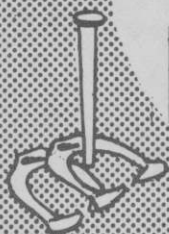


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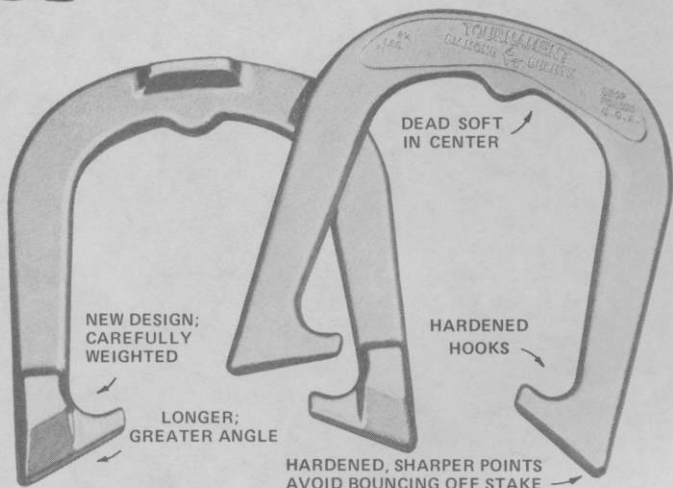
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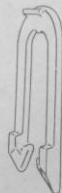
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### NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Wally Shipley

**Congratulations to the 1978 NHPA HALL of FAME INDUCTEES**  
**PLAYER — GLEN "RED" HENTON — IOWA**  
**PLAYER\*\* JOHN MONASMITH — WASHINGTON**  
**ORGANIZER — OTTIE W. RENO — OHIO**  
**OLD TIMER — FRANK LUNDIN — IOWA**

These fine gentlemen will be inducted, honored and receive their awards at the convention in Des Moines, Iowa, July 31.

I personally called each one and followed up with an official letter. Their histories will be published in the October issue of the Digest.

In talking to them, each one was surprised, over-joyed and grateful and honored to have been selected to receive the highest honor the NHPA can bestow. They are all most deserving.

Many thanks to the Hall of Fame committee for the fine selections.

The *NON-DIGEST SUBSCRIBER* mailing list is ready for operation. The idea and expense was approved by the delegates at the 1977 convention. After the World Tournament, all members not receiving the *News Digest* will receive the World Tournament results, NHPA Financial Report and other important information relating to horseshoes. This is another progressive step forward during this administration and should improve the relationship and communications with these members.

A new sanctioned horseshoe will possibly be manufactured by William Courtwright of St. Louis, Missouri. The Executive Council has unanimously approved the shoe which has met all the NHPA specifications for an official shoe. Those who were in attendance at the Valley of the Sun tournament at Mesa, Arizona may remember Walter Ray Williams trying out the new shoe during practice.

Congratulations to the state of Delaware in getting their charter started again. They have 19 members and climbing. Thanks to Louis Graves, Willard Sammons, and other members for their efforts.

Final World Tournament reminders:

1. Qualifications—Thursday, July 27; Friday, July 28; Saturday, July 29; and Sunday, July 30 from 9 a.m. until finished. Iowa State Fairgrounds.
2. All pitchers qualifying and competing must have names, state, or country on their shirts.
3. Convention starts Monday, 7:30 a.m. Please arrive early so that we can start as close to 7:30 as possible with all delegates seated.
4. Don't forget to bring your state flag, if we do not already have it.

As stated many times, your president, executive council, and delegates cannot please everyone all the time. I understand that some members are not satisfied with the 1978 World Tournament Schedule. If you are looking someone to blame—blame me. As the late president Harry S. Truman once said: **"THE BUCK STOPS RIGHT HERE!"**

## ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COME CLOSE

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## FIRST SKINNERS BUTTE OPEN WON BY DAVIS — EUGENE, ORE.

Although hampered by rain, the first Skinners Butte Open was successfully completed with club member Lowell Davis as its first champion. The covered courts (under the freeway) were necessary and well used on both days. The Eugene-Springfield club is to be commended for its first effort as a tournament host. The courts are well constructed and as the clay improves the percentages should also increase. Leo Connolly has done an excellent job in organizing this club with help from Davis and others, and we wish them well.

In class A, B. Chapelle finished with 24 out of 26 against Leggett and Davis finished with 26 out of 28 against C. Chapelle. In class B Brooks started with 14 ringers out of his first 16 shoes against Ediger Schiedler after being behind 29 to 2 and then almost beat Parr after being behind 49 to 34. In Class D Christensen had an excellent game with 30 ringers out of 48 shoes for a 62.5%. In class G Zaharie had 41 single points to beat Marrall. In the Juniors, the game between the Brockamp brothers went 146 shoes.

**CLASS A** — Davis, Creswell, 7-0-72.5; West, Scappoose, 5-2-71.1; Burke, Albany, 4-3-64.7; Chapelle, Portland, 4-3-63.6; Peterson, Portland, 3-4-64.6; Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-63.9; Leggett, Roseburg, 2-5-66.2; Joyner, Philomath, 0-7-46.0.

**CLASS B** — Brooks, Woodburn, 6-0-51.5; Phillips, Dallas, 3-3-50.8; Ediger, Otis, 3-3-45.3; Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 3-3-42.7; Benner, Salem, 2-4-42.0; Farron, Portland, 2-4-40.9; Wanless, McMinnville, 2-4-40.4.

**CLASS C** — Parr, Portland, 5-1-40.4; Schiedler, Silverton, 4-2-41.9; Otnes, Oregon City, 3-3-39.8; Ball, Portland, 2-4-34.8; Dolan, Gladstone, 4-2-37.5; Meyer, Salem, 2-4-32.6; Korterman, Vancouver, 1-5-31.7.

**CLASS D** — Lang, Eugene, 5-1-35.4; Christensen, Eugene, 4-2-39.2; Gorton, Pleasant Hill, 4-2-33.2; Ruebush, Myrtle Cr., 3-3-27.3; McGrew, Albany, 3-3-23.8; Caulfield, Corvallis, 1-5-29.7; White, Eugene, 1-5-23.2.

**CLASS E** — Wolfe, Eugene, 5-0-35.4; Campbell, Eugene, 4-1-31.2; Moen, Eugene, 3-2-31.7; Root, Myrtle Cr., 1-4-22.9; Sage, Pleasant Hill, 1-4-21.8; Stryker, Portland, 1-4-18.7.

**CLASS F** — Lemmons, Springfield, 5-0-25.4; McMillan, Eugene, 4-1-24.3; Vallier, Roseburg, 3-2-25.8; Meek, Eugene, 2-3-14.7; Caulfield, Corvallis, 1-4-15.9; Ness, Eugene, 0-5-13.3.

**CLASS G** — Bergeson, Eugene, 5-0-22.2; Culp, Springfield, 3-2-18.6; Biesecker, Eugene, 3-2-15.2; Connelly, Eugene, 2-3-13.9; Marrall, Eugene, 1-4-8.9; Zaharie, Eugene, 1-4-6.1.

**WOMEN** — Davis, Creswell, 5-0-14.4; Culp, Springfield, 4-1-17.6; Cox, Eugene, 2-3-12.8; Brown, Springfield, 2-3-7.2; Sage, Pleasant Hills, 2-3-9.2; McMillan, Eugene, 0-5-4.0.

**JUNIORS** — Cox, Springfield, 7-1-27.2; Craig, Eugene, 6-2-15.8; Wolfe, Eugene, 5-3-17.2; Brockamp, Eugene, 1-7-3.5; D. Brockamp, Eugene, 1-7-2.4.

## NEW MEXICO STATE WHEELCHAIR HORSESHOE PITCHERS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

By P.D. Riley, Regional Director, NHPA

Have you ever tried to pitch a horseshoe while sitting in a chair? Anyone who has pitched horseshoes can readily visualize the difficulties one would encounter in throwing the proper distance and in obtaining an open shoe. Well, it can be done and quite satisfactorily with enough patience and practice.

In the summer of 1977 the Albuquerque Horseshoe Club was contacted by Mr. Don Dagle, Recreation Therapist of the Veteran's Hospital. To make a long story short, he suggested a Wheelchair Horseshoe Pitching Tournament and solicited the aid of the AHC to make it possible. After several practice sessions in which the Wheelchair Pitchers were instructed in the fundamentals of the game by members of the AHC, the pitchers began to achieve a measure of success. It was quite evident from the very first practice session that these pitchers required a shorter distance than the regulation forty feet to pitch the shoes. Through trial and error, two divisions of pitchers evolved. They were:

1. **Open Division** — Wheelchair confined paraplegic
2. **Handicapped Division** 8 Severe Multiple Sclerosis, Quadraplegic and severe spinal injury and/or disease.

The Open Division pitched twenty feet and the Handicapped Division pitched thirteen feet. Also, the method of scoring was altered so as to provide a more suitable method for recording points and determining a winner. (Several methods of scoring can be used, but for purposes of this article, it is not necessary to explore each one of them.)

With the foregoing experience as history, the State Wheelchair Horseshoe Tournament was held at the New Mexico State Fair on September, 17, 1977.

There were a total of eight entries. The winners were:

**Open Division** — Thomas Ed Fulton, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Champion. Al Agliodoro, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2nd Place.

**Handicapped Division** — Thomas Bennett, Clovis, New Mexico, Champion. Vincent Michutka, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2nd place.

This project could have not been successful without the expertise and hard work of Mr. Cisco Garcia, a University of New Mexico student, majoring in Recreation, who devoted a great deal of his energy and time to insure the success of this endeavor and the Elks Club #461 which furnished the trophies and finances for this tournament.

This was a unique tournament and was enjoyed by both the participants and spectators. Other tournaments of this type will be held in the future. It is truly a rewarding experience from the standpoint of everyone involved. Why not have your club check into the possibility of holding a similar tournament? You will like it; the wheelchair pitchers will like it, and the spectators will like it. Could you ask for anything more?

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COVER PICTURE... Featured this month are some of the winners in the New Mexico State Wheelchair tournament. Pictured are: L to R: Bob Flaherty, Albuquerque, N.M., Vincent Michutka, Albuquerque, N.M., and Thomas Ed Fulton, Albuquerque, N.M. Mr. Fulton is the New Mexico State Wheelchair Paraplegic Horseshoe Pitching Champion. Standing behind this fine group is the Wheelchair Tournament Director Cisco Garcia and Bob Schuch, Treasurer and Representative of the Albuquerque Horseshoe Club. See story elsewhere in the Digest.

## R. O. BROTHERTON'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

6816-61st. Avenue North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
May 5, 1978

President Carter  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Former President Harry Truman played it. Approximately 30 million Americans play it. When you have completed your second term, you too, may play it.

It is a thinking person's game and lends itself to your Physical Fitness Program. Its fans take their game and their politics seriously. Most of them are family people. To paraphrase a well-known axiom, "The family that plays together, stays together."

Would it be asking too much if, when in one of your lighter moods (thank Heaven, you still have them!), you would mention the game of Horseshoe Pitching? No names, no free advertising, merely a casual word relative to the American Family Game.

It could go a long way toward promoting an economical, healthy past-time. It might even serve as a temporary antidote for our problems of inflation, energy and taxes.

The World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held in Des Moines, Iowa (July 28th thru August 6th).

While I am not in a position to offer you an official invitation, I am sure you would be welcome.

Sincerely,  
R.O. Brotherton

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## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE DESK OF DONNIE ROBERTS

On April 28, 29, and 30, I attended the Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament in Statesville, North Carolina. They had a good entry with many pitchers wanting to look over the site of the 1979 World Tournament.

During my stay, Leo McGrath, John Rademacher, Willie Stephens, and myself met with Jack Springer concerning preparation for the 1979 World Tournament. We discussed all the items that are required.

Statesville has 24 well-lighted courts with plenty of motels and eating facilities. The prices are reasonable. Some major areas that have to be worked on are: changing the clay, construction of restroom facilities and preparation of much additional parking. There is plenty of camping areas. Plans have already been made for a chain link fence, bleachers, etc.

Statesville still has a lot of work to do but after meeting with Jack I feel confident it will be done. He plans to attend the 1978 event and hopefully will report on their progress. I plan to attend their fall tournament in September to view the work that has been done.

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## DES MOINES PLANS BEING FINALIZED

I want to report that Des Moines, Iowa is really working hard to make the 1978 World Tournament a big event.

Their committees are well organized and working hard on the tournament. The brochure is ready, the NHPA Party is ready, the NHPA convention is set, all kinds of promotional activities are going on with more to come.

As you know every entry will get to play this year. I urge you to make plans to visit this year's World Horseshoe Tournament.



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## *In Memoriam*

On May 21 members of the Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the St. Moritz horseshoe Club of Quincy were saddened by the passing of Richard "Dick" Palmer after a long illness. Dick combined intense competitiveness on the courts with a willingness to lend a helping hand at any horseshoe function. He served as chairman of the St. Moritz Activities Committee for several years. One of the high points of the club's year-end tournament and cookout was the traditional "Palmer Auction", as Dick sold off the leftover food supplies at bargain prices.

Even when he knew the end was near Dick continued to talk about getting back to the pitching wars. One of his last acts was to renew his club and association memberships. Dick was the kind of man who considered belonging and supporting just as important as participating.

The deepest sympathies of all horseshoe pitchers are extended to his wife Mary and the others of the Palmer family.

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The Marion, Indiana Club was saddened with the sudden passing of Leland Fisher during open heart surgery on April 3.

He was a member of the Anderson Club and also of the Pinecrest Club. He began his pitching career in 1965 and later joined the NHPA in 1967. He was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy in 1970 for the Most Valuable Player for 3 years in succession. In 1971 he won the league championship with a record of 50 wins and 2 losses. He will always be remembered as a very friendly person with a big smile and a wonderful personality.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his loving wife, Jackie, daughter, Debbie, son Gerald and step-son, David, and four grandchildren.

