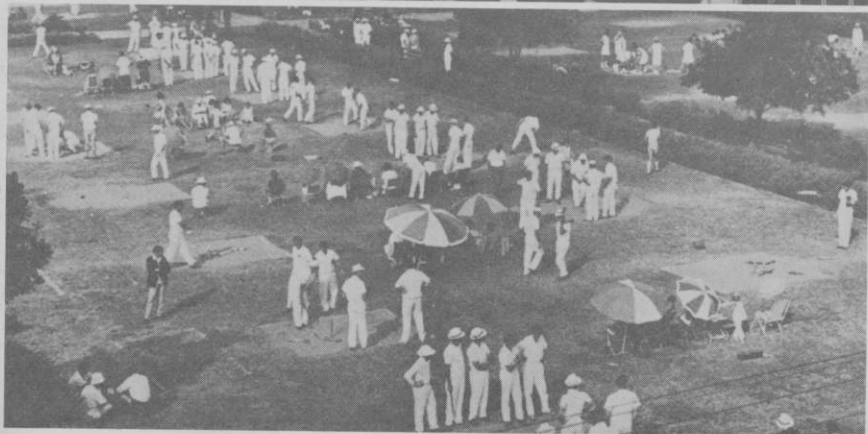


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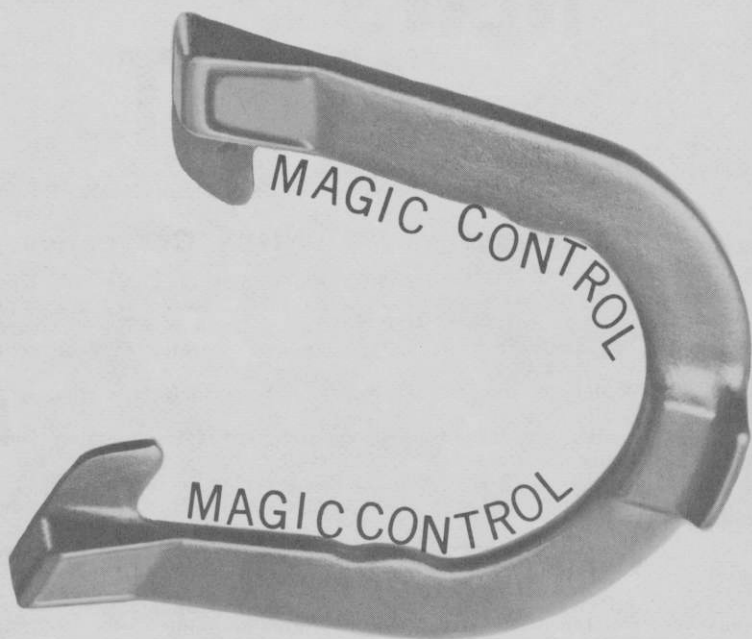


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### Official Minutes — 1971 NHPA Convention

The 1971 annual convention of the N.H.P.A. met at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 5 in the Municipal Building in Middlesex, New Jersey with president Ralph Dykes presiding. Other NHPA officers present were vice-president Hal Hanania, Leo McGrath and Cindy Dean and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence.

Ninety-eight delegates from thirty-three state associations were officially seated.

A minute of silent prayer was held in memory of the members who had passed away during the year.

The minutes of the 1970 convention were read by Secretary Robert Pence. They were approved unanimously upon a motion by Winston (Mo.) seconded by Williams (California).

The financial report presented by the Treasurer, Robert Pence showed the following:

Receipts	Expenditures
Previous year's balance .....\$6,463.71	Mailing, shipping .....\$3,088.78
Memberships ..... 6,628.50	Office supplies ..... 1,429.26
Subscriptions ..... 6,809.50	Monthly magazine .....11,467.62
Manufacturer's fees ..... 1,707.50	Misc. printing ..... 952.85
Sale of game related items.. 23,856.83	Mdse. purchases .....18,074.52
World Tournament ..... 7,687.00	Special travel allowances .... 2,051.90
	World Tourney expenses ..... 9,135.30
Total .....\$53,153.04	Total .....\$46,200.23
Balance on hand as of July 23, 1971 .....	6,952.81

The report further showed an inventory of game related items on hand amounting to approximately \$11,000.00.

Al Price (N.J.), Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported that his committee had audited the books and found everything in order and recommended the financial report be accepted. The report was approved unanimously upon a motion by Williams (Calif.), seconded by Dubie (Ga.).

World Tournament co-ordinator Hal Hanania, Middlesex Horseshoe Club president and Phil Zazzaro, president of the New Jersey Association, welcomed the delegates, players and fans to the World Tournament and gave a brief report on the event.

NHPA vice presidents Leo McGrath, Hal Hanania and Cindy Dean gave progress reports. NHPA president, Ralph Dykes gave a report of his office and reported a total of \$990.74 in the Publicity and Court Registration fund.

NHPA Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence informed the delegates that he would be unable to accept another term in office when his present term expired in August, 1972. He stressed the need for the NHPA to be prepared to have a successor available in order that there be an efficient transfer of duties. He further recommended that the secretary-treasurer's duties be separated from that of handling World Tournament details, stating that the dual

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duties was too much for one man to handle in an efficient manner.

Clyde Martz (Penna.) Chairman of the Promotion Committee gave a report and Danny Kuchinski (Ind.) gave a report on the formation, plans and progress of the newly formed Professional Horseshoe Association.

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee report was given by Herfurth (Mass.) with the recommendation that Jimmy Risk, Mrs. C. A. Lanham, Leland Mortenson, Fred Brust and John Gordon be inducted into the Hall of Fame. It was moved by Williams (Calif.) seconded by Dixon (Iowa) that the report be approved and the individuals named inducted into the Hall of Fame. The motion was passed unanimously.

Stan Manker (Ohio) asked that the specifications of an official horseshoe be as follows: weight not to exceed two pounds ten ounces, width  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches, length  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches and opening not to exceed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches on a parallel line  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch back from the points of the shoes and that the manufacturers be informed of the specifications and they be published in the monthly magazine.

Steinfeldt (N. Y.) incorporated Manker's request into the form of a motion which was seconded by Shepard (Mass.). The motion was passed.

Schneider (Calif.) offered an amendment to the constitution regarding the number of delegates a state with two chapters was entitled to. The motion was seconded by Vogel (Ill.). After a discussion it was agreed to table the motion.

Jacobs (Mich.) offered a motion to have all Seniors and Intermediates pay one entry fee and pitch 200 qualifying shoes with the first 11 to count for either the Seniors and Intermediates and the entire 200 to count in the Men's division. The motion was seconded by Dean (Va.). This motion was tabled until another session of the convention could be held.

The convention was re-convened on Monday morning, August 9th. Ninety-two delegates from thirty states were present.

The motion regarding delegates was defeated and it was decided by the convention that this matter should be turned over to a committee to study the matter and make recommendations to the Executive Committee.

The Jacobs motion on qualifying of Seniors and Intermediates was withdrawn after Dixon (Iowa) suggested that the matter be left up to the tournament committee. Dixon's suggestion was approved by the delegates.

Bids for the 1973 World Tournament were presented by the Redwood Empire Club of Eureka, California for \$10,500.00 and by the Keene, New Hampshire Club for \$7,500.00. After a discussion and a question and answer session, the Eureka, California bid was approved by a vote of 46 to 45 and president Dykes declared the 1973 World Tournament was awarded to Eureka, Calif.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be elected consisting of Ralph Dykes, president, Leo McGrath, 1st vice-president and Ray Williams, 3rd vice-president. Nominations from the floor were Ray Williams for president and Peter Shepard for 3rd vice-president.

Ralph Dykes was elected president by a vote of 57-31, Leo McGrath, 1st vice-president by acclamation and Ray Williams, 3rd vice-president by a 52-25 vote.

The convention was the adjourned upon a motion by Puglise (N. J.) seconded by Weeks (Calif.).

## Summer Activity For Vermont

August 5-6 — Southern Vermont tournament, Brattleboro, Vermont.

August 19-20 — Annual Vermont State tournament, Springfield, Vermont.

September 9-10 — Vermont Open tournament, Springfield, Vermont.

## Winchester, Virginia Schedules Two Meets

July 8-9 — Apple Capital Open tournament, Winchester, Virginia.

September 16-17 — Raymond Frye Memorial Open tournament, Winchester, Virginia.

*COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the group from the Republic of South Africa that will demonstrate their country's game of jukskei during the 1972 World Horseshoe Pitching tournament at Greenville, Ohio, July 29 thru August 8. Pictured are Bertie Venter, Pretoria; M. P. Prinsloo, member of Parliament, Capetown; Charles Uys, Tierulei; Susan Brand, Windhoek; Coen Brand, Windhoek and Hermannus LeRoux, Paarl. Also shown is a scene from the National Jukskei tournament while in progress.*

## Message From "Hall Of Fame" Committee Chairman

All NHPA members are requested to write to their area "Hall of Fame" committeeman expressing their choice of selections to the 1972 Hall of Fame.

Bernard Herfurth, the 1972 chairman of the committee, would like all members to see page 9 in the March issue of the "News Digest," and fill out the ballot. Besides writing to their area committeeman, chairman Herfurth would also appreciate a duplicate ballot.

Members are also requested to read page 8 in the March issue to check off names already elected. Also included are several names that are up for nomination. Send all choices in by July first as each committeeman must make his choice by July 10th.

Two choices for "playing members" and one for non-playing members (organizer).

## Ristau Playoff Winner In Stockton, Calif. Club Grand Opening

Mel Ristau of the Sonoma County (Calif.) Club came back strong after a slow start to take a play-off game over Bill Weathers of Stanislaus County after Weathers had eliminated Verdan Zelmar of Santa Clara County in the first game of a 3-way play-off on the new Stockton, California courts. The largest turnout of horseshoe pitchers in the history of Northern California marked the opening of the 12-court arena as 62 ringer tossers made the scene. C. R. (Lefty) Williamson and wife Ruth headed the welcoming committee for the gala opening. The food was delicious and plentiful as the Stockton Club members were perfect hosts. The new club is already second in Northern California membership in their second year as a member club. Class A was won by Bill McNally over Marvin Haaland as Bill twirled a perfect 5 win no loss effort. Class B-1 went to Ray Nelson in a play-off over Vince Mauricio. Class B-2 was won by Lou Fontaine; Class C-1 went to Marion Hawley in a play-off over Jim Adams; Class C-2 winner was Al Crossman; Class D-1, Ron Tonneson; Class D-2, Dan Bush; Class E-1, Arnold Coleman; and Class E-2, James Freeman.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Mel Ristau, Sonoma Co. ..	4	2	63.3
Bill Weathers, Stanislaus	4	3	61.3
V. Zelmar, S. Clara Co. ....	3	3	60.0
Andy Olivero, Stanislaus ..	3	2	63.7
Jack Seymour, Gldn Gate	2	3	60.5
Al Crabtree, Stanislaus ..	1	4	57.5

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo	5	0	55.4
M. Haaland, Mosswood ....	3	2	48.1
Harry Lucas, Sacramento	3	2	47.7
Mike Lovetere, Gldn Gate..	2	3	45.1
G. Chickenoff, Sonoma Co.	2	3	40.8
Herb Rushing, Livermore..	0	5	39.1

CLASS B-1 — Ray Nelson, Sonoma Co. 5-1-51.5; Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara Co. 4-2-43.4; Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 3-2-42.6; Oscar Statham, Stockton 2-3-41.9; Boyce Miller, Reno 1-4-47.0; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 1-4-39.9.

CLASS B-2 — Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara Co. 4-1-42.0; Kim Ludlow, Santa Clara Co. 3-2-43.7; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 3-2-38.9; Roy Hildebrandt, Moss-

## Ristau Playoff — (Continued)

wood 3-2-36.6; Jim Saunders, Santa Clara Co. 1-4-30.7; George Palmer, Stockton 1-4-30.8.

