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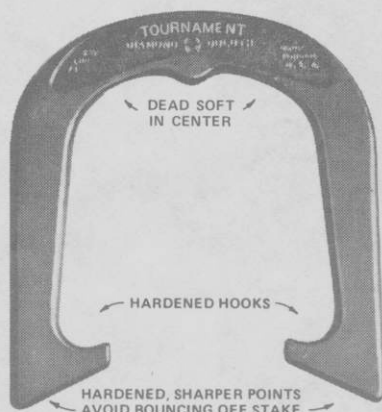
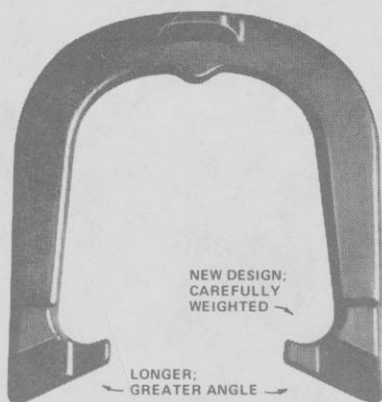
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JULY 28 - AUGUST 7

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.

Annual Hebron Open, June 22, 23, 24, Hebron Ohio

The seventh annual Hebron Open Tournament will be held June 22, 23 and 24 in Hebron, Ohio and will be sponsored by the Licking County Horseshoe Club. All entrants must qualify at the courts on June 22 from 6 p.m. until midnight or on June 23 until 12 noon. NHPA card required. Entry fee will be \$5.50. Classes "A" and "B" will be eight men with three trophies, all other classes will be six men with two trophies. Also, a trophy will be given to the high qualifier. Any women interested in pitching must send a 100 shoe qualifying score to Don Jones, Box 62, Jacksontown, Ohio before June 12. Six or more women are required. There are many motels and restaurants nearby. Paul Focht is the defending champ and Donnie Roberts, runner-up.

Your Director Reports . . .

by Peter Shepard

My vacation in South Africa is over and it is time now to get back to the business on hand. What a wonderful time I had in South Africa. The hospitality extended to me is one which I shall never forget. The Jukskeie Players in South Africa wish to say "Hello" to the horseshoe players of the United States. They have never forgotten our kindnesses to them during their visit to Greenville, Ohio and wanted once again to express their gratitude. I couldn't tell them enough about the USA, they are so enthusiastic about anything and everything I could tell them.

On behalf of the NHPA I took the liberty of extending an invitation to the Jukskeie Players to attend the 1974 World Tournament Warm Up which will be held at the Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass., and where also will be held the Jukskeie Tournament. They have accepted our invitation and I personally will make sure, as your New England Director, that all our plans shall come off as scheduled. From the tournaments held at Heritage Recreation Center, we shall move on to the World Tournament site in New Hampshire at which time they will qualify in our World Horseshoe Tournament in 1974. I am expecting about twenty horseshoe players to be competing in these tournaments from South Africa.

At this time I wish to thank all the players who encouraged me to move in this direction of exchange, as I think it is a wonderful association and it could continue to grow into a real big thing. The weather was perfect in Kroonstaad, South Africa. A complete delight the three weeks I was there. To Robert Pence and family, to Reno and family, my deepest thanks for a job well done in cementing relations in South Africa. I was proud to carry on where they left off. My summer schedule is in process as I begin to travel throughout the New England States and visit you all.

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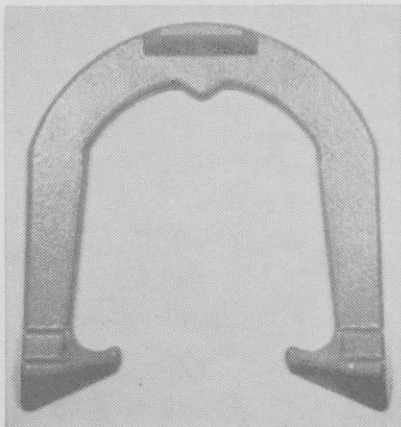
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1973 World Tournament Information

REGISTRATION FEE — Men's division \$5.00. This fee will entitle the NHPA member and his family to a special World Tournament pass. General admission rates will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students.

ENTRY FEE — Men's division \$10.00; Women, Intermediates and Seniors \$5.00 each. There will be no entry fee for juniors. Successful qualifiers in the men's division will pay an additional fee of \$10.00 in the championship 36 man class; \$5.00 in Class B, \$2.00 in Class C and 91.00 in Class D.

QUALIFYING ROUND — 200 shoes in Men's division; 100 shoes in Women's Intermediate and Senior divisions; 50 shoes in the junior divisions. Only one qualifying attempt will be allowed each entrant in all divisions.

DEADLINES — Women's and Girl's divisions must have entries in by noon, Monday, July 30, and their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p. m. Junior Boy's divisions must have their entries in by noon, Tuesday, July 31, and their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p. m. Men's division, Intermediate and Senior divisions must have their entries in by noon, Wednesday, August 1, and their qualifying shoes must be completed by 3 p. m.

MEN'S DIVISION — 36-man Championship Class playing a 36-man round robin; 36 man Class B playing in three groups of 12 players each with four players in each group advancing to the finals; 36 man Class C playing in three groups of 12 players each with four players in each group advancing to the finals; 32 man Class D playing in four groups of 8 players each with 2 players in each group advancing to the finals.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION — Men between 60 and 65 years of age are eligible. Class A will be 8-men, Class B and Class C will be 6 men each.

SENIOR DIVISION — Men who have reached their 66th birthday are eligible. Class A will be 8 men, Class B and Class C will be 6 men each.

NOTE: Players may enter and qualify in both the Men's and Intermediate or Seniors, but they can pitch in only one of the divisions. The choice will be theirs and must be made by 3 p. m. August 1st. There will be no refund of entry fees.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Class A will consist of 8 players, Class B and Class C will be 6 players each.

***JUNIOR GIRL'S DIVISION** — Class A will consist of 8 players, Class B and Class C of 6 players.

***JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION** — Class A will consist of 8 players, Classes B and C will be 6 players.

*A player will be considered a junior for the entire season if his or her 17th birthday occurs on or after the start of the calendar year, January 1st.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURE — When a player registers he will be given a practice and qualifying time. When he takes his court, he will have up to 30 minutes to practice and then he must pitch his 200 shoe qualifying score or release the court for the next pitcher, if he did not qualify, he will be assigned a new time and he will get up to 30 minutes to decide if he wants to qualify. This will eliminate courts being used for anything except qualifying. There are 12 outdoor clay courts on the west side of the fairgrounds, about 4 blocks from the indoor courts, and these can be used for practice and pitching extra groups if necessary.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By Peter Shepard

Carl Steinfelt has asked me to make this explanation in regards to his special American Sure Ringer.

Since he underwent surgery on May 2nd, 1973, I have had to stop the process of manufacturing because of technicalities involved, but after he returns and is back in the working mood, we will sit down and iron out these problems of forging and balance.

I shall notify the NHPA when work commences.

John Rademacher Of Florida Regains Carolina Dogwood Festival Open Championship

Eighty-two pitchers from thirteen states participated in the 5th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament held last April 13-15, 1973 at the Statesville Lakewood Park courts in Statesville, N. C. The event was sponsored by the Statesville, N. C. Recreation Commission with the help and support of local horseshoe pitchers. John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida the 1971 Dogwood winner won first place and a beautiful 53 inch trophy and \$150.00 cash with a 15-0 record in the Men's Class A Division. The men were divided into eight classes with Class A having sixteen men and B through H, eight each. The highest qualifying score was eighty-five ringers out of a hundred shoes pitched by Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio who placed second in the Men's Class A Division with a 14-1 record behind Rademacher. He won a beautiful trophy and \$75.00 cash. He also had the highest single game percentage of 94.1%. Roberts was the winner of the 1972 Statesville Autumn Tournament. Defending champion James Burns of Chattanooga, Tennessee won the third place trophy and \$50.00 cash. Two local pitchers, Gurney York and Donald Douglas placed 11th and 12th in Class A with 6-9 and 5-10 records respectively.

There were two classes in the Women's Division. Helen Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio and wife of Donnie Roberts won first place in the Women's Class A Division and Ruth Groves also of Lucasville, Ohio won first place in the Women's Class B. The Girls champion was Lynne Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio and the Boys champion was Mark Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Trophies were awarded to the top five pitchers of each class and cash awards amounting to over \$500.00 were given to the top nine pitchers in Class A and the top three in B and C Class. F. Ellis Cobb from Aurora, Illinois who is editor of the Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest received a Special Award Trophy from Jack Springer, the 1973 president of the Carolina Dogwood Festival, for faithful and outstanding service to the horseshoe movement in America. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cole of Springwater, N. Y., received a trophy for the couple travelling the most distance and Kenton C. Winston from Cassville, Missouri won a trophy for the individual travelling the most distance.

