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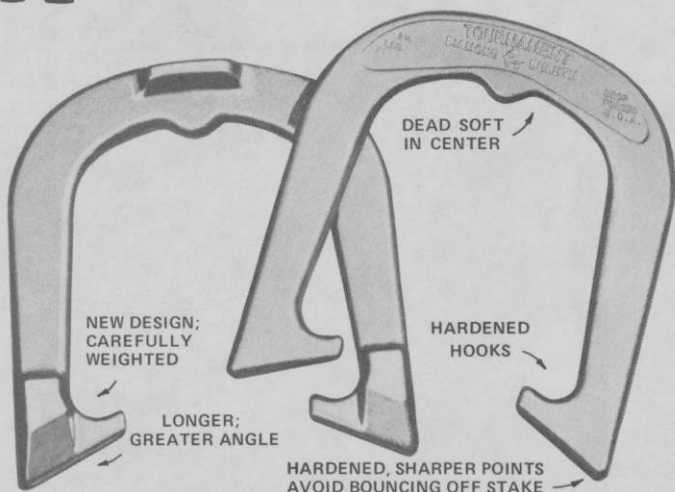
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Wally Shipley

March 30, 1978

Maurine Stokes Cook
4071 Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 89117

Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, Mary Stokes.

The NHPA and Horseshoes are greatly indebted to both your mother and father, Mary and Arch, for their contribution, devotion and support given to our sport over the years. We are also very grateful for the annual Stokes Memorial award which is considered and looked upon as the second highest award given in the NHPA.

On behalf of the NHPA and all its affiliated clubs, our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your entire family.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
NHPA President

I sent the above as a Mail-O-Gram.

Hope you were able to watch 'Challenge of the Sexes' program Easter Sunday. Having attended the filming, then seeing how they put the program together, I felt it was a job well done. I wrote a thank you letter to CBS, which is published elsewhere in this issue.

Sorry the 1978 W.T. Schedule didn't get published in the April issue as planned. We had a major change at the last minute, due to several unhappy letters from players and some members of the Executive Council. The corrected schedule is published in this issue. We will have round-robin play in all championship divisions.

Floyd Toole informs us Arkansas may have a charter soon. Congratulations to Floyd and the other potential members. Careful Floyd, you might lose that state title. Ha! Ha!

Couple of reminders concerning the World Tournament. Those states who have not yet sent their state flag for display at the tournament, would appreciate your sending it to Pete Shepard, 317 E. Mountain Street, Worcester, Mass. 01606, also get your names and states on your pitching shirts. Last year too many qualified without this information on their shirts, then pieces of paper or cardboard was attached. To me this looked tacky. Let's try to look nice and be proud of our sport.

Huntsville, Alabama intends to place a bid for the 1980 World Tournament. Are there going to be others?

PRESIDENT — (Continued)**1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPENSES & RECEIPTS****RECEIPTS:**

Entry Fees	2,044.00
Qualifying Fees	7,030.00
Greenville Bid	8,100.00
Patch Sales	156.00
	<u>17,330.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Trophies	1,372.91	Judges	165.00
Brochure Ads	125.00	Supplies	65.61
Stokes Award	22.00	President's Expenses	751.13
Patches	753.82	Scorekeepers	1,751.50
Rollin Futrell	100.00	Prize Money	12,975.00
Dan Schlosser	100.00	Vice-Pres. Salaries	500.00
Printing	295.77	Greenville Charity	100.00
Office Workers	350.00	World Phones	349.88
			<u>19,776.35</u>

Thanks Donnie for the above statistics. We had additional expenses in 1977. First time for a Host Co-tournament Director. More trophies because of record breaking entries and more classes pitched. This made a larger pay out for all scorekeepers, including qualifying.

GREATER OMAHA, NEBRASKA CLUB SETS DATES

The Greater Omaha Horseshoe Association has set the dates for the 1978 tournaments.

The first is May 21, 1978. Deadline for entry scores and playing fee is May 15, 1978. There is no rain date for this one. Our second tournament is Sept. 3, 1978. Rain date is Sept. 4, 1978. Deadline for entry scores and playing fee is Aug. 28. All playing fees are \$5.00.

There will be three trophies for 8-man classes, and 2 trophies for 6-man classes.

Classes D, E, F, and G start at 9:30 a.m. Classes A, B, and C start at 1:30 p.m. Morning classes must be checked in by 9:00 a.m. Afternoon classes must be checked in by 1:00 p.m.

Send all 100 shoe scores and playing fees to:

Lorin Mills,
6328 North 33 Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska 68111.

TREMONT, ILL. TURKEY FESTIVAL OPEN — JUNE 10

We're planning a big come-back for June 10, with six classes and a June 3rd deadline for receiving registrations. Playing will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. for B, E & F classes and at 1:00 p.m. for A, C & D classes. Send \$6.00 entry fee and 100-shoe score and complete address to Loren Gillespie, 208 N. Harris, Tremont, Ill. 61568. Players will be limited to top 48 registrants who will be notified. Trophies and cash will be awarded. Activities include: rides, mid-way, carnival, country store and lots of fresh hot barbecue turkey, so bring the family.

COVER PICTURE... A fitting tribute was paid to Elmer Hohl, 1977 World Champion, when he was presented Queen's medal as one of many Canadians who were nominated to receive one in commemoration of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. He was chosen for excelling in the area of sports. This medal of achievement will add greatly to his trophy room with all the rest of many trophies and remembrances.

1978 PLANT CITY, FLA. OPEN TITLE WON BY STEINFELDT

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, New York, former World Champion won the 1978 Plant City Open held at Plant City, Florida on Saturday, January 7th. Levi Miller former State Champion captured the B Title, Pat Gallant of St. Cloud won in Class D, while John Yernberg of Minnesota won in Class E by scoring more points than the five pitchers he was tied with, Rene Rodrigue of Connecticut prevailed, in Class F. It was Don Clover of Michigan in Class G, Ralph Rollin took the Class H Title. 50 Point Count-all in all games.

CLASS A — C. Steinfeldt, NY, 9-0-83.5; J. Rademacher, Fla., 8-1-78.5; M. Richmond, Minn., 5½-3½-68.9; Ken Drury, Canada, 4-5-67.7; Joe Holland, Mich., 4-5-60.5; J. Steimer, Pa., 4-5-56.3; P. Schueb, Fla., 4-5-54.7; M. Broughton, Fla., 2½-6½-49.1; R. Dehart, Ind., 2-7-59.3; M. Freeman, Mich., 2-7-57.6.

CLASS B — L. Miller, Fla., 8-1-61.6; R. Ferguson, Fla., 6-3-54.8; D. Whitmer, Fla., 5½-3½-56.9; L. Fitzpatrick, Mich., 5-4-61.2; F. Bartley, Mich., 4½-5½-59.5; R. Widdersheim, Fla., 4-5-59.0; R. Swinson, Ill., 4-5-58.7; P. Peterson, Fla., 4-5-48.7; R. Thornberg, W. VA., 3-6-48.2; Les Long, Ill., 1-8-43.1.

CLASS C — D. Thatcher, Fla., 59-124-431; S. Bowman, Wis., 71-110-401; H. Knutson, Fla., 80-104-392; H. Lea, Ohio, 80-100-380; E. Morris, Fla., 84-97-375; H. Cheffer, Fla., 47-105-362; T. Thayer, Ind., 81-92-357. Due to unforeseen circumstances this group pitched 200 shoes for positions.

CLASS D — Pat Gallant, Fla., 8-1-58.0; M. Collins, Fla., 6-3-46.6; C. Ogilvie, Fla., 6-3-45.1; S. Brooks, Ill., 5-4-51.3; H. Mullet, Fla., 5-4-41.6; C. Pitton, Fla., 4-5-36.6; H. Ellenberger, Pa., 3-6-40.6; R. Weigel, Fla., 3-6-40.0; W. House, Fla., 3-6-37.8; K. Reeb, Fla., 2-7-41.3.

CLASS E — J. Yernberg, Minn., 6-3-48.4; L. LaBanco, Fla., 6-3-43.2; M. Gillespie, Fla., 6-3-43.4; M. Rodocker, Ohio, 6-3-41.2; A. Baldwin, Fla., 6-3-43.8; L. Hite, Ohio, 5-4-44.6; L. Haley, Fla., 4-5-39.2; F. Stites, Fla., 3-6-38.7; J. Morgan, Ind., 2-7-36.4; C. Warner, Fla., 1-8-34.2. Positions of top five in the above class determined by total points scored.

CLASS F — R. Rodrigue, Conn., 7-2-29.5; Red Benton, Fla., 6-3-38.6; I. Gilman, Ill., 5.5-3.5-35.5; C. Miller, Fla., 5-4-33.8; W. Rowse, Fla., 5-4-31.3; C. Bostic, Fla., 5-4-30.6; C. Anderson, Ill., 4-5-25.9; M. Jaquette, Fla., 3.5-5.5-31.9; E. Johnson, Fla., 3-6-26.5; F. Christian, Ohio, 2-7-30.6.

CLASS G — D. Clover, Mich., 7-2-20.8; J. Fourman, Ohio, 6-3-28.1; C. Larson, Fla., 6-3-27.2; H. Anderson, Fla., 5.5-3.5-29.4; Joe West, Fla., 5-4-27.6; W. Wallschlagel, Ill., 4.5-5.5-26.2; E. Colgan, Ill., 4-5-32.4; E. Harrington, Mass., 3-6-21.4; N. Gaseau, Fla., 2-7-22.0; L. Davis, Fla., 2-7-21.0.

CLASS H — Ralph Rollins, Me., 5-0-27.6; P. Wells, Fla., 4-1-17.2; P. Halstead, N.Y., 3-2-16.8; L. Bagnall, 2-3-15.3; P. Barrette, Can., 1-4-9.8; W. Bensch, Fla., 0-5-9.8.

BARTLEY OVER RICHMOND IN FLA. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A record breaking entry list of 96 pitchers competed in the annual Strawberry Festival tournament held at the Plant City fairgrounds on Feb. 24th and 25th. The two day tournament enjoyed wonderful weather with temperatures in the 70's. Floyd Bartley of Pontiac, Mich. emerged as the grand champion.

CLASS A-1 — M. Richmond, Minn., 4-1-67.7; F. Bartley, Mich., 4-1-63.3; M. Freeman, Mich., 3-2-61.2; T. Harrison, Fla., 2-3-59.3; J. Holland, Mich., 2-3-57.8; J. Peterson, Fla., 0-5-48.2.

CLASS A-2 — J. Rademacher, Fla., 5-0-65.1; Ken Drury, Can., 3-2-64.6; W. Keegan, Fla., 3-2-59.3; Abe Austin, Ill., 3-2-51.9; L. Fitzpatrick, Mich., 1-4-52.5; M. Broughton, Fla., Did Not Finish.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF — F. Bartley, Mich., 3-0-72.8; J. Rademacher, Fla., 1-2-65.6; Ken Drury, Can., 1-2-62.9; M. Richmond, Minn., 1-2-57.5.

CLASS B — F. Bohun, Pa., 6-1-66.4; J. Steimer, PA., 6-1-62.3; Oscar Hope, Mich., 5-2-55.6; Rex Swinson, Ill., 4-3-56.9; P. Scheub, Fla., 3-4-56.7; Pat Gallant, Fla., 2-5-43.7; D. Thatcher, Fla., 1-6-50.7; D. Whitmer, Fla., 1-6-48.1. Bohun won playoff over Steimer 41-18.

CLASS C — R. Widdersheim, Fla., 6-1-53.2; W. Deuster, NY, 5-2-52.6; C. McClain, Ill., 5-2-48.9; R. Thornberg, W. VA, 3-4-50.0; Wm. Banovetz, Mich., 3-4-49.0; E. Morris, Fla., 3-4-43.8; J. Boesch, Ohio, 2-5-44.4; M. Burgess, Tex, 1-6-35.1.

CLASS D — Don Sawyer, N.H., 7-0-56.5; M. Goodrich, 5-2-56.8; S. Bowman, Wis., 5-2-48.9; C. Howery, Fla., 4-3-48.2; Speed Gillespie, Fla., 3-4-47.0; Ken Reeb, Fla., 2-5-48.5; R. Wrucke, Wis., 2-5-43.4; C. Madren, Fla., 0-7 Did not finish.

CLASS E — H. Ellenberger, Pa., 6-1-40.8; Henry Mullet, Fla., 5-2-49.3; C. Warner, Fl/Ohio, 4-3-40.0; R. Weigel, Fla., 4-3-38.2; Les Long, Ill., 3-4-37.9; L. LeBanco, Fl., 3-4-33.5; M. Collins, Fla., 2-5-34.3; Joe West, Fla., 1-6-26.2.

CLASS F — S. Brooks, Ill., 7-0-45.4; Lou Harley, Fla., 6-1-41.0; H. Franke, Ill., 5-2-40.4; Pete Luster, Fla., 4-3-40.9; M. Ringger, 3-4-38.2; M. Bradley, 2-5-36.1; F. Stites, Fl., 1-6-34.6; E. Walker, 0-7-28.0.

CLASS G — E. Houdeshell, Ind., 6-1-40.7; C. Hilton, Fla., 6-1-41.6; B. O'Connor, Mo., 5-2-32.1; F. Bogardus, Fl., 4-3-36.8; H. Anderson, 3-4-38.9; A. Doshna, Fl., 3-4-33.8; G. Anderson, Minn. 1-6-23.6; R. Fluher, Ind., 0-8-29.4. Howdeshell won playoff over Hilton 40-36.

CLASS H — *R. Rodrigue, Conn., 4-1-48.7; Red Benton, Fla., 4-1-45.6; W. House, Fl, 3-2-40.8; Andy Anderson, 3-2-29.6; R. Casterline, O. 1-4-28.7; G. Beckemyer, 0-5-18.5. Rodrigue won playoff over Benton 40-13.

CLASS I — *Pat O'Toole, Canada, 4-1-36.6; M. Jaquette, Fl., 4-1-34.3; Joe Morgan, Ind., 4-1-35.2; Earl Colgan, Ill., 2-3-30.5; F. McGarvey, Ohio, 1-4-21.7; Q. Ellingson, Fla., 0-5-20.0. O'Toole won playoff over Jaquette and Morgan.

CLASS J — C. Bostick, Fla., 5-0-31.7; G. Christian, Ohio, 4-1-32.8; J. Fourman, Ohio, 3-2-24.2; Lee Hoyt, Fla., 2-3-22.7; Joel Berral, Fla., 1-4-22.8; Chet Larson, Fla., 0-5-24.2.

CLASS K — Lee Davis, Fl., 5-0-41.6; E. Askeland, Fl., 3-2-34.0; Ralph Rollins, Maine, 2-3-30.9; E. Johnson, Fl., 2-3-28.2; Bill DeLong, Fla., 2-3-28.1; W. Wallschlaeger, Fl., 1-4-25.2.

CLASS L — Pappy Hallstead, NY, 4-1-34.4; K. Diamond, Mich., 4-1-31.3; John Luebbert, 3-2-28.0; Don Clover, Mich., 3-2-24.2; John King, Pa., 1-4-23.3; J. Pelkey, 0-5-20.7.

CLASS M — Percy Wells, Fla., 4-1-22.0; Don March, Fla., 4-1-20.2; K. Demeree, 3-2-16.5; Bill Bensch, Fla., 2-3-15.4; Paul Barrette, Can., 2-3-15.1; Archie Carter, Fla., 0-5-14.7.

8th ANNUAL SPRING OPEN — MAY 21, ST. LOUIS, MO.

The eighth annual St. Louis, Mo. Spring Tournament will be held one week after Mother's Day, which will be May 21, 1978. There will be six classes, A, B, C, D, E, and F, with trophies for the first four in each caliber. The popularity of these tournaments is overwhelming with 30 entrees already signed up for the Spring tourney. Due to park limitations, the first forty-eight entered with paid up entry of \$5.00 will get to pitch. In the event of rain, the tournament will be held the following Sunday, May 28, 1978.

All games will be pitched on the point system. Along with \$5.00 entry fee, please send 100 shoe score. All previous first place winners will advance one grade and last place pitchers will step down one grade. This leads to a balance for all pitchers.

The Annual Fall Tournament will be held the Sunday following Labor Day, which is September 10, 1978. Same requirements as for the Spring tourney. Both tournaments held at Carondelet Park Courts.

STEINFELDT AND O'BRIEN IN OUTSTANDING TV EXHIBITION

Before an audience numbering in the millions, Carl Steinfeldt, former World champion and many times New York state champion, together with Kelly O'Brien, of Washington state and former World's Junior Girls' champion, put on a marvelous horseshoe pitching exhibition on the "Challenge of the Sexes" sports program televised over the CBS network on Sunday, March 26.



Shown above in the photo taken by Wally Shipley at the filming of the horseshoe pitching portion of the "Challenge of the Sexes" program are, left to right, Carl Steinfeldt, former world champion, Vince Scully of CBS and Kelly O'Brien of Washington, former Junior Girl's World Champion.

Using a "count-all" style of play suitable for television, all shoes were counted where they laid. Steinfeldt was his usual self, pitching with the same accuracy as is his, while Kelly appeared to be a little tense, but soon overcame the fact that she was pitching against a great men's pitcher and steadied down to covering many of Steinfeldt's double ringers, with the final score being 51-32.

Both players with their warm smiles as they were interviewed before the match began really set the stage for what the viewing audience was to see as the "Challenge of the Sexes" unfolded.

The NHPA is most proud of the fine performance given by these two outstanding pitchers.

SHELDON, ILLINOIS OPEN TOURNAMENT — JUNE 11

The Sheldon Ringer Club will sponsor an open tournament on Sunday, June 11 on the courts located off U.S. route 24 in downtown Sheldon, Illinois. There will be five classes with cash prizes being awarded. A trophy will be given to the winner of Class A. Players should bring last year's average for 100 shoes or they may qualify on the courts until 10 a.m. the day of the tournament. Starting time will be 10 a.m. For further details contact Clifford Baker, phone 815-429-3973.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Stokes

The horseshoe pitching world has been deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs. Mary Stokes, wife of the late Arch Stokes, a past president of the NHPA and the master mind behind the "big push" in horseshoe pitching in the late 1940's through the 1950's.