**CLASS C-1** — Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. 5-1-36.6; Jim Adams, Stanislaus Co. 4-2-33.9; George Wilfon, Reno 2-3-33.1; Gus Martin, Jr. Grass Valley 2-3-32.2; Lou Gayet, Sonoma Co. 2-3-31.0; Cas Brown, Reno 1-4-29.5.

**CLASS C-2** — Al Crossman, Vallejo 5-0-33.8; Carl Halunen, Santa Clara Co. 4-1-27.3; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co. 2-3-31.9; Jerry Nowlin, Stockton 2-3-28.4; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-23.3; Rowley Hufstutler, Stockton 1-4-28.8.

**CLASS D-1** — Ron Tonneson, Golden Gate 5-0-31.1; James McGee, Vallejo 4-1-29.7; Lance Astor, Reno 2-3-26.3; John Howell, Sacramento 2-3-24.7; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 2-3-28.9; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 0-5-24.0.

**CLASS D-2** — Dan Bush, Stanislaus Co. 4-1-24.6; Chester DiDonato, Stockton 3-2-24.3; Berwyn Robb, Sonoma Co. 3-2-22.7; Al Lewis, Stockton 3-2-21.4; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 2-3-18.1; Howard Hunt, Stockton 0-5-20.5.

**CLASS E-1** — Arnold Coleman, Stockton 7-0-31.7; Bud Bailey, Sonoma Co. 5-2-29.4; Lester Cagle, Stockton 4-3-21.7; Roy Ladd, Sonoma Co. 4-3-20.3; Don Palmer, Stockton 4-3-18.0; Bill Stoycoff, Stockton 3-4-18.0; Del Lovdal, Stockton 1-6-16.3; Lex Parker, (forfeit) 7-0.

**CLASS E-2** — James Freeman, Stockton 5-0-21.1; Bob Chaffin, Stockton 4-1-12.9; Charles Hicok, Stockton 3-2-17.5; John Crawford, Stockton 2-3-16.3; Vernon Wallis, Vallejo 1-4-9.4; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co. 0-5-6.8.

## No. Calif. Class B Champ Greeott Grabs San Jose Class B Title

Vince Mauricio couldn't match the ringer barrage that George Greeott tossed at him in the playoff game and went down 35-51 in a valiant battle on the Ryland Park courts in San Jose, Calif. It was another big turnout of slipper slammer enthusiasts in the newly inaugurated no-qualifying season in Northern California as 36 pitchers competed in morning and afternoon groups. Greeott, a Sonoma County rancher, was tough all afternoon and impressed with his come-from-behind efforts, as he seemed to have hit his stride in the new 1972 season. Don Wheeler of the Mosswood club won 5 straight to cop the Group II title. Local pitcher, Kim Ludlow, was perfect in Group III to win over Ralph Briggs. Group IV went to Jim Adams over Frank Cvitanich in a playoff 53-48. Group V winner was Bill Dise of Grass Valley, who is a fast improving youngster and we look for great things from him. Ron Tonneson was second to Bill. Group VI went to Jim Randall of Grass Valley with a 5 win no loss record; Richard Arbo, Vallejo Club promoter was second.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — G. Greeott, Sonoma County, 5-1-47.2; V. Mauricio, Santa Clara County, 4-2-47.0; E. Blanton, Mosswood, 3-2-46.2; B. Miller, Reno, 3-2-45.6; B. McVicar, Arroyo Viejo, 1-4-39.2; W. Peterson, Sonoma County, 0-5-25.4.

**GROUP II** — D. Wheeler, Mosswood, 5-0-45.4; M. Jones, Grass Valley, 4-1-44.0; W. East, Arroyo Viejo, 3-2-44.8; G. Chickenoff, Sonoma County, 2-3-46.0; B. Vines, Stanislaus County, 1-4-43.5; E. Brazzi, Vallejo, 0-5-33.7.

**GROUP III** — K. Ludlow, Santa Clara County, 5-0-39.4; R. Briggs, Mosswood, 3-2-36.5; B. Fulwider, Sonoma County, 2-3-39.8; E. Compton, Sacramento, 2-3-31.2; E. Bradt, Mosswood, 2-3-30.5; N. Jensen, Seaside, 1-4-38.1.

**GROUP IV** — J. Adams, Stanislaus County, 5-1-36.4; F. Cvitanich, Golden



## No. Calif. Class B — (Continued)

Gate, 4-2-42.3; R. Hildebrandt, Mosswood, 2-3-35.7; L. Fontaine, Santa Clara County, 2-3-35.2; L. Gayet, Sonoma County, 2-3-35.0; M. Hawley, Sonoma County, 1-4-32.0.

**GROUP V** — B. Dise, Grass Valley, 4-1-33.9; R. Tonneson, Golden Gate, 3-2-37.0; C. Halunen, Santa Clara County, 3-2-35.7; P. Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County, 3-2-31.8; J. Jozovich, Santa Clara County, 2-3-29.1; B. Henry, Seaside, 0-5-21.0.

**GROUP VI** — J. Randall, Grass Valley, 5-0-35.8; R. Arbo, Vallejo, 3-2-32.0; E. Holley, Mosswood, 3-2-29.8; D. Bush, Stanislaus County, 2-3-30.4; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 2-3-23.7; R. Collins, Sonoma County, 0-5-10.6.

## Marv Haaland Big Winner In Mosswood, Calif. Class B

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 5-0-51.9; George Greeott, Sonoma County 4-1-48.4; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 3-2-47.2; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 2-3-43.6; Arnie Peters, Sonoma County 1-4-43.8;

**GROUP II** — Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara County 5-0-49.0; Joe Sadowski, Santa Clara County 4-1-49.3; Marty Dunn, Livermore 2-3-40.4; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 2-3-39.4; George Palmer, Stockton 1-4-39.0; Kim Ludlow, Santa Clara 1-4-38.6.

**GROUP III** — Bill Vines, Stanislaus County 2-1-50.6; Mike Lovetere, Golden Gate 2-1-50.0; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 2-1-46.4; Oscar Statham, Stockton 0-3-36.4.

## Santa Rosa (No. Calif.) Class C Title Goes To Walt East

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 5-0-46.0; Jim Saunders, Santa Clara County 3-2-39.6; Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara County 3-2-37.3; Marion Hawley, Sonoma County 2-3-38.5; Floyd Edwards, Sonoma County 1-4-40.1; Earl Compton, Sacramento 1-4-35.8.

**GROUP II** — Bill Fulwider, Sonoma County 4-1-42.4; Lou Gayet, Sonoma County 3-2-42.8; Roy Land, Rio Dell-Scotia 3-2-40.0; Al Crossman, Vallejo 2-3-36.9; John Saxby, Sonoma County 2-3-34.2; John Larsen, Sonoma County 1-4-36.3.

**GROUP III** — Frank Cvitanich, Golden Gate 5-1-34.7; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 4-2-34.6; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 3-2-28.1; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 2-3-30.7; Carl Halunen, Santa Clara County 1-4-32.1; John Howell, Sacramento 1-4-28.1.

**GROUP IV** — Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 5-0-48.4; Ron Tonneson, Golden Gate 4-1-31.9; Paul VanDeVeere, Stanislaus County 3-2-32.5; Lewis Lovelady, Sr. Golden Gate 2-3-33.3; Kenneth Woolery, Sonoma County 1-4-24.8; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 0-5-23.1.

**GROUP V** — Bob Blow, Livermore 5-1-35.2; Earl Conaway, Sonoma County 4-2-35.8; Jim McGee, Vallejo 3-2-31.0; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-25.8; Harold Bell, Sonoma County 1-4-27.6; Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 1-4-24.0.

**GROUP VI** — Hal Weddell, Mosswood 5-0-25.7; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 4-1-24.3; Bud Bailey, Sonoma County 3-2-24.3; Roger McKeay, Sonoma County 2-3-12.8; Louie Constance, Sonoma County 1-4-16.5; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-5-7.1;

## Rocky Mountain Open — July 15-16 — Boulder, Colo.

The Rocky Mountain Open will be held July 15-16 in Boulder, Colorado, starting promptly at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 15, and playing through the evening if necessary, finish middle of Sunday afternoon, July 16. Entry fee, \$4.00, and 100-shoe qualifying in by deadline, Thursday night, July 13th. Women and Juniors tourney included. Classes for all men. Send score to Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder, Colorado 80302.

## Ed Holley Victor In Vallejo Class D (North Calif.)

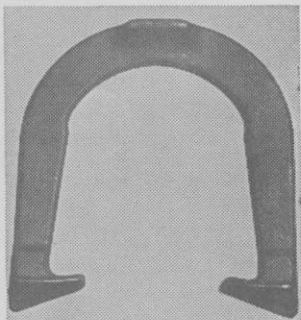
**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Ed Holley, Mosswood 4-1-22.9; Paul Jensen, Seaside 3-2-31.1; Jim McGee, Vallejo 3-2-28.9; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 3-2-23.0; Marion Hawley, Sonoma County 2-3-30.3; Bud Bailey, Sonoma County 0-5-21.3.

**GROUP II** — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 5-1-28.9; George Kinkel, Santa Clara County 4-2-22.1; C. R. Williamson, Stockton 2-3-23.1; Roy Ladd, Sonoma County 2-3-21.9; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 2-3-18.2; Chester DiDonato, Stockton 1-4-22.3.

**GROUP III** — Earl Compton, Sacramento 5-0-38.6; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 4-1-31.4; Dave Atherstone, Vallejo 3-2-29.7; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-26.5; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 1-4-17.1; Howard Hunt, Stockton 0-5-20.8.

**GROUP IV** — Hal Weddell, Mosswood 6-1-23.8; Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 4-2-25.6; Lee Bain, Santa Clara County 4-2-24.6; Bob Chaffin, Stockton 2-3-14.9; John Crawford, Stockton 1-4-14.1; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-5-5.9.

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## **Leona Anderson Winner In Golden Gate Women's (No. Calif.) (Steve Fontaine Cops Junior Boys Title)**

California Women's champion Leona Anderson of Palermo, and a member of the Grass Valley Club, came back after losing her last match to Marisela Mauricio, 1970 Northern California Ladies champion, to take the play-off game from Marisela 53-27. Leona got out of a sick bed to make the tournament and it was determination that won for her as her percentage was down from her usual game. The ladies tournament was the first of 5 scheduled in Northern California this season, was well attended, and marked the pitching debut of 5 new Northern California members. Teresa Lyons, new Livermore member, was tough in group II and won all 3 games. Steve Fontaine of Santa Clara County, won 3 of 4 games to take the Junior Boys title.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Leona Anderson, Grass Valley 5-1-45.5; Marisela Mauricio, Santa Clara County 4-2-37.3; Debbie Jensen, Seaside 3-2-36.6; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma County 2-3-23.4; Anne Gayet, Sonoma County 2-3-19.9; Barbara Hicok, Stockton 0-5-19.7.

**WOMEN'S GROUP II** — Teresa Lyons, Livermore 3-0-18.9; Iris Kiley, Golden Gate 2-1-14.8; Ruth Williamson, Stockton 1-2-10.9; Marie Blow, Livermore 0-3-9.5.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Steve Fontaine, Santa Clara County 3-1-14.0; Kirk Handly, Santa Clara County 2-2-10.0; Craig Lyons, Livermore 1-3-9.5.

## **Livermore, California Class D Won By Bob Blow**

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — B. Blow, Livermore, 4-1-30.1; C. Benthin, Vallejo, 3-2-28.0; P. Jensen, Seaside, 3-2-25.0; J. Morehouse, Golden Gate, 3-2-22.1; L. Lovelady Jr., Golden Gate, 2-3-21.6; C. Shaver, Arroyo Viejo, 0-5-19.7.

**GROUP II** — D. Bush, Stanislaus County, 5-0-25.5; H. Bell, Sonoma County, 4-1-23.4; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 3-2-23.8; A. Powers, Livermore, 1-4-21.2; G. Kinkel, Santa Clara County, 1-4-17.6; C. R. Williamson, Stockton, 1-4-16.6.

