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#### NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Wally Shipley

#### I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you at the courts but you never say hello; You're busy all the time you're there, with those you already know. I sit or pitch amongst the members and yet I'm a lonesome person; The new ones are as strange as I but you old members pass us by. But, darn it, you folks asked us in, and talk of fellowship; You could just step across the courts, but you've never made the trip. Why can't you nod and say hello, or stop and shake my hand; Than sit or pitch among your friends Now that, I'd understand. I'll be at your next tournament perhaps a nice time to spend. Do you think you could introduce yourself? I want to be your friend.

How many of "US" are guilty of the above?

Front Runner to 1979 World Tournament site reports. Bernard Herfurth called me two hours after his arrival home from Statesville the last week in April. Bernard had two people from Massachusetts on his committee — Ed Domey, his co-chairman and Russ Gaduory as their secretary.

From the brief report I received from Bernard and Russ by phone, it was a successful trip. This is the first venture attempted of this type. It appears on the surface it will be beneficial to all of us. If so, let's hope we have "Front Runners." However, I would suggest it be planned earlier so those attending can better plan their trips and stay at W.T. An article from this committee is printed elsewhere in this issue. A job well done Bernard, Ed and Russ and on behalf of the NHPA and myself, thanks.

Willie Stephens, Regional Director of North and South Carolina, asked to be replaced. He recommended several qualified candidates.

Bryan Fuller of North Carolina was selected and accepted after being approved by Jack Springer, Secretary of North Carolina and the Executive Council. Bryan's address is Route 2, Box 660, Asheville, North Carolina 28805.

Lloyd Frederickson, Regional Director of Minnesota, North and South Dakota is resigning effective July 1, 1979. His area was one of several under consideration in adding additional Directors because of the large area involved.

After talking to the Secretary of both North and South Dakota, I decided each state needed their own Director because of the mileage. The Executive Council approved my appointments and a new Director for Minnesota. Those people are: Gene Anderson, 1437 Talisman, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113; Henry Wisness, 918 South 20th Street, Fargo, North Dakota, 58102; George Paulson, R.R. 6, Box 388-A, Rapid City, South Dakota 557701.

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To have an orderly and smooth change over, I made their appointments effective April 15, 1979. I felt this was in the best interest of the three states. So the new Directors could get their feet wet, so to speak, at the beginning of their respective seasons.

On behalf of the NHPA and myself, thanks to the four new Directors for accepting these very important positions in our sport. In addition, thanks to both Willie Stephens and Lloyd Fredrickson for their efforts in progressing and promoting our sport of horseshoes.

All 1979 Convention delegates will again receive a package containing: 1978 minutes, financial statement, convention agenda, tournament schedule, and proposed by-law changes.

#### LETTERS TO AND FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Jimmy Carter President of the United States Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

We cordially invite you to attend the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament and convention. It will be held in Statesville, North Carolina, July 26 thru August 5.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association would be honored if you would be the First President of the United States to attend our annual event. We have been conducting official World Tournaments since 1909.

You may or may not know President Truman had horseshoe courts at the White House during his time. He was an NHPA honorary member.

If you need further information on the schedule of our events and convention, let me know. Will look forward in hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley, NHPA President

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Wally Shipley President National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America Apartment 42 500 South La Veta Park Circle Orange, CA 92668

Dear Mr. Shipley:

I wish to thank you, on behalf of the President, for your kind invitation.

The President regrets it is not possible for him to be with you on this occasion, but wants you to know he very much appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely

Fran Voorde Deputy Appointments Secretary COVER PICTURE... Shown this month is an interior scene of the Preimesberger Indoor Arena at Genola, Minnesota where the 2nd annual 4th of July Open tournament will be held on June 30th and July 1st. Henry and Dolores Preimesberger are the owners of this beautiful indoor pitching palace.

#### W. RAY WILLIAMS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR 1ST VICE-PRES.

I, W. Ray Williams, will be a candidate for the office of First Vice-President of the N.H.P.A.

My contribution to the NHPA in the past 22 years qualify me as a suitable candidate,

Sincerely, W. Ray Williams

#### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI OPEN - JULY 21-22

The Kansas City, Missouri Tournament will be held July 21 at 7:00 p.m. and July 22 at 9 a.m. at Belmont and St. John (behind Montgomery Wards). Entry fee \$5.00. Send Ringer Percentage to: J.W. Brown, 17241 Cerrito Drive, Belton, Missouri 64012. Phone 816-331-5760.

### STATESVILLE "FRONT-MAN" NEWS

#### **By Bernard Herfurth**

As the first "front'man" for the World Tournament, I want to thank Edward Domeyowner of Heritage Recreation Center, for volunteering to assist me during my April visit to Statesville, N.C. His business expertise was most helpful in fulfilling my plans.

Russ Gadoury NHPA League Coordinator and Mass. secretary, who acted as guest secretary. His was the important task of preparing the report of our mission to Statesville for the June issue of the News Digest.

Also my thanks to the Statesville committee headed by Kenneth Wooten, Jack Springer, Danny Hearn, David Williams and the others for their fine hospitality and cooperation during the three meetings held. Also to Donnie Roberts, for being present after his return from his trip to South Africa.

My thanks to Marvin Burnett, manager of Hardee's on East Broad Street in Statesville for the donation of 50 free hamburgers and 50 large sodas for the players during the Dogwood Festival tournament. You will read more of his special offers to the NHPA later on.

Although the report states that there are no local tourist attractions near the courts, anyone wishing to take a day's trip can take a ride on the famous "Sky Ride" in the Blue Ridge mountains, also visit the falls and caverns, lakes and other sites of interest.

All New England members going to Statesville should take I-84 out of Hartford. This is a toll-free and lightly travelled super-highway. I-84 west to Scranton than I-81 south to I-77. Total miles, approximately 780 from Hartford.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

BURBANK DOUBLES — Arnie Mortenson, Barbara Dow, 10-2; Bill Van Somt, Lyle Cottington, 9-3; Jim Wichr, Jim Dinwiddie, 8-3; Gerry Kloepfer, Hank Drogemuller, 7-4; Louis Mahlotedt, Gene Winkler, 7-4; Jim Dow, Don Tutich, 6-5; Bill Robb, Harold Brighman, 6-5; John Cummiskey, Charles Abblet, 5-6; Harold Slagg, Danny Abblett, 4-7; Leslie Steward, Wally Shipley, 3-8; Les Nolte, Ted Stratton, 2-9.

CLASS C HANDICAP — Ward Berg, Hemet, 9:1-41.0; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 8:2-41.7; Lyle Cottington, Sun City, 7:3-39.9; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 6-1-33.9; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 6:3-41.1; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 6:3-33.3; Wally Shipley, Orange, 5-4-36.2; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-4-42.1; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 5-4-45.4; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 5-4-30.7; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 5-4-32.3; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 4-5-40.6; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-5-37.0; Walter Williams, Chino, 4-5-33.6; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-6-36.7; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 3-6-34.9; Ciyde Herren, Bloomington, 3-6-38.5; Bill Robb, Burbank, 2-7-35.2; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-7-39.9; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 0-9-17.3.

### SHEPPARD WINS FRANKE SPECIAL AT RUSHVILLE, IND.

Bob Sheppard of Rushville, Indiana using a steady pitching technique, put 5 straight victories together to win the Henry Franke Special tournament at the Rushville, Indiana Indoor courts. He averaged 63.2 percent for the series. Dorothy Bills swept the Ladies class with 6 in a row. Eric Price won the Junior class with 3 straight wins.

CLASS A — Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 5-0-63.2; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 3-2-65.4; Bob May, Glenwood, 3-2-62.4; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 2-3-59.9; Estel Bills, Connersville, 2-3-57.4; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 0-5-52.5.

CLASS B — Tom Thayer, Hope, 6-1-57.3; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 5-2-49.6; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 5-2-44.5; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 4-3-39.7; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 3-4-52.3; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-48.8; Henry Franke, Centralia, III., 2-5-42.1; Ray Myers, Centralia, IL 0-7-29.4.

CLASS C — Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, (playoff), 4-1-39.7; George Riall, Dublin, 4-1-41.4; George Hinshaw, Modoc, 3-2-35.4; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 2-3-32.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-20.6; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 0-5-22.9.

CLASS D — Tim Tatman, Hartsville, (playoff), 4-1-33.3; Kenny Gray, Hagerstown, 4-1-34.5; Melvin Hicks, Rushville, 3-2-29.9; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 3-2-26.9; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 1-4-25.9; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 0-5-14.1.

WOMENS CLASS — Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 6-0-45.3; Lorna Bills I, Rushville, 3-3-35.0; Charlie McKinley, West Newton, 3-3-25.3.

JUNIOR CLASS — Eric Price, Wolcott, 3-0-41.2; Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 2-1-32.9; Phil Bills Connersville, 1-2-22.5; Steve Bills, Connersville, 0-3-22.7.

### ELMER, HILDA, STEVE — THE HOHL SHOW AT HERITAGE

The amazing part of the Heritage National Open was not that Elmer Hohl won. It was not, to paraphrase the E.F. Hutton commercial, that when Elmer speaks, people listen. No. The amazing part was that Elmer showed up at all! And not for fear of the competition. A week previous Elmer had said he would be here, come hell, high water, or a Canadian spring blizzard. Guess what turned up?

Thursday night they looked out the window. "Hey, I can't see the clothesline." Friday, the day they were to leave for Heritage, all provincial officials, from transportation to weather forecasters, said, "You can't get there from here." Friday night, same dire warnings. Finally, Saturday morning at 6 a.m., they decide, "We'll try." Hilds is so nervous she's topping off the coffee thermos with tea, and vice versa. But off they go. Ten hours later, after drinking some of the vilest coffee (tea) they ever had, they pulled into Heritage. Four hours later Elmer is coasting through his first six games. It actually took him three whole games to hit 90%!

The idea behind the Heritage National is to import an out-of-town talent to give the local folks something to talk about. One way or another, things seem to get reversed. The April 7, 1979 weekend is one of the Hohl's will also long remember.

Working backwards from my introduction, let's clear up the E.F. Hutton remark. Have you ever noticed the real mark of a champion? The real mark of a champion is that if he is asked a question, half a dozen people tune in on the answer. Elmer Hohl is a champion.

Oh, yes. Elmer is also the latest Heritage National Open champion. Thirteen straight wins. High games of 90, 90.9, and 94.4 percent. Joe Schultz came the closest, losing 25-35. Longest four dead stretch, five consecutive with double flipping Charlie Bonani. Biggest lead overcome, George Trabucchi had him 10-3. Most interesting statistic, 80 of the 182 games pitched in Class A were over 70%. Runnerup Art Tyson had five games in the 80's, Bob Domey had three, Joe Schultz had three, Don Weik and Norm Rioux one each. Elmer had five plus those 90's.

This author is convinced that the best way to find out what the pitchers are really like is to talk to the wives. A half hour conversation with Hilda Hohl was the best part of this event, as she reminisced about the early days of Elmer's pitching career. From practicing with unsanctioned shoes (Clydesdales), to beating Dean McLaughlin the first time they played (with Dean having to convince the official that Elmer had won the game), to the nice way the top players helped them feel at home during his first World Tournament, to the time Elmer looked at all five trophies, thought it would be nice to have a complete set, and then finished fifth the

#### ELMER, HILDA, STEVE — (Continued)

following year (and the trophy was different), to the tale of their adventures trying to get here. Elmer's discussion of various players' psyching techniques was also very interesting.

In April, two tournaments in one are held. Class A is the Heritage National Open. The lower classes are the Easter Ham Shoot. A Hohl won this one, too. Steve Hohl outduelled Ray Peloquin in a Class 2 playoff. The entire class showed us some heavy hitting, as these two plus Walt Deuster and Bill MacIntyre averaged over 60 percent. The biggest hitter in Class 3 was Joe Merritt, who averaged 61.3%. Our greatest sympathy goes to Karl Jernberg. Paul Schultz walked all over him in game 1, hitting 73.3%. Then Joe Merritt added 85% salt to his wounds in game 2.

Orton Cushman won a three-way split in Class 4. The fellow some wag said had "more doubles in his name than in his game," Paul Morrissette, won Class 5 outright. Newcomer Bill Lee had the time of his life, even though he lost to champion Harry Schricker, 32-36, in a Class 6 playoff. New papa Dick O'Brien celebrated by beating Ted Poissn in a Class 7 playoff. Every time Bud Whitehouse averages 23%, he wins. He won Class 8 for his second champ patch of the winter.

We have our fingers crossed. This may be the last year you will see scorekeepers here at Heritage. The prototype electronic scoreboard is supposedly ready for trial. If all goes well the players will soon be punching buttons instead of calling four deads. The device is supposed to have a paper tape for permanent record and two-inch lighted numbers for spectator interest. More later if it works out.

CLASS 1 — Elmer Hohl, Ontario, 13-0-82.5; Art Tyson, NY 10-3-76.5; Bob Domey, RI 10-3-75.9; Joe Schultz, NY 9-4-75.9; Norm Rioux, CT 9-4-72.7; Kevin Hollister, VT 8-5-67.6; Don Weik, CT 7-6-69.8; Bernie Mullady, NJ 7-6-65.9; Ed Domey, MA 6-7-67.0; Charlie Bonani, MA 4-9-60.7; Paul Drowne, MA 4-9-56.8; George Trabucchi, CT 2-11-62.5; Bernard Herfurth, MA 2-11-54.4; Ron Prue, MA 0-13-46.0.

CLASS 2 — Steve Hohl, Ontario, 4-2-61.0; Ray Peloquin, MA 4-2-62.1; Walt Deuster, NY 3-3-63.8; Bill MacIntyre, NJ 3-3-61.2; Rick Howe, MA 3-3-59.3; Rn Ahlstrom, MA 3-3-55.6; Paul Cormier, MA 1-5-57.4; Playoff: Hohl 37 (68.7); Peloquin 21 (54.2).

CLASS 3 — Joe Merritt, MA 7-0-61.3; Paul Schultz, NY 6-1-58.8; Angie Cieslak, MA 4-3-53.2; Sam Raymond, NH 4-3-44.6; Ed Bodinski, MA 4-3-41.8; Paul Dumont, MA 3-4-45.9; Karl Jernberg, MA 3-4-40.6; Fran Norman, MA 2-5-41.8; John Layman, MA 1-6-43.4; Bill Davis, MA 1-6-42.7.

