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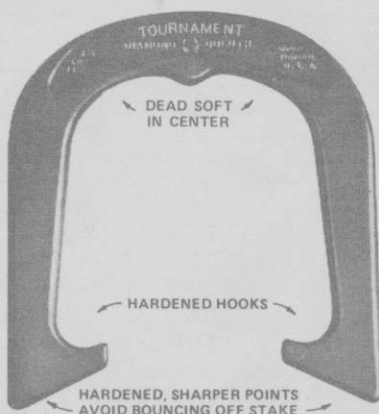
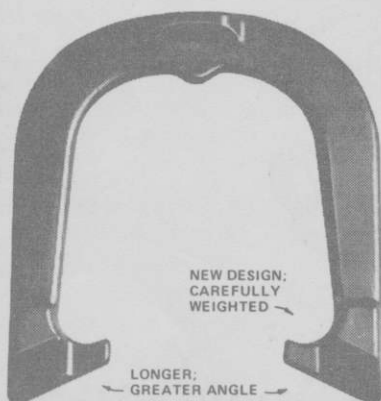
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NHPA President's Message

Congratulations to all 1973 State Champions.

Reminder to all State Secretaries: Please answer all questions on the Forms Ray Williams sent you and return to him soon as possible.

So that there is no misunderstanding from November Issue, Cletus Chapelle is the Co-Chairman on the Hall of Fame Committee.

Our first game related items inventory is now complete. Thanks to everyone. Copies have been forwarded to Jim Solomon (NHPA Auditor) and Council. Jim has submitted a new inventory form sheet for Executive Council approval. July 1972 - July 1973 books will be audited by Jim.

Executive Council has decided that all clubs, associations and everyone will now pay the same price when buying game-related items. Plus there will be no consignments. Seems there had been some special prices given in the past.

Your Council has approved new increased rates for advertising in The News Digest, effective January 1, 1974. They are as follows:

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I Sincerely Hope You And Your Family Have A "Very Merry Christmas."

Sincerely,
Wally Shipley
President

Harold Cook Of Florida Winner Of 1973 Stokes Award

The coveted Arch Stokes Memorial Award given annually in memory of Arch Stokes, former president of the NHPA, was awarded to Harold Cook of Seminole, Florida. The winner is selected by the NHPA Executive Council and is given to the person who has contributed the most to the game of horseshoes during the year.

The NHPA and Executive Council extends to him its thanks for his fine contribution to the sport. — Wally Shipley, President.

LeGrande, Ore. Open — (Continued)

CLASS C — L. Bartel, Oregon City 7-1-38.8; G. Mitchell, Hermiston 6-2-38.1; J. Jones, LaGrande 4-3-33.5; Otto Weims, Arizona 4-3-32.5; K. Lukens, Hermiston 3-4-33.1; O. Wilcox, Hermiston 2-5-34.4; R. Rebman, Hermiston 2-5-26.8; E. Taylor, LaGrande 1-6-26.6.

CLASS D — D. Gray, Wash. 6-1-40.4; C. Marcum, LaGrande 5-2-38.5; D. Nice, LaGrande 5-2-35.0; H. Hicks, Hermiston 5-2-33.5; S. Nice, LaGrande 3-4-34.8; G. Nichols, Baker 3-4-32.8; A. Talley 1-6-26.9; G. Russell, Vernonia 0-7-24.4.

CLASS E — C. Benintendi, Baker 7-0-33.0; H. McElvain, LaGrande 6-1-30.2; J. Geddes 5-2-26.5; John Marcum, LaGrande 4-3-23.8; C. Mies, LaGrande 3-4-23.0; J. Maria 2-5-16.0; C. Jones 1-6-15.5; A. Robison 0-7-17.6.

LADIES AND JUNIORS — Jim Bartel, Oregon City; Steve Mitchell, Hermiston; S. Jones, LaGrande; Ida McElvain, LaGrande.

Berman Play-Off Winner Of N. J. Anniversary Open

CLASS A — S. Berman, N. J. 4-2-63.0; L. Gancos, N. Y. 4-2-64.6; L. Stines, N. Y. 3-3-58.3; T. Early, N. Y. 1-5-51.3.

CLASS B — B. Kolb, N. J. 5-1-51.6; W. Pruiksma, N. J. 4-2-53.3; P. Zozzaro, N. J. 2-4-47.3; V. Yanetti, N. J. 1-5-44.0.

CLASS C — D. Eberhart, N. J. 3-2-50.4; A. Ward, N. J. 3-2-46.4; W. Herrmann, N. J. 3-2-39.6; C. White, N. J. 3-2-35.6; O. Farmer, Sr. N. Y. 2-3-44.4; L. Knotts, N. J. 1-4-36.4.

CLASS D — P. Albers, N. J. 2-1-44.6; H. Gebhart, N. Y. 2-1-36.6; O. Farmer, Jr. N. J. 2-1-26.0; A. Ravencraft, N. J. 0-3-25.0.

CLASS E — H. Schmidt, N. J. 3-0-41.2; F. Mohr, N. J. 2-1-22.0; V. DeMicco, N. J. 1-2-22.0; E. Dalton, N. J. 0-3-16.6.

East Pennsylvania Lower Bucks Open Tournament

At the Bristol Twp. Horseshoe Courts, six Class A pitchers played a double round-robin to determine the winner.

CLASS A — J. Schultz, Brentwood, L. I. 9-1-70.0; B. Porter, Levittown, Pa. 8-2-71.4; D. Carson, Baltimore, Md. 6-4-64.5; C. M. Eyler, York, Pa. 4-6-54.2; H. Clippinger, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. 3-7-57.3; T. Lewis, Millville, N. J. 0-10-47.8.

CLASS B — J. Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. 5-0-47.0; J. Bragg, N. Y. 4-1-49.3; J. King, Benton, Pa. 2-3-40.6; J. Baugher, New Oxford, Pa. 2-3-43.9; R. Burd, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-38.4; R. Ruff, New Cumberland, Pa. 0-5-42.3.

CLASS C — A. Price, Cranford, N. J. 5-0-42.4; C. Denk, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-2-36.7; J. Nemschick, N. Y. 3-2-34.0; L. Andrews, Cornwells Heights, Pa. 2-3-27.6; N. Lysy, Highstown, N. J. 2-3-29.3; S. Goldman, Philadelphia, Pa. 0-5-21.4.

CLASS D — J. Urbanc, Lake Silkworth, Pa. 4-1-35.3; L. Shober, Pa. 4-1-36.9; L. Shields, Levittown, Pa. 4-1-26.3; J. Marasa, Riverside, N. J. 2-3-24.8; B. Parks, Boothwyn, Pa. 1-4-19.5; R. Runner, Chester, Pa. 0-5-10.7.

CLASS E — J. Holfelder 2-1-20.8; G. Patterson 2-1-16.2; A. Moss 1-2-14.7; R. Haug 1-2-12.5.

Two Instructional Tourneys Held At Seminole, Florida

Saturday, September 8, was a beautiful typical sunny Florida day and horse-shoe pitchers of the Suncoast Florida area converged on the new Seminole Florida courts from Sarasota to Tarpon Springs for an instructional and dedication tournament. The instructional portion was to be held in the morning but those showing up needed little if any instructions. An informal tournament was held with 23 pitchers present. In the afternoon another tournament was held with 37 pitchers availing themselves and all eight courts saw action. Due to the type of tournament some scores were recorded and some were not. An exciting day was had by all.

Seminole has three state sanctioned tournaments this coming season. 1. The Florida Open, 2. The Seminole Open, and 3. The Pow-Wow Open with possibly a fourth to be announced later. All inquiries should be sent to Mr. Lee Davis, 13595 - 86th Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33542 Phone 813 - 392-8504.

Morning tournament - Group 1 — William Riley, Bradenton 3-0-54.5; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota 1-2-28.8; Bill Whaley, Bradenton 2-1-52.8; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 0-3-37.9.

Group 2 — Henry Mullett, Sarasota 3-0-32.5; Frank Stites, Bradenton 3-0-31.8; Larry Whaley, Bradenton 0-3-12.6; Ronnie Romemus, Bradenton 1-2-36.3.

Group 3 — Earle Johnson, Bradenton; F. Taylor, Bradenton; F. Peterson, Bradenton; Ed Taush, Bradenton; Joe Zeitler, Bradenton; G. Whaite, Bradenton.

Afternoon Tournament — Charles Pitton, Clearwater 5-0; Russ Fuller, Largo 3-2; Basil Blackburn, Largo 4-1; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 3-2; Dick Weigel, Clearwater 3-2; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 1-4; Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota 2-3; Ronnie Ronemus, Bradenton 3-2; Henry Mullett 0-5; Frank Stites, Bradenton 1-4.

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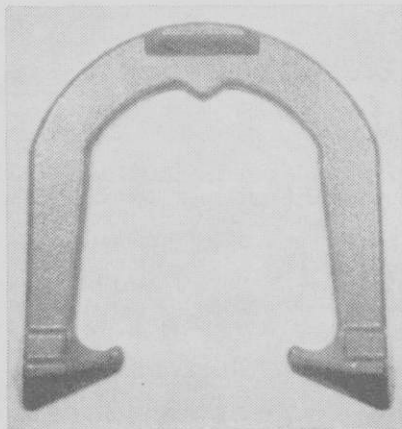
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San Bernardino, Calif. County Fair Championship, Victorville, Calif.

Under direction and supervision of Art Dahl of Victorville, four courts were built on the San Bernardino County Fair Grounds, Victorville, Calif., replacing the former courts which were removed due to building construction several years ago.

Accordingly, it was decided to resume San Bernardino County Championships during Fair Time. Ralph Randall, Barstow; Art Dahl, Victorville, and Harry Morin, San Bernardino, rounded out a tournament schedule on short notice with the Fair Directors, providing trophies (top three winners in each class) and ribbon awards.

Senior Citizens Class (60 yrs. plus) was played on Senior Citizens Day; K. Dudley, Muscoy, won the championship with a perfect 5-0 record.

The Class A County Championship was easily won by Ralph Randall, Barstow (Intermediate 1973 World's Horseshoe Pitching Champ), before a large crowd of fans who enjoyed the skill and talent of the County's top ringer tosser who posted 7-0 to wrap up his 5th County Crown.

Class B was won by Max Haeefe, Hinkley, who out-tingered a fast field of pitchers with a 7-0 record.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLASS — K. Dudley, Muscoy 5-0; Sam Haigh, Loma Linda 4-1; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 3-2; Harry Morin, San Bernardino 2-3; Malcolm Iles, Victorville 1-4; Lloyd Whitrock, San Bernardino 0-5.

CLASS A — Ralph Randall, Barstow 7-0; Charles Scott, San Bernardino 6-1; Ben Logg, Barstow 5-2; Dick Stewart, San Bernardino 4-3; K. Dudley, Muscoy 3-4; Dick Monter, Yermo 1-6; Nelson Draper, Barstow 1-6; Joe Raykowski, Rialto 1-6.

CLASS B — Max Haeefe, Hinkley 7-0; Art Dahl, Victorville 6-1; L. V. Phillips, Grandview 5-2; Tony Loranger, Yermo 4-3; Carl Eggleston, Victorville 2-5; Larry Dickerson, Barstow 1-6; Ken Ziemer, Barstow 1-6; Paul Boze-man, Barstow 1-6.

2nd Annual Denver, Colo. Open Tournament

The weather was good and everyone had a great time at the 2nd Annual Denver Open. Highest ringer percentage trophies for a single game in each division were awarded as follows: Class A — Roger Vogel with 89.1%; Class B — Roy Radcliff with 68.4%, and Class C — John Eberly with 45.8%.

CLASS A — Dick Weatherbee, Colorado Springs 9-1-68.8; Roger Vogel, Aurora 8-2-73.2; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood 6-3-56.5; Jim Tulk, LaSalle 5-4-60.6; Bill Thomas, Golden 5-4-60.6; Les Grossenbach, Arvada 4-5-56.6; Joe Martinez, Denver 3-6-52.2; Floyd Homes, Denver 2-7-49.3; Bob Engle, Nunn 2-7-46.9; Jim Bustos, Denver 2-7-46.0.

CLASS B — Roy Radcliffe, Denver 8-1-54.5; Dick Hill, Colorado Springs 8-2-39.4; Myles Archer, Longmont 6-5-40.3; Lou Hamm, Denver 5-4-37.3; Hugh Wagner, Aurora 5-4-36.3; George Abrams, Denver 4-5-40.8; Bill Bryan, Pierce 4-5-38.3; Don Whitmore, Denver 4-5-34.9; Bob Cheline, Wheat Ridge 1-8-22.6.

CLASS C — George Patton, Berthoud 8-1-35.7; Harry Boss, Boulder 6-3-35.0; Lyle Saine, Denver 6-3-31.8; Brian Nelson, Denver 5-4-32.0; Joe Fillipi, Pine 5-4-30.8; Dave Mejia, Denver 5-4-28.5; John Eberly, Denver 4-5-26.2; Chuck Nobels, Denver 4-5-21.4; Glen Robeck, Denver 1-8-20.6; Bob Browne, Denver 1-8-18.8.

West Swamps Opposition To Win Jamboree Open At Vernonia, Ore.; Hampton Wins In Seniors — Walker Tops Juniors

CLASS A — B. West, Scappoose 7-0-79.1; L. Davis, Creswell 5-2-66.7; C. Chapelle, Portland 5-2-66.7; H. Peterson, Portland 5-2-65.7; L. Hill, Troutdale 2-5-59.4; B. Hampton, Portland 2-5-59.4; R. Miller, Woodburn 1-6-56.8; V. Joyner, Philomath 1-6-54.9.

CLASS B — B. Chapelle, Portland 6-1-52.9; B. Hulshof, Portland 5-2-50.2; B. Hildebrant, Portland 5-2-50.0; P. Ediger, Dallas 4-3-45.2; R. Burke, Wash. 3-4-43.5; J. Kosterman, Wash. 2-5-44.1; C. Ball, Portland 2-5-39.5; W. Hufschmid, Portland 1-6-39.7.

CLASS C — T. Miller, Forest Grove 6-1-38.3; E. Benner, Salem 5-2-39.6; C. Parr, Portland 5-2-35.7; I. Farron, Portland 3-4-38.6; T. Christensen, Hillsboro 3-4-37.9; F. Dummer, Portland 3-4-33.8; B. Ogles, Newberg 3-4-32.8; O. Clinton, Wash. 0-7-27.4.

CLASS D — B. Martell, Portland 6-1-39.0; E. Otnes, Oregon City 5-2-36.7; L. Bartel, Oregon City 4-3-33.4; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 4-3-31.2; A. Langland, Beaverton 3-4-29.5; V. Isaacson, Clatskanie 2-5-32.3; H. McDonald, Elgin 2-5-30.4; A. Bionda, Portland 2-5-25.3.

CLASS E — D. Isaacson, Seattle 7-1-30.2; J. Franich, Oregon City 6-2-29.9; G. Russell, Vernonia 4-3-24.5; B. Freeman, Clackamas 3-4-19.4; W. Isaacson, Vernonia 3-4-18.8; R. Egberg, Beaverton 2-5-21.6.

SENIOR CLASS — B. Hampton, Portland 5-1-55.5; P. Ediger, Dallas 4-2-51.1; O. Sears, Portland 3-2-41.7; B. Hulshof, Portland 2-3-40.6; E. Benner, Salem 2-3-35.9; Larimer, Schaumburg 0-5-15.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — G. Walker, Wash. 5-0-53.0; C. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 4-1-28.8; J. Bartel, Oregon City 3-2-21.8; R. Miller, Forest Grove 2-3-31.1; H. Hartzell 1-4-12.6; T. Miller, Forest Grove 0-5-0.6.

West In Easy Title Triumph In Corvallis, Oregon Open Meet

CLASS A — B. West, Scappoose 7-0-77.3; H. Peterson, Portland 5-2-68.6; L. Davis, Creswell 4-3-73.6; J. Burke, Albany 3-4-72.8; A. Richardson, Portland 3-4-69.2; R. Leggett, Roseburg 3-4-68.1; C. Chapelle, Portland 3-4-65.0; R. Miller, Woodburn 0-7-60.4.

CLASS B — Les Phillips, Dallas 5-1-68.0; V. Joyner, Philomath 4-2-61.4; B. Chapelle, Portland 4-2-61.0; C. Wendling, Scio 4-2-57.4; R. Burke, Albany 2-4-60.4; W. Campbell, Philomath 1-5-54.7; I. Lowe, Canby 1-5-52.5; R. Hobson, Amity (Forfeit).

CLASS C — C. Ricketts, Roseburg 7-2-50.8; T. McAdam, Lebanon 5-3-49.1; T. Zwickl, Corvallis 5-3-43.3; C. Scott, Salem 4-3-45.4; A. Goetz, Gardiner 3-4-43.1; J. Kosterman, Wash. 3-4-37.2; B. Hulshof, Portland 2-5-44.4; I. Farron, Portland 1-6-44.7.

CLASS D — T. Miller, Forest Grove 6-2-42.6; C. Parr, Portland 5-3-34.5; L. Christensen, Harrisburg 4-3-39.7; D. Sease, Iowa 4-3-37.8; M. Cooper, Hillsboro 2-4-40.8; H. McGrew, Albany 2-4-37.5; E. Benner, Salem 1-5-37.8.

CLASS E — O. Sears, Portland 5-1-40.7; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 5-1-37.8; R. Meyers, Salem 4-2-40.6; J. Patterson, Gladstone 4-2-34.0; E. Otnes, Oregon City 2-4-35.7; G. Russell, Vernonia 1-5-34.0; D. Sturdevant, Newburg 0-6-23.2.

CLASS F — B. Luehring, Corvallis 5-1-38.8; Rick Ingle, Reedsport 4-2-31.9; J. Rotan, Albany 4-2-31.2; C. Christensen, Harrisburg 4-2-28.0; E. Logsdon, Corvallis 2-4-26.1; M. Wendling, Corvallis 1-5-25.2; B. Freeman, Clackamas 1-5-24.2.

CLASS G — J. Franich, Milwaukie 5-1-19.3; K. Remington, Lebanon 4-2-23.3; D. Sarff, Dallas 4-2-20.6; F. Williams, Roseburg 4-2-20.6; D. Otnes, Milwaukie 3-3-11.0; M. Sease, Lebanon 1-5-4.6; A. Froescher 0-6-3.3.

Porter Blazes Hot Trail Thru New Cumberland, Pa. Open

Bill Porter turned on full power, including a high game of 84.4 percent, to win the New Cumberland Open held on the Boro Park courts in New Cumberland, Pa. Joe Schultz was second with Dale Carson of Maryland taking third.

CLASS A — Bill Porter 6-1-74.4; Joseph Schultz 5-2-69.4; Dale Carson 5-2-65.5; Albert Plank 4-3-67.5; Frank Williams 3-4-65.3; Ray Bechtel 3-4-62.3; John Clippinger 1-6-63.8; Harold Clippinger 1-6-59.2.

CLASS B — Ray Bechtel 7-1-67.7; Dan Beshore 6-2-58.5; C. M. Eyler 5-2-54.9; Pete Miller 4-3-53.9; Dick Jordan 3-4-53.1; Ted Lewis 2-5-53.7; Dean McCurdy 1-6-51.6; Dick Dart 1-6-45.6.

CLASS C — Mark Clippinger 7-0-53.2; Carl Maier 5-2-50.9; Jack Miller 5-2-46.8; Frank Bechtel 4-3-50.8; John Baugher 3-4-46.4; John King 2-5-48.2; Donald Corle 1-6-40.4; Ed Sell 1-6-36.9.

CLASS D — Marlin Ickes 9-1-52.8; Richard Ruff 8-2-49.8; Robert Reynold 7-2-45.2; John Fulton 5-4-44.1; Robert Marzullo 5-4-40.2; Jack Kitting 4-5-40.0; John Urbanc 4-5-36.7; Chas. Denk 2-7-33.6; Chas. Wilson 2-7-31.8; Al Moss 0-9-18.8.

West In Full Control Of East. Oregon Umatilla County Open

CLASS A — B. West, Scappoose 7-0-77.3; H. Peterson, Portland 5-2-65.3; W. Rehard, Wash. 4-3-59.0; B. Chapelle, Portland 4-3-59.0; C. Cummins, Idaho 3-4-59.5; Dean Curry, Idaho 3-4-55.3; C. Ball, Portland 2-5-53.9; J. H. Abbott, LaGrande 0-7-49.7.

CLASS B — L. Mayfield, Wash. 6-1-47.3; I. Farron, Portland 5-2-46.3; F. Rebman, Hermiston 5-2-42.8; W. Jones, LaGrande 4-3-36.2; L. Routh, Pendleton 4-3-31.3; F. Fletcher, Idaho 3-4-40.3; H. Snyder, Wash. 1-6-36.1; D. Gray, Wash. 0-7-22.3.

CLASS C — J. Patterson, Gladstone 5-2-34.8; K. Lukens, Hermiston 4-3-39.7; E. Otnes, Oregon City 4-3-35.0; J. Jones, LaGrande 4-3-34.9; W. Reeves, Pendleton 3-4-36.0; L. Bartel, Oregon City 3-4-35.2; O. Wilcox, Hermiston 3-4-34.7; H. Hicks, Hermiston 2-5-30.9.

CLASS D — S. Nice, LaGrande 7-2-38.2; J. Patterson, Gladstone 7-3-31.6; J. Woolman, Hermiston 6-3-33.5; D. Nice, LaGrande 5-3-34.0; O. Wilcox, Hermiston 4-4-33.2; E. Otnes, Oregon City 4-4-29.0; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 3-5-29.4; R. Rebman, Hermiston 2-6-22.9; G. Schuster, Hermiston 0-8-19.3.