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Walter Fickbohm of Box 191, Alcester, South Dakota, passed away in his sleep on Wednesday, May 17 at his home. Walt had suffered a light heart attack previously and was recuperating and had spent a normal day reading and visiting and decided to take a nap and he just slept away.

Walt had won the South Dakota state title twice, the first time in 1962 and again in 1968 at which time his wife, Christine, won the Ladies' state-title. He was also on the board of directors and was vice-president several years. He was a News Digest subscriber from its inception.

He had had cancer surgery last October but had recovered from that, but was in the hospital for a heart condition this past February and was feeling fine this spring and had been working out on the courts previous to his last attack.

The sympathy of the South Dakota Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended to his loving wife, Christine, and her family in this hour of sadness.

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The Topeka, Kansas club has had a sad loss in the passing of John Adame on April 24. He was a long time member of the club and an ardent fan and a real booster for horseshoes. He was vice-president of the Topeka club.

He was supervisor at the Topeka VA hospital where he had been employed for 33 years. He also worked part time at the Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center for 17 years. He was a member of the American Legion also.

He is survived by his wife Valdiva, three sons and four daughters and other relatives. To each of them the sympathy of the Topeka club and that of the Kansas Association and the NHPA is extended in their bereavement.

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## ROBERTS ATTENDS APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IN VIRGINIA

I don't know how many of you have ever attended the Appli Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, but I encourage you to do so sometime. I flew into Washington D.C. on May 5 to be the guest of the Festival Committee as a representative of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. My hosts were Les Singhass, parts and recreations director for the city of Winchester and Tom Fadorsen, president of the Winchester Horseshoe Club. Also, in attendance was Dale Carson of Maryland and Jesse Grim of West Virginia.

At 4:00 p.m. on May 5 we attended the Firemen's Parade. On Saturday morning we were guests at the Annual Sports Breakfast along with Lou Burdette—former pitcher with the Milwaukee Braves, D.D. Lewis—Dallas Cowboy Linebacker, Johnny Unitas—former quarterback with the Baltimore Colts, Jack Pardee—New Coach of the Washington Redskins, John Dalton—Virginia Governor, Rex Allen, Jr. Country Music Star, Gigi Garner—James 'Garners' daughter, and Norman Fell of "Three's Company." The introductions were viewed by several thousand in attendance and viewed on 80 television stations. On Saturday afternoon we rode on the back of a red convertible in the Grand Feature Parade. We travelled along a five mile route before 150,000 onlookers. On Sunday there was horseshoe pitching at the park as part of the big day called Sunday at the Park. Horseshoes received a lot of exposure during this fine event and I thank Les Singhass and Tom Fadorsen for their hospitality and all the good things they are doing for horseshoes in the Virginia area. Winchester is a place where the World Tournament could be held. It is also a place where a real publicity event could be sponsored by the NHA in conjunction with the Apple Blossom Festival.

## IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE HEARD EVERYTHING—READ ON . . . HORSESHOE COURT IS MISSING

Missing: One horseshoe court, with stakes.

Bob Pence, national secretary of the World Horseshoe Pitchers Association for 14 years and now a resident of Lafayette, reports that a complete court—"evrything except the concrete walk"—was stolen from the fenced 24-horseshoe court area at Riverfront Park over the weekend.

"Someone really wanted a court badly as they had to work hard to do what they did," Pence said.

"They shoveled out all that heavy clay, and that stuff weighs almost like lead. They removed both staked, which are imbedded in big timebers, and took the rug covers and the heavy rubber covers.

He said the clay, a special type preferred by horseshoe pitchers, was brought here in 1975 for the world championship. The clay was in two pits each 3 feet by 5 feet by 1 foot thick.

*Reprinted from Courier-Journal, Lafayette, Indiana, May 25.*

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

By Sol Berman

GUY ZIMMERMAN of Danville, California, won the 1954 World's Championship. The tournament was a 20 game tournament. He was one of the top pitchers ever, but only won one World's title because he refused to play in the 35 game endurance contest.

CARL STEINFELDT of Rochester, NY. The 1976 World's Champion, refuses to play in the 1978 World's Tournament because its scheduled for 7 games a day for 5 days.

The 1955 World's Tournament was a 35 game round robin followed by having the top four men of the 36 man round robin play a round robin for the Championship.

The 1966 World's Tournament—the 36 qualifiers were divided into three groups of twelve players. They played an 11 game round robin. The top 6 in each group made up the championship group. They played a 17 game round robin for the Championship. Curt Day was the winner.





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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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RFD #1, So. Paris, Me.  
May 15, 1978

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

Dear Sir:

I just read the schedule for the 1978 World Tournament at Des Moines in the May issue of the Horseshoe Pitcher's Digest. It looks like it is going to be well organized. There seems to be one problem to me. I think people have forgotten what is the most important thing in the World Tournament.

First of all the Men's Championship class, only first because there are many more top qualifiers. Second the Women's Championship class. Third Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls championship class. All other championship classes and others such as B,C, etc. are nice. I like to see as many people as possible play, but these classes are not as important. My gripe is the Jr. Boys and intermediates. Friday is prime time and many spectators will be on hand to watch the pitching.

The boys and girls are our future horseshoe pitchers. The finals in A Class should be when there are people around to watch them. I am sure at 9a.m. in the morning on a weekday there will be very few people around to see them except their own family and friends. This is not right. They need all the exposure they can get. How are you going to get other boys and girls interested in pitching if they are playing when the spectators are few and far between. These young people are very sensitive. Many of them feel they get pushed aside and there have been times when they have. As far as I am concerned, these young people are just as important as Class A man.

I realize it is very hard to make every one happy when making out a tournament schedule. I hope you will find a way to make a change in this schedule. Please keep in mind a jr. boy and girl will become World Champion, and to this boy and girl, it will be one of the greatest days of their lives, let them play at a prime time so everyone can enjoy it with them.

Sincerely,  
Wesley Pateneau

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Burlington, Iowa

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Dear Ellis:

I just want to comment in response to Steve Fenicchia's article in an earlier issue of the News Digest. He has the same ideas that I have been advocating for the past several years, being in favor of the 50-shoe game. I have been against the long marathon method (the cancellation method) for twenty-five years or more. We are never going to progress with other sports as long as we use it. The only way to get TV coverage is to go to the 50-shoe game or count-all method as they did on the "Challenge of the Sexes." We have to change if we are to progress.

In our 1974 Spring Warm-Up tournament, we played 50 shoe games and counted every ringer as one point, close shoes did not count, after all we were out there to throw ringers not points. It

## OUT OF THE MAILBAG — (Continued)

shortened the game like it should be. We had six classes of six men each playing six men on two courts, in that way there were always scorekeepers. When those keeping score got up to pitch they got 10 shoes to warmup. There was no fooling around to figure the percentages because they were right there. Thirty ringers would of course be 60 percent. All games ended about the same time. No waiting for other games to end. We also used the alternate pitch. We also used total points in the total games.

This way the spectators knew more about the game and could watch several games at the same time. Score sheets and or scoring devices were used to make it easier for spectators to follow. In case of tie games, the sudden death method was used.

Cancellation throws your tournament all out of balance because there is too much time lost. The sooner we change the style of the game, the better off we will be, including the spectators.

Another point in contention is qualifying. I think all tournaments should be qualified. Why they changed it I don't know unless it was to save time. By playing two men to a court, 60 or 70 men can be qualified by using 12 courts. There would never be any doubt as to the points each man got as the other player can observe all the action and there would not be any problem. When we warm up there are generally two men to a court and using the alternate pitch, each player could get used to it.

I agree with Steve as to having more players in the top classes. If you have only eight men to a group, they will be more evenly divided. Then play the two top men in each group for the championship. There is a lot that can be done for our sport, if they would just do it.

We also have to have more prize money in our sport. I am not talking about \$10,000... I am speaking about thirty or forty thousand dollars. THINK IT OVER.

Yours in Sports  
Ernie "Four High" Danielson

## KOHLBERGER TOPS ST. LOUIS, MO., SPRING OPEN MEET

With a beautiful day prevailing, Harvey Kohlenberger of Millstadt, Illinois, racked up a 6 and 1 series to win the annual St. Louis Spring Open tournament held on the Carondelet park courts in St. Louis, Missouri.

The next Tourney is the first Sunday after Labor Day, September 10, 1978. We already have 38 signed up for the Fall Tourney at this writing, with only 10 openings left. Send entries to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona, St. Louis, Mo., 63116.

Thanks, everyone, for the fine fellowship and an enjoyable day. See you all in the Fall.

**CLASS A** — H. Kohlenberger, Millstadt, Ill., 6-1; A. Ewertz, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2; R. Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 5-2; C. Lawrence, Union, Mo., 5-2; B. Courtwright, St. Louis, Mo., 4-3; J. Douchant, E. Carondelet, Ill., 1-6; N. Siefker, Breese, Ill., 1-6; H. Franke, Centralia, Ill., 1-6.

**CLASS B** — N. Hahn, St. Louis, Mo., 7-0; A. Forsythe, Mascoutah, Ill., 5-2; J. Cunningham, Breese, Ill., 4-3; S. Hrabosky, St. Louis, Mo., 4-3; G. Wittlich, Belleville, Ill., 4-3; H. Swofford, Hagarstown, Ill., 2-5; E. Brewer, Cahokia, Ill., 1-6; V. Bunge, Bunker Hill, Ill., 1-6.

**CLASS C** — C. Hilton, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1; A. Schroeder, Creve Coeur, Mo., 6-1; J. Johnson, Gerald, Mo., 5-2; E. Tayoan, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2; R. Myers, Centralia, Ill., 3-4; J. Benedictus, Kirkwood, Mo., 2-5; R. May, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6; G. Beckmeyer, Beckmeyer, Ill., 0-7.

**CLASS D** — J. Adkins, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1; E. Paasch, Owensville, Mo., 5-2; L. Stulce, Hazelwood, Mo., 5-2; N. Alton, Hagarstown, Ill., 4-3; K. Towell, Litchfield, Ill., 4-3; R. Bidlake, Overland, Mo., 3-4; G. Pogue, Arnold, Mo., 1-6; D. McHawes, Herculaneum, Mo. 0-7.

**CLASS E** — M. Jeffries, Mascoutah, Ill., 6-1; J. Chilovich, Colombia, Ill., 5-2; J. Davis, Waterloo, Ill., 5-2; D. Datilo, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2; R. LaBrot, St. Louis, Mo., 4-3; B. Byington, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6; G. Bauchman, Mascoutah, Ill., 1-6; D. Towell, Litchfield, Ill., 1-6.

**CLASS F** — C. Webb, Sr., Cahokia, Ill., 7-0; R. Towell, Litchfield, Ill., 6-1; E. Beck, St. Louis, Mo., 4-3; J. Kelley, Festus, Mo., 4-3; D. Goodin, Vandalia, Ill., 4-3; J. Mudd, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6; R. Bellah, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6; R. Smith, West York, Ill., 1-6.

## BURKE TAKES RILEY MEMORIAL AT HILLSBORO, OREGON

Jim Burke came through with a strong game to defeat Howard Peterson and win the annual Riley Memorial held in Hillsboro. Barry Chapelle finished a strong third and Dysart Brooks served notice of things to come with a fine 4th place finish. Playoffs were the order of the day in all other classes except F. In Class C Schiedler was left in the 49 hole twice by Ball and Kosterman. Dolan scored in the last 8 innings to beat Otnas in the playoff. In Class E Click beat Roberts and Speer in the 3 way tie. Fine weather was enjoyed by everyone and it was good to see Clyde Riley, Jr. (who's father the tournament was named after) back on the courts again.

**CLASS A** — Jim Burke, Albany, 7-0-68.4; Howard Peterson, Portland, 6-1-71.5; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 5-2-68.7; Dysart Brooks, Woodburn, 3-4-66.7; Les Phillips, Dallas, 3-4-63.3; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 2-5-62.3; Abe Ediger, Otis, 2-5-55.2; Chuck Ball, Portland, 0-7-47.8.

**CLASS B** — Charles Wendling, Scio, 8-1-53.3; Esthel Benner, Salem, 7-2-49.0; Randy Burke, Albany, 6-2-51.4; Frances Phillips, Dallas, 5-3-47.0; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 3-5-39.8; Irv Farron, Portland, 3-5-39.5; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 2-6-38.2; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 1-7-40.8; Cliff Parr, Portland, 1-7-39.0.

**CLASS C** — Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 7-2-39.9; Elmer Otnas, Oregon City, 6-3-39.6; Clyde Riley, North Plains, 5-3-45.3; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 5-3-41.3; Pete Ediger, Dallas, 5-3-33.6; Ray Scheldler, Silverton, 4-4-40.9; Russ Ball, Portland, 3-5-30.6; Willard Hufschmid, Portland, 2-6-35.5; Larry Seal, Salem, 0-8-15.7.

**CLASS D** — Henry McGrew, Albany, 5-1-37.5; Frank Ruebush, Myrtle Creek, 4-2-36.9; Clarence Wood, Seaside, 3-2-38.8; Barney Root, Myrtle Creek, 3-2-32.9; Dave Sturdevant, Newberg, 1-4-28.7; Jack Stryker, Portland, 0-5-28.4.

**CLASS E** — R. E. Click, Warrenton, 6-2-31.9; Dick Speer, Portland, 4-3-32.0; Les Roberts, Cornelius, 4-3-24.8; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 3-3-26.0; Wayne Maag, Portland, 3-3-23.2; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 2-4-23.3; Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, 1-5-23.5.

**CLASS F** — H. D. Vallier, Roseburg, 5-0-32.2; Pat O'Day, Portland, 4-1-25.2; Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn., 3-2-15.9; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn., 2-3-22.9; Jim Matteson, Springfield, 1-4-6.0; Herman Hulshof, Portland, 0-5-6.0.

