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COVER PICTURE . . . John Walker of Jefferson City, Tennessee is shown giving a horseshoe pitching demonstration while students of Carson Newman College of Jefferson City look on.

## Hampton Winner In Ottumwa, Iowa Indoor Open Meet

Players from four states took part in the annual Ottumwa, Indoor Open held in the Coliseum in Ottumwa, Iowa on March 26. Art Hampton was the winner. Bill Vandegriff was runner-up. Vandegriff had the high single game percentage of 77.6%.

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Art Hampton, Iowa .....	4	1	66.5
Bill Vandegriff, Iowa .....	4	1	67.4
Harold Darnold, Iowa .....	3	2	56.4
Ernie Danielson, Iowa .....	3	2	58.3
Bob Galles, Iowa .....	1	4	54.9
Phil Robertson, Iowa .....	0	5	50.7

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ross Sornberger, Ill. ....	5	0	60.9
Madeleo Blake, Iowa .....	3	2	48.0
Larry Bender, Iowa .....	2	3	56.3
Byron Hafner, Iowa .....	2	3	52.1
John Roberts, Iowa .....	2	3	49.1
Stoney Jackson, Iowa .....	1	4	42.8

CLASS B — Bob Bjorken, Iowa 5-0-53.2; Howard (Jake) Davis, Iowa 4-1-56.7; Harold Paxton, Iowa 3-2-48.8; Bill Waddle, Iowa 2-3-41.2; Norman Monroe, Iowa 1-4-44.6; Fred Cain, Jr., Kansas 0-5-32.6.

CLASS C — Don Frost, Iowa 4-1-51.2; Cecil King, Iowa 4-1-43.3; Frank Robinson, Iowa 4-1-47.8; Wilmer Rowley, Iowa 2-3-37.5; Andy Jackson, Iowa 1-4-39.6; R. Fite, Iowa 0-5-28.6.

CLASS D — Hubert Meister, Iowa 5-0-49.7; Alvin Smith, Iowa 3-2-38.4; Bob Porter, Ill. 3-2-37.0; Bob St. George, Ill. 2-3-34.5; Richard Rowley, Iowa 2-3-32.3; Max Chidester, Iowa 0-5-32.4.

CLASS E — Leonard Williams, Iowa 5-0-37.8; Lewis Tarbox, Iowa 4-1-37.6; Walt Krapfl, Iowa 2-3-27.6; Leslie Plum, Iowa 2-3-33.3; H. Fite, Iowa 1-4-25.6; Gene Hotz, Iowa forfeit.

CLASS F — Bob German, Ill. 5-0-46.1; Willis Millikan, Iowa 3-2-25.8; Bob Sproston, Iowa 3-2-36.6; Dave McCombs, Iowa 1-4-27.7; Gene Dunkin, Iowa 1-4-27.4; Melvin Millikan, Iowa 1-4-23.5.

CLASS G — Richard Proctor, Iowa 5-0-33.1; Howard Zihlman, Iowa 4-1-34.3; E. Colgan, Ill. 3-2-21.9; Mike Dotson, Iowa 2-3-22.7; Joe Haley, Iowa 1-4-12.7; Ron Roberts, Iowa 0-5-10.7.

## John Walker Of Tennessee Gives Horseshoe Pitching Demonstration At Carson Newman College

John Walker of Jefferson City, Tennessee, an outstanding pitcher in Tennessee has been engaged in giving horseshoe pitching demonstrations in and around the Jefferson City area during the past four years.

His most recent demonstration was given before the students of Carson Newman College in Jefferson City. There were four sports editors present covering the demonstration for the local news media in that area.

Mr. Walker feels that if more top pitchers would give demonstrations in all facets of the game, it would aid immensely in the promotion of the game in all areas of the country.

Mr. Walker has been active in Tennessee both as a pitcher and promoter of tournaments for many years.

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## 1972 Florida State Tournament Won By Rademacher

The 1972 Florida State Tournament was held at Cambier Park, Naples, Florida on Saturday, April 8, 1972. The annual meeting was held prior to the pitching activities. Highlights were the election of officers, those being Harold "Sarg" Cook, president, vice-presidents Jack Ellis, William Keegan and Oscar Gaudette with John Rademacher, secretary-treasurer. The convention voted to re-imburse the president and the secretary-treasurer \$100.00 each per year for expenses and efforts in behalf of the state. All tournament directors are to coordinate their meets with the state officers so as to avoid conflicting schedules for the coming season (1972-73). Scorekeeping difficulties were cited and recommendations for correcting this will be tried in future tournaments. John Rademacher of Plant City regained the state championship coming through with a clean slate, with the defending champion placing second. Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota claimed the Class B title, Dick Ferguson claimed the Class C title after a playoff with fellow Sarasotan Henry Mullet. Stan Bates of Bradenton won all five games to gain the Class D trophy. Beautiful 80 degree weather prevailed and the Naples club had all facilities in tip-top shape.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
John Rademacher, Plt Cty	7	0	69.2
Wm. Riley, Bradenton .....	6	1	65.7
Wm. Keegan, Hollywood ..	4	3	62.7
Paul Hoover, Miami .....	4	3	61.2
Chris Hansen, Sarasota ...	2	5	50.2
Willard West, Miami .....	2	5	49.0
Harold Cheffer, Naples ..	2	5	48.1
Levi Miller, Sarasota .....	1	6	48.8

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Hochstetler, Sarasota	7	0	42.7
Dick Campbell, Naples ..	5	2	41.0
Oscar Gaudette, N. Symra	4	3	49.0
Wm. Packard, Venice .....	4	3	39.0
C. Herrington, Naples .....	3	4	41.5
Jack Ellis, Bradenton .....	2	5	35.2
Dick Weigel, Homestead ..	2	5	39.3
Ross Hitchcock, Bradenton	1	6	38.0

CLASS C — Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 4-1-40.8; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 4-1-42.5; Vince Tedesco, Naples 3-2-28.8; E. Ronnemus, Bradenton 2-3-35.1; Fred Kent, Naples 1-4-27.9; Clay Campbell, Naples 1-4-28.7.

CLASS D — Stan Bates, Bradenton 5-0-27.4; Ted Casteel, Bradenton 4-1-28.0; Earle Johnson, Bradenton 3-2-34.4; John Hoover, Homestead 2-3-22.9; Harold Munsey, Naples 1-4-18.7; Mike Kelly, Naples 0-5-12.8.

## 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.

## In Memoriam



The Ostrander Horseshoe Club of Ostrander, Ohio was saddened by the death of one of their charter members, Norman Hageman. He passed away February 3, 1972.

Norm was instrumental in getting the Ostrander Club started and served as an officer for two years. He was well known throughout Central Ohio.

He is sadly missed by his wife and daughter along with club members and fellow horseshoe pitchers.

The sympathy of the Ostrander Club, Ohio Buckeye Association and that of the National Association is extended to the bereaved family.

## Ostrander Spring "Open" June 22-25

The seventh annual spring open tournament will be held by the Ostrander Horseshoe Club at Ostrander, Ohio on Thursday, June 22 through Sunday, June 25. Jim Knisley is the defending champion. Entry fee, \$5.00. Send your qualifying score or percentage and fee no later than June 14, 1972 to Ostrander Horseshoe Club, Ostrander, Ohio 43061; Lyle Byers, Pres., 1644 Brindle Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061, or Cliff Noland, Sec-Treas., 4764 Warrensburg Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Entrants will be notified by mail of their pitching date and time. The following schedule will be used, if you can pitch only on certain days.

Class A .....	Saturday	June 24	4:00 P. M.
Class B .....	Sunday	June 25	4:00 P. M.
Classes C & D.....	Saturday	June 24	1:00 P. M.
Classes E & F.....	Sunday	June 25	1:00 P. M.
Classes G & H.....	Friday	June 23	7:00 P. M.
Classes I & J.....	Thursday	June 22	7:00 P. M.
All others on.....	Monday	June 26	7:00 P. M.
A ladies class.....	Sunday	June 25	4:00 P. M.

8 men in Class A with 3 trophies.

6 men in all other classes with 2 trophies.

Refreshment on grounds.

## Annual St. Joe Open Set For June 24-25

The 16th Annual St. Joe Open Tournament will be held June 24th and 25th at Noyes Field Courts, 28th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri. Qualifying method — any previous tournament ringer percentage or 200 shoe ringer count. Entry deadline — all scores must be in by June 17th. A, B and C classes will be 8 man, all others will be 6 man. The top 48 pitchers will pitch Sunday, June 25th, all others on Saturday, June 24th. You will be notified as to what day and time to report. We will have a Saturday night session starting at 6 P. M. and a possible afternoon session, depending on the number of entries. Entry fee — A, B and C classes \$4.00, all others \$3.00 — pay at the time of reporting. Trophies for all classes. Send all entries, not later than June 17th, to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501. Phone 233-3243.

## MIDLAND EMPIRE TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 9-10

Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th we will hold the Midland Tournament under the same conditions as the St. Joe Open with entry deadline September 2nd.

## Mid-West Ringer Round-Up, July 22-23, LaPorte, Indiana



The annual Midwest "Ringer Round-Up" will be held at LaPorte, Indiana with divisions for Men, Women, Junior Boys and Girls. There will be both cash prizes and trophies in all divisions.

Players will be placed in classes on the basis of past tournament records. If you did not pitch in Indiana in 1971, please send your percentage with your entry. Deadline for entries by mail will be Wednesday, July 12; phone entries will be taken until Friday Noon, July 14. Entry fee for men is \$7.00 and for women is \$4.00. No entry fee for boys and girls.

