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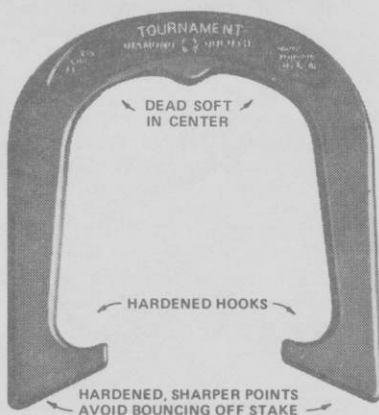
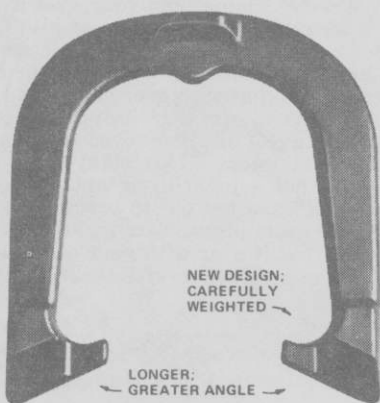
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The New NHPA President's Acceptance Speech

By Wally Shipley

I have decided to publish my acceptance speech which was read to your delegates after I was elected at the convention in Eureka.

BUT FIRST I WANT TO SAY:

Hello to all members, your spouses and your families and to introduce myself. I am Wally Shipley from Southern California. However, I was born and raised in Edgar, Nebraska. I lived there for 18 years. I am supervisor for the Pacific Telephone Company. I also have a wife, Elaine, and four grown children, three daughters and a son. I wish it would be possible to meet all of you personally in the next two years. We all know this is impossible, so I am going to try to let you know me better by communicating with you thru the News Digest. I certainly enjoyed meeting and talking with everyone that I had a chance to in Eureka. Sorry I didn't get around to everyone. I appreciated all the comments good and bad, concerning my suggestions. I enjoyed listening to your suggestions and problems. As many of you know, I took many notes during our conversations. I intend to use those notes to help me and the other officers improve our sport and organization. Please try not to crucify me and the other officers immediately when we suggest, propose or make changes. Keep an open mind, and think about it first. Talk it over with your other members. Have confidence in your elected officers. Give us and the changes a chance to work.

NOW MY ACCEPTANCE SPEECH:

"Thank you very much.

Mr. Chairman - Delegates - Ladies and Gentlemen, I accept the position as your PRESIDENT for the next two years.

I appreciate your vote of confidence.

Thanks to all my backers and campaigners who worked real hard.

They didn't have to bug Ralph's room or break into anyone's office. (No Watergate in horseshoes).

Would like to introduce my wife, Elaine.

Want to also introduce a special member. Of late, when he attends a World Tournament he says this may be his last one. You all know him as Mr. Horseshoes, Elmer Beller.

I will do the job to the best of my ability.

As most of you know my campaign flyer said, "ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CHANGE?" I now assume you are.

Remember without your help and confidence, no change can take place. BUT, THERE CAN BE NO PROGRESS WITHOUT CHANGE. I want to suggest a few changes I feel would improve the game. They are in no order of importance.

1. WORLD TOURNAMENT CASH PRIZES.

A. Distribute differently to attract more top pitchers.

B. Higher first place prize would attract TV and News Media.

Acceptance — (Continued)

C. In 50 years we have only doubled our first place prize. However, I realize the NHPA and especially the HOST has increased the total cash prizes.

D. I am sure most of you don't go to a World Tourney to receive a small check of \$14.00 to \$50.00 when your expenses are several hundred. (I might add right here I am a person who believes the World Tournament should go to the highest bidder).

2. SHORTEN THE WORLD TOURNAMENT.

A. 10 days is too long.

B. Should be completed in one week so a person could fly in Saturday and fly out the next Sunday.

C. How — there are many ways.

- 100 shoes qualifying.

- Shorten the games in all divisions except all A Championship Classes.

- 24 man Men's Championship Class.

- No qualifying at all — several ways might be developed along this avenue for players to be seeded.

3. SHORTEN GAMES.

A. 50 shoes or less.

B. I feel this must be done if we are ever to get and keep the spectators' interest. This would also help in attracting TV and the News Media.

4. DELEGATES.

A. Should be no limit to number of delegates a state or charter is allowed at the Annual Convention.

B. Why should a state or charter with 367 members only be allowed the same number of delegates as a state or charter with 125 members?

C. In my opinion a no limit would make more of an incentive to increase membership.

5. NEWS DIGEST.

A. Everyone should receive News Digest by first class mail.

B. In five different months it took an average of 14 days for me to receive my Digest each month. (Longest was 18 days).

C. You better not lose Ellis Cobb as editor. If you ever do you better have someone with horseshoe knowledge. I personally know you can't get the job done cheaper.

6. RAISE DUES.

A. Help increase World Tourney Prizes.

B. At 5,000 members - a \$2.00 increase would amount to \$10,000 - \$5.00 increase \$25,000.

C. You could take a portion of increase to advertise our sport nationally.

D. I am the first to admit that anytime you raise dues you lose members. I feel they will come back if they are interested in horseshoes.

E. But we must raise the dues if we are to move forward.

7. QUARTERLY REPORT.

A. NHPA Treasurer should publish financial report in News Digest quarterly.

B. I think we all would then feel more like a part of the NHPA.

C. Suggest the NHPA Treasurer's books be turned over to a CPA every year one month before every Convention - NHPA to pay for this service. There is no member who can check the books of a \$50,000 a year organization in 15 to 30 minutes successfully before the Convention at a World Tournament.

8. NHPA LETTERHEAD

A. My personal opinion is our NHPA letterhead is outdated.

B. NOT professional looking.

C. This is no reflection on anyone.

D. Sometimes you outgrow the past.

9. POLITICAL ADS

A. I tried to put a paid ad in the News Digest concerning my campaign for President.

COVER PICTURE . . . At the recent World Tournament concluded at Eureka, California, a new world champion in the Girl's Division was crowned in the person of Rosemary Gibson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Centralia, Illinois.

Acceptance — (Continued)

B. Ellis returned my \$40.00 for full page and the ad with the following statement: Quote: "I regret very much but I am returning your negative and personal check. Its contents would bring about many repercussions from the members of the NHPA in regards to using the media of the News Digest for political purposes. I trust that you will understand the position it would put me in. With kindness, Ellis." Unquote.

C. Yes, I did understand.

D. I feel anyone should be able in the future to campaign through the News Digest under the following rules:

- All ads to be paid for even one line.
- Ads to be in only ONE issue yearly. (April or May).
- This would give time for members and delegates to talk and consider candidates.

I will appreciate any comments, good or bad. Also any other changes you might want to suggest.

Remember, if you want changes, I need EVERYONE'S help and YES votes on the convention floor when changes must be brought to the delegates.

Now I hope you're not sorry you voted for me. Please give me a chance. Thanks again. Good luck to everyone.

Titcomb Triumphs In San Jose Open (No. Calif.)

Don Titcomb, former World Champion from San Jose, tuned up for the World Tourney at Eureka by taking a playoff win over Art Hunsaker 50-24. Don's only loss was to Jack Seymour of San Francisco. Newcomer Art Hunsaker served notice to all Class AA pitchers that he had indeed arrived in Northern California by pitching a fine 63.0% for the day. Titcomb topped all pitchers with a 74.2 percentage for the day and a high game of 79.6%. George Chickenoff of Santa Rosa won his second class title by taking Class A over Northern California president Marvin Haaland. Class B went to Bob Hanlon who has improved his percentage by 13 percentage points this year. Larry Mrkvicka was second. Class C was won by Bob Blow over Paul DeVeere.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Titcomb, San Jose 5-1-74.2; Art Hunsaker, Sonoma County 4-2-62.9; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 2-3-62.4; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 2-3-61.3; Verdan Zelman, San Jose 2-3-56.1; Herschel Morrison, Unaffiliated 1-4-53.6.

CLASS A — George Chickenoff, Sonoma County 4-1-53.3; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 3-2-55.4; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 3-2-49.7; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-3-52.3; Artie Gates, Seaside 2-3-48.6; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 1-4-52.0.

CLASS B — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 5-0-52.0; Larry Mrkvicka, San Jose 4-1-47.3; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 3-2-40.1; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-37.3; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 1-4-36.8; Tony Mattos, San Jose 1-4-35.6.

CLASS C — Bob Blow, Livermore 4-1-38.1; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County 3-2-36.1; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-2-33.9; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 3-2-30.2; Pat Ray, San Jose 2-3-35.9; Hal Weddell, Mosswood 0-5-9.3.

Executive Council Meeting Minutes Of 8-6-73

By Wally Shipley

I called a meeting of the Executive Council in Eureka. I had 22 items listed to be discussed. Items which I think can improve our game and organization.

PRESENT — Wally Shipley - President
 Leo McGrath - 1st Vice President
 John Rademacher - 2nd Vice President
 Earl Winston - 3rd Vice President
 Ray Williams - Secretary-Treasurer

FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.
 Council will submit ideas by November 1.
2. WORLD TOURNAMENT CASH PRIZES.
 Council will submit new distribution plan of cash prizes for 1974. Based on approximately \$9,500.00. It was also suggested men's championship group entry fee be increased.
 NOTE - Women are also interested in paying more if they will receive more.
3. SHORTEN WORLD TOURNAMENT.
 Council to work on ideas and submit by November 1.
4. POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN NEWS DIGEST.
 Council voted no.
5. NEWS DIGEST EDITOR NEEDS ADDITIONAL HELP.
 Council voted yes. Salary to be paid by NHPA. We also decided it would help Ellis, if ALL STATE SECRETARIES would be responsible to send in names of deceased members to Ellis if families no longer want to subscribe.
6. NHPA STATIONERY.
 Council voted yes to improve letterheads pending approval of my samples.
7. WOMEN'S CLASS A DIVISION.
 Was requested by Women's Class A that they play closer to start of Men's Division in order to get better publicity. Council approved. Other women's requests will be given further consideration.
8. JUNIORS CLASS A DIVISION.
 Move up for better publicity. Council approved.
9. SEED PLAYERS IN MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION.
 I suggested three plans: (1) Top ten finishers or less in World Tournament would be seeded in next World Tournament, or (2) all 80% average pitchers in a World Tournament would qualify for next year's or (3) all pitchers averaging 80% in four tournaments during year would qualify for World Tournament. Council voted no on all three.
10. RULES FOR WORLD TOURNAMENT BIDDERS.
 I suggested we develop a flyer stating all NHPA requirements to be able to bid on a World Tournament. Council approved. Each to submit ideas by November 1.
11. INFORMATION CONCERNING NHPA.
 Suggested we develop a small brief detailed flyer concerning the NHPA. Our purpose, how to join, locate information, etc., to be used as free hand-outs. Council approved. Will submit ideas by November 1.
12. FUTURE WORLD TOURNAMENT SCORE AND COURT KEEPERS.
 Each HOST if possible acquire Boy and Girl Scouts or other youth organizations and teach them to keep score and fix courts. Have them wear uniforms if they have some. NHPA to set a lump sum to be paid to the organization. This would do several things - (1) Eliminate our members keeping score and courts. (2) More colorful. (3) The NHPA would be doing a community service by helping the local youth's organization. (4) We would also be exposing additional youths to our sport. Council agreed it had possibilities so we will be exploring the idea.

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13. **WORLD TOURNAMENT MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT.**
Council approved that the NHPA Secretary would send copy to News Digest and all officers.
14. **NHPA TREASURER REPORT.**
Council approved to have NHPA Secretary publish Financial Report quarterly in News Digest and send copy to the council.
15. **HAVE CPA CHECK NHPA BOOKS.**
Council approved to send books to a CPA one month prior to each World Tournament. NHPA to pay for services. Was suggested we ask Jim Solomon to take on this assignment.
16. **NHPA GAME RELATED ITEMS.**
All game related items be inventoried along with a financial statement every six months. Council approved.
17. **HALL OF FAME PLAQUE.**
Present plaque has run out of room. It has also become old and run down looking. Council approved my selection of Peter Sheppard to take this project on and design a new plaque, pending the approval of design by council. Thanks, Pete for accepting this assignment.
18. **1974 CONVENTION AGENDA.**
Council agreed to print convention agenda in News Digest two to three months before 1974 World Tournament.
19. **WORLD TOURNAMENT DRESS.**
Agreed by council every player must have his NAME and STATE on back of shirt when qualifying and playing in tournament. Would be nice if same was on sweat shirts or jackets you pitch in for warmth. We would also like to see neater and more colorful pitching apparel on the courts if possible.
20. **NO PRACTICE.**
Was suggested no practice should be allowed while another class is still playing. After all their game is just as important as the next player. We agreed to try to enforce this suggestion.
21. **TIME LIMIT TO PITCH.**
Council agreed a rule should be written.
22. **BOB PENCE QUESTION.**
In 1972 Ralph Dykes picked Pence to be Tournament Director for the 1974 Tournament. Bob asked me if I still wanted him on that assignment. I consulted the other officers. The council agreed to let Bob help us by being the NHPA liaison, but not Tournament Director. The NHPA Executive Council is in charge of the World Tournament. Bob also understands the NHPA has no provisions to reimburse him for his expenses or services. Postage OK. He will call on other locations requesting World Tournament information upon the council approval. Meeting adjourned.

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Monty Jones Continues Comeback With Vallejo Class B Win

Former Northern California Class A champion, Monty Jones, kept his remarkable comeback streak alive by winning still another tournament with a perfect 5-0 record for the day and moved up to Class A. Monty who has seen limited action due to illness the past two years, has now won 38 games in 41 played and has finished first in three tournaments including a win in the Western States Open Class AA group. Hard working Arnold Coleman was second to Monty with a 4-1 record.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Monty Jones, Grass Valley, 5-0-54.7; Arnold Coleman, Stockton, 4-1-53.4; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 3-2-52.4; George Greeott, Sonoma Co. 2-3-46.7; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 1-4-44.7; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 0-5-41.4.

GROUP II — Ed Brazzi, Vallejo, 5-0-50.6; Kim Ludlow, San Jose, 4-1-47.5; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 3-2-48.3; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo, 2-3-42.9; Bill Jerome, Arroyo Viejo, 1-4-29.7; Ray Nelson, Sonoma Co., 0-5-34.6.

GROUP III — Don Wheeler, Mosswood, 4-1-44.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 3-2-47.1; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 3-2-43.4; Earl Blanton, Mosswood, 3-2-38.3; John Saxby, Sonoma Co., 2-3-41.6; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento, 0-5-29.7.

GROUP IV — Joe Roberts, Grass Valley, 4-1-49.2; Jim Miller, Grass Valley, 3-2-37.8; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood, 3-2-36.1; W. Ray Williams, R.E.H.P.C., 2-3-36.8; John Metrogen, Sacramento, 2-3-36.4; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo, 1-4-32.9.

GROUP V — John Howell, Sacramento, 5-0-38.3; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley, 4-1-34.2; Tony Mattos, San Jose, 3-2-33.8; Harry Fox, Stockton, 2-3-24.6; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma Co., 1-4-32.6; Bud Bailey, Sonoma Co., 0-5-27.4.

GROUP VI — Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co., 5-1-32.6; John Morehouse, Golden Gate, 4-2-29.9; C. R. Williamson, Stockton, 3-2-28.9; Harold Bell, Sonoma Co., 3-2-28.7; Jim Cooper, Sacramento, 1-4-26.7; Stan Boberg, Sonoma Co., 0-5-15.8.

Clair Benthin Wins First Northern California Tourney

In Northern California's 27th tournament of the season, Clair Benthin made the winner's circle by taking 4 of 5 games to edge out Ned Jensen of Seaside.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-1-44.1; Ned Jensen, Seaside 3-2-46.6; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 3-2-39.7; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 3-2-36.9; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 1-4-33.7; Paul Jensen, Seaside 1-4-30.6.

GROUP II — Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 5-1-47.2; John Howell, Sacramento 4-2-38.6; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-3-38.2; Jim Adams, Stanislaus County 2-3-33.3; Lewis Lovelady, Sr., Golden Gate 2-3-32.2; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-33.9.

GROUP III — Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County 4-1-35.4; Ed Holley, Mosswood 3-2-39.2; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 3-2-33.8; Bud Bailey, Sonoma County 3-2-33.2; Ron Sanders, Seaside 1-4-24.9; Harry Fox, Stockton 1-4-13.8.

GROUP IV — Jim Cooper, Sacramento 5-1-30.3; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-2-31.8; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 3-2-26.3; C. R. Williamson, Stockton 2-3-20.1; Harold Bell, Sonoma County 1-4-18.7; Al Lewis, Stockton 1-4-18.7.

GROUP V — Ernie Thompson, Golden Gate 2-1-32.4; Stan Boberg, Sonoma County 1-2-31.9.

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Anderson Wins Stockton Class E (No. Calif.)

The Stockton Club placed 10 men in the tourney and walked away with first and second positions in both the Championship and Group II round-robins. Ed Anderson, newcomer from the local club won 6 of 7 games to clutch the coveted championship trophy and patch. Joe Schultz was second. Group II laurels went to John Tillery, pitching in his first tournament ever, over Paul Dobbins.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ed Anderson, Stockton 6-1-24.5; Joe Schultz, Stockton 5-2-31.4; Bing Biondo, Feather River 4-3-17.7; Leo Nebergall, Mosswood 4-3-16.6; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 3-4-20.6; Lloyd Anderson, Stockton 3-4-17.4; Lex Parker, Stockton 3-4-16.6; Chuck Hicok, Stockton 0-7-9.4.

GROUP II — John Tillery, Stockton 7-0-24.0; Paul Dobbins, Stockton 5-2-18.6; Art Rector, Mosswood 4-3-12.8; Sam Frank, Sacramento 4-3-12.6; John Mandich, Stockton 3-4-10.1; Jack Reddick, Stockton 3-4-10.0; Curt Ervin, Stockton 1-6-10.1; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 1-6-7.7.

D. Roberts First In Ostrander, Ohio Open

Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio wins Ostrander Open Tournament in Class A.

Roberts had high percentage average of 75.3 with Glenn Riffle of Dayton, Ohio, second, at 70.8 and Ted Harris of London, Ohio, third, with 68.8.

There were 73 pitchers, including ladies, but with bad weather the Ladies and Class B tournaments were cancelled.

Wilhoite Wins July 4th Special At Lebanon, Indiana

Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, won the July 4th Special held at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon over June 30 and July 1. Wilhoite, who lost his first game to Charles Fix, Boswell, had a play-off with Fix, when they both finished with four wins and one loss.

There were play-offs in Classes A, Women's Division, and Juniors Division. In Class A Harvey Hollandbeck, Franklin, defeated Charles Hancock, Indianapolis, for the First in their class. On Saturday afternoon, the play-off in the Women's Division involved Becky Huston, Marion, and Brenda Lee, Cherterton; with Huston defeating Lee for the Championship. Also, on Saturday afternoon, there was a three-way tie for the Championship in the Junior's Division involving Chris Ridge, Greenwood, Bruce Patterson, Rushville, and Chuck Paugh, Rushville. The results were Patterson defeated Ridge in the first round, then Paugh defeated Patterson in the Championship game.

CLASS AA — Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, 4-1-67.6; Charles Fix, Boswell, 4-1-62.8; Russ DeHart, Greenwood, 3-2-69.6; Gene Weber, Lebanon, 2-3-62.4; Robert Sheppard, Rushville, 2-3-58.8; Al Hack, Indianapolis, 0-5-49.6.

CLASS A — Harvey Hollandbeck, Franklin, 4-1-52.4; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis, 4-1-52.0; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 3-2-53.2; Wayne McClintock, Anderson, 3-2-52.3; Jim Gayler, Wingate, 1-4-53.6; A. L. Brouillette, Milwaukee, Wisc., 0-5-38.8.

CLASS BB — Jim St. Myers, Union City, 4-1-46.8; Marvin Wisheart, New

Wilhoite Wins — (Continued)

Castle, 3-2-47.2; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis, 3-2-44.4; Charles Sisson, Greenwood, 3-2-43.2; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis, 2-3-43.6; Eldon Parker, Jr., Chesterton, 0-5-34.0.

CLASS B — Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis, 6-1-44.3; George Patterson, Rushville, 5-2-48.3; Robert Reid, Scottsburg, 5-2-39.0; Ron Ammerman, New Castle, 4-3-44.7; Harold Land, Crawfordsville, 4-3-42.0; Glenn Witeaker, Jr., Lafayette, 3-4-39.2; Art Matthews, Boswell, 1-6-22.7.

CLASS CC — Lowell Dearing, Greenfield, 5-0-42.0; Allen Huston, Marion, 4-1-50.0; Al Peters, Indianapolis, 2-3-39.2; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 2-3-28.8; Paul Cunningham, Marion, 1-4-34.0; Don Newland, Connersville, 1-4-31.2.

