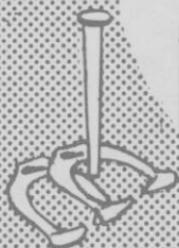
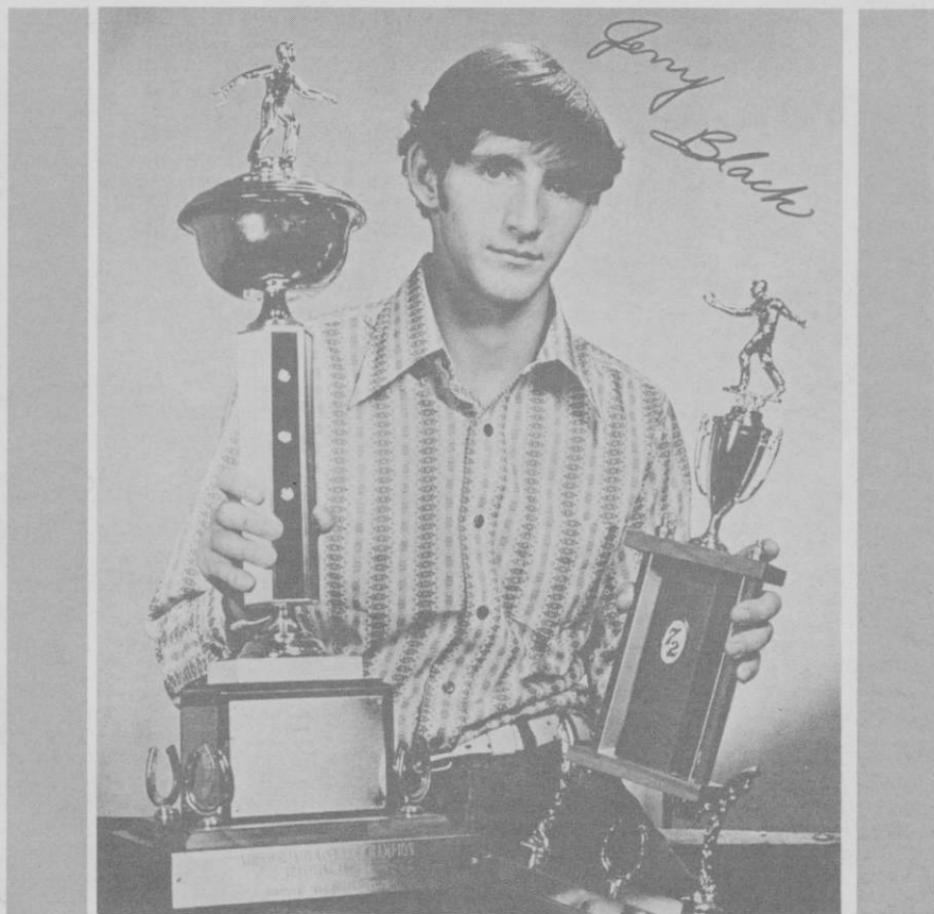


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## Jerry Black, North Dakota Champion, Rising Young Star

(See Cover Picture)

By Will Gullickson

A horseshoe pitcher with the ambition and potential to become the World Champion, Jerry Black of Fargo, N. D., is one of the most promising young stars in the game.

The 17-year-old righthander developed an interest in the game three years ago just after his hometown hosted the World Tournament for the first time in 1967. Living only a few long pitches from the 18-court complex located at Oak Grove Park near the Red River, Black spends countless hours practicing.

Becoming sold on the game from the start, Jerry worked last summer at a pizza shop to help earn money to make the trip to the World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio. He wasn't entertaining even a thought about pitching a high enough score in the 200-shoe qualifying to earn a berth in the 36-man championship class.

But he fooled himself and became the first North Dakotan to gain a spot in the fastest field ever assembled in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association tournament. Pitching better than any other time in his life, Black averaged 79 per cent ringers and totaled 522 points.

Round-robin play called for Black to meet defending champion Curt Day of Frankfort, Ind., in the opening game. Black lost, but was respectable in the game and he came back to win 10 of his 35 games while averaging 70 per cent ringers to finish 28th on the list which was topped by Elmer Hohl of Wellesley, Ontario. Hohl won a three-game playoff from Day to claim his third championship.

Youngest player in the 36-man World Tournament field, Black was one of the favorites of the thousands of spectators watching. Firing his 1¼ turn shoe, Jerry won all five of his games on the final night of play.

Jerry felt at "home" in a way after making the long bus ride to Ohio since he was born at nearby Xenia, Ohio. Black returned home and promptly set a 150-shoe record in the Red River Valley League while helping his team win the league title. He also won the individual handicap tournaments and the high season averages in both the Fargo and Moorhead, Minn., leagues.

There were a couple of tournaments left on the fall schedule and Jerry headed for Carson, N. D., where he became one of the youngest pitchers to win the state title. Jerry beat veteran Harvey Peterson of Havana, in a playoff for the championship.

Only three other teenagers have claimed the North Dakota state title — Bob West, formerly of Minot and now of Oregon; Art Engebretson of Fargo, and Ernof (Red) Roland, formerly of Minot and now of Billings, Mont. Roland won in 1933 and 1934, West took it all in 1939 and 1940 and Engebretson won the title 16 times, the first in 1928 and the last in 1968. Engebretson was on Black's league-winning team the past season.

Later in September, Black journeyed to Aberdeen where he dethroned the 22-time South Dakota champion in the Quint City Open tourney. Jerry planned to pitch at Ortonville, Minn., in the Granite Valley Open, but a sprained ankle in football practice at Oak Grove Lutheran High School kept him home. Active as an officer in the league, Jerry spends many hours grooming the courts. A senior in high school, the 6-foot Black plays end on the football team and forward on the basketball team. He's already planning on pitching in the 1973 World Tournament at Eureka, Calif., and the North Dakota State Tournament at Hannaford, plus about a dozen open tourneys.

The state tourney, held at Carson for the first time, attracted 98 pitchers. Defending champion Gene Lykken of Kindred was third.

Other titles went to the following: Class B — Dick Mueller, Mott; Class C — Andy Schroedl, Bismarck; Class D — Les Peterson, Lemmon, S. D.; Class E — Otto Bergstad, McHenry; Class F — Earl Honeyman, Regent; Class G — Rod Lee, Kindred; Class H — Cy Trottier, Fargo; Class I — Stan Goselin, Dickinson; Class J — Ron Vandenburg, Lark; Class K — Willie Vandenburg, Lark; Class L — Claude Sheldon, Valley City; Class M — Jim Pittsley, Carson.

The 1973 tourney will be held at Hannaford.

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## 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.

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.

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.

Gerald "Doc" Maison, Warren, Michigan, present state champion is the defending Water Wonderland National Open champion. He defeated Roy Smith, Muskegon, eight times former state champion in a play-off at last year's meet.

## 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.

## Camper Facilities For World Horseshoe Championship July 28 - August 7, 1973

**Norris Market Lot:** Space available for 100 plus self-contained trailers or campers. Within walking distance of courts, 4 blocks, free of charge. Groceries available at Norris Market.

No camper hook-ups are available, but services will be arranged to empty holding tanks at a nominal fee.

Limited shower facilities will be available adjacent to the Horseshoe Courts in the Fairgrounds. No soap or linens will be furnished.

Reservations for these spots must be made through the Housing Committee by June 1, 1973. These will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

**KOA Campground:** Located 4 miles north of Eureka on Highway 101. Commercial facilities. Will have been increased to facilitate 128 units inclusive of trailers, campers, tents, station wagons, etc.

Recreation, laundry, and shower facilities are available. Reasonable rates. Reservations must be sent directly to KOA.

**Arcata Commons:** Located in Arcata, 8 miles north of Eureka at Sunset and G Streets. 75 places available for parking facilities only. \$3.00 per day charge includes use of kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facilities and use of swimming pool at near by Arcata Commons Apartments. Kitchen and bathrooms to be shared by 5 camper units. No linens or kitchen utensils will be furnished. Reservations must be made through the Housing Committee by June 1, 1973.

We hope that all of you who are planning on making the trip in campers or trailers will be able to notify us as soon as possible on your choice of facilities.

## West Play-Off Victor In Second Series Of Winetrout Winter Classic At Seattle, Washington

Ellis West proved the strongest by winning a 3-man play-off over Herb Pidde and John Reedy to win the second series in the Winetrout Winter Classic being played in Seattle, Washington. Forty-seven players took part.

**CLASS A** — E. West, Seattle, 6-2-57.7; H. Pidde, Seattle, 6-3-57.1, J. Reedy, Edmonds, 5-3-55.5; S. Pederson, Seattle, 4-3-56.0; B. Edwards, Bellingham, 4-3-53.4; R. Taylor, Seattle, 2-5-53.1; R. Brumfield, Lynnwood, 2-5-50.0; B. Clark, Port Orchard, 1-6-49.7.

**CLASS B** — B. VanEgdom, Lynden, 6-1-51.4; A. Oertel, Point Roberts, 5-2-47.1; K. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon, 3-4-46.0; O. Vallen, Seattle, 3-4-46.0; T. Gadwa, Montesano, 3-4-44.5; M. Smith, Seattle, 3-4-41.4; H. Godfrey, Aberdeen, 3-4-39.4; B. Owens, Mt. Vernon, 3-4-38.8.

**CLASS C** — B. Lee, Seattle, 6-1-39.4; H. Okeson, Bothell, 5-2-40.8; H. Lee, Oak Harbor, 4-3-39.4; E. Mauler, Bellingham, 3-4-38.0; P. Russell, Seattle, 3-4-37.1; A. Alexander, Great Falls, 3-4-31.4; J. Lockert, Bellingham, 2-5-34.2; B. Green, Seattle, 2-5-31.4.

**CLASS D** — V. Riel, Everett, 6-1-44.0; J. Smith, Ellensburg, 5-2-43.4; J. Smith, Ellensburg, 4-2-34.2; L. Buchert, Seattle, 2-4-38.2; E. Jensen, Seattle, 2-4-30.5; E. Andersen, Bellingham, 2-4-22.5; B. Good, Alderwood Manor, 1-5-30.5.

**CLASS E** — J. Gardlin, Seattle, 6-0-42.0; O. Clinton, Seattle, 5-2-34.5; S. Klatt, Seattle, 5-2-33.4; J. Stanley, Tacoma, 4-3-32.5; K. Foss, Tacoma, 4-3-31.7; G. Dooley, Seattle, 2-5-27.7; L. Walker, Cumberland, 1-6-26.0; F. Kuhn, Seattle, 1-6-24.8.