Thirteen states were represented in the tournament: Virginia, Florida, Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee, New York, Iowa, Michigan, South Carolina, North Carolina, Indiana, West Virginia and Georgia. J. T. Goforth, Garland Carr of the Recreation Department and Leo McGrath, NHPA First vice-president of Cincinnati, Ohio handled the tournament records. Other tournament committee members were Jack Springer, Gurney York, John Earle and Villa Sloan.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
John Rademacher	15	0	77.6	Luther Wagoner	6	9	62.9
Donnie Roberts	14	1	78.9	T. R. Little	6	9	60.4
Jim Burns	12	3	72.8	Gurney York	6	9	59.9
Wilbur Kabel	11	4	67.7	Donald Douglas	5	10	57.7
Roger Norwood	10	5	73.0	Andrew J. Nave	5	10	56.8
Harley McCamey	8	7	63.8	Bob Dean	4	11	59.9
Kenneth Kugler	7	8	62.7	Lester Rose	4	11	58.8
Mack Hatmaker	6	9	65.6	Roy Cline	1	14	46.0

CLASS B — Jim Knisley 7-0-71.1; Herb McCoskey 4-3-56.8; Joseph Lenard 4-3-54.8; Ottie Reno 3-4-57.8; Earl Wagoner 3-4-53.8; J. E. Brooks 3-4-53.2; Levi Miller 2-5-59.9; John P. Reeves 2-5-47.0.

CLASS C — Dana Gillispie 5-2-47.6; Elmer Harrison 5-2-53.3; George Neff 4-3-54.0; Jim Wyatt 4-3-52.4; Paul Shafer 3-4-46.9; J. D. Rhymer 3-4-46.8; John Brown 2-5-46.6; Norwood Ramey 2-5-43.4. Gillispie beat Harrison in a play-off game 50-45; Gillispie's ringer percentage 47.1; Harrison's ringer percentage 45.7.

Rademacher Regains — (Continued)

CLASS D — Herman Oney 6-1-50.9; Paul Rhymer 5-2-50.4; Sonny Blackwell 4-3-50.2; Elwood Smith 3-4-54.1; Fletcher Dunlap 3-4-46.5; Flake Dyson 3-4-38.2; Kenton C. Winston 2-5-41.7; James McCombs 2-5-43.4.

CLASS E — John Corns 6-1-51.8; Pete Seagraves 5-2-49.8; Leslie Brendle 4-3-47.8; James Brooks 4-3-46.9; Kenneth Wagoner 4-3-44.3; Rufus H. Pegram 3-4-47.6; Floyd Hix 2-5-44.9; Jerry Cole 0-7-35.0.

CLASS F — Bill Gibby 6-1-40.6; Guy Jones 6-1-41.0; Jim Dunkerly 5-2-43.5; Dean Routon 5-2-37.9; Joe Hefner 3-4-29.5; Ronald Smith 1-6-32.7; John Brown, Jr. 1-6-29.4; Delbert Stewart 1-6-22.8. Gibby beat Jones in a play-off game 50-28. Gibby's ringer percentage 35.4; Jones ringer percentage 25.8.

CLASS G — Kenneth King 7-0-40.1; Jim Adkerson 6-1-38.7; James Sexton 5-2-41.3; Robert Goforth 4-3-34.8; Kenny Blackwell 3-4-38.5; Jess E. Huffman 2-5-23.4; Ralph Crawford 1-6-22.0; Hubert Cook dropped out due to injury-15.6. Robert Goforth filled in for Fred Blankenship who had to leave. Blankenship qualified with 38% and 152 points.

CLASS H — Bob Medlin 5-0-36.8; Bill Coley 4-1-31.5; Claude Painter 3-2-34.9; Wayne Oney 2-3-33.0; Eddie Vandergriff 1-4-12.3; Mark Norwood (Jr. Boy) 3-2-33.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mark Norwood (uncontested) pitched with H Class.

WOMENS CLASS A — Helen Roberts 5-0-71.4; Katherine Harrison 3-2-54.9; Cindy Dean 3-2-52.8; Jennifer Reno 2-3-51.4; Janet Reno 0-5-39.1; Lynne Harrison 2-3-42.0.

WOMENS CLASS B — Ruth Groves 5-0-51.5; Avanelle Brown 3-2-32.2; Thelma Jeff 3-2-21.5; Jackie McCombs 3-2-20.7; Mae Brooks 1-4-14.8; Ruth Hix 0-5-11.9.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Lynn Harrison (Junior Girl - uncontested) pitched with Class A Women.



Some of the winners (Many first place winners in the Statesville, N. C. Festival Open had left before the picture was taken). Left to right: Ellis Cobb, editor of the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest, recipient of a special award, Dana Gillispie of Apple Creek, Ohio, Class C winner, John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, Grand champion, Helen Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio, Women's Class A winner, Ruth Groves of Lucasville, Ohio, Women's Class B winner, Lynn Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio, Girl's champion.

Roberts Top Man In Harry Henn Memorial Indoor Open At Day-Bell Courts — Kentucky

The Harry Henn Memorial Tournament at the Day-Bell Indoor Horseshoe Courts, proved to be another exciting event, with Donnie Roberts taking first place, showing the same exacting skill he has demonstrated in previous tournaments. Posting a 7-0 record, while averaging 83.3, he had little trouble with the opposition. Stan Lovelace of Covington, Ky. gave Roberts his toughest competition, with Stan throwing a 76.5 percent game, against Roberts' 78.5. Roberts came out on top 52-47. There were 67 double ringers in this game. Another top game in Class A was between Bill Henn and Roberts. Henn was leading 17-6 after 28 shoes, when Roberts overcame the lead by throwing 50 out of 52, to defeat Henn 52-20. Roberts averaged 88.7 to Henn's 71.2.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Roberts	7	0	83.3	E. Waggoner	7	0	62.9
B. Henn	5	2	72.5	E. Harrison	6	1	59.9
J. Johnson	5	2	67.9	O. Reno	4	3	57.5
S. Manker	3	4	67.8	B. Duffy	3	4	56.7
R. Munrath	3	4	64.4	S. Conley	3	4	53.4
S. Lovelace	2	5	68.8	J. Hughes	3	4	49.5
J. Noble	2	5	65.5	F. Filhardt	1	6	50.4
K. Klugler	1	6	64.3	C. Henn	1	6	49.7

CLASS C — K. Waggoner, 7-0-50.0; S. Reynolds, 5-2-53.6; B. Rogg, 5-2-49.7; C. Henn, 4-3-43.6; R. Mason, 3-4-46.9; J. Hoeffert, 2-5-41.7; B. Simpson, 1-6-41.8; P. Coleman, 1-6-35.9.

CLASS D — J. Hankins, 6-1-45.5; R. Gregory, 5-2-45.4; C. Burton, 5-2-37.0; R. McFarland, 3-4-38.6; C. Mullins, 3-4-36.6; S. Kelly, 3-4-33.8; R. Meyers, 2-5-39.8; E. Henn, 1-6-35.8.

CLASS E — V. Gregory, 4-1-39.1; L. Goodwin, 3-2-41.5; J. Rooney, 3-2-32.5; F. Thompson, 2-3-31.8; L. Arnzen, 2-3-29.0; B. Arnzen, 1-5-30.0.

CLASS F — R. Russel, 6-1-39.4; D. Price, 5-2-33.4 (Play-off Included); J. Russel, 3-3-28.0; M. Sucher, 3-3-27.5; B. Snider, 3-3-25.6; R. Franks, 2-4-27.8; D. Webb, Forfeit.

CLASS G — G. Webster, 7-0-24.8; D. Moore, 5-2-27.8; Jeff Henn, 5-2-21.5; D. Woods, 4-3-18.3; R. Woods, 2-5-15.4; B. Kuhn, 2-5-11.9; J. Walton, 2-5-10.0; J. McManis, 1-6-10.7.

WOMEN — CLASS A — H. Roberts, 5-1-64.8; O. Reno, 4-2-71.3; K. Harrison, 3-3-62.7; J. Reno, 0-6-55.0.

WOMEN — CLASS B — E. Duncan, 3-1-47.6; R. Groves, 3-1-46.5; J. Reno, 2-2-37.7; A. Brown, 2-2-35.8; A. McFarland, 0-4-23.1.

Eastern National Tournament, Erie, Pa. — June 16-17

The Eastern National Tournament will be held at Glenwood Courts in Erie on June 16 and 17, 1973. Please send entry fee of \$5.00 to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Penna. 16510 not later than June 8. PLEASE get your entry in by this date so as to give the tournament director time to notify entrants of their pitching schedule. There will be no qualifying unless you do not have an established average within the past two years. Class A will pitch 8 games starting at 6 P.M. on Saturday and finish with 7 games on Sunday at noon. Other groups will be scheduled and pitched to complete a smooth schedule. Shifts will be at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday, and 11 A.M. on Sunday. Also, if necessary, we may pitch Sunday morning. Lunches and refreshments will be available at the courts.

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DELUXE WOODEN CARRYING CASE — \$7.50 each

NHPA AUTO PLATES — \$1.00 each

NHPA DECALS (red, white and blue) — 50¢ each

NHPA INSIGNIAS (6" x 6", red, white and blue) — \$1.00 each

NHPA INSIGNIAS (3" x 3", red, white and blue) — 75¢ each

NHPA BELT BUCKLES — \$3.00 each

SCORESHEETS, pad of 100 — 75¢ each

DELUXE PERCENTAGE CHART, pocket size, pages plastic protected — \$1.75 each

PERCENTAGE BOOKLET, pocket size — 50¢ each

INDIVIDUAL ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE CARDS — 2¢ each.

