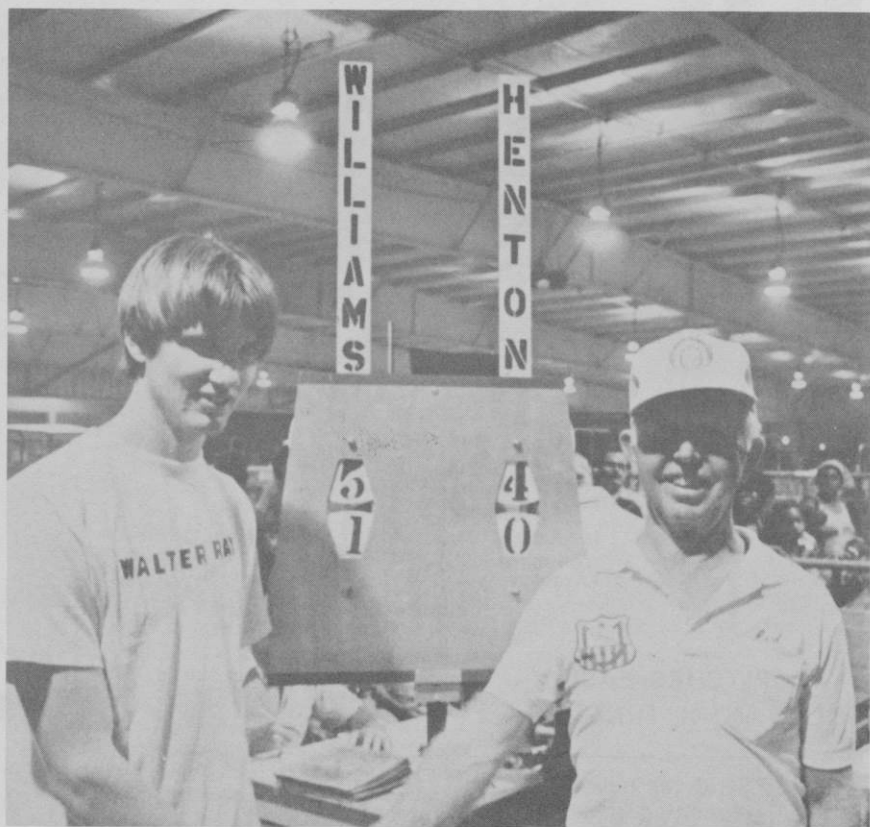


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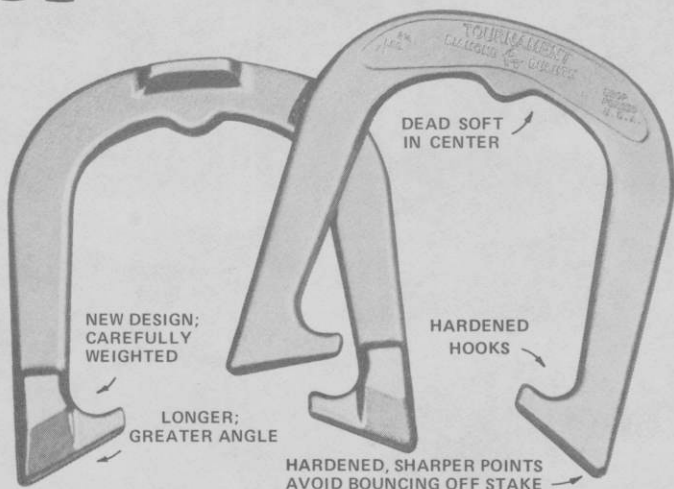
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## NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

# Season's Greetings

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## PRESIDENT — (Continued)

The Southern California Association Indoor Six Man \$4000.00 Invitational Tournament at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, California, was a Fantastic Super Show and Very Successful. Complete results with highlights and pictures are elsewhere in this issue.

I have sent Donnie Roberts two video cassette tapes on the Challenge of the Sexes, featuring Carl Steinfeldt and Kelly O'Brien filmed March, 1978. They will be available for your use in showing your membership, friends and families, free of charge. You will need correct equipment. One tapes requires a 3/4" video cassette player. The other one a Betamax video cassette player. If you wish to use one of these tapes send your request to Donnie and when it will be returned. Since we only have two you may have to wait awhile. Please return immediately so that the next member can use.

The two tapes were donated to the NHPA at the 1978 convention by the Florida Association and Ringer World Emporium, Inc. Again thanks to both parties.

Donnie Roberts attended a tournament in October at the new 19 indoor court facility in Genola, Minnesota. He told me he was impressed and that he will report his findings in the Digest.

Donnie will also be going to Statesville soon, where he will be discussing final plans for the 1979 World Tournament and inspect their progress.

Remember the Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa, Arizona, February 16, 17, 18, 1979. Get your entry fees and reservations in early. If you're staying at the Maricopa Inn motel, here are the discount rates for Horseshoe members and families. Two persons - one bed, \$24.00 — Two persons - 2 beds, \$26.00 — Single - \$22.00, plus tax. \$4.00 each extra person. Make sure you indicate you are a Horseshoe member. See you in Mesa.

## SEIBOLD AND SEIBOLD TOPS IN INDIANA

**CLASS AA** — Mark Seibold, Huntington, 8-1-80.3; Bill Holland, Indianapolis, 7-2-72.7; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 7-2-69.9; Karl VanSant, Cayuga, 6-3-73.0; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 5-4-68.4; Paul Day, Indianapolis, 4-5-66.5; Bob May, Glenwood, 3-6-63.6; Charley Fix, Boswell, 2-7-64.2; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, 2-7-62.8; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 1-8-58.5.

**CLASS A** — John Shuck, Sharpsville, (won playoff) 6-1-64.0; James Kemple, Rushville, 6-1-58.7; Reece Baughn, New Castle, 4-3-62.4; Gary Pearman, Newport, 4-3-58.0; John Passmore, Richmond, 3-4-59.5; Don Claypool, Mellott, 2-5-61.3; Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 2-5-58.8; Jerry Mills, Indianapolis, 1-6-54.7.

**CLASS BB** — Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 7-0-63.3; Al Overdorf, Lebanon, 4-3-64.1; Dick Burnworth, Jonesboro, 4-3-60.5; Amos Ingle, New Castle, 4-3-56.8; Estel Bills, Connersville, 3-4-59.0; James Gaylor, Wingate, 3-4-58.5; Ralph Guffey, New Castle, 2-5-55.6; Wellman Rennaker, Converse, 1-6-47.4.

**CLASS B** — Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 5-2-56.1; John Gall, Anderson, 4-3-57.7; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 4-3-57.0; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 4-3-49.0; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 3-4-55.9; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 3-4-51.5; Frances Passmore, Richmond, 3-4-49.6; Wayne McClintock, Anderson, 2-5-53.4.

**CLASS CC** — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis (won play-off) 6-1-53.5; Lloyd Clergett, Monticello, 6-1-53.0; Fred Calvert, Waveland, 4-3-47.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 4-3-46.1; Russ DeHart, Greenwood, 3-4-49.4; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 2-5-45.8; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 2-5-42.4; John Black, Wabash, 1-6-32.9.

**CLASS C** — Marvin Wisehart, New Castle (won play-off) 5-2-55.7; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 5-2-46.9; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-3-45.8; Clifford Swank, Waynetown, 4-3-44.8; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 4-3-44.4; Lora Pearman, Newport, 4-3-42.0; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 2-5-37.3; E. G. Campbell, Kokomo, 0-7-40.4.

COVER PICTURE... Walter Ray Williams, Jr. being congratulated by Glen Henton after Walter Ray defeated Glen 2 out of 3 games to win the Southern California \$4000.00 World Invitational Tournament at the Los Angeles County Fair. Tournament sponsored by the Fair Board and S.C.H.P.A.

## INDIANA STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS DD** — Fred Draper, Delphi, 6-1-47.2; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 5-2-48.3; Gene Loy, Union City, 5-2-45.5; Les Moore, Forest, 5-2-45.1; Wm. Barker, Marion, 4-3-44.4; Arnold Marshall, Seymour, 2-5-40.7; John Hammons, Crawfordsville, 1-6-38.3; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 0-7-32.3.

**CLASS D** — Paul Peak, Indianapolis (won play-off) 6-1-44.6; Brian O'Connor, Indianapolis, 6-1-45.2; Bill Everett, Lafayette, 5-2-42.2; James Shilling, Spencerville, 4-3-44.7; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 4-3-41.6; Grant Davis, Otterbein, 2-5-41.7; Don Draper, Monticello, 1-6-34.0; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 0-7-39.5.

**CLASS EE** — Dick Judd, Hammond, 7-0-42.2; Bub Derbyshire, Angola, 6-1-44.9; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 4-3-41.0; Martin Drummond, Perryville, 4-3-38.7; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 3-4-35.9; Jim Buell, Jr., Reynolds, 2-5-34.1; Ed Dunlap, Greentown, 1-6-30.1; Bill Turner, Lafayette, 1-6-18.9.

**CLASS E** — George Riall, Dublin, 6-1-40.8; Merideth Judd, Hammond, 5-2-40.2; Glenn Whiteaker, Lafayette, 4-3-42.2; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 4-3-39.8; Everett Beason, Anderson, 4-3-38.0; Don Spray, Frankfort, 3-4-36.2; Wayne Draper, Brookston, 2-5-29.6; David Crebbs, Goshen, 0-7-37.3.

**CLASS FF** — Glann Zollman, Scottsburg, 6-1-36.5; Don Bollock, Somerset, 5-2-39.7; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, 4-3-40.2; George Roadruck, Greentown, 4-3-36.3; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 4-3-32.0; Bryon Jervis, Flora, 3-4-29.7; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 2-5-32.7; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 0-7-24.4.

**CLASS F** — Everett Ford, Otterbein, 6-1-34.9; Tim Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-2-40.9; Russ Sanson, North Manchester, 4-3-35.7; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 4-3-35.3; Harry Groce, Veedersburg, 3-4-32.7; Dick Hostettler, Indianapolis, 3-4-32.1; Jim DeLashmit, W. Lafayette, 2-5-29.2; Jerry Rapp, Porter, 1-6-28.7.

**CLASS GG** — Denny Zawierucha, Lafayette, 6-1-34.7; Lawrence Wooster, Orland, 5-2-38.7; Dick Sanders, Orland, 4-3-33.8; Tom Norman, Newport 4-3-33.7; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, 4-3-31.9; Jim Buell, Sr., Reynolds, 4-3-29.6; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 1-6-27.7; Denny Zollman, Scottsburg, 0-7-16.8.

**CLASS G** — Larry Bills, Rushville, 6-1-37.6; Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 5-2-30.1; Sam Payne, Frankfort, 5-2-27.5; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-3-32.9; Herb Johnson, Clarks Hill, 3-4-23.4; Gordon Sams, Hudson, 3-4-22.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-5-21.3; Joe Patti, Richmond, 0-7-18.2.

**CLASS HH** — John Barrows, Bronson (won play-off) 6-1-32.0; George Watkins, Westville, 6-1-23.7; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 5-2-31.4; Dave Herring, Marion, 4-3-25.8; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-4-26.8; Jim Johnson, Lafayette, 2-5-21.3; Don Strivers, Lafayette, 2-5-20.2; Bob Hovis, Hammond, 0-7-17.6.

**CLASS H** — Brian Poindexter, Wolcott (won play-off) 6-1-22.2; Jim Johnson, Lafayette, 6-1-22.1; Gary Brown, Huntington, 5-2-21.9; Maurice Marshall, Angola, 5-2-17.4; Charles

## INDIANA STATE — (Continued)

Daniels, Waveland, 2-5-14.1; Joe Dean, Frankfort, 2-5-13.8; Al Bills Sr., Rushville, 1-6-15.3; Mark Price, Wolcott, 1-6-12.1.

**CLASS I** — Byron Price, Huntington, 7-0-194.; Robert Hovis, Hammond, 5-2-15.7; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 4-3-15.8; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 4-3-15.5; Mark Price, Wolcott, 4-3-11.6; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville, 3-4-15.6; John York, Chesterton, 1-6-8.0; Joe Brickler, Lafayette, 0-7-3.1.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 5-0-71.4; Candy Loy, Union City, 4-1-63.0; Laura Ball, Lafayette, 3-2-44.9; Marcia Wilson, Lafayette, 2-3-47.2; Betty Branson, Gaston, 1-4-30.6; Jackie Fisher, Elwood, forfeit.

**WOMEN'S CLASS B** — Lorna Billa I, Rushville, 4-0-31.2; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 3-1-30.5; Ilete Davis, Otterbein, 2-2-29.1; Lorna Bills II, Rushville, 1-3-15.7; Charline McKiney, West Newton, 0-4-16.6.

**WOMEN'S CLASS C** — Bonnie Henderson, Angola (won play-off) 4-1-24.0; Jan Myers, Orland, 4-1-26.1; Lorena Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-1-23.6; Shirley Wooster, Orland, 2-3-20.6; Terri Timmons, Marion, 1-4-14.5; Elanore Hanson, Mongo, 0-5-5.6.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A** — Terry Conrad, Bloomingdale, 5-0-77.2; Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 4-1-62.0; Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-2-55.0; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 2-3-50.9; Scott Harper, Veedersburg, 1-4-40.1; Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 0-5-33.8.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B** — Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 5-0-51.7; Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 4-1-49.6; Brent Sheppard, Rushville, 3-2-40.4; John Judd, Hammond, 2-3-37.2; Jeff Johnson, Lafayette, 1-4-33.1; Randy Barker, Veedersburg, forfeit.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS C** — Eric Price, Wolcott, 4-1-40.0; Phil Bills, Connersville, 4-1-32.1; Steve Bills, Connersville, 3-2-36.0; Ron Matay, Frankfort, 2-3-32.1; Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 1-4-26.0; Wesley York, Chesterton, 1-4-14.2.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS D** — Doug Zollman, Scottsburg, 5-1-34.0; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro, 4-2-26.3; Rusty Bright, Scottsburg, 3-3-26.0; Donnie Spray, Frankfort, 0-6-13.7.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Tammie Cunningham, Marion, 3-0-38.0; Amy Herring, Marion, 2-1-27.4; Gwen Ashley, Hammond, 1-2-24.5; Lisa York, Chesterton, 0-3-5.6.

