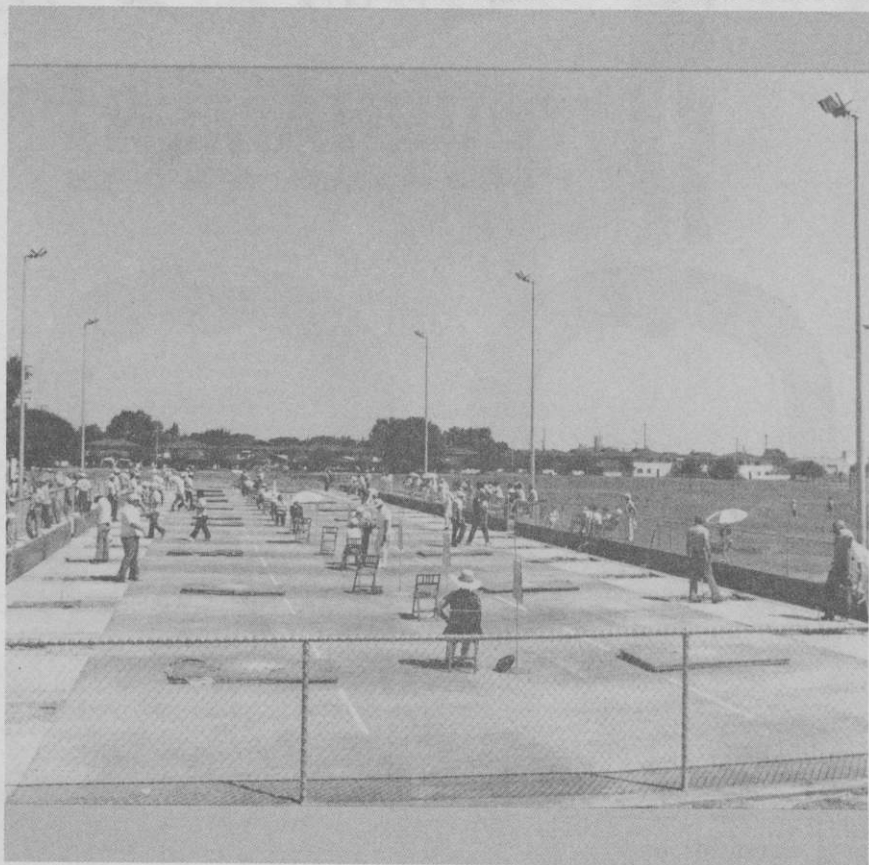


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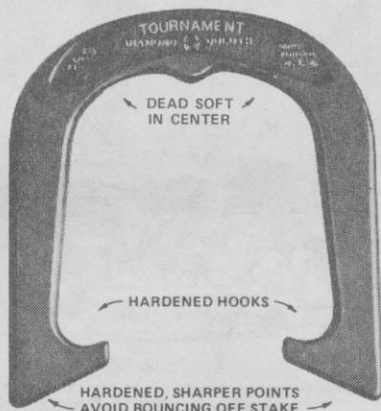
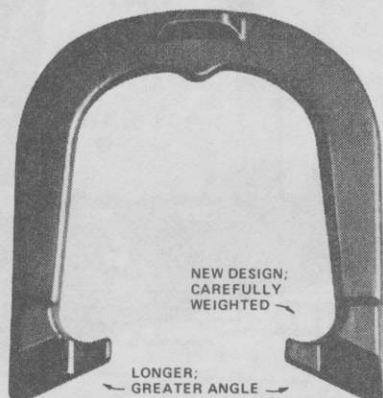


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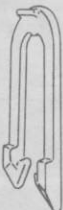
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NHPA President's Message

THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DIGEST. ATTENTION ALL STATE SECRETARIES AND DIGEST SUBSCRIBERS:

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1976 ALL DIGEST SUBSCRIPTION MONIES MUST BE SENT DIRECT TO THE NHPA SECRETARY - TREASURER.

Ellis informs me his company has a new owner. He has been told they will be taking a look at the cost in printing the Digest, which could possibly mean an increase in our costs. Ellis informed me his company has not increased the Digest printing charges since 1969. Not bad, eh? So, Ellis and I discussed ways of eliminating some printing costs so we can offset any increases and hold the line on the \$5.00 per year subscription. We don't want to increase the subscription if we can find other ways to beat the charges. I am sure all subscribers appreciate this type of interest.

Here are a few ways Ellis and I decided we might be able to cut down on expenses.

1. Only publish the state tournament schedules twice a year. (April and August issues). All states interested then must have their schedules to Ellis by the first of March and July.
2. Publish only sanctioned tournaments. Naturally, Ellis will not know what is sanctioned, so we have to depend on the honesty of the state secretaries.
3. Effective February 1, 1976 tournament results will not be listed in tabulation form (except World Tournament results). Tabulation form style of typesetting is much more time-consuming and costly. So we will be insisting that you summarize the highlights of your tournament results.
4. Will hold Digest to 32 pages where possible. By not tabulating results this will save space.

Other helpful hints to help the Editor: 1. Don't type or write your results or articles on both sides of the paper. 2. Please type copy where possible. If you don't have a typewriter, we would appreciate you writing as legible as possible.

ONE OTHER COMMENT: There have been suggestions that someone on the Executive Council visit Ellis Cobb in person and discuss the News Digest in general. Since I have printing background and this is my field in the Pacific Telephone, I will be asking the Council to approve this trip. Ellis agrees with this visit. I am sure the general membership realizes it will be beneficial.

ANOTHER INTERESTING COMMENT ABOUT THE DIGEST AND ELLIS COBB: Did you know that Ellis and his wife all these years have been addressing and inserting the Digest in the envelopes in their home? Ellis has an (NHPA owned) HAND addressograph machine at home. You might also like to know he has and still does this service at no cost to the NHPA. I asked Ellis if he would like to have a mailing house take over this assignment. He stated no because it would cost the NHPA additional money. Besides he enjoys doing it. He requested that he wants to continue this way as long as he is editor and health permits.

I feel this is real dedication, so I hope everyone is appreciative. I just wanted all of you to know this about our editor, so let's give credit where credit is due to a man who has kept the Digest cost down by donating his and his wife's personal time every month for all these years. On behalf of the NHPA, thanks Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cobb.

I hope you and your families have a very healthy and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
 Wally Shipley

Maddox Wins Annual Coal Festival In Beckley, W. Va.

Ralph Maddox of Poca, W. Va. defeated Al Zadroga of Pennsylvania in the final round of competition to win the Championship Class in the second annual Coal Festival Open tournament held on New River Park in Beckley, W. Va. September 6 and 7. Both Maddox and Zadroga had one loss each, going into their final game against each other. With the score 49-21, Zadroga winning, most spectators felt the game just about over, however Zadroga went into a slump and Maddox found the stake. After 14 more shoes had been pitched the score was 49-49. The next pitch was four dead and on the final pitch Zadroga pitching first, left an open stake, Maddox pitching second got 4 points to win the game and the Championship. Zadroga, having a final record of 5-2, lost out on second place to Jim Knisley, also with a record of 5-2, on average ringer percentage. Knisley had an average of 78.2, while Zadroga finished with an average of 75.6.

James Bullion of Virginia went undefeated in Class A to win first place. Jack Walker placed second in the nine man class with two losses. Class B was won by Buck Mann of West Virginia with a record of 6-1. Ottie Reno of Ohio placed second in the class of eight pitchers in which each man finished with at least two wins. In Class C, Russ Wade of West Virginia went undefeated to win first, while Jerry Wykle, also of West Virginia, placed second with one loss, having been defeated in the final round by Wade. Class D had a three-way tie for first, all three men having a record of 6-2. In the play-off for third, Buddy Baker defeated Red Wykle with a score of 53-21. Baker then defeated Arnold Griffith to win first place.

In the Women's Class, Janet Reno of Ohio went undefeated to win first. Ruth Kirk also of Ohio, placed second in the class.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Ralph Maddox, W. Va. 6-1-72.5; Jim Knisley, Ohio 5-2-78.2; Al Zadroga, Pa. 5-2-75.6; Cecil Monday, Va. 4-3-69.5; Ed Slaven, W. Va. 3-4-67.9; Mike Cochran, W. Va. 2-5-68.9; Don Marshall, W. Va. 2-5-64.3; Alvin Perry, Va. 1-6-65.5.

CLASS A — James Bullion, Va. 8-0-66.3; Jack Walker, Va. 6-2-67.1; Joe Cochran, W. Va. 5-3-65.7; Clayton Henson, Va. 5-3-64.9; L. E. Lucas, W. Va. 5-3-62.4; Ronald Walker, Va. 3-5-62.4; Bob Baker, W. Va. 2-6-58.6; Don Pugh, W. Va. 2-6-52.9; Roy Cline, W. Va. 0-8-52.0.

CLASS B — Buck Mann, W. Va. 6-1-55.3; Ottie Reno, Ohio 5-2-50.9; Don Dotson, W. Va. 4-3-53.5; Floyd Hix, Va. 4-3-53.4; C. P. Monday, Va. 3-4-54.2; Herb Murray, W. Va. 2-5-48.8; Clarence Tankersley, W. Va. 2-5-47.9; John Brown, Ohio 2-5-44.8.

CLASS C — Russ Wade, W. Va. 7-0-48.0; Jerry Wykle, W. Va. 6-1-46.2; Marshall Flowers, W. Va. 5-2-41.4; Richard Wiseman, W. Va. 4-3-43.6; Andrew Patterson, W. Va. 2-5-33.6; Jim Keene, W. Va. 2-5-28.3; John Whittington, Ohio 1-6-32.0; Robert Rash, W. Va. 1-6-28.3.

CLASS D — Buddy Baker, W. Va. 8-2-31.5; Arnold Griffith, W. Va. 6-3-33.5; Red Wykle, W. Va. 6-3-32.5; Larry Martin, W. Va. 5-3-34.6; Seth Bolen, W. Va. 5-3-27.5; Red Britten, Va. 4-4-28.6; G. R. Shrewsbury, W. Va. 3-5-27.0; Roger Shrewsbury, W. Va. 1-7-23.7; Aaron Kirk, Ohio 0-8-14.5.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Janet Reno, Ohio 5-0-51.6; Ruth Kirk, Ohio 4-1-50.4; Avanelle Brown, Ohio 3-2-38.6; Lorna Reno, Ohio 2-3-22.8; Ann Baker, W. Va. 1-4-23.9; Carol Flowers, W. Va. 0-5-10.1.

The tournament was much improved over the 1974 tournament, both in number and in caliber of participants. Players from Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia took part. Special thanks must go to the U. S. Coal Festival Committee which put up \$1,900.00 in prize money, of which \$1,300.00 went to the top eight in an invitational class. Roy Cline, Don Marshall and Bob and Ann Baker ran the event very efficiently. Plans are already laid for a bigger and better tournament for 1976.

Season's Greetings

NHPA AND NEWS DIGEST STAFF

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the Stockton, California, 19-court complex in Louis Park, site of the 1975 California State Championships. The Stockton club, a member of the Northern California Association for only 5 years, has lead the NCHPA in membership the past 2 years. This years' championships were the best attended in California history — 102 entrants. The State tournament is held in Stockton on odd years and in South Gate in Southern California in even years.

Ray Martin Swamps All Comers In Centralia, Ill. Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ray Martin, Ill.	7	0	79.6
Karl VanSant, Ind.	6	1	63.2
Leck Miller, Ill.	5	2	61.2
Henry Franke, Ill.	3	4	64.7
Del Maroon, Ill.	3	4	52.9
Paul Gulliford, Ill.	2	5	45.2
Bob Switzer, Ill.	1	6	47.8
Ted Stoltz, Ill.	1	6	50.8

CLASS C — Gene Wittlich, Ill. 6-1-47.2; W. Simmermaker, Ill. 5-2-47.9; Dusty McNeece, Ind. 4-3-50.0; Richard Berry, Ill. 4-3-46.3; Clifford Killerman, Ill. 4-3-42.5; Chuck Walden, Mo. 3-4-38.5; Harold Swarford, Ill. 2-5-45.0; Fred Bierman, Ill. 0-7-31.4.

CLASS D — Jim Macintosh, Ill. 7-0-46.6; Norman Hahn, Mo. 6-1-45.5; John Johnson, Mo. 5-2-39.3; Nick Alton, Ill. 4-3-29.0; Ken Barrow, Ill. 3-4-27.1; George Johnson, Mo. 2-5-32.5; Bruce Price, Ill. 1-6-25.1; Al. Arunski, Mo. 0-7-19.6.

CLASS E — Gene Carpenter, Ill. 6-1-50.0; Dapwin Reding, Ill. 5-2-40.7; Joe Cunningham, Ill. 5-2-38.4; Elmer Phillips, Ill. 5-2-38.9; Mel Deier, Ill. 4-3-39.0; Jim Wolfe, Ill. 2-5-21.8; Bill Pursell, Ill. 1-6-20.2; Roman Wilke, Ill. 1-6-22.6.

CLASS F — Dick Bain, Ill. 7-0-43.4; Gene Pursell, Ill. 5-2-32.8; Rick Presswood, Ill. 5-2-34.3; Rick Smith, Ill. 3-4-34.0; Gib Beckemeyer, Ill. 3-4-38.2; Wilbur Pursell, Ill. 3-4-34.6; Dean Kleinik,

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Granny Palmer, Ind.	7	0	61.3
Bob Mathney, Ill.	5	2	51.4
Wendell Savage, Ill.	5	2	54.3
B. H. Livengood, Ill.	5	2	49.2
Chester Ray, Ill.	2	5	44.2
Frank Johnson, Ill.	2	5	40.5
Steve Denalt, Ill.	1	6	42.2
Elmer Knobeloch, Ill.	1	6	33.1

CLASS F — (Continued)

Ill. 2-5-28.2; Kroeing, Ill. 0-7-21.3.

CLASS G — Jim Lane, Ind. 6-1; Dean Phillips, Ill. 5-2; Fred Sloat, Ill. 5-2; Chester Evans, Ill. 5-2; David Goodin, Ill. 4-3; Kent Emrick, Ill. 2-5; Gary Wooters, Ill. 1-6; Kroening, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS H — Bob Phelps, Ill. 7-0; Roy Matheny, Ill. 6-1; G. Bauchman, Ill. 4-3; T. Bauchman, Ill. 3-4; Bud Hume, Ill. 3-4; Jim Krupp, Ill. 3-4; David Hart, Ill. 2-5; Barry Krupp, Ill. 0-7.

BOYS CLASS — David Maroon, Ill. 5-0; Danny Phelps, Ill. 4-1; Ken Kleinik, Ill. 3-2; Ed Stephens, Ill. 2-3; Terry Bauchman, Ill. 1-4; David Flynn, Ill. 0-5.

GIRLS CLASS — Rose Gibson, Ill. 5-0; Bonnie Kellerman, Ill. 4-1; Patty Rich, Ill. 3-2; Linda Rich, Ill. 2-3; Kathy Pursell, Ill. 1-4; Tina Gramlick, Ill. 0-5.

New Jersey Singles Title Sutured By Sol Berman

With apparent professional skill, Dr. Sol Berman of Elizabeth, New Jersey administered "ringer anesthetic" to subdue 8 opponents to win the Annual New Jersey Singles Tournament held during the late fall. Al Cherry was runner-up. A. Apgar took the junior crown.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Sol Berman, N. J.	8	1	62.7
Al Cherry, N. J.	7	2	61.8
Tom Skinner, N. J.	5	4	57.1
Nick Lysy, N. J.	5	4	54.7
Walter Pruiksmas, N. J.	5	4	54.4

CLASS B — C. White, N. J. 6-1-50.6; Al Ward, N. J. 5-2-48.0; Ed Seavers, N. J. 4-3-44.6; Leroy Knotts, N. J. 4-3-41.4; Ray Shober, N. J. 4-3-40.3; Ted Lewis, N. J. 3-4-36.6; James Burd, N. J. 2-5-34.3; Al Price, N. J. 0-7-34.3.

CLASS C — Ed Brault, N. J. 6-1-37.1; Lou Zozzaro, N. J. 5-2-35.4; John Dykstra, N. J. 5-2-

	W	L	%
Phil Zozzaro, N. J.	5	4	52.7
Wm. Kolb, N. J.	3	6	51.6
Wm. Herrmann, N. J.	3	6	42.0
James Reed, N. J.	2	7	49.6
Ronald Vogel, N. J.	2	7	46.0

CLASS C — (Continued)

32.9; T. L. Collins, N. J. 5-2-25.4; Fred Strandskov, N. J. 3-4-21.7; Bob Moser, N. J. 2-5-12.6; Tom Baillif, N. J. 2-5-7.4; N. Apgar, N. J. 0-7-9.7.

JUNIORS — Apgar, N. J. 2-1-21.5; Jaegar, N. J. 1-2-19.3.

September 25, 1975

Mr. Glenn Whiteaker
2204 Sequoya Drive
LaFayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. Whiteaker:

On behalf of the Indiana Affiliate, I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the LaFayette Indiana Horseshoe Pitcher's Club, the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, Mr. Wally Shipley and Mr. W. Ray Williams for the recent \$100.00 contribution to help fight heart disease.

Through the meritorious support of concerned citizens and organizations like yours, we are continuing to make significant progress toward our missions to reduce premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases. We commend you for this concern.

Very truly yours,

Dale M. Byerly
Executive Director

New Yorker, Lou Gancos Tops New Jersey Open

Lou Gancos, New York state secretary, compiled a 6-1 record to edge Al Cherry, New Jersey state secretary, to win the New Jersey Open Tournament. Players from five states participated.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Lou Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6	1	62.5
Al Cherry, Plainfield, N. J.	5	2	61.7
Nick Lysy, Hightstown, N. J.	5	2	61.1
Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N. J.	5	2	60.5
Walter Pruiksma, Clifton, N. J.	4	3	62.0
John Loughery, Bronx, N. Y.	1	6	55.4
Vincent Yannetti, Bound Brook, N. J.	1	6	44.8
James Reed, Oldwick, N. J.	0	7	45.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Wm. Kolb, Bellville, N. J.	6	1	52.8
Ted Lewis, Millville, N. J.	6	1	50.0
Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J.	4	3	51.4
Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N. J.	4	3	50.8
Al Ward, Carlstadt, N. J.	3	4	49.1
Lee Davis, Seminole, Fla.	2	5	41.1
Al Ravencraft, Newark, N. J.	2	5	41.1
Jim Bard, Califon, N. J.	1	6	42.8

CLASS C — Ray Shorber, Newfield, N. J. 6-1-48.0; John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 5-2-48.5; Peter Albers, Nutley, N. J. 5-2-38.5; Claude White, East Orange, N. J. 3-4-46.8; Ed Seaver, Millville, N. J. 3-4-48.0; Henry Gebhart, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2-5-38.2; Jay Benton, Uncasville, Conn. 2-5-37.7; Al Price, Cranford, N. J. 1-6-37.4.

CLASS D — Jeanette Kemmerer, Piscataway, N. J. 6-1-35.4; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 6-1-31.7; Nelson Skness, Mt. Holly, N. J. 5-2-29.1; John Cottell, Oakland, N. J. 4-3-28.0; Harold Christensen, South Plainfield, N. J. 2-5-27.4; Fred

CLASS C — (Continued)

Strandskov, North Caldwell, N. J. 2-5-24.5; L. W. Collins, Mt. Holly, N. J. 2-5-21.7; Hal Hanania, Middlesex, N. J. 1-6-27.7.

CLASS E — Tom Bailiff, Clifton, N. J. 7-0-34.8; Nick Simile, Union, N. J. 6-1-25.4; James Marasa, Trevose, Pa. 4-3-31.7; Wilhelm Koehne, Elizabeth, N. J. 4-3-21.1; Robert Moser, Millville, N. J. 3-4-18.2; Joe Murphy, South Orange, N. J. 2-5-15.7; Leo Ouelette, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-6-15.7; Al Smith, Mt. Holly, N. J. 1-6-9.1.

West Scampers Thru Hillsboro, Oregon Open Tourney

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose 7-0-79.7; Cleitus Chapelle, Portland 5-2-71.4; Jim Burke, Albany 5-2-69.8; Barry Chapelle, Portland 3-4-68.6; Les Phillips, Dallas 3-4-61.3; Vic Joyner, Philomath 3-4-60.0; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 2-5-60.4; Ron Miller, Woodburn 0-7-54.8.

CLASS B — Bob Hildebrandt, Hillsboro 7-0-56.6; Chuck Ball, Portland 5-2-47.9; Esthel Benner, Salem 4-3-47.2; Ken Leatherman, Portland 4-3-43.6; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 4-3-38.4; Pete Ediger, Dallas 3-4-40.0; Pete Dunay, Hillsboro 1-6-37.8; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wash. 0-7-36.0.

CLASS C — Bill Schreiner, Silverton 6-1-48.0; Elmer Ottes, Oregon City 5-2-40.5; Bob Showers, Salem 5-2-39.3; Len Christensen, Harrisburg 4-3-38.9; Willard Hufschmid, Portland 3-4-43.1; Cliff Parr, Portland 3-4-40.8; Russ Ball, Portland 2-5-30.7; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 0-7-31.1.

CLASS D — Henry McGrew, Albany 7-0-34.9; Art Bionda, Portland 6-1-31.6; George Kipp, Tualatin 5-2-32.7; Joe Cameron, Portland 3-4-28.4; John Franich, Milwaukie 3-4-27.0; Derrill Sarff, Dallas 2-5-25.3; Gerald Russell, Vernonia 1-6-21.1; Les Roberts, Cornelius 1-6-20.8.

