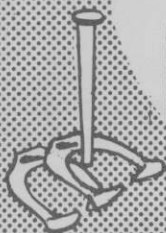
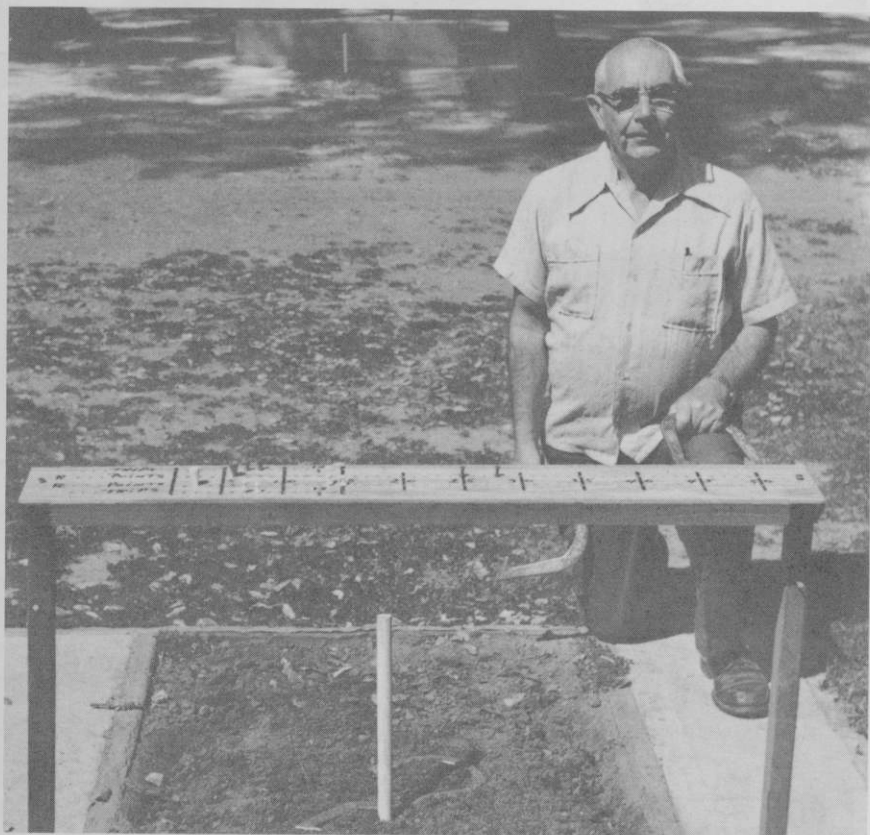


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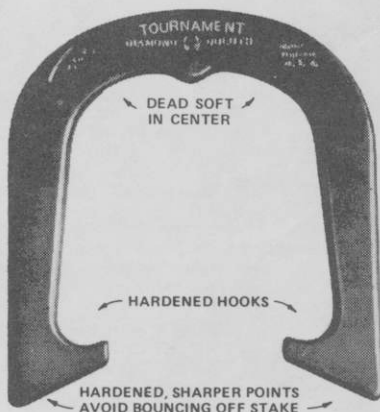
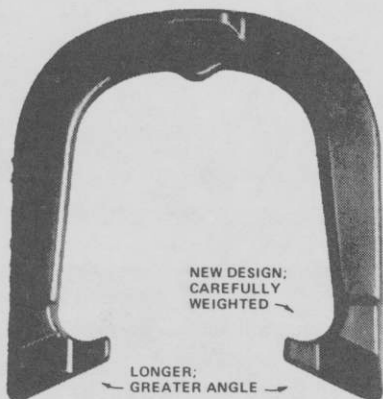
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### NHPA President's Message

On Saturday, May 8 I met with Joe Goldstein at the \$60,000 La Costa Mixed Tennis Doubles Classic in Calsbad, Calif. He had part in promoting this tournament. Billy Jean King, Virginia Wade, and Terry Holladay were some of the players in this NBC televised event.

I was impressed with Goldstein and what he has done in the first month and the direction in which they are trying to take Horseshoes. His progress as told to me is as follows:

"His first month has been spent in educating, soliciting, and interesting the media in coverage of the sport, particularly the World Championships in Levittown, Pa.

Contacts have been made with many publications and a favorable response has been generated at Sports Illustrated. They have approached various editors and expect to place stories in the sports, recreational and travel sections of the various newspapers.

In addition to the initial attempts, this month they will attempt to interest Television Networks in live coverage of the World Championships. They have introduced this idea to the news divisions of all the networks. Plans are to obtain coverage of the World Tournament from Philadelphia and New York television stations and stories on the event in Philadelphia, Trenton, Newark and New York newspapers.

Joe admitted that it is not easy, because so little is known about NHPA and our sport. But he assured me that solid progress has been made in 30 days.

He indicated interest in running stories concerning women competitors."

Since Sol Berman is in Poe's area and they meet often, I have appointed Sol to serve as Goldstein's source of seeking information on the sport, organization and competitors.

Joe agreed to keep me informed on his progress and will inform me immediately when anything develops of a concrete nature.

The Executive Council has approved one of the bids on the new judging tool approved at the 1975 convention. It will be available as a New Game Related Item around July 1, 1976; price is \$2.50 each. Thanks to Dorothy Pinch for acquiring all the bids and to Arnie Mortenson of Burbank, California for the idea and design.

There are two important articles printed elsewhere in this issue, "The 1976 Convention Agenda and World Tournament Bonus Fund Program." PLEASE READ.

I will again have meetings at the World Tournament with the Executive Council, Regional Directors, Hall of Fame Committee, and Publicity and Progress means change committees.

Reminder — all Association Presidents are to present in writing the names of your delegation to the NHPA secretary.

ELECTION: To my knowledge these are the people running for office: Ray Williams and Donnie Roberts for secretary-treasurer; John Rademacher for 2nd vice president, and Dorothy Pinch for 4th vice president. I would appreciate the delegates supporting Donnie Roberts, John Rademacher and Dorothy Pinch.

Sincerely,

WALLY SHIPLEY

**1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES WILL BE JULY 29  
 THRU AUGUST 7 AT GREENVILLE, OHIO**

## Miller In Play-Off To Retain Florida State Title

In a close contest held at Plant City on April 24 among the top Florida horseshoe pitchers, Levi Miller repeated his fine performance of a year ago to retain his title as "State Champion". The regular 8-man round robin ended in a 3-way tie among Levi, John Rademacher and Troy Harrison, with Levi emerging the top man by play-off. Our congratulations to Levi — a fine person and champion pitcher!

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Miller, Sarasota .....	5	1	66.5
J. Rademacher, Plant City .....	5	1	66.1
T. Harrison, Lakeland .....	5	1	63.8
G. Rademacher, Plant City .....	3	3	64.3
W. Riley, Bradenton .....	2	4	56.4
R. Poutanen, Clermont .....	1	5	50.8
D. Thatcher, Brooksville .....	0	6	56.8
J. Fahey, Bradenton .....	Forfeit		

**CLASS C** — E. Morris, Lakeland 5-2-45.4; M. Collins, Dunedin 5-2-45.9; J. Peterson, Orlando 5-2-47.9; H. Mullet, Sarasota 5-2-47.1; G. Buskey, Clearwater 4-3-45.0; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater 2-5-44.5; E. Grable, Bradenton 1-6-35.8; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna 1-6-34.3.

**CLASS D** — M. Gillespie, Sarasota 6-1-39.4; C. Howery, Clearwater 5-2-41.1; K. Reeb, Winter Haven 5-2-40.4; C. Pitton, Clearwater 4-3-41.4; H. Hitchcock, Orlando 4-3-33.9; G. Meyers, Largo 2-5-38.9; R. Os-

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
W. West, Bradenton .....	7	0	60.3
R. Ferguson, Sarasota .....	5	2	58.0
P. Scheub, Sarasota .....	5	2	53.0
H. Hochstetler, Sarasota .....	4	3	50.5
D. Whitmer, Winter Haven .....	3	4	47.8
R. Weigel, Clearwater .....	2	5	51.0
K. Peer, Sarasota .....	1	6	44.2
H. Cheffer, Naples .....	1	6	38.8

### CLASS D — (Continued)

borne, Orlando 2-5-30.8; D. Hallack, Orange, Forfeit.

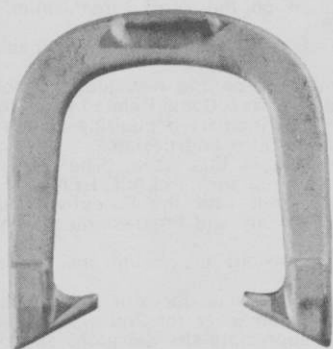
**CLASS E** — A. Doshna, Clearwater 4-1-38.7; C. Madren, Orlando 4-1-39.4; W. House, Sarasota 4-1-34.6; E. Johnson, Bradenton, 2-3-30.2; W. Packard, Venice 1-4-30.7; L. Peary, Bradenton 0-5-28.7.

**CLASS F** — G. Rankin, Deland 4-1-21.3; N. Gaseau, Clearwater 4-1-29.3; R. Adcock, Bradenton 3-2-25.7; J. Berrall, Orlando 2-3-23.6; L. Davis, Seminole 1-4-24.5; L. Hoyt, Orlando 1-4-22.1.

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## Omaha-Council Bluffs Association Schedule Tourneys

The Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs Horseshoe Association has set up the tournament schedule for spring and summer.

Entry fees will be \$4.00 and should be sent with qualifying scores a week prior to tournament to: John Gibbler, R.R. 2, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501 or Lorin Mills, 6328 N. 33 Avenue, Omaha, Neb. 68111. All scores are for 100 shoes. Trophies for all tournaments.

June 27 — Nebraska/Iowa Open.

July 25 — Omaha/Council Bluffs Closed. (For Omaha and Council Bluffs residents only.)

September 5 or 6 — Platte Valley Open. (Will pitch on September 5 unless rained out. If rained out, will pitch on the 6th.)

## Joyner's Perfect Record Tops Hermiston, Oregon Turkey Pitch

Oregon's first tournament of the year was held April 3rd, on a beautiful spring day. There was no wind and players were pitching in their shirt sleeves. The courts were in excellent condition and it was an enjoyable day for all who attended, especially the Joyner's.

**CLASS A** — Vic Joyner, Philomath 7-0-49.2; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 5-2-39.9; Casey McKay, Moses Lake, Wn. 4-3-42.9; Fran Cooper, Hermiston 4-3-38.5; Raleigh Smith, Selah, Wn. 4-3-36.2; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wn. 3-4-38.6; Ken Carvo, Yakima, Wn. 1-6-34.1; Ken Leatherman, Portland 0-7-34.2.

**CLASS B** — Larry Davis, Walla Walla, Wn. 6-2-38.0; Cliff Parr, Portland 5-3-38.0; Joe Jensen, Othello, Wn. 4-3-32.9; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston 4-3-30.6; Rick Rebman, Hermiston 3-4-34.1; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston 3-4-33.6; Frank Rebman, Hermiston 2-5-33.6; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 2-5-33.4.

**CLASS C** — Lewis Routh, Pendleton 6-1-32.4; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 5-2-34.4; Ed Taylor, LaGrande 4-3-30.8; Ray Black, Ya-

### CLASS C — (Continued)

kima, Wn. 4-3-30.6; Frank Furrer, Stanfield 4-3-28.6; Ken Lukens, Hermiston 3-4-31.6; Bob Tyrell, Selah, Wn. 2-5-25.4; Art Bionda, Portland 0-7-22.3.

**CLASS D** — Walt Morrison, Walla Walla 7-1-34.9; Herb McElvain, LaGrande 6-2-30.8; Ray Click, Boise, Ida. 6-2-29.9; John Franich, Milwaukee 5-3-28.1; Joe Woolman, Hermiston 4-4-25.1; Jim Maine, Hermiston 3-5-25.4; Tom Worthington, Spokane, Wn. 2-6-25.2; George Schuster, Hermiston 2-6-22.7; Larry Fitzgerald, Baker 1-7-24.4.

**JUNIORS** — Steve Mitchell, Hermiston 6-0-46.4; Mark Woolman, Hermiston 3-3-36.4; Mike Schuster, Hermiston 3-3-32.1; Brenda Mitchell, Hermiston 0-6-2.9.

## Clyde Martz Undeclared In Pike County, Ohio Indoor Meet;

### Helen Roberts Winner In Ladies Class

Clyde Martz, former Pennsylvania State Champion, won the man's championship in the Pike County, Ohio, April Indoor Open Horseshoe Tournament. Clyde went undefeated with a 78.2 ringer average. Gary Roberts lost to Clyde in a pressure packed game 50-49 to finish second at 6-1. Jack Rainbow and Clair Bruce also participated from Pennsylvania.

Gene Rice of Toledo, Ohio walked through Class B with a 7-0 record. He averaged a fine 57.5 ringer average. David Rose edged his father, Lester, 50-49 to capture second place at 6-1.

Joe Witschger of Cincinnati, Ohio pitched in his first tournament since a leg injury and hit as well as ever. Joe won Class C with 57.8 per cent ringers and a 5-0 record. Earl Noe of Columbus took second at 4-1.

Danny Penn of Pike County, Ohio hit 27.1 in his last tournament but not in this one. Danny went 9-0 in Class D and averaged 50.8 per cent ringers with one game of 65.0 per cent. That is quite an improvement. Roy Roberts of Pike County took second at 8-1.

