65337. All 1971 winners of any tournament will be seeded in Class A. All others will be placed by ringer percentage. There will be four classes.

LaPorte, Ind. Club To Play On New Courts This Season

The LaPorte, Indiana club will embark on new courts this season, as the new courts in the City park of LaPorte have been completed.

The LaPorte club will host four tournaments this summer. The first will be the Indiana-North-West tournament on June 3-4. On July 8-9 they will hold the Indiana-Michigan meet. The Mid-West tournament will take place on July 22-23 followed by the Indiana-Ohio Open tournament on September 16-17.



Pictured above are Gus Kuk, president, top left; Rich Konieczny, lower left; Ray Jagodka, upper right and Del Hough, lower right.

Horseshoe Pitching And Jukskei An International Sports Exchange

At the invitation of the Jukskei Association of South Africa, NHPA Secretary Bob Pence and Ottie Reno, author of the book "Pitching Championship Horseshoe", will attend the Jukskei championships in Kroonstad, South Africa.

In turn the Jukskei Association will send a delegation of Jukskei players to the 1972 World Tournament in Greenville, Ohio next August and demonstrate their game.

Ottie and Bob will be accompanied on the trip by their wives and also Jennifer Reno, Ottie's daughter who holds the Junior Girl's World title.

Side trips have been arranged by the Jukskei Association to the world famous Kruger National Park and the Kimberly diamond mines.

Lilac City Open — Spokane, Wash. — May 6-7

LOCATION: Franklin Park, Division Street and Queen Avenue.

STARTING TIME: Saturday, May 6th, 10 A. M. — Classes D and below — 8 per class.

Sunday, May 7th, 10 A. M. — Classes A, B, C, Ladies and Juniors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Your highest official average will be used. If you have no established ringer percentage, you will have to pitch 100 shoes scored by any S & N member, and send in your qualification sheet with your entry fee. It will then be adjusted according to the deduction table. State and national sanctioned.

ENTRY FEE: All men's classes.....\$4.50
Ladies 3.00
Juniors Free

TROPHIES: 3 for each 8 man class — 2 for each 6 man class, if necessary.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Men and Ladies planning to participate must send the entire entry fee of \$4.50 for men and \$3.00 for ladies to Ruth Welsch by no later than 6 P. M., Friday, May 5th. Entry fee will be refunded to anyone who has sufficient reason for not attending.

Mail entry fees to: Ruth Welsch, 6821 N. Smith, Spokane, Washington 99207. There will be no notice as to when you will pitch. So if you don't know exactly what class you will be in, **BE THERE ON SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6th.**

We will be happy to see pitchers from anywhere in the United States or Canada as long as they have their entry fee in on time. There will be absolutely no late entries.

Take the Division Street exit from the Freeway and drive North on Division, to about the 5000 block, to Queen Avenue, which borders the North Town Shopping Center on the north. The courts are across Division Street to the west.

Michigan Tournament Schedule

May 13 & 14 — Lapeer, Mich. —
Cramton Park.

May 27 & 28 — Dimondale, Mich.

June 10 & 11 — Nashville, Mich.

June 17 & 18 — Water Wonderland
(Open) — Burr Oak, Mich.

June 24 & 25 — Lake Orion, Mich.

July 8 & 9 — Sturgis, Mich.

July 15 & 16 — Nashville, Mich.

July 22 & 23 — Burr, Oak, Mich.

Aug. 12 & 13 — Lake, Orion, Mich.

Aug. 19 & 20 — Dimondale, Mich.

Aug. 26 & 27 — Breckenridge, Mich.

Sept. 2, 3, & 4 — STATE TOURNA-
MENT, Cramton Park —

Lapeer, Mich.

Sept. 16 & 17 — Memorial Tourna-
ment — Dimondale, Mich.

Burlington, Iowa Team Winner Of 4-City Winter Tournament

In a 4-City winter tournament made up of teams from Burlington, Iowa, Ottumwa, Iowa, Letts, Iowa and Galesburg, Illinois, the winner was the Burlington, Iowa team, winning 14 games. Letts, Iowa team was second with 13 games won, edging Galesburg, Illinois team by 6 points followed by Ottumwa, Iowa team in fourth place. Meet was played at Armory in Burlington, Iowa.

1972 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DATES

Saturday, July 29 through Tuesday, August 8 at City Park, Greenville, Ohio with the Darke County Horseshoe Club as the official hosts.

