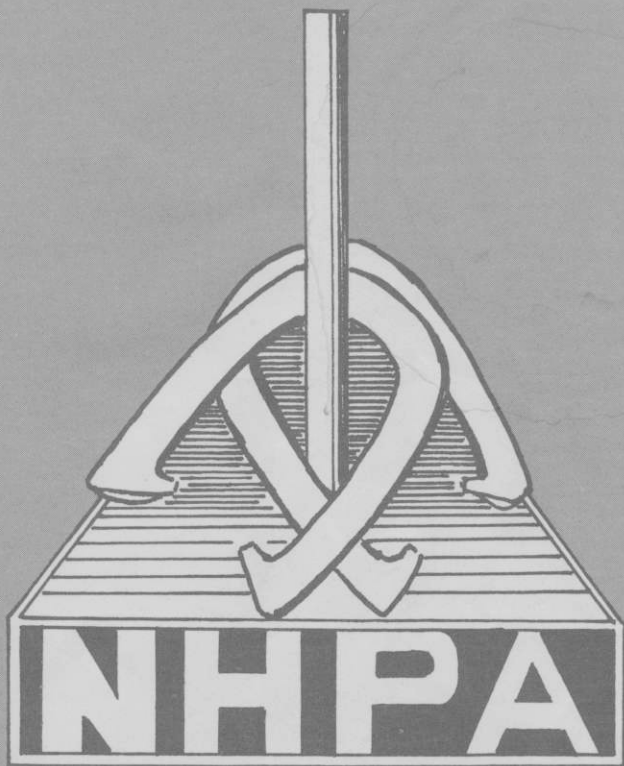


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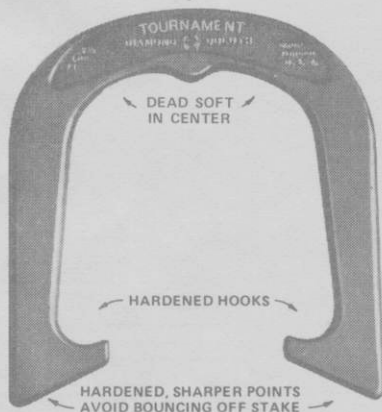
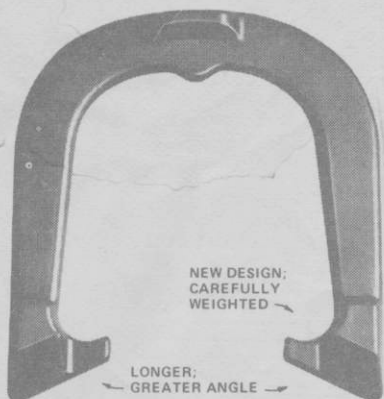
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NHPA President's Message

Count down two months until World Tournament time in Keene, New Hampshire. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. I know with your help and support we will have a successful Convention and World Tournament.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the Convention Agenda, PROPOSED Constitution and By-Law Changes, Letter from Carl Steinfeldt and South Africa. Please read them carefully they all are very important and have merit. The Constitution and By-Laws will be discussed and voted on one at a time.

Now, before you pass judgement on your Executive Council, Constitution and By-Laws Committee or any Committee for any changes being proposed, remember we are only trying to upgrade and improve the NHPA to the best of our ability. Also, keep in mind the Delegates have an opportunity to change or vote anything down at the Convention.

Regards to our election. The 2nd and 4th Vice Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer terms expire. I am happy to announce all have accepted another term of 2 years if elected in Keene. Believe me, the entire Executive Council has worked in complete harmony. I have received nothing but cooperation, support and outstanding help from all. Speaking for myself, I hope you delegates see fit to re-elect John Rademacher, 2nd Vice President - Dorothy Pinch, 4th Vice President, and Ray Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. **DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR TIE TAC-LAPEL PINS.**

Sincerely,
Wally Shipley

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.

On Saturday, August 10th at 5 p.m. the club will hold a Special Warm-up tournament. 6-men in a class. \$3.00 to play. All players wishing to play, please let Ross Sornberger know or turn your qualifying score in by 4 p.m.

14th Invitational Open — July 4 — Galesburg, Illinois

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will hold their 14th Annual Invitational Tournament on the 4th of July at the Lincoln Park courts on Route 150 north of Galesburg, Illinois. Qualifying scores should be in by 12 noon. Play will start at 1:30. The defending champion, Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa was undefeated in this tournament last year. This tournament is open to Iowa and Illinois players.

Rademacher Retains Florida State Championship

The 1974 Florida State tournament was held on Saturday, April 6, at the Plant City fairgrounds under sunny, but windy conditions which held the ringer percentages down considerably. Thirty-four pitchers competed in 5 classes. In the Championship Class, John Rademacher of Plant City held the title again after a close chase by Troy Harrison and Gene Rademacher of Plant City. Gene Rademacher administered the only loss to the champion. Dick Ferguson of Sarasota showed the way in Class B, Frank Stites of Bradenton in Class C, Ed Brakeman of St. Pete in Class D and Bill Deedrick of Sarasota in Class E. During the annual meeting, Dick Ferguson of Sarasota was elected President, Sarg Cook. 1st VP, Earle Johnson 2nd VP, Opal Corbett 3rd VP and Norman Gaseau and George Buskey Secretary - Treasurer. George Schummer gave a brief talk on a new approach to our game by making it more desirable by new as well as older pitchers. The members all seemed to think his system has merit and will implement same as soon as possible. At the conclusion of the pitching a chicken dinner was served which was enjoyed by all.

CLASS A — J. Rademacher, Plant City 6-1-64.2; Troy Harrison, Lakeland 5-2-61.7; G. Rademacher, Plant City 5-2-54.9; G. Schummer, Lake Worth 4-3-51.1; E. Morris, Lakeland 3-4-47.8; Levi Miller, Sarasota 3-4-46.1; Wm. Riley, Bradenton 2-5-50.5; Bill Whaley, Sarasota 0-7-40.0.

CLASS B — Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 6-1-47.2; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota 5-2-49.6; Lee Davis, Seminole 4-3-43.6; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna 4-3-40.4; Chas. Pitton, Clearwater 4-3-38.2; G. Buskey, Tarpon Springs 3-4-44.7; E. Ronnemus, Bradenton 2-5-31.8; M. Collins, Dunedin 0-7-34.1.

CLASS C — Frank Stites, Bradenton 5-0-42.6; H. Mullet, Sarasota 4-1-38.1; Les Peary, Bradenton 2-3-33.2; E. Benton, Plant City 2-3-32.7; E. Johnson, Bradenton 2-3-30.8; E. Schuller, Bradenton 0-5-27.8.

CLASS D — E. Brakeman, St. Pete 5-0-29.3; Mose Miller, Sarasota 3-2-32.0; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 3-2-29.6; E. Peters, St. Pete 3-2-25.4; W. Packard, Venice 1-4-24.8; S. Bates 0-5-20.0.

CLASS E — Wm. Deedrick, Sarasota 5-0-18.5; Ed Tausch, Bradenton 4-1-26.0; Joe Thonert, Plant City 3-2-21.9; John Rade, Bradenton 2-3-18.0; Toby Hockett, Sarasota 1-4-16.4; R. Gillen, Sarasota 0-5-7.6.

There were no playoffs needed to decide first place. All other positions were determined by percentage.

7th Annual Oblong, Illinois Open, June 15th

The seventh annual Oblong Open tournament will be held Saturday, June 15th, at Oblong, Illinois.

All players should send a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois 62449 or be at the courts no later than 9:00 A. M. as the tournament will start at 10:00 A. M. Tournament will start with classes C, D, and F. Classes A, B, and E will play at 1:00 P. M. There will not be any qualifying on the courts. The entry fee will be \$5.00, and payable at tournament time. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each class. All pitchers are welcome to this annual ringer festival.

There will be a class for boys, age 14 and under, and a class for women. Pitchers must be at the courts by 9:00 A. M. and entry fee will be \$2.00 for both classes.

Second Annual Mid-Atlantic Experimental Tournament

The second annual Mid-Atlantic Experimental tournament will be held at the Mountain View Park courts in Middlesex, New Jersey on Sunday, July 14.

Twelve contestants will pay entry fees according to their seeding.

1	\$15.00	5	11.00	9	7.00
2	14.00	6	10.00	10	6.00
3	13.00	7	9.00	11	5.00
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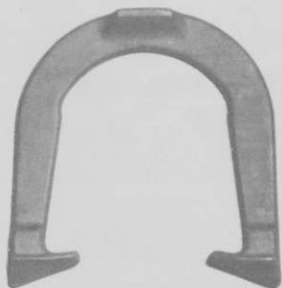
The twelve contestants are divided into two groups. The odd numbers in one group and the even numbers in the other group.

Five 50-shoe games are then played. The count-all system is to be used. Ringer only counting one point.

The top three (3) of each group then pay another entry fee (same as they paid before). The top 3 odd numbers play the top 3 even numbers for a total of 8 games.

Each game that a contestant wins, he gets prize money, the amount of his opponents entry fee. Advantages of this type of tournament: 1. It increases the chances of lower average players to win prize money. 2. Using 50-shoe games makes it easier to run the tournament. 3. Count-all, ringers counting one point. Scores give tournament director ringer percentages, 40-30 score means an 80% game vs a 60% game. 4. 50-shoe game makes it necessary to win by the equivalent of 3 pts. (when only ringers count).

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McFarland Sweeps Shamrock Open At San Antonio, Tex.

Ed McFarland, the old "campaigner" from Conroe, Texas tore up Class A in the Annual Shamrock Open held at San Antonio, Texas over the St. Patrick's Day week-end. He subdued all 7 opponents, averaging 71.7 percent in ringers. Rod Hatton was runnerup.

Class B found Jack Morrell in command with a 10 and 1 record. Howard Burnette topped Class C. In Class D it was Bob Emerson over Dick Ferrell in a playoff. In his first tournament effort, Tillman went undefeated in Class E.

CLASS A — McFarland 7-0-71.2; Hatton 6-1-58.4; Graham 4-3-54.6; Burgess 4-3-47.4; Luketic 3-4-50.7; Roach 3-4-46.2; Woodson 1-6-48.8; Gardner 0-7-33.7.

