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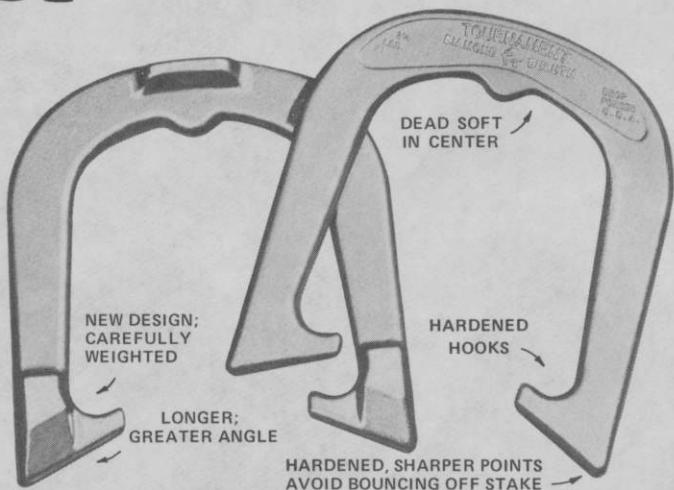
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

I believe there's a "First time" for everything. Unfortunately, it happened at the Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa, Arizona. It was completely rained out. This is the first time in it's 23 year history. They had 167 entrees — 144 men and 23 women. Phyllis Negaard, Minnesota Women's World Champion, and Bonnie Seibold of Indiana were even on hand for the Women's Class A division.

The Executive Council has approved an NHPA Ring designed and being developed by Ringer World Emporium, Inc.

The NHPA Contribution Fund received another \$50.00 donation in the memory of Paul Puglise of New Jersey. The donor asked that his name not be mentioned. On behalf of the NHPA, Thank You.

Bob Pence has asked me to replace him as NHPA Historian, due to personal reasons. The Council approved my appointment of Gary Kline. Gary will be both NHPA's Statistician and Historian. Thanks, Bob, for your efforts and works as Historian. Gary we do appreciate your accepting the additional responsibility.

Marlow Neuberger has accepted my appointment as Regional Director of South Dakota. He will be replacing the late George Paulson. Hats off to Marlow for his four indoor heated courts in a 40 x 70 warehouse he purchased. Marlow informs me he had good league play in the winter.

Thanks, Bernard Herfurth, for a job well-done as the NHPA World Tournament advance man to Huntsville. An additional thanks to Ose Veesey and other Huntsville people for their cooperation and help given to Bernard.

Congratulations to Henry and Delores Preimesberger! They won one of 6 annual Minnesota State tourism awards for the "Preimesberger Arena," a 19-indoor horseshoe court pitching arena and site for the 1981 World Tournament.

The plaque presented was inscribed, "1979 Outstanding Tourism Facility Award: Presented at Governor's Conference on Tourism, January 25, 1980."

Budweiser distributors and promoters reply to my letter published in the March issue.

First a couple of points of interest: O'Donnell and I have had several telephone conversations since he received my letter. In fact, he called me in Mesa late one evening. I gave him my number in advance in case it was needed.

During these conversations, it was decided it would be good public relations if Ed was on the NHPA board. So, the council approved my suggested appointment as Honorary NHPA Executive Council Member. (He will have no voting rights).

Before I went to Mesa, I decided it might be a good idea if the NHPA President were to pitch the Budweiser shoe — which I am doing and intend to continue.

Now Mr. O'Donnell's letter and my reply.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

Mr. Wally Shipley
500 So. LaVeta Park Circle, Apt. 42
Orange, California 92668

February 14, 1980

Dear Wally:

Just a follow-up on our conversation of February 4.

As you know, the Budweiser Horseshoe was unveiled at the Chicago Sporting Goods Show last week. They were very well received by sporting goods purchasers.

The Budweiser Clydesdale Collection will be featured in a magnificent catalog which should be in the hands of the public beginning in April. The Horseshoes will be included in that selected group of items.

As the distributor of the Budweiser Horseshoe, O'Donnell Enterprises, Inc. is quite interested in doing whatever it can to help promote the sport through the NHPA.

Additionally, we would like to think that in the not too distant future, St. Louis could be host City for a National Horseshoe Pitching Contest sponsored by the NHPA. We would hope to obtain some help from Anheuser-Busch Brewery or at least through its local distributors. I will need to talk with you more on this subject.

As I indicated, if you do not see Budweiser Horseshoes in your local stores around the country, it is simply a matter of logistics. They are readily available and any local Anheuser-Busch wholesaler or distributor has immediate access to the shoes. We expect, however, within the next two years, to see these shoes in all major sporting goods stores.

I am hopeful that you can make arrangements to come to St. Louis so that I can introduce you to people at Budweiser, who have an interest in promoting horseshoe pitching. I would think that it would be a very fruitful meeting and look forward to meeting you personally.

I will keep in touch and appreciate your keeping me informed.

Sincerely,

Eddie O'Donnell

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Ed O'Donnell
Kohler and Sons, Inc.
1705 Dillman at 9800 Page
St. Louis, MO 63132

February 26, 1980

Dear Ed:

I am happy to inform you the NHPA Executive Council approved my appointing you as an Honorary NHPA Executive Council member.

Donnie Roberts will be forwarding you stationery and business cards.

As we discussed on the phone while I was in Mesa, AZ, if you feel someone in the Budweiser organization also needs to be an Honorary member, please advise and send me a name, address and phone number.

Just a reminder — as we agreed on the phone, it would be better if you communicated only with myself or Donnie Roberts concerning the NHPA and Budweiser; at least until we get things off the ground.

Thanks for your very informative letter. I will publish it in our April issue of "*The Horseshoe Pitcher's NEWS DIGEST*."

I am very much interested in your suggested NHPA tournament in St. Louis. I will be in touch after I gather more information.

Certainly am looking forward in coming to St. Louis and meeting you and the Budweiser people on behalf of the NHPA.

I know we have a winning combination in Budweiser and horseshoes. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
NHPA President

COVER PICTURE... Shown this month, following completion of 4 new courts is Technical-Vocational Institute instructor, Bob McGregor, left, and P.D. Riley, Regional Director of the NHPA, measure a shoe at one of the new student built courts with the help of Leroy Vigil, center, a student in the construction trades program.

STEINFELDT SWEEPS FIELD IN PINELLAS COUNTY, OPEN AT SEMINOLE, FLORIDA — FEB. 1-2

February came in like a tempest, temperatures dropping into the low 30's, winds dripping with icicles, weather befitting only an amphi-theter or penguins. True of the real sportsman, especially horseshoe pitchers, the cold and eager participants took to the courts and spent their rath, complaints and vengeance on the 14 inch high and 1 inch diameter stack by pelting it with the constant ring of ringers. For the sixth time in the past seven years of this tournament it felt more like Antarctica than Seminole, Florida. Enthusiasm was not dampened as play progressed, pride and sportsmanship outweighed all the undesirable factors, and the pitchers settled down with stolid heart and hopes of winning.

Seminole's E.E. Neff, Mayor of this fair city welcomed all the players and guests with a robust greeting and apologies for the weather.

Carl Steinfeldt, past World Champion and Jack Fahey, Kentucky State Champ, pitches the most shoes of any tournament held in Seminole. They pitched a total of 92 shoes each in one game. Carl emerged the winner although it took him an hour and keeping his perfect record of 7 wins alive. Between the two men, they threw 24-4 dead riners. Carl captured the high single game average 88.9% and overall average of 75.2%.

Not to be outdone a great deal were Paul Scheub of Sarasota and Mickey Broughton of Tampa, who ended in a tie and had to pitch a playoff game to decide the class champ. The game lasted for 72 shoes each with seldom more than a point difference in the two scores. Mickey Broughton emerged and Class B winner, tired but happy after a long day.

Everyone was invited to return to Seminole and try their skills at the Seminole Pow-Wow Festival Tournament to be held March 14 and 15, 1980. For registration write Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, FL 33542 or call (813) 392-8504.

The tournament was honored by the attendance of NHPA First VP, Leo McGrath, 4th VP, Dorothy Pinch, 2nd VP, John Rademacher, and Regional Directors Lee Davis and Herb Pinch. Complete tournament results are as follows:

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 7-0-75.2; Floyd Bartley, 5-2-80.9; Jack Fahey, 4-3-71.5; Levi Miller, 4-3-58.9; Ken Drury, 4-3-56.7; John Rademacher, 2-5-57.7; Marvin Richmon, 2-5-52.4; Duane Whitmer, 1-6-51.9.

CLASS B — Mickey Broughton, 4-1-54.7; Paul Scheub, 4-1-56.4; Marvin Glass, 3-2-26.8; Charles Howerly, 2-3-25.2; Bob Widdersheim, 1-4-25.2; Tom Thayers, 1-4-23.0.

CLASS C — Jess Reed, 4-2-55.8; George Buskey, 4-2-49.6; M. Goodrich, 3-3-51.1; O. Blackter, 3-3-47.8; Red Totten, 3-3-45.1; Len LaBanco, 2-4-48.3; Les Long, 2-4-43.9.

CLASS D — Charles bennet, 5-1-46.5; Henry Mullet, 4-2-45.1; Royce Wrucke, 4-2-43.6; Andy Doshna, 4-2-40.0; Ron Haines, 2-4-37.4; Ray Arthur, 2-4-36.2; Boob Koons, 1-5-42.5.

CLASS E — Chester Anderson, 4-0-42.8; Vern Holland, 3-1-36.7; Joe West, 2-2-38.3; Dick Weigel, 1-3-37.7; Red Benton, 0-4-22.1.

CLASS F — Shorty Collins, 6-0-42.4; Max Bayless, 4-2-40.2; Roger Sutor, 4-2-35.3; John Zender, 3-3-34.4; Frank Stites, 2-5-35.2; Harry Anderson, 2-5-29.5; Norwood, Ramey, 0-6-32.2.

CLASS G — Earl Golgan, 5-0-47.8; Cris Miller, 3-2-38.9; Orval Coxon, 3-2-28.5; Ron Deckhard, 2-3-31.6; Lon Haley, 1-4-30.1; John Wortel, 1-4-23.8.

CLASS H — Mike Povich, 7-0-34.5; Paul Swartz, 5-2-32.2; John Horsey, 5-2-26.1; Jim Piekey, 3-4-32.3; Jim Fourman, 3-4-26.3; Gil Beckmeyer, 2-5-28.5; Earle Johnson, 5-2-20.3; Alex Gritski, 1-6-26.3.

CLASS I — Percy Wells, 4-1-29.7; Norman Gaseau, 4-1-22.4; Ray Bayless, 3-2-19.2; Paul Barrette, 3-2-17.6; Bill Bench, 1-4-20.4; Don Preston, 0-5-16.0.

"ALABAMY BOUND"

By Bernard Herfurth, Advance Man

Come to the 1980 Huntsville, Alabama, World's Horseshoe Tournament — July 24 - August 3, to be held at Brahan Springs Park in the heart of Huntsville. This is a city of approximately 150,000 with that "good old southern hospitality."

The horseshoe courtsite, the motels, and the eating places are mostly centralized within two (2) to four (4) miles of the new 24 court location. A small "freeway" runs north and south near the courts with an easy accessible service road on either side. You do not have to drive on this freeway which is "Memorial Avenue." Most motels and eating spots are on the service roads.

Huntsville is on "Central Standard Time."

MOTELS: A special article appears in this digest issue explaining the procedure of obtaining reservations. This "Convention Bureau Plan" is the best "housing plan" ever offered to our membership at a World Tournament.

CAMPSITES: The following is information concerning local camping facilities.

Monte Sano State Park. Primitive camping only. To be fully completed by July 1. (90 campers). Charges: \$2 per night, plus 50 cents for each additional person. 205/553-0125.

Alabama Space and Rocket Center. 10 complete camper hookups, located in the "east parking area" of the "Space Center" off Governors Drive — Highway 20 — as you approach Huntsville. Charges: \$4 per night, plus \$2 (refundable) key deposit. For self-contained vehicles the charge is only \$2. Security is good. 205/837-3400.

Shady Acres Trailer Court. Complete hookups, on Highway 20, which becomes 5003 Governors Drive. Charges: \$5 per night. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Casey. 205/837-4121.

Ditto Landing. Huntsville — on Boat Docks Road, located off South Memorial Park, just before the Tennessee River Bridge, to the left. 25 complete hookups. Charges: \$5 per night, or \$3 per night without electricity. Security is good. 205/883-9420.

Von Braun Civic Center. 18 complete hookups. Located in the downtown area on Monroe Street. Charges: \$5 per night, or \$3 for self-contained vehicles. Contact Security Division of Von Braun Civic Center. 205/553-1953, extension 270 or 271.

Campers are advised to call in reservations personally to the listed sites as soon as possible. The Convention Bureau does not make campers' reservations. These listed sites are centrally located. There are possibly other campsites a little further away.

AIRLINES: Commercial air service is provided by "Republic" and "United" with 54 daily arrivals and departures. Non-stop service is provided to Los Angeles, Washington, Orlando, New Orleans, St. Louis, Charlotte, Knoxville, Atlanta, Nashville, and Memphis. Single plane one-stop service is available to New York, Chicago, San Francisco, etc. All service is "jet."

LIMOUSINE SERVICE: Available for each flight arriving in Huntsville. Approximately \$7 per person, \$4.50 for two or more. Most major hotels provide guests with this service.

RENT-A-CAR: Several rental agencies are located at the airport terminal.

BUS SERVICE: "Continental Trailways" has 17 arrivals and departures daily. Through buses are available to all parts of the United States. Write (Terminal) Continental Trailways, 601 Monroe Street, N.W., Huntsville, Alabama 35801. 205/534-1681.

TRAIN SERVICE: Non-available.

PUBLICITY: This city has two newspapers, The Huntsville Times, approximately 50,000 circulation, and The Huntsville News. Sports Editor, John Pruett, has promised good coverage for our Tournament. For members not able to attend the 1980 Tournament, news information will be given in a future Digest on how to obtain the daily results of the Tournament. The Huntsville News will send news releases to the "Associated Press". The four Huntsville TV stations will be invited to cover this tournament. I will contact the fifteen local radio stations concerning publicity for this tournament. The NHPA will have posters for Huntsville's places of business and also car stickers. NHPA publicity will notify the newspapers of all qualifiers

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that enter this Tournament. Publicity should be well covered.

PARKING: Our membership should have no problem in parking their cars at Brahan Springs Park, the courtsite.

EATING PLACES: There is seemingly unlimited numbers of eating places, approximately 200. A list of these places will be available at the courts. Scores of eating places will be contacted asking that they recognize our World Tournament by running a "special" during our visit. For example, "Shoney's Big Boy Restaurant" may run a "breakfast special" for members and their families only and a "regular special" for all patrons. It is planned to have a special list of those offering "specials" at Tournament time.

PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO: The Convention and Visitors Bureau of Huntsville is planning a special program for our membership. Most plans will be "free" except the visit to the "Space Center." The tours will include the Space and Rocket Center, Twickenham Tour, Solar Energy Tour, Borritt Museum/Pioneer Village, and shopping tours. 15-passenger, free mini-buses will provide service for some of these tours. Especially for the ladies, games and books will be provided at the courts.

TEMPERATURE: July is the warmest month with the average temperature 79.3. (not too bad!).

SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAM: A very special program to entertain the children from 5 years and up is being presented by Ose Veesey's son, Gary. No youngster should be bored. The following events are being offered.

1. Roller Skate-disco and others within walking distance.
2. Skateboard park — half mile from courts.
3. Bowling alleys (4).
4. Natatorium — Olympic indoor pool with roll away roof.
5. Paddle boats — 200 feet from courts.
6. Sail boats — at natatorium.
7. Kiddie rides and concessions 100 yards from courts.
8. Ice Skating — five minutes from courts.
9. Beach — with attractions, 30 minutes from courts.
10. **Miscellaneous** — frisbee courts, tennis, handball, basketball and softball are all part of the available park facilities.

Gary Veesey (15 years) asks you to pack your skates, rackets, swimsuits, track shoes, bowling balls and last but not least your **horseshoes**, and come to Huntsville for a good time.

TOURNAMENT SITE: In a future issue Donnie Roberts will give a description of the new World Tournament site. This site promises to be one of the best, if not the best site ever for a World Tournament.