CLASS 4 — Orton Cushman, MA 5-2-44.3; Dick Shepard, MA 5-2-43.7; Howard Steward, MA 5-2-42.7; John Kraus, MA 43-40.4; Cilinton Smith, Jr., NH 4-3-35.5; Bill Knowles, MA 3-4-43.8; Al Doucette, MA 3-4-27.4; Dave Martin, MA 2-5-34.2; Mel Merritt, MA 2-5-34.2; Charles Hansen, NH 2-5-24.4. Playoff 1 — Shepard 36 (40.9); Stewart 20 (29.5). Playoff 2 — Cushman 36 (45.4); Shepard 20 (36.4).

CLASS 5 — Paul Morrissette, MA 6-1-35.5; Don Harrison, MA 5-2-44.2; Bill White, MA 5-2-41.3; Jim Wyllie, MA 5-2-36.0; Tom Henley, MA 4-3-32.8; Chris Borglund, MA 2-6-28.7; Andy Dominique, MA 2-5-28.3; Bill McMahon, MA 2-5-28.2; Rick Taylor, MA 1-6-37.3.

CLASS 6 — Harry Schricker, MA 6-1-34.1; Bill Lee, MA 6-1-30.6; Norm Ricard, NH 5-2-36.5; Dick Campbell, MA 4-3-27.9; Ed Snow, NH 4-3-24.5; Don Potter, MA 3-4-31.4; Buddy Ploof, MA 3-4-25.6; Mike Desroches, MA 2-5-24.5; Charlie Rutkowski, MA 1-6-21.4; Earl Nash, MA 1-6-18.2. Playoff: Schricker 36 (38.8); Lee 32 (38.8).

CLASS 7 — Dick O'Brien, MA 6-1:28.3; Ted Poisson, NH 6-1:31.2; Jim Styles, Sr., NH 5-2:25.5; Paul Bergeron, MA 4-3:26.5; George Blais, NH 4-3:24.5; Tony Nacewicz, MA 3-4:24.4; Harold Thomas, MA 3-4:23.7; Red Cote, MA 2-5:23.9; Art Murdock, MA 2-5:22.1; Armando Deluca, MA 0-7:15.6; Playoff: O'Brien, 35 (28.5); Poisson, 17 (16.7).

CLASS 8 — Bud Whitehouse, MA 7-0-23.8; John Miner, NH 6-1-18.1; Reggie Ploof, MA 5-2-18.2; Bart Sargent, MA 4-3-21.3; Marshall Lawson, MA 4-3-16.9; Warren Hall, NH 4-3-15.4; Art Taylor, MA 2-5-14.8; Hank Labine, NH 2-5-14.4; Ed Hamilton, MA 1-6-10.2; Tom Courtney, MA 0-7-10.2.

# **CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS OPEN — JUNE 10**

The Champaign-Urbana Horseshoe Club will host the annual Champaign Open Tournament at the courts in Centennial Park, Champaign, Illinois, on June 10. Registration may be made until 9:30 a.m. or until 6 classes of 8 players are registered. Cash and plaques awarded in all classes.

### MORE ON STATESVILLE - 1979 W.T.

A committee of three - Bernard Herfurth, Ed Domey, Russ Gadoury attended the Dogwood Festival tournament in Statesville, N.C. on April 25-29. The purpose of this trip was to look at accommodations and facilities available during the upcoming World Tournament, see if there would be any difficulties obtaining rooms or campsites, determine latest or probable prices, and try to get discounts. This report summarizes our findings.

Statesville is located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with scenic, heavily wooded terrain. The sponsors — City of Statesville, Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, and J.C.'s — are backing the tournament 100%, as is the Recreation Department. The tournament committee, headed by Jack Springer, is making every effort to assure a noteworthy event. During our investigations we met with the committee and offered some suggestions on improvements in areas where we felt there were weaknesses, or where potential problems could arise. These suggestions were well received.

#### **General Findings**

1. Statesville catches the overflow tourist business from the Blue Ridge Mountains. A Babe Ruth baseball tournament is being held the same week. The motels and camps will be operating at capacity whether we show up or not. Therefore, you should make your reservations as early as possible.

2. Conditions at the court site. Parking at the site will be limited to official business only, using a pass system. Some parking permitted along side streets, one side only, and at nearby armory. Principle parking area is 0.6 mile from courts. The city will provide a shuttle service. Newly installed rest rooms appear adequate. Concession stands are about 200 feet from court, with smaller stand at the courts. The court site is known as Lakewood Park. Concession stands are beside lovely man-made lake. The area is heavily wooded to within 80 feet of the courts. Courts are 100 feet from 140, but traffic noise should not be much of an inconvenience.

3. Directions and distance. The courts are beside 140, and about 2 miles west of 177. From 177 take 140 west to first exit, U.S. Route 21. Motels described below are located immediately off Rt. 21 exit. The KOA camp is just off 177, six miles south of 140. The motels are about 1.2 miles from courts. Take Gaither Road on the north side of 140 or Carolina Avenue on the south side of 140, to Radio Road. Turn left, then right onto Virginia Ave. Courts are at end of Virginia Ave. Most motels have city map. Look at upper right corner of main map to locate yourselves.

4. Camping. Camping appears to be the most critical factor. No camping will be permitted at the court site. The closest camp, a very nice KOA, is 8 miles away. As of April 26 there were only 60 water and electric hookups and three full hookups left. They are installing four horseshoe courts. This was the only camp we visited. The next closest, Lake Myers, is about 15 miles from courts. They charge more and for every little thing. When calling, ask lots of questions about extra charges, including entrance fees. They do have several amenities such as a water slide. The other camps are 20-40 miles from courts. The mileages given in the February Digest appear to be directions. Add all mileages given in directions to get approximate distance.

5. Weather and water. Normal temperatures are in the 85-90° range with high humidity. Municipal water supply is chlorinated.

6. Motels. We investigated five major motels — Holiday, Days Inn, Masters Inn, Scottish Inn (all in same general area at 140 and Rt. 21, about 1.2 miles from courts) and Ramada Inn (about four miles from courts, just south of 140 on 177). A sixth major motel, Sheraton, is in Hickory about 28 miles west on 140. Prices shown below may increase \$1-2, seasonal adjustment only—no rip-offs. Prices shown in Digest were winter rates in effect at time of publication and will be higher in July. We also looked at two smaller motels, Hallmark and Clines, for price and appearance, as representative of the others. Hallmark said they were full (possibly due to Babe Ruth tournament). Clines had a few rooms available, \$12 single, \$16 double, \$4 each extra except kids. No poyl. The major motels have pools, gas stations, dining rooms, Food Store, and laundromat, all within easy walking distance. All rooms two double beds. Some short on roll-a-ways, so bring sleeping bags for kids, to be safe. Deposit on reservations should be one night's rent, including a 4% tax.

Scottish Inn. \$15.60 single, \$18.67 for 2 to 4 persons, 20% discount for persons over sixty

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showing driver's license. Prices include tax. Manager guaranteed price.

Days Inn. Present prices are \$16.88 single, \$20.88 double, \$3 each extra, \$1 kids under 18. July prices may be \$1-2 higher. We arranged a 10% discount from price at time. We reserved a block of 50 rooms that will be held until July 1. To qualify for discount tell them you are horseshoe pitchers and give either Ed Domey or NHPA as a reference. If rooms are still available after block of 50 is filled, discount will be honored (80 available as of April 26).

Masters Inn. \$17 single, \$24 double, \$3 each extra except kids. Need sleeping bags for kids. No discounts.

Holiday Inn. \$19 single, \$25 double, \$3 extra except kids. No discounts, even if renting two rooms. Prices were best guess of rates for July.

Ramada Inn. \$24 per room up to four persons. Price may be slightly higher after June 1. Motels and Hotels reservations: Statesville Travel Service, 149 E. Water St. 704-872-3686. Auto rentals: Avis toll free 1-800-331-1212; Hertz toll free 1-800-654-3131.

Airlines and airports - consult your local airlines.

Our conclusions on accommodations — Motel rooms within reasonable distance will be easier to obtain than camp sites. We brought the camp situation to the attention of the tournament committee. They may be able to come up with some alternate camping areas, but don't get your hopes too high.

Some specials and discounts will be available at several eating places. Information will be provided when you check in at the courts.

Hospital is nearby. At least one church of each faith is available.

No major tourist attractions in immediate area.

Recreation. Lakewood Park is essentially a picnic area. There are no pools, swings, recreational facilities, or "tot-lots." Because of limited parking at courts you may wish to bring bicycles.

This committee is of the opinion that this World Tournament will be enjoyed as much as any other held in recent years. Each area has its weaknesses and strong points, and so does Statesville. We plan to attend — so should you.

We hope you found this report helpful. It is the first of its kind. We recommend that all future World Tournament sites be visited by an advance committee such as ours. We could ask questions and seek discounts that the host would be reluctant to do, for obvious reasons.

#### MAUZEY AND MAUZEY WINNERS IN TOM BROWNELL OPEN

Bob Mauzey won the men's division with a 6 and 1 record. Yvonne Mauzey took the ladies division with a 5 and 0 record. Yvonne Mauzey pitched the high percentage for the day 70%. In the junior's division the winner was Jeff Pawloski with a 4 and 0 record.

CLASS AA-1 — Bob Mauzey, 6-1-54.3; Verdan Zelmar, 5-2-53.4; Vern Gosney, 4-3-53.7; Harley Swander, 4-3-50.0; Marty Dunn, 4-3-47.7; Ken Woolery, 3-4-46.0; Bob Halon, 1-6-44.6; Ed Brazzi, 1-6-42.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS 1 — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-0-50.4; Virginia Sturla, 4-1-31.2; Carol Van DeVeere, 3-2-27.2; Lucie Hanlon, 2-3-21.2; Martha Dunn, 1-4-16.8; Betty Forbes, 0-5-8.0.

CLASS AA-2 — Al Guiriato, 5-1-51.3; George Greeott, 4-2-41.3; Elton Cowles, 3-2-42.0; Jim Long, 2-3-42.0; Holland Payne, 2-3-41.6; Frank Cravalho, 0-5-35.2.

CLASS AA-3 — Ernie Fairchild, 5-0-39.6; Jack Sorg, 4-1-38.8; Larry Kelly, 3-2-42.4; Clyde Lamb, 2-3-27.6; Lee Thornhill, 1-4-32.0; Jerry Pawloski, 0-5-18.0.

CLASS AA-4 — Joe ZogIman, 5-0-35.8; Don Foebes, 3-2-34.4; George Gigli, 3-2-28.0; Lewis Lovelady, 2-3-20.8; Russell Zelmar, 1-4-22.0; Paul Van De Veere, 1-4-18.8.

CLASS AA-5 — Marc Desmond, 5-0-24.8; Jim Smith, 4-1-24.0; Dick Pawloski, 3-2-18.4; Jim Cosgrove, 2-3-19.6; Gordon Hammerud, 1-4-12.4; Ralph Collins, 0-5-12.8.

WOMENS CLASS 2 — Marguarite Henry, 3-1-15.5; Edith Zoglman, 3-1-15.5; Mary Lou Lovelady, 3-1-12.5; Lavon Pawloski, 1-3-8.0; Nancy Smith, 0-4-6.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jeff Pawloski, 4-0-0-30.0; Marc Stowell, 3-1-13.0; Greg Pawloski, 2-2-4.5; Nick Pawloski, 1-3-3.0; James Smith, 0-4-5.5.

#### **1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT BROCHURE—JO-RAY ADVERTISING**

#### by Donnie Roberts

The following material represents an agreement among the Statesville Chamber of Commerce, the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Jo-Ray Advertising. This agreement was the result of meetings held during my visit to Statesville, North Carolina. The content is fairly self-explanatory.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### **IREDELL COUNTY**

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this 28th day of February, 1979, by and between Ron Lagueux and James R. Greene d/b/a Jo-Ray Advertising, a partnership, party of the first part; The Statesville Chamber of Commerce, a North Carolina corporation, with its principal office and place of business located in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, party of the second part; and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America a federation of 54 state horseshoe pitchers associations in the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada; party of the third part;

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament is to be held in Statesville, North Carolina from July 26, 1979 to August 5, 1979; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous that said tournament be a success, and, in connection therewith, propose that a souvenir ad program be produced to promote said tournament and concessions be provided for spectators, with the sales therefrom to defray the expenses of the parties; and,

WHEREAS, the successful promotion of the souvenir ad program book requires that an effective national advertising campaign be conducted;

NOW, THEREFORE, for an in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

- . The party of the first part shall (a) prepare the printing of, and the layout of, all envelopes, invoices, posters, souvenir ad program books, and similar items necessary for, and in sufficient number for, the effective operation of a natinal advertising campaign for the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament, all such printing to be obtained with Iredell County, North Carolina whenever possible; and (b) provide a qualified independent sales manager whose sole function shall be to conduct and supervise said national advertising campaign through commercial and non-commercial outlets.
- 2. The parties of the second and third parts shall (a) secure any necessary licenses and/or permits; (b) arrange for suitable office space and one (1) national watt line, three (3) local telephones and such additional telephones as the advertising campaign warrants upon notification from the sales manager or the party of the first part; (c) not independently product a spearate souvenir ad program book for said tournament or in connection with other fund-raising activities in the Statesville area from February 20, 1979 to August 5, 1979, and shall cooperate with the party of the first part and put forth an honest and sincere effort to make the advertising campaign a success, financially and otherwise; (d) open a joint bank account with the safes manager and the authorized representative of the parties of the second and third parts.
- 3. The said joint bank account shall be known as the General Fund; all monies from all advertising sales of the sales manager and/or the party of the first part prior to the tournament shall be deposited into this account; the sales manager and/or the party of the first part shall instruct advertisers that checks representing advertising sales shall be made payable to the party of the-second part, which shall cause the same to be deposited into the General Fund. The sales manager and/or the party of the first part shall deliver to the party of the second part such checks as are received on at least a weekly basis. All General Fund expenses (as specified hereinbelow) shall be paid by check from this account. A copy of any and all documents representing expenditures from the General Fund shall be given to the parties.
- 4. The sales manager shall conduct advance sales of advertising on a state and national level in the form of a souvenir ad program book. The sales manager shall receive as his commission forty-five percent (45%) of his advertising sales deposited into the General Fund. The sales manager shall pay his sales and delivery personnel, secretarial costs, and personal expenses from his commissions. The sales manager shall make reports on a monthly basis to the parties of the second and third parts concerning the progress of the advertising campaign.