CLASS C — Russell Thompson, Frankfort, 6-1-33.0; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, 5-2-34.3; Paul Armstrong, Pittsboro, 5-2-33.7; Norme Benke, Indianapolis, 5-2-33.3; Robert Dickey, Elwood, 3-4-27.3; Turner Ridge, Greenwood, 3-4-21.7; Walton Miller, Indianapolis, 1-6-24.3.

CLASS DD — Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis, 5-0-36.8; Joe Riley, Veedersburg, 4-1-35.6; John Williams, Austin, 3-2-36.8; Mike Dowden, Frankfort, 2-3-29.2; Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon, 1-4-21.6; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon, 0-5-14.4.

CLASS D — William Delp, Plainfield, 5-0-29.2; Lester Wall, Danville, 4-1-29.5; LaVern Shockley, Lebanon, 3-2-27.6; Pat Dowden, Kokomo, 2-3-14.8; J. Raney, Danville, 1-4-08.7; Terry Johnson, Danville, 0-5-11.8.

WOMEN — Becky Huston, Marion, 6-1-18.3; Brenda Lee, Chesterton, 6-1-20.0; Pat Smith, Porter, 4-3-12.9; E. Hayman, Chesterton, 4-3-12.4; Gloria Parker, Chesterton, 3-4-14.1; Carole Rahfeldt, Portage, 2-5-11.9; Betty Lute, Chesterton, 2-5-09.3; Naidine Halstead, Chesterton, 1-6-09.1.

JUNIORS — Chuck Paugh, Rushville, 4-1-26.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, 4-1-22.5; Chris Ridge, Greenwood, 4-1-23.0; Doug Huston, Marion, 2-3-09.0; Devin Huston, Marion, 1-4-09.0.

Pike County, Ohio Pitchers Seeking Donations

The Pike County, Ohio Horseshoe Club doesn't have any indoor facilities for winter pitching.

Donnie Roberts, President of the Club, is making every effort to get an indoor facility built. The plans are for a 40 feet by 60 feet block building with a 14 foot ceiling, with four indoor courts so that all tournaments will have 8 man classes.

We have plenty of volunteer labor but our materials will be at least \$5,000.00. That is only 500 people donating \$10 each or 1,000 people giving \$5 each. We would appreciate any donations from you. The building will be dedicated to all those people contributing five dollars. We would also be happy if any clubs, organizations, or state associations would donate. Any individual or club or organization or association that donates \$50 will have a special reserved area recognizing their effort.

If you would want to buy something rather than donate, advertising space will be available on the wall.

The building will be completed this summer. It will have to have a name. For a contribution of \$2,000 the Pike County Horseshoe House will be named for that person making such a gift. The building will bear the name of this person as long as it stands.

Make all checks and money orders payable to Building Fund and mail all correspondence to: Pike County Horseshoe Club, Donnie Roberts, President, Route No. 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

New Jersey AAU Jr. Title Goes To Vince Yannetti

CLASS A — V. Yanetti, Bound Brook, N.J. 5-0-48.4; T. Lewis, Millville, N.J. 3-2-54.8; W. Pruiksma, Clifton, N.J. 3-2-51.2; P. Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J. 2-3-51.8; A. Cherry, Plainfield, N.J. 1-4-48.4; W. Herrmann, Clark, N.J. 1-4-33.6.

CLASS B — L. Knotts, Linden, N.J. 4-1-40.0; D. Eberhart, Middlesex, N.J. 4-1-46.8; A. Price, Cranford, N.J. 4-1-36.8; J. Burd, Califon, N.J. 2-3-38.0; A. Ravenscraft, Newark, N.J. 1-4-34.8; C. White, East Orange, N.J. 0-5-33.6. Knotts won the 3-way playoff.

CLASS C — H. Hoodiman, Elmwood Park, N.J. 5-0-24.4; H. Schmidt, Jersey City, N.J. 4-1-25.6; A. Bullivant, Clark, N.J. 3-2-25.2; E. Dalton, Cranford, N.J. 2-3-21.2; R. Robinson, Millville, N.J. 1-4-13.6; F. Mohr, Roselle, N.J. 0-5-10.4.

New Jersey Association Innovates New Type Of Tourney

The Middle Atlantic States Open Championships will be held at Middlesex, N. J., Sunday, July 1st. \$240.00 in prize money will be guaranteed for the 12 top players with the highest ringer percent average in Class A. The 12 players will be divided in two groups of six-men round robins who will play 50-shoe count-all system games. Single points do not count, only ringers and each ringer will score one point.

After the round robin, the top three players in each group will play in the finals. The three winners in group 1-A will only play against the three winners of group 2-A. Each player will only play three games in the finals.

All six players in the Class A finals will receive prize money; first place, \$100.00; second place, \$50.00; third place \$30.00; fourth place \$25.00; fifth place, \$20.00 and sixth place \$15.00. (Entry fees for the 12 men in Class A will be on a graduated basis). Player with highest ringer average, will be number one (1) entry fee \$15.00; No. 2 — \$14.00; No. 3 — \$13.00; No. 4 — \$12.00; No. 5 — \$11.00; No. 6 — \$10.00; No. 7 — \$9.00; No. 8 — \$8.00; No. 9 — \$7.00; No. 10 — \$6.00; No. 11 — \$5.00; No. 12 — \$4.00. Also, each of the six players in the Class A finals will be assessed \$1.00 for each of the games won in the first play-off.

All other entries will be formed into six-men round robins, playing 50-shoe games on the regular cancellation system. Classes formed according to the entries. Class B, Class C etc. There will be money prizes in all classes, entry fees for Class B and Class C \$4.00. All other classes \$3.00, also, all entries will be assessed \$1.00 for the score keepers. All entries must be in no later than 12:30 p.m. and players ready to play at 1:00 p.m. Tournament Director, Paul Puglise, 200 Luddington Ave., Clifton, N. J. 07011. Phone 201-478-3895.

James Gaines Open At Avon, Ky. Won By Fahey

CLASS A — J. Fahey, Kentucky, 5-0-61.5; W. Howard, Kentucky, 4-1-55.7; J. Hilton, Kentucky, 3-2-57.1; E. Sanders, Kentucky, 2-3-38.2; J. Noble, Kentucky, 1-4-43.0; R. Simpson, Kentucky, 0-5-40.7; B. McGinity, Kentucky, Forfeit; J. Wolfe, Kentucky, Forfeit.

CLASS B — D. Sanders, Kentucky, 6-1-39.2; J. Hill, Kentucky, 5-2-43.5; B. Sanders, Kentucky, 5-2-36.4; I. G. Maynard, Kentucky, 5-2-35.5; S. Jacobs, Kentucky, 3-4-33.2; R. Sanders, Kentucky, 3-4-33.1; C. Burton, Kentucky, 1-6-21.9; B. Oaks, Kentucky, Forfeit.

CLASS C — G. Mountjoy, Kentucky, 7-0-29.9; R. L. Harney, Kentucky, 5-2-32.9; S. Kelley, Kentucky, 5-2-28.5; H. Houchin, Kentucky, 3-4-31.5; B. Littrall, Kentucky, 3-4-26.7; D. Webb, Kentucky, 3-4-22.8; K. Roten, Kentucky, 2-5-18.9; H. Teague, Kentucky, Forfeit.

A Very Nice Place For Horseshoes

By Jim Woodson of Texas

Quite by accident horseshoe pitchers in San Antonio, Texas found almost the best place ever for horseshoe courts.

We have a regulation pitching place right square in the middle of a green, grassy area that brings center court attention every time a game is in progress. The people that stop to watch are holiday minded, unhurried, with a smile on their face. And horseshoe pitchers, like everyone else, like an appreciative and attentive audience.

At present there are two courts, and these are located to favor those who are artistic by nature and can place a proper value on a scenic sight. Straight across the courtyard in clear view, sits a sparkling pool, and always there is a cute figure or two prancing about, or soaking in the sun. During a tense game it is nice to let your eye wander in the direction of the pool. Even when you are sitting on the short end of a score, it doesn't seem to matter all that much, if a distraction has sufficient appeal.

It should be clear already why we are happy to have several courts at the Madrid Motel in San Antonio.

Like I said before this pleasant happening was not by design. It just kind of happened.

Paul Kirby of our Lakeside Club found he had left the working world a little too early. Six months after going into retirement he took a part time job as a desk clerk at the Madrid Motel. As sometimes happens with horseshoe pitchers, he found a place off to the side for two practice stakes. Soon, the Motel Manager and other members of his staff were trying their hand at the game. As they improved, their interest increased. They also became unhappy with their makeshift courts. The ringers had an irritating habit of bouncing off the hard dirt surface, and they were forced to put up the shoes each evening when the sunlight faded.

Bob Alexander, the manager of Madrid solved their dilemma after Kirby showed him the Horseshoe Pitcher's Manual with a blueprint of a regulation NHPA court. He passed the book to Rich Ferrell and Todd Coons, two of his maintenance engineers (who, by the way, were also suffering from lost ringers and diminishing sunlight). He told them, "Drop a court right over there in the middle of the grass, by the light." "It was really a rather easy decision," Alexander now recalls. Rich and Todd did drop the court 'over there', but the flavor of their language comes out a bit stronger as they describe their efforts in staking out the court, hand mixing the concrete, setting the stakes in railroad ties, and cleaning up the mess when the job was finished.

Rather quickly the Madrid group learned that one court would not be enough. Guests at the motel started taking an interest, and some nights a pitcher was lucky to get in more than two games. Manager Alexander again used his executive experience to resolve the problem. "Seems to me we need to drop in another court," said he. Paul Kirby, who automatically became the 'Club Pro' by reason of his NHPA background when the regulation court was installed, nodded in agreement. Ferrell and Todd did not disagree. "We were too busy trying to figure out how Bob Alexander and Kirby came up with that 'we bit'."

The Madrid now has seven NHPA card carrying members. Several are permanent guests at the Motel. Jimmy Wilson, night desk clerk also has joined the ranks. Kirby made him 'Assistant Club Pro'. There was some grumbling about this, but it was to no avail. Kirby straight out told one and all that Wilson was a desk clerk just like he was and that was enough reason for a person to be assistant Club Pro.

If any of you come to San Antonio, Texas, make sure you stop in at the Madrid Motel on Austin Highway. It's the fun place to be for horseshoe pitchers. And besides, they give special rates to horseshoe pitchers carrying an NHPA card. Not because they need the business, since they mostly run full up, but because they like the game and the kind of people in it.

Galles Takes Aurelia, Iowa Tournament

CLASS A — Robert Galles, Pierson, Iowa; Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Iowa; Robert Bjorkgren, LeMars, Iowa; Edwin Zinn, Hartley, Iowa; Watty Watrous, Everly, Iowa; Fran Galles, Pierson, Iowa.

CLASS B — Leon Rodda, Newell, Iowa; George Engelman, Storm Lake, Iowa; Raymond Kruse, Aurelia, Iowa; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake, Iowa; Lowell Gano, Aurelia, Iowa; Ted Baunschwig, Aurelia, Iowa.

CLASS C — Donald Kulberg, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Jim Paulin, Merrill, Iowa; Robert Engelman, Storm Lake, Iowa; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, Iowa; Richard Anderson, Early, Iowa; Floyd Stewart, Aurelia, Iowa.

CLASS D — Chuck Gustafson, Storm Lake, Iowa; Ed Luetkeman, Aurelia, Iowa; Ray Lohff, Holstein, Iowa; Tom Cates, Cherokee, Iowa; Filmore Nelson, Lorrabee, Iowa; Dennis Salskorn, Cherokee, Iowa.

50 SHOE EVENT — 1st DAY — TOTAL POINTS — Raymond Kruse, Aurelia, Iowa, 109; Ernie Danielson, Burlington Iowa, 107; Robert Bjorkgren, LeMars, Iowa, 92; Donald Vermoys, Battle Creek, Iowa, 86; Eldo Kuhl, Cherokee, Iowa, 76; Jim Paulin, Morrill, Iowa, 71.

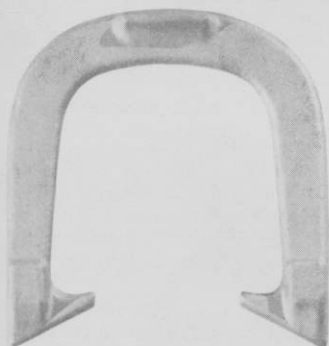
CLASS A — 50 SHOE EVENT — Robert Galles, Pierson, Iowa, 136; Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Iowa, 116; Robert Bjorkgren, LeMars, Iowa, 108; George Engelman, Storm Lake, Iowa, 107; Leon Rodda, Newell, Iowa, 99.

CLASS B — Erwin Mark, Aurelia, Iowa, 90; Ed Luetkeman, Aurelia, Iowa, 89; Raymond Kruse, Aurelia, Iowa, 88; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, Iowa, 83; Gene Kline, Aurelia, Iowa, 73.

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Bellman Wins Northwest Open At LaPorte, Indiana

Clarence Bellman, Bremen, went undefeated at LaPorte, Indiana on June 2 to win the Northwest Open, while averaging 79.1%. Abe Austin, Oak Park, Illinois, came in second with five wins and two losses while averaging 70.3%.

There was a playoff in Class B between Alvin Anderschock, Chesterton; and Delbert Hough, LaPorte, with Anderschock defeating Hough. Bill Tom, Elkhart, won Class C with Russell Sanson, North Manchester, coming in second.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Bellman, Bremen	7	0	79.1
A. Austin, Oak Park, Ill. 5	2	70.3	
R. Maylahn, Mil'kee, Wis. 4	3	71.2	
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	3	4	70.9
M. Utley, Chicago, Ill.	3	4	66.7
R. Koneiczny, LaPorte	3	4	63.1
R. Billen, Milwaukee, Wis. 3	4	59.2	
R. Pritzlaff, Mil'kee, Wis. 0	7	53.4	

CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Anderschock, Ches'ton 6	1	61.3	
D. Hough, LaPorte	6	1	57.3
Brouillette, Mil'kee, Wis... 5	2	43.4	
R. Wolfinger, Elkhart	4	3	46.3
G. Kuk, LaPorte	3	4	45.0
W. Stoewer, LaPorte	3	4	42.7
R. D. Rahfeldt, Portage ..	1	6	37.8
J. Weigel, LaPorte			Forfeit

CLASS C — B. Tom, Elkhart, 5-0-46.4; R. Sanson, North Manchester, 3-2-40.4; L. Yohn, Elkhart, 3-2-38.8; D. Crebbs, Goshen, 2-3-38.8; C. Staley, Elkhart, 2-3-35.6; A. Yohn, Elkhart, 0-5-27.2.

HALL OF FAME REPORT

By BERNARD HERFURTH, Chairman

As chairman of the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame committee I would like to submit the following report. The following activities took place within the committee during the past year.

1st — The "Old-Timers" plan: Several members came forward at the World Meet last year at Greenville with the suggestion that all "Old Timers," meaning deserving members from 1920 to 1945 be admitted to the Hall of Fame in 1973 at Eureka. The object being that from now on all deserving members in the "present era" would have a chance to be admitted during their lifetime. It was not to be thought that this was to take away any honor by admitting the "Old Timers" in a group. However, the chairman received much adversity to this plan from the membership by mail. This committee was split on the vote, so the chairman recommends that the plan be dropped.

2nd — It was suggested by more than one to admit "Juniors and Misses" to the Hall of Fame. There were good reasons for admitting them. The one big objection was that it takes 25 years or more for most adults to qualify for induction, while a youngster would have to make it in a few years. The committee voted not to recommend to the membership, the admittance of the "Juniors and Misses." It was suggested by the committee that the N.H.P.A. executive board give a special award to any qualified "Junior or Miss" who is about to graduate into the adult classes.

3rd — A Hall of Fame shrine has been mentioned for several years with no positive results. Greenville, Ohio and Rome, N. Y. has been mentioned as possible sites. Ed Domey, owner of the Heritage Horseshoe Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass., with the help of Peter Shepard, New England regional director, have plans under way to build an addition, to house the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame. This was reported in the July issue of the "Digest." No special notice or advice from the Hall of Fame committee was asked, so it is not offering any recommendation in the matter. As chairman of the committee I would think it would be difficult to turn down a concrete offer to house the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame.

Hall Of Fame Report — (Continued)

4th — The following recommendation is made by your chairman to have an honorary list made up of 25 and 50 year members who have been dedicated to the game over the years. They would not be inducted as regular members in the Hall of Fame, and they would receive no award, but their names would be listed on a large plaque. Any member could send in their own "history" to be approved by the Hall of Fame committee. As long as a member was active either as a player or an organizer, they would be eligible for recognition as an honorary member. With this plan we could honor all enthusiasts of the game of horseshoes who have stayed with the game over a period of 25 to 50 years. The Hall of Fame committee would have the job of ironing out details of this plan if accepted by the membership. The Hall of Fame committee only recommends to the membership — it does not enact on its own.

During the past year as chairman I tried to create more interest in the Hall of Fame by processing suggestions offered and letting the membership know what was going on in the "Digest." I wish to thank the committee for their support during the past year, especially Elmer Beller, who compiled two different sets of information which I sent each committee member.

Curt Day Wins Wingate, Indiana Open

Curt Day, Frankfort, went undefeated to win the Wingate title on the weekend of June 23 and 24. Day averaged 82.0%. Paul Day, Frankfort, came in second with four and one while averaging 80.8%.

There were playoffs in the other two classes. In Class B, Sam Foley, Veedersburg defeated Charles McElhane, Tangier for the Class B title, while in Class C, a three-way playoff occurred. In the first round, Glenn Whiteaker, Jr., Lafayette, defeated Vern Wagoner, Pine Village; then Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, defeated Whiteaker in the championship game.

CLASS A — Curt Day, Frankfort 5-0-82.0; Paul Day, Frankfort 4-1-80.8; Burl Taylor, Greencastle 2-3-65.0; Charles Fix, Boswell 2-3-59.5; Don Claypool, Mellott 1-4-67.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois 1-4-56.7.

CLASS B — Sam Foley, Veedersburg 6-1-54.0; Charles McElhane, Tangier 6-1-54.6; Jim Gayler, Wingate 5-2-63.1; John Kolaiser, Bloomingtondale 4-3-46.3; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 3-4-45.4; Clifford Swank, Waynetown 2-5-47.7; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 1-6-45.5; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 1-6-36.6.

CLASS C — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 6-1-48.0; Glenn Whiteaker, Jr., Lafayette 6-1-45.1; Vern Holland, Pine Village 6-1-45.8; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 4-3-36.0; Joe Riley, Veedersburg 3-4-33.4; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 2-3-30.3; Jim Clark, Cayuga 1-6-26.7; Roy Franke, Centralia, Illinois 0-7-19.7.

Zadroga Wins New Castle, Pa. Spring Fling Tournament

Al Zadroga, 1972 Pennsylvania State Champion, picked up where he left off last year, as he went undefeated to win the annual Spring Fling Tournament at New Castle, Pa. on June 9 and 10. Clyde Martz made a strong bid to upset Zadroga but Al tossed 20 straight doubles with the pressure on and won 50-25. Frank Kilinsky outclassed his opponents in Class B and was undefeated. Pete Vlachos was redhot in the play-off with Ed Blum, pitching 73% to win Class C-1. In Class C-2, Bob McKnight won two exciting play-off games to break a four way tie. Scot Davidson finished on top of Class D in a very evenly matched group. In Class E, Chuck Forney was undefeated to win that title.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa. 7-0-79.5; Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh, Pa. 6-1-80.7; Ansil Copeland, Akron, Ohio 4-3-72.5; Buck Engle, Pittsburgh,

New Castle — (Continued)

Pa. 7-4-77.7; Clair Bruce, New Castle, Pa. 2-5-69.8; Jim Solomon, Uniontown, Pa. 2-5-66.5; Rich Maroni, Arnold, Pa. 2-5-64.8; Jim Knisely, Bremen, Ohio, 2-5-63.3.

CLASS B — Frank Kilinsky, Pittsburgh, Pa. 7-0-66.9; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, Pa. 6-1-64.8; Frank Williams, Tyrone, Pa. 5-2-63.9; Malvin Burkett, Falls Creek, Pa. 4-3-59.5; Chuck Seamans, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3-4-62.7; Carl Elder, New Castle, Pa. 2-5-53.0; V. Sedlacek, New Kensington, Pa. 1-6-43.0; Ken Smith, E. Liverpool, Ohio 1-6-38.7.

CLASS C-1 — Pete Vlachos, Bridgewater, Pa. 4-1-61.5; Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa. 4-1-55.8; Paul Cline, Akron, Ohio 3-2-59.1; Jack Dwyers, Irwin, Pa. 2-3-45.1; Lou Edmiston, New Castle, Pa. 1-4-47.5; Dick Whiteman, Newark, Ohio 1-4-45.4.