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**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Merlin Potts, 11-0-78.9; John Smith, 9-2-71.3; Larry Morton, 9-2-66.1; Alden Allbaugh, 6-5-61.4; Gene Fleek, 6-5-58.6; Earl Pearce, 6-5-54.6; David Kincaid, 5-6-55.8; Ron Martin, 4-7-58.4; Forrest Lessenden, 4-7-51.7; Roger Potts, 4-7-50.5; Dean Prichard, 2-9-50.7; Bill Chester, 0-11-43.7.

**CLASS B** — Joe Krehbiel, 10-1-51.9; Milton Everhart, 9-2-52.5; Guy Tinder, 6-5-50.1; Jess Hobbs, 6-5-47.7; Sam Adams, 6-5-46.4; Tuffy Graham, 6-5-44.6; Claude Fermin, 5-6-47.6; Bob Outt, 4-7-47.5; Wayne Shilnberger, 4-7-46.1; Leslie Gortzen, 4-7-43.1; Bill Starks, 3-8-45.1; Marvin Rehies, 3-8-42.4.

**CLASS C** — Art Krehbiel, 11-0-46.4; David Murphy, 9-2-48.8; Lawrence Esau, 8-3-43.2; Gene Dixon, 8-3-41.8; D.K. Huber, 7-4-37.7; Leroy Fraley, 5-6-42.8; Dorsey Rolinger, 5-6-34.9; Herb Flickinger, 4-7-40.5; LaVon Sperline, 4-7-34.0; Merrill Cook, 4-7-33.7; Doyle Derrick, 2-9-35.5.

**CLASS D** — Eddie Steinle, 10-1-41.1; Buss Dickson, 8-3-41.9; Harvey Lister, 7-4-35.3; Russell Lucas, 7-4-32.9; Bill Koepsel, 6-5-36.7; Carlos Murphy, 6-5-34.8; Raul Shuck, 6-5-34.4; John Jackson, 5-6-37.8; Albert Ewy, 5-6-35.2; Paul Voelker, 3-8-30.8; Pep Cavanaugh, 3-8-27.8; Tip McFadden, Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Eddie Claric, 8-3-44.8; Ralph Funk, 7-4-43.9; Al Holding, 7-4-42.5; Lyle Murphy, 7-4-40.0; Don Albers, 6-5-43.4; Delbert Peters, 6-5-42.3; Ray House, 6-5-41.0; Marvin Zerger, 5-6-38.1; Joe Amther, 5-6-35.1; Charles Kaniper, 4-7-37.6; Harry Towns, 3-8-35.3; Jim Troyer, 2-9-31.6.

**CLASS F** — Walt Harrison, 9-1-33.2; Ewlyn Henry, 7-3-34.2; Jim Haller, 7-3-31.4; Joe Miller, 6-4-31.9; Troy Schelling, 6-4-30.0; Harold Williams, 6-4-29.3; Marvin Franzen, 5-5-27.3; Lloyd Catrall, 4-6-24.4; Gene McCart, 4-6-21.0; Cecil Trickey, Forfeit; Dutch Stedule, Forfeit; C.H. Wiley, Forfeit.

**CLASS G-1** — Art Gleason, 7-0-36.9; Red Whittington, 6-1-33.9; Terry Talley, 5-2-29.4; Al Ard, 4-3-27.8; Claude House, 3-4-27.3; Fred English, 2-5-22.4; Steve Dryden, 1-6-11.1.

**CLASS G-2** — Herb Schroeder, 7-0-36.1; Gene Talley, 5-2-31.6; Warren Link, 4-3-32.3; Waldo Ewy, 4-3-25.0; Ron Underwood, 4-3-24.8; Bud Burgess, 2-5-30.0; Phil Kauffman, 2-5-25.9.

**CLASS G** — Art Gleason, 7-0-39.3; Herb Schroeder, 5-2-29.1; Red Whittington, 4-3-36.0; Warren Link, 4-3-32.0; Tarry Talley, 3-4-25.0; Al Ard, 2-5-24.9; Waldo Ewy, 2-5-22.6; Gene Talley, 1-6-27.8.

**LADIES CLASS** — Emalline Pearce, 7-0-43.8; Marcy Clark, 6-1-46.4; Shirley Schelling, 5-2-29.1; Marvel Nye, 3-4-29.3; Willadean Haller, 2-5-26.8; Dianita Potts, 2-5-20.2; Mary Ann Penninger, 2-5-18.9; Deannie Rehies, 1-6-15.3.

## KABEL WINS 13 STRAIGHT—REGAINS OHIO STATE CROWN

Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio returned to the top spot in Ohio by winning 13 straight games with an overall average of 79.4 to regain the Ohio state championship. Opal Reno continued her reign as Ohio's top lady, winning five in a row and averaging 84.4 percent for a new state record. In the Junior Girls' division, Audrey Reno set a new state record of 62.8 percent and 5 straight wins. In the Junior Boys' class, Mark Brown from Oakwood, Ohio won three, setting a new state record of 84.0 percent. In his record winning stint, he had a 89.0 percent game.

**CLASS A** — W. Kabel, 13-0-79.4; J. Knisley, 12-1-80.2; K. Kugler, 10-3-72.7; G. Riffle, 9-4-71.4; A. Copeland, 7-6-71.7; D. Pringle, 7-6-67.8; S. Manker, 6-7-68.4; P. Focht, 6-7-66.4; B. Neff, 5-8-66.0; M. Roseberry, 5-8-62.2; K. Dawes, 4-9-62.5; J. Hughes, 4-9-61.3; L. Miller, 3-10-62.1; G. Fields, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — F. Foursen, 10-1-70.4; G. Roberts, 9-2-67.0; G. Rice, 9-2-66.8; J. Pillion, 8-3-67.4; F. Plumb, 8-3-62.7; M. McCombs, 6-5-60.0; H. Hopkins, 5-6-51.3; J. Schaffner, 4-7-60.2; J. Napier, 3-8-55.0; L. Coy, 2-9-52.6; L. Stephenson, 1-10-48.1; G. Dildard, 1-10-47.8.

**CLASS C** — Z. Campbell, 5-2-63.6; G. Moon, 5-2-62.6; D. Daniels, 5-2-60.3; D. Hummel, 4-3-59.9; G. Gardner, 4-3-58.2; S. Powers, 2-5-51.9; H. Wright, 2-5-51.1; B. Odle, 1-6-51.9.

**CLASS D** — T. Pearce, 5-0-61.9; K. Wagonfield, 4-1-59.8; J. Brown, 2-3-55.4; E. Noe, 2-3-49.3; B. Schuler, 2-3-50.3; G. Kline, 0-5-46.1.

**CLASS E** — P. Betchel, 4-1-50.6; R. Brunner, 3-2-58.2; J. Kiser, 3-2-51.7; D. Bussey, 3-2-49.6; D. Stewart, 2-3-43.1; D. Knotts, 0-5-36.7.

## OHIO STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS F** — P. Hall, 4-1-50.0; H. Zennie, 3-2-50.6; L. Miller, 2-3-48.8; K. Waggoner, 2-3-48.5; B. Fourman, 2-3-44.5; H. Brunner, 2-3-44.2.

**CLASS G** — D. Rose, 4-1-49.4; R. Futrell, 4-1-45.6; F. Brown, 3-2-48.6; F. Asher, 2-3-42.5; E. Ehemann, 1-4-42.7; E. Pratt, 1-4-39.5.

**CLASS H** — R. Miller, 3-2-47.3; M. Hester, 3-2-46.4; H. Fouss, 3-2-45.6; B. Johnson, 3-2-45.0; S. Sobleski, 2-3-41.0; G. Gardner, 1-4-45.8.

**CLASS I** — B. Sigler, 4-1-50.3; J. Deweese, 3-2-47.9; D. Stump, 3-2-46.9; W. Robinette, 3-2-44.5; J. Butts, 1-4-42.3; A. Davis, 1-4-40.6.

**CLASS J** — D. Henry, 4-1-43.4; E. Glass, 3-2-51.4; R. Cochran, 3-2-43.0; H. Tuttle, 3-2-39.3; L. Thornsberry, 2-3-41.0; F. Latimore, 0-5-25.3.

**CLASS K** — E. Waymire, 4-1-46.6; L. Rose, 3-2-44.5; D. Morrow, 3-2-41.0; R. Morse, 3-2-40.9; S. Huff, 1-4-35.7; O. Cross, 1-4-32.7.

**CLASS L** — J. Rhymer, 5-0-57.2; K. Lepard, 4-1-35.8; M. Bussey, 3-2-37.1; M. Rodocker, 2-3-36.3; C. Haworth, 1-4-30.0; M. Ferryman, 0-5-19.6.

**CLASS M** — L. Young, 5-0-53.8; M. Morrow, 3-2-36.1; M. Snider, 2-3-41.9; S. Schaffner, 2-3-28.6; B. Hoff, 2-3-25.9; G. Glassburn, 1-4-29.7.

**CLASS N** — D. Falkner, 5-0-53.7; G. Pierson, 3-2-49.0; G. Thome, 3-2-48.3; L. Hite, 2-3-37.0; J. Ridinger, 1-4-41.8; R. Storer, 1-4-38.9.

**CLASS O** — W. Still, 5-0-40.9; C. Baughman, 3-2-34.3; G. Zimmerman, 2-3-36.8; R. Drake, 2-3-33.9; G. Neff, 2-3-33.2; D. Razook, 1-4-31.6.

**CLASS P** — G. Peterson, 4-1-47.2; D. Wilczynski, 4-1-42.5; D. Ullery, 4-1-41.1; R. Rannebarger, 2-3-27.8; T. Upthegrove, 1-4-33.5; J. Kimmey, 0-5-27.3.

**CLASS Q** — D. Myers, 4-1-40.0; M. Miller, 4-1-39.7; J. Fisher, 3-2-36.8; D. Wheeler, 2-3-38.0; S. Harshbarger, 2-3-32.5; D. Schlosser, 0-5-30.1.

**CLASS R** — T. Utley, 4-1-33.0; W. Mayes, 3-2-34.9; R. Ridinger, 3-2-34.5; G. Wheeler, 3-2-33.9; B. Wolfe, 2-3-28.0; B. Ryan, 0-5-19.0.

**CLASS S** — B. Kuhn, 5-0-38.0; D. Nickell, 4-1-39.7; C. Brady, 3-2-34.8; C. Myers, 1-4-33.2; R. Hymer, 1-4-25.6; F. Karacia, 1-4-19.2.

**CLASS T** — F. Rayburn, 4-1-36.5; W. Godwin, 4-1-35.0; H. Fisher, 2-3-31.0; K. Ford, 2-3-25.4; G. Landers, 2-3-23.7; K. Wolfe, 1-4-22.8.

**CLASS U** — B. Bradley, 5-0-27.8; B. Morgan, 4-1-28.4; J. Fourman, 3-2-23.6; L. Schaffner, 2-3-20.5; G. Warvel, 0-5-11.7; R. Currey, 1-4-16.1.

**CLASS V** — H. Cox, 5-0-24.9; B. Gentry, 4-1-27.1; M. Miller, 3-2-17.3; W. Kemp, 2-3-17.9; H. Allen, 1-4-17.1; G. Knight, 0-5-19.5.

**CLASS W** — L. Dexter, 5-0-30.9; J. Teevan, 3-2-28.7; M. Miller, 3-2-24.6; W. Jenkins, 3-2-23.6; N. Teaford, 1-4-18.9; B. Profitt, 0-5-10.7.

**LADIES CLASS A** — O. Reno, 5-0-84.4; H. Roberts, 3-2-65.3; C. Still, 3-2-58.8; K. Harrison, 2-3-55.8; R. Kirk, 2-3-54.8; J. Reno, 0-5-51.1.

**LADIES CLASS B** — J. Myers, 5-0-43.4; G. Wheeler, 4-1-50.6; C. Cool, 3-2-50.8; R. Curley, 1-4-32.6; D. Slocum, 1-4-28.5; J. Ryan, 1-4-25.0.

**LADIES CLASS C** — H. Brown, 2-1-35.9; J. Hymer, 2-1-31.3; A. Brown, 2-1-25.0; B. Elendt, 0-3-16.9.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — A. Reno, 5-0-62.8; L. Reno, 4-1-39.4; S. Roberts, 3-2-23.0; C. Hymer, 2-3-22.4; B. Reno, 1-4-21.0; A. Brown, 0-5-14.8.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A** — M. Brown, 3-0-84.0; R. Hymer, 2-1-70.2; P. Hummel, 1-2-59.7; D. Brown, 0-3-53.2.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B** — J. Davis, 3-0-43.9; T. Schlosser, 2-1-43.0; T. Hymer, 1-2-29.4; B. Link, 0-3-36.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS C** — M. Vinder, 5-0-18.1; J. Huff, 3-2-12.9; G. Hostetter, 3-2-9; H. Pride, 2-3-4; B. McIntosh, 2-3-2.



## LOWELL DAVIS, SUPERB, WINS OREGON STATE TITLE

This year's Oregon State Tournament was played on two separate weekends. Classes C and lower, the Juniors and Women were played on Labor Day weekend Sept. 2 & 3. Rain, however, washed out Sunday P.M. and Monday play in classes A & B so those classes were rescheduled and played in beautiful weather on Oct. 7 & 8. When it was all over, Lowell Davis had climaxed a superb year of pitching by winning the Championship with his best tournament ever. Bob West lost only to Davis in finishing second and Barry Chappelle beat John Pratt in the playoff for third. Vic Joyner captured the top honors in Class B, Frances Phillips successfully defended the Women's title and Brad Haskins won the Junior crown. The Laurelhurst Park courts in Portland were in beautiful shape both times as 26 of the 85 entrants had their highest percentage of the year.

**CLASS A** — Lowell Davis, Creswell, 7-0-78.2; Bob West, Scappoose, 6-1-77.0; Barry Chappelle, Portland, 5-3-63.6; John Pratt, Scappoose, 4-4-68.7; Clete Chappelle, Portland, 3-4-68.4; Jim Burke, Albany, 3-4-65.1; Les Phillips, Dallas, 1-6-57.3; Lauren Hill, Sandy, 0-7-60.6.

**CLASS B** — Vic Joyner, Philomath, 8-1-60.1; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 8-2-56.6; Willis Terry, Portland, 7-3-58.4; Bernie Martell, Portland, 6-3-57.6; Chuck Ball, Portland, 6-3-57.6; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 3-6-47.3; Ron Miller, Hubbard, 2-7-50.1; Willard Limbaugh, Corvallis, 2-7-48.4; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 2-7-45.6; Esthel Benner, Salem, 1-8-48.0.