5. The fee to advertisers for advertising in the souvenir ad program book shall be as follows:

Back cover	1/4 Page
Inside Cover	1/6 Page
Full Page	1/8 Page
1/2 Page	Business Card
1/3 Page	Professional listing

The sales manager may reduce the above fees should circumstances warrant with the concurrence of the parties of the second and third parts. The above fees shall not apply to the parties of the second and third parts who shall have at their disposal **forty** free pages of the souvenir ad program book.

- 6. The party of the first part shall have first refusal on all entertainment, souvenir, and refreshment rights that are not exercised directly by the City of Statesville, the Statesville Jaycees, or the party of the third part. All concessions shall be subject to the approval of the Iredell County Health Department.
  - . The following categories of expenses, and no others, shall be paid from the General Fund:

a. Printing of, or purchasing of, programs, invoices, envelopes, stationary.

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- b. Postage.
- c. Rental of office space and furniture.
- d. Licenses and permits.
- e. Telephone installation and service charges.
- f. Paid advertising.
- g. Commissions due the sales manager.

h. Reimbursement of the tournament bid and expenses incurred by the city of Statesville to meet standards set by the party of the third part not to exceed \$15,000.00.

i. Any applicable taxes.

- Any other expenditures shall be made at the expense solely of the parties of the second and third parts.
  8. The parties of the second and third part reserve the right to sell advertising in and for the souvenir ad program book. Of any such sales, each of the parties of the second and third parts shall retain fifty percent (50%) of its own sales; the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be deposited into the general fund.
- All settlements or divisions of monies referred to herein shall be computed after any applicable amusement taxes have been first deducted from the gross amount of revenues.
- The net profit, after all General Fund expenses have been paid, shall be divided equally among the parties hereto.
- The parties of the second and third parts agree to make settlement of all advance monies collected with the party of the first part on July 25, 1979.
- 12. This agreement may be rescinded upon two days notice by either of the parties hereto. Upon such event, the sales manager shall be entitled to receive his commissions from his advertising sales collected and deposited into the General Fund as of the date of recision; from and after the date of recision; the sales manager shall be entitled to receive commissions on his sales actually collected by the parties of the second and third parts. Furthermore, upon recision, the party of the first part shall place, or shall cause to be placed, all supplies and work product or materials of the parties of the second and third parts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in triplicate originals by their respective officers, agents, or partners, and have affixed their seals hereto, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1979.

Donnie Roberta NHPA Sec. Trec. >

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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

JOHN WALKER DOUBLES — John Walker, Cindy Williams, 9-3; Thomas Buck, Lou Gesler, 8-4; Lyle Cottington, Harold Jensen, 7-4; Charles Tucker, Paul Aurand, 7-4; Robert Hudson, Charlie Parsons, 6-5; Jim Dow, Don Tutich, 5-6; Gerry Kloepfer, Jack Butler, 5-6; Bill Robb, George Farrell, 4-7; Ward Bert, Betty Mauney, 4-7; Roger Zeller, Ralph Alvine, 3-8; Richard Reinert, Faral Sutherlin, 2-9.

SAN DIEGO 'A' OPEN — Newell Flann, Westminster, 5-0-58.5; Robert Hudson, San Diego, 4-1-57.2; Jerry Schneider, Anaheim, 3-2-63.4; Charles Tucker, San Diego, 2-3-36.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-4-41.9; Walter Williams, Jr., Chino, 0-5-Forfeit.

SAN DIEGO 'D' OPEN — Larry Ford, San Diego, 8-1-43.4; Ward Berg, Hemet, 7-2-35.1; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 8-1-38.2; Jim Dow, Glendale, 7-2-33.3; Lyle Cottlington, Sun City, 6-2-37.2; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 6-2-35.6; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-3-43.1; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 5-3-39.4; Bill Robb, Burbank, 5-3-35.8; Harold Jensen, La Jolla, 4-4-29.9; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 3-5-29.2; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 3-5-24.6; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 2-6-30.4; Richard Reinert, San Diego, 2-6-28.3; Richard Wickens, San Diego, 2-6-25.0; Lou Gesler, Brawley, 1-7-31.0; Fred Craven, Bell Flower, 0-8-17.8; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 0-8-16.6.

LOUIS DEAN DOUBLES — Jim Weeks, Mike Sansbury, 10-1; Jim Dow, Bill Van Sant, 8-1; Newell Flann, Barbara Dw, 8-3; Amos Hodson, George Farrell, 7-4; Art Amador, Don Tutich, 6-5; Jo Vickery, Wayne Stit, 6-5; Harold Slagg, Mike Savidan, 6-5; Ken Vickery, Jack Schoonover, 5-6; Bob Schmidt, Harold Sansbury, 5-6; Heman Standard, Doug Schmidt, 4-7; Eston Brown, Mel Lingenfelter, 1-10.

# SILVER DOLLAR OPEN — LANCASTER, OHIO — JUNE 9-10

The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be held in Lancaster, Ohio on Saturday, and Sunday, June 9-10.

Top four classes will be sanctioned. All games 50-point cancellation with 3 trophy per class plus silver dollars to every entrant; minimum last place prize two silver dollars. Send latest tournament average and seven-dollar entry fee to; Weldon "Okey" Martin, 611 Edgewood Drive, Lancaster, OH 43130. (614) 654-1817. Entries must be received by midnite, June 3. Early entry is suggested since the number of entries may be limited and the early entries will be given priority.

#### **GOLDENDALE OPEN, GERMANTOWN, WISC., JUNE 22-23-24**

The annual Goldendale Open tournament will be held in Germantown, Wisconsin on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23-24. Last year's tournament averages will be used for placing of players in respective classes. New comers MUST send in a 100 shoe count including ringers to Ed Wing, W204N 11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin, 53022. Phone 414-628-1484.

#### 16TH ANNUAL SHRINERS OPEN, CASEY, ILL. JULY 4

The 16th annual Shriners Open tournament will again be held at the City park courts in Casey, Illinois on July 4th. The first 48 entries will be accepted. All pitchers should be at the courts by 9:30 on the tournament day. There will be three classes in the morning and three in the afternoon. Trophies will be awarded in all classes to the top three places. Cash prizes will be given in Classes A and B. Classes will be made up according to 50 shoe qualifying scores submitted. Entry fee for this tournament will be \$5.

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#### BOB BOOE, OF KANSAS, HONORED FOR SERVICE TO SPORT

Robert Booe of Atchison, Kansas who is the recently appointed Regional Director for the Kansas and Missouri area was honored at a testimonial banquet by the horseshoe pitchers in the Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, area on April 29. Bob was an active member and was the organizer of the Atchison club. He is a past president of the Kansas State Association and reigns as a Class A pitcher.

Bob is married and the father of three children. He is employed by the Midwest Solvent Company. Besides horseshoes, he enjoys other sports such as bowling, tennis, and golf. He is also very active in his local church. Our congratulations to this very fine gentleman.

#### ANNUAL FRANKLIN, ILL. OPEN SET FOR JULY 4TH

The third annual Franklin, Illinois July 4th Open will be held at the courts in that city. Entry fee will be \$7 and a ringer percentage of 50 shoes should be sent to Dee Hocking, P.O. Box 54, Franklin, Illinois 62638. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Top classes A, B, C will start approximately about 12 noon. Lower classes start at 8 a.m.

Cash prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$15 to top three places in Class A plus trophies. Also cash prizes to top three in Class B, of \$20, \$15, and \$10. Top three places in Class C will get \$15, \$10, and \$7. Trophies only will be given to top three places in lower classes. Phone (217) 675-2756 or (217) 675-2084.

## ANNUAL CENTRALIA ILLINIOS OPEN CHANGED TO AUG. 25-26

The annual Centralia, Illinois Open tournament normally held over the Labor Day weekend will be held this year one week earlier on Saturday and Sunday August 25 and 26 in Centralia, Illinois. The reason for the date change is because the Illinois State Tournament will be held on the Labor Day weekend this year at Peoria. The club also decided that hereafter, the tournament will be called the Henry Franke Memorial Open tournament in honor of one of Centralia's finest pitchers.

Classes D,E,F,G, and H together with the Ladies Class and Boys' Class will pitch on Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes A,B, and C will start play on Sunday, August 26 at 1 p.m.

Three trophies will be awarded in every class plus cash prize for first place in every class. Send entry fee of \$6 to Paul Gibson, 30 Ridge Road Drive, Centralia, Ill. 62801. Phone 618-533-4340. Deadline for entries is August 18.

## LOS ALTOS OPEN — ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — JULY 21-22

The annual Los Altos Open Tournament will be held at the Los Altos Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 21 and 22. Cash and trophies will be awarded in most classes. Men's A thru ?, Juniors and Womens. The Albuquerque Horseshoe Club will again be host and hostess to a FREE Bar-B-que to all out of town pitchers, with a small fee for other members of the pitchers families. At the dinner (which is very informal) there will be plenty to eat and drink, also we have door prizes, lots of mingling and visiting. Please contact: Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112. Phone (505) 298-5785 or P.D. Riley, 2736 Rhode Island N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110. Phone (505) 298-2732.

## 19TH ANNUAL JULY 4TH OPEN — GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold its 19th Open Tournament, at the Lincoln Park Courts on Rte. 150, July 4th at 1 p.m.

Defending Champion is Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, one of the world's finest players and sportsman.

Tournament is limited to 30 players. All entries and qualifying scores must be in by 12 noon July 4th.

Entry fee is \$5.00 and there will be 5-6 man classes. Players will get \$2.00 for each game won. There will be free coffee at the courts.

#### A HAPPY MOMENT IN THE EDITOR'S LIFE

In an endeavor to publicize horseshoes, your editor has for the past several years used another means of advertising. His daughter Terri being a top lady bowler in Aurora, approached her dad (the editor) on the question of sponsoring her bowling team. So in the name of horseshoes our story begins.

The first season her team won the league championship which happens to be a mixed couples league. From that time on the sponsorship grew to three teams an an entire league.

The lastest venture was his daughter with her team, entering in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament held at Tucson, Arizona. Her date of play was April 14-15.

Now the proud moment, bowling in this team event, she rolled a 543 series, going to the doubles event she rolled a 662 series combined with that of her partner Mary Geers with a 592 series they laid claim to the first place position with a total of 1254 pins. In the singles event Terri rolled a 546 series giving her a grand total of 1751 pins to take over first place in all the events.

As we go to press word has come back from Tucson that Terri has been nudged out by 3 pins and is now in second place. However, the doubles event is still held by her and her partner, Mary Geers.



Left to right: Team members, Joyce Degelman, Karen Konen, Terri Cobb, Mary Geers and Betsy Roscoe.



Doubles Event leaders Terri Cobb, left, Mary Geers, right.

## ANNUAL AURORAFEST OPEN TOURNAMENT — JUNE 30 - JULY 1

The 7th annual AURORAFEST OPEN tournament will be held on the Phillips park courts in Aurora, Illinois on June 30 and July 1. Entry fee will be \$6 and should be sent to Dick Feiden, 511 South Union St., Aurora, Ill. 60505. Phone 312-898-1550 or to Jim Hiatt, 1169 Howell Place, Aurora, IL 60505. Phone (312) 898-5378 together with a 100 shoe score. Tournament limited to 28 players each day.

Classes A, B, C, and D will pitch on Saturday, June 30 starting at 1:00 p.m. playing 50 point games. Classes E, F, G and H will play on Sunday, July 1 starting at 1:00 p.m. playing 40 point games.

Three trophies per class. Ties for first place will be played off, other ties will be decided by total points.

#### PORTT OF GEORGIA WINS OPELIKA, ALABAMA OPEN

The Huntsville, Alabama travelling club participated in the Opelika Open tournament at Opelika, Alabama on May 5. Glenn Port of Albany, Georgia was an easy winner with 7 straight victories and an average of 67.5 percent.

Carl Baker of Hunstville won the "B" division with a clean sweep of five wins and no losses, James Harris took the "C" division honors with 7-0 and Ose Veesey was runner-up with 6-0 record. The Junior boys award went to Steve Anderson of Hazelgreen.

James Johnson had an outside chance of defeating, the Georgia state champion Glenn Portt but failed to stop him even with a 60 percent ringer game.

CLASS A — Glenn Port, Albanay, GA 7-0-67.5; Larry Morton, Columbus, GA 6-1-56.1; Bob Stowe, Mobile AL 5-2-55.6; James Johnson, Huntsville, AL 4-3-46.0; Alvin Visant, (USAF Biloxi MS), 3-4-39.0; Fred Betterton, Huntsville, AL 2-5-38.7; Bill Calhoun, Opelika, AL 2-5-39.3.

CLASS B — Carl Baker, Huntsville, AL 5-0-; Gene Corey, Lanett, AL 3-2; Bobby Harrah, Albany, Ga 3-2; Marion Price, Huntsville, AL 2-3; Shelby Watson, Hazelgreen, AL 1-4; Arnold Rich, Albany, GA 1-4.

CLASS C — Carl Baker, Huntsville, AL 5-0; Gene Corey, Lanett, AL 3-2; Bob Harrah, Albany, GA 3-2; Marion Price, Huntsville, AL 2-3; Shelby Watson, Hazelgreen, AL 1-4; Arnold Rich, Albany, GA 1-4.

CLASS C — James Harris, Huntsville, AL 7-0; Ose Veesey, Huntsville, AL 6-1; Tex Call, Opelika, Al 5-2; Bill Lacey, Opelika, AL 5-2; Bud Crauley, Opelika, AL 4-3; Steve Anderson, Hazelgreen, AL 2-5; Hershall, Bass, Opelika, AL 0-7.

#### NORWOOD TOPS IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA DOGWOOD OPEN

The annual Dogwood Open tournament was held at the Brahan Springs courts in Huntsville, Alabama on April 21.

Top honors went to Roger Norwood from Knoxville, Tenn., Norwood defeated Bob Stowe of Mobile Alabama and Dexter Stallings from Powell Tenn in a tiebreaker playoff. Norwood went 6-0 in regular play and had a final ringer percentage of 57%. His playoff percentage was 66%.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Roger Norwood, Knoxville, Tn 8-1; Bob Stowe, Mobile, AL 7-1; Dexter Stallings, Powell, TN 6-1; Jim Adkersn, Hixson, Tn 4-3; Fred Berrterton, Huntsville, AL 2-5; James Johnson, Huntsville, AL 2-5; Jerry Boesch, Columbus, OH 1-6; Paul Cogdill, Sevierville, TN 1-6.