Pomona — Southern California — South Gate**POMONA "G" OPEN**

	W	L	%
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	8	0	37.5
N. Draper, Barstow	7	1	42.8
T. Buck, Sun City	6	2	38.4
C. Page, Torrance	6	2	36.1
B. Schmidt, Corona	5	2	34.8
H. West, Spring Valley	5	2	32.7
L. Tarbell, Brea	5	2	32.7
J. Sizemore, Pomona	4	3	37.3
F. Brown, Exeter	3	4	30.2
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	3	4	22.6
B. Pevehouse, Pomona	3	4	21.1
R. Faulkner, Fullerton	2	5	13.4
M. Lingenfelter, Fullerton	1	6	17.6

SOUTH GATE "E" OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	7	1	54.0
W. Shipley, Alhambra	6	2	47.8
L. Ford, San Diego	6	2	45.4
E. Durr, La Puente	6	2	48.7
H. Slagg, Ontario	5	2	41.6
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara	4	3	46.6
N. Speers, Buena Park	4	3	45.7
D. Shubert, Los Angeles....	4	3	42.4
J. Lockett, Los Angeles....	4	3	37.3
T. Buck, Sun City	3	4	34.6
R. Victor, Huntington Pk..	2	5	40.6
D. Baker, San Diego	2	5	34.3
J. Holder, Downey	1	6	37.0
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	6	37.0
L. Tarbell, Brea	1	6	34.8
G. Van Sant, South Gate..	1	6	31.3

South Gate — Southern California — Baldwin Park**SOUTH GATE "H" OPEN**

	W	L	%
J. Sizemore, Pomona	7	0	35.4
A. Barnes, Santa Barbara	6	1	39.4
C. Page, Torrance	5	2	34.3
R. Herber, Hun'ton Peach	5	2	35.2
H. West, Spring Valley	4	1	33.1
E. Klessig, Bell Gardens ..	4	1	28.4
L. Forest, Canoga Park	3	2	24.2
R. Faulkner, Hun'ton Pk	2	3	27.7
R. Weber, Alhambra	2	3	27.2
A. Amador, Los Alamitos	2	3	34.3
B. Schmidt, Corona	2	3	24.5
R. Hefner, Los Angeles....	2	3	24.3
E. Carrier, Downey	2	3	19.2
P. Aurand, San Diego	1	4	22.6
J. Croyle, Lynwood	1	4	20.2
H. Peterson, Los Angeles	1	4	16.3
R. Schmidt, Corona	0	5	20.9
R. Faulkner, Fullerton	0	5	15.2

SOUTH GATE "I" OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Sizemore, Pomona	7	1	36.1
R. Hefner, Los Angeles....	6	2	30.1
L. Hedberg, Whittier	4	3	24.8
H. Worth, Tecopa	4	3	20.4
E. Dickason, Whittier	3	2	21.4
E. Carrier, Downey	3	2	21.3
R. Faulkner, Fullerton	3	2	20.5
L. Quinby, Baldwin Park	2	3	24.4
K. Harris, Chino	1	4	20.6
J. Blake, Chino	1	4	19.7
R. Faulkner, Hunt'gton Pk	1	4	18.9
C. Finnegan, Lakewood	0	5	16.5

BALDWIN PARK "B" OPEN

	W	L	%
C. Tucker, La Jolla	7	0	66.4
G. Easterling, Hawthorne	6	1	61.1
W. Krowel, Simi	5	2	58.0
W. Shipley, Alhambra	4	3	50.4
H. Slagg, Ontario	3	4	46.6
D. Shubert, Los Angeles..	2	5	39.9
J. Lowes, Baldwin Park	1	6	44.3

WASHINGTON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 30 — 7th Series, Winetrout
 Winter Open — Seattle.
 Saturday, May 6-7 — Lilac City Open,
 Franklin Park — Spokane.
 Saturday, May 13 — 8th Series, Winetrout
 Winter Open — Seattle.
 Saturday, May 20-21 — Gilbo Open —
 Wright Park — Tacoma.
 Saturday, May 27-28-29 — Seattle Memorial
 Open — Woodland Park — Seattle.
 Sunday, June 4 — Columbia Basin Invita-
 tional Handicap — Moses Lake.
 Saturday, June 24-25 — Tacoma Open —
 Wright Park — Tacoma.

Saturday, July 1-2 — Allones Open —
 Bremerton — Evergreen Park.
 Saturday, July 8-9 — Spokane Open —
 Franklin Park — Spokane.
 Saturday, July 15-16 — John Monasmith
 Open — Elks Park — Yakima.
 Sunday, August 20 — Inland Empire Open
 — Franklin Park — Spokane.
 Saturday, September 2-3-4 — Washington
 State Tournament — Wright Park —
 Tacoma.
 Saturday, Sept. 26-27 — Northwest Open —
 Elks Park — Yakima.