Expression Of Thanks

Box 731
Crestline, Ca. 92325
Oct. 2, 1975

Dear Ellis:

I want to thank the Hall of Fame committee and all of my friends for placing me in the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame. I am deeply honored.

I was sorry I couldn't attend the tournament at LaFayette. Selfishly, it turned out much better for me because my two sons and their families (plus friends) were able to attend the presentation in San Bernardino. They were holding the "Archie Gregson Memorial Doubles", which made it especially nice.

I am sorry I haven't been active in recent years, but my heart is still in the game. I keep up with things through your wonderful News Digest. My! How faithful you have been.

I still get requests for rules from everywhere and I direct them on. I've long since run out of my supply.

My best to you all.

Sincerely,

Katie Gregson

Canadian Tournament Activities

Hohl Regains Canadian Championship Held In British Columbia

Elmer Hohl regained the Canadian Championship with 11 wins and 0 losses and an 82.1% ringer record at Central Park, Barnaby, British Columbia on August 23-24. Gerry Brigham, Surrey, B. C. won the ladies title with a 38.3% ringer record. Stephen Hohl won the junior title with a 67.1% ringer record.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%
Elmer Hohl, Ontario	11	0	82.1
Jerry Melissa, Ladysmith, B. C.	9	2	66.5
Murray Rayner, Youbou, B. C.	9	2	58.1
Clayton English, Victoria, B. C.	8	3	55.0
W. A. Smith, Vancouver	7	4	58.3
Bob Timothy, Ladysmith, B. C.	6	5	57.3

CLASS B — Jack Adams, Chilliwack, B.C. 4-1-50.5; Don Jeglum, Nanaimo, B. C. 3-2-40.9; Frank Bouchie, Vancouver, B. C. 3-2-37.7; Lenn Copp, Ladysmith, B. C. 2-3-42.2; Ken Wickwire, Port Alberni, B. C. 2-3-35.9; Alf Dahl, Vancouver, B. C. 1-4-33.3.

CLASS C — Bernie Lepper, Vancouver, B. C. 4-1-48.6; Guy Rolph, Nanaimo, B. C. 3-2-39.8; Walter Mosemann, Calgary, Alta 3-2-34.8; Dan Jaud, Rutland, B. C. 3-2-33.0; Bill Smith, Vancouver, B. C. 2-3-31.8; Martin Tye, Vancouver, B. C. 0-5-24.6.

CLASS D — Bob Blunt, Vancouver, B. C. 4-1-32.8; Jerry Rolph, Nanaimo, B. C. 3-2-29.6; Gordon Kriese, Ladysmith, B. C. 3-2-26.6; Stew Harbinson, Ontario 3-2-25.8; Charlie Francis, Vancouver, B. C. 2-3-24.7; Fred Spilchen, Vancouver, B. C. 0-5-18.9.

	W	L	%
Jim Ball, Vancouver, B. C.	4	7	52.7
John Griffin, Chilliwack, B. C.	3	8	48.5
Tony Ballargen, Keremeos, B. C.	3	8	44.1
Stan Dahl, Vancouver, B. C.	3	8	41.4
Less Clark, Chemainus, B. C.	2	9	45.3
Stan Pachota, Vancouver, B. C.	1	10	35.0

JUNIOR CLASS — Steven Hohl, Ontario 6-0-67.1; Buddy Pittman, Vancouver, B. C. 3-3-58.5; Larry Lamb, Vancouver, B. C. 3-3-50.9; Gary Roste, Vancouver, B. C. 0-6-31.9.

LADIES CLASS — Jerry Bigham, Surrey, B. C. 3-1-38.3; Vi Turner, Vancouver, B. C. 2-2-37.2; Dot Blunt, Vancouver, B. C. 1-2-42.3; Lynn Harbinson, Ontario 1-2-41.4.
Jerry Bigham defeated Vi Turner 53-39 in a sudden death playoff to determine the winner.

SENIOR MEN — Gordon Ross, Nanaimo, B. C. 4-0-35.1; Alf Dahl, Vancouver, B. C. 2-2-34.0; Bob Blunt, Vancouver, B. C. 0-4-30.3.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS — W. A. Smith, Vancouver, B. C. 3-0-51.7; Stan Dahl, Vancouver, B. C. 2-1-39.3; Stan Pachota, Vancouver, B. C. 1-2-36.3; Ken Wickwire, Port Alberni, B. C. 0-3-28.3.

Clayton English Wins British Columbia Championship

Clayton English of Victoria won the 1975 British Columbia championships at the new 12 court layout at Ladysmith on Vancouver Island in a three-way playoff with Murray Rayner, Youbou, and Jerry Melissa, Ladysmith.

CLASS A—Clayton English, Victoria, B.C. 60.0; Murray Rayner, Youbou, 58.0; Jerry Melissa, Ladysmith, 58.0.

CLASS B—Les Clark, Chemainus, Bert Jamison, Victoria, Don Jeglum, Nanaimo.

CLASS C—Mike Thompson, Victoria, George Oliver, Ladysmith, Ken Wickwire, Port Alberni.

CLASS D—Alec Brown, Ladysmith, Archie Demers, Victoria, Jack Carson, Victoria.

LADIES CLASS A—Dorothy Blunt, Vancouver, Vi Turner, Vancouver, Marge Simila, Ladysmith.

CLASS B—Sis Copp, Ladysmith, Marge Rolph, Nanaimo, Phyllis Timothy, Ladysmith.

JUNIORS CLASS A—Buddy Pitman, Vancouver, Larry Lamb, Vancouver, Danny Butts, Victoria.

CLASS B—Jim Morgan, Nanaimo, Grant Lowe, Ladysmith, Frank Van Den Boer, Ladysmith.

SENIORS—Bert Jamison, Victoria, Henry Janzen, Youbou, Bob Blunt, Vancouver.

Bob Hebert Wins Maritime Provinces Championship

The fifth annual Maritime, Moosehead championship tournament was held at the Kay Arena, Moncton, New Brunswick; Robert Hebert won the title. Other Special Awards recipients were: Horseshoe Player of the Year—a tie between Elie Richard, Moncton, N. S.; Promoter and Builder Award—Charles Dupuis, Saint John, N. B.; 1975 Mr. Horseshoe Award—Bob Bellefleur, Moncton, N. B.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Robert Hebert, Moncton, N.B.	7	0	58.2
Cyrus Gould, Amherst, N.S.	6	1	46.7
Henry McGraw, Moncton, N.B.	4	3	39.2
Ron Oliver, Saint John, N.B.	4	3	36.4
Gerry Fournier, Moncton, N.B.	3	4	41.7
John Noiles, Amherst, N.S.	2	5	34.6
Albert Hebert, Moncton, N.B.	2	5	31.0
George Barton, Saint John, N.B.	0	7	23.2

CLASS A—Fred Hughes, Saint John, N.B. 38.7; Walter Muise, Saint John, N.B. 35.8.

CLASS B—Cyril Grant, Canterbury, N.B. 42.5; Bob Richey, Halifax, N.S. 24.3.

CLASS C—Leonard Lang, Saint John, N.B. 31.5; Terry Rhindres, Amherst, N.S. 37.6.

CLASS D—Ralph McKay, Stellarton, N.S. 25.6; Ron Worthen, Stellarton, N.S. 16.8.

Doubles Event — Men's Division

CLASS AA—Henry McGraw and Raymond Hebert Moncton, N.B., Cyrus Gould and John Noiles, Amherst, N.S.

CLASS A—Fred Hughes and Phil Smith, Saint John, N.B., Gernall Hebert and Walter Muise, Saint John, N.B.

DOUBLES — (Continued)

CLASS B—Al Kelly and Bill Williams, Saint John, N.B., Elie Richard, Moncton, N.B. and Albert Bradley, Shelbourne, N.S.

CLASS C—Eddy Winslow and George Arnold, Stellarton, N.S. Roy Crossman and Leonard Lang, Saint John, N.B.

CLASS D—Ralph McKay and James MacDonald, Stellarton, N.S., Percy Myers and Ron Worthen, Stellarton, N.S.

Singles Event — Junior Girls Division

Teresa Hebert, Moncton, N.B. 5.3; Karen Lynn Perkins, Saint John, N.B. 1.3.

Singles — Senior Men's Division

Ulysse Roy, Dieppe, N.B. 18.6; Albert Surette, Dieppe, N.B. 19.2.

Singles Event — Ladies Division

Pearl Gould, Amherst, N.S. 30.0; Mabel Rasch, Saint John, N.B. 10.0.

Singles Event — Junior Boys Division

Eddie Dupuis, Saint John, N.B. 36.6; Eric Orser, Saint John, N.B. 31.3.

1976 World Tournament Plans Move Forward

Information in regards to trailer space, motels and camping sites should be addressed to the Housing Committee: The Bristol Township Housing Committee, P.O. Box 699, Levittown, Pennsylvania, 19058. Therefore, if any questions arise write to above address. As we have said in the past, all pitchers will play in the 1976 World Tournament.

We are still looking for contributions to our "Friends of Horseshoes" fund. If you care to donate, please do so.

Minutes of Regional Directors Meeting in LaFayette

By Wally Shipley

Subjects discussed at Directors Meeting in LaFayette:

1. Standardize score sheets.
2. Standardize call of scoring.
3. Charters or clubs should buy NHPA game related items in volume quantities and sell. It's a great way to make money.
4. Suggested the Regional Directors appoint their own Assistant Directors for their areas. (This will have to be changed in the guideline rules.)
5. Directors can not dictate to the States, but should work in harmony to get everyone to believe in the NHPA and promote the game of horseshoes.
6. Exchange more ideas and what's happening in each area through articles in the News Digest.
7. More amateur non-sanctioned tournaments are needed on a local level to help increase the interest and future membership growth to the State Associations and the NHPA.
8. Add publicity to the duties of the Regional Director.
9. Would appreciate if every State and Canada made sure its State Flag (3 ft. x 5 ft.) was available to be flown at each World Tournament. PLEASE LET'S TRY AND HAVE ALL 51 FLAGS FLYING AT LEVITTOWN, PA. IN 1976. Pete Shepard is in charge of this program so send all flags in advance to Pete at 317 E. Mountain St., Worcester, Mass. 01606. He will also store the flags between each tournament.
10. Design new NHPA Flag so the horseshoe is in an upright position. Pete also accepted this assignment.
11. Get the horseshoe designed in an upright position on all the NHPA items where shown.
12. Design a patch for the Regional Directors to wear on their shirts and jackets.
13. A film was made of the 1975 World Tournament. We hope to have copies available soon.
14. Guidelines will be corrected and up-dated by Donnie Roberts.
15. Suggested each director write to their State Presidents and Secretaries informing them of the NHPA Director for their area. Asking that all questions or complaints be directed to you first so you can try and resolve them. If it can't be then the Director will get in touch with the Regional Director Chairman. In other words the Regional Director wants to get more involved with his area and solve the problems on his own level.

This is an excellent suggestion and I encourage it to be followed. However, I would appreciate if the Chairman and myself were kept informed on any major problems and how you settled them. Please keep in mind and let your people know that my door is always open and if they elect to correspond with me rather than you feel free to do so. If this happens I will keep you informed.

16. Give money to the player with the highest Tournament percentage in the men's championship and possibly the other championship groups in each division, except the juniors, which would receive a trophy instead.
17. Standardize sizes of trophies and awards given.
18. Submit names early for the Stokes award and Hall of Fame and special awards.

I will be discussing all the above subjects with Graham. If he assigns some of the assignments to you we would appreciate your cooperation.

Thanks again to those in attendance at the meeting in LaFayette for all your suggestions and comments. I am real impressed with these meetings. They are very beneficial and each one gets better.

If no objections I am proposing that the Directors with two year terms, expires at the end of the World Tournament during each even numbered year. This way some or all Directors would not be replaced during the same year as the NHPA President on the odd numbered years.

At the close of our meeting Dick Campbell of Florida (a non-pitcher, but a great horseshoe supporter) was present. He and his wife Myrna proposed a fund raising program for supporting a World Tournament. I will send a copy for approval later as a separate item to all Regional Directors, all NHPA committees and the Executive Council.

We Beg Your Pardon

In the Women's Class results of the Eastern National held at Erie, Pennsylvania listed in the October Issue, Ruth Hangen's name was inadvertently omitted as the Ladies Champion. Her tournament record was 5-0-74.7.

Also, the lovely lady shown with Al Zadroga on the October cover is Mrs. Dorothy Pinch, 4th Vice-President of the NHPA and not Al's wife. The editor was ill-advised.

Southern California Association

SOUTH GATE C

	W	L	%
Lowell Speers, Buena Park	9	1	55.0
Thomas Buck, Sun City	8	2	47.1
Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	7	2	50.2
Jim Douglas, Lakewood	7	2	46.1
Harry Morse, Beaumont	7	2	50.0
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	3	46.2
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	6	3	41.4
Clarence Jones, Lompoc	5	4	44.7
Jack Schoonover, Huntington Beach	4	5	47.4
Joe Raykowski, Rialto	4	5	41.5
Ben Logg, Barstow	4	5	40.2
Ray Wood, Santa Ana	4	5	39.4
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	4	5	39.2
Chuck Kerr, San Diego	4	5	33.7
Archie McCallum, Riverside	3	6	38.9
Earl Johnson, El Monte	3	6	37.8
Harold Slagg, Ontario	2	7	36.7
Larry Ford, San Diego	2	7	36.0
Kermit Pardue, Westminster	1	8	34.0
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	0	9	37.1

SAN BERNARDINO D OPEN

	W	L	%
Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa	8	1	47.4
Joe Raykowski, Rialto	7	2	46.3
Harold Slagg, Ontario	5	3	39.8
George Offen, San Bernardino	5	3	36.3
Archie McCallum, Riverside	4	4	41.7
Stanley Brown, San Bernardino	4	4	28.9
Earl Kerr, Orange	2	6	32.7
Bob O'Neill, Yucaipa	2	6	30.8
David Griffin, San Bernardino	0	8	23.9

SAN BERNARDINO F OPEN

	W	L	%
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	6	1	31.3
Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino	5	2	28.6
Aaron Hoggatt, Sun City	5	2	23.7
Earl Hogan, San Bernardino	4	3	25.6
Ken Ratley, San Bernardino	4	3	24.7
Don McAllister, Colton	2	5	20.3
Bob Drais, San Bernardino	1	6	21.4
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	1	6	17.2

ORANGE DOUBLES

	W	L
Jim Douglas - Earl Hogan	7	1
Gerry Kloepper - Kermit Pardue	7	1
Ray Wood - Aaron Hoggatt	6	2
Jerry Schneider - Doug Schmidt	5	3
Thomas Buck - Ken Ratley	3	3
Archie McCallum - Wally Shipley	3	3
Ken Vickery - Bob O'Neill	3	3
Newell Flann - Harold Sansbury	3	3
Art Amador - Johnson	2	4
Harold Slagg - Virgil Dickey	2	4
Eston Brown - Mike Savidan	2	4
Bob Schmidt - George Offen	2	4
Jack Schoonover - Fred Reimer	1	5

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Erwin Klessig, Bell Gardens	8	1	29.2
Bob O'Neill, Yucaipa	6	3	28.9
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	6	3	27.0
Aaron Hoggatt, Sun City	5	4	21.9
Wilford Foll, Simi Valley	5	4	19.7
Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino	4	5	22.1
Victor Jones, Simi	3	6	20.1
Ken Ratley, San Bernardino	3	6	19.7
Al Harris, Santa Barbara	3	6	17.7
Earl Hogan, San Bernardino	2	7	18.7

ARCHIE GREGSON DOUBLES

	W	L
Gerry Kloepper - Wally Shipley	6	1
Harry Morse - Don McAllister	6	1
Newell Flann - Mike Savidan	6	1
Ken Vickery - Aaron Hoggatt	5	2
Stanley Brown - Archie McCallum	4	2
Thomas Buck - Harry Morin	4	2
Jim Weeks - Doug Schmidt	4	2
Charles Scott - Ken Ratley	3	3
George Offen - Joe Raby	2	4
Bob Schmidt - Spenser Birt	2	4
Ray Wood - Earl Hogan	2	4
Harold Slagg - Fred Reimer	1	5
Jerry Lambert - Harold Sansbury	0	6

Norwood Retains Statesville (N. C.) Autumn Open Title

Roger Norwood, Tennessee state champion from Knoxville, Tennessee repeated as the Class A Men's champion of the Sixth Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament held at the Lakewood Park sixteen lighted-paved courts. Norwood defeated fifteen other players with no losses in the 16-man Class A men's division with a 78.9 ringer average. Norwood met Wilbur Kabel the 1975 Carolina Dogwood champion and the Ohio state champion from New Madison, Ohio, in his final game. Norwood's record then was 14-0 and Kabel's was 13-1. A Kabel win then would have tied the two top pitchers at 14-1. Norwood came through this crucial game with a 52 to 31 win and the tournament title. Stan Manker, the 1971, 1974 and 1975 World's Senior champion ended in third place (11-4 and a 72.5 ringer average) Gurney York of Harmony placed 4th, James Bullion of Evington, Va., placed 5th and Donald Douglas of Route 8, Statesville wound up in 6th place. Both York and Donald Douglas are members of the Statesville club. Katherine Harrison, a top World Tournament pitcher from Hamilton, Ohio won the 10 player Women's Class title with a 9-0 record and a 71.7 ringer average. Juanita Phelps of Glenallen, Va., was 2nd. 3rd place went to Ruth Kirk of Lucasville, Ohio; 4th place Betty Marsh of Stoney Point 6-3, 47.1 average and Lorene Carter of Taylorsville, 6-3, 38.4 ringer average. Other class winners were: Class B, Kenneth Waggoner, Xenia, Ohio; Class C, Bill Gibby, Gastonia; Class D, Gary Austin, Lynchburg, Va.; Class E, Ronnie Jones, Route 2, Harmony; Junior Boys, Sandy Stephens,

Autumn Open — (Continued)

Simpsonville, South Carolina; Junior Girls, Sandy Marsh, Stoney Point. Max Roseberry from Marion Ohio won the travel award for traveling 650 miles to the tournament and the state of Ohio won the award for the most participants with fourteen present. North Carolina was not a contestant for this award. Boyce West, age 81, of Charlotte, North Carolina was also presented a trophy for being the oldest pitcher present.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Roger Norwood, Knoxville, Tenn.	15	0	78.8
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio	13	2	76.7
Stan Manker, Lynchburg, Ohio	11	4	72.5
Gurney York, Harmony, N. C.	10	5	67.1
James Bullion, Evington, Va.	10	5	66.3
Donald Douglas, Statesville, N. C.	10	5	64.0
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	9	6	69.0
Elmer Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio	9	6	64.7

CLASS B — Kenneth Waggoner, Xenia, Ohio 6-1-48.9; J. P. Reeves, Rock Hill, S. C. 6-2-46.1; Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, N. C. 5-3-48.3; Homer York, Statesville, N. C. 4-3-48.5; Esker Wilmoth, Pilot Mt., N. C. 4-3-47.1; C. P. Monday, Richmond, Va. 2-5-45.0; Max Wolfe, High Point, N. C. 2-5-41.0; Thomas Inge, Richmond, Va. 0-7-30.2.

CLASS C — Bill Gibby, Gastonia, N. C. 7-0-45.2; Dan Issacs, Vilas, N. C. 5-2-38.7; Rocky Stephens, Simpsonville, S. C. 5-2-38.2; Mark Norwood, Knoxville, Tenn. 4-3-33.7; Ed Clobus, Fall Church, Va. 3-4-35.4; Dutch Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio 2-5-30.4; Stoney Billings, Elkin, N. C. 2-5-29.2; Lamar Mullies, Elkin, N. C. 0-7-15.9.

CLASS D — Gary Austin, Lynchburg, Va. 7-1-36.6; Steve Cornette, Sugar Grove, N. C. 6-2-31.0; W. R. Murr, Rock Hill, S. C. 4-3-31.4; Cecil Phelps, Glenallen, Va. 4-3-31.2; Guy Jones, Statesville, N. C. 4-3-25.5; F. C. Brittain, Richmond, Va. 2-5-25.8; Iran Houston, Statesville, N. C. 2-5-25.1; Robert Matthews, Charlotte, N. C., Forfeit.

	W	L	%
Max Roseberry, Marion, Ohio	8	7	66.0
Tommy Ballowe, Lynchburg, Va.	7	8	68.0
Dan Ward, Marshtown, Tenn.	7	8	65.0
A. J. Nave, Greenville, S. C.	5	10	60.5
Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, S. C.	2	13	54.3
Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio	2	13	52.0
Garvey Billings, Thurmond, N. C.	2	13	46.0
Bill Lankford, Germantown, N. C. ...			Forfeit

CLASS E — Ronnie Jones, Harmony, N. C. 3-1-24.7; Tommy Parker, Statesville, N. C. 3-1-23.6; George Ezzard, Coaleeemee, N. C. 3-1-19.6; Aaron Kirk, Lucasville, Ohio 1-3-10.2; Boyce West, Charlotte, N. C., Forfeit.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Katherine Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio 9-0-71.7; Juanita Phelps, Glenallen, Va. 8-1-54.1; Ruth Kirk, Lucasville, Ohio 6-3-48.9; Betty Marsh, Stoney Point, N. C. 6-3-47.1; Lorene Carter, Taylorsville, N. C. 6-3-38.4.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Avanelle Brown, Waverly, Ohio 4-5-38.7; Betty Inge, Richmond, Va. 3-6-27.3; Jenny Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 2-7-33.0; Margaret Marsh, Stoney Point, N. C. 1-8-16.9; Sandra Mullies, Elkin, N. C. 0-9-13.7.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Sandy Marsh, Stoney Point, N. C. 1-0-18.6; Janite Marsh, Stoney Point, N. C. 0-1-12.9.