Mail or phone all entries to Betty Wilhoite, 120 North Allen Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052. Phone: (317) 482-5937.

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## Robinson, Illinois Open Tournament — July 1

The Robinson, Illinois Open Tournament will be played on July 1, 1972. Entry fee \$4.00. Qualification score may be sent to H. B. Livengood, 712 N. Cross, Robinson, Illinois 62454 or may be presented at the courts the morning of the tournament.

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## 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.



## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

305 N. Pacific Avenue  
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Mr. F. Ellis Cobb  
Editor, News Digest  
The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association  
P. O. Box 1606  
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Editor Cobb:

Again I thank you for publishing my story — A NEW HORIZON FOR HORSESHOE PITCHERS

Every new NHPA member could well afford \$3.50 for the Digest and I feel that the two should sell as a package; \$5.00 a year, no ifs or ands. This would be little enough to contribute to the Association — ask any bowler what that game costs him on an annual basis.

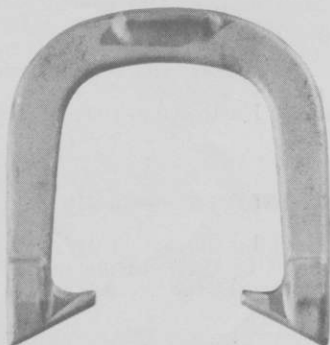
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By Wally Shipley

During four tournaments in 1972, Southern California will pay out over \$3,000 in cash prizes. We have no sponsors for any of the amount. Listed below are the tournaments. Please note deadline for entry fees on two of these tournaments.

**"\$500.00 - 52.9% AND UNDER TOURNAMENT RULES — JUNE 4"**

Open to all Southern California members only. To be played in groups of six, six groups, total of 36 pitchers. Date of tournament June 4, 1972. Location, South Gate Park. Time, 12 noon, all pitchers must be at tournament site by 11 a. m.

Type of play - winners of each group will enter playoff. High percentage pitcher meets number 4 in percentage. 2 will play 5, 3 will play 6. Thus 3 winners, of the 3, high percentage pitcher sits out. He will meet the winner between 2 and 3. Winner of this game will be declared champion, loser takes second place.

Balance 18 places will be wins and losses. If ties, percentage will prevail, each game is important.

Qualifying — No qualifying needed. Your percentage record will place each pitcher into groups required. Percentage will be, your highest of the last two years (1971-1972 up until May 21). If your percentage is not high enough to take part in said tournament, your entry fee will be returned. If you were selected to take part in said tournament, and do not show up, your entry fee will not be returned.

Alternates — We will have alternates, and they will be told that their only chance to take part is, if a pitcher fails to be at tournament site by 11:00 a. m. or some other reason.

The 36 pitchers who take part will be the highest 36 entries, not the first 36 who send in their entry fee of \$5.00. You must pay your entry fee when you declare yourself. **May 21, 1972 deadline** for entering said tournament.

**\$500.00 PRIZE LIST**

1. \$50.00	6. \$26.00	11. \$21.00	16. \$16.00	21. \$11.00
2. 38.00	7. 25.00	12. 20.00	17. 15.00	22. 10.00
3. 32.00	8. 24.00	13. 19.00	18. 14.00	23. 9.00
4. 30.00	9. 23.00	14. 18.00	19. 13.00	24. 8.00
5. 27.00	10. 22.00	15. 17.00	20. 12.00	

**\$1,080.00 — ELMER BELLER OPEN — JULY 15 - 16"**

A 16 man round robin, two day tournament. All other entries will be put into groups of six. The highest 16% entries will pitch in the 16 man group. Location, South Gate Park, time, 3 p. m. on 15th - 10 a. m. on 16th.

No Qualifying — Take your last five tournaments (date and percentage record of each tournament.) Your highest two will be averaged, thus giving you your entry percentage. All entry fees are \$5.00. The top 16 pitchers will pay additional fee of \$15.00. All other pitchers will play in groups of six. The winner of each group will be awarded \$20.00. 52 pitchers can take part. If more than 52 entries, we can pitch Sunday morning, allowing 88 pitchers to take part.

No entry fee will be refunded if you are selected to pitch. Entry fee of \$5.00 plus the percentage of the last 5 tournaments played, must be sent in by July 2, 1972 to Jim Weeks. You will be notified your class and time you will pitch in said tournament.

**\$1,080 — PRIZE LIST**

1. \$250.00 Plus trophy	5. \$80.00	9. \$35.00	13. \$27.00
2. 150.00	6. 60.00	10. 30.00	14. 26.00
3. 125.00	7. 50.00	11. 29.00	15. 25.00
4. 100.00	8. 40.00	12. 28.00	16. 25.00

Plus-Winner of each additional 6 man group will receive \$20.00

## So. Calif. Prizes — (Continued)

August 26 - 27 — California State championship - \$1,000.00 in cash prizes. Information and prize list to be announced later.

On May 27-28 — Baldwin Park \$550.00 Handicap. This is a Baldwin Park Club tournament. The membership and officers have various ways to raise the money. Last year the handicap system was very close and successful thanks to Clem Birkenbach.

## SO. CALIF. HELPS SPONSOR STATE CHAMPION TO WORLD TOURNEY

In addition to the cash prizes, we voted to pay the California State champion's (male only) transportation one way to the World Tournament (or \$100.00) whichever is greater. However, he must live within the Southern California boundaries and be a member of the SCHPA for three months prior to the state tournament.

Anyone interested in how we manage to raise our finances, please write. My address is listed with other national officers.

## Gonzales Repeats As Arroyo Viejo (Calif.) Open Champ

Jesse Gonzales outdistanced his 5 opponents to start the 1972 season where he left off in 1971 by recording a perfect 5 win, no loss record on the excellent clay at Arroyo Viejo Park in Oakland, California. Jesse pitched the high percentage game of the tourney; 84.1% while the longest game honor went to Lloyd Potter, NCHPA president and Monty Latino (102-shoes) won by Potter with 73.5% to 69.6% for Latino. Andy Olivero of Stanislaus County, NCHPA most improved pitcher in 1971 garnered the second place trophy losing only to Jesse. Verdan Zelmar won a 3-way playoff over Bill McNally and Jack Seymour to take Class A honors and pitched the high percentage game of Class A with 76.3%. Marvin Haaland was tops in Class B but had to win a playoff over Joe Sadowski to take home the first place laurels. Lou Gayet won Class C with a 4 and 1 record. Marion Hawley was perfect in Class D with 5 straight wins and Richard Arbo took Class E. There were 33 entrants in this the first NCHPA tourney of the year and it was the inauguration of no-qualifying tourneys in Northern California.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Jesse Gonzales, S'ta Clara	5	0	76.5
Andy Olivero, Stanislaus ..	4	1	70.4
Marty Santos, Mosswood	2	3	70.9
Lloyd Potter, Santa Clara	2	3	66.4
Monte Latino, Sacramento	1	4	69.7
Mel Ristau, Sonoma C'nty	1	4	65.3

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Verdan Zelmar, S'ta Clara	6	1	61.4
Jack Seymour, Gldn Gate ..	4	2	62.5
Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo	4	2	57.8
Herb Rushing, Livermore	2	3	50.7
Luke Braun, Arroyo Viejo	1	4	56.0
Les Anderson, Mosswood..	0	5	56.3

CLASS B — Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 5-1-50.6; Joe Sadowski, Santa Clara 4-2-43.3; Kim Ludlow, Santa Clara 2-3-44.1; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 2-3-44.1; Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara 2-3-42.8; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-4-44.8.

CLASS C — Lou Gayet, Sonoma County 4-1-42.9; Jim Saunders, Santa Clara 3-2-41.2; Edward Brazzi, Vallejo 3-2-40.9; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 3-2-39.9; Ralph Briggs, Mosswood 2-3-40.6; Bob Blow, Livermore 0-5-24.3.

CLASS D — Marion Hawley, Sonoma 5-0-38.7; Ken Woolery, Sonoma 4-1-32.0; Joe Jozovich, Santa Clara 3-2-24.7; Ron Barnett, Livermore 2-3-25.3; Harold Bell, Sonoma 1-4-23.1; Roy Ladd, Sonoma 0-5-17.7.

CLASS E — Richard Arbo, Vallejo 2-0-30.1; Bud Bailey, Sonoma 1-1-27.9; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 0-2-2.7.

## Rademacher Tops In Suncoast Tournament At Bradenton, Florida

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Rademacher .....	6	1	64.5
A. Austin .....	5	2	57.6
G. Dilgard .....	5	2	57.6
W. Riley .....	4	3	55.0
M. Richmond .....	3	4	61.3
C. Cummins .....	3	4	59.1
J. Clingan .....	2	5	54.5
G. Anderson .....	0	7	32.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Miller .....	7	0	46.1
E. Grable .....	5	2	51.3
N. Shepherd .....	4	3	52.0
H. Johnson .....	4	3	46.1
E. Brobeck .....	4	3	43.9
C. Hansen .....	3	4	52.4
O. Corbett .....	1	6	33.1
J. King .....	0	7	41.1

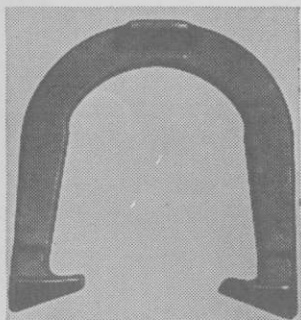
CLASS C — G. Cole, 5-2-47.1; R. Hitchcock, 5-2-43.8; R. Crawford, 5-2-42.0; M. Collins, 5-2-43.7; M. Rodocker, 5-2-42.3; R. Gravink, 2-5-37.0; E. Johnson, 1-6-31.6; G. Johnson, 0-7-32.2.