**CLASS B** — L.D. Blackburn, Huntsville, AL 6-0; Carl Baker, Huntsville, Al 5-1; Dan Watson, Hazelgreen, AL 4-2; Jim Harris, Huntsville AL 3-3; Shelby Watson, Hazel Green, AL 1-5; Gary Floyd, Huntsville, 1-5; Marion Price, Huntsville, Al 0-6.

The Junior Boys class was won by Gary Veesey of Huntsville with a 2-0 record. Steve Anderson of Hazelgreen, Alabama was the runner-up.

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## BUSKEY, GASEAU, JOHNSON, VOTED INTO FLA. HALL OF FAME

The Florida Hall-Of-Fame Committee recommended the following three men George Buskey, Norman Gaseau and Earle Johnson be inducted into the Florida Hall-Of-Fame at our annual meeting on Sat. April 21, 1979.

George Buskey has done an outstanding job as State statistician and also runs the tournaments that are held in Clearwater as well as help at other tournaments.

Norman Gaseau has no equal when it comes to doing his job as State secretary. Besides he handles all the game related items for the national and state. He also is Johnny on the spot helping at the tournaments.

Earle Johnson has been a workhorse for the Bradenton club for years and is always looking out for the underdog. He rarely misses a tournament and is always scoring when he isn't pitching. Even at age 76 he is seen with the shovel when the courts need turning.

After their names were read off the vote was unanimous that they be inducted into the Florida State Associations Hall-Of-Fame. Their names were added to the list on the Hall Of Fame plauqe. Each man received a beautiful plaque showing he was inducted into the Florida State Horseshoe Pitching Association's Hall Of Fame.

# POTOMAC JUBILEE OPEN - JULY 1 - POTOMAC, ILL.

The Potomac Horseshoe Club will host the annual Jubilee Open tournament to be held in Potomac, Ilinois on Sunday, July 1. Entries MUST be in by 9:30 a.m. Tournament will start at 10:15 a.m. For further information contact Gene Poyner, Collison, Illinois 61831 or phone (217) 776-2653.



#### WALTER WILLIAMS REPEATS AS CHAMP OF CALICO OPEN

Walter Ray Williams, 1978 World Champion again showed his prowess as champion by subdueing all opponents including his brother Jeff as he racked up an 86.7 ringer percentage to again win the annual Calico Open tournament held at Ghost Town near Barstow, California. Jeff Williams was runnerup with 77.4 losing only one game. Dorothy McAllister won the Ladies class with a clear record of 5 wins. In the Junior Class it was Mike Vickery with 4 in a row.

CALICO A — Walter Williams Jr., Chino, 6-0-86.7; Jeff Williams, Chino, 5-1-77.4; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-3-68.7; Ronnie Simmns, Bellflower, 2-4-74.3; Jerry Schneider, Anaheim, 2-4-70.5; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 2-4-65.9; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 1-5-69.6.

CALICO B — Ben Logg, Barstow, 5-1-56.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 4-2-54.5; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-2-52.8; Tom Towne, Nevada, 3-3-55.5; Don Hanes, New Mexico, 3-3-47.5; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 2-4-51.6; Les Nolte, Van Nuys, 0-6-42.5.

CALICO C — Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 6-1-53.3; Blackie Harms, Shoshone, 5-2-47.2; Bill Cork, Shoshone, 3-3-45.2; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 3-3-43.6; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-3-42.3; Ed Schroeder, Stockton, 2-4-35.4; Bud Larson, Barstow, 0-6-29.5.

CALICO D — Steve Hanes, New Mexico, 5-0-51.5; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 4-1-44.5; Walter Williams, Chino, 3-2-45.0; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-3-32.5; Bob Thompson, Orange, 1-4-24.5; Bill Robb, Burbank, 0-5-34.0.

CALICO E — Max Haefele, Barstow, 5-1-31.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 5-1-30.6; Ward Berg, Hemet, 4-2-32.3; Wally Shipley, Orange, 3-3-36.6; Lou Gesler, Brawley, 2-4-28.5; Charles Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-4-27.5; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 0-6-28.0.

CALICO F — Joe Zogiman, Barstow, 5-1-36.6; Steve Lybarger, Tustin, 5-1-34.5; Charlie Leverhart, San Bernardino, 4-2-22.0; George Farrell, Corono Del Mar, 2-4-28.6; Ken Speas, Barstow, 2-4-27.5; Ray Millesteadt, Barstow, 2-4-27.0; Bill Heegel, Yermo, 1-5-25.0.

CALICO G — Johnny McKernan, Barstow, 5-1-25.4; Don McAllister, Colton, 4-2-27.0; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 3-3-28.6; Bill Rogers, Lucerne Valley, 3-3-18.7; Charlie Parsons, Riverside, 3-3-17.5; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 2-4-13.7; Steve Bruner, Barstow, 1-5-12.9.

CALICO H — Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 4-0-23.1; Ed Thomas, Riverside, 3-1-20.5; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-3-16.6; Jack Stromo, Barstow, 1-3-14.7; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 1-3-13.3.

CALICO I — Dennis Ohms, Utah, 3-1-22.2; Ron Haefele, Barstow, 3-1-16.6; Odie Wright, Barstow, 3-1-13.6; Trent Hanes, New Mexico, 1-3-9.4; Bob Morris, Calif., 0-4-7.8.

WOMENS CLASS — Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 5-0-38.6; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 4-1-42.6; marilyn Hanes, New Mexico, 3-2-18.6; Cindy Williams, Chino, 2-3-15.3; Esther Williams, Chino, 1-4-12.0; Edith Zoglman, Barstow, 0-5-12.0.

JUNIORS — Mike Vickery, Riverside, 4-0-34.1; Tammie Rodocker, Highland, 3-1-15.0; Kelly Simmons, Bellflower, 2-2-10.9; Bobby Simmons, Bellflower, 1-3-10.0; Mike Hanes, New Mexico, 0-4-2.5.

## MAX VICE WINS CLASS A OPEN AT SACRAMENTO

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With a 6 and 1 record Max Vice took his first tournament this year. Vern Gosney pitched an 80% game and took second place.

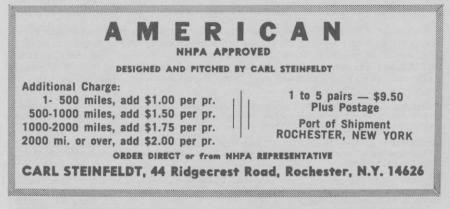
CLASS A-1 — Max Vice, 6-1-57.7; Vern Gosney, 5-2-57.1; Pete Manitone, 5-2-54.3; Herb Rushing, 3-4-52.6; Marty Dunn, 3-4-48.0; Ed Brazzi, 3-4-40.0. Oscar Statham, 2-5-41.1; Emmet Schroeder, 1-6-44.3.

CLASS A-2 — Clair Benthin, 6-1-44.3; Holland Payne, 5-2-46.0; Jack Parnell, 4-3-43.4; Joe White, 4-3-40.0; Juke Basham, 4-3-38.0; Tom Keys, 3-4-39.1; Ed Schroeder, 2-5-42.3; Harry Lucas, 0-7-34.0.

CLASS A-3 — John Hintzman, 5-1-41.0; Glenn Kelly, 4-2-35.0; Lee Thornhill, 3-2-33.6; Jim Long, 2-3-38.4; Larry Kelley, 2-3-36.0; Cruz Sagasta, 0-5-25.2.

CLASS A-4 — Joe Zoglman, 5-0-35.6; Al Hunt, 4-1-30.4; Dean Setters, 3-2-27.6; Frank Westbrook, 2-3-16.8; Ernie Kim, 1-4-19.2; Ralph Collins, 0-5-8.8.

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### VALLEJO OPEN WON BY CLUB MEMBER VERN GOSNEY

Pitching a 6 and 1 record Vern Gosney took his first trophy of the 79 season. Yvonne Mauzey has repeated her winning record with a 5 and 1 for her second trophy this year. Mel Long, Jr. took the Junior's division with a 5 and 0 record. This was a very large tournament for Vallejo.

CLASS AA-1 — Vern Gosney, 6-1-64.9; Bil Hoffman, 5-2-73.7; Tom Webb, 5-2-62.6; Herb Rushing, 3-4-52.9; Mate McBride, 3-4-52.0; Ed Brazzi, 3-4-50.6; Bob Mauzey, 2-5-49.7; Ken Woolery, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS AA-2 — Bob Hanlon, 5-2-50.6; Marty Dunn, 4-3-49.4; Emmet Schroeder, 4-3-48.9; Verdan Zelmar, 4-3-48.6; Harley Swander, 4-3-46.6; Clair Benthin, 4-3-43.7; George Greeott, 3-4-41.4; Ed Schroeder, 0-7-38.9.

CLASS AA-3 — AI Giuriato, 6-1-44.9; John Hintzman, 6-1-41.1; Juke Basham, 5-2-47.4; Harry Martinelli, 3-4-36.3; Larry Kelley, 3-4-30.9; Frank Cravalho, 3-4-28.6; Jim Long, 2-5-27.7; Ben Capp, 0-7-26.9.

CLASS A-4 — Paul McNalley, 5-2-34.0; Bud Bailey, 5-2-32.9; Pat Moore, 4-3-37.1; Harley Harris, 4-3-30; Cruz Sagasta, 4-3-26.6; Ed Floyd, 3-4-29.1; Gene Hood, 3-4-27.4; George Barth, 0-7-11.1.

CLASS AA-5 — Don Foebes, 6-1-36.6; Wally Wahweotten, 5-2-28.3; George Gigli, 5-2-24.6; Ron Barnett, 4-3-23.1; Lewis Lovelady, 3-4-23.1; Robert Schnur, 3-4-21.4; Fred Kopp, 2-5-23.1; Ceres Perry, 1-6-24.0.

CLASS AA-6 — Andy Anderson, 4-1-26.8; Ernie Kim, 3-2-29.2; Bob Bendorf, Fr., 3-2-22.4; Jim Smith, 3-2-19.2; Ivan Carmichael, 2-3-20.4; Marc Desmon, 0-5-15.2.

CLASS AA-7 — Dick Pawloski, 5-1-21.3; Ken Tharp, 4-2-10.0; Steve Johnson, 3-2-14.8; Ralph Collins, 3-2-11.6; Richard Hodges, 1-4-8.0; George Welch, 0-5-4.4.

WOMENS CLASS 1 — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-1-42.7; Marilyn Webb, 4-2-35.0; Vera Floyd, 3-2-26.4; Lucie Hanlon, 3-2-25.6; Marth Dunn, 1-4-19.2; Betty Forbes, 0-5-14.8.

WOMENS CLASS 2 — Patsy Doolittle, 3-0-15.3; Mary Lou Lovelady, 2-1-10.0, Nancy Smith, 1-2-6.7; LaVon Pawloski, 0-3-2.7.

JUNIORS — Mel Long, Jr., 5-0-44.0; Jeff Pawloski, 4-1-28.0; Marc Stowell, 3-2-15.2; Greg Pawloski, 2-3-8.4; James Smith, Jr., 1-4-5.2; Nick Pawloski, 0-5-2.8.

#### ANNUAL HEBRON, OHIO OPEN SET FOR JUNE 16-17

The annual Hebron Open tournament will be held at the Hebron courts in Hebron, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17. Classes A and B will be sanctioned. There will be a Junior Boys class and a Women's Class if enough interest is shown. Deadline for entries is June 9. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and percentage to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon Street, Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Phone 614-967-3978 or Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsbury Road, Newark, Ohio 43055. Phone 614-345-3655.

# FINALE OF FLORIDA WINTER SEASON

#### **TROY HARRISON NEW FLORIDA STATE CHAMP**

In a field of 12 players, Troy Harrison of Lakeland, emerged as 1979 State Champion at Bradenton on St., April 21. Troy's only loss for the day was to Bradenton's William Riley. Play consisted of two 6-man classes A-1 and A-2 with the top two men in each group competing in a 4-man playoff for the championship. In the playoff with Harrison was John Rademacher, Gene Rademacher and William Riley. The playoff resulted in a tie between 11-time State Champ John Rademacher and Troy Harrison. Harrison won the tie breaker with a 66% game to Rademacher's 54.8%. Harrison's average for the day was 64.2% with Rademacher turning in 66.6%.

CLASS A-1 — Troy Harrison, Lakeland, 5-0-66.6; Gene Rademacher, Plant City, 3-2-62.1; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 2-3-61.4; Dike Thatcher, Brooksville, 2-3-53.6; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven, 2-3-51.0; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 1-4-54.0.

CLASS A-2 — John Rademacher, Plant City, 5-0-67.2; William Riley, Bradenton, 3-2-56.9; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 3-2-54.5; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 2-3-57.7; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 2-3-50.0; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 0-5-41.0.

PLAYOFF - Harrison 3-1-62.5; Rademacher, 2-2-66.0; Gene Rademacher, 1-2-62.1; Riley, 1-2-60.0.

CLASS B — Ken Peer, Sarasota, 6-1-48.5; Chas. Ogline, Bradenton, 5-2-53.3; Charles Hilton, Miami, 5-2-51.7; Earle Morris, Lakeland, 4-3-48.2; Clifton Madren, Orlando, 4-3-48.0; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 3-4-44.1; Frank Bogardus, 1-6-41.6.

CLASS C — Len LaBanco, Venice, 5-0-50.4; Red Benton, Plant City, 4-1-40.2; Frank Stites, 2-3-40.1; George Buskey, Clearwater, 2-3-39.7; Charles Howery, Clearwater, 1-4-36.8; Rick Weigel, Largo, 1-4-34.1.

CLASS D — Lloyd Freeman, Zephyrhills, 5-0-49.6; Walter House, Sarasota 4-1-45.4; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna, 3-2-36.2; Wm. packard, Venice, 2-3-41.7; Chas. Warner, Winter Springs, 1-4-40.0; H. Anderson, St. Cloud, 0-5-31.4.

CLASS E — Ken Towell, Belle Glade, 5-0-46.0; Louis Haley, St. Pete, 4-1-37.8; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 3-2-41.2; Joe West, haines City, 1-4-30.7; M. Gillespie, 1-4-30.2; Earle Johnson, 1-4-29.4.