CLASS E — C. Benintendi, Baker 6-1-28.8; F. Chamberlain, Milt-Fwr 4-3-30.7; G. Nichols, Baker 4-3-29.5; H. Hicks, Hermiston 4-3-29.1; F. Furrer, Stanfield 3-4-31.7; H. McElvain, LaGrande 3-4-26.6; C. Wood, Scappoose 2-5-24.4; E. Garrett, Oregon City 2-5-22.4.

CLASS F — J. Maine, Hermiston 7-1-25.6; B. Rebman, Hermiston 6-2-30.5; Stan Cooper, Hermiston 6-2-27.4; C. Mies, LaGrande 5-3-20.5; D. Wickert, Baker 5-3-18.2; C. Curry, Pendleton 4-4-18.9; D. Knerr, Hermiston 2-6-12.5; D. Welton, Mt. Angel 1-7-6.3; R. Ingles, Hermiston 0-8-7.9.

LADIES — F. Cooper, Hermiston 6-0-47.6; B. Schuster, Hermiston 4-2-23.3; B. Patterson, Gladstone 2-4-15.4; B. Swayze, Hermiston 0-6-7.6.

JUNIOR BOYS — G. Schuster, Jr., Hermiston 4-0-54.0; J. Bartel, Oregon City 3-1-24.0; S. Mitchell, Hermiston 2-2-25.9; T. Knerr, Hermiston 1-3-16.3; M. Schuster, Hermiston 0-4-10.2.

Day-Bell (Kentucky) Winter Tournament Information

All tournament entries must be received one week prior to tournament. Mail entry, along with entry fee (\$6.00) and any previous tournament average to: Day-Bell Indoor Horseshoe Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Kentucky 41073 or entries may be phoned by reliable persons. Phone 1-606 - 581-7009. The remaining tournaments of 1973 will have a new addition. No special classes will be run for the ladies. Entries received from ladies will be handled the same as men. If they turn in an average that qualifies them for a class, they will pitch in that class. All classes will have eight entries, with Classes A and B pitching at 1:00 o'clock on Sunday. C and D Saturday night at 5:00, and E and F at noon on Saturday. It is felt that this schedule will allow a player to determine the approximate time he will pitch and make plans in advance. As there will be a limit of 48 players per tournament, the first 48 entries will be honored. Thereafter, beginning with the January tournament, tournaments are subject to change according to response. It is also requested that entries state preference as to prize money or trophies. See coming events for dates.

Roy Smith Reclaims Michigan State Title!

Roy Smith of Muskegon, Michigan, after a two year absence is once again perched on the horseshoe throne of Michigan. The Muskegon tosser lost his championship in 1971 to Gerald "Doc" Maison, Warren, who successfully defended it in 1972. Tourney was held at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Smith out-last-ed the 12-man field in one of the hottest Labor Day weekends, weather-wise, in recent memory. He eliminated Maison handily in the tenth round. He gained a commanding lead, over a tiring Maison, who succumbed to the extremely humid heat.

Mark Freeman, Lapeer, who placed third in the 1972 title quest, led Smith throughout the pressure packed final contest, but faded when Smith tied him at 45 points and was eliminated several pitches later on a 3 ringer 3 situation. He (Freeman) was runner-up.

Paul Janings, Marcellus, in his first year of Wolverine State competition, won 10 of 11 games to win Class B trophy. He averaged just under 60%. The other B winner was Dick Pelton of Horton who won the coveted most improved pitcher award by increasing his average about 16 or 17 points over last year, won 9 of 11 games. Paul Shafer of Monroe was victor in CC with Lou Gallup of Sturgis the other C champion, both with 9-2 records.

Other newly crowned champs, no one repeated this year, were Hal Muscott of Breckenridge, the left-hander who finally put it together, winning 9 of 11 games in Class D. Cal Childs, Linden, defeated Bill Stephan of Kalamazoo in a play-off to claim the Class E title.

Two Lansing ladies, Irene Ostrander and Ilah Beard, were new Women's

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Class A and B titlists respectively. Junior Boy kings were Jimmy Smith of Muskegon, Class A and Don Cara of Vicksburg, Class B who defeated John Stauffer of Lansing in a play-off.

The first Men's Senior Class champion is Willy Horton of Lansing, undefeated in 5 contests.

CLASS A — Roy Smith, Muskegon 10-1-72.2; Mark Freeman, Lapeer 10-1-66.8; Gerald Maison, Warren 8-3-67.3; Don Mohnney, Sturgis 6-5-67.7; Bob Williams, Cement City 6-5-67.2; Phil Carra, Vicksburg 6-5-67.1; Stan Swarthout, Milan 6-5-63.8; Ralph Bacon, Grand Rapids 5-6-61.4; Tom Stiverson, Waldron 5-6-61.3; Joseph Lenard, Detroit 3-8-53.6; James A. Ostrander, Lansing 0-10-forfeit; James L. Ostrander, Lansing 0-10-forfeit.

CLASS B — Paul Janings, Marcellus 10-1-59.8; Rick Gyorkos, Taylor 10-1-58.6; Robert Wells, Jackson 7-4-56.5; Oscar Hope, Lansing 7-4-54.4; Jim Clarkson, Oxford 6-5-53.3; Orlin Knuth, Reed City 6-5-52.4; Kip Earnest, Reed City 5-6-53.6; James Simmet, Sebawaing 4-7-53.4; Pat Smith, Dimondale 4-7-52.7; Willy Horton, Lansing 4-7-48.0; Lee Jacobs, Belleville 2-9-41.7; Norris Shepherd, Flint 1-10-39.2.

CLASS B-2 — Dick Pelton, Horton 9-2-48.6; John Vitton, Lake Orion 8-3-54.5; Robert Dove, Lapeer 8-3-48.4; Frank Penterics, Dundee 7-4-50.7; Harley Miller, Sturgis 6-5-48.2; Willy Preston, Battle Creek 5-6-44.9; Al Thompson, Detroit 5-6-44.0; George Puscar, Detroit 5-6-44.0; Vern Kinser, Mt. Clemens 5-6-42.1; Al Moon, Lansing 4-7-45.7; Al Kerr, Lowell 2-9-40.6; Vern Snyder, Battle Creek 2-9-37.6.

CLASS C — Paul Shafer, Monroe 9-2-45.1; Lloyd Bartley, Lake Orion 8-3-50.9; Paul Wishon, Berkley 7-4-45.2; Norb Nelson, Hartford 7-4-42.9; Don Drake, Colon 6-5-40.1; Bob Darnold, Ypsilanti 5-6-41.3; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale 5-6-39.5; Henry Wozniak, Detroit 4-7-41.7; Glenn Schneeberger, Eaton Rapids 4-7-39.6; Dave Bratton, Temperance 4-7-37.4; Milt Swigert, Oxford 4-7-34.9; Jim Compton, Dimondale 3-8-37.0.

CLASS C-2 — Lou Gallup, Sturgis 9-2-37.8; Wally Frank, Detroit 8-3-35.6; Jim Schneider, Jackson 7-4-41.7; Casey Moubray, Lansing 7-4-39.1; Milt Greenman, Jackson 6-5-36.9; Joe Childers, Lapeer 6-5-33.6; Walt Ransom, Lansing 5-6-33.3; Larry McAuley, Detroit 5-6-32.0; Gerald Cowell, Weston 5-6-30.5; Dale Traister, Battle Creek 4-7-31.4; Duane Gillin, Metamora, Ohio 3-8-29.3; Fred Smith, Dimondale 1-10-35.6.

CLASS D — Hal Muscott, Breckenridge 9-2-34.2; John Hess, Port Huron 8-3-31.4; Phil Reed, Adrian 7-4-31.1; Doug Lake, Lansing 7-4-30.3; Ron Williams, Cement City 6-5-31.8; Dean Neher, Burr Oak 6-5-29.2; Lee Leopold, Mt. Clemens 6-5-28.5; Pat McGuire, Battle Creek 4-7-28.1; Bob McCreery, Sturgis 4-7-24.9; Dean Taggart, Dimondale 4-7-24.9; Bob Williams, Jr. Cement City 3-8-24.9; Art Zeis, Lansing 2-9-20.8.

CLASS E — Cal Childs, Linden 7-1-23.9; Bill Stephan, Kalamazoo 7-1-31.3; Bill Stiverson, Hudson 6-2-23.8; Del Murphy, Fenton 6-2-21.0; Gil Kimball, Dimondale 4-4-16.9; Dick Beard, Lansing 3-5-18.8; Floyd Herring, Lansing 2-6-14.0; Irving Pasch, Lansing 1-7-15.0; Ron Pluymers, Battle Creek 0-8-11.4.

SENIOR CLASS — Willy Horton, Lansing 5-0-62.0; James Davis, Battle Creek 3-2-42.9; Louis Hirschman, Montrose 2-3-45.8; Al Kerr, Lowell 2-3-42.6; Lee Jacobs, Belleville 2-3-35.2; Norris Shepherd, Flint 1-4-39.9.

LADIES CLASS A — Irene Ostrander, Lansing 5-0-51.6; Jean Swarthout, Milan 4-1-57.1; Betty Woodward, Ypsilanti 3-2-28.0; Elizabeth Darnold, Ypsilanti 2-3-26.3; Cheryl McCreery, Sturgis 1-4-21.8; Donna Compton, Dimondale 0-5-16.1.

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LADIES CLASS B — Ilah Beard, Lansing 5-0-22.0; Brenda Gillin, Metamora, Ohio 4-1-17.0; Neoma McAllen, Olivet 3-2-11.3; Charlotte Pelton, Horton 2-3-7.2; Pat Ransom, Lansing 1-4-4.1; Maxine Gillin, Metamora, Ohio 0-5-5.1.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — James Smith, Muskegon 3-1-47.9; Todd Pelton, Horton 3-1-35.4; Derrick Gyorkos, Taylor 2-2-32.6; Carl Smith, Muskegon 1-3-29.2; Robbie Darnold, Ypsilanti 1-3-28.8.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — Don Carra, Vicksburg 4-1-27.3; John Stauffer, Lansing 4-1-18.9; Don Simmet, Sebawaing 4-1-19.8; Pat Simmet, Sebawaing 2-3-11.2; Dion Gyorkos, Taylor 1-4-9.5; Paul Carra, Vicksburg 0-5-5.6.

Berman Dethrones Giddes For New Jersey State Title

The New Jersey State Championships, held at Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey, had a beautiful sunny day with a nice breeze. Conditions couldn't have been better.

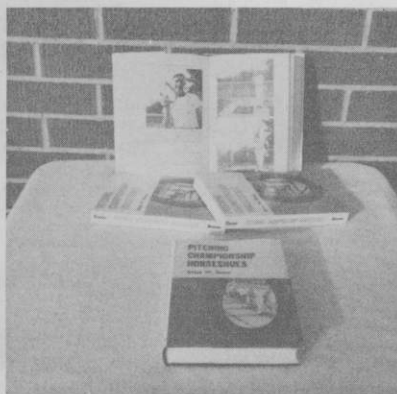
Doc Berman dethroned Jack Giddes in the last game of the day 50-46. Jeanette Kemmerer, the only lady player, swept through seven matches for the Class D crown. Alan Apgar repeated as Junior champ after a close battle with Nancy Hanania.

CLASS A — Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N. J. 7-0-67.3; Jack Giddes, Martinsville, N. J. 5-2-64.8; Al Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. 5-2-59.9; Phil Zozzara, Little Falls, N. J. 4-3-49.2; Walt Pruiksmas, Clifton, N. J. 3-4-52.3; Ted Lewis, Millville, N. J. 2-5-49.7; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 1-6-47.6; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, N. J. 1-6-44.3.

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CLASS B — Vince Yanetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-1-50.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, N. J. 4-1-48.8; Jim Burd, Califon, N. J. 3-2-51.5; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-45.1; John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 2-3-40.7; Al Price, Cranford, N. J. 0-5-42.7.

CLASS C — LeRoy Knotts, Linden, N. J. 5-0-41.0; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 4-1-40.9; Al Ravencraft, Newark, N. J. 3-2-45.8; Bill McIntyre, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-34.1; Nick Lysy, Hightstown, N. J. 1-4-26.0.

CLASS D — Jeanette Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook 7-0-39.3; Pete Albers, Nutley, N. J. 5-2-27.9; Joe McCrink, W. Orange, N. J. 4-3-33.1; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N. J. 4-3-23.6; John Gurdowich, Piscataway 3-4-27.6; Con Italia, Linden, N. J. 2-5-24.6; Hal Hanania, Middlesex 2-5-20.2; Lou Zazzara, Piscataway 1-6-18.0.

CLASS E — Ed Dalton, Cranford, N. J. 4-1-24.4; Newton Apgar, Middlesex 4-1-18.1; Frank Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 3-2-13.1; Ralph Coleman, Middlesex 2-3-15.5; Don Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook 2-3-10.7; Ted Risberg, Middlesex 0-5-4.6.

JUNIORS — Alan Apgar, Middlesex 3-0-36.3; Nancy Hanania, Middlesex 2-1-23.7; Robert Moser, Millville 1-2-6.0; Bruce Lewis, Millville 0-3-3.5.

Your Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

At our New England meeting the women of the association asked me to sit down with them to discuss their feelings on several points. This I did willingly. I told the women I did not approve of the type of play and the time of play. So to all New England members I would advise giving this situation a lot of thought. We must change our time of play for the women. They are willing to keep score out in the hot sun. The Juniors are willing also. Therefore, I urge the men to give them a chance to help our sport grow.

There have been many complaints about the upper class players who do not find time to keep score at all tournaments. So, gentlemen, you have worked hard to get where you are in your pitching, please, let us bend a little and be a big brother and help the underclassmates grow a little. I know you can do it. We need the cooperation of all to make this a better organization and a bigger one.

I wish to thank the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island for sending in their results of their respective tournaments. This is a request I have made many times. Do not forget that your Horseshoe Palace in Sutton, Mass. is ready to serve you and your family at all of your tournaments. Ed and Ann Domey have done a grand job and they deserve your support. To Donnie Roberts, congratulations on your endeavor. The road is difficult and long but please do not give up.

I am still waiting for suggestions on the design of the Hall of Fame. Please show a little interest in your organization. We need more contributors and less complainers. We ask you now to contribute ideas, not money. If you have any ideas or thoughts whatever for the design of the Hall of Fame, we urge you to come forward and submit them. We are anxious to get going on this most worthwhile project.

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Maddox Undefeated In West Va. Mountaineer Class

Ralph Maddox swept through eleven opponents undefeated to take the Mountaineer Classic title for the second time, September 8 at New River Park in Beckley, West Virginia. Cecil Monday did not show up to defend his title. Ralph had a hard time defeating Gurney York and Jack Walker, who tied for the runner-up spot. York put on a dazzling performance in the play-off with 65 ringers out of 86 shoes for 75.6 percent. Maddox lost the West Virginia state title this year, but showed what he could do by defeating the new champion in this tournament 52-44.

Thanks to all who participated in making the tournament successful. Longest game of the day was G. York and F. Monday with 104 shoes. Maddox threw the highest game against York, 85.6 percent.

We had excellent weather for this part of the tournament which was rained out earlier. The tournament was totally sponsored by the Beckley Recreation Department and directed by Roy Cline with help from Don Marshall, Bob Baker, and wife. Class A, B, and C was played July 20-21. Total cash prizes were \$340.00.

CHAMPIONSHIP — R. Maddox 11-0-72.9; G. York 9-2-70.6; J. Walker 9-2-70.1; E. Slaven 8-3-70.1; D. Marshall 7-4-67.7; R. Walker 5-6-64.6; F. Bogges 4-7-61.1; L. Lucas 4-7-58.4; C. Tankersley 4-7-53.3; F. Monday 3-8-64.1; J. Cochran 2-9-57.5; J. Barber 0-11-51.4.

Rioux Wins First N. E. Ringrama Classic

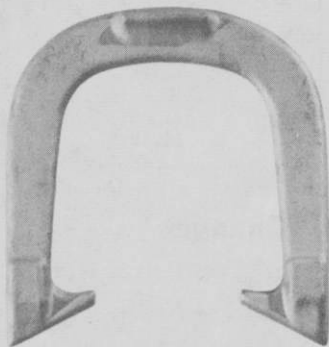
By Charles W. Wood, USN, Ret.

On the 15th and 16th of September, 1973, the Lewiston - Auburn Horseshoe Club under the direction of Roger Bolduc, sponsored the first North Eastern Ring-rama Classic at their courts at Marcotte Park in Lewiston, Maine.

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It was the first tournament of its kind in New England and only the twelve top players of the North East were invited to participate. A purse of \$1,000 was split twelve ways, the winner receiving \$250.00 and a trophy. The trophy was named The Phil Smith Memorial Cup in honor of a man who gave a lot of himself for the game of horseshoes and who passed away at the courts during a tournament in 1968. In order for anyone of the North Eastern states to retain permanent possession of this cup, it must be won three times by some player from that state.

The festivities started at 12:15 on the introduction of the players, their present and past records and their present ringer averages, and their state. At 12:30 colors were presented by Capt. Frank Hullett, Post 1603, V.F.W. Color Guard of Auburn, Maine, then all the people that help make a tournament successful, scorekeepers, court tenders, referees and statisticians. A letter from Maine's Gov. Curtis was read with regrets that due to a busy schedule, he would be unable to attend, but wishing the Lewiston - Auburn Club much success with the tournament. The Mayors of Lewiston and Auburn were introduced. His Honor, Mayor John C. Orestia of Lewiston and His Honor Mayor John R. Linnell of Auburn. They officially opened the tournament by throwing out the first two shoes.

Six games were played Saturday afternoon ending about 5:30 and at 6:30 a buffet supper was served to the players and their families at The Steer House Restaurant in Lewiston. The speaker of the evening was Russell L. Reilly, trainer and Intramural Sports Director at Bates College. His subject being, "Why Intramural Sports in College?"

At 12:00 noon, Sunday the 16th, play started again and the last five games were played. After the tournament was over and the final paper work done, an exhibition game was played between the present Junior N. E. Champion, Doug Kienia and the present Senior N. E. Champion Normand Rioux with Kienia winning 52 to 27 with a 83.3 ringer percentage to Rioux's 71.8.

Both Connecticut and Massachusetts have put a bid in for the tournament next year. It was estimated that over 1000 people came to watch the tournament in the two days.

The following is the final results of the tournament.

1. Normand Rioux	Conn.	Won 10	Lost 1	74.93%	\$250.00
2. Arthur Tyson	Conn.	Won 9	Lost 2	67.99%	\$150.00
3. Melvin Merritt	Mass.	Won 8	Lost 3	67.89%	\$100.00
4. Edward Domey	Mass.	Won 6	Lost 5	67.71%	\$ 75.00
5. Albert Lord	Maine	Won 6	Lost 5	66.80%	\$ 75.00
6. Paul Tobey	Maine	Won 6	Lost 5	63.94%	\$ 70.00
7. Joe Ducharme	Mass.	Won 5	Lost 6	63.25%	\$ 60.00
8. Arthur Dodge	Mass.	Won 4	Lost 7	64.18%	\$ 50.00
9. Russell Sweeney	Mass.	Won 4	Lost 7	63.67%	\$ 50.00
10. Donald Weik	Conn.	Won 3	Lost 8	66.03%	\$ 40.00
11. Al Boudreau	N. H.	Won 3	Lost 8	63.89%	\$ 40.00
12. Ronald Prue	Mass.	Won 2	Lost 9	62.62%	\$ 40.00

To Progress Means Change

By Sol Berman

"There can be no progress without change." — Nixon

I believe we've reached a point at which the game of horseshoe pitching needs re-evaluation. There has been very little change in the game during the past 35 years. There has been no real progress in the game since 1937. We have more good pitchers and many more courts throughout the country, but we haven't made too much progress as far as recognition as a sport, except for the publicity during the Middlesex Tournament. The membership at present is at a peak but that's not much higher than our previous peak back in 1937.

What are our aims?

1. Recognition of the game as a sport.

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2. Increase its popularity as a sport.
3. Increase spectator interest.
4. Get young people interested in the game.
5. Attract sponsors and promoters, so that the game will take its place among the amateur and professional sports.

How can we accomplish these aims?

The game, tournaments and scoring systems must be streamlined to attract spectators, promoters and sponsors.

At present, the World Championship lasts too long. It must be streamlined so that it lasts only 5 - 6 days.

Each game is too long to maintain spectator interest. It lasts too long to be suitable for television. The scoring is too complicated to hold spectators' interest. The paper work is too time consuming.

The World Championship involves 36 players playing 35 games; that's 630 score sheets or 1260 games to check. The 36-man championship class is the same as we had in 1947 when the 36th qualifier had 431 points. At present 431 wouldn't make Class B. There must be something wrong with a qualifying system that keeps men like Martin, Martz, Maddox, Kabel, Focht, Knisley, Smith, Stevenson and Toole out of the championship class.

I have a plan that would eliminate all scoring sheets, would cut down the length of the tournament to 5 - 6 days, would hold spectator interest, would permit twice as many players to play in the championship class and would be suitable for T. V.

New Plan.

All players would carry a ringer percentage based on 5 tournaments of 7 or more games. The World Championship average would count as 5 tournaments. The top 60 pitchers arriving at the World Championship would automatically qualify. The other players would qualify for the next 12 spots.