**CLASS F** — D. Cabe, Seattle, 6-0-33.0; R. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon, 4-2-31.0; E. Marsh, Bellevue, 4-2-21.7; D. Isaacson, Seattle, 3-3-25.4; S. Wallace, Seattle, 2-4-18.3; B. King, Seattle, 1-5-21.6; K. Linville, Seattle, 1-5-16.3.

## Eureka, Calif. Club Preparing 1973 World Tournament Brochure

Any Association, club, or individual that would like to place an ad in the 1973 World Tournament brochure, is invited to contact the Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club, R.E.H.P.C., P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, California 95501. The rates are: Full page, \$100.00; Half page, \$60.00; Quarter page, \$30.00, and Eighth page, \$15.00.

A special section of the brochure will be reserved for anyone who wishes to contribute to the "FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES". All contributors will receive recognition by having their name and complete address published in this section. Send all contributions to R.E.H.P.C., P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, Calif. 95501.

## Facilities At The Redwood Commons — Eureka, Calif.

These units have two beds to a room. These are twin beds, which can be placed together to make a double bed. Linens are furnished. You must provide your own kitchen utensils.

We realize that some people may be inconvenienced by sharing a unit if their party does not fill it completely. However, the savings, especially for families, will be considerable.

We would like you to please disregard the green sheets which were passed out at the 1972 World Tournament. These were old sheets, which are no longer valid.

The average rates for the 27 Eureka motels listed in the Chamber of Commerce 1972 brochure are \$10.00 minimum, and \$18.00 maximum, for one night. Minimum rate is for one person, one bed; maximum is for two persons, two beds. Additional persons, kitchens, suites and roll-aways are extra.

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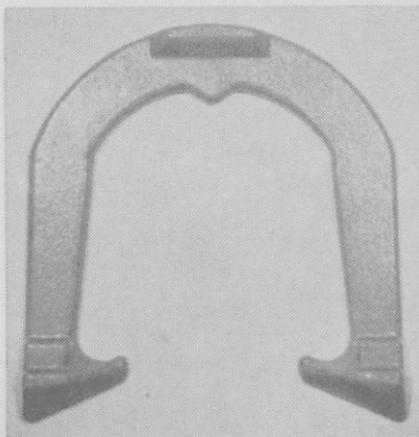
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## Pidde Tops In Winetrout Winter Classic Series At Seattle

The third series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic is history. A very good turnout with beautiful weather and almost a record set that would have been hard to beat! There were five Bartletts entered — three proudly walked off with a trophy — the other two were tied in their class for first place.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Pidde, Seattle .....	7	0	60.8	K. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon ..	6	2	46.2
H. Reedy, Edmonds .....	6	1	63.1	E. Mauler, Bellingham ....	5	3	47.7
O. Vallen, Seattle .....	4	3	51.4	B. VanEgdom, Lynden .....	4	3	44.2
R. Taylor, Seattle .....	4	3	50.0	B. Owens, Mt. Vernon .....	4	3	41.7
E. West, Seattle .....	3	4	54.0	A. Oertel, Pt. Roberts .....	3	4	48.8
B. Edwards, Bell'ham ....	2	5	50.0	O. Hartzell, Bothell .....	3	4	46.2
R. Brumfield, Lynnwood ..	1	6	46.8	T. Gadwa, Montesano .....	3	4	42.2
B. Clark, P. Orchard .....	1	6	40.8	V. Riel, Everett .....	1	6	38.2

CLASS C — B. Good, Alderwood, Montana 7-2-48.0; B. Green, Seattle 6-3-38.0; M. Smith, Seattle 5-3-42.5; E. Bartlett, Everett 5-3-40.7; L. Buchert, Seattle 4-3-40.8; E. Youngdyke, Bellingham 2-5-31.1; J. Gardlin, Seattle 1-6-28.2; D. Schmidt, Seattle 1-6-24.8.

CLASS D — J. Bartlett, Everett 4-1-41.6; A. Alexander, G. Falls 3-2-42.0; D. Cabe, Seattle 3-2-33.2; J. Smith, Ellensburg 2-3-36.0; E. McKay, Auburn 2-3-26.0; E. Jensen, Seattle 1-4-30.0.

CLASS E — K. Bartlett, Everett 4-1-38.4; J. Stanley, Tacoma 3-2-34.8; K. Foss, Tacoma 3-2-33.2; E. Andersen, Lynden 3-2-32.4; Rick Ellestad, Mt. V. 1-4-34.4; G. Kroetsching, Ellensburg 1-4-25.6.

CLASS F — Babe Bartlett, Everett 5-0-25.6; G. Dooley, Seattle 4-1-26.0; D. Isaacson, Seattle 3-2-25.6; Fran Mesman, Mt. Vernon 2-5-21.6; B. King, Seattle 1-4-20.4; L. McKay, Auburn 0-5-14.0.

CLASS G — S. Wallace, Seattle 4-1-19.6; K. Linville, Seattle 4-2-16.6; Bob Bartlett, Everett 3-2-12.8; R. Jensen, Seattle 1-3-16.0; D. Anderson, Mt. Vernon 0-4-11.0.

## Eisenhower Open — Piqua, Ohio — May 26-27-28

Class A — Defending Champion .....K. Kugler

Class A — Ladies Champion .....K. Harrison

Class A — Junior Boys Champion .....D. Riffle

ENTRY FEE — Men — \$6.50.....Ladies — \$5.50.....Junior Boys Free

All entry fee money will be given back as cash prizes, (except \$.50 from each entry, which will go to the state). This tournament will be sanctioned. Each entry must have N.H.P.A. card. Cards will be sold at courts.

First and second place trophies — each class. Refreshments at courts. Send all entries, score and percentage to: Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356. Phone: 778-1031.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES WILL BE MAY 20, 1973. USE LAST YEAR'S STATE AVERAGE OR SNOWBALL OPEN THIS YEAR.

## Ostrander Ohio, Spring Open Tourney - June 14-15-16-17

The annual Ostrander, Ohio Spring Open Tournament will be held June 14-15-16 and 17, 1973 at the club courts in Ostrander, Ohio.

Entry fee \$5.00. Entry deadline is June 7, 1973. Mail entry score and fee to: Ostrander Horseshoe Club, Ostrander, Ohio 43061, or to James Clevenger, President, North Street, Ostrander, Ohio 43061 or to Charles Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, 1860 Brindle Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061.

## Pidde Winner Again In Winetrout Winter Classic, Wash.

The Winetrout Winter Open Classic keeps rolling along — Series No. 4 has been logged — it looks like it's Pidde here and Pidde there! This makes three out of four, 42 showed up to battle for the top spot in six classes.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Pidde, Seattle .....	6	1	62.8	K. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon....	7	1	57.2
R. Brumfield, Lynnwood..	5	2	56.5	B. Clark, Port Orchard ....	6	2	55.0
S. Pederson, Seattle .....	4	3	56.8	O. Vallen, Seattle .....	5	2	42.5
E. West, Seattle .....	4	3	56.2	O. Hartzell, Bothell .....	4	3	47.4
B. Edwards, Bellingham....	4	3	53.7	M. Sloan, Mt. Vernon .....	3	4	44.5
J. Reedy, Edmonds .....	3	4	55.1	B. Van Egdom, Lynden ....	2	5	39.4
R. Taylor, Seattle .....	5	2	50.0	B. Good, Alderwood Man. ...	2	5	39.4
A. Oertel, Port Roberts ...	0	7	44.5	B. Green, Seattle .....	0	7	37.7

CLASS C — B. Owens, Mount Vernon, 7-0-46.2; H. Godfrey, Aberdeen, 5-2-42.0; L. Buchert, Seattle, 5-2-35.4; C. McKay, Mosses Lake, 4-3-45.1; T. Gadwa, Montesano, 2-5-38.8; E. Bartlett, Everett, 2-5-33.1; G. Walker, Cumberland, 2-5-28.8; V. Riel, Everett, 1-6-37.7.

CLASS D — B. Tyrrell, Selah, 5-0-50.0; J. Gardlin, Seattle, 3-2-41.6; J. Bartlett, Everett, 2-3-42.4; K. Bartlett, Everett, 2-3-40.4; A. Alexander, Great Falls, 2-3-37.2; J. Stanley, Tacoma, 1-4-31.6.

CLASS E — O. Clinton, Seattle, 5-0-37.6; K. Foss, Tacoma, 3-2-42.4; S. Klatt, Seattle, 3-2-36.0; D. Schmidt, Seattle, 2-3-39.6; E. Jensen, Seattle, 2-3-31.2; E. McKay, Auburn, 0-5-26.4.

CLASS F — G. Dooley, Seattle, 5-1-28.0; B. King, Seattle, 4-2-24.0; Babe Bartlett, Everett, 3-3-21.0; Bob Bartlett, Everett, 3-3-17.0; E. Marsh, Bellevue, 2-4-20.2; L. McKay, Auburn, 2-4-16.0; K. Linville, 2-4-20.0.

## Thomas Triumphant In Mile Hi Turkey Shoot Open Tournament

The Denver-Metro Mile Hi Turkey Shoot Open tournament was held indoors at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. We had 12 entries and pitched a 50 shoe count all handicap tournament. Following are the names of each player, his standings and percentage pitched:

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bill Thomas .....	10	0	58.0	George Abrams .....	5	6	40.5
Roger Vogel .....	9	2	65.3	John Eberly .....	4½	6½	21.8
Paul LaCrosse .....	9	2	51.2	Joe Fillipi .....	4	7	28.9
Les Grosenbach .....	7	4	46.7	Al Hoyle .....	3	8	28.3
George Rogers .....	6½	4½	30.2	John Ford .....	1½	9½	22.7
Bob Cheline .....	5½	5½	30.9	Glen Robeck .....	0	11	16.0

## Marion, Ohio "Open Spring Fever" Tournament — May 18-19-20

The Marion "Open Spring Fever" Tournament will be held on the club's six lighted courts located off South Vine Street on Bauldauf Lots in Marion, Ohio on May 18, 19 and 20. Mailing deadline for all entries is May 5. Entries by telephone, May 6. Phone numbers are 382-2243 or 382-2817. Send entries to: Foster Latimore, 1565 Marion Marysville Road, Marion, Ohio 43302 or Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Avenue, Marion, Ohio 43302.

