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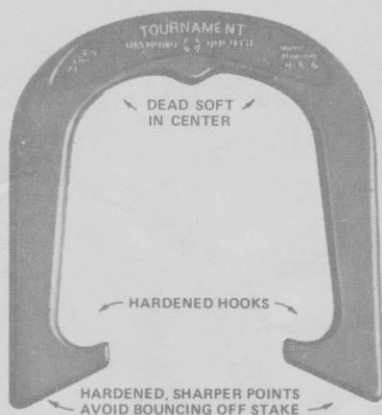
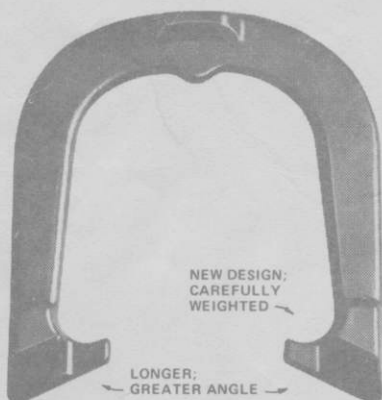
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NHPA President's Message

LAST REMINDER OF IMPORTANT CHANGES TAKING PLACE AT THE 1974 WORLD TOURNAMENT.

1. One less day to qualify.
2. Registration to qualify ends 12 noon Tuesday, July 30.
3. Conclusion of qualifying ALL DIVISIONS 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, July 30.
4. Convention is Wednesday, July 31 - 8:00 A. M. SHARP.
5. No dinner after Convention. We intend to finish meeting if possible.
6. Tournament two (2) days shorter. Ends Sunday night, August 4.
7. 50 shoe games in all Divisions classes except the Championship Groups in all Divisions.

When you arrive and Register please pick up your Name Badge if you are a Delegate. You will be able to wear it during entire Tournament.

Copies of the Convention Agenda and Proposed Constitution and By-Law changes will be available at the Convention for you to follow.

I will be attending some of the World Tournament Warm-Up at the Heritage Recreation Center, July 27-28. Ed Domey and Pete Shepard, I sincerely hope you have a successful tournament. I am looking forward to seeing you and your facilities.

I am sorry to announce that James Woodson has resigned as the Southwestern States Regional Director. We will miss him on the National level. On behalf of the NHPA, I thank him for his 4 years of outstanding efforts and hard work. Bob Graham will replace Jim. I met Bob in Eureka and it will be a pleasure working with him, as it was with Jim. I know he will do the job to the best of his ability. His address is 5926 Darlinghurst, Houston, Texas 77045.

I would like to start two new programs next year after the Convention in Keene. So, I would appreciate ideas and volunteers for committees. 1. Youth Program. (Increase the youth membership). 2. Promote Membership. (I would like to start some type of contest).

FOOD FOR THOUGHT — there are many ways to shorten a horseshoe game as we all know. So, if you don't like 50-shoe games, how about 30 or 35 point games?

See you in Keene.

Sincerely,
Wally Shipley

Goldendale Open — July 13-14 — Germantown, Wis.

The third annual Goldendale Open Horseshoe tournament will be held at the Lone Star tavern courts in Germantown, Wisconsin on Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14. All players must send a 100-shoe qualifying score along with a \$2.00 entry fee. Rest of fee will be collected at courts. Deadline is July 5. Men, women and juniors. Eight players in each class. Cash prizes to top five players in each class except juniors. Trophies for first and second in all classes. Classes A and B and Juniors will pitch on Sunday. Rest of classes will pitch on Saturday. Send entries to Ed Wing, W204N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022. Phone: 628-1484, area code (414).

"A Little Humor From Your President -"

Wally Shipley

To save needless conversation on the horseshoe court, have your opponent read this.

I am not interested in hearing that you aren't playing your usual game because of some physical ailment or because you are tired, etc.

Do not embarrass me by asking that I concede a certain shoe is a ringer when obviously it is not.

I admit it is a nice day for horseshoes, that the weather has either been hot or cold and that the fellows are keeping the courts in excellent condition.

Kindly refrain from telling me of your past performances on the horseshoe courts, the only game that interests me is the one we are about to play.

I would appreciate it if you would refrain from such remarks as: That would have been a beauty . . . If the clay were in proper shape, or if I hadn't been pitching these "Jackrabbit" shoes, etc. I am capable of doing my own sympathizing.

You know the rules. I shall expect you to observe them as scrupulously as though you were pitching in a world tournament. For example, please do not by clicking the shoes or waving your arms to distract me when I begin to pitch. I prefer while pitching not to be drawn into a discussion of business or economic subjects nor hear such discussions pursued by others in the middle of my backswing.

My following imperfections are well known to me:

Off balance, standing too close to the foul line . . . not enough right or left sideitis, shoe backswing . . . too slow, faulty grip, too much turn, not enough turn, shoe too low, too high, left foot too far forward, too far back, choking up, etc, etc.

The above mentioned faults have been pointed out to me by my best friends including a few former friends.

I have been playing more than a few years so calling my attention to my short comings will be superfluous. Your time could be more profitably employed concentrating on your own game.

If your mode of conduct is in accord with the above-mentioned suggestions, I am certain we can agree on a return match.

Thank you for your forthcoming demonstration of courtesy and consideration.

13th Annual Duluth, Minn. Open — July 6-7

The 13th Annual Duluth Open will be held on the Wheeler Field courts in Duluth, Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7. Courts are located at 35th Ave. West and Grand Ave. (Highway 23).

There will be 14 classes for 120 players with 38 trophies to be awarded.

Send 100-shoe qualifying score together with \$6.00 entry fee to Doug Duncan, 822 East 2nd St., Duluth, Minn. 55802 not later than June 21. Players will be notified as to class and time. Classes A and B will pay an additional \$1.00 at tournament time. Games will be 50-shoes and ties will be broken by pitching 4 extra shoes or as necessary to win the game. First place ties in Class A and B will be played off. Ties in other classes will be decided by total score.

Casey, Illinois Open Tournament — July 4

The 12th annual Casey, Illinois Open Tournament will be held July 4 at City Park. Six classes, three trophies per class, will be on the courts at 9:00 A. M. No qualifying, bring scores. \$5.00 entry fee. Tournament is sponsored by the Clark County Shrine Club, for the Crippled Children Hospitals and Burn Centers.

Air Service To Keene, New Hampshire

Keene is served by Delta Air Lines, Allegheny Airlines, and Rainbow Air Systems, Ltd.

Delta schedule (effective June 1, 1974): Flight 1905 leaves New York City, LaGuardia Airport, at 7:05 a.m. arrives Keene 8:03 a.m. nonstop, except Sunday. Flight 458 leaves LaGuardia 1:00 p.m. arrives Keene 1:43 p.m. nonstop daily. Flight 1906 leaves LaGuardia 4:40 p.m. arrives Keene 6:37 p.m. one stop, except Saturday.

Allegheny schedule (effective June 1, 1974): Flight 651 leaves Boston 9:20 a.m. arrives Keene 10:18 a.m. one stop, except Sunday. Flight 635 leaves Boston 12:10 p.m. arrives Keene 1:08 p.m. one stop, except Sunday. Above flights leave Worcester, Mass., at 9:59 a.m. and 12:49 p.m.

Rainbow Air schedule (effective June 16, 1974): Flight ER101 leaves Boston at 10:30 a.m. arrives Worcester 10:55 a.m. arrives Keene at 11:25 a.m., except Saturday and Sunday. Flight ER201 leaves Boston 1:30 p.m. arrives Worcester 1:55 p.m. arrives Keene 2:25 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday. Flight ER401 leaves Boston 4:30 p.m. arrives Worcester 4:55 p.m., arrives Keene 5:25 p.m., except Saturday. Flight ER301 leaves Boston 7:30 p.m. arrives Worcester 7:55 p.m., arrives Keene 8:25 p.m., except Saturday.

Telephone Facilities At World Tournament

The Keene Horseshoe Club has a pay phone installed at court-side in Wheelock Park. Out of state callers should dial 1-603-352-9878. Phones will also be installed in the NHPA trailer at the courts.

Top Ten NHPA Associations

MEMBERSHIPS

1. Washington
2. Northern California
3. Indiana
4. Southern California
5. New York
6. Ohio
7. Massachusetts
8. Iowa
9. Kansas
10. Missouri

DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. Northern California
2. Indiana
3. Western Pennsylvania
4. Southern California
5. Ohio
6. Massachusetts
7. Washington
8. Kansas
9. Missouri
10. Illinois

Colusa Class A Title To Cates Of Grass Valley, Cal. Club

Fred Cates of the host Grass Valley club demonstrated the advantage of home turf when he waltzed to a 5-0 record to take the crown. What's more, Fred, who had a 52.4% average going into the day, shot at a 64.6% clip, including a high game of 78.8%. Herb Rushing, also of Grass Valley, tried to derail Fred's express but only got to 41 points in the bid. Herb did take 2nd with a 4-1 and shot a 50.7% tournament average compared to his '73 average of 40.2%.

Group 2 saw the Sacramento destroyer, Cliff Johnson, steamroll to a 3-0, compiling a 50% average, including a high game of 53.8% in the process. Jim Miller of Grass Valley took second with a 2-1 record.

GROUP 1 — Fred Cates, Grass Valley 5-0-64.6; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 4-1-50.7; Boyce Miller, Reno 3-2-53.0; Joe Roberts, Grass Valley 2-3-46.9; John Metrogen, Sacramento 1-4-36.5; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 0-5-46.0.

GROUP 2 — Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 3-0-50.0; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 2-1-41.8; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 1-2-35.7; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 0-3-28.9.

COVER PICTURE . . . Members of the Keene Horseshoe Club are ready to host the 1974 World Championships on their 24-court fully lighted play area located in Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H. This year's tournament is being sponsored by the Keene Lions Club and the two organizations are working to produce a memorable event for NHPA players. Keene was the site of the 1965 and 1968 World championships.

Photo by Tom Blake

News And Notes

Delegates to the convention are requested to register prior to the start of the convention. Each delegate will receive a name badge at the time of registration.

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Ruth Hangen appeared on the Mike Douglas show, June 13. Arrangements are being made for the nine member Williams family to appear on the same show, following the World Tournament.

1974 World Tournament Scene All In Readiness

By Tom Blake

All is ready at Keene, New Hampshire for the 1974 World Championships which are being sponsored by the Keene Lions Club and hosted by the Keene Horseshoe Club.

Both organizations have worked diligently toward the goal of putting on the best and most memorable tournament ever for members of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.

The 24 courts at Wheelock Park are in great shape even at this writing in early June. New backboards behind the pits have been installed and painted, the asphalt walkways are in the process of being painted a light green color, and fresh clay is at hand for a change at each court.

Two additional light poles are in place and ready for fixtures and this means that the entire playing area will be illuminated. After the Keene Open tourney on July 13-14 all new stakes will be installed. Huge bleachers from the football fields of two area high schools are set to be trucked in and put up by National Guardsmen.

The NHPA will have its headquarters at courtside in a large office trailer. Food concession and refreshment details are complete to handle the crowd.

Jack Little, Keene Lions Club general chairman of the tournament committee, has involved a lot of people in the fund raising project. In fact, every club member has been given a bag of ten tournament buttons to sell at one dollar each.

Arrangements have been made by the Lions to hold the NHPA business convention and the annual party on the campus of Keene State College. KSC is located on Main Street within easy walking distance of downtown.

Bill Lynch and his housing committee will be at the courts in the Lions trailer to lend assistance whenever needed. The committee is prepared to handle late requests. Camping sites in Wheelock Park were the first to be filled, of course.

A horseshoe welcome sign will be installed soon near the picturesque square in the center of the city. The recreation department is planning a special celebration during tournament week drawing attention to the event.

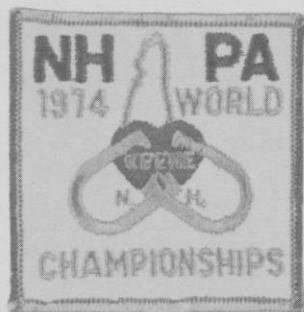
Keene celebrated its "Century Day" on June 16, the 100th anniversary of city government. The community was organized as a town in 1753 and became a city in 1874. Art displays, craft demonstrations, a band concert, strolling musical groups, square dancing, and the usual speeches by dignitaries all combine to make the affair something special. That is the flavor of Keene, a

World Tournament Scene — (Continued)

small city, and a nice place to live, work or visit.

Wheelock Park is the place where no fewer than 27 all-time records of the NHPA have been equalled or established, and that includes 15 in the men's division.

This is where Elmer Hohl pitched a perfect game and also set a qualifying score of 572 points. Where Glen Henton and Ray Martin dualed through 194 shoes, the longest game ever. Where John Rademacher pitched a ton of steel, 3,586 shoes before his complete tournament was over.



NHPA Commemorative Patch

A commemorative emblem patch will be given, free, to each qualifier at Keene, New Hampshire. The patch will also be available as a souvenir for \$1.00 each. Patch is 3 inches square.

Interesting Facts About Keene, New Hampshire

Keene has done some growing since horseshoe pitchers last visited the city in 1968 for the world championships.

Residents are proud of the new Cheshire Hospital, one of the most modern medical facilities in the state, located on Court Street.

The new mall area of downtown Keene has wide sidewalks with benches and trees to attract shoppers. Further development of two shopping plazas has taken place, and a new Ramada Inn offers accommodations.

Through public interest in preserving history a local landmark was saved from destruction and turned into a cultural asset. Newly dedicated is the Colony House Museum, home of Keene's first mayor, Horatio Colony. The house was built in 1819.

The Museum at 104 West St. contains a collection of Hampshire Pottery made in Keene between 1871 and 1923. There is also a large display of early glass products from this area. Keene was the site of the second glass manufactory in the state founded in 1814.

The Historical Society of Cheshire County is now able to put on display in the Museum many items of local cultural interest. Exhibits of Kingsbury toys, equipment of the Keene Light Infantry military company, domestic items of bygone eras, and many more.

In Memoriam

Jimmy Risk, 65, a world champion trick and fancy horseshoe pitcher who made his entire livelihood by tossing horseshoes, died May 26, 1974.

Mr. Risk, who was known to rodeo audiences the country over as a headline act with the Gene Autry and Roy Rogers shows, was with the USO during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars and had performed in Japan, Korea and the Philippines.

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the World Tournament held at Middlesex, N. J. and was accompanied there by Harold Cook of Florida.

The sympathy of the NHPA is extended to his bereaved family.

Annual Northwest Open — St. Paul, Minn. — July 27-28

The 22nd annual Northwest Open Tournament will be held at the Ramsey County fairgrounds courts, 2000 Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28.

Send your current league ringer percentage or your highest 1974 tournament percentage, together with \$6.50 entry fee to: Donald F. Allen, 1588 Clear Avenue East, St. Paul Minnesota 55106.

Classes I, J, K, L will start play on Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M. Following at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, Classes E, F, G and H take to the courts. On Sunday morning, starting at 9:00 A. M., classes A, B, C and D will begin play. All classes will pitch 7 games of 50 shoes each. Lunch break at 12:00 noon each day.

There will be trophies in all classes. John Yernberg is the general chairman.

A Brief Resume Of South African Trip

By Bill Cessna

Herewith, a brief report on the recent visit to South Africa, which was made by Red Henton and his wife, Bernie (Iowa); Tommy Brownell (Northern California); Jim Knisley (Ohio), and Bill Cessna and his wife, June (Southern California).

We arrived at Jan Smuts Airport, Johannesburg, late the night of March 28th. We were met there by an impressive delegation of Jukskeiraad officials, members, and their good wives. We soon became aware of the fact that these wonderful people were there to make us feel at home and that they would spare no effort to ensure that our stay in South Africa would be an immensely enjoyable one. It was our honor and privilege that we were to be the guests of these wonderful people and their official Association until we left South Africa the evening of Easter Sunday.