The 72 players would then be divided into two groups of 36 each. Each group would play 35 games, (50 shoes) using the count-all system with only ringers counting one point. After the round-robin is completed, the top 15 men of group 1 would play the top 15 players in group 2 for a total of 50 games. The player winning the most games of the 50, wins the World Championship.

The advantages of this type of tournament.

1. Two to three days of qualifying are eliminated.
2. Only 2500 shoes are pitched. Our present tournaments go 3200 to 3500 shoes.
3. Only scoring machines are necessary, since all players throw 50 shoes. The score on the scoring machine gives the score and ringer percentage. Example: 40-37 final score. Ringer percentage 80 to 74. Scores are handed in and recorded on a master sheet. The tournament director has practically no work.
4. Spectators immediately know the score, ringer percentage and number of shoes pitched.
5. Ringer percentages have a meaning. A 100% game means 50 straight ringers. At present it could mean 18 to 80 or more ringers.
6. A player winning a game will always have the higher ringer percentage.
7. The winner of a game must have at least one ringer more than his opponent or what would be 3 points under the present system.
8. If the game is on T. V., they know how long the game will last. The scoring board has all the information on the game at a glance.
9. The World Championship could be run off in 5 - 6 days.

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10. With 72 men in Class A many more top players would go to the tournament, since they would be sure to play in the Championship Class.
11. An improved format would attract sponsors and possible television coverage.

The 1971 tournament got excellent T.V., radio and newspaper coverage. It gave the game a tremendous surge forward. The 1972 tournament had no coverage to speak of. We must hold our national tournament in cities where we can get good T.V., radio and newspaper coverage. We must raise money for publicity. We must hire a promoter - publicity man.

About ten years ago, Matt Nieson, Chicago sports promoter brought horseshoes to T.V. On 10:30 Wednesday nights, in color, from WNBQ-TV in Chicago. He had a program for cash and glory, with the winner returning to compete again the following week. The game was a 25-inning contest. The game I saw (I have pictures of the contestants) was Milton Tate vs Curt Day.

With money, I'm sure we can hire a man like Matt Nieson, Eddie Elias the promoter of bowling, or Mike O'Hara the promoter of the ABA, WHA and International Track Association.

A promoter with contacts could get us sponsors, arrange for T.V. appearances of our top players, arrange for exhibitions at resort hotels and motels, boy's summer camps, colleges, between halves of basketball games. The Harlem Globetrotters would be an excellent group to get tied up with.

Rodgers of New York, a former Globetrotter and horseshoe pitcher could probably make the contact.

I'm sure we could get men like Lee Davis, Dale Dixon, Curt Day and other retired horseshoe pitchers to work with a promoter.

I attended an AAU meeting in Munich, Germany during the Olympic Games. I was told that 26 countries must compete in a sport before it can be considered for Olympic competition. A tournament could be arranged through the AAU for exhibition purposes prior to the Montreal Olympics. A 1976 World Championship in Montreal in 1976 would be nice.

How can we raise money for publicity and for hiring a promoter-publicity man?

1. Tax all NHPA members \$1.00 or more dollars. A \$2.00 tax would raise \$10,000.
2. Sponsors.
3. Incorporate and sell stock.
4. Tax all tournaments. Have each contestant at all tournaments pay 10¢ in addition to the entry fee. Several thousands of dollars could be raised in this way.
5. An NHPA ring similar to the ABC ring for bowling a 300 game. The ring could have the NHPA seal plus the words State Champion on it. Each state could buy the ring to be presented to their state champion. Former state champions could be given the opportunity of buying a ring.
6. An NHPA Directory containing information on all NHPA members. The directory to have rules included. The number and location of all courts with information on lights and location (indoors or outdoors). List of State Champions, etc.
7. A movie of many of the top pitchers in slow motion with instructional narration. Trick shots, comedy, etc. Copies could be rented. A promoter could get it on T.V.

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(1972 World Tournament through 1973 World Tournament)

1 — Elmer Hohl	86.1	21 — Rademacher	77.4	41 — J. Burns	73.5
2 — Curt Day	84.0	22 — G. Maison	77.2	42 — Copeland	73.1
3 — Glen Henton	83.6	23 — F. Stinson	76.5	43 — Riffle	72.9
4 — Bob West	83.4	24 — J. Knisley	76.1	44 — C. Monday	72.5
5 — M. Seibold	81.8	25 — M. Potts	75.7	45 — Kilgore	71.9
6 — D. Kuchcinski	81.8	26 — D. Carson	75.5	46 — Lavett	71.7
7 — B. Engle	81.3	27 — P. Day	75.5	47 — F. Toole	71.4
8 — J. Gonzales	80.8	28 — N. Rioux	75.5	48 — R. Maroni	71.3
9 — H. Knauff	80.7	29 — C. Bellman	75.5	49 — Krug	71.0
10 — A. Zadroga	80.7	30 — J. Schneider	75.3	50 — Criss	70.8
11 — W. Kabel	80.1	31 — S. Manker	75.2	51 — J. Black	70.5
12 — D. Roberts	80.1	32 — J. Solomon	75.2	52 — Fishel	70.5
13 — H. Reno	79.6	33 — K. Van Sant	75.2	53 — Tamboer	70.4
14 — C. Steinfeldt	79.5	34 — R. Vogel	75.1	54 — Stowe	70.3
15 — C. Martz	79.0	35 — A. Tyson	74.4	55 — Mel Utley	70.3
16 — R. Martin	78.6	36 — Henn	74.3	56 — Billingsley	70.2
17 — A. Stockholm	78.6	37 — R. Norwood	73.8	57 — E. Curran	70.1
18 — P. Focht	78.4	38 — R. Simmons	74.1	58 — Hampton	70.1
19 — H. Anthony	78.4	39 — Maylahn	73.8	59 — Vandergriff	70.1
20 — Bruce	78.4	40 — C. Reel	73.6	60 — Kammon	70.0

The top 60 pitchers. 5 tournaments of 7 games or more or the World Championship.

1st Annual O'Fallon, Missouri Open Won By Dickinson

There were 42 entries, 7 classes, 6-man round robin and each man was played twice, 40 shoes per game. I believe this was a first in horseshoes. All the entries enjoyed this system for they liked the idea of playing each opponent twice. Next year the only thing that will be changed will be 30 shoes per game instead of 40 and we will accept the highest average 48 entries. Three trophies were given in each class. Tournament dates for 1974 are June 29th and 30th - tentative.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — S. L. Dickinson, Mo. 7-3-53.2; Mike Lynch, Mo. 7-3-49.2; Ted Hoehne, Mo. 6-4-48.7; Jim Menne, Mo. 5-5-47.7; Rex Bidlake, Mo. 4-6-43.2; Greg Marter, Mo. 1-9-33.0.

CLASS AAA — Sam Foster, Mo. 7-3-45.5; Lee Taylor, Mo. 7-3-44.2; David Belter, Mo. 7-3-43.5; Mark Lynch, Mo. 5-5-42.2; Glenn Johnston, Mo. 2-8-37.7; Maurice Gaddy, Mo. 2-8-35.0.

CLASS AA — Bill Orf, Mo. 10-0-40.7; Clarence Wehde, Mo. 6-4-39.7; Harry Lynch, Mo. 6-4-35.7; Bob Schneider, Mo. 5-5-33.7; Max Petty, Mo. 3-7-39.0; Vernon Hoelting, Mo. 0-10-27.2.

CLASS A — Ralph Hoelting, Mo. 10-0-45.5; Garrett Bickel, Mo. 6-4-24.0; Gary Bickel, Mo. 5-5-30.2; Frederick Smith, Mo. 4-6-31.7; Fred Molitor, Mo. 3-7-25.2; Clyde Black, Mo. 2-8-16.5.

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CLASS B — Ed Molitor, Mo. 9-1-38.7; Nick Guild, Mo. 7-3-32.0; Ralph Crawford, Iowa 6-4-34.0; Jeanette Hoefel, Mo. 4-6-27.0; Calvin Jaeger, Mo. 3-7-24.2; Kenneth Wood, Mo. 1-9-23.7.

CLASS C — Chris Hoelting, Mo. 7-3-32.8; Michael Tonya, Mo. 7-3-27.8; Dave Feldewerth, Mo. 7-3-28.4; James Eaton, Mo. 7-3-26.2; Ed Harris, Mo. 2-8-20.6; Paul Schneider-Heinze, Mo. 0-10-forfeit.

CLASS D — Gary Bickel, Mo. 8-2-27.0; Frank Timmermeier, Mo. 7-3-29.7; Bob Leach, Mo. 6-4-24.2; Ed Krupinski, Mo. 6-4-25.2; Clyde Evans, Mo. 3-7-13.2; David Stuart, Mo. 0-10-13.0.

Tied games were decided by using the total of both won and lost columns. One lady entered our tournament this year and I hope more ladies will enter next year. They will not be refused. Tournament director was Greg Marter.

Crabtree Stands Tall; Crushes Opposition In San Jose Class A (No. Calif.)

Proving once again that he is Class AA material, genial Al Crabtree rode roughshot over his opposition to fashion a 5-0 record and a resounding 66.2 tournament percentage. Al also pitched the high game of the tourney, 77.1%. Joe Sadowski of the host San Jose Golden Eagles played his best tournament in several years to average 59.3% and take the second place trophy. Group II was won by Clair Benthin of Vallejo in a play-off over Tony Mattos and Bill Henry.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 5-0-66.2; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 3-2-59.3; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 3-2-56.9; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 3-2-56.8; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 1-4-49.7; Carl Moskalik, San Jose 0-5-46.4.

GROUP II — Clair Benthin, Vallejo 6-1-46.4; Bill Henry, Seaside 4-2-43.6; Tony Mattos, San Jose 4-2-35.0; Dick Arbo, Vallejo 1-4-31.8; Paul Van De Veere, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-28.6; Chet Worma, San Jose 1-4-24.2.

Jerry Schneider Wins Second Straight California State Championship; Leona Anderson — Deadeye Williams Also Repeat Winners

In two of the most intensely played games of the California State Championships held in Stockton, Jerry Schneider emerged as the California Men's champion for the second year. Jerry was down 10 points to Tom Brownell late in the game in the final round of the tourney, needing a win to gain a tie, and finally gained a 45-44 advantage. Tom missed a couple of shoes in the last two innings to wind up the struggle. Jerry then won the play-off game with a 76% average. Brownell, pitching brilliantly throughout the two-day marathon stood 14-0 going into the final game, but was unable to stand the blistering comeback of the California Champ. Brownell wound up tied for the high tournament percentage with Don Titcomb in the 16-man round robin. Jesse Gonzales wound up third losing games in the final rounds to Brownell and Schneider. Monte Latino was fourth with a fine 11-4 record and Don Titcomb was fifth winning 10 of 15 games. Schneider pitched a high game of 91.7%. Leona Anderson was tough when she had to be and swept through 5 opponents and won the 4-gal playoff to repeat as California ladies champ. She pitched a

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fine 55% average in winning all 8 games. Placing after Leona Anderson in the Women's playoff were Debbie Williams, Stella Gates, and Esther Williams. Deadeye Williams, his broken finger a thing of the past, won all 5 games including a tough win over brother Jeffrey, the current World Junior Champ to repeat as California Junior Boys Champ. Deadeye pitched the tourney's high game of 95.8%. Men's Class B was won by Al Crabtree with 11 straight wins with Walter Krowel second. Class C went to Lee Forest in a playoff over Oscar Statham, Marty Dunn and Jim Miller. The seniors class was won by Ernie Knorp. The Class B Junior Boys division was won by Tommy Mandich and the Junior Girls was taken by Cindy Williams. The tourney was the biggest State tournament in California history with 71 entries in the men's division, 12 in ladies, 12 in junior boys and 4 in junior girls. A total purse of \$1000 was paid to the contestants.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Schneider, SCHPA	15	1	69.9	J. Pratt, Sacramento	7	8	61.3
T. Brownell, San Jose	14	2	70.8	R. Randall, Barstow	6	9	66.5
J. Gonzales SCHPA	13	2	75.1	R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo	6	9	56.8
M. Latino, Sacramento	11	4	65.9	B. Cessna, SCHPA	5	10	61.2
D. Titcomb, San Jose	10	5	70.8	M. Santos, Mosswood	4	11	56.9
Jim Weeks, SCHPA	9	6	65.7	H. Vinsant, REHPC	3	12	56.6
F. Lavett, Seaside	8	7	65.6	V. Zelman, San Jose	2	13	55.0
B. Weathers, Stanislaus ..	7	8	64.1	V. Mauricio, San Jose	1	14	45.7

CLASS B — Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 11-0-62.2; Walt Krowel, SCHPA 9-2-57.5; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 8-3-57.2; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 7-4-56.5; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 7-4-52.2; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 5-6-51.5; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 4-7-45.9; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 4-7-44.1; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 4-7-43.6; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 3-8-51.5; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 3-8-48.3; Hank Drogemuller, SCHPA 2-9-48.1.

CLASS C - Group 1 — Oscar Statham, Stockton 4-2-51.8; Marty Dunn, Livermore 5-1-45.7; Ray Williams, REHPC 3-2-41.9; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 2-3-45.5; Van Lawrence, Stockton 2-3-37.9; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 0-5-29.3.

CLASS C - Group 2 — Lee Forest, SCHPA 6-0-51.0; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-2-42.5; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 3-2-36.8; John Howell, Sacramento 2-3-36.7; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 1-4-33.4; John Metrogen, Sacramento 0-5-38.2.

SENIOR'S — Ernie Knorp, SCHPA 7-0-59.9; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 5-2-47.8; Virgil Qwaltnay, Sacramento 5-2-41.5; Artie Gates, Seaside 4-3-40.2; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 3-4-30.9; Al Lewis, Stockton 2-5-28.7; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-6-32.2; J. Imfield, SCHPA 1-6-24.1.

WOMEN'S - Group 1 — Leona Anderson, Feather River 8-0-54.9; Debbie Williams, REHPC 6-2-47.0; Marisela Mauricio, San Jose 3-1-43.3; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 2-3-30.4; Debbie Jensen, Seaside 1-4-35.6; Barbara Hicok, Stockton 0-5-27.5.

WOMEN'S - Group 2 — Esther Williams, REHPC 4-4-34.6; Stella Gates, Seaside 5-3-33.9; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 3-2-32.4; Anne Gayet, Sonoma Co. 3-2-22.5; Juanita Vinsant, REHPC 1-4-12.1; Mary Vinsant, REHPC 0-5-6.6.

JUNIOR BOYS - CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams, REHPC 5-0-88.0; Jeff Williams, REHPC 4-1-83.1; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 3-2-60.2; Roy Statham, Stockton 1-4-56.7; Randy Lathe, Sacramento 1-4-51.1; Gary Lathe, Sacramento 1-4-46.4.

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JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B — Tommy Mandich, Stockton 5-0-40.8; Lester Cagle, Jr., Stockton 4-1-39.6; Ellis McLaughlin, Stockton 3-2-26.8; David Cagle, Stockton 2-3-20.4; Nathan Williams, REHPC 1-4-21.6; Jonathan Williams, REHPC 0-5-9.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP — Cindy Williams, REHPC 3-0-14.5; Barbara Williams, REHPC 2-1-13.6; Debbie Barbee, Stockton 1-2-8.0; Rebecca Coleman, Stockton 0-3-6.9.

Gonzales Grinds Out Pacific Coast Open Win (No. Calif.)

Jesse Gonzales tuned up for the coming California State Championship by pitching a smidgen under 80%, won 5 straight games, and pitched the high game of 87.5% to pace the Championship round in San Jose's annual Pacific Coast Open. Fred Lavett was second, losing only to Jesse and the Seaside giant killer, who proved his mettle at the recent World Tourney in Eureka, posted a creditable 63.5% for his day's work. Tom Brownell, lost a couple of close games to wind up third while averaging 67% for the day. Class A laurels went to Herschel Morrison with local stalwart Joe Sadowski, pitching in his second tourney in two days, snaring second place. Class B went to Bob Hanlon, Class C to Carl Halunen, and Class D to Chet Worma.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jesse Gonzales, SCHPA 5-0-79.4; Fred Lavett, Seaside 4-1-63.5; Tom Brownell, San Jose 3-2-67.1; Don Titcomb, San Jose 2-3-68.5; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 1-4-60.5; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 0-5-60.1.

CLASS A — Herschel Morrison, Stanislaus Co. 5-0-61.5; Joe Sadowski San Jose 4-1-50.0; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-3-48.4; Carl Moskalik, San Jose 2-3-44.9; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 2-3-43.5; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 0-5-42.7.

CLASS B — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 5-0-53.7; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 3-2-41.1; Frank Cvitanich, Golden Gate 3-2-40.0; Ned Jensen, Seaside 2-3-39.5; Paul Jensen, Seaside 1-4-32.2; Ralph Briggs, San Jose 1-4-31.8.

CLASS C — Carl Halunen, San Jose 5-0-46.2; Paul Van De Veere, Stanislaus Co. 2-3-34.4; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-31.3; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 2-3-30.9; Tony Mattos, San Jose 2-3-30.8; Dick Arbo, Vallejo 2-3-29.5.

CLASS D — Chet Worma, San Jose 5-0-25.6; Pat Ray, San Jose 3-2-31.7; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 3-2-29.8; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 3-2-23.7; Walt Hyzer, Golden Gate 1-4-17.9; George Kinkel, San Jose 0-5-20.5.

Lee Repeats As Grass Valley, Calif. Fair Open Champ

Thanks for the help from another Lee, Mr. Lee Bousfield of the home club; Rueben Lee avoided a play-off and captured his second straight Grass Valley Open title. The first place cup went to Rueben when Willie Bradford fell victim to Bousfield's 30 ringers in 34 shoes to wipe out Bradford's 41-18 lead. The final score was 50-48, Bousfield over Bradford. Monty Jones, promoter of the annual Fair ringerfest, states that there were 21 qualifiers for the 8 starting positions, including Ottie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, author of "Pitching Championship Horseshoe." Horace Vinsant was second by percentage over Bradford as Reuben Lee pitched 63.6% for the tourney's high percentage.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Rueben Lee, Arroyo Viejo 6-1-63.6; Horace Vinsant, REHPC 5-2-61.2; William Bradford, Feather River 5-2-57.5; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley 4-3-48.3; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 3-4-51.0; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 3-4-48.2; Marty Dunn, Livermore 2-5-41.3; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 0-7-40.5.

Noble Wins Avon (Kentucky) National Open

Jimmy Noble of Louisville and Jack Fahey of Lexington found themselves in a tie for first after the regular play. Noble then went on to defeat Fahey in the play-off.

CLASS A — Jim Noble, Ky. 6-1-59.2; Jack Fahey, Ky. 6-1-62.8; Marvin Glass, Ky. 4-3-50.7; Ezra Sanders, Ky. 4-3-45.7; Tom Sauer, Ky. 4-3-45.2; Robert Simpson, Ky. 3-4-49.7; Dean Sanders, Ky. 1-6-33.2; Ted Sauer, Ky. (Forfeit).

CLASS B — Ross Sanders, Ky. 5-0-50.9; Orval Davis, Ky. 4-1-44.0; I. G. Maynerd, Ky. 3-2-46.3; Jim Hill Ky. 2-3-42.0; Wm. Shirley Jacobs, Ky. 1-4-36.3; Sam Wood, Ky. 0-5-32.1.

CLASS C — Joe Rice Sr., Ky. 5-0-45.3; Jim Hall, Ky. 3-2-38.3; Charles Burton, Ky. 3-2-32.4; Simon Kelley, Ky. 2-3-37.5; George Mountjoy, Ky. 2-3-36.2; Gene Webster, Ky. 0-5-25.2.

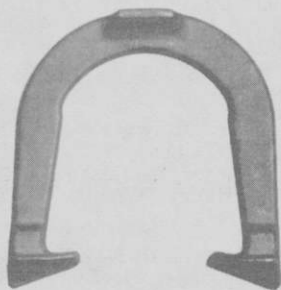
CLASS D — Hank Houchins, Ky. 4-1-27.8; John Carpenter, Ky. 4-1-20.3; Joe Rice Jr., Ky. 3-2-26.5; Dan Webb, Ky. 3-2-24.3; Rich Adams, Ky. 1-4-17.8; Don Woods, Ky. 0-5-9.2.

LADIES — CLASS A — Christine Kelley, Ky. $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -53.5; Billie Webster, Ky. $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -41.0; Dottie Beckner, Ky. 3-2-30.0; Edith Hill, Ky. 3-2-34.0; Jane Simpson, Ky. 2-3-30.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Tony Wash, Ky. 5-0-58.0; Mike Caudle, Ky. 3-2-28.4; David Whitley, Ky. 3-2-16.8; Billy Cochran, Ky. 2-3-16.8; Clyde Bell, Ky. 1-4-34.0; Scotty Vice, Ky. 1-4-6.8.

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CLASS A — W. King 6-1-62.9; J. Siwek 5-2-56.6; W. Doyle 5-2-52.4; G. Lee 3-4-53.0; V. Williams 3-4-52.3; M. Vecchitto 3-4-48.6; L. Corrado 2-5-52.4; R. Henson 1-6-47.1.

CLASS B — W. Bagley 6-1-50.2; R. Nau 5-2-41.7; R. Kasowicz 5-2-39.6; E. Partridge 3-4-45.2; F. Wagner 3-4-38.8; S. Squires 3-4-36.8; J. Blomquist 2-5-35.1; L. Saunders 1-6-29.8.