Since the passing of her husband, Arch, Mrs. Stokes has continued to support and promote horseshoe pitching, both directly and indirectly by being in attendance at many state and National tournaments and indirectly by sponsoring the annual Arch Stokes Memorial tournament each year in Utah. Also sponsoring one of the most coveted awards given in the sport, "The Arch Stokes Memorial Trophy."



Mrs. Stokes always had a friendly smile and pleasant "hello" for all who knew her, even though she had to spend the last years of her life confined to a wheel chair. Her eyes sparkled at the mention of horseshoes.

Yes — we have all been saddened by her passing. However, those of us who knew her through personal contact are very grateful and happy to have had that experience and should follow her example by thinking, talking and promoting our great game of horseshoes.

During the last awards dinner held by the Utah Association, it was unanimously approved that the names of Arch and Mary Stokes head the Charter members of the Utah Hall of Fame.

She is survived by two sons, six daughters, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The deepest sympathy of the Utah Association, and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended to her loved ones in their hour of sadness.

ADDITIONAL LODGING AVAILABLE FOR W.T. VISITORS

The following lodging facilities are available for those going to the 1978 World Tournament at Des Moines, Iowa, July 28 thru August 6.

Adventure Land Inn, I-80 and Highway 65, Altoona, Iowa. Phone (515) 265-7321; Best Western Motel, 5020 East 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone (515) 265-7511; Holiday Inn, Downtown, 1050-6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone (515) 283-0151; Holiday Inn North, 3501 East 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone (515) 265-2541; Howard Johnson, 921-6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone (515) 283-2661; Archer Motel, 5220 Hubbell, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone (515) 265-0368; Gilbert Motel, 5100 Hubbell, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone (515) 262-5659.

Those desiring reservations should write or call for their own reservations.

WORLD TOURNAMENT COMMENTS

The World Tournament format is fine the way it is. Almost all of us hoard our vacation time for the week of fun and fraternal reunion. This and State Championships are the pitchers tournaments and should continue in the same manner. But most of us would like to see horseshoes get T.V. exposure. To do this we must change our weekend tourney format to make our sport more exciting for players and spectators. I propose using elimination matches. This is much the same way the major sports create interest—by using a continuous playoff system.

Let me explain how this would work. If there were 64 qualifiers for a tournament, qualifier #1 would play #64, #2 vs. #63, etc. The 32 winners would be Class A. The 32 losers would form the lower classes. They would play one game against each other. The 16 winners would then play each other—the winners from this game form Class B; the losers Class C. The 16 losers would then play each other—the winners form Class D; the losers Class E. Now what if there are an uneven number of entrants, say 79. The last 15 qualifiers (#65 thru #79) play the next to last 15 qualifiers (#50 thru #64) for a position in the top 64 and a chance to make Class A. The 15 losers become a 7 man Class F and an 8 man Class G. The remaining 64 men form Class A, B, C, D, & E as explained above.

Now for the games themselves. These are best 2 out of 3. In Round 1 of Class A, finalist #1 plays #32, #2 vs. #31, etc. First man to win 2 games advances to next round, loser is eliminated. This leaves a field of 16. In following rounds the field is narrowed to 8, 4, & 2. Then the Championship Match is played. The lower classes are played in the same manner. In the case of the 7 man class, the original high qualifier gets a bye while the other 6 square off 2 out of 3 to advance to the semifinals.

Advantages of this system:

1. The lower % pitcher gets a chance to play the legends.
2. A chance for redemption due to poor qualifying attempts.
3. Makes each match more memorable.
4. Gives the losing pitchers incentive in eventual decided class.
5. Builds to an exciting suspenseful climax.
6. Guarantees all pitchers courtide.
7. No forfeits because of poor qualifying.

That's the pitching part — now the promotional aspect. For years, we've asked T.V. for exposure. Let's work on the sponsors. Let them demand our sport. According to the honorable Ottilie Reno 30 million have tried horseshoes, 1966 Reader's Digest stated 13 million. The viewing potential is there. Of the mass produced horseshoe manufacturers, only Pete Shepard does anything benefitting our sport. Ask Donnie Roberts how hard it is to collect these taxes. Is \$200 worth the dignity of our fine organization? Meanwhile, millions of shoes have been sold! Have you been to a department store and found inferior shoes? Degrading, isn't it? If people really knew quality wise how they were getting ripped off they'd never buy them and yet for \$200 we let our good name be tarnished!

When I find a Who's Who listing of American Business and find where to write the #1 man, I will. He'll want to hear of the marketing potential of 30 million viewers not how much we all love the game. A large championship purse would give credence to our sport, and I, a lesser pitcher, could not begrudge a pitcher of greater skill. I would name the tournament after the sponsor and advertise in the local media in order to draw a crowd. Can you imagine the favorable publicity plus the good inner feeling if we'd perform an occasional charity exhibition sponsored by local businessmen? Be worthy of the game you love.

Gary T. Kline,
National Publicity Committee

P. S. Every area Chamber of Commerce has a Who's Who list of local businessmen.

STEINFELDT IN CLEAN SWEEP OF MANATEE OPEN IN FLORIDA

Carl Steinfeldt, former world champion, and spending the winter in Florida from the "Snowbanks" of New York is keeping things "warm" as he swept through the Class A bracket of the annual Manatee Open tournament with 5 straight wins and racking up a 78.1 ringer percentage. Mark Freeman, world intermediate Class B champion was the runner-up with a 3 and 2 record and 64.9 percent.

Wet grounds postponed the annual event for a few days, but on resuming action, seen Joe Steimer win playoff over Leo Fitzpatrick for Class B title while D. Whitmer sailed thru Class C-1 with a 5 and 0 record. Dike Thatcher gained top spot in Class C-2 while Chuck Oglive beat all comers in Class D-1. Harold Shaw from Iowa kept his slate clean with 5 straight. Louis Haley and Frank Stites each posted 4-1 records to win Classes E-1 and E-2 respectively. Ed Howdeshell took Class F-1 as Rene Rodriguez topped Class F-2. Earl Colgan and Chet Larson were playoff victors in Classes G-1 and G-2 respectively. Percy Wells took charge of Class H-1 with 4-1 Carnahan was busy winning Class H-2 with 4 straight.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 5-0-78.1; Mark Freeman, 3-2-64.9; Ken Drury, 63.58; John Rademacher, 3-2-63.5; Floyd Bartley, 1-4-59.1; Joe Holland, 0-5-58.1.

MANATEE OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS B — Joe Steimer, 4-1-58.0; Leo Fitzpatrick, 4-1-58.2; Dick Ferguson, 3-2-54.6; Rex Swinson, 2-3-53.3; Bill Riley, 2-3-53.0; B. Thornburg, 0-5-45.2.

CLASS C-1 — D. Whitmer, 5-0-52.7; Earl Morris, 3-2-47.5; Bob Widdersheim, 3-2-44.0; Jack Roubineck, 3-2-41.2; Les Long, 1-4-36.6; A. Schroeder, 0-5-30.1.

CLASS C-2 — Dike Thatcher, 4-1-54.5; Vern Waggoner, 3-2-48.7; Harold Cheffer, 3-2-46.8; M. B. Goodrick, 2-3-50.8; S. Brooks, 2-3-47.9; C. Howery, 1-4-41.3.

CLASS D-1 — Chuck Oglive, 5-0-50.0; Howard Lea, 3-2-43.0; Irv Benson, 3-2-38.2; Henry Mullett, 2-3-41.6; Swen Bowman, 1-4-29.6; Al Bagaуска, 1-4-24.2.

CLASS D-2 — Harold Shaw, 5-0-53.2; Art Graves, 3-2-48.0; Ken Reeb, 2-3-40.0; Morris Gillespie, 2-3-36.6; W. House, 2-3-31.7; F. Mace, 1-4-32.7.

CLASS E-1 — Louis Haley, 4-1-44.0; Al Baldwin, 3-2-47.7; Lester Hite, 3-2-40.2; N. Ramey, 2-3-42.5; M. Collins, 2-3-39.2; L. Tabanco, 1-4-31.4.

CLASS E-2 — Frank Stites, 4-1-41.3; Harry Anderson, 3-2-38.2; Ivan Gilman, 3-2-34.8; Joe Morgan, 3-2-29.3; Ronnie Romenus, 1-4-30.5; Maurice Rodcocher, 1-4-22.5.

CLASS F-1 — E. Howdeshell, 5-1-38.9; M. Ringger, 4-2-44.7; Charles Warner, 4-2-39.1; Chris Miller, 3-3-31.3; A. Nichols, 1-5-27.1; Geo. Christian, 1-5-27.1.

CLASS F-2 — Rene Rodrigue, 5-0-38.6; Claude Bostic, 4-1-31.4; Red Benton, 3-2-34.2; Howard Fullerton, 2-3-27.2; Jim Fourman, 0-5-28.9; Ed Tausch, 0-5-27.0.

CLASS G-1 — Earl Colgan, 4-1-32.3; Ed Harrington, 3-2-27.7; Earl Johnson, 3-2-28.3; Andy Anderson, 2-3-29.7; Bob Kubesh, 2-3-24.7; Lorne Bagnal, 0-5-15.8.

CLASS G-2 — Chet Larson, 4-1-27.3; Bill Wallschlager, 4-1-27.7; Milt Myhre, 4-1-24.6; Ralph Rollins, 2-3-22.8; Lee Davis, 1-4-24.1; John King, 0-5-13.2.

CLASS H-1 — Percy Wells, 4-1-18.7; James Pelky, 3-2-18.9; Paul Barette, 3-2-16.3; Don Marsh, 3-2-16.0; Archie Carter, 2-3-14.3; Russ Adcock, 0-5-8.6.

CLASS H-2 — Carnahan, 4-0-25.8; Bensch, 2-2-15.6; Harlan Tyo, 0-4-03.

HOMEY WINS LANDRY MEMORIAL AT HERITAGE RECREATION

Ed Domey was not only steady, he was steadily good while winning the Landry Memorial at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. He lacked just three ringers of breaking 80 percent for the day, posted high game of 89.3%, and his lowest game was only 76.3%. He was involved in the most exciting game of the class when Bill Saunders fired a 77.1, only to fall to Domey's 81.4.

Over the years at Heritage a certain pattern has unfolded. There are usually four to six "World Class" pitchers entered, who more or less, have a lock on those finishing positions. An equal number of low to upper 60's pitchers fill out the top class and do the best they can. From 60% and down, however, school's out for noon. You might pitch two or three tournaments with the same group of players. Then somebody decides to rock the boat. There have been a lot of those this winter.

The Landry Memorial was no exception. George Trabucchi was a swing man on percentage and found himself in Class 2 instead of 1. But the best he could do was 2nd place. Paul Schultz, being no respecter of persons, continued his winning ways and won the class for the second time this winter. Ron Prue pitched one of the best tournaments of his life and finished 3rd, with high class average of 62.7%, losing a 61.9 game to Schultz, and a 62.9 game to Trabucchi. His opening 76.3 didn't even hold up for high game, as Schultz posted a 78.5 against Bill Rogers. Rogers inadvertently pulled the psych of the day. He was in a seat squirming early in the day with Russ Gadoury, and cracked his shoe. Gadoury had a crucial double already on the pin. Bill got his spare shoes, and proceeded to cover Gadoury's double followed with another double and the game was over six shoes later.

LANDRY MEMORIAL — (Continued)

In Class 3 it was Charlie Bonani who after having 53.1 percent day back in November got himself into Class 2 in January, but a 48 percent day put him back into Class 3. His 59.3 average in the Landry Memorial put him right back into Class 2 for the next event. Ray Peloquin had 57.6 while Fran Norman posted 49.7 with Joe Pepi with 48.4. Bill White had 49.7 to finish eighth.

Joe Grillo took out his frustrations on his postal supervisors by winning Class 4 with 53.6 percent, including a 75 percent game against Bill McMahon, it was Joe's new high game. Since Joe was pitching so well it appeared to be a walkway in Class 4, however, Dick Shepard was winning his share of the big games and was undefeated going into the last round, but one more time, Joe with a 58.3 game turned the trick to win the title.

With New England's blizzard of 1978 prevailing, some people couldn't make it because the town officials, who don't understand horseshoe pitchers, enforced a driving ban. As a result, Class 5 was a free-for-all. Percentages were so varied that a handicap round was played. When the snow (read dush) had settled Karl Jernberg, John Layman and Joe Szlosek had to playoff for the title and finished in the order given.

A degree of normalcy in Classes 6 and 7 (normally 7 and 8) returned with the faces pretty much the same, but the order of finish was different. Cleo Breton had improved by 4 percent to 32.5 moved up to first place. Dick O'Brien who had moved up one class, finished second. Dick posted his first 50 percent game two days later in league play. Moe Farmer swept six to take Class 7. Barbara McNeill improved 7 percent over last month and won all her games and the women's title, played with the usual handicaps.

CLASS 1 — Ed Domey, MA 7-0-79.3; Joe Schultz, NY 5-2-73.1; Art Tyson, NY 4-3-73.5; Bob Domey, RI, 3-4-67.7; Norm Rioux, CT, 3-4-66.5; Paul Cormier, MA 2-5-67.8; Bill Saunders, NH 2-5-67.5; Bernard Herfurth, MA 2-5-64.0.

CLASS 2 — Paul Schultz, NY 6-1-61.4; George Trabucchi, CT 5-2-61.0; Ron Prue, MA 4-3-62.7; Bill Riggers, NY 4-3-54.1; Ed Courville, MA 4-3-53.4; Mel Merritt, MA 3-4-52.9; Bones Hastings, MA 2-5-49.2; Russ Gadoury, MA 0-7-44.3.

CLASS 3 — Charlie Bonani, MA 6-1-59.3; Ray Peloquin, MA 5-2-57.6; Fran Norman, MA 5-2-49.7; Joe Pepi, MA 4-3-48.4; Karl Jernburg, MA 4-3-43.2; Lee Ashford, NH 3-4-46.2; Gil Lee, CT 3-4-43.7; Bill White, MA 2-5-49.7; Bob Martin, MA 2-5-47.2; Ed Peck, MA 1-6-38.2.

CLASS 4 — Joe Grillo, MA 7-0-53.6; Dick Shepard, MA 6-1-44.7; Al Doucette, CT 5-2-37.6; Bill McMahon, MA 4-3-35.4; George Rigby, RI, 2-5-33.0; Fred Hayden, Ct, 2-5-24.5; Dick O'Brien, MA 1-6-32.9; Ed Harrington, MA 1-6-30.0.

CLASS 5 — Karl Jernburg, MA 5-2-48.3; John Layman, MA 5-2-51.7; Joe Szlosek, MA 5-2-33.7; Bill Dupont, MA 4-3-44.0; Ralph Lacerte, MA 2-5-33.4; Bill Dickinson, MA 3-4-42.3; Ralph Lacerte, MA 2-5-33.4; Dick Brown, MA 1-6-29.8.

CLASS 6 — Cleo Breton, MA 7-0-32.5; Dick O'Brien, MA 5-2-32.4; Tony Nacewicz, MA 5-2-28.5; Chris Borglund, MA 4-3-26.0; Bud Ploof, MA, 3-4-28.0; Al Doucette, MA 2-5-24.9; Red Cote, MA 1-6-24.1; Hal Thomas, MA 1-6-23.9.

CLASS 7 — Moe Farmer, MA 7-0-24.4; Reggie Ploof, MA 5-2-19.8; Andy Dominique, MA 4-3-18.0; Charles McNeill, MA 2-5-14.9; Vern Shoemaker, MA 2-5-14.3; Bob Laptewecz, MA 1-6-11.7.

WOMEN — Barbara McNeill, MA 6-0-22.7; Debby Michaud, MA 3-3-66.3; Anne Domey, MA 2-4-22.7; Elaine Prue, MA 1-5-32.7.

ANNUAL HILLSBORO, KANSAS OPEN SET FOR MAY 27

Plans have been formulated for holding the 5th annual Hillsboro Open tournament on Saturday, May 27 on the Memorial park courts in Hillsboro, Kansas. Starting time will be 9 a.m. Rain date, June 3. The first 48 entries only will be accepted. There will also be arrangements made for a Ladies tournament and a Junior division if there are enough players interested. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and highest 1977 ringer percentage to Herbert Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053 or phone (316) 367-2211.

DOMEY WINS THRILL PACKED HAM SHOOT AT HERITAGE REC.

The Easter Ham Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. was a thriller from start to finish. Those Class 1 guys were ripping off high games like they were going out of style. Ed Domey tossed a 90.6% game. It didn't even win the high game pool. Bill Saunders pitched the game of his life, 90.9%. That didn't win the pool either. Joe Schultz won the pool with 93.3%! In all there were three 90% games and nine 80% games. They read like this — Joe Schultz 93.3; Bill Saunders, 90.9; Ed Domey 90.6, 88.2, 81.8, 80.0; Bob Domey 88.2, 88.1, 81.8, 80.6; Art Tyson 87.5; Norm Rioux 83.8. Half the class finished in the 70's, and Saunders just missed at 69.5. Individual new highs in other classes were set by Dick Shepard — 73.3 high, 52.0 average, first time over 50; Karl Jernberg — 75.0 game; Reggie Ploof — 27.9 average, almost 10% better than his league and previous tournament averages.

To compound the thrills, no less than twelve playoffs were needed to settle class championships. Ed Domey fired games of 75.0 and 79.5 to win Class 1. George Trabucchi won class 2 with games of 71.4 and 72.5. Fran Norman captured class 3 with 64.3 and 50, for his second title win this year. Paul Dumont's 47.7 was good for class 4. Joe Guy pitched 50.0 to take class 5. Red Cote's 26.9 and 27.3 pulled in class 7 honors. Only Joe Szlosek (class 6 and Reggie Ploof, class 8) escaped showdown action, and even they dropped a game on their way to the top of the ham heap.

Finally, let's give a hand to Joe Schultz, who has had a near perfect attendance record at Heritage for five years, with a 10-hour round trip facing him each time he leaves the house.

