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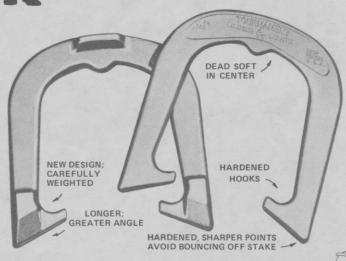
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

This message is devoted to four letters written by me, they are self-explanitory.

Claude White 68 Stockton Place E. Orange, NJ 07017

Dear Claude

I am happy to tell you the Council has approved your appointment as NHPA Regional Director Chairman by a 4 to 2 vote. Congratulations!

Your initial appointment will run through the 1979 World Tournament, at which time you will or will not be reappointed by the NHPA President with the approval of the Executive Council. The Regional Directors Chairman's term is for two years using the same fiscal year as the NHPA President.

In addition to being chairman, you will remain as the Director over your present area; Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

I will notify the other directors of your appointment. Claude, thanks for accepting this very important position, for as you know, you are also part of the NHPA Executive Council. Good Luck.

By the way, Bob Graham will remain as director of his area. He sent me the minutes of the Regional Directors meeting held in Des Moines, which I have enclosed. Also have enclosed copy of the Regional Directors guidelines. If you have any suggestions to improve them, by all means let me know.

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Pete Shepard 317 E. Mountain St. Worcester, Mass. 01606

Dear Pete:

I am happy to announce the NHPA Executive Council has approved your appointment to represent the NHPA on the Horseshoe Manufacturers Committee. At this time I am making you chairman of the committee until such time the manufacturers can select a representative, have a meeting and select a chairman as a body.

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I would appreciate your suggestions in writing as to your thoughts for some guidelines and purpose of the committee. My suggestions would be ways and ideas for the manufacturers and the NHPA to work closer together in promoting and progressing our sport of horseshoes and membership. By accomplishing my suggestions both parties will benefit. For if we can double our membership, then more horseshoes will be sold. Maybe all the manufacturers and the NHPA could even have an annual invitational money tournament.

After you and I have established the rules and guidelines, I will write all manufacturers explaining the program and ask for the name of their representative and their cooperation.

Appreciate your accepting this position, Pete. Hope to hear from you soon.

Marge Ouellette President Ringer World Emporium Inc. 60 East 42nd Street Suite 625 New York, New York 10017

Dear Marge:

On behalf of the NHPA, thanks for the tape on the Challenge of the Sexes program, donated by Ringer World Emporium Inc. The NHPA will make good use of it in promoting our sport of horseshoes.

Marge, the NHPA Executive Council has decided to replace you as the NHPA Information Officer. Since you are President of the Ringer World, we feel there is, and has been, a conflict of interest in the two areas of responsibility. After all, both organizations are in the sales of horseshoe game related items. We even realize now you possibly set up most of your company's mailing list with the addresses you acquired while NHPA Information Officer, and without permission.

Donnie Roberts will be the new Information Officer. Please forward the NHPA mail to him and close out the NHPA Post Office box.

These changes are effective immediately.

On behalf of the NHPA, we appreciate and thank you for all your hard work, support and efforts as the NHPA Information Officer.

Ose Veesey 3214 Bayless Dr. S.W. Huntsville, Ala. 35805

Dear Ose:

Regards to your letter in obtaining a sponsor for the 1980 World Tournament in Huntsville.

You certainly have the NHPA's permission and blessing. If you are successful, and I hope you are, I am certain the NHPA will cooperate fully with any sponsor and Huntsville's needs and wishes. (Keep in mind I may not be president in 1980).

I would like to talk openly and honestly a little. As we both realize, at a W.T. the NHPA furnishes the entertainment (as far as the pitchers in all divisions), office workers with all the stats, knowledge on the workings of conducting a World Tournament and last but not least, leaves a

PRESIDENT — (Continued)

vast amount of revenue in the Host city. So personally I feel the time willcome, (soon I hope? when the NHPA and the Host could share percentage wise in any revenue derived from concessions, parking, admission fees, sponsors or T.V. rights. On the concession side I feel both parties should be able to receive a percentage of the take even if neither the NHPA nor the Host club run the concession.

By the way, if the NHPA were to get revenues from a sponsor or T.V. rights then I feel in all fairness a percentage should be given to the Host club.

I am sure you can understand and appreciate my thoughts and wishes. What are your thoughts on the subject?

Please give my regards to your Mayor with my assurance that the NHPA will certify any sponsor you come up with.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley NHPA President

In Memoriam

The Kansas State Association was saddened by the sudden passing of Alvin Dahlene on September 1 at his home, 947½ Illinois Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Pete as he was known was state champion of Kansas in 1941 and 1942. He was inducted into the Kansas State Hall of Fame in September of 1977. He began his pitching career in 1920 and established a number of records during that time. He finished in fifth place in the 1941 World Tournament and was a regular spectator in World Tournament scenes since then his latest being at the 1978 World Tournament at Des Moines, Iowa in August.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

The Illinois State Association lost an ardent player and supporter of the game in the passing of Irving Eilers of Chandlervile, Illinois. Irv was active in Illinois tournaments until his health began to fail. He always conducted a tournament every year in his home town. He promoted other small tournaments around Chandlervillle.

He and his wife spent their winters in Florida where he would be active in pitching as his health permitted.

His genial smile and friendly handshake will be sorely missed by his host of friends both in Illinois and Florida.

The heartfelt sympathy of the Illinois Association is extended to his loving wife and family in their sad hour.

Harold Blackman, Brougham, Ontario, Canada, passed away August 20, 1978. Harold was an active player for more than 50 years. He served the NHPA as Canadian Liaison member during the 1950's and also wrote articles for the Toronto Daily Star on the sport of Horseshoe Pitching during that time. He competed in the Intermediate Class at the 1977 World Tournament in Greenville. He will be missed by his many companions, especially in and around the Toronto, Ontario, area. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family at this time.

Alton Burke, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Is., Canada, died June 12, 1978, at the age of 91. He was a keen horseshoe player throughout his life and won the Maritime Horseshoe Players Association Senior Men'sd Championship Class in 1977 at the age of 90 with a 6 win 0 loss record and 12% ringer average. He will be missed by his many companions, especially in Prince Edward Island. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family at this time.

COVER PICTURE:...Ed wing, founder of the Goldendale Horseshoe Club of Germantown, Wisconsin who was inducted into the Wisconsin State Hall of Fame is shown this month as he posed with his grandson Bret Pritzlaff. Also displayed in his Hall of Fame plaque. Bret, age 10, has won the Class A Junior title for the past three years.

JESSE GONZALES WINS CALIFORNIA STATE TITLE

Jesse "Flip Flop" Gonzales won his first California Championship with a perfect record of 15 wins and no defeats, and received a standing ovation from the spectators and players. Jonathan Williams remained the state Junior Champ also with a perfect record. Sharon Paddock defeated Marisela Mauricio in a playoff for the Womens Championship. Ralph Randall held his senior year.

Trophies were donated for the state by the Arena Bowl, Class 'A'. TTC Trophy Co. Class 'B' by Wally Shipley, Womens. Jim Weeks, Seniors and Hal Slagg, Class 'D' while the South Gate Horseshoe Club donated \$50.00. The officers and players want to thank everyone who took part in the State Tournament, from ground keepers on down. A special thanks to the Kloepfer family for all they did to make this a great tournament. Also the city of South Gate.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP — Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 15-0-77.2; Walter Ray Willians, Jr., Chino, 13-2-76.6; John Walker, Chula Vista, 13-2-73.3; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 13-2-69.6; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 10-5-71.8; Newell Flann, Westminister, 9-6-63.1; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 8-7-64.3; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 6-9-61.5; Tom Webb, Scotia, 6-9-60.0; Jack Seymour, San Francisco, 6-9-59.0; Jeffery Williams, Chino, 5-10-62.9; John Balzer, Santa Ana, 5-10-57.4; Walter Krowez, Simi Valley, 5-10-53.9; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 4-11-56.9; Heman Standard, Orange, 2-13-59.4; Jerry Schneider, Whittier, 2-13-59.4.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Sharon Paddock, Arcata, 7-1-57.1; Marisela Maurico, San Jose, 6-2-50.7; Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 5-2-52.3; Flora Jones, Grass Valley, 5-2-41.6; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 2-5-41.0; Yvonne Mauzey, Sonoma, 2-5-34.0; Marilyn Webb, Scotia, 1-6-37.0; Lucy Hanlon, Sonoma, 1-6-33.6.

WOMEN — CLASS B — Cindy Williams, Chino, 6-0-27.1; Marthe Dunn, Livermore, 3-3-14.7; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-4-9.7; Janice Schoonover, Orange, 1-5-11.9.

SENIORS — Ralph Randall, Barstow, 7-0-66.6; Stewart Snyder, Clover Dale, 5-2-45.8; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 4-3-46.8; Don Peterson, Laguna Hiills, 3-4-45.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 3-4-41.1; Walter East, Oakland, 3-4-34.0; Monty Jones, Grass Valley, 3-4-29.3; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 0-7-16.6.

BOYS CLASS A — Jonathan Williams, Chino, 4-0-59.6; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 3-1-51.2; Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-2-48.0; Mike Vickery, Riverside, 1-3-38.0; Nathan Williams, Chino, 0-4-41.0.

BOYS CLASS B — Kelly Simmons, Bellflower, 4-0-20.5; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 3-1-13.0; Bobby Simmons, Bellflower, 2-2-14.5; Jeff Sansbury, Harbor City, 1-3-5.0.

GIRLS - Tammie Rodocker, San Bernardino, 4-0-16.0.

MENS CLASS B — Bob Mauzey, Sanoma, 10-1-54.7; Bryon Cork, Shoshone, 9-2-53.8; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 9-2-51.2; Bill Cork, Shosone, 7-4-48.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma, 6-5-47.5; Verdon Zelmar, Santa Clara, 6-5-46.1; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 5-6-46.5; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 5-6-44.5; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 3-8-33.1; Farald Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-9-44.2; Amos Hudson, Los Alamites, 2-9-38.7; Wayne McGhee, Modesto, 2-9-37.9.

MENS CLASS C — Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 5-1-48.0; Marty Dunn, Livermore, 5-1-51.2; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 4-1-42.4; Ernie Hall, Clear Lake Oaks, 4-1-39.0; Lyle Cottington, Sun City, 3-2-39.5; Ed Schroeder, Stockton, 2-3-35.3; Jim Dow, Burbank, 2-3-34.5; Walter Williams, Chino, 2-3-33.8; Harold Baughman, Burbank, 2-3-28.4; Ed St. Pierre, Lomita, 1-4-34.9; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 1-4-31.4; Bill Paddock, Arcata, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS D — Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 5-1-44.0; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 5-1-40.3; Frank Cravalho, Burlingame, 4-1-39.6; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 4-1-37.4; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 4-1-34.4; Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 3-2-33.8; Wally Shipley, Orange, 2-3-26.9; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 1-4-29.7; Bob Thompson, Orange, 1-4-26.9; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 1-4-23.5; Bill Robb, Burbank, 1-4-18.3; Pat Moore, San Jose, 0-5-31.2.

MENS CLASS E — Larry Ford, San Diego, 6-1-32.0; Homer Vollmer, Santa Monica, 6-1-34.0; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 5-1-38.0; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 4-2-21.3; Ray Silva Sr., Santa Barbara, 4-2-18.6; Don McAllister, Colton, 3-3-25.6; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 3-3-22.3; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 3-3-15.6; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-4-23.0; Wayne Stip, Wilmington, 2-4-17.6; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 2-4-15.6; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-5-14.0; Jack Stahlheber, Colton, 0-6-23.0.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES

RIO DELL OPEN

CLASS AA-1 — Rueben Lee, Grass Valley, 7-1-63.2; Bill Hoffman, Shasta, 6-2-61.0; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 4-3-57.7; Tom Webb, Rio Dell, 4-3-56.3; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 4-3-50.9; Marty Dunn, Tri Valley, 2-5-53.4; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 2-5-50.9; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma, Co., 0-7-46.2.

CLASS AA-2 — Arnold Davis, Shasta, 6-1-35.6; Roy Land, Rio Dell, 3-2-38.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 4-3-38.3; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley, 4-3-34.0; Harry Martinelli, Sonoma Co., 3-4-30.3; Jim Miller, Colusa, 3-4-29.7; Robert Jones, Rio Dell, 2-5-28.8; Bill Paddock, Rio Dell, 1-6-31.1.

CLASS AA-3 — Jack Hill, Rio Dell, 7-0-29.7; Joe Zoglman, Sacramento, 6-1-24.9; Phil Ingersoll, Rio Dell, 5-2-29.4; Vern Brightman, Rio Dell, 4-3-16.8; M. Savidan, SCHPA, 2-5-15.1; Marion Sturdevant, Rio Dell, 2-5-14.3; Cliff Kendall, Rio Dell, 1-6-14.3; Ralph Collins, Sonoma, Co., 0-7-7.7.

WOMENS CLASS 1 — Sharon Paddock, Rio Dell, 6-0-52.3; Yvonne Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-2-33.0; Marilyn Webb, Rio Dell, 2-4-33.7; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 0-6-29.0.

WOMENS CLASS 2 — Marthe Dunn, Tri Valley, 4-0-14.0; Candace Paddock, Rio Dell, 3-1-24.5; LaVon Pawloski, Tri Valley, 2-2-7.0; Edith Zogiman, Sacramento, 1-3-11.5; Alyce Desmond, Tri Valley, 0-4-5.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mel Long, Jr., Sacramento, 7-0-38.0; Jeff Pawloski, Tri Valley, 6-1-38.8; Will Paddock, Rio Dell, 5-2-24.6; Leonard Rousseau, Rio Dell, 4-3-29.4; Gregg Boughton, Rio Dell, 3-4-8.0; Gregg Pawloski, Tri Valley, 2-5-10.9; Nick Pawloski, Tri Valley, 1-6-7.4.

CLASS E OPEN — SACRAMENTO — CLASS E-1 — Robert Bendorf, Yuba Sutter, 7-0-30.6; Jim Smith, Golden Gate, 5-2-25.1; Don Forbes, Turlock, 5-2-20.0; Marc Desmond, Tri Valley, 4-3-21.1; Joe Kremer, Sacramento, 2-5-19.4; Roy Heden, Tri Valley, 2-5-15.1; Dick Pawloski, Tri Valley, 2-5-13.4; Lewis Barnfather, Sacramento, 1-6-7.4.

CLASS A OPEN — TURLOCK — CLASS A-1 — Oscar Statham, Sacramento, 6-1-53.7; Bill Vines, Turlock, 5-2-56.6; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 4-3-57.7; Bill Weathers, 3-4-57.1; Marty Dunn, Tri Valley, 3-4-52.6; Frank Butcher, Turlock 3-4-50.3; Millard Miller, Turlock, 2-5-49.1; Glen Casey, Turlock, 2-5-45.1.

CLASS A-2 — Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 7-0-45.4; Wayne McGhee, Turlock, 6-1-37.4; Bill Henry, Turlock, 5-2-34.0; John Morehouse, Golden Gate, 4-3-38.6; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton, 3-4-29.7; Jim Arnold, Turlock, 2-5-24.6; Ernie Gonzales, Stockton, 1-6-22.3; Paul Van De Veere, Turlock, 0-7-24.0.

ROSE FESTIVAL OPEN — SANTA ROSA — CLASS AA-1 — Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 7-0-74.6; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 6-1-65.4; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-3-55.1; Max Vice, 4-3-50.6; Marty Dunn, Tri Valley, 2-5-50.3; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma, Co., 2-5-46.6; George Greeott, Sonoma Co., 2-5-40.3; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 1-6-37.4.

CLASS AA-2 — Harry Martinelli, Sonoma, Co., 6-1-41.1; John Morgan, Sonoma, Co., 5-2-32.9; Jim Long, Sacramento, 4-3-40.0; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 4-3-36.6; Charles Rodrigues, Sonoma, Co., 4-3-34.9; John Saxby, Sonoma, Co., 3-4-35.4; Wally Waheotten, Sonoma, Co., 2-5-22.6; Joe Zoglman, Sacramento, 0-7-23.1.

CLASS D OPEN — SAN JOSE — CLASS D-1 — Harrley Harris, Turlock, 6-0-31.3; Pat Moore, San Jose, 4-2-37.7; Marion Hawley, Sonoma, Co., 3-3-26.7; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo, 3-3-24.3; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 2-4-20.3; Andy Anderson, Tri Valley, 2-4-20.0; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate, 1-5-22.0.

CLASS D-2 — Fred Kopp, Vallejo, 6-1-24.6; Jim Smith, Golden Gate, 5-2-18.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 3-3-19.3; Manuel Braga, Mosswood, 3-3-19.3; Carl Fleischman, San Jose, 3-3-11.7; Robbie Robinson, San Jose, 1-5-15.3; Robert Bendorf, Yuba Sutter, 1-5-12.3.