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BLUEPRINTS REGULATION HORSESHOE COURT LAYOUT — \$1.00 each

"HOW TO DO IT", THE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S MANUAL — 75¢ each;

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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.

Southern California Association

SAN DIEGO "A" OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Schneider, Cypress	9	0	74.1
E. Brown, Anaheim	8	1	71.2
J. Walker, Chula Vista	6	3	70.3
J. Snyder, Chula Vista	5	4	64.1
S. Hilton, Burbank	4	5	54.1
C. Tucker, La Jolla	4	5	52.4
R. Hudson, La Jolla	3	6	55.4
B. Cessna, Midway City.....	3	6	53.5
V. Beard, San Diego	2	7	52.5
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	1	8	47.9

SAN DIEGO "E" OPEN

	W	L	%
C. Kerr, San Diego	6	1	43.8
S. Dobson, La Mesa	6	1	46.5
L. Ford, San Diego	5	2	47.2
C. Herren, Brawley	5	2	40.4
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara ..	4	2	43.8
J. Holder, Downey	4	2	43.5
W. Shipley, Alhambra	3	3	47.0
B. Schmidt, Corona	3	3	34.4
R. Danner, El Cajon	2	4	35.2
T. Buck, Sun City	2	4	29.3
L. Gesler, Brawley	2	4	28.9
D. Baker, San Diego	1	5	36.0
H. West, Spring Valley	1	5	33.8
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	0	6	20.8

SOUTH GATE "F" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Johnson, El Monte	5	1	50.0	F. Brown, Exeter	2	3	41.0
J. Sizemore, Pomona	4	2	35.9	D. Baker, San Diego	2	3	36.6
A. Rhoades, Fresno	4	2	37.1	F. Butcher, Fresno	2	3	36.4
H. Slagg, Ontario	4	2	40.7	T. Buck, Sun City	2	3	34.1
J. Chaine, Huntington Pk ..	3	2	43.9	Chambers, Santa Barbara ..	1	4	34.2
A. Amador, Los Alamitos ..	3	2	53.0	S. Haigh, Loma Linda	0	5	26.4

SOUTH GATE 60 YEARS HANDICAP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Durr, Los Angeles	5	0	32.3	E. Knorp, Goleta	2	3	32.4
F. Percy, La Habra	4	1	44.2	G. Easterling, Hawthorne ..	1	4	34.4
H. Morse, Beaumont	3	2	27.0	R. Alvine, Chula Vista	0	5	16.4

South Gate, California "C" Open

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Ward Berg, Pasadena	6	0	39.9
Drogemuller, Van Nuys	4	2	49.0
H. West Sp Valley	4	2	35.4
Chas. Tucker, La Jolla	3	3	44.4
Al Barnes, S. Barbara	2	4	34.1
Doug Baker, San Diego	1	5	32.4
H. Morse, Beaumont	1	5	31.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Chas. Scott, San Berdu	5	0	53.2
Verne Beard, San Diego	3	2	43.7
Ernest Durr, La Puente ..	3	2	43.5
Sal Ybarra, S. Barbara	2	3	37.7
Cecil Page, Torrance	1	4	34.1
Tom Buck, Sun City	1	4	31.5

GROUP THREE

	W	L	%
L. Speers, Buena Pk	5	0	51.4
Ernie Knorp, Goleta	4	1	47.4
W. Shipley, Alhambra	2	3	38.6
Gene Van Sant, So. Gate ..	2	3	34.7
Henry Durr, L. Angeles ..	1	4	32.8
Lee Forest, Conaga Pk	1	4	24.1

GROUP FOUR

	W	L	%
N. Flann, Westmster	4	1	49.6
J. Douglas, Lakewood	4	1	42.8
Joe Holder, Downey	3	2	42.4
D. Shubert, L. Angeles	2	3	30.8
Harold Slagg, Ontario	2	3	30.1
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	0	5	31.8

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ward Berg, Pasadena	2	0	49.2	L. Speers, Buena Pk	1	1	42.6
Chas. Scott, San Berdu	1	1	46.9	N. Flann, Westminster	0	2	45.7

Southern California's "THREE SETS OF DOUBLES". Live — not dead ones. Nor can they be topped. Left to Right - Emily Weeks (Mrs. Horseshoes of SCHPA), June Cessna and Angie Page. Thank you ladies for attending the tournaments and boosting the men's morale when our pitching doesn't go well. Your President - Wally Shipley.

Southern California Association

John Walker won the Baldwin Park "B" Open, this time right handed. All pitchers were handicapped by a steady rainfall. This hurt all the pitchers' ringer percentages but, hats off to all the mud slingers. Next, John Walker went back to pitching left handed, and won the South Gate "H" Open. What comes next John? Louis Mahlstedt, making a comeback after a leg operation, pitched one of his best tournaments to win the South Gate "E" Open by defeating Earl Johnson in playoff.

BALDWIN PARK "B" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista	8	1	63.5	Wally Shipley, Alhambra ..	5	4	40.4
E. Brown, Anaheim	7	2	60.4	Harold Slagg, Ontario	3	6	42.4
Chas. Tucker, La Jolla	7	2	53.7	Cecil Page, Torrance	3	6	42.0
L. Speers, Buena Pk	5	4	52.2	Newell Flann, Westm'er ..	2	7	41.1
Drogemuller, Van Nuys	5	4	49.5	Lee Forest, Conaga Pk	0	9	28.2

SOUTH GATE "H" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
John Walker, Chula Vista ..	5	1	34.0	Stan. Brown, San Berdu ..	3	2	25.1
B. Schmidt, Corona	4	2	30.3	Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	25.5
Paul Aurand, San Diego ..	3	2	27.3	Lingenfelter, Fullerton ..	0	5	11.7

SOUTH GATE "E" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Mahlstedt, L Angeles ..	7	1	47.7	A. Amador, L. Alamitos....	3	3	39.9
E. Johnson, El Monte	5	2	46.2	Ray Victor, Hunt'ton Pk ..	2	4	41.1
Cecil Page, Torrance	5	2	45.4	H. Slagg, Ontario	2	4	37.2
D. Shubert, L Angles	4	3	45.5	Larry Ford, San Diego	1	4	38.7
W. Shipley, Alhambra	4	1	41.9	Howard West, Sp Valley ..	1	5	34.8
Al Barnes, S. Barbara	4	2	47.1	Tom Buck, Sun City	0	5	39.9
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	3	3	41.7				

Southern California Association

POMONA "G" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Clyde Herren, Brawley ..	6	0	41.7	B. Pevehouse, Pomona	2	3	25.9
Sam Haigh, L. Linda	4	2	30.7	Earl Hogan, San Berdu	2	3	19.4
J. Walker, Chula Vista	5	1	31.3	R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	22.1
Lee Forest, Conaga Pk	4	2	26.3	Joe Raby, Rialto	1	4	21.0
B. Schmidt, Corona	3	2	32.3	Lingenfelter, Fullerton	1	4	15.5
J. Sizemore, Pomona	3	2	29.4				

SOUTH GATE "I" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista	4	1	25.2	R. Alvine, Chula Vista	2	3	17.1
Ken Ratley, San Berdu	4	1	15.1	R. Faulkner, Hunt'ton Pk	2	3	15.0
Earl Hogan, San Berdu	2	3	17.4	G. Speers, Buena Pk	1	4	15.2

Southern California Association**SOUTH GATE "D" OPEN**

	W	L		W	L
V. Beard, San Diego	7	0	E. Durr, La Puente	4	3
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	1	C. Page, Torrance	2	5
N. Flann, Westminster	5	2	J. Holder, Downey	2	5
R. Hudson, La Jolla	5	2	P. Aurand, La Jolla	2	5
B. Cork, Shoshone	5	2	T. Buck, Sun City	1	6
L. Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	5	2	S. Dobson, La Mesa	1	6
E. Johnson, El Monte	5	2	J. Lowes, Baldwin Park	0	7
D. Shubert, Los Angeles	4	3	W. Shipley, Alhambra	0	7

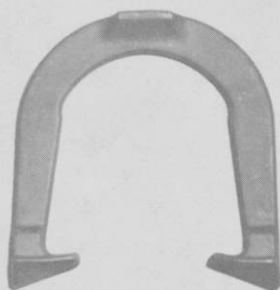
SOUTH GATE "I" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Ford, La Puente	6	0	34.2	R. Alvine, Chula Vista	3	3	20.5
M. Lingenfelter, Fullerton	4	2	20.5	E. Carrier, Downey	1	5	09.2
E. Hogan, San Bernardino	4	2	19.1	C. Finnegan, Lakewood	0	6	13.9
Faulkner, Huntington Pk	3	3	22.2				

Moundsville, West Virginia Open Changed To July 7-8

The Moundsville, Open Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8 due to a conflict of dates with a tournament at Greenville, Ohio. Entry fee will be \$5.00 and the deadline for entries is July 1. Send ringer percentage to Charles Clark, 1202 - 9th Street, Moundsville, West Virginia or Phone 304 - 845-3109.

