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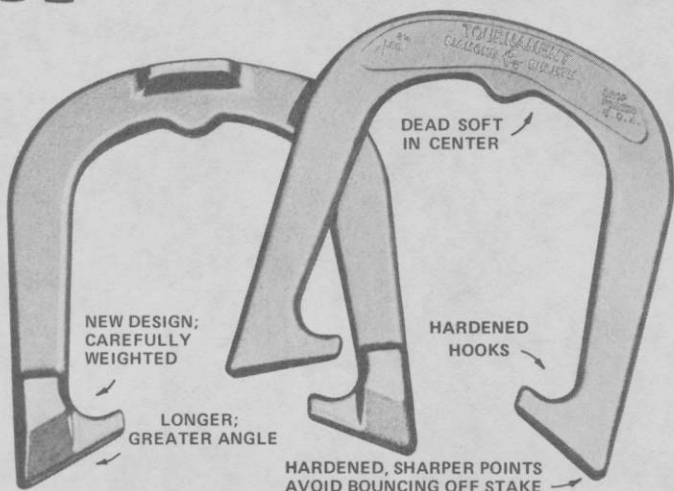




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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS IN ALL DIVISIONS. You and all the players put on an outstanding show. Wished all of you could have been winners.

My committee meetings with the Regional Directors, Hall of Fame and Publicity were very productive. Their chairmen of these committees will publish the minutes for your information.

By Law changes passed were:

1. Administration - Article 2 Section 2

The number of delegates who can be seated at the national convention shall be in proportion to the number of members in each organization in the previous year.

2. Administration - Article 2 Section 4

A delegate to the national convention must be at least seventeen (17) years of age on or before the day of said convention.

3. By Laws - Article 6 Rule 14, Section B

A regulation game in other tournaments, leagues or contests may be determined by local authorities in any manner acceptable if national rules, constitution and By-Laws are not violated.

Let me talk about number one. This means at the end of each December, the total number of members that a charter or state has, will determine the number of delegates allowed at the convention. So you won't have to worry about bringing your last minute membership count to the World Tournament. Also, we will notify the charter or state the number of delegates you are allowed before you go to the convention. So please sign up your membership now and get your year end reports in to Donnie Roberts as soon after January 1, 1978 as possible. It is to your advantage.

We had three outstanding bids for the 1977 World Tournament. They were Middlesex, New Jersey, Statesville North Carolina and Wichita, Kansas. All submitted a bid for \$10,000.00. The voting went to two ballots and the delegates decided on Statesville. It's really too bad all could not have been a winner. I sincerely hope Middlesex and Wichita will submit a bid at the future World Tournament. Congratulations Statesville.

I wrote thank you letters to all city officials in Greenville and other members who played an important part in helping at Greenville. A letter to and from the Greenville Mayor is published in this issue.

My World Tournament expenses have been approved by the Council as follows:

Plane fare	\$281.00
Motel	151.63
Car rental and gas	188.93
Meals	121.57
To and from L.A. Airport	8.00
	\$751.13

President's Message — (Continued)

For your information my expenses were \$245.95 less than 1976, \$36.16 less than 1975 and \$166.55 less than 1974. With the cost of living and etc., Greenville and going to Ohio was very reasonable.

Deadline for the NHPA Constitution and By-law changes will be January 15, 1978. Send proposed changes to chairman John Walker, 570 Parkway, Chula Vista, Calif. 92010.

GREENVILLE, OHIO MAYOR RESPONDS TO NHPA

Mr. Wally Shipley
President-National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
500 South La Veta Park Circle
Orange, California 92668

Dear Wally:

It was a great pleasure to meet you and to welcome to Greenville, Ohio the participants in the "1977 World Horseshoe Tournament."

I want to compliment you on the tremendous success of the "1977 World Horseshoe Tournament." The enthusiasm and mannerism of the participants was outstanding. The organization by you and your fellow officers was far beyond reproach.

Once again, it was a sincere pleasure to meet you, Wally, and we would be most happy to welcome you back to Greenville, Ohio if ever we have the opportunity.

Thanks again for helping to make me a very proud Mayor of "The City of Greenville, Ohio."

Yours very truly,

CITY OF GREENVILLE

Howard C. Schlagetter
Mayor

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SORRY — GIRLS' W.T. CHAMPIONSHIP OMITTED IN SEPT.

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Audrey Reno, OH.	5-0-165-276-59.7
Janice Domey, Mass.	4-1-174-326-53.3
Vicki Bell, Ken.	3-2-132-286-46.1
Sheila Roberts, OH.	2-3-155-354-43.7
Lorna Reno, OH.	1-4-146-344-42.4
Linda Pateneau, ME.	0-5-119-326-36.5

CLASS B — GIRLS

Lisa Deuster, NY.	5-0-52-218-23.8
Shirley Wells, Mich.	4-1-55-210-26.1
Julia Williams, Ohio.	3-2-36-212-16.9
Kathy Stout, Ill.	2-3-29-218-13.3
Alicia Wells, Mich.	1-4-23-186-12.3

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN

Ringer Percentage Winner, Audrey Reno, Ohio,
1977, 75.0.



COVER PICTURE. . . Debbie Michaud of Raynham, Mass. and formerly of Keene, N.H. achieved her ultimate goal when she won the 1977 Women's World Championship at Greenville, Ohio. Her task was not easy because she had to play Ruth Hagen, the defending champion in a playoff match for the title. Ruth won the first game 50-38, while Debbie came back to take the next two games 50-40 and 50-17 to win the coveted title. She was also the high qualifier for the Women scoring 259 points and 80 ringers in 100 shoes.
— Photo by Brickler.

SHIPLEY EXTENDS THANKS TO GREENVILLE OFFICIALS

Harold Schlagetter
Mayor
Municipal Building
Greenville, Ohio 45331

Dear Mayor

On behalf of the NHPA, thank you for allowing us to hold our 1977 World Horseshoe Tournament in your beautiful city park of Greenville. Please convey our appreciation to the entire community and all the city officials.

The community's hospitality and participation was overwhelming. Tournament facilities cannot be praised enough. Your personal interest in our sport was very obvious and deeply appreciated.

The Greenville and Darke County Horseshoe Club members and wives hard work, support and cooperation made it one of the most successful tournaments in my four years as NHPA President. You certainly have reason to be mighty proud of them all.

I am deeply grateful and will cherish forever the City of Greenville plaque you presented to me at the opening ceremonies. Thank you very much.

We will look forward to the day we can return to Greenville.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
President NHPA

cc: Executive Council, Harold Anthony, Jim McCombs, Frances Asher, George Neff,
Dan Schlosser, Rollin Futrell, Kathy Harrison

ATTENTION — 1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT TRAVELERS

The Hotel Savery will be the Headquarters at the 1978 World Horseshoe Tournament in Des Moines. The Convention and Banquet will be held at the Hotel Savery.

Glen "RED" Henton will provide entertainment beginning from 9:00 p.m. on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, in addition to second Saturday at the Banquet.

We need two hundred people to stay at the Savery to get the reduced Rates - Singles, \$20.00 - Doubles & Twins, \$24.00, Children under 16 Free. Plus convention and Banquet rooms furnished.

There will be shuttlebus service to and from the fairgrounds. We urge all of you who need room accommodations to please stay at the Savery and enjoy the friendly hospitality they are pledging us.

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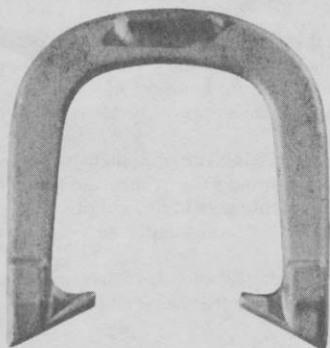
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Dale Carson of Baltimore, Maryland made a clean sweep of the South Atlantic Open tournament played on the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland late in August. Willard Sammons was runnerup. In the Junior class it was Charles Cherrix with 3 straight wins for the title. Ernest O'Neal and Charles Cherrix had an easy time in Class A of the doubles in winning all 9 games. Clark Townsend and Chuck Spencer took top spot in Class B of the Doubles.

CLASS A — Dale Carson, Baltimore, 7-0; Willard Sammons, Delaware, 5-2; Ken Stormer, Oxon Hill, 5-2; Ernest O'Neal, Girdle Tree, 3-4; Bernie Folker, Maryland, 2-5; Irving Lloyd, Cambridge, 2-5; Earl Tribbett, Englewood, 2-5; Doc Bevans, Princess Anne, 2-5.

CLASS B — Roy Matlock, Gaithersburg, 5-0; Glenn Eppley, Pennsylvania, 3-2; Parker Sturgis, Fruitland, 3-2; Jack Blades, Cordova, 2-3; Ken Holden, Ridgely, 1-4; Carl Puffenberger, Forest Heights, 1-4.

CLASS C — Stanley Abell, Hollywood, 6-1; George Layton, Denton, 4-3; Fred Beeman, Salisbury, 4-3; Wilson Naill, Union Bridge, 4-3; Ken Nichols, Princess Anne, 4-3; Louis Walls, Denton, 3-4; Al Nelson, Snow Hill, 2-5; John Laird, Bivalie, 1-6.

CLASS D — Charles Cherrix, Sr., Snow Hill, 6-0; Clark Townsend, Salisbury, 5-1; Bobby Peck, Salisbury, 4-2; Daniel Schoberg, Union Bridge, 2-4; Galen Crummett, Salisbury, 2-4; Gene Carpenter, Salisbury, 1-5; Robert Bunn, Salisbury, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Allen Layton, Denton, 5-0; Robert Peck, Salisbury, 4-1; Louis Smith, Baltimore, 3-2; Ronald Wilkins, Pittsville, 2-3; Charles Spencer, Snow Hill, 1-4; Donald Wilkins, Pittsville, 0-5.

JUNIOR CLASS — Charles Cherrix, Snow Hill, 3-0; Daniel Webb, Parsonburg, 2-1; Jeff Layton, Denton, 1-2; Allen Abell, Hollywood, 0-3.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Rev. Marvin Burgess

By Rev. Marvin Burgess

As the first official chaplain of the N.H.P.A., I say a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Association for establishing this office of chaplain. Though it is a tremendous responsibility to set the precedents of this office, I am honored that you trust me to do this in a way that will meet the approval of all.

For several years I and other horseshoe-pitching preachers, together with help from local churches, have been conducting early Sunday morning services at the World Tournament. Now these services have received your stamp of approval, and we are most appreciative. The format of future services will be on the order of Billy Graham's approach. He is a universal appeal to all faiths based on "Thus saith the Lord."

Didn't the weather cooperate well with the tournament needs? The only night we had rain was the night of the party. Perhaps the rain on Sunday morning was a message from THE BOSS concerning the use of His day. I wonder if Sunday morning could be held open in future tournaments for makeups if necessary and give time for players and families to visit churches of their choice.

It was a great World Tournament this year: terrific pitching, smooth management, great fellowship, wonderful reunions with old friends, interesting new friends — and I had an 80% game!!!

NOTICE — FAIRFIELD, IOWA OPEN CHANGED TO OCT. 9

The Fairfield Open previously scheduled for September 18 has been re-scheduled and will be played on Sunday, October 9 at the Chautauqua park courts in Fairfield, Iowa. Trophies and cash for each class. Register by 10 a.m. Tournament starts at 10:30 a.m. Lower classes then others. There will also be classes for Ladies and Juniors. Entry fee, Men, \$5.00. Juniors, \$1.00. Contact Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Drive, Fairfield, Iowa. Phone 515-472-5839.