**GROUP III** — L. Bain, Santa Clara County, 5-1-21.0; E. Holley, Mosswood, 4-2-24.3; F. McAnelly, Sacramento, 3-2-20.3; F. Swift, Golden Gate, 3-2-18.8; C. Minehart, Livermore, 1-4-16.1; R. Lyons, Livermore, 0-5-6.4.

## **Ristau Wins Second Straight No. Calif. Tourney Title**

It was a home court win for Mel Ristau as the Santa Rosa, Calif. lefty was complete master of the situation in winning his second straight tournament on the Santa Rosa courts in the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. No one really came close, except Verdan Zelmar of the Santa Clara County Club as the two battled thru 90 shoes with 16 four-deads with Ristau pulling away after 60 shoes with 20 straight ringers to take a commanding lead and final victory. Ristau had a 81.1% game and Zelmar 72.2% in the hard fought contest. Bill Weathers of Stanislaus County garnered the second place trophy by percentage over Zelmar. Class A was won by Harry Lucas, the new Sacramento Club Secretary-Treasurer in a playoff over Marvin Haaland of the Mosswood club. Class B went to Vince Mauricio; Earl Compton took Class C-1 over Bill Fulwider; Class C-2 went to new pitcher Gus Martin Jr., of Oroville and a member of the fast growing Grass Valley Club; Class D laurels were grabbed by Ken Woolery of the host Sonoma County Club.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — M. Ristau, Sonoma County, 5-0-73.0; B. Weathers, Stanislaus County, 2-3-66.2; V. Zelmar, Santa Clara County, 2-3-65.2; R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo, 2-3-61.5; L. Potter, Santa Clara County, 2-3-60.5; B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 2-3-57.5.

**CLASS A**—H. Lucas, Sacramento, 5-1-50.3; M. Haaland, Mosswood, 4-2-48.2;

## Ristau Wins — (Continued)

G. Chickenoff, Sonoma County, 3-2-46.2; R. Nelson, Sonoma County, 2-3-40.5; M. Jones, Grass Valley, 1-4-42.6; W. Peterson, Sonoma County, 1-4-34.4.

CLASS B — V. Mauricio, Santa Clara County, 5-0-55.2; A. Peters, Sonoma County, 4-1-47.9; G. Greeott, Sonoma County, 3-2-47.9; E. Brazzi, Vallejo, 2-3-40.7; F. Edwards, Sonoma County, 1-4-36.5; R. Hildebrandt, Mosswood, 0-5-30.6.

CLASS C-1 — E. Compton, Sacramento, 4-1-42.8; B. Fulwider, Sonoma County, 3-2-41.7; J. Saxby, Sonoma County, 3-2-38.7; E. Conaway, Sonoma County, 3-2-35.6; J. Larsen, Sonoma County, 2-3-31.9; L. Gayet, Sonoma County, 0-5-27.4.

CLASS C-2 — G. Martin Jr., Grass Valley, 3-0-49.4; B. Hanlon, Sonoma County, 2-1-35.6; F. Critanich, Golden Gate, 1-2-35.0; M. Hawley, Sonoma County, 0-3-29.8.

CLASS D — K. Woolery, Sonoma County, 3-1-31.4; J. Howell, Sacramento, 2-2-30.2; F. Westbrook, Vallejo, 1-2-29.7; P. Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County, 1-2-29.3.

## Don Wheeler "Wheels" To Mosswood (No. Calif.)

### Class C Victory

CHAMPIONSHIP — D. Wheeler, Mosswood, 4-1-41.3; J. Saxby, Sonoma Co., 3-2-41.8; N. Jensen, Seaside, 2-3-39.9; R. Briggs, Mosswood, 2-3-39.7; P. Quintana, Vallejo, 2-3-35.5; L. Fontaine, Santa Clara County, 2-3-32.4.

GROUP II — F. Cvitanich, Golden Gate, 4-1-34.6; M. Hawley, Sonoma County, 3-2-38.0; R. Tonneson, Golden Gate, 3-2-37.5; A. Crossman, Vallejo, 3-2-36.3; D. Muenchow, Mosswood, 2-3-35.2; J. Larsen, Sonoma County, 0-5-21.0.

GROUP III — L. Lovelady, Sr., Golden Gate, 3-2-34.5; G. Wilfon, Reno, 3-2-34.0; C. Halunen, Santa Clara County, 3-2-33.5; F. Westbrook, Vallejo, 3-2-29.1; J. Jozovich, Santa Clara County, 2-3-31.1; P. Vande Veere, Stanislaus County, 1-4-29.4.

GROUP IV — R. Arbo, Vallejo, 5-0-29.4; L. Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate, 4-1-23.6; C. Shaver, Arroyo Viejo, 3-2-20.3; L. Astor, Reno, 2-3-20.6; R. Collins, Sonoma County, 1-4-7.4; V. Wallis, Vallejo, 0-5-10.7.

## Southern California

### SAN DIEGO "A" OPEN

In the playoff game between Eston Brown and Jonas Snyder, Brown had 44 ringers out of 46 shoes, but Snyder hung on and defeated Brown 50-46.

	W	L	%
J. Snyder, Chula Vista.....	8	1	70.7
C. Tucker, La Jolla.....	6	2	69.0
E. Brown, Anaheim.....	6	2	71.6
R. Simmons, Tustin.....	4	3	70.2
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	2	5	56.5
S. Dobson, La Mesa.....	2	5	49.7
B. Hudson, La Jolla.....	2	5	47.3
W. Shipley, Alhambra.....	0	7	37.7

### 60 YEARS AND OVER HANDICAP

	W	L	%
H. Morse, Beaumont.....	6	1	42.5
F. Percy, La Habra.....	5	2	59.0
E. Knorp, Goleta.....	5	2	54.8
R. Victor, Huntington Pk.	4	3	34.5
G. Easterling, Hawthorne	4	1	56.4
C. Birkenbach, Baldwin Pk	2	3	44.0
N. Smith, Culver City.....	2	3	37.6
R. Alvine, Chula Vista....	2	3	30.4
B. Van Sant, La Puente..	2	3	29.2
E. Carrier, Downey.....	1	4	21.2
E. Hogan, San Bernardino	1	4	20.4
S. Haigh, Loma Linda.....	0	5	21.6

## Morgan's 7-1 Record Wins No. Calif. Class E

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — J. Morgan, Sonoma County, 7-1-26.0; J. Vadon, Unattached, 6-2-26.6; L. Cagle, Stockton, 5-2-23.7; R. McKeay, Sonoma County, 4-3-23.1; C. R. Williamson, Stockton, 4-3-20.9; D. Palmer, Stockton, 2-5-22.0; H. Puckett, Sonoma County, 1-6-12.2; J. Crawford, Stockton, 0-7-16.7.

**GROUP II** — H. Martinelli, Unattached, 5-0-28.1; T. Kesler, Sonoma County, 4-1-20.2; J. Crawford, Stockton, 3-2-23.4; V. Wallis, Vallejo, 2-3-14.8; R. Collins, Sonoma County, 1-4-9.8.

## South Gate — Southern California — Pomona

### SOUTH GATE "F" OPEN

	W	L	%
G. Van Sant, South Gate..	8	0	43.0
N. Draper, Barstow.....	6	2	40.2
F. Brown, Exeter.....	6	2	34.9
T. Buck, Sun City.....	5	3	35.6
A. Amador, Los Alamitos	5	2	31.8
L. Tarbell, Brea.....	4	3	33.4
C. Page, Torrance.....	4	3	31.8
R. Herber, Hun'ton Park	3	4	31.5
A. Williams, Whittier.....	3	4	29.7
J. Lockett, Los Angeles...	3	4	29.5
B. Schmidt, Corona.....	3	4	27.4
D. Baker, San Diego.....	2	5	34.0
J. Sizemore, Pomona.....	2	5	32.1
H. West, Spring Valley....	2	5	29.4
R. Alvine, Chula Vista.....	1	6	28.2
L. Forest, Canoga Park....	1	6	26.7

### POMONA "D" OPEN

	W	L	%
M. Velarde, S. San Gabriel	6	0	48.5
W. Shipley, Alhambra.....	5	2	50.2
L. Speers, Buena Park.....	5	1	46.9
S. Dobson, La Mesa.....	4	3	53.1
R. Hudson, La Jolla .....	4	2	53.3
N. Flann, Gardena.....	3	3	44.6
J. Holder, Downey.....	3	3	40.6
D. Shubert, Los Angeles..	2	3	47.5
L. Ford, San Diego.....	2	3	44.3
H. Morse, Beaumont.....	2	4	46.0
H. Slagg, Ontario.....	1	4	44.9
C. Page, Torrance.....	1	4	35.5
R. Alvine, Chula Vista.....	0	6	38.6

## Southern California

### SOUTH GATE HANDICAP DOUBLES

All doubles played in Southern California will be by the handicap system, making all teams even, regardless of pitching scratch or handicap. Wally Shipley and his partners seem to win their share of tournaments. John Walker has a bad right arm, but wants to pitch in all tournaments, thus he has to pitch left handed. Over the hill Weeks and Walker hung on for third place.

	W	L		W	L
W. Shipley - B. Van Sant.....	6	2	L. Mahlstedt - E. Klessig.....	3	4
F. Percy - C. Finnegan.....	6	2	L. Speers - R. Faulkner.....	3	4
J. Weeks - J. Walker.....	6	2	N. Flann - E. Hogan.....	3	4
D. Shubert - Bob Schmidt.....	5	3	D. Stewart - A. Amador.....	2	5
J. Sizemore - J. Lockett.....	5	2	J. Douglas - E. Carrier.....	2	5
R. Hudgens - B. Pevehouse.....	5	2	T. DiStefano - R. Alvine.....	2	5
E. Harkness - L. Weber.....	5	2	E. Knorp - E. Briggs.....	1	6
C. Birkenbach - A. Hodson.....	5	2			

### ARCHIE GREGSON HANDICAP DOUBLES

	W	L		W	L
T. Buck - S. Haigh.....	6	1	C. Page - J. Quinby.....	3	3
C. Birkenbach - D. Griffin.....	5	2	J. Sizemore - R. Faulkner.....	3	3
D. Stewart - B. Pevehouse.....	5	2	N. Flann - E. Hogan.....	3	3
L. Greer - J. Raby.....	4	3	A. Amador - V. Dickey.....	2	4
L. Speers - Joe Randall.....	4	3	H. Slagg - E. Briggs.....	2	4
J. Douglas - H. Ives.....	3	3	W. Shipley - R. Schmidt.....	2	4
B. Schmidt - S. Brown.....	3	3			

## Southern California Starts Hall Of Fame

By Wally Shipley

At our annual meeting, January 1971, the membership voted the following into the SCHPA Hall of Fame as **Charter Members**:

**ELMER BELLER, DEAN BROWN, JOHN GORDON, LOWELL GRAY, ARCHIE GREGSON, FERNANDO ISAIS.**

During 1971 the membership voted by secret ballot for our first elected member. We selected **JIM WEEKS**.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame for the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association is to honor those persons who have done outstanding pitching in tournaments of high caliber for a period of five years or more, or persons who have contributed much to the game of horseshoes for the Southern California Association. This should also be of five years or more.

To be selected for the final ballot: Each member will turn in three names of pitchers of his choice. Of the top five selected, their names will be turned over to the Hall of Fame committee, who will in turn, secret ballot, listing in order their selections.

A point system will be used. Ten (10) points for first choice, eight (8) points for second, six (6) for third, four (4) points for fourth, two (2) points for fifth. A person must receive 40 points to be put in the Hall of Fame. It's possible for two persons to be chosen, also it's possible no one will be selected.

Any person who makes the Hall of Fame, will receive a trophy or plaque donated by the association.

The Hall of Fame committee when voting shall have at least two officers of the association present. Before voting, there can be a discussion of a player's past record, or tournaments won, percentages and what he has contributed to the game of horseshoes. Voting will be a secret ballot, then counted in the presence of all concerned, no second voting. The pitchers or persons will be entered into the Hall of Fame at the Southern California Association's annual meeting or at the annual dinner. At our annual dinner held in January, 1972 we honored and inducted the charter members and Jim Weeks into the Southern California Hall of Fame.