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1972 Season Summary (Northern California)

Northern California memberships jumped from 258 in 1971 to 367 in 1972, which placed us in second place in the nation. Ohio Buckeye recorded 368 members before the 31 December deadline, but we made them work for it. Our goal this year is 400 plus! NCHPA members competing in tournaments also increased over 1971 totals 260 versus 201. We welcomed four new clubs in 1972 to bring our member clubs to 19. The new clubs are: Chester, Feather River, Healdsburg-Cloverdale, and Napa Valley. Leading clubs in membership were: Sonoma County 51, Stockton 44, Santa Clara County 37, Grass Valley and Vallejo 34 each, followed by Mosswood, Rio Dell-Scotia, Livermore, Sacramento, Golden Gate, Seaside, Arroyo Viejo, Stanislaus County, R.E.H.P.C. (Eureka), and Sutter Butte. Highlights of the season included: Deadeye Williams winning the World's Jr. Boys Championship and the California Jr. Boys title for the second straight year. Jesse Gonzales, NCHPA Men's Champion, placed 7th in the World Tournament and averaged over 80%. Leona Anderson won the California Women's Championship at South Gate. Thanks to so many for the successful year we had, including: President Lloyd Potter, our Vice President's Herb Rushing and Marvin Haaland, to our Regional Directors: Monty Jones, Lou Gayet, Roy Land, Ed Holley, Kim Ludlow, and Jim Adams. Special thanks to the Club Secretaries for their grass roots work to promote our association and especially to the Northern California ladies for their unswerving loyalty and moral support to say nothing about the wonderful lunches served at every tournament. With the continued support of each and everyone of you, the NCHPA will be number one this year! Total memberships as of 30 April, 1973 are 319 with 174 Digest subscriptions. Three members of the Mosswood club volunteered to purchase eight scoring machines designed by Lloyd Potter and donate them to the club. Hats off to the following for their club spirit and generosity: Julius Biver, Lewis Frantz, and Earl Blanton.

Chickenoff Checks Jinx — Wins Santa Rosa Class B

Always capable of the high percentage game and one of Northern California's toughest competitors, George Chickenoff had never stepped into the winners circle in No. Calif. competition until overcoming Ray Nelson in a pulsating playoff game 50-46, to win the Santa Rosa Class B. George also recorded the high percentage game of the day — 60.7%. The Group II title went to Arnold Coleman, Northern California's most exciting new pitcher in 1972, as he continued to move up in NCHPA class ranks. Floyd Edwards was second, losing only once. Group III was taken by Frank Cvitanich, 1972 NCHPA's Class C Champion, with John Saxby second. Walt Peterson was tops in Group IV, and Bud Bailey rode herd over the Group V entrants.

CHAMPIONSHIP — G. Chickenoff, Sonoma Co., 5-1-55.1; R. Nelson, Sonoma Co., 4-2-48.3; E. Blanton, Mosswood, 3-2-47.3; D. Wheeler, Mosswood, 2-3-37.3; O. Statham, Stockton, 1-4-45.9; B. Vines, Stanislaus Co., 1-4-36.9.

GROUP II — A. Coleman, Stockton, 5-0-50.0; F. Edwards, Sonoma Co., 4-1-48.0; E. Brazzi, Vallejo, 3-2-48.2; D. Muenchow, Mosswood, 2-3-34.2; J. Saunders, San Jose, 1-4-37.7; B. Fulwider, Sonoma Co., 0-5-40.6.

GROUP III — F. Cvitanich, Golden Gate, 5-0-43.2; J. Saxby, Sonoma Co., 4-1-38.6; E. Compton, Sacramento, 3-2-33.6; L. Van DeVeere, Napa Valley, 1-4-28.5; J. Hagerman, Sonoma Co., 1-4-27.4; S. Snyder, Healdsburg, 1-4-26.5.

GROUP IV — W. Peterson, Sonoma Co., 5-0-35.8; B. Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 4-1-40.1; C. Benthin, Vallejo, 3-2-34.1; C. Halunen, San Jose, 1-4-32.8; P. Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co., 1-4-32.8; J. Metrogen, Sacramento, 1-4-30.8.

GROUP V — B. Bailey, Sonoma Co., 4-0-36.9; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 3-1-31.1; J. Howell, Sacramento, 2-2-34.7; R. Ladd, Sonoma Co., 1-3-20.9; F. Westbrook, Vallejo, 0-4-27.8; (Forfeit).

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Gonzales Retains Arroyo Viejo Open Championship

Jesse Gonzales won five straight on the sun-splashed Arroyo Viejo Park courts in Oakland, recording a 77.6 ringer percentage and the high game of 86.2%, to win the Arroyo Viejo Open title for the second straight year. Veteran Tom Brownell was second over Fred LaVett and Verdan Zelmar by percentage as all three pitchers won 3 of 5 games. Brownell, making a comeback after several years away from the game, pitched a fine 67.7% average for the day. Group II was won by Jack Seymour with a perfect 5-0 showing. Bud Lathe was second, losing only to Seymour. Group III laurels went to Boyce Miller in a 54-34 playoff win over Oscar Statham. Group IV was duck-soup for Monty Jones.

CHAMPIONSHIP — J. Gonzales, Unaffiliated, 5-0-77.6; T. Brownell, San Jose, 3-2-67.7; F. Lavett, Seaside, 3-2-61.9; V. Zelmar, San Jose, 3-2-56.4; M. Santos, Mosswood, 1-4-59.7; L. Potter, San Jose, 0-5-59.6.

GROUP II — J. Seymour, Golden Gate, 5-0-59.5; B. Lathe, Sacramento, 4-1-52.7; M. Haaland, Mosswood, 3-2-52.0; G. Greeott, Sonoma Co., 2-3-46.2; V. Mauricio, San Jose, 1-4-46.5; R. Nelson, Sonoma Co., 0-5-39.4.

GROUP III — B. Miller, Reno, 5-1-44.2; O. Statham, Stockton, 4-2-46.7; B. Vines, Stanislaus Co., 3-2-46.8; E. Brazzi, Vallejo, 2-3-42.8; H. Rushing, Grass Valley, 1-4-46.4; E. Blanton, Mosswood, 1-4-34.4.

GROUP IV — M. Jones, Grass Valley, 5-0-50.3; D. Wheeler, Mosswood, 4-1-47.8; F. Cvitanich, Golden Gate, 3-2-45.5; G. Wilfon, Reno, 2-3-39.8; R. Hildebrandt, Mosswood, 1-4-34.4; P. Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co., 0-5-30.1.

Erling Bekke Records Perfect 6-0 In Healdsburg's Class E

Erling Bekke of Rio Dell, pitching in the first tournament ever held in Healdsburg, easily outdistanced six competitors and averaged 31.4% for the day to go undefeated. Art Ruonavarra, President of the new Cloverdale-Healdsburg club, was second by percentage over Vernon Wallis of Vallejo. Group II was won by Phil Ingersol, also from Rio Dell in a playoff over Stan Boberg. High percentage game of the day was pitched by Boberg — 40%.

CHAMPIONSHIP — E. H. Bekke, Rio Dell-Scotia, 6-0-31.4; A. Ruonavarra, Cloverdale-Healdsburg, 4-2-24.4; V. Wallis, Vallejo, 4-2-23.5; D. Brewer, Sacramento, 4-2-18.3; C. Shaver, Mosswood, 2-4-23.9; W. Iverson, Cloverdale-Healdsburg, 1-5-16.1; R. McKeay, Sonoma Co., 0-6-22.1; (Forfeit).

GROUP II — P. Ingersol, Rio Dell-Scotia, 6-1-30.7; S. Boberg, Sonoma Co., 5-2-26.8; P. Ray, San Jose, 4-2-23.0; W. Hyzer, Golden Gate, 3-3-14.3; C. Akins, Rio-Dell Scotia, 3-3-14.1; V. McClusky, Napa Valley, 1-5-6.9; R. Collins, Sonoma Co., 0-6-8.5.