CLASS 1 — Ed Domey, MA, 7-1-77.5; Bob Domey, RI, 7-1-79.2; Joe Schultz, NY, 7-1-72.9; Norm Rioux, CT, 6-2-70.2; Art Tyson, NY, 4-4-71.5; Bill Saunders, NH, 3-5-69.5; Willy Paradis, CT, 3-5-63.5; Bob Traquair, NH, 2-6-56.3; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 1-7-61.8; Paul Cormier, MA, 0-8-56.4. Playoff #1 E. Domey, 35 (75.0%), J. Schultz, 24 (68.7%), #2 E. Domey, 37 (79.5%), B. Domey, 32 (76.9%).

CLASS 2 — George Trabucchi, CT, 6-2-55.7; Paul Schultz, NY 6-2-56.7; Charles Bonani, MA, 6-2-55.8; Bernard Davis, NH, 5-3-60.5; Mel Merritt, MA 4-4-51.8; Walt Deuster, NY, 4-4-49.7; Bill Rogers, NY, 3-5-54.0; Ed Courville, MA 3-5-52.9; Ron Prue, MA, 2-6-48.1; Fred Simon, MA 1-7-47.3. Playoff #1 Trabucchi, 36 (71.4%), Bonani, 16 (46.4%). #2 Trabucchi, 40 (72.5%), Schultz, 13 (52.8%).

CLASS 3 — Fran Norman, MA 5-2-53.9; Joe Pepl, MA, 5-2-47.1; Russ Gadoury, MA 5-2-54.5; Ray Peloquin, MA 5-2-51.8; Sam Raymond, NY 3-4-48.2; Gil Lee, CT, 3-4-41.4; Murland Bradley, CT 2-5-49.2; Bill White, MA 0-7-43.0. Playoffs: Norman, 39 (64.3). Peloquin 21 (54.8). Pepl 37 (50.0). Gadoury, 23 (41.3). Norman 39 (50.0) 1st. Pepl 30 (44.0) 2nd. Gadoury, 35 (50.0) 3rd. Peloquin 30 (50.0) 4th.

CLASS 4 — Paul Dumont, MA 6-2-47.1; Lee Ashford, NH 6-2-50.0; Dick Shepard, MA 5-3-52.0; Karl Jernberg, MA 5-3-47.7; Gardner Alden, MA 5-3-47.6; Ed Tyler, CT 5-3-41.5; John Layman, MA 4-4-47.1; Ed Peck, MA 3-5-44.8; Bob Martin, MA 1-7-40.5; Fred Hayden, CT 0-8-31.5. Playoff: Dumont 35 (47.7%). Ashford 28 (45.4%).

CLASS 5 — Joe Guy, MA 7-1-41.3; Mike Boudreau, VT 7-1-40.5; Bill Davis, MA 5-3-38.3; Bill Dickinson, MA 5-3-35.6; Bob Gokey, VT 4-4-35.9; George Rigby, RI 4-4-35.8; Harry Brown, MA 4-4-30.4; George Loring, MA 2-6-29.3; Gerald Barney, VT 2-6-22.9; Bill Dupont, MA 0-8-29.1. Playoff: Guy 35 (50.0%). Boudreau 12 (28.9%).

CLASS 6 — Joe Szlosek, MA 6-1-32.8; Jim Wyllie, MA 5-2-37.9; Harry Schricker, MA 5-2-37.1; Ralph Lacerte, MA 5-2-27.4; Bill McMahon, MA 3-4-33.1; Ed Harrington, MA 3-4-25.7; Zen Lagrow, VT 1-6-24.4; Dick O'Brien, MA 0-7-25.2.

CLASS 7 — Red Cote, MA 6-2-24.6; Cleo Breton, MA 6-2-34.6; Mike Desroches, MA 6-2-32.0; Al Doucette, MA 5-3-30.8; Bud Ploof, MA 4-4-28.2; Tony Naciewicz, MA 4-4-23.2; Charles Rutkowski, MA 3-5-25.4; Chris Borglund, MA 2-6-25.4; Moe Farmer, MA 2-6-23.6; Bob Perham, MA 2-6-22.3. Playoffs: Cote 36 (26.9%). Desroches 32 (25.0%). Cote 35 (27.3%). Breton 18 (18.1%).

CLASS 8 — Reg Ploof, MA 7-1-27.9; Andy Dominique, MA 6-2-23.4; Armando Deluca, MA 5-3-21.5; Vern Shoemaker, MA 5-3-18.4; Paul St. Pierre, MA 5-3-16.9; Rick Taylor, MA 4-4-20.8; Micky McNeill, MA 3-5-14.7; Bud Whitehouse, MA 2-6-17.4; Ed Hamilton, MA 2-6-8.4; Bart Sargent, MA 1-7-12.1.

CLASS AA-1 — Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 4-1-66.4; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 3-2-62.0; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 3-2-59.2; Dave Loucks, San Jose 3-2-59.2; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 2-3-44.8; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 0-5-56.4.

CLASS AA-2 — Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-1-52.4; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose, 3-2-48.8; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 3-2-48.0; Frank Butcher, Turlock, 2-3-40.8; Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 2-3-38.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 0-5-33.6.

EASTER HAM SHOOT — (Continued)

CLASS A-3 — Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 5-1-45.7; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 4-2-37.0; Harley Swander, Golden Gate, 3-2-40.8; Bruce McVicar, San Lorenzo, 3-2-37.2; Joe Sadowski, San Jose, 1-4-36.4; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS AA-4 — Jim Howard, San Jose, 5-0-30.0; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 3-2-37.2; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 3-2-32.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 2-3-27.6; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 2-3-22.4; Frank Davina, Golden Gate, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS AA-5 — Ben Yost, Vallejo, 5-0-32.0; Louis Montoya, San Jose, 3-2-32.0; Mel Long, Sacramento, 3-2-26.8; Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 2-3-29.6; Joe Zogelman, Sacramento, 1-4-25.2; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 1-4-22.8.

CLASS AA-6 — Pat Moore, San Jose, 4-1-26.4; Paul Van De Veere, Turlock, 3-2-25.2; Ike Hamby, San Jose, 3-2-24.8; Frank Swift, Golden Gate, 3-2-17.6; Harley Harris, Turlock, 1-4-19.6; Robert Bendorf, Yuba-Sutter, 1-4-17.2. **CLASS AA-7** — Ted Degenhart, San Jose, 5-2-21.7; Walt Golde, San Jose, 4-3-22.6; George Gigli, Vallejo, 3-3-23.0; Fred Kopp, Vallejo, 3-3-15.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 2-3-13.2; Gordon Hammerud, Golden Gate, 1-4-13.2.

CLASS AA-8 — Robbie Robinson, San Jose, 3-1-15.5; Marc Desmond, Tri-Valley, 2-2-8.5; Gerry Pawloski, Tri-Valley, 1-2-12.7; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 1-2-7.3.

BETTER YOUR GOLF — LEARN TO PITCH HORSESHOES

"2 out of 3 Ain't Bad"

Bright shadows frightened the groundhog back into his hole on Thursday, February 2, but if he had been at the par-three golf course in Los Altos, New Mexico, it might have been a bit crowded.

Against odds calculated nearly a million to one, David Gaunt and P. D. Riley, members of the Albuquerque, New Mexico Horseshoe Club, each shot a hole-in-one while playing in a threesome with Howard Bentz, also a member of the horseshoe club.

Gaunt, 64, used an eight-iron to ace the 100-yard fifth hole. Riley, who at the age of 64 is the New Mexico state horseshoe champion, hit a drive using a five-wood.

Bentz and Riley both said, "Yours went in," Gaunt said later. "It rolled as true as could be and plopped in."

Riley commented on his won stroke of good luck, "I couldn't have gone in." but it did go in. They were the first aces ever for both Gaunt and Riley.

As stated above all three are members of the above mentioned club and also members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Article appeared in the Albuquerque Journal, February 3. Submitted by Bob Schuch.

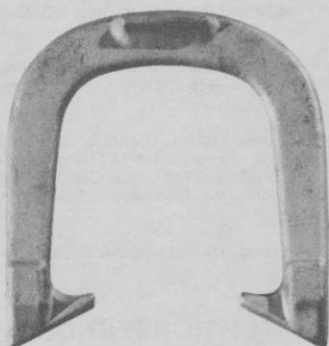
NOTICE FOR OHIO STATE HALL OF FAME SUGGESTIONS

Anyone in the state of Ohio who have suggestions or information as to pitchers who should be candidates for induction into the Ohio State Hall of Fame should send the names or information to Donnie Roberts, Rte #5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648. The committee will then start making choices from the 1978 inductions.

NEW FRAZEYSBURG, OHIO COURTS READY FOR FIRST OPEN

The new courts at Frazeysburg, Ohio have been completed and Gus Peterson announces that two tournaments will be conducted each year, the first one will be in May and the other one in October. This year's first tournament will be held on May 13 and 14, on the courts located on Rte. 16 near the swimming pool in Frazeysburg, Ohio. Entry fee will be \$6.00 and should be sent to Gus Peterson, P.O. Box 311, Basin St., Frazeysburg, Ohio not later than May 11. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards will be made. No charge for scorekeepers. For further information contact Gus Peterson at (phone) 828-2635.

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**LAVETT "BLOWS" AWAY ALL AT TURKEY SHOOT
WILLIAMS DROPS 2**

By Ken Fraser

Fred Lavett won this year's Turkey shoot with a perfect 7-0 record. A stiff wind, which held down ringer percentage 10-15 points plagued the whole tournament. Fred, however, had no such problem as his shoe, (known to be able to break a pane of glass, and probably a brick wall) was not affected. The Williams brothers, Walter Ray and Jeff tied for second with Walter getting the turkey on the higher percentage. Other class winners who braved the wind for a turkey were Marty Dunn, Juke Basham, Lee Thornhill, and State Women's Champ Marisella Mauricio.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Fred Lavett, Seaside, 7-0-66.3; Walter Ray Williams Jr., Auburn, 5-2-63.4; Jeff Williams, Auburn, 5-2-59.7; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 4-3-55.4; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 4-3-50.6; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 2-5-43.1; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 1-6-44.3; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 1-6-36.3.

CLASS A — Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 5-1-39.0; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 4-2-35.0; Joe White, Unaf., 3-2-38.8; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 3-2-36.0; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 1-4-28.4; Bob Beldon, Sacramento, 0-5-21.6.

CLASS B — Juke Basham, Sacramento, 6-1-34.6; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, 5-2-32.6; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 4-3-27.1; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 4-3-25.1; Jim Long, Sacramento, 3-4-28.9; Obie Winn, Tri-Valley, 3-4-24.9; Louis Montoya, San Jose, 2-5-26.9; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 1-6-21.4.

CLASS C — Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 7-1-29.8; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 6-2-26.5; Vern Brightman, Rio Dell-Scotia, 5-2-24.0; Bob Bendorf, Yuba-Sutter, 5-2-16.3; Gerry Pawloski, Tri-Valley, 3-4-18.3; Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 3-4-17.4; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 1-6-7.7; Marlon Hawley, Sonoma Co., 0-7-7.7.

WOMEN — Marisella Mauricio, San Jose, 5-0-34.5; Donna Smith, Mosswood, 3-2-21.5; Marilyn Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 3-2-21.0; Cindy Williams, Auburn, 2-3-16.5; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 2-3-14.0; Martha Pacer, Brisbane, 0-5-0.4.

THE TWO DOLLAR LEAGUE AND CLUB MEMBERSHIPS — AN OPPOSING VIEW

by Jim Woodson of Texas

It was hardly a vote of confidence for the grand old game when the delegates of the 77 convention voted to diminish the value of all memberships in the NHPA by offering league and club cards at bargain, discount prices. Shame on somebody. In fact, if it is true that the delegates unanimously endorsed the two dollar cut-rate plan, shame on everybody.

What will happen now, almost certainly, is that the NHPA will gain a few two dollar members here, add a few more memberships there, until finally, out total membership of, say 5000 members, will flatten out somewhere near the 6000 mark. Oh hum! Going from a yearly count of 5000 members to 6000 members, out of a population of two hundred and some million, is not the kind of progress likely to shake up the world, for goodness sakes; or even Dime Box, Texas, for that matter. And tracking on this same line, it seems rather unlikely that New Yorkers would be overly impressed to learn that a membership surge in their area moved the NHPA upward from 300 members to 400.

The point of all this being that the membership numbers game is not our bag, and trying to enhance the popularity and image of the NHPA by padding the count with indifferent and cheap memberships will do little good.

It comes to mind that there was pre-convention drum beating on this same thing. If memory serves, this advanced effort placed heavy emphasis on a broad and liberal awards program, much in the same manner that bowlers are recognized for singular and team accomplishments. Which is alright. However, if the NHPA planners did look to the bowling fraternity for spiritual guidance and a success formula, it does cause a wonder as to how these NHPA innovators failed to notice that the last time bowlers saw a drop in any of their prices was way back in the dark depression days of 1933. Hmmm!!

In the search for pathfinders, it is too bad that the NHPA didn't give a close look at the way golf and tennis operate. Although both games enjoy immense popularity, there appears to be no real urgency to build up the membership count. A screening of avid golfers or tennis players would turn up relatively few that carried a national card from their favorite game.

This is not to say that the NHPA should call one last meeting for the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne', and then disband forever because a central membership core is not important. Of course not. Rather, this is to encourage some thought for improving membership quality (in NHPA pride and attitude) by having another modest membership dues increase — Where did everybody go? — and by requiring strict rules of dress for NHPA members at all tournaments; while at the same time opening up most of our tournaments to anyone who wants to enter, card or no card. This way the NHPA would keep those pitchers who truly believe in, and support organized pitching, while allowing all other levels of interest to pitch without forcing them to join an organization they have no interest in.

The NHPA could set aside certain 'NHPA only' prestige tournaments. These could be given special recognition and support by having the NHPA dip into the general fund and financially aid each tournament with a \$1,000 yearly grant. Also, the NHPA could further enhance these select few prestige tournaments by allowing the top class winner from each tournament to automatically qualify for the championship class of the next world tournament. Site selection for these prestige events would not be difficult, as a pattern is already available. The 'Valley of the Sun', Arizona tournament is ideal of the West Coast pitchers. The 'Ringer Round-up' of Ohio is available for the Mid America competitors. A good choice for Southern pitchers would be the 'Carolina Dogwood Festival' in North Carolina; and finally, to take care of the pitchers from the East Coast, a new prestige tournament could be added at the Heritage Indoor courts in Massachusetts. Of course, the World Tournament would always require the NHPA card, but State tournaments might consider cards being required only for the top class of men, women, and juniors.

Before you write this off as absolute madness, which it might be, understand that the popularity of no game is measured by the number of membership cards issued; but rather, is gauged by the number that routinely play the game or watch the game as spectators. A case in point is the PGA. Although this is the most powerful body behind golfing, the total membership numbers less than 8,000. And if you think they are worried about a low membership count, try to get in, why don't you!!!

DON TITCOMB WINS FIRST FLASH LAVETT OPEN — NO. CALIF.

By Ken Fraser

The Northern California season was opened with the first Flash Lavett Open. Hall of Famer Don Titcomb swept all of his games on the way to a 74.3% average. He was only pushed hard once by Monte Latino, winning 34-31. Jesse Gonzales placed second, losing to Titcomb and Lavett. The best game was between Gonzales and Latino. Gonzales won 16-11 with 88% to 84%. There were 14 4-deads in this 50 shoe game. In the second group, Vern Gosney, 1977 average — 51.5%, shot a 63.7% for the day with a high game of 74%. Except for his last game, which he won by 5 points, the closest an opponent got was 28 points. Newcomer Joe Zoglman of Sacramento won it all in the third group with a 31.4% average. The Women's group had 4 new players and one of them won the group. Yvonne Mauzey averaged 32.5% and defeated former State Champion Stella Gates for the title.

CLASS AA-1 — Don Titcomb, San Jose, 6-0-74.3; Jesse Gonzales, SCHPA, 4-2-73.7; Fred Lavett, Seaside, 4-2-66.3; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 3-3-52.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 2-4-59.7; Frank Butcher, 1-5-49.3; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 1-5-42.0.

CLASS AA-2 — Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 6-0-63.7; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 4-2-52.3; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 3-3-43.3; Louie Montoya, San Jose, 3-3-40.7; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 3-3-39.3; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 1-5-38.7; Jim Howard, San Jose, 1-5-32.7.

CLASS AA-3 — Joe Zoglman, Sacramento, 7-0-31.4; Harley Harris, Turlock, 6-1-25.7; Ike Hamby, San Jose, 26.3; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 4-3-26.2; Pat Moore, San Jose, 3-4-24.3; Gerry Pawloski, Tri-Valley, 2-5-18.6; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 1-6-8.6; Marc Desmond, Tri-Valley, 0-7-8.0.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-0-32.5; Stella Gates, Seaside, 3-1-29.5; Alyce Desmond, 2-2-12.0; Mildred Hall, Colusa, 1-3-8.5; Martha Dunn, Tri-Valley, 0-4-9.5.

SEMINOLE, FLA. POW-WOW TAKEN IN TOW BY STEINFELDT

The weather was not typical of the Sunshine State. The fifth annual Pow-Wow Festival Open at Seminole, Florida, scheduled for the 4th of March had to be rescheduled for two days because of increased entries. After working all this reshuffling the first day was greeted by rivulets of blowing rain and cold winds. Several hours of waiting proved fruitless as the first day of play entered the noon hour — Near the noon hour play for the day was called off and rescheduled for the following Monday. Saturday March 5th didn't fare much better as the day was greeted by winds dripping with icicles. Sixteen brave men hit the courts desirous to start pitching if for no other reason than to keep warm. As the day wore on the colder it became, words cannot express the gratitude and thanks to these wonderful men; the score-keepers and groundsman, their job was the most difficult, some even had shades of blue in their complexion, all were cold from the 50 degree exposure. A hearty thanks to them all!

Monday's make-up game brought true Florida weather to the delight of all. Temperatures in the low 70's warmed the hearts and spirits of all. The 1976 World Champ, Carl Steinfeldt won the overall championship, and was presented a beautiful trophy in the Name of Mr. Bud Clark, President of the Seminole Pow-Wow, and the Pow-wow committees. The winds took a ten per cent cut into everyone's averages. Carl had a respectful average of 71.7. A total of sixteen states and Canada were represented in this tournament. Several out of staters had to leave and could not be here for the make up days play. Most vacant positions were filled by stand-by players.

