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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

We all realize it's a small world at times. Well, that happened to me last Sunday, August 26th, at a tournament in South Gate. I finished in a playoff with a pitcher from Alabama by the name of Bill Calhoun (who is to be the new president of the Huntsville, Alabama club). Needless to say, Bill beat me for first place. Nice game, Bill! It was a pleasure playing, meeting and talking to you. I will look forward in working with you this coming year toward a successful 1980 tournament. In addition, I also had the pleasure of pitching with a member in my group from Missouri by the name of Nick Guild. It was my pleasure Nick! Thanks for letting me win (Ha)!

THE DEADLINE FOR ANY NHPA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW CHANGES WILL BE SET FOR JANUARY 15, 1980. YOUR CHANGES MUST BE CLEARLY WRITTEN, THOUGHT OUT AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED. SEND PROPOSED CHANGES TO: JOHN WALKER, 570 PARKWAY, CHULA VISTA, CA 92010. INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN CASE JOHN NEEDS TO CALL YOU.

This year in Statesville, for whatever reason, the "Good Lord" gave us the worst combination of humidity and heat we have experienced in my six years as NHPA president — in my opinion — which leads me on to my following subject.

It's high time we learn and realize the NHPA must ask for and insist this great sport and its spectators be covered. In my opinion, it can be done by a sun screen, solid cover or play indoors. A solid cover eliminates the rain problem. Indoors makes all conditions about as perfect as you would want. We MUST set our goals to eliminate this problem as soon as possible. I realize we will be indoors in 1981, but until we change our thinking, we can't be indoors every year; so we must have an alternate solution. Our sport deserves the best — don't you think? More on this later.

My 1979 World Tournament expenses:

Airline Ticket	\$438.00
Motel and Phone Calls	.246.37
Car Rental and Gas	.147.50
Meals and Tips	.151.39
Transportation to and from Airport & Luggage Tips	12.40
Laundry	
	1005.60

Due to the distance, the plane fare was more than in 1978; but car rental was \$87.00 less and the motel was \$40.00 less, but the meals were \$4.00 more. The overall cost was only \$36.77 more than in 1978.

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IREDELL SHRINE CLUB EXTENDS THANKS AND APPRECIATION

IREDELL COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Post Office Box 1394 Statesville, North Carolina 28677

August 7, 1979

Mr. Wallace A. Shipley National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America Rt. 5 Lucasville, OH 45648

Dear Mr. Shipley:

On behalf of the Iredell County Shrine Club, I would like to thank the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the \$100.00 contribution to the Iredell Country Shrine Club for the Crippled & Burned Children's Hospital. It is only through generous donations from individuals and organizations that these children are able to carry on a normal life. Again, on behalf of our club and all the crippled and burned children, let me thank you.

Yours truly,

Henry C. Freeze Ambassador

YVONNE MAUZEY WINS LADIES' GROUP IN SAN JOSE, CALIF. D. OPEN — BENDORF, JR. AND BENDORF III GROUP WINNERS

Yvonne Mauzey was the grand winner of the Ladies group in the San Jose D Open with 5 straight wins and sporting a 59.2 ringer percentage. Marisella Mauricio was close behind with 4 and 1 and 52.0 percent. Yvonne also had high game percentage of 68 percent.

Robert Bendorf, Jr. captured Group D-1 with a 6-1 record while his son Bob swept through the Junior class unscathed with 3 and 0. In Group D-2 it was Ted Degenhart of San Jose with a perfect record of 5 and 0.

GROUP D-1 — Robert Bendorf, Jr., Y.S., 6-1-31.1; Walley Wahweotten, Son., 5-2-33.1; Harley Harris, Tur., 4-3-29.7; Bob Burnett, Moss., 4-3-29.1; John Wivagg, Moss., 3-4-28.3; George Palmer, Stk., 3-4-26.0; John Hagerman, Son., 2-5-25.1; George Gigli, Vall., 1-6-19.7; HIGH GAME: W. Wahweotten, 48%.

GROUP D-2 — Ted Degenhart, S.J., 5-0-26.0; Ceres Perry, T.V., 3-2-24.0; Joe Novakovich, S.J., 3-2-23.2; Jim Cosgrove, S.J., 2-3-19.2; Marc Desmond, T.V., 2-3-14.0; Ralph Collins, Vall., 0-5-10.0; High Game: T. Degenhart 32%.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, Son., 5-0-59.2; Marisella Mauricio S.J., 4-1-52.0; Lucie Hanlon, Son., 3-2-25.2; Marguerite Henry, Tur., 2-3-16.4; Nancy Smith, G.G., 1-4-10.0; Mary Lou Lovelady, G.G., 0-5-8.4; High Game: Mauzey 68%.

JUNIORS — Bob Bendorf, III, Y.S., 3-0-24.7; Shannon Moore, S.J., 2-1-2.7; Chris Moore, S.J., 1-2-2.0; Kellie Moore, S.J., 0-3-.7; High Game: Bendorf 28%.

November Issue Will Have State Meet Results Don't Miss It! — Send Yours In NOW!

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THANK YOU LETTERS SENT TO NORTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS

Governor Jim Hunt Governor's Mansion Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

To the Honorable Governor Hunt:

On behalf of the NHPA, thanks for taking time from your busy schedule to attend our opening ceremonies and throwing out the first pitch at the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament in beautiful Statesville.

It was an honor in meeting you and presenting you with an NHPA Honorary Membership card. I look forward to the day that I might have the opportunity in again meeting you.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley President, NHPA

Mayor Thomas A. Fanjoy P.O. Box 1111 Statesville, North Carolina 28677

Dear Mayor Thomas A. Fanjoy:

On behalf of the NHPA, thanks for your part in Statesville, North Carolina in hosting the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament. Please convey our appreciation to your staff and the community.

The Recreation Department, the Jaycees, Statesville Horseshoe Club, State Horseshoe Association and paid workers support, hard work and cooperation helped make it a successful event.

Kenneth Wooten and John Bullard did a super job in Jack Springer's unfortunate absence.

Mike Owens, Sports Editor and other staff writers of the Record and Landmark newspaper out did themselves in coverage of the event. Never had we been given so much attention: job well done!

Thanks to Radio Station WSIC for their live opening ceremonies and spot announcements. To Joe Blevins, disc jockey, thanks for his interviews with various members. This was, again, a first for the NHPA.

You certainly have reason to be proud of everyone involved.

We appreciate and are grateful for the "Distinguished Visitor Certificate" presented to me by Mayor Thomas Fanjoy from the city of Statesville.

We will look forward to the day we can return to Statesvile. Good luck in all your future tournaments.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley President, NHPA

The above letter was addressed and sent to all North Carolina state V.I.P.s, Statesville City officials and Statesville Horseshoe Club officers.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DOUBLE YOUR MONEY HANDICAP

GROUP ONE — Jeff Williams, Chino, 7-1-71.9; Ronnie Simmons, Beliflower, 6-2-66.9; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 5-3-50.9; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-3-44.3; Clarence Jones, Lompoc, 4-4-33.9; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-4-54.4; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-5-34.1; Bill Robb, Burbank, 2-6-34.6; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 0-8-29.0.

GROUP TWO — Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 6-2-36.1; Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys, 5-3-32.1; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 5-3-31.3; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 4-4-28.6; George Farrel, Corona Del Mar, 4-4-23.8; Walter Williams, Sr., Chiuno, 4-4-25.6; Victor Jones, Simi Valley, 3-5-24.4; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 3-5-15.5; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-6-23.6.

NHPA MEMORIAL — CONTRIBUTION FUND

By WALLY SHIPLEY

This fund is for the purpose of those who would wish to donate to the NHPA through their WILLS or TRUSTS and/or just to contribute to benefit the NHPA in promoting horseshoes.

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

OF THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Whereas, the NHPA has developed into a large and active organization; and

Whereas, the NHPA has provided much assistance and leadership in the promotion of the sport of horseshoe pitching in the USA; and

Whereas, many people have benefitted from the programs and activities sponsored by the NHPA; and Whereas money is necessary to help the organization continue and thrive; and

Whereas, horseshoe pitching enthusiasts have indicated a desire to donate money to the NHPA;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer of the NHPA open a savings account at the First National Bank of Waverly, Ohio, in the name of NHPA Contribution Fund for the deposit of donations received by the organizations.

Be It Further Resolved that no withdrawal be made from the account except for the benefit of the NHPA and by consent of the Executive Council.

Be It Further Resolved that both the signature of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the NHPA shall be required to withdraw funds from the account.

Be It Further Resolved that the executive council shall not authorize any withdrawal of funds in excess of \$1000.00 from the account without first obtaining the approval of at least two-thirds of the voting delegates at the annual NHPA convention.

APPROVED BY:

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL and DELEGATES of the 1979 NHPA CONVENTION

NHPA TO DONATE \$\$\$ TO INVITATIONALS AND LARGE SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS

By WALLY SHIPLEY

Effective in 1980 and for one year on a trial basis, the NHPA will donate money toward Invitationals and Special Large Tournaments if qualifications are met and approved by the Executive Council.

Invitationals will receive \$1,000.00 and Special Large Tournaments will receive \$500.00. (Invitationals means 6 or 8 players and are invited by the Host and NHPA.)

NHPA will input into each of the tourneys toward the distribution of all prize money and the conducting of the tourneys.

NHPA and Host will work together towards getting wide publicity. If some expense is necessary for obtaining publicity then the NHPA pays (within reason and with the approval of the majority of the Council) for this expense. NHPA representatives present will be recognized by the publicity and help in the awarding of prize money. NHPA will encourage the locations to also work toward raising additional funds to have larger cash prizes to assist in attracting more and better players and encouraging the news media to cover the event.

NHPA Executive Council must receive requests from interested locations.

With reference to applying for Invitational or Large Special tournament contributions, applications should list:

Facilities

Past Attendance

Other States in Attendance

City Officials Interest and Backing News Media and TV Interest and Backing Amount of money your club will contribute

To qualify for Invitational, the Host must guarantee \$2500.00 as their share.

Past records on weather conditions in your location must be given if the tournament is to be played outside.

Keep in mind up to \$5500.00 can be donated this first year. If it is worthwhile after we evaluate its success and value in promoting our sport, it can be enlarged in the number of tournaments or larger donations.

Please mail your applications to Donnie Roberts, Rte. No. 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 by November 1, 1979. The Executive Council will announce successful locations by February 1, 1980.

COVER PICTURE... This month we feature the 1979 World Tournament judges. These are the men who make the final decisions on close points and ringers. Left to right: (Front row) Leo McGrath, official; Ken Waggoner, Joe Holland, Pat O'Toole. (Back row) Lee Davis, Bob Widersheim and Marion Collins.

ATTENTION — ALL JUNIOR NHPA MEMBERS

Starting in January 1980 there is to be a junior newsletter, that will be sent to all junior NHPA members. To make this newsletter a success we need your articles. Please let us know some of the following: Jr. Club Activity, Jr. State Activity, results of Jr. tournaments, ideas you have for Jr. activities, and information about yourselves or other Jr. members. Please send all articles to The Williams, 6140 Grant Street, Chino, CA 91710.

SHIRLEY JACOBSEN and DAVE HUGHES CHAMPIONS IN 8th ANNUAL SCENIC INDOOR MEET — BIG FORK, MINN.

CLASS A WOMEN — Shirley Jacobson, 6-1-43.4; Lynn Hughes, 5-2-43.4; Evelyn Vober, 5-2-41.7; Linda Bushey, 4-3-41.1; Helen Erickson, 3-4-36.5; Brooks Henrikson, 3-4-35.4; Char Kelly, 1-6-38.2; Norma Radiske, 1-6-27.4.

CLASS B WOMEN — Brooks Henrikson, 7-0-40.8; Susan Lind, 5-2-25.7; Yvonne Evenson, 5-2-22.8; Lavene Nelson, 4-3-15.4; Julia Johnson, 2-5-14.8; Beatty Bestul, 2-5-11.7; Cheryl Zachman, 2-5-11.1; Debra Johnson, 1-6-12.0.

CLASS A MEN — Dave Hughes, 5-0-70.0; Ray Tilli, 4-1-56.3; Hjalmer Johnson, 3-2-63.6; Curt Bestul, 2-3-52.9; Lloyd Henrikson, 1-4-51.1; Stan Ulku, 0-5-47.7.

CLASS B MEN — Arnold Erickson, 6-1-57.7; Elwood Johnson, 6-1-57.4; Fred Ash, 6-1-54.2; Harry W. Benson, 4-3-50.2; Dave Evenson, 3-4-46.0; Mike Radiske, 2-5-40.8; Ernest Ulku, 1-6-40.5; Einar Holland, 0-7-29.2.

CLASS C MEN — Chet Brandt, 6-1-46.5; Gene Hughes, 6-1-40.2; Dean Patrow, 4-3-35.4; Ernest Anderson, 4-3-34.2; Allen Harren, 3-4-35.7; Joe Vober, 3-4-34.8; Harry E. Benson, 1-6-33.1; Lloyd Peterson, 1-6-32.8.

CLASS D MEN — Ken Nelson, 7-0-24.2; Jim Johnson, 5-2-24.2; Russ Thompson, 4-3-22.5; Jim Rebrovich, 4-3-20.2; Si Milkovich, 4-3-18.0; Harvey Zachmen, 2-5-14.5; Richard Campion, Roden Langanki, 0-7-6.5.

HAROLD DARNOLD WINS GALESBURG, ILL. INVITATIONAL

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club held its 19th Invitational Tournament at the Lincoln Park courts on Route 150 North of Galesburg, Illinois,

Glen (Red) Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa was the defending champion. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa and Henton were defeated going into the last game. Darnold with some beautiful playing came out on top 50-30.