STAKE-HIGHLIGHTS By Will Gullickson

Upon the suggestion of NHPA officials at the World Tournament at Greenville, I am planning to write a column for the Horseshoe News Digest. While it may not appear each month, it will appear periodically and hopefully it will serve as a go-between to give pitchers and promoters an insight into the game. Sol Berman suggested that the column pertain to the lighter side of the game since much of the Digest contains statistics, results, etc., and I like the idea. However, it will require help from readers who may have stories and quips about the game, pitchers, etc. to pass on to me. Please write Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St., S., Moorehead, Minn. 56560. Try to keep the stories concise and to the point. As a former NHPA official, Arch Stokes Award winner and 1967 World Tournament Coordinator at Fargo, N.D., I have been active as a pitcher and promoter for more than 25 years. It was with sincere interest that I attended and participated in the 1977 World Tournament. I would like to pass on a big hooray for the NHPA and Greenville staff which staged an excellent tournament. Donnie Roberts, Rollin Futrell, Harold Anthony and Wally Shipley put their best foot forward to put on a tournament which will long be remembered by many. As a sports writer at The Forum in Fargo-Moorehead, I appreciated the excellent coverage given by the Greenville Advocate. It was a special thrill to me personally to see long-time friends Elmer Hohl and Red Henton finish 1-2 in the men's division. Also, to see Bob West of Oregon, a former North Dakota champion, being inducted into the Hall of Fame. I know this will make Red Roland of Billings, Mont., extremely happy. Roland, a former N.D. champion, is one of the nation's long-time boosters of the sport. Best of luck is extended to Des Moines, Iowa, in hosting the 1978 World Tournament. If you have a good name for this column, submit it to me.

In Memoriam

The Kentucky State Association was saddened in the sudden passing of Mrs. Christine Kelley, wife of Nathan Kelley on July 14. She had planned on taking part in the Ladies division of the 1977 World tournament at Greenville, Ohio. She had competed in World tournaments before.

She was a great lover of the game and promoted it wherever possible. She was Ladies Champion of Kentucky five successive times. Over the years she had made countless friends during her NHPA affiliation. She will be sorely missed by her many friends and associates. The sympathy of the Kentucky State Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended to her dear husband in this hour of bereavement.

The Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Beaver County Club lost one of its dedicated members in the death of Earl Wiegler of Chippewa Township, for more than 20 years, Earl participated in tournaments and was active as a member of the Beaver County Club.

To his wife, Jean, the sincere sympathy of the Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Beaver County Club.

RAY MARTIN IN CLEAN SWEEP OF CASEY, ILL. OPEN

A record turnout of 54 pitchers participated in the Annual Casey, Illinois Open Tourney held on July 4 in conjunction with the Clark County Shrine Club celebration.

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois won top place money and trophy with 5 straight wins and a 75.1 ringer percentage. Will McNeese of Indiana upset his fellow hoosierite, Karl Van Sant for second place, putting Van Sant in third place.

Lester Miller of Brownstown, Illinois won the award for 16 consecutive ringers.

The News Digest Editor, Ellis Cobb, visited the tournament and mentioned that he hoped to be a participant next year.

CLASS A — Ray Martin, 5-0-75.1; Will McNeese, 4-1-67.3; Karl Van Sant, 4-1-77.6; Del Maroon, 3-2-62.7; Charlie Fix, 3-2-67.2; Burl Taylor, 3-2-56.2; Charlie Webb, 2-3-62.0; Leck Miller, 2-3-55.4; Leo Schlosser, 1-4-59.1; Mel Carey, 1-4-51.3; Ed Davenport, 1-4-55.0; Burch, 1-4-52.9.

CLASS B — Joe Douchant, East Carondelet, Ill.; Will Bruens, Hoopston, Ill.; Ted Stoltz, Robinson, Ill.

CLASS C — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill.; Schenk Brooks, Paris, Ill.; Gene Colfelt, Boswell, Ind.

CLASS D — Gordon Hellman, Breese, Illinois; Ray Myers, Centralia, Illinois; Al Baldwin, Indiana.

CLASS E — Ralph McClintock, Ind.; Dean Klienek, Neoga, Ill.; Dale Henry, Ind.

CLASS F — Rex Swinson, Ill.; Bob Oakley, Ill.; Joe Cunningham, Ill.

SCHULTZ PLAYOFF WINNER OF MID-ATLANTIC OPEN

Joe Schultz, although winner of all three tournaments he's played in New Jersey this year, was forced into a playoff his last two outings; including this tournament which was held at Mountain View Park, Middlesex, NJ on July 24. The top five classes were determined by playoffs won by Bill MacIntyre, L. Shields, Tom Reitz and Vince kDeMico, was the 6th class just missing having to have a playoff as Martin Waisenpacher just nosed out Frank Rozzo and his cousin, Andy Waisenpacher.

MID-ATLANTIC — (Continued)

CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, L.I., 7-2-67.8; Bill Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 7-2-50.4; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, NJ, 6-3-58.5; Joe Festa, Conn., 5-4-54.1; Al Cherry, Plainfield, NJ, 5-4-51.1; Al Ward, Netcong, NJ, 5-4-47.8; Joe Siwek, Conn., 4-5-53.3; Paul Schultz, Brentwood, L.I., 4-5-43.7; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 1-7-46.3; Nick Lysy, Highstown, NJ, 1-7-41.5.

CLASS B — Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 6-1-56.3; Ed Severs, Vineland, NJ, 6-1-52.9; Del Fithian, Bridgeton, NJ, 4-3-45.7; Jim Reed, Oldwick, NJ, 4-3-43.4; Gerry Moore, New Haven, Conn., 4-3-42.4; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, NJ, 3-4-41.1; Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 1-6-42.0; Wilson, 0-7-29.7.

CLASS C — L. Shields, Fairless Hills, Pa., 5-2-41.4; Claude White, E. Orange, NJ, 5-2-40.6; Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, NJ, 4-3-44.9; Horr Lee, Brooklyn, NY, 4-3-38.6; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 3-4-43.1; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, NJ, 3-4-33.1; Chris Christensen, S. Plainfield, NJ, 2-5-37.1; Bob Welsher, Hacketstown, NJ, 2-5-31.1.

CLASS D — Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, NY, 6-1-36.3; Al Price, Cranford, NJ, 6-1-35.7; Jim Burd, Califon, NJ, 5-2-38.3; Life Collins, Haddonfield, NJ, 5-2-31.4; John Dykstra, Englewood, NJ, 2-5-26.6; John Seland, Whiting, NJ, 2-5-20.9; Al Beebe, Millville, NJ, 1-6-31.4; Hennessey, 0-7-11.4.

CLASS E — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 4-1-34.0; John Cottell, Oakland, NJ, 4-1-24.0; Wilson, 4-1-21.2; Nick Simile, Maplewood, NJ, 2-3-28.0; Ken Huyler, Hacketstown, NJ, 1-4-15.6; E. Moss, Truehart, Pa., 0-5-16.4.

CLASS F — M. Waisenspacher, Flemington, NJ, 6-1-26.9; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, NJ, 5-2-25.7; A. Waisenspacher, Flemington, NJ, 5-2-20.6; Cheyne, Mustang, OK, 3-4-20.0; Leo Ouellette, Brooklyn, NY, 3-4-18.9; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 2-5-21.4; Lisa Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 2-5-13.4; P. Sittler, 2-5-13.1.

KOLB EASY WINNER OF ESSEX COUNTY ANNIVERSARY OPEN

Record holder of 12 State Championships, Bill Kolb strikes for the first time this year at Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ on July 10. Bill, always a threat, particularly when behind in points during a game, pitched a good 54% in winning his first tournament. Phil Zozzaro, after a rocky start this year, came in second with a nice 56%. Bill Herrmann, in only his second appearance midway of the season, won Class B with ease. Claude White swept Class C without a loss (first win this year) as did Bob Bradley, Vince DeMicco and Bob Payne in their respective classes.

CLASS A — William Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 6-1-54.0; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 4-3-46.0; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, NJ, 4-3-54.6; Bernie Mullady, Belleville, NJ, 4-3-53.4; Tom Skinner, E. Orange, NJ, 4-3-52.0; Frank McCrink, Fairfield, NJ, 3-4-50.9; Al Cherry, Plainfield, NJ, 2-5-59.4; Ed Severs, Vineland, NJ, 1-6-46.3.

CLASS B — William Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 6-1-51.1; William MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 5-2-46.9; Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 5-2-41.7; Al Ravencraft, Newark, NJ, 4-3-45.7; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, NJ, 4-3-38.6; Del Fithian, Bridgeton, NJ, 3-4-41.4; Pete Albers, Nutley, NJ, 1-6-29.4; Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, NJ, 0-7-30.9.

CLASS C — Claude White, E. Orange, NJ, 5-0-50.4; Owen Farmer, Sr., New York, NY, 3-2-38.0; Lee Marshall, Middlesex, NJ, 3-2-36.4; Art Carson, Edison, NJ, 2-3-42.8; Owen Farmer, Jr., E. Brunswick, NJ, 2-3-38.4; Al Price, Cranford, NJ, 0-3-36.4.

CLASS D — Hal Christensen, S. Plainfield, NJ, 5-2-38.6; Walter Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-2-38.9; Steve Albanese, Bloomfield, NJ, 4-3-38.3; Horr Lee, Brooklyn, NY, 4-3-36.9; Bob Welsher, Great Meadows, NJ, 3-4-34.0; Helmuth Ruesch, River Vale, NJ, 3-4-34.0; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, NY, 2-5-36.0; John Dykstra, Englewood, NJ, 2-5-32.0.

CLASS E — Bob Bradley, Paramus, NJ, 5-0-31.6; Nick Simile, Maplewood, NJ, 3-2-30.0; Ed Dalton, Cranford, NJ, 2-3-27.2; John Cottell, Oakland, NJ, 2-3-23.6; Chester Bosiak, Belleville, NJ, 2-3-21.6; John Mazzeo, S. Plainfield, NJ, 1-4-21.6.

CLASS F — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 5-0-35.2; John Drust, Kearney, NJ, 4-1-40.4; Ken Huyler, Hacketstown, NJ, 2-3-26.0; Charles Unger, Hacketstown, NJ, 2-3-20.0; Frank Corduan, Union, NJ, 1-4-24.8; Bob Zimmerman, Mountside, NJ, 1-4-14.6.

CLASS G — Bob Payne, Fanwood, NJ, 5-0-18.8; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 4-1-16.8; Ted Garrett, Fanwood, NJ, 3-2-13.8; Mark Carson, Edison, NJ, 2-3-18.0; Simone, 2-3-9.2; Fred Stranskov, N. Caldwell, NJ, 1-4-6.4.

HERFURTH REPORTS FOR HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

The N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame committee held its annual meeting on August 4th at Greenville, Ohio.

In attendance were President Wally Shipley, Bernard Herfurth, Chairman, Alvin Dahlene, Paul Focht, Lloyd Fredrickson, as observer, Phil Rizzaro and Arnee Mortensen attended as alternates for Paul Puglise and Jim Weeks. Art Holter, and Earl Winston, who was re-elected 3rd Vice-President at the convention.

Wally Shipley thanked the committee for a job well done. He liked the committee's selection for the 1977 Hall of Fame. He requested that the committee remain intact for the coming year.

Any business that is inacted by the committee must be approved by the President, with more important matters to be approved by the delegates or executive council.

It was agreed to continue to have the annual induction at the convention. It is felt that the delegates and the persons most likely to be interested in N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame activities, assuring a good attendance.

The committee members are no longer required to keep the voting results a secret until the induction.

The request of the Hall of Fame committee to have their nominations of candidates to be final was approved by the delegates at the convention.

During the coming year the committee will put on a campaign to get new and old histories updated for prospective candidates to the Hall of Fame.