D. Roberts Of Ohio Wins Sussex, Wisconsin Mid-West Indoor Open

In the Midwest Open horseshoe tournament which was held at the new Horseshoe Palace at the Sussex Bowl in Sussex, Wisconsin on March 24-25, 1973, it was Donnie Roberts of Ohio taking first in Class A shooting 76.3%. Red Henton of Iowa took second shooting 70.9% and Harold Darnold of Iowa took third shooting 62.0%. In Class B it was Ernie Danielson of Iowa taking first shooting 50.6% and Bill Martin of Wisconsin taking second shooting 48.9%. Third place went to Rick Pritzlaff of Wisconsin, who is a 15-year-old who shoots the men's distance of 40 feet. He shot 47.1%. In Class C it was Joe Helbling of Illinois shooting 50.3%. Second went to Dan McKinney of Wisconsin shooting 51.1% and third went to Tony Kolesar of Illinois shooting 47.1%.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Donnie Roberts, Ohio	7	0	76.3
Red Henton, Iowa	5	2	70.9
Harold Darnold, Iowa	5	2	62.0
R. Maylahn, Wis.	4	3	64.3
Harold Scheets, Wis.	2	5	65.1
Carl Young, Ohio	2	5	58.6
G. Roberts, Ohio	2	5	58.0
R. Sornberger, Ill.	1	6	55.1

CLASS B

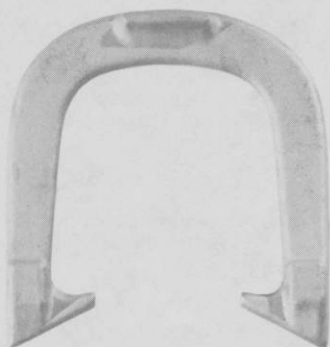
	W	L	%
E. Danielson, Iowa	6	1	50.6
Bill Martin, Wis.	6	1	48.9
Rick Pritzlaff, Wis.	5	2	47.1
Ottie Reno, Ohio	4	3	47.7
Ray Billen, Wis.	2	5	49.1
Wes Taylor, Wis.	2	5	44.6
Al Brouillette, Wis.	2	5	40.9
Archie Johnson, Wis.	1	6	24.9

CLASS C — Joe Helbling, Illinois 7-0-50.3; Dan McKinney, Wisconsin 6-1-51.1; Tony Kolesar, Illinois 5-2-47.1; Joe Dubnicka, Wis. 4-3-36.0; Gene Mason, Wisconsin 3-4-41.1; George Kuffer, Wis. 2-5-28.6; Ken Marx, Wisconsin 1-6-37.1; Roy Franke, Illinois 0-7-11.7.

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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).

Rhode Island Open — July 7-8

The first annual Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Heritage Recreation Center, the world's greatest horseshoe palace. It brought some of Rhode Island's horseshoe players back to life, and as the song goes:

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Tournament date, July 7-8, 1973. Send your last year's average with entry fee of \$5.00 to: Tom Robertson, care of Heritage Recreation Center indoor horseshoe courts, Route 146, Sutton, Massachusetts 01527 or call area code 617-865-3657. Deadline for filing is 7 days before tournament. All games will be 50-shoes. The palace is equipped with a good snack bar and grill. Hot or iced coffee and soft drinks. Special motel rates near the courts are available. Send for rates. Come and spend the best weekend you ever had.

Paul Jensen In Vallejo Class D Win (Northern California)

Cool Paul Jensen, No. Calif. Class D champ, showed the field why he was still champ as he quietly recorded 4 wins in 5 games, including a high game of 43.2% on the newly renovated Vallejo Club courts. Richard Arbo was second in the championship group and pitched the top percentage for the day. Bud Bailey was tops in Group II with Jim Cooper second in this No. Calif. 4th tournament of the 73 season. George Kinkel won over five tough contestants in Group III with newcomer Tony Mattos getting the nod for the second place cup. New pitcher, Pat Ray, edged Paul McNally and Floyd McAnelly in a playoff for Group IV honors.

CHAMPIONSHIP — P. Jensen, Seaside, 4-1-33.6; R. Arbo, Vallejo, 3-2-34.2; J. Morehouse, Golden Gate, 3-2-29.7; J. McGee, Vallejo, 2-3-27.6; F. Westbrook, Vallejo, 2-3-26.7; E. Holley, Mosswood, 1-4-23.7.

GROUP II — B. Bailey, Sonoma Co., 4-1-33.6; J. Cooper, Sacramento, 3-2-31.2; S. Hatsme, Vallejo, 3-2-25.4; F. Swift, Golden Gate, 3-2-21.8; J. Morgan, Sonoma Co., 1-4-24.0; B. Whittier, Mosswood, 1-4-21.6.

GROUP III — G. Kinkel, San Jose, 4-1-28.5; T. Mattos, San Jose, 3-2-29.3; G. Rousseau, Sonoma Co., 3-2-25.5; H. Bell, Sonoma Co., 2-3-26.4; H. Weddell, Mosswood, 2-3-14.9; D. McGrath, Napa Valley, 1-4-21.6.

GROUP IV — P. Ray, San Jose, 6-1-20.0; P. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 4-2-23.3; F. McAnelly, Sacramento, 4-2-21.2; L. Nebergall, Mosswood, 2-3-14.6; S. Boberg, Sonoma Co., 1-4-13.7; C. Worma, San Jose, 0-5-11.6.

Michigan Annual Water Wonderland — Burr Oak, Michigan — June 16-17

The 11th annual Water Wonderland National Open tournament will be held at Burr Oak, Michigan, Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17.

The entry fee will be \$10.00 for Class A and \$5.00 for all other classes. There will be trophies for the first three places and prize money through the top four positions in A and B, 12-man groups. While the other classes will receive trophies for first and second with prize money for the third place in 8-man groups. The Burr Oak Horseshoe Club will present a special \$100.00 check to the winner of the Class A Division at the conclusion of the tournament.

Entry fees must be mailed to James A. Ostrander, 5717 Hilliard Road, Lansing, Michigan 48915 by Sunday, June 3, phone 517-882-8685. Please send ringer percentage average with entry fee.

The tournament competition will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The Women's Divisions will have trophies for the first and second places plus prize money with an entry fee of \$3.00. There will be no entry fee for the Junior Divisions and trophies only.

Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic — June 29-30 - July 1

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held on June 29, 30 and July 1 on the City Park Courts in Greenville, Ohio. The Fairgrounds Courts will be used, if necessary, in the event of rain delays or an especially large entry.

There will be no qualifying this year because of the absence of a long weekend. Contestants will use the ringer percentage from their most recent sanctioned tournament. Tournament officials will place the pitchers in classes commensurate with their past performance.

All contestants should send their entry fee of \$7.00 to Dan Schlosser, Secretary, Horseshoe Club, 1273 Sugar Maple, Greenville, Ohio 45331, prior to June 18th. Include your ringer percentage. Players will be notified by mail as to their pitching time. No substitutions will be permitted without prior approval of the tournament officials and there will be no refunds. Classes will start pitching on Friday evening, June 29. The championship class will pitch on Saturday evening, June 30, and on Sunday, July 1.

There will be a Woman's and Junior Boys and Girls division starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 30. Entry fee for the women will be \$5.00. No entry fee will be required in the Junior classes.

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Your Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

Many thanks to Ralph Collins for his wonderful letter. A memo was sent to all club secretaries on February 19, 1973 by the state secretary of Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Verdan Zelmar. At that time he advised having 247 members and 144 subscribers to the Digest. The goal they have set for 1973 will be 400 members. It is obvious they want to be number 1 in the country. All I can say is that we will make them work for it and work hard. So, to all state associations, we have had a challenge issued to us. Let us see what we can do about it.

Our tournament schedule has started for the summer. I urge you to try to improve our sport, both by our conduct and our mode of dress.

In New England we have an extra challenge. There shall be cash prizes awarded to the Best Dressed Woman and the Best Dressed Man competing in our New England Tournaments commencing at once. Let us all begin to wear our clothing with the NHPA insignias. Display them proudly as horseshoe pitchers. Our 1974 schedule is moving swiftly. We are going to make the warm-up and the 1974 World Tournament the best ever in our association's history.

The plane flight to Eureka is moving on schedule. Please do not wait until the last minute to reserve your seat. The price is \$221.00 round trip. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Schneider Wins 5th Annual Western States Open At Eureka, California

Seventy-nine pitchers from six State Associations pitched in the Annual Western States Open held in Eureka, California. In the men's Championship Class, 29 games over 80% were recorded, 10 by Jesse Gonzales, 9 by Bob West, 7 by Jerry Schneider, 1 by Tom Brownell, 1 by Jim Burke, and 1 by Howard Peterson. High game of the tournament was Bob West's 95% (38 of 40). Longest game, 118 shoes, Jerry Schneider vs Jesse Gonzales. Junior Division games over 80%, 4 by Walter Ray Williams, Jr. and 3 by Jeffery Williams.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Schneider, Cypress, Cal.	15	1	80.5	H. Vinsant, Fieldbrook, Cal.	7	8	63.1
J. Gonzales, Los Osos, Cal.	14	2	80.7	H. Peterson, Portland, Ore.	6	9	66.9
B. West, Scappoose, Ore.	13	2	80.2	L. Davis, Creswell, Ore.	6	9	66.2
D. Titcomb, San Jose, Cal.	10	5	68.8	A. Richardson, Portl'd, Ore.	5	10	66.3
E. Brown, Anaheim, Cal.	10	5	68.0	R. Miller, Woodburn, Ore.	5	10	63.7
J. Burke, Albany, Ore.	9	6	68.8	C. Cummins, St. Mar's, Ida.	5	10	61.6
F. Lavett, Sea Side, Cal.	7	8	65.7	J. Walker, Chula V'ta, Cal.	2	13	63.2
T. Brownell, San Jose, Cal.	7	8	65.5	C. Chapelle, Portl'd, Ore.	1	14	55.0

CLASS AA — Monty Jones, Grass Valley Calif. 13-0-57.3; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, Calif. 11-2-49.9; Vic Joyner, Philomath, Ore. 9-4-51.7; Oscar Statham, Plymouth, Calif. 9-4-50.8; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, Calif. 8-5-49.6; Arnold Coleman, Stockton, Calif. 8-5-46.6; Chuck Ricketts, Roseburg, Ore. 7-6-45.9; George Greeott, Santa Rosa, Calif. 6-7-48.0; Bernie Green, Seattle, Wash. 5-8-41.7; Martin Sistok, Alturas, Calif. 5-8-39.6; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, Wash. 4-9-40.3; George Wilfon, Reno, Nev. 3-10-36.8; Kent Holmgren, Marinda, Calif. 2-11-34.5; John Hagerman, Santa Rosa, Calif. 1-12-28.3.

