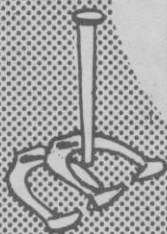


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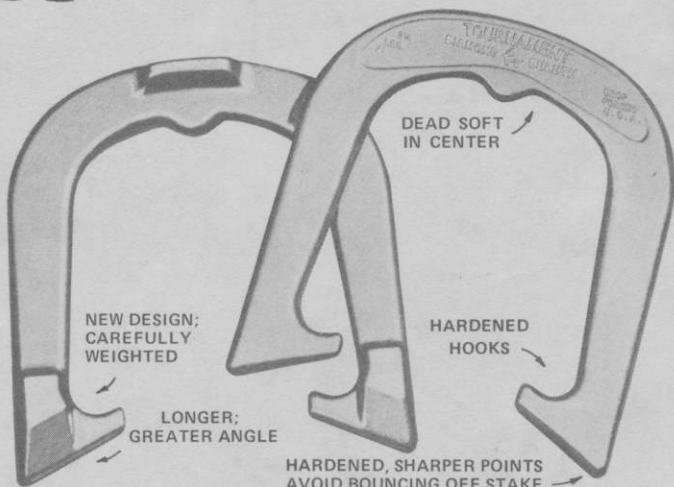


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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

Six months until the World Tournament time in Huntsville, Alabama.

I am told by Donnie Roberts and Bill Calhoun, President of the Alabama Association, that Huntsville is progressing very well. Donnie is in close contact with Ose Veesey and the World Tournament Committee.

So start making your plans to attend the 1980 World Tournament July 24 thru August 3.

Bill Calhoun also told me in his letter he is attempting a special project this year in Alabama. Through his connections with the Parks and Recreation Departments throughout the state, he has offered to stage clinics and exhibitions in their city to get horseshoes started within their departments. Six cities have responded favorably. Keep up the good work and good luck, Bill.

On January 4 and 5, Donnie met with the 1981 World Tournament Committee in Minnesota. They discussed the NHPA and Host agreement and other details pertaining a World Horseshoe Tournament. Never too early in planning for our sport's big event.

We have another donation of \$20.00 to the NHPA — Contribution Fund. Thank you, Ed Fheman of Ohio.

WANT TO PITCH HORSESHOES IN ITALY?

I have appointed Ottie Reno the official NHPA Representative for Italy and/or Europe. The past few years Ottie has been in touch with a Mr. G.M. Bovassano from Milano, Italy.

Mr. Bovassano informed Ottie they finally formed an Italian NHPA. They have accepted literally our regulations including the measurements. During official games they will use only horseshoes approved by our association.

Ottie wants to get up a party and go to Italy for an Open or Invitational. Great idea! Thanks for your time and efforts, Ottie, in corresponding with Mr. Bovassano.

Is your city interested in \$250,000.00 to \$400,000.00 in revenue over a ten day period? Yes! Then get them to submit a successful bid at any annual NHPA Convention and Host a World Tournament. If you need additional information, contact Donnie Roberts or myself.

Attention State Secretaries — Donnie Roberts and your Regional Director would appreciate your replies quickly to their requests when asking for information or reports. Remember the NHPA cannot perform it's duties properly, nor help you, nor supply your membership with patches, information, etc., if you don't answer the correspondence. So, we would appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

COVER PICTURE... Shown this month is the winner and runner-up in the 1979 Los Angeles County Fair World Invitational tournament held September 19-20-21. Walter Ray Williams who was the winner is at the left and Carl Steinfeldt was the runner-up. Both pitchers are former World Champions.

FEBRUARY PUBLICITY BULLETIN!

(WHAT EACH NHPA MEMBER CAN DO)

All members are individually asked to participate in 1980 Publicity for our sport.

1. Newspaper Publicity — Your local area will only get as much publicity as you offer. Plan to give the results of all tournaments and leagues to your newspaper. Give the results immediately after the event. If your Sports Editor isn't interested give it to a City Reporter. It only matters that it goes in the paper. Try to bring in the article personally, if not phone it in. Don't feel that you have to offer a well-written article. Most reporters have their own style of reporting and only want the highlights to work from. Write sentences concerning mostly local interest of the event. Be sure to get publicity for any player in any class that wins an award of any kind. Also from time to time give an article for a feature story of a member in your area or news concerning your club's local activity. Please send me a newspaper clipping of all articles, at least a "Xerox Copy." The NHPA is interested in knowing how you give our sport publicity in your area.

3. Radio Talk Shows — Try to get publicity in your area via local radio talk shows. Try to get a well-informed member invited on the talk show. If you are not successful in getting invited, call in "Horseshoe Questions" and have other members listening in answer questions. A contrived type of publicity, it works — plan to try it.

3. NHPA State League Program — If your area has not taken part in the NHPA League Plan, plan to do so this season. For full information write the NHPA Coordinator, Russell Gadoury, 44 Edwards Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172. You will get an immediate reply from Russ. You could plan a novice Spring Tournament for only those who have not played in a meet. Two groups could be divided up. (1) Real beginners (2) Those that can throw in the box. It could be very informal with no score-keepers with only the total wins being recorded. From this beginner tournament perhaps a small NHPA State League could be organized.

4. NHPA Car License Plate — With many states requiring only one license plate on a car we should plan to give publicity to our sport by putting an NHPA License Plate on the front of our cars. They are listed in the January issue of the Digest on Page 30.

The NHPA is interested in all state publicity programs, from time to time I would appreciate all newspaper clippings and letters from individuals telling of the activities in their area sent to: **NHPA Publicity Chairman, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060.**

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in working to give our sport more exposure in all areas. "Grass Root" programs are important.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF 1979 TOURNAMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Due to the vast overflow of 1979 tournaments that have not been printed, a Special issue will be published. We hope that another Special issue can be published in order to prevent a back-log.

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

1979 State Secretary's Meeting

Prepared by Russell Gadoury

Several state secretaries and other officers plus Donnie Roberts and Wally Shipley were in attendance. Meeting held during 1979 convention.

Roberts Comments:

1. Q. Do all state secretaries have their state secretary patches; should any changes be made to design.
A. All have them, they look good, and need not be changed.
2. 1980 cards are ready. Pick up at office or write to Donnie.
3. Membership report forms:
 - a. They work well. However, there is no need to repeat information such as addresses year after year. Donnie will design a card that will ease the paperwork.
 - b. When using present form, code HPMN, MS, NS, etc. on the basis of what you are sending now. If you previously reported a member (MN) and are now reporting a subscription, code NS, not MS. The computer cross checks the various codes.
 - c. If you have re-issued a card because a member lost the other one, report the new card.
 - d. Return unsold cards to Donnie.
4. Computer applications:
 - a. Computer costs after first free listing and gummed mailing labels: \$10 per 1000 for addressed labels; \$8 for a listing of members and subscribers.
 - b. No digest expiration date on listing. That date is shown on address label, so any subscriber can check when subscription runs out.

Ose Veesey comments on computer.

We probably should purchase a mini-computer, as opposed to time sharing or terminal, because of portability and other factors. He will arrange for a demonstration at next year's convention.

Norm Gaseau Comments:

1. Q. How about NHPA trophy for state champion?
A. Where do you draw the line? Most states have champions in more than one division. Would only benefit top pitchers.
2. Q. Base giving of trophies on number of members?
A. Still problems.
Conclusion: Donnie will send questionnaire to all secretaries on this topic.

Fred Hooley Comments:

1. Q. Can states hold state tournament before World Tournament and send champs?
A. Impractical for many states to change their dates. They could send last year's champs anyway. With current qualifying rules, the gesture would be meaningless so far as guaranteeing a spot in Class A.
1. We need ways of encouraging sanctioned tournaments.

Barry Chapelle Comments:

1. In Oregon, we sell 1980 cards at 1979 State Tournament. We keep the money in the bank for a few months to draw interest and report in 1980. No one is hurt and the state earns some money.

Russell Gadoury Comments:

1. Q. To Donnie: What is status of tournament awards discussed last year?
A. Still working on it.
2. NHPA should provide sanction certificates for each sanctioned tournament that requires NHPA membership in all classes.
3. In Massachusetts, we have an Executive Board comprised of four elected officers and two

SECRETARY'S MEETING — (Continued)

representatives of each club in state. This board empowered to set dues, act on suggestions or complaints of members, etc. Use of this Board cuts down the length of general membership meetings and avoids a lot of arguing at said meeting. We meet twice a year. Large states with communications difficulties might consider setting up a similar practice.

Gadoury's Sanctioned League Comments:

1. Any state secretary that wishes to do so can have the clubs send membership reports (league memberships) to him or her first, and you forward them to me, so long as you do it promptly. This will help you keep track of league members and screen for duplication of league and regular NHPA memberships.
2. If you would rather have each club deal directly with me, as they are now doing, you can ask me for a copy of the membership reports as soon as I get them instead of waiting until the end of the year.
3. If you aren't sure just how I have the system working right now, write to me for details. Address is in the red **GUIDE**.
4. If you are asked how to run leagues or handicaps and aren't sure what to suggest, forward the letter or question to me. I am accumulating a lot of information on these subjects.

Jack Adams described how the Canadian system works. Wally Shipley and Donnie Roberts made closing comments.

NHPA HALL OF FAME NEWS

By Bernard Herfurth

The 15th NHPA Hall of Fame induction will take place in Huntsville during the 1980 World Tournament. Up to date, 53 members have inducted.

The inductions have been held on Saturday afternoon prior to the "A" Class competition, at opening ceremony, and during the convention. It is planned to be held in 1980 at the annual party rather than at the convention. Lorraine Thomas has suggested that it be held on Sunday evening at the closing of qualifying and just before the counts are open for practice pitching. I have been chairman for several years and have to agree that we have yet to find a proper time when the ceremony wasn't pressed for time.

All new and updated histories must be in by April 15th as the election fallouts are sent out the first of May. Send all histories to **Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060**. Please send 15 copies of each history for committee distribution.

NHPA Miniature Hall of Fame books are for sale at \$3.50 each which includes mailing costs. This loose-leaf "Xeroxed Book" contains the pictures and histories of all persons previously inducted as well as Hall of Fame newsclippings from the digest, since 1966. For a copy write to the chairman whose address is previously listed in this article. Please include a check for \$3.50, no cash.

1980 HUNTSVILLE NHPA "ADVANCE MAN"

By Bernard Herfurth

The object of having an NHPA "Advance Man" for a World Tournament is to look after "off the courts" conveniences of the membership. With inflation on the rampage, most of our members have to be money conscious.

As your "Advance Man" to the 1980 World Tournament, I feel tht it will influence members to decide on attending if the NHPA can obtain "Special Rates" at motels and eating places. The savings on these two items could mean a couple of tanks full of gas.

I find from experience that many members require a clean motel at the most reasonable rate. I recently had a talk with a friend that manages a chain motel. He tells me not to think that asking for a special rate is a high-class form of begging. It's simply good business, as the NHPA

ADVANCE MAN — (Continued)

has "numbers" to sell a motel. The most perishable commodity a motel has is an unrented room. If first-class motels want our business, they should have to lower their rates to compete with "economy motels."

I plan on contacting most of the good eating spots in regard to obtaining "Special's" during our stay in Huntsville.

I'm sure that the "campers" will have more available facilities at a close distance from the courts.

The Huntsville newspaper promises to surpass Statesville's 1979 excellent newspaper coverage. We plan on good publicity coverage for this tournament. We plan on covering the newspaper of every qualifier this year.

Huntsville is a new facility and the success of the 1980 Worlf Tournament will go along way toward the future promotion of our sport in that part of the country. Let's give them our support by planning and attending. With inflation and world conditions as they are, it's almost silly to sit back and let this prospective fine 1980 tournament go by without attending. My advice is, "we had better go while the going is good."

HOW TO SANCTION YOUR COURTS

By Donnie Roberts

As you know the NHPA has a sanctioned league and club program which has promoted the sanctioning of leagues and clubs all over the country.

However, not all clubs or courts have leagues and have in many cases requested that their courts be sanctioned by the NHPA. Up till now, we have had no way of responding to this need.

