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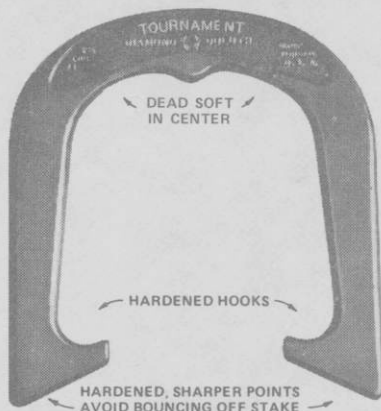
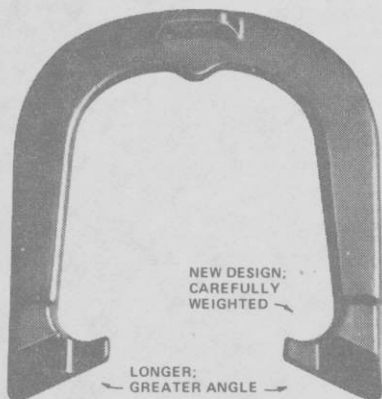
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1973 World Tournament Schedule — Eureka, California

July 28 - August 7

SATURDAY — July 28 - 9 a. m. until 11 p. m., qualifying in all divisions.

SUNDAY — July 29 - 9 a. m. until 11 p. m., qualifying in all divisions.

MONDAY — July 30 - 9 a. m., qualifying continues in all divisions.

3 p. m. conclusion of qualifying for Women and Junior Girl's.

5 p. m., finals for all classes of Women and Junior Girl's.

TUESDAY — July 31 - 9 a. m., qualifying continues for remaining divisions.

3 p. m., conclusion of qualifying for Junior Boy's.

5 p. m., finals for all classes of Junior Boy's.

WEDNESDAY — August 1 - 9 a. m., qualifying continues for remaining divisions.

3 p. m., conclusion of qualifying in Men's Divisions.

5 p. m., finals for all classes of Intermediate and Senior Men.

THURSDAY — August 2 - 9 a. m., Annual NHPA Convention and Business Meeting.

1 p. m., NHPA Dinner.

4 p. m., presentation of trophies and awards in Women's, Junior Girl's, Junior Boy's, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

5 p. m., presentation of players in Men's 36 man championship class.

5:30 p. m., championship 36-man Class pitch 6 games.

FRIDAY — August 3 - 9 a. m. men's Class B - 36 men (3 groups of 12) pitch 6 games.

1 p. m., men's Class C - 36 men (3 groups of 12) pitch 6 games.

5:30 p. m. championship 36 man Class pitch 6 games.

11 p. m. NHPA Party.

SATURDAY — August 4 - 9 a. m. men's Class C (3 groups of 12) pitch 5 games.

1 p. m. men's Class B (3 groups of 12) pitch 5 games.

5:30 p. m. championship 36 man Class pitch 6 games.

SUNDAY — August 5 - 10 a. m. finals men's Class B, 12 men pitch 4 games.

10 a. m. finals men's Class C, 12 men pitch 4 games.

1:30 p. m. men's Class D, 32 men (4 groups of 8) pitch 7 games.

5:30 p. m. championship 36 man Class pitch 6 games.

MONDAY — August 6 - 10 a. m. final 4 games in men's Class B.

10 a. m. final 4 games in men's Class C.

10 a. m. finals in men's Class D, 6 games.

5:30 p. m. championship 36 man Class pitch 6 games.

TUESDAY — August 7 - 5:30 p. m. men's championship 36 pitch final 5 games.

10:30 p. m. trophy awards in championship Class and closing ceremonies.

Wilhoite Wins Boone County Open — Held Over May 12-13

Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon went undefeated to win the Boone County Open at Lebanon, while averaging 68.0%. Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, placed second with four wins and one loss, averaging 65.0%.

There were playoffs in Classes A and DD, with Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois defeating Carl Wefler, Terre Haute and Harold Land, Crawfordsville, defeating Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon, in their respective classes.

The Junior Division was won by Chris Ridge, Greenwood, with Bruce Patterson, Rushville, coming in second.

Due to the windy conditions, both days, ringer percentages were lower than usual.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	5	0	68.0
Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wis.	4	1	65.0
A. Hack, Indianapolis	2	3	56.0
G. Sales, N. Castle	2	3	48.4
R. DeHart, Greenwood	2	3	46.0
C. Baker, Sheldon, Ill.	0	5	53.2

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Franke, Centralia, Ill. ..	4	1	55.1
C. Wefler, Terre Haute	4	1	61.6
L. Hill, Indianapolis	3	2	53.2
L. Fisher, Elwood	2	3	56.4
C. Estelle, Indianapolis ..	2	3	51.2
R. Christian, Rushville	0	5	47.6

CLASS BB — Charles Fix, Boswell 5-0-64.4; Charles McElhaney, Tangier 3-2-52.8; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 3-2-52.4; Joseph Holloway, Jonesboro 2-3-45.2; John Kolaiser, Bloomington 1-4-56.0; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 1-4-45.2.

CLASS B — Glenn O'Neil, Milford, Illinois 4-1-36.8; A. L. Brouillette, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 4-1-31.6; Robert Moit, Indianapolis 3-2-32.0; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 2-3-35.2; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 1-4-28.0; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette 1-4-18.9.

CLASS CC — Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 5-0-36.8; Ron Ammerman, New Castle 3-2-31.2; Kenneth Bunge, Martinsville 2-3-28.0; Dewey York, Lebanon 2-3-25.2; Raymond Myers, Centralia Illinois 2-3-23.6; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 1-4-30.4.

CLASS C — George Patterson, Rushville 5-0-45.2; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 4-1-36.4; Al Peters, Indianapolis 3-2-39.2; Phil Shirley, Indianapolis 2-3-38.4; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 1-4-28.0; Roy Franke, Centralia, Illinois 0-5-22.4.

CLASS DD — Harold Land, Crawfordsville 4-1-41.2; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-1-29.2; Morris Long, Williamsport 3-2-28.4; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 3-2-23.2; Robert Windmiller, Indianapolis 1-4-25.2; Robert Royalty, Indianapolis 0-5-17.6.

CLASS D — Turner Ridge, Greenwood 4-1-32.0; Norm Benke, Indianapolis 3-2-30.4; LaVern Shockley, Lebanon 3-2-27.2; Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-2-18.8; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 1-4-20.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 1-4-20.4.

JUNIORS — Chris Ridge, Greenwood 3-0-24.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 2-1-22.0; Chuck Paugh, Rushville 1-2-11.3; Eric Goodnight, Lebanon 0-3-05.3.

Austin Wins Indiana-Illinois Open At Cayuga, Indiana

Abe Austin, Oak Park, Illinois won the Indiana-Illinois Open held at Cayuga, Indiana on May 19-20. Austin, who lost his first game to Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, came back to win the remaining six games and average 67.4%. Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin came in second with five wins and two losses and averaged 75.2%.

There were playoffs in Classes C and DD with Cliff Swank, Waynetown

COVER PICTURE . . . The desire of every horseshoe pitcher is to play in a tournament without the hinderance of the weather elements. Such is the tournament scene at the Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts.

Austin Wins — (Continued)

defeating Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis in Class C and Harold Land, Crawfordsville, defeating Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon in Class DD.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
A. Austin, Oak Park, Ill. ..	6	1	67.4
Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wis.	5	2	75.2
K. VanSant, Cayuga	4	3	73.4
B. Taylor, Greencastle	4	3	70.3
Billingsley, Cr'wfordsville	4	3	70.0
A. Burch, Scottsburg	2	5	65.7
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	2	5	65.7
D. Claypool, Mellott	1	6	66.9

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Fix, Boswell	6	1	62.8
T. Stoltz, Robinson, Ill.	5	2	61.3
H. McCoskey, Pekin	5	2	57.4
B. Rambo, Jeffersonville ..	4	3	60.0
J. Wilson, Casey, Ill.	4	3	58.8
C. Baker, Sheldon, Ill.	3	4	58.0
W. Bruens, Hoopeston, Ill.	1	6	53.4
G. Willard, Dwight, Ill.	0	7	42.9

CLASS BB — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 7-0-64.6; Virgil Cunningham, Danville, Ill. 6-1-55.7; Charles McElhaney, Tangier 4-3-55.1; John Kolaiser, Bloomingdale 4-3-54.2; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill. 3-4-55.7; Sam Groce, Lisle, Ill. 3-4-47.4; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 1-6-48.0; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 0-7-44.3.

CLASS B — Charles Hills, Fowler 7-0-59.9; Bob Matheney, Robinson, Ill. 5-2-44.0; Glenn O'Neal, Milford, Ill. 4-3-44.8; Glenn Willard, Dwight, Ill. 4-3-44.5; Robert Karr, Paxton, Ill. 4-3-37.1; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 2-5-38.1; Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis 2-5-36.0; Art Matthews, Boswell 0-7-20.0.

CLASS CC — Jerry Wood, Elwood 7-0-50.0; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 5-2-42.3; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 5-2-49.1; Gene Poyner, Collision, Ill. 5-2-42.3; Vernon G. Holland, Veedersburg 3-4-34.6; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette 2-5-39.3; Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill. 1-6-38.3; Clyde Coddington, Tremont, Ill. 0-7-30.0.

CLASS C — Clifford Swank, Waynetown 4-1-38.4; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 4-1-42.4; Sam Foley, Veedersburg 3-2-48.0; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 3-2-34.4; Paul Gibson, Centralia, Ill. 1-4-29.6; Roy Franke, Centralia, Ill. 0-5-15.2.

CLASS DD — Harold Land, Crawfordsville 4-1-38.8; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-1-24.0; Joe Riley, Veedersburg 3-2-28.9; Morris Long, Williamsport 2-3-29.2; Jim Clark, Cayuga 1-4-20.4; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 1-4-18.4.

North Carolina Association Holds Annual Meeting

The North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association met in Winston-Salem on Sunday, May 20, 1973 and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Bill Gibby, Gastonia, President; Mac Butner, Winston-Salem, vice president and J. T. Goforth, Statesville, secretary and treasurer. The 1973 North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association tournament will be held in Winston-Salem on June 24th. This tournament in 1974 will be held in Statesville. In the tournament at Winston-Salem held after the election, Gurney York of the Statesville Club won first place in Class A with a 7-0 record. York was followed by Robert and Donald Douglas both of Statesville who tied for second place. In the pitch off Robert won the second place trophy. In Class B Bill Gibby of Gastonia won the first place trophy with a 7-0 record and R. H. Pri-gram of Buies Creek won the second place trophy with a 6-1 record.

Lewiston-Auburn, Maine Club Feted By St. Moritz Club At West Quincy, Massachusetts

Written by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood

On the week-end of May 19th and 20th, the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club of West Quincy, Massachusetts were hosts to the Lewiston - Auburn Horseshoe Club of Lewiston, Maine. Those attending from Maine were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bolduc, Rev. Gerard Bolduc O.M.I., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masse, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Simmons and daughter Chris and son Brian, Mr. Paul Tobey and Mr and Mrs. Charles W. Wood.

On Saturday evening, an open house was held at the Russell Sweeney's of 114 Montclair Ave., North Quincy, Massachusetts where a fine dinner was served and enjoyed by all. After dinner the evening was spent talking over old times as well as what could be done to improve our game.

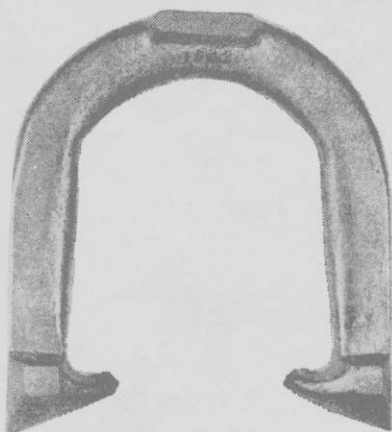
On Sunday, after a fine breakfast at the Sweeney's, all hands went to the courts and pitched a few games among themselves. At noon a fine outdoor barbecue was served by the members of the St. Moritz Club after which an informal round-robin was played between the Massasoit's (Mass.) and the Maniac's (Maine) which the Maniac's won 19-17.

With special thanks and many fine memories for the efforts of the Sweeney and Gadoury families and the many fine members of the St. Moritz Club the members from Maine had a weekend they will long remember.

It is believed by the members who attended that if more clubs could or would get together with their families for recreation and enjoyment it would be to the advantage of the families involved, thus bringing more joy and harmony to our game of horseshoes.

Again, we of Maine thank the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club and their families for inviting us.

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By Peter Shepard

As your director, I am always trying to find ways to improve our organization.

An addition is being built at the Horseshoe Palace of the World, located at Sutton, Massachusetts.

There will be a manufacturer's display of the different types of horseshoes. Along with this, there will be the National Flag of the NHPA, the American Flag, the NHPA "Hall of Fame" and the NEHPA "Hall of Fame". History of Horseshoes, Ottie Reno's book, and other material that is given to the directors and received in the name of the national organization belongs here.

Therefore, we have the first permanent building housing the National achievements of the NHPA and it will be located at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts.

I want all of you to feel proud of this building as a permanent place to rest all its material for all to see.

There has been a lot of talk about a building, but now we have it and I feel proud that as one of the National Directors of the NHPA, it has come about in my life time so we can all enjoy it.

I trust each member will feel as proud of this as I am because without your help this could not have happened.

Our South African friends want to say "hello" and I am looking forward to seeing them in 1974 at the World Tournament Warm-up.

Mountain Classic (Open) Tournament, July 21 and 22, New River Park, Beckley, West Virginia

SPONSORED BY — Beckley Recreation Department and the Tri-County Horseshoe Club.

QUALIFYING — All qualifying must be completed before noon Saturday, July 21st. Local players must qualify by Friday evening, leaving Saturday morning for out of town players. Averages mailed in must be received one week in advance. Address: Tri-County Horseshoe Club, Route 2, Box 114, Beckley, West Virginia 25801.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee will be \$6.00 for all players to be paid at time of qualifying. Those making the championship class will pay an additional \$3.00. Proceeds will be given as prize money. Amounts to be announced later.

PROBABLE PLAYING SCHEDULE — Class A and B begin play at approximately 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The Championship Class will play half their games on Saturday evening and complete the schedule on Sunday.

TYPE PLAY — All play will be round robin. Ties for first and second place will be played off.

AWARDS — Trophies to the first three places in all classes. Cash awards to first and second places, amounts to be posted later.

NOTE — New River Park now has a beautiful Municipal swimming pool along with the exhibition coal mine and the many other things for your families' enjoyment.

There will also be a women's class if enough women show interest.

Lou Gancos Play-Off Winner In Lois Kolb Memorial Open At Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J., May 20, 1973

It was an overcast day which turned into rain about halfway through the tournament, however, everyone played through without any delays. All games were 50 shoe cancellation. Using six-man groups, a tournament can be finished in approximately 3 hours, barring any play-offs.

Most of the reaction to the 50-shoe games was good, though definitely not 100% in favor.

Lou Gancos of New York defeated Carson of Maryland and Stein of New York in a play-off for the championship.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3	2	56.4
D. Carson, Baltimore, Md.	3	2	60.8
J. Stein, Ridgewood, N. Y.	3	2	60.0
J. Schultz, Brentwood, L.I.	2	3	62.0
S. Berman, Elizabeth, N.J.	2	3	54.0
R. Sutton, Mineola, L.	1	2	46.4

Gancos defeated Carson & Stein in a playoff.

CLASS B

CLASS B				
	W	L	%	
A. Cherry, Plainfield, N.J.	4	1	55.8	
R. Vogel, Middlesex, N.J.	3	2	52.8	
T. Lewis, Millville, N.J.	..	3	2	55.5
W. Kolb, Belleville, N.J.	..	3	2	46.5
P. Zozzaro, Ltle Falls, N.J.	2	3	53.6	
C. Wilson, Peekskill, N. Y.		forfeit	

CLASS C — W. McIntyre, Middlesex, N. J. 4-1-47.6; J. Loughery, Bronx, N. Y. 3-2-51.2; W. Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 3-2-46.8; J. Reed, Oldwick, N. J. 2-3-46.4; O. Farmer, N.Y.C., N. Y. 2-3-41.2; D. Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 1-4-46.4.

CLASS D — L. Knotts, Linden N. J. 4-1; N. Lysy, Hightstown, N. J. 4-1; C. White, East Orange, N. J. 3-2; J. Baugher, Oxford, Pa. 2-3; H. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4; J. Lindley, Maryland 1-4. Knotts defeated Lysy in playoff.

CLASS E — J. Werle, Hemstead, L. I., N. Y. 5-0-47.2; A. Price, Cranford, N. J. 4-1-43.6; L. Marshal, Middlesex, N. J. 3-2-42.0; A. Ravencraft, Newark, N. J. 2-3-32.4; C. Denk, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-4-33.6; A. Hooley, Peekskill, N. Y. 0-5-24.4.

CLASS F — P. Albers, Nutley, N. J. 4-1-37.2; A. Smith, Bayshore, L. I., N. Y. 3-2-26.8; V. DiMicco, Cranford, N. J. 2-3-25.2; J. McCrink, W. Orange, N. J. 2-3-24.8; L. Zazzara, Piscataway, N. J. 2-3-22.0; C. Italia, Linden, N. J. 2-3-21.2.

CLASS G — H. Gebhart, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-33.6; H. Hoodiman, Elmwood Park, N. J. 4-1-32.8; E. Brault, Middlesex, N. J. 3-2-24.8; J. Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook, N. J. 2-3-31.6; H. Hanania, Middlesex, N. J. 1-4-29.6; E. Dalton, Cranford, N. J. 1-4-25.6. Gebhart defeated Hoodiman in playoff.

CLASS H — A. Joyce, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5-0-25.6; O. Farmer, Jr. E. Brunswick, N. J. 4-1-24.8; J. Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-29.2; A. Richter, Del. Water Gap, Pa. 2-3-17.6; J. Curtis, N. Y. 1-4-7.6; A. Risberg, Middlesex, N. J. 0-5-6.4.

CLASS J — Paul Schultz, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y. 4-0-27.0; R. Coleman, Middlesex, N. J. 3-1-17.5; F. Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 2-2-14.0; R. Huntsman, Millville, N. J. 1-3-17.5; D. Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook, N. J. 0-4-11.5.

Robinson, Illinois Open — Saturday, July 7

Robinson, Illinois Open Tournament will be held Saturday, July 7 at the City Park.

All players should send a qualifying score to Robert Matheney, Robinson, Illinois, Route 2, or be at the courts by 9:00 a. m. Tournament will start at 10:00 a. m. with Classes C D and F. Classes A, B and E will play at 1:00 p. m. There will not be any qualifying on courts.

The entry fee will be \$4.00 payable at tournament time. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitcher in all classes.

Clyde Martz Wins April Red Mill Tournament

In a typical tightly fought Red Mill Tournament, Clyde Martz narrowly edged out Jim Solomon and Al Zadroga to capture the final championship of the season. To appreciate the strength of the competition this season, each previous event was won by a different individual. Even though the same contestants were competing for the most part: Solomon in December, Zadroga in January, Martz in February and Engle in March.

Class B was cancelled due to several players being ill with the flu. Class C was won by Russell Wade of Wadestown, West Virginia by defeating Don Knotts from Springfield, Ohio in a playoff.

CLASS A — Clyde Martz 5-0-80.8; James Solomon 4-1-81.6; Albert Zadroga 3-2-78.2; Oscar Engle 2-3-76.1; Russell Bertrand 1-4-65.9; Pete Burkett 0-5-65.1.