A special thanks goes to Lee Davis, Regional Director and Tournament Director for the fine tournament and work put into it to make it the success it was. Seminole sponsors the only completely sanctioned tournaments in the state of Florida.

Class winners were? Class A, Carl Steinfeldt, NY 71.7; Class B, Abe Austin, Ill. 61; Class C, Bob Thomburg, WV 59.4; Class E, Ken Reeb, Winter Haven (won playoff with Red Benton, Plant City) 42.8; Class D, Howard Lea, Bradenton 50.6; Class F, Harry Anderson, Ill. 50; Class G, A.W. Nichols, Canada 34; (won playoff over Norm Gaseau, Clearwater); Class H, John King, PA 24 (won playoff over Percy Wells, Clearwater).

SEMINOLE, POW-WOW — (Continued)

CLASS A — C. Steinfeldt, NY 7-0-71.7; Floyd Bartley, Mich. 6-1-61.4; Marv. Richmond, Minn. 4-3-59.4; John Rademacher, Plant City, 3-4-63.4; Levi Miller, Sarasota, 3-4-61.4; Mark Freeman, Mich 3-4-53.3; Ken Drury, Canada 2-5-56.9; Frank Bohun, Penn. 0-7-52.4.

CLASS B — Abe Austin, Ill. 5-0-61; Rex Swinson, Sarasota, 3-2-54.5; James Peterson, Orlando, 3-2-50.8; Leo Fitzpatrick, Sarasota 2-3-47.8; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 1-4-50; Paul Scheub, Sarasota 1-4-49.1; Joe Holland, Mich. Forfeit; Micky Broughton, Tampa, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Bob Thomburg, W.V. 7-0-59.4; Larry Markel, Canada 5-2-51.7; Bob Widdersheim, Clwr. 5-2-45.9; Maris Goodrick, Miami 5-2-45.9; George Buskey, Clearwater 3-4-42.0; Speed Gillespie, Sarasota, 2-5-38.9; Jerry Boesch, Ohio 1-7-34.0; C. McClain, Ill. 1-7-34.0.

CLASS D — Howard Lea, Bradenton 7-0-50.7; Melvin Ringer, Minn. 5-2-50.4; Hanke Kahle, Ohio 5-2-46.7; Art. Graves, Clwr. 4-3-41.5; Les Long, Ill. 3-4-45.9; Charles Howery, Clearwater 3-4-42.6; Edgar Jones, PA 1-6-31.8; Henry Mullet, Sarasota Forfeit.

CLASS E — Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 6-1-42.8; Red Benton, Plant City, 6-1-44.8; Shorty Collins, Dunedin 4-3-44.4; Swen Bowman, Wisc. 4-3-37.8; Len LaBanco, N.J. 3-4-34.5; Oscar Gaudette, N. Smyrna 2-5-39.6; Bob Zimmerman, Gainesville, 2-5-33.3; Joe West, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS F — Harry Anderson, Ill 7-0-50.0; Red Benton, Plant City 6-1-42.0; Andy Doshna, Clearwater 5-2-38.6; Pat O'Toole, Canada 3-4-33.8; Hap Harrison, Clearwater 3-4-28.3; Earl Colgan, Ill. 2-5-29.8; Joe Morgan, Bradenton 2-5-27.2; Walter House, Forfeit.

CLASS G — A.W. Nichols, Canada 5-2-34.1; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 5-2-27.9; Earl Johnson, Bradenton, 5-2-26.9; Ford Christian, Ohio 4-3-33.4; Nick Vafides, Mass. 4-3-27.9; G. Beckmeyer, Ill. 3-4-23.5; Milt Mhyre, Bradenton 2-5-23.9; R. Rollins, Maine 0-7-23.1.

CLASS H — Percy Wells, Clearwater 6-1-20.3; John King, Penn. 6-1-24.3; Paul Barrett, Canada 4-3-22.3; Tom Keltner, Clearwater, 4-3-20.9; James Pelkey, NY 3-4-19.3; Bill Bensch, Clearwater 3-4-19.5; A. Carter, Ill. 1-6-17.4; Mike, Povich, Seminole, 1-6-15.6.

SHIPLEY SENDS LETTER OF THANKS TO CBS NETWORK

CBS Sports
Barry Frank
Vice President
51 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Frank:

On behalf of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, thanks for filming and allowing Horseshoes to be on your great program, 'Challenge of the Sexes'.

I was a Mission Viejo, California when the filming was done. Please extend my appreciation to all the personnel at Columbia Broadcasting and Trans World International, who were responsible for putting together the entire show. This includes Vince Scully and Phyllis George. In my opinion it was a job well done by all.

We sincerely hope you, your staff and the general public are interested and were impressed with the ability of our pitchers to throw ringers, and that you will invite us back again.

For your information, our 1978 World Tournament will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 28 through August 6. Here again, we would certainly appreciate CBS being present.

Please feel free to call or write me if you need or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
NHPA President

SO. CALIF. ASSOC. HOLDS ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AND AWARDS DINNER

The So. California Association recently held its annual dinner to honor those that were inducted into the So. California Hall of Fame and to those that achieved awards this past year.

Awards were presented to Ray Silva, Jr. for most improved player; Don Tutich for most doubles played and for most games played; to Stan Standard for most tournaments played.

Jim and Emily Weeks started an annual Sportsman Award to those players that they feel have been outstanding in their conduct on and off the courts. (We've scratched our selves off on that, haven't we, Jim?) This year's award resulted in a tie between Fernando Isais and Jesse Gonzales.

Jesse could not be present but we were graced by Fernando Isais and his lovely wife Hope; Fernando informed us that he has now retired and lives in Hemet, California.

We hope that now that he has retired he will become active again.

The Hall of Fame Inductees are:

1. Walter Krowell, 1929 State Champ and still an active player.
2. Eddie Packham — top player.
3. Ray Gatewood — top player.
4. Irvin Hosies — top player.

WYOMING, ILL. OPEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 25

After having been idle for awhile, the Wyoming, Illinois club will stage its Open tournament at the courts in Wyoming, Illinois on Sunday, June 25 starting at 9 a.m. Rain date will be July 2. The first 64 entries will be accepted. 100 shoe scores should be sent to Bob Porter, 909 Main Ave., Wyoming, Illinois 61491 Phone 695-4181. After 6 p.m. 695-5633. Classes E, F, G, and H, will start at 9 a.m. with Classes A, B, C, and D beginning at 1 p.m. Three trophies will be awarded in each class.

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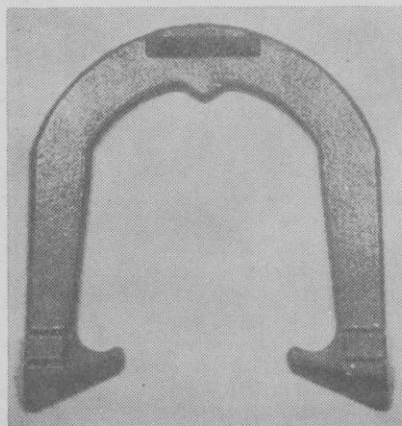
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DRURY OVER BARTLEY FOR ORLANDO, FLA. OPEN TITLE

FEBRUARY 10-11

With 64 entrants, highest total yet, Orlando tournament local club officers were happy to find their judgment in switching original plans for a one-day affair to two days confirmed. Meet was played on February 10-11.

Partly as a result of the narrower spread between No. 1 and No. 8 contestants at the start-off in each class there was tight competition in all classes. Drury required a pitch-off with Bartley to take first place in Class A. There was also a two-man tie for first in Class B and Class H; a 3-man tie in Class E; and a 4-man tie requiring a double pitch-off in Class F!

Newsworthy also was the special exhibition match for women, first in Florida in several years. Joe Berrall, Club Secretary who set it up expressed disappointment that due to flu and cold weather two of the Orlando female flingers the club had been grooming were unable to make it to the 6 girl match scheduled, but a mother and daughter duo from Hampton Bay, New York, Vivian and Lisa Deuster turned up to match cold horseshoes and colder fingers against former State Champion, Opal Corbett, and a local newcomer, Opal Williams who had never pitched before last October.

(Ladies, take note. Like most other sports, horseshoes take more skill than strength. Send a challenge to the Orlando femmes. If "women need more iron", as they say, pitch horseshoes!)

CLASS A — Drury 6-1-67.2; Bartley 6-1-63.4; Whitmer, 4-3-59.2; Peterson, 4-3-53.9; Bo Davls 4-3-51.9; Steimer, 3-4-53.6; Morris, 1-8-43.9; J. Holland 0-7-53.3.

CLASS B — McClain 5-2-50.0; Gallant 5-2-49.6; Thatcher 4-3-50.0; W. Deuster 4-3-47.7; Brooks 4-3-44.8; Raymond 3-4-44.2; Baldwin 2-5-42.9; Madren 1-6-41.9.

CLASS C — Leach 7-0-48.5; Widdersheim 5-2-48.4; Buskey 5-2-46.1; Gillespie 4-3-46.0; Ellenberger 3-4-41.5; Collins 2-5-43.8; Dumont 2-5-37.7; Long 0-7-43.0.

CLASS D — Bonovetz 6-1-51.4; Warner, 5-2-48.6; Mullet 5-2-44.5; Reeb 5-2-40.0; Weigel 4-3-41.4; Walters 2-5-32.8; West 1-6-29.1; Beckenver 0-7-26.6.

CLASS E — Hilton 4-3-36.3; Luster 4-3-32.5; Anderson 4-3-33.4; Houdeshoff 3-4-36.5; Jaquette 3-4-34.8; Bogardus 3-4-33.7; Keller 3-4-31.4; Conner 3-4-31.4.

CLASS F — O'Toole 4-3-33.5; Hoyt 4-3-31.1; Berrall 4-3-25.3; Bostic 4-3-27.3; Fourman 3-4-26.5; Ellingson 3-4-25.7; Nichols 2-5-22.8; Carnahan 2-5-20.5.

CLASS G — Demaree 4-1-17.6; W. Wallschlager 3-2-22.4; Marsh 3-2-20.4; Carnahan 2-3-26.8; L. Davis 2-3-15.2; Senecal 1-4-17.6.

CLASS H — R. Deuster 4-1-22.0; H. Peterson 4-1-17.2; Whitehouse 2-3-15.2; E. Wallschlager 2-3-13.2; Blanchard 2-3-12.5; Wells 1-4-10.8.

WOMEN'S EXHIBITION MATCH — V. Deuster 3-0-21.3; L. Deuster 2-1-20.8; O. Williams 1-22-16.0; O. Corbett 0-3-14.6.

ANNUAL GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC — JULY 1-2

The Darke County Horseshoe Club will hold the prestigious Ringer Classic on Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2 at the Greenville City park courts and at the Darke County fairgrounds courts. (27 courts in all).

There will be 100 shoe qualifying for both men's and women's classes. No qualifying for the Junior divisions.

Entry fee for men and women will be \$8.00. No entry fee for Juniors.

Courts will be available for qualifying on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25 from 12:00 o'clock noon through the evening and on June 28, 29 and 30 commencing at 5:00 P.M. Deadline for the sign-in for the Classic will be 10:00 P.M. Friday, June 30. ALL TIMES LISTED ARE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars will be the top prize for the Classic champion. First and second place trophies will be awarded in each division. The top four places in the divisions will receive prize money.

FRED BETTERTON WINS "ICE BREAKER" AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

The Huntsville, Alabama horseshoe pitchers got off to a great start in their opening tournament for 1978. The beautiful and surprising balmy weather saw Fred Betterton rack up six straight victories to win the season opener, "The Ice Breaker." James Johnson was the runnerup with Gary Floyd copping third place.

The annual Dogwood Open was scheduled for a later date at the Brahan Springs courts. Results of this annual event will appear in a later issue of the Digest.

MEMORIAL DAY OPEN - PEORIA, ILLINOIS - MAY 29

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its Annual Memorial Day Open tournament, Monday, May 29, at the Bradley Park courts in Peoria, Illinois. There will be eight 8-man classes with trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each class. The lower four classes will start at 9:30 a.m. and pitch 40 point games. The other four classes will pitch at 1 p.m. and will pitch 50 point games. A \$5.00 entry fee and 100-shoe qualifying score should be in the hands of Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614 Phone 309 - 691-2521 no later than Tuesday, May 23 so that pitching time can be mailed to all out-of-town players. Openings go to the first 64 qualifiers. Class A and B players will pay an extra \$3.00 at the courts for a prize fund to be distributed to the top three finishers in their class.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

FLOYD TOOLE OF ARKANSAS — Horseshoes and the Tooles are inseparable. Floyd, a railroad engineer for 29 years with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is a World Tournament regular, sharing the runner-up spot in 1965 with Ray Martin. He and his wife Genia have two married daughters.

ERNIE DANIELSON OF IOWA — Ernie has kept a record of his many years of horseshoe pitching. He has pitched in over 700 tournaments, played over 14,000 games and pitched over 1,632,960 pounds of 800 tons which he calls a pile of iron. He has traveled 119,800 miles by train, car and bus. His best game was 92.1% ringers.

1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES

The Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitcher Members extend this opportunity for horseshoe pitchers throughout the country to help with our finances of the 1978 World Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. There will be space reserved in the 1978 Brochure for these friends.

If you can help us please send whatever you can to: Mrs. Sue Barns, 5804 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa 50312 and make checks payable to Treasurer 1978 World Tournament Fund. We thank you for your help.

OFFICIAL 1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT HATS NOW AVAILABLE

The official 1978 World Tournament hats will soon be available and may be purchased for \$5.00 each. Profits from the sale of hats will go to the World Tournament prize fund. Use order blank below for ordering. Get your order in early.

The caps are yellow with a black bill and comes in a "fits-all" size.

The 1978 W.T. Bumper stickers are also available at 50 cents each. To keep the postage down, please order in quantity. Also W.T. pens will be available at 50 cent each. Color is yellow and black.

SEND ORDERS TO: Sue Burns, Treasurer, 5804 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa 50312

CARL STEINFELDT RETAINS FLORIDA FUN 'N SUN TITLE

In a close finish before 1500 spectators, Carl Steinfeldt successfully defended his tournament title in the 3rd annual Fun 'N Sun Festival tourney held in Clearwater, Fla. on March 11. Frank Bohun of Erie, Pa. shot an 81.6% game against Carl to provide Carl's only loss for the day. This loss created a tie at completion of regular play between Carl and Floyd Bartley of Pontiac, Mich. Carl won a "red hot" playoff game against Floyd by 3 points. Carl's high game for the day was 90.0% — Floyd's was 76.9%.

The good turnout of spectators is attributed to advance TV coverage. Channel 13 provided approximately 10 minutes live studio coverage 3 days before the tourney for Carl and State Champion John Rademacher who pitched on portable courts. Channel 13 also provided coverage of tournament play. Complete tourney results follow:

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater & Rochester, NY 6-1-81.7; Floyd Bartley, Michigan 6-1-73.0; Frank Bohun, PA 4-3-67.8; Mark Freeman, Mich. 3-4-66.7; Marve Richmond, Minn. 3-4-64.4; Levi Miller, Sarasota 2-5-69.1; John Rademacher, Plant City, 2-5-63.5; Ken Drury, Ontario & Clearwater 60.9 2-5.

CLASS B — Rex Swinson, Ill. 6-1-60.4; Leo Fitzpatrick, Sarasota, 5-2-64.8; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 4-3-52.8; Joe Holland, Mich. 3-4-60.9; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 3-4-57.5; Abe Austin, Ill. 3-4-56.1; Richard Neville, Ill. 2-5-54.8; Robert Thornberg, W. VA 2-5-54.3.

CLASS C — M. L. Goodrich, Bradenton 6-1-51.2; Larry Markel, Ontario, 4-3-52.3; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 4-3-51.7; Dwight Thatcher, Nobleton, 4-3-48.1; Les Long, Ill. 3-4-47.4; H. Shaw, Iowa 3-4-43.7; Howard Les, Bradenton, 2-5-47.4; Charles Ogline, Bradenton 2-5-45.3.

CLASS D — John Yernberg, Minn. 5-2-45.9; Earle Morris, Lakeland, 5-2-48.1; Art Graves, Clearwater, 4-3-48.1; Royce Wrucke, Wis. 4-3-46.0; Hank Kahle, Ohio, 4-3-45.8; Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 3-4-44.2; Speed Gillespie, Sarasota, 2-5-42.0; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 1-6-40.2.

CLASS E — Gene Meyers, Clearwater 6-1-50.3; Dick Weigel, Clearwater, 4-3-42.2; Melvin Ringger, Bradenton 4-3-41.1; Swen Bowman, Wis. 4-3-37.8; Harry Anderson, Ill. 3-4-42.3; Chris Miller, Sarasota, 3-4-37.5; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 2-5-41.5; Jim Shilling, Ind. 2-5-34.2.

CLASS F — Len LaBanco, Venice 6-1-44.3; Louls Haley, Seminole 5-2-45.3; Gary Gardner, Ohio 4-3-44.0; Marion Collins, Dunedin 4-3-43.4; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna 4-3-42.5; Red Benton, Plant City, 3-4-45.1; Joe West, Haines City, 2-5-28.4; Frank Stites, Bradenton 0-7-30.2.

CLASS G — Al Nichols, Ontario 7-1-35.4; Hap Harrison, Clearwater 5-2-27.6; Joe Morgan, Bradenton 4-3-28.9; Robt. Fuller, Clearwater 3-4-32.6; Walter House 3-4-31.7; Melvin Miller, Ohio 3-4-30.9; Pat O'Toole, Ontario 3-4-27.2.

CLASS H — Geo. Christian, Ohio, 5-2-31.4; Ed. Tausch, Bradenton 5-2-33.4; John Wortel, Bradenton 5-2-25.9; Gene Bennett, Largo 4-3-29.7; Earl Colgan, Ill. 4-3-28.5; Lee Davis, Seminole 2-5-26.2; Einar Askeland, Clearwater 2-5-21.5; Gib Beckemeyer 1-6-21.6.

CLASS I — Earle Johnson 6-1-24.2; Mike Povich, Seminole 5-2-20.3; Gus Peterson, Ohio 4-3-26.7; Norm Gaseau 24.8; Jim Pelkey, N.Y. 4-3-24.8; Eli Miller, Dunnellon 2-5-22.6; Mart Hoffman 2-5-16.9; Tom Barnett 1-6-18.3.