## Redwood Empire Club Hosts For 1973 World Tournament

The 1973 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships will be held in Eureka, California, Saturday, July 28, 1973 through Tuesday, August 7th.

The tournament will be held indoors at the Redwood Acres "Little Cow Palace". This is the first time the tournament has been conducted indoors. We feel that the controlled conditions offered by pitching indoors will truly be an event to be remembered.

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club will be the host club. We are preparing a program brochure that will commemorate this event. We plan to distribute this brochure to all pitchers who plan to attend by the end of June, 1973. Our brochure will contain information on what people may expect to do and see during their visit to Eureka, California.

### Lilac City Open — Spokane, Wash. — May 19-20

**LOCATION:** FRANKLIN PARK, Division Street and Queen Avenue.

**DATE:** MAY 19th and 20th.

**STARTING TIME:** SATURDAY, MAY 19th, 10 A.M. — Men's classes D and below and Ladies B and below (8 per class).

**SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 10 A.M.** — Men's classes A, B, C — Ladies Class "A" and Juniors.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Your highest official average will be used. If you have no established ringer percentage, you will have to pitch 100 shoes scored by any STATE AND NATIONAL MEMBER and send it in with your entry fee and it will be adjusted according to the deduction table.

**ENTRY FEES:** ALL MEN'S CLASSES — \$5.00; LADIES \$3.50; JUNIORS — FREE.

**TROPHIES:** 3 for each 8 man class — 2 for each 6 man class.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:** Men and Ladies planning to participate must send the entire entry fee of \$5.00 for men and \$3.50 for Ladies to RUTH WELSCH by no later than 6 P.M., Monday, May 14th. Juniors must send in their intent to play by this time also. Entry fee will be refunded to anyone who has sufficient reason for not attending.

**MAIL ENTRY FEES TO:** RUTH WELSCH, 6821 N. SMITH, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99207.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Refreshments will be available. THERE WILL BE NO BREAK FOR LUNCH.

**NOTE:** There will be no notice as to when you will pitch. So if you don't know exactly what class you will be in, BE THERE ON SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19th.

### Annual Ottumwa, Iowa Spring Open — May 19-20

The annual Ottumwa Spring Open Tournament will be held on the Riverside Park courts, May 19-20 in conjunction with the Mid-West Family Camping and Outdoor Living Fair. Players can qualify on courts Saturday P. M., May 19, Riverside Park, or mail score and percentage with \$4.00 entry fee to: Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501, phone 515-682-9934 for entry. Be registered by 10 A. M. and ready to start. Finals 10:30 A. M., Lower classes, then Upper classes. Open to all and all who enter get to pitch. Sanctioned, must have 1973 NHPA card, available at courts. Trophies for Men's classes; top trophy for Junior Boys and Ladies, if enough. Camping nearby, also food. Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, one of Iowa's top pitchers, is the defending Champion.

## Reedy Wins Skagit Open At Mt. Vernon, Washington

CLASS A — J. Reedy, Edmonds, 7-0-64.6; H. Peterson, Portland, Ore., 5-2-64.2; E. West, Seattle, 5-2-62.8; R. Brumfield, Lynnwood, 4-3-50.8; H. Pidde, Seattle, 3-4-57.6; H. Godfrey Sr., Aberdeen, 2-5-50.0; V. Reil, Everett, 1-6-44.2; O. Hartzell, Bothell, 1-6-42.4.

CLASS B — R. Taylor, Seattle, 6-1-51.6; B. Owens, Mt. Vernon, 5-2-52.2; A. Oertel, Point Roberts, 5-2-50.5; B. Edwards, Bellingham, 4-3-54.5; M. Smith, Seattle, 3-4-44.9; B. Van Egdome, Lynden, 2-5-47.8; O. Vallen, Seattle, 2-5-45.4; G. Alexander, Granite Falls, 1-6-44.0.

CLASS C — M. Sloan, Mt. Vernon, 7-0-47.9; K. Ellstead, Mt. Vernon, 5-2-51.4; E. Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-46.4; J. Lockert, Bellingham, 4-3-43.2; B. Green, Seattle, 3-4-46.2; H. Okeson, Bothell, 3-4-35.5; H. Lee, Oak Harbor, 1-6-37.5; E. Jensen, Seattle, 1-6-29.0.

CLASS D — E. Mauler, Bellingham, 5-1-44.2; R. Ellstead, Mt. Vernon, 4-2-36.4; E. Youngdike, Bellingham, 3-3-37.1; A. Johnson, Seattle, 3-3-36.6; C. Moe, Mt. Vernon, 3-3-36.2; E. McKay, Auburn, 2-4-34.0; H. Wilkerson, Everett, 1-5-30.2.

CLASS E — D. Cabe, Seattle, 5-1-31.6; D. Graham, Bremerton, 4-2-21.0; M. Anderson, Mt. Vernon, 3-2-12.8; B. Amsler, Mt. Vernon, 2-3-16.1; L. Smith, Mt. Vernon, 2-3-07.3; D. Anderson, Mt. Vernon, 0-5-11.8.

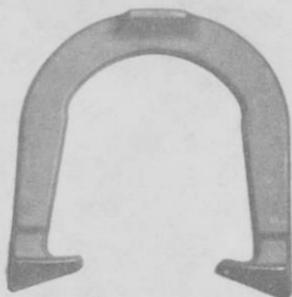
JUNIOR BOYS A — S. Klatt, Seattle, 6-0-40.2; J. Gardlin, Seattle, 3-3-36.5; K. Bartlett, Everett, 3-3-27.7; J. Bartlett, Everett, 0-6-26.2.

JUNIOR BOYS B — K. Linville, Seattle, 6-1-23.3; B. Howe, Everett, 5-2-23.4; G. Gardlin, Seattle, 1-5-15.5; B. Bartlett, Everett, 1-5-11.0.

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## Vandergriff Tops Ottumwa, Iowa Indoor Open

Fifty-two pitchers from Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa took part in the annual Ottumwa Indoor Open held in the coliseum in Ottumwa, Iowa, April 1. Bob Galles had the high single game ringer percentage of 80 percent against Ernie Danielson. The Ottumwa club extends its thanks to all.

### CLASS AA

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Vandergriff, Ia. ....	5	0	71.3	B. Hafner, Ia. ....	4	1	57.4
A. Hampton, Ia. ....	4	1	69.5	R. Sornberger, Ill. ....	4	1	55.4
H. Darnold, Ia. ....	3	2	62.0	L. Bender, Ia. ....	3	2	59.0
M. Blake, Ia. ....	1	4	55.9	F. Robinson, Ia. ....	3	2	52.2
B. Galles, Ia. ....	1	4	54.7	S. Jackson, Ia. ....	1	4	52.3
E. Danielson, Ia. ....	1	4	46.0	C. McClain, Ill. ....	0	5	41.6

CLASS B — A. Lester, Ill., 5-0-59.0; C. Karasek, Neb., 4-1-58.2; B. Burgess, Ia., 3-2-40.9; R. Rowley, Ia., 1-4-47.3; D. Frost, Ia., 1-4-42.8; G. Comerio, Ia., 1-4-44.4.

CLASS C — J. Davis, Ia., 4-1; D. Carter, Ia., 3-2; A. Smith, Ia., 3-2; W. Killip, Ill., 3-2; C. Bucknell, 1-4; E. Downey, Ia., 1-4.

CLASS D — F. Galles, Ia., 5-0-52.3; P. Roe, Ia., 4-1-23.9; P. Wagg, Ia., 3-2-30.0; M. Chidester, Ia., 2-3-36.3; L. Plum, Ia., 1-4-30.0; B. Porter, Ill., Forfeit.

CLASS E — D. Prottzman, Ia., 4-1-51.9; L. Buell, Ia., 4-1-52.5; G. Hotz, Ia., 3-2-41.4; B. Neville, Ill., 2-3-46.5; J. Draper, Ia., 2-3-42.0; B. St. George, Ill., 0-5-26.8.

CLASS F — L. Davis, Ia., 5-0-42.8; E. Colgan, Ill., 4-1-33.5; A. Dunkin, Ia., 2-3-29.2; E. Barker, Neb., 2-3-21.8; L. Gillespie, Ill., 1-4-18.0; L. Junk, Ill., 1-4-19.6.

CLASS G — H. Zihlman, Ia., 4-1-27.0; G. Sease, Ia., 3-2-32.0; R. Crawford, Ia., 3-2-32.4; W. T. Wahweotten, Mo., 3-2-27.2; J. Brown, Ia., 1-4-31.0; L. Waddle, Ia., 0-5-12.8.

CLASS H — B. Kisling, Ia., 2-1-22.7; R. Leedom, Ia., 2-1-25.7; L. Cartwright, Ia., 2-1-26.3; B. Hottle, Ia., 0-3-13.5.

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## Semi-Annual Bi-State Tourney - May 20 - St. Louis, Mo.

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Classes A and B will pitch at 8:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Class D will pitch at 8:00 a. m. Classes E and F will start at 9:30 a. m.

There will be 3 trophies awarded in each class. Entry fee for 100 shoe qualifying will be \$4.00. Entries close on May 1 and will be limited to the first 48 entries. Send entry and \$4.00 fee to: Al Arunski, 5914 Leona, St. Louis, Missouri 63116.

## Sixth Annual Oblong, Illinois Open — June 16

The Sixth Annual Oblong Open Tournament, backed by Victor Dana, will be held Saturday, June 16th, at Oblong, Illinois.

All players should send a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois, or be at the courts by 9:00 A.M. as the tournament will start at 10:00 A.M. sharp. There will be three shady courts. Tournament will start 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 the courts.

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

All pitchers are welcome to this annual ringer festival.

## Annual Antwerp Open — July 4 — Antwerp, Ohio

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## New Ideas In Tournament Play

By Russell Gadoury of Massachusetts

At the 1972 national convention, a significant change was made to the rules for tournament play. Hitherto, all national and sectional tournaments had to be played using 50-point games. The rule now states that, except for the national tournament, other methods of play are permitted. I would like to discuss one of the alternate methods, the "limited-shoe" game.

Many of us have heard of the limited-shoe game, but most have had no experience using it. This year in Massachusetts it was used in the Eastern Mass. Invitational, the State tournament, and in tournaments held at Heritage Recreation Center.