A New Horizon For Horseshoe Pitchers

By Stewart M. Snyder

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Horseshoe pitching has come a long way out of the barnyard, where Dobbin no longer lives, and into the professional arena. Men and women of all ages in America today are finding this an enjoyable, healthful and inexpensive sport.

Horseshoe pitching always has been an outdoor game, but portable indoor courts are gaining popularity. As evidence that the art of horseshoe pitching can be mastered early in life, we witness the record of an eleven-year-old boy who pitched 86.3 per cent ringers to win the 1971 National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Junior World Championship in Middlesex, New Jersey, while his adult counterpart scored with a tournament average of 85.0 per cent ringers to win the men's World Championship.

Twelve leading horseshoe pitchers met in Anderson, Indiana, on July 30, 1971, to compete for three days in the \$12,000 Saxon International Invitational Horseshoe Pitching Tournament held on the Saxon courts. Each of these men was capable of pitching 80 per cent or more ringers in tournament play.

While their names read like a list of "Who's Who" in the game of horseshoe, these twelve men represented but a few of the outstanding pitchers of the game in the United States and Canada: Roger Vogel, current Arizona State Champion; Glen Henton, current Iowa State Champion; Clyde Martz, 1970 Pennsylvania State Champion; Danny Kuchcinski, World Champion 1967 at age 19, 1969 and 1970; Clair Bruce, placed in top ten in world tournaments; Ted Allen, ten times World Champion, member Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame; Curt Day, World Champion 1966 and 1971, sixteen times Indiana State Champion, member Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame; Frank Stinson, current Minnesota State Champion; Jim Knisley, 1968 Ohio State Champion; Ray Martin, current Illinois State Champion; Elmer Hohl, World Champion 1965 and 1968, thirteen times Canadian Champion, member Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame; and Bob West, three times North Dakota State Champion, eleven times Oregon State Champion and current champion.

During the Saxon tournament these twelve pitchers, plus Sue Kuchcinski (Danny's wife, winner of three women's World Championships in 1962, 1964 and 1965), met to discuss formation of a professional horseshoe pitching organization. From this meeting came the constitution and by-laws that formed the PROFESSIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

With full-hearted support of these twelve charter members, the new organization is off to a strong start in a sport that almost is as old as recorded history itself. Ottie Reno in his new book, "Pitching Championship Horseshoes," says, "The origin of horseshoe pitching is shrouded in mystery. The most likely origin of the game is that it started in the pre-Christian era as a substitute for the Olympic game of discus throwing." Evolution of the game has brought it from metal platters thrown for distance to metal rings thrown with greater accuracy over target-pegs in the ground. Then came the use of crude horseshoes discarded by Greek and Roman armies in lieu of rings, and eventually the professionally designed pitching-shoes used today. The game followed the migration of people west across Europe, and then to America. After 2,000 years of playing, it has emerged into a scientific game. Not until about 1920 was a deliberate attempt made to throw an open shoe (forks open toward the peg) and from that time to the present, improvement of the game has come from acquiring greater skill in directing the flight of an open shoe onto the target-peg.

The PHA was formed to promote professionalism in the sport of horseshoes and to bring before the public in tournament play the best performers in the

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world. The two forms of membership that are offered are Participating and Associate. Prerequisite to both classifications is that players belong to their national parent organization. In the United States this is the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. In Canada it is the Canadian National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Both parent organizations accommodate tournament pitchers of all caliber, but these are separated into competitive classes. Tournament games are played as "singles" between two contestants. No one is barred from joining the PHA because of sex, race or age, but the prospect must meet qualifications by pitching 80 per cent or more ringers the regulation 40-foot distance with standard shoes in NHPA or CNHPA tournament play.

To insure control by competent horseshoe pitchers, all officers of the PHA must hold Participating memberships. Clyde Martz was elected president, Bob West first vice-president, Roger Vogel second vice-president, and Danny Kuchinski secretary-treasurer. Headquarters for the PHA are in Bryant, Indiana.

A 50-shoe cancellation game was adopted by the PHA as opposed to a 50-point cancellation game which is standard play under National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association rules. In case of a tie game at the end of 50 shoes, a four-shoe pitch-off is used. The standard professional shoe, weighing two and one-half pounds, is pitched 40 feet to an iron target-peg one inch in diameter and 14 inches high. Ringers count three points and the closest shoe within six inches of the peg counts one. Opposing ringers cancel each other, therefore not counting in the score, but each counts in ringer-percentage of the thrower. All other features of the game are the same as under NHPA rules, except that women and juniors who enter PHA competition must pitch 40 feet instead of 30 feet, which is optional under NHPA rules.