CLASS C — Russell Wade 3-1-51.8; Donald Knotts 3-1-51.9; Howard Shriver 2-2-43.5; Frank Giampa 2-2-34.1; Marland Comstock 0-4-32.0.

Thank You From Piqua, Ohio Club

The Piqua Horseshoe Club wishes to thank each entry who pitched in the Memorial weekend tournament at Eisenhower Park, Piqua, Ohio. It was a great success despite all the wind and rain. We hope to be bigger and better next year.

Best wishes to all from Francis Asher, president, Dale Anthony, vice-president, Jim Rittenhouse, second vice-president, Carl Fair, secretary-treasurer, and Don Dill, chairman.

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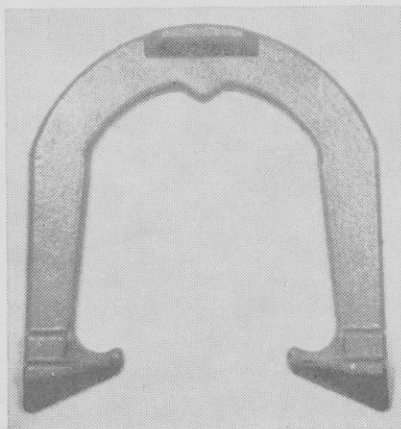
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Leck Miller Top Man In St. Louis, Mo. Spring Open

Leck Miller, Illinois state champion, was the Class A winner in the Annual St. Louis, Missouri Spring Open. Second place went to Joe Carmack of Lecoma, Missouri, and third was Fred Hawes from Casey, Illinois. Class B winner was Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois, second, Sam Carter, St. Clair, Missouri and third went to Harvey Kohlenberger, Milstadt, Illinois. Class C winner was Harry Matheny, Oblong, Illinois, second Norm Hahn, St. Louis, Missouri and third was Wendell Savage, Litchfield, Illinois. Beautiful weather prevailed and the spectators got to see some fine horseshoe pitching.

CLASS A

	W	L
Les Miller, Illinois	6	1
Joe Carmack, Missouri	6	1
Fred Hawes, Illinois	5	2
Leo Schlosser, Illinois	5	2
Del Maroon, Illinois	3	4
Al Ewertz, Missouri	1	6
Spencer Dickenson, Missouri	1	6
Chet Ray, Illinois	0	7

CLASS B

	W	L
Henry Franke, Illinois	6	1
Sam Carter, Missouri	6	1
H. Kohlenberger, Illinois	5	2
Joe Douchant, Illinois	4	3
Robert Smith, Missouri	3	4
Steve Hrabowsky, Missouri	2	5
Elmer Knobloch, Illinois	2	5
Ed Brewer, Illinois	1	6

CLASS C — Harry Matheny 7-0; Norm Hahn 6-1; W. Savage 5-2; Tom Bailey 4-3; Alozo Dart 3-4; H. Swofford 3-4; Ray Meyers 1-6; Roy Franke 0-7.

CLASS D — Dennis McHawes, Ill. 7-0; Mike Lynch, Mo. 6-1; W. Fahland, Mo. 4-3; Lee Taylor, Mo. 4-3; John Johnson, Mo. 3-4; Jeff Johnson, Mo. 3-4; George Johnson, Mo. 1-6; Sam Foster 1-6.

CLASS E — Eyra Paasch, Mo. 7-0; Mark Lynch, Mo. 6-1; C. L. Mistler, Mo. 5-2; Rich Duncan, Mo. 4-3; C. Gummerschmeiner 3-4; Harry Lynch, Mo. 2-5; G. Gummerschmeier 1-6; Rick Smith 0-7.

CLASS F — John Evans 7-0; Len Stulce 5-2; Nick Alton 4-3; Greg Marter 4-3; Erwin Hook 3-4; David Knes 2-5; Gene Evans 2-5; Ken Hertel 1-6.

Our next tournament will be held at Carodelet Park in St. Louis, Mo. September 9, 1973, closing date for entries will be August 25, 1973. Entries will be limited to the first 48. To enter, a qualifying score of 100-shoes plus \$4.25 must be in by midnight on closing date. There will be trophies for first three places in each class. All classes will play by the new 25 inning rule (50 shoe games) all scores count for each shooter, highest score in each class will determine winner. Ties will be played in sudden death innings.

We appreciate coverage from all news media, including the Post-Dispatch, Globe Democrat and the National Horseshoe Pitchers magazine. All horseshoe pitchers should subscribe to the Horseshoe Digest in order to keep up with all the tournaments and rules of the game. Thanks to the Park Department for doing the best they could and the use of the twelve courts.

Tournament Activity In Utah State Association

Horseshoe pitching activity is on the upgrade in Utah with several new members signed. Tournament activity is shown by the following results.

LIBERTY PARK — SALT LAKE CITY — MAY 5

CLASS A — Mate McBride, Clearfield 5-0; Henry Benson, Roy 4-1; A. B. Langston, SLC 3-2; C. Giles, Riverton 2-3; L. Gardner, Deweyville 1-4; Ken Gary, SLC 0-5.

CLASS B — Lynn Buys, Tooele 5-0; F. Minster, Ogden 4-1; R. Thurgood, Roy 3-2; A. Ballingham, SLC 2-3; J. Mann, Sr., Ogden 1-4; G. Paul, SLC 0-5.

Utah State — (Continued)

CLASS C — B. Cronkrite, SLC 4-1; M. Waters, Midvale 4-1; L. Jolley, Provo 3-2; M. Collier, West Point 3-2; D. Peters, SLC 1-4; R. Jelosek, SLC 0-5.

CLASS D — J. Mann, Jr., Ogden 6-0; T. Carroll, SLC 5-1; D. Cracroft, SLC 4-2; B. Farezoco, SLC 3-3; F. Brunyer, SLC 2-4; N. Rymer, SLC 1-5; R. Lobato, SLC 0-6.

MURRAY PARK — MURRAY, UTAH — MAY 12

CLASS A — C. Wahlin, Taylorsville 4-1; M. McBride, Clearfield 4-1; L. Gardner, Deweyville 3-2; H. Benson, Roy 2-3; F. Minster, Ogden 1-4; C. Giles, Riverton 1-4.

CLASS B — M. Waters, Midvale 4-1; B. Cronkrite, SLC 4-1; L. Jolley, Provo 3-2; K. Gary, SLC 2-3; L. Buys, Toole 2-3; J. Mann, Sr. Ogden 0-5.

CLASS C — D. Ewing, Ogden 4-0; D. Peters, SLC 3-1; G. Paul, SLC 2-2; B. Farezoco, SLC 1-3; T. Carroll, SLC 0-4.

CLASS D — R. Jelosek, SLC 3-0; E. Gallegos, SLC 2-1; N. Rymer, SLC 0-3; R. Lobato, SLC 1-2.

MIDVALE CITY PARK — MIDVALE, UTAH — MAY 19

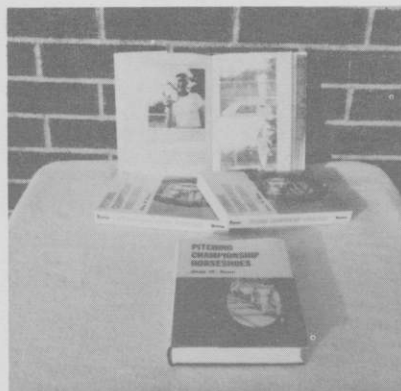
The afternoon games were cancelled due to rain, however, a few players worked hard and prepared the courts for evening play.

Roger Parsons, Midvale 7-0; Henry Benson, Roy 5-2; Frank Minster, Ogden 5-2; A. B. Langston, SLC 4-3; Mel Waters, Midvale 3-4; Lee Jolley, Provo 2-5; Oscar Funk, Murray 2-5; Ken Gary, SLC 0-7.

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Southern California Association

Wally Shipley of Alhambra our association's president pitched through 9 opponents without a loss to win the Pomona D Open with a percentage of 50.2. Thomas Buck won all 6 games in the San Berdu G Open to become the champ. The Class C Open was one of the best C tournaments ever in Southern California. Fred Percy had 3 games over 70%. Ernie Knorp had the high game of 77.3. The steady pitching of Frank Esperanza led him to become the Class C champ with a percentage of 61.7.

POMONA D OPEN

	W	L	%
W. Shipley, Alhambra	9	0	50.2
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	8	1	50.0
E. Knorp, Goleta	6	3	54.8
N. Flann, Westminster	6	3	48.4
H. Slagg, Ontario	6	3	45.6
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	4	5	42.5
C. Page, Torrance	3	6	42.9
T. Buck, Sun City	2	7	30.1
W. Chambers, S. Barbara ..	1	8	37.4
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	0	9	31.3

SAN BERDU G OPEN

	W	L	%
T. Buck, Sun City	6	0	38.5
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	5	1	29.1
B. VanSant, LaPuente	5	1	33.5
L. Gesler, Brawley	3	3	33.7
J. Sizemore, Pomona	3	2	33.6
B. Schmidt, Corona	3	2	30.9
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	3	2	29.8
S. Brown, San Berdu	2	3	27.5
H. Morin, San Berdu	1	4	23.3
J. Raby, Rialto	1	4	19.2
D. Griffin, San Berdu	0	5	15.1
L. Weber, San Berdu	0	5	11.6

Southern California Association

SOUTH GATE C OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
F. Esperanza, Oxnard	7	1	61.7	J. Douglas, Lakewood	4	3	47.6
W. Krowel, Simi	7	1	58.7	H. Slagg, Ontario	3	4	50.4
R. Hudson, La Jolla	7	1	53.1	J. Holder, Downey	2	5	50.2
Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	2	56.6	W. Shipley, Alhambra	2	5	46.4
F. Percy, La Habra	5	2	63.1	S. Dobson, La Mesa	1	6	42.8
V. Beard, San Diego	5	2	61.0	H. Morse, Beaumont	1	6	33.2
E. Knorp, Goleta	4	3	58.6	C. Page, Torrance	0	7	34.7
W. Berg, Pasadena	4	3	57.8	D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	0	7	33.7

SOUTH GATE F OPEN

	W	L	%
F. Butcher, Fresno	5	1	41.9
A. Rhodes, Fresno	4	2	38.6
T. Buck, Sun City	5	1	40.5
L. Forest, Canoga Park	3	3	40.6
A. McCallum, Riverside ..	4	1	38.6
W. Chambers, S. Barbara ..	3	2	31.7
J. Sizemore, Pomona	2	3	35.1
L. Gesler, Brawley	1	4	36.4
R. Faulkner, Hunt'gtn Pk ..	0	5	24.4
P. Aurand, San Diego	0	5	23.6

POMONA PIC DOUBLES

	W	L
W. Berg - B. Schmidt	8	1
E. Johnson - R. Ford	7	2
J. Douglas - A. Amador	7	2
H. Slagg - J. Sizemore	6	3
H. Drogemuller - W. Shipley ..	6	3
J. Weeks - Harry Morse	5	4
L. Mahlstedt - T. DiStefano ..	3	6
N. Flann - R. Alvine	2	7
C. Page - M. Lingenfelter	1	8

Wichita, Kansas Open — July 28

The Wichita Open will be held on Saturday, July 28 on the Linwood Park courts at Harry and Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas. Send qualifying scores and \$3.50 entry fee to K. W. Hunter, 952 Amidon, Wichita, Kansas 67203 by July 21st. Starting time, 9 a.m. for all players. Eight players in each class. First, second and third place trophies for each class.

N. Rioux Triumphs In Connecticut Closed Meet

N. Rioux edged out Art Tyson to take over first place in the Annual Connecticut closed tournament held May 20 at Middletown, Connecticut. Class B was rained out after five games. Players agreed to award trophies to pitchers with highest ringer percentages.

CLASS A — N. Rioux 7-0-69.6; A. Tyson 6-1-67.8; W. King 5-2-55.2; G. Lee 4-3-56.5; R. Henson 2-5-48.0; G. Gallagher 2-5-45.0; W. Doyle 1-6-50.7; L. Corrado 1-6-39.1.

CLASS B — G. Giorgetti 5-0-46.8; R. LaChance 5-0-45.3; G. Moore 4-1-38.1; V. Williams 3-2-34.4; R. Rodrigue 3-2-31.7; J. Blomquist 3-2-30.8; R. Nau 2-3-32.4; E. Partridge 0-5-31.3; J. Benton 0-5-27.0; D. Mullett 0-5-23.7.

CLASS C — F. Hickey 6-0-33.4; E. Jones 5-1-26.7; A. Parsells 4-2-25.3; F. Conrod 3-3-27.1; E. Williams 2-4-22.6; A. Bezok 1-5-20.2; L. Lavoie 0-6-12.8.

15th Annual Galesburg National Open — August 12

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will hold their 15th National Open Tournament at the beautiful Lincoln Park courts on Route 150 north of Galesburg, Illinois on August 12th. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for a 100 shoe qualifying score. Entries should be mailed in by July 31st with the \$5.00 to Ross Sornberger, Treasurer, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Illinois 61401. It will be three dollars more to play. The top 32 players will start at 1 p.m. The next 32 players at 9 a.m. All games 50 points. Players will be notified as to the time they play. The Chamber of Commerce will donate 2 trophies for the Best Dressed Players. All those not able to qualify in the top 64 will have their money refunded. Parts of this tournament will probably be on television.

On Saturday, August 11th at 5 p.m. the club will hold a Special Warm-up tournament. 6 men in a class. \$3.00 to play. Any players wishing to play, please let Ross Sornberger know or turn your qualifying score in by 4 p.m.

Ohio State Championship - Greenville, Ohio August 31 — September 1-2-3

The Darke County Horseshoe Club and the city of Greenville, (for the 17th consecutive year) again invite all members of the Ohio Buckeye State Association to the State Tournament over the Labor Day weekend at Greenville, Ohio. All entrants must hold a 1973 NHPA (Ohio) membership card, (Ohio residents 1 year or more) no cards for juniors.

Entry fee (men) \$5.00 — qualifying 100 shoes starts at 2 p.m., Friday, August 31 until 9 p.m. and will continue on Saturday morning, September 1 until 12 noon, deadline for men's division.

Ladies entry fee-\$5.00. No qualifying. Classes start pitching Saturday afternoon as soon as classes are arranged. NHPA card required.

Junior Boys and Girls if 17th birthday occurs on or after January 1, 1973. Pitching starts Saturday p.m. Classes arranged by tournament committee. Entries close at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 1973 for ladies and Juniors and Girls.

Awards — Trophies and cash prizes in addition to NHPA felt patches in the Men's and Ladies division. Trophies and patches only in the Juniors.

Defending champions — Donnie Roberts, Men's; Opal Reno, Ladies; Doug Anthony, Boy's; Connie Cool, Girls. Convention — The annual meeting of the Ohio Buckeye State Association will be held Saturday afternoon, September 1, as soon as possible after all entrants to the tournament have been qualified. Election of Officers and other business. For any additional information, contact Leo McGrath, 1947 Lawn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237, Phone 1-513-531-9872.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

May 31, 1973

Editor,

The Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest
Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I don't know whether or not the Digest can use items like the one enclosed. In any case, both as mayor of Emporia and as a member of the NHPA, I deeply appreciate the efforts of men like Merlin Potts and Duane Goodrich in helping to promote interest in the great game of horseshoes.

Sincerely,
Ralph Daggett
Mayor

Kansas state champion Merlin Potts of Leonardville dedicated four new horseshoe courts at the Jones Youth Recreation Park in Emporia, Kansas on May 20. After pitching with local players and answering questions about state and world tournament competition, Mr. Potts was presented a key to the city. Duane Goodrich of the Topeka Horseshoe Club also participated in the dedication activities.

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May 25, 1973

Editor
Horseshoe Pitchers Digest

Dear Sir:

I was interested in Mr. Russell Gadoury's idea in making an improvement on limited shoe games. It is a very good idea for that type of competition.

The 50 point games provide unique head to head competition not found in any other sport that I can think of. I would hate to see this destroyed for the sake of speed and convenience of running a tournament. I think a better answer is better tournament management. I participated in the Fort Peck Open at Fort Peck, Montana last July and was amazed to see them finish a tournament by 7 PM the first day with time out for a rain shower. Quite a job for 56 entrants in the tournament. They had a tournament manager with a public address system. Scorekeepers scheduled for each pit. Two hired pit boys. 10 minute warmups between classes at which time pitching would commence. The local 4-H Club was very pleased to serve hot lunch and beverages. (No 1 to 2 hour delay for stragglers to get back from lunch). I hope this is the type of comment you are looking for.

Hugh S. Wagner

Denver Metro Horseshoe Club

Rioux, Courville, Rodrique And Michaud Winners Of New England Warm-Up

The New England Warm-up tournament was held on Sunday, May 27, 1973 at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Massachusetts. This concluded the first indoor tournament season at Heritage and certainly it was enjoyed by many NHPA players. Ed knows he can't compete with mother nature, thus he has yielded and is making plans for next season.

Heritage was again honored with the presence of Bob Pence, former NHPA secretary-treasurer. Bob made a visit last year at this time for the opening of Heritage. Bob was a contestant and also presented copies of "Pitching Championship Horseshoes" to the two highest game pitchers, Art Tyson, 82.0 and Joe Schultz 81.4%.

While Tyson, Domey and Schultz were pitching along at a 70% pace, Norm Rioux was pitching his spots, pitching as good as need be, and emerged as the Class I winner. Class I was a 12-man field, playing seven games. Games 2, 4, 6, 8 of the 12-man schedule were eliminated. A feature in this Class was the use of the sudden death variation of 50-shoe games, as noted in the May, 1973 article by Russ Gadoury of Massachusetts. Don Weik extended Ed Domey to 70 shoes before yielding. Joe Schultz and John Renfro played to 68 shoes before Joe Schultz closed it out. This method of play proves to be most interesting.

Ed Courville was the Class II winner, losing only to Joe Comeau who is making his return to the game. The highlight of this Class has to be the playing of Fred Simon, the double flipper. Fred had never pitched a 60% game, still hasn't. He had two fine games of 70%.

In Class III, Rene Rodrique, Connecticut, made a clean sweep and showed an improvement of 14% over his last tournament. Ken Rogers, Massachusetts, a fast improving player finished second.

Deborah Michaud, Fall River, the 1972 Massachusetts women's champion let it be known that she has intentions of retaining her title. Deborah swept the class and averaged 50.0%. Shirley Shortsleeves, a new member, played in her first tournament and despite her nervousness averaged 21.7%. Ann Domey, who admits to being a better teacher than player, finished third. Laurie Rioux, Connecticut filled in the class and finished fourth. This was her first attempt at the game and did find the stake a number of times.

Art Tyson received a \$25.00 award from Heritage for the 1972-1973 winter season's high tournament game of 88.9%.

Another fine feature has been added at Heritage, a computer for fast and accurate calculation of tournament statistics. All trophies awarded were personalized, another quick service feature provided by Ed Domey.

When the outdoor season concludes in our New England area, keep sharp and improve your game by joining the activity at Heritage. Your time spent will be well rewarded by enjoying the excellent facilities and the hospitality of Ed and Ann Domey.