Claude Crabtree of Scioto County, Ohio went 6-1 with a 47.8 per cent ringer average to win Class E over Elmer Altman, who finished 5-2. The next three people in Class E all averaged above the two winners.

We had the privilege of Henry Franke pitching in our tournament. He is a

## Clyde Martz — (Continued)

member of the NHPA Hall of Fame. Henry won 3 and lost 2 and finished third in Class C. Thanks for dropping in Henry.

Helen Roberts, present Ohio State Champion, went undefeated to win the ladies tournament. Helen averaged 74.4 percent. Kathy Harrison, former Ohio State Champion, took second.

Rosie Stevens of Pike County, Ohio won Class B of the women's event with 40.3 per cent ringers. Marcy Pendleton of Pike County was second with 38.3 per cent ringers.

**CLASS A** — Clyde Martz 7-0-78.2; Gary Roberts 6-1-70.9; Donnie Roberts 4-3-63.7; Jack Rainbow 4-3-66.6; Elmer Harrison 3-4-66.6; Max Roseberry 3-4-67.2; Ottie Reno 1-6-48.0; Clair Bruce 0-7-61.0.

**CLASS B** — Gene Rice 7-0-57.5; David Rose 6-1-57.1; Lester Rose 5-2-59.0; Sam Conley 3-4-49.6; Maurice Wipert 3-4-46.3; Tom King 2-5-40.0; Ottie Reno 1-6-49.1; Francis Asher 1-6-44.3.

**CLASS C** — Joe Witschger 5-0-57.8; Earl Noe 4-1-48.0; Henry Franke 3-2-53.2; Ray McFarland 2-3-44.3; George Pierson 1-4-31.8; Clarence Duncan 0-5-24.6.

**CLASS D** — Danny Penn 9-0-50.8; Roy Roberts 8-1-46.0; Tim Penn 7-2-41.3; Cliff Hannah 6-3-32.5; Orval Cross 5-4-37.1; Win-

### CLASS E — (Continued)

nie Woods 4-5-27.8; Gene Crabtree 3-6-28.1; Garland Glassburn 3-6-26.1; Gus Peterson 1-8-00.0.

**CLASS E** — Claude Crabtree 6-1-47.8; Elmer Altman 5-2-45.3; Dave Martens 4-3-50.8; Ronald Penn 4-3-49.4; John Brown 4-3-48.3; George Moon 4-3-45.6; Jess Huffman 1-6-24.2.

**WOMEN — CLASS A** — Helen Roberts 5-0-74.4; Kathy Harrison 4-1-64.6; Opal Reno 3-2-57.7; Ruth Kirk 2-3-54.1; Rosie Stevens 1-4-52.2; Avanelle Brown 0-5-29.4.

**WOMEN — CLASS B** — Rosie Stevens 4½-1½-40.3; Marcy Pendleton 4-2-38.3; June Roberts 2-4-29.3; Mary Higgins 1½-4½-21.0.

## Southern California Association

### CLASS B OPEN HANDICAP

	W	L	%
B. Cork, Shoshone .....	8	0	64.9
J. Schoonover, Gar. Grove ..	7	1	47.9
B. Cessna, Midway City ....	7	1	60.9
G. Kloepper, Yucaipa .....	6	2	41.4
L. Mannebach, Palm Spgs ..	5	2	48.6
T. Towne, Las Vegas .....	4	3	48.3
A. McCallum, Riverside ....	3	4	37.3
T. Buck, Sun City .....	3	4	41.6
S. Dobson, LaMesa .....	3	4	44.7
J. Raykowski, Rialto .....	3	4	42.7
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	3	4	43.7
L. Ford, San Diego .....	3	4	38.1
V. Dickey, San Bernardino ..	2	5	31.9
H. Morse, Beaumont .....	1	6	40.7
L. Weber, San Bernardino ..	1	6	22.9
J. Holder, Yucaipa .....	0	7	42.7

### ORANGE CLASS F OPEN HANDICAP

	W	L	%
R. Alvine, Chula Vista ....	6	1	31.6
V. Jones, Simi .....	5	2	23.9
E. Hogan, San Bernardino ..	5	2	24.6
V. Dickey, San Bernardino ..	4	3	22.9
R. Faulkner, Hun'ton Park ..	4	3	19.8
D. Tutich, Shadow Hills ....	3	4	16.3
D. Eppele, Santa Ana .....	1	6	15.8
D. Nichols, San Bernardino ..	0	7	4.5

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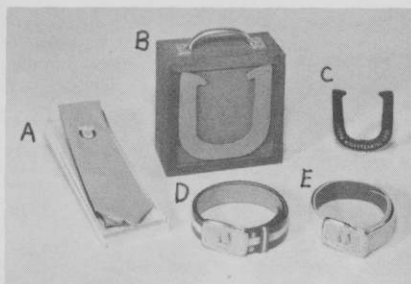
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H. Drogemuller - E. Strauss .....	8	3
L. Mahlstedt - F. Reimer .....	8	3
T. Buck - R. Alvine .....	8	3
C. Tucker - A. Hoggatt .....	8	3
G. Kloepper - B. Schmidt .....	7	4
C. Kerr - Ed St. Pierre .....	7	4
A. Mortenson - C. Young .....	5	6
W. Lloyd - L. Strauss .....	4	7
B. Cessna - D. Tutich .....	4	7
M. Moyer - B. O'Neill .....	3	8
W. Berg - L. Lifton .....	3	8
J. Walker - D. Schmidt .....	1	10

### SAN DIEGO OPEN HANDICAP

	W	L	%
J. Helms, El Segundo .....	8	1	64.1
C. Tucker, La Jolla .....	7	2	62.5
J. Walker, Chula Vista .....	6	3	71.8
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	6	3	52.8
R. Hudson, La Jolla .....	5	4	58.6
A. Mortenson, Glendale .....	5	4	61.0
L. Mannebach, Palm Spgs ..	4	5	41.9
S. Dobson, La Mesa .....	2	7	47.1
B. Cessna, Midway City ..	1	8	52.4
L. Mahlstedt, Los Angeles ..	0	9	44.1



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These sites will be reserved in order of payment received, so we urge all those planning to bring their campers to send checks payable to BTHPA, to insure one of these convenient sites.

## Toledo, Ohio Club Schedules Tournaments

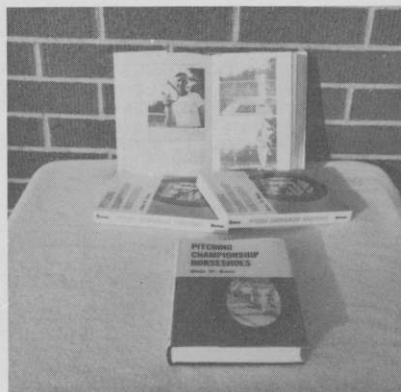
Toledo Open, Toledo Area Horseshoe Club. Entry fee \$7.00. Entry fee and ringer percentage to Dale Drombroksky, 1013 Cresceus Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616 or phone 698-1733. Deadline is Saturday, June 19, 1976 at midnight. 8 man classes, 2 trophies per class and \$1.00 for each game won. Ladies class if we have 6 entries. Sanctioned.

COVER PICTURE... Earl Conway of Cloverdale, California has introduced a system of play and scoring that has become very popular with the Cloverdale club members. It is a 50-shoe, count-all handicap game. An 80% handicap factor is used to give maximum uniformity in scoring. See cover photo of scoring table.

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## Domey Wins Easter Ham Shoot At Heritage

As announced earlier, Carl Steinfeldt brought some pretty fair pitchers to the Easter Ham Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. Ginger Natale, Steve Fenicchia, Tony Sauro, and John Rustin. Add Heritage regulars Joe Schultz and Art Tyson and you have quite a New York contingent. Saturday night they and our best New Englanders were put in two groups of eight for round-robin play, with the top four from each group moving to the championship group Sunday morning, for four more games.

When the smoke had cleared Ed Domey found himself at the top with an 11-0 record, thanks to a final game 36-31 win over Carl Steinfeldt. Natale finished third. You could cut the tension in that last game with a knife, and the contestants must have felt it. At 25-24 they traded sixes! At 33-31 Domey, Carl's four dead attempt was perfect, but rejected, and that was the ball game in the 35-point contest. We all expected that the championship would be decided in that last game. The excitement heightened quickly Saturday night. In the first two games it was Carl ahead of Ed for high game 83 to 72, 84 to 81. Then Ed pulled ahead 92.5% to 89.4%. Those were the high games until Norm Rioux butted in Sunday with a 91.7. Sunday Carl's first three games were in the middle 80's while Ed struggled a little, but Ed reversed the statistics in that last game.

Excuse me for being so brief in the other classes. Paul Cormier nosed out Steve Fenicchia for Class AA honors . . . Dan Beane repeated an earlier victory in his playoff over Charlie Richardson in Class 2 . . . Paul Schultz really smokes in playoff competition. It was 70% this month in Class 3 . . . Gardner Alden won his first championship in Class 4 with fine 50.3% pitching . . . Ralph Lacerte repeated in Class 5 . . . Third time works; Bill McMahon won two playoff games to win Class 6 . . . Don Fontaine won his first tournament in Class 7 with an average much nearer his potential . . . Cam Shepard topped



## Domey — (Continued)

Anita Patenaude in a playoff for Women's honors . . . Our newest members, Bill Levesque and Omar King, made a creditable showing in their first tournament. Bill pulled down a second place ham in Class 4.

Why is Heritage so popular? Perhaps it's because when Carl Steinfeldt and his group came back at 11:30 p.m. for a bite to eat (because they found the "Open 24 hour" eatery down the road closed) Anne Domey reopened the snack bar. Or perhaps it's because eight men and two boys were able to "bunk in" overnight. One brought his own roll-away bed! And Anne was annoyed because we all chipped in a couple of bucks for the favor. One of the New Yorkers summed it up: "You people know how to run a tournament." With Don Harrison, Russ Sweeney, Fred Simon, Mike Desroches, and others around, plus good referees and a crew of well trained scorekeepers, who couldn't?

We hope this April tournament will become an annual East Coast Spring Classic. Class A was tough. Who wants to come and make it just a little tougher? No mercy shown, just plenty of ringers to cover.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Ed Domey, Ma 7-0-78.7; Carl Steinfeldt, NY 6-1-81.2; Ginger Natale, NY 3-4-71.3; Normand Rioux, Ct. 3-4-69.5; Joe Schultz, NY 3-4-68.5; Art Tyson, NY 2-5-68.1; Don Weik, Ct 2-5-67.6; Bill Saunders, NH 2-5-66.7.

**CLASS AA** — Paul Cormier, Ma 7-0-67.0; Steve Fenicchia, NY 5-2-66.3; George Trabucchi, Ct 4-3-62.2; Mel Merritt, Ma 3-4-63.0; Tony Sauro, NY 3-4-60.3; Bob Traquair, NH 2-5-61.3; John Rustin, NY 2-5-59.6; Al Boudreau, NH 2-5-58.4.

**CLASS 2** — Dan Beane, Ma 6-1-58.7; Charles Richardson, Ma 6-1-69.1; Russ Gaudoury, Ma 5-2-56.3; John Parmenter, Ma 4-3-53.4; Bernard Davis, NH 3-4-58.6; Fred Simon, Ma 2-5-51.1; Paul Dumont, Ma 2-5-49.3; Ron Prue, Ma 0-7-34.2.

**CLASS 3** — Paul Schultz, NY 6-1-54.1; Fran Norman, Ma 6-1-57.1; Merland Bradley, Ct. 4-3-57.4; Ed Courville, Ma 4-3-51.9; Paul Domey, Ma 3-4-53.7; Sam Raymond, NH 3-4-50.6; Joe Pepi, Ma 2-5-42.8; Joe Comeau, Ma 0-7-45.3.

**CLASS 4** — Gardner Alden, Ma 6-1-50.3; William Levesque, Ma 4-3-43.2; Bill White, Ma 4-3-38.5; Jim Wyllie, Ma 4-3-35.7; Harold Thomas, Ma 3-4-38.2; Joe Grillo, Ma 3-

4-37.7; Dick Shepard, Ma 3-4-35.8; Omar King, Ma 1-6-35.5.

**CLASS 5** — Ralph Lacerte, Ma 6-2-44.0; Jerry Sodja, NY 5-3-36.1; Wes Patenaude, Me 4-4-41.3; Hub Sasse, Ma 4-4-38.0; Al LaRose, Ma 4-4-37.5; Rene Rodrigue, Ct 4-4-32.9; Bob Perry, Ma 4-4-28.1; Don Blomquist, Ma 3-5-34.7; Ray Degrenier, NY 2-6-28.2.

**CLASS 6** — Bill McMahon, Ma 5-2-32.3; Harold Thomas, Ma 5-2-36.3; Ed Harrington, Ma 5-2-32.2; Charles Hanson, NH 4-3-28.3; Tony Naciewicz, Ma 4-3-27.5; Chris Borglund, Ma 3-4-28.3; Moe Farmer, Ma 2-5-21.7; Harry Schricker, Ma 0-7-24.0.

**CLASS 7** — Don Fontaine, Ma 7-0-30.7; Al Doucette, Ma 4-3-23.4; Rene Doyon, Me 4-3-18.2; Paul St. Pierre, Ma 3-4-18.4; Don Bonner, Ma 2-5-17.1; Ed Hamilton, Ma 1-6-18.1.