Standing left to right: Larry Gray and Gary Brown accepted for their fathers who are both deceased. Jim Weeks, Elmer Beller, Emily Weeks accepted for Archie Gregson (deceased). Kneeling: Jerry Schneider accepted for John Gordon (deceased). Wally Shipley accepted for Fernando Isais.



Special awards for 1971: Presented at Annual Dinner. Left to right: Jack Lockett, most improved player 1971; Wally Shipley, most tournaments pitched, 28; Clarence Cummins (not present) most games pitched, 158.

## Southern California Association

Defending champion Jim Douglas came through with flying colors to win the Class D open. He also had a high game of 78.1.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jim Douglas, Lakewood ..	8	0	53.6	Harold Slagg, Ontario ....	4	3	41.3
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	7	1	54.1	Newell Flann, Gardena ....	3	4	47.7
R. St. Thomas, Norwalk ..	6	2	49.3	Gene Van Sant, So. Gate ..	3	4	38.3
Stan Dobson, San Diego ..	5	3	47.9	Max Rose, Whittier .....	3	4	37.0
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	5	2	43.6	Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	1	6	38.9
Bill Cork, Shoshone .....	4	3	50.2	Wally Shipley, Alhambra..	1	6	38.2
Larry Ford, San Diego ....	4	3	44.2	Larry Tarbell, Brea .....	1	6	34.8
Joe Holder, Downey .....	4	3	42.8	Cecil Page, Torrance .....	0	7	36.9

### ARCHIE GREGSON DOUBLES

	W	L		W	L
Thomas Buck - Sam Haigh .....	6	1	Cecil Page - Jo Quinby .....	3	3
C. Birkenbach - Dave Griffin ..	5	2	Jim Sizemore - R. Faulkner .....	3	3
Dick Stewart - Bill Pevehouse ..	5	2	Newell Flann - Earl Hogan .....	3	3
Larry Geer - Joe Raby .....	4	3	Art Amador - Virgil Dickey ....	2	4
Lowell Speers - Joe Randall ....	4	3	Harold Slagg - Elmer Briggs ..	2	4
Jim Douglas - Harold Ives .....	3	3	Wally Shipley - Rick Schmidt ..	2	4
Bob Schmidt - Stanley Brown ..	3	3			

## South Gate — Southern California — San Diego

### SOUTH GATE "I" OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Quinby, Baldwin Park....	7	1	28.7
R. Hefner, Los Angeles....	6	2	26.9
L. Weber, San Bernardino	5	2	25.5
E. Carrier, Downey.....	4	3	17.9
E. Hogan, San Bernardino	3	4	21.4
E. Daignault, Baldwin Pk.	3	4	18.0
C. Finnegan, Lakewood....	1	6	13.0

### SAN DIEGO "E" OPEN

	W	L	%
L. Speers, Buena Park.....	9	1	47.6
L. Ford, San Diego.....	8	2	42.8
R. Alvine, Chula Vista.....	6	3	32.6
R. Danner, El Cajon.....	5	4	38.5
D. Baker, San Diego.....	4	5	40.8
J. Holder, Downey.....	4	5	38.1
H. West, Spring Valley....	4	5	32.5
J. Lockett, Los Angeles....	3	6	31.3
C. Page, Torrance.....	3	6	29.7
B. Schmidt, Corona.....	0	9	28.1

## Carthage, Illinois Open Set For July 15

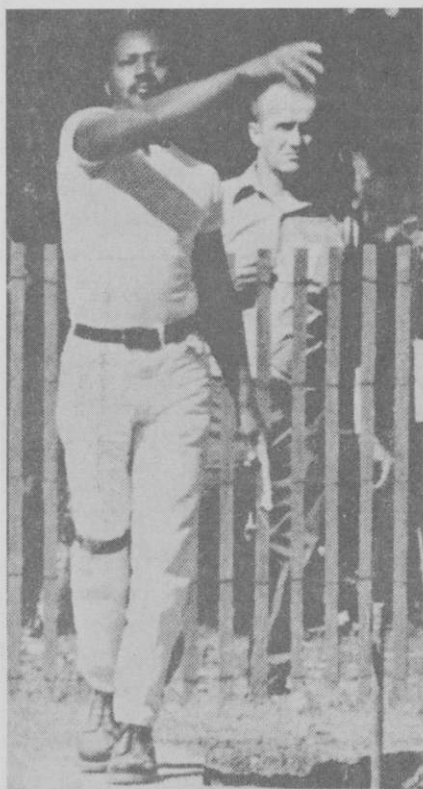
The Carthage Open Tournament will be held at the Jaycees Park courts on Saturday, July 15 in Carthage, Illinois. The rain date is Saturday, July 22.

All pitchers should send qualifying scores of 100 shoes and entry fee of \$4.00 to Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash Avenue, Carthage, Illinois 62321 not later than July 8.

Classes C, D and E will start at 10 a.m. followed by Classes A and B at 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to first three places in each class.

## Card of Thanks

Leslie Long of Sterling, Illinois, who suffered a stroke recently, has returned home and is slowly gaining back his health. He wishes to extend his thanks to all his friends around the country who sent him cards and gifts while in the hospital. He received over 400 cards from well wishers from 13 states. His doctor says that he can start to pitch slowly after Memorial Day.



## ARTHUR TYSON

### Connecticut Pitcher

### Recipient of

### "Most Improved

### Player" Award

A member of the Connecticut State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association was the recipient of a special award made by the Keene, N. H. Horseshoe Club, who presented Arthur Tyson of New Haven, Conn., a trophy for being the "Most Improved Player" of 1970 and 1971. He is friendly and a good sportsman, both on and off the courts.

Art started pitching horseshoes in 1969 with the New Haven League and was averaging 39% ringers. In only three years, his present ringer average climbed to 69%. In those past 3 years, Art entered some 22 tournaments in New England states. He won top honors 15 times, copped 2nd place twice and took 3rd spot, five times. These figures are mostly in the A & B group.

In his first and only appearance in the 1971 World's Horseshoe Tourney, Arthur qualified with a 74% and an average of 68.9% in the men's class B division.

## Wadena, Minnesota Open — June 24-25

The Wadena Open will be held on June 24-25 at the club courts located at Franklin Avenue and 4th Street, Southwest, in Wadena, Minnesota. All Entrants will qualify on home court. Send qualifying score of 100 shoes and \$4.00 qualifying fee to: Bob Tapley, 1029-10 S.W. Wadena, Minnesota. Make checks payable to Wadena Jaycees. All entries must be received by Tuesday, June 15th. Top 32 qualifying scores will be accepted. All entries not accepted or not received by June 15th deadline will be returned. All entries will be notified by mail what division and day they will play. Any player not on the court at his starting time will be disqualified from tournament. Classes A-B, entry fee \$2.00. Classes C-D, entry fee \$1.00. Tournament entry fees are to be paid at registration desk on day of tournament.

## Allard Open Tournament — Aug. 12-13, Moorhead, Minn.

The annual tournament will be held August 12-13 in Moorhead, Minnesota. \$200.00 in cash prizes donated by the Allard Trophy Co., Valley City, North Dakota. In addition, our league will also give trophies to the top three (3) in each class. Entry deadline will be August 1.



## *In Memoriam*

Word has been received of the passing of Mr. Howard L. Cundy, of the New Mexico State Association. He was a very active and avid supporter of the game. He was well liked by all with whom he was associated. The sympathy of the New Mexico Association and that of the NHPA is extended to the bereaved family.

## **Clingan And Rankin Winners In Orange Co. Florida Open**

The Orlando Horseshoe Club were the sponsors of the last tournament for the spring of 1972. The Orange County Open was held at the beautiful horseshoe courts at Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida on Saturday, April 22.

John Clingan of Apopka won all his games to win the Class A trophy. James Peterson of Orlando and Everett Struble of Winter Park were tied for second place. There was also a tie for fourth place between Opal Corbett of Orlando and Oscar Gaudette of New Smyrna Beach.

George Rankin of Deland also won all his games to win the trophy in Class B. Melvin Sloan, also of Deland took second place losing to Rankin in a close game, the score being 49-50!

Earl Trogon of Winter Park placed third losing his last game with Mel Sloan, 49-50!

Everyone declared that it was a great way to finish the regular season. Oscar Gaudette is already making plans for at least a three-city league with Orlando, Titusville and Deland for the summer months.

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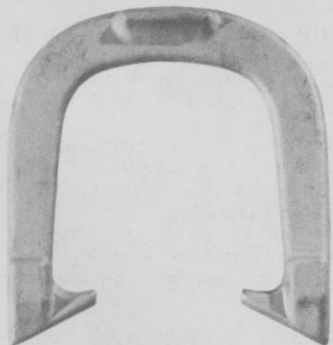
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## Stan Manker Wins Indiana Spring Open

Stan Manker of Martinsville, Ohio won the Spring Open winning 7 straight games. His ringer percentage averaged 69.3. Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, Indiana placed second with only one loss which was to Manker. Everyone's percentage dropped because of windy weather.

### CLASS A

	W	L
Stan Manker, Ohio .....	7	0
Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	6	1
Herb McCoskey, Pekin .....	4	3
Henry Franke, Ill. ....	4	3
Bob Rambo, Jeffersonville .....	3	4
Ed Metz, Ohio .....	2	5
Jim Noble, Ky. ....	2	5
Leland Fisher, Elwood .....	forfeit	

### CLASS B

	W	L
Harold Wolfe, Ohio .....	6	1
Claude Estelle, Indianapolis .....	5	2
Joe Morgan, Scottsburg .....	4	3
Ronald Cauble, Paoli .....	4	3
Irvin Motsinger, Salem .....	3	4
Charles Mull, Scottsburg .....	3	4
Charles Bennett, Jr., Ohio .....	2	5
Arthur Burch, Scottsburg .....	1	6

CLASS C — Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis 7-0; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg 5-2; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 4-3; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette 4-3; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 3-4; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 3-4; Robert Reid, Scottsburg 2-5; Roy Franke, Ill. forfeit.

CLASS D — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-0; Ralph Stidham, Austin 2-1; Carl Petty, Scottsburg 1-2; Lloyd Rose, Scottsburg 0-3; Don Petty, Scottsburg forfeit; George Bowles, Scottsburg forfeit.

## Curt Day In Clean Sweep Of Rushville, Indiana Indoor Open

Curt Day won all seven games at Rush Indoor Horseshoe courts in the Rushville Open, April 22-23, in Rushville, Indiana. Mark Seibold came in second and Curt's son, Paul, came in third. This was Curt's best percentage of the three times he has pitched here, 81.7%.

There were three play-offs, Howard Johnson over Joe Witschger in Class A, Maurice Gillespie over Larry Fenton in Class B, and John Riedeman over Dick Sommers in Class CC.

Dick Christian won all 5 games in Class BB and Harold Land won all 5 in Class C.

All tournaments at Rush Indoor courts are 50 shoe cancellation. Starting next October, Indiana will have sanctioned tournaments here, with the 50 shoe cancellation.

Bob Sheppard, owner of Rush Indoor Horseshoe courts says most of the pitchers like the 50-shoe cancellation game. It's more exciting and cuts tournament time down. I hope more clubs will adopt this system. It's just a matter of time before the 50-shoe game will be official.

The pitcher that came the farthest was Tom Durham, the flipper, from Madison, Nebraska. He drove over 900 miles. The last two years he drove over 18,000 miles to pitch horseshoes. He's a flip-flop pitcher with an improvement of 12-15% over the last four years.