The NHPA Executive Council has approved a plan to sanction Horseshoe Courts. If you would like to have your courts approved and sanctioned by the NHPA all you need to do is send a letter to Donnie Roberts requesting approval of your facilities along with a check for \$25.00. I will then assign a representative of the NHPA to visit and inspect your facilities. This NHPA representative will look to see if the courts are of Tournament and League quality and submit a letter to me stating the same. Upon receipt of this letter a certificate will be issued to the facility indicating that the courts are approved and sanctioned by the NHPA. The certificate is very nice and will be a good item to display at your location.

It will be the responsibility of the owner or club to keep the courts in approvable condition as a periodic check will be made to determine if the NHPA approval should be removed due to deterioration of the facility.

It is our hope that this program will be of interest to you and will upgrade the condition of horseshoe courts generally all around the country.

ART KAMMAN WINS 18TH ARIZONA TITLE

Art Kamman of Mesa defeated newcomer Gary Minnick of Tucson in a playoff to win his 18th state championship at Pioneer Park in Mesa, held October 27.

CLASS A — A. Kamman, 4-1-44.7; G. Minnick, 4-1-52.4; J. Walker, 3-2-50.9; R. Bates, 3-2-41.9; H. Longmore, 1-4-39.1; F. Rackley, 0-5-35.4; Kamman won playoff.

CLASS B — P.O. Brien, 4-1-38.9; B. Bissell, 4-1-40.2; L. Montaney, 3-2-38.2; J. Randall, 3-2-30.8; W. Koziba, 1-4-31.0; B. Linder, 0-5-forfeit. O'Brien won playoff.

CLASS C — J. McKissack, 4-1-39.5; F. Nelson, 4-1-33.6; J. Vitton, 3-2-30.2; A. Baxter, 2-3-33.4; G. Holliday, 2-3-30.0. McKissack won playoff.

CLASS D — M. McKissack, 5-0-38.8; S. McRoberts, 4-1-25.8; M. Bridges, 3-2-22.8; J. Greider, 2-3-23.2; D. Mercure, 1-4-16.5.

CLASS E — K. Langbell, 5-0-33.3; B. Hughes, 4-1-30.9; L. Resseguie, 3-2-26.2; R. Takala, 2-3-20.2; D. Cribb, 1-4-16.8.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Dear Editor:

We got home from the World Tournament in Statesville, N.C. If it's permissible I'd like to take this means of thanking all the generous people who gave us free "taxi service" to and from the courts. The thing we'll remember longest from the tournament is the wonderful people we met there.

The biggest disappointment was no group pictures, or any other kind that I saw. I was so looking forward to getting one after I learned I had made Women's "A." Last year there were so many good ones displayed for sale. Also, I never did see the trophies passed out except the Women's World Champion, Boys Champion and Senior Champion. There must have been some 2nd's, 3rd's, and Class "B"'s, and etc.

Sincerely,

Helen Blutt
Helen Blutt

THE 1981 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP — GENOLA, MINN.

By Sol Berman

The 1981 Tournament could be a turning point for the sport of Horseshoe Pitching. The tournament will be held indoors on privately owned facilities.

Mr. Preimesberger is planning on handling well over 1,000 entries. It will probably be advisable to consider changing the format and even the structure of the NHPA.

The following would be one way of handling the situation. Spread the tournament over two weeks. The first week for amateur activities (boys, girls, World Amateur Championship, and all the lower classes). The weekend between Championships to be used for the convention, Hall of Fame, and party. The second week for the Professional World's Men, Women, Intermediate and Senior Championships. This format would make the tournament worth bidding for. It would probably increase the number of entries, give more pitchers a change to pitch, yet not increase the time necessary for any group to remain at the tournament. It would also greatly increase the income for the host and Community.

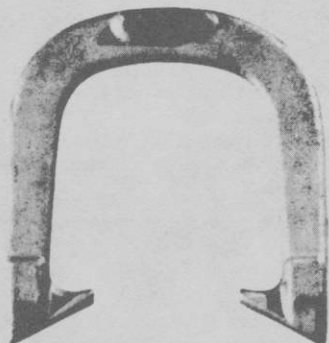
A World Amateur Championship would give many pitchers something to work for. It would be much more appealing than a B Class Championship. Another idea would be for the host to hold the National AAV Championship the first week.

I would suggest a 48-man championship class for the Professional World's Championship. Two groups playing round robins, 23 games. On the last day the top 4 of one group playing the top 4 of the other group for a total of 27 games. This format is especially suited for TV coverage and assures us of an interesting final day. The next 4 of each group could play for positions 9 thru 16 etc.

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FALCONER, N.Y. CLUB DEDICATES NEW COURTS

The Falconer Horseshoe Club dedicated its 8 newly built courts in the Falconer Park on Sunday, August 19. Ken Hopkins, President of the Club, introduced David Kingsley, Deputy Mayor, who gave a word of appreciation from the village for the efforts put forth by the club. Chuck Dickinson, Vice-President of the Club, then introduced Larry Proudman of Rochester for whom the courts were named, "The Larry Proudman Horseshoe Park." He lived in Falconer for many years and the members of the club thought it appropriate to dedicate the courts to him for his outstanding service through loyal, faithful, and unselfish efforts resulting in a lasting contribution to the sport of horseshoes. Mr. Proudman had promoted the building of 12 lighted courts at the Falconer Rod & Gun Club during the middle 50's. He is a past President of the N.Y. State Horseshoe Pitching Association, Past National Director of the N.H.P.A., past President of the Horseshoe Division of the Falconer Rod & Gun Club. He had been N.Y. State Horseshoes Championship Tour Director and in 1975 was honored by being inducted into the New York State Horseshoe Pitching "Hall of Fame." Mr. Proudman has been in poor health the past few years, but was able to make the trip to Falconer to receive the honor.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR WORLD INVITATIONAL

By Amos Hodson

The spectators had no clue as to the excitement in store for them as they watched game #4 on court #2 in the World Invitational. Mark Seibold the 1979 World Champion and Walter Ray Williams the 1978 World Champion squared off for one of the most exciting games of the tournament. Results received December 30, 1979.

Williams' opening string was 30 ringers for 34 shoes or 88.2 percent. The score at that time was 24 to 0. Seibold then answered with 14 straight doubles to garner 12 points, then continued on to pick up another 12 points tying the game 24 to 24 at 76 shoes. At 92 shoes it was still tied at 27 all. At 140 shoes it was tied at 42 all. At the 160 shoe mark it was tied at 48 all. Seibold then doubled out to win the cliff hanger 51 to 48 at 168 shoes.

This is the kind of horseshoes you see when the world's best meet at the World Invitational.

The 1979 tournament was held September 19, 20, & 21. The weather was clear and warm, and the crowded bleachers bulged with interested spectators.



Participants in the 1979 Los Angeles County World Invitational tournament are left to right: Walter Ray Williams, California; Carl Steinfeldt, New York; Bob West, Oregon; Glen "Red" Henton, Iowa; Al Zadroga, Pennsylvania; and Mark Seibold, 1979 World Champion, from Huntington, Indiana.

The rules were changed somewhat for this tournament. Only live ringers counted and no close shoes were scored. This removed most of the elements of luck and reduced the game to what it is, throwing ringers!

Members of the Southern California Association again volunteered their services to make this tournament possible. It is impossible to list all parties that helped, but we do want to mention the committee, Brown, Hodson and Schneider, the announcers Schneider and Shipley and the statisticians Kloefer and Weeks.

Now for some of the interesting statistics. The following players participated shown with overall percentages during regular play.

Placing	Percentages	Prize Money
1. Williams	83.5%	\$ 800.00
2. Steinfeldt	79.2%	650.00
3. Seibold	77.2%	500.00
4. Henton	78.4%	400.00
5. Zadroga	77.8%	350.00
6. West	72.4%	300.00

As usual the format was a round-robin each of the first two days. The last day was a ladder tournament with placings decided by the first two days play. The third day activities took place on one court and all attention was focused on one game instead of three.

When the smoke cleared it was Steinfeldt that earned the right to play Williams 2 out of 3 for the championship.

Steinfeldt opened right up in the first game scorching the courts with an 86.4 defeating Walter Ray 51 to 30. Carl again came on strong in the second game hitting 56 of the first 60 shoes and led Walter Ray 33 to 6. At this point the tide began to turn a little in Walter Ray's favor. At 120 shoes Carl still led 42 to 33. At 128 shoes Carl still led 45 to 42. From that point on Walter Ray hit 31 out of the next 32 shoes to defeat Carl 51 to 48. The game went 160 shoes,

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Carl with an 83.7 and Walter Ray with an 84.4. Walter Ray then went on to win the third game, handily, scorching the day with an 86.5, and retain his World Invitational Championship.

We plan to have the third annual Los Angeles County Fair World Invitational in 1980, the dates to be announced later.

Thanks to Dr. Sol Berman for his suggestion to eliminate single points. We took his suggestion and it made for a better tournament.

KEMPL TOP MAN IN THANKSGIVING OPEN-RUSHVILLE, IN.

Jim Kempl of Rushville, Indiana was the winner in the Thanksgiving Open played at the Rush Indoor courts in Rushville, Indiana. He finished with 6-1 and 65.8 ringer percentage. John LaMond burned up the courts to win high single game honors with a 90 percent game. Betty Bronson won the Ladies class in the playoff for Junior Class honors Eric Kingma survived over Kirk Bartnik of Mountain, Wisconsin and Jason Peak of Indianapolis.

CLASS A — Jim Kempl, Rushville, IN, 6-1-65.8; John LaMond, Anderson, Inc., 5-2-67.2; Richard Neville, Fremont, IL 5-2-53.3; John Gall, Anderson, IN, 3-4-54.5; Ray Pitcher, Connersville, IN, 3-4-52.8; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, IN, 1-6-55.7; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, IN, 1-6-46.1.

CLASS A WOMEN — Betty Bronson, Gasten, IN, 2-0-29.3; Charline McKinley, West Newton, IN, 0-2-13.4.

CLASS B — Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, IN, 6-1-53.1; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, IN, 6-1-56.5; Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, IN, 5-2-50.9; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, IN, 3-4-47.4; Harold Totman, Greensburg, IN, 3-4-46.5; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, IN, 2-5-48.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, IN, 2-5-37.9; Larry Bills, Rushville, IN, 1-6-41.9.

CLASS C — Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, IN, 7-0-52.5; George Piall, Dublin, IN, 5-2-46.2; Max Bayless, Bluffton, IN, 4-3-42.0; Sam Huffman, Rushville, IN, 3-4-40.8; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, IN, 2-5-36.3; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, IN, 2-5-32.8; Lloyd Karsens, Rushville, IN, 1-6-28.1.

CLASS D — Elmer Branson, Gasten, IN, 5-0-33.5; Larry Tunin, IN, 4-1-38.4; Duane Bills, Rushville, IN, 2-3-24.1; Al Coppolino, Whiting, IN, 2-3-22.2; Roger Bartnik, Mountain, WI, 2-3-17.4; Jim Kuss, Whiting, IN, 0-5-6.6.

CLASS E — Bill Tom, Elkhart, IN, 4-1-36.2; Jim Mikesell, Economy, IN, 4-1-37.3; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, IN, 3-2-29.8; Jess Walker, Rushville, IN, 1-4-22.2; Dan Paulson, Bluffton, IN, 0-5-21.2.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, IN, 2-1-67.0; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, WI, 2-1-72.4; Jason Peak, Indianapolis, IN, 2-1-58.7; Steve Bills, Connersville, IN, 0-3-31.1.

CLASS B — JUNIORS — Phil Bills, Connersville, IN, 2-1-4.1; Jim Witczak, Whiting, IN, 1-2-2.8.

ANNUAL SEATTLE TURKEY SHOOT OPEN TITLE TO ELVIG

In the annual Turkey Shoot Open tournament held at the Woodland park courts in Seattle Washington on November 18th, Ken Elvig proved to be the winner laying up a record of 7 and 1 and 63.9 in the ringer percent column. Barry Chapelle of Portland, Oregon, was the runner-up with 6-2-58.7; Dan Juad of Kelowna, B.C. made the long trip down for the annual event. The Plaque system was followed in this tournament and Ray Simmonds was awarded the History Plaque for his efforts.