CLASS D — R. Wrucke, 6-1-48.7; H. Mullet, 4-3-37.0; J. Ellis, 4-3-41.0; L. Peary, 4-3-41.0; R. Ronnemus, 3-4-37.9; J. Cole, 3-4-36.3; J. Hightower, 3-4-35.1; E. Benson, 1-6-36.0.

CLASS E — B. Graham, 6-1-32.2; R. Whittemore, 5-2-35.9; F. Stites, 5-2-37.5; F. Taylor, 4-3-34.9; T. Casteel, 3-4-38.8; S. Rogers, 3-4-31.2; D. Grable, 1-7-33.5; Shorty Shenton, 1-7-29.6.

CLASS F — M. Myhre, 5-2-29.1; E. Schuetz, 5-2-29.2; E. Drager, 4-3-33.9; Shorty Rathbun, 4-3-22.7; F. Armentrout, 3-4-26.9; R. Weaver, 3-4-26.0; F. Taylor, 3-4-23.2; C. Black, 1-6-20.7.

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## Heritage Recreation Center — Sutton, Massachusetts Will Have Grand Opening — May 27 - 28 - 29

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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.

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

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

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

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

Rain date, the following weekend.

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### Eau Claire Open — June 17 and 18, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club will host its 6th Annual "Open" tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, at the Carson Park courts. Thirteen classes to accommodate 96 players have been planned for. Defending champ is Red Henton from Maquoketa, Iowa.

Qualifying will be on home courts. Qualifying fee of \$2.00 along with 100 shoe qualifying score must be received no later than June 5th. Send entries to Curt Bestul, Tournament Chairman, 1412 Sherwin Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701. Entrants will be notified of class and play time. Class A and B finalists will pay \$4.00, all other classes, \$3.00.

Cash awards — Class A — First four places

Trophies — Class B — First four places

Classes C-E — First three places

Classes F-M — First two places

## New England Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

Well, Spring is here and by this time we should have made up our minds as to which tournament we will be attending this year. There will no doubt be conflicting dates, however, our cities and states will just have to bear with us and manage the best they can.

I had the pleasure to attend the State of Connecticut business meeting and was happy to see so many of the state's officers present from the various state clubs. I have heard many people say they did not receive an invitation to play in Connecticut last year. I have asked the Connecticut officers to use the Horseshoe Digest to publish all their dates and also announce all the open tournaments in the State of Connecticut. Just let the players send to Mr. VanDine, their percentages and entry fees. There should not be any more talk about receiving invitations or receiving a notice, simply refer to your Digest. If you follow the Digest closely you will note that the Connecticut schedule is all set and there will not be any deviations. I urge the other states to please submit their dates.

The Heritage Recreation Center located in Sutton, Mass. has now become a reality. The responsibility now remains with all our wonderful horseshoe pitchers to support this great endeavor by sending in for your membership tickets. Participating Membership fees are Adults — \$10.00 and Juniors \$1.00 per year. You must all realize how really inexpensive this membership is in a sport that has so much to offer. Please send your Club Dues to Mr. Ed Domey, Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. Mr. Domey tells me that we have a lot scheduled for this Spring, Fall and next Winter. So, horseshoe pitchers, do not wait too long as this shall be the year of full participation, come rain or shine, our game will go on. We owe it to ourselves to support this undertaking.

I have received word from Levittown, Pa. that their 24 courts are going in on schedule and will be ready to play on by the time you read this in the Digest. We are preparing the N. E. H. P. A. Hall of Fame ready to go to the World Horseshoe Tournament in Greenville, Ohio. At this time I wish to take this opportunity to thank the N. C. H. P. A. for having volunteers who are willing to serve as directors within their own state. It is a long, tedious job which requires a lot of energy, the praise is long time coming but if you feel as I do, the satisfaction of contributing something to our organization and the knowledge of a job well done, is worth the effort. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

## The Higginsville Corn Belt Open — Higginsville, Missouri

The Higginsville Corn Belt Open Tournament will be held on July 8-9, 1972 and on September 16-17, 1972, at Higginsville, Missouri. The tournament will start at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. sharp on each date listed. Please send score to Mr. Morris E. Cordle, 2807 Highway, Blvd., Higginsville, Missouri 64037, one week in advance. This is a new open located in the center of our fine state. We have six sets of fine new courts, also lights to pitch at night if needed. We also have free coffee. Pay \$3.00 when you arrive to pitch. We pay trophies in top two places in all classes, cash in third place. Eight man or ten man classes.

## Martz And Maroni Win At Red Mill, Pennsylvania

Clyde Martz went undefeated in all five games to win Class A in the Red Mill (Pa.) Indoor Open Tournament. Rich Maroni went undefeated to win Class B.

CLASS A — Martz, 5-0-74.5; Engle, 4-1-77.0; Solomon, 3-2-75.7; Copeland, 2-3-65.0; Bruce, 1-4-64.0; Carson, 0-5-67.0.

CLASS B — Maroni, 5-0-67.0; Semans, 4-1-64.5; Voithoffer, 2-3-61.0; Sedlacek, 2-3-51.5; Henry, 1-4-47.2; Burkett, 1-4-44.6.

## Pidde In Clean Sweep Of Skagit County (Wash.) Open

Herb Pidde of Seattle, Washington clipped 7 straight victories to win the Skagit County Indoor Open tournament held March 11-12 at Mt. Vernon, Washington.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	7	0	67.7
John Reedy, Edmonds .....	6	1	63.8
Paul Snow, Seattle .....	4	3	56.8
Winetrout, Lummi Island .....	4	3	56.3
Bill Van Egdom, Lynden ..	3	4	53.4
Ellis West, Seattle .....	2	5	57.3
Bob Edwards, Bellingham ..	1	6	45.0
Herb Godfrey, Sr., Ab'deen	1	6	42.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Al Oertel, Pt. Robts .....	6	1	49.4
Ralph Taylor, Seattle .....	5	2	50.2
Bob Lee, Seattle .....	5	2	47.4
Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood ..	5	2	45.2
Orel Vallen, Seattle .....	3	4	39.3
Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon ..	3	4	35.1
Ed Bartlett, Everett .....	1	6	39.1
Mike Miller, Seattle .....	0	7	29.5

**CLASS C** — Paul Russell, Seattle 7-0-46.9; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 6-1-47.1; Ken Ellstead, Mount Vernon 3-4-36.9; Fred Mesman, Mount Vernon 3-4-36.8; Herb Okeson, Bothell 3-4-36.6; Bernie Green, Seattle 3-4-35.7; Vern Riel, Everett 2-5-36.1; Glen Bos, Burlington 1-6-34.8.

**CLASS D** — Mike Sloan, Mount Vernon 4-1-41.8; Gail Thulen, Mount Vernon 3-2-31.4; Cliff Moe, Mount Vernon 3-2-30.9; Bob Sager, Burlington 3-2-27.7; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 2-3-33.8; Rick Ellstead, Mount Vernon 0-5-24.1.

**CLASS E** — Mac McCartor, Mount Vernon 4-0-25.0; Francis Mesman, Mount Vernon 3-1-28.9; Clarence Bode, Mount Vernon 2-2-21.5; Jack Dasch, Burlington 1-3-13.0; Ralph Hanger, Burlington 0-4-7.6.

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## Roy Ladd Sets Pace To Win San Jose (Calif.) Class E

CHAMPIONSHIP — Roy Ladd, Sonoma 5-0-34.4; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 4-1-23.9; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 3-2-28.1; Hal Weddell, Mosswood 2-3-14.7; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 1-4-2.8.

GROUP II — Jim Cooper, Sacramento 5-0-25.9; Roger McKeay, Sonoma 4-1-16.1; Bud Walsh, Santa Clara 3-2-12.8; Doug Mahaffie, Santa Clara 2-3-11.6 (Bye).

## 4th Winetrout Winter Classic Series Won By Pidde

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	6	1	65.4	Bob Edwards, Bellingham	5	2	45.1
John Reedy, Edmonds ....	5	2	61.4	Oliver Hartzell, Bothell ..	5	2	47.4
Paul Snow, Seattle .....	5	2	62.0	Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen..	4	3	47.2
Winetrout, Lummi Island..	4	3	53.5	Bill Van Egdom, Lynden ..	4	3	44.2
Ellis West, Seattle .....	4	3	53.2	Millie Kuhne, Tacoma .....	3	4	43.1
Sig Pederson, Seattle .....	3	4	55.1	Earl Kuhne, Tacoma .....	3	4	42.5
G. Alexander, Gr. Falls ....	1	6	48.0	Thor Gadwa, Montesano ..	3	4	40.8
Cecil McKean, Tacoma ....	0	6	43.3	Bob Lee, Seattle .....	1	6	36.8

CLASS C — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 6-1-46.2; Marion Smith, Seattle 6-1-39.4; Bernie Green, Seattle 5-2-39.1; Paul Russell, Seattle 4-3-49.4; Orel Valen, Seattle 3-4-41.1; Vern Riel, Everett 2-5-35.7; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 2-5-32.8; Bill Owens, Mount Lake Terr. 0-7-33.7.