Here is a typical tournament day using 50-point games: Start pitching at 9:00 a.m. — seven 50-pt. games, 50-80 plus shoes each game, 400-500 shoes overall — finish about 1:30-2:00; start the next classes a half hour later; finish the day about 7 or 8:00 p.m.

Now compare that day with a "limited-shoe" tournament day: Start play at 9, finish about 12:30, start a women's and junior tournament at 1, finish about 3:30, begin next men's classes at 4, finish about 7:30 p.m. Lo and behold, three rounds have been played in the same time span as the previously described two-round tournament!

How was this done? Simple! No long games — the kind that hold up the whole class and delay the start of the next round. Most sports have some kind of time limit, such as 60 minutes, 10 frames, 9 innings, 18 holes, etc., with some provision for ties. But in horseshoes we traditionally pitch to 50 points, regardless of the number of shoes necessary. The underlying theory is that it evens out "hot" and "cold" streaks during the course of a game. But is it necessary to pitch, occasionally, as many as 100 shoes, or more, to determine the better player in a particular game? Without intending any criticism whatsoever, consider that Elmer Hohl and Curt Day took turns defeating each other in the four games they played. Clearly neither was overwhelmingly superior to the other. The same thing holds true at the average tournament. Consider also that the average game runs about 60 shoes, regardless of class, and you realize that 50 or 60-shoe games is not all that radical an idea.

There is one major objection to the "limited-shoe" game — the player behind may run out of time, even though he is rapidly overcoming his opponent's early lead, especially when the "cancellation" method of scoring is used. Although the rule is as fair to one as to another, I think the objection has validity.

However, a solution to this problem has been found. I don't know how widespread the idea is, but it was new to me. At the end of 50 shoes, the player ahead has to have scored on the last two shoes or the game continues until he does, or he is overtaken. In other words, it's as though after 48 shoes the score is 49 to 42 and someone has to get the 50th point first. Some games may run several shoes over, but at least there is a definite point in the game beyond which "sudden death" takes over. This solution keeps the best elements of our game — enough shoes to even out the game over the long haul, exciting finishes, no one hopelessly out of any game (theoretically) — but with the advantage of keeping the length of games down to a reasonable time. To my knowledge, the only place this method of play has been tried is at Heritage Recreation Center, the new indoor courts in Sutton, Mass. (I hope to write a later article on this fine establishment, discussing the various experiments they are trying for various methods of play, and other matters, and my reactions to them from the player's point of view).

The limited-shoe game has definite advantages in tournaments: The tournaments will be less tiring on the older players and those in less than perfect health, thereby making the tournament attractive to more people. The later-starting classes can be assured of starting and finishing on time. Tournaments can become even more of a family outing than they are now, because dad knows that the children will be getting home at a more reasonable hour. We can attract more entrants to the average-size tournaments, those that are not generally filled up. The larger-sized tournaments, that are almost always filled

## New Ideas — (Continued)

up, can be increased in size by the use of an extra round in each day without running unusually late. From the standpoint of actual playing, I found that my concentration, and thus my performance, improved substantially. I tend to bear down more throughout the game when I know that the three points I get on the 40th shoe is going to mean a great deal just 10 shoes later, not at some unknown time in the future when the score is in the high 40's.

There are some tournaments, such as the World Tournament, that should continue to be played under the present method. But for the average tournament, involving generally local people, most of whom travel to and from the courts on the same day, the shorter game has considerable merit. Who likes to look forward to a three-hour drive beginning at 9 or 10 p.m. on Sunday night? And when you approach someone about joining the NHPA and pitching in tournaments and he asks "What's in it for me?", would you rather respond "A pleasant day of pitching against players of the same ability, not too long, and home at a reasonable hour", or "Well, how about an endurance contest?"

My first reaction to the idea of limited-shoe games was negative, and I'm sure many players have the same reaction. But after actually trying the system, especially with the "sudden death" feature, I firmly believe the method should be given a full and fair trial on a widespread basis. The only way any of us can form good, solid conclusions is to try it. We already know the plusses and minuses of the 50-point game. Let's find out about other ways. Try it, and then express your opinions where everyone can see them, right here in the News Digest.

## Tyson, Davis, Dumont and Gibboney Winners In St. Patrick's Day Open

The St. Patrick's Day Open Tournament was held March 17-18 on the beautiful indoor courts at Heritage Recreation Center located in Sutton, Massachusetts. This was the first sanctioned tournament of the Massachusetts 1973 season and was well attended by 44 men and 12 junior entrants. Players from 5 Eastern states participated, including the following 1972 State Champions: Art Tyson, Conn.; Herm Winters, N. H.; and Russ Sweeney, Mass.

We extend our congratulations to Ed Domey, owner of Heritage and sponsor, for a well conducted tournament. He rates second to none in his efforts to promote and elevate our sport. Prior to the playing of the "A" Classes a formal introduction of the participants was made by Ed followed with the singing of the National Anthem by Bill McMahon of Melrose, Mass. Another feature was the awarding of personalized trophies. This was made possible by the efforts of Andy Fafard, a Heritage member. These extra features were greatly appreciated by those in attendance. Ed was assisted by Don Harrison, State President, and Pete Shepard, our N. E. Regional Director.

In addition to the usual fine refreshments normally served at the snack bar, our hostess, Ann Domey, prepared a fine Irish Stew in honor of this occasion. Ann and her assistants do a fine job of keeping the heart and stomach content at these tournaments.

Lou Gancos, that well known player and true sportsman from Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the weekend in our area and made his initial appearance at Heritage. His time spent here was well rewarded and we expect his return.

Class "A" played in two groups with a play-off of the top two in each group. Art Tyson, Conn., emerged the victor over Norm Rioux, Conn., in their play-off game for the top honors. Russ Sweeney, Mass., defeated Don Weik, Conn., in the third place play-off game. Art had high average with a high game of 82.0% and a low of 66.0%.

Class "B" was won by Bernard Davis, N. H., in a play-off over George Gallagher, Conn. Gallagher had the high class average with 50.8%. Davis pitched a high single game of 64.0%.

Class "C" winner was Paul Dumont, Mass., in his play-off game with Ed

## St. Patrick's Day Open — (Continued)

Smith, N. Y. Dumont had high average of 54.0% and high single game of 60.0%, this a clutch performance in the play-off.

Class "D" was played in two groups with the winners meeting in a play-off game. Hugh Gibboney, Conn., was the victor over David Mars, Mass. Gibboney had high average and a high single game of 48.0% in the play-off game, another clutch performance.

In the Junior Class "A" group, Richard Howe walked off with the honors, topping Doug Kienia, Maine, and Paul Domey, Mass., in a close contest. Doug, second place winner in the National Juniors, has not been playing winter horseshoes and was unable to display his usual fine talents.

Junior Class "B" was won by Bruce Kienia, Maine, in a closely contested play-off game with Charles Morano, of Heritage. Bruce won by a score of 17-16. More will be heard from our Junior players as they have enthusiasm and interest in this sport.

A monetary gift by the participants was presented to Pete Shepard to assist him on his visit to the Republic of So. Africa to witness the "Jukskei" tournament and also to promote our sport.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Tyson, Conn. ....	8	0	74.3	J. Ducharme, Mass. ....	3	4	64.9
N. Rioux, Conn. ....	7	1	69.0	B. Herfurth, Mass. ....	3	4	63.1
R. Sweeney, Mass. ....	7	1	61.8	L. Gancos, N. Y. ....	2	5	58.3
D. Weik, Conn. ....	5	3	65.5	A. Boudreau, N. H. ....	2	5	53.7
M. Merritt, Mass. ....	5	2	62.6	D. Beane, Mass. ....	2	5	52.0
R. Gadoury, Mass. ....	5	2	57.1	B. Traquair, N. H. ....	1	6	46.6
J. Schultz, N. Y. ....	4	3	64.6	J. Renfro, Mass. ....	0	7	54.0
H. Winters, N. H. ....	4	3	58.3	L. Croteau, Mass. ....	0	7	32.6

CLASS B — B. Davis, N. H., 7-1-50.5; G. Gallagher, Conn., 6-2-50.8; W. Piletz, Jr., N. H., 4-3-46.2; G. Georgetti, Conn., 4-3-45.4; B. Saunders, N. H., 3-4-46.9; C. Rousseau, Mass., 2-5-46.0; A. Fafard, Mass., 2-5-42.3; P. Drowne, Mass., 1-6-42.6.

CLASS C — P. Dumont, Mass., 7-1-54.0; E. Smith, N. Y., 6-2-40.5; F. Simon, Mass., 5-2-47.1; D. Harrison, Mass., 4-3-40.0; R. Dulmaine, Mass., 4-3-33.7; L. Fullam, N. H., 2-5-32.0; R. Rodrigue, Conn., 1-6-25.4; H. Stewart, Mass., 0-7-30.3.

CLASS D — H. Gibboney, Conn., 5-1-31.3; D. Mars, Mass., 4-2-27.7; P. Aselin, Mass., 5-1-25.3; A. Smith, N. Y., 4-2-28.3; K. Rogers, Mass., 4-2-20.7; B. McMahon, Mass., 3-3-25.7; E. Harrington, Mass., 4-2-27.0; P. Noel, Mass., 2-4-20.0; E. Roussel, Mass., 2-4-16.7; M. Farmer, Mass., 2-4-19.0; D. Shepard, Mass., 1-5-11.6; J. Benton, Conn., 0-6-16.4.

JUNIOR BOYS "A" — R. Howe, Mass., 5-1-52.0; D. Kienia, Maine, 4-2-53.0; P. Domey, Mass., 3-3-49.0.

JUNIOR BOYS "B" — B. Kienia, Maine, 8-1; C. Morano, Mass., 7-2; R. Howe, Mass., 7-2; S. Brewer, Mass., 6-3; J. Merritt, Mass., 4-4; G. Maynard, Mass., 3-5; T. Brewer, Mass., 2-6; B. Finacom, Mass., 1-7; G. Stockwell, Mass., 0-8.

## Moundsville, West Virginia Open — June 30 - July 1

The Moundsville Open Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1 at the Moundsville Riverside park courts, 14th and Water Streets, Moundsville, West Virginia, one block south of ferry.

Mailing deadline for all entries is June 23. Entries by telephone, June 24. Phone number is 845-3109. Send entries to: Charles Clark, 1202 9th Street, Moundsville, West Virginia 26041.

## Tremont, Illinois Turkey Festival Open - June 9

The eighth annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open horseshoe tournament will be held in the park at Tremont, Illinois on Saturday, June 9. All players must send a 50 shoe qualifying score along with \$4.00 entry fee.

