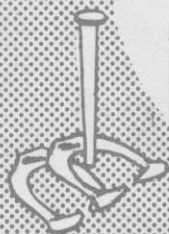


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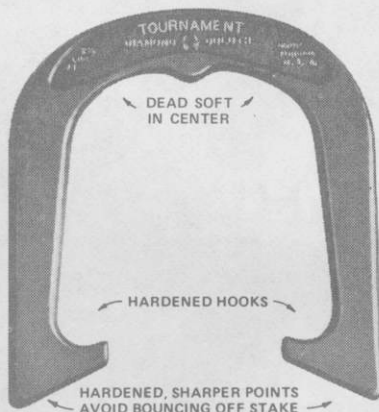
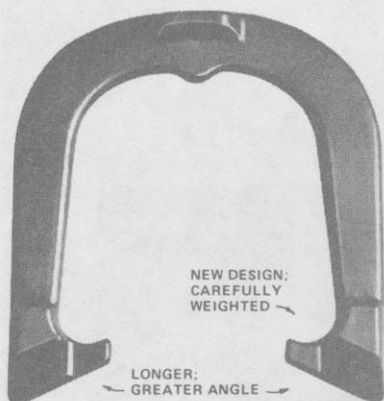
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NHPA President's Message

The 1975 Convention Agenda, Proposed Constitution and By-Law Changes and the Final Regional Directors Guideline are published elsewhere in this issue.

Thanks to John Walker and his committee for a job well done on the By-Laws and to those members who sent in the proposed changes.

In Keene, at the first Regional Directors meeting at a World Tournament, I suggested and appointed Donnie Roberts to prepare guidelines and duties for the NHPA Regional Directors. Donnie received many suggestions from the other directors and councils, and they were appreciated, thanks.

Bernard Herfurth suggested a 4-part plan. Bernard states that several States are going to use the plan. I also have received favorable comments. We appreciate this and hope other States will try it. If there are some who feel they don't have time, might I suggest you appoint a publicity chairman.

I hope many of you write to Jim Solomon and express your views and comments concerning his article in the March issue, "Aspects Of Our Sport". I have asked Jim to speak on his subject at the Lafayette Convention.

Again, to keep you informed, I requested that an advance expense check be sent to the following: Regional Directors, NHPA Committee Chairmen, NHPA Hall of Fame Committee and the Executive Council. The amount was from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They were told the advance was for postage and telephone calls on behalf of the NHPA. They were asked to keep records of same and when they totaled that amount, they were to submit receipts for another advance. Since this hadn't been done before, I felt these people should be reimbursed for these expenses incurred on behalf of the NHPA.

I personally feel that players who can average 80% in a World Tournament should automatically be qualified for the next year's World Tournament. If they do not participate, then they will be required to qualify for the next tournament they attend. Now PLEASE hear me out before you take sides. In bowling and golf, if you win a tournament, that qualifies you for their big tournament, the Firestone and the Masters respectively. So why shouldn't horseshoes award a player who can average 80% or more for 35 games. Another point is, I feel those players who are averaging 77-78 and 79% the first three nights, are REALLY going to be trying harder to get their average up to 80% those last two nights. Now, if they do, don't you think this will improve the competition and make for a more interesting and better World Tournament? I do.

Last year I mentioned receiving a letter from SPAIN; they were interested in our sport. In this issue is a follow-up letter from them, which sounds great. I will keep in close touch with them and keep you informed. So, if you horseshoe manufacturers receive a letter from Spain, I would appreciate if you would respond quickly.

Speaking of foreign countries, reminds me. Can you top this? I won my first horseshoe award on July 4, 1945 in Czechoslovakia and it was for first place. It was during World War II while I was in the 313th Infantry of the 79th Division. I still have the inscribed silver medal.

My new address is: 500 South LaVeta Park Circle, Orange, California 92668. Phone 714-639-8804.

Sincerely,

WALLY SHIPLEY

Final NHPA Guidelines For Regional Directors

INTRODUCTION

The concept of a Regional Director has been re-evaluated and the areas served by the NHPA redistricted in an effort to make the office a useful instrument rather than a list of names. The hope is that only interested persons will serve, that they will render a genuine service to the NHPA, and that they can be reimbursed for authorized expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. To the end that these Directors, the National Officers, the State Officers, as well as all local and Club Officers can work together as a cohesive unit for the betterment of the sport of horseshoes this document has been assembled.

SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

- A. The Chairman Regional Director, the Regional Directors, and the Assistant Regional Directors shall be appointed by the NHPA President with the approval of the NHPA Executive Committee.
- B. These appointments shall be for two years. A person may be reappointed at the end of two years for another term. There is no limit on how many terms a person can serve.
- C. It shall be mandatory upon the NHPA President and Executive Committee to consult with the State Associations before appointing Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors. The same procedure shall be used in the dismissal of a Director.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR CHAIRMAN

- A. The Regional Director Chairman shall coordinate the activities of all Regional Directors, encourage and help them to perform the duties prescribed for them, and be liaison between Directors and the National Officers.
- B. The Regional Director Chairman shall answer requests for information and shall inform the Regional Directors of the time and place of the Regional Directors annual meeting.
- C. The Regional Director Chairman shall keep the NHPA President, the Hall of Fame Committee, or any other appropriate persons informed of noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters.
- D. The Regional Director Chairman shall prepare a quarterly report to the Executive Committee of the NHPA summarizing horseshoe activities and outlining any suggestions for the improvement of the sport of horseshoes. A copy of this report shall be submitted to the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest for publication.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS

- A. A Regional Director shall coordinate the activities of the Assistant Directors in his Region with those of the NHPA.
- B. A Regional Director shall maintain a schedule of tournaments and other activities in his region and keep the Assistant Directors informed as well as informing the chairman.
- C. A Regional Director shall encourage States within his Region to pay their dues, encourage membership in the NHPA, and encourage Digest subscriptions.
- D. A Regional Director shall attend as many major tournaments in his Region as possible and attempt to honor specific requests by State Associations for his presence either at tournaments or ceremonies.
- E. A Regional Director shall be responsible for the distribution of NHPA Championship patches for the winners of all sanctioned tournaments according to procedures established by the NHPA Executive Committee.
- F. A Regional Director shall work with Assistant Directors in his Region to eliminate conflicting dates to affect maximum participation by the pitchers.
- G. A Regional Director shall attempt to answer all requests for information.
- H. A Regional Director shall report quarterly to the Chairman a summary of his activities. A copy of this report shall be submitted to each State Association in his Region and to the NHPA President.
- I. A Regional Director shall keep the Chairman informed of the noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters in his region.
- J. A Regional Director shall attempt to bring together all officers of State Association and Assistant Directors in his Region once each year to discuss subjects of general interest. Subject matter covered and conclusions reached should be documented for publication to members within the Region, the Chairman, and the NHPA President.
- K. A Regional Director shall seek out and attempt to enroll active clubs and pitchers not presently affiliated with the NHPA.
- L. A Regional Director shall attempt to attend the World Tournament or name in writing to the chairman one of his Assistant Directors to attend in his place.
- M. A Regional Director shall have a commitment to every State Association in his Region, not just to the State Association of his residence.

Guidelines — (Continued)

- N. A Regional Director shall assist clubs and tournament directors in finding ways to publicize their activities.

DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS

- A. An Assistant Regional Director shall be directly responsible to the Regional Director and shall perform those activities requested by the Regional Director as well as those duties spelled out in this document.
- B. An Assistant Regional Director shall maintain a schedule of tournaments and other activities in his area and keep the Regional Director informed.
- C. An Assistant Regional Director shall encourage support of and membership in the NHPA in his area.
- D. An Assistant Regional Director shall attend as many major tournaments in his area as possible and attempt to honor specific requests by Clubs or groups for his presence either at tournaments or ceremonies.
- E. An Assistant Regional Director shall inform the Regional Director of the results
- F. An Assistant Regional Director shall attempt to answer all requests for information of all sanctioned tournaments in his area.
- G. An Assistant Regional Director shall report quarterly to the Regional Director a summary of his activities. A copy of this report shall be sent to all interested clubs and associations in the area and to the NHPA President.
- H. An Assistant Regional Director shall keep the Regional Director informed of the noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters in his area.
- I. An Assistant Regional Director shall attempt to attend the annual meeting called by the Regional Director in his Region.
- J. An Assistant Regional Director shall seek out and attempt to enroll active clubs and pitchers not presently affiliated with the NHPA.
- K. An Assistant Regional Director shall assist clubs and tournament directors in finding ways to publicize their activities.
- L. An Assistant Regional Director shall work with and keep all tournament directors in his area informed of current and future events.

COMPENSATION

- A. The Regional Director Chairman, the Regional Directors, and the Assistant Regional Directors shall be reimbursed for all approved expenses incurred in the performance of their duties to specifically include postage, stationery, and long distance calls. All expenses must be submitted to the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer who will submit such expenses to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to payment.
- B. The NHPA annual dues and subscription to the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest shall be paid or furnished by the NHPA.

AMENDMENTS

These guidelines may be amended by a majority vote of the Regional Directors present at the Annual Director's Meeting with the approval of the Executive Committee of the NHPA.

CREDITS

These guidelines were written by Donnie Roberts of Ohio and approved by the NHPA Executive Council February 1975.

REGIONS

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| A. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana. | M. E. Pennsylvania, W. Pennsylvania, New York. |
| B. Canada. | N. Arizona, New Mexico. |
| C. Alaska. | O. Ohio, Kentucky. |
| D. E. Montana, W. Montana, Wyoming. | P. California, Nevada. |
| E. Washington, Oregon, Idaho. | Q. Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire. |
| F. Florida. | R. Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia. |
| G. Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey. | S. S. Carolina, N. Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia. |
| H. N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Minnesota. | T. Kansas, Missouri. |
| I. Utah, Colorado. | |
| J. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan. | |
| K. Nebraska, Iowa. | |
| L. Wisconsin, Upper Michigan. | |

Thanks to Donnie Roberts for an outstanding job in compiling these guidelines. Donnie and I thank all the Directors, Executive Council and other members for their tremendous response on Donnie's rough draft. Hundreds of suggestions were received and most were incorporated into the final draft. It is cooperation like this that helps to make for a good association. Wally Shipley.

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Rockefeller Center (N. Y.) To Be Scene Of Exhibition

ATTENTION: NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK ASSOCIATIONS

By Alvin Cherry

After many hours of planning and negotiating, Mr. Walter Pruiksmas of Clifton, New Jersey, arranged a meeting with Mr. James A. Daniels, Coordinator of Community Events, at the Rockefeller Center, Inc.

Mr. Pruiksmas formed a committee of two additional members of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association: New Jersey Tournament Director, Alvin Cherry of Plainfield, New Jersey, and New York State Sec.-Treas., Lou Gancos of Brooklyn, New York.

The meeting was held Friday, February 28, 1975, at 3:00 P. M. at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York. We met with Mr. Daniels and his assistant, Mr. Reed, about the N.H.P.A.

After discussing the horseshoe pitching with Mr. Daniels, we decided that the New Jersey and New York Horseshoe Pitcher's Association would present an exhibition or tournament on July 6, at the Rockefeller Center in New York.

Mr. Pruiksmas presented Mr. Daniels with a silver horseshoe as a memento of our first official meeting. Mr. Daniels appreciated all the literature and pictures the committee had prepared for him. He also was overjoyed with the horseshoe souvenir that Mr. Pruiksmas presented to him. Mr. Daniels asked the committee if it would be possible to put on an exhibition before July 6. We assured him that we could, but the date was not yet decided upon.

The committee plans to send invitations to various players of the N.H.P.A. One stipulation will be that every player must be neatly dressed in white uniforms, with his name, city, and state clearly printed on his BACK.

If you do not get an invitation, and you are interested in pitching or helping with the exhibition, please contact Mr. Alvin Cherry, 320 Lee Pl., Plainfield, New Jersey 07063, telephone 201-756-9334; or Mr. Lou Gancos, 436 69th St., Brooklyn, New York 11220.

Annual Rocky Mountain Open, July 19-20, Boulder, Colo.

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Entry Deadline—Monday night, July 14. If necessary, phone information.

Entry Fee, \$5.00—Those who make Class A will pay another fee to be added to Class A prizes only. Show NHPA membership card or proof.

Starting Time—9:00 A. M. on Saturday, 8:00 A. M. on Sunday.

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Earl Johnson - Virgil Dickey	5	2
Ken Vickery - Don McAllister	4	3
Joe Raykowski - Earl Hogan	4	3
Harold Slagg - Aaron Hoggatt	4	3
Fred Percy - Ross Faulkner	4	3
Jonas Snyder - Mel Lingenfelter	4	3
Bill Van Sant - Cecil Page	3	4
Newell Flann - Lynn Conway	3	4
Larry Ford - Stanley Brown	2	5
Stan Dobson - Fred Reimer	2	5

BALDWIN PARK OPEN

	W	L	%
Harold Slagg, Ontario	5	0	44.4
Thomas Buck, Sun City	3	2	44.8
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	3	2	40.4
Ken Vickery, Riverside	3	2	36.6
Bob Schmidt, Corona	1	4	33.8
Gene Van Sant, Bellflower	0	5	14.9

Gene Rademacher Tops Plant City, Florida Strawberry Festival Open Tournament

Sixty pitchers participated in the annual Strawberry Festival Open held at the Plant City, Florida fairgrounds on March 7 and 8. Sunny skies were in order, although brisk winds were also present. Gene Rademacher of Plant City won the championship trophy and the \$50.00 first prize. Only one playoff was needed to determine the champions in the various classes. Dick Ferguson, State President, pitched a superb game to win the Class B trophy from Speed Gillespie of Indiana. Leo McGrath, with John Rademacher and Norman Gaseau, handled the paper work.

CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
A. Copeland, Ohio	5	0	64.8
Mark Freeman, Mich.	4	1	56.5
Jack Fahey, Ky.	3	2	56.3
J. Holland, Mich.	2	3	58.3
Les Long, Ill.	1	4	54.0
A. L. Austin, Ill.	0	5	55.0

CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
Gene Rademacher, Fla.	4	1	64.7
T. Harrison, Fla.	3	2	63.0
M. Richmond, Minn.	3	2	59.5
Wm. Keegan, Fla.	3	2	56.8
Levi Miller, Fla.	2	3	54.7
W. West, Fla.	0	5	43.2

FINALS

	W	L	%
G. Rademacher	3	0	63.4
T. Harrison	2	1	66.7

	W	L	%
A. Copeland	1	2	61.9
M. Freeman	0	3	55.5

CLASS B — R. Ferguson, Fla. 6-1-55.4; S. Gillespie, Ind. 6-1-48.6; R. Poutanen, Fla. 5-2-53.1; D. Thatcher, Fla. 3-4-53.7; S. Bowman, Wis. 3-4-52.4; C. Pitton, Fla. 3-4-48.7; C. McClain, Ill. 2-5-51.7; K. Reeb, Fla. 0-7-44.2.

CLASS C — M. Collins, Fla. 6-1-42.4; R. Widdersheim, Fla. 5-2-42.3; E. Morris, Fla. 4-3-39.8; H. Hochstetler, Fla. 4-3-39.7; H. Marlin, Tenn. 4-3-37.8; M. Rodocker, Ohio 2-5-33.8; H. Johnson, Ill. 2-5-29.9; O. Gaudette, Fla. 1-6-34.3.

CLASS D — R. Wrucke, Wis. 7-0-48.0; R. Wilson, Fla. 6-1-45.4; H. Mullet, Mont. 5-2-40.6; O. Corbett, Fla. 3-4-35.7; E. Brakeman, Fla. 2-5-36.9; F. Stites, Fla. 1-6-40.6; R. Duff, Ohio 2-5-33.7; E. Anderson, Can. 1-6-40.6.

CLASS E — D. Whitmen, Fla. 7-0-49.7; E. Ronnemus, Fla. 4-3-38.0; E. Johnson, Fla. 4-3-27.1; L. Davis, Fla. 3-4-35.4; F. Sirak, Pa. 3-4-32.9; F. Bogardus, Fla. 3-4-27.1; R. Weigel, Fla. 2-5-35.6; Red Benton, Fla. 2-5-31.7.

CLASS F — E. Schuetz, Wis. 6-1-30.0; H. Hawes, Fla. 5-2-32.0; E. Tausch, Fla. 5-2-30.3; R. Graham, Mich. 4-3-28.9; J. Berrell, Fla. 3-4-30.0; D. Langford, Fla. 2-5-22.3; F. Armentrout, Ind. 2-5-16.9; R. Crawford, Iowa 1-6-20.0.

CLASS G — I. Gilman, Fla. 6-1-31.1; P. O'Toole, Fla. 5-2-29.4; N. Gaseau, Fla. 5-2-24.0; B. York, Maine 3-4-26.9; R. Gillen, Fla. 3-4-22.9; M. Myhre, N.D. 3-4-20.9; D. Marsh 2-5-24.9; J. Wago, Fla. 1-6-19.1.