We attended their National Championships Tournament at Kroonstad and, while we were there, we were pleased to discover that the Jukskei players exhibited a keen interest in our horseshoe game. It was our pleasure and good fortune to be able to give many of them instruction in the art of throwing an open shoe. Our pupils were the young and the old and the in-between; they were man and boy, woman and girl; they all shared one thing in common: each was apt and quick to learn. We were so proud of each and every one of them!

Some of the top Suid-Afrikaanse Jukskeiraad officials indicated to us that they intend to field some top players into our World Tournament in the near future. We can assure them that the talent is there; all that is needed is a bit of encouragement.

After the Tournament, we visited Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Cape Town, Cape Point (and the Nature Reserve), Paarl, Ceres, Kruger National Park, Waverley, Pretoria, Johannesburg, and many points of interest therein and in between. We met many families during our journey around South Africa and we were privileged to be guests in their homes.

We will forever remember their generosity, their unbounded hospitality, and their beautiful country . . . Truly, it was a most remarkable journey and experience.

Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 20-21

The Annual Los Altos Open will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21. Entries, Men, \$6.00, Ladies \$3.00, Juniors, \$1.50. Trophies, cash and gifts awarded. Bar-B-Que Saturday evening. Contact Fred Romero, 720 57th St., N. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Telephone: 842-9165. Sanctioned.

NHPA Financial Statement

June 11, 1974

National Horseshoe Pitcher's
Association of America

Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

In conformity with generally accepted accounting procedures, we present herewith the financial transactions of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the fiscal year July 22, 1973 through March 31, 1974.
Contained herein are the following documents.

Statement of Income And Expenses
Income And Expense Distribution Analysis
Cash Reconciliation

We prepared the audit on a basis consistent with that of the prior year and fairly presented all information which was supplied.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES L. SOLOMON

SOLOMON ACCOUNTING SERVICE

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES JULY 22, 1973 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1974

INCOME

Members dues 4,044 @ \$1.50	6,066.00
Digest 1 year subscriptions 2,114 @ \$3.50	7,399.00
Digest 2 year, 3 year and 4 year subscriptions	119.00
Digest advertising	1,531.18
Associate memberships and manufacturing fees	1,575.00
Digest first class mail	193.46
Sale of Game Related items	3,739.22
World Tournament Entrance Fees	2,699.00
World Tournament Host - Eureka, California	10,500.00
Court Registrations	199.24
Donations	15.00
Overpayment, Kansas H. P. A.	2.00
Replacement Check, Kty. H. P. A.	59.50
State Dues	24.00
Total Income	34,121.60

EXPENSES

Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	1,631.18
Purchase of Game Related Items	6,972.40
World Tournament Prizes and Expense	14,548.87
Digest Expense	10,259.07
Professional Fee - Audit	150.00
Editor, Secretary and Presidents' stipend	1,068.00
Bond	31.00
Kty, H. P. A. Check Returned	59.50
State Dues Returned	24.00
Total Expenses	34,744.02

Net Decrease 622.42

Statement — (Continued)**INCOME AND EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS****INCOME AND EXPENSE - DIGEST**

Digest Subscriptions	7,518.00	
Digest Advertising	1,531.18	
Digest First Class Mail	193.46	
Total Income		<u>9,242.64</u>
Digest Printing	7,118.16	
Digest Postage	2,220.71	
Addressograph Expense	160.45	
Envelopes	759.75	
(of this amount, \$1,000 env. are on hand)		
Editor's Stipend	200.00	
Total Expense		<u>10,459.07</u>
Digest Loss (1)		<u><u>1,216.43</u></u>

INCOME AND EXPENSE - GAME RELATED ITEMS

Horseshoes	1,533.85	
Shirts, Caps, etc.	504.80	
N. H. P. A. Emblems	30.00	
Scorepads, etc.	135.62	
Percentum books	80.25	
Koso Report	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous Sales	435.99	
Total Income		<u>4,720.51</u>
Horseshoes Purchased	4,905.85	
Patches, Caps, Shirts, etc.	2,066.55	
(of this amount \$952.76 is for NHPA patches)		
Total Expense		<u>6,972.40</u>
Loss on Game Related Items		<u><u>2,251.89</u></u>

INCOME AND EXPENSE - WORLD TOURNAMENT

Entrance Fees	2,699.00	
Host Club Bid	10,500.00	
Total Income		<u>13,199.00</u>
Prizes	12,269.00	
Expenses	2,279.87	
Total Expense		<u>14,548.87</u>
World Tournament Loss		<u><u>1,349.87</u></u>

INCOME AND EXPENSE - OTHER

Membership Fees	6,066.00	
Court Registrations	199.24	
Donations	15.00	
Overpayment Check, Kan. H. P. A. ..	2.00	
Replacement Check, Kty. H. P. A. ..	59.50	
State Dues	24.00	
(Associate members and Mfg. fees)	1,575.00	
Total Income		<u>7,938.74</u>
Secretary Bond	31.00	
Secretary Stipend	400.00	
President Expense	468.00	
Audit	150.00	
Printing	83.68	
State Dues	24.00	
Replacement Check, Kty. H. P. A. ..	59.50	
Overpayment, Kansas H. P. A.	2.00	
Duplicate Subscription	5.00	
Office Expense	1,547.50	
Total Expense		<u>2,770.68</u>
Income - Other		<u><u>5,168.06</u></u>

Income And Expense — (Continued)

NOTES

(1) Digest Loss -

The loss of \$1,216.43 shown as Digest loss must not be taken as a literal loss. Due to a change in accounting periods, the expense reflects only nine months of the Digest printing. This leaves three months printing to be paid for out of the subscription monies already received. Average monthly printing and postage costs amount to \$1,037.65 which means that \$3,112.95 must yet be spent which will produce a loss of \$4,329.38.

(2) Loss on Game Related Items -

The loss on Game Related Items represents a cash loss of the N. H. P. A. during the period represented. Until this current period ending March 31, 1974 we had not been supplied an inventory of Game Related Items held by representatives of the N. H. P. A. throughout the country. Now, through the diligent efforts of Ray Williams, and the complete cooperation of Bob Pence, Don Koso and Herb Pinch we are now able to give you a complete and concise inventory of Game Related Items and cash on hand of all representatives.

As of March 31, 1974 the following facts have been obtained.

	INVENTORY ON HAND	CASH ON HAND
Bob Pence	1,637.63	0
Ray Williams	992.40	0
Don Koso	4,686.00	2,424.91
Herb Pinch	3,602.94	992.03
Total	<u>10,918.97</u>	<u>3,416.94</u>

The supplying of these figures by the representatives will now permit all future audits to mathematically compute the proper gain or loss on Game Related Items.

CASH RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance	9,406.00
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>1,215.76</u>
	<u>8,190.24</u>

Outstanding Checks

No.	Amount
270	60.00
479	921.57
480	150.00
481	10.45
482	3.13
483	1.50
484	12.87
485	33.14
486	23.10
	<u>1,215.76</u>

Book Balance 7-21-73	8,812.66
Add: Receipts	34,121.60
	42,934.26
Less: Disbursements	<u>34,744.02</u>
	<u>8,190.24</u>

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT ALL DELEGATES TO THE WORLD TOURNAMENT BRING THEIR STATE FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED AT KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND AT HERITAGE RECREATION AT SUTTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Your East Central States Director Reports

Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky

By Donnie Roberts

Pike County, Ohio is doing something which should get many young boys started pitching horseshoes. Jim Buckholz, Scoutmaster of Troop 85 in Pike County came up with the idea of adding horseshoe pitching to the list of Boy Scout Merit Badges. Ottie Reno has prepared a list of requirements to be met in order to earn a Merit Badge for horseshoes. They are:

1. Explain the rules of the game.
2. Do the following:
 - a. Name the parts of a horseshoe.
 - b. Name the parts of a playing court.
 - c. Name the other necessary items of playing equipment.
3. Explain the following:
 - a. Balance.
 - b. Weight of shoe.
 - c. Distance as a pitching factor.
 - d. Alignment.
 - e. Aiming.
 - f. Opening a shoe.
 - g. Backswing.
 - h. Follow-through.
4. Describe the following:
 - a. Different brands of horseshoes.
 - b. Different kinds of grips.
 - c. Different kinds of turns.
 - d. Proper care of a playing court.
 - e. proper way to store equipment.
5. Pitch at least thirty games in league or tournament play.
 - Pitch a five game set of 250 shoes and make a score of at least 95 points.
 - Pitch a 50-shoe game and score at least 7 ringers.
 - Pitch a 50-shoe game and keep at least 25 shoes in scoring distance.
6. Explain the following:
 - a. The difference between cancellation and count-all scoring.
 - b. A round-robin tournament.
 - c. An elimination tournament.
 - d. Terms used in calling the scores.
 - e. Court manners involving courtesy and safety.
 - f. Exercise and health factors involved in pitching.

This program prepared by Jim and Ottie has already been adopted by the Chief Logan Council and added to their list of activities. It is now being submitted to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. We think it has a good chance to be adopted but a little support from you might help. I urge all State Associations, local clubs, and individuals to write a letter to: Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08900 urging them to adopt horseshoe pitching Merit Badges on the National level, to be included in the Boy Scout Handbook.

Just think how many young men will acquire a complete knowledge of horseshoe and learn to pitch as a result of this effort. Troop 85 is planning to attend the 1974 Ohio State Championships in Greenville as a group to pitch in that tournament. Troop 85 is also playing every Thursday night in the Pike County Summer League. They hope to earn a Merit Badge this summer.

As President of the Pike County Horseshoe Club and being a young pitcher, I am very pleased to report such progress in the area of getting young people involved. I guess the Girl Scouts are next.

As Regional Director for the NHPA, I commend Jim Buckholtz and Ottie Reno for their efforts.

Comments And Suggestions From A Texan

By Jim Woodson of Texas

First off, and most importantly, please understand that I am aware of the tremendous amount of time and effort it takes as editor. I also have a feeling for the pressures and work involved in holding Ray Williams' job and Wally Shipley's job.

My understanding comes from being the Texas secretary-treasurer for five years and from publishing a monthly newsletter all the while I was in office.

And always people are telling you how things should be changed — without considering the many problems involved in doing things differently.

With that as a background, I am going to offer some constructive criticism of the contents of the Horseshoe Digest.

I view the Digest as a statistical record book. One that shows win/loss records and pitching percentages.

Most of these tournament records are a parochial thing. They provide an interest for a small group of pitchers in their limited area.

Overall, going through the Digest is like reading a scientific journal.

Wally Shipley wants more people to take the Digest. I do too! But, if the reaction of Texas horseshoe pitchers is any barometer, most newcomers to the game enjoy the first several issues of the book because they are amazed at the high ringer percentages. After a while though, the material tends to repeat itself, and interest wanes. Our more established pitchers take the Digest (myself included) to keep track of the top pitchers and friends we have met over the years. It serves a very useful purpose for us, but we are small in number.

Money. The Digest is already a heavy burden on the NHPA in terms of expense. Even if you had great articles, most of these would have to be wasted since each page added cost x number of dollars.

Format. I understand that the true purpose of the Digest is to reflect tournament play. Everyone submitting results of a tournament expects - demands - that it be published. This limits your flexibility and space allowed for other things. In fact, it is this policy of printing all tournament results that keeps your subscribers. People like to see their names in print. Even if it is only a one line entry on page 23, buried in Class C.

Work Load. You may already be up to your neck and can't handle more input. I don't have the solution to your problem - who does - but I do have some observations that may be worth a penny or two.

Finances. I agree that the price of the Digest should be raised. Also that the membership dues in the NHPA should be raised. NHPA officers should announce that dues are going to be raised over the next three years. In easy steps, work the dues up to the level needed to operate more effectively. Then use part of this added money to underwrite the cost of a bigger and better Digest. You have to do this carefully, of course. You have to give people reasons for the increase, and have to explain to them how they will benefit.

Also, at the World Tournament, Shipley should find a contact man who will write to the many clubs and organizations asking for Digest sponsors. A personal letter is the only way to do it. You must have a name who is well-known across the NHPA — one with status.

To get club contacts, have a club registration book at the World Meet and periodically have the book circulated so that you get a good club registration. Put the Regional Directors to work herding in these clubs and organizations.

Contributions to the Digest. I believe in the personal invitation. We have many people in the NHPA that can write and would be happy to do so if only asked. Ray Williams is going to be busy with record keeping at the World, but Shipley says he is going to make contacts. He should pick out members across the states that can and will write and ask them to prepare articles about the World Tournament. Give them a choice of subjects and let them pick.

New Format. For the World Tournament issue of the Digest, double the normal page volume. Use the past format for statistics and then add another section for the World Tournament articles. Emphasize flavor and color on this part.

Get more articles throughout the year on personalities. Ask certain individuals to write you an article on well-known pitchers.

Dixon, Dykes, Stinson, In 1973 Hall Of Fame

By BERNARD HERFURTH

Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, wishes to apologize for not having the results of the 1973 Hall of Fame inductions published last fall.

The winners of the 1973 Hall of Fame nominations who were voted in by the membership at Eureka, were, two players, Dale Dixon and Frank Stinson, and one organizer, Ralph Dykes.

Dale Dixon's history was submitted by Elmer Beller. Dale did some fine pitching back in the mid-thirties to 1941. After the second World War, he resumed pitching right up to the present day. His history credits him with 20 consecutive world meets to his credit. Chairman Herfurth was disappointed that no accounts of Dixon's championship tournaments were given. Also lacking, were any high ringer percentages. Nevertheless the committee gave Dale the highest votes, believing that his many accomplishments during the past 40 years entitled him to a place in the Hall of Fame.

Frank Stinson's participation in world meets goes back further than any other player, to the year 1924 when he won the boy's world championship at the age of 14, pitching 40 feet. In 1926 he tied for the Minnesota state meet. In 1928 to 1937 he played some semi-pro baseball. Returning to horseshoe pitching, he won the Minnesota state title in 1939, 1940 and 1941. Frank served as a front-line infantryman in World War II. After eight months in a hospital he received a medical discharge. He was inducted into the Minnesota "Sports" Hall of Fame in 1958. Starting in 1963, he qualified in 10 straight world meets in Class A. He finished 6th in 1969 with a 79% ringer average. In 1972, at age 63, Frank defeated Danny Kuchinski, Mark Seibold and Carl Steinfeldt, in three consecutive games at the world meet. Also in 1972 he won 11 out of 21 tournaments. Enough cannot be said about Frank Stinson as a top player and a gentleman of the past and present.

Ralph Dykes' history was submitted by Jack Stout. Jack's history on Ralph was the finest recommendation ever received by the Hall of Fame committee. Ralph was president of the Illinois State Association for 20 years, 1948 to 1968. He also conducted the state meets during that period. In 1960 he designed and constructed 18 scoring devices for the N.H.P.A. In 1967 he designed a qualifying board for the purpose of posting qualifying scores in numerical order. The board has been used since its induction in 1967 at the world meet at Fargo. The "court registration plan" was also his idea which netted the N.H.P.A. over \$2,000. He also planned the revised 36 man round robin so that the 6 man lower groups did not have to play the top men the same day. He also invented qualifying devices for scoring the 200 shoe pitch at world meets. In order to create more interest, Ralph made large round robin charts for all classes, other than the "A" class. He also suggested using numbers in qualifying scoring and suggested the making of the scoring devices that are used in the qualifying scoring. Ralph has been our N.H.P.A. president from 1967 to 1973.