CLASS C-2 — Bob McKnight, New Castle, Pa. 5-2-50.6; Russ Wade, Wadestown, W. Va. 5-2-50.9; Cy Enders, Vanport, Pa. 5-2-51.2; Opal Corbett, New Castle, Pa. 5-2-54.5; Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, Ohio 4-3-43.3; Ray Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2-5-47.2; Clyde Falk, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2-5-45.4; Chuck Roball, Pittsburgh, Pa. 0-7-37.6.

CLASS D — Scotty Davidson, New Castle, Pa. 6-1-39.1; Bill Book, New Castle, Pa. 5-2-38.8; Joe Mancini, New Castle, Pa. 4-3-39.8; Frank Giampa, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3-4-36.4; John Wilson, Sharon, Pa. 3-4-33.9; John Schoullis, Erie, Pa. 3-4-33.7; Francis Benedict, New Castle, Pa. 2-5-35.3; Barry Crist, Pittsfield, Pa. 2-5-28.4.

CLASS E — Chuck Forney, New Castle, Pa. 5-0-35.5; Tom Wilkens, Akron, Ohio 4-1-28.3; Mike Churley, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3-2-32.9; Matvy Benedict, New Castle, Pa. 2-3-16.2; Dave Charron, Vanport, Pa. 1-4-15.1; Wayne Starr, Lorain, Ohio 0-5-10.4.

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Riffle Wins Scott Co. Open At Georgetown, Kentucky

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CLASS A — G. Riffle, Ohio 6-1-72.0; P. Focht, Ohio 5-2-74.3; B. Henn, Ky. 5-2-69.0; J. Fahey, Ky. 4-3-68.6; L. Mullins, Ind. 3-4-64.4; K. Kugler, Ohio 2-5-67.6; E. Curran, Ky. 2-5-60.1; B. Rambo, Ind. 1-6-61.4.

CLASS B — E. Harrison, Ohio 7-0-61.2; J. Hill, Ky. 5-2-46.9; J. Noble, Ky. 4-3-51.4; C. Henn, Ky. 4-3-47.3; F. Filhardt, Ky. 3-4-44.1; F. Rogg, Ky. 3-4-42.3; E. Sanders, Ky. 2-5-41.1; L. Goodwin, Ky. 0-7-33.2.

CLASS C — R. Simpson, Ky. 6-1-56.7; J. Hankins, Ky. 5-2-48.6; R. Sanders, Ky. 5-2-45.3; S. Jacobs, Ky. 4-3-37.9; C. Black, Ky. 3-4-40.3; D. Sanders, Ky. 3-4-33.3; E. Henn, Ky. 1-6-35.6; B. Sanders, Ky. 1-6-31.8.

CLASS D — G. Mountjoy, Ky. 5-0-36.2; S. Kelley, Ky. 4-1-36.2; H. Houchin, Ky. 2-3-25.2; J. Watson, Ky. 2-3-23.1; G. Webster, Ky. 2-3-20.4; C. Duncan, Ohio 0-5-13.2.

CLASS E — H. Teague, Ky. 4-1-24.0; K. Roten, Ky. 4-1-24.5; B. Snider, Ky. 4-1-22.8; D. Webb, Ky. 2-3-21.7; J. Jacobs, Ky. 1-4-15.9; R. Adams, Ky. Forfeit.

LADIES — CLASS A — E. Duncan, Ohio 3-0-45.6; C. Kelley, Ky. 2-1-51.6; K. Harrison, Ohio 1-2-41.2; E. Hill, Ky. 0-3-44.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — T. Wash, Ky. 5-0-43.6; C. Bell, Ky. 4-1-44.4; L. Curran, Ky. 3-2-22.6; M. Caudle, Ky. 2-3-23.0; B. Cochran, Ky. 1-4-5.7; P. Johnson, Ky., Forfeit.

Tournament Activities In Tennessee

DAVENPORT MEMORIAL HELD AT KNOXVILLE, JULY 7, 1973

CLASS A — Roger Norwood 5-0-80.7; Harley McCamey 4-1-73.2; O. D. Lebow 3-2-62.6; R. C. Blevins 2-3-61.7; Dexter Stallings 1-4-61.1; J. B. Wells 0-5-51.8.

CLASS B — Jerry Lawson 4-1-57.9; Henry Self 3-2-60.2; Sonny Blackwell 3-2-58.5; Don Ward 3-2-58.8; Jack Hammitt 1-4-51.9; James Brooks Jr. 1-4-47.1.

CLASS C — James Brooks Sr. 4-1-53.9; Grady Whaley 3-2-53.2; Kenny Blackwell 3-2-53.0; John Walker 3-2-48.3; Ernest Beard 2-3-47.4; Jim Wilson 0-5-47.9.

CLASS D — Bill Arms 3-0-50.0; Richard Hardin 2-1-42.9; Walt Pierce 1-2-43.2; Carl Miles 0-3-38.6.

CLASS E — Lewis Beach 3-0-45.2; Claude Wills 2-1-39.3; Wesley Beard 1-2-26.4; Harold Ward 0-3-27.2.

NEWPORT, TENN. HELD ON JULY 21, 1973

CLASS A — Harley McCamey 5-0-66.2; T. R. Little 4-1-62.7; O. D. Lebow 3-2-55.7; Henry Self 2-3-54.2; Dexter Stallings 1-4-48.4; Jerry Lawson 0-5-46.2.

CLASS B — J. B. Wells 4-1-49.0; Carl Montgomery 3-2-48.0; Jack Brooks 3-2-50.0; Grady Whaley 3-2-47.8; A. J. Nave 2-3-48.4; Bill Arms 0-5-40.2.

CLASS C — Jim Wilson 4-1-45.6; John Walker 4-1-52.4; Lewis Beach 4-1-46.8; Ernest Beard 2-3-44.4; Richard Hardin 1-4-33.3; Walt Pierce 0-5-32.7.

CLASS D — Ralph Wertz 4-0-42.6; Wesley Beard 3-1-38.2; Jim Adkerson 2-2-36.4; Claude Wills 1-3-35.0; Coy Hickey 0-4-26.3.

Henton Blazes Trail Thru Columbus Jct., Iowa Open

Glen Henton, one of Iowa's ringer artists, turned on all the burners to win the Annual Columbus Junction, Iowa Open with a red-hot 82.4 ringer percentage and 5 straight wins. Harold Darnold was runner-up. There were pitchers from Illinois, Michigan and Iowa.

CLASS A — G. Henton, Iowa 5-0-82.4; H. Darnold, Iowa 3-2-67.7; A. Hampton, Iowa 3-2-73.4; S. Jackson, Iowa 3-2-63.1; B. Vandegriff, Iowa 1-4-67.5; C. Van Dusen, Ill. 0-5-57.1.

CLASS B — P. Jensen, Ill. 5-0-58.0; J. Law, Ill. 4-1-65.5; R. Sornberger, Ill. 3-2-56.6; B. Switzer, Ill. 2-3-48.0; E. Danielson, Iowa 1-4-50.0; F. Hammit, Ill. 0-5-36.9.

CLASS C — H. Durette, Ill. 4-1-49.5; A. Jackson, Iowa 3-2-45.9; R. Burgess, Iowa 3-2-58.7; H. Meister, Iowa 3-2-46.5; H. Hughes, Iowa 2-3-49.1; P. Wagg, Iowa 0-6-39.3.

CLASS D — D. Frost, Iowa 5-0-57.0; L. Buell, Iowa 3-2-52.3; G. Catton, Ill. 3-2-53.3; D. Trafford, Iowa 2-3-52.0; B. Porter, Ill. 2-3-40.8; B. Neville, Ill. 0-5-40.7.

CLASS E — L. Long, Ill. 5-0-53.8; D. Groves, Ill. 4-1-47.4; L. Tarbox, Iowa 3-2-47.6; A. Reed, Iowa 2-3-41.6; H. Savage, Iowa 1-4-37.7; E. Downey, Iowa 0-5-35.2.

CLASS F — D. Prottsman, Iowa 4-1-47.8; R. Orlowski, Ill. 4-1-41.4; R. Fite, Iowa 3-2-46.3; B. St. George, Ill. 3-2-38.5. B. Darnold, Mich. 38.0; R. Crawford, Iowa 22.5.

CLASS G — E. Tobias, Iowa 5-0-50.9; C. Bucknell, Iowa 4-1-34.5; B. Sprouton, Iowa 3-2-34.6; W. Killip, Ill. 1-4-33.4; Jordan, Iowa 1-4-29.7; J. Brown, Iowa 1-4-26.5.

CLASS H — G. Sease, Iowa 3-2-40.3; A. Norris, Ill. 3-2-40.3; L. Gillispie, Ill. 3-2-36.9; G. Rutherford, Iowa 2-3-38.8; L. Plum, Iowa 2-3-35.4; E. Whitehead, Iowa 2-3-32.3.

CLASS I — H. Hegarty, Iowa 2-0-23.5; B. Hottle, Iowa 1-1-12.7; R. Beam, Iowa 0-2-5.5.

Allbaugh Easy Winner Of Wichita, Kansas Open

President Alden Allbaugh, Kansas Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, won top honors with 7 straight wins, at the Wichita, Kansas Open. Everybody had a nice time and pleasant weather prevailed. There was only one out of state entry and one Junior.

CLASS A — Allbaugh 7-0-62.4; Krehbiel 4-3-51.5; Valdois 4-3-50.2; Webb 3-4-49.0; Knouft 3-4-46.9; Haupt 3-4-45.4; Reynolds 2-5-48.9; Reheis 2-5-40.7.

CLASS B — Goertzen 5-2-52.7; Flickinger 5-2-49.7; Fermin 4-3-48.4; Burkholder 3-4-43.8; Conquest 3-4-44.1; Rhoads 3-4-43.3; A. Ewy 3-4-40.4; Cook 2-5-42.6.

CLASS C — Troyer 7-0-45.6; Branine 6-1-48.8; Wulf 5-2-44.2; Flitzmorris, "Okla." 3-4-44.6; Roe 3-4-37.1; Zenger 2-5-39.2; Renollet, "A Junior" 1-6-36.8; Ewy 1-6-25.6.

CLASS D — Bolinger 6-1-43.0; Clark 6-1-36.0; Pearce 5-2-44.6; Schroeder 3-4-30.1; Hunter 3-4-29.0; Henry 3-4-28.0; Mull 2-5-25.8; Bye.

CLASS E — Adame 5-0-29.7; Shuck 4-1-21.4; Koerner 3-2-15.3; Bosserman 2-3-17.4; Morton 1-4-18.0; Murphy 0-5-14.9.

A Tribute Is Due

By Peter Shepard

To Mr. Ralph Dykes, our former president of the NHPA, I humbly make this tribute.

I would like to say now what I refrained from saying before the recent elections. In all my organizational endeavors I have never found a better person to work with than Ralph Dykes. Never has this man looked for personal glory, either for himself or his local club. He was interested in only one thing, and that was the betterment of the NHPA. Not long ago I was privileged to fly to Chicago and sit down at the round table with Ralph, Bob Pence and Ellis Cobb. We had many frank discussions, many pros and cons, but at all times Ralph Dykes was the complete gentleman. It made me proud to be in his company as your New England Director.

When Ralph Dykes advised me to make the trip to South Africa and represent the NHPA, I was both pleased and honored. At this time I want to thank you personally Ralph for all you have done for the NHPA. I have worked with you and stood by you at the World Tournaments, and I will always remember what you said to the crowd at Middlesex, New Jersey and to me.

Now I say to you, from the bottom of my heart, "you are one great man, you ask for nothing and receive little appreciation, yet you continue to affect people like myself with your unselfishness and your humility"; please accept this small public tribute from me. I shall always remember you and all the great strides you have made in our great game of pitching horseshoes. Please do not "drop by the wayside" like so many others. I will need your help and encouragement next year "1974" at Keene, N. H. and at Sutton, Mass.

Yours in deep friendship,

Always in horseshoes,

Peter Shepard

General Manager

St. Pierre Manufacturing Corporation

Kugler Tops In London, Ohio Heritage Holidays Open

Kenny Kugler of Hamilton, Ohio was the top man at the London, Ohio, "Heritage Holidays" Open played in late July.

Kugler won the Class B with a 6-1 record and 62.7% and in a substitute role for defending champ, Glenn Riffle also won the Class A round robin with a 6-1 mark and 67.7%.

This event had 77 entries, was postponed a week due to a three inch rain and many substitutions resulted.

The top individual game was Harry Chadwick's 80% effort against Ted Harris. Harris was the top qualifier with 79% and 256 points. Twenty-one pitchers averaged over 50% in the meet.

CLASS A — K. Kugler, Hamilton 6-1-67.7; T. Harris, London 5-2-63.5; C. Young, Columbus 4-3-65.4; K. Dawes, Good Hope 4-3-63.6; H. Chadwick, Columbus 3-4-63.9; T. Pearce, W. Jefferson 3-4-58.0; D. Knotts, Springfield 3-4-57.5; R. Hakes, Leesburg 0-7-55.4.

CLASS B — K. Kugler, Hamilton 6-1-62.7; J. Napier, Hamilton 5-2-60.2; E. Waggoner, Xenia 5-2-58.4; L. Hill, Marysville 4-3-50.9; R. Redding, Mt. Sterling 3-4-58.3; J. Rhymer, Circleville 3-4-52.7; J. Tavan, Galion 2-5-49.2; M. Gardner, Urbana 0-7-33.2.

CLASS C — M. Roseberry, Marion 5-0-58.3; R. Chapelle, Camden 4-1-51.8; H. Oney, Columbus 3-2-48.0; J. Shadley, Ada 2-3-51.1; R. Cooper, Columbus 1-4-45.5; O. Jones, W. Jefferson 0-5-Forfeit.

Kugler Tops — (Continued)

CLASS D — J. Nicholl, Grove City 4-1-50.7; C. Mays, Kenton 3-2-54.4; K. Waggoner, Xenia 3-2-51.4; J. Boesch, Columbus 3-2-50.7; R. Morse, Milford Center 1-4-37.4; H. Lea, Columbus 1-4-39.4.

CLASS E — D. Jones, Newark 5-0-48.7; H. Rutherford, London 4-1-52.8; G. Gibbons Xenia 3-2-48.1; G. Hoddy, Galloway 1-4-40.0; D. Peterson, London 1-4-33.0; W. Halsey, Fairborn 1-4-31.6.

CLASS F — R. Cochran, Fredericktown 5-1-49.7; J. Fisher, Galion 4-2-40.4; D. Stewart, Plain City 3-2-37.2; F. Kiger, Lancaster 2-3-39.8; C. Brickles, Columbus, 1-4-34.4; H. Witter, Columbus 1-4-30.2.

CLASS G — A. McComas, Green Camp 5-0-39.7; F. Latimore, Marion 4-1-41.8; W. Dall, Butler 3-2-40.6; D. Rose, Columbus 2-3-32.7; H. Oney, Chillicothe 0-4-Forfeit; J. Schaffner, Sidney 0-4-Forfeit.

CLASS H — D. Henry, Dayton 4-1-42.8; C. Shackelford, Dayton 3-2-40.3; L. Eichler, Galion 3-2-37.4; H. Wood, London 3-2-37.3; W. Paige, Columbus 2-3-42.6; A. Gostel, Columbus 0-5-38.2.

CLASS I — E. Hamilton, Greenfield 5-1-40.5; H. Hopkins, Piqua 4-2-33.7; W. Johns, Columbus 3-2-34.4; G. Moon, Springfield 3-2-32.6; D. Nickell, Galion 1-4-30.9; C. Martin, Galion 0-5-27.4.

CLASS J — O. Cross, Newark 5-0-32.1; W. Oney, Chillicothe 4-1-32.2; E. Lookabaugh, Marysville 3-2-35.2; H. Reed, Marysville 2-3-19.7; D. Preston, Columbus 1-4-17.8; C. Duncan, Hamilton 0-5-7.0.

CLASS K — J. Church, Marysville 5-0-35.8; F. Rausch, Marysville 4-1-29.6; J. Clevenger, Ostrander 3-2-24.7; I. Mitchell, Seaman 2-3-25.6; R. Byerly, London 1-4-17.7; J. Frost, Seaman 0-5-18.0.

CLASS L — W. Kuhn, Spring Valley 5-0-21.9; J. Wamsley, W. Jefferson 3-2-16.3; W. Godwin, Bellefontaine 2-3-18.6; G. Roberts, London 2-3-18.8; N. Underwood, Marysville 2-3-17.1; J. Dusz, London 1-4-14.8.

Monday Victor In Boo Henson Open At Waynesboro, Va.

Virginia's Boo Henson Open is now two years old, following its second successful tournament held June 29-30 and July 1. And this year's contest, again held in Waynesboro, Va., was even more exciting than the last, with a tie for the championship honor in the top class.

Cecil Monday and Jack Walker both got to that position by winning 10 and losing only 1 game in the tournament. So they pitched a 50-point tie-breaker, which went 70 shoes before last year's Defending Champ Cecil Monday again won the top honors this year by defeating Jack Walker, 50-25. Mr. Walker's second place was followed by Doc Good, who won third.

Hats off to all those who helped to make our second birthday a successful and happy one; with a little bit of luck, and hopefully, some ladies pitching next year birthday No. 3 will be another good one.

CLASS A — C. Monday 76.4; J. Walker 73.1; D. Good 71.2; A. Plank 69.9; C. Price 68.8; F. Monday 68.7; B. Henson 65.6; B. Dean 65.4; F. Williams 60.7; D. Butts 47.9; N. Rankin 44.4.

CLASS B — M. Vice 52.5; M. Young 51.3; R. Smith 48.2; B. Michael 47.8; F. Cooper 46.9; N. Wanderles 38.9; F. Blankenship 38.2; T. Painter 35.1.

CLASS C — D. Routon 45.0; E. Gilmer 44.8; P. Law 41.5; C. P. Monday 40.1; C. Stinespring 34.7; M. Armstrong 25.7.

CLASS D — G. Thompson 32.0; J. Grim 26.1; K. Lumsden 23.9; F. Bragg, 22.1; D. Tye 21.1; R. Wagner 17.4; L. Adams 10.0.

JUNIORS — R. Walker 61.1; T. Price 26.2; K. Henson 22.9; R. Ellis 17.2.

Idaho Peterson Trophies Open Won By Curry

Dean Curry topped the Peterson Trophies Open held at Julia Davis Park, Boise, Idaho, July Fourth.

CLASS A — Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho 5-0-62.0; Les Reighard, Boise, Idaho 4-1-50.0; Floyd Fletcher, Boise, Idaho 2-3-43.5; Red West, Boise, Idaho 2-3-38.4; Ken Jones, Boise, Idaho 2-3-37.0; Ted Peterson, Boise, Idaho 0-5-29.7.

CLASS B — Fred Anderson, Boise, Idaho 4-0-34.4; R. E. Click, Boise, Idaho 3-1-38.4; Jack Mahan, Boise, Idaho 3-1-32.8; Phil Marsh, Boise, Idaho 1-3-27.1; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston, Idaho 0-4-19.5.

CLASS C — John Green, Lewiston, Idaho 3-1-25.0; Carl Gustafson, Meridian, Idaho 2-2-25.0; Fred Clement, Boise, Idaho 2-2-22.9; Jim Perkins, Boise, Idaho 1-3-24.4; John Ault, Boise, Idaho 1-3-21.2.

CLASS D — Tom Grover, Boise, Idaho 4-0-16.5; J. B. Joyner, Caldwell, Idaho 3-1-14.0; Sid Alred, Boise, Idaho 2-2-11.5; Jack Rifer, Boise, Idaho 1-3-10.6; R. L. Joyner, Caldwell, Idaho 0-4-07.2.

N. Rioux Wins Bartram Tourney In Connecticut

CLASS A — N. Rioux 7-0-76.0; A. Tyson 6-1-74.5; M. Vecchitto 4-3-53.1; L. Corrado 4-3-52.8; G. Lee 3-4-48.8; J. Siwek 3-4-44.5; W. Mrozak 1-6-40.0; G. Giorgetti 0-7-40.5.

CLASS B — V. Williams 6-1-48.0; L. Corrado 6-1-48.0; R. LaChance 5-2-42.8; A. Town 3-4-38.5; E. Partridge 3-4-35.3; G. Moore 2-5-39.8; G. Trabucci 2-5-37.4; J. Blomquist 1-6-32.0.

CLASS C — F. Conrod 7-0-34.8; R. Nau 6-1-38.0; R. Rodrigue 4-3-30.5; F. Wagner 3-4-36.2; D. Mullett 3-4-29.3; V. Peckaitis 2-5-31.1; A. Burr 2-5-31.0; F. Hickey 1-6-26.5.