After the tournament, Henton and 3 of the Galesburg players put on an Exhibition at the big 4th of July program at Knoxville, Ill., 5 miles east of Galesburg. Mr. Henton was playing with a blanket in front of him and making double ringers. The crowd really loved him and the Galesburg players.

Honored guests at the Galesburg tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cobb, our National Editor and State Secretary.

CLASS A — Harold Darnold, Iowa, 5-0; Glen Henton, Iowa, 4-1; Ray Phillips, III., 3-2; Dale Swank, III., 1-4; Stoney Jackson; Iowa, 1-4; John Law, III., 1-4.

CLASS B — Clint Van Dusen, III., 4-1; Byron Hafner, Iowa, 3-2; Ross Sornberger, III., 3-2; G. Hintz, III., 2-3; B. Barnes, Iowa, 2-3; Harold Durrette, III., 1-4.

CLASS C — Woodworth, III., 4-1; Staker, III., 4-1; Rissman, III., 4-1; Bob Switzer, III., 2-3; Earl Colgan, III., 1-4; Mongerson, III., 0-5.

CLASS D — D. Jackson, Iowa, 5-0; Basinger, III., 4-1; Walt Killip, III., 3-2; Joe Hightower, III., 2-3; Bob St. George, III., 1-4; Jake Davis, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS E — Hohlen, III., 5-0; Schearer, III., 3-2; R. Killip, III., 3-2; Carson, III., 2-3; A. Carter, III., 2-3; Willie, III., 0-5.

SCHULTZ TRIUMPHS IN NEW JERSEY STATE MEMORIAL

Joe Schultz of Brentwood, New York clustered 7 straight wins and 67.7 percent to win the New Jersey State Memorial Open tournament held at the Mountain View courts in Middlesex, New Jersey. Bill Herrmann ran second followed by W. Deuster in third place. Class B was won by Claude White of East Orange, N.J.

CLASS A — J. Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 7-0-67.7; W. Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 6-1-60.1; W. Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-2-60.1; W. Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 4-3-56.0; S. Berman, Elizabeth, 3-4-60.0; L. Gancos, Brklyn., NY, 2-5-50.0; P. Zozzaro, Little Falls, 1-6-50.3; E. Severs, Vineland, 0-7-62.0.

CLASS B — C. White, E. Orange, NJ, 5-1-55.2; W. MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 5-1-60.0; J. Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 4-2-54.0; V. Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 3-3-55.0; R. Bishe, Cranford, NJ, 1-5-41.0; R. Deuster, Hampton, NY, 0-6-38.3.

CLASS C — J. Burd, Califon, NJ, 7-0-51.0; J. Reed, Oldwick, NJ, 4-3-46.3; L. Knotts, Linden, NJ, 4-3-43.1; R. Hall, Flemington, 2-5-41.1; Ravencraft, Newark, NJ, Forfeit.

CLASS D — H. Potts, Middlesex, NJ, 6-2-30.0; T. Reitz, Bklyn., NY, 6-2-35.9; L. Cimirro, Pattenburg, NJ, 5-3-35.9; L. Testa, Lambertville, NJ, 5-3-34.0; H. Lee, Bklyn., NJ, 3-5-30.0; J. Dykstra, Englewood, 4-4-28.4; L. Deuster, Hampton Bays, 3-5-28.7; L. Ouellette, Brklyn., NY, 0-8-18.1.

CLASS E — W. Harrison, Califon, NJ, 6-1-32; H. Leonard, Wyckoff, NJ, 6-1-28.8; G. Lupo, Flemington, NJ, 5-2-32.0; J. Soriero, Flemington, NJ, 3-4-25.7; R. Turner, Bridgeton, NJ, 3-4-23.1; D. Gotts, Linden, NJ, 3-4-20.0; J. Cottell, Oakland, NJ, 2-5-21.4; J. Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 1-6-20.3.

CLASS F — C. Hunkle, Bloomfield, NJ, 4-0-11.5; M. Ouellette, Staten Island, NY, 3-1-13.5; R. Lobel, Mountainsville, NJ, 2-2-12.5; G. Ouellette, Bklyn., NY, 1-4-4.5; E. McIntosh, Bklyn., NY, 0-4-5.0.

FINAL REPORT OF 1979 "ADVANCE MAN" BERNARD HERFURTH

Publicity for the Statesville 1979 World Tournament was well covered. Mike Owens, Sports Editor, for the Statesville Record and landmark, sent the "Associated Press" two daily items. How far it was sent out was up to the "Associated Press". A few items were sent to "United Press International." Mike Ow)ens was at the courts daily from early afternoon until closing. The NHPA thanks him very much for his interest and cooperation. The tournament was covered by five TV crews. Nationwide "P.M. Magazine" was at the courts three times. Parts of the tournament should be on "P.M. Magazine" sometime in September or October. Newspapers throughout the southeast gave coverage. I was on the local radio station for four mornings 7:00 to 8:30 with Joe Blevins, announcer. We talked up the tournament after playing a record. Wally Shipley and Ottie Reno were guests on the program station WSIC. We had posters in places of business with the schedule of tournament championships. There were also car bumper-sticks displayed.

Special rates at motels were most satisfactory at the Scottish Inn. Most of 103 rooms were filled to capacity during the tournament. Although the price was raised \$5.00 since last April the management did not pass on the increase to our membership. There were a few problems at the Days Inn but some members were able to get a 10% discount. With more motels to chose from in Huntsville, hopefully, we can obtain more special rates for the 1980 Tournament.

"Hardee" Hamburg fast food was most generous in giving a free dinner and french fries with each sandwich purchased. "Shaney's Big Boy" also ran a special as did "Bonanza" and "Pizza Hut."

Cinemas 1 and 2 offered movie discounts. There seemily wasn't enough interest in arranging a bus trip to Charlotte. Next year for the ladies especially, we will plan at the site, bingo games, Yatze, and card games and also a sight-seeing trip. I will have a ladies committee plan entertainment.

I want to thank John Billiard for his part as assistant recreation director, pinch hitting for Jack Springer, any problems in the court area that was presented to John was almost immediately taken care of.

Jack Springer, local tournament director, was unfortunate to have a kidney operation two days before the tournament got under way. Jack had worked hard in behalf of the host committee in making the tournament a success. He received an achievement award for his hard work. He was taken on his hospital bed to the opening ceremony accompanied in the ambulance by the popular Governor Hunt. The Governor paid a lengthy visit during opening ceremony. He threw out the "Opening Shoes."

Most visitors enjoyed the Statesville tournament. Thanks to Donnie Roberts and his helpers and the host committee, the courts were put into fine shape. The Lakewood Park area was recently renovated during past two years. It was felt that if Statesville should want the World meet again in the not too distant future, most contestants would like to re-visit Statesville. The people of Statesville were most hospitable.

- Donnie Roberts and his crew did their usual fine job in running the tournament. The regional directors had charge of running off qualifications. At his young age, it was unbelievable seeing Leo McGrath on his feet from early morning throughout the day running off qualifiers.

Congratulations are in order for Wally Shipley and Earl Winston who were re-elected president and 3rd vice president. This election makes Wally Shipley the only President to have been elected for 8 consecutive years.

HALL OF FAME PHOTOS TO APPEAR IN NOVEMBER ISSUE

Due to a delay in getting all the Hall of Fame histories and photos, Bernard Herfurth, chairman states that the Hall of Fame inductees elected at the 1979 World Tournament convention will appear in the November issue.

VAN SANT EASILY WINS VERMILLION, IND. FAIR OPEN

CLASS A — Karl Van Sant, Ind., 7-0-86.2; Charlie Fix, Ind., 6-1-76.1; Ray Martin, Ill., 5-2-79.1; Leo Schlosser, Ill., 4-3-71.1; Cliff Baker, Ill., 3-4-74.2; Larry Griffin, Ind., 2-5-66.9; Burl Taylor, Ind., 1-6-63.3; Gary Pearman, Ind., 0-7-62.3.

CLASS B — Willard McNeese, Ind., 6-1-67.1; Granville Palmer, Ind., 6-1-66.5; Jim Gayler, Ind., 4-3-62.7; Don Claypool, Ind., 4-3-4-3-55.4; H.B. Linengood, III., 4-3-62.9; Jim Wilson, III., 2-5-56.2; Robert Bever, Ind., 2-5-56.2; Willard Bruens, III., 0-7-54.9.

CLASS C — Ted Stoltz, III., 6-1-56.5; Ron Young, III., 5-2-58.8; Loren Gillespie, III., 5-2-57.1; Vern Wagoner, Ind., 4-3-55.4; Schenck Brooks, III., 4-3-50.9; Glenn O'Neal, III., 2-5-52.0; Harry Matheny, III., 1-6-49.0; Lora Pearman, Ind., 1-6-46.8.

CLASS D — Bill Ungetheim, Wisc., 6-1-57.1; Don Natschke, III., 5-2-54.1; Owen Tinnell, III., 4-3-50.0; John Kolaiser, Ind., 4-3-52.1; Henry Franke, III., 4-3-51.2; Gene Coffelt, Ind., 3-4-45.3; John Powell, Ind., 2-5-33.1; Tom Norman, Ind., 0-7-32.9.

CLASS E — Doyle Maikranz, Ind., 6-1-45.7; Alonzo Dart, III., 5-2-43.7; Ralph McIntosh, Ind., 5-2-48.0; Carl Smith, III., 4-3-42.4; Max Kelch, Ind., 4-3-39.2; Ray Myers, III., 2-5-38.7; Alois Clementz, III., 2-5-34.4; Steve Bruens, III., 0-7-20.5.

CLASS F — Don Graves, Ind., 7-0-36.4; Bryon Cline, III., 5-2-39.8; Paul Gibson, III., 5-2-35.1; Rick Smith, III., 4-3-31.1; Gene Poyner, III., 3-4-30.4; Randy McKinniss, Ind., 3-4-26.9; Earl Rienbolt, III., 1-6-27.4; Gerry Andrews, III., 0-7-18.8.

JUNIORS - Terry Conrad, John Powell, Jr., Charlie Ungetheim, Steve Ungetheim.

SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHIES - Bill Ungetheim, Lora Pearman.



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SONNY BERTRAND WINS LEWIS COUNTY VIRGINIA OPEN

FIVE CLUB MEMBERS ALSO WIN TROPHIES

Sonny Bertrand of Moundsville, W.Va. won the Class A championship in the Lewis County Open tournament held at the Lake Riley courts in Weston, W. Va. Members of the local club to win trophies were Jim Titus, 3rd, Class A; Mike Strout, 2nd, Class B; Gary Stout, 1st, Class C; Bill Heaster, 2nd, Class D and Gene Burkhammer, 2nd, Class E.

CLASS A — S. Bertrand, Moundsville, W.VA., 6-0-71.0; R. Thornburg, Triadelphia, W.Va., 5-1-64.6; J. Titus, Good Hope, W.Va., 3-3-53.3; R. Cline, Beckley, W.Va., 3-3-52.7; L. Heater, Roanoke, W.Va., 2-4-52.4; B. Wade, Fairmont, W.Va., 1-5-52.5; S. Davis, Salem, W.Va., 1-5-44.8.

CLASS B — L. Groshlas, Marietta, OH, 5-1-48.5; M. Stout, Weston, W.Va., 5-1-48.1; B. Douglas, Elizabeth, W.Va., 46.6; D. Dotson, Salem, W.Va., 3-3-45.2; L. Turnlin, Parkersburg, W.Va., 2-4-46.0; L. Reed, Weston, W.Va., 2-4-44.4; R. Barnett, Charleston, W.Va., 1-5-35.9.

CLASS C — G. Stout, Weston, W.Va., 5-1-46.9; M. Rollins, Pakersburg, W.Va., 5-1-49.8; H. Rollins, Parkersburg, W.Va., 4-2-43.7; T. Harbert, Worthington, W.Va., 3-3-34.1; R. Harmon, Parkersburg, W.Va., 3-3-30.4; K. Halley, Charleston, W.Va., 2-4-25.0; J. Lisk, Marietta, OH, 1-5-33.0.

CLASS D — E. Linger, Elizabeth, W. Va., 5-1-33.0; B. Heaster, Weston, W.Va., 4-2-36.1; F. Robinson, Worthington, W.Va., 4-2-26.8; J. Strader, Weston, W.Va., 3-3-33.6; D. Singleton, Enterprise, W.Va., 3-3-31.9; G. Moyer, Worthington, W.Va., 2-4-25.2; B. Burkhammer, Weston, W.Va., 0-6-25.3.

CLASS E — F. Douglas, Elizabeth, W.Va., 4-1-25.6; G. Burkhammer, Weston, W.Va., 4-1-21.4; D. Burke, Rockport, W.Va., 4-1-18.0; H. Maze, Worthington, W.Va., 2-3-21.7; D. Hardman, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1-4-9.7; T. Bragg, Weston, W.Va., 0-5-9.5.

ROBERTS LADIES CHAMP AT FT. HAMILTON, OH; WAGONFIELD TOPS MENS B CLASS; DAVIS WINS BOYS; WAGERS, GIRLS

The Ft. Hamilton Days Tournament was held Sat. and Sun. July 7th and 8th at the City Arena in Hamilton, Ohio. Although Class A was rained out Sunday all other classes were completed. Knute Wagonfield was the winner in Class "B" with Brian Neff second. The Women's "A" Class winner was Helen Roberts and Connie Still was second.

CLASS A WOMEN — Helen Roberts, 5-0-66.6; Connie Still, 4-1-65.8; Jean Myers, 3-2-44.8; Jan Hymer, 2-3-36.5; Janet Reno, 1-4-42.6; Diane Still, 0-5-34.1.

CLASS B WOMEN — (Playoff) Joyce Ryan, 5-1-31.4; Lynda Von Stein, 5-1-31.6; Ann Cecere, 1-5-27.5; Avanella Brown, 1-5-22.8.