CLASS C OPEN — COLUSA — CLASS C-1 — Harry Martinelli, Sonoma Co., 7-1-43.5; Rusty Woolf, Colusa, 6-2-42.8; Holland Payne, Sacramento, 4-3-42.0; Harry Lucas, Sacramento, 3-4-41.1; Juke Basham, Yuba Sutter, 3-4-39.1; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, 3-4-36.6; Benn Capp, Yuba Sutter, 2-5-38.0; Lee Bousefield, Grass Valley, 1-6-32.6.

CLASS C-2 — Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 6-2-37.3; John Sylvester, Colusa, 5-3-35.8; Art Rector, Mosswood, 4-3-38.3; Roy Land, Rio Dell, 3-4-37.4; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento, 3-4-36.9; John Lucich, Yuba Sutter, 3-4-33.1; Ernie Hall, Colusa, 3-4-26.0; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 2-5-30.

CLASS C-3 — Larry Karlen, Shasta, 6-1-39.1; Jack Hill, Rion Dell, 5-2-33.1; Arnold Davis, Shasta, 4-3-37.7; Clair Lenz, Shasta, 4-3-36.0; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 4-3-23.7; Larry Colvin, Colusa, 3-4-28.6; Cruz Sagasta, Sacramento, 2-5-29.4; Phil Ingersoll, Rio Dell, 0-7-24.9.

CLASS C-4 — Jim Keyes, Colusa, 7-0-34.9; Joe Zoglman, Sacramento, 5-2-30.3; Harley Harris, Turlock, 4-3-28.6; Mel Long, Sacramento, 4-3-25.7; Vern Brightman, Rio Dell, 4-3-22.9; Marion Hawley, Sonoma, Co., 3-4-26.3; Joe Moore, Shasta, 1-6-14.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 0-7-16.9.

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MADDOX 22-TIME WINNER OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TITLE

Ralph Maddox of Poca, West Virginia captured the West Virginia state title for the 22nd time in the annual West Virginia state tournament held at the New River park courts in Beckley, West Virginia over the past Labor Day weekend. It was necessary for him to have a playoff match with Ed Slaven of Lewisburg, West Virginia for the championship. Sherman Bertrand of Moundsville was third.

Jerry Wykle won Class B honors followed by Jim Titus and Lewis Baker in second and third place. Class C title went to Alvin Ingram with Herb Murray, second, and Rolland Barnett, third. Class E. Gary Stout topped Class F with a 5 and 1 record. This class was added due to the large number of players.

Highlighting the tournament was the induction of Roy Cline of Beckley and Dr. Ralph Frazier of Fayetteville into the West Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame.

CLASS A — Ralph Madzox, Poca, 15-1-75.0; Ed Slaven, Lewisburg, 14-2-67.1; Shermand Bertrand, Moundsville, 13-2-69.7; Frank Boggess, Charleston, 11-4-66.4; Sam Unger, Berkley Springs, 10-5-61.9; Donald Pugh, Glen Morgan, 8-7-59.4; Harry Davis, Bridgeport, 8-7-59.1; Arnold Griffith, Oceana, 7-8-54.6; Bob Thornburg, Triadelphia, 6-9-62.7; Sherley Davis, Salem, 6-9-57.9; Howard Barnett, Charleston, 6-9-57.2; James Wilcoxen, Parkersburg, 5-10-55.9; Marshal Flowers, Lumberport, 4-11-59.2; Roy Cline, Beckley, 4-11-47.7; Gene Lucas, Beckley, 3-12-54.7; William Wade, Fairmont, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Jerry Wykle, Frankford, 9-2-60.1; Jim Titus, Lost Creek, 8-3-52.7; Lewis Baker, Maxwelton, 7-3-49.6; Lynn Reed, Weston, 6-4-53.4; Joe Cochran, Ronceverte, 5-5-59.1; Dennis Unger, Berkley Springs, 5-5-53.6; Carl Shawyer, Charleston, 5-5-51.5; James Boggess, Charleston, 4-6-48.4; Richard Wiseman, Asbury, 4-6-43.5; Donald Swaim, Berkley Springs, 3-7-41.9; Buck Mann, Fairlea, 0-10-40.1.

CLASS C — Alvin Ingram, Charleston, 6-1-43.2; Herb Murray, Parkersburg, 4-3-44.6; Rolland Barnett, Charleston, 4-3-43.3; Donald Dotson, Salem, 4-3-42.4; Gary Channell Elkins, 4-3-41.8; Bill Burkhammer, Weston, 3-4-38.0; Ray Harmon, Parkersburg, 2-5-32.4; Allen Withrow, Ronceverte, 1-6-37.7.

WEST VIRGINIA - (Continued)

CLASS D — Loman Tumlin, Parkersburg, 7-0-46.7; Bernard Haynes, 6-1-42.9; Mike Stout, Weston, 5-2-41.9; Larry Wykle, Frankford, 4-3-41.0; Glenn Gillespie, Jane Lew, 3-4-37.7; Russ Wade, Wadestown, 2-5-34.0; Clyde Baker, Maxwelton, 1-6-35.0; Harold Maze, Monongah, 0-7-25.1.

CLASS E — Bricle Douglas, Elizabeth, 5-0-38.4; Leroy McClintock, Moundsville, 4-1-39.2; Kevin Halley, Charleston, 3-2-32.9; John Strader, Weston, 2-3-31.0; Garland Harris, Bradley, 1-4-26.0; Charles Clark, Moundsville, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Gary Stout, Weston, 5-1-31.0; Robert McCord, Ohio Ct., 4-2-30.3; G.R. Shrewsbury, Beckley, 4-1-27.7; Frank Douglas, Elizabeth, 2-3-18.5; David Hardman, Weston, 1-4-16.6; Tom Bragg, Weston, 0-5-11.3.

WOMEN — Eloise Keene, Ronceverte, 5-0-30.1; Nellie Channell, Elkins, 4-1-23.9; Elaine Massey, Maxwelton, 3-2-26.9; Carol Flowers, Lumberport, 2-3-25.2; Dawn Baker, Maxwelton, 1-4-15.5; Teresa Douglas, Elizabeth, 0-5-9.8.

JR. BOYS — John Jeffers, Moundsville, 6-1-43.5; Wayne McClintock, Moundsville, 5-2-41.3; Larry McClintock, Moundsville, 5-2-33.3; Bobby McClintock, Moundsville, 4-3-29.0; Eddie Bertrand, Moundsville, 3-4-38.1; Bucky Lightner, Moundsville, 3-4-33.8; David Bertrand, Moundsville, 2-5-20.6; Donnie McClintock, Moundsville, 0-7-38.2.

THE CHAPELLE'S PLAY-OFF AT OREGON CITY, OREGON

Barry Chappelle beat his Dad in the play-off to take top honors at the annual Oregon City Territorial Days Open on July 8th. Barry averaged 73% for the day and his only loss was to Ridge Leggett.

Cletus Chapelle would of had a perfect day if he hadn't taught his son more than he knows himself about the game, his only other loss was to Barry too.

CLASS A ¶ Barry Chapelle, Portland, 7-1-73.0; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 6-2-66.0; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 4-3-73.6; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 4-3-68.3; John Pratt, Portland, 3-4-64.9; Bob West, Scappoose, 2-5-69.5; Lauren Hill, Corbett, 2-5-61.2; Les Phillips, Dallas, 1-6-62.1.

CLASS B — Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, Wn., 6-1-63.7; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 5-2-59.8; Charles Wendling, Scio, 4-3-56.9; Barney Hampton, Portland, 4-3-55.5; Abe Ediger, Otis, 4-3-55.1; Esthel Benner, Salem, 2-5-50.8; Bob Hildebrant, Hillsboro, 2-5-47.4; Ron Miller, Hubbard, 1-6-51.2.

CLASS C — Ken Leatherman, Portland, 7-0-52.2; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn., 6-1-46.1; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 4-3-43.6; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 4-3-41.6; Wayne Lucas, Terribone, 3-4-37.7; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 2-5-34.8; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wn., 1-6-39.0; Neil Sweezy, Salem, 1-6-33.1.

CLASS D — Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 7-0-46.4; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 5-2-41.50; Jim Kostermanx, Vancouver, Wn., 4-3-39.6; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 3-4-41.7; Ray Hobson, Amity, 3-4-39.3; Cliff Parr, Portland, 3-4-38.5; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 2-5-35.6; Irv Farron, Portland, 1-6-34.4.

CLASS E — Vic Hyder, Madras, 7-1-41.6; Willard Hufschmid, Portland, 6-2-45.1; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 5-2-37.7; R. E. Click, Warrenton, 5-2-34.9; Henry McGrew, Albany, 3-4-33.4; Russ Ball, Portland, 2-5-33.8; Wilbur Haskins, Merril, 1-6-28.7; Dale Dufur, Lebanon, 0-7-26.9.

CLASS F — Pete Ediger, Dallas, 6-0-40.2; Bob Williams, Rèdmond, 5-1-43.1; Tom Williams, LaGrande, 3-3-33.7; Ray Whittington, Salem, 2-4-31.8; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 2-4-31.0; Bill Frison, Portland, 2-4-28.3; Jack Stryker, Portland, 1-5-29.4.

CLASS G — Ken Garrison, Medford, 5-2-31.4; John Shoberg, John Day, 5-3-26.6; Paul Williams, LaGrande, 4-3-27.7; Ed Swgerg, Beaverton, 3-3-29.4; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn., 3-3-22.4; C. Christensen, Harrisburg, 2-4-21.5; Manuel Santos, Beaverton, 1-5-20.4.

CLASS H — Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 7-1-39.4; Dave Schultz, Milwaukie, 6-2-29.8; Carl Helkey, Redmond, 4-3-29.0; Jerry Caulfield, Corvallis, 4-3-28.0; Pat O'Day, Portland, 3-4-22.5; Freeman Williams, Roseburg, 3-4-17.7; Wayne Maag, Portland, 2-5-22.0; Leo Connoly, Eugene, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS I — Burt Bridgewater, Bozeman, Mt., 5-0-20.8; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City, 4-1-22.8; Claud Clark, Culver, 3-2-19.1; Jack Shea, Portland, 1-4-15.7; Lance Koch, Oregon City, 1-4-15.6; Herman Hulshof, Portland, 1-4-8.4.

WOMEN — (Handicap) — Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 5-0-48.0; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City, 4-1-40.0; Frances Philipps, Dallas, 2-3-50.4; Ethel Davis, Creswell, 2-3-29.2; Norma Garrett, Milwaukie, 1-4-32.8; Phyllis Wanless, McMinnville, 1-4-15.2.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1978

Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario, successfully defended his Men's Canadian Championship title with a 7 win 0 loss record and a ringer percentage of 78.8. Gloria Vanderburg, Scarborough, Ontario, won the Ladies Championship title with a 7 win 0 loss record and a ringer percentage of 66.5. Stephen Hohl added the Canadian Junior Boys title to his 1978 World Title with a 7 win 0 loss record and a ringer percentage of 87.1. Michelle Douville, Delmas, Saskatchewan, captured the first Canadian Junior Girls title with a 4 win 0 loss record and a ringer percentage of 34.7%. Ken Drury, Sr., Sarnia, Ontario, won the Senior Men's title with a 6 win 0 loss record and a ringer percentage of 58.4.

The tournament was held in Toronto, Ontario, on August 18, 19, and 20.

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — E. Hohl, Ontario, 7-0-78.8; F. Thibeault, Quebec, 6-1-72.6; R. Riehl, Ontario, 5-2-66.7; C. English, Manitoba, 3-4-66.0; R. McLaughlin, Ontario, 3-4-63.2; R. Jinkerson, Ontario, 2-5-59.3; H. Weitzel, Saskatchewan, 1-6-64.8; M. Ellison, Saskatchewan, 1-6-63.7.

MENS CLASS B — B. Vanderburg, Ontario, 7-0-64.2; J. Rowe, Ontario, 5-2-60.1; F. Sorenson, Saskatchewan, 5-2-55.1; A. Ross, Saskatchewan, 5-2-53.2; G. Fitzsimmons, Ontario, 3-4-54.0; L. Markle, Ontario, 1-6-53.0; G. Roeder, Ontario, 1-6-48.4; L. Cruise, Ontario, 1-6-46.4.

MENS CLASS C — J. Adams, Saskatchewan, 7-1-52.0; F. Sealey, Ontario, 6-2-50.7; R. Lockhart, Ontario, 4-3-54.2; R. Smoke, Ontario, 4-3-43.5; C. Hoggarth, Ontario, 3-4-42.8; J. Hilson, Ontario, 2-5-40.9; B. Leadbeater, Ontario, 2-5-36.4; W. Faint, Ontario, 1-6-36.6. Note: J. Adams defeated F. Sealey 50-43 in a playoff game.

MENS CLASS D — R. Lebel, Ontario, 6-1-48.2; F. McClinton, Ontario, 5-2-49.3; B. Toneguzzo, Ontario, 4-3-48.0; T. Martin, Ontario, 4-3-46.8; E. Murray, Saskatchewan, 3-4-43.8; L. Newman, Ontario, 3-4-43.7; R. Saari, Ontario, 3-4-38.8; M. Croteau, Quebec, 0-7-35.7.

MENS CLASS E — I. Finnie, Saskatchewan, 7-0-44.4; C. Lentz, Ontario, 5-2-45; R. Rowe, Ontario, 5-2-43.6; L. Hay, Ontario, 4-3-41.0; K. Drury, Jr., Ontario, 3-4-38.2; L. Jones, Ontario, 2-5-37.0; R. Lajuanesse, Quebec, 2-5-36.0; B. Cartledge, Ontario, forfeit.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — G. Vanderburg, Ontario, 7-0-66.5; M. Archer, Ontario, 5-2-53.6; L. Reddon, Manitoba, 4-3-51.3; S. McGrath, Ontario, 3-4-49.6; M. McVey, Ontario, 3-4-49.2; I. Wessels, Ontario, 3-4-43.6; M. Kissick, Alberta, 2-5-46.5; J. Sehn, Ontario, 1-6-41.2.

LADIES CLASS B — B. Marks, Ontario, 7-0-46.9; B. Douville, Saskatchewan, 6-1-46.6; J. McKay, Ontario, 4-3-39.1; R. Finnie Saskatchewan, 3-4-42.1; D. Moore, Ontario, 3-4-38.8; M. Logan, Ontario, 2-5-37.9; S. Ellison, Saskatchewan, 2-5-30; C. Dutremble, Quebec, 1-6-33.2.

SENIOR MEN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — K. Drury, Ontario, 6-0-58.4; C. Purse, Saskatchewan, 5-1-47.1; R. Hore, Ontario, 4-2-44.5; W. Pascoe, Ontario, 3-3-32.3; C. Jackson, Ontario, 2-4-34.1; A. Jeffrey, Ontario, 1-5-7.7; C. McVey, Ontario, 0-6-10.2; E. Willis, Ontario. Forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — S. Hohl, Ontario, 7-0-87-1; J. Dooley, Ontario, 5-2-72.0; P. Roeder, Ontario, 4-3-62.2; B. Vanderburg, Ontario, 4-3-56.8; W. Prange, Ontario, 3-4-54.0; M. Rivard, Quebec, 3-4-52.4; G. Hurley, Ontario, 1-6-49.2; D. Gergel, Quebec, 1-6-45.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — B. Berg, Ontario, 2-0-33.6; T. Smith, Ontario, 1-1-28.7; D. Simms, Ontario, 0-2-32.1; C. Smoke, Ontario, and P. Lacroix, Quebec, Forfeit.

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — M. Douville, Saskatchewan, 4-0-34.7; C. Green, Ontario, 3-1-21.1; L. McVey, Ontario, 2-2-7.2; J. McVey, Ontario, 1-3-3.5; D. Gauthier, Quebec, 0-4-8.2; A. Charboneau, Ontario, forfeit.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1978

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — F. Sorenson, Prince Albert, 10-0-60.2; H. Weitzel, North Battleford, 7-3-53.1; M. Ellison, Raymore, 7-3-59.4; C. Lofgren, Crieghton, 5-5-44.9.

MENS CLASS B — I. Finnie, Nut Mountain, 8-1-39.6; F. Cowie, Saskatoon, 7-2-34.7; D. Stumph, Regina, 6-2-38.2; G. Wingham, Melfort, 7-1-44.7.

MENS CLASS C — W. Grandel, Prince Albert, 8-1; B. Kunz, Sandwith, 8-1; J. Middelkoop, Punnichy, 7-1; P. Kouznitsoff, Blaine Lake, 5-3.

MENS CLASS D — E. Spence, Saskatoon, 7-1; F. Kozakewich, North Battleford, 5-3; T. Donahue, North Battleford, 6-1; E. Primeau, Shell Lake, 6-1.

SASKATCHEWAN — (Continued)

SENIOR MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — C. Purse, Regina, 3-0-50.5; J. Hoffman, North Battleford, 2-1-28.1; M. Weseen, Naicam, 1-2-34.8; W. Ellison, Nut Mountain, 0-3-18.5.

