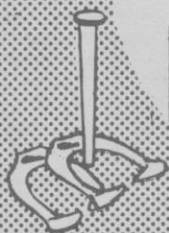


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*COVER PICTURE . . . Melvin Merritt, left, of Orange, Massachusetts, winner of the 1971 New England tournament, is shown shaking hands with Bernard Herfurth, right, of Northampton, Massachusetts, who was the runner-up. Merritt will be seen in action at the 1972 World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio in August. Herfurth is the chairman of the 1972 Hall of Fame committee. Shown in the inset is Doug Kienia of Kittery, Maine, winner of the Junior championship.*

## World Champ, Curt Day, Winner Of Indoor Meet At New Courts In Rushville, Indiana

The new indoor courts at Rushville, Indiana, proved to be very much to the liking of the world champion, Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana, as he swept thru all seven opponents to win the "New Year Open" tournament.

This was a warm-up tournament for Day previous to his trip to Florida for a "pro" tournament.

Jim Knisley and Omer Gross tied for second place with Knisley winning the toss for final placement.

All these winter tournaments in these new courts are 50 shoe cancellation style.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Day, Indiana .....	7	0	76.3
J. Knisley, Ohio .....	5	2	68.3
O. Gross, Indiana .....	5	2	68.3
W. Kabel, Ohio .....	4	3	67.1
B. Sheppard, Indiana .....	3	4	61.1
H. Johnson, Indiana .....	2	5	57.4
F. Baxter, Indiana .....	2	5	49.4
F. White, Ohio .....	0	7	44.6

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Bills, Indiana .....	4	1	60.8
A. Hack, Indiana .....	3	2	60.0
D. Christian, Indiana .....	3	2	51.2
B. Rist, Indiana .....	3	2	37.6
J. Gall, Indiana .....	2	3	46.0
J. Whittington, Ohio .....	0	5	26.8

CLASS C — K. Perkins, Indiana, 7-0-44.9; M. Gillespie, Indiana, 5-2-40.6; I. Brown, Indiana, 4-3-39.8; L. Fenton, Indiana, 3-4-44.0; J. Wood, Indiana, 3-4-41.1; K. Burge, Indiana, 3-4-39.5; R. Hostetler, Indiana, 3-4-36.4; W. Vctor, Indiana, 0-7-26.3.

CLASS D — G. Patterson, Indiana, 5-0-37.5; C. Cordray, Indiana, 4-1-43.5; D. Newland, Indiana, 3-2-36.0; B. Grishaw, Indiana, 2-3-33.5; L. Karstens, Indiana, 1-4-7.0; Bye.

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## 1972 World Tournament Committees Announced

The Darke County Horseshoe Club of Greenville, Ohio, is busily preparing for the 1972 World Tournament which will be held in Greenville July 29 thru August 8. Committee chairmen have been named and these are listed below. Anyone desiring information relating to any phase of the Tournament should address their inquiries to the appropriate Committee head.

Tournament Coordinator — Rollin L. Futrell, 843 Daly Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

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## Make 1972 World Tournament Housing Plans Early

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

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

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

## Be A "Friend Of Horseshoes" Donor

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

## Horseshoe Pitching And Jukskei An International Sports Exchange

Our American game of horseshoe pitching will soon go overseas and become a world traveler as part of an International sports exchange between the Jukskei Association of the Republic of South Africa and the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America.

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

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

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

The group will leave for South Africa on March 25 and return on April 17. The Jukskei tournament will be held in Kroonstad April 3 through April 7. The group will demonstrate horseshoe pitching with movies and actual games, playing both singles and doubles at both the men's and women's distances.

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

Jukskei is a South African game very similar to and having much in common with horseshoe pitching.

It was developed by the Dutch settlers and early pioneers of South Africa at the same time as American pioneers were beginning to develop our present game of horseshoe.

Jukskei is an accuracy type game in which a four pound object is tossed at stakes inserted into sand pits with the purpose of knocking the stakes down or coming as close as possible. The scoring values are 1 and 3, the same as in horseshoe. The stakes are 18 inches high and the pitching distance for men is 52 feet.

Just as our American pioneers used readily available cast-off horseshoes in evolving our game, the South African Dutch pioneers, whose mode of transportation was oxen carts, used what they had available.

At the end of the day when the oxen were unyoked, the yoke was dismantled and parts of it served as stakes while other parts, called "skeys" were used as the throwing object.

The physical action in tossing the "skey" is identical to that used by horseshoe players in tossing the horseshoe. The contestants in official contests usually dress in white. Play is in men, women, junior and seniors.

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## 1971 Membership And Subscription Report

By BOB PENCE, N.H.P.A. Secretary

The N.H.P.A.'s final figures for 1971 showed an overall gain in both memberships and News Digest subscriptions, the membership gain being a sizable but modest one while the gain in magazine subscriptions was so tiny that when the two year subscriptions received was taken into account there was no gain at all.

Both 1971 totals are the highest in N.H.P.A. history and continues a trend of yearly increases dating back to 1958.

As usual the picture by individual states is spotty with some showing gains and others showing losses or only holding their own.

The Ohio Buckeye chapter led the N.H.P.A. in both membership and subscriptions for the second straight year under the direction of its dedicated secretary Sam Goodlander. His passing away last December leaves a huge void in the administrative ranks of the N.H.P.A.'s top state chapter.

The Indiana Association ranks in second place. Indiana had led the N.H.P.A. in membership totals for years under the leadership of secretary Earle Wilmore who died two years ago. His loss was keenly felt, but Indiana showed a gain in its 1971 totals and may be on its way to the top again.

The largest membership gains were registered by the Northern California group under the guidance of Verdan Zelmar who is doing an excellent job and the state of Montana. Montana was divided into two chapters in 1971 — Eastern and Western — and the move paid off to the benefit of all players in Montana.

The various state secretaries are the workhorses of the N.H.P.A. and credit for progress should go to them. Therefore in the following lists of the leading state chapters in membership and subscription totals the names of the various secretaries are also given.

### TOP TEN

#### MEMBERSHIPS

1. Ohio Buckeye, Sam Goodlander
2. Indiana, Betty Wilhoite
3. North. Calif., Verdan Zelmar
4. Washington, Jim Saari
5. South. Calif., Jim Weeks
6. Minnesota, Art Moran
7. Oregon, Ken Lukens
8. Iowa Hawkeye, Lucille Hopkins
9. Pennsylvania, Joe Abbott
10. Mich. Wolverine, Jim Compton

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. Ohio Buckeye, Sam Goodlander
2. Indiana, Betty Wilhoite
3. South. Calif., Jim Weeks
4. Pennsylvania, Joe Abbott
5. Illinois, Ellis Cobb
6. North. Calif., Verdan Zelmar
7. Iowa Hawkeye, Lucille Hopkins
8. Missouri, Jim Acock
9. Massachusetts, Russ Sweeney
10. Nebraska, Don Koso

The following showed gains in both membership and subscriptions:

Arizona, Walt Stearns  
North. Calif., Verdan Zelmar  
South. Calif., Jim Weeks  
Connecticut, Ervin Van Dine  
Dist. of Columbia, Allen Bertschey  
Idaho, Walt McGarvey  
Indiana, Betty Wilhoite  
Missouri, Jim Acock

Nevada, Dave Costa  
New Jersey, Bill Herrmann  
New York, Betty Steinfeldt  
Oklahoma, Paul Dronyak  
Oregon, Ken Lukens  
Pennsylvania, Joe Abbott  
Texas, Jim Woodson  
Wyoming, Harold Bindschadler

The following showed gains in membership only:

Alabama, W. C. Jones  
Georgia, Joe Dubie  
Iowa Hawkeye, Lucille Hopkins  
Kentucky, Daniel Webb  
Maryland, Dick Schleicher  
Minnesota, Art Moran  
East Montana, Bill Driver  
West Montana, Nat Clark

New Hampshire, Walt Pelitz  
North Dakota, Leo Bratland  
Ohio Buckeye, Sam Goodlander  
South Carolina, Ronald Miller  
Utah, Alma Madsen  
Virginia, Cindy Dean  
Washington, Jim Saari  
Wisconsin, Bob Phelan

## Membership — (Continued)

The following showed gains in subscriptions only:

North Carolina, Les Brendle  
Massachusetts, Russ Sweeney

Florida, John Rademacher  
Mich. Up. Peninsula, Bernice Houtari

1972 membership is off to a good start already, thanks to the formation of the new Eastern Pennsylvania State Chapter which has already signed up enough members to put them in the top ten in that category. Ray Greenlaw of Levittown is providing the leadership for this new group and its membership is almost entirely new to the N.H.P.A.

## Richmond Of Minnesota Tops Sarasota, Florida Ringer Classic

On January 15th, 1972 the Sarasota County Horseshoe Pitchers' Association held its 2nd annual Ringer Classic Tournament at Bee Ridge Park. Although it was a rather dreary day with rain threatening, 43 pitchers showed up to try their skill at ringing the stakes.

Class A honors went to Marv. Richmond who finished the day with six wins and no losses and a ringer per cent of 62.5. John Rademacher of Plant City came in a close second with a ringer per cent of 63.2.

Opal Corbett of Orlando won the Class B event with six wins and one loss, pitching a mighty 44.5 per cent. Harvey Hostetler of Sarasota and Janet Cole of New York tied for second place with five wins and two losses. Harvey averaged 46.3 while Janet hit for 43.8.

Class C honors were taken by Lester Hostetler of Sarasota with seven straight wins and a per cent of 44.1 ringers. Henry Spiess of Sarasota took second place with a six and one record, pitching a 44.4 per cent.

Class D went to Dick Ferguson of Sarasota who finished with six wins and one loss, hitting the stakes with a 37.7 ringer percent. Howard Wells and Ronnie Ronemus of Bradenton tied for second with five wins and two losses each. Wells hit for a 42.6 per cent while Ronemus had a 38.9.

Stan Bates of Sarasota won the Class E with a four and one record averaging 36% and Bob Graham of Bradenton held second on a fine per cent of 41.2 with three wins and two losses.

In the Class F division, Ed Drager of Ohio came home with a four and one record while tempting the stakes at a rate of 35.6%. Dean Grable of Michigan took second place with a per cent of 33.6.

### CLASS A

### CLASS B

	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Richmond, Minn. ....	6	0	62.5	O. Corbett, Orlando .....	6	1	44.5
J. Rademacher, Plant City	5	1	63.2	H. Hostetler, Sarasota ....	5	2	46.3
B. Stowe, Mo. ....	4	2	63.4	J. Cole, N. Y. ....	5	2	43.8
C. Hansen, Sarasota .....	3	3	53.8	M. Rimgger, Minn. ....	3	4	44.1
H. Cheffer, Naples .....	2	4	47.0	L. Peary, Bradenton .....	3	4	37.6
L. Miller, Sarasota .....	1	5	45.1	R. Hitchcock, Bradenton ..	2	5	42.9
P. Downe, Mass. ....	0	6	39.1	M. Collins, Dunedin .....	2	5	42.0
				J. Bunce, N. Y. ....	2	5	38.6

CLASS C — L. Hostetler, Sarasota, 7-0-44.1; H. Spiess, Sarasota, 6-1-44.4; H. Mullett, Sarasota, 4-3-43.2; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna Bch., 4-3-42.7; E. Benson, Ind., 2-4-43.1; G. Cole, N. Y., 1-5-34.4; I. Eilers, Bradenton, 1-5-34.4; R. Whitmore, Maine, 1-5-31.8.

CLASS D — D. Ferguson, Sarasota, 6-1-37.7; R. Ronemus, Bradenton, 5-2-38.9; H. Wells, Bradenton, 5-2-42.6; T. Bunce, N. Y., 4-3-35.4; H. Hess, Ind., 3-4-36.6; E. Johnson, Bradenton, 3-4-32.2; R. Shade, Bradenton, 2-5-31.3; C. Wagner, Sarasota, 0-7-21.8.