CLASS C WOMEN - Betty Allen, 3-0-20.8; Dot Brown, 2-1-20.0; Millie Bushman, 1-2-16.9; Jean Nohrer, 0-3-8.9.

CLASS B MEN — Knute Wagonfield, 7-0-68.4; Brian Neff, 6-1-69.4; Rich Hoerst, 5-2-52.2; Francis Asher, 4-3-56.1; Bob Johnson, 2-5-52.2; Joe Witschger, 2-5-51.4; Elmer Harrison, 2-5-51.4; Hobe Brunner, 0-7-51.7.

CLASS C MEN — George Thome, 4-0-48.8; Gordon Meece, 3-1-50.0; Dale Henry, 2-2-43.8; Don Stump, 1-3-46.7; Lester Young, 1-3-42.2; Vernon Abner, 1-3-39.5.

CLASS D MEN — Dick Ullery (Playoff) 4-1-46.8; Al Davis, 4-1-45.1; Lester Hite, 3-2-43.3; Harold Turpin, 3-2-38.8; Jim Tuke, 1-4-39.9; Harold Godfrey, 0-5-30.1.

CLASS E MEN — Tom Minyard, 4-0-42.5; Gus Peterson, 3-1-35.1; George Kinkaid, 2-2-34.8; Sherman Huff, 1-3-34..8; Wayne Still, 1-3-28.3; Clarence Dunca, 1-3-29.3.

CLASS F MEN — Bob Ryan (Playoff) 4-1-29.8; Carl Spenny, 4-1-31.0; Owen Conlin, 4-1-29.8; Jim Williams, 2-3-29.5; Charlie Myers, 1-4-23.2; Bruce Wolfe, 0-5-24.5.

CLASS G MEN — John Teevan, 5-0-34.1; Bob Ryan, 4-1-33.6; Herb Cox, 2-3-26.3; Bob Gentry, 2-3-22.4; Ken Wolfe, 2-3-19.6; Clayton Bushman, 0-5-16.2.

CLASS H MEN — Bill Goforth, 5-0-19.9; Henry Allen, 3-2-20.4; Denny Gibbs, 3-2-19.4; Doug Von Stein, 2-3-20.5; Ron Hymer, 2-3-17.3; Keith Wolfe, 0-5-5.7.

CLASS A BOYS — Jeff Davis, 7-0-57.7; Tim Hymer, 6-1-33.7; Matt Charles, 5-2-11.4; Melvin Duncan, 4-3-15.1; Steve Young, 2-5-11.7; Alan Mayes, 2-5-10.0; Mike Young, 2-5-2.8; Rusty Campbell, 0-7-1.5.

CLASS A GIRLS — Melissa Wagers, 3-0; Theresa Turner, 2-1; Samantha Turner, 1-2.



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RIOUX SETS RECORD, WINS BARTRAM OPEN, NEW HAVEN, CT

Environmentalists may have objected to the smoke arising from West Rock Park in New Haven, Connecticut on Sunday, July 8, however, Norm Rioux paid no attention as he "burned up" the courts to set a new Connecticut tournament record of 82.0 percent ringer average for his 7 straight victories to win the annual Sam Bartram Open tournament. G. Trabucchi was second with a 5 and 2 record and 60.3.

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 7-0-82.0; G. Trabucchi, 5-2-60.3; W. Paradis, 4-3-61.1; J. Festa, 4-3-59.1; W. Mrozak, 3-4-50.5; D. Majewski, 3-4-50.0; Den. Hansen, 2-5-48.0; J. Siwek, 0-7-47.1.

CLASS B — P. Pelletier, 6-1-50.9; T. Monigan, 6-1-52.3; W. King, 5-2-47.2; P. Bochese, 4-3-49.6; G. Moore, 3-4-45.9; V. Williams, 2-5-45.4; R. Dingus, 1-6-32.6; K. Erickson, 1-6-30.9.

CLASS C — W. Reed, 7-0-43.0; J. Bochese, 6-1-37.9; R. Gesick, 4-3-22.1; D. Foster, 3-4-30.0; D. Colandene, 3-4-18.4; F. Conrod, 2-5-25.7; F. Wagner, 2-5-25.2; J. Benton, 1-6-27.1.

HORSESHOE PITCHERS — YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MISSED

By Leo McGrath, NHPA Vice-President

I, for the first time spent a three-day weekend attending the Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open tournament at Winchester, Virginia. It was in reality, World Tournament number 2. There were sixteen men in the Championship class with the Championship class with the last man having to have eighty percent average to make it. Ralph Maddox of West Virginia, Al Zadroga of Pennsylvania and Joe Schultz of New York were tied for first place after the regular round of play. In the play-off Schultz was the winner but had to pitch 83 percent to win it. Phil Lewis and Les Singhass were the tournament directors.

HENTON PLAYOFF VICTOR IN COLUMBUS JCT., IOWA OPEN

CLASS A — Glenn Henton, Maquoketa, 4-1-77.0; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 4-1-78.0; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 3-2-75.3; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 3-2-77.5; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 1-4-57.8; John Law, III., 0-5-65.1.

CLASS B — Leo Buell, Iowa City, 4-1-61.5; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant, 4-1-65.7; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 3-2-58.6; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 2-3-58.5; Ross Sornberger, III., 1-4-56.5; Byron Hafner, Letts, 1-4-54.9.

CLASS C — Marion Lange, Ankeny, 4-1-49.7; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 3-2-50.3; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-45.4; Arnold Lester, III., 3-2-53.0; Cliff Jennings, III., 1-4-45.7; Paul Mongerson, III., 1-4-38.6.

CLASS D — Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 4-1-55.0; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-54.0; Donnie Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-50.9; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 2-3-51.1; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 2-3-46.5; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-50.9.

CLASS E — Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 5-0-52.2; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-51.4; Chet Foster, Des Moines, 3-2-46.3; Curtis Zieman, Luana, 2-3-48.0; Don Marx, Marion, 1-4-41.6; Ed Weber, Cascade, 0-5-33.9.

CLASS F — Jay Storm, What Cheer, 5-0-48.3; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 4-1-41.9; Virgil Hoel, Floyd, 3-2-36.2; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 2-3-39.6; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 1-4-34.1; Danny Sease, Des Mones, 0-5-37.4.

CLASS G — George Shearer, Delhi, 4-1-34.3; Glenn Speers, Grandview, 3-2-36.6; Delbert Jackson, Burlington, 35.8; 4th, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 3-2-33.1; Earl Rosene, III., 1-4-29.4; Floyd Gerholdt, Desota, 1-4-29.5.

CLASS H — Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 4-1-36.1; Harold Garner, Russell, 4-1-38.1; Cliff Bucknell, Charles City, 3-2-38.0; Paul Floden, Rosehill, 2-3-36.6; Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-31.5; Joe Hightower, Ill., 1-4-28.2.

CLASS I — Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 4-1-32.3; Harry Hegerty, Stanwood, 4-1-34.4; Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 3-2-33.8; Muriel Maurer, Manchester, 3-2-36.7; Leo Mamparek, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-27.8; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 0-5-27.2.

CLASS J — Bob St. George, Ill., 5-0-33.5; Frank Gray, Albia, 3-2-28.0; Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-25.9; Max Chidester, Blakesburg, 2-3-22.3; Tom Shaffer, Fairfax, 1-4-30.6; Joe Turkal, Solon, 1-4-23.0.

CLASS K — Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 5-0-31.5; Danny Tarbox, Olin, 4-1-30.7; Clarence Scheuerman, III., 3-2-20.0; Howard, Zihlman, Brighton, 2-3-21.8; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 1-4-23.9; Bob Prottsman, New London, 0-5-15.4.

CLASS L — Carl Clement, Newton, 3-1-13.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-1-20.4; Grant McCollum, Des Moines, 0-4-3.5.

BEAVER COUNTY PA. OPEN TITLE WON BY JIM KNISLEY

Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio was the winner in the annual Beaver County Open tournament held at the Brady Run park courts in Beaver, Pa. In his game with Buck Engle, Knisley ran rampant with 40 ringers out of 42 shoes for a ringer percentage of 95.2. Ron Kuchcinski topped Class B with 7 in a row. Harold Boyer, an up and coming pitcher, captured Class C. Frank Kennison won Class D. Other class winners were Charles Denk, Class E; Jack Bruny, Class F; John Ludwig of Ohio, Class G; and John Sherback, Class H.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, 6-1-72.4; Clair Bruce, 5-2-67.8; Bob McKnight, 5-2-65.5; Jack Rainbow, 4-3-68.2; Buck Engle, 3-4-65.2; Richard Maroni, 2-5-58.9; Bob Straitiff, 1-6-57.7; Casey Danner, 1-6-51.4.

CLASS B — Ron Kuchcinski, 7-0-74.4; Chuck Roball, 5-2-57.9; Charles Semans, 4-3-58.7; Don Kuchcinski, 4-3-54.6; Ed Sell, 3-4-49.2; Pete Vlachos, 2-5-51.9; Ray Rugg, 2-5-47.4; Ed Blum, 1-6-48.2.

CLASS C — Harold Boyer, 6-1-46.0; Jim Funkhouser, 5-2-50.7; Joe Roebuck, 5-2-49.1; Joe Pagnanelli, 4-3-42.5; Carl Elder, 3-4-47.8; George Fichter, 3-4-47.6; Herman Boyer, 1-6-40.3; Alex Sakal, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS D — Frank Kennison, 7-0-49.0; Ed. Horneman, 5-2-40.7; Richard Senger, 4-3-41.2; Ed. Molitoris, 3-4-41.9; Cyril Enders, 3-4-39.7; Larry Brobeck, 3-4-35.5; Joe Mancini, 3-4-35.0; Andy Fecik, 0-7-35.2.

CLASS E — Charles Denk, 6-1-40.4; Harvey Hayes, 5-2-39.4; Bert Rugg, 4-3-40.3; Bob Lapping, 4-3-38.0; Dick James, 4-3-34.2; Henry Hansen, Sr., 2-5-34.0; Bud Kerns, 2-5-25.9; Joe Pelegrinelli, 1-6-27.8.

CLASS F — Jack Bruny, 7-1-33.7; Mike Churley, 6-2-32.5; Paul Decker, 4-3-35.0; John Williams, 4-3-32.9; Robert Allen, 3-4-37.0; John Tedrow, 3-4-33.0; Bud Richeal, 2-5-32.8; Dick Tunney, 0-7-19.6.

CLASS G — John Ludwig, 7-0-37.3; Charles Lewis, 4-3-29.5; Earl Richards, 4-3-29.1; Ed. Donawitz, 4-3-28.2; Tom Welch, 3-4-31.4; Ken Ream, 3-4-29.4; Ordie White, 3-4-28.0; John Pirvi, 0-7-16.5.

CLASS H - John Sherback, 4-2-22.6; Bill Williams, 3-3-20.4; Clavin Bittner, 3-3-19.0; Butch Stover, 2-4-12.5.

NEW PUBLICITY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

By Bernard Herfurth, Chairman

At the 1979 World Tournament at Statesville, N.C., the Executive Council voted to dissolve the present Publicity Committee.

Bernard Herfurth of Massachusetts and the 1979 Advance man for the 1979 W.T. was chosen chairman of the new committee. He has chosen as members of the new committee, the following members: Claude White, Gary Kline, Jack Adams, Don Titcomb, Ed Domey and Sol Berman.

Herfurth feels that his committee has a very important function in our sport. He is planning an aggressive publicity campaign with the results to be reported at the 1980 World Tournament Convention at Huntsville, Alabama.

The committee hopes to receive cooperation from the Regional Directors, State Associations, Club Officials and all NHPA members interested in making our sport better known in the sports world.

JOHN MONASMITH CAPTURES HIS OWN MONASMITH OPEN

John Monasmith, a former world champion, taking part in the tournament named after him, won the play-off over Henry Knauft of Spokane, Washington to win the annual John Monasmith Open Tournament held at the Elks Memorial park courts in Yakima, Washington in one of Washington State Association's larger tournaments. Helen Watson of Spokane won the Ladies class with a 5-2-46.0 record.

CLASS A — John Monasmith, Yakima, 7-1-74.7; Henry Knauft, Spokane, 6-2-74.9; Joe Krug, Yakima, 4-3-67.4; Vern Miller, Selah, 4-3-62.3; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho, 2-5-59.5; Wally Rehard, Spokane, 2-5-58.4; Ray Brumfield, Lynwood, 2-5-53.5; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 2-5-49.7.

CLASS B — Orel Vallen, Seattle, 6-1-56.0; Jack Smith, Ellensburg, 5-2-46.5; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, 5-2-44.9; Ed Pritchard, Goldendale, 4-3-44.6; Pete Mossbrucker, S. Dakota, 3-4-49.5; Casey McKay, Moses Lake, 3-4-41.5; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 2-5-42.6; Ken Carvo, Yakima, 0-7-36.5.

CLASS C — Rick Rebman, Hermiston, Ore., 5-1-44.4; Joe Jensen, Othello, 4-2-36.9; Herb Okeson, Redmond, 3-2-37.2; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 2-3-32.5; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 2-3-30.8; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 0-5-26.9; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Skip Schilperoort, Sunnyside, 4-1-34.8; Frank Myers, Ellensburg, 3-2-38.2; Tom Tyrell, Tieton, 3-2-30.3; Raleigh Smith, Selah, 2-3-29.0; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, 2-3-25.3; Dale McCartney, Ellensburg, 1-4-26.1.

CLASS E — Lloyd Helland, Ellensburg, 5-0-38.1; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg, 3-2-25.0; Bob Tyrell, Selah, 3-2-24.4; Ross Watson, Spokane, 2-3-25.7; Ray Black, Yakima, 2-3-21.4; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, 0-5-12.8.