CLASS I

	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Rioux, Conn.	6	1	67.7	B. Herfurth, Mass.	4	3	66.1
A. Tyson, Conn.	5	2	75.1	R. Gadoury, Mass.	3	4	58.1
E. Domey, Mass.	5	2	71.9	P. Cormier, Mass.	2	5	60.4
M. Merritt, Mass.	5	2	66.9	A. Whitaker, Mass.	2	5	53.1
J. Schultz, N. Y.	4	3	70.4	J. Renfro, Mass.	1	6	57.4
D. Weik, Conn.	4	3	67.6	W. Piletz, Sr., N. H.	1	6	54.9

CLASS II — E. Courville, Mass. 6-1-57.1; J. Comeau, Mass. 5-2-54.2; W. Piletz, Jr., N. H. 5-2-51.1; A. Fafard, Mass. 4-3-48.0; F. Simon, Mass. 3-4-53.7; R. Pence, Indiana 3-4-42.0; D. Harrison, Mass. 1-6-44.2; R. Benson, Vt. 1-6-35.7.

New England Warm-Up — (Continued)

CLASS III — R. Rodrique, Conn. 7-0-39.4; K. Rogers, Mass. 6-1-35.4; J. Benton, Conn. 4-3-27.7; M. Farmer, Mass. 3-4-32.3; D. Shepard, Mass. 3-4-27.4; B. Fricault, Mass. 3-4-26.6; J. Fricault, Mass. 2-5-27.7; L. Poulin, Mass. 0-7-18.0.

WOMEN — D. Michaud, Mass. 6-0-50.0; S. Shortsleeves, Mass. 4-2-21.7; A. Domey, Mass. 2-4-10.0; L. Rioux, Conn. 0-6-4.0.

13th Annual Galesburg, Illinois Invitational — July 4

The Galesburg Horseshoe Pitchers Association will hold their 13th Annual Invitational Horseshoe Tournament on the 4th of July. Play begins at 1:30 at the Lincoln Park courts, Galesburg, Illinois. Entry fee, \$3.00. This tournament is open to Iowa and Illinois players. Paul Jensen, Warren County champion, walked off with top honors last year. Deadline for qualifying score is 12 noon on the 4th.

Nevada Association Dedicates New Courts

The opening of the new clay horseshoe pits at Stempel Park in Sparks, Nevada were officially dedicated on Saturday, May 19th, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and the throwing out of the first horseshoes by Councilman Jim Vernon of Sparks, Nevada. Monty Jones of Grass Valley, California won Class A, while John Metrogen took top spot in Class B. Class C and D were hotly contested games with playoffs in each class to determine the winner.

CLASS A - GROUP 1 — Monty Jones, Grass Valley 5-0-53.3; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 4-1-48.5; Boyce Miller, Reno 3-2-46.9; Bill Richardson, Sparks 2-3-41.9; Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara County 1-4-48.1; Martin Sistock, Alturas 0-5-38.6.

CLASS A - GROUP 2 — Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 4-0-45.8; Jim Randall, Reno 2-2-49.6; Oscar Statham, Plymouth 2-2-47.5; Joe Sadowski, Santa Clara County 1-3-37.9; George Wilfon, Reno 1-3-36.1.

CLASS B — John Metrogen, Sacramento 8-1-37.2; Fred Dianda, Sparks 7-2-36.4; Earl Davenport, Carson City 7-2-35.0; Jack Webb, Sparks 4-5-32.8; John Howell, Sacramento 5-4-32.1; Pete Martinez, Sparks 5-4-32.0; Augie Fragale, Reno 3-6-31.7; Bob Webb, Sparks 1-8-27.8; Dino Frugoli, Sparks 2-7-27.4; Nober Zuniga, Reno 2-7-26.7.

CLASS C — Lance Astor, Reno 5-1-24.2; John Tallent, Sparks 4-2-26.7; Marco McCauley, Reno 4-2-23.3; Rick Hammond, Reno 2-3-22.7; Terry Parker, Sparks 1-4-19.4; Eddie Dunn, Sparks 0-5-12.2.

CLASS D — Charles Jackson, Sparks 5-2-18.2; Jack Prien, Reno 4-3-18.6; Dan Harvey, Sparks 3-3-16.8; Bill Reeder, Sr. Sparks 3-3-13.8; Frank Maciel, Sparks 2-4-13.8; David Tallent, Sparks 3-3-13.5; Jim King, Sparks 2-4-10.8.

CLASS E — Gary Glenn, Sparks 3-0-18.7; Ron Gross, Sparks 2-1-18.0; Bob Baker, Reno 1-2-14.2; Dick Jackson, Sparks 0-3-1.0.

WOMEN — Marisela Mauricio, Santa Clara County 6-0-42.6; Leona Anderson, Eureka 5-1-46.0; Marge Bower, Reno 2-4-25.8; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 2-4-22.1; Gay Wilfon, Reno 2-4-19.8; Jessie Astor, Reno 2-4-16.0; Ann Osorio, Reno 2-4-12.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Dotsie Astor, Reno 5-1-5.0; Anne Astor, Reno 4-2-6.7; Connie Otte, Sparks 4-2-5.0; Cheryl Webb, Sparks 3-3-5.8; Verna Zuniga, Reno 1-5-4.2; Denise Young, Sparks 3-3-3.3; Diana Terzo, Sparks 3-3-2.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Roy Statham, Plymouth 7-0-50.0; Dana Moler, Sparks 6-1-19.3; Don Campbell, Sparks 4-3-11.2; Tony Baker, Reno 2-5-4.3; Harold Coe, Sparks 3-4-1.4; Eddie Astor, Reno 2-5-1.4; Earl Baker, Reno 2-5-1.4.

Tournament Activity In Tennessee

KNOXVILLE TOURNAMENT — MAY 12

CLASS A — Roger Norwood 5-0-75.3; Harley McCamey 4-1-72.2; Mack Hatmaker 2-3-67.5; O. D. Lebow 2-3-63.0; Jerry Lawson 2-3-55.6; John Walker 0-5-42.4.

CLASS B — Jack Brooks 4-1-56.1; Dexter Stallings 3-2-56.6; Henry Self 3-2-51.5; Jack Hammitt 2-3-57.7; J. B. Wells 2-3-53.3; R. C. Blevins 1-4-47.8.

CLASS C — A. J. Nave 5-0-56.0; Carl Montgomery 3-2-44.2; Grady Whaley 2-3-47.1; Jim Wilson 2-3-44.3; Jim Adkerson 2-3-44.2; Lewis Beach 1-4-33.8.

CLASS D — Bill Arms 5-0-34.3; Charles Whaley 4-1-40.5; Walt Pierce 3-2-40.4; Harry Jen0 2-3-29.9; Claude Wills 1-4-29.5; Harold Ward 0-5-15.2.

CLEVELAND TOURNAMENT — MAY 26

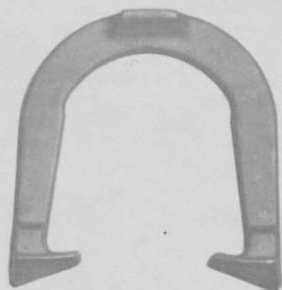
CLASS A — J. Burns 4-1-75.7; Harley McCamey 4-1-68.2; Roger Norwood 4-1-73.9; T. R. Little 2-3-65.9; Mack Hatmaker 1-4-64.5; Jack Hammitt 0-5-53.5.

CLASS B — James Brooks, Sr. 4-1-53.2; Dexter Stallings 4-1-57.5; Jerry Lawson 3-2-57.3; A. J. Nave 2-3-50.6; Henry Self 2-3-47.3; J. B. Wells 0-5-47.0.

CLASS C — Carl Montgomery 5-0-52.5; Sonny Blackwell 4-1-54.6; James Brooks, Jr. 3-2-53.4; Jim Wilson 2-3-49.3; Jim Adkerson 1-4-39.0; Charles Whaley 0-5-37.9.

CLASS D — Ken Blackwell 5-1-45.9; Walt Pierce 5-1-38.5; Claude Wills 4-2-39.8; A. S. Bannister 3-3-43.3; Bill Arms 3-3-38.6; Harry Jen0 1-5-24.2; James Davis 0-6-6.6.

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Woodson In Thriller To Win Annual Texas Open

Jim Woodson was the winner in the annual Texas Open tournament, but not until Joe Minnich had administered Jim's first defeat. As a result, Jim had to play Bob Graham for the title during which, he had Jim on the ropes for a little while. Finally, Jim got his bearings and finished the game with three straight double ringers to win the 72 shoe game, 51-44.

V. Callow had a perfect record to win Class B. Lake Parlett, Texas state scribe, took the honors in Class C while John Koepke was having a 8-0 winning streak to claim the Class D crown. Little Jo Minnich captured the Junior title with 3 straight wins.

CLASS A — Woodson 5-1-50.3; Graham 4-3-49.7; Hutton 3-2-38.2; Minnich 2-3-40.9; Luketic 1-4-42.1; Roach 1-4-41.0.

CLASS B — V. Callow 4-0-41.8; Binge, Sr. 3-1-36.8; Kirby 2-2-20.2; Morrell 1-3-23.2; Willette 0-4-25.6.

CLASS C — L. Parlett, 5-1-25.2; Roemer 4-2-20.5; Binge, Jr. 4-2-19.4; Burnette 4-2-17.9; Jandrau 2-4-16.3; Koepke 2-4-16.3; D. Parlett 1-6-15.2.

CLASS D — J. Koepke 8-0-17.3; Adams 6-2-15.2; Varga 6-2-13.3; P. Emerson 6-2-12.9; B. Alexander 3-5-13.1; Taylor 3-5-10.2; R. Emerson 2-6-5.1; Vanderveld 1-7-11.1; Ferrell 1-7-5.6.

JUNIORS — Minnich, Jo Lynn 3-0; Koepke 2-1; Adams, Roy 1-2; Bell, Lisa 0-3.

Rioux Wins Conn. Open, June 3 At New Canaan

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 7-0-76.4; A. Tyson, 6-1-75.0; A. Stockholm, 5-2-77.1; J. Schultz, 4-3-70.7; E. Domey, 3-4-64.6; D. Weik, 2-5-67.0; A. Dodge, 1-6-61.7; M. Merritt, 0-7-55.3.

CLASS B — W. King, 6-1-64.7; L. Prouty, 6-1-64.4; W. Mrozak, 4-3-62.7; R. Hensen, 4-3-53.1; J. Festa, 3-4-50.6; R. Sutton, 3-4-48.5; K. Hollister, 2-5-56.9; B. Zimmerman, 0-7-36.3.

CLASS C — G. Giorgetti, 7-0-52.5; G. Moore, 5-2-40.7; L. Corrado, 4-3-43.3; D. Harrison, 4-3-43.0; C. V. D. Lancken, 3-4-38.1; J. Werle, 2-5-41.6; V. Williams, 2-5-35.1; P. Schultz, 1-6-30.6.

W. King defeated L. Prouty in one game play-off.

CLASS D — R. LaChance, 6-1-43.6; J. Blomquist, 5-2-41.7; R. Nau, 5-2-38.4; A. Town, 5-2-38.2; D. Mullett, 3-4-27.8; R. Rodrigue, 2-5-32.6; W. Hooley, 1-6-29.7; B. Lenox, 1-6-22.4.

CLASS E — F. Conrod, 6-0-35.2; F. Hickey, 4-2-30.0; W. McMahon, 4-2-28.1; H. Weik, 3-3-23.6; E. Jones, 3-3-21.0; E. Williams, 1-5-16.4; A. Bezok, 0-6-06.4.

21st Annual Northwest Open — St. Paul, Minn.

The St. Paul and Ramsey County Horseshoe Club will hold its annual tournament July 28-29, at the Ramsey County fairgrounds, White Bear Avenue and Frost Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Qualifying of 100 shoes will be done on home courts. There will be a \$3.00 qualifying fee and another \$3.00 to play.

Class A and B will consist of 12 players. All other classes will consist of 8 players. Trophies will be awarded to first 4 players in A and B and the first 3 in the other classes. Classes A and B will play 4 games Saturday night and 7 on Sunday. The other classes will play all of their 7 games at one time. Send your qualifying score along with \$3.00 no later than July 14th to John Yernberg, 1688 Rosewood Avenue, No., St. Paul, Minnesota 55109.

East Penna. Open Shows Al Cherry Class B Winner

The first tournament held at the New Bristol Township Courts was held May 26-27. Class A pitchers, Dale Carson, Maryland; Russ Sweeney, Mass.; Bill Porter, Levittown; Don Beshore, New Cumberland and Frank Williams, Tyrone, were rained out, Sunday, May 27. Cash prizes were awarded in all classes.

Al Cherry, Middlesex, N. J. won Class B, 4-1-57%, Ted Lewis came in second after play-off with Ron Vogel.

After play-off in Class C, Al Price, Middlesex, was determined winner 4-1-38.3%. Chick Denk, Philadelphia, second 4-1-36.0% and Dale Eberhardt, Middlesex, third 3-2-34.7%.

Class D winner, Jim Maraca, defeated all his opponents, Al Beebe, second and Elmer Welz, third.

CLASS A — Rained Out.

CLASS B — A. Cherry, Middlesex, 4-1-57.0; T. Lewis, Millville, N. J., 3-2-50.6; R. Vogel, Middlesex, 3-2-48.8; D. McCurdy, York, Pa., 2-3-49.2; J. King, Benton, Pa., 2-3-47.2; N. Lysy, Middlesex, 1-4-41.2.

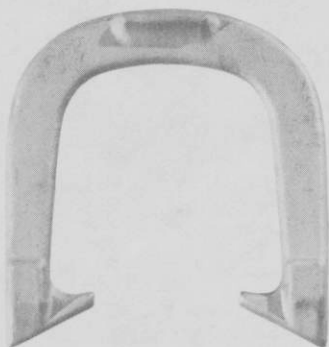
CLASS C — A. Price, Middlesex, 4-1-38.3; C. Denk, Phila., 4-1-36.0; D. Eberhardt, Middlesex, 3-2-34.7; J. Urbanc, Lake Silkworth, Pa., 2-3-24.6; L. Andrews, Bristol Twp., 2-3-24.8; B. Smith, Bristol Twp., 0-5-13.1.

CLASS D — J. Maraca, Riverside, N. J., 5-0-24.0; A. Beebe, Millville, N. J., 3-2-23.7; E. Welz, Bristol Twp., 3-2-18.0; A. Miles, Vineland, N. J., 3-2-18.0; A. Moss, Bristol Twp., 1-4-17.9.

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Sheppard Wins Ben Shores Memorial At Anderson, Ind.

On rainy Sunday, May 27, 1973 Robert Sheppard, Rushville, defeated Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, in a play-off to take the Ben Shores Memorial Championship for his 2nd straight year. Walter Wilhoite, came in second after losing the play-off to Sheppard; while Russ DeHart, Greenwood, came in 3rd.

The only other play-off was in Class B on Saturday afternoon with John Gall, Anderson, defeating Francis Passmore, Richmond. Due to rain on Saturday night, rather than a play-off; percentages were taken for 1st with Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois, having the better percentage; Virgil Huffman, Poneto, came in second in that class.

In the Women's Division, Candy Loy, Union City, won all six games to take the championship; with Jackie Fisher, Elwood, coming in second.

John Passmore, Richmond, went undefeated to take the Juniors Class A Division, with Gerald Fisher, Elwood, coming in second.

Kathy Huston, Marion, also went undefeated to take Juniors class B; with Doug Huston, Marion, coming in second.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
R. Sheppard, Rushville	6	1	58.0
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	6	1	58.0
R. DeHart, Greenwood	5	2	52.3
H. Johnson, Huntington ...	4	3	58.0
C. Wefler, Terre Haute	4	3	53.7
R. Christian, Rushville	2	5	36.4
A. Hack, Indianapolis	Forfeit		
G. Sales, New Castle	Forfeit		

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Franke, Illinois	6	1	61.9
V. Huffman, Poneto	6	1	54.3
L. Hill, Indianapolis	5	2	60.3
R. G. Stone, Anderson	3	4	54.5
C. Andrews, Centerville ..	3	4	52.6
C. Estelle, Indianapolis	2	5	55.7
L. Fisher, Elwood	2	5	46.0
J. LeMond, Anderson	1	6	50.6

CLASS BB — DUE TO RAIN, THIS CLASS WAS CANCELLED.

CLASS B — J. Gall, Anderson, 6-1-53.1; F. Passmore, Richmond, 6-1-52.9; R. Wells, Michigan, 5-2-49.4; J. Holloway, Jonesboro, 4-3-43.4; R. Moit, Indianapolis, 3-4-46.0; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 3-4-44.6; A. L. Brouillette, Wisconsin, 1-6-36.6; C. Nelson, Jonesboro, 0-7-28.0.

CLASS CC — B. Tom, Elkhart, 5-0-43.5; D. Sommers, Indianapolis, 4-1-43.0; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 2-3-34.0; J. St. Myers, Union City, 2-3-34.0; L. Wilcox, Indianapolis, 2-3-34.0; J. Wood, Elwood, Forfeit.

CLASS C — W. Vctor, Alexandria, 7-0-47.4; R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 5-2-41.1; H. Colwell, Austin, 4-3-47.4; J. Smith, Fort Wayne, 4-3-38.0; R. Ammerman, New Castle, 3-4-38.0; E. G. Campbell, Greentown, 2-5-35.1; D. Crebbs, Goshen, 2-5-34.3; A. Peters, Indianapolis, 1-6-29.1.

CLASS DD — H. Land, Crawfordsville, 4-1-38.6; G. Patterson, Rushville, 3-2-46.8; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 3-2-30.8; A. Huston, Marion, 2-3-35.2; P. Cunningham, Marion, 2-3-31.7; G. Loy, Union City, 1-4-35.0.

CLASS D — E. Hodgdon, Lebanon, 5-0-33.6; J. Williams, Austin, 3-2-27.6; J. Pine, Anderson, 3-2-25.6; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 2-3-29.2; K. Webb, Indianapolis, 2-3-24.4; T. Ridge, Greenwood, 0-5-18.8.

CLASS EE — N. Benke, Indianapolis, 5-0-26.8; C. Black, Indianapolis, 3-2-25.2; L. Karstens, Rushville, 3-2-17.6; L. Hodgdon, Lebanon, 2-3-23.2; R. Royalty, Indianapolis, 2-3-14.0; H. Grudziadz, Franklin, 0-5-13.6.

WOMEN — C. Loy, Union City, 6-0-43.4; J. Fisher, Elwood, 4-2-41.3; J. White, Elwood, 2-4-24.0; J. Huston, Marion, Forfeit.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — J. Passmore, Richmond, 5-0-68.5; G. Fisher, Elwood, 4-1-64.0; A. Gall, Anderson, 3-2-34.5; B. Patterson, Rushville, 2-3-18.0; C. Ridge, Greenwood, 1-4-21.0.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — K. Huston, Marion, 5-0-16.5; D. Huston, Marion, 4-1-09.5; D. Huston, Marion, 3-2-09.5; J. Ridge, Greenwood, 2-3-07.0; S. Gall, Anderson, 1-4-01.0.

Mich. Tossers Stage Horseshoe Pitching Demonstration At Lansing Mall, In Lansing, Michigan

The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association members held a highly successful promotion Saturday, May 26th at the Lansing Mall, west of the capital city. Players participating in the event, the first of its type, ever held in the huge Lansing shopping centermall, were mainly from the Lansing, Dimondale area.

Two performances were staged in the afternoon and evening despite it being Memorial Day week-end.

The Lansing State Journal covered the event with pictures and a feature story.

Credit for the promotional idea goes to Oscar Hope, of Lansing who obtained permission of the Lansing Mall superintendent of promotions, Ruth Martin to conduct the unique demonstration.

