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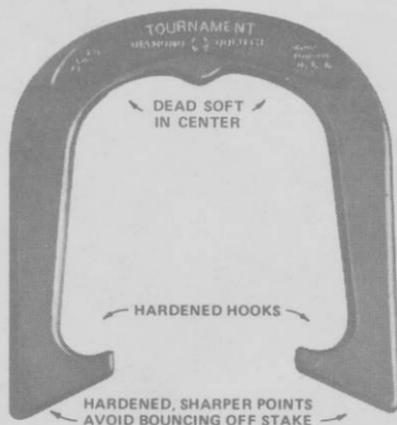
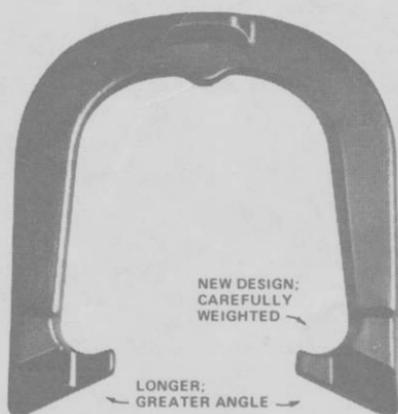
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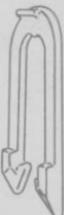
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NHPA President's Message

Your Executive Council has approved the World Tournament Expenses. First I want to correct an error I made in the January issue. I said the total payouts were \$545.00 in Greenville. Well, I added wrong as you can see if you look at that issue. It should be \$1,438.00. Sorry. Since 1972 and 1973 payouts were about the same, we based the following total expenses for each category on those years.

Office \$500.00, Judges \$125.00. Scorekeepers approximately \$800.00 (based on 50 cents per game), Groundskeepers \$125.00, Post Qualifying Scores and Game Results \$50.00. For a total of approximately \$1,600.00.

Ray Williams will be in charge of the Office and Scorekeepers, Leo McGrath in charge of the Judges (but not a Judge), Dick Doble in charge of Groundskeepers and Post Qualifying Scores and Game Results. All three will be responsible in getting the people to do the job. They will also decide on the amount paid to each of their people. If you're interested in a job please contact Chairman you want to help. First come — first served.

Your Executive Council will be in charge of the 1974 World Tournament and conducting it as a team. I would like to have as much free time as possible in order to have meetings with the Hall of Fame Committee, Regional Directors, Executive Council, All State Presidents in attendance, delegations representing the female pitchers, and miscellaneous meetings as they arise.

ATTENTION ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS: DON'T FORGET TO ACQUIRE AND SEND THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY BERNARD HERFURTH BY JUNE 1st. YOUR HELP WILL ALLOW THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE TO DO A BETTER JOB.

The Convention Agenda and proposed Constitution-By Law changes will be in the June issue.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article telling about a very attractive new NHPA game related item, I am sure it will be a hot seller so I would appreciate it if you get your orders in early and support your association.

Dick Doble, President of Keene Club tells me World Tournament plans are progressing very smoothly. It appears there will not be a gas problem so let's all make our plans now to attend the 1974 World Tournament in Keene, New Hampshire. I personally am making reservations and setting up my headquarters at the Valley Green Motel in Keene.

Sincerely,
 Wally Shipley

COVER PICTURE . . . This month we observe Ralph Randali of Barstow, California, and his wife looking at his collection of trophies, among which is the big one as 1973 World Intermediate champion, won at the 1973 World meet at Eureka, California. In winning the coveted trophy he chalked up 6 straight victories with a 72.4 ringer percentage. — Photo by John Ellis, courtesy of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Southern California

BALDWIN PARK "B" OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista	7	1	69.6
E. Brown, Anaheim	6	2	60.1
F. Percy, La Habra	6	2	56.2
S. Puopulo, Baldwin Park	4	4	56.2
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	4	2	53.3
N. Flann, Westminster	3	3	55.0
J. Holder, Downey	3	3	47.3
C. Tucker, La Jolla	3	3	47.0
T. Buck, Sun City	3	3	38.6
S. Hilton, Burbank	2	4	53.3
H. Slagg, Ontario	2	4	39.6
R. Hudson, La Jolla	1	5	52.0
W. Berg, Pasadena	1	5	46.6
C. Page, Torrance	1	5	34.3

SOUTH GATE "C" OPEN

	W	L	%
N. Flann, Westminster	9	0	57.1
L. Robinson, San Diego	7	2	59.1
F. Percy, La Habra	7	2	54.2
E. Knorp, Goleta	6	3	48.2
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	6	1	45.6
E. Johnson, El Monte	5	2	52.5
J. Douglas, Lakewood	5	2	50.0
Schoonover, Hunt'ton Bch	5	2	48.0
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	4	3	49.6
A. Mortenson, Glendale ...	4	3	48.4
C. Tucker, La Jolla	4	3	46.3
K. Dudley, San Bernardino	4	3	45.4
H. Slagg, Ontario	4	3	36.3
R. Hudson, La Jolla	3	4	43.4
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara	3	4	39.9
C. Kerr, San Diego	3	4	32.3
Chambers, Santa Barbara	2	5	44.0
J. Holder, Downey	2	5	43.1
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ...	2	5	28.5
A. Amador, Los Alamitos	1	6	32.8
L. Forest, Canoga Park ...	1	6	27.3
R. Alvine, Chula Vista ...	1	6	23.4
T. Buck, Sun City	1	6	38.0

POMONA DOUBLES

	W	L
J. Schoonover — R. Alvine	4	1
B. Schmidt — L. Williams	3	2
H. Slagg — J. Sizemore	3	2
G. Stahl — W. Shipley	3	2
F. Percy — O. Percy	2	3
E. Johnson — Cecil Page	0	5

SOUTH GATE "I" OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Shipley, San Gabriel....	8	1	25.1	A. Knopp, El Monte	3	5	15.5
A. Harris, Santa Barbara..	7	2	17.7	B. Hamby, San Diego	0	8	4.2
E. Carrier, Downey	3	5	15.5				

Interesting Things To See While Visiting World Tournament At Keene, New Hampshire

By Tom Blake

Horseshoe pitchers probably never get bored with their game but sometimes the wife and kids who come along for the outing get a little edgy along the sidelines.

One of the attractions running at the same time as the 1974 world tournament in Keene, N. H., is the Cheshire Fair. An outstanding event with all the flavor of a country fair including exhibits, horseshow, midway, and professional entertainment.

Keene is located in the southwestern part of New Hampshire called the Monadnock Region, and often referred to as the Currier and Ives corner of New England. A short drive in any direction will lead you into small villages with their white steepled meeting houses and churches. And there are many charming gift shops and places to browse for antiques.

Picturesque Mt. Monadnock rises 3,165 feet to the east of Keene and is the most climbed mountain in New England. The clear lakes that dot the region offer good trout fishing.

Steamtown, USA, a collection of Railroad Americana, is but 20 miles away in Bellows Falls, Vermont. Sunapee State Park, 40 miles to the north, is in a summer resort area where one can ride gondolas to the top of Mt. Sunapee, a refreshing experience.

From the tobacco fields of the Connecticut River Valley to the Green Mountains of Vermont, to the downeast lure of Maine, and Freedom Trail of Massachusetts, New England says Welcome!

Southern California Association

San Diego can be proud of Larry Ford who won the South Gate E Open. Larry and Frank Butcher had the highest percentage games of 68%. Another new pitcher, Ray Donney "Little Jesse", won the Class H with a flip-flop shoe, also had high game of 52%. Class J also a new member was won by Spencer Brit. So this looks like the year for new members to take over. Pitching his best tournament ever, Jim Sizemore walked away with top honors in the Class G Open.

The 50-shoe games are going over with all pitchers, more games are played and the tournaments are wide open for anyone to win. All tournaments in Southern California are 50-shoe games, except the state championship.

SOUTH GATE E OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Ford, San Diego	8	1	49.3	A. Amador, L. Alamitos -	4	4	41.5
F. Butcher, Fresno	6	3	50.2	W. Chambers, S. Barbara..	4	4	39.3
J. Holder, Downey	6	3	44.4	H. Slagg, Ontario	4	4	38.3
L. Forest, Canoga Pk	6	3	42.6	L. Williams, Iowa	4	4	25.8
E. Kerr, Anaheim	6	2	42.9	K. Dudley, S. Berdu	3	5	35.5
D. Shubert, L. A.	5	3	40.2	T. Buck, Sun City	3	5	34.5
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	5	3	38.0	A. Barnes, S. Barbara	1	7	29.3
B. Schmidt, Corona	5	3	35.3	J. Cumiskey, N. Hollyw'd	0	8	33.6
S. Dobson, La Mesa	4	4	43.5	A. Rhodes, Fresno	0	8	19.7

SOUTH GATE H OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Donney, Burbank	7	0	37.4	E. Hogan, San Berdu	4	3	21.4
H. Van Note, Burbank	5	2	26.5	E. Carrier, Downey	3	4	17.1
K. Pardue, Westminster ..	4	3	24.8	R. Faulkner, Hunt'tn Pk ..	1	6	13.7
W. Shipley, S. Gabriel	4	3	22.2	J. Goode, Norwalk	0	7	17.1

SOUTH GATE J OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Spenser Brit, Baldwin Pk	5	1	20.6	A. Harris, S. Barbara	3	3	15.3
Lingenfelter, Fullerton ...	4	2	20.0	B. Hamby, San Diego	0	6	15.3

ORANGE G OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Sizemore, Pomona	9	2	38.5	T. Williams, Grn Grove	3	6	28.8
J. Quinby, Orange	8	3	35.2	H. Morse, Beaumont	3	6	28.8
L. Williams, Iowa	8	3	38.3	W. Shipley, S. Gabriel	3	6	24.4
B. Schmidt, Corona	7	4	35.6	E. Sullivan, Anaheim	2	7	22.2
R. Alvine, Ch. Vista	5	4	30.4	J. Riggs, W. Covina	1	8	20.4

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 Class A only. Games: 50-shoe cancellation with one point rule. Prizes: Cash and trophies. \$200 in Class A with first place being \$100. Class B playing for \$100 with first place \$50. Other classes (8-man) will play for \$25-\$15 and 3 trophies per class.