CLASS C — R. Rodrigue 5-0-36.7; G. Trabucci 4-1-38.4; R. LeQuire 3-2-39.5; F. Conrod 2-3-32.3; F. Hickey 1-4-33.4; D. Mullett 0-5-27.9.

CLASS D — D. Hatfield 5-0-35.8; L. Lavoie 4-1-21.3; G. Vecchitto 3-2-30.7; E. Williams 2-3-17.7; A. Bezok 1-4-07.2; G. Lemont 0-5-08.1.

Potts Easy Winner Of Kansas State Tournament

CLASS A — Potts, Leonardville 11-0-78.5; Tamboer, Wichita 8-3-68.0; Allbaugh, Newton 7-4-65.6; Haines, Topeka 7-4-64.3; Lessenden, Abilene 7-4-60.6; Prichard, Junction City 6-5-64.2; D. Fermin, Cheney 6-5-59.2; Goodrich, Topeka 5-6-56.3; Schendel, Eudora 3-8-52.1; Webb, Russell 2-9-54.2; Valdois, Derby 2-9-53.5; Booe, Atchison 2-9-52.9.

CLASS B — J. V. Smith, Atchison 10-1-56.6; Jim Krehbiel, Galva 9-2-57.8; Morton, Topeka 7-4-55.3; Lowe, Topeka 6-5-54.0; C. O. Drum, Baldwin 6-5-53.2; Reheis, Wichita 5-6-50.1; Dickson, Leavenworth 5-6-49.4; Graham, Topeka 5-6-49.1; English, Topeka 5-6-47.2; S. Adame, Lawrence 4-7-49.8; Joe Krehbiel, McPherson 3-8-46.7; Flickinger, McPherson 1-10-44.4.

CLASS C — Burkholder, Mulvane 10-1-42.8; Hite, Moran 9-2-46.3; Goertzen, Wichita 7-4-44.8; P. Branine, Mulvane 7-4-42.4; Roe, Argonia 7-4-40.8; C. Fermin, Cheney 5-6-44.7; Lucas, Mapleton 5-6-43.2; Walls, Augusta 5-6-42.3; Lister, Topeka 4-7-38.3; Knouft, Topeka 3-8-40.1; Rhoads, Augusta 2-9-35.9; Turner, McPherson 1-10-35.1.

CLASS D — Art Krehbiel, Moundridge 10-1-43.9; Fleek, Leavenworth 9-2-48.9; Saathoff, Quenemo 9-2-44.0; Haupt, Wichita 8-3-46.6; Harman, Atchison 6-5-37.4; Zerger, Moundridge 5-6-43.0; Holding, Walnut 5-6-30.2; Albert Ewy, Moundridge 4-7-32.1; Voelker, Atchison 4-7-32.1; McCart, Topeka 3-8-32.2; D. Drum, Baldwin 3-8-30.1; Sandy, Atchison 0-11-Forfeit.

CLASS E — Murphy, Manhattan 10-1-40.0; Kaniper, Ottawa 8-3-33.6; Rendell, Topeka 7-4-34.6; Robinson, Emporia 7-4-31.2; Wulf, Cheney 7-4-30.5; Tate, Haysville 6-5-31.8; Hutcheson, Topeka 5-6-32.0; Amthor, Atchison 5-6-39.1; Crook, Topeka 4-7-26.4; Harrison, Topeka 4-7-24.6; Henry, Wichita 3-8-27.8; Bye 0-11.

CLASS F — Towns, Dighton 11-0-44.0; Sperline, Morrill 10-1-41.2; Chester, Leavenworth 7-4-35.9; Clark, Garden City 7-4-29.9; Schroeder, Goessel 6-5-31.3; W. Ewy, Newton 6-5-27.6; Talkington, Americus 5-6-33.0; Shelinbarger, Topeka 4-7-30.1; Shaw, Emporia 3-8-33.6; Tinder, Leavenworth 3-8-28.5; Mull, Newton 3-8-27.5; J. Adame, Topeka 1-10-22.0.

CLASS G — Dierks, Goodland 7-0; Baxter, Holton 5-2; Koerner, Wichita 5-2; Brooks, Topeka 3-4; Taber, Emporia 3-4; Kreutzer, Leavenworth 2-5; Cole, Emporia 2-5; Cain, Kansas City 1-6.

JUNIORS — R. Potts, Leonardville 5-0; D. Holding, Walnut 4-1; M. Holding, Walnut 3-2; M. Morton, Topeka 2-3; J. Amthor, Atchison 1-4; P. Smith, Atchison 0-5.

Cecil Monday On Top In Virginia State Championship

Cecil Monday topped the Class A division to win the 1973 Virginia State title. Trophies were awarded to Cecil Monday, Jack Walker and Frank Monday. Cecil Monday received an award for high percentage game of 83.3%.

CLASS A — Cecil Monday 14-1-74.4; Jack Walker 13-2-71.0; Frank Monday 11-4-64.4; Charles Price 11-4-73.2; Bob Dean 11-4-65.0; O'Hara Burnette 11-4-60.4; Doc Good 10-5-61.4; Tommy Ballowe 8-7-59.1; Bobby Dean 8-7-56.1; E. L. Smith 7-8-53.5; C. C. Henson 5-10-58.8; Willard Young 4-11-54.7; Bob Hill 4-11-50.7; Frank Cooper 2-13-47.0; Lin Dove 2-13-46.8; C. P. Monday 0-15-41.2.

CLASS B — Dave Butts 6-1-45.9; D. Kenny 5-2-38.8; S. Banks 5-2-37.9; P. Law 4-3-36.0; B. Price 3-4-35.2; T. Inge 2-5-27.2; E. Orndorff 2-5-21.4; James Duvall 1-6-24.1.

CLASS C — N. Rankin 6-1-41.0; B. Micheal 5-2-43.0; J. P. Bowden 5-2-40.5; C. T. Painter 5-2-42.9; J. Parsell 3-4-28.0; A. Perry 2-5-30.8; M. Armstrong 2-5-30.1; D. Routon 0-7-30.4.

CLASS D — D. Snapp 6-1-32.9; F. Blankenship 6-1-32.9; C. Stinespring 5-2-32.0; T. Carnett 4-3-31.9; E. Creswell 2-5-29.7; J. Minnis 2-5-28.6; W. Mason 2-5-25.1; J. Grim 1-6-20.3.

CLASS E — Ed Clobus 7-0-28.0; J. V. Parsell 5-2-20.0; L. Haines 4-3-17.1; Lee Willey 4-3-15.3; L. Adams 3-4-15.9; L. Whetzel 3-4-14.9; R. Shifflett 2-5-17.3; L. Painter - forfeit.

WOMEN — C. Dean 5-0-54.5; C. Price 4-1-38.9; N. Levi 3-2-33.2; B. Rice 2-3-21.3; B. Dean 1-4-17.0; S. Snapp 0-5-7.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — R. Walker 4-0-60.6; L. Kite 3-1-43.0; K. Henson 2-2-47.7; J. Price 1-4-27.2; P. Parsell 0-4-16.1.

Oklahoma State Tournament — Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Oklahoma State tournament was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on September 1, 1973. Classes C and D were pitched in Tulsa, Oklahoma on September 1, 1973, then the rains came. Play for A and B Classes was rescheduled for September 16, in Bartlesville.

Andy Mogus of Bartlesville, defending state champion, did it again with 6 wins and no losses. In Class B, Pat Fitzmorris, Yukon, Oklahoma was the big gun with 4 wins and no losses. Class C saw Charley Bailey, Enid, Oklahoma win hands down with a 5-0 record. In Class D, Glenn Sowle, Cleveland, Oklahoma went through undefeated, 5-0, however, he did have a pitch-off game with Leo Canaday, Tonkawa, Oklahoma after they tied at 4-1 in regular play.

CLASS A — Andy Mogus, Bartlesville 6-0-65.5; Charley Brewer, Yukon 4-2-55.4; Ted Livengood, Okla. City 4-2-46.0; Don Walrod, Okla. City 2-4-48.1; Buford Rhodes, Yukon 2-4-45.8; Bill Muirheid, Tulsa 2-4-40.0; Paul Dronyk, Spencer 1-5-42.8.

CLASS B — Pat Fitzmorris, Yukon 4-0-56.5; Bud Hamilton, Miami 3-1-53.7; Willis Bettes, Tulsa 2-2-45.0; Paul Towler, Yukon 1-3-38.4; Jim Copenhaver, Bartlesville 0-4-41.4.

CLASS C — Charley Bailey, Enid 5-0-48.0; Jim Mihura, Tonkawa 4-1-38.3; Bob Belden, Tulsa 2-3-42.4; David Belden, Tulsa 2-3-34.6; John Brewer, Davenport 2-3-31.5; Charles Henderson, Glencoe 1-4-35.4.

CLASS D — Glenn Sowle, Cleveland 5-1-28.7; Leo Canaday, Tonkawa 4-2-26.7; Homer Cain, Marland 3-2-29.6; Al Belden, Tulsa 2-3-27.5; Melvin Love, Tonkawa 2-3-21.0; Fred Vogt, Bartlesville 0-5-18.2.

Henn, Kelley Retain Kentucky State Crowns; Bell Wins Junior Title

The 1973 Kentucky State Tournament had many exciting and tense moments, but when it was all over Bill Henn and Christine Kelley had repeated as Kentucky State Champions. This was the fourth state championship for Henn, winning in '69, '71, and '72 and the fourth straight for Kelley. Clyde Bell won the Junior Boys title by defeating the former Junior Champ, Tony Wash, in the final game.

CLASS A — Bill Henn, Bellevue 14-1-69.5; Stan Lovelace, Covington 13-2-68.3; Irvin Schupp, Louisville 13-2-64.8; Howard Hamilton, Georgetown 11-4-64.0; Marvin Glass, Georgetown 10-5-64.8; Jim Noble, Louisville 10-5-61.9; Jack Fahey, Lexington 9-6-60.3; Willard Howard, Lexington 9-6-59.1; Tom Sauer, Louisville 8-7-52.4; Jim Vice, Georgetown 7-8-51.7; Steve Reynolds, Newport 5-10-51.6; John Hankins, Hebron 4-11-48.4; Ralph Mason, Owenton 4-11-42.7; Jim Hill, Frankfort 2-13-40.4; I. G. Maynerd, Paris (Forfeit); George Fraley, Ashland (Forfeit).

CLASS B — Ross Sanders, Frankfort 10-1-49.7; James Wolfe, Winchester 10-1-48.7; Dean Sanders, Frankfort 8-3-46.5; Robert Simpson, Nicholasville 7-4-52.4; James Hall, Lexington 6-5-42.0; Chick Henn, Covington 5-6-42.3; Billy Oaks, Nicholasville 5-6-41.7; Charles Fleckinstein, Lexington 5-6-40.4; Ezra Sanders, Frankfort 4-7-39.4; Fran Rogg, Dayton 4-7-39.0; Harold McPhearson, Ft. Mitchell 2-9-41.2.

CLASS C — Ted Sauer, Louisville 6-1-46.3; Edgar Robbins, Ashland 6-1-45.2; Wm. Shirley Jacobs, Frankfort 6-1-37.8; George Mountjoy, Mt. Sterling 4-3-40.9; Leo Goodwin, Silver Grove 3-4-32.3; Mike Sucher, Dayton 2-5-33.6; Paul Lee, Frankfort 1-6-31.8; Ken Monroe, Frankfort 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS D — Carl Ruth, Sadieville 6-1-35.8; Orval Davis, Mt. Sterling 5-2-35.3; Brit Sanders, Frankfort 4-3-39.0; Joe Rice Sr., Lexington 4-3-34.6; Sam Wood, Sadieville 4-3-29.5; Bill Kenton, Highland Heights 3-4-32.1; Leroy Ellis, Frankfort 2-5-30.1; Simon Kelley, Lexington (Forfeit).

CLASS E — John White, Mt. Olivet 6-1-33.1; Earl Johnson, Mt. Olivet 6-1-31.5; Charley Burton, Lexington 5-2-29.9; Dale Hughes, Ashland 4-3-28.0; Gene Webster, Stamping Ground 3-4-24.4; Ken Roten, Frankfort 2-5-22.8; Bob Snider, Ft. Thomas 2-5-20.9; Roy Kean, Ft. Thomas 0-7-13.2.

CLASS F — Ed Henn, Elsmere 7-0-40.8; Joe Rice Jr., Lexington 5-2-28.2; Hanks Houchin, Lawrenceberg 5-2-24.0; Danny Webb, Cold Spring 4-3-24.0; Rich Adams, Dayton 3-4-17.9; Don Moore, Bellevue 2-5-18.4; Jr. Jacobs, Frankfort 2-5-17.8; Everett Smith, Sadieville 0-7-11.6.

LADIES — CLASS A — Christine Kelley, Lexington 6-0-50.3; Norma Johnson, Frankfort 5-1-42.7; Billie Webster, Stamping Ground 4-2-33.8; Edith Hill, Frankfort 3-3-35.1; Nancy Brooks, Sadieville 2-4-28.7; Carol Glass, Georgetown 1-5-24.7; Dottie Beckner, Dayton 0-6-17.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Clyde Bell, Lexington 7-0-47.7; Tony Wash, Frankfort 6-1-53.3; Mike Caudle, Georgetown 4-3-33.5; Dan Moore, Bellevue 4-3-29.7; Philip Marshall, Georgetown 3-4-24.2; Dave Whitley, Georgetown 3-4-18.9; Paul Johnson, Frankfort 1-6-25.1; Robbie Moore, Bellevue 0-7-7.4.

Pike County, Ohio Club Tournament — Class B

Claude Crabtree won first place in the Pike County, Ohio Horseshoe Club's Class B Club Tournament. Gene Crabtree was the runner-up.

CLASS B — Claude Crabtree 3-0-50.6; Gene Crabtree 2-1-36.3; Elmer Altman 1-2-31.4; Jim Hilt 0-3-19.2.

Red Henton Day In Maquoketa, Iowa A Day To Remember

As November 11, 1918 was a day to remember for all America, so Sunday, November 11, 1973 was a day to remember in the life of Glen "Red" Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa as the friends and neighbors of the community turned out in full force to pay tribute to its favorite son.

The festivities started at Pearson Hall at the Jackson County fairgrounds promptly at 2 p.m. with words of welcome by Dennis Voy of Radio Station KMAQ as master of ceremonies. He introduced many dignitaries and guests who had come for the big event.



"Red" Henton

Following the opening, Red Henton explained the scoring for the exhibition which he and Art Hampton of Iowa City were going to put on. They then proceeded to demonstrate why they are champions. In a 21 point game Red won 21 to 20. Ralph Dykes of Lombard, Illinois, former president of the NHPA did the running account of the game. Abe Austin of Oak Park, Illinois and 1972 Intermediate World Champion was invited to play and Red continued his winning ways. Wishing to give Hampton, who incidentally is the Iowa Indoor Champion, another chance, they played another game, only this time Art took Red very handily, having come into his own "ringer style", overwhelming Red with a continuous flow of ringers. They then took separate ends of the court and each threw all four shoes, encircling the stakes with all four shoes with steady rapidity.

At 4 p.m. a delicious barbeque dinner with all the trimmings was served to 1,000 of the many friends and well wishers of Red.

Following the dinner was a program of which Dennis Voy was the MC who introduced the New Oxford Choir, who then rendered several musical selections. He then introduced many visiting dignitaries, including state and local officials, who gave short congratulatory remarks on Red Henton being selected to represent the NHPA at the Jukskei sporting event, along with three others, in South Africa in 1974. A letter of congratulations was read from the Governor of Iowa.

The finale of the evening was dance music furnished by Red Henton and his talented musical family.

Truly, a day to remember for Glen "Red" Henton.

Norwood Regains Tennessee State Ringer Crown

A former state champion again is Tennessee State Horseshoe Pitcher Champion. Roger Norwood defeated defending state champion Harley McCamey in a playoff for the top place. In the playoff game, Norwood averaged 75.7% and Harley McCamey 70.3%.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood 9-2-73.8; Harley McCamey 9-2-70.5; Tony Norwood 7-4-65.5; John Walker 6-5-59.9; Jerry Lawson 6-5-58.2; T. R. Little 5-6-65.6; Mack Hatmaker 5-6-63.4; R. C. Blevins 5-6-60.7; Dexter Stallings 5-6-59.9; Henry Self 5-6-57.6; O. D. Lebow 2-9-55.3; J. B. Wells 2-9-53.7.

CLASS B — Jack Hammitt 9-2-58.0; A. J. Nane 9-2-55.4; Don Ward 7-4-53.7; Bobby Greenlee 7-4-53.6; Lewis Beach 7-4-50.0; Grady Whaley 6-5-46.0; Norman Allmon 4-7-50.8; Jim Wilson 4-7-49.2; Bill Arms 4-7-47.7; Carl Miles 4-7-40.4; Carl Montgomery 3-8-45.4; Walt Pierce 2-9-37.7.

CLASS C — Lloyd Wyatt 5-0-52.8; Charles Whaley 4-1-42.5; Claude Wills 3-2-44.6; Fred Gregg 2-3-39.7; Jim Adkerson 1-4-40.5; Richard Hardin 0-5-32.4.

CLASS D — J. H. Greenlee 2-0-63.5; B. Ward 1-1-51.8; M. Norwood 0-2-35.2; J. Davis, forfeit.

In the Junior Division, Bill Ward pitched like a champion in defeating Mark Norwood for the championship. Ward threw 32 of 50 for 64% while Norwood threw 23 of 50 for 46%. These 2 young boys will become great horseshoe pitchers in the future.

Sheets Edges Joppe And Maylahn For Wis. State Title

CLASS A — H. Sheets, Milwaukee 6-1-65.4; R. Maylahn, Milwaukee 6-1-67.4; C. Joppe, Green Bay 6-1-64.7; W. Glass, Vesper 4-3-68.3; C. Bestul, Eau Claire 2-5-59.5; W. Saeger, Ixonia 2-5-56.5; T. Bartlen, West Allis 1-6-42.1; H. Elmerston, Wis. Rapids 1-6-49.7.

CLASS B — R. Pritzlaff, Germantown 7-0-57.6; N. Gossens, Appleton 5-2-50.8; M. Olson, Appleton 5-2-53.2; R. Wilke, Berlin 3-4-44.4; R. Anderson, Eau Claire 3-4-42.4; F. Kubly, Watertown 2-5-49.5; E. Ramquist, Beloit 2-5-43.4; J. Flanagan, Oconomowoc 1-6-41.7.

CLASS C — S. Bowman, Green Bay 6-1-47.4; M. Sorenson, Green Bay 6-1-47.4; M. Cooper, Shawano 5-2-48.1; A. Johnson, Eau Claire 4-3-48.0; A. Van Iten, Green Bay 3-4-43.7; P. Smith, Oconomowoc 3-4-41.8; W. Taylor, West Bend 1-6-38.8; R. Brostuen, Monroe 0-7-33.8.

CLASS D — J. Gerrits, Appleton 6-1-53.7; E. Schimek, Milwaukee 5-2-43.2; R. Wrucke, Horicon 4-3-42.1; A. Brouillette, Milwaukee 4-3-41.2; G. Mason, Appleton 3-4-45.7; W. Hanneman, Wis. Rapids 3-4-44.5; D. McKinney, Mequon 3-4-35.8; W. Schmeckpeper, LaCrosse (Forfeit).

CLASS E — M. Wildenberg, L. Chute 6-1-37.4; D. Laabs, Oconomowoc 6-1-35.9; H. Rosenthal, Van Dyne 5-2-39.0; A. Johnson, Germantown 4-3-34.3; P. Klawitter, Eau Claire 3-4-39.0; A. Spang, Shawano 2-5-27.5; W. Blum, Beloit 2-5-23.5; F. Stankus, Prairie du Chien 0-7-20.8.

CLASS F — L. Mattson, Eau Claire 6-1-40.3; H. Bond, Fond Du Lac 5-2-37.5; T. Sherman, Eagle 4-3-34.6; C. Voight, Jr., West Bend 3-4-36.7; J. Comell, Watertown 3-4-34.9; L. Weiss, Kewaskum 3-4-34.8; R. Ristau, Combined Locks 2-5-32.8; W. Dollase, Watertown 2-5-28.9.

CLASS G — J. Dollevoet, L. Chute 7-0-33.7; R. Weaver, Wis. Rapids 6-1-38.0; A. McGowan, Milwaukee 4-3-34.5; W. Schlaak, Menasha 3-4-33.9; R. Heyerdahl, Beloit 3-4-33.2; A. Riek, Boyceville 3-4-27.7; C. Christoplis, Sheboygan 1-6-32.9; M. Vogt, Fond du Lac 1-6-32.1.

CLASS H — A. Vanden Boogard, Darboy 7-0-43.7; O. Wesley, Green Bay 5-2-38.2; A. Patynski Manitowoc 5-2-32.2; J. Brezina, Boyceville 3-4-35.8; S. Berndt, Menasha 3-4-33.5; E. Hartjes, Combined Locks 3-4-27.9; R. Bahr, Green Bay 2-5-20.6; H. Wendt, Horicon (Forfeit).

CLASS I — N. Bloemer, De Pere 5-2-40.0; J. Hendricks, Green Bay 5-2-36.7; C. Ollerman, Fond du Lac 5-2-39.2; A. Burton, Jr., Cadott 5-2-38.3; B. Schuette, Green Bay 4-3-33.1; A. Schmear, Milwaukee 2-5-29.4; E. Euclide, Appleton 2-5-23.2; S. Weiss, Kewaskum (Forfeit).