LADIES A — Helen Watson, Spokane, 5-2-46.0; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, 4-3-44.7; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 1-5-37.2.

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CANADIAN TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES

1979 Province of Alberta, Canada, championship tournament held at Caroline, Alberta.

MEN'S EVENT — SINGLES — Champion — Bill Weidner, Didsbury; 2. Orval Kelts, Red Deer; 3. Henry Laslo, Edmonton; 4. Casey Vanderlinden, Bellevue.

MEN'S EVENT — DOUBLES — 1. Rex Bancroft, Rocky Mountain House and Ed Slebert, Red Deer.

LADIES EVENT — SINGLES — Champion — Sophie Kelts, Red Deer; 2. Myrna Kissick, Caroline; 3. Wilma Laison, Wanham; 4. Margaret Johns, Grand Prairie.

JUNIOR BOYS EVENT — SINGLES — Champion — Karl Schafers, Spruce Grove; 2. Shawn Laison, Wanham; 3. Bill Stevenson, Calgary; 4. Rick Campion, Edmonton.

JUNIOR BOYS EVENT — DOUBLES — Champions — Bill Stevenson, Calgary and Jim Griffith, Calgary.

JUNIOR GIRLS EVENT — SINGLES — Champion — Lynda Guenther, Calgary; 2. Donna Marhaller, Calgary; 3. Angela Duda, Calgary; 4. Brenda Peterson, Grande Prairie.

DEAN MCLAUGHLIN WINNER OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO TOURNEY

S. McGRATH TOPS IN LADIES - W. PRANGE WINS BOYS

Once again our Hamilton tournament was a great success with over 90 players participating. Weather conditions left a lot to be desired with record breaking low temperatures on the 23rd and not a jacket was shed, and on the 24th it was so hot enough couldn't be taken off.

MENS AA — D. McLaughlan, 7-0-67.8; B. Riehl, 6-1-65.2; G. Roeder, 5-2-58.6; S. Hohl, 3-4-62.0; B. Vanderburg, 3-4-55.2; J. Rowe, 3-4-54.7; K. Drury, Sr., 1-6-41.1; G. Fitzsimmons, 0-7-48.3.

MENS A — G. Fitzsimmons, 6-1-43.4; L. Markle, 5-2-52.8; R. Christie, 5-2-47.9; F. Widenmaier, 4-3-39.5; R. Lockhart, 3-4-44.6; C. Hoggarth, 3-4-42.7; K. Lovell, 1-6-39.; L. Hay, 1-6-35.0.

MENS B — A. Harburn, 6-1-46.4; F. McClinton, 4-3-50.0; L. Newman, 4-3-46.1; J. Hilson, 4-3-35.9; R. Smoke, 3-4-43.2; D. Harburn, 3-4-39.6; A. Sorrell, 3-4-37.7; J. Dooley, 1-6-37.1.

MENS C — C. Hoggarth, 6-1-53.0; J. Bullick, 5-2-38.8; T. Martin, 4-3-37.5; J. Randall, 4-3-37.2; R. Hore, 4-3-36.1; G. McLeod, 3-4-34.3; A. Nichols, 1-6-28.4; B. Cartledge, 1-6-27.7.

MENS D — S. Pearn, P/O, 7-1-38.9; V. Hutchings, 6-2-33.0; H. Pridham, 4-3-37.9; C. Hurst, 4-3-35.2; B. McDonald, 3-4-32.2; B. Baetz, 3-4-27.9; B. Richardson, 1-6-24.4; L. Neeb, 0-7-25.1.

MENS E — R. Rowe, 7-0-32.8; F. Logan, 5-2-33.5; C. Martz, 5-2-29.2; C. Hastings, 4-3-28.7; R. Harris, 4-3-26.4; C. Despres, 2-5-23.7; B. Duck, 1-6-16.4; G. Harbosin, 0-7-17.9.

MENS F — B. Berg, 7-0-27.3; R. Cormier, 6-1-33.4; H. Kipp, 5-2-26.8; J. Hawkins, 4-3-28.3; M. Robertson, 3-4-28.1; G.Patterson, 2-5-18.3; G. McWhirter, 1-6-19.1; R. Weninger, 0-7-12.8.

MENS G — S. Moore, P/4, 4-1-31.4; R. Green, 0, 3-2-28.4; H. Whitehead, 2-2-22.3; D. Yeo, 1-3-16.7; F. Patterson, 1-3-16.1. (3 no shows)

MENS H — R. Fletcher, 7-0-25.6; J. McCuaig, 5-2-17.7; R. Briggs, 5-2-17.3; C. Kerr, 4-3-12.5; F. Longworth, 3-4-12.1; B. Beale, 2-5-6.5; C. Currie, 1-6-10.0; E. Haliday, 1-6-5.8.

JUNIOR A - W. Prange, P, 6-1-58.7; P. Roeder, 0, 5-2-54.6; C. Green, 1-5-23.; D. Simms, 1-5-20.

JUNIOR B — R. Lockhart, 5-0-20.7; R. Weninger, 3-2-14.3; S. Vanderburg, 3-2-13.0; P. Patterson, 3-2-4.1; L. Heaton, 1-4-1.5; D. Weninger, 0-5-5.0.

LADIES A — S. McGrath, P. 7-1-48.9; M. Archer, 0, 6-2-48.6; I. Wessels, 5-2-42.5; E. Hastings, 4-3-40.3; J. Sehn, 4-3-39.7; J. McKay, 2-5-35.5; M. Logan, 1-6-27.2; D. Moore, 0-7-29.0.

KNISLEY TOPS IN SILVER DOLLAR OPEN—LANCASTER, OHIO JANET RENO WINS LADIES — LORNA RENO, GIRLS

Although Jim Knisley won the Men's Championship in the annual Silver Dollar Open held at Lancaster, Ohio, it was actually "Ladies Day" as Janet Reno copped the Women's Class A title with 5 straight wins and 63.0 ringer percentage, while in Junior Girls' division, Lorna Reno did herself proud by winning that title with an unblemished record of 3 and 0 averaging 45.6 in ringers.

WOMENS CLASS A — Janet Reno, 5-0-63.0; Ruth Kirk, 4-1-56.1; Shelvia Rollins, 3-2-42.8; Jenny Ison, 2-3-47.4; Avenella Brown, 1-4-35.2; Ilene Burk, 0-5-19.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS - Lorna Reno, 3-0-45.6; E. Douglass, 0-3-18.1.

MENS CLASS A — Jim Knisley, 6-1-75.5; Stan Manker, 5-2-73.5; Ansil Copeland, 4-3-70.3; Wilbur Kabel, 4-3-70.1; Max Roseberry, 4-3-68.5; Jerry Black, 2-5-67.6; Levi Miller, 2-5-64.9; Franklin Coursen, 1-6-63.9.

MENS CLASS B — Kenny Dawes, 7-0-57.6; Tom Pearce, 6-1-52.2; Earl Waggoner, 5-2-57.0; George Moon, 4-3-54.3; Jim Rhymer, 3-4-44.0; John Brown, 2-5-38.4; Ted Harris, 1-6-39.5; Bob Messinger, 0-7-33.6.

MENS CLASS C — Lawrence Miller, 7-0-44.3; Delbert Stewart, 5-2-38.2; Kenneth Waggoner, 4-3-42.5; James Wilcoxen, 3-4-39.1; Dick Whiteman, 3-4-30.5; Earl Noe, 2-5-31.6; Lester Stephenson, 1-6-34.3; Tom King, 1-6-31.9.

MENS CLASS D — Harold Wipert, 6-1-59.7; Norman Snyder, 5-2-55.0; Dave Martens, 5-2-49.3; Bob Johnson, 4-3-45.0; Ottie Reno, 3-4-47.6; Edwin L. Hinshaw, 3-4-46.8; Paul Bechtel, 2-5-44.4; Maurice Wipert, 0-7-33.6.

MENS CLASS E — Zack Campbell, 7-0-46.7; Mike Hester, 5-2-35.5; Edward Pratt, 5-2-38.2; Ronnie Roberts, 4-3-31.1; John Whittington, 3-4-30.6; Jesse Huffman, 2-5-30.6; Ray Cochran, 2-5-27.9; Jerry Boesch, 0-7-23.1.

MENS CLASS F — Lester Hite, 7-0-44.1; Loman Turnlin, 4-3-43.5; Wilbur Morrow, 4-3-42.0; Marvin Snider, 4-3-39.5; Glenn Mitchell, 3-4-37.0; Lester Groskios, 3-4-40.0; Fred Kiger, 3-4-36.2; J.D. Rhymer, 7-0-31.1.

MENS CLASS G — Jonah Windfield, 7-0-38.4; Eunice Rollins 6-1-41.0; Raymond Boyd, 5-2-40.2; Edwin Eheman, 4-3-39.2; Bill McManes, 3-4-31.1; Gus Peterson, 2-5-32.7; Dale Morrow, 1-6-23.6; Ottis Whitt, 0-7-22.4.

MENS CLASS H — Garland Glassburn, 7-0-35.0; Gilbert Zimmerman, 5-2-31.8; Charles Warner, 5-2-30.1; Earl Ritchie, 4-3-26.9; Charle Myers, 3-4-18.7; Sam Nichols, 2-5-21.0; Bill Harris, 1-6-20.0; Mike Kinkead, 1-6-15.9.

MENS CLASS I — Edward Linger, 5-1-30.0; Franklin Douglass, 3-3-19.2; George Carpenter, 2-4-21.1; Don Preston, 2-4-20.2.

FORMER MISSOURI CHAMP WINS LEAVENWORTH, KAN. OPEN

Lillard Pinion, former Missouri state champion, had 3 games of 75 percent in his string of 8 victories as he nosed out John Smith by one game to win the annual Leavenworth, Kansas Open tournament. Tracy Sperling was undefeated in the Junior class with 3 in a row.

CLASS A — Lillard Pinion, 8-1-67.0; John Smith, 7-2-62.9; Don Harris, 6-3-56.3; Ray Cavin, 6-3-48.3; Gene Fleek, 5-4-56.3; Bob Booe, 5-4-52.1; Elwyn Cooper, 4-5-55.5; Paul Toole, 2-7-49.6; Duane Goodrich, 2-7-58.3.

CLASS B — Wayne Trautwein, 8-1-53.0; Bob Outt 8-1-51.6; Guy Tinder, 7-2-47.9; Jess Hobbs, 6-3-43.9; Wayne Shelinbarger, 5-4-47.9; Doyle Derrick 4-5-45.4; Buzz Dickson, 4-5-45.2; Dale Johnson, 2-7-36.8; Bob Hitchcock, 1-8-32.7.

CLASS C — Joe Christianson, 7-0-45.4; Walter Crook, 5-2-43.5; Frank Knouft, 4-3-43.5; George Rice, 4-3-42.7; Sam Adame, 3-4-39.9; Pap Cavanner, 2-5-36.0; Russell Randell, 2-5-30.1; Walter Harrison, 1-6-32.9.

CLASS D — Bill Perish, 5-0-42.0; Fred English, 3-2-36.0; Joe Eggleston, 2-3-31.2; Al Ard, 2-3-30.4; Jon McKnight, 2-3-30.4; Leon Roush, 1-4-32.4.

CLASS E — Lloyd Cattrell, 5-0-32.4; LaVon Sperline, 4-1-36.4; Joe Amthor, 3-2-34.8; Paul Voelker, 2-3-29.6; Gene Newkirk, 1-4-24.0; Dale Roberts, 0-5-18.6.

CLASS F — Deon Roush, 6-1-32.6; Ron Hagen, 5-2-28.7; Ron Underwood 5-2-20.0; Tom Ralston, 4-3-21.2; Glen Plaisted, 3-4-18.3; Glen Sears, 3-4-14.7; Cliff Brown, 2-5-8.4; Tim Scanlon, 0-7-6.1.

JUNIORS - Tracy Sperling, 3-0; Dale Shelinbarger, 2-1; John Chester, 1-2.

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Shown above are the top five finalists in the Men's division in the 1979 World Tournament. Left to right: Bob West, Orego; Carl Steinfeldt, New York; Ralph Simon, Iowa; Jim Knisley, Ohio; runner-up and Mark Selbold, Indiana, 1979 World Champion. — Photo by Kennedy Studio



Stanley Manker of Lynchburg, Ohio, was in the winner's circle again as he retained his title as Senior Men's Champion for 1979. Earl Winston is shown making the trophy presentation. — Photo by Kennedy Studio.



Having been hospitalized two days before the World Tournament, he was brought to the tournament on a stretcher for a short visit. Jack is the Recreation Director for the City of Statesville and was instrumental in bringing the World Tournament to that city. — Photo by Kennedy Studio.



Ralph Dykes, past president of the NHPA was the guest speaker at the meeting of the iredeli-Statesville Sertoma Club while he was in Statesville, N.C. He served as president of the lilinois State Association from 1948 till 1948. As president of the NHPA from 1967 till 1973. He is a recipient of the Stokes Award (1968) the Achievement Award (1978 and was inducted into the NHPA Hail of Fame in 1973. Shown with him is Joe Blevins at left and David Benbow at the right.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Dear Editor:

I am a new member of the NHPA, but only by a happy coincidence, and not by conscience or any effort on the part of the NHPA.

Ed Domey's comment in the July issue of the News Digest is 100 percent correct. What can we do for the sport. PLENTY!

I am a camper and it was through camping that I pitched my first shoes. For many years I had never heard of the NHPA. I played for seven years, went to many camping club jamborees, state and local conventions where horseshoes were part of the program, but still no NHPA.

Is it not conceivable that the NHPA get in touch with these national camping associations? For example, the National Camping and Hiking Association and the National Family Camping Association and work out a program at these events. NHPA could offer to put on exhibitions, to hold horseshoe clinics and sanction these tournaments.