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
C. Day, Ind. ....	7	0	81.7
M. Seibold, Ind. ....	6	1	68.3
P. Day, Ind. ....	4	3	66.0
O. Gross, Ind. ....	3	4	66.7
R. Baughn, Ind. ....	3	4	58.6
A. Hack, Ind. ....	2	5	59.3
E. Metz, Ohio .....	2	5	57.4
L. Schlosser, Ill. ....	1	6	58.3

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Johnson, Ind. ....	4	1	60.3
J. Witschger, Ohio .....	4	1	53.7
E. Bills, Ind. ....	3	2	60.4
D. Hummel, Ohio .....	3	2	55.2
B. Sheppard, Ind. ....	1	4	57.2
H. Mathney, Ill. ....	0	5	29.6

## **Rushville Open — (Continued)**

**CLASS BB** — D. Christian, Ind. 5-0-57.6; B. Hubbard, Ind. 4-1-46.8; H. Franke, Ill. 2-3-47.2; T. Durham, Nebr. 2-3-46.0; C. Andrews, Ind. 1-4-43.2; C. Hancock, Ind. 1-4-40.4.

**CLASS B** — M. Gillespie, Ind. 4-1-44.4; L. Fenton, Ind. 4-1-45.7; I. Brown, Ind. 3-2-47.2; M. Wisehart, Ind. 2-3-47.3; C. Bronson, Ind. 1-4-43.6; G. Patterson, Ind. 1-4-40.8.

**CLASS CC** — J. Riedeman, Ind. 4-1-32.7; D. Sommers, Ind. 4-1-31.5; D. Newland, 3-2-31.6; R. Ambuehl, Ill. 2-3-22.8; W. Waggoner, Ind. 1-4-33.2; C. Cordray, Ind. 1-4-29.0.

**CLASS C** — H. Land, Ind. 5-0-41.6; R. Hostetler, Ind. 4-1-42.8; J. Wyatt, Ind. 3-2-26.0; L. Karstens, Ind. 2-3-12.4; J. Riggins, Ind. 1-4-17.6; C. Ralstin, Ind. 0-5-16.8.

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## **Joe Lynch Memorial Open, Minneapolis, Minn., July 15-16**

The Joe Lynch Memorial Open Tournament will be held on the Loring Park courts in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 15-16. It will be sponsored by the Minneapolis club. Send 100 shoe qualifying score along with \$6.50 to cover entire cost of the tournament to: Clint Lofgren, 126 8th Ave., North; Hopkins, Minn. 55343. Entries must be postmarked no later than July 5th. Those received later will be returned. This will be an NHPA sanctioned tournament. Cards will be available at the courts. There are restaurants nearby or bring your lunch and drink our coffee.

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## **North Carolina Ass'n Holds Organizational Meeting**

The North Carolina Horseshoe Pitcher's Association held its organizational meeting on May 7, 1972 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and the following officers were elected: John Corns, president; Al Spencer, vice-president; and J. D. Mathis, secretary-treasurer.

The North Carolina Horseshoe Pitcher's annual warm-up tournament was held in conjunction with the meeting with two classes participating. Each class ended in a tie with play-offs necessary to determine a winner. Class A was won by Gurney York of Statesville, North Carolina by winning over James Scotten of High Point, North Carolina. Class B was won by James Terry who defeated Thurmond Templeton, both of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Ringer percentages were high in each class indicating that the competition will be keen in North Carolina during 1972.

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## **North Dakota Association**

In February, 1972 the North Dakota State Horseshoe President, Chester Danzeisen, Lark, North Dakota, drew up the rules, regulations, and by-laws as proposed by North Dakota Horseshoe Pitcher's Constitution.

He sent a copy to each board member: Parker Kvebak, Fargo; Homer Chesrown, Vice President, Lark; Reuben Zeller, State Secretary, Carson; Ray Gunsch, Bismarck; Frank Ihli, Minot; Jacob Jacobson, Hannaford, and Ron Beem, Sheldon, asking them to study the proposed constitution and also calling a board meeting that was held March 25th in Jamestown, North Dakota.

All but one of the board members were in attendance. The constitution was adopted by the board.

This constitution will be submitted for approval by card carrying members of the state at a meeting to be held in Jamestown, North Dakota the first Saturday in February, 1973.

Election of officers will also be held at that time.

## Burns Edges Norwood For North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open Title 51-49

James Burns, the thirteenth player to sign the tournament register, who hails from Chattanooga, Tennessee won the Class A championship of the 4th Annual North Carolina Dogwood Festival Tournament sponsored by the Statesville (N. C.) Recreation Commission this past April 21-23. Burns though was challenged right up to the last shoe that was thrown, by another horseshoe dead-eye from the Volunteer State, Roger Norwood of Knoxville. Both finished the 16-man Class A round robin with 13-2 records. In a dramatic play-off game that was a see-saw battle all the way, Burns nosed out Norwood 51-49 to win the huge and beautiful 54 inch championship trophy and the \$100.00 first place cash prize. This final game brought the popular 1972 early season horseshoe event to a thrilling finish. Norwood collected \$75.00 and a 34 inch trophy. Other Class A winners were: Third Jim Knisley, \$50.00;

F. Ellis Cobb, of the Horseshoe News Digest, the official publication of the NHPA and his charming wife came as a pleasing surprise to the Tournament Committee. Mr. Cobb helped in the presentation of the 25 trophies. Also present was Leo McGrath, First Vice-President NHPA from Cincinnati, Ohio. McGrath assisted Jack Springer, Meet Chairman and J. T. Goforth in the meet operation. For his outstanding help during the entire tournament, McGrath was presented a Special Award trophy. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole from Springwater, N. Y., were awarded a trophy for the competing couple that travelled the farthest distance and Clarence Cummins from Orcutt, California won the individual player award for travelling the farthest distance.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Burns, Tenn. ....	13	2	72.7	W. Kabel, Ohio .....	8	7	68.8
R. Norwood, Tenn. ....	13	2	71.1	G. York, N. C. ....	9	6	64.4
J. Knisley, Ohio .....	11	4	70.4	J. Walker, Va. ....	6	9	62.6
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	10	5	71.2	C. Cummins, Calif. ....	5	10	62.5
B. Stowe, Mo. ....	10	5	68.7	C. Henson, Va. ....	5	10	62.4
S. Manker, Ohio .....	10	5	66.3	H. McCamney, Tenn. ....	3	12	59.6
F. Toole, Ark. ....	9	9	67.9	A. Spencer, N. C. ....	1	14	42.8
C. Young, Ohio .....	9	6	66.9	W. King, N. C. forfeit.			

**CLASS B** — H. Darnold, Iowa 5-2-63.3; T. R. Little, Tenn. 5-2-63.1; R. Sornberger, Ill. 5-2-62.3; M. May, Va. 4-3-61.7; B. Dean, Va. 4-3-55.1; E. Danielson, Iowa 3-4-51.3; T. Norwood, Tenn. 2-5-60.4; B. Gibby, N. C. 0-7-30.9.

**CLASS C** — D. Douglas, N. C. 7-0-69.4; W. West, Fla. 5-2-54.9; S. Blackwell, Ga. 4-3-51.0; E. Harrison, Ohio 3-4-55.5; J. Walker, Tenn. 3-4-52.5; G. Reno, Ohio 3-4-49.2; F. Childress, Va. 1-6-43.1; J. Brooks, Ga. 1-6-41.4.

**CLASS D** — A. Lester, Ill. 7-0-58.1; F. Dunlap, N. C. 6-1-50.2; W. Mrozak, Conn. 5-2-48.2; H. Wolf, Ohio 3-4-46.0; K. Wiles, Ill. 3-4-45.6; E. Grable, Mich. 3-4-40.1; F. Dyson, N. C. 1-6-37.3; J. Hefner, N. C. 0-7-25.2.

**CLASS E** — R. Huff, Ohio 7-0-49.5; L. Rose, Ohio 6-1-51.4; G. Whaley, Tenn. 4-3-41.9; A. Burch, Ohio 3-4-43.5; J. Brown, 3-4-40.7; C. Hewett, Maine 2-5-43.9; F. Sipes, N. C. 1-6-34.3; J. Whittington, Ohio 1-6-33.7.

**CLASS F** — B. German, Ill. 6-0-44.5; G. Cole, N. Y. 5-1-40.4; M. Rodocker, Ohio 3-3-40.9; K. Waggoner, Ohio 2-4-37.1; F. Hix, Jr., Va. 2-4-34.3; J. Reeves, S. C. 2-4-30.6; J. Hess, Fla. 1-5-31.8.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — R. Walker, Va. 5-1-42.9; M. Norwood, Tenn. 3-3-34.1; J. Grable, Mich. 3-3-31.2; R. Goforth, N. C. 1-5-27.7.

**WOMEN** — C. Dean, Va. 4-0-37.3; K. Harrison, Ohio 3-1-54.8; J. Cole, N. Y. 2-2-40.6; O. Reno, Ohio 1-3-42.5; R. Waggoner, 0-4-3.0.

## World Champ Curt Day Wins Scottsburg, Indiana Open

World Champion, Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana, won the Scottsburg Open Tourney with 7 wins and no losses. Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio took second place with Day's son, Paul, taking third. Meet was held at Scottsburg, Indiana.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Day, Frankfort .....	7	0	81.6
W. Kabel, New Madison....	5	2	69.1
P. Day, Frankfort .....	5	2	68.0
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	3	4	59.8
A. Hack, Indianapolis .....	3	4	54.6
H. McCoskey, Pekin .....	2	5	57.1
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville..	2	5	56.7
R. Harrold, Jonesboro .....	1	6	51.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Cauble, Paoli .....	6	1	46.3
J. Noble, Louisville .....	4	3	57.6
C. Goble, Brownstown .....	4	3	53.8
C. Seibold, Huntington ....	4	3	53.4
H. Franke, Centralia, Ill.	4	3	47.5
W. Lane, Jr., Anderson ....	3	4	51.5
R. Hubbard, West Newton ...	2	5	44.7
I. Brown, Rushville .....	1	6	42.9

CLASS C — J. Morgan, Scottsburg, 5-2-53.1; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 4-3-49.4; A. Burch, Scottsburg, 4-3-47.8; J. Pierson, Mooresville, 4-3-45.7; C. Bennett, Jr., Jeffersonville, 3-4-48.9; C. Nelson, Jonesboro, 3-4-47.6; P. Seibold, Huntington, 3-4-47.3; A. Matthews, Boswell, 2-5-43.7.

CLASS D — C. Fix, Boswell, 7-0-59.1; R. Christian, Rushville, 6-1-56.8; G. Zollman, Scottsburg, 4-3-47.0; C. Hill, Fowler, 3-4-46.0; R. Reid, Scottsburg, 3-4-37.4; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 3-4-36.3; W. Waggoner, Seymour, 1-6-33.9; G. Patterson, Rushville, 1-6-31.8.

CLASS E — H. Land, Crawfordsville, 5-0-39.2; L. Rose, Scottsburg, 4-1-23.5; C. Petty, Scottsburg, 3-2-27.1; W. Huckleberry, Scottsburg, 2-3-27.1; R. Stidham, Austin, 1-4-17.3; D. Petty, Scottsburg, 0-5-19.2.

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## New England Director Reports . . . . .

By Peter Shepard

As the President throws out the first baseball at the opening day ceremonies, your Director had the pleasure to go to Orange, Massachusetts to throw out the first horseshoe to start the Twin County Horseshoe League on its 1972 Tour in Massachusetts. They have a heavy schedule and I wish them good luck. They have some NHPA members like our New England Champion Mel Merritt, Don Kaddy, C. Richardson, Percy Howe and Bedford Kaddy just to mention a few. I consider it an obligation on my part to help these teams out and start their season in grand style. I have been told that all who participate in these leagues are not NHPA members . . . true, however, as your Director I have told you many times that I shall go anywhere possible to promote the game of horseshoe pitching and by so doing, encourage players to become members of our organization. There are many people who enjoy pitching horseshoes but who have never heard of the NHPA or the goals we stand for. We should always be in search for new members.

The horseshoe season is right around the corner, so let us prepare ourselves for the recreation we all love. I look forward to seeing you all at one time or another at different tournaments.

Well, horseshoe players, a dream has become a reality for me. I have helped in giving the New England area, Worcester County and the town of Sutton something we all should be proud of and that is the HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER owned by one of our own horseshoe players, Ed Domey.

