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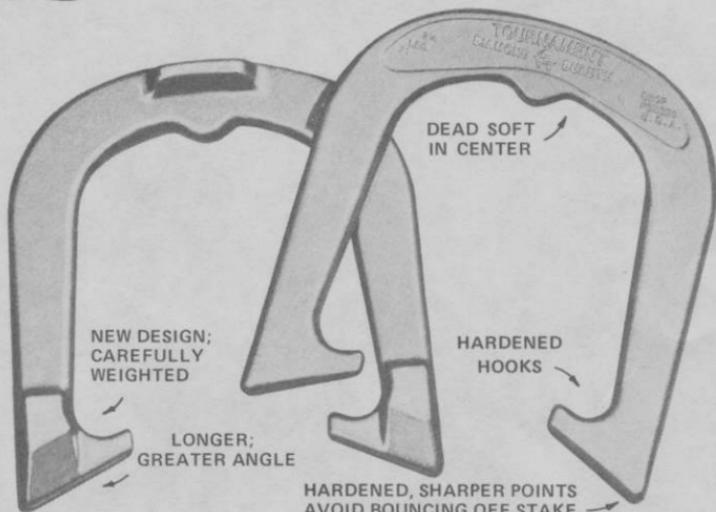
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

Happy New Year! I sincerely hope and pray it will be a healthy, happy and prosperous one for you, your family and loved ones.

Thanks for a job well-done in 1979. The efforts, support and hard work from all the leagues, clubs, state associations and NHPA staff was deeply appreciated.

1980 Opens a New Year, and a New Decade and a New Era for the Sport of Horseshoes. I am sincerely looking forward in working with all of you again this coming year. With our continual efforts, I am confident our sport will rise to the forefront where it so richly belongs during this new decade.

So, let's all work hard and make our efforts and ringers — "Ring Loud and Clear" in progressing and promoting horseshoes in the '80's.

The NHPA Memorial-Contribution Fund received its first donation of \$100.00. Thanks to Mrs. Lucille Bell of Covina, California (Clark Bell's widow). Thank you, Lucille, we appreciate your contribution.

The NHPA Appreciation Plan will be delayed while we evaluate the entire program and cost versus value.

I would appreciate all the states getting behind and supporting Bernard Herfurth's publicity programs and requests. You will be doing your part in progressing our sport.

Lloyd Fredrickson, of Minnesota, has sent the NHPA Hall of Fame scrap book to Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the NHPA Hall of Fame. Hopefully, it will be on display at the 1980 World Tournament. Thanks, again, Lloyd for all your efforts and work you devoted toward this project.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Plaque goes to Minnesota.

Transportation expenses have become excessive from one World Tournament location to another plus in between locations.

Transportation causes deterioration and damage.

At a World Tournament, we always have to worry about the weather and be ready to cover it with plastic and be sure to store indoors at night. We had no storage large enough available.

So, I received permission from the Hall of Fame Committee and the Executive Council to display the plaque at an indoors court facility.

I am happy to announce the first stop will be Genola, Minnesota. It will remain there until after the 1981 world Tournament. Then we will decide its next location.

We will continue this method until such time that the NHPA elects to display it in a permanent location.

After Donnie Roberts updates and reconditions the plaque, he will forward it to Minnesota.

I am sure Henry and Dolores Preimesberger will display it proudly.

Saddened to hear about the passing of Vern Holland's wife of Indiana. Vern was an active NHPA Regional Director up to the time his wife took ill, a few years ago. He could no longer devote the time needed to the assignment. Our extended sympathy goes to Vern and his family.

NHPA REBATES \$1836.90 TO STATES & CLUBS

By Donnie Roberts

The NHPA and State Sanctioned League and Club program is in full swing. I have on 11-25-79 issued rebate checks to states and clubs in the amount of \$1,836.00.

This is not all the 1979 leagues but is all that are complete and ready for rebates.

If you have a horseshoe league somewhere and you haven't signed up for this program, you better hope that the players in your league don't see the awards won by one of these NHPA sanctioned leagues. Because if they see them they will want to join.

Please write to **Donnie Roberts, R.R. 5, Lucasville, OH 45648**, for your free copy of the NHPA league program. This is a fine NHPA program and designed to promote and support horseshoes at the state and local level.