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).

This is a SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT, your State and National card required. Rain date, July 20-21.

Roberts Duo Tops Day-Bell Harry Henn Memorial

ROBERTS, ROBERTS, ROBERTS . . . Donnie, Gary, Helen, sailed thru the Harry Henn Memorial, winning 19 games among them to take top honors in their respective classes. Donnie won Class AA, averaging 76.1 percent with a high game of 81.5. Gary took Class A, averaging 67.5 and also had a 81.5 high game. Helen Roberts' high game was 78.9, while averaging 69.7. Jim Knisley and Paul Focht, pitching for the first time this year, showed very respectable averages, with 75 and 70. Pop Johnson,

CLASS AA — Donnie Roberts 7-0-76.1; Pop Johnson 4-3-73.7; Gene Reno 4-3-71.9; Stan Manker 4-3-71.4; Jim Knisley 3-4-74.1; Paul Focht 3-4-69.8; Bill Henn 2-5-72.2; Stan Lovelace 1-6-67.2.

CLASS A — Gary Roberts 7-0-67.5; Elmer Harrison 6-1-62.8; Marvin Glass 4-3-54.5; John Napier 4-3-54.3; Oattie Reno 2-5-48.3; Sam Conley 2-5-47.9; Bob Simpson 2-5-49.0; Chick Henn 1-6-38.7.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Helen Roberts 5-0-69.7; Opal Reno 4-1-69.4; Janet Reno 3-2-59.9; Ruth Kirk 2-3-39.9; Ava Brown 1-4-32.4; Dottie Becker 0-5-27.8.

CLASS B — Al Geiman 4-1-42.6; Ed Henn 3-2-46.0; Bob Gibbons 3-2-44.4; Boop Rogg 2-3-45.9; Joe Dryer 2-3-41.6; Mike Sucher 1-4-37.6.

CLASS C — MEN — Leo Goodwin 5-0-40.2; Frank Thompson 4-1-26.5; Bob Snider 2-3-33.4; Lonnie Geiman 2-3-31.2; Jim Ahrens 1-4-31.1; Bob Arnzen 1-4-28.7.

CLASS D — Clarence Duncan 4-1-25.1; Bob Williams 3-2-13.7; Bob Kaiser 3-2-7.6; Jim McManis 1-4-12.0; Gerald Landers 0-5-12.0.

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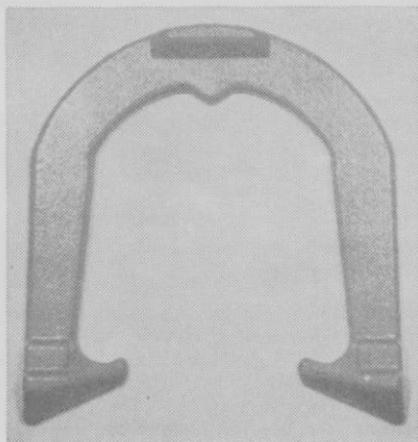
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"Flash" Lavett Captures California Golden Eagle Open

Fred "Flash" Lavett of Seaside turned in a fine early season performance while winning the first Northern California tournament in 1974. Flash and Lloyd Potter of the host San Jose club ended regulation play with 4-1 records. Lloyd fought valiantly in the playoff game with 63.9% ringers but "Flash" turned in a 77.8% effort and never had an open inning to emerge victorious 50-18. Joe Sadowski of San Jose continued pitching tough to take third with a 3-2 record, including a 54-49 upset victory over "Flash."

Group 2 featured a three-way tie for first between Ed Brazzi of Vallejo, Walt East of Oakland and John Saxby of Santa Rosa. East first disposed of Brazzi and then Saxby to win it all. Both Ed and John had posted 50% games earlier but it was Walt's steady shooting which copped first and won him top group overall ringer percentage with 42.5%.

Group 3 also resulted in a tie for first between Tony Mattos of San Jose and Paul Van DeVeere of Stanislaus County. Tony took the playoff with a 50-27 win and had high group overall with 39.1% ringers. Ron Sanders of Seaside shot high game with 50%.

In Group 4 it was newcomer Arnie Lujan of San Jose who defeated the field with a 5-0 record and 37.3% ringers for the day. Arnie who was born and raised on a New Mexico Indian reservation served notice to the higher groups that the day of the redman is not over. Chet Worwa of San Jose took second place and was the only one to get to 40 points against Arnie.

GROUP 1 — Fred Lavett, Seaside 5-1-69.0; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 4-2-60.4; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 3-2-55.8; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 3-2-52.3; George Chikenoff, Santa Rosa 1-4-50.3; Bob Hanlon, Santa Rosa 0-5-44.4.

GROUP 2 — Walt East, Oakland 6-1-42.5; John Saxby, Santa Rosa 4-2-41.3; Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 4-2-38.9; Carl Halunen, San Jose 2-3-25.4; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-4-36.6; Lewis Lovelady Sr., San Francisco 0-5-Forfeit.

GROUP 3 — Tony Mattos, San Jose 5-1-39.1; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus Co. 4-2-36.8; Ron Sanders, Seaside 2-3-35.9; John Morehouse, San Francisco 2-3-35.7; Lewis Lovelady Jr., San Francisco 2-3-30.7; Dick Arbo, Vallejo 1-4-30.8.

GROUP 4 — Arnie Lujan, San Jose 5-0-37.3; Chet Worwa, San Jose 4-1-25.3; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 3-2-30.1; Paul Hallila, San Jose 2-3-21.7; Pat Ray, San Jose 1-4-24.5; Conrad Barber, Oakland 0-5-15.6.

Horseshoe Activities Cancelled At Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill. For The Season Of 1974 Due To Flood Damage

Information has been received from Leslie Long, promoter of the horseshoe tournaments held each year at Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois, that due to the tremendous amount of damage done to the horseshoe courts and swimming pool within the Lawrence Park area that the Park Board has closed the park to the public for the summer so as not to hamper rebuilding work to the swimming pool and courts and other park facilities.

He regrets this action very much but looks forward to a new layout for 1975. He wishes to express his thanks to all the many pitchers who have participated in the tournaments in the past years.

3rd Annual DeWitt, Nebraska Open, June 16

The DeWitt, Nebraska Civic Club will sponsor it's 3rd Annual Tournament on June 16 at DeWitt, Nebraska. Men's top classes and Women will play at 1 p. m. Lower classes will start at 9 a. m. Send your score on 100 shoes to Dale Inderlied, DeWitt, Nebraska 68341 by June 13.

Your N. E. Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

NOTICE!!

It has come to my attention that some people have been saying that there is a **GAS SHORTAGE** in New England.

As your Director, I want everyone to plan on attending the 1974 World Tournament at Keene, New Hampshire and the 1974 World Warm-Up tournament at the Heritage Recreation Center at Sutton, Massachusetts on July 27 and 28.

Please be advised **THERE IS NO GAS SHORTAGE IN NEW ENGLAND** or any problems of any type.

Keene, New Hampshire's Horseshoe Complex

By Tom Blake

NHPA members attending this year's world championships at Keene, N. H., will enjoy play on a court complex rated by many pitchers as being among the best in the nation.

Situated in Wheelock Park on Keene's west side of town is this 24-court recreation facility, a sort of monument, it might be said, to the hard work of the Keene Horseshoe Club, and the cooperative efforts of city government especially that of parks and recreation department people.

Until this year only 18 courts were playable under lights but two more poles will be added now so that the entire string can be illuminated for evening play. All will be perfectly adjusted for the '74 world tourney.

More improvements to be made prior to the championships include resurfacing of every hardtop walkway, installation of new oak backboards against the fence which surrounds the courts, all new pins provided by the St. Pierre Manufacturing Co., new and larger scoreboard, three flagpoles to denote the international and world importance of the event, and bleacher seating the entire length of court sidelines.

Next to the courts is a shaded grove of pine and birch trees for rest and picnicking, and a family camping area within a couple of horseshoe tosses. Also a public swimming pool, tennis courts, ball diamonds, and open space. See you there in July!

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In Memoriam

It is with regret that we announce the passing of Hugh G. Rogers of 604 West 20th, Cedar Falls, Iowa on March 16. He had been ill during the last year. He was a member of the NHPA for many years as well as the Iowa Hawkeye Association. He was well known in local, state and National tournaments. He managed the Cedar Falls tournament for many years. The sympathy of the Iowa Association together with that of the NHPA is extended to his bereaved wife, Elsie and family. His mother also survives him.

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Word has been received of the passing of Lee Atwood of Pittsfield, Illinois who passed away on February 2. He was a veteran horseshoe pitcher of many years standing and was noted for his flat-footed style of pitching fashioned after the late Frank Jackson, former world champion. The sympathy of the Illinois Association is extended to his family.