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Annual Mississippi Valley Fair Open — August 4 — Davenport, Iowa

This tournament will be staged on Sunday, August 4 and is open to anyone 18 years and older. Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport, Iowa.

Qualifying round starts at 7:00 A. M. and closes at 11:00 A. M., match play starting at 12:00 noon. High qualifier prize is \$10.00. All qualifying on fairgrounds courts. All contestants must check in with the tournament clerk and will be assigned to a court with 45 minutes for "warm up" and qualifying round. There will be eight classes: A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H. Each class will consist of six contestants who will play a "round robin" to determine the winners. Classes A-B-C-D will be 50 point games, followed by classes E-F-G-H, 35 point games. Trophy awarded to winner of each class. All participants are eligible for two qualifying rounds, the first for a fee of \$5.00 and the second, if desired, for \$1.00. These fees are fully reflected in the cash premium offered. There are no other fees to participate, as determined by these qualifying rounds, and should there be more than 48 qualifiers, no refund of fees will be made to those not qualifying. Premium checks will be mailed to winners after the tournament.

Admission to the fairgrounds is \$2.50 for all persons 12 years of age and over; children with adults will be admitted free. Car parking is \$1.00. **Everyone** attending the fair must have a ticket. Contestants must purchase the one day ticket, or are eligible to purchase a five day exhibitor's ticket for \$6.00, good for five day admissions and car parking.

New Brunswick Activity Brisk

The New Brunswick Horseshoe Association is very well organized and very much active in the promotion of the sport of horseshoe pitching throughout the province of New Brunswick, luring new members to join the N. B. Association and the M. H. P. A. as well. Now, that is a team working together for the betterment of the game in general.

The 1974 New Brunswick Horseshoe Championships will be held on August 10 and 11, and will be hosted by the Town of Woodstock.

On Saturday, August 10 the doubles competition will be held, while on Sunday, August 11, the singles competition will take place with only New Brunswick residents eligible to compete for top honors.

Two or maybe three other events will be held during the year. The Loyalist Days Open Singles tournament, to take place at Saint John, is scheduled for the latter part of July, while the Moncton Friendship and Hospitality Open Single event, for both men and women, will be staged on Sunday, August 4 in Moncton's Centennial Park.

Make plans now to attend the open events. You are most welcome.

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Illinois State Fair Tournament — August 13-14

Although the official Illinois State tournament will be held elsewhere this year, there will be a State Fair tournament in conjunction with the annual Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Illinois on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 and 14.

100-shoe qualifying will start at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, closing at 12 noon. Round robin play starts at 1 p.m. Finals on Wednesday. There will be a Boys tournament with qualifying on Wednesday morning with play starting at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

As in the past there will be an Exhibitors fee of \$2.50 payable by the highest qualifiers who will play in the tournament. Only Illinois residents are eligible.

Steinfeldt In Top Form — Wins Anniversary Open

On May 26 local players received an incredible education in what the game of "Ringers" is all about during the playing of the Anniversary Open at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Massachusetts. In his first appearance as a competitor, Carl Steinfeldt broke every Heritage pitching record. He began with a 90% game and followed it with games of 84, 92, 92, 88, 84, 82, for an average of 87.4%. In the course of his seven games Carl outscored the opposition 321 to 75. All in attendance thoroughly enjoyed Carl's outstanding performance.

In other Men's classes, Bernard Davis, Sr., Ed Courville, Paul Schultz, Armando DeLuca, and Hub Sasse took top honors. Playoff games were needed in all Junior classes, with Robert Davis, Richard Bersani, and Mary Ellen Rioridan emerging victorious. Mary Ellen pitched her career high 32.5% in her playoff game.

CLASS 1 — Carl Steinfeldt, N.Y. 7-0-87.4; Norman Rioux, Conn. 6-1-74.6; Art Tyson, Conn. 5-2-75.7; Pete Prouty, Vt. 4-3-66.0; Joe Schultz, N.Y. 3-4-68.3; Russ Sweeney, Mass. 1-6-63.7; Bill Allain, Mass. 1-6-62.3; Gil Lee, Conn. 1-6-56.3.

CLASS 2 — Bernard Davis, Sr. N.H. 6-1-65.7; Russ Gadoury, Mass. 5-2-63.7; Amos Whitaker, Mass. 4-3-59.6; Joe Comeau, Mass. 4-3-51.1; Paul Cormier, Mass. 4-4-53.9; Ron Prue, Mass. 3-4-59.4; Mel Merritt, Mass. 3-4-57.1; Ted Lewis, N.Y. 2-5-52.9; John Parmenter, Mass. 1-6-56.3.

CLASS 3 — Ed Courville, Mass. 6-1-46.3; Dan Beane, Mass. 6-1-55.4; Chet Rousseau, N.H. 5-2-41.4; Joe Sivek, Conn. 3-4-51.4; Don Harrison, Mass. 3-4-44.6; Ray Benson, Vt. 3-4-36.8; Fred Simon, Mass. 2-5-45.4; Guido Georgetti, Conn. 0-7-33.1.

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CLASS 5 — Hub Sasse, Mass. 5-1-40.7; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 5-2-38.0; Ralph Lacerte, Mass. 5-2-32.6; Howie Lewis, Mass. 1-5-35.0; Dick Shepard, Mass. 0-6-29.7.

CLASS 6 — Armando Deluca, Mass. 4-2-24.0; Moe Farmer, Mass. 4-3-22.9; Paul St. Pierre, Mass. 3-3-22.0; Dean Schmidlin, R.I. 3-3-21.7; Don Fontaine, Mass. 2-5-20.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS 1 — Robert Davis, N.H. 5-1-56.8; Paul Domey, Mass. 4-2-54.8; Mrs. Deborah Michaud, Mass. 3-2-58.0; Chris Erikson, Mass. 3-2-50.5; John Davis, N.H. 1-4-41.5; Mark Ricciardi, Mass. 0-5-41.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS 2 — Richard Bersani, Mass. 9-1; Chris Morano, Mass. 8-2; Dennis Bertoni, Mass. 7-2; Bill Callahan, Mass. 6-3; Allan Rizzi, Mass. 5-4; Dan Jurusz, Mass. 4-5; Art Stockwell, Mass. 4-5; Tim Graves, Mass. 2-7; Gary Dulmaine, Mass. 1-8; John Rizzi, Mass. 0-9.

WOMEN — Mary Ellen Riordan, Mass. 6-1; Mary Graves, Mass. 5-2; Janice Domey, Mass. 4-2; Shirley Shortsleeves, Mass. 2-3; Mary Dowling, Mass. 1-4; Shiela Green, Mass. 0-5.

Schultz "Springs" To The Top — Takes Spring Warm-Up At Heritage Recreation In Sutton, Mass.

Joe Schultz, New York, finally broke Connecticut's stranglehold on Class 1 as he took top prize in the "Spring Warm-up" at Heritage Recreation Center, Massachusetts. Joe won his first six games, including an overtime victory over the defending champ, Norm Rioux. Joe's only loss came at the hands of Ed Domey, the runner-up. This was Joe's first win in New England, and should boost his confidence for the upcoming outdoor season. Not to be outdone, son Paul pitched consistently and topped Men's Class 4, averaging 45.7%.

On of the strongest Class 2's of the season was won for the fourth time by Paul Cormier. Every player was a serious contender, but Paul was equal to the challenge. John Parmenter finally put his game back together and easily swept to victory in Class 3, averaging 57%. Hub Sasse made a clean sweep of Class 5 with his best tournament yet, 48%. Ralph Lacerte, an NHPA newcomer, won all seven games in Class 6 to make his introduction to the tournament wars a successful one.

Rick Howe successfully defended his Junior Class 1 title as he defeated Robert and John Davis in playoff games. This was the strongest Juniors field yet, with any of four players capable of taking the title. The Domey family has a winner at last! The youngest, Janice, defeated David Wood 22-13 in a play-off game to take Juniors Class 2.

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, N.Y. 6-1-68.9; Ed Domey, Mass. 5-2-67.4; Normand Rioux, Conn. 4-3-64.4; Gil Lee, Conn. 4-3-62.3; Bill Saunders, N.H. 4-3-57.4; Art Tyson, Conn. 3-4-66.9; Walt Piletz, Sr. N.H. 2-5-52.6; Mel Merritt, Mass. 0-7-53.4.

CLASS 2 — Paul Cormier, Mass. 6-1-57.3; Russ Gadoury, Mass. 5-2-56.0; Andy Fafard, Mass. 4-3-51.1; Dan Beane, Mass. 4-3-47.7; Bernard Davis, Sr. N.H. 3-4-58.9; Amos Whitaker, Mass. 3-4-50.3; Walt Piletz, Jr. N.H. 2-5-54.0; Joe Comeau, Mass. 1-6-52.5.

CLASS 3 — John Parmenter, Mass. 6-0-57.0; Paul Dumont, Mass. 4-2-49.0;

Spring Warm-Up — (Continued)

Paul Drowne, Mass. 4-2-48.3; Don Harrison, Mass. 3-3-51.0; Chet Rousseau, N. H. 3-3-51.0; Murland Bradley, Conn. 1-5-42.0; Fred Simon, Mass. 0-6-37.6.

CLASS 4 — Paul Schultz, N. Y. 5-1-45.7; Jack Graves, Mass. 4-2-41.7; Hub Sasse, Mass. 3-3-38.7; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 3-3-38.3; Armando Duluca, Mass. 3-3-30.3; Dick Shepard, Mass. 2-4-36.0; Lynn Fullam, N. H. 1-5-23.3.

CLASS 5 — Hub Sasse, Mass. 7-0-48.0; Howard Lewis, Mass. 6-1-38.8; Jack Graves, Mass. 5-2-42.1; Dean Schmidlin, R. I. 3-4-28.0; Paul Asselin, Mass. 2-5-32.6; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 2-5-30.3; Bill Fricault, Mass. 2-5-29.4; Dick Shepard, Mass. 1-6-25.7.

CLASS 6 — Ralph Lacerte, Mass. 7-0-36.9; Joe Guy, Mass. 6-1-30.2; Joe Grillo, Mass. 4-3-25.7; Don Fontaine, Mass. 3-4-26.8; Bill McMahon, Mass. 2-5-26.0; Moe Farmer, Mass. 2-5-25.4; Ed Harrington, Mass. 2-5-24.0; Tony Nacewicz, Mass. 2-5-22.6.

JUNIORS - CLASS 1 — Rick Howe, Mass. 6-1-68.6; Robert Davis, N. H. 4-2-64.6; John Davis, N. H. 4-2-53.8; Paul Domey, Mass. 2-3-56.0; Gary Dulmaine, Mass. 1-4-24.0; Robert Howe, Mass. 0-5-25.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS 2 — Janice Domey, Mass. 5-2; David Wood, Mass. 4-3; Tim Graves, Mass. 2-4; Ken Wood, Mass. 2-4.

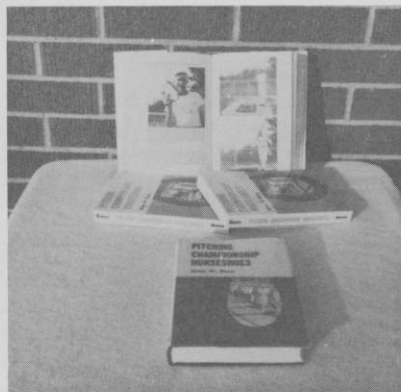
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J. Walker, Chula Vista	7	2	67.7	L. Robison, S. Diego	3	6	57.5
E. Brown, Anaheim	5	4	66.4	C. Tucker, La Jolla	2	7	48.8
R. Simmons, Buena Pk	4	5	61.7	N. Flann, Westminster ...	1	8	50.8

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E. Kerr, Anaheim	7	0	50.5	H. Slagg, Ontario	3	3	38.3
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H. Henry, San Diego	5	2	48.0	G. Offen, San Berdu	2	4	34.3
S. Dobson, La Mesa	4	3	45.1	C. Kerr, San Diego	2	4	33.3
T. Buck, Sun City	4	2	44.5	D. Baker, San Diego	2	4	32.0
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R. Zeller, San Diego	3	3	39.0	W. Shipley, San Gabriel ..	0	6	22.0

POMONA DOUBLES

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C. Birkenbach - S. Brit	8	0	J. Schoonover - R. Alvine	4	3
B. Schmidt - R. Schmidt	7	1	J. Weeks - J. Goode	4	3
J. Douglas - K. Pardue	6	2	H. Slagg - Jim Sizemore	3	4
A. Mortenson - W. Shipley	5	3	N. Flann - A. Amador	3	4
G. Easterling - E. Hogan	5	2	C. Merrell - J. Raby	2	5
J. Raykowski - S. Brown	4	3	L. Mahlstedt - A. Hodson	2	5
E. Johnson - A. Knopp	4	3	W. Berg - T. Buck	1	6

SOUTH GATE F OPEN

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W. Chambers, S. Barbara ..	6	1	42.0	F. Brown, Exeter	3	3	31.3
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D. Shubert, Los Angeles ...	5	2	37.6	H. Morse, Beaumont	2	4	31.0
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A. Hodson, Los Alamitos ...	4	2	36.6	P. Aurand, La Jolla	1	5	23.3
C. Page, Torrance	3	3	37.6	W. Shipley, San Gabriel	1	5	21.3
H. Slagg, Ontario	3	3	35.6	R. Alvine, Chula Vista	0	6	17.0

SOUTH GATE I OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Brit, Baldwin Pk	7	0	24.0	Lingenfelter, Fullerton ...	3	4	14.3
A. Harris, S. Barbara	6	1	21.0	B. Hamby, San Diego	3	4	12.0
R. Schmidt, Corona	4	3	17.0	R. Faulkner, Hunt'ton Pk	1	6	10.6
E. Carrier, Downey	4	3	15.0				

Wally Uhlig Bags Red Oak, Iowa Open Championship

CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-0-49.4; Madaleo Blake, Letts 4-1-47.5; Woody Wilson, Stanton 3-2-50.3; Verne Miller, Atlantic 2-3-35.4; Tom Durham Sr., Madison, Nebr. 1-4-34.0; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 0-5-33.7.

CLASS B — Jan Flemming, Minden 5-1-46.3; Jake Davis, Columbus Jct. 4-2-39.3; Tom Durham Jr., Omaha, Nebr. 3-2-37.9; Bob Karasek, Omaha, Nebr. 3-2-33.1; Bert Johnson, Red Oak 1-4-26.8; Mike Buck, Madrid 0-5-28.2.

CLASS C — Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-1-38.1; Vince Ehrman, Anita 4-1-28.5; Jerry Sease, Altoona 4-1-31.6; Gene Sease, Altoona 1-4-24.6; Charles Knight, Winterset 1-4-21.6; Harold Underwood, Winterset 1-4-19.1.



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Local Clubs

The Berwyn H. P. A. of Berwyn, Illinois was organized in 1971 by Arthur V. Felgenhauer and has a growing membership. The club meets regularly every Sunday morning during the months of April thru October each year. The members are active in club tournaments and match competition with other clubs. This season's program includes a Family Picnic for its members and their families and winds up the '74 season with the HOUBY FEST HORSESHOE CONTEST, which is sponsored by the Cermak Rd. Businessmen's Association of Berwyn and Cicero, Ill., and directed by A. V. Felgenhauer. The 1974 Executive council of the Berwyn H. P. A. includes Arthur Felgenhauer, President; Harold "Hap" Schwantz, Vice President and Maurice "Maury" Dore, Secretary-Treasurer. For information regarding the Berwyn H. P. A., phone Art Felgenhauer at 484-0549.