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## SPRING OPEN AT SCOTTSBURG, IND. WON BY BOB SHEPPARD

**CLASS A** — Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 7-0-62.5; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, 5-2-64.9; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky, 5-2-63.9; Will McNeece, Patoka, 4-3-56.4; Jerry Wood, Elwood, 3-4-62.3; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 2-5-50.0; Darrell Glover, St. Rushville, 2-5-41.2; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 0-7-30.3.

**CLASS B** — G.H. Palmer, Vincennes, 7-0-56.9; Charley Bennett, Jeffersonville, 5-2-44.2; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 5-2-43.0; Omar Blacketer, Louisville, Ky., 4-3-49.3; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 4-3-47.4; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 2-5-40.0; David Book, Floyd Knobs, 1-6-27.2; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 0-7-26.5.

**CLASS C** — Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 4-1-50.4; Willard Drane, Louisville, Ky. 3-2-44.1; Randall Martin, Osgood, 3-2-41.7; Fred Gorden, Valley Station, Ky. 3-2-36.8; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 2-3-38.7; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 0-5-27.7.

**CLASS D** — Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg, 4-1-43.5; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 3-2-47.0; Arnold Marshall, Seymour, 3-2-43.8; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, 2-3-40.6; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, 2-3-39.8; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 1-4-40.9.

**CLASS E** — Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 4-2-27.1; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-2-27.5; Olie Hubbard, 3-3-25.7; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 1-5-17.3.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Betty Branson, Gaston, 3-0-31.6; Judy Wood, Elwood, 1-2-37.2; Carol Darin, Austin, 1-2-31.7; Charline McKinley, West Newton, 1-2-20.0.

## THE DEUSTER FAMILY "SWINGS" FOR RINGERS IN THE BROOKLYN TOURNEY

By Marge Ouellette

The Deuster Family of four, Walt, Vivian, Lisa, and Bob, who entered in Brooklyn's "First", brought back home to Hampton Bays, New York, almost every award.

Sunday, May 7, 1978, the Brooklyn Horseshoe Pitchers Club held their First Annual Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament at Third Avenue and 64th Street in Brooklyn.

Many participants from Brooklyn, Long Island, Staten Island, White Plains, New Rochelle and the State of New Jersey were pitching for the top honors.

The tournament was held for Class C and Class D pitchers. The Class A and Class B contestants will compete on June 18th for the Brooklyn "Golden Nuggett" Tourney.

LeRoy Knotts, of Linden, New Jersey, only lost one game to none other than Walt Deuster, but he pitched tough for First Place honors in Class C. Walter Deuster, not only received Second Place honors, however, he won the Most Doubles Award (52 in all), donated by Leo Ouellette and Bill MacLeod, and won the Highest Ringer Percentage Award (68.8%), donated by Ringer World Emporium, Inc. Vivian Deuster, Walt's competitive wife, was one win short from her hubby and she placed Third. Hailing from Vineland, New Jersey, Ted Lewis brought home the Fourth Place Trophy. Ted will be having a real big Ringer-Dinger Tourney himself on May 14th up in Vineland. Bob Deuster (not them again!) also pitched in Class C and made his personal record high percentage of 65.6 in a game against Paul Meyerhoff of Bronx, N.Y.

Lisa Deuster, former 1977 Junior Class B World Tournament Champion, captured First Place honors in Class D. Lisa also won the Highest Ringer Percentage Award, donated by Ringer World Emporium, Inc. This family only proves that the family that "Ringers" together... are "Swingers" together.

George Morio, a newcomer from Staten Island, won Second Place with 5½ wins and 2½ losses. Robert Sweeney, Sr., of Wharton, New Jersey, placed Third and Joseph Albano, another Staten Islander, took Fourth Place Awards. The Most Doubles Award, donated by Leo Ouellette and Bill MacLeod, was earned by Robert Sweeney, Jr., of Bernardsville, New Jersey. The Sweeney's are another active family in our great sport.

Banners were flying high, unique and colorful scoreboards and scoring systems were used and everyone, contestants and spectators alike, enjoyed themselves immensely. Brooklyn looks forward to having more and more of these exciting events.

Special recognition is hereby given to Leo Ouellette, the Tournament Director, for the many hours of time, work and effort to help make this tourney the success story it was. Also, many thanks to Helen Hager, President, and Pat Larsen, Corresponding Secretary, (the official Statisticians), and Al Ward of Netcong, New Jersey, who gave his expert advice. To Carmine Simeone, Treasurer, for producing and designing the practical and colorful scoreboards. To Lou Gancos, for the use of his fine courts; Marge Ouellette, Publicity, Frankie Mitchell, 2nd Vice President, and designer of the bright banners used. A special thanks to Claude White, Regional Director for the NHPA, for making the trophies possible, and to all our friends in New Rochelle, New York (Tournament Cite of the 1978 State Championships), and in the State of New Jersey some of whom travelled over two hours to attend our event.

Keep you eyes on the Brooklyn Club. They are on their way to become the Big Apple's "Home of the Ringers Swingers" and they're moving fast!!!

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## ANNUAL FRANKLIN, ILL. BURGEOO OPEN — JULY 4

The second annual Franklin Burgoo Open tournament will be held at the courts in Franklin, Illinois on July 4. It is open to amateurs and professional pitchers alike. Entry fee \$5.00. Trophies will be awarded. Tournament for amateurs will start at 9 a.m. Phone Louis Blackorby, 217-675-2084; 113 Prairie, Franklin, Illinois 62638.

## MASCOUTAH, ILLINOIS, AUGUSTFEST OPEN TOURNAMENT

In conjunction with the Mascoutah Augustfest Homecoming the annual Mascoutah Horseshoe Tournament will be held on August 4th, 5th, and 6th. Food, games, rides, refreshments, exhibits, Antique cars, and farm equipment competition, plus three nights of Horseshoe Pitching will be available to the public.

Fri. Aug. 4th — 7:00 p.m. Junior Singles — No Entry Fee but advance registration requested.

Sat. Aug 5th. — Draw for partners doubles — \$3.00 Entry Fee payable at courtside. 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Aug. 6th. — 1:00 p.m. Men's Singles — Class C and D — \$5.00 Entry Fee and 100 shoe percentage and score should be in by July 17th.

Sun Aug. 6th. — 7:00 p.m. — Men's singles — Class A and B — \$5.00 Entry Fee and 100 shoe percentage and score should be in by July 17th.

All percentages and scores and Entry Fees should be sent to Al Forsyth, 212 East South Street, Mascoutah, Illinois 62258.

Three trophies will be awarded in each class plus cash prizes. Classes will be determined by the number of entries received. There will be no cash prizes awarded in the Jr. competition.

## EXCERPTS FROM 1977 W.T. CONVENTION MINUTES

By Sol Berman

**Russ Sweeney (page 55)** — The executive council should be allowed to negotiate with the W.T. host with no restrictions and formulate a playing schedule that would be in the best interest of promoting the NHPA and yet be satisfactory to the majority of its members.

Our past and present methods of play in championship classes tend to create playing sessions that are too lengthy, especially in the men's classes. Many of our interested members find it quite tiring, as spectators, to sit through one full evening of play, not to mention five or six consecutive evenings. We continually have high hopes of attracting local spectators and the news media but never will with our present policy and offerings. Should we really expect the general public to be enthusiastic when, in fact, many of us find it difficult to be?

Championship play-offs consistently have been starting too late and running too long, after which the final presentations are made. Too few people are in attendance for the climax of this Tournament. Does that not disturb you? It should if you are interested in the promotion of our sport.

The past scheduling does not properly allow for inclement weather postponements, except for running beyond the scheduled dates.

**Three game play-off (page 53)** — **Carl Steinfeldt** — As long as they are now trying to get that last day down to a short amount of games, four or five games. I think it should be two out of three, rather than one game.

**Carl Steinfeldt (page 152)** — I think that the shorter games we get, the lesser games we get, more people will be able to participate in this World Championship.

Now, you have your championship class play seven games a nite, that is seven hours. You look at the stands at midnight, and you let me know, outside of horseshoe pitchers, how many people are watching the game from the locality. Last year, Curt Day and I got thru at 1:20 a.m. I can guarantee you that there wasn't five people from the community outside of horseshoe pitchers, and most of them wouldn't have been there only they had to get their checks. That is the only reason.

This year, you had over 600 entries, you have five hundred and some people going to pitch. If you would cut the Class A down, and if they would only pitch 3 or 3½ hours, that is all they ask of any athlete, you will be able to pitch everyone who comes to the tournament, because you will have more time for all your classes.

**Clyde Martz** — The point I want to make, and I want to get to it right now, is that if someone would—I don't know mathematically how to do it, but we have some smart people in this organization, and I would be glad to help. Instead of 38 or 48, we could start out with 60 to 100 people who really desire to shoot for the championship, you know, people who, if they don't make that 100, they have had that shot.

The point I am trying to make is, if you look at the major sports, and we are not a major sport—the way to become a major sport is you provide opportunity for the masses to come up thru the ranks. We don't have it.

I made some steps in forming the PHPA that were too far in the future, I think, but I think you will find that many of the ideas we have will become second nature to you. You have already seen some of those, so when you talk about reverting back to the old ways as being good as to what they were for the past 200 years, be careful, the world is looking at us.

I have been involved with professional promoters where they have looked at us as a lower level peasant sport of lower economic class not willing to change, and whenever they would make a change, we weren't receptive to it. So I encourage progressive thinking.

I encourage you to open up that sanctimonious Class A to larger numbers of people like me, the Class B and Class C has the opportunity to fight for the championship.



## EXCERPTS — (Continued)

I can count you ten guys in the B Class—five have already withdrawn their names—that would have had an opportunity to place within the first ten. Qualifying is obsolete, but there is no better way.

I don't have the answer, but you have some people here who are capable of thinking and giving you ideas which I haven't seen in the past ten years, so just be careful when you revert back to something where you were with no progress, and I personally would like to go to a World Tournament where at least 100 of us would start out with the opportunity to win the Championship.

The only think I would like to charge you with, and I have been silent in the NHPA for obvious reasons, is to please be careful when you revert back to something that is so conservative that it has been a failure in the past. Don't kid yourself by thinking that people are interested in your sport because they are not. You have to do something to create that interest; anything that allows the masses to come to your game and be a part of it and compete for the top prize as opposed to the club we have now. Don't kid yourselves. We have a closed club in horseshoes. There are 36 or maybe 50 of us that snub our noses at the rest of you, and that is the way of life.

**Wally Shipley (page 183)** — It has been moved and seconded that you put the 1978 World Tournament schedule in the hands of the Executive Council after we have discussed it, upon completion of this tournament, with those involved and also with Des Moines (Des Moines voted for the 26 game format).

**Van de Griff-Iowa (page 183)** — I think Clyde Martz made a good suggestion in trying to get more people to qualify. Instead of qualifying, say 100 people would be eligible based on percentage.

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**SOLOMON WINS NEW CASTLE, PA. SPRING OPENER**

Jim Solomon kicked off his 1978 campaign in great style on June 4 when he averaged 82.5 to outclass the field in the New Castle Club's annual Spring Tournament.

**CLASS A** — Jim Solomon, Uniontown, Pa., 7-0-82.5; Glen Burris, Bellefonte, Pa., 6-1-74.2; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, Pa., 4-3-70.6; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 4-3-61.3; Buck Engle, Pitts., Pa., 3-4-66.3; Bob McKnight, N. Castle, 3-4-65.7; Clair Bruce, N. Castle, 1-6-62.0; Casey Danner, Newell, 0-7-62.3.

**CLASS B** — Pete Vlachos, Beaver, 6-1-60.1; Rich Maroni, Arnold, 5-2-61.3; Lou Edmiston, N. Castle, 5-2-60.4; Chuck Semans, Pitts., 4-3-60.4; Russ Welton, St. Marys, 4-3-58.8; Bob Straltiff, Uniontown, 3-4-52.4; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie, 1-6-47.9; Glen Sebring, Erie, 0-7-45.9.

**CLASS C** — Don Kuchcinski, Erie, 7-0-61.0; Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa., 5-2-52.5; George Fichter, Pitts., 4-3-56.2; Merle Brightshue, N. Castle, Pa., 4-3-54.9; Vince Sedlacek, N. Kensington, 3-4-51.0; Chuch Roball, Pitts., 3-4-46.7; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, 2-5-48.4; Joe Geck, St. Marys, 0-7-41.5.

**CLASS D** — Dick Mudgett, Cattaraugus, NY 6-1-57.3; Herm Boyer, Beaver, 5-2-54.1; Bob Morris, N. Castle, 5-2-53.5; Ed Sell, Osterberg, 4-3-54.0; Carl Maier, Altoona, 3-4-52.6; Ray Rugg, Mill Run, 3-4-42.7; Dave Baker, N. Castle, 2-5-45.7; Rich Kuchcinski, Erie, 0-7-42.7.

**CLASS E** — Ron Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 5-2-54.5; Tom Wilkins, Pitts., 4-3-53.0; Carl Elder, N. Castle, 4-3-49.4; Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, 4-3-49.1; Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, OH 4-3-46.9; Cy Enders, Beaver, 4-3-45.7; Ken Smith, El. Liverpool, OH 2-5-45.6; Bat Bonvenuto, Wellsville, OH 1-6-43.0.

**CLASS F** — Ron Carr, Warren, 7-1-52.5; John Wilson, Hermitage, 6-2-40.7; Wilbert Rugg, Mill Run, 3-4-43.1; Ed Molitoris, Fredericktown, 3-4-38.7; Alex Franco, Altoona, 3-4-38.5; Bill Gecl, St. Marys, 3-4-36.1; Geo. Wertz, Altoona, 3-4-34.0; John Antesberger, Altoona, 1-6-31.3.

**CLASS G** — Larry Brobeck, N. Brighton, 6-0-44.5; Bill Meador, Youngstown, OH 3-3-34.8; Frank Kennison, Smithfield, 2-4-37.9; Dick James, Pitts., 1-5-32.3.