## Sarasota Classic — (Continued)

**CLASS E** — S. Bates, Sarasota, 4-1-36.0; B. Graham, Mich., 3-2-41.2; F. Stites, Ill., 3-2-37.2; M. Myhre, N. D., 3-2-33.2; S. D. Rogers, Mich., 2-3-36.8; F. Pedersen, Sarasota, 0-5-19.6.

**CLASS F** — E. Drag, Ohio, 4-1-35.6; D. Grable, Mich., 3-2-33.6; N. Gaseau, Clearwater, 3-2-28.4; C. Black, Bradenton, 3-2-22.0; E. Schuetz, Bradenton, 2-3-19.2; E. Deubler, Sarasota, 0-5-9.6.

## Rademacher Winner Of Plant City, Florida Open — Frankie Statzer Memorial, January 8

Fifty one pitchers assembled at the Plant City fairgrounds in Plant City, Florida on Saturday, January 8, 1972 to pay tribute to Frankie Statzer, aspiring young pitcher from Plant City who was killed in an automobile accident in December, 1970. All games were pitched using 50 shoe games, cancellation. Playoffs were the order of the day in Class B, C and D.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
John Rademacher, Fla. ....	6	1	64.6
Bob Stowe, Mo. ....	5	2	70.3
William Riley, Fla. ....	5	2	59.7
Geo. Schummer, Fla. ....	4	3	58.9
M. Richmond, Minn. ....	3	4	56.6
Chris Hansen, Fla. ....	3	4	51.4
John Clingan, Fla. ....	1	6	48.3
Earl Grable, Mich. ....	1	6	39.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Levi Miller, Fla. ....	5	2	44.9
Harold Cheffer, Fla. ....	5	2	50.3
Hart Knutson, Minn. ....	4	3	40.0
Ross Hitchcock, Fla. ....	4	3	39.4
M. Collins, Mich. ....	4	3	38.9
Les Peary, Fla. ....	3	4	45.4
O. Gaudette, Fla. ....	3	4	41.4
Wallschlaeger, Ill. ....	0	7	28.0

**CLASS C** — Dick Campbell, Fla. 5-2-35.7; M. Ringger, Minn. 5-2-41.4; Opal Corbett, Fla. 5-2-38.9; H. Hockstettler, Fla. 4-3-40.3; G. Buskey, N. H. 3-4-32.6; H. Spiess, Fla. 3-4-32.6; I. Eiller, Iowa 2-5-30.0; R. Whittemore, Maine 1-6-24.6.

**CLASS D** — H. Mullet, Mont. 5-2-40.0; Janet Cole, N. Y. 5-2-43.4; Gerry Cole, N. Y. 5-2-40.9; E. Benson, Ill. 4-3-37.7; G. Rankin, Fla. 3-4-34.0; R. Gravink, N. Y. 2-5-33.1; R. Ferguson, Fla. 2-5-31.1; J. Bunce, N. Y. 2-5-26.6.

**CLASS E** — John Hess, Fla. 5-0-32.0; Frank Stites, Ill. 3-2-31.2; Sam Johnson, Fla. 3-2-28.8; Harry Garman, Ind. 3-2-28.0; Tina Bunce, N. Y. 1-4-24.0; W. Frick, Fla. 0-5-22.8.

**CLASS F** — Robert Graham, Mich. 4-1-43.6; Earle Johnson, Fla. 3-2-28.7; Joe Thonert, Fla. 3-2-31.6; J. Fisher, Fla. 3-2-25.6; M. Myhre, N. Dak. 2-3-24.6; Wayne Warner, Fla. 0-5-25.2.

**CLASS G** — Dean Grable, Mich. 6-0-33.7; Johnny Rademacher, Fla. 4-2-23.9; Ed Schuetz, Fla. 4-2-22.6; Bob Ray, Fla. 3-3-17.9; N. Gaseau, N. H. 2-4-18.5; H. Munsen, Fla. 1-5-18.5; Steve Warner, Fla. 1-5-15.7.

## 1972 World Tournament Finance Committee At Work

The Darke County Horseshoe Club is busily working toward their goal of \$7,500 to finance the 1972 World Tournament. The major source of revenue will again come from the World Tournament Brochure. The brochure pages this year will be 8½ x 11 in size and advertising is being sold at \$20 for ¼ page, \$35 for ½ page, \$60 for ¾ page and \$100 for a full page.

Why not promote your own Club with an ad in this year's Brochure? The Darke County Club will appreciate your assistance. Mail check made out to "D. C. H. C. World Tournament Fund" and your ad copy to Mr. Walter Fender, 512 Union Street, Greenville, Ohio, 45331. Mail it as soon as possible but not later than April 15, 1972.

## EDITORIAL

Analyzing the financial picture of the NHPA and the membership and subscription figures it becomes very evident that one of the most pressing and important needs of the NHPA is an increase in the number of subscribers to our monthly magazine, The Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest.

The magazine is all important to the organization as its only real means of communication and information binding players, local clubs and state associations together from one end of the country to the other.

Without the monthly magazine, the game and the NHPA and all local clubs would be much smaller and weaker than they are now.

The NHPA began publishing the monthly magazine in 1957 and since that time there has been a steady increase in membership and the scope of activities. Today NHPA membership is more than three times its total in 1956 and the level of tournament activity has also increased greatly.

The cost of printing and mailing the magazine has gone up steadily and much faster than its number of subscribers has increased. The percentage of subscribers compared to membership has dropped.

With another increase in postal rates coming up and knowing that printing costs will also increase, the only way to offset these expenses is by a greater number of subscribers.

For the good of the game and the NHPA, urge your fellow members to become subscribers. Tournament managers and club officials would do well to give News Digest subscriptions as prizes. State secretaries should work hard to increase the number of Digest subscribers.

### Horseshoe Pitching Hall Of Fame Committee

The 1972 Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame Selection Committee has been appointed by NHPA President Ralph Dykes and will present the names of a maximum of two players and one non-player to the NHPA convention next August for induction into the Hall of Fame.

The committee consists of at least one member from each section of the country who have an extensive knowledge of the history of the game and will function under the guidance of a new chairman, Bernard Herfurth (Mass.). He succeeds Carl von der Lancken (N. Y.), who gave up the post because of pressing personal business commitments.

The general NHPA membership is urged to contact any or all of the committee members and make known their choices for the Hall of Fame.

The following have already been elected and inducted into the Hall of Fame in past years: Ted Allen (Colo.), Elmer Beller (Calif.), Fred Brust (Ohio), Ellis Cobb (Ill.), Dave Cottrell (N. Y.), Charles Davis (Mo.), Curt Day (Ind.), John Gordon (Calif.), Archie Gregson (Calif.), Elmer Hohl (Canada), Fernando Isais (Calif.), Frank Jackson (Iowa), Casey Jones (Wis.), Mrs. C. A. Lanham (Ill.), Leland Mortenson (Iowa), Putt Mossman (Iowa), Blair Nunamaker (Ohio), Bob Pence (Ind.), Jimmy Risk (Ind. & Fla.), Arch Stokes (Utah), Vicki Winston (Mo.), Harry Woodfield (DC), and Guy Zimmerman (Calif & Iowa).

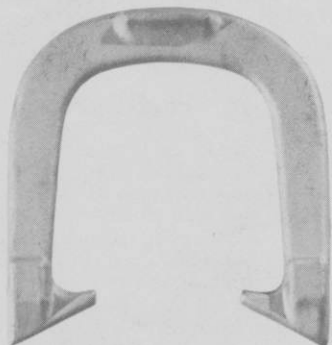
Individuals of the past and present who have received votes in recent years and must be considered leading candidates include: Charles Bobbitt (Ohio), Dale Dixon (Iowa), Bert Duryea (Kan.) Harold Falor (Ohio), Paul Focht (Ohio), Sue Gillespie (Ind.), Dan Kuchcinski (Penna.), Frank Lundin (Iowa), Ray Martin (Ill.), George May, (Ohio), John Monasmith (Wash.), John Paxton (Iowa), Harold Reno (Ohio), Dr. F. M. Robinson (N. Y.), Carl Steinfeldt (N. Y.) and Don Titcomb (Calif.), and from the ranks of the officials and promoters: Jack Claves (Mo.), Harvey Clear (Calif.), Ralph Dykes (Ill.), Ralph Forsstrom (Mass.), Sam Goodlander (Ohio), Clyde Green (Ind.), Katie Gregson (Calif.), Carl von der Lancken (N. Y.), Ben Leighton (Minn.), Perl Pepple (Kan.), Ottie Reno (Ohio), Leo McGrath (Ohio), Paul Rose (Utah), Roy Smith (Ore. & Calif.) and C. E. Tanner (Ill.).



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## Miller Wins Hillsboro, Ore. Winter Open No. 7, Feb. 6

CLASS AA — R. Miller, Woodburn 8-1-63.3; J. Burke, Albany 7-2-60.6; H. Peterson, Portland 3-5-53.5; V. Joyner, Albany 2-6-50.2; B. Hildebrant, Portland 1-7-49.2.

CLASS B - HANDICAP — R. Egberg, Beaverton 8-0-30.0; M. Cooper, Hillsboro 6-2-35.5; K. Lukens, Portland 4-4-39.5; B. Hulshof, Portland 4-4-45.5; R. Meyer, Salem 3-5-34.7; S. Snyder, Kelso, Washington 3-5-32.0; N. Thornton, Albany 3-5-31.0; G. Russell, Vernonia 3-5-24.5; E. Logsdon, Corvallis 2-6-30.2.

## Manker Retains Title In Icicle Open At Dayton, Ky.

"Stan the man" Manker, from Ohio retained his title as Icicle Open champion. Stan has now won this event two years in a row. He averaged 70.7%. (Last year he averaged 70.2%). Wilbur Kabel, like always was in there fighting and came in second with a 71.3% and Ken Kugler was third with a 68.1%. Carl Young proved he could doubles with 10 in a row and Elmer Harrison threw 26 out of 28 in a game with Ed Domey. Wilbur Kabel had in one game, 23 out of 24, and would you believe that the high game of the tournament was in Class B where John Napier had a 84.2%, throwing 32 out of 38 shoes. Even though John had a good day, he found himself in a tie for first place with Joe Witschger, but John came through again to beat Joe in the playoff 52-43.

We were also honored with a week-end visit from Peter Shepard, New England Regional Director. Pete, whom I had met in Middlesex, is more of an enthusiast than I had thought. After talking with him over the week-end, I found myself thinking if only we had more men like him in the game of horseshoe, we would surely find ourselves ranked high in the world of sports.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Manker, Ohio .....	6	1	70.7
Kabel, Ohio .....	5	2	71.3
Kugler, Ohio .....	4	3	68.1
Henn, Kentucky .....	4	3	65.4
Metz, Ohio .....	4	3	64.1
Young, Ohio .....	3	4	66.6
Harrison, Ohio .....	2	5	65.8
Domey, Massachusetts .....	0	7	57.8

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Napier, Ohio .....	6	1	63.2
Witschger, Ohio .....	6	1	61.1
Waggoner, Ohio .....	4	3	59.6
Darnold, Mich. ....	4	3	55.9
Reynolds, Kentucky .....	4	3	50.0
Noble, Kentucky .....	3	4	56.6
Kline, Ohio .....	1	6	44.6
Smith, Kentucky .....	0	7	47.0

CLASS C — Morgan, Ind. 6-1-50.5; Neff, Ohio 6-1-56.0; Reno, Ohio 5-2-57.0; Swarthout, Mich. 5-2-52.6; McPhearson, Ky. 3-4-51.7; Hughes, Ohio 2-5-42.9; Hill, Ky. 1-6-39.8; Sanders, Ky. Forfeit.

CLASS D — Henn, Ky. 4-1-44.7; McFarland, Ohio 3-2-45.6; Waggoner, Ohio 3-2-44.4; Zollman, Ind. 2-3-47.4; Simpson, Ky. 2-3-42.4; Hankins, Ky. 1-4-39.9.