**WOMEN** — Cam Shepard, Ma 5-1-26.7; Anita Patenaude, Me 5-1-31.3; Debby Michaud, Ma 3-3-53.7; Anne Domey, Ma 3-3-17.3; Beverly Fontaine, Ma 2-4-22.0; Barbara Domey, Ma 2-4-40.7; Peggy Degrenier, NY 1-5-15.7.

## Baughn Takes Rush Open — Rushville, Indiana

**CLASS A** — Reece Baughn, New Castle 7-0-64.2; George Sales, New Castle 6-1-65.7; Bob Wells, Jackson, Mich. 5-2-59.4; Darrell Glover, Rushville 3-4-53.7; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 3-4-46.9; Walt Lane, Anderson 2-5-54.3; Larry Walters, Dublin 1-6-51.2; Estel Bills, Connersville 1-6-46.3.

**CLASS B** — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 4-1-48.4; David Tatman, Greensburg 3-2-46.0; Rndall Martin, Osgood 3-2-41.6; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 3-2-37.2; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 2-3-36.4; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 0-5-21.6.

**CLASS C** — Sam Huffman, Rushville 5-0-34.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 4-1-30.4; Brion O'Conner, Indianapolis 3-2-28.8; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville, 2-3-22.0; Jim Walker, Rushville 1-4-24.4; Paul Cunningham, Marion 0-5-14.4.

**WOMEN, CLASS A** — Judy White, Elwood 4-0-46.5; Jessie Huston, Marion 3-1-27.0; Lorna Bills, II, Rushville 2-2-29.5; Dorothy Bills, Rushville 1-3-20.5; Barb Cunningham, Marion 0-4-16.5.

**JUNIORS, CLASS A** — Al Bills, Jr., Rushville 2-0-43.0; Steve Bills, Connersville 0-2-25.0.

**JUNIORS, CLASS B** — Shelly Wells, Jackson, Mich. 5-1-15.0; Lorna Bills, II, Rushville 4-2-19.0; Debby Bills, Connersville 3-3-11.5; Mark Shepherd, Rushville, Forfeit.

**JUNIORS, CLASS C** — Phil Bills, Connersville 2-0-3.0; Alicia Wells, Jackson, Mich. 1-1-4.0; Susan Bills, Rushville 0-2-2.0.

## World Tournament Bonus Fund Program

By Wally Shipley

At the 1075 World Tournament, Dick Campbell of Florida, a non-player, presented me with a World Tournament fund raising promotional program. I sent copies to the Executive Council, Regional Directors, Hall of Fame and By-Laws Committees and other VIP's in the NHPA for comments and approvals pro or con. Majority of the above groups approved the program. I then appointed a committee to write the guides. These have been approved by the Council.

We mainly hope to generate the bulk of the funds from pitchers and friends NOT in the NHPA. Notice this will be a separate fund: Harold Cook of Florida will be the Treasurer.

Would appreciate if all State Secretaries, Officers and ALL MEMBERSHIP could and would get behind this program and support it. If there are any questions contact Chairman, John Rademacher, 408 N. Pevitty Drive, Plant City, Florida 33566, any committee member or myself. Thanks to all who helped on this and especially to Dick Campbell for the idea.

Guidelines — Effective 6-1-76.

### WORLD TOURNAMENT BONUS FUND

**PURPOSE:** To promote and sustain the NHPA.

To increase funds for greater World Tournament prizes.

To locate future NHPA pitchers and Champions.

To generate funds mainly from pitchers not now in the NHPA.

**METHODS:** Local clubs within a state could hold amateur nights for non-members. Instructions could be given to groups or individuals, how to play the game, scoring, rules, sportsmanship and other matters pertaining to pitching horseshoes. "How To Do It" manuals would be given for donations of \$1.00 or more. (50¢ of each manual given would be sent to the NHPA.)

**Individual members** know of many pitchers, not now members of a pitching group. These could be asked to donate a dollar or more to the cause, and for this would be given a copy of our manual, reimbursement to the NHPA the same as above.

**RECOGNITION:** All clubs, members or others contributing \$5.00 or more to this Bonus Fund would be given recognition in the World Tournament brochure pertaining to same. Donors contributing \$10.00 or more would be considered sponsors with recognition as above. Monthly reports will be sent to the NHPA president. Periodic reports will be sent to the News Digest.

**BENEFITS:** The first World Tournament to benefit from this fund will be the tournament held in 1977.

Additional prize funds will help the host city and club provide a more successful tournament by attracting more of the top pitchers, and this in turn would create more crowd appeal. Future bidding for World tournaments will be higher and more desired with the help of these additional funds.

Note: The host club should not figure any direct benefit from this fund when making their bids as this is a bonus fund.

**THE TEAM:** State Secretaries or a person appointed by him or the State President would be requested to handle this project in their jurisdiction.

If person other than the State Secretary is assigned, his or her name should be sent to the Fund Treasurer, by the State Secretary.

Manuals will be sent and charged @ 50¢ each for action. Secretaries in charge of State programs should send funds to the Fund Treasurer with the names and amounts of donors.

**WHERE TO SEND:** All contributions should be sent regularly to:

Harold F. Cook, Treasurer, 10926 - 87 Ave. No., Seminole, Florida 33542

**COMMITTEE:** Lee Davis, Leo McGrath, Dick Campbell, and John Rademacher, Chairman.

**WHO CAN HELP:** This program needs the full effort and support of all horseshoe pitchers to succeed. A realistic goal of \$10,000.00 has been set for the first year, and with everyone's help it can be reached, and horseshoe pitching will gain the recognition it so rightfully deserves.

### SPECIFICS OF FUNDS COLLECTED

1. Monthly statements will be sent to the NHPA President on monies received.
2. Funds will be kept separate from the NHPA Treasury.
3. Two signatures will be placed in interest drawing account, thereby earning additional capital.
5. Collections made prior to June 30th each year will be withdrawn and forwarded to NHPA headquarters for disposition. Balance of \$50.00 to be left in account to sustain same.
6. Collections made prior to June 30th will be credited to the host tournament of same year. Collections after June 30th will apply to the tournament of the following year.

N.H.P.A. FINANCIAL REPORT January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1976.

RECEIPTS:

## MEMBERSHIPS:

1975 --40 @ \$ 5.00 -----	\$ 200.00
1976 --942 @ \$ 5.00 -----	4,710.00
1976 --24 @ \$ 1.00, Juniors, -----	24.00
1 - 1976 Illinois State dues -----	1.50

## DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS:

602 @ \$ 5.00 -----	\$ 3,010.00
1 - 15 month -----	6.25
117 - 1st Class postage @ \$ 6.20 each -----	725.40
13 - 1st Class postage @ \$ 6.32 -----	82.16
1 - 1st Class postage - Foreign -----	7.16
3 - 2 year @ \$ 10.00 -----	30.00
2 - 2 year 1st Class postage @ \$ 12.40 -----	24.80
1 - 3 year @ \$ 15.00 -----	15.00

DIGEST ADVERTISING -----	242.69
POSTAGE DONATIONS & PERSONAL -----	14.72
GAME RELATED ITEMS by KOSO, itemized -----	2,000.00
GAME RELATED ITEMS by WILLIAMS, itemized -----	40.50
OVERPAYMENT ON SUBSCRIPTION REPORT -----	90.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES -----	600.00
TOTAL \$	11,824.18

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EXPENDITURES:

## DIGEST:

PRINTING, 4 months -----	\$ 2,448.14
POSTAGE, 4 months -----	1,368.12
SUPPLIES, 4 months -----	38.10

## WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPENSES:

FREIGHT, 1976 -----	27.06
TROPHIES & BUMPER STICKERS, 1976 -----	943.50
HORSESHOES PURCHASED -----	828.00
HOW-TO-DO-IT- MANUALS, REPRINTED -----	577.70
BOOKS by OTTIE RENO -----	714.63
1976 WORLD TOURNAMENT PATCHES -----	410.00
AUBURN OFFICE EXPENSE, phone and postage -----	647.52
AUBURN OFFICE SUPPLIES -----	152.78
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EXPENSES, phone and postage -----	336.30
REGIONAL DIRECTORS ALLOWANCE -----	1,000.00
1975 JUNIOR N.H.P.A. MEMBERSHIP REFUND -----	510.00
1973 and 1975 WORLD TOURNAMENT FILMS, Super 8 -----	433.22
1976 Illinois State dues -----	1.50
ELLIS COBB REFUND for overpayment of Digest Report -----	90.00
SOLOMON ACCOUNTING SERVICE - 1975 ANNUAL AUDIT -----	150.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT - PLACER NATIONAL BANK -----	15,033.39
TOTAL \$	25,709.97

Respectfully submitted,

CHECK BOOK BALANCE \$ 5,889.56

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

**9th Annual Marietta, Ohio Open — July 10-11**

The 9th Annual Marietta Open will be held July 10-11 at the Washington County fairgrounds, in Marietta, Ohio. Class A will consist of 8 man, all other classes 6 man 50 point cancellation games. Two trophies per 6 man class, with 3 trophies in Class A. Send average with \$5.00 entry fee not later than July 1 to Lester Groszklos, 102 Grayling Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750, phone 373-6817.



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Mr Wally Shipley  
President National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America  
500 S La Veta Park Circle, Apt 42  
Orange  
California 92668  
USA

Dear Mr Shipley

It was really a surprise to receive a letter from you in your capacity as President of the so famous Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. This was a wonderful idea to welcome us so far ahead and we can assure you that we do feel at home now long before our arrival.

Our dear friend George Hambidge has told us wonderful things about you and your people and the way in which things are capably run by you. It will really be a great moment to meet you and your wonderful people. We have met some of them on their visits to us in the past and we only bear the most wonderful thoughts about them. We feel so sorry to have learnt that our dear friend Tommy Brownell has passed away. We only received a letter from his dear wife during the course of the week, and how we felt like weeping with her about the terrible loss. Although we are far away in spirit we are close to one another and the sorrow borne by one also reflects on the others.

We are leaving Johannesburg on 25.7.76 at 09h45 and are due to arrive at JF Kennedy Airport at 00h25 the Monday morning. We intend to depart again on 28.7.76 at 20h00 for London.

Arrangements had been made to meet us at the airport by Pete Shepard and we are staying at the Holiday Inn at Levittown for the duration of the World Tournament.

It would be a great occasion to be present during your National Championships and to learn and see how things are run on a National Basis. One can always learn from experience.

Thank you once more for this most welcome letter.

Sincerely yours

*D. A. Krüger*

DA Krüger: Secretary-Treasurer.

## Franke In Successful Defense Of Brook's Memorial Tournament

Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois, defended his Championship by winning Indiana's 2nd annual "Henry Brooke Memorial" for old timers, at Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe Club.

This day was set aside just for pitchers 58 years old and over. I would like to thank the ones that participated. Everyone had a good time. Next year this will be a National Sanctioned Tournament and we hope to see even more interest for a bigger and better tournament. — J. Wood, PIHC

## Oklahoma Division Schedule Of Events

Bartlesville Open, NHPA sanctioned, (men), Sooner Park, entry fee \$5.00 by June 1, 1976. C and D Class, 8:30 A.M.; A and B Class, 1:30 P.M. Three trophies each class. Include percentage. Louis D. Snively, Sec., Box 176, Noble, Okla. 73068.

Mustang, Okla., July 3, 1976, under direction of Chamber of Commerce.

Yukon, Okla., July 4, 1976, under direction of the Bicentennial Committee.

Yukon, Okla., July 15, 1976. There was to be a meet on this date, but this is to be confirmed at a later date. Yukon Horseshoe Club notice will be forthcoming. Pat Fitzmorris, Yukon, Okla. 73099.

Saturday, September 4, 1976, State tournament at Nobles Horseshoe Park, NHPA sanctioned. Women, Class D and C, 8:30 A.M.; A and B Class and Juniors, 1:30 P.M. Entry fee: \$5.00 for men; \$3.00 for women, and \$2.00 for juniors. Entries must be in one week in advance of contest. Contact Louis D. Snively, Box 176, Noble, Okla. 73068.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 9, 10 and 11, Cleveland County Fair, Norman, Oklahoma. 7:00 P.M. Thursday, Class C, men and women; 7:00 P.M. Friday, Class B men and juniors; 9:00 A.M. Saturday, Class A men. Inside, rain or shine. Men's entry fee \$4.00; Women \$2.50; Juniors \$2.00. Entry blanks furnished by Fair Board. Sponsored by Ringers Club, Noble, Okla 73068. Your State Secretary, Louis D. Snively, will be the director.

## 4th Annual Moundville, W. Va. Open Set For July 24-25

The 4th annual "Moundville, W. Va. Open" will be July 24 & 25. Trophies and cash will be awarded in each class. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and best tournament ringer percentage to Charles Clark, 1202 9th Street, Moundville, W. Va. 26041. Telephone 304-845-3109. Deadline Monday midnite July 19th. "Come, pitch in the shade".