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John Ellis of the Bradenton, Florida Club sent word of the passing of Joe Kelly, long time member of the Bradenton club and NHPA member. For many years he was one of the stalwarts in organizing and keeping things rolling in the Florida "Winter Horseshoe Capital of the World". His out-going personality was an inspiration to all who knew him. His right hand never knew what his left hand did in the area of giving of material help. We have all gained something for having known and associated with a man of Joe Kelly's courage and faith. To those who are left to mourn his passing we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Pike County (Ohio) Indoor Courts Progressing

The Pike County (Ohio) Horseshoe Club will soon have an indoor place to pitch. Things are coming along nicely. The facility will house four indoor courts. The building measures forty feet by sixty feet inside. The ceiling is 14 feet 4 inches.

Thanks very much to those who have donated so generously. Those who have given will be recognized in a special area of the building.

We would be very happy to receive further donations from anyone interested in helping us out. Send all donations to Pike County Horseshoe Club, Donnie Roberts, President, Route No. 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

Marion, Ohio Spring Fever Open Changed to June 7-8-9

The Spring Fever Open previously scheduled for May 24-25-26 and to be played at the Garfield Park courts in Marion, Ohio has been changed to June 7-8 and 9 due to conflict of dates.

There will be a \$7.00 entry fee with the proceeds going to the pitchers.

In the 8-man classes, \$50.00 will be given with: \$25.00 1st place; \$15.00 2nd place; \$10.00 3rd place. In the 6-man classes, \$40.00 will be given away with: \$20.00 1st place; \$13.50 2nd place; \$6.50 3rd place. A trophy for first only will be given in each class. Send entries to Foster Latimore, 1565 Marion - Marysville Road or to: Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302.

The Marion Horseshoe Club reserves the right to place pitchers in all classes. Send last year's percentage.

Entry deadline will be May 26 at midnight. Phone: Latimore 614-382-2243. Roseberry 614-382-2817. There will be classes for women with prizes the same as the men's classes.

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. As in the case with men, Saturday qualification will be limited to pitchers living more than 50 miles from Greenville and no women will be allowed to start qualifying after 9 a. m.

Class A will consist of 14 men with the first-place winner receiving \$200. Second place will pay \$100 and third-place \$50. Prize money then will range downward to \$20 for the bottom six finishers.

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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Rademacher Wins By Percentage In DeSoto Open Held At Bradenton, Florida

The DeSoto tournament was held three days with two 8-man classes competing for 2 days and one 8-man class the third day. Everything went fine until Saturday afternoon when the A and B classes had only one game to finish and we were rained out, so winners had to be decided by games won and percentage.

CLASS A — John Rademacher 6-0-66.3; Wm. Riley 6-0-63.7; George Buskey 3-3-48.3; Earl Grable 2-4-45.5; Earle Morris 2-4-40.0; Levi Miller 2-4-39.3; Maurice Rodocker 2-4-38.2; Charlie Pitton 1-5-40.4.

CLASS B — Lee Davis 5-1-36.0; Roy Gravink 5-1-35.6; Dick Ferguson 4-2-40.9; Marion Collins 4-2-33.8; Oscar Gaudette 2-4-36.4; Red Benton 2-4-32.5; Dick Weigel 1-5-34.3; Gillespie 1-5-32.7.

CLASS C — Jerry Cole 7-0-46.3; Maurice Rodocker 6-1-43.1; Roy Gravink 4-3-37.9; Henry Spiess 5-2-38.8; Bill Wallschaeger 3-4-34.7; Boyd Kisling 2-5-25.3; Dean Grable 1-6-26.6; Milton Myhre 0-7-27.6.

CLASS D — Frank Stites 6-1-42.1; Earl Ronemus 6-1-38.9; Lester Peary 5-2-35.3; Ed Schuller 4-3-35.2; Mose Miller 3-4-34.1; Ervin Eilers 2-5-31.4; Earle Johnson 2-5-30.3; Ralph Crawford 0-7-29.1.

CLASS E — Duke Monge, Maywood 6-1-26.6; Bob Widdersheim 6-1-30.1; Melvin Miller 6-1-25.1; Ed Tausch 4-3-25.8; Wesley Woods 3-4-20.7; Fred Armentrout 2-5-16.4; Jack Lambert 1-6-14.4; D. Brenall 0-7-11.4.

Harrison Upsets Rademacher To Win Seminole, Florida Pow-Wow Tournament

Unlike the preceding two horseshoe tournaments held in Seminole, the Seminole Pow-Wow Tournament was a smashing success. Entries had to be turned away and some came from as far away as Illinois, Ohio and Indiana simply to participate in this tournament. After an early morning fog, ole' man Sun burst forth with all its Florida splendor.

The major attraction of the day was the defeat of the Florida State Champ John Rademacher of Plant City by Troy Harrison of Lakeland for the over-all championship.

The Honorable Ralph Fawcett, Mayor of Seminole was on hand to award the championship trophy. In addition to the trophy, a plaque had been prepared to be displayed in the Mayor's office with the winners name engraved on it. This plaque will run for a period of 12 years and will denote the event as an annual affair. Both the championship trophy and plaque were presented through the good graces of the City of Seminole and it's recreational department. For this the Seminole Horseshoe Club is very appreciative and wish to express their thanks.

Councilman and Recreational Director William Cheetham was on hand rendering his support and later that day escorted Miss Seminole, also known as Miss Flame to the courts and presented her to the contestants who received her with a roar of approval.

The Seminole Club wishes to commend Club President Lee Davis of Seminole and the NHPA's 1st Vice President Leo McGrath for the way they directed and ran the tournament and also to the scorekeepers for their help.

Class A was won by Troy Harrison of Lakeland with a fine 65% ringer average. Class B winner was George Buskey of Tarpon Springs with a 47% average. Class C trophy for 1st place was taken by Gerry Cole, N. Y., pitching a neat 38.7%. Bringing up the last class, the winner of Class D was Earle Johnson, Manatee, Florida with a 30.3 average.

Seminole Pow-Wow — (Continued)

CLASS A — Troy Harrison, Lakeland, Fla. 5-0-65.0; John Rademacher, Plant City, Fla. 4-1-63.3; Henry Franke, Ill. 3-2-51.9; William Riley, Brandon, Fla. 2-3-58.8; Earle Grable, Mich. 1-4-45.9; Levi Miller, Sarasota, Fla. 0-5-43.1.

CLASS B — George Buskey, Tarpon Springs, Fla. 7-0-47.6; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, Fla. 5-2-41.5; Lee Davis, Seminole, Fla. 4-3-48.3; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater, Fla. 3-4-38.3; Russ Fuller, Seminole, Fla. 3-4-35.6; M. Gillespie, Ohio 2-5-41.1; M. Rodocker, Ohio 2-5-37.2.

CLASS C — Gerry Cole, N. Y. 6-1-44.1; Frank Stites, Bradenton, Fla. 5-2-46.1; A. Panico, Ohio 4-3-39.1; Duke Monge, Ill. 4-3-34.1; W. Wallschreger, Ill. 3-4-27.3; Dick Weigel, Clearwater, Fla. 2-5-35.9; Red Benton, Plant City, Fla. 2-5-33.1; Brakeman, St. Petersburg, Fla. 2-5-30.4.

CLASS D — Earle Johnson, Manatee, Fla. 4-1-30.3; Ed Trusch, Bradenton, Fla. 4-1-41.8; Lee Peary, Bradenton, Fla. 3-2-28.7; Earl Peters, St. Petersburg, Fla. 2-3-25.0; Melvin Miller, Sarasota, Fla. 1-4-30.0. Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, Fla. 1-4-26.7.

Frank Swift Humbles Opponents At San Jose, Calif.

Class D

Sixty-six years young, Frank Swift has been trying for many years to win a class tournament and he finally turned the trick at San Jose, Calif., in the Class D Open. Frank, who hails from San Francisco had an ear to ear grin as he accepted the trophy after winning all 5 match games while accumulating a 31.9 ringer percentage for the day. Ernie Norton from Sacramento challenged Frank in the fourth game but Frank emerged victorious 50-44 in a game which saw the lead change hands 13 times. Ernie took second in the championship group with a 3-2 record and 34.7 ringer average. 50-year old Ernie also posted high game in the group with 44% ringers.

Youth held sway in the B group as 24-year old Arnie Lujan of San Jose captured his second trophy in as many weeks with another 5-0 performance. Arnie fired a torrid 42.9% for the day and had high tournament game with a 54.8% effort. Another newcomer, 32-year old Dale Koistinen from Oakland took second with a 3-2 record and 29% ringers.

GROUP A — Frank Swift, San Francisco 5-0-31.9; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-2-34.7; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 3-2-30.0; Ed Anderson, Stockton 2-3-28.6; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 2-3-27.3; Pat Ray, San Jose 0-5-25.4.

GROUP B — Arnie Lujan, San Jose 5-0-42.9; Dale Koistinen, Oakland 3-2-29.0; George Kinkel, San Jose 2-3-29.3; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 2-3-28.0; Paul Hallila, San Jose 2-3-24.1; Chet Worwa, San Jose 1-4-25.0.

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 until noon. NHPA card required. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Classes "A" and "B" will be eight men with three trophies, all other classes will be six men with two trophies. Also, a trophy will be given to the high qualifier. Any women or juniors interested in pitching must send a 100 shoe qualifying score to Don Jones, Box 62, Jacksontown, Ohio before June 11. There are many motels, restaurants, and gasline stations nearby. Paul Focht is the defending champion.