**CLASS C** — Bob Beesley, Culver, 6-1-44.9; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, 6-2-45.0; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 5-3-40.4; Neil Sweezy, Salem, 4-3-37.6; Pete Ediger, Dallas, 4-3-37.4; Willard Hufschmid, Port., 2-5-39.4; George Harteloo, Stayton, 2-5-38.9; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 0-7-29.6.

**CLASS D** — Phillip Tyler, Springfield, 6-1-46.6; Irv Farran, Portland, 6-2-50.6; Cliff Parr, Portland, 6-3-43.0; Vic Hyder, Madras, 5-3-38.0; Ray Hobson, Amity, 3-4-42.2; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 3-4-38.1; Frank Ruebush, Myrtle Creek, 1-6-32.0; Elmer Otnes, Ore. City, 0-7-30.1.

**CLASS E** — Wayne Jones, LaGrande, 6-1-44.6; Larry Beck, Canby, 6-2-41.4; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, 6-3-39.9; Ed Dachtler, Depoe Bay, 5-3-40.7; Ted Zwickl, Corvallis, 4-3-39.7; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 2-5-39.0; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 1-6-35.8; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 0-7-26.2.

**CLASS F** — Russ Ball, Portland, 6-2-38.6; R.E. Click, Warrenton, 5-3-34.1; Henry McGrew, Albany, 4-3-31.4; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 3-5-30.9; Don Weinberg, Welches, 3-4-30.1; Tom Williams, LaGrande, 3-4-28.6; Jack Strycker, Portland, 3-4-27.2; Dave Schultze, Milwaukie, 2-5-25.2.

**CLASS G** — Ray Whittington, Salem, 7-1-36.1; Al Moen, Eugene, 6-2-35.7; Burt Wells, Portland, 5-2-30.4; Harley Vallier, Roseburg, 4-3-31.6; Manuel Santos, Beaverton, 2-5-33.1; Barney Root, Myrtle Creek, 2-5-24.6; Dick Speer, Portland, 2-5-19.8; Paul Williams, LaGrande, 1-6-23.4.

**CLASS H** — Francis Nelson, Portland, 6-2-29.4; Chuck Peden, Portland, 6-3-27.8; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, 5-3-28.0; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 4-3-31.0; Dick Helm, West Linn, 3-4-26.5; Chas. Christensen, Harrisburg, 3-4-25.3; Pat O'Day, Portland, 3-4-22.9; Jerry Caulfield, Corvallis, 0-7-20.7.

**CLASS I** — Leo Connolly, Eugene, 6-0-22.3; Freeman Williams, Roseburg, 5-1-25.3; Don Newman, Portland, 4-2-22.0; Jim Huskey, Portland, 3-3-13.1; Ed Schonkeker, Milwaukie, 2-4-12.9; Wayne Maag, Portland, 1-5-14.2; Herman Hulshof, Portland, 0-6-4.6.

**WOMEN** — Frances Phillips, Dallas, 5-0-57.4; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande, 5-2-45.5; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 3-3-43.6; Darlene Williams, LaGrande, 3-3-35.1; Ethel Davis, Creswell, 1-4-27.4; Sandy Bartel, Ore. City, 0-5-22.0.

**JUNIORS** — Brad Haskins, Merrill, 5-1-17.8; Robert Caulfield, Corvallis, 4-2-15.2; Tom Gibson, Beaverton, 2-4-8.4; Dick Furrer, Ore. City, 1-5-6.2.

## KEVIN HOLLISTER EASES THRU TO VERMONT STATE TITLE

**CLASS A MEN** — Kevin Hollister, 7-0-69.7; Robert Chapman, 4-3-57.1; Pete Prouty, 4-3-56.2; Leon O'Dell, 4-3-51.7; Roland O'Dell, 3-4-43.7; Gale Greene, 3-4-43.4; Frank Lengyel, 2-5-50.8; Mike Boudreau, 1-6-45.7.

**CLASS B MEN** — Granny Dressel, 6-1-48.2; Ken Downer, 6-1-47.7; Dick Greene, 5-2-48.5; Fran Carrier, 5-2-41.1; Bob Dean, 3-4-45.4; Paul Sylvia, 2-5-40.2; Ray Benson, 1-6-36.0; Jim Wyman, 0-7-26.5.

**CLASS C MEN** — Andre Bergeron, 6-1-46.2; Ron Emmons, 5-2-37.1; Harole Ames, 4-3-48.0; Gary Bascom, 4-3-38.0; Gerry Barney, 4-3-35.1; Don Greene, 3-4-36.5; Karl Boisvert, 1-6-34.8; B. Elmer, 1-6-25.4.

**CLASS D MEN** — Ken Wallace, 7-0-42.2; Paul Parker, 6-1-39.7; Bob Many, 5-2-37.7; Roger Baillargeon, 3-4-33.4; Real Bergeron, 2-5-34.0; Henry Cooper, 2-5-32.2; Gary Goulet, 2-5-30.0; Bud Leavitt, 1-6-30.8.

## VERMONT STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS E MEN** — Elmer Moore, 6-1-38.1; Bob Gokey, 6-1-35.8; Mert Leavitt, 5-2-36.1; Bud Balargeon, 4-3-33.1; Don Boles, 3-4-32.8; Louis Maxfield, 3-4-29.3; Lowell Greene, 0-7-25.7; Bill Pero, 0-7-16.8.

**CLASS F MEN** — D. LaFreniere, 7-0-38.5; Oliver Boles, 6-1-29.7; Jay Stratton, 5-2-28.0; Ed Marvin, 3-2-19.7; Frank Cooper, 2-5-25.4; M. Bascom, 2-5-23.7; S. Carriere, 2-5-18.8; Ray Greene, 1-6-19.1.

**CLASS G MEN** — David Gleason, 7-0-27.4; Roger Forgues, Sr., 5-2-31.7; Gary Lipka, 5-2-29.1; W. Burnham, 4-3-23.4; Phil Sumner, Sr., 3-4-24.5; Lou Andrews, 3-4-19.4; Walter Jennison, 1-6-20.2; Paul Pouliot, 0-7-20.0.

**CLASS H MEN** — Mark Pouliot, 6-1-21.4; John Boufford, 5-2-23.4; Dick Gardner, 5-2-17.7; Roger Forgues, Jr., 4-3-20.0; Matt Boles, 4-3-12.0; Dennis Decoteau, 2-5-13.4; Don Greene, 1-6-10.2; Noah Lathrop, 1-6-4.8.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Liz Downer, 6-0-60.6; Beverly Forgues, 2-4-40.0; Donna Ames, 2-4-39.6; Jeanette Riendeau, 2-4-39.0.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Beverly Bascom, 6-0-22.5; Ann Ricker, 4-2-12.0; Mary Bergeron, 2-4-4.0.

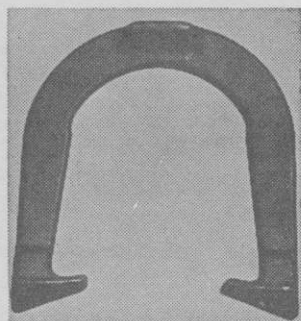
**CLASS A JUNIORS** — Joe Forgues, 5-0-63.0; Rick Forgues, 3-2-65.5; Phil Sumner, 3-2-54.5; Bill Krawczyk, 3-2-50.0; Lisa Sumner, 1-4-37.5. Evenbthouh Lisa Sumner played in with boys at our Vt. State Meeting she was voted Junior Girl Champion for 1978.

**CLASS B JUNIORS** — Carl Baillargeon, 5-0-35.0; Nelson Potwin, 4-1-45.0; Real Bergeron, Jr., 3-2-29.0; Tom Forgues, 2-3-26.5; Jeffrey Sumner, 1-4-19.5.

**CLASS C JUNIORS** — Mike Sylvia, 5-0-21.6; Denise Krawczyk, 4-1-27.2; Bernard Lipka, 2-3-20.0; Richard Gokey, 2-3-16.5; Jim Forgues, 1-4-17.6; Dennis Squires, 1-4-16.4.

**CLASS D JUNIORS** — Raymond Gokey, 5-0-31.2; Brenda Squires, 4-1-15.6; Eva Snide, 2-3-14; John Lipka, 2-3-11.2; John Gokey, 2-3-6.0; John Bergeron, 0-5-3.2.

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## WAHLIN PLAYOFF VICTOR OVER GILES TO WIN UTAH STATE

In a tight C contest for the Utah State championship, Clive Wahlin and Clarence Giles ended up in a tie with 10 wins and 1 loss each. In the playoff Wahlin, who was the defending champion was the winner. The Class A division was played on the Murray park courts in Murray, Utah. Class B competition took place on the Liberty park courts in Salt Lake City. Class C was also played on the same courts as did Class D.

**CLASS A** — Clive Wahlin, Salt Lake, 10-1-68.4; Clarence Giles, Riverton, 10-1-67.3; Roger Parsons, Midvale, 8-3-62.6; Elwood Scott, Ogden, 7-4-53.4; Charles Bugger, Kearns, 7-4-51.7; Jack Raymond, Sandy, 6-5-51.9; Richard Buchanan, Midvale, 4-7-49.2; Alma Madsen, American Fork, 4-7-49.1; Henry Benson, Ogden, 3-8-51.0; Frank Minster, Ogden, 3-8-47.8; LaMont Gardner, Salt Lake, 3-8-44.4; Ollie Lindsey, Provo, 1-10-48.6.

**CLASS B** — Ollie Lindsey, Provo, 10-1-48.1; Bill Cronkrite, Salt Lake, 9-2-48.9; Tito Archuleta, Sandy, 8-3-44.8; Bill Shelton, Taylorsville, 8-3-42.5; Al Nicol, Pleasant Grove, 7-4-46.7; Nolan Benson, Clinton, 7-4-40.5; Afton Peterson, Ogden, 5-6-41.9; Jim Cronkrite, Salt Lake, 3-8-42.0; Byron Tahbo, Lehi, 3-8-38.5; Joe Oborn, Midvale, 3-8-37.5; Marvin Collier, West Point, 2-9-39.9; Doyle Peterson, Ogden, 1-10-36.7.

**CLASS C** — Jim Cronkrite, Salt Lake, 10-1-39.9; Duane Archibold, Garland, 9-2-37.5; Doyle Peterson, Ogden, 7-4-39.3; Donald Quick, Murray, 7-4-35.2; Ken Gary, Granger, 6-5-36.2; Ken Percy, Ray, 6-5-34.4; Harland Miller, Kearns, 5-6-31.1; Oscar Funk, Murray, 5-6-28.7; Russ Horan, Orem, 3-8-32.6; Joey Sarvella, Granger, 3-8-27.6; Willard Lindsay, Midvale, 3-8-23.3; Wendel Bundy, West Jordan, 2-9-26.6.

**CLASS D** — Willard Lindsay, Midvale, 7-1-26.0; Hans Siebold, Sandy, 6-2-28.2; Harlow Griffin, Newton, 5-3-26.2; Art Ballingham, Ogden, 5-3-21.2; Allen Giles, Riverton, 5-3-21.1; Bob Jordan, Sandy, 4-4-18.9; Don Ekstrom, Salt Lake, 2-6-19.3; Marlow Peterson, Ogden, 1-7-14.3; Wib Couch, Sandy, 1-7-14.2.

## MAISON SWEEPS MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND OPEN MEET

Due to a mix up in communications the results of the annual Water Wonderland Open tournament held on the Jackson County club courts in Jackson, Michigan on July 22 and 23 are now just being released. A total of 88 players took part with a total of \$540.00 awarded in prize money.

Gerald Maison of Warren won the Men's Class A Division taking home \$140.00 for his efforts. Roy Smith was second with a 10-1 record, while Hall of Famer Stan Manker finished in third place with a 8-3 record. Sandy Wohlgemuth, Michigan State Champion won the Women's Class A with 6 wins and no losses, noted pitcher Jean Swarthout came in second place with 4 wins and 2 losses. Shelley Wells, junior girls WSHPA champion won the Class A girls with a 5-0 record averaging 33.9% ringers. Gwen Lacinski finished in second place with a 4-1 record pitching 20.3%. Kevin Smith won the Boys Class A with 5 wins and 1 loss. Derrick Gyorkos finished in second place with a 4-2 record.

**CLASS A** — Gerald Maison, 11-0-75.1; Roy Smith, 10-1-72.8; Stan Manker, 8-3-68.3; Stan Swarthout, 8-3-66.8; Joe Holland, 7-4-61.9; Paul Focht, 5-6-60.0; Ken Drury, 5-6-59.4; Justin Perticone, 3-8-61.3; Bob Williams, 3-8-53.2; Leo Fitzpatrick, 2-9-59.3; Ron Jinkerson, 2-9-55.2; Phil Carra, 2-9-54.5.

**CLASS B** — George Puskar, 10-1-60.2; Howard Hahn, 9-2-52.8; Oscar Hope, 8-3-48.5; Craig Teall, 6-5-46.9; Rick Gyorkos, 6-5-46.7; Lee Jacobs, 6-5-42.4; Andy Matthews, 5-6-49.7; Chal Torrey, 4-7-50.7; Bob Wells, 4-7-47.6; Jim Schneider, 4-7-46.8; Russ Blumerick, 3-8-46.3; Frank Penterics, 1-10-45.0.

**CLASS C** — Dick Pelton, 6-1-44.6; Willie Horton, 6-1-46.1; Duane Gillin, 5-2-42.8; Glen Lehrke, 5-2-38.9; John Decker, 3-4-37.6; Tom Stepp, 2-5-31.4; Milt Greenman, 1-6-34.3; Dick Frakes, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Len Robinson, 7-0-42.7; Dale Kauffman, 4-3-33.0; Louis Chelf, 4-3-31.6; Merle Sibley, 3-4-33.2; Casey Moubray, 3-4-33.0; Moses Smith, 3-4-30.4; Bob LeClair, 2-5-30.0; Jim Compton, 2-5-22.2.

**CLASS E** — Keith Milliman, 7-0-34.5; Duane Bustion, 6-1-41.4; Bob Zeis, 5-2-32.1; Ed Tymoszek, 4-3-33.2; Jake Kauffman, 3-4-29.6; Merle Shannon, 1-6-30.3; Bill Kimbler, 1-6-25.9; Art Zeis, 1-6-20.2.

**CLASS F** — Don Pelton, 5-2-29.5; Dick Beard, 5-2-29.6; Bob Young, 5-2-26.7; Dave Young, 4-3-30.5; Frank Breiger, 4-3-29.7; Tom Bracey, 4-3-28.1; Tom McFarland, 1-6-31.0; Len Chouinard, 0-7-22.9.