Dwigans In Sweep Of Winter Classic At Elwood, Indiana

CLASS A — Herb Dwigans, Tipton 6-0-54.6; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 4-2-57.3; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 4-2-54.6; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-3-42.0; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 2-4-37.3; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 1-5-40.3; Ed Dunlap, Greentown 1-5-36.0.

CLASS B — Tom Durham, Neb. 5-0-37.6; Gilbert Campbell, Greentown 4-1-37.0; Geo. Roadruck, Tipton 3-2-31.8; Darrell Campbell, Kokomo 2-3-36.4; Jim Nevorski, Mishawaka 1-4-25.2; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 0-5-10.4.

Michigan Looks For A Big Year In 1975

By Pat Smith

There will be no lack of horseshoe pitching in MICHIGAN this year. The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association has scheduled 28 regular season district tournaments. In addition, one state championship, a national and an international tournament complete a 31 tourney slate for 1975. One major tournament format change was made. All regular meets will be of 50 shoe duration except the N.H.P.A. WATER WONDERLAND OPEN and the state championship tourneys. The WATER WONDERLAND, held annually at BURR OAK, MICHIGAN for many years, will be staged at STURGIS, MICHIGAN, JUNE 21-22 at SPENCE FIELD. This N.H.P.A. open will utilize 50 point game competition.

The LAPEER HORSESHOE CLUB landed two plums this year. They will host the state championship for the second time. It was also held there in 1972. The other event will be the third annual team competition between MICHIGAN and ONTARIO organizations. This popular event pits the 12 best available CANADIAN horseshoe tossers against MICHIGAN'S best. The matches will be held on JULY 12-13, at ONTARIO, CANADA, led by then world champion ELMER HOHL, who put it to the WOLVERINE players but good when they hosted the event at LUCAN last year.

ELMER HOHL was so pleased when the matches were concluded that he guaranteed to participate in 1975 at LAPEER.

Two clubs, BURR OAK and BRECKINRIDGE, failed to request tournament dates for this season. These places were filled by the JACKSON HORSESHOE CLUB on JUNE 7-8 and AUGUST 2-3, while the V.F.W. POST of KALAMAZOO received the dates of SEPTEMBER 20-21 for the first W.S.H.P.A. activity in that city.

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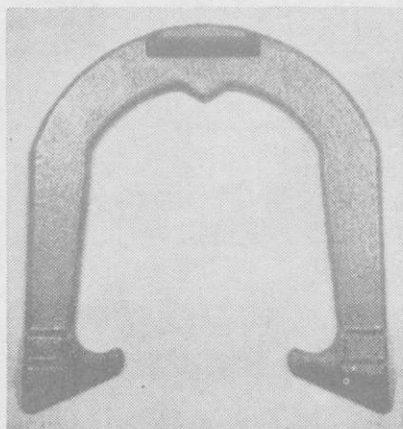
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Proposed NHPA 1975 Constitution And By-Law Changes

(Approved by the NHPA Executive Council)

NOTE: Any addition to the constitution and by-laws may be adopted when approved by a majority of the delegates at the National Convention. Any change to the Constitution and By-Laws must be passed by two-thirds of the voting delegates at the National Convention.

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 1 (Change) — The word state in this constitution applies to all political and geographical divisions commonly known as States, to all territories and possessions of the United States, and all countries of the world.

ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 4 (Addition) — A delegate to the National Convention must be at least 18 years of age on or before the day of said convention.

ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 8 (Change) — One member of each NHPA charter designated as a voting delegate at the National Convention. He would vote the total number of votes that his charter was entitled to according to written instructions from his charter.

ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 9 (Addition) — The officers of the NHPA shall consist of a President, Secretary-Treasurer, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President and Chairman of Regional Directors. The Chairman of Regional Directors shall be appointed by the NHPA President.

ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 10 (Addition) — The officials, consisting of President, Secretary-Treasurer, four Vice Presidents, and Chairman of Regional Directors, shall be the Executive Council of the NHPA.

ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 12 (Addition) — 1. Pledge of allegiance to the flag. 2. Prayer.

JUDICIARY

ARTICLE 3 - SECTION 1 (Change) — The National Convention will be held during the World Tournament. The Executive Council will determine the day and the time. The newly elected officers will take office at the completion of the tournament.

ARTICLE 3 - SECTION 10 (Change) — The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive an expense allowance of one thousand dollars \$1000.00 per year, plus 10c per member to compensate for personal expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

ARTICLE 3 - SECTION 11 (Change) — The Managing Editor of the organization's monthly magazine shall receive an expense allowance of \$600.00 annually to compensate for personal expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as long as the magazine is in existence.

ARTICLE 3 - NEW SECTION (Addition) — All Regional Directors shall receive an expense allowance of \$50.00 annually to compensate for personal expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE 3 - NEW SECTION (Addition) — The Executive Council, all Regional Directors, and all Committee Chairman, shall have their dues and Digest subscription paid for by the NHPA.

ARTICLE 3 - NEW SECTION (Addition) — The fiscal year of the NHPA has been established as April 1 through March 31. It is the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer, Managing Editor of the News Digest and all persons appointed or elected to handle game related items, to submit their books and records to the NHPA appointed auditor for review and audit. Those completed audits are to be published in the June issue of the News Digest each year.

ARTICLE 6 - SECTION 1 (Addition) — When qualifying for the World Tournament, the qualifier may start on the pitch of his or her choice.

ARTICLE 6 - SECTION 1 (Change) — Qualifying to be 100 consecutive shoes. Pitcher may throw a second 100 shoes but must pay an additional qualifying fee.

ARTICLE 6 - SECTION 2 (Paragraph 5 - Clarification of Existing Ruling) — If a Junior competes in a men's division of a sanctioned NHPA tournament, he does not injure his Junior standing, unless there is a Junior division conducted in the same tournament. But if a Junior pitches in a men's division and there is a Junior division being played in the same tournament, then he has made his choice and can no longer pitch as a Junior.

ARTICLE 6 - SECTION 2 (Change) — If a Junior pitches in an adult tournament that has an entry fee or qualifying fee they will no longer be eligible to compete as a Junior.

ARTICLE 6 - SECTION 2 (Addition) — To insure the amateur status of a Junior, there shall be no qualifying fee or entry fee charged in any NHPA sanctioned Junior tournament.

ARTICLE 6 - SECTION 2 (Addition) — All pitchers competing in World Tournaments must have their name, their state or country which they represent, on the back of their shirt.

Proposed Changes — (Continued)

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 5 - SECTION 1 (Addition) — A Junior player will not be required to pay any National dues, but he or she must obtain a NHPA membership card from his or her state charter in order to participate in sanctioned NHPA tournaments. Card to be labeled as Junior player.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR HORSESHOE PITCHING

ARTICLE 6 - OFFICIAL SHOE (Addition) — Where all measurements are specified as maximum, there is no minimum.

Submitted by NHPA Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Chairman John Walker, Bill Cessna, Jerry Schneider, and Wally Shipley. Your President wants to thank the Committee for a job well done, also to all the other NHPA members for submitting these proposed changes. I might add the Committee and Council voted down four proposals.

Western Montana Association Organizes For Season

The Western Montana Association held its annual meeting March 9, and elected new officers and set up the tournament schedule for the season.

President, Ed Holmberg, 400 East 5th, Big Timber, Montana 59011

Vice-President, Ralph Domer, P. O. Box 541, East Helena, Montana 59635

Sec-Treas., Rich Paul, 2223-3rd Ave. No., Great Falls, Montana 59401

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

June 1 — Big Timber, Doubles.
June 15 — Billings, Singles.
June 29 — Lewistown, Singles.
July 13 — Helena, Singles.
July 27 — Great Falls, Singles.

August 3 — Laurel, Singles.
Aug. 16-17 — Bozeman, WHPA Singles Championships.
Aug. 30-31 — Billings, Montana State Championships.

Ed Peake of Livingston passed away on March 7, 1975, so they will not be having a tournament there until they can find a man to replace Ed. He was a mainstay for that small club when it came to putting on a tournament. All of us pitchers will miss the annual Livingston tourney.

Anthony Winner Over McCombs For Snowball Open Title

Harold Anthony defeated Jim McCombs in a playoff for the Class A title on February 16. Anthony averaged 75.0% for the tournament and McCombs averaged 66.6%. Meet was played at Greenville, Ohio.

Katherine Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio won the Ladies Tournament on February 23, 1975 with a perfect 7-0 record. Mrs. Harrison averaged 64.2% for the tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Harold Anthony	4	1	75.0
Jim McCombs	4	1	66.6
Kenneth Kugler	3	2	69.0
Dick Carpenter	2	3	64.5
Stan Manker	2	3	61.3
Elmer Harrison	0	5	58.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bus Schamp	4	0	63.7
Joe Pillion	2	2	58.5
George Neff, Jr.	2	2	52.3
Earl Waggoner	1	3	57.0
John Napier	1	3	48.5
Ed Metz			Forfeit

CLASS C — Lester Rose 4-1-56.7; Gary Kline 4-1-57.3; Larry Butcher 3-2-46.4; Ralph Whitesell 2-3-53.1; Francis Asher 2-3-51.8; Jack Wilson 0-5-48.2.

CLASS E — David Rose 5-0-51.3; Rolin Futrell 4-1-44.4; George Curley 3-2-40.3; Glen Mitchell 2-3-40.8; Orval Cross 1-4-34.9; Bob Detrick 0-5-38.3.

CLASS G — James Fourman 3-0-27.6; Gary Oldham 1-2-13.1; Jerry Williams 1-2-11.8; Harold Cole forfeit; Merle Sowash forfeit.

CLASS D — Kenneth Waggoner 5-0-51.1; Ron Storer 4-2-34.5; Neil Price 4-2-30.6; 44.6; Herman May 2-3-41.5; Don Stump 2-3-37.3; Dale Henry 0-5-32.4.

CLASS F — Dale Dombrowsky 5-1-38.3; Ron Storer 4-2-34.5; Neil Price 4-2-30.6; Jerry Schaffner 3-3-34.9; C. R. Haworth 3-3-33.7; Clarence Duncan 1-5-26.1; Wilmer Pitsenbarger 1-5-26.1.

LADIES — Katherine Harrison 7-0-64.2; Helen Roberts 6-1-66.3; Thelma Neff 5-2-58.1; Eva Duncan 4-3-53.4; Ruth Kirk 3-4-51.5; Jackie McCombs 2-5-42.4; Avanelle Brown 1-6-40.3.

Geo. Sales "Sails" Thru March Open At Rushville, Ind.

CLASS AA — George Sales, New Castle 5-0-66.8; Reece Baughn, New Castle 4-1-67.6; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-2-58.4; Walt Lane, Anderson 2-3-47.6; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-4-45.2; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 0-5-52.0.

CLASS A — Estel Bills, Connorsville 7-0-64.2; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 5-2-55.1; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 5-2-52.2; George Patterson, Rushville 4-3-52.8; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 1-6-44.0; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 2-5-48.2; Gary Kline, Dayton, Ohio 1-6-46.2.

CLASS BB — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 7-0-45.1; David Tatman, Greensburg 5-2-41.7; Jack Riedeman, Indianapolis 5-2-26.5; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 4-3-33.7; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 3-4-26.0; Don Newland, Connorsville 2-5-32.2; Paul Gibson, Centralia, Ill. 2-5-23.4; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 0-7-8.0.

C S B — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville

CLASS B — (Continued)

6-1-28.8; Ralph Crawford 6-1-31.7; Sam Huffman, Rushville 5-2-25.4; Mike Scott, Indianapolis 4-3-27.1; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 4-3-23.1; Bob Jefferies, Shelbyville 2-5-20.0; Alfred Bills, Rushville 1-6-25.7; Larry Bills, Rushville 0-7-17.1.

CLASS A - JUNIORS — Bruce Patterson, Rushville 7-0-56.3; Al Bills, Jr., Rushville 5-2-48.3; John Riedeman, Indianapolis 5-2-43.6; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 4-3-36.3; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 4-3-35.3; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 2-5-26.3; Mike Keal, Rushville 1-6-21.3; Tim Howard, Rushville 0-7-forfeit.

CLASS B - JUNIORS — Tony Lucas, Rushville 6-1-7.0; Lorna Bills II, Rushville 6-1-10.2; Stephen Gall, Anderson 5-2-6.8; Steve Bills, Connorsville 4-3-9.4; Mark Sheppard, Rushville 2-5-6.2; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 2-5-6.2; Debbie Bills, Connorsville 2-5-5.7; Mark Gall, Anderson 1-6-6.0.

Eisenhour Open Set For May 23-24-25-26 — Piqua, Ohio

The Fifth Annual Eisenhower Open tournament will be held at Piqua, Ohio on May 23, 24, 25, 26. It will be NHPA sanctioned and an NHPA card will be required. The entry fee will be \$6.50 and score and percentage should be sent to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry, Piqua, Ohio 45356. Mailing deadline is May 16 and phone deadline is May 18.

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handicap tournaments without any confusion and NEW LIFE for the lower players. This factor is what made other sports and will do the same for us. No other sport can match the "FAMILY AFFAIR" or the "NEIGHBORHOOD MIX" just to mention a couple of the needs in the world today. The choice of games for tournaments will give the sport what it always needed. The only word to describe it is FASCINATING. Take my word for it.

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YOU

The colorful courts, the all-purpose scoreboard, the fascinating games and the classfinder system is all worthless without YOU. I do hope that nobody will form the wrong opinion of me. I am just trying to be honest and truthful with you. We can be thankful for this wonderful opportunity and privilege to be able to do something that could end up doing wonders in this day and age of seemingly endless problems. We could have a weapon for recreation inflation. It could be a thorn in the side of crime and violence. It could help tremendously, the problem of leisure time and loneliness in particular as we get older. It is for sure the sport will never do anyone any harm and we just don't know how much good it may just do. We do have so much to gain and nothing to lose. I am so sure the "WHOLE THING", if approved, will put horseshoes on target to hit every back yard in every country. I am so sure the "WHOLE THING", if approved, will generate enough "HORSESHOE POWER" to brighten the life of every family in every home. I am sure it has more to offer our society than any other sport. It will inject character into our youth and provide friends, fitness and fun for everyone. YOU are the important one now. YOU will have to approve the script before we can go on stage. Let's give the sport a chance and see what happens. I DON'T THINK WE ARE COWARDS. DO YOU?

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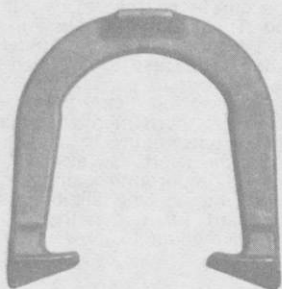
Thirteenth Annual Casey, Illinois Open — July 4

The thirteenth annual Casey Open Tournament will be held on July 4 at the Fairview Park courts in Casey, Illinois. It will be sponsored by the Clark County Shrine Club, for the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospitals. There will be six classes and three trophies for each class. The entry fee will be \$5.00. Players should be on the courts at 9:00 A. M. Bring qualification scores.

Eastern National, June 21, 22, Erie, Penna.

The Eastern National Tournament will be held at Glenwood courts in Erie, Penna., June 21, 22. Please send entry fee of \$8.00 to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Penna. 16510. Send your entry early so schedules can be completed and participants notified. Send the best average you have had in the past two years as there will be no qualifying. Class A will pitch at 5 P.M. Saturday — 16 man round robin — 50 point games. Other classes will pitch at 11 A.M., Saturday and Sunday. Deadline for entries will be June 12.

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Titcomb Captures Golden Eagle Open (No. Calif.)

The Northern California Association opened the 75th season March 2 on the home courts of the San Jose Golden Eagles in Ryland Park, San Jose, with 32 men competing in 50-shoe, 8-man round-robins. The NCHPA ladies also got a fast season start, pitching in a 4-gal round-robin.

Don Titcomb of San Jose lost his first game 27-35 to up and coming teenager, Ken Fraser, of San Francisco's Golden Gate Club, then settled down with 70% games to wind up with a 6-1 record and a 70.6% average. Team-mate Lloyd Potter got 'em when they counted to eke out several close games to claim 2nd place, compiling 5 wins and 2 losses. Monte Latino of Sacramento, emerged from a logjam of 4-3 records to place 3rd with a fine season opening of 69.1%. Don pitched the day's high game of 84% with Ken Fraser hitting 82% for another fine performance.

It was an all Golden Eagle Club finish in the ladies group as Marisella Mauricio won 6 straight in a sparkling effort, with Anne Zelmar grabbing 2nd with a 3-3 showing.