CLASS D — L. Lavoie 4-2-24.6; G. Lemont 3-3-21.0; E. Williams 3-3-14.6; A. Bezok 2-4-18.3.

Pike County, Ohio Club Seeks Bldg. Fund Donations

The Pike County Horseshoe Club doesn't have any indoor facilities for winter pitching, and Donnie Roberts, President of the Club, is making every effort to get an indoor facility built.

The building will be dedicated to all those people contributing five dollars. The club would also be happy if any clubs, organizations, or state associations would donate. Any individual, club, organization or association that donates \$50 will have a special reserved area recognizing their effort.

For a contribution of \$2,000 the Pike County Horseshoe House will be named for that person making such a gift. The building will bear the name of this person as long as it stands.

Make all checks and money orders payable to Building Fund and mail all correspondence to: Pike County Horseshoe Club, Donnie Roberts, Pres., Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

Antique Car Hill Climb Tourney, Oct. 6, Newport, Ind.

The "Antique Car Hill Climb", Newport, Indiana will sponsor a Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, October 6th. There will be six (6) classes with trophies for each class. All entries must be in by 9:00 A. M. on Saturday morning. You may mail your entry to TOM NORMAN, c/o Antique Car Hill Climb, Newport, Indiana 47966; or phone 812-478-3486. A 50 shoe qualification score or your present ringer percentage should accompany your entry. Entry fee to be paid at the courts.

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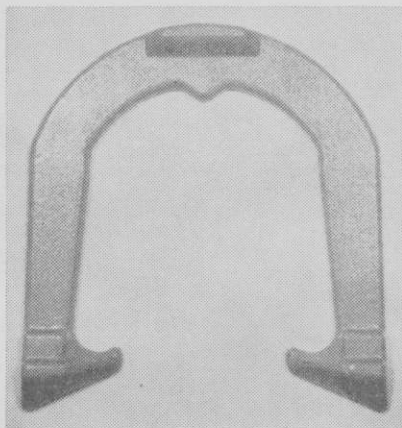
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To Whom It May Concern:

A sports exchange and relationship was established in 1972 between the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America and the Jukskei Association of the Republic of South Africa.

The two games have so much in common that the relationship is a natural one which can and has had beneficial results in publicity and public relations.

The South African Jukskei Association will again send an official delegation to our 1974 World Championships in Keene, N. H. This group will not only demonstrate their game of Jukskei but a number of their players will compete in our World Tournament.

The newly elected President of the NHPA, Wally Shipley, has placed me in charge of arrangements to send a group of two, three or four outstanding horseshoe players to demonstrate our game and represent the NHPA at the 1974 Jukskei Championships in Kroonstadt, South Africa next April.

The NHPA does not have enough money in its treasury to pay for the trip to South Africa. This means that as was the case in 1972, the players who make the trip will have to be volunteers who will pay their own transportation.

It should be pointed out that once in South Africa the Jukskei Association will furnish all lodging, meals, transportation and entertainment. As they did in 1972, this will be done in a deluxe style that is unbelievable. In fact, the horseshoe delegation will be given V.I.P. treatment.

The tournament in South Africa will start on Saturday, March 30 and end on Friday, April 5. The horseshoe players will be scheduled for one formal demonstration or exhibition each afternoon except Sunday, but practice sessions and informal appearances at other times during the day will attract as much attention as the regularly scheduled exhibitions. The exhibitions can take any form the horseshoe players wish — regular match games, doubles,

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demonstrations which explain pitching techniques and scoring or doubles using a mixture of South Africans and Americans. In addition, the horseshoe players will appear at various social functions (dinners, barbeques, picnics, etc.) and interviews with press and radio.

The Jukskei Association will also arrange numerous side trips and sight-seeing expeditions, such as tours to the Kruger Wild Game Preserve, diamond mines, Cape of Good Hope, Capetown, etc.

Airline rates to South Africa at the present time are \$860.00 for a round trip ticket. The quickest and best route is from New York to Johannesburg by the way of Brazil and Rio de Janeiro.

Since players who represent the NHPA must be volunteers, the ones chosen will be the first four who signify their intention by posting the money for the round trip airline fares.

To coordinate the travel arrangements I will make the airline reservations for the entire group from the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City to South Africa and will also obtain the necessary visas. This should be done no later than the end of January, 1974, in order to have time to assure airline reservations and have enough time to obtain the visas and complete all other arrangements. Each player making the trip will arrange his own transportation to New York City in time for departure.

Players may take their wives on the trip and they will receive the same V.I.P. treatment in South Africa as the players themselves.

Each member of the group must have passports and certain vaccinations. Since these are good for five years and necessary for any foreign travel and take about a month to obtain, I would advise anyone who thinks he may make the trip to South Africa to start obtaining them at once. This can be done through your local post office or County Clerk. I must have your passports before airline reservations are made and South African visas obtained.

I will be happy to answer any questions you might have and assist in any way possible in your planning. My phone number is 883-5952, area code 219.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Pence
Special NHPA Representative
341 Polk Street
Gary, Indiana 46402

Tobey, Kienia, Michaud, Winners Of Greater Lowell Invitational — Massachusetts

Excellent weather and playing conditions were enjoyed by 58 men, 20 junior boys, 2 junior girls and 4 women participants at this tournament held on July 28 and 29, 1973. The Greater Lowell Horseshoe Club, located in Westford, Mass. was the sponsor under the directorship of Nelson Brake. We commend Nelson and his crew for a well run tournament.

CLASS A was won by Paul Tobey, losing only to 2nd place finisher, Russ Sweeney. Don Weik and Russ Sweeney had high games of 76.0%.

CLASS B was captured by veteran Joe Comeau. Ron Prue took second place and had the class high game of 72.0%.

CLASS C was swept by Paul Dumont, a consistent winner this season. Paul had high game of 70.0%. John Kadir finished second, losing only to Paul.

CLASS D was won by Bob Griffin, Auburn, Maine, with a 42.6% effort. Bob Fitzwilliams of the host club took 2nd place honors. Paul Ayers had high game of 60.0%.

CLASS E honors went to Rene Rodrique with a clean sweep. Howard Murphy was runner-up and had the high game of 54.0%.

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CLASS F was a 10 man class and Wes Patenaude of South Paris, Maine emerged the winner, losing only to Jim Roberts, New Hampshire, who had the high game of 44.0%. Bob Clarke of the host club finished second with a 6-3 record.

CLASS G, also a 10 man class, was won by newcomer Rick Dubey, Dudley, Mass. After a play-off game with second place finisher Bill McMahon of Melrose, Mass. Rick had high game of 52.0%.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A — was won by Doug Kienia of Kittery, Maine. Doug was undefeated and posted a fine 72.3% average with a high game of 78.0%. Mike Patenaude of Maine finished second, losing only to Doug and averaged 67.0%.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B was taken by Paul Righini of Quincy, Mass. Paul swept the class and averaged 39.6%. Richard Bersani, clubmate of Paul, finished second, losing only to Paul in a close game, 30-27.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS C — Dan Jurusz, Quincy, emerged the winner and was undefeated. Tim Ricciardi, Quincy, was runner-up. Dan had high single game of 40.0%.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS was won by Mary Ellen Riordan of Quincy. Mary and Linda Patenaude of Maine played a 5 game match with Mary Ellen winning 3. Both girls averaged 22.4%.

WOMEN'S CLASS was won by Massachusetts champion Deborah Michaud of Fall River. Deborah went undefeated, averaged 39.0% and had high game of 50.0%. Mary Roberts, New Hampshire, was second and averaged 29.0%. Colleen Boudreau, New Hampshire, and Anita Patenaude, Maine, filled out the class and finished third and fourth respectively.

All games consisted of 50 shoes pitched. This method of play was appreciated by the several elderly men that played and also by others with less than perfect health. We encourage and are thankful for their participation.

CLASS A — P. Tobey, Me. 6-1-63.1; R. Sweeney, Mass. 5-2-64.5; B. Herfurth, Mass. 5-2-59.4; J. Ducharme, Mass. 4-3-65.7; D. Weik, Conn. 3-4-64.2; J. Schultz, N. Y. 3-4-60.2; A. Boudreau, N. H. 1-6-60.5; A. Dodge, Mass. 1-6-53.1.

CLASS B — J. Comeau, Mass. 6-1-53.7; R. Prue, Mass. 5-2-58.8; R. Gadoury, Mass. 5-2-51.1; D. Beane, Mass. 4-3-57.1; E. Courville, Mass. 4-3-52.0; P. Cormier, Mass. 2-5-50.0; M. Tessier, Mass. 2-5-46.8; R. Watson, Vt. 0-7-47.1.

CLASS C — P. Dumont, Mass. 7-0-54.0; J. Kadir, Mass. 6-1-47.0; B. Marinel, Mass. 4-3-49.0; A. Blazer, Mass. 3-4-35.0; J. Duffy, Mass. 3-4-43.3; T. Vincent, Mass. 3-4-39.6; D. Harrison, Mass. 2-5-46.6; Bye 0-7—.

CLASS D — B. Griffin, Me. 6-1-42.6; B. Fitzwilliams, Mass. 5-2-42.7; A. Hamel, Mass. 4-3-43.6; C. Ayers, Mass. 4-3-43.6; S. Raymond, N. H. 4-3-43.4; P. Ayers, Mass. 3-4-44.3; A. DeLuca, Mass. 2-5-37.3; Bye 0-7—.

CLASS E — R. Rodrigue, Conn. 7-0-39.4; H. Murphy, N. H. 6-1-43.7; R. Gray, Mass. 4-3-32.8; C. Baker, Mass. 4-3-27.7; R. Harriman, Me. 3-4-34.5; E. Herzog, Mass. 2-5-23.7; N. Vafides, Mass. 2-5-26.3; B. Fricault 0-7-25.1.

CLASS F — W. Patenaude, Me. 8-1-30.6; R. Clarke, Mass. 6-3-30.6; D. Land, Mass. 6-3-30.0; D. Fontaine, Mass. 5-4-30.6; J. Roberts, N. H. 5-4-30.2; M. Campanelli, Mass. 5-4-22.8; R. Palmer, Mass. 3-6-28.4; E. Smolander, Mass. 3-6-24.8; A. Savage, Mass. 3-6-24.2; D. DeBonville, N. H. 2-7-19.7.

CLASS G — F. Dubey, Mass. 8-1-36.2; W. MacMahon, Mass. 8-1-27.8; J. Copeland, Mass. 7-2-29.2; R. Shepard, Mass. 6-3-34.0; M. Farmer, Mass. 6-3-

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27.7; P. Howe, Mass. 4-5-15.5; E. Couture, Mass. 3-6-19.7; D. Roberts, Mass. 2-7-21.7; J. Osgood, Mass. 1-8-13.3; R. Russell, Me. 0-9-14.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — D. Kienia, Me. 6-0-72.3; M. Patenaude, Me. 5-1-67.0; R. Howe, Mass. 3-3-56.7; C. Erikson, Mass. 3-3-52.0; B. Simmons, Me. 2-4-64.5; D. Vincent, Mass. 2-4-53.0; M. Ricciardi, Mass. 0-6-37.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — P. Righini, Mass. 6-0-39.6; R. Bersani, Mass. 5-1-31.7; D. Bertoni, Mass. 3-3-38.0; B. Harrison, Mass. 3-3-22.3; B. Dumont, Mass. 2-4-27.0; J. Rizzi, Mass. 2-4-21.0; A. Rizzi, Mass. 0-6-20.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS C — D. Jurusz, Mass. 5-0-31.6; T. Ricciardi, Mass. 4-1-21.2; G. Dumont, Mass. 3-2-17.6; S. O'Neil, Mass. 2-3-20.0; Doug Patenaude, Mass. 1-4-13.6; Dan Patenaude, Mass. 0-5-11.2.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Mary Ellen Riordan, Mass. 3-2-22.4; Linda Patenaude, Me. 2-3-22.4.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Deborah Michaud, Mass. 6-0-39.0; Mary Roberts, N.H. 3-3-29.0; Colleen Boudreau, N.H. 2-4-24.7; Anita Patenaude, Me. 1-5-19.3.

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Peter Shepard, New England Director, NHPA.

Western Montana Crown Goes To Warner

Clayton Warner won his first Class A Championship on a rainy day in Bozeman, Montana. Pitching a fine 68 percent game against Nat Clark in the final to throw the standings into a three-way tie. All ties were broken by percentage. Other highlights were Bud Day in Class B with the highest percentage of the tournament. Ken Willis winning Class D, the only undefeated player of the day.

CLASS A — Clayton Warner, Lewistown 5-2-50.6; Irvin Kershner, Bozeman 5-2-49.7; Nat Clark, McLeod 5-2-47.6; George Larson, Wolf Creek 4-3-48.4; Jack Belzer, Bozeman 3-4-49.7; Arnie Mosness, Big Timber 2-5-48.8; George Chapman, Laurel 2-5-46.1; Bill Ford, Bozeman 2-5-38.7.

CLASS B — Bud Day, Lewistown 5-2-53.8; Mel Meidl, Anaconda 5-2-50.2; Ace Cantrell, Sand Coulee 5-2-48.5; Les Reese, Great Falls 5-2-47.8; Arch Dulaney, Anaconda 3-4-46.1; Carl Mosness, Big Timber 3-4-44.8; Doug Holbert, Billings 2-5-44.3; Bud Giese, Helena 0-7-38.2.

CLASS C — Art Hamilton, Fishtail 6-1-39.6; Harlan Lartch, Great Falls 5-2-40.2; Ken Harman, Bozeman 4-3-39.2; Harold Van Winkle, Bozeman 4-3-35.4; Clayton Lewis, Lavina 3-4-40.7; Keith Voshell, Great Falls 3-4-39.0; Jim Steffan, Bozeman 2-5-28.8; Art Michelcic, Boulder 1-6-29.3.

CLASS D — Ken Willis, Billings 7-0-40.2; Chas. Haines, Lewistown 6-1-39.0;

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Maynard Dreeszen, Billings 5-2-38.4; Rich Paul, Great Falls 3-4-35.6; Ken West, Butte 3-4-31.1; Bill Foos, Billings 2-5-30.0; Mickey Anderson, Billings 1-6-23.9; Jim White, Helena 1-6-19.5.

CLASS E — Tom Baker, Bozeman 6-1-37.9; Harold Smith, Livingston 5-2-32.5; Elmer Otnes, Bozeman 4-3-33.7; Floyd Rada, Fairfield 4-3-33.3; Ed Peake, Livingston 4-3-32.1; Robert Moe, Great Falls 3-4-24.0; Mike Moe, Great Falls 2-5-23.8; Guy Warwood, Bozeman 0-7-24.0.

CLASS F — Ed Haerr, Livingston 6-1-31.3; Ralph Domer, East Helena 5-2-30.1; Larry Linton, Helena 5-2-30.1; Gabin Wagner, Bozeman 4-3-28.3; Odin Neckstad, Fairfield 3-4-29.6; Dallas Roots, Big Timber 2-5-26.7; Fred Biehl, Lewistown 2-5-23.2; Oscar Bridgewater, Bozeman 1-6-23.0.

CLASS G — Ero Laaksoharju, Superior 5-2-27.3; Oscar Arneson, Billings 5-2-26.5; Alex Roots, St. Regis 3-2-20.7; Pat Carpenter, Helena 4-3-26.7; Scott Blaylock, Columbus 4-3-26.2; Bill Pimley, Bozeman 3-4-25.3; Bill Willmore, Bozeman 2-5-16.6; Pete Staudohar, Anaconda 0-7-10.5.

We would like to thank all participants in this tournament for helping to make it a huge success. We hope to see all of you again next year. Thank you.

Rioux Victor Over Tyson For Keene, N. H. Open Title

N. Rioux of Maine bested Art Tyson of Connecticut in a play-off to win the annual Keene Open crown at Wheelock Park in Keene, N. H. Altho there was a light rain falling, some players, being what they are, wanted to play so as to avoid coming back at a later date.

Interest picked up in the Junior Class as four groups played their hearts out for trophies. Ron Thibeault won first place in the Junior Class A, losing only to Brian Simmons, averaging 69.9 percent for the day. Simmons, in second spot, averaged 68 percent.

CLASS A-1 — A. Tyson, Conn. 7-0-78.0; P. Tobey, Me. 5-2-67.0; D. Weik, Conn. 5-2-63.3; E. Domey, Mass. 4-3-70.2; B. Herfurth, Mass. 4-3-63.6; H. Winters, N. H. 2-5-59.1; A. Boudreau, N. H. 1-6-55.6; N. Brake, Mass., Forfeit.

CLASS A-2 — N. Rioux, Mass. 7-0-73.7; J. Shultz, N. Y. 5-2-71.5; M. Merritt, Mass. 5-2-63.4; A. Whittaker, Mass. 3-4-64.0; C. Simmons, Me. 3-4-59.4; W. Piletz, Sr., N. H. 3-4-57.7; J. Ducharme, Mass. 2-5-62.2; P. Prouty, Vt., Forfeit.

CLASS B — G. Lee, Conn. 5-2-63.0; W. Burton, Vt. 5-2-52.8; W. King, Conn. 4-3-64.8; B. Davis, Sr., N. H. 3-4-59.3; R. Prue, Mass. 3-4-59.1; B. Saunders, N. H. 3-4-57.7; R. Traquair, N. H. 3-4-55.8; L. Corrado, Conn. 2-5-45.4.

CLASS BB — R. Gadoury, Mass. 6-1-58.1; L. Cameron, Me. 6-1-56.0; W. Piletz, Jr., N. H. 5-2-59.8; D. Beane, Mass. 4-3-57.5; H. Masse, Me. 3-4-54.3; B. Davis, Jr., N. H. 2-5-41.2; R. Cote, N. H. 1-6-48.7; J. Festa, Conn. 1-6-48.1.

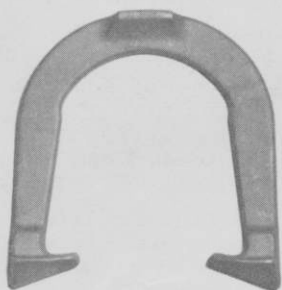
CLASS C — W. Mrozak, Conn. 5-2-57.4; F. Simon, Mass. 5-2-53.5; J. Bragg, N. Y. 4-3-54.8; F. Lewis, Mass. 4-3-52.2; L. Croteau, N. H. 3-4-50.0; L. Putnam, N. H. 3-4-44.3; R. Henson, Conn. 2-5-50.4; P. Dumont, Mass. 2-5-44.1.

CLASS CC — P. Drowne, Mass. 6-1-57.4; D. Harrison, Mass. 5-2-48.7; R. Benson, Vt. 5-2-46.0; B. Belargeon, Vt. 4-3-47.4; A. Allen, Me. 3-4-39.3; G. Dressel, Vt. 2-5-41.8; G. Moore, Conn. 2-5-41.6; D. Flagg, N. H. 1-6-40.5.

CLASS D — N. Foster, Me. 7-0-51.3; L. Corrado, Conn. 6-1-49.8; R. Watson, Vt. 5-2-47.6; D. Sylvia, Vt. 4-3-46.8; P. Gallant, Me. 2-5-39.9; A. Blazer, Jr., Mass. 1-5-37.0; S. Raymond, N. H. 1-5-35.3; D. Pepin, Me. 1-6-34.4.

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CLASS DD — L. Tardiff, Me. 6-1-38.6; D. MacVane, Me. 6-1-37.5; V. Williams, Conn. 4-3-37.5; W. White, Mass. 4-3-37.5; D. Doble, N. H. 3-4-34.4; H. Reid, Me. 3-4-34.1; L. Fullum, N. H. 1-6-43.2; A. Deluca, Mass. 1-6-23.6.

CLASS E — E. Parker, Me. 5-2-42.0; C. Rousseau, N. H. 5-2-36.1; H. Murphy, N. H. 4-3-39.6; A. Hamel, Mass. 4-3-35.5; B. Griffin, Me. 3-4-38.8; R. Desrosiers, N. H. 3-4-38.2; W. Fox, N. H. 2-5-35.1; T. Dziubea, Mass. 2-5-29.6.

CLASS EE — G. Quinn, N. H. 6-1-34.4; P. Benson, Vt. 5-2-36.0; A. Gates, Vt. 5-2-31.6; R. Emmons, Vt. 4-3-32.2; B. Harriman, Me. 3-4-30.5; D. Fales, N. H. 3-4-30.3; F. Wagner, Conn. 2-5-33.6; P. Clark, Me. 0-7-20.6.

CLASS F — C. York, Me. 7-0-38.2; J. Harrison, Mass. 6-1-31.7; R. Rodrigue, Conn. 5-2-26.9; D. Hanson, Me. 4-3-33.1; K. Rogers, Mass. 3-4-26.9; B. Howe, Vt. 2-5-25.5; N. Vafides, Mass., Forfeit; E. Herzog, Mass., Forfeit.