A second Hall of Fame book is planned in the event the present book is lost, stolen, or destroyed by a fire.

A Hall of Fame State Directory book will be prepared during the coming season. It will consist of the names, state, and category of each state member elected to their respective State Hall of Fame.

The committee thanks Lloyd Fredrickson for having all name plates engraved uniformly on the Hall of Fame plaque, and also for inserting updated pictures on the plaque.

Bob West, Don Titcomb, Carl Von der Lancken, and Stan Manren were elected to the 1977 N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame. Don Titcomb was the only new member who was unable to be present at the induction.

Again, Chairman Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, MA (01060), requests that State Hall of Fame committees send an updated account of all State Hall winners so that their names will appear in the new States Hall of Fame Directory.

SCHULTZ WINS RHODE ISLAND OPEN AT HERITAGE (MASS.)

Joe Schultz swept seven to win the Rhode Island Open held at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. He averaged 76.9% ringers for the day and had three games in the 80's, including back-to-back 86's against the Domey brothers. Art Tyson placed second, also with three 80 plus games.

Dan Beane won Class 2 with his second 60 percent day in three outings. Roger Henson finished second with his best tournament average, 55.3%, and new high game, 73.1%. Joe Grillo swept the field in Class 3 while four players were knocking one another off trying to catch him.

David Salo also swept seven to win Class 4. Real Chenette placed second, and therein lies a tale. Friday night he threatened to quit pitching, he was so bad. Two days later he checks out with his highest tournament average ever, 44.4%.

Al Doucette picked up about 10% on recent outings and took all six to win Class 5 with 29.3%.

I mentioned recently that Ed Harrington has improved since straightening his pitching arm. How about 40% for the day and back-to-back new high games, 55% and then 68.2%?! Class 6 players gave him a heartfelt "goodbye, and don't come back to this class".

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, NY, 7-0-76.9; Art Tyson, NY, 5-2-69.3; Paul Cormier, MA, 5-2-66.9; Ed Domey, MA, 4-3-62.3; Bob Domey, RI, 3-4-61.7; Charleston Richardson, MA, 2-5-40.2; Mel Merritt, MA, 1-6-53.3; Fred Simon, MA, 1-6-47.6.

Schultz Wins — (Continued)

CLASS 2 — Dan Beane, MA, 6-1-60.2; Roger Henson, CT, 4-3-55.3; Ed Courville, MA, 4-3-53.5; Paul Schultz, NY, 4-3-48.4; Ray Peloquin, MA, 3-4-55.2; Sam Raymond, NH, 3-4-45.0; Bill Levesque, MA, 2-5-56.0; Russ Gadoury, MA, 2-5-53.3.

CLASS 3 — Joe Grillo, MA, 6-0-43.7; Bill White, MA, 3-3-47.7; Fran Norman, MA, 3-3-45.8; Ray Rylands, RI, 3-3-41.5; Amos Whitaker, MA, 3-3-39.2; Joe Guy, MA, 2-4-38.9; Bill Knowles, MA, 1-5-34.7.

CLASS 4 — David Salo, NH, 7-0-45.2; Real Chenette, MA, 6-1-44.4; Don Harrison, MA, 5-2-39.0; Jim Wyllie, MA, 4-3-40.8; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-4-31.1; Dick Shepard, MA, 2-5-27.1; Tom Robertson, RI, 1-6-28.1; Brian Turcotte, MA, 0-7-22.9.

CLASS 5 — Al Doucette, MA, 6-0-29.3; Joe Szlozek, MA, 4-2-28.3; Dale Land, MA, 3-3-27.3; Mike Desroches, MA, 3-3-22.2; Bill English, MA, 2-4-21.8; Moe Farmer, MA, 0-6-16.4.

CLASS 6 — Ed Harrington, MA, 7-0-40.0; Jim Taverna, MA, 5-2-25.8; Tony Naciewicz, MA, 4-3-25.4; Jim Laliberte, MA, 3-4-24.4; Wayne Labonte, MA, 3-4-20.5; Bart Sargent, MA, 3-4-19.1; Dick O'Brien, MA, 2-5-18.6; Ed Hamilton, MA, 1-6-13.4.

1977 REGIONAL DIRECTORS MEETING

By Bob Graham, Chairman

We had an excellent meeting and a good turn-out of regional directors. The following items were discussed in depth:

1. Need for expanded N.H.P.A. Awards Program.
2. Revision of R.D. Guidelines to be printed in Digest.
3. Nominations for Stokes award
4. Nominations for Special Achievement awards
5. Qualifying changes proposed
 - (a) Regional Directors should police
6. Idea of trained score keepers
7. Regional Directors identifying badges are needed
8. Discussion of V.I.P. Recognition plan
9. State flag program
10. States need package of material to give out to clubs to get them started
11. Future raffles for N.H.P.A. should be planned more carefully
12. Qualifying complaints
 - (a) Fouling (b) Sloppy score-keeping
13. Instructional packet needed for newspapers
14. Procedure for handling unpaid bills on game related equipment.

Those present were Wally Shipley, Lloyd Fredrickson, Herb Pinch, Don Koso, Jesse Grim, Arnie Mortenson, Vernon Holland, Bob Graham, Jack Adams, Katherine Harrison, Pete Shepard, Vince Yanetti and Ed

SJURSET OVER HENTON AT GALESBURG, ILL. NAT'L OPEN

Clint Sjurset of Elgin, Ill. defeated defending champion Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa 50-49 in a playoff match to win the 19th National Open held by the Galesburg Horseshoe club Sunday, Aug. 14 at the beautiful Lincoln Park courts in Galesburg, Illinois.

In the opening ceremony the Honorable Robert Kimble, Mayor of the City of Galesburg, presented Mr. Henton with a key to the City, for his great showing in the World Tournament and his 2nd place finish.

Knox County Champion Clint Van Dusen, Gilson, won the class B title in a playoff with Stoney Jackson of Burlington, Iowa.

Our State Secretary, Ellis Cobb, helped with all the book work and really did a fine job. Mrs. Cobb was one of the score keepers. The Galesburg Club cannot thank them enough for their great work.

Galesburg Nat'l — (Continued)

CLASS A — Clint Sjurset, Elgin, Ill., 6-1-71; Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa, 6-1-76.5; Bill Vandergriff, Fairfield, Iowa, 5-2-74.4; Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa, 4-3-71.9; Art Hampton, Iowa City, Iowa, 3-4-68.1; Woody Martin, Pekin, Ill., 2-5-65.8; Charley Webb, Cahokia, Ill., 1-6-62.0; J. Douchant, Cahokia, Ill., 1-6-59.5.

CLASS B — Clint Van Dusen, Gilson, Ill., 6-1-62.0; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, Iowa, 6-1-56.5; Abe Austin, Oak Park, Ill., 5-2-61.9; Neil Vandergriff, Fairfield, Iowa, 4-3-57.2; D. Wade, Manito, Ill., 3-4-57.8; Del Maroon, Altamont, Ill., 3-4-52.0; Les Miller, Brownstown, Ill., 1-6-52.2; Bob Switzer, Peoria, Ill., 1-6-30.0.

CLASS C — Arne Mortenson, Glendale, Calif., 6-1; Ross Sornberger, Galesburg, Ill., 5-2; Paul Jensen, Monmouth, Ill., 4-3; Raymond Phillips, Magnolia, Ill., 4-3; Booty Lange, Elgin, Ill., 4-3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 3-4; Harold Durrette, Peoria, Ill., 2-5; Jack Stout, Melrose Park, Ill., 0-7.

CLASS D — Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 6-1; Dale Swank, Toulon, Ill., 6-1; Arnold Lester, Galesburg, Ill., 5-2; Don Trafford, Davenport, Iowa, 3-4; Art Eglund, Elgin, Ill., 3-4; Gene Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 2-5; Buck Neville, Peoria, Ill., 2-5; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill., 1-6.

CLASS E — Wendall Savage, Litchfield, Ill., 6-1; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 5-2; Loren Gillespie, Peoria, Ill., 5-2; Chauncey Tisdale, Peoria, Ill., 4-3; Larry Bender, Iowa City, Iowa, 4-3; Mike Stout, Melrose Park, Ill., 3-4; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, Iowa, 1-6; Harold Goudy, Galesburg, Ill., 0-7.

CLASS F — Dale Myer, Ill., 6-1; Lewis Tarbox, Iowa, 6-1; Richard Ellinger, Ill., 4-3; Jake Davis, Columbus Jct., Iowa, 4-3; Dewey Taylor, Galesburg, Ill., 3-4; Bill Boserman, Ill., 3-4; Paul Mongerson, Ill., 1-6; Gayle Fuller, Muscatine, Iowa, 0-7.

CLASS G — Neal Tisdale, Havana, Ill., 5-0; Ralph Crawford, Muscatine, Iowa, 3-2; Bob St. George, Monmouth, Ill., 3-2; Earl Colgan, Wyoming, Ill., 2-3; Matthew Marx, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1-4; Cleon Chrisman, Peoria, Ill., 1-4.

CLASS H — Wilbert Hyland, New York, NY, 4-1; Wilter Killip, Monmouth, Ill., 4-1; Joe Cunningham, Breese, Ill., 3-2; Roy Slater, Smithfield, Ill., 3-2; Ralph Davis, Joliet, Ill., 1-4; Ronald Bent, Toulon, Ill., 0-5.

DALE CARSON OF MARYLAND WINS PENNSYLVANIA OPEN

Dale Carson of Baltimore, Maryland showed some of his former success by winning the Class A Championship of the Pennsylvania Open held in the Boro. Park at New Cumberland, Pa. All games were 50 points.

CLASS A — Dale Carson, 7-1-67; C.M. Eyler, 6-2-66.4; Al Plank, 5-2-73.7; Dan Beshore, 5-2-66.4; Ray Bechtel, 3-4-61.6; Glenn Brown, 2-5-57.6; Harold Clippinger, 1-6-54.1; Pete Miller, 0-7-46.2.

CLASS B — Ed Severs, 6-1-55.5; Frank Bechtel, 5-2-51.4; John Clippinger, 4-3-49; Dean McCurdy, 4-3-48.9; John Baugher, 4-3-46.8; Mark Clippinger, 4-3-46.7; John Fulton, 1-6-42.3; Les Purt, 0-7-37.7.

CLASS C — Bob Reynold, 6-1-57.9; Dick Dart, 5-2-57.6; Glenn Eppley, 5-2-54.8; Earl Lartz, 4-3-55.5; Rocky Fithian, 4-3-54.6; Jack Griffith, 2-5-48; Clark Walker, 2-5-44.8; Ted Lewis, 0-7-45.6.

CLASS D — Jack Miller, 7-1-42.4; Ray Shober, 6-2-47; John Urbanc, 5-2-45.1; Rod Wilkinson, 3-4-40.7; Ray Folkenroth, 3-4-38.7; Earl Brown, 3-4-38.5; Larry Fanton, 2-5-34.2; Al Beebe, 0-7-24.9.

CLASS E — Lou Shields, 7-0-44.8; Chas. Denk, 5-2-34.5; Joe Shughart, 5-2-32.6; Dick Wilson, 4-3-35.6; John King, 4-3-30.3; Darryl Eberly, 2-5-30.6; Chub Reynold, 1-6-23.3; Bryan Wilson, 0-7-18.9.

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DAMARIN TOPS IN LABOR OPEN AT PEORIA, ILL.

Elden Damarin, Peoria, Ill. lost his first game then reeled off 6 straight victories to take top honors in the 1st Annual Labor Day Open at the Bradley Park courts in Peoria, Ill. Elden averaged 66% for the day and successfully withstood the challenge of Ray Phillips, of Magnolia, by winning their match 50-45. Ray pitched 65.4% for the day.