Pat Smith, public relations director for the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association - WSHPA - was contacted by Hope to publicize and plan the program for the event. Smith and Jim Compton, tournament director for the WSHPA, had signs made and designed several displays of horseshoes, trophies, NHPA and WSHPA Digest and Ringer Report copies respectively. Ottie Reno's book "How to Pitch Winning Horseshoes", game score pads and player cards, to name a few of the items and articles of interest to the crowd. They, in addition took turns on the P. A. system. Smith traced the history of the horseshoe game from Olympic games of ancient Greece and Rome down to the present time, including formation of the NHPA and the WSHPA organizations.

Compton explained the different types of horseshoe turns utilized by such top pitchers as Curt Day, Elmer Hohl and Ted Allen revealing some of their achievements in gaining world horseshoe pitching championships.

Games of 32 shoes, demonstrating count all and cancellation type of competition were pitched by James L. Ostrander and James A. Ostrander, Willy Horton, Hope and Casey Moubray, Lansing. While Donna Compton, Dimondale displayed the Women's techniques of tossing horseshoes, the 30 ft. distance, showing their role in the WSHPA.

Other tossers included Al Moon, Grand Ledge, Frank Dickinson, Charlotte, Pat McGuire, Battle Creek and Pat Smith, Dimondale. Additional help was rendered by Fred Smith, Sr. and Gilbert Kimball, Dimondale, president and treasurer of WSHPA respectively. Kimball scored games and operated the scoreboard, while Smith answered questions of the many spectators.

News releases by Public Relations Director, Pat Smith were sent to 3 area newspapers and 8 radio stations.

A large banner was provided by James Davis, Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club eight term president. While serving in that office he was instrumental in the merger of the former Dimondale Horseshoe Club with the COSC. 12 new courts are nearing completion at that club's location.

In conclusion, we note that Oscar Hope designed, constructed and provided the portable horseshoe courts for the memorable occasion.

Observations On The Western States Open

By Stewart Snyder, Cloverdale, California

Eureka, California now hosts one of the important annual horseshoe tournaments. Some believe it ranks as the country's leading winter tournament because of the number of competitors and the outstanding pitching ability of participants in the men and boy's championship classes. Many contestants in these classes represent present and past national and state champions. All other classes were composed of players whose aspirations at the present time are higher than their pitching ability.

The first Western States Open tournament was held in Eureka in mid-

Observations — (Continued)

March, 1969, on six indoor courts. Twelve top pitchers competed in one class for \$250 prize money.

The fifth Western States Open, held on April 28 and 29, 1973, was a two-day event in which seventy-nine horseshoe pitchers from six states competed in eleven classes on eighteen indoor lighted clay courts. The 16-man championship class pitched for \$525 in prize money and trophies. The women's championship class likewise competed for money and trophies.

The successful series of Western States Open tournaments was initiated by one local sports enthusiast Walter Ray Williams who continues to direct their course. For seventeen of his forty years he has been active in the development of horseshoe courts and clubs. He formed the Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club in January 1969, with the assistance of many contributing members, and this club has been host to the annual Western States Open since its inception.

A fine tribute to the game of horseshoes is expressed by the entire Williams family which numbers nine. All are horseshoe pitchers of varying degrees of proficiency and their achievements are recorded in NHPA records.

In 1972 Walter Ray Williams was elected NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, a vote of confidence from the national horseshoe pitching community in recognition of the growing importance of the game on the Pacific coast. To have brought the 1973 world tournament to Eureka for its first playing on the west coast north of Los Angeles is climatic proof that this age-old game truly is a national sport.

Hermiston, Ore. Turkey Pitch Tourney Won By R. Miller

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Miller, Woodburn	7	1	61.2
D. Curry, Idaho	6	2	53.8
W. Hastings, Idaho	4	3	55.3
V. Joyner, Philomath	4	3	50.7
L. Phillips, Dallas	3	4	49.7
O. Vallen, Wash.	3	4	47.4
B. Hildebrant, Portland ...	2	5	51.2
B. Roberts, Wash.	0	7	34.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Davis, Wash.	7	0	39.9
W. Campbell, Philomath ..	5	2	45.6
C. O'Brien, Wash.	5	2	36.9
E. Welsch, Wash.	4	3	36.8
H. Elkin, Bend	3	4	41.0
J. Woolman, Hermiston ..	2	5	36.1
G. Mitchell, Hermiston ...	2	5	30.7
F. Reed, Wash.	0	7	29.5

CLASS C — L. Routh, Pendleton, 7-0-42.0; B. Moerman, Wash., 5-2-41.8; J. Jones, La Grande, 5-2-38.5; C. Varner, Wash., 4-3-32.2; F. Rebman, Hermiston, 3-4-34.6; K. Lukens, Hermiston, 2-5-36.4; R. Ovnick, Wash., 2-5-31.0; O. Wilcox, Hermiston, 0-7-32.0.

CLASS D — C. Mitchell, Wash., 6-1-33.6; T. Miller, Forest Grove, 5-2-36.4; G. Schuster, Hermiston, 5-2-33.7; E. Otnes, Oregon City, 5-2-32.0; L. Barker, Roseburg, 3-4-28.3; R. Rebman, Hermiston, 2-5-23.4; S. Cooper, Hermiston, 1-6-24.1; B. Rebman, Hermiston, 1-6-20.5.

CLASS E — E. Garrett, Oregon City, 5-0-24.4; D. Woodward, Hermiston, 4-1-25.0; R. Watson, Wash., 3-2-21.2; M. Gallon, Hermiston, 2-3-15.8; K. Bleakman, Hermiston, 1-4-11.7; A. Keen, Wash., 0-5-11.1.

JUNIOR BOYS — S. Woodman, Wash., 5-0-40.4; G. Schuster, Hermiston, 4-1-35.6; M. Woolman, Hermiston, 3-2-22.0; M. Schuster, Hermiston, 2-3-21.6; S. Mitchell, Hermiston, 1-4-14.8; K. Howard, Wash., 0-5-5.6.

LADIES — CLASS A — D. Woodman, Wash., 6-0-43.3; L. Woodman, Wash., 5-1-47.6; S. O'Brien, Wash., 4-2-35.0; R. Welsch, Wash., 3-3-30.3; F. Cooper, Hermiston, 2-4-34.3; H. Watson, Wash., 1-5-24.0; K. O'Brien, Wash., 0-6-27.3.

LADIES — CLASS B — F. Phillips, Dallas, 5-0-38.1; M. Woodman, Wash., 3-2-25.2; G. Clark, Wash., 3-2-18.1; B. Schuster, Hermiston, 2-3-22.8; K. Ovnick, Wash., 2-3-12.0; S. Woodward, Hermiston, 0-5-5.6.

In Memoriam

The Wyoming Association lost an enthusiastic supporter and personable pitcher when Linzy "Stew" Chester passed away at the age of 55 years. Despite his short tenure in the State Association and limited participation in tournaments he made many friends and was known as the friendly guy from Laramie. He was the fellow who would give the shirt off his back. Sportsmanship, you would seldom encounter an equal. A disabling illness struck Stew suddenly nearly one year ago and despite the valiant efforts of medical personnel inspired by Stew's courage and faith, death came May 4, 1973. The horseshoe pitchers of this state truly miss this jovial man from Laramie and extend condolences to his wife and all the loved ones.

McFarland Devastates Sauerkraut Open At Sequin, Texas — May 19-20

The Sauerkraut Open played in Sequin, Texas, May 19-20 was a fine tournament. Ed McFarland, the crafty chucker from Conroe, posting a tournament average of 66.1 with a high game of 75%, devastated the field to retain his first place position in Texas. Reverend Marvin Burgess, from Ballinger, Texas was runner-up. Class B went to Floyd Bass by playoff. Jim Roemer topped all comers for Class C honors. Bob Alexander took charge of the Class D title, while Class E was won by Cliff Jensehe with 5 straight wins.

CLASS A — McFarland 7-0-66.1; Burgess 5-2-50.9; Luketic 4-3-52.8; Woodson 4-3-51.8; Graham 4-3-50.4; Findley 3-4-49.0; Callow 1-6-36.9; Minnich 0-7-40.2.

CLASS B — Bass 8-2-29.1; Schievelbein 7-3-28.9; Zarnicki 6-3-30.0; Willette 6-3-28.0; Pittman, Bob 5-4-27.2; Morrell 4-5-27.7; Weaver 3-6-26.8; Weeks 3-6-19.6; Smith 2-7-15.9; McGowan 2-7-15.7.

CLASS C — Roemer 5-0-21.0; Burnette 4-1-21.4; Nichols 3-2-25.3; Koepke, Gene 2-3-22.2; Silva 1-4-11.4; Tlves 0-5-13.0.

CLASS D — Alexander, Bob 4-0-14.1; Emerson, Pat 3-2-15.3; Vanderveld 2-3-14.6; Shaner 1-3-18.0; Ferrell 1-3-15.5.

CLASS E — Jenschke 5-0-18.4; Miles, Gordon 4-2-14.8; Emerson, Bob 3-3-11.5; Shelton 2-3-9.3; Ferrell 1-4-11.4; Rasso 1-4-6.9.

Carson Of Maryland Wins New Jersey Open At Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.

CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
D. Carson, Baltimore, Md.	5	0	73.2
L. Stines, Ridgewood, N.Y.	4	1	65.6
S. Berman, Elizabeth, N.J.	3	2	65.6
A. Cherry, Plainfield, N.J.	2	3	59.6
L. Gancos, Brooklyn, N.Y.	1	4	60.4
T. Lewis, Millville, N.J.	0	5	41.6

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Reed, Oldwick, N.J.	4	1	47.2
W. Kolb, Belleville, N.J.	4	1	50.8
Yanetti, Bound Br'k, N.J.	3	2	48.4
W. McIntyre, Mid'sex, N.J.	3	2	43.6
D. Eberhart, Mid'sex, N.J.	1	4	39.6
H. Dykstra, En'wood, N.J.	0	5	42.0

Reed won playoff

CLASS B — C. White, East Orange, N.J., 5-0-40.4; J. Bragg, Long Island, N.Y., 4-1-46.0; L. Knotts, Linden, N.J., 3-2-37.2; J. Brown, Levittown, Pa., 2-3-41.2; L. Marshall, Middlesex, N.J., 1-4-35.4; W. Herrmann, Clark, N.J., 0-5-38.0.

New Jersey Open — (Continued)

CLASS BB — J. Burd, Califon, N.J., 5-1-45.0; A. Price, Cranford, N.J., 3-4-45.0; O. Farmer Sr. New York, N.Y., 2-4-39.0; H. Gebhart, Ridgewood, N.Y., 2-4-38.0.

CLASS C — J. Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook, N.J., 4-1-32.8; A. Smith, Bayshore, N.Y., 4-1-29.2; J. Gurkovich, Piscataway, N.J., 2-3-32.4; H. Hoodiman, Elmwood Park, N.J., 2-3-27.2; H. Schmidt, Jersey City, N.J., 1-4-24.0; R. Gess, Berkely Heights, N.J., 1-4-21.6. J. Kemmerer won play-off.

CLASS D — L. Zazzar, Piscataway, N.J., 4-1-31.2; O. Farmer, E. Brunswick, N.J., 3-2-30.8; J. Italia, Linden, N.J., 2-3-29.2; T. Reitz, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2-3-26.0; A. Joyce, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2-3-25.6; E. Brault, Middlesex, N.J., 2-3-24.8.

CLASS E — W. Rogers, Long Island, N.Y., 3-0-23.3; A. Miles, Vineland, N.J., 2-1-18.0; R. Coleman, Middlesex, N.J., 2-1-18.0; A. Moss, Trevose, Pa., 0-3-10.6.

CLASS F — F. Mohr, Roselle, N.J., 3-0-18.6; B. Robinson, Millville, N.J., 2-1-16.6; R. Huntsman, Millville, N.J., 1-2-16.6; D. Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook, N.J., 0-3-10.6.

Annual Ottumwa Spring Open Outdoor Tournament

Horseshoe Champions who either participated in the Ottumwa Spring Open Outdoor Tournament or were guests visiting our tournament:

Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, former Minnesota State Champion; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, previous Iowa Outdoor State Champion; Art Hampton, Iowa City, Iowa, is the present Indoor and Outdoor State Champion, and has been for several years; Lynn Lyman, Pittsfield, Illinois, previous Illinois State Champion; Stan and Pat DeLeary, Oceano, California, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona — Pat, a former Ladies World Champion twice and Stan was among the top World Tournament pitchers at Murray, Utah and Milwaukee, Wis.; Harold Shaw, Fairfield, Iowa, formerly of What Cheer, Iowa, was Iowa State Champion 3 years; John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa, 5 consecutive years, was Senior World Champion; Frank Lundin, New London, Iowa, one of our guests, a previous World Champion; Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa, guest and Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa, won Class C today and both he and M. Lange are Iowa State Fair Farm Champions.

CLASS AA — F. Stinson, Minn., 5-1-69.1; H. Darnold, Ia., 4-2-64.6; B. Vandegriff, Ia., 3-2-65.5; A. Hampton, Ia., 2-3-68.0; L. Lyman, Ill., 2-3-62.5; G. Johnson, Ill., 0-5-51.4.

CLASS A — J. Law, Ill., 3-2-60.8; W. Wilson, Ia., 3-2-57.8; R. Galles, Ia., 3-2-59.2; R. Sornberger, Ill., 3-2-55.1; E. Danielson, Ia., 2-3-50.1; B. Waddle, Ia., 1-4-52.2.

CLASS B — M. Blake, Ia., 4-1-56.4; R. Burgess, Ia., 4-1-52.5; H. Hughes, Ia., 3-2-53.7; A. Jackson, Ia., 2-3-46.2; S. Jackson, Ia., 2-3-49.1; F. Hammitt, Ill., 0-5-34.4.

CLASS C — B. Hafner, Ia., 4-1-58.6; L. Bender, Ia., 4-1-53.9; F. Robinson, Ia., 3-2-49.2; K. Walker, Ia., 2-3-56.4; B. Burgess, Ia., 1-4-45.1; C. Foxx, Ia., 1-4-46.9.

CLASS D — H. Huntley, Ia., 4-1-57.0; D. Frost, Ia., 4-1-57.8; H. Anderson, Ill., 3-2-42.0; F. Underwood, Ia., 2-3-45.7; J. Draper, Ia., 1-4-43.0; D. Prottsman, Ia., 1-4-41.8.

CLASS E — H. Durrette, Ill., 4-1-42.3; H. Savage, Ia., 4-1-40.5; L. Tarbox, Ia., 3-2-43.3; P. Wagg, Ia., 2-3-46.0; E. Downey, Ia., 1-4-29.3; W. Krapfl, Ia., 1-4-15.1.

CLASS F — A. Norris, Ill., 37.8; D. Sease, Ia., 36.1; J. H. Brown, Ia., 35.0; B. Sproston, Ia., 31.8; M. Chidester, Ia., 25.1; A. Dunkin, Ia., 19.2.

CLASS G — 1. R. Crawford, Ia.; 2. G. Sease, Ia.; 3. H. Hegarty, Ia.; 4. B. Wilson, Ia.; 5. B. Kisling, Ia.; 6. B. St. George, Ill.

CLASS H — M. Buck, Ia., 3-0-29.3; L. Waddle, Ia., 2-1-15.1; C. Knight, Ia., 1-2-18.6; H. Zihlman, Ia., 0-3-20.8.

West Wins Second Annual Sagebrush Open Held At Hermiston, Oregon, May 5th and 6th

CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. West, Scappoose	7	0	71.3
H. Peterson, Portland	5	2	63.3
D. Curry, Idaho	5	2	56.3
B. Hildebrant, Portland ..	4	3	49.5
W. Hastings, Idaho	3	4	53.0
C. Chapelle, Portland	2	5	53.9
H. Abbott, La Grande	2	5	42.6
B. Chapelle, Portland	0	7	44.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Welsch, Wash.	6	1	47.5
B. Hulshof, Portland	5	2	46.3
L. Mayfield, Wash.	4	3	41.5
G. Mitchell, Hermiston	4	3	36.5
H. Elkin, Bend	3	4	36.5
L. Davis, Wash.	2	5	43.4
J. Woolman, Hermiston ..	2	5	35.0
B. Tyrell, Wash.	2	5	33.2

CLASS C — F. Rebman, Hermiston, 7-1-37.4; L. Routh, Pendleton, 5-3-32.3; K. Lukens, Hermiston, 4-3-38.9; G. Boyd, Wash., 4-3-36.1; L. Bartel, Oregon City, 4-3-35.9; J. Jones, LaGrande, 3-4-36.9; H. Hicks, Hermiston, 2-5-31.2; O. Wilcox, Hermiston, 1-6-30.0.

CLASS D — E. Taylor, La Grande, 7-1-25.6; L. Bartel, Oregon City, 6-2-25.8; O. Wilcox, Hermiston, 4-3-23.9; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel, 4-3-21.7; R. Rebman, Hermiston, 3-4-21.2; G. Schuster, Hermiston, 2-5-21.6; D. Gray, Wash., 2-5-12.9; W. McGarvey, Idaho, 1-6-18.6.

CLASS E — E. Otnes, Oregon City, 5-0-27.7; B. Bushnell, Portland, 3-2-19.0; H. Perkey, Salem, 3-2-15.3; L. Barker, Roseburg, 2-3-19.2; M. Neyman, Hermiston, 0-5-10.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — G. Schuster, Hermiston, 4-0-25.0; S. Mitchell, Hermiston, 3-2-21.7; M. Schuster, Hermiston, 2-3-15.8; M. Woolman, Hermiston, 1-3-17.4; J. Bartel, Oregon City, 0-4-9.1.

LADIES — R. Welsch, Wash., 6-1-33.1; B. Schuster, Hermiston, 2-4-26.0; F. Cooper, Hermiston, 5-2-32.6; V. Bushnell, Portland, 0-6-15.4.

Silver Dollar Open In Ohio Won By Knisley

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Jim Knisley	6	1	75.0
Donnie Roberts	6	1	80.7
Harold Anthony	5	2	75.2
Stanley Manker	4	3	63.3
James Johnson	3	4	68.3
Ted Harris	3	4	62.4
A. B. Copeland	1	6	63.3
Sherman Bertrand	0	7	57.4

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Kenneth Kugler	6	1	66.4
Lester Rose	5	2	64.3
Elmer Harrison	5	2	63.9
Harry Chadwick	4	3	62.7
John Napier	3	4	52.7
Earl Waggoner	2	5	56.5
Don Knotts	2	5	52.7
Ray Miller	1	6	49.3

CLASS B — Jim Rhymer 7-0-58.1; Ottie Reno 4-3-53.2; Herb McCoskey 4-3-50.6; George Neff 4-3-49.9; Jim McCombs 3-4-55.3; Don Findiess 3-4-47.2; Levi Miller 2-5-46.8; Glen Santee 1-6-54.0.

CLASS C — Max Rosebeery 6-1-47.8; Kenneth Waggoner 5-2-51.5; Norwood Ramey 5-2-51.3; Jerry Boesch 3-4-59.3; Roy A. Wellman 3-4-47.9; John Nicholl 2-5-41.1; J. D. Rhymer 2-5-41.1; Jack Tavan 2-5-37.9.

CLASS D — Fred White 5-2-49.2; Ray Cochran 5-2-38.4; Mel Montgomery 4-3-44.3; Don L. Jones 4-3-40.3; Wilbur Dall 3-4-42.4; Chadwick Mays 3-4-40.0; Dick Whiteman 2-5-41.2; Dana Gillispie 2-5-33.5.