CLASS FF — B. DeBonville, N. H. 6-1-27.1; J. Roberts, N. H. 5-2-26.9; M. Pickering, N. H. 5-2-26.2; E. Harrington, Mass. 5-2-24.2; B. McMahon, Mass. 3-4-20.7; W. Patenaude, Me. 3-4-18.2; C. Whippie, N. H. 1-6-18.8; D. Flanders, N. H. 0-7-12.1.

CLASS G — R. Dubey, Mass. 7-0-33.5; B. Buchanon, Vt. 5-2-32.3; L. Roux, Me. 4-3-34.0; D. Land, Mass. 3-4-28.9; O. Newell, Vt. 3-4-26.7; L. Georgina, N. H. 2-5-23.6; C. Flagg, N. H. 2-5-23.2; J. Osgood, Mass. 2-5-16.0.

CLASS GG — A. Savage, Mass. 7-0-23.7; E. Millette, Me. 5-2-24.9; B. York, Me. 4-3-23.9; D. Moreau, N. H. 4-3-17.7; B. Currier, Vt. 3-4-18.6; R. Bolduc, Me. 3-4-17.2; E. Jones, Conn. 2-5-20.0; P. Howe, Mass., Forfeit.

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CLASS H — J. MacMahon, Vt. 6-1-18.3; M. Knight, Vt. 5-2-20.1; R. Putnam, N. H. 5-2-20.1; D. Flanders, N. H. 4-3-18.7; J. Emerson, Vt. 3-4-18.5; D. McIlvene, N. H. 3-4-10.1; M. Georgina, N. H. 2-5-11.6; R. Barlow, N. H., Forfeit.

LADIES — D. Michaud, Mass. 7-0-45.7; D. Pickering, N. H. 6-1-48.1; R. Miller, Mass. 4-3-33.9; A. Patenaude, Me. 4-3-30.8; M. Roberts, N. H. 3-4-32.1; Syble Horton, Vt. 2-5-29.4; C. Boudreau, N. H. 1-6-27.5; P. Croteau, N. H. 1-6-23.4.

JUNIOR GIRLS — L. Patenaude, Me. 6-0-20.7; M. Riordan, Mass. 3-3-20.0; D. Traquair, N. H. 3-3-17.3; J. Domey, Mass. 0-6-4.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — R. Thibeault, Me. 6-1-69.9; B. Simmons, Me. 5-2-68.0; D. Kienia, Me. 4-3-62.1; K. Hollister, Mass. 4-3-61.8; M. Patenaude, Me. 4-3-59.9; D. Vincent, Mass. 4-3-58.6; M. Ricciardi, Mass. 1-6-50.9; C. Erikson, Mass. 0-7-44.9.

CLASS B — K. Millette, Me. 5-0-56.8; R. Howe, Mass. 4-1-56.7; R. Traquair, N. H. 3-2-44.0; R. Davis, N. H. 2-3-44.8; J. Merritt, Mass. 1-4-44.4; P. Domey, Mass. 0-5-28.8.

CLASS C — J. Davis, N. H. 5-0-48.3; R. Bersani, Mass. 4-1-46.1; P. Righini, Mass. 2-3-28.0; J. Rizzi, Mass. 2-3-25.3; P. Sausville, Vt. 2-3-21.9; Bye.

CLASS D — T. Ricciardi, Mass. 6-0-28.7; R. Howe, Mass. 4-2-20.7; W. Whipple, N. H. 2-4-17.7; R. Doble, N. H. 0-6-8.0.

Your Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

Words cannot express my sorrow for not being able to join you at Eureka. My sincere congratulations to each champ!

New England Delegation — you should be proud of all the good work you did and the fine showing each of you made.

To Ralph Dykes, Dale Dixon and Frank Stinson — you all have done so much to deserve this place in The Hall of Fame and in our hearts. You can be sure that The Hall of Fame will be displayed in a place for all to see.

Our South African friends will be here next year. Bob Pence and Ottie Reno are working hard to get a couple of Jukskei Teams in shape for their trip to South Africa. They are waiting to welcome you there as we are waiting to welcome them in Boston in 1974.

So we have started our Team on the move and each Jukskei Player should be congratulated. Play hard Ottie — Bob will be at your side.

The World Tournament Warm Up and International Jukskei Tournaments will be played at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts.

It was a real pleasure to have the State of New Hampshire invite me to attend their State Meeting and to witness one of the best Father and Son playoffs I have seen for some time. Mr. Walter Pilitz, you did a grand job. Walter Pilitz, Jr., congratulations for trying so hard. I know it is very trying and hard for you to play your Dad in a Tournament of this stature. You are both to be congratulated for a job well done.

To the new president of the State of New Hampshire, Don Fales, you have a great job in front of you, but we will all work together in the coming year.

I went to the State meeting in Massachusetts and as I told all of you, you have a good State organization. It takes in all the Clubs of this State. You will argue, but all will come out o.k. in the end.

All State Officers — be sure to keep your game in mind all the time. Congratulations on your increases in membership. I am glad you are starting to run your State affairs in a business like manner.

Ray Martin Has Clear Sailing Thru Casey, Illinois Open

Although hampered by muddy courts from a morning rain, Ray Martin of Philo, Ill. had clear sailing to win the 11th annual Casey Open Tourney held in the city park courts in Casey, Illinois. Burl Taylor of Indiana won the trophy for the most number of consecutive ringers with 22.

CLASS A — Ray Martin, Ill. 7-0-81.1; Karl VanSant, Ind. 5-2-71.1; Burl Taylor, Ind. 4-3-67.2; Leck Miller, Ill. 4-3-68.6; Fred Hawes, Ill. 3-4-65.1; Leo Schlosser, Ill. 3-4-64.2; Henry Franke, Ill. 1-6-56.8; Jim Wilson, Ill. 1-6-56.1.

CLASS B — Larry Griffin, Ill. 6-1-69.1; Granny Palmer, Ind. 5-2-61.5; Ted Stoltz, Ill. 5-2-57.8; Jesse White, Ill. 4-3-58.8; H. B. Livingood, Ill. 3-4-52.1; V. Cunningham, Ill. 3-4-48.8; T. Marchino, Ind. 2-5-54.4; Charles Fix, Ind. 0-7-48.8.

Elmer Knobloch of Illinois won Class C. Jim Brown of Indiana topped Class D, while H. Land of Indiana won Class E. Wayne Davis of Illinois took Class F.

Goldendale, Wis. Open Title Won By Sjurset Of Illinois



RICK PRITZLAFF

Clint Sjurset, the jaunty little plumber from Elgin, Illinois, had a 6 and 1 record to top the annual Germantown Open Tournament held at Germantown, Wisconsin. Eighty-four pitchers took part, using the 50-shoe cancellation method. Rick Pritzlaff, 15-year-old pitcher from Germantown took Class B honors. In the Junior Division, it was John Ehlers of Illinois all the way with a clean slate of 3-0. The ladies were led by Ruth Sanders of Combined Locks with 7 straight wins, consolation honors went to Ted Engel.

CLASS A — Clint Sjurset, Elgin, Ill. 6-1-67.4; Charles Rhoades, White Hall, Ill. 5-2-64.0; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee 4-3-65.4; Jack Stout, Melrose Park, Ill. 4-3-62.9; Harold Scheets, Milwaukee 3-4-65.4; Roger Ehlers, Hoffman Estates, Ill. 3-4-60.0; Wally Saeger, Ixonia 2-5-58.6; Carl Joppe, Green Bay 1-6-50.3.

CLASS B — Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown 7-0-57.6; Booty Lange, Elgin, Ill. 6-1-50.4; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire 5-2-45.1; Ed Schimek, Milwaukee, 4-3-49.2; Joe Helbling, Waukegan, Ill. 3-4-44.4; Swen Bowman, Green Bay 2-5-43.2; Ray Billen, Kenosha, Forfeit; Tommy Bartlen, West Allis, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Harvey Johnson, Rockford, Ill. 6-1-49.1; Archie Johnson, Germantown 5-2-47.4; Royce Wucke, Horicon 5-2-46.3; Wes Taylor, West Bend 4-3-48.0; Dan McKinney, Mequon 4-3-44.6; John Somers, Waukesha 3-4-46.0; Al Johnson, Menomonee Falls, 1-6-34.3; Clarence Voigt, West Bend 0-7-33.4.

CLASS D — Tony Kolesar, Zion, Ill. 6-1-46.4; Bill Wallschlaeger, Rockford, Ill. 5-2-45.7; Wally Michaels, Fredonia 5-2-35.0; Howie Rosenthal, Van Dyne 4-3-41.1; Joe Dollevoet, Little Chute 3-4-38.2; Earl Wiegert, Appleton 3-4-35.0; Red Hackbarth, Lannon 2-5-35.0; Herman Dollinger, Lannon 0-7-26.1.

CLASS E — Windy Weiss, Kewaskum 6-1-42.1; Carrol Boldt, North Fond du Lac 5-2-42.9; Arnie Schmeier, Milwaukee 5-2-34.9; Al McGowan, Milwaukee 4-3-36.1; Ken Marx, Sussex 4-3-32.5; John Milkint, Sussex 3-4-33.6; Marvin Vogt, Fond du Lac 1-6-27.9; Felix Stankus, Prairie du Chien 0-7-10.3.

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CLASS F — Harold Lamers, Kimberly 6-1-35.2; Scott Weiss, Kewaskum 5-2-35.2; Joe Dubnicka, Lannon 5-2-32.9; John Secord, Fond du Lac 5-2-32.4; Richard Goelz, Green Bay 3-4-29.5; Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee 2-5-25.7; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown 1-6-16.7; Harland Vogt, Oshkosh 1-6-15.2.

CLASS G — George Kuffer, Milton 7-0-36.7; Earl Euclide, Appleton 5-2-25.7; Leon Voigt, West Bend 4-3-18.6; Ron Schell, Fredonia 3-4-23.8; Ken Voigt, Fredonia 3-4-21.9; Jerry Richardson, Kewaskum 3-4-13.4; Kip Weiss, Kewaskum, 3-4-12.4; Dan Ebert, Fredonia 0-7-11.0.

WOMEN — **CLASS A** — Ruth Sanders, Combined Locks 6-1-40.0; Darlene Ebert, Fredonia 5-2-53.8; Judy Wiegert, Mishicot 5-2-45.7; Marion Ristau, Combined Locks 4-3-37.6; Jeri Van Duerzan, Combined Locks 3-4-30.5; Esther Voigt, Fredonia 2-5-26.7; Lois Lamers, Kimberly 2-5-23.8; Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks 1-6-20.0.

CLASS B — Mary Jo Lamers, Combined Locks 7-0-28.1; Carol Schell, Fredonia 5-2-25.7; Gail Dallmann, Jackson 4-3-13.6; Jen Whitt, West Bend 3-4-12.9; Marion Pritzlaff, Menomonee Falls 3-4-9.4; Nancy Kavel, Germantown 2-5-9.5; Rosemary Kamps, Combined Locks 2-5-9.5; Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown 2-5-8.6.

JUNIOR CLASS — John Ehlers, Hoffman Estates, Ill. 3-0-27.8; Randy Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-1-30.0; Al Gindt, Germantown 1-2-5.6; Randy Page, Germantown 0-3-8.9.

CONSOLATION CLASS — Ted Engel, Delafield 165 pts., 42 rgrs.; Fred Janke, Delafield 120 pts., 26 rgrs.; Joe Groeschl, Sheboygan 119 pts., 27 rgrs.; Gerald Rivera, Wautoma 112 pts., 23 rgrs.; Ralph Raduechel, Eagle, 102 pts., 19 rgrs.; Jim Stern, Delafield 88 pts., 16 rgrs.; John Meyer, Fond du Lac 86 pts., 22 rgrs.; Greg Ebert, Fredonia 76 pts., 13 rgrs.

Larson Edges Holmberg At Great Falls, Montana State Fair Open

The wind was blowing in Big Sky Country as 45 pitchers took to the courts for the second annual State Fair Open in Great Falls, Montana. Percentages suffered somewhat in the wind which perhaps contributed to the big upset of the day when George Larson, Rogers Pass, beat out Ed Holmberg, Big Timber, defending state champion, for top honors in Class A. Ties seemed to be the order of the day as tournament ringer percentage determined trophy winners (first three places) in all six classes. A special trophy for the non-trophy winner who pitched the highest single game over qualification went to Keith Voshell, Great Falls, who had one game of 56.2%.

CLASS A — George Larson, Rogers Pass 5-1-53.8; Ed Holmberg, Big Timber 4-2-53.4; Clayton Warner, Lewistown 4-2-52.6; Irv Kershner, Bozeman 2-4-46.9; Bud Day, Lewistown 2-4-42.6; Jack Belzer, Bozeman 2-4-42.2; Nat Clark, McLeod 1-5-45.9.

CLASS B — Ace Cantrell, Great Falls 6-1-47.5; Doug Holbert, Billings 5-2-42.8; Les Reese, Great Falls 5-2-42.8; Clayton Lewis Lavina 5-2-41.1; Willard Martin, Conrad 3-4-38.4; Claude Laubach, Carter 2-5-37.6; Archie Dulaney, Anaconda 1-6-38.3; Fred Schmauch, Great Falls 1-6-21.6.

CLASS C — Harlan Lartch, Great Falls 5-2-39.8; Oliver Larson, Belt 5-2-35.1; Wendell Willis, Billings 5-2-34.2; Keith Voshell, Great Falls 4-3-38.2; Art Hamilton, Fishtail 3-4-31.3; Bill Kasun, Great Falls 3-4-27.1; Glen Rose, Great Falls 2-5-34.2; Ken Willis, Laurel 1-6-31.2.

CLASS D — Rich Paul, Great Falls 6-1-36.6; Doug Laubach, Carter 5-2-

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34.9; Ken West, Butte 5-2-30.8; Floyd Rada, Fairfield 3-4-29.1; Jim Steffan, Bozeman 3-4-27.5; Henry Cantrell, Billings 3-4-26.2; Ed Peake, Livingston, 2-5-25.2; George Dufore, Great Falls 1-6-18.1.

CLASS E — Mike Moe, Great Falls 4-2-36.5; Odin Neckstad, Fairfield 4-2-33.9; Jim White, Helena 4-2-32.8; Larry Linton, Helena 3-3-26.2; Bob Brodock, Belt 2-4-29.1; Bob Moe, Great Falls 2-4-26.9; Gabin Wagner, Bozeman 2-4-21.3.

CLASS F — William Pimley, Bozeman 5-1-29.9; Oscar Bridgewater, Bozeman 5-1-29.3; James Stinson, Brady 3-3-20.2; Fred Biehl, Lewistown 3-3-19.8; Oscar Arneson, Billings 3-3-19.0; L. D. Knerr, Great Falls 2-4-17.7; Dave Moe, Great Falls 0-6-10.7.

South Gate — Southern California

ELMER BELLER OPEN

Elmer Hohl, the World's Horseshoe Champion from Canada, performed true to form, winning 15 straight games to capture first place in the Elmer Beller Open at South Gate Park. Hohl averaged 82.1%. Former World's Champion Danny Kuchcinski of Indiana finished second with a 74.8% average. The Womens title went to Opal Reno of Ohio who went 6-0 in the classic and averaged 71.6. For capturing first in the Men's Division, Hohl earned \$525, while runners-ups received \$355, \$250, \$200 and \$175. We want to thank all pitchers who attended from out-of-state.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Elmer Hohl, Can.	15	0	82.1	Ronnie Simmons, Calif.	7	8	72.2
Danny Kuchcinski, Ind. ..	12	3	74.8	Al Stockholm, N. Y.	7	8	71.8
John Rademacher, Fla. ..	10	5	73.5	Jerry Schneider, Calif.	7	8	71.7
Jim Knisley, Ohio	10	5	71.7	Art Kamman, Ariz.	7	8	69.5
Frank Stinson, Minn.	9	6	75.8	Harold Darnold, Iowa	7	8	69.0
Harold Anthony, Ohio	8	7	74.2	Gene Reno, Ohio	2	13	67.5
Floyd Toole, Ark.	8	7	73.0	Bill Thomas, Colo.	2	13	60.9
Jesse Gonzales, Calif.	7	8	75.3	John Balzer, Calif.	2	13	59.3

CLASS B — Bill Cessna, Calif. 4-0-64.4; Andy Paglarini, Minn. 3-1-57.5; Joe Lenard, Mich. 2-2-48.5; Hank Drogemuller, Calif. 1-3-51.3; Louis Mahlstedt, Calif. 0-4-43.2.

CLASS C — Jonas Snyder, Calif. 5-0-58.4; Charles Scott, Calif. 3-2-58.7; Arnie Mortenson, Calif. 3-2-47.7; Joe Holder, Calif. 3-2-43.5; M. Rodocker, Ohio 1-4-44.8; Ottie Reno, Ohio 0-5.

CLASS D — Jim Bustos, Colo. 5-0-53.8; Les Grosenbach, Colo. 4-1-50.8; Jim Douglas, Calif. 3-2-48.1; Lee Davis, Fla. 2-3-44.8; Larry Ford, Calif. 1-4-39.8; Stan Hilton, Calif. 0-5-50.0.

CLASS E — Lee Jacobs, Mich. 4-0-50.9; Gene Rademacher, Fla. 2-2-41.9; Don Hanes, N. M. 2-2-40.8; Sal Ybarra, Calif. 1-3-39.2; Clem Birkenbach, Calif. 1-3-37.0.

CLASS F — Joe Morgan, Ind. 4-1-43.9; Art Amador, Calif. 3-2-39.1; Glenn Brown, Calif. 2-2-42.9; John Walker, Calif. 1-3-36.3; Hal Slagg, Calif. 1-3-35.3.

CLASS G — Bill Van Zenton, Ariz. 4-0-46.6; Archie McCallum, Calif. 2-2-38.0; Walter Stearns, Ariz. 2-2-29.1; Harry Morse, Calif. 2-2-29.0; Ralph Alvine, Calif. 0-4-20.2.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Opal Reno, Ohio 6-0-71.6; Jenny Reno, Ohio 3-3-41.7; Marilyn Hanes, N. M. 0-6-25.1.

Southern California Semana Nautica Open

Jerry Schneider won the Semana Nautica Open after defeating Eston Brown in play-off. Schneider's only loss was to Jim Weeks. Hank Drogemuller pitched as a champion, winning the Class C and Class B. All Hank would say after winning was, "Eat your heart out Mc, you're next." Lee Forest also pitched great in taking the Class F open. Louis Mahlstedt hit George Offen with a 61.1 in the final game to win the Class E. Dave Griffin, who is moving to Texas, went on to win the Class H open by defeating the kid, Sam Haigh, who is still going strong at the age of 84.

SEMANA NAUTICA "A" OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Schneider, Cypress	9	1	72.6
E. Brown, Anaheim	8	2	69.8
J. Weeks, Norwalk	7	2	61.6
R. Simmons, Buena Park..	6	3	62.9
E. Knorp, Goleta	5	4	56.7
F. Pearcy, La Habra	4	5	51.2
F. Esperanza, Oxnard	3	6	56.6
S. Hilton, Burbank	2	7	51.0
W. Krowel, Simi	2	7	49.3

SEMANA NAUTICA "B" OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	9	0	53.7
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara	8	1	54.0
A. Barnes, Santa Barbara	6	3	48.7
H. Slagg, Ontario	6	3	43.4
N. Flann, Westminster	4	5	48.6
L. Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	4	5	44.2
R. Hart, Santa Maria	3	6	40.9
C. Page, Torrance	3	6	39.9
Chambers, Santa Barbara	2	7	32.7

SEMANA NAUTICA "C" OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	1	54.2
S. Hilton, Burbank	5	2	55.2
W. Krowel, Simi	5	2	53.1
E. Knorp, Goleta	4	3	50.0
L. Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	3	4	43.1
L. Ford, San Diego	2	5	42.6
N. Flann, Westminster ..	2	5	41.3
B. Cork, Shoshone	1	6	45.1

SEMANA NAUTICA "D" OPEN

	W	L	%
A. Barnes, Santa Barbara	7	0	44.7
J. Douglas, Lakewood	6	1	47.5
C. Page, Torrance	5	2	44.7
R. Hart, Santa Maria	4	3	39.5
H. Morse, Beaumont	2	5	34.4
J. Walker, Chula Vista	2	5	32.4
Chambers, Santa Barbara	1	6	33.9
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	6	24.8

Ambrose Wins Eleven Straight For Duluth, Minn. Open Championship

CLASS A — Larye Ambrose, Minn. 11-0-70.1; Frank Stinson, Minn. 10-1-75.3; Joe Anzaldi, Minn. 8-3-69.2; Curt Bestul, Wis. 8-3-62.7; Dale Lipovsky, Minn. 7-4-64.1; Andy Paglarini, Minn. 6-5-62.5; Art Holter, Minn. 4-7-62.2; Leonard Lipovsky, Minn. 4-7-62.6; Marv Richmond, Minn. 3-8-63.5; Virgil Lubert, Wis. 2-9-51.0; Ev Peterson, Minn. 2-9-52.2; Norm Morrison, Minn. 1-10-45.1.

