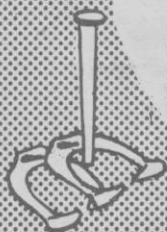
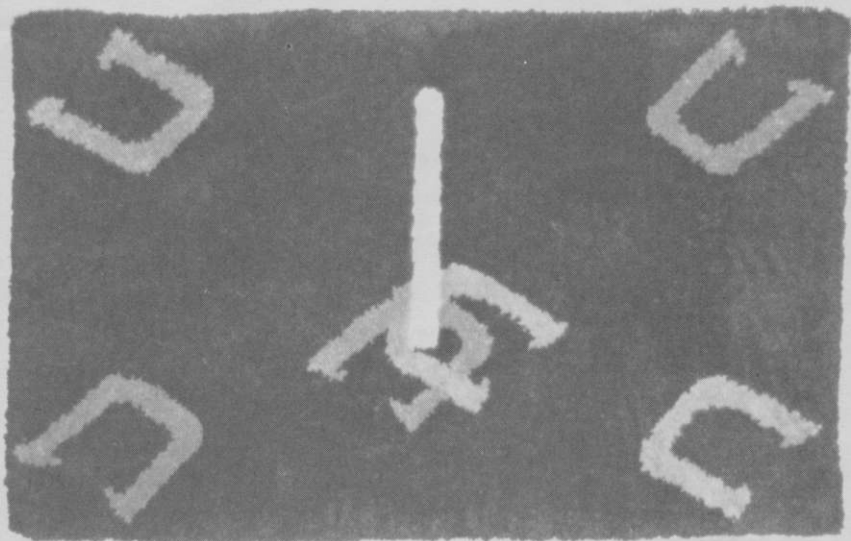


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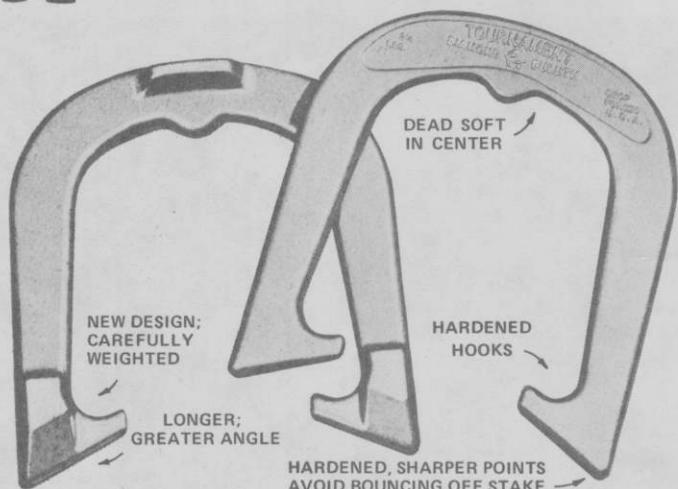
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time many of you read this the 1977 World Tournament will be in progress in Greenville, Ohio. I am looking forward to an enjoyable and successful convention and tournament.

In my opinion the NHPA and horseshoes has had another good year. This could have only happened with the outstanding help from the following:

1. Executive Council - NHPA Officers
2. News Digest Editor - Ellis Cobb
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15. Those responsible for the interesting Digest articles
16. For all those interesting letters I received pro or con, they were very helpful.

TO ALL OF YOU — THANKS A MILLION FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING COOPERATION, SUPPORT AND HARD WORK.

To date, I am very disappointed in the reports and results I have received from Joe Goldstein, our professional publicity promoter. Unless I see great improvement over last year by convention time, I see no way that I personally could favor a 1978 contract with his company and the NHPA. However, I am again confident the NHPA and the sport of horseshoes can and will continue to move forward in the coming year.

The 1978 World Tournament dates for Des Moines, Iowa have been approved by the council and the host. They are July 28 thru August 6.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

COVER PICTURE...This month we feature the handiwork of Mrs. Jean Markle, Vice-Pres. of the Ontario, Canada Horseshoe Club. It is a hooked rug with horseshoes worked into design being green and yellow on a brown background. It took 117 hours to hook and 23,280 pieces of acrylic. Mrs. Markle lives at 1185 Fennell Ave., East, Apt. 705, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8T 1S4.

FIRST ANNUAL O'FALLON, MO. FALL OPEN — OCT. 2

The first annual O'Fallon Open tournament will be held on Sunday, October 2 in O'Fallon, Missouri. There will be three trophies per class. All games will be shoe games, not score. Send in ringer percentage, not score, of 100 shoes along with entry fee of \$8.00 to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. Phone 314-272-4890 not later than September 18. Past entries need not qualify if they have pitched in O'Fallon tournaments within the last two years. If not, then they must re-qualify.

CARTER TOP MAN IN O'FALLON, MO. 5th ANNUAL MEET

Sam Carter proved to be the best man in conquering the 5th Annual O'Fallon Open tournament held at O'Fallon, Missouri. All ties were decided by total points.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — 50 POINTS PER GAME — Sam Carter, 4-1, Score 244, 63.6; Joe Douchant, 4-1, Score 231, 58.6; Charles Webb, 3-2 Score 202, 63.9; Bill Courtwright 2-3 score 202, 54.2; Rudolph Meyer, 2-3 score 188, 58.9; Ken Tidwell 0-5 score 133, 48.5.

CLASS AAA — 50 POINTS PER GAME — Earl Douglas, 4-1 229, 49.3; R. Wittlich, 3-2 245, 55.6; Don Jones, 3-2 235, 50.2; G. Wittlich, 2-3 214, 50.5; Harold Smith, 2-3 175, 44.3; Steve Hrabovsky 1-4 157, 50.

CLASS AA — 40 POINTS PER GAME — Jay Davis, 5-0 210, 57.6; Bill Fahland 4-1 193, 42.2; Jim Walters 3-2 166, 41.8; Bill Byington 1-4 155, 34.4; Arlie Reinwald 1-4 113, 33.6; Roy LaBrot, 1-4 97, 31.5.

CLASS A — 30 SHOE GAMES — Rex Bidlake 7-0 241, 38.5; Floyd Nixon 6-1 144, 25.7; Dennis McHawes 5-2 165, 28; Roy Thomas 3-4 94, 14.2; Randy Bellah, 3-4 70, 10; G. Dieckhaus 2-5 126, 24.7; D. Grotewiel 1-6 96, 14.7; Eric Beck 1-6 69, 12.8.

All future tournaments here in O'Fallon, Mo. will be held to shoe games. No more score games due to the usually hot weather in June. The following will be: Championship Class 50 shoes; Class AAA 50 shoes; Class AA 40 shoes; Class A and all other classes 30 shoes.

CALIFORNIA STATE TOURNAMENT — SEPT. 2-3-4 AT STOCKTON

Tournament to be held at Louis Park Complex, 3120 Monte Diablo Ave., Stockton, Calif. 19 clay courts and 4 more at Rod and Gun Club if needed.

Qualifying fees — A, B, C, D, etc., Women — \$6.00; Seniors — \$4.00; Second Tries — \$2.00. Entry fees — Class A and B — \$3.00; Women, Seniors, C, D, etc., — \$2.00. No entry fee for Juniors. Class A — 16 men R.R. — Class B — 12 man R.R. — Class C and Seniors — 2 — 6 man R.R. Classes D and on, Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls, Women — 6 man R.R. (per attendance).

Schedule — Friday — Qualifying 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday — Qualifying to 12 p.m. 1:30 p.m. — Classes B, C, D and on. 5:30 p.m. Class A, Women, Seniors. Sunday — 9 a.m. — Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls, plus any play-offs from Saturday. 12 noon -

Final games for Classes A and B. Seniors must declare prior to Qualifying if they want to pitch in Seniors group. All qualifying ties to be broken by 30 shoe pitch off. \$1,080 in cash prizes plus trophies.

ANNUAL POPCORN DAYS OPEN — NORTHLOUP, NEBRASKA

The 10th annual Popcorn Days Open tournament will be held in North Loup, Nebraska on August 30 and 31. There will be no entry fee. Tournament starts at 10 a.m. Pitchers averaging 135 points and under will pitch on August 30. Cash prizes and merchandise prizes. All pitchers welcome. All the popcorn you can eat. Write or call Russell Hill, North Loup, Nebraska.

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

TOM DURHAM JR. SWEEPS MADISON, NEBRASKA OPEN

Tom Durham of Madison, Nebraska swept thru all comers to win the annual Madison Open tournament held at Madison, Nebraska. He is an up and coming pitcher with a smooth 1 1/4 turn. He is looking forward to the Nebraska State Warmup prior to the annual Nebraska State tournament. Contact Tom Durham Sr., P.O. Box 42, Madison, Nebraska. Phone 454-2632. Entry fee \$6.00. Nebraska pitchers only.

CLASS A — Tom Durham, Jr., 5-0; Darold Earlywine, 4-1; John Ingleman, Sr., 3-2; Tom Durhan, Sr., 3-2; Rolly Johnson, 2-3; Bob Adams, 1-4.

CLASS B — Bob Karasek, 5-0; Willis Stenzel, 4-1; Walt Lage, 3-2; Harold Zriegenbein, 3-2; John Ingleman, Jr., 2-4; Allen Zriegenbein, 2-4.

DAY, OVERDORF, GROCE, SWANK WIN AT MELLOTT, IND.

CLASS A — Curt Day, Frankfort, 7-0-79.5; Karl VanSant, Cayuga, 6-1-80.6; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 5-2-71.5; Bob May, Glenwood, 4-3-70.3; Charlie Fix, Boswell, 3-4-63.8; Larry Griffin, Newport, 2-5-69.6; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 1-6-63.8; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, 7-0-66.3; Jim Gayler, Wingate, 6-1-60.5; Don Claypool, Mellott, 5-2-58; Ora Pearman, Newport, 4-3-53.6; Gary Pearman, Newport, 3-4-51.5; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 2-5-47.6; Pete Luster, Veedersburg, 1-6-39.5; Rick Daniels, Russellville, 0-7-47.5.

CLASS C — Cliff Swank, Waynetown, 5-2-49; Lora Pearman, Newport, 4-3-51.8; Art Matthews, Rockville, 4-3-50.3; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 4-3-47.8; Martin Drummond, Perrysville, 4-3-47.1; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 3-4-46.6; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette, 2-5-41.9; Bill Everett, Lafayette, 2-5-40.9.

CLASS D — Harry Groce, Veedersburg, 7-0-40.1; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 5-2-34.8; Joe Maslin, Brookston, 4-3-30; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, 4-3-24.5; Tom Norman, Newport, 3-4-34.2; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, 3-4-30.2; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 1-6-19; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville, 1-6-14.4.

STEPHENS PLAYOFF VICTOR IN ALPHARETTA, GA. OPEN

Willie Stephens of Simpsonville, S.C. won a playoff victory over Sonny Blackwell of Georgia to take home the trophy in the open tournament held in Alpharetta, Georgia in June. T.R. Little of Tennessee ran third. Edwin Brooks took charge of the Brooks delegation to win the Junior crown.

CLASS A — Willie Stephens, 6-1; Sonny Blackwell, 6-1; T.R. Little, 5-2; A.J. Nave, 4-3; Carl Montgomery, 4-3; J.E. Brooks, 1-6; E.A. Bannister, 1-6; James Brooks, 1-6.

CLASS B — Jim Adkerson, 5-1; David Sosebeq, 4-2; James Black, 4-2; James Collins, 3-3; Jim Haley, 2-4; Donald Jones, 2-4; Robert Brock, 2-4; Kenneth Blackwell, forfeit.

CLASS C — James Flowers, 5-0; Melvin Wright, 4-1; Hugh Mullinax, 3-2; Marshall Brooks, 2-3; Larry Collett, 1-4; Danny Martin, 0-5.

JUNIORS — Edwin Brooks, 2-0; Kenny Brooks 1-1; Wayne Brooks, 0-2.

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LEO LADEMANN COMMENTS . . . "DON'T KILL THE SPORT"

By changing the fifty (50) pts. system to a lower score. In the "real old days" barnyard contests, when ringers were 5 pts., leaners 3 pts. and close shoe counted 1 pt., games could have been over in a "jiffy," as then the total score was only 21 pts. The reason was: If you'd top someone, that would count double for you, or ten (10) pts. Third ringer, fifteen (15) pts. for opponent, and fourth in your favor, twenty (20) pts. So the "idea" made sense, to pitch the shoe not first but last. One could win quickly in two pitches, up & back, to get the extra point. But, ringers were far and few long ago, not like nowadays. In the "gee & haw" era, by pitching first, you actually had a better chance to get one on the stake. More likely than not, the following pitcher's shoe would bounce off the steel already there. Not having any of those "fancy" hooks many manufacturers invented later.

When and how, I do not know, who did start the fifty (50) points cancellation; which I imagine was to get the most out of the possible 100 pts. First reaching fifty won. So let's do it again — CHANGE! Only, I believe, it is better for a person to get "credit" for all points. Regardless of who is on top or on the bottom of the stake. Both count totals, the same as qualifying rounds, yet pitching together. None of that "old doubling" stuff or "new cancellation" headache business. Modernize the Horseshoe Game, along with the designs! Each player should count all points, as well as the opponent. Alternating, after pitching to both of the stakes in a row. Not monopolizing the "mud pit" as is the case now. Those "jumping shoes" really play havoc when you're on the losing end. It would make an interesting match to see who could, by counting all points, get the most of one-hundred. The winner may well go over the coveted fifty, but the game would not be over yet! It would be a faster game for the high-ringers, and more points for the slower pace makers. Fifty even possible — play until broken! On second thought, I think it would be best to establish a tie-game recording — say, perhaps half (½) point. No sudden death play-off gimmick. Call it a draw!

This would not be a "handicap" scoring play, but the loser would get more merit for single points which now all go for naught/ also vice-versa when someone else has two ringers. No doubt, a few high-averages would suffer a little, and the "low on the totem pole" gain a bit. Still, what's fair for one, is for another — "when one is down" don't push them in the mud. Who knows, this fad might catch on for good.

Food for thought, "equalization" may help put horseshoes in the limelight. It needs "color" and I don't mean paint. There has to be a "see-saw" between contestants to make it appealing to spectators. With all points counting, a couple of them now then may mean all the difference in the world to an underdog; though the other party has a ringer. Otherwise, it's not true, close is not good enough — only in horseshoes.

BOB WEST WINS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT LEBANON, ORE.

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose, 6-1-76.4; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 5-2-68.8; Howard Peterson, Portland, 4-3-67.6; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 4-3-63.7; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 3-4-66.2; Jim Burke, Albany, 3-4-65.9; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 2-5-63.7; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 1-6-60.4.

CLASS B — Abe Ediger, Otis, 7-0-54.0; Charles Wendling, Scio, 6-1-50.9; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 4-3-50.0; Wayne Lucas, Terrebonne, 4-3-50.0; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 4-3-46.0; Cliff Parr, Portland, 2-5-42.0; Esthel Benner, Salem, 1-6-44.2; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 0-7-39.1.

CLASS C — Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 8-2-40.8; Irv Farron, Portland, 6-3-43.2; Walt Campbell, Philomath, 6-3-37.7; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wash., 5-3-41.3; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wash., 3-5-39.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 3-5-35.2; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 3-5-33.2; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 2-6-41.0; Tom McAdam, Lebanon, 2-6-39.8.

CLASS D — Russ Ball, Portland, 5-2-38.3; George Kipp, Tualatin, 3-3-38.6; Henry McGrew, Albany, 3-3-33.1; Virgil Williams, Boone, Iowa, 2-3-37.3; Floyd Gray, Corvallis, 2-3-37.0; Norm Christensen, Eugene, 2-3-35.0.

CLASS E — Bob Beesley, Culver, 6-2-32.1; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 5-3-29.2; Clarence Wood, Seaside, 4-3-33.0; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, 4-3-31.4; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn., 3-3-28.5; Art Blonda, Portland, 4-4-30.2; Jack Stryker, Portland, 0-6-22.4.

CLASS F — John Shoberg, Powers, 5-1-32.9; Neil Sweezy, Salem, 4-2-24.2; Bud Harkins, Springfield, 3-2-23.7; Claud Clark, Culver, 2-3-19.2; Vic Hyder, Madras, 2-3-15.5; Carl Helkey, Redmond, 0-5-13.3.