CLASS A — Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 7-1-63.6; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 6-2-58.7; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 5-2-62.5.

CLASS B — Elwood Heine, Kent, 6-1-50.0; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 5-2-48.8; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 5-2-52.8; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 5-2-53.7; Ken Heine, Kent, 3-4-47.6; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 2-5-44.2; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 2-5-41.1; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 0-7-37.6.

CLASS C — Ray Simmonds, Olympia, 7-0-47.3; Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden, 5-2-42.0; Bob Hughes, Burley, 5-2-39.8; Marv Herridge, Kent, 4-3-34.4; Dan Jaud, Kelowna, B.C., 3-4-34.6; John Hilberg, Clinton, 3-4-31.8; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 1-6-32.6; Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 0-7-28.8.

CLASS D — Gene Beach, Marysville, 6-1-31.7; Len Huson, Lynnwood, 5-2-33.8; Wes Hathaway, Tacoma, 4-3-28.7; Les Spilseth, Olympia, 4-3-34.8; Mac Huson, Seattle, 3-4-31.7; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 3-4-29.6; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 2-5-27.0; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 1-6-23.9.

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CLEARWATER FLA. OPENS SEASON WITH FAST START

Clearwater mustered a hot 8-man Class A group on October 20 to kick off its 1979-80 season. Levi Miller, finishing in 2nd place posted an 82% game against Tournament Champion Carl Steinfeldt, who pitched an 88% game. John Rademacher, in 5th place, bore down on Steinfeldt with an 84% game, while Carl pitched 86%. John's average of 68% for the day signifies his intent to regain his State Championship title. Third place finisher, Dick Ferguson, had a fine day with 63% ringers and a high game of 69%. Pitchers in all classes turned in fine scores, enhanced, no doubt, by warm, sunny weather. The ladies did a fine job of serving "Pot Luck Supper" following the tournament in spite of logistic problem in the electrical department. Again, many thanks to the ladies.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 7-0-81.5; Levi Miller, Sarasota, 5-2-68.0; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 5-2-63.2; Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 4-3-58.6; John RAdemacher, Plant City, 3-4-68.2; Ken Drury, Ontario, Canada, 3-4-62.7; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 1-6-54.1; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 0-7-51.9.

CLASS B — Ralph Cullum, Inverness, 4-1-55.9; Wm. Keegan, Live Oak, 4-1-61.4; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven, 3-2-51.2; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 2-3-54.1; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 2-3-49.6; Dwight Thatcher, Brooksville, 0-5-41.0.

CLASS C — Gene Meyers, Largo, 7-0-55.1; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 5-2-52.5; Earle Morris, Lakeland, 5-2-48.2; Plifton Madren, Orlando, 4-3-41.0; Chas. Oglie, Bradenton, 3-4-45.4; Len LaBanco, Venice, 3-4-45.3; Robert Howe, Palm Harbor, 1-6-39.1.

CLASS D — Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 5-0-53.7; Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 3-2-45.7; Red Benton, Plant City 3-2-40.8; Andy Doshna, Largo, 2-3-43.1; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 1-4-42.9; Richard Senger, Sebring, 0-5-31.1.

CLASS E — Richard Weigel, Largo, 5-0-43.3; Marvin Grubb, Titusville, 4-1-42.5; Ray Arthur, St. Petersburg, 3-2-44.8; Carlton Mullinix, Dunedin, 2-3-37.1; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 1-4-34.2; Greg Croft, Bradenton, 0-5-45.7.

CLASS F — Marion Collins, Dunedin, 5-0-43.6; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 4-1-45.4; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 3-2-29.5; Louis Haley, St. Petersburg, 1-4-26.9; E. Ronemus, Bradenton, 1-4-20.5; Einar Askeland, Clearwater, 0-5-22.5.

CLASS G — M. Povich, Largo, 4-1-29.9; Ron Deckard, Tampa, 3-2-29.0; John Zehnder, Ruskin, 3-2-28.9; Roger Sutor, Tampa, 2-3-28.6; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 2-3-23.5; Lee Davis, Seminole, 1-4-26.1.

CLASS H — Milton Myhre, Bradenton, 4-1-29.4; Tom Barnett, Clearwater, 4-1-26.8; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 3-2-28.7; Woody Harper, Winter Haven, 2-3-20.6; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 1-4-18.1; Hap Halstead, Winter Haven, 1-4-11.2.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. SCENE OF ROCKET CITY INVITATIONAL AND FIRST NATIONAL JUJSKEI TOURNAMENT

September 22, and 23rd were busy schedules for the out-of-state guests and Brahan Spring Park in Huntsville, Alabama. With such attendees as Peter Shepard from Massachusetts, George Wilfon and Patricia from Reno, Nevada, Donnie Roberts, Gary Roberts, Ottie Reno, and Allen Smith from Ohio, Floyd Hix and Family, Ray Terrell and Family, David Stone and family and Benny Cannon of Virginia and a host of Alabama pitchers.

The weekend got off to a good start with two classes of randomly selected classes, with the top two pitchers of each class pitching a four man round-robin to determine the tournament champion. The following are the results.

	%		%
Donnie Roberts.....	52.67	Ottie Reno.....	50.83
Floyd Hix.....	50.87	Jim Harris.....	33.50

On Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. the first national jujskei championship was held. Teams were formed for Nevada, Ohio, Virginia and Alabama the following are the results by teams total points.

	%		%
Ohio.....	35.50	Nevada.....	15.00
Va.....	30.50	Ala.....	9.00

Everyone enjoyed the tournament - new friends were made and we look forward to the World Horseshoe tournament bringing many other new faces to Huntsville.

CHRISTMAS OPEN AT RUSHVILLE, IND. INDOOR COURTS WON HANDILY BY CLARENCE BELLMAN

It was truly a Merry Christmas for Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana as he scampered through the annual Christmas Open held December 8th and 9th to win the championship crown on the Rush Indoor courts in Rushville, Indiana. Bellman garnered 7 straight wins and posted a 77.3 ringer percentage. Bob May, a veteran of many major tournaments, was the runner-up with 6-1-68.5 record. Phil Bills continued his winning ways as he won the Junior title.

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 7-0-77.3; Bob May, Glenwood, 6-1-68.5; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 4-3-61.9; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 3-4-60.4; Estel Bills, Connersville, 3-4-55.8; George Patterson, Rushville, 3-4-55.7; John LeMond, Anderson, 2-5-61.4; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 0-7-51.0.

CLASS B — Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 6-1-51.8; Roy Pitcher, Connersville, 6-1-56.9; Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 5-2-55.7; Henry Franke, Centralia, IL 5-2-51.7; Dick Christian, Rushville, 3-4-50.5; Bill Sutton, Franklin, 2-5-39.8; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 1-6-42.3; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 6-1-47.6; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 6-1-48.4; Glen Hoppes, Summitville, 5-2-55.5; David Totman, Greensburg, 3-4-45.9; Harold Totman, Greensburg, 3-4-45.4; George Riall, Dublin, 2-5-47.0; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 2-5-41.8; Larry Bills, Rushville, 0-7-36.0.

CLASS D — Wayne Irvin, Summitville, 6-1-38.5; Jack Deam, Summitville, 6-1-37.6; Bill Hill, Shelbyville, 5-2-39.3; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 4-3-31.9; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 3-4-33.8; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 3-4-28.3; Floyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-6-28.5; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 0-7-27.6.

CLASS E — Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 7-0-44.7; Jim McIntyre, Franklin, 6-1-35.2; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 5-2-31.8; Bud Derbyshire, Angola, 4-3-30.1; Gordon Sams, Hudson, 2-5-31.0; Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 2-5-27.7; Wink Weinberg, Orland, 2-5-21.3; Duane Bills, Rushville, 0-7-18.3.

JUNIORS — Phil Bills, Connersville, 2-0-35.5; Steve Bills, Connersville, 0-2-30.6.

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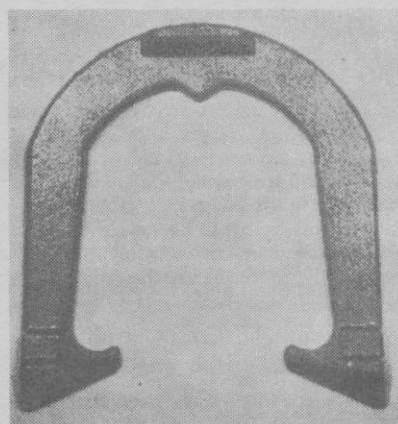
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By P.D. Riley

Due to illness and a stay in the hospital, the writer regrets that the New Mexico State results are delayed. Tournament date was not supplied.

In the New Mexico state tournament it was Donald Wilcox winning with an 8 and 1 record supported by a ringer percentage of 50 percent, to win the 1979 New Mexico state championship. In the Ladies Class a new champion was crowned in the person of Ann Marie Vigil with a perfect record of seven straight wins and averaging 32 percent ringers. Danny Pasano whizzed thru the Junior class with a clean slate of 10 victories and no losses and a 37 percent ringer average, as the new Junior champ.

CLASS A — Donald Wilcox, Estancia, 8-1-50.0; Howard Bentz, Albuquerque, 8-1-47.0; Bobby Landrum, Albuquerque, 6-3-50.; Don Hanes, Albuquerque, 5-4-48.0; Earl (Curley) Saxton, Albuquerque, 5-4-45.; Steven Hanex, Albuquerque, 4-5-45.0; Fred Romero, Albuquerque, 3-6-36.; Louis Montoya, Albuquerque, 2-7-41.0; James Otterbach, Roswell, 2-7-39.; Myrl Miller, Eunice, 2-7-39.; Wilcox beat Bentz in the playoff 50-40. Wilcox pitched 56% and Bentz 50%.

CLASS B — Edgar Pulliam, Santa Fe, 8-1-39; Cecil Wilcox, Albuquerque, 8-1-35.; Ray Shoemaker, Albuquerque, 8-1-36.; Elmer Mason, Albuquerque, 7-2-35.; Howard Russell, Elephant Butte, 5-4-24.0; Randy Priddy, Santa Fe, 3-6-36.; Bob Henry, Albuquerque, 2-7-29.; Lloyd Williams, Otis Henson, and David Mauer, forfeit.

CLASS C — Ernie Cruz, Raton, 8-1-38.0; Mike Nied, Albuquerque, 6-3-38.; George Lucero, Raton, 6-3-29.; Bob Schuch, Albuquerque, 5-4-33.0; David Gaunt, Albuquerque, 5-4-31.; Keith Bishop, Lindrieth, 4-5-32.; Nelson Pasono, Albuquerque, 4-5-28.0; Dan Padilla, Albuquerque, 3-6-25.; Jack Bishop, Lindrieth, 2-7-19; Bill Cruz, Raton, 1-8-22.

CLASS D — Santiago Stockton, Albuquerque, 7-0-31.; Charles Bodley, Milan, 5-2-28.; Wayne Tyler, Albuquerque, 4-3-27.; Kevin Bodley, Milan, 4-3-25.; Lyle Davis, Albuquerque, 3-4-28.; Mike Cahill, Albuquerque, 2-5-22.; Robert McGregor, Albuquerque, 2-5-21.; Tom Gentry, Albuquerque, 1-6-18.

CLASS E — This was a small class as there were only 5 entries and of that number 2 pitchers forfeited, thus a double round-robin format was used. John Mascarenas, Albuquerque, 8-0-19; Tim Gallegos, Albuquerque, 6-2-23.; Ron Dotson, Albuquerque, 4-4-14.; Frank Vargo, Dick Alexander, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS — Ann Marie Vigil, Albuquerque, 5-2-32.; Gerry Adkins, Albuquerque, 4-3-33.; Sister Mary Agnes, Montoya, Albuquerque, 3-4-23.; Betty Romero, Albuquerque, 2-5-13.; Eva Tucker, Albuquerque, 2-5-3.; Karen Bishop, Lindrieth, Forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — Danny Pasono, Albuquerque, 10-0-37.; Michael Garcia, Albuquerque, 8-2-17; Anthony Newfield, Albuquerque, 6-4-14.; Michael Hanes, Albuquerque, 6-4-5.0; Bryan Fisher, Michael Saiz, Forfeit.