CLASS A — Bob Hanlon, Santa Rosa, Calif. 10-0-39.0; W. Ray Williams, Eureka, Calif. 7-3-38.6; John Metrogen, Citrus Heights, Calif. 5-5-30.9; Roy Land, Rio Dell, Calif. 4-6-34.0; W. D. Luehring, Corvallis, Ore. 4-6-29.2; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, Ore. 0-10-28.1.

CLASS B-1 — Stewart Snyder, Cloverdale, Calif. 5-0-41.0; Tom Webb, Shively, Calif. 4-1-44.2; John Howell, Sacramento, Calif. 3-2-38.4; Elton Logsdon, Corvallis, Ore. 2-3-30.8; Bob Harris, Miranda, Calif. 1-4-31.8; Vernon Brightman, Blocksburg, Calif. 0-5-25.6.

Western States Open — (Continued)

CLASS B-2 — E. H. Brekke, Scotia, Calif. 5-1-36.6; Patrick E. Ray, Santa Clara, Calif. 4-2-32.0; Lloyd Johnson, Eureka, Calif. 3-2-26.0; Henry McGrew, Albany, Ore. 2-3-32.2; George Adkins, Eureka, Calif. 2-3-24.9; Eddie Dunn, Sparks, Nev. 0-5-18.1.

CLASS B-3 — Richard Wall, Miranda, Calif. 5-0-30.7; Robert Jones, Eureka, Calif. 3-2-21.6; Carl Akins, Scotia, Calif. 3-2-16.8; Gary Land, Scotia, Calif. 2-3-18.8; Ron Davis, Eureka, Calif. 1-4-17.6; John Miers, Eureka, Calif. 1-4-13.4.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Debbi Williams, Eureka, Calif. 5-0-38.9; Esther Williams, Eureka, Calif. 4-1-27.8; Lucie Hanlon, Santa Rosa, Calif. 3-2-34.1; Flora Jones, Grass Valley, Calif. 2-3-27.7; Gay Wilfon, Reno, Nev. 1-4-21.7; Dianne Thietje, Eureka, Calif. 0-5-11.5.

WOMEN'S GROUP II — Suzie Sanders, Eureka, Calif. 2-0; Ann Sanders, Eureka, Calif. 1-1; Dolores Goldsmith, Eureka, Calif. 0-2.

JUNIOR GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Cindy Williams, Eureka, Calif. 3-0-11.3; Barbara Williams, Eureka, Calif. 2-1-14.7; Debbi Thomas, Grass Valley, Calif. 1-2-6.0; Terri Holmgren, Marinda, Calif. 0-3-3.3.

JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Eureka, Calif. 5-0-85.0; Jeffery Williams, Eureka, Calif. 4-1-78.7; Alvin Vinsant, Fieldbrook, Calif. 3-2-70.5; Dan Holmgren, Miranda, Calif. 2-3-45.9; Roy Statham, Plymouth, Calif. 1-4-43.8; Chris Mohammad, Eureka, Calif. 0-5-13.3.

JUNIOR BOY'S GROUP II — Scott Mohammad, Eureka, Calif. 5-0-23.2; Russ Holmgren, Miranda, Calif. 4-1-21.6; Larry Holmgren, Miranda, Calif. 2-3-7.6; Ross Alger, Eureka, Calif. 2-3-4.4; Jonathan Williams, Eureka, Calif. 1-4-4.0; Nathan Williams, Eureka, Calif. 1-4-2.8.

Battling Ed Brazzi Breezes in Vallejo Class B (No. Calif.)

A determined Ed Brazzi ran roughshod through five foes to reach the top rung and grab a first place trophy on the newly renovated Vallejo Club courts to capture the Class B battle. Monty Jones was second with only one loss to mar his day's efforts. Artie Gates was tops in Group I over Pete Manitone. Pete salvaged the day however, with the high percentage game of 59.2%. Oscar Statham was tops in Group II by defeating Bill Vines in a playoff 50-42. Group III honors went to Bill Dise with Bob Hanlon runnerup. Group IV went to Jim McGee with Cliff Boyer second.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 5-0-45.2; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 4-1-47.9; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co. 2-3-41.0; Ray Nelson, Sonoma Co. 2-3-37.8; George Chickenoff, Sonoma Co. 1-4-44.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 1-4-43.7.

GROUP I — Artie Gates, Seaside 4-1-49.0; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 3-2-47.2; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 3-2-46.5; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 3-2-40.7; Frank Cvitanich, Golden Gate 2-3-41.5; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 0-5-36.4.

GROUP II — Oscar Statham, Stockton 5-1-43.8; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 4-2-45.3; Kim Ludlow, San Jose 3-2-42.1; Martin Lasich, San Jose 2-3-41.8; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma Co. 1-4-37.2; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 1-4-35.0.

GROUP III — Bill Dise, Grass Valley 5-0-35.8; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 4-1-38.9; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. 2-3-31.7; Bud Bailey, Sonoma Co. 2-3-24.5; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-29.7; Lester Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-28.5.

GROUP IV — Jim McGee, Vallejo 4-1-27.7; Cliff Boyer, Napa Valley 3-2-30.8; Roger McKeay, Sonoma Co. 2-2-26.4; Vernon Wallis, Vallejo 1-3-29.7; Hal Weddell, Mosswood 1-3-23.0.

Lovelady Larrups Foes — Wins Turlock Class C Northern California

Steady Lewis Lovelady, Sr., held on to edge out Ned Jensen on the Stanislaus County Fairground courts in Turlock to take his first Northern California trophy home. Lewis won 4 of 5 games and averaged 44.4% in this the Association's 8th tournament of the young season. Tony Mattos was the winner in Group I with Clair Benthin second. Bill Henry making a comeback after a serious illness took Group II in a playoff over Paul Jensen and John Morehouse. Jensen was second and pitched the day's high percentage game of 59.1%. Bud Dinkleman, new Stanislaus County pitcher, won 5 straight in Group III. Teammate Roy Chase was second.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Lewis Lovelady, Sr., Golden Gate 4-1-44.4; Ned Jensen, Seaside 3-2-45.2; Jim Adams, Stanislaus Co. 3-2-39.1; Earl Compton, Sacramento 3-2-40.8; Frank Kilburn, Stanislaus Co. 2-3-39.9; Jack Hodson, Stanislaus Co. 0-5-31.6.

GROUP I — Tony Mattos, Mosswood 4-1-39.6; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 3-2-45.4; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-2-37.1; Lester Van DeVeere, Napa Valley 3-2-36.9; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-31.9; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 1-4-30.2.

GROUP II — Bill Henry, Seaside 6-1-38.5; Paul Jensen, Seaside 4-2-39.3; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-2-32.2; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 1-4-33.7; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 1-4-26.7; Paul Johns, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-22.5.

GROUP III — Bud Dinkleman, Stanislaus Co. 5-0-31.8; Roy Chase, Stanislaus Co. 4-1-31.8; Chet Worma, Mosswood 3-2-24.8; Pat Ray, San Jose 2-3-23.8; Glen Gregg, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-11.9.

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This is a partial list of motels in the Eureka - Arcata area that have indicated they will accept reservations during the 1973 World Tournament. Persons are advised that they should make advance reservations to insure that they will have suitable accommodations during their stay at the tournament. All of the Eureka motels are located within 3 miles of the courts. The Arcata motels are located within 10 miles of the courts. **PLEASE** advise these motels that your visit here is in connection with the 1973 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Eureka Motels and addresses	Phone	Units	Rates per day
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EUREKA INN - 7th & 'F' Sts.	442-6441	150	\$18 - 50
EUREKA RANCHOTEL - 2109 Broadway	443-6751	33	\$14 - 22
EUREKA TRAVELODGE - 4th & 'B' Sts.	443-6345	45	\$16 - 22
FIRESIDE MOTEL - 1716 Fifth St.	443-6312	67	\$16 - 27
FLAMINGO MOTEL - 4255 Broadway	443-4556	21	\$16 - 24
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Arcata Motels and addresses	Phone	Units	Rates per day
FAIRWINDS - Hwy 101 & 17th St.	822-4824	27	\$10 - 20
HOLIDAY GARDENS - 2255 Alliance Road	822-4651	37	\$12 - 23
RAMADA INN - Hwy 101 & Guintoli Ln.	822-4861	80	\$14 - 22

These rates are minimum one person, one bed and through family units. Most motels do not have kitchen facilities. Some family units have kitchens.

If you will be arriving to Eureka by plane, be sure to contact the transportation committee by writing to P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, California concerning your needs.

