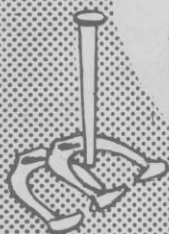


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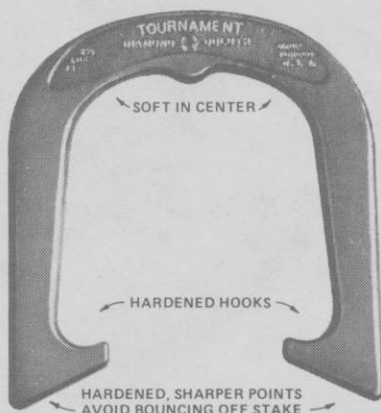
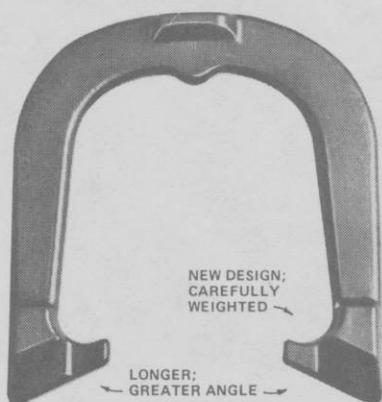
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## Stockholm Wins New York State Championship

Al Stockholm of Cortland, with a 10 win — 1 loss record, became the 1972 New York State Horseshoe Pitching Champion, stopping the 18th victory bid by Carl Steinfeldt, of Rochester. The final day of the tournament was far less than ideal for horseshoe pitching, as a fine mist fell over the courts constantly. There was no break in the action but ringer percentages did suffer. Al managed the high game of 90% and his only loss was inflicted by the defending Champion.

In the Ladies Class A, Lorraine Thomas pitched a tournament average of 80%, winning all games to become the Ladies New York State Champion. Her high game of 86% was against defending champion, Ruth Hangen of Buffalo.

The Tournament was held in Pulaski by the NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club under the direction of Paul Wilson. 50-shoe cancellation was used in all games except in the Junior Divisions.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Stockholm, Cortland.....	10	1	76.7	G. Krause, Syracuse .....	4	7	60.7
C. Steinfeldt, Rochester....	9	2	78.4	R. Sutton, Mineola .....	4	7	55.1
S. Fenicchia, Rochester ....	9	2	73.1	J. Schultz, Brentwood .....	3	8	58.2
G. Natale, Rochester .....	8	3	72.7	D. Saden, Fredonia .....	3	8	54.5
A. Sauro, Syracuse .....	6	5	61.8	A. Helsinger, No. Rose ....	3	8	51.8
A. Czoper, Carthage .....	5	6	54.5	C. Wilson, Peekskill .....	2	9	58.9

CLASS B — R. Pilla, Elmira, 6-1-63.0; B. Reid, Lacona, 6-1-51.3; G. Hale, Jamestown, 5-2-52.3; F. Reid, Lacona, 4-3-49.3; R. Astrab, Peekskill, 4-3-43.0; R. Straight, Lake Luzerne, 3-4-36.7; M. DiMartino, Churchville, 2-5-45.0; C. Wilk, Syracuse, 0-3-forfeit.

CLASS C — V. Vizi, Lockport, 6-1-54.3; B. Parker, Buffalo, 5-2-52.6; B. Pert, Binghamton, 4-3-50.9; J. Willet, Horseheads, 4-3-46.3; B. Zimmerman, Mohagan Lake, 3-4-37.4; B. Fuller, Sandycreek, 2-5-45.7; C. Rigby, Webster, 2-5-41.1; S. Bowen, Harrisville, 2-5-39.1.

CLASS D — B. Guthrie, Pulaski, 5-2-46.9; C. Smith, Vernon, 5-2-45.7; H. Zehr, Woodville, 4-3-49.4; R. LaRose, Syracuse, 4-3-48.3; E. Powers, Fulton, 4-3-44.6; J. Bunce, Rochester, 3-4-45.1; C. Von Der Lancken, White Plains, 2-5-38.9; E. Wright, Interlaken, 1-6-37.7.

CLASS E — T. Cusimano, Jamestown, 6-1-44.3; B. Hyland, Corning, 5-2-49.0; G. Cole, Springwater, 5-2-47.7; J. Indivino, LeRoy, 5-2-46.7; J. Barbero Sr., E. Rochester, 4-3-40.3; R. Rossman, Pulaski, 2-5-40.3; P. Thomas, Lockport, 1-6-34.0.

CLASS F — W. Johnston, Rome, 5-2-39.7; N. Peterson, W. Henrietta, 5-2-40.6; H. Weinborg, Peekskill, 5-2-34.0; J. Sladish, Interlaken, 4-3-31.8; D. Walker, Rome, 4-3-30.0; J. Manton, Pulaski, 2-5-28.9; W. Hooley, Montrose, 2-5-24.3; F. McDougal, Sandy Creek, 1-6-29.4.

## New York State — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — T. Ryan, Peekskill, 7-0-39.7; R. Baker, LeRoy, 5-2-40.0; E. Barber, Phoenix, 4-3-35.6; F. Brightman, Rochester, 4-3-34.0; M. Bunce, Livonia, 3-4-28.3; J. Thomas, Pulaski, 3-4-24.6; G. Tuck, Mexico, 2-5-24.8; M. Clark, Newfane, 0-7-27.4.

**CLASS H** — J. Barbero Jr., E. Rochester, 5-2-42.0; L. Hall, Utica, 5-2-37.4; H. Williams, Pulaski, 5-2-35.6; F. Williams, Kirkwood, 4-3-35.7; F. Mangefrida, LeRoy, 4-3-32.0; F. Butler, Fulton, 4-3-31.4; H. McDougal, Sandy Creek, 1-6-27.1; R. Van Gorden, Elmira, 0-7-28.0.

**CLASS I** — D. Verrico, Elmira, 6-1-30.8; M. Sylvester, Lockport, 4-3-34.0; T. Williams, Verona, 4-13-30.8; E. Brooks, Rome, 3-4-32.6; K. Kilbourne, Rome, 3-4-27.1; M. Silverstein, Peekskill, 3-4-26.8; T. Callahan, 3-4-25.6; H. Kinner, Vestal, 2-5-24.6.

**CLASS J** — C. Fancett, Fulton, 4-1-29.6; J. Melhelenbecker, Fulton, 3-2-29.6; L. Clark, Pulaski, 3-2-28.0; J. Pollock, Binghamton, 2-3-18.4; S. Rathbun, Rochester, 2-3-18.0; T. Warren, Fulton, 1-4-12.4.

**CLASS K** — F. Welch, 7-1-35.0; K. Weatherly, Lockport, 6-2-24.3; V. Ours, Interlaken, 6-2-20.5; G. Patchen, Wellsburg, 4-4-27.4; H. VanEpps, Lacona, 4-4-19.7; A. Reich, LeRoy, 3-5-16.8; J. Wright, Interlaken, 3-5-14.9; F. Hesselink, Scottsville, 3-5-8.3; D. Prentice, 1-3-forfeit.

**LADIES A** — L. Thomas, Lockport, 3-0-80.0; R. Hangen, Buffalo, 2-1-75.3; E. Werth, Lockport, 1-2-51.3; B. Steinfeldt, Rochester, 0-3-39.3.

**CLASS B** — T. Bunce, Rochester, 3-0-43.3; J. Cole, Springwater, 2-1-46.7; P. Clark, Newfane, 1-2-36.0; C. Warren, Fulton, 0-3-36.7.

**CLASS C** — N. Moonan, Pulaski, 3-0-22.0; A. Case, Newfane, 2-1-27.3; D. Reid, Lacona, 1-2-18.0; G. Jones, Lacona, 0-3-16.0.

**JUNIOR I** — D. Astrab, Peekskill, 3-0-53.0; T. Powers, Fulton, 2-1-41.7; D. Reid, Lacona, 1-2-28.5; N. Clark, 0-3-23.3.

**JUNIOR II** — J. Disinger, Lockport, 3-0-44.1; B. Jones, 1-2-28.3; P. Schultz, Brentwood, 1-2-19.4; G. Perry, 1-2-15.3.

**JUNIOR III** — R. Pilla, Elmira, 3-0-24.1; M. Clark, Newfane, 2-1-15.4; J. McDougal, Sandy Creek, 1-2-24.0; V. Clark, Newfane, 0-3-6.5.

## Roy Larson Cops Northeast Nebraska Title

Pitchers from Newman Grove and Randolph won the three divisional titles of the first Northeast Nebraska Horseshoe Tournament held in Norfolk, Nebraska this past season.

A total of 24 competitors from 15 communities participated in the three classes of pitching. Roy Larson of Newman Grove won Class A, Isadore Gubbels of Randolph gained the top spot in Class B and Arnold Nelson of Newman Grove won the Class C title.

Eight pitchers competed in each of the three classes. Each player played 7 round-robin matches. Roy Larson won Class A with his 242 total points to 223 for Jim Troutman of Winside. Tom Durham of Madison was third.

Gubbels with 230 points in Class B won over Al Nelson of Wakefield with 219 and Everett Schuetz of Stanton with 217.

Arnold Nelson scored high with 245 points in Class C to whip a pair of Norfolkans in second and third spots. Al Dalger and Roy Bargarstadt, with 229 and 215 respectively.

Tourney directors L. E. Adams and Harley Stutzman plan to make the Northeast Nebraska tournament an annual affair.

## Donnie Roberts Wins Fall Open At Day-Bell

Donnie Roberts broke all records at Day-Bell winning all 7 games and coming up with the highest average ever at any open tournament held at Day-Bell. He averaged 86.6% and a high game of 91.7% Paul Focht was second with a 73.7% and Stan Manker third with a 71.5%.

**CLASS A** — D. Roberts, Ohio 7-0-86.6; P. Focht, Ohio 5-2-73.7; S. Manker, Ohio 5-2-71.5; J. Johnson, Ohio 5-2-70.0; E. Metz, Ohio 2-5-64.2; G. Roberts, Ohio 2-5-58.7; J. Witschger, Ohio 2-5-50.8; J. Fahey, Ky. 0-7-58.8.

**CLASS B** — O. Reno, Ohio 7-0-59.5; C. Henn, Ky. 6-1-47.7; D. Sargent, Ohio 4-3-50.5; R. Simpson, Ky. 4-3-47.0; F. Filhardt, Ky. 3-4-47.7; E. Sanders, Ky. 3-4-39.6; R. Mason, Ky. 1-6-27.5; J. Hankins, Ky. 0-7-30.1.

**CLASS C** — B. Sanders, Ky. 4-0-46.6; D. Price, Ky. 3-1-40.5; S. Jacobs, Ky. 2-2-30.6; G. Webster, Ky. 1-3-29.4; D. Webb, Ky. 0-4-20.9.

## Ed Krull Wins Scottsburg, Indiana Open

Ed Krull, Franklin, won the championship title with four wins and one loss while averaging 67.5%.

Second place went to Herb McCoskey, Pekin, with three wins and 2 losses. There was only one playoff in Class D and that was three-way. The men involved were Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, Mike Dowden, Frankfort and Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis. In the first game Dowden defeated Cummings and then Bowyer defeated Dowden to win the class title.

**CLASS A** — Ed Krull, Franklin 4-1-67.5; Herb McCoskey, Pekin 3-2-62.5; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 3-2-61.0; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 3-2-53.5; Bob Rambo, Jeffersonville 2-3-61.5; Ronald Colvin, Utica forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Jim Pierson, Mooresville 6-1-54.0; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 5-2-58.5; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 4-3-56.0; Ronald Cauble, Paoli 4-3-56.0; Clyde Goble, Brownstown 4-3-52.4; Irvin Motsinger, Salem 4-3-52.0; James Johnson, Decatur 1-6-44.8; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky. forfeit.

**CLASS C** — Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg 6-1-46.9; Bob Hubbard, West Newton 5-2-53.4; Charles Hill, Fowler 5-2-48.0; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 4-3-45.1; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 3-4-46.3; Roy Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-35.7; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 1-6-50.0; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 1-6-32.6.

**CLASS D** — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 4-1-36.5; Mike Dowden, Frankfort 4-1-31.0; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis 4-1-36.0; Wayne Starr, Lorain, Ohio 2-3-24.5; Ralph Stidham, Austin 1-4-22.5.

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## Burtz Wins — First Shoe Competition (Northern Calif.)

Floyd Burtz of Stockton won his first 5 games of tournament horseshoe competition to earn the championship emblem at Stockton's Class E tourney and moved up to Class D with a sparkling 28.4% showing. There were six new Northern California Association pitchers in the tourney as the NCHPA paid memberships soared to a new season high of 328.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — F. Burtz, Stockton, 5-0-28.4; G. Harris, Stockton, 4-1-24.6; V. Lawrence, Stockton, 3-2-26.1; C. Hicok, Stockton, 2-3-17.9; B. Chaffin, Stockton, 1-4-14.8; J. Genecco, Stockton, 0-5-10.3.

**GROUP II** — D. Brewer, Sacramento, 5-0-24.2; R. Rothwell, Santa Clara Co., 3-2-19.1; B. Grimm, Stockton, 3-2-13.1; L. Nebergall, Livermore, 2-3-13.3; J. Holcomb, Stockton, 2-3-11.9; G. Baker, Stockton, 0-5-6.7.



**New England Director Reports . . .**

By Peter Shepard

From the Horseshoe Palace of the World. The first private contribution to the sport of Horseshoe Pitching.

I am pleased to see the Heritage Turkey Shoot go over in such grand style. We owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Ed Domey for building this great Palace.

These records of the Turkey Shoot are great since this is the only building of its kind in the United States. We hope to see more complexes of this nature in the near future. You may be assured they will be sanctioned and approved by the National and State Pitching Associations. They will all meet our standards and in many ways contribute to our organization, the NHPA, before we will use the facilities. Each state is encouraged to get behind this move 100% for as I have told you many times, horseshoe pitching is a business and do not kid yourself, it is. So let's go out and get for the NHPA that which is due us.

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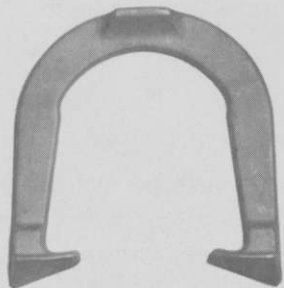
We were pleased to see many of you at the heritage for the Christmas Classic.

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The eighth annual indoor Snowball Open Tournament, sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and sanctioned by the Ohio State Buckeye Association, will be held on successive weekends starting February 3-4, 1973. Players will be placed in classes based on their results in the 1972 state tournament in which they pitched. Or if they wish to better this, they may come and qualify on Sunday, January 28. They must take the higher average. Those who did not pitch in a state tournament and who do not wish to come to Greenville to qualify may pitch 100 shoes at their home courts. Their score, attested to by a club officer, should be sent in with their entry. All entries must be received not later than Monday, January 29, 1973.

This will be a trophy tournament only, with trophies awarded for first and second place in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants who are unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry. The top two classes of six men each will pitch on Sunday, February 11. All contestants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany entry and checks should be made payable to the Darke County Horseshoe Club and mailed to Harold Anthony, R. R. No. 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304.

The tournament will be at the Darke County Fairgrounds on U. S. 127 and Ohio 49 South. There will be a lunch stand at the courts.