JUNIOR BOYS — Sandy Stephens, Simpsonville, S. C.

Attention New York State Members

By LOU GANCOS, Secretary

According to the "Constitution of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America", in Article Two, under Section 2 it states: The number of delegates who can be seated in the National Convention shall be in proportion to the number of members in each organization at the time of the National Convention.

Due to the fact that the National Convention is held approximately five months before the year is over, and many of our members acquire their membership cards after the National Convention, I believe the Constitution should read: the number of delegates who can be seated in the National Convention shall be in proportion to the number of members in each organization according to the previous year's membership.

In the meantime, I wish to stress to our membership to please secure your membership card before the National Convention, thereby giving us more votes at the next National Convention. Senior membership cards will be \$7.00 for State and National dues, and Junior membership cards will be \$1.25. The "News Digest", is \$5.00 regular mail, and if you wish to get it approximately two weeks earlier, it is \$6.20 for First Class mail. The membership card and the Digest can be ordered through your State Secretary, Louis J. Gancos, 436 — 69th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220.

Last year we had at least four of our members who secured cards from other States. This causes confusion and more paperwork, which we can surely do without. Please support your State. I have enjoyed receiving mail from our members this past year, both compliments and complaints, so keep it up. I would appreciate receiving notices of any tournament held in New York, be it big or little.

According to some information that I have received recently, Wingdale will be installing eight new horseshoe courts this year, and sixteen more next year. If this is true, this will be the first 24 court layout in New York. More about this later. GOOD LUCK WINGDALE.

New Haven, Conn. Fall Classic Title Won by Don Wiek

The New Haven Fall Classic was held Sunday October 5, 1975 at the West Rock Park Courts in New Haven, Connecticut. Al Stines of New York ringed 45 out of 50 shoes for 90%. Norm Rioux had 44 ringers and 88%. Art Tyson had 43 ringers for 86%. Norm Rioux averaged 80% for a new tournament record. Don Wiek by winning the close games, three games by one point, is the new champion.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Don Wiek	6	1	74.6
Norm Rioux	5	2	80.0
Al Stines	5	2	73.4
Joe Schultz	4	3	70.9
Art Tyson	3	4	70.9
Bob Sutton	2	5	66.8
Walt Mrozak	2	5	66.0
Wes King	1	6	62.9

CLASS C — J. Nemschick 6-1-48.6; A. Cimino 5-2-49.1; G. Giorgetti 5-2-43.7; D. Remley 4-3-47.4; C. Gates 4-3-43.1; P. Schultz 3-4-35.1; E. Partridge 1-6-42.3; D. Morrison 0-7-23.7.

CLASS D — J. Blomquist 5-2-29.7; R. Dingus 4-3-38.3; D. Savage 3-4-28.0; T. Monagan 2-3-30.8;

CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Middlebrook	6	1	59.4
G. Trabucchi	5	2	56.3
J. Festa	5	2	54.6
J. Loughery	4	3	58.6
J. Siwek	3	4	53.7
L. Corrado	3	4	51.7
G. Moore	2	5	40.2
D. Majewski	0	7	39.1

CLASS D — (Continued)

D. Conrad 2-3-27.6; A. L. Smith 2-3-26.8.

CLASS E — F. Hickey 5-0-35.6; P. Bittner 4-1-36.0; K. Savage 3-2-30.4; B. Rayner 2-3-20.8; E. Williams 1-4-17.2; G. Lemont 0-5-16.0.

Davis Retains Elkins, W. Va., Festival Singles Title

Sherley "Shorty" Davis of Clarksburg, W. Va. successfully defended his title to the Elkins Forest Festival singles championship on October 4. Davis then teamed up with Don Dotson and won the doubles championship on October 5.

SINGLES — Shorty Davis, Clarksburg, 9-0-58.5; Neil Bennett, Beverly, 8-1-53.4; Gary Channell, Elkins, 6-3-47.1; Don Dotson, Salem, 6-3-40.0; Floyd Riggelman, Beverly, 5-4-40.5; John Riffle, Buckhannon, 4-5-37.0; Jim Titus, Lost Creek, 4-5-36.9; Raymond Fallen, Buckhannon, 3-6-42.0; Bob Baker, Roncerverte, 3-6-38.9; Buck Mann, Fairlea, 3-6-38.7; Richard Wiseman, Asbury, 3-6-36.9; Carl Sothorn, Buckhannon, 0-9-28.8.

DOUBLES — Shorty Davis, Clarksburg and Don Dotson, Salem, 9-0; Neil Bennett and Raymond Bennett, both of Beverly, 8-1; Floyd Riggelman and Bill Young, both of Beverly, 7-2; Lee Young and Roy Johnson, both of Elkins, 6-3; Randy Ginger, Junior and Bud Payne, Beilington, 5-5; Raymond Fallen and John Riffle, both of Buckhannon, 4-6; John Tedrow and Robert Lapping, both of Beer Falls, Pa., 3-7; Dick White and Gary Channell both of Elkins 2-8; Ray Kennedy, Clarksburg, and Jim Johnson, Shinnston, 2-7; Archie Cutright, Warren, Ohio and Ben Coberly, Elkins, 1-8.

Vandegriff, Iowa Ringman Sweeps Monmouth, Ill. Open

CLASS A

	W	L
Bill Vandegriff, Ia.	7	0
Gen Henton, Ia.	6	1
Clint Van Dusen, Ill.	4	3
Ross Sornberger, Ill.	4	3
Stoney Jackson, Ia.	3	4
Harold Darnold, Ia.	2	5
Art Hampton, Ia.	1	6
Eldon Damarin, Ill.	1	6

CLASS C — G. Catton, Ill. 6-1; L. Long, Ill. 6-1; D. Prottzman, Ia. 5-2; B. Carter, Ia. 3-4; L. Tarbox, Ia. 3-4; H. Anderson, Ill. 2-5; L. Bender, Ia. 2-5; B. Martz, Ia. 1-6.

CLASS D — L. Gillespie, Ill. 6-1; D. Ellis, Ill. 5-2; D. Groves, Ill. 4-3; B. Downard, Ill. 4-3; T. Bensens, Ill. 3-4; R. Orlowski, Ill. 3-4; M. Blake, Ia. 2-5; C. Tisdale, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS E — G. Fuller, Ia. 7-0; B. Rebbec, Ill. 5-2; R. Wheeler Ill. 5-2; W. Killip, Ill. 3-4; L. Gardner, Ill. 3-4; W. Miller, Ill. 2-5; E. Walker,

CLASS B

	W	L
Ray Phillips, Ill.	7	0
John Law, Ill.	5	2
Janssen, Ill.	4	3
Arnold Lester, Ill.	3	4
Dale Swank, Ill.	3	4
Harold Durette, Ill.	3	4
Bob Switzer, Ill.	2	5
Casey Bettisworth, Ill.	1	6

CLASS D — (Continued)

Ill. 2-5; H. Gowdy, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS F — G. Sharp, Ill. 7-0; N. Tisdale, Ill. 5-2; W. Hagerty, Ia. 5-2; R. Frakes, Ill. 4-3; R. Slater, Ill. 3-4; B. Kisling, Ia. 3-4; R. Downard, Ill. 1-6; E. Anderson, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS G — J. McCord, Ill. 6-1; B. Carman, Ia. 6-1; D. Sisson, Ill. 5-2; C. Chrisman, Ill. 4-3; T. Waddle, Ia. 4-3; C. Morris, Ill. 2-5; A. Thompson, Ill. 1-6.

Harrington And Sasse Win First Mass. State Doubles

Massachusetts instituted its first State Doubles Tournament this year. This was made a mixed event, 75% combined average limit on partnerships, with women pitching at their own distance. Nine of the twenty-two teams had a woman playing, and this innovation proved to be a smashing success. Everyone had a good time.

Hub Sasse and Ed Harrington became the first state champions. Leo and Debby Michaud placed second; Ed Domey and Elaine Prue finished third. The champions would not have made the finals if Don Fontaine had been nicer to his wife. He and Dan Beane knocked off Bev Fontaine and Russ Sweeney in their last game to put them out of contention.

We plan on holding more of these events. They are good mixers, the playing is more relaxed, and players with skills not yet developed can team up with our top pitchers. Dorothy Darnell, Elaine Prue, and Barbara Landry were the newcomers to horseshoe pitching contests. One woman looked very unhappy and nervous until her third game, when she got her first ringer. The frown changed to a smile and remained that way for the rest of the day. She's hooked.

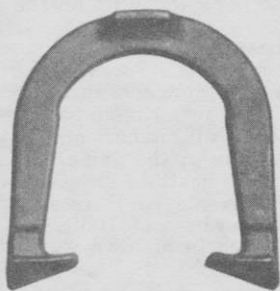
GROUP 1 — Ed Domey-Elaine Prue 5-0; Ron Prue-Ann Domey 3-2; Bill Lawson-Barbara Domey 3-2; Joe Pepi-Bob Howe 2-3; Ralph LaCerte-Carmine Puzo 1-4; Amos Whitaker-Jerry Grindle 1-4.

GROUP 2 — Leo Michaud-Debby Michaud 6-1; Fran Norman-Don Blomquist 5-2; Nellie Brake-Dorothy Darnell 4-3; Orton Cushman-Tony Nacewicz 4-3; Bill McMahon-Joe Grillo 3-4; Paul DuCharme-Bob Maguire 3-4; Gardner Alden-Paul Asselin 2-5; Joe Guy-Jim Gallant 1-6.

GROUP 3 — Hub Sasse-Ed Harrington 6-1; Russ Sweeney-Bev Fontaine 5-2; Dan Beane-Don Fontaine 5-2; Ray Dulmaine-Don Harrison 4-3; Tony Dziuba-Phil Grindle 3-4; Roger Landry-Barbara Landry 2-5; John Gelinas-Donna Gelinas 2-5; Dick Shepard-Cam Shepard 1-6.

PLAYOFF RESULTS — Sasse-Harrington 36; E. Domey-E. Prue 27 (third); Sasse-Harrington 35 (first); L. & D. Michaud 25 (second).

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The Meaning Of Horseshoe Pitching In The Pacific Northwest

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In September the two-day Northwest Open Tournament drew one hundred and thirty contestants and their families to Yakima, Washington. They came from several states around, and from across the northern border.

Horseshoe pitching gave incentive to the meeting, but something greater drew the people — horseshoe pitchers in the Northwest have a compelling quality.



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Not only did they come to pitch, but they came for friendship, too. The spirit of a family reunion was apparent from the conviviality of the crowd. A snug embrace from a contestant's lovely daughter was not amiss and meant more than words could tell. A firm handshake from another — "I'm glad to see you again. How have you been and how's your family? Let's warm up on the open court down there."

Could one be mistaken? Could this magic and beauty of friendship be solely within the viewer himself? No! The feeling of companionship was seen everywhere, a distinctive characteristic it, seems, of horseshoe pitchers in the Pacific Northwest. Here horseshoe pitching means more than just ringer percentages and trophies, yet competitiveness lurks in the minds of all pitchers once a tournament begins for competition supports the foundation of the game.

Horseshoe pitching is a sport unique, far from the jostling crowds around multi-million dollar arenas where dollar-sign sports are played. Horseshoes is a sport in which the entire family can participate regardless of abilities — the Kids, Dad and Mom, and Grandpa and Grandma, each in his own way, at his own pace, for enjoyment shared with a friend.

Karlen Snares Sacramento, Calif. Class E Open

Larry Karlen, Pres. of the new No. Calif. club at Redding, won 6 of 7 games to capture his first championship. Leo Nebergall topped Class E-1.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Larry Karlen, Shasta 6-1-26.0; Bob Green, Grass Valley 5-2-25.7; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate 5-2-23.4; John Sylvester, Grass Valley 3-4-21.1; Walt Hyzer, Golden Gate 3-4-20.8; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 3-4-19.1; Roy Austin, Sacramento 2-5-17.4; Joe Kremer, Sacra-

mento 1-6-16.6.

CLASS E-1 — Leo Nebergall, Mosswood 5-0-28.4; Bill Doss, Sacramento 4-1-16.8; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 3-2-8.4; Mack Mower, Sacramento 2-3-4.0; Leslie Spivak, Sacramento 1-4-8.0.

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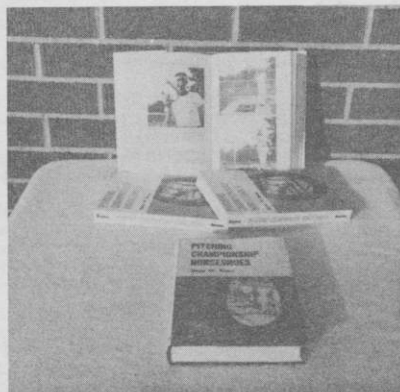
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Ken Ratley, San Bernardino	6	0	31.6	Don Tutich, Shadow Hills	2	4	16.5
Fred Reimer, Sun City	5	1	20.9	Ross Faulkner, Hunt'gton Pk	1	5	20.0
Eldon Carrier, Downey	4	2	18.2	Mike Savidan, Lomita	0	6	11.7
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Stines' 6-1 Record Wins Middlesex, N. J. Club Open

Lou Stines from New York, fashioned a 6-1 record out of 350 shoes pitched to take top honors in the Annual Middlesex, New Jersey Open tournament. In the Junior Class A. Apgar had a perfect record of three wins to cop the title.

CLASS A

	W	L	R
Lou Stine, N. Y.	6	1	244
Sol Berman, N. J.	5	2	225
Joe Schultz, N. Y.	4	3	235
Art Tyson, N. Y.	4	3	229
Bob Sutton, N. Y.	3	4	214
Lou Gancos, N. Y.	3	4	205
Nick Lysy, N. J.	2	5	188
Tom Skinner, N. J.	1	6	183

CLASS B

	W	L	R
Al Cherry, N. J.	7	0	218
John Loughrey, N. Y.	5	2	182
Phil Zozzaro, N. J.	4	3	178
Ron Vogel, N. J.	4	3	171
Wm. Herrmann, N. J.	3	4	150
Jim Reed, N. J.	3	4	168
J. Nemchick, N. Y.	1	6	154
Paul Schultz, N. Y.	1	6	120

CLASS C — L. Knotts, N. J. 5-1-134R; Wm. Kolb, N. J. 5-1-150R; V. Yannetti, N. J. 4-2-144R; Bob Bishe, N. J. 3-3-120R; Ted Lewis, N. J. 2-4-127R; John Dykstra, N. J. 2-4-99R; Al Ward, N. J. 1-5-124R.

CLASS D — R. Shober, N. J. 5-0-106R; C. White, N. J. 4-1-113R; Jim Burd, N. J. 2-3-106R; Ed Severs, N. J. 2-3-105R; Al Price, N. J. 2-3-99R; E. Erhardt, N. Y. 0-5-68R.

CLASS E — T. Bailiff, N. J. 5-2-129R; H. Lee, N. Y. 5-2-126R; Ed Brault, N. J. 5-2-123R; H. Gebhardt, N. Y. 5-2-127R; J. Marasa, Pa. 3-4-

CLASS E — (Continued)

109R; Tom Reitz, N. Y. 3-4-90R; F. Corduan, N. J. 2-5-84R; Fred Strandskov, N. J. 0-7-93R.

CLASS F — Ed Dalton, N. J. 7-0-117R; Nick Simile, N. J. 6-1-102R; Al Moss, Pa. 5-2-56R; Leo Ouelette, N. Y. 3-4-73R; Hal Hanania, N. J. 2-5-81R; N. Apgar, N. J. 2-5-56R; A. Smith, N. J. 2-5-48R; Bob Moser, N. J. 1-6-40R.

JUNIOR CLASS — A. Apsar, N. J. 3-0-18R; Davidoff, N. Y. 2-1-5R; J. Loughery, N. Y. 1-2-5R; Loughery, N. Y. 0-3-1R.

AUTHORS' CORNER

An NHPA Success Story

By Jim Woodson of Texas

This is a true story about a guy and a town. Maybe you know them both.

Once there was this guy that moved to another town in another State from a place where he pitched NHPA horseshoes.

In a little while he was lonely and restless, for this new town had no park with horseshoe stakes and people did not play the game.

He pitched in his backyard, alone, until a few others came around. They had fun and some more came over. Soon the yard was crowded and everyone agreed they should find a different place.

This guy was a leader type; hard working, and he loved competitive horseshoes. So he talked to important town people and explained how things were, and pretty soon the public park had six shiny bright horseshoe courts.

The first tournament they held was so exciting, with the mayor coming out for awhile and everything, that more people joined to pitch. In no time at all thirty people were involved, and they formed a club. I forgot the name they used.

In the next couple of years they grew even bigger; adding more courts and sometimes even finding top pitchers to come visit with them. It was hard work and this guy we are talking about was kept real busy organizing leagues and tournaments, and with the help of others, keeping the park courts nice.

He did things right, and was always thinking. One time he saw a piece of land for sale. Over an acre. Just right for horseshoe courts and a place to build a nice clubhouse. He wanted this ground because he thought it would bring his group even closer if they all put up a little money and worked together to make things nice. It would give them pride and deep roots for the place and the game, because when something is owned by people they like it better.

But the price of the land was too high. Anyway, he didn't want to ask his friends for money to build a place. He thought they might get mad and quit the game; and he didn't want to feel embarrassed if they told him no. So he forgot about the idea.

It didn't really matter. Things stayed good. He became famous in his State for pro-

Author's Corner — (Continued)

moting horseshoes. Everybody knew him, even from other States, and people from all over asked him for advice on how to make our game better.

The trouble was, he was good at his job too. So, one day he was called in and given a big raise. This made him happy. Then he was told he would have to move to another place. This made him sad.

The town pitchers had a big party for him on his last night. Everyone said nice things, which he deserved; and the girls and ladies hugged him, which he liked.

He said good-bye and went away.

After that horseshoe pitching was not the same in the town he had just left. League Play got mixed up and tournaments became harder work and less fun then they were before. Interest dropped off and the courts in the park didn't look quite so nice.

Pitchers found other things to do, and pretty soon no one came to the park anymore. The courts are still there now, but grass grows in the clay and the covers are gone. Mostly the place where they pitched is very quiet and lonely.

That property this guy looked at is still around, of course. It is up for sale again, the same as before, except now the price is much higher. Out of sight really, but that's the way things go.

I don't know what happened to this guy. In the Horseshoe Digest though, I read about a new club starting up in the state he went to. Everyone from there seems happy and excited about our game. I wonder!!

Anyway, you NHPA veterans see that I don't lie. You thought I was making up this story. Now you remember that you know this guy, and how he helped horseshoes in this town. Isn't it fine the way he is working to build our game?

Jack Fahey Sweeps Texas Lakeside Open

Jack Fahey, of Bradenton, Florida, avenged the earlier tournament pitching of teammate John Rademacher by whipping everyone in sight, in Texas. Jack's smooth delivery was working perfectly as he easily disposed of Ed McFarland and Bob Graham and went on to an undefeated 7-0 record in the 1975 Lakeside Open. His game with Ed McFarland was a classic duel and had the spectators gasping at the ringer barrage. McFarland and Graham finished second and third so there were no surprises. Art Ullom served notice on the top pitchers that he is a definite threat as he easily trounced Graham with a fine 60% effort.

Class B was unbelievable, if Bob Emerson had lost the last game against Jack Morrell all seven pitchers would have tied for first place with a 3-3 record. As it was the tough flip-flopper from San Antonio knuckled down and won the deciding game and tournament. Virgil Callow took second with a (you guessed it) 3-3 mark.

Larry Lang, of Grapeland, pitched steady all day to wrap up Class C with a 6-2 record. Pushing hard was Charlie Posey, of Arlington, with a 5-3.

Charlie Evilsizer, of San Antonio, pitched in his first THPA tournament and waltzed to an easy 7-0 championship record. Nolan Morris was a distant second with a 4-3.

Robert Duhon won a three way playoff for first place in Class E disposing of Wayne Bruney who was second and Ronnie Mask.

It was a great tournament and we congratulate the winners but, it should be pointed out that us Texas boy's don't exactly cotton to these high pitching, city slickers coming down from the World Tournament and showing us their fancy ways and making us poor ole country boys look silly. We aim to do something about that.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey 7-0-67.0; Ed McFarland 6-1-64.0; Bob Graham 4-3-62.0; Jim Woodson 4-3-52.0; Art Ullom 3-4-49.0; Marvin Burgess 2-5-44.0; Bob McCharen 2-5-38.0; Archie Roach 0-7-44.0.

CLASS B — Bob Emerson 4-2-29.0; Virgil Callow 3-3-34.0; Chester Zarnicki 3-3-34.0; Hal Miener 3-3-33.0; John Noll, Jr., 3-3-30.0; Bob Binge, Sr., 3-3-28.0; Jack Morrell 2-4-33.0.

CLASS C — Larry Lang 6-2-25.0; Charlie Posey 5-3-24.0; Cliff Jensche 5-3-23.0; Ronnie Howard

CLASS C — (Continued)

5-3-23.0; Paul Kirby 4-4-23.0; Joe Pizzini 4-4-22.0; Ray Johnson 3-5-21.0; Bob Alexander 2-6-22.0; John Noll, Sr., 2-6-13.0.