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

by Walter Ray Williams, Statistician

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| 1. Carl Steinfeldt, N.Y.86.8 | 35. Larry Griffin, Ill.74.7 | 69. T.R. Little, Tenn.71.2 |
| 2. W.R. Williams Jr., Cal. 86.1 | 36. Wilbur Kabel, Ohio74.6 | 70. Levi Miller, Ohio71.1 |
| 3. Al Zadroga, Penn.85.9 | 37. John Rademacher, Fl. 74.5 | 71. Clint Sjurset, Ill.71.1 |
| 4. Mark Seibold, Ind.84.9 | 38. Glen Riffe, Ohio74.5 | 72. Max Roseberry, Ohio 71.0 |
| 5. Curt Day, Ind.84.7 | 39. Chet Reel, Indiana74.4 | 73. A.J. Nave, S.C.70.8 |
| 6. Elmer Hohl, Ontario83.3 | 40. Frank Stinson, Mn.74.3 | 74. Don Harris, Mo.70.8 |
| 7. Glen Henton, Iowa82.6 | 41. Steve Fenicchia, N.Y. 74.2 | 75. John Lemond, Ind.70.7 |
| 8. Bob West, Ore.81.5 | 42. H. Kohlenberger, Ill. 74.2 | 76. Andy Paglarini, Mn.70.6 |
| 9. Clarence Bellman, Ind. 80.5 | 43. Art Tyson, N.Y.74.1 | 77. Jack O'Connor, Mn.70.5 |
| 10. Jim Solomon, Penn.80.4 | 44. Clair Bruce, Penn.74.0 | 78. B. Herfurth, Mass.70.5 |
| 11. Jesse Gonzales, Cal.79.5 | 45. Jerry Schneider, Ca.74.0 | 79. Reece Baughn, Ind.70.5 |
| 12. Clyde Martz, Penn.80.2 | 46. Charles Fix, Ind.73.9 | 80. S. Jackson, Tenn.70.3 |
| 13. Jim Knisley, Ohio79.3 | 47. Don Weik, Conn.73.7 | 81. Bob May, Ind.70.3 |
| 14. Merlin Potts, Kan.79.1 | 48. Dale Lipovsky, Mn.73.5 | 82. Gus Krause, N.Y.70.1 |
| 15. Ken Fraser, Cal.79.0 | 49. Joe Schultz, Ca.73.2 | 83. F. Thibault, Quebec 70.0 |
| 16. Oscar Engle, Penn.78.6 | 51. S. Bertrand, W. Va.73.2 | 84. Jack Rainbow, Penn. 69.9 |
| 17. Henry Knauff, Wash.78.4 | 52. Alvin Perry, Va.72.9 | 85. Ron Simmons, Ca.69.6 |
| 18. Ridge Leggett, Ore.77.9 | 53. O.D. Lebow, Tenn.72.9 | 86. Charlie Price, Va.69.5 |
| 19. John Walker, Cal.77.5 | 54. Albert Lord, Maine72.6 | 87. Barry Chapelle, Or.69.4 |
| 20. Roger Vogel, N.M.77.5 | 55. Normand Rioux, Ct.72.5 | 88. Monte Baxter, Ca.69.4 |
| 21. Karl Van Sant, Ind.77.4 | 56. Lowell Davis, Ore.72.3 | 89. Woody Martin, Ill.69.3 |
| 22. Jack Fahey, Ken.77.4 | 57. Larye Ambrose, Mn.72.3 | 90. Joe Kuchcinski, Pa.69.2 |
| 23. Ralph Maddox, W.V.76.5 | 58. Daniel Beshore, Pa.72.3 | 91. Lou Stines, N.Y.69.1 |
| 24. Ansil Copeland, Ohio 76.5 | 59. Stan Manker, Ohio72.2 | 92. Curt Over, Pa.69.0 |
| 25. Roger Norwood, Tenn. 76.4 | 60. H. Peterson, Ore.72.1 | 93. Frank Baxter, Ind.69.0 |
| 26. Ed Domey, Mass.76.4 | 61. Bob Graham, Texas72.0 | 94. Malvin Burkett, Pa.68.9 |
| 27. Harold Anthony, Ohio 76.1 | 62. B. Vandegriff, Iowa71.9 | 95. Cletus Chapelle, Or.68.9 |
| 28. Cecil Monday, Vir.75.9 | 63. Roy Smith, Mich.71.8 | 96. Carl Young, Ohio68.7 |
| 29. Jerry Wood, Ind.75.9 | 64. Harold Darnold, Iowa 71.8 | 97. Ken Kugler, Ohio68.6 |
| 30. Gary Roberts, Ohio75.6 | 65. Al Plank, Pa.71.7 | 98. Rueben Lee, Ca.68.6 |
| 31. Ray Plute, Mo.75.2 | 66. Ken Jensen, Mich.71.6 | 99. M. Richmond, Minn. 68.6 |
| 32. Charles Kilgore, Mo.74.9 | 67. Ray Martin, Ill.71.6 | 100. Bob Traquair, N.H. 68.6 |
| 33. Paul Focht, Ohio74.9 | 68. Eldon Damarin, Ill.71.6 | |
| 34. Ginger Natale, N.Y.74.8 | | |

The top 15 women in the N.H.P.A.

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| 1. Ruth Hangen, N.Y.82.3 | 6. Helen Roberts, Ohio70.9 | 11. Janet Reno, Ohio63.8 |
| 2. Vickie Winston, Mo.74.9 | 7. Opal Reno, Ohio69.1 | 12. Juanita Phelps, Va.63.1 |
| 3. Deborah Michaud, Ma. 74.7 | 8. Mary Archer, Ontario 65.4 | 13. Cindy Dean, Va.61.0 |
| 4. Lorraine Thomas, N.Y. 72.9 | 9. Candie Loy, Ind.64.6 | 14. Jane Disinger, N.Y.58.3 |
| 5. Kate Harrison, Ohio72.4 | 10. Bonnie Seibold, Ind. 64.0 | 15. Jackie Fisher, Ind.56.2 |

The top 20 junior boys in the N.H.P.A.

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| 1. Jeff Williams, Ca.86.2 | 8. Brian Neff, Ohio73.3 | 15. Joe Bartlett, Wash.65.9 |
| 2. Steve Hohl, Ontario83.8 | 9. Mike Kibbee, N.H.73.1 | 16. Joe Merritt, Mass.65.3 |
| 3. Ricky Howe, Ma.82.9 | 10. Paul Domey, Ma.68.0 | 17. Peter Clark, Wash.65.2 |
| 4. Brian Simmons, Maine 79.0 | 11. Ross Perry, Va.67.3 | 18. Jeff Bochesse, Conn. 63.5 |
| 5. Mike Stout, Ill.77.2 | 12. Philip Parsell, Va.67.2 | 19. Paul Roberts, Iowa62.3 |
| 6. Randy Hymer, Ohio76.6 | 13. Larry Lamb, B.C.66.4 | 20. Steve Buchanan57.5 |
| 7. Alden Sandequist, Mn. 73.8 | 14. Buddy Pittman, B.C. 66.4 | |

The top 10 junior girls in the N.H.P.A.

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| 1. Audrey Reno, Ohio63.0 | 5. Tari Carpenter, Ill.57.3 | 8. Sheila Reno, Ohio47.0 |
| 2. Amy Monday, Va.62.8 | 6. Janice Domey, Mass. 53.0 | 9. Sheila Roberts, Ohio 46.7 |
| 3. Sandy Bartel, Oregon 61.9 | 7. Rose Gibson, Ill.49.0 | 10. Barbara Domey, Mass. 46.7 |
| 4. Kelly O'Brien, Wash. 59.3 | | |

DONNIE ROBERTS INTERVIEW ON RADIO

On Friday, May 27, Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary appeared on radio in Columbus, Ohio on a show handled by the Ohio Office of Travel and Tourism. Dan Schlosser made the contacts to set up the program. Mr. John Venters conducted the interview which centered around the 1977 World Tournament. The program was aired throughout the state of Ohio.

NHPA FINANCIAL REPORT BY MONTHS

RECEIPTS:

August - 1976	
NHPA Membership	\$ 1490.00
News Digest	513.35
Manuals	1.50
Total \$	2004.85

September - 1976	
NHPA Membership	\$ 2569.00
News Digest	381.53
Digest Ads	76.66
NHPA Transfer	3000.00
Shoe Sanction	300.00
Total \$	6327.19

October - 1976	
NHPA Membership	\$ 305.00
News Digest	1800.11
Manuals	6.00
Digest Ads	43.33
Total \$	2154.44

November - 1976	
NHPA Membership	\$ 207.00
News Digest	393.54
Digest Ads	63.33
Game Related Items	3000.00
Total \$	3663.87

December - 1976	
NHPA Membership	\$ 1175.00
News Digest	898.74
Digest Ads	33.33
Contribution	36.00
Total \$	2143.07

January - 1977	
NHPA Membership	\$ 2184.00
News Digest	1881.91
Manual	1.00
Digest Ads	53.33
Total \$	4120.24

February - 1977	
NHPA Membership	\$ 2077.00
News Digest	1317.59
Total \$	3394.59

March - 1977	
NHPA Membership	\$ 3050.00
News Digest	2242.92
Digest Ads	66.66
NHPA Transfer	523.23
Other Income	33.40
Total \$	5916.51

EXPENDITURES

September - 1976	
NHPA Phone Bills	\$ 147.30
NHPA Postage & Supplies	96.80
President - World Expense	687.08
Goldstein Public Relations	865.79
News Digest Printing & Supplies	2109.74
Games Related Items	897.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
Total \$	4808.71

November - 1976	
NHPA Phone Bills	\$ 104.81
News Digest Printing & Supplies	990.88
Hall of Fame Expenses	60.81
Total \$	1156.50

December - 1976	
NHPA Phone Bills	\$ 83.39
NHPA Supplies & Postage	281.66
News Digest Printing & Supplies	1185.01
Regional Director Petty Cash	11.90
World Tourney Pictures	76.00
NHPA Secretary-Treasurer Bond	47.00
Total \$	1684.96

January - 1977	
NHPA Phone Bills	\$ 6.68
NHPA Postage & Supplies	172.99
World Trophies	6.24
News Digest Printing & Supplies	2026.76
Ellis Cobb Allowance	300.00
Total \$	2512.62

February - 1977	
NHPA Phone Bills	\$ 24.64
NHPA Postage & Supplies	68.67
1967 World Trophies	742.49
1976 World Photos	76.00
1976 NHPA Party	214.00
1976 World Electrician	150.00
Regional Director Allowances	850.00
Regional Director Petty Cash	33.00
Hall of Fame Petty Cash	5.00
NHPA Sec'y-Treas. Allowance	500.00
Total \$	2663.80

March - 1977	
NHPA Phone Bills	\$ 77.52
NHPA Postage & Supplies	92.58
News Digest Printing & Supplies	2160.55
Library Listing of Digest	35.00
Goldstein Public Relations	1250.00
Regional Director Petty Cash	20.01
1977 World Bumper Stickers	67.68
Adjustments	136.51
Total \$	3839.85

PLANS MADE FOR 10th ANNUAL CAROLINA DOGWOOD OPEN

The 10th annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Open tournament will be held on the 24 courts in Lakewood park in Statesville, North Carolina on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29 and 30, Jack Springer, recreation Director has announced. The later date for the 1978 tournament was made necessary because of the change in date for the Dogwood Festival itself. The 1977 tournament was the most successful ever held having the largest attendance of pitchers and spectators and with the later date in April of 1978 the event should top all previous records. John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida will be the defending champion.

UHLIG OVERPOWERS VANDEGRIFF IN OSCEOLA, IA. OPEN

CLASS A — 1st, Wally Uhlig, Anita, 5-0-65.9; 2nd, Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 4-1-63.7; 3rd, Marion Lange, 3-2-58.3; 4th, George Whitlach, Altoona, 2-3-55.8; 5th, Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 1-4-50.7; 6th, Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 0-5-42.1.

CLASS B — 1st, Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 5-0-57.9; 2nd, Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 4-1-52.9; 3rd, Ray Owens, Mo., 3-2-44.4; 4th, Bil Waddle, So. Dak., 2-3-39.3; 5th, Jack Draper, 1-4-37.7; 6th, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 0-5-39.0.

CLASS C — 1st, Cecil King, Ottumwa, 5-0-37.0; 2nd, Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 4-1-43.3; 3rd, Claire Gifford, Pella, 3-2-39.2; 4th, Delno Pearson, Attica, 2-3-37.0; 5th, Maurice Clark, Osceola, 1-4-30.0; 6th, Leslie Plum, Bussey, 0-5-23.9.

CLASS D — 1st, Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 5-0-42.3; 2nd, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 3-2-35.4; 3rd, Henry Erickson, Nevada, 2-3-39.7; 4th, Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 2-3-35.8; 5th, Russell Bricker, Earlham, 2-3-31.3; 6th, Richard Jensen, Ames, 1-4-26.6.

CLASS E — 1st, Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 4-1-41.9; 2nd, John Brown, Des Moines, 4-1-38.4; 3rd, Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 3-2-32.2; 4th, Boyd Kisling, Stockport, 2-3-31.8; 5th, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 2-3-27.4; 6th, Harold Garner, Russell, 0-5-23.4.

CLASS F — 1st, Dale Owens, Mo., 4-1-31.5; 2nd, Ray Weigel, Boone, 4-1-30.2; 3rd, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-2-25.2; 4th, Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 2-3-26.0; 5th, Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 1-4-27.7; 6th, Marion DeValut, Earlham, 1-4-17.5.

CLASS G — 1st, Harold Davidson, Boone, 5-0-30.5; 2nd, Phil Carlisle, 3-2-27.6; 3rd, Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 3-2-26.1; 4th, Robert Parker, Des Moines, 2-3-19.9; 5th, Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 1-4-21.1; 6th, Ron Utley, Des Moines, 1-4-16.9.

CLASS H — 1st Garland Hutton, Mo., 5-0-33.9; 2nd, Dick Hultt, Des Moines, 3-2-24.8; 3rd, Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 3-2-20.1; 4th, Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 2-3-18.4; 5th, John Niestadt, Osceola, 1-4-20.6; 6th, Bob Prottzman, New London, 1-4-15.1.

CLASS I — 1st, Bob Merchant, Osceola, 3-0-11.2; 2nd, Ron Roberts, Desota, 2-1-17.2; 3rd, J.B. Hamilton, Osceola, 1-2-3.0; 4th, Byron Davidson, Osceola, 0-3-6.1.

LADIES — 1st, Sue Burns, Des Moines, 5-0-41.6; 2nd, Jane Roaln, Des Moines, 4-1-14.8; 3rd, Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-4.4; 4th, Margo Utley, Des Moines, 2-3-6.4; 5th, Sandra Clark, Des Moines, 1-4-10.0; 6th, Dianna Parker, Des Moines, 1-4-4.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — 1st, Rita Sease, Des Moines, 4-0-7.5; 2nd, Sheila Burns, Des Moines, 2-2-3.5; 3rd, Jamie Hamilton, Osceola, 2-2-3.5; 4th, Treasa Sease, Des Moines, 2-2-4.5; 5th, Benda Owens, Mo., 0-4-1.5.

NONES & KLOEPHER WIN BIRKENBACH MEMORIAL HANDICAP

The seventh annual Clem Birkenbach tournament was held over the Memorial weekend at Baldwin Park, California, sponsored by the Baldwin Park Horseshoe Club. It was started seven years ago by Clem Birkenbach, who has passed on since, so has been continued as the Clem Birkenbach Memorial Handicap, in his honor.

We had two groups of twelve men each, and each group played for \$300, divided into six places, for each group. Each man entered the tournament with his present average, and it was played on a 100% handicap basis.

In the high group, C. A. Jones from Lompoc, California defeated Stan Standard, from Laguna Beach, California in a playoff game for first place, 50 to 26. They both finished the tournament with a 8 and 3 record.

In the Lower group, Gerry Kloepfer, from Yucaipa, California, won first place with a 10 and 1 record. Only loss was to Joe Raykowski, who belongs to the same club as Gerry in San Berdo, Ca.

HIGH GROUP — C. A. Jones, 8-3-43.9; Standard, 8-4-51.3; Easterling, 8-3-47.0; Mortenson, 7-4-63.6; Mahlstedt, 7-4-53.7; Amador, 6-5-38.5; Berg, 6-5-39.0; Slagg, 5-6-41.4; Krowel, 4-7-54.5; Flann, 3-8-64.6; Buck, 2-9-36.1; Tucker, 0-11-35.4.

LOW GROUP — Kloepfer, 10-1-44.6; Raykowski, 8-3-41.1; Birt Spencer, 8-3-28.1; Ken Vickery, 7-4-39.1; Don McAllister, 7-4-23.3; Don Tutich, 7-4-23.0; Klessig, 6-5-25.2; Schmidt, 6-5-29.8; Harry Morse, 3-8-38-1; V. Jones, 3-8-16.2; Mike Vickery, 1-10-23.4; Ross Faulkner, 0-11-12.3.

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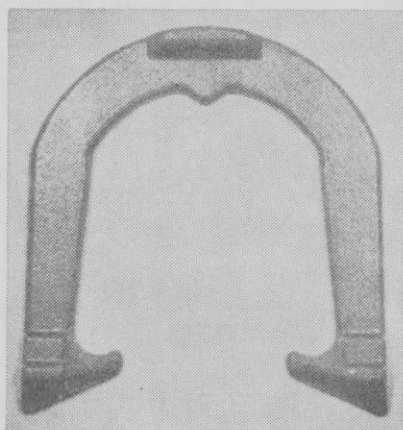
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SCHULTZ WINNER OF LOIS KOLB MEMORIAL OPEN AT MIDDLESEX, N.J. — NANCY HANANIA LADIES' TITLIST

Joe Schultz, that genial ringman from New York, took a playoff victory over Sol Berman of Elizabeth, N.J. to win top spot in the annual Lois Kolb Memorial Open tournament held on the Mountain View park courts in Middlesex, N.J. June 5. Nancy Hanania led the way in the Ladies class with 3 straight wins.

CLASS A — Joe Schultz, NY, 6-1-64.6; Sol Berman, NJ, 6-1-56.6; Dan Beshore, PA, 6-1-57.1; Al Plank, PA, 4-3-60.0; John Clippinger, PA, 2-5-50.6; Tom Skinner, NJ, 2-5-44.3; Phil Zozzaro, NJ, 1-6-46.6; Al Cherry, 0-7-50.9.

CLASS B — Bob Bishe, NJ, 7-0-50.3; Frank McCrink, NJ, 5-2-46.0; Nick Lysy, NJ, 4-3-49.4; Bill Kolb, NJ, 4-3-44.6; Al Ward, NJ, 3-4-45.4; Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 3-4-43.7; LeRoy Knotts, NJ, 2-5-37.1; Ron Vogel, NJ, 0-7-31.4.

CLASS C — Ted Lewis, NJ, 5-2-43.7; Ed Sever, NJ, 5-2-40.7; Horr Lee, NY, 5-2-38.0; Vincent Yannetti, NJ, 4-3-29.7; Art Carson, NJ, 3-4-31.0; Owen Farmer Jr., NJ, 3-4-30.7; Owen Farmer Sr., NY, 3-4-29.3; Tom Bailiff, NJ, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Deuster, 4-1-45.6; Hal Christensen, NJ, 3-2-36.8; Claude White, NJ, 3-2-35.6; Al Price, NJ, 2-3-34.8; A. Shields, PA, 2-3-33.6; Nelson Skeens, NJ, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS E — John Dykstra, NJ, 4-1-31.2; Al Beebe, NJ, 3-2-34.4; Ray Shober, NJ, 3-2-31.2; Tom Reitz, NY, 2-3-27.2; Vincent DeMicco, NJ, 2-3-21.2; John Mazzeo, NJ, 1-4-23.2.

CLASS F — Bill Mack, NY, 3-2-25.2; Lafe Collins, NJ, 3-2-22.8; Nick Simile, NJ, 3-2-22.4; Bob Turner, NJ, 3-2-21.2; Joe Ditko, NJ, 2-3-24.8; John Butte, NJ, 1-4-18.0.