**CLASS G** — Clayton Champion, 7-0-26.0; Carey Baker, 4-3-21.9; Neil Bastion, 4-3-21.1; Eric Thomas, 3-4-22.0; Leonard Krauss, 3-4-17.1; Marvin Falk, 3-4-15.8; Jerry James, 3-4-11.7; Walt Shockley, 1-6-13.3.

## WATER WONDERLAND — (Continued)

**CJUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A** — Shelley Wells, 5-0-33.9; Gwen Lacinski, 4-1-20.3; Alicia Wells, 3-2-17.4; Jill Schneider, 2-3-14.8; Sue Williams, 1-4-18.2; Vickie Stepp, Withdrew.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Sandy Wohlgemuth, 6-0-54.0; Jean Swarthout, 4-2-58.7; Ilah Beard, 2-4-42.6; Dorothy Falk, 0-6-28.0.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Peg Williams, 3-1-24.5; Jan Jones, 2-2-25.2; Linda Krauss, 2-2-15.7; Charlotte Pelton, 2-2-11.7; Charlene James, 1-3-8.0.

**CLASS A BOYS** — Kevin Smith, 5-1-40.5; Derrick Gyorkos, 4-2-33.4; Dion Gyorkos, 2-4-18.2; Joel Schneider, 1-5-17.4.

**CLASS B BOYS** — Doug Mosley, 5-1-20.3; Tom Williams, 4-2-20.4; Damian Gyorkos, 3-3-11.4; Dan Kimbler, 0-6-3.0.

## DOMNEY OF RHODE ISLAND 1978 NEW ENGLAND CHAMPION

In first game Class A competition Bob Domey (RI) won with a 94.6% average. Thereafter, Bob pitched just enough to finish the 16-man round robin competition at an overall average of 72.9% for 15 games. However, this 13-2 record tied him for first place with Norm Rioux (CT) 13-2, 77.6% and Al Lord (ME) at 13-2, 74.8%.

Bob returned to the groove as he decisioned Al Lord 55-10, posting 85.9% for the game. Norm Rioux looked askance as he found Bob acting as a machine. Domey 51, Rioux 23. Bob pitched 87.8% in the final, a big plus for tiny Rhode Island, represented by one at the New England.

This was a very successful tournament with 191 participants and beautiful weather. The tournament was held at the Wheelock park courts in Keene, New Hampshire over Labor Day weekend and conducted under the fine directorship of Tournament Director, Cliff Whippie.

**CLASS A-1** — R. Domey, 13-2-72.9; N. Rioux, 13-2-77.6; A. Lord, 13-2-74.8; D. Kienia, 12-3-71.8; M. Pateneau, 10-5-71.9; D. Weik, 9-6-71.6; E. Domey, 9-6-70.9; B. Herfurth, 8-7-66.0; C. Richardson, 8-7-64.9; K. Hollister, 6-9-69.8; R. Traquair, 6-9-67.8; Ricky Howe, 6-9-65.1; R. Prue, 2-13-61.7; R. Chapman, 2-13-57.7; R. Whitaker, 2-13-49.9; P. Drowne, 1-14-52.2.

**CLASS B-1** — G. Trabucchi, 7-0-58.5; J. Merritt, 5-2-53.5; A. Allen, 4-3-48.1; R. Hastings, 4-3-46.9; P. Sylvain, 4-3-44.7; Robert Howe, 3-4-44.3; R. Rodrigue, 1-6-39.8.

**CLASS BB-1** — A. Cieslav, 6-1-50.3; P. Boches, 5-2-52.3; R. Henson, 5-2-48.4; O. Cushman, 4-3-46.9; G. Lee, 4-3-44.2; P. Salo, 2-5-45.2; L. Croteau, 1-6-41.0; V. Williams, 1-6-37.4.

**CLASS C-1** — Granny Dressel, 7-0-46.2; L. Ashford, 6-1-51.2; R. Desrosiers, 5-2-42.9; S. Raymond, 4-3-43.7; Bill Davis, 3-4-38.4; Tony Dziuba, 2-5-33.9; R. Gadoury, 1-6-40.7; M. Merritt, 0-7-40.5.

**CLASS CC-1** — G. McDonald, 5-2-47.8; C. Simmons, 5-2-47.4; K. Downer, 4-3-39.9; R. Doble, 2-4-42.5; R. Benson, 3-4-42.0; E. Tyler, 3-4-41.3; R. Harriman, 3-4-39.4; M. Bradley, 2-5-40.2.

**CLASS D-1** — Dick Greene, 6-1-46.5; Carl York, 5-2-43.6; Huck Day, 4-3-38.1; D. MacVane, 3-4-41.3; W. White, 3-4-41.2; A. Hamel, 3-4-40.1; C. Smith, Jr., 2-5-36.9; F. Wagner, 2-5-34.2.

**CLASS DD-1** — P. Gallant, 6-1-48.6; H. Reid, 5-2-45.0; R. Shepard, 5-2-35.8; R. Many, 4-3-38.0; J. Guy, 3-4-32.0; K. Lacoille, 2-5-32.0; A. Doucette, 2-5-29.7; D. Harrison, 1-6-34.3.

**CLASS E-1** — J. Laconte, 6-1-40.8; J. Layman, 6-1-45.9; R. Gokey, 4-3-37.2; Ray Fife, Sr., 3-4-34.4; E. Moore, 3-4-33.1; G. Georgetti, 3-4-30.8; R. Bergeron, Sr., 2-5-32.4; C. Hanson, 1-6-24.7.

**CLASS EE-1** — P. St. Peter, 6-1-36.2; D. Gagnon, 4-3-36.5; J. Brown, 4-3-32.1; M. Baillargeon, 4-3-29.4; R. Ladd, 3-4-28.9; E. Harrington, 3-4-26.3; Rick Fife, 2-5-29.5; R. Griffin, 2-5-26.2.

**CLASS F-1** — Bill McMahon, 6-1-39.4; H. Schricker, 5-2-41.0; Dick Stauffer, 5-2-33.3; W. Knowles, 3-4-34.0; G. Quinn, 3-4-33.9; G. Smith, 3-4-33.4; Ray Fife, Jr., 2-5-26.2; Don Fales, 1-6-20.1.

**CLASS FF-1** — W. Pateneau, 5-2-30.6; R. Barlow, 5-2-33.1; P. Sevigny, 4-3-32.4; W. Progen, 4-3-31.8; L. Greene, 4-3-30.1; J. Stratton, 4-3-28.0; D. Baillargeon, 2-5-27.2; F. Hayden, 0-7-22.6.

**CLASS G-1** — T. Henley, 6-1-37.3; R. Somers, 6-1-35.6; O. Boles, 4-3-33.9; F. McMahon, 4-3-30.3; C. Borgland, 4-3-29.9; R. Forsstrom, 2-5-22.3; D. Fontaine, 1-6-21.9; A. Delvea, 1-6-16.8.

## NEW ENGLAND — (Continued)

**CLASS GG-1** — A. Dominique, 6-1-31.8; E. Andreason, 5-2-32.0; W. Mishella, 4-3-29.4; Red Cote, 4-3-27.7; F. Smith, 4-3-27.1; E. Snow, 3-4-24.4; P. Morrisette, 2-5-21.9; D. LaCross, 0-7-21.6.

**CLASS H-1** — J. Davis, 7-0-28.6; A. Nacewicz, 5-2-24.3; A. Doucette, 4-3-28.8; N. Ricard, 4-3-27.3; D. Moreau, 3-4-23.9; C. Rutkowski, 2-5-20.3; R. Caouette, 2-5-19.2; Buster Johnson, 1-6-18.6.

**CLASS HH-1** — H. Murphy, 8-1-31.3; R. O'Brien, 7-2-27.9; W. English, 7-2-23.5; P. Sumner, Sr., 6-3-25.8; A. Thibault, 4-5-21.1; V. Tessiers, 4-5-20.8; B. York, 3-6-17.7; D. McIlvene, 3-6-17.4; M. Georgina, 3-6-16.9; P. St. Pierre, 0-9-12.6.

**CLASS I-1** — W. Lester, 7-0-27.0; R. Borden, 5-2-20.1; H. Griffin, 4-3-17.7; R. Gardener, 4-3-17.3; R. Putnam, 4-3-14.1; W. Hall, 3-4-17.6; W. Mason, 1-6-14.2; Hank Lavine, 0-7-6.0.

**WOMEN — CLASS A-1** — D. Michaud, 5-1-69.4; L. Downer, 4-2-69.0; D. Fulford, 3-3-65.4; A. Sevigny, 0-6-50.0.

**WOMEN — CLASS B-1** — M. Roberts, 6-1-47.5; P. Reekie, 6-1-51.3; D. McMeniman, 4-3-52.5; E. Prue, 4-3-42.6; C. Boudreau, 3-4-35.2; R. Miller, 2-5-41.6; P. Tarallo, 2-5-28.1; L. Desrosiers, 1-6-30.0.

**WOMEN — CLASS C-1** — S. Brochu, 6-0-33.9; B. Fontaine, 3-3-19.4; A. Pateneau, 2-4-20.6; P. Croteau, 1-5-12.9.

**JR. GIRLS CLASS A-1** — Linda Pateneau, 3-1-54.9; Janice Domey, 2-2-49.3; Lisa Sumner, 1-3-46.8.

**JR. GIRLS CLASS B-1** — Brenda Squires, 5-0-22.2; Denise Krawczyk, 4-1-24.4; Eva Snide, 2-3-12.8; Michelle Brochu, 2-3-12.1; Deborah Dyer, 2-3-8.4; Donna Fales, 0-5-3.0.

**JR. BOYS CLASS A-1** — B. Simmons, 7-0-77.2; R. Forgues, 5-2-65.9; K. Fales, 5-2-60.4; J. Forgues, 4-3-59.5; B. Smith, 3-4-59.0; Skip Traquair, 2-5-55.3; J. Boches, 1-6-59.3; M. Kibbee, 1-6-50.3.

**JR. BOYS CLASS B-1** — W. Robinson, 4-1-60.9; Bill Krawczyk, 4-1-40.7; Philip Sumner, Jr., 3-2-46.0; Ed Traquair, 3-2-38.0; Jeffery Sumner, 1-4-32.5; Raymond Gokey, 0-5-21.3.

**JR. BOYS CLASS C-1** — Real Bereron, 7-0-35.9; Bill Tarallo, 6-1-29.0; Dennis Squires, 5-2-23.8; Richard Gokey, 4-3-15.7; Walter Ellis, 3-4-16.9; Keith Howe, 2-5-14.5; Bill Traquair, 1-6-10.3.

**JR. BOYS CLASS D-1** — Mark Bassette, 7-0-25.8; Gary Rutkowski, 6-1-27.0; Dean Bassette, 5-2-12.9; John Gokey, 4-3-15.0; Raymond Russell, 3-4-10.0; Robert Ellis, 2-5-9.0; Hans Michaud, 1-6-5.0; Eric Whippie, 0-7-7.0.

## MONDAY TOPS BULLION IN PLAYOFF FOR VIRGINIA STATE

Cecil Monday retained his title as Virginia state champion dropping only one game in regular play to Alvin Perry. In this game Monday hit 70 out of 90 shoes for a 77.8 ringer percentage. Perry lost to Bullion to put Monday and Bullion in a tie for first place. Cindy Dean regained her title as Ladies' champion, which she held in 1974. Phillip Parsell had no problem in retaining his Junior Boys' title. The Virginia State Association extends its thanks to the Hill City club for hosting the 1978 State tournament and to all others who so ably assisted. The tournament was held in Lynchburg, Virginia.

**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Cecil Monday, 10-1-77.1; Alvin Perry, 10-1-69.9; Clyde Martin, 8-3-69.6; Charlie Price, 8-3-64.1; James Bullion, 7-4-64.0; Gary Austin, 5-6-64.6; Bobby Dean, 5-6-58.8; Jack Walker, 4-7-61.5; Bob Dean, 4-7-59.8; Floyd Hix, Jr., 3-8-51.8; Paul Miller, 2-9-55.8; Guy Buchanan, 0-11-Forfeit.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Cindy Dean, 3-1-73.7; Juanita Phelps, 1-3-71.0.

**JR. BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Phillip Parsell, 3-0-59.7; Ross Perry, 2-1-41.1; Wayne Phelps, 1-2-41.9; Frank Haines, 0-3-25.0.

**CLASS B — MEN** — Phil Law, 5-2-53.5; K. Wingate, 5-2-55.1; E. Swartz, 5-2-53.5; B. Hill, 4-3-55.0; Floyd Hix, Jr., 4-3-49.3; Timmy Price, 3-4-47.7; David Wall, 2-5-53.4; Robert Yonce, 0-7-37.7.

**CLASS C — MEN** — Raymond Deal, 6-1-55.9; John Goff, 6-1-55.5; Earl Linkous, 5-2-56.2; H. Ronnding, 3-4-48.1; Claude Painter, 3-4-47.4; Elwood Smith, 3-4-40.7; J. Bowden, 3-4-37.2; Harold Huffman, 0-7-23.2.

**CLASS D — MEN** — Ronnie Smith, 6-1-45.6; John Shaw, 5-2-49.2; Gary Price, 5-2-42.1; Tom Coppedge, 3-4-40.2; Red Britten, 3-4-39.9; Fred Blankenship, 3-4-38.7; Millard Young, 2-5-37.1; Ed Clobus, 1-6-25.8.

**CLASS E — MEN** — L. Workman, 5-0-20.9; Joe Kite, 4-1-28.1; Larry Haines, 3-2-19.9; Merle Wyant, Jr., 2-3-21.2; Clarence Nester, 1-4-15.8; Dan McGuire, 0-5-5.5.

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## MINNESOTA TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION IN NHPA SANCTIONED LEAGUE PLAY — 1978

Leyk's 3 & 1 Courts in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, hosted the largest sanctioned local association of league players in the country this past summer. In only the second year of leagues, 175 men and women participated in five leagues, including two leagues of 68 women! Four leagues played 50-shoe countall and Wednesdal night Men's pitched 50-shoe cancellation. The 30 teams in the five leagues were sponsored by local businesses.

On Monday night sponsor Jack & Jims put Gary, Tony, Marvin and Steve Spoden, plus subs Ralph Spoden and Jerry Holthaus on the courts, and was rewarded with a championship team. Their record of 138½ wins, 115½ losses was two games better than runnerup Kitowski Mfg. at 136½ wins. Individual honors went to Steve Spoden — Most Improved, Dave Illies — High Average of 25.41, Clint Cossairt — High Game Scratch, and Don Holz — Sportsmanship Award.