All players must be on the courts by 9:30 a. m., Saturday, June 9, unless other arrangements have been made. Tournament will start promptly at 10 a. m.

There will be 8 men in each class. Classes D, E and F will play to 35 points starting at 10 a. m. Trophies awarded. Classes A, B and C will play to 50 points starting at 1:00 p. m. Trophies awarded.

Send entries to Clyde Coddington, Box 136, R. R. 2, Tremont, Illinois. Phone No. 925-3400, Area code (309).

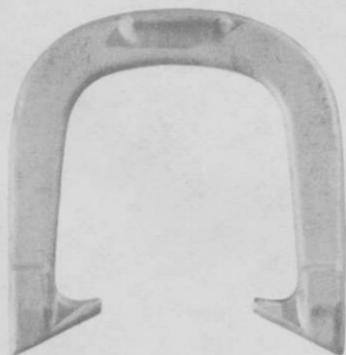
## "Silver Dollar" Open, Lancaster, Ohio — June 2 and 3

The third annual open tournament will be held June 2 and 3 on the Lancaster Horseshoe Pitchers' Association's eight new courts on North Memorial Drive across from the Plaza Shopping Center on Route 33 in Lancaster, Ohio. It will feature the following prizes: Three dollars for first game won, ONE SILVER DOLLAR for each additional game won — plus a trophy to the winner of each class. These will be 8-man classes and all games will be 50-point cancellation. You may qualify at the courts on May 19 or 20 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. or send current average to Weldon J. Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone 614-654-1817. Entry fee is \$7.50. All entries and fees must be postmarked no later than May 20. Late-dated entries will be returned. This is an NHPA sanctioned tournament; cards and refreshments will be available at the courts. Plenty of restaurants and motels nearby. Defending champion is Harold Anthony. Come and win your share of SILVER DOLLARS!!!

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## COMING EVENTS

- May 19-20 — Annual Nevada State Open Tournament, Stempelck Park courts, Sparks, Nevada.
- May 20 — Semi-Annual Bi-State Tournament, Carondelet Park courts, off Hwy 55 on Loughborough, St. Louis, Missouri.
- May 26-27 — Tournament of Champions, Springfield, Mo. Contact Earl Winston, La Monte, Mo. 65337.
- May 27 — Annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan. Rain date May 28.
- 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 — 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 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.
- 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. 25-26 — Annual Nebraska State tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska. Qualifying on Fairbury courts. Deadline, August 25, 7 p. m.
- 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.
- September 16 — Open Singles Tournament, Chalmers, Indiana.

## 1972-1973 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

- May 7 — Naples Open, Cambier Park, Naples — Contact D
- D — Harold Cheffer, 670 9th Ave. So., Naples, Fla. 33940. Phone M12-7765
- June 16 — Sarasota Summer Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota — Contact A\*
- A — Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581. Phone 924-4117

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- May 26-27-28 — Spring Open Tournament.

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## COLORADO SCHEDULE

- May 19-20 — 1973 Special Award Tournament (Bill Cheline), Denver, Colorado. Entry fee \$5.00. Open to anyone. 40-shoe count all Handicap Tournament. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline Thursday, May 17th.
- June 2-3 — Denver City Tournament (closed), Denver, Colorado. Entry fee \$6.00. Denver and suburbs only. Qualifying: Last tournament record or 100 shoes. Deadline, Thursday, May 31st.
- 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).
- May 12, 13 — Club Teams, Dayton.
- May 26, 27 — James Gaines Open Avon, Lexington.
- June 2, 3 — Kentucky Open, Millville.
- 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.

## MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

- May 12-13 — Sturgis, Michigan.
- May 19-20 — Lake Orion, Michigan.
- June 2-3 — Burr Oak, Michigan.
- June 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.

## Coming Events — Continued

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- May 6 — Western Festival Invitational Open - Elk Grove Park, Elk Grove.  
 May 12 — (Sat.) Women's and Junior's - Stockton.  
 May 13 — Class D - San Jose.  
 May 19 — (Sat.) Class C - Palermo (Orville).  
 May 20 — Ole Hansen Open - Seaside.  
 May 27 — Golden Gate Classic Open - San Francisco.  
 June 3 — Class B - Mosswood.  
 June 9 — (Sat.) Women's and Junior's - San Jose.  
 June 9 — (Sat.) Class D - Turlock.  
 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 (Orville).  
 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 (Orville) (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.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- May 6 — Class G Open, San Bernardino.  
 May 20 — Class C & F Open, South Gate.  
 May 26-27 — Baldwin Park \$600.00 Handicap, Baldwin Park.  
 June 2 — Class H & E Open, South Gate.  
 June 3 — Fernando Isais Open, Orange.  
 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.

## Coming Events—Continued

### NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- May 6 — N. J. Jr. A. A. U., Closed, Newark, N. J.  
 May 20 — Lois Kolb Memorial Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 June 3 — N. J. A. A. U., Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 June 17 — J. Rosselet 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

- May 5-6 — Sagebrush Open, Weber Field, SW 2nd & Orchard, Hermiston, Oregon.  
 May 12 — Laurelhurst Open, Laurelhurst Park, SE 39th near Stark, Portland, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M.  
 May 19 — Riley Memorial Open, Shute Park, 8th & Maple, Hillsboro, Oregon. Send pre-registration \$3 to Dick Sollars, 22890 SW Borwick, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 by May 18th.  
 June 2-3 — Lebanon Strawberry Festival Open, River Park, Lebanon, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A. M. Men under 42% June 2, all others June 3.  
 June 9-10 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, SE 39th near Stark, Portland, Ore. Pre-register by sending \$3 to Bary Chapelle, 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.

### WASHINGTON STATE

- May 5-6 — The Gilbo Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.  
 May 19 and 20th — Lilac City Open — Spokane.  
 May 26-27-28 — Seattle Memorial Open — Seattle, Wash.  
 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, Wash.  
 August 18 and 19 — Bellingham International — Bellingham, Wash.  
 August 26 — Greater Seattle (Closed) — Seattle, Wash.  
 September 1-2-3 — Washington State tournament — Spokane, Wash.

### WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- May 27 — Big Timber — Doubles.  
 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.

### 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.

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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.

May 5-6 — Scottsburg Open at Scottsburg Fairgrounds. Indoor. Mailing deadline, April 25; phone deadline April 27 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 40 entries.

May 12-13 — Spring Open at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline, May 2; phone deadline, May 4 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

May 12-13 — Boone County Open at Lebanon. Mailing deadline, May 2; phone deadline, May 4 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

May 19-20 — Indiana-Illinois Open at Fairgrounds, Cayuga. Mailing deadline, May 9; phone deadline, May 11 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 72 entries.

May 26-27 — Ben Shores Memorial at Fairview Park, Anderson. Mailing deadline, May 16; phone deadline, May 18 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

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 Dornier 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 Dornier 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.

## Tournament Of Champions, May 26-27, Springfield, Mo.

The annual Tournament of Champion will be held in Springfield, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27. All past champions of the mid-west area will be seeded into Class A. All others by ringer percentage. Entry fee will be \$4.00. Contact Earl Winston, LaMonte, Missouri 65337.

## Coming Events—Continued

### IOWA SCHEDULE

- May 6 — Red Oak Open tournament, Coulter courts, Red Oak, Iowa.
- May 31 — Mother's Day tournament, place to be announced. Entry fee \$4.00. Sanctioned.
- May 20 — Ottumwa Open (Outdoor Family Camping and Mid-West Fair, Riverside courts, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- May 27 — Iowa members tournament, Birdland Park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. \$4.00 fee. Sanctioned.
- June 3 — Cedar Falls Open. \$3.50 fee. Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- 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.
- August 5 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open, Davenport, Iowa.
- August 11 — Elden Fair tournament, Corydon, Iowa.
- August 12 — Madison County Fair tournament, Winterset, Iowa.
- August 18-19 — Annual Corn Belt Open tournament, Crapo park courts, Burlington, Iowa.
- August 24 — Farmers tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 25-26 — Iowa State Indoor tournament, also Jr. Boys and Ladits tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- September 1-2-3 — Iowa Outdoor State tournament, Men, Juniors and Ladies. Sanctioned. Place to be announced.
- September 8-15 — Spencer, Iowa Open tournament, Spencer Fair. Trophies and Cash prizes.

### EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

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

May 26-27 — Eastern Pennsylvania Open.  
June 9-10 — U. S. Eastern Open.

- June 23-24 — Bristol Township Recreation Open.
- July 7-8 — East Coast Open.
- July 21-22 — Delaware Valley Open.
- Aug. 18-19 — New Cumberland Open, Contact Daniel Beshore, Rte No. 2, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 or Phone 717-938-2945 for exact information.
- Aug. 25-26 — Lower Bucks County Open.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Pennsylvania State Championship (Closed).

## Pulaski, New York Club Sets Up 1973 Schedule

Following is the tournament schedule of the NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club of Pulaski, N. Y. for 1973:

May 20 — Spring Doubles Open  
July 8 — Firecracker Open

Aug. 12 — Pre-State Warm-up Open  
Sept. 23 — Fall Ringer Round-up Open

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.

## Second Annual "Alvin Gandy Open" — Topeka, Kansas

The second annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament will be held on the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, May 27. Rain date, May 28.

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

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany qualification score of 100 shoes. Checks made payable to "The Topeka Horseshoe Club" and mailed to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th, Topeka, Kansas 66607. All entries must be received by May 25.

## \$2,500.00 — 1973 World Tournament Warm-Up

Sponsored by the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Southern California will host its annual Elmer Beller Open, Friday and Saturday, July 27-28 before the 1973 World Tournament in South Gate Park, South Gate. We guarantee a total of \$2,500 in CASH PRIZES for the top 16 players. IN ADDITION all other entries will be put into 6 man groups. Winner of each group will receive \$30.00 cash. Everyone must qualify with 100 shoes on South Gate courts with a scorer at each stake.

Qualifying fee \$10.00. Top 16 players pay an additional \$40.00 entry fee. All other players pay no additional fee.