ADAMS POSTS 7 WINS FOR NO. CALIF. CLASS D CHAMPIONSHIP

Jaunty Jim Adams of Turlock, went quietly about the business of winning a sufficient number of games to take home the Class D Championship cup. Seven turned out to be the magic number, and they were all needed as teammate Harley Harris won six to gain a respectable second place finish.

Breaking his extended no-wn jinx by taking the Class D plum was sweet nectar for the usually talkative Adams, and he hopes the win is a sign of good times in future No. Calif. action. Jim also had the satisfaction of pitching the day's high percentage game, a fine 50% effort.

Mel Long of Sacramento pulled out a playoff win over Bob Schnur of Vallejo 51-44 to garner the Group II title.

Lolly-gagging wasn't in Lou Gayet's game plan as the Sonoma County pitcher captured Group III honors, winning 5 straight. Lou has made steady improvement since returning to the horseshoe wars after several years of inactivity.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jim Adams, Turlock, 7-0-37.7; Harley Harris, Turlock, 6-1-33.6; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 5-2-30.5; Don Burgess, Hollister, 4-3-32.1; George Palmer, Stockton, 2-5-30.9; Ray Mittlesteadt, Stockton, 2-5-27.1; Bob Bonnetti, Sacramento, 1-6-31.4; Bob Bendorf, Jr., Yuba-Sutter, 1-6-29.5.

GROUP II — Mel Long, Sacramento, 5-1-28.3; Bob Schnur, Vallejo, 4-2-26.5; Jim Smith, Golden Gate, 3-2-23.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 2-3-21.0; Mike Marelli, Sonoma, 2-3-20.0.

GROUP III — Lou Gayet, Sonoma, 5-0-33.5; George Hammerud, Golden Gate, 4-1-33.9; Marc Desmond, Tri-Valley, 3-2-29.2; Dick Pawloski, Tri-Valley, 2-3-24.3; Dareld Lambert, Sacramento, 1-4-23.9.

In Memoriam

The Indiana State Association was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Irene Holland wife of Vernon Holland, former Regional Director, on November 3, 1979. She was ill for many months since 1977.

Besides her husband Vernon, she is survived by two children, Dennis and Darlene.

The sympathy of the Indiana Association and that of the National Association is extended to the bereaved family.

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Leonard E. Warren, 44, died October 25 at Iverson Memorial Hospital, Laramie, Wyoming.

Leonard and his wife Verona have been enthusiastic horseshoe pitchers despite the short tenure as participants in tournaments. Leonard improved his skill in tossing ringers rapidly although a back injury this past year impeded temporarily the progress.

One primary objective, as a newcomer to the sport three years ago, was to compete in the state championship class. He qualified, competed and in so doing, reached a primary objective.

Wyoming pitchers will miss his competitive spirit and extend their sympathetic feelings to Verona and children.

CHOKE OF THE CENTURY GIVES JOE SCHULTZ CHRISTMAS CLASSIC TITLE AT HERITAGE RECREATION (MASS.)

After the prizes were awarded and the post mortems had begun, I asked Ed Domey, "Hey, Ed, how am I going to write this up? I can't tell them you blew it." Ed replied, "Just tell them it was the choke of the century. I still can't figure out how it happened."

What happened was, in the final round, both Ed and Joe Schultz were undefeated and were pitching for top prize in the Christmas Classic at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts. Four times in the game Joe Schultz gave Ed Domey an open stake to pitch at, including when the game could be won outright. Four times Ed Domey picked up one lousy, measley, stinking, little point instead of a fast six. Now, Joe Schultz is not quite the right player to pick up four points on instead of 24 when you get the rare opportunity. Finally, the spirit of Christmas departed from Mr. Schultz and he mercifully closed out the match.

Ronny Ahlstrom got even with Ray Peloquin in a Class 2 playoff. Ray had demolished Ron with a 73.8 game in Round 6. By the time the playoff had come Ron had erased that high game with a 78.9% of his own, and took Ray in the playoff for good measure.

Fran Norman took the measure of Dick Shepard in the first class 3 playoff, pitching 54.5%, and then tossed an even better 65.6% game against Ed Bodinski in the second game to win the class. Bodinski pitched the second highest tournament of his life.

Marvelous Mel Merritt was the outright winner in Class 4. Ed Snow outlasted Greg Rutkowski, 36-29, in a playoff in Class 5. Andy Dominique did likewise in Class 6, defeating Harry Schriker 37-34. George Blais was the only undefeated player in the tournament, winning Class 7.

Newcomer John Markey won a Class 8 playoff over Bart Sargent. Bart, who has shown the most modest of "rapid" rises in percentage in his six years of pitching, was relatively pleased with his 26.9% average. He was exceptionally well-pleased nine days later when he tossed 25 ringers in his 50-shoe league game, for his first 50% game.

Ray Thebodeau's first visit to Heritage was a successful one, winning Class 9 with a 23.7% average.

The Women's class finished with a three-way tie. Pitching the 50-shoe games with handcaps, Brenda McNeill squeaked out a 55-53 win over Vivian Deuster in the first playoff

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC — (Continued)

game, as an unfortunate disturbance off the court caused Vivian to lose her concentration. However, daughter Lisa made sure the title went to the Deuster family by winning the second playoff game by a resounding 50-32 margin.

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, NY, 8-0-74.9; Ed Domey, MA, 7-1-73.2; Art Tyson, NY, 5-3-67.8; Paul Drowne, MA, 4-4-59.9; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 3-5-62.7; Walt Deuster, NY, 3-5-59.8; Charlie Bonani, MA, 2-6-59.9; George Trabucchi, CT, 2-6-55.2; Russ Gadoury, MA, 2-6-54.2.

CLASS 2 — Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 8-1-61.8; Ray Peloquin, MA, 8-1-61.2; Mike Donovan, NH, 6-3-53.9; Ed Courville, MA, 4-3-52.7; Dominique Majewski, CT, 5-4-51.6; Angie Cieslak, MA, 4-5-56.5; Stan Mientka, MA, 4-5-50.2; Paul Cormier, MA, 3-6-44.6; Joe Merritt, MA, 1-8-42.1; Art Wayne, NH, 1-8-35.5; Playoff: Ahlstrom, 40 (59.2%); Peloquin 26 (50.0%).

CLASS 3 — Fran Norman, MA, 5-2-54.5; Ed Bodinski, MA, 5-2-58.7; Dick Shepard, MA, 5-2-55.2; Amos Whitaker, MA, 4-3-54.4; Paul Dumont, MA, 4-3-52.3; Orton Cushman, MA, 4-3-51.3; Bill Davis, MA, 4-3-48.0; Bob Deuster, NH, 2-5-47.7; Sam Raymond, NH, 2-5-43.2; Dick Belanger, NH, 0-7-34.6. Playoff 1: Norman, 36 (54.5%); Shepard, 17 (43.2%). 2: Norman, 35 (65.6%); Bodinski, 24 (56.2%).

CLASS 4 — Mel Merritt, MA, 6-1-43.0; Bill White, 5-2-39.2; Bill Knowles, MA, 5-2-37.0; Joe Pepi, MA, 4-3-29.7; Bill Dickinson, MA, 3-4-35.3; Don Harrison, MA, 3-4-38.3; Howie Stewart, MA, 3-4-38.0; Ed Cote, MA, 3-4-34.6; Earl Nash, MA, 2-5-35.3; Rick Taylor, MA, 1-6-28.9.

CLASS 5 — Ed Snow, NH, 5-1-41.3; Greg Rutkowski, MA, 5-1-46.3; Cleo Breton, MA, 3-3-41.1; Norm Ricard, NH, 3-3-40.6; Tom Henley, MA, 3-3-35.9; Bill McMahon, 2-4-33.2; Al Doucette, MA, 0-6-32.4; Playoff: Snow, 36 (38.6%); Rutkowski, 29 (36.4%).

CLASS 6 — Andy Dominique, MA, 4-2-31.8; Harry Schricker, MA, 4-2-30.1; Ed Harrington, MA, 3-3-30.7; Red Cote, MA, 3-3-28.5; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 2-4-30.2; Dick Campbell, MA, 2-4-27.2. Playoff: Dominique 37 (29.6%); Schricker, 34 (27.8%).

CLASS 7 — George Blais, NH, 7-0-39.0; Warren Hall, NH, 6-1-29.7; Hal Thomas, MA, 5-2-24.2; Mike Desroches, MA, 3-4-24.6; Paul Bergeron, MA, 3-4-24.6; Wally Vickers, MA, 2-5-25.5; Jim Styles, Sr., NH, 2-5-21.3; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 0-7-9.2.

CLASS 8 — John Markey, MA, 5-2-34.0; Bart Sargent, MA, 5-2-26.8; Tom Courtney, MA, 4-3-27.1; Reg Ploof, MA, 4-3-21.9; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 4-3-19.8; Hank Labine, NH, 3-4-22.0; Art Taylor, MA, 2-5-21.2; Jean Begin, MA, 1-6-21.6; Playoff: Markey 35 (36.1%); Sargent, 13 (13.9%).

CLASS 9 — Ray Thebodeau, NH, 5-1-23.7; Larry Bernard, MA, 4-2-24.6; Ray Reekie, MA, 4-2-19.9; Mickey McNeill, MA, 4-2-18.6; Chuck McNeill, MA, 2-4-14.7; Ray Towle, NH, 2-4-14.1; Fran Wing, NH, 0-6-10.3.

WOMEN — Lisa Deuster, NY, 4-1-54.0; Benda McNeill, MA, 4-1-20.8; Vivian Deuster, NH, 4-1-66.8; Gerry Begin, MA, 2-3-24.0; Barbara McNeill, MA, 1-4-22.4; Phyllis Bernard, MA, 0-5-9.2; Playoff: 1: Br. McNeill, 55 (24.0%); V. Deuster 53 (48.0%). 2: L. Deuster: 50 (50.0%); Br. McNeill, 32 (26.0%).

GOHN OF PENNA. WINS TASTEE FREEZE OPEN AT SALISBURY, MD.

Eddie Gohn, a pitcher from Pennsylvania, paid a visit to the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, MD, where he won 5 straight victories bolstered by a 54.9 ringer percentage to win the title in the Open tournament sponsored by the Tasty Freeze Co. In the doubles competition, Ernie O'Neal of Delaware combined with George Layton of Maryland won the top honors. Matches were played September 29-30.

CLASS A — Eddie Gohn, PA, 5-0-54.9; Ed Severs, NJ, 3-2-49.5; Ernest O'Neal, DE, 2-3-42.4; Willard Sammons, DE, 2-3-38.5; Glen Eppley, PA, 2-3-35.3; Ted Lewis, NJ, 1-4-33.7.

CLASS B — Richard Bevans, MD, 4-1-45.6; Al Melson, MD, 3-2-39.4; Parker Sturgis, MD, 2-3-37.0; Fred Beeman, MD, 2-3-34.7; Jack Blades, MD, 2-3-33.1; Wayne Willey, MD, 2-3-32.1.

CLASS C — Al Beebe, NJ, 5-0-32.1; Stanley Abell, MD, 4-1-31.4; Eugene Baugh, MD, 3-2-30.3; Bill Wheatley, MD, 2-3-21.3; Kennard Holden, MD, 1-4-30.6; Louis Walls, MD, 0-5-22.5.

CLASS D — Bill Figgs, MD, 6-1-31.0; George Layton, MD, 5-2-27.4; Bill Taylor, MD, 5-2-19.7; James McKenzie, MD, 4-3-21.7; Walter Hunt, MD, 4-3-20.5; Charles Cherrix, Sr., MD, 2-5-17.4; Bill Dotson, MD, 2-5-13.7; Bob Davis, MD, 0-7-11.1.

CLASS E — Lester Carroll, MD, 4-0-19.0; Charles Cherrix, Jr., MD, 3-1-14.7; Jack Williams, MD, 2-2-11.0; Charles Spencer, MD, 1-3-8.0.