Adoption of the 50-shoe cancellation rule was necessary to get radio and TV coverage of PHA games because of time limitation imposed by the broadcasting schedule. Under the long-customary NHPA 50-point system, a game could take an hour or more with its many ringer cancellations, but a 50-shoe game can be scheduled to meet broadcasting requirements and takes only about twenty-three minutes of playing time. The shortened game allows the tournament to move quickly and is more exciting to competitors and spectators alike. When the local radio station at Anderson, Indiana, covered part of the tournament games "live," it was found that phasing of the 50-shoe game easily met time requirements, establishing the suitability of this game for broadcasting.

The Saxon tournament was the first played under PHA rules, however it was not a sanctioned PHA tournament as the new association had not yet been legally formed. This was a starter-tournament, one to initiate the proposed system of play that was to become standard under the new rules. Spectator enthusiasm was overwhelming. Admission was free, and more than twenty-five hundred fans attended each of the three days and overflowed the bleachers' accommodation. An innovation at this tournament was the use of a public address system over which up-to-the-minute information was given on the game in progress. Attention was focused on various skills of pitchers to enhance spectator knowledge of the game.

Elmer Hohl of Wellesley, Ontario, pitched 86.0 per cent ringers to win first place over Ray Martin and take back across the border \$1,300 in cash, a new 1971 compact car worth \$1,700, and a five-foot trophy. Danny Kuchinski placed third, Bob West fourth, Curt Day fifth and Clair Bruce sixth. The last six-place finishers each won approximately \$150 for their efforts. Bill Saxon, who sponsored this event, also offered a new \$7,000 Oldsmobile to anyone who pitched a perfect game (50 ringers in a row) during the tournament, but no one won it.

World tournaments in the past have been attended by pitchers from the

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United States and Canada, but it is hoped that the sport, now enjoying true professional status under the PHA, and with substantial cash prizes, will attract leading horseshoe pitchers from many countries around the world. Bob West, pitching in an Oregon tournament, paused between games and mused, "It would be tremendous if this (PHA) should grow internationally and include countries from all over the world — to have a true WORLD Championship."

Horseshoe pitching is not just a men's sport. Women and junior divisions (boys and girls) have many enthusiastic and talented participants. As in other sports, the junior group produces the champions of tomorrow and with the lure of professionalism on the horizon, many more youngsters will strive to gain a spot for themselves on a tournament roster. In 1971, eleven-year-old Walter Ray Williams from Eureka, California, became the youngest Junior NHPA Champion in World Tournament history. In gaining this title, he set a record for junior play with a ringer percentage of 86.3 as he swept through a long list of competent opponents.

What was once a picnic pastime has become a scientific sport. Youth gives the game glamor, old standbys lend stability, and professionalism marks the age of maturity.

North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open — April 21-22-23

The fourth annual Dogwood Festival Open tournament will be held at Statesville, North Carolina on April 21-22 and 23. Several committee members are shown on the cover along with the 20 beautiful trophies that will be awarded.

The qualifying round will start at 4 p. m. on Friday, April 21 and close at 12 noon on Saturday, April 22. Aside from trophies, large money awards will be given. This highly successful tournament drew players from 17 states last year.

The men's division will start at 1 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. Other flights will follow. The courts are well lighted with iodine quartz lights.

The men's championship flight will be awarded five trophies as follows: first place trophy, 54" high; second place, 34" high; third place, 26" high and two others. Five trophies will be given in the Women's division. All divisions as Men's classes B thru G and the Girls and Junior Boys will receive two trophies each.

To the couple travelling the farthest and the individual pitcher (not in couple) will each receive a trophy. A special trophy award will also be made.

Advance registration is not compulsory, but it would be appreciated by the tournament committee if a card or letter would be sent indicating that you were coming. It will give them better knowledge as to how to prepare for the meet. Also for information on motel reservations please write to Mr. Jack Springer, Dogwood Horseshoe Festival, Recreation Office, 432 West Bell Street, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Phone: Office, 1-704-872-2481.

Fifth Annual Oblong, Illinois Open — June 17

The fifth annual Oblong Open tournament will be held Saturday, June 17 at Oblong, Illinois.

All players should send or bring a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois as there will not be any qualifying on the courts.

Players should all be on time at 9:30 a.m. as the tournament will start at 10 a. m. Starting with classes C, D and F, classes A, B and E will play at 1 p. m.