Zadroga Winner In February And March Red Mill Tournaments

Albert Zadroga from Elizabeth, Pa. had two of the hottest tournaments of his life as he won the February and March Red Mill Tournaments (Washington, Pa.). In the March tournament his game was an 84.1% and an overall average of 87.0%, the highest ever attained at the Red Mill.

FEBRUARY — Al Zadroga 4-0-83.8; Clyde Martz 3-1-79.8; Oscar Engle 2-2-73.6; Sherman Bertrand 1-0-71.1; John Ruskin 0-4-64.3.

MARCH

CLASS A — Albert Zadroga 5-1-87.0; Clyde Martz 4-1-78.4; Oscar Engle 3-2-78.3; Sherman Bertrand 2-3-66.6; John Ruskin 1-4-67.4; Clair Bruce 0-5-46.0.

CLASS B — Richard Maroni 5-0-62.7; Vince Sedlack 4-1-62.6; Chuck Semans 3-2-61.0; Jack Rainbow 2-3-55.1; Chuck Danner 1-4-45.4; Clyde Falk 0-5-37.1.

CLASS C — Frank Giampa 5-0-47.8; Herb Cornelius 4-1-53.1; Raymond Henry 3-2-48.2; Tom Wilkens 2-3-33.8; Ray Clark 1-4-30.9; George Hall 0-5-23.3.

Baughn On Top In Rushville, Indiana Indoor Open

CLASS AA — Reece Baughn, New Castle, Ind. 5-0-66.0; Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio 4-1-78.4; Claude Esteete, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-3-66.4; Walt Lane, Jr., Anderson, Ind. 2-3-58.8; George Sales, New Castle, Ind. 1-4-59.2; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, Ind. 1-4-55.6.

CLASS A — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 6-2-55.9; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky. 5-3-58.9; Dick Christian, Rushville, Ind. 4-3-53.3; Estel Bills, Connersville, Ind. 4-3-50.0; Robert Outt, Oalatha, Kan. 3-4-52.0; Jerry Wood, Elwood, Ind. 3-4-49.7; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute, Ind. 2-5-50.2; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, Ind. 2-5-46.6.

CLASS BB — Robert Wells, Jackson, Mich. 4-1-54.0; John Gall, Anderson, Ind. 3-2-59.6; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, Ind. 3-2-59.2; George Patterson, Rushville Ind. 2-3-55.2; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville, Ind. 2-3-53.2; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis, Ind. 1-4-50.0.

CLASS B — Jim Pierson, Mooresville, Ind. 5-1-45.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, Ind. 4-2-43.2; Randall Martin, Osgood, Ind. 3-2-41.6; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-3-40.8; Bob Pence, Gary, Ind. 2-3-39.2; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, Ind. 0-5-39.6.

CLASS CC — Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, Ind. 5-0-40.0; Harold Land, Crawfordsville, Ind. 4-1-42.8; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, Ind. 3-2-40.8; Harold McFatridge, Arlington, Ind. 2-3-36.4; Paul Candill, Warsaw, Ind. 1-4-31.2; David Tatman, Greensburg, Ind. 0-5-34.8.

CLASS C — Bob Jefferies, Shelbyville, Ind. 4-1-42.0; Dale Mantooth, Rushville, Ind. 4-1-35.4; Russell Jackson, Warsaw, Ind. 4-1-33.2; Kenny Webb, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-3-33.5; Tim VanSickle, Indianapolis, Ind. 1-4-25.6; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, Ind. 0-5-16.4.

CLASS DD — Charles Cordray, Rushville, Ind. 5-0-34.0; David Tatman, Greensburg, Ind. 4-1-38.8; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 2-3-30.4; Keith Loxley, Arcanum, Ohio 2-3-27.6; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 1-4-25.2; Charles Ralstin, Rushville, Ind. 1-4-21.2.

CLASS D — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, Ind. 5-1-27.6; Bill Delp, Plainfield, Ind. 4-2-25.6; Darrell Glover, Jr., Rushville, Ind. 3-2-29.2; Alfred Bills, Rushville, Ind. 2-3-24.4; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, Ind. 2-3-23.2; Loran Thompson, Rushville, Ind. 0-5-9.2.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Helen Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio 7-0-62.3; Sara Cordray, Rushville, Ind. 6-1-36.3; Jeannie Ralstin, Rushville, Ind. 5-2-25.3; Lorna Bills, Rushville, Ind. 3-4-15.0; Carolyn Thompson, Rushville, Ind. 3-4-14.3;

Rushville Open (Continued)

Sandy Stiegerwald, Rushville, Ind. 3-4-14.3; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, Ind. 1-6-10.0.

JUNIOR - CLASS A — Andy Gall, Anderson, Ind. 7-0-58.1; Stuart Shepard, Rushville, Ind. 5-2-38.9; Greg Schietter, Jasper, Ind. 5-2-38.2; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 4-3-39.1; Tim Howard, Rushville, Ind. 3-4-29.1; Brent Sheppard, Rushville, Ind. 2-5-24.9; Alfred Bills, Jr., Rushville, Ind. 2-5-22.3; Mark Christian, Rushville, Ind. 0-7-14.9.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Scott Paugh, Rushville, Ind. 5-0-14.4; Reed Thompson, Rushville, Ind. 3-2-9.2; Debbie Bills, Connersville, Ind. 3-2-7.2; Lorna Bills, Rushville, Ind. 2-3-4.4; Steve Bills, Connersville, Ind. 2-3-2.8; Mark Gall, Anderson, Ind. 0-5-1.2.

Rioux Tops In Easter Ham Shoot At Sutton, Mass.

Class 1 provided the big thrills during the playing of the Easter Ham Shoot held at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts. Normand Rioux won a three-way playoff over Joe Schultz, the high-percentage pitcher prior to the playoff, and Art Tyson. Norm spotted Tyson an early lead but finished 17 for 20 to wrap up the first game. In the second game against Joe, he started with 19 for 20 and was never headed, finishing with an 84% game. In Juniors Class 1 Paul Domey gave the fans a real thrill in his final game against Rick Howe hitting 23 out of 30, for a fine 76.7% game. Unfortunately for Paul, Rick had something to say about that and went 24 for 30 for an 80% game! Final score, Rick 13, Paul 10.

CLASS 1 — Normand Rioux, Conn. 7-2-74.4; Joe Schultz, N.Y. 5-3-73.5; Art Tyson, Conn. 5-3-67.5; Russ Sweeney, Mass. 4-3-62.6; Amos Whitaker, Mass. 4-3-58.6; Gilbert Lee, Conn. 3-4-66.6; Mel Merritt, Mass. 1-6-56.5; Paul Cormier, Mass. 1-6-56.2.

CLASS 2 — Walt Piletz, Jr. N. H. 6-1-58.9; Dan Beane, Mass. 5-2-53.1; Bernard Davis, Sr. N. H. 4-3-57.7; Russ Gadoury, Mass. 4-3-55.4; Al Boudreau, N. H. 3-4-57.7; Bob Traquair, N. H. 3-4-52.3; John Parmenter, Mass. 2-5-48.0; Larry Croteau, N. H. 1-6-37.4.

CLASS 3 — Andy Fafard, Mass. 7-0-53.4; Paul Drowne, Mass. 6-1-49.7; Chet Rousseau, N. H. 4-3-47.7; Don Harrison, Mass. 4-3-44.3; Guido Georgetti, Conn. 3-4-43.4; Paul Dumont, Mass. 2-5-43.7; Murland Bradley, Conn. 2-5-38.0; Ray Benson, Vt. 0-7-29.1.

CLASS 4 — Frank Mitchell, Mass. 6-1-35.1; Sam Raymond, N. H. 5-2-47.7; Joe Shyme, Mass. 4-3-47.4; Paul Schultz, N. Y. 4-3-46.9; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 4-3-41.7; Bernard Davis, Jr. N. H. 2-5-41.1; Peter Benson, Vt. 2-5-33.7; Lynn Fullam, N. H. 1-6-31.4.

CLASS 5 — Rick Dubey, Mass. 8-1-39.4; Howard Lewis, Mass. 7-2-39.8; Carl Dubey, Mass. 6-3-41.0; Dick Shepard, Mass. 5-4-37.5; Jack Graves, Mass. 5-4-37.5; Bill Fricault, Mass. 5-4-34.3; Dean Schmidlin, R. I. 4-5-28.3; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 3-6-28.3; Armando Deluca, Mass. 2-7-30.5.

CLASS 6 — Fran Norman, Mass. 8-0-22.6; Joe Guy, Mass. 7-1-28.3; Bill McMahon, Mass. 5-2-29.4; Ed Harrington, Mass. 4-3-22.6; Joe Grillo, Mass. 3-4-19.4; Jim Gallant, Mass. 3-4-17.7; Moe Farmer, Mass. 3-5-24.9; Tony Nacewicz, Mass. 2-5-21.5; Bob Steeves, Mass. 2-6-25.1; Don Fontaine, Mass. 0-7-20.3.

JUNIORS AND WOMEN - CLASS 1 — Rick Howe, Mass. 7-0-65.7; Paul Domey, Mass. 6-1-64.3; Robert Howe, Mass. 4-3-49.5; Glenn Crilly, Mass. 4-3-27.1; Bill Callahan, Mass. 3-4-34.7; Tom Dodge, Mass. 2-5-30.9; Chris Morano, Mass. 2-5-26.1; George Stockwell, Mass. 0-8-12.3.