I highly recommend to all horseshoe players that if you are planning a vacation we would love to have you stop in and see us. We have made ample provision for your trailers for overnight parking and we shall do our utmost to make your trip to New England a memorable one. We are in close proximity to motels and eating places, so please come along and give us an opportunity to extend our New England hospitality. You will all feel very proud of this great accomplishment as I am. I plan on bringing photographs of this new complex with me to the World Tournament and will be happy to share them with you.

## Wichita Open Tournament, Wichita, Kansas, July 22-23

Players in the Wichita, Kansas area will have a chance to warm up preparatory to going to the World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio this summer.

As a means of preparation the Wichita Open tournament will be held in Wichita, Kansas, on July 22 and 23. Entry fee will be \$3.00 and should be sent together with a ringer percentage to Mr. K. W. Hunter, 952 Amidon, Wichita, Kansas 67203 not later than July 12.



## COMING EVENTS

- June 10-11 — Annual Kindred Open Tournament, Kindred, North Dakota. Entry fee \$6.00.
- 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 11 — Open Tournament, King Park courts, Pittsfield, Ill. Bring score. Tournament starts at 10 a.m. sharp.
- June 17 — Fifth Annual Oblong Open tournament, Oblong, Illinois.
- June 17-18 — Eastern National Tournament, Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Pennsylvania.
- June 17-18 — Annual Eau Claire Open Tournament, Carson Park courts, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- 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 22 thru 25 — Ostrander Open tournament, Ostrander, Ohio.
- June 23-24-25 — Sixth Annual Hebron Open tournament, Hebron, Ohio.
- June 24 — Annual Carson Open tournament, Carson, North Dakota.
- 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 — Wadena Open Tournament, Franklin Ave. and 4th St., Southwest in Wadena, Minn.
- June 24 - 25 — Annual St. Joe Open, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmonds Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.
- June 25 — North Carolina Association Tournament, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- July 1 — Robinson Open Tournament, Robinson, Illinois.
- July 1-2-3 — Maine Open Tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine. Rain date, July 8-9.
- July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th of July Tournament, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- July 4 — Antwerp Open Tournament, Riverside Park, Antwerp, Ohio. Meet starts at 11 a.m. Ohio time.
- July 8 — Carthage Open Tournament, Jaycees Park courts, Carthage, Illinois.
- July 8-9 — Laramie City tournament at Burns courts, Laramie, Wyo. Residents only.
- July 8-9 — Higginsville Corn Belt Open, Higginsville, Missouri. Send score one week in advance to: Morris McCordle, 2807 Highway Blvd., Higginsville, Mo. 64037.
- July 9 — Annual 4-State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send 100-shoe score to: Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- July 15-16 — Annual Rocky Mountain Open Tournament, Boulder, Colorado.
- July 15-16 — Joe Lynch Memorial Open Tournament, Loring Park courts, Minneapolis, Minn.
- July 16 — Winston-Salem Singles and Doubles Tournament, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- 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 — North Carolina AAU Singles and Doubles Tournament, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- July 23 — Pleasant Hill Fair Tournament, Pleasant Hill, Illinois. Send or bring score to Floyd Hammitt, 621 South Memorial, Pittsfield, Illinois 62363. Tournament starts at 10 a.m. sharp.
- July 25-29 — Jaycee Cole County Fair, Tournament. Jefferson City, Mo. Send score to Glen Harding, 1821 Hayselton Dr., Jefferson City, Mo. Entry fee \$3.00. Deadline, July 8.
- 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. 12-13 — Annual Allard Open Tournament, Moorhead, Minn.
- Aug. 13 — Annual Illinois Boys' State Tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- Aug. 12-13 — Annual Illinois State Tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- Aug. 12-13 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine. Rain date, August 19-20.
- Aug. 13 — Falls City Open tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send 100-shoe score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- Aug. 19-20 — Annual Galesburg National Open, Lincoln Park courts, Galesburg, Illinois.
- 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).
- Aug. 26 — Southeastern Open Classic, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Aug. 26-27 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Cozad, Nebraska. Must qualify on courts on Saturday, August 26.
- Sept. 2-3 — Annual State Fair tournament, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 100 qualifying fee of \$3.00 to be paid to Russell Nehr 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.

## Coming Events — Continued

Sept. 2-3 — Virginia State Singles tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Annual New England Tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine. Rain date, September 9-10.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Annual New York State Tournament, Pulaski, New York. Write to Betty Steinfeldt, Secretary, 44 Ridgecrest Road, Rochester, New York 14626 for further information.

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. 3-4 — Nebraska State Fair tournament. Send 100-shoe score to: Don Koso, 802 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, two weeks in advance of tournament date.

Sept. 9-10 — Annual Midland Empire Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.

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).

### 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. State and National card required. Entrant will be notified when he will pitch. Qualify on neutral court scored by NHPA member other than family.

June 10 — Marion Open - Women only at Marion. Mailing deadline May 31; phone deadline June 2 noon. Entry fee \$4.00.

June 11 — Rain date.

June 17-18 — Western Indiana at Dornier Park, Frankfort. Mailing deadline June 7; phone deadline, June 9 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 24-25 — Wingate Open at Wingate, Indiana. Mailing deadline June 14; phone deadline June 16 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 56 Entries.

July 1-2 — Boone County Open at Lebanon. Mailing deadline June 21; phone deadline June 23 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

July 8-9 — Indiana-Michigan Open at LaPorte. Mailing deadline June 28; phone deadline June 30 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

July 15-16 — Clyde Green Memorial at Goodrich Park, Winchester. Entry fee \$6.25. Junior and Women classes on Saturday morning. Send all entries to: Mrs. George Hinshaw, R. Rte 1, Modoc 47358. Phone: 3231 Modoc.

July 22-23 — Midwest Ringer Open at LaPorte. Mailing deadline July 12; phone deadline July 14 noon. Entry fee \$7.00. First 120 entries.

July 29-30 — Rain date.

Aug. 12-13 — Rain date.

Aug. 19-20 — Marion Open at Marion. Mailing deadline August 9; phone deadline August 11 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 80 entries.

Aug. 19-20 — Southern Indiana at Fairgrounds in Franklin. Mailing deadline August 9; phone deadline August 11 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Aug. 27 — Indiana Family Day at Fairview Park, Anderson. Left-handers, Old-timers, Father and Son, Husband-Wife. Sign up at site of tournament.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Indiana State at Fairview, Anderson. Mailing deadline August 23; phone deadline August 25 noon. Entry fee \$6.75.

Sept. 9-10 — Rain date.

Sept. 16-17 — Indiana-Ohio Open at LaPorte. Mailing deadline Sept. 6; phone deadline September 8 noon. Entry fee \$7.00. Trophies and cash prizes. First 120 entries.

Sept. 23-24 — Autumn Open at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline September 13; phone deadline September 15 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 — Gem City Open at Dornier Park, Frankfort. Mailing deadline September 20; phone deadline September 22 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Oct. 7-8 — Scottsburg Open at Fairgrounds in Scottsburg. Indoor. Mailing deadline September 27; phone deadline September 29 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 40 entries.

Oct. 14-15 — Sheppard Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline October 4; phone deadline October 6 noon. Entry fee \$6.00. First 56 entries.

Nov. 5 — Fall Meeting. 4-H Community Building, Lebanon. Pitch-in dinner at 12 noon; meeting at 1:00 p.m. Bring your family.

Nov. 18-19 — Thanksgiving Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline November 8; phone deadline November 10 noon. Entry fee \$6.00. First 56 entries.

Dec. 9-10 — Christmas Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline November 29; phone deadline December 1 noon. Entry fee \$6.00. First 56 entries.

### 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.

## Coming Events — Continued

### IOWA SCHEDULE

- June 11 — Osceola Open Tournament, East-side Park, Osceola, Iowa.  
 June 18 — Cedar Rapids Open Tournament, Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 June 25 — Iowa-Illinois Tournament, Kent-Stein Park, Muscatine, Iowa.  
 July 4 — Atkins Tournament, Iowa pitchers only, Atkins, Iowa.  
 July 4 — New Sharon Open Tournament, New Sharon, Iowa.  
 July 9 — Columbus Junction Open Tournament, Columbus Junction, Iowa.  
 July 16 — Des Moines Open Tournament, Sanctioned, Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 July 22-23 — Burlington Corn Belt Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.  
 July 31 - Aug. 1 — Outdoor State Tournament, Coulter courts, Red Oak, Iowa.  
 Aug. 4-5 — Oskaloosa Fair Open Tournament, Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
 Aug. 6 — Bussey Tournament, Sanctioned, Bussey, Iowa.  
 Aug. 6 — Mississippi Valley Fair, Davenport, Iowa.  
 Aug. 10 — Afton Union County Fair Horse-shoe Tournament at Afton Fairgrounds. Open. Entry fee. Qualify till 11:30 a.m. Finals follow. Afton, Iowa.  
 Aug. 12 — Corydon Homecoming Tournament, Corydon, Iowa.  
 Aug. 13 — Fairfield, Iowa Chautauqua Park Open. Entry fee \$3.50. Qualifying until 10:30 a.m. Finals 11 a.m., lower classes, then upper classes, or mail score to Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Drive, Fairfield, Iowa 52556. Trophies.  
 Aug. 12 — Eldon Fair Tournament, Eldon, Iowa. Qualify until 11 a.m. Write Howard Fite, RFD, Florida, Iowa 52560.  
 Aug. 13 — Winterset Fair Tournament, Winterset, Iowa.  
 Aug. 20 — Iowa State Indoor State Tournament, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Aug. 25 - 26 - 27 — Iowa State Indoor continues: Farmers and Ladies (Aug. 25) Iowa State Fair; Junior Boys and Iowa State Indoor (Aug 26-27) Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Sept. 3 — Ottumwa Open, Riverside Park, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 Sept. 4 — Cedar Rapids Open, Sanctioned, also Anita, Iowa pitchers. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 Sept. 9-16 — Spencer Fair Open Tournament, Spencer, Iowa.  
 Sept. 17 — Afton Iowa Open, Mail qualifying score with \$3.50 entry fee to: Bernard Ricker, R. R. 2A, Afton, Iowa, 50830. Start at 10:00 a.m.  
 Oct. 15 — Ames, Iowa, Municipal Airport, 8:00 a.m. Open. "Dahlee Piva" Fly-in Horseshoe Tournament, six (6) pr. new Diamond Pitching Shoes to be given. Holiday Country Music and Aircraft Sale-Abraction. Entry fee for horseshoe pitching, \$5.00. Dale Ellsworth, Box 121, Madrid, Iowa 50156. Raindate for Ames, Iowa tournament, October 22.  
 Oct. 24 — Dyersville, Iowa, Candy Cane Park, Open, Indoors if cold. Entry fee, \$4.00. Qualifying until 12 noon or mail in score to Ed Weber, 403 9th Ave., S.E., Dyersville, Iowa 52040 or bring score with you. Trophies.

### NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- June 18 — Parker Burns Doubles, Los Altos courts, Los Altos, New Mexico.  
 July 29-30 — Los Altos, N. M., Open (Our Big One) All out of town pitchers and families will be guests of the Albuquerque club at a Bar-B-Que Saturday evening.  
 Sept. 10 — Howard Cundy Doubles, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
 Sept. 23-24 — New Mexico State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### WASHINGTON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- 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 Invitational 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.

### 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).  
 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.

## Coming Events — Continued

### COLORADO SCHEDULE

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 — 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 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

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.

### NEVADA SCHEDULE

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.

### PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

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.

Directors of these tournaments are as follows:

Pittsburgh Tournaments — Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216.

Vanport Tournaments — Dave Charron, 79 A Street, Beaver, Pa. 15009.

Warren Tournaments — Ken Williams, Sugar Grove, Pa. 16350.

New Castle Tournaments — H. Clair Bruce, 119 Glen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.

New Cumberland Tournaments — Daniel Be-shore, RR No. 1, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070.

Erie Tournaments — Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pa. 16510.