By helping the sport grow, the manufacturers will enjoy an increase in sales. We could also approach the manufacturer to allow the NHPA to enclose membership applications and a brochure explaining all about the NHPA. The NHPA should take a more active role in local events. Many towns and cities have summer programs where horseshoe tournaments are a regular event. The membership should be encouraged to forward this information to a central committee so that they can coordinate with local clubs to offer NHPA services, hold clinics and sanction these events.

Finally, I would like to improve my game, perhaps the News Digest could from time to time publish tips to new and old players on how to improve his or her game.

Our goal should be for every NHPA member to recruit a new member.

Yours truly,

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DAN BESHORE EASES THRU 1st ANNUAL DALLAS, PA. OPEN

In the first Dallas, Pennsylvania Area Open Tournament held at Dallas, Pennsylvania, Dan Beshore treated the spectators to some top horseshoe pitching winning all 7 games with a ringer percentage of 69.5. Glenn Eppley topped Class B with 6-1-45.3 record. Alvin (Peanuts) Long, pitching in his first NHPA tournament won Class C in a play-off with Gerard Harris.

CLASS A — Dan Beshore, 7-0-69.5; Fritz Lutter, 6-1-58.6; Glenn Brown, 4-2-54.9; John Clippenger, 4-2-48.4; Fred Lutter, 3-4-46.8; Ray Bechtel, 2-5-50.2; Pete Miller, 2-5-34.6; Harold Clippenger, 0-7-31.6.

CLASS B — Glenn Eppley, 6-1-45.3; Dick Hart, 5-2-42.7; Glenn Rubendall, 4-3-48.2; Dean McCurdy, 4-3-42.0; Lou Shields, 4-3-37.6; Dick Wilson, 2-5-40.6; Clem Merwine, 2-5-35.2; Paul Ziegler, 1-6-38.0.

CLASS C — Alvin Long, 4-1-34.2; Gerard Harris, 4-1-35.4; John King, 4-1-30.7; Paul Karnont, 2-3-32.6; Tom Shields, 0-5-21.4.

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OCTOBER PUBLICITY BULLETIN

By Bernard Herfurth

The 1979-80 NHPA Publicity Program is underway. It consists of a new committee with the Chairman and six "Executive Publicity Members," plus one member from each state to carry out the publicity plans in their respective state.

The publicity program will consist of (1) plans to help publicity for the "NHPA League Program", with Russ Gadoury as it's coordinator. (2) The new "National 'Pitch Horseshoes for Health' Week." This special annual publicity week will tie in with the "Championship Week" during our annual World Tournament (3) "Advance Man" activities for the 1980 World Tournament. (4) Plans to "sell the publicity" for the 1980 World Tournament with the executive council's final approval of any positive connection. The committee will work on other miscellaneous publicity items, such as exposure for the new World's Champions, Men, Women and Juniors through newspapers and magazines and radio talk shows.

The committee headed by Bernard Herfurth, plans an agressive program. There will be much communication between committee members and the Executive Council, plus a monthly bulletin in our 'Digest'. With a well-organized committee, a good workable agenda, we hope for reasonably good results.

Publicity should be every NHPA member's job to expose our sport to the public and try to organize the hundreds of thousands of "backyard players."

The Chairman of the Regional Directors, Claude White, plans to ask his committee to play an active part in helping out with publicity plans.

The NHPA Publicity Committee is asking each state to pass a resolution to help out as much as possible by coordinating state publicity plans with NHPA plans.

We're all "hooked" on our sport and we all want to see it become more organized in numbers.

As the fast food slogan goes, "We're doing it all for you."

WILLIAMS REPEATS AS OREGON OPEN CASH TOURNEY TITLIST

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY FRAN COOPER

Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams captured 1st place for the third straight year and won \$400 for his efforts in the third Annual Oregon Open Cash Tournament. Prize money totalled around \$3700, including \$2300 from local sponsors plus entry fees of 71 contestants. Adverse weather conditions prevailed both days.

CLASS A — Walter Ray Williams, 10-1-60.5; Herb Criss, 9-2-58.1; Henry Knauft, 9-2-57.5; Cletus Chapelle, 8-3-50.0; Jeff Williams, 7-4-56.2; Barry Chapelle, 7-4-52.1; Bob West, 6-5-57.0; Joe Krug, 3-8-49.2; Vic Joyner, 3-8-38.9; Art Sperber, 2-9-45.1; John Monasmith, 2-9-43.4; Howard Peterson, 0-11-37.6.

CLASS B — Wally Rehard, 8-1-44.5; Bernard Martell, 7-2-43.4; Les Phillips, 6-3-42.8; Willis Terry, 5-4-43.4; Dean Curry, 5-4-43.0; Ron Miller, 5-4-42.7; Dayton Martindale, 5-4-42.2; George Sala, 2-7-37.3; Rick Rebman, 2-7-27.8; Pete Zumaran, 0-9-33.3.

CLASS C — Irv Farron, 6-1-41.1; Les Andrews, 5-2-41.4; Ken Carvo, 5-2-39.3; Chuck O'Brien, 5-2-37.6; Ken Leatherman, 3-4-34.3; Casey McKay, 2-5-36.1; Bob Sletten, 1-6-29.5; Bill Dolan, 1-6-28.9.

CLASS D — Ed Pritchard, 6-1-33.4; Jim Kosterman, 5-2-32.9; Bill Hulshof, 5-2-31.3; Bob Beesley, 4-3-31.8; Cliff Parr, 4-3-29.8; Joe Jensen, 2-5-26.6; Ed Welsch, 1-6-26.0; Herb McElvain, 1-6-27.4.

CLASS E — R. E. Click, 7-2-39.9; Rick Rebman, 5-3-39.3; Wayne Jones, 5-3-35.3; Jim Jones, 3-4-33.4; Vern Wanless, 3-4-32.4; Russ Ball, 3-4-31.9; Elmer Otnes, 2-5-33.8; Mick O'Dell, 2-5-26.1.

CLASS F — Skip Schilperoort, 7-0-37.9; Gene Mitchell, 5-2-33.2; Otis Wilcox, 5-2-30.4; Raleigh Smith, 3-4-28.1; Bill VanEgdom, 3-4-26.1; Clarence Wood, 3-4-23.7; Ray Whittington, 2-5-24.2; Frank Furrer, 0-7-18.4.

CLASS G — Tom W. Worthington, 7-1-27.3; Bob Showers, 6-2-23.0; George Schuster, 4-3-23.0; Tom Tyrell, 4-3-19.9; Lyle Andrews, 3-4-22.2; Ross Watson, 3-4-19.1; Manuel Santos, 2-5-19.3; Keith Goin, 0-7-12.6.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Fran Cooper, 8-1-48.4; Kelly O'Brien, 7-2-53.0; Ruth Welsch, 7-2-51.8; Frances Phillips, 5-4-43.3; Shirley O'Brien, 5-4-41.0; Sigrid Jones, 3-6-41.3; Hannah Foley, 3-6-39.9; Sandy Bartel, 3-6-38.5; Bonnie Schuster, 3-6-33.2; Helen Watson, 1-8-34.4.

WISCONSIN WINNEBAGOLAND OPEN WON BY BILL GLASS WIEGERT WINS LADIES, B. PRITZLAFF, BOYS

CLASS A — Bill Glass, Vesper, 7-0-72.5; Roger Poutanen, Wausau, 5-2-61.4; Joe Gerrits, Appleton, 5-2-54.6; Don Henricks, Benton, 3-4-48.2; Gene Mason, Appleton, 3-4-41.7; Swen Bowman, Mountain, 2-5-47.1; Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-5-44.7; Earl Wiegert, Kaukauna, 1-6-39.2.

CLASS B — Charlie Christopolis, Sheboygan, 4-3-44.2; Carrol Boldt, No. Fond du Lac, 4-3-41.4; Harry Johnson, Milwaukee, 4-3-39.6; Wes Taylor, West Bend, 4-3-39.2; Wally Michaels, Fredonia, 3-4-42.8; John Meyer, Fond du Lac, 3-4-40.7; Royce Wrucke, Horican, 3-4-38.6; Jerry Rivera, Wautoma, 3-4-36.2.

CLASS C — John Secord, Fond du Lac, 6-1-37.9; Ray Hanel, Janesville, 4-3-30.4; Jerry Rechek, Fond du Lac, 3-4-30.0; Ken Marx, Sussex, 3-4-28.9; Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee, 3-4-28.2; Al Brouillette, Fond du Lac, 3-4-25.7; Gary Bloedorn, Milwaukee, 3-4-27.5; Chris Kitti, Waukesha, 3-4-23.9.

CLASS D — Gabby Appleman, Fond du Lac, 6-1-39.7; Richard McGinnis, West Bend, 5-2-33.6; John Gomoll, Watertown, 4-3-35.4; Chuck Goldapske, Fond du Lac, 4-3-33.6; Jim Poquette, Hubertus, 3-4-33.8; Archie Johnson, Sussex, 3-4-32.1; Dan Bloom, Janesville, 3-4-30.4; Sid Anderson, Janesville, 0-7-27.9.

CLASS E — Leon Uhi, Sheboygan, 6-1-37.2; Speedy Keip, Fond du Lac, 5-2-37.9; George Kuffer, Milton, 4-3-28.6; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown, 4-3-25.7; Don Galle, Fond du Lac, 3-4-26.0; Jim King, Green Bay, 3-4-22.9; C. L. Ollerman, Fond du Lac, 2-5-23.2; Ken Voigt, Fredonia, 1-6-26.0.

CLASS F — Duane Westfahl, Neenah, 6-1-31.4; Don Saltzwadel, Fond du Lac, 5-2-24.6; Orv Sieger, Fond du Lac, 3-4-24.3; Don Wagner, Menasha, 3-4-24.3; Mel Sorensen, Ripon, 3-4-24.3; Chris Kitti, Waukesha, 3-4-23.2; Larry Secord, Fond du Lac, 3-4-17.1; Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac, 2-5-22.5.

CLASS G — Norb Nigbur, Green Bay, 6-1-27.0; Jerry Sherwin, Germantown, 5-2-25.0; Dow Dowler, Fond du Lac, 4-3-24.3; Walter Phelps, Janesville, 4-3-24.3; Joe Schroeder, Fond du Lac, 3-4-21.8; David Punzel, Lake Mills, 3-4-20.0; Ed Wing, Germantown, 2-5-18.9; Herman Groshkopf, Sheboygan, 1-6-21.0.

CLASS H — Wilbert Blum, Janesville, 7-0-34.6; LaVern Richard, Hazel Green, 4-3-28.9; Larry Secord, Fond du Lac, 4-3-27.5; Jim Moore, No. Fond du Lac, 4-3-26.1; Tom Francis, No. Fond du Lac, 4-3-24.3; G. Ryder, Janesville, 2-5-23.6; Elmer Bigfire, Green Bay, 2-5-19.3; Marv Guetzke, Germantown, 1-6-17.5.

CLASS I — Irvin Schroeder, West Bend, 6-1-22.5; H. Perleberg, Fond du Lac, 5-2-21.8; Roger Schroeder, West Bend, 4-3-21.8; Doug Vine, Green Bay, 3-4-19.3; Ed Yankawski, Berlin, 3-4-13.9; Robt. Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam, 3-4-11.0; Felix Stankus, Prairie du Chien, 2-5-19.3; Forrest Averbeck, Fond du Lac, 2-5-10.4.

CLASS J — Dan Ebert, Fredonia, 6-1-18.8; Ed Ballwanz, No. Fond du Lac, 5-2-15.4; Herb Jaeger, Fond du Lac, 5-2-14.6; Mark Gurath, Fond du Lac, 4-3-13.8; Gordy Abrahamson, Fond du Lac, 3-4-7.1; Dick Thurke, No. Fond du Lac, 1-6-2.1.

CLASS A WOMEN — Vera Wiegert, Kaukauna, 4-1-35.0; Shirley Ballwanz, No. Fond du Lac, 4-1-33.0; Joyce Hanold, Green Bay, 4-1-30.0; Linda Leithen, Combined Locks, 2-3-24.0; Sherry Stone, Germantown, 1-4-20.0; Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown, 0-5-21.5.

CLASS B WOMEN — Barb Liethen, Little Chute, 7-0-20.7; Aura Rasmussen, Fond du Lac, 6-1-23.2; Nancy Moore, No. Fond du Lac, 5-2-23.9; Joan Guetzke, Germantown, 4-3-21.4; Joan Beyer, Fond du Lac, 2-5-13.6; Pat Thurke, No. Fond du Lac, 2-5-12.9; Martha Francis, No. Fond du Lac, 2-5-11.8; Juanita Keller, Germantown, 0-7-6.1.

CLASS A BOYS — Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown, 7-0-67.1; Mark Ballwanz, No. Fond du Lac, 5-2-41.8; Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown, 4-3-49.3; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, 4-3-46.4; Mike Ballwanz, No. Fond du Lac, 4-3-44.3; Chris Klosterman, Ripon, 3-4-45.7; J. D. Secord, Fond du Lac, 1-6-39.6; Kevin Klosterman, Ripon, 0-7-24.3.

CLASS B BOYS — Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, 7-0-20.8; Jim Panetti, Fond du Lac, 6-1-17.9; Dean Culver, Fond du Lac, 5-2-18.8; Brett Rechek, Fond du Lac, 4-3-9.2; Todd Rasmussen, Fond du Lac, 3-4-11.3; Todd Abrahamson, Fond du Lac, 2-5-7.5; Brock Klaus, Fond du Lac, 1-6-2.9.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — HAIGH DAY DOUBLES

A great turnout for the Haigh Day Doubles tournament honoring Sam Haigh who is 89 years young pitching a few ringers to show the gang that he still can pitch. We hope to see you next year, Sam, at the same place — the horseshoe courts.