CLASS D — C. Evilsizer 7-0-21.0; Nolan Morris 4-3-21.0; Louis Shelton 4-3-18.0; Billy Wells 4-3-17.0; Pat Emerson 3-4-15.0; David Head 3-4-12.0; John Shelton 2-5-11.0; Duffey Parlett 1-6-9.0.

CLASS E — Robert Duhon 5-1-12.0; Wayne Bruney 3-2-13.0; Ronnie Mask 3-2-11.0; Ross Richardson 1-3-13.0; Jimmy Rasso 0-4-5.0.

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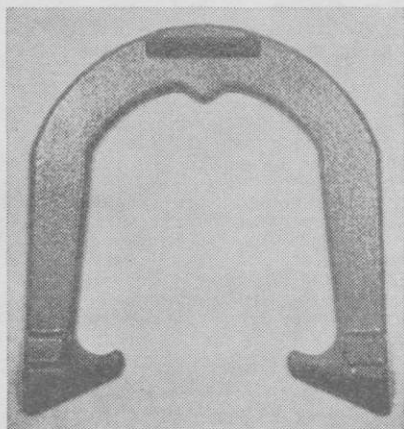
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CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield	5	0	72.6
Woody Wilson, Red Oak	4	1	58.6
Marion Lange, Bondurant	3	2	53.2
John Roberts, Hartford	2	3	55.1
Richard Rowley, Bussey	1	4	47.3
Jerry Davis, Fairfield	0	5	40.7

CLASS C — Leslie Plum, Bussey 5-0-41.3; Raymond Daugherty, Council Bluffs 4-1-38.7; Virgil Williams, Boone 2-3-36.9; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 2-3-33.2; John Brown, Des Moines 1-4-35.8; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 1-4-31.9.

CLASS D — Leonard Draper, Des Moines 5-0-41.7; Raymond Weigel, Boone 4-1-43.5; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 3-2-34.9; Harold Davidson, Boone 1-4-32.3; Boyd Kisling, Stockport 1-4-33.2; Lester Mayer, Fairfield 1-4-30.7.

CLASS E — Howard Zihlman, Brighton 4-1-25.9; James Harden, Ames 4-1-29.2; Robert McNace, Boone 3-2-22.4; E. E. Andrews, Boone 2-3-24.7; James Hackett, Council Bluffs 2-3-23.0; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 0-5-16.8.

CLASS F — Robert R. Parker Jr., Des Moines 4-1-20.8; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 4-1-23.1; Bill McNace, Boone 3-2-18.2; Ernest Maas Sr., Evansdale 2-3-19.1; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 2-3-18.2; Gary Hackett, Council Bluffs 0-5-6.4.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
George Whitlatch, Altoona	5	0	49.3
Lewis Tarbox, Olin	4	1	49.0
Laurel Hellyer, Chariton	3	2	46.5
Delno Pearson, Attica	2	3	42.9
Chester Ghent, Baxter	1	4	43.6
Wilmer Rowley, Bussey	0	5	34.5

CLASS G — Mike Dotson, Ankeny 4-1-16.7; Jerry Dennis, Des Moines 3-2-14.1; Ron Roberts, Desota 3-2-14.6; Richard Jensen, Ames 3-2-16.3; Conrad Germain, Ames 2-3-15.4; Dick Huitt, Des Moines 0-5-5.3.

CLASS H — Bill Roberts, Des Moines 5-0-27.1; Don Wickersham, Des Moines 4-1-18.5; Bob Day, Nebr. 3-2-5.1; Kenneth Maas, Waterloo 2-3-3.6; Greg McDonough, Des Moines 1-4-2.4; Dick Wesley, Jamesville 0-5-1.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Tammy Rolan, Des Moines 4-1-3.0; Heather Whitlatch, Altoona 4-1-2.0; Cheryl Sease, Des Moines 3-2-2.5; Treasa Sease, Des Moines 2-3-2.0; Rita Sease, Des Moines 2-3-2.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Sease, Altoona 3-0-53.8; Paul Roberts, Hartford 2-1-44.9; Randell Voshell, Des Moines 1-2-5.8; Mike Hackett, Council Bluffs 0-3-0.9.

Ambrose Wins First Section Of Spencer, Iowa Open

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Larry Ambrose, Minn.	5	0	66.8
Walter Fickbaum, So. Dak.	4	1	57.0
Ken Garner, Nebr.	3	2	49.7
Bob Galles, Pierson	2	3	53.6
Watty Watrous, Royal	1	4	40.8
Edwin Zinn, Hartley	0	5	42.3

CLASS BB — George Engelmann, Storm Lake 5-0-39.9; Ken Johnson, Storm Lake 4-1-49.0; Ray Lohff, Holstein 3-2-36.3; Ted Braunschweig, Alta 1-4-39.6; James Winthers, Rolfe 1-4-39.8; Earl Peters, Hartley 1-4-37.7.

CLASS B — Alwayne Oetken, LeMars 5-0-41.7; Leonard Williams, New Sharon 3-2-37.1; Stuart Challstrom, Quimby 3-2-31.3; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake 2-3-37.8; Stan Stough, Early 1-4-34.4; Edgar Fahr, Aurelia 1-4-22.9.

CLASS DD — Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 5-1-45.2; John Grundmeier, Alta 4-2-36.7; Chas. Gustafson, Storm Lake 4-1-39.6; Lloyd Carstensen, Sioux City 2-3-40.2; Gordon Jeckell, Early 1-4-28.0; Warren Hartley, Laurens 0-5-24.7.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Jerry Braunschweig, Alta	5	1	46.0;
Ken Schorg, Remsen	4	2	44.3;
Chester Anderson, Storm Lake	3	2	47.4;
Frances Edwards, Newell	3	2	48.0;
Cliff Telfer, Newell	1	4	38.9;
Phil Stough, Early	0	5	35.6.

CLASS CC — Jim Paulin, Merrill 5-0-35.2; Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus 4-1-34.0; Cletus McGrane, Arcadia 3-2-26.1; Dean Stough, Early 2-3-23.0; Melvin Anderson, Ft. Dodge 1-4-9.6; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge 0-5-14.7.

CLASS C — Pete Roe, Lacona 5-1-45.7; Marvin Meinders, Minn. 4-2-50.0; Dennis Kjose, So. Dak. 3-2-48.3; Harold Vehrs, Manning 2-3-35.1; Jerry Kimball, Early 1-4-42.0; Robert Engelmann, Storm Lake 1-4-37.9.

Brown Sweeps Thru Second Spencer, Iowa Open

CLASS AA — Armand Brown, Akron 5-0-56.1; Ken Garner, Nebr. 4-1-52.9; Art Bosch, Sanborn 3-2-45.0; Ken Schorg, Remsen 2-3-44.8; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 1-4-38.5; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 0-5-36.1.

CLASS A — Frank Stinson, Minn. 5-0-58.8; Arnold Christiansen, So. Dak. 4-1-50.9; Armand Brown, Akron 3-2-50.0; Everett Peterson, Minn. 2-3-48.3; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 1-4-46.0; Kenneth Schorg, Remsen 0-5-42.9.

CLASS B — Edwin Zinn, Hartley 4-1-39.0; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 3-2-41.7; George Engelmann, Storm Lake 3-2-37.7; Pete Roe, Lacona 3-2-37.1; Leonard Williams, New Sharon 1-4-36.9; Walter Ross, Boone 1-4-34.2.

Douglas Sweeps First North-South Carolina Meet

Donald Douglas of Statesville, North Carolina and Gurney York, Harmony, North Carolina, both members of the Statesville Recreation Department — Iredell County Horseshoe Club, won the Men's Class A first and second place honors in the First Annual North-South Carolina tournament held at the Lake-wood Park, 16 lighted and paved courts in Statesville, North Carolina. Douglas, the 1974 and 1975 North Carolina champion, finished with a 11 win and no defeat record in the 12 man round robin event. York, the 1973 North Carolina state champion, finished with a 9-2 record. The tournament committee included: Jack Springer, Recreation Director; Rose Keul, J. T. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, J. P. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nave, Gurney York, Donald Douglas, Robert Goforth, and Robert Goldbaugh.

CLASS A

	W	L
Donald Douglas, Statesville, N. C.	11	0
Gurney York, Harmony, N. C.	9	2
Bill Langford, Germantown, N. C.	8	3
John Corns, Winston-Salem, N. C.	8	3
A. J. Nave, Greenville, S. C.	7	4
Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, S. C.	6	5
J. P. Reeves, Rock Hill, S. C.	5	6
Bill Gibby, Smyrna, S. C.	4	7
Howard Lunsford, Pfafftown, N. C.	3	8
Garvey Billings, Thurmond, N. C.	3	8
Pete Seagraves, Greensboro, N. C.	2	9
Luther Wagner, Sparta, N. C.	1	10

CLASS B — Dan Issacs, Vilas, N. C. 8-1; Esker Wilmoth, Pilot Mt., N. C. 7-2; Palmer Burns, York, S. C. 6-3; Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, N. C. 6-3; Darrell Arnett, Vilas, N. C. 5-4; Ronald Miller, York, S. C. 4-5; Jones Burrow, Kernersville, N. C. 4-5; John Bunce, Statesville, N. C. 3-6; Rocky Stephens, Simpsonville, S. C. forfeit.

CLASS C — Homer York, Statesville, N. C. 4-0; Robert Matthews, Charlotte, N. C. 3-1; Elbert Branson, Mt. Airy, N. C. 2-2; Steve Cornette, Sugar Gove, N. C. 1-3; Herb Lavoie, Statesville, N. C. 0-4.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Betty Marsh, Stony Point, 2-0; Sandra Marsh, Stony Point, N. C. 1-1; Margaret Marsh, Stony Point, N. C. 0-2.

Walker Regains California Title—Jo Vickery Tops Ladies —Walter Williams—Jr. Boys; Rhonda Moon—Jr. Girls

Superfluous Slipper Slammers swamped Stockton's 19-court Louis Park Complex over the Labor Day weekend, as 102 entrants vied for the right to compete in the biggest State tournament ever held in California.

John Walker and Jesse Gonzales, both pitching magnificently, moved through the field in the men's championship group and headed for the inevitable showdown in the 13th game of the 16-man round-robin. When the matchup came, John had lost one game (to Monte Latino) and Jesse was unbeaten. A large crowd followed every pitched shoe as the two consistently piled on four. When a shoe missed, the crowd reacted with ooohs and ahhs. The game went 114 shoes with John finally winning 50-30, with a brilliant 87.8% game to Jesse's 81.8%. The playoff, which came 3 games later, had to be anti-climatic no matter who won and it was John coming through with a 82.1 blockbuster, his 5th straight 80% or better effort. It was Walker 52, Gonzales 16 in a "Walker-er-way". The victory was sweet for John in that he has been battling a bad right shoulder for the past several years and even resorted to pitching left-handed to stay in the game he loves so much. Through hard work and a complete change in timing and pitching style, John was able to remold his game and again realize his goal—the State Championship. For Jesse, it had to be another heartbreaking loss as his hopes were dashed last year, finishing second to Ron Simmons. But how long can he be thwarted? It's wait till next year and 1976 may be Jesse's turn. Monte Latino averaged 70.1% to finish 3rd with a 10-5 record, being outringered only by Walker's 78.8 and Gonzales 76.2. Jerry Schneider, many times State Champ, was 4th.

CHAMPIONSHIP

John Walker, Chula Vista	15	1	78.8
Jesse Gonzales, Los Oso	14	2	76.2
Monte Latino, Sacramento	10	5	70.1
Jerry Schneider, Anaheim	10	5	66.9
Al Crabtree, Turlock	10	5	66.1
Verdan Zelmar, San Jose	9	6	63.0
John Pratt, Citrus Heights	8	7	65.9
Tom Webb, Rio Del Scotia	8	7	64.1
Ken Fraser, San Francisco	7	8	63.1
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	7	8	62.8
Jack Seymour, San Francisco	6	9	66.2
E. Brown, Anaheim	6	9	50.4
Ron Simmons, Bellflower	4	11	62.7
Ruben Lee, Hayward	4	11	60.7
Joe Sadowski, Los Gatos	4	11	56.9
Vince Mauricio, San Jose	0	15	48.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bill Weathers, Turlock	11	1	64.0
Fred Lavetti, Seaside	10	2	60.8
Bob Hanlon, Santa Rosa	6	5	56.4
Bill Cessna, Midway City	6	5	54.9
Fred Cates, Calusa	6	5	54.8
Bill Vines, Turlock	6	5	52.9
Horace Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia	6	5	52.3
N. Flann, Westminster	5	6	53.1
Walt Krowell, Simi	4	7	55.2
Bob Mauzey, Santa Rosa	4	7	50.7
Frank Butcher, Stockton	2	9	50.3
Herb Rushing, Grass Valley	2	9	48.8

Bill Weathers, No. Calif. Assn. champ, fell into Class B due to a disastrous qualifying round but prevailed over Fred Lavett in a playoff 51-42 to take the Class B Championship.

Walter Ray Williams, current World Junior Boys' Champ, regained the State Jr. Boys title from brother Jeffrey in the final game 51-13, pitching an incredible 90% game. Walter Ray averaged 81.4% for the tourney. Jonathon Williams won Class A in the Jr. Division in a playoff over Nathan Williams 36-33.

Jo Vickery and Anne Zelmar were tied for first when they tangled in their final game and it was Jo coming on strong in the last 10 innings to win her first State Women's Championship. Marisella Mauricio edged Anne for the 2nd place trophy by percentage.

Class C laurels went to Oscar Statham with Marty Dunn second. Stan Hilton was third and Bob Cork 4th. Veteran Ralph Randall defeated Ernie Knorp 50-23 to take the Seniors championship; Harry Morse was 3rd, Virgil Gwaltney 4th. Class D went to Al Amador; Class E to Jack Parnell; Class F to Jim Cooper, and Class G to Ken Vickery.

The tournament was not only well attended but well organized and thanks go to all who helped make the tournament so successful. Tournament coordinator was Verdan Zelmar; Director, Lloyd Potter; the 3-man gripe committee consisted of Paul Van Deveere, John Morehouse and Bill Joyce; Judges, Bill

California State — (Continued)

Henry, Ron Hunt and Chuck Hicok; Groundskeepers, Tom and John Mandich, Mike Vanotti and Horace Vinsant; Scorekeeping director, Fran Van Devere; Raffle, Mattie Mandich; statisticians, Trudy Hunt, Pat Morehouse, Sandy Sparkman, Lynda Ervin, and NCHPA Sec-treas Millie Schultz. A very special thanks to Stockton's Arnie Coleman for his excellent work preparing the clay for the tourney and for the many hours spent in constructing the beautiful result boards.

CLASS C-1 — Marty Dunn, Livermore 5-1-45.0; Bob Cork, Shoshone 4-2-52.2; George Greeott, Santa Rosa 2-3-45.0; Glen Casey, Turlock 2-3-42.2; Gerry Kloeffer, Yucaipa 2-3-38.2; Tony Mattos, Fremont 0-5-36.4.

CLASS C-2 — Oscar Statham, Stockton 6-0-50.0; Stan Hilton, Burbank 5-1-50.8; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 3-2-46.9; Joe White 2-3-42.6; Wayne McGhee, Turlock 1-4-35.2; John Morehouse, San Francisco 0-5-25.4.

CLASS D — Al Amador, Los Alamitos 4-1-44.4; John Hagerman, Santa Rosa 3-2-35.1; Jim Long, Sacramento 3-2-35.0; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-3-42.5; Jim Adams, Turlock 2-3-33.8; Bob Blow, Livermore 1-4-32.1.

CLASS E — Jack Parnell, Colusa 4-1-45.0; H. Slagg 3-2-39.4; Conrad Barber, Oakland 3-2-36.1; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 2-3-31.9; Wally Shipley, Orange 2-3-30.6; Ken Woolery, Santa Rosa 1-4-40.6.

CLASS F — Jim Cooper, Stockton 5-1-36.5; Jack Miller, Oakland 4-2-42.0; Jim Miller, Colusa 3-2-38.0; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 3-2-38.6; Ernie Kim, Oakland 1-4-27.6; Clyde Lamb, Livermore 0-5-27.6.

CLASS G — Ken Vickery, Riverside 6-1-38.7; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 4-2-40.7; Glen Kelly, Sacramento 4-2-37.7; Bud Bailey, Santa Rosa 2-3-30.4; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 1-4-23.9; Mike Vanotti, Stockton 0-5-23.7.

SENIORS I — Ernie Knorp, Goleta 4-2-49.5; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 3-3-44.8; Earl Blanton, Oakland 3-2-40.9; Lewis Bayer, Stockton 2-3-36.5; John Imfeld, Lompoc 2-3-42.5; Bob Belden, Sacramento 1-4-35.6.

SENIORS II — Ralph Randall, Barstow 6-0-60.1; Harry Morse, Beaumont 5-1-47.9; Ernie Hall, Turlock 3-2-47.1; Don Wheeler, Pinole 2-3-40.0; Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia 1-4-28.8; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 0-5-29.3.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Jo Vickery, Riverside 6-1-45.1; Marcella Mauricio, San Jose 5-2-49.8; Anne Zelman, San Jose 5-2-35.4; Lucie Hanlon, Santa Rosa 4-3-39.2; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 3-4-33.3; Stella Gates, Seaside 2-5-34.1; Barbara Hicok, Stockton 2-5-32.1; Virginia Sturla, Turlock 1-6-25.4.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Donna Smith, Oakland 6-0-15.0; Mary Johnson, Stockton 4-2-15.0; Rhonda Moon (Jr. Girl), San Jose 2-4-5.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Williams, Auburn 5-0-81.4; Jeff Williams, Auburn 4-1-68.1; Roy Statham, Stockton 3-2-71.0; Frank Sears, Seaside 2-3-49.7; Mike Borrenkott, Seaside 1-4-51.2; Ray Silva, Goleta 0-5-42.1.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A — Jonathan Williams, Auburn 5-1-40.2; Nathan Williams, Auburn 4-2-36.4; John Griffith, Stockton 3-2-35.1; John De Giovanni, Seaside 3-2-30.8; Harold Barber, Oakland 1-4-26.1; Gary Barber, Oakland 0-5-4.6.

Lebow Play-Off Victor In Knoxville, Tenn. Fall Meet

O. D. Lebow of Knoxville, Tennessee defeated his fellow townsman, Roger Norwood in a play-off for the Knoxville Fall Tournament, held October 4 in Knoxville, Tennessee. There were pitchers from South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee that participated.

Interest was at a high pitch all through the tournament, including the final round which Roger Norwood entered with a perfect win record only to have it shattered by O. D. Lebow, which created a play-off between them for the championship. Lebow had previously lost to S. Jackson.

In the play-off match, which went to 86 shoes pitched, Lebow had 68 ringers for a ringer percentage of 79.0, while Norwood had 59 ringers for 68.6 percent. However, Norwood had two games during the round robin play of 90 percent, which made him high percentage man for the tournament with an overall percentage of 76.2.

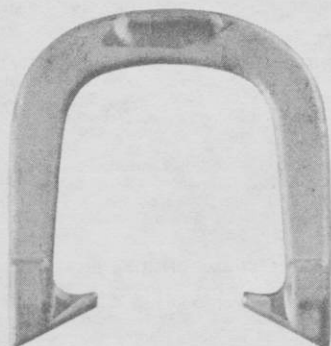
CLASS A — O. D. Lebow 7-1-70.5; R. Norwood 7-1-76.2; A. J. Nave 6-2-67.7; T. Norwood 5-3-68.0; S. Jackson 4-4-64.8; D. Ward 3-5-68.0; H. Self 2-6-56.7; D. Stallings 1-7-55.3; J. Brooks, Sr. 0-8-50.3.

CLASS B — H. Jackson 6-1-58.5; W. Stephens 4-3-51.9; J. Walker 4-3-61.1; J. Adkerson 4-3-55.1; C. Brown 4-3-57.1; J. B. Wells 3-4-52.7; G. Whaley 2-5-56.1; J. Brooks, Jr. 1-6-35.3.

CLASS C — B. Ward 4-1-40.9; C. Miles 4-1-38.2; F. Fritts 3-2-38.5; H. Marlin 3-2-37.1; G. Lewis 1-4-30.7; M. Norwood 0-5-32.8.

CLASS D — R. Stephens 5-0-37.3; W. Pierce 4-1-35.1; R. Hardin 3-2-37.2; C. H. Ward 2-3-16.2; R. Holden 1-4-19.2; J. Davis 0-5-18.2.

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Engle Victor Over Zadroga And Martz For Penn. Title

Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh repeated as Pennsylvania State Champion for the third time in five years, but it was necessary for him to win a 3-way playoff with Al Zadroga and Clyde Martz to do this.

Three straight days of rain forced pitchers to stay over for the rain date on Labor Day and even then, Classes E, F and L were completely rained out.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
O. Engle	15	2	77.3
A. Zadroga	13	3	78.2
C. Martz	13	3	73.8
C. Bruce	11	4	73.4
H. Clippinger	10	5	71.5
J. Rainbow	10	5	69.1
J. Solomon	9	6	70.9
A. Plank	9	6	69.2

	W	L	%
J. Kuchcinski	7	8	64.5
R. Bechtel	7	8	62.2
D. Beshore	6	9	64.7
W. Kuchcinski	5	10	61.9
M. Burkett	5	10	59.6
C. Semans (Forfeit)	0	2	62.7
R. Maroni (Forfeit)	4	4	62.1
V. Sedlacek (Forfeit)	5	3	61.3

CLASS B — P. Vlachos 7-0-52.3; D. Ludwick 6-1-59.8; F. Williams 5-2-53.5; D. Kuchcinski 4-3-56.4; E. Blum (Forfeit) 2-1-51.0; F. Lutter (Forfeit) 0-3-50.5; H. Boyer (Forfeit) 1-2-47.8; J. Fiore (Forfeit) 1-2-47.7.