**CLASS H** — Dave Pyle, Uniontown, 6-1-40.0; Ellsworth Warner, Titusville, 5-2-37.2; Don Chewing, Beaver, 4-3-40.7; Harold Boyer, Beaver, 4-3-37.3; Homer Frampton, Garland, 4-3-33.7; Kurt Von Kleist, Warren, 3-4-35.6; Joe Mancini, N. Castle, 2-5-35.5; Don Wertz, Altoona, 0-7-6.5.

**CLASS I** — Orris Pudder, Warren, 7-0-26.9; Bob Eakman, Polk, 6-1-16.0; Joe Zeitler, Warren, 4-3-11.5; Jim Maloney, Franklin, 3-4-17.5; Dick Tunney, Glenfield, 3-4-16.4; Ray Williamson, 2-5-11.3; Dud McDonald, N. Castle, 2-5-9.0; Bob Ream, N. Kensington, 1-6-13.6.

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**PETERSON WINS SAGEBRUSH OPEN AT HERMISTON, ORE.**

Howard was tough in the clutches to win the annual Hermiston Open April 29th and 30th. Entering the last round in a 3-way tie with Barry and Cletus Chapelle, Peterson beat Barry in a



## SAGEBRUSH — (Continued)

close game 45 to 50, and Wally Rehard finished off Cletus Chapelle. In Class C Jim Jones beat Craig Jackson after being behind 35 to 1. In the Ladies Fran Cooper had a game with 25 ringers out of 34 shoes for a 73.5 average.

Excellent weather was on hand both days of this annual two-day affair. It certainly was enjoyed by all.

**CLASS A** — Howard Peterson, Portland, 6-1-62.9; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 5-2-67.6; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 5-2-59.0; Dysart Brooks, Woodburn, 4-3-62.7; Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wn., 4-3-59.7; Dayton Martindale, Royal City, 3-4-57.6; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wn., 1-6-56.3; Abe Ediger, Otis, 0-7-49.7.

**CLASS B** — Bernard Martell, Portland, 6-0-48.3; Esthel Benner, Salem, 4-2-47.9; George Sala, Spokane, 4-2-43.5; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 3-3-38.2; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 2-4-38.1; Russ Ball, Portland, 1-5-32.1; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 1-5-31.6; Cliff Parr, Portland, Withdrew.

**CLASS C** — Jimm Jines, LaGrande, 6-1-34.4; Wayne Jones, LaGrande, 5-2-34.5; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 5-2-34.6; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, 4-3-33.7; Craig Jackson, Spokane Wn., 3-4-35.3; Rick Rebmam, Hermiston, 3-4-31.0; Ray Looper, Spokane Wn., 1-6-30.1; Tom Worthington, Spokane, 1-6-24.0.

**CLASS D** — Jim Maine, Hermiston, 7-2-37.9; Tom Williams, LaGrande, 6-3-34.8; Vic Hyder, Madras, 6-3-31.9; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, 5-4-36.1; Bob Beesley, Culver, 5-4-32.0; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, 5-4-30.0; Barney Root, Myrtle Creek, 5-4-27.7; Ray Click, Warrenton, 2-7-28.6; Tom Worthington, Spokane, 2-7-25.4; Ed Taylor, LaGrande, 2-7-24.3.

**WOMEN** — Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 6-0-51.8; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande, 4-2-45.3; Darlene Williams, LaGrande, 2-4-39.4; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 0-6-33.0.

**CLASS E** — Frank Ruebush, Myrtle Creek, 8-0-35.4; Jack Styker, Portland, 7-1-28.7; Bob Winn, Weston, 5-3-27.6; Bob Rebmam, Hermiston, 5-3-25.9; George Schuster, Hermiston, 4-4-18.8; Carl Helkey, Redmond, 3-5-22.9; Claud Clark, Culver, 3-5-19.5; Keith Goin, Hermiston, 1-7-13.9; Charles Zigler, LaGrande, 0-8-10.9.

## VAN SANT EASES THRU PEORIA, ILL. MEMORIAL DAY OPEN

Although the weather looked rather grim when the day began, the sun finally came out and the tournament proceeded without further problems. Sixty-three pitchers participated.

Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, Indiana, was undefeated for the day as he topped all pitchers in Class A. Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., once again proved that age is no barrier to winning as he won second place in Class D.

**CLASS A** — Karl Van Sant, 7-0-73.0; Harold Darnold, 5-2-65.0; Woodie Martin, 4-3-66.0; Roger Vogel, 4-3-60.0; Stoney Jackson, 3-4-59.0; Abe Austin, 2-5-57.0; Harvey Kohlenberger, 2-5-55.0; Darrell Wade, 1-6-49.0.

**CLASS B** — W. Hooper, 7-0; R. Phillips, 6-1; C. Webb, 5-2; C. Van Dusen, 3-4; B. Hafner, 3-4; J. Douchant, 3-4; H. Durette, 1-6; F. Hammitt, 0-7.

**CLASS C** — D. Swank, 5-2; G. Hintz, 5-2; B. Neville, 4-3; L. Long, 4-2; R. Sornberger, 4-3; A. Lester, 3-4; H. Anderson, 2-5; C. McClain, 1-6.

**CLASS D** — R. Young, 6-1; H. Franke, 5-2; C. Tisdale, 4-3; W. Savage, 4-3; L. Gillespie, 4-3; B. McQueen, 3-4; W. Willard, 2-5; B. Weaver, 0-7.

**CLASSE** — N. Tisdale, 6-1; R. Wheeler, 6-1; V. Stangeland, 5-2; C. Turner, 4-3; K. Towell, 3-4; B. Barnes, 2-5; J. Wolfe, 1-6; F. Woodworth, 1-6.

**CLASS F** — C. Gardner, 6-1; E. Ellers, 5-2; J. Davis, 4-3; D. East, 4-3; R. Staker, 3-4; H. Paddock, 3-4; P. Slane, 2-5; R. St. George, 2-5.

**CLASS G** — J. Cunningham, 6-1; J. Crockett, 5-2; R. Towell, 5-2; B. Bailey, 5-2; A. Kaisershot, 4-3; K. Stone, 2-50; B. Hottell, 1-6.

**CLASS H** — A. Fredrickson, 7-0; C. Marit, 6-1; R. Crawford, 5-2; T. Anderson, 4-3; J. Tomaszewski, 3-4; B. Huene, 1-6; A. Carter, 1-6; H. Carson, 1-6.

## RUSSELL GADOURY A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Russell Gadoury has served with distinction as Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts association. He takes pride in performing his duties well, whether answering correspondence quickly, maintaining innumerable pitching statistics, preparing interesting and informative newsletters, or promoting the sport. He will attempt to perform equally well as one of your Vice Presidents.

Russ Gadoury was responsible for getting the league sanctioning program started—first as an article in the November 1976 News Digest; then as a proposal to the Executive Council.

A. The program the delegates approved at the 1977 convention was virtually the same as his original suggestions.

B. Over 200 people in Massachusetts, **who had no previous affiliation with the nhpa**, now do so. Donnie Roberts reports wide-spread acceptance of this program throughout the country. Thus one of the primary objectives of the league program is being met. Namely, greater visibility for the NHPA among a larger group of horseshoe pitchers.

C. A second objective, greater service to horseshoe pitchers, is also being met. The program is off to a good start, but it needs improvement. Russ Gadoury will help make those improvements.

Your Secretary, Donnie Roberts, has a tremendous workload. Russ Gadoury believes that load can and should be reduced by spreading the work around, where practicable, either to other members of the Executive Council or to a **salaried part-time NHPA employee** working under the direction of the Secretary, for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the NHPA organization and speeding up responses to requests.

Russ Gadoury invites your questions on his views and your suggestions on how horseshoe pitching and the NHPA can be improved. He asks for your vote at the 1978 convention.

## W. STEPHENS NEW CHAMP OF ALPHARETTA, GA. TOURNEY

In the annual Alpharetta Open tournament held at Alpharetta, Georgia, Willie Stephens upset the defending champion, James Collins, to win the title. Jim Waters was the Class B winner. Larry Collett came out on top in Class C with 6-1. Barbara Duncan had a field day winning all 7 of her games to take home the Women's championship. Kelvin McTaggart wrapped up the Junior crown with 4 straight.

**CLASS A** — Willie Stephens, 5-0; James Collins, 4-1; James Flowers, 3-2; A. J. Nave, 2-3; Jim Haley, 1-4; James Brooks, 0-5.

**CLASS B** — Jim Waters, 5-1; James Black, 4-2; Melvin Wright, 3-3; Donald Jones, 3-3; Bill Duncan, 3-3; Keith Garrett, 2-4; Jr. Metagart, 1-5.

**CLASS C** — Larry Collett, 6-1; Johnny Turner, 5-2; Charles McTaggart, 4-3; Lonnie Ray, 4-3; Jimmy Roper, 4-3; Red Jarrett, 2-5; Ricky Roper, 1-6; Marshall Brooks, 0-7.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Barbara Duncan, 7-0; Janie Mullinax, 6-1; Brenda Turner, 5-2; Mae Brooks, 5-2; Doris Davis, 4-3; Marie McTaggart, 3-4; Wanda Mullinax, 2-5; Penny Davis, 1-6.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Kevin McJaggart, 4-0; Gary Duncan, 3-1; Russ Waters, 2-3; Rodney Waters, 2-3; Garland Hullender, 1-4.

## VALMEYER, ILL. JAYCEES DOUBLES TOURNEY — JULY 4

The Valmeyer Jaycees Doubles tournament will be held at the courts in Valmeyer, Illinois, July 4 starting at 1 p.m. Entry fee will be \$8.00 per team and must be in with a 50 shoe score per man by June 30. Two trophies per team will be awarded to first and second place teams in each class. Send fee and score to: Jim Rehmer, 509 Mary Drive, Waterloo, Ill. 62298. Phone (618)-939-7807.

## MONROE CTY. FAIR TOURNEY — AUG. 5-6 — WATERLOO, ILL.

The following are the horseshoe pitching events to be held in conjunction with the annual Monroe County Fair at Waterloo, Illinois.

August 5, 1978 — 1 p.m. — Men's Singles, Classes A, B, and C. \$5.00 entry fee and 50 shoe score must be in by July 31. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class.

August 5, 1978 — 1 p.m. — Women's Singles, One class unless response warrants adding others. \$3.00 entry fee must be in by July 31. Trophies will be awarded to the first two places.

August 5, 1978 — 1 p.m. — Junior Singles, Boys and Girls under 18. No entry fee required but advance registration required by July 31. Trophies will be awarded for the first two places. One class unless response warrants others.

August 6, 1978 — 1 p.m. — Men's Doubles, Classes A and B. \$8.00 entry fee per team and 50 shoe score per man must be in by July 31. Trophies (two per team) will be awarded to the first two places in each class.

Send your entry fees and 50 shoe scores to Jim Rehmer, 509 Mary Drive, Waterloo, Illinois 62298. If any additional information needed contact at (618)-939-7807.

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## POTTS RINGER POWER GAINS HIM GANDY MEMORIAL CROWN

Displaying his ringer power, Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas, cruised through the annual Alv in Gandy Memorial Open tournament held on Memorial Day on the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas. His overall ringer average was 72 percent which included a high game against Ron Martin of 27 ringers out of 28 shoes for a percentage of 96.4; Sixty-one players participated in the tournament.

**CLASS A** — M. Potts, 72.0; L. Pinion, 59.0; R. Martin, 58.0.

**CLASS B** — R. Potts, 51.0; S. Adams, 50.0; G. Fleek, 47.0.

**CLASS C** — J. Hobbs, 49.0; G. Tindler, 49.0; C. Green, 47.0.

**CLASS D** — J. Christenson, 42.0; B. Dickson, 40.0; J. McCart, 43.0.

**CLASS E** — W. Crook, 43.0; E. Steinle, 34.0; D. Derrick, 31.0; J. Haller, 29.0; T. Talley, 27.0; J. Giggs, 24.0.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — E. Pearce, 43.0; J. Walrod, 37.0; M. Clark, 44.0.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — S. Giggs, 56.0; J. Haller, 55.0; B. Bront, 44.0.

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## ANSIL COPELAND ON TOP IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA. CLASSIC

Ansil Copeland of Akron, Ohio, travelled to Huntsville, Alabama and while there enjoying the southern hospitality of the Huntsville club, took part in the Huntsville Classic held at the Brahan Springs park courts on May 20. His efforts paid off with 5 straight wins and the championship. Ottie Reno ran second. Ose Veesy took Class B while Sherry Jolly won the Ladies class. Gary Veesy swept the Junior class with 3 in a row.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Ansil Copeland, 5-0; Ottie Reno, 4-1; James Johnson, 3-2; Fred Betterton, 2-3; Marion Price, 1-4; Carl Baker, 0-5.

**CLASS B** — Ose Veesy, 3-0; Preston Pettie, 2-1; Gary Floyd, 1-2; David McGuff, 0-3.

**LADIES CLASS** — Sherry Jolly, 2-1; Elaine Veesy, 1-2.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Gary Veesy, 3-0; Chris Tucker, 2-1; Mike Motes, 1-2; Brian Baker, 0-3.

## KARL VAN SANT WINS INDIANA INDOOR STATE TITLE

Karl Van Sant of Coyuga, captured the Indoor State Title after being runner up in the two previous years. Betty Branson took the Women's Championship while Tammi Cunningham and Roger Poindexter were winners of the Junior Classes.

**CLASS A** — Karl Van Sant, Coyuga, 7-0-77.7; Bill Holland, Indpolis, 5-2-79.3; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 5-2-74.6; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 3-4-70.5; Ed Kull, Kokomo, 3-4-66.5; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 2-5-62.4; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 2-5-59; John Gall, Anderson, 1-6-62.3.

**CLASS B** — Doyle Mink, Indpolis, 6-1-55.9; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 5-2-57.2; Gary Pearman, Newport, 5-2-56.0; Glen Hopper, Summitville, 4-3-55.3; Vern Waggoner, Pine Village, 3-4-50.2; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 3-4-48.7; Les Moore, Forest, 2-5-46.6; Walt Vctor, Alexandria, 0-7-28.

