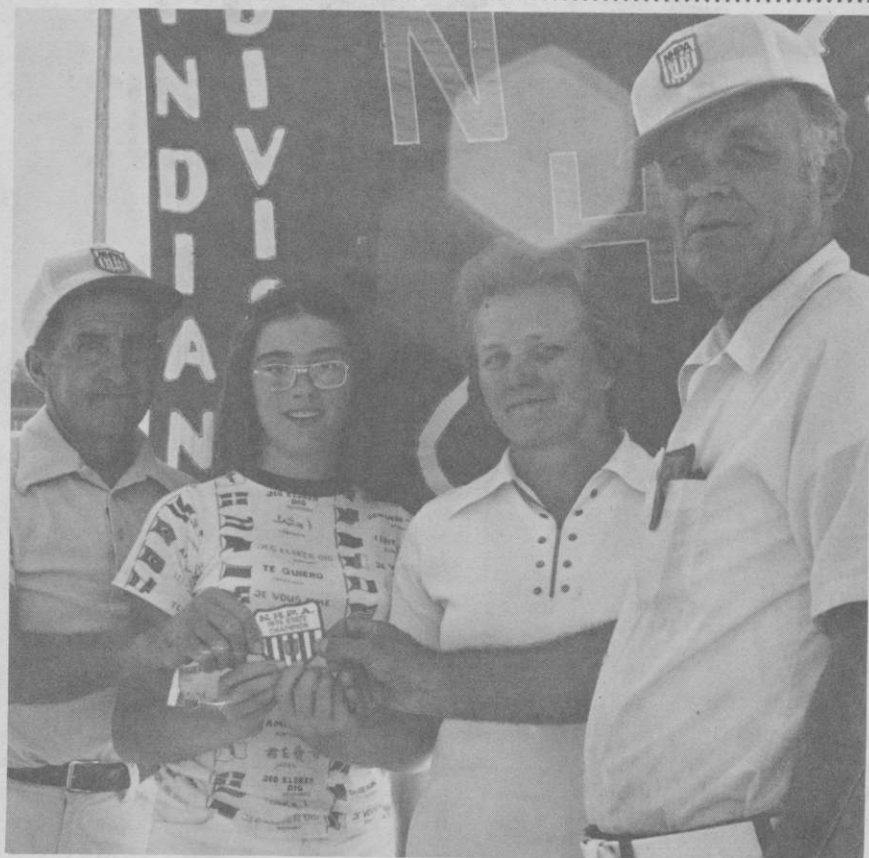


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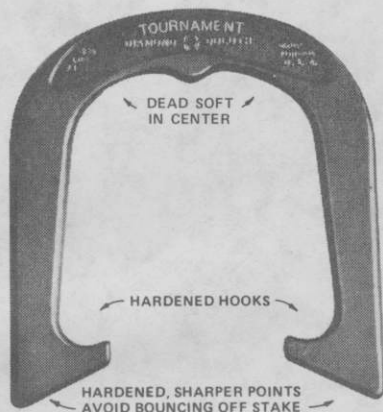
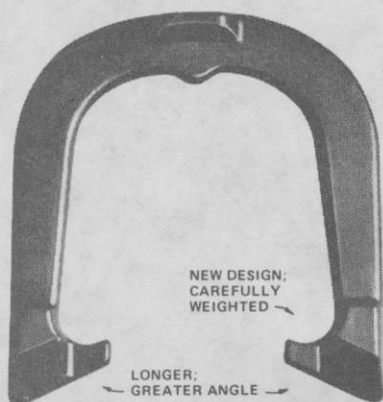
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NHPA President's Message

Following is a list of publicity we received on the 1976 World Tournament, thanks to Joe Goldstein.

1. New York Times story on front page of second section on Wednesday, August 4, by John Radosta.
2. Daily reports and features in the Trenton Times.
3. Picture of women's champion in the New York News, Tuesday, August 3.
4. CBS Morning News coverage to 190 stations, Monday, August 9.
5. WNBC-TV News coverage in New York on Thursday, August 6.
6. CBS Radio interview on Wednesday, August 5.
7. Coverage in New York Times including final results on Monday, August 9.
8. Associated Press reports daily, picked up by Canadian Press.
9. United Press International reports on all days.
10. Sports Illustrated coverage.
11. United Press International Newspictures sent out picture of women's winner nationally.
12. United Press International story of horseshoes two weeks before tournament.

Might also add, I heard and received word from several States that CBS TV showed part of the tourney in their area.

Donnie Roberts is getting bids on NHPA patches with some improved changes requested by the membership. The changes are showing the year and name of the State. In addition special patches for the Regional Directors.

We now have \$16,996.18 in the NHPA Savings Account. I am proposing to the membership and the 1977 Convention delegates that we start a LAND and BUILDING FUND. In other words, let's take 10 or 15 thousand dollars and start the fund. Then every year the NHPA Executive Council would add to the fund everytime the General Fund got too large. Maybe in a few years we could buy land somewhere in the center of the U.S.A. After which we could start plans for a building to accomodate 18 or 24 courts. Plans should include space for bleachers to hold 2000 people. Also, space for food and concessions and Hall of Fame display. Our World Tournament weather problems would then be over. The Twin Peaks project is an outstanding example on what the NHPA could do if the membership set their thoughts in this direction.

My final statement on this subject is this. We can't start a project of this nature (if you're interested, that is) and continue to hire Joe Goldstein for publicity and recognition IF we reduce the dues to \$3.00 as suggested in an article in the November issue of the News Digest.

I sincerely hope the delegates don't elect to set the NHPA back 20 years.

I hope you and your families have a very healthy holiday season and a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

COVER PICTURE . . . Regional Director (extreme right) is shown presenting State Championship patches to Indiana State Champions. Left to right, Clarence Bellman, men's champion; Trudy Bunge, junior girls' champion and Bonnie Seibold, women's champion. Vic Moistner, junior boys' champion was not present for picture.--Photo by Joe Brickler.

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Mark Seibold Top Man in Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic

Mark Seibold of Huntington, Indiana and Curt Day of Frankfurt, Indiana were tied with records of 12 wins and 1 loss at the end of competition. Seibold defeated Day in the playoff to become the new Ringer Classic Champion.

Over 200 pitchers enjoyed ideal conditions in pitching in the 1976 Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic.

A good crowd and the usual perfect setting in the Greenville City Park was the scene of outstanding horseshoe pitching as the championship class ended in a tie and went into a playoff.

Ruth Hangen of New York won the Women's Championship with a perfect 5-0 record. Sheila Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio won the Girl's Championship with a perfect 3-0 record. Steve Hohl of Canada won the Boys Championship with a playoff win over Mike Stout.

Thanks to all who participated in our tournament and look forward to your return next year for the Ringer Classic and the 1977 World Tournament.

CLASS A — Mark Seibold, 12-1-79.2; Curt Day, 12-1-80.4; Elmer Hohl, 11-2-82.5; Harold Anthony, 9-4-76.3; Glenn Riffle, 9-4-73.7; Jim Knisley, 7-6-73.1; Wilbur Kabel, 7-6-73.0; Roger Vogel, 6-7-73.4; Ansil Copeland, 6-7-68.2; Jim Solomon, 5-8-68.0; Paul Focht, 4-9-70.0; Bill Holland, 2-11-60.9; John Hughes, 1-12-59.9; Joe Pillion, 1-12-57.5.

CLASS B — Max Roseberry, 11-0-65.2; John Passmore, 8-3-68.9; Stan Swarthout, 7-4-66.5; Gary Roberts, 7-4-65.6; Stan Manker, 7-4-65.1; Levi Miller, 6-5-67.1; Dwight Daniels, 6-5-65.4; Elmer Harrison, 4-7-60.8; Zack Campbell, 4-7-55.6; Fred Brown, 2-9-58.5; Hobart Brunner, 2-9-58.0; Al Overdorf, 2-9-55.6.

CLASS C — Ken Kugler, 9-0-64.1; Knute Wagonfield, 7-2-56.5; Tom McEldowney, 6-3-63.2; Chad Mays, 5-4-54.4; Richard Hoerst, 5-4-54.4; Dan Marcum, 4-5-55.2; Joe Witschger, 4-5-51.3; Don Knotts, 4-5-50.7.

CLASS D — A. Perry, 4-1-63.4; R. Carpenter, 3-2-63.8; S. Jackson, 3-2-60.6; J. Napier, 3-2-53.3; D. Roberts, 2-3-57.5; R. Cochran, 0-5-45.4.

CLASS E — Tom McEldowney, 5-0-60.6; D. Hummel, 4-1-61.3; J. McCombs, 3-2-55.3; G. Rice, 2-3-59.1; R. Slocum, 1-4-47.7; B. Fourman, 0-5-28.8.

CLASS F — E. Buehner, 4-1-49.4; G. Kline, 3-2-48.4; M. Bannister, 2-3-54.2; B. Darnold, 2-3-50.3; B. Campbell, 2-3-49.0; C. Shackelford, 2-3-38.6.

CLASS G — E. Waggoner, 4-1-53.1; J. Stout, 4-1-52.2; D. Bussey, 4-1-49.3; F. Asher, 2-3-45.7; M. Rodocker, 1-4-40.1; C. Phelps, 0-5-36.3.

CLASS H — H. Hopkins, 4-1-50.8; G. Sales, 3-2-56.7; J. Boesch, 3-2-53.3; J. Anders, 2-3-47.8; A. Maurer, 2-3-46.1; L. Jacobs, 1-4-44.2.

Greenville — (Continued)

CLASS I — L. Rose, 3-1-53.5; J. Kiser, 3-1-46.7; E. Pratt, 3-1-44.0; L. Hirschman, 1-3-35.5; A. Davis, 0-4-38.8.

CLASS J — G. Loy, 4-1-40.6; D. Rose, 3-2-43.7; E. Glass, 3-2-39.7; H. Tuttle, 3-2-37.3; V. Holland, 2-3-34.4; G. Neff, 0-5-29.3.

CLASS K — M. Gardner, 4-1-42.2; B. Garrett, 4-1-41.3; R. Mabbitt, 3-2-38.7; W. Robinette, 2-3-35.1; J. Brown, 1-4-44.7; J. Ridinger, 1-4-31.7.

CLASS L — C. Hannah, 4-1-40.1; F. Collins, 3-2-46.6; R. Futrell, 3-2-42.1; F. Latimore, 3-2-39.4; L. Young, 2-3-36.5; L. Hite, 0-5-33.5.

CLASS M — M. Gillespie, 4-1-45.1; R. Brandon, 3-2-42.7; B. Ryan, 3-2-36.6; M. Gunyon, 2-3-39.2; J. Cox, 2-3-35.9; C. Duncan, 1-4-29.7.

CLASS N — F. Hix, 5-0-51.7; G. Thome, 4-1-43.6; D. Jenkins, 3-2-45.2; D. Whiteman, 2-3-44.9; R. Dowler, 1-4-37.4; O. Cross, 0-5-30.3.

CLASS O — B. Johnson, 5-0-49.7; D. Stump, 4-1-41.3; R. Ridinger, 3-2-41.3; P. Thomas, 2-3-39.6; T. Eichelberger, 1-4-32.4; H. Wolfe, 0-5-25.2.

CLASS P — L. Walters, 5-0-50.4; S. Kelley, 3-2-41.2; D. Dombrowsky, 3-2-37.4; J. Shaffner, 3-2-33.3; R. Pence, 1-4-28.3; F. Worner, 0-5-23.4.

CLASS Q — R. McFarland, 5-0-44.0; A. Marcum, 4-1-41.8; M. Snider, 3-2-37.6; W. Still, 2-3-25.3; T. Sullenbarger, 1-4-25.9; G. Curley, 0-5-28.4.

CLASS R — L. Coy, 4-1-41.3; R. Roberts, 4-1-39.5; M. Miller, 3-2-37.9; B. Hoff, 3-2-37.6; C. R. Haworth, 1-4-17.1; J. Roberts, Forfeit.

CLASS S — J. Mingle, 4-1-32.0; W. Pitsenbarger, 4-1-30.1; J. Taylor, 4-1-29.5; J. Fourman, 2-3-29.3; B. Kuhn, 1-4-24.7; R. Elam, 0-5-23.7.

CLASS T — G. Whitaker, 5-0-41.6; S. Huff, 4-1-29.7; H. Cole, 3-2-26.7; H. Fisher, 2-3-25.4; C. Meyers, 1-4-17.0; W. Goodwin, 0-5-24.7.

CLASS U — G. Peterson, 5-0-34.6; D. Schlosser, 3-2-24.3; J. Teevan, 3-2-22.9; G. Warvel, 3-2-17.2; B. Ward, 1-4-11.2; J. Webb, 0-5-14.5.

CLASS V — J. Williams, 4-1-22.6; Ken Moore, 4-1-16.1; M. Miller, 3-2-19.3; R. Hymer, 3-2-14.8; B. Proffitt, 1-4-14.2; N. Teaford, 0-5-7.7.

CLASS A WOMEN — Ruth Hangen, 5-0-72.7; Lorraine Thomas, 4-1-69.6; Katherine Harrison, 3-2-67.4; Helen Roberts, 2-3-64.1; Bonnie Seibold, 1-4-60.9; Ruth Kirk, 0-5-48.4.

CLASS B WOMEN — Opal Reno, 5-0-60.9; Jean Swarthout, 4-1-52.8; Candy Loy, 2-3-50.7; Phyllis Laurie, 2-3-38.1; Christine Kelley, 1-4-44.9; Joyce Schlosser, 1-4-43.5.

CLASS C WOMEN — Connie Still, 4-1-44.9; Eva Duncan, 4-1-44.0; Juanita Phelps, 3-2-47.3; Janet Reno, 3-2-39.0; Helen Ortolfo, 2-3-32.3; Thelma Neff, 0-5-7.4.

CLASS D WOMEN — Gerri Proffitt, 5-0-29.6; Helen Brown, 4-1-31.8; Avanelle Brown, 3-2-30.8; Cherrell Dombrowsky, 2-3-28.6; Elizabeth Darnold, 1-4-16.6; Rose Curley, 0-5-13.0.

CLASS A GIRLS — Sheila Roberts, 3-0-46.7; Audrey Reno, 2-1-63.0; Gracie Duncan, 1-2-24.5; Debbie Gibbs, 0-3-20.9.

CLASS B GIRLS — Carolyn Kelly, 3-0-25.0; Francis Kirby, 2-1-6.8; Lisa Smith, 1-2-0.0; Carla Hymer, 0-3-6.

CLASS A BOYS — Steve Hohl, 4-1-71.8; Mike Stout, 4-1-79.6; Randy Hymer, 3-2-62.5; Brian Neff, 2-3-60.8; Phil Parsell, 2-3-58.0; Mike Hoerst, 0-5-56.1; *Playoff.

CLASS B BOYS — Ray McFarland, 4-0-57.1; Phil Hummel, 3-1-41.5; Mark Bussey, 1-3-46.7; Marv Brown, 1-3-46.4; Steve Hummel, 1-3-43.2.

CLASS C BOYS — Robert Darnold, 3-1-38.6; Scott Harper, 2-2-36.9; Ted Garrett, 2-2-31.7; Jeff Eichelburger, 2-2-28.1; Dennis Gibbs, 1-3-20.5.

CLASS D BOYS — Danny Brown, 4-0-51.2; Eric Brown, 3-1-16.6; Bob Coyle, 1-3-20.4; Joe Patti, 1-3-19.5; David Gibbs, 1-3-19.3.

CLASS E BOYS — Ken Short, 4-0-25.3; Todd Schlosser, 3-1-21.7; Mike Landis, 2-2-15.0; Bret Vogel, 1-3-10.3; Bill Thwaites, 0-4-4.0.

Weathers Decisions Titcomb at Stockton No. Calif.

Bill Weathers took advantage of Don Titcomb and peppered the stake at a 70 percent plus average to emerge with his 7th win on Stockton's Louis Park courts. 44 pitchers including a bevy of ladies competed for honors. Titcomb had the high single game of 78 percent. Sanders topped Class A. Class B went to Schroeder, while Tom Keyes took over Class C. In Class D, it was O.B. Winn. Marisella Mauricio was playoff winner over Virginia Sturla 49-17 to win the Ladies Class.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bill Weathers, Turlock, 7-0-66.6; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 6-1-71.7; Verdan Zelman, San Jose, 3-4-60.0; Millard Miller, Turlock, 3-4-59.1; Fred Cates, Colusa, 3-4-55.1; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 2-5-57.1; Bill Vines, Turlock, 2-5-55.4; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 2-5-53.7.