### Southern California

#### CHAMPIONSHIP "D" CLASS

	W	L	%
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	7	1	57.9
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara	6	2	43.1
N. Flann, Gardena	7	1	56.7
R. Victor, Huntington Pk.	5	3	44.7
H. Slagg, Ontario	5	2	41.4
R. Hudson, La Jolla	4	3	53.2
J. Holder, Downey	4	3	47.5
G. Van Sant, South Gate	4	3	47.2
L. Speers, Buena Park	4	3	41.3
R. St. Thomas, Norwalk	3	4	46.1
H. Morse, Beaumont	3	4	42.7
L. Ford, San Diego	3	4	34.9
S. Dobson, La Mesa	1	6	42.0
D. Shubert, Los Angeles	1	6	41.3
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	6	36.5
L. Forest, Canoga Park	0	7	33.6

#### CHAMPIONSHIP "G" CLASS

	W	L	%
B. Bloom, San Diego	6	1	42.2
Wakefield, Santa Barbara	5	2	40.0
A. Amador, Los Alamitos	5	2	39.8
J. Burgess, Sun City	4	3	31.5
W. Chaffer, Calipatria	4	1	34.3
E. Klessig, Bell Gardens	3	2	33.7
T. Buck, Sun City	2	3	38.9
L. Tarbell, Brea	2	3	35.3
B. Schmidt, Corona	2	3	33.1
A. Williams, Whittier	1	4	27.4
A. Rhoades, Fresno	0	5	25.8
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	0	5	22.6

### Southern California

#### CHAMPIONSHIP "B" CLASS

	W	L	%
B. Cessna, Midway City	6	1	62.5
C. Cummins, Orcutt	6	1	59.6
E. Knorp, Goletta	5	2	57.4
J. Weeks, Norwalk	5	2	67.2
N. Flann, Gardena	4	2	55.2
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	4	2	50.8
C. Scott, San Bernardino	3	3	53.4
F. Esperanza, Oxnard	2	4	57.0
C. Bailey, Glendora	2	4	44.3
W. Berg, Pasadena	2	4	42.5
H. Slagg, Ontario	2	4	41.5
D. Shubert, Los Angeles	1	5	50.0
C. Page, Torrance	1	5	37.1
R. Victor, Huntington Pk.	1	5	40.9

#### CHAMPIONSHIP "F" CLASS

	W	L	%
B. Schmidt, Corona	5	1	33.4
Wakefield, Santa Barbara	4	2	34.1
E. Klessig, Bell Gardens	5	1	33.6
L. Weber, San Bernardino	4	2	26.9
J. Quinby, Baldwin Park	4	1	32.5
J. Burges, Sun City	3	2	22.2
E. Hogan, San Bernardino	2	3	18.5
C. Beasley, Oxnard	1	4	23.3
K. Ratley, San Bernardino	1	4	23.1
M. Lingenfelter, Fullerton	1	4	17.8
E. Carrier, Downey	1	4	15.9
Faulkner, Huntington Pk.	1	4	11.7



## Southern California — Elmer Beller Open

	W	L	%
R. Simmons, Buena Pk.....	15	0	77.6
Gonzales, San Luis Obispo..	14	1	77.1
G. Schneider, Pico Rivera..	12	3	72.7
A. Kamman, Mesa, Ariz....	11	4	72.2
R. Randall, Barstow .....	10	5	72.2
C. Tucker, La Jolla .....	9	6	65.9
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	8	7	69.1
J. Snyder, Chula Vista.....	6	9	67.9
F. Lavett, Seaside .....	6	9	65.8
C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	6	9	63.9
V. Zelmar, Campbell .....	6	9	63.9
J. Walker, Chula Vista.....	6	9	61.5
J. Balzer, Santa Ana .....	3	12	64.5
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	12	63.7
B. Cessna, Midway City....	3	12	59.3
W. Krowel, Simi .....	2	13	60.3

### GROUP THREE

	W	L	%
L. Speers, Buena Park.....	5	1	47.4
Birkenbach, Baldwin Pk....	4	2	46.9
L. Ford, San Diego .....	4	2	43.0
R. Victor, Huntington Pk.	2	3	40.1
J. Raykowski, Rialto .....	1	4	34.8
R. Hudgens, Lynwood .....	0	5	28.0

### GROUP FIVE

	W	L	%
C. Page, Torrance .....	4	1	39.1
H. West, Spring Valley....	3	2	40.0
F. Brown, Exeter .....	3	2	37.1

### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
C. Scott, San Bernardino..	5	0	57.6
G. Easterling, Hawthorne	4	1	53.8
S. Puopulo, Baldwin Park	3	2	55.5
V. Beard, San Diego .....	2	3	52.8
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	1	4	49.7
R. Hudson, San Diego .....	0	5	51.2

### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
B. Cork, Shoshone .....	5	1	52.1
N. Flann, Gardena .....	4	2	57.1
S. Hilton, Burbank .....	3	2	51.6
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	3	2	50.2
F. Brown, Mesa, Ariz.....	1	4	40.6
S. Dobson, La Mesa .....	0	5	39.8

### GROUP FOUR

	W	L	%
C. Bailey, Glendora .....	3	2	46.7
J. Holder, Downey .....	3	2	45.2
H. Morse, Beaumont .....	3	2	43.8
G. Van Sant, South Gate..	2	3	39.3
Stewart, San Bernardino..	2	3	35.1
W. Shipley, Alhambra.....	1	4	34.0

## Greene County, Ohio Title Goes To Earl Waggoner

Defending champion Earl Waggoner of Xenia, defeated his brother, Ken, 55 to 27 to take the 1972 Greene County championship. Don Shoup took Class B honors after defeating Glenn Gibbons on a play-off game, 52 to 43. However, Gibbons' son, Ed, eased the loss by taking the Class C title.

**CLASS A** — E. Waggoner, 3-0-64.0; K. Waggoner, 2-1-60.0; H. Hartman, 1-2-57.0; S. Powers, 0-3-38.0.

**CLASS B** — D. Shoup, 2-1-38.0; G. Gibbons, 2-1-40.0; B. Robinette, 2-1-37.0; H. Fawley, 0-3-33.0.

**CLASS C** — E. Gibbons, 2-0-33.0; W. Halsey, 1-1-29.0; W. Kruhn, 0-2-17.0.

## Boyce Miller Tops In Reno, Nevada Open

Boyce Miller of Reno, Nevada continued his winning streak in the Reno Open tournament which was held at the Washoe County Fairgrounds in Reno, Nevada, winning 6 games and no losses for a percentage of 48.5.

**CLASS A** — Boyce Miller, Reno 6-0-48.5; Norm Simpson, Sparks 5-1-41.1; Earl Davenport, Carson City 3-3-38.4; Cas Bower, Reno 3-3-37.9; Jim Randall, Reno 2-4-38.6; Jerry Peterson, Chester California 1-5-34.5; Spike Peterson, Chester, California 1-5-31.0.

**CLASS B** — Augie Fragale, Reno 6-0-37.8; Dino Frugoli, Sparks 5-1-30.4; Jack Webb, Sparks 3-3-33.0; Pete Martinez, Sparks 3-3-31.3; Frank Lemus, Sparks 2-4-26.3; Fred Weaver, Sparks 2-4-26.1; Lance Astor, Reno 0-7-18.3.

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## Coleman Wins Second Straight At Vallejo — Class C (Northern California)

If his Northern California foes hadn't realized it, now they know that Arnold Coleman is one tough competitor. Arnie put on a sparking performance to nail down the Vallejo Class C championship to annex his 2nd straight Northern California tourney title, and pitched the high percentage game of 64.3% on the way. Don Muenchow, pitching his usual effortless game, finished second to the hard-working Coleman. Group II laurels went to Paul Van DeVeere in a 4-way playoff that wound up in another 2-way tie between Ron Tonneson and Paul. The 9th game finally decided the win for Paul. Bob Harris was 3rd and Marion Hawley 4th. Group III was won by local pitcher Clair Benthin with 4 wins in 5 games and John Wivagg 1st year ringerman from the Mosswood Club, was tops in Group IV. This was the 35th tournament of the season in the Northern California Association.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — A. Coleman, Stockton, 4-1-46.3; D. Muenchow, Mosswood, 3-2-44.6; F. Edwards, Sonoma Co., 3-2-42.5; F. Cvitanich, Golden Gate, 3-2-40.9; A. Gates, Seaside, 2-3-41.4; R. Land, Rio Dell-Scotia, 0-5-35.3.

**GROUP II** — P. Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co., 6-3-33.6; R. Tonneson, Golden Gate, 5-4-33.6; B. Harris, Rio Dell-Scotia, 4-4-30.1; M. Hawley, Sonoma Co., 4-4-29.7; L. Mrkvicka, Santa Clara Co., 2-3-33.7; T. Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 1-4-27.1.

**GROUP III** — C. Benthin, Vallejo, 4-1-36.7; B. Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 3-2-38.1; J. McGee, Vallejo, 3-2-29.9; J. Howell, Sacramento, 3-2-28.7; P. Jensen, Seaside, 1-4-27.4; J. Morehouse, Golden Gate, 1-4-26.2.

**GROUP IV** — John Wivagg, Mosswood, 5-0-30.2; V. Brightman, Rio Dell-Scotia, 4-1-30.5; D. Atherstone, Vallejo, 3-2-33.2; B. Bailey, Sonoma Co., 2-3-27.0; R. Wall, Rio Dell-Scotia, 1-4-25.2; H. Bell, Sonoma Co., 0-5-20.4.

## Former World Champion, Frank Lundin Quite Ill

Word has been received that Frank Lundin of New London, Iowa has been quite ill, having been confined in University Hospital, in Iowa City, Iowa for several weeks, suffering from double vision and dizziness. He recovered from surgery in July and was feeling good when this other trouble beset him.

It will be remembered that he was World Champion in 1922 and also state champion of Iowa in 1922 and 1923.

He would welcome a get well card from his many friends in the horseshoe pitching circle. Why not send him a card now. His address is Frank Lundin, Box 26, New London, Iowa 52645.

## Rioux Winner Over Tyson, Merritt And Domey For New England Championship

The New England Tournament took place at Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Me., Labor Day weekend. Due to hurricane weather at the time, one whole day was lost to rain and had to be rescheduled for September 10. We were very pleased to notice that almost every player of that session showed up for their games, considering that quite a few players had to travel far distances a second time.

On that make up date, hurricane wind prevailed again throughout the day but no rain. All games were played although it was very hard at times. Percentages took a nose dive, and at the end of the day all seemed pleased and satisfied that all of their games had been played.

In other classes very good percentage games were played, especially in Class A. In other notes of importance, we had a Junior Girls class for the first time and hope to have more in the future. In the Junior Boys class we had the highest number of Juniors that played in a very long time. The highest percentage game of the tournament was pitched by a Junior, 93.7%.

### CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
M. Merritt .....	7	0	64.0
E. Domey .....	5	2	64.2
D. Weik .....	4	3	64.1
J. Ducharsme .....	4	3	59.2
C. Simmons .....	3	4	59.5
B. Herfurth .....	3	4	58.6
W. Burton .....	1	6	55.3
J. Renfro .....	1	6	51.2

### CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
N. Rioux .....	6	1	66.5
A. Tyson .....	5	2	65.8
A. Lord .....	5	2	61.3
P. Tobey .....	4	3	55.7
N. Brake .....	3	4	60.2
R. Sweeney .....	3	4	56.3
R. Prue .....	2	5	58.3
R. Traquair .....	0	7	52.0

CLASS B — R. Boudreault, 4-1-53.1; R. Cote, 4-1-57.8; D. Beane, 3-2-51.2; A. Whitaker, 2-3-52.6; P. Cormier, 1-4-51.3; A. Allen, 1-4-39.8.

CLASS BB — B. Davis, 4-1-57.9; H. Masse, 3-2-53.9; G. Lee, 3-2-51.9; P. Clark, 2-3-48.0; L. Croteau, 2-3-46.9; G. Dressel, 1-4-41.6.

CLASS C — L. Putnam, 7-0-50.7; R. Gadoury, 5-2-42.9; G. Moore, 4-3-39.8; R. Hanson, 3-4-38.9; M. Courtois, 3-4-37.1; P. Gallant, 3-4-34.3; C. Hewett, 2-5-38.4; L. Corrado, 1-6-36.4.

CLASS CC — J. Johnson, 5-2-38.8; D. Harrisson, 4-3-42.7; R. Sirois, 4-3-42.4; D. Pepin, 4-3-41.9; W. Files, 4-3-41.8; E. Webber, 4-3-37.6; A. Hamel, 2-5-34.2; P. Ducharsme, 1-6-34.9.

CLASS D — G. Bonnevie, 6-1-40.4; H. Reid, 6-1-40.1; R. Tardiff, 4-3-40.2; D. MacVane, 4-3-35.9; V. Williams, 3-4-28.4; F. Wagner, 2-5-29.9; A. Deluca, 2-5-27.6; P. Drowne, 1-6-30.6.

CLASS DD — C. Rousseau, 5-2-36.7; D. Fales, 5-2-29.6; R. Griffin, 5-2-32.9; A. Gallant, 4-3-37.2; G. Smolander, 4-3-35.0; T. Robertson, 3-4-30.4; W. Havey, 1-6-28.7; R. Steve, 1-6-24.6.

CLASS E — M. Berlargeon, 7-0-38.5; R. Harriman, 6-1-32.8; R. Chabot, 5-2-31.1; B. Theriault, 4-3-33.2; J. Gelinis, 3-4-30.5; A. St. Ours, 2-5-25.5; N. Bailey, 1-6-20.8; R. Girouard, 0-7-25.5.

CLASS EE — R. Colford, 7-0-35.6; C. York, 5-2-34.6; J. Harrisson, 5-2-30.0; H. Murphy, 4-3-33.6; E. Parker, 3-4-31.5; P. Clark, 3-4-19.5; R. Dulmaine, 2-5-21.6; E. Harrington, 0-7-20.2.

CLASS F — R. Mennealy, 6-1-32.8; R. Watson, 6-1-36.6; B. Kibbie, 5-2-31.4; F. Simons, 5-2-28.9; G. Snyder, 3-4-19.7; H. Reid, Replacement; P. Gallant, Replacement.

CLASS FF — C. Wood, 4-1-33.7; F. Conant, 4-1-40.3; R. Rodrigue, 4-1-35.7; L. Roy, 2-3-16.6; G. Bonnevie, Replacement; D. Harrisson, Replacement.

## New England — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — B. Davis Jr., 6-1-42.5; D. Hanson, 6-1-37.4; R. Theriault, 4-3-32.1; A. St. Ours, 4-3-28.6; R. Poulin, 3-4-32.7; E. Millett, 3-4-24.3; F. Frost, 2-5-17.1; G. Bolduc, 0-7-20.4.

**CLASS GG** — W. Progen, 6-1-26.1; W. Scribner, 5-2-26.7; P. Pratt, 5-2-24.3; W. Patenaude, 4-3-21.9; K. Rogers, 4-3-18.2; C. Ayers, 3-4-19.1; W. McMahon, 1-6-16.3; Forfeit.

**CLASS H** — H. Smith, 6-1-26.3; R. Tyrell, 5-2-23.2; P. Miller, 5-2-20.0; J. Marden, 4-3-18.1; W. Barrett, 3-4-24.5; A. Warner, 3-4-21.1; W. Hamilton, 1-6-14.7; Forfeit.

**CLASS HH** — L. Roux, 7-0-26.8; K. Hutchinson, 6-1-20.9; C. Gerry, 4-3-21.8; H. Scott, 3-4-18.1; R. Doyon, 3-4-17.2; H. Berube, 2-5-15.5; R. Putnam, 2-5-11.5; W. Blouin, 1-6-15.6.

**CLASS I** — B. York, 4-1-13.6; A. Hertell, 4-1-15.9; F. Frost, 3-2-17.5; T. Crowley, 3-2-13.8; M. Brown, 1-4-8.8.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A** — D. Kienia, 5-0-81.0; R. Thibeault, 3-2-64.0; B. Simmons, 3-2-60.0; R. Progen, 3-2-56.0; M. Patenaude, 1-4-65.0; D. Vincent, 0-5-52.0.

**CLASS B** — M. Ricciardi, 5-0-46.0; C. Erickson, 4-1-41.0; K. Croteau, 3-2-39.0; S. Croteau, 2-3-21.7; D. Bertoni, 1-4-28.7; S. Traquair, 0-5-16.7.

**CLASS C** — K. Millett, 5-0-42.2; J. Rizzi, 4-1-36.0; P. Domey, 3-2-37.8; R. Theriault, 1-4-17.5; R. Brown, 1-4-16.2; Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — A. Rizzi, 5-0-27.5; B. Kienia, 4-1-29.8; P. Righine, 3-2-16.0; B. Harrison, 2-3-20.8; T. Ricciardi, 1-4-16.9; K. Croteau, 0-5-5.5.

**CLASS E** — L. Cormier, 5-0-21.2; H. Berube Jr., 4-1-24.2; W. Barrett, 3-2-18.9; R. Bersoni, 2-3-10.5; T. Bersoni, 1-4-5.5; Forfeit.

**JUNIOR GIRLS — CLASS A** — B. Verrill, 4-1-20.0; L. Patenaude, 4-1-15.8; D. Traquair, 3-2-13.7; M. E. Riordon, 2-3-9.8; A. Berube, 2-3-7.1; Forfeit.

**LADIES DIVISION — CLASS A** — C. Berube, 6-0-28.9; P. Croteau, 3-3-19.7; S. Horton, 2-4-18.7; D. Gelinis, 0-6-15.6.

**CLASS B** — A. Bonnevie, 6-0-33.5; A. Patenaude, 4-2-11.7; D. Holabird, 2-4-7.2; M. Steve, 0-6-6.1.

## Giddes Easy Winner In N. J. Senior AAU Tournament

Jack Giddes of Martinsville, New Jersey sped through the annual Senior AAU with power to spare winning all five of his games which included a 94.4 percent game against Bill Kolb finishing the game with 30 straight ringers. Meet was played the early part of September at Middlesex, New Jersey.

**CLASS A** — J. Giddes, Martinsville, N. J. 5-0-73.9; W. Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 3-2-53.99; A. Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. 3-2-52.6; J. Segotta, Clark, N. J. 2-3-47.3; J. Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 2-3-44.7; W. Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 0-5-43.3.

**CLASS B** — D. Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 5-1-51.2; J. Reed, Oldwick, N. J. 3-3-49.4; L. Knotts, Linden, N. J. 2-4-41.6; A. Ravenscraft, Newark, N. J. 2-4-40.0.

**CLASS C** — A. Price, Cranford, N. J. 5-1-41.1; N. Lysy, Hightstown, N. J. 3-3-41.9; J. Burd, Califon, N. J. 4-2-37.5; R. Coleman, Middlesex, N. J. 0-6-21.6.