### TOP 16 PRIZE LIST

1. 525.00	5. 175.00	9. 95.00	13. 75.00
2. 355.00	6. 150.00	10. 90.00	14. 70.00
3. 250.00	7. 125.00	11. 85.00	15. 65.00
4. 200.00	8. 100.00	12. 80.00	16. 60.00

Qualifying time - Thursday, July 26 and Friday, July 27 until 3:00 p.m. Tournament starts 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 27 and top 16 players will play 8 games. Saturday, July 28, the top 16 players will resume play at 9:30 a.m. 7 more games and finish the tournament.

All other groups will also play on Friday starting at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m., if needed, depending on the number of players. We would appreciate hearing from those coming to play as well as those who just watch. Wally Shipley, 2435 Winthrop Drive, Alhambra, California 91803.

## South Gate — Southern California

### PICK PARTNER DOUBLES

	W	L		W	L
E. Brown — A. Rhodes .....	8	0	J. Douglas — A. Amador .....	3	4
W. Berg — B. Schmidt .....	6	2	S. Libatique — R. Hudgens .....	3	4
J. Weeks — T. Buck .....	6	2	H. Slagg — J. Sizemore .....	3	4
L. Speers — E. Johnson .....	5	3	N. Flann — C. Page .....	3	4
C. Scott — D. Stewart .....	4	3	J. Schneider — J. Croyle .....	3	4
F. Esperanza — B. Van Sant ....	4	3	B. Cessna — C. Birkenbach ....	2	5
C. Tucker — J. Walker .....	4	3	G. Farrell — D. Shubert .....	0	7
H. Drogemuller — W. Shipley....	4	3	A. Hodson — N. McClister .....	0	7

## Connecticut Trio Sweep Heritage Anniversary Open

Forty-four participants, from seven states, and many guests gathered at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. on Sunday, April 15, to extend their best wishes to Ed and Ann Domey on the first anniversary of Heritage, the finest indoor horseshoe pitching facility in the country. Ed and Ann are pleased with the first year's activity. Many new players have been introduced to our sport and interest is running high. We, the players, wish Heritage continued success and a rapid growth.

Art Tyson, D. Weik and N. Rioux, all of Connecticut, took the honors in the top class. Art swept all games and averaged 76.8%, a fine performance.

Russ Gadoury, Massachusetts, was the winner of Class 2. Russ is a much improved player and is second to none for determination. Paul Cormier had the high game of 72.0%.

Joseph Comeau, Massachusetts, won Class 3 in a playoff over J. Masse, Maine, by a score of 31-30. Joe scored 15 points in the last three frames to pull it out. Joe doesn't give up until the game is over.

Paul Dumont swept Class 4 and no doubt enjoys playing at Heritage, he never loses. Pete Heroux, seven time Rhode Island champion, finished second and had high game of 70.0%. It's good to see Pete back and hope he will be a threat to the top players.

Charles Wood, Maine, emerged the victor of Class 5, winning all games.

## Connecticut Trio — (Continued)

Charlie had the high game in his class, 56.0%. That lovable gentleman from Connecticut, Rene Rodrique, finished second, winning six of seven games.

Dr. Edmund Roussel, Massachusetts, a new association member and player, entered and won his first tournament. He swept all games in Class 6 and is sure to be back.

All games were of fifty shoe length. Class 1 players were individually introduced and the playing of the National Anthem preceded their contest. Eighteen Easter hams were awarded in lieu of trophies to the class winners. Their wives will appreciate something that requires no dusting.

**CLASS 1** — A. Tyson, Conn., 7-0-76.8; D. Weik, Conn., 5-2-70.8; N. Rioux, Conn., 4-3-66.3; M. Merritt, Mass., 3-4-63.7; J. Renfro, Mass., 3-4-54.8; J. Schultz, N. Y., 2-5-62.3; B. Herfurth, Mass., 2-5-58.6; R. Sweeney, Mass., 2-5-55.5.

**CLASS 2** — R. Gadoury, Mass., 6-1-59.1; B. Rylands, N. H., 5-2-59.1; W. Burton, Vt., 5-2-56.9; D. Beane, Mass., 5-2-54.0; P. Cormier, Mass., 2-5-58.6; B. Davis, N. H., 2-5-52.3; F. Lewis, Mass., 2-5-47.4; J. Graves, Mass., 1-6-39.1.

**CLASS 3** — J. Comeau, Mass., 7-1-59.4; J. Masse, Maine, 6-2-54.8; B. Saunders, N. H., 5-2-53.1; E. Courville, Mass., 4-3-56.6; L. Cameron, Maine, 3-4-50.3; G. Georgetti, Conn., 2-5-43.7; D. Harrison, Mass., 1-6-47.7; F. Simon, Mass., 1-6-44.0.

**CLASS 4** — P. Dumont, Mass., 7-0-54.0; P. Heroux, R. I., 6-1-55.1; F. Simon, Mass., 5-2-43.7; C. Rousseau, N. H., 4-3-38.9; D. Harrison, Mass., 3-4-42.9; R. Benson, N. H., 2-5-33.7; A. Fafard, Mass., 1-6-34.3; L. Fullam, N. H., 0-7-26.9.

**CLASS 5** — C. Wood, Maine, 7-0-44.3; R. Rodrique, Conn., 6-1-37.7; A. LaRose, Mass., 5-2-36.3; B. Fricault, Mass., 3-4-32.6; A. DeLuca, Mass., 3-4-29.1; R. Doyon, Maine, 2-5-19.4; R. Dulmaine, Mass., 1-6-24.6; R. Bolduc, Maine, 1-6-20.0.

**CLASS 6** — E. Roussel, Mass., 5-0-29.6; K. Rogers, Mass., 4-1-28.8; H. Gibboney, Conn., 3-2-30.4; R. Shepard, Mass., 2-3-28.4; E. Couture, Mass., 1-4-19.6; M. Farmer, Mass., 0-5-19.6.

## Roberts Wins Rushville, Indiana Indoor Open

Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio won the Rushville Open with seven wins and no losses; while averaging 78.6%. Second place went to Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon with six wins and one loss; while averaging 69.4%.

There was one playoff which occurred in Class BB; while in Class D there was a 4-way tie for first place; however it was decided by ringer percentage.

In the Junior Division Class A, Bruce Patterson, Rushville, defeated Chris Ridge, Greenwood, best two games of three. In Class B, Ray McFarland, Jr., won all five games while Tim Howard came in second with four wins and one loss.

In the Women's Class A, Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, went undefeated to win the Championship; while Helen Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, came in second with four wins and one loss. In the Women's Class B, Avanelle Brown, Waverly, Ohio, went undefeated to take first place; while Sara Cordray came in second.

**CLASS AA** — D. Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, 7-0-78.6; W. Wilhoite, Lebanon, 6-1-69.4; S. Manker, Martinsville, Ohio, 4-3-70.0; M. Richmond, Pequot Lakes, Minn., 4-3-63.7; R. Baughn, New Castle, 3-4-66.3; J. Kemple, Rushville, 3-4-64.0; H. Franke, Centralia, Ill., 1-6-55.7; G. Sales, New Castle, 0-7-54.6.

**CLASS A** — R. Sheppard, Rushville, 7-0-62.3; J. McCombs, Greenville, Ohio, 6-1-53.1; O. Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 5-2-52.6; E. Metz, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3-4-52.0; E. Bills, Connersville, 2-5-51.7; G. Neff, Greenville, Ohio, 2-5-50.3; J. Pierson, Mooresville, 2-5-43.4; M. Wisheart, New Castle, 1-6-46.3.

## Roberts Wins — (Continued)

CLASS BB — C. Andrews, Centerville, 6-1-63.1; W. Lane, Anderson, 6-1-60.3; K. Perkins, Rushville, 5-2-54.9; A. Ingle, New Castle, 4-3-54.0; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 3-4-48.9; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 2-5-46.6; R. Hubbard, West Newton, 1-6-44.3; R. Myers, Centralia, Ill., 1-6-41.0.

CLASS B — W. Waggoner, Seymour, 7-0-45.1; C. Branson, Manilla, 5-2-47.4; D. Glover, Sr., Rushville, 5-2-46.3; R. Ammerman, New Castle, 5-2-39.7; D. Sommers, Indianapolis, 3-4-39.4; C. Hancock, Indianapolis, 2-5-37.1; R. McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1-6-29.4; E. Hodgdon, Lebanon, 0-7-27.1.

CLASS CC — R. Martin, Osgood, 7-0-49.0; G. Patterson, Rushville, 5-2-45.1; C. Cordray, Rushville, 5-2-44.7; R. Moit, Indianapolis, 5-2-43.0; R. Myers, Centralia, Ill., 2-5-38.7; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 2-5-35.7; P. Gibson, Centralia, Ill., 2-5-21.7; B. McKeeman, Greenfield, Forfeit.

CLASS C — R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 6-1-48.4; H. Land, Crawfordsville, 5-2-45.1; E. Carlin, Connerville, 5-2-44.0; H. Tatman, Greensburg, 4-3-41.5; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 4-3-41.1; I. Brown, Rushville, 3-4-36.7; Larry Fenton, Manilla, 1-6-28.7.

CLASS DD — J. Wyatt, Milroy, 5-0-34.0; H. Mantooth, Greensburg, 4-1-29.5; R. Windmiller, Indianapolis, 3-2-28.0; B. Kile, Rushville, 2-3-27.5; K. Webb, Indianapolis, 1-4-16.5; M. Dowden, Frankfort, Forfeit; P. Dowden, Kokomo, Forfeit; P. Jones, Newark, Ohio, Forfeit.

CLASS D — D. Mantooth, Rushville, 3-2-24.4; J. Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio, 3-2-22.8; L. Karstens, Rushville, 3-2-21.6; T. Ridge, Greenwood, 3-2-19.6; D. Glover, Jr., Rushville, 2-3-18.4; L. Hoban, Greensburg, 1-4-15.2.

JUNIORS A — B. Patterson, Rushville, 2-0-28.0; C. Ridge, Greenwood, 0-2-18.0.

JUNIORS B — R. McFarland, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio, 5-0-20.0; T. Howard, Rushville, 4-1-22.0; S. Sheppard, Rushville, 2-3-14.5; B. Sheppard, Rushville, 2-4-11.5; S. Paugh, Rushville, 2-3-05.5.

WOMEN A — O. Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 5-0-72.0; H. Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, 4-1-63.5; K. Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio, 3-2-58.5; E. Duncan, Hamilton, Ohio, 2-3-50.5; J. Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 1-4-47.0.

WOMEN B — A. Brown, Waverly, Ohio, 5-0-30.0; S. Cordray, Rushville, 4-1-34.5; T. Neff, Greenville, Ohio, 3-2-21.0; J. McCombs, Greenville, Ohio, 2-3-27.0; A. McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1-4-19.5.