CLASS G — Fritts, 3-0-21.3; Fred Corduan, NJ, 2-1-20.7; Zimmerman, 1-2-17.3; Leo Ouellette, NY, 0-3-10.7.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Nancy Hanania, NJ, 3-0-28.7; Marge Ouellette, NY, 0-3-10.0.

SIMON TAKES OVER DES MOINES, IA. IHHPA CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS A — 1st, Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-0-63.8; 2nd, Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 4-1-66.7; 3rd, Wally Uhlig, Anita, 3-2-46.9; 4th, Guy Spitler, Adair, 2-3-47.4; 5th, Marion Lange, Bondurant, 1-4-44.5; 6th, Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 0-5-45.8.

CLASS B — 1st, George Whitlatch, Altoona, 5-0-59.0; 2nd, Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 4-1-51.0; 3rd, Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 2-3-45.1; 4th, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 2-3-41.9; 5th, Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa, 1-4-41.6; 6th, Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 1-4-34.9.

CLASS C — 1st, Jack Draper, Des Moines, 5-1-37.8; 2nd, Claire Gifford, Pella, 5-1-39.7; 3rd, Bill Roberts, Des Moines, 4-2-31.6; 4th, Vince Ehrman, Anita, 3-3-33.5; 5th, Delno Pearson, 3-3-26.6.

CLASS D — 1st, Verne Miller, Atlantic, 4-1-42.7; 2nd, Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 3-2-34.1; 3rd, Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 3-2-36.0; 4th, Henry Erickson, Nevada, 2-3-28.3; 5th, Lewis Tarobx, Olin, 2-3-33.3; 6th, Walter Ross, Boone, 1-4-25.2.

CLASS E — 1st, Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 5-0-37.5; 2nd, Max Hoffman, Oxford, 4-1-36.9; 3rd, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 3-2-28.7; 4th, Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-28.6; 5th, John Brown, Des Moines, 1-4-30.0; 6th, Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 1-4-29.5.

CLASS F — 1st, E. J. Keltner, Des Moines, 4-1-32.9; 2nd, Leslie Plum, Bussey, 3-2-28.5; 3rd, Nick Baedaro, Des Moines, 3-2-28.3; 4th, Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 2-3-27.6; 5th, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 2-3-27.7; 6th, Boyd Kissing, Stockport, 1-4-23.2.

CLASS G — 1st, Neil Leighter, Des Moines, 4-1-27.7; 2nd, Harold Garner, Russell, 3-2-31.1; 3rd, Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 3-2-28.1; 4th, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-3-20.0; 5th, Marion Stracke, Dawson, 2-3-34.7; 6th, Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 1-4-23.8.

CLASS H — 1st, E. E. Andrews, Boone, 4-1-20.3; Harold Davidson, Boone, 4-1-30.0; 3rd, Robert Parker, Des Moines, 3-2-25.1; 4th, Carl Clement, Newton, 2-3-23.1; 5th, Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines, 2-3-15.6; 6th, Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 0-5-20.1.

CLASS I — 1st, Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 4-1-20.0; 2nd, Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, 4-1-22.3; 3rd, Ron Utley, Des Moines, 3-2-24.8; 4th, Bob Prottzman, New London, 3-2-16.1; 5th, Ron Roberts, Desota, 2-3-12.5; 6th, Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 0-5-16.8.

LADIES — 1st, Sue Burns, Des Moines, 4-0-29.3; 2nd, Jane Rolan, Des Moines, 3-1-10.0; 3rd, Sandy Clark, Des Moines, 2-2-3.3; 4th, Margo Utley, Des Moines, 1-3-3.3; 5th, Linda Carroll, 0-4-4.9.

JUNIOR BOYS — 1st, Paul Roberts, Hartford, 4-0-70.0; 2nd, Shayne Marquis, Gowrie, 2-2-54.2; 3rd, Jeff Reisetter, Toledo, 0-4-23.1. **CLASS B**; 1st, Joe Hoffman, Oxford, 3-1-5.0; 2nd, Jerry Weston, Oxford, 3-1-5.6; 3rd, Kevin McCoy, Oxford, 3-1-2.5; 4th, Austin Reisetter, Toledo, 1-3-3.1; 5th, Ed Parker, Des Moines, 0-4-2.5.

JUNIOR GIRLS — 1st, Heather Whitlatch, Altoona, 2-0-12.5; 2nd, Shellia Burns, Des Moines, 1-1-7.5; 3rd, Onna Reisetter, Toledo, 0-2-1.3.

WEIK EASY WINNER OF CONNECTICUT OPEN TOURNAMENT

Don Weik of Lakeside, Conn. vanquished all comers with a 7 and 0 record tied together with a 70.4 ringer percentage to win the annual Connecticut Open held at Canaan, Conn. on June 12. Joe Schultz of New York ran second, followed by Bob Sutton also of New York in third spot.

CLASS A — D. Weik, CT, 7-0-70.4; J. Schultz, NY, 5-2-68.8; R. Sutton, NY, 4-3-65.7; A. Tyson, NY, 4-3-65.4; N. Rioux, CT, 4-3-64.8; G. Trabucchi, CT, 3-4-53.7; J. Festa, CT, 1-6-50.8; W. Mrozak, CT, 0-7-50.5.

CLASS B — J. Nemschick, NY, 5-2-58.2; W. Kolb, NJ, 4-3-53.4; R. Hensen, CT, 4-3-53.1; R. Vogel, NJ, 4-3-38.2; G. Moore, CT, 3-4-46.8; J. Siewk, CT, 3-4-46.5; G. Giorgetti, CT, 3-4-39.7; R. Rodrigue, CT, 2-5-31.4.

CLASS C — J. Guy, Mass, 6-1-43.7; V. Williams, CT, 5-2-42.0; A. Hammel, Mass, 5-2-37.7; R. DeGrenier, NY, 4-3-38.0; T. Monigan, CT, 3-4-34.5; W. Dickinson, Mass, 2-5-31.4; R. Dingus, CT, 2-5-27.7; A. Mikusow, CT, 1-6-28.2.

CLASS D — W. McMahan, Mass, 6-1-32.5; A. Arpino, Mass, 5-2-26.5; J. Benton, CT, 4-3-33.4; P. Bittner, CT, 4-3-28.0; R. Weik, CT, 4-3-27.4; F. Conrod, CT, 3-4-26.2; M. Farmer, Mass, 2-5-21.4; H. Hanania, NJ, 0-7-17.1.

CLASS E — H. Weik, CT, 4-0-36.0; N. Hanania, NJ, 2-2-27.5; P. DeGrenier, NY, 0-4-21.0.

MISSOURI PITCHER COPS LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS OPEN

The 100 degree weather in Leavenworth, Kansas did not stop a great tournament. Lillard Pinion, a former Missouri state champion, took top honors by piling up 6 wins and only 1 loss. Class B was so closely matched that six of the eight pitchers tied for first place, each with a 4-3 record. Vince Garner nosed out Guy Tonder by a very slight percentage point. Jimmy Haller had a big day winning the Junior class with 8 straight victories.

CLASS A — L. Pinion, 6-1-56.6; Larry Morton, 5-2-59.6; John Smith, 4-3-60.6; Gene Fleek, 4-3-56.9; Fred Kenny, 3-4-52.5; Dean Prichard, 2-5-59.4; Ray Cavin, 2-5-49.7; Don Harriss, 2-5-44.5.

CLASS B — Vince Garner, 4-3-49.1; Guy Tinder, 4-3-49.1; Robert Booe, 4-3-46.3; Frank Kanouft, 4-3-45.3; Tuffy Graham, 4-3-44.9; Marvin Reheis, 4-3-44.7; Jesse Hobbs, 3-4-44.2; Bob Outt, 1-6-38.3.

CLASS C — George Brady, 6-1-42.5; Buzz Dickson, 5-2-40.2; Sam Adame, 5-2-40.1; Bill Chester, 4-3-41.7; Fred English, 4-3-41.5; Bob Hitchcock, 2-5-37.4; Harvey Lister, 1-6-36.4; Paul Voelker, 1-6-34.2.

CLASS D — Joe Christianson, 6-1-35.5; LaVon Sperline, 5-2-41.1; Wayne Shelinbarger, 4-3-38.1; Larry Cavanaugh, 4-3-32.0; Al Ard, 4-3-30.5; Walter Crook, 3-4-31.8; Charles Kaniper, 2-5-26.1; Marion Huff, 0-7-24.4.

CLASS E — Joe Amthor, 7-0-32.8; Lloyd Cattrell, 6-1-35.8; Walt Harrison, 5-2-31.7; Dale Johnson, 3-4-28.6; Gene McCart, 3-4-27.5; John Adame, 3-4-21.4; Raymond Kunkle, 2-5-19.5.

CLASS F — Jim Haller Sr., 7-0-29.0; Jerry Griggs, 5-2-17.4; Don Speer, 5-2-13.6; Doyle Brant, 4-3-17.3; Tom Ralston, 4-3-14.1; Terry Goodwin, 3-4-6.5; Pat Clark, 1-6-5.9.

JUNIORS — Jimmy Haller, 8-0-47.4; Stacy Griggs, 6-2-35.0; Wayne Shelinbarger, 6-2-30.7; Jim Booe, 5-3-33.9; Stan Griggs, 4-4-33.8; Brett Brant, 4-4-33.3; Jerry Amthor, 2-6-28.1; Tracy Sperline, 1-7-20.6; John Chester, 0-8-6.3.

RHODES WINS OKLAHOMA "RINGERS ONLY" OPEN TITLE

Buford Rhodes racked up 7 straight victories to top the Oklahoma Open held June 4 in Nobile, Oklahoma. This was strictly a "ringers only" tournament. Players from Texas were Carroll Ray, Jeff Gaston, Charles Posey, Nolan Morris, Ken Rice, Dave Penwell, Bobby Williams and Lorne Benfield. All others were from Oklahoma. Janet Walrod went undefeated in the Ladies division, while Junior Hammond won all his games to top the Junior class.

CLASS A — Buford Rhodes, 7-0-54.3; Charles Brewer, 5-2-58.0; Ted Livengood, 5-2-50.3; Bud Hamilton, 4-3-56.3; Andy Mogus, 3-4-50.0; Harold Crist, 3-4-47.1; Donald Walrod, 1-6-35.1; Pat Fitzmorris, 0-7-39.1.

CLASS B — Bill Estes, 7-0-46.0; Carroll Ray, 5-2-40.9; Jeff Gaston, 4-3-40.9; Charles Posey, 4-3-37.1; Jack McCorkell, 4-3-34.9; Charles Bailey, 2-5-35.1; Alfred Walker, 2-5-30.9; Louis Snively, 0-7-26.6.

CLASS C — Nolan Morris, 7-0-32.4; Cecil Madden, 5-2-32.6; Alva Carruth, 4-3-35.7; John Brewer, 4-3-28.9; Homer Cain, 3-4-33.7; Otis Doubleday, 2-5-20.3; Clarence Leavengood, 1-6-25.4; Ken Rice, 1-6-24.3.

CLASS D — Ray Hammond, 6-1-29.1; Dave Penwell, 5-2-24.3; Larry Fordyce, 4-3-28.0; Bobby Williams, 4-3-27.1; Billy Hammond, 4-3-18.3; Lee Ryan, 3-4-17.7; Max Mullen, 2-5-20.6; Lorne Banfield, 0-7-2.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Janet Walrod, 4-0-47.5; Alice Mullen, 3-1-33.0; Nadine Evans, 2-2-18.5; Tina Cain, 1-3-6; Ginger Cain, 0-4-5.

BOYS' CLASS — Jr. Hammond, 3-0; Ricky Berry, 2-1; Lynn Madden, 1-2; Randy Hammond, 0-3.

GEM SUBURBAN OPEN, SEPT. 11, ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Gem Suburban Club of Rockford, Illinois will hold an open tournament at the club's courts on Sunday, September 11 located on Rt. 2, south of Rockford, Illinois 5000 South Main St. Entry fee will be \$6.00 and should be sent along with a 100-shoe score to William Wall-schlager, 4830 South Main Street, Rockford, Ill. 61102. Phone 815-968.2896 or to Harvey Johnson, 1315—24th St., Rockford, Ill. 61108, Phone 815-397-1474. Tournament starts at 10 A.M. promptly.

McBRIDE PLAYOFF WINNER IN COLUSA, CALIF. A

Mate McBride was tough in the clutch as he coolly defeated Bob Hanlon in the play-off, 29-24. Tom Webb threw the high percentage game of 82%. Vern Gosney continues to mow down Class B opponents despite Bill Vines' 67.7% average for the day in Group II. Frank Cravalho won a very close Group III and Obie Winn made a clean sweep of Group IV.

GROUP I — Mate McBride, Sacramento, 7-1-58.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 6-2-64.5; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 5-2-63.4; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-3-59.7; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 3-4-54.0; Fred Cates, Colusa, 2-5-62.0; Max Vice, Sonoma Co., 2-5-54.3; William Bradford, Grass Valley, 0-7-47.7.

GROUP II — Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 7-0-52.6; Bill Vines, Turlock, 6-1-67.7; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 4-3-56.6; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 3-4-50.3; Tom Keyes, Sacramento, 3-4-46.6; George Greeott, Sonoma Co., 3-4-45.4; Bob Belden, Sacramento, 2-5-40.6; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 0-7-30.9.

GROUP III — Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 4-1-40.4; Jim Long, Sacramento, 3-2-39.0; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley, 3-2-37.8; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 2-3-38.1; Rich Fernandes, Sacramento, 2-3-33.6; Lloyd Griffin, Sacramento, 1-4-38.9.

GROUP IV — Obie Winn, Tri-Valley, 7-0-35.1; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale, 5-2-40.0; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 4-3-23.7; Jim Keyes, Grass Valley, 3-4-25.7; Earl Conaway, Cloverdale, 3-4-24.0; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 3-4-20.9; Harley Harris, Turlock, 2-5-20.9; Roman Abundis, Vallejo, 1-6-10.6.

"BARNEY" BARNETT STOCKTON, CALIF. CLASS D CHAMP

Ron Barnett of the Tri-Valley Horseshoe Club made a clean sweep of the Stockton Class D tourney and moved into Class C to boot. Ron averaged 32.2 with a high game of 44%. Arie Presley, 1976 N.C.H.P.A. Class E Champ, snuck past Larry Kelley and Harley Harris to win Group II and John Mandich flew away with Group III.

GROUP I — Ron Barnett, Tri-Valley, 7-0-32.2; Lefty Williamson, Stockton, 5-2-28.2; Ed Anderson, Stockton, 4-3-29.1; Art Rector, Mosswood, 4-3-28.6; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 3-4-28.0; Roy Chase, Turlock, 2-5-21.7; Jim Arnold, Turlock, 2-5-21.4; Manuel Braga, Mosswood, 1-6-19.4.

GROUP II — Arnie Presley, Turlock, 6-1-28.3; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-2-30.0; Harley Harris, Turlock, 5-2-23.4; Walter Hyzer, Mosswood, 4-3-22.0; Al Lewis, Stockton, 4-3-19.7; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 3-4-21.1; Mike Vanotti, Stockton, 1-6-18.9; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma Co., 0-7-11.1.

GROUP III — John Mandich, Stockton, 7-0-22.0; Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 5-2-18.0; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co., 5-2-15.4; Dareld Lambert, Sacramento, 3-4-15.1; Roy Heyden, Tri-Valley, 3-4-11.4; Jobie Collins, Vallejo, 2-5-12.2; Richard Ennis, Stockton, 2-5-10.0; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 1-6-7.7.

CLAYTON STRINGS 7 TO WIN BILLINGS, MONT. MEET

CLASS A — Clayton Warner, Lewistown, 7-0-51.6; Chuck Simcox, Laurel, 5-2-49.7; George Chapman, Laurel, 5-2-49.1; Les Reese, Great Falls, 4-3-47.3; Earl Brown, Billings, 3-4-44.5; Irv Kershner, Bozeman, 2-5-41.1; Ed Holmberg, Big Timber, 2-5-40.4.

CLASS B — Art Hamilton, Fishtail, 6-1-46.7; Doug Holbert, Billings, 5-2-41.3; D. C. Dunham, Laurel, 4-3-40.0; Jim Steffan, Helena, 4-3-39.8; Jack Belzer, Bozeman, 4-3-38.7; Bill Foos, Billings, 3-4-37.4; Ace Cantrell, Sand Coulee, 2-5-31.9.

CLASS C — Rich Paul, Great Falls, 7-0-41.1; Art Michelcie, Boulder, 5-2-34.1; Dave Patch, Billings, 4-3-42.7; Ken Willis, Laurel, 4-3-38.0; Ed Watts, Bozeman, 4-3-34.9; Guy Warwood, Bozeman, 3-4-31.6; Ivor Johnson, Billings, 1-6-33.7.

CLASS D — Lowell Fields, Columbus, 5-2-34.0; Dick Casad, Billings, 5-2-32.6; Wendell Willis, Billings, 5-2-31.9; Bob Thrans, Bozeman, 4-3-26.0; Henry Philhower, Laurel, 3-4-25.2; Henry Cantrell, Billings, 3-4-24.7; Gabin Wagner, Bozeman, 3-4-20.7.

CLASS E — Bill Cooper, Manhattan, 6-1-30.6; Oscar Arneson, Billings, 6-1-26.1; Joe King, Bozeman, 5-2-26.8; Joe Wagner, Glasgow, 4-3-21.2; Jeff Wagner, Billings, 3-4-25.1; Ken Mickesell, Nye, 2-5-18.2.

CLASS F — E. L. Kwansey, Billings, 7-0-15.7; Nick Kisch, Laurel, 5-2-18.5; Bob Lowell, Laurel, 4-3-17.2; Joe Gonzales, Billings, 4-3-12.1; Kevin Patch, Billings, 4-3-10.8; Chuck Poole, Manhattan, 3-4-8.9.

In Memoriam

Submitted by Greg and June Marter

On May 20th, 1977, I received a note from Professor's wife Vernelle, telling me of the passing away of her husband almost a month earlier. In the few short years that my family and I knew Professor we became great friends. We first met Professor at a Tournament at St. Clair, Mo., in 1973. This was the beginning of a short but lasting friendship, which will last forever in our memories.

One thing the Professor was famous for was his powerful tasty lemonade. No one, once tasting his lemonade could ever forget it.