CLASS D — Ed McKay, Auburn 4-1-41.2; Jack Smith, Ellensburg 4-1-40.8; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 2-3-38.0; Herb Okeson, Bothell 2-3-37.2; Joe Bartlett, Everett 2-3-35.2; Elmer Anderson, Bellingham 1-4-28.8.

CLASS E — Rufus Norris, Quincy 4-1-29.2; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 4-1-32.8; John Cayko, Ephrata 3-2-34.8; Norvald Garthe, Quincy 2-3-30.0; Al Forsch, Seattle 2-3-24.8; Russ White, Quincy 0-5-17.2.

CLASS F — George Dooley, Seattle 4-1-37.2; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 4-1-28.4; Tory Gadwa, Cosmopolis 3-2-22.0; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 2-3-20.0; Frank Kuhns, Seattle 2-3-20.0; Stewart Klatt, Seattle 0-5-14.4.

CLASS G — Ernie Jensen, Seattle 6-0-22.6; Ken Bartlett, Everett 4-2-25.0; Mike Lee, Seattle 4-2-25.0; Emerson Marsh, Bellevue 3-3-17.6; Bob King, Seattle 2-4-15.3; Bill Milburn, Seattle 1-5-13.3; Ron Jensen, Seattle 1-5-13.0.

## Pidde's Winning Ways Continue As He Wins 5th Series In Winetrout Winter Classic At Seattle, Wash.

Herb Pidde of Seattle continued with his winning ways to win the 5th series in the Winetrout Winter Classic at Seattle, Washington. Threatening weather held down attendance, but 39 members matched their skill in six classes.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Pidde, Seattle .....	5	0	60.8	T. Gadwa, Montesano .....	6	1	48.2
E. West, Seattle .....	3	2	56.4	H. Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen	6	1	40.2
Winetrout, Lummi Island	3	2	52.0	B. Lee, Seattle .....	5	2	48.8
R. Taylor, Seattle .....	3	2	51.2	P. Russell, Seattle .....	4	3	40.1
B. Edwards, Bellingham....	3	2	46.0	E. Mauler, Bellingham ....	2	5	36.0
B. Van Egdom, Lynden ....	3	2	42.4	R. Durfee, Quincy .....	2	5	32.0
				B. Green, Seattle .....	0	7	36.0

## Pidde's Winning — (Continued)

**CLASS C** — E. McKay, Auburn 3-2-41.6; H. Okeson, Bothell 3-2-38.8; K. Ellstead, Mt. Vernon 3-2-38.0; E. Youngdyke, Bellingham 3-2-30.4; B. Owens, Mt. Vernon 2-3-32.4; V. Riel, Everett 1-4-30.8.

**CLASS D** — R. Norris, Quincy 4-2-37.6; J. Bartlett, Everett 4-2-36.3; O. Clinton, Seattle 4-2-33.0; A. Alexander, Granite Falls 3-3-37.0; M. Miller, Seattle 2-4-34.3; L. Keene, Seattle 2-4-30.0; G. Dooley, Seattle 2-4-32.0.

**CLASS E** — K. Bartlett, Everett 5-0-24.8; E. Marsh, Bellevue 3-2-22.4; F. Mesman, Mt. Vernon 3-2-22.0; R. Ellstead, Mt. Vernon 2-3-23.6; J. Cayko, Ephrata 2-3-21.6; J. Gardlin, Seattle 0-5-19.8.

**CLASS F** — S. Klatt, Seattle 5-0-29.8; E. Jensen, Seattle 3-2-24.8; B. Milburn, Seattle 2-3-23.2; B. King, Seattle 2-3-19.2; R. Jensen, Seattle 2-3-12.4; M. Lee, Seattle 1-4-23.6.

## Martz and Semans Winners In February Red Mill, Pennsylvania Open

Clyde Martz was victorious over Clair Bruce in a playoff to win Class A. Chuck Semans was undefeated in Class B.

**CLASS A** — C. Martz, 4-1-74.1; C. Bruce, 3-2-70.4; J. Rainbow, 2-2-68.1; R. Maroni, 2-2-64.3; C. Semans, 0-4-57.5.

**CLASS B** — C. Semans, 4-0-62.0; R. Henry, 3-1-53.3; S. Bertrand, 2-2-55.8; V. Sedlacek, 1-3-51.8; D. Cuetanovich, 0-4-10.8.

## Omar Gross Winner In Rushville, Indiana Indoor Open

Omar Gross of Indiana edged Wilbur Kabel of Ohio to emerge with 7 straight victories to win the March Open Tournament held on the Rush Indoor Courts in Rushville, Indiana. Howard Johnson won Class B while Kenneth Perkins topped Class C. In Class D and E it was Ivan Brown and Charles Cordray respectively.

The 50 shoe cancellation method has proved out very well for all players. All games at the Rush Courts are of this type.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
O. Gross, Indiana .....	7	0	70.6
W. Kabel, Ohio .....	6	1	74.0
M. Seibold, Indiana .....	5	2	72.9
E. Metz, Ohio .....	3	4	68.3
R. Baughn, Indiana .....	3	4	62.3
B. Sheppard, Indiana .....	2	5	57.2
J. Witschger, Ohio .....	1	6	58.9
J. Napier, Ohio .....	1	6	52.6

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Johnson, Indiana .....	5	0	62.4
A. Hack, Indiana .....	4	1	60.8
D. Christian, Indiana .....	3	2	58.4
E. Bills, Indiana .....	2	3	54.4
B. Hubbard, Indiana .....	1	4	51.2
S. Reynolds, Kentucky ....	0	5	36.8

**CLASS C** — K. Perkins, Indiana, 5-0-47.6; A. Ingle, Indiana, 4-1-53.0; J. Flowers, Indiana, 3-2-42.0; P. Patterson, Indiana, 2-3-36.5; C. Cordray, Indiana, 1-4-37.2; B. Tragesser, Indiana, 0-5-41.3.

**CLASS D** — I. Brown, Indiana, 4-1-50.0; L. Fenton, Indiana, 3-2-43.3; G. Patterson, Indiana, 3-2-42.5; M. Gillespie, Indiana, 3-2-40.8; C. Hill, Indiana, 2-3-46.0; H. McFatridge, Indiana, 0-5-32.0.

**CLASS E** — C. Cordray, Indiana, 5-0-36.8; J. Wyatt, Indiana, 4-1-26.8; W. Miller, Indiana, 3-2-26.0; R. Hostetler, Indiana, 2-3-26.8; L. Karstens, Indiana, 1-4-12.4; C. Ralstin, Indiana, 0-5-10.0.

## Special Notice To New York Association Members — State Tournament To Be Held Sept. 2-3-4, Pulaski, N. Y.

The date for the 1972 New York State Tournament was set for July 4 at Pulaski, New York. Due to July 4 being on Tuesday, the decision was made to hold this annual event on the Labor Day weekend, September 2-3-4 at Pulaski, New York.

## Eastern Montana News And Notes

By William Driver

The snow is gone, the weather is warming up and the horseshoe arms are beginning to tingle in anticipation of the 1972 season in Montana. Several pitchers have been limbering up and here are a few dates for some tournaments in the Eastern Division of Montana.

The schedule thus far is as follows: June 11 at Froid, Montana; June 25 at Plentywood, Montana; July 2 at Ft. Peck, Montana; July 16 at Culbertson, Montana. We are undecided yet as to where the Eastern Division championship will be held. The Montana State championships are tentatively set for September 2-3 at Fort Peck, Montana.

Al Black, president Montana East and this reporter are now in the process of helping start a new club at Glendive, Montana. Don Burgess, formerly of Havre, Montana is also instrumental in getting this club started. A hearty welcome on behalf of the officers and members of Montana East is extended to the new club. WELCOME GLENDIVE.

We will be scheduling two more tournaments, Fairview, Montana and Sidney, Montana and hopefully one at Glendive in the near future.

## From Here And There

The newly formed Spokane, Washington Horseshoe Pitchers Association has a new club. This is the second club to be formed by the Association members and there are over 40 members in the club, of which, 16 are of the fair sex. A third club is possible in the near future. There are 130 members in the Spokane Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

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The Inland Empire Open, Spokane, Washington has been cancelled due to an error. It was scheduled on the same day as the Bellington, Washington International Open.

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## To NHPA Officers, State Secretaries and Members

During the 1971 NHPA Convention at the World Tournament in Middlesex, N. J. last August I informed the delegates that I would not accept another term as Secretary-Treasurer when my present term expired in August of 1972.

My reasons were as follows: After 14 years in office I was finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the sustained effort the position required. I had in fact grown "stale" on the job, was running out of "steam" and had more or less fallen into a "rut". New ideas and fresh approaches to the problems of the office were no longer forthcoming and I was really only going through the motions of administering the office in the same old way without the needed enthusiasm.

Furthermore I felt that a new Secretary-Treasurer would not only bring new ideas and fresh approaches to the job but would administer the office with a vigor and enthusiasm that a new office holder invariably possesses. This could only have the effect of improving the NHPA.

Added to these reasons is the fact that my wife will be taking retirement from her job in the fall and we have made extensive travel plans which would make it impossible for me to continue as Secretary-Treasurer.

Therefore my statement of last August still holds and I will not accept another term as Secretary-Treasurer when my present term expires in August during the 1972 World Tournament.

Realizing the office of NHPA Secretary-Treasurer is one in which the office seeks the man I urge all of you to give serious thought to the situation. Pass along to NHPA President Ralph Dykes the name of any individual who in your estimation is equipped in both ability and the time to handle the office.