The entry fee will be \$4.00 payable at tournament time. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in all classes. There will be three shady courts. All pitchers are welcome to this annual ringer festival.

COMING EVENTS

- April 16 — Warm-Up tournament (Open to all State NHPA members), Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- April 21-22-23 — Fourth Annual Dogwood Festival Open Tournament, Statesville, N. C. Players from 17 states took part last year.
- May 6, 1972 — Naples Open — Cambier Park, Naples, Fla. Contact Harold Cheffer, 68 Liberty Lane Oak Hill Estates, Naples, Fla. 33940.
- May 28 — Tonka Courts Open, Beatrice, Nebraska. Send score on 100 shoes to Gary Berke, Box 577, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310.
- May 28 — First annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kansas. Entry fee of \$5.00 to be sent to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kansas. Rain date, May 29.
- June 3-4 — Second Annual Lancaster Open tournament, Lancaster, Ohio.
- June 3-4 — Northwest District tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. (Sanctioned). Entry fee, \$5.00 due May 23.
- June 4 — Virginia State Doubles tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- June 4 — Open Tournament, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. Send 100 shoe scores to Jacob Isaac, 1208 Third Street, Fairbury, Nebraska. Deadline May 29.
- June 10-11 — Ozark Open Tournament, KCS courts, Neosho, Missouri. Entry Deadline June 3.
- June 11 — DeWitt Centennial tournament, DeWitt, Nebraska. Send score on 100 shoes to Dale Inderlied, DeWitt, Nebraska 68341. Entry deadline, June 5th.
- June 17-18 — Lynchburg Open tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- June 18 — Crete Open, Crete, Nebraska. Send score on 100 shoes to Leonard Werner, Hilltop Trailer Court, Crete, Nebraska 68333.
- June 23-24-25 — Sixth Annual Hebron Open tournament, Hebron, Ohio.
- June 24 — 6th Annual Carson Open tournament, Carson, North Dakota.
- June 22-23-24-25 — Annual Thresher tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Entry fee of \$4.00 due June 9.
- June 24-25 — Annual Colorado Springs Open tournament, Memorial park courts, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Entry fee \$4.00. Cash and trophies. Send fee to Russell Nehar, 809 West Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80905.
- July 8-9 — Laramie City tournament at Burns courts, Laramie, Wyo. Residents only.
- July 16 — Annual Sunflower Open tournament, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kansas. Trophies only will be awarded. Send entry fee of \$5.00 to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kansas 66607 by July 14.
- July 29-30 — Hill City Open tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 29-30 — Official NHPA World Tournament Warm-up, New courts across from Plaza Shopping Center on Route 33, Lancaster, Ohio.
- Aug. 6 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open Tournament, Fairground courts, Davenport, Iowa.
- Aug. 19-20 — Tri-State tournament, Burns courts, Washington Park, Laramie, Wyo. Send \$4.00 entry fee to Harold Bindschadler, 520 South 12th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Fee deadline Aug. 16.
- Aug. 19-20 — "Burning Leaves" Open tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Aug. 12-13 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine. (Rain Dates - Aug. 19-20).
- Sept. 2-3 — Annual State Fair tournament, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 100 qualifying fee of \$3.00 to be paid to Russell Nehar at time of qualifying on fairgrounds courts.
- Sept. 2-3 — Wyoming State tournament, City Park, Riverton, Wyo. Entry fee \$3.00. Deadline Aug. 28. Send fee to Harold Bindschadler, 520 South 12th St. Laramie, Wyoming 82070.
- Sept. 2-3 — Virginia State Singles tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Missouri Open Tournament, KCS courts, Neosho, Missouri.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — New England Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine. (Rain Dates - Sept. 9-10).
- Sept. 2-3-4-5 — Fulton County Fair Open tournament, Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Entry fee of \$4.00 due August 19.
- Sept. 10 — Turby Memorial at Middletown, Conn. (Invitational).
- Sept. 16-17 — Polar Bear tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. (Sanctioned). Entry fee \$5.00 due Sept. 8.
- Sept. 17 — Franklin, N. H. Fall Open. (Rain Date Sept. 24).

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- May 7 — New Jersey Junior AAU (closed) Newark, Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- May 21 — Lois Kolb Memorial (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- June 4 — Mid Atlantic (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- June 18 — J. Rosselet Memorial (Open), Elizabeth Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- July 2 — New Jersey AAU (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- July 16 — Essex County Anniversary (Open) Newark Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- July 30 — New Jersey Open (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- Aug. 12 — New Jersey Doubles (Closed) Middlesex. Classes All.
- Aug. 13 — Essex County Open (Open), Newark. Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- Aug. 26 New Jersey Senior AAU (Closed), Middlesex Classes All. New Jersey Singles (Boys and Girls) (Closed) Classes All.
- Sept. 3 — Middlesex Open (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- Sept. 10 — New Jersey Singles Champion (Closed), Middlesex Classes All.
- Women and Junior classes will be scheduled at each tournament. In the event that there are not enough to make individual classes, they will be combined.