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The Missouri Travelers Horseshoe Club is now forming. This club is open to all horseshoe players in the state of Missouri. Shirts will cost \$7.00 if more than six pair are ordered. Lettering will be \$4.00 per shirt. Lettering will be Missouri Travelers plus player's name. This club will travel throughout Missouri and neighboring states, entering tournaments whenever possible. Other states will be Illinois, southern tip of Iowa, eastern edge of Kansas. We will need players of all classes of pitching abilities, from Class A to Class Z. We will need many members to make this club a reality, not everyone can pitch on Saturdays nor on Sundays. We will need enough members to place at least 2 or 3 men in every class at any tournament that we might enter. If interested, please contact Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366. Phone No. 272-4890 Area Code 314.

Atchison Spring Open Title Goes To John V. Smith

John V. Smith, Atchison, Kansas, proved to be the best of 7 players that took part in the first annual Atchison Spring Open tournament held May 19th in Atchison, Kansas. He pitched 67.5 percent in defeating Larry Morton of Topeka for the highest percentage game. Morton pitched a very respectable 66.7% game. Wesley Schendel of Eudora, Kansas, took 1st in Class B, averaging 60.3 percent.

CLASS A — John Smith, Atchison, Kan. 5-0-64.1; Dean Pritchard, Junction, 4-1-61.5; Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-2-54.9; Freddie Kenny, Graham, Mo. 1-4-55.4; Larry Morton, Topeka, Kan. 1-4-55.3; Horace Gilmore, Kansas City, Mo. 1-4-51.2.

CLASS B — Wesley Schendel, Eudora, Kan. 5-0-60.3; Buzz Dickson, Leavenworth, Kan. 3-2-51.0; Fred English, Topeka, Kan. 3-2-46.4; Sam Adame, Lawrence, Kan. 3-2-39.8; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, Mo. 1-4-43.3; Bob Outt, Olathe, Kan. 0-5-35.5.

CLASS C — Paul Voelker, Atchison, Kan. 6-0-39.4; Gene Fleek, Leavenworth, Kan. 5-1-43.7; LaVone Sperline, Merrill, Kan. 4-2-34.5; Gene McCart, Topeka, Kan. 3-3-35.4; Bob O'Connor, Carlton, Mo. 2-4-32.8; Blondie Rettele, Leaven-

Atchison Open — (Continued)

worth, Kan. 1-5-30.5; Wayne Shelinbarger, Topeka, Kan. 0-6-24.1.

CLASS D — Bill Chester, Leavenworth, Kan. 5-0-35.5; Joe Amthor, Atchison, Kan. 4-1-31.9; Larry Cavaner, Leavenworth, Kan. 2-3-22.7; George Brady, Atchison, Kan. 2-3-21.9; Bill Perich, Atchison, Kan. 2-3-16.8; Fred Cain, Kansas City, Kan. 0-5-12.3.

CLASS E — John Carl, Carlton, Mo. 5-0-38.7; Bob Shaw, Emporia, Kan. 4-1-24.4; John McKnight, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-2-29.6; Bob McKnight, St. Joseph, Mo. 2-3-23.2; John Adame, Topeka, Kan. 1-4-27.5; Jerry Wooden, Carlton, Mo. 0-5-26.7.

CLASS F — Paul Smith, Atchison, Kan. 4-1-25.6; Keith Cole, Emporia, Kan. 4-1-24.4; LeRoy Kreutzer, Leavenworth, Kan. 4-1-22.0; Jeff Amthor, Atchison, Kan. 2-3-18.1; Virgle Tabor, Emporia, Kan. 1-4-13.9; Daman Doningvez, Leavenworth, Kan. 0-5-11.4.

Al Zadroga Tops Ohio Steelmark Open Tournament

Al Zadroga, Pennsylvania ringer wizard, topped all comers in the Steelmark Open tournament held at Mingo Junction, Ohio in May. Buck Engle was runner-up. Clyde Martz took third. Sherm Bertrand fourth, Jim Solomon fifth and Clair Bruce sixth. All of the foregoing will form the top class in the forthcoming tournament on August 24-25.

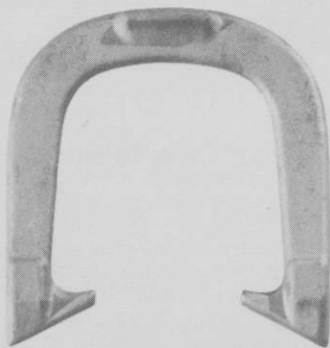
A unique tournament made up of all the city mayors in the area was held with Mayor Albert Olexia of Mingo Junction winning a 3-way playoff. Rodger Bectoria received a plaque for his contribution to horseshoes. Mayor Crabbe received the V. I. P. award.

Class B was won by Glenn Santee. John Brown took Class C. George Love swept Class D.

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Sweeney Wins St. Moritz Warm-up At Quincy, Mass.

On May 13, 14, the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club of Quincy, Massachusetts officially opened its 1974 season with a warmup tournament. Sixteen men braved unseasonably cold and windy weather, but had a good time anyway. Russ Sweeney, Bill McMahon, Ed Harrington and Jerry Loconte began their seasons on a winning note. Sweeney won a close one, 50-49, over Dan Beane to take top class. Each player brought a grab-bag prize, so no one left a loser.

CLASS A — Russ Sweeney 3-0; Dan Beane 1-2; Tony Dziuba 1-2; Russ Gadoury 1-2.

CLASS B — Jerry Loconte 4-2; Mike Murphy 3-3; Dick Palmer 0-6; Beane 5-1.

CLASS C — Bill McMahon 5-1; Bill Knowles 4-2; Don Fontaine 2-4; Joe Grillo 1-5.

CLASS D — Ed Harrington 5-1; George Brown 3-3; Jim Taverna 2-4; Bart Sargent 2-4.

Lewiston - Auburn, Maine Club Fetes St. Moritz

By Russell Gadoury

On the weekend of May 18, 19, the Lewiston - Auburn Horseshoe Club of Lewiston, Maine was host to twenty-two members and families of the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club of Quincy, Massachusetts. Although a club match was held, the social side of the sport was emphasized. The affair began Saturday evening at the home of Charles and Emily Wood. Charlie, Chief Commissary Steward, U. S. Navy (ret) served the visitors an outstanding supper of turkey, ham, home baked beans, and all the trimmings. An open house followed, attended by many of the L-A club members. The St. Moritz party spent the night at several homes.

Sunday featured informal play in the morning, a noon cookout served by Charlie Wood, Bob Mennealy, and Roger Bolduc, and a team match in the afternoon. After much discussion the match was declared a draw.

The St. Moritz members express their appreciation for the fine hospitality of the members of the Lewiston-Auburn club. We enjoyed a memorable weekend. We also encourage other clubs to arrange similar events. You can get to know many fine people in this great sport much better outside the tensions and conflicting schedules of tournament play.

Fargo-Moorhead Club To Host Two Major Open Tourneys

Fargo-Moorhead, the site of the 1967 World Tournament, will be hosts for two large open tournaments in 1974 — the Art Engebretson Open, June 29 and July 1 and the Allard Trophy Co., Open Tourney, August 10 and 11.

The Engebretson tourney will be staged at the Fargo Park District's Oak Grove Park 18-court layout. One of the oldest open tournaments in the nation, the event was named for the outstanding Fargo pitcher last year after being known as the Red River Valley Open.

The Allard tourney, sponsored by the Allard Trophy Co., of Valley City, N. D., is the only area tourney offering cash prizes — \$200. The tourney is conducted by the Moorhead Horseshoe League.

The Engebretson tourney is conducted by the Fargo Horseshoe League. Presidents of the two leagues are Al Odegard, Fargo; and DeLyle Ishaug, Moorhead. Both leagues conduct weekly play during the summer months.

Illinois State Meet — Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Carthage, Ill.

Abiding by a vote of those in attendance at the 1973 Illinois State Tournament held in Springfield last season, to move the site of the state meet to another area, the officers awarded the Official Illinois State tournament to the Carthage, Illinois Club. They will sponsor the tournament on August 31 and September 1 at the Jaycees Park courts on the west edge of Carthage, just off of Highway 136. All pitchers in Illinois are eligible. Lunch will be served. Those needing gasoline will find it available for their return trip.

Pitchers should send two 100 shoe scores together with an entry fee of \$1.00 to the Illinois State Secretary, Ellis Cobb, P. O. Box 1606, Aurora, Illinois 60507. Deadline for all entries is Aug. 17. Players will be notified as to the day they will pitch. Entries will be limited to 64 pitchers and an NHPA card will be required. There will be a Senior Citizens Class and a Boys Class.

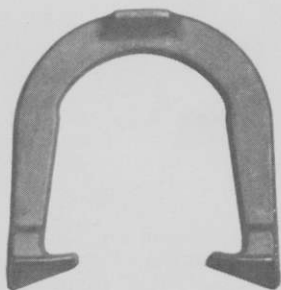
The top 24 qualifiers will constitute the championship class being divided into 3 eight man groups playing on Saturday, August 31, starting at 9 A. M. The top 4 men in each of these groups will play for the state title on Sunday, September 1, starting at 9 A. M.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday immediately after dinner and prior to resuming play.

The Boys Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, with each entrant pitching 50 shoes for qualifying. Entry fee will be \$1.00; NHPA card not required. Top eight boys will play a 7-game round robin at 1 P. M. The Senior Citizens Class will be 6 man with entry fee of \$1.00, plus 100 shoe qualifying score and an NHPA card. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

As this is a sanctioned tournament, entrants **MUST** have an NHPA card costing \$3.00.

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Hatton Undefeated At San Antonio In Texas Open

Rod Hatton went undefeated and had one game of 82.4%. Bob Graham had a good day except for his last game with Hatton. We asked Chester Zarnicki, normally a Class B pitcher, to fill in to make it an eight man tournament, despite the fact that Chester had a cast on his leg for a month before he had a fairly good day.

CLASS A — R. Hatton 7-0-54.4; B. Graham 6-1-52.4; J. Woodson 5-2-47.6; A. Roach 3-4-40.3; C. Zarnicki 3-4-38.7; G. Luketic 2-5-39.2; M. Burgess 1-6-39.0; J. Minnich 1-6-35.2.

CLASS B — J. Morrell 5-1-39.2; K. Willette 4-2-28.4; C. Zarnicki 3-2-25.0; T. McGowan 3-2-23.4; R. Kiser 1-4-18.4; G. Koepke 0-5-10.1.

Jack Morrell won Class B even though he was defeated in his first game. Ken Willette had his finest tournament in several years; he tied Jack for first place but couldn't keep his momentum going in the play-off and had to be satisfied with the second place trophy.

CLASS C — J. Roemer 9-2-17.3; T. Coons 8-3-21.9; G. Koepke 7-3-19.2; B. Alexander 6-3-20.3; H. Burnette 4-5-15.9; P. Kirby 4-5-14.0; J. Hoover 3-6-18.4; L. Parlett 3-6-16.4; J. Wilson 3-6-16.2; R. Ferrell 1-8-9.8.

In the play-off in Class C, Jim Roemer topped Todd Coons for the first place trophy.

CLASS D — B. Emerson 5-0-19.7; B. Sholl 4-1-15.1; L. Shelton 2-3-12.9; Tom Haslett 2-3-12.8; P. Emerson 2-3-10.7; M. Garza 0-5-9.2.

CLASS E — M. Garza 5-0-15.0; J. Shelton 4-1-18.1; B. Bock 3-5-12.6; J. Adams 2-3-8.4; J. Rasso 1-4-7.9; H. Appel 0-5-6.3.

Keene, N. H. Warm-up Tourney Title Goes To Boudreau

A. Boudreau came out the big winner in Class A in the Keene, New Hampshire Club's warm up tournament indicating that state interest has increased, in this, their third year as a host of the World Tournament. Entrants, with many new faces, exceeded the 1973 session by 20% in a sanctioned tourney, limited to New Hampshire residents.

All classes pitched 50 shoes and the resulting comments by participants and especially the statisticians, were in favor of more limited shoe competitions.

CLASS A — A. Boudreau, Rindge 6-1-65.7; Bill Saunders, Penacook 5-2-62.0; R. Traquair, Keene 4-3-61.1; B. Davis, Sr. Boscowen 4-3-60.8; R. Cote, Spofford 4-3-56.9; H. Winters, Winchester 3-4-58.5; W. Piletz, Jr. Charlestown 2-5-52.0; W. Piletz, Sr. Charlestown 0-7-52.0.

CLASS B — C. Rousseau, Penacook 7-2-57.1; L. Croteau, Keene 7-2-51.1; D. Pickering, Marlborough 6-3-46.9; D. Flagg, Keene 5-4-47.6; F. Lapin, Nashua 5-4-45.6; B. Davis, Jr., Penacook 4-5-49.1; M. Smith, N. Ipswich 4-5-43.1; S. Raymond, Hudson 4-5-41.6; G. Quinn, Wilton 3-6-42.4; R. Hassen, Dover 0-9-10.7.

CLASS C — W. Fox, N. Ipswich 8-1-49.3; R. Pouliot, Merrimack 7-2-34.3; L. Mason, Keene 6-3-40.3; R. Doble, Keene 6-3-32.5; A. Chickering, Keene 5-4-38.0; J. Roberts, Jaffrey 5-4-36.5; L. Fullum, Charlestown 5-4-29.5; R. Smith, N. Ipswich 2-7-25.0; A. Morrow, Raymond 1-8-28.0; Bye.

CLASS D — R. Kibbee, Penacook 5-2-41.0; R. Des Rosiers, Greenville 5-2-36.3; C. Flagg, Keene 5-2-34.7; C. Whippie, Keene 5-2-34.3; R. Rhoades, Marlow 4-3-39.0; D. Fales, Franklin 3-4-29.7; D. Monroe, Nashua 1-6-33.3; D. Moreau Forfeit.

CLASS E — K. LaCoille, Keene 5-2-33.2; R. Barlow, Keene 5-2-26.8; C. Ayers, Plaistow 4-3-28.3; W. Smith, Nashua 4-3-26.3; C. Hanson, W. Franklin 3-4-24.7; R. Putnam, Keene 3-4-22.7; P. Rowe, Keene 2-5-18.0; D. McIlvene, Keene 2-5-12.3.

Keene Warm-Up — (Continued)

CLASS A (WOMEN) — D. Pickering, Keene 5-0-59.6; L. DesRosiers, Greenville 4-1-48.6; C. Boudreau, Rindge 2-3-36.0; M. Roberts, Jaffrey 2-3-34.3; S. Horton, Stoddard 2-3-28.3.

JUNIORS — R. Davis, Penacook 6-0-65.7; J. Davis, Penacook 4-2-50.3; W. Whippie, Keene 1-5-10.7; R. Doble, Keene 1-5-6.3.

Gonzales Successfully Defends Ole Hansen Title At Seaside, Calif.

Jesse Gonzales cake-walked to 5 victories at Seaside and again won the Ole Hansen Open. Jesse compiled a 69.5% average for the day and a high tournament game of 76.8% to take it all. Fred Lavett from Seaside managed 35 points against Jesse, which was as close as anyone came to an upset. Fred ended with a 4-1 mark for 2nd.

In Group 2 it was host club president Lou Pitney who went undefeated with a 5-0 record, 40.4% overall average and 50% high game to win the triple crown. A tie occurred for 2nd between Ron Sanders of Seaside and John Morehouse of Golden Gate, but Ron got the nod because his 39.4% average was highest.

GROUP 1 — Jesse Gonzales, Unaffiliated 5-0-69.5; Fred Lavett, Seaside 4-1-59.8; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 3-2-48.0; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-3-39.3; Jim Ludlow, San Jose 1-4-37.3; Oscar Overman, Seaside 0-5-39.7.