CLASS B — Jim Aleckson, Minn. 8-3-61.5; Don McGinnis, Minn. 8-3-56.8; LeRoy Johnson, Minn. 8-3-58.3; Lloyd Frederickson, Minn. 7-4-57.3; John Yernberg, Minn. 7-4-49.0; Archie Johnson, Wis. 6-5-50.0; Verne Schwarske, Wis. 6-5-48.8; Stan Albertson, Minn. 5-6-49.2; Hud Garlie, Wis. 3-8-46.0; Norris Halvorson, Minn. 2-9-42.1; Preston Daniels, Minn. 1-10-39.9; Bye.

CLASS C — Vilho Mack, La. 7-0-61.1; Art Moran, Minn. 5-2-49.0; Lloyd Olfert, Minn. 4-3-48.8; Darrell Binderup, Minn. 4-3-44.1; Walt Bjorklund, Minn. 3-4-47.9; Julius Johnson, Minn. 3-4-42.7; Bob Eckberg, Minn. 2-5-44.3; Carl West, Minn. 0-7-38.2.

CLASS D — Bill Lorenz, Minn. 6-1-56.8; Jerry LaBrosse, Minn. 6-1-54.4; Henry Filzen, Minn. 5-2-49.5; Hjalmer Johnson, Minn. 4-3-47.1; Ken Greenlee, Minn. 3-4-46.2; Mike Schoen, Minn. 2-5-40.0; Matt Hakala, Minn. 2-5-37.7; Arnold Erickson, Minn. 0-7-42.3.

CLASS E — John Roubinek, Minn. 7-0-50.6; Charlie Oswald, Minn. 5-2-50.0;

Duluth Open — (Continued)

Bill Pendergrass, Minn. 4-3-44.4; Harry E. Benson, Minn. 3-4-44.9; Bill Velander, Minn. 3-4-39.7; Paul Klavoiter, Wis. 2-5-37.1; Don Granley, Minn. 2-5-37.1; Lei Bratland, N. D. 1-6-33.5.

CLASS F — Mike Flom, Minn. 7-0-45.6; Ken Jevne, Wis. 4-3-43.2; Glen Sandquist, Minn. 4-3-41.0; Bob Winterhalter, Minn. 4-3-40.2; Don Behning, Minn. 3-4-35.1; Len Rosenthal, Minn. 2-5-38.1; Leo LaBrosse, Minn. 2-5-31.9; Elmer Vines, Minn. 2-5-29.4.

CLASS G — Steve West, Minn. 6-1-48.1; Ed Cavanaugh, Minn. 5-2-39.1; Carl Stilinovich, Minn. 5-2-44.6; Leigh Mattson, Wis. 5-2-37.0; George Cameron, Minn. 3-4-39.5; Jerry M. LeGarde, Minn. 3-4-34.6; Irvin Westlund, Minn. 1-6-36.0; Jim Perkins, Minn. 0-7-24.0.

CLASS H — Harry Hard, Minn. 6-1-43.8; Altin Olson, Minn. 5-2-42.5; Jerry Stark, Minn. 4-3-38.2; Eric Sandquist, Minn. 4-3-40.5; Jerry L. LeGarde, Minn. 4-3-39.7; George Nick, Minn. 3-4-36.0; Floyd Peterson, Minn. 2-5-34.6; Russ Hoover, Wis. 0-7-28.3.

CLASS I — Delmar Bakeberg, Minn. 6-1-42.5; Bob O'Brien, Minn. 4-3-42.2; Ervin Ludes, Minn. 4-3-38.5; Glen Johnson, Minn. 4-3-32.3; Harry W. Benson, Minn. 3-4-35.5; James Bohn, Minn. 3-4-33.9; Elmer Zahnnow, Minn. 3-4-37.1; Jim Krogstad, Minn. 1-6-22.6.

CLASS J — Marc Aleckson, Minn. 7-0-42.3; Carroll Johnson, Minn. 6-1-41.0; Woody Hoehn, Wis. 5-2-30.4; Ken VonBusch, Minn. 4-3-23.9; Dick Mickelson, Minn. 3-4-28.1; Ron Lundberg, Minn. 2-5-23.4; Robert Kubesh, Minn. 1-6-21.0; George Benshoff, Minn. 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS K — Bill Sullivan, Minn. 6-1-37.8; Jim McLeod, Minn. 6-1-30.5; Sig Johnson, Minn. 4-3-31.6; Robert Arndt, Minn. 4-3-36.8; Bert Hanson, Minn. 4-3-26.3; Ronald Dilley Sr., Minn. 3-4-30.8; Louis Roubinek, Minn. 1-6-17.5; Bob Shanoff, Minn. 0-7-15.6.

Stinson Sweeps Hibbing, Minnesota Open Tourney

CLASS A — Frank Stinson, Minn. 7-0-77.9; Andy Paglarini, Minn. 6-1-68.9; Don McGinnis, Minn. 4-3-47.3; Norm Morrison, Minn. 4-3-53.7; Preston Daniels, Minn. 3-4-49.1; Walter Bjorklund, Minn. 2-5-46.8; Charles Strafaccia, Minn. 2-5-41.2; Harry Gabrielson, Minn. 0-7-34.0.

CLASS B — Archie Johnson, Wis. 6-1-49.4; Hjalmer Johnson, Minn. 5-2-48.4; Vilko Mach, Minn. 4-3-52.1; Jerry LaBrosse, Minn. 3-4-51.8; Hots Anderson, Minn. 3-4-47.3; Harry Hard, Minn. 3-4-40.8; George Nick, Minn. 2-5-29.7; Bob Drinkwine, Minn. 1-6-24.1.

CLASS C — Len Rosenthal, Minn. 6-1-42.3; Bill Velander, Minn. 5-2-42.6; Leo LaBrosse, Minn. 5-2-40.7; Jerry LeGarde, Sr., Minn. 5-2-34.8; Carl Stilinovich, Minn. 3-4-41.8; George Cameron, Minn. 3-4-35.9; Don Behning, Minn. 1-6-29.5; Ron Dilley, Minn. 0-7-33.8.

CLASS D — John Brezina, Wis. 5-0-37.6; Jerry LeGarde, Jr., Minn. 4-1-42.8; Sig Johnson, Minn. 3-2-40.5; Matt Hakala, Minn. 2-3-24.9; Glen Johnson, Minn. 1-4-29.1; Jim Perkins, Minn. 0-5-27.4.

CLASS E — Harvey Arola, Minn. 3-0-38.9; Casey Miller, Minn. 2-1-25.1; Mel Ona, Minn. 1-2-18.3; Jim McLeod, Minn. 0-3-22.6.

BOYS JUNIOR DIVISION - CLASS A — Mark Rosenthal, Minn. 5-0-62.5; Ron Ona, Minn. 4-1-53.8; Mark Daniels, Minn. 3-2-45.9; Randy Johnson, Minn. 2-3-36.0; Marty Spensieri, Minn. 1-4-24.0; Jeff Morrison, Minn. 0-5-26.3.

CLASS B — Joe Morrison, Minn. 2-0-29.0; Curt Bolts, Minn. 1-1-4.0; Mike Bolts, Minn. 0-2-4.0.

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	W	L	%		W	L	%
Lee Forest, Calif.	7	0	48.0	Archie McCallum, Calif.	3	3	38.7
Lou Gesler, Calif.	6	1	42.9	Floyd Brown, Calif.	2	4	31.2
Nelson Draper, Calif.	5	2	43.7	Jim Sizemore, Calif.	2	4	25.8
Dick Stewart, Calif.	4	3	43.0	Ralph Alvine, Calif.	1	5	30.4
Thomas Buck, Calif.	4	2	38.7	Harry Morse, Calif.	1	5	29.1
Wayne Chambers, Calif. ..	4	2	36.4	Wally Shipley, Calif.	1	5	17.6
Bob Schmidt, Calif.	4	2	32.6	Luis Weber, Calif.	0	6	14.9

SOUTH GATE E OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Louis Mahlstedt, Calif.	6	0	50.5	Arnie Mortenson, Calif.	2	3	46.4
George Offen, Calif.	5	1	46.5	Lee Forest, Calif.	2	3	38.1
Glenn Brown, Calif.	4	2	45.8	Archie McCallum, Calif. ..	2	3	36.0
Ray Victor, Calif.	4	2	29.5	Wally Shipley, Calif.	1	4	26.4
Jack Schoonover, Calif.	3	2	41.3	John Walker, Calif.	0	5	30.4
Frank Butcher, Calif.	3	2	38.4				

SOUTH GATE H OPEN

	W	L	%
David Griffin, Calif.	7	1	34.7
Sam Haigh, Calif.	6	2	26.9
Jim Sizemore, Calif.	5	2	33.4
Earl Hogan, Calif.	3	4	21.9
Art Williams, Calif.	3	4	21.4
Mel Lingenfelter, Calif. ..	3	4	20.2
Eldon Carrier Calif.	2	5	18.6
Ross Faulkner, Calif.	0	7	15.1

SOUTH GATE DOUBLES

	W	L
Art Amador - Jim Sizemore	6	1
Newell Flann - Dave Griffin	5	2
A. Mortenson - Art Williams	5	2
Louis Mahlstedt - Earl Hogan ..	4	3
Wayne Chambers - Bill VanSant ..	3	4
Earl Johnson-Mel Lingenfelter ..	3	4
Clem Birkenbach - Ralph Alvine ..	1	6
Jim Weeks - Ken Ratley	1	6

Suggestions For New Hall Of Fame Plaque Wanted

Inasmuch as the original Hall of Fame Plaque is full, it is necessary that a new plaque be made. To do this job, President Wally Shipley has asked Peter Shepard, the New England Regional Director, to assume the task.

In order to take full advantage of the talents that may rest within the NHPA membership, Mr. Shepard will accept any suggestions or designs for the new plaque. He in turn will screen them for the best ones for the Executive Council to make a final decision. Send suggestions or designs to: Peter Shepard, 317 East Mountain Street, Worcester, Mass. 01606.

Criss In Winner's Circle, Bremerton, Wash. Allones Open

CLASS A — Herb Criss, Wash. 11-0-74.8; Howard Peterson, Ore. 9-2-72.0; Cletus Chapelle, Ore. 9-2-69.7; Ed Fishel, Wash. 8-3-69.3; Herb Pidde, Wash. 5-6-62.3; Barney Hampton, Ore. 5-6-60.1; Kelly Laraway, Wash. 5-6-56.9; Bob Clark, Wash. 4-7-57.3; Ralph Taylor, Wash. 4-7-57.0; Ray Brumfield, Wash. 3-8-53.3; Barry Chapelle, Ore. 2-9-60.0; Ellis West, Wash. 1-10-49.7.

CLASS B — Ken Ellestad, Wash. 9-0-52.7; Bob Good, Wash. 6-3-49.6; Al Oertel, Wash. 6-3-47.6; Frank Cunningham, Wash. 5-4-47.1; Bill Van Egdom, Wash. 5-4-46.8; Ed Dale McKay, Wash. 5-4-40.7; Albin Johnson, Wash. 4-5-47.7; Orlean Clinton, Wash. 2-7-39.9; Herb Okeson, Wash. 2-7-38.6; Burl Matson, Wash. 1-8-41.9.

CLASS C — Dick Skaare, Wash. 4-1-43.9; Ted Miller, Ore. 3-2-39.1; Dan Leary, Wash. 3-2-38.5; Bob Tyrell, Wash. 3-2-37.0; Rick Ellestad, Wash. 2-3-30.2; Joe Giacommini, Wash. 0-5-22.4.

CLASS D — Bart Barber, Wash. 5-0-31.6; Ray Black, Wash. 3-2-32.3; George Dooley, Wash. 3-2-32.2; Andy Giacommini, Wash. 2-3-23.9; Mike Miller, Wash. 1-4-17.3; Joe Cardwell, Wash. 1-4-14.1.

LADIES — Mildred Kuhne, Wash. 6-1-57.0; Sarah Giacommini, Wash. 5-2-52.9; Lorraine McKay, Wash. 1-5-29.5; Babe Bartlett, Wash. 1-5-28.8.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A — Glen Walker, Wash. 5-0-57.9; Joe Bartlett, Wash. 4-1-43.3; Ken Bartlett, Wash. 3-2-39.6; Bob Howe, Wash. 2-3-23.3; Jeff Gardlin, Wash. 1-4-33.2; Darryl Walker, Wash. 0-5-19.5.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B — Kevin Linville, Wash. 5-0-35.6; Bob Bartlett, Wash. 4-1-25.2; Rod Miller, Ore. 2-3-20.8; Dennis Anderson, Wash. 2-3-12.8; Gregg Gardlin, Wash. 1-4-16.0; Noel Walker, Wash. 1-4-10.0.

Tacoma, Wash. Open Taken In Tow By Herb Criss; M. Kuhne Tops In Ladies; G. Walker Wins Boys Title

The Tacoma, Wash. Open, played in rather cool but dry weather, produced a rarity nobody present had heard of happening before!

Ed Fishel, Neilton, the defending Champ, had twin games! Same amount shoes pitched, same amount of ringers. 38 shoes pitched, 33 ringers for a neat 87.4% — Herb Criss, Bremerton, "The Old Rugged Criss" took 1st place.

CLASS A — Herb Criss, Wash. 6-1-72.1; Ed Fishel, Wash. 5-2-74.5; Howard Peterson, Ore. 5-2-68.2; Cletus Chapelle, Ore. 5-2-65.5; Clarence Cummins, Ida. 3-4-66.8; Herb Pidde, Wash. 2-5-62.6; Jean Howard, Wash. 1-6-62.6; Ellis West, Wash. 1-6-53.2.

CLASS B — Bob Clark, Wash. 8-2-64.6; Bill Foss, Wash. 8-3-63.2; Barry Chapelle, Ore. 7-3-62.6; Sig Pederson, Wash. 5-4-64.5; Al Oertel, Wash. 5-4-56.6; Kelly Laraway, Wash. 5-4-56.6; Herb Godfrey Sr., Wash. 4-5-51.2; Ralph Taylor, Wash. 3-6-51.6; Ray Brumfield, Wash. 2-7-48.9; Ed Bartlett 0-9-37.9.

CLASS C — Bob Good, Wash. 5-2-49.7; Bill Van Egdom, Wash. 4-3-53.2; Orel Vallen, Wash. 4-3-51.0; Ken Ellestad, Wash. 4-3-49.3; Chuck Ball, Ore. 4-3-47.6; Dick Wasson, Iowa 3-4-49.0; Bill Owens, Wash. 2-5-49.7; Marion Smith, Wash. 2-5-44.2.

CLASS D — Henry Zack, Wash. 6-1-54.0; Brad Pederson, Wash. 5-2-51.0; Albin Johnson, Wash. 4-3-48.9; Ken Elvig, Wash. 4-3-45.4; Les Buchert, Wash. 4-3-43.2; Dick Skaare, Wash. 3-4-44.2; Don Tysver, Wash. 2-5-42.1; Orlean Clinton, Wash. 0-7-36.9.

CLASS E — Joe Peton, Wash. 7-2-40.2; Paul Abernathy, Wash. 6-3-42.9;

Tacoma Open — (Continued)

Art Hart, Wash. 6-3-40.5; Dan Leary, Wash. 5-4-37.9; Gerry Stanley, Wash. 5-4-37.7; Ed Dale McKay, Wash. 5-4-35.5; Ken Foss, Wash. 5-4-33.2; John Lindstrom, Wash. 4-5-32.8; Marshall Jones, Wash. 1-8-32.3; Lloyd Hart, Wash. 1-8-28.9.

CLASS F — Bart Barber, Wash. 6-2-35.6; John Katifias, Wash. 6-3-34.8; Jack Abernathy, Wash. 5-3-35.5; Joe Giacommini, Wash. 4-3-29.2; Toivo Saari, Wash. 3-4-34.8; George Dooley, Wash. 3-4-32.9; Andy Giacommini, Wash. 2-5-22.8; Floyd Prill, Wash. 1-6-29.0.

LADIES — Mildred Kuhne, Wash. 6-0-65.3; Debbie Woodman, Wash. 4-2-56.3; Sarah Giacommini, Wash. 4-2-51.1; Lorraine Woodman, Wash. 4-2-55.0; Muffie Woodman, Wash. 2-4-33.6; Babe Bartlett, Wash. 1-5-29.1; Lorraine McKay, Wash. 0-6-26.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Glen Walker, Wash. 7-1-62.6; Sam Woodman, Wash. 6-2-49.0; Ken Bartlett, Wash. 5-3-48.8; Joe Bartlett, Wash. 1-7-48.0; Jeff Gardlin, Wash. 1-7-36.9.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — Kevin Linville, Wash. 8-0-30.7; Darryl Walker, Wash. 5-3-22.3; Bob Bartlett, Wash. 5-3-22.7; Gregg Gardlin, Wash. 1-7-19.4; Dennis Anderson, Wash. 1-7-12.8.

Dunker Repeats As Champ In Sheldon, N. D. Open

Leigh Dunker, of Warner, South Dakota repeated as champion after defeating Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 50-34 in a playoff game. Each had finished round-robin play with identical records of six wins and one loss. Dunker's high percentage game was 81.5. Stinson never dropped below 70 percent ringers in any game.

Jerry Black of Fargo had the highest single game ringer percentage, 84.0.

CLASS A — Leigh Dunker, S. D. 7-1-74.1; Frank Stinson, Minn. 6-2-74.4; Jerry Black, N. D. 5-2-71.5; Marv Richmond, Minn. 4-3-62.5; Wally Rislov, N. D. 3-4-60.1; Harvey Peterson, N. D. 2-5-63.4; Lee Sharff, N. D. 2-5-61.6; Lloyd Fredrickson, Minn. 0-7-53.1.

CLASS B — Ron Beem, N. D. 5-2-56.0; Kenny Bartl, N. D. 4-3-58.6; Allen Schutjer, S. D. 4-3-53.4; Ellis Alberts, S. D. 3-4-57.2; Gene Haugen, N. D. 3-4-55.8; Elroy Moe, S. D. 3-4-54.0; Parker Kvebak, N. D. 3-4-52.3; Cliff Sorenson, S. D. 3-4-52.2.

CLASS C — Carl Weber, S. D. 7-0-54.8; Milford Gronneberg, N. D. 5-2-44.6; Art Agre, Minn. 4-3-44.1; Chester Danzesisen, N. D. 4-3-39.6; Wally Arndt, N. D. 3-4-39.2; Harold Hoff, N. D. 2-5-39.4; Bob Eckberg, Minn. 2-5-35.1; Art Engebretson, N. D. 1-6-14.8.

CLASS D — Howard Sanden, N. D. 6-1-38.9; Delmar Bakeberg, Minn. 5-2-44.2; Dewayne Sachorianson, Minn. 4-3-41.9; John Holt, N. D. 4-3-38.7; Wes Myhre, N. D. 4-3-32.8; Robert Arndt, Minn. 3-4-34.8; Larry Miller, N. D. 1-6-34.7; Don Pederson, N. D. 1-6-33.6.

CLASS E — Norman Liudahl, N. D. 6-1-40.1; V. A. Watson, Minn. 6-1-35.9; Cliff Williams, N. D. 4-3-35.4; Vingner Bratland, N. D. 4-3-31.7; Burnell Trangsrud, N. D. 4-3-30.9; Otto Bergstad, N. D. 2-5-30.4; Ken Richardson, N. D. 2-5-28.8; Reuben Zeller, N. D. 0-7-27.7.

CLASS F — Vic Cink, N. D. 5-2-36.2; B. E. Bangsund, Minn. 5-2-33.5; Glenn Beem, N. D. 4-3-33.1; Doug Gronneberg, N. D. 4-3-30.6; J. Milton Myhre, N. D. 3-4-31.4; Ken Ronning, N. D. 3-4-28.0; Jake Jacobson, N. D. 3-4-25.2; Neil Frey, S. D. 1-6-23.4.

CLASS G — Orville Kaatz, N. D. 7-0-27.0; Gail Walock, N. D. 5-2-21.3; Mar-

Sheldon Open — (Continued)

vin Fliflet, N. D. 4-3-24.7; Sy Trottier, N. D. 4-3-24.5; Monte Anderson, N. D. 3-4-17.6; Homer Chesrown, N. D. 3-4-16.7; Joe Trottier, N. D. 1-6-18.5; Helmer Jallen, N. D. 1-6-13.1.