CLASS E — Dreyer, Ky. 5-0-47.7; Billiter, Ky. 4-1-41.1; McCombs, Ohio 3-2-35.7; Jones, Ohio 2-3-34.4; Webb, Ky. 1-4-27.6; Price, Ohio 0-5-19.5.

## Reedy Winner Of First Series In Winetrout Winter Classic

The 1972 season got under way in real fashion! At our first series of the 1972 Winetrout Winter Classic, we had a record turnout! 50 entries pitched in 7 classes. We had a little snow - a little rain - but everyone enjoyed themselves. There was plenty of coffee and hot food, along with hot dogs and cake, and of course those sandwiches that seem to appear at every tournament! J. Reedy of Edmonds, Washington won 7 in a row to win first place.

**Reedy Winner — (Continued)**

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Reedy, Edmonds .....	7	0	61.7	Bob Lee, Seattle .....	6	1	39.1
P. Snow, Seattle .....	6	1	59.7	R. Taylor, Seattle .....	5	2	44.8
H. Piddle, Seattle .....	5	2	56.5	Ole Vallen, Seattle .....	5	2	43.4
T. Gadwa, Montesana .....	4	3	42.5	O. Hartzell, Bothell .....	5	2	38.8
L. Withrow, Ellensburg .....	3	4	44.8	H. Godfrey, Sr. Aberdeen ..	3	4	40.2
W. Winetrout, L. Island ....	2	5	52.5	R. Brumfield, Lynnwood ....	2	5	40.8
B. Van Egdorn, Lynden .....	1	6	41.1	E. Bartlett, Everett .....	2	5	36.8
M. Kuhne, Tacoma .....	1	6	38.5	M. Miller, Seattle .....	0	6	29.1

CLASS C — E. Kuhne, Tacoma 4-1-48.4; B. Owens, Mt. Vernon 4-1-43.2; P. Russell Seattle 2-3-44.0; V. Riel, Everett 2-3-40.8; M. Smith, Seattle 2-3-39.2; J. Smith, Ellensburg 1-4-30.0.

CLASS D — L. Meuret, Everett 6-0-36.3; A. Nelson, Ellensburg 5-1-35.3; B. Good, Alderwood Manor 3-3-33.0; R. Norris, Quincy 3-3-27.6; O. Clinton, Seattle 3-3-26.6; J. Cayko, Ephrata 1-5-20.0; B. Erstgaard, Bremerton 0-6-15.9

CLASS E — W. Church, Ellensburg 5-0-36.4; J. Bartlett, Everett 3-2-32.0; J. Kumba, Alderwood Manor 3-2-30.0; K. Foss, Tacoma 3-2-28.0; J. Smith, Ellensburg 1-4-19.2; G. Kroetching, Ellensburg 0-6-25.2.

CLASS F — H. Wilkerson, Everett 6-0-34.0; R. White, Quincy 5-1-32.6; G. Dooley, Seattle 4-2-32.6; N. Garthe, Quincy 3-3-28.0; A. Anderson, Kittitas 2-4-26.0; B. Hacking, Auburn 1-5-20.3; A. Whitson, Alderwood Manor 0-6-21.6.

CLASS G — E. Marsh, Bellevue 6-0-22.6; J. Gardlin, Seattle 5-1-21.3; B. Bartlett, Everett 4-2-20.6; M. Lee, Seattle 2-4-13.3; S. Klatt, Seattle 2-4-13.0; K. Bartlett, Everett 1-5-12.6; N. Wildermuth, Seattle 1-5-8.6.

## Curt Day Play-Off Victor Over Toole For Manatee County, Florida Fair, Open Crown

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Day, Indiana .....	6	1	85.7	L. Hostetler, Fla. ....	6	1	50.7
F. Toole, Arkansas .....	6	1	80.5	L. Miller, Fla. ....	6	1	50.2
E. Hohl, Canada .....	5	2	82.0	C. Hansen, Fla. ....	6	1	45.2
B. Stowe, Missouri .....	4	3	66.6	Brooks, Ill. ....	3	4	42.1
J. Rademacher, Florida.....	2	5	70.3	M. Collins, Mich. ....	3	4	37.9
M. Richmond, Minnesota....	2	5	67.6	H. Filzen, Minn. ....	2	5	37.6
Wm. Riley, Fla. ....	2	5	66.0	D. Ferguson, Fla. ....	2	5	35.4
D. Hallock, Fla. ....	2	5	61.4	Wallsclaeger, Ill. ....	0	7	18.8

CLASS C — Earl Grable, Mich. 6-1-50.9; Opal Corbett, Fla. 4-3-46.3; R. Rodocker, Iowa 4-3-41.7; Wm. Figy, Ohio 4-3-44.4; H. Spiess, Fla. 3-4-48.0; Janet Cole, N. Y. 3-4-41.5; J. Ellis, Fla. 2-5-40.0; H. Mullett, Mont. 1-6-43.4.

CLASS D — E. Benson, Ill. 5-2-42.9; G. Rankin, Fla. 5-2-41.7; R. Hitchcock, Fla. 5-2-41.3; M. Ringger, Minn. 4-3-41.3; L. Peary, Fla. 4-3-38.8; Gerry Cole, N. Y. 3-4-39.1; E. Grove, Fla. 2-5-30.1; Bob Graham, Mich. 0-7-33.8.

CLASS E — J. Hess, Mich. 6-1-42.5; M. Ringger, Minn. 5-2-39.6; R. Whittemore, Maine 4-3-37.6; G. Johnson, Fla. 4-3-36.2; E. Ronnemus, Fla. 3-4-37.1; E. Johnson, Fla. 3-4-32.1; E. Eiler, Ill. 2-5-33.1; H. Garman, Ind. 1-6-30.3.

CLASS F — H. Wells, Ind. 7-0-36.2; J. Taylor, Minn. 5-2-32.6; M. Myhre, N. Dak. 4-3-32.1; P. Clark, Mass. 4-3-31.5; F. Stites, Ill. 3-4-31.1; S. D. Rogers, Mich. 3-4-26.5; T. Casteel, Fla. 2-5-26.7; F. Taylor, Fla. 0-7-16.8.

CLASS G — Dean Grable, Mich. 4-1-34.8; E. Drager, Ohio 4-1-29.6; Carl Black, Fla. 3-2-28.4; E. Schuetz, Ill. 3-2-28.0; D. Holderman, Ind. 1-4-22.4; E. Wagoner, Fla. 0-5-19.6.

The weather was the nation's best, the player listing sounded like a miniature World Tournament, and Curt Day the World champion walked off with the first place honors but not without having to have a playoff with Floyd Toole, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Gonzales Wins Fourth Annual Western States Indoor Open At Eureka, Calif.

Jesse Gonzales won the Western States Open held indoors at Eureka, January 29 and 30. Jesse's biggest challenge came from John Walker, who was leading 49 to 28 and then Jesse's smooth flip shoe was near perfect as he stopped John and won with a final score of 52 to 49. There was 13 four deads in this game. Jesse pitched against Bob West in game number 14 and hit 75 ringers of 82 shoes for 91.5%. Bob had 63 ringers of 82 shoes for a 76.8%.

A near perfect game was pitched in game 14 by John Walker who hit 34 ringers of 36 shoes for 94.4%. John had 14 consecutive doubles. In game 11 of the game between Bob West and Ron Miller, there were 14 four deads for a tournament high. Winnie Winetrout, won 13 games in Class AA with 56.8% ringers. Mate McBride, Clearfield, Utah won Class A with 8 wins in 10 games with a 51.3% ringer average. The men's B division was made up of 35 players in 6 different groups.

In the women's division there was 3 groups of 6, with the championship group being won by Debbie Williams, who won 5 games and pitched 43.8% ringers. Group 2 was won by Jesse Astor, Reno, Nevada, who won 5 games and pitched 16.7% ringers. Group 3 was won by Barbara Mandell, Eureka, California who won 5 games and pitched 05.9% ringers.

Junior boys division had some classic games as Deadeye Williams won all 5 games with 87.3% ringer and a high game percentage of 90.9. Deadeye's game with Alvin Vinsant went 64 shoes, had 11 four deads and had a percentage of 89.0 and 68.8 respectively. Deadeye and brother Jeff went 72 shoes, had 14 four deads and ringer percentages of 87.5 and 73.6 respectively. Alvin Vinsant and Jeffery Williams pitched 82 shoes and Alvin won 51 to 37. There was 9 four deads in the game and Alvin had a percentage of 70.7 with Jeff at 67.1%.

A record group of 101 pitchers representing California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington competed in this indoor event. Conditions inside were excellent. The Miller Brewing Company furnished awards. REDWOOD EMPIRE HORSESHOE PITCHING CLUB offers special thanks to all who worked to make this tournament such a great success.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jesse Gonzales, Calif. ....	15	0	78.8	Fran Winetrout, Wash. ..	13	0	56.8
Bob West, Ore. ....	14	1	77.5	Bill McNally, Calif. ....	10	3	52.8
John Walker, Calif. ....	11	4	70.2	Vic Joyner, Ore. ....	9	4	53.3
Eston Brown, Calif. ....	11	4	65.8	Herb Rushing, Calif. ....	8	5	52.9
Ronald Miller, Ore. ....	11	4	63.9	Bud Lathe, Calif. ....	8	5	50.1
Howard Peterson, Ore. ....	9	6	60.1	Tal Turner, Calif. ....	7	6	51.9
Fred Lavett, Calif. ....	8	7	62.9	Horace Vinsant, Calif. ....	7	6	51.7
Al Richardson, Ore. ....	8	7	62.0	Bill Cork, Calif. ....	6	7	47.8
Clarence Cummins, Calif. ....	7	8	58.1	George Greeott, Calif. ....	5	8	46.3
Lowell Davis, Ore. ....	6	9	61.8	Monty Jones, Calif. ....	5	8	43.9
Herb Pidde, Wash. ....	6	9	57.9	Bill Hulshof, Ore. ....	5	8	42.3
Ellis West, Wash. ....	5	10	59.9	Bill Van Egdom, Wash. ....	4	9	45.2
John Reedy, Wash. ....	4	11	56.4	Ray Nelson, Calif. ....	4	9	44.4
Barry Chapelle, Ore. ....	3	12	49.1	Mike Miller, Wash. ....	0	13	26.8
James Burke, Ore. ....	1	14	55.9				
Cletus Chapelle, Ore. ....	1	14	46.8				

CLASS A — Mate McBride, Utah 8-2-51.3; Chuck Ricketts, Ore. 5-5-44.6; Boyce Miller, Nevada 5-5-42.6; Lou Fontaine, Calif. 5-5-39.8; C. Floyd Goldsmith, Calif. 4-6-38.1; John Saxby, Calif. 3-7-36.9.

CLASS B-1 — David Gutchner, Ore. 5-0-38.7; Neal Thornton, Ore. 4-1-34.3; John Hagerman, Calif. 2-3-37.4; Bernie Green, Wash. 2-3-36.3; Lou Gayet, Calif. 1-4-31.7; George Wilfon, Nevada 1-4-29.4.

**Gonzales Wins — (Continued)**

**CLASS B-2** — Lou Pitney, Calif. 5-1-41.3; W. Ray Williams, Calif. 4-2-36.9; Homer Elkin, Ore. 3-2-37.0; Bill Luehring, Ore. 2-3-33.2; Elton Logsdon, Ore. 1-4-27.4; Ed Holley, Calif. 1-4-20.4.

**CLASS B-3** — Martin Dunn, Calif. 5-0-43.4; Bob Blow, Calif. 4-1-27.8; Lance Astor, Nevada 3-2-28.5; Red Burchette, Calif. 2-3-30.7; Ray Long, Calif. 1-4-29.7; Herman Worth, Calif. 0-5-14.3.