I will co-operate and work with my successor as long as necessary to make the transition smooth and efficient. I will also be willing to accept any special assignment the NHPA might want me to take.

In this connection I would like to make the following observation. My experience leads me to the conclusion that the duties of managing and directing the World Tournament should be separated from the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

There should be a World Tournament Director who would operate under the guidelines established by the NHPA Constitution and the NHPA President.

His sole duties would be to plan and promote the next World Tournament, work with the host club in preparation, stimulate and check out potential bids for future World Tournaments, and finally in directing and managing the actual tournament.

This World Tournament Director could be either an appointive position or it could be made a specific duty of one of the NHPA Vice Presidents.

The NHPA Constitution and by-laws does not now and never has contained provisions giving a specific individual or group of individuals the responsibility of conducting the World Tournament. This oversight should be corrected.

Custom inherited from the past has left all of the details and planning up to the NHPA President and the Secretary-Treasurer. This was OK years ago before both the World Tournament and the NHPA had grown to its present size.

The World Tournament is the only time of the year when the NHPA President and the Secretary-Treasurer have an opportunity to meet with and sit down and discuss NHPA problems and arrive at solutions with state association secretaries, officers and members from all over the entire country. They should not be tied down at this particular time by tournament details and responsibilities. They should instead spend their time with the wider and more general aspects of the NHPA.

While I will not accept another term as Secretary-Treasurer I would consider serving as World Tournament Director if those duties are separated from those of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Pence

NHPA Secretary-Treasurer

# AUTHORS' CORNER

## A Case For Class And Style

By Jim Woodson of Texas

When I was a little guy growing up, bowling alleys were mostly dingy affairs found in basements under a church hall or housed on side streets in drab old buildings. Around this time also I began to take notice of the game of golf. Played the game some, in fact. I found it to be a pleasant experience, but after finishing 18 holes on a public course there was no fancy place for refreshments, only a rickety type building where packaged sandwiches were offered and where beer and soda water had to be swallowed out of the bottle. Tennis courts were around then, in parks and school yards mostly. Nothing impressive, just a slab of asphalt or packed down clay, with a high fence around. The net sagged shamefully, and was almost always full of torn holes. Sometimes rest room facilities were close by, sometimes not. Then too, in a corner of the parks, off to the side and out of the way, horseshoe courts could be found. I noticed these because I played the game when there was nothing else to do. As I best remember, the horseshoe courts I saw were not very impressive.

Now thirty years later, bowling lanes are beautiful establishments located on high priced property. The ones I see work at attracting the public by offering every convenience, like baby sitters and locker rooms, not to mention lunch counters and even sometimes full size restaurants. And most always you can see nice looking dolls dressed pretty and neat parading back and forth, and this doesn't hurt business any either.

Public golf courses now are looking so big and fancy that even the rich with money sometimes leave the country club set to try them out. They cover acres of beautiful real estate, and at each course there is an attractive clubhouse and a pro shop.

Tennis courts are still in public parks and school yards, but somehow they have lost that pathetic look I remember from way back. Now they are bright and shiny. Foul lines are freshly painted; the nets run starch straight and only seldom do you see a net with a tear. The playing surface is newly rolled and many wear a new type surface material. Refreshment stands and even clubhouses are a part of the setting. Sometimes I think tennis players take violent action against anyone daring to venture out for a game not properly dressed, since seldom do you see any other color than white, except sometimes the balls are green or orange. It all looks very nice, I think.

But horseshoe courts, to my way of thinking have not changed all that much over the years; although from pictures I once saw, the World Tournament comes out with good style. I guess we have made some headway by adding more courts here and there; and night pitching is now more popular because of better lights. But mostly, horseshoe courts are still in parks, off to the side and out of the way.

I know what has been said will give some hurt and will turn some necks red, because our members love the game and are loyal to our sport. But if a few minutes is taken to cool down and think about what has been said, and look at it hard and straight, and work it out in the head, I think most will agree that the facts are generally correct.

All the time horseshoe pitchers interested in promoting our game for new members talk about how important it is that the clay be just right; and how we need better lights; and how some of the rules should be changed; and how

## Author's Corner — (Continued)

more courts could be installed with the least amount of cost; and other things like that. I used to think these were important too, and still do, except that I like the rules the way they are. But I got other favorites that make more sense to me when it comes to attracting new and more members for the NHPA:

Like other games, we got to put our main worry and attention in the pleasures and comforts, so when a new player comes out he doesn't notice so much the pain he suffers with his awkwardness. Also, we got to show him that horseshoe pitching is no longer a backyard game, and that the game has class and style just like the other sports that is trying to get him interested.

It wouldn't take no smart lawyer to make a case out of proving that horseshoe pitchers are poor salesmen for the game. It's a shame, because most of our group are such fine people. For instance, when I go to tournaments, or look at pictures taken of courts, someone is always telling me how good things look, and what a fine layout has been built. But what I am looking at must be something different since what I see doesn't look that good to the eye. I could be on the wrong track, but to check it out next time you visit some courts, look at them hard and try to see them as a visitor would; with no love for the game and just a mild interest. Would they impress anyone? Come on now, would they?

Look at the rest room facilities, for example. Are they nice and clean instead of stained and dirty. Has everything been painted up fresh and bright to add some color? The grass has been cut to bring out the greenness, I suppose; and kept sprinkled with water to make it look even nicer. Do you have a lot of shade for the spectators so that during tournaments a crowd will be on hand to add excitement to the tournament? I know that most tournaments have refreshments on hand to ease the thirst, and many have food, but do you?

I would favor every club posting a polite sign on their courts that said maybe: PLEASE DRESS NEATLY — WHITE GARMENTS PREFERRED.

It would be a start, of course, if all of these things were done. But much more is really needed if the game is to grow. What we need mainly, I think, is for clubs to own their own land and not rely on the parks where most courts are located. The idea I got in my head is to have an acre of land for a good layout of courts, and next to the pitching area a clubhouse for members to relax and enjoy talking over the game. It would have a refrigerator, and sofa chairs, and maybe even a small TV. When you build, don't forget to include lockers for horseshoe gear, by the way.

I know I am writing this for practice and mostly nothing will be done because buying land and raising a building is a big job. It would take a club of at least fifteen members with three strong pushers to even start a program heading in this direction. Still I hold out hope that maybe a place or two will start thinking big, and have enough drive to follow through.

When the project is finished by the way, and everything looks nice, maybe you could add some shrubbery around the court fence. It would give the place just a little extra class and style.

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## 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.

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## Results Of DeSoto Open At Bradenton, Florida

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Richmond .....	8	1	67.5	E. Grable .....	6	1	57.8
J. Rademacher .....	8	1	73.9	N. Shepherd .....	5	2	54.5
B. Stowe .....	7	2	68.3	C. Hansen .....	5	2	58.8
C. Cummins .....	5	4	64.0	Motsinger .....	5	2	46.3
A. Austin .....	4	5	64.2	D. Ferguson .....	4	3	47.4
M. Freeman .....	4	5	63.9	C. Hewett .....	1	6	39.2
W. Riley .....	4	5	62.4	E. Brobeck .....	1	6	38.6
L. Miller .....	2	7	56.0	H. Hochstetler .....	1	6	34.9
H. McCosky .....	1	8	51.8				

CLASS C — H. Johnson, 7-0-48.4; J. King, 6-1-46.5; J. Cole, 4-3-45.4; M. Collins, 3-4-40.7; R. Ronnemus, 3-4-38.9; R. Gravink, 2-5-39.2; M. Rodocker, 2-5-38.2; F. Armentrout, 1-6-23.8.

CLASS D — K. Drury, 5-2-38.6; E. Benson, 5-2-38.9; R. Wruche, 5-2-36.5; H. Mullet, 4-3-39.3; L. Peary, 4-3-34.5; J. Cole, 2-5-35.0; J. Taylor, 2-5-32.5; R. Weaver, 1-6-20.2.

CLASS E — G. Johnson, 7-0-39.5; E. Johnson, 5-2-25.9; H. Garman, 4-3-27.2; B. Graham, 4-3-31.0; R. Crawford, 3-4-29.5; J. Hess, 2-5-31.0; Frank Stites, 2-5-28.7; R. Whittemore, 1-6-22.9.

CLASS F — D. Grable, 6-1-29.5; S. Rogers, 5-2-30.1; T. Casteel, 5-2-29.0; E. Drager, 4-3-22.8; F. Taylor, 2-4-20.3; C. Black, 2-4-18.8; E. Schuetz, 2-5-25.4; Shorty Rathbun, 2-4-18.8.

## Oklahoma Open — June 10-11 — Bartlesville, Oklahoma

The annual Oklahoma Open tournament will be held on June 10 and 11 at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Please send entry fee of \$3.00 and qualifying score of 100 shoes to Paul Dronyak, Rt. No. 1, Spencer, Oklahoma 73084.

## From Here And There

The Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Association extends its sympathy to the family of Art Reed, in the death of his father.

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Mrs. Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset, Red Oak, Iowa 51566 and her mother were in an automobile accident and will be in the hospital for some time. Send them a card. Woody Wilson is a member of the Iowa Hawkeye pitchers group.

## FALL OPEN TOURNAMENT — OCTOBER 7-8 DAY-BELL INDOOR COURTS

320 CLAY STREET

DAYTON, KENTUCKY 41073

PHONE: 606-581-7009

Mail Entry Fee to Courts or to:

Danny Webb, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky

Deadline for Entries: September 30, 1972. Entry Fee — \$6.00

## Where Is Your Heart?

Bill Riley is a former Florida State Champion. Recently Bill and his family have proven themselves to be champions in another area of human existence.