## 7th Annual Eau Claire Open-Eau Claire, Wis.-June 16-17

The 7th annual Eau Claire Open tournament will be held on the Carson park courts in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17. This will be an NHPA sanctioned tournament and NHPA cards will be available at the courts.

Qualifying: Send qualifying score of 100 shoes. All qualifying scores must be in by June 2nd. Qualifying fee of \$2.00 must accompany scoresheet. All entrants will be notified what class they will be in and time they will play. Each A and B finalist will pay \$4.00 to play, all other classes \$3.00.

Schedule: Saturday - June 16 - 9:00 a.m. Classes F-G-H. 7 games - 50 points. 1:30 p.m. - Classes C-D-E. 7 games - 50 points. 6:00 p.m. - Classes A-B. 5 games - 50 points. Sunday - June 17 - 9:00 a.m. Classes I-J-K. 7 games - 40 points. 1:00 p.m. Classes A-B. 6 games - 50 points. Awards: Class A - 12 men - Cash awards first four places. Class B - 12 men - Trophies first four places. Class C-D-E - 8 men - Trophies first three places. Class F-G-H-I-J-K, 8 men - Trophies first three places. Send entries to: Bob E. Nelson, Club Secretary, 519 Forest Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701.

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## **SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL SECRETARIES AND TOURNAMENT MANAGERS!**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY — All tournament results for 1973 for publication in the News Digest, MUST be sent to the Editor, not later than 30 days after the event has taken place.**

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### **Annual Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois Spring Fling - May 28**

The Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois club will open its season with their annual Spring Warm-up Open tournament on Memorial Day holiday which is Monday, May 28th. It will be held at the Lawrence park courts, located midway between Sterling and Rock Falls on an island in the middle of the Rock River.

All individual players may bring their qualifying scores from their latest tournament, or they can bring a qualifying score signed by a club officer, or they can qualify at the courts on Sunday, May 27 from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. or Monday, May 28 from 7:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. All pitchers must be registered by 10 a. m. Central Daylight time. If sending a qualifying score by mail, also send entry fee of \$4.00.

Tournament will begin at 10:30 a. m. Classes D, E and half of C will start at 10:30 a. m. and pitch 5 games. Class A, B and half of C will start immediately after the first classes are finished. The 60 highest qualifiers will participate in the tournament, which should include all pitchers that come. There will be 12 men in a class, being divided into 2 groups of six, with the winner of each group to play for the first and second place trophy, runnersup will play for third place trophies. There will be 15 trophies awarded, three for each class. The \$4.00 entry fee will go for trophies so there will be no cash prizes. In this tournament, we will use the alternating pitch as we have done the last five years, each player will have first pitch one-half of the time, regardless of who scores the points, players will flip for choice of which way he wants to pitch first for the entire game. Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Illinois is the defending champion. The tournament, played on 16 cement courts, will be managed by Les Long assisted by the local club. Mrs. Wilma Long and Mrs. Mary Wuebben will act as the official scorers. Send qualifying scores to Leslie Long, R. R. 1, Sterling, Illinois 61081 or telephone 625-2832, or Ray Wuebben, 626-1498. Lunch stand will be on the grounds. In case of rain, the tournament will be held the following Sunday, June 3rd.

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### **Engle Wins March Red Mill Open At Washington, Pa.**

Oscar Engle, the 1971 Pennsylvania Horseshoe champion, won the March Red Mill Open at Washington, Pennsylvania by defeating Clyde Martz in a sudden death play-off with 86% ringers in 108 shoes compared to Martz's 81%. Some of the performance highlights were: Engle's 46 consecutive ringers against Dale Carson; Solomon's close game over Roberts 50 to 46; Martz and Engle throwing 10 consecutive 4 dead's; Donnie Roberts defeating Martz in the final game to force the play-off.

Even with all of the above high performance highlights, the most significant event in the tournament can be summed up in just one name - Sherman Bertrand from Moundsville, West Virginia. Sherman, unknown to most of us at the Red Mill, began the tournament in Class C and came in second with a respectable 63% average. Because there was a drop out in Class B, Sherman offered to enter and won the Class convincingly with a 67% average.

Well, there was also an opening in Class A, so he filled in there. After the first two games, Sherman had defeated Carson and Donnie Roberts, and it looked like we would have the same person win all three classes of the tourney.

## Red Mill Open — (Continued)

That, of course, did not happen, but believe me, all the players that met Sherman after those first two games, took the three-quarter reverse turn artist from Moundville quite seriously. Congratulations to a fine young man from West Virginia.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Oscar Engle .....	4	1	82.2	Sherman Bertrand .....	3	1	67.0
Clyde Martz .....	4	1	82.9	Al Booth .....	3	1	63.0
James Solomon .....	3	2	73.5	Gary Roberts .....	3	1	65.0
Donnie Roberts .....	2	3	79.1	Ottie Reno .....	1	3	54.5
Sherman Bertrand .....	2	3	69.4	Frank Giampa .....	0	4	38.9
Dale Carson .....	0	5	66.0				

CLASS C — Pete Burkett 4-0-59.6; Sherman Bertrand 3-1-63.0; Charles Semans 2-2-59.3; Russell Wade 1-3-50.4; Matt Voithoffer 0-4-45.6.

## Paul Jensen In Vallejo Class D Win (North. Calif.)

Cool Paul Jensen, Northern California 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 the Northern California fourth tournament of the 1973 season. George Kinkel won over 5 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 — Paul Jensen, Seaside 4-1-33.6; Richard Arbo, Vallejo 3-2-34.2; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-2-29.7; Jim McGee, Vallejo 2-3-27.6; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 2-3-26.7; Ed Holley, Mosswood 1-4-23.7.

GROUP II — Bud Bailey, Sonoma Co. 4-1-33.6; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 3-2-31.2; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 3-2-25.4; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 3-2-21.8; John Morgan, Sonoma Co. 1-4-24.0; Bill Whittier, Mosswood 1-4-21.6.

GROUP III — George Kinkel, San Jose 4-1-28.5; Tony Mattos, San Jose 3-2-29.3; George Rousseau, Sonoma Co. 3-2-25.5; Harold Bell, Sonoma Co. 2-3-26.4; Hal Weddell, Mosswood 2-3-14.9; Duane McGrath, Napa Valley 1-4-21.6.

GROUP IV — Pat Ray, San Jose 6-1-20.0; Paul McNally, Arroyo Viejo 4-2-23.3; Floyd McAnelly, Sacramento 4-2-21.2; Leo Nebergall, Mosswood 2-3-14.6; Stan Boberg, Sonoma Co. 1-4-13.7; Chet Worma, San Jose 0-5-11.6.

## Mosness Sweeps Montana's First Indoor Meet

Western Montana's first indoor tournament was held in Big Timber, Montana March 18 in the show barn at the fairgrounds. It was a cold day and the barn was only partially heated. Jackets and gloves and lots of hot coffee were the order of the day. In spite of the cold, everyone was cheerful and a good time was had by all.

The Mosness brothers proved to be the best winter pitchers, winning first in both classes. 50-shoe cancellation was used in all games. High game was a 70% effort by Ed Holmberg.

CLASS A — Arnie Mosness 7-0-52.4; Ed Holmberg 6-1-61.1; Nat Clark 4-3-47.1; Jack Belzer 4-3-38.2; Carl Mosness 3-4-39.1; Bill Ford 2-5-33.1; Irv Kershner 2-5-33.1; Ed Peake 0-7-24.4.

CLASS B — Don Mosness 5-0-42.8; Jerry Brown 4-1-34.8; Ken Harmon 2-3-29.2; Oscar Bridgewater 2-3-27.2; Harold Van Winkle 1-4-28.4; Tom Brownlee 1-4-26.5.

## First Golden Eagle Bagged By Gonzales (North. Calif.)

Jesse Gonzales of the Southern California Association journeyed north to win the new San Jose Club's Golden Eagle Open in the first tournament of 1973. Jesse compiled a perfect 5-0 record and was pushed only twice, first by Verdan Zelman in a 100-shoe game, then by Tom Brownell, who finished second. Jesse also pitched the high percentage game of 82.6%. Class A laurels went to Boyce Miller with Ed Brazzi grabbing second place honors. Jim Saunders was tops in Class B with Arnold Coleman finishing second. Then, the rains came to wash out the C and D classes in this the newly organized San Jose Club's (formerly Santa Clara County) first tournament at Ryland Park.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jesse Gonzales, Unaffiliated 5-0-75.0; Tom Brownell, San Jose 3-2-65.0; Verdan Zelman, San Jose 3-2-63.7; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 2-3-54.7; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-3-49.1; Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo 0-5-45.4.

**CLASS A** — Boyce Miller, Reno 4-1-44.1; Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 3-2-46.3; Oscar Statham, Stockton 3-2-40.6; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 2-3-43.2; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 2-3-37.2; Kim Ludlow, San Jose 1-4-40.7.

**CLASS B** — Jim Saunders, San Jose 5-0-44.2; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 4-1-42.5; Frank Cvitanich, Golden Gate 3-2-45.2; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 1-4-40.4; Carl Halunen, San Jose 1-4-37.6; George Wilfon, Reno 1-4-35.3.

## Vinsant Captures Feather River Class A Bonnet (Northern California)

Horace Vinsant, Northern California Class A Champion, and most improved pitcher of 1972, won 4 of 5 games as the new Feather River Club hosted their first NCHPA tournament on the 6-court layout in Palermo (Orville) California. Bill McNally was second in the championship group with a 3 and 2 record. Group II honors went to John Howell; Gus Martin, Jr. was second. Group III was paced by Jim Miller with Fred Cates garnering second position. Bill McNally compiled the day's high percentage game of 59.5%.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Horace Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia 4-1-54.2; Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo 3-2-51.3; William Bradford, Feather River 3-2-44.6; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 2-3-44.7; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 2-3-42.1; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 1-4-43.7.

**GROUP II** — John Howell, Sacramento 5-0-36.3; Gus Martin, Jr. Feather River 4-1-32.2; Frank Duncan, Sutter Butte 3-2-23.1; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-3-27.6; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 1-4-22.2; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 0-5-18.8.

**GROUP III** — Jim Miller, Grass Valley 5-0-38.1; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 4-1-40.6; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 3-2-31.5; Jack Rowe, Feather River 2-3-23.7; Gus Martin, Sr. Feather River 1-4-17.1; Dick Call, Feather River 0-5-14.8.