MENS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — F. Sorenson and S. Sorenson, Prince Albert, J. Middelkoop, Punnichy and D. Stumph, Regina, C. Lofgren and S. Lundquist, Creighton, S. Laing, Bethune, and T. Smith, Moose

MENS DOUBLES CLASS B — P. Wagner, Earl Grey and G. Kidd, Zealandia; F. Kozakewich and H. Puff, North Battleford; F. Cowie and A. Ruf, Saskatoon; H. Risebrow and E. Kuzniar, Prince Albert.

MENS DOUBLES CLASS C — W. Grandel and E. Wipf, Prince Albert; V. Danylko and N. Toderian, Yorkton; A. Douville and D. Doubille, Delmas; V. Tyacke, Melfort and N. McKay, Esterhazy.

MENS 50 SHOE RINGER COMPETITION — H. Weitzel, North Battleford (40); F. Sorenson, Prince Albert, (37); P. Friesen, Warman, (30); A. Ross, Regina, (29).

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Margaret Murray and Ed Murray, Delmas; Ruby Finnie and Irvan Finnie, Nut Mountain; Tina Friesen and Peter Friesen, Warman; Linda Friesen Warman and Stu Laing, Bethune.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — R. Finnie, Nut Mountain, 7-1-46.0; M. Murray, Delmas, 6-2-42.0; B. Douville, Delmas, 5-2-35.7; E. Kozakewich, North Battleford, 4-3-27.2; C. Puff, North Battleford, 3-4-24.1; S. Ellison, Raymore, 2-5-30.9; M. Teichroeb, Saskatoon, 2-5-30.6; A. Everitt, Preeceville, 0-7-19.7.

LADIES CLASS B — B. Spilchen, Yorkton, 7-1; C. Kozakewich, North Battleford, 6-2; B. Kunz, North Battleford, 5-2; M. Wagner, Earl Grey, 4-3; F. Morton, Cochin, 4-3; E. Middelkoop, Punnichy, 2-5; A. Helgason, Mozart, 1-6; K. Ross, Regina, 0-7.

LADIES 50 SHOE RINGER COMPETITION — M. Murray, Delmas, 32; R. Finnie, Nut Mountain, 27; M. Douville, Delmas, 26; B. Douville, Delmas, 25.

LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — B. Douville & M. Douville, Delmas; C. Kozakewich, N. Battleford & B. Spence, Vawn; B. Murray, Delmas & E. Kozakewich, N. Battleford; B. Kunz, Sandwith, & C. Puff, N. Battleford.

LADIES DOUBLES CLASS B — S. Ellison, Raymore, & R., Finnie, Nut Mountain; M. Teichroeb, Saskatoon, & T. Friesen, Warman; A. Everitt, Preeceville, & F. Morton, Cochin; E. Middelkoop, Punnichy & K. Ross, Regina.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — K. Kozakewich, N. Battleford, 5-0-44.0; C. Finnie, Nut Mountain, 4-1-34.8; B. Friesen, Warman, 3-2-28.8; W. Everitt, Preeceville, 2-3-16.8; R. Weitzel, N. Battleford, 1-4-17.6; J. Ellison, Raymore, 0-5-6.8.

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — M. Douville, Delmas, 6-0-34.1; B. Spence, Vawn, 4-2-23.7; L. Friesen, Warman, 2-4-19.2; M. Teichroeb, Saskatoon, 0-6-2.1.

COL. GLEN PORTT 1978 CHAMPION OF GEORGIA

Col. Glen Portt swept through the 1978 Georgia State tournament without a loss. He set a new state record of 72.4 percent. Jim Haley finished in second place. Shirley Potherson was undefeated in the Women's class. Calvin McTaggart set a new high of 62.9 percent to win top honors in the Junior class while winning 8 straight games. Gary Duncan had a 7-1 record for second spot.

CLASS A — Glen Portt, 7-0; Jim Haley, 5-2; Grady Brownell, 4-3; James Flowers, 4-3; Jim Waters, 4-3; Arnold Rich, 2-5; Butch Wheeler, 2-5; James Brooks, 1-6.

CLASS B — James Black, 3-2; Alvin Kesler, 3-2; Bill Duncan, 3-2; Donald Jones, 2-3; Wayne Soderquist, 2-3; Leslie Morgan, 2-3.

CLASS C — Junior McTaggart, 4-1; Larry Collett, 4-1; Robert Brock, 4-1; Bob Harrah, 1-4; Roy Parker, 1-4; Carroll Kesler, 1-4.

CLASS D — Buddy Stephens, 6-1; Odell Woods, 5-2; Junior Turpin, 5-2; Bill Collins, 3-4; Ricky Hullender, 3-4; Roger Stamphill, 2-5; Billy Barnes, 2-5; Bill Collins, 1-6.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Shirley Potherson, 3-0; Barbara Duncan, 2-1; Susette McTaggart, 2-1; Marie McTaggart, 0-3.

JUNIOR CLASS — Calvin McTaggart, 8-0; Gary Duncan, 7-1; Rodney Waters, 6-2; Garland Hullender, 5-3; Nicky Thomas, 4-4; Russ Waters, 2-6; Jeff Barnes, 2-6; Randy Thomas, 1-7; Ronnie Collett, 0-8.

OTHER MATERIAL WILL APPEAR IN THE 1978 TOURNAMENT FINALE ISSUE IN THE DECEMBER DIGEST

1978 COLORADO STATE TOURNAMENT

Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs reigns as the 1978 Colorado State champion. Earl Graves was the runner-up followed by Bob Engel in third place. Fran Roth of Littleton topped the Ladies Class A. Sadie Sanchez won the Ladies Class B. Richard Pintor, of Idledale won the Junior Boys title while Ron Knight topped the Class B division. Officers for the coming year are: Al Perry, Pres., Wheatridge; Ben Fields, Vice-Pres., Colo. Springs; Dale Boss, Secretary, Boulder; Fran Roth, Treasurer, Littleton.

CLASS A — Dick Wetherbee, Colo. Springs; Earl Graves, Denver; Bob Engel, Nunn.

CLASS B — Geo. Sanchez, Hoehne; Charles Ault, Longmont; Jim Bustos, Denver.

CLASS C — Jesse Roney, Colo. Springs; Arch Wood, Denver; Win Salisbury, Denver.

CLASS D — Gordon Kashmer, Greeley; Rich Pintor, Idledale; Don O'Brian, Greeley.

CLASS E — Larry Hilbert, Denver; Larry Johnson, Denver; Star Dearing, Colo. Springs.

CLASS F — Bob Carcia, Trinidad; Mel Yockstick, Denver; Mark Calve, Denver.

CLASS G - Carl Weber, Denver; Bob Pintor, Idledale; Kenny Garcia, Trinidad.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Fran Roth, Littleton; Alice Abrams, Arvada; Louise Perry, Wheatridge.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Sadie Sanchez, Hoehne; Sharon Wilson, Denver; Harriett Weber, Denver.

JR. CLASS A - Richard Pintor, Idledale; Coley Britton, Parker.

JR. CLASS B — Ron Knight, Idledale; Mike Greigo, Thornton.

VOGEL SWEEPS FIELD FOR ILLINOIS STATE CROWN

Roger Vogel of Havana, Illinois, racked 7 victories in the preliminaries and added 8 more in the finals to win the 1978 Illinois State Tournament held on the 12 new courts in Champaign, Illinois, July 15-16. Clark Karr won the Senior Class with 5-2-55.6. In the Junior Class Cessna topped all comers. Tarri Powell won over Rose Gibson and Lori Lewis averaging 54.5 percent. The champion club hosted the event and did an outstanding job.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — R. Vogel, 11-0-71.6; R. Martin, 10-1-69.5; A. Austin, 8-3-66.7; C. Webb, 7-4-64.7; W. Martin, 7-4-62.4; C. Sjurset, 5-6-63.2; C. Baker, 5-6-60.0; R. Phillips, 4-7-58.7; W. Bruens, 4-7-55.5; D. Maroon, 3-8-58.5; J. Stout, 2-9-51.3; C. VanDusen, Forfeit.

PRELIMINARIES — FIRST DAY — GROUP A — A. Austin, 6-1-62.2; W. Martin, 6-1-57.8; C. Webb, 5-2-61.7; D. Maroon, 4-3-59.6; Wayne Hooper, 4-3-52.8; R. Ehlers, 1-6-56.7; H. Franke, 1-6-47.2; W. Simmermaker, 1-6-43.6.

GROUP B — R. Martin, 7-0-70.5; C. VanDusen, 5-2-61.0; R. Phillps, 5-2-56.4; J. Stout, 3-4-54.2; C. Rhoades, 3-4-52.6; R. Swinson, 3-4-46.9; L. Ingersoll, 1-6-47.2; C. Starwalt, 1-6-43.6.

GROUP C — R. Vogel, 7-0-75.9; C. Sjurset, 5-2-66.1; C. Baker, 4-3-63.0; W. Bruens, 3-4-58.4; P. Manahan, 3-4-57.5; A. Heidenfelder, 3-4-56.9; S. Denault, 2-5-53.5; C. McClain, 1-6-51.1.

ILLINOIS - (Continued)

CLASS B — R. Young, 5-0-52.9; G. O'Neal, 3-2-47.4; G. Hintz, 2-3-52.3; J. Douchant, 2-3-49.7; H. Lange, 2-3-44.0; S. Brooks, 1-4-47.9.

CLASS C — N. Slefkher, 5-0-65.1; G. Bryant, 3-2-46.0; F. Duffy, 3-2-44.9; R. McQueen, 2-3-44.5; R. Ellinger, 1-4-36.5; J. Cook, 1-4-32.1.

CLASS D — L. Gillespie, 4-1-56.9; H. Durrette, 4-1-42.7; A. Graves, 3-2-50.4; T. Kolesar, 2-3-46.3; G. Rissman, 2-3-37.5.

CLASS E — V. Bunge, 4-1-51.7; C. Cook, 4-1-41.3; L. Knop, 3-2-46.2; R. Dykes, 2-3-44.; B. Cline, 2-3-38.3; Elmer Knobelach, 0-5-40.6.

CLASS F — M. Deien, 5-0-44.2; H. Rusk, 4-1-52.7; B. Johnson, 2-3-38.9; H. Green, 2-3-35.9; H. Goudy, 2-3-33.1; J. Grant, 0-5-25.8.

CLASS G — W. Weaver, 6-1-36.4; P. Dohrmann, 5-2-39.0; H. Hoffman, 5-2-33.7; V. Cunningham, 4-3-39.6; V. Strangeland, 3-4-35.3; D. Myers, 2-5-35.5; H. Hatter, 2-5-27.3; P. Gisbon, 1-6-25.8.

CLASS H — R. Switzer, 6-1-42.5; F. Woodworth, 6-1-36.4; G. Beckmeyer, 5-2-38.1; R. St. George, 4-3-32.3; S. Dillman, 3-4-27.9; V. McIntosh, 2-5-22.7; C. Maneway, 2-5-18.4.

CLASS I — M. Auteberry, 6-1-24.0; I. White, 6-1-19.7; R. Young, 5-2-18.6; H. Carson, 3-4-14.9; R. Auteberry, 3-4-12.2; R. Bent, 2-5-15.4; W. Eilen, 2-5-9.4; J. Trotter, 1-6-12.0.

SENIOR CLASS — C. Karr, 5-2-55.6; R. Sornberger, 5-2-54.5; Les Long, 5-2-50.4; A. Lester, 4-3-47.6; P. Brightwell, 4-3-44.0; J. Helbling, 3-4-38.3; F. Hammitt, 2-5-32.4; P. Martin, 0-7-25.2.

LADIES CLASS - T. Powell, 2-0-54.5; R. Gibson, 1-1-32.1; L. Lewis, 1-1-23.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Cessna, 11-0; Hood, 9-2; Maroon, 8-3; Jarvis, 8-3; Ehlers, 7-4; Blankenship, 6-5; Morgan, 6-5; Brett Vogel, 5-6; Hembrough, 3-8; Brock Vogel, 2-9; K. Blankenship, 1-10.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIP - 1978

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Jean Gauthier, Victoriaville; Gilles Joyal, St. Hyacinthe; Serge Cournoyer, Sorel; Fernand Thibeault, Sorel, Magella Loiselle, Nisord; Andre Houde, Thedford Mines; Claude Tremblay, Drummondville; Yvon Gendron, Drummondville, Garton Lafond, Drummondville, Louis Tardif, Victoriaville, Pierre Demers, Victoriaville; Jules Poirer, Sorel.

MENS CLASS B - Jean St. Amant, St. Hyacinthe; Andre Tardif, Victoriaville; Raymond Pare, Montreal.

MENS CLASS C - Guy Richard, Sorel; Rejean Gagne, Victoriaville; Pierre Richard, Sorel,

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPION - Guy Tardiff, Victoriaville.

GLEN HENTON, PAUL ROBERTS, CATHY CARTER REPEAT AS IOWA STATE CHAMPS — SUE BURNS LADIES CHAMPION

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa captured his 14th Iowa state title, going undefeated in 11 straight games averaging 75.3 percent in the Iowa state tournament held at the Iowa state fairgrounds during the fair. Paul Roberts won over Kevin Cone and Jerry Darnold in a playoff for the Boys' class to retain his title. Cathy Carter went undefeated to win her second straight Iowa Girls' championship. Sue Burns became the 1978 Ladies champion, going undefeated.

CLASS AA — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 11-0-75.3; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 9-2-68.9; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 8-3-71.2; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 8-3-72.4; Keith Baker, Clive, 7-4-60.1; Art Hampton, lowa City, 6-5-62.1; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 6-5-56.4; Donald Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant, 4-7-53.9; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 3-8-56.2; Wally Uhilg, Anita, 3-8-51.6.

CLASS A — Leo Buell, Iowa City, 4-1-65.0; Guy Spitler, Adair, 4-1-56.4; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 4-1-57.4; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 2-3-51.6; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 1-4-28.6.

CLASS BB — Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-46.7; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 3-2-50.7; Bennie Carter, Davenport, 3-2-46.5; Marls Goodrich, Merrill, 2-3-45.4; Virgil Williams, Boone, 2-3-42.9; Francis Edwards, Newell, 1-4-44.9.

CLASS B — John Roberts, Hartford, 4-1-51.0; Jan Flemming, Minden, 4-1-52.0; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake, 4-1-43.0; Harold Vehrs, Manning, 2-3-41.1.

CLASS CC — James Winthers, Rolfe, 5-0-53.8; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 3-2-44.1; Leo Marth, Charles City, 2-3-44.6; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 2-3-38.0; Donnie Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3-41.7; Jerry Davis, Fairfield, 1-4-38.7.

CLASS C — Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 4-1-37.2; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 3-2-39.3; Jack Draper, Des Moines, 3-2-36.2; Don Vermeys, Battle Creek, 2-3-35.1; Ed Weber, Cascade, 2-3-37.4; Donald Marx, Marion, 1-4-37.4.

CLASS DD — Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 5-0-41.0; Delno Pearson, Attica, 3-2-33.9; Pat Casey, Griswold, 3-2-41.5; Raymond Kruse, 2-3-37.4; Claire Gifford, Pella, 1-4-29.5; Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 1-4-32.3.

CLASS D — Vince Ehrman, Anita, 1-1-36.3; Alan Mahon, Birmingham, 1-1-33.8; Henry Erickson, Nevada, 1-1-36.0.

CLASS EE — Raymond Weigel, Boone, 4-1-39.6; Jay Storm, What Cheer, 3-2-30.9; Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 3-2-34.0; Lary Davis, Batavai, 2-3-32.1; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 2-3-37.0; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 1-4-27.2.

CLASS E — Wayne Trotten, Webster City, 4-1-41.1; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 4-1-40.5; Bill Roberts, Des Moines, 3-2-36.1; Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 3-2-36.8; James Burgess, Ottumwa, 1-4-29.6; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 0-5-29.9.

CLASS FF — Russell Bricker, Earlham, 5-0-44.3; Walter Ross, Boone, 4-1-27.0; Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 3-2-28.4; John Brown, Des Moines, 2-3-28.7; George Shearer, Delhi, 1-4-19.7.

CLASS F — Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 4-1-42.9; Kevin Stough, Early, Ia., 4-1-43.5; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, Ia., 3-2-36.0; Nick Baedaro, Des Moines, 2-3-36.9; Marvin Engstler, Garner, 2-3-36.3; Mick Buck, Ottumwa, 0-5-33.7.

CLASS GG — Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 3-2-32.5; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 3-2-31.4; Pat Simon, Waterloo, 3-2-34.0; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 2-3-33.8; Mike Dotson, Ankeny, 2-3-27.5; Robert Parker, Jr., Des Moines, 2-3-27.7.

CLASS G — George West, Honey Creek, 33.5; Brett Baldwin, Clarence, 3-2-32.1; Maynard Newhouse, Decorah, 3-2-35.9; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 3-2-31.8; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 1-4-25.0; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 1-4-24.8.

