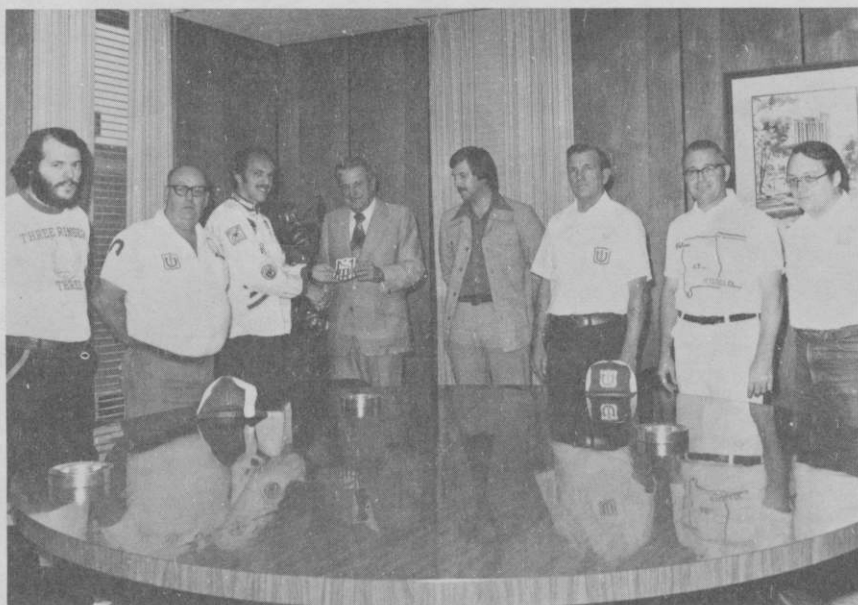


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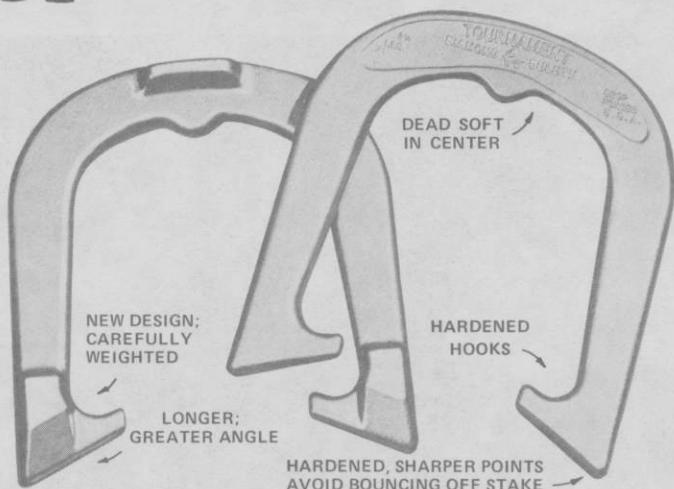
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### NHPA'S PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The league and club sanctioned program has been approved and details mailed to your State Secretaries and Regional Directors.

Minutes of the 1977 Convention have been mailed to all State Secretaries and Regional Directors. Minutes involve 200 pages because we had a professional court recorder take our minutes word for word. Thanks to Jennifer Reno.

Reminder to those states who have not sent their State Flags for display at the World Tournament please do so now. Let's have all State Charters and Canada represented. Send to Pete Shephard, 317 E. Mountain St., Worcester, Mass. 01606 or bring to Des Moines.

Called New York CBS television and found out Horseshoe will not be on the first 4 or 5 Sundays starting with January 8. That's as far as they have the schedule made up.

Received and sent a letter to Trans World International Inc. Those letters published in this issue.

Mike O'Hara's letter of his contractual withdrawal printed elsewhere in this issue. I have written the other company he suggested for his replacement. Will keep you informed of the development.

Have been in touch with Danny Sease of Des Moines. Everything going well. Happy to inform you Donnie Roberts is flying into Des Moines January 7 and 8th. He, Danny and others will be discussing the 1978 schedule along with many other items. Earl Winston has also made a visit to Des Moines. So your Executive Council is trying to stay on top of the 1978 W.T. and see that everything is and will be in order.

Donnie and his lovely wife Helen will also be in Mesa for the Valley of the Sun Tournament along with Carl Steinfeldt and his lovely wife Bea.

Speaking of Des Moines at the Southern California annual Dinner-Dance Party we had in our presents Fernando and Hope Isais. Fernando informed me they are planning to be in Des Moines to visit and watch the event.

Sorry to hear Paul Puglise of New Jersey passed away. Paul was on the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee. He was a dedicated Horseshoe supporter and an asset to our sport. His work for the NHPA under my administration was outstanding and deeply appreciated as I told him several times, my prayers, thoughts go out to his family along with many thanks to them for allowing him to be an outstanding worker for Horseshoes. Paul will be deeply missed both on a local and national level.

Sincerely,  
Wally Shipley

# 1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT

## Des Moines, Ia. — July 28 — Aug. 6

Paul Fava  
Trans World International Inc.  
1800 Century Park East  
Suite 520  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Dear Paul:

On behalf of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association thanks for selecting our sport to appear on "CHALLENGE OF THE SEXES" in 1978.

Your personal efforts in contacting us, our players, meetings with Arnie Mortenson (my NHPA Regional Director for California and Nevada) were deeply appreciated.

In closing please extend my thanks to Kim Dawson. His cooperation, interest, ability and patience were outstanding. He certainly must be a great asset to your organization.

Let's hope you and CBS will see fit to invite us back for 1979. If I can be of help please let me know.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

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Mr. Arnie Mortenson  
1135 East Wilson  
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Arnie,

Thank you for the invaluable assistance you provided to us in staging the Horseshoe Pitching segment of THE CHALLENGE OF THE SEXES.

Please extend our appreciation to Wally Shipley, and to the many others who contributed to the program.

We hope both you and Wally will be available to assist us again if other shows are scheduled which include Horseshoe Pitching.

Sincerely,

Paul Fava

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COVER PICTURE... At a tournament in Huntsville, Alabama, Donnie Roberts met with the Mayor of Huntsville concerning the host city for the World Horseshoe Tournament. Huntsville plants to bid in 1980. In the above photo from left to right are: Gary Roberts of Ohio, Francis Asher-Ohio Secretary-Treasurer, Donnie Roberts-NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, Joe W. Davis-Huntsville Mayor, Glen E. Wallace-Huntsville Parks and Recreation Director, Ose Veesey-Vice-President of the Alabama Association, Ottie Reno-Alabama State Champion, and Allen Smith-Federal Marshall of Ohio.

The picture was taken in the City Building in Huntsville, Alabama in the Mayor's Office. Donnie Roberts is shown presenting an honorary NHPA membership to Mayor Davis and Director Wallace.

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

Dear Wally:

I'm writing to recommend that you take an alternate course of action for your marketing of properties in television concerning the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. I have enjoyed meeting your leadership and traveling to your championships, but feel that the company that I located for you, International Management Group, and Civitan is the strongest way for you to proceed in the future.

Therefore, OME hereby releases you from contractual relationship and would urge you to consider communicating as soon as conveniently possible with Dick Moore of IMG and discuss the possibilities of an affiliation. Incidentally, I talked to Dick concerning this subject. He concurred that IMG is in a better position to serve your long-term, grass roots-level needs, just as they do with the arm wrestling association and the multitude of other relationships they represent.

Thanks again for requesting my assistance.

Cordially,

Michael F. O'Hara  
President

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## TOWELL-SAVAGE DUO WINS LITCHFIELD, ILL. DOUBLES

In a doubles tournament held at Litchfield, Illinois during October, Dave Towell paired with Wendell Savage, combined forces and won the Open Doubles title with 7 straight victories. Due to limited court facilities the meet could only accommodate 8 teams.

Final standings were: Dave Towell-Wendell, 7-0; Jim Wolfe-Norm Seifert, 6-1; Romie Wilkie-Gilbert Beckmeyer, 5-2; Dave White-Ivy White, 3-4; Roy Towell-Gary Blankenship, 2-5; Don Frerich-Brad Frerich, 2-5; Ken Towell-Brian Blankenship, 2-5; Bob Schwab-Bob Garrison, 1-6.

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## HOOSIER HILLS OPEN — SCOTTSBURG, IND. WON BY WOOD

J. Wood won the Hoosier Hills Open after a playoff with A. Burch. Wood also had the high game for the tournament with a 94.1%.

**CLASS A** — Jerry Wood, PIHC, 4-1-70.4; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 4-1-59.7; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky., 3-2-58.8; Al Baldwin, Crane, 2-3-59.7; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky., 3-2-58.8; Al Baldwin, Crane, 2-3-53.5; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 2-3-50.0; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, 0-5-36.3.

**CLASS B** — Omar Blacketer, Louisville, Ky., 7-0-61.1; Charles Bennett, Jeffersonville, 5-2-55.4; Fred Gordon, Valley Station, Ky., 5-2-47.8; Randall Martin, Osgood, 4-3-47.2; David Book, Floyds Knobs, 4-3-39.3; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 2-5-38.5; Wm. Gordon, Valley Station, Ky., 1-6-35.8; GLEN Zollman, Scottsburg, 0-7-20.4.

**CLASS C** — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 5-0-42.3; Robert Reid, Scottsburg, 4-1-34.9; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 3-2-42.3; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 2-3-29.2; Eddy Smith, Speedway, 1-4-11.1; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 0-5-15.0.

**WOMEN CLASS A** — Viola Reid, Scottsburg, 2-0-18.8; Patti Burch, Scottsburg, 0-2-10.3.

# AUTHORS' CORNER

## Something Nice To Know

by Jim Woodson of Texas

Some things do happen fast. The one and only 1977 NHPA professional tour started on 29 July in Greenville, Ohio, and suddenly, nine days later it was over without even leaving town. Some tour! Not that it wasn't fun while it lasted. The one stop trip, better known as the world tournament, gave the NHPA veteran pitchers their usual yearly treat. In spades!! It truly was an exceptionally fine event. Made possible, of course, by the fine city of Greenville with its excellent park facilities and its beautiful and very functional park campsite; and by the Darke County Horseshoe Club, whose members worked long and hard to insure a successful tournament. Both Greenville and the Darke County Horseshoe Club lived up to their reputation, which was no small feat. What they did not do, is do Des Moines, Iowa, the host for the up-coming 1978 world tournament, a favor, as the show put on in Greenville will be a tough act to follow.

But still, a one stop tour is still only a one stop tour. When only nine days out of the year are used by the NHPA to run good money tournaments, it sure leaves a lot of open dates on the calendar. Which is that there will be again in 1978. Once more, the only real money event for 78 will be the world tournament. And frankly, it takes some stretching of the imagination to even call the world meet a money event. Clearly, the NHPA does not offer much in the way of money prizes to our top class pitchers; but as the officials have been saying for the last fifty years, "It takes time to get things rolling." Now, everybody fall down laughing.

Except the world class pitchers, who may be excused if they fall down crying. The financial rewards for being a top talent in tournament pitching is so minimal, it is almost sinful. Not that our professional level pitchers deserve any sympathy. The lack of involvement of the 70% and over pitchers, as a lobby group within the NHPA, is probably the main reason that the NHPA has not made more than a token effort over the years to offer good money tournaments and encourage development of attractive pitching facilities. The top echelon of tournament pitchers may consider it dignified and unselfish to stand to the side and not get involved with the politics of the NHPA. Which it is. But it is more than that. What it really is, is dumb. Not dumb, as in dumb dumb; but rather, dumb as in unsmart.

It is agreed that our world class group exert a heavy impact on the direction of the NHPA — if not by action, then by non-action — then it can also be agreed that the best place to lose sympathy for the plight of the world class pitchers is at the world tournament. The coming together of the NHPA clan offers our top pitchers from across the States and Canada, a once a year opportunity to meet together and draw up, or reaffirm, a position of mutual interest. If this was done, then at the national convention the world class pitchers could send to the podium one of their more illustrious members to advise the assembled delegates of the views of the professional level pitchers. Nothing dramatic, nothing complicated, nothing obscene. Just a simple reading from a 'want' list, those things that the pros consider important to their role in competitive horseshoes. But this is not done. As a group, the world class pitchers make no statement and exert no pressure. It's all rather strange.

It is also rather sad. Failure of the world class pitchers to add their combined weight to influence the direction of the NHPA is the curse that comes from breeding and training. It may be alright for the casual, lukewarm pitchers to set down demands, and to raise 'holy hallelujah' about being under-recognized and overcharged, but our top pitchers cannot bring themselves to press for improvements that would improve the game because it would smack of being self serving. It would be interesting to hear what Billy Jean King of tennis would say to that. Probably, "#\*&#\*%."

To make matters worse, the non-involvement of our very best does not go unnoticed by the NHPA young potentials; those younger members of the world class, and the up-coming



## AUTHOR'S CORNER — (Continued)

junior spectaculars. There is much truth to the adage, "Monkey see, monkey does." So much so, that the heritage of world class people is passed from generation to generation. Always, the top pitchers understand that championship caliber horseshoes is just a pleasant pastime. A fun game, and never mind the rewards and recognition that the same level of talent brings in other sports. Which is not dumb, as in unsmart; but rather, which is dumb, as in real dumb!!

Hopefully, the new generation of world class pitchers and junior fantastics will recognize the severe penalty that comes from non-involvement, and will somehow cause the top pitchers to band together. The sooner, the better. Right now, that marvelous minority of NHPA members who want better things for the NHPA — including the current leading spokesman for this group, Dr. Sol Berman, that mad medicine man from wilderness up there somewhere in New Jersey, and his small, merry band of East Coast malcontents — badly need support in the push to upgrade the NHPA game. We know that our world class pitchers are talented; we can only hope that they also understand. Understand!!

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### KAMMAN REGAINS ARIZONA STATE HORSESHOE TITLE

Art Kamman of Mesa won his 16th state horseshoe championship at Pioneer Park in a playoff with defending champion Joe Dawsey of Phoenix. Art overcame a 25-point deficit to win, 52-49.

Ben Trollen of Apache Junction retained the Class B championship as did Milo Bishop of Mesa in Class C.

Joe Dawsey had the high percentage game of 73.8.

**CLASS A** — A. Kamman, 4-1-54.1; J. Dawsey, 4-1-58.2; J. McKissack, 3-2-49.1; F. Rackley, 2-3-44.0; J. Vitton, 2-3-41.7; E. Alldredge, 0-5-37.7. Kamman won playoff.

**CLASS B** — B. Trollen, 5-0-41.8; F. Ash, 3-2-39.4; W. Stearns, 3-2-37.6; H. Longmore, 2-3-36.7; J. Randall, 2-3-33.9; M. Larkins, Jr., 0-5-31.0.

**CLASS C** — M. Bishop, 4-1-38.6; A. Smith, 4-1-32.4; W. Kozlba, 3-2-26.2; J. Greider, 2-3-31.4; M. McKissack, 1-4-30.1; M. Fennimore, 1-4-29.4. Bishop won playoff.

**CLASS D** — L. Ferrin, 5-0-37.6; F. Jordi, 4-1-34.4; D. Ehlenberg, 3-2-38.7; O. Thomas, 2-3-28.4; W. Van Zanten, 1-4-27.6; D. McRoberts, 0-5-25.8.

**CLASS E** — B. Swickard, 3-0-27.0; C. Thomas, 2-1-27.1; L. Resseguie, 1-2-26.9; D. Rhody, 0-3-13.0.

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### BESHORE EASY WINNER OF YORK CO. (PA.) TOURNEY

Dan Beshore swept first place to become York Co. (Pa.) Champ with a whopping 75.5%. His 83.3% was also High Game of the day.

Class B's Clark Walker showed how to win his class even though his average for the day was 4th high and Earl Lartz breezed by all his opponents with a 50.8 average. A beautiful Fall day helped make the Tournament a real success at the Shiloh Courts.

**CLASS A** — Dan Beshore, New Cumberland, 7-0-75.3; Ray Bechtel, Shiloh, 6-1-65.5; Glen Brown, Brogue, 4-3-60.9; Fritz Lutter, New Freedom, 4-3-58.1; Chuck Eyler, Shiloh, 3-4-59.5; Frank Bechtel, Shiloh, 3-4-54.2; Bob Reynold, Shiloh, 1-6-49.5; Dick Dart, Mt. Wolf, 0-7-48.

**CLASS B** — Clark Walker, New Freedom, 4-1-45.5; Chas. Eppley, Red Lion, 3-2-53.2; Glenn Eppley, Red Lion, 3-2-52.8; Dean McCurdy, Zion View, 3-2-49.4; Fred Lutter Jr., New Freedom, 2-3-42.5; Wilmont Ness, Red Lion, 0-5-41.1.