CLASS E — Delbert Stewart 6-1-44.2; Lester Groskolos 5-2-44.8; Glen Mitchell 5-2-38.4; John Brown 4-3-41.1; Arno McComas 4-3-40.0; Dale Henry 2-5-36.2; John Fisher 2-5-32.6; Jim Dunkerly 0-7-37.7.

Silver Dollar Open — (Continued)

CLASS F — Fred Kiger 6-1-45.7; Dave Martens 5-2-43.2; Columbus Brickles 4-3-40.2; Herb Witter 4-3-36.4; Jerry Schaffner 3-4-45.2; Foster Latimore 3-4-41.8; John Eichler 3-4-39.0; John Whittington 0-7-32.4.

CLASS G — Edward Pratt 6-0-40.0; Al Gostel 5-1-37.3; Ken Dunkle 3-3-31.6; Lyle Byers 3-3-26.5; J. D. Brown 2-4-25.0; Tom Young 2-4-23.0; Charles Clark 0-6-20.1; Bye.

CLASS H — David Rose 6-1-37.0; Winston Paige 6-1-33.6; Clinton Marteney 5-2-34.3; Eunice Rollins 4-3-34.6; Jesse Huffman 3-4-28.2; Otis Whitt 2-5-28.1; L. C. Baughman 1-6-20.9; Mike Brehm 1-6-14.5.

CLASS I — Paul Jones 4-1-22.9; Howard Hughes 4-1-22.6; D. W. Martens 3-2-17.7; Frank Stewart 2-3-15.9; Bill Kuhn 1-4-8.2; Okey Martin 1-4-6.3.

CLASS A - WOMEN — Helen Roberts 7-0-70.9; Katherine Harrison 5-2-57.5; Jenny Reno 5-2-49.1; Opal Reno 4-3-60.5; Ava Duncan 4-3-50.0; Janet Reno 2-5-46.8; Ava Brown 1-6-35.5; Geraldine Richardson - Bye.

Los Altos Open — New Mexico's Big One — July 28-29, Albuquerque, New Mexico

New Mexico's big tournament, the "Los Altos Open" will be held July 28-29 on the Los Altos courts in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Class AA, July 28: A-B-C, July 28-29: D-E, July 29, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Send entries to P. D. Riley, 2736 Rhode Island N.E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87110 by 5:00 p. m. July 27. Entry fee \$5.00.

All out of state entries and their families will be guests of the Albuquerque Horseshoe Club at a barbecue Saturday evening, July 28. The tournament will begin at 8:30 a. m. and will be held at the Los Altos courts in Albuquerque, N. M. Stop on the way to the World Tourney.

All Iowa Tournaments Held During June

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA — HELD ON JUNE 6

CLASS A — R. Burgess, 5-0; M. Blake, 4-1; B. Hafner, 3-2; C. Foxx, 1-4; H. Savage, 1-4; C. Bennett, 1-4.

CLASS B — H. Meister, 5-1; F. Gerholdt, Jr., 4-2; L. Buell, 3-2; L. Tarbox, 2-3; J. H. Brown, 1-4; P. Wagg, 1-4.

CLASS C — C. Bucknell, 4-1; D. Sease, 3-2; G. Rutherford, 3-2; H. Hinders, 2-3; R. Crawford, 2-3; G. Sease, 1-4.

CLASS D — L. Marth, 3-0; K. Johnson, 2-1; C. Woolsey, 1-2; L. Hoeft, 0-3.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA — HELD ON JUNE 3

CLASS A — K. Walker, 6-0; M. Lange, 5-1; W. Waddle, Jr., 3-3; D. Frost, 3-3; B. Burgess, 3-3; F. Robinson, 1-5; R. Rowley, 0-6.

CLASS B — W. Rowley, 6-0; A. Smith, 5-1; L. Plum, 3-3; H. Shaw, 3-3; L. Williams, 3-3; S. Caves, 1-5; D. McCombs, 0-6.

OSCEOLA, IOWA — HELD ON JUNE 10

CLASS A — E. Kaiser, 4-1; R. Burgess, 4-1; M. Lange, 4-1; C. Foxx, 2-3; W. Wilson, 1-4; F. Underwood, 0-5.

CLASS B — P. Robertson, 5-0; V. Miller, 3-2; P. Wagg, 3-2; M. Robison, 2-3; G. Sease, 2-3; C. Knight, 0-5.

Snyder Wins Baldwin Park, Calif. \$600.00 Handicap

In a 19 man round-robin handicap tournament which included pitchers of varied ability from 35% to 73% ratings, Jonas Snyder, with 67% emerged the victor and earned \$250.00. Snyder, always a tough competitor was exceptionally sharp for this tournament, having won four of his games by one point, and three others by two points. His only losses were to Jerry Schneider 73% and Earl Johnson 47% ratings. Bill Cessna, winner of this tournament in 1972, finished eighth this year. Lee Forest 37% and Earl Johnson 47% ratings tied for second place and split \$125.00 second and \$75.00 third place monies. Jerry Schneider 73% and Newell Flann 49% ratings tied for fourth place, and split \$50.00 fourth and \$30.00 fifth place monies. Jim Weeks was sole possessor of sixth place and \$20.00. Ward Berg finished seventh, and along with Bill Cessna 60%, Joe Holder 43%, Bob Schmidt 35%, Cecil Page 40%, Lew Mahlstedt 47%, and Wally Shipley 45%, all with 9-9 records, received consolation prizes of \$10.00 each.

As in previous years, the wives of the contestants prepared and served a delightful ham dinner at the courts during the lunch period. A reception was given by Mrs. Clark Bell at her home, for the contestants and their wives after each of the two days play. Anyone having a bad time during the tournament, could sure make up for it at these parties.

The popularity of this type of tournament is reflected by the fact that the next handicap tournament, May, 1974, is fully subscribed to one year in advance.

	W	L	%
J. Snyder	16	2	64.3
L. Forest	13	5	39.2
E. Johnson	13	5	50.9
J. Schneider	12	6	73.5
N. Flann	12	6	49.4
J. Weeks	11	7	62.0
W. Berg	10	8	50.1
B. Cessna	9	9	58.9
J. Holder	9	9	42.7
B. Schmidt	9	9	32.1
C. Page	9	9	40.6
L. Mahlstedt	9	9	46.9
W. Shipley	9	9	39.7
J. Lowes	6	12	38.5
A. Cauchon	6	12	46.0
C. Tucker	6	12	50.5
J. Walker	4	14	55.0
W. Krowel	4	14	48.0
H. Morse	4	14	30.0



WINNERS — Standing L to R: Bill Cessna, Newhall Flann, Jonas Snyder, Lou Mahlstedt, Jerry Schneider, Bob Schmidt. Kneeling L to R: Cecil Page, Jim Weeks, Lee Forest, Earl Johnson, Ward Berg, Wally Shipley.

Thanks to the officers of the Baldwin Park Club, especially Clem Birbenbach and Bill Van Sant for making this tournament a success for the third straight year. This tournament is completely sponsored by the Baldwin Park Club. In behalf of SCHPA I, (Wally Shipley), thank all persons who are and have been responsible. It's people like you that help make SCHPA a success.

Pulaski, New York Club Sets Up 1973 Schedule

50-shoe cancellation; class pitching; trophies for 1st and 2nd place; Entry fee — \$4.00 per man; highest tournament or league ringer percent or 100-shoe score sheet; dead line — one week prior to tournament date. Mail to: Bill Reid, RD 2, Lacona, N. Y. 13083.

July 8 — Firecracker Open

Aug. 12 — Pre-State Warm-up Open

Sept. 23 — Fall Ringer Round-up Open

Official Minutes

1972 N.H.P.A. Convention And Business Meeting

The 1972 N.H.P.A. Convention and Business Meeting was held Thursday morning, August 3rd, in the auditorium of the Greenville, Ohio, City Park.

N.H.P.A. President Ralph Dykes presided. Other N.H.P.A. officers present were 1st Vice President Leo McGrath, 3rd Vice President Ray Williams, 4th Vice President Cindy Dean and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence.

Ottie Reno (Ohio) acted as Recording Secretary and Parliamentarian and Jack Stout (Ill.) taped the Convention proceedings.

One hundred and twelve voting delegates representing the various state chapters were officially seated.

Minutes of the 1971 N.H.P.A. Convention at Middlesex, N. J. were read by Secretary Robert Pence and the minutes were approved as read by the delegates.

N.H.P.A. Treasurer Robert Pence gave the following financial report for the fiscal year July 1, 1971 through July 1, 1972:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	
July 1, 1971	\$ 6,952.81
Memberships, 5,423 @	
\$1.50 each	8,134.50
Magazine subscriptions	8,342.00
Manufacturer's fees and ads	1,790.60
Sale of game related items	14,450.26
World Tournament receipts	9,613.00
Total Receipts	\$49,283.17

EXPENDITURES

Mailing and shipping	
expenses	\$ 2,502.39
Office supplies and	
expenses	501.36
Monthly magazine	
expenses	12,293.16
Misc. printing and	
mimeographing	876.76
Purchase of game related	
items	12,904.37
World Tourney Expenses	9,844.70
Special allowances	2,058.30
Total Expenditures	\$40,981.04
Balance on hand	
July 1, 1972	\$ 8,302.13

The Auditing Committee consisting of Solomon (Penna.) and Dixon (Iowa) reported that they had checked the N.H.P.A. books and found them in order. The Auditing Committee recommended that the financial report be approved as read and that in as much as Mr. Pence was retiring as Secretary-Treasurer, the N.H.P.A. books should have an independent audit prior to the time they were turned over to the new Secretary-Treasurer in order that an orderly transition could take place. This would protect both the outgoing and the incoming Secretary-Treasurer as well as the NHPA.

The Convention delegates approved the financial report and the recommendations of the Auditing Committee.

N.H.P.A. President Dykes pointed out that members of the visiting South African Jukskei group were attending the convention as observers. He extended greetings to the group and asked that Bob Pence and Ottie Reno make a report of their visit to the South African Jukskei Tournament in Kroonstad, South Africa the previous spring and the return visit of the South Africans.

Both Pence and Reno reported that they had received wonderful treatment in South Africa and that both the game of horseshoe and the N.H.P.A. had reaped publicity and recognition benefits from the trip and expressed the opinion that future exchanges between the N.H.P.A. and the South African Jukskei Association would be valuable.

President Dykes pointed out that the South African trip and exchanges had not been paid for out of the NHPA Treasury and that the only funds used was \$900.00 from the Special Publicity Fund under the jurisdiction of the N.H.P.A. President.

Progress reports were given by N.H.P.A. officers Cindy Dean, Leo McGrath

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and Ray Williams. Mr. Williams told of the plans for the 1973 World Tournament to be held indoors in Eureka, Calif.

Ralph Dykes gave the report of the N.H.P.A. President's office.

The convention had an open discussion concerning World Tournament problems and the printing and distribution of the monthly magazine. No official action was taken in either case.

The Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame Selection Committee report was given by its Chairman, Bernard Herfurth (Mass.). The committee report recommended that George May (deceased) of Ohio, Carl Steinfeldt (N.Y.) and Ralph Forsstrom (Mass.) be inducted into the Hall of Fame. This was approved by the convention delegates.

The committee on the revision of the N.H.P.A. Constitution, By-Laws and playing rules, consisting of President Ralph Dykes, Secretary Robert Pence, Digest Editor Ellis Cobb and N.H.P.A. legal adviser Ottie Reno made its report.

The committee reported that the revised constitution, by-laws and playing rules drafted by the committee had been published in the 1972 February issue of the monthly magazine with a notice by N.H.P.A. President Ralph Dykes that motions for changes, corrections or additions must be submitted in writing 30 days in advance of the convention. President Dykes pointed out that this gave all N.H.P.A. members ample time to study the document provided for an orderly way to make any desired changes without involving the convention in an endless and time consuming discussion.

A motion to separate the office of Secretary-Treasurer into two offices, a corresponding or recording Secretary and a Treasurer, was discussed and rejected by the convention delegates.

Convention delegates then voted to delete the words "or sectionals" in rule 14, section a, as printed on page 21 of the February issue of the monthly magazine. This was done in order to give state associations and local clubs the option of formulating tournament rules and procedures to fit their particular circumstances and desires.

The convention then approved the constitution, by-laws and playing rules as published in the 1972 February issue of the monthly magazine with the single change regarding rule 14, section a, of the playing rules.

The South African Jukskei players were introduced to the convention and M. P. Prinsloo and Coen Brand of the South African group made brief speeches and were given a standing ovation.

Sealed bids for the 1974 World Tournament were called for and received from Burlington, Iowa Horseshoe Club and the Keene, N. H. Horseshoe Club. After a discussion of the two bids and a question and answer period the delegates voted to accept the bid of \$7500.00 presented by the Keene Horseshoe Club and the Keene Lions Club.

Robert Pence, N.H.P.A. Secretary-Treasurer for the past 14 years announced that he would not accept another term. Ray Williams (Calif.) and Donnie Roberts (Ohio) were nominated for Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Williams was elected. He then resigned his office as 3rd Vice President.

Dorothy Pinch (Penna.) was elected 4th Vice President.

Peter Shepard (Mass.) and John Rademacher (Fla.) were nominated for 2nd Vice President and John Rademacher was elected.

Peter Shepard (Mass.) and Earl Winston (Mo.) were nominated to fill the unexpired term of 3rd Vice President for one year to replace Ray Williams who had resigned when elected Secretary-Treasurer. Earl Winston was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The convention gave retiring Secretary-Treasurer Bob Pence a standing ovation and President Ralph Dykes officially adjourned the 1972 N.H.P.A. Convention.

Twin County (Mass.) League In 19th Season

The Twin County Horseshoe League is now in its 19th year. It is a doubles league and has four teams from Gardner. Gardner Elks; Gardner Fish and Game; The Simplex Time Recorder Co.; and Winchendon Legion Post 296. One from Athol, Pine Bench. From Orange, The Peels, Dodgers and Tully City Council Club. One from Shelburne Falls, the V.F.W., and one from Leyden. All teams are from Massachusetts. From Gardner to Shelburne Falls is 60 miles.

CLASS A — A. Dodge, 5-1-63.4; M. Merritt, 5-1-62.0; H. Whitaker, 1-5-60.0; R. Howe, 1-5-57.0.

CLASS B — A. Blaser, 5-0-48.6; P. Aube, 3-2-35.4; S. Wickline, 3-2-34.5; W. Baker, 2-3-37.0; A. Mundell, 2-3-34.7; B. Barney, 0-5-19.0.

CLASS C — H. Kielinen, 5-0-46.9; G. Plummer, 3-2-33.5; E. Roussel, 3-2-25.6; F. Klockars, 2-3-29.6; M. Hartwell, 1-4-33.6; S. Blaser, 1-4-25.6.

CLASS D — R. Howe, 5-0-21.4; C. Kingsley, 4-1-23.1; A. Savage, 3-2-22.2; C. Armitage, 2-3-16.7; E. Barton, 1-4-23.0; B. Dorn, 0-5-13.8.

Pleasant Hill, Illinois Open — July 21

The Pleasant Hill Open will be held on Saturday, July 21 at Pleasant Hill, Illinois Fair. All players must be at the courts before 12 noon. Tournament starts at 1 p. m. No qualifying. Players will be classed according to number present. There will be four classes with 3 trophies and prize money in each class.

Annual Sunflower Open — Topeka, Kansas, July 15

The annual "Sunflower Open" tournament will be held on the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, July 15. It will be sponsored by the Topeka Horseshoe Club.

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

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany qualification score of 100 shoes. All entries must be received not later than July 13 and should be sent to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th, Topeka, Kansas 66607. Make checks payable to: The Topeka Horseshoe Club. Classes C and D, etc., will start at 9:00 a. m. with Class A and B starting at 1:00 p. m.

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Annual Antwerp Open — July 4 — Antwerp, Ohio

The annual Antwerp Open Tournament will be held on July 4th in Antwerp, Ohio. Ringer percentages will be used in all classes.

The following Northern California tournaments, having been lost in mails late last year, are printed at this time.

Vinsant's Winning Ways Take Sacramento Class A

Hard working Horace Vinsant parlayed five straight wins into another tourney win in Sacramento to easily outdistance the field. Smooth pitching Al Crabtree wound up with the tourney high percentage but lost two crucial games to place second. Vince Mauricio was tops in Group II with Don Wheeler kingpin in Group III.

SACRAMENTO CLASS A

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Horace Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia 5-0-60.5; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus County 3-2-63.5; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 3-2-54.4; Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo 2-3-52.5; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-3-52.0; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 0-5-52.6.

GROUP II — Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara County 5-0-54.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton 4-1-46.8; Bill Vines, Stanislaus County 3-2-47.5; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-3-43.7; Herb Rushing, Livermore 1-4-32.5; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 0-5-36.6.

GROUP III — Don Wheeler, Mosswood 5-0-47.3; John Metrogen, Sacramento 4-1-38.1; John Howell, Sacramento 3-2-31.9; John Hagerman Sonoma County 2-3-28.0; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 1-4-15.4; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-5-10.7.

Feather River Fireman's Tournament (No. Calif.)

This unofficial tournament was held on September 9-10 at Palermo (Orville) and was ably conducted by Monty and Flora Jones with the help of the Feather River Club acting secretary-treasurer, Leona Anderson. Immediately after the tourney, the Feather River Club members applied for NCHPA membership and upon approval of their Constitution and By-laws they plan on bidding for 1973 tournaments at our November meeting. The club, which has been in the building stage, has been under the wings of the Grass Valley Club, but now they have over 20 members and want to strike out on their own. The men's championship group was won by Jesse Gonzales, NCHPA Champion with a perfect 5-0 record and 79.3%. John Pratt pitched a 75% game against Jesse and got 32 points. Monte Latino pitched the high percentage game of 84.4% in the championship group. Fred Lavett was second with 4 wins and 1 loss and a nifty 66.6% average; John Pratt 3rd, Bill McNally 4th, Monte Latino 5th, Herb Rushing 6th. Men's Group II was won by Will Bradford of Grass Valley and a local Palermo pitcher with a 5-0 record; Fred Cates was 2nd, Jim Miller 3rd, Joseph Roberts 4th, Gus Martin Jr. 5th and John Howell 6th. Group III (men's) was won by Gus Martin Sr. California State Women's Champ, Leona Anderson won the Women's Division with a 4-0 record, Flora Jones was 2nd and Iris Kiley 3rd. Audrey Powell won Group II ladies. Don Loomis was 5-0 to take the Jr. Boys group followed by Marvin Loomis in second place. Congratulations to the Feather River group and thanks to all for their help to make the tournament a success. A special thanks to Leona Anderson for her organization of the details for the tourney.

Ron Sanders Wins Livermore Class D Tourney

Ron Sanders was pushed to a playoff by veteran Dan Bush but prevailed 50-24 to win his first Northern California tourney of 1972. Group II went to Lewis Lovelady, Jr. in a spectacular 5-way playoff. Bill Whittier was second. Group III went to Sonny Hatsme and Group IV to Bill Joyce in a playoff win over George Kinkel.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Ron Sanders, Seaside 5-1-34.2; Dan Bush, Stanislaus County 4-2-32.8; Joe Jozovich, Santa Clara County 2-3-35.8; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-31.9; Paul Jensen, Seaside 2-3-30.4; Al Lewis, Stockton 1-5-28.8.

GROUP II — Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 4-2-34.2; Bill Whittier, Mosswood 4-3-28.6; Lester Cagle, Stockton 4-2-27.9; Paul Hallila, Santa Clara County 3-3-24.4; Ron Barnett, Livermore 3-3-29.3; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 0-5-20.6.