One tournament in particular stands out in my memory, which was at Wellsville, Mo., on September 21, 1974. Ed. pitched in an 8-man Round Robin, but on this day things were different with him. Ed spoke to my wife about Vernelle being ill and that he was worried about her. Jane then mentioned to him that it would be nice if he could take home a trophy to Vernelle. Say no more. Ed warmed up out in the pasture in back of the courts, and when it was time for Class C to start, Ed proceeded to win all of his games. Then the personality of Ed came forth. He insisted upon straightening his hair and putting on a suit coat for his picture that would go into the newspaper.

Later on another picture in color was taken for his wife and children. This man was Edward Harris, better known as the Professor throughout the Tournament Circuit, so for all of his many friends who were wondering, what ever became of Professor, now you know. We here in O'Fallon, Mo., will miss him greatly for only once in a lifetime does such a man come along. With all sympathies extended to his family, we all say "FAREWELL PROFESSOR", until a later date.

Michael Vecchitto of Middleton, Conn. passed away June 19. He was Treasurer of the Conn. State Association since 1956. Before that he was Secretary-Treasurer for eight years.

Mickey was both pitcher and organizer having organized several horseshoe clubs in his part of Conn. Since 1967 his pitching has been limited to the Middletown League which he started in 1971. His great enthusiasm for the sport of horseshoes put him on two local television programs in the 1950's. He was still promoting the game by giving exhibitions in Connecticut whenever the opportunity arose.

For his organizing abilities Mickey was entered in the New England Hall of Fame two years ago.

He was Regional Director of the New England States in 1960 and the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Chairman of Regional Directors in 1961-1963.

To his loving wife and two sons the sincere sympathy of the Connecticut Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended in their hour of sadness.

The Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association recently lost a man of quiet dignity and a fierce competitor on the horseshoe courts. Martin Sistok passed away April 7, 1977 at the age of 78. He was a charter member of the Shasta Horseshoe Club of Redding, California. He was also instrumental in starting the three year old organization.

Martin suffered a stroke about eighteen months prior to his death. Although he was unable to compete he remained interested and active in club activities. His council and coaching was so valued by the club members that he was awarded an honorary life membership in September of 1976.

In his hometown of Alturas, Martin was "Mr. Horseshoes". He was instrumental in having courts built in the public park there and they were named in his honor prior to his death.

He was a three time winner of the Labor Day Open in Redding, California. This tournament will be known as the Martin Sistok Open starting in 1977.

In Memoriam

The Steelmark Horseshoe Club of Mingo Junction, Ohio was saddened by the death of George I. Hall who passed away on May 26.

To all who knew him he was a fine gentleman and a great competitor and a dedicated man to the game of horseshoes. His passing will leave a void in the ranks.

He organized the Steelmark Club and promoted the game in South Eastern Ohio for the past 10 years. He encouraged and instructed many new pitchers on the fine points of the game and urged them to take part in tournaments and to join the NHPA.

To his wife Betty and her three children the sympathy of the Steelmark Club is extended in the loss of their loved one.

It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of Joseph Blomquist of Old Greenwich, Connecticut on June 7. He was a member of the Canaan Horseshoe Club and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and had pitched horseshoes for over 40 years.

The sportsmanship of this quiet man made him well liked in all the competition that he pitched in throughout the state of Connecticut and other areas. He had won many trophies of which he was justly proud. He was a most willing worker and helper in all the necessary paper work and heavy court work.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the Connecticut Association and NHPA together with that of the Canaan Club is extended.

REESE COMES ON STRONG TO WIN AT HELENA, MONT.

Les Reese of Great Falls, Montana came on strong to take first place in the annual Helena, Montana tournament played on July 10. Clayton Warner who has been leading the way in the three previous tournaments ran third in the Helena meet.

CLASS A — L. Reese, Great Falls, 6-1-49.8; M. Meidl, Anaconda, 5-2-50.0; C. Warner, Lewistown, 4-3-51.7; W. Martin, Conrad, 4-3-46.3; G. Larson, Augusta, 3-4-46.2; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 3-4-42.4; H. Larch, Great Falls, 2-5-41.5; O. Neckstad, Augusta, 1-6-41.9.

CLASS B — A. Roach, Denton, Texas, 6-1-47.3; A. Dulaney, Anaconda, 5-2-46.9; J. Belzer, Bozeman, 5-2-43.9; D. Dunham, Laurel, 4-3-41.9; R. Paul, Great Falls, 3-4-42.5; H. Hefty, Bozeman, 3-4-32.5; F. Rada, Choteau, 1-6-41.6; E. Otness, Oregon City, Or., 1-6-35.1.

CLASS C — J. White, Helena, 6-1-37.9; C. Gabrielson, Sidney, 5-2-35.5; J. Steffan, Helena, 4-3-37.1; R. Cullen, Missoula, 4-3-33.5; B. Bajovich, Butte, 3-4-33.6; I. Johnson, Billings, 3-4-31.9; G. Drake, Helena, 3-4-30.3; B. Moe, Great Falls, 0-7-26.4.

CLASS D — B. Giese, Helena, 6-1-32.3; D. Neckstad, Fairfield, 5-2-30.7; E. Laaksoharju, Superior, 5-2-28.3; K. West, Butte, 4-3-28.2; A. Michelcic, Boulder, 3-4-26.7; P. Townsend, Manhattan, 2-5-29.4; G. Warwood, Bozeman, 2-5-27.8; D. Whitmore, Bozeman, 1-6-25.3.

CLASSE — D. Schoessler, Bozeman, 6-1-34.5; B. Cooper, Manhattan, 6-1-29.8; B. Lohe, Butte, 5-2-27.2; H. Van Winkle, Bozeman, 4-3-23.4; B. Thrans, Bozeman, 3-4-26.6; H. Philhower, Laurel, 3-4-25.5; O. Bridgewater, Bozeman, 1-6-21.6; L. Juttner, Great Falls, 1-6-12.4.

CLASS F — T. Gilbertson, Great Falls, 6-1-27.3; J. Godfrey, Great Falls, 4-3-28.6; J. Dussault, Sand Coulee, 4-3-24.9; J. Shope, Helena, 4-3-22.4; J. Stinson, Brady, 3-4-26.5; R. Traynor, Butte, 3-4-25.9; G. Wagner, Bozeman, 3-4-22.2; P. Carpenter, Helena, 1-6-24.4.

CLASS G — L. Linton, Helena, 7-0-26.7; R. Domer, East Helena, 6-1-23.4; W. Willmore, Bozeman, 4-3-19.8; J. Hash, Butte, 3-4-19.8; E. Sheehan, Butte, 3-4-19.4; G. Cox, Manhattan, 2-5-17.8; J. Banzet, Helena, 2-5-16.0; D. Weir, Bozeman, 1-6-11.2.

CLASS H — M. Gribbon, Butte, 6-1-22.1; B. Jakeway, Sand Coulee, 6-1-19.2; D. Ingersoll, Great Falls, 5-2-15.2; M. Richards, Helena, 4-3-11.3; M. Gilmore, Sun River, 3-4-8.1; V. Ingersoll, Great Falls, 2-5-8.1; S. Paul, Great Falls, 1-6-5.7; A. Sheehan, Butte, 1-6-4.9.

BESHORE COPS NEW FREEDOM, PENNSYLVANIA OPEN

Dan Beshore racked up 7 victories to win the New Freedom Open tournament held in that city on July 2-3. It was the first tournament held in over 25 years and proved to be a big success. Pitchers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey took part.

CLASS A — Dan Beshore, 7-0-73.6; Al Plank, 6-1-70.1; Dale Carson, 3-4-66.6; Fritz Lutter, 3-4-65.2; Ray Bechtel, 3-4-64.7; Glenn Brown, 3-4-63.5; Chuck Eyler, 2-5-58.3; Charles Eppley, 1-6-53.8.

CLASS B — John Clippinger, 6-1-57.3; Frank Bechtel, 6-1-52.9; Ed Severs, 5-2-49.5; Rocky Fithian, 3-4-45.0; Clark Walker, 3-4-40.6; Ted Lewis, 3-4-37.8; Bob Reynold, 2-5-39.0; John Urbanc, 0-7-38.8.

CLASS C — Glenn Eppley, 6-1-48.5; Bob Anderson, 6-1-45.9; Earl Lartz, 4-3-46.6; Ray Folkenroth, 4-3-45.9; Dick Dart, 4-3-44.2; Fred Lutter, 3-4-38.3; Richard Wilson, 1-6-36.8; Jack Griffith, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Earl Brown, 7-0-36.0; Lou Shields, 5-2-33.2; Al Beebee, 5-2-31.1; Cliff Reynold, 3-4-26.5; Chick Denk, 3-4-22.6; Ray Greenlaw, 3-4-21.7; Daryl Eberly, 2-5-29.4; Bryon Wilson, 0-7-15.8.

WEST "HOT" IN FATHERS DAY OPEN AT SALEM, ORE.

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose, 7-0-80.4; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 5-2-72.8; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 4-3-70.8; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-68.3; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 3-4-68.0; Howard Peterson, Portland, 3-4-67.8; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-64.8; Les Phillips, Dallas, 0-7-56.5.

CLASS B — John Pratt, Portland, 7-0-68.0; Abe Ediger, Otis, 5-2-59.8; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, Wn., 4-3-57.9; Charles Wendling, Scio, 4-3-57.4; Barney Hampton, Portland, 3-4-47.6; Ron Miller, Woodburn, 2-5-56.0; Esthel Benner, Salem, 2-5-55.0; Bernard Martell, Portland, 1-6-49.2.

CLASS C — Ken Leatherman, Portland, 5-1-52.2; Ray Hobson, Amity, 4-2-49.4; Tom McAdam, Lebanon, 4-2-44.0; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 2-4-42.3; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 2-4-41.8; Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 2-4-39.6; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn., 2-4-37.5.

CLASS D — Ray Meyer, Salem, 7-0-41.3; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 4-3-44.9; Irv Farron, Portland, 4-3-39.0; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wn., 4-3-37.3; George Kipp, Tualatin, 3-4-40.6; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 2-5-38.0; Russ Ball, Portland, 2-5-39.3; Henry McGrew, Albany, 2-5-37.6.

CLASS E — Carl Scott, Salem, 7-0-51.5; Ted Zwickl, Corvallis, 5-2-40.7; Barney Root, Myrtle Creek, 4-3-31.9; Gene Lowe, Salem, 3-4-43.3; C. Christensen, Harrisburg, 3-4-37.0; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 2-5-34.4; Bob Showers, Salem, 2-5-33.9; Art Bionda, Portland, 2-5-30.7.

CLASS F — Jack Stryker, Portland, 5-0-23.6; Bryan Ogles, McMinnville, 4-1-25.9; Neil Sweezy, Salem, 3-2-25.7; William Duffy, Portland, 2-3-20.6; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn., 1-4-15.9; Freeman Williams, Roseburg, 0-5-21.4.

LADIES CLASS, ♀ SHOE HANDICAP — Francis Phillips, Dallas, 6-0-50.3; Karen Miller, Woodburn, 3-3-13.0; Esthel Davis, Creswell, 2-4-16.0; Donna Cox, Springfield, 1-5-8.33.

JUNIORS — Jeff Bischoff, Ridgefield, Wn., 6-0-53.9; Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn., 4-2-31.6; Jim McKinney, Ridgefield, Wn., 2-4-18.9; Randy Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn., 0-6-10.0.

NORWOOD PLAYOFF WINNER AT JEFFERSON CITY, TENN.

Roger Norwood defeated Stanley Jackson to win the tournament held at Jefferson City, Tennessee on Saturday, June 18. Percentages were down due to conditions of the courts. However, the day was beautiful and all pitchers enjoyed a day out on the courts.

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 4-1-67.9; S. Jackson, 4-1-69.7; D. Ward, 3-2-66.0; O. D. Lebow, 2-3-62.5; G. Lebow, 1-4-55.3; G. Lewis, 1-4-51.0.

CLASS B — T. R. Little, 5-0-64.7; H. Self, 3-2-53.9; H. Jackson, 3-2-58.1; G. Whaley, 2-3-58.8; R. Stanton, 1-4-45.0; J. Hammitt, 1-4-43.1.

CLASS C — J. Adkerson, 5-0-57.3; J. B. Wells, 3-2-43.1; D. Stallings, 3-2-53.9; C. Green, 2-3-49.0; J. Walker, 2-3-48.6; Clawers, 0-5-37.1.

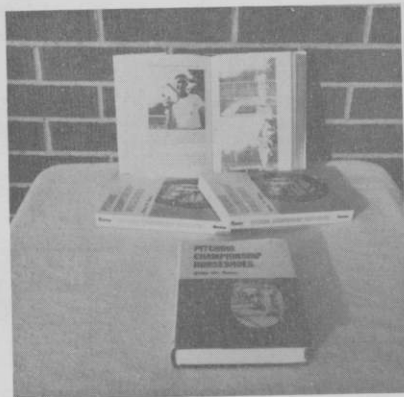
CLASS D — Bill Arms, 4-1-45.9; H. Marlin, 4-1-40.5; L. Sunderland, 3-2-40.7; F. Gregg, 2-3-31.8; P. Cogdill, 1-4-38.7; R. Williams, 1-4-38.2.

CLASS E — C. Reagan, 4-0-35.7; F. Campbell, 3-1-34.7; J. Whaley, 2-2-20.1; B. Sawyer, 1-4-13.8; C. H. Ward, 0-4-8.0.

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QUINTANA RETURNS: WINS SACRAMENTO, CALIF. CLASS C

Pete Quintana came back after a 7 year absence from tournament competition to win the Sacramento Class C. He averaged 39.4% with a high game of 60%. 75 year old Harry Lucas had the highest percentage to win second place in a four-way tie. Wayne McGhee returned to action also to nose out John Hintzman in Group II. Mel "Playoff" Long done it again, this time to John Sylvester, 44-24 to take Group III. Obie Winn had his finest day in NCHPA tournaments as he averaged 37.1% with a high game of 56%. Leroy Austin beat Richard Ennis in a play-off under the lights to win Group V.

GROUP I — Pete Quintana, Vallejo, 6-1-39.4; Harry Lucas, Sacramento, 4-3-42.6; Joe McConahy, Mosswood, 4-3-38.6; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 4-3-37.7; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 4-3-36.6; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 3-4-36.6; Jim Long, Sacramento, 2-5-37.1; Harry Ramos, Vallejo, 1-6-32.6.

GROUP II — Wayne McGhee, Turlock, 6-1-39.1; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 5-2-40.3; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 5-2-36.6; Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 5-2-36.3; Jim Adams, Turlock, 4-3-30.9; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 2-5-34.3; Ray Garcia, Turlock, 1-6-23.1; Ernie Norton, Sacramento, 0-7-24.3.

GROUP III — Mel Long, Sacramento, 6-2-36.0; John Sylvester, Grass Valley, 5-3-33.3; Rusty Wolfe, Colusa, 4-3-36.0; Clair Lenz, Shasta, 4-3-31.4; Larry Karlen, Shasta, 4-3-30.3; Arnold Davis, Shasta, 4-3-25.7; Len Edwards, Sacramento, 2-5-22.6.

GROUP IV — Obie Winn, Tri-Valley, 7-0-37.1; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-2-28.6; Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 5-2-26.3; Art Rector, Mosswood, 3-4-26.0; Manuel Braga, Mosswood, 3-4-29.1; Bob Kays, Turlock, 2-5-22.3; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton, 1-6-20.6; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 1-6-17.4.

GROUP V — Leroy Austin, Sacramento, 5-1-21.7; Richard Ennis, Stockton, 4-2-24.3; Harley Harris, Turlock, 3-2-25.2; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 3-2-20.0; Arnie Presley, Turlock, 1-4-13.2; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 0-5-6.8.

TITCOMB — MAURICIO — WILLIAMS — LOVELADY ALL BIG WINNERS AT SAN JOSE STATE FUND OPEN

Don Titcomb had it when it was needed to edge Ken Fraser for first place. Fraser had the high game of 86%. Bob Mauzey of Petaluma beat Ron Sanders in a playoff for Class A and threw the high game of 70%. George Greeott won Class B and Mel "Playoff" Long done it again in C-1. This time he beat William Brin and Larry Kelley for first. Jim Howard and Louis Montoya of the home club took the two spots in Class C-2. Marisella Mauricio returned to her form of two years ago to walk away with the women and Jeff Williams and Roberta Lovelady won the Junior groups.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Titcomb, San Jose, 6-1-68.0; Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 5-2-75.4; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 5-2-65.4; Fred Lavett, Seaside, 3-4-64.0; Verdian Zelman, San Jose, 3-4-56.3; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 2-5-56.3; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 2-5-55.1; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 1-6-52.6.

CLASS A — Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 7-1-56.5; Ron Sanders, Seaside, 6-2-48.8; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 5-2-53.7; Frank Butcher, Stockton, 5-2-47.1; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 2-5-44.9; Kim Ludlow, San Jose, 2-5-36.3; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 1-6-38.0; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 1-6-39.7.

CLASS B — George Greeott, Sonoma Co., 6-1-40.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 5-2-37.1; Rich Fernandes, Sacramento, 4-3-35.1; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 3-4-36.6; John Wivagg, Mosswood, 3-4-34.9; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 3-4-32.9; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 2-5-35.7; Marshall Jones, San Jose, 2-5-32.6.

CLASS C-1 — Mel Long, Sacramento, 7-2-33.6; William Brin, Seaside, 5-3-36.5; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-3-27.8; Art Rector, Mosswood, 4-3-35.4; Gene Castro, Seaside, 3-4-26.0; Ray Garcia, Turlock, 3-4-23.4; Walter Ullrey, Yuba-Sutter, 2-5-20.6; Manuel Braga, Mosswood, 1-6-18.9.

CLASS C-2 — Jim Howard, San Jose, 7-1-36.0; Louis Montoya, San Jose, 6-2-23.8; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 6-2-20.3; Ted Degenhart, San Jose, 5-3-19.0; Arnie Presley, Turlock, 4-4-19.3; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 3-5-21.3; Roman Abundis, Vallejo, 3-5-10.3; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co., 2-6-18.5; Dareld Lambert, Sacramento, 0-8-10.8.