**CLASS C** — Earl Lartz, Mt. Wolf, 7-0-50.8; Ira Stine, Shiloh, 5-2-40.9; Bob Anderson, Stewartstown, 4-3-41.9; Jim Diehl, Mt. Wolf, 4-3-40.1; Lawrence Triplett, Shiloh, 4-3-38.8; Ned Kinard, Red Lion, 2-5-28.8; Dick Wilson, Stewartstown, 1-6-31.6; Brian Wilson, Stewartstown, 1-6-27.3.

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## **NELSON CONDUCTS TWO ALABAMA TOURNAMENTS**

W. A. Nelson of Calera, outgoing state secretary in the Alabama chapter conducted two tournaments to conclude 1977 and his term of office. He intends to remain active in the game and apply the same attention which gained him the recognition of being inducted into the Alabama Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame in 1977.

The Homewood Open at Birmingham was won by Nickey Earwood of Birmingham with a 40.2% ringer average and a 5-0 record. The second spot went to Theo Jordan who averaged 34.5% ringers. Following them were William Nelson, Virgil Hicks, Bart Lewis, Noel Terry, Curtis Strange, and Harry Nelson.

In the women's division, Mrs. Howells won the first place trophy and Rosie Jordan was second. Sally Shackelford of Homewood Park and Recreation Board was tournament sponsor and it was played on the Dawson Memorial Baptist Church courts. Homewood Park in building four new courts on which to conduct future tournaments.

The Columbiana Open was won by Ottie Reno. Reno posted a 3-0 record and hit 90 ringers out of 150 shoes for 60%. William Nelson was second, followed by Randy Collum and Joel Roberson.

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## **CAMPING AT IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS SITE OF THE 1978 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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## KENTUCKY JACK WINS CLEARWATER, FLORIDA OPEN

Jack Fahey, Kentucky State Champion, out-pitched Senior World Champion, Marvin Richmond, and Florida State Champion, John Rademacher, to win the Clearwater, Florida Open held on Nov. 5, 1977. Fahey posted a 75% ringer percentage for the tournament and a high single game of 88%. Rademacher placed second with 68% for the day, Richmond 3rd with 68% and Ken Drury of Ontario, Canada, 4th with 58%. Details follow:

**CLASS A** — Jack Fahey, Bradenton & Kentucky, 6-1-75.0; John Rademacher, Plant City, 5-2-68.5; Marvin Richmond, Minn., 4-3-68.5; Ken Drury, Ontario, Canada, 4-3-58.3; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 3-4-64.9 M. Broughton, Tampa, 3-4-63.0; Joe Holland, Mich., 3-4-61.1; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 0-7-56.9

**CLASS B** — R. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 6-1-59.1; D. Whitmer, Winter Haven, 6-1-50.3; Earl Morris, Lakeland, 4-3-47.4; Harold Cheffer, Naples, 4-3-46.2; G. Buskey, Clearwater, 46.6; Dick Weigel, Clearwater, 2-5-45.7; Cliff Madrin, Orlando, 2-5-43.7; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 1-6-39.9

**CLASS C** — Rex Swinson, Sarasota, 7-0-54.3; C. Pitton, Clearwater, 5-2-46.3; Chuck Ogline, Bradenton, 4-3-47.7; Art Graves, Clearwater, 4-3-43.2; Wilber Rocke, Sarasota, 4-3-41.3; Howard Lee, Bradenton, 2-5-42.2; M. Collins, Dunedin, 2-5-41.9 H. Mullet, Sarasota, 1-6-38.5.

**CLASS D** — Gene Meyers, Clearwater, 5-2-44.9 M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 5-2-46.2; Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 4-3-45.9 Henry Spiess, Sarasota, 4-3-41.1; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 4-3-43.4; Len LeBanco, Venice, 3-4-40.7; Carl Mullinix, Clearwater, 2-5-38.3; Walter House, Sarasota, 1-6-40.7.

**CLASS E** — Harold Shappee, Clearwater, 6-1-42.4; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 6-1-47.3; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 5-2-34.3; Bill Rowse, Clearwater, 4-3-33.9 H. Harrison, Clearwater, 3-4-37.8; Red Benton, Plant City, 3-4-32.1; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 1-6-29.9; Milt Myhre, Bradenton, 0-7-26.8.

**CLASS F** — Tom Keltner, Clearwater, 5-0-21.6; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 4-1-22.9 Percy Wells, Clearwater, 3-2-15.3; H. Halstead, Winter Haven, 2-3-16.7; M. Marshall, Clearwater, 1-4-10.0; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 0-5-12.4.

## CUMMINS WINS BONANZA OPEN TOURNAMENT AT MESA, ARIZ.

Clarence Cummins, the current Idaho state champion, won the first annual Bonanza Restaurant horseshoe tournament at Pioneer Park in Mesa, Arizona. In a three way play-off of a triple tie Bill Kamm defeated Joe Dawsey, 53-47, and then lost to Cummins, 51-34. Cummins also had the high percentage game of 70.3.

**CLASS A** — C. Cummins, 4-1-62.2; W. Kamm, 4-1-59.9; J. Dawsey, 4-1-58.7; A. Kamman, 2-3-53.2; B. Trollen, 1-4-51.1; F. Rackley, 0-5-52.1. Cummins won play-off.

**CLASS B** — J. McKissack, 5-0-51.1; C. Parker, 4-1-49.2; F. Ash, 3-2-44.3; R. Wasson, 2-3-35.2; J. Randall, 1-4-36.6; W. Koziba, 0-5-26.0.

**CLASS C** — M. Larkins, Sr., 5-0-42.4; R. Gueck, 3-2-33.0; R. Benbow, 3-2-29.7; M. Bridges, 2-3-32.3; R. Halley, 1-4-27.0; C. Thomas, 1-4-24.4.

**CLASS D** — Asa Smith, 5-0-37.1; H. Snyder, 3-2-32.1; W. Jones, 3-2-31.4; F. Jordi, 3-2-29.4; W. Stearns, 1-4-28.5; F. Brewer, 0-5-24.6.

**CLASS E** — O. Thomas, 5-0-28.8; H. Markwardt, 4-1-29.7; M. McKissack, 2-3-31.7; J. Greider, 2-3-31.3; L. Ferrin, 1-4-31.1; M. Larkins, Jr., 1-4-26.6.

**CLASS F** — B. Swickard, 4-1-27.1; B. Linder, 4-1-33.6; J. Stablyk, 3-2-27.1; B. Stoeher, 2-3-23.1; W. Van Zanten, 1-4-18.9 F. Pinneo, 1-4-17.3. Swickard won play-off.

**CLASS G** — W. Reichard, 5-0-31.0; L. Ressegule, 4-1-29.9 A. Hall, 3-2-24.2; J. Thaanum, 2-3-24.5; D. Mercure, 1-4-25.1; J. Wilkes, 0-5-14.8.

## 1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT BUMPER STICKERS AVAILABLE

Bumper stickers carrying the 1980 World Tournament dates are now available at 50 cents each. Contact Jack Draper, 8113 Dema Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50315.

## MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND DATE AND SITE CHANGED

The Michigan "Water Wonderland" date and location will be changed for the 1978 season. The Jackson County Horseshoe Club presented the bid and date at the winter meeting of the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association-W.S.H.P.A.

The proposal, presented by Bob Wells, approved by the W.S.H.P.A., will have the national open at the Mitchel Park courts in Jackson on July 22-23, one month later than previous years.

We will continue to give an extra \$100.00 dollars to the winner of the class A division over and above the normal prize, Wells promised. In addition, all lower class winners will receive \$25.00 dollars above the regular prizes, he added.

All entries will be \$8.00. Those who make classes A, B or C will pay 3, 2 or 1 dollar extra.

It was also announced that Casey Moubray will serve as W.S.H.P.A. Tournament Committee Chairman. He will receive all registrations and entry fees for the water wonderland tourney. His address is: Casey Moubray, 1516 Centennial Court Yard, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Additional information will appear in subsequent issues of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Digest.

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## DONNIE ROBERTS TO SEEK SECOND TERM

As you know, I have served as your NHPA Secretary-Treasurer for the past two years. I have worked very hard to do a good job. My term will expire at the 1978 World Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. I plan to seek re-election to the office of NHPA Secretary-Treasurer. I ask that you consider me as a candidate based on my level of performance.

During these two years my relationship with the Executive Council, the NHPA Regional Directors, the NHPA Committees, and the officers of the State Associations has been very pleasant and productive. The lines of communication have been wide open.

The only World Tournament that I have worked is the 1977 event in Greenville, Ohio. The election will be prior to the 1978 event. Greenville will have to be your measuring stick.

My mail box looks like a disaster area everyday, but I can tell by reading my mail that horseshoes is alive and well. The NHPA rules ask that candidates for office publish their intentions in the digest well in advance of the election to allow delegates time to consider the candidate. I ask that you consider me as a candidate for NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

Donnie Roberts  
NHPA Secretary-Treasurer

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## SCHULTZ TOPS CHRISTMAS CLASSIC AT HERITAGE (MASS.)

Joe Schultz swept eight games to win the 1977 Christmas Classic in Sutton, Mass. Two games in the 80's and steady pitching throughout the day turned the trick for Joe. Art Tyson and Ed Domey were runnersup. In other classes Paul Schultz won Class 2 with a playoff victory over Bill Rogers; Willy Paradis walked away with Class 3; Joe Grillo defeated Bill White for a playoff win in Class 4; Bob Martin finally pitched a tournament like his league average to handily win Class 5; Ralph Lacerte edged Harry Brown for Class 6 honors; with a sigh of relief Harry Schricker put seven solid games together to win Class 7; newcomer Cleo Breton won a three-way playoff in Class 8.

The Christmas Classic was a day of superlatives. Willy Paradis finished fourth in Class 1. The unusual part is that on the basis of past performance and lack of pitching, Willy was placed in Class 3, where averages are not usually above 50%. Willy proceeded to average 69.4% for the day, which may well have been a higher average than when he was winning the Connecticut state title many years ago. Because there was an opening in Class A, he was invited to play eight more games. He then averaged 67.4% and stonewalled Ed Domey with an 81.4% game, just one of his four 80 plus games for the day.

## CHRISTMAS CLASSIC — (Continued)

Paul Schultz's 62.4% average winning class 2 was his highest ever. Ed Courville finished 4th in the same class while pitching 58.1%, a new high. Bill White's 50.6% was his first ever 50 plus day - "30% was easy. I felt I could average 40, and eventually did. But I never expected to break 50." However, it all went for nought because Joe - "I'm tired. Too much overtime. And I haven't thrown a shoe in six weeks" - Grillo pitched 47.6%, his best ever also, and won the playoff over White. Bob Martin's 49.7% in Class 5 was far and away his best ever day. In Class 6 Harry Brown pitched his first tournament and hit a 50% game for the first time - "It was too high a game to even be an objective," he stated.

**CLASS 1** — Joe Schultz, NY, 8-0-74.9; Art Tyson, NY, 7-1-77.8; Ed Domey, MA, 5-3-75.6; Willie Paradis, CT, 4-4-67.4; Bill Saunders, NH, 4-4-66.8; Doug Kiennia, ME, 4-4-65.8; Paul Cormier, MA, 3-5-68.7; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 3-5-62.0; Bernard Davis, NH, 2-6-67.7; George Trabucchi, CT, 0-8-57.7.

**CLASS 2** — Paul Schultz, NY, 5-2-62.4; Bill Rogers, NY, 5-2-58.5; Russ Gadoury, MA, 5-2-50.9; Ed Courville, MA, 4-3-58.1; Paul Drowne, MA, 4-3-52.2; John Renfro, MA, 3-4-47.4; Mel Merritt, MA, 2-5-55.5; Don Harrison, MA, 0-7-40.7. Playoff #1, Rogers, 35 (64%), Gadoury, 25 (56%). #2 Schultz, 35 (61.4%), Rogers, 25 (52.2%).

**CLASS 3** — Willie Paradis, CT, 7-0-69.4; Joe Pepi, MA, 6-1-53.0; Angie Cieslak, MA, 4-3-48.6; Gardner Alden, MA, 4-3-44.0; Gil Lee, CT, 3-4-49.2; Fran Norman, MA, 2-5-39.6; Lee Ashford, NH, 1-6-43.8; Ray Peloquin, MA, 1-6-39.6.

**CLASS 4** — Joe Grillo, MA, 5-2-47.6; Bill White, MA, 5-2-50.6; Ed Peck, MA, 4-3-46.0; Bill Davis, MA, 4-3-44.8; Al Doucette, CT, 4-3-36.2; Ed Tyler, CT, 3-4-41.1; Dick Shepard, MA, 2-5-41.3; Jim Wyllie, MA, 1-6-33.1. Playoff Grillo, 36 (45.6%), White, 29 (41.3%).

**CLASS 5** — Bob Martin, MA, 7-0-49.7; Karl Jernburg, MA, 5-2-40.1; John Layman, MA, 4-3-41.1; George Rigby, RI, 3-4-44.6; Joe Guy, MA, 3-4-40.5; Real Chenette, MA, 3-4-37.3; Tom Monagin, CT, 3-4-35.4; Ed Harrington, MA, 0-7-29.0.

**CLASS 6** — Ralph Lacerte, MA, 6-1-33.6; Harry Brown, MA, 5-2-34.2; Bill McMahon, MA, 4-3-32.6; Jay Benton, CT, 4-3-30.0; Chris Borglund, MA, 4-3-27.4; Dave Bias, CT, 3-4-25.4; Paul Bricault, MA, 2-5-26.0; Dick Whitehouse, MA, 0-7-15.2.

**CLASS 7** — Harry Schricker, MA, 6-1-36.5; Al Doucette, MA, 5-2-31.2; Joe Szlosek, MA, 4-3-28.0; Moe Farmer, MA, 4-3-25.6; Brian Turcotte, MA, 4-3-24.2; Tony Naciewicz, MA, 3-4-26.4; Harold Thomas, MA, 2-5-26.9; Bob Perham, MA, 0-7-21.7.

**CLASS 8** — Cleo Breton, MA, 5-2-24.1; Andy Dominique, MA, 5-2-18.7; Dick O'Brien, MA, 5-2-22.3; Ed Hamilton, MA, 4-3-15.8; Don Potter, MA, 3-4-17.2; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 3-4-16.0; Dick Whitehouse, MA, 2-5-15.9; Bart Sargent, MA, 1-6-9.8. Playoff #1, Dominique 36 (20.3%), O'Brien 33 (17.5%). Playoff #2, Breton 37 (38.1%), Dominique 12 (14.2%).

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## STAKE-HIGHLIGHTS... BY GULLICKSON

They are building up a head of steam for the 1978 World Tournament at Des Moines, Iowa. A recent visit in the Hawkeye city gave me an insight of the goings-on which are under way for the tournament which will be held starting late in July at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

Jim Taylor, secretary of the Iowa State Fair, told us that he and his staff as well as the city are getting into the swing of it for the tourney. Taylor was attending the Association of Iowa Fairs convention at the Fort Des Moines Hotel when I interviewed him.

Formerly the secretary of the South Dakota State Fair at Huron and of the Heart of Illinois Fair at Peoria, Taylor has a keen knowledge of the fair operation and the importance of holding such an event as the World Horseshoe Tournament at his facility. Taylor tossed some questions of his own at me since he knew that I had been coordinator of the 1967 tournament held at Fargo, N.D., and that I have pitched and attended other tournaments at Keene, N.H., Greenville, O., and Salt Lake City, Utah. He realizes the importance of housing of participants and their families and need for camping areas near the pitching site.

Taylor said that Des Moines area pitchers are primed to serve as great hosts for the tourney. He said the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce is putting out the red carpet plus the cash

## STAKE HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)

prizes for the tourney. Iowa, a long-time horseshoe pitching hotbed, has produced many leading tossers, including Red Henton, who was runnerup to Elmer Hohl in the men's division at Greenville last summer.

The Iowa fairgrounds has been the site of tournaments held in conjunction with the state fair each September. Spencer, Iowa, has also held tournaments in conjunction with its fair.

Taylor is interested in holding some type of exhibition or tournament prior to the World Tournament to increase the interest for the big show. He said he would be discussing this with Danny Sease of Des Moines soon.

**DOTS AND DASHES—HERB GILBERTSON OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL** reports that six indoor courts are in use in White Bear Lake... Einar Letness of Fargo, who died recently, was one of the Upper Midwest's most faithful pitchers and fans... Halsey Hall, long-time Minneapolis sportscaster-writer who died Dec. 30, gave the World Tournament some plugs over the Minnesota Twins' broadcasts in 1967... Irv Koslofsky, manager of the North Dakota Winter Show at Valley City, may return horseshoe to the program March 9 and or 10.