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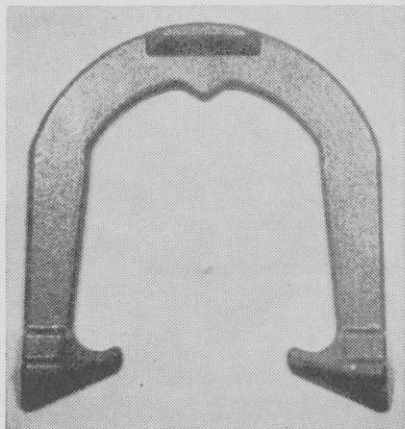
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### SAN DIEGO D OPEN HANDICAP

	W	L	%
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	1	35.7
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	5	2	28.0
B. O'Neill, Yucaipa	5	2	30.2
J. Raykowski, Rialto	4	3	42.0
A. McCallum, Riverside	4	2	34.9
W. Shipley, Orange	4	2	27.3
V. Dickey, San Bernardino	3	3	26.1
J. Holder, Yucaipa	3	3	42.1
W. Berg, Pasadena	3	3	29.2
L. Ford, San Diego	2	4	39.7
H. Slagg, Ontario	2	4	32.9
H. Morse, Beaumont	2	4	37.5
D. Nichols, San Bernardino	1	5	12.6
E. Hogan, San Bernardino	1	5	21.9

### BURBANK DOUBLES

	W	L
E. Strauss - B. O'Neill	7	1
H. Slagg - R. Faulkner	6	2
A. Mortenson - D. Schmidt	6	2
B. Schmidt - A. Hoggatt	4	4
R. Donney - F. Reimer	4	3
L. Mannebach - G. Winkler	4	3
L. Mahlstedt - M. Lingenfelter	4	3
W. Krowel - C. Young	4	3
Ed St. Pierre - M. Joel	4	3
T. Buck - V. Jones	3	4
H. Drogemuller - J. Alvarez	3	4
W. Berg - B. Ramsay	3	4
L. Strauss - H. Baughman	3	4
B. Van Sant - J. Commiskey	2	5

### HOLLINGSWORTH A OPEN AT POMONA

	W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista	7	0	78.6
J. Schneider, Anaheim	6	1	74.1
N. Flann, Westminster	6	1	63.7
J. Helms, El Segundo	4	3	59.5
A. Mortenson, Glendale	4	2	62.1
Bob Hudson, La Jolla	4	2	55.8
E. Brown, Anaheim	4	2	52.6
B. Cessna, Midway City	3	3	57.0
C. Tucker, La Jolla	2	4	50.9
H. Slagg, Ontario	1	5	44.2
L. Mannebach, Palm Spgs	1	5	40.0
W. Berg, Pasadena	1	5	39.3
J. Schoonover, Gar. Grove	1	5	39.2
A. McCallum, Riverside	0	6	33.9

### NORMAN SMITH DOUBLES

	W	L
K. Pardue - B. O'Neill	6	2
G. Kloepper - E. Klessig	6	2
L. Mahlstedt - V. Dickey	6	2
T. Buck - F. Reimer	5	3
A. Amador - A. Harris	5	2
G. Strauss - S. Birt	5	2
L. Strauss - O. Stewart	5	2
J. Helms - M. Lingenfelter	4	3
E. Knorp - R. Faulkner	4	3
J. Douglas - R. Hornbach	4	3
H. Slagg - A. Hoggatt	4	3
H. Drogemuller - E. Hogan	3	4
A. Barnes - R. Alvine	1	6
F. Percy - D. Tutich	1	6
Ed St. Pierre - A. Nichols	0	7

## The Middle Atlantic Experimental Tournament

By SOL BERMAN

The tournament will be held on July 18, 1976 at the Middlesex, N. J. Horseshoe Club courts.

The tournament will be a ten man round robin. The entries will be seeded. The top seeded pitcher's entry fee will be \$15.00; the second seeded pitcher will pay \$14.00, and the tenth seeded pitcher will pay a \$6.00 entry fee.

The winner will receive one share of stock in Twin Peaks Country Club, Texas; 2nd prize, two pair of horseshoes; third prize, one pair of horseshoes and a year's subscription to the News Digest; 4th place will receive a copy of Otte Reno's new book and the News Digest, and 5th place will receive the News Digest for one year.

Bowling score sheets will be used for scoring; ten frame games will be played; one pitcher at either end of the court, each pitching three shoes per frame; 10 points for ao ringer, one point for a close shoe; 30 straight ringers will equal 300 points.

After the nine game round robin, the second and third place finishers will play one game; the winner plays the top men the best 2 out of 3 games.

Leo Ovelette and Lou Gancos of Brooklyn and I have each agreed to put up \$50.00 or a total of \$150.00. The first pitcher to pitch a perfect game (30 straight ringers) will receive the money.

The purpose of the tournament is an attempt to stimulate spectator interest and to try to find a format that would be suitable for TV.



## *In Memoriam*

The Florida Horseshoe Pitchers Association hearts were saddened by the death of Chris Hansen on March 2, 1976. Chris was born in Denmark, and he came to Sarasota in 1965 from Waukegan, Illinois.

Chris loved the game of horseshoes and soon after his arrival in Sarasota got busy and formed a Horseshoe Pitching Club. Through his efforts eight lighted clay courts were installed at Bee Ridge Park in Sarasota, Florida. Because of the increasing numbers in tournament play in the last few years he saw the need of getting more courts installed, and largely through his efforts four more courts were added. He also took time for others; when new members came into the club he always had time to give them a few pointers and encouragement. He was not only a promoter and a stiff competitor, but a gentleman and sportsman as well. He shall be remembered this way.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Hansen; a son, Gilbert K. Hansen of Sarasota; three daughters, Mrs. Otto Tennyson of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. William Burnell of Sarasota, and Mrs. James Smoke of Orange, Calif.; three brothers; a sister, and thirteen grandchildren.

### **Wells Tops Super-Pitch Invitational At Pinecrest, Indiana**

Bob Wells, Jackson, Michigan, finished with a 6-1 record for first place in the sponsored "Super-Pitch" Invitational at Pinecrest. That left a three-way tie for second in Class A. Clarence Bellman, Bremen, Indiana, won with a 73.1% average. Clarence also had the high game for the tournament, 86% ringers. Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, won Class B with a 7-0 record to leave 2nd place again in a three-way tie. Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, had a 58% average to pull him through. Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon, had 6-0 mark for Class C; Everett Bowyer, Peru, had 6-1 mark for Class D, and Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, had 5-1 mark for Class E.

**CLASS A** — Bob Wells, Jackson, Mich. 6-1-68; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 4-3-73.1; Reece Baughn, New Castle 4-3-70; Frank Baxter, Tipton 4-3-66.1; Ed Krull, Logansport 3-4-67.7; George Sales, New Castle 3-4-67.4; Chet Reel, W. Middleton 3-4-63.7; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 1-6-62.

**CLASS B** — Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 7-0-62.5; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 4-3-58; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 4-3-56.7; Les Moore, Forest 4-3-52; Gene Grimm, Claypool 3-4-56.2; Max Gunion, Frankfort 3-4-52; J. W. Cox, Wabash 2-5-49.7; Glen Teter, Tipton 1-6-54.

**CLASS C** — Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 6-0-56; Ken Burkhart, Bargersville 5-1-50.6; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 4-2-50.6; Lowell

#### **CLASS C — (Continued)**

Dearinger, Greenfield 3-3-44.6; Dan Dunn, Kokomo 2-4-42; Sylvester Hahn, Elwood 1-5-38.6; Al Whitmore 0-6-41.

**CLASS D** — Everett Bowyer, Peru 6-1-41.3; Walt Vctor, Alexandria 5-2-45.6; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 5-2-35.3; Andy Gall, Anderson 4-3-33; Bob Cunningham, Marion 3-4-25.3; Paul Cunningham, Marion 3-4-25.3; Chub Cherry, Atlanta 2-5-21.6.

**CLASS E** — Ed Howdeshell, Rochester 5-1-31; Russ Sanson, N. Manchester 5-1-36.6; Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-2-24.6; John Huber, Kokomo 3-3-26.3; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 2-4-24; Al Bills, Rushville 1-5-23; Chub Cherry, Atlanta 1-5-17.6.

### **Carthage, Illinois Spring Open — June 12**

The Carthage, Illinois Horseshoe Club will sponsor their annual Spring Open tournament on June 12.

Classes D, E and F will qualify by 10:00 Saturday morning. Classes A, B and C are to qualify by 1:00 P. M. Tournament to be held on the Jaycee courts at the west end of Carthage.

Trophies will be presented for the three top pitchers in each class. Entry fee is \$5.00. Tournament manager is Chalmer McClain of Carthage. Phone 217-357-3427.



## 1976 Bicentennial W. T.

### Patches Now Available

A supply of the 1976 Bicentennial W. T. patches are now available. They are red, white and blue and 4" in size. They may be secured by sending \$1.00 to Mr. Ray Greenlaw, P. O. Box Levittown, Pennsylvania 19058.

## Champaign, Illinois Open Tournament — June 27

The Champaign-Urbana club will sponsor its second annual open tournament on Sunday, June 27 on their 12 new courts in Centennial Park, Champaign, Illinois. Courts are located 2½ miles straight west of the University of Illinois football stadium on Kirby Avenue.

There will not be any qualifying at the courts. Each player should bring his score and be at courtside by 9:00 A.M. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class. Classes D, E and F will start shortly after 9:00 A.M., followed by Classes A, B and C. For further information, contact Robert Fuets, P.O. Box 145, Seymour, Illinois 61875.

## Wood Ringer Classic — Pinecrest-Elwood, Indiana

**CLASS A** — Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 5-2-67.3; George Sales, New Castle 5-2-66.3; J. W. Cox, Wabash 5-2-59.6; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 4-3-65.6; Gene Grimm, Claypool 4-3-61.0; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-52.6; Les Moore, Forest 2-5-44.6; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Ed Weyer, Ferinland 4-1-54.0; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill. 3-2-51.6; Lowell Dearingier, Greenfield 3-2-45.2; Pete Wehr, Jasper, 2-3-40.8; Tim Weyer, Ferinland 2-3-38.4; Frank Laurie, New Castle 1-4-39.6.

**CLASS C** — Walt Vctor, Alexandria, 4-1-34; Pat Kluesner, Jasper 4-1-40.4; Andy Gall, Anderson 3-2-36.0; Bob Cunningham, Marion 3-2-33.6; Paul Cunningham, Marion 1-4-20.8; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 0-5-28.0.

**WOMEN, CLASS A** — Jackie Fisher, Elwood 5-0-50.8; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 4-1-37.6; Judy White, Elwood 3-2-41.6; Jessie Huston, Marion 2-3-38.0; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 1-4-20.0; Barb Cunningham, Marion 46.0; 0-5-17.2.

## Anthony Sweeps H. Henn Memorial At Day-Bell, Kentucky

Eleven tons of ringers were thrown during the Harry Henn Memorial Tournament at the Day-Bell Indoor Horseshoe Courts, with Harold Anthony coming up with a 72.7 ringer average to take top honors. In Class A, a total of 3,146 ringers were pitched out of 4,896 shoes, for a 64% ringer average for the class. One of the top games of the afternoon was between Ken Kugler and Stan Lovelace. With a dead-heat game of 49-49, Kugler getting first throw, calmly put a smooth double on the peg. Lovelace throwing short on his first shoe, surely had to be thinking that the game was lost, threw his next shoe and low and behold, he pulled his first shoe on and took one of Kuglers off in the process, putting him out 52-49 in a very dramatic climax. Anthony came out on top with Bill Henn, winning 50-45, pitching 75 percent to Henn's 73.3. Knute Waggonfield took top honors in Class B, and also had a very good game against Ottie Reno, ringer the peg 32 out of 40 for an even 80% game. Dave Rose defeated Earl Noe, both of Columbus, for Class C honors in an extra

## Henn Memorial — (Continued)

game for first place. Al Geiman, losing one game to Ed Henn, put the cap on for Class D first place. All pitchers who came in the money first, second and third were awarded simulated diamond horseshoe rings for their efforts. In addition Class C was awarded extra prize money that was put up by the Bridge Cafe in Covington, Kentucky, managed by Chick Henn. It is hoped that for this tournament each year will grow with sponsors for each class. In giving the rings instead of trophies, sizing of rings was difficult. Only two men were not able to take their "loot" with them. Harold Anthony and Al Geiman had special rings ordered as they both took size 15. Oh well, good try.

**CLASS A** — Harold Anthony, Ohio 8-0-73.0; Gary Roberts, Ohio 5-3-66.0; Max Roseberry, Ohio 5-3-65.0; Bill Henn, Ky 4-4-66.0; Elmer Harrison, Ohio 4-4-64.0; Stan Lovelace, Ky 3-5-65.0; Ken Kugler, Ohio 3-5-63.0; Tom McEldowney, Ohio 3-5-58.0; John Napier, Ohio 0-8-60.0.

**CLASS B** — Knute Waggonfield, Ohio 6-1-60.0; John Hughes, Ohio 4-3-53.0; Mel Montgomery, Ohio 4-3-53.0; Bob Messenger, Ohio 4-3-51.0; Ottie Reno, Ohio 4-3-50.0; Les Rose, Ohio 3-4-52.0; Jim McCombs, Ohio 3-4-51.0; Boop Rogg, Ky 0-7-51.0.