Men's Group II went to Bill Vines, as he went unbeaten through 7 relatively easy games. Joe Sadowski added another trophy for the local club as he finished 2nd with a 6-1 record. Group III title was won by Glen Casey of the Turlock Club in a playoff over teammate Millard Miller. The surging Turlock Club had 9 tough competitors at the tourney and promoter Jim Adams states: "We're getting more courts, as traffic is getting heavy on our existing courts." Group IV was won by Jack Miller of Oakland's Mosswood Club in another playoff over Tom Kesler of Santa Rosa. The pitchers as a group mostly approved of the 50-shoe innovation and as time progresses this season, the NCHPA Executive Committee believes enthusiasm will improve markedly.

Titcomb — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Don Titcomb, San Jose 6-1-70.6; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 5-2-61.7; Monte Latino, Sacramento 4-3-69.1; Fred LaVett, Seaside 4-3-67.1; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 4-3-65.7; Al Crabtree, Turlock 3-4-62.3; Verdian Zelmar, San Jose 2-5-64.0; Marty Santos, Mosswood 0-7-56.6.

GROUP II — Bill Vines, Turlock 7-0-59.7; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 6-1-59.4; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 5-2-48.0; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 4-3-48.6; Lon Fontaine, San Jose 2-5-42.3; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 2-5-41.1; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 1-6-38.6; Arnie Lujan, San Jose 1-6-37.0.

GROUP III — Glen Casey, Turlock 6-2-43.3; Millard Miller, Turlock 5-3-42.5; Er-

GROUP III — (Continued)
nie Kim, Mosswood 4-3-38.9; Richard Fernandes, Stockton 4-3-38.3; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 4-3-37.1; Jim Adams, Turlock 3-4-39.4; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-5-31.4; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-6-39.1.

GROUP IV — Jack Miller, Mosswood 7-1-32.8; Tom Kesler, Sonoma Co. 6-2-26.3; Bob Kays, Turlock 5-2-33.4; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 4-3-35.1; Hank Schroeder, Turlock 4-3-31.7; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 2-5-26.3; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 1-6-22.3; Don Westreicher, Turlock 0-7-14.0.

LADIES — Marisella Mauricio, San Jose 6-0-45.0; Anne Zelmar, San Jose 3-3-36.0; Stella Gates, Seaside 2-4-38.7; Lucille Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 1-5-33.3.

Rioux, Domey, Howe Win Ham Shoot At Sutton, Mass.

Norm Rioux avoided a four way tie with an overtime victory over Art Tyson in his final game and walked away with top ham in the Easter Ham Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Massachusetts on March 9. Joe Schultz placed second, averaging 70.3% with his new 1½ turn. Barbara Domey shocked everyone with her outstanding pitching and won the Ladies Division. Her 35.2% average reflected a lot of recent practice, and was well over her previous high of 16.9%. She now has to be regarded as a top contender in the Girl's state championship. A handicap system was used by the ladies for the first time. It certainly changed the predicted standings around. Rick Howe posted a fine 73.1% score to easily win the Junior Division.

In other Men's classes, Paul Drowne pulled out a win in Class 2 for the third time this year. It came with a 31-26 playoff victory over Nellie Brake, and was quite an upset. Despite a five month layoff Brake pitched the highest tournament of his career, 69.1%, and was within four ringers of tournament high average. It all went for naught though, as Drowne applied consistent pressure throughout the game.

Fred Simon pitched 60% in a playoff game to edge Ed Courville for Class 3 honors. Kevin Hollister made his debut in the Men's Division with a fine 50.6% score and first place in Class 4. Two playoff victories and a career high 40.8% gave Joe Guy Class 5 honors. Jay Benton won Class 6 for the third time this winter. After finishing third for two successive months, Ray Degrenier gave it a little extra and won a three-way playoff for the champ patch and ham in Class 7. Al Doucette placed third in this class in his first NHPA tournament.

Heritage supporting members received important news in their spring newsletter. There is a good chance that, come fall, four more courts will be added to the indoor facilities. Such an expansion is dependent upon a continued increase in the use of the building on weekdays, and many renewed and new \$10 supporting memberships. You can do your part by becoming a supporting member and getting your friends to come to pitch.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%
Norm Rioux, Conn.	6	1	65.3
Joe Schultz, N.Y.	5	2	70.3
Don Weik, Conn.	5	2	66.9
Art Tyson, N.Y.	4	3	69.5
Russ Gadoury, Mass.	3	4	62.7
Bill Saunders, N.H.	2	5	65.1
Paul Cormier, Mass.	2	5	63.4
Ron Prue, Mass.	1	6	60.5

CLASS 2

	W	L	%
Paul Drowne, Mass.	6	1	56.9
Nellie Brake, Mass.	6	1	69.1
Mel Merritt, Mass.	5	2	62.9
Dan Beane, Mass.	4	3	55.7
Joe Siwek, Conn.	4	3	54.8
George Trabucci, Conn.	3	5	47.0
Walter Mrozak, Conn.	2	5	48.3
Charles Richardson, Mass.	1	6	49.7
Gil Lee, Conn.	1	6	42.6

Ham Shoot — (Continued)

CLASS 3 — Fred Simon, Mass. 6-1-54.9; Ed Courville, Mass. 6-1-57.4; Paul Dumont, Mass. 4-3-49.4; Ed Bodinski, Mass. 4-3-48.0; Walter Piletz, Jr. N.H. 3-4-50.0; Sam Raymond, N.H. 3-4-44.0; Joe Pepi, Mass. 2-5-46.6; Don Harrison, Mass. 0-7-37.1.

CLASS 4 — Kevin Hollister, Vt. 6-1-50.6; Hub Sasse, Mass. 5-2-48.9; Guido Giorgetti, Conn. 5-2-44.3; Joe Grillo, Mass. 4-3-39.7; Murland Bradley, Conn. 2-5-34.6; Gardner Alden, Mass. 2-5-33.4; Paul Schultz, N.Y. 2-5-31.1; Lynn Fullam, N.H. 2-5-27.4.

CLASS 5 — Joe Guy, Mass. 5-2-40.8; Ralph Lacerte, Mass. 5-2-37.7; Don Blomquist, Mass. 5-2-36.9; Jim Wyllie, Mass. 4-3-40.3; Bill White, Mass. 4-3-39.7; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 3-4-34.0; Dick Shepard, Mass. 2-5-36.9; Harold Thomas, Mass. 2-5-36.0; Harry Schriker, Mass. 1-6-27.1.

CLASS 6 — Jay Benton, Conn. 6-1-32.6; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 5-2-38.0; Fran Norman, Mass. 5-2-36.0; Moe Farmer, Mass. 4-3-28.3; Don Fontaine, Mass. 3-4-24.3; Bill

CLASS 6 — (Continued)

McMahon, Mass. 2-5-26.9; Jim Gallant, Mass. 2-5-22.9; Tony Nacewicz, Mass. 1-7-19.4.

CLASS 7 — Ray Degrenier, N.Y. 7-1-32.8; Bill Capozzi, Conn. 7-1-29.5; Al Doucette, Mass. 7-1-27.8; Paul St. Pierre, Mass. 6-2-27.0; Mike Sasse, Mass. 4-4-21.8; Larry Riendeau, Conn. 3-5-25.8; Ed Harrington, Mass. 3-5-19.5; Bill Crouch, Conn. 2-6-18.8; Bart Sargent, Mass. 1-7-11.5; Leo Michaud, Mass. 0-8-11.5.

WOMEN — Barbara Domey, Mass. 5-0-35.2; Peggy Degrenier, N.Y. 3-2-27.2; Cam Shepard, Mass. 3-2-20.4; Bev Fontaine, Mass. 2-3-16.4; Debby Michaud, Mass. 2-3-42.4; Anne Domey, Mass. 0-5-16.0.

JUNIORS — Rick Howe, Mass. 6-0-73.1; Paul Domey, Mass. 4-2-58.0; Barbara Domey, Mass. 2-4-39.5; Tom Dodge, Mass. 0-6-24.8.

Bill Henn Tops In Harry Henn Memorial — Dayton, Ky.

The Harry Henn Memorial tournament, held at Day-Bell Indoor Courts at Dayton, Kentucky on March 8th and 9th, turned into a real match, as all classes were very equal in percentages, going in from the start. Pop Johnson, runner-up, had the two highest games of the tournament, averaging 41 out of 50 against Gary Kline, and 30 out of 36 against Ed Metz. Top game of the afternoon was between Henn and Johnson, Henn defeating Johnson 50-46 in a 94 shoe game. Ken Klugler, taking third place, defeated Johnson in Johnson's 2nd loss, 51-45, Klugler averaging 70.5 to Johnson's 68.1. In a very tight Class B, Boop Rogg came out on top with a 7-0 record. Ottie Reno, losing only one game, that to Rogg, 50-46, came on strong after his only defeat, turning in a 73.8 game, high for the Class B pitchers. Class C was great, with only 5 points average difference between the first seven pitchers. Coming out on top, was Cliff Henn, brother of Bill, who defeated Larry Rose in the playoff match. At the end of regulation games, a three-way tie prevailed, between Henn, Rose, and Bill Kenton. Cliff defeated Kenton, and went on to first place. Eighty-two year old, Leo Goodwin, had a off day, turning in 30 percent, but his best effort was against Kenton, where he averaged 42.1 and lost 51-49. Class D found Bob Snider doing his best flinging in a long time. Snider has been having problems with his pitching, and having found the "statue of liberty" fling, won all his games, averaging 45.5 percent. Second place found Ray Myers, of Centralia, Illinois, winning 5 games, averaging 39.0.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill Henn	7	0	70.2
Pop Johnson	5	2	72.3
Ken Klugler	5	2	68.4
Jim McCombs	3	4	62.2
Elmer Harrison	3	4	56.5
Bob Duffy	2	5	59.7
Gary Kline	2	5	53.4
Ed Metz	1	6	51.2

CLASS C — Cliff Henn 5-2-40.8; Larry Rose 5-2-42.7; Bill Kenton 5-2-42.0; Bob Gibbons 4-3-38.6; Ed Henn 3-4-42.4; Don Schneider 3-4-38.4; Dan Moore 3-4-37.3; Leo Goodwin 0-7-29.7.

CLASS D — Bob Snider 7-0-45.5; Ray Myers 5-2-39.0; Jay Walton 4-3-25.0; Clarence Duncan 3-4-30.8; Jim Buchert 3-4-29.2;

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Boop Rogg	7	0	56.3
Ottie Reno	6	1	62.5
Vince Stoner	5	2	52.1
Chick Henn	3	4	51.9
Steve Reynolds	3	4	44.8
George Neff	2	5	48.3
Ray McFarland	2	5	41.6
Hal McPhearson	0	7	40.0

CLASS D — (Continued)

Lou Arnen 2-5-32.1; Paul Coleman 2-5-30.7; Bob Arnen 2-5-26.9.

HIGH GAMES EACH CLASS — Class A Pop Johnson 83.3; Class B Ottie Reno 73.8; Class C Bob Gibbons 59.5; Class D Bob Snider 55.2.

COVER PICTURE . . . This month is shown Kamp's Covered Kourts where 243 members of the Combined Locks Club of Combined Locks, Wisconsin support 10 Men's Singles Leagues, 4 Men's Doubles Leagues, 4 Couples Leagues and one Ladies' League. All use the handicap system. Jerry Kamp promoted this covered court lay-out and was assisted in the physical labor aspect by all members of the club. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors to stop and enjoy the hospitality of this fine club. (See Spotlight on Local Clubs).



SPOTLIGHT on Local Clubs

COMBINED LOCKS, WISCONSIN — Horseshoe pitching in Combined Locks, Wisconsin had its start in 1960 on one sand court at Jerry Kamp's Tavern. The following year another court was added and more in successive years, until there were eight clay courts. The Combined Locks Horseshoe Club was organized in 1967, but the big year was 1971 when Jerry Kamps, owner of the property, had the court covered with a steel roof measuring 50 x 94 feet. The club members all pitched in and poured yards of concrete walks between the pits and enclosed the court with a 4-foot chain fence. A blue clay and sand mixture (just like putty) makes pitching a pleasure. The courts are lighted by four 1500-watt Quartz Iodine lights so, rain or shine, it's horseshoe time at Kamps Covered Kourts. Much credit is due Jerry Kamps for promoting the sport here, but it also takes real active members to make it a success.

The Combined Locks Club has 243 members, 168 men and 75 women. President of the club is John Rietveld, Vice-President is Ray Schommer, Treasurer is Richard Ristau, and the Secretary is Joanne DeGroot.

In 1974 there were ten leagues: Men's singles scratch league, four men's doubles leagues, four couples leagues, one women's league, all with handicap. Would you believe a league pitching at 8 o'clock in the morning after the fellows worked the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift in a paper mill? Such was the case this past year when Appleton Papers sponsored two leagues and fifty-eight players were tossing at the stakes on alternating Friday mornings. Many of the fellows never had a shoe in their hands before. They shot three games of 50-shoes each and had a good and badly needed handicap. Some players were able to accumulate only seven points in fifty shoes. However, at the end of the season, most members were averaging 30 points or better.

Our club has conducted a number of tournaments; the State, Mideastern Wisconsin and Club. The Club tournament is the favorite of all members, men and women alike. It is held at the end of the season and using their league average places them in a class of their own caliber. There seldom is an unevenly matched contest. We think it would be great if all tournaments could be set up this way, with no qualifying to worry about.

All league pitchers must be members of the Horseshoe Club and pay \$1.00 yearly dues. There are two meetings annually, one in December and one in April. There is no charge for playing but league dues which range from \$4 each to \$4 per couple, depending on the league, are used for trophies, prize money and secretary fees.

The Combined Locks Horseshoe Club is proud of its facilities at KAMPS COVERED KOURTS at 303 Williams Street, Combined Locks, Wisconsin. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Statistician's Report

TOP 100 MEN IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. C. Day, Ind.	86.7	34. D. Kuchcinski, Ind.	74.9	67. H. Criss, Wash.	71.6
2. C. Steinfeldt, N.Y.	86.7	35. R. Maddox, W.Va.	74.6	68. R. Vogel, Colo.	71.5
3. E. Hohl, Can.	85.5	36. C. Monday, Va.	74.6	69. J. Pratt, Cal.	71.4
4. A. Zadrozna, Pa.	85.3	37. G. Roberts, Ohio	74.2	70. S. Bertrand, W.Va.	71.4
5. L. Griffin, Ill.	83.4	38. M. Potts, Kan.	74.1	71. C. Bruce, Pa.	71.2
6. R. Martin, Ill.	81.0	39. H. Darnold, Iowa	74.0	72. K. Van Sant, Ind.	71.1
7. C. Bellman, Ind.	80.7	40. G. Riffle, Ohio	73.8	73. J. Ruskin, Pa.	71.1
8. J. Knisley, Ohio	80.6	41. J. Monasmith, Wash.	73.7	74. R. Simmons, Cal.	71.0
9. B. West, Ore.	79.9	42. B. Porter, Pa.	73.7	75. C. Estelle, Ind.	71.0
10. D. Roberts, Ohio	79.7	43. R. Billingsley, Ind.	73.5	76. C. Over, Pa.	70.9
11. M. Seibold, Ind.	79.5	44. R. DeHart, Ind.	73.5	77. H. Peterson, Ore.	70.8
12. W. Kabel, Ohio	79.5	45. J. Schultz, N.Y.	73.5	78. J. Anzaldi, Minn.	70.7
13. O. Engle, Pa.	79.3	46. R. Smith, Mich.	73.4	79. R. Baughn, Ind.	70.6
14. G. Henton, Iowa	79.2	47. J. Snyder, Cal.	73.3	80. J. Krug, Wash.	70.6
15. R. Norwood, Tenn.	79.1	48. L. Ambrose, Minn.	73.3	81. H. McCamey, Tenn.	70.5
16. C. Martz, Pa.	79.0	49. A. Hampton, Iowa	73.3	82. W. Martin, Ill.	70.5
17. A. Lord, Maine	78.3	50. L. Davis, Ore.	73.2	83. M. Latino, Cal.	70.3
18. C. Reel, Ind.	78.1	51. B. Vandegriff, Iowa	73.1	84. H. Clippinger, Pa.	70.3
19. F. Stinson, Minn.	77.8	52. G. Reno, Ohio	73.1	85. E. Damarin, Ill.	70.3
20. A. Stockholm, N.Y.	77.7	53. J. Johnson, Ohio	73.1	86. J. Giddes, N.J.	70.1
21. P. Day, Ind.	77.5	54. S. Manker, Ohio	73.0	87. J. Walker, Cal.	70.1
22. E. Domey, Mass.	77.4	55. R. Leggett, Ore.	73.0	88. L. Hill, Ore.	70.0
23. N. Rioux, Conn.	77.4	56. J. O'Conner, Minn.	72.9	89. C. Young, Ohio	70.0
24. H. Knauff, Wash.	77.4	57. C. Kilgore, Mo.	72.9	90. S. Fenicchia, N.Y.	69.9
25. P. Focht, Ohio	76.6	58. J. Burke, Ore.	72.7	91. D. Marshall, W.Va.	69.8
26. A. Tyson, Conn.	76.5	59. B. Weathers, Cal.	72.5	92. B. Foss, Wash.	69.7
27. J. Solomon, Pa.	76.5	60. R. Maylahn, Wis.	72.4	93. D. Lipovsky, Minn.	69.6
28. J. Rademacher, Fla.	76.5	61. D. Weik, Conn.	72.4	94. E. Fishel, Wash.	69.6
29. G. Maisson, Mich.	76.1	62. J. Schneider, Cal.	72.4	95. D. Douglas, N.C.	69.5
30. G. Natale, N.Y.	76.0	63. C. Chapelle, Ore.	72.4	96. R. Kuchcinski, Pa.	69.5
31. J. Gonzales, Cal.	75.6	64. C. Price, Va.	72.0	97. P. Tobey, Maine	69.0
32. D. Titcomb, Cal.	75.5	65. E. Krull, Ind.	71.9	98. B. Hampton, Ore.	69.0
33. A. Copeland, Ohio	75.1	66. W. Henn, Ky.	71.8	99. J. Kuchcinski, Pa.	68.7
				100. G. York, N.C.	68.7