CLASS A — Ron Sanders, Seaside, 5-0-55.6; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 4-1-49.6; Hank Schroeder, Turlock, 2-3-45.2; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 2-3-40.8; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 1-4-43.6; Marty Dunn, Livermore, 1-4-43.2.

CLASS B — Emmit Schroeder, Stockton, 6-2-41.4; Clyde Lamb, Livermore, 6-3-37.1; Jim Long, Sacramento, 5-3-36.5; Clair Lenz, Shasta, 4-3-34.3; Larry Galvan, Stockton, 3-4-31.4; Bill Henry, Seaside, 3-4-30.3; Jim Miller, Colusa, 2-5-32.9; Gene Castro, Seaside, 1-6-26.3.

CLASS C — Tom Keyes, Sacramento, 6-1-43.4; Arnie Coleman, Stockton, 5-2-45.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 5-2-38.9; Louis Bayer, Stockton, 4-3-34.0; Larry Karlen, Shasta, 3-4-34.0; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 3-4-32.6; Leon Edwards, Sacramento, 1-6-35.4; Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 1-6-34.6.

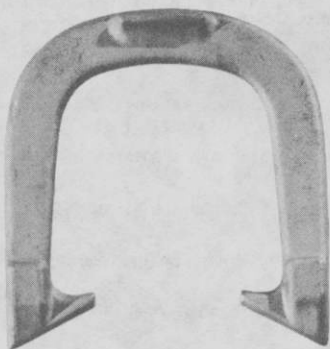
CLASS D — O.B. Winn, Livermore, 4-1-27.2; Don Westreicher, Turlock, 3-2-27.2; Ray Mittlesteadt, Stockton, 3-2-26.8; Harley Harris, Turlock, 2-3-23.6; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 2-3-20.8; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co., 1-4-11.2.

WOMEN — Marisella Mauricio, San Jose, 7-1-40.6; Virginia Sturla, Turlock, 6-2-34.9; Rhonda Moon, San Jose, 5-2-16.7; Mary Johnson, Stockton, 5-2-15.0; Fran Van De Veere, Turlock, 3-4-14.3; Tracey Karlen, Shasta, 2-5-9.0; Sandy Sparkman, San Jose, 1-6-9.6.

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The 48 Man Championship Class

By Sol Berman

The 48 man championship class was used in the 1976 World's Championship. The advantages of this format are:

1. Twelve additional players get a chance to play for the World's Championship. The impact of this was not felt at Bristol because of the absence of many of the top players (Martz, Kuckeinski, Martin, Bellman, Schneider, Gonzales, Simmons, Van Sant, Norwood Engle, Kabel, Anthony Vandegriff, Natale, Burke, Lord). At Greenville next year it will probably take 510 to make the Championship Class and many top pitchers will be left out. The extra players also helps make up for the inequities of qualifying (Wind day, score keepers that don't measure shoes, etc.).
2. A very important advantage of the format is that it brings the Tournament to a climax. The top 4 pitchers play each other in the last two games. Game 34 Steinfeldt vs. Day and Hohl vs. Seibold. The 35th game Hohl vs. Day and Steinfeldt vs. Seibold. Going into the last game 3 players still had a chance of winning the championship. The first question the news media ask is "When are the finals?"
3. The format is flexible. The number of games played can be cut to almost any number desirable.

Professional Golf and Bowling Tournaments start with a large number of players and cut down to a climax of finals. The reasoning is to give as many pros as possible a chance.

The same format could be used at Greenville starting with a 36 man Championship Class. Starting with 2 groups of 18 men. Each group playing a 17 game round robin, then the 18 of one group would play the 18 of the other group for a total of 35 games. This would produce the needed climax the last night.

We could cut the number of games played by having the top 9 of group I play the top 9 of group II for a total of 26 games. The bottom 9 of group I playing the bottom 9 of group II for a total of 26 games.

I would like to hear from as many pitchers as possible - both pro and con. Sol Berman, M.D., 351 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07202, 201-353-3764.

Woody Martin 1976 Heart of Illinois Winner

Woody Martin, Pekin, Illinois, was the Class A winner in the 1976 Heart of Illinois Horseshoe Tournament played on Aug. 29 at Bradley Park in Peoria, Illinois. The veteran pitcher found himself tied with John Law, Gladstone, Illinois after regulation play with identical 6-1 and point total records. He then went to work and won the playoff game 50-24 to win top honors. Woody averaged 75.1% for the day to John's 69.0%. Although the total number of pitchers was down from previous years, the weather was unusually nice, with cloudless skies and temperatures in the 80's.

CLASS A — 1. W. Martin, 6-1-75.1; 2. J. Law, 6-1-69.0; 3. C. Bettisworth, 5-2-60.9; 4. R. Phillips, 4-3-61.9; 5. R. Sornberger, 3-4-58.3; 6. B. Neville, 3-4-55.2; 7. C. Janssen, 1-6-57.2; 8. H. Durette, 0-7-45.4.

CLASS B — 1. D. Swank, 6-1; 2. A. Lester, 5-2; 3. B. Hafner, 5-2; 4. R. Lipovsky, 4-3; 5. R. Switzer, 3-4; 6. J. White, 3-4; 7. G. Catton, 2-5; 8. F. Hammitt, 0-7.

CLASS C — 1. H. Franke, 7-0; 2. W. Williamson, 4-3; 3. M. Durette, 4-3; 4. C. Tisdale, 4-3; 5. L. Gillespie, 3-4; 6. W. Rebbec, 3-4; 7. C. Gardner, 3-4; 8. B. Porter, 0-7.

CLASS D — 1. G. Sharp, 6-1; 2. D. Ellis, 6-1; 3. R. Whited, 5-2; 4. W. Willard, 4-3; 5. J. Brand, 3-4; 6. W. Rienking, 2-5; 7. B. Barnes, 1-6; 8. F. Banta, 1-6.

CLASS E — 1. J. Davis, 7-0; 2. R. Wheeler, 6-1; 3. C. Gardner, 4-3; 4. B. St. George, 4-3; 5. E. Colgan, 4-3; 6. P. Slane, 2-5; 7. R. Slater, 1-6; 8. J. McDonough, 0-7.

CLASS F — 1. C. Turner, 5-2; 2. A. Felgenhauer, 5-2; 3. N. Tisdale, 5-2; 4. C. Coddington, 5-2; 5. W. Heerde, 3-4; 6. A. Kaisershot, 3-4; 7. S. La Cairo, 2-5.

CLASS G — 1. L. Cullinan, 4-1; 2. B. Bosserman, 4-1; 3. E. Witt, 3-2; 4. D. Sisson, 2-3; 5. G. Partridge, 1-4; A. Billingsley, 1-4.

CLASS H — 1. D. Churchill, 5-0; 2. A. Fredrickson, 4-1; 3. J. Thomaszewski, 3-2; 4. C. Chrisman, 2-3; 5. D. Van Gunten, 1-4; 6. B. Nichols, 0-5.

Carson Sweeps Field for Maryland State Crown

Dale Carson of Baltimore, and a 1976 inductee of the NHPA, made a clean sweep of the Class A division to win the coveted state title of Maryland. The tournament was held at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland over the Labor Day weekend. Youthful Charles Cherrix, Jr. topped the Junior Class while Ann Anderson romped thru the Women's Class. Paul Arseneau and Stan Abell copped the top honors in the State Doubles.

CLASS A — Dale Carson, Baltimore, 7-0-68.7; Ray Thielke, Camp Springs, 5-2-49.7; Ernest O'Neal, Girdle Tree, 4-3-52.3; Ken Stormer, Olan Hill, 4-3-47.8; Carl Puffenberger, Forest Heights, 3-4-48.7; Wayne Willey, Cambridge, 2-5-46.2; Parker Sturgis, Fruitland, 2-5-38.7; Alton Adkins, Salisbury, 1-6-39.9.

CLASS B — Lester Hiebler, Parkville, 6-1-43.0; Jack Blades, Cordova, 5-2-34.9; Paul Newman, Baltimore, 4-3-33.2; Gregg Nichols, Salisbury, 4-3-30.5; Owen McAteer, Baltimore, 3-4-33.5; Stanley Abell, Hollywood, 3-4-28.4; Frank Urnisch, Baltimore, 2-5-28.3; Ken Holden, Ridgeley, 1-6-26.8.

CLASS C — Ken Nichols, Princess Anne, 6-1-27.8; Gary Chatham, Salisbury, 5-2-34.9; Paul Arseneau, Baltimore, 5-2-34.3; Al Nelson, Snow Hill, 5-2-30.9; Art Anderson, Towson, 3-4-25.0; Louis Walls, Denton, 2-5-20.0; George Layton, Denton, 2-5-18.5; Charles Cherry Sr., Snow Hill, 0-7-17.1.

CLASS D — Chas. Kavanaugh, Baltimore, 6-1-20.6; James McKenzie, Baltimore, 5-2-20.1; Mel Hawkins, Baltimore, 5-2-19.2; Earl Baker, Salisbury, 4-3-15.7; Elwood Wheatley, Salisbury, 3-4-13.4; Ed Rodgers, Annapolis, 2-5-18.6; Tony Peek, Salisbury, 2-5-15.1; Robert Bunn, Salisbury, 1-6-12.9.

CLASS E — Allen Layton, Denton, 7-1-21.4; Richard Reed, Glenn Barrie, 6-1-13.7; Clark Townsend, Salisbury, 5-2-16.6; Paul Baker, Salisbury, 4-3-15.4; Louis Smith, Baltimore, 4-3-9.4; Fred Beeman, Parsonburg, 2-5-10.3; Ray Matlock, Gaithersburg, 1-6-5.4; Ron Campbell, Laudsdowne, 0-7-4.6.

CLASS F — Ray Huffman, Crisfield, 7-0-17.4; Bob Peek, Salisbury, 5-2-17.4; Chas. Earwood, Baltimore, 5-2-15.4; Ken Poole, Baltimore, 5-2-12.0; Bob Ambrose, Olney, 3-4-10.0; Donald Wilkins, Pittsville, 1-6-8.0; Ronald Wilkins, Pittsville, 1-6-6.7; Larry Campbell, Baltimore, 0-7-4.3.

JUNIORS — Charles Cherrix, Jr., 7-1; Lance Wheatley, 6-2; Jeff Layton, 4-3; Billy Harris, 4-3; Donna Wheatley, 2-5; Alan Abell, 1-2; Drew Wheatley, 1-2; Jerry Webb, 0-2; Connie Bunn, 0-2; Daniel Webb, 0-2.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Ann Anderson, 3-0-33.0; Carole McAteer, 1-2-24.2; Iva Adkins, 1-2-21.0; Wilma Hawkins, 1-2-13.1.

DOUBLES — GROUP 1 — Paul Arseneau-Stan Abell, 6-1-36.1; Ernest O'Neal-Mel Hawkins, 5-1-32.5; Parker Sturgis-Louis Walls, 4-2-29.2; Charles Cherrix-Ken Holden, 3-3-29.3; Owen McAteer-Al Nelson, 2-4-25.4; Jack Blades-Alan Layton, 2-4-24.1; Alton Adkins-James McKenzie, 0-6-21.8.

GROUP 2 — Earl Baker-Gene Carnigan, 6-0-20.6; Tony Peek-Robert Bunn, 5-1-19.1; Charles Cherrix Sr.-Louis Smith, 4-2-15.8; Paul Baker-Fred Beeman, 3-3-12.5; Andy Anderson-Gene Layton, 2-4-10.2; Robert Peek-Don Wilkins, 1-5-7.5; Lance Wheatley-Art Anderson, 0-6-9.7.

Bob West Wins Again in the Hermiston, Oregon Open

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose, 7-0-78.2; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 6-1-66.1; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 4-3-62.7; D. Martindale, Royal City, Wn., 4-3-62.4; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-61.7; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wn., 2-5-55.6; Cliff Parr, Portland, 1-6-53.4; Willis Terry, Portland, 1-6-51.5.

CLASS B — Jim Jones, LaGrande, 8-2-43.5; Cal Martindale, Royal City, Wn., 7-3-39.5; Wayne Jones, LaGrande, 6-3-40.7; Larry Davis, Walla Walla, Wn., 5-4-41.3; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, 5-4-39.9; Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla, 5-4-38.3; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 4-5-39.9; R.E. Click, Boise, Ida., 4-5-34.8; Henry Hicks, Hermiston, 1-8-29.4; Joe Jensen, Othello, Wn., 1-8-28.1.

CLASS C — Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 7-0-43.1; Frank Rebman, Hermiston, 5-2-38.2; Don Weinberg, Portland, 3-4-34.7; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 3-4-32.7; Don Parry, Portland, 3-4-29.1; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, 3-4-28.6; Henry McGrew, Albany, 2-5-34.2; Cecil Benintendi, Baker, 2-5-26.6.

CLASS D — Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, 7-0-40.4; Calvin O'Dell, Davenport, Wn., 5-2-30.3; Tom Worthington, Spokane, Wn., 5-2-30.0; Lewis Routh, Pendleton, 4-3-29.5; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 3-4-26.3; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 2-5-24.9; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, 1-6-24.8; Don Kelly, LaGrande, 1-6-24.1.

CLASS E — Clarence Wood, Seaside, 6-1-29.9; Dick Speer, Portland, 5-2-29.5; Gary Nichols, Baker, 5-2-28.3; Tom Williams, LaGrande, 5-2-27.2; Darlene Williams, LaGrande, 2-5-22.2; Jim Maine, Hermiston, 2-5-22.0; Jack Stryker, Portland, 2-5-21.0; George Schuster, Hermiston, 1-6-20.9.

JUNIORS — Steve Mitchell, Hermiston, 6-0-37.2; Mike Schuster, Hermiston, 3-3-17.2; Dennis Ochs, Spokane, Wn., 2-4-11.4; Dan Ochs, Spokane, Wn., 1-5-7.4.

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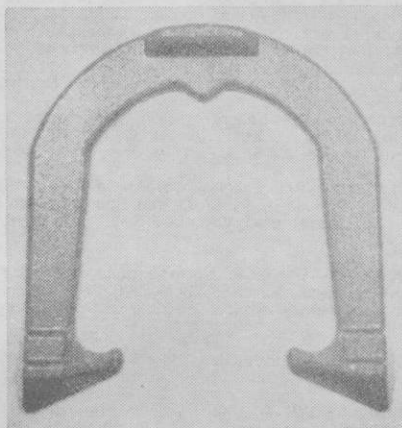
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Lebow Wins Statesville, North Carolina Autumn Tournament

O.D. Lebow of Knoxville, Tennessee, a past Tennessee State Champion, with 14 wins and one loss record, won the Men's Class A Division of the Statesville Recreation Department sponsored Statesville Autumn Open Tournament held Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19 at the Lakewood Park 16 lighted-paved courts in Statesville, North Carolina. Roger Norwood, winner in the 1974 and 1975 and present Tennessee State Champion, had to settle for second place honors with a 13-2 record. Third place ended in a five way tie (11-4) each with Jack Fahey of Bradenton, Florida being declared the winner. Fourth place went to Ansil Copeland, one of Ohio's top pitchers from Akron. Fifth place went to John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida. He won \$10.00 and a trophy. Rademacher was the Carolina Dogwood Tournament champion in 1971 and 1973 and has been State champion of Florida nine different years.

Arnold Lester of Galesburg, Illinois won the individual traveling trophy and North Carolina won the trophy for most participants from one state (18). Other states represented were: South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida and Illinois. Committee members in charge of the tournament were Jack Springer, J.T. and Robert Goforth, Gurney York, Howard Johnson, Villa Sloan, Debbie Sherrill, Robert Goldbaugh and June Stevenson. The Girl Scout Troop Number 121 of the Broad Street United Methodist Church kept score for all games and did another outstanding job. The next big Tournament will be the 9th Annual Carolina Dogwood Horseshoe Tournament also sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department on April 1, 2 and 3, 1977.

Statesville — (Continued)

CLASS A — O. D. Lebow, Tennessee, 14-1-72.65; Roger Norwood, Tennessee, 12-3-75.00; Jack Fahey, Florida, 11-4-77.39; Ansie Copeland, Ohio, 11-4-73.44; John Rademacher, Florida, 11-4-73.25; Levi Miller, Florida, 11-4-71.12; Tony Norwood, Tennessee, 11-4-68.01; A. J. Nave, South Carolina, 9-6-64.51; Gurney York, North Carolina, 6-9-66.09; Willie Stephens, South Carolina, 6-9-59.38; Jim Scotten, North Carolina, 5-10-60.25; Hubert Jackson, Tennessee, 4-11-60.61; George Lewis, Tennessee, 4-11-60.36; Dwight Thatcher, Florida, 4-11-56.30; Jones Burrow, North Carolina, 1-14-53.25; James Bullion, Virginia, forfeit.