IOWA - (Continued)

CLASS HH — Bruce Taylor, Sloux City, 5-0-37.6; William Spraque, Des Moines, 4-1-36.1; Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-29.6; Ole Lauden, Thornton, 2-3-32.8; Ernest Von Behren, Mechanicsville, 1-4-25.0; Tim Simon, Waterloo, 0-5-25.4.

CLASS H — Chester Foster, Des Moines, 5-0-39.1; Harold Davidson, Boone, 4-1-31.5; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 2-3-28.6; E.E. Andrews, Boone, 2-3-26.1; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 2-3-27.9.

CLASS II — John Michels, Delhi, 5-0-30.4; Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-27.3; Earl Standley, Des Moines, 3-2-26.9; Maurel Maurer, Manchester, 2-3-21.4; John Estlund, LeHigh, 1-4-25.8; Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 1-4-20.1.

CLASS I — Harold Garner, Russell, 5-0-34.3; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 3-2-25.3; James Hackett, Council Bluffs, 2-3-22.2; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-28.1; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 2-3-22.0; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 1-4-23.1.

CLASS JJ — Terry Nation, Council Bluffs, Ia., 4-1-23.7; Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 4-1-25.3; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 3-2-26.4; Darrell Nation, Council Bluffs, 2-3-24.3; Dick Hultt, Des Moines, 2-3-20.6; Lloyd Drawbond, Carson, 0-5-18.4.

CLASS J — Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, Ia., 4-1-25.9; Carl Clement, Newton, Ia., 4-1-19.8; Eston Woodruff, Birmingham, Ia., 4-1-10.3; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-3-12.5.

CLASS KK — Claude Nanke, What Cheer, 5-0-19.0; Clarence Herron, Crescent, 4-1-24.4; Mel Anderson, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-16.5; Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 14.6; Gary Hackett, Carson, 2-3-15.0.

CLASS K — Danny Tarbox, Olin, 5-0-23.1; Roger Castle, Des Moines, 4-1-16.7; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa, 3-2-18.8; Ronald Roberts, DeSoto, 1-4-16.3; Ron Potter, Council Bluffs, 1-4-14.3; Walter McCleary, Bondurant, 1-4-15.6.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS A — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 5-0-47.0; Myrna Edwards, Newell, 4-1-36.6; Nadine Asmus, Minden, 3-2-17.6; Ruby Christensen, Anita, 2-3-20.5; Debra Crane, What Cheer, 1-4-13.9; JoAnn Winthers, Rolfe, 0-5-12.1.

CLASS B — Janice Rowley, Bussey, 3-1-10.5; Marianne Colony, Oxford, 2-2-7.9; Melody Feathers, Des Moines, 2-2-12.9; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 2-2-8.9; Sue Feathers, Des Moines, 1-3-7.3.

CLASS C — Marilyn Hewitt, Des Moines, 3-1-8.3; Bobbie Sease, Des Moines, 3-1-4.5; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 2-2-5.6; Sarah Feathers, Des Moines, 2-2-3.2; Regena Hoffman, Oxford, 0-4-2.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHPS · CLASS A — Paul Roberts, Hartford, 5-1-68.7; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, 4-2-65.4; Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 4-2-61.2; Brian Flemming, Minden, 2-3-51.2.

CLASS B — Kevin Vermeys, Battle Creek, 5-0-42.3; Danny Roberts, Desota, 4-1-33.0; Pat Masker, Minden, 3-2-28.8; Jerry Weston, Oxford, 2-3-15.5; Joe Hoffman, Oxford, 1-4-20.5; Victor Clark, Des Moines, 0-5-10.4.

CLASS C — Kelly Holmes, Monteur, 4-0-10.6; Ken Masker, Minden, 3-1-10.5; Todd Stracke, Dawson, 2-2-8.9; Ryan Rowley, Bussey, 1-3-5.8; Austin Reisetter, Toledo, 0-4-8.1.

CLASS D — Paul Clark, Des Moines, 3-0-9.8; T.J. Burns, Des Moines, 2-1-4.2; Ed Parker, St. Charles, 1-2-3.0; Eugene Parker, St. Charles, 0-3-0.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS - CLASS A — Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 5-0-38.0; Shella Burns, Des Moines, 3-2-8.4; Rita Sease, Des Moines, 3-2-9.6; Harriet Fall, Olin, 2-3-15.2; Onna Reisetter, Toledo, 2-3-10.4; Treasa Sease, Des Moines, 0-5-9.2.

CLASS B - Becky Jo Burns, Des Moines, 2-0-8.5; Laura Clark, Des Moines, 0-2-1.2.

SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita, Playoff, 6-0-50.6; Guy Spitler, Adair, Playoff, 5-1-52.9; Earl Wiges, Exira, 3-2-46.3; Howard Adamson, Greenfield, 2-3-41.2; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 1-4-35.7; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 1-4-46.0.

CLASS B — M.B. Goodrich, Merrill, 3-1-54.5; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 2-2-41.2; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 2-2-42.1; Henry Erickson, Nevada, 2-2-38.6; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 1-3-37.5.

CLASS C — Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 4-1; John Brown, Des Moines, 4-1; Bunny Minahan, Neola, 3-2; Reuben Olson, Radcliff, 2-3; Neil Leighter, Des Moines, 2-3; Harry Savage, Des Moines, 0-5.

CLASS D — Maurice Clark, Osceola, 4-1; Elvin Luers, Keota, 3-2; Maynard Newhouse, Decorah, 2-3; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 2-3; George West, Honey Creek, 2-3.

CLASS E — Tom Shaffer, Fairfax, 3-1; E.E. Andrews, Boone, 3-1; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 2-2; Carl Clement, Newton, 1-3; Howard Zihiman, Brighton, 1-3.

AL LORD SWEEPS FIELD TO WIN MAINE STATE CROWN

Al Lord swept through the Class A section of the 1978 Maine state tournament with 7 straight wins, among which was a high single game effort of 81.0 percent. Doug Keina ran second with a 6 and 1 record and 76.0 percent. Linda Pateneaude broke her own state tournament record percentage by posting 64.8 percent and a high single game of 75.0 percent. Brian Simmons dropped one game but came on strong to win the Junior Boys title with 4-1 and 69.8 percent. His high game was a cool 75.9 percent.

CLASS A — Albert Lord, 7-0-70.9; Doug Keinia, 6-1-76.0; Mike Patenaude, 4-3-70.0; Lee Cameron, 4-3-59.5; Albert Allen, 2-5-48.8; Roland Boudeault, 2-5-44.3; Earl Webber, 2-5-42.8.

CLASS B — Glenn McDonald, 5-2-47.5; Carl York, 5-2-43.6; Marcel Courtois, 4-3-47.5; Pat Gallant, 4-3-46.7; Stan Bisbee, 4-3-46.3; Bob Harriman, 3-4-43.0; Dwight MacVane, 2-5-36.3; Clint Simmons, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS C — Harry Reid, 6-1-39.1; Gerald Smith, 6-1-32.8; Harry Smith, 4-3-38.3; James Doody, 4-3-35.9; Bob Griffin, 4-3-27.9; Francis Conant, 2-5-31.9; William Files, 2-5-25.3.

CLASS D — Paul St. Peter, 6-0-37.4; Wes Pateneaude, 5-1-34.9; Lefty Tardiff, 4-2-31.7; Wally Wright, 3-3-32.7; Adelard St. Ours, 2-4-23.1; James Flagg, 1-5-14.2; Roger Bolduc, 0-6-8.6.

CLASS E — Charles Dionne, 5-0-29.6; Leeman Russell, 4-1-28.9; Mike King, 3-2-26.0; Ralph Rollins, 2-3-25.5; Donald Whitney, 1-4-25.0; Frances MacMahon, 0-5-22.9.

CLASS F — Willard Scribner, 4-1-17.4; Perley Berry, 4-1-11.1; Gary Black, 3-2-21.3; Jack Chase, 2-3-12.5; Bryce York, 1-4-11.9; Jack MacLeod, 1-4-9.6.

WOMEN'S CLASS A - Linda Pateneaude, 4-0-64.8; Vickie Millett, 1-3-15.3; Anita Pateneaude, 1-3-10.0.

JR. BOY'S CLASS A — Brian Simmons, 4-1-69.8; Bruce Keinia, 3-3-66.3; Dan LeBrun, 1-4-36.8.

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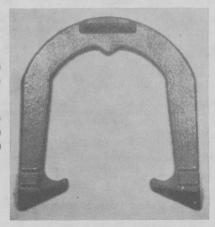
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This is official notification that a pitcher from Illinois has been suspended from participation in the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament under ARTICLE 11 - Section 1 which reads "other conduct unbecoming a member."

The violation was that of withdrawing from a sanctioned tournament without a valid reason.

"KENTUCKY" JACK FAHEY, 1978 KENTUCKY STATE TITLIST

Ten years ago, Jack Fahey of Lexington, Kentucky was totally unfamiliar with a pair of horseshoes. However, since that time, he has spent many hours of solid practice and dedication where now he stands tall among the top pitchers in the country having finished in sixth place in the 1978 World Tournament and in the recent Kentucky state tournament proved what practice wil do by winning the Kentucky state championship with a 10-1 record and averaging 74.7 percent for the tournament.

Dallas Walters walked away from everybody, losing only one game to lay claim to the Class B trophy. Curtis Lainhart had an easy time in Class C with 7 in a row. Johnny Downs, the red flash from Bardstown had his own way in Class D to win top spot while Bob Simpson run second. John Streible won the playoff over Jim Henderson for Class E honors. Lee Stansbury, who hasn't pitched in several years came back to win Class F with a 6 and 1 record. Mike Donahue looked like a pro as he won Class G. Tom Zint went undefeated to win Class H. Nathan Kelley had a good day at the stakes as he won Class I.

Norma Johnson emerged victorious in the Ladies Class with Mabel Hornback finishing in second place. Rickie Bell eased through the Junior Boys Class A undefeated as did Danny Durrom in the Boys Class B.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, 10-1-74.7; John Stevenson, 9-2-68.1; Bill Henn, 9-2-65.2; Jim Noble, 7-4-61.0; Marvin Glass, 6-5-53.8; Clyde Bell, 5-6-58.9; Lee Portwood, 5-6-65.9; Ed Curran, 5-6-56.8; Stan Lovelace, 4-7-60.7; John Hankins, 4-7-49.0; Ralph Mason, 2-9-50.6; Don Hayes, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Dallas Walters, 9-1-51.3; Jim Barber, 7-3-50.4; Rube Blevins, 7-3-47.5; C. Fleckinstein, 7-3-41.7; Omar Blacketer, 6-4-49.0; Cliff Henn, 6-4-45.5; Jim Easton, 5-5-43.2; Bill Gordon, 3-7-42.0; Gary Jackson, 3-7-37.4; Orville Davis, 1-9-31.6; Jim King, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Curtis Lainhart, 7-0-41.5; Chick Henn, 4-3-38.8; Elmer Lainhart, 4-3-38.3; Bob Snider, 4-3-34.8; Britt Sanders, 4-3-33.8; Ross Sanders, 4-3-32.9; Paul Lee, 2-5-36.3; Simon Kelley, 0-7-26.9.

CLASS D — John Downs, 7-0-42.3; Robert Simpson, 5-2-40.5; D. McCubbins, 4-3-33.7; Josh Jones, 3-4-34.9; Sam Ingram, 3-4-32.3; Leslie Simpson, 3-4-30.8; Willard Drane, 2-5-30.3; R. McMullins, 1-6-24.0.

CLASS E — John Streible, 6-1-36.7; Jim Henderson, 5-2-40.8; Bob Mings, 4-2-34.7; Dan Davidson, 3-3-31.9; Clyde Whisman, 2-4-30.3; Paul Marcum, 2-4-26.6; P. Wright, 0-6-18.0.

CLASS F — Lee Stansbury, 6-1-43.4; Fred Nally, 5-2-36.1; Fred Gordon, 5-2-32.2; D. Nally, 3-4-33.9; Charlie Culver, 3-4-32.0; R. Smith, 2-5-25.8; Russ Hornback, 2-5-23.3; B. Gregory, 2-5-20.6.

CLASS G — Mike Donahue, 5-1-27.6; R. Barrickman, 4-2-27.6; Ed Henn, 4-2-26.5; H. Wood, 2-4-18.3; T. Barrickman, 1-5-15.8; R. Downey, 1-5-15.8; B. Hancock, 1-5-13.6.

CLASS H — Tom Zint, 5-0-35.9; Gene Webster, 3-2-30.9; Bob Thomas, 2-3-27.3; D. Greenwell, 2-3-27.0; Jeff Henn, 2-3-25.0; R. Riggs, 1-4-18.0.

CLASS I — Nathan Kelley, 6-0-30.3; Carl Ruth, 4-2-29.8; M. Person, 4-2-27.4; J. Weakley, 4-2-24.6; R. Otis, 1-5-16.2; R. Arnz, 1-5-7.9; R. Reid, 1-5-7.0.

BOYS CLASS A - Ricky Bell, 3-0-59.0; Donnie Henn, 2-1-24.5; Clyde Fidler, 1-2-17.5; Paul Rice, 0-3-9.0.

WOMEN FLIGHT 1 — Trina Hill, 4-0-43.7; Norma Johnson, 3-1-50.6; Clarcy Bell, 2-2-39.0; Karlyn Kelley, 1-3-39.0; Vickie Bell, 0-4-29.5.

WOMEN FLIGHT 2 — Mabel Hornback, 4-0-41.9; Kathy Barr, 3-1-32.1; Agnes Snider, 2-2-15.3; Dorothy Nally, 1-3-16.3; Lois Webster, 0-4-12.9.

WOMEN PLAYOFF — Norma Johnson, 3-1-47.3; Mabel Hornback, 2-2-43.7; Kathy Barr, 1-3-37.8; Trina Hill, 1-3-35.9.

POWERS IN CLEAN SWEEP FOR MARYLAND STATE TITLE

The Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland was the scene of Grant Powers victory march as he swept the field with 7 straight wins to claim the 1978 Maryland state championship. The meet was conducted by the Wicomico Horseshoe Club on September 2 and 3. Danny Webb won the playoff over Allen Abell for the Junior crown. Virginia Abell won over Bernie LePira in a playoff for the Ladies Handicap Class. Richard Bevans and Allen Taylor are the 1978 State Doubles champs winning 7 and losing 1.

CLASS A — Grant Powers, 7-0-64.5; Dale Carson, 6-1-72.6; Lester Hiebler, 5-2-46.9; Earl Tribbett, 3-4-41.3; Max Anderson, 2-5-39.3; Ernest Atkinson, 2-5-33.9; Budd Wilson, 2-5-32.8; Richard Bevans, 1-6-34.1.

CLASS B — Parker Sturgis, 5-1-38.6; Ken Holden, 4-2-36.4; Al Melson, 4-2-35.8; Jack Blades, 3-3-38.7; Louis Walls, 2-4-31.8; Greg Nichols, 2-4-27.7; Fred Beeman, 1-5-27.5.

CLASS C — Walter Hunt, 5-1-29.3; Bill Figgs, 4-2-30.5; Daniel Schoberg, 4-2-29.2; Stanley Abell, 3-3-29.6; Ken Nichols, 2-4-26.8; George Layton, 2-4-22.8; Wilson Naill, 1-5-24.5.

CLASS D — Allen Layton, 5-0-30.4; Olin Schuyler, 3-2-25.1; Charles Cherrex, Sr., 3-2-22.0; Bob Peek, 2-3-23.9; John Laird, 1-4-21.4; Arthur Anderson, 1-4-16.7.

CLASS E — Jeff Layton, 6-0-28.3; Alvin Naill, 4-2-22.6; Mel Hawkins, 4-2-21.0; Gene Carpenter, 4-2-17.6; Joe Little, 2-4-14.3; Gary LeCompti, 1-5-15.3; Lester Carroll, 0-6-6.6.

CLASS F — Gary Naili, 6-0-21.6; Jim McKenzie, 5-1-17.6; Pete Scarborough, 4-2-10.6; Bernard Warwick, 3-3-8.6; Gene Covell, 2-4-10.3; Robert Bunn, 1-5-6.6; Donald Wilkins, 0-6-1.0.

LADIES (HANDICAP) — Virginia Abell, 3-1; Bernie LePira, 2-2; Ann Anderson, 1-2; Wilma Hawkins, 1-2.

JUNIORS - Dahny Webb, 3-1-35.3; Allen Abell, 3-1-24.2; Devin Warwick, 0-4-9.6.

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ED HOLMBERG AGAIN CHAMPION OF MONTANA STATE

Posting a 10-1 record, Ed Holmberg of Big Timber, Montana regained the Montana State championship which he lost to George Chapman in 1975. Tourney was played at Laurel, Montana over the Labor Day weekend. A total of 96 pitchers took part in the two day event played in 100 degree weather.