Alabama State Association	\$18.00	New York State Association	45.00
Rocket City League	4.30	Queen City Horseshoe Club	4.50
Colorado State Association	67.00	Ohio State Association	27.00
Denver Metro Horseshoe Club	6.70	Melvin Montgomery Mem. L.	6.20
Connecticut State Association	24.00	Minnesota State Association	845.00
New Canaan Horseshoe Club	6.70	Bloomington Horseshoe Club	10.80
Florida State Association	13.00	Duluth Horseshoe Club	7.00
Bradenton Horseshoe Club	2.20	Fridley Horseshoe club	4.70
Clearwater-Seminole	3.60	Jackson Legion Horseshoe Club	2.40
Suncoast Beacon	2.70	Minneapolis Horseshoe Rec.	11.60
Georgia State Association	15.00	Morison County Mens League	3.30
Albany League	1.60	Morison County Ladies League	2.90
Indiana State Association	42.00	Rapidan Damsels60
Rose City HPA	5.00	Rapids Ringers	2.70
Iowa State Association	108.00	Rogear Horseshoe League	1.20
Central Iowa Traveling L.	4.40	Southwest Minnesota Leagues	
Dubuque HPA	10.10	North League	2.40
Kansas State Association	15.00	South League	1.40
Tri-City Horseshoe League	2.80	East League	11.10
Massachusetts State Association	176.00	West League	3.70
Greater Lowell Horseshoe L.	4.50	Tri-County HPA	17.10
St. Moritz Horseshoe Club	2.30	Wadena Horseshoe League	3.00
Twin County Horseshoe League	5.90	Wayzata Leagues	5.50
West Side Horseshoe League	5.10	South Dakota St. Assn.	28.00
Heritage Monday Winter	5.90	Yankton League	2.80
Heritage Tuesday Winter	2.90	Texas State Assn.	13.00
Heritage Wednesday Winter	2.20	Arlington Ironbenders	3.30
Heritage Monday Summer		Virginia State Assn.	47.00
Heritage Tuesday Summer	1.70	Winchester HPA	5.40
Michigan State Association	21.00	W. Virginia State Assn.	50.00
Capitol City Horseshoe Club	2.30	Monongahela Valley HPA	5.00
North Carolina State Association	16.00	Mountaineer Club	2.00
North Buncombe Horseshoe Club		Wisconsin State Assn.	68.00
	2.10	Goldendale Club	7.60

NHPA SECRETARY'S 1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPENSES

By Donnie Roberts

Listed below are my expenses for the 1979 World Horseshoe Tournament. They are my own expenses with none for my family included.

14 days motel at single rate of \$19.75	\$256.88
Food for 14 days	210.00
Travel Expenses, Gas, etc.	156.60

623.48

COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month is the Hall of Fame ceremony of the Wisconsin State Association held during the state tournament at Combined Locks, Wisconsin this past season.

Pictured on the left is Rick Pritzlaff presenting the Wisconsin Hall of Fame plaques to, center, Tommy Bartlen and on the right, Swen Bowman.

Tommy, an outstanding pitcher, was six times Wisconsin state champion. The years were 1949, 1953, 1957, 1959, 1965, and 1967.

Swen, pitcher and promoter, built 16 courts in Mountain, WI, where he holds the Mountain Open. Also active in the Green Bay, WI, and the Bradenton, Florida Clubs.

Rick is the president of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

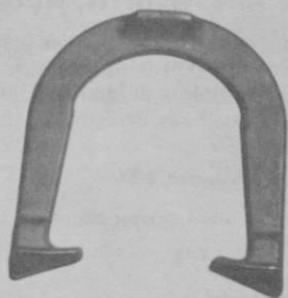
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

44% AND UNDER HANDICAP — Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 9-0-42.7; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 7-2-28.7; Bill Robb, Burbank, 8-1-38.2; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 6-3-32.4; Jim Sutherlin, Lakewood, 6-2-42.5; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 6-2-39.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 6-2-39.7; Ray Silva Sr., Santa Barbara, 5-3-38.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-3-37.4; Ed Thomas, Riverside, 5-3-28.2; Wally Shipley, Orange, 5-3-24.0; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 5-3-25.5; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 4-4-22.5; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 4-4-18.2; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 4-4-37.4; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 4-4-29.2; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 4-4-24.5; Walter Williams, Sr., Chino, 3-5-28.0; Cas Bower, Nevada, 3-5-27.7; Hank Drogemiller, Van Nuys, 3-5-26.7; George Farrell, Corona del Mar, 3-5-24.2; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 2-6-14.0; Wayne Stip, Wilmington, 1-7-14.2; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-7-21.4; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 1-7-21.5.

WOMENS HANDICAP — Jo Vickery, Riverside, 5-1-41.0; Barbar Dow, Glendale, 4-2-23.3; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 3-2-19.2; Mary Van Sant, Big Bear City, 2-3-5.6; Debbie Kennel, Riverside, 1-4-4.0; Pat Thomas, Riverside, 1-4-8.8.

BOYS HANDICAP — Jonathan Williams, Chino, 4-1-65.2; Nathan Williams, Chino, 4-1-51.2; Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 4-1-40.8; Cheryl McNeal, Riverside, 2-3-17.6; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 1-4-10.0; Penny Young, Fontana, 0-5-2.4.

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NHPA MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND NOW OPEN

At the direction of the NHPA Officers and membership, I have on November 23, 1979 opened the NHPA Memorial-Contribution Fund account at the First National Bank in Waverly, Ohio. (Account No. 0164764) We had two deposits with which to start the account. This is a savings account which requires two signatures as well as delegate vote for withdrawal.

Any person wishing to include the NHPA in their will, any person wishing to have money donated to the NHPA rather than have flowers, or any person just wishing to make a contribution should make checks payable to the NHPA and sent to Donnie Roberts, R.R. 5, Lucasville, OH 45648.

Once each year a report on the account will be published in the Digest.