CLASS B — Pete Seagraves, North Carolina, 5-2-55.9; Arnold Lester, Illinois, 5-2-60.2; Luther Wagoner, North Carolina, 4-3-56.4; Ottie Reno, Ohio, 4-3-55.4; Dexter Stallings, Tennessee, 4-3-57.4; J. P. Reeves, South Carolina, 3-4-57.3; Earl Wagoner, Ohio, 3-4-56.6; David Salesbee, South Carolina, 0-7-44.3.

CLASS C — Pete Seagraves, North Carolina, 6-1-58.1; Robert Goforth, North Carolina, 6-1-59.1; Grady Whaley, Tennessee, 5-2-57.9; Fred Church, North Carolina, 5-2-54.4; Garvey Billings, North Carolina, 3-4-49.5; Dean Routon, Virginia, 2-5-47.1; Lee Jacobs, Michigan, 1-6-49.8; Keith Garrett, South Carolina, 0-7-11.8.

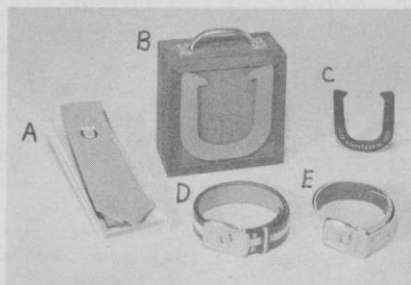
CLASS D — Dan Issac, North Carolina, 7-0-48.6; Flake Dyson, North Carolina, 6-1-46.3; James Collins, South Carolina, 5-2-38.5; Clyde Bell, Kentucky, 4-3-42.5; Bill Coley, North Carolina, 3-4-36.4; T. R. Matthews, North Carolina, 2-5-33.4; George Ezzard, North Carolina, 1-6-29.6; Doyle Derrick, Tennessee, 0-7-25.0.

CLASS E — Buddy Glenn, North Carolina, 6-0-37.2; Boyd Fletcher, North Carolina, 4-2-26.7; Steve Cornett, North Carolina, 2-4-20.1; Aaron Kirk, Ohio, 0-6-6.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Johnny Tollison, South Carolina, 3-0-41.6; Mark Dyson, North Carolina, 1-2-40.3; Rickey Bell, Kentucky, 1-2-39.1; Joe Stephens, South Carolina, 1-2-36.1.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Ruth Kirk, Ohio, 4-0-48.7; Janet Reno, Ohio, 3-1-50.5; Claracy Bell, Kentucky, 2-2-42.5; Ava Brown, Ohio, 1-3-38.6; Lorna Reno, Ohio, 0-4-27.5.

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Clair Bruce New Castle, Pa. Fall Roundup Winner

The home court advantage played a big role in the New Castle Club's 12th annual Fall Ringer Roundup on September 18 and 19 as Clair Bruce and Bob McKnight won the top spots in Classes A and B. Bruce's best effort was an 88.2% game against second seeded Jack Rainbow. Bob McKnight posted several games over the 70% mark and is steadily working his way into Class A competition.

Rich Kuchcinski dropped his first game then got hot and swept the next six for the Class C crown. In Class D Ed Sell pitched a steady 54.7% average then capped it with a fine 60% effort in his playoff win over Carl Elder.

George Fichter came close to a clean slate in Class D as his only loss was a 49-50 squeaker to Adrian Maurer. Class F was a real scramble and when the smoke cleared, Dick James was in first place by virtue of pulling out several close games. John Wilson moved up several notches in posting a perfect record in Class G and a personal high ringer percentage.

CLASS A — Clair Bruce, New Castle, Pa., 7-0-78.6; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, Pa., 4-3-71.0; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 4-3-70.1; Dwight Daniels, Massillon, O., 4-3-69.3; Malvin Burkett, Falls Ck., Pa., 4-3-68.8; Herb Pinch, Sharon, Pa., 3-4-71.8; John Ruskin, Pitts., Pa., 1-6-67.8; Rich Maroni, Arnold, Pa., 1-6-59.9.

CLASS B — Bob McKnight, New Castle, Pa., 6-1-65.6; Russ Welton, St. Marys, Pa., 5-2-56.7; Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa., 4-3-54.9; Pete Vlachos, Beaver, Pa., 3-4-56.6; Casey Danner, Newell, Pa., 3-4-56.0; Vince Sedlacek, N. Kensington, Pa., 3-4-54.4; Merle Brightshue, N. Castle, Pa., 3-4-51.4; Dave Maxwell, Clarendon, Pa., 1-6-51.5.

CLASS C — Rich Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 6-1-53.5; Bob Branch, Pitts., Pa., 5-2-51.7; Frank Peluso, Beaver, Pa., 4-3-49.8; Tom Wilkins, Pitts., Pa., 4-3-47.4; Richard Weigel, Clearwater, Fla., 4-3-43.5; Chuck Roball, Pitts., Pa., 3-4-43.9; Don Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 2-5-40.6; Ken Stinchcomb, Malverne, O., 0-7-42.4.

CLASS D — Ed Sell, Osterburg, Pa., 6-2-55.3; Carl Elder, N. Castle, Pa., 5-3-49.5; Bob Morris, N. Castle, Pa., 4-2-53.2; Ray Slocum, Akron, O., 4-3-50.4; Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, O., 4-3-50.2; Herman Boyer, Beaver, Pa., 4-3-49.7; Ed Molitaris, Fredericktown, Pa., 1-6-46.8; Dale Welton, St. Marys, Pa., 1-6-36.7.

CLASS E — George Fichter, Pitts., Pa., 6-1-52.8; Cy Enders, Beaver, Pa., 5-2-46.4; Joe Geci, St. Marys, Pa., 5-2-45.7; Alex Sakal, Pitts., Pa., 4-3-54.5; Adrian Maurer, Canton, O., 4-3-49.7; Hon Carr, Warren, Pa., 3-4-39.7; Don Smith, Erie, Pa., 1-6-29.1; Bill Meador, Youngstown, O., 0-7, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Dick James, Wilksburg, Pa., 6-1-35.7; Homer Frampton, Garland, Pa., 5-2-37.5; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, Pa., 4-3-39.6; Ab Sutton, Uniontown, Pa., 4-3-39.0; Bill Geci, St. Marys, Pa., 4-3-37.2; Joe Mancini, N. Castle, Pa., 3-4-41.1; Dick Ristau, Warren, Pa., 1-6-33.1; Ed Pacacha, Munhall, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS G — John Wilson, Sharon, Pa., 5-0-42.4; E. Warner, Titusville, Pa., 4-1-35.8; John Pelegrinelli, N. Kensington, Pa., 2-3-34.6; Mike Churley, Pitts., Pa., 2-3-33.7; Pat Cunningham, St. Marys, Pa., 1-4-30.5; Glenn Degitz, Oakmont, Pa., 1-4-28.5.

Lemond Wins Pinecrest Open — Elwood, Indiana

CLASS A — John LeMond, Anderson, 6-1-69.3; Leland Fisher, Elwood, 5-2-64.1; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 4-3-61.6; John Gall, Anderson, 4-3-61.1; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 4-3-59.4; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, 3-4-59.2; Dick Burnworth, Jonesboro, 2-5-56.2; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 0-7-38.8.

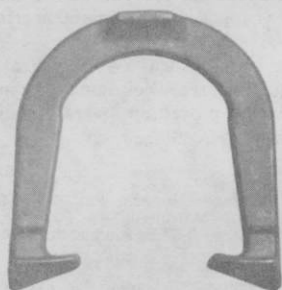
CLASS B — Glen Teter, Tipton, 6-1-54.0; Les Moore, Forest, 6-1-52.6; Gerald Fisher, Elwood, 4-3-49.6; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield, 3-4-38.3; A.W. Thomas, Speedway, 3-4-34.4; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 3-4-34.3; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 2-5-39.2; Gene Loy, Union City, 1-6-35.7.

CLASS C — Walt Veto, Alexandria, 5-1-39.8; Troy Creech, Elwood, 4-2-33.8; Chub Cherry, Tipton, 4-2-25.4; Charlie West, Elwood, 3-3-29.4; Butch Hahn, Elwood, 3-3-24.6; Paul Cunningham, Marion, 2-4-21.8; Gary Brown, Huntington, 0-6-13.9.

CLASS A WOMEN — Candy Loy, Union City, 6-0-61.0; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle, 4-2-50.0; Judy White, Elwood, 2-4-39.8; Barb Cunningham, Marion, 0-6-24.0.

JUNIOR CLASS — Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 2-0-55.7; Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 1-1-31.0; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 0-2-8.9.

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Ron Sanders of Seaside continued his meteoric rise by winning Class A honors. Frank Cranelho won Class B. Iris Kiley, Golden Gate Club's prettiest performer, took 5 men to camp in Class C and averaged 42.4%. Ernie Kim won 5 straight in Class D.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams, Auburn, 7-0-84.3; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate, 6-1-80.6; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 5-2-68.9; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 4-3-70.3; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 3-4-64.0; Verdan Zelman, San Jose, 2-5-59.4; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 1-6-59.7; Doc Thompson, San Jose, 0-7-31.7.

CLASS A — Ron Sanders, Seaside, 6-1-53.4; Millard Miller, Turlock, 5-2-54.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 4-3-54.3; Joe Sadowski, San Jose, 4-3-51.7; Bill Vines, Turlock, 3-4-53.4; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento, 3-4-46.3; Stella Gates, Seaside, 3-4-41.1; Ralph Briggs, San Jose, 0-7-33.1.

CLASS B — Frank Cranelho, Golden Gate, 5-1-37.3; Tony Mattos, San Jose, 4-2-40.0; Wayne McGhee, Turlock, 3-2-42.4; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 3-2-34.8; John Imfeld, So. Calif., 1-4-32.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS C — Iris Kiley, Golden Gate, 4-1-42.4; Clyde Lamb, Livermore, 3-2-42.0; Larry Butterfield, Livermore, 3-2-34.4; Bill Henry, Seaside, 2-3-40.8; Obie Winn, Livermore, 2-3-30.8; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 1-4-27.6.

CLASS D — Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 5-0-30.4; Joe Jozovich, San Jose, 4-1-29.0; Art Rector, Mosswood, 3-2-21.2; Rhonda Moon, San Jose, 2-3-5.0; Sandy Sparkman, San Jose, 1-4-8.0.

Henton Out Points Day to Win Minnesota Farmfest Classic

Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa out pointed Curt Day, Frankfort, Indiana to win the Farmfest 76 Invitational Tournament at Lake Crystal, Minnesota. Sixteen national men were entered. Round 1 and Round 2 were played on Monday, Sept. 13. The four top players in each to decide winners. Henton had 2 games of 90 per cent while Curt Day had the high single game of 94 per cent. Ruth Hangen of New York, present World Ladies Champion, won the Women's Class.

ROUND #1 — Dale Lipovsky, Mn., 7-0-75.1; Glen Henton, Iowa, 6-1-86.0; Clarence Ballmann, Ind., 4-3-71.7; Jack O'Conner, Mn., 3-4-62.6; Frank Stinson, Mn., 3-4-61.1; Jim McCombs, Ohio, 3-4-60.8; Hjalmer Johnson, Mn., 1-6-56.5; John Roubinck, Mn., 1-6-50.0.

ROUND #2 — Curtis Day, Ind., 7-0-82.2; Harold Anthony, Ohio, 6-1-75.7; Larye Ambrose, Mn., 5-2-74.2; Curt Bestul, Wis., 4-3-58.5; Leigh Dunker, S.D., 2-5-57.4; Ralph Maylahn, Wis., 2-5-58.0; Joe Anzaldi, Mn., 1-6-58.2; Chalmer McClain, Ill., 1-6-50.0.

FINAL STANDING — Glen Henton, Iowa, 6-1-79.4; Curtis Day, Ind., 6-1-77.7; Larye Ambrose, Mn., 4-3-69.4; Clarence Ballmann, Ind., 4-3-74.5; Dale Lipovsky, Mn., 3-4-68.0; Harold Anthony, Ohio, 3-4-71.4; Jack O'Conner, Mn., 3-4-63.1; Curt Bestul, Wis., 0-7-54.8.

ROUND #4 — Leigh Dunker, S.D., 7-0-68.3; Hjalmer Johnson, Mn., 5-2-57.3; Frank Stinson, Mn., 5-2-59.3; Chalmer McClain, Ill., 4-3-56.0; Jim McCombs, Ohio, 3-4-52.6; Joe Anzaldi, Mn., 3-4-61.3; John Roubinck, Mn., 1-6-46.0; Ralph Maylahan, Wis., Forfeit.

NATIONAL WOMEN — Ruth Hangen, N.Y., 6-0-75.6; Pat Eaton, Wis., 4-2-53.0; Jackie McCombs, Ohio, 2-4-48.0; Bonnie Anderson, Wis., 0-6-22.6.

TOP STATE MEN — Andy Paglarine, Hibbing, 7-0-68.5; Steven Stensgaard, Mpls., 6-1-65.7; Jim Aleckson, Princeton, 6-1-64.5; Norm Morrison, Cloquet, 5-2-64.5; Lloyd Frederickson, Wayzata, 5-2-62.2; Alvin Mischke, Westbrook, 4-3-55.4; Gus Magnuson, Canby, 4-3-57.7; Arthur Holter, Mpls., 4-3-55.7; Marvin Richmond, Pequot Lakes, 3-4-53.7; Ray Tilli, Duluth, 3-4-53.7; Fred Krentz, Belle Plaine, 3-4-51.4; Don Allen, St. Paul, 3-4-54.5; Henry Dornath, Tyler, 2-5-49.4; George Nick, Apple Valley, 1-6-41.4; Lawrence Rach, Bertha, 0-7-38.5; Mervin Klatt, Verndale, 0-7-30.2.

STATE MEN CLASS B — Archie Anderson, Minn., 5-2-50.0; James Holland, Minn., 5-2-48.5; Leland Werner, Minn., 4-3-41.7; Ken Greenlee, Minn., 4-3-46.0; John Sapa, 4-3-41.1; Art Moran, Minn., 3-4-45.7; Archie Ihle, Minn., 3-4-44.8; Gene Erickson, Minn., 0-7-40.5.

STATE BOYS — Alden Sandquist, Watertown, 10-0-73.8; Mike Bellcour, Mpls., 8-2-55.0; David Hughes, Bloomington, 6-4-43.0; Joel Lunz, St. James, 2-8-24.0; Chris Ihle, Blue Earth, 3-7-23.2; Jim Flann, Lake Lillian, 1-9-24.4.

STATE WOMEN — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 6-1-40.0; Mabel Nelson, Mpls., 6-1-29.2; June Zakrewski, Mpls., 5-2-34.6; Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 5-2-20.0; Janice Erickson, Good Thunder, 3-4-15.3; Nancy Gjerstad, St. James, 2-5-9.2; Helen Erickson, Rapidan, 1-6-9.2; Janice Roubinck, Pine City, 0-7-11.7.

Sheppard Open At Rushville, Indiana

CLASS A — George Sales, New Castle, 6-1-63.6; Bob May, Glenwood, 5-2-61.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 5-2-58.0; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 4-3-51.9; Darrell Glover, Rushville, 4-3-48.8; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 3-4-56.2; Estel Bills, Connersville, 1-6-48.8; Clarence Andrews, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 4-1-55.1; Larry Walters, Dublin, 3-2-50.9; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-2-49.5; David Tatman, Greensburg, 3-2-41.2; Randall Martin, Osgood, 2-3-46.1; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 0-5-30.0.

CLASS C — Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 4-1-48.4; Ron Payne, Indianapolis, 4-1-43.2; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 4-2-39.2; Dick Dearing, Rushville, 2-3-34.9; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-4-31.1; Larry Bills, Rushville, 0-5-29.3.

CLASS D — Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio, 3-1-30.4; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-1-31.3; Al Bills, Rushville, 2-2-21.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-3-30.6; Larry Bills, Rushville, 1-3-27.9.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Vic Moistner, Richmond, 3-0-50.8; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, 2-0-45.7; Steve Gall, Anderson, 1-2-34.5; Steve Bills, Connersville, 0-3-20.7.

CLASS B JUNIORS — Mark Sheppard, Rushville, 4-1-26.0; Phil Bills, Connersville, 4-1-20.5; Robert Moistner, Richmond, 4-1-19.0; Bill Moistner, Richmond, 2-3-11.5; Tracy Moistner, Richmond, 1-4-2.5; Lorna Bills II, Forfeit.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Judy White, Elwood, 3-0-40.8; Phyllis Laurie, Springport, 2-1-33.6; Lorna Bills, Rushville, 1-2-22.2; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 0-3-22.3.