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.**

Special Notice On University Apartment Complex

Due to a recent change in ownership of the Arcata Commons Complex, these units are no longer available for housing our 1973 World Tournament participants. All reservations that have been received by us as of May 1, 1973 will be accommodated as previously agreed upon. The housing committee is working on other similar housing, but, as of now, no more reservations can be taken for this type of housing.

Newly Chartered Louisiana Chapter Holds Grand Opening Tournament

Our Grand Opening tournament was held at City Park courts in New Orleans, Saturday, April 28. This is the first time that Louisiana has had a charter and we are hoping for a good year.

We have made up our yearly tournament schedule. We had very good coverage on TV and radio. Channel 8 came out and showed the Mayor's representative throwing out the first shoes.

Also on hand to help us get started was Mr. G. Schoen, City Park Board President; Mr. Laboard, City Park Manager and Mr. G. Riehl, City Park Architect.

1973 World Tournament Brochure

The Redwood Empire Club, hosts for the 1973 World Tournament at Eureka, California, has compiled a beautiful brochure covering many facets of the horseshoe sport. The brochure can be had by sending name and address with a check or money order for \$1.50 each to: The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Club, P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, California 95501. It will be sent postpaid.

Annual Quincy, Illinois Open — June 9

The annual Quincy Open tournament will be held on Saturday, June 9 in Quincy, Illinois. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Qualify on courts or bring 100 shoe score before noon on tournament day. Five Classes with 3 trophies in each Class. Another Open tournament will be held on September 8.

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.

Annual Hibbing Open — June 23-24 — Hibbing Minn.

The annual Hibbing Open tournament will be held on the lighted Bennett Park courts on June 23 and 24 in Hibbing, Minnesota. Qualify on home courts or send 1972 tournament or league average or 100 shoe count with \$3.00 entry fee to Steve Becchetti, 2527 4th Ave., Hibbing, Minn. 55746 not later than June 12. Scores and fees received later than that will be returned. Finalists will pay additional fee of \$4.00 and will be notified of playing time. 8-men in Class A and B, others as necessary. One trophy for each 3 top players. Tourney starts June 23 and in case of rain, June 24th will be the day. Boys should send scores to Mr. Charles Strafaccia, 2620 6th Ave., East., Hibbing, Minn. 55746, by June 12.

Henn-Filhardt Duo Day-Bell (Ky.) League Champions

C. Henn - F. Filhardt are the champs of the Day-Bell Tuesday night Doubles League that just ended. Starting the last week of September, 1972, each team played a total of 320 games, with Henn-Filhardt winning a romping 253 games to 67 losses. To equalize the teams without handicap, after the first half of the season was completed, the league was split into two divisions, each containing eight teams, according to their positions. All teams are from Northern Kentucky.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L
C. Henn - F. Filhardt	253	- 67
D. Schneider - S. Reynolds ..	238	- 82
P. Fahey - R. Munrath	208	- 112
L. Rose - W. Duncan	192	- 128
S. Deitmeyer - J. Hoeffert ..	177	- 143
T. Henn - E. Glover	158	- 162
P. Coleman - D. Goetz	161	- 159
B. Arnzen - L. Arnzen	112	- 208

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L
H. Roberts - D. Gindele	188	- 132
D. Scheibley - G. Ortlieb	170	- 150
D. Price - J. Irig	166	- 159
C. Kaylor - D. Traylor	164	- 156
C. Stanfoss - J. Rooney	155	- 165
M. Sucher - B. Schabell	127	- 193
L. Seither - B. Snider	80	- 240
J. Berlege - P. Theis	21	- 299

"Old Timers" To Be Recommended To The Membership

The following procedure will be used to recommend to the membership that remaining deserving "Old Timers" be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year. "Old Timers", meaning members having been active in the 1920 to 1945 era, and now mostly being retired from the game.

Chairman Bernard Herfurth has compiled histories of members that the membership has submitted for the committee's recommendation. There has been good response from the membership. Elmer Beller, a committee man, has totaled up the votes of previous nominees which will also be helpful to the committee for their recommendations.

During the month of June the Hall of Fame committee will vote to recommend their selections to the N.H.P.A. membership for their approval at Eureka. The selected "Old Timers" will not be notified in advance in the event the membership should turn down the Hall of Fame committee's plan for this special induction.

May 31 will be the last day that "Old Timers" histories will be considered. Send your histories to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. (01060). It is planned to keep the door open to admit next year, any deserving "Old Timer" who might be overlooked this year.

The usual two players and one promoter will be nominated and elected by the membership.

Vinsant In Second Straight No. Calif. Win

CHAMPIONSHIP — Horace Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia 5-0-58.4; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 4-1-53.0; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 2-3-47.2; George Greeott, Sonoma Co. 2-3-43.2; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 1-4-47.8; Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 1-4-43.8.

GROUP I — Oscar Statham, Stockton 5-0-47.3; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 4-1-40.1; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 2-3-36.0; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 2-3-35.5; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 1-4-34.8; Kim Ludlow, San Jose 1-4-33.3.

GROUP II — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 5-0-36.6; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 4-1-33.4; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 2-3-28.8; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. 2-3-26.5; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-33.1; Earl Compton, Sacramento 1-4-32.7.

GROUP III — Ed Holley, Mosswood 5-0-34.6; Bill Nahm, Mosswood 3-2-20.7; Hal Weddell, Mosswood 3-2-16.7; Greg Haaland, Mosswood 2-3-16.4; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co. 2-3-9.3; Art Rector, Mosswood 1-4-7.0.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

April 20, 1973

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb
Editor, News Digest
P. O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Reading of the accident and tragic surroundings which happened to the Bill Riley family, we, the members of the Middlesex Horseshoe Pitcher's Club recently raffled off a \$50.00 Basket of Cheer with the profit being forwarded to the Jim Riley Fund. We are proud to say that although in comparison to some clubs, our membership is small, we were able to send a check for \$550.00, which made this raffle a huge success.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this fund drive, enabling us to raise the amount that we did.

Also the members would like to be kept informed of Jim's recovery through the News Digest as we know how many persons are interested in his recovery.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne W. Apgar,
Secretary

Middlesex Horsehoe
Pitcher's Club

Day-Bell (Kentucky) Spring Tune-Up Ends Class "A" In Tie

In the smallest Class A class at Day-Bell, because of two players forfeiting, it was decided to play a double round robin with the five participating players. Bill Henn and Pop Johnson each with 7-1 records, losing one game to each other, decided to resume at a later date.

CLASS A — B. Henn, 7-1-70.5; Pop Johnson, 7-1-72.5; R. Munrath, 2-6-55.0; J. Napier, 2-6-54.7; S. Reynolds, 2-6-48.0. High Game Class A — Pop Johnson, 92.3%.

CLASS B — R. Gregory, 6-1-45.3; Boop Rogg, 5-2-45.2; L. Goodwin, 5-2-39.8; R. Meyers, 4-3-40.3; C. Burton, 2-5-34.9; V. Gregory, 2-5-34.0; S. Kelly, 2-5-32.1; R. Russell, 2-5-31.4. High Game Class B — Ray Gregory, 60.5%.

CLASS C — C. Mullins, 7-0-41.1; L. Arnzen, 5-2-32.7; J. Dryer, 5-2-32.6; F. Thompson, 4-3-31.6; B. Arnzen, 3-4-34.8; J. Rooney, 2-5-26.2; D. Price, 2-5-25.8. High Game Class C — Bob Arnzen, 46.6%.

CLASS D — M. Sucher, 5-0-30.9; D. Moore, 4-1-33.6; B. Snider, 3-2-22.9; R. Smith, 1-4-19.6; R. Franks, 1-4-14.1; C. Duncan, 1-4-11.6. High Game Class D — Dan Moore, 41.6%.



Winners in the Grand Opening tournament in Louisiana are left to right: A. Gibson, Class B; V. Mack, Class A; Mrs. M. Gauthreaux, Ladies Class and A. Gauthreaux, Class C.

Austin Winner Of Sussex, Wisconsin Indoor Open

In the Sussex Open Tournament held at the Horseshoe Palace of the Sussex Bowl in Sussex, Wisconsin on April 28, it was Abe Austin, world Intermediate champ who took first place in Class A shooting 70.0%. He is from Oak Park, Illinois. Second place went to Harold Scheets of Milwaukee shooting 67.3%. The high game in Class A was shot by Abe Austin, hitting 44 out of 50 for 88%. In Class B it was Ray Billen of Kenosha taking first shooting 55.4%. Second went to 15-year-old Rick Pritzlaff of Germantown. He shot 57.1%. Billen beat out Pritzlaff in the last game, 101-100, to take first. The tournament was run on a 50-shoe count-all basis.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. Austin, Ill.	7	0	70.0
H. Scheets, Wisc.	6	1	67.3
C. Sjurset, Ill.	4	3	65.4
Jack Stout, Ill.	3	4	61.4
W. Saeger, Wisc.	3	4	57.7
R. Vctor, Ind.	3	4	51.1
J. Woods, Ind.	1	6	41.1
B. Martin, Wisc.	1	6	41.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Billen, Wisc.	6	1	55.4
R. Pritzlaff, Wisc.	5	2	57.1
R. Hackbarth, Wisc.	4	3	42.0
F. Hoerig, Wisc.	4	3	39.5
A. Broulette, Wisc.	3	4	41.4
D. McKinney, Wisc.	3	4	39.1
T. Kolesar, Ill.	2	5	41.4
M. Tangen, Wisc.	1	6	25.4

Abe Austin Eases Thru Indoor Open At Sussex, Wis.