CLASS B — Morrell 10-1-38.6; Gaston 8-3-31.8; Garcia 8-3-28.5; Callow 7-4-30.7; Kiser 7-4-27.4; Mann 7-4-20.3; Noll, Jr. 6-5-29.6; Burrow 4-7-22.6; McGowan 4-7-20.1; Willette 3-8-19.3; Parlette, L. 2-9-14.6; Kirby 1-10-17.9.

CLASS C — Burnett 6-1-22.3; Burrow 6-1-21.1; Alexander 4-3-17.6; Koepke 3-4-18.5; Haslett, T. 3-4-17.2; Roemer 3-4-11.8; Morrell, B. 2-5-14.8; Wilson 1-6-18.8.

CLASS D — Emerson, B. 5-1-19.2; Ferrell 5-1-22.5; Burgess, H. 5-1-19.8; Coons 5-1-18.4; Jenschke 5-1-17.4; Noll, Sr. 1-1-15.0; Garza 3-3-13.0; Silva 2-4-9.8; Sholl 2-4-9.7; Marbach 2-4-7.5; Emerson, P. 1-5-15.3; Johnson 1-5-9.7; Shelton, L. 1-5-7.2; Miles 0-6-11.1.

Leavenworth, Kan. Association Readies For Busy Season

The Leavenworth (Kansas) Horseshoe Association was formed several years ago with only a handful of enthusiastic horseshoe players. Today there are 25 active players. We have sponsored several tournaments and it looks like a very promising 1974 season.

Six new courts were built last year and six more will be built before June. We are also planning a tri-city league with Atchison and St. Joseph.

Our summer schedule is as follows: City tournament (for local pitchers only) June 9; Youth tournament (sponsored by the LHA) July 14; Third annual Buffalo Bill Open tournament - August 11; City championship for members of LHA only - September 15.

If any one is interested in the youth or open tournament, they should send their name, address, phone and scores for 100 shoes to: Bill Chester, 303 Fifth Avenue, Leavenworth Kansas 66048. Phone 913-651-2906.

An invitation is given to anyone who is travelling through to stop at Hawthorne Park, Kansas and Franklin Avenue and give us a call. We may want to play a game or two. You are always welcome.

Rademacher Wins Sarasota, Florida Ringer Classic

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida took the top honors of the day as 34 pitchers gathered at Bee Ridge Park for the annual Sarasota Ringer-Classic. John was a little slow in getting started as his ringer percentage was way down in his first two games, but came on strong, winning all his games and posted a respectable 61.7 ringer percentage. Levi Miller of Sarasota took second place honors, winning 5 and losing 2.

In the B class, Lee Jacobs, a visitor from Belleville, Michigan, took the top honors with George Buskey of Clearwater coming in a close second.

The C class winner was Speed Gillespie of Indianapolis, Indiana. Red Henton of Plant City, came in a close second, losing only one game.

The D class ended in a five-way tie. Stan Bates of Sarasota came away the victor in the playoff and Earl Johnson of Bradenton finished second.

Bob Widdersheim of Clearwater showed the way in Class E as he won all his games. Ed Tausch of Bradenton captured the second place honors.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City 7-0-61.7; Levi Miller, Sarasota 5-2-50.5; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 4-3-45.1; Earl Grable, Bradenton 4-3-40.2; Lee Davis, Seminole 3-4-43.5; Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota 3-4-41.8; Bill Whaley, Sarasota 2-5-37.1; Speed Gillespie, Indiana 0-7-31.6.

CLASS B — Lee Jacobs, Belleville, Mich. 6-1-41.8; George Buskey, Clearwater 5-2-45.0; Gerry Cole, Bradenton 4-3-42.3; Dick Weigel, Clearwater 3-4-41.7; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 3-4-39.5; Maurice Rodocker, Bradenton 3-4-37.2; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater 2-5-41.1; Mose Miller, Sarasota 2-5-33.9.

CLASS C — Speed Gillespie, Indianapolis, Ind. 5-0-36.4; Red Henton, Plant City 4-1-36.6; E. Brakeman, St. Pete 3-2-38.0; Les Peary, Bradenton 1-4-32.0; Ross Hitchcock, Bradenton 1-4-28.6; Bill Packard, Venice 1-4-25.0.

CLASS D — Stan Bates, Sarasota 3-2-29.0; Earl Johnson, Bradenton 3-2-33.0; Ed Schuller, Bradenton 3-2-34.2; Janet Cole, Bradenton 3-2-32.0; Milt Myhre, Bradenton 3-2-26.9; Bill Deedrick, Sarasota 0-5-22.2.

CLASS E — Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 5-0-36.5; Ed Tausch, Bradenton 3-2-33.1; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 3-2-23.8; Tobey Hockett, Sarasota 2-3-26.1; Earl Peters, St. Pete 1-4-25.1; Ray Gillen, Sarasota 0-5-13.1.

Antwerp, Ohio Annual Open — July 4

The annual Antwerp, Ohio Open Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 4 at Antwerp, Ohio. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage to Andy Panico, Antwerp, Ohio 45813. Deadline for entries is June 25.

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A Player Speaks Out . . .

By Carl Steinfeldt

Submitted by Wally Shipley

The following letter was received by Sol Berman and sent to your President. I sent copies to the Council and asked for their comments, which for the most part were in agreement. I then wrote to Carl asking for his permission to print his letter.

Quote —

"It makes me extremely happy to see that finally we might have some changes in our methods of playing in the World's Horseshoe Tournament. As you know, I have been arguing at the National Conventions for the last 20-25 years about different changes that should be made. The big thing that should be done is to stop running the World Horseshoe Championship like a family reunion and a three-ring circus. It is about time we at least try to run our tournament like other sports run theirs. I would like to suggest the following:

A. To start off with, let's have some officials that are tough enough to tell the players what they are suppose to do in the tournament instead of having most of the players telling the officials what should be done.

B. The biggest fault that I can see in the World Tournament in the past years, is in the games themselves. Some games run 50 shoes, some run 150. The two players that finished in 50 shoes have got three-quarter's of an hour to kill before their next game. When the next round starts those two men go on a court and proceed to warm up for 15-20 minutes. After four or five rounds like this some fellows have played five games and the others are just starting their fourth game. There is no question that the only way to compensate for this is to make all games approximately the same length. I would say that in the world championship play that a very fair length of game would be 70 shoes. To keep the game interesting and alive, at all times, at the end of 70 shoes whoever is ahead, or if the game is tied one more point has got to be scored. In this way, a man that is down 6 or 8 points has a chance to throw 5 or 6 doubles in a row and still has a chance to win.

C. All percentages should be taken at the end of 70 shoes. In this way it will make it very easy to establish averages on an equal number of shoes pitched.

D. Next, I think we should have an official strong enough that insists that no following round will start until the preceding round has been finished for everybody. After that round is over with, the players will change courts and have ten shoes to warm up for the next game. In this way they will all start off at approximately the same time.

E. In the last half dozen World Tournaments that I have participated in, I have had to start warming up at 4:30 P. M. and continue pitching until 11:00 P. M. I think this is ridiculous to ask any athlete to pitch six to seven hours a day for six straight days.

F. I also think that the top 12 men in the World's championship should be seeded for the following year. There are too many times in the past when your top players have stumbled in the qualifying round, and you know and I know they are capable of averaging 80 percent ringers in championship play. Some day in the near future I hope they will be able to seed all players, the same as they do in most tournaments that are run in the U. S. and Canada today. In this way, we would then be able to run the tournament in one week's time.

G. I also think that it is about time we stopped playing favoritism concerning where the next tournaments are going to be held. If the person that puts the bid in has the facilities and also the highest bid, there is no reason why he should not be awarded the tournament. Even if the tournament has to be held in the same section of the country more than one year in a row.

H. Last, but not least, the way they run the NHPA meetings before the tournament is a farce. There are too many subjects that come up, with too many different ideas, to be accomplished all in a three hour meeting. I think committees should be formed at the beginning of the tournament and anyone that has any ideas or gripes should go to the member of that individual com-

A Player Speaks Out — (Continued)

mittee, then on the last day of the tournament (on which there is usually nothing to do) is the day that the meeting should be held.

If there is anything else that I could be of assistance to you or your committee members, please feel free to call on me or write to me; because there is nobody that would rather see this game of horseshoes progress more than I would. The only way you are going to do this, is to take it out of the barnyard and forget the name of horseshoes and call the game "Ringers."

Carl Steinfelt

Unquote

COMMENT FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

HOW WOULD THE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS LIKE TO TRY THE 70 SHOE GAME IN KEENE THIS YEAR? Remember the way it is now you will be pitching 7 games a nite for 5 nites. 70 shoes would certainly shorten your evening. I will ask for a vote on it at the convention. Thanks, Carl, for speaking out.
Wally Shipley

Second Annual Moundville, W. Va. Open - July 13-14

The Moundville, West Virginia club announces that it will hold its second annual tournament the week-end of July 13 and 14. The first tournament was a huge success. Class A winner will be \$100.00 richer, plus a championship trophy. Other cash awards in Class A will depend on entries in Class A.

Trophies will be awarded in each class. The entry fee is \$6.00. Pitchers unable to attend will not be refunded. Send in your fee and highest percentage by midnight, Sunday, July 7, to Charles Clark, secretary-treasurer, 1202 9th Street, Moundville, W. Va. 26041.

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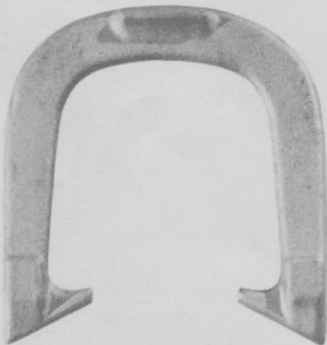
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Kinzua Country Classic (Open) Sept. 21-22, Warren, Pa.

The first annual Kinzua Country Classic, hosted by the Warren County, Pa. Horseshoe Club, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. Games will be played on twelve lighted courts located at the Warren County Fairgrounds, fourteen miles west of Warren, Pa. on U. S. Route 6. This will be an NHPA sanctioned tournament and each entry must have a current NHPA card.

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE: All entries will be placed in classes based on player's highest tournament average in 1973 and/or 1974. If you do not have an established average within the past two years, you must pitch 100 shoes scored by any NHPA member and send in scoresheet with your entry fee. No substitutions will be permitted without prior approval of tournament officials and there will be no refunds. Players will be notified by mail as to pitching time.