CLASS J — S. Sorenson, Waupaca 7-0-35.0; J. Secord, Fond du Lac 6-1-39.9; N. Wendricks, Green Bay 5-2-35.0; R. Raduechel, Eagle 4-3-30.7; R. Goelz, Green Bay 3-4-29.8; T. Gaetz, Stevens Point 2-5-23.4; H. Lamers, Kimberly 1-6-29.2; R. Karnz, Green Bay (Forfeit).

South Dakota Is Proud Of Its Own Leigh Dunker

Leigh Dunker from Warner, South Dakota captured his 23rd state championship title this year at the State Horseshoe Tournament held Labor Day in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We believe this is a record no one else has attained. He also set a new high average for tournament play by throwing 73%. The old record was 71.2% set by himself in 1940. The next week he bested his state tourney average by tossing 78.3% in the Quint City Open held in Aberdeen winning that tourney with no losses. Frank Stinson took second.

Leigh started playing horsehoes as a young man and has won 23 out of 34 state tournaments in spite of competition from other top-notch pitchers in the state.

Schneider Wins Southern California Championship

Jerry Schneider wins again, this time the Southern California championship. Jerry also had high percentage game of 82.5. Bill Cessna and Jim Weeks tied for second with Cessna declared runner-up on percentage. With six pitchers going down to the very last game the Class C put on a great show. Hudson and Knorp pitched off the first place with Hudson the winner. Newell Flann defeated Ray Wood to finish third. Class I also ended in a tie in regulation play, with Kermit Pardee defeating Paul Aurand to become champion. Paul Aurand had high game of 44.1%. Class F was won by Art Amador who had a perfect record and high game of 52.2%. **Notice to all members of the S. C. H. P. A., get your tickets for the "Annual Awards Dinner" to be held on January 19, 1974. See Jim Weeks about getting your tickets, Bring your wife or girl friend.**

CHAMPIONSHIP - A

	W	L	%
J. Schneider, Cypress	9	0	70.9
B. Cessna, Midway City	7	2	66.3
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	7	2	63.6
E. Brown, Anaheim	6	3	63.1
F. Esperanza, Oxnard	6	3	60.5
L. Forest, Canoga Pk	3	6	50.0
J. Schoonover, Hunt'gtn B.	3	6	47.0
H. Droegemuller, Van Nuys	2	7	44.7
S. Libatique, So. Gate	1	8	45.3
N. Flann, Westminster	0	9	45.4

CHAMPIONSHIP - C

	W	L	%
R. Hudson, LaJolla	7	2	55.8
E. Knorp, Goleta	7	2	55.0
N. Flann, Westminster	8	1	55.9
Ray Wood, Orange	6	3	44.6
C. Tucker, LaJolla	6	2	54.5
W. Berg, Pasadena	6	2	49.0
F. Percy, LaHabra	5	3	53.5
A. Mortenson, Glendale	5	3	50.2
H. Droegemuller, Van Nuys	4	4	54.5
E. Johnson, El Monte	4	4	50.9
J. Douglas, Lakewood	4	4	47.5
H. Slagg, Ontario	4	4	43.6
B. Logg, Barstow	3	5	45.4
J. Holder, Downey	2	6	48.1
C. Kerr, San Diego	2	6	46.5
L. Forest, Canoga Pk	2	6	43.7
D. Shubert, L. A.	0	8	34.7
C. Page, Torrance	0	8	34.6

CHAMPIONSHIP - I

	W	L	%
K. Pardee, Westminster ..	9	1	30.4
P. Aurand, San Diego	8	2	29.9
A. Knopp, El Monte	5	4	23.3
E. Carrier, Downey	5	4	20.7
R. Priddy, San Berdu	5	4	20.4
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	4	5	20.7
E. Hogan, San Berdu	4	5	20.0
A. Harris, S. Barbara	3	6	16.3
M. Lingenfelter, Fullerton	2	7	15.6
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	8	18.0

CHAMPIONSHIP - F

	W	L	%
A. Amador, Los Alamitos ..	8	0	40.9
W. Chambers, S. Barbara ..	6	2	38.2
D. Shubert, L. A.	6	2	38.4
H. Slagg, Ontario	5	3	35.9
B. Schmidt, Corona	5	2	35.6
J. Walker, Chula Vista	5	2	34.4
A. Rhodes, Fresno	4	3	35.1
A. McCallum, Riverside ..	3	4	32.9
K. Dudley, San Berdu	3	4	32.0
H. Morse, Beaumont	3	4	30.8
T. Buck, Sun City	3	4	29.4
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	3	4	24.1
W. Shipley, Alhambra	3	4	24.1
J. Goode, Norwalk	1	6	18.9

Sid Lash Victor In B. C. Canada Provincial Championship

Sid Lash overcame Roy Jago in the play-off game to win the 1973 British Columbia, Canada Provincial Championship. Lash hit 72 percent, winning 50-21, while Jago pitched 52 percent. Meet was staged in Central Park in Burnaby, British Columbia.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Sid Lash, Vancouver 5-1-67.3; Roy Jago, Victoria 4-2-54.2; Bob Timothy, Ladysmith 3-2-53.8; Murray Rayner, Youbou 2-3-52.3; Jack Adams, Chilliwack 1-4-52.2; Ed Enifer, Vancouver 1-4-30.7.

CLASS B — Ken Wickwire 4-0-41.5; Alf Dahl 3-1-37.2; Len Copp 2-2-40.7; Jon Bird 1-3-16.4; Colin Butts 0-4-23.8.

CLASS C — W. H. Rowe 4-0-27.8; W. D. Rowe 3-1-27.2; Gordon Kriese 2-2-22.9; Jack Carson 1-3-22.6; Mike Graw 0-4-10.0.

Lipovsky Topples Ambrose In Minnesota State Title Tilt

Dale Lipovsky won the Minnesota State Title in a play-off over Larye Ambrose by scores of 50-43 and 51-27. Lipovsky had 77.2% in his first game and Ambrose 75.0%. Lipovsky had 78.1% in his second game and Ambrose 67.2%.

CLASS A — Dale Lipovsky, Minneapolis 6-1-64.5; Larye Ambrose, Jackson 6-1-67.2; Gust Magnuson, Canby 5-2-63.4; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 4-3-61.5; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes 3-4-59.0; Andy Paglarini, Hibbing 2-5-55.7; Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul 2-5-54.7; Ray Lust, North Mankato 0-7-48.0.

CLASS B — Lloyd Frederickson, Wayzata 6-1-58.0; Ray Tiili, Duluth 5-2-56.0; Dick Joyce, Moorhead 5-2-53.9; Jim Aleckson, Princeton 4-3-56.7; Steve Stensgard, St. Louis Park 3-4-54.6; Art Holter, Minneapolis 3-4-52.9; Leonard Lipovsky, Minneapolis 1-6-48.2; Herman VanZyl, Montevideo 1-6-42.7.

CLASS C — Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork 6-1-53.6; Archie Anderson, Westbrook 5-2-50.5; John Roubinek, Pine City 5-2-46.7; Julius Johnson, Minneapolis 4-3-39.4; Jerry LaBrosse, Hibbing 3-4-48.7; Wade Zieske, New Ulm 3-4-40.4; Stan Albertson, Duluth 2-5-39.7; Ervin Zimmerman, Elizabeth (withdrew).

CLASS D — Walter Bjorklund, Duluth 6-1-53.0; Preston Daniels, Hastings 6-1-52.5; Everett Peterson, Windom 4-3-47.2; Velmin Larson, Clarkfield 4-3-46.9; Maurice Strom, Elbow Lake 3-4-44.8; Ken Greenlee, Coon Rapids 3-4-44.4; Carroll Hallum, Heron Lake 2-5-41.1; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield (withdrew).

CLASS E — Henry Dornath, Redwood Falls 5-2-49.3; Norman Kroening, Morris 5-2-45.8; Darrell Binderup, Minneapolis 4-3-50.0; Bill Lorenz, St. Paul 4-3-48.9; Art Moran, Webster 4-3-48.6; W. E. Pendergrass, St. Paul 3-4-43.8; Jim Johnson, Minneapolis 3-4-40.9; Ervin Benck, Canby 0-7-42.5.

CLASS F — Melvin Ringger, Dumont 6-1-46.7; Erick Sandquist, Watertown 5-2-47.2; Sherman Henrikson, Anoka 4-3-43.6; Norman Birkland, Maynard 4-3-43.4; Delmar Bakeberg, Ortonville 3-4-36.5; Mike Schoen, Hastings 3-4-32.3; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 2-5-34.1; Bob Eckberg, Ortonville 1-6-36.0.

CLASS G — David Hougham, Redwood Falls 6-1-48.2; Stan Ulku, Bloomington 6-1-45.5; Myron Elann, Lake Lillian 4-3-41.7; Carl Stilinovich, Hibbing 4-3-40.7; Art Agre, Montevideo 3-4-41.5; Don Larson, Evansville 3-4-41.2; Arnold Erickson, Mankato 2-5-29.0; Glen Johnson, Hendricks (withdrew).

CLASS H — Jim Holmquist, Cedar 6-1-44.2; H. E. Benson, Hibbing 5-2-45.8; Jerry Stark, Hastings 5-2-38.3; Matt Hakala, Makinen 4-3-42.2; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis 3-4-36.0; Henry Stromgren, Cedar 3-4-33.0; Jerry LeGarde, Duluth 1-6-34.9; Odean Gorder, Hills 1-6-26.0.

CLASS I — Irvin Westlund, Watertown 6-1-44.5; Lloyd Smith, Ortonville 5-2-45.9; Erling Erickson, Moorhead 4-3-43.4; Herb Schull, Montevideo 4-3-38.2; Guy Lund, Rapidan 4-3-36.5; George Cameron, Duluth 3-4-37.8; Leo LaBrosse, Hibbing 2-5-25.6; Lloyd Wasvick, Fergus Falls (withdrew).

CLASS J — Glen Werk, Donnelly 6-1-44.5; Henry Pongratz, Good Thunder 6-1-41.7; Jim Holland, Anoka 4-3-37.3; William Westphal, Arco 4-3-35.6; Carroll Johnson, Becker 4-3-33.0; Julian Larson, Moorhead 2-5-33.8; George Nick, Rosemount 2-5-33.7; H. W. Benson, Hibbing (withdrew).

CLASS K — Otto Larson, Moorhead 7-0-43.8; Orville Holsen, Moorhead 6-1-36.8; Gerald Armitage, Canby 4-3-36.3; Lester Melrose, Canby 4-3-36.3; Glenn Johnson, Aurora 3-4-31.0; Martin Hill, Watertown 2-5-36.3; Maynard Walvatne, Fergus Falls 1-6-34.5; Virgil Watson, Detroit Lakes 1-6-29.0.

CLASS L — Ronald Dille, Keewatin 6-1-39.0; Harvey Arola, Crystal 6-1-33.9; Palmer Melby, Moorhead 5-2-35.8; Robert Lindberg, Minneapolis 4-3-33.4; Jim McLeod, Duluth 4-3-27.7; Robert Magnuson, Lake Lillian 2-5-30.8; Dennis Larson, Marshall 1-6-31.6; Ray Politano, Hibbing (withdrew).

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CLASS M — Harold Diiro, Moorhead 6-1-35.2; Duane Grunewald, Georgetown 5-2-35.3; Ernest Ulku, Minnetonka 5-2-32.9; Jim Perkins, St. Paul 3-4-30.5; Bert Hanson, Minneapolis 3-4-27.9; Lloyd Polifka, Hastings 3-4-27.8; Dennis Roubinek, Pine City 2-5-28.1; Robert Arndt, Ortonville 1-6-26.4.

CLASS N — Calvin Kangas, Detroit Lakes 7-0-37.0; Herman Rensvold, Moorhead 6-1-29.4; Otto Flaten, Hawley 5-2-25.2; Lawrence Craigmile, Canby 4-3-26.7; Glenn Peterson, Minneapolis 3-4-21.3; Eugene Anderson, St. Paul 2-5-24.7; Louis Roubinek, Pine City 1-6-6.7; Willard Bakeberg, Ortonville (withdrew).

CLASS O — Frank Robinson, St. Paul 6-1-30.9; Art Wenner, Moorhead 6-1-28.8; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park 6-1-19.7; James Krogstad, Minneapolis 3-4-18.7; Duane Thysell, Moorhead 3-4-16.1; Al Hendrickson, Minneapolis 2-5-17.4; Mel Ona, Duluth 2-5-17.0; Casey Miller, Minneapolis (withdrew).

CLASS P — Louie Regier, Moorhead 7-0-21.7; Bob Shanoff, Duluth 5-2-18.8; Ron Stone, Moorhead 4-3-21.4; Jerry Werk, Donnelly 3-4-14.5; Earl Kiland, Moorhead 3-4-12.0; Herbert Gilbertson, St. Paul 3-4-9.1; DeLyle Ishaug, Moorhead 2-5-18.0; Emil Svenkerud, Moorhead 1-6-10.8.

JUNIOR BOYS TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Mark Rosenthal, Cloquet 4-1-67.5; Ron Ona, Duluth 3-2-63.4; Alden Sandquist, Watertown 3-2-64.7; Curt Sandquist, Watertown 3-2-61.5; Mark Daniels, Hastings 2-3-51.7.

CLASS B — Allen Larson, Evansville 5-0-52.5; Kent Gomez, Canby 4-1-25.9; Scott Sandberg, Richville 2-3-31.0; Mike Sundberg, Wadena 2-3-26.1; Jeff Diiro, Moorhead 2-3-18.4; Robert Thompson, Moorhead 0-5-5.9.

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CLASS A — M. Page, Walla Walla 7-1-61.3; A. Ediger, Salem 6-2-52.0; D. Curry, Idaho 5-2-55.9; H. Abbott, LaGrande 4-3-52.9; L. Mayfield, Wash. 3-4-48.8; R. Miller, Woodburn 3-4-46.3; D. Pederson, LaGrande 1-6-42.9; L. Davis, Wash. 0-7-42.6.

CLASS B — W. Jones, LaGrande 6-2-40.4; I. Farron, Portland 5-3-41.7; T. Miller, Forest Grove 5-3-38.2; F. Rebman, Hermiston 4-3-37.0; K. Carvo, Yakima, Wash. 3-4-40.3; L. Routh, Pendelton 3-4-32.9; E. Benner, Salem 2-5-35.9; H. McDonald, Elgin 1-6-38.5.

In Memoriam

The Wichita Air Capital Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and the Kansas State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association were saddened by the very sudden loss of a great sportsman and friend, John J. Ohnemiller.

John died of a heart attack on September 29, 1973 while doing what he truly loved most — pitching horseshoes with a group of friends. At the time of his death, he had been pitching for over 40 years.

To his bereaved wife, Alma and family, we would like to extend our sincere sympathy.

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Word has been received of the death of Ray McCarty, 49, of North Platte, Nebraska on September 27, 1973.

The sincere sympathy of the Nebraska Horseshoe Pitcher's Association members is extended to his family in their heartfelt sorrow.

Zadroga Wins Raymond Frye Open At Winchester, Va.:

Cecil Monday Top Qualifier

During the early fall the Winchester Horseshoe Pitcher's Association hosted the annual Raymond Frye Memorial Tournament on the beautiful 12 new courts at the Winchester Recreation Park, in Winchester, Virginia. Hugh Campbell was the tournament director.

The weatherman was very cooperative here in the Shenandoah Valley as eighty-nine pitchers from seven states, vied for the many trophies and prize money (\$125.00 first place).

The large trophy that is carried home each year by the winner may be permanently retained after placing first, a total of three years. This is Al's second time to win, but Jim Solomon has also won the top honors two times. What do we have in store for next year — a new winner, another two-time winner or possibly a three-time winner?

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — A. Zadroga, Pennsylvania 14-1-80.3; C. Monday, Virginia 12-3-77.1; S. Manker, Ohio 12-3-71.9; O. Engle, Pennsylvania 11-4-74.2; J. Solomon, Pennsylvania 11-4-73.8; C. Price, Virginia 9-6-71.2; D. Carson Maryland 9-6-66.7; A. Plank, Jr., Pennsylvania 8-7-67.9; J. Walker, Virginia 7-8-68.3; B. Dean, Virginia 7-8-67.6; C. Henson, Virginia 6-9-64.9; F. Monday, Virginia 5-10-65.9; F. Lutter, Pennsylvania 4-11-57.1; H. Clippinger, Pennsylvania 3-12-54.2; Cliff Clites, Pennsylvania 2-13-55.4; Dave Butts, Virginia 0-15-51.3.

CLASS A — E. Slavin, West Virginia 7-0-66.1; D. Gord, Virginia 6-1-57.6; G. Powers, Maryland 4-3-62.4; R. Becketl, Pennsylvania 4-3-57.8; G. Fridenger, Pennsylvania 3-4-50.7; H. Baugher, Pennsylvania 2-5-49.8; J. Clippinger, Pennsylvania 1-6-48.1; R. Wade, West Virginia 1-6-40.9.

CLASS B — R. Thielke, Maryland 7-0-64.1; S. Lutter, Pennsylvania 5-3-41.0; O. Reno, Ohio 4-4-52.4; M. Young, Virginia 3-4-48.4; W. Sammons, Delaware 3-4-46.9; C. Puffingerger, Maryland 3-4-43.3; C. Monday, Virginia 2-5-41.5; R. Morzullo, Maryland 2-5-41.0.

CLASS C — V. Yamette, New Jersey 7-1-48.6; F. Hix, Jr., Virginia 6-2-53.7; K. Stormer, Maryland 4-3-48.7; L. Hiebler, Maryland 3-4-48.0; W. Price, Virginia 3-4-41.9; J. Fulton, Pennsylvania 2-5-49.6; R. Bevan, Maryland 2-5-45.8; W. Hogbin, Virginia 2-5-36.2.

CLASS D — F. Williams, Pennsylvania 5-0-53.8; C. Painter, Virginia 4-1-48.3; R. Vogel, New Jersey 2-3-46.8; J. Baugher, Pennsylvania 2-3-42.6; R. Baker, West Virginia 2-3-41.2; H. Gray, West Virginia 1-4-41.8.

CLASS E — F. Becketl, Pennsylvania 4-1-48.9; C. Clark, Virginia 4-1-42.7; R. Reynolds, Pennsylvania 4-1-41.3; J. Duvall, Virginia 1-4-32.3; J. Povsell, Virginia 1-4-30.5; C. Heishman, Virginia 1-4-27.5.

CLASS F — C. Comer, West Virginia 5-0-32.0; W. Gaither, West Virginia 4-1-39.8; E. Orndorff, Virginia 3-2-30.3; D. Unger, West Virginia 2-3-37.2; C. Stinespring, Virginia 1-4-27.8; M. Armstrong, Virginia 0-5-26.4.

CLASS G — W. Wade, West Virginia 5-0-38.6; B. Michael, Virginia 3-2-39.1; H. Mann, West Virginia 3-2-38.4; E. Mathias, Virginia 2-3-33.0; J. Minnis, Jr., Virginia 1-4-29.0; Ed Clobus, Jr., Virginia 1-4-28.5.

CLASS H — J. Hutchinson, Pennsylvania 5-0-46.4; P. Arseneau, Maryland 3-2-27.8; W. Mason, Virginia 3-2-26.4; J. Unger, West Virginia 2-3-30.8; R. Dean, Virginia 1-4-23.2; G. Rice, Virginia 1-4-19.1.

CLASS I — D. Snapp, Virginia 5-0-33.5; B. Vandergrift, Maryland 4-1-28.7; S. Abell, Maryland 3-2-24.3; T. Inge, Virginia 2-3-28.6; J. Grim, Virginia 1-4-25.8; Toby Whetzel, Virginia 0-5-11.8.

Raymond Frye Open — (Continued)

CLASS J — J. Porsell, Virginia 4-1-20.9; L. Willey, Virginia 3-2-21.4; L. Adams, Virginia 3-2-14.6; Larry Haines, Virginia 2-3-17.3; Roger Shifflett, Virginia 2-3-13.0; C. Sample, Maryland 1-4-21.4.

JUNIOR CLASS — R. Walker, Virginia 4-0-72.3; T. Price, Virginia 3-1-33.8; P. Parsell, Virginia 2-2-30.4; G. Price, Virginia 1-3-14.9; Frank Cooper, Jr., Virginia 0-4-8.5.

LADIES CLASS — Carrie Price, Virginia 2-0-40.4; Sue Snapp, Virginia 0-2-14.9.

Springfield Edges Trottier For New Mexico Crown

Wayne Springfield and Roland Trottier of Albuquerque had to go the play-off route before Springfield edged Trottier 52-28 for the New Mexico Class A title. George Szaley of Los Alamos won Class B. Ron Wilson of Albuquerque won Class C. Howard Bentz and Roy Drake also of Albuquerque won Class D and E respectively. Lou Franklin directed the tourney held at the state fairgrounds.

With the largest number of entries ever in the Ladies division, it was necessary to hold two groups. Betty Romero of Albuquerque was our new Class A State Champion after a playoff with Lucille Wood of Los Alamos and Marilyn Hanes of Albuquerque. Irene Brooks of Albuquerque won Class B, nosing out Sally Moore also from Albuquerque.

In the Junior division Wes Wood of Los Alamos went undefeated to dethrone Pat Pyle also of Los Alamos, last year's champion.

CLASS A — Wayne Springfield, Albuquerque 6-1-55.1; Roland Trottier, Albuquerque 6-1-53.2; Jim Otterbach, Albuquerque 5-2-53.2; P. D. Riley, Albuquerque 5-2-53.2; V. Kimmick, Albuquerque 3-4-42.0; Leo Bressan, Albuquerque 2-5-39.6; Don Hanes, Albuquerque 1-6-42.9; Bill Sweatman, Albuquerque 1-6-40.5.