GROUP III — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 4-1-30.2; Van Lawrence, Stockton 3-2-31.0; Bill Stoycoff, Stockton 3-2-30.2; C. R. Williamson, Stockton 3-2-28.7; Chester DiDonato, Stockton 2-3-28.1.

GROUP IV — Bill Joyce, Stockton 5-1-23.3; George Kinkel, Santa Clara County 4-2-26.3; Ron Hunt, Stockton 3-2-21.8; Vernon Wallis, Vallejo 3-2-21.3; Charles Hicok, Stockton 1-4-13.3; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-5-8.1.

N. Calif. Class E Won By Ron Hunt Of Stockton

First year pitcher, Ron Hunt, pitching for the Stockton Club, now in its second year as a member club of the NCHPA, won the 1972 Class E Championship held on the Golden Gate Club courts in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Roger McKeay was second and Ralph Collins placed 3rd.

NCHPA CLASS E CHAMPIONSHIP

R. Hunt, Stockton, 3-0-24.8; R. McKeay, Sonoma Co., 2-1-29.6; R. Collins, Sonoma Co., 1-2-4.2.

Vinsant Victorious In N. Calif. Class A Championship

Horace Vinsant of the Rio Dell-Scotia club, put on a spectacular display of court savvy (plus multitudes of ringers), and served notice to all Northern California Class AA pitchers that he has indeed arrived by winning the coveted Northern California Class A Championship. Vinsant, Northern California's Most Improved Pitcher in 1972, won all 7 games on the Ryland Park Courts in San Jose and wound up with a 66% tournament average, besides pitching the high percentage game of the day — 76.3%. Al Crabtree of Stanislaus County was second, averaged 63.4% for the tourney and once again displayed pitching brilliance, which will make him one of the top Northern California pitchers in 1973. Artie Gates of Seaside, making a stirring comeback over his 1971 season performance, was winner in the Consolation Group with 4 wins in 5 games and pitched a 73.5% game! Boyce Miller was second in the 6-man consolation tussle.

NCHPA CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP — H. Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia, 7-0-66.0; A. Crabtree, Stanislaus Co., 5-2-63.4; M. Haaland, Mosswood, 5-2-53.9; V. Mauricio, Santa Clara Co., 4-3-55.6; B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 3-4-52.9; B. Vines, Stanislaus Co., 2-5-50.2; E. Blanton, Mosswood, 1-6-50.5; H. Rushing, Livermore, 1-6-43.5.

CONSOLATION GROUP — A. Gates, Seaside, 4-1-53.0; B. Miller, Reno, 3-2-50.7; W. East, Arroyo Viejo, 3-2-48.4; D. Wheeler, Mosswood, 3-2-44.3; P. Manitone, Sacramento, 2-3-41.9; C. Halunen, Santa Clara Co., 0-5-29.0.

Marisela, Walter Ray, Debbie — Northern California Women's, Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls 1972 Champions

Marisela Mauricio survived a last round loss to Esther Williams by winning the playoff tilt 52-11, to reign as the 1972 Northern California Women's champion. She was out-percentage'd by Esther, Debbie Williams, and last year's Northern California Champ Leona Anderson, the current California Ladies Champ, but won the big games when the chips were down. Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams, current World Junior Boys Champ, continued his unbeaten 1972 pace by winning all 5 games on the Oak Meadow courts in Los Gatos. Brother Jeff Williams was second. Debbie Jensen won the Junior Girl's title over Cindy and Barbara Williams. Russ Zelmar was the winner in Group II of the Junior Boys and Iris Kiley emerged winner in Group II of the Women's Division. Deadeye pitched the high percentage game of 90.9% in the Junior Boys Division and Esther Williams was tops with a 60% game in the ladies championship.

NO. CALIF. WOMEN'S, JR. BOYS, JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Los Gatos)

JR. BOYS -CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — W. R. Williams, Eureka 5-0-78.6; Jeff Williams, Eureka 4-1-63.2; Alvin Vinsant, Eureka 3-2-53.1; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 1-4-27.2; Brian Zelmar, Santa Clara County 1-4-18.9; Scott Mohammed, Eureka 1-4-15.3.

JR. BOYS GROUP II — Russell Zelmar, Santa Clara County 5-0-20.8; Kirk Handly, Santa Clara County 4-1-8.0; Steve Fontaine, Santa Clara County 3-2-14.8; Nathan Williams, Eureka 2-3-3.6; Gary Fontaine, Santa Clara County 1-4-8.0; Jonathon Williams, Eureka 0-5.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Marisela Mauricio, Santa Clara County 5-1-37.4; Esther Williams, Eureka 4-2-41.2; Debbie Williams, Eureka 3-2-43.7; Leona Anderson, Grass Valley 3-2-40.4; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma County 1-4-26.1; Stella Gates, Seaside 0-5-26.4.

WOMEN'S GROUP II — Iris Kiley, Golden Gate 4-0-28.5; Colleen Zelmar, Santa Clara County 2-2-24.5; Jackie Drake, Seaside 0-4-19.0.

JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP — Debbie Jensen, Seaside 2-0-27.5; Cindy Williams, Eureka 1-1-15.9; Barbara Williams, Eureka 0-2-4.2.

Gonzales Wins Second Straight No. Calif. Championship

Jesse Gonzales was in top form to easily outdistance the field to rack up seven straight wins and a whopping 83% to win the 1972 Northern California championship. Monte Latino was second with 5 wins in 7 games followed by Fred Lavett in the show position. Jack Seymour won the consolation championship with seven straight conquests with Al Crabtree grabbing second place honors.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jesse Gonzales, Santa Clara County 7-0-83.4; Monte Latino, Sacramento 5-2-68.9; Fred Lavett, Seaside 5-2-66.6; Bill Weathers, Stanislaus County 4-3-66.9; Rueben Lee, Arroyo Viejo 3-4-66.5; Lloyd Potter, Santa Clara County 2-5-61.6; Marty Santos, Mosswood 1-6-60.5; Verdian Zelmar, Santa Clara County 1-6-60.3.

CONSOLATION GROUP — Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 7-0-61.4; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus County 5-2-59.7; Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo 4-2-56.2; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 3-4-54.6; Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara County 3-4-50.7; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-5-51.9; Herb Rushing, Livermore 2-5-46.1; Arnie Peters, Sonoma County 2-5-45.5.

Mosswood's Muenchow Mows Down Opposition In Los Gatos Class C (Northern California)

Don Muenchow knocked on the throne door many times this season, but this time he made it through, by winning 4 of 5 games to emerge as kingpin of the Los Gatos Class C tourney, held in beautiful Oak Meadow Park. Up-and-coming Santa Clara County pitcher, Larry Mrkvicka, not only pitched the high percentage game of 69.2% but placed second in the hotly contested championship group, where only 7 percentage points separated the winner from the sixth place pitcher. Group II was won by Clair Benthin of Vallejo; Group III by John Howell of Sacramento, and newcomer, Terry McCambridge of the host Santa Clara County Club, pitching in his first tournament, was tops in Group IV in this the 45th tournament of the year in Northern California.

Ralph Collins of Sonoma County set a Northern California Association record by pitching in his 24th tournament of the year, eclipsing Herb Rushing's record of 23 in 1971. Even though Ralph is a lower percentage pitcher, he has been able to play in almost every tournament he attended this year, due to the no-qualifying method of play adopted for Northern California competition. It is the Association policy to play as many entrants as courts allow and by starting action early in the morning (with qualifying rounds not required), we have been able to run morning and afternoon sessions to accommodate all entrants. We believe this method of play has been largely responsible for our large increase in memberships, which have now reached 365.

LOS GATOS CLASS C

CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Muenchow, Mosswood 4-1-45.4; Larry Mrkvicka, Santa Clara County 3-2-45.5; Lou Pitney, Seaside 3-2-43.6; Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara County 3-2-41.4; Lou Gayet, Sonoma County 1-4-40.3; John Metrogen, Sacramento 1-4-38.0.

GROUP II — Clair Benthin, Vallejo 5-0-40.0; Lewis Lovelady, Sr. Golden Gate 4-1-36.6; Al Sciocchetti, Santa Clara Co. 2-3-37.1; Marion Hawley, Sonoma County 2-3-32.5; Carl Halunen, Santa Clara County 2-3-30.1; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 0-5-28.2.

GROUP III — John Howell, Sacramento 5-0-34.0; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-1-31.6; Ron Sanders, Seaside 3-2-30.4; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 2-3-30.8; Al Lewis, Stockton 1-4-25.3; Joe Jozovich, Santa Clara County 0-5-25.0.

GROUP IV — Terry McCambridge, Santa Clara County 5-0-24.3; George Kinkel, Santa Clara County 4-1-25.6; C. R. Williamson, Stockton 3-2-19.8; Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 2-3-23.8; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-17.1; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-5-4.5.

Wheeler Wins Grass Valley Class B Open (No. Calif.)

GRASS VALLEY CLASS B OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Don Wheeler, Mosswood 5-0-48.3; Bill Vines, Stanislaus County 4-1-55.6; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley 2-3-46.0; Oscar Stattham, Stockton 2-3-41.9; Boyce Miller, Reno 2-3-39.0; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 0-5-30.5.

GROUP II — Jim Miller, Grass Valley 5-0-40.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 3-2-44.7; John Hagerman, Sonoma County 3-2-38.4; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 2-3-35.8; Jim Adams, Stanislaus County 2-3-33.6; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 0-5-29.3.

GROUP III — John Metrogen, Sacramento 5-0-34.4; John Howell, Sacramento 4-1-37.2; Ike Kerr, Grass Valley 3-2-22.9; Bill Dise, Grass Valley 2-3-19.9; Bob Zimmerman, Grass Valley 1-4-19.3; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-5-10.3.

Frank Cvitanich Northern Calif. Class C Champion

Frank Cvitanich won the crucial 7th game over Arnold Coleman to post a 6-1 record for the day and clutch the NCHPA Class C first place championship trophy. Carl Halunen won consolation honors over Clair Benthin.

NCHPA CLASS C CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP — F. Cvitanich, Golden Gate, 6-1-41.2; A. Coleman, Stockton, 5-2-45.7; L. Fontaine, Santa Clara Co., 5-2-39.1; F. Edwards, Sonoma Co., 4-3-44.9; L. Pitney, Seaside, 4-3-38.4; J. Adams, Stanislaus Co., 3-4-38.6; M. Hawley, Sonoma Co., 1-6-33.6; L. Gayet (forfeit, illness) Sonoma Co., 0-7-19.4.

CONSOLATION GROUP — C. Halunen, Santa Clara Co., 5-0-32.9; C. Benthin, Vallejo, 3-2-36.0; B. Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 3-2-34.7; L. Lovelady Sr., Golden Gate, 2-3-33.3; J. Howell, Sacramento, 2-3-32.9; R. Arbo, Vallejo, 0-5-28.1.

George Greeott Grabs Class B Championship Of Northern California For Second Straight Year

George Greeott continued his mastery of Class B horseshoe to win 6 of 7 games, pitch the high percentage game of 80%, and easily put away his second straight championship. George averaged 61.3% for the day and served notice to Northern California's finest that he would be after them in 1973. George Chickenoff was second by percentage over Don Wheeler. Don Muenchow was consolation champion over Ed Brazzi in a playoff 50-23.

NCHPA CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP (SANTA ROSA)

CHAMPIONSHIP — G. Greeott, Sonoma Co., 6-1-61.3; G. Chickenoff, Sonoma Co., 4-3-48.5; D. Wheeler, Mosswood, 4-3-48.5; V. Mauricio, Santa Clara Co., 4-3-46.7; B. Vines, Stanislaus Co., 4-3-46.6; R. Nelson, Sonoma Co., 3-4-51.2; O. Statham, Stockton, 3-4-49.0; E. Blanton, Mosswood, 0-7-42.4.

CONSOLATION — D. Muenchow, Mosswood, 7-1-44.4; E. Brazzi, Vallejo, 6-2-40.7; F. Edwards, Sonoma Co., 5-2-46.3; R. Hildebrandt, Mosswood, 4-3-37.3; J. Saxby, Sonoma Co., 3-4-37.9; B. Fulwider, Sonoma Co., 2-5-41.8; W. East, Arroyo Viejo, 2-5-38.0; J. Metrogen, Sacramento, 0-7-26.1.

Paul Jensen Wins N. Calif. Class D Championship

Seaside's Paul Jensen got 'em over when he needed to and racked up 7 straight wins on the Stockton courts to win the Northern California Class D Championship. Dan Bush was second. Consolation honors went to Bud Bailey.

NCHPA CLASS D CHAMPIONSHIP (STOCKTON)

CHAMPIONSHIP — P. Jensen, Seaside, 7-0-27.3; D. Bush, Stanislaus Co., 6-1-30.0; A. Lewis, Stockton, 5-2-19.8; J. McGee, Vallejo, 4-3-21.3; B. Whittier, Mosswood, 3-4-20.2; J. Morehouse, Golden Gate, 2-5-15.9; R. Barnett, Livermore, 1-6-18.7; J. Jozovich, Santa Clara Co., 0-7-12.5.

CONSOLATION GROUP 1 — B. Bailey, Sonoma Co., 7-0-25.0; V. Lawrence, Stockton, 6-1-27.9; R. Ladd, Sonoma Co., 4-3-21.1; S. Hatsme, Vallejo, 4-3-18.0; L. Cagle, Stockton, 3-4-20.9; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 2-5-15.7; L. Lovelady Jr., Golden Gate, 1-6-15.8; C. DiDonato, Stockton, 1-6-15.7.

CONSOLATION GROUP 2 — B. Joyce, Stockton, 5-0-21.5; G. Kinkel, Santa Clara Co., 3-2-20.0; B. Stoycoff, Stockton, 3-2-18.7; H. Weddell, Mosswood, 2-3-14.7; D. Brewer, Sacramento, 2-3-13.8; O. Saffle, Vallejo, 0-5-15.5.

Determined Bill Dise Derails Opposition — Captures Stockton Class D (No. Calif.)

Coming off a 5-0 group win in the Vallejo Class B, Bill Dise of Grass Valley continued his mastery of always tough Northern California opposition by winning 4 of 5 games to capture the Stockton Class D. Bill moved up to Class C in this the 11th tourney of the Northern California season. Richard Arbo was second in the Championship confab. Arbo also pitched the high percentage game of the day — 48%. Group II was won by Ed Holley as he extended his winning streak to 10 straight. Al Lewis of Stockton was second. Group III was won by Lewis Lovelady, Jr. in a playoff over Bill Henry 51-34. Bill Wilcox, pitching in his first tournament was top cat in Group IV with newcomer Louis Arrigetti finishing second. Jim Cooper pitched in his fifth tournament of the season.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bill Dise, Grass Valley 4-1-35.7; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 3-2-34.1; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-2-27.7; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 2-3-31.4; Jim McGee, Vallejo 2-3-29.5; Dan Bush, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-24.6.

GROUP II — Ed Holley, Mosswood 5-0-33.3; Al Lewis, Stockton 4-1-29.9; Van Lawrence, Stockton 3-2-31.5; Les Cagle, Jr., Stockton 1-4-23.8; Ron Barnett, Livermore 1-4-19.9; Paul Johns, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-18.8.

GROUP III — Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 5-1-34.3; Bill Henry, Seaside 4-2-35.9; Cliff Boyer, Napa Valley 3-2-27.4; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 2-3-28.8; George Kinkel, San Jose 2-3-27.2; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 0-5-22.4.

GROUP IV — William Wilcox, Livermore 5-0-24.3; Louis Arrigetti, Golden Gate 4-1-22.6; Chester DiDonato, Stockton 3-2-28.0; Vernon Wallis, Vallejo 2-3-20.9; Walter Hyzer, Golden Gate 1-4-13.8; Hal Weddell, Mosswood 0-5-16.9.

Latino Wins Western Festival Invitational (No. Calif.)

Elk Grove Park echoed with resounding steel against steel as Northern California's finest battled for supremacy in the Sacramento Recreational Dept's sponsored 2nd annual Open in Elk Grove, California. When the 8-man championship group had pitched their 350 shoes in the 50-shoe tourney, Monte Latino of Sacramento was the winner, his first ever, the relentless quest for a Northern California championship win. Monte was superb in the clutch to win 6 of 7 games and happily accepted the trophy and championship insignia. Second place went to Reuben Lee who posted a 5-2 card. Bill Weathers, last year's winner placed 3rd. Marvin Haaland, Northern California Prexy, won the 7th game over resurgent Monty Jones to reign over Class A and finish with a 6-1 record. Jones placed 2nd. Oscar Statham paced Class B entrants with a flawless 7-0 performance and edged out Jim Miller. The Class C title was grabbed by Clair Benthin, who won 7 straight to decision fast improving Bob Hanlon.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP

	W	L	%
M. Latino, Sacramento	6	1	67.1
R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo	5	2	60.6
Weathers, Stanislaus Co... ..	4	2	65.1
F. Lavett, Seaside	4	3	61.1
L. Potter, San Jose	3	4	58.6
V. Zelmar, San Jose	3	4	58.0
F. Cates, Grass Valley	2	5	57.1
B. Lathe, Sacramento	1	6	53.7

CLASS A

	W	L	%
M. Haaland, Mosswood	6	1	48.3
M. Jones, Grass Valley	5	2	52.0
D. Wheeler, Mosswood	5	2	42.6
H. Rushing, Grass Valley 4	3	4	43.4
L. Bousfield, Grass Valley 3	4	3	39.7
B. Miller, Reno	2	5	45.1
V. Mauricio, San Jose	2	5	39.4
E. Brazzi, Vallejo	1	6	34.6

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CLASS B — O. Statham, Stockton, 7-0-57.4; J. Miller, Grass Valley, 6-1-44.9; P. Manitone, Sacramento, 5-2-42.6; T. Mattos, San Jose, 3-4-41.4; B. Bailey, Sonoma County, 3-4-37.8; E. Compton, Sacramento, 2-5-35.7; G. Wilfon, Reno, 1-6-33.7; J. Metrogen, Sacramento, 1-6-33.4.

CLASS C — C. Benthin, Vallejo, 7-0-37.7; B. Hanlon, Sonoma County, 6-1-38.7; B. Dise, Grass Valley, 5-2-32.7; P. Ray, San Jose, 3-4-25.0; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 3-4-22.7; D. Brewer, Sacramento, 3-4-17.0; R. Collins, Sonoma County, 1-6-8.3; R. Arbo, Vallejo, Forfeit.

Lee Tops No. Calif. (1972) Grass Valley Fair Meet

CHAMPIONSHIP — R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo, 7-0-62.1; A. Crabtree, Stanislaus Co., 6-1-60.4; J. Seymour, Golden Gate, 5-2-52.6; B. Lathe, Sacramento, 3-4-51.6; L. Bousfield, Grass Valley, 3-4-45.9; O. Statham, Stockton, 2-5-48.5; H. Rushing, Livermore, 2-5-47.5; C. Benthin, Vallejo, 0-7-36.4.

AL CRABTREE pitched high percentage game of 72.5%.