On Tuesday night, Tommy O's team of Tom, Al and Joe Thomalla, Dave Skaja, Dave Thene and Jerry Hiscock eked out a one game decision over Viking Opticians. Don Gilman picked up 18 points on his average for Most Improved honors, high average was by Dave Skaja with 28.90 and high game scratch was a tie at 84 points between Dave Skaja and Dick Kiffmeyer. The Sportsmanship award went to Darrell Peterson.

Then it was the ladies turn in the spotlight. Phyllis Negaard, Sandra Karasch, Beverly Nathe, Catheryne Notch and Marilyn Flam of Tri-N Ceramics won their championship by a whopping 48 wins over runner-up Rapids Rec. Phyllis Negaard pulled down both high average of 51.48 and high game of 121 points but shared high percentage game of 74% with teammate Sandra Karasch. Sandra was also most improved pitcher, up 25 points over last year. Jo Ann Yeager was Sportsmanship Award winner.

Two more leagues fired away on Wednesday night. Leyk's 3 & 1 Courts fielded the high oc-



**MINN. TRI-COUNTY — (Continued)**

tane team of Rosie Leyk, Marge Oltz, Irene Zwick, Elaine Thommes, Geri Lovitz and Gloria Midas, and they powered their way to a five-game victory margin over J & D Sewing Center. Irene Zwick and Lu Cave shared Most Improved honors, up 21 points. Rosie Leyk pitched high game of 108 points (64%) and high average of 44.80 points. Susie Studenski was best Sportswoman.

Wednesday Men's featured a playoff battle between Ron's Cabinets, 1st half winners, and Rudolphs Inc., 2nd half winners. The Rudolph team of Bob and Merle Nordquist, Don Snider, Tom Stadther, with subs Elmer Zabinski and Myron VanderWeyst proved too strong for Ron's Cabinets. Jack Verkinnes nailed down Most Improved Award. Jim Aleckson's high game of 86%, season average of 64.4% ringers, and run of 22 consecutive ringers were the league's pitching highlights.

The TCHPA awards banquet was held at the Elk's Club and from the attendance of 207 people at the dinner plus 20 who came for the awarding of trophies and the dance, one can tell that horseshoe is on the way back in this area. The sponsors were guest of the club. Each pitcher was awarded either a trophy or a plaque, according to their preference. Each sponsor was awarded a plaque with the players names engraved on it. Honored guests were Henry & Dolores Preimesberger from the Arena at Genola, and Jerry & Rosie Binsfeld from Binsfeld Jewelers.

TCHPA will sponsor a demonstration of pitching and a display of shoes which will be on sale at the Crossroads Mall on Feb. 24 & 25, 1979, at which we hope to have some of the state's leading pitchers present.

Among players in our leagues who captured state championships at Genola are Phyllis Negaard, Bev Nathe, Luella Cave, Sandy Studenski and Andy Hollencamp with the last 3 participating in their first state tournament.

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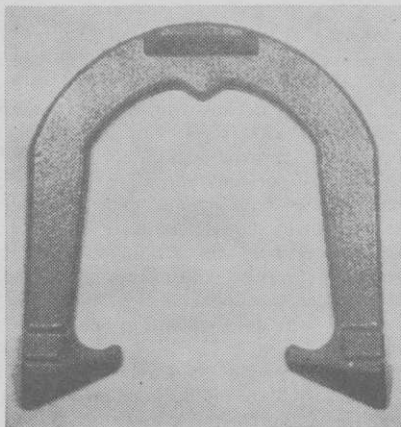
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## \$4000.00 SOUTHERN CALIF. WORLD INVITATIONAL

By Wally Shipley

Congratulations to the winner, Walter Ray Williams Jr.!

Order of finish of other five — Glen Henton, Iowa - Mark Siebold, Indiana - Jesse Gonzales, California - Carl Steinfeldt, New York - Bob West, Oregon.

**SUPER — FANTASTIC — EXCITING — SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**



Six players standing L o R — Glen Henton, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Bob West, Carl Steinfeldt, Mark Siebold with Jesse Gonzales in the center. In front, the three who had the idea and approached the Fair Board in having this tournament. L to R Jerry Schneider, Amos Hodson, Eston Brown. Thanks Gentlemen! Let's hope the Fair Board will make this an annual event.

Southern California Association and the Los Angeles County Fair Board sponsored this \$4000.00 six player World Indoor Invitational Tournament. The Fair Board donated \$2500.00 and the Southern California members and clubs contributed the remainder. Entry fee for each player was \$100.00. The prizes were: 1st — \$1000.00, 2nd — \$800.00.; 3rd — \$700.00; 4th — \$600.00; 5th — \$500.00; 6th — \$400.00. Lodging was provided for the players and wives (if they came) by the local membership. Along with being responsible for the transportation to and from the airport and tournament site. Three portable courts were built and with the help of several, installed in the ground in one of the large judging buildings. Bleachers were provided on one entire side by the fair board.

The volunteer help was over abundant and their support and performance was outstanding, such as, scorekeepers, judges at each end, ground keepers, 2 statisticians, information table and announcer.

Tee shirts were designed and provided for the event to all the workers and scoreboard officials.

I had the privilege of being able to speak on behalf of the NHPA and explain and publicize horseshoes on a State and National level. Encouraging anyone interesting to drop by our information area and pick up free information, brochures, rules, list of telephone numbers to contact if more information was needed.

First two days a 6 man round robin was played each day. The total standings of the two days positioned the players for the final day. The 6th and 5th played then winner played No. 4, that winner No. 3, that winner No. 2. Then No. 2 Henton, played No. 1 Williams, two out of three for the championship. Henton winning game 1 with Williams defeating Henton in game 2 and 3.

## INVITATIONAL — (Continued)



Opening day the first shoe was pitched by the above eight time world champ Fernando Isais. Believe me, folks, he has not lost his eye or ability. Warming up with Jesse he was on target in six shoes. (He told us he was going to start pitching. We hope so Fernando, the sport misses you.) Second day's opening pitch was thrown by Southern California President, Jerry Schneider. On final day, Wally Shipley had that honor.

I couldn't believe the crowds in attendance each day, especially the last day. When you really consider that after each game people would leave and a new group showed up for the next game. It has been estimated on a conservative side that 20,000 plus observed and watched the event each day. During this event I certainly had my eyes opened up as to the effect on a crowd when you allowed them to cheer for their favorite player. For instance, on the second day during Henton-Gonzales game, I understand Glen asked Jesse if he would mind a little clowning around, Jesse approved. Glen told the crowd they ought to get behind their State Champion and applaud and cheer him on. Naturally Glen would ask for applause when he threw a double, but the crowd booed. All the noise, cheering and applauding attracted so much interest that all the people who tried to get in and watch couldn't.

Then on the last and final day the committee allowed and encouraged the crowd to cheer and applaud their favorite player as they walked between stakes, but not when pitching the shoes.

I couldn't believe the interest this generated within the crowd. It made them a part of that game and pitch. Seeing is believing folks and I am convinced now, horseshoes needs this even within our own ranks in order to put some life and public interest in our sport. I recommend some of you trying it. But someone has to tell the crowd it's OK to do so, in fact encourage it.

Another thing that went along with this was the announcer gave the results of every four shoes pitched and the score on final day for those who couldn't see nor understand. The announcer told the crowd time after time throughout the entire event how our sport is played and scored.

Even the players couldn't believe the interest and crowds in attendance. At the Award Dinner Banquet Sunday evening, Carl Steinfeldt stated he had been waiting 30 years for this type of tournament. Thanks, Carl! Just think all this exposure and interest didn't cost a dime, nor did we ask for or need Joe Goldstein's help.

I was asked and given the honor to write this article. Hope I did it justice. Thanks again to all the players, workers, Southern California membership and clubs and Fair Board for a superb and outstanding event.

## INVITATIONAL



Second day (Saturday) game which Henton was clowning with Jesse and crowd. They are walking in picture. Center court Steinfeldt, West. Fore court Williams, Siebold. Notice the crowd. Was this packed all three days during entire performance.

Maybe this could be the start of other invitationals in places like Genois, Minnesota — 19 indoor courts, Heritage Recreation Center at Sutton, Mass — 8 indoor courts or other indoor facilities. I say an invitation with a sizeable sum of money at stake really should be played indoors. (Even our World event should be.) But who knows, maybe the NHPA could help out on the prize money. Might be the best way to get better publicity than we now get. Anyway, it's fruit for thought.

**Results First Day**

Williams	4-1-81.6
Henton	4-1-79.7
Steinfeldt	3-2-77.8
Siebold	3-2-75.6
Gonzels	1-4-70.8
West	0-5-70.7

**Second Day**

Williams	8 - 2 - 83.4
Henton	7-3-79.3
Siebold	6-4-75.9
Steinfeldt	5-5-78.9
Gonzales	2-8-73.4
West	2-8-73.1

**Third Day Finals**

Gonzales	51-42-66-63.6
West	35-48-6-72.7
Gonzales	50-70-84-83.3
Steinfeldt	17-60-84-71.4
Siebold	52-79-92-85.8
Gonzales	23-71-92-77.1
Henton	93-110-84.5
Siebold	35-88-110-80.0

Henton	52-69-86-80.2
Williams	36-63-86-73.2
Williams	50-109-130-83.8
Henton	39-106-130-81.5
Williams	51-70-86-81.3
Henton	40-66-86-76.7

**Total Results**

Williams	10-3-82.5
Henton	9-5-79.9
Siebold	7-5-77.2
Gonzales	4-9-74.5
Steinfeldt	5-6-78.3
West	2-9-72.4

**Games Over 80%**

Williams	84.1-88.1-85.0-84.3-92.3-87.1-87.8-83.8-81.3
Henton	80.0-86.8-83.8-83.3-85.1-84.5-80.2-81.5
Siebold	90.6-80.9-85.7-80.0-85.8
Gonzales	83.3
Steinfeldt	82.9-80.2-84.1
West	89.7

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All the workers above from L to R standing: Gunor Hansen, Don Tutich, Arnie Mortenson, Harry Morse, Art Amador, Kermit Pardue, Gerry Kloefer, Stan Standard, Jim Weeks. Kneeling L to R: Jerry Schneider, Ray Williams, Harold Slagg, Eston Brown, Bill Van Sant, Amos Hodson, Sam Costello.

**Longest Game** — Williams vs. Henton — Winner Williams 130 shoes

**High % Game** — Williams 92.3 vs. Steinfeldt

**Four Dead** — Williams vs. Henton 31

**Doubles in row** — Henton 14 vs. Steinfeldt

**Four Dead in row** — Williams vs. Steinfeldt 7

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Henton over Siebold — 110 shoes

Williams 83.8 over Henton 81.5

Henton 84.5 over Siebold 80.0

Henton 83.3 over Steinfeldt 80.2

Siebold 90.6 over Gonzales 68.7

**Shortest game** — 50 shoes Henton over West

**Four deads in row 6 times** — Henton vs. Steinfeldt; Gonzales vs. Steinfeldt

**Highlight of one Game (One part)** — Williams 63 ringers 66 shoes 95. Pluss vs. Steinfeldt

**Doubles pitched in row 8 or more** —

Williams — 8 - 3 times, 9 - 3 times, 10 - 3 times, 11 - 2 times;

Houston — 8 - 3 times, 10 - 1 time, 11 - 1 time, 14 - 1 time;

Siebold — 8 - 1 time, 10 - 1 time, 11 - 1 time;

Steinfeldt — 9 - 2 times;

Gonzales — 8 - 2 times;

West — 11 - 1 time.

Hard luck pitcher (Carl Steinfeldt)

All his losses, opponent pitched over 80% games, then averaged 85.1.

## WILLIAMS AWESOME IN BARSTOW, CALIF. TOURNEY WIN

Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams, Jr., 1978 World Horseshoe pitching champion, overwhelmed an especially strong field to win the Barstow Second Invitational Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament held at Fogglesong Park over the weekend of Oct. 7-8. The Chino, California, craftsman was undefeated in eleven games, and compiled a highly impressive ringer percentage of 79.1. Ron Simmons of Bellflower, 1975 California State Champion, was runner-up, over a game Newell Flann of Westminster. Both were nine and two, with Simmons the stronger in ringers, 72.7 to 70.9 percent. Walter Krowel, Simi Valley and 1929 California State Champion, narrowly edged Barstow's Ralph Randall for fourth place. Both were seven and four, with Walter copping the ringer battle, 60.0 to 59.9 percent. Jeffrey Williams, brother of "Deadeye", captured sixth place over Arnie Mortenson of Glendale. Both had 6-5 records, but Jeff prevailed in ringer percentage, 62.7 to 58.4. Barstow's Bennie Logg finished eighth with 4-7-55.6 ahead of Hal Standard, Orange, and Bill Cork, Shoshone, who had identical three and eight records. Standard gained the ninth place berth, with a ringer percentage of 57.4 over Cork's 49.4. Hal Slagg, energetic horseshoes booster from Ontario, was 11th, with 1-10-43.1. Walter Ray Williams, Sr., rounded out the field with a record of 0-11-38.8.

The meet was sanctioned by the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and sponsored by the Barstow Chamber of Commerce and local merchants.

## BLADES & BEEMAN WIN JOE HUDSON OPEN—LEWES, DEL.

The Southern Delaware Association held its second tournament on September 10th with 26 pitchers being divided into Classes A and B playing in doubles competition. Meet was held at Lewes, Delaware.

Class A had 8 teams and was won by Jack Blades, Cardova, Md., and Fred Beeman, Parsonsburg, Md., 6-1; Second was Willard Sammons, Seaford, Del. and Eddie Belote, Lewes, Del., 5-2. Others were Earnest O'Neal, Delmar, Del. and John Walls, Lewes, Del. 4-3; Parker Sturgis, Fruitland, Md. and Galen Crummett, Seaford, Del., 3-4; Al Melson, Snow-Hill, Md. and Floyd Aden, Denton, Md., 3-4; Doc Bevins, Princess Ann, Md. and Bill Graves, Lewes, Del., 2-5; Louis Walls, Denton, Md. and Jeff Layton, Denton, Md., 1-6.