CLASS 2 — Gary Dulmaine, Mass. 7-0; Tim Graves, Mass. 5-2; Ken Woods, Mass. 5-2; Janice Domey, Mass. 4-3; Shirley Howe, Mass. 4-3; David Woods, Mass. 2-5; Mrs. Howe, Mass. 1-6; Kathy Struckey, Mass. 0-7.

Annual Northern California Slipper Slammer Awards

MEN'S DIVISION

NCHPA Pitcher of the Year —
 Monte Latino
 Comeback of the Year — Bill Henry
 Most Exciting New Pitcher —
 Tony Mattos
 Most Improved Pitcher — Bob Hanlon
 Most Determined Pitcher —
 Horace Vinsant
 Most Tournaments Won —
 Monte Latino
 Most Consistent Pitcher —
 Al Crabtree
 Best Dressed Pitcher —
 Verdan Zelmar
 Mr. Congeniality — Fred Lavett
 Special Awards (Help at the World
 Tournament) Fred Lavett — Herb
 Rushing — Andy Anderson
 High Percentage Game of the Year —
 T. Brownell (85.7)
 Most Games Won — B. Hanlon (71)
 Most Shoes Pitched — J. Cooper
 Most Rings Pitched — B. Hanlon
 (3,116)

Most Consecutive Games Won —
 T. Brownell (19)
 Most Tournaments Played —
 J. Cooper (23)
 Best Won-Lost Percentage (4 tourna-
 ments) — T. Brownell (.754)
 Smoothest Pitching Style — Pat Ray
 Most Talkative — Lloyd Potter

(WOMEN'S DIVISION)

NCHPA First Lady —
 Leona Anderson
 Most Improved Pitcher — Anne Gayet
 Most Determined Pitcher —
 Stella Gates
 Prettiest Pitcher — Theresa Lyons
 Ms Congeniality — Flora Jones

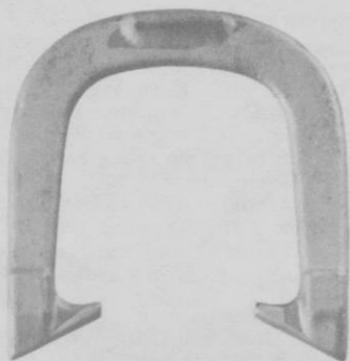
JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior Boy Pitcher of the Year —
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 Junior Girl Pitcher of the Year —
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 Randy Lathe
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 Roy Statham
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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. Class A will pitch at 5 p.m. Saturday — 16-man round robin — 50 point games. Other shifts will be at 11 a.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Deadline for entries will be June 4. Refreshments will be available at the courts.

Randall Easy Winner Of San Bernardino, Calif. Special

On Sunday, March 10, 1974, on the Perris Hill Park courts, the San Bernardino club hosted a special tournament in which Ralph Randall of Barstow, Calif., the current San Bernardino county champion and holder of the 1973 World's intermediate championship (60-65 years) won all seven games with a ringer average of 68.3%.

Ken Garner, So. Sioux City, Nebraska, presently visiting at Barstow, demonstrated his pitching ability by taking second place, 6-1-58.6%. His only loss was to Randall, 26-53. Garner is a member of the Nebraska state and National Horseshoe Pitcher's Associations.

Charles Scott, San Bernardino, took third place, 5-2-64.8%. He lost to Garner 16-49 and to Randall 27-52.

Games were played under the Southern California HPA system of each game consisting of 50 shoes pitched, cancellation system.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Randall, Barstow, Cal...	7	1	68.3	G. Offen, San Berdu	3	4	45.1
K. Garner, S.S. City, Neb.	6	1	58.6	J. Lambert, San Berdu	2	5	44.0
C. Scott, S. Berdu	5	2	64.8	K. Dudley, San Berdu	2	5	41.1
D. Stewart, San Berdu	3	4	46.6	D. Jordan, Redlands, Cal...	0	7	33.7

Marisela Mauricio Supreme In Santa Rosa, Calif. Open;

Ken Fraser Hits New Heights In Juniors

1973 California State Women's Champ, Marisela Mauricio of San Jose picked up where she left off by taking first place in the Santa Rosa Women's Open. A 3-way tie occurred between Marisela, Lucie Hanlon of Sonoma County and Anne Gayet of San Jose. In the playoffs Lucie defeated Anne 51-31 and then almost pulled off an upset in the final game before succumbing 53-45. Marisela had the high game for the ladies with 53.1% ringers.

Newcomer Sandra Cody from Sonoma took the consolation title with a 3-0 record and 33.1% ringers. Look for Sandra to be a front-runner before long.

Ken Fraser of San Francisco really came out "smokin" and was unstoppable as he took all 3 of his games. The big news though was Ken's game of 86.4% ringers and his overall ringer percentage of 73.6 for the day.

LADIES GROUP 1 — Marisela Mauricio, San Jose 5-1-41.0; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 5-2-34.0; Anne Gayet, San Jose 4-2-31.3; Iris Kiley, San Francisco 2-3-25.0; Lois Nelson, Sonoma 1-4-10.0.

LADIES GROUP 2 — Sandra Cody, Sonoma 3-0-33.1; Louise Mallinson, Sonoma 2-1-14.4; Virginia Bailey, Sonoma 1-2-14.4; Joyce Bailey, Sonoma 0-3-10.4.

BOYS' GROUP — Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 3-0-73.6; Rusty Bailey, Sonoma 2-1-22.5; John Barnard, Golden Gate 1-2-17.3; Robert Crockard, Golden Gate 0-3-15.2.

Lilac City Open — Spokane, Wash. — May 19

The Annual Lilac City Open will be held at the Franklin Park courts, Division and Queen Ave., Spokane, Washington on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. Check in time will be 9:30 a.m. Tournament starts at 10 a.m. Deadline for entries, Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

When to pitch — Saturday - Men's Classes D and below and Ladies B and below (8 per class), Sunday - Men's Classes A, B, C - Ladies Class A and Juniors.

Entry Requirements — Your official percentage will be used. If you have no official percentage, you will have to pitch 100 shoes, scored by any state and National member and mailed along with your entry. The new 10% deduction will be used to adjust your average.

Entry Fees — All men - \$5.00. Ladies - \$3.50. Juniors Free - Must send intent to play.

Mail entry to — Ruth Welsch, 6821 N. Smith, Spokane, Wash. 99207.

Refreshments — Refreshments will be available. There will be no break for lunch.

Note — There will be no notice as to when you will pitch, so if you don't know exactly what class you are in, be there on Saturday.

Reedy Wins 5th Series In Winetroot Winter Classic

Four new class winners took charge. Gas shortage and threatening weather held the entries to 36 but there was some good horseshoe pitched! John Reedy took first in Class A as he continued to lead in percentage. John was presented a WSHPA history plaque. Les Buchert was also presented a WSHPA history plaque after winning Class B. Dan Leary made a clean sweep of Class C and Mack Walker won over Bob King in a playoff to capture Class D.

CLASS A — J. Reedy 6-1-63.7; B. Owens 5-2-62.8; H. Godfrey 4-3-54.5; K. Ellestad 4-3-54.2; R. Brumfield 3-4-56.5; H. Pidde, 3-4-53.1; R. Taylor 2-5-54.0; E. West 1-6-42.8.

CLASS B — L. Buchert 6-2-42.5; J. Bartlett 5-3-45.0; K. Bartlett 5-3-40.0; O. Clinton 5-3-39.0; R. Sutter 5-3-32.5; El Day Blaine 4-4-39.5; J. Stanley 3-5-36.0; B. Van Egdom 2-6-33.2; J. Lockert 1-7-30.0.

CLASS C — D. Leary 6-0-41.3; T. Morris 4-2-36.3; D. Holmes 3-3-39.6; T. Worthington 3-3-27.6; D. Schmidt 2-4-29.0; Babe Bartlett 2-4-27.3; D. Baal 1-5-24.0.

CLASS D — M. Walker 6-1-32.2; B. King 5-2-26.8; E. Jensen 4-2-28.0; G. Lill 4-2-19.0; G. Gjerding 2-4-18.6; E. Wildermuth 1-5-15.6; A. Schlund 0-6-15.0.

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.

Ostrander, Ohio Spring Open, June 13-14-15-16

The annual Ostrander, Ohio Spring Open tournament will be held June 13-14-15-16 at the Ostrander club courts.

There will be trophies for each class and a Ladies class.

Entry fee of \$5.00 and all entries must be in by June 1, 1974.

Mail score and fees to Ostrander Horseshoe Club, Ostrander, Ohio 43061 or Ray Morse (President) Milford Center, Ohio 43045 or to Charles Robinson, 1860 Brindle Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061.

NHPA To Compile Association And Club Directory

By W. Ray Williams

A directory is being compiled by the NHPA and will contain information about all state associations, their member clubs and activities.

To make this publication complete, I need your help. It is expected that this directory will be available at the World Tournament in Keene, N. H.

Will you furnish as much information about your state association and the member clubs as you can?

Following are the type of listings that will be used.

STATE ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

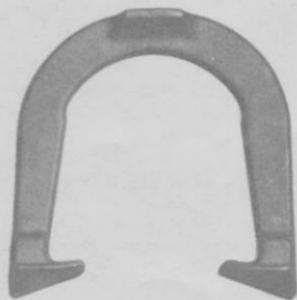
1. Official name.
2. Elected officers by name, address and phone number.
3. Current state champion(s) with address and percentage.
4. Amount of Association dues.
5. 1974 Tournament schedule.