Colchester, Illinois Indoor Holiday Tournament

The first Colchester Holiday Open Tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 30, 31 and January 1 at Friendway Park Indoor Courts at the southeast corner of Colchester, Illinois.

The first 36 entries will be accepted. 12 in C Class on Thursday, 12 in B Class on Friday and 12 in A Class on Saturday. There will be two groups of six in each class with three trophies in each group of six. Each morning group must start by 9:00 a.m. and the second group must start by 12:00 noon. Entry fee of \$5.00 at game time. Please send average percentage for classification. You will be advised as to the time you play. Lunch will be served at all times.

If you should not be able to come after you have entered, please call before 6 p.m. the night before you play so we may get a replacement. For further information contact: Joe Hightower, Colchester, Ill. 62326. Phone: 309-776-4887.

Glass Shattered Once — Wins Swen's Green Bay, Wis. Open

Although hampered by windy conditions but with sunny skies, Bill Glass came out on top to win Swen's annual Green Bay, Wisconsin Open Tournament. Ruth Sanders had clear sailing in the Ladies Class as did J.D. Secord with a clean slate to win the Junior Division.

CLASS A — Bill Glass, 6-1-62.2; Ralph Maylahn, 5-2-66.4; Carl Joppe, 5-2-62.9; Dennis Carlson, 4-3-59.8; Harold Bestul, 3-4-57.3; Harold Sheets, 3-4-55.5; Rick Pritzlaff, 2-5-51.3; Harvey Elmeron, 0-7-39.1.

CLASS B — Gene Mason, 5-2-51.1; Merle Olson, 5-2-56.2; A. Christiansen, 4-3-46.9; Swen Bowman, 4-3-44.4; Bob Wilkie, 4-3-42.5; Merle Cooper, 3-4-47.4; Punt Laabs, 3-4-36.7; Paul Christensen, 0-7-26.0.

CLASS C — Wally Srenaski, 6-1-51.4; Orv Anderson, 6-1-48.1; Francis Beauchamp, 5-2-42.2; Royce Wrukke, 4-3-42.1; Al Broulette, 3-4-37.5; Earl Grable, 2-5-39.30 F. Frankowiak, 1-6-38.7; Ottis Wessley, 1-6-35.8.

CLASS D — Harry Johnson, 5-2-42.5; Wally Michaels, 5-2-41.7; Earl Wiegert, 5-2-42.9; J. Trepanier, 5-2-43.3; Steve Wiegert, 4-3-45.4; C. Christopolis, 3-4-38.4; Bill Dollasse, 1-6-21.0; Marv Tate, 0-7 Forfeit.

CLASSE — Al Hanold, 5-2-45.0; Rick Liss, 5-2-48.6; Dick Goelz, 4-3-41.4; Ed Schuetz, 4-3-40.0; Ken Marx, 4-3-38.1; C. Polezinski, 3-4-39.7; N. Hendricks, 2-5-30.0; Neil Bloemer, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS F — John Milkrit, 5-2-38.2; Gerald Jacobi, 5-2-26.7; Howie Rosenthal, 4-3-36.0; John Secord, 4-3-31.8; Jules Paluch, 3-4-29.0; B. Schuette, 3-4-27.8; John Meyer, 2-5-31.4; C.L. Ollerman, 2-5-28.6.

CLASS G — Gerald Rivera, 5-2-41.0; Chas. Belkevich, 5-2-34.8; Ed Fritch, 5-2-33.2; Jeff Wiegert, 4-3-31.5; Earl Euclidean, 3-4-31.8; Jim Berg, 2-5-33.9; R. McGinnes, 2-5-26.5; Jim Gaetz, 2-5-19.7.

CLASS H — Ernie Sebrank, 7-0-43.6; Robert Gingles, 5-2-33.2; John Marx, 5-2-33.2; John Miller, 4-3-43.6; Archie Johnson, 4-3-30.1; Ron Pritzlaff, 1-6-26.8; Larry Anderkay, 1-6-26.1; Al Sprang, 1-6-15.4.

CLASS I — Doe Dowler, 6-1-28.1; D. Klosterman, 6-1-33.8; Tony Gaetz, 4-3-27.6; Dick Vanderplus, 3-4-32.4; Geo. Compton, 3-4-26.7; M. Heyermans, 3-4-26.2; Daryl Guenther, 3-4-24.8; Bill Austreng, 0-7-11.5.

CLASS J — Jim King, 6-1-33.9; Ralph Schwartz, 5-2-27.2; Dick Engman, 5-2-25.3; Gary Bloedorn, 4-3-33.6; Pete Schelke, 4-3-39.4; Larry Secord, 2-5-16.7; Gary Sherwin, 2-5-17.0; R. Kercher, 0-7-17.6.

CLASS K — Richard Polum, 6-1-18.3; Myron Woyak, 6-1-25.0; Norm Dunbar, 6-1-23.4; Harland Vogt, 4-3-18.9; Joe Schroeder, 2-5-13.3; Lloyd Cater, 2-5-12.8; Jim Rosemeier, 2-5-11.2; Kevin Brenke, Forfeit.

CLASS L — Wayne Westfahl, 6-1-24.8; Elmer Bigfire, 4-3-22.4; O. Kulhanek, 4-3-21.0; Norb Nigbor, 4-3-17.6; C. Guenther, 4-3-17.1; W. Menzer, 3-4-21.0; John Woyak, 3-4-14.0; R. Benniger, 0-7-11.5.

LADIES CLASS A — Ruth Sanders, 5-0-41.4; Susan Pritzlaff, 3-2-32.7; Gail Dallman, 3-2-28.7; Vera Wiegert, 2-3-31.4; Ann Opsteen, 1-4-24.0; Joyce Hanold, 1-4-21.4.

LADIES CLASS B — Cyl Srenaski, 4-1-21.7; Dorothy Schelke, 3-2-17.5; Donna Westfahl, 3-2-15.0; Juanita Keller, 3-2-12.5; Kathy Grable, 2-3-12.5.

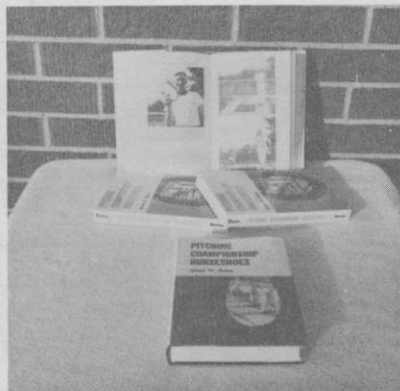
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JR. BOYS CLASS B — Tim Mulry, 6-1-20.0; Don Anderkay, 5-2-16.7; Paul Vandeurzen, 4-3-20.0; Mark Ballwanz, 4-3-20.0; Jeff Goelz, 4-3-7.0; Mike Ballwanz, 3-4-11.0; Mark Cleerman, 2-5-7.0; Jeff Secord, 0-7-1.0.

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Rolly Wittlich, the steady Belleville, Illinois pitcher, won the St. Louis County Open title with a 6 and 1 record, with a 58.1% overall.

Al Ewertz had the high game of 70.4%. Gene Wittlich, Rolly's brother, was awarded "Best Dressed" for the tournament with Rolly and Bill Fahland tied for second. Bill Fahland won B Class with a 6-1 record and high game of 54.2%. Jack Gabler won all seven games in C Class with a high game of 31.4%. Pete Peters won 8 games in D Class with a high game of 22.1%.

CLASS A — Rolly Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 6-1-58.1; Chas. Webb, Jr., Cahokia, Ill., 5-2-58.4; Al Ewertz, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2-56.2; Bill Courtwright, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2-53.3; Joe Douchant, Dupo, Ill., 3-4-53.7; Joe Douchant, Dupo, Ill., 3-4-53.7; G. Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 3-4-44.3; Chas. Webb, Sr., Cahokia, Ill., 1-6-37.4; S. Dickinson, Kirkwood, Mo., 0-7-47.9.

CLASS B — Bill Fahland, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1-41.4; Gerald Pogue, Arnold, Mo., 5-2-35.2; Bill Byington, Kirkwood, Mo., 4-3-33.3; Arlie Reinwald, Defiance, Mo., 4-3-32.0; Leonard Stulce, Florissant, Mo., 3-4-40.0; Ray Labrot, St. Louis, Mo., 3-4-30.1; Rex Bidlake, Overland, Mo., 3-4-32.0; Glennon Henricks, Baldwin, Mo., 0-7-7.0.

CLASS C — Jack Gabler, Maryland Hgts., Mo., 7-0-28.3; Al Arunski, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1-24.8; Dave Stuart, St. Peters, Mo., 5-2-25.0; Ralph Doyle, Maryland Hgts., Mo., 4-3-18.2; Paul Bitler, Mo., 3-4-15.1; Ken Wells, St. Ann, Mo., 2-5-9.0; Randy Bellah, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6-8.7; Joe Puzzo, Florissant, Mo., Forfeit.

CLASS D — Pete Peters, St. Louis, Mo., 8-1-17.2; Joe Schiller, St. Louis, Mo., 7-2-17.0; Mike Jahns, St. Louis, Mo., 7-2-16.2; Gene Bryan, St. Louis, Mo., 6-3-18.1; Jerry Wintjen, St. Louis, Mo., 6-3-15.4; Jim Mathis, St. Louis, Mo., 5-4-15.2; Mike Holmes, St. Louis, Mo., 4-5-8.1; Mike Bryan, St. Louis, Mo., 2-7-7.1; Dave Morgan, St. Louis, Mo., 1-8-10.3; Gary Jahns, St. Louis, Mo., 0-9-5.9.

Willie Stephens First Time Winner at Rockhill, S.C.

CLASS A — Willie Stephens, 9-0-62.1; A. J. Nave, 8-1-62.3; J. P. Reeves, 7-2-56.3; Ron Miller, 5-4-49.4; Bill Gibb, 5-4-44.9; James Collins, 5-4-44.1; Bill Murr, 3-6-38.1; H. Murr, 2-7-24.4; John Tollison, 1-8-22.7; Keith Garrett, 0-9-33.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — Johnny Tollison, 3-0; D. Miller, 2-1; L. Miller, 1-2; A. Ricky, 0-3.

Seymour Shines — Snares No. Calif. Shasta Open Title

Pitching the most consistent shoes of his career, Golden Gate Club's Jack Seymour finally put it all together to snare the Shasta Open Championship held on the beautiful courts in Redding's Lake Redding Park. Jack also won the Senior's tourney with a 68.4% showing over Max Vice.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 5-0-65.6; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 4-1-69.2; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia, 3-2-58.0; Willie Bradford, Grass Valley, 2-3-58.0; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 1-4-55.6; Don Wheeler, Mosswood, 0-5-43.6.

CLASS A — Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-1-43.2; Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 3-2-40.8; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 3-2-40.0; Bob Proctor, Shasta, 2-3-44.0; Joe White, Unafil, 2-3-43.2; Arnold Davis, Shasta, 1-4-33.2.

CLASS B — Jim Miller, Colusa, 5-0-37.6; Jim Long, Sacramento, 4-1-38.8; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale, 3-2-40.0; Clair Lenz, Shasta, 2-3-35.2; Dale Kolstinen, Mosswood, 1-4-29.2; Roy Land, Rio Del-Scotia, 0-5-25.2.

CLASS C-1 — John Hintzman, Sacramento, 5-0-41.6; Obie Winn, Livermore, 4-1-34.4; John Sylvester, Grass Valley, 2-3-36.0; Joe Schultz, Stockton, 2-3-31.2; Bill Peoples, Shasta, 2-3-28.8; Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS C-2 — Tim Cypher, Reno, 5-1-26.3; Louis Wacker, Shasta, 4-2-29.3; Lance Astor, Reno, 3-2-30.8; Jack Larmer, Shasta, 2-3-21.2; Robert Green, Grass Valley, 1-4-21.6; Leland Johnson, Reno, 1-4-18.4.

CLASS D-1 — Mel Tupper, Shasta, 4-1-23.2; Ed Lilliebridge, Shasta, 3-2-23.6; Jim Keyes, Grass Valley, 2-3-23.2; Marco McCauley, Reno, 2-3-20.0; Roy Austin, Sacramento, 2-3-20.0; Ivan Grove, Shasta, 2-3-18.4.

CLASS D-2 — Cliff Kendall, Rio Del-Scotia, 7-1-21.4; Jack Hill, Rio Del-Scotia, 6-2-22.0; Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 5-2-21.3; Steve Chesley, Rio Del-Scotia, 5-2-15.0; Woody Dressler, Reno, 2-5-12.6; Jim Kremer, Sacramento, 2-5-11.6; Cecil Osborn, Grass Valley, 2-5-11.3.

WOMEN — Debbie Johnson, Reno, 7-0-34.3; Virginia Sturla, Turlock, 6-1-32.0; Betty Kendall, Rio Del-Scotia, 5-2-27.7; Etta Toby, Reno, 4-3-24.3; Eva Cypher, Reno, 3-4-24.9; Donna Smith, Mosswood, 2-5-26.3; Jessie Astor, Reno, 1-6-16.9; Sandy Sparkman, San Jose, 0-7-8.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mark Bennett, Shasta, 6-1-7.2; Craig Hudson, Shasta, 5-2-8.8; Randy Bibbens, Shasta, 5-2-5.6; Steve Larson, Shasta, 4-3-5.6; John Grant, Shasta, 4-3-4.4; Justin Moon, San Jose, 2-5-5.6; Jeff Grove, Shasta, 2-5-2.2.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Cindy Gray, Shasta, 3-0-18.6; Tracy Karlen, Shasta, 2-1-8.0; Rhonda Moon, San Jose, 1-2-8.6; Toni Karlen, Shasta, 0-3-3.3.

SENIORS — Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 5-0-68.4; Max Vice, Unafil, 4-1-59.6; Don Wheeler, Mosswood, 2-3-51.2; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 2-3-48.8; Bob Proctor, Shasta, 2-3-44.0.

CLASS C — Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 4-1-50.4; Arnold Davis, Shasta, 3-2-37.6; Jim Long, Sacramento, 3-2-32.8; Roy Land, Rio Del-Scotia, 3-2-31.6; Phil Ingersoll, Rio Del-Scotia, 2-3-32.0; Clair Lenz, Shasta, 0-5-26.8.

GROUP II — Lou Bayer, Stockton, 5-0-47.2; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale, 3-2-46.8; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 2-3-41.6; Jim Miller, Colusa, 2-3-36.8; Joe Schultz, Stockton, 2-3-31.2; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 1-4-35.6.

GROUP III — Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia, 5-1-30.0; Tim Cypher, Reno, 4-2-25.0; Obie Winn, Livermore, 3-2-28.8; Lance Astor, Reno, 2-3-26.8; Leland Johnson, Reno, 1-4-26.8; Bill Peoples, Shasta, 1-4-21.6.

GROUP IV — Roy Austin, Sacramento, 5-1-26.3; Marco McCauley, Reno, 5-2-23.4; Ed Lilliebridge, Shasta, 4-2-20.3; Ivan Grove, Shasta, 1-4-18.0; Vic Maas, Shasta, 1-4-17.2; Mel Tupper, Shasta, 1-4-16.0.

GROUP V — Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 5-1-20.0; Jack Hill, Rio Del-Scotia, 4-2-22.0; Steve Chesley, Rio Del-Scotia, 3-2-25.6; Cliff Kendall, Rio Del-Scotia, 3-2-19.2; Woody Dressler, Reno, 1-4-10.0; Jim Kremer, Sacramento, 0-5-8.4.

Henton Crumbles Opposition To Win Iowa State Title

CLASS A — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 11-1-78.5; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 8-3-66.7; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 8-3-62.3; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 8-3-66.8; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 7-4-62.2; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 6-5-57.9; Wally Uhlig, Anita, 5-6-58.3; George Whitlatchm, Altonna, 4-7-57.4; Guy Spitler, Adair, 4-7-58.0; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 2-9-53.6; Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa, 2-9-48.1; Earl Wiges, Exira, 1-10-54.1.

HAROLD HUGHES — Cedar Rapids, 5-0-56.8; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 4-1-53.5; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield, 3-2-53.5; Gary James, McClelland, 1-4-51.2; Floyd Underwood, Winterset, 1-4-48.7; Ralph Ritz, Selma, 1-4-45.8.

CLASS C — Roger Baldwin, Clarence, 5-0-47.2; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 4-1-47.7; M. B. Goodrich, Merrill, 2-3-45.3; Ed Whithead, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-45.9; Bennie Carter, Davenport, 1-4-44.5; Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-45.6.