Coming home to Bradenton last summer from the Middlesex Meet they were involved in an auto crash. This was no wild racing, idiotic affair; it was simply one of those accidents which fate sometimes seems to hold in reserve for us. The mishap was in West Virginia where the Rileys used to live; its main result — young Jimmy, 17 year old son of the family, was injured so severely, some thought it would have been God's blessing if he had not survived at all. This is not a church magazine story we are writing but in the light of subsequent happenings we are inclined to think this was God's doings. In the blink of an eye, the Riley folks were up to here in debt: to quote blessed Jane Evers whose dedicated typewriter has led in the battle on Jim's behalf, "Today Jimmy lies in a special pulsating bed at Manatee Convalescent Center: he cannot move any part of his body. Only his eyes dart from side to side. He cannot make even the smallest sound!"

As word of the tragedy spread, first a trickle then a flood as the Bradenton Herald encouraged every decent source in Manatee County to do something for these wonderful people! Mother, father and two sisters all had jobs - trying to hold out against the inevitable flood of expenses: in spite of all they could do they had run up a debt exceeding \$50,000. W. E. Page, Herald publisher, conferred with some cohorts; they came up with a plan. First, he chose versatile and volatile Jane Evers to cover the effort for the paper. Through his influence the Manatee National Bank, Bradenton, Florida set up "The Jimmy Riley Fund."

As of April 19, 1972, the Jimmy Riley Fund totals \$25,480.72 and still is moving along slowly but surely, supported mostly by small gifts. These gifts; the overall overwhelming response of the entire community, have brought Bradenton into the class where we often hear it referred to as "Our Town." By outsiders as well as natives!

Jane Evers just told us the Fund is still open at the bank; gifts of any size are welcome — as a tribute to human courage in the face of bitter adversity! One of the larger amounts was a real heart-warmer. Pat Williams who goes to the same church as the Rileys, got Bill Guilfoyle, Pittsburgh Pirates publicity executive, interested: they worked out a game on the Bucs training roster as a good time to invite the red-hot rooters for the World Champs, to a game for free — but they should bring their change purse — members of the Bradenton Horseshoe Club were gonna pass the hat between innings. At times there wasn't a dry eye in the house, especially when it was announced that \$730.00 had been collected from three thousand wonderful folks in the stands!

Recently we have hesitated to pick up our mail — it is expensive to grow old! So we do not ask any person to think of this story as an appeal for help. But the door is open to anybody who wants part of the "Jimmy Riley Fund" to be part of him! Mail sent to the "Jimmy Riley Fund" at the Manatee National Bank, Bradenton, Florida will be on target. We'll see you at the courts!

# The United States And South Africa Share Games

By Ottie W. Reno

A delegation of five Americans headed by NHPA Secretary Robert G. Pence paid a visit to the Republic of South Africa for three weeks beginning on March 25, 1972. A delegation of six South Africans will return the visit during the 1972 World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio.

The five Americans who made the trip were Robert G. Pence, Lois Pence, Ottie Reno, Janet Reno and Jennifer Reno. The South Africans who will return the visit are M. P. Prinsloo, Bertie Venter, Hermanus Le Roux, Charl Uys, Coen Brand and Susan Brand.

The purpose of the trip was to give two "sister games" a closer look at each other. The American game of horseshoe pitching and the South African game of jukskei have so much in common that the players of both sports found themselves taking a close look at the other's game. Hopefully horseshoe players will want to try their hand at jukskei and the jukskei players will try pitching horseshoes.

The hospitality extended to the American group by the South Africans was hard to believe. We will not be able to surpass it and will be hard pressed to equal it on their return visit.

The highlight of the trip was the National Jukskei Tournament at Kroonstad. Five hundred or more jukskei players with their families took part in the meet which lasted five days. Each day of the tournament had a time set aside for the horseshoe pitching demonstration. Large numbers of fans watched each demonstration, with the Americans playing each other both as singles and as doubles and from both the men's and women's distances. On the last day of the meet the first international match between the two nations was played with the Americans winning the doubles match 53 to 16.

Bob Pence and Ottie Reno did the pitching for the men and Janet and Jenny Reno for the women. Bob was plagued with a sore knee and all of us were a little cold coming off the winter season but pitched well enough part of the time to show them a few four-deads. Ottie Reno was able to hit 70% in both the Wednesday and Thursday games and all the players hit good streaks.

South African players who competed against the Americans were Willie Botha, Trecia Grobler, George Hambridge, Sarel Naude and Nicky Louw. All of them displayed great natural ability and need only a chance to practice and to compete in order to become great horseshoe pitchers.

Press coverage of the event was outstanding with several newspapers, magazines and radio stations covering every day's play.

The jukskei tournament was well organized and was staged without incident. While the whole committee deserved great credit, the one man who must get a lion's share of the credit would be Secretary D. A. Kruger.

Before and after the tournament the Americans were taken on tours to Kruger National Park, Kimberley Diamond Mines, Capetown, as well as into the provinces of Orange Free State, Transvaal and Cape Province. A visit to Parliament and a meeting with Prime Minister John Vorster provided some never to be forgotten moments.

The visiting group of South Africans will demonstrate the game of jukskei at our Greenville tournament.

At this time no detailed comparison of the two games can be made but a few illustrations will give you the idea. The game of jukskei, pronounced (yook-skay) originated when South Africans took the pin (skei) from the yoke (juk) of the teams of oxen which pulled their covered wagons and pitched it at a stake driven in the ground. Our own forefathers took discarded

## United States — (Continued)

or spare shoes from the horses which pulled their covered wagons and did the same thing.

Jukskei players pitch to knock down the stake, the horseshoe players to encircle it. Each scores three points. Each game scores a single point for a close one which comes as near the stake as one length of the object pitched. In both games equals cancel equals.

Just as horseshoe pitchers turn the shoe  $1\frac{1}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  turns the jukskei players turn the skei  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to hit the target.

Both games are shared by entire families in the same atmosphere of spirited but friendly competition. Each has a junior division and senior division. It is truly amazing that two games could grow up so alike on two different continents with no apparent knowledge of the existence of the other.

You will have ample time to study the rules and to further compare these sports. And best of all you will have a chance to see some superb athletes play the game of Jukskei at Greenville.

You will soon see that the game of jukskei is a game of tremendous skill and precision and that a five day tournament requires great physical stamina.

To give you some idea let me say that a "springbok" in South Africa is the equivalent of an "all-American" here. The delegation coming to visit us are all springboks. Hermanus LeRoux has received springbok colors 16 times in jukskei and Bertie Venter was this year's Most Valuable Player. Susan Brand has been awarded Women Athlete of the Year honors. And so it goes. These men are worthy of your highest admiration.

You must open up your big American hearts to these warm and wonderful people. Make sure that they will always remember their stay with us in Greenville.

## Knisley Wins Spring Tune-Up At Day Bell Indoor Courts

Jim Knisley of Breman, Ohio won the spring tune-up held at Day-Bell, Dayton, Ky. Jim lost only one game, that being to Bill Henn, Bellevue, Ky., who came in second. Wilbur Kabel was third. Class B had a three way tie for first and the playoffs found Elmer Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio first and Joe Witschger, Cincinnati, Ohio, second and Lester Rose, Columbus, Ohio, third. This being our last open tournament for the winter season, we wish each and every one of you the best of luck during the summer season and hope to see you at our first open tournament in October.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Knisley, Ohio .....	6	1	75.0	E. Harrison, Ohio .....	5	2	58.7
B. Henn, Ky. ....	5	2	68.0	J. Witschger, Ohio .....	5	2	61.9
W. Kabel, Ohio .....	4	3	70.8	L. Rose, Ohio .....	5	2	60.9
C. Young, Ohio .....	4	3	63.2	E. Waggoner, Ohio .....	4	3	58.8
S. Manker, Ohio .....	3	4	67.9	J. Noble, Ky. ....	3	4	56.4
K. Kugler, Ohio .....	3	4	66.6	J. Napier, Ohio .....	3	4	56.2
E. Metz, Ohio .....	3	4	64.9	J. Wilson, Ohio .....	2	5	46.0
G. Roberts, Ohio .....	0	7	52.7	S. Reynolds, Ky. ....	1	6	44.8

CLASS C — B. Whaley, Ohio, 7-0-52.6; K. Waggoner, Ohio, 6-1-47.8; J. Hankins, Ky., 5-2-46.6; R. Mason, Ky., 4-3-51.2; T. Durham, Neb., 3-4-40.4; J. Hill, Ky., 2-5-35.1; R. Simpson, Ky., 1-6-38.4; E. Webb, Ky., 0-7-31.3.

CLASS D — F. Thompson, Ky., 4-1-35.7; P. Coleman, Ky., 3-2-41.6; L. Goodwin, Ky., 3-2-32.4; J. Hughes, Ohio, 2-3-46.4; C. Mullins, Ky., 2-3-27.7; D. Price, Ky., 1-4-32.6.