Coming Events — Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Apr. 16 — San Diego A and E Open, San Diego.
 Apr. 23 — Class F and I Open, South Gate.
 Apr. 29 — South Gate Doubles, South Gate.
 Apr. 30 — Class D Open, Pomona.
 May 7 — San Berdu C Open, San Bernardino.
 May 21 San Diego C and F Open, San Diego.
 May 27 — Baldwin Park \$550.00 Handicap, Baldwin Park.
 June 3 — South Gate E and H Open, South Gate.
 June 4 — Southern California Pitchers only, \$500.00 - 52.9% and below. South Gate.
 June 10 — Dean Brown Doubles, Pomona.
 June 11 — Senior Sports, South Gate.
 June 17 — Fernando Isais Open, South Gate.
 June 25 — South Gate B and I Open, South Gate.
 July 1 — Semana Nautica C and D Open, Santa Barbara.
 July 2 — Semana Nautica A and B Open, Santa Barbara.
 July 9 — South Gate E and H Open, South Gate.
 July 15-16 — Elmer Beller Open, South Gate.
 July 23 — San Diego D and G Open, San Diego.

July 30 — Baldwin Park F Open, Baldwin Park.
 Aug. 6 — Baldwin Park G Open, Baldwin Park.
 Aug. 20 — San Berdu C Open, San Bernardino.
 Aug. 26-27 — State Championship, A-B-C-Seniors - Boys - Women, South Gate.
 Sept. 10 — Southern California Championship B and H, South Gate.
 Sept. 17 — Southern California Championship D and G, South Gate.
 Sept. 24 — Southern California Championship A and F, South Gate.
 Oct. 1 — Southern California Championship C and I, South Gate.
 Oct. 8 — Gunnar Hansen B Open, Baldwin Park.
 Oct. 15 — Sam Haigh D Open, San Bernardino.
 Oct. 21 — Lowell Gray Open, South Gate.
 Oct. 22 — Southern California Championship Doubles, South Gate.
 Oct. 23 — Class C and F Open, South Gate.
 Oct. 29 — Southern California Championship E, Pomona.
 Nov. 5 — San Diego Doubles, San Diego.
 Nov. 12 — John Gordon Open and 60 years, South Gate.
 Nov. 19 — Class B and H, South Gate.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

April 15 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors - San Francisco.
 April 16 — (Sun.) Class D - Livermore.
 April 16 — (Sun.) Open - Santa Rosa.
 April 23 — Class A ———.
 April 23 — Class C ———.
 April 30 — Class B - Ryland Park, San Jose.
 May 6 — (Sat.) Class E - Santa Rosa.
 May 14 — (Sun.) Ole Hansen Open - Seaside. Qual.
 May 14 — Class D - Mosswood.
 May 20 — (Sat.) Class A - Turlock.
 May 21 (Sun.) Class B and Women and Juniors - Stockton.
 May 27 — (Sat.) Class C, Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 May 28 — (Sun.) Open (Golden Gate Classic) - San Francisco.
 June 4 — Class E - Vallejo.
 June 4 — Open - Arroyo Viejo.
 June 11 — Class A - Santa Rosa.
 June 11 — Class D - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 June 17 — (Sat.) Class B - Turlock.
 June 18 — (Sun.) Class C - Stockton.
 June 24-25 — (Sat. - Sun.) Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.
 June 25 — (Sun.) Seniors Open (over 60) ———.
 July 2 — Class E - Rio Dell-Scotia.
 July 4 — (Tues.) Open - Livermore.
 July 4 — (Tues.) Class D - Gridley.
 July 8 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 July 9 — (Sun.) Class B - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 July 16 — Class C - Mosswood.
 July 23 — Open - Sonoma County Fair Open Santa Rosa.
 July 30 — Class A ———.
 July 30 Class D - Stockton.