Canadian Tournament Activities

Listed below are the final results of our Canadian Championships held at Lansdowne Coliseum, Ottawa, On July 13, 14, and 15. There were 133 entrants for these Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — E. Hohl, Ont., 7-0-76.6; D. McLaughlan, Ont., 5-2-73.1; G. Joyal, Que., 4-3-69.5; M. Ellison, Sask, 3-4-60.4; J. Rowe, Ont., 3-4-58.2; S. Hohl, Onta., 2-5-65.3; B. Vanderburg, Ont. 2-5-62.7; H. Weitzel, Sask., 2-5-62.4.

MENS B — F. Thibeault, Que., 6-1-67.4; P. Rouleau, Que., 5-2-60.0; Jean-Paul Claude-Ont., 5-2-55.1; J. Melissa, B.C., 3-4-57.9; R. Jinkerson, Ont., 3-4-57.7; J. Gauthier, Que., 3-4-57.5; Y. Sauve-Ont., 2-5-51.2; T. Baillargeon, B.C., 1-6-52.8.

MENS C — L. Tardif, Que., 6-1-55.3; A. Ross, Sask., 5-2-58.2; R. Lebel, Ont., 5-2-56.9; A. Houde, Que., 5-2-54.8; J. Adams, Sask., 3-4-52.1; V. Tyacke, Sask., 2-5-47.8; A. Lepine, Que., 2-5-47.2; M. Loiselle, Ont., 0-7-39.2.

MENS D — Douville in P/O with Markle: A Douville, Sask., 7-1-57.3; L. Markle, Ont., 6-2-53.3; G. Fitzsimons, Ont., 5-2-59.4; B. Weidner, Alta, 4-3-48.0; Y. Gendron, Que., 3-4-56.0; R. Riehl, Ont., 3-4-52.7; L. Rochon, Que, 1-6-42.2; W. Wilson, Onta., FF.

MENS E — A. Tardif, Que., 6-1-50.9; Jean-Paul Lerclerc, Que., 5-2-51.6; B. Hohl, Ont., 4-3-48.7; G. Martel, Que., 4-3-48.0; R. Gagne, Ont., 4-3-46.3; B. Leadbeater, Ont., 3-4-42.8; L. Lapensee, Que., 2-5-41.4; F. McClinton, Ont., FF.

SENIOR MENS — Pilon in P/O with Drury & Hore. H. Pilon, Onta., 7-1-57.4; K. Drury, Ont., 7-2-55.7; R. Hore, Ont., 6-2-41.4; F. Cowie, Sask., 4-3-41.0; J. Stumph, Sask., 3-4-43.6; N. Kennedy-Ont., 2-5-35.8; J. Harris, Ont., 1-6-23.2; S. Dahl, BC., 0-7-14.5.

LADIES A — Murray in P/O with Vanderburg. M. Murray, Sask., 7-1-58.3; G. Vanderburg, Ont., 6-2-56.9; L. Reddon, Manitoba, 4-3-53.0; M. Teichroeb, Sask., 4-3-50.4; I. Wessels, Ont., 3-4-50.2; M. Archer, Onta., 2-5-52.1; B. Douville, Sask., 2-5-46.2; S. McGrath, Onta., 1-6-51.3.

LADIES B — S. Leclerc, Que. 6-1-48.8; D. Thibeault, Que., 5-2-54.0; E. Hastings, Onta., 5-2-49.8; S. Kelta, Alta., 4-3-43.0; E. Kozakewich, Sask., 3-4-41.2; J. McKay, Ont., 3-4-40.7; S. Loiselle, Que., 1-6-41.1; K. Smith, Doiron, Ont., 1-6-40.6.

JUNIOR BOYS — W. Prange, Ont., 7-0-63.4; P. Roeder, Ont., 5-2-62.1; M. Rivard, Que., 5-2-57.4; K. Kozakewich, Sask., 4-3-57.6; A. Leclerc, Que., 4-3-49.5; R. Berg, Ont., 2-5-33.0; D. Simms, Ont., 1-6-31.6; J. Pelletier, Ont., 0-7-51.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS — M. Douville, Sask., 5-0-43.2; L. Rochon, Ont., 3-2-29.2; J. Minke, Sask., 3-2-28.4; J. Ross, Sask., 3-2-23.7; D. Brazeau, Ont., 1-4-8.3.

ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE HELD IN TORONTO ON AUGUST 18-19.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: E. Hohl, 8-0-78.7; D. McLaughlan, 7-1-74.6; S. Hohl, 4-4-66.7; R. Linderson, 4-4-63.3; B. Vanderburg, 4-4-61.5; G. Roeder, 4-4-58.7. R. McLaughlan 3-5-58.6; J. Rowe, 2-6-54.1; R. Riehl, 0-8-54.

MENS B — C. Hoggarth, 7-0-53.; G. Fitzsimons, 5-2-49.6; L. Markle, 4-3-55.7; F. Sealey, 3-4-46.; L. Newman, 3-4-45.5; S. Smoke, 3-4-33.9; F. McClinton, 2-5-47.; B. Hohl, 1-6-43.6.

MENS C — Hilson in P/O with Smoke. J. Hilson, 7-1-52.7; R. Smoke, 6-2-50.2; T. Martin, 4-3-45.6; B. Leadbeater, 4-3-42.6; F. Widenmaier, 3-4-43.2; J. Bullick, 2-5-43.2; H. McLaughlin, 2-5-40.1; A. Sorrell, 1-6-37.5.

CANADIAN TOURNAMENT — (Continued)

MENS D — 3 way P/O Bourque, Saari & Hurst. M. Bourque 7-2-39.1; R. Saari, 5-3-39.3; C. Hurst, 5-3-36.3; H. Carter, 4-3-34.5; K. Drury, Jr., 3-4-38.3; L. Jones, 3-4-36.2; L. Logan, 3-4-34.5; F. Logan, 0-7-27.0.

MENS E — R. Rowe, 7-0-44.4; B. Cartledge, 5-2-35.6; D. Fearnley, 4-3-37.1; H. Stevens, 4-3-32.5; F. Baird, 3-4-34.6; B. Spooner, 2-5-35.; B. McDonald, 2-5-29.4; L. Neeb, 1-6-28.

MENS F — McLeod in P/O with Hastings. G. McLeod 7-1-31.3; C. Hastings, 6-2-33.9; B. Davidson, 5-2-35.9; P. O'Toole, 3-4-40.2; R. Cormier, 3-4-32.; N. Crawford, 3-4-29.1; G. Watt, 2-5-25.8; G. Cummings, 0-7-24.3.

MENS G — Harbosin in P/O with Hastings. G. McLeod, 7-1-31.3; C. Hastings, 6-2-33.9; B. Davidson, 5-2-35.9; P. O'Toole, 3-4-40.2; R. Cormier, 3-4-32.; N. Crawford, 3-4-29.1; G. Watt, 2-5-25.8; G. Cummings, 0-7-24.3.

MENS H — 3 Way P/O: D. Yeo, 6-1-26.6; J. Hughes, 4-2-28.7; R. Lessor, 4-2-22.4; V. Heaps, 2-3-25.6; C. Smith, 1-4-17.8; W. Love, 0-5-17.3.

MENS I — 3 Way P/O: D. Raeburn, 7-1-27.3; D. Dunning, 7-2-18.4; Doug Dunning, 6-2-23.4; R. Briggs, 3-4-14.7; F. Hider, 2-5-16.3; M. Robertson, 2-5-16.; D. Farthing, 2-5-13.7; J. Gerhardt, 1-6-16.

SENIOR MEN — K. Drury Sr., 5-0-59.7; R. Hore, 4-1-49.2; C. Jackson, 3-2-37.2; W. Pascoe, 2-3-27.9; E. Willis, 1-4-21.3; C. Kerr, 0-5-12.6.

LADIES A — Archer in P/O with McGrath; M. Archer, 7-1-61.1; S. McGrath, 6-2-59.2; G. Vanderburg, 5-2-63.8; I. Wessels, 5-2-53.6; J. Sehn, 2-5-54.9; E. Hastings, 2-5-53.4; M. McVey, 2-5-50.5; M. Logan, 0-7-30.7.

LADIES B — A. Wallace, 5-1-43.4; L. Bourque, 4-2-33.9; D. Newman, 2-4-29.7; M. Logan, 1-5-34.3.

JUNIORS — P. Roeder, 7-0-67.5; W. Prange, 6-1-65.7; C. Smoke, 5-2-50.3; G. Hurley, 4-3-46.3; Cheryl Green, 3-4-27.3; R. Green, 2-5-25.5; E. Richardson, 1-6-17.8; G. Fearnley, 0-7-9.8.

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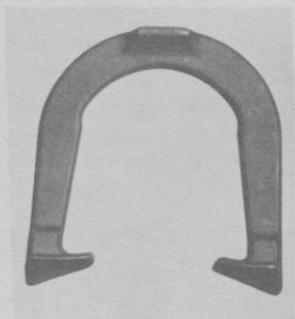
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Grant Powers won the Maryland State Championship with comparative ease with 5 straight wins and no losses holding it all together with a 69.3 ringer percentage. Tournament was played at the Picnic island courts in Salisbury, Maryland during the Labor Day holiday. Ann Anderson topped the Ladies Class for the State Ladies' crown. In the Junior class it was Daniel Webb with four in a row. Parker Sturgis and Walter Hunt had 9 and 3 and 35.1 percent to win the State Doubles crown.

CLASS A — Grant Powers, 5-0-69.3; Irving Lloyd, 4-1-47.0; Ray Matlock, 3-2-45.1; Parker Sturgis, 2-3-36.2; Lester Hiebler, 1-4-45.8; Richard Bevans, 0-5-36.6.

CLASS B — Wayne Welley, 6-2-38.3; Budd Wilson, 5-3-40.7; Jack Blades, 4-3-36.9; Ernest Atkinson, Sr., 4-3-33.7; Fred Beeman, 3-4-42.5; Al Melson, 3-4-39.6; Ken Holden, 3-4-36.8; Stanley Abell, 1-6-35.9.

CLASS C — Frank Vranish, 5-2-30.1; George Layton, 6-1-29.8; Louis Walls, 4-3-33.8; Allen Layton, 2-3-24.5; Bill Figgs, Forfeit. Dan Shobert, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Walter Hunt, 7-1-30.2; Charles Cherrix, Sr., 6-2-26.5; Wilson Naill, 5-3-32.5; Bill Dotson, 5-3-31.5; Robert Davis, 5-3-23.5; Richard Besece, 4-4-28.7; Stuart Moisan, 2-6-21.0; Vernon Bailey, 2-6-19.8; John Laird, 0-8-17.5.

CLASS E — James McKenzie, 7-1-22.2; Melvin Hawkins, 6-2-19.1; Jack Bushman, 5-2-20.2; Jeff Layton, 4-3-20.8; Gary Naill, 3-4-16.5; Jack Williams, 3-4-9.0; Larry Campbell, 1-6-2.5; Bill Hohman, 0-7-11.4.

CLASS F — Charles Cherrix, Jr., 5-0-16.8; Dave Albers, 4-1-18.8; Ken Green, 3-2-9.2; Lester Carroll, 2-3-13.2; William Besece, 1-4-8.0; James McGinley, 0-5-2.8.

LADIES CLASS — Ann Anderson, 4-0-33.9; Wilma Hawkins, 2-2-20.6; Bernie LePira, 0-4-8.7.

JUNIORS — Daniel Webb, 4-0-21.5; Allan Abell, 2-2-13.5; Benny Knott, 3-2-10.5; Randy Ellwanger, 2-3-10.5; Jimmy Grove, 0-4-5.5.

HORSESHOE PITCHING IN SOUTH AFRICA

In April 1979 NHPA Secretary Donnie Roberts and Ottie Reno spent a fifteen day tour of the Republic of South Africa as well as a visit to Southwest Africa - Namibia on a combination of horseshoe pitching and jukskei exhibition. So that there be no misunderstanding from the outset, no expense of any kind was charged to the NHPA.