CLASS J I Tom Keltner, Clearwater 7-0-21.0; Archie Carter, Bradenton 5-2-20.0; Percy Wells, Clearwater 5-2-19.3; Paul Barrette, Quebec 4-3-15.9; Bill Bensch, Clearwater 3-4-15.6; John Horsley, Ontario 2-5-19.2; Skip Demeree, Clermont 2-5-14.7.

W. VA. MOUNTAINEER OPEN TOURNAMENT—JUNE 3-4

The Mountaineer Open Horseshoes Tournament will be held at Island Park in Ronceverte, W. Va., June 3 and 4, 1978. This will be a Round-Robin Tournament with all men's classes pitching 50 point cancellation games. There will be one women's class if enough entries. There will be trophies for winners and runners-up in each class, and cash prizes in all classes. Entry fee of \$7.00 along with highest average for any tournament during the past year must be to tournament director by 11:00 a.m. on June 3, the deadline for entering. If you haven't pitched in a tournament during the past year, you may qualify by pitching 50 shoes at the tournament site before the above deadline. Men's Class A pitchers will be charged an additional \$3.00 pitching fee. Entry fee and average may be mailed to Robert C. Baker, 907 Ronceverte Ave., Ronceverte, W. Va., 24970 — Phone (304) 647-4721.

SIXTH ANNUAL O'FALLON, MO. SPRING OPEN — JUNE 25

The 6th Annual O'Fallon, mo., Open Spring Horseshoe Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 25. Within the park near the horseshoe courts there barbeque pits, a playground, and a swimming pool.

There will be eight six-man classes, three trophies each class.

Championship Class & Triple AAA will pitch to a 50 Point Score starting at 2:00 p.m.

Classes AA & A will pitch to a 40 Point Score starting at 12:00 noon.

Classes B & C will pitch 30 Shoe Games, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Classes B & C will pitch 30 Shoe Games, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Classes D & E will pitch 30 Shoe Games, starting at 9:00 a.m.

All late arrivals will be penalized their first game. Only 48 pitchers will be accepted. Tournament Fee \$8.00. No REFUJD unless you do not qualify.

Entry fee must be sent along with your 100 shoe ringer percentage average, Not your Score. No Fee, No Entry.

Send all entries and fees to Gret Marter, 90 Country Life Dr., O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. No later than June 3rd. Phone (314) 272-4890.

Ringer percentage need not be sent in, if you have ever pitched in one of our tournaments before, unless you would like to raise your average and advance to a higher class.

Notification cards of starting time will be mailed out.

TO HOLD GEM SUBURBAN OPEN, JUNE 3, ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Gem Suburban Club of Rockford, Illinois will hold its annual Gem Suburban Open tournament on Saturday, June 3 at the club courts located on Route 2 south of By-Pass 20 on south Main Road, Rockford, Illinois. Deadline for entries and registration is 10 a.m. on the tournament date with the tournament starting at 11 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, June 4. For further details contact Harvey Johnson, 1315 — 24th Street, Rockford, Ill. 61108.

STEINFELDT CONTINUES WINNING WAYS IN DESOTO OPEN AT BRADENTON, FLORIDA — FAHEY SECOND

Seventy-eight pitchers braved the cool and windy March 17th and 18th in the annual DeSoto Open tournament held at Bradenton, Florida. Carl Steinfeldt, 1976 world champion continued his winning ways by taking top spot in Class A-1 and followed by winning the playoff over the top two in Class A-1 and Class A-2; they being Jack Fahey who finished with 2 and 1; Marv Richmond with 1 and 2 and Floyd Bartley with 0 and 3. The Leo McGrath trophy went to Steinfeldt also.

Class A-1 — Carl Steinfeldt, 5-0-79.5; Marv Richmond, 4-1-64.0; Levi Miller, 3-2-69.0; William Riley, 1-4-62.9; Ken Drury, 1-4-59.9; Leo Fitzpatrick, 1-4-59.4.

CLASS A-2 — Jack Fahey, 5-0-64.9; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-61.8; John Rademacher, 3-2-60.2; Frank Bohum, 2-3-60.0; Joe Holland, 1-4-50.8; Mark Freeman, 1-4-50.3.

CLASS B-1 — Paul Scheub, 5-1-59.7; Dave Highes, 4-2-56.0; Rex Swinson, 4-2-53.7; Dyke Thatcher, 4-2-51.5; Bob Thornburg, 2-4-52.8; Bob Widdershelm, 1-5-43.9; Marlo Goodrich, 1-5-40.3.

CLASS B-2 — Howard Lea, 3-1-47.5; Chuck Oglie, 3-1-42.9; Hank Kahle, 2-2-47.7; Royce Wrucke, 1-3-40.9; Jerry Boesch, 1-3-40.8; Lea won play-off over Oglie.

CLASS C-1 — Don Sawyer, 6-0-47.9; Harold Shaw, 4-2-42.8; Chas. Howery, 3-3-44.2; Art Graves, 3-3-41.7; Henry Mullet, 3-3-35.7; Leslie Long, 1-5-40.7; Speed Gillespie, 1-5-39.4.

CLASS C-2 — Harry Anderson, 5-0-42.4; Marion Collins, 3-2-43.3; Jim Schilling, 2-3-37.0; Red Benton, 2-3-36.2; Ken Reeb, 2-3-33.6; Louis Haley, 1-4-34.4.

DESOTO OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS D-1 — Swen Bowman, 5-1-39.1; Hap Harrison, 4-2-31.8; Ray Garman, 3-3-32.7; Norris Sheppard, 3-3-31.4; N. Lewandowski, 3-3-28.4; Maurice Rodocher, 2-4-27.5; Dave Musbach, 1-5-22.8.

CLASS D-2 — Chris Miller, 6-0-39.2; Frank Stites, 5-1-34.2; Walter House, 3-3-33.1; Pat O'Toole, 3-3-30.8; Ronnie Ronemus, 2-4-25.7; Ed Scheuller, 1-5-30.2; Mert Bice, 1-5-28.4.

CLASS E-1 — Ivan Gilman, 4-1-34.3; Bob Fuller, 3-2-35.4; Earle Johnson, 3-2-31.6; Ed Tausch, 3-2-28.6; Joe Morgan, 2-3-33.5; Mart Hoffman, 0-5-21.1.

CLASS E-2 — Howard Fullerton, 4-1-29.5; Ken Drury, 4-1-28.5; Earl Colgan, 3-2-30.4; Claude Bostic, 3-2-26.9; Al Bazauska, 1-4-20.7; Lee Davis, 0-5-24.0.

CLASS F-1 — Milt Myhre, 4-1-27.6; John Wortel, 4-1-25.5; Ralph Collins, 3-2-24.0; Andy Walsempacker, 2-3-21.5; Joel Barrall, 1-4-26.6; Bill Wallschlager, 1-4-20.9.

CLASS F-2 — James Pelkey, 5-0-26.1; John Zehnder, 4-1-19.1; Les Peary, 3-2-28.6; Archie Carter, 2-3-18.6; Bill Bensch, 1-4-11.7; Russ Adock, 0-5-7.3.

SILVER DOLLAR OPEN, JUNE 10-11, LANCASTER, OHIO

The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be held on the Lancaster club courts in Lancaster, Ohio on June 10th and 11th. The top four classes will be sanctioned. All games will be 50 point cancellation. Three trophies per eight man classes. Two trophies per each six man class, plus silver dollars per entry. Entries will close June 4 at midnight. Early entries will be given priority. Send latest ringer percentage and entry fee of \$7.00 to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio. Phone 614-654-1817.

ANNUAL EISENHOWER OPEN, PIQUA, OHIO MAY 27-28-29

The annual Eisenhower Open tournament will be held at the Piqua club courts in Piqua, Ohio on May 27-28-29. Classes A, B, C, and D will be sanctioned with two trophies for each class. Entry fee is \$8.00 per player. Deadline for entries is May 21 at midnight. No phone calls will be accepted after the deadline.

Playoff in Class A only. All other classes the winner will be determined by the most wins. All ties for first place will be broken by ringer points. Each player will pay the scorekeeper 25 cents before the start of each game. There will be \$2.00 for each game won. Send entry fee and ringer percentage to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio. Phone 1-513-778-1031.

SIXTH ANNUAL INDOOR OPEN, BIG FORK, MINN., MAY 27-28-29

WHERE: At the Hjalmer and Julia Johnson Courts, Route 2 Bigfork, MN. 56628. The old scenic highway Co. Rd. 52. Telephone (218) 245-1201.

QUALIFICATIONS: Mail entries to above adress. Entries must be postmarked no later than May 15. \$8.00 entry fee for both men and women. All will be notified Class and time they play. Other entries will be returned.

Class "A" men will play 50 points with 4 dead each receive 1 point. Cash awards for class "A" men, 1st place \$25.00 — 2nd place \$20.00 — 3rd place \$15.00 — 4th place \$10.00. 4 trophies given in each class.

In case of a tie class "A" men or women will play off for first place. 16 women with the highest entries or ringer percentage. 40 men with the highest entries or ringer percentage. Men and women all play 50 shoes and ringer percentage.

A boys tournament will be held outdoors. No charge for boys. They will play 50 shoes.

Campers, trailers, and tents are welcome.

The same people will be serving lunch.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

The top 100 men in the N.H.P.A. for 1977

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| 1. Carl Steinfeldt, NY . . . 88.8 | 35. Don Titcomb, CA . . . 75.0 | 68. James Burke, OR . . . 71.6 |
| 2. W. R. Williams, Jr. CA87.5 | 36. Steve Fenicchia, NY . . 74.7 | 69. Bob Traquir, NH . . . 71.3 |
| 3. Elmer Hohl, Ontario . . 85.1 | 37. Daniel Beshore, PA . . 74.7 | 70. Bob Graham, TX . . . 71.3 |
| 4. Jim Knisley, OH . . . 83.8 | 38. Ansil Copeland, OH . . 74.6 | 71. Howard Peterson, OR 71.2 |
| 5. Glen Henton, IA . . . 83.3 | 39. Ken Kugler, OH . . . 74.5 | 72. M. Richmond, MN . . 71.1 |
| 6. Al Zadroga, PA . . . 83.0 | 40. Bill Holland, IN . . . 74.5 | 73. Kevin Hollister, VT . . 71.0 |
| 7. Mark Selbold, IN . . . 82.8 | 41. Joe Schultz, NY . . . 74.4 | 74. John Pratt, OR . . . 70.9 |
| 8. Jim Soloman, PA . . . 82.3 | 42. John Walker, CA . . . 74.4 | 75. T. R. Little, TN . . . 70.8 |
| 9. Karl Van Sant, IN . . . 81.7 | 43. John Rademacher, FL 74.2 | 76. Paul Focht, OH . . . 70.7 |
| 10. Clarence Bellman, IN 81.4 | 44. Jerry Wooden, IN . . . 73.9 | 77. Bob May, IN . . . 70.7 |
| 11. Bob West, OR . . . 80.8 | 45. Harold Darnold, IA . . 73.9 | 78. Lillard Plinion, MO . . 70.7 |
| 12. Jesse Gonzales, CA . . 79.5 | 46. Jerry Schneider, CA . . 73.7 | 79. John Passmore, IN . . 70.5 |
| 13. Curt Day, In . . . 79.3 | 47. Don Weik, CT . . . 73.7 | 80. Bob Sutton, NY . . . 70.4 |
| 14. Wilbur Kabel, OH . . . 78.7 | 48. Tony Norwood, TN . . 73.6 | 81. Don Ward, TN . . . 70.4 |
| 15. Oscar Engle, PA . . . 78.6 | 49. Glen Burris, PA . . . 73.4 | 82. Andy Paglarini, MN . . 70.3 |
| 16. Ralph Maddox, WV . . 78.2 | 50. S. Bertrand, WV . . . 73.4 | 83. Al Plank, PA . . . 70.2 |
| 17. Larry Griffin, IN . . . 77.8 | 51. Ridge Leggett, OR . . 73.2 | 84. Doug Klenia, ME . . . 70.2 |
| 18. Henry Knauf, WA . . . 77.7 | 52. Lowell Davis, OR . . 73.2 | 85. Charles Webb, IL . . . 70.1 |
| 19. Ken Fraser, CA . . . 77.7 | 53. Ginger Natale, NY . . 73.2 | 86. Stanley Jackson, TN . 70.1 |
| 20. Charles Kilgore, MO . . 77.4 | 54. O. D. Lebow, TN . . . 73.0 | 87. Charlie Price, VA . . . 70.0 |
| 21. Roger Norwood, TN . . 77.3 | 55. Reece Baughn, IN . . 72.9 | 88. Max Roseberry, OH . . 70.0 |
| 22. Art Tyson, NY . . . 77.0 | 56. Alvin Perry, VA . . . 72.9 | 89. Ralph Maylahn, WI . . 70.0 |
| 23. Merlin Potts, KA . . . 76.9 | 57. Woody Martin, IL . . 72.8 | 90. Frank Stinson, MN . . 70.0 |
| 24. Norm Rioux, CT . . . 76.5 | 58. Ray Martin, IL . . . 72.6 | 91. Wayne Luoma, OH . . . 69.9 |
| 25. Clyde Martz, PA . . . 76.4 | 59. Chet Reel, IN . . . 72.5 | 92. H. Kohlenberger, IL . . 69.8 |
| 26. Ed Domey, MA . . . 76.4 | 60. Marvin Craig, IN . . . 72.4 | 93. Barry Chapelle, OR . . 69.6 |
| 27. Glen Riffle, OH . . . 76.3 | 61. Gary Roberts, OH . . . 72.4 | 94. Jack Rainbow, PA . . . 69.1 |
| 28. Al Lord, ME . . . 76.1 | 62. Lou Stines, NY . . . 72.1 | 95. Mike Pateneau, ME 69.1 |
| 29. Dave Baker, MO . . . 76.0 | 63. Gerald Maison, MI . . 72.0 | 96. Roy Billingsley, IN . . 69.0 |
| 30. Cecil Monday, VA . . . 75.9 | 64. Levi Miller, OH . . . 71.9 | 97. Fred Lavett, CA . . . 68.9 |
| 31. Harold Anthony, OH . . 75.9 | 65. Charles Fix, IN . . . 71.7 | 98. Ron Simmons, CA . . . 68.9 |
| 32. Jack Fahey, KY . . . 75.8 | 66. Monte Latino, CA . . 71.7 | 99. Jerry Wooden, MO . . . 68.9 |
| 33. Stan Manker, OH . . . 75.4 | 67. Bill Vandegriff, IA . . 71.6 | 100. Dale Pringle, OH . . . 68.8 |
| 34. Larye Ambrose, MN . . 75.2 | | |

The top 20 Women in the N.H.P.A. for 1977

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| 1. Ruth Hangen, NY . . . 77.6 | 8. G. Vahderburg, Ont. . . 68.8 | 15. Juanita Phelps, VA . . . 65.9 |
| 2. Opal Reno, OH . . . 75.4 | 9. Tari Carpenter, IL . . 67.3 | 16. Connie Still, OH . . . 65.1 |
| 3. D. Michaud, MA . . . 75.0 | 10. Bonnie Seibold, IN . . 67.2 | 17. K. Harrison, OH . . . 64.1 |
| 4. Vickie Winston, MO . . 72.3 | 11. Cindy Dean, VA . . . 67.2 | 18. Mary Archer, Ont. . . 63.8 |
| 5. Kelly O'Brien, WA . . 72.2 | 12. Janet Reno, OH . . . 66.2 | 19. S. Wohlgeruth, MI . . 63.2 |
| 6. Helen Roberts, OH . . . 71.5 | 13. Candie Loy, IN . . . 66.1 | 20. Jean Swarthout, MI . . 61.3 |
| 7. Lorraine Thomas, NY 71.2 | 14. Debbie Fulford, NH . . 66.1 | |

The top 20 junior boys in the N.H.P.A. for 1977

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| 1. Brian Neff, OH . . . 81.6 | 8. Ricky Howe, MA . . . 72.0 | 15. Ross Perry, VA . . . 66.3 |
| 2. Steve Hohl, ON . . . 80.4 | 9. Bob Bartlett, WA . . . 71.0 | 16. Joe Merritt, MA . . . 66.2 |
| 3. Phillip Parsell, VA . . 77.3 | 10. Paul Roberts, IA . . . 70.8 | 17. Phil Hummel, OH . . . 65.1 |
| 4. Randy Hymer, OH . . . 77.0 | 11. Jerry Darnold, IA . . . 69.0 | 18. Kenny Fales, NH . . . 65.1 |
| 5. Bruce Klenia, ME . . . 76.1 | 12. Mark Bussey, OH . . . 67.4 | 19. Dave Simmet, MI . . . 64.9 |
| 6. Brian Simmons, ME . . 75.1 | 13. Jon Williams, CA . . 67.3 | 20. Steve Hummel, OH . . 64.6 |
| 7. Peter Clark, WA . . . 73.2 | 14. Larry Lamb, BC . . . 66.4 | |

The top 10 junior girls in the N.H.P.A. for 1977

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| 1. Amy Monday, VA . . . 62.8 | 5. Tami Cunningham, IN 51.8 | 8. Linda Pateneau, ME 48.0 |
| 2. Licia Hottinger, VA . . 62.5 | 6. Sheila Roberts, OH . . 51.6 | 9. Sheila Reno, OH . . . 47.0 |
| 3. Audrey Reno, OH . . . 59.8 | 7. Lisa Sumner, VT . . . 51.0 | 10. Vickie Bell, KY . . . 46.2 |
| 4. Janice Domey, MA . . 53.4 | | |

1977 Canadian Activities Cont'd

1977 ONTARIO HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT C.N.E.

MENS CLASS A — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, 7-0-80.2; Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa, 6-1-72.9; Ron Jinkerson, Denfield, 4-3-57.7; Roy McLaughlin, Nestleton, 3-4-64.2; Jack Lentz, Hamilton, 3-4-55.7; Gerry Roeder, Kitchener, 2-5-62.2; Ken Drury Sr., Sarnia, 2-5-54.8; John Rowe, Peterborough, 1-6-60.9.