TOP 15 WOMEN IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. R. Hangen, N.Y.	80.7	6. B. Jacques, N.H.	64.5	11. S. Giacommini, Wash.	58.4
2. L. Thomas, N.Y.	79.2	7. D. Michaud, Mass.	63.4	12. J. Fisher, Ind.	58.4
3. H. Roberts, Ohio	74.4	8. B. Seibold, Ind.	62.5	13. J. Reno, Ohio	58.3
4. O. Reno, Ohio	72.3	9. K. Harrison, Ohio	60.8	14. K. Ovnick, Wash.	56.8
5. K. O'Brien, Wash.	69.5	10. L. Woodman, Wash.	59.5	15. J. Swarthout, Mich.	56.5

TOP 20 JUNIOR BOYS IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. R. Williams, Cal.	82.6	8. M. Stout, Ill.	77.1	15. J. Davis, N.H.	66.7
2. R. Howe, Mass.	82.0	9. P. Schultz, N.Y.	74.0	16. S. Hohl, Can.	66.6
3. J. Williams, Cal.	80.0	10. K. Hollister, Vt.	73.2	17. P. Domey, Mass.	65.6
4. R. Thibeault, Me.	77.4	11. M. Pateneau, Me.	73.2	18. R. Statham, Cal.	65.3
5. R. Davis, N.H.	77.3	12. B. Simmons, Me.	71.9	19. K. Bartlett, Wash.	65.0
6. J. Passmore, Ind.	77.2	13. R. Durfee, Wash.	71.6	20. C. Erikson, Mass.	62.9
7. D. Kienia, Me.	77.2	14. G. Fisher, Ind.	67.2		

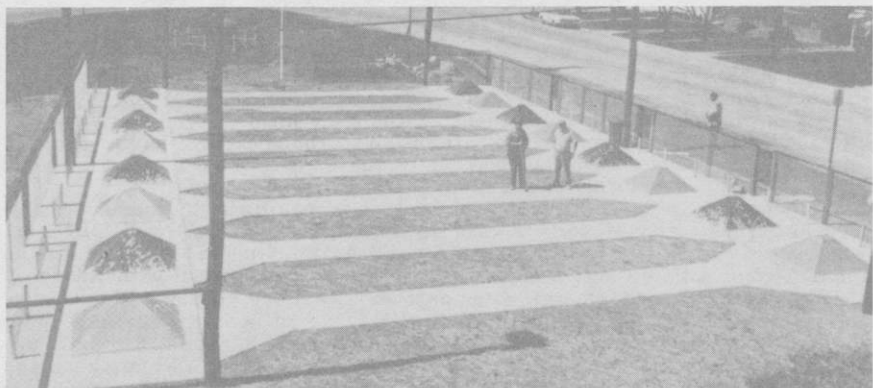
Annual Ostrander, Ohio Open — June 12-13-14-15

The annual Ostrander Open will be held June 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1975 at the club courts in Ostrander, Ohio. Please send ringer percentage and entry fee of (five) \$5.00 to Lyle Byers, 1644 Brindle Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061; Glenn Mitchell, 267 N. Main Street, Ostrander Ohio 43061, or John Hodges, 494 Hodges Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, no later than June 7. A class, 8 men; all others, six men. Also class for women. Defending champion is Frank Courson.

To Play Steelmark Open (Ohio) — May 17 and 18

The Third Annual Steelmark Open tournament will be held May 17 and 18 at its courts located at the Ohio Nut and Washer Co., Mingo Junction, Ohio. Trophies, prizes and big surprises. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and latest ringer percentage to: George I. Hall, 1423 Hill Avenue, Brilliant, Ohio 43913 or call 1-614-598-4809 after 9:00 p.m. for information.

NHPA rules will prevail. Scorekeepers and court care will be paid.



Above is shown the 8-court layout which will be the scene of the annual Silver Dollar Open tournament to be held at Lancaster, Ohio, June 7-8. Note the unique design of the court covers.

Seminole, Florida Pow-Wow Open Won By Holland

By Sarg Cook

It happens once each year, you knew it had to be a success. Pow-Wow Day at Seminole, Florida on March 15 promised to be a day long to be remembered, not only for the Seminole Horseshoe Club but, for the NHPA and The Florida State Association as well. Florida, the winter capital of horseshoes, hosting pitchers from many states is doing its part in promoting the game. Small towns and cities have courts springing up all over the state. Not to be out-done is the newest city in the state and named after the once proud Seminole Indians. This city of 2500 people played an important role in bringing the Pow-Wow Open Tournament to bear. While bands put forth their martial marching music to the stomping, shuffling feet of the marchers. The air hung heavy with the strong odor of barbecued chicken and country-style baked beans while the youthful and spirited parade slowly winded its way around the horseshoe courts to halt there and disband. The sun shone down in all its glory casting its tanning rays on the people below. Horseshoe players basked in the wonderful smog-free environment in preparedness for the long day of pitching.

Many NHPA officers and state officers as well as local officials were on hand to give a bit of added spice and importance to the affair. NHPA officers included 1st Vice-President Leo McGrath, 2nd Vice-President John Rademacher, Regional Director of Florida, Lee Davis and Indiana, Michigan and Illinois Regional Director Vernon Holland. Most state officials were present. City of Seminole, Mayor Ralph Fawcett and Councilman-Recreational Director William Cheetham were present to present the annual mayor's award. This event was a smashing success and spectators lined the roped off area surrounding the courts to watch the action. The viewers and audience were awed at the way these fine horseshoe pitchers charmed the stakes and walked around as if they were hypnotized. The oh's and ah's filled the air attesting to the many ringers and near misses.

At 9:30 a.m. things really got rolling with all pitching in to help with the many chores that are required to run a successful tournament, the little things like scoring, setting up of schedules, spading the courts, keeping of the records. The job that must be done, that players demand but seldom assist in or even know are going on. 42 of the 50 entries showed up for this NHPA sanctioned tournament and displayed the teamwork and cooperation symbolic of the type of people that charm the stakes here in this wonderful state.

All the trophies were donated by local businesses and the City of Seminole.

Pow-Wow Open — (Continued)

Donors were: City of Seminole, Holiday Village Mobile Home Park, Hooks Funeral Home, Barney's 70th Avenue Garage and Chapel Hill Memorial Park.

This is Seminole's last tournament of the year until December. We invite all to visit our fair city and participate in the tournaments. We have a spot for any average from less than 10 percent to the high of 80 percent. Find your place in the sun in Florida on its famous West Coast beaches.

Seminole Mayor Ralph Fawcett was present to award the tournament championship trophy and Mayor's Award to Joe Holland, Lake Orion, Michigan who had a hair-raising playoff game with A. B. Copeland of Ohio in the Class A competition. Class B ended in a three way battle-royal with Bill Riley of Bradenton, Florida emerging victor over Les Long, Illinois, and George Hale, New York. Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven had little trouble in reaping the first place honors of Class C. Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota, Florida made the boys of Class D examples of his prowess while winning all his games and the class. Bob Widdersheim of Clearwater, ever-improving had few problems in his conquest of Class E. Royce Wrucke of Wisconsin, returning to near true form won the Class F competition by outclassing his opponents handily. Not to be outdone or left on the sidelines in a fine Class G group, a determined Ivan Gilman of Wisconsin won all his games while compiling a respectable 35 per cent average. Adding to the pleasantries was the fact that all classes were given three prizes.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Joe Holland, Michigan	4	1	60.0
A. B. Copeland, Ohio	4	1	68.0
Abe Austin, Illinois	3	2	58.8
Levi Miller, Sarasota	2	3	57.2
Mark Freeman, Michigan	2	2	50.0
Marvin Richmond, Minn.	0	5	49.6

CLASS C — Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven 4-1-48.8; Speed Gillespie, Indiana 3-2-48.0; Vern Holland, Michigan 3-2-44.0; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater 2-3-44.0; Andy Panico, Ohio 2-3-35.6; S. Bowman, Wisconsin 1-4-35.2.

CLASS E — Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 4-1-45.2; Maurice Rodocker, Bradenton 3-2-38.0; E. Brakeman, St. Petersburg 3-2-35.6; V. Mack, Louisiana 2-3-41.2; Ed Schuetz, Wisconsin 2-3-36.4; Dick Weigel, Clearwater 1-4-36.0.

CLASS G — Royce Wrucke, Wisconsin 5-0-36.8; Ed Tausch, Bradenton 3-2-32.8; Ed Peters, St. Petersburg 3-2-32.0; Andy Doshna, Clearwater 2-3-30.0; Earle Johnson,

CLASS B

	W	L	%
William Riley, Bradenton	3	2	55.6
George Hale, N. Y.	3	2	48.8
Les Long, Ill.	3	2	52.4
Dwight Thatcher, Brooksville	2	3	58.0
Dick Ferguson, Sarasota	2	3	52.0
S. Bowman, Wisconsin	2	3	51.2

CLASS D — Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota 5-0-42.8; Marion Collins, Dunedin 3-2-46.0; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 3-2-44.8; Henry Mullett, Sarasota 2-3-37.2; Frank Stites, Bradenton 1-4-38.0; Harvey Johnson, Illinois 1-4-32.8.

CLASS F — Ivan Gilman, Wisconsin 5-0-35.0; P. V. O'Toole, Ontario, Canada 3-2-32.0; Bruce York, Maine 3-2-21.2; Ray Gillen, Sarasota 2-3-22.8; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 1-4-22.0; Tom Keltner, Clearwater 1-4-10.8.

CLASS G — (Continued)

Bradenton 2-3-28.8; Fred Armentrout, Indiana 0-5-14.8.

Silver Dollar Open — Lancaster, Ohio — June 7-8

Top four classes will be sanctioned. All games 50-point cancellation with one trophy per class plus silver dollars to every entrant; minimum last place prize two silver dollars. Send latest tournament average and seven-dollar entry fee to: Weldon "Okey" Martin, 611 Edgewood Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone (614) 654-1817.

Entries must be received by midnight, Saturday, May 31, 1975. Early entry is suggested since the number of entries may be limited and the early entries will be given priority.

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Arrangements Made For Annual Fairbury, Nebr. Open

The dates for the two annual Fairbury, Nebraska Open tournaments played under the direction of Jacob Isaac, have been set for June 8 and Sept. 7 respectively.

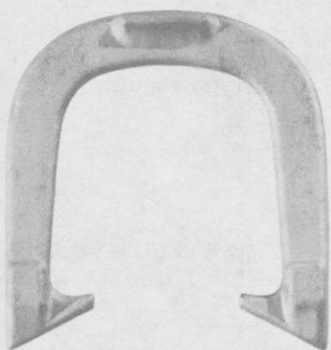
From The Far Northwest — Washington

1974 was a great year, here in Washington, where the grass is green the year around — and horseshoes are pitched the year around. We were proud to record the greatest membership in history - 435 total. The forming of our state Hall of Fame, with five being selected - Francis Winetrout, Art Lienes, Floyd Sayre, John Monasmith and the late Rudy Allones. The return of John Monasmith to the courts and setting a new men's record for the year - 91.6% - 33 ringers out of 36 shoes pitched. The outstanding pitching of Kelly O'Brien, a junior girl from Spokane, who set four new individual state records in the Junior competition; high tournament percentage of 70.4% — high game of 78.0% — consecutive doubles, one game, 6 — most doubles, one game - 15. Karen Ovnick's rapid rise to the top — Karen has only pitched two years — her first tournament average was 12.0% in 1973 - yet finishing the season with 44.6% — then in 74 being crowned ladies state champion and also ladies Pacific Northwest champion with a neat 61.5% tournament average. Karen established six (6) new Pacific Northwest championship tournament records — high game of 79.5% — most doubles in one game 16 — most ringers in one game 46 — An accomplishment to be proud of. Another outstanding quality of pitching — in the Junior Boys division — 72.0% average carried by our Junior Boy's state champion Ray Durfee of Quincy, Washington. A new program was created that proved helpful to the local clubs and also solved the problem of where to store the trophies won by individuals. A history plaque was presented to the winners of Classes A and B — this plaque - the shape of the State of Washington - carrying our state association seal and eighteen spaces for tournaments won. Once a fellow wins first place in Class A or B, he is presented a plaque with an engraved plate of the tournament and Class won, then a name plate is ordered for him. Any tournament he enters and wins a place entitling him to a trophy, he does not receive a trophy, he receives an engraved plate for his history plaque. By this means, his plaque gives his horseshoe pitching history, without a room full of trophies. At the same time, it saves the local club the cost of the trophy that he didn't have to present. In 1974, we presented 24 plaques, that will continue on into 1975, continuing to save the local clubs the trophy expense. We were also proud of the honor to design and build the National Hall of Fame plaque, and the highly respected award, the Stokes Memorial Trophy to our State Secretary — Herb Okeson.

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Agenda For 1975 Convention

By Wally Shipley

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Approval, addition or correction of the minutes.
5. Reading of the financial report - Ray Williams.
6. Reports of officers and standing committees:
 - NHPA Officers.
 - NHPA Auditor - Jim Solomon.
 - NHPA Regional Director Chairman - Bob Graham.
 - NHPA Hall of Fame - Bernard Herfurth.
 - NHPA News Digest Editor - Ellis Cobb.
 - NHPA Constitution and By-Laws - John Walker.
7. Reports of special Committees and VIP's:
 - Lafayette Club - Officers.
 - 1975 World Tournament Committee - Bob Pence.
 - NHPA Regional Director of Indiana - Vernon Holland.
 - To Progress means Change - Sol Berman.
 - NHPA Life Membership - Carl von der Lancken.
 - Hawiiian Open Tournament - Wilbur Dall.
 - Top 100 pitchers - Walter R. Williams, Jr.
 - NHPA Hall of Fame scrapbook - Lloyd Frederickson.
 - NHPA Women's Representative.
 - NHPA Junior Girl's Representative.
 - NHPA Junior Boy's Representative.
 - 1976 World Tournament and Bi-Centennial Committee - Ray Greenlaw and Pete Shepard.
 - NHPA Publicity - Bernard Herfurth.
 - Aspects of our Sport - Jim Solomon.
 - Jukskei Report - Bob Pence.
 - Indoor Court comments - Ed Domey and Donnie Roberts.
 - Future World Tournament Type of Play in all Championship Classes - Sol Berman.
 - Future Horseshoe Pitching Country Club - Jim Woodson.
8. Memorandum of the President.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
 - A. All players in a World Tournament who average 80% or more automatically qualify for the next year's World Tournament. If a player doesn't participate then he will be required to qualify for the next World Tournament he attends — Wally Shipley.
 - B. Bids for 1977 World Tournament.
11. New Business from the floor.
12. Report of good and welfare work.
13. Election of officers.
14. Adjournment.

THIS AGENDA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
(REMEMBER the CONVENTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING,
JULY 29, STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.).

Pike County Fair Tournament - Pleasant Hill, Illinois

The annual Pike County Fair tournament will be held at the fairgrounds in Pleasant Hill, Illinois on July 19. There will be trophies only this year as there will not be any prize money. The fair board will try and build new courts in lieu of prize money. All four classes will receive three trophies. It will be necessary this year to send in a qualifying score. Deadline for score and entry fee of \$4.00 is JULY 1, and should be sent to Floyd Hammitt, 621 South Memorial, Pittsfield, Illinois 62363.

Krull's 6-1 Record Tops In Wood Open At Elwood, Ind.

Ed Krull of Kokomo had a 6-1 record with a 70.2 ringer percentage to top the Wood Open at the Pinerest Indoor Courts in Elwood, Indiana, March 8-9. Claude Estelle ran second. Geo. Patterson took Class B, while Pete Wher picked up the Class C title and Junior Guthrie won Class D. Walt Vedor had easy going in Class E, winning all his games.