ENTRY FEES: (All Classes) \$8.00 — Send entry fee along with ringer percentage to Ken Carlson, 15 Orchard St., Warren, Pa.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Entry must be received no later than September 10. Scores and fees received later than that will be returned.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: All games will be contested on a 50-point cancellation basis. First place ties will require a playoff game and all other ties will be broken based on ringer percentage. The sixteen (16) highest qualifiers will compete in Class A, and all other classes will be 8-man groups. There will be two trophies in each class.

Cash Prizes totalling \$1,070.00 will be awarded.

Class A	Classes C & D	Classes I thru L
150 - 100 - 75 - 50 - 25	50 - 25 - 15 - 10	15 - 10
Class B	Classes E thru H	Classes M thru O
75 - 50 - 25 - 15	25 - 15	10 - 5

Spring Tune-Up Open Won By Roberts At Dayton, Ky.

Donnie Roberts again topped all Ringer Flingers at Day-Bell Courts, Dayton, Kentucky, by throwing a 82.6 average. All men in Class A averaged over 60% in the fifty-shoe cancellation games. Top game of the afternoon was Donnie and Pop Johnson, with the game going 92 shoes, Roberts hitting 75 out of 92 and Johnson 71 out of 92.

CLASS A — Don Roberts 7-0-82.6; Stan Manker 5-2-71.0; Bill Henn 4-3-71.6; Paul Focht 4-3-70.1; Carl Young 4-3-63.2; Pop Johnson 3-4-66.2; Gene Reno 0-6-63.9; Stan Lovelace forfeit. High game Class A Donnie Roberts 85.7.

CLASS B — Joe Pillion 6-0-60.9; Harry Chadwick 4-2-59.1; Les Rose 4-2-58.8; Boop Rogg 3-3-53.6; Steve Reynolds 2-4-46.4; Frank Filhardt 1-5-51.5; Chick Henn 1-5-41.5. High game Class B Les Rose 76.4.

CLASS C — Mike Sucher 6-2-30.0; Jim Hall 6-2-43.2; Leo Goodwin 4-4-42.0; Danny Moore 4-4-31.0; Frank Thompson 0-8-16.0. High game Class C, Jim Hill 54.0.

CLASS D — Jay Walton 5-1-24.0; Don Moore 4-2-30.0; Jim Ahrens 3-3-30.0; Tom Fortner 0-6-15.0. High game Class D, Don Moore 38.0.

CLASS E — Bob Williams 5-1-21.0; Jim McManis 4-2-17.5; Gerald Landers 2-4-10.0; Bob Kaiser 1-5-7.0. High game Class E, Jim McManis 34.0.

LADIES CLASS A — DOUBLE ROUND — The Ladies, besides proving their accuracy, also proved their durability by pitching 500 shoes in a double round robin of fifty shoes. Helen Roberts took top honors with a 9-1 record.

CLASS A — Helen Roberts 9-1-74.4; Opal Reno 8-2-71.6; Janet Reno 7-3-56.6; Ruth Kirk 4-6-48.6; Ava Brown 2-8-36.6; Dottie Beckner 0-10-26.6.

Reedy Wins Final Series In Winetrout Classic — Wash.

The sixth and final series of the 9th Annual Winetrout Winter Open Classic logged. Good weather and enough gas brought out a good crowd of entries; 53 entries for 7 classes. J. Reedy was top winner. The potluck was delicious, thanks to all the wives.

CLASS A — J. Reedy 6-1-67.1; S. Pederson 5-2-59.1; B. Owens 5-2-57.7; H. Pidde 5-2-56.8; R. Taylor 3-4-55.1; B. Chapelle 2-5-55.1; H. Godfrey 1-6-50.5; B. Edwards 1-6-44.5.

CLASS B — R. Brumfield 6-1-56.5; K. Ellestad 5-2-51.4; E. West 5-2-50.5; O. Hartzell 4-3-44.8; G. Alexander 3-4-44.0; V. Riel 3-4-41.1; B. Pederson 2-5-37.7; B. Clark 0-7-30.0.

CLASS C — El Day 7-1-43.7; J. Bartlett 6-2-40.5; K. Bartlett 5-2-42.0; B. Lee 4-3-38.0; J. Stanley 3-4-34.8; F. Reed 2-5-37.7; D. Skaare 2-5-31.4; K. Linville 0-7-24.0.

CLASS D — J. Gardlin 7-1-47.2; L. Buchert 6-2-42.0; L. Meuret 5-2-38.8; D. Graham 4-3-42.5; B. Good 4-3-42.0; D. Cabe 2-5-29.1; B. Bartlett 1-6-26.8; V. Nelson 0-7-29.4.

CLASS E — R. Sutter 6-1-51.1; D. Leary 5-2-42.8; B. Green 4-2-42.3; B. Van Egdom 2-4-45.0; O. Clinton 2-4-40.3; E. Bartlett 2-4-36.3; A. Alexander 1-5-32.6.

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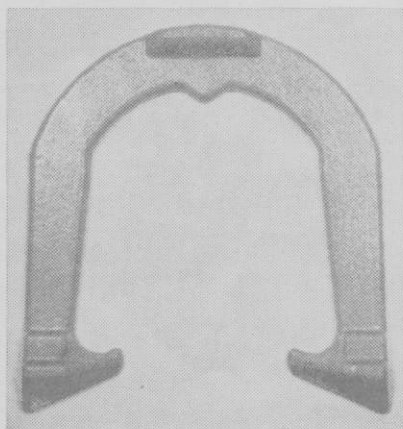
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CLASS B — Al Hostak, Seattle 5-1-53.3; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 4-2-57.6; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen 4-2-52.3; Mike Sloan, Mt. Vernon 3-3-48.0; Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 2-4-41.6; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden 2-4-40.6; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 1-5-47.0.

CLASS C — Ken Elvig, Bellingham 5-1-48.6; Ray Burke, Longview 4-2-40.3; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 3-3-48.0; Les Buchert, Seattle 3-3-45.6; Orlean Clinton, Seattle 3-3-40.0; Ed Bartlett, Everett 2-4-32.6; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 1-5-37.6; Cecil McKean, Tacoma, Forfeit, 42.0.

CLASS D — El Day, Blaine 7-0-36.8; Leroy Sutter, Blaine 6-1-47.1; Harvey Lee, Oak Harbor 5-2-46.0; Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 3-4-38.0; Art Hart, Tacoma 2-5-32.8; Dave Cabe, Seattle 2-4-33.3; Dan Leary, Steilacoom 1-5-29.3; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 1-6-21.7.

CLASS E — Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 4-1-22.0; Lloyd Hart, Tacoma 3-2-29.2; Ken Foss, Tacoma 3-2-28.0; Don Isaacson, Seattle 3-2-25.6; Clarence Bode, Mt. Vernon 1-4-17.6; Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard 1-4-17.6.

CLASS F — Mack Walker, Mt. Vernon 4-1-26.1; George Lill, Seattle 3-2-20.2; Andy Giacommini, Port Orchard 3-2-20.0; Al Schlund, Seattle 3-2-18.4; Ross Watson, Spokane 2-3-21.2; Ed Wildermuth, Seattle 0-5-12.0.

LADIES — CLASS A — Sarah Giacommini, Port Orchard 6-1-46.5; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 5-2-44.0; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 2-4-28.0; Helen Watson, Spokane 0-6-25.3.

LADIES — CLASS B — Lorraine McKay, Auburn 6-0-33.3; Babe Bartlett, Everett 4-2-22.6; Connie Lange, Spokane 1-5-13.6; Jenifer Larson, Tacoma 1-5-06.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 5-2-44.0; Ken Bartlett, Everett 4-3-53.4; Joe Bartlett, Everett 3-3-56.3; Kevin Linville, Seattle 1-5-37.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — Vern Nelson, Montesano 4-0-30.5; Bob Bartlett, Everett 2-2-25.0; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 0-4-14.5.

Bill Foss and Al Hostak were each presented a history plaque for their efforts in Classes A and B.

G. Roberts Wins Pike County, Ohio Dogwood Festival Tournament

The Pike County Dogwood Festival in cooperation with the Pike County Horseshoe Club staged a two day Horseshoe Tournament at this year's festival. The event was held at the Piketon No. 1 School playground. The women played at 12:00 noon on Friday. Helen Roberts took first place with Janet Reno in the runner-up spot.

The men played at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Gary Roberts won first place. Claude Crabtree of Scioto County was second. Prize money and trophies were awarded to both groups.

MEN'S GROUP — Gary Roberts 5-0; Claude Crabtree 4-1; Harold Wipert 3-2; Maurice Wipert 2-3; Howard Jarrells 1-4.

WOMEN'S GROUP — Helen Roberts 5-0; Janet Reno 4-1; Ruth Kirk 3-2; Avanelle Brown 2-3; Juanita West 1-4.

Walt Hyzer Snares Healdsburg, Calif. Class E

Walt Hyzer of Golden Gate in San Francisco lost one game but went on to win the Class E Open at Healdsburg. Although a 3-way tie occurred for second, the nod went to Lindel Douglas of Sonoma County by virtue of his 30% ringer average for the tournament. Lindel also posted a 39.1% game in the top group.

Waldo Iverson of the host Healdsburg club won the second group with a 5-0 record and 24.1% ringers. Earl Conaway also of Healdsburg took second with a 4-1. Both Waldo and Earl had high games of 39.5% ringers.

GROUP 1 — Walt Hyzer, Golden Gate 4-1-21.4; Lindel Douglas, Sonoma County 3-2-30.0; Harry Martinell, Healdsburg 3-2-27.8; Keith Krieg, Oakland 3-2-21.9; Ryles, Healdsburg 2-3-26.0; Hall Weddell, Golden Gate 0-5-16.4.

GROUP 2 — Waldo Iverson, Healdsburg 5-0-24.1; Earl Conaway, Healdsburg 4-1-27.6; Bill Tolman, Healdsburg 2-3-18.3; Cliff Longfellow, Sonoma County 2-3-17.8; Howard McFarland, Golden Gate 2-3-16.5; Earl Hunter, Sonoma County 0-5-3.0.