MENS CLASS B — Bill Vanderburg, Scarborough, 7-0-59.7; Roly Lockhart, Hamilton, 5-2-52.4; Gil Fitzsimons, Willowdale, 5-2-45.8; Bruce Hohl, New Hamburg, 4-3-45.4; Larry Markie, Hamilton, 3-4-44.8; Al Sorrell, Thorold, 2-5-37.7; Rick Lebel, Ottawa, 1-6-42.0; Len Clark, Don Mills, 1-6-37.2.

MENS CLASS C — Reg Smoke, Langton, 6-1-48.6; Fred McClinton, Mississauga, 5-2-45.0; John Bullick, Scarborough, 4-3-45.3; Clarence Hoggarth, Barrie, 4-3-43.6; Harry Stevens, Scarborough, 4-3-39.7; Ab Wyman, Orillia, 3-4-42.5; George Harbosin, Oakville, 2-5-41.5; Harold Leis, Wellesley, 0-7-39.3.

MENS CLASS D — Jim Hilson, Kitchener, 6-1-41.4; Ed Kreller, Waterloo, 5-2-36.8; Harold Blackman, Brougham, 4-3-44.1; Charlie Hurst, Mississauga, 4-3-42.7; Ken Drury Jr., Sarnia, 4-3-35.0; Bob Smoke, Peterborough, 3-4-35.0; Lorne Jones, Scarborough, 2-5-28.3; Fred Logan, Scarborough, 0-7-31.2.

MENS CLASS E — Bob Cartledge, Scarborough, 6-1-36.5; Gord McLeod, Barrie, 5-2-35.8; Jack Dooley, Kitchener, 4-3-40.1; Roy Saari, Mississauga, 3-4-37.7; Harold Carter, Goderich, 3-4-36.1; Cec Taylor, Simcoe, 3-4-34.5; Bill Spooner, Scarborough, 2-5-31.4; Jim Papple, St. George, 2-5-29.4.

MENS CLASS F — Terry Martin, Scarborough, 6-1-40.8; Lloyd Loga, Scarborough, 5-2-40.3; Miles Donavan, Mississauga, 5-2-32.9; Don Fearnley, Scarborough, 5-2-30.1; Ron Rowe, Peterborough, 4-3-35.8; Pat O'Toole, Woodlawn, 2-5-28.5; Leeland Desjardines, Brand Bend, 1-6-27.9; Art Wallwork, Peterborough, 0-7-13.1.

MENS CLASS G — Charlie Jackson, Stouffville, 7-1-36.1; Elgin Kipfer, Dashwood, 6-2-33.9; Lloyd Newman, Kitchener, 5-2-36.5; Martial Bourque, Ottawa, 5-2-33.8; Charles Hastings, Shanty Bay, 3-4-31.5; Ron Rutledge, Mississauga, 2-5-32.1; Wayne Martin, Scarborough, 1-6-22.7; Delbert Mason, London, 0-7-19.4.

MENS CLASS H — Ray Cormier, Hamilton, 4-1-26.4; Sonny Moore, Cambridge, 3-2-28.0; Rick Green, St. Catharines, 3-2-25.7; Buster Duck, Mississauga, 3-2-20.8; Ron Drury, Sarnia, 1-4-20.8; Lloyd Neeb, Kitchener, 1-4-20.8.

MENS CLASS I — Bob Christon, Scarborough, 5-0-29.2; George Patterson, Scarborough, 4-1-21.3; Bill Bowerman, Mindemoya, 3-2-22.5; Don Yeo, Mississauga, 2-3-19.6; Hank Vester, Scarborough, 1-4-12.5; Tom Hillcoat, Kitchener, 0-5-14.8.

MENS SENIOR CLASS — Roy Hore, Welland, 6-0-45.5; Walt Pascoe, Port Perry, 4-2-34.3; Court Kerr, Goderich, 2-4-26.7; Cec McVey, Little Current, 0-6-5.0.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Steve Hohl, Wellesley, 5-1-72.4; John Dooley, Kitchener, 4-2-58.3; Bill Vanderburg, Scarborough, 2-3-52.9; Brad Shinn, Waterloo, 2-3-46.2; Will Prange, Kitchener, 1-4-45.1.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Trevor Smith, Burlington, 5-1-39.4; Guy Pfaff, Waterloo, 4-2-39.4; Danny Shinn, Waterloo, 3-2-37.8; Paul Shinn, Waterloo, 3-2-28.9; Pat Turnbull, Waterloo, 1-4-16.9; Bill Vansickle, St. George, 0-5-18.3.

JUNIORS CLASS C — Brenda Morrison, Haliburton, 5-1-17.6; Rick Green, St. Catharines, 4-2-16.7; Dale Simms, Scarborough, 3-2-15.1; Stuart Vanderburg, Scarborough, 2-3-9.0; Marilyn Bowerman, Mindemoya, 2-3-7.8; Lisa McVey, Sault Ste. Marie, 0-5-3.3.

LADIES CLASS A — Gloria Vanderburg, Scarborough, 7-0-62.8; Mary Archer, Scarborough, 6-1-58.8; Ethel Hillcoat, Kitchener, 4-3-43.6; Mary McVey, Little Current, 3-4-41.0; Irene Wessels, Scarborough, 3-4-38.5; Doris Bowerman, Mindemoya, 2-5-41.8; Jackie Sehn, Waterloo, 2-5-41.7; Dee Moore, Cambridge, 1-6-36.8.

LADIES CLASS B — Elda Hastings, Shanty Bay, 6-1-42.5; May Logan, Scarborough, 5-2-39.8; Sheila McGrath, Scarborough, 4-3-35.9; Lori Moss, Whitby, 4-3-29.8; Judie Jones, Scarborough, 3-4-24.9; Joan McKay, Scarborough, 3-4-24.6; Joyce Jones, Scarborough, 2-5-23.3; Ann Wallace, Scarborough, 1-6-28.8.

FIRST ANNUAL SCARBOROUGH TOURNAMENT

CLASS AA — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, 5-0-78.9; Ken Drury, Sr. Sarnia, 4-1-68.4; Stan Leis, Linwood, 2-3-61.1; Roy McLaughlin, Nestleton, 2-3-60.5; Ron Jinkerson, Denfield, 2-3-53.1; Bruce Hohl, New Hamburg, 0-5-51.1.

CLASS A — Bill Vanderburg, Scarborough, 7-1-48.0; Gil Fitzsimons, Willowdale, 6-2-52.7; Larry Markel, Hamilton, 5-2-45.0; Len Clark, Don Mills, 3-4-45.0; Harold McLaughlin, Blackstock, 3-4-42.5; Fred McClinton, Mississauga, 3-4-40.5; Roy Hore, Welland, 1-6-35.0; Merv Lichty, Waterloo, 1-6-32.9.

CLASS B — John Bullick, Scarborough, 6-1-38.8; Grenville Ray, Lindsay, 5-2-41.5; Walt Pascoe, Port Perry, 5-2-37.4; Harry Stevens, Scarborough, 4-3-37.1; Bill Spooner, Scarborough, 3-4-36.6; Lorne Jones, Scarborough, 3-4-30.7; Clarence Hoggarth, Barrie, 2-5-34.3; Bob Cartledge, Scarborough, 0-7-27.8.

CLASS C-1 — Fred Logan, Scarborough, 7-0-34.8; Court Kerr, Goderich, 5-2-31.7; Lloyd Logan, Scarborough, 5-2-28.2; Miles Donovan, Mississauga, 5-2-27.4; BUster Duck, Mississauga, 3-4-23.2; Rick Green, St. Catharines, 1-6-22.3; Ray Cormier, Hamilton, 1-6-21.0; Ed Wilcox, Mississauga, 1-6-17.9.

CLASS C-2 — Lou Hay, Brantford, 6-0-34.0; Ron Rutledge, Mississauga, 4-2-31.0; Roy Saarl, Mississauga, 3-3-28.0; Les Beacock, Port Perry, 3-3-25.3; Albert Jeffrey, Port Perry, 2-4-32.0; Vern Reid, Scarborough, 2-4-27.8; Jim Papple, St. George, 1-5-25.7.

CLASS D — Floyd Baird, Scarborough, 6-2-29.9; Terry Martin, Scarborough, 6-3-20.7; Charles Hastings, Shanty Bay, 5-3-27.0; Wayne Martin, Scarborough, 3-3-24.1; Mel Robertson, Barrie, 4-3-23.5; Ron Yeo, Mississauga, 3-4-20.0; Lloyd Neeb, Kitchener, 1-6-21.1; Steve Bainbridge, Scarborough, 1-6-19.7.

CLASS E — Bud Prange, Kitchener, 7-1-26.3; George Liscombe, Scarborough, 6-2-13.9; Dennis Grogan, Toronto, 5-2-19.7; Ronan Grogan, Toronto, 4-3-12.8; Larry Petrie, Brantford, 3-4-15.8; John Grogan, Toronto, 2-5-6.3; Cec McVey, Little Current, 1-6-11.7; Ed Tanner, Branchton, 1-6-9.5.

LADIES CLASS A — Gloria Vanderburg, Scarborough, 8-0-66.3; Mary Archer, Scarborough, 6-2-60.6; Jackie Sehn, Waterloo, 3-5-38.5; Lynn Harbinson, Scarborough, 2-6-30.8; Mary McVey, Little Current, 1-7-27.8.

LADIES CLASS B — Laurie Moss, Whitby, 7-1-41.2; Irene Wessels, Scarborough, 6-2-37.0; May Logan, Scarborough, 4-4-33.3; Judie Jones, Scarborough, 2-6-23.4; Joyce Jones, Scarborough, 1-7-20.0.

LADIES CLASS C — Elda Hastings, Shanty Bay, 6-1-28.0; Ann Wallace, Scarborough, 5-2-25.4; Sheila McGrath, Scarborough, 4-3-22.4; Peggy Wallace, Scarborough, 2-3-6.7; Connie York, Scarborough, 1-4-13.0; Judy Barriault, Scarborough, 0-5-7.2.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Stephen Hohl, Wellesley, 5-1-66.1; Bill Vanderburg, Scarborough, 4-2-58.9; John Dooley, Kitchener, 2-4-53.2; Will Prange, Kitchener, 1-5-47.1.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Trevor Smith, Burlington, 6-0-33.2; Stuart Vanderburg, Scarborough, 3-3-14.1; Dale Simms, Scarborough, 3-3-13.3; Jack Logan, Scarborough 0-6-3.8.

ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES

Again, in 1977, horseshoe was included in the program for the Ontario Summer Games. The Games were held this year in the Kitchener-Waterloo Area. Horseshoe competition was held at the Wilmot Rod and Gun Club where they have 11 courts covered by a permanent roof. This year with more available time we were able to conduct qualifying tournaments in the twelve regions of the Province and have most of them represented.

1977 MEDAL WINNERS —

JUNIORS — GOLD — Stephen Hohl, Wellesley, 71.7%
 SILVER — Billy Vanderburg, Scarborough, 54.1%
 BRONZE — John Dooley, Kitchener, 61.7%
LADIES — GOLD — Mary Archer, Scarborough, 59.2%
 SILVER — Ethel Hillcoat, Kitchener, 43.6%
 BRONZE — Jackie Sehn, Waterloo, 43.3%
MEN — GOLD — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, 77.1%
 SILVER — Gerry Roeder, Kitchener, 64.4%
 BRONZE — Ken Drury, Sarnia, 63.1%

ONTARIO GAMES — (Continued)

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

WOMEN GROUP ONE — Mary Archer, Scarborough, 6-0-58.7; Ethel Hillcoat, Kitchener, 3-3-45.1; Mary McVey, Little Current, 3-3-35.3; June Dessere, Dryden, 0-6-26.5.

WOMEN GROUP TWO — Karen Smith-Doiron, Ottawa, 5-0-41.9; Jackie Sehn, Waterloo, 4-1-43.9; Elda Hastings, Shanty Bay, 3-2-39.0; Joy McVey, Sault Ste. Marie, 2-3-32.2; Kathy Smith, Dowling, 1-4-9.2.

JUNIORS GROUP ONE — John Dooley, Kitchener, 5-0-60.9; Willie Prange, Kitchener, 4-1-47.4; Trevor Smith, Burlington, 3-2-37.4; Dan Hodgkinson, Dowling, 2-3-28.2; Gerry Papineau, Ottawa, 1-4-14.5.

JUNIORS GROUP TWO — Billy Vanderburg, Scarborough, 5-0-53.7; Stephen Hohl, Wellesley, 4-1-69.9; Mark Leadbeater, Dowling, 3-2-21.7; Billy Vansickle, St. George, 2-3-14.2; Michael Papineau, Ottawa, 1-4-21.7.

MEN GROUP ONE — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, 5-0-78.5; Ernie Barberstock, Shannonville, 3-2-36.9; Dick Gagne, Ottawa, 3-2-28.7; Len Clark, Don Mills, 3-2-28.2; Harvey Hurley, Echo Bay, 1-4-23.8.

MEN GROUP TWO — Gerry Roeder, Kitchener, 5-0-67.3; Ken Drury, Sarnia, 4-1-60.9; Roland Smith-Doiron, Ottawa, 3-2-44.6; Noel Goulet, Sudbury, 2-3-46.2; Clarence Hoggarth, Barrie, 1-4-40.9; Larry Markle, Hamilton, 0-5-38.1.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO OPEN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

AA CLASS MEN — Gerry Roeder, Kitchener, 6-1-64.2; Jack Lentz, Hamilton, 5-2-55.0; Ken Drury, Sr., Sarnia, 4-3-57.6; Ron Jinkerson, Denfield, 4-3-56.6; Bill Vanderburg, Scarborough, 4-3-51.8; John Rowe, Peterborough, 2-5-50.6; Larry Markle, Hamilton, 2-5-48.7; Bruce Hohl, New Hamburg, 1-6-50.6.

A CLASS MEN — Gil Fitzsimons, Willowdale, 6-1-44.1; Len Clark, Don Mills, 5-2-47.9; Roly Lockhart, Hamilton, 5-2-42.5; Reg Smoke, Langton, 4-3-43.9; Fred McClinton, Mississauga, 4-3-40.9; Steward Smoke, Roseneath, 2-5-31.4; Bob Smoke, Roseneath, 1-6-37.8; Keith Lovell, Kippen, 1-6-30.9.

B CLASS MEN — Al Sorrell, Thorold, 7-0-46.0; Ron Ehrat, Baden, 5-2-48.7; Charlie Lentz, Hamilton, 4-3-43.4; George Harbosin, Oakville, 3-4-42.9; Bruno Tonegusso, Guelph, 3-4-40.3; Roy Hore, Welland, 2-5-38.8; Harry Gilbert, Delhi, 2-5-38.0; John Bullick, Scarborough, 2-5-34.8.

C CLASS MEN — Clarence Hoggarth, Barrie, 7-0-45.7; Lorne Jones, Scarborough, 4-3-36.3; Fred Logan, Scarborough, 4-3-34.7; Jim Newton, St. Catharines, 3-4-43.7; Lloyd Venner, Hensall, 3-4-35.4; Dave Kyle, Staffa, 3-4-32.1; Lou Hay, Brantford, 3-4-30.4; Court Kerr, Goderich, 1-6-24.7.

D CLASS MEN — Dave Kyle, Staffa, 5-0-40.4; Jim Papple, St. George, 3-2-32.6; Harold Pridham, Staffa, 3-2-27.3; Murray Christie, Staffa, 2-3-27.5; Herb Robinson, Peterborough, 2-3-25.8; Martin Zuliniak, Dundas, 0-5-5.4.

E CLASS MEN — Harry Stevens, Scarborough, 5-1-43.0; Hiram Knott, St. Thomas, 4-2-36.9; Bill Spooner, Scarborough, 3-3-36.9; Jack Dooley, Kitchener, 3-3-36.2; Cec Taylor, Simcoe, 2-4-34.9; Pat O'Toole, Woodlawn, 2-4-30.7; Vern Hutchings, Shedden, 2-4-28.8.

F CLASS MEN — Harold Blackman, Brougham, 7-1-37.2; Ron Rowe, Peterborough, 6-2-31.5; Miles Donovan, Mississauga, 5-2-32.5; Harold Carter, Goderich, 4-3-35.5; Leeland Desjardine, Grand Bend, 4-3-28.2; Clint Kilcollins, St. George, 2-5-25.4; Stan Pearn, St. Thomas, 1-6-30.8; Richard Housego, Mississauga, 0-7-22.5.

G CLASS MEN — Bob Cartledge, Scarborough, 7-1-33.3; Gord McLeod, Barrie, 6-2-30.3; Buster Duck, Mississauga, 4-3-27.2; Harold Whitehead, Powassan, 4-3-25.1; Sonny Moore, Cambridge, 4-3-22.9; Jim Hawkins, Hamilton, 2-5-21.7; Bob Christon, Scarborough, 2-5-14.6; Ron Rutledge, Mississauga, 0-7-14.3.

H CLASS MEN — Terry Martin, Scarborough, 7-0-33.8; Ray Cormier, Hamilton, 6-1-22.0; Lloyd Neeb, Kitchener, 5-2-20.1; Don Yeo, Mississauga, 4-3-17.1; Harold Klipp, Hamilton, 3-4-19.4; John Bernhardt, Hamilton, 2-5-10.6; George Dawson, St. George, 1-6-14.8; Dennis Grogan, Toronto, 0-7-12.4.

I CLASS MEN — Wayne Martin, Scarborough, 7-0-32.8; Rick Green, St. Catharines, 5-2-24.4; Dennis Mordue, Lynden, 5-2-18.4; Harold Baker, Staples, 4-3-15.3; Ken Kellins, Hamilton, 3-4-16.0; Tom Hillcoat, Kitchener, 2-5-17.6; Dave Kneller, Hamilton, 2-5-13.6; Cec McVey, Little Current, 0-7-11.7.

J CLASS MEN — Ray Wenninger, Hamilton, 5-0-17.2; George Patterson, Scarborough, 4-1-14.0; Bill Beale, Hamilton, 3-2-5.4; Dave Wagenaar, St. George, 2-3-6.1; Ed Tanner, Branchton, 1-4-6.8; Lyle McVey, Sault Ste. Marie, 0-5-4.4.