WOMEN — Marisella Mauricio, San Jose, 5-0-44.8; Cindy Williams, 4-1-21.2; Donna Smith, Mosswood, 3-2-18.0; Harriet Brin, Seaside, 2-3-8.8; Sandy Sparkman, San Jose, 1-4-4.8; Marguerite Henry, Seaside, 0-5-6.8.

JR. BOYS — Jeff Williams, Auburn, 5-0-76.5; Ray Garcia, Jr., Turlock, 4-1-43.0; Nathan Williams, Auburn, 3-2-30.0; Jonathan Williams, Auburn, 2-3-36.5; Justin Moon, San Jose, 1-4-12.5.

JR. GIRLS — Roberta Lovelady, Golden Gate, 2-0-21.0; Rhonda Moon, San Jose, 0-2-10.0.

RILEY MEMORIAL WON BY WEST AT HILLSBORO, ORE.

Rain showers had pitchers running for cover several times during the day and the courts were muddy at times but a little dry clay soon fixed that. Despite it all pitching was still up to par.

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose, 7-0-78.2; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 5-2-68.8; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 5-2-62.7; Howard Peterson, Portland, 3-4-64.7; Les Phillips, Dallas, 3-4-57.5; Ron Miller, Woodburn, 2-5-60.6; Bob Hildebrandt, Hillsboro, 2-5-53.0; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 1-6-57.9.

CLASS B — Esthel Benner, Salem, 6-1-52.9; Abe Ediger, Otis, 5-2-50.9; Charles Wendling, Scio, 4-3-45.6; Bernard Martell, Portland, 4-3-44.5; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield Wn., 3-4-48.7; Frances Phillips, Dallas, 3-4-47.7; Irvine Hartzell, Bothel Wash., 3-4-43.2; Cliff Parr, Portland, 0-7-38.6.

CLASS C — Bill Hulshof, Portland, 7-0-45.8; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 5-2-37.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 4-3-41.8; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wn., 4-3-39.5; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn., 3-4-37.0; Irv Farron, Portland, 3-4-36.1; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 2-5-37.3; Don Parry, Portland, 0-7-36.1.

CLASS D — Pete Ediger, Dallas, 6-1-37.2; Carl Scott, Salem, 5-2-40.2; George Kipp, Tigard, 4-2-35.5; Henry McGrew, Albany, 2-4-32.9; Russ Ball, Portland, 2-4-32.0; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 2-4-30.0; Don Weinberg, Portland, 1-5-27.3.

CLASS E — Art Bionda, Portland, 5-1-27.6; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 4-2-26.4; Burt Wells, Portland, 3-2-35.0; Charles Christensen, Harrisb., 2-3-31.1; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn., 1-4-24.8; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 1-4-22.4.

CLASS F — Les Roberts, Cornelius, 5-0-24.5; Joe Cameron, Portland, 3-2-23.1; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn., 3-2-17.7; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 2-3-26.0; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn., 2-3-23.6; Jack Stryker, Portland, 0-5-18.1.

VAN SANT OF INDIANA WINS ANNUAL CHAMPAIGN, ILL. OPEN

Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, Indiana after losing his first game to Ray Martin of Philo, Ill., went on to defeat Larry Griffin in a hard fought match which went 120 shoes which put Class A in a 3-way tie for first place, between Van Sant, Martin and Griffin.

They flipped a coin to see who would be the odd man. Van Sant and Griffin played first with the game going 102 shoes with Van Sant hitting 84.3 percent defeating Griffin 55-31. He won over Martin with an 80.1 percent game to take the title.

In the 24-shoe ringers only contest where each player will pitch 2 shoes on each of the 12 courts counting ringes only Van Sant had 18 out of 24 taking first place in that contest.

CLASS A — Karl Van Sant, Ind., 4-1-79.5; Larry Griffin, Ind., 4-1-77.9; Ray Martin, Ill., 4-1-74.0; Woody Martin, Ill., 2-3-68.9; Burl Taylor, Ind., 1-4-59.7; Charley Fix, Ind., 0-5-60.4.

CLASS B — Ora Pearman, Ind., 5-0-53.6; Ed Davenport, Ill., 4-1-57.8; R. V. McQueen, Ill., 2-3-44.2; Wayne Hooper, Ill., 2-3-44.3; Hurb McCaskey, Ill., 2-3-37.0; John Powell, Ind., 0-5-26.6.

CLASS C — Barry Johnson, Ill., 5-2-45.1; Chauncey Tisdale, Ill., 5-2-47.2; Ron Young, Ill., 5-2-48.0; Gene Coffelt, Ind., 5-2-38.1; Harry Rusk, Ill., 4-3-40.0; Paul Brightwell, Ill., 2-5-37.4; Harland Hoffman, Ill., 2-5-35.0; Tom Norman, Ind., 0-7-27.5.

CLASS D — Dale Myers, Ill., 5-0-30.7; Al Keisershot, Ill., 3-2-29.6; Ray Towell, Ill., 3-2-21.5; Neil Tisdale, Ill., 2-3-25.3; Jeff Fults, Ill., 2-3-24.1; Bill Brown, Ill., 0-5-14.7.

BISHE ADDS ROSSELET OPEN—MAKES IT TWO IN A ROW

Beautiful Warinanco Park in Elizabeth, N.J. on June 19 was the site of Bob Bishe's return to Class A competition, which marks him the winner of his last two tournaments. All averages were lower than normal as clay is not the basic pitching substance here as it is almost everywhere else. Bob Payne, a 1977 novice, and newcomer to NHPA ranks, wiped out all opposition in his class as he won all his games.

CLASS A — Bob Bishe, Cranford, NJ, 5-2-45.7; Bill Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 4-3-49.4; Al Ward, Netcong, NJ, 4-3-47.1; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 4-3-43.7; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 4-3-41.1; Al Cherry, Plainfield, NJ, 3-4-44.6; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 2-5-44.9; Tom Skinner, E. Orange, NJ, 2-5-41.1.

CLASS B — LeRoy Knotts, Linden, NJ, 4-1-38.8; Owen Farmer Sr., New York, NY, 3-2-33.2; Owen Farmer, Jr., E. Brunswick, NJ, 3-2-31.6; Al Price, Cranford, NJ, 2-3-34.4; Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, NJ, 2-3-33.2; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, NJ, 1-4-33.6.

CLASS C — Art Carson, Edison, NJ, 6-1-33.3; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, NY, 6-1-37.0; Walter Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-2-36.6; Horrr Lee, Brooklyn, NY, 5-2-34.3; Hal Christensen, S. Plainfield, NJ, 4-3-25.0; Wilhelm Koehne, Union, NJ, 2-5-20.7; Paul Stille, W. Caldwell, NJ, 1-6-16.3; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, NJ, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Ed Dalton, Cranford, NJ, 7-0-27.4; John Mazzo, S. Plainfield, NJ, 5-2-27.1; Jim Mauney, Chula Vista, Calif., 4-3-26.3; R. Steinhart, Springfield, NJ, 4-3-19.4; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, NJ, 3-4-23.7; Frank Corduan, Union, NJ, 2-5-22.6; Leo Ouellette, Brooklyn, NY, 1-6-16.0; Frank Stranskov, W. Caldwell, NJ, 1-6-14.6.

CLASS E — Bob Payne, Mountainside, NJ, 5-0-21.2; Bob Zimmerman, Mountainside, NJ, 4-1-19.2; Ted Garrett, Fanwood, NJ, 3-2-13.6; Sam Vitala, Roselle Park, NJ, 3-2-12.4; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 2-3-8.8; Mark Carson, Edison, NJ, 0-5-10.8.

PEORIA, ILL. CLUB TO HOST LABOR DAY OPEN MEET

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its first Annual Labor Day Open tournament on Monday, Sept. 5, 1977 at the Bradley Park courts in Peoria, Il. There will be eight 8-man classes with trophies awarded to the top three in each class. The lower four classes will start at 9:30 AM and pitch 40 pt. games. The other four classes will pitch at 1PM and pitch 50 pt. games. A \$4.00 entry fee and 100 shoe qualifying score should be in the hands of Bob Switzer, 2811 W James Rd, Peoria, Il. 61614 Ph: 309, 691-2521 no later than Tuesday, Aug. 30 so that pitching time can be mailed to all out of town players. Class A & B players will pay an extra \$3.00 at the courts for a prize fund to be distributed to the top three in their class.

ROEDER IN WINNER'S CIRCLE AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CAN.

The 2nd annual Hamilton, Ontario, Canada tournament came to a close on June 25th and 26th showing G. Roeder the winner with 6 wins and 1 game lost, thereby taking home the Class AA title. He finished with a 64.2 ringer percentage. G. Vanderburg had a clean slate of 5 wins to top the Ladies Division I. In the Junior Boys bracket it was S. Hohl with 7 and 1 and 64.0 percent to win the Boys class.

CLASS AA — G. Roeder, 6-1-64.2; J. Lentz, 5-2-55.0; K. Drury Sr., 4-3-57.6; R. Jinkerson, 4-3-56.6; B. Vanderburg, 4-3-51.8; J. Rowe, 2-5-50.6; L. Markle, 2-5-48.7; B. Hohl, 1-6-50.6.

CLASS A — G. Fitzsimons, 6-1-44.1; L. Clark, 5-2-47.9; R. Lockhart, 5-2-42.5; R. Smoke, 4-3-43.9; F. McClinton, 4-3-40.9; S. Smoke, 2-5-31.4; B. Smoke, 1-6-37.8; K. Lovell, 1-6-30.9.

CLASS B — A. Sorrell, 7-0-46.0; R. Ehrat, 5-2-48.7; C. Lentz, 4-3-43.4; G. Harbosin, 3-4-42.9; B. Toneguzzo, 3-4-40.3; R. Hore, 2-5-38.8; H. Gilbert, 2-5-38.0; J. Bullick, 2-5-34.8.

CLASS C — C. Hoggarth, 7-0-45.7; L. Jones, 4-3-36.3; F. Logan, 4-3-34.7; J. Newton, 3-4-43.7; L. Vemner, 3-4-35.4; D. Kyle, 3-4-32.1; L. Hay, 3-4-30.4; C. Kerr, 1-6-24.7.

CLASS D — D. Kyle, 5-0-40.4; J. Papple, 3-2-32.6; H. Pridham, 3-2-27.2; M. Christie, 2-3-27.5; H. Robinson, 2-3-25.8; M. Zulniak, 0-5-5.4.

CLASSE — H. Stevens, 5-1-43.0; H. Knott, 4-2-36.9; B. Spooner, 3-3-36.9; J. Dooley, 3-3-36.2; C. Taylor, 2-4-34.9; P. O'Toole, 2-4-30.7; V. Hutchings, 2-4-28.8; N. Pryde, Forfeit.

CLASS F — H. Blackman, 7-1-37.2; R. Rowe, P/O, 6-2-31.5; M. Donovan, 5-2-32.5; H. Carter, 4-3-35.5; L. Desjardine, 4-3-28.2; C. Kilcolins, 2-5-25.4; S. Pearn, 1-6-30.8; R. Housego, 0-7-22.5.

CLASS G — B. Cartledge, 7-1-33.3; G. McLeod, P/O, 6-2-30.3; B. Duck, 4-3-27.2; H. Whitehead, 4-3-25.1; S. Moore, 4-3-22.9; J. Hawkins, 2-5-21.7; B. Christon, 2-5-14.6; R. Rutledge, 0-7-14.3.

CLASS H — T. Martin, 7-0-33.8; R. Cormier, 6-1-22.0; L. Neeb, 5-2-20.1; D. Yeo, 4-3-17.1; H. Kipp, 3-4-19.4; J. Bernhardt, 2-5-10.6; G. Dawson, 1-6-14.8; D. Grogan, 0-7-12.4.

CLASS I — W. Martin, 7-0-32.8; R. Green, 5-2-24.4; D. Mordue, 5-2-18.4; H. Baker, 4-3-15.3; K. Kellins, 3-4-16.0; T. Hillcoat, 2-5-17.6; D. Kneller, 2-5-13.6; C. McVey, 0-7-11.7.

CLASS J — R. Wenninger, 5-0-17.2; G. Patterson, 4-1-14.0; B. Beale, 3-2-5.4; D. Wagoner, 2-3-6.1; E. Tanner, 1-4-6.8; L. McVey, 0-0-4.4.

LADIES A — G. Vanderburg, 5-0-52.1; M. Archer, 4-1-52.6; D. Moore, 3-2-42.8; J. McVey, 2-3-33.0; J. Sehn, 1-4-34.6; I. Wessels, 0-5-32.6.

LADIES B — M. McVey, 5-0-37.2; A. Wallace, 4-1-31.4; Judie Jones, 2-3-29.9; M. Logan, 2-3-29.2; L. Moss, 1-4-27.9; Joyce Jones, 1-4-25.9.

JUNIOR CLASS A — S. Hohl, 7-1-64.0; B. Vanderburg, 7-2-54.2; J. Dooley, 6-2-55.0; T. Smith, 3-4-15.8.

JUNIORS CLASS B — B. Vansickle, 3-4-26.1; D. Simms, 3-4-17.6; S. Vanderburg, 1-6-6.1; J. Logan, 0-7-5.4.

GARY ROBERTS TOP MAN IN NORTH ALABAMA REGIONAL

Gary Roberts of Lucasville, OH won the second annual North Alabama Regional Horseshoe Tournament yesterday at Braham Spring Park. Roberts won by throwing 56 percent ringers. Runnerup was Ottie Rana of Elberta, AL with 48.3 ringer percentage.

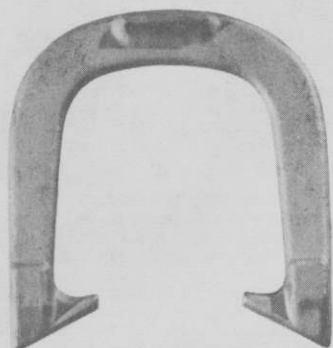
Huntsville's Donald Jones won the Class B division with Huntsville's Gary Floyd second. Placing behind the leaders of Class A were Donnie Roberts 44.9, Francis Asher 43.0, James Johnson 38.0, and C. Baker 28.0, Fred Betterton 37.0, L. D. Blackburn 31.0. The Class B field included Ose Vessey, R. Crowl, and A. Smith.

Donnie Roberts, Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, discussed the possibility of holding the 1980 World Tournament in Huntsville with Mayor Joe Davis, City Parks and Recreation Director Glen Wallace and Chamber of Commerce President C. E. Landrum.

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BEN SHORES MEMORIAL OPEN WON BY CHARLES FIX

Charlie Fix of Boswell, Ind. topped the annual Ben Shores Memorial Open with a 6 and 1 record at Anderson, Indiana. Judy White won the Ladies. Steve Gall was the winner in the Juniors.

CLASS A — Charlie Fix, Boswell, 6-1-67.3; John LeMond, Anderson, 4-3-63.7; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 4-3-62.2; John Passmore, Richmond, 4-3-61.8; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 4-3-60.3; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 3-4-50.7; John Gall, Anderson, 2-5-56.1; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, 1-6-50.

CLASS B — Amos Ingle, New Castle, 5-2-45.9; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 5-2-50.6; Bob Molt, Ind'polis, 4-3-50.6; Estel Bills, Connersville, 4-3-43.7; Jim Flowers, New Castle, 3-4-46.3; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 3-4-46.3; Doyle Mink, Ind'polis, 3-4-44.3; Ora Pearman, Newport, 1-6-45.5.

CLASS C — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 7-0-60.4; Charles Bennett, Jeffersonville, 5-2-50.5; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 4-3-48.6; John Black, Peru, 4-3-46.6; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 3-4-41.1; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 2-5-41.7; Al Huston, Marion, 2-5-40.6; Wm. Barker, Marion, 1-6-33.7.

CLASS D — Bob Pence, Lafayette, 6-1-40.9; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 5-2-41.6; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 5-2-40; Gene Loy, Union City, 4-3-37.1; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 3-4-36.7; Russell Jackson, Warsaw, 3-4-36; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 2-5-35.6; Ron Engle, Anderson, 0-7-30.7.

CLASS E — A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 7-0-40.1; John Black, Peru, 5-2-37.7; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 5-2-37.1; David Herring, Marion, 4-3-31; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester, 3-4-26.2; Dick Hostettler, Ind'polis, 2-5-28.6; Jerry Chidester, Fairmount, 1-6-27.8; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-6-23.4.

CLASS F — George Riall, Dublin, Bill Tom, Elkhart, 6-1-36.3; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 6-1-31.1; Clayton Smith, Richmond, 4-3-26.9; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 3-4-26.6; Larry Bills, Rushville, 2-5-25.3; Bob Cunningham, Marion, 1-6-22.7; Al Bills, Rushville, 0-7-11.9.

CLASS A & B WOMEN — Judy White, Elwood, 4-0-43.9; Candy Loy, Union City, 3-1-51.5; Sue Smith, Richmond, 2-2-38.4; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 1-3-30; Jessie Huston, Marion, 0-4-32.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Steve Gall, Anderson, 4-1-44.7; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, 4-1-41.3; Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 3-2-37.3; Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 2-3-31.8; Doug Huston, Marion, 2-3-29.7; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 0-5-23.2.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

SOUTH GATE OPEN HANDICAP — Eston Brown, Anaheim, 7-1-58.0; Erwin Klessig, Bell Gardens, 7-2-30.5; G. M. Sinclair, Santa Monica, 6-2-39.4; Richard Nichols, San Bernardino, 6-1-26.8; Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles, 6-1-48.3; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 6-1-58.1; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 5-2-42.0; Newell Flann, Westminster, 5-2-64.1; Wally Shipley, Orange, 5-2-24.1; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 4-3-48.4; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 4-3-41.4; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 4-3-42.2; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 3-4-27.8; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-4-29.7; Farold Sutherlin, Lakewood, 3-4-26.1; Don McAllister, Colton, 3-4-23.7; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 2-5-14.6; Brian Kloefer, Yucaipa, 2-5-11.9; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 2-5-18.3; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 2-5-8.4; Jim Dow, Burbank, 1-6-17.0.