**CLASS B-4** — Kent Holmgren, Calif. 5-0-39.8; Bob Harris, Calif. 4-1-37.8; Tom Webb, Calif. 3-2-27.8; Vern Brightman, Calif. 2-3-26.2; Frank Borges, Calif. 1-4-20.0; Andy Powers, Calif. 0-5-16.1.

**CLASS B-5** — Ralph Woodring, Calif. 5-0-26.4; Gary Land, Calif. 4-1-21.3; E. H. Brekke, Calif. 3-2-24.6; John Miers, Calif. 2-3-17.0; George Hyde, Calif. 1-4-18.3.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Debbie Williams, Calif. 5-0-43.8; Esther Williams, Calif. 2-3-26.8; Gay Wilfon, Nevada 2-3-19.8; Karen Miller, Ore. 2-3-17.5; Phyliss Joyner, Ore. 2-3-14.6; Ann Gayet, Calif. 2-3-11.8.

**WOMEN'S GROUP II** — Jesse Astor, Nevada 5-0-16.7; Flora Jones, Calif. 4-1-14.0; Hazel Simas, Calif. 3-2-10.6; Dianne Thietje, Calif. 1-4-3.9; Ann Sanders, Calif. 1-4-3.5; Jean Ridgway, Calif. 1-4-1.8.

**WOMEN'S GROUP III** — Barbara Mandell, Calif. 5-0-5.9; Lois Nelson, Calif. 4-1-4.0; Jody Mohammed, Calif. 3-2-8.8; Anita Brooks, Calif. 2-3-3.0; Rose Mary Young, Calif. 1-4-2.0; Shirley Delaney, Calif. 0-5-2.0.

**JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — "Deadeye" Williams, Calif. 5-0-87.3; Alvin Vinsant, Calif. 4-1-66.1; Jeff Williams, Calif. 3-2-70.5; Dan Holmgren, Calif. 2-3-33.0; Russ Holmgren, Calif. 1-4-18.2; Larry Holmgren, Calif. 0-5-17.3.

**JUNIOR BOY'S GROUP II** — Chris Mohammed, Calif. 5-0-15.0; Steve Fontaine, Calif. 4-1-15.0; Scott Mohammed, Calif. 3-2-14.0; Gary Fontaine, Calif. 1-4-13.0; Kurt Himmeler, Calif. 1-4-5.0; Russ Alger, Calif. 1-4-3.0.

**JUNIOR GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Cindy Williams, Calif. 5-0-11.2; Debbie Miers, Calif. 4-1-11.8; Barbie Willams, Calif. 2-3-9.0; Carrie Mohammed, Calif. 2-3-6.8; Cindy Mohammed, Calif. 2-3-5.2; Lancia Astor, Nevada 0-5-4.0.

**Pomona — Southern California — South Gate****POMONA DOUBLES**

	W	L
H. Morse — D. Griffin .....	12	1
J. Holder — J. Sizemore .....	11	2
S. Brown — A. Williams .....	10	3
L. Spears — A. Amador .....	9	4
H. Slagg — V. Dickey .....	9	4
J. Douglas — A. Randall .....	8	5
C. Birkenbach — C. Finnegan ....	8	5
F. Percy — E. Hogan .....	6	7
N. Flann — K. Harris .....	6	7
D. Stewart — R. Faulkner .....	4	9
J. Raykowski — J. Blake .....	4	9
R. Weber — M. Lingenfelter ....	3	10
G. Spears — H. Morin .....	1	12

**SOUTH GATE DOUBLES**

	W	L
F. Percy — D. Griffin .....	8	0
N. Flann — E. Carrier .....	6	2
E. Brown — C. Finnegan .....	6	2
C. Tucker — R. Schmidt .....	5	3
L. Mahlstedt — R. Hefner .....	5	2
D. Shubert — A. Amador .....	5	2
H. Slagg — M. Lingenfelter .....	4	3
R. Heber — R. Weber .....	4	3
J. Walker — E. Hogan .....	4	3
H. Drogemuller — R. Faulkner..	3	4
C. Bailey — G. Quintana .....	2	5
J. Lockett — B. Schmidt .....	2	5
B. Cessna — K. Ratley .....	2	5
W. Shipley — A. Williams .....	1	6
J. Mejica — B. Van Sant .....	1	6
R. Alvine — E. Klessig .....	0	7

## Eston Brown Wins "Clark Bell Open" At Baldwin Park, California

Eston Brown was in rare form to win the "Clark Bell Open" January 23rd. However, this is not a new experience for him, having won it previously in 1969. This tournament, formerly known as the "Baldwin Park Open" since 1959, was named in honor of Clark Bell, one of its co-founders. Bell was known to many horseshoe pitchers throughout the country. His widow, Lucille, graciously accepted an invitation to present the awards.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	6	1	70.9	C. Tucker, La Jolla .....	3	2	64.4
J. Walker, Chula Vista ....	5	2	69.3	J. Balzer, Santa Ana .....	2	3	65.8
N. Shaver, Whittier .....	5	2	67.9	W. Krowel, Semi .....	2	3	58.2
C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	4	3	59.4	W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	1	4	40.0
J. Snyder, Chula Vista ....	3	2	67.2	R. Hudson, San Diego .....	0	5	50.9
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	2	64.6	H. Slagg, Ontario .....	0	5	41.4

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June 4 — Open Tournament, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. Send 100 shoe scores to Jacob Isaac, 1208 Third Street, Fairbury, Nebraska. Deadline May 29.

June 10-11 — Ozark Open Tournament, KCS courts, Neosho, Missouri. Entry Deadline June 3.

Aug. 6 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open Tournament, Fairground courts, Davenport, Iowa.

Aug. 12-13 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine. (Rain Dates - Aug. 19 - 20).

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. 10 — Turby Memorial at Middletown, Conn. (Invitational).

Sept. 17 — Franklin, N. H. Fall Open. (Rain Date Sept. 24).

## 1971-1972 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Mar. 18 — Pomona G Open, Pomona.

Mar. 19 — Class E and H Open, South Gate.

Mar. 26 — Archie Gregson Doubles, San Bernardino.

Apr. 9 — Class D and 60 years, South Gate.

Apr. 16 — San Diego A and E Open, San Diego.

Apr. 23 — Class F and I Open, South Gate.

Apr. 29 — South Gate Doubles, South Gate.

Apr. 30 — Class D Open, Pomona.

May 7 — San Berdu G Open, San Bernardino.

May 21 San Diego C and F Open, San Diego.

May 27 — Baldwin Park \$550.00 Handicap, Baldwin Park.

June 3 — South Gate E and H Open, South Gate.

June 4 — Southern California Pitchers only, \$500.00 - 52.9% and below, South Gate.

June 10 — Dean Brown Doubles, Pomona.

June 11 — Senior Sports, South Gate.

June 17 — Fernando Isais Open, South Gate.

June 25 — South Gate B and I Open, South Gate.

July 1 — Semana Nautica C and D Open, Santa Barbara.

July 2 — Semana Nautica A and B Open, Santa Barbara.

July 9 — South Gate E and H Open, South Gate.

July 15-16 — Elmer Beller Open, South Gate.

July 23 — San Diego D and G Open, San Diego.

July 30 — Baldwin Park F Open, Baldwin Park.

Aug. 6 — Baldwin Park G Open, Baldwin Park.

Aug. 20 — San Berdu C Open, San Bernardino.

Aug. 26-27 — State Championship, A-B-C-Seniors - Boys - Women, South Gate.

Sept. 10 — Southern California Championship B and H, South Gate.

Sept. 17 — Southern California Championship D and G, South Gate.

Sept. 24 — Southern California Championship A and F, South Gate.

Oct. 1 — Southern California Championship C and I, South Gate.

Oct. 8 — Gunnar Hansen B Open, Baldwin Park.

Oct. 15 — Sam Haigh D Open, San Bernardino.

Oct. 21 — Lowell Gray Open, South Gate.

Oct. 22 — Southern California Championship Doubles, South Gate.

Oct. 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.

## WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

April 1 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

April 16 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

April 30 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

May 14 — Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

May 27-28-29 — Seattle Memorial Open, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

May 6-7 — Lilac City Open Tournament, Spokane, Washington.

## COMING EVENTS

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- March 19 — Class D.  
 March 19 — Class B - Mosswood (Qualify).  
 March 26 — Class A ———.  
 March 26 — Class C - Santa Rosa.  
 April 9 — Open - Stockton.  
 April 15 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors - San Francisco.  
 April 16 — (Sun.) Class D - Livermore.  
 April 16 — (Sun.) Open - Santa Rosa.  
 April 23 — Class A ———.  
 April 23 — Class C ———.  
 April 30 — Class B - Ryland Park, San Jose.  
 May 6 — (Sat.) Class E - Santa Rosa.  
 May 7 — (Sun.) Ole Hansen Open - Seaside.  
 May 14 — Class D - Mosswood.  
 May 20 — (Sat.) Class A - Turlock.  
 May 21 (Sun.) Class B and Women and Juniors - Stockton.  
 May 27 — (Sat.) Class C ———.  
 May 28 — (Sun.) Open (Golden Gate Classic) - San Francisco.  
 June 4 — Class E - Vallejo.  
 June 4 — Open - Arroyo Viejo.  
 June 11 — Class A - Santa Rosa.  
 June 11 — Class D - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 June 17 — (Sat.) Class B - Turlock.  
 June 18 — (Sun.) Class C - Stockton.  
 June 24 — (Sat.) 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 — Open - Sonoma County Fair Open Santa Rosa.  
 July 23 — Class C - Mosswood.  
 July 30 — Class A ———.  
 July 30 Class D - Stockton.  
 Aug. 6 — Class C - Vallejo.  
 Aug. 6 — Class E - Stockton.  
 Aug. 12 — (Sat.) Turlock Fair Open - Turlock.  
 Aug. 13 — (Sun.) NCHPA Doubles Tourney ———.  
 Aug. 20 — Class B - Sacramento.  
 Aug. 26 — (Sat.) Women's and Juniors - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 Aug. 27 — (Sun.) Open - Grass Valley Fair, Grass Valley, Stanislaus County.  
 Aug. 26-27 — State Championships - South Gate (Women, Men, Juniors).  
 Sept. 3 — Class AA Championship - Mosswood.  
 Sept. 9 — (Sat.) Class E ———.  
 Sept. 10 — (Sun.) Class D - Livermore.  
 Sept. 16 — (Sat.) Class B Open - Grass Valley.  
 Sept. 17 — (Sun.) Class A - Sacramento.  
 Sept. 23 — (Sat.) Women, Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls Championships - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 Sept. 24 — (Sun.) Class C - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 Oct. 1 — Open ———.  
 Oct. 1 — Class E Championship - San Francisco.  
 Oct. 8 — Class A Championship - San Jose.  
 Oct. 15 — Class B Championship - Santa Rosa.  
 Oct. 22 — Class C Championship - Arroyo Viejo.  
 Oct. 29 — Class D Championship - Stockton.  
 Nov. 5 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Dinner Party - Stockton Rod & Gun Club, Stockton - 7:00 p. m.  
 Nov. 12 — (Sun.) Annual NCHPA Business Meeting - Stockton Rod & Gun Club, Stockton - 11:00 a. m.  
 Nov. 19 — San Jose Turkey Shoot (unofficial NCHPA tourney), San Jose.

### 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).

- March 11-12 — Harry Henn Memorial Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. (\$6.00 entry fee).  
 April 15-16 — Spring Tune-up Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. (\$6.00 entry fee).  
 May 6-7 — Club teams, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. Clubs are invited to send in entries for four men to compete against other clubs, \$6.00 entry fee. Watch News Digest for more details.

- June 3-4 — Vanport Spring Warmup, Vanport, Pa.  
 June 10-11 — Spring Fling - New Castle, Pa.  
 June 17-18 — Eastern National - Erie, Pa.  
 June 24-25 — Dormont Open - Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 July 8-9 — Northwest - Erie, Pa.  
 July 15-16 — Van Buren Open - Vanport, Pa.