The site of the convention and annual party will be announced in a future Digest. We have requested a reasonable priced "smorgasbord" for our annual party. The Hall of Fame induction is to be held at the party rather than at the convention. The party will be held Sunday evening, July 27th. This will allow the membership to say "hello" and resume old acquaintances before the start of "Championship Week."

I was requested by our president to visit Huntsville as "advance man" on my way to a Florida vacation on February 10. Before I arrived in Florida I had used up the best part of 5 days for this Huntsville visit. I was received with much hospitality by Ose Veesey, Huntsville Tournament Director, Glen Wallace, Parks Director, Lynne May, of the Convention Bureau and my last hour was spent with Mayor Joseph Davis. I met with Ose Veesey twice. He assured me that everything would be ready at Tournament time. We met with Glen Wallace, Parks Director, who was hopeful that the new Brahan Springs Park courts would be the best. I called Mayor Davis' office and was told that the Mayor would be happy to see me. When Glen Wallace heard that I had an 11:00 a.m. appointment he called a TV station. The cameraman took pictures of our meeting and the announcer and I had an interview on the steps of the new City Hall. It was to be on the 6:00 News. I didn't see it as I left for Florida that afternoon. I had a lengthy meeting with Lynne May of the Convention Bureau, after which my wife and I

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were her guests at a luncheon. The visit to The Huntsville News assured me, by John Pruett, that the local news coverage would be well taken care of.

There will be "Tournament news" in our Digest issue right up to the event.

This concludes my report to the membership concerning "off-court" activities for the 1980 World Tournament.

If you have any questions after reading this article, feel free to write to: **Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, North Hampton, MA, 01060.**

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Huntsville, Alabama

July 24 — August 3, 1980

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		Hilton	\$31		\$39
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		Ramada Inn	\$22	\$26	\$28
		Sands	\$24	\$28	\$30
		Sheraton	\$31		\$35

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Huntsville Convention and Visitors Bureau
c/o Lynne May
700 Monroe Street
Huntsville, Alabama

NOTE: Use this "Reservation Application" only if
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or "State Secretary"

COMMENTS FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA—1980 W.T. SCENE

By Ose Veesey

Come and pitch with us, we believe this will be the best ever.

All roads lead to Huntsville, Alabama, and Huntsville is expecting you. Your families are in for a treat they have never before had at a tournament.

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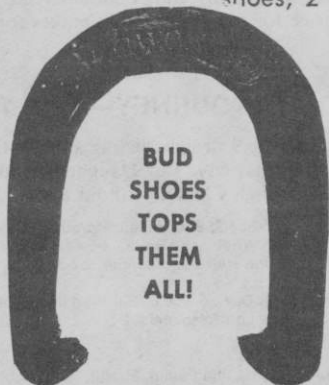
The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be held at Lancaster, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15.

The top four classes will be sanctioned playing 50 point cancellation games. Entry fee will be \$8.00 per man. Three trophies will be awarded in each class of 8 men plus silver dollars.

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1980 WORLD TOURNAMENT NEWS

Advance Man — Bernard Herfurth

MOTELS: The city of Huntsville, Alabama's Convention Bureau is offering our membership, for those planning to attend the 1980 World Tournament, an excellent service. It offers special savings of \$2 to \$6 daily.

CONVENTION BUREAU'S SERVICE

1. Your reservation is guaranteed at Tournament time.
2. You are not required to send an advance payment.
3. You may cancel your reservation up to 6:00 p.m. on reservation day.
4. You will save reservation long distance phone calls.
5. Your reservation is the responsibility of the Convention Bureau.
6. Your tournament can easily located the membership. (On arrival it would be advisable to check any possible "weekly rate.").

You can obtain an application "Reservation Card" from your "Regional Director" or "State Secretary". If you are unable to obtain such a card, the Convention Bureau will accept the "Miniature Application" at the end of this article.

You will note that there are only 7 motels listed. The reason is that these are the largest that are offering these listed accommodations. The larger motels allow the members to be "where the action is."

The majority of our membership request an "economy motel." There are four (4) such motels listed on your reservation application, including the "Ramada Inn." **You have your choice of these listed motels.** The Convention Bureau has reserved rooms, 50 to 150 "blocks" in these motels. The economy motels will allow up to (4) persons in a "twin double room" reservation, at no extra charge.

Please read your application card carefully. Our organization thanks Lynne May and the Convention Bureau for their service. I, like other members, were somewhat skeptical of the Convention Bureau. After I had a lengthy meeting on February 12, with Lynne May, I am sure that our membership will appreciate this reservation plan.

This Convention Bureau is strictly a non-profit organization sponsored by the city of Huntsville. It is unlawful for this Bureau to accept any type of compensation for the service, except a "thank you."

Plan to make an early reservation. Send to "Convention and Visitors Bureau, c/o Lynne May, 700 Monroe Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35801.

There are several small motels that cater to "commercial business" except on weekends that do not need our business.

Be sure to send your "Reservation Application" by July 7th. Remember, the Convention Bureau assumes full responsibility for your reservation.

All motels are from two (2) to four (4) miles of the "Braham Springs Park" courtsite.

Since Huntsville motels are 70% full on a yearly average, and July and August is visitor's season with higher summer rates, this guaranteed rate price for our membership makes for a "good housing plan."

SCHORG SWEEPS CHEROKEE, IA. INDOOR TOURNEY—FEB. 17

Ken Schorg of Remsen, Iowa was in good form as he racked up 9 straight victories to win the Cherokee, Iowa Indoor tournament held on February 17 in that city. Ray Daugherty had a perfect record to win Class B while Chester Specht came through Class C without a loss.

CLASS A — Ken Schorg, Remsen, 9-0-49.0; Ken Garner, S. Sioux City, 7-2-54.2; Bob Galles, Marcus, 6-3-48.7; Bob Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, 6-3-43.2; Pete Leslie, Dickens, 5-4-46.0; Jim Winthers, Rolfe, 4-5-44.5; George Engelmenn, Storm Lake, 3-6-32.2; Lloyd Carstensen, Sioux City, 3-6-32.0; Don Heikens, Spencer, 2-7-33.2.

CLASS B — Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 7-0-44.0; Harold Paxton, S. Dak., 5-2-50.8; Bill Waddle, S. Dak. 5-2-38.8; Dennis Kiose, S. Dak., 3-4-38.2; Ernest Baker, S. Dak., 3-4-35.4; Ray Lohff, Holstein, 2-5-36.2; Ival Dicus, Sioux City, 1-6-26.5; Don Vermeys, Battle Creek, 1-6-27.7.

CLASS C — Chester Specht, Cleghorn, 5-0-42.8; Jim Hackett, Neola, 4-1-36.8; Jim Paulin, Merrill, 3-2-38.; Louis Trienan, Remsen, 1-4-28.8; Ron Livermore, Sioux City, 1-4-25.2; Marvin Westin, S. Dak., 1-4-20.4.

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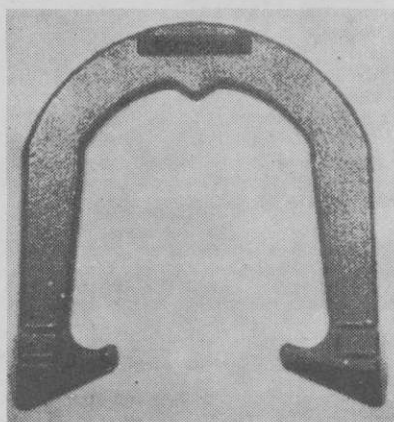
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BELLMAN OF INDIANA DETHRONES KENNY KUGLER TO WIN**1980 DARKE COUNTY OHIO SNOWBALL OPEN TITLE**

Clarence Bellman, Angola, Indiana, dethroned three time Champion Kenny Kugler in a playoff to earn the 1980 Darke County Horseshoe Club's Snowball Open. Clarence tossed a brilliant 89.1% game in the extra game to determine the Championship after both men finished the Class A round-robin with a 3-1 record. Wayne Luoma, Burton, OH, again captured the Class B title going 5-0 in that class. (No date supplied).

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Angola, Ind., 3-1-75.; Kenny Kugler, Hamilton, 3-1-73.; Bus Schamp, St. Marys, 2-2-70; Stan Manker, Lynchburg, 1-3-62.; Joe Pillion, Springfield, 1-3-61.

CLASS B — Wayne Luoma, Burton, 5-0-61.; Leroy Rowe, Angola, IN, 3-2-61.; Jerry Schaffner, Sidney, 3-2-54.; Harry Hopkins, Piqua, 2-3-49; Knute Wagonfield, Hamilton, 1-4-57.; Francis Asher, Piqua, 1-4-52.

CLASS C — Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, IN, (Playoff with Dave Rose, Columbus), 4-1-52.; Dave Rose, 4-1-52; Earl Waggoner, Xenia, 3-2-48; Estel Glass, Franklin, 2-3-48; Ken Waggoner, Xenia, 2-3-42; Earl Noe, Columbus, 1-4-43.

CLASS D — Dale Kirtley, Modoc, IN, 4-1-45; Loren Coy, 3-1-53; Lester Rose, 2-2-48; Herman May, Dayton, 1-3-31.

CLASS E — Bob Detrick, Greenville, 5-0-46; Al Davis, Hamilton, 3-2-41; Don Carson, Lena, 3-2-39; Eddie Waymire, Dayton, 2-3-41; Bob Shuler, Laura, 2-3-39; Waldo Detter, Wauseon, 0-5-37.

CLASS F — Gene Loy, Union City, IN, 4-0-50; Ray Walters, Troy, 2-2-43; Don Stump, Kettering, 2-2-40; Rollin Futrell, Greenville, 1-3-41; Lester Hite, Johnston, 1-3-40.

CLASS G — Duane Detrick, Greenville, 6-0-47; Walter Pierce, Burton, 5-1-36; Leonard Schaffner, 3-3-33; Wilmer Pittsbarger, Versailles, 3-3-32; Fritz Worner, 2-4-28; Marvin Falk, Roseville, MI, 1-5-28; Wally Mayes, Hamilton, 1-5-17.

CLASS H — Harold Cole, Greenville, 5-0-34; Ev. Buehner, Dayton, 4-1-34; Gerald Hackett, Troy, 3-2-28; David Garen, Defiance, 2-3-13; Ed Ehemann, Jackson Center, 19.

CLASS I — Bill Bradley, Greenville, 5-0-31; George Knight, Greenville, 3-2-27; Herb Miller, Greenville, 3-2-24; Sam Harshbarger, Troy, 2-3-23; Lloyd Edger, Greenville, 1-4-23; Neil Teaford, Greenville, 1-4-16.

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FAIRBURY OPEN TOURNAMENT-JUNE 1-FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA

The 13th Annual Fairbury Open tournament will be held on Sunday, June 1 at the City Park courts in Fairbury, Nebraska. Send 100-shoe qualifying score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 - 3rd Street, Fairbury, Nebraska, 68352. All entries should be in to him one week prior to tournament date.

8TH ANNUAL MOUNDSVILLE, W.VA. OPEN—JULY 19-20

The 8th Annual Moundsville Open will be held in Moundsville, West Virginia on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20. 56 entries, 8 man classes. Class A, \$14 total. All others, \$8.00. All games 50 point cancellation. Send entries to Charles Clark, 1202-9th Street, Moundsville, West Virginia 26041. Phone 304-845-3109.

WINTER HAVEN, FLA. DOUBLES — BROUGHTON—MILLER WIN

The only doubles tournament in Florida was held on Saturday, November 17 on the Winter Haven Courts. Class A was captured by Levi Miller and Mickey Broughton. The team of Ken Drury and Henry Mullet won out over Marv. Richmond and Earl Colgan for the runner-up spot. Class B winners were George Buskey and Joe Holland, the only undefeated team in any class. Class C was won by K. Lepard and Dick Singer only after a playoff with Charlie Brown and Bill Wallschager.

CLASS A — M. Broughton/L. Miller, 6-1; K. Drury/H. Mullet, 5-2; M. Richmond/E. Colgan, 5-2; P. Scheub/D. Ferguson, 4-3; D. Whitmer/E. Morris, 3-4; Speed Gillespie/K. Reeb, 2-5; J. Steimer/P. Gallant, 2-5; J. Rademacher/R. Benton, 1-6.

CLASS B — G. Buskey/J. Holland, 6-0; Sh. Collins/J. Peterson, 5-1; F. Bogardus/N. Morse, 3-3; E. Johnson/H. Lea, 2-4; H. Ellenberger/J. Fryburger, 2-4; R. Widdersheim, P. Wells,, 2-4; P. O'Toole/F. Stites, 1-5.

CLASS C — K. Lepard/D. Singer, 6-1; W. Wallschlager/C. Brown, 6-1; H. Anderson/C. Larson, 5-2; R. Sutor/J. Zehnder, 4-3; J. Wortel/W. Harper, 3-4; N. Gaseau/M. Jaquette, 2-5; J. West/M. Myhre, 2-5; S. Monk/F. Roll, 0-7.

NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTHWEST — WASHINGTON

Way back in 1974, Herb Okeson, State Secretary promoted a new program. The Washington State Plaque Program — Here's how it works: when a pitcher would win in Class A or B in a sanctioned tournament, he would receive a plaque (in place of a trophy). This plaque (designed by Herb), was in the shape of the state of Washington with a name plate across the top and 18 plates for tournament victories. Also, an imprint of the W.S.H.P.A. seal, (also designed by Herb). After winning a plaque, every tournament victory, he would receive a plate for his plaque, in place of a trophy. The reason was to aid the local clubs in financing tournaments.

This program has developed into a very good system. Several states have followed. At the present time, after extending to lower classes, there are over 130 plaques working. Also in 1974, and Herb as the instigator, the W.S.H.P.A. Hall of Fame was inaugurated — and as of now there are 14 members inducted. At the present time the Hall of Fame plaque is on display at the Longacres Race Track in Seattle — we hope it will be the permanent home for the plaque.

CLARK SUPERB—WINS 1ST WINETROUT WINTER CLASSIC

In spite of the cold weather, there was a fair turnout. 32 challenged the weather and surprisingly, pitched real well considering! Jack Salter travelled from Kelso, but was rewarded to a degree — he won all five games in Class D and received a history plaque for his efforts. Peter Clark did it again in Class A however, he did lose one game! Les Buchert took five straight in Class B. Frank Woods had to nip Bob Hughes in a playoff for Class C honors. And Gene Beach wiped the slate with five straight in Class E.

CLASS A — Peter Clakr, Pt. Orch., 6-1-69.7; Art Sperber, Brem., 5-2-60.5; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 4-3-61.8; Ray Brumfield, Lynwood, 4-3-58.5; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 3-4-54.3; Elwood Heine, Kent, 3-4-52.2; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 2-5-48.9; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 1-6-56.1.

CLASS B — Les Buchert, Seattle, 5-0-50.6; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 4-1-46.8; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 3-2-45.3; Ken Heine, Kent, 2-3-46.1; Bob Bartlett, Everett, 1-4-39.4; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden, 0-5-39.1.

CLASS C — Frank Woods, Tacoma, 5-1-43.1; Bob Hughes, Burley, 4-2-40.8; John Henson, Anacortes, 3-2-39.6; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 3-2-38.2; Mac Huson, Seattle, 1-4-32.3; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 0-5-29.3.

CLASS D — Jack Salter, Kelso, 5-0-41.6; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 3-2-36.3; Daryl Walker, Lynnwood, 3-2-33.3; George Bannon, Woodvil, 2-3-38.4; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 1-4-32.8; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 1-4-30.9

CLASS E — Gene Beach, Marysville, 5-0-30.5; Len Huson, Seattle, 4-1-34.0; Jim Bergerson, Anacortes, 3-2-30.8; Bonnie Clark, Pt. Orch., 2-3-16.1; John Vandenberg, Sea., 1-4-15.2; Bob Staab, Seattle, 0-5-15.6.

OHIO-KENTUCKY CLUB FORMED—INDOOR MATCH TELEVISED

By Bill Henn

After the closing of the Day-Bell Indoor Courts in Dayton, Jy. pitchers from Ohio and Kentucky got together and formed the O.K. (Ohio-Kentucky) Horseshoe Club. They rented a floor of an old warehouse in Cincinnati after selling stock at \$25.00 a share. \$6,000 was raised, plumbing, electric, fencing, painting the courts was bought from Day-Bell and moved to the second floor in Cincinnati, Ohio, so a lot of free labor was done by members. The Club has approximately 150 members with approximately 120 pitching in leagues each night of week. 4 courts are open for guests, Fri. nite from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., also 8 courts on Sun. from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at a nominal fee through April.