GROUP 2 — Lou Pitney, Seaside 5-0-40.4; Ron Sanders, Seaside 3-2-39.4; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-2-32.1; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 2-3-25.8; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-34.7; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 1-4-22.7.

Mingo Junction, Ohio Open Set For August 24-25

The Steelmark Horseshoe Club of Mingo Junction, Ohio, located at the Ohio Nut and Washer Co., adjacent to the Mingo Junction stadium, just off of Commercial Ave., in the city, invites all pitchers to participate in an open tournament to be held on August 24-25. Tournament will be held rain or shine. Send \$5.00 entry fee with latest ringer average to Herbert Cornelius, 1006 Hukin Street, Brilliant, Ohio 43913. There will be trophies and cash prizes awarded. Club rules and NHPA rules will prevail.

Cayuga, Indiana - Illinois Open

Rain completely wiped out all classes on Sunday, May 19. Three classes were played Saturday on extremely wet courts after a deluge with the following results. Tourney was played at Cayuga, Indiana.

CLASS BB — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 5-0-62.6; Joe Wood, Elwood, Ind. 3-2-54.3; Tom Marchino, Vincennes, Ind. 3-2-48.8; G. H. Palmer, Vincennes, Ind. 2-3-56.4; Jim Brown, Vincennes, Ind. 2-3-47.3; Alois Clementz, Potomac, Ill. 0-5-42.4.

CLASS B — Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, Ind. 7-0-49.7; Charles McElhaney, Tangier, Ind. 5-2-46.3; John Kolaiser, Bloomingsdale, Ind. 5-2-44.7; Harry Groce, Lisle, Ill. 4-3-42.8; Glenn O'Neal, Milford, Ill. 4-3-33.2; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-5-39.0; Karl Clementz, Potomac, Ill. 1-6-25.7.

CLASS CC — Cliff Swank, Waynetown, Ind. 5-1-44.3; Gene Poyner, Collision, Ill. 4-2-33.0; Vern Holland, Veedersburg, Ind. 3-2-38.4; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 2-3-36.8; John Hammons, Crawfordsville, Ind. 2-3-33.2; Randy McKinnis, Lafayette, Ind. 0-5-23.2.

Ottumwa, Iowa Open Won By Bill Vandegriff

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 5-0-72.5; Harold Darnold, Burlington 4-1-63.9; Art Hampton, Iowa City 3-2-73.0; Leo Buell, Iowa City 2-3-57.6; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 1-4-57.7; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 0-5-43.5.

CLASS B — Don Frost, Bussey 4-1-54.8; Don Trafford, Davenport 3-2-45.4; Hubert Meister, Independence 3-2-43.0; Larry Bender, West Liberty 2-3-49.5; Ken Walker, Oskaloosa 2-3-45.7; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 1-4-51.4.

CLASS C — Woody Wilson, Stanton 4-1-54.9; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 3-2-43.3; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant 2-3-49.1; John Roberts, Hartford 2-3-49.1; Madeleo Blake, Letts 2-3-47.9; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids 1-4-41.6.

CLASS D — Richard Proctor, Unionville 4-0-47.0; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2-37.0; Andy Jackson, Burlington 2-2-42.1; Carl Bennett, Des Moines 1-3-36.4; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 1-3-31.4; Leonard Williams, New Sharon 0-1-23.2.

CLASS E — Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-1-41.1; Jack Draper, Des Moines 3-2-41.9; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 3-2-41.2; Cliff Bucknell, Charles City 2-3-33.4; Max Chidester, Blakeburg 2-3-34.4; Wally Chamber, California 1-4-35.5.

CLASS F — Frank Robinson, Ottumwa 5-0-41.8; Bob McNare, Boone 3-2-28.2; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 2-3-24.0; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3-31.0; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 2-3-23.9; Charles Knight, Winterset 1-4-24.4.

CLASS G — Boyd Kisling, Stockport 4-1-19.9; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 4-1-24.8; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 3-2-22.9; Mike Buck, Madrid 2-3-22.6; Harold Davidson, Boone 1-3-22.1; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids 0-4-6.3.

CLASS H — Arden Messer, Fairfield 5-0-28.0; Gene Sease, Altoona 3-2-23.4; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa 3-2-18.4; Leon Cartwright, Batavia 3-2-20.2; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 1-4-14.0; Carlisle, Iowa 0-5-15.9.

JUNIORS — Paul Roberts, Hartford 3-0-34.6; Jerry Darnold, Burlington 2-1-21.3; Jerry Sease, Altoona 1-2-31.3; Kevin Haley, Cedar Rapids 0-3-4.8.

Eisenhower Open Crown Goes To Donnie Roberts At Piqua, Ohio

Beautiful weather prevailed as Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio topped the Eisenhower Open at Piqua, Ohio. He proved the best over Kabel, Riffle and Knisley in the title play-off. Gary Roberts turned in a 6-1 record to claim Class B honors. The ladies title went to E. Duncan of Hamilton, Ohio with a perfect 5-0 record. Don Anthony of Covington, Ohio was undefeated in the junior division.

The members of the Piqua club and others furnished all the help in making the tournament a success.

CLASS A — D. Roberts, Lucasville 5-2-73.8; W. Kabel, N. Madison 5-2-70.2; Riffle, Dayton 5-2-67.5; Knisley, Bremen 5-2-69.5; P. Focht, Dayton 4-3-68.8; Copeland, Akron 2-5-66.8; Manker, Lynchburg 2-5-65.6; Johnson, Cincinnati 0-7-58.0.

CLASS B — G. Roberts, Lucasville 6-1-70.0; C. Young, Columbus 4-3-64.8; E. Harrison, Hamilton 4-3-64.7; M. Roseberry, Marion 4-3-63.6; F. Poursen, Columbus 4-3-63.3; D. Carpenter, Union City, Ind. 3-4-63.9; K. Kugler, Hamilton 2-5-61.5; J. Rhymer, Circleville 1-6-59.3.

CLASS C — Joe Pillion, Springfield 5-0-61.0; Bus Schamp, St. Mary's 4-1-59.7; E. Buehner, Hamilton 3-2-55.8; J. Napier Jr., Hamilton 2-3-47.6; G. Kline Dayton 1-4-45.7; Bob Chappel, Hamilton 0-5-40.3.

CLASS D — E. Waggoner, Xenia 5-0-56.6; J. Wilson, Hamilton 3-2-53.7;

Eisenhower Open — (Continued)

J. Boesch, Columbus 3-2-51.2; J. Kiser, Bradford 2-3-53.2; H. Wolfe, Cedarville 2-3-45.1; O. Reno, Lucasville 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS E — E. Glass, Hamilton 4-1-48.6; B. Fourman, Arcanum 3-2-50.7; J. McCombs, Greenville 3-2-47.9; C. Mays, Kenton 3-2-43.5; H. Stephenson, Piqua 2-3-40.2; W. Dall, Columbus 0-5-38.7.

CLASS F — K. Waggoner, Xenia 4-1-51.5; L. Miller, Ohio 3-2-55.4; F. Asher, Piqua 3-2-44.2; Z. Campbell, Lebanon 2-3-44.7; J. Tavan, Galion 2-3-43.6; E. Wagonfield, Hamilton 1-4-37.2.

CLASS G — F. Latimore, Marion 5-0-48.4; H. Hopkins, Piqua 4-1-47.7; O. Cross, Newark 3-2-39.3; B. Hughes, Piqua 2-3-36.2; J. Fisher, Marion 1-4-34.0; D. Dill, Piqua 0-5-24.3.

CLASS H — D. Henry, Dayton 5-0-45.7; B. Garrett, Zanesville 3-2-45.4; D. Rose, Columbus 2-3-41.6; W. Robinette, Fairborn 2-3-39.1; R. Daniels, Troy 2-3-36.6; J. Schaffner, Sidney 1-4-35.7.

CLASS I — Arno McComas, Lancaster 5-0-37.6; George Curly, Toledo, 4-1-35.5; Ron Storer, New Knoxville 3-2-28.7; Fred Putnam, Piqua 2-3-26.9; Bob Christy, Piqua 1-4-16.2; Don Carson, Piqua 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS J — D. Nickell, Lancaster 5-0-43.5; G. Thome, Oxford 3-2-31.7; D. Anthony, Covington 3-2-28.6; H. Cole, Greenville 2-3-30.8; J. Snider, Piqua 1-4-27.3; K. Ford, Fletcher 1-4-23.9.

CLASS K — K. Loxley, Bradford 4-1-25.2; D. Anthony, Covington 4-1-31.2; J. Fourman, Arcanum 3-2-24.8; N. Price, Dayton 3-2-24.2; W. Godwin, Bellefontaine 1-4-14.8; J. Clark, Cayuga 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS L — D. Schlosser, Greenville 5-0-27.7; T. Eickelberger, Sidney 4-1-19.0; R. Ward, Oxford 3-2-23.3; B. Heber, Sidney 2-3-14.7; C. Duncan, Hamilton 1-4-16.5; G. Horner, Kenton 0-5-13.2.

CLASS M — L. Blair, Piqua 5-1-25.1; J. Moore, Piqua 5-1-25.6; R. Whitaker, Arcanum 4-2-33.6; N. Snider, Tipp City 4-2-19.8; M. Sowash, Loudonville 2-4-22.6; D. Rittenhouse, Piqua 2-4-20.2; B. Kuhn, Yellow Springs 3-4-21.6.

CLASS A — LADIES — E. Duncan, Hamilton 5-0-56.6; K. Harrison, Hamilton 4-1-57.4; T. Neff, Greenville 3-2-49.7; J. McCombs, Greenville 2-3-45.0; D. Schlosser, Greenville 1-4-31.6; H. Ortol, Hamilton 0-5-21.6.

CLASS A — BOYS — Don Anthony, Covington 5-0-46.5; Brian Neff, Greenville 4-1-40.5; Terry Christy, Piqua 3-2-33.3; Dennis Snider, Piqua 2-3-16.8; Don Snider, Piqua 1-4-23.0.

CLASS B — BOYS — T. Garrett, Zanesville 5-0-18.1; C. Heber, Kirkwood 4-1-10.0; T. Snider, Piqua 3-2-10.3; T. Christy, Piqua 1-4-7.1; M. Landis, Covington 1-4-6.1; B. Magee, Covington 1-4-5.5.

Lois Kolb Memorial Open Won By Lou Stines

The New Jersey State Association in conjunction with the Middlesex Horseshoe Club of Middlesex, N. J., conducted the Lois Kolb Memorial tournament, on Sunday, May 19, on the Mountain View courts in Middlesex.

Lou Stines of Queens, New York won the Class A with a 69.6% average, with a high game for the day of 80%. Joe Schultz of Brentwood, New York finished second with an average of 67.6%. Harold Clippinger of Mount Holly Springs, Pennsylvania finished third.

Mary Lee, the girl from Brooklyn, New York won the Class B, averaging 54.4%; J. Loughery of the Bronx, New York was second.

Kolb Memorial (Continued)

Ron Vogel of the home Middlesex club won the Class C with 54.4%, beating out veteran John Fulton. T. Lewis finished third.

Class D was taken by Vince Yannetti of Bound Brook, with 43.6%, Dale Eberhart was the runner-up, and Bill Herrmann finished third.

Class E was anything but easy as the five pitchers in this class all finished with identical records of 2 wins and two losses. We in New Jersey think this is the first time that a class has finished in a complete tie. The tournament directors, Newton Apgar, Joan Knotts and Paul Puglise and the players decided to run a 50-shoe qualification to determine the winner and all other places. Al Ward from Carlstadt was the winner. Nick Lysy was second with Leroy Knotts finishing third.

Class F was taken by Joe Urbanic after a playoff with Henry Gebhart. Horr Lee, the father of Mary Lee was third.

Class G was won by Jerry Nemschick. T. Reitz was second and Lou Shields was third.

Class H was another of those ties, but Lou Zazzara of Piscataway, New Jersey defeated Hank Hoodiman of Elmwood Park, New Jersey with Vince DeMicco of Cranford taking the third position.

Class J was won by Fred Mohr. Leo Ouellette placing second with Jim Maumey finishing third.

CLASS A — L. Stines, Queens N. Y. 5-0-69.6; J. Schultz, Brentwood, N. Y. 3-2-67.6; H. Clippinger, Mount Holly Springs, Pa. 3-2-64.4; S. Berman, Elizabeth, N. J. 2-3-58.8; J. Giddes, Warren, N. J. 1-4-57.2; L. Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4-55.6.

CLASS B — Mary Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-54.4; J. Loughery, Bronx, N. Y. 3-2-49.6; R. Bishe, Cranford, N. J. 3-2-50.0; W. Pruiksma, Clifton, N. J. 2-3-55.2; A. Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. 2-3-48.4; T. Early, Bronx, N. Y. 1-4-35.2.

CLASS C — Ron Vogel, Middlesex, N. Y. 5-0-54.4; J. Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. 3-2-52.0; T. Lewis, Millville, N. J. 3-2-49.6; R. Sutton, Mineola, N. Y. 3-2-39.6; J. Reed, Oldwick, N. J. 1-4-42.4; W. Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 0-5-39.6.

CLASS D — V. Yannetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 5-0-43.6; D. Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 4-1-50.0; W. Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 3-2-45.6; R. Greenlaw, Pa. 2-3-34.8; J. King, Pa. 1-4-38.5; A. Price, Cranford, N. J. 0-5-32.4.

CLASS E — Al Ward, Carlstadt, N. J. 2-2-37.0; N. Lysy, Hightstown, N. J. 2-2-45.5; L. Knotts, Linden, N. J. 2-2-40.5; A. Ravenscraft, Newark, N. J. 2-2-42.0; C. Denk, Levittown, Pa. 2-2-35.0.

CLASS F — J. Urbanic, Pa. 4-1-36.4; H. Gebhart, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-38.8; H. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-36.4; P. Schultz, Brentwood, N. Y. 2-3-35.2; A. Smith, Bayshore, N. Y. 2-3-28.4; H. Gibboney, Wallingford, Conn. 0-5-20.0.

CLASS G — J. Nemschick, Medford, N. Y. 4-1-32.8; T. Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-28.8; L. Shields, Pa. 3-2-26.4; A. Apgar, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-26.8; H. Schmidt, Jersey City, N. J. 2-3-22.0; F. Strandkov, N. Caldwell, N. J. 1-4-19.6.

CLASS H — L. Zazzara, Piscataway, N. J. 4-1-26.8; H. Hoodiman, Elmwood Park, N. J. 4-1-32.4; V. DeMicco, Cranford, N. J. 3-2-25.6; E. Brault, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-14.1; E. Joyce, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4-24.8; H. Hanania, Middlesex, N. J. 1-4-19.6.

CLASS J — F. Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 5-0-20.0; L. Ouelette, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-21.6; J. Maumey, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-23.6; D. Pfeiffer, Elizabeth, N. J. 1-4-14.8; R. McDonald, Middlesex, N. J. 1-4-12.8; T. Risberg, Middlesex, N. J. 1-4-8.8.

Knisley Edges Roberts For Silver Dollar Open Title At Lancaster, Ohio

CLASS A — Jim Knisley 8-1-72.4; Donnie Roberts 7-2-71.1; Stan Manker 7-2-69.7; Gary Roberts 6-3-72.7; Wilbur Kabel 4-5-68.3; Pop Johnson 4-5-59.0; Carl Young 3-6-67.3; Elmer Harrison 3-6-57.7; Lester Rose 2-7-55.1; John Napier 1-8-53.8.

CLASS B — Ken Kugler 6-1-61.9; Jim Rhymer 5-2-55.1; Max Roseberry 5-2-55.0; Glen Santee 4-3-53.3; Dwight Daniels 3-4-55.5; Larry Butcher 3-4-48.0; Don Knotts 2-5-48.5; Dan Findiess 0-7-43.0.