HAMILTON — (Continued)

A CLASS LADIES — Gloria Vandenburg, Scarborough, 5-0-52.1; Mary Archer, Scarborough, 4-1-52.6; Dee Moore, Cambridge, 3-2-42.8; Joy McVey, Sault Ste. Marie, 2-3-33.0; Jackie Sehn, Waterloo, 1-4-34.6; Irene Wessels, Scarborough, 0-5-32.6.

B CLASS LADIES — Mary McVey, Little Current, 5-0-37.2; Ann Wallace, Scarborough, 4-1-31.4; Judie Jones, Scarborough, 2-3-29.9; May Logan, Scarborough, 2-3-29.2; Lori Moss, Whitby, 1-4-27.9; Joyce Jones, Scarborough, 1-4-25.9.

A CLASS JUNIORS — Stephen Hohl, Wellesley, 7-1-64.0; Billy Vanderburg, Scarborough, 7-2-54.2; John Dooley, Kitchener, 6-2-55.0; Trevor Smith, Burlington, 3-4-15.8.

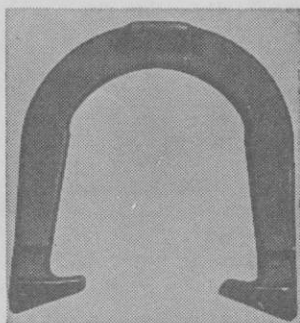
B CLASS JUNIORS — Bill Vansickle, St. George, 3-4-26.1; Dale Slims, Scarborough, 3-4-17.6; Stuart Vanderburg, Scarborough, 1-6-6.1; Jack Logan, Scarborough, 0-7-5.4.

TRIVIA — Longest game was 104 shoes between Bill Vanderburg and Jack Lentz. 103 players pitched 51,450 shoes, 11,365 ringers for 22.1% average. Total distance travelled by all players to participate in this tournament — 15,000 miles.

FULTON COUNTY OHIO CLUB TO SPONSOR TWO TOURNAMENTS

The Fulton County Ohio Club will sponsor two sanctioned tournaments. The first one will be the annual Northwest District tournament to be held at the Fulton County fairgrounds courts in Wauseon, Ohio on June 10th and 11th. Entry fee will be \$6.50 and should be sent to Mrs. George Smith, 1-17320-L, Wauseon, Ohio, 43567 no later than June 1. The second tournament will be the annual Polar Bear tournament to be held at the Fulton County fairgrounds on Sept. 16th and 17th. Entry fee if \$6.50 and should be sent to Mrs. George Smith, 1-17320-L, Wauseon, Ohio 43567, no later than Sept. 7.

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Mr. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
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April 1, 1978

Dear Mr. Cobb:

The Hollister Horseshoe Club would like to thank the Digest and especially Mr. Bindschadler of Laramie, Wyoming, for his very informative letter on various kinds of clay. The information is very useful and we are more understanding of characteristics and how to identify soils that will fill our needs.

Sincerely,

William J. Brin
Hollister Horseshoe Club

March 31, 1978
Mpls., Minn.

NEWS DIGEST
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Editor:

Miss Marge Ouellette is in truth, "an Information Officer"!

The ink had barely dried on my letter to her requesting information when 'lo and behold', a reply! Not just a polite brushoff or a vague promise of future co-operation, but an honest effort to help a N.H.P.A. brother.

Mind, this wasn't a request for information from a Horseshoe Pitching 'great' but rather, an inquiry by an obscure twenty-percenter.

In this day of procrastination and buck-passing, a demonstration of dedication and co-operation such as this is truly an inspiration.

Congratulations to whomever is responsible for filling the office of Information Officer with a person of Marge Ouellette's calibre.

Sincerely,

R. O. Brotherton

1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT

Des Moines, Ia. — July 28 — Aug. 6

In Memoriam

The Utah State Association was deeply saddened by the passing of one of its most devoted members, Roland (Lynn) Buys, last December.

Lynn held the respect of all his associates for his devotion to the game of horseshoes, a devotion that his friends will long remember. He was 59 years of age and had lived a rich and full life.

His many friends are grateful for having shared the many attributes of this fine gentleman and fellow horseshoe pitcher.

To his loving wife, two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren the heartfelt sympathy of the Utah Association and that of the National Association is extended in this sad hour of bereavement.

"DEADEYE" WILLIAMS SWEEPS CALICO OPEN — THRILLS 8500

Wally Shipley, NHPA president, formally opened the Calico Open tournament on March 18 held at Calico Ghost Town north of Barstow, California. Walter "Deadeye" Williams averaging 83 percent ringers thrilled the weekend audience of 8500 people. Jim Weeks of the Southern California Association together with Ralph Randall of the barstow Club provided much of the expertise in constructing Calico's six new courts and running the weekend long tournament in cooperation with Jack Stormo and the Calico Ghost Town staff.

A total of 84 players were on hand to qualify with 42 making up the tournament classes. \$777 was given to first through fourth place finishers in six divisions.

CLASS A WINNERS — Walter Williams, 7-0-83.0; Jesse Gonzales, 6-1-78.0; Ronnie Simmons, 5-2-73.3; Jerry Schneider, 4-3-71.9.

CLASS B WINNERS — Heman Standard, 7-0-62.3; Newell Flann, 6-1-72.6; Ralph Randall, 4-3-62.4; Ben Logg, 4-3-56.4.

CLASS C WINNERS — Ken Garner from Nebraska, 7-0-59.6; B. Harms, 6-1-49.1; C. Herren, 5-2-45.3; E. Schroeder, 4-3-45.6.

CLASS D WINNERS — D. McGlafferty, 6-1-43.1; J. Holder, 5-2-37.0; J. Raykowski, 5-2-29.2; R. Reinert, 4-3-37.9.

CLASS E WINNERS — D. Everhart, 6-1-33.7; D. Huckle, 5-2-35.6; V. Dickey, 5-2-31.9; N. Draper, 4-3-35.2.

CLASS F WINNERS — R. Thompson, 6-1-37.6; L. Gesler, 6-1-34.6; G. Munden, 6-1-32.1; W. Glende, 4-3-27.9.

GOLDENDALE OPEN — JUNE 23-24-25 — GERMANTOWN, WISC.

The 7th annual Goldendale Open tournament will be held June 23-24-25 at the club courts in Germantown, Wisconsin. All players must send a 100 shoe qualifying score with entry fee of \$2.00 to Ed Wing, W204N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin, 53022. Balance of fee payable at courtside. Classes for men, women and Juniors with eight players in each class. Cash prizes to the top four in each class except Juniors, plus trophies in each class. The women's class will pitch at 12 noon on Saturday, June 24. Classes A and B (Men) and Juniors will pitch on Sunday, June 25. All other classes will pitch on Friday and Saturday.

HORSESHOES IN THE NEWS

By Sol Berman

NEWSWEEK — April 13, 1978 — Comedy's new face, Steve Martin. Although his neighbors include such actors, writers and Rock musicians as Jack Nicholson, Leon Uris, and the Eagles who have adopted Aspen, Colorado as a second home, the closest he gets to socializing with other stars is an occasional game of horseshoes with his next door neighbor, John Denver.

ACCORDING TO GUINNESS — Feb. 28, 1978 — Most Horseshoe Ringers — The most ringers in a single game were pitched by Glen "Red" Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, back in 1965.

NEW YORK TIMES — Feb. 19, 1978 — Horseshoe Pitching, the Sport for the Sane Adult, by Ray Meador, a freelance writer from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

RINGER WORLD EMPORIUM, INC., 60 East 42nd St., Suite 625, New York, N.Y. 10017 (212) 981-9274, became a reality on April 2, 1978. Marge Ouellette, president and Al Price, Vice-president.

WALNUT DAYS OPEN — JUNE 17-18 — WALNUT, ILLINOIS

The annual Walnut Days Open tournament will be held on June 17 and 18 in conjunction with the Walnut Days Celebration, on the Depot Street courts in Walnut, Illinois, on Route 92. All pitchers of 40 percent or 175 points for 100 shoes will pitch on Saturday, June 17. All pitchers over 40 percent and 175 points for 100 shoes will pitch on Sunday, June 18. All must register by 9 a.m. on the day they will pitch. There will be three trophies for each class plus cash awards for rest of each class. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and qualifying score and percentage to Archie Carter, 303 East Liberty St., Walnut, Illinois 61376. Phone 815-379-2407.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL OBLONG, ILL. OPEN — JUNE 17

The eleventh annual Oblong Open tournament will be held at the Oblong Park Courts in Oblong, Illinois on Saturday, June 17.

Players should bring a 50 shoe score with them and be on hand at 9:00 a.m. as the tournament will start at 10 a.m.

There will be no qualifying on the courts. Classes C, D, and F will start at 10 a.m. with Classes A, B, and E at 1 p.m. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at courtside.

Trophies awarded to top three in each class.

All pitchers and friends are welcome to this annual event. There will be free hook-ups for all campers at the park.

MASCOUTAH AUGUSTFEST OPEN — AUGUST 4,5,6, MUSCOUTAH, ILLINOIS

Following are the horseshoe pitching events to be held in conjunction with the annual Mascoutah Augustfest at Mascoutah, Illinois.

August 4 — 7 p.m. — Junior Singles, no entry fee but advance registration requested.

August 5 — 7 p.m. — Draw for partners for doubles. \$3.00 entry fee. Payable at courtside.

August 6 — 1 p.m. — Men's Singles, Classes C and D. \$5.00 entry fee and 100 shoe score and percentage. Must be in by July 1.

August 6 — 7 p.m. — Men's Singles. Classes A and B. \$5.00 entry fee and 100 shoe score and percentage. Must be in by July 1.

Send entry fee and 100 shoe score and percentage to Al Forsyth, 212 East South Street, Mascoutah, Illinois 62258.

SCHEDULE — 1978 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Des Moines — Iowa July 27-August 6

QUALIFICATION: Thursday, July 27; Friday, July 28; Saturday, July 29; Sunday, July 30 from 9:00 a.m. until finished at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

Men — 200 shoes Women, Juniors, Seniors, Intermediates, 100 shoes

MONDAY — JULY 31

7:30 a.m. — NHPA Convention at Savery Hotel

10:00 a.m. — Boys H, I, J, K, L. Girls Class B. 6 person — 35 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

1:00 p.m. — Boys B, C, D, E, F, G 6 person classes — 35 point games. At Fairgrounds, Round Robin. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

5:30 p.m. — Women's Championship Class — 6 games — 50 points. At Fairgrounds. 12 person Round Robin.

Boy's Championship Class — 6 games — 50 points. At Fairgrounds. 12 person Round Robin.

Girl's Championship Class — 6 games — 50 points. At Fairgrounds. 12 Person Round Robin.

TUESDAY — AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. — Women's Class C, D, E, F, G, H — 6 persons per class — 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

1:00 a.m. — Men's Class E — 36 Men — 6 groups of 6. Top man in each group advances to finals. 50 point games. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

5:00 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies — Introduction of Championship at Fairgrounds.

5:30 p.m. — Men's Championship Class — 7 games — 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. 36 Man Round Robin.

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 2

9:00 a.m. — Men's Class D — 36 Men — 6 groups of 6 — Top man in each group advances to finals. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

1:00 p.m. — Men's Class C — 36 Men — 6 groups of 6. Top man in each group advance to finals. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

5:00 p.m. — Trophy Presentations.

5:30 p.m. — Men's Championship Class — 7 games. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. 36 Men Round Robin.

THURSDAY — AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. — Women's Class B — 6 persons — 50 point games — At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

Men's Class C Finals, 50 point games — 6 men — At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

Boys Finals — 12 players — Five 50 point games — At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

Girl's Finals — 12 players — Five 50 point games — At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

1:00 p.m. — Men's Class B — 36 Men. 3 groups of 12. 6 games. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.

5:30 p.m. — Men's Championship Class — 7 games. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

WORLD TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE — (Continued)

FRIDAY — AUGUST 4

- 9:00 a.m. — Men's Class B — 36 Men — 3 groups of 12. 50 point games — 5 games. At Fairgrounds. Top 2 of each group into finals. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.
- 1:00 p.m. — Seniors Class B, C — 6 person classes. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- Intermediates Class B, C, — 6 person classes. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- Men's Class D, E, Finals — 6 person classes. 50 point games. Round Robin. Extra Classes at Birdland Park (5 classes of 6) 35 point games. Round Robin.
- 5:30 p.m. — Women's Championship Finals — Five 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. 12 persons Round Robin.
- Senior Men's Championship Class — 8 men — 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- Intermediate Men's Championship Class — 8 men — 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- Men's Class B — 6 persons — 50 point games — At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.

SATURDAY — AUGUST 5

- 9:00 a.m. — Men's Championship Class — 36 Men — 4 games — 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- 1:00 p.m. — Trophy Presentations.
- 1:45 p.m. — Men's Championship Class — 36 men. 3 games. 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- 9:00 p.m. — NHPA Party at Savery Hotel.

SUNDAY — AUGUST 6

- 9:00 a.m. — Rain Make-ups.
- 1:30 p.m. — Men's Championship Class — 7 games — 50 point games. At Fairgrounds. Round Robin.
- 7:00 p.m. — Closing Ceremonies and Trophy Presentation.

PUBLICITY & PROMOTION COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

By Sol Berman, Chairman

Roy Meador of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a free lance writer was contacted last March 1977 after reading an article by him on 'The Older Athlete' in the *New York Times*. He answered my letter. After the 1977 World's Championship, I sent him the results and a few articles. Roy became a member of the Michigan Association.

He was finally able to write an article for the *New York Times* on Horseshoe Pitching. "The Sport for a Sane Adult." Roy writes, "I had quite a bit more about younger horseshoers in my original article, but the *Times* edited out that material in the interest of space."

Members of my committee, Marge Ouellette and Al Price met with the director of the Athletic Institute in North Palm Beach, Florida.

Al Domey and Russ Gadoury are working on a match between 'Deadeye' Williams and Debbie Michaud, April 16 at the Heritage Recreation Center. We hope to get publicity coverage.

COMING EVENTS

May 6-7 — Second annual Open Tournament, Frazeyburg, Ohio. 6 new courts. Fee of \$6.00 should be sent to Gus Peterson, P.O. Box 311, Frazeyburg, Ohio before the end of April. Phone 614-828-2635.

May 15 — Greater Omaha Open Tournament, Dewey Park Courts, Omaha, Nebraska, \$5.00 Entry Fee and 100 shoe score to Lorin Mills, 6328 North 33rd St., Omaha, Nebraska 68111. Deadline, May 15. No rain date.

May 27-28-29 — Sixth Annual Scenic Indoor Open tournament, Hjalmer and Julia Johnson's indoor courts, Big Fork, Minnesota.

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

June 4 — Annual Fairbury Open tournament, City park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. Start 8:30 a.m. Send 100 shoe qualifying score 1 week before tournament to Jacob Isaac, 1208 - 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352.

June 10-11 — 12th annual Eau Claire Open tournament, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Send 100 shoe score and \$6.00 entry fee to Pat Eaton, 3027 Saturn Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701 before May 20th. Phone 715-834-8027.

June 11 — Annual IE-OS-CO Doubles Open tournament. Entry fee \$8.00 per team. 50 shoe games. Deadline, May 28. Send ringer percentage per team member for class position to Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, N.Y. 13142. You will be notified.

June 25 — Annual Spring tournament, O'Fallon, Missouri. Limited to the first 48 players. 8 classes of 6 men each. Entries to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. Previous averages will be used.

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

July 4 — Annual 4th of July Open tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Start at 9 a.m. sharp. Send Qualifying score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.

July 8-9 — NE-OS-CO Open tournament, Entry fee Men, \$6.00, Ladies, \$3.00. No fee for Juniors. Deadline June 25. 50 shoe games. Trophies and cash prizes. Men's Class A and B on Sunday afternoon. Others Saturday and Sunday. Pitchers will be notified. Send average and fee to Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, New York 13142.

July 9 — Annual 4-state tournament, sanctioned. Falls City, Nebraska. Send qualifying score to Don Kosco, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

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.

Aug. 6 — Nebraska City Open tournament, Nebraska City, Nebraska. Send qualifying score to Dale Seybert, 1119 - 10th Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410. Start 9 a.m. Sanctioned.

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.

Aug. 20 — Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send qualifying score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470. Starting time 9 a.m.

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.

MARYLAND SCHEDULE

May 2021 — Open tournament, Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, Maryland.

June 1748 — Open tournament, Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, Maryland.

July 1546 — Open tournament, Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, Maryland.

August 1920 — Open tournament, Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, Maryland.

Sept. 23 — Maryland State tournament (closed), Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, Maryland.

Sept. 2324 — Open tournament, Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, Maryland.

For further details concerning the Wicomico club tournaments, contact Willard P. Sammons, 1713 Laurel Highway, Seaford, Delaware.

TOM BROWNELL MEMORIAL OPEN WON BY FRASER NO. CALIFORNIA

Ken Fraser started off his tournament year by winning the Tom Brownell Open for the first time. He averaged 66.4% for the day with a high game of 74%. Don Titcomb finished second on percentage over Dave Loucks and Monte Latino. Vern Gosney of Vallejo made it two straight by winning AA-2. Marty Dunn had to defeat Vince Mauricio in a playoff for AA-3. Jim Howard and Ben Yost were the only players undefeated in the 8 groups, winning AA-4 and AA-5 respectively. Pat Moore of the host club took his first trophy in AA-6 and Ted Degenhart survived a 4 way playoff in AA-7. Robbie Robinson took a playoff game from Marc Desmond for AA-8.

CLASS AA-1 — Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 4-1-66.4; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 3-2-62.0; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 3-2-59.2; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 3-2-59.2; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma, Co., 2-3-44.8; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 0-5-56.4.

CLASS AA-2 — Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-1-52.4; Verdan Zelman, San Jose, 3-2-48.8; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 3-2-48.0; Frank Butcher, Turlock, 2-3-40.8; Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 2-3-38.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 0-5-33.6.

CLASS AA-3 — Marty Dunn, Tri Valley, 5-1-45.7; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 4-2-37.0; Harley Swander, Golden Gate, 3-2-40.8; Bruce McVicar, San Lorenzo, 3-2-37.2; Joe Sadowski, San Jose, 1-4-36.4; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS AA-4 — Jim Howard, San Jose, 5-0-30.0; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 3-2-37.2; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 3-2-32.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 2-3-27.6; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 2-3-22.4; Frank Davina, Golden Gate, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS AA-5 — Ben Yost, Vallejo, 5-0-32.0; Louis Montoya, San Jose, 3-2-32.0; Mel Long, Sacramento, 3-2-26.8; Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 2-3-29.6; Joe Zoglman, Sacramento, 1-4-25.2; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 1-4-22.8.