CLASS D — Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 5-0-49.1; Richard Proctor, Unionville, 3-2-53.6; Jan Flemming, Minden, 3-2-52.1; Richard Rowley, Bussey, 2-3-44.0. 5th Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-45.9; Art Brown, Patterson, 1-4-42.5.

CLASS E — John Roberts, Hartford, 5-0-56.0; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 3-2-50.9; Don Schutjer, Oskaloosa, 3-2-50.9; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 2-3-42.5; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake, 1-4-46.9; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 1-4-36.2.

CLASS F — Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 4-1-41.5; Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 3-2-38.5; Pete Roe, Lacona, 3-2-42.0; Claire Gifford, Pella, 2-3-38.3; Vince Ehrman, Anita, 2-3-40.4; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 1-4-28.8.

CLASS G — Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 4-1-49.1; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 4-1-45.8; Chuck Knight, Winterset, 3-2-47.6; Delno Pearson, Attica, 3-2-45.2; Chester Ghent, Baxter, 1-4-44.3; Walter Ross, Boone, 0-5-41.9.

CLASS H — Russell Bricker, Earlham, 4-1-47.4; Bill Roberts, Des Moines, 3-2-39.7; Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus, 3-2-42.2; Henry Erickson, Nevada, 3-2-42.1; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-42.9; Pliny Wagg, Maynard, 0-5-33.8.

CLASS I — Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 4-1-40.6; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 3-2-38.1; John Brown, Des Moines, 3-2-38.1; Jack Draper, Des Moines, 3-2-35.9; Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 2-3-32.0; Wilbur Vermie, Mitchellville, 0-5-33.2.

CLASS J — Joe Welcher, Osceola, 4-1-40.5; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham, 4-1-41.5; Boyd Stockport, 3-2-38.6; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-30.3; Harold Garner, Russell, 2-3-33.5; Harry Savage, Des Moines, 1-4-32.3.

CLASS K — Leslie Plum, Bussey, 5-0-43.4; Maurice Clark, Osceola, 4-1-38.5; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 3-2-36.6; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 1-4-31.3; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 1-4-34.2; Donald Kullberg, Ft. Dodge, 1-4-26.4.

CLASS L — Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 5-0-38.6; Bruce Taylor, Sioux City, 3-2-30.5; Harold Davidson, Boone, 3-2-40.4; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines, 2-3-31.5; Claude Nanke, What Cheer, 1-4-25.1; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 1-4-29.6.

CLASS M — Jim Harden, Ames, 5-0-56.7; Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 3-2-24.8; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 3-2-26.5; Brett Baldwin, Clarence, 3-2-30.6; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 1-4-29.0; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville, 0-5-23.2.

CLASS N — John Estlund, Lehigh, 5-0-35.7; Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 4-1-30.0; E. E. Andrews, Boone, 3-2-30.6; Richard Jensen, Ames, 1-4-28.0; Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-24.6; Jim Hackett, Council Bluffs, 1-4-21.3.

CLASS O — Clark Clement, Newton, 5-0-26.2; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 3-2-25.4; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-26.0; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-2-23.6; John Krueger, Oakland, 1-4-23.4; Mike Dotson, Ankeny, 0-5-23.7.

CLASS P — Robert Parker Jr., Des Moines, 4-1-27.7; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines, 3-2-24.4; 3rd Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 3-2-21.2; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa, 3-2-23.2; Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 2-3-19.0; Conrad Germain, Ames, 0-5-14.1.

CLASS Q — John Neistadt, Osceola, 4-0-19.3; Ron Roberts, Desota, 3-1-12.5; Larry Wendt, Elliott, 2-2-14.5; Ralph Myhlhousen, Council Bluffs, 1-3-10.4; John Marquis, Ames, 0-4-9.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Paul Roberts, Hartford, 6-1-66.4; Jerry Sease, Altoona, 4-3-58.0; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, 3-2-54.7; Ron Rowley, Bussey, 2-3-43.3; Shayne Marquis, Gowrie, 2-3-36.5.

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CLASS B — Brian Flemming, Minden, 3-0-27.3; Dennis Acord, What Cheer, 2-1-19.3; Victor Clark, Des Moines, 1-2-7.3; Norman Reisetter, Toledo, 0-3-6.0.

CLASS C — Troy Ulmer, McClelland, 4-0-16.0; Ryan Rowley, Bussey, 3-1-3.5; Pat Rolan, Des Moines, 1-3-4.5; Ed Parker, Des Moines, 1-3-3.0; Austin Burgess, Toledo, 1-3-4.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — CLASS A — Janet Christensen, Anita, 5-0-15.2; Pam Roberts, Hartford, 3-2-7.6; Rhonda Rolan, Des Moines, 3-2-51.2; Heather Whitlatch, Altoona, 2-3-11.2; Onna Reisetter, Toledo, 2-3-7.6; Treasa Sease, Des Moines, 0-5-2.0.

CLASS B — Sarah Feathers, Des Moines, 3-0-12.7; Rita Sease, Des Moines, 2-1-4.0; Becky Burns, Des Moines, 1-2-2.0; Carol Garner, Russell, 0-3.

CLASS C — Sheila Burns, Des Moines, 4-0-5.0; Kelly Rolan, Des Moines, 1-3-2.5; Dee Werts, Russell, 1-3-1.5.

SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP — CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita, 5-0; Guy Spitler, Anita, 4-1; Bennie, Carter, Davenport, 3-2; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 2-3; Marion Lange, Bondurant, 1-4; M. B. Goodrich, Merrill, 0-5.

CLASS B — Pete Roe, Lacona, 5-0; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 3-2; Elvin Luers, Keota, 2-3; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 2-3; Henry Erickson, Nevada, 2-3; Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 1-4.

CLASS C — Maynard Newhouse, Decorah, 4-0; Harry Savage, Des Moines, 2-2; Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 2-2; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 2-2; Tom Shaffer, Fairfax, 1-3.

CLASS E — Virgil Hoel, Floud, 3-0; E. E. Andrews, Boone, 2-1; Carl Clement, Newton, 1-2; Claude Mitchell, Des Moines, 0-3.

Sornberger Top Man in Colchester, Illinois Tourney

CLASS A — R. Sornberger, 4-1-58.5; S. Logsdon, 3-2-62.5; C. McClain, 3-2-59.0; J. Law, 3-2-59.9; C. Bettisworth, 2-3-52.3; A. Lester, 0-5-50.9.

CLASS B — C. Tisdale, 6-1; S. Cravens, 5-2; L. Gillespie, 5-2; B. Switzer, 5-2; D. Lewis, 4-3; W. Willard, 1-6; B. Barnes, 1-6; E. Colgan, 1-6.

CLASS C — D. Ellinger, 4-1; Lee Junk, 4-1; N. Tisdale, 4-1; C. Coddington, 2-3; B. St. George, 1-4; B. Porter, 0-5.

CLASS D — W. Killip, 5-0; S. Miller, 3-2; R. Frakes, 3-2; H. Carson, 2-3; A. Scheuermann, 1-4; R. Cordell, 1-4.

Leggett Dethrones West For Oregon State Crown

The Oregon State Tournament was held on the Labor Day weekend at the Bush Pasture Park courts in Salem. Outside of a Sunday evening rain which forced classes A & B to play ten games on Monday, the weather was ideal. When the pitching was finished, Ridge Leggett of Roseburg had an undefeated slate and had his first State championship with an 80.83 average for his eleven games pitched. Ridge had a high game of 92.5 and had a game of 85.8 to defeat defending, and many times State champion, Bob West.

Bob also pitched well, averaging the same as Leggett and had 8 games of 80% plus in a row and the tournament high string of sixteen consecutive doubles. Esthel Benner of the host club won class B. Frances Phillips won the Ladies Class and Sandy Bartel won the Junior class with a near 62% ringers.

CLASS A — Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 11-0-80.8; Bob West, Scappoose, 10-1-80.8; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 9-3-68.4; Les Phillips, Dallas, 8-4-63.6; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 6-5-66.8; Howard Peterson, Portland, 5-6-66.7; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 5-6-66.1; Barney Hampton, Portland, 4-7-57.9; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 4-7-57.1; Dysart Brooks, Redmond, 3-8-58.5; Ron Miller, Woodburn, 2-9-56.1; Lauren Hill, Troutdale, 0-11-59.1.

CLASS B — Esthel Benner, Salem, 9-1-52.5; Charles Wendling, Scio, 9-2-51.4; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 8-3-55.8; Bernie Martell, Portland, 5-5-47.5; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 5-5-46.1; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 5-5-44.8; Cliff Parr, Portland, 5-5-43.1; Tom McAdam, Lebanon, 4-6-39.0; Pete Ediger, Dallas, 3-7-40.8; Ray Hobson, Amity, 2-8-38.5; Leonard Christensen, Harrisburg, 1-9-35.2.

CLASS C — Ivan Lowe, McMinnville, 6-1-47.9; Walt Campbell, Philomath, 5-2-43.5; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 4-3-43.5; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 4-3-45.4; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 3-4-40.2; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 3-4-39.3; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 2-5-40.5; Don Parry, Portland, 1-6-40.2.

Oregon - (Continued)

CLASS D — Pete Dunay, Hillsboro, 4-1-41.7; Wayne Lucas, Terrebone, 4-2-50.5; Frank Rebman, Hermiston, 4-3-45.3; Wayne Jones, LaGrande, 3-3-42.4; Gene Lowe, Salem, 2-3-39.1; Russ Ball, Portland, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Carl Scott, Salem, 8-1-37.8; Ted Zwickl, Corvallis, 6-2-39.3; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 6-2-37.7; Don Weinberg, Portland, 3-4-33.2; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 3-4-28.7; Geo Kipp, Tualatin, 2-5-32.4; Howard McDonald, Elgin, 2-5-31.5; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 0-7-26.7.

CLASS F — Irv Farron, Portland, 6-0-35.3; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 5-2-38.2; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, 4-3-36.9; Jim Kelly, LaGrande, 2-4-39.1; Art Bionda, Portland, 2-4-30.7; John Franich, Milwaukie, 2-4-28.9; Dick Speer, Portland, 1-5-31.4.

CLASS G — Charles Christensen, Harrisburg, 7-1-35.8; Bob Williams, Redmond, 6-2-33.0; Gerry Russell, Vernonia, 5-3-27.9; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 5-3-27.8; Joe Cameron, Portland, 4-4-30.9; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, 4-4-28.2; Orval Sears, Portland, 4-4-25.5; Tom Williams, LaGrande, 1-7-22.7; Garry Nichols, Baker, 0-8-22.4.

CLASS H — Ray Whittington, Salem, 8-2-25.6; Cecil Benintendi, Baker, 6-3-31.7; Don Kelly, LaGrande, 6-3-31.7; Jack Stryker, Portland, 5-3-23.0; Pat O'Day, Portland, 3-5-22.7; Freeman Williams, Roseburg, 3-5-22.6; Derrill Sarff, Dallas, 3-5-20.4; Gerry Geddes, Baker, 2-6-20.3; Carl Helkey, Bend, 2-6-18.6.

LADIES CLASS A — Frances Phillips, Dallas, 5-1-51.6; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 3-3-51.4; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 1-5-43.9.

LADIES CLASS B — Norma Garrett, Milwaukie, 7-1-31.9; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande, 5-2-31.4; Darlene Williams, LaGrande, 5-2-27.9; Karen Miller, Woodburn, 3-3-17.0; Ethel Davis, Creswell, 2-4-18.5; Gail Brown, Springfield, 1-5-9.1; Betty Otnes, Oregon City, 0-6-10.2.

JUNIORS — Sandy Bartel, Oregon City, 8-0-61.9; Darrel Cox, Springfield, 6-2-30.1; Mel Wolf, Eugene, 4-4-26.6; Joe Franich, Milwaukie, 1-7-15.1; Brad Haskins, Merrill, 1-7-14.0.

Iowa Hawkeye Tosser Cops Champaign, Illinois Open

Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa won the annual Champaign, Illinois Open Title by defeating Charley Fix of Boswell, Indiana in the final game 50-48.

In a pre-tournament contest designed primarily for fun, 17 pitchers from the top three classes signed up for the one trip down through the 12 courts, one at a time, to see who could throw the most ringers out of 24 shoes. Entry fee was \$1.00 with all the money going into prize money.

Burl Taylor hit 16 ringers in 24 to take top money with Henry Franke in second followed by Karl VanSant. The next three classes with 17 participating did likewise with Martin Drummond getting 12 in 24 for top spot. Dale Myers, second and Stan Dillman third.

Bob Fults, tournament manager, believes that this gives the game a different perspective and that there may be more of this type seen played in the future. He says it does not take long and everyone has a good chance to win.

CLASS A — Harold Darnold, Iowa, 7-0-72.1; Charley Fix, Indiana, 6-1-71.4; Larry Griffin, Illinois, 5-2-70.3; Carl VanSant, Indiana, 4-3-70.4; Burel Taylor, Indiana, 3-4-60.0; Jim Wilson, Illinois, 2-5-58.3; Henry Franke, Illinois, 1-6-48.1; Jesse White, Illinois, 0-7-50.0.

CLASS B — Burch Neville, Illinois, 7-0-52.6; Chet Ray, Illinois, 5-2-48.7; Harry Rusk, Illinois, 5-2-43.0; Owin Tennill, Illinois, 4-3-42.2; Jerry Darnold, Iowa, 3-4-45.1; Gene Coffeld, Indiana, 2-5-39.7; Ron Young, Illinois, 2-5-37.9; Glen O'Neil, Illinois, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Paul Dohaman, Illinois, 6-1-46.4; Roy Mumm, Illinois, 6-1-47.4; Norman Seifker, Illinois, 5-2-48.3; Lorin Gillispie, Illinois, 4-3-43.6; Berry Johnson, Illinois, 4-3-41.1; Byron Cline, Illinois, 2-5-34.2; Walker Ethington, Illinois, Forfeit; Bob Fults, Illinois, Forfeit.

CLASS D — William Butler, Illinois, 6-1-45.7; Martin Drummond, Illinois, 5-2-42.3; Chauncey Tisdale, Illinois, 4-3-43.9; Nell Deien, Illinois, 4-3-40.1; Paul Brightwell, Illinois, 3-4-35.7; Gene Poyner, Illinois, 3-4-35.5; John Powell, Illinois, 3-4-31.8; Dale Myers, Illinois, 0-7-33.6.

CLASS E — William Rebbec, 7-0-38.1; Ollie Clemminz, 6-1-36.0; Neal Tisdale, 5-2-35.4; John Baker, 3-4-34.2; Tom Spencer Jr., 3-4-27.3; Ray Myers, 2-5-29.4; Tom Spencer Sr., 1-6-28.5; P. Hatter, 1-6-26.8.

CLASS D — Jeff Fults, 6-1-27.4; Gene Beckemeyer, 6-1-33.6; Stan Dillman, 5-2-25.4; Joe Cunningham, 5-2-30.9; Terry Denny, 3-4-22.6; J. Drummond, 3-4-16.5; John Powell Jr., Forfeit; Floyd Lowry, Forfeit.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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Dear Ellis:

The Winchester Horseshoe Pitcher's Association would like to thank Pete Shepherd, the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association New England Regional Director, for making a visit with us in the south.

Mr. Shepherd is truly an enthusiastic promoter of the game. As he attempts to up-grade and advance the game of horseshoes all feel he has both the game and players in mind.

We are ever grateful to you, Mr. Shepherd, for your visit. You have many new friends in Winchester and the surrounding area.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Jesse Grim, President
Winchester Horseshoe
Pitcher's Association

Regional Director Eberhart Reports For Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey

It is a pleasure to report that our sport has progressed nicely in this area as of the 1976 tournament season draws to a close. Willard Sammons, President of the Maryland Association tells of an increase in NHPA and club membership as well as tournament participation. More out-of-staters are playing in their tournaments along with more juniors.

Highlights of New Jersey activity include, of course, the very important liason work of Dr. Sol Berman and our Association President, Alvin Cherry with Mr. Joe Goldstein in NHPA promotion efforts. Another Jersey highlight was the hosting of the 1976 National AAU Tournament at Middlesex, July 23, 24 and 25. This tournament has been awarded to the Lafayette (Indiana) Horseshoe Club but circumstances beyond their control forced changing its location.

New Jersey reports a successful tournament season with increased participation also. Our new scoreboard system of “do it yourself” scoring with elimination of scorekeepers, proved acceptable and successful. The annual experimental tournament at Middlesex courts (July 18) is described by Dr. Berman in the June News Digest. The major changes involved using bowling score sheets with 10 frames per game, 3 shoes per frame, with each pitcher at either end of the court. Ringers counted 10 points, close shoes 1 point so that 30 straight ringers equalled 300 points.