Class B was won by flip flop artist Dale Swank, of Toulon. Dale's record of 7-0 was one of four recorded during the day, among the eight classes. While he faced tough competition, he always came through with ringerse when they were needed.

CLASS A — 1. E. Damarin, 6-1-66.0; 2. R. Phillips, 5-2-65.4; 3. Austin, 5-2-61.4; 4. W. Martin, 4-3-62.3; 5. C. Van Dusen, 3-4-61.6; 6. P. Manahan, 2-5-64.0; 7. D. Wade, 2-5-53.7; 8. H. Durette, 1-6-50.4.

CLASS B — 1. D. Swank, 7-0; 2. L. Ingersoll, 6-1; 3. R. Sornberger, 4-3; 4. A. Lester, 4-3; 5. B. Neville, 2-5; 6. C. Tisdale, 2-5; 7. E. Davenport, 2-5; 8. C. Janssen, 1-6.

CLASS C — 1. L. Gillespie, 6-1; 2. P. Dohrman, 5-2; 3. D. Ellis, 5-2; 4. W. Willard, 4-3; 5. D. Ellinger, 3-4; 6. H. Anderson, 3-4; 7. J. White, 2-5; 8. B. Barnes, 0-7.

CLASS D — 1. M. Durette, 7-0; 2. D. Grove, 5-2; 3. G. Sharp, 4-3; 4. V. Stangeland, 3-4; 5. R. Orlowski, 3-4; 6. E. Eilers, 3-4; 7. R. Slater, 2-5; 8. F. Ginger, 1-6.

CLASS E — 1. R. Whited, 6-1; 2. C. Turner, 5-2; 3. B. German, 4-3; 4. C. Coddington, 4-3; 5. W. Rebbec, 3-4; 6. R. Wheeler, 2-5; 7. E. Colgan, 2-5; 8. P. Slane, 2-5.

CLASS F — 1. N. Tisdale, 7-0; 2. W. Massey, 6-1; 3. R. Staker, 4-3; 4. B. Bosserman, 3-4; 5. B. St. George, 3-4; 6. D. Thomas, 2-5; 7. C. Chrisman, 2-5; 8. R. Bent, 1-6.

CLASS G — 1. E. Aleshire, 7-0; 2. A. Kaisershot, 5-2; 3. L. Cullinan, 5-2; 4. E. Witt, 3-4; 5. A. Fredrickson, 3-4; 6. B. Porter, 3-4; 7. R. Grindstaff, 2-5; 8. W. Crowe, 0-7.

CLASS H — 1. B. Bailey, 6-1; 2. B. Anderson, 5-2; 3. J. Crockett, 5-2; 4. D. Jones, 4-3; 5. M. Markley, 3-4; 6. T. Anderson, 3-4; 7. J. Thomaszewski, 2-5; 8. B. Nichols, 0-7.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

BURBANK DOUBLES — Jim Hudson - Chuck Abblett, 6-1; Joe Alvarez - Jim Dow, 5-2; Gabriel Deines - Gene Winkler, 4-3; William Robb - Don Tutich, 4-3; Ken Vickery - Elmer Meir, 3-4; Leslie Stewart - Danny Abblett, 3-4; Harold Redding - Ross Faulkner, 2-5; Stan Hilton - Larry Hilton, 1-6.

45% UNDER HANDICAPS — Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 7-0-45.1; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 5-2-27.1; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 5-2-35.9; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 4-3-37.5; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 4-2-34.4; Jim Dow, Burbank, 4-2-22.0; Chuck Abblett, Simi, 4-2-21.1; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 3-3-19.8; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 2-4-30.4; Mike Vickery, Riverside, 2-4-27.2; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 2-4-17.8; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 1-5-12.8; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 0-6-27.2; Joe Goode, Norwalk, 0-6-19.8.

JERRY SCHNEIDER DOUBLES — Stan Standard - Betsy Mauney, 8-3; Robert Hudson - Paul Aurand, 8-3; Stan Dobson - Walter Loftus, 6-5; Bill Cork - Chuck Abblett, 6-5; John Walker - Jack Butler, 6-5; Jim Weeks - Jim Hudson, 6-5; Warren Lloyd - McCrary, 5-6; Chuck Tucker - Ralph Alvine, 5-6; Bob Schmidt - Richard Reinert, 5-6; Ed Schroeder - Jim Mauney, 5-6; McCowan - Leslie Stewart, 3-8; Clyde Herren - Don Tutich, 2-9.

archie gregson doubles 8 Stan Standard - Mike Savidan, 8-1; Louis Mahlstet - Mel Lingenfelter, 6-3; Leslie Stewart - Otto Stewart, 6-3; Ron St. Thomas - W. Stip, 6-3; Bob Schmidt - Jim Dow, 5-4; Erwin Klessig - Don Tutich, 3-6; Earl Hogan - Chuck Abblett, 3-6; Gerry Kloepper - Danny Abblett, 3-6; Harold Slagg - Harold Sansburg, 3-6; Virgil Dickey - William Robb, 2-7.

SAN DIEGO 'E' HANDICAP — Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 7-0-35.0; Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa, 5-2-44.8; Walter Loftus, San Diego, 5-2-29.1; Richard Reinert, San Diego, 4-3-35.4; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 4-2-26.0; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 4-2-29.6; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 3-3-27.5; Jack Butler, San Diego, 3-3-18.9; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 3-3-33.1; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 2-4-21.5; Chuck Abblett, Simi, 2-4-21.3; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-5-22.8; Richard Wickens, San Diego, 1-5-19.7; Paul Aurand, San Diego, 0-6-21.4.

SAN DIEGO 'B' HANDICAP — Stan Standard, La Guna Beach, 9-d1-53.9; Robert Hudson, San Diego, 8-2-56.7; Larry Ford, San Diego, 7-3-38.6; Vern Beard, San Diego, 6-4-52.3; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 5-5-42.6; Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 5-5-43.9; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 5-5-56.0; Ed Schroeder, San Diego, 3-7-40.4; Bill Cork, Shoshone, 3-7-47.0; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 3-7-40.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-9-34.8.



Top Left — Elmer Hohl is shown with his wife after winning the championship playoff games with Glenn Henton.



Top Right — Brian Neff of Greenville, Ohio, 1977 Boys' Champion.

Bottom Left — Marvin Richmond of Minnesota, 1977 Senior Champion.

Bottom Right — Woodrow Martin of Pekin, Illinois, 1977 Intermediate Champion.



BOB WEST — Oregon — Player — Bob started pitching at the age of 13 in Minot, North Dakota in 1935 competing with the men. He advanced steadily winning the North Dakota state title 3 times before moving to Oregon in 1955 where he continued his winning ways by capturing the Oregon state crown 14 times up to the present time.

In 1969 he pitched a 100 percent game in an 8-man round robin tournament in Oregon. In the 1970 Oregon state tournament he had games of 97 percent (33 ringers out of 34 shoes), 97.5 percent (39 ringers in 40 shoes), winning the title with an overall average of 84 percent. He duplicated the 97.5 record this year in another Oregon tournament.

He has played in 8 World tournaments, finishing 3rd twice and 4th once. His 1972 performance showed an 83.4 percentage. At Eureka, California in 1973 he was high qualifier with 566 points and a percentage of 92. In that same tournament he racked up 4 games of 90 percent or better.

Over the years he has won many District and Regional titles throughout the Mid-West and Western United States.

His wife Elinor has been his most ardent and faithful booster for the past 27 years.

DON TITCOMB — California — Player — Don has been an outstanding pitcher in our sport since 1940 when he entered his first California state tournament and in which he finished in the runnerup spot.

In 1946 he pitched in his first World tournament at Des Moines, Iowa. In the following 15 years he finished in the top 10 in each meet. In 1960 he accomplished his biggest achievement in winning the World title at Muncie, Indiana. He still holds the world record for qualifying when he tossed 97 ringers out of 100 shoes. He has held or tied 8 world records during his career. He was the first left handed pitcher to win the world title. Another honor of his is that of having won the California state title 7 times. He was instrumental in forming and organizing clubs in Northern California in the past years.

He still pitches and hopes to enter world tournament competition again in the near future.

STANLEY MANKER — Ohio — Old-Timer — Stan began his horseshoe pitching career in regulation play in 1927, in Lynchburg, Ohio where he now lives. On moving to Chillicothe, Ohio in 1930 he received horseshoe pitching activity in that city. By 1942 he was ready for bigger things, entering the Ohio State AAU tournament and winning the title. A few short weeks later he finished third in the National. In 1948 he organized the Wilmington, Ohio club and layed out and built courts for the club's use which they are still using for club play at the present time and is the oldest active club in Ohio. After winning the Ohio state title in 1955, he travelled to Salt Lake City, Utah to play in his first World tournament and has missed only one



BOB WEST



DON TITCOMB

world meet since. The proudest moment of his career came in 1959 when he was awarded the first Sportsmanship award given at a World tournament.

He has played in World tournaments all but five at which time he elected to play in the Seniro division which he won 3 times in which division he has held many world records among them being high average (74.20); High game (83.3); High qualifier (271 points) with 86 ringers and the most doubles in qualifying of 38.

Stan has designed one of today's popular shoes as well as writing the article appearing in the NHPA's How-To-Do-It Manual on how to build horseshoe courts.

He is still very active in tournament pitching beginning in early May through October of each year. Indoor pitching is also on his agenda.

CARL von der LANCKEN — New York — Promoter — Over the past 50 years Carl has promoted horseshoe pitching all over the United States. In the mid-twenties he organized the 500 member Chautauqua, NY club. Also at that time he played exhibitions with Charley Davis and Blair Nunamaker. He also devoted much time to teaching others how to pitch.

In that same period he became president of the Tulsa, Oklahoma club and later was the first secretary for the state association, from which developed the official state tournament. To further the interest, he brought Guy Zimmerman and the Jacksons for exhibitions.

Back in New York in 1938-39 he resolved a problem of two state associations within that state and later on winning the 1938 New York city title. His next assignment was working with the Exposition Park club in Los Angeles. In 1941 he served as NHPA vice-president under Jack Claves. From 1942 to 1947 he worked with Ralph Dykes building the Center Club in Chicago. During the 1954-60 interim he made an effort to revive the game in Long Island, NY.

His most successful venture was that of promoting the Westchester County, NY League of nine cities with lighted courts in each and over 150 participating members. All this was accomplished through clinics, exhibitions, newspaper publicity and the cooperation of the County Athletic Dept. In 1967 he was elected president of the New York state association followed later in 1969 to 1971 as Chairman of the NHPA Hall of Fame committee. 1974 was the year he was elected to the New York State Hall of Fame.

His plan for life membership in the NHPA was presented in 1975. His design of a tie tac or lapel pin was carried out by the NHPA. He is also the author of many argicles on horseshoe pitching. National TV sponsorship of a World Tournament was also discussed by him with a N.Y.C. public relations firm cooperating with the NHPA secretary at that time, Bob Pence.

His latest achievement is the organizing of horseshoe clubs in north and northeast Florida with four tournaments being held to date.



STANLEY MANKER



CARL von der LANCKEN



Top Left — Top five finishers in the 1977 World Tournament, left to right: Carl Steinfeldt, Al Zadroga, Elmer Hohl, champion, Glenn Henton and Mark Seibold.

Bottom Left — Pictured are the top 36 pitchers which formed the two groups.

Top Right — Pictured left to right are Rollin, Donnie Roberts, Sheila Roberts and Don Schlosser. Sheila Roberts was the 566th entrant surpassing last year's record of 564. Co-Tournament Director congratulates Sheila.