CLASS C — Norwood Ramey 5-2-52.2; Leroy Hill 5-2-54.5; Ray Miller 5-2-53.6; Earl Waggoner 4-3-56.1; Kenneth Waggoner 4-3-53.7; Fred White 4-3-52.7; John Tavan 1-6-47.5; Tom King 0-7-42.5.

CLASS D — Levi Miller 7-0-54.9; Ottie Reno 5-2-54.0; Zack Campbell 5-2-47.7; John Nicholl 4-3-45.3; Ray Morse 3-4-39.4; J. D. Rhymer 2-5-40.1; Fred Kiger 2-5-39.4; Delbert Stewart 0-7-34.6.

CLASS E — Wilbur Dall 6-1-51.6; Al Gostel 4-3-45.0; Winston Paige 4-3-43.5; Frances Asher 4-3-46.9; Harry Hopkins 3-4-47.0; Glen Mitchell 3-4-37.0; Columbus Brickles 2-5-40.8; John Whittington 2-5-37.2.

CLASS F — L. Latimore 6-1-50.0; Ray Cochran 6-1-40.1; Lester Grosklos 5-2-45.3; Welbert Michells 3-4-38.5; David Rose 3-4-37.8; John Fisher 3-4-33.7; Orval Cross 1-6-33.3; H. Jarrels 0-7-33.1.

CLASS G — Jesse Huffman 6-1-32.6; William Peters 5-2-37.4; Herb Witter 5-2-31.7; Ottis Whitt 4-3-32.5; Tom Young 4-3-32.1; Don Larcon 3-4-34.4; Clifford Hannah 1-6-19.7; Adrian Maurer 0-7-21.4.

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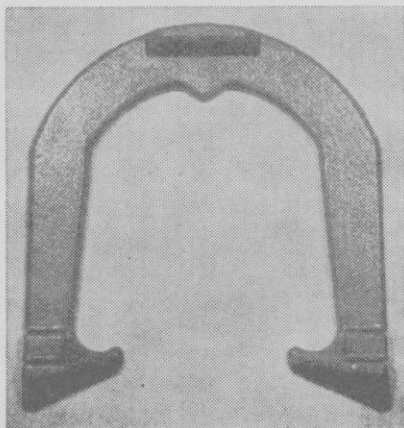
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LADIES — CLASS A — Helen Roberts 5-0-72.0; Opal Reno 4-1-68.3; Janet Reno 3-2-52.2; Ava Brown 2-3-36.2; Jenny Reno 1-4-38.5; Jaunita West 0-5-28.9.

Curry Of Idaho Winner Of Turkey Pitch, Hermiston, Ore.

Dean Curry from Lewiston, Idaho won the Hermiston, Oregon Turkey Pitch on a windy, windy day. The only ones the wind didn't affect were the Ladies and Juniors.

CLASS A — Dean Curry, Lewiston 5-1-45.0; Ron Miller, Woodburn 4-2-45.2; Howard Abbott, LaGrande 2-3-37.3; Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla 2-3-30.6; Vic Joyner, Philomath 2-3-30.6; Chuck Ball, Portland 1-4-28.4.

CLASS B — Larry Davis, Walla Walla 6-1-28.8; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 5-2-27.0; Jim Jones, LaGrande 4-3-26.3; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City 4-3-19.1; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 3-4-23.7; Lewis Routh, Pendleton 3-4-20.0; Joe Woolman, Hermiston 2-5-26.1; Ken Lukens, Hermiston 1-6-18.5.

CLASS C — Russ Ball, Portland 5-1-26.8; Frank Furrer, Stanfield 4-2-25.0; Ed Taylor, Hermiston 3-3-23.7; Henry Hick, Hermiston 3-3-23.1; Jim Maine, Hermiston 2-4-25.3; Stan Cooper, Hermiston 2-4-24.5; Rick Rebman, Hermiston 2-4-20.0.

LADIES — Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston 3-0-44.6; Fran Cooper, Hermiston 2-1-42.9; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City 1-2-18.1; Karen Miller, Woodburn 0-3-15.0.

JUNIORS — George Schuster, Hermiston 4-0-52.3; Steve Mitchell, Hermiston 3-1-27.5; Mike Schuster, Hermiston 2-2-29.7; Jim Bartel, Oregon City 1-3-16.3; Jay Gollyhorn, Hermiston 0-4-14.2.

Peterson Winner In Sagebrush Open At Hermiston, Ore.

Howard Peterson withstood stiff challenges from Mel Page and Barry Chapelle to win the annual Sagebrush Open at Hermiston on May 4. Beautiful weather was enjoyed by all for this early season tournament.

CLASS A — Howard Peterson, Portland 6-1-68.2; Barry Chapelle, Portland 5-2-64.1; Mel Page, Walla Walla 5-2-63.1; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 4-3-61.9; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 4-3-59.0; Chuck Ball, Portland 2-5-51.0; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho 1-6-54.5; Pete Ediger, Dallas 1-6-45.1.

CLASS B — Bill Hulshof, Portland 6-1-49.3; Larry Davis, Walla Walla 5-2-38.6; Jim Jones, LaGrande 5-2-35.8; Howard Abbot, LaGrande 4-3-38.6; Esthel Benner, Salem 3-4-44.1; Lewis Routh, Pendleton 2-5-36.2; Ken Lukens, Hermiston 2-5-33.0; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City 1-6-31.5.

CLASS C — Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 6-1-31.5; Howard McDonald, Elgin 5-2-40.7; Ken Leatherman, Portland 4-2-35.8; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 2-4-32.7; Steve Nice, LaGrande 2-4-29.7; Rick Rebman, Hermiston 2-4-25.7; Jim Patterson, Gladstone 1-5-21.5.

CLASS D — Russ Ball, Portland 5-0-36.2; Frank Furrer, Stanfield 4-1-34.3; Henry Hicks, Hermiston 3-2-30.1; Clarence Wood, Scappoose 2-3-25.1; Jim Maine, Hermiston 1-4-26.8; Dave Schultze, Milwaukie 0-5-15.3.

LADIES — George Schuster, Hermiston 6-0-58.0; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston 3-3-41.9; Fran Cooper, Hermiston 3-3-41.0; Bea Patterson, Gladstone 0-6-19.5.

JUNIORS — Steve Mitchell, Hermiston 5-1-33.4; Jim Bartel, Oregon City 4-2-26.5; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City 3-3-27.7; Mike Schuster, Hermiston 0-6-21.9.

Cletus Chapelle Sweeps Oregon's Laurelhurst Open

The veteran Cletus Chapelle of Portland, Oregon proved he still has it when it counts by winning the annual Laurelhurst Open at Laurelhurst Park, in Portland, Oregon, on May 11. Cool threatening weather held attendance and performance down. However, competition was keen in every class.

CLASS A — Cletus Chapelle, Portland 7-0-63.5; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 5-2-66.0; Howard Peterson, Portland 5-2-60.6; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 4-3-63.2; Barry Chapelle, Portland 4-3-60.0; Ron Miller, Woodburn 2-5-58.1; Vic Joyner, Philomath 1-6-59.8; Bob Hildebrant, Hillsboro 0-7-49.0.

CLASS B — Abe Ediger, Salem 7-1-49.8; Walt Campbell, Philomath 7-2-49.6; Chuck Ball, Portland 6-2-50.3; Orval Sears, Portland 3-4-39.2; Fritz Dummer, Portland 2-5-41.7; Bill Hulshof, Portland 2-5-40.5; Irv Farron, Portland 2-5-39.5; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 1-6-35.3.

CLASS C — Esthel Benner, Salem 6-1-37.8; Bernard Martell, Portland 5-2-37.1; Russ Ball, Portland 3-3-33.0; Ted Miller, Forest Grove 3-3-29.0; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City 4-2-31.5; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 1-5-25.0; Henry McGrew, Albany 0-6-31.3.

CLASS D — Frank Furrer, Stanfield 5-1-34.3; Bob Bushnell, Portland 5-1-32.2; Dave Sturdevant, McMinnville 5-1-25.7; George Schuster, Hermiston 3-3-25.9; Art Dionda, Portland 2-4-26.0; Dick Sollars, Beaverton 1-5-14.6; Charles Harkins, Corvallis 0-6-14.4.

CLASS E — Lyle Andrews, Vancouver 6-1-20.4; Jim Maine, Hermiston 4-2-23.2; Pat O'Day, Portland 4-2-20.5; Stan Cooper, Hermiston 2-3-21.5; Harold Perkey, Salem 1-4-10.3; Allen Alexander, West Linn 0-5-2.7.

LADIES — F. Cooper, Hermiston 4-1-37.2; B. Schuster, Hermiston 3-2-34.6; V. Bushnell, Portland 0-4-8.5.

JUNIORS — G. Schuster 6-0-45.7; J. Bartel 3-3-14.8; S. Bartel 2-4-24.2; M. Schuster 1-5-15.5.

Pitney Claims Turlock (No. Calif.) "C" Title

Lou Pitney, president of the Seaside Horseshoe Club, came up with the right combination to win the Turlock Class C tournament with a 4-1 record. En route to the title Lou had 2 games of 50% ringers to enable him to capture high group overall average with 42.7%. Jim Adams, who is president of the host Stanislaus County Club, took 2nd place with a 3-2 and 40.6% ringers, to beat out teammate Paul Van DeVeere and Don Muenchow of Mosswood, who also had 3-2 records. Jim had the high game in the championship group with a 51.9% effort against Paul.

In Group 2 it was newcomer and upcoming Cliff Johnson from Sacramento who took it all with a 5-0, tournament high game of 55% and tournament high average with 43.9%. Cliff looks tougher with each tournament and may well be a top contender before very long.

GROUP 1 — Lou Pitney, Seaside 4-1-42.7; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 3-2-40.6; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 3-2-39.7; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 3-2-39.5; Bill Henry, Seaside 2-3-35.5.

GROUP 2 — Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 5-0-43.9; Jim Cooper, Stockton 4-1-35.3; Millard Miller, Stanislaus 2-3-36.3; John Morehouse, San Francisco 2-3-33.9; Joe Schultz, Stockton 2-3-29.6; Bud Dinkleman, Stanislaus 0-5-29.1.

GROUP 3 — Harley Harris, Stockton 5-1-31.1; Chet Worwa, San Jose 4-2-29.2; George Kinkel, San Jose 3-2-28.9; C. R. Williamson, Stockton 2-3-33.1; Paul Johns, Stanislaus 2-3-25.7; Roy Chase, Stanislaus 0-5-15.1.

Latino Defends Title At Western Invitational

Monte Latino lost one game enroute to a successful defense of his Western Invitational Tournament title he captured last year. Monte who hails from Sacramento amassed a 6-1 record and 70.1 ringer percentage which was high for the day. Five players were deadlocked for second place with 4-3 records so ringer percentages decided the positions with Monte's teammate John Pratt copping second with 67.5%. High games of 80% were registered by Monte, John and Bill Weathers of Stanislaus County.

In group 2 another Sacramento entry, Harry Lucas, garnered first with a 6-1 record and 51.4% ringers. Fred Cates of Grass Valley took second over Bill Vines by virtue of his 53.4% ringers although both players had 5-2 records. Bill, a Stanislaus pitcher did post high game for the group with 64%.

GROUP 1 — Monte Latino, Sacramento 6-1-70.1; John Pratt, Sacramento 4-3-67.5; Bill Weathers, Stanislaus 4-3-64.0; Tom Brownell, San Jose 4-3-61.7; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 4-3-59.0; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 4-3-56.2; Horace Vinsant, REHPC 1-6-57.4; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 1-6-56.7.

GROUP 2 — Harry Lucas, Sacramento 6-1-51.4; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 5-2-53.4; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 5-2-52.9; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 4-3-46.8; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 3-4-44.3; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 2-5-44.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-5-43.7; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 1-6-31.4.

GROUP 3 — Tony Mattos, San Jose 6-1-42.0; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 5-2-38.9; John Metrogen, Sacramento 4-3-40.0; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-3-35.4; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 3-4-37.1; Paul VanDeVeere, Stanislaus 3-4-33.4; John Howell, Sacramento 3-4-30.6; Bill Dise, Grass Valley 0-7-20.0.

GROUP 4 — Jim Cooper, Stockton 6-1-34.0; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 4-3-33.7; Ernest Hall, Unaffiliated 4-3-32.6; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 4-3-27.4; Chet Worwa, San Jose 3-4-27.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-4-27.1; Ed Anderson, Stockton 3-4-26.6; Paul Johns, Stanislaus 1-6-23.7.

Lujan Nets "B" Title At Stockton, California

Arnie Lujan collected 7 more scalps en route to capturing the Stockton Class B trophy. Arnie, from San Jose, has amassed a 19-3 overall record so far in this his first year of competition, and posted high tournament average of 48.9% ringers to go with his 7-0 record in this tourney. Pete Manitone from Sacramento managed a 5-2 for 2nd place while high tournament game of 64% ringers went to Don Wheeler of the Mosswood club.

Another newcomer from Sacramento, Cliff Johnson, took the second group with a 5-1. Astronomy is one of Cliff's hobbies and he has been something of a star himself since April 27th, during which time he has won 4 1st place trophies and 1 2nd in 5 outings. Cliff had to win a 3-way playoff with Jim Cooper of Stockton and Van Lawrence also from Stockton. Cooper first eliminated Lawrence 52-27 but then fell victim to Cliff 54-41. Cliff also had high group average with 45.8% and high game with 51.6%.

John Tillery of Stockton won the trophy in Group 3 by virtue of a 53-48 playoff victory over Jim Miller of Grass Valley. Jim had just beaten John in the last regulation game to force the playoff as each ended with 4-1 records. Miller did have high group average of 40.2% to go with his 2nd place finish. John so far this year has an aggregate 15-5 record good for two — 1st place and one 2nd place finish.

Stockton's Harley Harris continued his winning ways in Group 4 with a 5-0 record to bring his year's total to 14-3. Second place went to his teammate, Larry Galvin, who posted a 4-1 mark in his first tournament of the year. Larry had high group average and game with 31% and 53.3% respectively.

Horace Vinsant Unstoppable In Sacramento Class A

It took Horace Vinsant from Eureka more shoes to complete his 5 games than anyone else in the top group, but when it was over, he had 5 big wins. Jack Seymour from Golden Gate shot the fewest shoes and had the highest tournament average of 61.4% but had to settle for second with a 3-2 record. Al Crabtree also had a 3-2 but his 56.5% was not enough for second although both he and Horace shot high tournament games of 68.7% ringers.

Bill Vines of Stanislaus captured the second group and no one laid a glove on him as he charged to the top with a 5-0. Bill also took high group game with 65.4% and high average with 56.6% for a triple kill. Stockton's Arnie Coleman edged Bob Hanlon from Sonoma for second with a 49.6 aggregate percentage although both had identical 3-2 records. It was all Grass Valley in Group 3 as teammates Jack Parnell and Jim Miller ended regulation play with 4-1 records. Parnell then played Jack the Ripper as he knifed to a 51-19 playoff victory. Jack also took high group average with 40% and high game with 52.2%. A playoff also occurred in Group 4 between Cliff Johnson of Sacramento and John Tillery of Stockton as each had 4-1 records. Cliff emerged victorious from the playoff by a 50-33 margin.

GROUP 1 — Horace Vinsant, REHPC 5-0-56.5; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 3-2-61.4; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 3-2-56.5; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 2-3-55.3; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 2-3-54.5; Max Vice, Unaffiliated 0-5-45.9.