CLASS AA — Ed Holmberg, Big Timber, 10-1-54.7; Clayton Warner, Lewistown, 9-2-52.1; Dennis Trudell, Fairview, 7-4-54.8; Al Black, Sidney, 7-4-51.3.

CLASS A — Holbert, Doug, Billings, 10-1-48.8; Earl Brown, Billings, 8-3-40.9; Rich Paul, Great Falls, 7-4-42.5; Art Hamilton, Fishtail, 7-4-40.8.

CLASS B — Jack Boston, Bozeman, 5-2-45.8; Ivor Johnson, Billings, 5-2-35.1; Les Nielsen, Reserve, 4-3-39.2.

CLASS C - Bill Hilliard, Savage, 5-2-35.2; Phil Townsend, Manhattan, 4-3-40.3; Bill Busse, Wolf Point, 4-3-38.8.

CLASS D - John Jarvis, Butte, 6-2-35.2; David Mueller, Butte, 6-2-35.4; Wally Immonen, Butte, 5-3-36.6.

CLASS E — Bill Cooper, Manhattan, 5-1-37.2; Wendell Patch, Billings, 4-2-25.8; Todd Sheehan, Brockton, 4-2-30.8.

CLASS F — Bob Kukus, Sidney, 7-0-35.6; Chris Johnson, Cascade, 5-2-20.8; Duane Sundheim, Fairview, 4-3-34.1.

CLASS G — Melvin Larsen, Dagmar, 6-1-27.5; Lloyd Sheehan, Brockton, 5-2-26.5; Joe Gonzales, Billings, 4-3-31.5.

CLASS H — Dennis Buxbaum, Sidney, 6-1-22.7; Brad Carroll, Sidney, 4-3-24.8; Gabin Wagner, Bozeman, 4-3-23.2.

CLASS I — Alan Bridgewater, Anaconda, 6-1-23.1; Neil Gabrielson, Sidney, 5-2-23.3; Bill Kobelt, Billings, 5-2-20.9.

CLASS J - Al Kwasney, Billings, 6-1-17.9; Tom Billteen, Butte 5-2-21.4; Jim White, Jordan, 4-3-23.7.

BOB TRAQUAIR REIGNS AS NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE CHAMP

Bob Traquair put seven straight wins on the board to reign as the 1978 New Hampshire state champion. Althea Sevigny record was unmarred with 5 in a row to win the Womens title. Kenny Fales run five in a row to win the Junior Boys crown. Michelle Brochu won playoff over Debbie Dyer to win the Girls' championship.

CLASS A — R. Traquair, 7-0-69.2; W. Saunders, 5-2-61.9; D. Sawyer, 5-2-51.2; W. Piletz, Jr., 4-3-52.7; S. Raymond, 3-4-47.2; R. Doble, 2-5-46.0; K. Lacokle, 1-6-43.3; W. Piletz, Sr., 1-6-38.4.

CLASS B — M. Donovan, 7-0-53.0; L. Croteau, 6-1-50.6; S. Squires, 4-3-46.4; R. Desrosiers, 4-3-46.2; L. Fullam, 3-4-40.3; D. Flagg, 2-5-35.6; B. Barlow, 2-5-31.0; H. Murphy, 0-7-20.9.

CLASS C — Ray Fife, 7-0-45.7; C. Smith, 6-1-46.2; C. Hanson, 4-3-34.7; A. Chickering, 3-4-37.6; D. Ganon, 3-4-33.9; R. Ladd, 2-5-35.0; R. Berube, 2-5-33.4; D. Fales, 1-6-32.7.

CLASS D — J. Brown, 6-1-37.5; Ray Fife, 5-2-30.9; M. Rodgers, 4-3-32.7; M. Donovan, 4-3-31.6; P. Sevigny, 4-3-30.6; G. Blais, 3-4-26.9; R. Brouillard, 1-6-29.3; H. Brochvi, 1-6-20.8.

CLASS E — Rick Fife, 5-2-36.2; D. Belanger, 5-2-31.9; D. Baillargeon, 5-2-38.2; E. Washer, 4-3-26.8; F. Smith, 4-3-26.0; D. Moreau, 3-4-27.7; A. Hibault, 2-5-21.5; H. Griffin, 0-7-18.7.

CLASS F — D. McIlvene, 6-1-20.6; R. Caovette, 6-1-25.3; M. Georgina, 5-2-22.1; L. Georgina, 4-3-18.2; R. Putnam, 3-4-11.7; D. Wilson, 2-5-11.2; H. Labine, 1-6-13.0; R. Thibault, 1-6-8.5.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Althea Sevigny, 5-0-52.2; Mary Roberts, 3-2-40.7; Colleen Boudreau, 3-2-31.6; Lucille Desrosiers, 2-3-37.6; Sherry Brochu, 2-3-27.9.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Kenny Fales, 5-0-61.7; Skip Traquair, 4-1-56.4; Brian Smith, 3-2-67.1; Mike Kibbee, 2-3-50.6; Ed Traquair, 1-4-28.9.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Billy Tarralo, 7-0-21.2; Walter Ellis, 6-1-21.2; Billy traquair, 5-2-22.9; John Murdock, 4-3-13.9; Rodney Blais, 3-4-11.8; Robert Ellis, 2-5-11.3; Eric Whippie, 1-6-8.4; Lance Thibault, 0-7-3.8.

JUNIOR GIRLS - Michelle Brochu, 5-1-7.0; Debbie Dyer, 5-1-8.3; Donna Fales, 2-4-1.9.

ED DOMEY AND DEBBY MICHAUD REPEAT AS MASS. STATE CHAMPIONS — NEW BOYS CHAMP CROWNED

A record breaking 99 players competed for 1978 state championship honors at Heritage Recreation Center in Massachusetts. Ed Domey and Debby Michaud successfully defended their titles. With Rick Howe moving up to the Mens Division the Boys championship was wide open. Gary Dumont outduelled Wayne Robinson for the title. Fran Norman and Chris Borglund became the first doubles pairing to win that title twice, duplicating their victory of 1976. Lacking other entries Janice Domey was declared Girls champion.

Ed Domey wrapped up an undefeated title by winning over Bernard Herfurth 41-22 in the final round, pitching 75.0% for the day and 78.1% in that decisive game. As expected, Debby Michaud easily won the Women's title, averaging 68.5%. Sweeps were also recorded by Bob Nugent in Class I. Val Tessier in Class J. Gary Dumont in Boys A, and Donna McMeniman in Women's B. Bob Fitzwilliams in Class D and Al Hamel in Class E also won their titles

outright.

All other classes had to play off ties. It was Amos Whitaker over Charlie Bonani in Class B. Angie Cieslak over Joe Pepi and Joe Merritt in C; Dick Shepard over Ed Harrington in F; Harry Schricker over Bob Butler in G; Moe Farmer over Andy Dominique in H; and Keith Howe over Mark Bassett and Mike O'Keefe in Boys B.

The record 99 entries included 80 men, seven women, nine boys, and one girl. In addition 19 doubles teams entered competition. All this despite the fact, or because of it, that the entry fee was raised to \$10 so that prize money could be awarded in all adult classes. The Massachusetts Association added \$12 to each class. Payoffs were \$15 for 1st Place, \$10 for 2nd, and \$6 for 3rd, plus the usual trophies. An additional \$5 was awarded to the pitcher in each class who had the high game of Jerry Loconte, George St. Pierre, Dale Stauffer, Red Cote, Jim Taverna, and Walter Mason received the solace for their lowly finishes.

The entire tournament was played on the indoor courts of Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton. As usual, every Class began with the playing of our National Anthem.

- CLASS A Ed Domey, 7-0-75.0; Bernard Herfurth, 6-1-69.3; Charlie Richardson, 4-3-60.7; Rick Howe, 3-4-69.4; John Duffy, 3-4-64.6; Ron Prue, 2-5-59.6; Paul Cormier, 2-5-57.1; Paul Drowne, 1-6-58.2; Ed Courvile, Forfeit.
- CLASS B Amos Whitaker, 7-1-59.4; Charlie Bonani, 7-1-59.4; John Kapnis, 5-3-56.7; Fran Norman, 4-4-55.3; Bones Hastings, 4-4-47.9; Paul Dumont, 3-5-55.0; Ray Peloquin, 3-5-53.2; Tony Dziuba, 3-5-43.1; Bill Davis, 0-8-44.9.
- CLASS C Angie Ciesiak, 6-2-54.1; Joe Pepi, 6-2-46.9; Joe Merritt, 6-2-52.3; Ed Bodinski, 5-3-50.0; Joe Grillo, 4-4-46.5; John Parmenter, 4-4-45.4; Russ Gadoury, 3-5-43.5; Mel Merritt, 1-7-38.8; Fred Simon, 1-7-34.1.
- CLASS D Bob Fitzwilliams, 7-2-40.8; Bob Martin, 6-3-47.2; Gardner Alden, 6-3-47.1; Ed Peck, 6-3-44.4; John Laynan, 5-4-49.6; Paul Dupuis, 5-4-41.9; Huck Day, 4-5-44.7; Joe Guy, 3-6-39.8; Bill White, 2-7-39.5; Bill Dickinson, 1-8-33.0.
- CLASS E Al Hamel, 6-1-43.3; Don Harrison, 5-2-42.9; Mike Murphy, 5-2-42.3; Jerry Laconte, 4-3-42.8; Paul Domey, 4-3-40.8; Jim Wyllie, 3-4-35.5; Jarvis Davis, 1-6-21.6.
- CLASS F Dick Shepard, 6-1-39.4; Ed Harrington, 6-1-39.1; Bill McMahon, 5-2-36.2; George St. Pierre, 5-2-34.7; Ed McMahon, 3-4-27.7; Buddy Ploof, 2-5-22.5; Charlie Rutkowski, 1-6-20.1.
- CLASS G Harry Schricker, 6-2-35.0; Bob Butler, 6-2-36.3; Tom Henley, 5-3-36.5; Cleo Breton, 5-3-29.8; Dale Stauffer, 4-4-30.6; Rick Taylor, 3-5-31.7; Rich O'Brien, 3-5-27.8; Bill Progen, 2-6-29.6; Chris Borglund, 2-6-24.8.
- CLASS H Moe Farmer, 6-1-30.4; Andy Dominique, 6-1-34.2; Al Doucette, 5-2-31.0; Red Cote, 5-2-28.6; Paul Morrissette, 2-5-23.4; Ed Andreason, 2-5-23.2; Tony Nacewicz, 1-6-20.6; Mike Desroches, 1-6-10.1.
- **CLASS I** Bob Nugent, 7-0-27.5; Bill English, 5-2-22.9; Armando DeLuca, 4-3-25.2; Jim Taverna, 4-3-23.8; Don Fontaine, 4-3-16.1; Bob Steeves, 3-4-21.0; Bob Levasseur, 1-6-16.5; Reggie Ploof, 0-7-16.8.
- $\textbf{CLASS J} = \textbf{Val Tessier}, 5-0-30.7; \ \textbf{Buster Johnson}, 3-2-24.4; \ \textbf{Dick Whitehouse}, 3-2-20.4; \ \textbf{Jim McRobbie}, 2-3-17.9; \ \textbf{Walter Mason}, 1-4-20.3; \ \textbf{Paul St. Pierre}, 1-4-12.4.$
- WOMEN CLASS A Debby Michaud, 6-0-68.5; Elaine Prue, 3-3-35.5; Edith Gadoury, 2-4-31.0; Janice Domey, 1-5-39.3.
- WOMEN CLASS B Donna McMemimant, 6-0-47.5; Pate Reekie, 4-2-40.9; Mary Steeves, 2-4-26.3; Beverly Fontaine, 0-6-20.9.

MASSACHUSETTS - (Continued)

BOYS CLASS A — Gary Dumont, 4-0-43.6; Wayne Robinson, 3-1-50.0; David Martin, 2-2-38.5; Greg Rutkowski, 1-3-32.8; Sheldon Steeves, 0-4-24.4.

BOYS CLASS B — Keith Howe, 2-1-14.0; Mark Bassett, 2-1-18.0; Michael O'Keefe, 2-1-11.3; Hans Michaud, 0-3-4.6.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP — Fran Norman, Chris Borglund, 8-1; Gardner Alden, Dick Shepard, 7-2; John Clark, Bernard Herfurth, 8-1; Bob Butler, Mary Steeves, 7-2; Ed Harrington, George St. Plerre, 7-2; Barbara Potter, John Layman, 5-4; Ed Andreason, Huck Day, 5-4; Joe Guy, Tony Nacewicz, 5-4; Bill Milhomme, Fred Simon, 5-4; Bob Steeves, Rick Taylor, 5-4; Rop Prue, Bart Sargent, 4-5; Beverly Fontaine, Dan Beane, 4-5; Bob Martin, Dick Brown; Jarvis Davis, Ed McMahon, 4-5; Jim Taverna, Bill Davis, 3-6; Elaine Prue, Edith Gadoury, 2-7; Bill White, Red Cote, 2-7; Bud Ploof, Reg Ploof, 2-7.

SOLOMON OVER BURRIS FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE CROWN

Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pa. won the playoff game from Glenn Burris of Bellefonte, Pa., for the 1978 Pennsylvania state championship. This annual ringer festival was played on the Bradys Run park courts in Beaver, Pa. over the Labor Day weekend. In Class E, first place went to Ed Sell in a playoff over Carl Elder, In Class F, Joe Roebuck won over Don Verrico. Larry Brobeck won over Frank Kennison for Class G title. Ed Horneman won 3-way tie playoff over Harold Boyer and Ed Molitoris for Class H honors.

CLASS A — Jim Solomon, Uniontown, 15-1-81.5; Glenn Burris, Bellefonte, 14-2-76.0; Albert Zadroga, Monongahela, 13-2-76.3; Daniel Beshore, N. Cumberland, 11-4-75.7; Buck Engle, Pitt., 11-4-71.5; Clyde Martz, Greensburg, 10-5-68.5; Clair Bruce, N. Castle, 9-6-71.3; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, 9-6-68.1; Fritz Lutter, N. Freedom, 6-9-64.4; Bob McKnight, N. Castle, 6-9-63.6; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, 4-11-62.8; Raymond Bechtel, York, 4-11-56.3; Marvin Burkett, Falls Creek, 4-11-54.5; Glen Sebring, Erie, 2-13-54.6; Richard Maroni, Arnold, 2-13-53.8; Cassey Danner, Newell, 1-14-52.3.

CLASS B — Low Edmiston, N. Castle, 5-2-54.0; Robert Straitiff, Uniontown, 4-3-58.8; Frank Bohum, Erie, 4-3-54.0; Blair Shever, Butler, 4-3-52.5; Charles Semans, Pitt, 4-3-52.5; Pete Vlachos, Bridgewater, 4-3-51.1; Chuck Roball, Pitt., 2-5-50.5; Richard Dickson, Butler, 2-5-45.7.

CLASS C — Vince Sedlacek, N. Kensington, 7-0-57.6; Glenn Brown, Felton, 5-2-56.0; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie, 4-3-49.6; Harold Clippinger, Holly Spring, 4-3-48.0; Ed Blum, Darlington, 3-4-53.0; Joe Geci, St. Mary, 3-4-46.6; Frank Bechtel, York, 2-5-46.9; Don Kuchcinski, Erie, Forfeit.

CLASS D — George Fichter, Pitt., 6-1-55.1; Fred Lutter, N. Freedom, 5-2-53.7; Frank Kilinski, Pitt., 4-3-59.5; John Baughter, N. Oxford, 4-3-52.0; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel, 4-3-51.1; Robert Reynold, York, 3-4-52.0; David Remington, Browns., 1-6-48.8; David Meckevic, Pitt., 1-6-43.7.

CLASS E — Ed Sell, Osterburgh, 6-1-57.7; Carl Elder, N. Castle, 6-1-55.3; Raymond Rugg, Mill Run, 5-2-52.3; Ron Kuchcinskl, Erle, 4-3-60.0; Dave Baker, N. Castle, 4-3-45.6; Glenn Eppley, Red Lion, 2-5-36.5; John Fulton, Carlisle, 1-6-38.1; Bob Branch, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, 4-1-44.1; Don Verrico, Rochester, 4-1-42.8; Alex Sakal, Pitt., 2-3-39.8; Cyril Enders, Vanport, 2-3-38.2; Jack Griffith, Etters, 2-3-37.2; Richard Wilson, 1-4-39.6.

CLASS G — Larry Brobeck, N. Brighton, 5-2-35.7; Frank Kennison, Smithfield, 5-2-39.8; Andy Fecik, Ambridge, 4-3-46.5; Richard Senger, Erie, 4-3-37.5; Earl Brown, Felton, 3-4-35.6; Harvey Hayes, Erie, 3-4-32.1; Joe Mancini, N. Castle, 2-5-29.0; John Urbanc, Hunlock Creek, 2-5-32.8.