CLASS F — Percy Wells, Clearwater, 4-2-30.3; R. Fullerton, Bradenton, 4-2-28.2; Chet Larson, St. Cloud, 3-3-32.7; Clyde Falk, Orlando, 3-3-30.0; Dave Cevesco, New Smyrna, 3-3-24.3½ Roger Sutor, Tampa, 2-4-24.1; E. Ronemus, Forfiet.

CLASS G — Dick Sample, Pensacola, 4-1-28.6; Mike Povich, Largo, 3-2-32.3; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 3-2-27.5; Lee Davis, Seminole, 3-2-27.0; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 2-3-25.6; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 0-5-19.2.

## FLORIDA'S OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD TO FOURMAN

Florida's Outstanding Player Award for 1978 went to Jim Fourman of Sebring, Florida (and Arcanum, Ohio). This award is made annually to the member who has done the most during the year to promote, foster and build the game of horseshoes. Jim was cited for his efforts in obtaining horseshoe courts in Sebring. He and his club members solicited sponsors in the business community of Sebring which resulted in the installation of 9 fine clay courts on city property adjoining the city library. This was accomplished at virtually no cost to the city. In the span of one year, Jim now has 35 members in the Sebring Club... an outstanding accomplishement by a fine gentlemen and good competitor on the courts.

#### GEO. CHRISTIAN "MOST IMPROVED PLAYER" IN FLORIDA

This award is made annually to the Florida Association member who has competed in at least 50% of scheduled tournaments for the year and improves his ringer average the most during that period. George Christian of Cleveland, Ohio and winter resident of Florida won the award for the 1978-79 season by improving his average 10.7%. George started the season with 33.6% and ended with 44.3% — a fine record George — Congradulations!

#### **BOB FULLER WINS STEINFELDT HANDICAP OPEN TOURNEY**

In a tournament where only ringers counted, Bob Fuller of Belleair, Florida, posted a 5-game 250 shoe handicap ringer total of 274 to win the 2nd Annual Carl Steinfeldt Tournament in Clearwater on March 9 and 10. The 2-day fun event produced prizes for every contestant ranging from original design plaques to horseshoes, NHPA Digest subscriptions, paid Florida State dues, caps, beverage mugs and sport shirts. Professional NHPA clown, Herb Pinch, roamed the crowd and provided zest to the event with his antics. Really good to see Herb restored to good health.

The event attracted 84 players with many from states to the North. It was particularly gratifying to see two youngsters from Massachusetts — Rick Howe and Joe Merritt — who traveled 1,300 miles to play in the tourney.

All players were treated to free hamburgers, hot dogs and beverage — 6-man groups were awarded 2 points for each win, with 1 point to each player in event of a single game tie. In a 5-game tie situation with a group, position of players within the group was determined 5-game handicap ringer total of the players involved.

GROUP A — M. Richmond, Minn. 8-66.4; L. Lebanco, Venice, 8-43.2; E. Howdeshell, Inc., 6-49.6; G. Beckemeyer, III., 4-25.2; C. Ogline, Bradenton, 4-48.4; W. Bensch, Clw., 0-25.2.

GROUP B — Abe Austin, III., 10-65.2; A. Doshna, Clw. 8-50.8; M. Jaquette, Mich., 5-32.0; H. Bennett, Mich., 4-22.8; A. Anderson, St. Cloud, 2-38.0; S. Brooks, 1-46.1.

GROUP C — Joe Holland, Dunedin, 10-61.6; R. Wrucke, Wis., 6-52.4; T. Keltner, Clw., 6-24.4; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 4-34.0; J. King, 2; 24.0; L. Haley, St. Pete, 2-35.6.

GROUP D — R. Fuller, Belleair, 10-55.2; F. Stites, Bradenton, 8-49.2; J. Morgan, Bradenton, 6-44.0; E. Johnson, Bradenton, 2-36.6; R. Arthur, Clw., 2-38.4; E. Meyers, Clw. 2-42.2.

GROUP E — H. Johnson, 8-54.0; J. West, Haines City, 7-39.6; G. Fields, Quebeck, 5-38.4; L. Davis, Seminole, 4-27.6; M. Goodrich, 4-41.6; T. Barnett, Clw. 2-18.0.

GROUP F — R. Rollins, Brooks V'I 10-36.0; E. Askeland, Clw. 6-30.4; R. Widdersheim, Clw. 4-49.6; K. Reeb, Winter Haven, 4-46.8; C. Howery, Clw. 4-41.2; J. Horsley, Ontario, 2-23.6.

GROUP G — R. Ronemus, Bradenton, 8-36.0; P. Wells, Clw. 6-30.8; J. Pekley, Sarasota, 6-29.6; H. Harrison, Clw. 6-40.8; H. Mullet, Sarasota, 5-41.2; M. Collins, Dunedin, 2-31.2.

GROUP H — L. Markle, Ontario, 9-63.2; P. Barrett, Quebec, 6-28.4; R. Zimmerman, NY 6-36.4; R. Sutor, Tampa, 5-30.4; P. Scheub, Sarasota, 4-62.4; P. Raychok, Dunedin, 0-23.6.

GROUP I — W. Deuster, NY 8-56.0; H. Johnson, 8-43.6; Ken Drury, Ontario, 6-60.0; C. Miller, Sarasota, 4-38.4; A. Carter, Bradenton, 2-16.4; B. Hastings, Mass. 2-35.2.

GROUP J — S. Bowman, Wisc. 10-54.4; Joe Merritt, Mass., 8-54.8; W. Packard, Venice, 6-38.8; R. Deuster, Mass., 3-35.2; E. Risley, NY 2-34.4; C. Steinfeldt, Cw. 1-76.0.

GROUP K — L. Fitspatrick, Mich. 8-67.2; R. Weigel, Largo, 8-48.0; H. Ellenberger, Pa., 5-48.8; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 4-36.4; M. Povich, Largo, 2-31.2; Rick Howe, Mass. 2-52.4.

GROUP L — R. Ferguson, Sarasota, 8-55.2; H. Knutson, Holiday, 8-44.4; A. Graves, Clw., 6-48.8; J. Holland, Minn. 4-50.8; H. Lea, Bradenton, 2-51.2; R. Senger, Sebring, 2-40.4.

GROUP M — K. Peer, Sarasota, 10-54.0; N. Gaseau, Clw., 6-28.8; C. Lentz, Ontario, 6-48.4; M. Ringger, Minn., 4-46.4; E. Colgan, III., 4-28.8; W. Burton, Vt., 0-28.8.

GROUP N — M. Merritt, Mass. 10-39.6; P. O'Toole, Ontario, 8-40.4; G. Buskey, Clw., 6-50.4; W. Vickers, Leesburg, 4-25.2; W. Wallschlaeger, III., 2-14.0; C. Davis, Tampa, 0-43.6.

#### FLORIDA ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Following its State Championship Tournament in Bradenton on April 21, the Florida Association held its annual meeting, banquet and awards program. The following members were chosen to govern the association for the next year: President: Paul Scheub, Sarasota. 1st Vice President: James Peterson, Orlando. 2nd Vice President: Joe West, Haines City. 3rd Vice President: James Fourman, Sebring. 4th Vice President: Joe Holland, Dunedin. Sec./Treasurer: Norm Gaseau, Clearwater.



# STEINFELDT WINS BEE RIDGE OPEN AT SARASOTA, FLA.

Carl Steinfeldt continued his winning ways as he captured the top honors in the annual Bee Ridge Open held April 14th at Sarasota, Florida. Windy conditions again held ringer percentages down somewhat but Carl still managed two games in the 80's. Other winners were Dick Ferguson in Class B, Duaine Whitmer in Class C, Len LaBanca in Class D, Earle Johnson in Class E, Marion Collins in Class F, and Mike Povich in Class G. A big thank you goes to Jennie and Leo for recording the results on the master summary charts, and to the Sarasota Club officers Speed Gillespie, Ken peer, and Paul Scheub for running a well-organized and smooth tournament.

tournament. CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 7-0-73.6; Marv Richmond, 5-2-64.7; Ken Drury, 4-3-55.1; Levi Miller, 4-3-56.7; John Rademacher, 3-4-61.4; Floyd Bartley, 2-5-59.1; Leo Fitzpatrick, 2-5-52.0; Paul Scheub, 1-6-45.0.

CLASS B — Dick Ferguson, 7-0-56.4; Joe Holland, 5-2-58.0; Bill Riley, 5-2-55.5; Jim Peterson, 3-4-51.6; Otto Klauba, 3-4-46.5; Bob Widdersheim, 2-5-43.8; Ken Peer, 2-5-41.2; Cliff Madren, 1-6-42.9.

CLASS C — Duaine Whitmer, 6-1-51.8; Swen Bowman, 6-1-52.5; Chuck Ogline, 5-2-49.7; Marls Goodrich, 4-3-39.7; Red Benton, 3-4-45.5; Frank Stites, 2-5-37.7; Henry Mullet, 1-6-40.8; George Buskey, 1-6-40.3.

CLASS D — Len LaBanca, 5-1-42.3; Charles Warner, 5-1-42.5; M. Rodocker, 4-2-38.8; Earl Grable, 3-3-33.0; Walter House, 2-4-37.8; Chris Miller, 2-4-32.1; Joe Morgan, 0-6-31.8.

CLASS E — Earle Johnson, 4-2-35.6; Ronnie Ronemus, 4-2-33.7; Pat O'Toole, 4-2-38.9; R. Zimmerman, 3-3-37.3; Speed Gilespie, 3-3-35.7; John Zehnder, 2-4-33.3; Bill Packard, 1-5-38.6.

CLASS F — Marion Collins, 5-0-40.9; Roger Sutor, 3-2-35.3; John King, 3-2-32.4; Lee Davis, 3-2-25.6; Jim Pelkey, 1-4-32.2; Percy Wells, 0-5-29.7.

CLASS G — Mike Povich, 4-1-29.2; Clyde Falk, 3-2-31.9; Norm Gaseau, 3-2-24.1; Paul Barrette, 3-2-21.0; Bill Bensch, 1-4-19.2; W. Wallschlaeger, 1-4-16.7.

# RADEMACHER PLAY-OFF VICTOR AT PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

Sixty-four pitchers converged on the Plant City, Florida, fairgrounds courts for the first tournament of the new year. Pleasant weather prevailed. John Rademacher emerged the victor over Joe Holland after Marv Richmond conceded. Jim Fourman won playoff over Milt Myhre for first place in Class J.

CLASS A — Joe Holland, 5-0-64.2; John Rademacher, 5-2-66.1; Marv. Richmond, 5-2-66.2; Floyd Bartley, 4-3-59.5; Dwight Thatcher, 3-4-59.0; Paul Scheub, 3-4-57.9; R. Ferguson, 2-5-54.1; Paul Drowne, 1-6-49.2.

CLASS B — H. Ellenberger, 7-0-56.5; Nelson Morse, 6-1-57.3; Troy Harrison, 5-2-58.8; J. Peterson, 4-3-46.6; Joe Steimer, 2-5-51.7; KenReeb, 2-5-50.7; Lester Anthony, 0-7-38.8.

CLASS C — Les Long, 4-1-50.8; Charles Hilton, 3-2-51.8; Harry Anderson, 3-2-50.9; Pat Gallant, 3-2-45.4; Shenk Brooks, 1-4-45.2; Lloyd Freeman, 1-4-40.6.

CLASS D — Royce Wrucke, 4-1-45.5; Frank Bogardus, 3-2-43.9; Charles Lentz, 3-2-43.0; Rudy Larson, 3-2-42.9; Lester Hite, 1-4-37.7; F. Christian, 1-4-36.3.

CLASS E — Henry Mullet, 5-0-43.6; Red Benton, 4-1-46.9; Don Marx, 3-2-39.9; Pat O'Toole, 2-3-39.2; Speed Gillespie, 2-3-33.2; Howard Stewart, 0-5-24.6.

CLASS F — Lou Haley, 4-1-44.0; Dick Senger, 3-2-39.2; Bob Zimmerman, 3-2-35.6; Dick Weigel, 2-3-36.4; Rene Rodrigue, 2-3-33.2; Shorty Collins, 1-4-29.2.

CLASS G — Ed Howdeshell, 4-1-46.0; Chuck Warner, 3-2-44.4; Andy Anderson, 3-2-40.4; Swen Bowman, 3-2-33.2; Claude Bostic, 1-4-39.6; Chris Miller, 1-4-37.4.

CLASS H — M. Rodocker, 5-0-38.4; Earl Colgan, 4-1-36.4; Max Jaquette, 3-2-37.6; Mike Povich, 2-3-24.4; Lee Davis, 1-4-28.0; Bill Wallschlaeger, 0-5-11.2.

CLASS K — Charlie Brown, 5-0-26.8; Paul Barrette, 3-2-21.2; Alex Gritzke, 3-2-19.6; Woody Harper, 2-3-22.4; Pappy Hallstead, 1-4-18.8; Lorn Bagnell, 1-4-12.4.



## **KEN DRURY TAKES NON-RESIDENT FLORIDA TITLE**

In a tournament open to ALL BUT residents of Florida, Ken Drury of Sarnia, Ontario, won the 1st Annual "Non-Resident Florida Championship" Tournament at Plant City on April 7, 1979. The tournament, sponsored by the Florida State Association, was staged as a gesture of appreciation to the many visitors who come to Florida and support the Florida Association during the winter months. Drury captured the title in a 3-game playoff against Floyd Bartley of Michigan.

#### STEINFELDT RETAINS FLORIDA FUN 'N SUN TITLE

Carl Steinfeldt successfully defended his title in the 4th annual Fun 'N Sun Tournament before a park-filled crowd at Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, on March 31, 1979. Runner-up was Marve Richmond who lost in a playoff, posting a high game of 82% and 73.5% for the day. Carl's high game was 87.5% with 79.4% for the day. It was good to see Jack Fahey back on the courts after several weeks of illness. City officials and Miss Clearwater greeted the spectators while Herb Pinch sought out youngsters in the crowd with a fresh clown make-up. The ladies did an excellent job running the concession with a complete sell-out of food. All in all, a lot of Fun in bright sunshine with all players receiving a prize.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 7-0-79.4; Marve Richmond, 6-1-72.5; Ken Drury, 5-1-61.9; Floyd Bartley, 4-2-65.1; Leo Fitzpatrick, 3-2-60.3; Paul Scheub, 2-3-59.3; Jack Fahey, 2-3-55.9; Jim Petersn, 2-3-54.3; Joe Holland, 1-4-56.7; Bob Widdersheim, 1-4-51.7; Dick Ferguson, 1-4-51.2; Marvin Broughton 0-5-43.9.