Lyle Cottington, Sun City — Charlle Everhart, San Bernardino, 8-3; Bill Robb, Burbank — Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 7-4; Harold Slagg, Ontario — Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 7-4; Jim Dow, Glendale — Stan Brown, San Bernardino, 6-5; Dorothy McAlister, Cotton — Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 6-5; Clyde Herren, Bloomington — Ed Thomas, Riverside, 6-5; Jo Vickery, Riverside — Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 5-6; Ward Berg, Hernet — Archie McCallum, Riverside, 5-6; Ken Vickery, Riverside — Vern Adams, Pedley, 5-6; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino — Cliff Calkins, Loma Linda, 5-6; Ron Kennel, Riverside — Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 4-7; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa — Don McAllister, Colton, 2-9.

BILL HENN METRO OPEN WINNER AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Even though he posted only a 5217 ringer percentage in the final statistics, Bill Henn managed to capture first place in the Metro Open tournament staged at Louisville, Kentucky. T. Hill won the Ladies Class with 4 straight and a percentage of 45.2. This tournament was the first to be played on the 12 courts at George Rogers Park in Louisville. Seventy-one pitchers took part coming from northern, eastern and central Kentucky and quite a few from Indiana.

CLASS A — B. Henn, 7-0-52.7; B. May, 6-1-61.3; D. Walters, 4-3-52.0; L. Portwood, 3-4-51.5; S. Lovelace, 2-5-53.7; J. Stevenson, 2-5-51.4; R. Blevins, 2-5-48.5; J. Rowland, 2-5-42.5.

CLASS B — O. Blacketer, 6-0-47.4; H. Copher, 5-1-42.5; Chick Henn, 3-3-41.9; Cliff Henn, 3-3-40.0; W. Drane, 2-4-42.0; P. Lee, 1-5-45.1.

CLASS C — W. Tarwin, 6-0-44.4; J. Henderson, 4-2-39.8; F. Nalley, 4-2-39.3; R. Hornback, 3-3-35.8; F. Gordon, 2-4-30.4; J. Streible, 1-5-30.2; R. Johnson, 1-5-25.5.

CLASS D — D. Nalley, 7-2-33.0; E. Lainhart, 7-2-34.3; C. Culver, 6-3-35.5; R. Smith, 6-3-31.8; L. Simpson, 4-5-34.9; D. Davidson, 4-5-24.1; N. Gagel, 3-6-33.4; E. Henn, 3-6-28.3; D. McCubbins, 3-6-28.6; B. Gordon, 2-7-20.4.

CLASS E — L. Stansbury, 9-0-31.8; J. Clarke, 6-3-25.1; O. Hubbard, 6-3-21.6; M. Donahue, 5-4-22.5; J. Hill, 4-5-20.3; M. Person, 4-5-17.5; A. Stearns, 4-5-14.8; D. Shelley, 3-6-23.7; W. Kyser, 2-7-21.5; E. Parr, 2-7-16.7.

CLASS F — J. Martin, 7-1-31.1; D. Greenwell, 6-2-25.4; C. Decker, 5-3-29.8; L. Newcomb, 5-3-29.8; J. Cundiff, 5-3-27.9; F. Nockert, 4-3-25.1; D. Stahl, 2-6-23.2; G. Stanley, 2-6-18.0; D. Book, 0-8-10.9.

CLASS G — C. Jackson, 6-1-22.9; K. Dones, 5-2-17.0; R. Otis, 4-3-25.5; D. Clute, 4-3-16.0; D. Nockerts, 3-4-22.7; J. Watson, 3-4-21.9; J. Bray, 3-4-21.1; E. Reid, 0-7-7.3.

CLASS H — W. Garrett, 7-0-27.4; E. Hulker, 6-1-33.7; D. Bray, 5-2-24.1; B. Prince, 4-3-20.2; R. Younger, 3-4-12.5; S. Clarke, 1-6-8.1; R. Drane, 1-6-7.0; D. Clarke, 1-6-4.5.

LADIES - T. Hill, 4-0-45.2; M. Hornback, 3-1-35.4; C. Barr, 1-3-24.7; A. Johnson, 1-3-22.9; D. Nalley, 1-3-16.3.



S. LOVELACE IN WINNERS CIRCLE IN GAINES OPEN (KY) S. HORNBACK CAPTURES LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The James Gaines Open tournament played at Avon, Kentucky under perfect skies and beautiful weather was won by S. Lovelace who went undefeated winning all 7 games and posting a 64.3 ringer percentage. Jim Noble was the runner-up. M. Hornback had a clean slate of 6 victories to win the Ladies championship. This event was one of the best tournaments of the year in the Blue Grass state. Thanks go to the Nathan and Simon Kelley families for all the good work they did to make the tournament a success.

CLASS A — S. Lovelace, 7-0-64.3; J. Noble, 5-2-56.0; O. Blacketer, 4-3-53.5; R. Blevins, 4-3-53.1; L. Portwood, 3-4-55.0; J. Stevenson, 3-4-52.1; D. Walters, 2-5-54.7; C. Bell, 0-7-38.7.

CLASS B — G. Jackson, 6-0-46.3; S. Reynolds, 5-1-46.1; C. Henn, 4-2-44.7; W. Drane, 2-4-42.8; P. Lee, 2-4-39.0; D. Hayes, 2-4-35.9.

CLASS C — J. Rowland, 6-0-45.4; B. Snider, 4-2-32.2; H. Copher, 3-3-37.4; J. Henderson, 2-4-36.8; J. Streible, 2-4-34.7; C. Lainhart, 2-4-31.0; S. Ingram, 2-4-30.8.

CLASS D — E. Lainhart, 5-1-41.1; D. McCubbins, 4-2-36.5; C. Culver, 3-3-35.0; R. Hornback, 3-3-34.0; D. Shelley, 3-3-29.4; L. Simpson, 2-4-27.3; C. Whisman, 1-5-24.1.

CLASS E — M. Person, 6-2-29.0; J. Martin, 6-2-30.0; Jr. Jones, 5-3-37.1; J. Donahue, 5-3-33.7; B. Thomas, 5-3-27.1; J. Hill, 4-4-29.3; M. Donahue, 3-5-27.8; K. Dones, 2-6-20.9; S. Kelley, 0-8-19.0.

CLASS F — F. Nockert, 6-1-31.0; D. Nockert, 5-2-19.2; D. McVey, 4-3-21.8; R. Otis, 4-3-19.2; E. Reid, 4-3-15.4; B. Price, 3-4-17.5; T. Denton, 2-5-13.5.

LADIES — M. Hornback, 6-0-36.9; C. Bell, 5-1-41.5; T. Hill, 3-3-38.5; C. Barr, 3-3-38.5; V. Bell, 3-3-34.1; A. Snider, 1-5-14.3.

HERB CRISS CHAMP OF SEATTLE MEMORIAL AT SEATTLE, WA

Using a ringer average of 74.4 percent as a handle, Herb Criss of Bremerton, Washington had a record of 13 wins and one loss to win the annual Seattle Memorial Open tournament held at the Woodland Park Courts in Seattle, Washington. Barry Chapelle of Portland, Oregon took second place honors with 11-3-68.1. Margaret Byfield of Mt. Vernon, Washington topped the Ladies class winning 4 and dropping 1. Peter Clark of Port Orchard continuing his winning ways from the Winter Classic competition ran over the Junior class with 5 straight wins and averaging 69.6.

CLASS A — Herb Criss, Bremerton, 13-1-74.4; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 11-3-68.1; Howdy Peterson, Portland, 9-5-66.0; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 8-6-65.1; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 7-7-66.1; Wally Rehard, Spokane, 4-10-62.9; Lauren Hill, Sandy, Oregon, 3-11-57.0; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 1-13-55.5.

CLASS B — Sig Pederson, Seattle, 11-3-55.9; Orel Vallen, Seattle, 10-4-54.1; Ray Brumfield, Lynwood, 8-5-55.3; Chuck Ball, Portland, Ore., 8-5-49.4; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 6-7-49.2; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor, 3-10-49.0; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 3-10-45.0; Les Buchert, Seattle, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Les Andrews, Battleground, 7-1-50.7; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 6-2-44.0; Art Hart, Tacoma, 4-3-40.5; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-38.4; Dick Wasson, Des Moines, 3-4-40.1; Olean Clinton, Seattle, 3-4-36.1; Bart Barber, Anacortes, 2-5-43.2; Don Tysver, Bremerton, 0-7-25.8.

CLASS D — Dan Leary, Stellacoom, 6-2-48.8; Jerry Balley, Port Orchard, 5-3-43.7; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 4-3-39.9; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 4-3-37.4; Albin Johnson, Seattle, 3-4-38.2; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 3-4-37.4; Vern Reil, Everett, 3-4-37.2; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 1-6-29.6.

CLASS E — Jack Bush, Marysville, 7-2-36.8; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden, 5-3-37.1; John Hilberg, Clinton, 5-3-34.1; Bob Hughes, Burley, 4-3-38.6; Forest Reed, Clinton, 4-3-37.5; Burl Matteson, Bremerton, 4-3-35.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 1-6-35.9; Herb Okeson, Redmond, 0-7-27.9.

CLASS F — Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 5-0-38.4; Walt Weick, Tacoma, 4-1-28.8; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 3-2-30.2; John Hensen, Anacortes, 2-3-29.0; Ron Cork, Burlington, 1-4-13.4; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, 0-5-19.8.

LADIES CLASS — Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 4-1-51.8; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 1-4-31.5; Bonnie Clark, Port Orchard, 1-4-20.1; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane, Forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 5-0-69.6; Dale Gjerding, Alderwood, 3-2-48.3; Ron Cork, Burlington, 1-4-24.3.

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR. WINS ELMER BELLER OPEN (CALIF.)

GROUP A — Walter Williams Jr., Chino, 6-0-79.8; Ronnie Simmons, Beliflower, 4-2-72.0; Newell Flann, Westminster, 4-2-61.9; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 4-2-61.1; Heman Standard, Orange, 2-4-61.3; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 1-5-62.5; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 0-6-52.0.

GROUP B — Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 4-2-44.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-2-44.0; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-2-41.5; Bill Robb, Burbank, 3-3-36.8; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-4-40.0; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 2-4-39.3; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 2-4-35.7.

GROUP C — Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 6-144.2; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 5-2-38.2; Hank Drogemulier, Van Nuys, 5-2-38.0; Jim Sutherlin, Lakewood, 4-3-38.2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-4-35.1; Ward Harman, Palos Verdes, 3-4-34.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-5-32.5; Wally Shipley, Orange, 1-6-23.1.

GROUP D — Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 7-1-43.2; Harold Baughman, Burbank, 6-2-33.7; Ed Thomas, Riverside, 5-2-27.7; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 4-3-28.5; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 3-4-25.1; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-5-26.2; Don Tutich, Ahlambra, 1-6-23.4; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-6-23.1.

GROUP E — Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 8-1-23.0; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 7-2-32.2; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 7-2-31.1; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 6-3-21.9; Gene Winkler, Burbank, 5-4-17.5; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 3-6-12.5; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 3-6-12.5; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 2-7-22.2; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-7-19.7. Vern Adams, Pedley, 2-7-8.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Jo Vickery, Riverside, 6-0-50.0; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-1-19.6; Barbara Dow, Giendale, 4-2-26.6; Pat Thomas, Riverside, 3-3-8.0; Gioria Le Fleur, Anaheim, 2-4-13.3; Verbena Simmons, Bellflower, 1-5-9.0; Judy Adams, Pedley, 0-6-3.0.

BOYS' CLASS — Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-0-44.0; Bobby Simmons, Bellflower, 4-1-29.5; Kelly Simmons, Bellflower, 3-2-26.5; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-3-13.0; Steve Silva, Santa Barbara, 1-4-4.5; Jeff Sansbury, Harbor City, 0-5-6.5.

WEST EASY WINNER IN TERRITORIAL DAYS OPEN (ORE.) SANDY BARTEL WINS LADIES — DICK FURRER TOPS BOYS

Bob West came within a fraction of an inch of having a perfect game in the Territorial Days Open tournament held at Oregon City, Oregon. Had he done so he would have won the \$500.00 offered by the Bob White Realty of Portland for a perfect game in a state and national sanctioned tournament of 40 shoes or over. In the Womens Class Sandy Bartel had a perfect record of 5 wins and sported a 67.8 ringer percentage. Dick Furrer was the winner in the Junior Class with 6 straight.

CLASS A — Bob West, 7-0-83.5; John Pratt, 5-2-70.0; Barry Chapelle, 4-3-69.2; Howard Peterson, 4-3-67.7; Cletus Chapelle, 4-3-65.1; Jim Burke, 2-5-66.1; Lowell Davis, 1-6-65.9; Vic Joyner, 1-6-55.4.

CLASS B — Pete Zumaran, 7-0-58.2; Les Phillips, 6-1-62.3; Jim Alexander, 4-3-53.8; Ron Miller, 4-3-57.2; Bernard Martell, 3-4-58.8; Harry Lang, 2-5-51.7; Chuck Ball, 1-6-50.6; Ben Wiedrick, 1-6-49.4.

CLASS C — Willis Terry, 8-0-58.9; Abe Ediger, 7-1-47.4; Ed Pritchard, 5-3-47.5; Pete Ediger, 5-3-50.4; Irv Farron, 4-4-42.5; Bob Sletten, 3-5-46.5; Len Christensen, 3-5-41.6; Burt Wells, 1-7-39.3; Jim Kosterman, 0-8-39.2.

CLASS D — Rick Rebman, 6-1-45.1; Bill Hulshof, 5-2-41.3; Willard Hufschmid, 4-3-40.8; Bob Beesley, 4-3-37.8; R.E. Click, 4-3-42.3; Henry McGrew, 3-4-36.1; Russ Ball, 2-5-33.5; Ray Schledler, 0-7-27.0.