CLASS A — Ed Krull, Kokomo 6-1-70.2; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 5-2-67.4; Henry Franke, Centralia 5-2-66.8; John Gall, Anderson 4-3-63.1; Victor Pfaff, Huntingburg 3-4-63.1; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 3-4-56.8; Glen Teter, Tipton 1-6-57.1; Frank Baxter, Tipton 1-6-56.2.

CLASS B — George Patterson, Rushville 5-2-55.7; J. W. Cox, Wabash 5-2-46.7; Ed Dunlap, Tipton 5-2-47.2; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand 5-2-49.4; Jesse Reed, Wabash 4-3-45.2; Chet Ogan, Wabash 2-5-36.3; George Roadruck, Tipton 1-6-46.0; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 1-6-34.6.

CLASS C — Pete Wher, Jasper 6-1-35.7; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 6-1-46.9; Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-3-32.3; Jim Isaacs, Russiaville

CLASS C — (Continued)

3-4-32.3; Tony Gall, Anderson 3-4-31.2; Pat Kluesner, Jasper 2-5-33.7; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 2-5-28.6; Bill Goldsberry, Kokomo 2-5-26.3.

CLASS D — Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 4-1-41.6; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 3-2-41.2; Everett Bowyer, Peru 3-2-36.4; Ralph Everhart, Peru 3-2-32.0; Jim Nevorski, Mishawaka 2-3-27.6; Buck Shively, Kokomo 0-5-22.8.

CLASS E — Walt Vedor, Alexandria 5-0-30.8; Mike Holderman, Tipton 4-1-18.0; Pete Dwigans, Tipton 3-2-8.0; Paul Cunningham, Marion 2-3-11.2; Bob Cunningham, Marion 1-4-7.2; Mike McLane, Indianapolis 0-5-8.0.

Two Teams Tie For Championship In Florida Handicap Horseshoe League

In the handicap horseshoe league just completed, Team No. 1 of Seminole and Team No. 2 of St. Petersburg tied for the championship with 30 wins and 20 losses each.

Team No. 3 of Clearwater finished third with 26 wins and 24 losses.

Teams No. 4 and 5 of Clearwater finished in a tie for fourth with 24 wins and 26 losses.

Team No. 6 of Seminole finished last in the six team league but had just as much fun as the others.

Team No. 1, Capt. Art Buysse had	5 wins and	5 losses with	9% ringers
Teammate Lloyd Graham had....	8 wins and	5 losses with	27% ringers
Teammate Bill Kitzer had.....	10 wins and	3 losses with	18% ringers
Teammate Roger Zobel had.....	13 wins and	4 losses with	22% ringers

Team No. 2, Capt. Lyman Flory had	6 wins and	4 losses with	15% ringers
Teammate Earl Peters had.....	11 wins and	5 losses with	23% ringers
Teammate Pete Brakeman had..	11 wins and	3 losses with	37% ringers
Teammate Arza Brown had.....	2 wins and	0 losses with	17% ringers
Teammate B. Bowden had.....	2 wins and	5 losses with	21% ringers
Teammate R. Deathridge had...	3 wins and	8 losses with	25% ringers

Team No. 3, Capt. Tom Keltner had	4 wins and	7 losses with	14% ringers
Teammate Bill Vogt had.....	7 wins and	5 losses with	17% ringers
Teammate Marion Collins had..	14 wins and	10 losses with	40% ringers
Teammate Bob Widdershein had	6 wins and	4 losses with	31% ringers

Team No. 4, Capt. C. Pitton had....	10 wins and	6 losses with	44% ringers
Teammate Andy Doshna had....	2 wins and	3 losses with	43% ringers
Teammate John Horner had.....	7 wins and	4 losses with	17% ringers
Teammate Russ Fuller had.....	7 wins and	2 losses with	35% ringers
Teammate Bob Koons had.....	8 wins and	8 losses with	29% ringers

Team No. 5, Capt. N. Gaseau had..	4 wins and	7 losses with	21% ringers
Teammate Geo. Buskey had.....	1 wins and	0 losses with	44% ringers
Teammate Gene Meyers had.....	6 wins and	11 losses with	28% ringers
Teammate Paul Barrette had....	3 wins and	10 losses with	21% ringers
Teammate Joe Holland had.....	13 wins and	4 losses with	51% ringers

Florida Handicap — (Continued)

Team No. 6, Capt. Sarge Cook had..	3 wins and 6 losses with 14% ringers
Teammate Bob Cooper had.....	3 wins and 11 losses with 7% ringers
Teammate Russ Cooper had.....	2 wins and 16 losses with 7% ringers
Teammate Lee Davis had.....	5 wins and 8 losses with 34% ringers
Teammate Vilko Mack had.....	3 wins and 3 losses with 36% ringers

Joe Holland had the highest ringer percentage and lowest handicap.

Apparently most all enjoyed the league as they asked if we couldn't start the league earlier next year and get in more games.

The games won and lost columns do not coincide with the final standings because some doubles were played and both men got credit for the win or loss.

The league was played one week in Seminole and the following week in Clearwater and continued that way for the ten week schedule.

Two men tied for the most improved handicap. Lloyd Graham dropped from 85 to 73 and Lyman Flory dropped from 94 to 82. With just a few exceptions, the handicaps only varied from 0 to 6 points in either direction.

8th Annual Oblong, Illinois Open, June 21

The eighth annual Oblong Open Tournament will be held Saturday, June 21, at Oblong, Illinois.

All players should send a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois 62449 or be at the courts not later than 9:00 A. M. The tournament will start at 10:00 A. M. with Classes C, D, and F. Classes A, B and E will play at 1:00 P. M. There will not be any qualifying on the courts. Entry fee will be \$5.00, and payable at tournament time. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each class. All pitchers are welcome to this annual ringer festival. Lunch will be served on grounds.

Goldendale Open, Germantown, Wisconsin, June 28-29

The fourth annual Goldendale Open will be held at the Lone Star tavern courts in Germantown, Wisconsin on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday 29. All players must send a 100-shoe qualifying score along with a \$2.00 entry fee. Rest of fee will be collected at courts. Deadline is June 14. Men, Women and Juniors. Eight players in each class. Cash prizes to top four players in each class except Juniors. Trophies for first and second in each class. Classes A and B and Juniors will pitch on Sunday, rest of classes will pitch on Saturday. Send entries to Ed Wing, W. 204 N. 11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022.

Bartlesville, Oklahoma Open — June 7

The Bartlesville Open Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 7th, at the City Park in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with C and D classes beginning at 8.30 a. m. sharp, and the A and B classes at 1.30 p. m.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee, 1975 NHPA card required, all membership dues and entry fees must be in the hands of the secretary by no later than May 31, 1975.

The games will be fifty shoes, with three trophies in each class. Send pitching percentage and entry fees to: Louis D. Snively, Secretary, Box 176, Noble, Oklahoma 73068.

A Texas Tournament — Why Not?

Plan your vacation now! How would you like to go to a horseshoe pitching tournament and have a great vacation at the same time? While you are pitching, your family can visit one of the following entertainment playgrounds.

Major League Baseball — Watch the Texas Rangers, managed by the colorful Billy Martin, fight for the American League pennant.

Six Flags Over Texas — No. 1 tourist attraction in the southwest. One admission price covers live shows, attractions, rides, etc.

Lion Country Safari — You drive your cage (car) through a wild animal kingdom. It is both educational and exciting. After the drive there are rides, caged animals, and concessions.

Seven Seas Marina — See the world's largest inland marina and enjoy the antics of trained whales, dolphins, sea lions, and variety shows.

Everything mentioned above is within an eight square mile area, including over 50 great restaurants and more good motels than you can count.

Mark down the 'Arlington Open' on your calendar of events for 1975. Arlington, Texas is the place, June 14th is the time, and the time of your life is what you will have. Send your \$5.00 entry fee, along with your most recent tournament averages now. Deadline for entries will be May 31, 1975. For tournament information, motel reservations, travel information, etc., call or write Jim Burrow, 505 Lynda Lane, Arlington, Texas 76010, area code 817-265-8618. A special prize will be awarded to the entrant who has traveled the most miles to attend the Arlington Open.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Ave du Roi Soleil 26
1410 Waterloo, Belgium
March 3, 1975

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb
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Dear Ellis,

In recent months there seems to be a proliferation of articles on changing our sport's rules, regulations and scoring procedures. Although only a member of NHPA since 1957, I am a student of the game's history. Hopefully, most changes will come in tournament organization and not in the basic game.

There are two aspects to our game which have withstood the test of time and are essential to its integrity. I sincerely hope that we do not give these up only to make tournaments shorter or for easier scoring.

1. The single point: Without it, we've reduced options to scoring to only ringers. We need diversity of scoring. All successful sports have several options to scoring. Also beginners can score.

2. Cancellation: The chance to come from behind, to put pressure on the leader, the opportunity for a "mental" game rather than a routine, mechanical game is possible through cancellation. You have a chance to come-back! It's like the last two minutes of a football game; time is running out, but you still have a chance to control the game and fight back with improved performance.

In the last 50 years, we've attempted to be accepted in the Olympics (1928), tried to go professional (PHA) and let's face it, an 80 percent pitcher will

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always beat a mediocre, rule-changing pitcher. The game has received a lot of blame for extended tournaments, which really is the fault of poor organization and direction.

The World Tournaments are well conducted. The only just way to shorten class A is to limit the number of pitchers in the final round-robin. Has any qualifier below No. 20 ever won the championship? Below 18? Below 16?

Let's sit back and take a good long look at our game before we ruin it for the sake of "time". I believe what we really want out of horseshoe pitching is found in the following poem.

For Pleasures Stake

Spinning, arching:

but open at the clay,
iron shoes of the hoof
zero-in their way.

Clink! Clang: Seldom

stobs are ringer-free!
Oft' stacked-to-four,
a sight to see!

Between the matches, pros do prat
of turns and shoes and stance on mat,
of ringers lost, a game decision,
of tempered steel, of champ's precision.

But, for years, riches we have sought,
of fame and fortune, but pleasure naught.
Of change or rules, of strategies,
of the dollar: to raise the fees.

Surely, surely,

'Tis a family game;
Days of pleasure
but little fame.

Why? Why? Doth

fame you quest?
Pitch from a child
until laid to rest.

(Not to be re-printed without special permission of G. R. Kahle.)

Sincerely yours,

G. R. Kahle

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246 Nicholas Road
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March 11, 1975

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
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Dear Mr. Cobb:

In the March issue of the Digest was listed a schedule for the 1975 World Tournament. This is very helpful but, for me, it was disappointing. It appears that women and juniors, some of them potential world champions, will have to quickly catch a few hours of sleep after travelling for many hours and then qualify on Sunday or get one full night's sleep, qualify on Monday morning, if there's time, and then, if they qualify for the championship class, compete that very same night! Not only might they be tired but they will be playing while others are still qualifying and perhaps even before some people have arrived. I was told by one Class A man's wife that when they arrived two years ago in Eureka, the women's championship division was all finished.

This schedule also tends to perpetuate the long, drawn-out, and unnecessary 200-shoe qualifying for men as they will have until Tuesday afternoon to qualify on all courts. Besides that, it seems as if the organizers want to get all the women and juniors out of the way by Wednesday afternoon in order to concentrate on the serious pitching. The fallacy in that is that the women and juniors are pitching seriously or they wouldn't spend so much time and money in practicing for, and attending, a World Tournament in which their chances of monetary and emotional rewards are small.

The 1974 World Tournament in Keene afforded a maximum number of different people the opportunity to see a maximum number of different classes. To take that one step further, if qualifying were completed by Monday evening, i. e. if men were only required to throw 100 shoes to qualify, each follow-

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ing night could spotlight a championship class in each division; Junior girls, Junior boys, Senior men, Intermediate men, and Ladies Division. All B and C classes could be held during the day and Sunday would be a day for awards, Closing ceremonies, a rain date, or an early start home.

There is one more point I'd like to make. It surprised me after the turnout of boys in 1974, that there are not more or bigger classes for them. If the list of the top 20 boys is any indication, there are certainly enough boys to make an exciting championship division of 12 boys with 8 boys in each of the lower classes. Hopefully, in a short time this will also be true in the ladies' division. If the tournament play starts on Tuesday, semi-finals to narrow each group of 12 down to a final 6 could be held during the day before the finals with very little strain on the courts.

Perhaps it is too late to consider these things for 1975 but many people would probably appreciate it if they were considered in the future.

Sincerely,

DEBORAH M. MICHAUD

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Lloret de Mar, Jan. 31st, 1975

Mr. Wally Shipley
President NHPA
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Orange, California 92668 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Shipley:

More than a year since I received your very kind letter together with all the material on Horseshoe pitching. My more than belated acknowledgment. Family reasons have had me in Salta (Argentina) and now I am hoping to be able to go ahead and form the first Horseshoe Pitching Club here in Spain. From the above heading you will note that I am also going into the Rodeo (European styled — using South American riders to give more of a show than actual bronco busting) business. Whether we can open for the coming season has yet to be seen. Nevertheless I do intend starting the Horseshoe pitching. Whilst in South America I have been in touch with the South African Press Attaché who will be forwarding material on the sport as practiced in their country. The Spanish Sports Federation will be receiving our Rules, etc. (I have translated yours (a copy will be sent on to you within a brief period) and hope they will accept our proposal.

Site for the matches will be my Rodeo and should the Rodeo commence this summer then we shall be including Horseshoe Pitching during the daily show, thus interesting thousands of foreign visitors that come to this country. On the other hand, should our Rodeo be postponed, then I shall be arranging other means of getting this sport to be seen by the tourists so that one could later start holding small tournaments without which the promotion would be insufficient. On how we get along I shall have great pleasure in keeping you posted.

Due to my travels I could not get in touch with the horseshoe manufacturers. This I am doing with this same mail and trust that within a short period of time we can get started. I have taken note of your regulations regarding the horseshoes and will, when in doubt, request your final suggestions. Whether they can be made or a franchise obtained for Spain, and if not, whether the government will let us import for our needs.

As a club practicing this sport we shall be affiliated with the Spanish Sports Federation. As this sport is new, I have been informed I must request our inclusion in some other recognized sport (athletics, bowling, horsemanship) at first and once we have enough clubs, then a Special Federation for this sport will be started. Until then, I cannot foresee our joining your NHPA. Nevertheless, I do hope that we can be in contact so that when the right moment comes, we can participate under your rules, and for that matter, all others who might start off in Europe.

Once again, please accept my most sincere regrets at the 'extra long' silence, and please receive my gratitude for your material without which I am sure I would be useless in my efforts of starting up this sport in Spain.

I remain, yours very truly,

NORMAN M. LANGER

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The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Ellis:

Answer To Jim Solomon

When I first started pitching horseshoes, I was taught that one foot had to be alongside the peg. I always did and always thought that to be the rule until I got into tournament pitching. I agree whole-heartedly with Jim, that's the way it should be, the foul line should be the peg.

I also agree with Jim about the taking of turns in pitching to the peg. I always did wonder why the one who scored should always pitch first. We should toss shoes to see who pitches first and then take turns the rest of the game. If you really want a good game, let the man who is ahead pitch last.

About the 50-shoe game. If we want to kill the game why not just make it 16-shoe games and not drag it out for 50-shoes. This way we could run a tournament in one day, all classes, and NO FUN. In other words, let's have reunions instead of tournaments after everyone observes and greets old pitching buddies, we depart until the next reunion.

There is no money in horseshoes. Pitching is just healthy exercise and pleasure. Take the pleasure out of pitching horseshoes and you take the game away.

Yours truly, CHUCK SEMANS

PS — The game of horseshoe is a past-time sport. Let's keep it that way and keep the sport.

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Mr. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor

Dear Ellis:

The letters I have received seeking information about a possible "Hawaiian Open", Horseshoe Tournament, indicate that our statements in the December 1974 Digest need clarification. In no way is this a sure thing or a scheduled event. This tournament would be open to all members of the NHPA, since they are the world's best, in their respective classes. Under NHPA percentage classification, it is possible for each member to become champion for a day, in their respective classes. Every NHPA member will be able to compete. This tournament should be established similar to our world tournament.

These letters to date, have failed to respond to the essential question asked on page 12 of the 1974 December Digest. "What can YOU do to help bring the cost of this venture within the financial means of all NHPA members? In other words, what contacts can YOU make? What people do YOU know who could be influential to economically reduce the costs of this venture? EX-AMPLE — I have a friend who promotes golf tournaments, one of these recently in Hawaii, and he has offered to help me secure many items that would be essential. He has offered to help make contacts in Hawaii, for hotels and location. On a minor basis, I have interviewed a representative of management of an airlines. I have also, on a minor basis, made inquiries in Honolulu.