The Flemington and Clifton clubs are expanding in members, tournaments and new courts. A revised state constitution is now under study.

This is my last R.D. report. I am sorry that my health dictates I give up this job. I thank every one of you for your help.

Sincerely,

Dale Eberhart

Jack Fahey Over Lovelace For Kentucky State Crown

Jack Fahey who is from Lexington, is not only the new Class A Champion of Kentucky, but is also recognized as one of the best-dressed horseshoe pitchers in the country.

There were twelve pitchers in Class A, and after two days of ringer upon ringer, Jack and Stan Lovelace of northern Kentucky were tied for first place with ten wins and one loss each.

Bill Henn, another northern Kentucky pitcher and former five-time State Champion, dropped two games; he still throws a mighty "mean" horseshoe; even though he is left-handed, he has nothing but ringers to his credit.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, 10-1-74.4; Stan Lovelace, 10-1-63.9; Bill Henn, 9-2-66.4; Irvin Schupp, 9-2-63.4; John Stevenson, 7-4-59.4; Jim Noble, 6-5-53.4; Marvin Glass, 4-7-54.4; Boop Ragg, 4-7-52.6; John Hankins, 3-8-46.3; Tony Wash, 3-8-44.8; Ralph Mason, 1-10-42.6; Joe Rowland, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Dallas Walters, 8-1-46.0; Chick Henn, 7-2-50.5; Steve Reynolds, 7-2-43.6; Arley Riggs, 6-3-37.2; Paul Lee, 5-4-41.9; Cliff Henn, 5-4-39.6; Clyde Bell, 2-7-41.0; Robert Simpson, 2-7-40.6; Britt Sanders, 2-7-36.0; Lonnie Geiman, 1-8-31.7.

CLASS C — Elmer Lainhart, 6-2-45.2; Omar Blackerser, 6-2-42.0; Bill Gordon, 6-2-40.8; Ross Sanders, 6-2-44.6; Bob Snider, 4-4-37.5; Jake Jacobs, 3-5-29.1; George Mountjoy, 2-6-32.8; Larry Rose, 2-6-29.7; Simon Kelley, 1-7-29.0.

CLASS D — Ezra Sanders, 5-1-43.3; Pat Fahey, 3-3-32.7; Jim Hill, 3-3-32.5; Al Geiman, 3-3-31.3; Harold McPhearson, 3-3-29.5; Gene Webster, 2-4-32.1; Buddy Love, 2-4-30.2.

CLASS E — Leslie Simpson, 5-0-33.4; Fred Gordon, 4-1-35.2; Danny Webb, 3-2-30.9; Earl Evans, 2-3-28.6; Jim Ahrens, 1-4-18.0; Don Moore, 0-5-12.1.

CLASS F — Jerry Schrum, 5-0-45.6; John Downs, 4-1-42.1; Willard Drane, 3-2-38.0; Charles Burton, 2-3-30.6; Ed Henn, 1-4-35.4; Louie Pottingers, Forfeit.

CLASS G — Jim King, 4-0-37.8; David Ward, 3-1-31.5; William Mason, 2-2-36.5; Dave Downs, 1-3-21.7; Jim Clark, 0-4-20.1; Marvin Person, Forfeit.

CLASS A WOMEN — Trina Hill, 2-0-47.3; Clarey Bell, 0-2-42.0.

CLASS JUNIOR BOYS — Ricky Bell, 5-0-41.4; Mike Mason, 4-1-27.2; Curtis Lainhart, 3-2-25.9; Mike Caudle, 1-4-21.6; Robbie Moore, 1-4-16.0; Donnie Henn, 1-4-6.5.

BEGINNING BOYS CLASS — Dennie Durham, 3-0-15.6; Tom Gardner, 2-1-5.8; Randy Hankins, 1-2-8.6; Tony Hankins, 0-3-1.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS CLASS — Vickie Bell, 3-0-23.4; Darlin Kelley, 2-1-19.4; Connie Bell, 1-2-5.6; Tammy Hankins, 0-3-3.5.



Season's Greetings

NHPA AND NEWS DIGEST STAFF

Krause Sweeps Northern New York Open Classic

Under clear skies, warm weather in the upper 80's, the 3rd Annual Northern New York Open Tournament was held at the Northern Horseshoe Club's 8 lighted day courts, located on the Canton Sportsmen Club grounds, August 21st and 22nd. A total of 58 pitchers were in attendance, and made the tournament a success.

CLASS A — Gus Krause, Syracuse, 7-0-63.0; Hilton Zehr, Woodville, 6-1-45.0; Clair Rigby, Webster, 4-3-55.0; Ernie Hilperthausen, Ft. Edward, 4-3-48.0; John Bogardus, Ft. Edward, 3-4-39.0; Jack Townsend, Canton, 2-5-48.0; Paul Wilson, Pulaski, 1-6-40.0; John Merrill, Fulton, 1-6-36.0.

CLASS B — Bill Walker, Rome, 6-1-38.0; Ron Larkin, Rome, 6-1-51.0; Terry Powers, Pulaski, 5-2-36.27; Bill Gultie, Pulaski, 5-2-36.26; Jack Bahr, Ft. Edward, 2-5-34.0; Harold Lavalre, Saranac Lake, 2-5-28.0; Bill Meikkila, Syracuse, 2-5-25.0; Chet Wilk, Syracuse, 0-7-26.0.

CLASS C — Bruce Janes, Lacona, 7-0-46.0; Bob Taylor, Canton, 6-1-38.0; Terry Powers, Pulaski, 5-2-41.0; Dick Pike, Canton, 3-4-31.0; Link Hall, Utica, 3-4-30.0; Larry Thayer, Ft. Edward, 2-5-32.0; Dick Sawyer, Saranac Lake, 1-6-34.0; Floyd Griffen, Massena, 0-7-36.0.

CLASS D — Henry Perrin, Canton, 6-1-37.0; Keith Perry, Canton, 5-2-28.0; John Vandewater, Canton, 4-3-34.0; Tom Dawson, Canton, 4-3-32.0; Frank Mace, Canton, 3-4-27.0; Grant Dennis, Canton, 2-5-27.0; Chet Osinski, Syracuse, 2-5-26.0; Joe Robbins, Mexico, 2-5-23.0.

CLASS E — Bub Handley, Ogdonsburg, 6-1-31.1; Emerson Walker, Canton, 5-2-31.0; Red Delorme, Canton, 5-2-29.9; Noel Whitman, Canton, 5-2-23.0; Ernest Groff, Williamstown, 4-3-30.0; Bob Segvin, Canton, 2-5-20.0; Dick Lanczewicz, Syracuse, 1-6-16.0; Harold Van Epps, Lacona, 0-7-10.8.

CLASS F — Walt Hering, Canton, 6-1-17.8; Lyam Merrill, Fulton, 5-2-23.7; Harold Rood, Canton, 5-2-21.9; John Coffey, Canton, 4-3-19.7; Lyl Newoine, Canton, 4-3-9.8; John Loebbert, Rome, 2-5-12.7; Malcolm Caswell, Canton, 2-5-6.0; Bill Merrill, Pulaski, 0-7-8.7.

GLASS G — Lyl Newoine, Canton, 5-0-17.0; Duane Dewan, Canton, 4-1-14.0; Les Tyler, Canton, 3-2-7.0; Ned Jason, Canton, 2-3-6.0; Dick Cota, Canton, 1-4-7.0; Ray Fountain Jr., Canton, 0-5-3.0.

CLASS H — Fred Rycroft, Canton, 5-0-9.0; Dan O'Connell, Watertown, 3-2-8.0; Dick Christy, Canton, 3-2-5.0; Mike Robinson, Canton, 2-3-5.0; Martin Becker, Ogdonsburg, 2-3-3.0; Ken Reasoner, Canton, 0-5-2.0.

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Webb In Winner's Circle For St. Louis, Mo. Fall Open Title

Charley Webb of Cahokia, Illinois repeated as champion of the annual St. Louis Fall Open Tournament held on the Carondelet Park courts in St. Louis, Missouri. Henry Franke of Centralia, Illinois had a 6-1 record to win Class B while Norm Hahn of St. Louis outpointed 3 others in Class C to win that division.

Many pitchers were turned away due to not being among the first 48 entries. By letting the first come, first served pitch each year, brings a lot of new pitchers into the sport, which makes for better competition.

Al Arunski, tournament manager, conducts two tournaments of this type, the Spring Open on the first Sunday after Mother's Day and the Fall Open on the first Sunday after Labor Day. As there are several entries already signed in, it behooves all interested pitchers to send their \$5.00 entry in early to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63116.

CLASS A — C. Webb, Illinois, 6-1; Sam Carter, Missouri, 5-2; R. Wittlich, Illinois, 5-2; H. Kohlenberger, Illinois, 3-4; W. Courtwright, Missouri, 3-4; J. Douchant, Illinois, 3-4; A. Ewertz, Missouri, 2-5; C. Lawrence, Missouri, 0-7.

CLASS B — N. Hahn, Missouri, 5-2; E. Tayoan, Missouri, 5-2; T. Jarvis, Illinois, 5-2; W. Fahland, Missouri, 5-2; G. Wittlich, Illinois, 4-3; J. Johnson, Missouri, 2-5; J. Adkins, Missouri, 1-6; C. Carlson, Missouri, 1-6.

CLASS C — E. Paasch, Missouri, 7-0; H. Schuh, Missouri, 6-1; N. Alton, Illinois, 5-2; J. Davis, Illinois, 4-3; F. Hoeckleman, Missouri, 3-4; G. Johnson, Missouri, 2-5; R. Bellah, Missouri, 1-5; T. Harrison, Missouri, 0-7.

CLASS B — H. Franke, Illinois, 6-1; S. Denault, Illinois, 6-1; S. Dickinson, Missouri, 4-3; W. Savage, Illinois, 4-3; E. Knobeloch, Illinois, 3-4; C. Walden, Missouri, 2-5; H. Swofford, Illinois, 2-5; A. Schroeder, Missouri, 1-6.

CLASS D — D. Golovich, Missouri, 6-1; L. Stulce, Missouri, 5-2; J. Benedistus, Missouri, 4-3; G. Pogue, Missouri, 4-3; R. Bidlake, Missouri, 3-4; B. Byington, Missouri, 3-4; R. Niemetz, Missouri, 2-5; G. Helfrich, Illinois, 1-6.

CLASS F — S. Jarvis, Illinois, 7-0; R. LaBrot, Missouri, 5-2; D. Goodin, Illinois, 5-2; D. Stuart, Missouri, 4-3; J. Hoeffe, Missouri, 3-4; W. Schlagel, Missouri, 2-5; F. Draudes, Illinois, 2-5; R. Smith, Illinois, 0-7.

Vandegriff Repeats for Monmouth, Illinois Open Title

With perfect weather prevailing, Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa gave a repeat performance of last year's title chase as he swept the Class A Division with a 7-0 record. Eldon Damarin of Peoria was runnerup followed by Woody Martin of Pekin in third place.

This annual event held at Monmouth Park in Monmouth, Illinois during September had its largest entry of 67 players coming from 34 cities in Illinois and Iowa. Among the visitors was Ralph Dykes, former NHPA President and his wife Dolores. Dykes assisted the congenial promoter of this annual Ringerama, Bob St. George at the records desk.

CLASS A — Vandegriff, 7-0-70.9; Damarin, 6-1-72.0; Wilmartin, 5-2-65.2; Hampton, 4-3-67.9; Sornberger, 3-4-62.2; Darnold, 2-5-66.7; Jackson, 1-6-63.9; Phillips, 0-7-54.2.

CLASS B — Trafford, 5-2-54.1; Hafner, 5-2-52.4; Logsdon, 5-2-59.3; Bettisworth, 4-3-60.1; Swank, 4-3-53.8; Lester, 3-4-50.0; Switzer, 1-6-40.6; Hammitt, 1-6-33.1.

CLASS C — Prottzman, 6-1; Durette, 4-3; Catton, 4-3; Anderson, 4-3; Rebbec, 3-4; Bell, 3-4; Tisdale, 2-5; Bender, 2-5.

CLASS D — Ellis, 6-1; Cravens, 5-2; Gillespie, 5-2; Sharp, 4-3; Goudy, 3-4; Dykes, 2-5; Willard, 2-5; Barnes, 1-6.

CLASS E — Davis, 5-2; Junk, 5-2; Tarbox, 4-3; Coddington, 4-3; Colgan, 3-4; Frakes, 3-4; Eilers, 2-5; Slater, 2-5.

CLASS F — N. Tisdale, 6-1; Ginger, 6-1; Keltner, 5-2; McCord, 5-2; Sisson, 2-5; Anderson, 2-5; Chrisman, 1-6; Rolan, 1-6.

CLASS G — Reinking, 6-0; Mangerson, 4-2; Kisling, 3-3; Crawford, 3-3; Bosserman, 2-4; Schone, 1-5; Morris, 1-5.

CLASS H — Lyons, 6-0; Partridge, 5-1; Hottle, 4-2; Waddle, 2-4; Schuerman, 2-4; R. Finley, 1-5; Finley, 1-5.

Kabel Wins Ostrander, Ohio Open On Toss Of Coin

A heavy downpour just at the finish of the regular round of play washed out any chance of a pitch-off. Kabel and Jim Knisley, each having lost only one game, tossed to see who would take home the first-place trophy.

CLASS A — J. Knisley, 6-1-77.0; W. Kabel, 6-1-71.6; K. Dawes, 5-2-67.5; R. Messenger, 4-3-62.6; L. Miller, 3-4-68.5; S. Manker, 2-5-61.9; T. Harris, 2-5-60.7; M. Roseberry, Forfeit.

CLASS B-I — K. Waggoner, 4-1-55.8; G. Santee, 4-1-56.7; P. Hall, 3-2-58.4; D. Quill, 2-3-50.6; E. Waggoner, 2-3-48.2; O. Reno, Forfeit.

CLASS B-II — G. Dilgard, 5-0-55.2; L. Rose, 3-2-51.9; N. Ramey, 3-2-51.3; J. Brown, 2-3-55.2; L. Hill, 2-3-46.9; T. Quill, 0-5-43.2.

CLASS C — R. Cooper, 5-0-53.3; J. Boesch, 3-2-46.0; C. Mays, 2-3-47.4; G. Hill, 2-3-47.3; M. Gardner, 2-3-45.3; Simpson, 1-4-40.0.

CLASS D — T. Pearce, 5-0-54.1; G. Moon, 4-1-50.3; D. Rose, 2-3-46.8; R. Morse, 2-3-38.0; R. Miller, 2-3-31.6; C. Brickle, 0-5-25.4.

CLASS E — B. Johnson, 4-1-50.0; E. Lookabaugh, 3-2-50.6; J. Dunkerly, 3-2-43.4; F. Kiger, 3-2-42.5; P. Becktel, 2-3-43.3; W. Dall, 0-5-36.8.

CLASS F — E. Noe, 5-0-48.2; L. Grosklos, 4-1-45.4; E. Pratt, 3-2-37.6; F. Lattimore, 2-3-46.5; R. Cochran, 1-4-38.5; V. Bright, 0-5-17.8.

CLASS G — J. Dear, 5-0-41.5; L. Hite, 3-2-37.5; W. Morrow, 2-3-45.1; C. Hannah, 2-3-32.7; J. Fisher, 2-3-31.5; L. Eichler, 1-4-36.7.

CLASS H — S. Kalb, 4-1-38.4; M. Miller, 3-2-34.7; L. Watkins, 3-2-33.2; V. Moyer, 3-2-29.5; O. Cross, 1-4-29.1; D. Nickell, 1-4-27.0.

CLASS I — H. Witter, 5-0-36.3; G. Pierson, 3-2-33.9; J. Hodges, 3-2-33.5; N. Longwell, 2-3-31.9; J. Smith, 1-4-29.8; G. Glassburn, 1-4-26.3.

CLASS J — J. Payne, 4-1-27.4; G. Peterson, 4-1-35.6; D. Preston, 3-2-29.6; P. Whaley, 2-3-24.5; H. Reed, 2-3-24.3; J. Clevenger, Forfeit.

CLASS K — W. Godwin, 5-0-25.1; R. Beaver, 4-1-28.3; C. Chesbrough, 3-2-23.8; J. Brown, 2-3-16.8; F. Boerner, 1-4-11.3; M. Sowash, Forfeit.

CLASS L — D. Payne, 5-0-22.8; B. Ogden, 4-1-23.8; M. Byers, 3-2-17.3; R. Britton, 2-3-15.8; M. Noland, 1-4-11.9; G. Simon, Forfeit.