## Sheets In Clean Sweep Of 4th Annual Indoor Meet At Kimberly, Wisconsin — Maylahn Runner-Up

H. Sheets of Milwaukee, Wisconsin swept thru all opponents to win the 4th Annual Indoor Tournament sponsored by the Kimberly Recreational Department, Kimberly, Wisconsin, on March 24-25-26. Meet was played on portable courts.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Sheets, Milwaukee .....	7	0	64.1
R. Maylahn, Milwaukee ....	5	2	64.3
C. Bestul, Eau Claire .....	5	2	63.3
B. Glass, Vesper .....	5	2	62.5
W. Saeger, Ixonia .....	3	4	58.6
B. Martin, Oconomowoc....	2	5	49.6
F. Kubly, Watertown .....	1	6	50.9
T. Bartler, West Allis .....	0	7	49.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Johnson, Eau Claire ....	7	0	50.0
N. Gossens, Kimberly .....	5	2	44.0
R. Billen, Kenosha .....	4	3	43.3
S. Bowman, Green Bay ....	3	4	40.9
V. Luber, Eau Claire .....	3	4	39.4
W. Taylor, West Bend ....	2	5	45.2
O. Anderson, Green Bay ..	2	5	43.6
G. Mason, Appleton .....	2	5	41.6

CLASS C — J. Flanigan, Oconomowoc, 6-1-38.2; P. Klawiter, Eau Claire, 5-2-37.7; A. Brouillette, Milwaukee, 4-3-36.2; S. Berndt, Menasha, 4-3-34.6; P. Laabs, Oconomowoc, 4-3-30.8; R. Phelan, Kimberly, 3-4-33.7; C. Voight, West Bend, 2-5-25.4; C. Lubka, Mountain — Forfeit.

CLASS D — G. Tate, Appleton, 6-1-43.0; A. Johnson, Germantown, 6-1-32.0; M. Tate, Appleton, 5-2-41.6; R. Hoover, Eau Claire, 4-3-33.2; G. Schwartz, Germantown, 3-4-33.3; J. Duga, Green Bay, 3-4-29.0; D. Bolles, Eau Claire, 1-6-28.0; H. Potter, Appleton, 0-7-22.3.

CLASS E — B. Jarosh, Manitowoc, 7-0-36.5; H. Lamers, Kimberly, 5-2-28.4; B. Schuette, Green Bay, 4-3-33.5; K. Marx, Sussex, 4-3-23.9; E. Wing, Germantown, 3-4-28.1; J. Minten, Kimberly, 3-4-25.6; R. Abrams, Milwaukee, 2-5-17.7; F. Stankus — Forfeit.

CLASS F — D. Goelz, Green Bay, 7-0-41.8; L. Krueger, Oshkosh, 6-1-35.8; J. Bobber, Kimberly, 5-2-31.5; D. Janey, Sheboygan, 4-3-23.2; G. Kuffer, Milton, 3-4-30.0; J. Witt, West Bend, 2-5-14.7; F. LeGate, West Bend, 1-6-11.2; J. Gallen — Forfeit.

CLASS G — J. Lenz, Combined Locks, 6-1-30.5; R. Tennerman, Kimberly, 5-2-26.2; J. Kamps, Combined Locks, 5-2-25.8; R. Karnz, Green Bay, 4-3-22.1; M. Buetow, Appleton, 3-4-19.9; J. Burton, Kimberly, 2-5-18.5; E. Karnz, Green Bay, 2-5-15.0; N. Falish, Green Bay, 0-7-5.9.

WOMEN — R. Sanders, Combined Locks, 4-1-45.5; J. VanDeurzen, Combined Locks, 4-1-29.0; A. Opsteen, Combined Locks, 3-2-18.8; R. Kamps, Combined Locks, 2-3-24.0; L. Lamers, Kimberly, 2-3-19.7; J. Verhoeven, Combined Locks, 0-5-12.4.

## Engle And Klinsky Class Winners In April Indoor Session At Red Mill (Penna.)

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Buck Engle .....	4	1	78.0
Dale Carson .....	3	2	77.0
Clyde Martz .....	3	2	74.0
Jim Solomon .....	2	3	70.0
Rich Maroni .....	2	3	68.0
Clair Bruce .....	1	4	67.0

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Frank Klinsky .....	5	0	65.0
Matt Voithoffer .....	3	2	58.0
Al Booth .....	3	2	50.0
Pete Burkett .....	2	3	46.0
Chuck Semans .....	1	4	52.0
Ray Henry .....	1	4	46.0

## **First Annual "Alvin Gandy Open" — Topeka, Kansas**

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

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

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

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## **Annual Sunflower Open — Topeka, Kansas, July 16**

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Fifth Annual Oblong, Illinois Open — June 17**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Floridan Has Unusual Hobby**

Harold F. (Sarg) Cook, Florida State President, NHPA, in addition to being possibly the worst horseshoe pitcher in the state of Florida, has the unusual hobby of collecting military patches, medals, badges, stripes, wings and other military items.

Totally disabled, an Army retiree, and at one time a good southpaw horseshoe pitcher, he has been trying for 10 years to pitch right handed unsuccessfully. Besides trying to pitch, he is editor of the Florida Horseshoe News. Collecting military items is also a means of therapy and contributed to his being able to pitch shoes at all.

Persons that have any of the above items that they would be willing to part with please contact: Harold F. Cook, 10926-87th Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33540.

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## **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.

## COMING EVENTS

- May 20-21 — Oil Capital Open tournament, Central Park courts, 6th and Peoria Sts., Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- May 27-28-29 — Eisenhower Open tournament, Eisenhower Park courts, Piqua, Ohio.
- June 10-11 — Oklahoma Open Tournament, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Send entry fee of \$3.00 and qualifying score for 100 shoes to: Paul Dronyak, Rt. 1, Spencer, Oklahoma 73084.
- May 28 — Tonka Courts Open, Beatrice, Nebraska. Send score on 100 shoes to Gary Berke, Box 577, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310.
- May 28 — First annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kansas. Entry fee of \$5.00 to be sent to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kansas. Rain date, May 29.
- June 3-4 — Second Annual Lancaster Open tournament, Lancaster, Ohio.
- June 3-4 — Northwest District tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. (Sanctioned). Entry fee, \$5.00 due May 23.
- June 4 — Virginia State Doubles tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- June 4 — Open Tournament, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. Send 100 shoe scores to Jacob Isaac, 1208 Third Street, Fairbury, Nebraska. Deadline May 29.
- June 10-11 — Ozark Open Tournament, KCS courts, Neosho, Missouri. Entry Deadline June 3.
- June 11 — DeWitt Centennial tournament, DeWitt, Nebraska. Send score on 100 shoes to Dale Inderlied, DeWitt, Nebraska 68341. Entry deadline, June 5th.
- June 17 — Fifth Annual Oblong Open tournament, Oblong, Illinois.
- 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 — 6th Annual Carson Open tournament, Carson, North Dakota.
- June 22-23-24-25 — Annual Thresher tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Entry fee of \$4.00 due June 9.
- June 24-25 — Annual St. Joe Open, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmonds Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.
- July 1 — Robinson Open Tournament, Robinson, 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 16 — Annual Sunflower Open tournament, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kansas. Trophies only will be awarded. Send entry fee of \$5.00 to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kansas 66607 by July 14.
- July 29-30 — Hill City Open tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 29-30 — Official NHPA World Tournament Warm-up, New courts across from Plaza Shopping Center on Route 33, Lancaster, Ohio.
- Aug. 6 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open Tournament, Fairground courts, Davenport, Iowa.
- Aug. 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. 26-27 — 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 Nehar at time of qualifying on fairgrounds courts.
- Sept. 2-3 — Wyoming State tournament, City Park, Riverton, Wyo. Entry fee \$3.00. Deadline Aug. 28. Send fee to Harold Bindschadler, 520 South 12th St. Laramie, Wyoming 82070.
- Sept. 2-3 — Virginia State Singles tournament, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — 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).

## Coming Events — Continued

### 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.

- May 6-7 — Scottsburg Open at Scottsburg Fairgrounds. Indoor. Mailing deadline April 26; phone deadline, April 28 Noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 40 entries.
- May 13-14 — Spring Open at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline May 3; phone deadline May 5 Noon. Entry fee \$5.00.
- May 20-21 — Indiana-Illinois Open at Fairgrounds, Cayuga. Mailing deadline May 10; phone deadline May 12 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 72 Entries.
- May 27-28 — Ben Shores Memorial at Fairview Park, Anderson. Mailing deadline May 17; phone deadline May 19 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.
- June 3-4 — Northwest Open at LaPorte. Mailing deadline May 24; phone deadline May 26 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.
- June 3-4 — George Johnson Special at Garfield Park, Indianapolis. Mailing deadline May 26 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.
- 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.

### NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- May 21 — Lois Kolb Memorial (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- June 4 — Mid Atlantic (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- June 18 — J. Rosset Memorial (Open), Elizabeth Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- July 2 — New Jersey AAU (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- July 16 — Essex County Anniversary (Open) Newark Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- July 30 — New Jersey Open (Open), Middlesex Classes All.

- Aug. 12 — New Jersey Doubles (Closed) Middlesex. Classes All.
- Aug. 13 — Essex County Open (Open), Newark. Classes A, B, C, D and E.
- Aug. 26 New Jersey Senior AAU (Closed), Middlesex Classes All. New Jersey Singles (Boys and Girls) (Closed) Classes All.
- Sept. 3 — Middlesex Open (Open), Middlesex Classes All.
- Sept. 10 — New Jersey Singles Champion (Closed), Middlesex Classes All.
- Women and Junior classes will be scheduled at each tournament. In the event that there are not enough to make individual classes, they will be combined.