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**CHAMPIONSHIP 'F'** — Don Tutich, Alhambra, 8-0-20.0; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 4-4-21.2; Ray Silva, Sr., Santa Barbara, 4-4-20.3; Harold Sansbury, Lomita, 2-6-18.2; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 2-6-18.1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 'A'** — Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 8-1-76.2; Newell Flann, Westminster, 7-2-67.3; Robert Hudson, San Diego, 5-3-60.2; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 4-4-61.9 Ray Silva Jr., Santa Barbara, 4-4-59.6; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 3-5-62.5; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 3-5-61.8; Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles, 3-5-56.8; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 0-8-52.1.

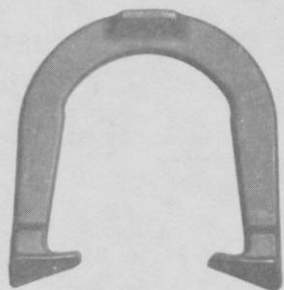
**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Farald Sutherlin, Lakewood, 8-0-33.5; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 6-2-32.1; Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 5-3-33.9 Bill Van Sant, La Puente, 5-3-32.8; Jim Dow, Burbank, 6-2-34.0; Bill Robb, Burbank, 4-4-28.7; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 4-4-25.1; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 3-5-25.2; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 3-5-21.4; Mike Savidan, Torrance, 3-5-18.4; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-7-19.1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 'G'** — Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 4-1-25.1; Mel Lingenfelter, Alto Loma, 3-2-13.9 Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 0-4-10.8.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 'D'** — Ed Schroeder, San Diego, 7-2-40.6; Larry Ford, San Diego, 6-3-38.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-4-39.8; Homer Vollmer, Santa Monica, 6-2-38.0; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 3-2-44.7; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 3-2-41.1; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 3-2-41.1; Gale Sinclair, Santa Monica, 3-2-39.8; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 1-4-31.6; Bill Robb, Burbank, 1-4-27.5; Farald Sutherlin, Lakewood, 0-5-35.0; Jim Dow, Burbank, 0-5-27.6.

**JOHN GORDON OPEN** — Newell Flann, Westminster, 7-0-59.7; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 6-1-54.4; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 6-1-57.3; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 5-2-49.8; Ray Silva Jr., Santa Barbara, 4-2-59.8; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 4-2-44.0; Homer Vollmer, Santa Monica, 3-3-35.4; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-4-39.8; Gale Sinclair, Santa Monica, 2-4-34.0; Jim Dow, Burbank, 2-4-32.1; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 1-5-26.7; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 1-5-26.7; Mike Savidan, Torrance, 1-5-20.7; Farald Sutherlin, Lakewood, 0-6-31.4.

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## HERITAGE HANDICAP SINGLES LEAGUE — SUTTON, MASS.

By Russ Gadoury

With one quarter of the winter schedule played, Paul Bricault leads the Heritage Singles League with a won-loss average of .750, closely followed by Reggie Ploof and John Angus. Nineteen pitchers compete each week in four 50-shoe count-all games, using 100% handicap. Handicaps are kept current by using each player's average points scored for the last three weeks. Thus, an average game is 150 points.

Needless to say, some tight matches result. Statistician Barg Sargent has nicknamed John Cobb "Tie Cobb" because of his five ties in twenty-seven games. Among the more interesting statistics are: Ed Domey's high scratch game of 142; Most points for a losing player, 165, by Dick O'Brien, who lost to Mel Merritt 169-165; most points by both players, scratch-233 (Ed Domey 142, Frank Mitchell 91); most points both players, with handicap - 339 (John Cobb 187, Bud Ploof 152); least points by a winning player, 135, by Jon Cobb and later by Bart Sargent. John Cobb's 187 is a new high for the two years of league operation. High average is held by Ed Domey, at 74.7% ringers and 122 points.

This league has a couple of interesting features. Attendance is not mandatory. Players who show up become movers or stayers. The movers move over one court after each game. Bart Sargent keeps track of who has played who, and juggles the lineups each week to even out the matches. Players alternate first pitch and keep score themselves. The most common method is for the player who will pitch last to record the score from the previous inning, and hand the clipboard to his opponent before pitching his half of the inning.

As is usual for devotees of the sport, snow is no detriment to showing up at Heritage Recreation Center. It's kind of fun to drive 50 miles in a storm like Dick O'Brien, Mel Merritt, and Bones Hastings do. Although last week Bones did tell Mel, "Let's go, it's snowing, and two inches of snow will bury Dick's car." League standings are as follows:

## HERITAGE HANDICAP — (Continued)

1. Paul Bricault, 12-4-0-.750; 2. Reg Ploof, 17-7-0-.708; 3. John Angus, 11-4-1-.708; 4. Frank Mitchell, 15-1-.625; 5. Charles Barker, 10-6-0-.625; 6. Tony Dziuba, 7-4-1-.615; 7. Dick O'Brien, 14-9-1-.600; 8. Dick Shepard, 16-12-0-.571; 9. Bones Hastings, 11-11-2-.500; 10. Joe Grillo, 4-4-0-.500; 11. Larry Lamothe, 11-12-1-.480; 12. Jon Cobb, 10-12-5-.469; 13. Bart Sargent, 12-16-0-.469; 14. George Lamothe, 10-14-1-.423; 15. Bud Ploof, 8-11-0-.421; 16. Ed Domey, 10-17-0-.370; 17. Charles Bonani, 8-15-1-.360; 18. Russ Gadoury, 10-18-0-.357; 19. Mel Merritt, 10-18-0-.357.

## MASSACHUSETTS HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Massachusetts annual Awards banquet took place at the new K of C Home in Shewsbury, Mass.

The awards program was conducted by Russell Gadoury assisted by the newly elected president, Joe Guy and Bernard Herfurth, Hall of Fame chairman.

Three members were inducted into the Massachusetts State Hall of Fame. They were Ed Domey, Don Harrison and Harold Perkins.

The state's second highest honor is the Recognition Award with the winners being Armanda DeLucca and Bill McMahon. The Most Improved player award went to Ed Harrington and Elaine Prue.

The following state champions were recognized: Ed Domey, Class A; John Duffy, Class B; Paul Ducharme, Class C; Bill Dickinson, Class D; Tony Gvassia, Class E; Russ Rollins, Class F; Tony Naciewicz, Class G; Bob Devasseur, Class H.

Debbie Michaud, 1977 World's Women's Champion; Also Rick Howe, Mass. Boys' champion and Janice Domey, Girls' champion.

Plans are being made to hold the 1978 Awards Banquet at the same location on a Saturday evening instead of on Friday.

## JACK SEYMOUR — 1977 NORTHERN CALIF. SENIORS CHAMP

Jack Seymour, a recently retired painter of San Francisco, threw his best tournament of the year and captured the Senior's Crown. 82 year old Bruce McVicar won the consolation group with a fine 47.9%.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 5-1-70.5; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 4-2-64.3; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 3-3-62.1; Al Michelcic, Vallejo, 0-6-50.8.

**CONSOLATION** — Bruce McVicar, Mosswood, 6-0-47.9; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 3-3-44.6; Walt East, Mosswood, 3-3-35.2; H. K. Pacer, Mosswood, 0-6-3.6.

## GLENN KELLY — 1977 NORTH. CALIF. CLASS C CHAMPION

Glenn Kelly, the Gentle Giant from Sacramento, clearly the best class C pitcher this year, proved why in the championship. He won a three-way playoff. The first game was a 50-29 victory over Ralph Briggs and a super-pressure victory over fellow teammate Juke Basham, 50-48.

The Consolation group was tight all the way with Chuck Reynolds emerging the victor and Gene Castro swept Group 3 honors.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 7-2-45.8; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 5-3-50.0; Ralph Briggs, San Jose, 5-3-36.5; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, 4-3-38.3; Jim Howard, San Jose, 4-3-37.2; Clyde Lamb, Tri-Valley, 3-4-33.0; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 2-5-40.0; Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 0-7-41.7 (Forfeit).

**CONSOLATION** — Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 5-2-46.9; Holland Payne, Sacramento, 4-3-41.7; Louie Montoya, San Jose, 4-3-37.7; Mel Long, Sacramento, 4-3-37.7; John Vivagg, Mosswood, 4-3-32.9; Jim Long, Sacramento, 4-3-32.0; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 2-5-32.6; John Howell, Sacramento, 1-6-28.9.

**GROUP 3** — Gene Castro, Seaside, 5-0-40.0; Jim Adams, Turlock, 3-2-38.8; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 3-2-31.2; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo, 3-2-30.4; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co., 1-4-24.0; Ron Barnett, Tri-Valley, 0-5-22.8.



## JACK FAHEY TOPS FLORIDA WEST COAST TOURNAMENT

Jack Fahey, Kentucky State Champion, continued domination of Fla. horseshoe pitchers by winning the West Coast Open Tournament in Clearwater on Dec. 10th. He won all of his games with a ringer average for the day of 73%. His high game was 84%. Fahey has won 6 of his last 7 tourneys played in Florida. Detailed results follow:

**CLASS A** — Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 7-0-73.0; Joe Holland, Michigan, 6-1-63.0; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 5-2-60.7; John Rademacher, Plant City, 4-3-66.9 Ken Drury, Ontario, 2-5-60.7; Marve Richmond, Minn., 2-5-58.6; Levi Miller, Sarasota, 2-5-56.5; DiKe Thatcher, Nobleton, 0-7-53.5.

**CLASS B** — Floyd Bartley, Bradenton, 6-1-62.7; Leo Fitzpatrick, Sarasota, 5-2-62.1; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven, 5-2-57.1; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 4-3-54.6; Joe Steimer, Winter Haven, 3-4-61.4; Rex Swinson, Sarasota, 3-4-53.5; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 2-5-51.3; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 0-7-51.6.

**CLASS C** — Earle Morris, Lakeland, 5-0-58.8; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 4-1-47.6; Cliff Madren, 2-3-50.7; Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 2-3-44.8; Geo. Buskey, Clearwater, 2-3-41.8; John Yernberg, Minn., 0-5-37.1.

**CLASS D** — Hart Knutson, New Port Richey, 7-0-52.3; Dick Weigel, Clearwater, 5-2-41.6; Swen Bowman, Wisc., 4-3-43.9 H. Ellenberger, Ill., 3-4-45.9 Henry Mullett, Sarasota, 3-4-41.2; Marlon Collins, Dunedin, 2-5-42.1; Art Graves, Clearwater, 2-5-41.7; Chas. Ogline, Bradenton, 2-5-41.7.

**CLASS E** — Pat Gallant, St. Cloud, 4-1-46.0; Chas. Pitton, Clearwater, 4-1-37.6; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 3-2-45.5; Walter House, Sarasota, 3-2-44.0; Gene Meyers, Clearwater, 1-4-40.3.

**CLASS F** — Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 7-0-39.6; Louis Haley, St. Petersburg, 5-2-39.7; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 5-2-38.1; Len LaBanco, Bradenton, 2-5-37.7; Rene Rodrigue, Ft. Lauderdale, 2-5-30.5; H. Harrison, Clearwater, 1-6-33.8.

**CLASS G** — Wm. Rowse, Clearwater, 6-1-34.7; Chris Miller, Sarasota, 4-3-37.5; Red Benton, Plant City, 4-3-34.5; Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 4-3-31.5; Ivan Gilman, Wisc., 3-4-36.3; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 3-4-31.1; Joe West, Haines City, 2-5-27.5; Chet Larson, St. Cloud, 2-5-26.1.

**CLASS H** — H. Fullerton, Bradenton, 5-2-34.4; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 5-2-29.7; Lee Davis, Seminole, 5-2-25.2; Wm. Wallschlaeger, Ill., 4-3-33.1; H. Anderson, St. Cloud, 4-3-30.0; Ina Askeland, Clearwater, 4-3-29.2; John Levan, Clermont, 1-6-12.3.

**CLASS I** — Percy Wells, Clearwater, 4-1-19.6; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 3-2-21.5; Tom Keltner, Clearwater, 3-2-20.5; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 2-3-15.8; Archie Carter, Bradenton, 14.0; Paul Barrette, St. Petersburg, 1-4-14.8.

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## BOB GRAHAM WINS AMISTAD, TEXAS JOURNEY

Bob Graham of Houston won his tenth tournament in eleven starts this year to take first place in the season finale Amistad Open in Del Rio, Texas. Jim Woodson knocked off Graham earlier forcing a three-way play-off. In the play-off, Zack Griffin of Ohio beat Woodson and Graham edged Zack. Who took second. In Class B, Jesse Brown won first with a perfect 5-0 mark. Tim Tillman was second. Russ Gettier took Class C with a 7-1 record with Joey Bolner in second place. Louis Shelton was a play-off victor in Class D over Frank Nichols and John Adams, Jr.

**CLASS A** — Bob Graham, 6-1-68.7; Zack Campbell, 6-2-57.5; Jim Woodson, 5-2-60.9 Bill Campbell, 2-4-47.1; Marvin Burgess, 2-4-46.1; Stan Smith, 2-4-41.4; Jack Campbell, 0-6-34.0.

**CLASS B** — Jesse Brown, 5-0-32.3; Tim Tillman, 3-2-33.0; Lloyd McCaughey, 3-2-31.6; Chester Zarnick, 2-3-26.5; Bob Emerson, 2-3-18.0; Pat Emerson, 0-5-23.6.

**CLASS C** — Russ Gettier, 7-1-26.7; Joey Bolner, 5-3-21.9 Pat Emerson, 5-2-19.1; Larry Nave, 3-4-14.5; Louis Shelton, 3-2-18.9 John Adams, Jr., 2-2-13.1; Ken Hobbs, 2-2-12.9 Harry Webb, 2-3-22.7; Tony Bolner, 2-3-16.9 Gene Koepke, 0-4-10.9 Howard Burnett, 0-5 Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Louis Shelton, 6-1-19.2; Frank Nichols, 7-1-18.4; John Adams, Jr., 4-4-15.3; Jack Harrington, 4-3-14.3; O'Connor, 3-2-8.2; J. Gerard, 2-2-10; G. Koepke, 2-3-8.4; W. Baker, 2-3-6.9 J. Adams, Sr., 1-4-11.4; G. Meeks, 1-3-4.8; B. Love, 1-3-4.8.

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## JACK HILL — 1977 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS D CHAMPION

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Larry Kelley did everything right but qualify and had to settle for consolation honors. Marion Hawley came up with a strong tournament for Group 3 honors.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jack Hill, Rio Dell-Scotia, 7-0-33.8; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo, 5-2-31.0; Robert Bendorf, Yuba-Sutter, 5-2-26.8; Harley Harris, Turlock, 3-4-27.3; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 3-4-26.2; Jack Clifton, Turlock, 2-5-28.4; Bennie Avery, Stockton, 2-5-23.6; John Mandich, Stockton, 1-6-27.1.

**CONSOLATION** — Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 6-1-38.0; Gene Castro, Seaside, 5-2-34.7; Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 5-2-30.9; Ed Anderson, Stockton, 4-3-25.9; Leroy Austin, Sacramento, 3-4-28.2; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 3-4-28.2; Richard Ennis, Stockton, 2-5-26.4; Ted Degenhart, San Jose, 0-7-20.6.

**GROUP 3** — Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co., 5-0-30.0; Louis Lovady Jr., Golden Gate, 4-1-23.0; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton, 3-2-26.5; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 2-3-20.0; Ward Flodman, Turlock, 1-4-18.5.

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## *In Memoriam*

Word has been received of the passing of Einar Letness, a long-time member of the Fargo, North Dakota Club. He competed in the Red River Valley Open and other open tournaments in that area over the years. He was a close friend of the late Art Engebretson and travelled with him to many tournaments.

To his loving wife, Jennie, the sincere sympathy of the Fargo club together with that of the NHPA is extended in her sad hour of bereavement.

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Paul Puglise of 77 Roosevelt Blvd., Oakland, New Jersey 07436, a charter member and a past president of the New Jersey state association and a member of the New Jersey State Hall of Fame, passed away recently at the age of 73.

Throughout his life, Mr. Puglise was active in youth athletic programs in Clifton, N.J. and throughout Passiac County. In New Jersey he was considered the "father of horseshoes" having a hand in getting New Jersey's National charter. He also conducted most of the New Jersey tournaments from the outset of the charter up until the last few years.

Of interest to many, it will be noted that Mr. Puglise was a charter member of the Amateur Athletic Union and was a member of the 1936 Olympic Wrestling team.

Until his retirement, he was a machinery repairman for the Okonite Company of Paterson, N.J.

To his wife and family who survive him the heartfelt sympathy of the New Jersey state association and the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association is extended in the loss of a loved one.

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The Toledo Area Horseshoe Club and the Ohio State Buckeye Association was deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Fred L. Baker on October 20th.

Fred was a charter member of the Toledo Horseshoe Club, and a great enthusiast of the game that he loved so much.

Fred was present at all World Tournaments beginning with the 1973 event in Eureka, California. He had made untold friends nationwide and was always the life of the party with his witty humor.