Class B had 5 teams and was won by Jack Good, Denton, Md., and Darren Purcell, Lewes, Del. a 12 year old junior pitcher, 4-0; second was Bill Taylor, Snow Hill, Md. and Greg Dorman, Dagsboro, Del., 2-2- on best ringer percentage; Denny Hudson, Midway Estates, Del. and Lester Carroll, Salisbury, Md., 2-2; Donald Lewis, Delmar, Del. and Devin Warwick, Fruitland, Md., 2-2; Thomas Wright, Lewes, Del. and Bernard Warwick, Fruitland, Md. 0-4.

Again we want to thank all of the pitchers from Denton, Md. Club and Wicomico County Horseshoe Club of Salisbury, Md. plus Jack Taylor, their tournament director for coming over and making our second tournament a success and keeping us running smooth.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP "A"

Walter Ray Williams won another championship. This time it being the Southern California title. He has won every title except the California State title. Jesse Gonzales pitched a great tournament but fell short with an 83.3 tournament average. This was one of the best tournaments held in Southern California. We welcome Joe Dawsey back into the fold.

Please make plans now for Southern California's annual meeting and awards dinner to be held all in one day. Festivities start at 6 P.M., December 2 at "Little Joe's", 900 West Broadway, \$5.40 per person which includes sales tax and tip. Send for reservations along with your check to Jim Weeks, 12133 Graystone Avenue, Norwalk, Calif. 90650. More information will be sent later, so set this date ahead and attend our meeting.

**CHAMPIONSHIP "A"** — Walter Williams, 7-0-81.5; Jesse Gonzales, 6-1-83.3; Ronnie Simmons, 6-1-76.2; Jerry Schneider, 5-2-72.3; Heman Standard, 4-2-60.4; Jeff Williams, 3-3-67.3; Arnie Mortenson, 3-3-65.6; Newell Flann, 3-3-64.8; Eston Brown, 2-4-61.2; Joe Dawsey, 2-4-61.0; Gary Kloepper, 2-4-54.2; Louis Strauss, 1-5-42.8; Harold Slagg, 0-6-41.1; Farold Sutherland, 0-6-35.2.

**CHAMPIONSHIP "D"** — Art Amador, 6-0-44.7; Homer Vollmer, 5-1-36.8; W. Ray Williams, Sr., 4-1-38.9; Leslie Stewart, 3-3-40.7; Lyle Cottingham, 3-2-38.8; Marlin Goodyear, 3-2-38.0; Clarence Jones, 3-2-37.8; Jim Sutherland, 2-3-35.3; Earl Hogan, 1-4-31.4; Bill Robb, 1-4-26.1; Don Tutich, 1-4-20.9; Chuck Abbott, 0-5-24.3.



## *In Memoriam*

Friends and members of the Indiana State Association were saddened to learn of the passing of Miss Sally Wilhoite, 26, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhoite, 120 North Allen, Lebanon, Indiana, on October 2 at St. Mary's Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota following a second open heart surgery on September 20. She had previously undergone open heart surgery June 30.

Surviving besides her parents is a sister Betty, who was Indiana State Secretary for three years.

The sincere sympathy of the NHPA and the Indiana State Association is extended to the bereaved family in a very sad hour of bereavement.

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Leland Mortenson of Des Moines, Iowa passed away on October 15 at the Veteran's Hospital in that city, at the age of 72. Services were held on October 18 with interment in Des Moines.

He was a retired Iowa state employee. For many years he was superintendent of the Iowa State tournament at the Iowa State fairgrounds. He was also a member of the NHPA Hall of Fame.

A veteran of World War Two, he traveled with Joe Louis, Billy Conn and other sports figures of that time. He promoted horseshoes.

We have lost a friend and horseshoes has lost a staunch supporter.

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Nevada State Association will miss the ardent support of Fred Weaver of Reno, Nevada who passed away on September 25. Fred never made state champion, but participated in all tournaments and gave his support in various ways to all pitchers.

Besides his wife Lola, he is survived by a daughter and a son to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in a most solemn hour.

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The Clearwater Horseshoe Club is saddened by the death of its President, Charles C. Pitton, on Oct. 11, 1978. He contributed materially to the growth of the Club, was a man of fine character, had a good sense of humor, a good competitor and a credit to our sport.

Charlie was a long-time member of the Florida State Assn. and NHPA, having competed in several World Tournaments. He will be missed on the courts by his many friends. The Club and State Assn. extend sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

**36% & UNDER HANDICAP** — Steve Lybarger, Tustin, 9-1-33.5; Bill Van Sant, La Puente, 8-2-36.8; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 8-2-37.6; Al Nichols, Carson, 7-3-34.0; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 7-2-40.0; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 6-3-35.1; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 6-3-25.0; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 5-4-24.8; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 5-4-20.9; Wayne Stip, Wilmington, 4-5-16.5; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 4-5-22.9; Jim Sutherlin, Lakewood, 3-6-30.5; Marlin Goodyear, Ojai, 3-6-33.5; Don McAllister, Colton, 3-6-26.3; Jim Dow, Burbank, 3-6-35.6; Dan Eppele, Santa Ana, 3-6-20.1; Wally Shipley, Orange, 3-6-25.9; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 1-8-16.0; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-8-17.0; Jack Jordan, Torrance, 0-9-7.6.

**WALLY SHIPLEY CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES** — Newel Flann - Larry Ford, 6-1; Jeff Williams - Walter Ray Williams, 5-2; Walter Ray Williams Jr. - Harold Sansbury, 5-2; Stan Standard - Gerry Kloefer, 4-3; Ronnie Simmons - Ross Faulkner, 3-4; Ned Shaver - Wally Shipley, 1-6; Louis Strauss - Ed St. Pierre, 1-6.

**WALLY SHIPLEY DOUBLES "B"** — Roger Zeller - Chuck Abblett, 7-2; Arnie Mortenson - Erwin Klessig, 6-3; Art Amador - Jim Dow, 6-3; Jim Weeks - Don Tutich, 5-4; Walter Krowel - Doug Schmidt, 5-4; Mike Vickery - Ken Vickery, 5-4; Thomas Buck - Lyle Cottingham, 4-5; Brian Neff - Wayne Stip, 4-5; Earl Johnson - Bill Van Sant, 2-7.

**WALLY SHIPLEY DOUBLES "C"** — Marlin Goodyear - Chuck Beasley, 7-3; Jim Hudson - Steve Lybarger, 6-4; Homer Vollmer - Mike Savidan, 4-5; Bill Robb - Al Nichols, 2-7.

## LORD OVER SHULTZ FOR VERMONT OPEN CROWN

**CLASS A MEN** — Al Lord, ME, 8-1-78.2; Joe Schultz, NY, 8-1-78.8; Kevin Hollister, VT, 7-2-69.1; Don Weik, CT, 6-3-68.4; Bob Traquair, NH, 4-5-64.9; Art Tyson, NY, 3-6-71.1; Rick Howe, MA, 3-6-65.8; Paul Schultz, NY, 3-6-63.3; Walter Deuster, NY, 2-7-62.2; Ed Domey, MA, 1-8-63.3.

**CLASS B MEN** — Pete Prouty, VT, 7-2-58.6; Joe Festa, VT, 7-2-58.6; Angelo Cieslak, MA, 6-3-58.8; Mike Boudreau, VT, 6-3-57.5; Bill Rogers, NY, 5-4-58.6; Charles Bonani, MA, 5-4-41.3; Leon O'Dell, VT, 4-5-54.4; Frank Lengyel, VT, 3-6-48.3; Amos Whitaker, MA, 2-7-51.5; Bill White, NY, 0-9-40.5. Prouty had the most total points to win Class B.

**CLASS BB MEN** — Rene Rodrigue, CT, 6-1-54.0; Brian Simmons, ME, 5-2-52.0; Fran Carrier, VT, 4-3-48.2; Clint Simmons, ME, 3-4-47.1; Roger Henson, CT, 3-4-45.4; Larry Croteau, NH, 2-5-43.4; Wendall Burton, VT, 2-5-42.2.

**CLASS C MEN** — Dick Doble, NH, 5-2-53.1; Pat Gallant, ME, 5-2-44.5; Ray Benson, VT, 5-2-44.0; Granny Dressel, VT, 4-3-50.0; Orton Cushman, MA, 4-3-45.7; Robert Harriman, ME, 1-6-40.8; Paul Domey, MA, 1-6-38.0.

**CLASS CC MEN** — Harold Ames, NH, 6-3-47.3; Sam Raymond, NH, 6-3-46.2; Huck Day, MA, 6-3-43.1; Gary Bascom, NH, 6-3-40.8; Ron Emmons, VT, 5-4-41.7; Harry Reid, ME, 5-4-40.4; Ray Fife, Sr., NH, 5-4-36.0; Dick Shepard, MA, 2-7-37.1; Paul Parker, VT, 2-7-34.4; Don Boles, VT, 2-7-27.5.

**CLASS D MEN** — Robert Howe, MA, 6-1-44.0; Lynn Fullam, NH, 5-2-35.1; Al Chickering, NH, 4-3-41.4; Elmer Moore, VT, 4-3-37.7; Robert Gokey, VT, 3-4-33.7; Bud Leavitt, VT, 2-5-32.8; Bill Krawczyk, VT, 2-5-22.2; Ron Cochran, VT, 1-6-28.5.

David LaFreniere, VT, 5-2-41.7; Ray Lundgren, CT, 5-2-39.7; Merton Leavitt, NH, 5-2-38.5; Gerald Smith, ME, 5-2-36.2; Jim Wyman, VT, 4-3-40.0; Rick Fife, NH, 2-5-35.0; Bill Knowles, MA, 2-5-34.0; Charles Hanson, NH, 0-7-26.5.

**CLASS E MEN** — Henry Cooper, NH, 8-1-38.0; Bud Balargeon, VT, 7-2-32.6; Bill McMahon, MA, 7-2-29.5; Wes Patenaude, ME, 6-3-35.1; Howard Murphy, NH, 5-4-32.0; Thomas Hinley, MA, 4-5-29.5; Bill Progen, MA, 4-5-27.7; Paul Morrisette, MA, 3-6-23.1; Armando Deluca, MA, 1-8-14.4; Lester Georgina, NH, 0-9-14.0.

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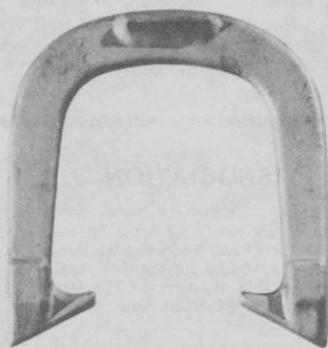
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## VERMONT OPEN — (Continued)

**CLASS EE MEN** — Oliver Boles, VT, 6-1-30.0; Leonard Kent, CT, 6-1-30.0; Ray Fife, Jr., NH, 5-2-31.6; Chas. Rutkowski, MA, 4-3-25.0; Oscar Newell, VT, 3-4-29.3; Don Fales, NH, 2-5-17.0; Edmond Harrington, MA, 2-5-16.0.

**CLASS F MEN** — Floyd Smith, NH, 7-0-34.0; Chris Borglund, MA, 5-2-20.8; Dave Gleason, VT, 4-3-34.0; Bill Pero, VT, 3-4-25.4; Lou Andrews, VT, 3-4-23.4; Anthony Naciewicz, MA, 3-4-22.6; Francis McMahon, ME, 2-5-30.2; Willis Lester, MA, 1-6-16.9.

**CLASS FF MEN** — Wendall Burnham, VT, 6-1-33.1; Albert Brochu, NH, 5-2-26.5; James Taverna, MA, 5-2-24.5; D. Fontaine, MA, 3-4-24.2; Dick Gardner, NH, 3-4-19.1; Mickey Bascom, NH, 2-5-22.5; Mo Farmer, VT, 2-5-20.0; Harold Johnson, MA, 2-5-19.7.

**CLASS G MEN** — Glen Kenison, VT, 6-1-25.4; Burnham Snide, VT, 5-2-26.0; Roland Borden, MA, 5-2-17.1; Noah Lathrop, VT, 4-3-15.2; Harry Griffin, NH, 3-4-19.7; Harold Wrisley, VT, 2-5-12.0; Richard Gokey, 2-5-10.8; Walter Mason, MA, 1-6-16.2.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Beverly Bascom, NH, 4-1-30.0; Dona Ames, NH, 4-1-36.4; Vivian Deuster, NY, 3-2-54.8; Shelly Brochu, NH, 2-3-30.0; Anita Patenaude, ME, 1-4-13.2; Beverly Fontaine, MA, 0-5-16.0.

**CLASS A JUNIOR GIRLS** — Linda Patenaude, ME, 9-0-62.3; Lisa Deuster, NY, 5-4-51.3; Lisa Sumner, VT, 4-5-42.6.

**CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS** — Brian Smith, NH, 5-1-63.6; Mike Kibbee, NH, 4-2-50.6; Bob Deuster, NY, 2-4-50.0; Ken-ny Fales, NH, 1-5-48.3.

**CLASS B JUNIORS** — Greg Rutkowski, MA, 8-1-32.6; Raymond Gokey, VT, 7-2-30.0; Denise Krawczyk, VT, 3-6-20.6.

**CLASS C JUNIORS** — Eva Snide, VT, 4-1-14.0; Richard Gokey, VT, 4-1-13.0; Michelle Brochu, NH, 3-2-10.0; John Gokey, VT, 3-2-9.5; Richard Russell, MA, 1-4-7.5.

## ROGER NORWOOD AND RUTH KIRK WIN CLASS TITLES

Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tenn., edged Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio, 50-45 in a sudden-death extra game to settle a 14-1 tie for the Men's Class A championship and Ruth Kirk of Lucasville, Ohio won the Women's Class A title of the ninth annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament held at Statesville, N.C. September 15-17. Norwood, Kabel, Kirk and twenty other pitchers each won beautiful trophies and Norwood and Kabel decided before the tie game to split the \$100.00 and \$75.00, 1st and 2nd place cash money. O.D. Lebow of Knoxville, Tenn., won \$50.00 and the Men's 3rd place trophy. The tournament sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department, had entries from North and South Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Nebraska, Illinois, Florida, Indiana, Michigan and West Virginia. Jack Springer, Recreation Director, served as Tournament Director, Gurney York as Assistant Director and Villa Sloan, Glenda Westmoreland, John Bullard, Robert Goldbaugh and Dan Stevenson, Recreation Department Staff members served on the tournament committee. Ruth Kirk of Lucasville, Ohio won the Women's Class A title, followed by Kathy Harrison, Janet Reno and Avanelle Brown all from Ohio. Men's Class B top winners were: 1st — John Edwards, Weaverville, N.C., 2nd — T.R. Little, Cleveland, Tenn., 3rd — James Bullion, Ervington, Va., and 4th — Gurney York, Harmony, N.C. Kenneth R. Spiehs of Grand Island, Nebraska won the Class F title and the most miles travelled trophy and the State of North Carolina won the most participants trophy (35). Ohio and Tennessee each had 14 present. Twenty-three trophies were awarded in all and cash awards were presented to the top eight men pitchers in Class A and to the top three in Women's A Class and Men's Class B. A new four foot high fence, in preparation for the 1979 World Tournament, now surrounds the 24 Statesville courts and helps greatly in the overall appearance of the Horseshoe Center.