CLASS H — Ed Horneman, Arnold, 5-2-44.2; Harold Boyer, Big Beaver, 5-2-45.8; Ed Molitoris, Frederick, 5-2-40.5; Wilbert Rugg Mill Run, 4-3-42.4; Homer Frampton, Garland, 3-4-34.7; George Rhea, Erle, 3-4-31.1; Don Chewning, Brighton, 2-5-32.8; Henry Hansen, Rochester, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS I — Richard James, Pitt., 5-2-40.0; Lester Putt, Boiling Springs, 4-3-38.5; Charles Denk, Johnstown, 4-3-36.5; Mike Churley, Pitt., 4-3-33.4; Elisworth Warner, Titusville, 4-3-32.8; Paul Beer, Erle, 4-3-29.5; Edgar Jones, Bell Vernon, 2-5-27.5; George Harris, Dallas, 1-6-30.4.

CLASS J — Clifton Reynold, Oxford, 7-0-39.4; John Pelegrinelli, Burrell, 5-2-37.9; Willis Burch, Garland, 4-3-32.4; Bob Lapping, Beaver Falls, 4-3-31.8; Paul Kamont, Dallas, 3-4-31.7; Bud Kerns, Beaver Falls, 2-5-34.7; Marvin Sayers, N. Brighton, 2-5-29.5; Dick Tunney, Rochester, 1-6-26.8.

CLASS K — John Tedrow, N. Brighton, 7-0-34.4; Bill Hultz, Beaver Falls, 6-1-33.2; Merle Alexander, Titusville, 5-2-24.2; Bryan Wilson, 3-4-26.1; Wilbert Stover, Monaca, 3-4-14.3; Glenn Degitz, N. Kensington, 2-5-21.5; Parker Ream, Pitt., 2-5-17.8; James Cunningham, St. Mary, 0-7-16.2.

BREWER REGAINS OKLAHOMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

In the annual Oklahoma state tournament held at Bartlesville., Oklahoma on Saturday, September 2, Charles Brewer regained the Oklahoma state championship. Janet Walrod is the new Oklahoma Ladies champion. Tina Cain won the Junior title by forfeit from Melissa Rhodes. Bud Hamilton was the men's defending champion while Alice Mullen was defending champion in the Ladies division.

CLASS A — Charles Brewer, 6-1-55.4; Bud Hamilton, 4-3-57.9; Buford Rhodes, 4-3-52.5; David Belden, 4-3-51.9; Pat Fitzmorris, 4-3-49.6; Bill Vines, 4-3-49.6; Gerald Kahle, 2-5-48.9; Don Walrod, 0-7-40.2.

CLASS B — Larry Fordyce, 6-1-40.9; Harold Christ, 5-2-46.3; Charles Bailey, 5-2-44.6; Bill Estes, 4-3-40.6; Cecil Madden, 4-3-39.4; Bob Belden, 3-4-35.1; Homer Cain, 2-5-39.7; Alfred Walker, 0-7-21.7.

CLASS C — Jerry Holt, 6-1-37.7; Jack McCorkell, 5-2-38.3; Carl Redgate, 5-2-36.0; Alva Carruth, 5-2-35.0; David Cheyne, 3-4-32.0; Louis Snively, 2-5-29.3; Andy Mogus, 2-5-19.0; Willis Bettis, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Floyd White, 6-1-34.0; M. Hutchinson, 6-1-37.4; Lloyd LeBaron, 5-2-27.7; Willard Brakhage, 4-3-28.8; Clarence Leavengood, 3-4-26.3; Al Belden, 3-4-20.8; Otis Doubleday, 1-6-15.4; Max Mullen, 0-7-7.7.

CLASS E - Ray Hammond, 5-1-22.0; David Mogus, 3-3-19.3; Tim Snively, 2-4-16.7; Melvin Love, 2-4-10.0.

WOMEN CLASS A - Janet Walrod, 4-0-53.5; Alice Mullen, 2-2-34.4; Louise Abercrombie, 0-4-30.5.

WOMEN CLASS B — Gail Jared, 3-1-15.0; Ginger Cain, 3-1-17.5; Helen Belden, 2-2-20.0; Raymona LeBaron, 2-2-11.5; Wanna Rhodes, 0-4-2.5.

SCHULTZ WINNER OF NEW YORK STATE CROWN—STEINFELDT 2ND—HANGEN LADY TITLIST—CRANDALL TOPS JUNIORS

Joe Schultz of Brentwood, N.Y. strung 15 straight wins to take top spot in the annual New York state tournament held at the Dominic P. Sharkey park courts in New Rochelle, New York over the Labor Day weekend. Carl Steinfeldt was runner-up followed by Art Tyson, defending champion in third place. Ruth Hangen, defending champion, retained title as New York Women's champion, with 4 straight wins and posting an 82.0 percent ringer percentage. Steven Crandall eased through the Junior class with a 5-0 record and 71.5 percent.

CLASS A MEN — Joseph Schuitz, Brentwood, 15-0-75.5; Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, 13-2-81.9; Arthur Tyson, Mt. Vernon, 13-2-73.7; Robert Sutton, Mineola, 12-3-66.9; Lou Stines, Queens, 10-5-75.7; Michael J. DiMartino, Churchville, 10-5-67.6; Paul Schultz, Brentwood, 9-6-62.1; Walter Deuster, Hampton Bays, 7-8-62.0; Joseph Hardwick, Bronx, 7-8-53.7; Clair Rigby, Webster, 6-9-58.5; Bill Rogers, Greenburg, 6-9-57.9; Dick Carnahan, Brockport, 4-11-52.8; Walter Schackelton, Walton, 4-11-46.8; John Loughery, Bronx, 3-12-50.8; William Fuller, Lacona, 1-14-42.9; Terrance Early, Bronx, 1-14-38.3.

CLASS B MEN — J. Nemschick, Medford, 6-1-50.8; W.R. Walker, Utica, 5-2-54.0; G. Hale, Jamestown, 4-3-50.0; P. Wilson, Pulaski, 4-3-46.9; J. Sharkey, North Salem, 3-4-44.3; W. Reich, LeRoy, 3-4-38.9; W. Johnston, Rome, 2-5-36.3; R. Larkin, Rome, 1-6-38.6.

CLASS C MEN — T. Ryan, Peekskill, 7-0-46.9; O. Farmer, Sr., New York, 4-3-41.1; R. Yeomans, Binghamton, 4-3-39.7; F. Bailey, Arcade, 3-4-41.4; H. Weinborg, Peekskill, 3-4-40.0; R. Pilla, Elmira, 3-4-39.7; R.B. Tater, Walton, 3-4-37.7; R. Crandall, Hornell, 1-6-27.4.

CLASS D MEN — C.W. Sturtevant, Rome, 6-1-40.0; R. Swanson, Whitesboro, 5-2-42.6; M. Silverstein, Peekskill, 5-2-42.3; J. Sutton, Rome, 4-3-38.0; L. Hall, Utica, 3-4-37.4; E. lannuzzi, New Rochelle, 2-5-33.4; W. Hooley, Montrose, 2-5-32.0; H. Kinner, Vestal, 1-6-32.6.

CLASS E MEN — R. Zimmerman, Mohegan Lake, 4-1-39.2; G. Davis, Hancock, 4-1-44.4; W. Mack, New Rochelle, 2-3-34.8; T. Reitz, Brooklyn, 2-3-32.8; J. Castor, Fairport, 2-3-31.2; P. Thomas, Lockport, 1-4-22.8; M. Todd, Portville, Forfeit; D. Nemshick, Medford, Forfeit.

CLASS F MEN — E. H. Risley, Interlaken, 6-1-34.0; R. Esposito, Shenorock, 5-2-37.4; J. Keeshan, New Rochelle, 5-2-34.6; H. Zimmerman, Walton, 4-3-30.9; F. Walch, Hopewell Jct., 3-4-33.7; L. Ouellette, Brooklyn, 3-4-25.7; B. Lennox, Peekskill, 2-5-31.4; J. Cobb, Eastchester, 0-7-12.3.

CLASS G MEN — F. Disinger, Lockport, 6-1-30.3; D. Rogers, Delevan, 5-2-36.3; G.G. Mason, Rome, 5-2-32.9; W. Hyland, Corning, 4-3-34.0; D.L. Walker, Rome, 4-3-24.3; R. Deen, New Rochelle, 3-4-31.4; R. Van Gorden, Elmira, 1-6-18.7; V. Davis, Hancock, 0-7-18.3.

NEW YORK — (Continued)

CLASS H MEN — A. Delaney, New York, 5-1-21.7; K. Wood, Portville, 4-2-31.3; T. Sharkey, White Plains, 4-2-22.3; H. Rondeau, New York Mills, 4-2-22.0; R. Denton, Rome, 3-3-19.7; E. Mulligan, Peekskill, 1-5-16.7; K. W. Miller, Arcade, 0-6-12.0.

CLASS I MEN — A. Lettus, New Rochelle, 4-0-9.0; J. Pratt, New York, 3-1-21.5; R. F. Stiles, Delevan, 2-2-8.5; M. A. Mortimer, N. Salem, 1-3-2.0; L. Johnson, New York, 0-4-2.0; J. Sharkey, N. Salem, Forfeit.

CLASS A WOMEN — Ruth Hangen, Getzville, 4-0-82.0; Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, 2-2-63.5; Frances Carnahan, Brockport, 2-2-63.0; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, 2-2-57.0; Jane Disinger, Lacona, 0-4-39.5.

CLASS B WOMEN — Regina Tyson, Mt. Vernon, 3-0-38.7; Marie Zichella, Bronx, 2-1-38.7; Rose Cerullo, Flushing, 1-2-17.3; Marge Ouellette, Staten Island, 0-3-16.0.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Steve Crandall, Hornell, 5-0-71.5; Robert Deuster, Hampton Bays, 4-1-61.2; Lisa Deuster, Hampton Bays, 3-2-47.6; Ronnie Burgess, New Rochelle, 2-3-27.2; Edward Thaler, New Rochelle, 1-4-17.6.

WYO. COWBOY RAYMOND IN COMEBACK, WINS WYO. STATE

The 1978 Wyo. State Tournament was held in Cheyenne under ideal weather conditions. Fifty one pitchers participated in the two day event over Labor Day weekend.

Raymond, former state champ, trailed a lot of cattle that ended with saddle scores but never has he been on a rougher comeback trail when he tossed with German, last year's champ. Raymond's score was five wins and no losses at the end of round five. In the sixth round the cowboy appeared to falter for he trailed German 9-48 after 36 shoes were pitched. The double fever hit and the saddle setter threw nine doubles, a single ringer and a lone point to win the round. That win was too much for the maverick chaser; he lost the last round to fellow townsman Stemple.

Warren, a rapidly improving pitcher from Laramie easily captured the mens' Class B title. The Class C title went to Pickel of Cheyenne, his first state tournament competition. Garcia of Rawlins and Corbet of Big Piney tied for first in Class D but Garcia dominated the playoff. Dinius of Cheyenne won Class E and Vigil of Casper had one defeat in his domination of Class F. Harris of Laramie went undefeated in Class G.

Evelyn Smith of Laramie was declared ladies State Champ as a result of no challenger. Four ladies competed in Class B with Yvonne Steege of Burns winning all of her contests. Glen Woolington of Burns repeated as junior state champion, however brother Jerry won one round from Glen during the tournament.

The Merle Palmer Improved Player Award was presented to Gary Richard of Laramie. His 1978 ringer percentage at the State Tournament which exceeded the 1977 percentage by 13.7; a healthy increase.

CLASS A — Raymond, Rawlins, 6-1-50.5; German Casper, 5-2-54.3; Laughlin, Cheyenne, 5-2-50.0; Stemple, Rawlins, 4-3-42.5; Harrison, Cheyenne, 3-4-46.3; Lenz, Wheatland, 3-4-40.6; Schliske, Meriden, 1-6-41.5; Bindschadler, Laramie, 1-6-35.5.

CLASS B — Warren, Laramie, 8-2-37.2; Palmer, Burns, 7-3-38.7; Schulenberg, Casper, 6-4-36.9; Demshar, Rock Springs, 4-6-32.3; Schutz, Laramie, 4-6-31.3; White, Rock River, 1-9-29.4.

CLASS C — Pickel, Cheyenne, 8-2-36.8; Pulse, Cheyenne, 5-5-32.2; Hytrek R., Casper, 5-5-31.6; Martin, Laramie, 5-5-28.6; Lacy, Lander, 4-6-28.6; Laurin, Cheyenne, 3-7-26.2.

CLASS D — Garcia, Rawlins, 8-2-24.9; Corbet, Big Piney, 8-2-35.2; Schroyer, Laramie, 6-4-22.9; Bundy, Casper, 4-6-18.7; Henderson, Rawlins, 3-7-21.3; Hytrek B., Casper, 1-9-20.1.

CLASS E — Dinius, Cheyenne, 9-1-32.3; Merskin, Cheyenne, 8-2-26.2; Johnson, Cheyenne, 6-4-30.3; Rickard, Laramie, 4-6-22.8; Steege, Burns, 3-7-23.3; Plinacek, Laramie, 0-10-16.7.

CLASS F — Vigil, Casper, 9-1-32.3; Laurunen, Rock Springs, 7-3-21.1; Hayes, Rawlins, 4-6-21.5; Maul, Cheyenne, 4-16-18.4; Smith W., Laramie, 3-7-18.3; Fogg, Cheyenne, 3-7-15.3.

CLASS G — Harris, Laramie, 10-0-19.0; Dean, Cheyenne, 8-2-13.1; Steele, Rawlins, 6-4-5.3; Stewart, Rawlins, 4-6-8.8.

SIXTY-FIVE EXTRA CLASSES ADDED AT 1978 W.T.