CLASS H — John Hlavinka, N. D. 6-1-18.7; Mick Olson, N. D. 5-2-17.8; Jeff Beem, N. D. 4-3-20.2; Gregg Oeder, N. D. 4-3-19.8; LeRoy Miller, N. D. 4-3-19.4; Ron Stone, Minn. 3-4-18.0; Darwin Chesrown, N. D. 2-5-13.6; Wayne Chesrown, N. D. 0-7-4.7.

Hatsme Reaches Winner's Circle Second Time In Northern California

Sonny found out what it was like to be a winner in May's San Jose Class D, and repeated the performance by winning 4 of 5 games to take the Grass Valley Class D. George Rousseau was second in the Championship Group. Bill Wilcox took Danny Harney of Reno, Nevada in a play-off to pace Group II. Bill Thompson of the home club won all 5 tussles to take the Group III laurels over Bill Caffey of Feather River, who pitched in his first tournament. Group IV was won by Pete Mattioni of Reno.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 4-1-29.2; George Rousseau, Sonoma Co. 3-2-28.3; Bob Blow, Livermore 3-2-23.4; Lance Astor, Nevada 2-3-27.1; Naber Zuniga, Nevada 2-3-24.6; Frank Lemus, Nevada 1-4-20.0.

GROUP II — Bill Wilcox, Livermore 5-1-20.6; Danny Harney, Nevada 4-2-20.7; Bing Biondo, Feather River 3-2-16.1; M. McCauley, Nevada 2-3-24.6; Ike Kerr, Grass Valley 2-3-21.0; Leo Nebergall, Mosswood 0-5-13.2.

GROUP III — Bill Thompson, Grass Valley 5-0-29.6; Bill Caffey, Feather River 4-1-20.8; Al Hilliary, Nevada 2-3-20.8; Sam Frank, Sacramento 2-3-17.6; Frank Maciel, Nevada 1-4-16.8; Dick Call, Feather River 1-4-13.6.

GROUP IV — Pete Mattioni, Reno 5-0-22.4; Gerry Glen, Reno 3-2-12.0; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co. 2-3-9.6; Bob Pasco (pacer); James Long (pacer); Leonard Edwards (pacer).

First Annual Mel Ristau Open Won By Monte Latino

Monte Latino won his third tournament of 1973 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa by taking a playoff game from newcomer Art Hunsaker of the home Sonoma County Club. Percentages were down due to a high wind, but Monte managed to prevail in the easy playoff win after coming back to edge Rueben Lee 50-46 in the last game of the 8-man round-robin. Lee finished third and was never out of the tournament until the last pitch. John Pratt won seven straight in Class B and pitched the high tournament percentage of 64.2%. Bud Lathe was second with a 5-2 record. The high game of the day was recorded by Verdan Zelmar; a 78.6% effort. Virginia Ristau widow of Mel Ristau, who passed away one day after last year's Sonoma County Open, presented the awards.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Monte Latino, Calif. 6-2-63.3; Art Hunsaker, Calif. 5-3-59.7; Rueben Lee, Calif. 4-3-62.4; Horace Vinsant, Calif. 4-3-58.6; Monty Jones, Calif. 4-3-51.3; Al Crabtree, Calif. 3-4-57.5; Jack Seymour, Calif. 3-4-54.9; George Chickenoff, Calif. 0-7-53.4.

CLASS B — John Pratt, Calif. 7-0-64.2; Bud Lathe, Calif. 5-2-50.5; Harry Lucas, Calif. 4-3-51.4; Verdan Zelmar, Calif. 4-3-48.3; Arnie Peters, Calif. 3-4-46.2; Marv Haaland, Calif. 3-4-45.3; John Metrogen, Calif. 2-5-45.1; Bob Hanlon, Calif. 0-7-34.7.

Paul Day Wins Midwest Ringer At Anderson

Paul Day, Frankfort, won the Midwest Ringer held at Anderson, Indiana. Day, who lost only one game, averaged 79.7%. Second place went to Curt Day, Frankfort, with 5 and 2 and averaging 81.4%.

Candy Loy, Union City, won the Women A, with Jackie Fisher coming in second; while Bruce Patterson won the Juniors B, with Chuck Paugh coming in second. John Passmore, Richmond, was defeated by Gerald Fisher in the Juniors A for Fisher to take Championship with Passmore coming in second.

CLASS AAA — Paul Day, Frankfort 6-1-79.7; Curt Day, Frankfort 5-2-81.4; Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio 5-2-75.2; Mark Seibold, Huntington 4-3-80.6; Harold Anthony, Arcanum, Ohio 4-3-78.9; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 2-5-74.6; Ed Krull, Franklin 2-5-69.7; Chet Reel, West Middleton 0-7-69.4.

CLASS AA — George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis 6-1-68.6; Bill Holland, Indianapolis 6-1-69.7; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 4-3-62.3; Leland Fisher, Elwood 4-3-57.7; Robert Davis, Fort Wayne 3-4-60.9; Scott Johnson, Indianapolis 3-4-58.3; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 2-5-57.4; Jim LaPlant, Franklin 0-7-52.3.

CLASS A — George Sales, New Castle 6-1-63.7; Estil Bills, Connersville, 5-2-61.4; Robert Sheppard, Rushville 5-2-58.3; Walter Lane, Jr., Anderson 5-2-56.3; Virgil Huffman, Poneto 3-4-55.2; John Shuck, Sharpsville 3-4-52.0; Wayne McClintock, Anderson 1-6-52.0; Harvey Hollandbeck, Franklin 0-7-42.6.

CLASS BBB — Dave Holland, Indianapolis 6-1-50.6; John Gall, Anderson 6-1-60.0; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 5-2-47.7; Lee Jacobs, Bellville, Michigan 4-3-51.1; Francis Passmore, Richmond 3-4-44.9; Jerry Wood, Elwood 2-5-52.5; Robert Wolfinger, Elkhart 2-5-44.1; Harry Holland, Indianapolis 0-7-42.3.

CLASS BB — Marvin Wisehart, New Castle 6-1-51.4; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 5-2-54.3; Robert Keekear, Edinburg 4-3-58.0; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 3-4-53.1; Frank Clem, Fort Wayne 3-4-49.1; Carol Moore, Anderson 3-4-45.4; Kenneth Perkins, Rushville 2-5-51.5; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 2-5-48.6.

CLASS B — Jim Flowers, New Castle 6-1-53.1; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 6-1-44.6; Charles Lucas, Kokomo 4-3-54.6; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 4-3-45.7; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka 3-4-44.0; Sam Folwy, Veedersburg, 3-4-37.0; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 1-6-43.4; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 1-6-41.9.

CLASS CCC — George Patterson, Rushville 5-2-46.6; Oran Hollandbeck, Franklin 5-2-42.9; James St. Myers, Union City 5-2-41.3; Ron Ammerman, New Castle 4-3-44.6; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 4-3-43.3; Walt Vctor, Alexandria 4-3-43.1; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 1-6-33.1; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 0-7-37.7.

CLASS CC — William Berker, Marion 6-1-55.4; Phil Shirley, Indianapolis 5-2-50.6; Charles Nelson, Jonesboro 4-3-41.4; Bill Tom, Elkhart 3-4-45.7; Robert Odle, Valparaiso 3-4-41.4; Everett Beason, Anderson 3-4-40.1; Glenn Whiteaker, Lafayette 2-5-41.4; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester, 2-5-36.3.

CLASS C — Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 7-0-35.0; Harold Heicken, Indianapolis 5-2-44.6; Paul Cunningham, Marion 5-2-36.0; David Crebbs, Goshen 4-3-39.6; Robert Plank, Syracuse 2-5-37.1; Carl Staley, Elkhart 2-5-33.1; Allen Huston, Marion 2-5-29.1; J. Cox, Wabash 1-6-30.0.

CLASS DDD — Rich Rathbun, Ladoga 7-0-35.3; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 5-2-31.2; Joe Riley, Veedersburg 5-2-30.7; Gene Loy, Union City 4-3-34.4; Donald Newland, Connersville 3-4-29.7; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 2-5-27.0; Robert Dickey, Elwood 2-5-24.0; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, Forfeit.

CLASS DD — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-2-32.1; Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-2-31.6; Bradley Mason, Connersville 3-2-26.4; Charles Black, Indianapolis 3-2-30.0; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-2-28.3; Tim VanSickle, Indianapolis 0-7-16.4.

CLASS D — Lavelle Hoban, Greensburg 5-1-25.5; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 5-1-29.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 2-4-19.5; William Delp, Plainfield, Forfeit; Terry Johnson, Danville, Forfeit.

Midwest Ringer — (Continued)

WOMEN — CLASS A — Candy Loy, Union City 3-0-48.0; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-1-39.0; Judy White, Elwood 1-2-27.0; Jackie McCombs, Greenville, Ohio, Forfeit.

WOMEN — CLASS B — Brenda Lee, Chesterton 4-1-23.5; Becky Huston, Marion 4-1-23.0; Barbara Cunningham, Marion 3-2-18.0; Carole Rahfeldt, Portage 2-3-16.5; Eleanor Hayman, Chesterton 2-3-13.5; Jessie Huston, Marion, Forfeit.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 3-0; John Passmore, Richmond 2-1; Mark Holland, Indianapolis 1-2; Andy Gall, Anderson 0-3.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Bruce Patterson, Rushville 3-0; Chuck Paugh, Rushville 2-1; Devin Huston, Marion 1-2; Steve Gall, Anderson 0-3.

Dick Wetherbee Dominates Los Altos, N. M. Open

Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs, Colorado defended his title by winning all seven games. Another Colorado pitcher, Dick Hill, was undefeated in Class B. V. Kimmick of Albuquerque, N. M. won Class C. M. Miller of Albuquerque, N. M. won Class D.

Betty Romero of Albuquerque, N. M. won the Ladies division while Pat Pyle of Los Alamos, N. M. won the Junior division.

CLASS A — D. Wetherbee, Colo. 7-0-70.6; J. Tulk, Colo. 6-1-60.8; P. D. Riley, N. M. 5-2-59.5; J. Otterbach, N. M. 4-3-52.2; R. Trottier, N. M. 2-5-50.5; R. Graham, Texas 2-5-48.0; J. Fahey, Ky. 2-5-43.0; R. Findley, Texas, Forfeit.

CLASS B — D. Hill, Colo. 6-0-41.0; M. Hamilton, Okla. 4-2-48.7; E. Fleck, N. M. 4-2-43.0; F. Romero, N. M. 2-4-41.2; E. Saxton, N. M. 2-4-34.7; G. Williams, N. M. 2-4-32.4; B. Sweatman, N. M. 1-5-37.6.

CLASS C — V. Kimmick, N. M. 8-1-34.5; M. Moore, N. M. 6-3-35.7; G. Szaley, N. M. 6-3-34.7; W. Pyle, N. M. 5-4-33.3; L. Kruse, N. M. 5-4-31.4; B. Finch, N. M. 5-4-30.6; R. Schuch, N. M. 5-4-26.1; W. Jennings, N. M. 4-5-22.4; B. Yeaman, N. M. 1-8-22.4; H. Teague, Ky. 0-9-18.8.

CLASS D — M. Miller, N. M. 7-0-20.7; A. Kasmar, N. M. 5-2-22.1; B. Winston, N. M. 4-3-22.9; A. Torres, N. M. 3-4-23.1; C. Ellis, N. M. 3-4-15.1; J. Reed, N. M. 3-4-14.6; P. Pyle, N. M. 3-4-12.2; L. Franken, N. M. 0-7-10.5.

LADIES — B. Romero, N. M. 3-0-20.0; T. Otterbach, N. M. 2-1-4.7; M. Pyle, N. M. 1-2-6.0; S. Moore, N. M. 0-3-6.7.

JUNIORS — P. Pyle, N. M. 3-0-23.3; M. Silveria, N. M. 2-1-14.7; M. Moore, N. M. 2-1-10.0; C. Ellis, N. M. 0-3-6.7.

To Each Of You — Thank You

August 27, 1973

Mrs. Dixon and I would like to thank people who made it possible for me to be inducted into the Hall Of Fame.

Also, we want to thank the people of the NHPA for sending us the brochure of the World Tournament at Eureka, California with the autographs of sixty-six of the finest friends we have ever had. We will cherish this book for the rest of our lives and will look at it many times and remember the wonderful associations we have had with you.

Helen and Dale Dixon

Jamboree - East . . . By Herbert Pinch

My wife, Dorothy, and I were very disappointed that we were unable to attend the World Tournament in Eureka. However, while the World Tournament was in progress, there were two National Boy Scout Jamborees being held. Jamboree-East was at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania, only 35 miles from Sharon.

The Director of Competitive Events at Jamboree-East contacted me regarding the horseshoe pitching tournament in connection with the Jamboree. I was invited to attend their Day of Champions on August 9 to take part in the presentation to the winners at the arena show that evening. I accepted the invitation and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

On Thursday afternoon I arrived at the Jamboree Site, signed in, and was driven to the area where the horseshoe courts had been built. There were four clay courts that the boys had used to participate in their tournament. The four courts were very inadequate for the number of boys that participated. A staff of four (one for each court) was taking care of this activity and many thousands of boys participated during the week. The staff informed me that they kept a record of each boy participating, his troop, his age, and his score. The score was based on throwing ten shoes. Of course, this didn't give the boys much of a chance but this was all the time they could allot to each one. There were two age groups established and a champion of each group.

The two champions were already determined and they were at the courts when I got there so I got to talk to them and congratulate them. The champions had been given a pair of horseshoes by the Jamboree committee and I presented both boys a T shirt and cap in the name of the NHPA.

At the evening show in the arena, all the champions of the various events were recognized and I was on hand to congratulate the horseshoe champions publicly. All the scouts had on their red berets for this program but the two horseshoe champs were proudly wearing the caps I had given them in the afternoon.

The day was a real treat and while we were sorry to miss the World Tourney, we have a memory that will last a long time — Jamboree-East 1973.

Iowa Hawkeye Association Activities

SOUTHERN IOWA FAIR TOURNEY - ALL IOWA

CLASS A — Ken Walker 5-0-69.4; Bill Vandegriff 4-1-73.6; Byron Hafner 3-2-61.6; Madeleo Blake 2-3-54.5; John Roberts 1-4-56.7; Ernie Danielson 0-5-47.4.

CLASS B — Floyd Underwood 3-2; Howard Huntley 3-2; Jack Draper 3-2; Don Frost 3-2; Richard Rowley 2-3; Lewis Tarbox 1-4.

CLASS C — Wilmer Rowley 5-0; Leslie Plum 4-1; Norris Caves 2-3; Howard Zihlman 2-3; Raymond Randell 1-4; Claude Nanke 1-4.

CLASS D — Gilly Welch 2-0; Larry Waddle 1-1; Dale Lappean 0-2.

BUSSEY, IOWA OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Iowa 5-0-69.2; Byron Hafner, Iowa 3-2-53.6; Bill Waddle, Iowa 3-2-50.6; Ken Walker, Iowa 3-2-45.1; Frank Robinson, Iowa 1-4-50.2; John Roberts, Iowa 0-5-43.5.

CLASS B — Howard Huntley, Iowa 4-1-52.2; Richard Rowley, Iowa 3-2-45.2; Gene McNamar, Iowa 3-2-47.8; Floyd Underwood, Iowa 2-3-44.6; Jake Davis, Iowa 1-4-42.8; Jack Draper, Iowa 1-4-45.5.

CLASS C — Al Smith, Iowa 5-0-33.9; Gene Sease, Iowa 3-2-34.0; Pliny Wagg, Iowa 3-2-35.6; Pete Roe, Iowa 2-3-31.6; John Brown, Iowa 1-4-35.8; Wilmer Rowley, Iowa 1-4-34.3.

Iowa Hawkeye — (Continued)

CLASS D — Max Chidester, Iowa 5-0-41.8; Leonard Williams, Iowa 4-1-38.6; Gene Dunkin, Iowa 3-2-33.3; Dan Sease, Iowa 2-3-38.6; Curtis Nanke, Iowa 1-4-27.7; Charles Knight, Iowa 0-5-21.6.

CLASS E — Harold Underwood, Iowa 4-1-24.3; Howard Zihlman, Iowa 4-1-29.2; Ed Keltner, Iowa 3-2-27.6; Roy B. Fox, Iowa 2-3-24.2; Carmen Maxwell, Iowa 2-3-21.5; Jim Rolan, Iowa 0-5-3.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jim Draper, Iowa 3-0; Rick Rowley, Iowa 2-1; Paul Roberts, Iowa 1-2; Ron Rowley, Iowa 0-3.

LADIES — Mrs. Leslie Plum, Iowa 5-0; Janice Rowley, Iowa 4-1; Erma Rowley, Iowa; Bert Roberts, Iowa; Del Roberts, Iowa; Barb Underwood, Iowa.

UNION COUNTY FAIR OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Leonard Francis, Mo. 4-1; Woody Wilson, Iowa 3-2; Bernard Ricker, Iowa 3-2; Phil Robertson, Iowa 2-3; Guy Spitler, Iowa 2-3; Earl Kaiser, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS B — Gene McNamar, Iowa 5-0; Harry Savage, Iowa 3-2; Art Reed, Iowa 2-3; Dan Sease, Iowa 2-3; Pete Roe, Iowa 2-3; Gene Sease, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS C — Robert L. McNace, Iowa 3-0; Harold Underwood, Iowa 2-1; Charley Hopkins, Iowa 1-2; Harold Davidson 0-3.

Attention — Illinois Clubs

Pursuant to action taken by the Illinois State Association members present at the Illinois State Tournament held at Springfield during the State Fair, it was voted to move the state tourney to another location. Therefore, any club desiring to host the 1974 state tournament should contact the state secretary, F. Ellis Cobb, P. O. Box 1606, Aurora, Illinois 60507. Send details as to prize money offered, number of courts, refreshments available, rest room facilities and all other pertinent facts for conducting a tournament. Deadline for information, January 1, 1974.

In Memoriam

Howard Shriver, one of West Virginia's greatest horseshoe pitchers, died of a heart attack on August 10 at his home while doing what he loved most, pitching horseshoes with friends in his backyard. On August 12 Howard would have been 59 years old.

Most people knew Howard because of his excellence on the horseshoe courts. He won the West Virginia State Championship in 1968 and 1969, and during his career won many championships in the toughest competition that the eastern part of the nation had to offer. However, those individuals who really came to know Howard well, knew him as a kind, genuine, honest, and gracious man. He believed strongly in the dignity of the individual and treated all his fellow pitchers as if they were his brothers. None of us can ever recall hearing anyone speak negatively of Howard, but more important, Howard never spoke ill of anyone. The horseshoe world and his many friends in the NHPA have truly lost a great champion and humanitarian.

To his loving wife, Wilma who traveled with him and gave him encouragement, and his family, the sincere sympathy of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.

Porter Over Carson For New Jersey Open Title

CLASS A — Wm. Porter, Pa. 4-1-64.0; D. Carson, Md. 4-1-59.6; L. Gancos, N. Y. 3-2-57.6; R. Vogel, N. J. 2-3-49.2; T. Early, N. Y. 2-3-44.8; T. Lewis, N. J. 0-5-49.2.

CLASS B — Wm. Kolb, N. J. 5-0-54.0; J. Reed, N. J. 3-2-56.0; P. Zozzaro, N. J. 3-2-49.2; V. Yanetti, N. J. 2-3-44.0; D. Eberhart, N. J. 1-4-46.4; N. Lysy, N. J. 1-4-35.2.

CLASS C — C. White, N. J. 6-1-43.4; W. Herrmann, N. J. 6-1-45.4; O. Farmer, Sr. N. Y. 5-2-41.0; J. Burd, Califon, N. J. 4-3-47.7; W. McIntyre, N. J. 2-5-37.7; O. Farmer, Jr. N. J. 2-5-35.4; S. Tirch, N. J. 2-5-34.3; C. Von Der Lancken, N. Y. 1-6-29.7.

CLASS D — H. Gebhart, N. Y. 5-0-40.0; J. Kemmerer, N. J. 4-1-34.8; C. Denk, Pa. 3-2-28.8; T. Reitz, N. Y. 2-3-28.8; H. Schmidt, N. J. 1-4-25.2; H. Hoodiman, N. J. 1-5-12.4.

CLASS E — Pat Joyce, N. Y. 4-1-29.6; C. Italia, N. J. 3-2-26.4; V. DeMicco, N. J. 3-2-26.4; E. Dalton, N. J. 2-3-22.4; E. Brault, N. J. 2-3-18.4; L. Zazzara, N. J. 1-4-24.4.