Sunday, Feb. 9, a match game was held. The Tuesday night league played the Wednesday night league and was won by the Tuesday night league. 44 games won, 20 lost.

During the match we had a visit by John Popovitch of Channel 9 T.V. They filmed some of the match and interviewed Bob Kaiser, our treasurer, Boop Rogg and Bill Henn, Ky., former State Champ. It was on the 7 o'clock report Monday, Feb. 11.

John had done a couple of shows and interview of Red Henton when he was in Iowa, so he had seen horseshoe pitching before, but not indoors.

About 20% of our members belong to the N.H.P.A. Our Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night leagues have joined the club membership of the N.H.P.A. The club is located at 1455 Dalton St., Cincinnati, Ohio, ½ block north of Union Terminal.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

News Digest
Aurora, Illinois

Editor:

“A PRESIDENT’S JOB IS NEVER DONE”

This was expressed by our President, Wally Shipley, at the Valley of the Sun Tourney in Mesa, Arizona. After three days of rain, Ralph McCarty, the tourney director, and Wally decided to cancel, which was a good decision.

The point I really want to make is that Wally spent hours, and phone calls, to players and people involved, keeping them up-to-date on the latest changes. It gives a person a good feeling to be part of an organization like the NHPA with people like Wally and Ralph to work with.

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WAHLIN WINNER OF FRUITA, COLO. FESTIVAL OPEN

CLASS A — C. Wahlin, 7-0-57.4; P. LaCrosse, 6-1-53.2; L. Grosenbach, 5-2-48.7; D. Stemple, 4-3-48.4; K. Raymond, 3-4-45.4; J. Raymond, 2-5-44.8; L. Gardner, 1-6-34.6; R. Pintor, 0-7-39.8.

CLASS B — Duane Tarket, 7-0-45.6; B. Cronkite, 5-2-40.6; H. Boss, 5-2-38.0; D. Boss, 4-3-41.2; T. Archuleta, 3-4-41.4; G. Abrams, 3-4-33.6; M. Calve, 1-6-24.5; G. Kashner, Forfeit.

CLASS C — D. Duel, 7-1-30.4; W. Peach, 6-2-24.7; L. Peach, 5-2-27.8; R. Green, 4-3-17.8; B. Tarket, 3-4-26.7; M. Hanks, 3-4-21.1; J. Knight, 1-6-23.0; W. Smith, 0-7-22.1.

CLASS D — P. Garber, 5-0-21.1; J. Janecke, 3-2-14.9; L. Grider, 3-2-13.5; J. Garber, 3-2-11.6; S. Dabbs, 1-4-14.7; P. Bittle, Forfeit.

WOMEN — E. Smith, 3-1; A. Abrams, 1-3.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY (VA.) OPEN, JULY 18, 19, 20—FAIRMONT

By Charles Bunner

On July 18, 19, and 20 there will be both a singles and doubles open horseshoe tournament at Worthington Park located on US Route #19, between Fairmont and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The entry fee for the Singles Round Robin affair for both women and men will be \$8.00 payable to Marion County Parks and Recreation located in Room 509 Deveny Building, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554. Cut-off June 30. Method of play will be 50 point games, cancellation.

Juniors may enter, without paying, but will be required to submit an entry form, same as for the adult women and men.

There will be room for doubles play at the new permanent six court facility. Doubles teams may be composed as players desire, and the entry fee and registration will be required only on the date and time posted at the horseshoe pitching facility. If enough interest is indicated, doubles play will be conducted during the evenings of July 18, 19, and 20. This will allow for out of town players to participate, during the beginning of the MON VALLEY HOMECOMING WEEK, that has been planned for the present and former residents of the MON VALLEY.

Cancellation due to weather will require the tournament to be played during the following weekend(s).

Adult players involved in the Singles play will be required to pay \$.25 to the scorekeepers during each game pitched.

Dates and times of scheduled play will be furnished to the paid entries at least one week prior to the scheduled tournament.

For further information contact Marion County Parks and Recreation at 363-7037 or Charlie Bunner at 366-7986.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY (VA.) HOMECOMING WEEK

The Monongahela Valley HPA plans to work with our local County Parks and Recreation, so as to make horseshoes a large part of the recreational program for residents and former residents of the Mon-Valley during the week of July 19-27.

We feel that conducting the 3 day singles and doubles play will encourage many youth and adults to participate, which should nearly coincide with "Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week," being plugged by the NHPA.

The Mon Valley Homecoming Week is being sponsored by the Mon Valley Genealogical-Historical Association, chaired by Jack W. "Hardrock" Bunner, 200 Jefferson Street, Fairmont, WV 26556, telephone 304-366-1776.

Both Pennsylvania and West Virginia are expected to issue proclamations during that week and President Carter will be invited to tour the Mon Valley-Fairmont north to Pittsburg, where many of our ancestors settled.

So, in order to provide a recreational family type of recreation, our Club and Marion County Parks and Recreation are going to host the singles and doubles open horseshoe play.

In Memoriam

The Texas Horseshoe Pitchers Association was saddened in December with the passing away of Shirley Donnell from Wichita Falls, Texas. Shirley was the Texas Mens State Champion in 1935 and 1937 and was still an active pitcher before his death. Shirley also pitched in the 1979 State meet in Arlington, Texas.

Shirley was well loved and respected and will be missed by his family and horseshoe pitchers.

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The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association was saddened by the loss of a member when Pete Schelke, of Stevens Point, WI passed away on September 29 at the age of 61 with cancer, after 10 months of ill health.

Pete founded and was president of the Stevens Point Horseshoe Club. He was instrumental in getting eight lighted clay courts in Mead Park. He had done a lot of the work himself. He had been a NHPA member for many years and went to many tournaments.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy and two sons, John and James, and daughter Margaret. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and other members of the Schelke family.

DONNIE ROBERTS, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS NHPA SECRETARY

I am currently employed as Superintendent of the Pike County School for Child Advancement, serving the mentally population of Pike County.

I am married for 17 years. Have three children and live with my wife, Helen on a farm in Lucasville, Ohio.

I began pitching horseshoes in 1956 advancing to my first World Tournament in 1959. My best year was in 1973 averaging 78.3 for the entire year. 1980 marks my 25th year.

In 1956 through 1964 I served as statistician for the Pike County Horseshoes Club which also started in 1956. In 1965 through 1980 I have served as president of the Pike County Horseshoe Club. For the past several years, I have been the Vice President of the Ohio Association and in charge of the Southeastern District. Leo McGrath has appointed me chairman of the Ohio Hall of Fame Committee and the By-Laws Committee.

On the National Level, I have served as Regional Director for Ohio and Kentucky and have served as a member of the Hall of Fame Committee for two years. I have also prepared the Regional Director's Guidelines. I have served four years as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1961 Carry-Out Boy, Big Bear Supermarkets
- 1962 Carry-Out Boy, Big Bear Supermarkets
- 1963 Front Man, Big Bear Supermarkets
- 1964 School Teacher, 4th Grade, Western School District
- 1965 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Science and Physical Education Teacher, Social Worker for the Summer Head Start Program, Athletic Director, and Coach of the Jr. High Basketball, Track and Football Teams. Continued in this capacity through 1968.
- 1969 Received a Fellowship to attend Graduate School at Indiana State University for one year.
- 1970 Guidance Counselor, Pike County Schools, Social Worker for the Summer Head Start Program, and Teacher for Basic Adult Education Classes.
- 1971 Guidance Counselor, Pike County Schools, teacher of Adult Basic Education, and took over as Director of Head Start for the Delegate Agency in Pike County.
- 1972 Guidance Counselor for Pike County Schools and Head Start Director for the Delegate Agency.
- 1973 Guidance Counselor and Head Start Director
- 1974 Guidance Counselor for Pike County Schools and Director of the Community Education Program.
- 1975 to 1980. Superintendent of the Pike County School for Child Advancement serving the mentally retarded population of Pike County.

EDUCATION — Graduate of Elementary schools and Piketon High School. Have Bachelor of Science Degree from Ohio University and Master of Science Degree from Indiana State University.

I have fulfilled the duties of my offices as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer for the past four years in an orderly, professional, and businesslike manner. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

I will continue to work hard if it is your desire to re-elect me.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA '79 LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

By Archie Anderson

The Southwest Minnesota League joined in the NHPA program of sanctioned league play in the 1979 season and it worked out very well. Summary was submitted to Digest on February 15 after the deadline for publication in the March issue.

The S.W. League consists of 34 teams from 32 towns spread out over a distance of 170 miles. For 19 weeks during the summer 280 bulletins are mailed out each week to team captains which he distributes to his players. Results of the games keeps all teams posted on what each player does for the week and the standings posted each week.

In this connection I have a report from our east league and some of its activities in connection with the National program. It follows:

EAST LEAGUE: The east league awards and Man of the Year banquet was held at Norman's Cafe in Amboy on Nov. 12th with a meal served family style and door prizes. The Rapidan Damsels awards were then presented. Gene Erickson, president of the east league, then presented the following awards to:

Player of the Year — Frank Stiles, Wells

High Average — Ray Holm, Blue Earth 58.34%

High game scratch — Elwood Johnson, Elmore 80%

High game over average — Rich Weidl, New Ulm, 26% over

Most improved — Len Anderson, Blue Earth 8.4%

League Champs — Blue Earth Wells Federal — Ray Holm, Onnen Cassens; John Sapa, Harley Schmitgen; Don Oothoudt, Russell Greiman; Archie Ihle, Daryl Hicks; Len Anderson, Harold Myers.

The East League "Damsels" also were very active and here are some figures on their pitching the past year.

50 shoe games scratch — Cancellation.

Individual Player of the year — Linda Tischer

High game scratch — Jan Erickson, 54%

High game over average — Rosey Tischer, 20% over

Most improved — Leanne Tischer, 7.3%

League champ — Helen Erickson

NEW MEXICO VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE BUILDS NEW COURTS

Masonry Trades students at the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute (T-VI) in New Mexico have just completed construction on four horseshoe pitching courts at the school which were inaugurated recently with help from P.D. Riley, representing NHPA.

The courts are all different and feature various brick patterns, a honeycomb-design cement block, native sandstone and plain cement block. Pads at each end of each court are cast in place reinforced concrete.

The entire project was completed as a lab exercise for the students in the four-month masonry program.

Interest in horseshoe pitching among the 3,650 day students at the Institute is increasing and Albuquerque's sunny weather makes it pleasant pitching year-round, said Bob McGregor, masonry instructor at TV-I, a member of NHPA, and sponsor of a new student pitching club.

Also on hand for the first few pitches to represent the local Albuquerque chapter, was Howard Bentz, V.P. of the New Mexico Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and a former student of the school. Mr.

SUGGESTION FROM R.O. BROTHERTON OF MINNESOTA

An idea that has worked out very well for me pertains to contacting our local TV announcers (pick out a favorite) by postcard or letter in the Spring, thanking him for past (and future) mentions of our sport. A word in the Digest asking all members to participate, should do the trick. In my opinion, the month of March would be an ideal time. I have been doing it for the past several years and it has paid off beautifully.

STEINFELDT WINS PLAYOFF IN PLANT CITY, FLA. OPEN

Seventy four pitchers converged at the Plant City Fairgrounds on Sat. Jan. 5, for the Plant City Open under ideal weather conditions, other than the usual breezy conditions. Carl Steinfeldt emerged victorious over Jack Fahey in the Playoff Match.

CLASS A-1 — Jack Fahey, 4-1-57.9; Levi Miller, 4-1-56.5; R. Ferguson, 3-2-46.2; Ken Drury, 2-3-57.9; Joe Holland, 1-4-41.8; D. Thatcher, 1-4-41.0.

CLASS A-2 — C. Steinfeldt, 5-0-59.3; Wayne Louma, 3-2-58.0; Paul Scheub, 3-2-47.8; Floyd Bartley, 2-3-45.4; Paul Schultz, 2-3-40.7; R. Cullom, 0-5-41.8.

CLASS B — Rex Swinson, 4-2-45.3; Earle Morris, 4-2-37.9; Joe Steimer, 3-3-45-5; Swen Bowman, 3-3-42.6; C. Lentz, 3-3-41.0; Ray Author, 2-4-37.8; J. Peterson, 2-4-34.6.

CLASS C — E. Howdeshell, 5-1-44.2; M. Goodrich, 4-2-39.9; R. Widdersheim, 3-3-39.5; L. Freeman, 3-3-35.1; F. Bogardus, 2-4-40.4; H. Ellenberger, 2-4-39.6; George Buskey, 2-4-35.0.

CLASS E — H. Mullet, 4-1-46.0; R. Wrucke, 4-1-37.2; W. Pierce, 3-2-36.3; C. Howery, 3-2-34.3; Vic Benson, 1-4-25.0; O. Blackader, 0-5-28.4.

CLASS F — Dale Miller, 5-0-41.7; Don Marx, 4-1-36.8; S. Gillespie, 2-3-36.6; W. House, 2-3-34.4; Pat O'Toole, 1-4-29.0; F. Simon, 1-4-27.6.

CLASS G — C. Warner, 5-0-32.1; E. Colgan, 3-2-31.8; C. Bostic, 3-2-27.7; K. Towell, 2-3-35.9; R. Larson, 1-4-25.7; G. Eskew, 1-4-25.7.

CLASS H — Joe West, 4-1-34.9; Joe Morgan, 4-1-32.4; Dick Senger, 3-2-27.6; M. Rodocker, 2-3-34.2; J. Fryberger, 2-3-25.9; Dick Weigel, 0-5-23.0.

CLASS I — Roger Sutor, 4-1-33.3; M. Jaquette, 4-1-30.3; R. Deckard, 3-2-25.6; Chris Miller, 2-3-31.2; Andy Anderson, 2-3-29.8; Fred Roll, 1-4-18.1.

CLASS J — Mike Povich, 4-1-25.6; J. Pelkey, 3-2-27.6; Chet Larson, 2-3-24.8; Robbie Morgan, 2-3-24.8; C. Brown, 2-3-24.4; C. Falk, 2-3-22.8.

CLASS L — P. Schwartz, 4-1-22.8; W. Wallschlager, 3-2-26.4; T. Carnahan, 3-2-24.4; R. Rollins, 2-3-22.8; Lee Davis, 2-3-21.6; N. Gaseau, 1-4-21.6.

CLASS M — G. Beckmeyer, 4-1-32.0; Stan Larson, 3-2-29.4; A. Gritzke, 3-2-25.7; J. Fourman, 3-2-24.8; W. Harper, 1-4-23.8; W. Bensch, 1-4-19.2.

FORMER N.Y. STATE PRES. RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Bill Fuller, a former president of the New York State Association, is confined to a hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of a tumor from his spine. As of this writing he is still paralyzed from the waist down. It will be a long-term recovery for Bill.

To ease his stay in the hospital, a little note of good wishes or a get well card will be most welcome. Friends can send a card to: Bill Fuller, 8218 Salisbury Road, Lacona, New York 13145.

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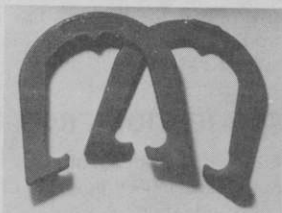
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Rev. Marvin Burgess

Since this corner has been without utterance for some time — some of you horseshoe friends may have concluded that the chaplain was remiss in his duties. NOT SO — my wife and I left the states back in November to visit our daughter and our new grandson here in Athens, Greece.

I was remiss in two things, I left the Digest address back home in Texas and also my pair of "Elmer Hohl" horseshoes. I wrote to my son for the necessary information but he failed to send it. However, I secured the address from my good friend Bob Graham. So now we are in business. I hope the Editor will forgive me for handwriting this letter as no typewriter is available here.

At the local mission churches here, I found among some U.S. army personnel a couple who had a set of horseshoes. They were good shoes — in the days of Frank Jackson — Eagle Ringers no less.