CLASS B — Marls Goodrich, 6-1-45.5; Gene Meyers, 6-1-47.5; Swen Bowman, 5-2-48.1; Otto Klauba, 4-3-47.3; Clyde Crosslin, 3-4-38.2; M. Rodocker, 2-5-39.1; George Buskey, 1-6-41.3; Rick Weigel, 1-6-40.1.

CLASS C — Ken Reeb, 4-1-42.2; Art Graves, 3-2-41.8; Andy Doshna, 3-2-40.5; Charles Howery, 2-3-41.5; Henry Mullet, 2-3-40.6; Red Benton, 1-4-37.5.

CLASS D — George Christian, 5-0-49.6; Frank Stites, 4-1-45.7; Len LaBanco, 3-2-44.3; Joe West, 1-4-35.2; Claude Bostic, 1-4-35.1; Earle Grable, 1-4-33.0.

CLASS E — Earle Colgan, 4-1-37.7; Louis Haley, 4-1-36.1; Joe Morgan, 3-2-36.5; George Fields, 2-3-30.3; E. Ronemus, 2-3-28.8; M. Rodocker, 0-5-30.0.

CLASS F — Al Nichols, 4-1-37.9; Pat O'Toole, 3-2-38.8; Einar Askeland, 3-2-35.1; John Zehnder, 3-2-33.5; M. Collins, 1-4-34.5; Roger Sutor, 1-4-27.0.

CLASS G — Earle Johnson, 5-0-37.9; Percy Wells, 4-1-32.7; John King, 2-3-28.0; Mike Povich, 2-3-25.6; Jim Pelkey, 1-4-30.7; Ralph Rollins, 1-4-24.4.

CLASS H — Lee Davis, 5-0-33.2; Paul Barrette, 4-1-20.3; N. Gaseua, 2-3-20.0; Tom Keltner, 2-3-17.4; Wm. Bensch, 1-4-16.0; Don Marsh, 1-4-9.8.

#### JOHN RADEMACHER WINS CENTRAL FLORIDA OPEN

John Rademacher went undefeated (5-0) to win the Central Florida Open. Gene Rademacher came in second (4-1), and Don Sawyer placed third (3-2). Tournament was played at Winter Haven.

Class B was won by Norm Hahn from St. Louis and Winter Haven. Oscar Gaudette from New Smyrna Beach topped Class C. Al Nichols from Ontario won Class D, and Woody Harper from Winter Haven took honors in Class E.

CLASS A — J. Rademacher, Plant City, 5-0-64.1; G. Rademacher, Plant City, 4-1-56.7; D. Sawyer, New England, 3-2-59.7; W. Deuster, New York, 1-4-56.3; D. Whitmer, Winter Haven, 1-4-47.2; G. Buskey, Clearwater, 1-4-43.9.

CLASS B — N. Hahn, Winter Haven, 6-1-47.9; E. Howdeshell, Indiana, 5-2-46.9; R. Benton, Plant City, 5-2-44.4; H. Ellenberger, Clermont, 5-2-43.5; F. Bogardus, Sebring, 3-4-42.8; D. Senger, Sebring, 2-5-41.5; K. Reeb, Winter Haven, 1-6-43.2; P. Gallant, St. Cloud, 1-6-38.4.

CLASS C — O. Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 5-0-46.0; A. Anderson, St. Cloud, 3-2-43.0; J. West, Winter Haven, 3-2-34.4; C. Bostic, Orlando, 2-3-37.5; B. Deuster, New York, 2-3-32.0; F. Wagner, Winter Haven, 5-0-33.0.

CLASS D — A. Nichols, Ontario, 4:2:34.9; R. Sutor, Tampa, 4:2:34.9; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 3:3:31.6; C. Brown, Winter Haven, 3:3:28.7; R. Rollins, Brooksville, 3:3:28.0; M. Jaquette, Avon park, 2:4:33.7; T. Carnahan, St. Cloud, 2:4:24.0.

## ELMER HOHL FINALLY WINNER IN SUNCOAST OPEN (FLA.)

Due to the 96 player entry for the annual Suncoast Open tournament in Florida, it was necessary to use the Bradenton Kiwanias courts and the Bayshore Gardens courts in order to accomodate all players in the three day tournament. Players from throughout the United States and Canada were on hand for this annual event. In the playoff of the top two in each of the top two classes between Elmer Hohl, Carl Steinfeldt, J.B. Fuller and Paul Schueb, the champion-ship was resolved with Elmer Hohl of Wellesley Ontario edging out Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater and New York with J.B. Fuller in third and Paul Schueb in fourth. Hohl racked up an 86.2% percentage game during the meet.

CLASS A-1 — Elmer Hohl, Canada, J.B. Fuller, N.C., M. Freeman, Florida, Marvin Richmond, Minn., Floyd Bartley, Mich., Bernard Herfurth, Mass., Harvey Kohlenberger, III.

CLASS A-1 — Elmer Hohl, Canada, 6-0-65.7; J.B. Fuller, N.C. 5-1-58.3; M. Freeman, Fla., 4-2-52.6; M. Richmond, Minn., 3-3-52.2; F. Bartley, Mich., 2-4-49.6; B. .Herfurth, Mass., 1-5-44.0; H. Kohlenberger, III., 0-6-43.9.

CLASS A-2 — Carl Steinfeldt, NY 6-0-66.0; Paul Schueb, Fla., 4-2-50.0; J. Fahey, KY, 4-2-49.7; T. Standard, III., 2-4-50.0; Joe Holland, Mich., 2-4-47.8; J. Rademacher, Fla., 2-4-46.4; Leo Fitzpatrick, Mich., 1-5-46.2.

CLASS B — Walter Deuster, 4-2-50.0; John Edmonds, 4-2-55.9; Ken Drury, 4-2-54.3; Orlin Knuth, 3-3-47.2; Chuck Gilton, 3-3-44.7; W. Riley, 2-4-45.5; Ed Vandeline, 1-5-40.5.

CLASS C — Marls Goodrich, 5-0-51.6; Dick Ferguson, 3-2-52.7; Bob Widdershim, 3-2-47.8; Gene Rademacher, 3-2-38.5; Walter Deuster, Jr., 1-4-38.5; Les Long, 0-5-41.8.

CLASS D-1 — Omar Blactiter, 4-1-53.5; Garry Anderson, 4-1-46.8; Chuck Ogline, 3-2-51.0; Harvey Johnson, 2-3-45.4; Charles Mactus, 1-4-43.7; Swen Bowman, 1-4-37.7.

CLASS D-2 — Harold Shaw, 5-0-44.4; Mel Ringger, 3-2-46.3; Royce Wrucki, 3-2-42.4; Walter Gonse, 2-3-43.0; Bob Babcock, 2-3-38.7; Chester Anderson, 0-5-39.4.

CLASS E — Rex Swinson, 5-0-43.7; Schenk Brooks, 4-1-45.6; Genry Mullet, 2-3-40.0; George Buskey, 2-3-34.5; Henry Franke, 1-4-34.5; Ken Peer, 1-4-35.0.

CLASS F — N. Ramey, 6-0-41.7; Charles Gowery, 4-3-41.9; Wilbur Rocke, 4-3-39.6; Marion Collins, 2-4-36; Dick Singer, 2-4-35.6; Red Benton, 2-4-31.3; Rene Rodrigue, 1-5-35.3.

CLASS G — Don Marx, 5-0-44.1; Ford Christian, 4-1-44.7; Sam Raymond, 3-2-38.1; John Zehnder, 2-3-37.1; John Wortet, 2-3-28.9; Marland Bradley, 0-5-22.7.

CLASS H — Len Labanco, 3-1-35.3; Joe West, 3-1-34.6; Speed Gillespie, 2-2-31.5; John Schlosser, 2-2-31.3; Howard Fullerton, 0-4-11.4.

CLASS I — Rudy Larson, 4-1-37.0; William Packard, 4-1-37.6; Eimar Askeland, 3-2-35.2; Ed Schultz, 3-2-30.9; Earl Colgan, 1-4-26.7; Mike Povich, 0-5-25.6.

CLASS J — Walt Wedel, 4:1-27.0; Ron Ronemus, 3-2-34.6; Harland Bennett, 3-2-28.0; Taylor Carnahan, 3-2-26.4; Earl Johnson, 2-3-28.6; Lee Davis, 0-5-18.8.

CLASS K — James Pelkey, 4-1-28.1; Ray Harmon, 4-1-28.3; Joel Berrall, 4-1-22.2; Norm Gaseau, 2-3-25.4; Gil Beckmeyer, 2-3-18.5; Milt Myhre, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS L — John King, 5-0-29.4; Don Marsh, 3-2-16.0; Bill Wallshlager, 3-2-15.4; Ed Harrington, 2-3-14.8; Tom Barnett, 1-4-15.6; Archie Carter, 1-4-11.0.

#### **RICHMOND TOP MAN IN LARGEST MANATEE OPEN (FLA.)**

In one of the largest tournaments held at Bradenton Pilmnimt cogrtsE dmrvin Richmond took honors in the annual Manatee Open tournament. The tournament which was scheduled for three days was delayed one day because of the inclement weather. Floyd Bartley and Truman Standard were tied for second but placed mccording to ringer percentage.

CLASS A — M. Richmond, 5-1-65.4; F. Bartley, 4-2-66.1; T. Standard, 4-2-64.9; John Rademacher, 3-3-65.1; J. Holland, 3-3-62.5; Ken Drury, 1-5-61.3; P. Scheub, 1-5-59.5.

CLASS B — L. Fitzpatrick, 6-0-64.0; Wm. Riley, 4-2-62.3; Ordin Knuth, 4-2-57.3; H. Lea, 3-3-47.4; E. Vandeliner, 2-4-48.9; D. Ferguson, 1-5-48.9; R. Swinson, 1-5-44.7.

CLASS C — M. Goodrich, 5-1-49.3; Tom Thayer, 4-2-48.3; Harry Anderson, 3-3-42.5; Chester Anderson, 3-3-42.3; C. Ogline, 2-4-43.3; V. Wagoner, 2-4-42.8; N. Ramey, 2-4-41.2.

#### MANATEE OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS D — O. Blacketer, 4-1-52.9; George Buskey, 3-2-49.5; M. Ringger, 3-2-48.3; G. Mullet, 3-2-47.2; Charles Howery, 2-3-45.5; Earl Colgan, 0-5-29.5.

CLASS E — L. Long, 7-0-55.7; S. Bowman, 6-1-53.0; Charles Lentz, 4-3-42.6; W. House, 3-4-41.4; M. Rodocker, 3-4-40.2; H. Shaw, 3-4-38.9; L. Jacobs, 1-6-38.2; M. Bradley, 1-6-37.0.

CLASS F — Omar Blacketer, 5-1-39.7; H. Mullet, 5-1-43.2; R. Wrucke, 4-2-43.6; Chris Miller, 2-4-40.2; Pat O'Toole, 2-4-39.6; F. Stites, 2-4-38.6; E. Vines, 1-5-33.3.

CLASS G — D. Weigel, 4-1-51.5; D. Marx, 3-2-42.7; L. Freèman, 3-2-39.1; L. Galey, 3-2-35.2; R. Benton, 1-4-34.2; M. Gillespie, 1-4-33.0.

CLASS H — H. Franke, 4-1-48.4; M. Collins, 3-2-45.3; J. Schlosser, 3-2-45.0; R. Larson, 3-2-35.8; B. Zimmerman, 0-5-34.7.

CLASS I — J. Morgan, 4-1-35.7; M. Ringger, 3-2-41.6; F. Stiles, 2-3-39.2; Andy Anderson, 2-3-38.3; Chet Larson, 2-3-33.1; Ed Schuetz, 2-3-32.8.

CLASS J — Ivan Gilman, 4-1-46.0; Earl Colgan, 3-2-38.0; H. Stromgren, 3-2-37.9; W. Packard, 2-3-38.9; Vic Benson, 2-3-36.8; M. Rodocker, 1-4-32.0.

CLASS K — Ed Tausch, 6-0-35.4; T. Carnahan, 4-2-33.3; M. Povich, 4-2-33.1; P. Wells, 4-2-26.4; M. Slettehaugh, 2-4-24.6; W. Vickers, 1-5-19.8; R. Rollins, 0-6-24.5.

CLASS L — J. Zehnder, 4-1-39.5; L. Davis, 3-2-33.3; E. Johnson, 3-2-28.3; Ed Harrington, 2-3-28.5; M. Myhre, 2-3-22.4; J. Pelkey, 1-4-24.1.

CLASS M — P. Barrette, 5-0-29.1; J. King, 4-1-22.2; G. Beckemeyer, 3-2-23.5; L. Bagnall, 2-3-19.6; A. Carter, 2-3-14.9; T. Keltner, 0-5-14.7.

#### FINALS OF BRADENTON, FLA. SLIM HANDICAP LEAGUE

Played at Bradenton's Horseshoe University the snowbirds and a few Florida residents made up a twenty-two man round robin Handicap Horseshoe League at Bradenton Kiwanis Courts this past winter season.

John Wortel won a game over one of the top three percentage players in the league by a three point margin. This left Leo Fitzpatrick with fifteen wins and six losses against Wortel's sixteen wins and five losses. Fitzpatrick had a high game of 72%.

Over the twenty-one games Floyd Bartley had an average of two hundred points. Melvin Ringger high game with the handicap for a 257. James Pelkey, a second season pitcher put his average up by 13%, making him the most improved player. Floyd Bartley and Leo Fitzpatrick, both from Michigan, tied with fifteen wins and six losses. Melvin Ringger was awarded the Sportsmanship award. Results of the League are as follows.