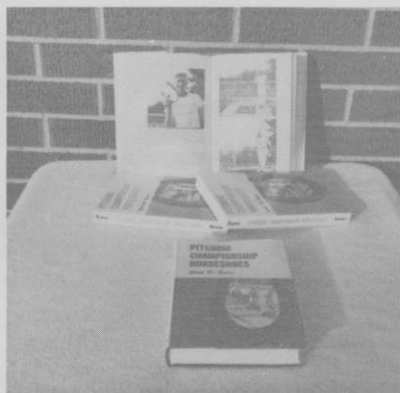
Pike County Open — Pleasant Hill, Ill. — July 20

The Pike County Fair Tournament will be held at Pleasant Hill, Illinois on Saturday, July 20. Trophies and prize money as usual. Send qualifying scores to Floyd Hammitt, 621 S. Memorial, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363 or qualify at courts. Players must be at courts by 11:00 a. m.; no late comers honored this year. Entry fee for classes A, B, C and D is \$5.00. Tournament is open to anyone. Start play by 12:30 or earlier.

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Compton Captures Class C At Oakland, Calif.

Earl Compton from Sacramento came through his 5 games unscathed to claim the tournament title at Mosswood Park in Oakland, by hammering out a 45 ringer percentage in this tournament. Earl graduated to Class B. Jim Adams came from Stanislaus County to take the second place trophy with a 4-1 record.

Don Muenchow, pitching on his home courts, used them to advantage to win Group 1 with a 4-1. Don also had the tournament high game of 54.4% ringers. Bob Mauzey from Sonoma County won his second trophy in as many weeks by taking Group 2 with a 4-1 record. In so doing, Bob raised his accumulative average to 45.8% to move up to Class B.

Vail Rasmussen from Mosswood put it all together for a 5-0 in Group 3, while Stan Boberg from Sonoma County took Group 4 with a 4-2 record.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Earl Compton, Sacramento 5-0-45.0; Jim Adams, Stanislaus County 4-1-40.8; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-3-39.6; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 2-3-31.4; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 1-4-30.7; Lewis Lovelady, Sr. Golden Gate 1-4-28.9.

GROUP 1 — Don Muenchow, Mosswood 4-1-41.7; John Howell, Sacramento 3-2-35.0; Tony Mattos, San Jose 3-2-34.1; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 3-2-33.4; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma County 1-4-35.0; Ed Holley, Mosswood 1-4-19.8.

GROUP 2 — Bob Mauzey, Sonoma County 4-1-45.9; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County 3-2-39.9; Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 3-2-37.6; Marion Hawley, Sonoma County 2-3-37.2; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-32.2; Bud Bailey, Sonoma County 1-4-34.8.

GROUP 3 — Vail Rasmussen, Mosswood 5-0-35.4; Jim Cooper, Stockton 4-1-36.4; Joe McConahy, Mosswood 3-2-31.6; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 1-4-28.1; George Rousseau, Sonoma County 1-4-25.5; Bob Blow, Stanislaus County 1-4-23.8.

GROUP 4 — Stan Boberg, Sonoma County 4-2-27.1; Harold Bell, Sonoma County 3-3-26.8; Keith Krieg, Mosswood 3-3-22.5; Chet Worwa, San Jose 2-4-25.5.

Rocky Mountain Open — Boulder, Colo. — July 13

The Rocky Mountain Open Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 13 at Boulder, Colorado. Tournament will start promptly at 8:30 A. M., being completed Saturday evening. Rain date, Sunday, July 14. Deadline for entries is Monday night, July 8. Send average from last two tournaments, or if not two, send one average, together with \$5.00 entry fee. If a tournament average is not available, send 100 shoe score. Class A finalists will pay an additional fee of \$1.00. NHPA cards are required. Write or call Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Avenue, Boulder, Colorado. Phone 1-303-442-1436.

Marietta, Ohio Open Tournament — July 13-14

The Washington County, Ohio Horseshoe Pitcher's Association will hold their 7th annual tournament on July 13-14 at the Washington County fairgrounds in Marietta, Ohio. James Knisley of Bremen, Ohio is the defending champion. There will be six man classes with two trophies in each class. Class A will pitch on Saturday at 5:00 p. m., July 13. Send average and \$5.00 to Lester Grosklos, Route 2, Marietta, Ohio or phone 373-6817. Entry deadline is July 6.

Palermo, Calif. Class D Title Goes To Belden

Bob Belden from Sacramento and Ed Anderson from Stockton fought it out at Palermo when they each finished regulation play with 4-1 records. In the resulting playoff, Belden took it with a 51-38 win. Bob also posted the high average with 40.9% and high single game of 45.2%. Group 2 was captured by Bud Lathe of Sacramento with a perfect 5-0 record to beat out Zane Caffey of the host club. Bud, previously a Class B player, has had to shift to right handed pitching this year because of ailments in his left arm. It's a tribute to Bud and his love of the game to be willing to work up through the ranks.

GROUP 1 — Bob Belden, Sacramento 5-1-40.9; Ed Anderson, Stockton 4-2-34.8; Don Williams, Feather River 3-2-36.0; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 2-3-25.4; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 1-4-27.4; Bill Caffey, Feather River 0-5-19.7.

GROUP 2 — Bud Lathe, Sacramento 5-0-28.9; Zane Caffey, Feather River 4-1-22.9; Bing Biondo, Feather River 3-2-17.2; Dick Call, Feather River 2-3-15.0; David Walker, Feather River 1-4-5.1; Dennis Edwards, Feather River 0-5-7.9.

Hanlon Unbeatable At Santa Rosa, California

Bob Hanlon of the host club took all 5 games as he swept to the Class B trophy at Santa Rosa. Bob compiled a 56.5 ringer percentage which was high for the tournament and moved up to Class A eligibility. Pete Manitone of Sacramento took second with a 3-2 record and 51.4% ringers. A fine game of 66.1% by Ray Nelson took high game of the tournament honors.

Earl Blanton, president of the Mosswood club in Oakland nailed down first place in Group 1 with a 4-1 record. The same mark was posted by Tony Mattos of San Jose to capture Group 2 laurels. Bob Mauzey and teammate Marion Hawley both from Sonoma County were tied with 4-1 records at the end of regulation play in Group 3. Bob then defeated Marion 50-23 in the subsequent playoff.

Jim Cooper of Stockton who was Class D champion in 1973 won Group 4 to continue his winning ways posting a 5-0 record enroute. Harry Martinelli of Healdsburg also compiled a 5-0 to capture first place in Group 5.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 5-0-56.5; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 3-2-51.4; George Greeott, Sonoma County 3-2-49.7; Ray Nelson, Sonoma County 2-3-50.9; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 1-4-49.4; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-4-45.4.

GROUP 1 — Earl Blanton, Mosswood 4-1-47.6; Tom Webb, Rio-Del-Scotia 3-2-50.3; Arnie Peters, Sonoma County 3-2-49.7; Arnie Lujan, San Jose 2-3-43.8; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 2-3-39.9; John Saxby, Sonoma County 1-4-45.9.

GROUP 2 — Tony Mattos, San Jose 4-1-39.8; John Howell, Sacramento 3-2-42.3; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-2-40.3; Earl Compton, Sacramento 3-2-37.1; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 2-3-41.5; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 0-5-45.9.

GROUP 3 — Bob Mauzey, Sonoma County 5-1-45.7; Marion Hawley, Sonoma County 4-2-42.2; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus County 3-2-35.5; Bud Bailey, Sonoma County 2-3-35.6; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-31.0; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma County 0-5-34.8.

GROUP 4 — Jim Cooper, Stockton 5-0-31.3; Stan Boberg, Sonoma County 3-2-28.7; Lindel Douglas, Sonoma County 3-2-23.1; George Rousseau, Sonoma County 2-3-27.5; Chet Worwa, San Jose 2-3-24.1.

GROUP 5 — Harry Martinelli, Healdsburg 5-0-29.5; Keith Krieg, Mosswood 4-1-21.5; Harold Bell, Sonoma County 3-2-23.0; Earl Conaway, Healdsburg 2-3-19.0; Earl Hunter, Sonoma County 1-4-7.5.

Paul Van DeVeere Stands Tall At San Jose, Calif.

Paul Van DeVeere from Stanislaus County started the San Jose Class C tournament in sixth spot but promptly surprised Marion Hawley, top seeded player with an opening game of 54.3% ringers. Paul then cooled slightly but went on to a 5-0 record and first place. Marion who hails from Sonoma County bounced back to take his remaining games for a 4-1 and second place. Marion shot the tournament high overall ringer percentage with 40%.

The pattern established by Paul was followed in two more of the groups. Don Muenchow from Mosswood started Group 2 in sixth position and went on to take all five games and shoot high group percentage with 37.0% Mosswood's Roy Hildebrandt was top seeded but had to settle for second with 3-2 and 35.3% ringers. Carl Halunen of San Jose and Ron Sanders of Seaside also had 3-2 but couldn't match Roy's 35.3%. In Group 4 it was Sonoma's Hal Bell who pulled himself up by his bootstraps from sixth position to group winner with a perfect 5-0 and 29% ringers. Stan Boberg of Sonoma who has been a constant 1974 trophy winner took second with a 4-1 record.

The other two groups saw the favored player win all 5 of his games to sweep to the trophies. In Group 3 the amazing Bill Cooper from Stockton cake-walked to the win while John Morehouse from Golden Gate had to play second fiddle with a 4-1 effort. Group 5 saw Chet Worwa of the host San Jose club put it all together with a 29.1% ringer average. Keith Krieg from Mosswood copped second with a 27.3% average to get the nod over San Jose's George Kinkel and Mosswood's Jack Miller who also posted 3-2.

GROUP 1 — Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 5-0-38.1; Marion Hawley, Sonoma 4-1-40.0; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-2-36.0; John Howell, Sacramento 2-3-28.7; Tony Mattos, San Jose 1-4-28.3; Lewis Lovelady, Sr. Golden Gate 0-5-19.5.

GROUP 2 — Don Muenchow, Mosswood 5-0-37.0; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 3-2-35.3; Carl Halunen, San Jose 3-2-34.1; Ron Sanders, Seaside 3-2-31.8; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 1-4-30.7; Bruce McVicar, Mosswood 0-5-23.6.