I am introducing horseshoes to Greece in a limited way, using a vacant lot nearby. People in cars stop to watch, small boys come by and try to throw them without success. Old men stop to see what their contemporary is doing and speak unintelligibly with gestures. One day one of them tried to throw one. He missed by a "country mile" and then passed on.

Every day those Eagle Ringers and I go out and wrestle together in that ground that is underlaid with rock and gravel. The shoes do what they want to do and I try to get them to do what I want them to do. In spite of the shoes not wanting to stop turning, I managed to hit 60 percent ringers one day with that "wobbly" stake. It is a great exercise in patience and bodily control.

We took a 5-day trip into Egypt and saw 2000 years of progress roll away except for the cars, high lines and high rise apartments. If it were not for those little gray burrows, the economy would fail.

I had the privilege or "mis-fortune" to ride a camel. Those boys with their "rock and roll" music should ride one of those splay-legged creatures to really find out where "rock and roll" came from. I was tricked into the ride. The little rascal of a camel boy said, "get on, and take a picture." I got on and they took the picture then the camel took off. I couldn't get off, so I had a 10 minute ride from the Great Pyramid to the Sphinx where I dismounted after the old dromedary kneeled. I gave the camel boy his 2 lbs. of Egyptian currency plus a tip. It was worth it. The pictures turned out good.

This verse will be good for all of you that are practicing for the 1980 World Tournament. "But ye, brethern, be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." — Galatians, 6:9 and II Thess. 3:13.

BONNIE SEIBOLD SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS NHPA 4TH V.P.

To all NHPA Members:

As you know, I have served as your NHPA 4th Vice President for the past two years.

My term will expire at the 1980 World Tournament at Huntsville, Alabama. I plan to seek re-election as your NHPA 4th Vice President.

Being an active pitcher, I feel this makes me aware of the needs and desires of the pitchers.

As I have done in the past, I will continue, if elected, to vote for the best interests of the NHPA.

Bonnie Seibold
NHPA 4th Vice President

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA TO BREAK IN NEW COURTS MAY 24

Larry Morton, of Georgia (formerly of Kansas) announces that eight new courts have been completed in beautiful Cooper Creek park in Columbus, Georgia. Two open tournaments have been scheduled, the first one being a Break-in Open tournament on Saturday, May 24. The second one will be a World Tournament Warm-up tournament to be held on Saturday, July 19. Entry fee is \$6.00 for each tournament and the starting time will be 9 a.m. For further information write Larry Morton, 4960 Basswood Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31904.

MANKER IN WINNER'S CIRCLE IN NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC—DYSON BOYS—PINKELTON LADIES

CHAMPIONSHIP — Stan Manker, 15-0-67.8; Roger Norwood, 12-3-68.7; Fred Church, 11-4-62.4; Tony Norwood, 10-5-63.8; Glynden Moore, 10-5-59.0; O.D. LeBow, 8-7-61.5; Robert Toney, 8-7-59.9; Paul Miller, 8-7-59.1; Gary Austin, 8-7-56.2; Tommy Ballowe, 7-8-56.8; George Lewis, 7-8-54.6; Lowell Hurley, 6-9-57.7; Gurney York, 6-9-55.4; Clyde Martin, 0-15-59.9; Guy Buchanan, 0-15-54.7; Melvin Howard, 0-15-52.9.

CLASS A — Dough Walters, 7-0-65.5; Max Wolfe, 5-2-52.1; Grady Whaley, 5-2-54.5; Doug Shear, 4-3-51.0; Earl Linkous, 3-4-48.1; Ed Austin, 2-5-46.3; Woody Thomas, 2-5-43.0; Jones Burrow, 0-7-43.1.

CLASS B — O.D. Burnette, 4-1-51.8; John Shelton, 4-1-55.6; Don Pitchard, 3-2-47.8; Pete Seagraves, 2-3-48.9; Theiron Hinshaw, 2-3-47.8; Bob Rogers, 0-5-35.1.

CLASS C — Donnie Black, 4-1-54.0; James Bowden, 4-1-45.0; Gilbert Moore, 3-2-49.7; Ty Minor, 2-3-44.0; Bill Arms, 1-4-39.9; Dan Isaacs, 1-4-35.8.

CLASS D — Garvey Billings, 5-0-45.9; Bobby Brower, 4-1-43.3; Flake Dyson, 3-2-41.8; Howard Hester, 2-3-42.1; Steve cornette, 1-4-34.2; Herman Torrence, 0-5-21.5.

CLASS E — Jones Reid, 5-0-60.0; Raymond Deal, 3-2-47.3; C.T. Painter, 3-2-42.0; Dexter Austin, 3-2-44.2; Carl Moore, 1-4-39.7; Wallace Hensley, 5-0-32.0.

CLASS F — Lonnie Robertson, 5-0-35.0; Rickey Crayton, 3-2-35.2; Randall Jones, 3-2-31.7; Bob Williams, 2-3-27.6; Garlin Holyfield, 2-3-20.7; Troy Akers, 0-5-0.

CLASS G — Frank Oldenburg, 4-1-38.4; Kirk Robertson, 4-1-32.2; Carl Staton, 4-1-24.0; Larry Powell, 2-3-25.4; Donald Taylor, 1-4-25.3; Grover Minor, 0-5-22.3.

CLASS H — Bill Newman, 3-0-27.2; Ray Mickey, 2-1-27.7; David Parks, 1-2-21.6; Bill Crayton, 0-3-12.6.

CLASS I — Henry Troxler, 3-0-32.0; Rusty Arms, 2-1-12.8; Tim Powell, 1-2-15.4; Robert Crayton, 0-3-10.9.

JR. BOYS — Mark Dyson, 4-0-72.1; Tim Barnette, 3-1-62.7; Darrell Hunter, 2-2-19.3; Jeremy Lambert, 1-3-14.6; Chuck Williams, 0-4-14.4.

WOMENS CLASS — Louise Pinkelton, 2-0-18.9; Billie Walters, 1-1-.08; Nancy Black, 0-2-.08.

THINGS NHPA COULD DO FOR EACH STATE

By Francis Asher, Ohio State Secretary

1. Buy the championship trophy for Jr. Boys and girls in every state tournament, if they pitch in state tournament.
2. Give each boy and girl an NHPA patch if they pitch in state tournament.
3. To each state Assn. that enters your state championship tournament, provide each person with a souvenir patch. We do here in Ohio, and they look forward to this patch each year. You can design your own and use your state colors. If you desire, I have an address to which you can send for patches each year. If interested, please contact me at the address below. I make my own design with two colors, mostly green and white or red and gray. Again, if interested, contact me.
4. Foul lines should be at the state. Each person would be required to stand behind it or have a foot touching it. The reason for this is that each persons stride is not the same length.
5. I think the NHPA should adopt a color code and have each person pitching in the "World Tournaments TOP FIVE CLASSES," dress as such. I think from the spectators view, it would look very nice, and also, if on television, color is a must. Maybe you could have blue and red or all blue or all red.
6. I think the state secretaries should have a chance to pitch against each other. Put them in classes they have qualified in, if they wish to.
7. Have each club in the United States try to sign up at least five new members to the NHPA and their state Association.
8. Charge each boy or girl \$1.00 for a national and \$1.00 for a state card. They can keep score to get their \$2.00 back. I believe this is the only sport they can participate in free of charge.

THINGS — (Continued)

9. The NHPA could also provide a certificate to each state tournament for the champion, such as Class A Men, Ladies, and boys and girls. The cost would not be too much. On each certificate you could have: name, state and city, games won and lost, ringer percentage, and year pitched. Any city tournament held, the information could be sent to the secretaries and they could fill in the information and send to each winner.
10. The World Tournament issue of the *Digest* should go to each paying man or woman that enters the World Tournament. I think this should be a special issue in itself, nothing but World Tournament results, such as all games pitched in each class. You could have listed all the people that had worked on the courts, judges, scorekeepers, office help, and also local help such as groundkeepers and diggers, scoreboard help and people keeping stats. All information would be of great help to radio and television stations. Most people do not know how much work and long hours go into our great sport of Horseshoe pitching. More information fed to radio and television stations should boost this great sport we have. Get the information to the people and let them know what goes with our sport.

Friendship, good sportsmanship, and making many new friends is one benefit of this sport. If you have enough friends in each state, motel bills would be no problem. Just gas problems! Thanks for putting intermediates back in. I have a chance now! Please let me know what you think of this.

Head to head, man against man, we have the toughest sport in the world.

OREGON NORTHSIDE LUMBER OPEN WON BY BOB WEST

By Bill Hulshof

The 2nd annual Northside Lumber Open was held on the Corvallis indoor courts at Wren on Jan. 19 & 20. 28 pitchers ventured out in the cold for their first tournament in 1980 in Oregon. Percentages were lower due to lack of practice during the winter and also injuries in several cases, but everyone had a good time.

CLASS A — Bob West, 6-1-68.0; Lowell Davis, 5-2-68.9; Vic Joyner, 4-3-56.7; Ben Weidrich, 4-3-55.3; Barry Chapelle, 4-3-61.3; Cletus Chapelle, 3-4-50.7; Ron Miller, 2-5-51.6; Howard Peterson, 0-7-33.9.

CLASS B — Ray Meyer, 5-0-46.7; Irv Farron, 4-1-50.7; Phil Tyler, 3-2-38.7; Harry Lang, 2-3-28.5; Oren McMillan, 1-4-34.8; Len Christensen, 0-5-40.8.

CLASS C — Bill Dolan, 5-1-36.0; Don Dunham, 4-2-38.0; Ray Click, 3-2-35.0; Elmer Otnes, 3-2-33.2; Bob Winn, 1-4-26.6; Ray Schiedler, 0-5-27.1.

CLASS D — Jerry Wolfe, 7-0-33.3; Jerry Gorton, 5-2-33.1; Ray Emerson, 4-3-27.4; Lloyd Kilgore, 4-3-18.8; Glen Chaput, 3-4-22.3; Bob Ott, 2-5-21.4; Ray Whittington, 2-5-16.5; Manual Santos, 1-6-19.1.

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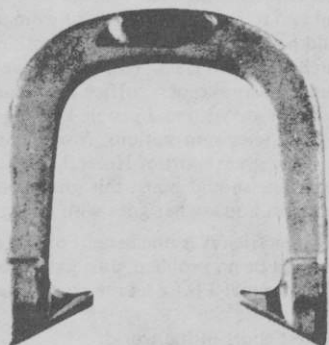
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Rislov won his first men's championship class by beating Lee Sharff of Jamestown 39-25 in the 50 shoe playoff game after both had tied with 5-2 records in round-robin play. Jim Aleckson of Princeton, Minn., the top qualifier hit 68 percent ringers, finished third at 4-3. Rislov lost to Aleckson and Norm Potter of Valley City. Monson won the Class A women's title with a 7-0 record and 52.3 percent ringers. It gave her her second title in Fargo-Moorhead meets.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Wally Rislov, Cooperstown, 5-2-60.2; Lee Sharff, Jamestown, 5-2-52.8; Jim Aleckson, Princeton, 4-3-63.1; Gene Lykken, Kindred, 4-3-59.1; Don Larson, Evansville, 3-4-52.2; Norm Potter, Valley City, 3-4-48.8; Harvey Peterson, Havana, 2-5-49.7; Ron Beem, Lisbon, 2-5-49.4.

CLASS A — Ray Lust, Graceville, 6-1-57.4; Dick Joyce, Moorhead, 5-2-54.8; Walter Busse, Appleton, 5-2-54.5; Garnett Rudie, New Town, 5-2-54.0; Glen Werk, Donnelly, 4-3-40.5; Don Bennett, Fargo, 1-6-40.3; Harry Benson, Hibbing, 1-6-40.2; Wally Arndt, Fargo, 1-6-33.7.

CLASS B — Cliff Swayze, Wilmet, SD, 6-1-41.7; Al Kjelden, Norman, ND, 5-2-45.7; Julian Larson, Moorhead, 5-2-40.2; Don Tiegs, Ortonville, 4-3-40.0; Mel Ringger, Ortonville, 4-3-39.0; Red Erickson, Moorhead, 2-5-29.5; Clarence Bernier, Fargo, 2-5-28.5; Reidar Haakenson, Hillsboro, 0-7-32.2.

CLASS C — Rick Cullen, Bismark, 5-2-44.0; Ricky Gullickson, Mayville, 4-3-39.7; Laurent Carriere, Winnipeg, 4-3-39.1; Edwin Overboe, Kindred, 4-3-35.7; Duane Grunewald, Thompson, 4-3-34.2; Bob Arndt, Ortonville, 3-4-38.8; Vic Morin, Winnipeg, 3-4-33.1; Ken Anderson, Wadena, 1-6-28.8.

CLASS D — Otto Larson, Moorhead, 7-0-35.1; Jerry McCambridge, Kent, 5-2-35.1; Ken Bernier, Kent, 5-2-32.2; Bert Bertelson, Marvin, 4-3-26.8; Paul Lykken, Kindred, 3-4-22.2; Roger Brakke, Moorhead, 2-5-26.2; Jerry Waldvogel, Little Falls, 1-6-25.4; Richard Melchert, Moorhead, 1-6-20.0.

CLASS E — Jerry Johnson, Fargo, 6-1-46.0; Ed Bulik, Moorhead, 5-2-38.8; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood, 5-2-34.5; Robert Laude, Lancaster, 4-3-36.5; Ray Clouse, Fargo, 4-3-26.2; Willis Wiger, Fargo, 3-4-29.1; Bruce Smith, Big Stone City, 1-6-20.5; Ray Johnson, Fargo, 0-7-19.1.

RISLOV WINS — (Continued)

CLASS F — Ron Rheault, Horace, 68-1-34.5; Victor Cink, Wyndmere, 5-2-36.0; Vingner Bratland, Sheldon, 5-2-31.4; Marty Martin, Forman, 4-3-33.1; Gary Erickson, Mayville, 3-4-33.1; Rod Lee, Kindred, 2-5-27.4; Jerry Werk, Donnelly, 2-5-25.4; Jerald Hagen, Cooperstown, 1-6-26.5.

CLASS G — Clarence Sundlie, Fargo, 6-1-27.7; Larry Rekstad, Moorhead, 5-2-32.2; Daryl Brosseau, Fargo, 5-2-28.2; Charles Ples, Fargo, 5-2-25.4; Lloyd Adermann, 4-3-20.8; Earl Hodson, Ulen, 2-5-20.5; Erik Svenkerud, Fargo, 1-6-16.8; Sy Trottier, Fargo, 0-6-15.1.

CLASS H — Russ Schmeichel, Jamestown, 6-1-27.7; Paul Hagen, Cooperstown, 5-2-30.5; Joe Trottier, Fargo, 4-3-20.2; Craig Conrad, Mandan, 4-3-17.1; Jack Nelson, Wadena, 3-4-20.0; LeRoy Martin, Forman, 3-4-16.5; Mike Sundberg, Moorhead, 2-5-18.8; Emil Svenkerud, Moorhead, 1-6-7.4.

CLASS I — Alan Gulsvig, Devils Lake, 6-1-26.2; Gary Gulsvig, Havana, 5-2-21.4; Dan Bjerke, Moorhead, 4-3-23.4; Larry Beardsley, Christine, 4-3-18.5; George Johnson, Fargo, 4-3-17.1; LeRoy Miller, Fargo, 4-3-14.5; Jerry Czech, Little Falls, 1-6-12.2; Richard Bye, Moorhead, 0-7-12.8.

CLASS J — Dick Waldvogel, Little Falls, 7-0-25.7; Brad Bennett, Fargo, 5-2-14.0; Tom Helle, Buxton, 4-3-19.7; Lyle Romuld, Moorhead, 4-3-16.0; Jeff Diiri, Moorhead, 3-4-13.4; Lloyd Schrade, Fargo, 2-5-10.5; Harold Jenkins, Moorhead, 2-5-9.1; Gilbert Ziegler, Fargo, 1-6-11.4.