## Jim Knisley Of Ohio Winner Of Van Buren Open In Penna.

The 1972 edition of the Van Buren Open tournament saw Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio up-end Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh, Pa. for the Class A title. Frank Kilinski, also of Pittsburgh, was the Class B winner.

**CLASS A** — J. Knisley, Ohio, 6-0-73.6; O. Engle, Pa., 5-1-72.8; J. Solomon, Pa., 4-2-67.0; A. Copeland, Ohio, 3-3-68.5; H. Clippinger, Pa., 3-3-62.3; J. Kuchinski, Pa., 2-4-60.9; R. Maroni, Pa., 1-5-54.2; J. Rainbow, Pa., 0-6-56.2.

**CLASS B** — F. Kilinski, Pa., 7-1-65.5; M. Groucutt, Pa., 6-2-63.2; J. Fiore, Pa., 5-2-56.5; E. Blum, Pa., 4-3-54.8; P. Vlachos, Pa., 2-5-55.7; C. Semans, Pa., 2-5-53.0; C. Elder, Pa., 2-5-48.5; C. Falk, Pa., 1-6-46.0.

**CLASS C** — M. Burkett, Pa., 6-1-53.6; R. Henry, Pa., 5-2-42.8; K. Smith, Ohio, 4-3-50.2; C. Roball, Pa., 4-3-48.2; V. Owens, Pa., 4-3-47.5; W. Richeal, Pa., 3-4-43.0; B. Johnson, Pa., 2-5-40.2; B. Meador, Ohio, 0-7-43.0.

**CLASS D** — P. Cline, Ohio, 6-0-54.5; R. Slocum, Ohio, 5-1-52.6; C. Nesselroad, Pa., 4-2-48.0; E. Wright, Pa., 3-3-42.5; E. Weigle, Pa., 2-4-31.0; G. Lobaugh, Pa., 1-5-31.4; S. Davidson, Pa., 0-6-Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — P. Spurrier, Ohio, 5-1-38.6; J. Balogh, Pa., 4-2-36.6; J. Mancini, Pa., 4-2-35.5; J. Wilson, Pa., 4-2-33.8; D. Smith, Pa., 3-3-32.5; G. Wintemute, Pa., 1-5-32.3; K. Hughes, Pa., 0-6-Forfeit.

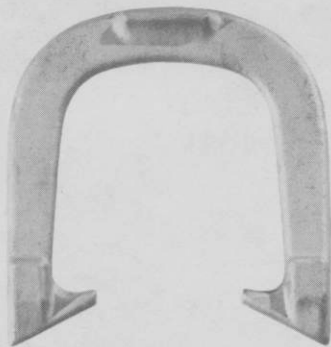
**CLASS F** — J. Schoullis, Pa., 6-1-37.1; M. Churley, Pa., 5-2-33.1; E. Winsper, Ohio, 5-2-29.9; L. Weigel, Pa., 4-3-32.3; C. Shenton, W. Va., 4-3-25.3; G. Rhea, Pa., 2-5-31.8; B. Melching, Ohio, 1-6-25.9; D. Charron, Pa., 1-6-19.4.

**LADIES CLASS** — R. Hangen, N. Y., 6-0-66.0; E. Werth, N. Y., 4-2-47.1; O. Corbett, Pa., 2-4-32.3; M. A. Kilinski, Pa., 0-6-11.6.

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## Sweeney In Sweep Of Annual St. Moritz Tournament

The St. Moritz Horseshoe Club in Quincy, Mass., held its annual tournament and cookout on Sunday, September 17. Entertainment was provided by the Four Leaf Clovers. Russ Sweeney pitched the high game for the day, 80% ringers. Russ Gadoury, with a 72.7% game, won the Fred Breen Award for the highest game over average. The tournament committee decided on this award for Fred's considerable help in the club's activities.

**CLASS A** — R. Sweeney, 6-0-65.5; R. Gadoury, 4-2-47.9; D. Beane, 1-5-44.8; T. Cook, 1-5-42.0.

**CLASS B** — T. Vincent, 6-0-37.6; T. Grassia, 4-2-37.7; N. Vafides, 2-4-35.7; T. Dziuba, 0-6-29.6.

**CLASS C** — B. Knowles, 5-0-38.1; D. Palmer, 3-2-30.4; E. Harrington, 3-2-29.2; B. McMahon, 3-2-27.1; M. Campanelli, 1-4-22.9; J. Taverna, 0-5-20.4.

In the club's Junior Tournament held on September 9, play was stopped twice by showers, but the pitching was good. Most of the youngsters have been pitching for only one year, under the direction and instruction of Russ Sweeney, with considerable help from Dan Beane and Tom Vincent. David Vincent highlighted the event with a fine 66% game. Mary Ellen Riordan received an award for the best attendance record during the year.

**CLASS A** — D. Vincent, 6-0-49.0; C. Erikson, 4-2-38.3; J. Rizzi, 2-4-31.7; D. Bertoni, 0-6-28.3.

**CLASS B** — A. Rizzi, 5-1-23.7; R. Bersani, 4-2-18.0; T. Ricciardi, 3-3-17.7; P. Righini, 0-6-13.0.

**CLASS C** — M. E. Riordan, 5-1-9.7; T. Bersani, 4-2-6.0; D. Jurusz, 2-4-6.0; S. Morrisey, 1-5-3.7.

## 1973 North American Open Plant City Tournament

The 1973 North American Open — Plant City, Florida tournament will be held at the Plant City Fairgrounds on West Reynolds Street in Plant City, Florida on January 4-5 and 6. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for all qualifiers. Championship division will pay an additional \$5.00 fee. Meet is sponsored by the Greater East Hillsborough County Chamber of Commerce. All pitchers MUST qualify at the courts. There will be \$2500.00 in prize money and trophies in all classes. First prize is \$600.00; 2nd prize is \$250.00, and 3rd prize is \$150.00. For further information contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevety Drive, Plant City, Florida 33566. Phone: 813-752-1226.



## Southern California

### SAN DIEGO "G" OPEN

	W	L	%
L. Forest, Canoga Park....	7	0	41.3
W. Lloyd, San Diego .....	5	2	35.5
J. Sizemore, Pomona .....	4	3	31.6
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	3	4	36.7
J. Lockett, Los Angeles....	3	2	36.5
B. Bloom, San Diego .....	3	2	36.2
L. Gesler, Brawley .....	3	2	29.5
T. Buck, Sun City .....	2	3	31.1
P. Aurand, San Diego .....	1	4	28.0
C. Kerr, San Diego .....	1	4	27.8
R. Alvine, Chula Vista ...	1	4	26.5
D. Griffin, San Bernardino	1	4	26.2

### SAN DIEGO "D" OPEN

	W	L	%
S. Dobson, La Mesa .....	6	1	55.7
L. Speers, Buena Park ....	5	2	53.7
D. Baker, San Diego .....	5	2	51.2
R. Hudson, La Jolla .....	4	3	50.9
W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	4	3	43.9
C. Page, Torrance .....	2	5	43.7
J. Holder, Downey .....	2	5	40.2

### BALDWIN PARK "F" OPEN

	W	L	%
C. Page, Torrance .....	7	1	42.8
F. Brown, Exeter .....	6	2	41.1
J. Lockett, Los Angeles ....	4	3	34.5
B. Bloom, San Diego .....	3	4	35.2
R. Herber, Hun'ton Beach	3	2	33.5
J. Sizemore, Pomona .....	3	2	33.5
L. Forest, Canoga Park ....	2	3	35.6
A. Amador, Los Alamitos	2	3	35.3
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	2	3	34.3
B. Schmidt, Corona .....	2	3	26.8
T. Buck, Sun City .....	1	4	29.1

### BALDWIN PARK "G" OPEN

	W	L	%
T. Buck, Sun City .....	5	2	35.8
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	5	2	35.1
A. Amador, Los Alamitos..	5	2	35.1
J. Sizemore, Pomona .....	4	3	31.2
B. Schmidt, Corona .....	4	1	35.0
V. Tarrell, Iowa .....	3	2	29.0
B. Bloom, San Diego .....	2	3	35.5
J. Lockett, Los Angeles....	2	3	32.4
J. Walker, El Monte .....	2	3	28.6
R. Faulkner, Hun'ton Pk.	1	4	21.2
D. Griffin, San Bernardino	1	4	20.8
T. Clark, El Monte .....	0	5	11.9

### SAN BERNARDINO "C" OPEN

	W	L	%
C. Scott, San Bernardino..	8	0	61.4
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	7	1	50.3
N. Flann, Gardena .....	6	2	52.9
C. Page, Torrance .....	5	3	38.1
T. Buck, Sun City .....	5	2	33.3
D. Shubert, Los Angeles..	4	3	44.0
W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	4	3	42.4
	W	L	%
L. Speers, Buena Park ....	4	3	41.6
H. Morse, Beaumont .....	4	3	36.3
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	4	3	35.2
R. Alvine, Chula Vista ....	2	5	29.3
J. Raykowski, Rialto .....	2	5	29.2
S. Brown, San Bernardino	2	5	29.1
L. Outka, South Dakota ..	1	6	10.4

## Coleman Playoff Winner In Mosswood Class C

Arnold Coleman, second year pitcher from the new Stockton Club, averaged 44.4% on the Mosswood courts in Oakland, Calif., snatched a playoff game from Floyd Edwards of Sonoma County, and grabbed the best trophy at the Stockton Class C confab. Ron Tonneson, bewiskered Golden Gate Club stalwart, edged newcomer Larry Mrkvicka of Santa Clara County in another playoff setto for the Group II title. Jim Cooper was tops in Group III, with Harold Bell finishing second.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — A. Coleman, Stockton, 5-1-44.4; F. Edwards, Sonoma Co., 4-2-33.0; L. Gayet, Sonoma Co., 3-2-35.2; D. Muenchow, Mosswood, 2-3-38.0; M. Hawley, Sonoma Co., 2-3-31.6; F. Cvitanich, Golden Gate, 0-5-31.5.

**GROUP II** — R. Tonneson, Golden Gate, 5-1-36.6; L. Mrkvicka, Santa Clara Co., 4-2-34.6; C. Halunen, Santa Clara Co., 2-3-32.4; P. Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co., 2-3-30.4; B. Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 2-3-29.2; P. Jensen, Seaside, 1-4-26.8.

**GROUP III** — J. Cooper, Sacramento, 5-0-30.4; H. Bell, Sonoma Co., 3-2-25.7; J. Morehouse, Golden Gate, 3-2-25.4; V. Wallis, Vallejo, 3-2-20.9; C. Shaver, Arroyo Viejo, 1-4-18.3; R. Collins, Sonoma Co., 0-5-8.6.

## No. Calif. Handicap Doubles Tourney Howling Success— Mauricio-Hunt Top Duo

It was "depend on your partner day" at Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos and the top percentage pitchers did just that as time and time again the big boys left it up to their lower percentage "compadre" to pull out a crucial game usually on the last pitch in the 50-shoe game round-robins. Using the successful doubles plan fashioned by Jim Weeks, Mr. Secretary of the Southern California Association, two "8-man" round-robins were set up. After the smoke had cleared from the mighty efforts of the 32 gladiators in regular play, a strange phenomena held sway as the top six finishers were comprised of the lowest percentage teams with the exception of the No. 5 team comprised of Bill McNally and Brian Zelmar who had somehow snuck into a second place finish in Group I. All three playoff games went into overtime as ties resulted after 50-shoes had been pitched. Vince Mauricio and Ron Hunt, the No. 15 team took away the championship trophies by edging the No. 16 team of Herb Rushing and Rick Bothwell 35-33. Bill McNally and Brian Zelmar (Junior pitcher) copped the third place awards over Don Muenchow and Lee Bain and fifth place went to Lou Pitney and Lewis Lovelady, Jr. over Kim Ludlow and Hal Weddell.

### DOUBLES TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

**GROUP I** — Vince Mauricio - Ron Hunt 6-1; Bill McNally - Brian Zelmar 5-2; Kim Ludlow - Hal Weddell 4-3; Carl Halunen - Joe Jozovich 4-3; Larry Mrkvicka - Paul Van DeVeere 3-4; Fred Lavett - Joe Genecco 3-4; Andy Olivero - Ralph Collins 2-5; Ned Jensen - Brian Pitney (Jr) 1-6.

**GROUP II** — Herb Rushing - Rick Bothwell 6-1; Don Muenchow - Lee Bain 5-2; Lou Pitney - Lewis Lovelady, Jr. 4-3; Verdan Zelmar - George Baker 4-3; Rueben Lee - Joe Holcomb 3-4; Ralph Briggs - Paul Jensen 3-4; Joe Sadowski-Lefty Williamson 2-5; Ron Tonneson - John Howell 1-6.

## D. McCance Wins Nebraska State Fair Tournament

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. McCance, Lexington ....	6	1	60.3
D. Seybert, Neb. City .....	5	2	52.1
J. Govaerts, Lincoln .....	4	3	50.5
B. Johnson, Beatrice .....	3	4	52.3
W. Siems, Pickrell .....	3	4	47.6
J. Hoyt, Fairfield .....	3	4	42.7
C. Karasek, Omaha .....	2	5	43.5
D. Earleywine, Omaha ....	2	5	42.9

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. McConnell, Lincoln .....	5	2	45.9
K. Custard, Omaha .....	5	2	45.4
P. Wollenberg, DeWitt ....	5	2	43.3
Chas. Neff, Blair .....	4	3	37.4
L. Werner, Crete .....	3	4	38.8
L. E. Heist, DeWitt .....	3	4	36.4
E. Johnson, Craig .....	2	5	38.4
L. Wollenberg, Beatrice ....	1	6	34.4

**CLASS C** — Jim Troutman, Winside, Nebr. 6-1-46.8; Harlan Jensen, Mason City, Nebr. 4-3-47.1; Jacob Isaac, Fairbury, Nebr. 4-3-46.8; Tom Durham, Madison, Nebr. 4-3-46.4; Tad Vergith, DeWitt, Nebr. 4-3-45.8; Gene Gaskins, Lincoln, Nebr. 3-4-40.1; Jim Hoyt, Fairfield, Nebr. 2-5-42.4; Glen Grotrian, Cook, Nebr. 1-6-37.4.

**CLASS D** — Ralph Meredith, Fairbury, Nebr. 6-1-37.4; Melvin Hoyt, Fairfield, Nebr. 5-2-38.8; Dale Inderlied, DeWitt, Nebr. 4-3-35.7; Don Johnson, Craig, Nebr. 4-3-35.6; Gilbert Hokamp, Arlington, Nebr. 3-4-35.8; Marian Ryan, Central City, Nebr. 3-4-32.0; Walt Elgert, Fairbury, Nebr. 2-5-30.0; Orville Einspahr, Hastings, Nebr. 1-6-36.0.

**CLASS E** — Lee Bussard, Lincoln, Nebr. 7-0-45.8; Emery Wilson, St. Edwards, Nebr. 5-2-45.8; Ray Larson, Newman Grove, Nebr. 5-2-40.2; Emory Samuelson, Arlington, Nebr. 4-3-38.1; Harley Stutesman, Norfolk, Nebr. 3-4-36.0; Ken Turner, Hastings, Nebr. 2-5-35.1; Meredith Elston, Omaha, Nebr. 2-5-26.8; Jack Dubs, Lincoln, Nebr. 0-7-20.3.

## Nebraska State — (Continued)

**CLASS F** — Bob Erickson, Lincoln, Nebr. 7-0-47.4; Keith Cook, Rising City, Nebr. 5-2-43.1; Earl Buss, Lincoln, Nebr. 5-2-38.7; Joe Novotny, Clarkson, Nebr. 4-3-33.7; Wallace Johnson, Oakland, Nebr. 3-4-34.1; Leo Elgert, Fairbury, Nebr. 3-4-21.5; Larry Andelt, Dorchester, Nebr. 1-6-22.8; Delmar Helmeke, Pickrell, Nebr. 0-7-25.1.

**CLASS G** — Paul Grotrian, Cook, Nebr. 7-0-43.6; Allen Younger, Crete, Nebr. 4-3-32.6; Norman Johnson, Juinata, Nebr. 4-3-32.5; Cud Mundill, Wilber, Nebr. 4-3-31.9; Vanard Collins, Ord, Nebr. 4-3-31.2; Gilbert Hilgenkamp, Arlington, Nebr. 3-4-28.9; Duane Breckbill, Ord, Nebr. 2-5-30.9; Ray Daubert, Oakland, Nebr. 0-7-20.9.

**CLASS H** — Vaughn Helberg, Ansley, Nebr. 7-0-40.7; Howard Wehrli, Fairbury, Nebr. 6-1-37.4; Norvin Aden, Lincoln, Nebr. 4-3-28.9; Kent McCance, Lexington, Nebr. 3-4-31.2; Jack Beekley, Dorchester, Nebr. 3-4-26.9; Milo Hauser, Fairbury, Nebr. 2-5-23.3; Ted Denker, Craig, Nebr. 2-5-21.5; Ken Collins, Ord, Nebr. 1-6-23.3.

**CLASS I** — Lawrence Walker, Crete, Nebr. 5-0-33.3; Fay Kapke, Lincoln, Nebr. 4-1-28.6; Don Koso, Falls City, Nebr. 3-2-29.6; Joe Krojick, Lincoln, Nebr. 2-3-24.4; Alvin Strasil, Falls City, Nebr. 1-4-18.2.