CLASS F — F. Mohr, N. J. 4-1-19.2; R. Coleman, N. J. 3-2-22.0; R. Huntsman, N. J. 3-2-18.8; D. Kemmerer, N. J. 3-2-9.2; E. Willem, N. J. 2-3-12.0; L. Ouelette, N. Y. 0-5-16.8.

Dean McLaughlin New Canadian Champion

A new Canadian Champion, Dean McLaughlin from Oshawa, Ontario, was crowned at Toronto, Ontario.

CLASS AAA — Dean McLaughlin 7-0-78.9; Elmer Hohl 6-1-80.9; Ken Smith, 4-3-66.4; Roy McLaughlin 3-4-65.4; Logan Cruise 2-5-57.2; Ron Jinkerson 1-6-53.8; Alonzo Harburn 1-6-52.3.

CLASS AA — George Schummer 6-1-59.4; Al Ross, Sask. 6-1-60.2; Ken Drury Sr. 5-2-52.8; Charlie Lentz 3-4-54.1; Wellington Shognosh 3-4-52.7; Larry Markle 3-4-49.7; Fernand Thibault 2-5-52.8; Henry Lepp 0-7-344.5.

CLASS A — Jim Newton 7-0-54.6; Stu Laing, Sask. 5-2-46.1; Jim McGuigan 4-3-46.7; Erv Schneider 4-3-43.7; Harold Leis 4-3-43.6; Noel Goulet 3-4-48.6; Harold Blackman 1-6-23.6; Roger Christie 0-7-48.2 (forfeited).

CLASS B — Guy Richard 4-3-48.9; Reg Smoke 4-3-49.5; Roy Hore 4-3-47.2; Clayton Neeb 4-3-53.6; Bruno Toneguzzo 4-3-40.3; Mario Peloquin 4-3-38.6; Court Kerr 3-4-39.3; Harold Carter 1-6-34.6.

CLASS C — Albert Wyman 7-1-51.1; Walter Pascoe 7-1-43.6; Ken Drury Jr. 5-3-39.1; Al Huffman 4-4-42.5; Al Sorrell 4-4-36.3; Alf Merrill 3-5-35.9; Lorne Jones 2-6-35.3; Lloyd Ziegler 2-6-31.6; Cec Taylor 2-6-27.5.

CLASS D — Orville Bornais 6-1-42.9; Gil Fitzsimmons 5-2-45.7; George Harbosin 5-2-39.5; Bob Christon 4-3-38.6; Carl Summerfield 3-4-40.0; Charlie Hurst 3-4-34.3; Ben McDonald 1-6-33.3; A. Carter 1-6-28.1.

CLASS E — Lloyd Markle 7-1-39.6; John Klassen 6-2-36.7; Gord McLeod 6-2-28.3; Merton Bice 5-3-36.3; Bert Leadbeater 5-3-31.3; Bill Christon 3-5-35.0; Tom Murray 3-5-28.8; Bill Elliott 1-7-22.1; Des Richardson 0-8-16.7.

CLASS F-1 — Gord Ellison 6-1-32.9; Robert Goddard 6-1-28.3; Ed Pilger 5-2-33.3; Phil Sawyer 4-3-22.4; Ed Peters 3-4-21.0; John McGuaig 3-4-20.6; Archie Lahey 1-6-11.9; Randy Pike 0-7-12.0.

CLASS F-2 — Mel Robertson 5-1-31.9; Fred McClinton 4-2-28.6; Bert Morrison 4-2-18.3; Frank Minnitti 4-2-22.2; Garnet Smith 2-4-16.7; Gary Sine 1-5-14.4; Stuart Harbinson 0-6-2.8.

Canadian Championship — (Continued)

LADIES — GROUP 1 — Jackie Sehn 6-1-42.1; Pat Karges 5-2-39.6; Viv Weaver 4-3-29.6; Dee Moore 4-3-36.0; Sharon Harding 4-3-28.1; Alvina Karges 3-4-23.8; Mary Jane Detzler 2-5-24.7; June Fulcher 0-7-19.6.

LADIES — GROUP 2 — Lynn Harbinson 6-1-25.8; Kim Toneguzzo 5-2-28.6; Cora Smoke 5-2-24.8; Marge Smith 4-3-14.3; Sheila Summerfield 4-3-12.4; Mabel Pilger 2-5-10.5; Jackie Jones 1-6-11.9; Irene Watkinson 1-6-4.8.

JUNIORS — Stephen Hohl 4-0-44.4; Billy Zinger 3-1-50.8; Kelly Hurst 1-3-39.2; Stuart Pilger 1-3-35.0; Mark Lehmann 1-3-25.8.

Potts Big Winner In Erie, Kansas Invitational Tourney

Merwin Potts of Kansas was the winner of the AA Class Invitational Tournament held during the Old Soldiers and Sailors Centennial Reunion at Erie, Kansas on July 21. This class consisted of top players from Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. A 3-way tie in Class A was decided by a 50 shoe pitch-off with Goodrich winning with 106 points and Morton and Reynolds tying with 95 points. This called for another pitch-off with Morton taking second place. A tie in Class B for second place was decided by percentage.

CLASS AA — M. Potts, Kan. 7-0-73.8; C. Killgore, Mo. 5-2-69.5; E. Winston, Mo. 4-3-65.9; Allbaugh, Kan. 3-4-63.0; M. Tamboer, Kan. 3-4-59.6; A. Mogus, Okla. 3-4-59.1; B. Stowe, Mo. 2-5-65.2; Walrod, Okla. 1-6-54.5.

CLASS A — Goodrich, Kan. 6-1-54.6; Morton, Kan. 6-1-56.8; Reynolds, Kan. 6-1-52.1; Knauff, Kan. 4-3-48.3; Schendel, Kan. 3-4-50.9; English, Kan. 2-5-44.7; Hite, Kan. 1-6-44.6; Reheis, Kan. 0-7-33.2.

CLASS B — R. Lucas, Kan. 6-1-49.1; V. Beard, Calif. 5-2-50.0; P. Branine, Kan. 5-2-44.0; B. Moritz, Mo. 3-4-44.8; O. Ellerman, Mo. 3-4-44.4; A. Holding, Kan. 3-4-32.6; G. Burkholder, Kan. 2-5-37.9; E. Booe, Kan. 1-6-27.8.

CLASS C — O'Brien, Mo. 7-0-56.7; Fitzmorris, Okla. 6-1-51.4; Beard, Kan. 4-3-48.8; Branene, Kan. 4-3-46.1; Rhoads, Kan. 4-3-45.5; Rowland, Kan. 2-5-28.8; Rogers, Kan. 1-6-26.5; G. Booe, Kan. 0-7-29.6.

Ruston Wins At Pulaski, N. Y. Tournament

Horseshoe pitchers from New York and Canada gathered at Dunbar Courts in Pulaski, N. Y. to compete for trophies in the NE-OS-CO Warm-up Horseshoe Tournament. In Class A, John Ruston of Syracuse was victorious over Bob Sutton of Mineola in a one game play-off when both tied 6 and 1 after regulation play. Classes B and D also required play-off games. The Cole family, Janet and Gerry of Springwater, continued their winning ways on the Pulaski Courts, going undefeated in their respective classes. The Junior class ended in a three-way tie for first and after a round robin play-off, Teddy Williams of Pulaski left no doubts as to who was champion.

CLASS A — J. Ruston, Syracuse 6-1-61.1; R. Sutton, Mineola 6-1-57.7; G. Krause, Syracuse 4-3-54.0; P. Wilson, Pulaski 4-3-50.6; T. Saura, Syracuse 3-4-53.4; R. Lebel, Ottawa 3-4-44.6; C. Rigby, Webster 1-6-46.3; W. Reid, Lacona 1-6-44.0.

CLASS B — W. Fuller, Sandy Creek 6-1-53.7; B. Greenfield, Orwell 6-1-45.4; E. Powers, Fulton 5-2-45.4; R. Straight, Lake Luzerne 4-3-40.3; W. Guthrie, Pulaski 3-4-42.6; R. Rossman, Pulaski 2-5-38.0; V. Ciotti, Rome 2-5-36.3; C. Wilk, Syracuse 0-7-31.1.

CLASS C — G. Cole, Springwater 7-0-39.4; H. Williams 4-3-35.4; Heikkila, Syracuse 4-3-29.7; R. Larkin, Rome 3-4-35.4; J. Manton 3-4-31.3; F. McDougal, Sandy Creek 3-4-30.9; M. Northrup, Syracuse 3-4-28.9; R. Swanson, Rome 1-6-36.8.

Ruston Wins — (Continued)

CLASS D — E. Barber, Phoenix 3-1-29.5; D. Harnden, Syracuse 3-1-25.0; P. Pawlus, Syracuse 2-2-23.0; J. Mehlenbacher, Rochester 1-3-26.5; C. Osinski, Syracuse 1-3-11.5.

CLASS E — S. Lytle, Fulton 6-1-34.6; H. VanEpps, Lacona 5-2-30.9; C. Fancett, Fulton 5-2-24.9; S. Jones, Lacona 5-2-24.9; C. Fancett Jr., Fulton 3-4-16.3; J. Robbins, Mexico 1-6-14.6; J. Nutting, Richland 0-7-9.7.

LADIES — CLASS A — J. Cole, Springwater 3-0-37.3; G. Jones, Lacona 1-2-34.0; N. Moonan, Pulaski 1-2-31.3; D. Reid, Lacona 1-2-22.0.

LADIES — CLASS B — V. McDougal, Sandy Creek 5-0-17.6; N. VanEgmond, Pulaski 3-2-14.8; R. Van Epps, Lacona 3-2-6.8; P. Reid, Lacona 2-3-11.6; B. Williams, Pulaski 2-3-9.2; B. Spencer, Pulaski 0-6-6.0.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — T. Williams, Pulaski; B. Jones, Lacona; T. Powers, Fulton; B. Greenfield, Orwell.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — W. Greenfield, Orwell; D. VanEgmond, Pulaski; T. Mehlenbacher, Rochester.

Galles Of Iowa Winner Of Falls City, Nebraska Open

After an 8 inch rain during the night preceding the annual Falls City Open Tournament held on the city park courts in Falls City, Nebraska, Bob Galles of Iowa proved to be the best "mudder" by winning the top spot. Paul Smith of Kansas had a clean slate of 4 wins to take over first place in the Junior Class.

CLASS A — Robert Galles, Iowa 4-1-62.0; Sterling Helvey, Nebr. 3-2-61.8; Dean Prichard, Kans. 3-2-61.4; Ray Cavin, Mo. 2-3-60.3; Charles Neff, Nebr. 2-3-50.3; Dale Seybert, Nebr. 1-4-53.0.

CLASS B — John Smith, Kans. 5-0-61.4; Charles Kenny, Mo. 4-2-55.2; Johnnie Wenger, Kans. 3-2-40.7; L. E. Heist, Nebr. 2-3-42.6; Wilber Gay, Mo. 1-4-41.0; Bill Moritz, Mo. 0-5-33.1.

CLASS C — Bob Johnson, Mo. 5-0-55.9; Lee Bussard, Nebr. 3-2-50.3; Tom Durham Sr., Nebr. 2-3-43.2; Willes Bettes, Kans. 2-3-41.4; Ralph Meredith, Nebr. 2-3-40.7; Glen Grotrian, Nebr. 1-4-48.7.

CLASS D — Bob Karasek, Nebr. 5-0-49.4; Bob Erickson, Nebr. 4-1-41.8; Edward Clark, Kans. 2-3-37.9; Lawrence Harmon, Kans. 2-3-37.4; Bob Belden, Kans. 2-3-34.1; Lawrence Walker, Nebr. 0-5-37.4.

CLASS E — La Von Sperline, Kans. 5-1-40.1; Joe Christensen, Kans. 3-2-47.6; John Wenger, Kans. 3-2-39.2; Fran Galles, Iowa 3-2-33.8; Tom Durhan Jr., Nebr. 2-3-36.3; Marlin Huber, Mo. 0-5-32.6.

CLASS F — Jay Kapke, Nebr. 5-0-38.8; Howard Wehrli, Nebr. 3-2-36.3; Earl Barker, Nebr. 3-2-31.5; V. N. Lundin, Mo. 3-2-29.2; E. T. Wahweatten, Mo. 1-4-28.4; Eldred Wenger, Kans. 0-5-26.9.

CLASS G — Marshall Halvorsen, Nebr. 5-0-36.8; Lloyd Catrell, Nebr. 3-2-33.7; Ron Scott, Nebr. 2-3-33.7; Max Ungles, Mo. 2-3-28.3; George Brady, Mo. 2-3-24.1; Milt Harmon, Nebr. 1-4-31.0.

CLASS H — Chris Bowman, Nebr. 4-1-28.9; Jerome Pool, Nebr. 4-1-27.1; Albert Kneisel, Kans. 3-2-33.3; Joe Bowman, Nebr. 2-3-22.5; Tom Ralston, Nebr. 2-3-18.6; Harvey Smith, Kans. 0-5-12.1.

JUNIOR CLASS — Paul Smith, Kans. 4-0-16.4; Terry Scott, Nebr. 3-1-13.9; Jerry Kapke, Nebr. 2-2-12.0; David Smith, Kans. 2-2-8.6; Randy Halvorsen, Nebr. 0-4-5.3.

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Indiana Fall Meeting

Indiana will hold their Fall Meeting on November 11, 1973 at the 4-H Community Building in Lebanon. There will be a pitch-in dinner at 12 Noon. The meeting will be at 1 P. M.

One of the items that will be voted on, will be whether Indiana stays on the 50 shoe cancellation game or goes back to the 50 point game. So Indiana members, if you want your vote to count, be there.

Chris Erikson — St. Moritz Club Junior Champion

The St. Moritz Club, Quincy, Mass. junior tournament was held on Thursday, August 23, 1973. Nine boys and two girls competed in the three classes.

Chris Erikson, 1973 State Junior Champion, displayed the form and poise of a true champion while defeating second place winner David Vincent. Chris averaged a fine 69.2% followed closely by David's 66.0%. Both boys posted their high tournament percentage of the season. Most men in our area would have difficulty in matching their performances. The low game pitched by either boy was 60.0% with Chris posting a high game of 80.0% and David a 72.0%.

Class B winner was Richard Bersani. Richard was very consistent, pitching all games at 44.0% and went undefeated.

Class C was swept by Tim Ricciardi. Tim averaged a fine 38.6%, his highest of the season.

This concluded the second season for these juniors under the direction of Russ Sweeney. They are looking forward to the National Tournament next year at Keene, N. H.

CLASS A — Chris Erikson 4-1-69.2; David Vincent 3-2-66.0; Mark Ricciardi 1-4-32.0.

CLASS B — Richard Bersani 3-0-44.0; Dan Jurusz 2-1-26.6; Dennis Bertoni 1-2-26.0; Allan Rizzi 0-3-26.6.

CLASS C — Tim Ricciardi 3-0-38.6; Mary Ellen Riordan 2-1-22.6; John Rizzi 1-2-22.6; Susan Morrissey 0-3-3.0.

Ray Martin Eases Thru Galesburg, Ill. National Open

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club held their 15th National Open Tournament at the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts, north of Galesburg.

Ray Martin of Philo, Ill. won the tournament without a loss. This is the third victory for Ray, tying a record held by Curt Day and Harold Reno.

CLASS A — Ray Martin, Ill. 7-0-80.8; Glen Henton, Iowa 5-2-78.6; Bill Vandergriff, Iowa 5-2-73.2; Ralph Maylahn, Wis. 4-3-72.8; W. Martin, Ill. 4-3-68.7; H. Darnold, Iowa 2-5-61.2; A. L. Austin, Ill. 1-6-61.4; E. Damarin, Ill. 0-7-62.9.

CLASS B — C. Van Dusen, Ill. 6-1-63.4; Jack Stout, Ill. 6-1-68.0; C. Sjurset, Ill. 5-2-69.2; R. Sornberger, Ill. 5-2-63.1; C. Bettsworth, Ill. 3-4-63.9; H. Franke, Ill. 2-5-56.0; C. Rhoades, Ill. 1-6-56.8; W. Williamson, Ill. 0-7-41.1.

CLASS C — A. Lester, Ill. 6-1; P. Jensen, Ill. 6-1; M. Lange, Iowa 5-2; Booty Lange, Iowa 4-3; John Law, Ill. 3-4; S. Jackson, Iowa 2-5; E. Danielson, Iowa 2-5; R. Pritzlaff, Wis. 0-7.

CLASS D — H. Durette, Ill. 5-2; D. Hendricks, Wis. 5-2; A. Egland, Ill. 5-2; R. Switzer, Ill. 4-3; D. Comingore, Ill. 4-3; R. Porter, Ill. 3-4; F. Hammitt, Ill. 2-5; E. Benson 0-7.

CLASS E — D. Swank, Ill. 6-1; V. Bunge, Ill. 5-2; R. McCoy, Ill. 5-2; D. Frost, Ill. 3-4; S. Janozak 3-4; D. Trafford, Iowa 2-5; G. Catton, Ill. 2-5; A. Jackson, Iowa 2-5.

CLASS F — R. Neville, Ill. 7-0; Prottsman, Iowa 6-1; J. Wiles, Ill. 5-2; S. Groce, N. Y. 4-3; B. Highland 3-4; Coddington, Ill. 2-5; J. Beaver, Ill. 1-7; I. Eiler, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS G — W. Savage, Ill. 7-0; W. Killip, Ill. 6-1; Gillespie, Ill. 5-2; A. Norris, Ill. 4-3; C. Chrisman, Ill. 2-5; Frakes, Ill. 2-5; Crawford, Iowa 1-6; Bob St. George, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS H — N. Tisdale, Ill. 7-0; C. Tisdale, Ill. 5-2; D. Faulkner, Ohio 5-2; G. Sharp 5-2; G. Kersey, Ohio 3-4; W. Rebbec, Ill. 2-5; C. Downard, Ill. 1-6; E. Anderson, Ill. 0-7.

COMING EVENTS

October 7 — New Jersey State Doubles, Closed, Middlesex, N. J.

Oct. 13 — Dixie Classic, Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

November 3 — 1973 Arizona State Tournament, 9:30 a. m., Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Ariz.

December 1 — City Parks Open, 9:30 a. m., Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Ariz.

February 16, 17, 1974 — Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Ariz.

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.

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

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.

LOUISIANA SCHEDULE

Oct. 21 — King of the Courts. Open pitching, City Park courts, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

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

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

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

October 7 — NCHPA Class AA Championship - Mosswood (Qual.).

October 13 — (Sat.) NCHPA Class E Championship - Stockton (Qual.).

October 14 — NCHPA Class A Championship - Grass Valley (Qual.).

October 14 — NCHPA Class D Championship - Palermo (Oroville) (Qual.).

October 21 — NCHPA Class B Championship - Santa Rosa (Qual.).

October 27 — (Sat.) NCHPA Women's, Junior Boys, Junior Girls Championships - M. Mauricio, Deadeye Williams, Debbie Jensen - Stockton (Qual.).

October 28 — NCHPA Class C Championship - San Jose (Qual.).

November 3 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Business Meeting - Campbell Legion Hall, Campbell - 9:30 a.m.

November 3 — (Sat.) Annual NCHPA Dinner Dance - Campbell Legion Hall, Campbell - 7:00 p.m.

November 4 — Turkey Shoot Open - San Jose.

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

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

October 6, 7 — Fall Open Day-Bell, Dayton. November 10, 11 — Day-Bell Doubles Open, Dayton.

December 1, 2 — Winter Classic Open, Dayton.

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October 6-7 — Fall Open.

November 10-11 — Iron Power Classic.

December 8-9 — Winter Classic Open.

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January 19-20 — Icicle Open.

February 16-17 — Valentine Open.

March 9-10 — Harry Henn Memorial.

April 20-21 — Spring Tune-up.

May 4-5 — Doubles Classic.

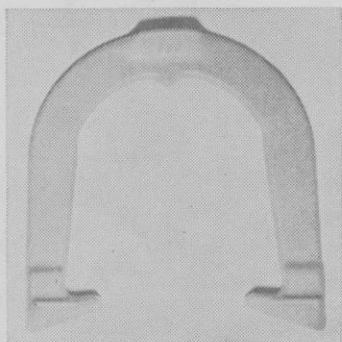
All entries are to be mailed to Day-Bell Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Ky., 41074 one week prior to tournament. In event of overload of entries, the following Sunday will be scheduled also.



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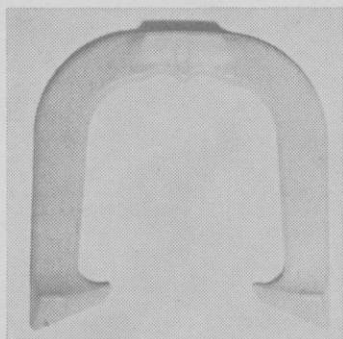
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