CLASS B — George Szaley, Los Alamos 6-1-44.0; Fred Romero, Albuquerque 5-2-40.9; Eldon Fleck, Albuquerque 5-2-38.2; Earl Saxton, Albuquerque 4-3-40.0; Mel Moore, Albuquerque 3-4-37.9; Glenn Williams, Moriarty 2-5-33.8; Bernie Day, Albuquerque 2-5-30.6; William Brin, Santa Fe 1-6-33.9.

CLASS C — Ron Wilson, Albuquerque 8-1-36.7; Robert Schuch, Albuquerque 6-3-27.6; Willis Cox, Park View 6-3-24.0; Bill Yeamans, Los Alamos 5-4-25.7; Nick Martinez, Albuquerque 5-4-25.1; Ray Casias, Gallup 4-5-23.5; Elmer Mason, Santa Fe 4-5-23.3; Myrl Miller, Eunice 3-6-24.6; Charles Bodley, Milan 2-7-22.1; Earl Clover, Los Alamos 2-7-20.7.

CLASS D — Howard Bentz, Albuquerque 4-1-32.1; Jim Reed, Albuquerque 4-1-29.3; Al Kasmar, Albuquerque 3-2-24.7; John Micsko, Albuquerque 3-2-23.2; John Sinacore, Albuquerque 1-4-17.8; Al Torres, Albuquerque 0-5-21.1.

CLASS E — Roy Drake, Albuquerque 5-0-19.3; Chuck Ellis, Albuquerque 4-1-17.6; Pat Pyle, Los Alamos 3-2-17.1; Kevin Bodley, Milan 2-3-17.4; George Wood, Los Alamos 1-4-9.8; Wade Hanes, Albuquerque 0-5-3.8.

JUNIORS — Wes Wood, Los Alamos 5-0-26.4; Pat Pyle, Los Alamos 4-1-34.4; Chuck Ellis, Albuquerque 3-2-22.4; John Micsko, Albuquerque 2-3-16.8; Steve Hanes, Albuquerque 1-4-10.4; Mike Moore, Albuquerque 0-5-5.6.

LADIES — CLASS A — Betty Romero, Albuquerque 4-1-23.2; Lucille Wood, Los Alamos 4-1-27.6; Marilyn Hanes, Albuquerque 4-1-24.4; Sr. Mary Agnes, Albuquerque 2-3-9.2; Carol Drake, Albuquerque 1-4-12.0; Sr. Rosalie, Albuquerque 0-5-8.4.

LADIES — CLASS B — Irene Brooks, Albuquerque 6-1-14.7; Sally Moore, Albuquerque 5-2-9.7; Terry Otterbach, Albuquerque 5-2-8.8; Mona Pyle, Los Alamos 5-2-5.9; Patty Franken, Albuquerque 3-4-2.9; Flora Torres, Albuquerque 2-5-5.0; Sr. Rose Ann, Albuquerque 1-6-1.3; Sr. Connie, Albuquerque 1-6-0.4.

H. Anthony Edges Kabel For S. W. Ohio District Title

CLASS A — H. Anthony 7-0-77.2; W. Kabel 6-1-76.7; E. Harrison 4-3-62.4; G. Kline 4-3-59.9; J. McCombs 3-4-59.3; D. Allen 2-5-58.3; J. Pillion 2-5-57.0; H. Brunner 0-7-53.2.

CLASS B — D. Sargent 6-1-58.7; K. Waggoner 5-2-60.2; E. Waggoner 5-2-58.1; J. Napier 5-2-57.5; K. Dawes 4-3-57.4; G. Neff 2-5-45.7; R. Melling 1-6-37.8; R. Chappel 0-7-41.4.

CLASS C — Wilson 5-0-51.8; May 3-2-52.6; Glass 3-2-49.4; Shackelford 3-2-41.1; Futrell 1-4-42.9; McLain 0-5-37.7.

CLASS D — Butcher 4-1-52.8; Fourman 3-2-51.9; Hartman 2-3-51.6; Robinette 2-3-43.0; Henry 2-3-48.0; Waggonfield 2-3-45.9.

CLASS E — Asher 4-1-48.7; Koogler 3-2-43.5; Moon 3-2-40.3; Cook 2-3-38.4; Haworth 2-3-33.3; Carson 1-4-41.8.

CLASS F — Neal 4-1-37.0; Thome 4-1-37.3; Albert 4-1-33.1; Schlosser 2-3-29.4; Cramer 1-4-26.9; Webb 0-5-21.6.

CLASS G — Cox 4-1-31.3; Fisher 4-1-25.6; Price 3-2-30.4; Halsey 2-3-26.3; Kuhn 2-3-23.5; Duncan 0-5-13.4.

CLASS H — Riddell 4-0-33.4; Fourman 3-1-32.2; Moss 1-3-21.6; Fudge 1-3-19.6; Peeples 1-3-18.1.

WOMEN - CLASS A — K. Harrison 3-0-55.8; E. Duncan 2-1-61.0; Richardson 1-2-36.6; Schlosser 0-3-35.6.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Neff 3-0-40.8; Melling 2-1-39.6; Ortoff 1-2-29.1; McCombs 0-3-29.1.

BOYS — B. Neff 3-0.

Prouty Triumphs In Brattleboro, Vermont Invitational

CLASS A — Prouty, Vermont 7-0-72.2; H. Winter, New Hampshire 6-1-61.3; D. Weik, Connecticut 4-3-65.7; P. Watson, Vermont 4-3-46.3; W. Piletz, New Hampshire 3-4-50.0; A. Whitaker, Massachusetts 2-5-53.5; B. Traquair, New Hampshire 2-5-37.9; A. Boudreau, New Hampshire (Forfeit).

CLASS B — W. Burton, Vermont 5-2-49.9; R. Henson, Connecticut 5-2-47.6; A. Murphy, Massachusetts 5-2-41.2; L. Croteau, New Hampshire 4-3-42.5; R. Benson, Vermont 4-3-39.5; R. White, Vermont 3-4-40.2; Gates, Vermont 1-6-38.7; S. Raymond 1-6-34.8.

CLASS C — Wilofox, Massachusetts 5-0-48.0; Parkhurst, Vermont 4-1-50.4; K. Frechett, Vermont 3-2-38.8; M. Balargeon, Vermont 2-3-32.4; R. Lundgen, 1-4-32.4; Woodcock, Vermont 0-5-30.5.

CLASS D — Fullam, New Hampshire 6-1-40.0; A. Chickering, New Hampshire 5-2-39.3; R. Howe, Vermont 5-2-36.6; H. Cooper, New York 4-3-35.7; Greene, Vermont 3-4-35.8; A. DeLuca, Massachusetts 3-4-33.0; D. Fales, New Hampshire 3-4-26.7; L. Rossi (Forfeit).

CLASS E — O. Newell, Vermont 6-1-38.2; S. Packard, Vermont 6-1-34.3; J. Roberts, Vermont 5-2-30.0; R. Simmonds, New Hampshire 5-2-26.0; R. Smith, 3-4-24.0; C. Hulbert, Vermont 1-6-14.0; T. Greene 1-6-08.0; L. Farrington, Vermont (Forfeit).

CLASS F — R. Coley, Vermont 5-2-24.6; L. Georgina, New Hampshire 5-2-21.6; H. Cooper, New York 5-2-19.7; R. Bernard 4-3-21.7; W. Buchanan 4-3-19.0; W. Smith 3-4-21.7; M. Georgina, New Hampshire 2-5-17.7; G. Quinlan (Forfeit).

Rademacher Wins Sarasota, Fla. Homecoming Tourney

On October 20 the Sarasota, Florida club held its annual Homecoming Tournament with 30 pitchers on hand for the action. John Rademacher of Plant City took top honors for the day, winning all his games in Class A, while posting a 60.5 ringer percentage.

Oscar Gaudette of New Smyrna Beach took the Class B honors with a play-off victory over Dick Ferguson. Other winners were Lester Peary of Bradenton in Class C and Stan Bates of Sarasota, winner of Class D.

Two out of state pitchers were on hand for the event. They were Ottie Reno and W. A. Nelson from Alabama. Mr. Nelson is the new secretary of the Alabama State Association.

Mrs. June Whaley took charge of the scoring along with some help from her husband Bill and we thank them for doing a fine outstanding job.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City 7-0-60.5; Troy Harrison, Lakeland 5-2-58.8; Bill Riley, Bradenton 4-3-59.7; Gene Rademacher, Plant City 4-3-53.1; Levi Miller, Sarasota 3-4-49.1; Ottie Reno, Elberta, Ala. 3-4-40.5; Bill Whaley, Sarasota 1-6-41.7; Lee Davis, Seminole 1-6-37.4.

CLASS B — Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach 5-2-45.1; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 5-2-41.7; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater 4-3-34.5; Marion Collins, Dunedin 3-4-44.2; George Buskey, Clearwater 3-4-36.8; Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota 3-4-35.7; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 3-4-32.7; Harold Cheffer, Naples 2-5-37.7.

CLASS C — Lester Peary, Bradenton 6-1-34.5; Frank Stites, Bradenton 5-2-40.0; Ronnie Ronemus, Bradenton 5-2-36.2; Melvin Miller, Sarasota 4-3-29.4; Bill Packard, Venice 3-4-30.8; Earl Johnson, Bradenton 3-4-29.4; Vincent Tedesco, Naples 2-5-25.1; W. A. Nelson, Calera, Ala. 0-7-12.8.

CLASS D — Stan Bates, Sarasota 4-1-30.4; Red Benton, Plant City 3-2-34.0; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 3-2-27.6; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 3-2-27.6; Ed Tausch, Bradenton 2-3-21.2; Larry Whaley, Sarasota 0-5-18.4.

Red Henton Wins Wyoming, Illinois Open

Glenn "Red" Henton of Iowa was really throwing ringers as he breezed through all opponents at the Wyoming, Illinois Open with 7 wins and no losses as he averaged 82.8 percent.

It was a beautiful day and we had a large crowd and a lot of very fine horseshoe pitchers with all 8 classes filled with pitchers from Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.

CLASS A — Glenn Henton, Iowa 7-0-82.8; R. Maylahn, Wisconsin 5-2-72.2; Woody Martin, Illinois 5-2-68.4; H. Darnold, Iowa 4-3-69.4; C. Van Dusen, Illinois 3-4-63.9; W. Williamson, Illinois 2-5-56.9; L. Miller, Illinois 2-5-56.1; S. Jackson, Iowa 0-7-64.0.

CLASS B — J. Law, Illinois 7-0-66.0; R. Pritzlaff, Wisconsin 5-2-62.0; R. Sornberger, Illinois 5-2-55.2; P. Jenson, Illinois 4-3-62.1; R. Phillips, Illinois 3-4-65.3; H. Durette, Illinois 2-5-53.8; E. Danielson, Iowa 1-6-55.0; F. Hammitt, Illinois 1-6-42.6.

CLASS C — R. Neville, Illinois 6-1; H. Anderson, Illinois 4-3; D. Swank, Illinois 4-3; H. Johnson, Illinois 4-3; C. Neal, Illinois 3-4; S. Groce, Illinois 3-4; D. Ellis, Illinois 3-4; W. Wallschlager, Illinois 1-6.

CLASS D — P. Dohrmann, Illinois 6-1; D. Bradley, Illinois 5-2; J. Davis, Iowa 5-2; D. Grove, Illinois 4-3; D. Dusenberry, Illinois 3-4; N. Tisdale, Illinois 3-4; W. Ethington, Illinois 1-6; D. Nickrent, Illinois 1-6.

CLASS E — L. Gillespie, Illinois 6-1; H. Hoffman, Illinois 5-2; R. Moritz, Illinois 5-2; W. Killip, Illinois 4-3; R. Orłowski, Illinois 3-4; B. St. George, Illinois 3-4; C. Christman, Illinois 2-5; C. Tisdale, Illinois 0-7.

Red Henton Wins — (Continued)

CLASS F — W. Roeke, Illinois 6-1; J. McDonough, Illinois 6-1; A. Norris, Illinois 5-2; R. Slater, Illinois 4-3; R. Crawford, Iowa 2-5; C. Coddington, Illinois 2-5; J. Beaver, Ill. 2-5; D. Terwilliger, Illinois 1-6.

CLASS G — L. Ecborg, Illinois 6-1; D. Simmons, Illinois 5-2; B. Rebbie, Illinois 5-2; W. Reinking, Illinois 4-3; G. Sharp, Illinois 4-3; E. Hagerman, Illinois 2-5; T. Spencer, Illinois 1-6; O. Cummins, Illinois 1-6.

CLASS H — E. Colgan, Illinois 7-0; D. Plotner, Illinois 5-2; K. Farley, Illinois 5-2; B. Barnes, Illinois 4-3; Rick Edie, Illinois 4-3; C. Bischler, Illinois 2-5; K. Terwilliger, Illinois 1-6; R. Yarger, Illinois 0-7.

Latino Prevails In First Vallejo Open (No. Calif.)

The Vallejo Horseshoe Club hosted their first Northern California Open on their newly expanded courts, which now total 16, and the turn-out was heavy as 6 classes competed for honor and trophies. Monty Latino, after losing the last two tournaments to teammate John Pratt, turned the tables and outlasted John in the final game to pace the championship group. Lloyd Potter pitched the high percentage game of the day, a sparkling 73.2% effort. Class A laurels went to Fred Cates in a play-off over Bill Vines 52-44, with Vines moving up to Class A and serving notice to the big boys that he was on his game. Bill had the best percentage in Class A (57.6%) for the day. Frank Butcher was tops in Class B with 5 straight wins. Jack Parnell was second. Class C honors went to Tony Mattos of San Jose, proving that practice paid off for this first year man. Class D went to Al Michelcic and Class E was won by Ernie Norton.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Monte Latino, Sacramento 4-1-61.1; John Pratt, Sacramento 3-2-62.7; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 3-2-62.6; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 3-2-60.2; Marty Santos, Mosswood 2-3-58.3; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 0-5-48.1.

CLASS A — Fred Cates, Grass Valley 5-1-51.7; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 4-2-57.6; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 3-2-45.2; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-3-44.2; Marv Haaland, Mosswood 2-3-44.2; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 0-5-44.6.

CLASS B — Frank Butcher, Fresno 5-0-51.0; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 3-2-46.6; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 2-3-44.3; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 2-3-39.7; Ray Nelson, Sonoma Co. 2-3-37.8; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co. 1-4-39.2.

CLASS C — Tony Mattos, San Jose 4-1-31.1; Ken Woolery, Sonoma Co. 3-2-33.1; Bob Blow, Livermore 3-2-30.0; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-3-34.1; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 2-3-30.3; Dave Atherstone, Vallejo 1-4-27.3.

CLASS D — Al Michelcic, Unaff. 5-0-37.3; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 4-1-30.1; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. 2-3-32.5; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-30.6; Dick Arbo, Vallejo 2-3-27.3; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 0-5-24.8.

CLASS E — Ernie Norton, Sacramento 5-0-30.7; Ron Barnett, Livermore 3-2-26.8; Chet Worma, San Jose 3-2-25.7; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-2-19.2; Harold Bell, Sonoma Co. 1-4-21.3; Norman Day, Mosswood 0-5-10.7.

Jim Burke Wins Oregon State Championship

Jim Burke of Albany, after five years of active horseshoe pitching, wrested the Oregon State title from long time Champion Bob West. Jim defeated all pitchers in the twelve man Championship Class at the Oregon State Tournament, which was held at River Park in Lebanon on September 1, 2 and 3. Bob West, who has held the Oregon title for the past 7 years and 12 times since 1957, placed second with two losses. Fran Cooper of Hermiston, in her second

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year of pitching, won the Women's Championship in a play-off with Frances Phillips with a percentage of over 46%. The Junior Boys Championship was captured by George Schuster Jr., also from Hermiston, with a close to 47% average.

CLASS A — Jim Burke, Albany 11-0-75.7; Bob West, Scappoose 9-2-74.4; Barry Chapelle, Portland 8-3-67.6; Lowell Davis, Creswell 7-4-72.2; Howard Peterson, Portland 7-4-69.5; Al Richardson, Portland 6-5-66.3; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 5-6-68.7; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 4-7-68.9; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 4-7-65.3; Vic Joyner, Philomath 4-7-62.4; Les Phillips, Dallas 1-10-59.2; Ron Miller, Woodburn 0-11-54.6.

CLASS B — Chuck Ricketts, Roseburg 10-1-51.5; Barney Hampton, Portland 9-2-59.3; Randy Burke, Albany 7-4-55.7; Willis Terry, Portland 7-4-54.6; Charles Wendling, Seio 6-5-53.7; Pete Zumaran, Portland 6-5-52.6; Chuck Ball, Portland 6-5-49.4; Bill Hulshof, Portland 5-6-49.2; Ray Hobson, Amity 4-7-47.3; Pete Ediger, Dallas 3-8-46.7; Tom McAdam, Lebanon 2-9-41.7; Ted Zwickl, Corvallis 1-10-42.3.

CLASS C — Alvin Goetz, Gardiner 7-1-48.2; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 6-2-44.8; Ted Christiansen, Hillsboro 4-3-45.8; E. J. Benner, Salem 4-3-43.7; Frank Reberman, Hermiston 3-4-37.9; Ted Miller, Forest Grove 3-4-39.3; Orval Sears, Portland 2-5-42.8; Homer Elkin, Bend 0-7-32.4.

CLASS D — Ken Lukens, Hermiston 7-2-39.1; Jim Jones, LaGrande 5-3-39.2; Leonard Christensen, Harrisburg 5-3-38.1; Bill Luehring, Corvallis 4-3-40.5; Henry McGrew, Albany 4-3-37.0; Cliff Parr, Portland 3-4-34.0; Joe Woolman, Hermiston 2-5-34.3; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City 0-7-28.1.

CLASS E — Bill Isaacson, Clatskanie 5-2-38.6; George Harteloo, Stayton 5-2-45.2; Ray Schiedler, Mt. Angel 4-3-38.3; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 3-4-36.7; Gerald Russell, Vernonia 3-4-30.2; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 2-5-38.4; Al Moen, Eugene 2-5-38.3; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill 2-5-35.8.

CLASS F — Elton Logsdon, Corvallis 5-1-28.8; George Schuster, Hermiston 4-2-30.6; Rick Ingle, Reedsport 4-2-29.0; Art Bionda, Portland 3-3-29.6; John Rotan, Albany 2-4-25.6; Russ Ball, Portland 2-4-23.8; Dick Sollars, Hillsboro 1-5-18.5.

CLASS G — Ken Leatherman, Portland 7-0-38.4; Neal Thornton, Albany 5-2-33.0; Charles Griffith, Lebanon 5-2-28.9; Clarence Wood, Scappoose 4-3-29.7; Chas. Christensen, Harrisburg 4-3-27.4; Stan Cooper, Hermiston 1-6-25.9; John Franich, Milwaukie 1-6-23.5; Wayne Isaacson, Vernonia 1-6-23.1.

CLASS H — Joe Cameron, Portland 6-1-26.9; Harold Perkey, Salem 5-2-19.6; Derril Sarff, Dallas 4-3-25.3; Ken Remington, Lebanon 4-3-21.5; Pt O'Day, Portland 4-3-20.9; Freeman Williams, Roseburg 3-4-19.9; Allan Alexander, West Linn 2-5-16.0; Henry Metzler, Portland 0-7-6.9.

LADIES — Fran Cooper, Hermiston 6-1-46.3; Frances Phillips, Dallas 5-2-40.7; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston 2-4-24.7; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 0-6-9.7.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — George Schuster Jr., Hermiston 5-0-46.9; Chuck Schiedler, Mt. Angel 4-1-36.3; Rod Miller, Forest Grove 2-3-35.3; Jim Bartel, Oregon City 2-3-26.6; Mark Woolman, Hermiston 2-3-22.5; Bob McCarthy, Albany 0-5-17.0.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Terry Burke, Albany 5-0-28.7; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City 4-1-16.0; Mike Schuster, Hermiston 3-2-17.7; Brad Haskins, Merrill 2-3-6.8; Larry Burke, Albany 1-4-10.9; Terry Miller, Forest Grove 0-5-6.1.

A Note Of Thanks And Appreciation

To the 1973 Hall of Fame committee and the N.H.P.A. members. May I extend my deepest thanks for electing me as a member of the Horseshoe Hall of Fame, as one who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the game in an administrative capacity as promoter, organizer and N.H.P.A. official. I consider this to be the greatest honor bestowed upon me in the 35 years I have been involved in horseshoe pitching. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely yours,

*RALPH E. DYKES,
N.H.P.A. President for the last
6 years 1967-1973*

Thielke Unseats Carson For Maryland State Title

Dale Carson, after 18 years as Maryland State Champion, was unseated at Salisbury, Maryland, city park courts.

Thielke ripped off seven wins without a loss, while Carson finished with six wins and one loss.

CLASS A — Thielke, Campsprings 7-0-61.7; D. Carson, Baltimore, 6-1-63.4; G. Powers 5-2-57.8; K. Stormer 4-3-53.4; I. Lloyd 3-4-53.2; C. Puffenbarger 2-5-48.5; L. Hiebler 1-6-40.8; W. Willey 0-7-39.9.