Official Results Of The 1973 Henry Gilbo Open Held At Wright Park In Tacoma, Washington On May 5-6

CLASS A

H. Criss, Bremerton	9	0	67.7
J. Reedy, Edmonds	7	2	61.6
B. Foss, Tacoma	7	2	61.5
Cummins, St. Maries, Ida ..	6	3	60.0
R. Brumfield, Lynnwood ..	4	5	54.3
R. Larson, Tacoma	3	6	56.0
K. Laraway, Bremerton ..	3	6	53.7
B. Clark, Pt. Orchard	2	7	53.5
R. Mohney, Centralia	2	7	48.2
O. Hartzell, Bothell	2	7	46.0

CLASS B

O. Vallen, Seattle	7	1	54.7
H. Godfrey, Sr. Aberdeen..	6	2	53.6
K. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon ..	6	2	51.0
R. Burke, Longview	5	3	50.8
B. Owens, Mt. Vernon	5	3	48.9
R. Taylor, Seattle	3	5	42.7
A. Hostak, Seattle	2	6	45.4
E. Bartlett, Everett	2	6	35.9
V. Reil, Everett	0	8	31.9

CLASS C — Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 6-1-47.8; Cecil McKean, Tacoma 5-2-47.0; Frank Cunningham, Bremerton 4-2-44.6; Dave Cabe, Seattle 3-3-39.9; Dale McKay, Auburn 2-4-36.6; Orlean Clinton, Tacoma 1-5-37.7; Art Hart, Tacoma 1-5-33.5.

CLASS D — Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 5-1-37.9; Lloyd Hart, Tacoma 4-2-36.9; Rick Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 4-2-34.2; Dan Leary, Steilacoom 3-3-33.1; Ken Foss, Tacoma 2-4-27.1; George Dooley, Seattle 2-4-22.5; Don Graham, Bremerton 1-5-23.8.

LADIES — Sarah Giacommini, Port Orchard 8-0-51.5; Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma 6-2-46.0; Babe Bartlett, Everett 3-5-28.0; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 2-6-25.5; Jennifer Larson, Tacoma 1-7-7.4.

JUNIOR BOY'S A — Glen Walker, Cumberland 7-1-54.1; Ken Bartlett, Everett 6-2-46.3; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 5-3-38.5; Joe Bartlett, Everett 1-7-35.3; Stuart Klatt, Seattle 1-7-31.3.

JUNIOR BOY'S B — Darryl Walker, Cumberland 7-2-33.3; Bob Bartlett, Everett 6-3-22.1; Vern Nelson, Montesano 4-4-23.4; Kevin Linville, Seattle 3-5-20.9; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 1-7-15.0.

Official Results Of The 1973 Lilac City Open Held At Franklin Park In Spokane, Washington On May 19-20

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Knauff, Spokane	7	0	70.9
J. Krug, Yakima	5	2	68.2
D. Martindale, Royal City	4	3	58.2
H. Pidde, Seattle	3	4	58.5
Cummins, St. Maries, Ida.	3	4	57.1
E. West, Seattle	3	4	52.6
W. Rehard, Spokane	2	5	53.2
J. Reedy, Edmonds	1	6	51.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
B. Clark, Port Orchard	6	1	57.1
D. Curry, Lewiston, Ida. ..	5	2	55.7
C. McKay, Moses Lake	3	3	45.7
V. Miller, Selah	3	3	45.3
O. Hartzell, Bothell	2	4	46.2
B. Roberts, Clarkston	2	4	42.0
K. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon	1	5	46.1

CLASS C — Ralph Taylor, Seattle 6-2-45.5; Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla 6-3-45.7; Larry Davis, Walla Walla 5-3-45.0; Harvey Snyder, Richmond 4-3-39.5; Ed Welsch, Spokane 3-4-44.8; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 3-4-41.0; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 3-4-37.6; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 0-7-27.5.

CLASS D — George Sala, Spokane 6-1-44.1; Dick Phelps, Spokane 4-3-40.5; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 4-3-40.1; Ken Carvo, Yakima 4-3-37.5; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, Oregon 4-3-36.8; Cecil Varner, Spokane 3-4-37.3; Dale McKay, Auburn 2-5-36.7; Dave Cabe, Seattle 1-6-27.4.

CLASS E — Rick Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 6-2-30.4; Pat Walette, Spokane 5-3-31.5; Dennis Gray, Walla Walla 4-3-33.0; Ron Ovnick, Spokane 4-3-30.4; Don White, Hayden Lake, Idaho 3-4-28.7; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston, Idaho 3-4-27.6; Ener Loreen, Spokane 3-4-26.9; Ed Stewart, Clarkston 1-6-28.1.

CLASS F — Gerry Grunerud, Davenport 5-1-34.8; Bert Blackwell, Spokane 4-2-29.7; Clarence Mithchel, Spokane 3-3-34.9; Lenard Weber, Lewiston, Idaho 3-3-32.6; Ray Black, Yakima 3-3-29.0; Micky Odell, Davenport 3-3-25.8; Virgil Brayette, Clarkston 0-6-22.2.

CLASS G — George Schuster, Hermiston, Oregon 6-0-27.9; Ivan Utt, Spokane 4-2-27.3; Al Keen, Spokane 4-2-20.2; Cal Martindale, Royal City 3-3-25.2; Ron Wardrop, Spokane 3-3-23.5; Morris Martin, Spokane 1-5-12.8; E. J. Jubinville, Mead 0-6-8.5.

LADIES A — Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 6-1-50.0; Ruth Welsch, Spokane 5-2-47.6; Debbie Woodman, Colbert 4-2-49.7; Alice Rehard, Spokane 3-3-45.5; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 3-3-37.9; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 1-5-22.5; Vera Blackwell, Spokane 0-6-22.6.

LADIES B — Karen Ovnick, Spokane 8-1-25.6; Hannah Foley, Nine Mile Falls 6-2-28.8; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, Oregon 6-2-22.6; Grace Clark, Spokane 3-4-21.1; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 3-4-19.2; Muffie Woodman, Colbert 2-5-22.0; Darlyn Wardrop, Spokane 2-5-8.7; Jeanne Jubinville, Mead 0-7-7.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — Sam Woodman, Colbert 5-0-59.5; George Schuster, Jr. Hermiston, Oregon 4-1-48.5; Dave Smith, Spokane 3-2-34.3; Rick Smith, Spokane 2-3-33.9; Steve Mitchell, Hermiston, Oregon 1-4-29.6; Mike Schuster, Hermiston, Oregon 0-5-17.0.

Rush Indoor Courts Close With Roberts Winning Spring Special

The Rush Indoor Horseshoe courts held its final Winter tournament April 28-29, 1973 with Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio winning all seven games and averaging 75.7%. Second place went to Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon with

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four wins and three losses while averaging 68.9%.

Congratulations to Donnie Roberts and to Opal Reno for winning the highest single game percentage in the winter tournaments held at Rushville.

Donnie's highest single game was 96.0% at the March Open. Opal's highest single game was 82.0% at the Spring Special.

There were playoffs in Classes B and C with Charles Hill, Fowler, defeating George Patterson, Rushville and Harold Tatman, Greensburg defeating Loren Gillespie, Illinois for the first place in Class C. There was also a three-way tie for first place in Class BBB, with Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio defeating "Boop" Rogg, Kentucky. Then Jim Pierson, Mooresville, defeating McCombs for the Class first place.

In the Women's Division. Kathy Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio defeated Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio in their final game for the championship, with Opal coming in second.

Geraldine Richardson, Ohio, went undefeated to win Class B in the Women's Division with Sara Cordray, Rushville, coming in second.

Tim Howard, Rushville went undefeated to win the Juniors A Division, with Stuart Sheppard coming in second. In the Junior's Class B, Brent Sheppard also went undefeated to win while Mark Christian came in second.

CLASS AAA

	W	L	%
D. Roberts, Lucasville O. ..	7	0	75.7
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	4	3	68.9
R. Baughn, N. Castle	4	3	66.3
G. Roberts, Lucasville, O.	4	3	63.1
R. Sheppard, Rushville	3	4	54.0
H. Franke, Centralia, Ill. ..	2	5	56.3
C. Andrews, Cen'rville	2	5	52.9
G. Sales, N. Castle	2	5	52.6

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
C. Bellman, Bremen	7	0	74.3
B. Henn, Kelleveue, Ky. ..	6	1	70.0
E. Metz, Cincinnati O.	4	3	53.7
E. Bills, Connersville	4	3	48.3
C. Wefler, Terre Haute	3	4	56.3
O. Reno, Lucasville, O.	3	2	47.4
W. Henn, Covington, Ky. ..	1	6	36.9
S. Reynolds, Newp't, Ky. ..	0	7	36.9

CLASS A — John Gall, Anderson 5-0-60.4; Richard Christian, Rushville 3-2-58.0; Kenneth Perkins, Rushville 3-2-56.0; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 3-2-52.0; Amos Ingle, New Castle 1-4-46.0; Randall Martin, Osgood 0-5-36.0.

CLASS BBB — Jim Pierson, Mooseville 4-2-52.0; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 4-2-51.0; "Boop" Rogg, Kentucky 4-2-44.0; George Neff, Greenville, Ohio 0-6-42.3.

CLASS BB — Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 7-0-66.9; Charles Fix, Boswell 6-1-60.0; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 4-3-47.7; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 4-3-47.4; Carlos Branson, Manilla 3-4-49.7; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle 3-4-46.3; Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis 1-6-45.4; Robert Hubbard, West Newton forfeit.

CLASS B — Charles Hill, Fowler 5-2-54.3; George Patterson, Rushville 5-2-56.6; Harold Colwell, Austin 4-3-48.9; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 4-3-46.6; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 3-4-47.4; Jim Flowers, New Castle 3-4-46.6; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill. 2-5-42.3; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 2-5-37.4.

CLASS CC — Charles Cordray, Rushville 7-0-45.4; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 5-2-42.3; Everett Carlin, Connersville 5-2-40.6; Ron Ammerman, New Castle 3-4-33.4; Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill. 2-5-38.0; Robert Reid, Scottsburg 2-5-36.0; Bill McKeeman, Greenfield 2-5-34.9; Ivan Brown, Rushville 2-5-33.1.

CLASS C — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 6-1-36.6; Loren Gillespie, Ill. 6-1-37.7; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 5-2-33.4; Larry Fenton, Manilla 4-3-37.1; Charles Redden, Jr., Rushville 3-4-28.6; John Williams, Austin 2-5-25.1; Kenneth Burns, Scottsburg 2-5-24.6; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 0-7-18.9.

CLASS DD — Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 6-0-34.5; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 4-2-27.5; Pat Dowden, Kokomo 2-4-10.5; Mike Dowden, Frankfort forfeit.

CLASS D — Bill Kile, Rushville 7-0-29.0; Harold Mantooth, Greensburg 5-2-25.4; Dale Mantooth, Rushville 4-3-26.3; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 4-3-23.4; Lavelle Hoban, Greensburg 3-4-22.6; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 2-5-23.3; Clarence Paugh, Jr., Rushville 2-5-13.8; Darrell Glover, Jr., Rushville 1-6-17.9.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Kathy Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio 5-0-65.0; Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 4-1-71.5; Jennifer Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 2-3-58.0; Eva Duncan, Hamilton, Ohio 2-3-49.5; Ruth Groves, Lucasville, Ohio 2-3-49.5; Avanelle Brown, Waverly, Ohio forfeit.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Geraldine Richardson, Hamilton, Ohio 5-0-47.0; Sara Cordray, Rushville 4-1-38.5; Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 3-2-41.0; Jackie McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 2-3-29.0; Thelma Neff, Greenville, Ohio 1-4-20.5; Judy Metz, Cincinnati, Ohio forfeit.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Tim Howard, Rushville 5-0-23.2; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 4-1-21.6; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 3-2-30.8; Andy Gall, Anderson 2-3-25.6; Chuck Paugh, Rushville 1-4-14.0; Steve Gall, Anderson 0-5-4.4.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Brent Sheppard, Rushville 3-0-18.0; Mark Christain, Rushville 2-1-11.0; Scott Paugh, Rushville 1-2-5.0; Danny Glover Rushville forfeit.

The Spring Special was the biggest "little" tourney that has ever been held at Rushville. There were a total of 70 men entered; 12 women; and 10 juniors.

Thank you, Mr. Sheppard for such enjoyable times at your Indoor Tournaments and may you have many more successful tournaments.

Roberts Sweeps 1973 Scottsburg Open

Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, won all seven games to sweep the 1973 Scottsburg Indoor Open while averaging 79.1%. There was a three way tie for second place among Russ DeHart, Greenwood, Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, and Herb McCoskey, Pekin, with Wilhoite taking second on percentage and DeHart taking third.

Other classes were won by Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, Class B; Lloyd Keller, Franklin, Class C; and Ervin Hodgdon, Class D.

The 1973 Scottsburg Open was the beginning of our 1973 summer tournament schedule; however percentages were averaged in with indoor percentages.

CLASS A — Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio 7-0-79.1; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 5-2-69.7; Russ DeHart, Greenwood 5-2-66.0; Herb McCoskey, Pekin 5-2-63.4; R. G. Stone, Anderson 3-4-58.9; Robert Rambo, Jeffersonville 2-5-55.1; Clyde Goble, Brownstown 1-6-47.7; Robert Sheppard, Rushville 0-7-47.7.

CLASS B — Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 7-0-70.3; Charles Fix, Boswell 5-2-64.3; Ronald Cauble, Paoli 4-3-53.7; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 4-3-50.0; Charles Hill, Fowler 3-4-53.7; Charles Mull, Scottsburg 3-4-46.6; Harold Colwell, Austin 2-5-48.0; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg 0-7-46.3.

CLASS C — Lloyd Keller, Franklin 7-0-61.1; Charles Hill, Fowler 5-2-54.6; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 5-2-48.3; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 4-3-38.4; Randall Martin, Osgood 3-4-47.5; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 3-4-44.3; Phil Shirley, Indianapolis 1-6-36.3; Robert Reid, Scottsburg 0-7-31.7.

CLASS D — Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-1-34.7; John Williams, Austin 4-2-33.3; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-3-33.7; Kenneth Burns, Scottsburg 0-6-24.6; Roy Franke, Centralia, Ill. forfeit.

Goldendale Open — July 28-29 Germantown, Wisconsin

The second annual Goldendale Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Lone Star tavern courts in Germantown, Wisconsin on Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29.

All players must send a 100 shoe qualifying score along with a \$2.00 entry fee. Rest of entry fee will be taken at the courts. The entry deadline is July 20.

The tournament is open to men and women. There will be eight players in each class. Classes A and B will pitch on Sunday and the rest of the classes will pitch on Saturday.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five players in each class. Trophies will also be awarded.

Send entries to: Ed Wing, W204 N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022. Phone: 628-1484 Area code (414).

Fletcher Bates Wins Prange County, Florida Open

Fletcher Bates of Leesburg won all his games to become the Champion of the Orange County Annual Open Horseshoe Tournament held at the beautiful Sunshine Park in Orlando, Fla., April 14, 1973. The tourney was sponsored by the Orlando Horseshoe Club.

It was a wonderful sunshiny day, just perfect for pitching. A kind of old-fashioned tourney as everyone kept their own scores, did their own judging and just plain enjoyed themselves!

Bates had no trouble winning. The most points scored against him were by Charles Peterson of Orlando. John Clingan of Orlando took second place, losing to Bates and Opal Corbett of Orlando.

Third place was all tied up by Peterson, Corbett of Orlando and Oscar Gaudette of New Smyrna Beach. Since there weren't any percentages available, it was decided to split the prize money three ways. Ed Grove of Deland came in last.

George Rankin, also of Deland, won all his games to become the Class B Champion. He had a real close game with Ed Grove scoring 47 points against Rankin. John Steinmetz of Cocoa and Grove ended in a tie for second place with Grove winning the play-off game 50-27.

Mel Sloan of Deland placed fourth with a 2 and 3 record.

Della Grove from Deland and Ralph Fisher of Orlando each won 1 game and lost 4.

Note On Convention And Business Meeting

A note about the convention and business meeting, it will be held at the Eureka Inn. This is the finest spot in town. We have reserved the convention room for Thursday, August 2 at 9 a.m. and should the meeting not be concluded by 12 noon, we will reconvene at 9 a.m., Friday, August 3rd in the same room. The NHPA Annual Dinner will be held in this same room.

Arrangements have been made for a variety of tours which will include such activities as a boat trip of Humboldt Bay, tours of our many lumber industries, trips through our redwood region forests and deep-sea fishing on party boats.

There are many points of interest that people will be able to visit on their own, such as Sequoia Park and Zoo in Eureka, The Clarke Memorial Museum and many, many others.

COMING EVENTS

- July 4 — Annual Antwerp Open Tournament, Antwerp, Ohio. Tournament starts at 11:00 A. M. Ringer percentages will be used for all classes.
- July 4 — Annual 4th of July tournament, Mound City, Mo. Send score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Mo. 64470.
- July 7 — Annual Robinson Open tournament, City Park courts, Robinson, Illinois. Score and fee of \$4.00 to Robert Matheny, Rt. 2, Robinson, Ill.
- July 8 — 4-State tournament, Falls City, Neb. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355.
- July 15 — Annual Sunflower Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan.
- July 24 — Open Singles Tournament, Chalmers, Indiana — Centennial Celebration.
- July 28 thru August 7 — World Tournament, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, Calif.
- July 21-22 — Mountain Classic Open tournament, New River Park courts, Beckley, West Virginia.
- July 28-29 — Greater Lowell Invitational, Sponsored by Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Westford, Mass.
- July 28-29 — Goldendale Open Tournament, Lone Star Tavern courts, Germantown, Wisconsin.
- Aug. 3-4 — Oskaloosa Fair Open, Trophies, Cash each day. Entry fee \$3.00 50-shoe ringer toss each day and prize.
- August 5 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open, Davenport, Iowa.
- Aug. 5 — Davenport Mississippi Valley Fair Tourney. Open. See Horseshoe Digest.
- Aug. 5 — Bussey, Iowa City Park Open. Sanctioned. Qualify until 10:30 a.m. Finals 11 a.m. Lower classes followed by upper. Trophies in each class. Men, Ladies, Juniors. Food at courts. Parking around courts. Shade.
- Aug. 9 — Afton, Iowa Union County Fair, Fairgrounds ???.
- Aug. 11 — Corydon, Iowa Homecoming. Qualify in morning. Finals at noon.
- Aug. 11 — Eldon, Iowa Wapelle County Fair. Qualify until 11:30 a.m. Finals 12:30 p.m. Write Howard Fite, R.R. Floris, Iowa 52560.
- August 11 — Elden Fair tournament, Corydon, Iowa.
- Aug. 11-12 — 15th Annual Galesburg National Open tournament, Lincoln Park courts, north on Rte No. 150, Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 12 — Madison County Fair tournament, Winterset, Iowa.
- Aug. 12 — Western Massachusetts Invitational, Heritage Recreation Center, Rte. 146, Sutton, Mass.
- August 12 — Annual Falls City Open, Falls City, Neb. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355.
- August 12 — Third Annual Buffalo Bill tournament, Leavenworth, Kansas.
- August 18-19 — Annual Corn Belt Open tournament, Crapo park courts, Burlington, Iowa.
- August 19 — Open Singles Tournament, Chalmers, Indiana.
- Aug. 18-19 — Annual Illinois State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- Aug. 18-19 — Annual Massachusetts State Tournament, sponsored by Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Westford, Mass.
- Aug. 19 — Annual Illinois Boys State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 19 — 26th Annual Topeka Association tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan. Sponsored by American Legion Capitol Post. No. 1. Trophies and certificates. For details contact Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kan. Phone: 234-6807.
- August 19 — Annual Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Mo. Send score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Mo. 64470.
- August 24 — Farmers tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 24 — Annual Missouri State tournament, Sedalia, Mo.
- August 25-26 — Iowa State Indoor tournament, also Jr. Boys and Ladits tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Aug. 26 — Howard Cundy Doubles Tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, N. M.
- August 26 — Pacific Coast Open - San Jose.
- August 29-30 — 6th Annual "Pop Corn Days" Open. North Loup, Nebraska. No entry fee. Cash and Mdse prizes. Classes A-B and C pitch on August 30. For details, write Russell Hill, North Loup, Nebraska 68859.
- Sept. 1 - 2 — Virginia State Singles, Winchester, Virginia.
- September 2 — Mid-West Old Threshers 23rd Open tournament, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Starts at 10 A.M. Trophies and cash prizes. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Don Prottzman, Rte. 4, So. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Annual New England tournament, Wheelock Park courts, Keene, N.H.
- September 1-2-3 — Iowa Outdoor State tournament, Men, Juniors and Ladies. Sanctioned. Place to be announced.
- September 2-3 — Wyoming State Tournament, Rawlins, Wyo., Entry fee \$3.00. Deadline for entry fee and qualification score August 30, 1973. Send all fees, qualification scores and membership payments to the state secretary.
- September 8-15 — Spencer, Iowa Open tournament, Spencer Fair. Trophies and Cash prizes.
- Sept. 15 - 16 — Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, Virginia.
- Sept. 15-16 and 22-23 — Annual New Mexico State Tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, N. M.
- September 16 — Open Singles Tournament, Chalmers, Indiana.
- Sept. 23 — Fairfield, Iowa. Chautauqua Park, Open. Entry fee \$4.00. Trophies each class. Qualifying until 10:30 a.m. Lower classes, then upper classes. Mail score to: Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Drive, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

- July 7-8 — Sturgis, Michigan.
- July 14-15 — Dimondale, Michigan.
- July 21-22 — Lake Orion, Michigan.
- July 28-29 — Lapeer, Michigan.
- August 4-5 — Dimondale, Michigan.
- August 11-12 — Sturgis, Michigan.
- August 18-19 — Dimondale, Michigan.
- August 25-26 — Breckenridge, Michigan.
- September 1-2-3 — Annual Michigan State tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.