Southern California — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP — WALLY SHIPLEY DOUBLES — CLASS 'A' — Stan Standard - Louis Mahlstedt, 5-2; Eston Brown - Gerry Kloefer, 5-2; Robert Hudson - Roger Zeller, 5-2; Jim Weeks, Stan Dobson, 5-2; Chuck Tucker - Ed Schroeder, 4-3; Vern Beard - Larry Ford, 3-4; Ned Shaver - Wally Shipley, 1-6.

CLASS 'B' — Newell Flann - Mike Savidan, 7-0; Ron St. Thomas - Mike Vickery, 6-1; Harold Slagg - Bob Schmidt, 5-2; Clyde Herren - Don Tutich, 4-3; Stan Hilton - Jim Dow, 3-4; Ken Vickery - Larry Karlan, 2-5; Chuck Abblett - Wayne Stip, 1-6.

KOHLBERGER WINS MASCOUTAH, ILL. AUGUSTFEST OPEN

Harvey Kohlenberger of Millstadt, Illinois reigned supreme in the Mascoutah 1977 tournament held in Mascoutah, Illinois. Harvey, after pitching in the intermediate class of the World tournament, hurried back home to capture the championship of the Mascoutah tournament. Not only did Harvey demolish the opposition in the class A singles but Harvey and his partner Bob Herber of Mascoutah swept 7 games to win the doubles championship. Rolly Wittlich of Belleville could not make it back home in time to pitch in the championship where he was entered but did a fine job in class D in the World Tournament.

In the Jr. Boys singles a 10 man Round robin was shot with games to 21 points. Tommy Forsyth upset Terry Bauchman to force a playoff between Bauchman and Mike Henneck. Bauchman won the playoff and the championship.

In Mascoutah's annual Cub Scout Singles Tournament the Forsyth Brothers dominated the play. While Tommy Forsyth was rolling over the opposition in the 10-11 year age class A his brother Brian Forsyth was breezing through the 9 year Class B group.

CLASS A — Harvey Kohlenberger, Millstadt, 5-0; Sam Carter, St. Louis, Mo., 4-1; Al Forsyth, Mascoutah, Ill., 3-2; Al Heidenfelder, Belleville, Ill., 2-3; Elmer Knobloch, Mascoutah, Ill., 1-4; Rolly Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., Forfeit.

CLASS B — Steve Denault, Sparta, 5-0; Joe Lang, Mascoutah, 3-2; Jeff Jeffries, Mascoutah, 2-3; Willie Quandt, Belleville, 2-3; Arnie Klingelhofer, Mascoutah, 2-3; Leo Wilhelm, Mascoutah, 1-4.

CLASS C — Gene Purcell, Pinckneyville, Ill., 7-0; Cliff Kellerman, Pinckneyville, Ill., 5-2; Joe Cunningham, Breese, Ill., 5-2; Jim Grant, Cahokia, Ill., 4-3; George Hightower, Mascoutah, Ill., 3-4; Eldon Brady, Mascoutah, Ill., 2-5; Gib Beckemeyer, Beckemeyer, Ill., 2-5; Stan Jarvis, Millstadt, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Bo Bauchman, Mascoutah, Ill., 5-0; Joe Atkins, St. Louis, Mo., 4-1; Mike Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 3-2; Fred Sauer, Freeburg, Ill., 2-3; Al Arunski, St. Louis, Mo., 1-4; Bob Knobloch, Mascoutah, Ill., 0-5.

MENS DOUBLES — Harvey Kohlenberger - Bob Hberer, 7-0; Jeff Jeffries - Bo Bauchman, 6-1; Arnie Klingelhofer - Eldon Brady, 5-2; Joe Lang - George Hightower, 4-3; Elmer Knobloch - Fred Sauer, 3-4; Martin Drennen - Hank Dietz, 2-5; Al Forsyth - Jan Siebe, 1-6; Leo Wilhelm - Hugh Joyce, 0-7.

JR. BOYS — Terry Bauchman, 8-1; Mike Henneck, 8-1; Tom Forsyth, 7-2; Pat Rakers, 7-2; Brian Forsyth, 5-4; Steve Wilhelm, 3-6; Adam Knobloch, 3-6; Greg Schramke, 2-7; Jim Rakers, 2-7; Mike Thomas, 0-9.

CUB SCOUT SINGLES — CLASS A — Tommy Forsyth, 5-0; Mark Simon, 4-1; Trey Moeller, 3-2; John Oleary, 2-3; Paul Reinneck, 1-4; Robert Middendorf, 0-5.

CLASS B — Brian Forsyth, 5-0; Todd Moeller, 4-1; Bob Oleary, 3-2; August Heimer, 2-3; Mike Sauerhaege, 1-4; Pat Schramke, 0-5.

CLASS C — Mike Turner, 3-0; Lance Krug, 2-1; Mark Krug, 1-2; Timmy Pritchett, 0-3.

KRAUSE WINS 3rd STRAIGHT NORTHERN N.Y. OPEN TITLE

The fourth annual Northern NY Open Horseshoe Tournament, sponsored by the Northern Horseshoe Club, Canton, New York, was held on the weekend of August 20 and 21.

Krause Wins — (Continued)

WEBSTER A — Gus Krause, Syracuse, 7-0-60.3; Clair Rigby, Webster, 6-1-56.9; Dick Carnahan, Brockport, 4-3-55.0; Ernie Hilpershauser, Ft. Edwards, 4-3-49.2; Charles Lambert, Plattsburg, 3-4-48.6; John Borgardus, Ft. Ann, 2-5-49.7; Marcel DeCoste, Moores Forks, 1-6-42.4; Bill Covey, Ellenburg Depot, 1-6-41.8.

CLASS B — Terry Wiley, West Chazy, 6-1-42.0; Gladly Jackson, Ganesvoort, 5-2-40.7; Bruce Jones, Lacona, 5-2-40.1; Al Hilsinger, North Rose, 4-3-43.5; Joe DeCoste, Ft. Ann, 4-3-37.8; Dick Pike, Canton, 3-4-38.6; Pete Shortsleeves, Ft. Edward, 1-6-30.7; Harold LaVair, Saranac Lake, 0-7-28.0.

CLASS C — Cas Osinski, Liver Pool, 7-1-32.4; Bill Heikkila, Matty Dale, 6-2-35.0; Larry Thayer, Ft. Edward, 4-3-33.2; Pete Pawlus, North Syracuse, 4-3-32.8; Israel DuBracy, Ellenburg, 4-3-30.3; Dennis Gadway, Moores Forks, 2-5-24.7; Dale Lashway, Plattsburg, 1-6-24.6; Chet Wilk, Syracuse, 1-6-23.9.

CLASS D — Bob Taylor, Canton, 7-0-37.3; Sheldon Bowen, Harrisville, 6-1-27.5; Bob Provost, Plattsburg, 4-3-29.9; Ernie Graham, Camden, 4-3-27.7; Tom Dawson, Canton, 2-5-29.7; Dave Schmidt, Ganesvoort, 2-5-26.7; Dick Sawyer, Saranac Lake, 2-5-17.9; Mort Weatherwax, Ft. Edward, 1-6-19.0.

CLASS E — Emerson Walker, Canton, 6-2-36.0; Chet Osinski, Syracuse, 5-3-35.7; Calvin Allen, Saratoga Springs, 4-3-32.0; Tom Dawson, Canton, 28.0; Henry Perrin, Canton, 3-4-32.0; Ernie Graham, Camden, 3-4-30.0; John Merrill, Fulton, 2-5-29.0; Winston DeCoste, Ellenburg, 2-5-28.0.

CLASS F — Dick Ellis, Canton, 6-2-35.0; Jim Murphy, So. Glens Falls, 6-3-38.6; Frank Mace, Canton, 5-3-37.1; Larry McDonald, Ganesvoort, 4-3-31.7; Mark DeCoste, Ellenburg, 4-3-31.6; Ernie Groff, Williamstown, 3-4-29.0; Sonny Bogardus, Ganesvoort, 2-5-30.0; Arden Stinger, Cleveland, 0-7-22.0.

CLASS G — Keith Perry, Canton, 8-1-36.0; Lyman Merrill, Fulton, 6-2-34.0; Red Delorme, Canton, 6-2-33.0; Al Trombley, West Chazy, 4-3-27.7; Grant Dennis, Canton, 4-3-27.2; Sonny Gordon, Canton, 2-5-25.0; Joe Robbins, Mexico, 1-6-29.0; Dave Scott, Blossvak, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS H — Jim McPherson, Antwerp, 6-2-33.0; Noel Whitman, Canton, 5-3-21.0; Ev Wartens, Camden, 4-3-26.0; Harry Bogardus, Ft. Ann, 4-3-21.0; Neil Lundgren, Hudson Falls, 3-4-20.0; Ed Zawadzki, Baidwinsville, 3-4-18.0; Bob Seguin, Canton, 2-5-19.0; Jerry Graham, Camden, 2-5-18.0.

CLASS I — Miles DeCoste, Ellenburg, 6-1-16.7; Paul Mathews, Canton, 5-3-18.6; Harold Rood, Canton, 6-3-17.6; Pete Newey, Lee Center, 4-3-16.0; Walt Hering, Canton, 3-4-16.0; David Scott, Bloosvale, 3-4-14.0; Bob Carter, Mattydale, 3-4-14.0; Dan O'Connell, Watertown, 0-7-10.7.

CLASS J — Lylal Newvine, Canton, 6-1-21.6; Bill Merrill, Fulton, 5-2-16.0; Rod Burnham, Floyd, 5-2-14.0; Fred Rycroft, Canton, 4-3-11.2; Dick Cota, Canton, 4-3-9.0; Dick Langewicz, Mattydale, 3-4-5.0; Mike Robinson, Canton, 1-6-8.0.

WOMENS CLASS — Fran Carnahan, Brock Port, 7-0-43.6; Karen Burnham, Floyd, 6-1-21.4; Shirley Gadway, Moores Forks, 5-2-15.5; Mary DuBray, Ellenburg, 4-3-13.1; Darlene McGereel, Rome, 3-4-10.2; Janet Scott, Blossvale, 2-5-6.1; Doris Cota, Canton, 1-6-8.3; Laura Taylor, Canton, 0-7-3.2.

JR. BOYS — Robert Pike, Canton, 3-0-10.0; Eddie Delorme, Canton, 2-1-7.6; Paul Mathews, Canton, 6.7; Jon Rycroft, Canton, 0-3-3.3.

WINNER OF NHPA DRAWING ANNOUNCED AT W.T.

The drawing for the the NHPA raffle was held at the annual party on Saturday evening, at the VFW club rooms in Greenville, Ohio.

Houston Davis, Jr. of 2702 West 25th Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas was the winner of the \$1000, holding the winning number of 08774. Other winners of \$100 cash prizes were: John Donahue, 06017, address unreadable; Allen Snart, 10100, 63 Riverside Drive, Thompson, Manitoba, Canada; Curtiss Watts, 13112, 326 So. 6th Fairfax, Okla.; Richard Ferguson, 38428, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. and G. Gilsman, 04674, address unreadable.

Door prizes were donated by the following: Ted Allen, 2 pairs of Allen shoes; Diamond Horseshoe Co., 2 pairs of Diamond shoes; St. Pierre Mfg. Co., 7 pairs of American shoes; Al Cherry (Knickerbocker Toy Co.) 5 stuffed dolls; Tom Reitz, NY, 5 original Art pieces (horseshoe pitchers); Leo Ouellette and Sol Berman 3 canvas carrying cases; and Bernard Herfurth, 2 subscriptions to the News Digest.

ROBERTS EXTENDS THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AT W.T.