- May 27-28 — Avon Spring Open, Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky.  
 June 3-4 — Kentucky Spring Open, Millville, Kentucky (near Frankfort).  
 July 8-9 — Scott County Open, Georgetown, Kentucky.  
 Aug. 19-20 — Avon Depot Open, Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky.  
 Sept. 2-3-4 — State Championships, Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky. (Closed).  
 Oct. 7-8 — Fall Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee.  
 Nov. 11-12 — Day-Bell Doubles, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee.  
 Dec. 2-3 — Winter Classic, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee.

### PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- 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.

## Coming Events — Continued

### NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

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

## West Tops Hillsboro, Ore. Winter Open No. 6, Jan. 22

CLASS AA — B. West, Scappoose 6-0-82.3; R. Miller, Woodburn 5-1-69.2;  
L. Davis, Creswell 3-3-65.3; B. Chapelle, Portland 3-3-52.6; H. Peterson, Port-  
land 2-4-56.5; B. Hildebrant, Portland 2-4-56.4; V. Joyner, Albany 0-6-52.1.

CLASS A — L. Phillips, Dallas 6-0-44.4; N. Thornton, Albany 5-1-36.7; O.  
Sears, Portland 4-2-39.8; B. Hulshof, Portland 3-3-49.1; B. Isaacson, Clatskanie  
2-4-35.1; K. Lukens, Portland 1-5-28.4; S. Snyder, Kelso, Washington 0-6-30.7.

CLASS B - HANDICAP — V. Isaacson, Clatskanie 5-1-36.0; R. Egberg,  
Beaverton 4-2-22.0; M. Cooper, Hillsboro 3-2-32.0; J. Cameron, Portland 3-2-  
24.0; D. Sollars, Hillsboro 1-4-19.2; E. Logsdon, Corvallis 0-5-23.6.

## Anthony Wins Snowball Open At Greenville, Ohio

Harold Anthony, Arcanum, Ohio and board member of Darke County Horse-  
shoe Club won the Class A division of the seventh annual indoor "Snowball  
Open" tournament sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and sanc-  
tioned by the Ohio State Buckeye Association.

This tournament was held on successive weekends at local indoor fairground  
courts February 5-6, and 12-13. Anthony defeated Ed Metz, Cincinnati, Ohio  
in a pitch-off. There were a total of 8 classes and 51 entries with trophies  
awarded to 1st and 2nd in each class.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Anthony .....	5	1	72.4
E. Metz .....	5	1	67.2
S. Manker .....	4	2	66.6
J. Knisley .....	2	4	65.6
J. Napier .....	2	4	65.5
D. Carpenter .....	2	4	62.0
C. Young .....	1	5	64.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Kugler .....	4	1	66.4
P. Johnson .....	4	1	68.2
H. Franke .....	3	2	53.8
T. Harris .....	2	3	60.6
E. Harrison .....	2	3	54.5
J. Webb .....	0	5	49.2
J. Rhymer .....			Forfeit

CLASS C — J. Pillion 5-0-66.1; R. Whitsell 3-2-47.5; E. Waggoner 2-3-51.2;  
L. Bierly 2-3-45.2; K. Waggoner 2-3-41.2; R. Chappel 1-4-42.3.

CLASS D — G. Neff 3-0-54.2; J. Wilson 2-1-53.4; F. Asher 1-2-48.3; Frazier  
0-3-41.6; St. Meyers Forfeit; Glass Forfeit.

CLASS E — L. Anthony 6-1-50.9; H. Wright 5-2-54.9; D. Hummel 5-2-51.4;  
R. Hoff 5-2-47.2; T. McEldowney 3-4-38.7; G. Boehringer 2-5-43.5; D. Jones  
2-5-36.2.

## Anthony Wins — (Continued)

CLASS F — F. Collins 5-0-51.1; Mitchell 3-2-43.5; Fleenor 3-2-40.8; R. Detrick 3-2-40.4; J. McCombs 1-4-35.8; C. Marteney 0-5-35.5.

CLASS G — Dunlap 4-1-36.4; Pitsenbarger 3-2-32.5; Haworth 3-2-23.4; E. Wiehee 2-3-30.1; Cross 2-3-20.6; D. Marteney 1-4-22.6.

CLASS H — A. Ward 5-0-38.0; D. Detrick 4-1-40.6; G. Loy 3-2-31.3; M. Varvel 2-3-22.1; P. Fleenor, Jr. 1-4-15.9; H. Cole Forfeit.

## "Horseshoe Players New Membership Drive"

By ALLEN W. BERTSCHY

Obviously, it pays to advertise and conduct annual "Drives." The collection of numerous funds for the community, the advancement of sales projects, and the solicitation of members for various organizations, largely depend on promotional drives. These drives are as common as taxes and birthdays every year. Because of their popularity, and ability to meet ever-increasing goals, it can be judged that drive campaigns are very successful.

Projecting this idea into the world of the Horseshoe, it seems obvious that an investment in an annual new-membership drive merits serious consideration by the NHPA.

Although drive campaigns attribute much of their success to extensive background work, what they have most in common is the way their progress is presented to the public. Typically, a billboard showing a large bargraph is erected in a prominent place (like the city square) for displaying the growing final results. The sales strategy is to announce publicly a comparative progress report. A visible advertising commitment acts as a strong persuader for greater total involvement. Agencies, departments, and geographical area representatives are keenly sensitive to their relative status position in a totem-pole type of contest.

The gist of this suggestion is that a contest be conducted between the various states, Canadian provinces, and the District of Columbia. The geographic area gaining the most new members annually will be given a top value of 100%. Areas with lesser gains will have the percentage figured and plotted proportionately, while those without gains would not be included. Similarly, a drive campaign will also be effective in the promotion of the News Digest subscribers.

Advertising a drive in the Digest by graphically showing last years results would be an appropriate way for introducing the 1972 campaign. This could be easily arranged by requesting all state or area secretaries (via the Digest ad) to send a card to a designated address. The card will merely indicate the number of new members that were signed up for that area by the NHPA last year. To encourage solicitation of former members, it would be practical to consider them to be eligible as new members, if they had not been NHPA members during the past five years.

Availability of a campaign graph would be particularly useful for tournament and club officials. By having a copy, or better yet, an enlargement displayed at tournaments and meetings, officials will have something tangible for a "show and tell" conversational piece. Comparing "our new-membership position" on a National scale is highly competitive, and makes it much easier to sell recruitment of new members on both local and territorial levels.

An annual drive is one incentive for rekindling more spirit among horseshoe enthusiasts. It must be emphasized that locating just one (1) new member is all that is necessary to qualify an entire area, to be eligible for being posted on the bargraph scoreboard. With last year's record on exhibition, everybody is committed to the challenge to surpass it.

Join the Drive — Sign up a pitching friend and help accelerate a vital growth of Horseshoe Pitching during the year 1972.

## Your Director Reports . . .

By PETER SHEPARD

It was a pleasure for your director to go to the Day-Bell courts in Kentucky. I was pleased by all the hospitality extended to me and also, to meet the wonderful players from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. What a thrill it was for me to have Ed Domey from Massachusetts participate in the Class A program. I could go on and on about these tournaments and in the final analysis wonder why more players have not entered these contests. You have ten wonderful indoor courts and we would like to see more players taking advantage of these fine facilities.

It was great to meet Stan Manker, Wilbur Kabel, Bob Darnold, Stan Swarthout and Gary Kline, just to mention a few of these players that were there. However, there is one problem we all must give some serious thought to. It seems that Class C, D and E are constantly in need of scorekeepers and the responsibility of providing them with scorekeepers rests with all of us. The Class A and B pitchers should find time out of their busy schedules to assist the lower classes by providing them with scorekeepers. The lower classes are willing and always have been willing to keep score for Class A, so let us all resolve here and now to be more cooperative towards our lower classes. We all have a job to do and we must all work closely together in order to reach our common goal . . . that of improving and enlarging our SPORT OF HORSESHOE PITCHING.

It was nice to see Mr. Tabby Wood from Ohio. What a wonderful job this man is doing since the passing of a grand and good person, Mr. Sam Goodlander. He will be missed by your director as I had the pleasure of working quite closely with him at the World Tournaments.

I am also pleased to announce that the City of Portland, Maine has approved our plans to build several new courts. Thanks to the efforts of Roger Bolduc and the Portland Horseshoe Club this endeavor has come to a favorable end.

We are pleased to see that the World Tournament is moving along on schedule. Time is getting shorter and we all have a job to do in Greenville, Ohio. We in New England owe the Massachusetts state secretary, Mr. Russell Sweeney a great deal of praise for the great job he did in reporting to the players their standings for last year.

Recently I had the pleasure to sit in on the Massachusetts State Meeting which was viewed by the watchful eyes of your President and Secretary-Treasurer. As you know, your Executive Board consists of two members from each club in Massachusetts; and it was wonderful to see so much thought being given to the wishes of all the members in Massachusetts and what is best for them. This is really great — as I have said in the past and will say again, we must work together as a team not as individuals. The Executive Board has spent many countless hours drawing up your Constitution and it is a good one. I have no doubts that if all the members in Massachusetts work together you have the potential to become the best organized club that I know of. Except for the club that is hosting the World Tournament, Massachusetts is the State that bears watching. I was pleased to see that the State of Massachusetts is going to run a Women's and Junior's Classes this year at the State Tournament. I strongly urge that these classes appear at all of our tournaments.

A suggestion was made to hold a State Banquet at the end of the season to which I strongly approve. A real fine gesture to the wives and children who are left at home many a week-end when the men are involved with horseshoe pitching. It would be a good opportunity for our families to get to know one another and create a good family relationship.

You have a wonderful State Secretary in Russ Sweeney. This man has certainly done a lot for the state and he will continue to keep working so long as we forget our petty back cuts and work together as a team. I urge you, East and West, North and South, PULL TOGETHER . . . we need each other.

How fortunate we are in having Mel Merritt, a Massachusetts boy, represent New England at the World Tournament. We are giving our best to the World Tournament in Mel. Let us all make an effort to be in Greenville.

## *In Memoriam*

The Florida State Association was saddened by the death of an old and very much admired friend, John Carlyle Davis. A finer horseshoe pitcher and competitor could not be asked for, he was always at the courts. After he had a heart attack and could not pitch any more he was there watching, advising, instructing or simply helping run the tournaments. He was a young 69 at the time of his death and lived at 111-52nd Ave. West, Floridian Trailer Park. John, a former Florida State Champ, was born in Oakmont, Pa. and moved to St. Augustine, Florida later in life and 11 years ago came to Bradenton, Florida. His trophies and accomplishments while here are too numerous to relate. John is survived by his wife Lola, a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Reed and a son, John C. Davis Jr. We will all miss John, but shall always remember him for all the good he has done to the game in Florida. To his bereaved survivors we of the Florida State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association wish to extend our sincere and belated sympathy.

### Curt Day Wins At Rushville, Indiana

Curt Day won all five games to take top honors in the "Rush Indoor Open" tournament held February 12 and 13. Omer Gross was in second place.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Day, Indiana .....	5	0	76.0
O. Gross, Indiana .....	4	1	68.8
C. Bellman, Indiana .....	3	2	62.4
W. Kabel, Ohio .....	2	3	70.4
B. Sheppard, Indiana .....	1	4	57.2
H. Johnson, Indiana .....	0	5	58.0

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Quebe, Indiana .....	4	1	48.4
A. Hack, Indiana .....	3	2	55.2
D. Christian, Indiana .....	2	3	56.8
E. Bills, Indiana .....	2	3	54.4
A. Overdorf, Indiana .....	2	3	54.0
W. Lane, Indiana .....	2	3	48.0

CLASS C — J. Gall, Indiana, 6-1-44.3; J. Wood, Indiana, 5-2-46.9; B. Trogesser, Indiana, 4-3-42.6; I. Brown, Indiana, 4-3-41.4; M. Gillespie, Indiana, 4-3-36.9; R. Hostetler, Indiana, 2-5-32.6 F. Armentrout, Indiana, 2-5-32.0; L. Fenton, Indiana, 1-6-30.0.