CLASS K — Eugene Kiefat, Moorhead, 4-1-18.8; Martin Tesch, Lidgerwood, 4-1-10.0; James Treichel, Moorhead, 3-2-12.4; Erwin Utke, Enderlin, 2-3-13.2; Dana Ronning, Fargo, 2-3-8.0; Frank Trechel, Moorhead, 0-5-4.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — JoAnn Monson, Cooperstown, 7-0-52.3; Ione Grubb, Winnipeg, 6-1-36.3; Jean Esala, Winnipeg, 5-2-43.6; Mary Wright, Cooperstown, 4-3-36.0; Corrinne Doose, Brandon, MN, 3-4-37.3; Jan Steffen, Cooperstown, 1-6-19.0; Verna Peterson, Brandon, MN, 2-5-25.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Helene Treichel, Moorhead, 5-0-27.0; Arlene Walvogel, Little Falls, 4-1-22.0; Diane Bernier, West Fargo, 3-2-20.5; Jan Fuller, Hannaford, 2-3-21.5; Patty Bernier, Kent, 1-4-20.0.

CLASS C WOMEN — Dori Roggenkamp, Moorhead, 5-0-22.8; Gladys Fliflet, Hannaford, 4-1-19.6; Pat Olson, West Fargo, 2-3-8.4; Donna Kiefat, Fargo, 2-3-8.4; Donna Symanietz, Christine, 2-3-4.8; Lou Desotel, Horace, 0-5-8.4.

CLASS D WOMEN — Brenda Hagerman, Hannaford, 5-0-13.0; Jean Johnson, Fargo, 4-1-10.5; Ilene McCambridge, Kent, 3-2-30.0; Penny Olson, Fargo, 2-3-1.0; Phil Johnson, Fargo, 1-4-2.0.

BOB MAY WINNER OF NEW YEAR'S OPEN—RUSHVILLE, IND.

Bob May of Glenwood, Indiana had 7 in a row blended together with a 69.0 percent ringer average to win the New Year's Open tournament held at the Rush Indoor courts in Rushville, Indiana on January 5-6. Eric Kingma continued his winning ways capturing the Junior title with 5 wins and averaging 64.6 percent. In the ladies class it was Dorothy Bills with a clean record of 3 and 37.2 percent.

CLASS A — Bob May, Glenwood, 7-0-69.0; John LeMond, Anderson, 6-1-68.0; Jim Kemple, Arlington, 5-2-66.8; Estel Bills, Connersville, 4-3-58.6; Tom Thayer, Hope, 3-4-52.2; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2-5-55.4; Ray Pitcher, Connersville, 1-6-45.5; George Patterson, Rushville, 0-7-41.6.

CLASS B — Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 5-0-51.2; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-2-50.4; Jim Cronen, New Lisbon, 3-2-46.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-29.1; Dick Christian, Rushville, 1-4-46.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, IL, 1-4-34.9.

CLASS C — Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 5-0-46.4; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 4-1-44.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 3-2-42.3; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 1-4-41.1; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 1-4-35.9; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 1-4-34.8.

CLASS D — Jim Frye, Connersville, 5-2-41.8; Bill Weaver, Oak Park, IL, 4-3-38.1; Jim McIntyre, Franklin, 4-3-35.4; William Sutton, Franklin, 4-3-34.4; Elmer Williams, Lockport, NY, 3-4-39.9; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 3-4-33.3; Vic Moistner, Cambridge City, 3-4-30.9; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 2-5-35.3.

CLASS E — Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 4-1-35.4; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 4-1-27.5; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-2-34.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-28.9; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 2-3-23.1; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville, 0-5-20.0.

JUNIORS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-64.6; Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 4-1-54.0; Steve Bills, Connersville, 3-2-41.9; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, 2-3-40.5; Phil Bills, Connersville, 1-4-28.2.

WOMEN — Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 3-0-37.2; Lorna Bills, I, Rushville, 2-1-36.1; Lorna Bills, II, Rushville, 1-2-14.5.

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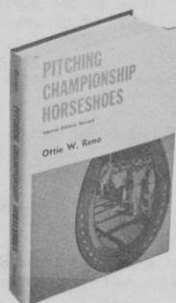
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SOUTH ATLANTIC OPEN TITLE GOES TO GRANT POWERS

Grant Powers was undefeted as he surged to the title in the annual South Atlantic Open championship played at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland in one of Maryland's outstanding open tournament during the past season. The doubles team of Sammons and Layton were victors in the Doubles tournament.

CLASS A — Grant Powers, MD, 9-0-66.9; William McIntyre, NJ, 7-2-55.6; Willard Sammons, DE, 7-2-46.1; Richard Bevans, MD, 6-3-44.5; Lester Hubler, MD, 4-5-42.7; Jack Blades, MD, 4-5-37.4; Parker Sturgis, MD, 3-6-38.9; Al Melson, MD, 3-6-38.9; Art Carson, NJ, 0-7-35.6; Burl Vandergrift, MD, 0-9-21.3.

CLASS B — Kennard Holden, MD, 5-2-34.0; Louis Walls, MD, 4-3-32.1; Bob Turner, NJ, 3-4-32.6; Fred Beeman, MD, 2-3-37.2; Gary Rust, DE, 2-3-32.6; Bill Figgs, MD, 2-3-22.7.

CLASS C — Eugene Bough, MD, 6-0-33.5; Charles Cherrix, Sr., MD, 5-1-24.5; Bill Wheatley, MD, 4-2-30.5; George Layton, MD, 3-3-21.8; John Louk, MD, 2-4-20.1; Bill Dotson, MD, 1-5-23.8; Jeff Layton, 0-6-12.0.

CLASS D — Bill Taylor, MD, 3-1-24.0; Vernon Bailey, MD, 2-2-24.0; Bob Davis, MD, 2-2-22.0; James McKenzie, MD, 1-3-22.0.

CLASS E — Jack Williams, MD, 3-0-22.0; Lester Carroll, MD, 2-1-8.7; Bob Bunn, MD, 1-2-12.6; John Loscomb, MD, 0-3-5.3.

DATE FOR ANNUAL NE-OS-CO OPEN TOURNAMENT—JULY 12-13

The annual NE-OS-CO Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13 at the courts in Pulaski, New York. Entry fee will be \$8.00, men; \$4.00 women; Juniors, nothing. Deadline for all entries is June 30. There will be prizes of cash trophies. Method of play will be 25 and or 35 point cancellation games. Men's Classes A and B will play on Sunday afternoon. Other classes will pitch on either Saturday or Sunday. Pitchers will be notified as to when they will play. Send 1980 tournament average (percentage) plus entry fee to Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie Street, Pulaski, New York 13142. If player does not have a tournament average, he should send a 100 shoe court with ringers.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT HORSESHOES

By Bob Graham of Texas

QUESTION — I had a bet with a friend who said that Harold Reno threw the lowest shoe when he was active, and I say Mark Seibold. Who is right?

ANSWER — You're both close. In a 1971 Kansas wheatfield, Merlin Potts set a record with a pair of Imperian Horseshoes. His shoes were measured at an average height of 13 inches for the entire tournament.

QUESTION — Recently an article stated that Jack Fahey was attempting to pitch a horseshoe across the Grand Canyon. Any truth in this?

ANSWER — Absolutely not. Kentucky Jack and his agents did huddle with Evil Knievel about a possible murder on the courts T.V. thriller. However, no contracts have been signed yet.

QUESTION — What was the longest horseshoe game on record?

ANSWER — Henton and Martin had the longest game in terms of shoes pitched but the record for time belongs to Glen Riffle and Elmer Harrison who, in 1973 at Hamilton, Ohio, hooked up in an unbelievable 68 shoe game that lasted 3 hours and 25 minutes with 12 interruptions for beer breaks. We doubted this but we did find an affidavit signed by Kenny Kugler who was on the next court.

QUESTION — Here's one that will stump you. Now that the NHPA has relaxed their rules somewhat, who holds the record for having pulled out of the most tournaments?

ANSWER — It took considerable research but the record belongs to Ottie Reno and Roger Vogel who are tied at 24 each eclipsing the old mark held by Art Dugle.

QUESTION — Who said, "I never lost a ringer when I was ahead?"

ANSWER — This quote, now almost as famous as the Will Rogers statement, "I never met a man I didn't like" is attributed to Ancil Copeland of Ohio, speaking of Will Rogers, a reader writes in from Conroe and wonders if Mr. Rodgers ever pitched against Rod Hatton? There is no evidence that he did.

QUESTION — At the recent Golden Horseshoe Award dinner on T.V., what pitchers were rated "most well-liked" by other pitchers?"

ANSWER — Here were the winners (not in order of their votes) who all had an expense paid vacation, with their family to Hawaii. Larry Griffin, Charles Killgore, Jesse Gonzales, Bill Vandegriff, Roger Norwood, and Al Zadroga, not only great pitchers, but great guys.

FLORIDA'S JACK FROST WON BY GLASS OF WISC.

Bill Glass, state champion of Wisconsin outpitched Florida's best in the Class A division of the Jack Frost Open tournament held at the Sunshine Park courts in Orlando, Florida on Friday and Saturday, January 25-26. He averaged 70 percent for the tournament topping two former Florida state champions, John Rademacher and Duane Whitmer and Jack Fahey, currently ranked 8th in the nation.

CLASS A — Glass 6-0-70.0; Fahey, 4-2-68.7; Whitmer, 4-2-59.5; Thatcher, 2-4-54.7; Drury, 2-4-59.0; Bartley, 2-4-57.4; Rademacher, 1-6-59.8.

CLASS B — Reeb, 5-1-47.8; Widdersheim, 5-1-49.3; Siefker, 4-2-52.1; Benton, 3-3-43.1; Peterson, 3-3-47.1; Grubb, 1-5-41.9; Thornberg, 0-6-26.8.

CLASS C — Ellenberger, 6-1-52.2; Blacketer, 6-1-45.7; Whitaker, 4-3-48.5; Marx, 4-3-41.3; Crubb, 3-4-47.2; Totten, 3-4-42.0; Long, 2-5-44.8.

CLASS D — Songer, 5-2-42.3; Gaudette, 4-3-43.0; Larson, 4-3-41.2; Adams, 4-3-39.4; Warner, 4-3-36.0; Coxon, 4-3-32.4; West, 2-5-29.8; Ellingson, 1-6-23.3.

CLASS E — Hanes, 4-0-49.4; Anderson, 3-1-42.4; Gallant, 2-2-37.5; Stites, 1-3-30.8; Benson, 0-4-26.7.

CLASS F — Falk, 6-1-34.8; Larson, 5-2-32.0; Fourman, 5-2-28.2; Berrall, 5-2-24.7; Wallschlager, 3-4-22.6; Dvis, 2-5-24.4; Carnahan, 1-6-23.0; Rollins, 1-6-20.2.

CLASS G — Swarts, 6-1-31.2; Beckmeyer, 5-2-29.0; Carroll, 4-3-21.4; Halsted, 4-3-17.9; Clark, 4-3-17.5; Snyder, 3-4-24.4; Monk, 2-5-18.7; Sckenrode, 0-7-14.2.

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TAKE TOP HONORS

By Russell Gadoury, NHPA League Coordinator

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is pleased to announce the first National Award winners of its Sanctioned League program. The awards are in three categories — High Average, High Game, and High Game over Average. A fourth category — Player of the Year — was originally planned, but was found to be impractical to implement.

The awards have been made in three divisions — 50 shoe Count-all, Ringers in 50 shoe games, and Ringers in games less than 50 shoes. The first two divisions are the most commonly used by local leagues because they lend themselves so readily to handicapping. There were 19 clubs that used 50-shoe countall and 33 clubs who used 50-shoe ringer games or included ringer statistics in their countall games. Nine clubs played games of less than 50 shoes — 50-point singles, 50-point doubles, 40-shoe countall, or 20-shoe doubles.

League reports were received throughout the course of the year. Two of the first leagues were Suncoast Beacon and Seminole-Clearwater in Florida. Carl Steinfeldt's high records withstood assaults from all subsequent leagues. For nine months Lou Haley's High Game over average stood up to some strong challenges. But almost the last league to report, Pike County, included an outstanding game by Tony Limle. His game, in a 100% countall handicap league, is the equivalent of a 195 score! I spent two hours thumbing through old News Digests to determine if this was the same individual who had pitched a 190 game some years ago and who inspired one of my articles on awards. I was unsuccessful in my search, but Donnie Roberts thinks he might have been. So, Tony, if it indeed was you, congratulations for receiving recognition the second time around.

Examination of the High Game over Ringer Average table will reveal some exceptionally close competition. It should be noted that if the winner, Wayne Olsen, had pitched one less ringer, he would have placed ninth! In fact, one more ringer by anyone in 2nd through 9th place would have put him or her in first place.

It goes without saying that you would expect to see familiar names in the High Average and High Game categories. I have received a couple of suggestions to downplay these awards on the argument that the league program is designed primarily for the lower average pitchers. My view is two-fold. (1) The Sanctioned League program is for everyone. (2) Even if an individual winner feels that such honor is not necessary, his clubmates can bask in the reflected glory. Plus, other top pitchers may be inspired to move higher in the standing next year, and others may well decide to participate in the local leagues.

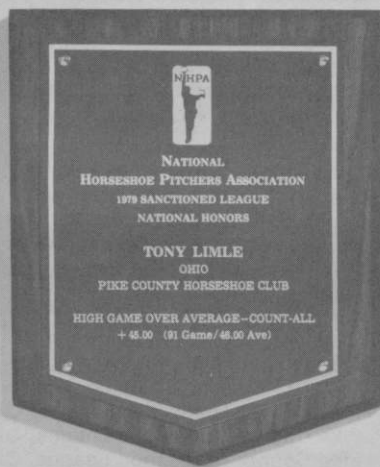
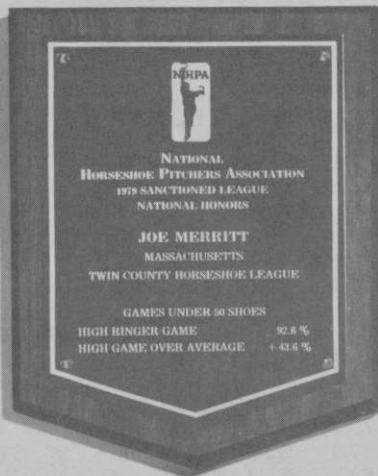
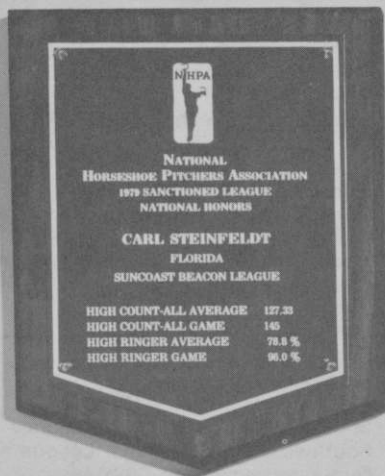
The lower average players can really shine in the High Game over Average award. The only two "top ten" 50 show pitchers to make it into the "Over Average" category were Charlie Posey and Ottie Reno. Unlike the methods used in local leagues to determine High Game with Handicap, I have put everyone on equal footing by comparing their high games with their season's averages. Thus, it is possible for someone to make my "top ten" who was not the award winner in his club.

Women were well represented in the "over average" category. Only a late arriving average knocked Phyllis Negaard out of the top ten high average. Next year I hope to keep separate records for the women. This should help boost their interest in the program generally.

The first three pitchers in each award category have received attractive plaques, one to a customer (see cover photo). Others in the top ten have received copies of the appropriate table, as a memento.

Without further ado, here are the results. My congratulations to you all. My thanks to all league directors for your verifications of games and averages.

NHPA SANCTIONED LEAGUE AWARDS FOR 1979 SEASON



NHPA SPECIAL MAILING TO NON-DIGEST SUBSCRIBERS BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

By Donnie Roberts

In 1979 the NHPA mailed packets of material to all non-digest subscribers. This packet contained all types of information about our organization.

As a result of this mailing, I received hundreds of letters asking for more information and signing up for the Digest.

During the long days of preparing the material, I wasn't sure about the effort, but am now satisfied that it was well worthwhile.