GROUP 2 — Bill Vines, Stanislaus 5-0-56.6; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 3-2-49.6; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 3-2-47.1; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-3-48.2; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-3-45.5; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 0-5-29.5.

GROUP 3 — Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 5-1-40.0; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-2-35.1; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-2-34.7; Robert Belden, Sacramento 2-3-35.9; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-4-32.3; Jim Cooper, Stockton 1-4-31.2.

GROUP 4 — Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 5-1-36.4; John Tillery, Stockton 4-2-32.6; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-2-31.6; Curt Ervin, Stockton 3-2-30.6; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 1-4-23.7; John Mandich, Stockton 0-5-19.5.

Ohio State Championship, Greenville, Ohio, August 30-31 - September 1-2

The Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City of Greenville have again invited the Ohio Buckeye State Association to hold the 1974 Ohio State Championship tournament at City Park in Greenville, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend for the 18th consecutive year.

All entrants must be Ohio residents (1 year or more) and hold a 1974 NHPA (Ohio) membership card except for juniors. Cards will be sold at courts.

Entry fee and qualifying; entry fee of \$5.00. Qualifying 100 shoes. Starting time to qualify, Friday, August 30, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, August 31, until 12 noon. Deadline for qualifying, 12 noon, Saturday, August 31, 1974.

This year all ladies will have to qualify as voted on at last year's convention. Ladies qualifying, Deadline 12 noon, August 31, 1974 NHPA card required. Juniors entry deadline will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 1974. No card required by juniors, boys or girls.

All classes will get underway as soon as the convention is over.

Men's lower classes will begin Saturday, follows up Sunday and finishes on Labor Day with the awarding of trophies, felt patches and cash prizes. Classes will be arranged by qualifying scores and starting time posted.

Defending champions: W. Kabel, Men's; Opal Reno, Ladies; Doug Anthony, Juniors; Miss Harrison, Girls. This year there will be a new junior champion crowned as Doug Anthony has passed the age limit. For any additional information, contact: Leo McGrath, 1947 Lawn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, Telephone 1-513-531-9872.

Pike County Ohio Lidlifter Won By Roberts

On May 10, 11, and 12 the Pike County Horseshoe Club conducted the Lidlifter Open Horseshoe Tournament on its outdoor courts in Waverly, Ohio. Pitchers from all over Ohio participated. Gary Roberts won Class A with a 10-1 record. Donnie Roberts was second at 9-2. Lester Grosklos of Marietta won Class B with Hohn Brown of Lancaster taking second. Foster Latimore of Marion placed first in Class C after defeating David Rose of Columbus 50-30 in a play-off. Gene Crabtree of Scioto County won Class D honors with a 5-1 record. Elmer Altman was runner-up.

Opal Reno and Helen Roberts tied for first place among the Class A women with 7-1 records. Opal won the play-off to capture first place. Katherine Harrison of Hamilton placed third. Juanita West won Class B with a 6-0 record. Audrey Reno was the Champion Junior Girl.

16th Annual Galesburg National Open — August 11

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold their 16th National Open Tournament at the Lincoln Park courts on Route 150 north of Galesburg, Illinois on August 11. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for a 100-shoe qualifying score, \$3.00 more to play. Entries should be mailed in by July 31st with the \$5.00 to Ross Sornberger, Treasurer, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Illinois 61401. There will be three trophies in each class and 2 trophies for the best dressed players. 64 players and 64 cash prizes. The top 32 players will start at 1 p.m. The next 32 players at 9 a.m. All games 50 points. Players will be notified as to the time they play. All those not able to qualify in the top 64 will have their money refunded.

Phil Zozzaro Wins New Jersey AAU Junior Opener

New Jersey Horseshoe Pitcher's Association opened their horseshoe tournament season on the fifth of May at the courts in Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey. This tournament was an AAU junior championship and was run in his usual efficient style by Paul Puglise. The weather was cold for this time of the year and this held the percentages down. In every class the result depended upon who won the last round game. In Class C there was a play-off.

CLASS A — Phillip Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J. 5-0-58.0; Alvin Cherry, Plainfield, N.J. 4-1-53.6; Tom Skinner, Bloomfield, N.J. 3-2-49.2; Ted Lewis, Millville, N.J. 2-3-47.2; Jim Reed, Oldwick, N.J. 1-4-46.8; Bob Bishe, Cranford, N.J. 0-5-45.2.

CLASS B — Jim Burd, Califon, N.J. 7-0-50.4; William Herrmann, Clark, N.J. 6-1-45.4; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, N.J. 4-3-41.8; Nick Lysy, Heights-town, N.J. 3-4-45.4; Leroy Knotts, Linden, N.J. 3-4-40.9; Al Price, Cranford, N.J. 2-5-39.4; Al Ward, Carlstadt, N.J. 2-5-37.3; Ray Sherber, Newfield, N.J. 1-6-30.6.

CLASS C — Claude White, East Orange, N.J. 5-1-37.6; Al Ravencraft, Newark, N.J. 5-1-46.0; Pete Albers, Nutley, N.J. 2-4-30.0; Alan Apgar, Middlesex, N.J. 0-6-20.0.

CLASS D — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N.J. 5-1-24.0; Fred Strandskov, Caldwell, N.J. 3-3-27.6; Ed Dalton, Cranford, N.J. 3-3-25.3; Serene Nolan, East Orange, N.J. 1-5-17.6.

As you can see from the shoes pitched all games were 50-shoe games as nearly all of the New Jersey tournaments will be.

We had as a visitor an old time New York City horseshoe pitcher, John Stella who is now in his eighties and still pitches horseshoes.

COMING EVENTS

- July 4 — Annual Antwerp Open, Antwerp, Ohio.
- July 8 — Annual 4-State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.
- July 13-14 — Spokane Open Tournament, Spokane, Washington.
- July 13-14 — Second Annual Moundsville Open tournament, Moundsville, W. Va. Entry fee of \$6.00 to Charles Clark, 1202 9th St., Moundsville, W. Va. 26041, Not later than midnight, July 7.
- July 14 — Annual Sunflower Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan. Send entry fee of \$5.00 to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kansas 66607. Deadline July 12.
- July 14 — Second Annual Mid-Atlantic Experimental tournament, Mountain View Park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- July 19, 20, 21 — Mid-East Tournament, Kamps Kovered Kourts, Combined Locks, Wisconsin.
- July 20 — Annual Pike County Open tournament, Pike County Fair, Pleasant Hill, Illinois. Trophies and prize money. Send scores and \$5.00 entry to Floyd Hammitt, 6218 Memorial, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363 or qualify at courts.
- July 20 — Annual Wichita Open Tournament, Linwood Park Courts, Wichita, Kan.
- July 20-21 — Tacoma Open Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.
- July 28 — Annual Eastern Montana Championships, Culbertson, Montana.
- Aug. 10 — Southern Maine Invitational, Deering Oaks, Portland, Maine.
- Aug. 10-11 — Annual Tri-State Tournament at Washington Park, Laramie, Wyoming. Entry deadline Aug. 5, 1974. For details contact H. Bindschadler, 520 So. 12th St. Laramie, Wyoming 82070 Ph. 745-9348.
- Aug. 11 — Annual Topeka Association tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kansas. \$3.00 entry fee. Residents of surrounding counties only. Contact Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kansas 66607.
- Aug. 11 — 16th Annual Galesburg National Open Tournament, Lincoln Park courts, Galesburg, Illinois.
- Aug. 11 — Third Annual Buffalo Bill Open tournament, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.
- August 12 — Annual Falls City Open Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.
- Aug. 13-14 — Illinois State Fair Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- Aug. 17 — Ladies Open tournament, Winchester, Virginia.
- Aug. 17-18 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.
- August 19 — Mound City Open, Mound City, Missouri.
- Aug. 24-25 — Mingo Junction Open, courts located next to Mingo Junction stadium, Mingo Junction, Ohio.
- Aug. 23-24-25, 1974 — Annual Marion Open, Marion, Ohio.
- Aug. 24-25, 1974 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Crete, Nebraska.
- August 25 — Annual Idaho State Tournament, Julia Davis Park courts, Boise, Ida.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Annual New England Tournament, Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Official Illinois State Tournament, Jaycees Park courts, Carthage, Illinois.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Annual Montana State Tournament, Billings, Montana.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 - 2 — Labor Day Open Tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Entry fee of \$5.00 to Mrs. Geo. Smith, Rte. 1, Box 124, Wauseon, Ohio 43567. Deadline Aug. 20.
- Sept. 1 & 2 — Wyoming State Tournament (closed) at City Park, Rawlins, Wyoming. Entry deadline Aug. 26, 1974. Entry fee adults: \$3.00. Juniors free.
- Sept. 7 — Quincy Open Tournament, Quincy, Ill. Bring score and \$5.00 entry fee by noon of tournament day. Trophies in each class.
- Sept. 14 - 15 — Annual Polar Bear Tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Entry fee of \$6.00 to Mrs. Geo. Smith, Rte. 1, Box 124, Wauseon, Ohio 43567. Deadline Sept. 3.
- Sept. 14 - 15 — Annual Raymond Frye Open tournament, Winchester, Virginia.
- Sept. 15 — Kansas Open. Location City courts, 1200 Block Commercial St. Atchison, Kansas. Send qualifying score 100-shoes, ringer percentage and points to: Robert G. Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, Kansas 66002. First 54 entries accepted. There will be 9 classes. Entry fee \$4.00.

1974 MASSACHUSETTS SCHEDULE

(All sanctioned)

- July 27 - 28 — World Warm-up at Heritage Recreation Center.
- August 11 — Western Mass. Invitational at Heritage Recreation Center.
- August 17 - 18 — State Championship at Westford. (Sponsored by the Greater Lowell H. P. A. Rain date Aug. 24 - 25).
- Aug. 31, - Sept. 1 - 2 — New England Tournament at Heritage (Rain dates Sept. 7-8).
- Oct. 6 - 13 — Handicap Tournament of Champions at Heritage Recreation Center.

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

- July 13-14 — Scott County Open, Georgetown.
- Aug. 10-11 — Ayon National, Lexington.
- Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 — Kentucky State Tournament, Millville.
- Entries must be received one week prior to tournament date. Tournament fees are \$6.00 including \$1.00 for scorekeepers. Send entries to John Hankins, 4411 Shenandoah Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40222. Telephone (502) 425-3145. Bicentennial Tournament to Ross Sanders, Route 3, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

- July 13-14 — Canadian, Michigan International, Canada.
- July 20-21 — Lake Orion.
- July 27-28 — Sturgis.
- Aug. 3-4 — Nashville.
- Aug. 10-11 — Lapeer.
- Aug. 17-18 — Sturgis.
- Aug. 24-25 — Breckenridge.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 2 — State Tourney, Dimondale.
- Sept. 22 — WSHA Memorial, Dimondale.
- Sept. 29 — Hillsdale Open, Hillsdale.

Coming Events—Continued

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

All tournaments will consist of six man round robins and 50 shoe games if possible. The tournament committee will make all decisions.

July 14 — Mid-Atlantic (Special Open), Mountainview Park, Middlesex. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.

August 11 — New Jersey Senior AAU (Closed), Branchbrook Park, Newark. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.

August 24 — New Jersey State Open, Mountainview Park, Middlesex. Under 40%, 4:30 P. M. — Over 40%, 7:30 P. M.

September 8 — New Jersey State Association, Mountainview Park, Middlesex. Junior boys and girls and senior men and women. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.

September 15 — Essex County Open, Branchbrook Park, Newark. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.

September 22 — Burlington County Open, Vincetown. Under 40%, 10:30 A. M. — Over 40%, 1:30 P. M.

September 29 — Middlesex Club Open, Mountainview Park, Middlesex. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.

October 6 — New Jersey State Doubles (Closed), Mountainview Park, Middlesex, 12:30 P. M.

For tournaments at Vincetown, contact: Charles Green Jr.

Ridge Road, Vincetown, N. J. 08088
Phone 609 463-2124 or 267-6610

All other tournaments, contact:

Paul Puglise
220 Luddington Ave., Passaic, N. J. 07011
Phone 201 478-3895

COLORADO SCHEDULE

July 13 -14 — Rocky Mountain Open, Boulder.

July 20 - 21 — Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, N. M.

July 27 - 28 — Denver Open.

Aug. 10 - 11 — Annual Tri-State Tournament, Laramie, Wyoming.

Aug. 17 - 18 — Cancer Open, Denver.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Colorado State Tournament, Denver.

MARYLAND SCHEDULE

July 13-14 — Eastern Shore Open tournament, Salisbury, Maryland. Rain date, following week.

Aug. 17-18 — South Atlantic Open tournament, Salisbury, Maryland. Rain date, following week.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Annual Maryland State tournament, Salisbury, Maryland. Rain date following week.

MONTANA SCHEDULE

July 7 — Ft. Peck Invitational, Ft. Peck, Montana.

July 21 — Plentywood Invitational, Plentywood, Montana.

July 28 — Eastern Montana Championship, Culbertson, Montana.

Aug. 11 — Sidney Invitational, Sidney, Montana.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Montana State Championships (Place to be selected).

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHEDULE

July 13-14 — The Keene Open Tournament (open to all NHPA members.) Wheelock park's 24 lighted courts, Keene, New Hampshire.

July 27 through August 4 — The World Championship Tournament. Wheelock park's 24 lighted courts, Keene, New Hampshire. (Conducted by the NHPA, sponsored by the Keene Lions Club, hosted by the Keene Horseshoe Club.)

August 17-18 — The New Hampshire State Championship Tournament (open to state residents.) Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

July 13-14 — Irene Andreas Open, (Singles) V. F. W. Post 4815, San Antonio, Texas.

Aug. 17 — Tri-State Open, (One day only) American Legion, Denton, Texas.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1-2 — Texas State Championship, Lakeside Club, San Antonio, Texas.

EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

July 7.....East Coast Open

July 21.....Delaware Valley Open

Aug. 17, 18.....Pennsylvania Open at New Cumberland, Pa. Contact Daniel Beshore, Rte 2, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 or Phone 717-938-2945 for information.

Aug. 25.....Lower Bucks County Open
Sept. 15.....East Penna. Open

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

July 14 — Erie, Northwest Tournament.

July 20-21 — New Castle, New Castle Open.

Aug. 3-4 — Vanport, Vanport Open.

Aug. 17-18 — Dormont, Three Rivers Open.

Aug. 24-25 — All County Tournament.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — State Tournament, New Castle, Pa.

Sept. 14-15 — Vanport, Beaver County Open.

Sept. 21-22 — Warren, Kinzua County Classic.

Sept. 28-29 — Dormont, Dormont Open Ringer Classic.

The tournament directors for the tournament are as follows:

Erie — Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Rd., Erie, Pa. 16510

Warren — Joe G. Kestler, 17 Church St., North Warren, Pa. 16365

Dormont — Mike Reidl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216

Vanport — Herman Boyer, R.D.2, Beaver, Pa. 15009

New Castle — Clair Bruce, 119 Glenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105

Oct. 5-6 — Sipple Open, V. F. W. Post 4815, San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 2-3 — Harvest Open, (Mose Sander-son) Lakeside Club, San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 16-17 — Thanksgiving Open, V. F. W. Post 4815, San Antonio, Texas.