CLASS E — Gene Mitchell, 6-1-41.3; Vic Hyder, 5-2-43.3; Dick Speer, 4-3-33.6; Bill Dolan, 4-3-37.7; Frank Dvorshak, 3-4-33.9; Eimer Otnes, 2-5-33.7; Ted Zwickl, 2-5-32.2; Vern Wanless, 2-5-31.8.

CLASS F — Ken Garrison, 5-1-38.1; Cliff Parr, 4-2-40.7; Ray Whittington, 4-2-34.4; Jack Stryker, 4-2-29.3; Bill Frison, 32.0; Tom Worthington, 2-4-26.2; Manuel Santos, 0-6-25.2.

CLASS G — Paul Williams, 5-0-35.5; Mark Cooper, 3-2-32.3; Charles Christensen, 3-2-30.9; Wayne Maag, 3-2-25.6; Glenn Chaput, 1-4-24.2; Don Chambers, 0-5-26.0.

CLASS H — Don Newman, 5-0-18.0; Ed Shonneker, 3-2-20.1; Rick Bienapfl, 3-2-19.4; Leo Connolly, 3-2-17.3; Lance Koch, 1-4-13.4; Joe Kurth, 0-5-11.2.

WOMEN — Sandy Bartel, 5-0-59.3; Frances Phillips, 4-1-51.0; Jenny Cassanova, 2-3-40.0; Ethel Davis, 2-3-33.5; Norma Garrett, 2-3-31.6; Joanne Lang, 0-5-18.9.

JUNIORS - Dick Furrer, 6-0-11.7; Dick Furrer, 6-0-11.7; Daryl Otnes, 2-3-4.9; Mike Osburne, 0-5-2.1.

TONY NORWOOD VICTOR IN ELIZABETHTON, TENN. OPEN

Thirty pitchers from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee converged on Elizabethton, Tennessee to take part in the annual Open Tournament held each year there. Tony Norwood topped the Class A field with 4 wins and 1 defeat averaging 71.9 percent for the day. J. Edmonds was the runnerup. Rain hampered the completion of Class C.

CLASS A — T. Norwood, 4-1-71.9; J. Edmonds, 3-2-70.9; R. Norwood, 3-2-68.7; G. Whaley, 3-2-64.7; T.R. Little, 2-3-66.5; J. Collins, 0-5-56.4.

CLASS B — A. J. Nave, 5-0-71.5; D. Ward, 4-1-68.6; W. Stephens, 2-3-64.5; G. Lewis, 2-3-62.3; C. Brown, 2-3-61.6; H. Self, 0-5-52.2.

CLASS C — D. Stallings, 4-0-63.7; J. Solsbee, 3-1-69.3; C. Worley, 2-2-53.5; P. Cogdill, 2-2-53.4; C. Green, 1-3-41.6; K. Garrett, 0-4-44.3.

CLASS D — C. Montgomery, 5-0-63.6; E. Linkous, 4-1-57.2; D. Pritchard, 2-3-52.7; J. B. Wells, 2-3-48.9; J. Shelton, 2-3-46.7; L. Workman, 0-5-32.0.

CLASS E — O. D. Lebow, 5-0-58.6; L. Beach, 4-1-46.6; D. Isaacs, 3-2-38.7; S. Cornette, 2-3-35.5; C. Hickey, 1-4-24.7; B. Arms, 0-5-36.8.

CLASS F — Jr. Haire, 5-1-40.8; L. Hicks, 4-2-35.3; R. Hardin, 4-2-32.5; F. Gregg, 4-2-31.9; J. Whaley, 3-3-28.1; D. Caylor, 1-5-15.6; C. H. Ward, 0-6-8.3.

FLOWERS OF GEORGIA WINS 4th NORTH ALABAMA REGIONAL

Jim Flowers of Ringgold, Georgia put 7 straight victories together to win the fourth annual North Alabama Regional Tournament played at the Brahan Park courts in Huntsville, Alabama. This tournament was the best of the 1979 season. Kathleen Swafford pitching six games with the men had a ringer percentage of 37.5 percent and was acclaimed the Ladies champion by proclamation. In the Junior Class Steve Anderson defeated Steve Long averaging 26 percent while Long of Ringgold, Ga. averaged 24 percent. Each boy performed in good style.

CHAMPIONSHIP — James Flowers, Ringgold, GA, 7-0-47.4; Jim Waters, Ringgold, GA, 4-3-47.7; Fred Betterton, Huntsville, AL, 4-3-39.1; Ed Long, Elltawa, TN, 3-4-44.0; Carl Baker, Huntsville, AL, 3-4-42.6; Marion Price, Huntsville, AL, 3-4-41.2; James Johnson, Huntsville, AL, 3-4-43.1; Ose Veesey, Huntsville, AL, 2-5-38.0.

CLASS B — Dan Watson, Hazelgreen, AL, 6-0-50; Bill Lamb, Huntsville, AL, 4-2-35; Robert Brock, Ringgold, GA, 4-2-34; W. J. Calhoun, Opelika, AL, 2-4-35; Junior Rich, Elltawa, TN, 2-4-32.5; Sam Watson, Hazelgreen, AL, 2-4-30.6; Roy Parker, Ringgold, GA, 1-5-32.3.

CLASS C — L. D. Blackburn, New Market, AL, 4-2-31.5; Shelby Watson, Hazelgreen, AL, 4-2-28.0; Ronnie Swafford, Huntsville, AL, 4-2-26.8; Preston Pettie, Harvest, AL, 4-2-23.9; Kenneth Alklin, Huntsville, AL, 3-3-23.6.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

SEMANA NAUTICA A — Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 7-0-75.8; Jerry Schneider, Anaheim, 6-1-67.3; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-2-44.3; Neweill Flann, Westminster, 4-3-56.1; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 2-5-53.1; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 1-6-47.8; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 1-6-44.3.

SEMANA NAUTICA B — Al Olieda, Santa Barbara, 7-0-43.9; Clarence Jones, Lompoc, 6-1-44.7; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 5-2-36.4; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 4-3-29.9; Jim Dow, Glendale, 2-5-35.2; Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 2-5-29.0; Al Barnes, Santa Barbara, 1-6-21.4; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 1-6-18.4.

SEMANA NAUTICA C — Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 6-1-49.5; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-2-48.3; Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 4-3-43.9; Clarence Jones, Lompoc, 3-4-46.0; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 3-4-43.7; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 3-4-36.3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-5-39.7; Jim Dow, Glendale, 2-5-35.9.

SEMANA NAUTICA D — Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 7-0-44.8; John Imfeld, Lompoc, 5-2-35.7; Russell Hart, Santa Maria, 5-2-34.6; Louis Anderson, Pismo Beach, 4-3-27.2; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 3-4-21.7; Jim Hart, Santa Maria, 2-5-22.1; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 1-6-26.7; George Delbrook, Santa Barbara, 1-6-19.3.

ORANGE C OPEN — Bill Cessna, Midway City, 7-0-51.7; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 6-1-43.5; Jim Dow, Glen Dale, 5-2-44.0; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 4-3-33.8; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 4-2-45.1; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 3-3-38.6; Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys, 3-3-38.8; Dan Eppele, Santa Ana, 3-3-35.2; Bill Robb, Burbank, 2-4-40.3; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 2-4-27.3; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 1-5-30.0; Charlie Parson, Lucerne, 1-5-24.5; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 0-6-24.5.

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"DEADEYE" WILLIAMS EASY WINNER IN ARLINGTON, TX OPEN

"Deadeye" Williams easily won the annual Arlington, Texas Open with 7 straight wins along with the \$200 top prize money. Both he and Bob Graham were their respective flight winners. Williams had high percentage games of 90 and 86 against Bowker and Posey respectively. Janet Walrod of Oklahoma had a perfect record win win the Ladies title while Eddie Posey was busy racking up 6 straight wins to take the Junior title.

CLASS A — "Deadeye" Williams, 7-0-86.6; Bob Graham, 6-1-61.6; Coke Bowker, 4-3-57.4; Charles Posey, 3-4-57.5; Floyd Toole, 3-2-50.0; Archie Roach, 3-2-48.9; Rod Hatton, 2-3-52.3; Don Walrod, 2-3-46.8; Jerry Kahle, 2-3-44.6; Marvin Reheis, 2-3-43.7; Jeff Gaston, 0-5-42.1; Vernon Truex, 0-5-14.7.

CLASS B — Stan Smith, 6-1-44.9; Terry Applegate, 5-2-32.3; Mel Diehl, 4-3-33.5; Louis Snively, 3-4-36.6; Carroll Ray, 3-4-36.6; Perry Craigmyle, 3-4-27.7; Bobby Williams, 2-5-29.4; Marvin Burgess, 2-5-25.7.

CLASS C — Nolan Morris, 9-1-39.4; Jack Brefczynski, 6-4-30.8; George Meyer, 5-4-29.8; Dave Penwell, 7-2-27.6; Charles Anderle, 3-3-36.3; Chet Bingham, 3-3-30.0; Dean Campbell, 3-3-28.7; Jim Jack, 3-3-26.0; Don Lloyd, 3-3-24.7; Mason Watkins, 3-3-23.0; Ken Rice, 2-4-32.3; Ronnie Jones, 2-4-28.3; Joey Bolner, 0-6-25.0; Jack Smith, 0-6-18.0.

CLASS D — Jim Atherton, 7-2-21.5; David Head, 6-3-22.1; Bill Babb, 5-3-20.5; Tommy Howard, 5-3-17.7; Ross Richardson, 4-4-14.0; Chilly Moore, 4-4-12.0; Cecil Holden, 4-4-10.0; T. Duhon, 2-6-12.5; Joe Girrard, 0-8-9.8.

CLASS E — Lee Brown, 5-1-16.3; Chuck Neville, 4-2-18.0; Jamie Partlow, 4-2-15.7; Randy Jones, 4-2-13.0; Bill Bomar, 2-4-14.3; Flash Tenny, 2-4-9.0; Richard Godfrey, 0-6-5.7.

CLASS F — Mike Skidmore, 6-0-9.0; Mark Bishop, 4-2-7.3; Marion McCoy, 3-3-9.0; John Moore, 3-3-8.7; Ron Strong, 2-4-5.7; Jim Watson 1-5-5.0; Bobby Dobbs, 1-5-1.3.

WOMENS CLASS — Janet Walrod, 4-0-45.0; Fran Duhon, 3-1-12.5; Sharon Crane, 2-2-20.6; Leah Posey, 1-3-10.6; Jo Juan Watson, 0-4-8.8.

JUNIORS - Eddie Posey, 6-0-25.6; Rex Brown, 6-0-12.8; Gary Anderle, 4-2-15.6; Ross Richardson, 2-4-6.0.

FIRST A.A.U. NYS OPEN TOURNAMENT SUCCESS STORY

The Brooklyn International Horseshoe Club coupled with the New Rochelle Horseshoe Club held the very first "open" Amateur Athletic Union Horseshoe Tournament in the State of New York.

Beautiful trophies were awarded including Highest Ringer Percentage in all four classes. With the help of Mother Nature, Leo Ouellette, the Metropolitan A.A.U. Chairman, directed a very smooth running and enjoyable tournament for the A.A.U. and for all the horseshoe pitching contestants.

The Superstars of this event were the Tysons. Arthur Tyson not only captured First Place in Class A but he also had the Highest Ringer Percentage of 74.3%. Following in his footsteps was Regina Tyson who also brought home the well deserved Highest Ringer Percentage in Class C of 34%.

Other great Superstars of this event were Class B Champ and Highest Ringer Percentage, Terrance Early, the 1978 inductee to the NYS Hall of Fame; Chet Bosiak with only one loss, ran away with Class C Trophy Award; and young Steve Saunders, a newcomer but one to be reckoned with, not only earned first place in Class D but also brought home the Highest Ringer Percentage Award.

On behalf of the Brooklyn International Horseshoe Club, we would like to thank the A.A.U. for their efforts, the New Rochelle Horseshoe Club for the use and asistance of their Sharkey Park Courts and members, Andy Lettus, Helen and Marge Ouellette for their desk work expertise, to all the participants without whom this event would not have been. A big thanks to Leo Ouellette for his organization and directing achievements.

CLASS A — Art Tyson, 6-1-74.3 (trophy by New Rochelle Club); Joe Schultz, 6-1-70.3 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); Lou Steins, 4-3-63.3 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); Bob Sutton, 4-3-60.6 (trophy by Atlantic Cordage Co.); Bernie Mullady, 64.2; Walter Deuster, 60.1; Bill Kolb, 53-4; Ed Severs, 50.7. High Ringer Percentage, Art Tyson (trophy donated by Ringer World Emporium).

CLASS B — Terrance Early, 8-1-57.8 (trophy by New Rochelle Club); Joe Hickey, 8-1-45.7 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); Bob Deuster, 7-2-50.0 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); John Loughery, 6-3-52.2 (trophy by Atlantic Cordage Co.); Vivian Deuster, 42.7; Owen Farmer, 35.7; Walter Hooley, 37.6; Ted Lewis, 33.8; Lisa Deuster, 31.7. High percentage trophy by Ringer World Emporium to Terrance Early.

CLASS C — Chet Bosiak, 4-1-26.0 (trophy by New Rochelle Club); Regina Tyson, 3-2-34.9 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); Tom Reitz, 3-2-30.0 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); Artie Cosgrove, 2-3-25.3 (trophy by Atlantic Cordage Co.); Leonard Zimmerman, 22.0; Harry Schmidt, 24.0. High percentage, Regina Tyson (trophy donated by Ringer World Emporium).