**CLASS C** — Sylvester Hahn, Elwood, 6-1-48.6; Ken Hughey, Indpolis, 6-1-49.2; Lora Pearman, Newport, 6-1-48.4; Dick Hostetler, Indpolis, 4-2-42.4; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 2-5-37.9; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 2-5-33.3; A.W. Thomas, Speedway, 1-6-40.4; David Crebbs, Goshen, 1-6-33.

**CLASS D** — Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 7-0-52.3; Brian O'Connor, Indpolis, 5-2-44.1; George Roadruck, 5-2-44.0; Larry Turin, Indpolis, 4-3-38.4; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-5-34.7; Troy Creek, Elwood, 2-5-34.2; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 2-5-33.1; Jim Jackson, Indpolis, 1-6-27.7.

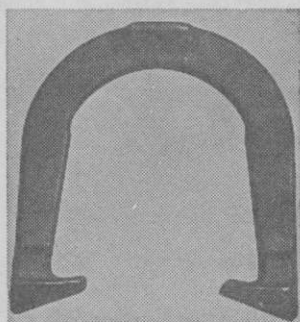
**CLASSE** — Chub Cherry, Tipton, 4-1-30.7; Bob Henderson, Elwood, 4-1-39.1; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-1-37.8; John Stevens, Indpolis, 2-3-33.4; Mike Cherry, Atlanta, 1-4-28.; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 0-5-18.3.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Betty Branson, Gaston, 3-2-37.2; Judy Wood, Elwood, 2-3-37.5.

**JUNIOR GIRL'S** — Tammi Cunningham, Marlon, 3-3-32.3; Deanna White, Elwood, 0-6-12.5.

**JUNIOR BOY'S** — Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-1-33.5; Steve Gall, Anderson, 4-2-31.3; Mark Pierce, Wolcott, 4-2-29.1; Eric Price, Wolcott, 3-3-25.2.

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## STEINFELDT EASY WINNER IN NO. CAROLINA DOGWOOD OPEN OPAL RENO WINS LADIES'—LORNE RENO GIRLS' TITLIST KEITH LEETH JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPION

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, New York, pitched 94 out of 100 ringers to qualify and then went on to win the top men's Class A championship of the 10th annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament held by the Statesville Recreation Department in Statesville, North Carolina, this past April 28-30, 1978. Steinfeldt with a perfect 15-0 game record and an 81.27 game average, then displayed his generosity by returning five (5) foot high giant trophy to Jack Springer, Statesville Recreation Director who also served as Tournament Director, to be displayed in Statesville banks and large business places to promote interest for the 1979 World Tournament being held in Statesville. Carl also was awarded \$100.00. The names of all past Dogwood Class A men winners will be engraved on a special plate on the trophy. The names of all future winners will also be added each year and instead of awarding a trophy for this class each year, the cash award will be raised to \$250. Other top Class A pitchers were 2nd — John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, (a past three (3) time Dogwood Champion); 3rd and 4th — Tony Norwood of O.D. Lebow of Knoxville, Tennessee; 5th — Kenneth Kugler of Hamilton, Ohio; 6 — Art Tyson of Mount Vernon, New York; and 7th — Jack Fahey of Bradenton, Florida. The top seven (7) won trophies or cash. Opal Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, with a 7-0 record won the Women's Class A division. Opal defeated Ruth Hangen, the 1976 World Champion. Another upset happened when Lorna Reno, daughter of Ottie and Janet Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, defeated her cousin and 1977 World Champion, Audrey Reno, to win the girls Dogwood title. The men's class B title went to Karl VanSant of Cayuga, Indiana. Ansil Copeland of Akron, Ohio, placed second. The Statesville Autumn Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, 1978. The 1979 Dogwood Tournament will be held on April 27-29, 1979.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, NY, 15-0-81.2; John Rademacher, Plant City, FL, 11-4-73.9; Tony Norwood, Knoxville, TN 10-5-70.5; O.D. Lebow, Knoxville, TN 10-5-69.6; Kenneth Kugler, Hamilton, OH 9-6-68.9; Art Tyson, Mt. Vernon, NY 9-6-67.7; Jack Fahey, Bradenton, FL, 8-7-66.2; Levi Miller, Plain City, OH 7-8-69.3; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, 7-8-66.9; Max Roseberry, Marion, 7-8-65.6; Roger Norwood, Knoxville, TN 6-9-66.8; Stan Manker, Lynchburg, OH 6-9-63.4; Stanley Jackson, Straw Plains, TN 6-9-62.7; Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, SC, 5-10-63.8; A.F. Nave, Greenville, SC, 4-11-64.6; James Collins, Piedmont, SC, 1-14-50.0.

**CLASS B** — Karl VanSant, Cayuga, In, 11-0-80.7; Ansil Copeland, Akron, OH 9-2-70.1; Mark Freeman, Burton, MI, 7-4-66.9; John Edmonds, Weaverville, NC, 7-4-65.7; G.A. Portt, Albany, GA, 6-5-65.5; Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, OH, 6-5-63.5; William Keegan, Live Oak, FL, 6-5-63.4; J.B. Fuller, Asheville, NC 5-6-65.6; Dwight Thatcher, Nobleton, FL, 3-8-49.4; Harold Darnold, Burlington, IA, 0-11-63.2; Fred Church, Winston Salem, NC, 0-11-52.0; Woodrow Martin, Pekin, IL, Forfeit.

**CLASS C** — Robert Toney, Madison Heights, VA 6-1-60.0; George Lewis, Knoxville, TN 5-2-58.4; Johnny Solesbee, Greer, SC, 5-2-53.5; Jerry Shaffner, Sidney, OH, 5-2-51.9; Dave Rose, Columbus, OH, 4-3-53.2; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, IN 2-5-44.7; Elmer Harison, Hamilton, OH 1-6-42.7; David Solesbee, Greer, SC, 0-7-42.5.

**CLASS D** — Earl Waggoner, Xenia, OH, 5-2-51.3; Gene Reno, Lucasville, OH, 5-2-56.7; Gurney York, Harmony, NC, 4-3-51.0; Dexter Stallings, Powell, TN, 4-3-49.7; Hubert Jackson, Knoxville, TN, 4-3-49.2; Bob Shear, Southern Pines, NC, 3-4-52.6; Paul Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 2-5-39.9; Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, NC, 1-6-43.0.

**CLASS E** — Lester Rose, Columbus, OH, 5-2-57.4; Grady Whaley, Butler, TN, 4-3-49.7; Arnold Griffith, Oceana, WV, 4-3-49.7; Charles Howery, Clearwater, 4-3-47.4; Knute Waggonfield, Hamilton, OH 3-4-52.9; Bob Darnold, Ypsilanti, MI, 3-4-50.7; Mark Norwood, Knoxville, TN 3-4-50.4; Bernie Mulladay, Belleville, NJ, 2-5-51.4.

**CLASS F** — Gil Lebow, Knoxville, TN, 6-1-60.0; Arnold Lester, Galesburg, IL 4-3-59.1; John Brown, Lancaster, OH 4-3-57.6; Ottie Reno, Lucasville, OH 4-3-54.2; Floyd Hix, Doswell, VA 3-4-55.7; Phillip Law, Hampton, VA 3-4-52.7; Roy Littrell, Marshall, NC 2-5-57.6; Elmer Swartz, Annandale, VA, 2-5-48.3.

**CLASS G** — Kenny Waggoner, Xenia, OH, 6-1-54.1; Gary Kline, Union, OH 4-3-56.7; Robert Goforth, Statesville NC 4-3-56.3; W.E. Wade, Fairmont, WV 4-3-50.6; JackButts, Xenia, OH 3-4-53.1; Cecil Phelps, Glen Allen, VA, 3-4-52.7; Francis Asher, Piqua, OH 3-4-49.7; Otta Klauba, Henderson, NC 2-5-47.0.

## DOGWOOD — (Continued)

**CLASS H** — Bill Hathcock, Spencer, NC 7-0-51.6; Kyle Edwards, Asheville, NC 6-1-55.4; Rene Rodrigue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 5-2-49.6; Keith Garrette, Simpsonville, SC 4-3-37.8; Buck Mann, Fairlea, WV, 3-4-46.1; Richard Wiseman, Asbury WV, 2-5-34.9; Esker Wilmoth, Pilot Mountain, NC Forfeit; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, IN Forfeit.

**CLASS I** — Glenn Eppley, Redlion, PA 7-0-47.4; Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, NC 5-2-44.7; Dan Issac, Vilas, NC 5-2-44.6; John Fulton, Carlisle, PA 5-2-39.0; Bill Arms, Knoxville, TN 3-4-42.3; Loran Coy, Englewood, OH 2-5-39.2; Bob Schuler, Laura, OH 1-6-29.0; Herman Torrence, Lynchburg, VA 0-7-34.7.

**CLASS J** — Bill Gibby, Gastonia, NC 6-1-49.6; Willard Sammons, Seaford, DE 6-1-49.2; Chris Miller, Middlebury, IN 6-1-40.1; Bob Snider, Ft. Thomas, KY 4-3-41.2; Ray Morse, Milford Center, OH 3-4-29.5; Ray Cokran, Fredericktown, OH 2-5-24.1; Donald Pritchard, Butler TN Forfeit; Harry Ellenberge, Chicora, PA Forfeit.

**CLASS K** — Wallace Mays, Hamilton, OH 5-2-36.9; Bill Mack, New Rochelle, NY 5-2-31.1; Bob Wilson, North Wilkesboro, NC 5-2-30.4; F.C. Britten, Richmond, VA 4-3-29.7; Charlie Myers, Columbus, OH 4-3-27.1; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, NJ 4-3-22.6; Bob Snider, Ft. Thomas, KY, Forfeit; James Whaley, Butler, TN, Forfeit.

**CLASS L** — Buddy Glenn, Sugar Grove, NC 6-1-39.1; Herman Oney, Westerville, OH 6-1-38.8; Steve Cornette, Vilas, NC 6-1-36.7; Victor Farthing, Sugar Grove, NC 4-3-33.6; Garland Glassburn, Marysville, OH 3-4-30.8; Gerald Landers, Lucasville, OH 2-5-24.4; Loyd Hix, Vilas, NC, Forfeit; Rusty Arms, Knoxville, TN Forfeit.

**CLASS M** — Dean Routen, Big Island, V 4-1-28.3; Doug Guy, Vilas, NC 4-1-25.3; George Dunmyre, Chicora, PA 3-2-17.9; Arron Kirk, Lucasville, OH 2-3-15.5; Keith Farthing, Sugar Grove, NC 1-4-10.9; George Ezzard, Cooleemee, N , Forfeit.

**WOMENS CLASS A** — Opal Reno, Lucasville, OH 7-0-73.4; Ruth Hangen, Getzville, NY 6-1-75.2; Janet Reno, Lucasville, OH, 5-2-56.6; Helen Roberts, Lucasville, OH 4-3-48.0; Ruth Kirk, Lucasville, OH 3-4-51.3; Katherine Harrison, Ham lton, OH 2-5-51.3; Jean Myers, Columbus, OH 1-6-46.0; Betty Marsh, Pilot Mountain, NC 0-7-44.6.

**WOMEN'S CLASS B** — Tina Bunce, Statesville, NC 7-0-39.4; Betty Mauney, Chula Vista, CA 5-2-37.4; Jenny Reno, Lucasville, OH 5-2-28.1; Avanelle Brown, Waverly, OH 4-3-21.7; Agnes Snider, Ft. Thomas, KY 4-3-11.5; Marge Quillette, Staten Island, NY 2-5-16.3; Ruth Hix, Doswell, VA 1-6-15.0; Ann Darnold, Burlington, IA 0-7-14.9.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Keith Leeth, Peebles, OH 6-0-56.2; Mark Dyson, Taylorsville, NC 4-2-45.1; Donnie Roberts, Jr., Lucasville, OH 2-4-35.5; Rusty Arms, Knoxville, TN 0-6-15.3.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Lorna Reno, Lucasville, OH 3-0-38.2; Audrey Reno, Lucasville, OH, 2-1-26.1; Susan Roberts, Lucasville, OH 1-2-23.6; Brenda Reno, Lucasville, OH 0-3-17.3.

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## ENGLETOP MAN IN PENN PENNSYLVANIA SPRING WARM UP

**CLASS A** — Buck Engle, Pittsburgh, 7-0-73.2; Jack Rainbow, Center Tnshp., 5-2-68.1; Charles Semans, Pittsburgh, 5-2-56.9; Bob McKnight, New Castle, 4-3-61.4; Lew Edmiston, New Castle, 2-5-51.0; Richard Maroni, Arnold, 2-5-52.0; Casey Danner, Newell, 2-5-47.2; Clair Bruce, New Castle, 1-6-49.2.

**CLASS B** — Bob Stanitiff, Uniontown, 7-1-58.3; George Fichter, Pittsburgh, 6-2-54.5; John Ruskin, Pittsburgh, 4-3-55.7; Chuck Roball, Pittsburgh, 4-3-54.8; Vince Sedlacek, New Kensington, 2-5-50.0; Ed Blum, Darlington, 2-5-49.3; Joe Pagnanelli, Pittsburgh, 2-5-48.8; Herman Boyer, Beaver, 2-5-43.5.

**CLASS C** — Raymond Rugg, 7-0-49.5; Richard Thornburg, W. Vir., 6-1-56.2; Ken Smith, East Liverpool, Oh., 4-3-43.2; Pat Bonvenuto, East Liverpool, Dave Baker, New Castle, 3-4-38.6; Carl Elder, New Castle, 3-4-35.5; Cyril Enders, Vanport, 2-5-40.8; Harold Tuttle, Oh., 0-7-33.4.