**MEN'S CLASS A DIVISION** — Roger Norwood, Tennessee, 14-1-75.3; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio, 14-1-75.1; O.D. Lebow, Tennessee, 11-4-71.7; J.B. Fuller, N.C., 11-4-68.2; George Lewis, Tennessee, 11-4-66.7; Levi Miller, Ohio, 9-6-68.1; Max Roseberry, Ohio, 9-6-66.2; Tony Norwood, Tennessee, 8-7-69.0; John Rademacher, Florida, 8-7-69.0; James Collins, S.C., 7-8-61.8; Robert Tony, Virginia, 6-9-76.6; Gary Austin, Virginia, 5-10-61.1; Al Overdorf, Indiana, 5-10-52.4; William Keegan, Florida, 2-3-56.4; Thomas Ballowe, Virginia, 0-15; Melvin Howard, N.C., 0-15.

**MEN'S CLASS B DIVISION** — Jon Edmonds, N.C., 7-0-62.8; T.R. Little, Tennessee, 6-1-62.0; James Bullion, Virginia, 5-2-63.2; Gurney York, N.C., 4-3-57.9; Grady Whaley, Tennessee, 3-4-52.6; J.P. Reeves, S.C., 2-5-54.6; Woody Thomas, N.C., 1-6-42.1; Johnny Salesbee, S.C., 0-7-45.3.

## STATESVILLE — (Continued)

**MEN'S CLASS C DIVISION** — A.J. Nave, S.C., 7-0-66.5; Dexter Stallings, Tennessee, 5-2-57.4; Fred Church, N.C., 4-3-55.7; Arnold Griffith, West Virginia, 4-3-54.3; Arnold Lester, Illinois, 3-4-58.0; Joe Young, N.C., 2-5-51.9; Lester Stephenson, Ohio, 2-5-48.4; Elmer Harrison, Ohio, 1-6-57.4.

**MEN'S CLASS D DIVISION** — Lowell Hurley, N.C., 7-0-63.1; Jones Burrow, N.C., 6-1-53.0; Mark Norwood, Tennessee, 5-2-48.6; Flake Dyson, N.C., 4-3-41.3; Lee Jacobs, Michigan, 3-4-45.0; Bill Arms, Tennessee, 2-5-37.8; David Salesbee, S.C., 1-6-43.2; Robert Rogers, N.C., 0-7-32.8.

**MEN'S CLASS E DIVISION** — C.W. Worley, N.C., 6-1-53.2; Kyle Edwards, N.C., 5-2-52.5; Roy Littrell, N.C., 5-2-50.0; Otto Kluba, N.C., 4-3-50.2; Jim Adkerson, Tennessee, 3-4-49.1; Ottie Reno, Ohio, 2-5-51.6; Pete Seagraves, N.C., 2-5-48.3; John Shelton, Tennessee, 1-6-40.0.

**MEN'S CLASS F DIVISION** — Kenneth R. Spiehs, Nebraska, 6-0-52.4; Doug Shear, N.C., 5-1-49.6; Morris Rodocker, Ohio, 3-3-42.6; Herb McCosky, Indiana, 3-3-42.0; Charles Howerly, N.C., 2-4-39.7; Theiron Hinshaw, N.C., 2-4-34.6; Keith Garrett, S.C., 0-6.

**MEN'S CLASS G DIVISION** — Billy Gibby, N.C., 7-0-50.6; Bobby Brower, N.C., 5-2-37.7; Ricky Crayton, N.C., 3-4-39.5; Robert Younce, Virginia, 3-4-38.1; Jaas Sprinkle, N.C., 3-4-36.0; Garland Glassburn, Ohio, 3-4-31.1; Ty Minor, N.C., 2-5-30.8; Chester Larson, Florida, 1-6-29.9.

**MEN'S CLASS H DIVISION** — Earl Linkous, Virginia, 7-0-38.9; Andy Anderson, Florida, 6-1-31.4; Bobby Williams, N.C., 5-2-30.5; Junior Hair, Tennessee, 4-3-29.3; Randall Jones, N.C., 3-4-20.7; Tim Stephens, N.C., 2-5-22.7; David Fox, N.C., 1-6-28.5; Wayne Willis, N.C., 0-7.

**MEN'S CLASS I DIVISION** — Lester Edwards, N.C., 6-0-33.7; Bill Newman, N.C., 4-2-28.4; Jack Martin, Tennessee, 4-2-22.5; Billy Crayton, N.C., 3-3-17.8; Roger Johnson, N.C., 3-3-8.5; Tony Arms, Tennessee, 2-4-9.1; Aaron Kirk, Ohio, 0-6-4.9.

**WOMEN'S DIVISION** — Ruth Kirk, Ohio, 3-0-55.6; Katherine Harrison, Ohio, 2-1-50.5; Janet Reno, Ohio, 1-2-50.0; Avenelle Brown, Ohio, 0-3-25.4.

**BOYS DIVISION** — Mark Dyson, N.C. **GIRLS DIVISION** — Lorna Reno, Ohio.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

By Sol Berman, Chairman

### Comments Received —

Jan Kiefer, daughter of Ray Brotherton - Author of the new book on Horseshoes —

Publicity here has been just great. The Minneapolis Tribune sent one of their best reporters, Larry Batson 250 miles to interview Dad at his Lake home. He devoted his whole column "plus" to Dad & horseshoes.

Col. Glen Portt — Albany, Ga. — I understand there is a possibility that Joe Goldstein may not be retained later than Dec. '78. I would like to say that I think he should be retained. Getting something done for horseshoes in the way of publicity is NOT an easy job. I feel this efforts in the past will begin paying off — particularly the contacts he has been working with. I feel that if he is dismissed now, everything he has accomplished will be out the window — so to speak.

I also noticed in the Des Moines Register write-up that Donnie was quoted as saying "We have done a poor job of blowing our own horn..." That seems all the more reason to retain Joe Goldstein a while longer. That's what we need him for — and I think he is producing on an increasing scale.

Mrs. Anita Pateneau — So. Paris, Maine. Mother of Mike Pateneau, who played in the championship class and Linda the Girls World Champion.

I am endorsing news clippings that have appeared in local newspapers, the Lewiston Sun, Advertiser Democrat, Norway, Maine & The Portland Press Herald. I think they did an excellent job. Through the efforts of the Goldstein Agency, the Lewiston Sun wrote a small article which was published the day after she won, and they in turn wrote her a letter requesting an interview. The local radio station and a Portland Station announced her winning.

**NHPA ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

National Horseshoe Pitchers  
Association of America

Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

In conformity with generally accepted accounting procedures, we present here-with the financial transactions of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the fiscal year April 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978.

Contained here-in are the following:

Statement of Financial Position  
Statement of Income and Expense  
Cash Reconciliation

We audited the information on a basis consistent with that of prior years and fairly presented all information supplies.

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Solomon  
Solomon Accounting Service

**NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
MARCH 31, 1978**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	11,800.34
Cash Savings Account	22,906.90
Cash Held by Koso & Pinch	4,951.06
Inventories - Held by Koso & Pinch	<u>15,708.18</u>

Total Assets

55,366.48

**LIABILITIES**

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**NET WORTH**

Fund Balance - April 1, 1977	44,765.91
Add: Net Increase	<u>10,600.51</u>

Fund Balance - March 31, 1978

55,366.48

Note: This statement of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association's financial position is the first one we have made. It is loosely constructed on the cash basis to permit us to convert to the accrual basis when we are able to arrange our system to so supply us with the proper information. It was prepared as accurately as we could now do.

**FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)**

**NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE  
APRIL 1, 1977 THRU MARCH 31, 1978**

**INCOME**

Membership	22,524.50	
Digest	13,068.31	
World Tournament	17,405.18	
Interest on Savings Account	1,410.72	
Raffle	4,932.85	
Less: Cost of Raffle	<u>1,856.00</u>	
Net Raffle Income		3,076.85
Game Related Items	37,551.20	
Less: Cost	<u>23,852.81</u>	
	13,698.39	
Less: Expenses	<u>6,113.38</u>	
Net Game Related Income		<u>7,585.01</u>
Total Income		65,070.57

**EXPENSES**

Digest	13,387.17	
World Tournament	22,843.48	
Office and Supplies	4,639.22	
Allowances	2,699.99	
Promotion	9,489.14	
Telephone	898.11	
Advertising	<u>512.95</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>54,470.06</u>
Net Gain for the Year		<u><u>10,600.51</u></u>

**INCOME RECONCILIATION**

Regular Bank Account Increase	4,689.79	
Savings Account Deposit	4,500.00	
Interest Recorded on Savings Account	<u>1,410.72</u>	
Net Gain for the Year		<u><u>10,600.51</u></u>

**NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
CASH RECONCILIATION  
MARCH 31, 1978**

Bank Balance - March 31, 1977	12,680.55	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>880.21</u>	
Bank Balance		<u><u>11,800.34</u></u>



## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

## OUTSTANDING CHECKS

#	AMOUNT		
145	50.00		
489	50.00	Book Balance	7,110.55
501	50.00	Add: Receipts	71,873.61
511	145.00		78,984.16
536	58.53	Less: Disbursements	66,829.15
539	165.19	Less: Difference on Check #197	28.60
540	2.04		12,126.41
541	20.01	Less: N.S.F. Checks (all redeposited)	320.96
542	265.14	11,805.45	
543	30.00	Less: Canadian Exchange	2.83
544	44.30	Less: Bank Charges	2.28
	<u>880.21</u>		
		Book Balance	<u>11,800.34</u>

## DONNIE ROBERTS VISITS PREIMESBERGER ARENA

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer flew to Minnesota in October to look over the new Preimesberger Arena as a possible site for future World Horseshoe Tournaments.

After spending two days in Minnesota and meeting with all the state officers, Henry Preimesberger, and evaluating the facility, I can say that Preimesberger Arena is a site capable of hosting the World Horseshoe Tournament. The building is fantastic. There is parking, camping, restroom facilities, a good food service, space for the families to play, very nice courts for pitching, ample space for extra practice courts, spectator space, PA system, enough motels within a 30 mile area to house the entire NHPA, eighteen courts, many large offices and meeting rooms in the building. Just like Heritage Recreation Center, this is a fine place to show off our sport.

Preimesberger Arena intends to bid for future World Horseshoe Tournaments and in my opinion have the facilities to deserve our consideration as a host. The Minnesota State Association has over 800 members with 398 participating in the 1978 State Tournament. NHPA membership is growing and will continue to grow there.

## PERRY EDGES MONDAY FOR ELMONT, VA. FALL OPEN TITLE

Alvin Perry won first place in "A" Class by defeating Cecil Monday in a play-off. Cecil Monday gave Alvin Perry his only loss in regular play and Dale Carson gave Cecil Monday his only loss in regular play.

**MEN'S CLASS A** — Alvin Perry, 6-1-74.3; Cecil Monday, 6-1-74.7; Dale Carson, 5-2-65.7; Gary Austin, 5-2-63.3; Grant Powers, 3-4-66.7; Jack Walker, 2-5-55.9; Paul Miller, 1-6-55.6; Floyd Hix, 0-7-49.9.

**MEN'S CLASS B** — Ernest O'Neal, 7-0-52.3; Phil Law, 6-1-53.3; Ronnie Smith, 5-2-51.0; Raymond Deal, 4-3-49.7; Claude Painter, 3-4-45.8; Elwood Smith, 2-5-40.3; Fred Blankenship, 1-6-33.3; Tom Coppedge, 0-7-42.2.

**MEN'S CLASS C** — Wayne Shawl, 6-1-41.4; Ed Clobus, 5-2-39.3; Herman Torrance, 4-3-38.3; Al Melson, 4-3-34.6; Fredrick Beeman, 4-3-34.0; Louis Walls, 3-4-29.3; Randolph Rice, 2-5-27.6; Dean Routen, 0-7-26.6.

**MEN'S CLASS D** — Howard Walker, 5-0-35.7; Stan Abell, 4-1-34.0; Charles Unger, 3-2-31.4; Jesse Grim, 2-3-18.9; Joe Sparks, 1-4-16.2; Clarence Nester, 0-5-12.7.

**LADIES** — Juanita Phelps, 3-0-63.2; Teresa Austin, 0-3-37.0.

**JR. BOY'S** — Dan Webb, 2-0-38.0; Wayne Phelps, 1-1-35.7; Keith Perry, 0-2-30.4.

## EDGER & EDGER WIN OREGON STATE DOUBLES TITLE

The annual Oregon State Doubles tournament was held in conjunction with the Polk County Fair at the fair grounds in Rickreall. Twenty-one teams did battle and the competition was very close. The Edger brothers, Ade and Pete, defeated the teams of Phillips-Sweezy and Zumaran-Leatherman in play-off games to regain the championship they last won in 1972. They pitched steady horseshoes all day and had the high percentage for the day.

An interesting team in class A was Cletus Chapelle and Henry McGrew who competed in the Oregon State singles championship fifty years ago in 1928. (Henry won the State title that year.) They started good but faded in the stretch to finish fifth. (After 50 years of pitching who wouldn't fade a little, Editor.)

Howard Peterson and Pat O'Day beat Ed Dachtler and Ted Zwickl in a play-off to win class B and the Tyler-Schiedler team beat the Parr-Scott team in a play-off for 3rd.

Wilbur Haskins and Ray Hobson won class C with the father-son team of Leonard and Charles Christensen finishing second. Manuel Santos became quite ill during the 3rd round and was taken to the hospital. Derrill Sarff filled in for him. Happily Manuel was released from the hospital and returned by the courts before going home.

**CLASS A** — Abe Edger & Pete Edger, 7-2-48.9; Phillips & Sweezy, 5-3-45.9; Zumaran & Leatherman, 5-3-46.4; John Pratt & Russ Ball, 4-3-45.9; C Chappelle & McGrew, 3-4-47.1; Jim Burke & F. Gray, 2-5-45.8; B. Chapelle & B. Root, 2-5-43.0; W. Terry & Chuck Ball, 2-5-40.9.