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

June 17-18 — State Tournament, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.

Aug. 12 — Rock Hill and York Classic, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.

Sept. 16 — Metrolina Tournament, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.

Oct. 7 — Fall Closing Tournament, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.

## Coming Events — Continued

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

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. \$1,000 in cash prizes.

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. 28 — 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

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. 11 — (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.

### NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

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.

## New England Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

It is with great pride that I bring my monthly report to all the pitchers in the U. S. and proud we should all be of the most beautiful and the best horseshoe courts in the nation. There are none better anywhere. This is the first time that a building of such stature has been put up anywhere and primarily for the purpose of pitching horseshoes. Asphalt walks, clay pits and painted walk lines. Fluorescent lights are located such that there is no dark spots anywhere. When your shoe leaves your hand, you can follow it clear through until it lands on the other stake.

This building has an all-white interior with sixteen foot high beams and no posts in the middle. A clear span all the way.

Picnic benches surround the lake where families may congregate and enjoy lunches, do some fishing and just enjoy the simplicity of the area. In the winter your children can enjoy ice skating when the water freezes over.

Heritage Recreation Center is located on Route 146 in Sutton, Massachusetts, (Worcester-Providence turnpike).

Your Director was honored when he was asked to help coordinate this grand endeavor. This recreation center is so ideal when you realize our people, young and old alike, can now enjoy this great sport twelve months of the year.

Horseshoe pitchers from all over New England were present for the grand opening. They came from Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island. We also saw familiar faces from New York and Pennsylvania. Also we were honored to have Bob Pence, NHPA secretary from Gary, Indiana.

A heartfelt thank you for all those wonderful people who came to encourage us and to enjoy the fruits of our labor with us.

The presence of the ladies World Champion, Mrs. Ruth Hangen from Buffalo, New York certainly added a lot to our opening ceremonies. Our humble thanks go out to her for her grand contribution.

We expect to bring all the top players of the NHPA to this center during the coming year.

In closing, I direct my remarks to Mr. Ed Domey, — "you may be New England's most second place man, but you are number 1 man in our hearts. This we say with sincerity and respect."

See you all at the World Tournament in Greenville, Ohio.

## Coming Events — Continued

### MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

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| June 24-25 — Wadena Open, Wadena, Minnesota.                   | Aug. 12-13 — Wayzata Open, Wayzata, Minnesota.                                   |
| July 8-9 — Duluth Open, Duluth, Minnesota.                     | Aug. 18-19-20 — Rapidan Open, Rapidan, Minnesota.                                |
| July 15-16 — John Lynch Memorial Open, Minneapolis, Minnesota. | Sept. 2-3-4 (Labor Day Weekend) — Minnesota State Tournament, Duluth, Minnesota. |
| July 22-23 — Hibbing Open, Hibbing, Minnesota.                 | Sept. 16-17 — Granite Valley Open, Ortonville, Minnesota.                        |
| July 29-30 — Northwest Open, St. Paul, Minnesota.              |  |
| Aug. 12-13 — Allard Open, Moorhead, Minnesota.                 |  |

## Annual Columbus Junction, Iowa Open — July 9

Annual Columbus Junction, Iowa Open tournament to be held July 9, at City Park. Twelve courts. Each class will have six players. A-B-C-D will play at 1:00 p.m. Lower classes at 9:00 a.m. Trophies and cash in every class. Send qualifying scores to Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa 52754. Telephone (319) 726-4221. Food will be available. Entry fee - \$5.00. Classes A and B. All other classes, \$4.00.



## Annual Carson Open — June 24 — Carson, North Dakota

The Carson, North Dakota Horseshoe Club will hold its 6th Annual Open Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, June 24. Entries to be sent or called to Chester Danzeisen, Lark, North Dakota 58550 or call 597-3701.

## Bob Bische Winner Of New Jersey AAU Junior Crown

It was a beautiful and warm spring day in Newark, New Jersey as Bob Bische of Cranford, New Jersey led the field with a 4 and 1 record to win the New Jersey AAU junior title. Tournament was played on the Branchbrook park courts in Newark.

**CLASS A** — B. Bische, Cranford, 4-1-52.8; T. Skinner, Bloomfield, 3-2-48.2; A. Ward, Passaic, 2-3-49.1; J. Segotta, Clark, 2-3-48.3; P. Zozzaro, Little Falls, 2-3-46.4; B. Herrmann, Clark, 2-3-46.1.

**CLASS B** — J. Dykstra, Englewood, 5-0-45.3; W. Pruiksma, Clifton, 4-1-51.3; D. Eberhardt, Middlesex, 3-2-46.1; L. Knotts, Linden, 2-3-39.6; T. Young, Elizabeth, 1-4-35.3; J. Reed, Oldwick, 0-5-38.3.

**CLASS C** — C. White, East Orange, 7-0-43.2; A. Cherry, Plainfield, 5-2-39.8; A. Price, Cranford, 4-3-39.5; S. Albanese, Bloomfield, 3-4-33.9; P. Albers, Nutley, 3-4-32.3; E. Dalton, Crawford, 3-4-31.8; V. DeMicco, Cranford, 2-5-29.8; H. Schmidt, Jersey City, 1-6-33.4.

## Knisley Wins Indoor Open At New Rome, Ohio

Jim Knisley of Bremen captured the 11th Annual New Rome, Ohio Spring Open for the 4th successive year. Stan Manker of Martinsville was runnerup.

Jim was undefeated in 6 starts, averaged 76.6% overall, had his best game with Wilbur Kabel, current Ohio State Champ. Jim tossed 85 and Wilbur 79 ringers in this 100 shoe contest.

Class B's round robin was evenly matched with 4 players showing 3-2 marks. Kenny Dawes of Good Hope tossed 73 and 76% to clinch 2 play-off games and Dave Hummel of Newark was runnerup.

John DeWeese of Washington C. H. also won a playoff game from Ray Miller of Springfield in Class C and Bill Whaley of Greenfield and Chadwick Mays of Kenton were the top men in Class D.

Norwood Ramey of Lancaster and Lester Grosklos of Marietta were the front runners in Class E as were Ray Cochran of Fredericktown and D. L. Jones of Newark in Class E.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Knisley, Bremen .....	6	0	76.6
S. Manker, Martinsville ....	5	1	72.6
H. Anthony, Arcanum .....	3	3	72.4
W. Kabel, New Madison .....	3	3	68.4
C. Young, Columbus .....	2	4	59.0
E. Metz, Cincinnati .....	1	5	60.2
K. Kugler, Hamilton .....	1	5	59.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Dawes, Good Hope ....	5	2	66.3
D. Hummel, Newark .....	4	3	60.7
J. Pillion, Casstown .....	3	3	59.2
E. Waggoner, Xenia .....	3	3	58.3
H. Chadwick, Columbus ....	2	3	59.1
T. Harris, London .....	1	4	52.4

**CLASS C** — J. DeWeese, Washington, C. H., 5-1-59.7; R. Miller, Springfield, 4-2-58.9; L. Rose, Columbus, 3-2-50.0; G. Santee, Marietta, 2-3-52.8; O. Jones, W. Jefferson, 1-4-50.3; S. Conley, Lucasville, 1-4-48.4.

**CLASS D** — B. Whaley, Greenfield, 5-0-53.2; C. Mays, Kenton, 4-1-41.1; M. Southward, Prospect, 3-2-41.5; L. Whaley, Greenfield, 2-3-38.3; D. Stewart, Plain City, 1-4-36.1; C. Scott, Columbus, 0-5-39.9.

## Knisley Wins — (Continued)

CLASS E — N. Ramey, Lancaster, 5-0-45.6; L. Grosklos, Marietta, 4-1-46.8; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 3-2-38.0; P. Coleman, Covington, 2-3-40.4; F. D. Latimore, Marion, 1-4-26.4; W. Dunlap, Newark, 0-5-29.1.

CLASS F — R. Cochran, Fredericktown, 5-0-41.9; D. L. Jones, Newark, 4-1-39.5; J. Whittington, Lancaster, 2-3-27.6; O. Cross, Newark, 2-3-18.9; J. Schuetz, Chillicothe, 1-4-23.4; D. Moore, Covington, 1-4-17.9.

## Marietta Open — July 15-16 — Marietta, Ohio

The fifth annual Marietta Open tournament will be held July 15-16 in Marietta, Ohio. The tournament will be sponsored by the Washington County Horseshoe Pitcher's Association. An entry fee of \$5.00 and last tournament average must be in by July 8. Send entries to Lester Grosklos Route 2, Marietta, Ohio 45750, Phone 373-6817. Entrants will be notified as to time and class they will pitch in. All games will be 50 points. Two trophies per class. Jim Knisley is defending champion.

## Peterson Of Oregon Top Man In Tacoma, Washington

### Daffodil Open — Pidde Runner-Up

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Peterson, Portland .....	7	0	69.0
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	5	2	65.0
Herb Criss, Bremerton ....	5	2	63.7
John Reedy, Edmonds .....	3	4	59.1
Bill Foss, Tacoma .....	3	4	58.5
Paul Snow, Seattle .....	3	4	58.0
Ellis West, Seattle .....	1	6	54.9
C. Chapelle, Portland .....	1	6	51.1

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Winetrout, L. Island ..	6	2	59.4
Cecil McKean, Tacoma ....	5	2	46.3
H. Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen	4	3	50.7
Bob Edwards, Bellingham	4	3	48.5
Al Hostak, Seattle .....	4	3	47.5
Bill Van Egdom, Lynden ..	3	4	51.3
B. Clark, Port Orchard ....	2	5	44.4
Dan Woodman, Colbert ....	0	7	42.6

CLASS C — Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 7-1-54.1; Ralph Taylor, Seattle 6-2-48.6; Al Oertel, Point Roberts 5-2-44.1; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 4-3-46.0; Bob Lee, Seattle 3-4-41.3; Ed Bartlett, Everett 3-4-40.8; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 1-6-35.1; Orel Vallen, Seattle 0-7-38.1.

CLASS D — Paul Russell, Seattle 6-1-44.1; Herb Okeson, Bothell 5-2-40.9; Marion Smith, Seattle 4-2-37.8; Rufus Norris, Quincy 3-3-37.6; Stewart Snyder, Kelso 2-4-32.6; Raleigh Smith, Selah 1-5-33.1; Vern Riel, Everett 1-5-32.6.

CLASS E — Ed McKay, Auburn 7-1-38.8; Bernie Green, Seattle 6-2-39.3; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 4-3-35.9; Ed Welsch, Spokane 4-3-32.3; Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 3-4-33.8; Cecil Varner, Spokane 3-4-32.7; John Cayko, Ephrata 1-6-26.8; Ken Foss, Tacoma 1-6-26.0.

CLASS F — Orlean Clinton, Seattle 5-0-36.7; Einer Loreen, Spokane 4-1-33.2; Harry Eastman, Bremerton 3-2-29.8; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 2-3-28.1; Ray Pickles, Fort Lewis 1-4-23.3; Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton 0-5-19.0.

CLASS G — Ernie Jensen, Seattle 4-0-19.1; Art Hart, Tacoma 3-1-30.3; Maurice Pratt, Puyallup 2-2-19.7; Ron Jensen, Seattle 1-3-11.9; Mike Lee, Seattle 0-4-13.5.

LADIES CLASS A — Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma 5-0-54.7; Debbie Woodman, Colbert 4-1-38.0; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 3-2-38.0; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 2-3-42.1; Grace Clark, Spokane 1-4-18.3; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 0-5-7.2.

**Peterson — (Continued)**

**LADIES CLASS B** — Ruth Welsch, Spokane 5-0-17.3; Babe Bartlett, Everett 4-1-19.0; Lois Snow, Seattle 3-2-18.6; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 2-3-10.4; Muffie Woodman, Colbert 1-4-5.7; Grace Clark, Spokane forfeit.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A** — Sam Woodman, Colbert 5-1-45.1; Joe Bartlett, Everett 4-2-35.4; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 2-4-22.8; Ken Bartlett, Everett 1-5-30.9.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B** — Stewart Klatt, Seattle 6-1-11.8; Roger Okeason, Bothell 5-2-9.2; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 2-4-6.9; Bob Bartlett, Everett 0-6-6.5.