To the many people who helped assist your NHPA secretary at the 1977 World tournament I want to extend my thanks and appreciation to those wonderful folks who gave of their time and talent amounting to 1600 hours and representing ten states. The following are those who assisted: Vincent Yannetti, N.J.; Ralph McCarty, Arizona; Gilbert Kimball, Mich.; Norm Gaseau, Fla.; Jesse Grim, Va.; Harry Schmidt, N.J.; Ann Domey, Mass.; Ralph Dykes, Ill.; Ralph Forsstrom, Mass.; Kathy Harrison, Ohio; Francis Asher, Ohio; Dorothy Pinch, Pa.; Paul Focht, Ohio; Vern Holland, Ind.; Bernard Herfurth, Mass.; Leo McGrath, Ohio; Pete Shepard, Mass.; Rollin Futrell, Ohio; Don Schlosser, Ohio.

GRAHAM UNDEFEATED IN B.E. SIPPLE TEXAS OPEN

Bob Graham of Houston had an easy time of it as he breezed to seven straight wins to emerge victorious in the annual Berlin Sipple Open at Lakeside, San Antonio, Texas. Graham hit Jim Woodson with a 79% game to end the day with a 67.5% tournament. Woodson dropped a cliff-hanger to McCharen but was steady the rest of the way to pick up second place honors in Class B.

Coke Bowker of Azle took first place with a play-off victory over Bobby Williams of Arlington. Coke pitched beautifully to record a 39.7% tournament. Bob Alexander of Lakeside also posted a play-off win over Duffy Parlett to take Class C with a 6-3 record. In Class D, Harry Webb of Utopia was undefeated in seven games to lead the way with a 25.0%. Joe Bolner of Del Rio was runner-up with only one loss.

In spite of all the good pitching, the superb work of the groundskeepers and the cooking of Martha Lou were the highlights of the day.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 7-0-67.8; Jim Woodson, 5-2-50.7; Bobby McCharen, 3-4-44.6; Archie Roach, 3-4-43.9; Hal Mineer, 3-4-43.3; Jeff Gaston, 3-4-40.3; Tim Tillman, 3-4-39.4; Jesse Brown, 0-7-31.1.

CLASS B — Coke Bowker, 6-2-39.7; Bobby Williams, 4-3-32.6; Nolan Morris, 4-3-35.4; Tim Tillman, 5-3-33.4; Glen Morris, 4-2-33.2; Bob Emerson, 3-2-29.1; Pat Garcia, 3-3-26.2; Hal Mineer, 2-3-36.4; Stan Smith, 2-3-36.2; Jack Morrell, 2-3-34.1; Ken Rice, 2-4-30.9; Jesse Brown, 2-4-26.6; Chester Zarnicki, 1-5-26.8.

CLASS C — Bob Alexander, 6-3-23.6; Duffy Parlett, 6-3-24.5; Charley Evilsizer, 6-3-25.3; Scotty Roberds, 5-4-21.6; Ray Johnson, 4-1-20.7; Russ Gettier, 3-2-17.0; Anderson 2-3-24.7; Dave Denwell, 2-3-22.0; Pat Emerson, 2-3-17.8; Lake Partlett, 1-4-16.5; Ron Howard, 1-4-16.3; David Head, 0-5-8.8.

CLASS D — Harry Webb, 7-0-25.0; Joey Bolner, 6-1-15.6; Tommy Howard, 4-3-20.2; David Head, 4-3-15.8; Jaime Partlow, 4-3-14.3; Joe Girard, 2-5-10.9; Louis Shelton, 1-6-8.5; Tony Bolner, 1-6-5.5

DUNKER CLAIMS 3rd ALLARD TITLE AT MOOREHEAD, MINN.

Leigh Dunker of Warner, S.D. laid claim to his 3rd Allard Open title at Moorehead, Minn. By his victory he took permanent possession of the coveted trophy. The 27-time South Dakota state champion averaged 70 percent ringers for the tournament. Jack O'Conner of Brainard, Minn. was runnerup to the champion with a 5-2 record and also a 70.0 percent ringer average.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Leigh Dunker, Warner, S.D., 6-1-70.0; Jack O'Connor, Brainard, 5-2-70.0; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes, 4-3-65.7; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 4-3-63.4; Andy Paglarini, Hibbing, 3-4-65.4; Gust Magnuson, Canby, Minn., 3-4-61.7; Jerry Black, Fargo, 2-5-65.7; Norm Morrison, Cloquet, 1-6-54.5.

CLASS A — Les Bockes, Canby, Minn., 6-1-56.2; Harvey Peterson, Havana, 5-2-63.7; Lee Sharff, Jamestown, 4-3-62.0; Ron Beem, Lisbon, 4-3-54.8; Gene Lykken, Kindred, 3-4-58.0; Hjalmar Johnson, Bigfork, Minn., 3-4-58.0; Norm Potter, Valley City, 2-5-51.1; Ellis Alberts, Amherst, S.D., 1-6-57.1.

Allard — (Continued)

CLASS B — Will Gullickson, Moorhead, 7-0-59.1; Henry Dornath, Tyler, Minn., 5-2-52.8; Dick Joyce, Moorhead, 4-3-48.8; Ken Bartl, Gwinner, 3-4-47.7; Parker Kvebak, Fargo, 3-4-46.5; Don Larson, Evansville, Minn., 2-5-48.0; Maurice Strom, Ashby, Minn., 2-5-47.4; Erling Erickson, Moorhead, 2-5-39.7.

CLASS C — Harry Benson, Hibbing, 6-1-54.2; Don Bennett, Fargo, 4-3-54.0; Henry Wisness, Fargo, 4-3-46.5; Herman Van Zyl, Montevideo, 4-3-43.4; Norm Kroening, Morris, 3-4-45.1; Walter Busse, Appleton, Minn., 3-4-44.0; Wally Arndt, Sr. Fargo, 2-5-45.7; Mel Ringger, Miltona, Minn., 2-5-42.2.

CLASS D — Del Bakeberg, Ortonville, 6-1-44.2; Chester Brandt, Morris, 5-2-42.8; Dave Evenson, Morris, 5-2-44.0; Norman Birkeland, Maynard, 4-3-42.2; Virgil Watson, Detroit Lakes, 3-4-42.0; Ray Gunsch, Jamestown, 2-5-38.9; Julian Larson, Moorhead, 2-5-33.4; Harold Svobodny, Moorhead, 1-6-37.1.

CLASS E — Glen Werk, Donnelly, Minn., 7-0-37.4; Al Kjelden, Forman, 5-2-45.1; John Engbrecht, West Fargo, 4-3-42.8; Norm Luldahl, Davenport, 4-3-40.5; Larry Miller, Fargo, 3-4-36.0; Wes Myhre, Fargo, 3-4-32.0; Duane Grunewald, Thompson, 1-6-37.4; Neil Frey, Claremont, S.D., 1-6-32.0.

CLASS F — Orville Holsen, Moorhead, 6-1-38.2; Burnell Transrud, Enderlin, 4-3-38.2; Wayne Rice, West Fargo, 4-3-34.5; Robert Arndt, Ortonville, 4-3-32.0; Cliff Bjorlin, Donnelly, Minn., 3-4-39.7; Otto Larson, Moorhead, 3-4-35.1; Cal Kangas, Detroit Lakes, 2-5-30.8; Herb Schultz, Montevideo, 2-5-29.4.

CLASS G — Harry Fillafer, Moorhead, 5-2-40.5; Charles Ples, Ortonville, 5-2-35.1; Vic Cink, Wyndmere, 5-2-33.7; Vingner Bratland, Sheldon, 4-3-30.5; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood, 3-4-33.4; Willard Bakeberg, Ortonville, 3-4-24.8; Dick Halsne, Moorhead, 2-5-26.5; Otto Flaten, Hawley, 1-6-19.1.

CLASS H — Alan Larsen, Evansville, Minn., 6-1-41.0; Ken Bernier, Kent, Minn., 5-2-36.0; Ed Bulik, Moorhead, 5-2-35.6; Ray Johnson, Fargo, 4-3-25.6; Roger Brakke, Moorhead, 3-4-28.0; Ken Anderson, Wadena, Minn., 3-4-31.6; Clarence Bernier, West Fargo, 2-5-28.6; Bruce Smith, Big Stone City, S.D., Withdrew.

CLASS I — Ernest Stadum, Finley, 7-0-30.5; Gerald McCambridge, Kent, 5-2-31.4; Ray Clouse, Fargo, 4-3-29.4; Joe Martin, Forman, 4-3-29.4; Robert Laude, Lancaster, 3-4-30.2; Sy Trotter, Fargo, 2-5-20.9; Mel Myhre, Kindred, 2-5-20.2; Greg Oeder, Sheldon, 1-6-20.2.

CLASS J — Charles Brendemuhl, Moorhead, 7-0-31.7; Bert Bertelson, Ortonville, 5-2-26.2; Clarence Sundlie, Rutland, 4-3-25.7; Mel Moreland, West Fargo, 3-4-22.0; George Benshoof, New Prague, 3-4-20.2; Paul Sundberg, Moorhead, 2-5-20.2; Jim Rebrovich, Bigfork, 2-5-18.5; Louie Regier, Moorhead, 2-5-18.0.

CLASS K — Bill Holmstrom, Gwinner, 7-0-30.5; Harry Kamletz, Moorhead, 4-3-20.5; Jerald Hagen, Cooperstown, 4-3-20.2; Larry Wanous, Britton, S.D., 4-3-19.1; Gordon Henderson, Ortonville, 3-4-26.5; George Hanson, Ortonville, 3-4-16.5; Paul Hagen, Cooperstown, 2-5-22.0; Wally Arndt, Jr., Fargo, 1-6-22.0.

DAVIS COPS OREGON SANDBAGGERS OPEN CROWN

A good turnout of pitchers were greeted by a warm, beautiful day for the annual Oregon City, Oregon Sandbaggers Open tournament.

Round robin play found Lowell Davis and John Pratt tied for first place. In the playoff Davis won out. Alexander won the Class B playoff over Wally Rehard. Class was decided by a flip of the coin giving Bernard Martell the title and well deserved as he played an outstanding tournament.

Bill Schreiner was undefeated in class D, Russ Ball beat Ray Meyer in a play-off for class E, Wilbur Haskins won class F, Dave Sturdevant won class G and Jerry Caulfield won class H.

Norma Garrett was the winner in the Women's handicap class and Valora Shoberg won the Women's un-sanctioned class, Dave Kennedy was the top Junior.

The Oregon City club did a fantastic job of hosting the event and the special drawings for prizes for the scorekeepers on both days.

Don Weinberg contributed coffee and watermelon on Sunday much to the delight of the participants.

CLASS A — Lowell Davis, Greswell, 8-2-70.9; John Pratt, Portland, 7-3-71.1; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 6-3-71.9; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 6-3-69.5; Jim Burke, Albany, 6-3-67.8; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 5-4-61.3; Howard Peterson, Portland, 4-5-64.6; Les Phillips, Dallas, 3-6-60.3; Ron Miller, Hubbard, 1-8-52.2; Bob Hildebrandt, Hillsboro, 0-9-45.6.

Davis Cops — (Continued)

CLASS B — Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, Wn., 8-2-60.3; Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wn., 7-3-58.5; Chuck Ball, Portland, 7-2-57.4; Abe Ediger, Otis, 5-4-58.5; Charles Wendling, Scio, 5-4-54.8; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 5-4-50.8; Lauren Hill, Troutdale, 4-5-51.9; Esthel Benner, Salem, 2-7-45.5; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 2-7-45.4; Orel Vallen, Seattle, Wn., 1-8-51.5.