GROUP 3 — Bill Cooper, Stockton 5-0-39.0; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-1-32.4; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-2-27.3; Ed Anderson, Stockton 2-3-28.6; Dick Arbo, Vallejo 1-4-29.1; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 0-5-22.2.

GROUP 4 — Hal Bell, Sonoma 5-0-29.0; Stan Boberg, Sonoma 4-1-28.9; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 2-3-26.9; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 2-3-22.7; Lindel Douglas, Sonoma 1-4-23.1; Louis Arrigotti, Golden Gate 1-4-20.4.

GROUP 5 — Chet Worwa, San Jose 5-0-29.1; Keith Krieg, Mosswood 3-2-27.3; George Kinkel, San Jose 3-2-26.3; Jack Miller, Mosswood 3-2-24.0; Pat Ray, San Jose 1-4-19.6; Pacer 0-5.

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.

Two Open Tournaments At Quincy, Illinois

There will be two open tournaments at Quincy, Illinois this year. The first tournament will be on June 8 and the second tournament will be on September 7. Both tournaments are open to anyone. Bring your scores and be present by noon. Pitching starts at 1:00 o'clock. Three trophies for each class. Entry fee is \$5.00.

Vandegriff Wins Spring Warm-Up At Burlington, Iowa

The Burlington, Iowa Spring Warm-up was held on Sunday, April 28, in Burlington. 100-shoe qualification was held to determine six-man groups. No classes as such! A new scoring system, no points counting, and ringers scoring only one point was tried. By pitching six-man groups, it was found that score-keepers were readily available, with less sitting-out, also alternate pitching was used, with one pitcher completing an entire round, then the other player doing the same.

After the 5 game round-robin, the two top men of each group played 50-point cancellation games to place first or second. No playoffs were permitted, but sudden death decided tie games.

This method of playing and scoring proved to save a lot of paper work and also time in figuring percentages, although a third wheel on the scoreboard to register shoes pitched is a very big help. A tournament of this kind moves swiftly and many players who travel a long distance appreciate an earlier start for home.

Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa bested Harold Darnold of Burlington in a play-off.

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Iowa 5-1-73.1; Harold Darnold, Iowa 2-4-71.4; Art Hampton, Iowa 4-1-69.6; Stoney Jackson, Iowa 3-2-68.0; John Law 2-3-58.0; Ernie Danielson, Iowa 0-5-53.6.

CLASS B — Eldon Damarin, Ill. 5-1-56.3; Madeleo Blake, Iowa 4-2-54.8; Leo Buell, Iowa 3-2-52.8; Don Prottzman, Iowa 2-3-46.8; Lewis Tarbox, Iowa 2-3-39.6; Frank Robinson, Iowa 0-5-38.0.

CLASS C — Durette, Ill. 4-2-32.9; Charlie Foxx, Iowa 5-1-50.6; Andy Jackson, Iowa 2-3-36.0; Jerry Davis, Iowa 2-3-34.0; Porter, Ill. 2-3-32.0; Harry Hegarty, Iowa 1-4-32.0.

CLASS D — Gene Colton, Ill. 6-0-41.0; Danny Sease, Iowa 4-2-35.7; Bill Rebbe, Ill. 3-2-32.8; Gene Sease, Iowa 2-3-25.6; Floyd Hammitt, Ill. 1-4-28.4; Hottle, Ill. 0-5-19.2.

CLASS E — Jerry Sease, Iowa 3-1-34.5; Howard Zihlman, Iowa 2-2-30.0; Arden Messer, Iowa 1-2-24.7; Boyd Kisling, Iowa 1-2-24.7.

Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic Dates Set:

The Darke County Horseshoe Club has announced that a \$200 first prize will be awarded to the winner of the 1974 Ringer Classic.

The Ringer Classic will be pitched on Saturday, July 6, and Sunday, July 7, at the city park courts in Greenville.

All pitchers (except juniors) must qualify for this tournament. Because of the absence of a long July 4 weekend, the following rules have been established for qualifying: Courts will be open for qualifying Wednesday evening, all-day on Thursday, July 4, and after 5 p. m. on Friday. The only persons who will be allowed to qualify on Saturday morning are those who live further than 50 miles from Greenville. All Saturday morning qualifying will take place at the nine courts at the Darke County Fairgrounds. The qualifying rules will be rigidly enforced to insure that the tournament will start on schedule.

Women and juniors will begin pitching promptly at 10 a. m. on Saturday. Women must qualify by pitching 50 shoes.

Deadline is 10 a. m. Saturday for men and 9 a. m. for women. Entry fee will be \$7.50 for men and \$5 for women. Pitchers who qualify for Class A in the men's division will be required to pay an additional \$5 while those in Class B will pay an additional \$2. An NHPA card will be required as this will be a sanctioned tournament.

Two trophies will be awarded in each class with the exception of four-man classes. Further information may be obtained by contacting Harold Anthony, RR 2, Arcanum, Ohio, 45304 or Dan Schlosser, RR3-Daly Road Greenville, Ohio, 45331.

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Annual Hebron Open, June 21, 22, 23, Hebron, Ohio

The Eighth Annual Hebron Open Tournament will be held June 21, 22, and 23 in Hebron, Ohio and will be sponsored by the Licking County Horseshoe Club. All entrants must qualify at the courts on June 21 from 6 p.m. until midnight or on June 22 til noon. NHPA card required. Entry fee will be \$5.00.

Monte Latino Tough At Stockton, Calif. Open

Stockton city officials inaugurated the 19 courts now available at Stockton but the fireworks were provided by the 38 pitchers who came from as far as Eureka, Reno, Fresno and Seaside. Brisk breezes held down the averages of most of the contestants but there is plenty of time to upgrade in the season ahead.

Group 1 found Monte Latino and John Pratt who are teammates from Sacramento battling it out in the last game. Monte finally took the contest by a 50-46 score to post a 7-0 record against John's 6-1. John had the high tournament average of 64.1% and high game of 71.7% ringers.

Bob Hanlon, fresh from a Class B tournament title, continued his winning ways by capturing Group 2 although Frank Butcher of Fresno fought him right to the wire. Each player finished the regulation distance with 5-2 records. In a nip and tuck playoff, it was Sonoma's Bob Hanlon who came out on top by the narrowest of margins 51-49. Bill Henry of Seaside nailed down Group 3 with a 6-1 record. Cliff Johnson was awarded second with a 36% average.

Group 4 found four players tied for first with 5-2 records, after the smoke of battle cleared. Bob Belden from Sacramento couldn't stay for playoffs, so a 3-way playoff occurred with Millard Miller of Stanislaus downing John Morehouse of Golden Gate by a 50-47 score in the first elimination and then falling victim to John Tillery of Stockton 51-44 in the finale. Group 5 also had a playoff with Ernest Hall from Clearlake Oaks taking the trophy after defeating Harley Harris of Stockton 50-29.

GROUP 1 — Monte Latino, Sacramento 7-0-62.0; John Pratt, Sacramento 6-1-64.1; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 4-3-54.5; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 3-4-51.1; Horace Vinsant REHPC 2-5-56.0; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 2-5-50.0; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 2-5-46.6; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-5-44.9.

GROUP 2 — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 6-2-47.5; Frank Butcher, Fresno 5-3-45.8; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 4-3-42.2; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 4-3-39.8; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 4-3-38.7; Boyce Miller, Reno 3-4-41.9; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 2-5-40.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 1-6-33.2.

GROUP 3 — Bill Henry, Seaside 6-1-38.7; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 5-2-36.0; Auggie Fragale, Reno 5-2-35.0; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 3-4-36.7; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-4-35.8; Jim Cooper, Stockton 2-5-36.1; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 1-6-29.9.

GROUP 4 — John Tillery, Stockton 6-2-32.8; Millard Miller, Stanislaus 6-3-28.7; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 5-3-28.5; Robert Belden, Sacramento 5-2-30.0; C. R. Williamson, Stockton 3-4-26.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-4-24.4; Al Lewis, Stockton 2-5-24.6; Les Cagle, Sr., Stockton 0-7-18.7.

GROUP 5 — Ernest Hall, unaffiliated 5-1-27.6; Harley Harris, Stockton 4-2-24.6; Curt Ervin, Stockton 3-2-22.2; Richard Ennis, Stockton 2-3-20.9; Sam Frank, Sacramento 2-3-20.5; John Mandich, Stockton 0-5-13.9.

Maryland Has New State Champion

In a late report from Parker Sturgis, Maryland state secretary, giving the results of the 1973 Maryland State Tourney, held in Salisbury, Maryland last September, he makes the following comments:

We have a new State Champion, which we haven't had for many years. Our new champion of Maryland for the year of 1973 is Raymond Thielke, with a record of 7-0 and a percentage of 61.7. The gentleman that he won the State Championship from is no newcomer to the horseshoe game, he is no other than Dale Carson. Dale had a record of 6-1 and a percentage of 63.4.

The Wicomico Horseshoe Club and the city of Salisbury, Maryland want to thank Mr. Dale Carson and Mr. Raymond Thielke for appearing year after year to make our State of Maryland tournament a great success.

Estelle Tops Spring Special At Rushville, Indiana

CLASS AA — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 5-0-68.0; Leland Fisher, Elwood 3-2-57.5; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 3-2-55.0; John Gall, Anderson 2-3-57.5; Geo. Sales, New Castle 2-3-56.5; Jerry Wood, forfeit.

CLASS A — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 5-0-62.0; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky. 4-1-64.4; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 3-2-50.8; Estel Bills, Connersville 2-3-55.6; Carl Wefler, Terra Haute 1-4-50.8; Tom Sauer, Louisville, Ky. 0-5-44.0.

CLASS BB — Darrell Glover, Sr. Rushville 6-1-52.0; Dick Christian, Rushville 4-3-53.1; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 4-3-51.7; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 4-3-50.0; Ted Sauer, Louisville, Ky. 4-3-46.6; George Patterson, Rushville 3-4-42.9; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 2-5-40.7; Randell Martin, Osgood 1-6-34.6.

CLASS B — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 4-1-46.0; Chet Ogan, Wabash 4-1-41.0; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 4-1-43.5; Harold Land, Crawfordsville, 2-3-38.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-4-41.0; Walt Vetor, forfeit.

CLASS CC — Bob Jeffries, Shelbyville 4-2-41.5; Kenny Webb, Indianapolis 4-2-32.5; Don Newland, Connersville 4-2-32.0.