## Coming Events — Continued

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- 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. \$1,080 in cash prizes.  
 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. \$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

- May 14 — (Sun.) Ole Hansen Open - Seaside. Qual.  
 May 14 — Class D - Mosswood.  
 May 20 — (Sat.) Class A - Turlock.  
 May 21 (Sun.) Class B and Women and Juniors - Stockton.  
 May 27 — (Sat.) Class C, Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 May 28 — (Sun.) Open (Golden Gate Classic) - San Francisco.  
 June 4 — Class E - Vallejo.  
 June 4 — Open - Arroyo Viejo.  
 June 11 — Class A - Santa Rosa.  
 June 11 — Class D - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 June 17 — (Sat.) Class B - Turlock.  
 June 18 — (Sun.) Class C - Stockton.  
 June 24-25 — (Sat. - Sun.) Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.  
 June 25 — (Sun.) Seniors Open (over 60) —  
 July 2 — Class E - Rio Dell-Scotia.  
 July 4 — (Tues.) Open - Livermore.  
 July 4 — (Tues.) Class D - Gridley.  
 July 8 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 July 9 — (Sun.) Class B - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 July 16 — Class C - Mosswood.  
 July 23 — Open - Sonoma County Fair Open Santa Rosa.  
 July 30 — Class A —  
 July 30 Class D - Stockton.  
 Aug. 6 — Class C - Vallejo.  
 Aug. 6 — Class E - Stockton.  
 Aug. 12 — (Sat.) Turlock Fair Open - Turlock.  
 Aug. 13 — (Sun.) NCHPA Doubles Tourney —  
 Aug. 20 — Class B - Sacramento.  
 Aug. 26 — (Sat.) Women's and Juniors - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 Aug. 27 — (Sun.) Open - Grass Valley Fair, Grass Valley, Stanislaus County.  
 Aug. 26-27 — State Championships - South Gate (Women, Men, Juniors).  
 Sept. 3 — Class AA Championship - Mosswood.  
 Sept. 9 — (Sat.) Class E —  
 Sept. 10 — (Sun.) Class D - Livermore.  
 Sept. 16 — (Sat.) Class B Open - Grass Valley.  
 Sept. 17 — (Sun.) Class A - Sacramento.  
 Sept. 23 — (Sat.) Women, Jr. Boys. Jr. Girls Championships - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 Sept. 24 — (Sun.) Class C - Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos.  
 Oct. 1 — Open —  
 Oct. 1 — Class E Championship - San Francisco.  
 Oct. 8 — Class A Championship - San Jose.  
 Oct. 15 — Class B Championship - Santa Rosa.  
 Oct. 22 — Class C Championship - Arroyo Viejo.  
 Oct. 29 — Class D Championship - Stockton.  
 Nov. 5 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Dinner Party - Stockton Rod & Gun Club, Stockton - 7:00 p. m.  
 Nov. 12 — (Sun.) Annual NCHPA Business Meeting - Stockton Rod & Gun Club, Stockton - 11:00 a. m.  
 Nov. 19 — San Jose Turkey Shoot (unofficial NCHPA tourney), San Jose.

### 1972 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DATES

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

## Coming Events — Continued

### COLORADO SCHEDULE

May 28 — Denver City Tournament (closed).  
Entry Deadline, May 26.

June 10-11 — First Annual Denver Open.  
\$6.00 for men and \$4.00 for women. Juniors free. Anyone can enter this tournament. Qualifying will be by your last tournament of record, verified by your club president or state secretary. New players will throw 100 shoes and have it verified the same as above. Entrance Deadline, June 8th.

June 24-25 — Annual Colorado Springs Open tournament, Memorial park courts, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Entry fee. \$4.00. Cash and trophies. Send fee to Russell Nohar, 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

May 20 — Riley Memorial Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Oregon, Register by 9 a.m.

June 3-4 — Lebanon Strawberry Festival Open, River Park, Lebanon, Ore. Classes D and below June 3, Classes A B & C June 4.

June 10-11 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon. Mail \$2.00 registration in advance to Barry Chapelle, 2716 SE 61st Ave., Portland, Ore. 97206. Check in by 9 a.m. June 10.

June 18 — Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Ore. Register by 9 a.m.

July 8 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Ore. Register by 9 a.m.

July 16 — Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Ore. Start 10 a.m.

July 22 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Open, City Park, Vernonia, Ore. Senior Class 7 a.m., others 10 a.m.

July 29-30 — La Grande Open, Riverside Park, La Grande, Ore. Under 38% 12 noon July 29, above 38% 10 a.m. July 30.

Aug. 12-13 — Umatilla County Fair Open, Weber Field, Hermiston, Ore. Above 38% 12 noon Aug. 12. Below 38% 12 noon Aug. 13.

Aug. 19 — Oregon State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Ore. Register by 9:30 a.m. Oregon residents only, Class A top 8 teams below 110% combined average.

Aug. 26-27 — Oregon State Championship Tournament, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Ore. Register by 9 a.m. August 26, Oregon residents only.

Sept. 10 — Corvallis Team Doubles Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Ore. Cash prizes, everyone welcome. Start 11 a.m.

### 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).

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.

### NEVADA SCHEDULE

May 20 — Nevada State Open tournament, Washoe County fairgrounds, Reno, Nevada. Group 3 at 9 a.m. followed by 4 and 5. On May 21 Junior and Women classes start at 9 a.m. followed by Group 1 and 2 of the men. Fee, \$4.00 men; Women, \$2.50; Juniors, \$1.00 Registration fee \$1.00.

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

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

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

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

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

May 20 — Catawba Classic, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.

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

### PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- June 3-4 — Vanport Spring Warmup, Vanport, Pa.  
 June 10-11 — Spring Fling - New Castle, Pa.  
 June 17-18 — Eastern National - Erie, Pa.  
 June 24-25 — Dormont Open - Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 July 8-9 — Northwest - Erie, Pa.  
 July 15-16 — Van Buren Open - Vanport, Pa.  
 July 22-23 — New Castle Open, New Castle, Pa.  
 Aug. 12-13 — Three Rivers Open - Dormont, Pa.  
 Aug. 19-20 — Pennsylvania Open, New Cumberland, Pa.  
 Aug. 26-27 — All County Tournaments.  
 Sept. 2-3 — State Tournament - Warren, Pa.  
 Sept. 23-24 — Fall Ringer Roundup, New Castle, Pa.  
 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 Beshore, RR No. 1, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070.  
 Erie Tournaments — Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pa. 16510.

### WASHINGTON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 13 — 8th Series, Winetroot 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.

### 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.

## Michigan Tournament Schedule

- May 13 & 14 — Lapeer, Mich. — Cramton Park.  
 May 27 & 28 — Dimondale, Mich.  
 June 10 & 11 — Nashville, Mich.  
 June 17 & 18 — Water Wonderland (Open) — Burr Oak, Mich.  
 June 24 & 25 — Lake Orion, Mich.  
 July 8 & 9 — Sturgis, Mich.  
 July 15 & 16 — Nashville, Mich.  
 July 22 & 23 — Burr, Oak, Mich.  
 Aug. 12 & 13 — Lake, Orion, Mich.  
 Aug. 19 & 20 — Dimondale, Mich.  
 Aug. 26 & 27 — Breckenridge, Mich.  
 Sept. 2, 3, & 4 — STATE TOURNAMENT, Cramton Park — Lapeer, Mich.  
 Sept. 16 & 17 — Memorial Tournament — Dimondale, Mich.

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

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

## Coming Events — Continued

### IOWA SCHEDULE

- May 7 — Burlington Warmup Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.  
 May 14 — Red Oak Open, Coulter courts, Red Oak, Iowa.  
 May 21 — Ottumwa Iowa Open, Sanctioned, Riverside Park, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 May 28 — Des Moines Iowa, Sanctioned, IHHPA members only, Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 June 4 — Cedar Falls Open Tournament, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
 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. 6 — Bussey Tournament, Sanctioned, Bussey, Iowa.  
 Aug. 6 — Mississippi Valley Fair, Davenport, Iowa.  
 Aug. 10 — Afton Union County Fair Horseshoe 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 — 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.

### 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.

## 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.

All contestants should send their entry fee of \$7.50 to the Darke County Horseshoe Club, P. O. Box 4, Greenville, Ohio 45331 prior to June 15th. Players will be notified by mail as to their pitching time.

Classes will start playing on Friday evening, June 30. The championship class will play on Saturday evening, July 1 and continuing on Sunday, July 2. There will be a Women's and Junior Boys and Girls division starting at 10 A. M. on Saturday. Entry fee for the women will be \$5.00. No entry fee will be required in the Junior Boys and Girls classes.

## 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.

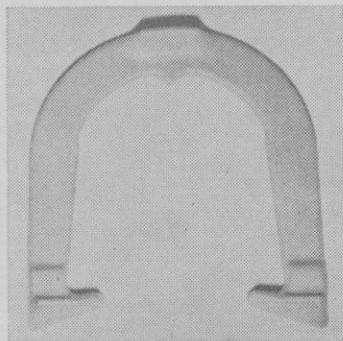
As a means of preparation the Wichita Open tournament will be held in Wichita, Kansas, on July 22 and 23. Entry fee will be \$3.00 and should be sent together with a ringer percentage to Mr. K. W. Hunter, 952 Amidon, Wichita, Kansas 67203 not later than July 12.



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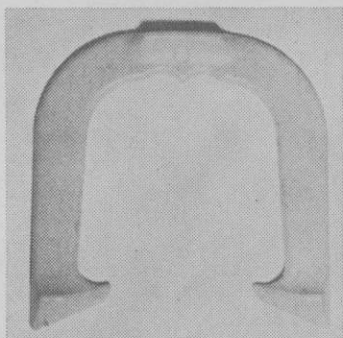
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