**CLASS J** — Marshall Halvorsen, Lincoln, Nebr. 7-0-29.9; Robert Tenipor, Crete, Nebr. 5-2-25.9; Longin Swaboda, Dodge, Nebr. 5-2-23.6; Gary Dragoo, Pickrell, Nebr. 4-3-28.3; A. C. Aufdenkamp, Clay Center, Nebr. 3-4-22.8; Art Nosal, Clarks, Nebr. 2-5-21.1; Jerome Pool, Lincoln, Nebr. 2-5-15.2; Joe Bowman, Lincoln, Nebr. 0-7-11.7.

## Steinfeldt Easy Winner In New York Queen City Open

On Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, the second annual Queen City Open Horseshoe Tournament was held at Grove Park, Elmira, New York. The tournament was a participation of area horseshoe pitchers as well as surrounding and Pennsylvania horseshoe pitchers. Our horseshoe tournament was honored by having Carl Steinfeldt, 17 times New York state champion pitching in our Class A. Also in Class A, was Steve Fenicchia, A. Natale, A. Krause, B. Reid and our Roger Pilla, Sr.

**CLASS A** — C. Steinfeldt, N. Y., 82%; R. Pilla, Sr., N. Y., 67%; S. Fenicchia, N. Y., 67%; A. Natale, N. Y., 65%; A. Krause, N. Y., 58%; B. Reid, N. Y., 46%.

**CLASS B** — J. Willett, N. Y., 53%; A. Helsinger, N. Y., 61%; G. Cole, N. Y., 50%; B. Pert, N. Y., 51%; C. Wilk, N. Y., 37%; W. Hyland, N. Y., 40%.

**CLASS C** — N. Kachmarsky, N. Y., 44%; D. Kingsley, 43%; E. Cole, Pa., 39%; D. Verrico, N. Y., 33%; E. Wright, N. Y., 36%; R. Hall, N. Y., 28%.

**CLASS D** — L. Green, N. Y., 34%; H. Sylvester, N. Y., 35%; R. VanGordon, N. Y., 33%; B. Hruda, N. Y., 30%; F. Caparulo, N. Y., 32%; D. Edwards, N. Y., 28%.

**CLASS E** — C. Mustico, N. Y., 28%; J. Patchem, N. Y., 28%; J. Sladish, N. Y., 24%; D. Vesneske, N. Y., 21%; R. White, N. Y., 20%; R. Kingsley (Ron), Pa., 24%.

**CLASS F** — P. Owen, N. Y., 42%; R. Denny, N. Y., 28%; R. Pilla, Jr., N. Y., 28%; R. Johnson, N. Y., 26%; P. Wills, N. Y., 24%; D. Morrison, N. Y., 22%.

**CLASS G** — E. Mansfield, N. Y., 24%; R. Decker, N. Y., 25%; V. Ours, N. Y., 17%; J. Wright, N. Y., 16%; R. Kingsley (Roger), Pa., 15%; B. Staples, N. Y., 6%.

**CLASS H** — B. Thorp, Pa., 15%; K. Weed, Pa., 9%; J. Perry, N. Y., 11%; R. Ike, N. Y., Forfeit.

## Bill Weathers Winner Of Turlock Open (No. Calif.)

The third try was the charm as veteran Bill Weathers of the Stanislaus County Club pulled out all the stops to steam over 5 opponents and annex his first official win and the Turlock Fair Open championship. Verdan Zelmar of the Santa Clara County club placed second over local stalwart, Al Crabtree by percentage with three wins in 5 games played. Bill Vines, a member of the local contingent also, won the Group II title for the third straight year, chalking up 5 victims. Jim Adams, president of Stanislaus Club was second. Weathers pitched the tournament high percentage game of 79.6% edging out Zelmar with his 79.5%.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bill Weathers, Stanislaus County 5-0-68.6; Verdan Zelmar, Santa Clara County 3-2-64.6; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus County 3-2-58.7; Monte Latino, Sacramento 2-3-62.7; Lloyd Potter, Santa Clara County 2-3-60.7. Harry Lucas, Sacramento 0-5-57.1.

**GROUP II** — Bill Vines, Stanislaus County 5-0-49.3; Jim Adams, Stanislaus County 3-2-41.7; Dan Bush, Stanislaus County 2-3-39.0; Ned Jensen, Seaside 2-3-38.3; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County 2-3-32.7; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-22.8.

## Special Notice — Midwestern States

Any state wishing to host the Midwest Ringer Roundup in 1973 should notify the Indiana State Officers on or before March 1, 1973: John Hammons, President, R. R. 8, Waynetown Road, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 or Betty Wilhoite, Secretary, 120 North Allen Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

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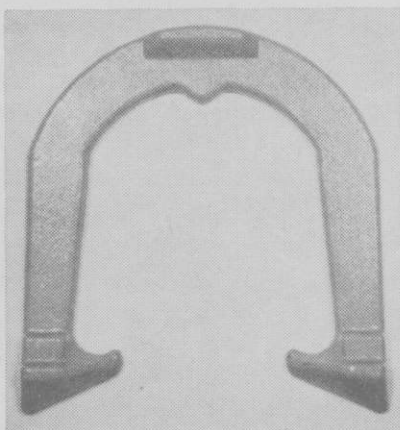
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## Benthin Wins First Gridley Class D Tourney (No. Calif.)

Clair Benthin of Vallejo, Calif. won a playoff over Jack Parnell of Grass Valley in the first NCHPA tournament for the new Sutter Butte Horseshoe Club Secretary-Treasurer. Carole Koehn and President Frank Duncan were the ram-rodders for the tourney and we look for bigger and better tourneys in the Sutter Butte area in the near future.

**CLASS D** — C. Benthin, Vallejo, 7-1-34.8; J. Parnell, Grass Valley, 6-2-35.0; J. Roberts, Grass Valley, 5-2-38.8; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 4-3-30.6; B. Williams, Sutter Butte, 4-3-30.4; C. Koehn, Sutter Butte, 2-5-28.3; R. Collins, Sonoma Co., 1-6-7.0; G. Parnell (Pacer).

## Statesville N. C. Autumn Open Crowns Won By Mr. and Mrs. Roberts

A husband and wife team of Donnie and Helen Roberts from Lucasville, Ohio were the Men's Class A and Women's Class winners in the Annual Statesville Autumn Horseshoe Tournament held this past October 20-22 at the Lakewood Park lighted courts. The tournament under the sponsorship of the Statesville Recreation Commission with the cooperation of local area horseshoe pitchers, drew competitors from seven (7) States and was declared a grand success by all those attending. Donnie Roberts, a former Junior Boys World Champion posted a 15-0 mark in Class A round-robin competition. Following Roberts in Class A for men were: John Rademacher, the 1971 Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Tournament Champion from Plant City, Fla.; Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tenn.; Cecil Monday, last year's Autumn Tournament Champion from Richmond, Va.; and Stan Manaker of Martinsville, Ohio, a past World's Senior Champion. Each of the mentioned top pitchers in men's Class A as well as the top five women pitchers were awarded beautiful trophies with other trophy awards also being made to the top two finishers in all other classes. Top cash awards including \$100 to 1st; \$75 to 2nd; \$50 to 3rd; \$35 to 4th; \$25 to 5th place winners plus other money awards were given to the top pitchers in Class B and C and the Women's Division. Following Mrs. Roberts in the Women's Division were: Cindy Dean of McGaheysville, Va.; Jennifer Reno and Janet Reno of Lucasville, Ohio; Mrs. Mae Brooks of Alpharetta, Ga.; and Avanelle Brown of Waverly, Ohio. Sonny Blackwell of Alpharetta, Ga. won the Men's Class B over O. D. Burnette of Madison Heights, Va. Otto Reno of Lucasville, Ohio defeated Guy Jones of Stateville, N. C. in a play off for 1st place in Class C. Fletcher Dunlap of High Point, N. C. was the Class D winner over Mack Butner of Rural Hall, N. C. Carl Miles of Knoxville, Tenn. won 1st place honors over Harold Wagoner of Sparta in Class E. Mark Norwood of Knoxville, Tenn. won the Junior Boy's Division with Robert Goforth of Statesville, N. C., 2nd. Jennifer Reno, the past and present Girl's World Tournament title holder was the Girl's Class winner. John Rademacher received a special award trophy for traveling the most distance to the tournament from Plant City, Fla. Jack Springer, J. T. Goforth, Garland Carr, Gurney York, Donald Douglas, Robert Goforth and Guy Jones served as officials for the tournament. A local Boy Scout Troop served as scorers for the event.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Roberts .....	15	0	85.8	H. McCamey .....	7	8	71.1
J. Rademacher .....	13	2	77.6	T. Ballowe .....	7	8	70.2
R. Norwood .....	13	2	76.5	T. Harrison .....	5	10	66.1
C. Monday .....	12	3	73.4	L. Wagoner .....	5	10	65.4
S. Manker .....	10	5	71.3	W. King .....	4	11	57.4
G. York .....	9	6	63.3	M. May .....	3	12	57.8
D. Douglas .....	8	7	69.4	A. Spencer .....	1	14	38.9
O. D. Lebow .....	8	7	64.1	B. Dean .....			Forfeit

## Autumn Open — (Continued)

**CLASS B** — S. Blackwell, 6-1-59.8; O. D. Burnette, 6-1-62.1; P. Seagraves, 5-2-57.2; M. Rodocker, 4-3-49.8; J. Wyatt, 3-4-49.3; F. Dyson, 2-5-44.9; J. Brooks, 2-5-44.6; H. Wolfe, 0-7-43.8.

**CLASS C** — O. Reno, 6-1-55.0; G. Jones, 6-1-46.1; R. H. Pegram, 5-2-51.3; J. P. Reeves, 5-2-48.7; B. Gibby, 3-4-40.3; M. Wolfe, 2-5-44.7; A. J. Naves, 1-6-42.7; F. Thomas, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — F. Dunlap, 7-0-49.2; M. Butner, 6-1-40.6; J. Hefner, 4-3-36.7; C. P. Monday, 3-4-33.5; C. Brakefield, 3-4-30.3; F. Blankenship, 2-5-35.7; D. Routon, 2-5-33.2; E. L. Williamson, 1-6-19.3.

**CLASS E** — C. Miles, 5-0-39.1; H. Wagoner, 4-1-30.0; T. Guy, 3-2-23.0; R. Miller, 2-3-28.2; R. Brown, 1-4-17.2; J. Grim, 0-5-16.9.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — H. Roberts, 5-0-62.1; C. Dean, 4-1-48.3; Jennifer Reno, 3-2-41.4; Janet Reno, 2-3-30.1; M. Brooks, 1-4-27.7; A. Brown, 0-5-24.5.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — M. Norwood, 2-1-32.8; R. Goforth, 1-2-28.0.

## Al Zadroga Wins New Castle, Pa. Fall Ringer Roundup

Al Zadroga, newly crowned Pennsylvania State Champion, staked his reputation in New Castle, Pennsylvania on September 24 and went away unscathed after defeating seven straight in a strong field in the annual Fall Ringer Roundup. He pitched the longest game in the tournament to defeat Clair Bruce 51-46. Al threw 111 ringers in 134 shoes for 82.1%. Buck Engle had the highest percentage game, a fantastic 95.0% against Jack Rainbow.

The tournament was an outstanding success mainly as the result of the efforts of Opal and Ted Corbett who obtained the support of local businessmen in sponsoring the event. Over \$600 in cash prizes and merchandise was awarded.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. Zadroga, Eliz., Pa. ....	7	0	83.1
J. Solomon, Uniontown, Pa. 6	1	80.9	
D. Carson, Baltimore, Md. 5	2	75.6	
B. Engle, Pittsburgh, Pa... 4	3	80.2	
C. Bruce, N. Castle, Pa. ... 3	4	79.7	
R. Maroni, Arnold, Pa. .... 2	5	71.6	
J. Rainbow, Monaca, Pa..... 1	6	61.6	
J. Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa..... 0	7	64.4	

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Burkett, Falls Creek, Pa... 6	1	60.0	
Voithofer, Nemacolin, Pa... 4	3	60.3	
E. Blum, Darlington, Pa... 4	3	59.7	
Jinkerson, London, Ont..... 4	3	59.6	
Smith, E. Liverpool, Ohio.. 4	3	58.1	
C. Elder, New Castle, Pa. 2	5	52.9	
G. Lobaugh, Erie, Pa. .... 2	5	52.6	
B. Morris, New Castle, Pa. 2	5	52.5	

**CLASS C**—P. Vlachos, Beaver, Pa., 7-0-63.5; C. Enders, Beaver, Pa., 5-2-61.3; B. McKnight, New Castle, Pa., 4-3-57.3; C. Falk, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4-3-51.8; J. Swyers, Irwin, Pa., 3-4-53.4; H. Tuttle, Youngstown, Ohio, 3-4-53.6; B. Meador, Youngstown, Ohio, 2-5-42.0; C. Roball, Pittsburgh, Pa., 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS D**—R. Slocum, Akron, Ohio, 7-0-59.0; P. Cline, Akron, Ohio, 5-2-53.0; J. Wilson, Sharon, Pa., 5-2-44.4; D. Smith, Lake City, Pa., 4-3-40.7; J. Hutchinson, Uniontown, Pa., 2-5-42.9; B. Branch, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2-5-42.7; O. Corbett, New Castle, Pa., 2-5-33.5; R. McDonald, Erie, Pa., 1-6-37.2.

**CLASS E** — H. Boyer, Beaver, Pa., 6-1-42.6; J. Schoullis, Erie, Pa., 5-2-47.3; P. Metts, Uniontown, Pa., 5-2-43.1; B. Meador, Youngstown, Ohio, 4-3-48.0; J. Abbott, Erie, Pa., 4-3-47.9; J. Mancini, New Castle, Pa., 2-5-42.4; B. Tripplett, E. Liverpool, Ohio, 1-6-38.6; S. Davidson, New Castle, Pa., 1-6-31.3.

**CLASS F** — R. Comstock, Washington, Pa., 6-1-43.2; R. Brandon, Akron, Ohio, 5-2-40.0; D. Crawford, Uniontown, Pa., 5-2-37.7; F. Giampa, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4-3-35.7; E. Fields, Chester, W. Va., 3-4-38.0; J. Wilson, Sharon, Pa., 3-4-36.2; M. Comstock, Washington, Pa., 2-5-34.8; R. McDonald, Erie, Pa., 0-7-Forfeit.



## Al Zadroga — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — J. Daugherty, Pittsburgh, Pa., 6-2-37.1; M. Churley, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5-3-38.4; C. Shenton, Chester, W. Va., 4-3-37.2; S. Turner, Pittsfield, Pa., 4-3-34.9; W. Burch, Warren, Pa., 4-3-31.1; F. Benedict, New Castle, Pa., 3-4-39.6; W. Starr, Lorain, Ohio, 2-5-32.5; R. Feltenberger, Union City, Pa., 1-6-33.9.

**CLASS H** — B. Crist, Pittsfield, Pa., 5-1-39.9; L. Allen, Youngstown, Ohio, 5-2-32.8; H. Frampton, Garland, Pa., 4-2-26.6; B. Conrad, Erie, Pa., 2-3-26.3; D. Charron, Beaver, Pa., 1-4-19.6; B. Aunkst, New Castle, Pa., 0-5-13.3.

## Francis "Winnie" Winetrout

### The State of Washington's — Mr. Horseshoe

Mr. Winetrout — known to everyone as "Winnie" joined the State Association in 1927. And has been the most active member since that time. For all these years, wherever there was a Tournament held or anything to do with pitching horseshoes — you could find "Winnie" — helping out in any way possible. "Winnie" was always a very enthusiastic horseshoe pitcher. He promoted the game every minute! He assisted in the editing of the first Washington State Newsletter. He held the office of State Secretary for two years, and during these years was a key factor in the tremendous membership increase from 43 members in 1965 to 233 members in 1966. Also in 1966, "Winnie" originated the Winter Classic Open Tournament, (later renamed, The Winetrout Winter Open Classic), along with this — "Winnie" donated the Winter Open Classic perpetual Plaques! And also the four trophies presented for the first weeks play. Also every year since, "Winnie" has donated a Trophy for the most miles traveled in the complete tournament, plus a Trophy for the highest percentage earned during a complete tournament. And has helped direct the Classic every year since.

Mr. Winetrout has never taken a back seat to anyone when it comes to tossing those crooked pieces of iron! In fact he set records in the 1968 and 1969 World Tournament Intermediate Division, and as far as this writer knows, they are still holding.

Here are the records that Mr. Winetrout set:

#### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION, MEN BETWEEN 60 AND 65

Complete Tournament, 7 games

1961 Ringer Percentage .....	72.8	Francis Winetrout .....	1968
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#### SINGLE GAME, INDIVIDUAL

1967 Ringer Percentage, Winner.....	82.2	Francis Winetrout .....	1968
1968 Ringers, Winner .....	76	Francis Winetrout .....	1969
1968 Doubles Ringers, Winner.....	28	Francis Winetrout .....	1969
1968 Consecutive Ringers .....	16	Francis Winetrout .....	1968
		Tied by Earl Grable, Mich. ....	1969

#### SINGLE GAME, BOTH PLAYERS

Francis Winetrout and Dale Dixon, hold the records in Ringer Pct. 74.0%, Total Ringers 151, Double Ringers 56, Cancelled Ringers 120, "Four Deads" 16 and Consecutive "Four Deads" 6, Tied with Frank Kilinsky and Wayne Winston all in 1969.