**CLASS D** — Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, 6-1-42.4; Ed Molitoris, Fredericktown, 5-2-41.7; Will Rugg, Mill Run, 4-3-41.7; Jim Winfield, Sandusky, OH 4-3-38.9; Roy Wellman, Titusville, 4-3-37.8; Abe Sutton, Uniontown, 2-5-33.6; Mike Churley, Pittsburgh, 3-4-31.6; John Pelegrinelli, Pittsburgh, 0-7-30.8.

**CLASS E** — Joe Mancini, New Castle, 7-1-33.3; Frank Kennison, Smithfield, 6-2-34.1; Fred Danner, Coraopolis, 5-2-32.4; Henry Hansen Sr., Rochester, 4-3-30.5; Harold Boyer, South Beaver, 3-4-31.6; Earl Warner, Titusville, 2-5-30.2; Charles Lewis, Beaver, 1-6-25.5; William Williams, Uniontown, 1-6-20.3.

**CLASS F** — Jim Funkhouser, Vanport, 7-0-42.0; Dick Tunney, Rochester, 6-1-31.0; Don Chewning, Brighton, 5-2-34.0; Merle Alexander, Titusville, 4-3-27.0; Jack Bruny, Beaver Falls, 3-4-21.0; Butch Stover, Monaca, 2-5-11.0; John Ludwig, Oh., 1-6-20.0; Mark Hill, Forfeit.



## JOHN RADEMACHER SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS NHPA 2ND V.P.

To all NHPA delegates:

For the sake of time at the convention I do not plan to make a speech for my re-election, but would ask you to consider the following and place your vote accordingly.

Having served for six years as vice-president, I can offer you my experience of the office.

Being an active pitcher also makes me aware of the needs and desires of the pitchers.

We on the Executive Council receive many letters regarding what we should do for this or that. Most of these letters refer to matters for a particular group or individual, but ignore the best interests of the NHPA as a whole. I will continue, if re-elected, to vote for the best interests of the NHPA, rather than my personal or other specific requests.

Believe that the membership should keep a balance of administrators as well as active pitchers on the Executive Council.

No campaign promises are hereby made or implied, other than to do my best for the interests of the NHPA.

## OTTIE RENO SWEEPS FLORAL PARK MEET AT OPELIKA, ALA.

It was Ottie Reno all the way as the Alabama Association participated in the Invitational tournament as part of the Grand Opening of Floral Park Recreation Center in Opelika, Alabama on May 6.

Following are the winners: Ottie Reno, 7-0; Marion Price, 6-1; James Johnson, 4-2; Ose Veesey, 3-3; Carl Rector, 2-4; W. J. Calhoun, 0-6; M. W. Milner, 0-6; Bill Dean, 0-6; Junior Girl Winner, Lorne Reno; Junior Boy Winner, Gary Veesey.

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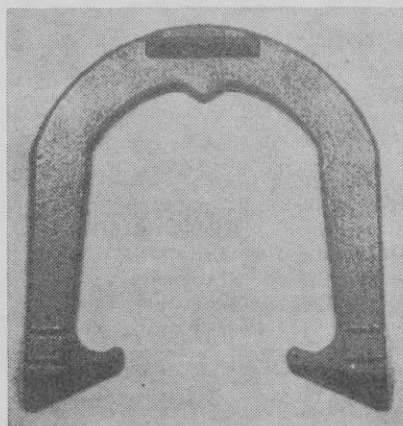
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## GEO. HINSHAW WINNER OF HENRY BROOKS MEMORIAL (IND.)

George Hinshaw of Modoc, Indiana, won the Henry Brooks Memorial Open for old timers held at the Pinecrest Indoor courts in Elwood, Indiana.

**CLASS A** — George Hinshaw, Modoc, Inc 5-1-52.8; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 4-2-53.1; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 4-2-53.0; Glen Peter, Tipton, Ind., 3-3-48.7; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, Ind., 3-3-46.6; Elmer Benson, Gaston, Ind., 1-5-35.6; Al Whitmore, North Manchester, Ind., 1-5-33.9.

## ROGER NORWOOD IN CONTROL IN CLEVELAND, TENN. TOUR.

**CLASS A** — R. Norwood, 5-1-76.0; O. D. Lebow, 4-2-67.5; D. Ward, 3-3-68.8; S. Jackson, 3-3-68.0; G. Lebow, 2-4-70.8; T. Norwood, 2-4-68.6; T. R. Little, 2-4-64.1.

**CLASS B** — G. Whaley, 6-0-61.1; A. J. Nane, 5-1-65.1; W. Stephens, 4-2-64.7; J. Haley, 3-3-50.6; G. Lewis, 2-4-60.5; C. Montgomery, 1-5-54.0; J. Hammitt, 0-6-43.9.

**CLASS C** — H. Jackson, 5-1-55.3; P. Cogdill, 4-2-59.5; D. Stallings, 4-2-54.8; J. Collins, 3-3-61.1; J. Flowers, 3-3-60.4; B. Arms, 2-4-41.1; D. Solsbee, 0-6-37.2.

**CLASS D** — J. Solsbee, 5-1-64.7; R. Williams, 4-2-52.2; W. Gee, 4-2-44.4; J. Waters, 4-2-42.5; M. Norwood, 2-4-53.6; C. Clowers, 2-4-37.4; F. Campbell, 0-6-33.5.

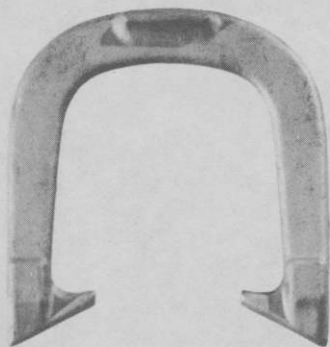
**CLASS E** — C. Green, 5-1-51.2; L. Sunderland, 5-1-47.4; H. Marlin, 5-1-41.0; F. Gregg, 3-3-38.0; D. Prichard, 2-4-32.0; J. Brock, 1-5-32.8; F. Fritts, 0-6-26.2.

**CLASS F** — J. Martin, 4-1-28.8; Junior Caylor, 4-1-18.9; J. Hair, 4-1-15.7; K. Childress, 2-3-13.9; R. Arms, 1-4-12.5; J. Davis, 0-5-4.0.

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**CLASS A** — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-0-76.3; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 4-1-54.7; Leo Marth, Charles City, 3-2-41.3; Ernie Soland, Decorah, 2-3-33.1; George Shearer, Delhi, 1-4-30.2; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 0-5-27.1.

**CLASS B** — Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 5-0-44.5; Kermit Holck, Kanawha, 3-2-41.8; Owen Simmons, Nashua, 3-2-41.4; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-33.7; Curt Zeiman, Luana, 2-3-31.6; Ole Lauden, Thornton, 0-5-28.3.

**CLASS C** — Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 4-1-37.1; Virgil Hoel, Floyd, 4-1-33.9; Pat Simon, Waterloo, 3-2-32.3; Ingeman Teslow, Decorah, 2-3-31.1; Alvin Johnson, Kanawha, 2-3-23.7; Meurilo Maurier, Manchester, 0-5-22.2.

**CLASS D** — Cliff Bucknell, Charles City, 5-0-40.7; Maynard Newhouse, Decorah, 4-1-36.1; Tim Simon, Waterloo, 3-2-35.6; James Meyer, Mason City, 2-3-23.6; Bill Wilson, Manchester, 1-4-20.8; Dorence Lauden, Minn., 0-5-20.0.

## DARNOLD EDGES BURGESS IN ANNUAL OTTUMWA, IA. OPEN

**CLASS A** — Harold Darnold, Burlington, 5-0-72.8; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 4-1-71.6; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 3-2-69.7; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 2-3-59.9; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 1-5-54.5; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 0-5-46.5.

**CLASS B** — Marion Lange, Ankeny, 4-1-45.6; Leo Buell, Iowa City, 3-2-50.0; Madeleo Blake, Letts, 3-2-40.3; Richard Proctor, Unionville, 3-2-49.2; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-37.5; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 0-5-25.4.

**CLASS C** — Byron Hafner, Letts, 5-0-61.8; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 4-1-45.3; Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-46.9; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 2-3-43.9; Jerry Davis, Fairfield, 1-4-41.8; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 0-5-33.0.

**CLASS D** — Don Marx, Marion, 5-0-44.3; Delno Pearson, Attica, 3-2-36.6; Leonard Williams, New Sharon, 3-2-33.2; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-31.9; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 2-3-33.4; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 0-5-30.7.

**CLASS E** — Walter Clark, Des Moines, 5-0-40.7; John Brown, Des Moines, 4-1-35.9; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville, 3-2-29.3; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-3-34.9; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 1-4-26.0; Bud Hottle, Iowa City, 0-5-28.7.

**CLASS F** — Joe Welcher, Osceola, 4-1-34.2; Jay Storm, What Cheer, 4-1-38.6; Don Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-32.3; Boyd Kisling, Stockport, 2-3-31.3; Maurice Clark, Osceola, 1-4-32.9; Glen Speers, Grandview, 1-4-30.7.

**CLASS G** — Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 5-0-27.5; Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 4-1-27.8; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 3-2-26.8; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 2-3-23.8; Carl Clement, Newton, 1-4-22.7; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 0-5-14.4.

**CLASS H** — Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 4-0-27.7; Ray Bonnett, Fairfield, 3-1-28.9; Max Chidester, Blakesburg, 2-2-26.2; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 1-3-22.9; Bob Prottzman, New London, 0-4-14.1.

**WOMEN** — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 4-0-39.6; Debra Crane, What Cheer, 3-1-21.3; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 2-2-11.8; Sheila Burns, Des Moines, 1-3-7.0; Onna Reisetter, Toledo, 0-4-9.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 3-0-57.1; Jeff Reisetter, Toledo, 2-1-14.6; Austin Reisetter, Toledo, 1-2-9.1; Paul Clark, Des Moines, 0-3-3.5.

## OSTRANDER OPEN — AUG. 17-18-19-20—OSTRANDER, OHIO

The annual Ostrander Open tournament will be held at the club courts in Ostrander, Ohio on August 17, 18, 19, 20. There will be six-man classes with two trophies given in each class. Entry fee will be \$6.00 and should be sent to John Hodges, 494 Hodges Road, Deleware, Ohio 43015; or John Byers, 949 Burnt Pond Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061. Ringer percentage with fee before August 12.



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Dear Ellis:

As this letter is being written our Parks and Recreation Department is busy with construction of our new horseshoe center and putting together our bid for the 1980 World Tournament. The city of Huntsville located in the beautiful Tennessee Valley is bubbling with excitement about our possibilities in having the World Tournament here.

The Huntsville Horseshoe Pitchers Club and the Alabama Association would appreciate your delegates considering Huntsville first for the 1980 tournament. We solicit your vote at the Convention in Des Moines, Iowa in 1978.

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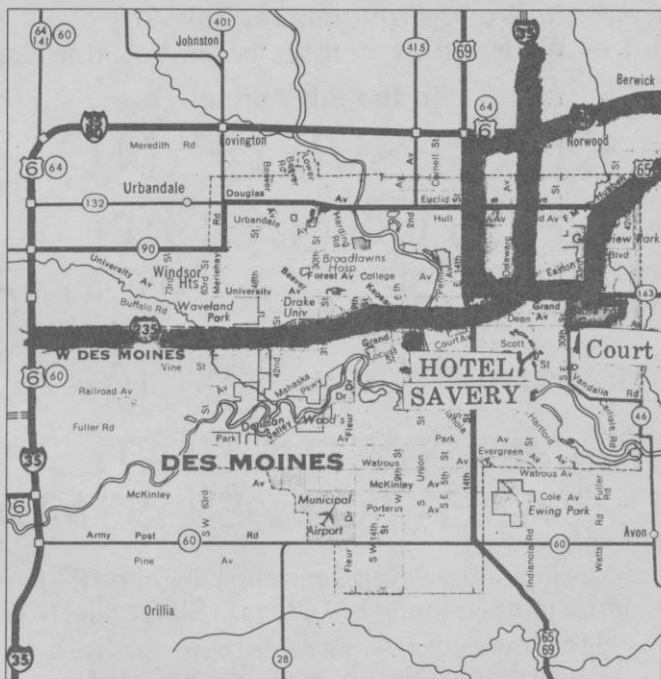
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## BETTERTON RIPS THRU FIELD AT ROCKET CITY IN ALABAMA

Fred Betterton ripped thru all comers to win the Rocket City tournament in Alabama with 7 straight victories. The Junior division was won by Gary Veesey with Mike Motes in the runnerup spot and Brian Baker in third place. Following are the final standings: Fred Betterton, 7-0; Carl Baker, 5-2; James Johnson, 5-1; Ose Veesey, 4-3; James Harris, 4-3; Preston Pettie, 2-5; David McBuff, 1-6; Gary Floyd, 0-6.

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## ORA PEARMAN MEMORIAL, NEWPORT, IND. WON BY BILLS

Estil Bills was the winner on a cold, wet, and windy day after Saturday's classes were completely rained out. Some of the Saturday classes were made up on Sunday.

**CLASS A** — Estil Bills, Connersville, 5-0-55.6; Don Claypool, Mollott, 4-1-57.0; John Passmore, Richmond, 2-3-52.1; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 2-3-47.9; Clifford Baker, Sheldon, Ill., 1-4-51.4; Glenn O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 1-4-46.8.

**CLASS B** — Gary Pearman, Newport, 4-1-56.3; Fred Calvert, Waveland, 4-1-54.8; Will McNeece, Patoka, 3-2-49.5; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 3-2-38.4; Dick Judd, Hammond, 4-1-36.4; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill., 0-5-31.1.

**CLASS C** — Junior Guthrie, Bremen, 4-1-40.8; Dick Judd, Hammond, 4-1-36.9; Lora Pearman, Newport, 3-2-48.3; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 2-3-40.3; Martin Drummond, Perryville, 2-3-39.4; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 0-5-36.6.