We will be unable to present information on COST, DATE or LOCATION, until we secure the aid of all NHPA members. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

The HAWAIIAN OPEN is possible for the future. We have established no committees to date, since we are hoping to hear from every NHPA member that is willing to help furnish the above information.

WILBUR DALL,

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Your N. E. Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

The New England Association will be Lafayette bound for the 1975 World Tournament.

To all players going to the World Tournament, the Heritage Recreation Center will have a bus leaving from Sutton, Mass. Round trip to cost \$60.00. Bus will stop enroute to pick up any players. Write Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. for further information. If you are going to Lafayette and have a gas problem, we will help you.

Your director returned recently from Bushnell, Florida, where he presented the Sumpter Correctional Institution Recreation Dept. with a set of American horseshoes for use in their recreational program.

The 1976 Bicentennial World Tournament is moving forward. Our thanks and appreciation to the following for their contributions:

Wm. Dukis, Penna; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerino, N. J.; Col. G. R. Portt, Ga.; Debbie Hansberry, Pa.; Joe Sauers, Pa.; Tom Pearce, Ohio; Lee Davis, Fla.; Carl von Der Lancken, N. Y.; Percy Howe, Mass.; Rodney Wilkinson, N. Y.; John Peterbaugh, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Karstens, N. Y.; Ken Ray, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Deident, Fla.; Paul Puglise, N. J.; Gary Alexander, Wash.; Geo. Pugsley, Mass.; Jim Troyer, Kans.; Otto Whitney, Fla.; Anthony Bezok, Conn.; Dale Henry, Ohio; Sol Berman, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarzyuski, Pa.; Wm. Tom, Ind.; Bill and Don Henn, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFarland, Ohio; John Blaser, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brin, N. M.; E. R. Anderson, Calif.; Al Robertson, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wittick, Ill.; John Wagner, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole, Fla.; Carl Evans, Pa.;

Harry Granitski, Pa.; Francis Asher, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, Mass.; Andrew Doshna, Pa.; Alvin Dahlene, Kans.; Robert Cook, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Gadoury, Mass.; Jessie Tiffany, Pa.; Wm. McLeod, N. Y.; Joseph Grillo, Mass.; Harry Kimer, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Appel, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, Va.; James Straff, Pa.; Lombard Sargent, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Russ DeHart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Rehard, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Stocking, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Copenhaver, Okla.; Lloyd Karstens, Ind.; Robert Johnson, Ohio; Warner's Bakery, Pa.; Art Amador, Calif.; D. L. Lyon, Canada; Richard Ruff, Pa.; Henry Franke, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Curley, Ohio; Thelma and Bernard Barnes, Mass. Gerald Harris, Pa.; Vincent Yannetti, N. J.

Annual St. Louis, Mo., Spring Open - May 18

On May 18 we are planning to have the Annual Spring St. Louis Open. This tournament will be limited to the first 48 entries because of the time element and the park restrictions. Classes A, B and C will be played at 1:00 p.m. The fifty point system will be used with first place going for the most games won and total points, succeeding places will be rated the same way, games won and total points. Ties will be played off with a shorter game of 30 points. Classes D, E and F will pitch starting at 9:30 sharp. Games will be 40 points, and the same rules as above except for ties; ties will be broken with one more pitch at each stake until one man is first and one second. Three trophies in each class. First, second and third.

Entries must be in by May 12th at noon. This enables us to place a man in correct class and send notifications. Failure to show without good cause will be substituted by stand-by's in each class. Entry fee is \$5.00 and must accompany score. 100 total shoe score will place a man in his class. Score must be initialed by a witness. We will try, as in past years to the best of our ability, to place a man in the right class. If a man won first place in either of our last two tourneys, spring or fall, he will automatically be placed in the next higher class. Because of the cost of running a tournament and low entry fee, scorekeepers will be used on a voluntary basis. If no scorekeepers are available, players will mark their own scores on scoreboard and turn it in to the secretary of the tournament at the end of each game. Our tournaments are run in a gentlemanly manner and so far the St. Louis tournaments are becoming popular enough to draw quite a few young and old newcomers to the game. Keeping averages of every player is really quite a chore when most people take the time from their daily work and free time to set up the events. In most cases one or very few more are willing to help get the tournaments together. The Carondelet pitchers are very fortunate to have a few devoted helpers. Our thanks to them. Please send entries to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63116.

An interesting horseshoe personality . . .



Joe Zichella of the Bronx, N. Y.

By Bob Sutton

Unquestionably, there are many horseshoe pitchers with beautiful, smooth deliveries. But, according to several veterans I have spoken to, when he was right, nobody could release the shoe more gracefully than Joe Zichella.

Joe started pitching when he was about twenty-five and has always thrown the $1\frac{1}{4}$ turn. It all began in a little park in lower Manhattan when a "farmer from Pennsylvania" who was visiting his family caught Joe's eye. Joe copied his delivery and has been throwing ringers ever since.

Interestingly, as with many pitchers, Joe bowls during the winter and carries a 179 average. However, Joe says, "Horseshoes has bowling beat a mile. You can't beat the outdoors, the walking, and the game itself!"

In 1957, Joe reached his peak. At Murray, Utah he finished in eighth place in the World Tourney with a 76.7% average. He managed to nose out the incomparable Fernando Isais 50-49, his greatest thrill as a pitcher! As for the New York State Tournament, he has finished as high as second and, without doubt, never became State Champion only because he always pitched in the same tournament with the great Carl Steinfeldt.

About four years ago Joe was felled by a mysterious virus which sapped his strength. But, now retired, he is gradually working his way back into shape and is pitching close to 60%. He is one of the mainstays of the New Rochelle Club and is always ready to give advice to new pitchers. "If I can just pitch my age for a few years!" Joe says.

As for the World Tournament, Joe feels that it is great just the way it is. He is looking forward to '76 when the Tourney will be close to home at Levittown, Pennsylvania so that he can see some of his old friends again. And maybe, just maybe, a little pitching!

Carthage, Illinois Open Tournament June 7

The Carthage, Illinois Horseshoe Club will sponsor their annual Spring Open Tournament on June 7, 1975.

A class for women has been added this year. The women's class and classes D-E-F for men will qualify by 9:00 Saturday morning. Classes will be limited to six entrants. Classes A-B-C will qualify by 1:00 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each of the classes. Entry fee is \$5.00. Tournament manager is Chalmer McClain, Carthage, Illinois.

In Memoriam

The sudden passing of Ray Gillen at the DeSota Open on March 20, saddened all our hearts. Ray was born in Warren, Ohio and moved to Sarasota, Florida three years ago from Newton Falls, Ohio. He was a retired inspector for Republic Steel. He is survived by his wife Frances. He was a member of the Sarasota County Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, the Florida State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, and the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Ray was a fine gentleman and sportsman on and off the courts. He shall always be remembered this way.

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Royce Gale, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, passed away at his home in Seal Beach, California after a lingering illness. He held many offices in the Iowa Association during his active days. After moving to California, due to health reasons, he seldom pitched. The sympathy of the Iowa State Association and that of the N.H.P.A. is extended to his wife Marguerite and her family.

Bob Graham Eases Thru Texas Shamrock Open

BOB GRAHAM was clearly the class of the field as he waltzed to 8 consecutive victories to nail down the "Winner's Bouquet" at the Shamrock Open. The only real tests he faced were New Mexican, MERLE MILLER, and runner-up JIM WOODSON who both made good runs, but couldn't upset the champion. JIM WOODSON provided the top game of the day with an outstanding 77.5% against ART ULLOM, and needless to say, the result was devastating.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bob Graham	8	0	59.3	Merle Miller	3	5	40.5
Jim Woodson	6	2	52.6	Jim Ulloim	3	5	36.9
Marvin Burgess	6	2	43.0	J. W. Cash	2	6	40.0
Harry Ulsrud	4	4	42.2	Jones	0	8	26.1
Art Ulloim	4	4	38.6				

CLASS B — CHESTER ZARNICKI split his first pair of games, then strung together 6 consecutive wins before losing his final game to capture the Class B crown in a well-balanced field. LEE GARDNER and JACK MORRELL tied for second with identical 6-3 marks, but GARDNER, with perhaps his best tournament, edged MORRELL by virtue of ringer percentage, 41.2% to 35.8%.

CLASS B

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Chester Zarnicki	7	2	38.6	Jim Burrow	4	5	30.8
Lee Gardner	6	3	41.2	Jeff Gaston	4	5	30.2
Jack Morrell	6	3	35.8	Earl Mann	4	5	27.2
Bob Binge	5	4	37.9	Bob Emerson	4	5	27.0
John Noll, Jr.	5	4	35.1	Ken Willette	0	9	26.3

CLASS C — VERNON CRANE, as reported by the Arlington Iron-Benders, has long been a frustrated single man who didn't have the marital backing to push him on to the great heights of stardom in the sport of horseshoe. According to other Iron-Benders, a successful marriage has now paid off for VERNON in the form of the sweet success of the Class C Championship of the Shamrock Open. CRANE waded through 7 opponents in championship style to claim first place. BOB ALEXANDER finished second with a lone loss coming at the hands of CRANE.

CLASS C

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Vernon Crane	7	0	23.1	Frank Nichols	3	4	17.1
Bob Alexander	6	1	24.3	George Meyer	2	5	19.4
Charlie Caito	5	2	25.7	Pat Emerson	1	6	14.0
Jim Jack	4	3	25.1	Lake Parlett	1	6	14.0

Shamrock Open — (Continued)

CLASS D — Although all classes provided some excellent competition, the "TOPSY-TURVEY" award of the tournament has got to go to Class D. The class was divided into two flights, and from that point on, the intensity increased. LOUIS SHELTON and CLIFF JENSCHKE tied for the top spot in flight II — that's no problem — send both men to the playoffs. BILL SHOLL won flight I — send him to the playoffs. So what's so "topsy-turvy"? Who won second in flight I? Let's see here, it's — HAL BURGESS (2-2) — No, wait, it's newcomer JAMIE PARTLOW!! Wait!! PAT EMERSON is 2-2 too!! After some discussion the three men played off and PAT EMERSON slipped into the final playoff with BILL SHOLL, LOUIS SHELTON and CLIFF JENSCHKE. Now everyone knows, in any sport, any player who ties for second and has to have a playoff to even get into the real playoff, can't possibly be a threat to win the real playoff. Right? WRONG!!! PAT EMERSON gathered steam like a diesel truck rolling down a long hill and claimed his last 6 victories in a row to clinch all the marbles in Class D.

CLASS D

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Pat Emerson	7	2	13.7	Jimmy Wilson	2	2	12.0
Bill Sholl	5	2	11.4	Hal Burgess	2	3	16.1
Louis Shelton	4	3	14.8	Jamie Partlow	2	3	13.9
Cliff Jenschke	3	4	12.1	Russ Gettier	1	3	7.0
Gordon Miles	2	2	15.0	Buster Morrell	0	4	9.0

CLASS E — The information which had been compiled on JOE PIZZINI in 1974 was as follows: 32 ringers, 362 shoes, 8.8%. Now in 1975, suddenly JOE PIZZINI opens the season with an outstanding 27.9% to crush all opponents except runner-up JOHN SHELTON. This is an excellent accomplishment to come so far in so little time. Despite the ease with which PIZZINI handled his other opponents, SHELDON did nudge him 18-17 to force a playoff. In fact, going into the last game, ROGER KUNZ, FRANK QUINTANILLA, SHELTON, and PIZZINI were all still very much in contention. In the final playoff, PIZZINI was able to avenge the earlier loss to SHELTON, 29-11.

CLASS E

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Joe Pizzini	7	1	27.9	Ray Johnson	3	4	11.0
John Shelton	6	2	15.8	Jimmy Rasso	2	5	4.3
Roger Kunz	5	2	13.3	Ken Jones	1	6	2.9
Frank Quintanilla	5	2	12.4	Hank Appel	0	7	3.3

JUNIOR CLASS — KEN MAUPIN battled his way to first place by posting a perfect 5-0 slate including a close 20-13 victory over MIKE PHILLIPS who finished second at 4-1. All the boys are to be commended for their fine performances which included a 50.0% game for KEN and a 40.0% game for MIKE.

JUNIORS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ken Maupin	5	0	34.0	Troy Haslett	1	4	13.0
Mike Phillips	4	1	27.0	Tim Haslett	1	4	10.0
Charles Miller	3	2	20.0	Dave Little	1	4	3.0

Memorial Day Open — Peoria, Illinois — May 26

The Peoria, Illinois Horseshoe Club announces the 2nd Annual Memorial Day Open to be held on the Bradley Park courts in Peoria, Illinois on Monday, May 26. There will be eight 8-man classes with entries limited to the top 64 qualifiers. The entry fee will be \$5.00 and trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each class. Send or call your qualifying score to Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Rd, Peoria, Ill. 61614, phone 309-691-2521. All entries must be in by 9:00 A. M. on the day of the tournament. Classes E-F-G-H will start promptly at 10:00 A. M. and play 40 point games. Classes A-B-C-D will start at about 1:00 P. M. and will play 50 point games.

Baughn Top Man In Rushville, Indiana Open

CLASS AA — Reece Baughn, New Castle 6-1-66.5; George Sales, New Castle 5-2-68.0; Jerry Wood, Elwood 5-2-65.1; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 4-3-58.8; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-60.5; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 3-4-55.4; John Roubinek, Pine City, Minn. 2-5-51.1; Walt Lane, Anderson 0-7-50.5.

CLASS A — Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 7-0-57.1; Estel Bills, Connersville 6-1-63.4; Bob Wells, Jackson, Mich. 4-3-55.7; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 3-4-48.5; Carl Wefeler, Terre Haute 3-4-48.2; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 3-4-44.5; George Patterson, Rushville 2-5-52.5; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 0-7-46.0.

CLASS BB — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 7-0-46.5; Lloyd Gossnell, Seymour 5-2-38.4; Don Newland, Connersville 5-2-36.0; David Tatman, Greensburg 4-3-36.2; Paul Gibson, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-30.5; Dennis Roubinek, Pine City, Minn. 2-5-33.5; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 2-5-26.5; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 0-7-23.1.

CLASS B — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 6-1-24.1; Kenny Webb, Indianapolis 5-2-33.1; 25.4; Melvin Hicks, Shelbyville 5-2-33.1; Bob Jefferies, Shelbyville 3-4-28.8; Jack Riedeman, Indianapolis 3-4-23.4; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park, Minn. 2-5-20.0; Louis Roubinek, Pine City, Minn. 2-5-17.1; Ken Von Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1-6-15.1.

CLASS CC — Sam Huffman, Rushville 2-1-28.0; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 2-1-26.6; Larry Bills, Rushville 2-1-22.6; Alfred Bills, Rushville 0-3-18.0.

CLASS A - JUNIORS — John Reideman, Indianapolis 5-0-50.0; Al Bills, Jr., Rushville 3-2-48.0; Rosemary Gibson, Centralia, Ill. 3-2-44.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 2-3-53.6; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 2-3-33.0; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 0-5-28.0.

CLASS B - JUNIORS — Mike Keal, Rushville 7-0-32.3; Lorne Bills II, Rushville 6-1-9.3; Anthony Lucas, Connersville 5-2-14.6; Shelly Wells, Jackson, Michigan 4-3-5.8; Steve Bills, Connersville 3-4-9.6; Mark Shepherd, Rushville 2-5-4.3; Debbie Bills, Connersville 1-6-3.5.

Bellman Wins John Gall Special At Elwood, Indiana

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, Ind. 7-0-75.7; Chet Reel, W. Middleton, Ind. 5-2-72.5; George Sales, New Castle, Ind. 5-2-68.2; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 4-3-69.4; Ed Krull, Kokomo, Ind. 3-4-66.5; Harold Darnold, Junction City, Iowa 2-5-71.7; Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois 2-5-61.6; Walt Lane, Anderson, Indiana 0-7-54.8.

CLASS B — George Patterson, Rushville 6-1-61.4; Dan Newland, Queen City, Mo. 6-1-50.2; Herb Dwiggs, Tipton 5-2-52.5; Max Gunyon, Frankfort 5-2-52.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-4-48.2; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 1-6-38.1; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 1-6-38.0; Chet Ogan, Wabash 1-6-34.4.

CLASS C — E. G. Campbell, Greentown 6-1-46.5; Kevin Dwiggs, Tipton 6-1-48.0; George Roadruck, Tipton 5-2-42.0; George

CLASS C — (Continued)

Addison, New Castle 4-3-39.2; Russell Jackson, Warsaw 3-4-32.4; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 2-5-38.7; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 1-6-36.8; Bill Tom, Elkhart 1-6-31.9.

CLASS D — Ed Dunlap, Greentown 6-1-42.5; Jim Moore, Forest 5-2-42.5; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-2-29.7; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 4-3-33.1; Ralph Everhart, Peru 3-4-32.5; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 3-4-30.2; Darrell Campbell, Kokomo 3-4-25.1; Alfred Bills, Sr. Rushville 0-7-18.5.