His absence will be sorely felt by all that knew this fine gentleman of the courts.

The Toledo Horseshoe Club extends its deepest sympathy to his survivors.

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## JOE WHITE — 1977 NORTH. CALIF. CLASS B CHAMPION

Joe White swept a dogflight of a B Championship which was tough all day long. Five players averaged over 50%. The class boundaries are 40-49.9%. Marty Dunn finished second, losing only to White. Emmett Schroeder had high average of 57.2% and Joe White high game of 75%. Clyde Lamb bombed out everyone in the Consolation Group, where he shot 17% over his 1977 average.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Joe White, Unaf., 7-0-55.3; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 6-1-53.8; Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 4-3-57.2; Al Michelcic, Vallejo, 4-3-53.1; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 2-5-50.0; Wayne McGhee, Turlock, 2-5-47.5; Don Muenchow, Mosswood, 2-5-39.5; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 1-6-41.2.

**CONSOLATION** — Clyde Lamb, Tri Valley, 3-0-51.2; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 2-1-48.2; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-2-41.2; Ron Barnett, Tri Valley, 0-3-24.3.

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## JEFF WILLIAMS — 1977 NO. CALIF. CLASS A CHAMPION

Former Junior World Championship, Jeff Williams, won his first tournament against the men, taking 6 out of 7 for the Northern Class A Championship. His average of 62.6% for the day also pushed his average up to where he is eligible for the AA Championship in a few weeks. Vern Gosney was second in a tie with Defending Champion Lou Fontaine and Bob Hanlon. Bob Mauzey of the host Sonoma County Club won the Consolation honors by nosing out Mate McBride.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jeff Williams, Auburn, 6-1-62.6; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-3-56.8; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 4-3-53.3; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 4-3-50.9; Arnie Coleman, Stockton, 3-4-54.1; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 3-4-51.6; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 2-5-52.4; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 2-5-52.0.

**CONSOLATION** — Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 5-0-49.0; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 4-1-49.7; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 2-3-51.1; Ron Sanders, Seaside, 2-3-44.0; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 2-3-43.9; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 0-5-42.1.

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## WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR. — 1977 NORTH. CALIF. CHAMP.

Walter Ray Williams, Jr., of Auburn won the championship for the second straight year. He easily swept the field with an 86.5% average and a high game of 90.9%. Former Champion in 1975, Monte Latino, took second. Pete Manitone of the host club, Sacramento, swept the Consolation Group with Vern Gosney finishing second.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Walter Ray Williams Jr., Auburn, 7-0-86.5; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 5-2-64.6; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 4-3-57.7; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 3-4-60.6; Fred Lavett, Seaside, 3-4-60.3; Jeff Williams, Auburn, 3-4-59.2; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 2-5-59.8; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 1-6-60.5.

**CONSOLATION** — Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 7-0-58.1; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 6-1-54.9; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 5-2-49.1; Max Vice, Sonoma Co., 4-3-52.5; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 3-4-45.2; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 2-5-43.3; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 1-6-38.7; Jim Long, Sacramento, 0-7-35.2.

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## SONNY HATSME — 1977 NORTH. CALIF. CLASS E CHAMPION

Sonny Hatsme used his knowledge of the ring as he won a unanimous over 4 others for the title. Walter Kiem of Sacramento finished second.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo, 5-0-10.0; Walter Kiem, Sacramento, 4-1-13.6; Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 3-2-8.7; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 2-3-9.3; Bill Fulurider, Sonoma Co., 1-4-11.4.

## STATE CHAMPIONS REPEAT IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMEN AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marisella Mauricio added the Northern California Women's Crown to her State Championship she won only eight days before. Marisella defeated Virginia Sturla in a playoff for the title 50-28. Cindy Williams was the Consolation winner of a three way playoff with Sandra Sparkman and Mary Lou Lovelady.

Jonathan Williams won his first Northern Jr. Boys Championship by sweeping brother Nathan and Justin Moon under a carpet. Jonathan's high game was 81.2%.

Roberta Lovelady repeated again over Rhonda Moon in two straight games for the Jr. Girls title.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Marisella Mauricio, San Jose, 4-1-43.2; Virginia Sturla, Turlock, 3-2-33.0; Marilyn Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 2-2-26.1; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 1-3-23.9 Donna Smith, Mosswood, 1-3-22.4.

**WOMEN'S CONSOLATION** — Cindy Williams, Auburn, 3-1-190; Sandra Sparkman, San Jose, 3-2-10.4; Mary Lou Lovelady, Golden Gate, 2-2-11.0; Joan Howard, San Jose, 0-3-2.7.

**JR. BOY'S CHAMP.** — Jonathan Williams, Auburn, 4-0-62.2; Nathan Williams, Auburn, 2-2-37.6; Justin Moon, San Jose, 0-4-23.7.

**JR. GIRL'S CHAMP** — Roberta Lovelady, Golden Gate, 2-0-32.8; Rhonda Moon, San Jose, 0-2-23.4.

## THE PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By Sol Berman, Chairman

The Trans-World International Inc. was contacted by Mr. Goldstein prior to the 1977 World Tournament. At the World tournament, Debbie Michaud said that she would like to be on "Superstars" if arrangements could be made. By the end of August, Mr. Goldstein had arranged with Trans-World International to have Debbie appear on "Superstars." When she was contacted, she turned it down.

Mr. Goldstein contacted Trans-World International to try to arrange for Debbie to appear on "Battle of the Sexes." She also turned down the opportunity.

Early in November Mr. Goldstein's office was contacted by Trans-World International and told that Carl Steinfeldt of New York and Kelly O'Brien of Washington state would be taped for the "Battle of the Sexes" program.

The Athletic Institute in Palm Beach, Florida invited me to attend the third annual Youth Directors Conference. I was able to get Lee Davis of Seminole, Florida to represent the NHPA. The meeting was held on November 16, 17 and 18.

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## JOHN RADEMACHER RETAINS FLORIDA OPEN TITLE

John Rademacher successfully defended his position as Florida State Open Champion by posting 7 wins and 0 defeats in Orlando on December 3rd. In second place and stalking Rademacher was Ken Drury of Sarnia, Ontario, who posted two 80% games and a 68.2% average for the day as opposed to John's 67.8% average. The weatherman provided balmy weather so perfect that no player ventured an excuse.

**CLASS A** — John Rademacher, Plant City, 7-0-67.8; Ken Drury, Sarnia, Ontario, 5-2-68.2; Joe Stelmer, Winter Haven, 5-2-59f; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 3-4-58.5; M. Broughton, Tampa, 3-4-57.4; Floyd Bartley, Bradenton, 3-4-51.3; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 2-5-54.1; Wm. Banovetz, Michigan, 0-7-45.7.

**CLASS B** — D. Whitmer, Winter Haven, 7-0-54.2; Earl Morris, Lakeland, 5-2-48.3; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 5-2-47.1; D. Thatcher, Nobleton, 4-3-44.0; H. Cheffer, Naples, 46.9 Cliff Madren, Orlando, 2-5-41.7; Dick Weigel, Clearwater, 1-6-40.1; H. Hitchcock, Orlando, 1-6-34.3.

**CLASS C** — Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 6-1-47.3; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 4-3-44.5; H. Ellenberger, III., 4-3-41.9 Pat Gallant, St. Cloud, 4-3-38.1; Ivan Gilman, 4-3-36.0; Dave Baker, Melbourne, 3-4-44.1; R. Rodrigue, Ft. Lauderdale, 2-5-31.4.

**CLASS D** — Chas. Warner, Avon Park, 7-0-40.3; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 5-2-43.5; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 4-3-42.5; Joe Morgan, 4-3-41.9 Len LaBanco, Venice, 3-4-38.4; Earl Johnson, Bradenton, 3-4-29f; Joe Berrall, Orlando, 1-6-33.9 Max Jaquette, Avon Park, 1-6-32.6.

**CLASS E** — Wm. Wallschlaeger, III., 7-0-25.2; Quentin Ellingson, New Smyrna Beach, 5-2-31.2; Chet Larson, St. Cloud, 5-2-31.0; Glen Baker, Melbourne, 3-4-21.6; Joe West, Haines City, 2-5-30.5; R. Rollins, Brooksville, 2-5-26.7; Carl Lubeck, Orlando, 2-5-25.5; Lee Hoyt, Orlando, 2-5-25.1.

**CLASS F** — H. Anderson, St. Cloud, 7-0-32.3; H. Halstead, Winter Haven, 5-2-21.2; Roscoe Waters, St. Cloud, 5-2-20.2; Larry Hitchcock, Orlando, 4-3-22.1; Maurice Perkins, New Smyrna Beach, 3-4-21.9 Geo. Rankin, Deland, 2-5-20.7; Mike Perkins, New Smyrna Beach, 1-6-19f; Eric Wallschlaeger, III., 0-7-06.7.

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## IOWAN WINS CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA SHOE TOURNAMENT

Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa won the City of Mesa annual horseshoe meet at Pioneer Park in Mesa, Arizona recently. He compiled a 5 and 0 record and becomes the first champion to have his name recorded on the permanent plaque provided by the city to be placed in the Parks and Recreation building on north Hobson. The high percentage game honor went to Ben Trolen in Class B with a 69.6.

Della Moore of Phoenix won the first women's handicap class conducted by the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Sigrid Jones placed second and had the high percentage game of 40.0.

**CLASS A** — B. Hafner, 5-0-53.3; C. Cummins, 4-1-55.6; O. Hartzell, 3-2-44.2; F. Rackley, 2-3-47.3; B. Bissell, 1-4-39.5; J. McKissack, 0-5 (forfeit).

**CLASS B** — B. Trolen, 4-1-48.3; W. Courtwright, 4-1-46.7; J. Vitton, 3-2-41.8; C. Parker, 2-3-40.6; M. Larkins, Sr., 2-3-39.8; F. Ash, 0-5-41.4. Trolen won in a playoff.

**CLASS C** — Asa Smith, 5-2-26.7; J. Randall, 4-3-32.8; B. Linder, 4-3-32.1; W. Stearns, 4-3-29.8; M. Bishop, 4-3-27.7; L. Ferrin, 4-3-27.1; W. Van Zanten, 3-4-22.6.

**CLASS D** — W. Jones, 5-0-39.8; M. Bridges, 4-1-33.0; L. Montaney, 3-2-33.2; H. Snyder, 2-3-27.5; F. Jordi, 1-4-26.4; R. Gueck, 0-5-23.9.

**CLASS E** — C. Wood, 6-1-31.8; M. McKissack, 5-2-32.1; W. Reichard, 5-2-29.7; J. Greider, 4-3-28.5; J. Kronholm, 3-4-29.1; G. Pierce, 3-4-24.3; I. Weatherly, 2-5-19.7.

**CLASS F** — H. Markwardt, 4-1-35.0; J. Stablyk, 4-1-38.2; R. Benbow, 4-1-36.0; B. Swickard, 2-3-33.0; M. Larkins, Jr., 1-4-18.5; O. Thomas, 0-5-19.8. Markwardt won three way playoff.

**CLASS G** — W. Koziba, 5-0-36.6; W. James, 3-2-24.4; C. Thomas, 2-3-27.9; R. Halley, 2-3-23.6; D. Mercure, 2-3-20.0; L. Resseguie, 1-4-26.5.



## IOWAN WINS — (Continued)

**CLASS H** — B. Bajari, 4-1-30.4; E. Krause, 3-2-28.3; J. Thaanum, 3-2-20.2; B. Stoeher, 3-2-19.9; A. Hall, 2-3-20.5; H. Rohrer, 0-5-13.6.

**CLASS I** — R. Sneller, 4-1-16.8; F. Pinneo, 3-2-15.5; D. Rhody, 3-2-13.9; T. Fischer, 2-3-22.9; V. Anderson, 2-3-8.9; J. Wilkes, 1-4-12.2.

**LADIES CLASS** — Della Moore, 4½-½-24.4; S. Jones, 4-1-28.1; J. Thomas, 3½-1½-9.4; L. Steven, 2-3-7.5; C. Larkins, 1-4-5.0.

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## BOB GRAHAM EASY WINNER OF TEXAS HARVEST OPEN

**CLASS A** — Bob Graham, 7-0-65.8; Jim Woodson, 5-2-51.4; Bill Campbell, 4-3-50.7; Stan Smith, 4-3-48.3; Archie Roach, 3-4-47.3; Zack Campbell, 2-5-48.7; Johnny Noll Jr., 2-5-45.7; Tim Tillman, 1-6-42.7.

**CLASS B** — Stan Smith, 6-0-48.8; Marvin Burgess, 5-1-39.7; Tim Tillman, 4-2-51.6; Pat Emerson, 2-4-33.9; Charlie Evilsizer, 2-4-24.7; Bob Emerson, 2-4-20.1; Johnny Noll Jr., 0-6-28.7.

**CLASS C** — Lloyd McCaughey, 5-0-44.5; Harry Webb, 4-1-30.2; Russ Gettier, 3-2-26.2; Pat Emerson, 2-3-23.3; Jack Smith, 1-4-27.1; Gordon Miles, 0-5-20.2.

**CLASS D** — T.M. Garza, 1-0-18; Louis Shelton, 0-1-11.0.

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## KENTUCKY JACK WINS SUNSHINE OPEN — ORLANDO, FLA.

Jack Fahey who goes under the monicker "Kentucky Jack" but who makes his winter home in Bradenton, Florida, whipped off 7 fast wins to 0 losses in taking first place in Class A at Orlando's Sunshine Open, November 12.

Hitting a 75.4% ringer average for 7 games, a shade better than the 74.4% he rang up at the same tournament a year ago, JFahey enthused afterwards, "I always seem to do well at Orlando." He praised the City's Park staff for the sharp visibility provided by the newly-painted white backstops and dayglo-red stakes. Gave credit also to the local club's ground crew for "the swell job done on the clay" (Herb Hitchcock, Cliff Madren, and Lee Hoyt).

Winners in three of the other classes also made clean sweeps with 7 wins and no losses; Steiner in Class B; Lepard in Class E, West in Class F.

Drawing 52 entries, highest yet for an Orlando tournament, Lee Hoyt, the Tournament Director and Secretary of the Orlando Horseshoe Club, was forced to drop himself out of the competition along with three others in order to accomodate 6 classes of 8 men each on the Park's 8 courts.

Pete Peterson, club president, has announced that Orlando's next meet previously scheduled for February 11 will be a two-day affair, "wo that as many as 96 can be handled without anyone having to wait around all day and pitch under lights." Entrants with ringer average under 40% will pitch Friday, February 10. Entrants with ringer average 40% or better will pitch Saturday, February 11.

**CLASS A** — Fahey, 7-0-75.4; Scheub, 5-2-59.8; Holland, 5-2-58.3; Drury, 3-4-56.8; L. Miller, 3-4-56.1; Broughton, 3-4-48.2; Thatcher, 1-6-46.2; Widdersheim, 1-6-43.4.

**CLASS B** — Steiner, 7-0-59.4; Peterson, 5-2-51.7; Whitmer, 4-3-46.3; Pitton, 4-3-40.7; Madsen, 3-4-47.6; Bussey, 3-4-46.5; Reeb, 2-5-43.1.

**CLASS C** — Baker, 6-1-42.6; Mullett, 5-2-46.1; Peek, 4-3-44.4; Rocke, 4-3-41.9; Ellenberger, 3-4-45.2; Gillespie, 3-4-37.0; Doshna, 2-5-32.7; Collins, 1-6-41.0.

**CLASS D** — Gallant, 6-1-43.9; Harrison, 6-1-33.9; Gaudette, 4-3-32.1; Berrall, 4-3-29.7; Fourman, 3-4-24.8; C. Miller, 2-5-29.8; Myhre, 2-5-25.9; Wallschlagel, 1-6-20.5.

## SUNSHINE OPEN — (Continued)

**CLASS E** — Lepard, 7-0-34.0; Crawford, 6-1-26.5; Ellinson, 4-3-25.7; Anderson, 4-3-22.6; Gaseau, 3-4-25.0; Lines, 3-4-21.5; Rankin, 1-6-15.0; Davis, 0-7-18.9.

**CLASS F** — West, 7-0-28.7; Perkins, 5-2-24.4; Larson, 5-2-24.2; Sears, 4-3-25.8; Stevens, 4-3-21.5; Senecal, 2-5-16.0; Manning, 1-6-14.7.

## RILEY WINS NEW MEXICO RINGERS ONLY TOURNAMENT

The N.M.H.P.A. held its first Ringers Only Tournament at the State Fair grounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Sunday, November 13, 1977. The turn out was small but the good times were big. P. D. Riley, Albuquerque, was hotter than a red hot poker as he pitched a sizzling 71.5% for the entire tournament. Class B was won by Glenn Williams of Edgewood, New Mexico, with a fine 43.6% tournament average. He was forced into a play-off game, however, with Cecil Wilcox. (A new comer) from Moriarty, New Mexico, however, Williams pitched a good 52% play off game to win Class "B".