Mr. Winetrout was presented the "MR. HORSESHOE 1972" plaque at the annual Northwest Open Tournament Banquet, held during the Northwest Open Tournament held in Yakima. It is impossible to express in words, or measure, what Francis "Winnie" Winetrout has meant to the Sport of Pitching Horseshoes and the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Association! An Outstanding Asset to the Sport and to the Association! Speaking for all the Washington State Members, He's Tops in our book!

## Jack Giddes Triumphs In Middlesex, N. J. Open

**CLASS A** — J. Giddes, Martinsville, N. J. 5-0-70.8; L. Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-63.0; V. Yanetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 3-2-58.3; W. Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 2-3-53.8; W. Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 2-3-48.7; J. Segotta, Clark, N. J. 0-5-49.9.

**CLASS B** — T. Piekarski, Jr. Yonkers, N. Y. 4-1-52.4; A. Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. 3-2-50.0; T. Lewis, Millville, N. J. 3-2-49.6; D. Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-45.2; A. Ward, Passaic, N. J. 2-3-44.2; O. Farmer, Sr. Manhattan, N. Y. 1-4-42.2.

**CLASS C** — L. Knotts, Linden, N. J. 5-0-47.2; A. Ravenscraft, Newark, N. J. 4-1-48.6; J. Reed, Oldwick, N. J. 3-2-44.0; A. Price, Cranford, N. J. 2-3-36.8; T. Pierkowski, Sr. Yonkers, N. Y. 1-4-39.5; T. Sterner, Maryland 0-5-23.1.

**CLASS D** — J. Burd, Califon, N. J. 5-0-40.3; N. Lysy, Hightstown, N. J. 4-1-33.4; J. McCrink, W. Orange, N. J. 3-2-35.7; C. Denk, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-4-35.2; O. Farmer, Jr. E. Brunswick, N. J. 1-4-22.6; V. DeMicco, Cranford, N. J. 1-4-20.1.

**CLASS E** — L. Zazzara, Piscataway, N. J. 5-0-32.5; J. Italia, Linden, N. J. 4-1-25.9; E. Brault, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-21.5; H. Hanania, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-19.2; J. Richter, Delaware Water Gap, Pa. 2-3-18.5; L. Ovelette, Brooklyn, N. Y. 0-5-19.1.

**CLASS F** — T. Huntsman, Millville, N. J. 3-0-15.8; T. Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2-1-18.3; J. McCaffrey, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-2-18.3; N. Apgar, Middlesex, N. J. 0-3-11.4.

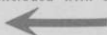
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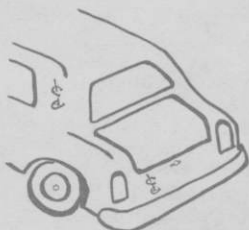
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## The PHA In Action . . . .

By CLAIR BRUCE

Roger Vogel, the new president of PHA, has been busy in Colorado recently "practicing what he preaches" with some impressive results. Roger feels very strongly that in order for the sport of horseshoe pitching to achieve the status it deserves it must be publicized, not as a pastime, not as an oddity, but as a genuine and highly competitive sport.

With the prime objective, publicity in mind, he has had several in depth articles on horseshoe pitching published in The Denver Post and other newspapers. Schedules of events have been given on television and radio. Roger and Gerry Labbe, five times Colorado State Champ, were enlisted by the largest shopping center in the Denver area, Cinderella City, to give a series of exhibitions in conjunction with a sports show at which the Denver Rockets professional basketball team and the Denver Spurs professional hockey team also appeared. Arrangements are also being made for exhibitions at several other shopping centers.

Roger is working very closely with state and local club officers and members and the increased interest among the pitchers in Colorado is very encouraging. Plans are under way for an indoor pitching facility and winter league activity.

The PHA president emphasizes that if this type of publicity is provided all over the country, horseshoe pitching will certainly climb by leaps and bounds toward its proper place in the world of athletics.

## Atchison, Kan. Open Title Goes To Ray Cavin Of Missouri

Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri proved to be the best of 56 players that took part in the 3rd Annual Atchison Open Tournament held September 17. Ray pitched 77.4% ringers in defeating Levi Garner of Holton, Kansas for the highest average game.

**CLASS A** — R. Cavin, Mo., 7-0-68.1; L. Pinion, Mo., 5-2-60.3; D. Goodrich, Kan., 4-3-55.2; L. Morton, Kan., 4-3-51.6; K. Bowlin, Mo., 3-4-56.8; L. Garner, Kan., 3-4-56.0; B. Booe, Kan., 2-5-53.1; L. Frakes, Mo., 0-7-52.6.

**CLASS B** — C. Kenny, Mo., 5-0-52.6; W. Gay, Mo., 3-2-43.4; S. Adame, Kan., 3-2-41.9; E. Kern, Kan., 2-3-47.0; F. Knouft, Kan., 2-3-42.5; T. Graham, Kan., 0-5-43.9.

**CLASS C** — F. Kenny, Mo., 5-0-54.6; J. Smith, Kan., 4-1-54.1; P. Voelker, Kan., 2-3-40.6; J. Amthor, Kan., 2-3-33.2; S. Brickey, Mo., 1-4-32.8; T. Grant, Mo., 1-4-33.1.

**CLASS D** — D. Harris, Mo., 5-0-56.1; L. Bowlin, Mo., 3-2-50.0; H. Lister, Kan., 3-2-45.0; B. Chester, Kan., 3-2-38.2; R. Meredith, Neb., 1-4-44.0; E. McCart, Kan., 0-5-26.3.

**CLASS E** — L. Harman, Kan., 5-0-45.8; C. Bowlin, Mo., 4-1-43.0; P. Voelker, Kan., 3-2-36.8; B. Farris, Mo., 2-3-28.8; C. Kaniper, Kan., 1-4-31.4; W. Harrison, Kan., 0-5-25.4.

**CLASS F** — B. Dickson, Kan., 3-2-37.9; L. Sperline, Kan., 3-2-35.9; H. Wehrli, Neb., 3-2-30.9; J. Amthor, Kan., 2-3-33.2; W. Shelinbarger, Kan., 2-3-32.6; P. Luoma, Kan., 2-3-29.2.

**CLASS G** — C. Sandy, Kan., 4-1-35.2; B. Perich, Kan., 3-2-33.0; J. Thornton, Mo., 3-2-30.6; B. Ussary, Mo., 2-3-30.2; M. Ungles, Mo., 2-3-27.8; G. Brody, Kan., 1-4-26.5.

**CLASS H** — J. Adame, Kan., 4-1-31.7; G. Tinder, Kan., 3-2-34.8; J. McKnight, Mo., 3-2-31.1; R. Shaw, Kan., 3-2-21.0; B. Farris, Mo., 1-4-25.8; F. Cain, Mo., 1-4-18.9.

**CLASS I** — P. Sewell, Kan., 5-0-25.2; R. Tarkington, Kan., 4-1-36.0; L. Kreutzer, Kan., 3-2-24.1; F. Robinson, Kan., 2-3-17.0; F. Gardner, Kan., 1-4-4.2; S. Wohlgenuth, Kan., 0-5-6.5.

## *In Memoriam*

The Northern California Association lost a great sportsman when Mel (Lefty) Ristau passed away July 24th at the age of 53. Mel was a member of the Sonoma County Club of Santa Rosa and had just competed and won the Sonoma County Championship on Saturday and placed second in the Sonoma County Fair Open on Sunday pitching against the state's best, before being stricken the next day with a heart attack. Mel was one of the top pitchers in Northern California, and he had perfected a beautiful delivery patterned from his experience as a baseball pitcher for the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. It is unbelievable to realize that we won't be seeing Mel at the courts at the next tournament and knowing that, if we won a game from him, it would have to be an all out effort. He will be missed by all of us and the horseshoe world has suffered the loss of a coming champion. Our condolences to his wife Virginia and to all his loved ones.

### **Scharff Cops 6th Annual Carson, N. D. Open**

Altho tied with Wally Rislov and Pete Mosbrucker for first place in the 6th Annual Carson Open played at Carson, North Dakota early in the season, Lee Scharff of Jamestown, N. D. was declared the winner by ringer percentage.

**CLASS A** — Lee Scharff, Jamestown, 6-1-57.6; W. Rislov, Cooperstown, 6-1-51.5; P. Mosbrucker, Bowman, 6-1-50.0; W. Hedman, Gascoyne, 4-3-42.8; A. Schroedl, Bismarck, 2-5-41.2; C. Allmendinger, Bismarck, 2-5-35.3; M. Schneider, Bismarck, 1-6-39.0; R. Beem, Sheldon, 1-6-34.3.

**CLASS B** — B. Dutt, Bismarck, 7-0-38.7; E. Binstock, Regent, 5-2-41.2; F. Ihli, Sawyer, 4-3-28.8; N. Underdahl, Hebron, 4-3-38.2; C. Danzeisen, Lark, 4-3-34.3; J. Nelson, Lemmon, S. D., 3-4-30.8; A. Dutt, Bismarck, 1-6-23.2; W. Myhre, Fargo, 0-7-27.8.

**CLASS C** — R. Bratland, Sheldon, 7-0-41.2; C. Balcom, Bismarck, 5-2-30.7; V. Bratland, Sheldon, 5-2-32.3; H. Sandin, Hannaford, 4-3-29.4; D. Gronneberg, Hannaford, 4-3-28.1; A. Wehri, Hebron, 2-5-27.7; H. Peterson, Lemmon, S. D., 1-6-26.0.

**CLASS D** — D. Silbernagel, Bismarck, 6-1-33.8; C. Ryba, Minot, 5-2-31.9; O. Bergstad, Hannaford, 4-3-27.0; R. H. Zeller, Carson, 4-3-26.5; J. Binstock, Leith, 4-3-21.3; R. Gunsch, Bismarck, 2-5-21.9; D. Bohnet, Hebron, 2-5-23.5; R. Swanberg, Bismarck, 1-6-22.8.

**CLASS E** — D. Pederson, Hannaford, 6-1-33.5; S. Binstock, Regent, 5-2-25.1; R. Zander, Dickinson, 4-3-21.8; Al Hibl, Dickinson, 4-3-29.3; H. Vandenburg, Lark, 3-4-22.3; R. Wheeler, Bismarck, 3-4-27.5; F. Schank, Dickinson, 2-5-22.3; R. Mathena, Bismarck, 1-6-19.9.

**CLASS F** — W. Lyman, Lisbon, 6-1-20.6; P. Bachmeier, Raleigh, 5-2-31.8; N. Ihli, Minot, 4-3-19.8; B. Truchan, Dickinson, 3-4-20.5; M. Ternes, Raleigh, 3-4-20.3; J. Hlavinka, Lark, 3-4-18.3; G. Allmendinger, Bismarck, 3-4-16.4; A. Heyne, Heil, 1-6-15.6.

**CLASS G** — H. Ternes, Raleigh, 6-1; A. Eggers, Carson, 6-1; J. Heinz, Carson, 6-1; W. Ketterling, Carson, 4-3; D. Chesrown, Lark, 3-4; J. Hartman, 2-5; B. Bachmeier, Raleigh, 1-6.

**CLASS H** — D. Christensen, Lark, 5-0; J. Pittsley, Carson, 3-2; T. Edinger, Carson, 3-2; P. Miller, Raleigh, 2-3; W. Cheshrown, Lark, 2-3.

## No. Calif. "Local" Tournaments Promotes Horseshoe Pitching

Showing off horseshoe pitching for the local crowds has become commonplace this season in Northern California as several of the member clubs have staged unofficial tourneys. In addition to the tourney previously reported to the News Digest at Rio Dell, (sponsored by Cocci's Market) two other local events were well attended by interested local pitchers and the general public. Frank Duncan of Gridley sends a summary of the Live Oak May tourney and says, "we had a wonderful tournament, in fact more pitchers came than we could handle." The event, arranged for lower class players, was won by Fred Cates of Colusa with Frank Duncan garnering second place honors. Several new players participated and enjoyed the action.

In the Elk Grove May Invitational tourney sponsored by the Sacramento City Recreation Department headed by Thomas Oliver, Bill Weathers of Modesto took home the big first place trophy in the championship group, winning in a playoff over Bill McNally of Hayward. Verdan Zelman was third and Andy Olivero fourth. In Group II, Bud Lathe of Sacramento topped Herb Rushing of Livermore. Monty Jones of Grass Valley was third and Oscar Statham fourth. A total of 24 pitchers competed in the 2-day affair held at Elk Grove County Park. The Northern California Association hopes to make this tournament a part of their official schedule in 1973.

### Stinson Wins Granite Valley (Wash.) Open Crown

Frank Stinson won the championship of the 1972 Granite Valley Open Tournament. Stinson defeated Dunker 55-30 in a play-off for the title. The 1973 tournament will be held on September 15-16, 1973.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
F. Stinson .....	7	1	75.9
L. Dunker .....	6	2	72.9
R. Galles .....	5	2	65.0
K. Garner .....	3	4	63.1
H. Peterson .....	3	4	62.8
M. Richmond .....	3	4	63.0
G. Magnuson .....	2	5	62.8
L. Fredrickson .....	0	7	63.0

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Schaunaman .....	6	1	67.7
W. Fickbohn .....	6	1	69.9
W. Rislov .....	5	2	61.3
G. Paulson .....	5	2	60.2
M. Arndt .....	2	5	47.7
W. Zieske .....	2	5	40.1
C. Moe .....	1	6	54.5
A. Moran .....	1	6	48.2

CLASS B — R. Bjorkgren, 6-1-52.9; E. Alberts, 5-2-60.7; K. Bartl, 4-3-57.9; H. Vanzyl, 4-3-51.3; R. Beem, 3-4-44.0; E. Moe, 3-4-49.1; B. Paulson, 2-5-46.7; A. Schutjer, 1-6-44.0.

CLASS C — F. Gaetze, 6-1-48.0; C. Sorenson, 6-1-44.0; M. Larson, 5-2-50.0; B. Eckberg, 4-3-45.9; R. Peterson, 2-5-35.8; E. Erickson, 2-5-36.6; L. Bratland, 2-5-36.6. Arnold Erickson 1-6-39.6.

CLASS D — W. Osterberg, 7-0-50.7; E. Benck, 6-1-43.7; F. Paulson, 5-2-49.4; M. Ringger, 4-3-37.4; R. Haakenson, 3-4-43.2; T. J. Durham, 1-6-39.8; G. Johnson, 3-4-35.0; N. Kroening, 0-7-Bye.

CLASS E — M. Flann, 6-1-47.7; A. Agre, 5-2-41.9; A. Ihle, 4-3-43.1; D. Bakeberg, 4-3-37.8; H. Dornath, 3-4-45.3; A. Workin, 3-4-38.8; D. Larson, 3-4-36.5; G. Sandquist, 0-7-33.7.

CLASS F — W. Arndt, 6-1-41.5; E. Sandquist, 5-2-41.6; D. Tiegs, 4-3-37.9; R. Bratland, 4-3-41.2; R. Bratland, 3-4-34.5; L. Smith, 2-5-37.5; B. Westphal, 2-5-34.4; H. Filzen, 2-5-36.8.

CLASS G — J. Holt, 7-0-43.3; J. Thompson, 6-1-40.7; A. Neuharth, 3-2-38.9; C. Williams, 4-3-43.0; G. Werk, 3-4-30.8; W. Wiger, 2-5-33.0; R. Ketterer, 1-6-17.2; J. Larson, 0-7-Bye.

## Stinson Wins — (Continued)

**CLASS H** — S. Andrews, 7-0-38.6; S. Armitage, 6-1-38.5; L. Miller, 4-3-35.0; D. Taylor, 4-3-35.3; P. Fickbohm, 2-5-31.9; V. Bratland, 2-5-25.7; B. Rothi, 2-5-27.8; B. Arndt, 1-6-30.4.

**CLASS I** — H. Schultz, 7-0-34.6; H. Fillsfer, 5-2-32.1; M. Westin, 5-2-37.7; N. Magnuson, 4-3-34.8; P. Melby, 4-3-32.6; G. Lund, 2-5-27.6; N. Ihle, 1-7-16.2; C. Bjorlin, 0-8-Bye.

**CLASS J** — L. Melrose, 6-1-38.4; D. KJose, 5-2-37.2; G. Malwitz, 5-2-31.7; G. Ninneman, 3-4-27.4; M. Myhre, 3-4-25.0; W. Aspelund, 3-4-29.3; B. Bertelson, 2-5-25.5; E. Milbeck, 1-6-23.6.

**CLASS K** — C. Brue, 6-1-30.0; J. Jacobson, 5-2-22.2; T. Halverson, 5-2-24.9; H. Jellen, 4-3-24.1; K. Ferguson, 3-4-24.4; B. Smith, 3-4-19.8; J. Rothi, 2-5-20.8; W. Thompson, 0-7-17.1.