FERNANDO ISAIS OPEN — Newell Flann, Westminster, 8-0-71.2; Jerry Schneider, Whittier, 7-1-75.3; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 5-3-63.1; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 4-4-61.0; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 3-2-58.3; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 3-2-48.3; Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles, 2-3-47.8; George Easterling, Hawthorne, 2-3-47.2; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-4-44.7; Ward Berg, Pasadena, 1-4-41.5; Bruce Kipley, Yorba Linda, 0-5-26.0; David Kipley, Yorba Linda, 0-5-24.0.

CLASS 'E' OPEN — Steve Hanes, New Mexico, 8-1-38.2; Erwin Klessig, Bell Gardens, 7-1-29.2; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 6-2-31.4; Wally Shipley, Orange, 4-4-27.8; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 3-2-32.8; Otto Stewart, Bell, 3-2-23.9; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-3-25.4; David Kipley, Yorba Linda, 2-3-21.0; Bruce Kipley, Yorba Linda, 2-3-18.3; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 1-4-17.3; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 0-5-24.7.

CLASS 'B' OPEN — Ralph Randall, Barstow, 7-0-57.6; Ernie Knorp, Santa Barbara, 5-2-52.2; Walter Krowel, Simi Valley, 6-1-56.8; George Easterling, Hawthorne, 4-3-47.9; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 4-2-47.2; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 3-3-52.2; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-3-49.0; D. Hanes, New Mexico, 3-3-47.7; Ray Silva, Jr., Santa Barbara, 3-3-44.7; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 3-3-35.4; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 2-4-48.5; Farold Sutherlin, Lakewood, 1-5-27.6; G. M. Sinclair, Santa Monica, 0-6-26.6.

CLASS 'G' OPEN — Don McAllister, Colton, 5-0-20.6; Ted Stratton, Whittier, 4-1-19.6; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 3-2-19.0; Ken Speas, Barstow, 1-4-17.6; Mel Lingenfelter, Alto Loma, 1-4-12.0; Brian Kloefer, Yucaipa, 1-4-7.5.

SAM HAIGH DOUBLES — Ken Vickery - Luis Weber, 7-2; Harold Slagg - Richard Nichols, 6-3; Jerry Lambert - Don McAllister, 6-3; Stan Standard - Mel Lingenfelter, 6-3; Lou Gesler - Ted Stratton, 5-4; Mike Vickery - Virgil Dickey, 5-4; Thomas Buck - Ross Faulkner, 4-5; Bob Schmidt - Earl Hogan, 3-6; Harry Morse - Don Tutich, 2-7; Jack Stahlheber - Archie McCallum, 1-8.

WOMEN HANDICAP — Jo Vickery, Riverside, 3-0-44.1; Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 1-2-29.7; Cathy Ringo, San Diego, 1-2-41.5; Betty Mauney, Chula Vista, 1-2-20.3.

LOUIS DEAN DOUBLES — Gerry Kloefer - Erwin Klessig, 7-2; George Easterling - Don McAllister, 6-3; Thomas Buck - Don Tutich, 6-3; Jim Weeks - Mel Lingenfelter, 5-4; Ken Vickery - Ron St. Thomas, 5-4; Ed Schroeder - Otto Stewart, 4-5; Arnie Schultz - Ralph Alvine, 4-5; Arnie Mortenson - Jim Dow, 3-6; Harold Slagg - Ross Faulkner, 3-6; Art Amador - Mike Vickery, 2-7.

FRANKS WINS MEMORIAL DAY OPEN AT COLUMBUS, IND.

CLASS A — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 6-2-59.1; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 6-2-61.5; Bob May, Glenwood, 5-3-65.3; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 5-3-60.9; Charlie Fix, Boswell, 5-3-60.2; Jack Gainey, Bloomfield, 4-4-55.4; Norman Hayden, Columbus, 3-5-56.3; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 1-7-53; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle, 1-7-50.

CLASS B — Will McNeece, Patoka, 6-1-59.2; Bob Moit, Ind'polis, 5-2-57.6; Amos Ingle, New Castle, 5-2-52.1; Estel Bills, Connerville, 5-2-52; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 3-4-49.3; Ronald Volz, Batesville, 3-4-46; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 1-6-45; Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 0-7-40.9.

CLASS C — Wm. Gordan, Valley Station, Ky., 6-1-44.4; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 5-2-47.9; Omar Blacketer, Louisville, Ky., 5-2-44.7; Charles Bennett, Jeffersonville, 4-3-46.6; David Tatman, Greensburg, 4-3-44; Randall Martin, Osgood, 2-5-38.9; Ken Bunge, Martinsville, 2-5-31.8; Glen Zollman, Scottsburg, 0-7-41.3.

CLASS D — Art Matthews, Rockville, 5-1-47.3; Fred Gordan, Valley Station, Ky., 3-3-45.7; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 3-3-45.4; David Book, Floyd Knobs, 3-3-44.9; Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill., 3-3-43.3; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 2-4-45.7; Dick Hostetler, Ind'polis, 2-4-41.8.

CLASS E — Dick Dearing, Rushville, 7-0-40.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 6-1-34.5; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 5-2-26.8; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 4-3-43.1; Larry Bills, Rushville, 3-4-27.8; Billy Bob Stevenson, Columbus, 2-5-14.1; Al Bills, Rushville, Forfeit.

WOMEN CLASS A — Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 6-0-23; Pat Stevenson, Columbus, 3-3-11.5; Patti Burch, Columbus, 3-3-5.5; Viola Reid, Scottsburg, Forfeit.

SPEAKEASY OPEN TITLE TO WETHERBEE AT DENVER, COLO.

The 5th Annual Speakeasy Open was held at Rocky Mountain Park in Denver, Colorado. The largest turnout ever took part in this annual opener of the Rocky Mountain tournament sequence. Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs regained Class A honors from Earl Graves of Wheat Ridge by defeating Graves in the final game with a 79% ringer effort. Ladies' Division I — Fran Roth, Littleton; Ladies' Division II — Louise Perry, Wheat Ridge; Juniors — Jessie Roney, Colorado Springs.

CLASS A — Dick Wetherbee, Colorado Springs, 9-0-67.0; Earl Graves, Wheat Ridge, 8-1-56.4; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 6-3-54.5; Gerry Labbe, Denver, 5-4-55.5; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood, 5-4-51.3; Jim Bustos, Denver, 5-4-50.7; Floyd Holmes, Northglenn, 4-5-49.0; Gail Campbell, Boulder, 1-8-46.7; Hugh Lenz, Wheatland, Wy., 1-8-42.9; Eldred Sidebottom, Cope, 1-8-39.8.

CLASS B — Hugh Wagner, Denver, 7-2-44.5; Lyle Saine, Englewood, 6-3-37.7; Chuck Nobles, Denver, 6-3-35.0; Bill Niedenthal, Denver, 5-4-42.5; Earle Piper, Denver, 5-4-34.5; Bud Schliske, Meriden, Wy., 4-5-41.5; Harold Bindschadler, Laramie, Wy., 4-5-37.9; Charlie Ault, Longmont, 4-5-35.0; Harry Russell, Arvada, 4-5-34.6; Al Perry, Wheat Ridge, 0-9-37.4.

CLASS C — Ed Shepard, Lakewood, 6-1-44.0; Duane Tarket, Denver, 5-2-38.4; Dale Boss, Boulder, 4-3-38.2; Larry Hilbert, Aurora, 4-3-34.7; Ivo Trainor, Denver, 4-3-34.2; Martin Bakken, Scottsbluff, Nebr., 4-3-33.2; Lou Hamm, Denver, 1-6-31.0; Glen Robeck, Denver, 0-7-21.1.

CLASS D — Sam Cruz, Denver, 7-0-31.5; Win Salisbury, Golden, 6-1-37.6; Star Dearing, Colorado Springs, 4-3-31.7; Ted Thomas, Denver, 4-3-31.3; Joe Fillipi, Pine, 3-4-21.4; Bob Eilerman, Denver, 2-4-27.5; Mark Calve, Crested Butte, 2-5-23.5; Harry Boss, Boulder, 0-7-20.3.

CLASS E — Todd Albright, Denver, 6-2-33.1; Terry Mosness, Fort Collins, 5-3-32.6; Hugh Chastain, Durango, 4-3-26.5; Leo Huls, Englewood, 4-3-26.5; Earl Belding, Wheat Ridge, 4-3-23.3; Keith Thompson, Strasburg, 2-5-21.6; Mel Yockstick, Arvada, 2-5-22.9; Jim Pawlowski, Monument, 2-5-21.0.

CLASS F — Larry Johnson, Denver, 7-0-31.5; Richard Pointer, Idledale, 6-1-24.9; Bjarne Mosness, Fort Collins, 5-2-25.2; Don Hogsett, Denver, 4-3-20.9; Dick Sabell, Lakewood, 3-4-21.6; Ray Green, Grand Junction, 2-5-14.1; Charles Blakey, Denver, 1-6-7.5; George Rogers, Wheat Ridge, 0-7.

CLASS G — Taylor Chambers, Denver, 7-0-17.0; John Bollwinkel, Denver, 6-1-24.7; Al Vigil, Lakewood, 5-2-18.3; Ernie Eachus, Denver, 4-3-9.6; Bob Browne, Denver, 3-4-11.0; Pat Adams, Littleton, 2-5-11.3; Lyn Norton, Boulder, 1-6-11.0; Scott Cloyd, Denver, 0-7.

LADIES' DIVISIONAL I — Fran Roth, Littleton, 5-1-35.3; Alice Abrams, Arvada, 4-2-27.0; Kerby Piper, Denver, 2-4-21.3; Hazel Russell, Arvada, 1-5-16.6.

LADIES' DIVISION II — Louise Perry, Wheat Ridge, 6-0-16.3; Margaret Tarket, Denver, 4-2-14.6; Alma Piper, Denver, 2-4-7.6; Doris Schliske, Meriden, Wy., 0-6-5.0.

JUNIORS — Jessie Roney, Colorado Springs, 7-0-30.0; Gary Shepard, Lakewood, 6-1-13.7; Bill Tarket, Denver, 5-2-7.7; Bret Vogel, Denver, 4-3-6.3; Tommy Roney, Colorado Springs, 3-4-4.7; Brock Vogel, Denver, 2-5-4.0; Richard Flannery, Denver, 1-6-2.7.

GRAHAM SUBDUES WOODSON IN TEXAS BOWERS OPEN

Bob Graham of Houston exploded for an 80.9% game against Jim Woodson to sweep six straight games and win the Matt Bowers Open held at the VFW Post 4815 courts in South San Antonio. Jim Woodson took second easily pulling his game out with McCharen by hitting 17 out of 18. In Class B action, Glen Morris lost his opening game then won 7 straight to take first place over Johnny Noll, Jr. In Class C, Ken Rice took two play-off wins on his way to a 6-1 record over Terrell Wilkinson. Pat Emerson won Class D over Lou Shelton in a hard fought encounter.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 6-0-69.1; Jim Woodson, 5-1-55.8; Archie Roach, 4-2-51.7; Bobby McCharen, 3-3-52.3; Bill Campbell, 2-4-49.1; Marvin Burgess, 1-5-35.6; Harry Ulsrud, 0-6-40.3.

CLASS B — Glen Morris, 7-1-36.2; Johnny Noll, 6-2-37.5; Tim Tillman, 6-2-33.7; Nolan Morris, 5-3-35.0; Hal Mineer, 5-3-33.4; Stan Smith, 3-5-30.3; Virgil Callow, 3-5-29.1; Ken Rice, 1-7-22.8; Lloyd McCaughey, 0-8-21.9.

CLASS C — Rice, 6-1; Wilkinson, 5-2; Jenschke, 4-2; Morris, 4-2; Roberds, 3-2; Gettier, 3-2; Pizzini, 3-2; Evilsizer, 2-3; Parlett, 1-4; McCaughey, 1-4; L. Parlett, 0-5; P. Emerson, 0-5.

CLASS D — P. Emerson, 3-1; L. Shelton, 2-2; J. Partlow, 1-3.

IOWA HAWKEYE ASSOCIATION SEASON TOURNAMENTS

MUSCATINE, IOWA OPEN AT KENT-STEIN PARK — JUNE 19 — CLASS A — 1st place, Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 7-0-65.8; 2nd, Art Hampton, Iowa City, 6-1-66.4; 3rd, Byron Hafner, Letts, 5-2-54.8; 4th, Harold Darnold, Burlington, 4-3-59.9; 5th, Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 3-4-51.0; 6th, Wally Beason, Muscatine, 2-5-46.0; 7th, Arnold Lester, Ill., 1-6-47.2; 8th, Don Trafford, Davenport, 0-7-44.5.

CLASS B — 1st, Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 6-1-50.0; 2nd, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 5-2-50.5; 3rd, Roger Baldwin, Clarence, 4-3-43.7; 4th, Benny Carter, Davenport, 4-3-40.7; 5th, Gayle Fuller, Muscatine, 4-3-44.3; 6th, Madeleo Blake, Letts, 4-3-38.4; 7th, Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 1-6-32.3; 8th, Lee Stadlander, Cedar Rapids, 0-7-34.7.

CLASS C — 1st, Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 6-1-40.7; 2nd, Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 5-2-38.5; 3rd, Archie Matheny, Ark., 5-2-37.7; 4th, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 4-3-33.8; 5th, John Brown, Des Moines, 3-4-32.5; 6th, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 3-4-36.3; 7th, Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 2-5-33.1; 8th, Bob St. George, Ill., 0-7-26.9.

CLASS D — 1st, Paul Mongerson, Taylor Ridge, 6-1-32.2; 2nd, Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 6-1-32.5; 3rd, Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 5-2-24.1; 4th, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 4-3-22.8; 5th, Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 3-4-29.7; 6th, Ernest Von Behrman, Mechicville, 3-4-27.1; 7th, Harris Carman, Davenport, 1-6-23.6; 8th, Dan Tarbox, Olin, 0-7-7.0.

RED OAK, IOWA OPEN AT COULTER PARK — JUNE 26 — CLASS A — 1st, Darold Earlywine, Nebr., 4-1-56.3; 2nd, Wally Uhlig, Anita, 3-2-56.9; 3rd, Marion Lange, Bondurant, 3-2-55.2; 4th, Earl Wiges, Exira, 2-3-56.6; 5th, Kink Custard, Nebr., 2-3-41.4; 6th, Lenord Francis, Mo., 1-4-41.2.

CLASS B — 1st, Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 5-0-55.6; 2nd, Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 4-1-41.2; 3rd, Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 2-3-35.1; 4th, John Duncan, Nebr., 2-3-36.9; 5th, Max Hoffman, Oxford, 1-4-41.1; 6th, Jan Flemming, Minden, 1-4-38.9.

CLASS C — 1st, Vince Ehrman, Anita, 4-0-45.8; 2nd, Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 3-1-35.2; 3rd, Bob Hamm, Nebr., 2-2-34.2; 4th, Larry Francis, Mo., 1-3-29.4; 5th, Pat Casey, Griswold, 0-4-30.7.

CLASS D — 1st, Earl Barker, Nebr., 3-1-29.8; 2nd, Ray Alforsm, Neola, 2-2-28.9; 3rd, Jim Hackett, Council Bluffs, 2-2-23.0; 4th, Steve Francis, Mo., 2-2-24.0; 5th, Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 1-4-26.3.

CLASS E — 1st, Short Cushing, Shelby, 5-0-29.7; 2nd, Frank Haron, Minden, 4-1-28.6; 3rd, John Gibler, Council Bluffs, 3-2-23.0; 4th, Bob Langfeldt, Nebr., 1-4-20.4; 5th, Walter Hamm, Nebr., 1-4-21.3; 6th, Frank Rose, Carson, 1-4-13.9.

CLASS F — 1st, Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 5-0-23.5; 2nd, Loyd Drawbond, 4-1-16.5; 3rd, Bill Stephens, Neola, 3-2-12.8; 4th, Larry Wendt, Elliott, 2-3-12.3; 5th, Wes Kelsey, Council Bluffs, 1-4-12.7; 6th, Dwight Schroder, Carson, 0-5-7.3.

CLASS G — 1st, Dave Nelson, Jr., 5-0-17.1; 2nd, Dave Lustgraaf, Council Bluffs, 3-2-16.6; 3rd, Bern Osbahr, Neola, 3-2-8.2; 4th, Vic Ayers, Carson, 2-3-4.3; 5th, Roger Russell, 2-3-5.8; 6th, Doug Kelsey, Council Bluffs, 0-5-3.4.

LADIES — 1st, Jane Rolan, Des Moines, 2-1-4.7; 2nd, Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 2-1-4.0; 3rd, Barbara Russell, Iowa City, 1-2-2.0; 4th, Regena Hoffman, Oxford, 7.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — 1st, Brian Flemming, Minden, 5-0-28.1; 2nd, Steve Kelsey, Council Bluffs, 4-1-22.5; 3rd, Joe Hoffman, Oxford, 3-2-19.6; 4th, Kevin McCoy, Oxford, 2-3-7.9; 5th, Scott Huckins, Mo., 1-4-4.2; 6th, Jerry Weston, Oxford, 0-5-4.7.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA OPEN, AT FAIRGROUNDS — JUNE 26 — CLASS A — 1st, Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 5-0-81.6; 2nd, Art Hampton, Iowa City, 4-1-69.9; 3rd, Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 3-2-67.0; 4th, Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-48.6; 5th, Hugh Meister, Independence, 1-4-51.0; 6th, Walt Wedewer, Dyersville, 1-4-50.0.

CLASS B — 1st, Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-51.6; 2nd, Roger Baldwin, Clarence, 3-2-54.0; 3rd, Wilbur Foelske, Denver, 3-2-52.2; 4th, Larry Bender, Iowa City, 2-3-59.2; 5th, Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-41.7; 6th, John Rowles, Dyersville, 1-4-35.1.

CLASS C — 1st, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 4-1-45.5; 2nd, Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 4-1-48.8; 3rd, Virgil Hoel, Foyd, 3-2-41.8; 4th, Owen Simmons, Nashua, 2-3-40.0; 5th, Lee Stadlander, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-37.1; 6th, Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 1-4-36.4.

CLASS D — 1st, Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-40.1; 2nd, Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 3-2-36.6; 3rd, Ernie Soland, Decorah, 3-2-37.0; 4th, Walter Bantz, Independence, 3-2-30.2; 5th, Ingeman Teslow, Decorah, 1-4-32.9; 6th, Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-29.7.