Class C 8 Bernard Martell, Portland, 6-1-56.5; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 6-1-49.5; Randy Burke, Albany, 5-2-50.8; Irv Farron, Portland, 4-3-49.2; Cliff Parr, Portland, 4-3-44.5; Willard Hufschmid, Portland, 2-5-41.9; Joe Hanes, Corvallis, 1-6-39.6; Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 0-7-35.0.

CLASS D — Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 7-0-48.2; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 5-2-47.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 4-3-44.1; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 4-3-41.7; George Kipp, Tualatin, 3-4-40.1; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 3-4-39.8; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 2-5-40.7; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 0-7-33.2.

CLASS E — Russ Ball, Portland, 7-1-43.4; Ray Meyer, Salem, 6-2-41.8; Ted Miller, Forest Grove, 5-2-44.4; Ted Zwickl, Corvallis, 5-2-40.4; Henry McGrew, Albany, 3-4-38.0; Bob Beesley, Culver, 2-5-36.9; Don Weinberg, Portland, 1-6-30.9; Ken Lukins, Hermiston, 0-7-32.5.

CLASS F — Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, 6-1-35.9; Larry Caulfield, Corvallis, 5-2-36.4; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 5-2-34.4; Vic Hyder, Redmond, 4-3-28.1; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 4-3-27.3; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 2-5-24.7; Dick Speer, Portland, 1-6-24.2; Claud Clark, Culver, 1-6-19.1.

CLASS G — Dave Sturdevant, Newberg, 5-0-32.4; Jack Stryker, Portland, 4-1-31.5; Frank Dvorshak, Portland, 2-3-31.0; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn., 2-3-23.6; Bob Elmore, Oregon City, 1-4-22.4; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn., 1-4-18.2.

CLASS H — Jerry Caulfield, Corvallis, 4-1-27.4; Dave Schultze, West Linn, 3-2-20.1; Lance Koch, Oregon City, 2-2-17.0; Rick Bienapfl, Oregon City, 2-2-14.1; Bob Pickard, Ridgefield, Wn., 0-4-6.7.

JUNIORS — Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn., 4-1-36.4; Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, Wn., 3-2-28.0; Terry Miller, Forest Grove, 3-2-22.4; Brad Haskins, Merrill, 3-2-14.8; Greg Carleton, Merrill, 1-4-10.8; Randy Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn., 1-4-7.2.

LADIES, 50 SHOE HANDICAP — Norma Garrett, Milwaukee, 5-1-28.0; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 4-2-42.6; Karen Miller, Hubbard, 3-2-9.6; Ethel Davis, Creswell, 2-3-17.2; Alice Rehard, Spokane, Wn., 1-4-28.8; Barbara Chapelle, Portland, 1-4-9.2.

R. WITTLICH OVER WEBB IN CENTRALIA, ILL. OPEN

Roland Wittlich of Belleville topped Charlie Webb of Cahokia in the playoff for the annual Centralia, Illinois Open tournament held on the park courts in Centralia, Illinois on Labor Day. John David Maroon of Altamont, Illinois had seven straight wins to take the Junior title. Rose Gibson Grayson of Centralia had a clean slate to win the Ladies class. 75 pitchers took part in this annual ringer extravaganza.

CLASS A — Roland Wittlich, 6-1-66.0; Charlie Webb, 6-1-63.1; Del Maroon, 4-3-53.7; Will McNeece, 3-4-58.3; Lec Miller, 3-4-56.5; H. B. Livengood, 3-4-52.7; Mel Cary, 2-5-49.7; Henry Franke, 1-6-47.9.

CLASS B — Granny Palmer, 6-1-61.8; Norman Seifker, 5-2-57.8; Ted Stoltz, 5-2-57.9; Joe Douchant, 4-3-55.9; Harold Swofford, 3-4-52.2; Merle Tirey, 3-4-49.5; Steve Denault, 2-5-51.3; Elmer Knobloch, 0-7-44.9.

CLASS C — Wendell Savage, 6-1-51.8; David Towell, 5-2-50.5; Virgil Bunge, 5-2-38.9; Ken Towell, 4-3-50.9; Richard Berry, 3-4-42.5; Elmer Phillips, 2-5-40.0; Alvin Forsyth, 2-5-38.7; Gene Purcell, 1-6-37.5.

CLASS D — Rex Swinson, 6-1-51.5; Chuck Walden, 6-1-48.0; Melvin Deien, 5-2-40.9; Loyd Bain, 4-3-41.8; Jim Korte, 3-4-27.1; Ray Myers, 2-5-33.5; Roman Wilke, 2-5-38.9; Al Arunski, 0-7-16.7.

CLASS E — Gordan Hellman, 7-0; Ralph McIntosh, 5-2; Joe Cunningham, 4-3; Clifford Kellerman, 4-3; Nick Alton, 3-4; Wilbur Purcell, 2-5; George Bauchman, 2-5; W. Ungethein, 1-6.

CLASS F — Darwin Reding, 5-2; Joseph Adkins, 5-2; Donald Churchill, 5-2; Dean Klienck, 4-3; Gib Beckemeyer, 4-3; Jim Phillips, 3-4; Chet Evans, 2-5; Mark Bruno, 0-7.

CLASS G — Dean Phillips, 7-0; Michael Bruno, 5-2; Mickey Bruno, 5-2; Keith Korte, 4-3; Marshall Roper, 3-4; Rick Smith, 2-5; Jim Wolfe, 1-6; Kent Korte, 1-6.

Centralia Open — (Continued)

CLASS H — Dale Henry, 7-0; Frank Lewis, 6-1; Gary Wooters, 4-3; Don Wooters, 4-3; Ken Klienck, 3-4; George Roper, 3-4; Bud Huene, 1-6; Yancy Goodin, 0-7.

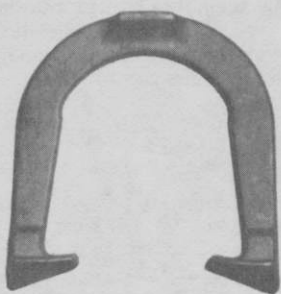
BOYS CLASS — John David Maroon, 7-0; Terry Bauchman, 6-1; A. Churchill, 4-3; Brian Bauchman, 4-3; M. Sligar, 3-4; H. Forsyth, 3-4; B. Cunningham, 1-6; Kevin Blankenship, 0-7.

LADIES CLASS — Rose Gibson Grayson, 3-0; Nan Bauchman, 2-1; Patty Linden, 1-2.

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ED McFARLAND TAKES 17th TEXAS STATE TITLE

Ed McFarland of Conroe put together six straight victories including a play-off win over 1976 champion Bob Graham to annex his 17th Texas State Championship and become the top pitcher for 1977. Ed's road to the crown was not easy as he had trouble with Hatton, Bill Campbell and Graham who set a new Texas record with a 72.6 percent average. Bill Campbell of Houston took third nosing out his brother Jack Campbell who was fourth. Graham seemed to be on the verge of winning the trophy as he led 33-17 at one point. Ed battled back and iced the game 52-46.

Jeff Gaston, pitching the finest tournament of his career with a 48.0 percent, won the Class B State Crown with a 7-1 record. Stan Smith of Del Rio was second. Ken Rice of Arlington won Class C with Nolan Morris second. In Class D, Ron Howard easily took first with a perfect 7-0 mark. Glenn Pennington was second with a 5-2. Vernon Crane won a play-off against Billy Wells and Ross Richardson to win Class E; Ross Richardson was runnerup. Joey Bolner of Del Rio took Class F with a 3-1 mark with Bo Vickers ending in the second slot. In Class G action, Jack Brefczynski took first with a 5-0 over Lorne Banfield.

In the Womens Class, Jackie Babb of Del Rio had a perfect 4-0 mark to win her first state crown. Edna Anderle was second and Annette Tillman took third.

Eddie Posey of Arlington repeated as Junior Champion by winning a play-off game over 1975 former champ Allen Williams who took second.

In the doubles, Stan Smith and Ross Richardson teamed up and won the top prize over Don Lloyd and Bobby Williams. At the state meeting, Charley Posey was elected secretary and Hal Mineer Vice President. Jeff Gaston won the Mose Sanderson Sportsmanship Award and Charley Posey was voted the most improved pitcher. In other business, the 1978 State tournament went to the Grapeland club.

CLASS A—Ed McFarland, 6-0-63.5; Bob Graham, 5-1-72.6; Bill Campbell, 3-3-55.7; Jack Campbell, 3-3-40.4; Bobby McCharen, 2-4-52.6; Rod Hatton, 2-4-51.9; Jim Burrow, 0-6-40.3.

CLASS B—Jeff Gaston, 7-1-48.0; Stan Smith, 6-2-42.1; Carroll Ray, 5-3-43.3; Hal Mineer, 4-4-38.7; Coke Bowker, 4-4-36.8; Tim Tillman, 4-4-31.3; Marvin Gurgess, 3-5-35.2; Chester Zarnicki, 2-6-29.3; Glen Morris, 0-8-28.8.

CLASS C—Ken Rice, 6-1-28.9; Nolan Morris, 5-2-29.0; Terrel Wilkinson, 4-3-26.0; Perry Craigmyle, 3-4-28.2; Bob Emerson, 3-4-27.4; Bobby Williams 3-4-27.2; Cliff Jenschke, 2-5-25.4; Bob Binge, 2-5-24.4.

CLASS D—Ron Howard, 7-0-29.4; Glenn Pennington, 5-2-23.9; Lloyd McCaughey, 4-3-22.5; Dave Penwell, 4-3-21.8; Scotty Roberds, 3-4-21.7; Bob Duhon, 3-4-18.0; Don Lloyd, 2-5-19.2; Lake Parlett, 0-7-17.4;.

CLASS E—Vernon Crane, 7-2-26.9; Ross Richardson, 5-3-18.5; Billy Wells, 5-3-17.4; Charles Anderle, 4-3-24.0; David Head, 4-3-17.0; Tommy Howard, 2-5-17.8; Pat Emerson, 2-5-17.3; Jaime Partlow, 1-6-16.8.

CLASS F—Joey Bolner, 3-1-16.8; Bo Vickers, 2-2-12.2; Floyd Winfield, 1-3-7.5.4.

CLASS G—Jackie Brefczynski, 5-0-13.1; Lorne Banfield, 3-2-5.6; Gary Gregory, 3-2-5.5; Jim Watson, 2-3-3.8; Jim Howard, 2-3-2.8; Mike Skidmore, 0-5-3.7.

WOMEN—Jackie Babb, 4-0; Edna Anderle, 2-2; Annette Tillman, 0-4.

JUNIORS—Eddie Posey, 5-1-32.5; Allen Williams, 4-2-30.4; David McFarland, 3-2-23.5; Randall Williams, 2-3-13.0; Mike Morris, 1-4-5.5; Ross Richardson, Jr., 0-5-5.0.

M. POTTS TITLIST IN ANNUAL KANSAS SUNFLOWER OPEN

Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas topped the Class A division to win the playoff match with Elwyn Cooper of Kansas City in the annual Sunflower Open tournament held at the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas on July 10. He finished with a 72 percent ringer average. John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, paid the tournament a visit and finished in fourth place in Class A. Other class winners were; Class B, Roger Potts; Class C, Jerry McCart; Class D, Walter Crook; Class E, Russ Lucas; Class F, Irower; Class G, George Rice. Jim Haller won the Junior class with 57 percent.

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By Sol Berman

Dave Herscher of Joe Goldstein Public Relations, Inc. did an exceptionally fine job of getting the results of the 1977 World Championship into the news media. He was at the courts until 1-2 a.m. sending out reports and was up at 7 a.m. contacting newspapers. Listed below are newspapers in which results were carried. Overall there were over 1000 newspapers which several million people were able to read at least one article. If an article appeared in your local paper release please send me the name of the paper and the dates.