David Gaunt, Albuquerque, won Class "C" with a tournament average of 25.5%. The Boy's Class was won by Scott Summerhill, Albuquerque, current state champion, with a tournament ringer percentage of 26.0%.

This tournament was sponsored and directed by Don and Marilyn Hanes and it should be noted that they did an excellent job.

**CLASS A** — P. D. Riley, Albuquerque, 4-0-71.6; Don Wilcox, Moriarty, 2-2-52.5; Don Hanes, Albuquerque, 2-2-47.0; Howard Bentz, Albuquerque, 2-2-43.5; Steven Hanes, Albuquerque, 0-4-29.5.

**CLASS B** — Glenn Williams, Edgewood, 6-1-45.0; C. Wilcox, Moriarty, 5-2-40.0; Earl Saxton, Albuquerque, 3-2-42.4; Bobby Landrum, Albuquerque, 2-3-39.6; Roy Shoemaker, Albuquerque, 2-3-34.0; Bob Schuch, Albuquerque, 1-4-25.5.

**CLASS C** — David Gaunt, Albuquerque, 4-0-25.5; Jim Fisher, Albuquerque, 2-2-24.5; Stanley Surridge, Albuquerque, 0-4-15.0.

**BOYS CLASS** — Scott Summerhill, Albuquerque, 4-0-26.0; John Leonard, Albuquerque, 2-2-25.5; Brian Fisher, Albuquerque, 0-4-14.0.

## R. WITTLICH TOPS ST. LOUIS COUNTY (MO.) OPEN

Rolly Wittlich, the steady Belleville, Illinois pitcher, never had a game below 61 percent all day, and defended his title. The championship was decided on the last game between Webb and Wittlich. Wittlich hit 60 ringers out of 90 shoes in the longest game of the tournament to beat Charlie's 55 ringer performance.

Charlie Lawrence of Union, Missouri captured 2nd place with clutch pitching in several games, including a remarkable comeback; down 49-33, Charlie came back with five doubles to win 51-49 in one game. Charlie Webb had high game of 85.2.

Rolly won "best dressed" with an eye-popping red and white outfit from head to toe.

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This will provide for our leagues in the future. Total costs already are over \$500.00 for lighting. Any friends of horseshoes who would like to make a small contribution for the lights should send donations to: Dave Knes, St. Louis County Horseshoe Club, 2423 Wesington, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043.

**CLASS A** — Rollie Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 6-1-64.1; Charlie Lawrence, Union, Mo., 6-1-64.7; Charlie Webb, Cahokia, Ill., 5-2-65.3; Joe Douchant, Dupo, Ill., 3-4-60.8; Spencer Dickinson, Kirkwood, Mo., 3-4-57.1; Bill Courtwright, St. Louis, Mo., 3-4-52.6; Ray Wufflekamer, Defiance, Mo., 2-5-49.3; Norm Hahn, Kirkwood, Mo., 0-7-49.0.

**CLASS B** — Gene Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 6-1; Charles Hilton, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2; John Benedictus, Kirkwood, Mo., 4-3; Sam Foster, St. Ann, Mo., 3-4; Jim Walters, Creve Coeur, Mo., 3-4; Bill Fahland, St. Louis, Mo., 3-4; Leonard Stulce, Florissant, Mo., 3-4; Gerald Pogue, Arnold, Mo., 1-6.

**WITTLICH TOPS — (Continued)**

**CLASS C** — Dave Stuart, St. Peters, Mo., 6-1; Bill Byington, Kirkwood, Mo., 5-2; Ed Gossett, Cahokia, Ill., 5-2; Jeanette Hoefel, Affton, Mo., 4-3; Leo Sandheinvich, U. City, Mo., 3-4; Joe Puzzo, Florissant, Mo., 2-5; John Ossenfort, Arnold, Mo., 2-5; Bernie Pavia, St. Peters, Mo., 1-6.

**CLASS D** — Max Squires, Maryland Hgts., Mo., 5-0; John Labath, U. City, Mo., 3-2; Jim Marshal, St. Louis, Mo., 3-2; Paul Bendyk, U. City, Mo., 3-2; Al Arunski, St. Louis, Mo., 4-1; Joe Puzzo, Florissant, Mo., Forfeit.

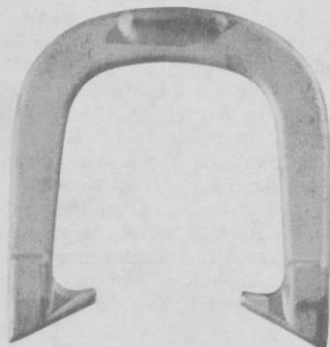
**ED DOMEY WINS TURKEY SHOOT AT HERITAGE RECREATION**

To paraphrase the old song, "Oh, what a difference two courts makes." Seventy-four horseshoe pitchers did horseshoe battle on the expanded ten(?), 10(!), 10!! indoor courts of Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. last November. Twenty-seven went home with turkeys. The 74 entries marked a new high for a winter tournament. The old "40% and up" Sunday had to be changed to 42%, as more and more folks want to get in on the tough competition. There were ten new faces. Late entry callers had to be told, "Sorry."

The action was as spirited as the numbers, with seven classes featuring ties as the top. The most outstanding playoff game was Ed Peck's 66% in Class 5, 20% over average. No one was able to go undefeated.

There is a tragic tale, that during World War II a group of Basques were trying to escape. They all attempted to pass through a narrow gap in the mountains at the same time, were attacked by enemy planes, and were wiped out to the last man. The moral of this story is, "Never put all your Basques in one exit." Folks are calling Gil Lee a Basque. His lone win in Class 3 was a 90 percent game!

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## TURKEY SHOOT — (Continued)

**CLASS 1** — Ed Domey, MA, 6-1-73.8; Joe Schultz, NY, 6-1-74.1; Norm Rioux, CT, 4-3-68.2; Paul Cormier, MA, 4-3-64.7; Bob Domey, RI, 3-4-69.9; Art Tyson, NY, 2-5-66.1; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 2-5-63.7; George Trabucchi, CT, 2-5-62.6. Playoff, Domey 35 (75.0), Schultz 21 (66.7).

**CLASS 2** — Mel Merritt, MA, 5-2-55.2; Bill Rogers, NY, 5-2-56.0; Russ Gadoury, MA, 4-3-52.5; John Renfro, MA, 4-3-51.1; Albany Rousseau, MA, 3-4-56.2; Ron Prue, MA, 3-4-55.0; Paul Schultz, NY, 2-5-50.1; Dan Beane, MA, 2-5-48.4. Playoff, Merritt 37 (62.9), Rogers 23 (51.8).

**CLASS 3** — Gardner Alden, MA, 7-1-51.3; Joe Pepi, MA, 5-3-49.4; Fran Norman, MA, 5-3-46.9; Charlie Bonani, MA, 4-4-53.1; Murland Bradley, CT, 4-4-50.8; Walt Deuster, NY, 4-4-49.4; Angie Cieslak, MA, 4-4-46.1; Fred Simon, MA, 3-5-47.8; Ray Peloquin, 3-5-46.2; Gil Lee, CT, 1-7-46.1.

**CLASS 4** — Paul Dumont, MA, 5-2-43.0; Sam Raymond, NH, 5-2-45.4; Dick Shepard, MA, 5-2-43.8; Don Harrison, MA, 4-3-43.7; Al Doucette, CT, 4-3-36.8; Frank Mitchell, MA, 3-4-43.4; Ed Tyler, CT, 2-5-37.6; Fred Hayden, CT, 0-7-17.0. Playoff #1, Dumont 35 (50.0), Shepard 22 (36.9). #2, Dumont 37 (44.4), Raymond 24 (33.3).

**WOMEN** — Vivian Deuster, NY, 3-1-18.1; Edith Gadoury, MA, 3-1-42.5; Elaine Prue, MA, 2-2-43.1; Barbara Potter, MA, 1-3-26.9; Mary Steeves, MA, 1-3-26.3. Playoff, Deuster 53 (35.0), Gadoury 20 (27.5).

**CLASS 5** — Ed Peck, MA, 5-2-45.2; Joe Guy, MA, 5-2-38.2; Ashford, NH, 4-3-47.1; Bob Gokey, VT, 4-3-41.7; Bill White, MA, 3-4-41.5; Real Chenette, MA, 3-4-36.6; Bill Davis, MA, 2-5-36.8; John Layman, MA, 2-5-36.1; Playoff, Peck 38 (65.6), Guy 7 (37.5).

**CLASS 6** — Bill Dickinson, MA, 7-1-43.9; Rene Rodrigue, CT, 7-1-41.4; Bill Dupont, MA, 6-2-41.7; Ed Harrington, MA, 5-3-38.5; Bill McMahon, MA, 4-4-26.8; Jim Wyllie, MA, 3-5-26.7; Al Doucette, MA, 2-6-31.7; Jay Benton, CT, 1-7-30.2; Armando Deluca, MA, 1-7-21.4.

**CLASS 7** — Ralph Lacerte, MA, 7-1-33.3; Dennis Reardon, MA, 6-2-33.4; Joe Szlosek, MA, 5-3-27.0; Chris Borglund, MA, 4-4-31.6; Harry Schricker, MA, 4-4-30.5; Tony Naciewicz, MA, 4-4-25.9; Brian Turcotte, MA, 3-5-27.6; Andy Dominic, MA, 3-5-17.9; Paul Morrisette, MA, 2-6-26.5; Bob Perham, MA, 2-6-26.3.

**CLASS 8** — Jim Taverna, MA, 6-1-28.9; Vern Shoemaker, MA, 6-1-20.9; Dick Whitehouse, MA, 5-2-22.1; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 3-4-20.9; Ed Hamilton, MA, 3-4-17.5; Don Potter, MA, 2-5-17.0; Bart Sargent, MA, 2-5-15.4; Dick O'Brien, MA, 1-6-15.3.

## BILL ROSE'S TEAM CHAMPS IN PIKE CO., OHIO

Nine teams participated in the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Team League in Round 1 during November and December. Sixty pitchers were represented on these nine teams. The competition came down to the final match between Bill Rose's Team and Levi Leeth's Team. They were tied at a 30-12 record. Bill took a 4-2 edge in the big match leaving Levi's Team in second place. Bill's team is made up of Bill Rose - Captain, Clyde Rose, Anthony Limle, Ronnie Beaver, and Lawrence Miller. Levi's Team is made up of Levi Leeth - Captain, Ron Leeth, Charles Leeth, Keith Leeth, Kevin Leeth, Cindy Leeth, and Winnie Woods.

1978 will mark the twenty-third consecutive year that Pike County, Ohio Horseshoe Club Incorporated has conducted league. The Indoor Team League is played at the Indoor Courts operated by Donnie Roberts, President of the Pike County Horseshoe Club. Members of the Pike Co. Horseshoe Club have won 38 state titles and 9 World Titles during that time.

Keith Leeth tossed the high game handicap at 190 points. Opal Reno had the high scratch game of 140 points. All Team League play is 90% handicap playing 50 shoes count-all scoring.

### FINAL STANDINGS

Bill Rose's Team	34	14	Opal Reno's Team	26	22
Levi Leeth's Team	32	16	Ottie Reno's Team	15	33
Gary Roberts' Team	31	17	Gene Crabtree's Team	11	37
Donnie Roberts' Team	30	18	Betty Jordan's Team	11	37
Danny Penn's Team	26	22			

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF. CLUB PROGRAM REPORT

By Les Robison

During 1977 the San Diego City Recreation Department required a monthly report showing daily activity at the Balboa Park Horseshoe Club which comprises eleven unlighted clay courts, a small clubhouse and two storage rooms. Information compiled from the report determines expenditures by the city for improvements, replacement of broken stakes and supplying a yellow clay for the pits. The average number of players each day (excluding occasional periods of rainy weather) was nearly 15, with week-ends showing stepped-up activity.

Each membership for the year cost \$2.00 and total paid was 52, with 18 club members also holding NHPA cards. Local club tournaments numbered 6 for the year, averaging 18 players per tournament; each entry fee was \$2.00. Free food and beverage was available for two of the tournaments in which charter members' birthdays were observed. Choice of either cash prizes or trophies for winners was popular. A typical club tournament was comprised of 12 players in the doubles group and 6 in the singles—each group playing five 50-point cancellation games, with first, second and third place prizes in doubles, first and second place prizes in singles. (Three nationally sanctioned two-day tournaments were also held at the facility in 1977.)

The year 1977 could well be considered the most successful ever for the Club, particularly from the standpoint of daily activity. The majority of members do not care to go out of town to play in tournaments, which would mean a round trip of about 300 miles. This probably tends to lessen the importance of formal play in tournaments or leagues, but rather emphasizes an informal ambiance at the Club, thus perhaps accounting for the popularity of casual doubles games which tend to go along at a leisurely pace.

Contributing factors toward the successful operation of the Club, then, are informality of play in general which seems to encourage a spirit of camaraderie and casual atmosphere, a rather simple arrangement of handicap for tournaments so as to limit confusion among less experienced players, and cooperation of members in the upkeep of courts.

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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest  
Editorial Office  
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Dear Editor:

Having moved around considerably in the construction industry, I find a great variety of soil types being used in the horseshoe pits. What I would like to do is find out the properties to look for in soils in technical language so everyone would know what to look for. In my work, we use the Unified soil classification brought forth by Professor A. Casagrande.

I find many people list clay as the best medium for the pits, but clays are far ranging and listed as lean or fat generally. They tend to be sticky when wet to putty-like consistency. We list soils by different tests, dry strength or crushing characteristics when bone dry, Dilatancy (reaction to shaking) and toughness, which is consistency near plastic limit. Now I'm no expert and I don't want to snow anyone. What we need is knowledge.

Let me explain the plastic limit. Soils are solid when dry, plastic when wet, and liquid when enough water has been added. The percent of water in the soil is used as a guide to classify. The plastic limit is listed as the percent of moisture in the soil when tests say it is passing from solid to plastic (PL), and the liquid limit (LL) is when it is passing from plastic to liquid state. A sand is non-plastic, but clays and silts would have a moisture of maybe 18% at PL and 23% at LL. Thus it is plastic from 18-23% moisture or as we say a PI (plastic index of 5:  $23-18=5$ ). Generally when LL is 50 or more it is called a fat clay and very hard when dry.

I find that clay is usually very sticky in the West. I believe a plastic silt is what we need for good horse-shoeing. Murray, Utah and Albuquerque, NM was sticky. While observing the world tour at Lafayette, Indiana I brought some of their blue clay home and tested it. It is very good material. The PI was 9.6 with a LL of 28.1 which is a lean clay, but very close to a silt; dry strength is low, like silt. 14.2 percent was sand, very fine, maximum size #50 screen and was mostly retained on a #100 screen. This screen is 100 openings per inch and is very fine. This material dries on the hands readily and when dry feels slick to the fingers. It's good for release of the shoe.

What I would like to see is good material like this tested and new or old pits could be upgraded to good material rather than “good old Joe has clay, let's go get a pick-up load.” I am looking for information and am interested in hearing from others on this subject.

Best regards,

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## CLAUDE REPORTS FOR DELAWARE, MARYLAND NEW JERSEY REGION

**DELAWARE** — In Seaford there is a town recreation group which is now active in the promotion of horseshoes, largely through the efforts of Willard Sammons, Secretary of the Delaware Association; the Presidency is now vacant but hopefully, it will be filled in 1978. Seaford has 6 dirt courts which were started about 10 years ago and Willard feels that they are now starting to come alive! In Harrington, their Fire Department hosts an annual horseshoe tournament which features about 30 pitchers that use 8 dirt courts on the Fair Grounds; Willard also works with them. In Lewis, they are in the process of getting at least 10 members in order to get a Charter and get rolling; they hope to be active in 1978. Once the Delaware State Association gets off the ground, I am quite sure we'll see a big chance with Willard right in the middle.

**MARYLAND** — The Wicomico Horseshoe Club, Picnic Island, Salisbury, was started in 1923 with 4 regular courts and 10 pitchers; this club has grown throughout the years and in 1972 the City of Salisbury erected 18 well-lighted courts at its present site. They also have 4 courts set-up for juniors and women, which can be used for either 30' or 40' pitching. This club has been increasing its members yearly until now its N.H.P.A. membership totals nearly 100. Parker Sturgis is President and Secretary of the Maryland H.P.A., and President of the Wicomico Club; Dr. Richard Bevans of Princess Ann, Vice-President of the Maryland Association, Jack Taylor, Salisbury, Tournament Director and Robert Bunn, his assistant. Willard Sammons, Seaford, Delaware, former President of the Maryland Association, is Secretary of the Wicomico Club.