CLASS C — Keith Loxley, Arcanum, Ohio 5-0-30.0; Dick Dearing, Rushville 4-1-35.0; Charles Cordray, Rushville 3-2-38.5; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 2-3-23.0; Bill Kile, Rushville 1-4-19.5.

CLASS DD — Paul Caudill, Warsaw 7-0-40.3; Darrell Glover, Jr., Rushville 5-2-29.0; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-22.7; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 4-3-22.3; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 3-4-26.0; Loren Thompson, Rushville 3-4-20.3; Alfred Bills, Rushville 1-6-15.0.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Sara Cordray, Rushville 5-0-43.0; Jeannie Ralstin, Rushville 4-1-26.5; Sandy Steigerwald, Rushville 3-2-12.5; Lorna Bills, Rushville 2-3-15.0; Carolyn Thompson, Rushville 1-4-8.5.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 5-0-67.2; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 4-1-55.2; Andy Gall, Anderson 2-3-50.0; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 2-3-40.4; Chuck Paugh, Rushville 1-4-35.2; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 1-4-28.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Alfred Bills, Jr. Rushville 5-0-15.6; Mark Christian, Rushville 4-1-14.0; Reed Thompson, Rushville 2-3-7.6; Steve Gall, Anderson 2-3-5.6; Scott Paugh, Rushville 2-3-3.6; Debbie Bills, Connersville 0-5-3.6.

JUNIORS - CLASS C — Steve Bills, Connersville 3-0-7.0; Lorna Bills, Rushville 2-1-4.0; Mark Gall, Anderson 1-2-2.0.

World Tournament Warm-up Tourney — July 27-28 Sutton, Massachusetts

The WORLD WARMUP TOURNAMENT will be held at HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER in SUTTON, MASS., on July 27 - 28, 1974. The prize money is guaranteed to no less than \$1500.00 and is to be divided up among the Class A entries and the winners of the other classes. All entries will be based upon the highest three Tournaments of the participants in 1973 and must be received by July 12, 1974. The entry fee is \$10.00 and must accompany the entry. All accepted entries will be notified by return mail. Class A will pay an additional \$15.00 per entry and the last place finisher will be guaranteed his money back. Class A will play Saturday evening July 27 and finish up on Sunday afternoon July 28. All other classes will play on Saturday and Sunday at assigned times as convenient as possible for the players. Sunday afternoon will also feature the International match between the South African Jukskei team and the American team.

Letter From South Africa

Mr. Wally Shipley
President NHPA
1532 Prospect Avenue
California 91776
U. S. A.

Dr. Mr. Shipley

I wish to thank you for your most welcome introduction letter dated March 21st, 1974 and which arrived just before our Annual Tournament at Kroonstad took place. The letter was handled by the Executive Committee, and we really appreciated your welcome letter.

Your delegation arrived here safely and we are convinced that they've enjoyed every moment of their stay at the tournament. They were flown down to the south and spent a couple of days where the settlement in 1652 took place and returned. They visited the National Game Reserve for two days and we are sure that they got an idea of our lovely country.

We always put them up with private people so that they could see how we lived, and I'm sure, it's the same as in your wonderful big country.

They all left again on the 14th and the 15th. We still think about them and the wonderful people they were and how we must congratulate you people on your choice by sending such a delegation to our country. We are convinced that these people showed the correct picture of your fine people.

We do hope that the delegation of Eastern Transvaal visiting your country and participating in your National Tournament will enjoy every moment of their stay.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

D. A. Krüger: Secretary-Treasurer

Eau Claire Open — June 15-16 — Eau Claire, Wisconsin

The eighth annual Eau Claire Open will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th at Carson Park, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Twelve lighted blue-clay courts with bleachers for spectators and refreshments are available. This year, in addition to the 96-man field, there will be Women's and Junior classes. The club is trying to build up horseshoe interest in Eau Claire and elsewhere and hopes that the addition of a women's and junior class will be beneficial. With hopes of 24 more pitchers, it will be a 120 player tournament.

All men will pitch 50-shoe games, women and juniors will pitch 40. All entrants must send 100 shoe qualifying scores. Men and women entrants submit a \$2.00 qualifying fee. Players will be notified of class and time. Entries must be received no later than June 1st. Non-finalists fees will be returned. A and B finalists pay \$4.00 to play. Other men and women finalists, \$3.00. No charge for juniors. Trophies will be awarded in all classes. Cash awards to top four pitchers in Class A.

Efforts are being made to accommodate and give the best playing conditions possible. Send entries and fees to Gary R. Olson, Tournament Chairman, 422 Niagara Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701.

Ohio Central District, Hebron, Ohio, September 7-8

The Ohio Central District Tournament will be held on September 7th and 8th at the Hebron, Ohio courts. You must qualify before noon or turn in your state qualifying score. All pitching will be done on Saturday, the 7th, if possible.

Proposed NHPA Constitution And By-Law Changes

(approved by NHPA Executive Council)

ARTICLE II (Administration)

Section 2 — Now Reads —

Any State may acquire a Charter from the NHPA by obtaining ten (10) members. If a State acquires ten (10) members it shall be entitled to one delegate in the National Convention. If a State acquired twenty-five (25) members it shall be entitled to two (2) delegates. Thereafter a State shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each twenty-five (25) members up to a maximum of six (6) delegates.

Proposed Change: Starting with —

Thereafter a Charter shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members up to 200 members. Then one delegate for each fifty (50) members thereafter with no maximum.

Section 8 — Now Reads —

Voting shall be by ballot, secret ballot, rising vote or ayes and nays according to the discretion of the Chairman. **Voting by proxy or mail will not be allowed, nor shall substitution for a delegate representing a State as an individual be allowed.** State Associations may substitute a member in good standing if a vacancy in the delegation arises. A delegate must be present in person to have voting power.

Proposed Change: (Voting by proxy) to read from that point —

One member of each NHPA Charter designated as the voting delegate at the National Convention. He would vote the total number of votes that his Charter was entitled to according to instructions from his Charter.

ARTICLE III (Judiciary)

Section 8 to read:

All elected and appointed persons that handle NHPA money should be bonded.

Section 10:

Increase Secretary-Treasurer annual travel and expense allowance from \$800.00 to \$900.00.

Section 11:

Increase managing Editor of NHPA monthly magazine travel expense allowance from \$400.00 to \$500.00 annually.

ARTICLE V

Section 4 — Now Reads —

State Associations, and their affiliated members, must comply in all ways with this Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and the NHPA regulations.

Proposed Addition —

Any Charter which asks for a ruling by the NHPA Executive Council and gets such ruling and then deliberately refuses to abide by such ruling, shall be fined by the NHPA, with a maximum fine of \$1,000.00. If fine isn't paid, then the NHPA will not sanction any tournaments for that Charter for a period of one year.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1 (4th Sentence) Now Reads —

Qualifying shall be at least 200 consecutive shoes, 32 or more to qualify for the World's Championship, 16 or more for the "B" Championship.

Proposed Change —

Qualifying to be 100 consecutive shoes, ties will be decided by pitchoff of another 100 consecutive shoes.

All players in World Tournament who average 80% or more will be automatically seeded for the next years World Tournament. If player doesn't participate he will be required to qualify in his next World Tournament.

Section 2 (Last Paragraph) Now Reads —

The Points System is to be optional in any and all pitching activities, except in World Championships. In World Championships, the Cancellation System must be used.

Constitution And By-Laws — (Continued)

Proposed Change —

All sanctioned games in NHPA Tournaments to be a maximum of (50) shoes, including all World Tournament games.

Section 3 — Now Reads —

The assemble of delegates in Convention shall award, by a majority vote, the privilege of conducting a World Tournament two (2) years in advance. In case no bid from any State is received at the Convention, the majority of the Executive Council has authority to award the tournament for the next year only. A city or organization desiring to sponsor and hold a World Tournament, shall place its bid in the hands of the NHPA Secretary at the first session of the delegates in Convention, if possible; and no later than ninety days prior to the date of the proposed tournament.

Proposed Addition —

That the NHPA have a set minimal bid of \$10,000.00 for the World Championship Tournament and that this amount should be increased each year.

That the highest bid be selected regardless as the site of future World Tournaments with a consideration of open auction bidding.

BY-LAWS

Article III, Section 1 — Additional Paragraph —

All Open Tournaments to be Open to any one regardless of age or sex, as long as players pitch 40 feet. Tournaments held for Men Only, shall be designated as Men's Tournament, Ladies Only shall be designated as such and so on.

Article III, Section 6 — Additional Paragraph —

Length of pitches (two shoes) to be 30 seconds. If a disturbance at either end of court occurs, pitcher shall step back and start pitch over. If player stops and steps back for no other reason than to disturb his opponent, then judge shall give a warning to that pitcher. A second warning by the judge is a foul shoe and shoe will be removed from the court.

Article IV, Section 1 —

Revise the manufacture fees and omit the 5c endorsement stamp and just have the manufacturer pay an associate membership fee.

Article V, Section 1 —

Raise the membership fee to \$5.00.

Article V, Section 2 —

Raise the Subscription fee to \$5.00.

Article V, Section 3 —

Raise the Entry Fees to read:

Qualifying fees: Men's Divisions \$15.00; Senior, Intermediate and Women \$10.00; No fees for Juniors.

Entry fees: Men's Championship Class, \$35.00; Men's Class B, \$10.00; Men's Class C, \$5.00; Men's Class D, \$2.00; Intermediate and Senior Men's Championship, \$5.00; Women's Championship Class, \$15.00; Junior - None.

All above increases to be effective at the 1975 World Tournament. Entry fees only will be put back into each respective class cash prizes.

PLAYING RULES

Rule 7, Section A — Conduct of Players and Members —

No contestants, while opponent is in pitching position, shall make any remark, nor utter any sounds within hearing of opponent, nor make any movement that does or might interfere with the opponents playing.

Penalty Now Reads —

Both shoes of the offender shall be declared foul in the inning about which complaint is made.

Proposed Penalty —

First offense, a warning by judge - second offense, warning by judge that upon third offense that game will automatically be forfeited.

Constitution And By-Laws — (Continued)

Rule 11 — Broken Shoes — Now Reads —

When a shoe lands in fair territory and is broken into separate parts it shall be removed and the contestant allowed to pitch another shoe in its stead.