CLASS B — R. Bevins, Princess Anne 6-1-44.8; A. Adkins, Salisbury 6-1-45.3; P. Sturgis, Salisbury 5-2-40.9; L. Windsor 5-2-38.4; E. Tribbett 3-4-40.4; L. Lindley 2-5-37.0; W. Wheatly 1-6-19.0.

CLASS C — R. Schleicher, Salisbury 5-0-36.9; C. Chatham, Salisbury 3-2-32.2; P. Arseneau 2-3-27.2; B. Folker 2-3-27.0; P. Newman 2-3-25.5; G. Swaiko 1-4-30.7.

CLASS D — D. Davis 6-0-33.8; K. Holden 4-2-31.0; S. Abell 2-4-20.7; C. Wheatly 3-3-18.2; B. Davis 2-4-23.2; E. Wheatly 2-4-16.7.

CLASS E — M. Hawkins 5-0-15.1; V. Bailey 4-1-19.2; A. Milchling 3-2-9.3; C. Sample 2-3-15.5; K. Poole 1-4-9.1; E. Deibel 0-5-0.

No. Calif. Doubles Championships Won By Cates-Parnell, Zelmar-Gayet, Westbrook-Cooper

Vallejo's City Park was the site for the first class doubles championship held in Northern California. The pitchers were divided into three classes by team percentage of both partners and the action was fast and furious. When the round-robin groups had completed their games, Fred Cates and Jack Parnell had won Class A with a record of 5-1, followed by Sonny Hatsme and Ed Brazzi with 4-2; third place went to Bob and Lucie Hanlon 2-4, with the Lewis Lovelady's (father and son) registering a 1-5 showing. Class B was won by Verdan Zelmar and Anne Gayet with a 3-1 record; 2nd went to Al Michelcic and Richard Arbo 2-2; third went to Ken Woolery and Bob Mauzey. Class C honors went to Frank Westbrook and Jim Cooper with a perfect 6-0 performance; 2nd place trophies went to another husband and wife team of Ruth and Lefty Williamson with a 3-3 clocking; third went to Clair Benthin and S. Dame 2-4, and fourth went to Marion Hawley and Patricia Arbo, 1-5.

Sipple Open In Texas Topped By Hatton

CLASS A — Hatton 7-0-57.1; Woodson 6-1-48.2; Graham 4-3-46.7; Plott 4-3-45.1; Minnich 3-4-40.8; Roach 2-5-40.9; Luketic 1-6-44.3; Ulsrud 1-6-43.6.

CLASS B — Garcia 8-2-39.5; Morrell 6-3-39.2; Gaston 6-3-36.6; Zarnicki 5-3-32.7; Mann 5-3-26.1; McGowan 3-5-28.1; Kirby 2-6-25.9; Willette 2-6-22.5; Smith 1-7-19.2.

CLASS C — J. Noll Jr. 6-0-27.6; D. Parlett 4-2-16.7; Roemer 3-3-18.7; Nichols 3-3-17.7; Burnette 3-3-19.9; Silva 1-5-15.0; Burrow 1-5-12.9.

CLASS D — Alexander 7-1-22.3; B. Emerson 6-2-16.1; Coons 5-3-16.4; Wilson 4-4-20.0; J. Noll Sr. 4-4-12.2; P. Emerson 4-4-12.1; Ferrell 3-5-13.5; Garza 2-6-12.9; Vanderveld 1-7-7.6.

CLASS E — Sholl 4-1-10.4; Miles 4-2-13.8; L. Shelton 3-3-11.4; Coons 2-3-13.3; J. Shelton 2-3-11.0; Rasso 1-4-8.8.

Rod Hatton Eases Thru Texas State To Title

CLASS A — Hatton 10-0-63.0; Ulsrud 8-2-48.2; McFarland 7-3-56.8; Woodson 6-4-48.2; Luketic 5-5-48.4; Graham 5-5-46.9; Burgess 5-5-43.1; Minnich 3-7-38.1; Findley 2-8-42.8; Cash 2-8-41.8; Callow 2-8-39.7.

CLASS B — Zarnicki 9-2-31.7; Garcia 8-3-32.4; Pittman 7-4-22.0; Willette 6-5-27.4; Morral 5-3-26.6; L. Parlett 3-5-21.0; Kirby 2-6-21.6; Mann 1-7-22.2; Weeks 1-7-18.5.

CLASS C — Gaston 6-1-28.2; Roemer 6-1-21.6; Noll, Jr. 5-2-23.6; Koepke 4-3-21.5; Burnette 3-4-18.8; Hoover 3-4-18.2; Silva 1-6-7.6; Garza 0-7-10.1.

CLASS D — Burrow 4-1-25.6; Alexander 3-2-15.1; P. Emerson 2-2-18.9; Wilson 2-2-15.4; Noll, Sr. 0-4-12.4.

CLASS E — B. Emerson 9-1-17.9; Ferrell 9-2-18.6; Miles 8-3-16.8; Coons 7-3-16.4; Sholl 7-3-7.0; L. Shelton 4-6-10.3; Dozier 4-6-8.1; Kunz 3-7-10.2; Ayers 3-7-3.8; Adams 2-8-8.2; Appel 0-10-1.7.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Nora Mann — First Place; Flossie Allen — Second Place.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Jolynn Minnich — First Place. "A" Doubles — McFarland and Weeks. "B" Doubles — Alexander and Coons.

Potts Was Hot

Merlin Potts of Leonardville, won the Kansas State Title for the 8th consecutive year — thus setting a new record. Roland Kraft of Lawrence held the old record of 7 consecutive years.

Potts also set a new ringer percentage record of 78.5% in the 11 games, thus beating Daglenes old record of 77% set in 1942. With 2 games remaining, Tamboer was only one game behind Potts and could have possibly tied Potts for 1st if he had defeated him.

However, in the 10th round, Tamboer's chances were spoiled when he was defeated 50 to 40 by Allbaugh of Newton. In the 11th and final game, Potts disposed of Tamboer 50 to 36, thus successfully defending his title. Potts had 33 out of 36 on Booe of Atchison, defeating him 50 to 1 with 91.6%.

The meet was held at Gage park courts in Topeka and fine weather was enjoyed by all.

Dunker Rolls Thru South Dakota State Tourney

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION — Leigh Dunker 9-0-73.1; Willard Waddle 7-2-60.0; Don Schaunaman 6-3-59.3; Walter Fickbohn 6-3-62.0; Henry Hallickson 5-4-56.6; Don Coy 4-5-51.2; Harold Paxton 3-6-52.6; Lauverne Fickbohn 2-7-53.4; Don Dunham Sr. 2-7-49.6; Don Dunham Jr. 1-8-45.2.

CLASS A — Ellis Alberts 7-0-58.1; Allen Schutzer 6-1-49.0; Paul Fickbohn 4-3-48.2; Eldon Anderson 4-3-48.1; James Ullom 4-3-45.9; Wally Zeal 2-5-44.3; William Hagenlock 1-6-40.4.

CLASS B — Ed Running 6-1-44.9; Cliff Sorenson 6-1-53.1; Ken Fedderson 4-3-43.5; Carrol Moe 3-4-42.9; Forest Gaetze 3-4-44.0; Dennis Kjose 3-4-41.6; Walter Osterberg 2-5-44.5; Gay Johnson 1-6-40.5.

CLASS C — Andrew Olson 6-1-46.5; John Beiard 5-2-41.1; Les Strand 4-3-38.9; Albert Neuharth 3-4-46.3; Gim Richards 3-4-36.6; William Burr 3-4-36.9; James Carlson 3-4-33.9; Robert Ketterer 1-6-26.4.

CLASS D — Alvin Johnson 6-1-39.6; Herman Korthals 5-2-36.8; Clint Nielson 4-3-37.7; Marvin Westin 4-3-42.8; Roy Kangas 3-4-31.5; Roland Klienschmidt 3-4-36.8; James Coy 3-4-27.2; James Bauer 0-7-26.2.

CLASS E — Les Volden 7-0-44.9; John Koplin 5-2-34.6; Russell Nagel 4-3-34.8; Oscar Ketland 4-3-39.3; Lynn Outka 4-3-35.4; Roy Dunham 3-4-29.1; Gale Malwitz 1-6-30.9.

CLASS F — George Breske 6-1-37.6; Franklin Tomsik 6-1-34.2; Marlow Neuberger 5-2-35.9; Robert Dunham 4-3-33.9; Don Hoines 3-4-31.8; Enock Lomen 2-5-29.7; Neil Frey 1-6-32.1; Ken Fickbohn 1-6-22.8.

CLASS G — Jerome Neuberger 6-1-35.6; B. W. Bertelson 6-1-36.7; Malcolm Schliemann 5-2-37.6; Kim Nagel 3-4-34.1; Clarence Warwick 3-4-28.0; Harlan Nielson 3-4-30.1; John Edwards 2-5-25.9.

CLASS H — Albert Moberg 4-1-22.3; Lynn Kalvig 4-1-28.6; Darwin Wood 4-1-25.0; Les Tiegen 2-3-12.6; Denny Audiss 1-4-9.0.

LADIES — CLASS A — Myrline Schliemann 5-0-42.1; Kay Carlson 4-1-33.7; Irma Crusinberry 3-2-28.9; Lois Sorenson 2-3-31.4; Christine Fickbohn 1-4-22.0.

LADIES — CLASS B — Betty Hansen 3-0-28.9; Marie Hallickson 2-1-22.6; Phyllis Such 1-2-18.4; Lois Teigen 0-3-8.2.

Polar Air Iced Wyoming Pitchers

The twelve new courts at Rawlins, site of the State Tournament, were made usable just two days before the contest began. The walkways not yet surfaced, became, the first day, a quagmire from the more than eight hours of rainfall which fell the day preceding play. Pitchers coming from the north, plowed thru five inches of snow within 60 miles of Rawlins. Snow did not fall at the court site but the 35°F air chilled pitchers and scorekeepers alike. Scorekeepers peered thru openings in robes only to record scores. Pitchers blew a little warm air to their hands as they slogged from stake to stake that first day. On the second day it was sunny, but a gusty 35 mile per hour wind from snow-covered hills swept across the courts. It is amazing what a gust of wind will do to a horseshoe in flight. The ringer percentages fell to a record low and it might be added there never has been a greater population of goose bumps at a State Tournament. Incidentally, Class C pitcher Ken Raymond caught on fire in his play-off with Matson and tallied a 61.8% game, the highest percentage for a single game during the tournament. Inez York, Riverton, won the Merle Palmer Most Improved Player Award.

Officers elected for a two year term include the following: President —

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Harold Bindschadler, 520 So. 12th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070; Secretary-Treasurer — Goldie E. Bindschadler, 520 So. 12th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070; First Vice President — Mr. P. "Mick" Botkin, 1521 Steele, Laramie, Wyo. 82070; Second Vice President — Ed North, Casper, Wyo.; Third Vice President — Mr. Ken Raymond, Rawlins, Wyo. 80301; Fourth Vice President — San Hayes, Rawlins, Wyo.

CLASS A — German, Casper 6-2-42.4; N. Miller, Saratoga 6-2-43.5; M. Miller, Saratoga 4-4-43.5; Bindschadler, Laramie 4-4-42.5; Botkin, Laramie 0-8-27.1.

CLASS B — Harte, Rawlins 6-0-37.4; Harrison, Cheyenne 5-1-43.7; Schutz, Laramie 4-3-24.1; H. Holliday, Riverton 3-3-29.0; Schliske, Meriden 2-4-31.3; Lundberg, Laramie 1-5-21.4.

CLASS C — Raymond, Rawlins 8-1-41.0; Matson, Rawlins 8-1-39.6; Demshar, Rock Springs 6-3-30.5; Honeycutt, Riverton 6-3-29.8; Konrath, Rawlins 5-4-27.2; Whitmer, Cheyenne 4-5-29.7; North, Casper 4-5-25.1; Virgil, Casper 2-7-23.6; Lacy, Lander 2-7-19.3; S. W. Hayes, Rawlins 0-9-11.6.

CLASS D — Gaylord, Casper 6-0-11.6; H. Anderson, Rawlins 3-3-7.2; Steele, Rawlins 3-3-5.0; D. Stewart, Rawlins 0-6-4.1.

LADIES — CLASS A — D. Holliday, Riverton 6-0-38.9; D. Miller, Saratoga 0-6-23.9.

LADIES — CLASS B — Williams, Laramie 6-0-15.2; York, Riverton 4-2-14.3; Burns, Laramie 2-4-3.4; Beltz, Laramie 0-6-3.7.

JUNIORS — B. Holliday, Riverton 5-1-27.8; G. Raymond, Rawlins 5-1-23.8; Botkin, Laramie 2-4-11.3; N. Stewart, Rawlins 0-6-5.6.

Your Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

As you all know the 1975 World Tournament will be held in Lafayette, Indiana.

I wrote last year that Bristol Township was building 24 beautiful Horseshoe Courts in Levittown, Pennsylvania. These courts are built and the past year has seen a lot of use. Next year we expect they will see much more than this year.

In 1976 we will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of our country. The "Spirit of our Country", 1776, will long be remembered in our history. These horseshoe courts are only fifteen minutes from Philadelphia, the cradle of a good and grand United States of America. This fine country I am so proud of; without a doubt, the best in the world. Not too long ago I predicted that Pennsylvania would be submitting a large bid for the 1976 Tournament. I have seen this club grow and grow and it is still moving along.

My thoughts are constantly with our horseshoe pitchers and their welfare. Although, rightfully, the 1976 Tournament should go to the West Coast, since it is their turn; how great it would be if we could hold it in Levittown, Pa., the cradle of our country. This is my recommendation. With the 200th Anniversary, we could have national recognition and national coverage. Perhaps we should all give it some thought and think about its great possibilities.

Ray Martin Zooms Thru Illinois State Championship

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois and former Illinois champion zoomed thru with comparative ease, winning 11 straight games to his fourth Illinois state championship in the annual state meet held during the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, Illinois. Woodrow Martin of Pekin, Illinois was runner-up while Clint Sjurset of Elgin, Illinois copped third spot. Leck Miller, defending champion, finished in sixth position. In the Boys Class it was diminutive Mike Stout of Melrose Park in a repeat performance to retain his title, winning all five of his games. R. Herder took second. In the Senior Citizen Class, Wendell Savage of Litchfield dethroned Estil McGee of Williamsville, winning 5 in a row. McGee was runner-up.

In the business meeting held during the tournament, it was voted to move the tournament to another area in 1974. Clubs wishing to host the 1974 meet were to send in their bids by January 1st to the state secretary. As we go to press, Chalmers McClain of the Carthage, Illinois Club has made a bid.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT — Ray Martin 11-0; Woodrow Martin 9-2; Clint Sjurset 9-2; John Garner 8-3; Larry Griffin 6-5; Lester Miller 5-6; Henry Franke 5-6; Jack Stout 4-7; Chuck Rhoades 3-8; Roger Ehlers 3-8; Ted Stoltz 2-9; Lynn Lyman 1-10.

BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Mike Stout 5-0; R. Herder 4-1; J. Ehlers 3-2; K. Terwilliger 2-3; A. Ehlers 1-4.

SENIOR CITIZENS — Wendell Savage 4-1; Estil McGee 4-1; Stan Janovyak 3-2; Bob Elliott 2-3; Roy Slater 1-5; F. Hammitt 0-6.

SEMI-FINALS — CLASS A-1 — W. Martin 7-0; L. Miller 5-2; C. Rhoades 4-3; J. Garner 4-3; A. Barnett 3-4; H. Lange 3-4; R. Rogers 2-5; E. Cobb 0-7.

CLASS A-2 — R. Martin 7-0; R. Ehlers 5-2; H. Franke 4-3; L. Lyman 4-3; D. Maroon 4-3; A. Austin 3-4; E. Bomke 1-6; F. Hammitt 0-7.

CLASS A-3 — C. Sjurset 7-0; T. Stoltz 5-2; L. Griffin 5-2; J. Stout 3-4; H. Matheny 3-4; W. Williamson 3-4; G. Johnson 2-5; H. Kohlenberger 1-6.

NHPA Membership Leaders For 1973

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| 1. Washington | 6. New York | 11. Southern California |
| 2. Northern California | 7. Oregon | 12. Nebraska |
| 3. Ohio | 8. Wisconsin | 13. E. Pennsylvania |
| 4. Indiana | 9. Iowa | 14. Missouri |
| 5. Minnesota | 10. Massachusetts | 15. Nevada |

Hampton In Clean Sweep For Iowa Indoor State Title

CLASS A — Art Hampton, Iowa City 11-0-71.2; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 9-2-73.2; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa 8-3-59.9; Earl Wiges, Exira 8-3-65.7; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 6-5-59.9; Bob Galles, Pierson 5-6-57.2; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids 4-7-53.8; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 4-7-52.0; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 3-8-57.1; Madeleo Blake, Letts 3-8-52.4; John Roberts, Hartford 3-8-51.7; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 2-9-52.7.

CLASS B — Woody Wilson, Stanton 5-0-65.8; Marvin Woollums, Mt. Ayr 3-2-55.3; Randy Fite, Floris 2-3-51.6; Ken Walker, Oskaloosa 2-3-51.4; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine 2-3-47.7; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 1-4-47.1.

CLASS C — Gene McNamar, Des Moines 5-0; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2; Melvin Diehl, Waterloo 3-2; Pliny Wagg, Maynard 3-2; Arden Messer, Fairfield 1-4; Bruce Taylor, Sioux City 0-5.

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CLASS D — Pat Casey, Griswold 4-1-40.8; Jan Flemming, Minden 4-1-51.0; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 3-2-43.0; Gene Sease, Altoona 2-3-43.0; Russell Bricker, Earlham 1-4-38.4; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 1-4-19.2.

CLASS E — Mike Buck, Madrid 5-1-34.0; B. C. Downey, Fairfield 5-1-34.8; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 5-1-27.1; Jim Crawley, Des Moines 3-3-31.3; H. Underwood, Winterset 2-4-16.0; Harold Davidson, Boone 1-5-23.2; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids 0-6-8.6.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Kevin Stough, Early 4-1; Rick Rowley, Bussey 4-1; Paul Roberts, Hartford 2-3; Jim Draper, Des Moines 2-3; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake 2-3; John Gundermeier, Alta 1-4.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — Jeff Draper, Des Moines 5-0; Jerry Sease, Altoona 3-2; Leland Dunham, Des Moines 3-2; David Woollums, Mt. Ayr 2-3; Ronald Rowley, Bussey 1-4; Mark Zimmerman, Manilla 1-4.

LADIES — Marcia Winther, Anita 5-0; Ruth Bailey, Anita 4-1; Ruby Christensen, Anita 3-2; Kathy Pollock Lehman, Anita 2-3; Janet Christensen, Anita 1-4; Janice Rowley, Bussey 0-5.

FARMERS — CLASS A — Guy Spitler, Adair 4-1-59.2; Bernard Ricker, Afton 3-2-58.4; P. Robertson, Garden Grove 2-3-47.6; Richard Rowley, Bussey 2-3-47.9; Francis Edwards, Newell 2-3-57.5; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 2-3-43.3.

FARMERS — CLASS B — Pete Roe, Lacona 4-1; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 3-2; John Westercamp, Montezuma 3-2; Leslie Plum, Bussey 2-3; Ray Flohr, Storm Lake 2-3; Clair Woollums, Mt. Ayr 1-4.

FARMERS — CLASS C — Richard Proctor, Unionville 5-0; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake 4-1; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 3-2; Fred Lehrman, Stanwood 2-3; Harold Garner, Russell, 1-4; Keith Blumer, Blakesburg 0-5.

Annual Maritime Championship — Canada

The 1973 third annual Maritime Moosehead horseshoe championship tournament was held in Amherst, Nova Scotia with 140 competitors entered in the singles and doubles competitions.

Play was conducted in a single round robin affair on a ten court layout in the Amherst Stadium and marked the first time that a major horseshoe tournament had been held inside on indoor facilities in the Maritime Provinces.

The two-day event was concluded with the presentation of trophies to the various class winners and runners-up in the four different classifications, along with prizes for the top ringer percentages.

Dignitaries present at the closing awards banquet ceremonies consisted of Town of Amherst Mayor, Norman Mansour; Red Faulkner, Amherst Recreation Director; Walter Maltby, Chairman of the Amherst Stadium Commission; Dick Andres, Chairman of Recreation for Amherst; Perry Locke, Moosehead Representative; St. Clair Crosby of Saint John, N. B.; Ray McChesney and Albert MacDonald of New Waterford, N. S.; and Maritime Horseshoe Players Association President, Bob Bellefleur of Moncton, N. B.

Cyrus (Bubbles) Gould of Amherst, N. S. made his presence felt while being cheered on by a hometown crowd to walk away with the Grand Maritime Singles title. He had earlier copped the Class B singles championship and the day before teamed up with partner Raymond Robichaud to win the B Class doubles laurels.

The A Class singles honors were captured for a third consecutive year by Gordon McIssac of New Waterford, N. S., while the Class A doubles title went to the Saint John, N. B. duo of George Barton and Ron Oliver. McIsaac re-

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corded the best overall ringer percentage with a fantastic 55.8% average and was presented with the Vachon Cakes trophy for his accomplishment.

The C Class singles honors were won by Doug Snowden of Sackville, N. B., who then combined effort with team-mate Allan Bourgeois to win the Class C doubles competition. Meanwhile, D Class singles title was captured by James Fall of Moncton, N. B. and along with partner Victor Pellerin were the victors of the Class D doubles event.