LADIES — J. Reno, 5-0-47.3; R. Kirk, 4-1-46.5; L. Reno, 3-2-34.7; A. Brown, 2-3-25.1; L. Hageman, 1-4-10.0; M. Byers, 0-5-5.0.

Zelmar Tops N. Calif. Golden Gate Class A Open

Verdan Zelmar of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club survived several dangerous moments on San Francisco's Golden Gate Park courts and needed a 70% final game against Class A Champ Tom Webb to finally lock up first place. Zelmar's only loss was to Ron Sanders who finished second. Luke Braun took charge of Group Two while Bruce McVicar wrapped up Group Three. Clyde Lamb took all comers in Group Four.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Verdan Zelman, San Jose, 6-1-62.9; Ron Sanders, Seaside, 5-2-54.3; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 5-2-45.1; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 4-3-56.0; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia, 3-4-57.4; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 3-4-52.6; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 2-5-49.4; Marv Haaland, Mosswood, 0-7-44.0.

GROUP 2 — Luke Braun, Mosswood, 6-1-51.4; Bruce McVicar, Mosswood, 5-2-41.4; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento, 4-3-46.6; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 4-3-46.3; Ken Woolery, Sonoma Co., 3-4-41.7; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 3-4-39.7; Walt East, Mosswood, 2-5-40.6; Gene Hood, Mosswood, 1-6-37.1.

GROUP 3 — Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 5-1-44.3; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale, 4-2-33.0; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 3-2-40.0; Stewart Snyder, Cloverdale, 3-2-29.6; Larry Butterfield, Livermore, 1-4-29.6; Gene Castro, Seaside, 0-5-23.6.

GROUP 4 — Clyde Lamb, Livermore, 5-0-34.8; Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia, 4-1-32.8; Frank Swift, Golden Gate, 3-2-22.0; Harley Harris, Turlock, 2-3-22.4; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate, 1-4-21.2; Earl Conaway, Cloverdale, 0-5-13.6.

Rosenberry Wins Ohio Central District Tourney

CLASS A — Max Rosenberry, 8-0-72.0; Ted Harris, 6-2-65.9; Levi Miller, 5-3-63.7; Mearle Bannister, 5-3-59.1; Jerry Boesch, 5-3-57.8; Harry Chadwick, 4-4-57.2; Bob Messenger, 2-6-51.5; David Hummel, 1-7-47.1; George Dilgard, 0-8-44.1.

CLASS B — Tom Pearce, 5-2-62.6; Don Bussey, 5-2-55.9; Glen Durfey, 5-2-57.1; Mel Montgomery, 4-4-60.3; Les Rose, 3-4-54.5; Earl Noe, 3-4-51.4.

CLASS C — Chad Mays, 4-1-44.5; Bob Johnson, 4-1-46.4; Paul Bechtle, 2-3-46.8; Dave Rose, 2-3-46.0; Ray Cochran, 2-3-42.9; Al Andrews, 1-5-40.6.

CLASS D — Jim Williams, 4-1-48.9; Earl Lookabaugh, 4-1-44.4; Foster Latimore, 3-2-40.3; Delbert Stewart, 2-3-43.5; Fred Kiger, 2-3-36.1; Jack Dear, 0-5-36.3.

CLASS E — Clifford Hannah, 4-1-45.2; Lester Hite, 3-2-43.6; Don McCullough, 3-2-42.4; Ed Morrow, 3-2-41.2; Garland Glassburn, 1-4-35.7; Orval Cross, 1-4-35.4.

CLASS F — Ronnie Roberts, 4-1-35.6; Ben Longwell, 3-2-31.3; Jack Talmadge, 3-2-32.4; Jo Winfield, 3-2-27.1; Herb Witter, 2-3-30.7; Toad Brickles, 1-4-22.5.

CLASS G — Lester Eichler, 5-0-34.3; Vernon Moyer, 4-1-30.5; John Fisher, 3-2-22.1; Garland Glassburn, 2-3-23.8; Delbert Nickell, 1-4-24.2; Bill McGilton, 0-5-15.0.

CLASS H — Dave Thomas, 5-0-32.8; Bob Williams, 4-1-31.3; Gus Peterson, 3-2-23.4; C. Myers, 2-3-18.8; Wayne Godwin, 1-4-23.6; Phil Thomas, 0-5-22.3.

Lou Stines Titlist In Joe Zichella Open In New York

Lou Stines of Queens, N.Y. maintained a steady pace in his quest for the title in the annual Joe Zichella Open Tournament held on the Sharkey Park courts in New Rochelle, N.Y. in mid-September. Joe Schultz was runner-up. Margie Ouellette took top honors in the Women's Class.

CLASS A — Lou Stines, N.Y., 8-1-67.0; Joe Schultz, N.Y., 7-2-70.0; Art Tyson, N.Y., 6-3-68.0; Paul Schultz, N.Y., 6-3-65.0; Bernie Mullady, N.J., 5-4-60.0; Bob Sutton, N.Y., 3-6-62.0; Walter Mrozak, Connecticut, 3-6-55.0; John Loughery, N.Y., 3-6-54.0; Joe Festa, Connecticut, 2-7-54.0; Jerry Nemchick, N.Y., 2-7-53.0.

CLASS B — Ted Lewis, N.J., 8-2-56.0; Bob Bishe, N.Y., 7-3-53.0; Jerry Moore, Connecticut, 7-2-49.0; Edward Sharkey, Connecticut, 6-2-48.0; Rocky Fithian, N.J., 5-4-52.0; Ed Seavers, N.J., 5-4-50.0; Ted Plekarski, N.Y., 5-4-48.0; Marty Silverstein, N.Y., 4-5-49.0; Bill Herrmann, N.J., 2-7-45.0; Walter Hooley, N.Y., 2-7-42.0; James Sharkey, N.Y., 2-7-39.0; Bob Zimmerman, N.Y., 2-7-39.0.

CLASS C — Hal Weinborg, N.Y., 4-2-38.0; Frank Welch, N.Y., 4-2-36.0; James Allen, N.Y., 3-3-35.0; Bob Esposito, New York, 3-3-33.0; Harry Kinner, N.Y., 3-3-31.0; Joe Sharkey, N.Y., 3-3-30.0; Dave Minet, N.Y., 2-4-31.0.

CLASS D — William Mack, N.Y., 5-0-31.0; Sean O'Brien, N.Y., 3-2-28.0; Ray Ritter, N.Y., 3-2-25.0; Fred Strandkov, N.J., 2-3-23.0; Terry Sharkey, N.Y., 1-4-22.0; Leo Ouellette, N.Y., 1-4-21.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Margie Ouellette, N.Y., 5-1-18.0; Helen Hager, N.Y., 4-2-12.0; Judy Davidoff, N.Y., 0-6-10.0.

Williamson Over Coleman for No. Calif. Class D Title

It was all Stockton in the Championship round of the Sacramento Class D Open, as Lefty Williamson notched his second tourney win of the season by defeating teammate Arnie Coleman 45-29 in a playoff. Newcomer Robert Green of Grass Valley was the winner in Group II and Marco McCauley emerged from a 5-way deadlock in Group III to take 1st place honors.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Lefty Williamson, Stockton, 5-1-30.3; Arnie Coleman, Stockton, 4-2-38.3; Roy Austin, Sacramento, 3-2-24.4; Joe Rivers, Reno, 2-3-24.4; George Kinkel, San Jose, 2-3-20.8; Mike Vanotti, Stockton, 0-5-13.6.

GROUP 2 — Robert Green, Grass Valley, 4-1-24.0; Lance Astor, Reno, 3-2-30.0; Harley Harris, Turlock, 3-2-25.2; Don Westreicher, Turlock, 2-3-26.0; Jim Keys, Grass Valley, 2-3-22.8; Mel Long, Sacramento, 1-4-19.2.

GROUP 3 — Marco McCauley, Reno, 4-2-25.7; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 5-3-27.8; Duane Brewer, Sacramento, 4-3-18.9; Sam Frank, Sacramento, 3-3-21.3; Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 3-3-19.0; Jim Kremer, Sacramento, 0-5-11.6.

Schroeder Sashays to No. Calif. Class C Open Crown

GROUP 1 — E.R. Schroeder, Stockton, 6-1-43.7; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 5-2-44.9; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, 4-3-44.0; Joe White, Unafil, 4-3-41.7; Tom Keyes, Sacramento, 3-4-45.4; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento, 3-4-35.7; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 3-4-35.4; Ernie Norton, Sacramento, 0-7-30.0.

GROUP 2 — Jim Cooper, Stockton, 6-2-35.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 5-3-31.5; Jim Miller, Colusa, 4-3-36.9; Wayne McGhee, Turlock, 4-3-36.0; Frank Cravelho, Golden Gate, 4-3-34.0; Clair Lentz, Shasta, 3-4-28.9; John Metrogen, Sacramento, 2-5-32.9; Jim Adams, Turlock, 1-6-27.1.

GROUP 3 — Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 7-2-36.8; Clyde Lamb, Livermore, 5-3-39.5; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 5-3-39.0; Larry Butterfield, Livermore, 4-3-36.0; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 1-6-31.1; Larry Karlen, Shasta, 3-4-29.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 3-4-28.0.

GROUP 3 — Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 7-2-36.8; Clyde Lamb, Livermore, 5-3-39.5; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 5-3-39.0; Larry Butterfield, Livermore, 4-3-36.0; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 1-6-31.1; Larry Karlen, Shasta, 3-4-29.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 3-4-28.0; Quincy Rhodes, Livermore, 2-5-22.5.

GROUP 4 — Juke Basham, Sacramento, 6-1-30.3; John Howell, Sacramento, 5-2-32.0; Bill Wilcox, Livermore, 5-2-25.7; Leroy Austin, Sacramento, 4-3-30.0; Ray Mittlesteadt, Stockton, 4-3-24.3; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 1-6-20.6; Irvin Heald, Livermore, 3-4-17.7; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo, Forfeit.

Domey 3-Time Winner in Franklin County (Mass.) Tournament

Ed Domey, genial Manager-Owner of Heritage Recreation in Sutton, Mass. was play-off victor over Paul Cormier for the annual Franklin County Fair title in Greenfield, Mass. with an 87.5 percent game.

CLASS A — Ed Domey, 3-2-66.7; Paul Comer, 3-2-66.4; Ch. Richardson, 2-3-60.5; Mel Merritt, 0-5-56.5; Joe Merritt, 4-1-65.1; Paul Domey, 3-2-66.9.

CLASS B — Rick Howe, 6-0-60.9; Len Barnes, 4-2-53.3; Ed Roussel, 3-3-51.0; Rick Hastings, 3-3-48.1; G. Alden, 3-3-41.9; G. Richardson, 1-5-43.0; Amos Whitaker, 1-5-41.8.

CLASS C — W. Baker, 6-1-36.6; Bob Copley, 5-2-42.8; A. Blaser, 5-2-39.5; Rom Roussel, 3-4-36.9; Bob Howe, 3-4-33.5; Ral Barnes, 3-4-33.2; Al Hamel, 2-5-34.6; Rick Shepard, 1-6-19.0.

CLASS D — Joe Guy, 6-1-34.5; T. Naciewicz, 5-2-29.1; C. Koklewicz, 4-3-28.0; M. Hartwell, 3-4-31.2; S. Wickline, 3-4-24.5; Al Mundall, 3-4-22.3; H. Sasse, 2-5-27.8; J. Laliberty, 2-5-26.9.

CLASS E — D. Lund, 6-1-25.6; M. Farmer, 6-1-24.5; Ron Barnes, 5-2-27.8; C. Armitage, 5-2-23.2; Ed Barton, 2-5-25.1; J. Osgood, 2-5-16.3; R. Holden, 2-5-15.8; R. O'Brien, 0-7-17.3.

1976 World Tournament Brochure in Error

In looking thru his 1976 World Tournament brochure received from Bernard Herfurth, Alvin Dahlene of Lawrence, Kansas noted that on page 29 of the brochure the photo shown for the NHPA Special Awards contained an error in the names listed. Reading from left to right, the name shown was that of Walter Stearns, but the picture is that of Alvin Dahlene. Alvin received the special award at LaFayette, Indiana in 1975 in person from Earl Winston.

Norwood Retains Tennessee State Championship

Roger Norwood, the defending Tennessee champion, successfully defended his title with a clear sweep of 7 games held at Cleveland, Tennessee on Saturday, Sept. 4.

Roger threw 335 ringers out of 440 shoes for a 76.1% tournament. His lowest game was a 70% against Henry Self and his highest game 50 ringers out of 54 shoes for a 92.6% was against his son, Tony.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood, 7-0-76.1; O.D. Lebow, 5-2-65.7; T.R. Little, 4-3-70.1; Stanley Jackson, 4-3-69.2; Tony Norwood, 3-4-63.0; George Lewis, 2-5-63.2; Henry Self, 2-5-61.5; Don Ward, 1-6-62.1.

CLASS B — Hubert Jackson, 6-1-57.1; Grady Whaley, 5-2-61.2; Clifford Brown, 5-2-58.3; Dexter Stallings, 5-2-55.9; J.B. Wells, 2-5-51.3; Jim Adkerson, 2-5-50.6; Carl Montgomery, 2-5-48.4; Ray Williams, 1-6-35.8.

CLASS C — Paul Cogdill, 5-0-49.1; Fred Gregg, 3-2-38.3; Walt Pierce, 3-2-38.1; Doyle Derrick, 3-2-36.4; Green, 1-4-30.4; Franklin Fritts, 0-5-33.0.

CLASS D — Richard Hardin, 3-0-28.4; C.H. Ward, 2-1-23.8; James Davis, 1-2-13.1; Kenneth Porterfield, 0-3-13.5.

Leidtke Takes Top Spot in Madison, Nebr. State Warm-Up

Willard Leidtke was the lead man in Tom Durham's Madison, Nebraska State Warm-up Tournament held prior to the annual Nebraska State Tournament. Trophies, ribbons, cash and other awards were given in the various classes. Tournament was for Nebraska members only.

CLASS A — Willard Leidtke, Jimm Trautman, Lee Bussard, Lee Schultz, Hack Wilson and Len Srobel.

CLASS B — Ron Scott, Rolly Johnson, M. Ingram, C. Nelson, Pete Kropp and Ralph Rhoades.

CLASS C — Allen Younger, Mike Walker, Elmer Mintken, Willis Stenjel, Phil Yrkoski and Emil Hegy.

CLASS D — Bob Haman, Phil Ernst, Allen Krock, Terry Scott, Bob Adams and Leon Jubub.

CLASS E — Don Jubub, Walter Hamm, John Spahley, Steve Plasek, Terry Blauer, George Bouck, Bran Opplise, and Roger Walker.

CLASS F — Elmer Mintken, Terry Boss, Terry Claser, Phil Ernst, Emil Hegy and Matt Ruppert.

Don Harris Wins Higginsville, Missouri Open

The Higginsville, Missouri Horseshoe Club was host to the Higginsville Open Tournament held in Fairground Park on August 14-15. Don Harris of Smithville and Ray Plute of Warrensburg went into the final game with perfect records. Harris won the game 52-46. Plute, the defending champion, had to settle for second place.

In Class B, Jerry Wooden of Dawn, Mo. lost his first game but came back to win all the remaining games and first place. Jerry fashioned the highest percent game of the tournament with 88.9%.

Class C was won by Dave Kincaid of Kansas City, Kansas as he defeated Bruce Winston of Lees Summit in a play-off.

Class D was won by C.W. Scott of Adrian when he defeated Roy Waters of Huntsville in a play-off. Class E was won by Donald Craig of Kansas City over Ken Wilsie of Higginsville. In Class F, Duane Heldenbrand of Winston won first. Class G was won by Pat Buehrle of Columbia. This class also featured a woman pitcher, Judy Sappington of Ashland. Judy, throwing from 40 feet, finished third. Class H was won by Matt Fields of Richmond. Class I was won by Wes Gill of Richmond.

The tournament also featured Juniors. Class A was won by Brian Beck of Higginsville and Class B was won by Grant Kueck of Concordia.

The Higginsville Horseshoe Club wants to thank all those who participated in this tournament and special thanks go to the players who assisted in scorekeeping and judging.

CLASS A — Don Harris, Smithville, 5-0-67.4; Ray Plute, Warrensburg, 4-1-69.4; Bud Hamilton, Miami, Okla., 3-2-65.3; H.B. Livengood, Robinson, Ill., 2-3-52.8; Bill Kempfe, Ala., 1-4-49.2; Harry Riggs, Windsor, 0-5-55.2.