As guests of the South African government and the south African Jukskei Association they attended the National Jukskei Championship Tournament at Kroonstad, participated in an all day event at Standerton and played and visited in Windhoek, Namibia.

At Kroonstad Roberts and Reno pitched daily exhibitions during the entire week of the jukskei tournament on a beautiful regulation horseshoe court built at Jukskei Park. They played many matches against individual South Africans, men, women and juniors. At Standerton they played two matches pairing in doubles against South Africans Johan Kopp and Wollie Coetzee, winning both.

Their hosts at Kroonstad were the Suid-Afrikaanse Jukskeiraad under the guidance of D.A. Kruger, at Standerton George Hambidge, and at Windhoek Coen Brand. At Standerton's jukskei park another beautiful regulation horseshoe court had been built for the matches.

Since horseshoes visited South Africa in 1972 more and more pitchers had taken up the sport. The caliber of their play improved, also. Piet Badenhorst of the Transvaal has filed for the particulars for having his horseshoe club affiliated with the NHPA stating his plans to come to the United States to compete in our World Horseshoe Tournament in the very near future. Other clubs have formed and are pitching limited schedules.

An interesting historical note is that one Johan Bloem related to the Americans that he and his father had pitched some horseshoes sixty years ago in South Africa with a scoring system very similar to our own. He said several persons had played there. This weakens the belief that horseshoe pitching was entirely new to South Africa when the Americans visited the country in 1972.

In the United States Jukskei has its separate association and is holding its separate national tournaments apart from horseshoes. This only strengthens both of these sister games. A South African delegation is coming to America in September 1980 to play jukskei, but they bring sincere greetings to all horseshoe pitchers.

ED NOVAK, NEW NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS E CHAMP

No one had heard much about Ed Novak until he entered the arena at Stockton's Louis Park Complex. However, before the day had ended, five opponents knew him very well, as the 1st year pitcher hung in to wrap up several close games and pull out the tourney win.

Favorite, George Barth of Yuba-Sutter Club, was second and had the tournament's high percentage, 20.6%, and high game of 32.7%.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ed Novak, Sonoma, 4-1-15.0; George Barth, Yuba Sutter, 3-2-20.6; Richard Hodges, Yuba-Sutter, 3-2-17.6; Roy Heyden, Tri Valley, 3-2-13.7; Steve Johnson, Sonoma, 2-3-19.3; George Welch, Sonoma, 0-5-13.4.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

By Sol Berman, Chairman

'PM' Magazine in Charlotte, N.C. Channel 3 TV Taped the 1979 World's Championship in Statesville. They spent two days, interviewing players, spectators and NHPA officers. They edited the film down to a 30 minute show. The film is called "The Horseshoe Story." It was shown throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and parts of Virginia and Tennessee by 'PM' Magazine through its national cooperative.

I was successful in securing a copy of the tape. At present it is being converted to super 8mm and 16mm film. I hope to have it available within the next month or two.

I received a letter from *Young Athlete Magazine*. The magazine has new owners. They will have the editorial department contact me regarding the World Horseshoe Pitching championship in July.

GALESBURG, ILL. NATIONAL TITLE WON BY HENTON

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa won the 21st National Open Tournament played at the beautiful Lincoln Park courts, just North of Galesburg, Ill. This was Hentons 6th victory in this big Tournament and the only player to win it more than 3 times. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa, was 2nd for the second year in a row.

Ray Martin of Philo, Ill. finished third. Martin is three time winner of this tournament and holds ten World Records with Henton, Woody Martin of Pekin, Ill., former World Intermediate Champion and former Illinois State Champion was 4th.

The Class B winner was Ray Phillips of Magnolia, Ill. Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa, won the Class C and Loren Gillespie of Tremont, Ill. was the Class D Champion.

HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME member and former WORLD SENIOR CHAMPION HENRY FRANKE of Centralia, Ill. was the Class E winner. Frank is 79 years young.

Paul Mongerson of Taylor Ridge, Ill., won Class F and Earl Colgon of Wyoming, Ill. was the Class G Champion. Cedar Rapids, Iowa native BOB MARX was the Class H winner.

The weather was beautiful and cool. A large crowd was on hand to watch these top players. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cobb were honored guests of the Galesburg Club with Ellis helping with the percentage cards.

This tournament was well-covered by Radio Stations WGIL, WAAG and WAIK.

CLASS A — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, IA, 5-0-74.5; Harold Darnold, Burlington, IA, 4-1-67.2; Ray Martin, Philo, IL, 3-2-67.8; Woody Martin, Pekin, IL 1-4-61.2; John Law, Gladstone, 1-4-56.2; Wayne Hooper, Joliet, 1-4-52.8.

CLASS B — Ray Phillips, Magnolia, 5-0-65.9; Clint Van Dusen, Galesburg, 3-2-57.0; Dale Swank, Toulon, 3-2-61.8; Buck Neville, Tremont, 2-3-55.5; Charley Rhoades, Whitehall, 2-3-55.8; Harold Durette, Peoria, 0-5-39.4.

CLASS C — Byron Hafner, Letts, IA, 5-0; Lloyd Ingersol, Mason City, 4-1; Wendell Savage, Litchfield, 3-2; John Udelhoffen, Platteville, WI, 2-3; Carl Janssen, Benson, 1-4; Floyd Hammitt, Pittsfield, 0-5.

CLASS D — Loren Gillespie, Tremont, 5-0; Cliff Jennings, Avon, 3-2; Bob Barnes, Bradford, 3-2; O. Ellinger, 2-3; Chuncey Tisedale, Manito, 2-3; Walt Williamson, London Mills, 0-5.

CLASS E — Henry Franke, Centralia, 5-0; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, IA, 4-1; Bob Wells, Deerfield, 3-2; Neal Tisdale, Manito, 2-3; Jerry Udelhoffen, Platteville, WI, 1-4; Bob Westfall, Galesburg, 0-5.

CLASS F — Paul Mongerson, Taylor Ridge, 5-0; Leroy Hammond, Monmouth, 3-2; Jim Wiles, Galesburg, 3-2; Don Marx, Cedar Rapids, IA, 2-3; Earl Reedy, Galesburg, 1-4; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, IA, 1-4.

CLASS G — Earl Colgon, Wyoming, IL, 5-0; Ray Meyers, Centralia, 4-1; Earl Rosene, New Windsor, 2-3; Gilbert Rassmussen, Prophetstown, 2-3; Bob Estes, Enid, OK, 2-3; Harry Haggarty, Stanwood, IA, 0-5.

CLASS H — Bob Marx, Cedar Rapids, IA, 5-0; Bob St. Goerge, Monmouth, 4-1; Danny Tarbox, Odin, IA, 3-2; Earl Anderson, Galesburg, 2-3; Clarence Scheuerman, Carthage, 1-4; Jake Davis, Columbus Jct., IA 0-5.

CAPP CAPTURES CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP (NO. CALIF.)

Repeating his tournament pitching formula (successfully used in 1978), Ben Capp of the fledgling Yuba-Sutter Club mastered 6 of 7 opponents to defend his Northern California Class C title on the Nevada City Courts.

Winning in successive years is no easy task and has rarely been accomplished in any sport, but cool Ben "got 'em when he needed 'em" to make it two-in-a-row. Arnold Davis took second over Jim Long by percentage and pitched the high game of the tournament 59.6%.

Group II honors went to John Sylvester of the Colusa Club and Group III to Sacramento's Bob Bonetti.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ben Capp, Yuba Sutter, 6-1-43.3; Arnold Davis, Shasta, 5-2-43.3; Jim Long, Sacramento, 5-2-39.5; Carl Newsom, Colusa, 3-4-45.7; Pat Moore, S.J., 3-4-41.5; Joe Zogelman, Sacramento, 3-4-38.0; Kirby Brown, Colusa, 2-5-31.9; Wayne Oster, Colusa, 1-6-31.1.

GROUP II — John Sylvester, Colusa, 6-1-40.0; Joe Castleman, Nevada City, 5-2-38.2; Harold Hoar, Nevada City, 4-3-39.3; Jim Keyes, Colusa, 4-3-33.5; Marion Hawley, Sonoma, 3-4-30.6; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 3-4-28.8; Wally Wahwoetten, Sonoma, 2-5-25.5; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 1-6-23.4.

GROUP III — Bob Bonetti, Sacramento, 6-0-34.7; Jim Smith, Golden Gate, 5-1-33.3; Cruz Sagasta, Sacramento, 4-2-26.0; Mel Long, Sacramento, 3-2-25.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 1-4-20.3; Earnie Harries, Nevada City, 1-4-19.0.

WEBB EASES THROUGH FRANKE SPECIAL—CENTRALIA, ILL.

Charlie Webb of Cahokia, IL "spun" a web of victory around 7 games to win the Henry Franke Special held at Centralia, IL. No date supplied. There were 62 players participating, which included a Junior Class and Ladies' Class. Joy Young won the Ladies Class with 2-0-44.8; Brian Forsythe was the playoff winner over Steve Ungethein to win the Junior title.

CLASS A — Charlie Webb, 7-0; Roland Wittich, 5-2; Kohlenberger, 5-2; Burl Taylor, 4-3; Dell Maroon, 3-5; Gran-ny Palmer, 2-5; Dale Henry, 2-5; Norman Seifker, 0-7.

CLASS B — Wendell Savage, 6-1; Joe Douchant, 5-2; Ronald Young, 5-2; Rex Swinson, 4-3; Alvin Forsyth, 2-5; Joe Cunningham, 2-5; Jim Lane, 2-5; Melvin Deien, 2-5.

CLASS C — Jim Hartsock, 7-0; Henry Franke, 5-2; Wes Simmermaker, 5-2; Elmer Knobloch, 4-3; Jim Totten, 3-4; Frank McIntyre, 2-5; Jim McIntosh, 1-6; Gib Beckmeyer, 1-6.

CLASS D — Ken Korte, 6-1-47.9; Dick Bain, 5-2-45.5; Rex Swinson, 4-3-44.2; Roman Wilke, 4-3-40.0; Jim Totten, 3-4-36.9; Bill Ungenthein, 3-4-42.4; George Bauchman, 2-5-28.7; Ray Meyers, 1-6-32.8.

CLASS E — Doyle Maikranz, 6-1; Eddie Eckart, 6-1; Rick Smith, 5-2; Chet Evans, 4-3; Donald Churchill, 4-3; Gib Beckmeyer, 2-5; Jim Korte, 1-6.

CLASS F — John Deibert, 5-0; Keith Korte, 4-1; Clarence Deibert, 2-3; George Roper, 2-3; Leo Roberts, 1-4; Terry Bauchman, 1-4.

CLASS G — Gary Wooters, 6-1-24.7; Bud Huene, 6-1-22.1; Bob Young, 5-2-24.1; Lester Frey, 4-3-20.9; Gary Whitt, 4-3-22.8; Joe Therion, 2-5-11.7; Steve Jackson, 1-6-6.7.

LADIES — Joy Young, 2-0-44.8; Barbara Gibson, 1-1-7.4; Elsie Roberts, 0-2-5.9.

BOYS — Brian Forsyth, 6-1; Steve Ungethein, 6-1; Tom Forsyth, 5-2; Charlie Ungethein, 4-3; Greg Jackson, 3-4; Jeff Foppe, 3-4; Dwayne Cunningham, 1-6.

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WALTER WILLIAMS WINS JOHN GORDON OPEN — GROUP A — Walter Williams Jr., Chino, 6-0-86.2; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 5-1-73.6; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-2-63.1; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-3-56.0; John Balzer, Santa Ana, 2-4-58.1; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-5-45.2; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 0-6-35.2.

GROUP B — Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 6-0-46.2; Louis Strauss, Lomita, 5-1-42.5; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-2-33.7; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 3-3-33.2; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-4-24.5; Dan Eppelle, Santa Ana, 1-5-23.0; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 0-6-20.0.