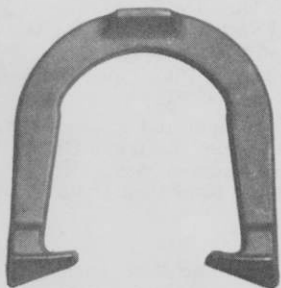
**CLASS C** — Dave Rose, Ohio 6-1-54.0; Earl Noe, Ohio 6-1-48.0; Steve Reyonlds, Ky 5-2-43.0; Fran Asher, Ohio 4-3-51.0; Frank Filhardt, Ky 3-4-39.0; Vince Stoner, Ohio 2-5-46.0; Cick Henn, Ky 2-5-38.0; Roy Munrath, Ky 0-7-34.0.

**CLASS D** — Al Geiman, Ky 6-1-44.0; Bob Snider, Ky 5-2-44.0; Cliff Henn, Ky 5-2-44.0; Larry Rose, Ky 4-3-41.0; Ed Henn, Ky 3-4-41.0; Lonnie Geiman, Ky 3-4-39.0; Clarence Duncan, Ohio 2-5-32.0; Ray Myers, Ill 0-7-29.0.

**CLASS E** — Paul Coleman, Ky 8-0-43.0; John Rooney, Ky 7-1-29.0; Jim Schulkers, Ky 5-3-27.0; Jim Adams, Ky 5-3-27.0; Lou Arnzen, Ky 4-4-25.0; Jerry Wolke, Ky 3-5-19.0; Joe Cohen, Mo 3-5-19.0; Gary Moore, Ky 1-7-15.0; Jack Henn, Ky 0-8-15.0.

**WOMEN, CLASS A** — Kathy Harrison 4-0-60.0; Helen Roberts 3-1-56.0; Ruth Kirk 2-2-57.0; Janet Reno 1-3-47.0; Ava Brown 0-4-28.0.

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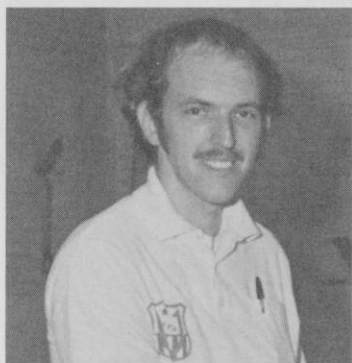
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## An interesting horseshoe personality . . .



## Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio

Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio is one of Ohio's outstanding horseshoe pitchers and promoters. He is 32 years old, and with his wife Helen and three children, lives on a small farm in Pike County, Ohio.

Donnie is currently employed as Superintendent of The Pike County School For Child Advancement, the Mentally Retarded population of Pike County.

Over the years, he has been very much a part of horseshoes in the N.H.P.A. and the United States and Canada.

His first year of horseshoe pitching was 1956 when he averaged 7.1% for the entire year. His best year was in 1973 when he averaged 78.3% for the entire year.

In 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964 he served as statistician for the Pike County Horseshoe Club, which also started in 1956. In 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976 he has served as President of the Pike County Horseshoe Club. For the past several years he has been Vice-President of the Ohio Association, in charge of the Southeastern District. Presently Leo McGrath has appointed him chairman of the Ohio Hall of Fame Committee and the By-Laws Committee.

On the National level he has served as Regional Director for Ohio and Kentucky and has served as a member of the Hall of Fame Committee for the last two years. He also prepared the Regional Director's Guidelines.

He operates a four court indoor horseshoe building in Pike County which is the site of many leagues and tournaments.

He attended Camp Creek and Jasper Elementary School and graduated from Piketon High School. He has a bachelor of science degree from Ohio State University, also a master of science degree from Indiana State University. In 1969 he received a fellowship to attend graduate school at Indiana State University.

His accomplishments from 1965 to the present consist of:

- 1965 — 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Science and Physical Education teacher, Social Worker for the Summer Head Start Program, Athletic Director, and Coach of the Junior High Basketball, Track, and Football teams.
- 1966 — The same as 1965.
- 1967 — The same as 1965 and 1966.
- 1968 — The same as 1965, 1966, and 1967.
- 1969 — Received a fellowship to attend graduate school in Indiana State University for one year.
- 1970 — Guidance Counselor for Pike County Schools, Social Worker for the Summer Head Start Program, and teacher of adult basic education classes.

**Donnie Roberts — (Continued)**

- 1971 — Guidance Counselor of Pike County Schools, teacher of adult basic education, and took over as Director of Head Start for the Delegate Agency in Pike County.
- 1972 — Guidance Counselor of Pike County Schools and Head Start Director for the Delegate Agency.
- 1973 — Guidance Counselor and Head Start Director.
- 1974 — Guidance Counselor for Pike County Schools and Director of the Community Education Program.
- 1975-1976 — Superintendent of the Pike County School For Child Advancement, serving the Mentally Retarded population of Pike County.

In addition to his work experience he lives on and owns a small farm in rural Pike County where he raises vegetables, cattle, corn, and hay. He also operates a small trophy and engraving business, with some sporting goods.

**Agenda For 1976 Convention**

By WALLY SHIPLEY

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.
  2. Prayer.
  3. Recognize guests.
  4. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
  5. Approval, addition or correction of the minutes.
  6. Reading of the financial report — Ray Williams.
  7. Reports of officers and standing committees:
    - NHPA Officers.
    - NHPA Auditor — Jim Solomon.
    - NHPA Regional Director Chairman — Bob Graham.
    - NHPA Hall of Fame — Bernard Herfurth.
    - NHPA News Digest Editor — Ellis Cobb.
    - NHPA Constitution and By-Laws — John Walker or Wally Shipley.
  8. Reports of Special Committees and VIP's:
    - Levittown Club — Officers.
    - 1976 World Tournament Committee — Ray Greenlaw — Pete Shepard.
    - NHPA Regional Director of Pennsylvania — Herb Pinch.
    - To Progress Means Change — Sol Berman.
    - NHPA Hall of Fame Scrapbook — Lloyd Frederickson.
    - NHPA Women's Representative.
    - NHPA Junior Girl's Representative.
    - NHPA Junior Boy's Representative.
    - 1977 World Tournament Representative.
    - NHPA Publicity — Bernard Herfurth.
    - Jukskei Report — Bob Pence — Oattie Reno.
  9. Memorandum of the President.
  10. Unfinished Business.
  11. New Business.
    - A. NHPA Life Membership Program Tabled at 1975 Convention.
    - B. Reimburse Sol Berman the amount he has paid out of his pocket toward the Joe Goldstein publicity program.
    - C. Shall we continue with the publicity and promotion program and rehire Goldstein and O'Hara?
    - D. Bids for 1978 World Tournament.
  12. Report of good and welfare work.
  13. Election of Officers — Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd and 4th Vice Presidents.
  14. Adjournment.
- THIS AGENDA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. (REMEMBER, THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, STARTING AT 8:00 A.M.).**

I am asking all persons speaking or reporting to make it brief and limit time to 5 minutes where possible; keeping in mind, if we don't complete the convention on Monday, a second day will be necessary.

### 3rd Annual Goldendale, Wisconsin Invitational — June 5-6

The Goldendale, Wisconsin Invitational will be held June 5 and 6 and is open to all horseshoe pitchers under 60% average in last year's tournaments. Tournament site is 10 miles from Milwaukee off of U. S. Highway 41. There will be 16 pitchers, pitching 2 days. To get in the money you will have to end in the top 5. A complete round robin of 50 shoes count all. Each pitcher will pitch at least 15 games. Pitchers will be given 5 points for winning the game and one point for every point over 90. At the end of the round robin the 8 pitchers with the highest total will play 1 game, 1 plays 2, 3 plays 4, etc. and those points will add on to their total to give them their last chance to move into the top five. Then 5 plays 4 — the winner plays 3 and that winner plays 2 — and that winner plays No. 1 man for the championship. First round will start pitching at 10:00 A. M. Saturday. Each player will pitch both days. First prize is \$100.00. High single game prize money, \$6.00. Prize money based on 16 entries.

The tournament committee has the right to accept or refuse any entry. This will give everybody a chance to pitch a lot of horseshoes in two days. Entry fee \$25.00 — \$21.00 entry fee and \$4.00 tournament expense. Get your entries in early, only the first 16 will be accepted. Entries close May 25. The club's scorekeepers will be paid, so all you have to do is pitch and relax. It will come out of the tournament expense money. Mail your entries to: Archie Johnson, N89 W15883 Main Street, Menomonee, Falls, Wisconsin 53051. Call 251-3307 for reservations after 4:00 P. M.

### World Meet Plans Progressing

By BERNARD HERFURTH

On April 21, Ralph Forsstrom and myself made a 600 mile round trip to Levittown, the site of the 1976 World Meet. We were interested in seeing the site of the Bicentennial Meet, also to get information on motel reservations.

We spent six hours there, much of the time was with Ray Greenlaw, the local director. He took us to his home and gave us a rundown of the progress to date.

With the Bicentennial Celebration this year, a tremendous influx of visitors is being expected to the Philadelphia areas historical sites and events.

All persons planning on attending the 1976 World Meet at Levittown, should write to the housing committee chairman, Ray Greenlaw, 28 Balsam Road, Levittown, Pa. 19057. He will make a reservation and you will be notified where it is. **You should write to your motel to get full confirmation of your reservation.** It would be risky to attend the meet without a reservation. I know that Ray Greenlaw will see to it that no one "sleeps in the park", if they decide to take a chance without a reservation.

There are many problems arranging a World Meet, but I am sure that Ray will have them beat by the deadline.

A large area will be reserved for parking cars. Members that qualify will have closer reserved parking than the general public.

We sampled a couple of eating places that proved quite satisfactory.

Remember, all qualifying will be done Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only. You should plan to register and qualify as early as possible.

Thirty-six courts are planned. All games will be played at the main area, rather than having the extra classes playing at a different location.

I wrote this article as a member of the World Meet Publicity Committee.

### Boone County, Indiana Club To Sponsor Tournament — July 4

The Boone County Club will sponsor an open tournament on July 4 at Lebanon, Indiana. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for men and \$3.00 for women. Deadline for all entries is June 23 by mail and June 25 by telephone, by 12:00 o'clock noon. Mail entries to: Walter Wilhoite, 120 North Allen Ave., Lebanon, Indiana 46052, phone 317-482-5937, or to Lorna M. Hodgon, Rte. No. 1, Box 244, Lebanon, Indiana 46052, phone 317-482-2114.



## Attention New York State Members

### 1976 New York State Schedule:

Saturday, June 5th — Dominic P. Sharkey Park — New Rochelle Open — 10 A.M.

Sunday, June 13th — Doubles Open Tournament — Pulaski, N. Y.

Saturday, June 26th — New Rochelle Open — 10 A.M. — Raindate, June 27th — 10 A.M.

July 4th weekend — Invitational Ringer Tourney — Montrose, N. Y.

Saturday and Sunday, July 10th and 11th — NE-OS-CO Open — Pulaski, N. Y.

Saturday, August 21st — New Rochelle Open — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial — 10 A.M.

Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd — Canton, N. Y.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4th, 5th and 6th — State Tournament — Lockport, N. Y.

Saturday, September 18th — New Rochelle, N. Y. — Joe Zichella Open — 10 A.M.

If there should be any other tournaments scheduled, please let your Secretary know. I also wish to stress the importance of procuring your membership cards before the National Tournament, which is scheduled for July 31st thru August 8th. We will then have more votes at the National Convention, and your Secretary will have more time at the World Tournament to help out on other important details, than to be writing out membership cards, and you will also be set for the State Tournament with your dues all paid up. Last year, at the State Tournament in Lockport, N. Y., 69 Membership Cards and 10 orders for the News Digest were sold within two days. This too was time consuming, and the time could have been put to better use. Please make checks payable to: N.Y.S.H.P.A.

Senior Membership Cards are \$7.00 for State and National dues combined. and Junior Membership Cards are \$1.25. The News Digest is 5.00 for regular mail, and \$6.32 for 1st Class mail; this consists of 12 monthly issues. The membership card and the News Digest can be ordered through your State Secretary, Louis J. Gancos, 436 - 69th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220.

I am waiting to hear from Wingdale on the progress of their 24 courts, and I just received word from Jack Townsend, the President of the Canton Horseshoe Club, that they are now in the process of installing eight new Concrete Courts, with 500 watts quartz lighting. Keep up the good work, Jack.

## Jack Fahey Wins Bee Ridge Open At Sarasota, Florida

Jack Fahey captured the top honors of the day as 26 entries gathered for the annual Bee Ridge Open held May 1st at Sarasota, Fla. Paul Scheub of Sarasota, making his first appearance in Class A, came through with a fine performance and was tied with Fahey with 6 wins and 1 loss at the end of regular play. Paul lost out in the playoff, but showed he was ready to make his presence known in future tournaments. Other winners were George Buskey in Class B, Andy Roshna in Class C, and Earle Johnson in Class D. The Sarasota Club would like to thank the participants for their help in scoring, the turning of courts, and other ways which helped the tournament run smooth. It was greatly appreciated.

**CLASS A** — Jack Fahey, Bradenton 6-1-64.5; Paul Scheub, Sarasota 6-1-55.6; Joe Holland, Michigan 4-3-56.1; Willard West, Bradenton 4-3-55.4; Roger Poutanen, Clermont 2-5-55.0; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 2-5-53.5; Bill Riley, Bradenton 2-5-52.3; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven 2-5-49.4.

**CLASS B** — George Buskey, Clearwater 4-1-44.9; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 4-1-49.5; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 2-3-44.4; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio 2-3-42.2; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater 2-3-41.6; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 1-4-36.7.