CLASS E — Tony Gall, Anderson 4-0-27.2; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-1-27.6; Jim Nevorski, Mishawaka 2-2-29.1; Walt Vetter, Alexandria 1-3-19.2; Pete Dwiggs, Tipton 0-4-10.0.

COLORADO SCHEDULE

May 31 - June 1 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colo. Deadline Monday, May 26th by mail, Wednesday, May 28th by phone. Entry fee \$6.00. Tournament site to be announced. Send entries to George Rogers, 3160 Wright Street, Denver, Colo. 80216. Phone (303) 237-3600.

June 7-8 — North Weld Open Tourney - Greeley, Colo. Deadline June 3 by mail, June 5 by phone. Fee \$5.00. Island Grove Park courts. Send entries to Jim Tulk, 284 Ley Drive, LaSalle, Colo. 80645. Phone (303) 284-5276 or to Bob Engel, Nunn, Colo. 80648. Phone (303) 897-2223.

June 21-22 — Denver Open, Denver, Colo. Mailing deadline June 14, Phone deadline, June 16. Fee \$6.00. Tournament site to be announced. Send entries to: Paul LaCrosse, 12433 Green Mountain Circle, Lakewood, Colo. 80228. Telephone (303) 988-7057 (Home); 303 222-7234 (Answering service 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

June 28 - 29 — Colorado Springs Open, Colorado Springs, Colo. Deadline 6 p.m. June 26th. Fee \$5.00. Memorial City Park courts. Entries to: Russell Neher, 809

West Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colo. Telephone (303) 632-6376.

July 19-20 — Rocky Mountain Open, Boulder, Colo. Deadline Monday July 14. Fee \$5.00. (\$6.00 for Class A). Entries to Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder, Colo. 80302. Telephone (303) 442-1436.

Aug. 23-24 — Ault Fall Festival Open, Ault, Colo. Deadline Aug. 19 by mail, August 21 by phone. Fee \$5.00. Entries to: Bill Bryan, 336 Jones Street, Pierce, Colo. 80650. Telephone (303) 834-2189.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — Colorado State Tournament, Denver, Colo. Mailing deadline Aug. 23. Phone deadline, Aug. 25th. Fee \$6.00. Tournament site to be announced. Entries to: Paul LaCrosse 12433 Green Mountain Circle, Lakewood, Colo. 80228. Telephone (303) 988-7057 (Home); (303) 222-7234 (Answering service 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

Note: All Denver tournaments will be played at Rocky Mountain Park if the new 18 court installation is completed. Otherwise Washington Park will be the tournament site.

COMING EVENTS

- May 17-18 — Third Annual Steelmark Open, Steelmark courts, Mingo Junction, Ohio.
- May 24-25 — Annual Tournament of Champions, Springfield, Missouri. Contact Earl Winston, Lamonte, Mo. 65337.
- May 23-24-25-26 — Eisenhower Open Tournament, Piqua, Ohio. Sanctioned. NHPA card necessary to play. Entries to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St. Piqua, Ohio 45356. Phone: 778-1031. Closing date - May 17.
- May 25 — Alvin Gandy Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kansas. Cash prizes. 50-points or 50-shoes. Time 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Send 100-shoe qualifying score to secretary, H. R. Hutchinson, 904 Medford St., Topeka, Kansas 66606 by Friday preceding the Sunday tournament.
- June 1 — Annual Crete Open, Crete, Nebraska. Send score to Leonard Werner, Crete, Nebraska 68333.
- June 7 — Annual Bartlesville Open Tournament, City Park courts, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- June 7 — Annual Spring Open tournament, Jaycees Park courts, West edge of Carthage, Illinois.
- June 7-8 — Northwest District (Ohio) Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Fee \$6.00. Boys and Women's Tourney, Sat. night. Boy's fee \$1.50. Ladies \$6.00. Deadline, May 28.
- June 7-8 — Hillsboro Open tournament, Memorial Park courts, Hillsboro, Kansas. Fee \$5.00. Juniors and under 30% play Saturday 2:30 p.m. others on Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned tournament, NHPA card required.
- June 8 — Fairbury Open tournament (1st), Fairbury, Nebraska. Contact Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352.
- June 12-13-14-15 — Annual Ostrander Open tournament, club courts, Ostrander, Ohio. \$5.00 fee and percentage to Lyle Byers, 1644 Brindle Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061.
- June 20-21-22 — Annual Hebron Open Tournament, Hebron, Ohio. NHPA card required.
- June 21 — 8th Annual Oblong Open tournament, Oblong, Illinois. 100-shoe score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois 62449.
- June 21-22 — Annual Eastern National, Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Pennsylvania.
- June 28-29 — Third annual O'Fallon Open Tournament, O'Fallon, Missouri. 6 classes, 3 trophies each class. 100 shoe qualifying, send percentage only. Send entry and fee of \$5.00 (no refund) to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Dr., O'Fallon Missouri 63366 by June 7 or phone 314-272-4890. No food this year. Tournament starts both days at 9:00 A.M.
- July 4 — Annual Greenville Ringer Classic, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- July 4 — Thirteenth Annual Casey Open tournament, Fairview Park courts, Casey, Illinois.
- July 4 — Annual Mound City Open, Mound City, Mo. Scores to Stanley Brickey, RFD, Mound City, Missouri.
- July 4-5 — Cowboy State Open - City Park, Rawlins, Wyo. Entry fee \$7.00. Deadline entry June 27. Starts noon July 4. Contact Sam L. Hayes, 707 West Cedar, Rawlins, Wyo. 82301.
- July 11-12-13 — Open Tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Old timers on July 11. Fee \$3.00. Must be over 60 years. Deadline July 1.
- July 6 — Annual 4-State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.
- July 12-13 — Annual Illinois State tournament, Lincoln Park courts, Rte 150 north, Galesburg, Illinois.
- July 13 — Annual Sunflower Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kansas. Trophies awarded. 50-points or 50-shoes. Time 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Send 100-shoe qualifying score to secretary, H. R. Hutchinson, 904 Medford St., Topeka, Kansas 66606 by Friday preceding the Sunday tournament.
- July 19 — Annual Pike County Fair tournament, Fairgrounds, Pleasant Hill, Illinois.
- July 13 — Annual Illinois Boys' State tournament, Lincoln Park courts, Rte 150 North, Galesburg, Illinois. Also seniors and First Annual Women's tournament.
- July 25 thru Aug. 3 — 1975 World Tournament, Lafayette, Indiana.
- Aug. 12-13 — Illinois State Fair tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. Qualify at courts, 8:00 a.m. Aug. 12. till noon.
- Aug. 16-17 — Annual New York State Tournament, Outwater Park courts, Lockport, New York.
- August 16-17 — Ringers Only Tournament, O'Fallon, Missouri. Entry fee of \$5.00 (no refund) should be sent to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Dr., O'Fallon, Missouri 63366 by August 2 or phone 314-272-4890. Starting time 9:00 A.M. both days.
- Aug. 16-17 — Annual Rapidan Open tournament, Rapidan, Minnesota.
- Aug. 17 — Annual Topeka Club tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kansas. open to all pitchers living in county that touches Shawnee county. Trophies. 50-points or 50-shoes. Time 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Send 100-shoe qualifying score to secretary, H. R. Hutchinson, 904 Medford St., Topeka, Kansas 66606 by Friday preceding the Sunday tournament.
- Aug. 18 — Mound City Open, Mound City, Mo. Scores to Stanley Brickey, RFD, Mound City, Mo.
- Aug. 23-24 — Annual Mingo Junction Open, Steelmark courts, Mingo Junction, Ohio.
- Aug. 23-24 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.
- Aug. 30-31 - Sept. 1 — Fifth Annual Maritime Moosehead Championships, Moncton Arena, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Annual Ohio State tournament, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 — Labor Day Open. Fee \$5.00. Boys, Aug. 30, 6:00 p.m. Fee \$1.50, Age 16 and under. Deadline, Aug. 20.
- Sept. 20-21 — Polar Bear, Sanctioned. Fee \$6.00. Deadline Sept. 9.

MARYLAND SCHEDULE

- May 17-18 — Wicomico County Invitational - Open.
- June 21-22 — Salisbury Open Tournament.
- July 19-20 — Eastern Shore Open Tournament.
- Aug. 16-17 — South Atlantic Open Tournament.
- Aug. 30 - 31 — Maryland State (closed).
- Sept. 27-28 — Year ender Open Tournament.
- All of the above dates - Rain date following week.

Coming Events—Continued

NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

OPENS: Any NHPA member. **CLOSED:** Limited to persons in area. **INVITATIONAL:** By invitation only. Send **OPEN** entries to (person indicated). Entry deadlines vary from one to three weeks before tourney.

- May - - - Vermont Warmup (closed). Date not yet established.
 May 18 — Connecticut (closed), Middletown, Conn.
 May 18 — Franklin, N.H. Open, (Bob Kibbee, 25 Crescent St., Penacook, 03301)
 May 24-25 — *Heritage Anniversary Open, Heritage.
 May 24-25 — Maine Roundup (closed), Lewiston, Maine.
 June 1 — New Hampshire Warmup (closed), Keene, N.H.
 June 8 — Connecticut Open, New Canaan, First 48 entries, deadline May 20, \$5. (Ed Partridge, 126 Cromwell St., Hartford).
 June 15 - (Upper) — *Mass. Open, Heritage. deadline May 31.
 June 22 (Lower) — (Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172).
 June 28-29 — Maine Open, Lewiston (Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, Me. 04210).
 July 6 — *Rhode Island Open, Heritage. (entries to Tom Robertson, c/o Heritage).
 July 12-13 — Keene Open, Wheelock Park (Dick Doble, 33 Wheelock St., Keene, 03431).
 July 20 — Sam Bartram (closed), Middletown, Conn.
 July 27 — Greater Lowell Invitational, Nabnasset Legion Post, Westford, Mass.
 Aug. 10 — *Western Mass. Invitational, Heritage.
 Aug. 10 — Southern Maine Invitational, (closed), Portland.

- Aug. 10-17 — Connecticut State. Class A on 10th at New Canaan. Lower classes on 17th at New Haven.
 Aug. 16-17 — New Hampshire State, Franklin, N.H. - Maine State, Portland, Vermont State, Springfield.
 Aug. 17-24 — *Massachusetts State, Heritage.
 Aug. 24 — Rain date for all New England state tournaments.
 Aug. 30-31 — New England Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.
 Sept. 1 — (Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, Maine 04210). Rain dates Sept. 6-7.
 Sept. 6 — Franklin County Invitational (closed) Greenfield, Mass.
 Sept. 7 — Franklin County Fair Invitational, (closed), Greenfield, Mass.
 Sept. 14 — Twin County League Singles, (closed), Massachusetts.
 Sept. 14 — Franklin, N.H. Invitational, Franklin, N.H.
 Sept. 14 — MacDonnell Memorial (closed), New Haven, Conn.
 Sept. 20-21 — Vermont Open, Springfield, Vermont (dates subject to change).
 Oct. 5 — New Haven Fall Classic Invitational, New Haven, Conn.
 Oct. 18-19 — 3rd Annual Handicap Tournament of Champions, Heritage Recreation Center.
 Oct. 25-26 — Open to winners and ties for 1st place of any sanctioned tourney from Oct. 1, 1974, to Sept. 30, 1975. (Russ Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172).
 * Heritage Recreation Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, Massachusetts 01527.

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- May 17-18 — The Lilac City Open. Franklin Park - Spokane, Wash.
 May 24-25-26 — The Seattle Memorial Open. Woodland Park - Seattle, Wash.
 May 31 - June 1 — The Yakima Open. Elks Memorial Park - Yakima, Wash.
 June 21-22 — The Strawberry Open. Owens courts - Mt. Vernon, Wash.

- July 12-13 — The Spokane Open. Franklin Park - Spokane, Wash.
 July 19-20 — The Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
 Aug. 30-31 Sept. 1 — The Washington State Tournament. Owens courts - Mt. Vernon, Wash.
 Sept. 13-14 — The Pacific Northwest Championship Open, Elks Memorial Park - Yakima, Wash.

KANSAS SCHEDULE

- May 10 — John Ohnemiller Open, Wichita, Kansas 100-shoes, George Burkholder, 418 E. Bridge, Mulvane, Kansas 67110.
 May 18 — Atchison Open, Atchison, Kansas, 100-shoes, Robert G. Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, Kansas 66002.
 May 25 — Alvin Gandy Open, Topeka, Kansas, 100-shoes, Harold Hutcheson, 940 Medford, Topeka, Kansas 66606.
 June 1 — Leavenworth Open, Leavenworth, Kansas, 100-shoes, Bill Chester, 303 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.
 June 7-8 — Hillsboro Open, Hillsboro, Kansas, 100-shoes, Herb Schroeder, Goessel, Kansas 67053. NHPA card required.
 July 4 — Wichita Invitational Only, Wichita, Kansas, 100-shoes, George Burkholder, 418 E. Bridge, Mulvane, Kansas 67110.
 July 5 — Wichita Doubles Only, Wichita, Kansas, 100-shoes each player, George Burkholder, 418 E. Bridge, Mulvane, Kansas 67110.

- July 13 — Sunflower Open, Topeka, Kansas, 100-shoes, Harold Hutcheson, 940 Medford, Topeka, Kansas 66606.
 July 19 — Wichita Open, Wichita, Kansas, 100-shoes, George Burkholder, 418 East Bridge, Mulvane, Kansas 67110.
 Aug. 10 — Buffalo Bill Open, Leavenworth, Kansas, 100-shoes, Bill Chester, 303 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.
 Aug. 17 — City Tournament, Topeka, Kansas, 100-shoes, Harold Hutcheson, 940 Medford, Topeka, Kansas 66606.
 Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2 — Kansas State, Hillsboro, Kansas, Highest ringer percentage tournament since 1974 State, Bill Chester, 303 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048. NHPA card required.
 Sept. 14 — Atchison Open, Atchison, Kansas, 100-shoes, Robert G. Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, Kansas 66002.

Coming Events—Continued

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- May 4 — Western States Open - Sacramento.
 May 10 — (Sat.) Class C Open - Stockton.
 May 10 — (Sat.) Shasta Open - Redding.
 May 11 — Class A Open - Vallejo.
 May 17 — (Sat.) Class D Open - Livermore.
 May 17 — (Sat.) Class B Open - Sacramento.
 May 18 — Women's and Juniors - Santa Rosa.
 May 25 — Golden Gate Open.
 May 31 — (Sat.) Class A Open - Vallejo.
 June 1 — NCHPA Handicap Doubles - Golden Gate.
 June 7 — (Sat.) Class A Open - Turlock.
 June 8 — Class C Open - Sacramento.
 June 8 — Class E Open - Palermo.
 June 15 — Class B Open - Golden Gate.
 June 21 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors - Seaside.
 June 21-22 — Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.
 June 22 — Ole Hanson Open - Seaside.
 June 23 — (Sat.) Stockton Open.
 June 29 — Class A and E Open - Mosswood.
 July 4 — (Fri.) Independence Open - San Jose.
 July 6 — Vallejo Open.
 July 12-13 — Capt. Weber Days - Unsanctioned - Stockton.
 July 13 — Class C Open - Rio-Del-Scotia.
 July 13 — Class D Open - Sacramento.
 July 19 — (Sat.) Class C Open - Turlock.
 July 20 — Class B Open - Colusa.
 July 20 — Sonoma County Fair (Qual.) - Santa Rosa.
 July 27 — NCHPA Handicap Doubles - Stockton.
 Aug. 3 — Mosswood Open.
 Aug. 3 — Class E Open - Sacramento.
 Aug. 9 — (Sat.) Stanislaus Fair Open - Turlock.
 Aug. 10 — Class B Open - Sacramento.
 Aug. 10 — Class D Open - Colusa.
 Aug. 16 — Stockton Open - Night.
 Aug. 24 — Grass Valley Fair Open (Qual.)
 Aug. 24 — Pacific Coast Open - San Jose.
 Aug. 29-30-31 — Calif. State Open - Stockton. Qualifying starts Aug. 29.
 Sept. 7 — Mayor Douglas Open - Vallejo.
 Sept. 7 — Class D and Women and Juniors - Golden Gate.
 Sept. 13 — (Sat.) Shasta Open - Redding.
 Sept. 14 — NCHPA Class B Champ - Mosswood.
 Sept. 21 — NCHPA Class A Champ - Santa Rosa.
 Sept. 27 — (Sat.) NCHPA Seniors. - Sacramento.
 Sept. 28 — NCHPA Class C Champ - Vallejo.
 Oct. 5 — NCHPA Men's AA Champ - San Jose.
 Oct. 5 — NCHPA Class D Champ - Stockton.
 Oct. 5 — NCHPA Class E Champ - Stockton.
 Oct. 12 — NCHPA Women and Junior Champ - Santa Rosa.
 Oct. 19 — Class B Open - Seaside.
 Oct. 26 — NCHPA Handicap Doubles Champ. - Vallejo.
 Nov. 1 (Sat.) Business meeting and dinner dance - Stockton.
 Nov. 2 — Turkey Shoot - Stockton.