SANCTION AWARDS — (Continued)**HIGH AVERAGE AWARDS****50 Shoe Games, Count-all Points**

1.	127.33	Carl Steinfeldt	Suncoast Beacon League, FL
2.	117.85	Glen Portt	Albany HPA, GA
3.	117.80	Bernard Herfurth	West Side Horseshoe Club, MA
4.	115.34	Ed Domey	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
5.	115	Gary Roberts	Pike County Horseshoe Club, OH
6.	110.12	Max Roseberry	Montgomery Memorial League, OH
7.	106.80	Woodrow Worley	North Buncombe Horseshoe Club, NC
8.	106.29	Joe Holland	Clearwater-Seminole League, FL
9.	106.15	John Edmonds	North Buncombe Horseshoe Club, NC
10.	104.76	Ken Drury	Clearwater-Seminole League, FL

High Ringer Average

1.	78.8	Carl Steinfeldt	Suncoast Beacon League, FL
2.	72.1	Glen Portt	Albany HPA, Georgia
3.	70.9	Bernard Herfurth	West Side Horseshoe Club, MA
4.	70.3	Larye Ambrose	Southwest MN HPA, South League
5.	69.8	Gust Magnussen	Southwest Mn HPA, West League
6.	69.5	Glen Henton	Dubuque Horseshoe Club, IA
7.	69.3	Ed Domey	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
8.	68.2	Dave Hughes	Minneapolis Horseshoe Club, MN
9.	66.7	Steve Stensgaard	Minneapolis Horseshoe Club, MN
10.	65.3	Frank Stinson	Minneapolis Horseshoe Club, MN
11.	64.11	Phyllis Negaard	Tri-County H.P.A., MN

HIGH GAME AWARDS**50 Shoe Games, Count-all Points**

1.	145	Carl Steinfeldt	Suncoast Beacon League, FL
2.	139	Ed Domey	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
3.	136	Max Roseberry	Montgomery Memorial Horseshoe League, OH
	126	Bernard Herfurth	West Side Horseshoe Club, MA
4.	133	Ken Drury	Clearwater-Seminole League, FL
5.	130	Glenn Portt	Albany Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc., GA
	130	John Smith	Tri-City Horseshoe League, KS
6.	128	Gary Roberts	Pike County Horseshoe League, OH
	128	Donnie Roberts	Pike County Horseshoe League, OH
	128	Ottie Reno	Pike County Horseshoe League, OH
	128	Charles Posey	Arlington Ironbenders, TX

50 Shoe Games, Ringer Percentage

1.	96	Carl Steinfeldt	Suncoast Beacon League, FL
2.	90	Ed Domey	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
	90	Dave Hughes	Bloomington Horseshoe Club, MN
3.	86	Bernard Herfurth	West Side Horseshoe Club, MA
4.	84	Gust Magnusen	Southwest MN HPA, West League
	84	Ken Drury	Clearwater-Seminole League, FL
	84	Glen Portt	Albany H.P.A., GA
	84	Larye Ambrose	Southwest MN HPA, South League
5.	82	John Smith	Tri-City Horseshoe League, MN
	82	Steve Stensgaard	Minneapolis Horseshoe Club, MN
	82	Frank Stinson	Minneapolis Horseshoe Club, MN

SANCTION AWARDS — (Continued)

Games less than 50 shoes, Ringer Percentage

1.	92.8	Joe Merritt	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
2.	87.5	Rick Howe	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
	87.5	Ed Jepson	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
3.	86.7	Charlie Richardson	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
4.	86.4	Bob Copley	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
	86.4	Paul Drowne	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
5.	85.0	Ed Courville	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
	85.0	Harlow Churchill	Twin County Horseshoe League, MA
6.	83.3	Tony Brunett	Monongahela Valley HPA, WV
	83.3	Harry Davis	Monongahela Valley HPA, WV

HIGH GAME OVER SEASON AVERAGE
50 Shoe Games, Count-all Points

	Over Aver.	Pt. Game	Pt. Aver.		
1.	45.00	91	46.00	Tony Limle	Pike County Horseshoe Club, OH
2.	39.84	120	80.16	Lou Haley	Clearwater-Seminole League, FL
3.	39.00	107	68.00	Darren Penn	Pike County Horseshoe Club, OH
4.	36.72	128	91.28	Charles Posey	Arlington Ironbenders, TX
5.	36.55	90	53.45	Mike Herron	North Buncombe Horseshoe Club, NC
6.	36.24	108	71.76	Donna McMeniman	Greater Lowell League, MA
7.	34.45	110	75.55	Bob Outt	Tri-City Horseshoe League, KS
8.	34.20	116	81.80	Lu Cave	Tri-County HPA, MN
9.	33.34	84	53.66	Jim Foster	Central Iowa Travelling League, IA
10.	33.00	74	41.00	Anne Domey	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
	33.00	128	95.00	Ottie Reno	Pike County Horseshoe League, OH

50 Shoe Games, Ringer Percentage

1.	28.89	62	33.11	Wayne Olsen	Southwest MN HPA, West League
2.	28.46	42	13.54	Marshall Lawson	Greater Lowell League, MA
3.	28.39	62	33.61	Bill Perich	Tri-City Horseshoe League, KS
4.	28.17	78	49.83	Art Moran	Bloomington Horseshoe Club, MN
5.	28.00	72	44.00	Richard Weidl	Southwest MN HPA, East League
6.	27.73	68	40.27	Donald Duquette	West Side Horseshoe Club, MA
7.	27.69	78	50.31	Donald Oouthoudt	Southwest MN HPA, East League
8.	27.68	60	32.32	Lester Melrose	Southwest MN HPA, West League
9.	27.22	78	50.78	Charles Posey	Arlington Ironbenders, TX
10.	26.50	60	33.50	Rodney Wing	Southwest MN HPA, South League

Games Less Than 50 shoes, Ringer Percentage

1.	43.6	92.8	49.2	Joe Merritt	Twin County League, MA
2.	42.3	81.3	39.0	Charlie Jones	Monongahela Valley HPA, WV
3.	41.9	83.3	41.4	Tony Brunett	Monongahela Valley HPA, WV
4.	41.7	85.0	43.3	Harlow Churchill	Twin County League, MA
5.	40.8	70.0	29.2	Joe Greenwiche	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
6.	40.6	81.3	40.7	Pete Jones	Monongahela Valley HPA, WV
7.	39.8	65.0	25.2	Barbara McNeill	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
8.	39.7	70.0	30.7	Rick Taylor	Heritage Recreation Center, MA
9.	39.4	86.4	58.8	Bob Copley	Twin County League, MA
10.	38.4	70.0	31.6	Wally Banach	Heritage Recreation Center, MA

ED DOMEY AWARDED RINGER WORLD GOLDEN MEDALLION

Ringer World Emporium, Inc. has initiated an Award Program to recognize the most outstanding individual who has contributed greatly to the promotion of our Sport of Horseshoe Pitching. This award will be given once a year at this time.

It was with great honor and privilege to present to the Proprietor of Heritage Recreation Center for Indoor Horseshoe Pitching, Mr. ED DOMEY, a beautiful Golden Medallion for the following award:

THE 1979 RINGER WORLD ACHIEVEMENT & RECOGNITION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WORK AND PROMOTION IN THE GREAT SPORT OF HORSESHOE PITCHING

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RINGER WORLD BESTOWS THIS HONOR WITH DEEP GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO:

ED DOMEY

THE 1979 INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Ed's introduction and operation of one of the finest Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Facilities is a valued prize to our sport. But he did not stop there! Throughout the years, Ed has worked hard for our Sport and has given so much of himself to assist in making this a sport to be **proud** of.

Ringer World wants Ed to know how much they appreciate all his efforts and to let him know that all he has done is most commendable. Ringer World is confident that they are not the only people who feel this way. Thousands of people throughout the country surely look to Ed with great pride, admiration, and gratitude.

On behalf of Ringer World, we are greatly honored to have Ed Domey of Worcester, Massachusetts accepted out Special Golden Medallion Awards as the:

"1979 — INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR"

ALVIN GANDY OPEN — MAY 25 — TOPEKA, KANSAS

The annual Alvin Gandy Open Tournament will be held at the Gage Park Courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, May 25. Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. There will be Men, Women and Boys' classes. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Send entry fee and percentage to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605 or call 913-266-8941. Rain date will be Monday, May 26.

"DEADEYE OPEN TOURNAMENT-HECKER, IL-JUNE 21-22

A new tournament will be introduced on June 21-22 at Hecker, Illinois called the "Deadeye" Open tournament. Entry fee will be \$25.00 with 100 percent of entry fees being returned in cash prizes.

All entrants must pitch "DEADEYE" horseshoes, however, all entrants will receive one pair of "DEADEYE" shoes free of charge.

As mentioned above, the tournament site will be at Hecker, Illinois, 15 miles south of Belleville, Illinois on Illinois Route 159.

Don't be shut out, enter now as entries close when 128 entries have been received on June 14.

Send entry to **Martin Drennan, Rt. 2, Millstadt, IL 62260** together with ringer percentage. Phone 618-476-3351.

VANDEGRIFF EASY WINNER IN FAIRFIELD, IOWA OPEN

Bill Vandegriff came through with flying colors topping the Class A division of the Fairfield Open held at the Chautauqua Park courts in Fairfield, Iowa in mid-September as one of the closing tournaments of the season. Harold Darnold of Burlington was runnerup, with Ralph Simon of Waterloo in third spot. Marge Goodman wins Ladies — Shotten boys Champ.

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, 5-0-73.6; Harold Darnold, 4-1-66.6; Ralph Simon, 3-2-75.3; Art Hampton, 2-3-63.8; Byron Hafner, 1-4-56.2; Dan Newland, 0-5-52.2.

CLASS B — Harold Hughes, 4-1-55.6; Harold Shaw, 4-1-46.1; Frank Robinson, 3-2-48.2; Richard Proctor, 2-3-49.5; Don Prottzman, 2-3-49.5; Larry Davis, 0-5-33.0.

CLASS C — Charlie Foss, 5-0-53.3; Don Burgess, 2-3-46.0; Bob Sproston, 2-3-47.0; Jerry Davis, 2-3-47.0; Bill Burgess, 2-3-44.2; Don Marx, 2-3-42.6.

CLASS D — Jay Storm, 4-1-44.8; Arden Messer, 4-1-37.6; Delno Pearson, 3-2-43.0; Gene Acord, 2-3-39.4; Ed Kaalberg, 2-3-34.8; Ray Lyon, 0-5-27.6.

CLASS E — Jim Burgess, 4-1-37.0; Mike Buck, 4-1-45.2; Glen Speers, 3-2-37.2; Lewis Tarbox, 2-3-40.2; Paul Floden, 2-3-35.3; Bill Goodman, 0-5-26.9.

CLASS F — Leslie Plum, 5-0-39.6; Bob St. George, 3-2-40.1; Phil Carlisle, 3-2-32.7; Leslie Hottle, 2-3-37.0; Bob mcGregor, 2-3-34.7; Frank Gray, 0-5-24.7.

CLASS G — Dan Tarbox, 4-1-30.5; Howard Fite, 3-2-28.1; Elmer Jacobs, 3-2-26.3; Steve Evans, 3-2-28.2; Clarence Schuerman, 2-3-24.3; Roy Fox, 0-5-16.4.

CLASS H — Max Goodman, 4-1-18.7; Leon Cartwright, 3-2-19.8; Vern Easton, 3-2-22.2; Ralph Crawford, 3-2-21.8; Don Manning, 2-3-13.9; John Pech, 0-5-17.3.

CLASS I — Jerry Gerord, 6-0-36.5; Cloyd Cormick, 4-2-25.8; Ray Bonnett, 4-2-29.0; John Stutts, 3-3-30.2; Eston Woodruff, 3-3-23.4; Jerry Bertelli, 1-5-13.8; Richard Moore, 0-6-13.0.

LADIES — Marge Goodman, 3-0-38.1; Mildred Hottle, 2-1-16.0; Ann Darnold, 1-2-12.6; Janice Speers, 0-3-18.2.

JR. BOYS — Junior Shotten, 3-0-55.4; Jim Speers, 2-1-50.0; Kent Orman, 1-2-20.0; Jr. Slutts, 0-3-25.8.

POSEY WINS B.E. SIPPLE OPEN—MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Charles Posey, Texas state champion, won the B.E. Sipple Open tournament held at Mt. Pleasant, Texas on October 13, Posey's only loss was to Jeff Gaston. Nolan and Glen Morris kept the trophies in the family as they finished first and second in the Class B division. Perry Craigmyle had high game of 52.0 percent. Chet Bingham was too hot for Class C going undefeated and posting high game of 48.0 percent. Dean Campbell had an easy day in Class D also being undefeated hitting 54.0 percent for high game. Rusty Jones was victor over Randy Jones and Randall Mayes to win Class E. Sharon Crane had a fine day as she went undefeated in the Women's class to take home the trophy. She had two games of 30 percent for high game percentage. Margie Viles was the runner-up.

CLASS A — C. Posey, 4-1-60.0; A. Roach, 3-2-55.6; J. Gaston, 2-2-56.5; S. Smith, 2-2-43.5; L. Viles, 0-4-47.0.

CLASS B — N. Morris, 6-2-43.3; G. Morris, 5-3-39.3; M. Diehl, 4-3-42.3; Perry Craigmyle, 4-3-38.3; R. Reagan, 4-3-34.3; K. Veitheimer, 3-4-34.3; S. Schreiber, 2-5-32.9; R. Jones, 1-6-30.3.

CLASS C — C. Bingham, 5-0-41.2; G. Meyer, 3-2-35.2; D. Penwell, 3-2-29.6; D. Schreiber, 2-3-30.4; Ken Berend, 2-3-29.2; B. Williams, 0-5-20.8.

CLASS D — D. Campbell, 6-0-39.3; V. Crane, 4-2-34.3; R. Richardson, 2-4-23.3; J. Jack, 0-6-21.7.

CLASS E — Rusty Jones, 5-1-26.3; Randy Jones, 5-2-16.0; R. Mayes, 4-2-20.7; S. Brown, 2-3-18.4; J. McAuley, 1-4-4.4; R. Mercer, 0-5-8.4.

WOMENS CLASS — S. Crane, 3-0-23.3; M. Viles, 2-1-10.0; L. Posey, 1-2-4.3; R. Mercer, 0-3-3.3.

DID YOU KNOW THAT —

By Sol Berman, Chr. Publicity

The Sumter Correctional Institution Jaycees of Bushnell, Florida hosted "Ring For The Gold" day, featuring a horseshoe Tournament in support of the U.S. Olympic Team Feb. 17, 1980.

Pete Shepard of St. Pierre Mfg. Co. donated his time, horseshoes, score cards and various other related materials.

"Red Henton" will appear in a tournament at Heritage Recreation Center, May 2, 3, 4, 1980. He is also doing a show for the Budweiser dealer in Dixon, Illinois in July.

A beautiful NHPA ring will soon be available, also a State Championship NHPA ring.

GRAHAM EASILY WINS HARVEST OPEN AT SAN ANTONIO, TX.

Bob Graham was an easy winner at the Harvest Open tournament held at the VFW courts in San Antonio, Texas on November 10. Bob went 6-0 with a 59.8 percentage and a high game of 67.5 percent. Jim Woodson finished second with 4-2-49.3; Glenn Morris had a perfect record of 4 straight and 50.0 percent average to win Class B. Trophy winner in Class C was Terrell Wilkinson with 6-1 and 29.9 percent. J. Jones was undefeated in Class D with 9 in a row. Nora Mann won the Ladies class.

CLASS A — B. Graham, 6-0-59.8; J. Woodson, 4-2-49.3; S. Smith, 4-2-46.9; G. Morris, 3-3-41.3; J. Brown, 2-3-42.7; J. Cunyningham, 1-5-35.9; N. Morris, 1-5-34.4.

CLASS B — G. Morris, 4-0-50.0; N. Morris, 3-1-36.1; P. Craigmyle, 1-3-28.4; T. Cook, 1-3-27.9; J. Morrell, 1-3-23.7.

CLASS C — T. Wilkinson, 6-1-29.9; J. Cunyningham, 5-2-31.7; A. Anderson, 4-3-31.1; S. Roberts, 4-3-28.5; J. Bolner, 4-3-28.1; B. Emerson, 3-4-21.2; L. Parlett, 2-5-24.0; L. McCaughey, 0-7-19.9.

CLASS D — J. Jones, 9-0-25.7; M. Gerdson, 7-2-23.8; P. Emerson, 7-2-18.5; J. Adams, Jr., 5-4-16.5; J. Girard, 5-4-12.7; Rusty Jones, 4-5-19.0; McBreaty, 4-5-11.3; R. Rollins, 2-7-13.5; W. Bonner, 2-7-10.7; J. Wade, 0-9-4.2.