**CLASS C** — Andy Doshna, Clearwater 5-0-43.7; Speed Gillespie, Sarasota 4-1-44.5; Bill King, Sarasota 2-3-42.9; Herb Hitchcock, Orlando 2-3-41.5; Howard Lea, Bradenton 1-4-38.4; Gene Meyers, Clearwater 1-4-35.4.

**CLASS D** — Earle Johnson, Bradenton 4-1-34.2; Walter House, Sarasota 3-2-37.6; Henry Spiess, Bradenton 3-2-36.5; Les Peary, Bradenton 3-2-31.6; Bill Packard, Venice 2-3-34.4; Lee Davis, Seminole 0-5-18.6.

## Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic — July 3, 4, 5

The Darke County Horseshoe Club has announced that a \$200.00 first prize will be awarded the winner of the 1976 Ringer Classic.

The Ringer Classic will be pitched on Saturday, July 3, Sunday, July 4, and Monday, July 5, at the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio.

All pitchers (except Juniors) must qualify for this tournament by pitching 100 shoes. World Champions and Ringer Classic Defending Champions are exempt from qualifying. Courts will be open for qualifying Friday, July 2, from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., and Saturday, July 3, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Men who have not qualified by 12:00 noon on Saturday may qualify at fairgrounds courts from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M.

Women must qualify before the 12:00 noon deadline on Saturday, July 3. Men and Juniors must be signed in by 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Women and Juniors will begin pitching in competition at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. The lower mens classes will pitch Saturday evening.

NOTE: ALL TIMES STATED ARE LOCAL TIME (EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.)

### REQUALIFYING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

Entry fee will be \$7.50 for men and women. Pitchers who qualify for Class A in the Men's Division will be required to pay an additional \$5.00 while those in Class B will pay an additional \$2.00. An NHPA card will be required.

Two trophies will be awarded in each class. A trophy will be awarded to the highest qualifier. Further information may be obtained by contacting Harold Anthony, Route 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304 or Jerry Williams, 104 Belair Drive, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

## Bob Graham Tops In Grapeland, Texas Open

Bob Graham, of Houston, won seven straight games while averaging 70.3% to win the second annual Grapeland Open. Ed McFarland, upset by Bobby McCharen, took second with a 5-2, nosing out McCharen who was third also with a 5-2 mark. President Jim Burrow continued his hot hand by taking his second straight Class B trophy in as many tries. His only loss was to veteran Sid Plott. In Class C, Glen Morris beat Ken Maupin twice to win with a 7-1 mark with Maupin at 6-2. Nolan Morris and John Brown were both undefeated to win Class D and E respectively. Junior Allen Williams, of Arlington, clamped on a 70% game against Malcom Duhon to set a new Junior record. He went on to post a 7-1, 40.5% tournament to edge Duhon who was second. Eddie Posey, who pitched extremely well, took third with a 5-2-36.7% day.

**CLASS A** — Bob Graham 7-0-70.3; Ed McFarland 5-2-64.3; Bob McCharen 5-2-52.3; Art Ullom 3-4-51.4; Zack Campbell 3-4-48.1; Marvin Burgess 3-4-46.9; Bill Campbell 2-5-47.1; Jim Woodson 0-7-34.3.

**CLASS B** — Jim Burrow 5-1-43.5; Bill Campbell 4-2-52.3; George Meyer 3-3-44.2; Chester Zarnicki 2-4-41.2; Jack Campbell 2-4-39.9; Sid Plott 2-4-38.9; Jeff Gaston 2-4-38.1.

**CLASS C** — Glen Morris 7-1-31.5; Ken Maupin 6-2-32.9; Charley Caito 5-2-29.2; Ron Howard 4-3-24.4; Charley Posey 3-4-20.1; Bob Alexander 2-5-22.9; Larry Lang 2-5-11.9; Jim Jack 0-7-15.6.

**CLASS D** — Nolan Morris 7-0-29.9; Jr. Barkley 4-3-26.5; Tommy Howard 4-3-22.9; Paul Poole 4-3-22.0; Don Lloyd 4-3-21.3; Ken Rice 3-4-23.0; Bill Wells 2-5-19.4; Cleck Smith 0-7-7.6.

**CLASS E** — John Brown 7-0-21.2; Bobby Williams 6-1-19.5; Robert Duhon 5-2-12.2; Ross Richardson 4-3-20.7; Marty Plum 3-4-9.6; Ken Cochran 2-5-5.5; Vernon Crane 1-6-5.2; Jim Watson 0-7-4.6.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Al Williams 7-1-40.5; Malcom Duhon 6-2-31.9; Eddie Posey 5-2-36.7; Charles Miller 5-2-23.8; Chad Barkley 3-4-22.9; John Maupin 2-5-9.5; Joe Watson 1-6-1.9; David Poole 0-7-7.6.

## Potomac, Illinois Jubilee Open Tournament — June 26

The 8th annual Jubilee Open tournament will be held on the Potomac Park courts in Potomac, Illinois on Sunday, June 26. Tournament will start at 10:00 A.M. All entries must be in by 10:00 A.M. For more information contact Gene Poyner, Collison, Illinois 61831 or phone 776-2653.

**N.H.P.A. Price List**

Effective April 1, 1976

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**Galesburg, Illinois Bicentennial Open — July 4**

The Galesburg, Illinois Club will hold its annual July 4th Open Tournament as a Bicentennial Event at the Lincoln Park courts on Highway 150, north in Galesburg, Illinois. The tournament will be limited to 30 pitchers. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Pay-off will be \$2.00 for each game won. Players may bring a qualifying score.

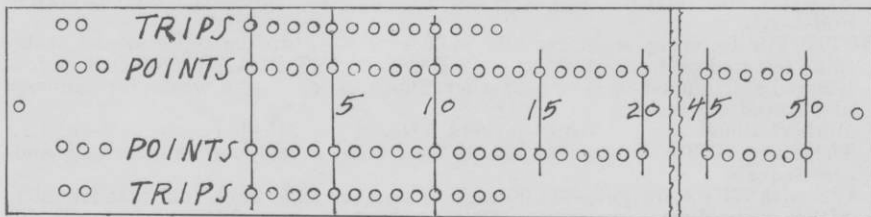
The 1976 Bicentennial 18th Galesburg National Open will be held on August 15 at the Lincoln Park courts. More details will be announced by the new president, Kenneth Wiles, in the next issue of the Digest.

## Earl Conway Of California Introduces Method Of Play And Scoring

By Stewart Snyder, Cloverdale, California

There is an increasing concern today over methods of play on the horseshoe court and the necessary task of scoring that is an integral part of the game. Rightfully so, for the desired result is to make the game more interesting to more people, to attract new pitchers and to hold marginal ones already participating.

Earl Conaway, Cloverdale Club Secretary-Treasurer, introduced a system of play and scoring that has become a favorite with our members; a 50 shoe, count-all handicap game. An 80% handicap factor is used to give maximum uniformity in scoring, if not in pitching ability. Handicap is determined by subtracting total game points from 100 and multiplying the result by 0.80. Contestants alternate first pitch, thereby leading off from the same stake throughout a game.



### CONWAY SCOREBOARD

8 Score Pins — Contractor's Form Nails.

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1976 DATE	GAME NO.	ACCUMULATIVE TOTALS			RINGERS			POINTS			HCP.	TOTAL GAME POINTS PLUS HCP.
		POINTS	AVG.	HCP.	NORTH	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	SOUTH	TOTAL		
3/7	24	1992	83	13			560					
4/3	25				12	10	22	42	41	83	13	96
4/3	26				8	9	17	32	36	68	13	81
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4/3		239					623			239		
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											14	

**50 SHOE GAMES** — Count All Points — Ringers, 3 Points; Close Shoe (6 Inches), 1 Point. 100-Game Points  $\times$  80% = Handicap.

Each pitcher keeps his own score on a board at each end of the court. When a game is finished, total points and ringers are transferred from the scoreboards to the pitcher's accumulative record sheet. From this sheet a pitcher can tell his ringer percentage by a quick calculation (double the number of ringers), average points per game, handicap, and his standing — win or loss — in relation to an opponent in a single game and to other pitchers in a tournament by comparing the summation of scores in the TOTAL GAME POINTS PLUS HANDICAP column.

Apropos of the well-intended features of count-all handicap play, the cancellation system without handicap has solid merits in tournament play when divisional championships are to be determined on pitching ability. See adjoining photo and sketches.

## Norwood Wins Tennessee Dogwood Arts Festival Season Opener

Thirty pitchers turned out for the Dogwood Arts Festival tournament held on the Tyson Park courts in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 24. The weather was cool as the players enjoyed themselves on the 9 excellent clay courts, which were in very good shape.

The outcome was not decided until a playoff between O. D. Lebow and Roger Norwood was completed. It was a thriller with Norwood edging Lebow 51-49 for the title. Each man pitched 82 shoes with Norwood getting 59 ringers for 71.9 percent and Lebow getting 58 ringers for 70.7 percent.

The annual meeting was conducted with the same corps of officers being reelected.

**CLASS A** — R. Norwood 6-1-73.8; O. Lebow 6-1-66.9; T. R. Little 4-3-71.2; T. Norwood 4-3-66.1; D. Ward 4-3-59.7; S. Jackson 3-4-62.4; J. Brooks, Sr. 1-6-48.9; D. Stallings 0-7-54.4.

**CLASS C** — B. Ward 7-0-42.3; G. Lewis 6-1-50.8; W. Self 5-2-43.9; D. Holmes 4-3-35.0; F. Gregg 3-4-35.7; C. Miles 1-6-35.8; M. Norwood 1-6-33.5; F. Fitts 1-6-30.0.

**CLASS B** — J. Walker 6-1-54.0; H. Self 5-2-53.4; C. Montgomery 5-2-50.0; G. Whaley 5-2-46.5; E. Beard 4-3-51.8; J. B. Wells 5-4-46.9; H. Jackson 1-6-38.7; J. Brooks, Jr. 0-7-35.4.

**CLASS D** — W. White 5-0-35.8; R. Hardin 4-1-34.2; W. Pierce 3-2-30.0; Lindsey 2-3-19.5; C. H. Waid 1-4-16.2; R. Porterfield 0-5-10.2.

## Kuchcinski To Perform In Fargo, North Dakota

....Danny Kuchcinski will be coming back to Fargo, North Dakota on June 9-12, when he and his wife, Sue, will perform their horseshoe pitching exhibition at the West Acres Shopping Center in Fargo, N. D. Kuchcinski won his first of three World horseshoe titles in 1967 at the Fargo Oak Grove courts at the age of 18. He lived in Fargo-Moorhead for more than a year and started his exhibition routine under the direction of Will Gullickson of Moorhead. ....

## Illinois State Tournament — July 10-11

The 1976 Annual Illinois State Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11 at the Reservoir Park courts, located on 24th Street in Quincy, Illinois.

The Quincy Club is hosting this annual affair and invites all bona-fide residents of Illinois to take part in this NHPA sanctioned tournament. Cards will be available at the courts.

Qualifying will be done on the Reservoir Park courts starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 10 with all entrants pitching two (2) 50-shoe scores, taking their best 50-shoe score for placement. Entry fee will be \$1.00 plus State and National card, costing \$6.50. Cash prizes will be awarded, plus trophies in all other classes.

The top 24 will make up the 3 groups of preliminaries, as has been the custom in past years. They will play 7-game round robins with the top four from each group playing for the championship on Sunday, July 11, starting at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a Boy's Class, pitching and qualifying on Sunday, July 11, beginning at 8 a.m. Also a Senior's Class on Sunday, July 11. Qualifying at 8 a.m. They will play 35 point games in class play.

There will be a Ladies Class this year if enough interest is shown. They will pitch on Sunday afternoon starting at 1 p.m., playing 35 point games.

## Potomac Centennial Tournament Set For August 15

The Potomac Centennial tournament will be held on the Potomac Park courts in Potomac, Illinois on Sunday, August 15. All entries must be in by the time the tournament starts at 10:00 A.M. For more details contact Gene Poyner, Collison, Illinois 61831 or phone 776-2653.

## Mullady Winner Of New Jersey Junior AAU Tournament

Al Ward, New Jersey Tournament Director, brought a new dimension into horseshoes at the New Jersey Junior A.A.U. Tournament, held May 2, at Branch Brook Park, Newark, with the introduction of scoreboards, replacing scorekeepers — add to that colorful Red, White and Blue banners and it was a grand beginning of the Bicentennial season. Imagine, pitchers and spectators knowing the score of each game in progress. Heads were turning, and eyes were viewing the scoreboards up and down the courts.

**CLASS A** — B. Mullady, Nutley 7-0-63.1; T. Lewis, Millville 5-2-57.4; T. Skinner, East Orange 5-2-53.4; W. Pruiksma, Clifton 4-3-60.0; R. Vogel, Middlesex 3-4-47.7; L. Knotts, Linden 3-4-45.7; E. Severs, Vineland 1-6-41.1; B. Herrman, Clark 0-7-37.7.

**CLASS B** — Al Ward, Netcong 1-0-59.6; C. White, East Orange 6-1-41.0; A. Price, Roselle Park 4-3-42.6; D. Fithian, Bridgeton 4-3-38.3; J. Dykstra, Englewood 3-4-34.0; J. Drust, Newark 3-4-33.3; R. Shober, Newfield 1-6-27.0.