**CLASS D** — Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 7-0-49.1; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg, 6-1-34.8; Merideth Judd, Sr., Hammond, 5-2-27.9; Al Bills, Jr., Rushville, 4-3-31.7; Tom Norman, Newport, 3-4-19.5; Joe Pattl, Richmond, 2-5-27.6; John Powell, Newport, 1-6-19.2; Duane Bills, Rushville, 0-7-17.8.

**CLASS F** — Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-0-20.9; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 3-2-10.0; Bob Hovls, Hammond, 3-2-8.6; Al Bills Sr., Rushville, 2-3-11.0; Charley Daniels, Waveland, 2-3-5.7; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville, 0-5-3.4.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — John Powell, Jr., Newport, 0-4-50.0; Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-1-33.5; Steve Bills, Connersville, 2-2-29.5; Phil Bills, Connersville, 1-3-27.5; Eric Price, Wolcott, 0-4-18.5.

**JUNIOR CLASS B** — John Judd, Hammond, 0-3-30.0; Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 2-1-20.1.; Doug Zollman, Scottsburg, 1-2-13.3; Darrell Orman, Newport, 0-3-6.9.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Connie Griffin, Newport, 2-0-33.3; Lorna Bills II, Rushville, 0-2-14.2.

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## COMING EVENTS

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

July 22-23 — Annual Michigan Waterwonderland Open tournament, Mitchell park courts, Jackson, Michigan. All entries \$8.00. Classes A, B, and C will pay an additional fee of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively. Send entries to Casey Moubray, 1516 Centennial Court Yard, Lansing, Michigan 48909 with fee.

July 28-Aug. 6 — 1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT, Iowa state fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. For further information contact Danny Sease, S.W. 1229 Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Phone 1-515-285-0131.

Sept. 1-2-3 — New York State tournament, Dominic Sharkey courts, New Rochelle, N.Y. Contact William MacLeod, 12 Mt. Etna Pl., New York, N.Y. 10805.

Sept. 3 — Second Greater Omaha Open Tournament, Dewey Park Courts, Omaha, Nebraska. Send \$5.00 entry fee and 100 shoe score to Lorin Mills, 6328 North 33rd St., Omaha, Nebraska, 68111. Deadline August 28. Rain date, Sept. 4.

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

Sept. 2-3-4 — Annual Kansas state tournament, Linwood park courts, Wichita, Kansas.

Oct. 1 — Annual Fall tournament, O'Fallon, Missouri. 8 classes of 6 men each. Limited to the first 48 players. Previous averages will be used. Send entries to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366.

### NEW YORK TOURNAMENTS

July 8-9 — NE-OS-CO Open. Entry fee: Men \$6.00, Ladies \$3.00, Juniors, none. Entry deadline June 25. 50 shoe games. Prizes of cash & trophies. Men's class A & B will pitch Sunday afternoon. Others to pitch Sat. or Sun. You will be notified of date & time. Send best ringer average, entry fee, name, address to: Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, N.Y. 13142.

Aug. 12 — Dominic P. Sharkey Mem. New Rochelle, Dominic P. Sharkey Courts.

Aug. 19-20 — Northern Open, Northern Horseshoe Club, Canton, N.Y. 13617. Raindate, following weekend. Contact Bob Taylor, 45 Goodrich St., Canton, N.Y. Tel. 315-386-3622.

Sept. 1-2-3 — New York State Championships Tournament. Contact Mr. William MacLeod, 12 Mt. Etna Place, N.Y. 10805 (Dominic P. Sharkey courts, New Rochelle, N.Y.)

Sept. 16 — Joe Zichelle Open, New Rochelle, N.Y. Dominic P. Sharkey courts.

For the above three tournaments entries must be in a week before each tournament. Under 40%, starting time 10 a.m., 40% and over, starting time 12 noon. Send all entries to Mr. William MacLeod, 12 Mount Etna Place, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10805. Please send your Ringer Percentage also.

### EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

July 1-2 — New Freedom Open Tournament, New Freedom, Pa. \$8.00 Entry fee and percentage to: Glenn Brown, RD #2, Felton, Pa. 17322. Phone 717-927-6997. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

July 22-23 — York County Open Tournament, Shiloh, Pa. \$8.00 entry fee and percentage to: Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, Pa. 17404. Phone 717-764-4065. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

August 19-20 — Pennsylvania Open Tournament, New Cumberland, Pa. \$8.00 entry fee and percentage to: Daniel Beshore, RD #1, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070. Phone 717-938-2945. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

### GEORGIA SCHEDULE

July 8 — Ringgold, Contact Jim Waters.

August 19 — Toccoa, Contact Charles Thomas.

Sept. 2 — Georgia State Tournament, Ringgold, Contact Jim Waters.

Oct. 7 — Alpharetta, Contact James Brooks.

For tournament information on the above scheduled meets, for Alpharetta contact James Brooks, 2100 Birmingham Road, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201, Phone 475-9320. For Toccoa Contact Charles Thomas, Rte. #5, Box 85, Toccoa, Ga. 30577, Phone 866-6242. For Ringgold, Contact Jim Waters, Rte. #2, Ringgold, Ga. 30736, Phone 935-2963.

### WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

July 4 — Independence Day — Butch Meyer, Box 224, Oxford 53952

July 15-16 — Waukesha County Fair — Joe Costa, W25367 Crest Dr., Waukesha 53186. 1-414-547-3909

July 15-16-17 — Midwestern Wisconsin Open — Linda Liethen, 235 Kamps St., Combined Locks 54113. 1-414-788-1965

July 28-Aug. 6 — World Tournament, Des Moines, Iowa — Danny Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, IA 50315 1-515-285-0131

July 28-29-30 — Tobacco Days, Edgerton — Tom Sherman, Rt. 2, Milton 53563

Aug. 4-5-6 — Eagle Open — Mike McDonald, Rt. 2, Box 68, Betts Rd., Eagle 53119

Aug. 12-13 — Mountain Open — Swen Bowman, Rt. 1, Mountain 54149

Aug. 26-27 — Boyceville Open — John Brezina, Box 244, Boyceville 54725

Aug. 26-27 — Swen's Open — Swen Bowman, Rt. 1, Mountain 54149

Sept. 2-3-4 — Wisconsin State — Horseshoes, 199 Broadway, Berlin 54923

Sept. 9-10 — Sussex VFW — Archie Johnson, N63 W24375 Main St., Sussex 53089

Sept. 16-17 — Sheboygan — Mike Heymanns, 2433 N. 22nd St., Sheboygan 53081

Sept. 23-24 — Wiener and Kraut Tournament — Jerry Punzel, R. 1, Box 259, Waterloo 53594 1-414-478-3328

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 — Oktoberfest, LaCrosse — Wally Schmeckpeper, 621 E. Avenue N., LaCrosse 54601 1-603-784-0368

For information about any of the tournaments listed above, a note to the contact person will place you on the mailing list.

## Coming Events—Continued

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 9 — Class C Open, Orange.  
 July 16 — 44% and under, (Handicap), San Berdu.  
 July 22 — Elmer Beller Open, Classes B, C, and D, South Gate.  
 July 30 — Archie Gregson Doubles, Burbank.  
 August 6 — Pomona Doubles, Pomona.  
 August 12 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, San Diego.  
 August 13 — Classes B and E (Handicap), San Diego.  
 August 20 — 36% and under (Handicap), South Gate.  
 August 27 — Wally Shipley Championship Doubles, South Gate.  
 Sept. 2-3 — California State Championships, South Gate.  
 Sept. 17 — 60% and under, (Handicap), San Berdu.  
 Sept. 24 — 28% and under, (Handicap) Burbank.

- Oct. 1 — Special Invitational, Pomona Fair, Pomona.  
 Oct. 7-8 — Barstow Open, Barstow.  
 Oct. 15 — Championship A and D, South Gate.  
 Oct. 22 — Championship B and E, South Gate.  
 Oct. 28 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, San Diego.  
 Oct. 29 — Lowell Gray Open (Handicap), San Diego.  
 Nov. 5 — John Gordon Open, Orange.  
 Nov. 12 — Harry Morin Doubles, Pomona.  
 Nov. 19 — Women, C and F Handicap, South Gate Park, South Gate.  
 Dec. 2 — Annual Awards Dinner.  
 Dec. 3 — Annual Meeting.

### SODJA'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

- July 16 — 38% & Above.  
 Aug. 13 — 37% & Below.  
 Aug. 20 — 38% & Above.  
 Sept. 17 — 37% & Below.  
 Sept. 24 — 38% & Above.  
 Oct. — Anniversary Tournament. Detailed News Letter to come.  
 Nov. 12 — 37% & Below.  
 Nov. 17 — 38% & Above.  
 Dec. 10 — 37% & Below.  
 Dec. 17 — 38% & Above.

All Tournaments are Invitational, but we urge all to make inquiries.

All Entries & Entry Fee of \$8.00 must be in at least 10 days prior to tournament date.

Location: Sojda's Indoor Horseshoes, 5818 East Main Road, Batavia, N.Y. 14020. Tel.: (716) 344-0694 — Mon. thru Thurs. — 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- July 22-23 — Los Altos Open. NHPA sanctioned.  
 August 19-20 — Parker Burns Doubles-Los Altos Courts.  
 Sept. 2-3 — Ringers Only Tournament, State Fairgrounds State Sponsored.  
 Sept. 16-17 — State Tournament-Fairgrounds. NHPA Sanctioned.  
 Sept. 23-24 — (C. Saxton, Edgar Pulliam)  
 Oct. 14-15 — Howard Cundy Doubles-State Fairgrounds.

### NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- July 4 — Winston-Salem 4th of July Tournament.  
 July 9 — Winston-Salem Singles and Doubles Tournament.  
 August 6 — North Carolina Recreation & Parks Society Horseshoe Tournament. Location to be announced soon!  
 August 26-27 — Southeastern Horseshoe Tournament Winston-Salem, N.C.  
 Sept. 2 — North-South Tournament, Rock Hill, South Carolina  
 September 9 — North and South Carolina — Warm Up Tournament for Statesville Autumn Horseshoe Tournament. Lakewood Park — Statesville, N.C.  
 September 16-17 — 9th Annual Statesville Autumn Horseshoe Tournament. Lakewood Park, Statesville, N.C. Qualify Saturday morning — Tournament starts 1 p.m.  
 October 7 and 14 — Dixie Classic Horseshoe Tournament — Winston-Salem, N.C.

### KANSAS STATE SCHEDULE

- July 16 — Topeka. Director: Harold Hutchison.  
 August 13 — Leavenworth. Director: Bill Chester.  
 August 20 — Wichita. Paul Branine.  
 August 27 — Holton. Director: Lloyd Cattrell.  
 Sept. 2-3-4 — Kansas State Tournament at Wichita. Director: Bill Chester.  
 Sept. 17 — Atchison. Director: Bob Booe (This tournament will be held at Leavenworth if courts are not repaired by this date)  
 Sept. 24 — Topeka. Director: Harold Hutchison. This is a doubles tournament only.

All tournament entry fees are \$5.00. There will be entries for Men, Juniors and Ladies. All entries must be in the hands of the Director at least two days before the tournament. There are classes for everyone.

### ARIZONA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION PIONEER PARK, MESA 1978-79 SCHEDULE

- Oct. 28 — State Tournament\* (100 Shoe qualification)  
 Nov. 11 — Bonanza Restaurant Open  
 Dec. 2 — City of Mesa Open  
 Jan. 20 — Valley of Sun Warm Up\*  
 Feb. 16-17-18 — Valley of the Sun\*  
 Mar. 17 — Snowbird Open

Entries close one week prior to date shown. Mail to: Ralph McCarthy, Secy., 5334 E. Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85205. (602-985-1525)

Fees: \$3.00 (except \$7.00 for Valley of the Sun). There will be an additional \$3.00 fee for Class A only, in the Valley of the Sun.

\*NHPA and State Membership (\$7.00) required.

### VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

- July 15-16 — Hill City Open, Lynchburg, Virginia.  
 Aug. 5-6 — VA Cash Tournament, Elmont, Virginia.  
 Aug. 19-20 — BOO Henson Open, Elmont, Virginia.  
 Sept. 2-3 — VA State Singles, Lynchburg, Virginia.  
 Sept. 16-17 — Raymond Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, Virginia.  
 Sept. 30-Oct. 1 — Elmont Fall Open, Elmont, Virginia.

## Coming Events— Continued

### WYOMING SCHEDULE

July 1-2 — Cowboy Open Tournament, Washington Park courts, 14th and Date St. Rawlins, Wyo. Deadline June 26. Fee: Men \$6.00, extra \$2.00 for scorekeepers. Men's and Ladies classes A and B sanctioned. Contact Ken Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Route, Rawlins, Wyo. 82301  
Sept. 3-4 — Wyoming State Tournament, Holliday Park. Entry fee \$7.00, deadling August 28. NHPA sanctioned. 9 a.m. each day.

### NORTH. CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

July 8—Class B—Turlock  
July 9—Bill McNally OPEN—Tri-Valley (Money Tournament)  
July 15—Class B OPEN—Colusa  
July 16—Santa Rosa Fair—Santa Rosa (Money Tournament)  
July 22—Class B OPEN—San Lorenzo  
July 23—Class A OPEN—Hollister  
July 23—Class D OPEN—Sacramento  
July 29—Bill Weathers OPEN (Women and Juniors included) Stockton, Nite, 6 p.m. sign in  
July 28—Aug 6—World Tournament, Des Moines, Iowa.