CLASS AA-6 — Pat Moore, San Jose, 4-1-26.4; Paul Van De Veere, Turlock, 3-2-25.2; Ike Hamby, San Jose, 3-2-24.8; Frank Swift, Golden Gate, 3-2-17.6; Harley Harris, Turlock, 1-4-19.6; Robert Bendorf, Yuba-Sutter, 1-4-17.2.

CLASS AA-7 — Ted Degenhart, San Jose, 5-2-21.7; Walt Golde, San Jose, 4-3-22.6; George Gigli, Vallejo, 3-3-23.0; Fred Kopp, Vallejo, 3-3-15.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 2-3-13.2; Gordon Hammerud, Golden Gate, 1-4-13.2.

CLASS AA-8 — Robbie Robinson, San Jose, 3-1-15.5; Marc Desmond, Tri-Valley, 2-2-8.5; Gerry Pawloski, Tri Valley, 1-2-12.7; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 1-2-7.3.

REFER TO APRIL ISSUE FOR VIRGINIA, NEW MEXICO, NEVADA, AND SODJA SCHEDULE.

Coming Events—Continued

WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

May 27-28 — Spring Warm Up, Beaver (at Brady's Run Park)

June 3-4 — Spring Fling, New Castle

June 10-11 — Dormont Open, Dormont

June 24-25 — Eastern National, Erie

July 1-2 — Beaver County Open, Beaver (at Brady's Run Park)

July 15-16 — North Western, Erie

July 22-23 — Kinzua County Classic, Warren

Aug. 12-13 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont

August 19-20 — All County Tournament

Sept. 2-3-4 — Pa. State Tournament, Beaver (at Brady's Run Park)

Sept. 23-24 — Fall Round Up, New Castle.

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

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.

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Warren — Orrie Pudder Jr., R.D. #3, Sugar Grove, Pa. 16350 (814-489-7849)

Erie — Glen Sebring, 3304 Harvard Rd., Erie, Pa. 16508 (814-868-3941)

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Jack Potter, 4040 Zimmerman Rd., Erie, Pa. 16510 (814-825-5497)

Coming Events—Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- May 7 — Fernando Isais Open, Orange.
 May 21 — Class B and E Open (Women Handicap), South Gate.
 May 27-28 — C. Birkenbach Memorial, Baldwin Park.
 June 4 — Sam Haigh Doubles, San Berdu.
 June 11 — South Gate Open, and F, South Gate.
 June 18 — G. Bennett Memorial (Club), Pomona.
 June 25 — Gunnar Hansen D Open, Burbank.
 July 1 — Semana Nautical, C and D Open, Santa Santa Barbara.
 July 2 — Semana Nautical, A and B Open, Santa Barbara.
 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.
 Dec. 2 — Annual Awards Dinner.
 Dec. 3 — Annual Meeting.

OREGON SCHEDULE

All tournaments are state and national sanctioned

- May 6-7 — Riley Memorial Open; Shute Park, Hillsboro. Register by 9 a.m. both days. Men 42% & above pitch Sat. May 6th. Men below 42% pitch Sun. May 7. Ladies & Juniors pitch Sat. Oregon Plaque System.
 May 13 — Laurelhurst Open; Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Check in by 9 a.m. Oregon Plaque system.
 May 20 — Old Timers Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Check in by 9:30 a.m.
 June 3-4 — Lebanon Strawberry Fair Open; River Park, Lebanon. Preregister, mail \$4.00 to Charles Wendling, 39129 Fish Hatchery Dr., Scio, Oregon 97374, no later than June 1st. Men 42% and over and women pitch Sat. Men below 42% and Juniors pitch Sun. Reg. 9:30 a.m.
 June 10-11 — Portland Rose Festival Open; Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Preregister Mail \$5.00, men under 50% and Ladies mail \$4.00 to Barry Chapelle 2716 S.E. 61st. Ave., Portland, Oregon. It must be received by June 8. 10 p.m. Check in by 8:45 a.m. Sat.
 June 18 — Salem Fathers Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem. Preregister, mail \$4.00 to Ray Schiedler, 7862 Gallon House Rd., N.E. Silverton, Oregon 97381 before Thursday June 15th. Oregon Plaque System.
 June 25 — Corvallis Open; Avery Park, Corvallis. Register by 9:30 a.m.
 July 1-2 — Oregon Cash Tournament; Open, Hermiston. Preregister, mail \$20.00 to Rick Rebman, P. O. Box 319, Hermiston, Oregon 97838 before June 28th.
 July 8 — Territorial Days Open; Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Preregister mail \$4.00 to Norma Garrett, 4920 S.E. Rinearson Rd., Milwaukie, Oregon 97222. Entry deadline 9:00 p.m. Check in time 9:00 a.m.
 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

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NORTH. CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 6—Class E—Tri-Valley
 May 7—Open—Vallejo
 May 13—City Parks and Recreation, Stockton
 women and juniors included
 May 14—Mothers Day
 May 20—Class C OPEN—Colusa
 May 20—Class A OPEN—Turlock
 May 21—Rose Festival OPEN—DSanta Rosa
 May 21—Class D OPEN—San Jose
 May 28—Memorial Day OPEN—Golden Gate

June 3—Czar Marceovich OPEN—San Jose (Sanctioned)
 June 4—Women & Jr. & Class D—Mosswood
 June 4—Class C—Tri-Valley
 June 10—Seniors & Class B—Shasta
 June 11—OPEN—Shasta**
 June 11—OPEN—Hollister
 June 17—Class C—Turlock
 June 14—Gold Country OPEN—Grass Valley,
 Women and Juniors included.
 June 18—Gold Country OPEN—Grass Valley
 June 18—Class C OPEN—Vallejo
 June 18—Happy Father's Day
 June 24—Class A OPEN—Colusa
 June 25—Class C OPEN—Golden Gate
 June 25—Ole Hanson OPEN—Seaside

July 1—Class A OPEN—Vallejo
 July 4—TUES. Independence Day OPEN—San Jose
 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.8rio-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.
 Party 7:30 p.m.

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 Party 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 5—Turkey Shoot—Mosswood

ALABAMA SCHEDULE

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

May 20 — Huntsville Classic Handicap (unsanctioned)
 June 3 — Rocket City Tournament (this is a general public, no membership, nonsanctioned tournament)
 June 17 — 3rd North Alabama Regional open
 July 15 — High Temp Open
 August 12 — Alabama State Championship

Sept. 16 — Madison County Championship
 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 Veesey, 3214 Bayless Dr., H'ville, AL 35805
 J. Johnson, VP, Hillsboro Rd., H'ville, AL 35805

TEXAS SCHEDULE

May 1344 — Matt Bowers Open — Del Rio, Texas.
 June 10 — Arlington Open — Arlington, Texas.
 July 1546 — Texas State (Closed) — Grapeland, Texas.
 August 1920 — Lakeside Open — San Antonio, Texas.
 Sept. 1647 — TriState — Denton, Texas.

Oct. 14 — B.E. Sipple Open — Arlington, Texas.
 Nov. 11 — Harvest Open — VFW 4815, San Antonio, Texas.

Send \$6.00 entry fee and high tournament percentage for 1977 to: Charlie Posey, 2026 Rock Creek Court, Arlington, Texas 76010. Telephone (817) 2758533.

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INDIANA SCHEDULE

Send all entries (except for the Orland tournament) to Robert L. Reid, 34 N. Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, IN 47170. Phone 812-752-2195.

All \$9.00 tournaments will be trophy and cash prizes
May 6-7 SPRING OPEN, Scott County Fairgrounds, US 31 South (inside), Scottsburg, Ind. — Entry fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline April 26. Phone deadline April 30.

May 13-14 — ORA PEARMAN MEMORIAL, (open), City Park, Newport, Ind. — Trophy and Cash prizes — Entry fee \$9.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline May 3 — Phone deadline May 7.

May 20-21 — REDBUD OPEN, Pinecrest (outside), One block east of Hwy 37, Elwood, Ind. — Entry fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline May 10 — Phone deadline May 14.

May 27-28 — BEN SHORES MEMORIAL, (open), Fairview Park, 29th Street, Anderson, Ind. — Entry fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline May 17 — Phone deadline May 21.

June 3-4 — IND. & ILL. OPEN, Cayuga Fairgrounds, Cayuga, Ind. Trophy and Cash Prizes — Entry fee \$9.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline May 24 — Phone deadline May 28.

June 10-11 — FLAGTOWN USA OPEN, (2 days), North edge of town St. Rd. 341, Mottott, Ind. — Entry fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline May 31 — Phone deadline June 4.

June 17-18 — MIDWEST RINGER OPEN, Donner Park, Clay Street, Frankfort, Ind., Trophy and Cash Prizes — Entry Fee \$9.00 — 50 points. Mailing deadline June 7 — Phone deadline June 11.

June 24-25 — ROSE FESTIVAL IND-OHIO OPEN, Clear Creek Park, Richmond, Ind., Trophy and Cash Prizes — Entry Fee \$9.00 — 50 points. Mailing deadline June 14 — Phone deadline June 18.

July 8-9 — ORLAND OPEN, Orland, Ind., Send entries for this tournament only to Wayne Wells, R.R. #1, Orland, Ind. 46776. Phone 219-829-5815. Entry Fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline June 28 — Phone deadline July 2.

July 15-16 — WABASH VALLEY OPEN, Riverfront Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. — Entry Fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline July 5 — Phone deadline July 9.

July 22-23 — EASTERN INDIANA OPEN, Baker Park New Castle, Ind. — Entry Fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline July 12 — Phone deadline July 16.

Aug. 12-13 — PAUL CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL (open), 13th and Geneva St., Marion, Ind. — Entry fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 2 — Phone deadline Aug. 6.

Aug. 19-20 — NORTHWEST OPEN, City Park, Park Street, LaPorte, Ind., Trophy and Cash prizes — Entry Fee \$9.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 9 — Phone deadline Aug. 13.

Aug. 26-27 — HUNTINGTON, Memorial Park, Huntington, Ind. — Entry Fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 16 — Phone deadline Aug. 20.

Sept. 2-3-4 — INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT, Riverfront Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Trophy and Cash prizes — Entry Fee \$9.00 — 50 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 23 — Phone deadline Aug. 27.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 — HOOSIER HILLS OPEN (inside), Scott County Fairgrounds, US 31 S, Scottsburg, Ind. — Entry Fee \$6.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Sept. 20 — Phone deadline Sept. 24.

RUSH INDOOR COURTS SCHEDULE

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Oct. 7-8 — SHEPPARD OPEN, Entry fee \$7.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Sept. 26 — Phone deadline Oct. 1.

Oct. 28-29 — AL BILLS OPEN, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Oct. 18 — Phone deadline Oct. 22.

Nov. 11-12 — THANKSGIVING OPEN, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Nov. 1 — Phone deadline Nov. 5.

Dec. 9-10 — CHRISTMAS OPEN, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Nov. 29 — Phone deadline Dec. 3.

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Jan. 6-7 — NEW YEARS OPEN, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Dec. 27 — Phone deadline Dec. 31.

Feb. 3-4 — RUSH INDOOR OPEN, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points. Mailing deadline Jan. 24 — Phone deadline Jan. 28.

Mar. 3-4 — MARVIN CHRISMAN SPECIAL, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points (open). Mailing deadline Feb. 21 — Phone deadline Feb. 25.

April 7-8 — HENRY FRANKE SPECIAL, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points (open). Mailing deadline March 28 — Phone deadline April 1.

April 28-29 — SPRING SPECIAL, Entry Fee \$7.00 — 35 points (open). Mailing deadline April 18 — Phone deadline April 22.

OHIO SCHEDULE

May 13-14 — Toledo Open tournament, Toledo, Ohio
May 20-21 — May Open tournament, Hamilton, Ohio
July 7-8 — Fort Hamilton Open tournament, Hamilton, Ohio. Send latest percentage and entry fee or qualify before tournament to Kenneth Kugler, 176 Cambridge Drive, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. No substitutions.

Aug. 12-13 — Miami Fair Open tournament, Troy, Ohio. All entries invited. No mail. Host — Troy Horseshoe Club.

Aug. 19-20 — Darke County Fair Open tournament, Darke County Fairgrounds courts. Qualify on courts. Greenville, Ohio. Host — Darke County Horseshoe Club.

Sept. 2-4 — Annual Ohio State tournament, City park courts, Greenville, Ohio. Sanctioned. Qual. Aug. 31, 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 1, 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 2, 12 noon. Boys/Girls sign in by 11 a.m. Further details contact Leo McGrath or Francis Asher.

Sept. 9-10 — Southwest District Championships. Sanctioned. NHPA card required. Send entries to Ken Kugler, 176 Cambridge Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

Coming Events—Continued

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

May 14 — Vineland, Open, Vineland
 May 28 — *Middlesex Club Memorial, Open, Middlesex, 1 p.m.
 May 29 — N.J. State Members, Open, Middlesex, 1 p.m.
 June 11 — John Rosset Memorial, Open, Elizabeth
 June 24 — Essex County Anniversary, Open, Newark
 July 8 — Mid-Atlantic, Open, Middlesex, 1 p.m.
 July 23 — N.J.A.A.U. Championship, Closed, Newark
 Aug. 13 — Middlesex Club, Open, Middlesex, 1 p.m.
 Aug. 26 — New Jersey Open, Middlesex, 4 p.m.
 Aug. 29 to Sept. 4 — N.J. State Single Championships, Closed, Flemington
 Sept. 17 — Vineland, Open, Vineland

Oct. 1 — Essex County, Open, Newark
 Oct. 15 — N.J. Doubles, Closed, (To be announced)
MIDDLESEX — Mountain View Park — All classes at designated time. Register deadline ½ hour before pitching time.
NEWARK — Branch Brook Park — under 40% at 10:00 — over 40% at 2:00. Register deadline ½ hour before pitching time.
ELIZABETH — Warinanco Park — under 40% at 10:00 — over 40% at 2:00. Register deadline ½ hour before pitching time.
VINELAND — Gittone Memorial Park — Oak Rd. & Becker Rd. Under 40% at 10:00 — over 40% at 2:00 — Cash Prizes. **Pre-Registration a Must** — Deadline: Friday before Tournament.
CONTACT: Ed Severs (609) 691-4306 or Ted Lewis (609) 825-9683.
 Entry Fees will be determined at tournaments.

*Formerly The Lois Kolb Memorial — All Rain-outs will be the following week.

COLORADO & ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

June 3-4 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colorado — Contact: George Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, Colorado, Ph. 237-3600.
 June 10-11 — North Weld Open — Greeley, Colorado, Contact: Bob Engel, Nun, Colorado, Ph. 897-2223.
 June 17-18 — Trinidad Open, Trinidad Colorado. Contact: Robert Garcia, 1109 Portland, Trinidad, Colorado, Ph. 846-7553.
 June 24-25 — Cheyenne Open, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Contact: Arthur "Bud" Schliske, Meriden, Wyoming 82081, Ph. 307-246-3296.
 July 1-2 — Cowboy Open, Rawlins, Wyoming. Contact: Ken Raymond, Ferris Mnt. Ranch, Lanser Rt., Wyoming, Ph. 307-324-6828.
 July 8-9 — Denver Open, Denver, Colorado. Contact: Larry Hilbert, 2380 Okland, Aurora, Colorado, Ph. 366-6632.
 July 15-16 — Pikes Peak Open, Colorado Springs. Contact: Ben Fields, 2309 Patrician Way, Colo-

rado Springs, Colorado 80909, Ph. 633-4741.
 July 22-23 — Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder, Colorado. Contact: Ted Allen, 1045 Linden, Boulder, Colorado, Ph. 442-1436.
 Aug. 5-6 — Crested Butte Open. Contact: Sandy Bennett, P.O. Box 836, Crested Butte, Colorado 81224, Ph. 649-6532.
 Aug. 12-13 — Western Nebraska Open, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. Contact: F. D. Andersen, 3013 Dineen, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69316.
 Aug. 19-20 — Ault Fall Festival Open. Contact: Bill Bryan, 336 Jones Street, Pierce, Colorado 80650, Ph. 834-2189.
 Aug. 27 — Denver Doubles, Denver, Colorado. Contact: Mel Tockstick, 6625 Pierce Street, Arvada, Colorado 80003, Ph. 421-6433.
 Sept. 2-3 — Colorado State Tournament, Denver, Colorado.
 Oct. 7-8 — Fruita Open, Fruita, Colorado. Contact: Ray Green, Loma, Colorado 81524.

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

May 13 — Open tournament, 12 noon, Rock Hill, South Carolina.
 May 20 — North & South tournament, Statesville, N.C. North and South teams only.
 June 10 — South Carolina State Doubles tournament, 1 p.m., Simpsonville, South Carolina.
 June 24 — Invitational Open tournament, 12 noon, Rock Hill, South Carolina.
 July 22 — Invitational Open tournament, 12 noon, Simpsonville, South Carolina.

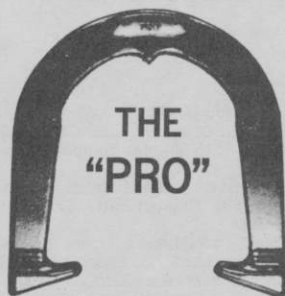
August 12 — Class Tournament, 12 noon, Rock Hill, South Carolina.
 Sept. 9 — South Carolina State Singles tournament, 11 a.m., Simpsonville, South Carolina.
 Sept. 2 — North & South tournament, Rock Hill, South Carolina. North & South teams only.
 Sept. 30 — Annual Autumn Open tournament, 12 noon, Rock Hill, South Carolina.
 Oct. 14 — Autumn Open tournament, 12 noon, Simpsonville, South Carolina.

Annual Hebron Open — Hebron, Ohio — June 17-18

The annual Hebron Open tournament will be held at the Hebron courts in Hebron, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18. Deadline for entries is June 10. Send entry fee of \$6.00 with ringer percentage to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon Street, Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Phone 614 - 967-3978.



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