MEMBER CLUBS INFORMATION

1. List of clubs by name and location.
2. Club officers with name, address and phone number.
3. Club meeting date and time.
4. Amount of club dues.
5. Number of courts and type.
6. Club practice schedule.

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Professional Tournament In State Of Missouri 1975?

By Greg Marter

In the December 1973 Issue, Mr. Sol Berman wrote an article entitled "To Progress Means Change." I agree with the five ideas that he has to promote this sport of horseshoes.

In order for Professional Horseshoes to take its place among sports, such as Golf, Tennis and Bowling, all tournament directors of all tournaments throughout the United States and Canada must keep up to date averages of all players who participate in their tournaments. These results should then be sent to our National President or Secretary. By having this information located at one central office all Tournament Directors would then be able to know who the top pitcher's are.

I agree that all shoes for professional tournaments should consist of 50 pitches per game, using the count ringers only, each ringer one point. Scoring machines will not only have to show the scores, but will also need a third wheel which will show the number of shoes pitched.

On the idea of hiring a promoter, I say no. Let's instead get a group of our membership together who love the sport and let them promote this sport.

I would appreciate receiving another list of the Top 10 Pitcher's through the 1973-74 season, such as was published in the December 1973 issue of the Digest.

I am at the present time working with a Director of the (CYC) Catholic Youth organization on installing our sport as an intramural sport, both in the last years of Grade School and the Four Years of High School. This program will develop the Junior players of today which will be our future of tomorrow.

Now to get back to the title of this article.

I have written many letters and made countless phone calls to Companies throughout the State of Missouri, looking for a sponsorship for a Professional Horseshoe Tournament. With luck and persistence, I have made a tentative agreement with a company to sponsor such a tournament in July or August of 1975 here in the State of Missouri, for the Top Ten Pitcher's of the United States and Canada to compete for \$17,000.00 in prize money. I am at the present time negotiating for Television Coverage. This Tournament will be a one day event, held on a Saturday. Entry fee will be \$100.00 per player. All Player's should have an 80 percent average. Prize money will be broken down as follows:

1.	\$4,000	5.	\$1,500	9.	\$1,100
2.	2,000	6.	1,400	10.	1,100
3.	1,800	7.	1,300		
4.	1,600	8.	1,200		
				Total	\$17,000.00

The Final contract for this Tournament should be signed between this Company and myself some time between July and November of 1974. Watch the Digest for future results. Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. Phone Area Code 314-272-4890.

Annual Pike County (Ohio) Lid-Lifter Open, May 10-11-12

The annual Pike County Lidlifter Open will be held on May 10th, 11th, and 12th in Waverly, Ohio. Send average and entry fee of \$5.00 to Donnie Roberts, Route No. 5, Lucasville, Ohio or call 614 - 289-4101. Deadline for all entries is May 1, 1974. There will be two trophies awarded in each class. All proceeds of this tournament will be used for the indoor pitching facility presently under construction by the Pike County Horseshoe Club.

Junior boys and girls will pitch at 6:00 p. m., Friday, May 10th. Class C & D men will pitch at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday, May 11th. Class C women and Class E men will pitch at 4:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 11th. Class A & B men will pitch at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, May 12th. Class A & B women will pitch at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday, May 12th. The horseshoe courts are located south of Waverly on Route 104. Turn right immediately before Long's Body Shop. Courts will be on left.

St. Louis, Missouri Annual Spring Tournament

The Annual St. Louis Spring tournament will be held Sunday, May 19, 1974, at Carondelet Park in St. Louis, Missouri. An open tournament will be held, limited to the first 48 entries. They will be broken down into six classes, class A, B, and D, pitching at 12:30 p.m. and classes C, E, and F pitching at 9:30 a.m. Qualifying scores and entry fee of \$4.50 must be in by May 7, 1974. All previous winners of first place will be advanced one class with the exception of Class A which will probably consist of previous winners. The St. Louis Tournament is becoming extremely popular. Actually St. Louis is not recognized as a horseshoe pitching town, but we have a lot of fine pitchers. This tournament is sponsored by the pitchers of Carondelet. Last fall we lost two of our fine pitchers, Ollie Saggan and Bill Wamser.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Burlington, Iowa

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
P. O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Ellis:

I just read Sol Berman's article in the Digest, I think it rates a lot of merit. He mentions 50 shoe games, which I have been preaching for years. Like Mr. Berman says, it is a coming thing. It makes a lot of sense to me. When you are playing cancellation, sometimes you will wait for 15 or 20 minutes for a game to end, throwing your tournament off schedule. Using 50 shoe games, your tournament would progress better, and all games would end at about the same time. Mr. Sutton's article in the same month stated that they used 30 shoes in a New York tournament and then if you were tied, use a Sudden Death ending.

We have been using the alternate pitch also, and it works good. That is the way the game should be played. In that way each man gets first pitch at an open stake. Also, I would like to see live ringers used, along with one point for every dead shoe. In that way your game is moving along like it should. Instead of counting games, count total points. You might be down in one game, but could come back in the next one. It really looks better for the lower average man. I've seen 40 or 50 points difference between the top man and the lower man. Another good way I think would be to count all ringers, one point, and playing 50 shoe games in that way you know immediately what your percentage is. It would save lots of work on counting ringers. Mr. Berman also stated that there would be a better chance of getting on T.V. You could even go to 40, 30, or 20 shoes, depending on how many players there would be. It would be a lot better for the spectators as they would know more about the game. All you would have to do would be to multiply the ringers by 2, 40 shoes by 2½, 30 shoes by 3 and one third, and 20 shoes by 5. I think it is time we were changing the sport and getting up with the other sports. Let's get together, maybe we can come up with something.

Yours Truly,

Ernie (Four High) Danielson,
I.H.P.A. Publicity Director

Mailbag—Continued

44 Edward Rd.
Watertown, Mass. 02172
March 7, 1974

F. Ellis Cobb
P. O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Sir:

I have sent Sol Berman a complete plan of my proposal for a change of World Tournament format. However, it is so different from the plans previously discussed that I would like to have a briefer version published in the News Digest so that others might begin thinking along similar lines. The plan was inspired by Bob Sutton's Swiss system plus the fact that in many other sports qualifying heats are used to determine finalists.

Some proposals have been made to reduce the size of the Men's Championship division in the interests of shortening the tournament. I submit that if this is done you will lose much of the popular appeal of the tournament. How many players now attend in the hope that they can become eligible? It's an honor to make that top group even if you finish dead last. As a practical matter perhaps a dozen or so men have a distinct chance at the title at any particular time, but I do not feel that you should exclude the others. There is also the question of qualifying. Many deserving men do not make the 36-man championship division because they happen to have a bad day, even though their credentials are impressive.

I suggest a different approach to the conduct of the tournament, one that will reduce the amount of qualifying needed, but will vastly increase the size of the initial championship group. This proposal disposes of a distinct championship group in which every player plays every other player, and substitutes a series of elimination rounds. You begin with a 128-man championship group, determined as follows: No qualifying by any 70% or better player (about sixty according to Sol Berman). Qualifying by under 70% players to fill the remaining spots. Place all the men in sixteen 8-man groups and play a round robin. Bottom four finishers in each group drop out of tourney. Remaining 64 advance to second round, eight 8-man groups playing another round robin (these men will become classes A, B, C, D). Bottom four finishers of each group form classes C and D. Four more 8-man round robins, top 16 become class A, bottom 16 become class B. Finals in both classes are 16-man round robin played in two days. The entire tournament can be played in six days, exclusive of qualifying time. Total games played, 36.

The advantages of this system are: 1. Players are not entirely dependent on qualifying score to get into Class A. 2. Once you are in, it is strictly up to your competitive performance how far you advance. 3. There is tension for players and spectators throughout the tourney. 4. No more than 16 courts are used by the men, so that 8 courts in evenings (24 in afternoon) are free for use of other categories; therefore, you can give prime time to juniors and women. The principal disadvantage is that all men (exclusive of Seniors and Intermediates) must complete their qualifying prior to the tourney. However, other categories would have an extra day or two.

This system could be modified to 144 men by beginning with twelve 12-man groups playing eleven 50-shoe games (550 shoes) on same day. With 8-man groups you could keep 50-point games or use 50 shoes with last point rule. To reduce the chances of the top men knocking each other out in the early rounds, seed the players so No. 1 man is at top of group 1, No. 2 man at top of group 2, etc. After first round, do same thing based on ringer percentage in tourney thus far.

Sincerely yours,
Russell A. Gadoury

Michigan Speaks Out!

We, the membership of the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, WSHPA, vigorously and unanimously oppose the proposed recommendation that one of the requirements for membership in the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, NHPA, be a mandatory subscription to the NHPA Horseshoe Pitcher's New Digest magazine at the increased rate of \$10.00 per annum, as presented in President Shipley's NHPA message in the magazine's February 1974 edition.

Signed and approved by WSHPA members at the February 24th meeting held at the Chief Okemos Sportsmen's Club in Dimondale, Michigan.

Pat Smith, Director of Public Relations for the WSHPA and Liaison Secretary to the NHPA.

SPECULATION ON POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES!

We in Michigan, seriously question the wisdom of such a drastic action. We in no way minimize the important and efficient service Ellis Cobb and the News Digest has provided for the NHPA membership in particular and horseshoe pitching, as a sport in general.