Proposed Change —

In case of a broken shoe by either contestant - all four shoes not to be counted and both contestants pitch that inning over.

JURISDICTION

Rule 22, Section b: Now Reads —

A referee appointed by the committee shall decide points when contestants are in doubt. He shall also see that rules are complied with.

Suggestion Addition —

More authority be given the referees. All foul shoes shall be called by judge or referee. First a warning will be given and second offense will be declared foul and taken out of count.

It has been suggested that all issues be printed into the News Digest several months prior to the National Convention (such as sites of future World Championships, Candidates for office, etc.). The By-Laws Committee has agreed that this is a very good suggestion and will recommend its passage at the 1974 National Convention in Keene, New Hampshire.

Submitted by NHPA Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Chairman Jerry Schneider, Wally Shipley, John Walker, Bill Cessna.

Your N. E. Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

I am pleased to see that another Director has sent a write-up into the Digest. Now we are starting to move. We have about six more Directors to hear from as time goes by.

Directors, please let us know what takes place in your Associations as we all like to read something else besides figures in the Digest, although we need them too.

The World Tournament Warm-up meet will be played at the Heritage Recreation Center at Sutton, Massachusetts which is 8 miles from Worcester and about 1 hour driving time from Keene, New Hampshire the site of the 1974 World Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hangen will be host and hostess during the Warm-up Tournament which will include a Ladies' tournament. All ladies should send their 3 highest averages of 1973 meets to the Heritage Recreation Center. Remember, we will find a place for all ladies to play.

For all those who want to play in the Warm-up Tournament and can manage to get to Worcester, Massachusetts, transportation will be furnished from there to Heritage Recreation. All means of travel come into Worcester, air-lines, buses, taxis and, etc. There should not be any problem in transportation.

To the U. S. team that went to South Africa, you are a credit to the NHPA and to yourselves for a job well done.

To those delegates of the several state associations, please bring your state flag with you, we will find a place to fly it at Heritage. They will add more color to the event.

The South African jukskei team will arrive at Boston, Massachusetts on July 26 and we will have a chance to greet them at Heritage.

A note to the North Eastern associations; they should add \$1.20 to their Digest subscriptions for First Class mailing.

I will not have a report in the July issue so that the World Tournament can be given all available space. Thanks to Ellis Cobb, our Digest editor, for a fine job this last year on the Digest.

Eastern National, June 15, 16, Erie, Pennsylvania

The Eastern National Tournament will be held at Glenwood courts in Erie, Penna., June 15, 16, 1974. Please send your entry fee of \$6.00 to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Penna. 16510. Please send entry early so schedules can be completed and notices of pitching time sent out. Send your best average in past two years as there will be no qualifying. Deadline will be June 4.

Agenda For 1974 Convention

BY WALLY SHIPLEY

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Approval, addition or correction of the minutes.
5. Reading of the financial report and comment by our auditor.
6. Reports of officers and standing committees:
 - NHPA Auditor - Jim Solomon.
 - Hall of Fame - Bernard Herfurth.
 - Constitution and By-Laws - Jerry Schneider.
7. Reports of special committees:
 - To progress means change - Sol Berman.
 - Name of the game - Carl Steinfeldt.
 - Lapel Pin - Carl von der Lancken.
 - New Hall of Fame plaque - Herb Okeson.
 - Jukskei exchange - Bob Pence.
8. Memorandum of president.
9. Unfinished Business:
 - State Associations Secretary benefits, should they be entitled to complimentary membership and subscription.
 - Life memberships; establish a procedure.
 - Tournament Sanctions.
 - Championship patches.
10. New Business:
 - A. NHPA 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Vice Presidents be allowed \$100.00 for attending the World Tournament. At present they get no allowances or expenses of any kind. Effective 1974 World Tournament.
 - B. NHPA President to receive a \$100.00 a year salary. Effective 1975.
 - C. Approval to spend \$5,000.00 (28% of \$17,500) to advertise horseshoes nationally. In newspapers, national magazines or any good news media.
 - D. Approval to add \$8,000.00 (or 45% of \$17,500.00) to the World Tournament cash prizes. (If delegates vote for dues increase less than \$3.50 then C and D must be adjusted).
 - E. Shorten games for 1974 Men's Championship Class?
 - F. Men's Championship Class cash prize for 1st place to be a minimum of \$1,000.00. Women Championship Class 1st place to be a minimum of \$250.00.
 - G. Bids for 1976 World Tournament.
11. New business from the floor.
12. Report of good and welfare work.
13. Election of officers.
14. Adjournment, hopefully in time to get the World Tournament underway.

(REMEMBER - there will be no lunch after convention this year). Agenda has been approved by the Executive Council.

Second Annual O'Fallon, Missouri Open — June 30

The tournament will be held at the O'Fallon, Missouri Civic Park horseshoe courts on Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th. Qualifying date June 10th. All pitchers must send in a 100-shoe qualifying score. Count ringer percentage only, no score, along with a \$8.00 entry fee. No refunds. All those who entered last year need not requalify.

Send entries to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366. Phone Area code 314 — 272-4890.

Tremont, Illinois Turkey Festival Open — June 8

The 9th annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open Tournament will be held in the park courts in Tremont, Illinois on Saturday, June 8. All players must send a 50 shoe qualifying score to Clyde Coddington, Box 136, Rte No. 2, Tremont, Illinois 61568 or phone 309-925-3400. A \$4.00 entry fee must accompany the score. All players must be on the courts by 9:30 a. m. unless other arrangements have been made. Tournament will start at 10 a. m.

There will be 8 men to each class. Classes D, E, and F will play 35 point games. Classes A, B, and C will pitch 50 point games, starting at 1:00 p. m. There will be trophies awarded.

NHPA Financial Report

July 21, 1973 through March 31, 1974.
Balance on hand July 21, 1973....\$ 8,812.66

INCOME:

1973 Memberships, 2305 @ \$1.50	3,457.50
1974 Memberships, 1739 @ \$1.50	2,608.50
Digest Subscriptions, 2120-1 year,	
23-2 year, 2-3 year, 1-4 year,	
total 2148 @ \$3.50.....	7,518.00
First Class and Foreign Mailing,	
(186)	193.46
Digest Advertising	1,531.18
Court Registration	199.24
Miscellaneous Merchandise	435.99
1973 World Tournament Bid,	
R. E. H. P. C.....	10,500.00
Manuals and Percentage Booklets	80.25
Scoreboard and Summary Sheets..	135.62
World Tournament Entry Fees.....	2,699.00
State Dues	24.00
Horseshoes	1,533.85
Koso, Sales Report	2,000.00
Caps, Shirts and Carrying Case...	504.80
Emblems	30.00
Associate Membership Fees	
and Stamps	1,575.00
Donation, District of Columbia	15.00
Replacement Check, Kty. H. P. A.	59.50
Overpayment, Kansas H. P. A.....	2.00

TOTAL \$43,915.55

INVENTORY OF GAME

RELATED ITEMS: (at cost)

D. Koso, itemized as of 2/28/74..\$	4,686.00
D. Pinch, itemized as of 3/31/74..	3,602.94
R. Pence, itemized as of 4/1/74....	1,637.63
W. Ray Williams, itemized as of	
3/31/74	992.40

TOTAL \$10,918.97

CASH ON HAND:

D. Koso, as of 2/28/74	\$ 2,424.91
D. Pinch, as of 3/31/74	992.03

TOTAL \$ 3,416.94

CASH RECEIVED FROM

DON KOSO, report of 9/14/73..\$	2,000.00
W. Ray Williams, Sec-Treas. N.H.P.A.	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Expense, Eureka, postage,	
phone and printing	\$ 1,334.69
Fidelity Bond, Sec.-Treas.	31.00
1972-1973 Audit, Solomon	
Accounting Service	150.00
Executive Council Office Expense	213.31
World Tournament Prizes	
and Awards	12,640.29
World Tournament Expense	2,274.58
'Digest' Printing	7,118.16
'Digest' Envelopes and	
Addressograph Plates	920.20
'Digest' Postage	2,220.71
Horseshoes	5,233.14
Printing, 1974 Dues Cards and	
and W. T. 'B' schedule	83.68
Special Allowance, Digest Editor..	200.00
Sec.-Treas.	400.00
R. Dykes, 1973 W. T.	468.00
Caps, Emblems and Shirts	2,066.55
State Dues	24.00
Carrying Cases	280.50
Returned Check, Kty. H. P. A.....	59.50
Duplicate Subscription, Kan. H.P.A.	3.50
Overpayment on Membership,	
Kansas H.P.A.	2.00
Indiana State Dues,	
Rec'd from Florida H.P.A.....	1.50

TOTAL \$35,725.31

Check Book Balance 3/31/74 8,190.24

\$43,915.55

W. Ray Williams, Sec-Treas. N.H.P.A.

N.H.P.A. GAME RELATED ITEM SALES REPORT:

July 21, 1973 through March 31, 1974.	
Don Koso Sales Report, itemized..\$	5,963.77
D. Pinch Sales Report, itemized....	3,447.62
R. Dykes Sales Report, itemized....	62.20
R.E.H.P.C. 1973 World	
Tournament, itemized	1,879.97
W. Ray Williams Sales Report,	
itemized	127.33
Robert Pence, Miscellaneous Sales	437.99

TOTAL SALES \$11,918.88

Official Illinois State Meet — Aug. 3-4 — 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 1974 tournament to the Carthage, Illinois Club. They will sponsor the tournament on August 3 and 4 at the Jaycees Park courts on the west edge of Carthage. All pitchers in Illinois are eligible. Further details will be mailed to each member as to qualifying, motels and restaurant facilities.

Ne-Os-Co Open, Pulaski, N. Y., July 13-14

The fifth annual NE-OS-CO Open will be held at Dunbar courts, July 13-14 with Classes A and B pitching Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Other classes, either Saturday or Sunday. Ladies and Juniors to pitch also.

Entry fee: Men-\$6.00; Ladies-\$3.00; Juniors-none. Pitching fee \$3.00-Men's
Entry deadline July 5th. Send 1973 tournament average (ringer %), entry fee, name and address to: Bill Guthrie, 6280 Lake St. Pulaski, N. Y. 13142. (100 shoe score sheet if no average). State and National card required.