CLASS C — D. Maxwell 7-0-52.9; C. Danner 5-2-54.6; L. Edmiston 5-2-45.7; R. McKnight 3-4-44.4; C. Falk 3-4-42.9; C. Roball 2-5-47.9; D. Corle 2-5-41.5; L. Porter 1-6-37.9.

CLASS D — F. Bechtel 6-1-51.4; R. Wellman 4-3-47.5; J. Baugher 4-3-47.1; R. Welton 4-3-46.1; R. Ruff 3-4-46.8; R. Branch 3-4-45.0; E. Sell 3-4-42.9; D. Welton 1-6-36.1.

CLASS G — D. Baker 7-0-41.0; R. Wilkinson 6-1-43.6; D. Smith 4-3-46.0; B. Geci 4-3-41.2; W. Burch 3-4-37.6; R. James 2-5-38.8; J. Abbott 1-6-34.4; H. Hayes 1-6-25.0.

CLASS H — J. Urbank 6-1-41.4; J. Pagnanelli 5-2-40.1; A. Sutton 5-2-39.1; J. Mancini 4-3-40.7; L. Putt 4-3-39.8; D. Harper 3-4-37.3; C. Denk 1-6-26.2.

CLASS J — G. Rhea 4-1-31.5; K. Carlson 3-2-29.0; R. Ristau 3-2-25.0; E. Warner 3-2-24.0; A. Stoddard 2-3-28.5.

CLASS K — O. Pudder 4-1-30.1; E. Collins, Jr. 3-2-28.4; P. Grant 3-2-27.6; G. Mead 2-3-25.4; B. Crist 2-3-21.6; S. Davidson 1-4-19.4.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Dear Editor:

We have mowed through another year of Horseshoes and are still trying to come up with a successful game procedure. We have tried all of them, some like this, some like that, most of them like 50 point cancellation, I am not against the 50 point cancel game, but the length of the game kills the promotion of Horseshoes. I don't know the answer for sure, but every sport has a time limit generally speaking. The 50 point cancel game does not. A lot of players agree that the 50 point cancel game is a drag, but try to change them. I had a prominent player tell me there is no way he would watch 50 point cancellation unless he was participating: Too long. I am sure most directors, promoters and sponsors will agree, there must be a time limit put on the game, for Horseshoes to ever gain national attention.

Sincerely,

George Hall
1423 Hill Ave.
Brilliant, Ohio 43913

Bob Proctor Tops No. Calif. Class D Open at Colusa

A new pitcher, Bob Proctor of the Shasta club, easily out distanced the field on the Colusa Fairground courts to accept the applause and trophy that goes to the winner. It was especially sweet, being the first win and Bob did it in a convincing fashion with 7 straight wins. George Rousseau was second. Class D-1 went to Sonny Hatsme. Gary Crane of Sacramento was second.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bob Proctor, Shasta 7-0-33.1; George Rousseau, Sonoma 4-3-33.4; Joe Schultz, Stockton 4-3-28.9; Zane Caffey, Feather River 3-4-30.6; Curt Ervin, Stockton 3-4-28.6; Bob Hughes, Livermore 3-4-27.1; Bill Caffey, Feather River 2-5-30.3; Paul McNally, Vallejo 2-5-21.1.

CLASS D-1 — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 5-1-31.3; Gary Crane, Sacramento 4-2-31.7; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 4-2-26.0; Jim Keys, Grass Valley 3-3-21.7; Leonard Edwards, Sacramento 3-3-21.0; Mel Edwards, Sacramento 1-5-12.3; Mack Mower, Sacramento 0-6-3.7.

Griggs In Barn Burner At Carthage, Ill. Fall Open

Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Illinois took first place in the Annual Fall Open at Carthage, Illinois. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was runner-up, followed by Clint Van Dusen of Galesburg. Griggs had an average of 83.7% ringers for the meet with a game high of 87.5%.

CLASS A — Griggs 83.7; Darnold 65.8; Van Dusen 63.1; Jackson 69.0; Bettisworth 53.8; Rogers 48.6.

CLASS B — McClain, Lester, Herder, D. Prottzman, R. Parton, Durette, Hamitt.

CLASS C — Simmermaker, Cravens, Berry, Benson, R. Parton, Heaton, B. Partan.

CLASS D — Neal, Fuller, Frakes, Rebbec, East.

CLASS E — Tisdale, Junk, Coddington, Hightower, Forner.

CLASS F — Schone, Prottzman, A. Scheuermann, Springman, Nichols, C. Scheuermann.

Your New England Director Reports . . . By Peter Shepard

Now that we have had a wonderful season schedule, out of doors, we will move indoors. All indoor courts need your support. All indoor schedules for the most part have been posted in the News Digest. I trust that you will see fit to avail yourselves of these facilities and enter these tournaments.

I want to thank the Maine association for asking me to unveil their Hall of Fame plaque. They had a wonderful state association banquet. Orchids to all the officers and members for a job well done.

The Massachusetts State Association has a wonderful Hall of Fame book complete with pictures and nice write-ups of each person. Bill McMahon of Quincy took all of the pictures. The book can be moved about and seen by all very easily.

For the first time in New England and the NHPA, I want to thank the Massachusetts Association for presenting the St. Pierre Mfg. Co. a beautiful plaque. It is displayed in their office for all to see. It will be taken to all sport shows throughout the country for display. In the near future it will be in Houston, Texas.

Your director participated in the opening ceremonies of the new club formed in Wingdale, New York. It was given good coverage in the news media.

I attended a meeting of the Franklin, New Hampshire club at which time plans were being made to submit a bid for the 1979 World Tournament.

WORLD TOURNAMENTS — WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

A lot of sites have been suggested to me to hold a tournament this size: Franklin, New Hampshire, Lewiston, Maine and Wooster, Massachusetts. So you see, the East Coast is moving forward on this project.

I feel that we should talk about money on the convention floor. A bid of this type should go to the highest bidder. We do not need to hold back until convention time. We should be proud of the fact that our tournament is a large tourist attraction and should let the bid go to the highest bidder.

Let us use the Digest for those that want to hold a World Tournament. We have used the Digest for all of our needs from political organizations to tournament results and lots more. Let's move another phase of our association before we get to the convention floor.

Further, a World Tournament should not be awarded to any group unless there are 24 courts all together. It is up to the directors to see that this requirement is met.

Massachusetts Hall Of Fame Induction

On Saturday evening, October 11th, at the American Legion Hall, home of the Greater Lowell club, the Massachusetts Association held its second annual Hall of Fame Induction. The induction took place after the awards banquet.

Each year an organizer and a player are inducted. Bernard Herfurth, Hall of Fame chairman inducted Mel Merritt, as the player. Mel has been a top player in the state for almost twenty years. Russell Sweeney, of Quincy, the newly elected state president, and past secretary-treasurer, was inducted as an organizer. Russ has done much to make Massachusetts a fine organized state association. Awards were presented to both members.

The Massachusetts Hall of Fame scrap-book was on display with profiles and pictures of inducted members, Bill McMahon, a committee member, was thanked for organizing the book.

Norwood Nips Jackson To Win Tennessee Autumn Classic

Roger Norwood nipped S. Jackson to win the 2nd Annual Autumn Classic Horseshoe Tournament held at Jefferson City in September. The weather was beautiful with 70° temperatures. This often is a week of rain and wind with the temperatures dipping into the 40° and 50° bracket.

CLASS A — R. Norwood 5-0-70.0; S. Jackson 4-1-70.2; T. Norwood 3-2-66.4; H. Self 2-3-56.7; D. Stallings 1-4-50.0; J. B. Wells 0-5-52.5.

CLASS B — H. Jackson 4-1-51.7; C. Brown 3-2-55.3; C. Montgomery 3-2-52.1; J. Walker 3-2-54.4; J. Adkerson 2-3-53.5; G. Lewis 0-5-41.2.

CLASS C — B. Ward 3-1-44.6; C. Miles 3-1-45.3; W. Self 2-2-45.0; F. Gregg 1-3-34.0; M. Norwood 1-3-38.2.

CLASS D — F. Fritts 3-0-39.9; W. Pierce 2-1-30.0; C. H. Ward 1-2-20.0; J. Davis 0-3-16.9.

Franklin Fritts with a 3-0 record won his first horseshoe tournament. He is a new player who pitched his first tournament this year. He pitched 17.6% his first tournament held at Cleveland, Tennessee in May. He really is improving and is another promising young horseshoe pitcher from Tennessee. Congratulations to this fine young player.

Change for Progress' Committee

By Sol Berman

Scorekeepers

We in N.J. have been having more and more trouble getting scorekeepers. Thus, we have come up with the following format, that doesn't require scorekeepers.

We have devised a scoring gadget. A cardboard about 4 inches wide, 3 ft. long and 1 to 1½ inches thick. Holes were made about an inch apart and numbered from 0 to 50 (0-2-4-6). Golf tees are used that fit into the holes. Holes are also present on each side to keep the scores of the two contestants. The holes in the center score the number of shoes pitched. Ringers counting 2 points each (count all).

The scoring device is placed at one end of the court. One contestant is at each end of the court.

The game starts at the end that has the scoring device. The contestant at that end pitches both shoes. The contestant at the other end calls out the number of ringers. The points are scored by inserting a golf tee into the hole marked either 2 or 4 points (only ringers count). The contestants at the other end now throws his two shoes and the contestant at the scoring board end records the results and also inserts a golf tee in the center hole marked two (2 shoes).

The contestants now change ends and the procedure is repeated.

At the end of 50 shoes. The totals represent the final score and also the ringer percentage of the contestants.

The score is recorded on a large cardboard that has the names of the contestants across the top and also vertically. Each contestant puts the score in the appropriate box of the vertically listed names and places a W or L below the score. This supplies a double check on the score.

Advantages of this method:

- 1—No score keepers needed.
- 2—The tournament director can play in the tournament.
- 3—The final score represents the contestants ringer percentage.
- 4—The scoring system creates spectator interest since it keeps the spectators and contestants posted as to the score and ringer percentage.

For those who prefer a head to head contest, the scoring device is light enough to be carried.

Zadroga Wins Pennsylvania Kinzua Country Classic

Al Zadroga took top money in the Second Annual "Kinzua Country Classic" held July 19 and 20, when again the weatherman interfered and delayed the tournament.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga 11-0-77.6; Oscar Engle 10-1-78.4; Clyde Martz 9-2-75.1; Jack Rainbow 7-4-71.6; Jim Solomon 6-5-70.8; Clair Bruce 6-5-69.9; Mal Burkett 5-6-65.1; Rich Maroni 4-7-64.6; Pete Vlachos 4-7-57.9; Don Ludwick 2-9-51.4; Vince Sedlacek 1-10-59.1.

CLASS B — Clyde Falk 4-1-51.4; George Hale, 3-2-56.0; Don Corle 3-2-47.6; Bob McKnight 2-3-52.6; Ed Blum 2-3-46.7; John Fiore 1-4-53.4.

CLASS C — Len Berggren 6-1-63.2; Dave Maxwell 5-2-56.9; Tom Wilkins 4-3-54.1; Pat Bonvenuto 4-3-51.3; Herm Boyer 4-3-46.7; Dale Welton 2-5-53.3; Sam Turner 2-5-48.4; Russ Welton 2-5-42.6.

CLASS D — Tony Cusimano 6-2-50.8; Homer Lewis 5-3-43.1; Lyle Porter 4-3-46.8; Sam Turner 4-3-46.4; Chet Dennison 3-4-47.1; Jack Healy 3-4-46.5; Joe Geci 3-4-44.6; Gene Labaugh 1-6-43.8.

CLASS E — Roy Wellman 5-1-52.8; Don Smith 4-2-43.4; Ed Sell 3-2-42.9; D. A. Baker 2-3-42.3; Chuck Dickinson 2-3-37.9; Ed Gerg 0-5-31.0.

CLASS F — Ken Hopkins 6-1-41.0; Joe Abbott 5-2-41.2; Bill Geci 5-2-38.8; Joe Mancini 5-2-37.0; Clair Himes 3-4-40.2; Albert Sutton 2-5-35.6; Dick Ristau 1-6-25.7; Homer Frampton 1-6-24.4.

CLASS G — Rod Wilkinson 5-0-44.2; Willy Burch 4-1-32.8; George Rhea 3-2-37.5; Al Stoddard 2-3-35.2; Barry Crist 0-5-19.9.

CLASS H — Ellsworth Warner 5-0-34.1; Elmer Collins, Jr. 4-1-27.4; Ray Laskowski 2-3-23.0; Harvey Hayes 2-3-19.4; Merle Alexander 2-3-16.3.

CLASS I — Marv Sliter 5-0-26.4; Duane Johnson 4-1-23.6; Larry Dunham 3-2-16.6; Harold Pangborn 2-3-14.8; Louie Bair 1-4-5.0; Clarence Lindell 0-5-7.6.

Martz Captures Mingo Junction, Ohio Open Tournament

The 3rd annual Mingo Jct., Ohio open loaded with 20 Trophies, 30 prizes, and over \$400.00 in cash and 70 players from all points around Ohio, Penna, and West Va. come to claim a piece of the action. The tournament was finally completed after two weekends of nice weather but with gusty winds.

CLASS A — Clyde Martz 7-0-73.2; Jim Solomon 5-2-69.8; Buck Engle 4-3-70.4; John Ruskin 4-3-54.3; Ralph Maddox 3-4-62.2; Jack Rainbow 2-5-60.0; Sherman Bertrand 2-5-57.8; Shirley Davis 0-7-55.9.

CLASS B — Rich Maroni 6-1-65.4; Shirley Davis 6-1-65.7; Casey Danner 4-3-57.1; Paul Myers 4-3-54.8; Herbert Cornelius 3-4-59.6; Jerry Boesch 3-4-58.8; Vincent Sedlacek 2-5-59.8; Glenn San-tee 0-7-51.4.

CLASS C — Pat Bonvenuto 6-1-51.1; Bob Johnson 6-1-45.3; Herbert Murray 4-3-47.0; John Brown 3-4-47.1; Lester Grosklos 3-4-45.7; Clyde Faulk 3-4-41.2; Leonard Brumett 2-5-40.3; Francis Asher 1-6-40.7.

CLASS D — Willie Burge 6-1-36.5; Marshall Flowers 6-1-36.9; Don Dodson 5-2-42.3; Dale Logsdon 4-3-36.4; Vernon Frye 3-4-32.3; Lee Merwin 2-5-31.1; Geo. Love 2-5-28.5; Don McCloud 0-7-18.5.

CLASS E — Larry Byers 7-0-34.6; Lee Merwin 5-2-34.4; Geo. Hall 5-2-32.7; Lewis Miro 3-4-26.2; Bill Melching 3-4-23.4; Tom Young 2-5-22.0; Okey

CLASS E — (Continued)

Martin 2-5-21.8; Ray Clark 1-6-23.4.

CLASS F — Edward Scalley 7-0-36.7; Dale Morrow 5-2-34.8; Bill Melching 5-2-25.4; Lewis Miro 4-3-29.4; Paul Catlett 2-5-26.2; Clarence Prosser 2-5-25.4; Jack Whaley 2-5-24.2; Bob McGee 1-6-24.2.

CLASS G — Bill Kuhn 5-0-22.4; Dan Cvetanovich 3-2-14.4; Keith Adamson 3-2-13.6; George Hodgman 2-3-8.0; Marty Adamik 2-3-6.4; Terry Hall 0-5-4.8.

CLASS H — Gus Peterson 5-0-23.9; Jeff Guy 4-1-11.5; Craig McDonald 3-2-7.6; Lee Williams 2-3-7.6; W. Hayes 1-4-3.6; Marvin Miller 1-4-1.6.

CLASS A - LADIES — Helen Roberts 5-0-68.9; Katherine Harrison 4-1-56.6; Ruth Kirk 2-3-46.8; Lynn Harrison 2-3-45.0; Janet Reno 2-3-36.6; Avanelle Brown 0-5-32.7.

MAYOR'S CUP INVITATIONAL — Mayor Crabbe, Steubenville 6-0-8.8; Mayor Olexia, Mingo Junction 4-2-10.0; Mayor Grant, Brilliant 2-4-2.1; Mayor Fabry, Smithfield 0-6-4.3.

Don't forget our 1976 dates — Steelmark Open, May 15-16; Mingo Jct. Open, August 21-22. If enough interest can be generated we will host a Northeastern District tournament on June 26-27. The fee for all tournaments will be \$5.00, plus paid scorekeeping 25¢ per game, plus 50¢ for any sanctioned classes. We would like to hear from all the Northeastern District pitcher's so that we can make arrangements. The Northeastern District covers the following Ohio counties only: Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Holmes, Ashland, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll, Stark, Wayne, Medina, Summit and Portage. Address all entries and resume to George I. Hall, 1423 Hill Ave., Brilliant, Ohio 43913 or phone: 1-614-598-4809 after 9 p.m.

No. Calif. Class B Open Title Won By Frank Butcher

Duane Brewer's Sacramento club hosted the Class B Open, and Frank Butcher of Stockton hoisted the championship in a fine 6-1 performance with a 49.1% average. Pete Manitone was second. Cliff Johnson won over tough Earl Blanton 29-26 in a Class B-1 playoff, and John Metrogen won his second straight group title in Class B-2 over Ray Williams in a playoff 32-25. Ray Sandoval took group B-3. Bob Hanlon pitched the high game of the tournament—66%. Duane Brewer, Pres. of the Sacramento club has accomplished miracles since taking over the club reins,

CHAMPIONSHIP — Frank Butcher, Stockton 6-1-49.1; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 5-2-57.1; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 5-2-53.7; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 4-3-53.1; Millard Miller, Turlock 3-4-49.7; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma 3-4-45.7; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 2-5-39.7; George Greeott, Sonoma 0-7-46.0.

CLASS B-1 — Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 7-1-48.5; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 6-2-45.5; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 4-3-48.0; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 3-4-44.0; Earl Compton, Sacramento 3-4-41.0; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 3-4-40.8; Boyce Mil-

CLASS B — (Continued)

ler, Reno 2-5-45.0; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 1-6-42.5.

CLASS B-2 — John Metrogen, Sacramento 5-1-44.3; W. Ray Williams, Auburn 4-2-46.6; Tom Keyes, Sacramento 3-2-39.2; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-2-36.8; Jim Koop, Turlock 1-4-30.4; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 0-5-26.8.

CLASS B-3 — Ray Sandoval, Turlock 4-1-28.8; John Howell, Sacramento 3-2-32.4; Ike Kerr, Grass Valley 3-2-23.6; Bill Doss, Sacramento 3-2-15.6; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 2-3-20.0; Art Rector, Mosswood 0-5-19.2.

Ohio State Association Holds Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Leo McGrath. There were 100 members present.

Leo called for a few minutes of silence for Mr. Brown, park director, who passed away.

Francis Asher read the minutes of last year's meeting. Approved, no corrections. He also read treasurer's report. Present balance of \$959.39. Audited by Jerry Williams & Dan Schlosser, everything is ok.

OLD BUSINESS

Hall of Fame — Leo spoke at some length about the Hall of Fame. Appointed Donnie Roberts chairman of Hall of Fame committee.

Gary Kline asked where state records are kept. He also asked how long Digest has been printed.

Leo discussed the trophy from North Carolina for having the most players entered.

Donnie Roberts moved that a Hall of Fame be established, that the President appoint the committee. George Neff seconded. Motion carried.

Donnie Roberts and Leo McGrath mentioned state flag—We have one.

Mr. Cox talked about new club starting in Hamilton, Ohio. George Curley talked about new club in Toledo, Ohio.

Leo mentioned that Paul Focht was inducted into the N.H.P.A., Hall of Fame.

Leo then discussed next year's state tournament — Greenville by unanimous vote.

Donnie Roberts moved that the Constitution and By-Laws be updated. Leo will appoint a committee.

Donnie Roberts moved that a state statistics committee be appointed by the President to get Ohio's records in print and up to date.

Rollin Futrell mentioned 50¢ from all sanctioned tournaments for the W.T. fund.

Stiffel moved 50¢ per man to Greenville from all tournaments to Francis Asher. Motioned carried.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President—Leo McGrath—Sec. & Treasurer—Francis Asher—1st Vice President—Harold Anthony—2nd Vice President—Kathy Harrison—3rd Vice President—Gene Rice—4th Vice President—Don Jones—5th Vice President—Donnie Roberts.

3rd Annual Aurora, Illinois Open Tournament

The Third Annual Aurora, Illinois Open tournament was held on the Aurora Phillips Park courts on Sunday, October 5, 1975. This tournament is comparatively a new endeavor sparked by a Wednesday night league which pitches from May to late September. Horseshoe interest in this area is on the increase and it is expected that bigger and better post-season tournaments can be held.

Class A winners were: 1st - Abe Austin, Oak Park; 2nd - Glenn Bryant, Joliet; Class B — 1st - Al Johnson, Millbrook; 2nd - Fred Rowcliff, Batavia; Class C — 1st - Terry Applegate, Sugar Grove; 2nd - Larry Rissman, Sugar Grove; Class D — 1st - Larry Knop, Morris; 2nd - Forest Woodworth, Batavia; Class E — 1st - Ernie Biesmeir, Aurora; 2nd - Clarence Johnson, Aurora.