Aug. 6 — Class C - Vallejo.
 Aug. 6 — Class E - Stockton.
 Aug. 12 — (Sat.) Turlock Fair Open - Turlock.
 Aug. 13 — (Sun.) NCHPA Doubles Tourney ———.
 Aug. 20 — Class B - Sacramento.
 Aug. 26 — (Sat.) Women's and Juniors - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 Aug. 27 — (Sun.) Open - Grass Valley Fair, Grass Valley, Stanislaus County.
 Aug. 26-27 — State Championships - South Gate (Women, Men, Juniors).
 Sept. 3 — Class AA Championship - Mosswood.
 Sept. 9 — (Sat.) Class E ———.
 Sept. 10 — (Sun.) Class D - Livermore.
 Sept. 16 — (Sat.) Class B Open - Grass Valley.
 Sept. 17 — (Sun.) Class A - Sacramento.
 Sept. 23 — (Sat.) Women, Jr. Boys. Jr. Girls Championships - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 Sept. 24 — (Sun.) Class C - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.
 Oct. 1 — Open ———.
 Oct. 1 — Class E Championship - San Francisco.
 Oct. 8 — Class A Championship - San Jose.
 Oct. 15 — Class B Championship - Santa Rosa.
 Oct. 22 — Class C Championship - Arroyo Viejo.
 Oct. 29 — Class D Championship - Stockton.
 Nov. 5 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Dinner Party - Stockton Rod & Gun Club, Stockton - 7:00 p. m.
 Nov. 12 — (Sun.) Annual NCHPA Business Meeting - Stockton Rod & Gun Club, Stockton - 11:00 a. m.
 Nov. 19 — San Jose Turkey Shoot (unofficial NCHPA tourney), San Jose.

Coming Events — Continued

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

All tournament entry fees for Day-Bell will be \$6.00. All others will be \$5.00. All entries to be sent to Danny Webb, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076. Deadline for all entries is one week prior to tournament. (No exceptions).

April 15-16 — Spring Tune-up Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$(6.00 entry fee).

May 6-7 — Club teams, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. Clubs are invited to send in entries for four men to compete against other clubs, \$6.00 entry fee. Watch News Digest for more details.

May 27-28 — Avon Spring Open, Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky.

June 3-4 — Kentucky Spring Open, Millville, Kentucky (near Frankfort).

July 8-9 — Scott County Open, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Aug. 19-20 — Avon Depot Open, Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky.

Sept. 2-3-4 — State Championships, Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky. (Closed).

Oct. 7-8 — Fall Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee.

Nov. 11-12 — Day-Bell Doubles, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee.

Dec. 2-3 — Winter Classic, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

June 3-4 — Vanport Spring Warmup, Vanport, Pa.

June 10-11 — Spring Fling - New Castle, Pa.

June 17-18 — Eastern National - Erie, Pa.

June 24-25 — Dormont Open - Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 8-9 — Northwest - Erie, Pa.

July 15-16 — Van Buren Open - Vanport, Pa.

July 22-23 — New Castle Open, New Castle, Pa.

Aug. 12-13 — Three Rivers Open - Dormont, Pa.

Aug. 19-20 — Pennsylvania Open, New Cumberland, Pa.

Aug. 26-27 — All County Tournaments.

Sept. 2-3 — State Tournament - Warren, Pa.

Sept. 23-24 — Fall Ringer Roundup, New Castle, Pa.

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NEVADA SCHEDULE

May 20 — Nevada State Open tournament, Washoe County fairgrounds, Reno, Nevada. Group 3 at 9 a.m. followed by 4 and 5.

On May 21 Junior and Women classes start at 9 a.m. followed by Group 1 and 2 of the men. Fee, \$4.00 men; Women, \$2.50; Juniors, \$1.00 Registration fee \$1.00.

June 10-11 — Sparks Club Open tournament, Ardmore Park courts, Sparks, Nevada. Also on August 5 and 6.

July 15-16 — Reno Club Open tournament, Washoe fairgrounds, Reno, Nevada. Also on August 12 and 13.

June 24-25 — Reno Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Indian Park courts.

Aug. 26-27 — Nevada State tournament, Washoe fairgrounds courts, Reno, Nevada. Advance registration fee of \$1.00 with entry fee one week in advance of state meet.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHEDULE

June 18 & 25 — Massachusetts Open, West Side Courts, Route No. 20, West Springfield, Mass.

Aug. 6 — Eastern Massachusetts Invitational, Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Westford, Mass.

Aug. 13 — Western Massachusetts Invitational, West Side Courts, Route No. 20, West Springfield, Mass.

Aug. 19-20 — Massachusetts State, Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Westford, Mass.

INDIANA SCHEDULE

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO BETTY WILHOITE, 120 NORTH ALLEN DRIVE, LEBANON, INDIANA 46052. PHONE: (317) 482-5937 - unless otherwise noted in schedule. Mail entries must be received by midnight on deadline date; phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline.