IOWA — (Continued)

CLASS E — 1st, Cliff Bucknell, Charles City, 4-0-37.1; 2nd, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-1-33.9; 3rd, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 2-2-37.2; 4th, Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 1-3-26.3; 5th, Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 0-4-21.2.

CLASS F — 1st, Dick Hultt, Des Moines, 3-0-38.1; Pat Simon, Waterloo, 2-1-24.2; 3rd, Dan Feye, Cedar Rapids, 1-2-18.1; 4th, Danny Tarbox, Olin, 0-3-6.9.

ALTA, IOWA DOC RODDA OPEN SINGLES — JUNE 25-26 — CLASS A — 1st, Marlys Goodrich, Merrill, 6-1-53.1; 2nd, Alwayne Oetken, LeMars, 6-1-53.1; 2nd, Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 5-2-42.0; 4th, Ray Kruse, Aurelia, 3-4-39.4; 5th, George Engelmenn, Storm Lake, 3-4-38.3; 6th, Ken Johnson, Storm Lake, 2-5-34.0; 7th, James Winthers, Rolfe, 2-5-30.3; 8th, Kevin Stough, Early, 1-6-31.1.

CLASS AA — 1st, Armand Brown, Akron, 6-1-65.4; 2nd, Jerry Braunschweig, Alta, 6-1-53.4; 3rd, Francis Edwards, Newell, 5-2-54.6; 4th, Ken Schorg, Remsen, 5-2-46.3; 5th, Ed Zinn, Hartley, 3-4-45.4; 6th, Phil Stough, Ames, 2-5-40.6; 7th, Chester Anderson, Storm Lake, 1-6-36.6; 8th, Watty Watrous, Royal, 0-7-33.4.

CLASS BB — 1st, John Grundmeier, Alta, 7-0-45.7; 2nd, Ray Lohff, Holstein, 5-2-43.1; 3rd, Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus, 5-2-40.9; 4th, Jerry Kimball, Everly, 4-3-40.0; 5th, Harold Vehrs, Manning, 3-4-38.9; 6th, Chuck Gustafson, Treedale, 2-5-32.6; 7th, Jim Paulin, Merrill, 1-6-35.1; 8th, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 1-6-34.3.

CLASS B — 1st, Vern Plagman, Alta, 5-0-37.5; 2nd, Willis Ripke, Newell, 4-1-35.7; 3rd, Fayette Pierce, West Des Moines, Des Moines, 3-2-35.8; 4th, Pete Lesli, Gillette Grove, 1-4-28.7; 5th, Randy Terrell, Sutherland, 1-4-24.5; 6th, Melvin Swanson, Alta, 1-4-28.5.

CLASS CC — 1st, Erwin Gundmeier, Alta, 5-0-37.7; 2nd, Lloyd Carstensen, Sioux City, 4-1-39.1; 3rd, Edgar Fahr, Aurelia, 3-2-28.5; 4th, Chet Specht, Cleghorn, 2-3-32.7; 5th, Wayne Gaston, Aurelia, 1-4-23.1; 6th, Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge, 0-5-19.7.

LeMARS, IOWA OPEN SINGLES JUNE 4-5 — CLASS A — 1st place, Armand Brown, Akron, 5-2-56.9; 2nd, Ken Garner, So. Sioux City, 5-2-54.9; 3rd, Ken Schorg, Remsen, 5-2-45.7; 4th, LaVern Fickbohm, Burbank, So. Dak., 3-4-50.6; 5th, Darold Earlywine, Omaha, 3-4-39.7; 6th, Bob Galles, Pierson, 3-4-48.6; 7th, Henry Dirks, LeMars, 3-4-45.4; 8th, Ernie Danielson, Burlington, 1-6-38.3.

CLASS B — 1st place, Marlys Goodrich, Merrill, 7-0-46.0; 2nd, Alwayne Oetken, LeMars, 5-2-40.7; 3rd, Harold Paxton, Sioux Falls, 5-2-39.3; 4th, Chester Anderson, 4-3-45.3; 5th, Pete Roe, Lacona, 3-4-32.3; 6th, George Engelmenn, Storm Lake, 2-5-29.0; 7th, Jim Winthers, Rolfe, 1-6-34.3.

CLASS C — 1st place, Wm. Waddle, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., 7-0-49.7; 2nd, Ed Zinn, Hartley, 6-1-36.9; 3rd, Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus, 4-3-38.3; 4th, Carrol Coone, Storm Lake, 3-4-37.1; 5th, Lloyd Carstensen, Sioux City, 3-4-33.1; 6th, Jim Paulin, Merrill, 3-4-34.3; 7th, Ken Johnson, Storm Lake, 2-5-30.6; 8th, Watty Watrous, Royal, 1-6-27.7.

CLASS D — 1st place, Al Neuharth, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., 5-0-37.2; 2nd, Jerome Kimball, Everly, 4-1-38.7; 3rd, Jerome Neuberg, Akron, 2-3-27.5; 4th, Chester Specht, Cleghorn, 2-3-25.8; 5th, Art Berkenpas, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-26.4; 6th, George Morgan, Sioux City, 0-5-18.2.

BURLINGTON, IOWA OPEN SPRING WARM-UP — JUNE 12 — CLASS A — 1st place, Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 5-0-69.5; 2nd, Marion Lnage, Bondurant, 3-2-58.7; 3rd, Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 3-2-60.3; 4th, Art Hampton, Iowa City, 2-3-61.0; 5th, Ross Sornberger, Ill., 2-3-59.1; 6th, Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield, 0-5-52.4.

CLASS B — 1st place, John Law, Ill., 5-0-59.7; 2nd, George Whitlatch, Altoona, 3-2-61.1; 3rd, Harold Durette, Ill., 3-2-54.9; 4th, Byron Hafner, Letts, 2-3-52.2; 5th, Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 1-4-50.9; 6th, Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-40.7.

CLASS C — 1st place, Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 4-1-47.4; 2nd, Madeleo Blake, Letts, 4-1-48.6; 3rd, Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-48.1; 4th, Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 2-3-43.6; 5th, Stuart Cravens, Ill., 2-3-43.2; 6th, Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-43.8.

CLASS D — 1st place, Larry Bender, Iowa City, 4-1-47.7; 2nd, Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 4-1-36.1; 3rd, Harry Anderson, Ill., 3-2-41.5; 4th, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 2-3-42.8; 5th, Allan Mahon, Birmingham, 1-4-35.7; 6th, Loren Gillespie, Stockport, 1-4-32.0.

CLASS E — 1st place, Max Hoffman, Oxford, 5-0-46.6; 2nd, Lee Junk, Ill., 4-1-37.1; 3rd, Del Jackson, Burlington, 3-2-36.4; 4th, Bob St. George, Ill., 2-3-29.5; 5th, Floyd Hammit, Ill., 1-4-25.9; 6th, Bob Porter, Ill., 0-5-22.8.

CLASS F — 1st place, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 4-1-40.9; 2nd, Dave Edmondson, Wapello, 2-3-33.0; 3rd, Raymond Lyon, Birmingham, 2-3-36.3; 4th, John Schantz, Wapello, 2-3-33.0; 5th, E. Colgan, Ill., 2-3-30.6; 6th, Boyd Kising, Stockport, 1-4-32.7.

IOWA — (Continued)

CLASS G — 1st place, Bob Barnes, Ill., 4-1-33.9; 2nd, E. J. Keltner, Des Moines, 3-2-34.6; 3rd, Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 3-2-36.8; 4th, Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 3-2-31.7; 5th, Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-30.6; 6th, Howard Zilhman, Brighton, 0-4-22.2.

CLASS H — 1st place, Fred Lehrman, Stanwood, 5-0-35.5; 2nd, Ernest Von Behren, Mecheesville, 4-1-30.6; 3rd, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-3-20.4; 4th, Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 2-3-21.7; 5th, Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 2-3-22.0; 6th, Clarence Scheuermann, Ill., 0-5-17.7.

LADIES — 1st place, Jane Rolan, Des Moines, 3-1-8.3; 2nd, Ann Darnold, Burlington, 3-1-10.0; 3rd, Jean Hoffman, Oxford, 3-1-4.9; 4th, Barbara Russell, Iowa City, 1-3-3.4; 5th, Rosemary Keltner, Des Moines, 0-4-.7.

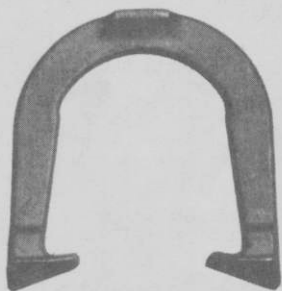
JUNIOR BOYS — 1st place, Kevin McCoy, Oxford, 2-0-12.7; 2nd, Jerry Westen, Oxford, 1-1-8.3; 3rd, Joe Hoffman, Oxford, 0-2-4.2.

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ANNUAL COLCHESTER, ILL. OPEN SET FOR SEPT. 3

The annual Colchester Open tournament will be played at the Argyle State park courts in Colchester, Illinois on Saturday, September 3. The first 36 entries will be accepted by mail or phone or at the courts on the morning of the tournament. All pitchers MUST report at courts by 9:30 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at game time. There will be no qualifying as past averages will be used for making up the six classes. Three trophies will be given for each class. Contact Joe Hightower, Colchester, Illinois 62326. Phone 309-776-4887.

ANNUAL ST. LOUIS FALL OPEN TO BE HELD SEPT. 11

The annual St. Louis, Missouri Fall Open tournament will take place on the Carondelet park courts in St. Louis, Missouri on Sunday, September 11. The first 48 players will be accepted for the six classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G. 15 openings remain for this annual affair conducted by Al Arunski of 5914 Leona, St. Louis, Missouri 63116. Joe Carmack is the defending champion. Act NOW if you want to play.

GRAHAM OVER MCFARLAND FOR ARLINGTON, TEXAS CROWN

At 1:00 AM in the morning Bob Graham and Ed McFarland locked horns in a ply-off to determine the Arlington champ. Graham had to win twice and did it in two tight games to win first place. Ed easily took second and set a Texas record in an 84½ game against Oklahoman Don Walrod. Buford Rhodes took third place and Pat Fitzmorris was fourth. Last years champ Bud Hamilton finished fifth. Fast improving Charley Posey of Arlington took Class B with Homer Cain second. In Class C, Bobby Williams took the top prize with Cliff Jenschke in the runner-up spot. Robert Dvhn and Ross Richardson finished one, two in Class D and Glenn Pennington won Class E over Charles Anderle. Bob Hignight won Class F. Janet Walrod of Oklahoma had a perfect mark to pace the women. Alice Mullen was runner-up. In Junior action, Allen Williams lost only one game to win the trophy and first place over Timbo Watson.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 8-1-67.4; Ed McFarland, 7-2-67.2; Buford Rhodes, 5-3-52.9; Pat Fitzmorris, 5-3-50.2; Bud Hamilton, 4-2-53.5; Rod Hatton, 3-3-55.2; Charlie Brewer, 3-3-54.0; Jim Burrow, 3-3-50.9; Bill Campbell, 3-3-50.6; Don Walrod, 2-4-48.7; Bob McCharen, 2-4-47.0; Jim Woodson, 1-5-49.6; Charley Posey, 1-5-42.4; Art Ullom, 0-6-42.0.

CLASS B — C. Posey, 8-1-44.1; H. Cain, 7-2-47.8; J. Gaston, 6-3-45.2; H. Mineer, 6-3-37.9; C. Ray, 6-3-34.3; C. Bowker, 5-4-39.5; M. Burgess, 4-5-41.3; G. Meyer, 2-7-28.9; L. Gardner, 1-8-28.8; Mel Diehl, 0-9, Forfeit.

CLASS C — B. Williams, 7-1; C. Jenschke, 6-2; K. Maudin, 5-3; J. Brown, 5-3; K. Rice, 4-4; D. Penwell, 3-5; R. Howard, 3-5; M. Mullen, 2-6; V. Crane, 1-7.

CLASS D — R. Duhon, 4-1; R. Richardson, 3-2; B. Wells, 3-2; D. Head, 2-3; T. Howard, 2-3; G. Miles, 1-4.

CLASS E — G. Pennington, 6-1; C. Anderle, 5-2; J. Partlow, 4-2; K. Cochran, 4-2; B. Vickers, 2-4; L. Shelton, 1-5; J. Breczynski, 0-6.

CLASS F — B. Hignight, 4-1; J. Howard, 4-2; G. Head, 3-3; M. Skidmore, 2-3; D. Floyd, 2-3; J. Watson, 1-4.

WOMEN — Janet Walrod, 3-0; Alice Mullen, 2-1; Leah Posey, 1-2; Jo Juan Watson, 0-3.

JUNIORS — A. Williams, 6-1; T. Watson, 6-1; E. Posey, 5-2; D. McFarland, 5-2; J. Watson, 3-4; J. Maupin, 1-6; M. Morris, 1-6; R. Richardson, 1-6.

CITIZEN'S BANK OPEN—NEWCASTLE, IND.— SEPT. 10-11

The Newcastle, Indiana club will host the Citizen's Bank Open sponsored by the Citizen's Bank of New Castle, Indiana at the Baker park courts in Newcastle on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11.

Men's entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage should be sent to Marvin Wisehart, 1605 Plymouth St., New Castle, Indiana 47362. Phone 529-8945 before September 1st. by phone or mail. There will be Men's Women's, and Boys classes. 50 point cancellation. Trophies and Cash awards. Top Class prize, \$100 for 1st place. Boys class trophies only, no entry fee.

MADDOX WINS WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEER OPEN

Ralph Maddox of Poca, West Virginia, captured first place in the Mountaineer Open Horseshoe Tournament held on Island Park in Ronceverte, West Virginia, on June 4-5. Maddox went undefeated and pitched three games above 78 percent to win the championship. Clyde Martin of Buena Vista, Virginia, won second.

Champion of the Women's Class was Ruth Kirk of Lucasville, Ohio. Janet Reno also of Lucasville, won second. The decision went to the wire as the ladies played each other in their final game with both going into their final game undefeated.

CLASS A — Ralph Maddox, WV, 7-0-71.7; Clyde Martin, VA, 5-2-63.5; Don Marshall, WV, 4-3-64.9; Ed Slaven, WV, 3-4-62.0; Joe Cochran, WV, 3-4-54.9; Don Pugh, WV, 2-5-60.1; Robert Toney, VA, 2-5-57.8; O. D. Burnette, VA, 2-5-56.1.

CLASS B — L. E. Lucas, WV, 6-1-53.7; Buck Mann, WV, 5-2-52.8; Jerry Wykle, WV, 4-3-52.1; Bob Hill, VA, 4-3-50.6; Guy Buchanan, VA, 3-4-48.4; Ottie Reno, OH, 3-4-47.9; Paul Miller, VA, 3-4-47.6; Gary Austin, VA, 0-7-32.4.

CLASS C — Arnold Griffith, WV, 7-1-48.3; Richard Wiseman, WV, 6-2-47.3; Monty Wiles, VA, 4-3-44.5; Fred Blankenship, VA, 4-3-33.9; Ronnie Smith, VA, 3-4-38.3; Dean Routon, VA, 2-5-36.8; Herman Torrence, VA, 2-5-28.9; Jim Keene, WV, 1-6-26.7.

CLASS D — Kyle Loudermilk, WV, 6-1-42.0; Clyde Baker, WV, 5-2-42.3; Buddy Baker, WV, 4-3-42.5; Jim Keene, WV, 4-3-30.8; Bill Eggert, WV, 3-4-34.4; Leonard Howery, VA, 3-4-31.1; Larry Wykle, WV, 2-5-37.5; Roland Carbaugh, VA, 1-6-26.9.

CLASS E — Allen Withrow, WV, 6-1-28.4; Loman Tumlin, WV, 5-2-29.4; Roy Morris, WV, 5-2-22.9; G. R. Shrewsbury, WV, 4-3-23.9; Clark Henson, WV, 4-3-23.4; Johnny Glover, WV, 3-4-23.4; Frank Cox, WV, 1-6-14.1; Aaron Kirk, OH, 0-7-5.3.

WOMENS CLASS — Ruth Kirk, OH, 5-0-46.5; Janet Reno, OH, 4-1-46.6; Lorna Reno, OH, 2-3-31.6; Avanelle Brown, OH, 2-3-24.2; Eloise Keene, WV, 1-4-23.4; Connie Loudermilk, WV, 1-4-22.9.

BELLMAN EDGES VAN SANT FOR IND.-ILL. OPEN CROWN

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 7-0-77.5; Karl VanSant, Cayuga, 6-1-84.5; Larry Griffin, Newport, 5-2-74.3; Ralph Maylan, Mil., Wis., 4-3-69.1; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 3-4-68.7; Virgil Taylor, Greencastle, 2-5-65.7; Charlie Fix, Boswell, 1-6-68.1; Don Claypool, Mellott, 0-7-62.7.

CLASS B — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 7-0-58.5; Willard Bruens, Hooperston, Ill., 6-1-67.2; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 5-2-61.2; John Gall, Anderson, 4-3-59.2; Jim Gayler, Wingate, 2-5-57.4; Ora Pearman, Newport, 2-5-54.8; Fred Calvert, Waveland, 2-5-51.8; Jack Gainey, Bloomfield, 0-7-46.3.

CLASS C — Will McNeece, Patoka, 6-1-55.6; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill., 5-2-56.4; Gary Pearman, Newport, 5-2-53.5; Schenck Brooks, Paris, Ill., 4-3-52.6; Grant Hintz, Batavia, Ill., 4-3-51.3; Ron Young, Mahomet, Ill., 3-4-44.1; Rick Daniels, Russellville, 1-6-49; Bob Switzer, Peoria, Ill., 0-7-44.4.

CLASS D — Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 6-1-47.5; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-3-48.8; Cliff Swank, Waynetown, 4-3-44.4; Alois Clementz, Potomac, Ill., 4-3-43.5; Charlie Hancock, Ind'polis, 4-3-42; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 3-4-42.9; Bill Everett, Lafayette, 2-5-32.8; Byron Cline, Kansas, Ill., 1-6-39.

CLASS E — Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill., 6-1-47.6; Martin Drummond, Perrysville, 6-1-41.6; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 4-3-44.6; Lora Pearman, Newport, 4-3-35.4; Gene Poyner, Colislon, Ill., 4-3-30.9; John Hammons, Crawfordsville, 3-4-36.9; John Powell, Cayuga, 1-6-23.1; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 0-7-12.6.