We are opposed to the principle involved. This could mean that in order to compete in any National Open, including the World Tournament, a member would have to pay \$3.00 (increased dues) plus \$10.00 (magazine subscription) plus entry and possible qualifying fees ranging upward of \$23.00 to \$28.00. This may result in a possible decrease in membership and tournament participation. Thus defeating and negating the desired objectives of the NHPA. Additional hardships we don't need. Depressed economy, unemployment, inflation, to name a few serious problems confronting everyone at the present time, the timing for such proposed considerations is very ill advised, according to WSHPA officials.

Furthermore, our WSHPA has been affiliated 100% with the NHPA membership-wise, for 10 years. However, if such a proposal should be adopted by the National Association, Michigan very conceivably may have to consider an alternative course of procedural action, in the opinion of Michigan's members.

This has been a long mutual and beneficial arrangement between two great organizations. We are confident the wise leadership provided to these horseshoe groups in the past will prevail in a similar manner in the future for the successful continued development for both.

In conclusion may we say that a reasonable increase in dues and News Digest subscriptions on a realistic basis is not objectionable, just the mandatory aspects.

Pat Smith, Public Relations Director, WSHPA, and Liaison Secretary of Correspondence to the NHPA.

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.

What's New In The North Central States Region?

By Lloyd S. Fredrickson, Regional Director, North Central States

Well, first of all, we are trying to get some Regional committees from each state, so as to form a Regional Tournament to be moved from state to state, held once a year. We are also trying to help get a Hall of Fame started in states that don't already have one. Also a state newsletter to communicate during the playing season on a local level within the state, not to compete with our National Digest. Many people otherwise never hear about tournaments they would have attended locally. In fact, it's quite surprising to hear many comments horseshoe pitchers make because of the lack of communication. It's sorta like Ford's commercial, I didn't know that, etc., etc. I hope this can be a means of reaching people in our North Central Region for any reason they choose as long as it pertains to horseshoe. I have not received some replies to the "To Progress Means Change", I sent out sometime ago. It's only with good honest answers, pro or con that we can attempt to make the game better and more interesting.

Minnesota is trying to build a 24-court layout with a National World Tournament in mind for 1977. It will be a 24-court, with roof and a 40' x 82' building housing a State and National Hall of Fame. It's in the process of being developed at this time. I would like to hear from all the people who are in the National Hall of Fame and any living relative of those who are deceased. I want your horseshoe history and as much of your personal life as you find you're willing to give that could be used with this history. Such as birth date, age, marital status, a little about your family and occupation or occupations as most people have several these days, or at least some do. Also would like your horseshoe high-lites, highest ringer percentage attained, trophies won, offices held, local state and national, something you would be willing to let us display in your behalf in the National Hall of Fame at this site. I was asked by Mr. Herfurth to make up a National history booklet of all the people in the National Hall of Fame. I'd be glad to do this if I get help of each member or the living relatives that can give this information. Yes is the answer I'm looking for, so if you'll help me with this information, I'll try to do the rest. Together we build and progress. Lloyd S. Frederickson, Regional Director, North Central States.

Memorial Day Open — May 27 — Peoria, Illinois

The Peoria Horseshoe Club is proud to announce a Memorial Day Open Tournament to be held on the Bradley Park courts on Monday, May 27. There will be eight 8-man classes with entries limited to the top 64 qualifiers. The entry fee will be \$5.00 and trophies will be awarded to the top three players in each class. Send or call your qualifying score to Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614. Phone: 309-691-2521. All entries must be in before 9 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Classes E-F-G-H will start promptly at 10 a.m. and will play 40 point games. Classes A-B-C-D will play 50 point games in the afternoon.

Two Tourneys Scheduled For Mingo Junction, Ohio

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, invite all pitchers to participate in two tournaments to be held this summer. The first one will be held on May 18-19 and the second one 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. The May tournament will feature trophies for the first three places while the August tournament will have trophies and cash prizes.

Special Notice To Subscribers

Due to the recent increase in postal rates, all subscribers desiring their News Digest to be sent by FIRST CLASS MAIL must add \$1.20 additional to their renewals in addition to the regular subscription rate of \$3.50 or a total of \$4.70.

First Annual Marion County Open — Hillsboro, Kansas Memorial Park — June 8-9

We are planning two horseshoe tournaments for the 1974 season at the Memorial Park in Hillsboro, Kansas. We have 12 clay courts, well lighted.

One of these tournaments is the First Annual Marion County Open tournament, always to be held the second Saturday and Sunday in June. In 1974 that would be June 8th and 9th.

On Saturday evening June 8th at 8 p. m., classes C, D & E play. These are round-robin doubles, then on June 9th, starting at 8:30 a. m. all singles play. These are also round-robin. On Sunday evening, June 9th, classes A & B play round-robin doubles.

The second tournament is on August 19th through Aug. 22nd and is the Fifth Annual Marion County Fair Open, also played in Memorial Park, Hillsboro, Kansas. These are all evening games starting at 7 p. m. - Aug. 19 — Class F singles, also C & D doubles. Aug. 20 — D & E singles and C doubles. Aug. 21 — C singles - A & B doubles. Aug. 22 — A & B singles. Entry fees - Singles - \$4.00, Doubles \$2.00.

Send entry fee and 100-shoe qualifying score to Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053 (Phone: 316 - 367-2211).

Florida Strawberry Festival Title Goes To Rademacher

The 1974 Strawberry festival tournament was held at the Plant City, Florida fairgrounds on March 8th and 9th under summer-like temperatures. Thirty-eight pitchers took part, under the direction of Sarg Cook and Leo McGrath, State President and 1st National Vice-President respectively.

CLASS A — J. Rademacher, Plant City 7-0-70.6; Wm. Riley, Bradenton 6-1-61.2; Troy Harrison, Lakeland 5-2-68.8; G. Buskey, Tarpon Springs 4-3-54.0; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota 4-3-52.5; L. Miller, Sarasota 4-3-49.0; Earle Morris, Lakeland 1-6-46.8; M. Collins, Dunedin 0-7-43.2.

CLASS B — Earl Grable, Mich 8-1-56.3; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna 7-2-46.9; R. Ferguson, Sarasota 6-3-48.8; R. Weigel, Clearwater 6-3-46.3; M. Burgess, Texas 5-4-40.1; M. Rodocker, Ohio 4-5-44.8; O. Corbett, Orlando 4-5-38.3; J. Clingan, Orlando 1-8-26.5; K. Reeb, Winter Haven 4-5-43.5.

CLASS C — Chas. Pitton, Clearwater 6-1-49.5; Gene Rademacher, Plant City 5-2-57.6; G. Cole, N. Y. 5-2-50.3; Red Benton, Plant City 3-4-42.4; Janet Cole, N. Y. 3-4-39.3; Roy Gravink, N. Y. 3-4-37.6; Royce Wrucke, Wis. 2-5-41.3; Les Peary, Bradenton 1-6-36.3.

CLASS D — Frank Stites, Bradenton 4-1-46.4; E. Ronnemus, Bradenton 4-1-39.7; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 4-1-43.1; C. Johnson, Minn. 2-3-31.7; E. Johnson, Bradenton 1-4-36.3; I. Eiler, Ill. 0-5-26.3.

CLASS E — Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 6-1-30.5; F. Armentrout, Ind. 6-1-26.1; Ed Schuetz, Wis. 5-2-31.6; J. Thonert, Zephyrhills 4-3-25.9; F. Dray, Ohio 3-4-23.1; B. York, Maine 3-4-22.1; H. Burgess, Minn. 1-6-14.0.

Harold Darnold Sweeps Ottumwa, Iowa Indoor Open

CLASS A — Harold Darnold 5-0; Art Hampton 4-1. CLASS B — Dean Carter 4-1; Paul Jensen 3-2. CLASS C — Madeleo Blake 5-0; Don Frost 3-2. CLASS D — Herbert Meister 5-0; Jake Davis 4-1. CLASS E — Leslie Plum 5-0; Lewis Tarbox 4-1. CLASS F — A. Newland 4-1; Arden Messer 4-1. CLASS G — Howard Zihlmann 4-1; Al Duncan 3-2. CLASS H — Leon Cartwright 4-1; Harold Davidson 4-1. JUNIORS — Jerry Sease, C. Fox.

Horseshoe Facility Planned In Elmont, Virginia

Avid Hanover, Virginia horseshoe pitchers received good news this week with the announcement by the Elmont Ruritan Club and the Elmont Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of an agreement that will provide for 12 new courts in Elmont, Virginia.

The two groups have entered into an agreement that will provide the land for a dozen new courts to be built.

The horseshoe facility will be located on Route 626 on property owned by the Ruritans.

According to association member Tommy Inge, the facility will be open to the public except when tournaments are being played and providing that completion date may be as early as mid-summer.

If the group is successful in hitting the completion date, the Virginia State singles championships may be held at the site over the Labor Day weekend.

Among the 14 members of the association is Cecil Monday of Chesterfield who is the reigning state singles champion.

The agreement was worked out between Floyd Hix, president of the association, and Russell Schwartz, past president of the Ruritans.

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.

Alvin Gandy Open — Topeka, Kansas — May 26

The Alvin Gandy Open will be held at Gage Park in Topeka, Kansas, on Sunday, May 26. In case of rain, it will be played the next day (Memorial Day). It will be conducted on a 50-point, 50-shoes basis. The prizes are cash. A travelling trophy will be presented to the winner in Class A. Starting time for the lower classes is 9:00 a. m. Please send scores for 100 shoes to Frank Kerns, Jr., 1415 E. 6th St., Topeka, Kansas 66607. The entry fee is \$5.00 for all classes.