CLASS B — Jerry Wooden, Dawn, 6-1-63.7; Arvel McCorkendale, Camden, 4-3-49.1; Otha Ellerman, Eldorado Springs, 4-3-48.7; Bob Green, Higginsville, 3-4-53.0; Bob Johnson, Huntsville, 3-4-47.0; Jake Edmonson, Springfield, 3-4-42.6; Harry Riggs, Windsor, 3-4-50.0; Horace Gilmore, Kansas City, 2-5-47.5.

CLASS C — Dave Kincaid, K.C. Kansas, 5-1-54.9; Bruce Winston, Lees Summit, 4-2-54.0; Lloyd Constance, Independence, 3-2-48.8; Fred Smith, Higginsville, 2-3-42.5; Al Constance, Independence, 1-4-46.1; Bill O'Brien, Lamar, 1-4-41.3.

CLASS D — C.W. Scott, Adrian, 7-1-54.8; Roy Waters, Huntsville, 6-2-48.2; Dorsey Durfee, Rich Hill, 5-3-49.5; James Crump, Columbia, 4-4-45.7; Al Constance, Independence, 3-4-42.3; Bert Francis, Mexico, 3-4-42.9; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, 1-6-37.1; Bill Moritz, Lamar, 1-6-33.2.

CLASS E — Don Craig, Kansas City, 7-1-42.6; Ken Wilsie, Higginsville, 6-2-44.2; Bob O'Connor, Bosworth, 5-2-40.1; Jim Stoner, Higginsville, 4-3-34.7; Fred Smith, Higginsville, 3-4-38.6; E.T. Wahweotten, Kansas City, 3-4-31.1; Wally Kueck, Concordia, 1-6-20.6; J.T. Watts, Auxvasse, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Duane Hildenbrand, Winston, 7-0-44.2; Dwight Hildenbrand, Winston, 6-1-34.8; Jerry McCarter, Richmond, 5-2-36.2; Chip Sappington, Ashland, 4-3-32.0; John Daugherty, Higginsville, 3-4-23.7; Ray Barrow, Eldorado Springs, 2-5-25.8; Ken Wood, Columbia, 1-6-19.4; Steve Livengood, Robinson, Ill., 0-7-16.0.

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CLASS G — Pat Buehrie, Columbia, 6-1-28.3; Nick Guild, Warrensburg, 5-2-27.4; Judy Sappington, Ashland, 5-2-27.2; G.E. Kenney, Stockton, 5-2-28.2; Marvin Parker, 3-4-23.7; Rick Hunter, Lees Summit, 2-5-22.2; Ken Swigart, Higginsville, 2-5-20.8; Wally Kueck, Concordia, 0-7-19.4.

CLASS H — Matt Fields, Richmond, 7-0-32.1; Lefty Gallet, Collins, 6-2-20.2; Bobby Lewis, Wellsville, 5-3-23.3; Frank Scott, Mayview, 3-4-19.5; Buck Christian, Windsor, 3-4-20.1; Monte Livingston, Richmond, 2-5-21.6; Don Campbell, Richmond, 2-5-20.5; John Douglas, Richmond, 1-6-18.4.

CLASS I — Wes Gill, Richmond, 6-1-21.4; Ted Harrison, Jefferson City, 5-2-13.4; Tony Tennil, Higginsville, 4-3-12.3; Tillman Harrington, Republic, 3-4-9.9; Les Swigart, Higginsville, 3-4-13.9; Kevin Wood, Columbia, 3-4-13.1; Harold Heldt, Higginsville, 2-5-9.7; Kevin Livengood, Robinson, Ill., 2-5-9.3.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Brian Beck, Higginsville, 4-0-26.0; Randy Burnett, Higginsville, 3-1-31.6; Mark McCarter, Richmond, 2-2-15.1; Mark Elder, Higginsville, 1-34-21.7; Gary Swigart, Higginsville, 0-4-12.1.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Grant Kueck, Concordia, 4-0-13.5; Robbie Daugherty, Higginsville, 3-1-15.1; Garth Kueck, Concordia, 1-3-7.8; Garret Kueck, Concordia, 1-3-2.6; Russell Swigart, Higginsville, 1-3-1.6.

AUTHORS' CORNER

The Next American Revolution

By JIM WOODSON OF TEXAS

What the NHPA might need now, maybe more than anything else, is a good, old fashion South American styled revolution. One of those marvelously effective "take no prisoner" affairs, where those alive and still around at the end are absolutely delighted to change for the good of the order. At least, so they say.

Wouldn't that be something if this happened and the good guys won out. The good guys in this instant case being that small cluster of brave souls who do not think it is a human failing to want to put money into organized horseshoes to make it go, or even, for that matter, to think that it is terribly sinful to suggest to others that they put money into the game.

The gosh awful truth is that competitive horseshoes has been riding a dead horse for a long time now. The 'poor boy' image that the NHPA cherishes with such pride went out with the Flappers, and the Charleston, and the 4% home mortgage loan, even. Sadly, a high roller by NHPA standards is one who needs to do no more than pay his \$5.00 dues to the national without bleeding half to death, has the Horseshoe Digest sent first class, and has two pitching shirts with the name and the state on the back in fancy stitching.

According to a growing minority, it's time, by golly, that horseshoe pitchers start to take pride in themselves, and in their game. They have this mad theory that, they say, might not stop the world from turning, but absolutely, and positively, and most certainly will improve the image and popularity of the NHPA. It won't be easy, and it won't be quick, and it won't be cheap. But it will work. Oh, my yes, it will work.

It's a simple thing, really. Three steps and done. A self improvement kit guaranteed not to shrink, fade, break, or fail if directions are followed.

First, the game needs at least six very nice pitching facilities scattered here and there across the country. With more to be added as the game catches on.

American Revolution — (Continued)

It doesn't matter if these places are indoor or outdoor, but it does matter that they be very nice and very attractive. Americans and Canadians have this strange inclination for creature comforts, you understand. Those with outdoor courts should have a clubhouse, of course, and should be deserving of the name Country Club. It will take a bunch of money to build a first class place, but surprising enough, money will not be a great problem. Contrary to popular belief, horseshoe pitchers like things nice just like everyone else, and most would be willing to invest a small \$5.00 or \$10.00 each month for shares making them a part owner. What will work best, according to the self improvement kit, is for a state, or group of states to agree on a common site, and everyone in that area be contacted for an investment. Much more difficult than raising money is locating the few hardy individuals that love a challenge and are willing to start the ball rolling. The results will be worth the effort. Once completed, an attractive facility will continually serve horseshoe pitchers from the immediate area, and attract others not now in the game, not because horseshoes is so great, but rather, because the facilities are so nice. Scouts honor!! For the other investors — say, those several hundred miles away — the place will be useful for special events like state and regional tournaments, and banquets and meetings. But even more, it will provide a place for them to point to when outsiders snicker about the game and call it hayseed. And really, for that alone it is worth whatever it takes.

What happens then, or rather, what this does, says the survival kit, it provides a showcase for horseshoe pitching. An absolutely fantastic backdrop where flags and banners fly in full color, music is piped around the grounds, and pretty ladies are watched and enjoyed — hmm, hmm, good — and where there is a festival of delicious food and drinks, and there are all kinds of good things like that. Now then, right at this point, with the stage set just right in comes the world class pitchers, the pros. Like maybe four of the very best from all over competing with local world class pitchers (those within 300 miles). At this event, let's call it a, er, uh, prestige tournament, only the pros compete and prize money is primarily raised by charging admission at the gate. People will pay, honest, because it will be a club sponsored event, and those belonging to the club will come out of loyalty to the place and will work hawking tickets to others for the same reason. Besides, my goodness, watching the pros pitch while eating and drinking, and walking around sometimes visiting, all in a lush and pleasant atmosphere — forgive me, like at a golf tournament — is absolutely delightful and worth the money. So then, step two is the birth of the pro circuit.

What then, is step three? Publicity, of course. High quality and professional. Expensive and effective. Straight out of New York. Financed by the NHPA. Publicity, in fact, not unlike that paid for by the NHPA this year. The publicity purchased for the '76 world tournament was well worth the money and was an important forward step. It gave the NHPA exposure and credibility, but probably it did not gain the NHPA many new members. At least not many that will stay, because, whether we admit it or not, whether we understand it or not, and whether we like it or not, the pure, tough game of competitive horseshoes appeals only to a very unique group — like the vanishing American, maybe. But after we have some nice places around, ah, that will be different. And it will make publicity a ton more effective.

The beauty of this plan is that the part considered hardest to achieve, is the easiest to prove. At the next local meeting of your horseshoe pitching organization, ask how many would be willing to put up money to have a nice place. Then, let the answer be your guide. Double dare you.

As for those of you that don't even try to get an answer, beware. Because, it could happen that out of the blue someone wearing a ski mask will walk up, stick a finger in your gut, and say "Bang! Bang! Fall down, you are shot dead." And you will know, too late, that the NHPA revolution has started and you are going to miss out on all the fun. Too bad.

COMING EVENTS

April 1-3, 1977 — 9th Annual Open Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament, Lakewood Park, 16 lighted courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls Divisions. Top cash and trophy awards.

Sept. 18-19, 1977 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open tournament, Lakewood park courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Trophies and cash awards. Mens, Juniors and Ladies and Girls divisions. Roger Norwood defending Champion.

1976-1977 INDOOR SCHEDULE PINECREST INDOOR HORSESHOE CLUB Elwood, Indiana

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 E. 4th St., Anderson, In. 46012. Phone 642-2413. Mail entries must be received by Midnight on deadline date. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline.

ENTRY FEE \$7.00 on all Tournaments except Indoor State — \$8.00.

Jan. 15-16, 1977 — **Winter Round Up**. Mailing deadline Jan. 5. Phone deadline Jan. 7.

Feb. 19-20 — **Ringer Classic**. Mailing deadline Feb. 9. Phone deadline Feb. 11.

Mar. 12-13 — **John Gall Special**. Mailing deadline Mar. 2. Phone deadline Mar. 4.

Apr. 16-17 — **Wood Ringer Classic**. Mailing deadline Apr. 6. Phone deadline Apr. 8.

Apr. 30 — **Henry Brooks Memorial**. For old timers 58 and older. Mailing deadline Apr. 20. Phone deadline Apr. 22.

May 1 — **Ladies Day Open**. Mailing deadline Apr. 20. Phone deadline Apr. 22.

May 14-15 — **Red Bud Open**. Mailing deadline May 4. Phone deadline May 6.

DAY-BELL INDOOR COURTS SCHEDULE 1976-1977

January 15-16, 1977 — **Icicle Open**

February 12-13, 1977 — **Valentine Open**

March 19-20, 1977 — **Harry Henn Memorial Open and Special**

April 23-24, 1977 — **Championship** (Open only to first and second place winners of any previous tournament at Day-Bell)

April 30-May 1, 1977 — **Open** only to anyone who who has pitched in a previous tournament and not won a trophy.

All tournaments will have an entry fee of \$7.00 It is also required that in order to have a sanctioned tournament that pitchers in classes A, B, C have a National and state membership card. Other classes are also asked to have the card. Send entry fee and ringer percentage from previous tournament to Day-Bell Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Kentucky 41074 or Phone 1-606-581-7009, ten days prior to tournament. No entries will be accepted without entry or beyond deadline. Entries will be filled for classes on a first come basis, and after a class is filled, no more entries will be accepted. Get your entry in early if you want to make sure of pitching. Classes A and B will pitch at 12:30 on Sunday afternoon. Classes C and D on Saturday Night at 6:30. Classes E and F will be on Saturday afternoon. Day-Bell is located just 10 Minutes from Cincinnati, easy from I-75, on Kentucky Route 8 East.

ARIZONA 1976-77 SCHEDULE

Feb. 18-19-20 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona.

Mar. 26 — Snowbird Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa. Mail entries to Ralph McCarty, 233 N. Val Vista Dr., No. 512, Mesa, Arizona 85203. Entries close one week prior to first playing date. Fees are \$3.00 for all except the Valley of the Sun which is \$5.00.

Oct. 23 — State Tournament, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona.

Nov. 13 and 20 — Temple Parks Open, Daley Park, Temple, Arizona.

Dec. 4 — Mesa Parks Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa.

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Jan. 22 — Valley of the Sun Warm-up, Rendezvous Park, Mesa.

RUSH INDOOR COURTS 1976-1977 Season . . . Rushville, Indiana Entry fee all tournaments \$7.00

Dec. 11-12 — **Christmas Open**. Mailing deadline Dec. 1. Phone deadline Dec. 3.

Jan. 8-9, 1977 — **New Years Open**. Mailing deadline Dec. 31.

Feb. 5-6 — **Rush Indoor Open**. Miling deadline Jan. 25. Phone deadline Jan. 27.

Mar. 5-6 — **March Open**. Mailing deadline Feb. 23. Phone deadline Feb. 25.

Apr. 4-5 — **Rushville Open**. Mailing deadline March 24. Phone deadline March 25.

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

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HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER 1976-77 WINTER SCHEDULE

December 12 Christmas Classic39% and under
December 19 Christmas Classic40% and up
January 16 January Thaw39% and under
January 23 January Thaw40% and up
February 13 Edgar Landry Memorial39% and

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February 20 Edgar Landry Memorial40% and up
March 20 Easter Ham Shoot39% and under
March 27 Easter Ham Shoot40% and up
April 17 Heritage Nat'l Open39% and under
April 30 Heritage Nat'l Open40% and up
May 1 Sat. & Sun. pitching for Class A.
May 29-30 Anniversary Open

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Coming Events—Continued

1976-1977 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate tournament director (or post marked) 7 days prior to tournament date. All tournaments NHPA sanctioned for Classes A & B. Contestants must hold current State Assn. membership card.

- Dec. 4 — Fla. State Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Dec. 11 — Seminole Open, Seminole, Fla. (Sanctioned all classes.) Contact A.
 Dec. 18 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.
 Jan. 8 '76 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. Contact F.
 Jan. 15 — West Coast Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Contact K.
 Jan. 22 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Jan. 29 — Manatee County Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact G.
 Feb. 5 — Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. (Sanctioned all classes.) Contact A.
 Feb. 12 — Naples Open, Naples, Fla. Contact J.
 Feb. 18-19 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact G.
 Feb. 25-26 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. Contact F.
 Mar. 5 — New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact 1.
 Mar. 12 — Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Fla. Contact A.
 Mar. 19 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla.
 Mar. 25-26 — Desoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact G.

- Apr. 2 — Orange County Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.
 Apr. 9 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Apr. 16 — American Legion Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact H.
 Apr. 23 — Florida State (Closed), Ed. Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Contact B.
 Apr. 30 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact D.

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PIKE COUNTY OHIO INDOOR SCHEDULE

Eli Reno Memorial Open

- Dec. 3 — Junior Boys - 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 4 — Class D Men - 12:00 noon
 Dec. 4 — Junior Girls - 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 5 — Class B Men - 12:00 noon
 Dec. 11 — Class E Men - 12:00 noon
 Dec. 12 — Class F Men - 12:00 noon

January Open Tournament

- Jan. 22 — Class C Men - 12:00 noon
 Jan. 22 — Class A Women - 7:00 p.m.
 Jan. 23 — Class A Men - 12:00 noon
 Jan. 28 — Junior Boys - 7:00 p.m.
 Jan. 29 — Class D Men - 12:00 noon
 Jan. 29 — Junior Girls - 7:00 p.m.
 Jan. 30 — Class B Men - 12:00 noon
 Feb. 5 — Class E Men - 12:00 noon
 Feb. 5 — Class F Men - 12:00 noon

March Open Tournament

- Mar. 26 — Class C Men - 12:00 noon
 Mar. 26 — Class A Women - 7:00 p.m.
 Mar. 27 — Class A Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 1 — Junior Boys - 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 2 — Class D Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 2 — Junior Girls - 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 3 — Class B Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 9 — Class E Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 10 — Class F Men - 12:00 noon

All classes will play 50 point cancellation and all classes will be 8 players. For the men, Class A is usually 60% and up. Class B is usually 50% to 59%. Class C is usually 40% to 49%, and Class D is usually 30% to 39%. We always have a class from 15% to 20%. Entry fee for all tournaments will be \$6.00. The entry fee must be included with all entries. Send entry to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 or phone 614-289-4101.

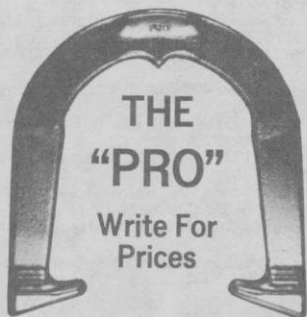
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