CLASS D — G. Patterson, Indiana, 5-0-42.0; C. Cordray, Indiana, 4-1-38.0; D. Newland, Indiana, 3-2-32.0; J. Wyatt, Indiana, 2-3-24.0; T. Karstens, Indiana, 1-4-10.8; M. McDaniel, Indiana, 0-5-15.6.

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#### AWARDS FOR 1971!

#### NCHPA PITCHER OF THE YEAR—

Jesse Gonzales

#### COMEBACK OF THE YEAR—

Fred Lavett

#### MOST EXCITING NEW PITCHER—

Roy Hildebrandt

#### MOST IMPROVED PITCHER—

Andy Olivero

#### MOST DETERMINED PITCHER—

Mel Ristau

#### MOST TOURNAMENTS WON—

Jesse Gonzales

#### MOST CONSTANT PITCHER—

George Greeott

UNDEFEATED SEASON (10 games or more)—"Deadeye" Williams, 15-0; Leona Anderson, 10-0.

### OTHER STATISTICS

#### MOST PLAYOFFS WON—

Jesse Gonzales (3 of 4)

#### HIGH PER CENT GAME OF YEAR—

"Deadeye" Williams (100%)

#### MOST GAMES WON—

Jesse Gonzales (103)

#### MOST SHOES PITCHED—

Herb Rushing (9520)

#### MOST RINGERS PITCHED—

Jesse Gonzales (5470)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WON—

Jesse Gonzales (44)

#### MOST TOURNAMENTS PLAYED—

Herb Rushing (23)

#### BEST WON AND LOST PER CENT (four or more tournaments)—

Jesse Gonzales (.913)

There was another large increase in the number of members competing in NCHPA tournaments over 1970 (201 in 1971 compared to 167 in 1970). This is an 100% increase in participation over the 1969 figure! The leading clubs in membership were: Sonoma County (36), Livermore (30), Santa Clara County (26), followed by Eureka, Vallejo, Mosswood, Stanislaus C., Arroyo Viejo, Sacramento, Seaside, Golden Gate, and Grass Valley. Stockton, Sutter Butte and Rio Dell-Scotia became new members of the NCHPA in 1971 and will be heard from in 1972! Jesse Gonzales, pitcher of the year (again), won 11 tournaments including 10 in a row. He won 103 games and lost only 9! Fred Lavett made the comeback of the year by jumping his per cent from 54.1 to 62.4 in 15 tournaments. Alvin Vinsant jumped from 23% to 58.6% in three tournaments for honorable mention. Roy Hildebrandt won the most exciting new pitcher award by upping his per cent from 23% to 38.4% in 12 tournaments; honorable mention to Ray Nelson and Jim Saunders. Andy Olivero won the most improved pitcher award by moving from Class B to Class AA and increasing his per cent from 45.4 to 63.5. George Greeott was the most consistent pitcher in 1971. George never finished lower than third in seven tournaments; won two class championship tournaments, and two group titles. Herb Rushing not only pitched in the most tournaments but tossed 9520 shoes (12 tons plus of tempered steel). Also interesting is that Class AA increased from 9 in 1970 to 17 in 1971. Class C jumped from 34 to 53; Class D from 35 to 47; and Class E from 37 to 50.

## PHA In Action

The following are the results of the professional tournament held in Naples, Florida. 1. Curt Day, 2. Elmer Hohl, 3. Clyde Martz, 4. Dan Kuchcinski, 5. Roger Vogel, 6. Floyd Toole, 7. Harold Reno, 8. John Rademacher.

A clinic was held at the Naples horseshoe courts prior to the tournament for the benefit of the members of the local club and the public. Demonstrations were presented by some of the professional pitchers with a question and answer period following.

The clay used for the tournament was given to the local club and three courts were donated to Naples High School for use in their physical education classes.

## Communication — Key To Northern California Ass'n Success

By Verdan Zelmar, NCHPA Secretary-Treasurer

Let the left hand know what the right is doing, appoint competent assistants, establish lines of communication between the pitchers and their club secretary-treasurer, and between the association secretary-treasurer, and you'll have a successful season. This system has been used in the Northern California Association (NCHPA) the past two years and the results have been gratifying. Membership increased 100% in two years, reaching the 258 mark this year. More important is the number of Northern California Association members competing in tournaments this year; 201 competed in the 51 sanctioned tourneys compared to less than 100 in 1969. This ratio of members competing should go up even more rapidly in 1972 as the NCHPA adopted no-qualifying competition for the 1972 season.

The rapid growth of the NCHPA during the past two years is due to the complete communication within the organization and has been implemented as follows: By mailing all tournament results to each participant and to each club secretary-treasurer within a week after the results are received by the association secretary-treasurer; by utilizing the Executive Committee (elected officers) to help generate policy on internal problems; by appointing capable association members to assist the NCHPA secretary-treasurer in his duties; and by inviting all association members to voice their opinions and offer suggestions.

My thanks to all the association members that helped during the past season and especially to the following: Thanks to BILL FULWIDER, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for his terrific job of updating and rewriting the association constitution, and to his assistants for their help; Thanks to ACE KOEHLER, the association jack-of-all-trades, who acted not only as social secretary to send cards to sick and ailing association members, but for his help in ramrodding other special projects, the most important of which was the securing of a club location map from each club and distribution to all member clubs; Thanks also to my family, who helped address, stuff, stamp, and seal approximately 2,700 envelopes; Thanks to ANDY POWERS and SAM JENSEN, the very capable association vice presidents who responded promptly on all policy making questions; Thanks to President LLOYD POTTER for his able direction, appointing of key individuals, and for his outstanding job during the past three years; and a special thanks to the Northern California ladies for their invaluable help throughout the season as scorekeepers, club statisticians, the preparation of all those delicious lunches, and for their unswerving loyalty and moral support.

Happy events of the 1971 season include: The purchase of a calculator to enable me to keep up with the accumulative ringer percentages for the weekly result sheets and the newest acquisition, an IBM typewriter (now the copies will all be readable); the many fine action photos taken by a professional photographer, which were purchased and resold to the NCHPA members. The prints were also used for newspaper publicity. Other happy memories include: the sponsoring of a Senior Girl's Softball Team that won the Northern California Senior League Championship and went on to place fourth in the state tournament; a happy memory also was the gift of a personalized driftwood emblem to the association secretary-treasurer from GEORGE GREEOTT, Northern California Class B Champion and a fine gentleman; the large increase in Horseshoe Digests purchased by the association members, with 84% of the Sonoma County Club led by President LOU GAYET, subscribing to the Digest; the very successful year-end dinner party — meal catered and entertainment by ANN and LOU GAYET (accordian music without peer), folk songs by JILL QUIGLEY, the able MC-ing by JERRY FIRENZE (musician and square dance caller extraordinaire). Dances included ballroom, square dancing, waltzes, polkas, modern, jitterbug, and others not easily recognizable. President LLOYD POTTER welcomed the guests and yours truly summarized

## 1971 Summary, Northern California — (Continued)

the 1971 season, giving recognition to those present that made news during the 1971 season; the thrill of having DEADEYE WILLIAMS win the World Junior Boys Championship, and LEONA ANDERSON coming out of retirement to take the California State and Northern California Women's titles.

Our annual business meeting was constructive, with much interest and enthusiasm shown by the delegates. No-qualifying tournament competition was adopted for 1972 and the rules have been sent to all NCHPA members in their year-end report. The association will try a new innovation in 1972; the appointing of regional directors for six geographic areas of Northern California. These directors will assist the association secretary-treasurer and president to expand and promote horseshoe pitching in Northern California through formation of new clubs, and securing of favorable publicity. Several new areas are ready for expansion, including the Oroville-Palermo district where regional director MONTE JONES and LEONA ANDERSON are doing the initial organizing; also, the Miranda-Fortuna area in Northwest California where ROY LAND is the new regional director. Other association members asked to take positions as directors are: LOU GAYET, JIM ADAMS, KIM LUDLOW, and ED HOLLEY. With our plans made and with the help and enthusiasm of the association members, it looks like another banner year for Northern California. Good Pitching!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Special Notice To Indiana Association Membership

The Indiana division of the N. H. P. A. will hold its Spring meeting on Sunday, March 19 at 1 o'clock at the 4-H Community building in Lebanon, Indiana. There will be a "carry-in" dinner at 12 noon. The 1972 schedule of tournaments will be set up. All are invited to bring their families.

At the November meeting of the association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Wilbert Seibold, president; John Hammons, 1st vice-president; Gus Kuk, Northern vice-president; Russ DeHart, Southern vice-president; Betty Wilhoite, secretary and Walter Wilhoite, treasurer.

## Late Report Of Granite Valley (Minnesota) Open Tournament

The new champion of the Granite Valley Open Tournament was Gus Magnuson, Canby, Minnesota, who pitched the highest ringer percentage in a single game, 43R — 52 shoes — 82.7%.

The player coming the greatest distance was George Paulson, from Rapid City, South Dakota.

The Granite Valley Club wishes to thank all qualifiers for participating in our tournament. Hope to see you all again next year.

**CLASS A** — G. Magnuson, 11-0-71.5; L. Dunker, 10-1-67.9; F. Stinson, 8-3-68.1; L. Swartwout, 7-4-66.6; J. Black, 6-5-63.0; W. Fickbohn, 5-6-62.5; M. Richmond, 5-6-61.6; L. Fredrickson, 5-6-61.3; C. Bestul, 5-6-60.2; G. Paulson, 3-8-56.8; W. Rislov, Bye; B. Galles, Bye.

**CLASS B** — D. Schaunaman, 10-1-57.6; L. Olfert, 8-3-53.1; W. Zieske, 8-3-51.7; E. Alberts, 7-4-54.9; M. Arndt, 7-4-55.1; C. Sorenson, 7-4-51.9; L. Backes, 6-5-53.4; R. Siman, 4-7-52.1; H. Vanzyl, 4-7-50.1; W. Paulson, 4-7-53.1; R. Beem, Bye; W. Sims, Bye.

**CLASS C** — C. Moe, 5-2-57.5; K. Bartl, 5-2-53.6; A. Schutzer, 5-2-54.3; N. Kroening, 4-3-51.3; C. Weber, 4-3-59.7; B. Bjorken, 3-4-55.4; F. Paulson, 2-5-50.4; D. Siebert, 0-7-47.0.

**CLASS D** — D. Bakeberg, 5-2-47.5; F. Goetze, 5-2-47.2; A. Workin, 5-2-42.5; M. Ringger, 4-3-41.3; H. Sather, 3-4-41.0; R. Visser, 3-4-40.0; H. Wisness, 2-5-41.6; H. Filzen, 1-6-39.0.

**CLASS E** — H. Dornath, 6-1-39.2; W. Arndt, 5-2-38.0; D. Tiegs, 4-3-37.8; S. Armitage, 4-3-39.6; R. Kleinschmidt, 4-3-38.5; E. Benck, 4-3-34.2; G. Armitage, 1-6-29.2; B. Arndt, Bye.

**CLASS F** — W. Osterberg, 7-0-46.9; A. Agre, 6-1-47.0; A. Moran, 5-2-35.8; W. Wiger, 3-4-35.9; L. Smith, 3-4-34.6; A. Ihle, 3-4-36.0; G. Benshoof, 1-6-22.0; B. Eckberg, 0-7-20.0.

**CLASS G** — T. Durham, 7-0-51.2; D. Fickbohm, 5-2-36.0; C. Williams, 5-2-40.4; J. Holt, 4-3-40.3; H. Schultz, 3-4-34.4; M. Stoneberg, 3-4-26.8; G. Sandquist, Bye; V. Watson, Bye.