Lancaster, Ohio Eagle-Gazette — July 19. East Palestine, Ohio Leader — July 19, July 26. Wapzkoneta, Ohio News — July 20. Columbus, Ohio Dispatch — July 17, July 24, July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 4. Xenia, Ohio Gazette — July 20. Ocean County Reporter, Toms River, N.J. — July 20. Niles, Ohio Times — July 21. Middletown, Ohio Journal — July 23. Findley, Ohio Courier — July 23. Sandusky, Ohio Registrar — July 23. Portland, Maine Telegram — July 24. Naples, Florida News — July 24. Akron, Ohio Beacon Journal, July 24. Winston-Salem, N.C. Journal — July 22. New York, N.Y. Times — July 24, Aug. 8. Bergen Co., N.J. Sunday Record, July 24. Newark, N.J. Star Ledger — July 24. Springfield, Ohio News — July 24, July 31. Lima, Ohio News — July 24. Hamilton, Ohio Journal News — July 24. Seattle, Wash. Times — July 24. New York Daily News — July 26, Aug. 4, Aug. 7. Zanesville, Ohio Times Recorder — July 26. Jackson, Tenn. Sun — July 26. Buffalo, N.Y. Evening News — July 28, Aug 3 & 5. Dayton Daily News — July 28. Hoffman-Estates, Ill. Herald — July 29. Des Plaines, Ill. Herald — July 29. Palatine, Ill. Herald — July 29. Arlington Heights, Ill. Herald — July 29. Elk Grove, Ill. Herald — July 29. Arlington Heights, Ill. Herald — July 29. Elk Grove, Ill. Herald — July 29. St. Louis Post-Dispatch — July 29. Cincinnati, Ohio Post — July 30. Easton, Pa. Express — July 30. Baltimore, Md. News American — July 31.

Also: Binghamton, N.Y. Press & Sun Bulletin — July 31. Detroit Free Press — July 31. Gary, Ind. Post Tribune — July 31, Aug. 7. Youngstown Vindicator — July 31. Rochester, N.Y. Democrat & Chronicle —

Promotion — (Continued)

July 31. Chicago, Ill. Sun Times — July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 4. Baltimore, Md. Evening Sun — July 31. Asburg Park, N.J. Press — July 31. Willingboro, N.J. Burlington County Times — July 31. Chattanooga, Tenn. Times — July 31. Reading, Pa. Eagle — July 31. Rockford, Ill. Register-Star — July 31. Norwich, N.Y. Sun — Aug. 1. Panama City, Fla. News Herald — Aug. 1. San Francisco Examiner — Aug. 1. Madison, Ky. Messenger — Aug. 2. Greenville, Ohio Daily Advocate — Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Troy, Ohio News — Aug. 2. Des Moines, Iowa Register — Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Taunton, Mass. Gazette — Aug. 5. London, Ohio Madison Press — Aug. 4. Bucyrus, Ohio Telegram-Forum — Aug. 4. Celina, Ohio Standard — Aug. 4. Circleville, Ohio Herald — Aug. 5. Attleboro, Mass. Sun Chronicle — Aug. 5. Wheeling W. Va. News Registrar — Aug. 5. Providence, R.I. Journal — Aug. 5. Torrington, Conn. Registrar — Aug. 6. Dayton, Ohio Journal Herald — Aug. 6. Maine Sunday Telegram — Aug. 7. Boston Herald American — Aug. 5. Kansas City Star — Aug. 7. Orlando, Fla. Sentinel Star — Aug. 7. Cortland, N.Y. Standard — Aug. 8. Journal Herald — Aug. 5, Aug. 8. Newsday. Sports Illustrated — August, 1977.

NORWOOD TOPS IN RINGER ROUND-UP AT BULLS GAP, TENN.

In the Ringer Round-Up held at Bulls Gap, Tennessee, Roger Norwood of Knoxville, edged O.D. Lebow for first place position. Norwood averaged 79.4 while Lebow settled for 72.4 for the day. Both men entered the final game undefeated.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood, 5-0-79.4; O. D. Lebow, 4-1-72.4; D. Ward, 2-3-72.4; T. R. Little, 2-3-68.4; T. Norwood, 1-4-69.9; G. Lewis, 1-4-62.5.

CLASS B — H. Self, 4-1-54.4; R. Stanton, 4-1-6.05; D. Stallings, 3-2-57.0; C. Montgomery, 2-3-49.1; H. Jackson, 2-3-52.3; J. Adkinson, 0-5-49.5.

CLASS C — G. Whaley, 4-1-59.7; J. B. Wells, 3-2-59.8; C. Brown, 3-2-56.6; J. Walker, 3-2-53.6; B. Arms, 2-3-52.9; M. Norwood, 0-5-40.2.

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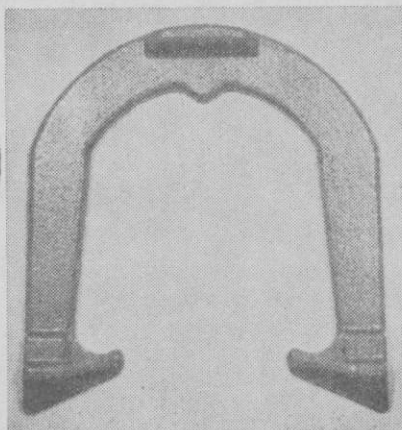
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CLASS D — F. Campbell, 4-1-45.7; J. Wilson, 3-2-40.0; P. Cogdill, 3-2-41.9; C. Green, 3-2-40.2; D. Isaacs, 2-3-37.1; W. Self, 0-5-31.4.

CLASS E — L. Sunderland, 3-1-42.9; C. Clowers, 3-1-44.9; F. Gregg, 2-2-36.6; D. Pritchert, 1-3-32.3; S. Cornette, 1-3-27.9.

CLASS F — W. Pierce, 3-0-27.3; J. Whaley, 2-1-22.0; C. H. Ward, 1-2-10.3; J. Davis, 0-3-3.0.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Dear Ellis:

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Darke County Horseshoe Club members and their wives, who were the hosts of the 1977 World Horseshoe tournament at Greenville, Ohio, also to the housing committee for their cooperation in getting reservations and lodging as needed and the great hospitality we encountered and to the food committee for good food and service.

I think we, the members of the N.H.P.A., also owe a vote of confidence to the Executive Council for their good decisions under adverse conditions the last day of the tournament. They had the foresight to reserve half the courts so the tournament could be completed the final day in case of another rain-out.

The tournament was conducted very efficiently and I really enjoyed the final games. I would also like to thank the people of Greenville for their fine hospitality.

Sincerely,

Bill Vandegriff
Fairfield, Iowa

July, 1977

Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Editor:

In the November issue of 1976 and other places, I've read of dissatisfaction in the cost of NHPA dues. I have belonged to the National Association for 10 years and from my experience it would not make any difference if the dues were \$1.00. There would be no great change.

The only way to increase membership is to stage a membership drive and let all pitchers know of the benefits of belonging to the NHPA. I presume there are some local club members who have never heard of the NHPA.

MAILBAG — (Continued)

Those people who are dissatisfied should stop and ask themselves, where could they join a club or organization that amounts to anything and pay less than they do now.

There are too many so-called horseshoe pitchers who will not spend any thing for the betterment of the game. It's these people who have kept the game from progressing.

There is only one thing that will put horseshoes on the map and that is *MONEY*. When the day comes that at least \$40,000 is riding on that last shoe pitched, it is then *and ONLY then*, that the general public will sit up and take notice. The rush will start with the hope of getting in on *SPECTACULAR* horseshoe pitching.

Yours truly,

A. G. (Dick) Campbell
144 Redwood Lane
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July 5, 1977

Donnie Robert
NHPA Secretary-Treasurer
Route 5
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Mayor and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for our honorary membership.

Our department is taking the necessary steps to assist the North Alabama Horseshoe Pitchers Association is submitting a bid for the 1980 World Horseshoe Tournament for the City of Huntsville.

Also, thanks for the horseshoe court plans; they have been helpful in the design of our horseshoe courts. When we finalize our horseshoe court plan, I will send you a copy for your information and comments.

Sincerely,

Glenn E. Wallace
Director

July 19, 1977

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Editorial Office
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Sirs: Regarding July News Digest, page 8, proposal to shorten games by bonus point for pros and their string of "four dead" for public's sake (also TV). I believe that TV channel would not be changed should one have the rare luck of viewing such a treat of horseshoe accuracy. The bonus point as proposed by Elmer Swartz, May 31, 1977, "i point extra to

MAILBAG — (Continued)

person getting a double when opponent got 1 ringer, or and when opponent got no ringers, this would be giving the better player the bonus, who should be content on winning without assistance points.

Lowering to less than the 50 point game would be equally fair to both players if the need is justified. As a beginner pitcher, I cannot know the pro pitcher's stamina of endurance but would believe it must be that satisfying feeling if one can throw the "four dead" and would just as soon keep right on, instead of getting cut off by less points for game—maybe down deep even wish the opponent help to keep a good string going, to an extent that is.

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Oct. 15-16, 22-23 — 5th Annual Handicap Tournament of Champions, Sutton, MA (Russell Gadoury) Open to all class winners of sanctioned tournaments held between Oct. 1, 1976 and Oct. 2, 1977. Womens' Division Oct. 22.

Nov. 13, 20 — Heritage Turkey Shoot Open, Sutton, MA (Heritage)

Dec. 11, 18 — Heritage Christmas Classic Open, Sutton, MA (Heritage)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

October 23 — Class E and G Open, 12 noon, South Gate.

October 29 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.

October 30 — Lowell Gray Open (Hcp), 12 noon, San Diego.

Nov. 6 — John Gordon Open, 12 noon, South Gate.

Nov. 13 — Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon, Pomona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Oct. 16 — Seniors Championship, Mosswood.

Oct. 23 — Class B Open, Auburn.

Oct. 30 — Class D & E Open, San Lorenzo.

Nov. 5 (Sat.) — Annual Business Meeting

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

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Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate tournament director (or post marked) seven days prior to tournament date. All tournaments NHPA sanctioned for Classes A & B (*) denotes NHPA

Oct. 1977 — Indian River Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact J.

Oct. 15 — Four O'Clock Potluck Tournament, Clearwater, Fla. Contact I.

Oct. 22 — Chris Hansen Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.

Oct. 29 — Florida East Coast Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact H.

Nov. 5 — Clearwater Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact I.

Nov. 12 — Sunshine Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.

Nov. 19 — Florida Citrus Doubles, Winter Haven, Florida. Contact D.

Nov. 26 — Open Date.

Dec. 3 — Florida State Open, Orlando, Florida. Contact B.

Dec. 10 — West Coast Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact I.

Dec. 17 — Open Date

Jan. 1978 — Plant city Open, Plant City, Florida. Contact F.

Jan. 13-14 — Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Fla. Contact D.

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Feb. 25-26 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Florida. Contact F.

Mar. 4 — *Seminole Pow-wow, Seminole, Florida. All classes sanctioned. Contact A.

Mar. 10-11 — Fun and Sun, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.

Mar. 17-18 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

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Apr. 1 — Orange County Open, Orlando, Florida. Contact E.

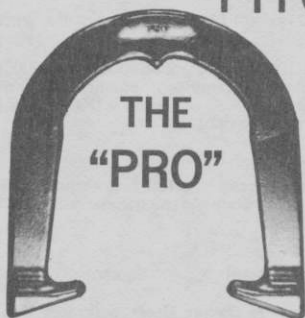
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