CLASS F — Harold Caldwell, Lafayette, 4-1-51.1; Harry Groce, Veedersburg, 4-1-48; Max Kelch, Kingma, 3-2-36.3; Robert Karr, Paxton, Ill., 2-3-32.2; Tom Norman, Newport, 1-4-28.7; Bob Henderson, Elwood, 1-4-22.9.

CLASS G — Art Matthews, Rockville, 7-0-52.2; David Book, Floyd Knobs, 6-1-42.2; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 5-2-29.7; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 3-4-30.7; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, Charles Jarred, Cayuga, 2-5-27; Rick Smith, West York, Ill., 2-5-24.2; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 0-7-14.8.

CLASS H — Dick Hostetler, Ind'polis, 5-0-41; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 4-1-34; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-3-29.9; John Powell, Cayuga, 2-3-21.3; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 1-4-15.4; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville, 1-4-14.9.

CLASS JR. A — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-1-44.9; Terry Conrad, Bloomingdale, 5-1-52.2; John Powell Jr., Cayuga, 4-2-42.9; Steve Gall, Anderson, 4-2-41.8; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, 2-4-30.3; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 1-5-19.4; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 0-6-8.3.

PAGLARINI SCENIC INDOOR WINNER AT BIG FORK, MINN.

Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minn. had a 65.1 ringer average to win the 4th annual Senci Indoor Open tournament held at Hamer Johnson's indoor courts in Big Fork, Minn. on May 28-29 and 30. Marv Richmond was second. Lynne Hughes of Bloomington, Minn. out-pointed Dorothy Schelke of Stevens Point, Wisconsin 39-35 to win Class A in the Ladies division.

CLASS A—Andy Paglarini, Hibbing, 65.1; Marv Richmond, Pepuot Lakes, 61.1; Norm Morrison, Cloquet, 63.4; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, 54.2; Ron Beem, Lisbon, N. Da., 50.8; Mark Stevens, Marengo, Wisc., 51.1; Hjalmer Johnson, Bigfork, 55.1; John Roubinek, Pine City, 49.7.

CLASS B—Wally Benson, Hibbing, 50.2; Arnold Erickson, Mankato, 46.5; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 47.4; Bob Gherstad, St. James, 42.2; Carl Stililovich, Hibbing, 33.1; Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka, 37.7; D. Ruobinek, Pine City, 36.5; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 35.4.

CLASS C—Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 45.1; Press Daniels, Hastings, 44.2; Harvey Arola, Crystal, 39.4; Henry Preismesberger, Genola, 42.8; Herb Gilbertson, St. Paul, 41.4; H. E. Benson, Hibbing, 29.7; Ernie Anderson, Grand Rapids, 27.1; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, 28.5.

CLASS D—Mark Daniels, Hastings, 45.4; Owen Rasmussen, Sanborn, 36.8; Michael Wade, Bloomington, 29.7; Bob Kubesh, Brook Park, 28.2; Robert Nelson, Claremont, 34.0; Peter Schelke, Stevens Point, Wisc., 32.8; Mike Radiske, Maple Plain, 20.8; Art Sucher, Grand Rapids, 16.2.

CLASS E—E. Holland, Chisholm, 28.2; Ray Brotherton, Marcell, 26.0; Lloyd Perterson, Bigfork, 24.8; L. Irwin, Hibbing, mn., 22.0; Darrell Nelson, Wentworth, Wisc., 23.7; Tom Schneiderhan, Mankato, 19.1; Russ Thompson, Wentworth, Wisc., 13.4; Terry Erickson, Mankato, 11.7.

CLASS F—Jim Johnson, Nashwauk, 17.7; Gerry Christianson, Maple Plain, 14.8; Jim Rebrovich, Bigfork, 14.8; Bruce Nelson, Wentworth, Wisc., 10.2; Doug Nelson, Wentworth, Wisc., 11.7; Harvey Zachman, LeSeuer, 10.0; Virgil Johnson, Bovey, 8.8; Roden Langanki, Clearwater, 8.2.

WOMEN CLASS A—Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 28.4; Dorothy Schelke, Stevens Points, Wisc., 35.6; Carol Nelson, Wentworth, Wisc. 18.8; Helen Erickson, Mankato, 16.4; Debbie Johnson, Nashwauk, 18.0; Brooks Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 18.8.

WOMEN CLASS B—Jan Roubinekk, Pine City, 22.8; Garnet Daniels, Hastings, 18.0; Carmen Sucher, Grand Rapids, 14.8; Delores Preismesberger, Genola, 15.6; Barb Christianson, Maple Plain, 6.0; Norman Radiske, Maple Plain, 7.2.

WOMEN CLASS C—Nancy Gjerstad, St. James, 18.5; Becky Nelson, Claremont., 8.9; Bonnie Johnson, Bovey, 10.0; Julia Johnson, Bigfork, 10.3; Marilyn Wade, Bloomington, 7.5; Julia Ulku, Bloomington, 6.4; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, 2.5; Dawn Hughes, Bloomington, 6.7.

RED HENTON WINS AT ROCKFORD, ILL. GEM SUBURBAN

Although the Gem Suburban Open was beseiged by rain, in the morning session, the rest of the day was beautiful as Red Henton got underway to win the annual Gem Suburban Open tournament held at the club courts south of Rockford, Illinois on June 5. Four classes finished the meet. Bill Wallschlager was the host with Harvey Johnson handling the details.

CLASS A—Glen Henton, Iowa; Clint Sjurset, Ill; Henry Price, Iowa; Loras Grant, Iowa; Don Hendricks, Wisconsin; Les Long, Ill.; Harvey Johnson, Ill.; ArtEgland, Ill.

CLASS B—Earl Glasson, Wisconsin; Ray Orloski, Ill; Carl Turman, Ill; Don Grove, Ill; Wilbur Blum, Wisconsin; Bill Wallschlager, Ill; Earl Colgan, Ill; Mike Buck, Minn.

CLASS C—Maurice Beu, Ill; F.P. Woodworth, Ill; George Rissman, Ill; Richard Beau, Wisconsin; Larry Stahl, Ill; Ran Hansel, Wisconsin; Sid Anderson, Wisconsin.

CLASS D—Lavern Richard, Wisconsin; Leonard Lawson, Ill; Lawrence Wabel, Wisconsin; Don Bloom, Wisconsin; Archie Carter, Ill; Stan Cox, Ill.

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THRU AUGUST 7 AT GREENVILLE, OHIO**

KILGORE WHIPS SMITH IN ATCHISON, KANSAS OPEN PLAYOFF

The Atchison Horseshoe Club expanded its club facilities from 10 to 16 and held the Atchison, Kansas Open tournament on June 19. A record entry of 67 pitchers took part with Charles Kilgore of Plattsburg, Mo. defeating John Smith of Atchison, Kansas in a playoff match 27 to 22 with Kilgore hitting 76 percent against Smith's 74 percent. 80 percent games were prevalent throughout the tournament showing Kilgore with 2, Smith with 3 and Merlin Potts, current Kansas state champion coming in with 3. Jim Boone of Atchison went undefeated to win the Junior class crown with 39.1 percent ringers.

CLASS A—Charles Kiltore, Mo., 7-1-74.8; John Smith, Ks., 7-1-73.8; Merlin Potts, Ks. 6-2-76.8; Lillard Pinion, Mo., 6-2-76.8; Dean Prichard, Ks., 5-3-66.5; Larry Morton, Ks., 2-6-62.9; Ray Cavin, Mo., 2-6-61.5; Alden Allbaugh, Ks., 1-7-61.0; Elewyn Cooper, Mo., 1-7-59.5.

CLASS B—Freddie Kenny, Mo., 7-1-56.8; Gene Fleed, Ks., 6-2-53.8; Roger Potts, Ks., 5-3-56.8; Vince Garner, Ks., 50.8; Frank Knouft, Ks., 4-4-47.0; Guy Tinder, Ks., 4-4-43.3; Bill Chester, Ks., 2-6-44.3; Sam Adome, Ks., 2-6-43.5; Buzz Dickson, Ks., 1-7-43.3.

CLASS C—Wilber Gay, Mo., 5-3-43.3; John Wenger, Ks., 5-3-43.0; Ray Owens, Mo., 5-3-42.7; George Brady, Ks., 5-3-42.5; Bob Hitchcock, Ks., 5-3-40.3; Paul Voelker, Ks., 4-4-45.8; Fred English, Ks., 3-5-38.5; Jess Hobbs, Ks., 2-6-39.8; Joe Amthor, Ks., 2-6-33.3.

CLASS D—Wayne Shellinbarger, Ks., 6-1-49.4; Bob Outt, Ks. 5-2-48.3; Joe Christianson, Ks., 5-2-41.4; LaVon Sperline, Ks., 4-3-47.4; Max Ungles, Mo., 3-4-39.7; Gene McCart, Ks., 2-5-36.9; Walter Crook, Ks., 2-5-35.7; Bill Perich, Ks., 1-6-26.6.

CLASS E—Clair Krebs, Ks., 6-1-40.9; Dale Johnson, Mo. 6-1-39.4; Al Ard, Ks., 5-2-44.3; Walt Harrison, Ks., 4-3-34.0; Dale Owens, Mo., 2-5-34.0; Pap Cavanaugh, Ks., 2-5-32.0; Marion Huff, Mo., 1-6-16.6; Ray Kunkel, Mo., 1-6-16.6.

CLASS F—Lloyd Cattel, Ks., 6-1-28.7; Milton Harman, Neb., 5-2-26.7; Lloyd Beamon, Ks., 5-2-26.0; Nick Guild, Mo., 4-3-31.3; Joe Hooker, Mo., 4-3-25.3; Ray Pyles, Ks. 2-5-21.3; Glen Plaisted, Ks., 2-5-16.3; Arland Grand Pre, Ks., 0-7-21.5.

CLASS G—Rick Miller, Mo., 7-0-24.0; Tom Ralston, Ks., 5-2-18.9; Don Speer, Ks., 4-3-9.1; Steve Frakes, Mo., 3-4-24.9; Doyle Brant, Mo., 3-4-19.1; Jerry Griggs, Mo., 3-4-18.9; Terry Goodwin, Ks., 2-5-10.0; Pat Clark, Ks. 1-6-7.7.

JUNIOR CLASS—Jim Booe, Ks. 7-0-39.1; Stacy Griggs, Mo., 5-2-40.0; Mike Grand Pre, Ks., 4-3-41.4; Stan Griggs, Mo., 3-4-37.1; Britt Brant, Mo., 3-4-36.9; Jerry Amthor, Ks., 3-4-35.4; Tracy Sperline, Ks. 3-4-33.7; Jr. Robinson, Ks., 0-7-28.9.

JOHNSON CAPTURES TITLE AT HUNTINGTON, IND. OPEN

CLASS A — Howard Johnson, Huntington, 5-0-61.4; John LeMond, Anderson, Gerald Fisher, Elwood, 3-2-49; Richaqr Burnworth, Jonesboro, 2-3-47.1; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 1-4-46.9; John Gall, Anderson, 0-5.

CLASS B — Ed Pauley, Mishawaka, 4-1-45.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 3-2-46.9; David Crebbs, Goshen, 3-2-40.5; Al Huston, Marion, 2-3-42.7; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 2-3-39.3; Wm. Barker, Marion, 1-4-41.8.

CLASS C — John Foss, LaPorte, 4-0-45.5; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 2-2-41; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-2-37.2; Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne, 1-3-39.2; Carl Staley, Bristol, 1-3-37.9.

CLASS D — Gene Loy, Union City, 4-1-46.6; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 3-2-45.4; Russell Jackson, Warsaw, 3-2-44.5; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester, 2-3-41.1; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 2-3-40.4; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, 1-4-40.3.

CLASS E — Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 3-1-23; James Shilling, Spencerville, 3-1-26.7; Dave Herring, Marion, 2-2-23.4; Gary Brown, Huntington, 2-2-20; J. Richard Walker, Huntington, 0-4-6.8.

WOMEN CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 4-0-63.9; Candy Loy, Union City, 2-2-58.1; Jessie Huston, Marion, 0-4-21.1.

CLASS A JR. — Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 6-0-36.2; Steve Gall, Anderson, 4-2-41.7; Doug Huston, Marion, 2-4-25.4; Bobby Herring, Marion, 0-6-22.1.

COMING EVENTS

FOR TOURNAMENTS NOT LISTED HERE — REFER TO MAY ISSUE
FOR PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED SCHEDULES

Aug. 13—Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Park courts, Reno, Nevada. Women's class at 10 a.m. Class A at 1 p.m. Class B at 2 p.m. Contact Jessie Astor, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 786-0503.

August 7 — Bussey Open. City Park, Bussey, Iowa. Non-Sanctioned. Play at 10:30 a.m. Fee: Men \$4.00; Ladies and Juniors \$1.00. Trophies. Food on grounds.

August 14 — Galesburg National Open. Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Ill. Contact Ross somberger, 1904 Baird Ave., 61401. Ph: 1-309-343-6620.

August 13 — Avon Warm-Up Open, Avon, Kentucky (Lexington).

Sept. 3-4-5 — Kentucky State Tournament, Milville, Kentucky.

Sept. 4-5—Annual Wyoming State tournament. Frontier park courts, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Start 9 a.m. All classes sanctioned. Details will be sent to members.

Sept. 17-18 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament, Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Trophies and cash awards. Men's, Juniors, Ladies' and Girls' divisions.

April 28-29-30, 1978 — 10th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Open tournament. 24 courts at Lakewood Park in Statesville, North Carolina. For further information contact Jack Springer, Rec. Dir., 432 Bell St., Statesville, N.C. 28677.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Oct. 22 — Annual State Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Nov. 12 — Bonanza Restaurant Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Dec. 3 — Mesa Parks Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Jan. 21, 1978 — Valley of the Sun Warmup Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Feb. 17-18-19, 1978 — Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

March 25, 1978 — Snowbird Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Entries close one week prior to starting date. Mail entries to Ralph McCarty, Secy., 5334 East Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85205. Phone 602-985-1525.

Fees: \$3.00 (except \$6.00 for Valley of the Sun)

NOTE — National and State Membership (\$7.00) required for Arizona State tournament, Valley of the Sun Warmup tournament, and for the Valley of the Sun Open tournament.

IOWA SCHEDULE

Aug. 10-14 — Buena Vista Co. Fair-Alta. Contact George Englemann, RR, Storm Lake, Ia. 50588. Ph. 1-712-732-4162. Aug. 11 Boys & Girls

Tourney Qualify 10:00 a.m. Aug. 12 - Noon to 6:00 p.m. & Aug. 13 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 50 Shoes for \$1.00. Trophies & Cash. Aug. 14 - Doubles — Entry fee \$3.00. Bring your own partner, start at noon.

Aug. 14 — Winterset Madison Co. Fair Open (SANC.) Contact Chuck Knight, 906 South 5th Ave., Winterset, Ia. 50273. Ph. 1-515-462-3827. Fair Grounds. Start 10:30 a.m. Starting with lower classes & Ladies then upper classes & Juniors. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each Class. Entry fee — Men & Ladies \$5.00. Juniors \$2.00.

Aug. 18th thru 28th — Iowa State Fair — There will be horseshoe pitching each day of the 1977 Iowa State Fair. Aug. through 28. Included will be the Iowa State Championships in the Men, Ladies, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Seniors, Farmers, and Doubles Divisions. All these on 15 outside clay courts North of the Electric Building under the management of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Please send advance entries to the Secretary of the IHHPA Danny Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. The Secretary will notify each entry in the State Championships by postcard of their date of play.

Aug. 21 — Burlington Corn Belt Open (SANC.) Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, IA 52601. Ph. 1-319-752-5187. At Crapo Park. Trophies & Cash prizes. Register by 10:00 a.m. Start 10:30 a.m. Entry fee — Men \$5.00. Ladies — \$2.00. Juniors — \$1.00.

Sept. 3 — Stockport Lions Barbecue Open (NON-SANC.) Contact Boyd Kisling, Rt. 1, Stockport, Ia. 52651. Ph. 1-515-796-4433. Trophies & cash prizes in each class for Men, Ladies & Juniors. Trophies if enough. Register by 10:00 a.m., start at 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 5 — Anita Open (NON-SANC.) Contact Vince Ehrman, Box 332, Anita, Ia. 50020. Ph. 1-712-762-3837. At City Park. Men Only. Entry fee \$3.00. Register by 9:00 a.m. Start 9:30 a.m. 3 trophies & cash. 6 clay courts — 3 portable.

Sept. 5 — Cedar Rapids Open (NON-SANC.) Contact Joe Haley, 349-12th Street S.W., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 52404. Ph. 1-319-365-1814. At Ellis Park. Register by 9:30 a.m. Start 10:00 a.m. Send entry fee — Men \$5.00 & Juniors if possible \$1.00.

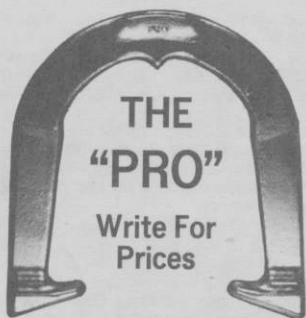
Sept. 10-17 — Clay Co. Fair - Spender. Contact George Englemann, RR, Storm Lake, Ia. 50588. Ph. 1-712-732-4162. Sept. 10-11, 11 a.m., open singles send 100 shoe score by Sept. 5. Entry fee \$3.00. 6 man class. Sept. 12 - 100 shoe event - 100 shoe for \$1.00. 100 shoe can be thrown on Sept. 10-11. For other events, contact Geo. Englemann.

Sept. 11 — Des Moines Polk Co. Open (NON-SANC.) Contact Dick Hult, 2921 E. 35th, Des Moines, Iowa 50317. Ph. 1-515-266-3916.

Sept. 18 — Fairfield Open (SANC. TOURNAMENT WITH NON-SANC. CLASSES ALSO). Contact Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Dr., Fairfield, Ia. 52556. Ph. 1-515-472-5839. At Chataqua Park. Trophies & cash prizes each class. Register by 10:00 a.m. Start at 10:30 a.m. Lower classes then others. Entry fee — Men \$5.00, Juniors \$1.00.



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