Brothers Raymond and Albert Hebert of Moncton, N. B. were declared Grand Maritime Doubles champions when they outclassed all opponents to win the St. Clair Crosby trophy, emblematic of horseshoe supremacy in the Maritime Provinces.

A special award for outstanding contribution to the sport of horseshoe pitching for his many trophy donations was made to MR. HORSESHOE 1973 . . . Mr. St. Clair Crosby of Saint John, N. B. who in turn made the presentation of a replica of the Grand Maritime trophy to the Town of Amherst, Nova Scotia for being the host to a fine put on tournament which was termed one of the best to date. The award was accepted by Mayor Norman Mansour and Recreation Director, Red Faulkner.

Tournament Chairman, Bob Bellefleur had high praise for Cyrus Gould and his committee for an outstanding job well done and our thanks are just a small token of our appreciation. Apart from (Bubbles) the committee consisted of Ken and Raymond Robichaud, Terry Rhindres, John Noiles, Leon Ward, John Stewart and Phillip Chapman.

Ed Holmberg Retains Montana State Title

Ed Holmberg's fourth straight state horseshoe title nearly got away from him in the competition in Billings South Park.

Holmberg needed a playoff to defeat Clayton Warner of Lewistown 50-25 for his fourth title in a row. The Big Timber champ and Warner each had a 6-1 record in the Class A round-robin. Warner defeated Holmberg 50-48 in the round-robin, but lost to Ernie McChesney of Sidney, 50-37. Former state champ Ira Jensen was third.

Jack Belzer of Bozeman defended his Class B title with a 50-45 playoff victory over Bill Ford of Bozeman.

In Class B, Nat Clark of McLeod, secretary of Montana's western district, received the trophy for the best ringer percentage (75%) for a single game during the tournament.

Other champs decided on the final day were: Class C Archie Dulaney, Anaconda; Class D Oliver Larson, Belt; Class E Chuck Martin, Wolf Point; and Class F Curtis Volkman, Terry.

CLASS A — Ed Holmberg, Big Timber, 6-1-63.6; Clayton Warner, Lewistown, 6-1-56.7; Ira Jensen, Culbertson 5-2-60.3; Ernie McChesney, Sidney 3-4-52.4. Al Black, Sidney 3-4-52.2; Arnie Mosness, Big Timber 2-5-51.8; George Larson, Wolf Creek 2-5-50.7; Ron Mosness, Ekalaka 1-6-44.7.

CLASS B — Jack Belzer, Bozeman 6-1-51.3; Bill Ford, Bozeman 5-2-54.4; George Chapman, Laurel 5-2-56.6; Nat Clark, McLeod 54.2; Bud Day, Lewistown 3-4-50.2; Gene Trundell, Sidney 3-4-47.5; Irvin Kershner, Bozeman 2-5-44.6; Ace Cantrell, Sand Coulee, 1-6.

CLASS C — Archie Dulaney, Anaconda 6-1-52.5; Cliff Thomsen, Culbertson 4-3-54.0; Willard Martin, Conrad 4-3-49.1; Clayton Lewis, Lavina 4-3-48.3; Les Reese, Great Falls 3-4-44.9; Douglas Holbert, Billings 3-4-43.7; Don Burgess, Glendive 0-7-38.1.

CLASS D — Oliver Larson, Belt 7-0-48.4; Wendell Willis, Billings 6-1-44.5; Art Hamilton, Fishtail 4-3-43.4; Howard Voiles, Helena 4-3-36.7; Harlan

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Lartch 3-4-42.1; Ray Volkman, Terry 2-5-23.5; Cotton Smith, Froid 1-6-35.8; Keith Voshell, Great Falls 1-6-32.7.

CLASS E — Chuck Martin, Wolf Point 7-0-44.0; Ken Willis Laurel 6-1-42.4; Bill Foos, Billings 5-2-42.6; Gene Larson, Culbertson 4-3-35.8; Rick Paul, Great Falls 3-4-23.6; Maynurd Dreezan, Billings 2-5-35.6; William Hilliard, Savage 2-5-26.1; Terry Cayko, Fairview 0-7-29.1.

CLASS F — Curtis Volkman, Terry 6-1-40.1; Tom Baker, Bozeman 6-1-36.0; Myron Waller, Homestead 5-2-35.1; Floyd Rada, Fairfield 4-3-36.5; Maynard Bills, Fairview 3-4-35.0; Mike Moe, Great Falls 2-5-26.3; Jim Steffan, Bozeman 1-6-31.2; Ken West, Butte 1-6-28.3.

CLASS G — Ed Peake, Livingston 6-1-30.1; Henry Cantrell, Billings 6-1-36.2; Henry Philhower, Laurel 5-2-28.2; Bing Burns, Glasgow 3-4-26.9; Orville Norgaard, Richey 3-4-27.8; Odin Neckstead, Fairfield 3-4-28.6; Tom Gilbertson, Great Falls 2-5-24.0.

CLASS H — Bob Brodock, Belt 6-1-37.3; Bill Busse, Wolf Point 5-2-35.1; Bob Moe, Great Falls 5-2-33.8; Earl Fisher, Billings 5-2-33.2; Howard Iverson, Culbertson 3-4-28.7; Wendell Roberts, Fairview 3-4-29.1; Ralph Domer, Helena 1-6-24.8.

CLASS I — Oscar Bridgewater, Bozeman 6-1-35.3; Bill Pimley, Bozeman 6-1-33.9; Scott Blaylock, Columbus 5-2-29.0; Ivar Brekke, Reserve 4-3-35.2; Gaben Wagner, Bozeman 4-3-29.6; Dallas Roots, Big Timber 2-5-26.1; Jim Shope, Helena 1-6-17.7.

CLASS J — Oscar Arneson, Billings 7-1-27.3; Tom Wagner, Nashua 6-1-19.6; Fred Biehl, Lewistown 5-2-22.6; Marlin Hansen, Wolf Point 4-3-16.7; Jeff Wagner, Nashua 4-3-18.7; Tom Roberts, Fairview 2-5-6.1; Wes Erickson, Fairview 0-7-20.1.

Martindale Edges Rehard For Quincy, Wash. Harvest Day Open

CLASS A — Dayton Martindale, Royal City 7-0-62.8; Wally Rehard, Spokane 6-1-61.7; Casey McKay, Moses Lake 4-3-49.4; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 3-4-50.5; Ken Carvo, Yakima 3-4-48.0; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 3-4-42.6; Dale Schlieman, Yakima 2-5-51.4; Duane Moller, Lake Chelan 0-7-35.4.

CLASS B — Jack Smith, Ellensburg 8-0-52.5; Merwin Stellman, Quincy 6-2-37.5; Marshall Jones, Seattle 5-3-41.0; Lowell Davis, Walla Walla 5-3-39.2; Henry Hodde, Wenatchee 4-4-35.2; Maurice Deal, Quincy 3-5-31.7; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 2-6-28.5; Ray Black, Yakima 2-6-26.0; Herb Okeson, Bothell 1-7-34.2.

CLASS C — Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 7-1-31.2; Chet Lutz, Ephrata 6-2-36.0; Cliff Durfee, Quincy 4-3-30.5; Arlie McSwane, Quincy 4-3-24.2; Joe Crespino, Quincy 4-3-22.3; Alan Flaget, Quincy 2-5-22.8; John Cayko, Ephrata 2-5-20.0; Martin Worthington, Spokane 0-7-08.2.

LADIES — CLASS A — Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 5-1-43.8; Alice Rehard, Spokane 4-2-47.3; Lois Stellman, Quincy 2-4-39.6; Anne Durfee, Quincy 1-5-34.6.

LADIES — CLASS B — Mary Deal, Quincy 4-1-33.2; Dorthy McSwane, Quincy 3-2-28.8; Agnes Lutz, Ephrata 0-4-08.0.

JUNIORS — Ray Durfee, Quincy 4-0-56.5; Mark Bibbee, Quincy 3-1-44.5; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 2-2-41.5; Mike Durfee, Quincy 1-3-35.0; Gary Durfee, Quincy 0-4-38.5.

Criss Top Man In Pacific Northwest Open, Yakima, Wash.

CLASS A — Herb Criss, Bremerton 10-1-73.1; Ed Fishel, Neilton 8-3-70.9; Joe Krug, Yakima 8-3-70.2; Henry Knauff, Spokane 7-4-75.1; Howard Peterson, Portland, Ore. 5-6-69.5; Mel Page, Walla Walla 5-6-63.7; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Ore. 4-7-65.1; Lauren Hill, Troutdale, Ore. 4-7-64.8; Clarence Cummins, St. Maries, Ida. 4-7-63.3; Barry Chapelle, Portland, Ore. 4-7-63.2; Jean Howard, Selah 4-7-60.3; Herb Pidde, Seattle 3-8-59.7.

CLASS B — Thor Gadwa, Montesano 7-2-57.8; Wally Rehard, Spokane 6-3-60.3; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho 6-3-58.3; Ellis West, Seattle 6-3-57.5; Roy Larson, Tacoma 6-3-55.3; Vern Miller, Selah 5-4-60.7; Bob Clark, Port Orchard 4-5-55.0; Dayton Martindale, Royal City 3-6-56.5; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield 1-8-52.2; Ralph Taylor, Seattle 1-8-49.6.

CLASS C — Herb Godfrey Sr., Aberdeen 6-1-52.9; Orel Vallen, Seattle 5-2-52.3; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 4-3-51.9; Chuck Ball, Portland, Ore. 4-3-48.0; Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 3-4-46.2; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 3-4-39.8; Casey McKay, Moses Lake 2-5-42.7; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden 1-6-43.8.

CLASS D — Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla 6-1-49.2; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, Ore. 4-3-48.3; Albin Johnson, Seattle 4-3-47.5; Cecil McKean, Tacoma 4-3-47.3; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 4-3-44.4; Harvey Snyder, Richland 3-4-47.2; Ed Welsch, Spokane 3-4-44.0; Orlean Clinton, Seattle 0-7-28.3.

CLASS E — Mike Sloan, Mt. Vernon 6-1-54.0; Dale Fishel, Bellvue 4-3-45.9; Ken Carvo, Yakima 4-3-44.3; Larry Davis, Walla Walla 4-3-40.4; Bob Tyrell, Selah 4-3-39.5; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 3-4-42.6; Irv Farron, Portland, Ore. 2-5-40.7; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 1-6-38.1.

CLASS F — Don Tysver, Bremerton 7-0-46.3; Frank Rebman, Hermiston, Ore. 5-2-41.1; Dale Schlieman, Yakima 4-3-45.3; Dick Phelps, Spokane 4-3-44.2; Marshall Jones, Seattle 4-3-42.3; Ted Christiansen, Hillsboro, Ore. 2-5-40.5; Harvey Lee, Oak Harbor 1-6-39.7; Orval Brucker, St. Maries, Ida. 1-6-37.8.

CLASS G — Jack Smith, Ellensburg 6-1-44.5; Ed McKay, Auburn 5-2-43.0; Lewis Routh, Pendleton, Ore. 5-2-42.4; Alton Nelson, Ellensburg 4-3-42.2; Burl Matteson, Bremerton 3-4-41.9; Cecil Varner, Spokane 2-5-38.1; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, Ore. 2-5-36.2; Herb Okeson, Bothell 1-6-31.0.

CLASS H — Dan Leary, Steilacoom 7-1-39.3; Jim Jones, LaGrande, Ore. 6-2-42.7; Bart Barber, Anacortes 5-2-34.9; Howard Seaman, Fernwood, Ida. 4-3-33.7; Ron Ovnick, Spokane 3-4-34.2; Fitch Cornett, Tieton 2-5-28.6; Dennis Gray, Walla Walla 2-5-27.2; Len Bartel, Oregon City, Ore. 0-7-28.0.

CLASS I — Ray Click, Boise, Ida. 7-0-45.5; Leroy Sutter, Blaine 5-2-44.8; Ray Stubner, Yakima 5-2-39.0; Howard McDonald, Elgin, Ore. 3-4-36.5; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 3-4-33.9; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, Ore. 3-4-31.6; Rick Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 2-5-29.3; Joe Woolman, Hermiston, Ore. 0-7-25.2.

CLASS J — Bill Spaulding, Yakima 7-0-39.8; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 5-2-32.8; Fuzz Frazer, Aberdeen 4-3-31.0; Gerry Grunerud, Davenport 4-3-29.3; Dan Jaud, Rutland, B. C. 3-4-30.2; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, Ore. 3-4-28.7; George Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 2-5-28.3; Ray Black, Yakima 0-7-26.0.

CLASS K — Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard 8-1-29.1; Frank Furrer, Hermiston, Ore. 7-2-33.3; Dick Smith, Spokane 5-3-35.9; Don Isaacson, Seattle 5-3-27.2; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 5-3-25.3; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston, Idaho 3-5-27.6; Art Haggerty, Spokane 2-6-23.5; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 2-6-15.8; Dick Sollars, Hillsboro, Ore. 0-8-15.6.

CLASS L — Jim Maine, Hermiston, Ore. 8-1-27.2; Paul Call, Yakima 7-2-28.2; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver 6-3-25.2; Stan Roderick, Spokane 6-3-25.0; Ray Wade, Moses Lake 5-4-25.1; Ross Watson, Spokane 5-4-24.9; Andy Maier, Port Orchard 5-4-21.2; Gary Martindale, Royal City 1-8-15.8; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane 1-8-06.5; Martin Worthington, Spokane 1-8-06.3.

Pacific Northwest — (Continued)

LADIES — CLASS A — Ruth Welsch, Spokane 5-1-49.4; Sarah Giacomini, Port Orchard 4-2-48.0; Alice Rehard, Spokane 3-3-50.7; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, Ore. 3-3-47.5; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 2-4-45.5; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 2-4-44.5; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 2-4-44.4.

LADIES — CLASS B — Karen Ovnick, Spokane 6-1-44.6; Mary Smith, Spokane 5-2-38.1; Hannah Foley, Nine Mile Falls 5-2-36.1; Jeanne Jubinville, Mead 4-3-31.1; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 4-3-30.2; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 2-5-28.8; Helen Watson, Spokane 1-6-37.5; Sandy Wade, Moses Lake 1-6-15.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Ray Durfee, Quincy 7-0-60.7; Glen Walker, Cumberland 6-1-61.8; Rick Smith, Spokane 5-2-46.2; Gary Durfee, Quincy 4-3-53.0; Kevin Linnville, Seattle 3-4-47.1; George Schuster Jr., Hermiston, Ohio 2-5-50.4; Dave Smith, Spokane 1-6-40.5; Mark Woolman, Hermiston, Ore. 0-7-23.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — Leroy Walker, Cumberland 6-1-36.9; Darryl Walker, Cumberland 5-2-31.6; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City, Ore. 5-2-24.0; Jim Bartel, Oregon City, Ore. 4-3-30.0; Mike Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 4-3-23.8; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 3-4-16.6; Noel Walker, Cumberland 1-6-20.1; Connie Lange, Spokane 0-7-14.8.

New Jersey Association Holds Awards Dinner

The New Jersey Horseshoe Pitcher's Association seventh annual awards dinner and dance was held at the Martinsville Inn, Martinsville, N. J. It was an extremely successful affair, due mainly to the fine efforts of the dinner chairman, Hal Hanania. As always, everyone enjoyed a fine meal, with dancing during and after the meal.

All 1973 state tournament winners were awarded their trophies, but the highlight of the evening was the induction and presentation of two new members into the N.J.H.P.A. Hall of Fame. Introduction and presentation of plaques was made by New Jersey's first member, Paul Puglise.

The new members are Joe Puglise, who along with his brother Paul, got the N.J.H.P.A. organized. He also was the first official New Jersey champion in 1933.

Sol "Doc" Berman, six times state champion, twenty-five times Union County champion, past president of the N.J.H.P.A. and always a staunch promoter of the game of horseshoes.

After drawings were held for the many donated door prizes, the 1973 season officially came to an end.

Moncton Club In New Brunswick Closes Season

The 1973 horseshoe season came to a close for the Moncton Horseshoe Club recently with the annual Moncton and District Horseshoe Championships held on the eight court layout in Centennial Park with competitions in both singles and doubles and divided into two different classifications based on the entrants' ringer percentages.

Raymond Hebert was declared Grand singles champion when he defeated Melas Hebert by a score of 57-42 in a sudden-death game, while the Grand doubles title went to the team of Jim Curwin and Henry McGraw who combined to beat Jim Fall and Vic Pellerin 129-50.

Ray Hebert also copped A Class singles honors with a 4-1 won-lost record, while Class B singles was captured by Melas Hebert who defeated Jim Fall in a deciding game after the two had finished the single round robin draw with identical 3-1 records.

The duo of Jim Curwin and Henry McGraw also won Class A doubles honor while Jim Fall and Victor Pellerin were the victors of the Class B doubles competition.

COMING EVENTS

December 1 — City Parks Open, 9:30 a. m., Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Ariz.
 February 16, 17, 1974 — Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Ariz.
 May 24-25-26, 1974 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio.
 Aug. 23-24-25, 1974 — Annual Marion Open, Marion, Ohio.
 April 26-28, 1974 — Sixth Annual Open. Carolina Dogwood Festival Tournament. Statesville, North Carolina.
 Aug. 24-25, 1974 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Crete, Nebraska.

INDIANA SCHEDULE

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 East 4th Street, Anderson, Indiana 46012. Phone: (317) 642-2413. Mail Entries must be received by midnight on deadline date: Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline.
 NOTES: Indiana members must pitch in at least three (3) Indiana sanctioned tournaments during the year to be eligible to pitch in State Tournament. All tournaments will be 50-shoe cancellation.

Dec. 8-9 — Christmas Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Nov. 28; phone deadline, Nov. 30 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
 Jan. 5-6 — New Year Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Dec. 26; phone deadline, Dec. 28 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
 Feb. 2-3 — Rush Indoor Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Jan. 23; phone deadline, Jan. 25 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
 Mar. 2-3 — March Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Feb. 20; phone deadline, Feb. 22 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
 Apr. 6-7 — Rushville Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Mar. 27; phone deadline, Mar. 29 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
 Apr. 27-28 — Spring Special at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline Apr. 17, phone deadline, Apr. 19 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

1973-1974 FLORIDA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 — Florida Open, Seminole. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 - 813 - 752-1226.
 Dec. 15-16 — Seminole Open, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, 13299 - 87th Ave. No., Seminole, Fla., 33542 - 813 - 392-8504.
 Jan. 5, 1974 — Plant City Open, Plant City Fairgrounds. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 - 813 - 752-1226.
 Jan. 12-13 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach. Contact Harold Hawes, 2372 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 - 904 - 253-8368.
 Feb. 2 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.
 Feb. 9-10 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803 - 305 - 841-1944.
 Feb. 14-16 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton Trailer Park. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 12 Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla., 33505 - 813-746-8298.
 Mar. 1-3 — American Legion National, Titusville (Open). Contact Oscar Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 - 904 - 428-4288.
 Mar. 7-9 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City Fairgrounds. Contact John Rademacher,

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 Jan. 20, January Thaw, 40% Classes and up.
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 Feb. 24, Washington Special, 40% Classes and up.
 Mar. 24, Easter Ham Shoot, 39% Classes and down.
 Mar. 31, Easter Ham Shoot, 40% Classes and up.
 Apr. 21, Spring Warm-Up, 39% Classes and down.
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 May 26, Anniversary Special, 40% Classes and up.

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 1973-1974

December 8-9 — Winter Classic Open.
 January 19-20 — Icicle Open.
 February 16-17 — Valentine Open.
 March 9-10 — Harry Henn Memorial.
 April 20-21 — Spring Tune-up.
 May 4-5 — Doubles Classic.

All entries are to be mailed to Day-Bell Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Ky., 41074 one week prior to tournament. In event of overload of entries, the following Sunday will be scheduled also.

PENNSYLVANIA WINTER SCHEDULE

Winter Schedule — Red Mill, Washington, Penna. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Clyde Martz, 148 Marble Drive, Bridgeville, Penna. 15017. Tournament dates — Dec. 8 & 9; Jan. 12 & 13; Feb. 9 & 10; Mar. 9 & 10; Apr. 20 & 21.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 - 813 - 752-1226.
 Mar. 21-23 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton Trailer Park. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12 Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 - 813 - 746-8298.
 Mar. 30-31 — Pow-Wow, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, 13299 - 87th Ave. No., Seminole, Fla., 33542 - 813 - 392-8504.
 Apr. 6-7 — Florida State (Closed), Plant City Fairgrounds. John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr. Plant City, Fla. 33566 - 813-752-1226.
 Apr. 20 — Sarasota Ringer Classic, Bee Ridge Park. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.
 June 8 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.

PLEASE NOTE: All entries must be in the hands of the proper contacts 7 days prior to the starting tournament date. All FLORIDA pitchers will be classified according to their current average. All others must send their current average with their entry fee. Early entries are suggested since the number of entries may be limited in some, and the early entries will be given priority.

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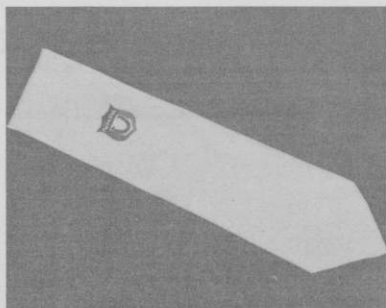
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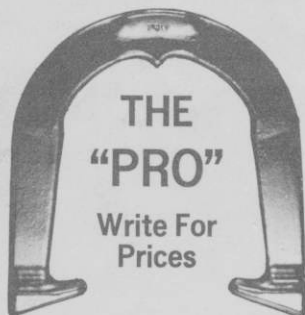
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