May 6-7 — Scottsburg Open at Scottsburg Fairgrounds. Indoor. Mailing deadline,

April 26; phone deadline April 28 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 40 Entries.

May 13-14 — Spring Open at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline May 3, phone deadline May 5 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

May 20-21 — Indiana - Illinois Open at Fairgrounds, Cayuga, Ind. Mailing deadline, May 10; phone deadline May 12 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 72 Entries.

Coming Events — Continued

COLORADO SCHEDULE

- May 28 — Denver City Tournament (closed). Entry Deadline, May 26.
- June 10-11 — First Annual Denver Open. \$6.00 for men and \$4.00 for women. Juniors free. Anyone can enter this tournament. Qualifying will be by your last tournament of record, verified by your club president or state secretary. New players will throw 100 shoes and have it verified the same as above. Entrance Deadline, June 8th.
- June 24-25 — Colorado Springs Open. You will have to write to Russell Nehar as far as the entrance fee and the qualifying is concerned. His address: 809 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80905.
- July 15-16 — Rocky Mountain Open, Boulder, Colorado. Write Ted Allen for details. His address is: 1045 Linden Ave. Boulder, Colorado 80302.
- Sept. 3-4 — Colorado State Tournament, Greeley, Colorado. Note: This year players will qualify for the State at Greeley on the morning of Sept. 3, and will throw 50 shoes. The tournament starts in the afternoon and runs into the evening and the next day. For complete details, write to either Jim Tulk, 846 30th Ave. Ct., Greeley, Colorado or to Robert Engel, Rt. 1 Box 26 Nunn, Colorado 80648.
- Sept. 17 — 2nd Annual Denver Metro tournament (closed). Entry Deadline, Sept. 15.

OREGON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- April 29 — Laurelhurst Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon. Register by 9 a.m.
- May 6-7 — Sagebrush Open, Weber Field, Hermiston, Oregon. Register by 12 noon, above 38% May 6, below 38% May 7.
- May 20 — Riley Memorial Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Oregon, Register by 9 a.m.
- June 3-4 — Lebanon Strawberry Festival Open, River Park, Lebanon, Ore. Classes D and below June 3, Classes A B & C June 4.
- June 10-11 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon. Mail \$2.00 registration in advance to Barry Chapelle, 2716 SE 61st Ave., Portland, Ore. 97206. Check in by 9 a.m. June 10.
- June 18 — Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Ore. Register by 9 a.m.
- July 8 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Ore. Register by 9 a.m.
- July 16 — Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Ore. Start 10 a.m.
- July 22 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Open, City Park, Vernonia, Ore. Senior Class 7 a.m., others 10 a.m.
- July 29-30 — La Grande Open, Riverside Park, La Grande, Ore. Under 38% 12 noon July 29, above 38% 10 a.m. July 30.
- Aug. 12-13 — Umatilla County Fair Open, Weber Field, Hermiston, Ore. Above 38% 12 noon Aug. 12. Below 38% 12 noon Aug. 13.
- Aug. 19 — Oregon State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Ore. Register by 9:30 a.m. Oregon residents only, Class A top 8 teams below 110% combined average.
- Aug. 26-27 — Oregon State Championship Tournament, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Ore. Register by 9 a.m. August 26, Oregon residents only.
- Sept. 10 — Corvallis Team Doubles Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Ore. Cash prizes, everyone welcome. Start 11 a.m.

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- April 1 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.
- April 16 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.
- April 30 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle Washington.
- May 14 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.
- May 27-28-29 — Seattle Memorial Open, Woodland Park, Seattle Washington.
- May 6-7 — Lilac City Open Tournament, Spokane, Washington.

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By ROGER N. VOGEL

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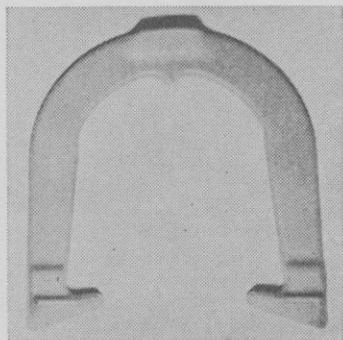


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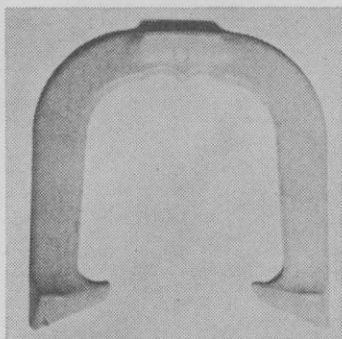
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