- CLASS 1 Sam Adame, Kansas, 2-1-51.4; Loren Mills, Nebraska, 2-1-46.2; Gene Mason, Wisconsin, 1-2-47.3; John Duncan, Nebraska, 1-2-40.4.
- CLASS 2 Bill Chester, Kansas, 4-1-47.2; Robert Widdersheim, Florida, 4-1-53.2; Hulin Johnson, Minn., 3-2-52.8; Archie Matheny, Arizona, 2-3-48.3; Joseph Cunningham, III., 2-3-48.1; Phil Robertson, Iowa, 0-5-32.1.
- CLASS 3 Ed Blum, Pennsylvania, 5-1-48.1; Don Hanes, N. Mexico, 3-3-49.6; Roy Waters, Maine, 2-4-45.4; Chet Foster, Iowa, 2-4-42.1.
 - CLASS 4 Everett Peterson, Minn., 6-0-56.9; Irvin Kershner, Mont., 3-3-37.0; Carroll Cone, Iowa, 1-5-40.5.
- CLASS 6 Alvin Cherry, New Jersey, 4-0-61.4; Coquella, Bowker, Texas, 3-1-57.4; Richard Procter, Iowa, 2-2-51.4; James Winthers, Iowa, 1-3-48.9; George Pierson, Ohio, 0-4-38.8.
- CLASS 7 Lloyd Henrickson, Minn., 4-2-46.9; Steven Hoffman, Iowa, 4-2-46.3; Donald Trafford, Iowa, 3-3-45.9; Max Hoffman, Iowa, 1-5-40.8.
- CLASS 8 Paul Dumont, Minn., 5-1-55.5; Oscar Wilson, Iowa, 4-2-49.5; Willard Sammons, Delaware, 2-4-36.2; Ernie Ulku, Minn., 1-5-41.9.
- CLASS 9 Les Reese, Montana, 4-0-58.9; Dale Boss, Colorado, 3-1-45.3; Claire Gifford, Iowa, 1-3-46.4; George Stifel, Ohio, 1-3-42.8; Ed Howdeshell, Indiana, 1-3-35.7.
- CLASS 10 Wayne Totten, Iowa, 4-1-46.8; Jack Raymond, Utah, 4-1-44.6; Garnett Rudic, N.D., 3-2-47.9; Al Rosenbohm, Nebraska, 2-3-43.1; Henry Pongratz, Minn., 1-4-42.0; Stanley Eaton, Minn., 1-4-39.5.
- CLASS 11 Steven Hanes, N.M., 4-1-45.1; Bob Belden, Okalahoma, 3-2-39.6; Francis Smith, Mich., 3-2-39.9; Cliff Kenney, Iowa, 3-2-35.8; Jack Draper, Iowa, 1-4-36.9; Ore Lauden, Iowa, 1-4-36.3.
- CLASS 12 Jim Paulin, Iowa, 4-1-43.6; Floyd Holmes, Colorado, 3-2-51.5; Fred Foster, Missouri, 3-2-43.1; Melvin Merritt, Mass., 3-2-38.5; Bruce Winston, Md., 2-3-38.8; Melvin Sherbert, Wash., 0-5-30.6.
- CLASS 13 James Burd, N.J., 4-1-41.2; Tom Schneiderhan, Minn., 4-1-40.7; Lester Rose, Ohio, 3-2-37.3; Roger Baldwin, Ohio, 3-2-37.3; Roger Baldwin, Ohio, 3-2-37.3; Roger Baldwin, Iowa, 2-3-37.6; Francis Flogel, Wis., 1-4-38.2; Gerald Stanley, Wash., 1-4-34.0.
- CLASS 14 Dale Myers, III., 4-0-43.5; Bill Burgess, Iowa, 3-1-44.2; Gary Gardner, Ohio, 2-2-39.6; Pat O'Toole, Conn., 1-3-32.5; Leo Lamparek, Iowa, 0-4-23.4.
- CLASS 15 Bobby Schuler, Ohio, 4-1-41.8; Glen Bale, Neb., 3-2-44.2; Pete Wehr, Ind., 3-2-35.3; Walter Ross, Iowa, 3-2-28.8; Ray Daugherty, Iowa, 2-3-34.7; Roger Gritsch, Iowa, 0-5-33.3.
- CLASS 16 Robert Snider, Ky., 4-1-42.6; Dick Schroeder, Calif., 3-2-41.7; Bennie Downs, Ky., 3-2-39.5; Fayette Pierce, Iowa, 3-2-33.0; Nick Guild, Missouri, 1-4-30.9; Bill Bouyea, Missouri, 1-4-29.0.
- CLASS 17 Henry Kahle, Ohio, 3-1-43.4; Gord McLeod, Canada, 3-1-41.1; George Thome, Ohio, 2-2-42.1; William Heaton, III., 1-3-36.8; Max Gunyon, Ind., 1-3-30.1.
- CLASS 18 Alan Mahon, Iowa, 5-1-41.9; Chester Anderson, Iowa, 3-3-38.5; Lloyd Bartley, Mich., 3-3-31.3; Harry Hegarty, Iowa, 1-5-28.0.
- CLASS 19 Bob Booe, Kansas, 5-0-57.6; Wayne Shelinbarger, Kansas, 3-2-45.1; Russell Bricker, Iowa, 3-2-40.5; Jerry Davis, Iowa, 2-3-42.1; Al Baldwin, Fla., 1-4-31.9; Eugene Zakrzewski, Minn., 1-4-31.7.
- CLASS 20 Donald Marx, Iowa, 4-0-41.0; Matt Morales, Minn., 2-2-39.1; Melvin Diehl, Texas, 2-2-33.5; Lloyd Neeb, Canada, 2-2-34.4; Glenn Zollman, Ind., 0-4-31.3.
- CLASS 21 Stanley Stough, Iowa, 5-0-44.5; Richard Hastings, Mass., 3-2-47.3; George Morgan, Iowa, 3-2-43.9; James Jackson, Iowa, 2-3-40.5; Danny Wilczynski, Ohio, 1-4-41.1; Mathew Marx, Iowa, 1-4-40.0.
- CLASS 22 Delbert Stewart, Ohio, 5-0-42.6; George Rice, Missouri, 4-1-47.0; Robert Johnson, Ohio, 3-2-42.4; Pete Roe, Iowa, 2-3-34.0; Brett Baldwin, Iowa, 1-4-21.3; Eldon Eaton, Wis., 0-5-32.5.
- CLASS 23 Hugh Lenz, Wyo., 4-1-41.1; Lawrence Cavaner, Ks., 4-1-39.9; Red Britten, Virginia, 3-2-36.3; Wilbur Gay, Missouri, 3-2-34.5; Harry Towns, Kansas, 1-4-29.9; Bob Marx., Iowa, 0-5-24.0.
- CLASS 24 Art Hamilton, Montana, 5-0-38.5; Fred Foster, Missouri, 4-1-38.9; Harold Garner, Iowa, 3-2-34.3; George West, Iowa, 2-3-33.8; Paul Gibson, III., 1-4-21.4; Monty Jones, Calif., 0-5-25.0.
- CLASS 25 Larry Davis, Iowa, 5-0-36.9; Lee Davis, Fla., 4-1-33.8; Marion DeVault, Iowa, 2-3-34.1; Andy Winter, Iowa, 2-3-30.4; Patrick Simon, Iowa, 1-4-37.1; Don Fraass, Nb., 1-4-30.7.

EXTRA CLASSES — (Continued)

- CLASS 26 Burl Taylor, Ind., 4-1-34.6; Chester Specht, Iowa, 4-1-32.9; Eugene Acord, Iowa, 3-2-38.5; Stuart Burns, Iowa, 2-3-21.1; Dale Feye, Iowa, 1-4-25.0; Marien Collins, Fla., 1-4-23.8.
- CLASS 27 Marvin Engstler, Iowa, 5-0-40.9; Casey Moubray, Mich., 4-1-36.0; Ernie Benda, Iowa, 3-2-26.3; Elmer Otnes, Oregon, 2-3-34.2; Buster Alfred, Iowa, 1-4-29.7; Dwaine Nelson, Minn., 0-5-23.2.
- CLASS 28 Loyd Cartensen, Iowa, 5-0-43.8; David Tyler, Iowa, 3-2-37.3; Glenn Eppley, Pa., 3-2-37.0; Larry Andrews, Iowa, 3-2-36.1; Jeffrey Bowyer, Ind., 1-4-33.1; Kenneth Munro, Canada, 0-5-27.5.
- CLASS 29 Harold Griffel, Missouri., 4-1-38.0; John Michels, Iowa, 4-1-39.2; Muriel Maurer, Iowa, 4-1-30.7; Bill Kuhn, Ohio, 2-3-28.7; Ose Veesey, Alabama, 1-4-29.5; John Estlund, Iowa, 0-5-14.7.
- CLASS 30 Bill Progen, Mass., 4-0-29.9; Robert Schuck, N.M., 3-1-33.8; Shanon Halley, III., 2-2-20.6; Richard Hostetter, Iowa, 1-3-23.5; Robert Christon, Canada, 0-4-16.5.
- CLASS 31 Ingeman Teslow, Iowa, 4-1-32.1; Nick Baedard, Ok., 3-2-34.3; Dean Hibbard, Ks., 3-2-32.8; Tim Simon, Iowa, 2-3-25.9; Lee Leopold, Mich., 2-3-24.1; Lawrence Flesch, Wisc., 1-4-27.2.
- CLASS 32 Henry Erickson, Iowa, 4-1-46.6; Richard Walker, Iowa, 4-1-36.3; James Meyer, Iowa, 3-2-36.2; Michael Stout, III., 2-3-36.6; Ivens Reddon, Canada, 1-4-27.3; Fred Dupey, 1-4-26.1.
- CLASS 33 Earl Barker, Nb., 4-1-47.1; Mel Yockstlck, Colorado., 4-1-37.8; Larry Tunin, Ind., 3-2-37.6; Danny Sease, Iowa, 2-3-36.4; Tom Tabat, Iowa, 1-4-34.9; Calvin Ellis, Iowa, 1-4-29.0.
- CLASS 34 Jim Totten, III., 3-1-39.0; Glenn Greenzweiy, Iowa, 2-2-34.1; Vince Ehrman, Iowa, 2-2-31.5; Mrvin Stralke, Iowa, 2-2-29.4; Dean Roush, Missouri, 1-3-22.9.
- CLASS 35 Dean Carter, Iowa, 5-0-36.2; Robert Switzer, III., 3-2-30.4; William McMahon, Mass., 2-3-29.8; Leslie Plum, Iowa, 2-3-27.9; Glenn Wheeler, Ohio, 2-3-27.2; Robert German, III., 1-4-30.1.
- CLASS 36 Jerry Griggs, Missouri, 5-0-35.6; Lamont Gardner, Utah, 4-1-38.6; Roland Jenson, S.D., 3-2-38.6; Ronald Lundberg, Minn., 2-3-26.5; James Rebrovich, Minn., 1-4-22.4; Leonard Larson, Iowa., 0-5-18.3.
- CLASS 37 Paul Mongerson, III., 5-0-38.7; Owen Simmons, Iowa, 4-1-46.0; Dale Dombrowsky, Ohio, 3-2-32.0; George Shearer, Iowa, 2-3-27.8; Philip Carlisle, Iowa, 1-4-30.7; Edgar Rosser, W. Va., 0-5-22.5.
- CLASS 38 L. Gosnell, 5-0-34.2; James Haller, Kansas, 3-2-31.9; Larry Anderson, Iowa, 2-3-27.0; James Perkins, Minn., 2-3-26.1; Raymond Amthor, Kansas, 2-3-25.9; Alvin Strasil, Nb., 1-4-21.2.
- CLASS 39 Leroy Roush, Ind., 3-1-29.9; Michael Buck, Iowa, 3-1-31.4; Gordon Cole, Canada, 2-2-29.5; Jim Hackett, Iowa, 2-2-25.5; Charles Myers, Ohio, 0-4-24.2.
- CLASS 40 E.J. Keltner, Iowa, 5-0-37.6; Paul Voelker, Kansas, 4-1-37.0; Billy Carroll, Iowa, 3-2-21.0; Frederick Smith, Missouri, 2-3-30.1; Richard Porter, Iowa, 1-4-17.4; Dan Fales, N.H., 0-5-15.9.
- CLASS 41 Terry Nation, Iowa, 3-1-25.6; Richard Wheeler, Ohio, 2-2-25.8; Darrell Nation, Iowa, 2-2-25.0; Danny Turbox, Iowa, 2-2-24.1; Richard Huitt, Iowa., 1-3-22.8.
- CLASS 42 Bill Chidester, Ks., 4-1-19.8; Larry Waddle, Iowa, 4-1-18.8; James Cook, III., 3-2-20.2; Clarence Herron, Iowa, 3-2-19.4; Kenneth Wood, Missouri., 1-4-13.9.
- CLASS 43 Harry Boss., Colorado., 5-0-35.4; Jerry Sojda, N.J., 4-1-31.8; Edwin Marx, Iowa, 3-2-24.8; Leo Ouellette, N.Y., 2-3-22.0; Les Andrews, Wash., 1-4-15.7; Harris Carman, Iowa., 0-5-19.4.
- CLASS 44 Joseph Patti, Ind., 4-0; Harold Carson, III., 2-2-17.8; Roger Castel, Iowa, 2-2-15.9; Clarence Leaders, Ok., 1-3-17.1; Ronald Roberts, Iowa, 1-3-14.5.
- CLASS 45 Bob Marx, Ind., 4-1-23.6; Alva Williams, Iowa, 3-2-22.1; Neil Bastian, Mich., 3-2-21.4; Ronney Livermore, Iowa, 3-2-17.1; Don Porter, Iowa, 2-3-19.4; Gary Hackett, Iowa, 0-5-10.2.
- CLASS 46 Gerald Landers, Ohio, 5-0-20.5; Marlin Leaders, Iowa, 4-1-16.8; Easton Woodruff, Iowa, 3-2-15.7; Leon Cartwright, Iowa, 2-3-15.7; Ross Faulkner, California, 1-4-12.8; Curtis McCullom, Iowa, 0-5-4.3.
- CLASS 47 Dwight Thatcher, Florida, 6-0-50.8; Pite Rebman, Nebraska, 4-2-50.4; Harold Crist, Oklahoma, 3-3-44.3; Donald Hendricks, Wisconsin, 3-3-44.0; Virgil Bunge, Illinois, 2-4-40.5; Raymond Weigel, Iowa, 2-4-35.8; Fred Ash, Minnesota, 1-5-37.6.
- CLASS 48 Wayne Trautwein, 5-0-51.6; Vincent Williams, Connecticut, 3-2-38.4; Donald Kaliberg, Iowa, 2-3-38.8; Lewis Tarbox, Iowa, 2-3-38.2; Harold Slagg, California, 2-3-28.4; Joseph Lenard, Michigan, 1-4-31.5.

EXTRA CLASSES — (Continued)

CLASS 49 — George Englemann, Iowa, 5-0-37.6; Ernest Hall, California, 3-2-38.9; Lloyd Bailen, Michigan, 2-3-39.6; Curtis Zieman, Iowa, 2-3-34.9; Harry Reid, Maine, 2-3-34.7; Oscar Abrahamson, Iowa, 1-4-38.4.

CLASS 50 — Gerald Moore, Connecticut, 4-1-44.3; George Abrams, Colorado, 4-1-39.8; Mannie Clark, Iowa, 3-2-34.5; Merris Gillespie, Florida, 2-3-39.9; Lou Gesler, California, 2-3-33.8; Harold Davidson, Iowa, 0-5-27.7.

CLASS 51 — Gaylord Johnson, South Dakota, 5-0-40.1; Raymond Kruse, Iowa, 3-2-35.9; Elmer Vines, Minnesota, 3-2-30.4; William Van Egdon, Washington, 3-2-29.9; Leslie Hottle, Iowa, 1-4-29.0; Morris Nemo, Iowa, 0-5-22.9.

CLASS 52 — Peter Schelke, Wisconsin, 5-0-32.6; Lavern Richard, Wisconsin, 3-2-30.2; H. B. Livengood, 3-2-25.5; Art Berkenpas, Iowa, 2-3-26.2; Glenn Rouse, Iowa, 1-4-15.5.

CLASS 53 — Omar Blacketer, Kentucky, 4-1-47.8; Harold Shaw, Iowa, 4-1-50.6; Earl Johnson, Florida, 3-2-44.3; Art Holter, Minnesota, 2-3-52.7; Paul Danker, Illinois, 2-3-44.9.

CLASS 54 — Charlie Foxx, Illinois, 5-0-50.5; Harold Yehrs, Iowa, 3-2-41.3; Leonard Werner, Nebraska, 3-2-40.5; Clarence Spier, Iowa, 2-3-38.6; Harold Tuttle, Ohio, 2-3-35.1.

CLASS 55 — Guy Spitler, Iowa, 5-0-54.0; Floyd Plumb, Ohio, 4-1-49.3; Edward Schroeder, California, 3-2-37.8; Bruce Winston, Missouri, 2-3-26.5; Walter Clark, Indiana, 1-4-30.2.

CLASS 56 — Harold Hughes, Iowa, 4-1-49.5; Chet Larson, Florida, 4-1-48.5; Wade Zieske, Minnesota, 3-2-43.2; Gene Wittlich, Illinois 3-2-40.5; Joe Morgan, Indiana, 1-4-32.1; Ted Grant, Missouri, 0-5-27.4.

CLASS 57 — Ben Carter, Iowa, 4-1-43.6; Ralph Daggett, Kansas, 3-2-40.8; George Christian, Ohio, 3-2-39.7; John Schlosser, Michiga, 2-3-42.0; John Brown, Iowa, 2-3-37.0; Ray Cochran, Ohio, 1-4-24.5.

CLASS 58 — Everett Bowyer, Indiana, 4-1-37.4; Wally Schmeckpepper, Wisconsin, 4-1-34.4; Doyle Derrick, Kansas, 3-2-35.2; Jay Storm, Iowa, 2-3-32.6; Foster Latimore, Ohio, 1-4-25.0,; M. Newhouse, 1-4-24.1.

CLASS 59 — Harry Savage, Iowa, 4-1-39.5; Andy Anderson, Florida, 4-1-41.3; Boyd Kisling, Iowa, 3-2-32.4; Clair Woolums, Iowa, 3-2-32.3; Roy Fox, Iowa, 1-4-22.3.

CLASS 60 — Walter House, Florida, 5-0-46.7; Thos Shaffner, Iowa, 3-2-27.0; Carl Leistekow, Iowa, 3-2-25.7; Harvey Snyder, Washington, 2-3-30.6; Howard Zihlmar, Iowa, 1-4-19.3; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 1-4-17.0.

CLASS 61 — Steward Snyder, California, 7-0-39.3; Ralph Rhoades, Nebraska, 6-1-39.8; Paul Martin, Illinois, 5-2-35.5; Dennis East, Illinois 4-3-31.5; Virgil Hoel, Iowa, 3-4-31.3; Charlie Brown, Illinois, 2-5-25.0; Armando DeLuca, Massachusetts, 1-6-14.7.

CLASS 62 — Neil Leighter, Iowa, 5-0-43.3; Stanley Stough, Iowa, 3-2-27.1; Milton Myhre, North Dakota, 3-2-24.4; Elwood Johnson, Minnesota, 3-2-23.3; Joe Blutt, Montana, 1-4-26.0.

CLASS 63 — Edwin Schuetz, Wisconsin, 4-1-29.5; Chet Larson, Florida, 4-1-26.7; Elton Marquis, Iowa, 3-2-29.1; Julius Johnson, Minnesota, 2-3-23.7; K. Holck, 2-3-22.6; William Crane, Iowa, 0-5-9.6.

CLASS 64 — Fred Turin, Indina, 4-1-19.1; Louie Dexter, Ohio, 4-1-32.3; Leonard Cone, Iowa, 3-2-21.2; James Fourman, Ohio, 3-2-19.3; Harlof Jensen, Iowa, 1-4-13.3.

CLASS 65 — Claude Nanke, Iowa, 3-1-20.0; Ralph Domer, Montana, 2-2-17.5; Laddie Pilnacek, Wyoming, 1-3-15.7.

ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Alabama State tournament was held at the Brahan Springs courts in Huntsville, Alabama on August 12. After a 14 year reign as Alabama State champion, Ottie Reno was dethroned by Bob Stowe who capitalized on a bad pitch thrown by Reno edging him out 51 to 49 after Reno had led throughout the match. In spite of his loss, Reno will be back in 1979 for another try at the title. Gary Veesey, was the winner in the Junior Boys class.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bob Stowe, 7-0; Ottie Reno, 6-1; Marion Price, 4-3; Carl Baker, 4-3; Fred Betterton, 3-4; Dean Jones, 3-4; James Johnson, 1-6; Ose Veesey, 0-7.

CLASS B — Carl Rector, 7-0; Bill Calhoun, 6-1; Bob Lamb, 4-3; Harry Price, 4-3; Dave McGuff, 3-4; Preston Pettie, 0-6; James Harris, 0-6; Huey Anderson, 0-6.

JUNIOR BOYS - Gary Veesey, 3-0; Mike Motes, 2-1; Brian Baker, 0-3.

ROGER NORWOOD REGAINS TENNESSEE STATE

The annual Tennessee state tournament was held at Cleveland, Tennessee September 23 with 32 pitchers taking part in the event. When the final shoe was pitched Roger Norwood was the 1978 Tennessee state champion. Roger's son Tony was the defending champion and was the runner-up. However, the only game he lost was to his son.

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 6-1-74.6; T. Norwood, 5-2-73.3; O. D. Lebow, 5-2-73.1; T.R. Little, 4-3-72.8; D. Ward, 4-3-71.0; D. Stallings, 2-5-66.8; G. Whaley, 2-5-63.8; G. Lewis, 0-7-45.8.

CLASS B — M. Norwood, 6-1-59.0; J. Adkerson, 5-2-56.2; J. Hammitt, 4-3-54.2; C. Green, 4-3-53.9; H. Self, 4-3-49.5; J.B. Wells, 2-5-50.9; B. Arms, 2-5-38.3; P. Cogdill, 1-6-43.6.

CLASS C — G. Crowe, 6-1-58.0; W. Gee, 6-1-48.2; F. Campbell, 6-1-45.0; J. Whaley, 4-3-35.9; L. Sunderland, 3-4-41.1; F. Gregg, 2-5-34.1; L. Wilson, 1-6-35.7; D. Prichard, 0-7-31.5.

CLASS D — E. Long, 7-0-51.3; J. Hair, 6-1-34.1; M. Rich, 5-2-39.8; R. Parker, 3-4-21.9; F. Fritts, 3-4-16.3; D. Caylor, 2-5-19.6; C.H. Ward, 2-5-6.7; R. Arms, 0-7-5.9.

REPORT OF THE 1978 HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEETING

By BERNARD HERFURTH, Chairman

The following are the minutes of our annual Hall of Fame Meeting which was held on Tuesday morning 11:00 AM on August 1st at Des Moines.

We were fortunate to have all members in attendance except Curt Day. He was unable to pitch this year due to previous illness but attended the last few days of the Meet.

It was Jim Week's first visit east in some years. Jim has been a great promoter of our sport for many years. He's been Southern California's right arm for a long time.

The meeting was called to order on schedule with Wally Shipley thanking the Committee for their work and interest in the Committee. He requested the committee to stay intact for the coming year.

It was voted to send our Hall of Fame plaque to Statesville, the site of the 1979 World's Meet, directly from Des Moines Meet.

The Chairman presented each Committee Member a complimentary copy of our new miniature Hall of Fame book. This was done with the permission of President Shipley. The Executive Council has sanctioned the book for sale to anyone interested, for \$3.00 plus postage.

Our Committee has started an N.H.P.A. States Hall of Fame Record Book. It contains the name, address, category, and year that each State Member was inducted.

Lloyd Fredrickson was invited to sit in on the meeting relating to the Hall of Fame Book which was compiled by him. He requested funds to get the hall of Fame Book recopied, in the event the original was lost or destroyed. He promised to have this job done by next summer.

There was discussion of whether or not a Committee Member be allowed to give themselves a vote, in the event they were a candidate to the Hall of Fame. This item positively was in no reflection of any Committee Member. This subject was previously discussed. The subject was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was held on whether or not we should continue to induct four members or perhaps cut back one. As the plaques for 1979 were already engraved the subject was tabled until next meeting.

This subject was not voted on, that the Chairman send his ballot to the President. It need not be opened unless here happens to be a tie vote, if his vote also caused a tie, the President of the N.H.P.A. would cast the deciding vote. We will vote by correspondence whether or not to accept this plan. _____ Yes _____ No

It was voted in favor, that no new candidate shall be recognized or receive votes until their history is in the hands of each Committee Member. Anyone that has been a candidate shall remain, whether or not there has been a history. An effort should be made to have a history for all previous candidates.

The minutes read: At next year's meeting we will set guidelines regarding, that a candidate to the Hall of Fame must receive a minimum amount of votes to be elected.

Starting next election a Committee Member may vote only for candidates listed by the Chair-

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man at election time. The list will include all candidates that have been on the ballot. The Chairman will not list any new candidates unless they have a history presented to each Committee Member. The Chairman will list each candidate in their respective category. A candidate will be listed only in one category. This will eliminate voting for a candidate more than once. I will try to go over the list early and write to the Committee concerning anyone that there should be a question, regarding which category they should be listed.

Lee Davis suggested that we have a special small plaque with names of the 1920 era members that were prominent but perhaps would not be elected to the Hall of Fame. Lee was asked to prepare a list of these members with the subject again to be discussed at the next meeting.

It was suggested that future candidates be checked in the N.H.P.A. States Hall of Fame

Record Book and be given special consideration, if deserving.

President Shipley asked the Committee to give thought towards giving apersonal gift to all past and future Hall of Fame Members. It was suggested that the item be the same for both men and women members. Committee Members were asked to send the Chairman suggestions. The subject will be further discussed at the next annual meeting.

Although several subjects were to be held over to next year's meeting, it is not because the

Committee is indecisive, but because time was needed to give them more thought.

This meeting was thought to be the most constructive to date. The Chairman again thanks President Shipley and the Committee for their meeting attendance and interest.

REPORT OF N.H.P.A. BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Ed Downey, Chairman

ORIGIN: The N.H.P.A. Building Committee was appointed as a result of the vote taken at the 1977 Convention held in Greenville, Ohio.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The Committee appointed by Wally Shipley was as follows: Edward Domey, Chairman; Donnie Roberts; Jim Woodson;d Jim Solomon; Donald Moore; Jerry Wood; Jim Weeks and Marian Lange.

FINDINGS: The Committee received several proposals in regards to purchasing existing buildings including a fine proposal from Joe Morgan for an existing building in Scottsburg, Indiana; an excellent proposal from Layre Ambrose on a building in Genola, Minnesota; along with many sites available proposals from various people in different parts of the Country. In as much as the Committee was charged with bringing these findings to the 1978 Convention, no action was taken on any site.

At the suggestion of Wally Shipley and the request of Edward Domey, a poll was conducted by Donnie Roberts in regards to the N.H.P.A. acquiring property. The results of that poll are

as follows:

Should the N.H.P.A. invest in a building Yes 24 No 17.

Geographical locations varied according to one's area of influence. The above poll was conducted by contacting State Secretaries.

Many interesting replies were received which seems to imply that more study is required before a building venture is undertaken. Nobody had any specific site in mind other than cen-

trally located and near an active large chapter.

The Chairman requested a report from the N.H.P.A. in regards to the amount of capital that could be safely spent on an annual basis for the support of a building. The N.H.P.A. answered that \$6,000 to \$7,200 was practical at this time. After receiving this report a financial summary sheet was prepared using Heritage Recreation statistics. That report is enclosed with this report. (entitled reference No. 1)

It is the opinion of the Building Committee that many more questions must be answered before affirmative action is taken, such as: Is investing in a pitching facility a profitable investment? Or should the N.H.P.A. invest in an office facility with potential outdoor pitching facilities? What provisions are provided in our constitution for the hiring of workers at an indoor facility? Should we have a salaried National President and National Secretary before a building venture?

Among the many letters received no one said it any better than the following one. It is the

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opinion of the chairman that this letter reflects excellent thinking and serious thought should be given to what it says. (entitled reference No. 2)

REFERENCE No. 1

FOR THE NHPA INVESTMENT COMMITTEE TO COMMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN

Fact sheet on Commercial Loan figures based on the property in Scottsburg, Indiana as presented to the NHPA Investment Commiteee.

Borrow \$115,000.00:

10 Year Plan:

Repay \$1,584.14 monthly

Average daily income to pay note *Average daily operating expense

Average daily intake

Repay \$1,307.09 monthly \$52.08

15 Year Plan:

15 Year Plan:

Less \$9.24

Repay \$1,989.05 monthly

Less \$14.06

68.08 \$120.08

18 courts must generate \$6.67 daily (Scottsburg property has room for 14 indoor courts) 14 courts must generate \$8.58 daily

Borrow \$175,000.00

10 Year Plan:

Repay \$2,410.64 monthly

*Average daily operating expense same as above Average daily income to pay note

18 courts must generate \$8.24 daily 14 courts must generate \$10.60 daily

Figures do not take taxes into account which will vary from place to place.

*Based on a manager (\$12,000) and 1 employee (\$8,000) operating an average of 8 hours daily. Includes fuel and light charge from statistics at Heritage Recreation Center.

Commercial loans are usually limited to 15 years duration; Banks prefer 10 year notes.

If snack bar is used, additional labor must be added and the profit, if any, would lower the daily use requirements of the courts.

Figures are based on 360 operating days. When summer play outdoors is considered, the court income must be increased by the amount lost.

Loan rates are based upon 2% above prime borrowing. May vary at the time a loan is negotiated.

The loan figure will drop by the amount INVESTED by the N.H.P.A. on an annual basis if moneys are designated to be spent in this manner.

REFERENCE No. 2

NO. — The initial cost and annual operating costs would be a veritable millstone around National's neck.

It has to be a much larger and wealthier organization before it can carry such costs.

Existing cash would be much better used to increase membership. Funds at this time should be thought of as seed money to attract membership (and automatically more money).

I see only 2 benefits. 1. A national address. Of what real value is it if the secretary is not there? 2. An indoor place to play. Fine. Playing the World Tournament where it is safe against the rains would solve a problem, but it is to the best interests of the organization to let the World Tournament "float" around the country, even though sometimes it might literally be in water.

The trend to covered courts is there. Minnesota's great good fortune is in Henry Preimesberger at Genola. I am in close touch with him and his wife. An 80 x 220 building with 18 courts built under especially favorable conditions easily bypasses the \$100,000 figure.

COMING EVENTS

1978 - 79 FLORIDA STATE SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 15 - East Coast Open (Sunday) New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Contact J.

Oct. 21 - Chris Hansen Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.

Oct. 28 - Pot Luck Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.

Nov. 5 - American Legion Post No. 1 Open, Titusville, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact H.

Nov. 11 - Clearwater Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.

Nov. 18 - Florida Citrus Doubles, Winter Haven, Florida. Contact B.

Dec 2 - Florida State Open, Plant City, Florida. Contact B.

Dec. 9 - Chief Charley's Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.

Dec. 16 - Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact

Jan 6, 1979 - Plant City Open, Plant City, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact

Jan. 12-13 - Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.

Jan. 19-20 - Mid-Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact E.

Jan. 26-27 - Manatee Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

Jan. 27 - Sebring Open, Sebring, Florida. Contact K.

Feb. 2-3 - Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Florida. Contact A.

Feb. 3 - St. Cloud Open, St. Cloud, Florida. Contact L.

Feb. 10 - Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.

Feb. 10 - Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.

Feb. 17 - Polk County Open, Winter Haven, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact

Feb. 25 - Titusville Open (Sunday) Titusville, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact H.

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COURT LOCATIONS MAPS AVAILABLE TO FLORIDA VISITORS

Maps showing the location of the horseshoe courts in every one of the 11 towns and cities in Florida that have organized horseshoe clubs and tournaments open to visitors are now available for the first time in a Directory put out by the Florida Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

In addition to the local maps, the Directory also includes the name, address, and phone number of the local club officers to enable visitors to find someone to pitch against.

A third help for out-of-state horseshoe pitchers is a page listing every one of the 33 tournaments scheduled in Florida this season starting with New Smyrna Beach, October 15 and ending at Sarasota, April 14. Name and address of who to contact for each tournament is included.

For copies of the Florida Directory for 1978-79 write, Ken Reeb, Pres., Florida Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 1911-19th St., N.W. Winter Haven, Florida 33880.

Coming Events—Continued

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

Oct. 28 - State Tournament* (100 Shoe qualification)

Nov. 11 - Bonanza Restaurant Open

Dec. 2 - City of Mesa Open'

Jan. 20 - Valley of Sun Warm Up*

Feb 16-17-18 - Valley of the Sun*

Mar. 17 - Snowbird Open

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

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

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

SODJA'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

Nov. 12 - 37% & Below.

Nov. 17 - 38% & Above.

Dec. 10 - 37% & Below.

Dec. 17 - 38% & Above.

All tournaments are invitational, but we urge all to make inquiries.

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

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Oct. 15 - Championship A and D, South Gate.

Oct. 22 - Championship B and E, South Gate.

Oct. 28 - Jesse Gonzales Doubles, San Diego. Oct. 29 - Lowell Gray Open (Handicap) San Diego.

Nov. 5 - John Gordon Open, Orange.

Nov. 12 - Harry Morin Doubles, Pomona.

Nov. 19 - Women, C and F Handicap, South Gate Park, South Gate.

Dec. 2 - Annual Awards Dinner.

Dec. 3 - Annual Meeting.

NORTHERN CALIFORINIA SCHEDULE

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.

Nov. 5 - Turkey Shoot - Mosswood

NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

Oct. 14-15, 21-22 - Handicap Tournament of Champions, Heritage Recreation Center. Entries to Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward St., Watertown, Ma., 02172. Nov. 5, 12, 19 - Heritage Turkey Shoot (Heritage

Recreation Center)

Dec. 10, 17 - Christmas Classic (Heritage Recreation Center)

MONROE COUNTY FAIR TITLE WON BY JIM REHMER

Jim Rehmer retained the Monroe County Fair Class A Singles Title for the second year in a row on Saturday, August 5th and then teamed up with Fred Boehne to win the Class A Doubles Title on Sunday August 6th. There was another double winner in Class A as Rich Hitzemann finished third, then teamed with Vernon Muench to take second in the Class A Doubles. In all 53 men and women participated in the two day tournament and they were rewarded for their efforts with two days of beautiful Horseshoe Pitching weather.

CLASS A SINGLES — Jim Rehmer, Waterloo, III., 6-0; Al Ewertz, St. Louis, Mo., 5-1; Rich Hitzemann, Waterloo, III., 4-2, Chuck Walden, St. Louis, Mo., 3-3; Paul Fickbohm, Red Bud, III., 2-4; Russ Mueller, Valmeyer, III., 1-5; Tony Jarvis, Millstadt, III., 0-6.

CLASS B SINGLES — Larry Flynn, Cahokia, III., 6-0; Bud Knoke, Waterloo, III., 5-1; Gary Helfrich, Millstadt, III., 4-2; Glenn Meyer, Prairie Du Rocher, III., 2-4; Ken Schanz, Waterloo, III., 2-4; Harvey Ja:vis, Millstadt, III., 1-5; Robert Rehmer, Waterloo, III., 1-5.

CLASS C SINGLES — BIII VIIIIger, Millstadt, III., 6-1; Stan Jarvis, Millstadt, III., 6-1; Roy Heusohn, Valmeyer, III., 5-2; Ed H. Eckhart, Hecker, III., 5-2; Charles Lloyd, Waterloo, III., 3-4; Joe Lloyd, Waterloo, III., 2-5; Larry Wiegand, Hecker, III., 1-6; Charles Muench, Waterloo, III., 0-7.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — Mary Ann McGuire, Millstadt, III., 6-0; Janet Easton, Hecker, III., 5-1; Debra Diemert, Waterloo, III., 3-3; Sephanie Novak, Waterloo, III., 3-3; Frances Novak, Waterloo, III., 3-3; Virginia Gibbs, Waterloo, III., 2-4; Linda Wiegand, Hecker, III., 0-6.

CLASS A DOUBLES — Jim Rehmer and Fred Boehne, 5-0; Rich Hitzemann and Vernon Muench, 4-1; Fred Blumberg and Booty Coulson, 3-2; Russ Mueller and Herb Wolf, 2-3; Buddy Donius and Roger Donjon, 1-4; Martin Drennan and Russ Kloess, 0-5.

CLASS B DOUBLES — Charles Lloyd and Joe Lloyd, 5-0; Gary Helfrich and Harvey Jarvis, 4-1; Elmer Meyer and Glenn Meyer, 3-2; Wayne Meyer and Bill Speck, 2-3; Ken Diemert and Charles Muench, 1-5; Roy Heusohn and Bob Rehmer, 0-6.



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