**CLASS L** — C. Hill, 6-1-30.1; N. Frey, 6-1-23.7; G. Hanson, 5-2-21.1; R. Paulsen, 3-4-25.5; R. Stone, 3-4-12.5; L. Reiger, 2-5-13.9; C. Ziegler, 1-6-14.2; M. Radiske, 1-6-9.0.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — A. Larson, 4-1-50.4; J. Heller, 4-1-39.2; C. Sandquist, 3-2-44.9; A. Sandquist, 3-2-35.5; R. Eckberg, 1-4-23.3; J. Hill, Bye.

**JUNIOR CLASS B** — W. Wellendorf, 5-0-34.0; D. Moe, 4-1-17.0; B. Bartl, 3-2-20.4; J. Eckberg, 1-4-16.8; M. Ninneman, 1-4-8.3; K. Ketterer, 1-4-12.0.

**JUNIOR CLASS C** — J. Ninneman, 5-0-23.4; K. Gomez, 4-1-20.1; K. Schauenamen, 3-2-23.8; C. Ihle, 2-3-12.4; J. Bohlman, 1-4-6.3; M. Eckberg, Bye.

## Seibold Wins Sheppard Open At Rushville Indoor Courts

Mark Seibold, Huntington, won the first of seven tournaments to be held at Rushville this winter. Seibold who went undefeated in seven games averaged 68.0%. Second place went to Bob Sheppard of Rushville with six wins and one loss.

There were playoffs in classes CC, and DD. In class CC, Phil Shirley, Indianapolis, defeated Don Newland, Connersville. In class DD, Jim Wyatt, Milroy, defeated Darrell Glover, Jr., Rushville; but Wyatt then lost his second playoff game to Charles Ralstin, Rushville.

In the Junior Division, Class A, John Riedeman, Indianapolis, went undefeated; with Chuck Paugh, Rushville, coming in second. In Juniors Class B, Stuart Sheppard also went undefeated, with his brother Brent coming in second.

**CLASS AA** — M. Seibold, Huntington, 7-0-68.0; R. Sheppard, Rushville, 6-1-63.1; W. Wilhoite, Lebanon, 4-3-62.0; B. Schamp, St. Marys, Ohio, 4-3-56.0; A. Hack, Indianapolis, 3-4-57.1; W. Lane, Anderson, 2-5-49.1; R. Christian, Rushville, 1-6-54.6; C. Andrews, Centerville, 1-6-39.7.

**CLASS A** — E. Bills, Connersville, 5-0-58.8; L. Keller, Franklin, 3-2-50.4; C. Seibold, Huntington, 3-2-48.4; J. Gall, Anderson, 2-3-52.0; M. Wisehart, New Castle, 2-3-50.4; R. Franke, Centralia, Ill., 0-5-29.2.

**CLASS BB** — K. Perkins, Rushville, 6-1-50.0; D. Jones, Jacksonville, Ohio, 4-3-46.3; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 4-3-46.0; J. Johnson, Decatur, 4-3-46.0; J. Flowers, New Castle, 3-4-45.7; C. Hancock, Indianapolis, 3-4-43.4; I. Brown, Rushville, 3-4-35.7; H. Land, Crawfordsville, 1-6-42.3.

**CLASS B** — D. Sommers, Indianapolis, 4-1-44.0; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 3-2-43.3; C. Branson, Manilla, 3-2-42.8; D. Glover, Sr., Rushville, 3-2-39.0; C. Cordray, Rushville, 2-3-40.8; J. Riedeman, Indianapolis, 0-5-08.8.



## Seibold Wins — (Continued)

CLASS CC — P. Shirley, Indianapolis, 6-1-45.0; D. Newland, Connersville, 6-1-42.3; W. Waggoner, Seymour, 5-2-47.7; A. Peters, Indianapolis, 4-3-37.7; G. Patterson, Rushville, 3-4-35.0; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 3-4-33.3; R. Weaver, Clayton, 1-6-33.0.

CLASS C — L. Fenton, Manilla, 5-0-38.0; R. Windmiller, Indianapolis, 3-2-20.0; M. Dowden, Frankfort, 2-3-25.6; R. Lanzer, New Castle, 2-3-23.6; K. Webb, Indianapolis, 2-3-20.8; T. Ridge, Greenwood, 1-4-19.2.

CLASS DD — C. Ralstin, Rushville, 4-1-29.0; J. Wyatt, Milroy, 4-1-26.0; D. Glover, Jr., Rushville, 4-1-18.5; L. Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-15.5; D. Spray, Frankfort, 1-4-14.5; T. Johnson, Danville, Forfeit.

JUNIORS — A — J. Riedeman, Indianapolis, 3-0; C. Paugh, Rushville, 2-1; C. Ridge, Greenwood, 1-2; D. Glover, Rushville, 0-3.

JUNIORS — B — S. Sheppard, Rushville, 3-0; B. Sheppard, Rushville, 2-1; B. Patterson, Rushville, 1-2; S. Paugh, Rushville, 0-3.

## Stinson Winner In Annual Allard Open, Moorhead, Minn.

Frank Stinson's fluttering pitch prevailed through the heat of rugged competition and high temperatures to capture his first Allard Open horseshoe championship at the Moorhead American Legion-Park Board courts in Moorhead, Minn.

The sharpshooting right-hander from Minneapolis averaged a sensational 79.8 per cent ringers to dethrone defending champion Gust Magnuson of Canby, Minn. in the playoff between division champions.

CHAMPIONSHIP — DIVISION 1 — G. Magnuson, Minn., 6-1-68.4; G. Lykken, Kindred, 6-1-60.7; J. Black, Fargo, 5-2-69.4; W. Rislov, Cooperstown, 5-2-61.8; R. Beem, Sheldon, 3-4-50.4; W. Gullickson, Moorhead, 2-5-48.4; M. Arndt, Ortonville, Minn., 1-6-38.4; A. Paglarini, Hibbing, Minn., Withdrew.

DIVISION 2 — \*F. Stinson, Minneapolis, 7-0-72.4; M. Richmond, Pequot Lakes, Minn., 6-1-69.4; D. Joyce, Moorhead, 5-2-54.1; L. Sharff, Jamestown, 4-3-59.2; J. Anzaldi, St. Paul, 3-4-48.8; P. Kvebak, Fargo, 2-5-43.9; A. Engbretson, Fargo, 1-6-46.2; J. Aleckson, Princeton, Minn., Withdrew.

\*Won playoff for championship.

CLASS A — K. Bartl, Gwinner, 6-1-55.0; C. Sorenson, Brookings, S. D., 6-1-47.4; C. Weber, Gwinner, 5-2-52.2; C. Oswald, Hibbing, Minn., 3-4-42.1; F. Preston, Tower City, 3-4-38.9; L. Bratland, Sheldon, 2-5-41.0; J. Larson, Moorhead, 2-5-35.1; N. Kroening, Morris, Minn., 1-6-42.7.

## Dunker Wins 3rd Successive South Dakota State Title

CHAMPIONSHIP — Leigh Dunker 9-0; Walter Fickbohm 7-2; Henry Hallickson 5-4; Edwin Schaunaman 5-4; Donald Coy 4-5; Don Schaunaman 4-5; George Paulson 4-5; Luverne Fickbohm 3-8; Ellis Alberts 2-7; Carroll Moe 2-7.

CLASS A — Elroy Moe 7-0; Allen Schutzer 6-1; Forest Gaetze 5-2; Monte Herreman 4-3; Ralph Christianson 2-5; Frank McEntee 2-5; Clifford Sorenson 2-5; Lewis Hoyt 0-7.

CLASS B — James Ullom 6-1; Wally Zeal 6-1; Walter Osterberg 5-2; Eugene Chresman 4-3; James Carlson 4-3; Roy Kangas 1-6; John Beaird 1-6; Roland Kleinschmidt 1-6.

CLASS C — Les Strand 6-1; Alvin Neuharth 6-1; William Hagenlock 6-1; Marven Westin 4-3; Russell Nagel 2-5; Jim Bauer 2-5; Norman Schultz 1-6; Malcolm Schliemann 1-6.

## South Dakota State — (Continued)

**CLASS D** — Dennis KJose 7-0; Robert Ketterer 6-1; Gale Malwitz 5-2; Cleo Snell 3-4; Don Haines 3-4; Roy Dunham 2-5; George Breske 1-6; James Coy 1-6.

**CLASS E** — Herman Korthals 7-0; Laverne Wipf 5-2; Dean Hai 4-3; Enoch Lommen 4-3; Don Whitmore 3-4; Bert Bertelson 3-4; Jerome Newberg 2-5; Harlan Nielsen 0-7.

**CLASS F** — Frank Tomsik Sr. 4-1; Robert Dunham 4-1; Neil Frey 4-1; Kim Nagel 2-3; Bruce Herreman 1-4; Clifford Burke 0-5.

**CLASS G** — Albert Moberg 6-0; Lynn Kalrig 5-1; Walter Schliebe 3-3; Lotus Graham 3-3; Albert Kolterman 2-4; Darwin Wood 2-4; John Heinz 0-6.

**JUNIORS** — Kirk Schaunaman 3-0; Kevin Ketterer 0-3.

**LADIES** — Myrline Schliemann 6-0; Lois Sorenson 4-2; Elaine Ehresman 4-2; Irma Crusinberry 3-3; Kay Carlson 2-4; Betty Hansen 2-4; Marie Hallickson 0-6.

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## Annual Monmouth, Ill. Open Title Goes To Henton

Glen Henton, the musical troubadour from Maquoketa, Iowa had seven straight victories to win his third Monmouth Open title in the annual Monmouth, Illinois Open tournament that was held on the Monmouth park courts last September. Ansil Copeland of Akron, Ohio was runner-up.

**CLASS A** — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa 7-0-76.6; Ansil Copeland, Akron, Ohio 5-2-72.1; Eldon Damarin, Peoria, Ill. 4-3-73.8; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wis. 4-3-72.5; Art Hampton, Iowa City, Iowa 4-3-72.1; Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa 2-5-63.2; Art Kamman, Mesa, Ariz. 1-6-65.4; Bob Anderson, Savanna, Ill. 1-6-55.8.

**CLASS B** — Darrell Wade, Pekin, Ill. 7-0-62.9; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, Iowa 5-2-62.4; Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa 5-2-56.8; Harold Durette, Peoria, Ill. 4-3-55.6; Truman Standard, Canton, Ill. 3-4-56.4; Ross Sornberger, Galesburg, Ill. 2-5-54.1; Andy Jackson, Burlington, Iowa 2-5-52.9; Floyd Hammitt, Pittsfield, Ill. 0-7-39.5.

**CLASS C** — Dale Swank, Toulon 6-1; Arnold Lester, Galesburg 5-2. Bob Switzer, Peoria 5-2; John Law, Gladstone 4-3; Jerry Rieker, Princeton 4-3; Harry Anderson, Galesburg 2-5; Ben Carter, Davenport, Iowa 1-6; Roy Slater, Smithfield 1-6.

**CLASS D** — Walt Williamson, Galesburg 6-1; Don Protsman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 5-2; Don Trafford, Davenport, Iowa 5-2; Larry Bender, W. Liberty, Iowa 4-3; Dewey Ellis, Wyannett 4-3; Ervin Benson, Colchester 3-4; Rollie Forner, Industry 1-6; Jim Jackson, New London, Iowa 0-7.

**CLASS E** — Gene Catton, Toulon 7-0; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, Iowa 6-1. Winnifred Willard, Pekin 5-2; Bill Bosserman, E. Peoria 3-4; Jake Davis, Columbus Junction, Iowa 3-4; Cleon Christman, Peoria 2-5; Wilburn Miller, Monmouth 1-6; Onis Darby, Galesburg 1-6.

**CLASS F** — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction, Iowa 6-1; Robert Neville, Tremont 5-2; Bob Porter, Wyoming, Ill. 5-2; Clyde Coddington, Tremont 4-3; William Rebbec, Bartonville 3-4; Lloyd Cowell, Monmouth 3-4; Art Morris, Alexis 2-5; Roy Frakes, Avon 0-7.

**GLASS G** — Gillespie, Morton 5-0; Ervin Eilers, Chandlerville 4-1; Charles Warner, Galesburg 3-2; Don McCurdy, Wyoming 2-3; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa 1-4; Don McMullen, Peoria 0-5.

## E. Hohl Final Winner In Raymond Frye Memorial Open

Elmer Hohl, 1972 World Champion, from Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, downed Oscar Engle in the play-off game to win the annual Raymond Frye Memorial Open tournament held last September on the Winchester park courts in Winchester, Virginia. Hohl had 100 ringers out of 124 shoes while Engle had 98 ringers out of 124 shoes. Hohl winning 52-44.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Hohl, Canada .....	15	1	77.7	C. Price, Va. ....	7	8	71.5
O. Engle, Pa. ....	14	2	78.2	A. Plank, Pa. ....	7	8	62.8
D. Carson, Maryland .....	12	3	70.0	E. Smith, Va. ....	5	10	58.0
P. Good, Va. ....	12	3	69.0	G. Fridinger, Pa. ....	5	10	48.4
S. Manker, Ohio .....	11	4	68.9	M. Young, Va. ....	3	12	50.7
A. Zadroga, Pa. ....	10	5	71.1	W. Sammons, Del. ....	3	12	48.8
J. Solomon, Pa. ....	8	7	69.9	F. Childress, Va. ....	1	14	42.3
H. Clippinger, Pa. ....	8	7	68.4	H. Barnett, W. Va. ....	0	15	60.4

CLASS A — S. Unger, W. Va., 7-0-53.6; R. Wade, W. Va., 5-2-52.4; H. Wolfe, Ohio, 4-3-48.3; F. Williams, Pa., 3-4-56.7; K. Stormer, Md., 2-5-47.8; C. Puffinberger, Md., 2-5-47.7; J. Baugher, Pa., 2-5-46.2; R. Vogel, N.J., 1-6-44.3.

CLASS B — R. Bechtel, Pa., 7-0-55.2; H. Baugher, Pa., 6-1-50.7; J. Fulton, Pa., 5-2-54.5; D. McCurdy, Pa., 4-3-48.2; M. Vice, Va., 2-5-46.2; H. Torrance, Va., 2-5-41.0; E. Gilmer, Va., 1-6-37.3; R. Marzullo, Md., 1-6-35.5.

CLASS C — R. Thielke, Md., 6-1-61.3; C. Henson, Va., 6-1-54.1; C. Painter, Va., 6-1-53.2; R. Barnett, W. Va., 4-3-42.0; A. Adkins, Md., 3-4-43.0; R. Ruff, Pa., 2-5-41.6; M. Whaley, Del., 1-6-40.2; P. Sturgis, Md., 1-6-35.4.

CLASS D — R. Smith, Va., 6-1-40.9; A. Price, Va., 5-2-39.0; G. Combs, 4-3-36.7; N. Rankin, Va., 3-4-35.3; W. Gaither, W. Va., 3-4-35.0; D. Rauton, Va., 2-5-33.5; D. Unger, W. Va., 2-5-29.1; J. Minnis, Va., 2-5-29.1.

CLASS E — F. Bechtel, Pa., 3-1-50.0; F. Hix, Va., 2-2-43.0; K. Henson, Va., 2-2-38.9; B. Vandergrift, Md., 2-2-33.8; F. Blankenship, Va., 1-3-34.9.

CLASS F — J. Doss, Va., 3-1-24.6; J. Grim, Va., 3-1-19.6; G. Snapp, Va., 2-2-16.3; L. Adams, Va., 2-2-13.8; D. Snapp, Va., 0-4-15.4.

CLASS G — H. Gray, W. Va., 3-0-30.0; E. Mathias, Va., 2-1-30.2; E. Clobus, Va., 1-2-26.8; D. Cather, Va., 0-3-12.2.

## Clarence Bellman Wins Gem City Open (Indiana)

Clarence Bellman, Bremen, Indiana, won the Championship title with six wins and one loss; while averaging 70.6%; second place went to Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, with four wins and three losses.

There were playoffs in classes A, B, D, and F. In class A, the winner was Leland Fisher, Elwood, over Jim Pierson, Mooresville; in class B, the winner was Harold Land, Crawfordsville, over Jerry Wood, Russellville; in class D, the winner was Phil Shirley over Al Peters; and the winner in class F, Mike Dowden over Turner Ridge.

Jackie Fisher defeated Cathy Ringo best two of three for the women's title.

Gerald Fisher, won the Junior division with three wins and no losses, and averaged 38.2%.

CLASS AA — C. Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-70.6; R. Billingsley, Crawfordsville, 5-2-66.8; A. Hack, Indianapolis, 4-3-65.7; P. Day, Frankfort, 4-3-64.7; D. Claypool, Mellott, 3-4-64.9; E. Krull, Franklin, 3-4-64.1; W. Wilhoite, Lebanon, 3-4-61.2; J. Stone, Beech Grove, 1-6-57.8.