Thirty pitchers were present pitching in almost perfect weather conditions.

Cindy Dean Clinches Winchester, Virginia Ladies' Open

Cindy Dean won the second annual Winchester, Virginia Ladies' Open. Regulation play ended in three way tie for first with Jo Ann Blunt, Juanita Phelps, and Cindy Dean each having one loss. Cindy defeated Juanita and Jo Ann in the play off to take first place money and trophy. Tournament was held at Recreation Park in Winchester, Virginia.

CLASS A — C. Dean, Elkton 8-1-54.8; J. A. Blunt, Ashland 6-2-59.2; J. Phelps, Glen Allen 6-2-57.3; N. Hottinger, Chesterfield 4-3-45.0; C. Lowe, Winchester 3-4-32.1; F. Sager, Winchester 2-5-37.7; M. Haines, Winchester 1-6-26.4; C. Monday, Thaxton 1-6-20.0.

CLASS B — R. Haines, Winchester 5-0-27.8; B. Inge, Ashland 4-1-36.6; C. Smith, Big Island 3-2-29.0; P. Phelps, Lynchburg 2-3-37.8; B. Rice,

CLASS B — (Continued)
Winchester 1-4-18.1; K. Hott, Stephenson 0-5-18.7.

CLASS C — N. Turner, Ashland 2-0-18.9; A. Oates, Winchester 1-1-12.8; S. Cooper, Winchester 0-2-0.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — A. Monday, Thaxton 3-0-33.8; L. Hottinger, Chesterfield 2-1-36.6; K. Grim, Winchester 1-2-18.1; F. Hottinger, Chesterfield 0-3-18.2.

Latino Tops Stockton, Calif. Night Tournament — Hanlon Winner of Women's Championship

Northern California's 41st tournament of the year drew a record entry of 75 pitchers to Stockton by the 5:30 p.m. starting time. Hard working Stockton tournament Director Joe Schultz and his wife Millie, No. Calif. Sec-Treas., left the courts at 2:15 a.m. with results of the tournament as follows: Monte Latino won 6 of 7 to take the Men's Championship with Al Crabtree placing second by percentage over Weathers, Zelmar and Lavett. Bob Hanlon won Class A; Ernie Norton, Class B; Conrad Barber, Class C; Wayne McGhee, Class D-1; Don Westreicher, Class D-2; and Lee Thornhill, Class D-3. Lucie Hanlon won 5 of 6 to take the Ladies Championship and Virginia Sturla won Women's Class A. Jeff Williams topped the Jr. Boys with 80.8% and 5 straight wins. He also pitched the tourneys high percentage of 92%. Ray Garcia, a new Jr. pitcher, won Jr. Boys Class A.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Monte Latino, Sacramento 6-1-66.6; Al Crabtree, Turlock 4-3-65.4; Bill Weathers, Turlock 4-3-65.1; Verdian Zelmar, San Jose 4-3-62.9; Fred Lavett, Seaside 4-3-57.4; Oscar Statham, Stockton 3-4-50.9; Bill Vines, Turlock 2-5-52.9; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 1-6-54.3.

CLASS A — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 6-1-54.3; Lou Fontaine, San Jose 5-2-53.1; Ron Sanders, Seaside 4-3-50.6; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 4-3-48.0; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 3-4-40.6; Glen Casey, Turlock 2-5-45.4; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 2-5-40.6; Bill Fiddler, San Jose 2-5-38.6.

CLASS B — Ernie Norton, Sacramento 8-3-38.0; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 7-4-42.9; Tom Keyes, Sacramento 6-4-38.6; W. Ray Williams, Auburn 6-4-37.8; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-4-34.0; Hank Schroeder, Turlock 3-4-30.9; Jim Miller, Colusa 2-5-31.1; Bob Kays, Turlock 0-7-29.4.

CLASS C — Conrad Barber, Mosswood 6-2-36.8; Bill Henry, Seaside 5-3-35.3; Jack Miller, Mosswood 4-3-36.6; Jim Adams, Turlock 4-3-35.1; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 3-4-34.6; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 3-4-28.9; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 2-5-35.4; Jim Long, Sacramento 2-5-25.1.

CLASS D-1 — Wayne McGhee, Turlock 7-0-37.4; Clyde Lamb, Livermore 5-2-32.0; Ray Garcia, Turlock 5-2-31.7; Curt Ervin, Stockton 4-3-30.0; Glen Kelly, Sacramento 2-5-29.4; Bob Hughes, Livermore 2-5-26.6; Leonard Edwards, Sacramento 2-5-22.9; Robert Pacheco, Turlock 1-6-24.0.

CLASS D-2 — Don Westreicher, Turlock 5-2-34.6; Ray Trujillo, Sacramento 5-2-30.3; Ed Holley, Mosswood 5-2-30.0; Ron Barnett, Livermore 3-4-27.7; Sam Franks, Sacramento 3-4-26.3; Al Lewis, Stockton 3-4-24.9; Dick Shrene, Turlock 2-5-26.3; Art Rector, Mosswood 2-5-24.3.

CLASS D-3 — Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 5-1-20.0; Mel Long, Sacramento 4-2-14.7; Jim Arnold, Turlock 3-2-29.6; Leroy Austin, Sacramento 3-2-14.4; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 2-3-20.4; Joe Kremer, Sacramento 0-5-17.6.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 5-1-34.0; Anne Zelmar, San Jose 3-3-29.3; Barbara Hicok, Stockton 3-3-26.7; Marisella Mauricio, San Jose 1-5-18.0.

CLASS A — Virginia Sturla, Turlock 5-2-16.0; Mary Johnson, Stockton 4-3-16.0; Donna Smith, Mosswood 3-3-17.7; Fran Van DeVerre, Turlock 1-5-7.3.

JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Jeff Williams, Auburn 5-0-80.8; Walter Williams, Auburn 4-1-73.2; Ray Statham, Stockton 3-2-70.0; Kevin Day, Turlock 2-3-44.4; Mike Borrenkott, Seaside 1-4-49.6; Mark Lempinen, Turlock 0-5-31.2.

CLASS A — Ray Garcia, Jr., Turlock 6-1-26.9; Greg Day, Turlock 5-2-19.4; John Di Giovanni, Seaside 4-2-20.0; Harold Barber, Mosswood 3-3-20.7; Manuel Sandoval, Turlock 3-3-12.7; Ray Sandoval, Jr., Turlock 1-5-5.7; Gary Barber, Mosswood 0-6-3.3.

Vandegriff Easy Winner At Stockport, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 5-0-69.3; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 4-1-48.2; Richard Rowley, Bussey 2-3-51.6; B. C. Downey, Fairfield 2-3-41.4; Randy Fite, Floris 1-4-51.1; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 1-4-39.1.

CLASS B — Lewis Tarbox, Olin 4-0-49.5; Al Smith, Bussey 3-1-42.6; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 3-1-42.0; Leslie Plum, Bussey 1-3-34.6; Gayle Fuller, Muscatine 2-2-40.7; Harold Shaw, What Cheer 0-4-27.4.

CLASS C — Andy Jackson, West Burlington 5-0-31.1; Lester Mayer, Fairfield 4-1-35.0; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 3-2-33.4; A. Mahon, Keosauqua 2-3-30.4; Gene Acord, What Cheer 1-4-31.0; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 0-5-21.4.

CLASS D — E. Woodruff, Mt. Sterling 4-1-29.1; J. Roland, Birmingham 4-1-29.3; Howard Zihl-

CLASS D — (Continued)

man, Brighton 3-2-28.3; L. Keller, Stockport 2-3-28.1; Bob Prottzman, New London 1-4-25.7; Leon Cartwright, Batavia 1-4-22.4.

CLASS E — Kermit Wirt, Stockport 6-0-26.0; Avery Adolphson, Birmingham 5-1-21.3; D. Roland, Birmingham 3-3-18.5; LaVeen Kline, Pulaski 3-3-18.3; Witthoef, Stockport 2-4-9.3; R. Westercamp, Mt. Sterling 1-5-11.0; R. Keller, Fairfield 1-5-13.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — J. Carruthers, Keosauqua 2-0-10.2; R. Acord, What Cheer 1-1-8.1; Jeff Ferns, What Cheer 0-2-8.3.

LADIES CLASS — Dorothy Plum, Bussey 3-0; Carol Grinstead, Floris 2-1; Janice Nanke, What Cheer 1-2; Betty Kline, Pulaski 0-3.

State Publicity Directors Wanted

By Bernard Herfurth

To all state secretaries:

The first N.H.P.A. publicity meeting in a long time was held at the LaFayette World meet. Many interested members attended and made suggestions for more publicity for our sport.

Before the 1976 season starts it is important that each state will be represented on the N.H.P.A. publicity committee by electing or appointing a publicity director from its respective state. The N.H.P.A. does not want to infringe on any state programs. It only wishes that state directors would cooperate with the N.H.P.A. voluntary programs to give additional publicity to our sport.

It is hoped that color movies of the bicentennial 1976 World Meet will be made and distributed nationwide to educational T.V. stations. It would be an outstanding accomplishment towards our publicity.

The following suggestions were made at the meeting, "more human interest write-ups in local papers rather than results of tournament or in addition to results, if sports writers don't seem interested in material try the papers 'editor' who has a broader view point." "More encouragement at school or Y.M.C.A. levels." "It was suggested that regional directors take a more active part in publicity programs." "N.H.P.A. should work with world meet committees with publicity, as past coverage has not been broad enough." More work on "open house" or amateur tournaments at club levels." These are only suggestions for future plans.

In conclusion all publicity directors may write secretary, Ray Williams for N.H.P.A. stationery as it may be helpful in presenting write-ups to newspapers.

All names of publicity directors should be sent as soon as possible to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. (01060) so that further communications can be had. More suggestions for state directors, or in fact from any member will be most welcome.

Paul LaCrosse Wins Western Nebraska Open Tourney

Fifty pitchers participated in the 1st Western Nebraska Open Tournament held at Frank Park in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Paul LaCrosse of Lakewood, Colorado won Class A in a playoff against Ralph Fleharty of Cozad, Nebraska. Winners were also proclaimed in Classes B through F.

Two highlights of this tournament were the 32 consecutive ringers thrown by Ralph Fleharty of Cozad, Nebraska and the 77.0 ringer percentage by Jim Tulk of LaSalle, Colorado in one of his matches.

CLASS A — Paul LaCrosse, Colo. 9-1-62.5; Ralph Fleharty, Nebr. 8-2-56.0; Jim Bustos, Colo. 7-2-55.9; Jim Tulk, Colo. 6-3-61.5; George Patton, Colo. 4-5-49.7; George Schmidt, Nebr. 4-5-46.4; D. G. Harrison, Wyo. 3-6-53.5; Hugh Wagner, Colo. 3-6-49.0; R. L. Laughlin, Wyo. 2-7-50.8.

CLASS B — Frank Madison, Nebr. 7-0-54.6; Hugo Lenz, Wyo. 5-2-46.7; Paul Anderson, Nebr. 5-2-43.1; Harold Bindschelder, Wyo. 4-3-43.4; Fat Dean, Wyo. 3-4-35.4; Earle Piper, Colo. 3-4-34.8; Mel Schmidt, Nebr. 1-6-32.1; Joe Fillipi, Colo. 0-7-28.9.

CLASS C — Art Schliske, Wyo. 8-0-47.1; C. H. Nobles, Colo. 5-3-40.1; Bill Brown, Nebr. 5-3-31.7; Don Whitmer, Wyo. 4-4-33.7; Dwayne Weiss, Nebr. 4-4-33.7; Harry Boss, Colo. 4-4-33.0; Tom Brown, Nebr. 2-6-32.1; Jim Dickey, Nebr. 2-6-31.9; Al Perry, Colo. 2-6-22.3.

CLASS D — Dick Hanshaw, Nebr. 6-1-34.3; Will Stricker, Nebr. 5-2-36.4; Ferd Anderson, Nebr. 5-2-31.9; John Fiala, Nebr. 4-3-30.0; Harvey Bauer, Nebr. 3-4-32.8; Mart Bakken, Nebr. 2-5-32.6; Tabor Brandt, Nebr. 2-5-29.0; Ron Schmidt, Wyo. 1-6-21.8.

CLASS E — Dale Boss, Colo. 7-0-27.3; Steve Brown, Nebr. 5-2-22.7; Benny Pulse, Wyo. 4-3-20.4; Glen Robeck, Colo. 4-3-20.8; Robin Brown, Nebr. 3-4-16.4; Paul Acevedo, Nebr. 3-4-13.9; Ted Westphalen, Nebr. 2-5-22.3; Mr. Fouts, Colo. 0-7-11.6.

CLASS F — Louis Reiselman, Nebr. 7-0-19.0; Richard Medina, Nebr. 5-2-16.8; Chuck Curry, Nebr. 4-3-20.6; Jerry Taylor, Nebr. 4-3-14.4; Max Murry, Nebr. 4-3-13.7; Jed Cotton, Nebr. 3-4-14.8; Brad Bakken, Nebr. 1-6-10.0; Ed Ebel, Nebr. 0-7-3.6.

West Wins Portland City Club Tournament

CLASS A — Bob West 5-0-85.3; Cletus Chapelle 4-1-74.7; Howard Peterson 3-2-67.7; Lauren Hill 2-3-62.3; Ron Miller 1-4-65.6; Barney Hampton 0-5-57.1.

CLASS B — Willis Terry 5-0-61.9; Barry Chapelle 4-1-61.3; Pete Zumaran 3-2-54.3; Kon Leatherman 2-3-50.3; Chuck Ball 1-4-46.8; Bernard Hartell 0-5-41.9.

CLASS C — Fritz Dummer 6-1-41.7; Jim Kosterman 5-2-34.8; Willard Hufschmid 4-3-36.3; Bob Bushnell 3-3-36.7; Art Bionda 2-4-32.9; Joe Cameron 1-5-29.2; George Guentner 0-6-22.2.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Vi Bushnell 3-0; Lou Dummer 2-1; Daisy Chapelle 1-2; Barbara Chapelle 0-3.

Henton Turns On Heat — Wins Fairfield, Iowa Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Glen Henton, Maquoketa	5	0	80.1
Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield	4	1	78.4
Harold Darnold, Burlington	3	2	66.3
Frank Robinson, Ottumwa	2	3	56.6
Arnold Lester, Illinois	1	4	56.1
Stoney Jackson, Burlington	0	6	59.0

CLASS C — Randy Fite, Floris 4-1-55.1; Madeleo Blake, Letts 4-1-48.1; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids 3-2-48.3; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 3-2-38.0; Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids 1-4-44.7; Floyd Hammitt, Illinois 0-6-39.7.

CLASS D — John Paxton, Ottumwa 5-0-51.9; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 3-2-49.7; Jake Davis, Wilton Junction 3-2-50.3; Al Wasson, Danville 2-3-36.2; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa 2-3-43.7; B. C. Downey, Fairfield 0-5-39.5.

CLASS E — Roger Baldwin, Clarence 6-0-53.9; Richard Proctor, Unionville 5-1-55.7; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 4-2-48.1; Delno Pearson, Attica 3-3-42.3; Bob St. George, Illinois 1-5-35.3; Gayle Fuller, Muscatine 1-5-33.7; Cecil King, Ottumwa 1-5-31.9.

CLASS F — Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-1-46.3; Larry Davis, Batavia 3-2-52.4; Arden Messer, Fairfield 3-2-40.9; Andy Jackson, West Burlington 3-2-45.0; Walter Killip, Illinois 1-4-38.4; Don Schutjer, Oskaloosa 1-4-36.8.

CLASS G — Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 3-2-37.6; Gene Acord, What Cheer 3-2-32.0; Lester Mayer, Fairfield 3-2-29.9; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 2-3-28.5; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 2-3-31.4; Max

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Don Trafford, Davenport	4	1	54.9
Don Frost, Bussey	3	2	57.4
Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield	3	2	58.2
Harry Anderson, Illinois	2	3	54.5
Don Prottzman, Mt. Vernon	2	3	52.3
Richard Rowley, Bussey	1	4	51.4

CLASS G — (Continued)

Chidister, Blakesburg 2-3-27.1.

CLASS H — Claude Nanke, What Cheer 5-0-28.1; Cliff Beaver, Ottumwa 4-1-29.4; Boyd Kisl- ing, Stockport 3-2-32.4; Paul Chisman, Blakes- burg 2-3-28.8; Howard Fite, Floris 1-4-23.9; Archie Leedom, Eldon 0-5-21.6.

CLASS I — Kermit Wirt, Stockport 4-1-28.0; Avery Adolphson, Mediapolis 3-2-28.9; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 3-2-27.0; John Pech, Fairfield 3-2-29.4; Bob Prottzman, New London 1-4-25.3; Leon Cartwright, Batavia 1-4-23.7.

CLASS J — Carl Clement, Newton 6-1-26.4; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa 5-2-24.8; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 5-2-30.8; LaVeen Kline, Pulaski 5-2-21.8; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa 3-4-16.4; Gerald Kitchen, Batavia 3-4-15.4; Kenneth Allison, Oskaloosa 1-6-12.6; Don Rotenburger, Fairfield 0-7-3.4.

LADIES — Carol Grinstead, Floris 4-1; Dorothy Plum, Bussey 4-1; Mildred Manning 4-1; Betty Kline, Pulaski 2-3; Tammy Rolan, Des Moines 1-4; Janet Nanke, What Cheer 0-5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Darnold, Burlington 2-0; Dennis Acord, What Cheer 0-2.

Ottumwa, Iowa Open Title Run No Sweat For Vandegriff

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield	5	0	77.7
Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant	3	2	63.9
Don Newland, Mo.	2	3	58.9
Ronnie Burgess, Toledo	2	3	62.9
Stoney Jackson, Burlington	2	3	57.2
Frank Robinson, Ottumwa	1	4	60.2

CLASS C — Richard Proctor, Unionville 4-1-51.0; Jay Storm, What Cheer 4-1-50.0; Gayle Fuller, Muscatine 3-2-44.0; Laurel Hellyer, Chariton 2-3-40.9; Jake Davis, Wilton Junction 1-4-40.3; Chester Ghent, Baxter 1-4-33.1.

CLASS D — Al Smith, Bussey 5-0-46.8; Danny Sease, Des Moines 3-2-33.2; John Brown, Des Moines 2-3-35.8; Leslie Plum, Bussey 2-3-35.8; Cecil King, Ottumwa 2-3-37.0; Maurice Clark, Osceola 1-4-38.8.

CLASS E — Harry Savage, Des Moines 4-1-35.1; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 4-1-35.6; Ray Lyon, Birmingham 3-2-33.8; Joe Welcher, Osceola 3-2-35.6; Gene Acord, What Cheer 1-4-29.0; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 0-5-27.6.

CLASS F — Boyd Kisl- ing, Stockport 4-1-35.1; Harold Garner, Russell 3-2-34.5; Max Chidester, Blakesburg 3-2-27.9; Curtis Marsh, What Cheer 3-2-29.4; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Don Frost, Bussey	5	0	58.0
Randy Fite, Floris	3	2	52.2
Larry Bender, West Liberty	3	2	45.2
B. C. Downey, Fairfield	3	2	46.8
Madeleo Blake, Letts	1	4	43.9
Jack Draper, Des Moines	0	5	33.1

CLASS F — (Continued)

2-3-23.9; Archie Leedom, Eldon 0-5-24.1.

CLASS G — Adrian Crane, What Cheer 5-0-31.8; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 4-1-29.6; Paul Chisman, Blakesburg 3-2-27.3; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 2-3-32.0; Roy Fox, What Cheer 0-5-19.6; Jim Keltner, Des Moines forfeit.

CLASS H — Waddle 5-0-29.5; Carlisle 4-1-24.4; Coop 3-2-11.7; Phillips 2-3-11.6; Chidester 1-4-12.4; Kline 0-5-12.3.

JUNIORS — Jeff Reisetter, Toledo 7-0; Norm Reisetter, Toledo 6-1; Roger Acord, What Cheer 5-2; Jeff Ferns, What Cheer 4-3; Charles Collins, Toledo 2-5; Tammy Rolan, Des Moines 2-5; Onna Reisetter, Toledo 2-5; Austin Reisetter, Toledo 0-7.

LADIES CLASS — Debbie Crane 5-0; Darlene Augspurger 4-1; Dot Plum 4-1; F. Grinstead 2-3; M. Kline 1-4; Joice Acord 0-5.

Scheets 3-Time Winner of Swen's Open In Wisconsin

Harold Sheets of Milwaukee, Wisconsin won the 9th annual Swen's Open Tournament held in Green Bay, Wisconsin for the third consecutive year. The Green Bay club sponsored this event which drew entries from three states. Good TV and news paper coverage along with nice weather made the tournament a big success.

CLASS A — H. Scheets, Milwaukee 6-1-67.8; B. Glass, Vesper 5-2-69.2; C. Joppe, Green Bay 4-3-65.6; Pritzlaff, Germantown 4-3-63.7; Carlson, Ishpeming 4-3-62.7; Maylahn, Milwaukee 4-3-61.8; W. Saeger, Ixonia 1-6-55.8; Elmerston, Wisconsin Rapids 0-7-48.5.

CLASS B — Sorensen, DePere 5-2-57.8; B. Wilkie, Berlin 5-2-51.9; Hebling, Waukegan 4-3-52.9; M. Olson, Appleton 4-3-47.8; Broulette, Milwaukee 3-4-51.9; Hanemann, Wisconsin Rapids 3-4-48.2; N. Gossen, Neenah 3-4-45.5; G. Mason, Appleton 1-6-47.3.