CLASS D — Steve Saunders, 5-0.36.8 (trophy by New Rochelle Club); Brian Deen, 4-1-27.3 (trophy by International Terminal Operators); Vic Cairro, 3-2-25.3 (trophy by International Terminal Opeators); Bob Williams, 2-3-19.3 (trophy by Atlantic Cordage Co.); Ed Trepper, 8.6; Louis Iglizzi, Jr. High percentage, Steve Saunders (trophy donated by Ringer World Emporium).

KNAUFT OF WASHINGTON SWEEPS LEWISTON, IDAHO OPEN

Although the tournament was beset with rain showers, Henry Knauft of Spokane, Washington, pitching a steady 76 percent ringer average, captured the annual Lewiston Open tournament held at Lewiston, Idaho. George Sala, also of Spokane, was the runner-up. Shirley O'Brien, also of Spokane, had a good day with a 5-1-48.3 record to win the Ladies title.

CLASS A — Henry Knauft, Washington, 6-0-76.8; George Sala, Washington, 5-1-60.4; Wally Rehard, Washington, 4-2-56.1; Dean Curry, Idaho, 3-3-54.7; Ed Pritchard, Washington, 3-3-40.5; Chuck Obrian, Washington, 1-5-42.0; Tom J. Worthington, Washington, 0-6-31.4.

CLASS B — Howard Seaman, Idaho, 6-1-36.8; Otis Wilcox, Oregon, 5-2-35.0; Jim Jones, Oregon, 5-2-31.4; Cal Odell, Washington, 4-3-32.29; Carl Norlander, Idaho, 4-3-30.7; Walt McGarvey, Idaho, 2-5-23.3; Tom W. Worthington, Washington, 1-6-22.7; Jo J. Jense, Washington, 1-6-21.3.

CLASS C — Jack Poole, Idaho, 7-0-28.2; Virgil Brayette, Washington, 6-1-18.4; Ben Dunn, Washington, 52-19.0; Don Adams, Idaho, 4-3-14.1; Martin Worthington, Washington, 3-4-9.9; Morris Martin, Washington, 1-6-10.4; Spike Hill, Washington, Forfeit; Bruce Larson, Washington, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS — Shirley Obrian, Washington, 5-1-48.3; Hannah Foley, Washington, 3-3-42.2; Alice Rehard, Washington, 3-3-28.4; Linda Poole, Idaho, 0-6-22.6.

POWER WINN FOR JOE SCHULTZ IN RHODE ISLAND OPEN

Joe Schultz missed two ringers in his first game, for 94.7%, to set the tone for the day in the Rhode Island Open. Two games later Kevin Hollister missed one ringer, for 95.5%. When the dust had settled, those two worthies found themselves tied for first place. With the playoff win fairly well assured, Schultz found it hard going out. With the score 33-8, Hollister tossed seven consecutive doubles before giving up the ghost; possibly because Schultz was either covering them or giving Hollister two more to shoot at. After the seven four deads Schultz found himself pitching 84.8% for the playoff and 83.6 percent for the day, a new personal record.

Playoffs were the order of the day. Paul Cormier defeated Bill Davis in Class 2. The percentages were identical, 50.0, but Cormier kept three more shoes close to the stake. Class 3 found Bill McMahon, Al Doucette, and Dave Martin tied. McMahon's a 35 percent pitcher. But he got into the playoffs because he fired 48.2% in his final game to win a 35-31 squeaker. After taking Doucette fairly handily in the first playoff, he blew out Martin with 50 percent even!

Charlie Rutkowski's high game in regulation was 33.3%. When it came to playoff time, though, the numbers were 38.6% against Bill English and 40.6% against Tom Robertson! Dave Baillargeon was the only class winner to have a fairly easy time of it, in that he won Class 5 without a playoff.

Barbara Potter was a clear cut winner in the Women's class, averaging 35.0 percent. Greg Rutkowski made it two for the family in one day by easily winning the abbreviated Boys' Class.

The Rhode Island Open was held at the fourteen indoor courts of Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts.

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, NY 6-1-83.6; Kevin Hollister, VT, 6-1-74.5; Bob Domey, RI, 5-2-75.1; Art Tyson, NY, 5-2-72.3; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 4-3-68.1; Rick Howe, MA, 3-4-66.3; Russ Gadoury, MA, 3-4-62.8; Paul Drowne, MA, 3-4-62.2; Ray Peloquin, MA, 0-7-58.3; Paul Schultz, NY, 0-7-47.1; Playoff: Schultz, 36-84.8; Hollister, 8-63.0.

CLASS 2 — Paul Cormier, MA, 6-1-53.9; Bill Davis, MA, 6-1-51.3; Dick Shepard, MA, 6-1-46.2; Amos Whitaker, MA, 5-2-50.4; Sam Raymond, NH, 4-3-48.2; Orton Cushman, MA, 3-4-46.4; John Renfro, MA, 3-4-41.0; Bill White, MA, 2-5-46.5; Don Harrison, MA, 0-7-39.8; Bob Dorn, Jr., MA, 0-7-33.7.; Playoff: Davis, 35-47.1; Shepard, 13-29.4; (2) Cormier, 35-50.0; Davis, 32-50.0.

CLASS 3 — Bill McMahon, MA, 5-2-37.7; Dave Martin, MA, 5-2-38.9; Al Doucette, MA, 5-2-35.1; Jim Wyllie, MA, 4-3-39.3; Andy Anderson, RI, 4-3-35.2; Paul Morrissette, MA, 3-4-35.6; Allan Parker, MA, 1-6-29.2; Bill Progen, MA, 1-6-26.3; Playoff: (1) McMahon, 35-37.0; Doucette, 21-29.6; (2) McMahon, 36-50.0; Martin, 23-45.3.

CLASS 4 — Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 4-2-25.5; Tom Robertson, RI, 4-2-31.6; Bill English, MA, 4-2-27.3; Dale Stauffer, MA, 3-3-27.9; Red Cote, MA, 2-4-30.5; Mike Desroches, MA, 1-5-23.9; Playoff: (1) Rutkowski 36-38.6; English 26-22.7; (2) Rutkowski, 36-40.6; Robertson, 12-18.7.

CLASS 5 — Dave Baillargeon, NH 6-1-27.8; Ted Poisson, NH, 5-2-30.8; Don Potter, MA, 5-2-27.1; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 4-3-26.2; Bart Sargent, MA, 3-4-27.0; Art Taylor, MA, 3-4-20.6; Jim Taverna, MA, 2-5-23.7; Marshall Lawson, MA, 0-7-11.5.

WOMEN — Barb Potter, MA, 4-0-35.0; Edith Gadoury, MA, 3-1-36.0; Helen Lawson, MA, 2-2-7.5; Janice Domey, MA, 1-3-49.0; Mary Ann Poisson, NH, 0-4-22.5.

JUNIORS - Greg Rutkowski, MA, 4-0-31.3; David Poisson, NH, 1-3-13.8; Jim Poisson, NH, 1-3-12.9.

WARD OVER KOLB & BERMAN FOR ROSSELET MEMORIAL TITLE

CLASS A — 1. AI Ward, Carlstadt, N.J., 4-1-54.0; 2. Bill Kolb, Belleville, N.J., 4-1-51.2; 3. Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N.J., 4-1-53.2; A. Cherry, Plainfield, N.J., 1-4-48.4; 5. Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J., 1-4-44.8; 6. Frank McCrink, Fairfield, N.J., 1-4-43.6. Ward won playoff.

CLASS B — Vince DiMicco, Cranford, N.J., 4-0-35.5; Joe McCrink, Jr., W. Orange, N.J., 2-2-3.40; Joe McCrink, Sr., W. Orange, N.J., 2-2-30.0; Wayne Harrison, Califon, N.J., 2-2-29.0; Don Gotts, Linden, N.J., 0-4-20.0.

CLASS C — Vince DiMicco, Cranford, N.J., 6-1-31.7; Wayne Harrison, Califon, N.J., 5-2-31.7; Helmut Reusch, Rivervale, N.J., 5-2-27.4; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, N.J., 3-4-31.7; Frank Corduan, Union, N.J., 3-4-27.4; Bob Bradley, Paramus, N.J., 2-5-22.9; John Dykstra, Englewood, N.J., 2-5-22.6; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, N.J., Withdrew.

CLASS D — John Forti, Holmdel, N.J., 8-0-23.6; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, N.J., 6-2-26.8; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, N.J., 5-3-25.5, Don Gotts, Linden, N.J., 5-3-16.8; Gilbert Franke, Ringoes, N.J., 4-4-19.6; George Moreo, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4-4-19.6; Paul Stille, W. Caldwell, N.J., 3-5-17.9; Clarence Hunkele, Bloomfield, N.J., Forfeit. The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/October, 1979

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- Oct. 13 '79 Bayside Salvage Open, New Smyr-na Beach Fla. O. Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 (904-428-4288). Oct. 20 Charlie Pitton Open (Potluck), Clear-water, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).
- Oct. 27 Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117) Nov. 3 Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Or-
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 Nov. 10 The "B" Hive Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).
 Nov. 11 Veterans Open, American Legion Ti-
- Nov. 11 Veterans Open, American Legion, Ti-tusville, Fla. Joe Stafford, 1320 Sharon Drive, Titusville, Fla. 32780 (305-269-5700).
 Nov. 17 Florida Citrus Doubles, Winter Haven, Fla. H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Ave., Deer Lake Tr., Pk., Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 (813-299-Tropic) 7625).
- Dec. 1 Florida State Open, Sunshine Park, Or-lando, Fla. N. Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clear-water Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Dec. 8 St. Cloud Open, St. Cloud, Fla. H. Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla.
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- Fourman, 2832 (813-385-7372).
- Jan. 5 '80 Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. J. Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Rademacher, 408 Peve a. 33566 (813-752-1226). Fla.
- Jan. 11-12 Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Fla. H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Ave., Deer Lake Tr. Park, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 (813-299-7625).
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NORTH CALIF. SCHEDULE

- 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
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 Feb. 16 Highland County Open, Sebring, Fla.
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 Feb. 22-23-24 Silver Spurs Podeo Open, St. Cloud, Fla. Al Baldwin, 612 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769 (305-892-6467).
 Feb. 29 Mar. 1 Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. J. Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
 Mar. 7-8 Steinfeldt Handicap, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).
 Mar. 8 Mid-Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. Jacob Sev. 3203 (305-894-3379).
 Mar. 14-15 Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Fla. Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
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 Apr. 19 Florida State (Closed) Winter Haven, Fla. N. Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Oct. 14 Champ "A" & "D" & Boys, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Oct. 20 Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Oct. 21 Double Your Money, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Oct. 28 Champ. "B" & "E" & Women, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Nov. 4 John Gordon Open, 12 noon, Orange. Nov. 11 - Lowell Gray Turkey Doubles, 12 noon
- Pomona. Nov. 18 - Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon, San Berdu.
- Dec. 1 Annual Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting.

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Oct. 27-28 — Al Bills Open, Entry fee \$7.00, 35 points. Mailing deadline Oct. 17, Phone deadline Oct. 21

Nov. 10-11 – Thanksgiving Open, Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline, Oct. 31 Phone deadline Nov. 4.

Dec. 8-9 — Christmas Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline, Nov. 28. Phone deadline Dec. 2. 1980-

Jan. 5-6 --- New Years Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline, Dec. 26 Phone deadline Dec. 30 Feb. 2-3 -- Rush Indoor Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadling Jan. 23. Phone deadline Jan. 27. Mar. 1-2. Marchie Christian Social Open Fe

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 Apr. 5-6 — Henry Franke Special Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Mar. 30 Apr. 26-27 — Indoor State. Entry fee \$9.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Apr. 16 Phone deadline Apr. 20.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

Oct. 13-14 - B.E. Sipple Open, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Nov. 10 - Harvest Open, San Antonio, Tex. Nov. 24 - Del Rio Open, Del Rio, Tex.

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ALABAMA SCHEDULE

Oct. 13 - Cotton Picken Open, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesey

Oct. 20-Homewood Open, Homewood Alabama. Contact Barbara Wolfe.

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ment. Sanctioned.

Oct. 27 - Arizona State tournament. Sanctioned 100 shoe gualification.

March 14-15 - Snowbird Open tournament.

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CLASS A — Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N.J., 14-6-61.5; Ed Severs, Vineland, N.J., 9-8-62.9; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J., 9-10-56.3; Al Ward, Carlstadt, N.J., 5-9-60.7.

CLASS B - Jim Burd, Califon, N.J., 11-7-43.3; Bob Bishe, Cranford, N.J., 10-7; 48.7; Jim Furman, Lake Hiawatha, N.J., 6-9-40.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, N.J., 4-8-41.8.

CLASS C — Dixon Deranek, Rahway, N.J., 13-6-46.3; Don Grady, Flemington, N.J., 7-8-48.0; Ted Lewis, Millville, N.J., 7-8-42.0; Art Carson, Edison, N.J., 4-9-40.7.

CLASS D - Owen Farmer, Jr., E. Brunswick, N.J., 9-5-41.4; Ray Shober, Newfield, N.J., 8-5-38.4; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N.J., 7-5-39.1; Wayne Harrison, Califon, N.J., 2-6-36.2; John Forti, Holmdel, N.J., 1-6-28.5.

CLASS E - Hank Potts, Flemington, N.J., 11-3-25.7; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, N.J., 6-4-32.0; Jack Fritzges, Long Valley, N.J., 4-5-32.2; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, N.J., 2-5-22.8; Don Gotts, Linden, N.J., 0-6-18.3.

CLASS F — Bob Lobell, Lebanon, N.J., 11-6-21.7; Bob Gotts, Linden, N.J., 10-5-21.3; Frank Guinane, Flanders, N.J., 4-7-18.1; Ken Beam, Califon, N.J., 4-7-13.6; Paul Stille, W. Caldwell, N.J., 3-6-18.8.

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