Aug. 5—OPEN—Turlock  
Aug 5—Women & Jr. Brio-Dell  
Aug 6—OPEN—Rio-Dell  
Aug. 6—Class E OPEN—Sacramento  
Aug. 12—Women & Jr.—Turlock  
Aug. 13—Class B OPEN—Vallejo  
Aug. 19—Pacific Coast Women & Jr.—San Jose  
Aug. 20—Pacific Coast OPEN—San Jose  
Aug. 26—Class C OPEN—Colusa  
Aug. 27—Grass Valley Fair (qualifying) Grass Valley  
Aug. 27—Class B OPEN—Hollister  
Aug. 27—OPEN—Mosswood (Money Tournament)

Sept. 2 & 3—State Championships—SCHPA (Qualifying starts 9-1-78)  
Sept. 10—Mayor Douglas OPEN—Vallejo  
Sept. 16—Class D—Tri-Valley  
Sept. 17—NCHPA B CHAMP.—San Jose  
Sept. 24—NCHPA C CHAMP.—Vallejo  
Sept. 30—Harvest Fair—Santa Rosa

Oct. 1—NCHPA A CHAMP—Sacramento  
Oct. 7—NCHPA SENIORS CHAMP—Turlock  
Oct. 15—NCHPA AA CHAMP—Mosswood  
Oct. 22—NCHPA WOMEN & JR. CHAMP—San Jose  
Oct. 29—NCHPA D & E CHAMP—Stockton

Nov. 4—Annual Business Meeting—9:30 a.m.  
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Nov. 5—Turkey Shoot—Mosswood

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## Coming Events—Continued

### NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

July 9 — Sam Bartram, Norwich, Conn. (James Ibbison)  
 July 15-16 — Keene, N.H. Open (Cliff Whippie)  
 July 15-16 — Northern Vt. (Closed) Middlebury, Vt. (Mike Bedard see June 17)  
 July 15-16 — Southern Vt. (Closed) Bennington  
 August 12-13 — New Hampshire State, Keene (Cliff Whippie)  
 August 13 — Connecticut State Class A, Lakeside (Joan Weik, Star Route, Lakeside, Conn. 06758)  
 August 19-20 — Mass. State Heritage Recreation Center (Route 146, Sutton, Ma. 01527)  
 August 19-20 — Vermont State, Springfield, Vt.  
 August 19-20 — Conn. State Lower Classes, New Haven (Walter Mrozak, 95 Pleasant Dr., Hamden, Conn. 06514)  
 August 19-20 — Maine State, Portland (Dwight MacVane, 45 Roberts St., Portland 04102)  
 Sept. 2-4 — New England Championship, Keene, N.H.

(Cliff Whippie)  
 Sept. 10 — MacDonnell Memorial, Norwich (James Ibbison)  
 Sept. 10 — Franklin County Fair, Greenfield (Percy Howe)  
 Sept. 23-24 — Vermont Open, Springfield  
 Sept. 30, Oct. 1 — Middlebury Vermont Fall Roundup (Mike Bedard see June 17)  
 Oct. 8 — New Haven, Conn. Fall Classic (Walter Mrozak, 95 Pleasant Drive, Hamden, Conn. 06514)  
 Oct. 14-15, 21-22 — Handicap Tournament of Champions, Heritage Recreation Center. Entries to Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward St., Watertown, Ma. 02172. Class winners of above tournaments are eligible.  
 Nov. 5, 12, 19 — Heritage Turkey Shoot (Heritage Recreation Center)  
 Dec. 10, 17 — Christmas Classic (Heritage Recreation Center)

### OREGON SCHEDULE

All tournaments are state and national sanctioned

July 15 — Greater Portland Limited; Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Portland area.  
 July 16 — Willamette Valley Limited; Brush Pasture Park, Salem. South-West Oregon only.  
 July 16 — Baker Open Limited; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington & Idaho. Geiser-Pollman Park, Baker. Check in deadline 9:00 a.m.  
 July 29-30 — LaGrande Open; Riverside Park, LaGrande. Men below 38% & Women and Juniors pitch Sat. July 29th. All others pitch on Sunday, the 30th. Check in time 9:30 a.m. both days.

August 5-6 — Sandbaggers Open; Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Pre-register, mail \$4.00 to Norma Garrett, 4920 S.E. Rinearson Rd., Milwaukie, Oregon. Deadline Thurs Aug. 3, 9:00 p.m. Men 44% & above plus Ladies Class A pitch on Sat. All others will pitch Sunday. Plaque system.  
 August 12 — Roseburg Open; Stewart Park, Roseburg. Check in by 9:30. Oregon Plaque System.  
 August 19 — State Doubles; Polk County Fair grounds. Rickreall, Ore. Residents only.  
 Sept. 2-3-4 — Oregon State Tournament; Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Oregon Residents Only.  
 Sept. 10 — Salem handicap; Open, Bush Pasture

### ALABAMA SCHEDULE

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

July 15 — High Temp Open  
 August 12 — Alabama State Championship  
 Sept. 16 — Madison County Championship  
 October 14 — Cotton Picken Open  
 Send entries to:  
 Navace Lee, Sec., 3200 Berkley, Huntsville, AL 35805  
 Marion Price, Pres. 3913 9th, Huntsville, AL 35805  
 Gary Floyd, VP, 2014 Rodgers, ne H'ville 35811  
 Ose Veesay, 3214 Bayless Dr., H'ville, AL 35805  
 J. Johnson, VP, Hillsboro Rd., H'ville, AL 35805

### MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

July 8-9 — Michigan-Ontario Friendship at Wellist, Ontario  
 July 15 — Lapeer — A  
 July 16 — Lapeer — B  
 July 22-23 — Water Wonderland at Jackson  
 July 29 — Harrison — B  
 July 30 — Harrison  
 Aug. 5-6 — Jackson M 46 — If agreeable with M46, Otherwise regular tournament "A" first day, "B" second  
 Aug. 12 — Sturgis — B, Ubyly (Tentative)  
 Aug. 13 — Sturgis — A, Ubyly (Tentative)  
 Aug. 19 — Dimondale — A  
 Aug. 20 — Dimondale — B  
 Aug. 26 — Lake Orion — B  
 Aug. 27 — Lake Orion — A  
 Sept. 2-3-4 — State Tournament at Dimondale  
 A — Top Percentage Pitchers will pitch first  
 B — Bottom Percentage Pitchers will pitch first  
 Check In Time 10:00 A.M.

### WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

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 Association in good standing. Western Penna. Sec. Treas. Joseph J. Mancini 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Please wear identifying shirt in all tournaments.

# Coming Events—Continued

## IOWA SCHEDULE (PARTIAL)

- Aug. 6 thru 9 — LeMars Fair. Contact Jim Paulin, Box 323, Merrill, Ia. 50138. Ph. 1-712-938-2362. 50 shoes.
- Aug. 10 thru 13 — Alta Buena Vesta County Fair. Contact Geo. Engelmann, RR, Storm Lake, Ia. 50588. Ph. 1-712-732-4162. At Alta. Aug. 10. Boys, Girls & Ladies, 11th & 12th. 50 shoes. 13th. Doubles.
- Aug. 13 — Winterset Madison Co. Fair Open (SANC.) Contact Roberta Sease, 1229 S. W. Evans, Des Moines, Ia. Ph. 1-515-285-0131. At Fairgrounds. Start at 10:30 A.M. Lower Classes & Ladies then Upper Classes & Juniors. There will be trophies. Entry fee — Men & Ladies \$5.00 & Juniors \$2.00.
- Aug. 17 thru 27 — Iowa State Fair, Supt. Marion Lange. DEADLINE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS — Aug. 7.
- Aug. 20 — Burlington — Corn Belt Open (SANC.) Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Ia. 52601. Ph. 1-319-752-5187. Crapo Park. Trophies & Cash Prizes. Register by 10 a.m. Start 10:30 a.m. Entry Fee — Men \$5.00, Ladies \$2.00, Juniors \$1.00.
- Sept. 2 — Stockport Lions Barbecue Open. Contact Boyd Kisling, Rt. 1, Stockport, Ia. 52651. Ph. 1-515-796-4433.
- Sept. 2 thru 4 — Alta Centennial. Contact Geo. Engelmann, RR, Storm Lake, Ia. 50588. Ph. 1-712-732-4162.
- Sept. 3 — Red Oak (NON SANC.) Contact James Hackett, 522 No. Sierra, Council Bluffs, Ia. 51501. Ph. 1-712-323-8703.
- Sept. 2 thru 4 — Nashua Labor Day Weekend. Contact Owen Simmons, Box 547, Nashua, Ia. 50658. Ph. 1-515-435-4660.
- Sept. 4 — Anita, Iowa (NON SANC.) Contact Vince Ehrman, Box 332, Anita, Ia. 50020. Ph. 1-712-762-3837. At City Park. Men Only. Entry Fee \$5.00. Register by 9:00 A.M. Start 9:30 A.M. 3 Trophies & cash.
- Sept. 4 — Cedar Rapids Open (NON SANC.) Contact Harold T. Hughes, 1022-8th St., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 52404. Ph. 1-319-364-2829. Ellis Park. Register by 9:00 A.M. Start 10:00 A.M. Send entry fee — Men \$5.00 & Juniors if possible \$1.00.
- Sept. 4 — Toledo Open. Contact Ronnie Burgess, 404 S. Church, Box 8, Toledo, Ia. 52342. Ph. 1-515-484-5274. NON SANC. Lower classes 10:00 A.M. Upper classes afternoon. Entry deadline 9:30 A.M.
- Sept. 9 — What Cheer Open. Contact Jay Storm, What Cheer, Ia. 50268. Ph. 1-515-634-2294 or Roy Fox, What Cheer, Ia. 50268. Ph. 1-515-634-2592. At Fairgrounds. Register by 9:30 A.M. Camping available. Trophies. Juniors on Sunday.
- Sept. 10 — Des Moines Open, Birdland Park. Contact Ron Roberts, Box 284, Desota, Ia. 50069. Ph. 1-515-834-2678. Entry Fee — Men \$5.00, Ladies \$3.00 Juniors \$1.00. Trophies & Prizes. Register 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Start at 10:15 A.M.
- Sept. 9 thru 16 — Clay County Fair - Spencer. Contact Geo. Engelmann, RR, Storm Lake, Ia. 50588. Ph. 1-712-732-4162.
- Sept. 9 & 10 — 48 Players. Open Singles — 100 shoes thrown before Fair. Entries & Fee by 9-6-78 or season average with \$3.00 fee. Send entries, 50 point games. Starting time 11:00 A.M. if extra classes lower classes 10:00 a.m. Trophies for top man in each class & cash for other entries.
- Sept. 11 — Spencer — 100 shoe Event (OPEN). Throw as often as you wish. \$1.00 fee for 100 shoes. 6

classes — 30 winners in all. Scores can also be thrown on Sept. 9th & 10th on available time. 2 trophies for the two high scores thrown on Monday. Starting time 9 A.M. Ladies 50 shoes for 50 cents same time as Men.

Sept. 12 — Spencer — Over 55 singles. Qualify at courts. 3 classes of six players. \$3.00 entry fee. 50 point games. Trophy for winner of each class and cash for other entries. Starting time 12:00 P.M.

Sept. 13 — Spencer. Open Doubles. Bring own partner. Entry fee \$3.00 per person. Qualify at courts 9 A.M. 4 pair to a class with 4 classes. Class prizes to all entries. Starting time 11 A.M. Ladies Doubles same time — top classes men later if needed.

Sept. 14 — Spencer. 100 shoe event. Same as Monday. 6 classes with 30 winners. Scores thrown on Tues. & Wed. Eligible 2 trophies for highs thrown on Thursday plus 2 overall high for the 100 shoe event. Starting time 9 A.M. Ladies 50 shoe for 50 cents same time.

Sept. 15 — Spencer. 200 shoe Single. 6 classes. 36 players. \$3.00 entry fee. 200 shoes or average of all scores thrown during 100 shoe events. 50 point games. Trophies for winners in each class plus cash for other entries. Starting time 10 A.M.

Sept. 16 — Spencer. Family Tourney. Boys and Girls and Ladies Singles. qualify at 9 A.M. Singles to follow Jr. & Sr. Boys — Jr. & Sr. Girls. No entry fee. Three trophies for each class. Ladies—2 classes—\$3.00 entry fee. 2 trophies for each class. Father & Son—2 classes—Fee \$3.00 per player. Husband & Wife & Father & Daughter—2 classes. Fee \$3.00 per player. Qualify at Fair. Length of games governed by number of entries.

Sept. 17 — Fairfield Open (Sanc. with NON Sanc Classes) Contact Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Dr., Fairfield, Ia. 52556. Ph. 1-515-472-5839. At Chautauqua Park. Register by 10:00 A.M. Trophies & Cash prizes. Entry fee Men \$5.00. Ladies \$3.00, Juniors \$1.00. 4 clay courts & 18 portable courts.

Sept. 24 — Boone Open (NON SANC) Contact Harold Davidson, 1527 Monona St., Boone, Ia. 50036. Ph. 1-515-432-4596. At Memorial Park, North of town. The Park is at 20th & Boone St. Trophies & cash prizes. Entry Fee — Men \$5.00, Ladies \$2.50, Juniors \$1.00. Lower classes & Ladies 10:30 a.m. Registration classes 10:00 a.m. Upper classes after noon. Notification by mail will insure participation with %. 12 courts.

## WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

All tournament start at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The entry fees are \$5.00 per tournament. The entry blank and fee should be sent in by the Thursday evening preceding the tournament. The only exception is the Western Montana Championship. This tournament starts on Saturday at noon.

July 2 — Great Falls Tournament. Contact Mike Asich, 1601-21st Ave., South, Great Falls, Montana 59405.

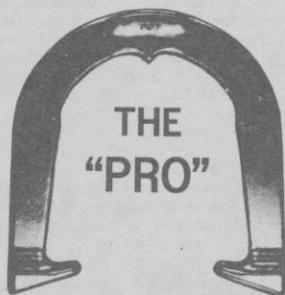
July 16 — Helena Tournament. Contact Jim White, 1831 Cannon, Helena, Montana 59601.

July 30 — Butte Tournament. Contact Mike Gribben, 109 Rampart Drive, Butte, Montana 59701.

Aug. 12-13 — Western Montana Championship, Bozeman, Montana. Contact Jack Belzer, 32 Bridger View Park, Bozeman, Montana 59715.



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