CLASS C — M. Cooper, Shawano 6-1-47.6; J. Gerrits, Appleton 4-3-51.0; W. Taylor, West Bend 4-3-40.1; R. Weaver, Wisconsin Rapids 4-3-46.4; Christiansen, Green Bay 3-4-44.6; Frankowiak, Shawano 3-4-39.8; B. Anderson, Eau Claire 3-4-39.7; O. Anderson, Green Bay 1-6-34.8.

CLASS D — W. Michaels, Freedom 5-2-44.5; C. Voight, West Bend 5-2-42.9; B. Dollase, Watertown 5-2-45.9; P. Laabs, Oconomowoc 4-3-44.7; E. Wiegert, Kaukauna 4-3-43.8; M. Tate, Appleton 2-5-41.6; B. Carlson, Ishpeming 2-5-29.9; A. Johnson, Germantown 1-6-33.6.

CLASS E — W. Srenaski, Grn. Bay 5-2-44.6; S. Wiegert, Grn. Bay 5-2-47.3; J. Trepanier, Oconto 5-2-48.2; O. Wessley, Grn. Bay 4-2-43.5; J. Dollevoet, C. Locks 3-4-37.6; C. Lubka, Mountain 3-4-36.3; R. Hackbarth, Ger. Twn. 1-6-34.8; F. Horieg, Ger. Twn. 1-6-28.3.

CLASS F — J. Hendricks, DePere 6-1-38.7; Christopolis, Sheboygan 5-2-43.7; C. Boldi, Fond Du Lac 4-3-44.1; L. Mattson, Eau Claire 4-3-39.6; E. Schuetz, Milwaukee 4-3-36.4; McGowan, Milwaukee 2-5-28.3; Vanden Boogard, Appleton 2-5-35.5; J. Paluch, Oconto 1-6-27.4.

CLASS G — N. Bloemer, De Pere 5-2-35.5; N. Hendricks, Green Bay 4-3-37.8; C. Ollerman, Fond Du Lac 4-3-37.0; R. Pritzlaff, Germantown 4-3-33.2; M. Vogt, Fond Du Lac 4-3-31.9; J.

CLASS G — (Continued)

Meyers, Fond Du Lac 4-3-37.3; A. Spang, Shawano 3-4-26.7; G. Compton, Green Bay 1-6-27.9.

CLASS H — L. Voight, West Bend 6-0-32.8; D. Goeltz, Green Bay 4-2-31.5; G. Rechek, Waupun 3-3-40.8; M. Heymanns, Sheboygan 3-3-33.1; B. De Goey, Combined Locks 2-4-28.6; E. Euclide, Appleton 2-4-26.7; R. Benneger, Sheboygan 1-5-20.7.

CLASS I — R. Schwartz, Fond Du Lac 6-1-22.5; B. Hockstra, Waupun 5-2-26.4; D. Westfahl, Combined Locks 4-3-28.2; J. Berrall, Florida 4-3-26.1; R. McGinnis, West Bend 4-3-22.0; J. Secord, Fond Du Lac 3-4-21.1; J. Kamps, Combined Locks 1-6-22.1; E. Bigfire, Green Bay 1-6-14.2.

CLASS J — R. Seigel, Combined Locks 6-1-27.5; D. Fairey, Green Bay 5-2-22.9; N. Nigbor, Green Bay 5-2-20.7; J. King, Green Bay 4-3-26.8; Schmall, Green Bay 3-4-14.6; J. Oskey, Green Bay 2-5-15.4; A. Glinski, Appleton 2-5-13.6; G. Ebert, West Bend 1-6-13.9.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Steve Euclide Combined Locks 5-0-44.0; T. Schommer, Combined Locks 3-2-21.3; M. Vandeuren, Combined Locks 3-2-34.7; B. Pritzlaff, Combined Locks 2-3-32.0; R. Pritzlaff, 1-4-32.7; R. Pritzlaff, Combined Locks 1-4-22.0.

JUNIOR CLASS B — J. Secord, Fond Du Lac 5-0-34.7; D. Leintz, Combined Locks 4-1-24.0; G. Reitzner, Combined Locks 3-2-20.7; T. Bowman, Green Bay 2-3-12.7; J. Kampe, Combined Locks 1-4-32.7; D. Sundahl, Green Bay 0-5-8.0.

LADIES CLASS A — R. Sanders, Combined Locks 6-0-57.2; J. Vandeuren, Combined Locks 4-2-46.6; S. Pritzlaff, Germantown 2-4-33.8; S. Dollevoet, Combined Locks 0-6-28.8.

LADIES CLASS B — G. Dollman, Germantown 5-1-32.7; L. Lamers, Combined Locks 4-2-40.6; J. Wing, Germantown 2-4-19.4; A. Opsteen, Combined Locks 1-5-22.2.

Al Plank Undefeated For Pennsylvania Open Title

Al Plank went undefeated to win the Class A Championship of the Pennsylvania Open held in Boro Park, New Cumberland, Pa.

CLASS A — Al Plank 7-0-74.3; Harold Clippinger 6-1-74.4; Bill Porter 4-3-67.2; Dan Beshore 3-4-64.0; Grant Powers 2-5-65.4; Ray Bechtel 2-5-61.3; Dale Carson 2-5-60.6; John Clippinger 2-5-57.4.

CLASS B — Dick Dart 6-2-59.7; Pete Miller 6-3-49.1; John Fulton 5-3-54.7; Frank Bechtel 4-3-48.0; C. M. Eyer 3-4-53.9; Dean McCurdy 3-4-52.8; Ron Vogel 2-5-48.3; John Baugher 1-6-49.4.

CLASS C — Dick Ruff 6-2-52.3; Ray Benedict 5-3-55.4; Mark Clippinger 4-3-54.9; Charles Eppley 4-3-48.9; Glenn Eppley 4-3-44.3; Roy Well-

CLASS C — (Continued)

man 3-4-51.1; Clark Walker 3-4-43.8; Ray Folkenroth 0-7-42.2.

CLASS D — Edward Orndorff 5-1-44.0; Robert Reynold 4-2-48.4; Charles Denk 3-2-32.9; Rodney Wilkinson 2-3-38.7; Howard Barshinger 1-4-33.2; Elroy Mathias 1-4-29.4.

CLASS E — Les Putt 4-1-44.4; Ellsworth Warner 4-1-33.8; John Urbanc 3-2-41.9; Ray Greenlaw 3-2-34.6; Larry Fanton 2-3-32.9; Lee Willey 2-3-27.3; Larry Haines 1-4-25.4; Dick Hain 1-4-20.2.

Zadroga Retains Raymond Frye Memorial Open Title

Al Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pa. successfully defended his title in the Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open Tournament held this past fall at the Raymond Frye Park courts in Winchester, Virginia. Tournament was sponsored by Carl Frye, together with the Winchester club and the Winchester Parks and Recreation Dept. The tournament drew pitchers from eight states.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. Zadroga, Pa.	10	1	79.4
O. Engle, Pa.	9	2	76.2
S. Manker, Ohio	9	2	74.1
A. Copeland, Ohio	8	3	70.8
J. Solomon, Pa.	7	4	74.4
H. Clippinger, Pa.	7	4	71.8

	W	L	%
J. Rainbow, Pa.	5	6	68.4
G. Sales, Ind.	3	8	67.0
C. Price, Va.	3	8	66.2
C. Henson, Va.	3	8	66.1
B. Dean, Va.	2	9	64.4
J. Walker, Va.	0	11	55.7

CLASS B — G. Powers, Md. 7-2-61.7; J. Bullion, Va. 5-3-64.5; S. Unger, W. Va. 5-3-61.7; R. Bechtel, Pa. 4-3-56.0; D. Carson, Md. 3-4-59.5; O. Burnett, Va. 3-4-55.8; F. Lutter, Pa. 2-5-50.2; F. Williams, Pa. 0-6-forfeit.

CLASS C — F. Monday, Va. 7-0-63.1; S. Davis, W. Va. 6-1-60.1; D. Butts, Va. 4-3-50.4; H. Mann, W. Va. 3-4-47.0; R. Vogel, N.J. 3-4-45.6; R. Straitiff, Pa. 2-5-51.5; C. P. Monday, Va. 2-5-45.6; D. Unger, W. Va. 1-6-44.7.

CLASS D — F. Bechtel, Pa. 5-2-52.1; J. Fulton, Pa. 4-3-52.1; J. Baugher, Pa. 4-3-50.4; K. Stormer, Md. 4-3-49.7; J. M. Clippinger, Pa. 4-3-48.1; R. Dean, Va. 3-4-48.4; D. Dotson, W. Va. 3-4-45.9; John Clippinger, Pa. 1-6-39.4.

CLASS E — R. Wade, W. Va. 5-1-48.4; H. Torrence, Va. 4-2-35.2; K. Henson, Va. 3-2-39.5; E. Orndorff, Va. 3-2-39.1; R. Ruff, Pa. 2-3-38.8; B. Dean, Jr. Va. 0-5-34.4.

CLASS F — E. McDaniels, Va. 5-0-50.0; B. Stillwell, W. Va. 3-2-51.2; E. Swartz, Va. 3-2-43.1; W. Sammons, Del. 2-3-42.5; H. Gray, W. Va. 1-4-39.7; E. Rosser, W. Va. 1-4-37.7.

CLASS G — C. Painter, Va. 5-1-36.9; H. Wolfe, Ohio 4-2-31.9; C. Clark, Va. 3-2-35.5; C. Clites, Pa. 2-3-37.5; M. Wiles, Va. 1-4-33.3; D. Routon, Va. 1-4-31.5.

CLASS H — C. Martin, Va. 5-0-44.3; W. Wilson, W. Va. 4-1-41.5; L. Bullion, Va. 3-2-32.8; G. Buchanan, Va. 1-4-38.5; M. Young, Va. 1-4-33.0; R. Shifflett, Va. 1-4-28.1.

CLASS I — P. Sturges, Md. 5-0-45.1; D. Swain, W. Va. 4-1-43.7; R. Sites, Md. 3-2-40.4; R. Smith, Va. 2-3-29.7; W. Gaither, W. Va. 1-4-29.4; E. Danley, Va. 0-5-19.2.

CLASS J — C. Melester, Va. 5-0-34.7; L. Crosten, Md. 4-1-40.0; C. Comer, W. Va. 3-2-37.7; F. Blankenship, Va. 2-3-34.6; J. Grim, Va. 1-4-37.8; R. Decker, W. Va. 0-5-27.3.

CLASS K — F. Britten, Va. 4-1-30.3; E. Clobus, Va. 3-2-31.7; E. Mathias, Va. 3-2-27.2; E. Gilmer, Va. 2-3-29.1; L. Haines, Va. 2-3-27.8; L. Willey, Va. 1-4-22.5.

CLASS L — C. Phelps, Va. 4-1-34.9; P. Rose, W. Va. 3-2-38.1; J. Frail, Md. 3-2-31.4; J. Parsell, Va. 3-2-29.5; R. Cross, W. Va. 2-3-28.7; T. Whetzel, Va. 0-5-13.8.

CLASS M — B. Mason, Va. 4-1-23.6; J. Butts, Va. 4-1-19.9; J. Young, W. Va. 4-1-14.2; J. Kite, Va. 2-3-15.5; K. Monday, Va. 1-4-4.3; P. Messinger, W. Va. forfeit.

LADIES - CLASS A — J. Blunt, Va. 3-0-54.1; J. Phelps, Va. 2-1-51.1; N. Hottinger, Va. 1-2-45.7; L. Hottinger, Va. 0-3-24.1.

LADIES - CLASS B — C. Lowe, Va. 3-0-38.5; M. Haines, Va. 2-1-29.6; R. Haines, Va. 1-2-25.0; C. Smith, Va. 0-3-24.7.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — P. Parsell, Va. 4-0-57.8; T. Price, Va. 3-1-52.4; L. Kite, Va. 2-2-49.1; F. Cooper, Va. 1-3-28.6; D. Eberly, Pa. 0-4-25.4.

Larry Morton Takes Topeka, Kansas Club Tournament

Larry Morton was the winner of the Topeka, Kansas club tournament held on the Gage Park courts during August. Tom Haines who was defending champion was the runner-up.

Morton was presented the Perl Pepple trophy by Charles Wright on behalf of Mr. Pepple. The trophy must be won 3 times by the same player before he can keep it.

CLASS A — Larry Morton 61.0; Tom Haines 55.0; Frank Knouft 49.0; Duane Goodrich 47.0; Ralph Lowe 43.0; Frank Kerns 31.0; Harvey Lister 35.0; Gene McCart 27.0.

CLASS B — Charles Green 40.8; Walter Crook 41.0; Wayne Shelingbarger 36.0; LeRoy Lierz 30.0; Fred English 26.0; H. Hutcheson 29.0; W. Lierz 24.0; Roland Robitaille 17.0.

CLASS C — Lou Hammer 43.0; Lloyd Cattrell 38.0; Henry Howland 33.0; Maurice Trower 19.0; Tim Lowe 23.0; John Beat 17.0.

CLASS D — Carl Michaels 24.0; Mike McClaskey 22.0; Duane Gunn 19.0; Jim Haller 17.0; E. Gunn 14.0; G. Huffman 15.0; L. Vialle forfeit; D. Johnson, forfeit.

Uhlig's 6-0 Record Tops In Anita, Iowa Open

CLASS A—Wally Uhlig, Anita 6-0-64.9; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 5-1-59.4; Richard Rowley, Bussey 4-2-55.1; Earl Wiges, Exira 3-3-57.1; John Roberts, Hartford 2-4-48.3; Myron Aidman, Denison 1-5-43.5; Albert Farmer, Anita forfeit; Kink Custard, Nebraska 0-4-46.6.

CLASS B—Floyd Underwood, Winterset 5-1-55.3; Jan Flemming, Minden 5-1-51.7; Wilmer Andrews, Red Oak 4-2-40.1; Harold Vehrs, Manning 3-3-39.8; Verne Miller, Atlantic 2-4-36.5; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 2-4-38.8; Red Struve, Manning 0-6-35.8.

CLASS C—Earl Kaiser, Anita 6-0-45.8; Art Reed, Creston 4-2-32.9; Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-2-30.5; Chuck Knight, Winterset 4-2-31.2; Russell Bricker, Earlham 2-4-31.6; Vince Ehrman, Anita 1-5-23.6; Kenneth Farmer, Anita 0-6-32.4.

CLASS D—Earl Barker, Nebr. 5-1-28.8; John

CLASS D — (Continued)

Krueger, Oakland 5-1-25.7; Jim Hackett, Council Bluffs 5-1-22.6; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-3-23.3; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 2-4-20.2; Larry Wendt, Elliott 1-5-16.2; Harold Underwood Winterset 0-6-10.9.

JUNIOR GIRLS—Janet Christensen, Anita 5-0-10.8; Cathy Roberts, Hartford 3-2-6.4; Pam Roberts, Hartford 3-2-4.0; Debbie Eades, Anita 2-3-4.4; Rita Sease, Des Moines 2-3-2.8; Treasa Sease, Des Moines 0-5-1.2.

JUNIOR BOYS—Paul Roberts, Hartford 3-0-54.9; Ron Rowley, Bussey 2-1-37.5; Brian Flemming, Minden 1-2-19.5; Mike Hackett, Council Bluffs 0-3-1.0.

LADIES CLASS—Ruth Bailey, Anita 3-0-40.0; Marcia Winthers, Anita 2-1-38.0; Elinor Garside, Exira 1-2-11.8; Ruby Christensen, Anita 0-3-15.9.

Martin Captures Altamont, Ill. Schuetzenfest Tourney

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois captured the Second Annual Altamont Invitational Schuetzenfest horseshoe tourney held Saturday, September 20 at Altamont, Illinois.

Despite cool and very windy weather, Ray was undefeated and managed to remain above 70% ringers for the nine games.

As always, the crowd at the German Festival was huge and many came by and watched this tournament and gave their rousing approval at each player's ability at throwing ringers.

In the local class for pitchers from Altamont, Mike Wolff edged Louie Kroening for the first place trophy, with Herb Becker finishing a close third.

Cash prizes of \$250.00 were given in the Championship Class, plus large trophies and souvenir mugs for all pitchers.

Del Maroon was the manager of this tourney.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%
Ray Martin	9	0	70.5
Larry Griffin	7	2	60.5
Ellis Griggs	6	3	58.2
Burl Taylor	6	3	50.9
Woody Martin	4	5	54.6
Jim Wilson	4	5	53.6
Charlie Webb	4	5	48.8
Karl Van Sant	3	6	53.6
Darrell Wade	2	7	44.8
Henry Franke	0	9	40.8

LOCAL CLASS

Mike Wolff	First
Louie Kroening	Second
Herb Becker	Third
Marlin Milleville	Fourth
Melvin Beccue	Fifth
Wayne Mueller	Sixth
Orville Wolff	Seventh
Phil Milleville	Eighth

Henton In Sneaker For Cedar Rapids, Iowa Open Crown

CLASS A—Glen Henton, Maquoketa 5-0-76.6; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 4-1-75.2; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo 2-3-56.1; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 2-3-58.3; Francis Rogers, Cedar Falls 1-4-56.8; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 1-4-51.5.

CLASS B—Madeleo Blake, Letts 4-1-53.1; Walter Wedewer, Dyerville 3-2-53.8; Larry Bender, West Liberty 3-2-48.3; Hubert Meister, Independence 2-3-44.4; Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids 2-3-40.8; Harry Sproston, Mt. Vernon 1-4-42.3.

CLASS C—Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine 5-0-46.8; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 4-1-47.2; Jack Draper, Des Moines 3-2-42.9; Roger Baldwin, Clarence 2-3-44.3; Melvin Deihl, Waterloo 1-4-36.3; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 0-5-28.4.

CLASS D—Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids 5-1-38.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction 4-1-28.4; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2-34.0; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 2-3-33.9; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 1-4-30.2; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 1-4-34.6.

CLASS E—Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids 4-1-33.0; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 3-2-28.2; Boyd Kisling, Stockport 3-2-31.5; Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids 2-3-29.5; Lester Mayer, Fairfield 2-3-30.6; Ernest Maas, Sr., Evansdale 1-4-23.5.

JUNIOR BOYS—Jeff Reisetter, Toledo 3-0; Ron Lamparek, Cedar Rapids 2-1; Norm Reisetter, Toledo 2-1; Austin Reisetter, Toledo 0-3.

Wally Uhlig Wins Red Oak, Iowa Open Tourney

CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-0-63.6; Earl Wiges, Exira 4-1-59.8; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 3-2-53.6; Jan Flemming, Minden 2-3-52.1; John Roberts, Hartford 1-4-45.7; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 0-5-52.2.

CLASS B — Verne Miller, Atlantic 3-2-31.3; Russell Bricker, Earlham 3-2-39.9; Jack Draper, Des Moines 3-2-38.6; Kink Custard, Nebr. 2-3-37.9; John Brown, Des Moines 2-3-35.3; Vince Ehrman, Anita 2-3-33.0.

CLASS C — Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak 4-1-33.5; Raymond Daugherty, Council Bluffs 3-2-34.2; Chuck Knight, Winterset 3-2-31.5; Danny

CLASS C — (Continued)

Sease, Des Moines 2-3-32.7; Marvin Vollertsen, Hamburg 2-3-25.3; John Duncan, Nebr. 1-4-20.5.

CLASS D — Leonard Draper, Des Moines 6-0-30.9; James Hackett, Council Bluffs 3-3-22.2; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 3-3-24.9; Larry Wendt, Elliott 0-6-14.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Sease, Altoona 4-0-61.6; Paul Roberts, Hartford 2-2-55.1; Jeff Miller, Stanton 0-4-7.4.

LADIES & JUNIOR GIRLS — Elinor Garside, Exira 4-0-18.3; Cheryl Sease, Des Moines 2-2-3.2; Tammy Rolan, Des Moines 0-4-6.

Lavett Larrups Stanislaus Fair Opponents (N. Calif.)

Fred said it, "If you go to enough of 'em, you're gonna win one eventually", and the adage was proven as Fred Lavett broke thru with a steady pitching performance to get 'em when needed and win the Stanislaus County Fair Open held in Turlock, Calif. Al Crabtree had the high percentage to emerge from a bevy of 3-2 records & take 2nd place. Al also pitched the tournament's high game of 82%. John Metrogen defeated teammate Ernie Narton in an all Sacramento playoff 44-31 to take Class A honors. Roy Chase defeated Don Westreicher 27-26 in a playoff in Class B.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Fred Lavett, Seaside 4-1-62.8; Al Crabtree, Turlock 3-2-63.6; Bill Weathers, Turlock 3-2-63.2; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 3-2-59.6; Bill Vines, Turlock 2-3-58.0; Glen Casey, Turlock 0-5-44.4.

CLASS A — John Metrogen, Sacramento 7-1-40.5; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 6-2-46.0; Jim Adams, Turlock 4-3-39.7; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 4-3-36.6; Bill Henry, Seaside 4-3-35.1; Joe

CLASS A — (Continued)

Schultz, Stockton 2-5-34.9; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 2-5-30.0; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 0-7-28.6.

CLASS B — Roy Chase, Turlock 6-2-27.0; Don Westreicher, Turlock 5-3-30.3; Wayne McGhee, Turlock 4-3-33.7; Ray Garcia, Turlock 4-3-30.6; Jim Arnold, Turlock 4-3-29.1; Bob Hughes, Livermore 3-4-24.3; Art Rector, Mosswood 3-4-22.0.