In the Horseshoe Palace Open horseshoe tournament held February 24, 1973 at the Horseshoe Palace in the Sussex Bowl, Sussex, Wisconsin, it was Abe Austin of Illinois who took first shooting 64.3%.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Abe Austin, Ill.	6	1	64.3
R. Maylahn, Wis.	5	2	70.0
Frank Stinson, Minn.	5	2	68.8
Curt Bestul, Wis.	4	3	68.8
Harold Sheets, Wis.	4	3	66.3
Ray Billen, Wis.	2	5	51.1
Tom Bartlen, Wis.	1	6	54.0
Art Moran, Minn.	1	6	53.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bill Martin, Wis.	6	1	48.0
Wes Taylor, Wis.	6	1	46.6
Fry	4	3	44.8
Tony Kolesar, Ill.	3	4	42.6
Jim Smith, Wis.	3	4	38.8
Nick	2	5	41.4
Al Broulette, Wis.	2	5	35.3
Red Hackbarth, Wis.	2	5	33.0

CLASS C — Bob Wagner, Wisconsin 5-0-44.0; Joe Flanagan, Wisconsin 4-1-42.2; Ken Marx, Wisconsin 2-3-32.6; Bob Becker, Wisconsin 2-3-32.4; Geo. Kuffer, Wisconsin 1-4-32.0; Gene Weber 1-4-28.8.

COMING EVENTS

- June 3 — Annual Fairbury Open tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska. Qualifying deadline, May 28.
- June 9 — 8th Annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open Tournament, Tremont, Illinois.
- June 9 — 4th Annual Senior Sports International Senior Olympics, South Gate Park courts, Southern Avenue, South Gate, California.
- June 16 - 17 — Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, Virginia
- June 16-17 — Annual Water Wonderland Open tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan. Cash prizes and trophies. More details in later issue.
- June 16-17 — 11th Annual Water Wonderland National Open Tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.
- June 16-17 — Annual Eau Claire Open tournament, Eau Claire, Wis.
- June 17 — Parker Burns Doubles Tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, N. M.
- June 17 and 24 — Massachusetts Open, West Side courts, Route 20, Westfield, Mass.
- June 24 — Open Singles Tournament, Chalmers, Indiana.
- June 29-30-July 1 — Annual Greenville Ringer Classic, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- 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 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 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. 11-12 — 15th Annual Galesburg National Open tournament, Lincoln Park courts, north on Rte No. 150, Galesburg, Illinois.
- Aug. 12 — Western Massachusetts Invitational, Heritage Recreation Center, Rte. 146, Sutton, Mass.
- August 19 — Open Singles Tournament, Chalmers, Indiana.
- 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.
- 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 — Annual Missouri State tournament, Sedalia, Mo.
- Aug. 26 — Howard Cundy Doubles Tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, N. M.
- 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. 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.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- June 9-10 — New Castle Spring Fling.
- June 16-17 — Eastern National at Erie.
- June 23-24 — Dormont Open.
- 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

- June 3 — Walla Walla Invitational — Walla Walla, Wash.
- June 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.

Coming Events—Continued

COLORADO SCHEDULE

- June 17 — Mile Hi Doubles Open, Denver, Colorado. Club members \$6.50; non-members \$8.00. In a doubles tournament there has to be an even number of players or one player that will play both ways. The last one to enter this tournament* will be the one that plays both ways. *(If there is an odd number of entries.) Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, June 14th.
- June 30-July 1 — Colorado Springs Open, Colorado Springs, Colorado. For complete information, write to Russell Neher, 809 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80905.
- 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-members \$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.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- June 24 — North Carolina State Championship, Miller Park courts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- 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.

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

- June 9-10 — Nashville, Michigan.
- June 16-17 — Annual Water Wonderland Open tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.
- June 23-24 — Lapeer, Michigan.
- 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.

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NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- June 3 — N. J. A. A. U., Open, Middlesex, N. J.
 June 17 — J. Rosset Memorial Open, Elizabeth, N. J.
 July 1 — Mid-Atlantic Open, Middlesex, N. J.
 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

- June 9-10 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurehurst Park, SE 39th near Stark, Portland, Ore. Preregister by sending \$3 to Barry Chapel, 2716 SE 61st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97206. Phone 503-775-7876, by June 8th. Check in by 9 A.M. June 9.
 June 17 — O. H. P. A. Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M. Everyone welcome.
 June 30 — Territorial Days Open, Clakamette Park, across road from Oregon City Shopping Center, Oregon City, Oregon. Register by 9 A.M.
 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

- June 10 — Billings — Open Singles.
 June 24 — Livingston — Open Singles.
 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

- June 10 — Class C - Vallejo.
 June 17 — Handicap Doubles - Stockton (State Tournament Fund).
 June 23-24 — Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.
 June 30 — (Sat.) Senior's Open - Santa Rosa (Men over 60 years).
 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.

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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.

June 2-3 — George Johnson Special at Garfield Park, Indianapolis. Mailing deadline, May 23; phone deadline May 25, noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 2-3 — Northwest Open at LaPorte. Mailing deadline, May 23; phone deadline, May 25 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 9 — Marion Open - Women & Juniors only at Marion. Mailing deadline, May 30; phone deadline, June 1, noon. Entry fee \$4.00 for women. No charge for juniors.

June 10 — Rain date.

June 16-17 — Western Indiana at Dorner Park, Frankfort. Mailing deadline, June 6; phone deadline, June 8 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 23-24 — Wingate Open at Wingate. Mailing deadline June 13; phone deadline, June 15 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 56 entries.

June 23-24 — Eastern Indiana at Connersville. Mailing deadline, June 13; phone deadline, June 15 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 30 — July 1 - July 4th Special at Lebanon. Mailing deadline, June 20; phone deadline, June 22 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

July 7-8 — Indiana-Michigan Open at LaPorte. 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.

June 9-10 — U. S. Eastern Open.

June 23-24 — Bristol Township Recreation Open.

July 7-8 — East Coast Open.

July 21-22 — Delaware Valley Open.

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

Aug. 25-26 — Lower Bucks County Open.

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

Coming Events—Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- June 10 — Class D & G Open, San Diego.
 June 16 — Pick Partner Doubles, South Gate.
 June 24 — Class B & I & 60 Years, South Gate.
 July 1 — Weeks \$550.00 Handicap, South Gate.
 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

- June 3 — Cedar Falls Open. \$3.50 fee. Cedar Falls, Iowa.
 June 10 — Osceola, Iowa, Eastside Park, east on Highway 34. Open. Send percentage to: Maurice Clark, R. 2, Box 220, Osceola, Iowa 50213 or be at courts by 9 a.m., start at 9:30 a.m., may try 50 shoes if pitchers come early enough. No trophies, all entry fees returned in prizes and expenses. Non-sanctioned.
 June 24 — Muscatine tournament, Iowa and Illinois, Kent-Stein park courts, Muscatine, Iowa. Entry fee \$3.50.
 July 1 — Independence Open, Fairgrounds courts, Independence, Iowa. Entry fee \$3.50.
 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.
 June 17 — Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Open to all, Ellis Park, Sanctioned, must have 1973 NHPA card. Qualify until 10 a.m. Finals 10:30 a.m. Send qualifying score sheets to: Walter Krapfl, 1012 Eastern Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401. Entry fee, \$4.00. Trophies.
 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.

LOUISIANA SCHEDULE

- May 27 — Memorial Day Open, City Park courts, Marconi and Filmore Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 June 10 — King of the Courts, Open pitching, City Park courts, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 July 1 — Independence Day Open, City Park courts, Marconi and Filmore Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 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 pitching, 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.

MAINE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

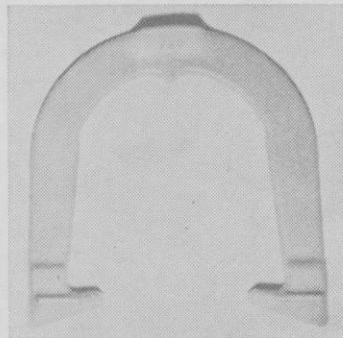
- May 27 — Spring Round-up, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.
 June 30 - July 1 — Maine Firecracker Open, Marcotte Park, Lewiston.
 Aug. 5 — Southern Maine Invitational, Deering Oaks, Portland.
- Aug. 18-19 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston.
 Sept. 10 — First Annual N. E. Fall Classic (Invitational) (Pending) Rain date, Oct. 7.



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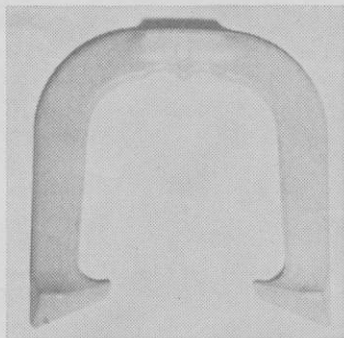
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