Local Clubs are spinning up within this community and although they are pitching on dirt courts, I don't know of anyone who didn't start off this way. At Denton, they have 8 dirt courts where the Jaycees host a tournament each year at the 4H grounds. They are a great support to the Wicomico Club, who works with them. The Wicomico Club holds 6 sanctioned tournaments each year, 5 open and 1 closed. Doubles have greatly increased in popularity here and have approximated 2/3s or more of their entries each tournament, and at least once, in August, they had 36 pitchers in the doubles with only 35 pitchers in the singles! The junior and women pitchers, although coming in slowly nonetheless, are still growing, albeit, at a leisurely pace. They believe (hope) that these necessary pitchers, particularly the juniors, are here to stay.

They had a great year in selling N.H.P.A. items, which is good promotion for the National, and horseshoes in general, plus helping to provide assets to their club. This club even has an active concession stand (food, drinks, etc.) which further supports them. I wish all horseshoe pitchers, particularly the appropriate officers of all local clubs and State organizations, would read the following: EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEIR TOURNAMENTS ARE SPONSORED AND PROMOTED BY A LOCAL BUSINESS MERCHANT, WITH WONDERFUL RESULTS! In fact, Willard states that they have several companies waiting in the wings, anxious to be the next sponsor. I think that's just great!

Willard Sammons feels that, in order to get more out of horseshoes, pitchers and spectators both should visit as many clubs in other areas and States as possible. A case in point is that, although I think we are doing just fine, at this stage, in New Jersey, I also know that Maryland has us beat (and probably a lot of other states, too!) on at least a couple of items which I am going to work on; I guess you have to know what other people are doing in order to properly evaluate your own horseshoe program. Willard, it seems, works closely with both Maryland and Delaware and seems to be giving a lot to horseshoes. Thank you, Willard, and a tip of the 'Halo Hat' to you and all who are working together with you!

**NORTH JERSEY** — Since serving in the capacity of Regional Director, I have become increasingly aware of the tremendous amount of work that has been put into the furtherance of the sport of horseshoes and the great amount of promotional and educational work done by various people throughout our area; yet, I am appalled when I think of what still has to be done although truly heartened, too, by the rich horseshoe soil I believe we have in New Jersey. Thanks to the publicity that has been generated by various newspapers, and due to the tremendous amount of work being done by dedicated people such as Hal Hanania, Walt Pruiksma, Paul Stille, Al Ward, Phil Zozzaro, etc., horseshoes are being taken out of the 'backyard' and are becoming a visible entity here.

My personal feeling, and that of many others, is that our scoreboards were the first major items to contribute immeasurably to this new awareness among people in New Jersey. Spectators are now able to identify with the players and follow the progress of the game at the same time. These spectators are now almost a blessed nuisance at a lot of our tournaments. Interesting enough, we also have people now who come forth and either ask for information or how to join our Association. This was almost unheard of just two short years ago! The second major contributing item to this new, continuing awareness of horseshoes among many people, is our "Jersey's Jargon." In order to help keep all of our members aware of the current events in our state, in March of this year I started a monthly newsletter and as so many people have attested to since, I too, now believe that this is also a vehicle that has served to help generate and maintain interest in the sport. This newsletter is mailed to our 100 members, plus those former members from the previous year, and interested people.

Thanks to the Hunterdon County Club for their annual promotion of horseshoe tournaments held at the Flemington Fair. Horseshoes are exposed at this event to more people than at any other time in our state; three days of tournament events gives thousands of people from various states an opportunity to see some of our top pitchers engage in competition. Clarence Moss, President, Donn Grady, Secretary, Director Jim Burd, along with all the members of the organization and with the help of members from the Middlesex Club, including Al Cherry, former State President, who announced the players on a daily basis for a period of three nights, have devoted their efforts to seeing that this exhibition runs smoothly. They have done an outstanding job and their work is greatly appreciated!

## WHITE REPORTS — (Continued)

**SOUTH JERSEY** — There has been an emergence of newly-formed leagues in this area with Cumberland County now having six teams in their circuit and rapidly expanding. They recently concluded their First Annual Vineland Fall Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, using a 60% handicap system. There are about 70 pitchers in the area with only a handful of state members. They do receive pretty good newspaper coverage through the efforts of our Assistant Regional Director, Ed Severs, who is doing his best, along with others, to interest their people in joining the state. Until more join, we won't be able to form a proposed Northern and Southern Championship League where the winners in each class would pitch for the State Championship.

## N.H.P.A. GUIDELINES FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS

(Revised July, 1977)

### INTRODUCTION

The concept of a regional director has been re-evaluated and the areas served by the N.H.P.A. re-districted in an effort to make the office a useful instrument rather than a list of names. The hope is that only interested people will serve, that they will render a genuine service to the NHPA, and that they can be reimbursed for authorized expense incurred in the performance of their duties to the end that these directors, the national officers, state officers, as well as all local and club officers can work together as a cohesive unit for the betterment of the sport of Horseshoes this document has been prepared.

### SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

- A. The chairman of the regional directors and the regional directors shall be appointed by the NHPA president with the approval of the NHPA executive committee.
- B. The appointment shall be for two years using the same fiscal year as the NHPA president. A person may be reappointed at the end of two years for another term. There is no limit on the number of terms one may serve.
- C. It shall be mandatory for the NHPA president to consult with the state association before appointing regional directors.

### DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR CHAIRMAN

- A. The Regional Director Chairman shall coordinate the activities of all Regional Directors, encourage and help them to perform the duties prescribed for them, and be liaison between Directors and the National Officers.
- B. The Regional Director Chairman shall answer requests for information and shall inform the Regional Directors of the time and place of the Regional Directors annual meeting.
- C. The Regional Director Chairman shall keep the NHPA President, the Hall of Fame Committee, or any other appropriate persons informed of noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters.
- D. The Regional Director Chairman shall prepare a semi-annual report to the Executive Committee of the NHPA summarizing horseshoe activities and outlining any suggestions for the improvement of the sport of horseshoes. A copy of this report shall be submitted to the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest for publication.

### DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS

- A. A regional director shall appoint assistant directors and coordinate their activities in his region with those of the NHPA.
- B. A Regional Director shall maintain a schedule of tournaments and other activities in his region and keep the Assistant Directors informed as well as informing the chairman.
- C. A Regional Director shall encourage States within his Region to pay their dues, encourage membership in the NHPA, and encourage Digest subscriptions.
- D. A Regional Director shall attend as many major tournaments in his Region as possible and attempt to honor specific requests by State Associations for his presence either at tournaments or ceremonies.
- E. A Regional Director shall be responsible for the distribution of NHPA Championship patches for the winners of all sanctioned tournaments according to procedures established by the NHPA Executive Committee.
- F. A Regional Director shall work with Assistant Directors in his Region to eliminate conflicting dates to affect maximum participation by the pitchers.
- G. A Regional Director shall attempt to answer all requests for information.
- H. A Regional Director shall report at least semi-annually to the Chairman summarizing his region's activity and publish at least two Digest articles each year on his region. A copy of the report shall be submitted to each State association in his region.
- I. A Regional Director shall keep the Chairman informed of the noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters in his region.

## GUIDELINES — (Continued)

- J. A Regional Director shall attempt to bring together all officers of State Association and Assistant Directors in his Region once each year to discuss subjects of general interest. Subject matter covered and conclusions reached should be documented for publication to members within the Region, the Chairman, and the NHPA President.
- K. A Regional Director shall seek out and attempt to enroll active clubs and pitchers not presently affiliated with the NHPA.
- L. A Regional Director shall attempt to attend the World Tournament or name in writing to the chairman one of his Assistant Directors to attend in his place.
- M. A Regional Director shall have a commitment to every State Association in his Region, not just to the State Association of his residence.
- N. A Regional Director shall assist clubs and tournament directors in finding ways to publicize their activities.

### DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS

- A. An Assistant Regional Director shall be directly responsible to the Regional Director and shall perform those activities requested by the Regional Director as well as those duties spelled out in this document.
- B. An Assistant Regional Director shall maintain a schedule of tournaments and other activities in his area and keep the Regional Director informed.
- C. An Assistant Regional Director shall encourage support of and membership in the NHPA in his area.
- D. An Assistant Regional Director shall attend as many major tournaments in his area as possible and attempt to honor specific requests by Clubs or groups for his presence either at tournaments or ceremonies.
- E. An Assistant Regional Director shall inform the Regional Director of the results.
- F. An Assistant Regional Director shall attempt to answer all requests for information.
- G. An Assistant Regional Director shall report *quarterly* to the Regional Director a summary of his activities. A copy of this report shall be sent to all interested clubs and associations in the area and to the NHPA President.
- H. An Assistant Regional Director shall keep the Regional Director informed of the noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters in his area.
- I. An Assistant Regional Director shall attempt to attend the annual meeting called by the Regional Director in his Region.
- J. An Assistant Regional Director shall seek out and attempt to enroll active clubs and pitchers not presently affiliated with the NHPA.
- K. An Assistant Regional Director shall assist clubs and tournament directors in finding ways to publicize their activities.
- L. An Assistant Regional Director shall work with and keep all tournament directors in his area informed of current and future events.

### COMPENSATION

The Regional Director Chairman and the Regional Directors shall receive \$50.00 each January to compensate for the performance of their duties. In addition each Director has a \$10.00 petty cash for postage, telephone calls and miscellaneous expenses. Receipts must be submitted to NHPA Sec.-Treas. to get their petty cash reimbursed. Larger expenses must have prior approval by NHPA officers before purchase or go ahead.

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## POTTS RETAINS KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1977

### [A Late Report]

Although he lost his last game in Class A to John Smith 50-14 in which Smith caught fire with an 86.8 percent game, Potts emerged the winner of the 1977 Kansas state championship for the 12th time in 14 years. Jimmy Haller won the playoff match over Tracy Sperline. Deannie Reheis is the new Kansas state ladies champion with three straight victories. Meet was staged at the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas last Labor Day weekend. The 1978 state meet will be held on the Linwood park courts in Wichita over the Labor Day weekend. Special thanks to all who helped make the 1977 tournament the great success that it was.

## KANSAS STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS A** — M. Potts, Leonardville, 10-1-73.1; L. Morton, Topeka, 9-2-67.9; J. Smith, Atchison, 8-3-65.1; A. Allbaugh, Newton, 8-3-61.6; Ron Martin, Wichita, 7-4-56.5; D. Fermin, Wichita, 6-5-54.4; M. Tamboer, Wichita, 5-6-49.4; D. Prichard, Junction City, 4-7-51.9; D. Kincaid, Kansas City, 4-7-51.9; G. Fleek, Leavenworth, 3-8-51.7; R. Potts, Leonardville, 2-7-45.0; W. Webb, Russell, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — F. Lessenden, Abilene, 9-2-57.6; J. Krehbiel, McPherson, 8-3-53.6; E. Pearce, Garden City, 7-4-51.2; C. Roe, Argonia, 6-5-54.3; M. Everhart, Brownell, 6-5-53.0; T. McFadden, Marion, 6-5-50.7; G. Tinder, Leavenworth, 5-6-51.2; T. Graham, Topeka, 5-6-49.8; F. Knouft, Topeka, 5-6-49.6; J. Hobbs, Horton, 4-7-48.5; B. Booe, Atchison, 3-8-46.0; W. Schelingarger, Topeka, 2-9-38.

**CLASS C** — B. Hite, Moran, 11-0-51.7; B. Dickson, Leavenworth, 9-2-46.3; C. Fermin, Wichita, 7-4-48.2; A. Krehbiel, Moundridge, 7-4-47.1; B. Outt, Olathe, 6-5-46.0; M. Rehels, Wichita, 6-5-38.4; S. Adame, Lawrence, 5-6-39.9; B. Chester, Leavenworth, 5-6-36.7; L. Sperline, Morrell, 4-7-32.8; M. Cook, Wichita, 3-8-36.9; P. Voelker, Atchison, 3-8-35.8; R. Potter, Sedan, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — R. Lucas, Mapleton, 11-0-49.4; J. Wenger, Powhattan, 8-3-47.9; D. Murphy, Manhattan, 8-3-45.0; H. Towns, Dighton, 7-4-40.5; G. Brady, Atchison, 7-4-42.0; W. Crook, Topeka, 6-5-37.7; A. Ewy, Moundridge, 6-5-35.2; B. Green, Carbondale, 5-6-39.4; R. Seibel, Marion, 5-6-38.6; J. Wangelin, Topeka, 3-8-38.3; A. Ard, Winchester, 1-10-25.7; J. Christianson, Everest, Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — H. Flickinger, McPherson, 11-0-49.8; F. English, Topeka, 8-3-36.8; E. Steinle, Hillsboro, 7-4-37.1; H. Lister, Topeka, 7-4-35.6; M. Steinle, Lehigh, 6-5-35.2; C. Kaniper, Pomona, 6-5-29.8; A. Holding, Walnut, 5-6-35.9; J. Krehbiel, Galva, 5-6-35.4; C. Krebs, Powhattan, 4-7-28.4; K. Talkington, Aerieus, 3-8-32.7; R. Whittington, Reading, 3-8-33.2; B. Perich, Atchison, 1-10-29.7.

**CLASS F** — Delbert Peters, Gossell, 8-3-33.2; Doyle Derrick, Highland, 8-3-38.3; Eddie Clark, Garden, 8-3-37.1; Walt Harrison, Topeka, 8-3-33.5; Jim Haller, Lawrence, 6-5-36.0; Marvin Zerger, Moundridge, 6-5-35.7; Jon Robinson, Emporia, 5-6-32.2; Lloyd Cottrell, Holton, 5-6-31.6; Joe Amthor, Atchison, 4-7-31.6; Ernest Dilly, Emporia, 4-7-30.3; Lap Cavaner, Leavenworth, 2-9-30.1; Gene McCart, Topeka, 2-9-25.3.

**CLASS G** — John Adams, Topeka, 9-0-35.4; Harold Hutcheson, Topeka, 8-1-36.2; Bob Shaw, Emporia, 7-2-30.2; Roman Keener, Wichita, 5-4-29.0; Gene Dixon, Wichita, 4-5-29.5; Herb Schroder, Gossell, 4-5-25.1; A. W. Burgman, Manhattan, 4-5-22.5; Maurice Trower, Topeka, 3-6-21.7; Don Spear, Atchison, Forfeit.

**CLASS H** — Walto Eny, Moundridge, 7-0-27.8; Rick Miller, Lawrence, 5-2-23.9; Melvin Franzen, Newton, 5-2-23.3; Terry Talley, Olathe, 4-3-26.2; Mark Holding, Walnut, 4-3-23.8; Bob Oswald, Hutcheson, 2-5-5.0; Calvin Harder, Forfeit.

**LADIES** — Deannie Rehels, Wichita, 3-0-37.2; Emaline Pearce, Garden City, 2-1-45.0; Mary Clark, Garden City, 1-2-37.4; Walledean Haller, Lawrence, 0-3-25.0.

**JUNIORS** — Jimmy Haller, Lawrence, 6-1-59.7; Tracy Sperline, Morell, 6-1-58.2; Jim Booe, Atchison, 5-2-46.1; Jerry Amthor, Atchison, 4-3-37.5; Don Holding, Walnut, 3-4-36.2; Dale Shellnager, Topeka, 3-4-31.6; John Chester, 1-6-9.6.

**CLASS A** — Ralph Randall, Barstow, 7-0-59.4; Ben Logg, Barstow, 5-2-52.4; Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 5-2-49.5; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 4-3-48.3; Clare Ostrander, Apple Valley, 3-4-33.5; Joe Holden, Yucaipa, 2-5-42.3; Max Haeefe, Barstow, 2-5-37.3; Art Dahl, Victorville, 0-7-31.0.

**Class B** — Don McAllister, Colton, 8-1-21.8; Ken Speas, Barstow, 7-2-22.5; John McKernan, Barstow, 6-3-19.9; Tony Laranger, Barstow, 3-4-13.0; Jeff Heath, Barstow, 3-4-12.0; Dennis Haeefe, Barstow, 2-5-9.0; Ken Zeimer, Barstow, 2-5-9.0; Ron Haeefe, Barstow, 0-7-7.0.

**SENIORS** — Charles Everhardt, San Berdoo, 7-0-25.5; Earl Hogan, San Berdoo, 6-1-26.6; Virgil Dickey, San Berdoo, 4-3-21.0; Harry Morin, San Berdoo, 4-3-17.7; George Rodocker, Highland, 4-3-15.1; Mel Lingenfelter, Alto Loma, 2-5-11.8; Lloyd Whitrock, San Berdoo, 1-6-9.6.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Jo Ann Vickery, Riverside, 3-0-38.0; Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 2-1-29.0; Sarah Golden, Barstow, 1-2-9.0; Jane McKernan, Barstow, 0-3-8.0.