Hill of Michigan Tops Wisconsin Sportsman's Bar Tourney

Ray Hill former U.P. Michigan champion won the 2nd Annual Sportsman's Bar Tourney at Mountain, Wisconsin, promoted by Swen Bowman of Green Bay.

The days were warm and sunny, but stiff winds prevented higher ringer percentages. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy good competition along with good food.

CLASS A — Ray Hill, Wakefield, 5-0-62.2; Carl Joppe, Green Bay 4-1-61.2; Harold Scheets, Milwaukee 3-2-62.1; Bill Glass, Vesper 2-3-58.0; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire 1-4-58.3; Dennis Carlson, Ishpeming, Mich. 0-5-58.8.

CLASS B — Merle Cooper, Shawano 5-0-45.5; Arnie Christiansen, Green Bay 4-1-40.1; Gene Mason, Appleton 2-3-45.1; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire 2-3-40.2; Frank Frankowiak, Shawano 2-3-39.8; Swen Bowman, Green Bay 1-4-40.0.

CLASS C — Wally Sreraski, Green Bay 4-1-44.9; Royce Wrucke, Horicon 4-1-41.9; Joe Gerriets, Appleton 3-2-42.1; Punt Laabs, Oconomowoc 2-3-38.6; Chum Luoka, Mountain 1-4-34.0; Al McGowan, Milwaukee 1-4-33.0.

CLASS D — Bill Dollase, Oconomowoc 5-0-51.1; Carroll Bolot, Fond Du Lac 4-1-37.5; Steve Wiegert, Green Bay 3-2-37.0; Harold Bond, Fond Du Lac 2-3-36.7; Archie Johnson, Menominee

CLASS D — (Continued)

Falls 1-4-35.1; Otis Wessley, Green Bay 0-5-34.8.

CLASS E — Jack Trepanier, Oconto 7-0-41.3; Jeff Hendricks, DePere 6-1-36.7; Neil Blogmer, DePere 5-2-34.1; C. L. Ollerman, Fond Du Lac 4-3-40.4; Harold Wendt, Horicon 3-4-30.0; Del Phillips, Laona 2-5-29.0; Norb Hendricks, Green Bay 1-6-30.0.

CLASS F — Dick Goeltz, Green Bay 6-1-39.6; T. S. Appleman, Fond Du Lac 6-1-36.2; Jules Paluch, Oconto 5-2-33.8; George Compton, Green Bay 4-3-34.1; John Meyer, Fond Du Lac 4-3-25.4; Ralph Schwartz, Fond Du Lac 2-5-21.0; Bob Seibert, Appleton 1-6-20.0.

CLASS G — Dick Vanderpus, Green Bay 5-0-27.0; Jim King, Green Bay 3-2-17.0; Elmer Bigfire, Green Bay 2-3-21.0; Dave Fairrey, Green Bay 2-3-17.0; Norb Nigbor, Green Bay 2-3-15.5; Dan Reitzner, Combined Locks 1-4-10.0.

Ambrose Swamps All Comers In Webb, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Larry Ambrose, Minn. 7-0-71.7; Ken Garner, Nebr. 5-2-48.9; Bob Gjerstad, Minn. 5-2-50.7; Oscar Wilson, Marathon 4-3-47.8; Geo. Engelmann, Storm Lake 3-4-45.3; Edwin Zinn, Hartley 2-5-46.5; Bob Galles, Pierson 2-5-49.6; Phil Stough, Storm Lake 0-7-43.1.

CLASS B — James Winters, Rolfe 4-1-40.3; Stan Stough, Early 3-2-30.6; Bob Engelmann, Storm Lake 3-2-36.4; Ted Braunschweig, Alta 2-3-28.5; Watty Watrous, Royal 2-3-34.9; Jerry Braunschweig, Alta 1-4-37.7.

CLASS C — Red Alexander, Webb 4-1-46.8; Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus 3-2-32.8; Pete Leslie, Gillette Grove 3-2-28.1; Stuart Challstrom, Quimby 3-2-22.6; Jerry Kimball, Everly 2-3-28.7; Kevin Stough, Early 0-5-18.3.

CLASS D — Gundmeier, Alta 5-0-30.4; Turnwall, Webb 3-2-28.6; Stough, Early 3-2-23.3; L. Leslie, Gillette Grove 2-3-16.3; Gregg 1-4-18.3; B. Leslie, Gillette Grove 1-4-11.1.

Lamb Grabs Golden Gate Class D Title — Lucie Hanlon Tops Ladies — Day Wins Jr.'s

San Francisco's Golden Gate club hosted No. California's 46th tournament of the 1975 season, with the NCHPA Class D men doing battle. Clyde Lamb of Livermore won 5 straight to be top lion. Lucie Hanlon was a lioness as she also went undefeated to average 42%. Anne Zelman was second and tied Lucie for the high percentage game of the day—48%. Kevin Day, new Jr. pitcher from Turlock averaged 54.4% to edge out Mark Lempinen in the mixed Jr. Boys-Girls group.

Class D-1 of the men's group went to another Livermore pitcher, Bob Hughes, with a perfect 5-0 record.

Reuben Lee Retains Grass Valley Open Title (No. Calif.)

Horace Vinsant got 43 points against Reuben Lee of Oakland in the first game of the annual Grass Valley Open, as Lee had his poorest game, but from there on in it was all down hill for Reuben as he racked his next 6 opponents with four 70% plus games and 64.8 and 67.8% games to win going away. Vinsant placed second. This was a qualifying tournament and it was held on the fairground courts with a very large crowd in attendance. Tournament director, Monty Jones, always has a good crowd for this event and the No. Calif. Assn. thanks Monty for his fine promotional efforts.

DAY-BELL 1975-1976 INDOOR WINTER PROGRAM

December 13 - 14 — Winter Classic
January 17 - 18 — Icicle Open

February 14 - 15 — Valentine Open
March 13 - 14 — Harry Henn Memorial
April 10 - 11 — Spring Tune-up

35 Point Cancellation Games

Class A — 65% up Sun. 1:00 p.m.
Class B — 55% to 65% Sun. 1:00 p.m.
Class C — 45% to 55% Sat. 6:00 p.m.

Class D — 35% to 45% Sat. 6:00 p.m.
Class E — 35% and under, Sat. 1:00 p.m.
Women and Jrs. - Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.

All above information is tentative.

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Afton, Iowa Open Conquest No Problem For Uhlig

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CLASS B — Vince Ehrman, Anita 6-1-34.9; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 5-2-29.3; Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs 4-3-32.0; Harold Garner, Rus-

CLASS B — (Continued)

sell 3-4-29.0; Leslie Plum, Bussey 3-4-34.0; Chuck Knight, Winterset 3-4-31.0; Harry Savage, Des Moines 3-4-31.2; Joe Welcher, Osceola 1-6-31.6.

CLASS C — Dwiane Curtis, Indianola 5-0-25.5; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 4-1-20.0; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 2-3-24.8; Ed Curtis, Sr., Indianola 2-3-23.0; Larry Wendt, Elliott 2-3-13.0; James Hackett, Council Bluffs 0-5-22.9.

Monte Latino, Anne Zelmar, Frank Sears — Division Winners In No. Calif. Pacific Coast Open Meet

The Annual Pacific Coast Open held on the San Jose, California Golden Eagle courts at Ryland Park was well attended with the battery of courts filled all day long. Monty Latino pitching his best tournament ever, won 7 straight to take the Men's division and average 75.1%, also pitch the day's high game of 86.0%. Anne Zelmar won her second tournament of the season, taking 5 straight in the Women's division and Frank Sears was tops in the Junior Boys division with a 5-0 record. Other class winners were: Ron Sanders, Class A; Clair Benthin, Class B; Bill Henry, Class C; and Glenn Kelly, Class D.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Monte Latino, Sacramento	7	0	75.1
Jack Seymour, Golden Gate	6	1	64.6
Fred Lavett, Seaside	5	2	60.9
Lloyd Potter, San Jose	4	3	61.5
Ken Fraser, Golden Gate	2	5	57.1
Bob Hanlon, Sonoma	2	5	50.9
Verdan Zelmar, San Jose	1	6	61.7
Joe Sadowski, San Jose	1	6	51.1

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ron Sanders, Seaside	6	1	52.8
Bob Mauzey, Sonoma	4	3	44.8
George Greeatt, Sonoma	4	3	44.0
Marty Dunn, Mosswood	4	3	38.3
Vince Mauricio, San Jose	3	4	49.1
Glen Casey, Turlock	3	4	43.7
Millard Miller, Turlock	2	5	44.0
Walt East, Mosswood	2	5	37.4

CLASS B — Clair Benthin, Vallejo 6-2-42.5; Bob Kays, Turlock 6-3-35.5; Bruce McVicar, Mosswood 5-3-38.0; Bill Fiddler, San Jose 4-3-42.9; Bob Blow, Livermore 3-4-39.4; Ralph Briggs, San Jose 3-4-35.7; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 2-5-34.0; Jim Adams, Turlock 1-6-34.0.

CLASS C — Bill Henry, Seaside 5-0-34.8; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 3-2-36.0; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 3-2-28.4; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 3-2-27.6; Jim Saunders, San Jose 1-4-22.8; Wayne McGhee, Turlock 0-5-26.4.

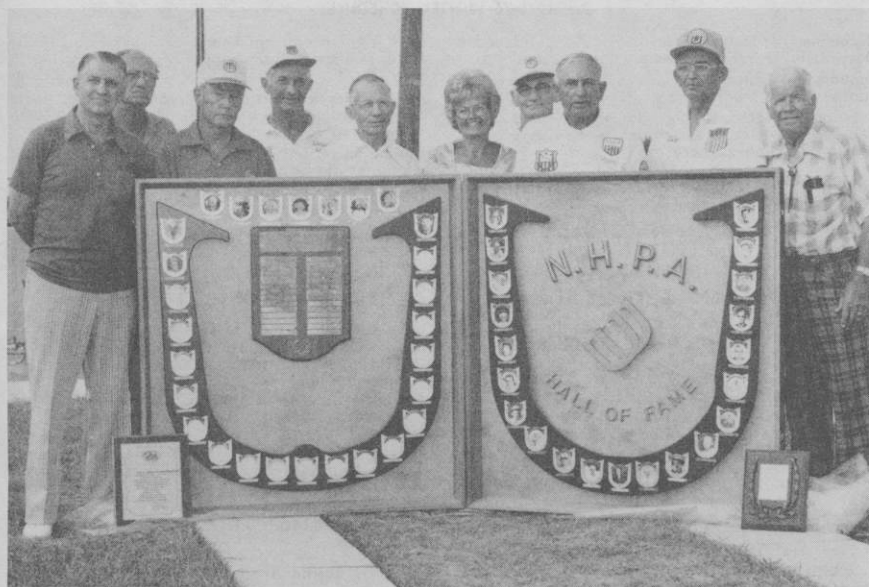
CLASS D — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 5-0-30.4; Ray Garcia, Turlock 4-1-33.2; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 3-2-21.2; Don Westreicher, Turlock 2-3-19.6;

CLASS D — (Continued)

Bob Hughes, Livermore 1-4-16.0; Art Rector, Mosswood 0-5-18.0.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Anne Zelmar, San Jose 5-0-37.2; Stella Gates, Seaside 4-1-38.8; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 3-2-32.0; Mary Johnson, Stockton 1-4-20.4; Virginia Sturla, Turlock 1-4-18.0; Fran Van DeVeere, Turlock 0-5-7.2.

JUNIOR CLASS — Frank Sears, Seaside 5-0-38.4; Mike Borrenkott, Seaside 4-1-35.2; Ray Garcia, Jr. Turlock 3-2-28.0; John Di Giovanni, Seaside 2-3-16.8; Harold Barber, Mosswood 2-3-15.6; Gary Barber, Mosswood 0-5-2.5.



Hall of Fame members including the three 1975 inductees, Paul Focht, Ruth Hangen and Henry Franke (shown together in the center) form a backdrop for the Hall of Fame plaque.

COMING EVENTS

1975-76 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

- Dec. 6 — Florida State Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Dec. 13-14 — *Seminole Open, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Dec. 20 — New Smyrna Beach Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevalco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).
- Jan. 3, '76 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
- Jan. 10-11 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact Howard Hawes, P.O. Box 423, Bunnell, Fla. 32010 (904-437-2091).
- Jan. 17 — Florida East Coast Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact Luther Adams, P.O. Box 5035, Titusville, Fla. 32780.
- Jan. 24 — Sarasota Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).
- Jan. 30-31 — Manatee County Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 -12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).
- Feb. 7-8 — *Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Feb. 14-15 — Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-841-1944).
- Feb. 20-21 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 -12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).
- Feb. 26-27-28 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
- Mar. 5 — Coronado Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevalco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).
- Mar. 13-14 — *Seminole Pow Wow, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Mar. 20 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Mar. 26-27-28 — Desoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 -12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).
- Apr. 3 — Legion Open, American Legion, Titusville, Fla. Contact Luther Adams, P.O. Box 5035, Titusville, Fla. 32780.
- Apr. 10 — Fla. H.P.A. Bicentennial Celebration, Orlando, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Apr. 24 — **Florida Closed, Plant City, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- May 1 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).
- July 3-4 — Firecracker Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevalco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).

* Denotes NHPA sanctioned tournament — all classes.

** Denotes NHPA sanctioned tournament—Classes A & B.

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER

1975-76 WINTER SCHEDULE

- December 14—Santa's Special ...39% and under
- December 21—Santa's Special ...40% and up
- January 11—January Thaw39% and under
- January 18—January Thaw40% and up
- February 8—Lincoln's Birthday ..39% and under
- February 15—Lincoln's Birthday ..40% and up
- March 7—Edgar Landry ..39% and under
- March 14—Edgar Landry ..40% and up
- April 4—Easter Ham Shoot39% and under
- April 11—Easter Ham Shoot40% and up
- May 29, 30, 31—AnniversaryAll Classes
- Mail entries to; Heritage Recreation Center, Route 146, Sutton, Mass. 01527. ENTRY FEE \$8.00—Including fee for paid Scorekeepers.
- Due to increased entries we may have to go to a three day playing schedule. Deadline for entries will be ten (10) days prior to tournament date.

RUSH INDOOR RUSHVILLE, INDIANA.

Entry fee \$6.00 for all tournaments

Dec. 13-14 — Christmas Open. Mailing deadline Dec. 3. Phone deadline Dec. 5 noon.

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Jan. 10-11 — New Year's Open. Mailing deadline Dec. 31. Phone deadline Jan. 2 noon.

Feb. 7-8 — Rush Indoor Open. Mailing deadline Jan. 28. Phone deadline Jan. 30 noon.

Mar. 7-8 — March Open. Mailing deadline Feb. 27. Phone deadline March 1 noon.

Apr. 4-5 — Rushville Open. Mailing deadline March 25. Phone deadline March 27 noon.

Apr. 25-26 — Spring Special. Mailing deadline April 15. Phone deadline April 17 noon.

PINECREST INDOOR, ELWOOD, IND.

Entry Fee \$6.00 on all Tournaments

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Jan. 17-18 — Winter Round-Up Open — Mailing Deadline Jan. 7. Phone Deadline Jan. 9 noon.

Feb. 21-22 — Ringer Classic — Mailing Deadline Feb. 11. Phone Deadline Feb. 13 noon.

Mar. 13-14 — John Gall Special — Mailing Deadline March 3. Phone Deadline March 5 noon.

Mar. 27-28 — Spring Round-Up — Mailing Deadline March 17. Phone Deadline March 19 noon.

Apr. 10-11 — Wood Ringer Classic — Mailing Deadline April 1. Phone Deadline April 3 noon.

May 1-2 — Redbud Open — Mailing Deadline April 21. Phone Deadline April 23 noon.



Coming Events—Continued

1975-76 DAY-BELL SCHEDULE

Tournaments at the Day-Bell Indoor Horseshoe Courts will be held on the following dates. In order to allow pitchers from a wider area to participate, we are only scheduling tournaments on Sundays. All tournaments will start at 12:00 noon. We feel this will allow daylight driving hours, both before and after the tournaments. On the first date, pitchers above 50% will be classed. The second date will be for pitchers 50% and below. Every attempt will be made to equalize the classes. Entry, along with entry fee of

\$5.00, percentage, must be in one week prior to tournament. No entries will be accepted without fee in advance. Winners will be given choice of money or trophy, plus a Day-Bell Champion Patch.

December 6, 13, 1975, Winter Classic.

January 17, 24, 1975, Icicle Open.

February 14, 21, 1976, Valentine Open.

March 13, 20, 1976, Harry Henn Memorial.

April 10, 17, 1976, Spring Tune-up.

PIKE COUNTY OHIO INDOOR SCHEDULE

Nov. 28—Amateur Women's Class	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 29—Class D Men	12:00 noon
29—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 30—Class B Men	12:00 noon
Open Tournament January 30-31, February 1-6-7-8.	
Jan. 30—Amateur Men's Class	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31—Class C Men	12:00 noon
31 Class A & B Women	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1—Class A Men	12:00 noon
Feb. 6—Amateur Women	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 7—Class D Men	12:00 noon
7—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8—Class B Men	12:00 noon
Open Tournament March 26-27-28, April 2-3-4.	
March 26—Amateur Men's Class	7:00 p.m.

March 27—Class C Men	12:00 noon
27—Class A & B Women	7:00 p.m.
March 28—Class A Men	12:00 noon
April 2—Amateur Women	7:00 p.m.
April 3—Class D Men	12:00 noon
3—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls	7:00 p.m.
April 4—Class B Men	12:00 noon

If a Class E or beyond is needed it will be scheduled. All Classes will play 50 point cancellation and all classes will be 8 players. For the men Class A is usually 60% and up. Class B is usually 50% to 59%. Class C is usually 40% to 49%. Class D is usually 30% to 39%. We always have a class around 20%. Send all entries to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 or phone 614-289-4101.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Dec. 6 — Mesa Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona, Class B and D, 12:30 p.m.
Class A and C, December 13 at 12:30 p.m.
Jan. 24, 1976 — Valley of the Sun Open

Warm-up, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona, Class B and D, 12:30 p.m. January 31, Class A and C at 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 13, 14, 15 — Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, 9:30 a.m.

Oregon Sandbaggers Title Retained By Jim Burke

Jim Burke successfully defended his title in the second annual Sandbaggers Open at Oregon City, held at Clackamette park courts in Oregon City, Oregon.

CLASS A — Jim Burke, Albany 8-1-70.0; Vic Joyner, Philomath 7-2-70.6; Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wash. 6-3-67.5; Bob West, Scappoose 5-4-68.9; Lowell Davis, Creswell 4-5-66.5; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 4-5-63.2; Bob Hildebrand Hillsboro 4-5-57.2; Barney Hampton, Portland 3-6-62.7; Les Phillips, Dallas 3-6-61.4; Ron Miller, Woodburn 1-8-57.9.

CLASS B — Randy Burke, Albany 7-0-62.6; Pete Zumaran, Portland 5-2-61.3; Abe Ediger, Salem 5-2-52.7; Esthel Benner, Salem 3-4-48.6; Bill Hulshof, Portland 3-4-46.8; Chuck Ball, Portland 2-5-48.6; Ray Schiedler, Silvertown 2-5-41.3; Ken Leatherman, Portland 1-6-40.9.

CLASS C — Fritz Dummer, Portland 6-1-45.3; Pete Ediger, Dallas 5-2-49.7; Alice Rehard, Spokane, Wash. 4-3-48.3; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 4-3-45.7; Pete Dunay, Hillsboro 4-3-44.9; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 2-5-40.6; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wash. 2-5-38.1; George Harteloo, Stayton 1-6-34.8.

CLASS D — Cliff Parr, Portland 7-2-43.3; Len Christensen, Harrisburg 5-3-42.9; Bob Showers, Salem 5-3-40.2; Bernard Martell, Portland 5-2-47.8; Henry McGrew, Albany 3-4-37.0; Frank Reb-

CLASS D — (Continued)

man, Hermiston 2-5-41.4; Russ Ball, Portland 2-5-39.0; Bill Luehring, Corvallis 1-6-34.2.

CLASS E — Willard Hufschmidt, Portland 5-0-43.0; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston 3-2-35.7; Art Bionda, Portland 3-2-35.3; John Franich, Milwaukie 3-2-29.6; Carl Scott, Salem 1-4-26.8; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wash. 0-5-18.0.

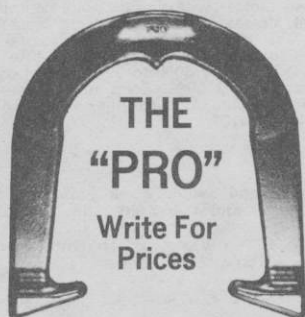
CLASS F — Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 4-1-40.9; Joe Cameron, Portland 3-2-35.0; Bob Sowa, Silvertown 2-2-32.6; Orval Sears, Portland 1-3-29.1; Gerald Russell, Vernonia 1-3-29.0; Pat O'Day, Portland forfeit.

CLASS G — Les Roberts, Corneilus 5-1-33.4; Derril Sarff, Dallas 4-2-28.2; Norma Garrett, Jennings Lodge 4-2-25.3; Bill Dolan, Gladstone 4-2-25.1; Dave Sturdevant, McMinnville 2-4-20.4; Harold Perky, Salem 2-4-18.4; Harold Reisback, Gladstone 0-6-2.5.

JUNIOR CLASS — Steve Mitchell, Hermiston 5-1-47.4; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City 4-2-50.7; Joe Franich, Milwaukie 0-6-32.0.



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