NHPA Council Approves New Game Related Item

By Wally Shipley



November 1973 Carl von der Lancken of New York suggested the NHPA consider designing a TIC-TAC LAPEL PIN. It appeared the idea had merit, so I asked Carl to acquire and submit several designs and prices for the Executive Council to consider. I am happy to say Carl accomplished his mission and the Executive Council has approved purchasing a VERY ATTRACTIVE DESIGN. The design selected shows two horseshoes around a stake in gold. Bottom has green background with gold letters NHPA. As I said very attractive looking. They will sell for \$2.00 each or 12 or more for \$1.50 each. (This will give your local clubs a chance to make a few bucks).

DOROTHY PINCH AND DON KOSO WILL BE HANDLING THIS "NEW ITEM" SO PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY. SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THE LATTER PART OF MAY.

Thanks Carl von der Lancken for your suggestion and efforts in getting the job done.

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. Their ringer percentage will be taken from last year's results. Just mail in your entry fee. All lady entries must pitch the 40-foot distance. Three trophies will be given in each of the six classes. All tied games will be played off sudden death. All tied final standings will be decided by total score, both won and lost columns. Everyone who enters will receive a postcard stating into which class they have been placed.

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

This year, players and their wives will either be served 4 hot pieces of chicken per couple or 2 boxes of either chicken livers or chicken gizzards per couple. This is included in your tournament fee. Please state preference of food when mailing in your entry fee. Qualifying date, June 10, 1974.

Annual Eisenhower Open, Piqua, Ohio, May 24-25-26-27

The 4th Annual Eisenhower Open will be held at Piqua, Ohio on May 24-25-26-27. The entry fee will be \$7.00 for men and ladies. Juniors will be free. Sanctioned. Please send your entry fee and qualifying score to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356. Phone 778-1031. The deadline is May 18, but will accept phone calls up to May 18.

There will be 8 men in Classes A and B, all others 6 men. Ladies 6 per class. \$50.00 for first place plus trophy in the Men's Class A. All contestants will receive cash prizes. Two trophies per class. Trophies only for boys. No subs. Cards will be sent to all contestants as to when they will pitch.

John Ohnemiller Open Set For May 11, Wichita Kansas

The John Ohnemiller Open will be held on May 11th at Linwood Park. The Wichita Open will be held on July 20th at Linwood Park also. Both of these tournaments are sponsored by the Air Capital Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of Wichita. Rain dates for each tournament will be the following Saturday. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and qualifying score by pitching 100 shoes to George Burkholder, 418 E. Bridge, Mulvane, Kansas 67110. Telephone 316-777-1057.

COMING EVENTS

May 11 — John Ohnemiller Open, Linwood Park Courts, Wichita, Kansas.

May 25-26 — Spring Warm-up, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.

May 27 — Memorial Day Open, Bradley Park courts, Peoria, Illinois.

May 18-19 — Steelmark Open, Mingo Junction, Ohio. Courts located next to Mingo Junction stadium.

May 19th — Atchison Spring 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.

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.

June 2 — Fairbury Open Tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska.

July 6-7 — Maine Firecracker Open, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.

June 7 - 8 - 9 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio.

June 9 — Crete Open Tournament, Crete, Nebraska.

June 8-9 — First Annual Marion County Open, Memorial Park Courts, Hillsboro, Kansas.

June 8-9 — Portland Rose Festival, Portland, Oregon.

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.

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 8 — Annual 4-State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.

July 19, 20, 21 — Mid-East Tournament, Kamps Kovered Kourts, Combined Locks, Wisconsin.

July 20 — Annual Wichita Open Tournament, Linwood Park Courts, Wichita, Kan.

Aug. 10 — Southern Maine Invitational, Deering Oaks, Portland, Maine.

Aug. 11 — 16th Annual Galesburg National Open Tournament, Lincoln Park courts, Galesburg, Illinois.

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.

August 12 — Annual Falls City Open Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.

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. Starts 9:30 a.m. each day.

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.

DAY-BELL INDOOR HORSESHOE COURTS 320 Clay Street Dayton, Kentucky TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 1973-1974

May 4-5 — Singles Classic.

All entries are to be mailed to Day-Bell Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Ky., 41074 one week prior to tournament.

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER TOURNAMENT DATES

May 19, Anniversary Special, 39% Classes and up.

May 26, Anniversary Special, 40% Classes and up.

FLORIDA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

June 8 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Connecticut Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.

1974 MASSACHUSETTS SCHEDULE (All sanctioned)

* April 21 - 28 — Spring Warm-up.

* May 19 - 26 — Anniversary Special.

* Conducted at Heritage Recreation Center, Rte. 146, Sutton. The first week of each tournament is for classes below 40%.

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. (Any winner or tie for first place, in any class, of a sanctioned tournament may enter.)

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.

- May 5 — New Jersey State Junior AAU (Closed), Branchbrook Park, Newark. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.
- May 19 — Lois Kolb Memorial Open, Mountainview Park, Middlesex. Under 40%, 10:00 A. M. — Over 40%, 12:30 P. M.
- 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 — Vincentown Open, Vincentown. 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, Vincentown. 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 Vincentown, contact: Charles Green Jr.

Ridge Road, Vincentown, 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

NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

- May 5 — Western Invitational Open, Elk Grove Park, Sacramento.
- May 11 — Class C Open, Turlock.
- May 12 — Colusa Class A Open, Colusa Fairgrounds.
- May 12 — Ole Hansen Open, Seaside.
- May 18 — Class B Open, Stockton.
- May 19 — Women's & Jr's, Livermore.
- May 26 — Golden Gate Classic — Golden Gate.
- 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

- May 4-5 — Annual Gilbo Open Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.
- May 18-19 — Lilac City Open Tournament, Spokane, Washington.
- May 25-26-27 — Seattle Memorial Tournament, Seattle, Washington.
- June 8-9 — Annual Yakima Open Tourna-

- ment, 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

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.

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

The tournament directors for the tournament are as follows:

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.

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

Apr. 7 — Class A & E Open, San Diego.
 Apr. 21 — Class F & I Open, South Gate.
 Apr. 28 — Pick Partner Doubles, Pomona.
 May 5 — Pomona J Open, Pomona.
 May 19 — Class G Open, San Berdu.
 May 25-26 — Baldwin Park \$600.00 Handicap, Baldwin Park.
 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.

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.

Coming Events—Continued

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.

May 4 - 5 — Scottsburg Open at Scottsburg fairgrounds. Indoors. Mailing deadline April 24. Phone deadline April 26 noon. Entry Fee \$5.00.

May 11 - 12 — Spring Open at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline May 1. Phone deadline May 3. Noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

May 18 - 19 — Boone County Open at Lebanon. Mailing deadline May 8. Phone deadline May 10 noon. Entry fee \$4.00. Send all entries to: Lavern Shockey, 824 W. North St. Lebanon, Ind. 46052. Phones: 482-4276 or 482-5937. Non-sanctioned.

May 18-19 — Cayuga Open at Fairgrounds. Cayuga. Mailing deadline May 8. Phone deadline May 10 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. First 72 entries.

May 25 - 26 — Ben Shores Memorial at Fairview Park, Anderson. Mailing deadline May 15. Phone deadline May 17 noon. Entry fee \$5.00.

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 Shockey, 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

IOWA SCHEDULE

April 28 — Burlington Open, (Sanctioned). Spring Warm-up at Crapo Park. Trophies and cash prizes. Entry fee. Start 10:30 a.m. Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Iowa 52601.

May 5 — Red Oak, Open (Sanctioned) at Coulter Courts. Start at 10:00 a.m. Trophies and cash prizes. Entry fee \$5.00. Contact Woody Wilson, Box 326 - Stanton, Iowa 51573.

May 12 — Mother's Day.

May 19 — Ottumwa Open. Ottumwa, Iowa Riverside Park, register by 10:00 a.m. Start 10:30 a.m. Lower classes then upper classes. Entry fee \$4.00. Trophies Ladies and Juniors if enough. Contact Frank Robinson, 412 No. Milner, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.

May 26 — Des Moines, IHHPA Tournament (Sanctioned). Members only. Birdland Park. Register by 10 a.m. Lower classes then upper classes. Trophies and cash prizes. Entry fee \$4.00. Contact Jack Draper, 8113 Dema Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50315.

June 2 — Open Date.

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 R 2 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 Jct, Iowa 52778.

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

May 24-25-26-27 — Eisenhower Open, Piqua, Ohio. \$7.00 entry fee, Sanctioned. Send percentage and score to: Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio. No qualifying.
 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 21 - 22 - 23 — 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.

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 26 and finish up on Sunday afternoon July 27. 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.

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.

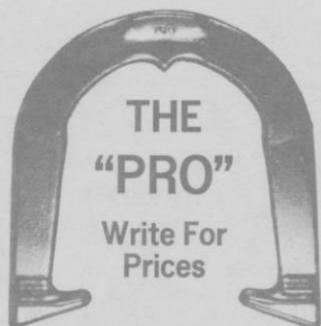
There will be 8 men to each class. Classes D, E, and F will play 35 point games. Classes A, B, and C will pitch 50 point games, starting at 1:00 p. m. There will be trophies awarded.

Nevada Announces 1974 Program

The Nevada State Open will be held on June 1st and 2nd at Stempeck Park in Sparks, Nevada. Reno Indian Colony will hold their tournament at Anderson Park on June 21st and 22nd. Northern Nevada will hold three tournaments this year, the first one on July 20th and 21st, also August 3rd and 4th and again August 17th and 18th, these will take place at Stempeck Park in Sparks, Nevada. The



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