LOWEL GRAY DOUBLES — Bob Schmidt, Barbara Dow, 8-0; Thomas Buck, Bill Van Sant, 6-2; Art Amador, Ron Kennel, 7-1; Gerry Kloefer, Charlie Parsons, 5-3; Lyle Cottingham, Jack Schoonover, 4-3; Jim Weeks, Don Tutich, 4-3; Heman Standard, Mel Lingenfelter, 4-3; Amos Hodson, Doyle Brawley, 4-3; Jim Dow, Gene Van Sant, 3-4; Harry Morse, Dan Eppelle, 2-5; Harold Slagg, Kee Blackrock, 2-5; Walter Williams, Jr., Ralph Alvine, 2-5; Louis Strauss, Don McAllister, 2-5.

SILVER DOLLAR OPEN — LANCASTER, OHIO JUNE 14-15

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.

Entries close to midnight, June 8 and should be sent to Weldon "Okey" Martin, 611 Edgewood Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130. Phone 614-654-1817. Early entries will be given priority.

MIAMI, FLORIDA MEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT

The second annual Men's Open tournament will be held at the Lummus park courts located at 404 N.W. 3rd St., Miami, Florida on Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17.

The top 64 qualifiers will compete in the tournament. There will be no entry fee. Number of classes will be determined by the number of entries. The three winners in each class will receive trophy prizes.

Out of town players may send qualifying scores of 50 shoes to Tony Whittle, 500 N.E. 35th St., Miami, Florida 33137 or phone 305-573-1653 by February 1. Players will be notified on which day they will pitch.

Players will pitch 50 shoes for qualifying. Someone will be available to keep score. February 2nd and 3rd will be the days for qualifying from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

SOUTH DAKOTA HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR 1979

Eugene and Elaine Ehresman live at 706 South Eighth Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Gene is employed by Northwestern Public Service Company and Elaine is a homemaker. They have three children: Allen lives in Fargo, Darlys is married and lives in Michigan and Gary lives in Texas. The Ehresmans are members of the Moose Lodge and are active league bowlers.

Both Gene and Elaine have been involved in the horseshoe pitching program for many years. Gene started pitching in 1955 and first competed in league and in tournaments in 1957. He has pitched in South Dakota State Tournaments, Brown County Open, Quint City Open, Sioux empire, to name a few, and recently won the Class "C" Division in the Art Engebretson Tourney in Fargo, North Dakota with a 44% ringer average. He attended the World Tournament in Fargo and has served on the board of directors of the South Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Elaine has been pitching horseshoes for approximately fifteen years and has participated in many tournaments including those in Aberdeen, Fargo and a number of State Tournaments where she placed high in the Ladies Division. She has been a scorekeeper and statistician for innumerable tournaments.

Gene and Elaine were active in the organization of the Aberdeen Horseshoe League where Elaine has been Secretary. Both have contributed much of their time and effort to the game of horseshoes in the State of South Dakota and are assuredly deserving of the 1979 Hall of Fame Award.



SPOTLIGHT

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Local Clubs

Cullman, Alabama located 60 miles Southwest of Huntsville has recently formed a club and have signed up fifteen 1980 members. They have constructed three NHPA approved courts with additional seven to be constructed by April. They are moving and excited about Horseshoes. Also, **New Hope, Alabama**, located 15 miles Southeast of Huntsville has recently constructed three NHPA approved courts with additional courts to be built. Both of these new centers are on the 1980 Alabama Schedule.

The Cullman County Championships were held on the new courts and the winner was Darnold Drummond, the runner-up was Tommy Byram.

Three and One Half Million Shoes Thrown

STAN MANKER ADDS HIS SHARE — WINS ELI RENO MEMORIAL

Since the Pike County Ohio Indoor Horseshoe Courts were erected in 1975 a record of the numbers of scored shoes during league and tournament competition. During the December 1979 annual Eli Reno Memorial tournament the total number of shoes reached 3,507,274. That is, 4,384 tons of steel and a walking distance of 26,570 miles. This was our fifth Eli Reno event. We had a fine turn-out with many good close men's games. Class B was cancelled.

WOMEN — Opal Reno, 7-0-85.6; Helen Roberts, 6-1-64.8; Ruth Kirk, 5-2-52.5; Jean Myers, 4-3-46.0; Janet Reno, 3-4-45.5; Dorothy Falk, 1-6-38.7; Jenny Ison, 1-6-36.3; Avanelle Brown, 1-6-29.3.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Lorna Reno, 3-0-42.7; Brenda Reno, 0-3-33.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Donnie Roberts, 5-1-39.4; Glen Shrout, 4-2-41.5; Bobby Clark, 3-3-34.5; Mike Myers, 0-6-12.4.

CLASS A MEN — Stan Manker, 5-0-72.6; Gary Roberts, 3-2-72.0; Ken Kugler, 3-2-68.0; Frank Coursen, 3-2-68.5; George Moon, 1-4-62.8; Max Roseberry, 0-5-60.1.

CLASS C MEN — Kenny Dawes, 5-0-64.6; Wayne Luoma, 3-2-61.5; John Brown, 3-2-61.6; Harold Wipert, 2-3-52.2; Elroy Turner, 1-4-52.9; Jim McCombs, 1-4-45.6.

CLASS D MEN — Dallas Walters, 4-1-66.1; Gary Kline, 3-2-64.7; Ottie Reno, 3-2-56.1; Lawrence Miller, 3-2-59.3; Gordon Meece, 1-4-53.2; Steve Powers, 1-4-54.5.

CLASS E MEN — Lester Stevenson, 4-1-48.1; Danny Pen, 4-1-50.9; Ed Waymire, 3-2-45.0; Chad Mays, 3-2-44.8; Bob Johnson, 1-4-41.2; Bob Schuler, 0-5-39.4.

CLASS F — Rube Blevins, 5-0-56.0; Estill Glass, 3-2-44.9; Earl Noe, 3-2-45.1; Virgil Blakely, 2-3-43.8; Ed Pratt, 1-4-42.3; Paul Bechtel, 1-4-44.1.

CLASS G MEN — Francis Asher, 4-1-47.1; Lester Hite, 4-1-42.9; Norman Leach, 3-2-39.9; Marice Wipert, 2-3-37.0; Herman May, 1-4-40.6; Tom Upthegrove, 1-4-40.1.

CLASS H MEN — Jerry Boesch, 5-1-52.0; Edward Mason, 4-2-40.2; Bernard Davis, 2-4-41.4; Don Hayes, 1-5-40.6.

CLASS I MEN — Ray Spence, 5-0-50.0; Mike Donohew, 4-1-41.7; Ed Ehemann, 3-2-34.9; Tony Tumeo, 2-3-27.9; Marvin Falk, 1-4-34.5; Larry Satterfield, 0-5-27.2.

CLASS J MEN — Charles Myers, 4-1-32.8; Wilbur Warren, 4-1-28.8; Howard Robinson, 3-2-23.7; Gerry Dush, 2-3-23.6; Samuel Grayson, 2-3-25.6; Clark Robinson, 0-5-17.5.

RALPH SIMON OF IOWA — PHYLLIS NEGAARD OF MINN. PETER O'CONNOR OF MINN. CHAMPIONS IN RAPIDAN, MINN. OPEN

Ralph Simon, Waterloo, Iowa, won the Rapidan Open with 6 wins and 1 loss. His only loss to Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 28 to 34. Simon had 35 ringers to Stinson 37 out of 50. Meet played August 18-19; results received Oct. 15. The highlight of the tournament was the game between Larye Ambrose Jackson, Minn., and Ralph Simon, Waterloo, Iowa. Ralph threw three ringers short of a perfect game 47 ringers out of 50 shoes for 94%. Ralph had 31 straight ringers and defeated Larye 72 to 7. Jack O'Conner, Brainerd, Minn., defending champ won 3 lost 4 but still threw a 72.57% tournament average.

Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph Minn., defended her championship by winning all of her seven games with a 70.29% ringer average. Rapidan was proud to have Phyllis Negaard the new World Champion defend her championship again. Phyllis' high ringer game at Rapidan was 78.00%.

Peter O'Conner, Brainerd, MN won all five games to win the boys championship with a 42.80% average. Joe Lunz, St. James, MN, defending champ, only loss was to Peter O'Conner which cost him the championship, Joe had a 49.60% average.

CLASS A — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, IA, 6-1-78.8; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 5-2-71.4; Fred Krentz, Belle Plaine, MN, 5-2-68.5; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, MN, 4-3-67.4; Jack O'Conner, Brainerd, MN, 3-4-72.5; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, MN, 3-4-62.5; Steve Stensgaard, MN, 1-6-62.2; Art Moran, Webster, MN, 1-6-48.5.

CLASS B — Ray Holm, Blue Earth, MN, 5-2-62.2; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, MN, 5-2-60.8; John Roubinek, Pine City, MN, 4-3-57.1; Don Larson, Evansville, MN, 4-3-56.8; Everett Peterson, Windom, MN, 3-4-53.4; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-52.0; Jim Winthers, Rolfe, IA, 3-4-50.2; Walt Foth, Sherburn, MN, 1-6-51.7.

CLASS C — Henry Dornath, Tyler, MN, 7-0-62.2; Alvin Mischke, Westbrook, MN, 5-2-54.0; Ray Lust, Graceville, MN, 5-2-53.1; Rev. Martin Birkholz, Mankato, MN, 3-4-50.0; Walt Busse, Appleton, 3-4-48.2; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, 3-4-48.0; John Sapa, Blue Earth, 1-6-49.7; Don Allen, St. Paul, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS D — Terry Berg, North Redwood, 6-1-44.2; Mike Radiske, Maple Plain, 4-3-45.7; Earl Tiegs, Henderson, 4-3-45.1; Roger Isenberg, Elmore, 4-3-43.1; Rick O'Conner, Brainerd, MN, 4-3-42.8; Pete Leslie, Rolfe, IA, 3-4-43.7; Ken Greenlee, St. Paul, 3-4-39.4; Jim Holland, Anoka, 0-7-34.2.

CLASS E — Leo Marth, Cedar Rapids, IA, 6-1-50.0; Archie Ihle, Blue Earth, 6-1-49.0; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, 4-3-48.3; Wade Zieske, New Ulm, 4-3-46.0; Marvin Meinders, Worthington, 3-4-48.3; Richard Wiedel, New Ulm, 4-4-43.0; David Johnson, Marine, 2-5-42.0; William Campbell, Fridley, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Owen Simmons, Nashau, IA, 6-1-47.1; Robert Kraft, Burnsville, 5-2-43.7; Jack Beaver, New Hope, 4-3-42.5; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 4-3-42.5; Henry Pongratz, Rapidan, 3-4-38.2; Don Spinler, Owatonna, 2-5-44.2; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis, 2-5-40.0; Tom Schneiderhan, Mankato, 2-5-33.1.

CLASS G — Joel Stenhaus, Dennison, 6-1-38.8; Matt Morales, Minneapolis, 5-2-44.8; Mickey Mueller, New Ulm, 5-2-40.8; Robert Winterhalter, Minneapolis, 3-4-38.8; Warren Lunz, St. James, 3-4-36.2; Roland Kettner, Nicollet, 2-5-39.1; Andy Winters, Frost, 2-5-38.2; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, 2-5-36.0.

CLASS H — John Butson, Vernon Center, 7-0-48.8; Rodney Ring, Worthington, 6-1-41.1; Perry Leslie, Rolfe, IA, 5-2-36.2; Arlie Johnson, Dennison, 3-4-30.8; Erwin Tischer, Good Thunder, 3-4-30.5; Al Hinricksen, Mankato, 2-5-36.0; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 2-5-26.0; Bob Lindberg, Fridberg, Fridley, 1-6-23.7.

CLASS I — Joe Vober, Bloomington, 7-0-36.8; Wayne Faulkner, Minneapolis, 6-1-33.7; Vern Johnson, Wells, 4-3-35.1; Dick Smits, Worthington, 3-4-31.1; Delbert Herzberg, Good Thunder, 3-4-28.2; Bill Burmeister, Worthington, 2-5-27.7; Bob Nelson, Owatonna, 2-5-26.0; Moose Slettehaugh, Minneapolis, 1-6-26.5.