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1. Carl Steinfeldt, NY . . . 88.8
2. W.R. Williams Jr., CA 87.5
3. Elmer Hohl, Ont. . . . 85.1
4. Curt Day, IN . . . . 84.7
5. Glen Henton, IA . . . 83.9
6. Jim Knisley, OH . . . 83.8
7. Al Zadroga, PA . . . 83.0
8. Mark Seibold, IN . . . 82.8
9. Karl Van Sant, IN . . . 81.7
10. Bob West, OR . . . . 81.5
11. Clarence Bellman, IN 81.0
12. Jesse Gonzales, CA . 80.2
13. Jim Solomon, PA . . 80.2
14. Clyde Martz, PA . . . 79.5
15. Wilbur Kabel, OH . . 78.7
16. Oscar Engle, PA . . . 78.6
17. Ralph Maddox, WV . 78.2
18. Ken Fraser, CA . . . 77.7
19. Charles Kilgore, MO . 77.4
20. Jack Fahey, KY . . . 77.4
21. Larry Griffin, IN . . . 77.2
22. Ridge Leggett, OR . . 77.2
23. Merlin Potts, KA . . . 76.9
24. John Walker, CA . . . 76.7
25. Ed Dorney, MA . . . 76.4
26. Glen Riffle, OH . . . 76.3
27. Roger Norwood, TN . 76.2
28. Al Lord, ME . . . . 76.1
29. Harold Anthony, OH . 76.1
30. Cecil Monday, VA . . 75.9
31. Larye Ambrose, MN . 75.2
32. Don Titcomb, CA . . 75.2
33. Ansil Copeland, OH . 74.6
34. Ken Kugler, OH . . . 74.5
35. Bill Holland, IN . . . 74.5
36. Jerry Schneider, CA . 74.5
37. Chet Reel, IN . . . . 74.4
38. John Rademacher, FL 74.2
39. Clair Bruce, PA . . . 74.0
40. Woody Martin, IL . . 74.0
41. Jerry Wood, IN . . . 73.9
42. Art Tyson, NY . . . . 73.9
43. Harold Darnold, IA . . 73.9
44. Joe Schultz, NY . . . 73.8
45. Henry Knauf, WA . . . 73.8
46. Don Welk, CT . . . . 73.7
47. Daniel Beshore, PA . . 73.7
48. Dale Lipovski, MN . . 73.5
49. S. Bertrand, WV . . . 73.4
50. Lowell Davis, OR . . . 73.2
51. Charles Fix, IN . . . 73.1
52. O.D. Lebow, TN . . . 73.0
53. Alvin Perry, VA . . . 72.9
54. Normand Rioux, CT . 72.5
55. Marvin Craig, IN . . . 72.4
56. Ray Martin, IL . . . . 72.2
57. Gerald Maison, MI . . 72.0
58. Al Plank, PA . . . . 71.7
59. Monte Latino, CA . . 71.7
60. Howard Peterson, OR 71.6
61. Ken Jensen, MI . . . 71.6
62. Tony Norwood, TN . . 71.6
63. T.R. Little, TN . . . 71.6
64. James Burke, OR . . . 71.6
65. Bob May, IN . . . . 71.4
66. Stan Manker, OH . . . 71.4
67. Levi Miller, OH . . . 71.1
68. M. Richmond, MN . . 71.1
69. Lou Stines, NY . . . . 71.1
70. Max Roseberry, OH . . 71.0
72. Bill Vandegriff, IA . . 70.8
73. Reece Baughn, IN . . 70.6
74. Jack O'Conner, MN . . 70.5
71. John Pratt, OR . . . 70.9
75. Gary Roberts, OH . . . 70.3
76. Steve Fenicchia, NY . 70.3
77. Andy Paglarini, MN . . 70.3
78. Bob Graham, TX . . . 70.2
79. Stanley Jackson, TN . 70.1
80. Charles Webb, IL . . . 70.1
81. Paul Focht, OH . . . 70.1
82. Ralph Maylahn, WI . . 70.0
83. Frank Stinson, MN . . 70.0
84. Jerry Wooden, MO . . 70.0
85. Wane Luoma, OH . . . 69.9
86. H. Kohlenberger, IL . 69.8
87. Barry Chapelle, OR . 69.6
88. Ron Simmons, CA . . 69.6
89. Charlie Price, VA . . . 69.5
90. Clint Sjurset, IL . . . 69.4
91. Lillard Pinion, MO . . 69.3
92. Joe Kuchinski, PA . . 69.2
93. Mike Pateneau, ME 69.1
94. Frank Baxter, IN . . . 69.0
95. Fred Lavett, CA . . . 68.9
96. John Lemond, IN . . . 68.7
97. Carl Young, OH . . . 68.7
98. Jack Rainbow, PA . . 68.7
99. Bob Traquair, NH . . 68.6
100. Ken Drury, Sr., Ont. . 68.5

## The top 20 women in the N.H.P.A.

1. Ruth Hangen, NY . . . 82.3
2. Deborah Michaud, MA 75.0
3. Vickie Winston, MO . . 72.3
4. Kelly O'Brien, WA . . 72.2
5. K. Harrison, OH . . . 71.7
6. Helen Roberts, OH . . 71.5
7. Lorraine Thomas, NY . 69.5
8. Opal Reno, OH . . . . 69.2
9. G. Vanderburg, Ont. . 68.8
10. Tari Carpenter, IL . . 67.3
11. Bonnie Seibold, IN . . 67.2
12. Cindy Dean, VA . . . 67.2
13. Janet Reno, OH . . . 66.2
14. Connie Still, OH . . . 65.1
15. Juanita Phelps, VA . . 65.0
16. Candie Loy, IN . . . . 64.6
17. Mary Archer, Ont. . . 63.8
18. S. Wohlgermuth, MI . . 63.2
19. Jean Swarthout, MI . . 61.3
20. Pat Eaton, WI . . . . 58.4

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

1. Audrey Reno, OH . . . 63.0
2. Amy Monday, VA . . . 62.8
3. Sandy Bartel, OR . . . 61.9
4. Janice Domev, MA . . 53.0
6. Sheila Reno, OH . . . 47.0
6. Sheila Roberts, OH . . 46.7
7. Barbara Domey, MA . . 46.7
8. Licia Hottinger, VA . . 44.9
9. Fay Hottinger, VA . . 38.1
10. Linda Patenaude, ME . 36.3

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

1. Brian Neff, OH . . . . 81.6
2. Steve Hohl, Ont. . . . 80.4
3. Ricky Howe, MA . . . 77.8
4. Randy Hymer, OH . . . 77.0
5. Brian Symmons, ME . . 74.4
6. Alden Sandequist, MN 73.8
7. Philip Parsell, VA . . 72.7
8. Paul Roberts, IA . . . 70.8
9. Mike Kibbee, NH . . . 69.1
10. Jerry Darnold, IA . . . 69.0
11. Mark Bussey, OH . . . 67.4
12. Jonathan Williams, CA 67.3
13. Bob Bartlett, WA . . . 66.9
14. Larry Lamb, B.C. . . . 66.4
15. Joe Merritt, Ma . . . . 65.3
16. Ross Perry, VA . . . . 65.3
17. Phil Hummel, OH . . . 65.1
18. Steve Hummel, OH . . 64.6
19. John Dooley, Ont. . . 62.9
20. Buddy Pittman, B.C. . 62.3

## INDIANA STATE INDOOR TITLE PLAY-OFF WON BY BELLMAN

Clarence Bellman, Bremen, captured the Indiana State Indoor Championship title at Pinecrest, after battling his way through a three way tie, with Charlie Fix, Boswell and Karl VanSant, Cayuga. Clarence pitched the high game of 88.6% in game 7 and continued with an 86 and 83.3% for his playoff games. Griffin won the TV and Pence won the Calculator.

Women's and Jr. Girls titles were captured by Judy Wood and Deanna White of Elwood. Jr. Boys Class A Championship went to Terry Conrad, Bloomingtondale.

Thanks to Roger Hughes Chev. - Olds for sponsoring this tournament.

**CLASS AA** — C. Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-75.4; K. VanSant, Cayuga, 6-1-76.1; C. Fix, Boswell, 6-1-74.3; B. Taylor, Greencastle, 4-3-67.6; J. Wood, PIHC, 3-4-67.5; F. Baxter, Tipton, 2-5-57.6; L. Griffin, Newport, 1-6; W. Jones, Muncie, 0-7.

**CLASS A** — E. Bills, Connersville, 6-1-68.9; D. Claypool, Mellott, 5-2-63.2; L. Rowe, Angola, 4-3-66.7; J. Gall, Anderson, 4-3-61.6; L. Fisher, Elwood, 4-3-58.2; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 3-4-65.1; G. Teter, Tipton, 2-5-49.1; G. Fisher, Elwood, 0-7-44.9.

**CLASS BB** — W. Waggoner, Seymour, 7-0-61.9; D. Mink, Ind'polis, 6-1-55.3; B. Molt, Ind, 5-2-55.9; G. Hoppes, Sunnitsville, 4-3-46.5; B. Lewis, Elwood, 3-4-40.6; W. Veter, Alexandria, 2-5-36.4; J. W. Cox, Wabash, Forfeit; V. Holland, Veedersburg, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — R. Martin, Osgood, 6-1-58.9; L. Pearman, Newport, 5-2-50.9; L. Moore, Forest, 5-2-47.2; L. Gosnell, Seymour, 4-3-45.9; G. Whiteaker, Lafayette, 4-3-44.4; B. Lewis, Elwood, 3-4-43; G. Campbell, Kokomo, 1-6-41.8; B. Tibbett, Lafayette, Forfeit.

**CLASS CC** — E. Howdeshell, Rochester, 6-1-48.6; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 4-6-44.5; A. Huston, Marlon, 5-2-42.8; B. Prohaska, Porter, 4-3-39; D. Crebbs, Goshen, 3-4-36.4; D. Book, Floyds Knobs, 3-4-30.7; B. Henderson, Elwood, 1-6-30.3.

**CLASS C** — E. Branson, Gaston, 7-0, 48; L. Tunin, Ind'polis, 5-2-37.3; B. Tom, Elkhart, 5-2-37.1; B. Prohaska, Porter, 4-3-36.8; J. Bowyer, Frankfort, 4-3-34.7; B. Henderson, Elwood, 1-6-32; T. Creech, Elwood, 1-6-30.5; B. Baskerville, Ind'polis, 1-6-21.6.

**CLASS DD** — C. Cherry, Tipton, 5-0-34.8; B. O'Connor, Ind'polis, 4-1-35.1; J. Jackson, Ind'polis, 3-2-29.6; G. Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-3-25.7; G. Brown, Huntington, 1-4-16.3; D. Judd, Hammond, Forfeit.

**WOMEN CLASS A** — J. Wood, Elwood, 4-0-43.4; C. Griffin, Newport, 3-1-40.6; P. Cutrell, Newport, 2-2-20.8; B. Branson, Gaston, 1-3-22.9; M. Henderson, Elwood, 0-4-23.

**JR. GIRLS A** — Deanna White, Elwood, 2-0; Vicki White, Elwood, 0-2.

**JR. BOYS A** — T. Conrad, Bloomingtondale, 4-0-59.6; B. Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-1-55.4; S. Gall, Anderson, 2-2-48.7; R. Poindexter, Wolcott, 1-3-37.6; M. Price, Wolcott, 0-4-38.5.

**JR. BOYS B** — R. Matay, Frankfort, 6-0-27.8; E. Price, Wolcott, 4-2-19.6; T. Henderson, 1-5-14.7; M. Gall, Anderson, 1-5-14.1.

## CANADIAN TOURNAMENTS FOR 1977

By Jack Adams

**MEN'S EVENT** — Elmer Hohl, Wellesly, Ontario, regained the Canadian Men's Championship by defeating Clayton English, Souris, Manitoba, the 1976 champion in the final round of a 10 man round robin championship group by a score of 50-21. Each player had an 8-0 record up to the final game. The championship tournament was held at Ladysmith, British Columbia on 13 and 14 August under warm sunny conditions with 44 entries representing the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario, 9-0-83.1; Clayton English, Souris, Man., 8-1-68.5; Murray Rayner, Youbou, B.C., 7-2-63.1; Howard Weltzel, North Battleford, Sask., 4-5-59.4; Marvin Ellison, Nut Mountain, Sask., 4-5-57.5; Bill Smith, Vancouver, B.C., 4-5-54.5; Harvey Robbins, Lantzville, B.C., 3-6-58.1; Tal Severson, Peachland, B.C., 3-6-56.1; Joe Laslo, Edmonton, Alta., 2-7-44.6; Muff Patrick, Nanaimo, B.C., 1-8-52.5.

**B GROUP** — Bob Timothy, Ladysmith, B.C., 6-1-63.0; Jim Bull, Vancouver, B.C., 6-1-57.9; Walter Kinakin, Castlegar, B.C., 6-1-53.2; Bert Jameson, Victoria, B.C., 4-3-49.7; Les Clark, Chetmainus, B.C., 3-4-41.5; Ken Wickwire, Port Alberni, B.C., 2-5-28.9; Mike Thompson, Victoria, B.C., 1-6-31.3; Lloyd Nichols, Vancouver, B.C., 0-7-24.2.

**CANADIAN — (Continued)**

**C GROUP** — Ed Murray, Delmas, Sask., 6-1-46.7; Jack Adams, Saskatoon, Sask., 5-2-42.5; Tom McDonald, Nanaimo, B.C., 5-2-41.2; Wes Piercy, Denman Island, B.C., 5-2-40.9; Len Copp, Ladysmith, B.C., 4-3-43.8; John Griffin, Chilliwack, B.C., 2-5-38.2; Roger Vougeois, Victoria, B.C., 1-6-30.8; Bill Spooner, Scarborough, Ont., 0-7-30.7.

**D GROUP** — Don Jeglum, Nanaimo, B.C., 6-1-47.7; Guy Rolph, Nanaimo, B.C., 6-1-35.3; Bernie Lepper, Vancouver, B.C., 4-3-32.5; Ivens Redden, Carberry, Manitoba, 4-3-32.4; Sam Tomasevic, Vancouver, B.C., 2-3-34.8; Wayne Salmon, Victoria, B.C., 2-5-33.8; Colin Butts, Victoria, B.C., 3-4-31.8; Alec Brown, Ladysmith, B.C., 0-7-23.6.

**GROUP E** — Daryl Rayner, Youbou, B.C., 5-0-32.2; Reg Scheske, Ladysmith, B.C., 4-1-28.8; Gil Pilon, Victoria, B.C., 3-1-28.0; Hal Wymore, Victoria, B.C., 3-1-27.9; Smokey Mitchell, Ladysmith, B.C., 2-2-33.1; Jerry Rolph, Nanaimo, B.C., 2-2-21.6; Richard Marsh, Quesnel, B.C., 1-3-18.7; Bob Heyes, Ladysmith, B.C., 1-3-17.8; Jack Copp, Ladysmith, B.C., 0-4-16.2; John Pearce, Duncan, B.C., 0-4-12.0.

**LADIES EVENT** — Mary Archer, Scarborough, Ontario, defeated defending champion Myrna Kissick, Caroline, Alberta, 55-47 in a play-off game that was an exciting climax to a keenly contested round robin event where 5 Provincial champions participated.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — Mary Archer, Scarborough, Ontario, 4-1-59.4; Myrna Kissick, Caroline, Alberta, 4-1-56.6; Mary Murray, Delmas, Sask., 3-2-56.4; Lil Redden, Carberry, Manitoba, 3-2-53.6; Geri Bigham, Langley, B.C., 1-4-43.4; Vi Turner, Vancouver, B.C., 0-5-26.6.

**GROUP B** — Sharon Ellison, Nut Mountain, Sask., 5-0-42.4; Alice Hickman, Victoria, B.C., 4-1-33.9; Dodie English, Souris, Manitoba, 3-2-23.3; Phyllis Dahl, Vancouver, B.C., 2-2-23.2; Shirley Vougeois, Victoria, B.C., 3-2-10.6; Myrtle Marsh, Quesnel, B.C., 2-2-10.8; Marion Wymore, Victoria, B.C., 2-3-11.6; Edna Butts, Victoria, B.C., 1-3-12.4; Marge Rolph, Nanaimo, B.C., 1-3-11.6; Elsie Jameson, Victoria, B.C., 1-4-10.6; Linda Stoddard, Delta, B.C., 1-4-9.5.

**SENIOR MEN'S EVENT** — Stan Dahl, Vancouver, B.C., 3-0-41.3; Gordon Ross, Nanaimo, B.C., 2-1-33.2; Russell Stewart, Quesnel, B.C., 1-2-37.0; Bert Starr, Victoria, B.C., 0-3-27.1.