**CLASS B** — Peterson & O'Day, 6-2-36.1; Zwickl & Dachtler, 5-3-34.0; Tyler & Schiedler, 5-3-35.9; Carl Scott & Cliff Parr, 4-4-33.3; Wendling & McAdam, 3-4-38.3; E. Benner & G. Harteloo, 3-4-34.5; V. Wanless & Bill Dolan, 2-5-32.8; Elmer Otnes & R.E. Click, 2-5-28.5.

**CLASS C** — Hobson & Haskins, 7-1-34.2; Len & Charles Christensen, 6-2-32.0; Ruebush & Chaput, 5-3-27.1; C. Shoberg & Remington, 2-6-25.7; Dick Speer & M. Santos, 0-8-20.0.

## ODE TO A HORSESHOE PITCHER

By Bob Graham of Texas

Lo, all ye miserable sinners, who have transcended the trials and tribulations of qualifying and who fain would enter the ranks of the championship group, harken unto my words for lo I have dwelt in this group and have witnessed all manner of folly and woe. Verily have I tasted the bitter fruit of many defeats and drained the dregs of the cup of liquid which exists only in the land of the pink sheets.

Gird up thy loins, my son, and taketh up thy file and shoes, but act ye slowly and with exceeding care and harken first to the counsel of a wiser and sadder man than thou.

Enter ye not onto the courts of the village of Statesville believing that they are hallowed, know ye that hidden in unknown recesses and vaults lie all manner and means of devices designed to trip the innocent and unsuspecting and the striped shirt judge doth exist in great abundance.

The wise man searcheth out the 40%'s but only a fool sticketh out his neck.

Beware thou of the Head Judge McGrath. He hath a pleased and foolish look, but he con-cealeth a secret in his heart and his hand lieth heavy on the straight edge and rule book for verily, he is eager to make a good record.

Consider ye not lightly thy game with a man called Riffel. He fain would be thy buddy and instructor, and on the warm-ups he saith that his knee doth ache mightily and that he believeth he cannot finish. Put no faith in these words, for verily he will bury thee if thou givest him the mud many times.

Rejoice in the contest with a man called Henton, for he explaineth the game in simple language and maketh it seem easy. But taketh his game with caution, for he looketh with disfavor on an opponent's double miss.

Approach the man called Zadroga with fear and trembling in thy heart. He smileth, but he smileth not for thee, his heart rejoiceth at the sight of thy lowly percentage.

Look with exceeding caution on the man called Hohl, he seemeth to be a good fellow but upon the end of thy game he shall rule supreme, for verily he delighteth in throwing many doubles.

## ODE — (Continued)

Consider not thy encounter with a man known as Bellman as a cinch because of his exceedingly small stature for he doth throw ringers faster than all and hath a mean countenance. Look ye out for the man called Rademacher, he fain would be thy friend by talking during the game. The wise listeneth and laugheth, but tryeth not to engage him in conversation, for verily he will overwhelm thee, having tricked thee.

Seek ye out the man called Kabel for he loveth mightily to recall good games of his and words of wisdom falleth from his lips. He is a man of much experience and looketh broad-mindedly if he loseth. He hath some mercy.

Look with care at thy game with a man called Kentucky Jack. He loveth bright and dazzling apparel but will make thee sweat and to labor long before thou prevailest. Watch ye out also for he loveth to psyche and conn thee.

Be ye not deceived by the unorthodox style of the man known as Solomon. He saith to thee that he believeth not in the skunk. Put no faith in these words, for he becometh provoked easily and would shut thee out.

Be also on thy guard for the man Vandegriff. He smileth sincerely to all and fain would disarm thee with his goodness. Believeth him not and engage him not in small talk for verily he will prevail.

The man called Schultz is a politician and a slave of the goddess of Nicotina but be ye physically fit and mentally alert if thou would beatest him, for he loveth to call "three on three."

Be ye not offended when the lad called Siebold doth not talk to thee. He is known by his few words and many ringers.

Be ye especially on thy guard when the young man called "Dead Eye" doth engage thee. He will take every dasterdly trick to confuse thee and hath been known to treat opponents to dazzling ringer displays.

And before thy 35 games are complete, thou shalt tear thy hair and cloak thyself in clay and thy pink scoresheets, but thy lamentations shall be in vain. May good fortune attend thy follow-through, for verily many have fallen by the wayside and become scorekeepers and spectators.

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## STINES VICTOR IN NEW HAVEN, CONN. FALL CLASSIC

The New Haven Fall Classic was played at the West Rock Park courts in New Haven, Connecticut, Sunday, October 8, on a cloudy and cold day. Lou Stines of New York had the high game for the day at 85.7.

**GROUP 1** — Lou Stines, N.Y., 5-2-74.6; Joe Schultz, N.Y., 5-2-73.1; Norm Rioux, Conn., 5-2-71.7; Bob Domey, Mass., 4-3-71.7; Ed Domey, Mass., 4-3-71.3; Art Tyson, N.Y., 4-3-69.8; Bob Sutton, N.Y., 2-5-67.6; Don Weik, Conn., 0-7-64.6.

**GROUP 2** — Paul Schultz, N.Y., 5-2-61.9; Walt Duester, N.Y., 5-2-61.8; Bill Rogers, N.Y., 5-2-59.8; Joe Siwek, Conn., 4-3-53.3; Joe Festa, Conn., 4-3-50.6; Pete Bochesse, Conn., 2-5-43.2; Roger Henson, Conn., 2-5-42.1; Rene Rodrigue, Conn., 0-7-34.9.

**GROUP 3** — Wes King, 6-1-41.4; Bud Williams, 5-2-43.4; Tom Monigan, 5-2-43.4; Gerald Moore, 4-3-46.8; Dave Ramley, 3-4-49.4; Ray Dingus, 2-5-40.6; Huck Day, Mass., 2-5-38.3; Jeff Bochesse, 1-6-37.1.

**GROUP 4** — Dom Majewski, 6-1-51.0; G. Georgetti, 5-2-40.3; Ken Erickson, 5-2-35.7; John Zuromski, 4-3-39.1; Dave Bias, 3-4-38.0; Frank Wagner, 2-5-41.1; Eugene Paris, 2-5-30.6; Bill Reed, 1-6-31.7.

**GROUP 5** — Robert Sykes, 3rd, 7-0-42.6; Robert Sykes Jr., 5-2-31.1; Ed Andreason, Mass., 4-3-34.0; Deacon Foster, 4-3-27.4; Fred Conrod, 3-4-26.6; Keith Kusch, Mass., 3-4-26.6; Jarvis Davis, Mass., 2-5-18.0; John Clark, Mass., 0-7-10.8.

## VAN SANT WINNER OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL. OPEN

Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, Indiana, was the top winner of the annual Champaign, Illinois Open Tournament. Ray Martin, former Illinois State champion was second followed by Abe Austin of Oak Park, Illinois in third.

Paul Dohrmann won Class B, with Loren Gillespie in second followed by Neal Tisdale, third.

Class C found Art Graves in first, Melvin Deien, second, and Roy Mumm, third.

Paul Brightwell took first in Class D. Harold Green, second and Harland Hoffman, third.

In the Class E competition it was Jeff Fults, first and Ken Waters, second.

## CHARLIE WEBB TOP MAN IN ST. LOUIS, MO. FALL OPEN

Our Annual Fall tournament was held Sunday, September 10. We had Father-Son winners. Charles Webb, Jr. of Cahokia, Ill., regained first place in the Class "A" category. Charles Webb, Sr. graduated to first place in the Class "E" group. Charles Hilton of St. Louis retained his title as the Class "C" winner.

**CLASS A** — C. Webb, Jr., Cahokia, 6-1; R. Wittlich, Belleville, 5-2; A. Ewertz, St. Louis, 4-3; H. Kohlenberger, Millstadt, 4-3; S. Carter, St. Clair, 4-3; C. Lawrence, Union, 3-4; B. Courtwright, St. Louis, 1-6; N. Hahn, St. Louis, 1-6.

**CLASS B** — W. Savage, Litchfield, 5-2; S. Hrabosky, St. Louis, 5-2; S. Dickenson, 5-2; S. Denault, Sparta, 4-3; G. Wittlich, Belleville, 4-3; H. Franke, Centralia, 3-4; J. Douchant, E. Carondelet, 2-5; A. Schroeder, Creve Ceour, 0-7.

**CLASS C** — C. Hilton, St. Louis, 7-0; W. Fahland, Imperial, 6-1; J. Adkins, St. Louis, 4-3; N. Alton, Hagerstown, 3-4; E. Tayoan, St. Louis, 3-4; J. Grant, Waterloo, 3-4; R. Meyers, Centralia, 2-5; J. Johnsen, Gerald, 0-7.

**CLASS D** — M. Jeffries, Mascoutah, 7-0; S. Foster, St. Ann, 6-1; J. Davis, Waterloo, 5-2; J. Benedictus, Kirkwood, 4-3; J. Chilovich, Columbia, 3-4; R. Bidlake, Overland, 2-5; K. Towell, Litchfield, 1-6; F. Martin, St. Louis, 0-7.

**CLASS E** — C. Webb, Sr., Cahokia, 6-1; G. Bauchman, Mascoutah, 5-2; R. May, St. Louis, 5-2; D. Dattilo, St. Louis, 4-3; G. Johnsen, St. Louis, 3-4; B. Byington, 3-4; L. Stulce, Hazelwood, 2-5; D. McHawes, Herculaneum, 0-7.

**CLASS F** — J. Evans, Maryland Hts., 7-0; G. Pogue, St. Louis, 5-2; C. Parks, St. Louis, 4-3; J. Johnsen, St. Louis, 4-3; R. Smith, West York, Ill., 3-4; J. Davis, Waterloo, 3-4; S. Fahland, Imperial, 1-6; J. Kelley, Festus, 1-6.

## ROSEBERRY SWEEPS CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT TOURNEY

Although the temperature was in the 90's and very humid, Max Roseberry took honors winning Class A in the Central Ohio District Tournament averaging 67.9. Mearle Bannister came in second averaging 64.2.

**CLASS A** — Max Roseberry, 7-0-67.9; Mearle Bannister, 4-3-64.2; Mel Montgomery, 4-3-59.4; John Brown, 4-3-54.4; Don Bussey, 3-4-61.8; Lester Rose, 3-4-59.3; Dave Hummel, 2-5-55.1; Jim Rhymer, 1-6-47.2.

**CLASS B** — Dave Rose, 6-1-55.6; Norm Snyder, 6-1-54.5; Dick Whiteman, 4-3-57.2; Delbert Stewart, 4-3-56.2; Paul Bechtel, 3-4-44.3; Ed Pratt, 2-5-47.2; Bob Johnson, 2-5-45.8; Earl Noe, 1-6-48.3.

**CLASS C** — Ray Cochran, 2-1-37.5; Wilbur Morow, 2-1-46.9; Dale Morrow, 2-1-38.4; Jerry Boesch, 0-3-16.2.

**CLASS D** — Lester Hite, 5-0-47.1; Gus Peterson, 4-1-41.6; Claude Bostic, 3-2-39.3; Jack Fallmadge, 2-3-32.5; Garland Glasburn, 1-4-34.4; Carl Shock, 0-5-31.4.

**CLASS E** — Mark Bussey, 3-1-38.8; Charles Baughman, 2-2-32.8; Foster Latimore, 1-3-28.2.

**CLASS F** — Wildon Martin, 5-0-35.3; Orval Cross, 3-2-30.8; Roy Rannebarger, 2-3-34.6; Merle Sowash, 2-3-32.1; Charles Meyers, 2-3-31.5; Bob Householder, 1-4-19.7.

**CLASS G** — Bill Kincaid, 5-2-25.7; Homer Prouty, 5-2-23.8; Bob Householder, 5-2-18.0; Bill Casey, 4-3-23.7; Oscar Stockwell, 4-3-19.9; Willis Jenkins, 3-4-24.1; Marvin Miller, 1-6-14.3; Roger Householder, 1-6-11.4.

## COMING EVENTS

### 1978 - 79 FLORIDA STATE SCHEDULE

All tournaments will be NHPA sanctioned. All players must hold a current NHPA and State membership card. For 2-day tournaments, pitchers under 40% will pitch on the first day. 40% and over will pitch the second day. Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate tournament director 7 days before tournament date. All players will pay the scorekeeper 25 cents at the start of each game where indicated in the schedule listed below, in addition to the entry fee.

- Dec 2 - Florida State Open, Plant City, Florida. Contact B.  
 Dec. 9 - Chief Charley's Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.  
 Dec. 16 - Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact E.  
 Jan 6, 1979 - Plant City Open, Plant City, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact F.  
 Jan. 12-13 - Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.  
 Jan. 19-20 - Mid-Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact E.  
 Jan. 26-27 - Manatee Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.  
 Jan. 27 - Sebring Open, Sebring, Florida. Contact K.  
 Feb. 2-3 - Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Florida. Contact A.  
 Feb. 3 - St. Cloud Open, St. Cloud, Florida. Contact L.  
 Feb. 10 - Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.  
 Feb. 10 - Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.  
 Feb. 17 - Polk County Open, Winter Haven, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.  
 Feb. 25 - Titusville Open (Sunday) Titusville, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact H.  
 Feb. 23-24 - Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.  
 Mar. 2-3 - Strawberry Festival Open, Plant City, Florida. Contact F.  
 Mar. 10 - Highland County Open, Sebring, Florida. Contact K.  
 Mar. 10 - Carl Steinfeldt Handicap, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.  
 Mar. 16-17 - Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Florida. Contact A.  
 Mar. 17 - Heart of Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact E.  
 March 23-24 - DeSoto Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.  
 Mar. 24 - Central Florida Open, Winter Haven, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.  
 Mar. 30-31 - Fun 'N Sun Festival, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.  
 Apr. 7 - Non-Resident Florida Championship, Plant City, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact F.  
 Apr. 8 - New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. (Sunday tournament). Contact J.  
 Apr. 14 - Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.  
 Apr. 21 - Florida State Tournament (Closed) Bradenton, Florida. Contact B.

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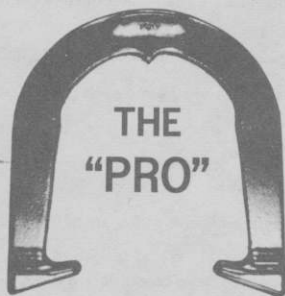
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