WOMENS CLASS — N. Mann, 2-2-5.1; M. Neal, 2-2-3.4; K. Crawford, 2-2-2.3.

HOLLAND WINS RUSH INDOOR OPEN AT RUSHVILLE, IND.

Bill Holland was in mid-season form as he put 7 straight wins on the record board averaging 71.0 percent to win the Rush Indoor Open tournament held at the Rushville, Indiana indoor courts on February 2-3. Eric Kingma was in top form as he had 71.9 percent and 5 straight wins to take home the Junior Boys title.

CLASS A — Bill Holland, Indianapolis, 7-0-71.0; Bob May, Glenwood, 6-1-67.1; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 5-2-59.0; John LeMond, Anderson, 4-3-62.7; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 3-4-44.5; Estel Bills, Connersville, 2-5-53.2; John Gall, Anderson, 1-6-51.6; George Patterson, Rushville, 0-7-37.9.

CLASS B — Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 7-0-57.8; Ed Hnshaw, Richmond, 6-1-54.1; Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, 4-3-50.9; Howard Johnson, Huntington, 3-4-48.1; Dick Burnworth, Upland, 3-4-47.2; John Black, Wabash, 3-4-41.5; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 2-5-37.7; Don Bollock, Somerset, 0-7-36.1.

CLASS C — Dick Christian, Rushville, 3-2-50.9; Ray Pitchers, Connersville, 3-2-48.0; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-2-43.5; Jim Frye, Connersville, 3-2-43.4; Gary Poindexter, Lafayette, 2-3-40.7; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, IA, 1-4-29.5.

CLASS D — Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 5-0-36.7; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 4-1-41.2; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-2-37.2; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-23.1; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 1-4-23.7; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 0-5-16.7.

CLASS E — Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 4-1-27.9; Richard Shively, Wabash, 4-1-26.3; Bill Rogers, 3-2-31.6; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 2-3-31.2; Orville Broyles, Summitville, 1-4-18.6; Lois Hurt, Summitville, 1-4-10.0.

JUNIORS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-71.9; Steve Bills, Connersville, 4-1-56.3; Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 3-2-63.8; Bruce Pasterson, Rushville, 2-3-28.2; Phil Bills, Connersville, 1-4-28.0.

MINUTES OF THE 1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT CONVENTION

Prepared by DONNIE ROBERTS

The 1979 Convention was held at the Armory in Statesville, North Carolina on Monday, July 29, 1979 at 7:00 a.m. The annual convention was called to order by NHPA President, Wally Shipley. Paul Thomas led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Prayer was led by Rev. Burgess. President Shipley recognized the many guests who were present.

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, presented the minutes of the 1978 convention. The minutes were approved as presented. Donnie Roberts, also, presented the Treasurer's report which had been prepared by Jim Solomon, NHPA Auditor. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Both the 1978 minutes and the auditor's report were presented to the Digest for publication for the membership.

Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Hall of Fame Chairman, presented the 1979 Hall of Fame inductions with Lorraine Thomas, Wilbur Kabel, Wally Shipley, and Lee Davis being inducted.

Leo McGrath, NHPA 1st Vice-President, gave his annual report. Earl Winston, NHPA 3rd Vice-President, gave his annual report. John Radamacher, NHPA 2nd Vice-President had no report, Bonnie Seibold, NHPA 4th Vice-President, gave her annual report, and Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, gave his annual report. These officers reported on the many activities and observations about horseshoes all around the country during 1978.

Jim Solomon, NHPA Auditor, presented his report to the membership and declared the NHPA financial records in good order.

Claude White, NHPA Regional Director Chairman, reported on the activities of himself and the Regional Directors during the past year. Many very good things were being done by some of the Regional Directors.

Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Hall of Fame Chairman, reported on the many activities of his committee.

Ellis Cobb, NHPA News Digest Editor was not present, and no report was given.

John Walker was not present, so Wally Shipley presented the Constitution and By-Laws changes to the membership. The changes that were adopted are printed on page 4 and 5 of the September 1979 issue of the News Digest.

Gurney York spoke on behalf of the North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The Statesville Jaycees and the Statesville Parks and Recreation people made a fine presentation concerning their efforts to make this such a fine tournament.

Russell Gadoury, NHPA League Co-ordinator, made an excellent program presentation about how successful the NHPA league program had been during the past year. The program had made great progress.

Sol Berman, NHPA Publicity Chairman, made a presentation of the many activities of his committee during 1979. He pointed out that ESPN would pay \$1000.00 for coverage of the 1980 tournament.

Ken Wooten, chairman of the 1979 World Tournament, gave a good report including the fact that Governor Jim Hunt would throw out the first shoe.

Ray Williams, NHPA Youth Chairman, presented a report on youth activities to the membership.

Peter Shepard, NHPA Horseshoe Manufacturer Representative, reported to the delegates on the activities of his committee.

Don Koso and Herb Pinch reported on Game Related information.

Bonnie Seibold reported that the women had not submitted any complaints to her which needed to be brought before the convention.

Sheila Roberts, NHPA Junior Girl's representative, presented a short talk concerning the desires and activities of the girls. They had no particular problems to be solved.

Steve Hohl, NHPA Junior Boy's Representative, made a short talk about their activities. They were pretty well satisfied with how things were going.

The 1980 World Tournament made a very fine presentation and explained what a fine tournament we would have in 1980 at Huntsville, Alabama.

President Wally Shipley presented his memorandum.

Carl Steinfeldt stood before the membership and requested money for some travel he had done in promoting horseshoe activities. His request was voted down by the membership.

MINUTES — (Continued)

The idea of purchasing a computer for the NHPA was tabled.

Wally Shipley presented a plan to donate money to invitational and large tournaments around the country. This plan was approved by the delegates. A complete explanation of this program is shown on page 6 of the October 1979 issue of the News Digest.

A proposed item on the agenda to re-imburse Donnie Roberts for expenses for his many trips to North Carolina in preparation for the 1979 World Tournament was not acted on at the request of Donnie Roberts.

The delegates dealt with the raised foul line problem by voting to do away with it and replaced it with a painted line 3 feet in front of the peg.

The delegates voted to purchase four new portable courts for use by the membership.

The delegates requested that a Parliamentarian be present at the next NHPA Convention.

Bernard Herfurth talked about an Annual Publicity Plan and a Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week. Both were approved by the membership. Bernard also presented plans to change the method of qualification for the World Tournament. It was decided that ideas would be collected during the year for consideration at the 1980 convention.

Bids for the 1981 World Tournament were presented by Greenville, Ohio (16,000.00) and Genola, Minnesota (18,000.00). Genola, Minnesota was awarded the bid.

Election of officers was held with Wally Shipley being re-elected President of Bob Graham, Leo McGrath being re-elected 1st Vice-President over Ray Williams, and Earl Winston being re-elected 3rd Vice President over Ed Domey.

The meeting was adjourned.

NOTE: This is just a brief overview of the minutes of the 1979 convention. Anyone desiring a complete word for word review of the convention may listen to the tapes upon request from Donnie Roberts.

POSEY WINNER AT DEL RIO OPEN — DEL RIO, TEXAS

JERRY RAAB WINS LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Hal Mineer had the privilege of being the only one to defeat Texas state champion, Charlie Posey in the Del Rio Open tournament held at Del Rio, Texas. Posey topped second place finisher, Jesse Brown in the play-off for the big trophy. High Single game honors went to Zach Campbell with a 60.0 percent game.

Chet Bingham won Class B although dropping one to Dean Campbell Chet posted a 54.3 percent game. John Cunnyham was second after losing to Bingham in the playoffs.

Much improved pitcher, Jack Raab averaged 29.1 percent to take Class C honors. Lake Parlett was runner-up.

Jack Raab made it two first place trophies in the same tournament as he went undefeated to win Class D. Ray Johnson ran second.

In the Ladies class, Jerry Raab's 6 straight wins prevailed to clinch the title in that division. She is the current Texas State Women's champion. Katie Clark took second and also posted the high single game of 34.4 percent.

A CLASS — C. Posey, 5-1-51.0; J. Brown, 4-2-41.7; Z. Campbell, 3-2-51.6; H. Mineer, 2-3-41.2; L. Viles, 2-3-40.8; S. Smith, 0-5-39.2.

B CLASS — C. Bingham, 8-1-35.2; J. Cunnyingham, 7-2-31.6; D. Campbell, 5-3-32.5; B. Babb, 5-3-30.7; J. Swinney, 4-4-34.5; T. Wilkinson, 3-5-27.7; A. Gould, 2-6-27.1; J. Bolner, 2-6-22.0; L. McCaughey, 1-7-22.0.

C CLASS — J. Babb, 4-1-29.1; L. Parlett, 3-2-22.1; J. Henson, 2-2-19.1; L. McCaughey, 2-2-15.9; D. Smith, 0-4-12.2.

D CLASS — J. Babb, 6-0-27.9; R. Johnson, 3-3-12.8; J. Girard, 2-4-17.5; G. Clark, 1-5-8.3.

WOMEN'S CLASS — J. Babb, 6-0-28.3; K. Clark, 5-1-24.2; M. Harrington, 3-3-7.1; M. Viles, 3-3-3.2; G. Riedel, 2-4-8.2; B. Bolner, 1-5-6.8; L. Posey, 1-5-3.8.

COMING EVENTS

- April 12 — Franklin Square Open Tournament, Franklin Square Indoor Courts, 4th and S. State St., Quincy, Illinois. 9 clay courts. Located across from Ramada Inn. Send 50-shoe score to Floyd Hammit, 620 South Memorial, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363, or phone 217-285-2789 or to Bill Heaton, 609 South 19th, Quincy, Ill. 62301. Phone 217-223-7137.
- April 13 — Carolina Dogwood Festival Warm-Up Tournament, sanctioned. Lakewood Park, Statesville, N.C.
- May 3 — Dogwood Festival Open Tournament, Franklin Square Indoor Courts, 4th and State St., Quincy, IL. Send 50-shoe score to Floyd Hammit, 620 South Memorial, Pittsfield, IL 62363. Phone 217-285-2789 or to Bill Heaton, 609 South 19th, Quincy, IL 62301. Phone 217-223-7137. Six classes, sign up time 9:30 a.m. Classes D,E,F in a.m. A,B,C in p.m. Cash awards. Sign up time for A,B,C is 11 a.m.
- May 25 — Memorial Day Open, hosted by Sheldon Ringers, at Sheldon, IL Three 8-man classes. 3 trophies each class. Send qual. score to Don Natschke, Rte. 3, Milford, IL. Phone 815-473-4443. Deadline May 10. Play starts 12 noon.
- May 25 — Annual Alvin Gandy Open Tournament, Gage Park Courts, Topeka, Kansas. Men, Women and Boys' classes. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage to Wayne Shellenbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605. Phone 913-266-8941. Rain date Monday, May 26.
- May 26 — Memorial Day Open, Bradley Park Courts, Peoria, IL. Contact Bob Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, IL 61614.
- June 1 — Fairbury Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100-shoe score to Jacob Issac, 1208-3rd St., Fairbury, Nebr. 68352. Deadline May 26.
- June 21 — Sesquicentennial Celebration Open, Milford, Illinois. Four 8-man classes, trophies for top 3 places plus \$300 in prize money to top 4 places in each class. Deadline for entries June 10. Send qual. score to Glen O'Neal, 208 North Illinois St., Milford, IL. Phone 815-689-4891. 12 noon.
- July 4 — 20th Annual 4th of July Open, Lincoln Park Courts, north of Rte. 150, Galesburg, IL.
- July 19-20 — 8th annual Moundsville Open, Moundsville, West Virginia. 56 entries, 8-man classes. Class A \$14.00, all others \$8.00. 50-point cancellation. Send entry to Charles Bunner, 1202-9th St., Moundsville, W.Va. 26041. Phone 304-845-3109.
- Aug. 10 — 22nd Annual Galesburg National Open, Lincoln Park courts, north on Rt. 150, Galesburg, IL.
- Aug. 12 — Illinois State Fair Boys tournament, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
- Aug. 23-24 — Annual Idaho State tournament, Julia Davis Park courts, Boise, Idaho.
- Sept. 14 — Fun Day Celebration Open, Sheldon, IL. Five Classes. Trophies for each class. Start 10 a.m. Cash prizes for top 3 in each class. Contact Don Natschke, Rt. 3, Milford, IL 60953. Phone 815-473-4443.

COLO. & ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

- June 7-8 — North Weld Open, Windsor, Colo. Contact Don O'Brian, 2111 - 26th Ave., Greeley, Colo. 80631. Phone 330-3758.
- June 14-15 — Trinidad Open, Trinidad, Colo. (tentative). Contact Robert Garcia, 1109, Portland, Trinidad, Colo. Phone 846-7553.
- June 21-22 — Cheyenne Open, Cheyenne, Wyo. Contact A.E. Schliske, Big Evergreen, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001. Phone 307-634-9455.
- June 28-29 — Winter Park Open, Winter Park, Colo. Contact Chels Ramsden, 607 - 10th St., #108, Golden, Colo. 80401. Phone 279-8593.
- July 5-6 — Cowboy Open, Rawlins, Wyo. Contact K.W. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Rawlins, Wyo. 82301. Phone 307-304-6828.
- July 12-13 — Denver Open, Denver, Colo. Contact Fran Roth, 6705 So. Santa Fe, #91, Littleton, Colo. 80120. Phone 749-5324.
- July 19-20 — Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder, Colo. Contact Gail Campbell, 3525 Broadway, Boulder, Colo. Phone 443-0423.
- July 19-20 — Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Contact Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitu-
- tion N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. Phone 505-298-5785.
- July 26-27 — Laramie Open, Laramie, Wyo. Contact Harold Blindschadler, 520 South 12th, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Phone 307-745-9348.
- Aug. 3 — Denver Doubles Tournament, Denver, Colo. Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, Colo. 80003. Phone 421-6433.
- Aug. 9-10 — Western Nebraska Open, Scottsbluff, Nebr. Contact J.F. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Phone 308-635-2063.
- Aug. 16-17 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colo. Contact Geo. Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, Colo. 80033. Phone 237-3600.
- Aug. 23-24 — Pike's Peak Open, Colorado Springs, Colo. Contact Ben Fields, 2309 Patrician Way, Colo. Sprgs., Colo. 80909. Phone 633-4741.
- Aug. 30-31 — Colorado State Tournament, Windsor, Colo. Contact Geo. Stewart, 412 Oak, Windsor, Colo. 80550. Phone 686-2696.
- Sept. 28-29 — Fruita Open, Fruita, Colo. Contact Ray Green, 2628 F. Road, Grand Junction, Colo. 81501. Phone 243-2060.

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ALABAMA SCHEDULE

- Mar 29 — Icebreaker open, Huntsville, Director Jim Harris.
 Apr. 12 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
 Apr. 19 — Dogwood WORLD OPEN, Huntsville, Director, Ose Veesey.
 May 3 — Opelika Open, Opelika, Director K.E. Kolander.
 May 17 — Huntsville Classic, Huntsville, Director Jim Harris.
 May 18 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director, Carl Baker.
 Jun. 1 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director, Carl Baker.
 Jun. 7 — 5th No. Al. Reg. Open, Huntsville, Jim Harris.
 Jun. 14 — 1st Cullman Open, Cullman, Director, Tommy Byram.
 Jun. 15 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
 Jun. 21 — Kudzu Open, Opelika, Director, K.E. Kolander.
 Jul. 12 — Hi Temp Open, Huntsville, Director, Jim Harris.
 Jul. 13 — Cullman Open, Cullman, Director Tommy Byram.
 Jul. 20 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
 Jul. 24-Aug. 3 — WORLD TOURNAMENT, HUNTS-

- VILLE, Director, Ose Veesey.
 Aug. 30-31 — ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Huntsville, Director, Jim Harris.
 Aug. 17 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
 Sept. 13 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
 Sept. 20 — County Championships, Madison, Huntsville, Director, Jim Harris.
 Sept. 20 — Cullman, Cullman, Director Tommy Byram.
 Sept. 20 — Lee, Opelika, Director K.E. Kolander.
 Sept. 20 — Baldwin, Robertsedale, Ottie Reno, Director.
 Sept. 20 — Shelby, Calera, Director W.A. Nelson.
 Sept. 20 — Jefferson, Homewood, Director Barbara Wolfe.
 Oct. 4 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
 Oct. 11 — Cottin' Pickin' Open, Huntsville, Director Jim Harris.
 Oct. 12 — Cullman Open, Cullman, Director Tommy Byram.
 Oct. 18 — Homewood Open, Homewood, Director Barbara Wolfe.
 Nov. 8 — Opelika Fall Classic, Opelika, Director K.E. Kolander.
 Nov. 15 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.