## Gem City Open — (Continued)

**CLASS A** — L. Fisher, Elwood, 4-1-59.9; J. Pierson, Mooresville, 4-1-55.4; J. Shuck, Sharpsville, 2-3-57.8; R. Burnworth, Marion, 2-3-53.0; B. Flaughter, Lebanon, 2-3-51.3; L. Keller, Franklin, 1-4-50.6.

**CLASS B** — H. Land, Crawfordsville, 5-2-46.7; J. Wood, Russellville, 5-2-40.7; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 4-3-45.3; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 4-3-45.2; J. Johnson, Decatur, 3-4-44.4; T. Kelsey, Crawfordsville, 3-4-43.0; B. McBride, Frankfort, 3-4-39.6; R. Foster, Logansport, 1-6-29.9.

**CLASS C** — B. Tom, Elkhart, 7-0-42.5; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 6-1-33.9; W. Vetter, Alexandria, 5-2-40.3; J. Bowyer, Frankfort, 4-3-37.7; C. Swank, Waynetown, 3-4-31.1; E. Hodgdon, Lebanon, 2-5-26.6; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 1-6-17.4; C. Maly, Muncie, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — P. Shirley, Indianapolis, 6-1-44.9; A. Peters, Indianapolis, 6-1-44.5; D. Cummings, Sheridan, 5-2-37.2; R. Sanson, North Manchester, 4-3-40.4; G. Patterson, Rushville, 4-3-39.5; L. Cummings, Indianapolis, 2-5-31.7; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 1-6-28.8; G. Pingleton, Greencastle, 0-7-27.6.

**CLASS E** — P. Armstrong, Pittsboro, 6-1-29.6; R. Rathbun, Lodoga, 5-2-31.6; R. Thompson, Frankfort, 5-2-25.8; K. Webb, Indianapolis, 4-3-26.4; L. Wall, Danville, 4-3-23.7; L. Hodgdon, Lebanon, 3-4-24.6; S. Wall, Frankfort, 1-6-10.3; J. Aladuff, Indianapolis, Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — M. Dowden, Frankfort, 4-1-24.2; T. Ridge, Greenwood, 4-1-22.7; L. Karstens, Rushville, 3-2-16.4; J. Raney, Danville, 2-3-17.1; D. Spray, Frankfort, 2-3-12.8; T. Johnson, Danville, 0-5-09.1.

**WOMEN** — J. Fisher, Elwood, 2-1-41.2; C. Ringo, Marion, 1-2-22.7.

**JUNIORS** — G. Fisher, Elwood, 3-0-38.2; C. Ridge, Greenwood, 2-1-18.8; T. Bussard, Marion, 1-2-08.3; D. Alenduff, Indianapolis, Forfeit.

## Glen Henton Regains Galesburg (Ill.) National Open Title

It was all Iowa, at the Galesburg 14th National Open tournament. Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, who had won the Galesburg tournament in 1970, came back and took the 14th National Open. He also finished sixth in the 1972 world tournament.

Art Hampton, current Iowa State Champion, was 2nd. Bill Vandergriff, Fairfield, Iowa, former Iowa State Champion, placed third in the tournament.

Clint Sjurset, of Elgin, Ill., who took 5th in the B class last year, came back to win the B class without a loss. Paul Jensen, who won the B class last year, came in 2nd.

Stoney Jackson of West Burlington, Iowa, took the C class undefeated; B. Lang coming in 2nd. W. Williamson of Galesburg won the E class undefeated and R. Crawford of Columbus Junction, Iowa, won the H class undefeated.

The Galesburg club received real fine radio and newspaper coverage for their 14th open tournament.

**CLASS A** — G. Henton, Iowa, 6-1-76.9; A. Hampton, Iowa, 5-2-78.9; W. Vandergriff, Iowa, 5-2-73.1; H. Reno, Ohio, 4-3-71.2; R. Martin, Ill., 4-3-75.4; E. Damarin, Ill., 2-5-60.9; R. Maylahn, Wis., 1-6-64.2; W. Martin, Ill., 1-6-57.4.

**CLASS B** — C. Sjurset, Ill., 7-0-74.5; P. Jensen, Ill., 5-2-63.7; T. Standard, Ill., 4-3-60.6; R. Sornberger, Ill., 4-3-61.4; H. Darnold, Iowa, 3-4-61.4; D. Maroon, Ill., 3-4-55.8; C. Bettesworth, Ill., 1-6-58.2; J. Paxton, Iowa, 1-6-52.5.

## Henton Regains — (Continued)

**CLASS C** — S. Jackson, Iowa, 7-0-62.9; B. Lang, Iowa, 5-2-56.3; E. Danielson, Iowa, 5-2-58.3; F. Travis, Ill., 4-3-56.7; W. Waddell, Iowa, 3-4-52.8; J. Law, Ill., 2-5-50.4; B. Hafner, Iowa, 1-6-51.3; A. Eglund, Ill., 1-6-46.9.

**CLASS D** — R. Phillips, Ill., 6-1; V. Bunge, Ill., 5-2; R. Billen, Ill., 4-3; H. Franke, Ill., 4-3; H. Durette, Ill., 4-3; A. Jackson, Iowa, 4-3; D. Comingore, Ill., 1-6; F. Hammitt, Ill., 0-7.

**CLASS E** — W. Williamson, Ill., 7-0-52.6; C. Neal, Ill., 6-1-52.6; R. Switzer, Ill., 5-2-44.4; L. Bender, Iowa, 3-4-48.1; C. King, Iowa, 3-4-42.9; E. Eilers, Ill., 3-4-43.1; I. Eilers, Ill., 1-6-33.3; S. Janovysh, Ill., Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — D. Hendricks, Wis., 6-1-53.9; H. Paxton, Iowa, 5-2-56.9; D. Swank, Ill., 4-3-49.9; R. McCoy, Ill., 4-3-53.0; D. Trafford, Iowa, 4-3-49.1; G. Kersey, Ohio, 2-5-48.5; R. Slater, Ill., 2-5-35.9; C. Chrisman, Ill., 1-6-35.8.

**CLASS G** — D. Prottzman, Iowa, 6-1; C. Catton, Ill., 5-2; O. Darby, Ill., 4-3; W. Miller, Ill., 4-3; W. Willard, Ill., 4-3; J. Davis, Iowa, 4-3; J. Jackson, Iowa, 1-6; H. Knowles, Ill., 0-7.

**CLASS H** — R. Crawford, Iowa, 7-0; J. Wiles, Ill., 5-2; W. Savage, Litchfield, Ill., 4-3; W. Rebec, Ill., 3-4; B. St. George, Ill., 3-4; R. Neville, Ill., 3-4; L. Byers, Ohio, 2-5; A. Norris, Ill., 1-6.

## Spencer Dickinson Wins St. Louis, Missouri Open

One of the finest horseshoe pitching tournaments held in St. Louis, Missouri in a long time was completed September 24 on the Carondelet Park courts. after a very unpredictable start. In addition to the rain a water pipe broke in the center of the courts. With the help of a dozen or so horseshoe pitchers and the park department the tourney got under way.

Class A was won by Spencer Dickinson of Kirkwood, Mo.; second place winner was Ollie Saggen of St. Louis Mo.; Fred Hawes of Casey, Ill. won third place.

Class B winner was Charles Picreaux; Emil Knobeloch was second place winner and Henry Franke was third place winner. Class B winners are all old timers and they really gave the youngsters a lesson.

Class C winner was Joe Douchant; second place winner was Harry Matheny; third place winner was Roy Franke.

Class D winner was Charles Lawrence; second place winner was Lee Taylor; third place winner was D. J. Ross.

Class E winner was Mike Lynch; second place winner was Ralph Crawford; third place winner was Dennis McHawes.

Class F winner was Jeff Johnson; second place winner was William Fahland; third place winner was Clinton Gobson. Highlight of Class F pitching was the fact that the men had a woman compete against them. Jannette Hoefel of Affton, Mo. used the men's rules and won five games for her first tournament.

### CLASS A

	W	L
S. Dickinson, Mo. ....	7	0
O. Saggens, Mo. ....	5	2
F. Hawes, Ill. ....	4	3
P. Latray, Mo. ....	4	3
V. Bunge, Ill. ....	4	3
A. Ewertz, Mo. ....	2	5
A. Schroeder, Mo. ....	1	6
J. Gaddy, Mo. ....	1	6

### CLASS B

	W	L
C. Picreaux, Mo. ....	6	1
E. Knobeloch, Ill. ....	6	1
H. Franke, Ill. ....	5	2
C. Ray, Ill. ....	3	4
N. Hahn, Mo. ....	3	4
H. Kohlenberger, Ill. ....	2	5
S. Hrabowsky, Mo. ....	2	5
R. Berry, Ill. ....	1	6

**CLASS C** — J. Douchant, Ill., 6-1; H. Matheny, Ill., 5-2; R. Franke, Ill., 5-2; C. Walden, Mo., 5-2; R. Bidlake, Mo., 4-3; G. Watkins, Mo., 2-5; J. Watkins, Mo., 1-6; B. Knoke, Ill., 0-7.

## St. Louis Open — (Continued)

CLASS D — C. Lawrence, Mo., 7-2; L. Taylor, Mo., 7-2; D. J. Ross, Mo., 7-2; H. Swofford, Ill., 6-3; J. Johnson, Ill., 5-4; B. Knoke, Ill., 5-4; J. Benedictus, Mo., 3-6; W. Wihite, Mo., 3-6; A. Arnski, Mo., 2-7; T. Harrison, Mo., 0-9.

CLASS E — M. Lynch, Mo., 6-1; R. Crawford, Iowa, 6-1; D. McHawes, Mo., 6-1; C. L. Mistler, Mo., 3-4; N. Alton, Ill., 3-4; G. Johnson, Mo., 3-4; R. Smith, Ill., 1-6; G. Gummersheimer, Ill., 0-7.

CLASS F — J. Johnson, Mo., 8-1; W. Fahland, Mo., 7-2; C. Gibson, Mo., 7-2; C. Dunning, Mo., 5-4; J. Hoefel, Mo., 5-4; L. Stulce, Mo., 4-5; D. Knes, Mo., 4-5; G. Franke, Mo., 2-7; E. Harriss, Mo., 2-7; T. Anderson, Mo., 1-8.

## Stowe Victor In Higginsville, Mo. Corn Belt Open

Bob Stowe of Centralia, Missouri stopped Earl Winston of LaMonte, Missouri to win the play-off game and the Higginsville Corn Belt Open title. Tournament was directed by Morris Cordle and played in Higginsville, Missouri the latter part of September. Stowe also had the high single game percentage of 78.9.

CLASS A — B. Stowe, Centralia 7-1-71.5; E. Winston, LaMonte 6-2-64.7; C. Killgore, Plattsburg 4-3-61.0; L. D. Greenlee, Springfield 4-3-58.5; R. Plute, Warrensburg 4-3-51.9; H. Gilmore, Kansas City, Mo. 3-4-53.3; B. Kempfe, Alma, 1-6-43.1; forfeit.

CLASS B — N. Snelson, Springfield 9-0-58.0; O. Ellerman, Eldorado Springs 6-3-51.0; J. Bancroft, Warrensburg 6-3-57.0; H. Riggs, Winsor 6-3-51.8; J. Nichol, Warrensburg 6-3-47.1; B. Moritz, Lamar 5-4-49.1; T. Lee, Appleton City 4-5-44.2; F. Lamm, Columbia 2-7-44.6; B. Manning, Springfield 1-8-23.3; forfeit.

CLASS C — B. Johnson, Huntsville 7-0-44.8; V. Eikel, Mexico 6-1-43.1; R. O'Connor, Bosworth 5-2-39.2; T. Grant, St. Joseph 3-4-36.9; J. Carl, Carrollton 3-4-35.5; R. Green, Higginsville 2-5-39.7; M. E. Cordle, Higginsville 2-5-36.9; F. Smith, Higginsville 1-6-29.9.

CLASS D — B. Winston, Grandview 9-1-39.8; D. Heldenbrand, Winston, Mo. 8-2-34.0; R. Phillips, Camden 7-2-36.5; B. Detters, Liberty 5-4-37.8; C. W. Scott, Adrain 5-4-34.9; D. Stowe, Independence 4-5-35.5; F. Smith, Higginsville 4-5-33.3; C. Keller, Holden 2-7-21.8; J. Burnett, Higginsville 1-8-27.8; T. Harrison, Jefferson City 1-8-23.3.

CLASS E — J. Stoner, Higginsville 5-0-34.9; N. Guild, Warrensburg 4-1-25.5; J. W. Brown, Belton 3-2-31.7; C. Martin, Grandview 2-3-28.0; F. Cain, Kansas City, Kansas 1-4-28.0; T. Moore, Higginsville 0-5-11.7.

CLASS F — K. Wilsie, Higginsville 4-1-30.0; H. Griffel, Higginsville 4-2-24.7; T. Tucker, Grandview 3-3-20.5; D. Moore, Higginsville 3-2-28.0; B. Beck, Higginsville 2-3-21.4; H. Goring, Higginsville 1-4-17.3.

CLASS G — J. Campbell, Higginsville 5-0; K. Swigart, Higginsville 4-1; R. Garrison, Higginsville 3-3; G. Hancock, Warrenburg 2-4; B. Stephensen, Higginsville 1-4; L. Swigart, Higginsville 1-4.

JUNIORS — D. Plute, Warrensburg 7-1; G. Plute, Warrensburg 6-2; R. Burnett, Higginsville 5-2; C. Harris, Warrensburg 4-3; M. Gash, Higginsville 3-4; M. Johnson, Higginsville 3-4; B. Phillips, Warrensburg 1-6; forfeit.

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Due to space limitations and the great number of 1972 tournament results sent in, it is necessary to carry them over into the next issue.

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## Date Set For 16th Annual "Valley Of The Sun Open"

February 17 and 18, 1973, is the date to mark on your calendar for the open tournament to be held at Rendezvous Park, in Mesa, Arizona. There will be four classes — 12-man Round Robins, with A and B playing in the afternoons and C and D in the mornings. Lower percentage players will be playing on Friday afternoon, February 16. A 1973 NHPA card will be required. Please send your 1972 ringer percentage along with the \$5.00 entry fee to:

Walt Stearns, 332 West 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201 — Tel. 964-6887.

DEADLINE Saturday, Feb. 10. You will be notified if you DO NOT qualify.

## Anthony Wins Ohio S. W. District At Franklin, Ohio

Harold Anthony recaptured a title he held in 1970 by winning the 1972 Ohio South West District tourney with 7 straight wins backed by ringer percentage of 79.2. The eight pitchers in Class A averaged 73.5% ringers for all games pitched in this class. A record field of 54 men, 4 women and 4 boys competed under excellent weather conditions.

**CLASS A** — Anthony, 7-0-79.2; Reno, 6-1-76.5; Focht, 4-3-75.2; Kabel, 4-3-73.6; Riffle, 3-4-73.5; Johnson, 3-4-73.4; Manker, 1-6-71.1; Harrison 0-7-65.9.

**CLASS B** — Metz, 6-1-61.8; Napier, 5-2-61.1; Collins, 4-3-62.8; Brunner, 4-3-57.6; Buehner, 4-3-56.9; Fouse, 2-5-59.1; Waggoner (E), 2-5-51.4; Pillion, 1-6-51.5.

**CLASS C** — Allen, 5-0-63.0; Kugler, 3-2-59.3; Glass, 3-2-59.3; May, 2-3-48.3; Hughs, 1-4-37.0; Kline, 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Riffle (D.), 4-0-58.4; Waggoner (R.), 3-1-52.3; Sargent, 2-2-52.8; Campbell, 1-3-53.9; Kersey, 0-4-43.8.

**CLASS E** — Hartman, 4-1-52.9; Frazier, 4-1-45.4; Wilson, 3-2-45.4; Chappel, 2-3-51.4; Henry, 2-3-47.6; Buchingham, 0-5-40.1.

**CLASS F** — Solar, 7-0-39.7; Asher, 6-1-39.8; Shackelford, 5-2-42.4; Robinette, 4-3-36.4; Gibbons, 3-4-43.4; Kimmey, 2-5-33.8; Webb, 1-6-22.1.

**CLASS G** — Whaley, 6-0-43.6; Stump, 5-1-45.1; Byrne, 4-2-37.4; Eichelberger, 3-3-28.4; Schaffner, 2-4-34.3; Albert, 1-5-27.6; Halsey, 0-6-20.1.

**CLASS H** — McLain, 6-0-36.5; Koenig, 5-1-35.8; Moss, 4-2-29.7; Faulkner, 3-3-31.5; Gregory, 2-4-23.6; Fisher, 1-5-19.7; Kuhn, 0-6-7.5.

**WOMEN** — K. Harrison, 3-0-55.3; O. Frazier, 2-1-54.7; E. Duncan, 1-2-34.0; R. McEldowney, 0-3-9.0.

**BOYS**—D. Riffle, 3-0-56.0; Gregory, 2-1-48.0; McLain, 1-2-34.0; Tate, 0-3-4.6.

*COVER PICTURE . . . Washington State tournament action is seen in this month's feature picture showing the courts amidst stately shade trees in beautiful Wright Park in Tacoma, Washington.*

## Horseshoes . . . It's Still Alive And Well . . .

By Loren D. Kelley

I have read with much interest some articles published lately in this magazine by some fine gentlemen, I'm sure, well schooled in the art of the sport of horseshoes. They all show a mutual concern for the game and have brought forward many fine ideas toward the furtherance and advancement of the grand old sport. If I may I would like to offer some innovations we have put into operation in the Omaha, Nebraska area in the past three years that have turned this area, we like to say, into one of the hottest, swingiest horseshoe areas in the United States.