**CLASS H** — S. Andrews, 5-1-39.5; W. Bakeberg, 4-3-35.3; M. Westin, 4-3-34.6; C. Bjorlin, 4-3-37.6; H. Fillafer, 4-3-33.8; E. Tiegs, 4-3-33.2; R. Bratland, 2-5-26.8; E. Sandquist, Bye.

**CLASS I** — L. Melrose, 5-2-37.6; C. Dyvig, 5-2-33.6; L. Miller, 5-2-37.7; D. Taylor, 4-3-37.0; P. Melby, 4-3-27.9; J. Jacobson, 4-3-30.9; H. Jallen, 1-6-21.2; N. Hagermeier, Bye.

**CLASS J** — N. Ihle, 7-0-36.7; H. Schaunaman, 6-1-32.8; B. Bertelson, 5-2-29.3; H. Nielson, 3-4-20.8; R. Paulson, 3-4-20.9; G. Lund, 2-5-26.3; N. Frey, 2-5-19.8; B. Smith, 0-7-16.8.

**CLASS K** — G. Ninneman, 5-0-32.0; W. Thompson, 4-1-24.3; G. Lund, 2-3-25.4; G. Bakeberg, 2-3-29.1; D. Arndt, 2-3-23.7; H. Van Winkle, 0-5-7.9.

**CLASS L** — R. Miller, 5-0-21.1; L. Rieger, 4-1-12.1; R. Stone, 3-2-17.9; G. Ziegler, 2-3-11.0; G. Hanson, 1-4-5.2.

**BOY'S OPEN — CLASS A** — A. Sandquist, 5-0-32.9; W. Wellendorph, 4-1-23.0; J. Hill, 3-2-23.7; C. Sandquist, 2-3-16.5; D. Hillesheim, 1-4-11.1; D. Eckberg, 0-5-8.1.

**CLASS B** — J. Heller, 5-0-17.2; J. Eckberg, 3-2-13.3; K. Gomez, 3-2-16.5; C. Siebert, 2-3-14.4; M. Eckberg, 2-3-8.6; D. Moe, 0-5-3.3.

## Florida State Open Won By Rademacher

The Florida State Open was held under wonderful conditions at Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida with 40 men and 4 women participating. John Rademacher won the Class A, winning all four games and a per cent of 67.4, while Janet Cole of New York won the Ladies division on 3 wins and no losses and a 47.3%.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Plant City	3	0	67.4
M. Richmond, Minn. ....	2	1	58.9
C. Hansen, Sarasota .....	1	2	57.2
L. Miller, Sarasota .....	0	3	47.2

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
N. Shepard, Mich. ....	4	1	47.9
M. Collins, Mich. ....	3	2	43.7
R. Hitchcock, Bradenton..	3	2	42.3
W. Figy, Ohio .....	3	2	39.0
H. Hostetler, Sarasota ....	1	4	43.8
Roy Whittmore, Maine ....	1	4	33.8

CLASS C — L. Peary, Bradenton, 4-1-38.7; H. Spiess, Sarasota, 3-2-40.5; H. Mullet, Sarasota, 3-2-36.4; R. Gravink, N. Y., 2-3-36.2; D. Ferguson, Sarasota, 2-3-29.2; J. Cole, N. Y., 1-4-38.9.

CLASS D — R. Shade, Sarasota, 4-1-36.1; R. Ronemus, Bradenton, 3-2-40.3; H. Garman, Ind., 4-1-30.9; J. Hess, Ind., 2-3-39.1; J. Brackett, Wisc., 1-4-29.3; D. Peer, Sarasota, 0-5-25.0.

CLASS E — J. King, Sarasota, 4-1-29.3; B. Graham, Mich., 3-2-31.2; F. Stites, Ill., 3-2-31.2; E. Johnson, Bradenton, 2-3-31.2; S. D. Rogers, Mich., 2-3-23.4; J. Taylor, N. D., 1-4-23.4.

CLASS F — J. Thonert, Zephyrhills, 5-0-34.4; J. Bunce, N. Y., 3-2-36.4; E. Drager, Ohio, 3-2-36.0; F. Pederson, Sarasota, 3-2-28.1; M. Myhre, N. D., 1-4-26.5; E. Hammond, Mich., 0-5-30.3.

CLASS G — S. Bates, Sarasota, 5-0-32.0; F. Taylor, Bradenton, 4-1-22.1; C. Titus, Plant City, 3-2-16.9; H. Munsey, Naples, 1-4-18.5; R. Howard, Sarasota, 1-4-17.0; M. Rigoni, Sarasota, 1-4-9.4.

LADIES CLASS — J. Cole, N. Y., 3-0-47.3; T. Bunce, N. Y., 2-1-26.8; R. Hammond, Mich., 1-2-38.7; S. Titus, Plant City, 0-3-8.6.

## 1972 NHPA Membership Cards Available

1972 NHPA membership cards have been mailed to all state secretaries and NHPA representatives and all members are urged to obtain their 1972 cards at once.

State secretaries and NHPA representatives on the mailing list who have not received their cards at this time should notify National Secretary Bob Pence, for every year one or two of these mailings seem to go astray in the mail.

NHPA membership is a combined state-national membership. The National portion of the dues is only \$1.50 while the state portion varies from state to state but both must be paid before a card can be valid. Members are urged to obtain their cards from the state secretaries — not through the NHPA office, which requires additional paperwork and correspondence.

All state secretaries are requested to notify NHPA Secretary Bob Pence as to what their particular state dues are for 1972. The list of state secretaries and NHPA representatives in the current issue of the Digest will carry the amount of the total dues. It will be noted that some states have no state dues as such, collecting revenue from tournament entry fees instead, so the next issue will carry the total amount of dues for each state along with the names and addresses of the state secretaries and NHPA representatives.

## Richmond Winner Of Riley Benefit Meet At Bradenton, Florida

An unscheduled tournament was held at the Bradenton Trailer Courts to assist The Riley family who had the misfortune of inheriting some staggering debts arising from an accident their son had in Virginia. A \$2.00 entry fee was required to enter with only one trophy being awarded in each class. Donations were also accepted from spectators and the response was fantastic. Four classes were formed and the play was outstanding for the short notice.

**CLASS A** — M. Richmond, Minn., 6-1-55.2; D. Hallock, Fla., 6-1-50.5; N. Shepherd, Mich., 4-3-48.5; O. Corbett, Fla., 3-4-39.7; L. Miller, Fla., 2-5-40.4; B. Figy, Ohio, 2-5-40.3; J. Ellis, Fla., 2-5-37.7; H. Spiess, Fla., 2-5-35.7.

**CLASS B** — R. Garvink, N. Y., 6-1-37.1; E. Benson, Ind., 5-2-40.0; R. Whittmore, Maine, 4-3-33.1; J. Cole, N. Y., 3-4-36.6; D. Ferguson, Fla., 3-4-36.3; H. Mullet, Fla., 3-4-35.1; J. Cole, N. Y., 3-4-35.1; L. Peary, Fla., 1-6-31.7.

**CLASS C** — E. Johnson, Fla., 6-1-35.7; H. Garman, Ind., 6-1-36.5; J. Bunce, N. Y., 5-2-37.4; J. Hess, Ind., 3-4-34.6; S. Johnson, New Port Richey, 3-4-27.7; F. Stites, Fla., 1-6-32.3; J. Taylor, N. D., 1-6-28.6; E. Drager, Ohio, 1-6-22.0.

**CLASS D** — M. Myhre, N. D., 6-1-33.3; H. Hitchcock, Ohio, 5-2-33.4; S. D. Rogers, Mich., 5-2-28.6; R. Adcock, Fla., 4-3-27.4; T. Casteel, Fla., 3-4-25.4; T. Bunce, N. Y., 3-4-26.0; C. Black, Fla., 3-4-20.3; T. Corbett, Fla., 0-7-12.3.

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

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

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

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

## Illinois Promoter, Les Long, Suffers Stroke

Leslie Long, promoter of the annual Rock Falls, Illinois Spring Warm-Up tournament and the Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, suffered a stroke this past month and is confined to Sterling Community General Hospital, in Sterling, Illinois. A few words of encouragement on a card of remembrance will help him greatly as he recovers from this sudden attack of illness. His home address is Leslie Long, Rte. No. 1, Sterling, Ill. 61081, or cards can be sent to the hospital mentioned above.

## N.H.P.A. Scoring Device Blueprints

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



## Martz, Bruce And Sowa Winners At Red Mill (Pa.)

In spite of zero temperatures outside, pitchers were hot inside the Red Mill for the first Winter Indoor Tournament. Clyde Martz won Class A with 77.5%, Clair Bruce won Class B with 71.7%, and Pete Sowa won Class C with 60.6%.

**CLASS A** — C. Martz, 3-1-77.5; B. Engle, 2-2-73.9; J. Solomon, 2-2-73.8; S. Sutton, 2-2-72.2; D. Carson, 1-3-72.3.

**CLASS B** — C. Bruce, 4-0-71.1; J. Rainbow, 3-1-68.5; R. Maroni, 2-2-67.1; A. Booth, 1-3-63.4; F. Klinsky, 0-4-55.0.

**CLASS C** — P. Sowa, 4-0-60.6; V. Sedlacek, 2-2-51.2; Moore, 2-2-44.0; C. Semans, 1-3-48.7; C. Sowa, 1-3-39.3.

## Late Finals Of 1971 Missouri State Tournament

The 1971 state horseshoe pitching contest was the largest one ever held in Missouri. It was the first time that we could not accommodate all of the entries. Every section of the state was represented.

The state officers and general membership congratulates the Higginsville Club for their large club (largest in Missouri) and for getting new courts with lights in the city park there.

The Supt. wishes to thank the sponsors of trophies for the 1971 state event, namely Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, LaMonte Community Bank of LaMonte, J. F. Leslie of Raytown, Winston's Angus Farm of LaMonte and S & M Sporting Goods of Sedalia. All other trophies were furnished by the State Fair.

At the annual meeting of the state association held during the fair, the following officers were elected, Earl Winston (LaMonte) President, Charles Killgore (Plattsburg) Vice President, and James Acock (Independence) Secretary-Treasurer.

Our junior tournament saw some new names and a new champion in 1971. We're happy about their enthusiasm and participation.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Baker, Wentworth .....	15	0	77.6	R. Plute, Warrensburg .....	7	8	63.5
C. Long, Neosho .....	14	1	65.9	H. P. Heidel, Rosebud .....	7	8	60.0
R. Cavin, St. Joseph .....	10	5	68.3	E. Winston, LaMonte .....	6	9	62.8
C. Killgore, Plattsburg .....	10	5	65.6	W. Kempfe, Alma .....	6	9	57.1
J. (Abe) Carmack, Lecomra .....	9	5	64.2	H. Gilmore, Kansas City ..	4	11	57.4
L. Pinion, Stewartville ....	8	7	66.6	E. Frakes, St. Joseph .....	4	11	57.9
P. LaCrosse, Kansas City..	7	8	61.5	N. Snelson, Springfield ....	4	11	56.8
R. Frakes, Springfield .....	7	8	57.3	L. Francis, Cainsville .....	2	13	59.1

**CLASS B** — F. Bates, Kansas City, 6-1-51.0; W. Winston, LaMonte, 6-1-54.4; G. Yeoman, Springfield, 5-2-57.2; H. Gardner, Bosworth, 5-2-52.5; F. Baker, Wentworth, 3-4-47.1; O. Ellerman, Eldorado Springs, 2-5-40.3; J. Acock, Independence, 1-6-35.6; Bye.

**CLASS C** — C. Picraux, Defiance, 6-1-55.2; K. Bowlin, Savannah, 6-1-55.1; J. Nichol, Warrensburg, 4-3-50.3; F. Lamm, Columbia, 4-3-45.3; W. Heidel, Rosebud, 3-4-46.7; D. Morley, Independence, 3-4-49.7; M. Hahne, New Haven, 2-5-35.7; Bye.