**JUNIOR EVENT — CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — Stephen Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario, 5-0-77.2; Larry Lamb, Vancouver, B.C., 4-1-53.6; Danny Butts, Victoria, B.C., 2-3-50.6; Buddy Pittman, Vancouver, B.C., 2-3-46.9; Calvin Scheske, Ladysmith, B.C., 1-4-41.0; Jim Morgan, Victoria, B.C., 1-4-36.6.

**B GROUP** — Jamie Bigham, Landley, B.C., 6-0-24.4; Danny Gabrielson, Ladysmith, B.C., 4-2-30.0; Cameron Butts, Victoria, B.C., 4-2-26.0; Darren Bregg, Landley, B.C., 3-3-11.0; Arlene Lepper, Vancouver, B.C., 3-3-7.0; Debbie Vining, Vancouver, B.C., 1-5-2.2; Mike Pilon, Victoria, B.C., 0-6-3.8.

**NOTE** — Other 1977 Provincial Tournaments will appear in the next issue of the Digest.

**AMBROSE CLINCHES 1977 MINNESOTA STATE CROWN****[Late Report]**

Larry Ambrose of Jackson, Minnesota topped the field of 256 ardent horseshoe pitchers who converged on Duluth, Minnesota for the annual 1977 Minnesota state tournament over last Labor Day weekend. Ambrose had a 10-1 record and 75.7 percent in ringers to clinch the title held by 4-time champion Dal Lipovsky of Minneapolis. Marv Richmond, 1977 World Senior champion was the runner-up with Jack O'Connor running third and Dale Lipovsky in fourth. Phyllis Negaard won the playoff game over Mabel Nelson to take honors in the Ladies' class. Alden Sandquist of Watertown retained his Junior crown going undefeated for 5 straight and 62.4 ringer percentage.

Ronald Lundberg, Rte. #2, Rogers, Minn. 55374 will edit the Ringer Digest for Minnesota. Larry Ambrose was elected president while Jan Erickson was elected as the Secretary-Treasurer.

**CLASS A** — Larry Ambrose, Jackson, 10-1-75.7; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes, 9-2-74.0; Jack O'Connor, Brainerd, 8-3-79.2; Dale Lipovsky, Minneapolis, 7-4-70.2; Steven Stensgaard, Eden Prairie, 6-5-70.3; Gus Magnuson, Canby, 6-5-68.3; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 5-6-67.3; Norm Morrison, Cloquet, 5-6-70.8; Jim Aleckson, Princeton, 4-7-71.2; Andy Paglarini, Hibbing, 3-8-68.0; Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, 2-9-67.0; LeRoy Hagert, Springfield, 1-10-62.1.

**CLASS B** — Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork, 9-2-61.0; Fred Krentz, Belle Plaine, 8-3-60.5; Howie Ganz, Backus, 7-4-58.1; Don Allen, St. Paul, 7-4-62.7; Walt Bjorklund, Duluth, 7-4-57.2; Bryan Flann, Lake Lillian, 6-5-58.9; Ray Tilli, Duluth, 6-5-54.0; Len Lipovsky, Minneapolis, 5-6-55.0; Everett Peterson, Windom, 3-8-52.1; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, 3-8-51.0; Ron Seekamp, Fridley, 3-8-52.1; Jack Roubinek, Pine City, 2-9-57.2.

## MINNESOTA STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS C** — Lester Backes, Canby, 5-2-57.7; Jim Holmquist, Cedar, 5-2-58.2; Art Holter, Minneapolis, 4-3-55.4; Ervin Benck, Canby, 4-3-59.7; Alvin Mischke, Westbrook, 4-3-54.5; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, 3-4-46.0; Don Larson, Evansville, 2-5-55.1; Clayton Gage, St. Paul, 1-6-46.5.

**CLASS D** — Henry Dornatls, Tyler, 5-2-63.1; Darrell Binderup, Minneapolis, 5-2-56.5; Marvin Meinders, Worthington, 5-2-56.5; Archie L. Anderson, Westbrook, 4-3-49.7; Howard Flann, Lake Lillian, 3-4-47.1; Art Moran, Webster, 3-4-51.7; Maurice Strom, Asby, 2-5-51.7; Stan Albertson, Duluth, 1-6-53.1.

**CLASS E** — Lloyd Hendrickson, Coon Rapids, 5-2-62.5; Dan Cooper, St. Cloud, 5-2-52.5; Arnold Erickson, Mankato, 4-3-51.4; Willard Strandquist, Mayer, 3-4-46.5; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 3-4-44.0; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, 2-5-44.5; LeRoy J. Johnson, Wayzata, 2-5-51.1; Norris Halvorson, Hoyt Lakes, 2-5-42.0.

**CLASS F** — Harry W. Benson, Hibbing, 7-0-56.0; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 5-2-57.1; Terry Berg, Redwood Falls, 4-3-51.4; Willard Strandquist, Mayer, 3-4-46.5; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 3-4-38.8; Frank Bellcour, Isanti, 2-5-47.4; Norm Kroehing, Morris, 2-5-44.2; Ray Lust, Graceville, 2-5-42.5.

**CLASS G** — Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka, 7-0-50.5; Walter Busse, Appleton, 5-2-47.1; Earl V. Tiege, Henderson, 4-3-52.5; Robert Magnuson, Lake Lillian, 4-3-45.1; Ken Greenlee, Coon Rapids, 3-4-46.0; Mel Demarais, Watertown, 2-5-42.2; Geo Tako, St. Paul, 2-5-39.4; Henry Filzen, Richfield, 1-6-40.2.

**CLASS H** — Jerry Tuel, St. Paul, 7-0-48.8; Jim Holland, Anoka, 4-3-48.5; Glen Werk, Donnelly, 4-3-48.2; Bill Sullivan, Minneapolis, 3-4-46.5; Rodney Ring, Windom, 3-4-40.5; Jack Beaver, Minneapolis, 3-4-40.8; Myron Flann, Lake Lillian, 3-4-40.8; Melvin Ringger, Miltna, 1-6-45.1.

**CLASS I** — Richard Wiedl, New Ulm, 6-1-47.4; Dave Evanson, Donnelly, 5-2-48.5; Myron Vander Weyst, St. Cloud, 5-2-48.5; George Nick, Apple Valley, 4-3-53.4; Stanley Johnson, Maynard, 4-3-46.0; Leo C. Samuelson, St. Paul, 2-5-40.5; Donald A. Spinler, Owatonna, 2-5-35.7; Dennis Roubinek, Pine City, 0-7-38.5.

**CLASS J** — Virgil Watson, Detroit Lakes, 6-1-42.5; Jack Smith, Duluth, 5-2-36.5; Bill Vander Weyst, St. Cloud, 4-3-39.4; Delmar Bakeberg, Ortonville, 4-3-40.8; Geo. Cameron, Duluth, 3-4-40.2; Robert Winterhalter, Minneapolis, 2-5-38.2; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis, 2-5-35.7; Erling "Whitey" Erickson, Moorehead, 2-5-32.8.

**CLASS K** — Harvey Arola, Crystal, 6-1-48.2; Roger Isenberg, Elmore, 5-2-46.8; James Perkins, St. Paul, 5-2-37.1; Bill Velandier, Duluth, 3-4-38.8; Henry Preimesberger, Pierz, 3-4-43.4; Henry Pongratz, Mankato, 3-4-34.2; Dennis Birkholm, Askov, 2-5-38.0; Albert Peterson, Askov, 1-6-40.8.

**CLASS L** — Alf Olsen, Duluth, 5-2-48.0; Robert Kraft, Burnsville, 5-2-46.0; David R. Johnson, Marine, 4-3-45.7; Ed Cavanaugh, Duluth, 4-3-40.5; Lester Frey, Bloomington, 4-3-39.7; Dan Vallie, Duluth, 3-4-37.4; Herbert Gilbertson, St. Paul, 2-5-35.1; Geo. "Hots" Anderson, Duluth, 1-6-35.4.

**CLASS M** — Martin Hill, Watertown, 6-1-42.8; Carroll Johnson, Becker, 5-2-41.4; Mickey Mueller, New Ulm, 5-2-36.5; Eugen Zakrzewski, St. Paul, 4-3-43.4; Irving Rosenow, Minneapolis, 4-3-41.7; Calvin Kangas, Detroit Lakes, 3-4-41.1; David G. Klein, St. Cloud, 1-6-37.7; Glen Johnson, Aurora, 0-7-26.5.

**CLASS N** — Ron Ona, Duluth, 5-2-46.0; Randy Midas, Sauk Rapids, 5-2-41.7; Edwin W. Nyholm, Cloquet, 4-3-36.0; Glen Sandquist, Watertown, 4-3-36.8; Coopin Johnson, Duluth, 4-3-38.2; Owen Rasmussen, Sanborn, 3-4-40.8; Robert Arndt, Ortonville, 3-4-37.1; Bob Lindberg, Fridley, 0-7-24.8.

**CLASS T** — George Toth, St. Paul, 7-0-38.8; Charles Brendemuhl, Moorehead, 4-3-28.0; Morris Curtis, Minneapolis, 4-3-32.0; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park, 4-3-28.0; Frank Mehle, Hibbing, 4-3-33.7; Jerry Werk, Donnelly, 2-5-28.0; Richard Bauch, Minneapolis, 2-5-23.1; Vince Nowak, Duluth, 1-6-25.1.

**CLASS U** — James Watters, St. Paul, 6-1-31.4; LeRoy Johnson, Shafer, 6-1-28.8; Erwin Tischer, Good Thunder, 5-2-29.4; Ed McGilivray, Cloquet, 4-3-30.5; Roger Germaine, St. Paul, 4-3-26.2; August Myers, Chisholm, 2-5-20.5; Burt Hanson, Minneapolis, 1-6-12.2; Bill Patzoldt, Pine City, 0-7-13.4.

**CLASS V** — Tom Schneiderhan, Mankato, 6-1-28.8; Dean Slehndel, Le Sueur, 5-2-27.7; Stuart Schneider, Clinton, 4-3-27.1; Joseph Vober, Bloomington, 4-3-24.0; Arthur Sucher, Grand Rapids, 3-4-19.4; Jim Rebrovich, Big Fork, 2-5-18.5; Gary Wietman, Duluth, 2-5-18.8; Ray Brotherton, Marcel, 2-5-17.4.

**CLASS W** — Larrie Graigmile, Canby, 6-1-36.0; Richard Lampton, Chisholm, 6-1-25.7; Kenneth Anderson, Wadena, 6-1-32.8; Nick Sucher, Grand Rapids, 3-4-15.7; Gene Starke, Nicolet, 3-4-16.8; Bill Kilpatrick, Bethel, 2-5-15.7; Tony Januszewski, Richmond, 1-6-15.4; Terry Erickson, Mankato, 1-6-10.5.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 4-1-53.6; Mabel Nelson, Minneapolis, 4-1-43.6; June Zabrzewski, St. Paul, 2-3-40.6; Barb Setterquist, Wrenshall, 2-3-42.0; Char Kelly, Duluth, 2-3-37.2; Lyn Hughes, Bloomington, 1-4-24.0.

## MINNESOTA STATE — (Continued)

**BOYS CLASS A** — Alden Sandquist, Watertown, 5-0-62.4; Rick O'Connor, Brainerd, 4-1-51.2; Jim Flann, Lake Lillian, 3-2-38.0; Joe Lunz, St. James, 2-3-35.6; Dan Seekamp, Fridley, 1-4-22.0; Joe Vallie, Duluth, 0-5-20.0.

**BOYS CLASS B** — Peter O'Connor, Brainerd, 5-0-30.8; Andy Vallie, Duluth, 4-1-38.4; Mark Washburn, Duluth, 3-2-24.8; Warren Meinders, Worthington, 2-3-26.4; Doug Hillstrom, Lake Lillian, 1-4-17.6; Dave Podergorsek, Duluth, 0-5-16.8.

**BOYS CLASS C** — Matt Meixell, Elmore, 2-1-14.7; James Benson, Hibbing, 2-1-14.0; Wade Myers, Hibbing, 1-2-15.2; Phillip Vallie, Duluth, 1-2-14.0.

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## COMING EVENTS

### ALABAMA SCHEDULE

All tournaments listed will be played on the Braghan courts in Huntsville, Alabama.

March 18 — Icebreaker Handicap (unsanctioned)  
 April 15 — Dogwood Open  
 May 20 — Huntsville Classic Handicap (unsanctioned)  
 June 3 — Rocket City Tournament (this is a general public, no membership, nonsanctioned tournament)  
 June 17 — 3rd North Alabama Regional open  
 July 15 — High Temp Open  
 August 12 — Alabama State Championship  
 Sept. 16 — Madison County Championship  
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### ARIZONA SCHEDULE

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

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

Entries close one week prior to starting date. Mail entries to Ralph McCarty, Secy., 5334 East Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 82505. Phone 602-985-1525.

Fees: \$3.00 (except \$8.00 for Valley of the Sun)  
**NOTE** — National and State Membership (\$7.00) required for Arizona State tournament, Valley of the Sun Warmup tournament, and for the Valley of the Sun Open tournament.

## Coming Events—Continued

### FLORIDA SCHEDULE 1977-78

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 sanction for all classes in a tourney. Contestants must hold current State Assn. membership card (Fla. or home state).

Feb. 4 — \*Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. All classes sanctioned. Contact A.

Feb. 11 — Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.

Feb. 17-18 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

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.

Mar. 25 — New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Contact J.

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

Apr. 8 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.

Apr. 15 — American Legion Post I Open, Titusville, Florida. Contact H.

Apr. 22 — Florida State Closed, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Contact B.

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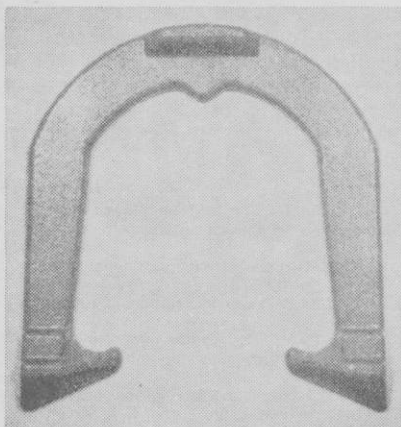
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## WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

May 27-28 — Spring Warm Up, Beaver (at Brady's Run Park)  
 June 3-4 — Spring Fling, New Castle  
 June 10-11 — Dormont Open, Dormont  
 June 24-25 — Eastern National, Erie  
 July 1-2 — Beaver County Open, Beaver (at Brady's Run Park)  
 July 15-16 — North Western, Erie  
 July 22-23 — Kinzua County Classic, Warren  
 Aug. 12-13 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont  
 August 19-20 — All County Tournament  
 Sept. 2-3-4 — Pa. State Tournament, Beaver (at Brady's Run Park)  
 Sept. 23-24 — Fall Round Up, New Castle.

Entry fee of \$8.00 and your highest percentage must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. There will be no refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournaments will be sanctioned so all participants must be a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers

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February 12 — Edgar Landry Memorial (39% and under)  
 February 19 — Edgar Landry Memorial (40% and up)

March 12 — Easter Ham Shoot (39% and under)  
 March 19 — Easter Ham Shoot (40% and up)

April 9 — Heritage National Open (39% and under)  
 April 16 — Heritage National Open (40% and up)

May 27-29 — Anniversary or Club Championship (details will be in the Spring Newsletter)

April 28-30 — Tenth Annual Open Carolina Dogwood Festival Tournament, Lakewood Park courts, Statesville, North Carolina. For further information contact Jack Springer, Rec. Dir. 432 Bell Street, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

May 6-7 — Second annual Open Tournament, Frazeyburg, Ohio. 6 new courts. Fee of \$46.00 should be sent to Gus Peterson, P.O. Box 311, Frazeyburg, Ohio before the end of April. Phone 614-828-2635.

May 30 — Annual Memorial Day Open Tournament, Bradley park courts, Peoria, Illinois. For full information contact Bob Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614.

June 23-24-25 — Marysville Open tournament, North Maple St. Courts, Marysville, Ohio. 6-man classes. 2 classes for women, 2 trophies per class. Entry fee of \$6.00 and percentage to Garland Glassburn, 137 First St., Marysville, Ohio 43040. Phone 513-642-0641. Deadline Saturday, June 17.

July 15-16 — Annual Illinois state tournament, Champaign, Illinois. Full details to be announced later.

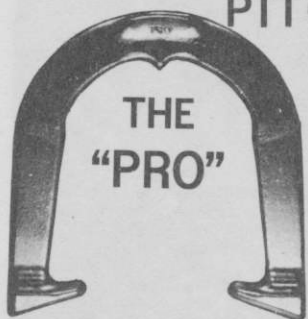
Sept. 4 — Annual Labor Day Open tournament, Bradle park courts, Peoria, Illinois. Contact R.A. Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614.

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