**CLASS C** — T. Baliff, Hawthorne 5-0-40.0; N. Simile, Elizabeth 4-1-27.0; H. Christianson, Plainfield 2-3-30.5; J. Cottell, Oakland 2-3-24.0; E. Brault, Middlesex 2-3-19.5; F. Stranskou, N. Caldwell 0-5-15.0.

**CLASS D** — V. Demicco, Cranford 5-0-25.0; B. Moser, Millville 3-2-20.2; H. Mazzeo, S. Plainfield 3-2-20.0; G. Bisignano, Newark 2-3-20.2; A. Smith, Paterson 2-3-14.4.

## Nevada State Activities Begin On June 5

All Tournaments are to be sanctioned by National — 15 clay pits located at Stempeck Park at 18th and Hymer Avenue, in Sparks, Nevada.

**STATE OPEN**, Saturday, June 5 — Junior Boys and Girls at 10:00 A.M. Pitching fee 50¢. Sunday, June 6 — Group 1 and 2, also Women, 10:00 A.M. Group 3 and 4 at 1:00 P.M.

**STATE CLOSED**, Saturday, August 14 — Women, Junior Boys and Girls at 10:00 A.M. Pitching fee for Juniors, \$1.00. Group 4, 5 and 6 at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, August 15 — Group 1 and 2 at 10:00 A.M. Group 3 at 1:00 P.M. Pitching fee for men, \$6.00 and for women, \$5.00. Pre-entry fee of \$1.00 must be in one week in advance. Check in time is one-half hour before play. For further information contact Marge Bower at 2880 Kietzke Lane No. 31, Reno, Nevada 89502 — phone 825-1571.

**NORTHERN NEVADA LEAGUE (CLOSED)**, Saturday, June 19 — Women at 10:00 A.M. Group 1 and 2 at 10:15 A.M. Sunday, June 20 — Group 3 and 4 at 10:00 A.M. Junior Boys and Girls at 11:00 A.M.

**BICENTENNIAL OPEN**, Saturday, July 24 — Junior Boys and Girls at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, July 25 — Group 1 and 2 at 10:00 A.M. Women at 10:15 A.M. Group 3 and 4 at 1:00 P.M. Pitching fee for men, \$6.00, for women \$5.00, and for Juniors, 50¢. Further information can be obtained from Bob Herron at 310 Poppy Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502 — phone 359-4576.

**RENO INDIAN COLONY HORSESHOE PITCHING CLUB**, located at Anderson Park in Reno, Nevada. 8 clay pits. Saturday, May 29 — Class "C", 30 to 39.9% at 9:00 A.M. Women at 12:00 noon. Class "B", 40 to 49.9% at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 17 — Class "E", 10 to 19.9% at 9:00 A.M. Junior Boys and Girls at 12:00 noon. Class "D", 20 to 29.9% at 2:00 P.M. Entry fee for Men, Women and Juniors will be \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$1.00 respectively. Sign in will be one-half hour prior to game time. Pre-entry fee of \$1.00 will be one week prior to tournament for local pitchers. For more information contact Jessie or Lance Astor at 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502 — phone 786-0503 or 329-2936.

## Eastern National, June 19, 20, Erie, Penna.

The Eastern National Tournament will be held at Glenwood Courts in Erie, Penna., June 19, 20. Please send entry of \$8.00 to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Penna. 16510. Send your entry early so schedules can be completed and participants notified. Send the best average you have had in the past two years as there will be no qualifying. Class A will pitch at 4 P.M. Saturday — 16 man round robin — 50 point games. Other classes will pitch at 10 A.M. Saturday and Sunday. Deadline for entries will be June 10.



## Peterson Repeats In Sons Of Norway Open At Fargo, N. D.

Harvey Peterson of Havana repeated for the Class A title in the second annual Fargo, N. D., Sons of Norway Open horseshoe tournament held April 25 at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in West Fargo. Meet was conducted by Will Gullickson.

Peterson defeated Wally Rislov of Cooperstown in the final game showdown to finish with a 6-1 record in the round robin eight player competition.

Gust Magnuson of Canby, Minn., edged Rislov for third place; Lee Sharff of Jamestown was fourth.

Other titles were won by Harold Hoff of Fargo, Class B; Chester Brandt of Morris, Minn., Class C; Bob Eckberg of Ortonville, Minn., Class D, and Marv Fliflet of Hannaford, Class E.

Runnersup were Wally Arndt of Fargo, Class B; Dave Evenson of Morris, Class C; Bruce Walker of Morris, Class D, and Ron Buckmiller of Bowden, N. D., Class E. Third place winners were Arland Workin of Fargo, Class B; Bob Arndt of Ortonville, Class C; John Rollie of Fargo, Class D, and Mel Moreland of West Fargo, Class E.

## Cletus Chapelle Sweeps Sagebrush Open At Hermiston, Oregon

**CLASS A** — Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Ore. 7-0-70.5; Howard Peterson, Portland, Ore. 6-1-64.5; Vic Joyner, Philomath, Ore. 4-3-57.3; Barry Chapelle, Portland, Ore. 4-3-57.1; Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wash. 3-4-54.2; Mel Page, Walla Walla, Wash. 2-554.6; George Sala, Spokane, Wash. 1-6-46.7; Chuck Ball, Portland, Ore. 1-6-42.7.

**CLASS B** — Cal Simmons, Othello, Wash. 7-2-39.3; Larry Davis, Walla Walla, Wash. 6-3-39.4; Bill Hulshof, Portland, Ore. 5-3-35.9; Jim Jones, LaGrande, Ore. 4-4-39.5; Ed Welsch, Spokane, Wash. 4-4-37.6; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, Ore. 4-4-37.0; Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla, Wash. 3-5-38.4; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, Ore. 3-5-33.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, Ore. 1-7-33.1.

**CLASS C** — Rick Rebman, Hermiston, Ore. 8-1-40.0; Ray Click, Boise, Idaho 7-2-36.8; Harvey Snyder, Richland, Wash. 6-2-41.5; Mel Sherbert, Othello, Wash. 4-4-36.6; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, Ore. 3-5-33.6; Russ Ball, Portland, Ore. 3-5-33.1; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, Ore. 2-6-34.1; Wayne Jones, LaGrande, Ore. 2-6-30.3; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, Ore. 2-6-27.9.

**CLASS D** — Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, Ore. 7-0-30.6; Ed Taylor, LaGrande, Ore. 6-1-23.3; Lewis Routh, Pendleton, Ore. 4-3-21.3; Tom Worthington, Spokane, Wash. 4-3-16.4; John Franich, Milwaukee, Ore. 3-4-21.6; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, Ore. 2-5-19.7; Henry McGrew, Albany, Ore. 2-5-19.6; Tom Worthington Jr., Yakima, Wash. 0-7-16.3.

**CLASS 1** — Clarence Wood, Scappoose, Ore. 5-1-22.0; Bob Rehman, Hermiston, Ore. 4-2-20.6; George Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 3-2-17.0; Ross Watson, Spokane, Wash. 2-3-14.0; Jim Maine, Hermiston, Ore. 1-4-16.9; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City, Ore. 1-4-10.0.

**LADIES CLASS** — Ruth Welsch, Spokane, Wash. 5-0-42.9; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, Ore. 3-2-36.9; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 3-2-34.5; Helen Watson, Spokane, Wash. 2-3-35.2; Alice Rehard, Spokane, Wash. 2-3-32.1; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande, Ore. 0-5-30.0.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Sandy Bartel, Oregon City, Ore. 8-0-40.9; Steve Mitchell, Hermiston, Ore. 5-3-28.7; Mark Woolman, Hermiston, Ore. 4-4-25.9; Mike Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 3-5-24.5; Joe Franich, Milwaukee, Ore. 0-8-8.6.

## Silver Dollar Open June 12 & 13, Lancaster, Ohio

The top four classes will be sanctioned all 50 point cancellation. One trophy per class plus silver dollars in every position in all 8 men classes. Entries will close Saturday at midnight, June 5th 1976. Early entries will be given priority. Entry fee \$7.00.

Send entry to Weldon Okey Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone: (614) 654-1817.

## Lamar Open Tournament, June 12, Lamar, Missouri

The Lamar Open Tournament will be held on the City Park courts in Lamar, Missouri on Saturday, June 12. There will be six classes and entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Trophies sponsored by O'Sullivan Industries, Inc. will be awarded to the first three places in each class. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage should be sent to Bill O'Brien, 804 Hagny St., Lamar, Missouri 64759. Phone: 417 - 682-5887, or to Bill Moritz, Rte. 3, Lamar, Missouri 64759. Phone: 417 - 682-5916.

## West Playoff Victor Over Chapelle In Corvallis, Oregon Open

**CLASS A** — Bob West, Scappoose 7-1-74.0; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 6-2-70.6; Howard Peterson, Portland 6-1-69.6; Jim Burke, Albany 4-3-66.3; Ron Miller, Woodburn 3-4-61.2; Lowell Davis, Creswell 2-5-64.5; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 1-6-51.9; Vic Joyner, Philomath 0-7-50.0.

**CLASS B** — Barry Chapelle, Portland 6-1-47.6; Chuck Ball, Portland 6-1-42.7; Les Phillips, Dallas 5-2-47.0; Charles Wendling, Scio 4-3-40.4; Bernie Martell, Portland 3-4-39.4; Pete Dunay, Hillsboro 2-5-33.5; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 1-6-32.3; Ken Leatherman, Portland 1-6-30.8.

**CLASS C** — Russ Ball, Portland 7-1-39.2; Walt Campbell, Philomath 6-2-37.8; Ray Meyer, Salem 5-2-33.4; Cliff Parr, Portland 4-3-38.6; Leonard Christensen, Harrisburg 4-3-35.8; Tom McAdam, Lebanon 2-5-33.5; Mike Wendling, Lebanon 1-6-23.5; Frank

**CLASS C — (Continued)**  
Furrer, Stanfield 0-7-20.6.

**CLASS D** — Bill Luehring, Corvallis 6-1-41.4; Floyd Gray, Corvallis 5-2-34.8; George Kipp, Tualatin 4-3-30.4; Art Bionda, Portland 3-4-28.3; John Franich, Milwaukee 3-4-27.9; Henry McGrew, Albany 3-4-26.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 2-5-28.9; Pat O'Day, Portland 2-5-22.4.

**CLASS E** — Carl Helkey, Redmond 4-1-19.3; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon 3-2-14.6; Elton Logsdon, Corvallis 2-2-15.8; Ken Jones, Philomath 1-3-13.8; Ken Remington, Lebanon 1-3-12.6.

**LADIES CLASS** — Frances Phillips, Dallas 3-1-34.5; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 3-1-24.5; Oneta Otnes, Oregon City 2-2-15.0; Ethel Davis, Creswell 1-3-5.5; Ruth Jones, Philomath 1-3-5.0.

## Third Annual Hillsboro, Kansas Open — June 5-6

### (SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT)

The Third Annual Hillsboro, Kansas Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6. Singles competition will start at 8:30 a.m. on June 5 with the Doubles tournament beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 6.

The Ladies and Juniors will play on Saturday, June 5 immediately after the Class A singles are through, either late in the afternoon or early evening.

Send qualifying score and entry fee of \$5.00 to Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Gessel, Kansas 67053. Telephone 316 - 367-2211.

## Goldendale Open, Germantown, Wis., June 25-26-27

The fifth annual Goldendale Open will be held at the Lone Star tavern courts in Germantown, Wisconsin on Friday, June 25, Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27.

All players must send a 100 shoe qualifying score along with a \$2.00 entry fee, the remainder of fee will be collected at the courts. Deadline is June 7th. Men, Women and Juniors; eight players in each class. Cash prizes to top four players in each class, except Juniors. Trophies for first and second players in each class. Classes A and B and Juniors will pitch on Sunday, remainder of classes will pitch on Friday and Saturday.

Send entries to Ed Wing, W. 204 N. 11912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown, Wis. 53022.

## Ostrander Open — Ostrander, Ohio, August 12-13-14-15

The Annual Ostrander Open Tournament is to be held at the courts in Ostrander, Ohio on August 12, 13, 14, 15, 1976. Two trophies per class. Entry deadline: Midnight, August 7. Send \$5.00 entry fee along with score to Lyle Byers, 1644 Brindle Rd., Ostrander, Ohio 43061 or John Hodges, 494 Hodges Rd., Delaware, Ohio 43015. Defending champion: Jim Knisley.

## 9th Annual Oblong, Illinois Open, June 19

The 9th Annual Oblong Open tournament will be held Saturday, June 19th at Oblong, Illinois. There will be three shady courts. All players should bring a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois 62449 or be at the courts no later than 9:00 A.M., as the tournament will start at 10:00 A.M. The tournament will start with Classes C, D and F. Classes A, B and E will play at 1:00 P.M. There will not be any qualifying on courts. Entry fee will be \$5.00

# AUTHORS' CORNER

By SAM HAYES, Rawlins, Wyoming

It all started with the Flip Flop shoe then  $\frac{3}{4}$  —  $1\frac{1}{4}$  —  $1\frac{3}{4}$  and it has taken a few years, all starting back in 1932 when I was eleven years old, it was in 1934 when I saw and met a World champion horseshoe pitcher, none other than Mr. Horseshoe himself. Ted Allen and Fernando Isais, they put on an exhibition here in Rawlins. There were no regulation courts at that time, so stakes were driven in the ground and a pick used to loosen up the ground and a little water was added. I did throw back and forth, but Ted used his foot, he was as accurate using his foot as most of the better pitchers in this area were by using their hand and arm; but to think of a man of this calibre to have time for a kid like me, gave me all the more reason to pitch horseshoes and to keep up with the game over the years, (Ted and I are mutual friends and see each other every once in awhile. I hope he can spare a day or so this summer and maybe we will go fishing out here in Wyoming.