Coming Events—Continued

PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

July 7-8 — Van Buren Open at Vanport.
 July 14-15 — Northwest Tournament at Erie.
 July 21-22 — New Castle Open.
 August 18-19 — Three Rivers Open at Dormont.
 August 25-26 — All County Tournaments.
 September 1-2-3 — State Tournament at Levittown.
 September 22-23 — New Castle Fall Ringer Roundup.

The tournament directors for the above tournaments are as follows:

Erie — Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510.
 New Castle — Joe Mancini, 1025 Dewey Drive, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.
 Dormont (Pittsburgh) — Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216.
 Vanport — Dave Charron, 79 A Street, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009.

WASHINGTON STATE

July 14 and 15 — Spokane Open — Spokane, Wash.
 June 23 and 24th — Yakima Open — Yakima, Wash.
 July 21 and 22 — Tacoma Open — Tacoma

August 18 and 19 — Bellingham International — Bellingham, Wash.
 August 26 — Greater Seattle (Closed) — Seattle, Wash.
 September 1-2-3 — Washington State tournament — Spokane, Wash.

COLORADO SCHEDULE

July 7-8 — Mile Hi Firecracker Handicap Open, Denver, Colorado. Club members \$6.50; non-members \$8.00. This is a new tournament and should be a lot of fun. Any class of pitcher has a chance to be the top man in this one. It will be a count all handicap tournament. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, July 5th.
 July 14-15 — Second Annual Denver Open Tournament, Denver, Colorado. Club members \$6.50; non-members \$8.00. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, July 12th.
 July 21-22 — Rocky Mountain Open, Boulder, Colorado. Tournament starts at 9:00 A.M. and continues into the evening under the lights, and the next day. Entry fee \$5.00. An additional \$2.00 will be charged to everyone who plays in Class A. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Monday, July 16th. Either call Ted Allen (area code 303-442-1436) or write to him at 1045 Linden Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80302.
 August 11-12 — Tri-State Tournament, Greeley, Colorado. For complete details write to Robert Engel, Rt. 1, Box 26, Nunn, Colorado 80648. Four trophies in A Class and three trophies in each of the other classes. Play starts promptly at 9:00 A.M. Deadline, Thursday, August 9.
 August 18-19 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colorado. Club members \$6.50; non-mem-

bers \$8.00. This tournament will be sponsored by The Speakeasy, which is a Colorado club dedicated to the rehabilitation of laryngectomees (people who have lost their voice boxes to cancer). This club is an affiliate of the American Cancer Society, Colorado Division, and the tournament will be played as a cancer benefit. All entry fees will go to fight cancer. Trophies will be donated for the prizes. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, August 16th.
 August 25-26 — State Fair Tournament, Pueblo, Colorado. For complete details write to Russell Neher, 809 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80905.

September 1-2 — Colorado State Tournament (closed), Denver, Colorado. Entry fee \$6.00. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, August 30th.

September 15-16 — Denver Metro Open, Denver, Colorado. Club members \$6.50; non-members \$8.00. This annual tournament has been turned into an open and is the last tournament of the regular season. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, September 13th.

All Denver tournaments will be held in Washington Park until otherwise notified, and all tournaments will start at 9:00 A.M. each day.

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

Entries must be received one week prior to tournament date. Send entries to Daniel Webb, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Springs, Ky. 41076.

Wm. Shirley Jacobs, Rt. 3, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 (Millville Tournaments Only).

July 7, 8 — Scott Co. Open, Georgetown.
 August 4, 5 — 13th Annual Millville Open, Millville.

August 18, 19 — Avon National Open, Lexington.

September 1, 2, 3 — Kentucky State Tournament (Tentative), Louisville.

September 8 — Kentucky State Doubles (Tentative), Louisville.

September 9 — Kentucky State Maggie & Jiggs (Tentative), Louisville.

September 29 — Fall Association Meeting, Georgetown.

October 6, 7 — Fall Open Day-Bell, Dayton.

November 10, 11 — Day-Bell Doubles Open, Dayton.

December 1, 2 — Winter Classic Open, Dayton.

MAINE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Aug. 5 — Southern Maine Invitational, Deering Oaks, Portland.

Aug. 18-19 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston.

Sept. 10 — First Annual N. E. Fall Classic (Invitational) (Pending) Rain date, Oct. 7.

Coming Events—Continued

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

July 15 — Essex Co. Anniversary Open, Newark, N. J.
 July 29 — New Jersey State Open, Middlesex, N. J.
 August 12 — New Jersey State A. A. U. Sr., Closed, Middlesex, N. J.
 Aug. 26 — Essex Co. Open, Newark, N. J.

September 9 — New Jersey State Championships. Jr. Boys and Girls; Sr. Men and Women, Closed, Middlesex, N. J.
 September 23 — Middlesex Club Open, Middlesex, N. J.
 October 7 — New Jersey State Doubles, Closed, Middlesex, N. J.

OREGON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

July 8 — Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon. Lower classes start at 9 A.M. Register by 8:30 A.M.
 July 14 — Friendship Jamboree Open, City Park, Vernonia, Oregon. Seniors start 7 A.M., others 10 A.M.
 July 21-22 — La Grande Open, Riverside Park, La Grande, Oregon. Register by 12 noon. Men under 40% July 21; Men over 40% July 22.
 August 11-12 — Umatilla County Fair Open, Weber Field, Hermiston, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M. Men over 38% August 11, all others August 12.

August 18 — Oregon State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M. Oregon residents only.
 September 1-2-3 — Oregon State Championship Tournament, River Park, Lebanon, Oregon. Oregon residents only.
 September 8 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, 8th & Maple, Hillsboro, Oregon. Send pre-registration fee of \$3 to Dick Sollars, 22890 SW Borwick, Hillsboro, Oregon. 97123 by September 7th.
 September 16 — Corvallis Team Doubles Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon. Everyone welcome.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

July 8 — Lewistown — Open Singles.
 July 22 — Bozeman — Western Montana Championships.

August 5 — Great Falls — State Fair Open — Singles.
 August 19 — Helena — Open Singles.
 September 1-2 — Billings — Montana State Championships.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

July 1 — Class B - Vallejo.
 July 4 — (Wed.) Open - San Jose.
 July 8 — Class E - Stockton.
 July 8 — Class C - Golden Gate.
 July 14 — (Sat.) Handicap Doubles - Mosswood (State Tournament Fund).
 July 15 — Class D - Grass Valley.
 July 22 — Mel Ristau Open - Santa Rosa (Fair Tournament) (Qual.)
 July 28 — (Sat.) thru Tues. August 7 - World Tourney - Eureka (Indoor courts, Lil' Cow Palace)
 August 11 — (Sat.) Stanislaus Co. Fair - Turlock.
 August 12 — Class C - Rio Dell.
 August 18 — (Sat.) Women's and Junior's - San Francisco.
 August 19 — Open - Stockton.
 August 25 — (Sat.) Class A - San Jose.
 August 26 — Grass Valley Fair Open - Grass Valley (Qual.).
 August 26 — Los Gatos Open - Los Gatos.
 September 1-2 — (Sat. & Sun.) California State Championships - Stockton. Schneider, Men's Classes A, B, C and Seniors, Women, Junior Boys, Junior Girls (Qual.)
 September 9 — Open - Palermo (Oroville).
 September 15 — (Sat.) Open - Sacramento, Carmichael Park.

September 16 — Class A - San Jose.
 September 23 — Open - Vallejo.
 September 30 — NCHPA Doubles Championship - Vallejo.
 October 7 — NCHPA Class AA Championship - Mosswood (Qual.).
 October 13 — (Sat.) NCHPA Class E Championship - Stockton (Qual.).
 October 14 — NCHPA Class A Championship - Grass Valley (Qual.).
 October 14 — NCHPA Class D Championship - Palermo (Oroville) (Qual.).
 October 21 — NCHPA Class B Championship - Santa Rosa (Qual.).
 October 27 — (Sat.) NCHPA Women's, Junior Boys, Junior Girls Championships - M. Mauricio, Deadeye Williams, Debbie Jensen - Stockton (Qual.).
 October 28 — NCHPA Class C Championship - San Jose (Qual.).
 November 3 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Business Meeting - Campbell Legion Hall, Campbell - 9:30 a.m.
 November 3 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Dinner Dance - Campbell Legion Hall, Campbell - 7:00 p.m.
 November 4 — Turkey Shoot Open - San Jose.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th, Miller Park courts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Aug. 25-26 — Southeastern Classic, Miller Park courts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Sept. (Open date) — Greensboro Open, Greensboro, North Carolina.
 Sept. (Open date) — Sparta Open, Sparta, North Carolina.
 Oct. 13 — Dixie Classic, Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Coming Events—Continued

INDIANA SCHEDULE

Send all entries to Betty Wilhoite, 120 North Allen Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052. Phone: (317) 482-5937. Mail Entries must be received by midnight on deadline date: Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline. NOTES: Indiana members must pitch in at least three (3) Indiana sanctioned tournaments during the year to be eligible to pitch in State Tournament. All tournaments will be 50-shoe cancellation.

July 7-8 — Indiana-Michigan Open at La-Porte. Mailing deadline, June 27; phone deadline, June 29 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

July 14-15 — Rain date.

July 21-22 — Midwest Ringer Open at Fairview Park, Anderson. Mailing deadline, July 11; phone deadline, July 13 noon. Entry fee \$7.00. First 120 entries.

July 28-29 — Rain date.

July - Aug. 7 — World Tournament at Eureka, California.

Aug. 11-12 — Hendricks County Open at Danville, Ind. 4-H Fairgrounds. Mailing deadline, Aug. 1; phone deadline, Aug. 3 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Aug. 18-19 — Marion Open at Webster Park in Marion. Mailing deadline, Aug. 8; phone deadline, Aug. 10 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 80 entries.

Aug. 18-19 — Southern Indiana at Franklin Fairgrounds. Mailing deadline, Aug. 8; phone deadline, Aug. 10 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Aug. 26 — Indiana Family Day at Fairview Park, Anderson. Left-handers, Old-timers, Husband-Wife. Sign up at site of tournament. Note: This is part of the State Tournament and will not count as one of the three tournaments toward the State. Sept. 1-2-3 — Indiana State at Lafayette. Mailing deadline, Aug. 22; phone deadline, Aug. 24 noon. Entry fee \$6.75.

Sept. 8-9 — Rain date.

Sept. 15-16 — Indiana-Ohio at Fairview Park, Anderson. Mailing deadline, Sept. 5; phone deadline, Sept. 7 noon. Entry fee \$7.00. Trophies and cash prizes. First 120 entries.

Sept. 22-23 — Autumn Open at New Albany, Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline, Sept. 12; phone deadline, Sept. 14 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Sept. 22-23 — Danville Open at Danville, Indiana Fairgrounds. Mailing deadline, Sept. 12; phone deadline, Sept. 14 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Sept. 29-30 — Gem City Open at Dorner Park, Frankfort. Mailing deadline, Sept. 19; phone deadline, Sept. 21 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Oct. 6-7 — Scottsburg Open at Fairgrounds in Scottsburg. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Sept. 26; phone deadline, Sept. 28 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 40 entries.

Oct. 13-14 — Sheppard Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Oct. 3; phone deadline, Oct. 5 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Nov. 17-18 — Thanksgiving Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Nov. 7; phone deadline Nov. 9 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Dec. 8-9 — Christmas Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Nov. 28; phone deadline, Nov. 30 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

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Jan. 5-6 — New Year Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Dec. 26; phone deadline, Dec. 28 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Feb. 2-3 — Rush Indoor Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Jan. 23; phone deadline, Jan. 25 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Mar. 2-3 — March Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Feb. 20; phone deadline, Feb. 22 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Apr. 6-7 — Rushville Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Mar. 27; phone deadline, Mar. 29 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Apr. 27-28 — Spring Special at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline Apr. 17, phone deadline, Apr. 19 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

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.

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).

LOUISIANA SCHEDULE

July 15 — King of the Courts, Open pitching, City Park courts, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Aug. 12 — City Park Open tournament, City Park courts, Marconi and Filmore Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sept. 9 — Louisiana State tournament, (closed) City Park courts, Marconi and Filmore Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Oct. 21 — King of the Courts. Open pitch-

ing, City Park courts, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nov. 11 — Mid-Winter Open tournament, City Park courts, Marconi and Filmore Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dec. 2 — Al Lucas Memorial Open tournament, City Park courts, Marconi and Filmore Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

For reservations or applications, contact M. J. Schiehl, 1852 Green Oak Drive, Gretna, Louisiana 70053.

Daily Newspaper Coverage Of 1973 World Tournament To Be Available By Mail From Eureka, Calif.

The Redwood Empire Club has made arrangements for daily newspaper coverage of the World Tournament at Eureka, California from July 26 to August 8.

Those desiring this news service by mail can send their name and address with their check or money order to: The Times Standard, P. O. Box 3580, Eureka, California 95501. The cost for the 14 day subscription is \$1.80. PLEASE SPECIFY 1973 WORLD TOURNAMENT COVERAGE.

Coming Events—Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 7 — Semana Nautica C & D Open, Santa Barbara.
- July 8 — Semana Nautica A & B Open, Santa Barbara.
- July 14 — Norman Smith Doubles, South Gate.
- July 15 — Class F Open, San Bernardino.
- July 22 — Class E & H Open, South Gate.
- July 27-28 — \$2,500.00 - Elmer Beller Open (World Tournament warm-up), South Gate.
- July 29 thru Aug. 7 — World Tournament, Eureka, California.
- Aug. 5 — Class G Open, Baldwin Park.
- Aug. 12 — Archie Gregson Doubles, San Bernardino.
- Aug. 19 — Class F & C Open, San Diego.
- Aug. 26 — Orange Doubles, Orange.
- Sept. 1-2 — State Championships \$1,000.00, Stockton.
- Sept. 9 — Southern California Championships B & H, South Gate.
- Sept. 16 — Southern California Championships D & G, South Gate.
- Sept. 23 — Southern California Championships A & F, South Gate.
- Sept. 30 — Southern California Championships C & I, South Gate.
- Oct. 7 — San Diego Doubles, San Diego.
- Oct. 14 — Southern California Championships E & 60 Years, South Gate.
- Oct. 20 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.
- Oct. 21 — Class C Open, Pomona.
- Oct. 28 — Southern California Championship Doubles, South Gate.
- Nov. 4 — Gunnar Hansen B Open, Baldwin Park.
- Nov. 11 — Sam Haigh D Open, San Bernardino.
- Nov. 18 — John Gordon Open, Baldwin Park.

IOWA SCHEDULE

- July 4 — Open tournament, Prairie Knolls, Sharon, Iowa. Fee \$4.00.
- July 4 — Atkins, Iowa. Iowa pitchers.
- July 8 — Columbus Junction Open. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and score for A and B. Score and \$4.00 fee for all other classes to Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa 52754 or phone 319-726-4221. Time 9 A. M. Trophies and cash prizes in all classes.
- July 15 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. Send score and \$4.00 to Gene McNamar, 2414 East 39th, Des Moines, Iowa 50317.
- July 22 — Creston, Iowa Open. McKinley Park. Mail score and \$4.00 entry fee to: Art Reed, 604 W. Mills, Creston, Iowa 50301. Finals 10 a. m. Trophies.
- July 28 - Aug. 7 — World Horseshoe Tournament at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, Calif. 1973 Housing Committee: P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, Calif. 95501.
- August 5 — Davenport, Iowa, Mississippi Fair.
- August 5 — Bussey, Iowa, City Park, Open. Sanctioned. Qualify to 10:30 a. m.
- August 11 — Corydon, Iowa, Homecoming. Qualify in morning. Finals.
- August 11 — Eldon, Iowa, Fairgrounds. Open. Qualify to 11:30.
- August 12 — Winterset, Iowa, Madison County Fair, Open, Fee; Lower classes 10:30 a. m., then upper. Galesburg.
- August 18-19 — Burlington, Iowa Corn Belt, Crapo Park.
- August 24 — Farmers, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Qualify til 11 a. m.
- August 25 — Junior Boys and Ladies, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Qualify til 11 a. m.
- August 25-26 — Iowa State Indoor Tournament, Des Moines, qualify til 11 a. m.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Ottumwa Outdoor State Tournament. Iowa Pitchers. Sanctioned. Riverside Park. Men, Junior Boys, Ladies, Qualify Staurday til 2 p. m. Trophies and some cash, etc. Details similar to Indoor State Tournament.
- Sept. 8-15 — Spencer, Iowa Fair, Open, Tournaments each day.
- Sept. 23 — Fairfield, Iowa, Chautauqua Park. Open. Entry fee \$4.00. Qualify til 10:30 a. m. Finals 11 a. m. Lower classes, then upper classes. Mail to: Bill Vandergriff, 1006 Liberty Drive, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

EASTERN MONTANA

- July 1 — Open Singles, Ft. Peck, Montana.
- July 15 — Open Singles, Culbertson, Montana.
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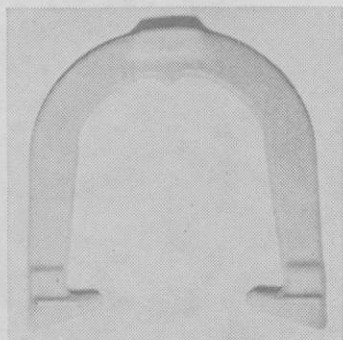
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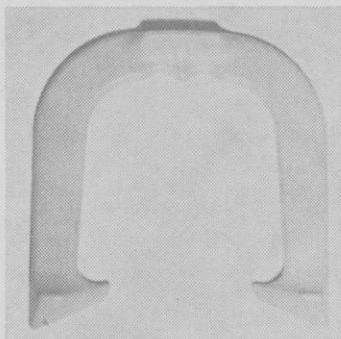
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