	%	W	L	AVE.
John Wortel	31.7	16	5	132
Floyd Bartley	58.5	15	6	200
Leo Fitzpatrick	54.2	15	6	195
Howard Lea	49.3	14	7	188
Bob Babcock	38.6	13	8	158
Ed Schuetz	34.0	13	8	146
Joe Morgan	31.7	13	8	132
Swen Bowman	43.6	12	9	180
Royce Wrucke	39.1	12	9	170
Ivan Gilman	35.0	11	10	150
Omar Blacketer	44.1	10	11	171
Les Long	46.6	10	11	168
Maurice Rodocker	32.3	9.5	11.5	137
Earl Colgan	35.6	9	12	146
Earle Johnson	26.4	9	12	126
Pat O'Toole	33.3	9	11	132
James Pelkey	24.0	8.5	12.5	109
Charles Lentz	44.8	7	12	170
Harold Shaw	39.5	6	15	170
Mel Ringger	44.2	6	15	162
Wm. Beauchamps	21.7	5	9	108
Harry Anderson	43.6	8.5	16.5	152

#### JACK FAHEY WINS DESOTO OPEN — BRADENTON, FLA.

Kentucky Jack Fahey, although on the mend following a slight operation, topped Class A to win the annual Desoto Celebration Open tournament held at the Bradenton Kiwanis courts in Bradenton, Florida. The tournament was delayed by a morning rain. The Leo McGrath trophy was awarded to Fahey for his victory. Harvey Johnson won the Class B playoff. Royce Wrucke had 6 in a row to take Class C.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, 4-1-54.7; Ken Drury, 3-2-55.9; Paul Scheub, 3-2-51.2; Howard Lea, 2-3-53.9; Floyd Bartley, 2-3-52.1; Leo Fitzpatrick, 1-4-50.2.

CLASS B — Harvey Johnson, 4-1-50.6; Bob Widdersheim, 4-1-56.8; Dick Ferguson, 2-3-50.5; Ken Pier, 2-3-50.7; Henry Mullet, 2-3-48.5; Ed Risley, 1-4-42.5.

CLASS C — Royce Wrucke, 6-0-46.8; Marls Goodrich, 5-1-47.4; Charles Howery, 4-2-38.7; Rex Swinson, 3-3-44.5; Harold Shaw, 2-4-37.7; Walter House, 1-5-40.4; Fred Christian, 0-6-39.8.

CLASS D — H. Anderson, 5-1-35.8; Les Long, 4-2-42.0; C. Ogline, 2-4-34.8; Ivan Gilman, 1-5-28.6.

CLASS E — Len Labanca, 5-1-42.0; Bob Babcock, 4-2-37.2; Frank Stites, 3-3-38.8; Floyd Freeman, 3-3-37.4; Marion Collins, 3-3-33.7; Maurice Rodocker, 2-4-34.8; Bob Zimmerman, 1-5-31.2.

CLASS F — E. Grable, 5-0-39.8; R. Ronemus, 4-1-35.2; J. Morgan, 3-2-29.8; E. Colgan, 1-4-31.1; P. O'Toole, 1-4-29.4; Wm. Packard, 1-4-27.3.

CLASS G — J. Wortel, 5-1-30.9; J. Pelkey, 4-2-28.9; R. Rollins, 4-2-25.4; R. Sutor, 3-3-29.8; Ed Schuetz, 2-4-23.7; J. Zehnder, 2-4-23.3; E. Johnson, 1-5-21.4.

CLASS H — J. King, 5-0-25.6; L. Davis, 4-1-25.4; P. Barrette, 3-2-19.5; M. Povich, 2-3-21.4; G. Beckemeyer, 1-4-13.3; H. Fullerton, Forfeit.

#### FINALS OF HERITAGE RECREATION SINGLES LEAGUE

Cash prizes were given to the top five players in the standings plus first, second, and third high game with handicap; Russ Gadoury won this with a 189. First, second, and third high game scratch won by Charley Bonani - 121. Charley was also most improved <sup>3</sup>7.6 from last year with John Angus second. Most improved after third week was close enough to call a tie: Ed Cote <sup>4</sup>8.6, Norm Cote <sup>4</sup>8.5. The player of the year award goes to Fran Naples who improved <sup>3</sup>3.5 after his third week; pitched every week except one when his wife had a baby; and held onto second place since January 23rd, coming very close to the top at the end.

to second place since January	W	LT	%	R%	AV.
Joe Szlosek	61	341	.639	32.6	69
Fran Naples	66	402	.618	14.3	45
John Angus	52	404	.560	30.0	65
Harry Brown	35	281	.554	40.7	80
Ed Cote	59	481	.550	38.4	73
Reggie Ploof	58	513	.530	17.9	46
Bart Sargent	56	512	.523	20.3	52
Norm Cote	49	452	.520	19.7	46
Paul Bricault	53	505	.513	34.7	66
Charley Bonani	43	423	.505	60.1	102
Buddy Ploof	54	544	.500	27.5	59
Bob Zachariewicz	41	443	.484	11.9	37
Russ Gadoury	36	393	.481	49.3	93
Bones Hastings	37	412	.476	47.7	-85
Dick O'Brien	27	321	.459	23.9	58
Real Chenette	46	566	.456	35.0	74
Mike Desroches	37	452	.453	17.1	48
Dick Shepard	37	461	.447	41.5	81
Lalor, J	40	52\$4	.440	18.5	56
Mel Merritt	39	534	.430	34.0	69
Gardner Alden	28	461	.382	36.7	77
The remaining players played less than	half the season.				
Amos Whitaker	13	92	.577	40.3	76
Moe Farmer	26	240	.560	22.4	54
Bob Nugent	16	160	.500	28.9	66
Brian Turcott	4	40	.500	19.8	56
Bob Morin	25	261	.491	19.6	50
Roy Wallman	20	241	.457	29.9	71
Ed Domey	10	162	.400	58.4	102
Fred Simon	4	70	.364	27.3	64
Edith Gadoury	0	71	.111	35.5	80

## FINALS SUNCOAST (FLORIDA) HORSESHOE LEAGUE

The league had a very successful season with former World Champion Carl Steinfeldt taking first place with 90% of his games won. Ray Arthur was close behind Carl, winning 81% of his games. 3rd place ended in a tie between Canadia Sr. Champ Ken Drury and Gene Meyers.

Player of the Year went to League President Joe Holland. Joe was cited for his hard work in organizing and running the league, keeping league records and his unselfishness in playing as a substitute only for the season and thereby giving the others a chance to play.

All players and their wives enjoyed a banquet at Chief Charley's Clearwater Restaurant. Chief Charley (staunch supporter of the Clearwater Horseshoe Club) also attended along with league sponsor and Editor of the Suncoast Beacon News, Mark Quigley and wife. Trophies and other awards were presented to the winners. Editor Mark Quigley announced that the Suncoast Beacon News would sponsor our league again next year.

	GP	GW	G-%-W	TP	R-%
Carl Steinfeldt	48	43.5	90.6	87	78.8
Ray Arthur	48	39	81.2	78	38.5
Ken Drury	48	31.5	65.6	63	58.1
Gene Meyers	48	31.5	65.6	63	42.6
Arthur Graves	52	34	65.3	68	43.3
George Fields	48	31	64.5	62	32.2
Mike Povich	48	29	60.4	58	31.0
R. Widdersheim	48	28	58.3	56	50.0
A. Sharpsteen	40	22.5	56.2	45	20.4
Rob't Fuller	52	29	55.7	58	46.6
Andy Doshna	47	25	53.1	50	42.1
Percy Wells	48	25.5	53.1	51	28.5
Tom Keltner	44	22.5	51.1	45	19.8
Marion Collins	48	24.5	51.0	49	39.8
Einar Askeland	48	23.5	48.7	47	30.2
Phil Perkins	44	21	47.7	42	35.7
Lee Davis	48	19.5	46.2	39	26.6
Frank Gottorff	44	19.5	44.3	39	21.2
Joe Griffin	48	19	39.5	38	17.6
Wm. Bensch	52	20.5	39.5	41	21.7
Paul Swartz	44	17	38.6	34	21.8
Norm Gaseau	42	18.5	35.5	37	24.6
John Englert	44	15.5	35.2	31	20.2
Tom Barnett	48	15	31.2	30	23.3
John Horsley	52	15	28.8	30	27.2
Max Marshall	48	13	27.0	26	10.8
Russ Fuller	48f	12.5	26.0	25	22.3
CODE - GP · Games Played; GW · G	ames Won; G-%-W - (	Games % W	Ion; TP · Total Po	pints; R-%	· Ringer %.

#### CRISS EASY WINNER IN WASHINGTON DAFFODIL OPEN

Herb Criss of Bremerton, Washington, posting a 6-1 record and a ringer percentage of 73.5 cruised through the Class A division of the Daffodil Open for the title of that annual event which was played on April 14th at the Wright park courts in Tacoma, Washington.

Kelly and Shirley O'Brien of Spokane started the new season and set some new ladies' records.

She racked up a record of 25 doubles in the game with Shirley who was busy laying on 23 doubles which gave Kelly the most doubles record while establishing a record of 48 doubles in one game for the both of them. For the consecutive four deads in one game Kelly had 5 while the total four deads in that same game went to Shirley with 13.

CLASS A — Herb Criss, Bremerton, 6-1-73.5; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 5-2-63.5; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 5-2-62.8; John Monasmith, Yakima, 5-2-61.6; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-56.1; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 2-5-58.7; Howard Peterson, Portland, 2-5-50.8; Lauren Hill, Sandy, Oregon, 0-7-48.4.

CLASS B — Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 4:2-46.7; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, 4:2-54.9; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 4:2-43.7; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 3:3-54.4; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 3:2-49.6; Irv Farron, Portland, 3:2-44.7; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 2:4-47.7; Esthel Benner, Salem, Oregon, 0:6-40.7.

#### PETER CLARK SETS RECORD OF 42 STRAIGHT VICTORIES TO WIND UP ANNUAL WINETROUT WINTER CLASSIC

The final series of the 1979 Winetrout Winter Open classic logged. A fantastic final game in Class A. Ken Elvig of Bellingham almost broke Peter Clarks perfect record of wins - 42-0. (I'm sure is a record never before accomplished in the history of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic). In this game: at the end of 50 shoes, they each had 40 ringers, in sudden death - at the first stake, they had 4 dead!! At the last stake, Peter had a double and Ken had a single!! Percentage - Peter, 81.4%, Ken 79.6%. They had 5 consecutive 4-deads.

The high percentage trophy was presented to Peter Clark, an increase of 12.24% — Art Sperber was 2nd. The Milage Trophy was presented to the Bob Clark family who traveled the most miles - one way in all six series.

Charlie Trapper was presented a history plaque for his efforts.

CLASS A — Peter Clark. Pt. Orchard. 7-0-75.1: Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 5-2-63.3: Ray Brumfield, Lynwood, 5-2-57.4: Elwood Heine, Kent, 3-4-51.2: Dick Lee, Bellevue, 2-5-53.7; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 2-5-52.1; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen, 2-5-54.8; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 2-5-50.6.

CLASS B — Les Buchert, Seattle, 6-1-48.1; Oliver Hartzell, Bothel, 5-2-49.6; Ken Heine, Kent, 5-2-49.0; Margaret Byfield, Mt. V., 4-3-44.7; Bob Hughes, Burley, 3-4-40.3; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 2-5-46.2; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 2-5-39.3; Al Johnson, Seattle, 1-6-39.6.

CLASS C — Dale Gjerding, Al. Ma., 5-1-41.9; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 4-2-36.2; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden, 3-2-40.4; Bob Pederson, Seattle, 2-3-37.7; Mac Huson, Seattle, 2-3-37.4; Wayne Scriven, Seattle, 0-5-32.9.

CLASS D — Charlie Tapper, Kent, 5-1-34.4; Gene Beach, Marysville, 4-2-33.4; Len Huson, Seattle, 3-2-31.6; Bruce Huson, Seattle, 2-3-27.7; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 2-3-28.2; Wally Jones, Seattle, 0-5-30.2.

CLASS E — John Hilberg, Clinton, 5-0-27.4; John Henson, Anacorts, 4-1-29.4; John Alexander, Bothell, 3-2-22.4; Don Isaacson, Seattle, 2-3-27.6; Bonnie Clark, Port Orchard, 1-4-14.2; Kevin Mason, Edmonds, 0-5-13.4.

The last round of this class was not completed. Orlean Clinton was conceded first place without a play-off. The sheet of the game between Kelly Laraway and Irv Farron was lost so the correct order of places is not known to Statistician.

CLASS C — Ken Heine, Kent, 7-1-51.2; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 6:2-46.2; Ed Pritchard, Goldendale, 4:3-43.3; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 3:4-43.5; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, 3:4-42.4; Art Hart, Tacoma, 3:4-40.2; Jerry Bailey, Port Orchard, 2:5-33.9; Ellis West, Seattle, 1:6:36.5.

CLASS D — Rich Keller, Tacoma, 6-1-31.1; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 5-2-37.3; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 4-2-35.4; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 3-3-37.4; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 3-3-32.5; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 2-4-34.2; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 2-4-31.9; Jake Lamatta, Tacoma, 0-6-22.8.

CLASS E — Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 5-2-32.6; Don Jones, Olympia, 4-3-40.7; Bob Hughes, Sequim, 4-3-38.7; Bob Pederson, Seattle, 4-3-37.6; Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, 4-3-34.7; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 3-4-31.2; Walt Weick, Tacoma, 3-4-30.4; John Hilberg, Clinton, 1-6-30.0.

Class F — George Sprague, Kent, 5-0-38.8; Marv Herridge, Kent, 4-1-40.3; El Day, Blaine, 3-2-31.5; Phil Norby, Tacoma, 2-3-26.0; Verle Wright, Tacoma, 1-4-23.6; Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, 0-5-20.4.

CLASS G — John Henson, Anacortes, 7-1-27.8; Dave Mackey, Gig Harbor, 6-2-24.4; Charlie King, Anacortes, 5-3-26.7; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, 1-7-13.2; Andy Giacommini, Port Orhcard, 1-7-10.4.

LADIES & JUNIORS — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 6-0-77.3; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, 4-2-65.0; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane, 2-4-61.4; Bonnie Clark, Port Orchard, 0-6-10.9.

#### ANNUAL FRAZEYBURG, OHIO OPEN — AUGUST 25-26

Gus Peterson announces the annual Frazeyburg Open tournament that will be held at the courts in Frazeyburg, Ohio on August 25-26, located off of Route 16 next to the new swimming pool. Send entry fee and ringer percentage to Gus Peterson, P.O. Box 311, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822. Phone 614-828-2635. Deadline for entries, August 18.

## TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD IN GEORGIA

Open tournaments that will be held in Georgia are as follows: June 9-Toccoa; July 7-Ringgold; Sept. 1-Annual Georgia State tournament; Sept. 15-Toccoa; Sept. 29-Ringgold; Oct. 27-Alpharetta.

# **COMING EVENTS**

#### NORTH CALIF. SCHEDULE

- June 9 (Sat) Class B, Seniors, (WJ)-Shasta June 10 - Shasta OPEN VI-Shasta June 16 - (Sat) Women & Juniors-Nevada City June 16 - (Sat) Class C Open-Turlock June 17 - Gold Country OPEN-Nevada City June 23 - (Sat) OPEN (Nite)-Stockton (WJ) 3:30 p.m. Sign in. June 30 - (Sat) Class C Open-Sacramento July 1 - Ole Hansen OPEN-Seaside (sponsor) July 4 - (Wed) Independence Day OPEN-San Jose (WJ) July 7 - (Sat) Class B Open-Turlock July 8 - Bill McNally OPEN-Tri Valley \$(W) (PR) July 14 - (Sat) Class C Open-Colusa July 15 - Santa Rosa Fair OPEN-Santa Rosa \$ July 21 - (Sat) OPEN-Mosswood \$ July 22 - Class B Open-Sacramento
- July 28 (Sat) Class A Open-Turlock
- July 29 Class C Open-Nevada City
- July 29 Marty Dunn OPEN-Tri Valley (SF)
- Aug. 4 (Sat) OPEN-Turlock
- Aug. 5 Class B Open-Mosswood \$
- Aug. 5 Class A Open-Colusa
- Aug. 11 (Sat) Class C, (WJ)-Rio Dell
- Aug. 12 OPEN-Rio Dell
- Aug. 12 Class C Open-Hollister
- Aug. 18 (Sat) Class E Open-Sacramento
- Aug. 19 Pacific Coast OPEN-San Jose
- Aug. 25 (Sat) Class A Open-Vallejo
- Aug. 26 Bill Fraser OPEN-Golden Gate (WJ)
- Aug. 26 Class B Open-Colusa
- Aug. 31 qual. (Fri) for State Tournament

Sept. 8 - (Sat) Women & Juniors - Turlock Sept. 9 - Mayor Douglas OPEN-Vallejo Sept. 15 - (Sat) Class E, (WJ)-Tri Valley Sept. 16 - NCHPA Class B CHAMP.-San Jose (PR) Sept. 22 - (Sat) NCHPA D & E CHAMP.-Stockton (PR) Sept. 23 - NCHPA Class C CHAMP.-Nevada City (PR) Sept. 29 - (Sat) NCHPA WOMEN & JRS. CHAMP .-Sacramento (PR) Sept. 30 - NCHPA Class A CHAMP.-Vallejo (PR) Oct. 6 - (Sat) Women & Juniors-Santa Rosa Oct. 7 - Harvest Fair OPEN-Santa Rosa Oct. 13 - (Sat) NCHPA SENIOR'S CHAMP.-Golden Gate (PR)

Sept. 1 & 2 - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS-Stockton

- Oct. 14 NCHPA Class AA CHAMP.-Mosswood (PR) Oct. 21 - Tournament of Champions-San Jose (invitational)
- Oct. 28 Flash Lavett OPEN-Seaside (sponsor) \$
- Nov. 3 (Sat) Annual Business Meeting-9:30 a.m. Dinner-dance-7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 4 Turkey Shoot-Vallejo (WJ)

KEY:

- (WJ) Women and Juniors to be included
- (SF) State Fund Tournament
- (PR) Pre-register one (1) week in advance with host club secretary
  - \$ Money Tournament
- Note: All NCHPA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS are PRE-REGISTER.

#### **NEW YORK SCHEDULE**

- 3 June 16-17 Eastern Nationals-Lockport, N.Y. For further information, Mr. Paul Thomas-456 Pine St.,-Lockport, N.Y. 14094-Tel. (716) 434-1154
- 4 June 16-17 South Glens Falls Open-Contact David Schmidt-R.D. 3, Dimmick Rd., Gansevoort, N.Y. 12831
- 5 June 30 Metropolitan A.A.U. Open Tournament-10 a.m.-Dominic P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y.-Must have A.A.U. card-Contact Leo Ouellette. 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218-Tel. (212)462-0604
- 6 July 7 Walter Barker Open
- 7 July 7-8 Pulaski Open-Contact Paul F. Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, N.Y. 13142 Tel. (315) 298-2277
- 8 July 14 Vito Fileccia, Memorial Tournament
- 9 July 21-22 Camden Open-Contact Ernest G. Graham Jr., 8713 State Rd., 13 Camden, N.Y. 13316

- 10 Aug. 11 Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial
- 11 Aug. 11-12 Ellenburg Open-Contact Winston DeCoste, P.O. Box 61, Ellenburg, N.Y. 12933
- 12 Sept. 1-2-3 New York State Championship Tournament-South Glens Falls-Contact David Schmidt, R.D. 3, Dimmick Rd., Gansevoort, N.Y.
- 13 Sept. 8 Joe Zichella Open
- 14 Oct. 6 Sal, Pete & John Open

Note: Tournaments 6-8-10-13 & 14 will be held at the Dominic P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y. 40% and under will start at 10 a.m., and over 40% will start at 1 p.m. All entries must be in at least one week before each tournament. Send your entry to: Mr. John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Tel. (212) TY2-1017.

#### KANSAS SCHEDULE

- June 3 Burger King Tournament, Leavenworth, Kansas. Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048, 1-913-651-2906.
- June 17 Atchison, (to be played at the Leavenworth courts) Director: Bob Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, KS 66002. 1-913-367-3309
- June 17 Wichita, Director: Roman Koerner, 2222 W. Graber, Wichita, KS 1-316-942-2485

July 4 - Wichita, Director: Roman Koerner, 2222 W. Graber, Wichita, KS 1-316-942-2485.

- July 15 Topeka, Sunflower, Director: Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest, Topeka, KS.
- August 11-12 Buffalo Bill, Leavenworth, Director: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

# **Coming Events—Continued**

#### WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

- June 9-10 Eau Claire Open Pat Eaton, 3027 Saturn Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701 715-834-8027
- June 9-10 Markesan Kiwanis Horseshoe Tournament, Walter Seeliger, 75 E. Water, Markesan, WI 53946 414-398-2841
- June 16-17 Winnebagoland Open-John Secord, 2123 Brown Rd., Fond du Iac, WI 54935 414-922-0080
- June 22-23-24 Goldendale Open-Ed Wing, W204, N11912, Goldendale Rd., Germantown, WI 53022 414-628-1484
- July 13-14-15 2nd Annual Fillmore Open-Dan Ebert, 684 Hwy. 84, R.<sup>1</sup>, Fredonia, WI 53021 414-692-2739
- July 14 Waukesha County Fair-Joe Costa, 25367 Crest Dr., Waukesha, WI 53186
- July 20-21-22 Wisconsin State Tournament-Combined Locks, Joanne DeGroot, 223 S. Washing-

ton St., Kimberly WI 54136 414-788-2774

- July 28-29 Tobacco Days, Edgerton-Tom Sherman, R. 2, Milton, WI 53563
- Aug. 3-4-5 Eagle Open-Mike McDonald, R. 2, Box 68, Betts Rd., Eagle, WI 53119
- Aug. 11-12 Mountain Open-Swen Bowman, R. 1, Mountain, WI 54149
- Aug. 18-19 Sheboygan-Charles Christopolis, 1520 N. 36th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081 414-458-1815
- Aug. 25-26 Swen's Open Green Bay-Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantell Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304
- Sept. 8-9 Sussex VFW-Archie Johnson, N63W24375 Main St., Sussex, WI 53089
- Sept. 22 3rd Annual Weiner & Kraut Day-Jerry Punzel, R. 1, Box 259, Waterloo, WI 53594 414-478-3328

#### WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

June 10 — Laurel Open June 24 — Chester Open July 1 — Boulder - Open July 8 — Great Falls - Open July 14-15 — Helena - Open July 22 — Billings - Open

- July 29 Butte Open
- Aug. 5 Lewistown Open
- Aug. 11-12 Bozeman Western Montana Championships
- Sept. 1-2 Laurel Montana State Tournament (Closed)

#### COLO. ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

- June 9-10 North Weld Open, Windsor, Colo. Contact Verner Olson, 111 "B" St., Ault, Colo 80610.
- June 16-17 Trinidad Open, Trinidad, Colo. Contact Robert Garcia, 1109 Portland, Trinidad, CO Phone 846-7553.
- June 23-24 Cheyenne Open, Cheyenne, WY. Contact A.E. Schliske, Meriden, WY 82081. Phone 307-246-3296.
- June 30-July 1 Cowboy Open, Rawlins, WY. Contact K.W. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rt., Rawlins, WY 82301. Phone 307-324-6828.
- July 7-8 Denver Open, Denver, CO. Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80002. Phone 421-6433.
- July 14-15 Winter Park Open, Winter Park, CO. Contact C Ramsoen, 1340 Glenarm Place, Denver 80204.
- July 21-22 Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder Co. Contact Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder Co. 80302. Phone 442-1436.
- July 21-22 Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, NM Contact Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution NE., Albuquerque, NM 87110. Phone 505-298-5785.

- July 28-29 Laramie Open, Laramie, WY. Contact Gary Rickard, 1860 N. 9th St., Laramie, WY 82070. Phone 307-742-3218.
- July 20 Denver Doubles Tournament, Denver, CO Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80002. Phone 421-6433.
- Aug. 4-5 Crested Butte Open, Crested Butte, CO Contact Sandy Bennett, PO Box 836, Crested Butte, CO. 81224. Phone 649-6532.
- Aug. 11-12 Western Nebraska Open, Scotts Bluff, NB. Contact F.D. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scotts Bluff, NB 69361.
- Aug. 18-19 Ault Fall Festival Open, Ault, CO Contact Bill Bryan, 336 St., Pierce, CO. Phone 834-2189.
- Aug. 26-27 Speakeasy Open, Denver, CO. Contact George Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, CO. Phone 237-3600.
- Sept. 1-2 Annual Colorado State tournament, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact Ben Fields, 2309 Patrician Way, Colorado Springs, CO. Phone 633-4741.
- Oct. 6-7 Fruita Open, Fruita, Colorado. Contact Ray Green, 2628 "F" Road, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

**COMING EVENTS NOT SHOWN REFER TO APRIL AND MAY ISSUE** 

#### FORT HAMILTON DAYS OPEN-JULY 7-8-FORT HAMILTON, OH

The annual Fort Hamilton Days Open Tournament will be held at the courts in Fort Hamilton, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th. Deadline for entries is July 1st and all entries should be sent together with ringer percentage to Wally Mayes, 409 Milville Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Classes A-B-C and D will be sanctioned.

#### TENN. DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OPEN WON BY R. NORWOOD

Roger Norwood captured the Annual Tennessee Dogwood Arts Festival Open Championship at Tyson Park in Knoxville, Tennessee, forty-one pitchers took part on April 7, a warm sunny day. Elected at the annual meeting were the following officers: T.R. Little, Pres., Dexter Stallings, Sec.-Treas.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood, 5-1-69.2; Gil Lebow, 5-1-67.3; Tony Norwood, 3-3-64.5; A.J. Nave, 3-3-61.1; Willie Stephens, 2-4-66.4; O.D. Lebow, 2-4-52.3; Dexter Stallings, 1-5-54.2.

CLASS B — George Lewis, 4-2-61.6; Grady Whaley, 4-2-57.4; Jim Adkerson, 4-2-56.4; Mark Norwood, 4-2-51.8; Jim Collins, 3-3-59.4; James Flowers, 2-4-58.4; Jack Hammitt, 0-6-41.5.

CLASS C — John Solsbee, 6-0-54.4; Henry Self, 4-2-47.9; Fred Campbell, 4-2-46.9; Willis Grant, 3-3-46.8; J.B. Wells, 2-4-44.8; Carl Green, 2-4-42.9; Dan Isaac, 0-6-38.8.

CLASS D — Jim Waters, 6-0-47.9; Lonnie Sunderland, 5-1-47.1; Bill Arms, 3-3-39.4; Paul Cogdill, 2-4-40.5; Carl Miles, 2-4-37.4; Lewis Beach, 1-5-39.7; Keith Garrett, 2-4-39.3.

CLASS E — Leon Wilson, 6-0-45.2; David Solsbee, 4-2-44.8; Steve Carnett, 3-3-36.6; Fred Gregg, 3-3-31.8; James Whaley, 3-3-28.1; Melvin Wright, 2-4-30.2; Richard Wilkey, 0-6-25.5.

CLASS F — Don Pritchard, 5-0-37.1; Fred Dills, 4-1-25.2; Richard Hardin, 3-2-33.4; Junior Haire, 2-3-24.6; C.H. Ward, 1-4-13.0; Rusty Arms, 0-6-4.6.

# 2nd ANNUAL JULY 4th OPEN - GENOLA, MINNESOTA

The second annual July 4th Open Tournament will take place on the courts of the Preimesberger Arena on June 30th and July 1st. Top 12 highest percentages will comprise the Championship class others will make up Class A. Balance of entries will be in 8-man classes according to percentages. Entry fee will be \$10.00 for everyone and should be sent together with league or tournament percentage to Henry Preimesberger, Rte. #2, Pierz, Minnesota 56364. Phone 612-468-6638. Deadline for all classes is June 21st. Overpaid entries will be refunded. (See cover picture of indoor courts.) Games will be 50-shoes.

### **MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCED**

Don Koso announces the following tournaments to be held in the Nebraska on July 8th. Send 100 shoe score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Howard Robinson Open tournament to be held in Nebraska City, Nebraska on Sept. 9th. Send 100-shoe score to Don Abernathy, 412 - 9th Ave., Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410.

For the annual July 4th tournament at Mount City, Missouri send 100-shoe score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.

#### PINE GROVE SINGLES — CAMDEN, N.Y. — JULY 21-22

The Pine Grove Club of Camden, N.Y. will sponsor a singles tournament on July 21-22 at the courts on Route 13, Camden, New York. Entry fee will be \$10.00 for men, \$6.00 for women and Juniors will be free. 100 percent guaranteed use of entry fees will be paid back to winners of each class. Trophies will be given to Juniors. For further information contact Gerald Graham, 5 North St., Camden, N.Y. Phone 245-0002 or 245-0240.



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