There was a man by the name of Art McNeil, who lived in Cheyenne, Wyo., who was State Secretary and we organized a Club here in 1936; it was the first year I held a card. In 1938 we were granted permission to turn the Tennis court into a horseshoe court which was behind the Catholic Church. Everything went well until one Saturday night, unbeknown to any of the horseshoe pitchers, some one threw a bunch of empty beer cans over the fence into the Priest's yard, that was the end of the courts and horseshoe pitching faded out; then the second World War started and that was the end of horseshoe pitching.

While on temporary duty in Washington, D. C. another great horseshoe event happened to me and that was to pitch with the President of the United States, Mr. Harry S. Truman, he was an ardent fan of horseshoe pitching. Another great man I met and received a national card was Mr. Arch Stokes. I met him at the courts in Murray, Utah while I was stationed at Kearns, Utah. I spent many evenings on the courts in Murray during the summer months; Mr. Stokes was the secretary. When the war ended I returned to Rawlins and served my apprenticeship and then went to Embalming College in Chicago. While there I pitched in a park located on Ashland and Washington and met some fine pitchers who invited me to pitch in the Cook County Fair. In 1948 I returned to Rawlins and on January 9, 1949 we had a new aggressive mayor whom I approached with the idea of building a horseshoe court in the City Park. He said "Sam, draw me a plan and I'll do my best." This he did and we started with 6 courts and lights with a four foot fence on both sides. We began putting in our bid for the State tournaments and soon we were putting them on. Mr. Art Rugg, formerly of Wheatland, Wyo., was our State President. He was the father of Mrs. Shell Patton of Saratoga, Wyo., whose husband was four time winner of the state championship. Having tournaments is mighty nice, but you have to have people and different classes to make an interesting tournament. Speaking for our part of the country, where there is likely to be a contest, one has to drive at least 100 miles one way. It seems as though we like our own grounds to pitch on and very few of us ever return the visit and believe me I sure hope there is no other state that has this problem.

My pitching is terrible, I know it — but — I personally feel it is the cleanest game of all sports and every person is really on his own. It is a game of skill, concentration and endurance and by proper qualifying, everyone is on equal terms. I feel that the game has come a long way. The tournament director or committee should set the rules for which system is to be used, whether it be a 50 point or 50 shoes or whatever is best for each tournament due to different conditions that come up — weather, time, number per class, etc. If there is to be any extra points given, how about X number of points be given for sportsmanship on the courts or to a loser; also extra points on the person's attire, neatness, wearing of name and home town, and wearing of the N.H.P.A. insignia. Many of our readers will wonder what kind of a person is writing this article; well to put it plain there is nothing wrong with the way the game was meant to be played — but — do we as a National organization give it our best, such as other sports do by making it something of color and uniform, and less contrast. How about having a paid audience, what other major competition does one see for free? Food for thought — we as players have cheapened the game for too long of a time. There are many more rip-offs than this if this may be the thinking.

I wrote of sportsmanship, if a player should have a protest to make it **must** be understood by everyone before a contest starts that all protests shall be made at the time

## Author's Corner — (Continued)

an infraction has occurred, not after a game or sometime later on during a meet. During the years that I've been around, this has happened and a lot of us have never read the rules or have forgotten, but I think this should be stressed at every meet before it starts by the Director in Charge, otherwise ill feedings may be created and then it interferes with the management of a tourney.

Many of the area directors may remember of receiving a brochure from me last year for an open tournament I had, with high hopes that this would be annual. I know very well it should not be dropped after the first year for it would turn into a large tournament and this was nothing that was just decided upon, although on a rainy day in Greeley, Colo., I did make the proposal in 1974 that we do away with the Tri-State and have a Cowboy Open in Rawlins, Wyoming, because of the location and the 12 courts we now have, the conditions were ideal, but due to lack of communication and not wanting to take the burden by myself, it was necessary for me to tell our Area Director to forget about Rawlins. I am sure many of you folks will agree that it takes a lot of planning and committee work to make a tournament, and believe me I have in my scrapbook a letter written by Ted Allen, June 14, 1955 when I came up with this idea to him one day while I was visiting him in Boulder, Colo. after he thought it over in his mind, he thought it was a good suggestion, so, it took 20 years for my dream to come true and 6 months to see it go down the drain. I am sorry to all and especially to all of the wonderful pitchers that came to Rawlins last July 4 and 5, because everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and felt it was a great event.

I've tendered my resignation to our local secretary as President of the club and maybe someone else will make a better leader and carry the load.

I may add this if anyone doesn't think I love the game, when we had the six additional courts built, old Sam footed the bill for the laying of the concrete in the amount of \$378.00, besides being on City Property. I have no regrets, for this is my game and the best people I've ever met in my life have been on a Horseshoe court and I want to be among the rest of you in Levittown, Pa. this summer, God willing.

This is a mighty long note, but after 44 years in the game, one must have some thoughts and inner feelings — Right?

## Final Results Of Pike County, Ohio Indoor Team League

The final results of the Pike County Ohio Indoor team league showed that Ronald Penn, John Roberts, Junior Kirk and Ottie Reno racked up the highest totals for the entire league run. They were to play off for the championship at a later date. First and second place teams in each round were to receive prizes as well as the four teams involved in the playoffs. Players with the high game, high 3-game and high game average were to receive awards also.

### ROUND 1

Team	Won	Lost
Junior Kirk .....	44 ½	25 ½
Ottie Reno .....	44	26
Ronald Penn .....	43 ½	26 ½
Donnie Roberts .....	42	28
Gary Roberts .....	41	29
Roy Pendleton .....	25	45
John Roberts .....	21 ½	48 ½
Gene Crabtree .....	18 ½	51 ½

### ROUND 2

Team	Won	Lost
Roy Pendleton .....	46	24
John Roberts .....	45	25
Junior Kirk .....	38 ½	31 ½
Gene Crabtree .....	35 ½	34 ½
Ronald Penn .....	34 ½	35 ½
Donnie Roberts .....	31 ½	38 ½
Gary Roberts .....	24	46

### ROUND 3

Team	Won	Lost
Ronald Penn .....	76 ½	13 ½
John Roberts .....	68	22
Ottie Reno .....	57	33
Roy Pendleton .....	49	41
Donnie Roberts .....	48	42
Junior Kirk .....	45	45
Gene Crabtree .....	42	48
Sue Colley .....	33 ½	56 ½
Gary Roberts .....	31	59

### ALL THREE ROUNDS COMBINED

Team	Won	Lost
Ronald Penn .....	154 ½	75 ½
John Roberts .....	134 ½	95 ½
Junior Kirk .....	128	102
Ottie Reno .....	124	106
Donnie Roberts .....	121 ½	108 ½
Roy Pendleton .....	120	110
Gene Crabtree .....	102	128
Gary Roberts .....	96	134
Sue Colley .....	33 ½	56 ½

For other Coming Events not listed here refer to May issue

## COMING EVENTS

June 6 — Gem Suburban Open, Gem Suburban Club, Rte. 2, South of Rockford, Illinois. 100 shoe score to Harvey Johnson, 1315-24th St., Rockford, Illinois 61108. Deadline, May 29. Phone: 815-397-1474. Open tournament, same courts. Qualifying score to Harvey Johnson, as above. Deadline, September 4.

June 15 — Third Annual Hillsboro, Open Tournament, Hillsboro, Kansas. Ladies and Juniors, June 5 evening.

June 4-5-6 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio. \$7.50 entry fee to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio one week before tournament, Ph. 614 - 382-2817.

June 12 — Lamar Open tournament, City Park courts, Lamar, Missouri. Send \$5.00 fee and percentage to Bill O'Brien, 804 Haggy St., Lamar, Mo. 64759. Phone: 417 - 682-5887.

June 12-13 — Silver Dollar Open Tournament, (Sanctioned) Lancaster, Ohio.

June 19-20 — Annual Eastern National Tournament, Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Penna.

June 19 & 20 — Michigan annual Water Wonderland Open. Site to be named later. Cash prizes and trophies awarded for all classes, with an extra \$100.00 to the champion of Class A. Entry fee is \$11.00 Class A, \$8.00 Class B and \$6.00 for all remaining classes with ladies entry at \$4.00. Juniors there is no charge. Entry deadline is June 12th.

Send entries with average or for more information to: Jim Ostrander, 5717 Hilliard, Lansing, Michigan 48910 — Phone 517-882-8685.

June 25-27 — Higginsville Open Tournament, Higginsville, Mo. Contact Harold Griffel, 2703 Maple, Higginsville, Mo. 64037. Phone 816-584-2256.

June 27 — Sam Bartram (closed), American Legion, Norwich, Conn. (Erwin Van Dine).

July 3 — Bicentennial Open tournament, Madison, Nebraska. Bring own score. Contact Tom Durham. Box 42, Madison, Nebraska 68748. Phone: 402 - 454-2632 evenings.

July 4 — Annual July 4th tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send 100-shoe score to Stanley Brickey, RFD, Mound City, Missouri 64470. Phone 816 - 442-5883.

July 4 — Annual Fairbury Open, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100-shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352.

July 11 — Annual 4-State tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Phone: 402 - 245-3540.

July 24-25 — 4th annual Moundsville Open Tournament, Moundsville, W. Va. Entry fee \$8.00 and percentage to Charles Clark, 1202 - 9th St., Moundsville, W. Va. 26041 by July 19th, midnight. Phone: 304-845-3109.

July 30 thru August 8 — 1976 World Tournament, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

August 7-8 — Columbia Open tournament, Cosma Park courts, Columbia, Mo. \$5.00 entry fee and latest percentage to Kenneth Wood, Rte. 5, Columbia, Mo. 65201 by July 31. Phone 314 445-2278.

Aug. 8 — Annual Falls City, Nebraska Open tournament. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Phone: 402 - 245-3540.

August 13-15 — Higginsville Open Tournament, Higginsville, Mo. Contact Harold Griffel, 2703 Maple, Higginsville, Mo. 64037. Phone: 816 584-2256.

August 15, 22 — Connecticut State. Class A on 15th at Norwich (Van Dine). Lower classes on 22nd at West Rock Park, New Haven (Walter Mrozak).

Sept. 5 — Second Fairbury Open, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100-shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352.

## WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

June 5-6 — The Yakima Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.

June 19-20 — The Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.

July 3-4 — Walla Walla Open, Fairgrounds, Walla Walla.

July 3-4 — The Allenes Open, Bremerton, Evergreen Park. (Tentative).

July 10-11 — The Spokane Open, Franklin Park, Spokane (State & National).

July 17-18 — The Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

Aug. 7-8 — The Skagit County Fair, Mt. Vernon.

Aug. 14-15 — Snohomish Co. (closed), Forest Park, Everett.

Aug. 21-22 — Bellingham International Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham.

Aug. 29 — The Ellensburg Rodeo, Ellensburg.

Sept. 4-5-6 — Washington State Tourney, Fairgrounds, Walla Walla.

Sept. 18-19 — Pac N. W. Championship Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

(Sanctioned tournaments only)

June 12 — Open - Stockton.

June 13 — Class C Open - Vallejo.

June 13 — Class A & E Opens - San Lorenzo.

June 19 & 20 — Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.

June 20 — Ole Hanson Open - Seaside (Father's Day).

June 26 — Class D Open - Livermore.

June 27 — Class B Open - Golden Gate.

June 27 — Women & Juniors Open - Seaside.

July 10 — Class B Open - Colusa.

July 11 — Bill McNally Open - Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton Fairgrounds).

July 17 — Class C Open - Turlock.

July 18 — Fair Open - Santa Rosa.

July 18 — Class E Open - Sacramento.

July 24 — Class D Open - Sacramento.

July 25 — Class A Open - Golden Gate.

July 25 — Captain Weber's Day - Stockton (Unsanctioned).

Aug. 7 — (Sat.) Stanislaus County Fair Open - Turlock.

Aug. 8 — Class B Open - Mosswood.

Aug. 8 — Class D Open - Colusa.

Aug. 14 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors Open - Turlock.

Aug. 15 — Class A Open - Rio Del Scotia (Rio Del).

Aug. 21 — Class C Open - Sacramento.

Aug. 28 — (Sat.) Class C and Seniors Open - Shasta.

Aug. 29 — Open - Shasta (Redding).

Aug. 29 — Grass Valley Fair Open - Grass Valley (Qual.).

Sept. 4-5 — Calif. State Championships - South Gate (Qualifying starts Sept. 3).

Sept. 12 — Mayor Douglas Open - Vallejo.

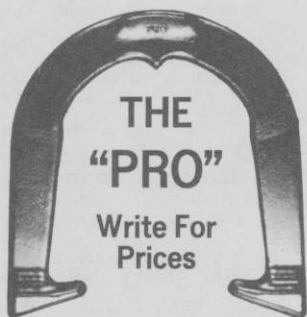
Oct. 17 — Women and Juniors Open - Auburn.

Oct. 24 — Class B Open - Vallejo.

Nov. 6 — (Sat.) NCHPA Annual Business Meeting 9:30 a.m. - Dinner-dance 7:00 p.m. San Jose.



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