## 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.

## Anderson — Vinsant Tops In Palermo Women's-Juniors (Northern California)

Leona Anderson, California's women's champ, won 5 straight games to walk off with the Feather River Club's women's tourney on the Palermo (Oroville) courts. Barbara Hicok was second and Lucie Hanlon placed third. Alvin Vinsant, sensational junior pitcher from Rio Dell-Scotia played 5 almost flawless games including a 90% effort to easily outdistance Richard Snyder and Donald Loomis. Alvin wound up with a healthy 71.6% for the day's pitching.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Leona Anderson, Feather River 5-0-38.7; Barbara Hicok, Stockton 4-1-24.2; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 2-3-17.7; Goldie Bradford, Feather River 2-3-13.8; Juanita Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia 1-4-15.8; Ruth Williamson, Stockton 1-4-11.1.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS)** — Alvin Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia 5-0-71.6; Richard Snyder, Sonoma Co. 3-2-32.0; Donald Loomis, Feather River 3-2-24.0; Roy Statham, Stockton 2-3-31.9; Larry Snyder, Sonoma Co. 2-3-29.1.

## Suncoast Open Title Goes To Rademacher

**CLASS A** — John Rademacher, Fla. 7-0-63.4; Bob Stowe, Mo. 4-3-59.1; Wm. Keegan, Fla. 4-3-56.8; Marv. Richmond, Minn. 3-4-58.1; Byron Hafner, Iowa 3-4-54.6; Abe Austin, Ill. 3-4-54.6; Wm. Riley, Fla. 3-4-51.2; Mark Freeman, Mich. 1-6-48.1.

**CLASS B** — Fletcher Bates, Fla. 7-0-54.4; Levi Miller, Fla. 6-1-41.4; Lee Davis, Fla. 4-3-42.6; Dick Ferguson, Fla. 3-4-41.5; Earl Grable, Mich. 3-4-39.3; Roy Gravink, N. Y. 2-5-38.7; Clyde Hewitt, Maine 2-5-36.3; Harvey Hochstetler, Fla. 1-6-33.8.

**CLASS C** — Fred White, Ohio 6-1-47.8; Jerome Boesch, Ohio 5-2-43.7; Marion Collins, Fla. 4-3-39.9; J. E. Mottisinger, Ind. 4-3-37.2; George Buskey, Fla. 3-4-37.4; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio 3-4-37.4; Charles Pitton, Fla. 2-5-36.1; Dean Grable, Mich. 1-6-32.0.

**CLASS D** — Harvey Johnson, Ill. 7-0-43.3; Wilbur Rocke, Ill. 6-1-40.4; Royce Wrucke, Wis. 4-3-34.2; Ronnie Roneumus, Fla. 4-3-33.7; Henry Mullet, Mont. 3-4-39.7; Jack Ellis, Fla. 2-5-35.6; Jerry Cole, N. Y. 2-5-32.0; Bob Graham, Mich. 0-7-28.6.

**CLASS E** — Opal Corbett, Penn. 7-0-47.4; Glenn Johnson, Fla. 4-3-36.1; Les Peary, Fla. 4-3-32.1; Earle Johnson, Fla. 4-3-31.9; Frank Stites, Fla. 3-4-36.5; Fred Armentrout, Ind. 3-4-25.0; Milton Myhre, No. Dak. 1-6-26.0; Ervin Eiler, Ill. 0-7-25.0.

**CLASS F** — Harry Garman, Ind. 6-1-32.3; George Kuhn, Fla. 6-1-28.6; Ed Drager, Ohio 4-3-25.0; Ed Schultz, Wis. 3-4-25.1; J. Weaver, Ohio 3-4-22.3; F. Day 3-4-17.5; B. York, Maine 2-5-17.8; Howard Wells, Ind. 1-6-19.6.

## Rademacher Tops 1973 Florida State Tournament

The 1973 Florida State tournament was held at Bradenton, Florida on Saturday, April 7th. Twenty-eight pitchers braved a very gusty wind to determine the state champion. John Rademacher of Plant City repeated as Champion with Bill Keegan winning over Troy Harrison in a playoff for 2nd and 3rd place. Oscar Gaudette of New Smyrna Beach won Class B, and Henry Mullet of Sarasota took Class C. In Class D Stan Bates of Sarasota won over Glen Johnson of Bradenton and Red Benton of Plant City after the three ended up in a three way tie for first.

Thirty-five members were present for the annual meeting. It was decided

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to hold the 1974 tournament for two days and to have the business meeting and banquet in the evening of the first day. Willard West of Miami was named to head a committee to set up tournaments honoring players who have passed on. Harold "Sarge" Cook was named outstanding Florida state member of the year and was awarded a plaque. All local clubs are to have their 1973-74 tournament schedule dates to the Secretary by June 30th so that the new schedules can be assigned without interference. Leo McGrath spoke to the members regarding cooperating with tournament managers, and other matters pertaining to state functions Harold Cook, Jack Ellis, William Keegan, Oscar Gaudette and John Rademacher were retained in office by unanimous vote.

**CLASS A** — J. Rademacher, Plant City, 6-1; W. Keegan, Hollywood, 5-2; T. Harrison, Lakeland, 5-2; F. Bates, Leesburg, 4-3; G. Schummer, Lake Worth, 4-3; W. Riley, Bradenton, 3-4; W. West, Miami, 1-6; L. Davis, Seminole, 0-7.

**CLASS B** — O. Gaudette, New Smyrna, 7-0; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota, 6-1; K. Reeb, Winter Haven, 4-3; J. Ellis, Bradenton, 4-3; G. Buskey, Tarpon Springs, 3-4; M. Collins, Dunedin, 3-4; D. Ferguson, Sarasota, 1-6; G. Pitton, Clearwater, 0-7.

**CLASS C** — H. Mullet, Sarasota, 4-1; E. Ronnemus, Bradenton, 4-1; G. Rankin, Deland, 3-2; W. Packard, Venice, 2-3; L. Peary, Bradenton, 1-4; E. Johnson, Bradenton, 1-4.

**CLASS D** — S. Bates, Sarasota, 4-1; G. Johnson, Bradenton, 4-1; R. Benton, Plant City, 4-1; M. Miller, Sarasota, 1-4; N. Gaseau, Clearwater, 1-4; W. Deedrick, Sarasota, 1-4.

## Hoover Wins DeSoto Open At Bradenton, Florida

**CLASS A** — Paul Hoover, Fla. 4-1-60.8; Bob Stowe, Mo. 3-2-64.0; John Rademacher, Fla. 3-2-67.1; Abe Austin, Ill. 2-3-63.5; Marv Richmond, Minn. 2-3-58.9; Troy Harrison, Fla. 1-4-60.6.

**CLASS B** — Lee Davis, Fla. 4-1-49.3; Levi Miller, Fla. 4-1-45.8; Wilbur Rocke, Ind. 3-2-44.1; Harvey Johnson, Ill. 2-3-42.1; Earl Grable, Mich. 1-4-46.5; Dick Ferguson, Fla. 1-4-39.3.

**CLASS C** — Charles Pitton, Fla. 6-1-45.9; George Buskey, Fla. 5-2-51.0; Opal Corbett, Penn. 5-2-51.6; Marion Collins, Fla. 4-3-45.9; Roy Gravink, N. Y. 4-3-45.5; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio 2-5-45.8; Henry Mullet, Mont. 1-6-41.6; Glenn Johnson, Fla. 1-6-35.2.

**CLASS D** — Royce Wrucke, Wis. 7-0-46.5; Ken Drury, Canada 5-2-43.9; Frank Stiles, Fla. 5-2-38.9; Ronnie Ronemus, Fla. 5-2-40.1; Jack Ellis, Fla. 3-4-40.6; Ray Wilson, Fla. 2-5-38.1; Les Peary, Fla. 1-6-33.5; Packard, Fla. 0-7-36.7.

**CLASS E** — Dean Grable, Mich. 4-1-37.7; Earle Johnson, Fla. 4-1-32.6; Milton Myhre, No. Dak. 3-2-29.2; Ed Drager, Ohio 2-3-22.1; John Taylor, No. Dak. 1-4-27.4; Ed Schultz, Wis. 1-4-23.1.

**CLASS F** — C. York, Maine 5-0-36.0; B. York, Maine 4-1-23.8; Teague, Ky. 2-3-22.7; Fred Armentrout, Ind. 2-3-22.6; Norman Gaseau, Fla. 2-3-20.0; Jack Frost 0-5-16.1.

## Fairbury, Nebraska Open Tournament — June 3

The annual Fairbury Open Tournament will be held on the 16 new courts in Fairbury, Nebraska on Sunday, June 3. Deadline for entries is May 28. Tournament play will start at 8:30 A. M. on Sunday. Jacob Isaac of Fairbury, Nebraska 68352 is the tournament manager. Send all entries to him.

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**CANCELLATION:** Up to 60 days prior to departure, you would lose your deposit. Less than 60 days prior to departure, the entire charter cost will be forfeited, unless a substitute can be found.

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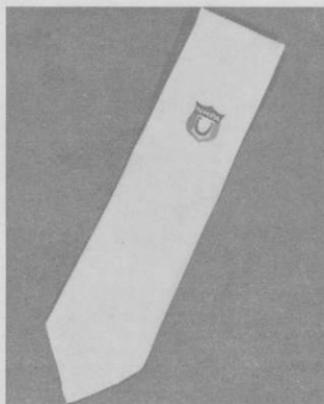
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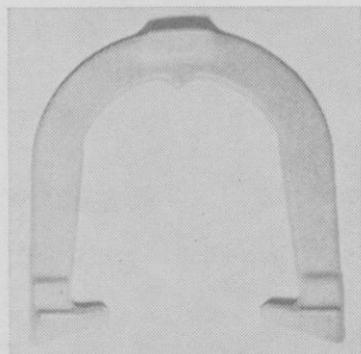


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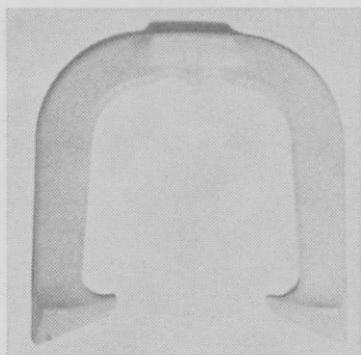
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