## **Howard Peterson Is Tops In New Sagebrush (Ore.) Open**

### **Howard Peterson Is Tops In New Sagebrush (Oregon) Open**

Two Portlanders, Howard Peterson and Willis Terry, ganged up to wrest the first annual Hermiston, Oregon Sagebrush Open Tourney from Bob West in a close contest on May 6th. Howard came through to win the play-off game 50-49. This tournament was held in perfect weather by the Hermiston Horseshoe Recreation Club on their new courts at Weber Field. Gene Mitchell, a pitcher on his way up, showed Class B his dust with five straight wins, while Homer Elkin, from central Oregon's Bend, came out on top of a three way tie with the highest percentage in Class C.

**CLASS A** — H. Peterson, Portland, 7-1-67.5; B. West, Scappoose, 6-2-69.8; R. Miller, Woodburn, 5-2-60.4; W. Terry, Portland, 4-3-58.8; H. Abbott, LaGrande, 3-4-56.4; B. Hulshof, Portland, 2-5-48.8; M. Page, Washington, 1-6-51.8; L. Davis, Washington, 1-6-50.4.

**CLASS B** — G. Mitchell, Hermiston, 5-0-46.8; D. Gutcher, Bend, 4-1-48.4; L. Routh, Pendleton, 3-2-39.8; J. Jones, LaGrande, 2-3-38.8; K. Lukens, Portland, 1-4-40.0; O. Sears, Portland, 0-5-30.9.

**CLASS C** — H. Elkin, Bend, 4-1-47.3; H. Hicks, Hermiston, 4-1-44.6; G. Boyd, Washington, 4-1-44.2; A. Woolman, Hermiston, 2-3-33.0; L. Mayfield, Washington, 1-4-36.4; O. Wilcox, Hermiston, 0-5-27.9.

**Reedy Tops In 6th Winetrout Winter Open Classic**

John Reedy did it again by winning the sixth series in the Winetrout Winter Open Classic played in good weather in Seattle, Washington. Fifty-one pitchers turned out supported by a good crowd of spectators.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Reedy, Edmonds .....	6	1	57.7	Brumfield, Lynnwood .....	6	1	46.0
Snow, Seattle .....	6	1	55.4	Hartzell, Bothell .....	6	1	49.1
Piddle, Seattle .....	5	2	56.5	Kuhne, Tacoma .....	3	4	48.5
West, Seattle .....	4	3	51.1	Edwards, Bellingham .....	3	4	44.8
Winetrout, Lummie Island .....	3	4	50.8	Gadwa, Montesano .....	3	4	40.0
Clark, Port Orchard .....	2	5	46.5	Oertel, Port Roberts .....	3	4	36.8
Taylor, Seattle .....	1	6	67.7	Godfrey Sr., Aberdeen ....	2	5	43.4
Kuhne, Tacoma .....	1	6	45.4	Buchert, Seattle .....	2	5	32.5

**CLASS C** — Lee, Seattle, 5-1-44.3; Vallen, Seattle, 4-2-45.0; Moen, Oregon, 4-2-41.0; Bartlett, Everett, 3-3-40.0; Van Egdome, Lynden, 2-4-50.6; McKay, Auburn, 1-5-40.6; Good, Mountainlake Terrace, 1-5-29.6.

## Reedy Tops — (Continued)

**CLASS D** — Clinton, Seattle, 5-1-34.3; Graham, Seattle, 5-1-40.3; Okeson, Bothell, 4-2-32.6; Mauler, Bellingham, 3-3-33.6; Owens, Mt. Vernon, 2-4-34.0; Green, Seattle, 2-4-29.3; Ellestad, Mt. Vernon, 0-6-26.6.

**CLASS E** — Miller, Seattle, 5-1-39.6; Norris, Quincy, 5-1-41.0; Bartlett, Everett, 4-2-34.0; Dooley, Seattle, 3-3-30.6; Holmes, Walla Walla, 2-4-31.6; Riel, Everett, 1-5-32.6; Cayko, Ephrata, 1-5-25.0.

**CLASS F** — H. Wilkerson, Evergreen, 7-0-32.2; E. Jensen, Seattle, 6-1-32.2; F. Kuhns, Seattle 5-2-26.8; Fran. Mesman, Mt. Ve. 4-3-26.2; K. Bartlett, Everett 2-5-25.4; E. Marsh, Bellevue 2-5-19.4; J. Gardlin, Seattle 2-5-16.8; S. Klatt, Seattle 0-7-6.5.

**CLASS G** — J. DeVries, Bellham 3-2-28.0; B. Milburn, Seattle 3-2-20.4; M. Lee, Seattle 3-2-20.8; B. King, Seattle 3-2-18.8; Babe Bartlett, Everett 2-3-14.0; L. McKay, Auburn 1-4-14.8.

## Woodson Comes Thru In Texas Shamrock Open

Jim Woodson collected his first dividend from his newly built indoor horseshoe courts by topping a tough Class A group to win the Shamrock Open. Rod Hatton, current Texas State champion Bob Graham, and Lee Davis finished the tournament with identical win-loss records behind Woodson. Hatton was awarded second place by virtue of his higher ringer percentage.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Woodson, S.A. Lakeside	8	1	55.1
R. Hatton, San Antonio ..	6	3	52.4
B. Graham, Houston .....	6	3	47.8
L. Davis, Beaumont .....	6	3	45.8
A. Roach, Denton .....	5	4	44.4
R. Kiser, S. A. Lakeside ..	5	4	39.3
B. Findley, El Paso .....	3	6	46.8
J. Minnich, Houston .....	3	6	42.5
M. Burgess, Ballinger .....	3	6	40.0
B. Warriner, Houston .....	0	9	26.2

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Willette, S. A. Lakeside	8	1	25.2
V. Callow, S. A. Lakeside	6	3	33.0
F. Bass, Seguin .....	6	3	32.1
H. Burnette, S. A. Lakeside	5	4	23.9
B. Pittman, Seguin .....	4	5	24.1
J. Kelly, S. A. Lakeside ....	4	5	21.3
A. Leedy, Houston .....	4	5	20.6
P. Kirby, S. A. Lakeside ....	3	6	23.2
E. Mann, S. A. VFW .....	3	6	23.2
B. Weaver, Seguin .....	3	6	21.2

**CLASS C - Group 1** — B. Smith, S. A. Lakeside 5-0; C. Carig, S. A. Lakeside 4-1; K. Nelson, Jr., Houston 3-2; F. Nichols, S. A. Lakeside 2-3; D. Minnich, Houston 1-4; G. Koepke, S. A. VFW 0-5.

**Group 2** — P. Pittman, Seguin 4-1; D. Comella, S. A. Lakeside 3-2; J. Roemer, S. A. Lakeside 3-2; B. Albin, Seguin 2-3; K. Nelson, Sr., Houston 2-3; T. Callow, S. A. Lakeside 1-4.

**CLASS D** — B. Varga, San Antonio 10-2; F. Hutchinson, S. A. VFW 9-3; T. Garza, S. A. VFW 7-4; J. Adams, S. A. VFW 7-4; D. Parlett, S. A. Lakeside 7-4; B. Kever, Seguin 7-4; J. Noll, S. A. VFW 6-5; B. Sholl, S. A. Lakeside 5-6; H. Appel, S. A. Lakeside 3-8; V. Baumann, Seguin 3-8; B. Lally, S. A. VFW 2-9; R. Silva, San Antonio 1-10.

**CLASS E** — This was an elimination class. Martie Moore finished first and John Koepke came in second. Listed are the four pitchers who competed: Martie Moore, John Koepke, Rick Powers, Lynn Davis.

**JUNIORS** — Crawford, 5-1; Adams, 3-2; Noll, 3-2; Varga, 1-3; Haslett 0-4.

## Court Registrations

### ILLINOIS

AURORA, William Smith, 1254 N. Randall  
— 1 clay court.

### NEVADA

RENO — Reno Horseshoe Club - Various  
courts in Reno, Nevada area.

## 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.

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.

### Bob West Captures Oregon's Laurelhurst Open

State Champion Bob West survived determined challenges by Al Richardson and Howard Peterson to win the season's first outdoor tourney on April 29th at Laurelhurst Park in Portland. Percentages were surprisingly good considering the cold, and sometimes damp weather. One very hot shooter was the smooth-swinging lefty Jim Burke, who averaged almost 72% to capture Class B. Needless to say, Jim is now in Class A. Thirty-five men and four women turned out, including a visitor from Arizona, Raleigh Fisher, who won Class C and newcomer Leonard Bartel from Oregon City who won Class E. George Harteloo captured Class D and Frances Phillips won the ladies title.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. West, Scappoose .....	7	0	76.0
A. Richardson, Salem .....	5	2	70.1
H. Peterson, Portland .....	4	3	68.3
R. Miller, Woodburn .....	4	3	67.0
L. Davis, Creswell .....	3	4	68.2
R. Leggett, Roseburg .....	3	4	67.8
L. Hill, Troutdale .....	1	6	62.0
B. Chapelle, Portland .....	1	6	49.7

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Burke, Albany .....	7	0	71.9
B. Hildebrant, Portland....	6	1	51.4
W. Terry, Portland .....	4	3	49.3
L. Phillips, Dallas .....	4	3	46.0
C. Wendling, Scio .....	3	4	46.4
V. Joyner, Corvallis .....	2	5	48.5
O. Sears, Portland .....	2	5	37.5
K. Lukens, Portland .....	0	7	32.4

CLASS C — R. Fisher, Arizona, 5-0-42.2; S. Snyder, Washington, 4-1-34.3; W. Hufschmid, Portland, 3-2-33.7; R. Burke, Albany, 2-3-33.7; E. Logsdon, Corvallis, 1-4-28.7; L. Wagner, Portland, 0-5-30.1.

CLASS D — G. Harteloo, Stayton, 5-0-34.5; M. Cooper, Hillsboro, 3-2-33.3; E. Taylor, LaGrande, 3-2-32.2; R. Schiedler, St. Helens, 3-2-25.3; B. Luehring, Corvallis, 1-4-26.5; G. Russell, Vernonia, 0-5-21.0.

CLASS E — L. Bartel, Oregon City, 5-1-27.9; D. Sturdevant, Newberg, 4-2-24.5; R. Egberg, Beaverton, 3-2-23.5; C. Schaumberg, Portland, 3-2-21.4; E. Otnes, Oregon City, 1-4-15.9; D. Sollars, Hillsboro, 0-5-12.3; P. O'Day, Portland, forfeit.

LADIES — F. Phillips, Dallas, 3-0; P. Joyner, Albany, 2-1; P. Wagner, Portland, 1-2; K. Miller, Woodburn, 0-3.

### Greenville Ringer Classic — Greenville, Ohio

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held on June 30 thru July 4 on the City Park courts and Fairgrounds courts in Greenville, Ohio.

There will be no qualifying. All contestants will use their 1971 state tournament ringer percentage and if they have not pitched in a state tournament, their most recent tournament percentage may be used.

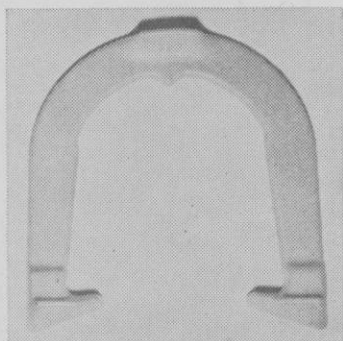
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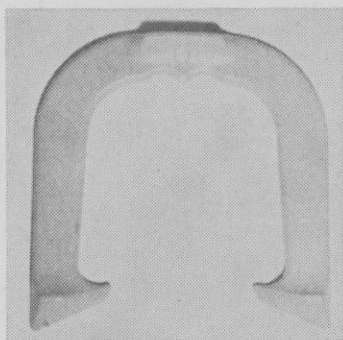
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