One cold winter night in January, 1970, nine men met in the basement of a South Omaha place of business and formed a traveling horseshoe league, something that hadn't ever been attempted before. It has turned out, in three seasons, to be much more than we had ever hoped for.

I feel privileged when I say that I have been the President of the Platte Valley Horseshoe League since its inception two and one-half years ago.

During the early formation of the League, the charter members were foresighted enough to bring into the game some new innovations that have been entirely responsible for the league's total success. This I would like to pass on for what it's worth to all the members of the NHPA wherever they may be.

First, and most important, we have turned the game into a team sport and have gained the enthusiasm of participants as well as spectators that other team sports enjoy; yet we have done this without taking away the individual characteristics of the game.

We maintain a franchised roster system and league playing schedule along the lines of professional baseball. Taverns and other businesses, for instance, in the area have purchased franchises and have installed fine lighted courts complete in every detail for spectators as well as players. We have had more than two dozen fine new multiple courts built in our league area in the last two years. We have added mercury-vapor arc lighting on eight 40-foot towers to our Omaha Dewey Park courts and now boast they are as fine as any in the land. The City of Omaha is installing new courts in nine more of its city parks. The City of Papillion is installing 20 new lighted courts in its city park and we are now planning a tournament next year for these courts with enough prize money to make everyone want to come and participate. The cities of Blair, Mondamin and Gretna have also put in lighted courts in their city parks.

Our league membership has doubled each of the three years it has been in existence. It now includes teams stretching over a radius of 110 miles. We now have a membership of over 450, more than twice the combined memberships of the Iowa and Nebraska Associations. We have the league split into three geographical divisions this year with a round-robin play-off between the top six teams for the championship in September. We have even given, in this day of prison strife and troubles, a participation sport to the Nebraska State Penal Complex that its inmates are excitingly enjoying. All home games, of course!

Our first open singles tournament last year drew 121 horseshoe pitchers from three states — the two-day event was the largest tournament ever held in the state of Nebraska. Our league has purchased a fine two-story brick building in South Omaha for indoor courts and has also added another in Blair. For the first time a horseshoe organization is having the boys "pay to play" and they are enjoying it! We are strictly non-profit and our treasury is for one purpose only — the advancement of horseshoes.

We have brought into the horseshoe "family" approximately 350 new participants in our area, and have initiated a new enthusiasm for the game that has never been seen before and I'm sure it cannot be topped anywhere else in the country.

We have on occasions of our more important matches outdrawn, in spectators, the Omaha Royals baseball team, believe it or not! We have had picnics and banquets with from 200 to 400 in attendance.

## COMING EVENTS

April 13-14-15 — Fifth Annual Open Carolina Dogwood Festival tournament, Statesville, North Carolina.

### EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

1973 tournament schedule of Eastern Pennsylvania Association to be played on Bristol Township Recreation courts at Wood and Purdue Sts., Edgely, Pennsylvania. Entry fee of \$8.00 and highest 1972 average should be mailed 10 days prior to tournament date. \$5.00 entry fee for women and no fee for Juniors boys or girls. Except for New Cumberland Open, make all checks payable to Eastern Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association, c/o Ray Greenlaw, P. O. Box 699, Levittown, Pennsylvania, 19058, Phone: 215-949-0514.

May 26-27 — Eastern Pennsylvania Open.

June 9-10 — U. S. Eastern Open.

June 23-24 — Bristol Township Recreation Open.

July 7-8 — East Coast Open.

July 21-22 — Delaware Valley Open.

Aug. 18-19 — New Cumberland Open, Contact Daniel Beshore, Rte No. 2, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 or Phone 717-938-2945 for exact information.

Aug. 25-26 — Lower Bucks County Open.

Sept. 1-2-3 — Pennsylvania State Championship (Closed).

### 1973 RUSHVILLE INDOOR WINTER SCHEDULE

Indiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Jan. 6-7 — New Year Open at Rushville. INDOOR. Mailing deadline, December 27, 1972; phone deadline, December 29, 1972 NOON. Entry fee \$6.00. First 70 entries.

Feb. 3-4 — Rush Indoor Open at Rushville. INDOOR. Mailing deadline, January 24; phone deadline, January 26 NOON. Entry fee \$6.00. First 70 entries.

March 3-4 — March Open at Rushville. INDOOR. Mailing deadline, February 21; phone deadline, February 23, NOON. Entry fee \$6.00. First 70 entries.

March 18 — Spring Meeting — 4-H Community Building, Lebanon. Pitch-in dinner at 12 NOON; meeting at 1:00 p. m. Bring your family.

April 7-8 — Rushville Open at Rushville. INDOOR. Mailing deadline, March 28; phone deadline, March 30 NOON. Entry fee \$6.00. First 56 entries.

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### DAY-BELL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

All tournaments are open for women's entries. Junior classes will also be held if entries permit.

ENTRY FEE: MEN \$6.00, WOMEN \$5.00.

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January 20th and 21st, 1973 — Icicle Open.  
February 17th and 18th, 1973 — Valentine Open.

March 10th and 11th, 1973 — Harry Henn Memorial.

April 12th and 13th, 1973 — Spring Tune-up.

May 12th and 13th, 1973 — Club Teams.

### HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER

SCHEDULE — Sutton, Mass.

Heritage Recreation Center Indoor courts, Route No. 146, Sutton, Massachusetts. Phone: 617-865-3657. Send in all NHPA percentages for 1972. Percentages will be checked for accuracy. All games will be 50 shoes. Entry fee for men is \$7.00. Women and Juniors, \$3.00. Special motel rates near the courts.

Jan. 6-7 — New Year's Tournament.

Feb. 17-18 — Lincoln Day Tournament.

Mar. 17-18 — St. Patrick's Day Tournament.

April 14-15 — Anniversary Tournament.

May 26-27-28 — Spring Open Tournament.

### WASHINGTON STATE WINTER SCHEDULE

Jan. 21 — 1st series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

Feb. 4 — 2nd series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

Feb. 18 — 3rd series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

March 4 — 4th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

March 18 — 5th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

April 1 — 6th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

April 7-8 — Daffodil Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

April 15 — 7th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

April 29 — 8th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.

May 5-6 — The Gilbo Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

June 9-10 — The Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

## Healdsburg Club, Newest Member Of Northern California Association

Healdsburg, located in Northern Sonoma County was admitted as the 16th member of the Northern California Association in June of this year. The Club has a membership of over 20 already, with 14 of their members holding NCHPA-NHPA cards. Six of their members are actively competing in NCHPA tournaments. They plan on 8 new clay courts this fall and hope to bid for association tournaments at the annual NCHPA meeting at Stockton in November. President of the club is Art Roonevaara and taking care of the secretary-treasurer chores is Earl Conaway. Welcome to the NCHPA and NHPA!

## Coming Events

### 1972-1973 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Jan. 6, 1973 — Plant City Open, Plant City Fairgrounds — Contact E

\$2,500.00 in prize money proposed by the greater East Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce

Jan. 13 — Sarasota Ringer Classic, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota — Contact A\*

Jan. 20-21 — American Legion Open, U. S. Hwy. No. 1, Titusville — Contact B

Jan. 22-27 — Manatee Co. Fair Open, Palmetto Fairgrounds, Palmetto — Contact F

Feb. 3 — Naples Hospitality, Cambier Park, Naples — Contact D  
Sandwiches, cold drinks furnished by Naples club

Feb. 10-11 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando — Contact C

Feb. 17 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota — Contact A\*

Feb. 24-25 — American Legion East Coast Open, Titusville — Contact B

Mar. 8-9-10 — Strawberry Festival Open, Plant City Fairgrounds, Plant City — Contact E

Mar. 13-17 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton — Contact F

Mar. 20-24 — DeSota Open, Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton — Contact F

April 7-8 — Florida State (Closed), Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton — Contact E

May 7 — Naples Open, Cambier Park, Naples — Contact D

June 16 — Sarasota Summer Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota — Contact A\*

A — Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581. Phone 924-4117

B — Oscar Gaudette, 718 Frances Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069. Phone 428-2816

C — Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803. Phone 841-1944

D — Harold Cheffer, 670 9th Ave. So., Naples, Fla. 33940. Phone M12-7765

E — John H. Rademacher, 408 Pevelty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566. Phone 752-1226

F — Earle Johnson, 3031 12th Ave. E., Manatee, Fla. 33505. Phone 746-8298

Entry fee to all tournaments is \$5.00 unless otherwise advised.

All entries must in the hands of the proper contacts seven days prior to the starting tournament date, excepting those marked with asterisk; these must be in hands of the contact 10 days prior.

All Florida pitchers will be classed according to their current averages, all others must send their current average with their entry fee.

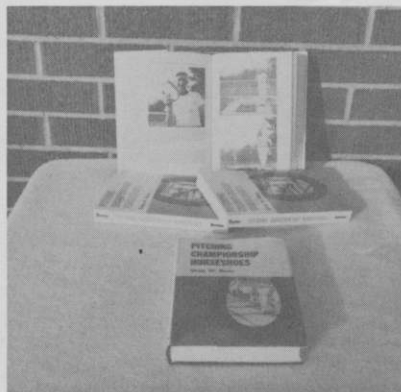
Early entries to all events are suggested as the number of entries may be limited, and early entries will be given priority.

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## Olympics On A Horseshoe Court

By STEWART M. SNYDER

"It's a ringer! Well, — not quite," glumly conceded a junior horseshoe pitcher as his opponent measured the shoe. A tournament was under way. The Olympic Games in Munich had a counterpart in Tacoma, for on Labor Day weekend Washington State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament was in full swing. Nearly half of the state's 353 N.H.P.A. membership was registered to participate, in one class or another.

Enthusiasm sailed high as contestants prepared to play; not for gold, silver and bronze metals, but for first, second and third-place trophies. First place in each of the divisions (junior and senior men and women) was good as gold, however, for with it went the State Championship, and there were four of these at stake.

Competition would be keen, the players knew. Title holders in 1971 would have to fight to reign again, for new aspirants have a way of coming from below to topple a onetime leader.

"Man, you sure did come to pitch," lamented one when the score was 23-3 against him. This represented the sentiment of many a contestant before the tournament ended.

Wright Park courts, site of this State Tournament, perhaps are the most beautifully situated horseshoe pitching courts in America. Four well-groomed fine-sand courts comprise the group and lie contiguous end to end in a grassy dell, arranged 4-4-6-4, separated by a chain link fence, a cedar hedge, a plot of grass. Sunshine filtered through tops of stately trees and spotted the courts with shade; good for comfort, sometimes bad for pitching, but frequent applications of white paint nullified the bad. "Don't worry," a less than 50 percent joker, "The way I'm pitching that one coating of paint will last all day."

Horseshoe wives sat in shade, discharged duties of the recording booth and kept refreshments aplenty nearby.

Standing on a chair, the better to be seen and heard, with players all gathered around, a tournament official handed out player's cards with the admonition, "You'll play straight through, eat donuts and drink coffee."

A curtain of silence came over the courts, save the metallic ring of iron. Four dead is heard. Four x's jotted down. "Call 'em loud and clear and I'll write 'em black and bold," the scorekeeper replied with marked good humor.

First games over. Some played long, some short. Winners seemed to flaunt score sheets for all to see as they treked in jaunty pace to the recording booth. One fellow was heard to say, "Do you know, I had him 49-13 then he started coming on strong and I couldn't get another point, not one lousy point!"

One, accustomed to pitching championship caliber, this day off form, lamented, "I'm making a lot of players happy today! This is the game of horseshoes; the hope of doing better another time lures me back to try again."

On the sideline, one whose class had not yet started to pitch, visited with an erstwhile opponent. "I've signed quite a few new members in the N.H.P.A. this year; some don't pitch at all, some do a little. I think we all should go out of our way to make new people, new members, welcome on the courts; encourage them to come out to practice and not to feel humiliated with a low ringer percentage." He emphasized, "Every old-timer personally should take it upon himself to welcome new members, to give praise for their efforts and to encourage them in every way that will stimulate their interest in the game."

Listen to one disillusioned participant: "Oh well, I just play for fun," was the self-consoling comment from a lower classman who meant to allay the ignominy of defeat. "I couldn't put nuthin' together that game. I think the trouble is my shoes got right-hand threads, and the stakes got left-hand ones."

A lefty, newly up in a higher class, but still unsure of himself, boasted, "When my one and one-quarter shoe stops working right I'll switch to one and three-quarters, and vice versa."

## Olympics — (Continued)

Then there was the unshaven cowboy in from the eastern plains, devilish and sinister in appearance; rough boots, big-bronco belt buckle, blue jeans and purple silk shirt. A Texas-size black felt hat shaded the stubble of an equally black one-day beard, but he pitched horseshoes with a reckless abandon that overwhelmed his opponents.

"Four dead," giggled a junior girl at the other end of the courts; "Oh Oh, that's never happened to me before," she beamed.

Mod clothes were in vogue on men and women, on the old and on the young. Frankly, anything goes these days, it seems, from patched jeans, faded shirts and tennis shoes to Esquire stripes and blended colors snugly fit.

A gentleman's gentleman rolled a dead cigar in his mouth as he made a pitch; no need to worry about running short — six more cigars bulged the pocket of his gay pitching shirt.

Many players, men, women and juniors alike, proud of their home towns or of their horseshoe clubs, wore colorful shirts that bore names in lettering stitched on the back — Greater Seattle, Lumi Island, WSHPA, Morgan Acres Club, Spokane Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. . . .

Women in sunsuits, slacks, and jeans pitched from the thirty-foot mark, as did the juniors. A man watching play was heard to say, "I could take a lesson from what I see here, and it might do me some good, too."

"It's dead and one; we've already started," reported a lanky blond youth with mod haircut and red tennis shoes. The scorekeeper had not yet finished counting up the previous game.

"They sure fight, these junior boys, for every point, don't they!" proclaimed an adult witnessing a series of four deads. No hesitation, no apparent tension, no obvious freeze; just up and throw with alignment the envy of most adults.

Pitched shoes spin, flop, float, drive, dive; some go high, some low. The spin can be three-quarter turn, one and one-quarter, or one and three-quarter, and occasionally one sees a flip-thrown shoe. Any one can be good and effective in its own way, representing the inevitable style of the pitcher. Some take an easy, smooth flight as if spinning about a central axis and, as one old-timer said, "Come in well when they're working for me."

Beauty, too, can be seen in the flight of a pitched horseshoe. One, a most fascinating shoe thrown by a championship-class performer, arched high in a flat spinning pattern, then ten feet ahead of the stake it seemed to break over, change planes of flight and come down onto the stake, symbolic of a bird of prey maneuvering in on its next meal. It was said, "This remarkable shoe travels in two planes. It perhaps is the most beautifully thrown shoe in the entire tournament."

"New members from east of the mountains are taking home a nice share of the trophies," remarked an old westener without a trace of resentment in his voice.

Horseshoe pitching is for everyone. An oldster with deep-furrowed face, bent and pained with the ravage of age, winced on every throw. A younger man was heard to say, "When I get his age, and if I'm in his shape, I hope I'll have the guts to come out and pitch."

No beer was seen. No "rattlesnake medicine" anywhere, — a good clean show all the way. Not a dissenting word was heard, yet disappointment took its toll. Reconciled defeat was all around. "I wore myself out today. I couldn't get the shoes off the horse," a tall guy snickered. Another retorted, with disgust, "I wish somebody would invent a new joke!"

Playing late under lights on the first day a familiar refrain was heard. "We started off with four dead, but that was my only double. I was bushed. I couldn't hold him, but I had to go on and play off the first-place tie."

If the impressive weight of numbers were to be significant, then defeat triumphed over wins, for one hundred players left the courts without trophies, fifty-eight carried home hard-won souvenirs, four of these represented state championships.

On the third day a church-tower clock across the park quietly chimed 4 P. M. The tournament had ended. Tired players headed homeward; some elated over winnings, others still eager to try again another time.



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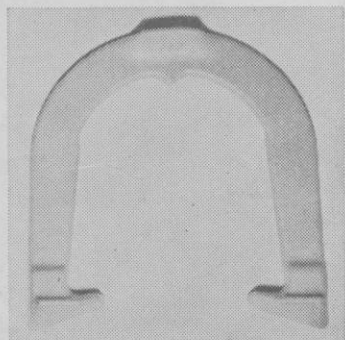
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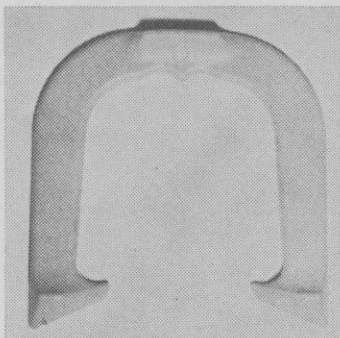
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