**CLASS D** — A. Black, Columbia, 6-1-49.3; V. Eikel, Mexico, 5-2-49.2; B. Michael, Winston, 4-3-52.5; F. Meyer, Owensville, 4-3-49.0; C. Gutshall, Jamesport, 4-3-46.3; W. Moritz, Lamar, 3-4-46.2; R. Long, Carthage, 2-5-44.0; Bye.

**CLASS E** — J. Carl, Carrollton, 6-1-44.5; W. Gay, St. Joseph, 6-1-49.2; R. Carver, Wentworth, 4-3-45.4; R. Reno, St. Joseph, 4-3-36.4; R. Green, Higginsville, 3-4-44.0; J. Mullins, Springfield, 3-4-33.2; J. F. Leslie, Raytown, 1-6-29.3; J. R. Harris, Kansas City, 1-6-31.1.

## Missouri State — (Continued)

**CLASS F** — D. Durfee, Rich Hill, 5-2-46.4; H. Wheeler, Jameson, 5-2-40.4; E. Paasch, Owensville, 4-3-39.8; D. Decker, Centralia, 4-3-38.3; R. Adams, Centralia, 4-3-39.9; R. O'Connor, Bosworth, 3-4-37.3; G. Johnson, Huntsville, 2-5-38.0; J. Long, Neosho, 1-6-34.5.

**CLASS G** — H. Bailey, Owensville, 7-0-42.4; E. Maggard, LaRussell, 5-2-38.4; H. Brandt, Rosebud, 4-3-35.3; H. Cameron, Kansas City, 4-3-36.5; L. Bradfield, Kansas City, 4-3-34.3; J. Johnson, Gerald, 3-4-34.3; T. Harrison, Jefferson City, 1-6-22.4; Bye.

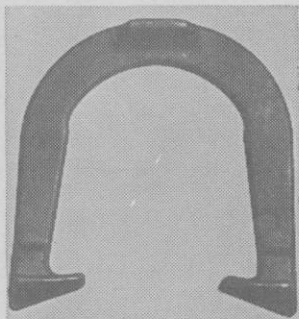
**CLASS H** — E. T. Wahweotten, Kansas City, 6-1-37.2; F. Smith, Higginsville, 6-1-41.3; T. Grant, St. Joseph, 4-3-26.2; K. Wood, Rocheport, 3-4-28.9; J. Roller, Jasper, 3-4-26.5; W. Gill, Richmond, 3-4-25.1; D. McHawes, Herculaneum, 3-4-26.4; Bye.

**CLASS I** — D. Heldenbrand, Winston, 7-0-40.4; C. Scott, Adrian, 6-1-43.0; R. Loehnig, Mexico, 5-2-33.3; R. Farris, St. Joseph, 3-4-28.8; J. Burnett, Higginsville, 3-4-26.6; C. Domyan, Grandin, 2-5-28.1; E. Bredehoeft, Higginsville, 2-5-25.2; J. W. Brown, Belton, 0-7-16.9.

**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT — CLASS A** — R. Gibson, Chula, 5-0-35.4; D. Plute, Warrensburg, 4-1-50.9; L. Francis, Cainsville, 3-2-27.2; N. Guier, Sweet Springs, 2-3-21.2; R. Frakes, Springfield, 1-4-15.4; R. Francis, Cainsville, 0-5-15.2.

**CLASS B** — B. Guier, Sweet Springs, 5-0-28.4; B. Bain, Ridgeway, 4-1-24.4; K. Guier, Sweet Springs, 3-2-23.5; F. Wheeler, Jameson, 1-4-9.7; D. Brandt, Rosebud, 1-4-10.2; K. Wood, Rocheport, 1-4-8.2.

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## Late Report Shows Stinson As 1971 Minnesota Champ

The 1971 Minnesota State Tournament was won by Frank Stinson in a play-off with Art Holter, the World Intermediate Champion. The highest ringer percentage game pitched was by Stinson; 50 ringers in 58 tosses for 86.2%. This was the largest State Tourney ever for our State with 166 qualifiers. The officers elected for 1972 are: President, George "Hots" Anderson from Duluth; Vice President Harry J. Fillafer, Moorhead; Publicity Director, Archie Anderson, Westbrook; Secretary-Treasurer, Art Moran, Minneapolis.

Tournament was played on the Granite Valley courts in Ortonville, Minnesota over last Labor Day weekend.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
F. Stinson, Minneapolis	10	2	68.0	J. Anzaldi, St. Paul	6	5	57.2
A. Holter, Minneapolis	9	3	61.1	Richmond, Pequot Lakes	5	6	60.0
D. Lipovsky, Minneapolis	8	3	62.1	E. Peterson, Windom	5	6	55.2
L. Frederickson, Wayzata	7	4	60.6	D. Olson, Storden	3	8	54.3
A. Paglarini, Hibbing	7	4	63.2	A. Anderson, Westbrook	1	10	51.6
G. Magnuson, Canby	6	5	60.8	J. Yernberg, St. Paul	0	11	48.0

CLASS B — L. Lipovsky, Minneapolis, 9-2-56.0; L. Ambrose, Jackson, 9-2-57.7; L. Bockes, Canby, 7-4-50.0; A. Mischke, Westbrook, 7-4-55.4; L. Olfert, Minneapolis, 7-4-46.2; H. Nelson, Cannon Falls, 6-5-50.0; M. Arndt, Ortonville, 5-6-49.8; W. Zieske, New Ulm, 4-7-52.2; C. Hallum, Heron Lake, 4-7-47.0; C. West, St. Paul, 3-8-46.0; A. Erickson, Rapidan, 2-9-39.6; J. Johnson, Minneapolis, 2-9-38.6.

CLASS C — J. Aleckson, Princeton, 6-1-58.2; J. Johnson, Minneapolis, 6-1-57.1; R. Tiili, Duluth, 4-3-50.1; L. Johnson, Minneapolis, 4-3-49.5; E. Zimmerman, Elizabeth, 3-4-49.2; G. Wilson, Round Lake, 2-5-42.6; G. Anderson, Duluth, 2-5-44.2; B. Arndt, Ortonville, 0-7-33.1.

CLASS D — F. Paulsen, Ortonville, 6-1-45.8; L. Henrickson, Coon Rapids, 5-2-43.4; Bill Andrusko, Edina 4-3-39.9; W. H. Benson, Kandiyohi 4-3-42.1; Rusty Henrickson, Anoka 4-3-40.6; Bernard Worsecck, Redwood Falls 3-4-37.0; Delbert Anderson, Westbrook 1-6-35.3; Lynn Hanson, Canby 1-6-35.2.

CLASS E — Herman Van Zyl, Montivedeo 6-1-57.1; Velmin Larson, Boyd 6-1-45.6; Mike Schoen, Hastings 5-2-45.0; Darrel Binderup, Crystal 5-2-45.8; Harry E. Benson, Hibbing 3-4-44.0; Terry Berg, Redwood Falls 1-6-35.8; Charles Oswald, Hibbing 1-6-42.7; Joel Stenhaus, Dennison 1-6-37.6.

CLASS F — Wendall Paulsen, Graceville 5-2-53.3; Norman Kroehning, Morris 5-2-50.7; Glen Johnson, Hendricks 5-2-48.7; Bob Winterhalter, Minneapolis 4-3-42.2; Leigh Lentz, Redwood Falls 4-3-41.9; Maurice Strom, Elbow Lake 3-4-46.7; Gene Comer, Winona 2-5-40.5; Fred Kinsman, Worthington 1-6-26.7.

GLASS G — Bill Pendergrass, St. Paul 7-0-44.8; Sig Armitage, Canby 5-2-41.9; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 4-3-39.5; George Schlager, Winsted 4-3-39.1; Matt Hakala, Makinen 3-4-36.3; Erwin Benck, Canby 3-4-37.1; W. Ochsen-dorph, Canby 1-6-35.5; Julian Larson, Moorhead 1-6-28.1.

CLASS H — Bill Westphal, Arco 6-1-43.3; Norman Birkeland, Maynard 5-2-42.6; Leo LaBrosse, Hibbing 5-2-40.4; Art Wentzel, Fergus Falls 4-3-36.6; Otto Larson, Moorhead 4-3-39.8; Arlie Johnson, Dennison 2-5-33.0; Melvin Dumarkis, Buffalo 2-5-37.9; Ralph Fuller, Montevideo, Forfeit.

CLASS I — Henry Dornath, Wheaton 5-2-42.9; Myron Flann, Lake Lillian 5-2-47.7; Delmar Bakeberg, Ortonville 5-2-48.1; D. Tiegs, Ortonville 5-2-43.5; Gilmore Larson, Clarkfield 4-3-39.2; Lawrence Craigmile, Canby 2-5-31.6; Irv Westlund, Watertown 1-6-21.2.

## Minnesota State — (Continued)

**CLASS J** — Archie Ihle, Blue Earth 7-0-39.3; Melvin Ringger, Dumont 5-2-42.7; Harold Stein, Bird Island 5-2-36.7; Lloyd Smith, Ortonville 5-2-34.8; Les Frey, Minneapolis 3-4-28.0; Elmer Zahnow, Minnetonka 2-5-27.4; Mike Kvamme, Cannon Falls 2-5-27.7; Les Graff, Springfield 0-7-20.8.

**CLASS K** — Ray Visser, Lake Crystal 7-0-45.7; Glen Werk, Donnelly 6-1-40.4; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing 4-3-37.7; Allen Gersterkorn, Lake Lillian 4-3-39.3; Mark Aleckson, Princeton 3-4-32.4; Cliff Bjorkin, Donnelly 2-5-35.6; Martin Hill, Watertown 2-5-38.9; Keith Drysdale, Lake Crystal 0-7-27.8.

**CLASS L** — Harold Deiro, Moorhead 6-1-38.7; Sig Armitage, Canby 6-1-39.6; Herb Schulz, Montevideo 5-2-31.1; Eric Sandquist, Watertown 5-2-35.7; Merle Stoneberg, Donnelly 3-4-30.3; M. G. Maxey, Lake Crystal 2-5-33.7; DeWayne Sachariason, Montevideo Forfeit; Si Andrews, Montevideo Forfeit.

**CLASS M** — Harry Sather, Dawson 7-0-44.7; Art Agre, Montevideo 5-2-41.5; Irvin Johnson, Hendricks 5-2-39.3; Virg Watson, Detroit Lakes 4-3-36.6; Oscar Felt, Watertown 3-4-27.8; Lloyd Polifka, Hastings 2-5-31.0; Lester Melrose, Canby 2-5-31.0; Al Hendrickson, Minneapolis 0-7-17.8.

**CLASS N** — Ron Lundberg, Minneapolis 6-1-36.7; Bob Magnuson, Lake Lillian 5-2-35.8; Harry Fillafer, Moorhead 4-3-37.1; Vernon Vergin, Benson 4-3-34.1; Ray Politano, Hibbing 3-4-30.3; Don E. Johnson, Hibbing 3-4-29.7; Jim McLeod, Duluth 3-4-30.8; Paul Wentzel, Fergus Falls Forfeit.

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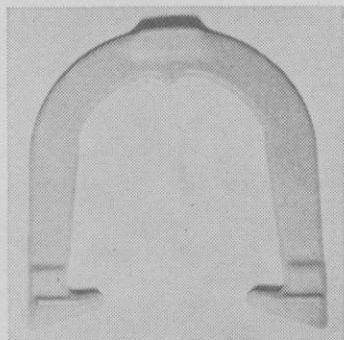
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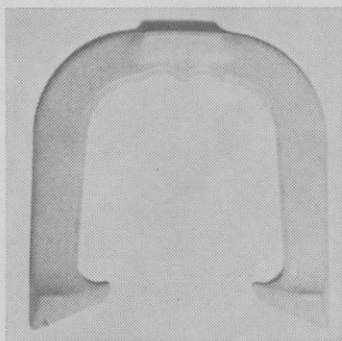
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