COMING EVENTS

- June 1 — Carthage Open tournament, Jaycees Park courts, Carthage, Illinois. Entries limited to the first 48 players. Classes D, E and F start at 9:30 a.m. followed by Classes A, B and C. Send qualifying score and \$5.00 entry fee to Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash, Carthage, Illinois 62321 not later than May 25.
- July 6-7 — Maine Firecracker Open, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.
- June 7-8-9 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio.
- June 8 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.
- June 9 — Crete Open Tournament, Crete, Nebraska.
- June 8 — Quincy Open, Quincy, Illinois. Bring score and entry fee of \$5.00 by noon of tournament day. Trophies for each class.
- June 8-9 — First Annual Marion County Open, Memorial Park Courts, Hillsboro, Kansas.
- June 8-9 — Portland Rose Festival, Portland, Oregon.
- June 15-16 — Annual Apple Capital Open tournament, Winchester, Virginia.
- June 15-16 — Eighth annual Eau Claire Open tournament, Carson Park courts, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Send 100-shoe score and fee to Gary Olson, 422 Niagara St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701. Qualifying fee \$2.00. Finalists fee 4.00 and \$3.00.
- June 16 — Third Annual DeWitt Open, DeWitt, Nebraska. Send 100 shoe score to: Dale Inderlied, DeWitt, Nebraska 68341 by June 13.
- June 29 — Annual Trout Festival Open tournament. Flin Flon, Manitoba. Six events totalling \$1500 in prize money.
- July 4 — 14th Annual Invitational Open, Lincoln Park courts, Galesburg, Illinois. Open to Illinois and Iowa players.
- July 4 — Mound City Open Tournament, Mound City, Missouri.
- July 4 — Annual Antwerp Open, Antwerp, Ohio.
- July 8 — Annual 4-State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.
- 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.
- Aug. 3-4 — Official Illinois State Tournament, Jaycees Park courts, Carthage, Ill.
- 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.
- 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 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)

- June 8 - 9 — Greater Lowell Invitational at Westford. (Sponsored by the Greater Lowell H. P. A.)
- June 16 - 23 — Mass. Open at Heritage Recreation Center. (Sponsored by the St. Moritz Club, Quincy.)
- 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.

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.

- June 2 — New Jersey AAU Open, Mountainview Park, Middlesex. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.
 June 16 — John Rosselet Memorial Open, Warinanco Park, Elizabeth. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.
 June 22 — Vincetown Open, Vincetown. Under 40%, 3:30 P. M. — Over 40%, 7:30 P. M.
 June 30 — Essex County Anniversary Open, Branchbrook Park, Newark. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.
 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

INDIANA SCHEDULE

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.

June 1-2 — Newport Open at Newport. Mailing deadline May 22. Phone deadline May 24 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 1-2 — George Johnson Special at Garfield Park, Indianapolis. Mailing deadline May 22. Phone deadline May 24 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 8-9 — Hendricks County Open at Danville. Deadline June 2. Send entries to R. J. Weaver, R.R. No. 2 Box 374. Clayton, Ind 46118. Entry fee \$4.00.

June 8 — Marion Open at Marion. Women and Juniors only. Mailing deadline May 29. Phone deadline May 31 noon. Entry fee \$4.00. No charge for Juniors.

June 15-16 — Western Indiana at Dornier Park, Frankfort. Mailing deadline June 5. Phone deadline June 7 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 22-23 — Wingate Open at Wingate. Mailing deadline June 12. Phone deadline June 14. Entry fee \$5.00. First 56 entries.

June 22-23 — Eastern Indiana at Connersville. Mailing deadline June 12. Phone deadline June 14 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

June 29-30 — Wabash Open at Wabash. Mailing deadline June 19. Phone deadline June 21 at noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 80 entries.

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.

COLORADO SCHEDULE

- June 8-9 — Greeley North Weld Open.
 June 29-30 — Colorado Springs Open.
 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

- June 15-16 — Annual Salisbury Open tournament, Salisbury, Maryland. Rain date, following week.
 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.

Coming Events—Continued

MONTANA SCHEDULE

June 9 — Montana - Dakota Invitational, Glendive, Montana.
 June 16 — Froid Invitational, Froid, Montana.
 June 23 — Fairview Invitational, Fairview, Montana.
 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).

OHIO SCHEDULE

June 1 - 2 — Northwest District, Sanctioned. Entries to Mrs. George Smith, Rte No. 1 Box 124, Wauseon, Ohio.
 June 1 - 2 — 2nd Annual Silver Dollar Open, Lancaster, Ohio. 50-point cancellation. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$6.00. Trophies and cash prizes. Send entry to: Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave. Lancaster, Ohio 43130 or qualify on May 25 & 26.
 June 7 - 8 - 9 — Spring Fever Open. Marion, Ohio. Send entries to: Foster Latimore, 1565 Marion, Marysville Road, Marion, Ohio 43302. Phone 382-2243 or Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302. Phone 382-2817.

June 27-30 — Thresher Open.
 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.

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

June 1-2 — Dimondale.
 June 8-9 — Nashville.
 June 15-16 — Lake Orion.
 June 22-23 — Lapeer.
 June 29-30 — National Open, Burr Oak.
 July 6-7 — Dimondale.
 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 — WSHPA Memorial, Dimondale.
 Sept. 29 — Hillsdale Open, Hillsdale.

EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

East Penna. Horseshoe Pitcher's Association 1974 Tournament Schedule, to be played on the Bristol Township Recreation Courts, located at Wood and Purdue Ave., Edgley, Bristol Township, Penna. Entry Fee of \$8.00 and highest 1973 Average should be mailed 7 days prior to tournament date. \$5.00 entry fee for women and no fee for Junior boys or girls. Except for Penna open, make checks payable to Bristol Township Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, c/o Al Moss, 1312 Lacebark St., Trevoise, Pa. 19047, Tournament Director 215-355-1981.

June 9.....U. S. Eastern Open
 June 23.....Bristol Township Recreation Open
 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

June 1-2 — Vanport, Spring Warm-Up.
 June 8-9 — New Castle, Spring Fling.
 June 15-16 — Erie, Eastern National.
 June 22-23 — Dormont, Dormont Open.
 July 6-7 — Vanport, Van Burn Open.
 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
 Phone: 341-0168
 Vanport — Herman Boyer, R.D.2, Beaver, Pa. 15009
 New Castle — Clair Bruce, 119 Glenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105
 Entry fee of \$6.00 and your highest 1973 percentage MUST accompany your entry, 10 days prior to tournament date. There will be no refund of tournament entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournaments will be sanctioned and all participants MUST be a member of the Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitcher's Association in good standing. State Sec.-Treas. Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. Phone: 412-652-0258.

Coming Events—Continued

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHEDULE

June 2 — The New Hampshire Warm-Up Tournament (open to state residents.) Wheelock park (24 lighted courts, Keene New Hampshire.

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

June 2 — Fernando Isais Open, Orange.
June 9 — Class D & G Open, San Diego.
June 23 — Weeks \$550.00 Handicap, South Gate.
June 30 — Class B & H & 60 Yr., South Gate.

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.

NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

June 1 — Class A Open, Turlock.

June 2 — NCHPA Handicap Doubles, Stockton.

June 9 — Class C Open, Vallejo.

June 9 — Class E Open, Palermo (Oroville).

June 16 — Class B Open, Golden Gate.

June 22-23 — Gold Country Open, Grass Valley.

June 29 — Women's & Jr's, Stockton.

June 30 — Class A & Class E Opens, Mosswood.

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.

WASHINGTON STATE SCHEDULE

June 8-9 — Annual Yakima Open Tournament, Yakima, Washington.

June 16 — Strawberry Open Tournament, Mt. Vernon, Washington.

July 13-14 — Spokane Open Tournament, Spokane, Washington.

July 20-21 — Tacoma Open Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.

Coming Events—Continued

IOWA SCHEDULE

June 9 — Osceola Open, (non-sanctioned). Eastside Park, East on Hwy 34 - all entry fees returned as trophies or prize money. Enter 9:00 a.m. Lower classes in a.m. Contact Maurice Clark R2 Box 220. Osceola, Iowa 50213.

June 16 — Boone Open. (sanctioned) at Memorial Park. 20th and Boone Sts. Trophies and cash prizes. Entry fee, start at 10:30 a.m. Contact Harold Darnold, 1527 Monona St., Boone, Iowa 50036.

June 23 — Muscatine Open, (sanctioned). Kent-Stien Park. Enter 9:30. Start 10:30 a.m. Lower classes then upper classes. Entry fee \$4.00. Trophies open to all. Contact Larry Bender, Box 71, West Liberty, Iowa 52776.

June 30 — Independence Open, (sanctioned) at Fairgrounds. Start 10:30 a.m. Lower classes first. Entry fee \$3.50. Trophies. Contact Henry Hinders, 611 6th Ave., NW, Independence, Iowa 50644.

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.

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.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

June 22-23 — Arlington Open, Arlington, Texas.

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 Cham-

pionship, Lakeside Club, San Antonio, Texas.

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.

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

June 1-2 — Kentucky Bicentennial Open, Millville.

June 15-16 — James Gaines Avon Open, Lexington.

July 13-14 — Scott County Open, Georgetown.

Aug. 10-11 — Avon 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.

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

*June 8-9 — Albuquerque City (Singles), Los Altos, N. M. 9:00 a.m. Men \$2.00; Ladies \$1.00; Jrs. 50c. V. M. Kimmick, Dir., 437 Val Verde S. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87108.

*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.

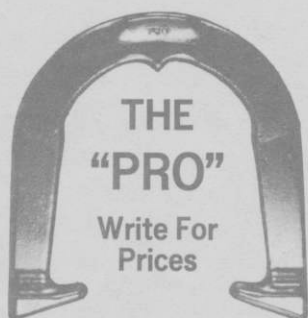
Aug. 25 — Howard Cundy Doubles, Los Alamos, 9:00 a.m. Men \$4.00; Ladies \$2.00; Jrs. \$1.00. W. Pyle, Los Alamos. Dir., L. Bressan, Albuquerque Co-Dir.

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.

*Non-members (Albuquerque Horseshoe Club) residing in the Albuquerque Metropolitan area, add \$1.00 to tournament entry fees and 50c per night for league play.



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