OHIO SCHEDULE

- May 17-18 — Hamilton Open, AC Davis, 1240 Western Hamilton, OH 45013, Deadline May 10.
 May 24-25-26 — Xenia Open, Sanctioned, Entry Fee \$7. Deadline May 11. Ringer Pct. to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385.
 May 31-Jun 1 — St. Louisville Open, A-B-C-D Sanctioned. Entry fee \$8.00. Ringer pct. to Howard Robinson, Box 31, St. Louisville, OH 43071; 1-614-745-5786 Deadline: May 24.
 Jun 7-8 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, OH. Deadline May 31. Register Rgr. Pct. & Entry Fee - \$10.00. 4 Classes Sanctioned. M. Roseberry, 26 Thew Ave., Marion, OH 43302. 1-614-387-6415.
 Jun 14-15 — Silver Dollar Open, Lancaster, OH. A-B-C-D Sanctioned Pct. & Ringers to: Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130. Entry fee \$8.00.
 Jun 14-15 — Wauseon Open. Sanctioned. Entry & ringer pct. to Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, 1-17320-LV Wauseon, OH, 43567.
 Jun 21-22 — Hebron Open. Entry fee \$8.00 & Ringer pct. to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg Rd., Newark, OH 43055. 1-614-345-3655. Deadline June 15.
 Jun 28-29 — Curley Baker Memorial, Toledo, OH

- Sanctioned. Rgr Pct. & Entry fee \$8.00 to Gerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Dr., Toledo, OH 43615. 1-419-841-5931. Dealine, June 21.
 Jul. 4-5 — Ringer Classic, Greenville, OH. Qualifying at Courts. Thursday 6 - 11 p.m., Fri. 4th until 12 noon. Pitching will start at 2 p.m. Fri. July 4. Sanctioned.
 Jul 19-20 — Piqua Open, Invitation Only. Entry fee \$5.50 to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45356.
 Jul 12-13 — Fort Hamilton Days, A-B-C-D Sanctioned. Rgr. pct. & entry fee to Al Davis, 1240 Western, Hamilton, OH 45013. Deadline Jul. 12.
 Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 — Ohio State Tournament, Greenville, OH. Sanctioned. Qualify at courts, Sign in deadline 12 noon Sat. Aug 30. Entry fee \$6.00. Contact Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45356.
 Sept. 20 — Champion of Champions, Union, Ohio Contact Gary Kline, 108 Palmont Farms Circle, Union, OH 45322.
 Sept. 20-21 — Polar Bear Open. Sanctioned. Send Ringer pct. to: Geo. H. Smith, 1-17320-L, Wauseon, OH 43567.

PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE GENOLA, MINN.

- July 5-6 — 3rd Annual 4th of July Open, Sign up deadline July 26. Send Entries to: Henry Premiesberger, Rt. 2 (Genola), Pierz, MN 56364.
 Aug. 29-30-31-Sept. 1 — Minnesota State Horseshoe Tournament, More information later.

- Oct. 25-26 — 3rd Annual Halloween Open, Sign up deadline Oct. 16. Send Entries to: Henry Premiesberger, Rt. 2 (Genola) Pierz, MN 56364.

Entry Fees will be given on the tournament flyers. Admission will be charged at all tournaments. All entrants will receive free admission button. Additional information will be on the tournament flyers.

Coming Events—Continued

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

Apr. 12 — The Daffodil Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
 Apr. 20 — The Skagit County Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
 Apr. 26-27 — Open Date.
 May 3 — The Gilbo Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
 May 17-18 — The Lilac City Open, Franklin Park, Spokane.
 May 25-26 — The Seattle Memorial Open, Woodland Park, Seattle.
 May 31-Jun. 1 — The Monasmith Open, Elks Memorial Open, Yakima.
 Jun. 14 — The Southwest Washington Open, Marshal Center, Vancouver.
 Jun. 22-23 — The Everett Open, Forest Park, Everett.
 Jun. 28-29 — The Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
 Jul. 4-5 — The Allones Open, Evergreen Park, Bremerton.

Jul. 12-13 — The Spokane Open, Franklin Park Spokane.
 Jul. 19 — The Tacoma/Foss Memorial Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
 Aug. 9-10 — The Snohomish County Open, Forest Park, Everett.
 Aug. 16-17 — The Bellingham International Open Cornwall Park, Bellingham.
 Aug. 24 — The Greater Seattle (Closed), Woodland Park, Seattle.
 Aug. 30-31 & Sept. 1 — The Washington State Tournament, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.
 Sept. 13-14 — The Pacific Northwest Championship Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.
 Nov. 1 — The Tacoma Turkey Shoot Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

NEVADA SCHEDULE

May 17 — State Open, Mens Class A 9:00 a.m., Mens Class B, 10:a.m., Jr. Class, 11:00 a.m.
 May 18 — State Open, Women's Class 9:00 a.m., Mens Class C 10:00 a.m., Mens D, 11:00 a.m.
 Jun 28 - First League Tournament, Womens A & B 9 a.m., Mens A & B Classes 11 a.m.
 Jun 29 — First League Tournament, Mens C & D Class 10 a.m., Jr. Class 11 a.m.
 July 26 — Second League tournament, Mens C & D Class 10 a.m., Jr. Class, 11:00 a.m.
 July 27 — Second League Tournament, Women's A & B Class, 9 a.m., Mens A & B Classes, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 6 — State Closed, Women's Class 9:00 a.m. Mens C Class 10:00 a.m., Mens D Class 11: a.m.
 Sept. 7 — State Closed, Mens A Class 9 a.m., Mens B 10 a.m., Jr. Class 11 a.m.

HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE

April 20 — Heritage National (39% & Down)
 April 27 — Doubles Tournament 100% limit combined average
 May 3-4 — Heritge National (40% & Up). Featuring Glen "Red" Henton, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon Pitching class A.
 May 24-25 — Annual Club Championships (Members Only). Entry fee \$10.00 (includes paid scorekeepers). Mail to: HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER, ROUTE 146, SUTTON, MA 01527. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES ONE WEEK BEFORE SCHEDULED EVENT. ALL ENTRIES ACCEPTED WILL BE NOTIFIED OF PLAYING TIME BY POSTAL CARD.

1979-1980 RUSH INDOOR COURTS RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

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.

Send all entries to Robert L. Reid, State Sec., 34 North Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, Indiana 47170. Phone 812-752-2195.

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

May 24-25 — Elmont Spring Open, Elmont, VA.
 May 31-June 1 — Golden Olympics, Richmond, VA. For Virginia residents 55 years of age or older, tournament wil be held at the University of Richmond.
 June 7-8 — Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, VA.
 June 28-29 — Virginia State Doubles, Dublin, VA.
 July 19-20 — Hill City Open, Lynchburg, VA.
 August 9-10 — Virginia State Cash Tournament, Winchester, Virginia.

August 30-31 — Virginia State Singles, Location to be announced.
 September 13-14 — Raymond Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, VA.
 Oct. 4-5 — Elmont Fall Open, Elmont, VA.

For information on any Virginia Tournament Contact:
 Les Singhass, State Secretary
 1607 Valley Avenue
 Winchester, Virginia 22601

Coming Events—Continued

80 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

NHPA and State membership required. For 2-day tournaments, pitchers under 40 per cent play 1st day — 40 per cent and over 2nd day. Entry fee: Class A - \$10.00; all other classes \$5.00. Players pay scorekeepers 25c per game. Send entry fee to proper tournament director 7 days before tournament date. Those who drop out after entry deadline will forfeit their entry fee unless tournament is cancelled.

Mar. 21-22 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).

Mar. 29 — Atlantic Coast Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. O. Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 (904-428-4288).

Mar. 28-29 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton, FL, Contact Pat O'Toole, Box 1371, Oneco, FL 33558 (813-755-9359).

Apr. 5 — Central Florida Open, Winter Haven, Fla. H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Ave., Deer Lake Tr. Park, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 (813-299-7625).

Apr. 5 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge, Sarasota, Fla. Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).

Apr. 12 — Rosie O'Grady Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).

Apr. 19 — Florida State (Closed) Winter Haven, Fla. N. Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

April 12 — Open Tournament, Simpsonville, S.C.

May 10 — Open Tournament, Rock Hill, S.C.

May 24 — Greenville County Championship, Simpsonville, S.C.

June 5 — York County Championship, Rock Hill, S.C.

July 19 — 7th Annual July Invitational, Simpsonville, S.C.

Aug. 16 — Summer Classic Tournament, Rock Hill, S.C.

Sept. 6 — South Carolina State Tournament, Class A, Simpsonville, S.C. Starts at 10 a.m.

Sept. 20 — South Carolina State Tournament, all other classes, Simpsonville, S.C. Also Class C play-off.

Oct. 4 — First annual Rock Hill Autumn Open tournament, Rock Hill, S.C.

Oct. 25 — First annual Simpsonville Autumn Open tournament, Simpsonville, S.C.

All tournaments 12:00 noon. Contact Mrs. Huberta Stephens, Rte. #3, Box 9, Standing Springs Road, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681.

The Greenville and York County Championships will be for non members. There will also be classes for NHPA Members and State members but this will not be for the county championships.

There will be a tournament following the Class A State championship on Sept. 6 at Simpsonville. Class A will start at 10 a.m.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

March 15-16 — Shamrock Open, San Antonio, TX.

April 12-13 — Mt. Pleasant Open, Mt. Pleasant, TX.

April 26-27 — Stephenville Open, Stephenville, TX.

May 17-18 — Del Rio Open, Del Rio, TX.

June 21-22 — Grapeland Open, Grapeland, TX.

July 5-6 — Irene Andreas Open, San Antonio, TX.

July 19-20 — Matt Bowers Open, Stephenville, TX.

August 16-17 — Tom Haslett Open, San Antonio, TX.

Sept. 6-7 — Tri-State Open, Denton, TX.

Sept. 27-28 — Amistad Open, Del Rio, TX.

Oct. 18-19 — Texas State Tournament, San Antonio, TX.

Nov. 1-2 — Harvest Open, San Antonio, TX.

Nov. 15-16 — B.E. Sipple Open, Mt. Pleasant, TX.

All inquiries should be directed to State Secretary, Dave Penwell, 6700 Vivian Ct., Tyler, Texas 75703, 214-581-0612.

WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

May 31, June 1 — Spring Warm Up, 50 shoes, Beaver.

June 7-8 — Spring Fling, 50 points, New Castle.

June 14-15 — Dutch Ridge Open, 50 shoes, Beaver.

June 21-22 — Eastern Nationals Qualifying — Limited entry, 50 points, Erie.

June 28-28 — Dogwood Acres Spring Fling, 50 points, Ohiopyle.

July 5-6 — Beaver County Open, 50 shoes, Beaver.

July 12-13 — North Western, 50 points, Erie.

July 19-20 — Kinzua Country Classic, 50 shoes, Warren.

Aug. 9-10 — Pine Tree Open, 40 points, Shelocta.

Aug. 16-17 — All County Tournament.

Aug. 23-24 — Maple Summit Round Up, 50 points, Ohiopyle.

Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1 — Pa. State Tournament, 50 shoes, Warren.

Sept. 6-7 — Bradys Run Open, 50 shoes, Beaver.

Sept. 20-21 — Fall Round Up, 50 points, New Castle.

Entry fee of \$8.00 and highest percentage must accompany entry 10 days prior to tournament date. No refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournaments will be sanctioned. Participants must be a member of the National H.P.A. in good standing. Western Pa. Sec.-Treas. Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Please wear shirt with name and town on back.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

New Castle — Joseph Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, PA 16101. Phone 412-652-0258.

Erie — Glen Sebring, 3304 Harvard Rd., Erie, PA 16508. Phone 814-868-3941. Jack Potter, 4040 Zimmerman Rd., Erie, PA 16510. Phone 814-825-5497.

Beaver — Herman Boyer, 6195 Tuscarawas Rd., Beaver, PA 15009. Phone 412-495-7598. Earl L. Richards, 207 Woodview Dr., Beaver, PA 15009. Phone 412-495-3644.

Ohiopyle — John Williams, Jr., Box 37, Ohiopyle, PA 15470. Phone 412-329-5618.

Warren — Elmer Collins, Jr., RD #2, Sugar Grove, PA 16350. Phone 814-489-3954.

Shelocta — Taylor Carnahan, Box 75, Shelocta, PA 15774. Phone 412-354-2065.

Coming Events—Continued

EAST MONTANA SCHEDULE

June 1 - FROID.
June 15 - Fairview
June 29 - Ekalaka
July 6 - Plentywood

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

1. April 26 — Carl Von Der Lanchen Open
 2. May 17 — Walter Barker Open
 3. June 7 — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial
 4. June 21 — Helen Ouellette Open
 5. June 28 — New Rochelle Doubles Handicap (Closed) Club Members Only
 6. July 19 — Vito Fileccia Memorial
 7. Aug. 9 — Bill MacLeod Open
 8. Aug. 23 — Joe Zichella Open
 9. Sept. 6 — Leo Ouellette Open
 10. Sept. 13 — Sal, Pete & John Open
 11. Sept. 27 — New Rochelle Singles Handicap (Closed) Club Members Only
- All tournaments will be held at Dominic P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y.

All tournaments are mixed (Senior Men, Women & Juniors) Under 40% sign-in time 9:30 a.m. — 40% and over 1:00 p.m. Entries for all tournaments must be received one week prior to tournament date.

Send entries for tournaments #4 and #9 to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. Telephone: 212-462-0604.

Send entries for other tournaments to: John Loughery, 806 Dean Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Telephone: 212-892-1017.

Rain date: Following day

All entry fees will be returned as prize money.

INSERT INTO OHIO SCHEDULE AFTER JULY 12-13

- Aug. 23-24 — Southwest District Tournament, Hamilton, Ohio. Contact Kathy Harrison, 1921 King, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.
- Aug. 23-24 — Southeast District Tournament, Marietta, Ohio. Contact Gary Roberts, Rt. #5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.
- Aug. 23-24 — Central District Tournament, Lancaster, Ohio. Contact Waldo Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
- Aug. 23-24 — Northwest District Tournament, Toledo, Ohio. Contact Jerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615.
- Aug. 23-24 — Northeast District Tournament, Burton, Ohio. Contact Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356.

July 20 - Culbertson
Aug. 3 - Wolf Point
Aug. 17 - Sidney, Divisional

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- For information on any Virginia tournament, contact Les Singhass, State Secretary, 1607 Valley Ave., Winchester, Va. 22601.

GEORGIA SCHEDULE

- May 10 — Alpharetta Tournament, J.E. Brooks Courts. Contact J.E. Brooks 475-7396.
- May 24 — Columbus Tournament, Copper Creek Park Courts, Columbus, Ga. Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.
- June 14 — Toccoa Tournament, Eastonalle School, Toccoa, Ga. Contact Charles Thomas, 886-6242.
- July 12 — Ringgold Tournament, Land Field Park Courts, Ringgold, Ga. Contact Jim Waters, 935-2963.
- July 19 — Columbus Tournament, Copper Creek Park Courts, Columbus, Ga. Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.
- Aug. 30 — Georgia State Tournament, Copper Creek Park Courts, Columbus, Ga. Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.
- Sept. 14 — 100% Handicap Tournament, Tift Park Courts, Albany, Ga. Contact Glen Portt, 432-0067.
- Sept. 27 — Ringgold Tournament, Land Field Park Courts, Ringgold, Ga. Contact Jim Waters, 935-2963.
- Oct. 11 — Doubles Tournament, Alpharetta, Georgia. Contact James Brooks, 475-9320.

EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

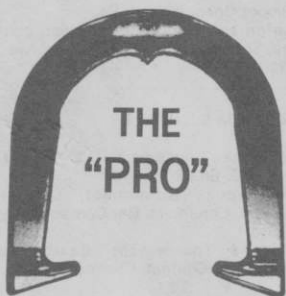
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