Coming Events—Continued

NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

- June 1 — Class A Open, Turlock.
 July 4 — San Jose Open, San Jose.
 July 7 — Pleasanton Open, Pleasanton Fairgrounds.
 July 13-14 — Capt. Weber Days, Stockton (Unsanctioned, open to all).
 July 14 — Class B Open, Vallejo.
 July 21 — Mel Ristau Open, Santa Rosa. (Qual.).
 July 28 — NCHPA Handicap Doubles, San Jose.
 July 27 thru Aug. 4 — World Tournament, Keene, New Hampshire.
 Aug. 4 — Class E Open, Stockton.
 Aug. 4 — Mosswood, Open, Mosswood.
 Aug. 10 — Stanislaus Co. Fair Open, Turlock.
 Aug. 11 — Class D Open, Livermore.
 Aug. 18 — Women's & Jr's, San Jose.
 Aug. 24 — Stockton Open, Stockton.
 Aug. 25 — Grass Valley Fair Open, Grass Valley.
 Aug. 25 — Pacific Coast Open, San Jose.
 Aug. 30 thru Sept. 1, Calif. State championships - South Gate. (Qual. Fri., Aug. 30 & Aug. 31 a.m. - \$1000 in cash prizes).
 Sept. 8 — Class D Open, Golden Gate.
 Sept. 14 — Class C Open, Stockton.
 Sept. 15 — Vallejo Open, Vallejo.
 Sept. 22 — Seniors Open, Seaside (60 yrs & older).
 Sept. 22 — NCHPA Women's & Jr's championship (Qual.) Eureka.
 Sept. 28 — Class D Open, Stockton.
 Sept. 29 — NCHPA Doubles Championship, Vallejo (Pick your partner).
 Oct. 6 — NCHPA Men's championship, (Qual.) Stockton.
 Oct. 6 — NCHPA Class D Championship (Qual.). Palermo (Oroville).
 Oct. 6 — NCHPA Class E championship (Qual.). Stockton.
 Oct. 13 — NCHPA Class A championship (Qual.). Santa Rosa.
 Oct. 20 — NCHPA Class B championship (Qual.). San Jose.
 Oct. 27 — NCHPA Class C championship (Qual.). Mosswood.
 Nov. 2 — NCHPA Annual Business Meeting, Vallejo, 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 2 — NCHPA Dinner-Dance, Vallejo, 7:00 p.m. Both events to be at Veterans Memorial Bldg., 44 Alabama St.).
 Nov. 3 — NCHPA Turkey Shoot Open, Vallejo.

OHIO SCHEDULE

- July 4 — Greenville Ringer Classic.
 July 12 - 13 - 14 — Piqua Open. 50-shoe count-all, 8 per class. \$5.00 entry fee. 3 trophies per class. Ladies welcome.
 Sept. 1 - 2 — Labor Day Open, Wauseon, Ohio.
 Aug. 30 - 31 - Sept. 1 - 2 — Ohio State tournament, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
 Sept. 6 - 7 — Southwest District.
 Sept. 21 - 22 — Polar Bear, Sanctioned, Wauseon, Ohio.

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- *July 4 — Parker Burns Doubles, Los Altos, 9:00 a.m. Men \$2.00; Ladies \$1.00; Jrs. \$1.00.
 *July 20-21 — Los Altos Open, NHPA cards required, Los Altos, 9:00 a.m. Men \$6.00; Ladies \$3.00; Jrs. \$1.50. Fred Romero, Dir., 720 57th Street, N. W., Albuquerque, N. M. 87105.
 July 27-28 — Los Alamos County Singles and Doubles, Los Alamos, 9:00 a.m. (No fee). Wm. Pyle, Dir., 109 Royal Crest Park, Los Alamos, N. M. 87544.
 Aug. 17 — Sandia Laboratories Singles, Los Altos, 9:00 a.m. (Members only) (No fee). James S. Reed, Dir., 1116 Wade Circle N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87112.
 Aug. 24 — Sandia Laboratories Doubles, Los Altos, 9:00 a.m. (Members only) (No fee). James S. Reed, Dir., 1116 Wade Circle, N.E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87112.
 Aug. 25 — Howard Cundy Doubles, Los Alamos, 9:00 a.m. Men \$4.00; Ladies \$2.00; Jrs. \$1.00. W. Pyle, Los Alamos. Dir., L. Bressan, Albuquerque Co-Dir.
 Sept. 14-15 & 21-22 — New Mexico State, NHPA cards required. Fairgrounds, Albuquerque. Lou Franken, Dir., 6819 Jade Park, N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87109. Details to be announced later.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 6 — Sem. Nat. C & D Open, Santa Barbara.
 July 7 — Sem. Nat. A & B Open, Santa Barbara.
 July 14 — Pick Partners Doubles, South Gate.
 July 20-21 — Elmer Beller Open - \$1,000. South Gate.
 July 28 — Class E & H Open, South Gate.
 Aug. 4 — Class D Open, Baldwin Park.
 Aug. 11 — Gregson Pick Partners Doubles, San Berdu.
 Aug. 18 — Class F & C Open, San Diego.
 Aug. 24 — N. Smith, Pick Partners Doubles, South Gate.
 Aug. 25 — Class F Open, San Berdu.
 Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — State Championship, A-B-C-Seniors-Boys-Women, South Gate.
 Sept. 7 — Orange Pick Partners Doubles, Orange.
 Sept. 8 — Southern California Championships B & H, South Gate.
 Sept. 15 — Southern California Championships D & G, South Gate.
 Sept. 22 — Southern California Championships A & F & J, South Gate.
 Sept. 29 — Southern California Championships C & I, South Gate.
 Oct. 6 — San Diego Pick Partners Doubles, San Diego.
 Oct. 13 — Southern California Championships E & 60 Yr. South Gate.
 Oct. 19 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.
 Oct. 20 — Class C Open, Orange.
 Oct. 27 — Southern California Championship Doubles, South Gate.
 Nov. 3 — Gunnar Hansen B Open, Baldwin Park.
 Nov. 10 — Sam Haigh D Open, San Berdu.
 Nov. 17 — John Gordon Open, Pomona.

Coming Events—Continued

IOWA SCHEDULE

July 4 — New Sharon Open, (Sanctioned). Prairie Knolls courts. Entry fee \$4.00. Trophies and cash prizes. Lower classes, 10 a. m. sharp others follow. Women and Juniors tourney. Food available on grounds. Contact President Leonard Williams, Box 345, New Sharon, Iowa 50207.

July 7 — Columbus Junction Open (non-sanctioned). Centennial Tournament, City Park. Be at courts by 9 a. m. or send scores. Classes E-F-G-H start at 9:30 a. m. Classes A-B-C-D following. Entry fee \$5.00. Class A-B, all others \$4.00. 2 trophies Class A all others 3 trophies and cash. Camping in area. Contact Jake Davis, Phone 728-2190 Columbus Junction or 732-3131 Wilton, Iowa. Address Jake's Super Market, Wilton Jet, Iowa 52778.

July 14 — Des Moines, The Iowa Open (Sanctioned). Birdland Park register by 10 a. m. Finals at 10:30 a. m. Lower classes first. Juniors and ladies tournament also. Entry fee \$4.00. Trophies and cash prizes. Contact Gene McNamar, 2414 E. 39CT., Des Moines, Iowa 50317.

July 21 — Creston Open, McKinley Park, \$4.00 Entry fee. Trophies and cash prizes. Start 10 a. m. Contact Art Reed, 604 W. Mills, Creston, Iowa 50801.

July 28 — Anita Open, (Non-Sanctioned). City Park, men, juniors and women. Entry fee for men \$4.00. Women and Juniors free. Lower classes. Juniors and Women at 9:30 a. m. A-B at 12 a. m. noon. Send scores to Vince Ehrman, Box 332, Anita, Iowa 50020.

July 6-7 — 4th July Special at Lebanon. Mailing deadline June 26. Phone deadline June 28 noon. Fee \$4.00. Send all mail entries to: Lavern Shockley, 824 N. West St. Lebanon, Ind. 46052. Phone 482-4276 or 482-5937. Non-Sanctioned.

July 13-14 — Rushville Tourney at Rushville. Mailing deadline July 3. Phone deadline July 5 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. Send all entries to: Dick Christian, 349 E. 10th Rushville, Ind. 46173. Phone 938-5392. Non-Sanctioned.

July 13-14 Northwest Open at LaPorte. Mailing deadline July 3. Phone deadline July 5 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

July 20-21 — Midwest Ringer Open at Fairview Park. Anderson. Mailing deadline July 10. Phone deadline July 12 noon. Entry fee \$7.00. First 120 entries.

July 27 — Rain date.

Aug. 3-4 — Lebanon Open at Lebanon. Mailing deadline July 24. Phone deadline July 26 noon. Entry fee \$4.00. Send all mail entries to: Lavern Shockley, 824 N. West St. Lebanon, Ind. 46052. Phone 482-4276 or 482-5937. Non-Sanctioned.

Aug. 10-11 — Marion Open at Marion. Mailing deadline July 31. Phone deadline August 2 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Aug. 17-18 — Hendricks County Open at Danville. Mailing deadline August 7. Phone deadline August 9. Entry fee \$5.00.

Aug. 2-3 — Oskaloosa Tourney. Non-Sanctioned at fairgrounds, Southern Iowa Fair. Entry fee both days. Trophies and cash prizes both days. Entry fee \$3.00. Start 10 a. m. Lower classes then upper classes. Also 50-shoe ringer contest each day. Contact Leonard Williams, President, New Sharon, Iowa 50207.

Aug. 4 — Davenport - Mississippi Valley Fair tourney. Contact Clarence McCord 708 W. 17th St. Davenport, Iowa 52804.

Aug. 4 — Bussey Open (Sanctioned) at City Park. Qualify till 10:30 a. m. finals 11 a. m. Lower classes followed by upper. Trophies and cash. Men, Ladies and Juniors. Food at courts. Contact Leslie Plum, Bussey, Iowa 50044.

Aug. 8 — Afton, Union County Fair Open. Cash prizes. Start 11 a. m. Contact Bernard Ricker, RR2-A, Afton, Iowa 50830.

Aug. 10 — Eldon, Wapello County Fairgrounds. Contact Howard Fite, RR, Floris, Iowa 52560.

Aug. 10 — Corydon, Finals at noon. Contact Charles Cook, Box 146, Corydon, Iowa 50060.

Aug. 11 — Winterset, Madison County Fair Open (Sanctioned). 10 a. m. Lower classes then upper classes. Cash prizes and Trophies. Contact Floyd Underwood, 906 South 4th Ave. Box 226, Winterset, Iowa 50273.

Aug. 16 — Iowa State Fair Starts.

Aug. 17-18 — Burlington - Corn Belt Open (Sanctioned) Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa 52601.

INDIANA SCHEDULE

Aug. 24-25 — Lafayette Open at Lafayette. Mailing deadline August 14. Phone deadline August 16 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1-2 — Indiana State Tournament at Anderson, Ind. Mailing deadline August 21. Phone deadline August 23. Entry fee \$6.75.

Sept. 7-8 — Rain date.

Sept. 14-15 — Indiana - Ohio Open at Frankfort. Dorner Park. Mailing deadline Sept. 4. Phone deadline Sept. 6. Entry fee \$7.00.

Sept. 21-22 — Indiana - Michigan at LaPorte. Mailing deadline Sept. 11. Phone deadline Sept. 13. Entry fee \$5.00.

Sept. 28-29 — Garfield Park Open. Mailing deadline Sept 10. Phone deadline Sept. 20. Entry fee \$5.00. At Garfield Park, Indianapolis.

ALL PHONE DEADLINES ARE AT NOON ON THE DATE LISTED.

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 E. 4th St., Anderson, Ind. 46012. Phone 642-2413. Mail entries must be received by Midnight on deadline date. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline. Note: Indiana members must pitch in at least three (3) Indiana sanctioned tournaments during the year to be eligible to pitch in the State tournament. All tournaments will be 50-shoe except the Indiana State, Midwest Ringer, and the Indiana - Ohio Open.

Coming Events—Continued

OREGON SCHEDULE

- July 7 — Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Ore.
 July 13 — Friendship Jamboree Open, City Park, Veronia, Ore.
 Aug. 3-4 — LaGrande Open, Riverside Park, LaGrande, Ore.
 Aug. 10 — Sandbaggers Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City, Ore.
 Aug. 17 — Oregon Doubles Championship, State only, Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Ore.
 Aug. 25 — Lebanon 50-shoe Open, River Park, Lebanon, Ore.
 Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 - 2 — Oregon State Championship, State only, Hermiston, Ore.
 Sept. 7 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Ore.
 Sept. 8 — Corvallis Team Doubles Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Ore.

Battling Brazzi Captures No. Calif. Vallejo Class B

Ed Brazzi, who was the only entry in the tournament, did what no host should ever do as he took the biggest piece of pie in the tournament - first place Champion Trophy. Ed compiled a 50.9% ringer average to go with his 6-1 record. Pete Manitone from Sacramento had tournament high game of 71.9% to help him to second with a 5-2 record.

Sonoma's Ray Nelson won the triple crown in Group 2 with a 6-1 mark, 46.5% average and 70.5% high game. Don Wheeler took the second place trophy home to Mosswood with his 5-2. Frank Butcher posted the only perfect 7-0 for the day to nail down the Group 3 title. Tony Mattos from San Jose fought valiently but could only manage second with a 6-1 record.

In Group 4 the action got heavy as 4 players ended in a tie for first with 5-2. The lateness of the hour prevented Vail Rasmussen of Mosswood from staying to play it off so Harry Martinelli from Cloverdale, Jim Cooper out of Stockton and Bill Henry from Seaside slugged it out in 50-shoe games. Jim, who was the pitchingest player in the conference in 1973, first defeated Harry 41-21 and then levelled Bill 62-20. Ironically it was Cliff Johnson from Sacramento who posted high group game with 52.4%. Two Sonoma players tied for first in Group 5. In a quickie sudden death 4-shoe playoff, Stan Boberg stacked up 7 points to none for Page Kesler to decide first and second places. Boberg also had high game and average with 42.3% and 33.2% respectively.

GROUP 1 — Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 6-1-50.9; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 5-2-46.9; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 5-2-45.0; Boyce Miller, Reno 3-4-45.1; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 3-4-44.9; George Greeott, Sonoma 3-4-43.0; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma 2-5-40.5; John Saxby, Sonoma 2-5-37.5.

GROUP 2 — Ray Nelson, Sonoma 6-1-46.5; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 5-2-45.8; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 4-3-45.7; Tom Webb, Rio-Dell 4-3-45.2; Kim Ludlow, San Jose, 3-4-40.9; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 3-4-40.5; Joe Roberts, Grass Valley 3-4-39.5; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 0-7-30.1.

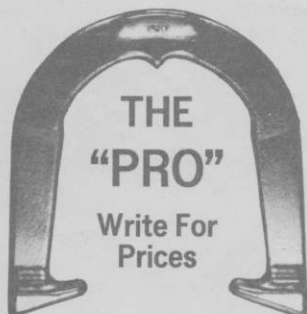
GROUP 3 — Frank Butcher, Fresno 7-0-41.5; Tony Mattos, San Jose 6-1-36.0; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 5-2-45.6; Marion Hawley, Sonoma 4-3-38.6; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-4-37.4; John Howell, Sacramento 2-5-39.0; Paul VanDeVeere, Stanislaus 1-6-29.1; Naber Zuniga, Reno 0-7-25.6.

GROUP 4 — Jim Cooper, Stockton 7-2-34.2; Bill Henry, Seaside 5-3-32.1; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale 5-3-28.7; Vail Rasmussen, Mosswood 5-2-33.6; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 4-3-32.3; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 3-4-36.7; Ed Anderson, Stockton 1-6-24.3; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 1-6-20.4.

GROUP 5 — Stan Boberg, Sonoma 4-1-33.2; Page Kesler, Sonoma 4-1-27.0; John Morgan, Sonoma 3-2-23.6; Chet Worwa, San Jose 2-3-23.6; George Rousseau, Sonoma 1-4-23.7; Art Rector, Mosswood 1-4-18.9.



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