CLASS J — Orville Young, Medford, 7-0-35.1; Brad Nyblom, LeSueur, 6-1-30.5; Jim Otting, LeSueur, 4-3-30.8; Joe Brezinka, Minneapolis, 3-4-23.7; Harley Sasse, LeSueur, 3-4-23.4; Dean Siehndel, LeSueur, 2-5-24.5; Dean Siehndel, LeSueur, 2-5-24.5; Bob Midthun, Mankato, 2-5-23.7; Lou Brezinka, Minneapolis, 1-6-19.1.

CLASS K — Jim Meyers, Mason City, IA, 7-0-32.2; Hap Ziebarth, LeSueur, 4-3-22.5; Donald Kern, Rosemount, 4-3-21.4; Roger Jacobsen, Round Lake, 4-3-20.8; Ed. Kuehlwien, White Bear Lake, 4-3-20.2; Richard Bauch, Minneapolis, 3-4-18.8; Dale Higgins, Bloomington, 2-5-21.7; Lawrence Barott, Mapleton, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS L — Randall Loechler, Apple Valley, 6-1-27.4; Newman Nelson, Bloomington, 6-1-18.8; Ted Kieblock, Jackson, 4-3-15.4; Dwaine Felmlee, LeSueur, 3-4-20.5; Lars Sageng, Mankato, 2-5-14.2; Bob Weech, Fairmont, 2-5-11.7; Tom Cook, White Bear Lake, 1-6-14.0.

CLASS M — Kieth Cary, Westbrook, 6-1-20.0; Rich Campion, Bloomington, 6-1-19.1; Elmer Rohlfen, Jackson, 5-2-14.2; Dwile Kwasnieski, Mankato, 3-4-12.2; Robert Winters, Jackson, 3-4-10.0; Harley Schroeder, Jackson, 3-4-8.8; Gordon Cates, Owatonna, MN, 2-5-2.5; Dave Siehndel, LeSueur, 0-7-8.0.

RAPIDAN — (Continued)

BOYS CLASS A — Peter O'Conner, Brainerd, 5-0-42.8; Joe Lunz, St. James, MN, 4-1-49.6; Pat Moran, Webster, 3-2-38.0; Eric Anderson, St. Paul, 2-3-25.6; Warren Meinders, Worthington, 1-4-18.4; Brian Bauleke, LeSueur, 0-5-15.6.

BOYS CLASS B — Steven Meyers, Mason City, IA, 7-0-32.0; Mike Winters, Worthington, 5-2-21.7; Brent Schlueter, LeSueur, 5-2-18.2; Paul Brezinka, Minneapolis, 5-2-17.7; Girard Brezinka, Minneapolis, 2-5-18.2; Steve Kanduth, Norwood, 2-5-10.2; Randy Negaard, St. Joseph, 1-6-3.4; Tim Radiske, Maple Plain, 0-7-4.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 7-0-70.2; Mabel Nelson, Minneapolis, 6-1-54.5; June Zakrewski, St. Paul, 5-2-50.5; Evelyn Vober, Bloomington, 4-3-43.7; Helen Erickson, Rapida, 3-4-46.5; Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 2-5-48.0; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, 1-6-39.1; Babe Morales, Minneapolis, 0-7-36.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Milly Felmlee, LeSueur, 6-1-38.2; Dawn Hughes, Bloomington, 5-2-30.2; Jan Erickson, Good Thunder, 4-3-38.0; Sid Sanwich, Eau Claire, WI, 4-3-35.4; Norma Perron, Owatonna, 4-3-31.1; Dorothy Kanduth, Minneapolis, 3-4-38.5; Norma Radiske, Maple Plain, 1-6-29.4; Dody Indrehus, Minneapolis, 1-6-27.7.

LADIES CLASS C — Linda Kern, Rosemount, 5-2-31.7; Linda Tischer, Good Thunder, 5-2-23.7; Leanne Tischer, Good Thunder, 4-3-26.0; Gayle Loecher, Apple Valley, 4-3-25.4; Alice Ziebarth, LeSueur, 3-4-26.5; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, 3-4-18.0; Lil Nelson, Bloomington, 2-5-23.4; Viola Higgins, Bloomington, 2-5-19.1.

LADIES CLASS D — June Kuehlwien, White Bear Lake, 4-1-24.4; Julie Ulku, Bloomington, 4-1-18.8; Rosey Tischer, Good Thunder, 3-2-22.0; Georgia Otting, LeSueur, 3-2-17.6; Karen Campion, Bloomington, 1-4-7.6; Karen Campion, Bloomington, 1-4-7.6; Jan Williams, Bloomington, 0-5-8.4.

DAN LEARY WINS TACOMA WASH. TURKEY SHOOT TOURNNEY

The Tacoma Turkey Shoot tournament was played at the Wright park courts in Tacoma, Washington in November with Dan Leary of Steilacoom as the winner. Ray Brumfield was second. Class D pitched 5 shoes on the bye, less 10 percent deduction, so the class would be official. This was the first time the new by-law passed at the State meeting in Yakima was used.

CLASS A — Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 7-0-52.8; Ray Brumfield, Lynwood, 6-1-55.5; Les Buchert, Seattle, 5-2-56.7; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 3-4-49.5; Art Hart, Tacoma, 3-4-46.2; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 2-5-44.0; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 1-6-40.2; Jerry Bailey, Port Orchard, 1-6-37.9.

CLASS B — Bob Hughes, Burley, 6-0-42.2; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 5-1-51.8; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 4-2-47.6; Jack Salter, Kelso, 3-3-37.6; Don Jones, Olympia, 2-4-34.3; Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 1-5-28.0; John Hilberg, Clinton, 0-6-33.8.

CLASS C — Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 4-1-30.0; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-2-37.0; Les Spilseth, Olympia, 3-2-35.0; Ray Stubner, Yakima, 3-2-27.4; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 1-4-30.0; Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 1-4-28.8.

CLASS D — Len Huson, Lynnwood, 4-0-30.9; Mac Huson, Seattle, 3-1-32.3; Wes Hathaway, Tacoma, 2-2-30.7; Earl Kuper, Payallup, 1-3-22.5; Virgil Lange, Tacoma, 0-4-07.9.

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SEIBOLD SWEEPS FIELD TO WIN ANNUAL BEN SHORES MEMORIAL OPEN AT ANDERSON, INDIANA

Mark Seibold of Huntington, Indiana and 1979 World Champion swept through Class A with 7 straight victories and averaging 76.2 percent ringers to win the annual Ben Shores Memorial Open tournament held at Anderson, Indiana. Bonnie Seibold had no trouble in winning the Ladies title with 5-074.7. Eric Kingma was in stride winning the Junior class with 5-0-67.6. (No date supplied).

CLASS A — Mark Seibold, Huntington, 7-0-76.2; Jerry Black, OH, 6-1-72.0; John LeMond, Anderson, 5-2-65.7; Charley Fix, Boswell, 4-3-70.4; Estel Bills, Connersville, 3-4-61.3; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2-5-55.5; John Shuck, Sharpsville, Forfeit; Dick Burnworth, Jonesboro, Forfeit.

CLASS B — (playoff) Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 5-2-56.6; Jim McCombs, OH, 5-2-55.4; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 4-3-54.1; Dale Kirtley, Mococ, 4-3-48.2; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 4-3-42.3; Francis Passmore, Richmond, 4-3-41.1; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 2-5-44.9; John Gall, Anderson, forfeit.

CLASS CC — James Shilling, Spencerville, 6-1-46.4; Glen Hoppes, Summitville, 5-2-50.0; Larry Bills, Rushville, 4-3-50.6; George Riall, Dublin, 4-3-44.6; Sylvester Hahn Sr., Elwood, 3-3-45.3; Gene Loy, Union City, 3-3-43.9; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-3-41.2; Harold Porter, Anderson, 0-7-24.3.

CLASS C — Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 5-0-46.1; Junior Guthrie, South Bend, 4-1-45.1; E.G. Campbell, Kokomo, 3-2-42.; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 2-3-38.0; A.W. Thomas, Speedway, 1-4-35.5; Ron Engle, Anderson, 0-5-22.5.

CLASS DD — (playoff) Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, 4-1-31.1; James Mikesell, Economy, 4-1-31.4; Jim Gosnell, Seymour, 3-2-27.4; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-3-26.9; Dave Herring, Marion, 2-3-22.0; Mark Price, Wolcott, 0-5-19.4.

CLASS D — Bill Tom, Elkhart, 4-1-37.2; Clayton Smith, Richmond, 4-1-24.0; (playoff) Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 3-2-27.5; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 3-2-22.6; James Dean, Summitville, 1-4-20.9; Sylvester Hahn, Jr., Elwood, Forfeit.

WOMENS CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 5-0-74.7; Candy Loy, Union City, 3-2-47.7; Sue Smith, Richmond, 3-2-46.6; Jackie Fisher, Elwood, 3-2-44.4; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 1-4-42.4; Betty Branson, Gaston, 0-5-35.2.

WOMENS CLASS B — Beth Herring, Marion, 3-0-21.3; Charline McKinley, West Newton, 2-1-17.8; Kathy Hueston, Marion, 1-2-16.9; Marjorie Campbell, Kokomo, 0-3-9.6.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 3-0-67.6; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-38.0; Ron Matay, Frankfort, 1-2-37.5; Phil Bills, Connersville, 1-2-30.7.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Devin Huston, Marion, 5-0-31.3; Amy Herring, Marion, 4-1-29.1; Doug Huston, Marion, 3-2-25.0; Ronnie Huston, Marion, 2-3-3.2; Ronda Husta, Marion, 1-4-3.9.

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COMING EVENTS

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.

Feb. 9 — Winter Haven Heart of Florida Ridge Open. Contact H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Avenue, Deer Lake Tr. Park, Winter Haven, FL 33880. (813-299-7625)

Feb. 15-16 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, FL, Contact Pat O'Toole, Box 1371, Oneco, Florida, 33558 (813-755-9359)

Feb. 16 — Highland County Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372).

Feb. 22-23-24 — Silver Spurs Rodeo Open, St. Cloud, Fla. Al Baldwin, 612 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769 (305-892-6467).

Feb. 29 - Mar. 1 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. J. Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).

Mar. 7-8 — Steinfeldt Handicap, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).

Mar. 8 — Mid-Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave.,

Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).

Mar. 14-15 — Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Fla. Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).

Mar. 15 — Race Week Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372)

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).

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18 INDOOR HEATED COURTS

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March 17 - 18 — 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Open. Sign up deadline: March 6, 1980. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 Genola, Pierz, Minnesota 56364.

July 5 - 6 — 3rd Annual 4th of July Open. Sign up Deadline June 26, 1980. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 Genola, Pierz, Minnesota 56364.

August 29-30-31-September 1 — Minnesota State Horseshoe Tournament. More information later.

October 25 - 26 — 3rd Annual Halloween Open. Sign up deadline: October 16, 1980. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 Genola, Pierz, Minnesota 56364.

November 29 - 30 — 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Open. Sign up deadline: November 20, 1980. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 Genola, Pierz, Minnesota 56364.

Entry fees will be given on the Tournament Flyers. Admission will be charged at all Tournaments. All entrants will receive free admission buttons. Additional information will be on the Tournament Flyers.

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 will 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:

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1979-1980 RUSH INDOOR COURTS RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

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Apr. 5-6 — Henry Franke Special Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Mar. 30.

Apr. 26-27 — Indoor State. Entry fee \$9.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Apr. 16. Phone deadline Apr. 20.

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

1979-80 ARIZONA SCHEDULE Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Entries close one week prior to date shown. Mail to Ralph McCarty, 5334 East Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85205. Phone 602-985-1525. Fees are \$3.00 (except \$7.00 for VALLEY of the SUN with an extra \$3.00 for Class A qualifiers).

Feb. 15-16-17 — VALLEY of the SUN Open Tournament. Sanctioned.

March 14-15 — Snowbird Open tournament.

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Feb. 24 — Edgar Landry Memorial (40% & Up)

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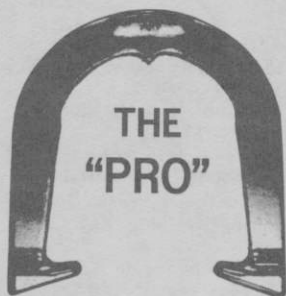
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