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- Apr. 12 — Simpsonville Open, City Park, Simpsonville, S. C.
 May 3 — Rock Hill Open, Joslin Park, Rock Hill S. C.
 May 17 — Ringer Classic, Sanctioned, City Park, Simpsonville, S. C.
 May 31 — South Carolina State Tournament, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.
 June 14 — Golden Strip Ringer, City Park, Simpsonville, S. C.
 June 28 — York, Rock Hill Classic, Sanctioned, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.
 July 5 — July Invitational, Sanctioned, City Park, Simpsonville, S. C.
 July 26 — Summer Open, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.
 Aug. 9 — Open Tournament, City Park, Simpsonville, S. C.
 Sept. 20 — Champion of Champions, Sanctioned, City Park Simpsonville, S. C.
 Oct. 11-12 — Fall Closing Tournament, Sanctioned, City Park, Simpsonville, S. C.
 Oct. 18 — Fall Closing Tournament, Sanctioned, Joslin Park, Rock Hill, S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- May 4 — Warm-up Tournament, Sanctioned, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 June 22 — North Carolina State Championship, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 July 4 — Old Fashion Fourth Tournament, Sanctioned, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 July 13 — Singles and Doubles, Sanctioned, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 July 26-27 — NCAAU Singles and Doubles, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Aug. 23-24 — Southeastern Classic, Sanctioned, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Sept. 20-21 — Autumn Open Tournament, Sanctioned, Statesville, N. C.

WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

- June 21-22 — Winnebago Land Open, Fond du Lac, contact John Secord, 2123 Brown Road, Fond du Lac, Wis. 54935.
 June 28-29 — Goldendale Open, Germantown, contact Ed Wing, W 204 N 11912 Goldendale Rd, Germantown, Wis. 53022.
 July 12-13 — Waukesha County Fair, contact Joe Costa, 25367 Crest Drive, Waukesha, Wis. 53186.
 July 18-19-20 — Mideastern Wisconsin Open, Combined Locks, contact Joanne DeGroot, 223 S. Washington St., Kimberly, Wis. 54136.
 Aug. 16-17 — Swen's Open, Green Bay, contact Swen Bowman, 1608 Pilgrim Rd., Green Bay, Wis. 54301.
 Aug. 23-24 — Eau Claire Open, Eau Claire, contact Gary R. Olson, 422 Niagara St., Eau Claire, Wis. 54701.

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VIRGINIA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

May 17-18 — Elmont Spring Warm-up Open, Elmont, Va.
 May 24 — Hill City Ladies Invitational, Lynchburg, Va.
 June 14-15 — Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, Va.
 June 28-29 — Virginia State Doubles, Elmont, Va.
 July 5 — Shenandoah Valley Ladies Open Classic, Waynesboro, Va.
 July 12-13 — Hill City Open, Lynchburg, Va.
 July 26-27 — Boo Henson Open, Waynesboro, Va.
 Aug. 16-17 — Winchester Ladies Open, Winchester, Va.
 Aug. 29-30-31 — Virginia State Singles, Lynchburg, Va.
 Sept. 13-14 — Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, Va.
 Oct. 4-5 — The Elmont Fall Open, Elmont, Va.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

East Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers' Association announces the 1975 Tournament Schedule to be played on the Bristol Township Recreation courts located at Wood and Purdue Ave. Edgley, Bristol Township, Pennsylvania. Entry fee of \$8.00 and highest 1974 average should be mailed 7 days prior to tournament date. No entry fee for Junior boys or girls. Except for Pennsylvania Open and York County Open, make checks payable to East Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Mail to: Al Moss, 1312 Lacebark St., Trevoise, Penna. 19047. Tournament Director 215-355-1981.

June 22 — U.S. Eastern Open.
 July 12-13 — York County Open at Shiloh, Penna.
 July 20 — East Coast Open.
 Aug. 16-17 — Pennsylvania Open at New Cumberland, Penna.
 Aug. 23 — Bristol Township Open.

All tournaments to be played on Bristol Township Recreation courts except Pennsylvania Open Aug. 16-17 and York County Open July 12-13.

York County Open - contact Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Road, York, Penna. 17404. Phone 717-766-4065.

Pennsylvania Open - contact Dan Beshore, R.F.D. 1, New Cumberland, Penna. 18070. Phone 717-938-2945.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

May 17-18 — Matt Bower Open, Twin Peaks Courts, San Antonio, Texas.
 June 14 — Arlington Open, Arlington, Texas.
 July 12-13 — Irene Andreas Open, VFW Post No. 4815, San Antonio, Texas.
 August 16-17 — Sipple Open, Twin Peaks Courts, San Antonio, Texas.
 August 30-31 — Texas State Tournament, Arlington, Texas.
 September 20-21 — Lakeside Open, Lakeside Courts, San Antonio, Texas.
 October 11-12 — Tri-State Open, Denton, Texas.
 November 8-9 — Harvest Open, VFW Post No. 4815, San Antonio, Texas.
 Send all entries to Art Ullom, Box 577, Grapeland, Texas 75844. Phone: 687-2779.

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

May 4 — New Jersey State Warm-up tournament (closed), Newark, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 May 18 — New Jersey A.A.U. Open tournament, Vincentown, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 June 1 — Lois Kolb Memorial tournament, Middlesex, N.J., Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 June 15 — John Rosset Memorial Open tournament, Elizabeth, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 June 29 — Essex County Anniversary Open tournament, Newark, N.J., Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 July 12 — Mid-Atlantic States Open tournament, Middlesex, N.J. (night). All classes 6:00 p.m.
 July 19 — New Jersey A.A.U. State Championship (closed), Middlesex, N.J. (night). All classes 6:00 p.m.
 Aug. 9 — New Jersey State Open tournament, Middlesex, N.J. (night). All Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Aug. 24 — Middlesex Club Open tournament, Middlesex, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 Sept. 7 — New Jersey State Doubles Championship tournament (closed), Bound Brook, N.J., All classes 12:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21 — New Jersey State Singles Championship tournament (closed), Middlesex, N.J., Sunday. All classes 12:30 p.m.
 Oct. 5 — Essex County tournament, Newark, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m. Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 Oct. 12 — Burlington - Vincentown Open tournament, Vincentown, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m. Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 Oct. 19 — New Jersey State A.A.U. Junior tournament (closed), Newark, N.J. Under 40% 10:00 a.m., Over 40% 12:00 noon.
 For further information contact Alvin Cherry, 320 Lee Place, Plainfield, New Jersey 07063 or phone: 756-9334.

PIKE COUNTY (OHIO) INDOOR SCHEDULE

The following dates are for women only. An open tournament (50-point cancellation) will be held at the new four-court indoor horseshoe building in Pike County for women on the following dates:

Sat. May 10 Open Tournament

Send all entries to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648. Phone: (614) 289-4101. Please enter by Sunday before tournament date.

PIKE COUNTY (OHIO) INDOOR SCHEDULE

These tournaments are open to men only.

May 17-18 Open Tournament

\$5.00 entry fee - 8 man classes. 50-point cancellation. Send entry to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648, Phone: (614) 289-4101. Please enter by Sunday before tournament.

1974 - 75 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

May 3 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.

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INDIANA SCHEDULE

May 3-4 — Scottsburg Open, Scottsburg, Indiana. Both indoor and outdoor courts.
 May 10-11 — George Johnson Special, Garfield Park, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 May 17-18 — Newport Open, City Park, Newport, Indiana.
 May 24-25 — Ben Shores Open, Fairview Park, Anderson, Indiana.
 May 31-June 1 — Indiana-Illinois Open, Cayuga Fairgrounds, Cayuga, Indiana.
 June 7-8 — Eastern Indiana, Connersville, Roberts Park. Mailing deadline May 28. Phone deadline May 30. Fee \$5.00.
 June 14-15 — Rose Festival Open, Clear Creek Park, Richmond. Mailing deadline June 4. Phone deadline June 6 noon. Fee \$5.00.
 June 21-22 — Western Indiana, Lafayette. Mailing deadline June 11. Phone deadline June 13 noon. Fee \$5.00.
 June 28-29 — Wingate Open, Wingate. Mailing deadline June 18. Phone deadline June 20 noon. Fee \$5.00.
 July 12-13 — Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, Fairview Park, 29th St., Anderson. Mailing deadline July 2. Phone deadline July 4 noon. Fee \$7.00.

July 19-20 — Midwest Ringer, Donner Park, Clay St., Frankfort. Mailing deadline July 9. Phone deadline July 11 noon. Fee \$7.00.
 Aug. 9-10 — Northwest Open, City Park, Park St., Laporte. Mailing deadline July 30. Phone deadline Aug. 1 noon. Fee \$5.00.
 Aug. 16-17 — Marion Open, Webster Park, 13th and Geneva Sts., Marion. Mailing deadline Aug. 6. Phone deadline Aug. 6 noon. Fee \$5.00.
 Aug. 23-24 — Danville Open, Danville, Ind. Mailing deadline Aug. 13. Phone deadline Aug. 15 noon. Fee \$5.00.
 Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 — Indiana State, Donner Park, Clay St., Frankfort. Mailing deadline Aug. 20. Phone deadline Aug. 22 noon. Fee \$6.75.

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 E. 4th St., Anderson, Ind. 46012. Phone 642-2413. Entries must be received by Wednesday night preceding. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline. Note: Indiana members must pitch in at least three (3) Indiana

RUSH INDOOR RUSHVILLE, INDIANA.

Entry fee \$6.00 for all tournaments

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Oct. 11-12 — Sheppard Open. Mailing deadline Oct. 1. Phone deadline Oct. 3 noon.
 Nov. 15-16 — Thanksgiving Open. Mailing deadline Nov. 5. Phone deadline Nov. 7 noon.
 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.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

June 7-8 — Spring Fling, New Castle.
 June 14-15 — Dormont Open, Dormont.
 June 21-22 — Eastern National, Erie.
 July 19-20 — Kinzua Country Classic, Warren.
 July 26-27 — Northwest Tournament, Erie.
 Aug. 9-10 — New Castle Open, New Castle.
 Aug. 16-17 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont.
 Aug. 23-24 — All County Tournament.
 Aug. 30-31 - Sept. 1 — State Tournament, Warren.
 Sept. 20-21 — Fall Round-up, New Castle.

The tournament directors are as follows: New Castle - Clair Bruce, 119 Glen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412-654-9909. Dormont - Mike Reidl, 2631

Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216 Phone 341-0168. Warren - Sam Turner, 111 Penna Ave. W., Warren, Pa. 16365. Phone 814-723-9262. Ken Carlson, 15 Orchard St. Warren, Pa. 16365. Phone 814-723-1526. Erie - Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pa. 16510. Phone 814-899-9746.

Entry fee of \$8.00 and your highest 1974 percentage MUST accompany your entry, 10 days prior to tournament date. There will be no refund of your entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournaments will be sanctioned so all participants MUST be a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association in good standing. Sec-Treas. Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave. New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412-652-0258.

Rockford, Illinois Club To Hold Tournament

The Gem Horseshoe Club of Rockford, Illinois will hold a tournament June 1, at Gem Suburban on Route 2 south of Rockford, one-half mile south of Bypass 20. All players must send a 100-shoe qualifying score along with \$5.00 entry fee (no refunds). Deadline will be May 19. Send entries to Harvey Johnson, 1315 24th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108 or William Wallschlaeger, 4848 South Main Road, Rockford, Illinois 61102. Starting time will be 10 o'clock.

Coming Events—Continued

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

May 17-A - May 18-B, Nashville.
 May 24-B - May 25-A — C.O.S.C. Dimondale.
 May 31-A - June 1-B — Nashville.
 June 7-B - June 8-A—Rose Festival, Jackson.
 June 14-A - June 15-B — Nashville.
 June 21-22 — Water Wonderland, 50-point games, Sturgis. (Note change).
 June 28-A - June 29-B — C.O.S.C. Dimondale.
 July 4-B - July 5-A - July 6-B — Nashville. Note: This may be changed. Some team competition may be utilized.
 July 12-13 — Michigan-Ontario team matches, Lapeer, Michigan.
 July 19-B - July 20-A — Sturgis.

July 26-A - July 27-B — (unconfirmed) Lake Orion.
 August 2-A - August 3-B — Jackson.
 August 9-B - August 10-A — Sturgis.
 August 16-A - August 17-B — Lapeer.
 August 23-B - August 24-A — C.O.S.C., Dimondale.
 August 30-31-Sept. 1 — State Championship, 50-point games, Lapeer.
 Sept. 20-A - Sept. 21-B — V. F. W. Post, Kalamazoo.
 A and B indicates — A higher classes - B lower classes, who will pitch first at each tournament during the season.
 C.O.S.C. is the CHIEF OKEMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB. Registration deadline 10 a.m. E.D.T. for all district meets. All district tournaments will be 50-shoe games.

OREGON SCHEDULE

May 4 — Sagebrush Open, Hermiston.
 May 10 — Laurelhurst Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland.
 May 17 — Riley Memorial, Open. Shute Park Hillsboro.
 May 31-June 1 — Strawberry Festival, Open. River Park, Lebanon. Men 42% & under pitch Sat. Over 42% pitch Sun.
 June 7-8 — Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Pre-register by sending \$3.00 to Barry Chapelle, 2716 SE 61st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97206, before June 6th.
 June 15 — O. H. P. A. Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem.
 June 21 — Senior 65 & over, Open. Clackamette Park, Oregon City.
 June 28 — Territorial Days, Open. Clackamette Park, Oregon City.
 July 6 — Corvallis Open No. 2, Avery Park, Corvallis.
 July 12-13 — Hermiston Open, Weber Field, Hermiston.

July 19 — Greater Portland Area, Laurelhurst Park, Portland. This includes Portland, Hillsboro, Oregon City, Vancouver, Wash. and Ridgefield, Wash. clubs only.
 July 27 — Roseburg Open, Stewart Park, Roseburg.
 Aug. 2-3 — LaGrande Open, Riverside Park, LaGrande. 38% and lower pitch Sat. above 38% pitch Sun.
 Aug. 9 — Sandbaggers Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City.
 Aug. 16 — Oregon Doubles Championship, Polk County Fairgrounds. Oregon residents only.
 Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 — Oregon State Championships, Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Oregon residents only.
 Sept. 6 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro.
 All Oregon tournaments are fully State and National sanctioned.

NEVADA STATE SCHEDULE

June 7 — Junior Boys and Girls, starting time 10:00 a.m. Pitching fee 50 cents.
 June 8 — Group 1, 2, and 3, starting time 10:00 a.m. Women and Group 4 to pitch after first group is done. Men's pitching fee is \$4.00. Women's pitching fee is \$3.00.
 Aug. 16-17 — A closed tournament, this is State's last one.

Northern Nevada League tournaments

June 28 — Junior Boys and Girls, also women and Class D starting time 9:00 a.m.
 June 29 — Class C starting time 11:00 a.m. Class A and B starting time 11:00 a.m. Pitching fee for Men is \$5.00. Pitching fee for Women is \$4.00 and Juniors 50 cents.
 July 26-27 — A closed tournament.
 Aug. 24 — Mixed doubles starting time 10:00 a.m. Pitching fee is \$5.00.

Reno Indian Colony

Anderson Park, Reno, Nevada

May 24 — Class D starting time 9:00 a.m. Class B starting time 1:00 p.m.
 June 14 — Women starting time 9:00 a.m. Class A starting time 1:00 p.m.
 July 19 — Junior Boys and Girls starting time 9:00 a.m. Class C starting time 1:00 p.m. Pitching fee for Men is \$5.00. Women is \$4.00 and Juniors is 50 cents. Contact Lance or Jessie Astor at 73 Reservation Road, Reno, Nevada 89502 or phone 786-0503.

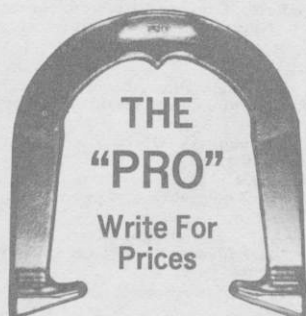
Nevada State and Northern Nevada tournaments will be played at Stempel Park in Sparks, Nevada. Pre-entry fee of \$1.00 must be in one week prior to each tournament with proof of current percentage. Check in time is one half hour prior to pitching.

Kansas Tournament Plans Announced

The second Annual Hillsboro Open tournament, June 7-8, will take place in Memorial Park in Hillsboro, Kansas. On Saturday, June 7, the Juniors and all those under 30% will play. On Sunday, June 8, the first 48 entries above 30% will play. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each class. Entry fees, \$5.00. Individual percentage cards will be furnished.



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