Donnie Roberts
NHPA Sec./Treasurer

CRETE, NEBRASKA OPEN TITLE WON BY DALE SEYBERT

CLASS A — Dale Seybert, 5-0-61.8; Don McCance, 3-2-56.7; Jim Hoyt, 2-3-56.5; Lee Bussard, 2-3-52.2; Al Rosenbohm, 2-3-47.7; Tom Durham, Jr., 1-4-48.3.

CLASS B — Jake Isaac, 5-0-51.9; Clare West, 3-2-50.6; Harlan Jensen, 3-2-46.6; Lorin Mills, 3-2-43.7; Tom Durham, Sr., 1-4-45.5; John Ingram, 0-5-43.1.

CLASS C — Willard Liedke, 6-0-40.6; Roy Fern, 4-2-38.0; Leonard Strabel, 4-2-34.3; Milo Hauser, 4-2-32.5; Earl Buss, 2-4-35.6; Marshall Halvorsen, 1-5-25.0; Rolan Jensen, 0-6-28.4.

CLASS D — Faye Kopke, 6-0-46.2; Lou Hoffman, 5-1-38.0; Al Younger, 4-2-39.2; Ralph Meredith, 2-4-31.2; James Rhillis, 2-4-28.8; Leo Elgert, 1-5-28.2; Walt Elgert, 1-5-26.9.

CLASS E — Mike DeLeo, 4-1-33.0; Ralph Rhoades, 3-2-30.3; Elmer Grage, 3-2-29.6; Mel Hoyt, 2-3-31.0; N. Aden, 2-3-31.0; Dick Shaw, 1-4-21.3.

CLASS F — Don Abernathy, 6-0-37.5; Earl Banker, 5-1-28.6; Mike Crook, 4-2-29.0; Miit Harmon, 3-3-23.3; Erwin Peterson, 2-4-18.7; Mike Koci, 1-5-19.6; Rob Barlow, 1-5-13.6.

CLASS G — Stanley Rewolinski, 5-0-25.2; H. Keith, Crook, 4-1-28.9; Howard Wherli, 3-2-27.1; Ron Hoffman, 2-3-26.9; Jack Beekly, 1-4-20.1; Al Strasil, 0-5-17.8.

CLASS H — Vince Ehlers, 5-0-26.6; Robert Plankinton, 3-2-17.1; Norman Johnson, 3-2-15.8; Allen Seybert, 2-3-16.9; Roger Topil, 2-3-13.4; Tim Borner, 0-5-10.4.

LELAND FECHT WINS FINAL MEET AT AINSWORTH, NEBR.

In the final tournament of the season held at Ainsworth, Nebraska, the top man emerging from an entry list of 47 players was Leland Fecht with a record of 5-0-61.0 for the tournament. In the Women's Division it was Voletta Hollstead with 3-0-34.5, while in the Junior Boys Class Roger Fecht took top spot with 3-0-56.2 in the Junior Girl's Class Kelly Peregoy was the winner with 2-0-16.2.

MENS CLASS A — Leland Fecht, 5-0-61.0; Bill Turecheck, 4-1-57.2; Harlan Jensen, 2-3-44.0.

MENS CLASS B — Harlan Jensen, Cozad, NB, 6-2-36.0; Russell Grooms, 5-3-34.4; Roger Wentworth, 5-3-33.5.

MENS CLASS C — Lyle Irwin, 7-0-35.1; Bill Earnest, 6-1-35.8; Paul Goodwin, 4-3-23.1.

MENS CLASS D — Ron Allen, 5-0-20.8; Fred Moon, 3-2-20.5; Roy Thomas, 3-2-20.2.

MENS CLASS E — Jim Sybrant, 2-0-22.8; Larry McConnell, 1-1-15.7; Albert Richardson, 0-2-8.8.

WOMENS CLASS A — Voletta Hollstead, 3-0-34.5; Donita Painter, 2-1-25.3; Cheryl Hodge, 1-2-25.6.

WOMENS CLASS B — Bernice Fiala, 2-1-25.8; Sally Grooms, 2-1-24.5; Bessie Poore, 1-2-11.7.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — Roger Fecht, 3-0-56.2; Frank Nash, 2-1-53.2; Doyle Smith, 1-2-37.7; Randy Schneider, 0-3-18.8.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS — Kelly Peregoy, 2-1-16.2; Pam Grooms, 1-1-8.3; Tammy Grooms, 0-2-3.6.

ELMHER HOHL — OPAL RENO RETAIN GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC — LORNA RENO GIRL'S CHAMPION ERIC KINGMAN WINS BOYS' CROWN

Elmer Hohl and Opal Reno successfully defended their Men's and Women's Championships during the sixteenth annual Ringer Classic held at Greenville City Park. For Elmer it was his seventh Ringer Classic Championship and Opal's second title.

The Championship Class went to the wire in Classic style with Hohl, Mark Seibold and Stan Manker each going into the thirteenth and final game with 11-1 records. The Hohl-Seibold match went to Elmer 55-29 and Kenny Kugler wiped out the pitch-off possibility by defeating Manker 50-49.

Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, IN was high qualifier with a score of 280 and 91.0 percent.

CLASS A — E. Hohl, 12-1-83.2; M. Seibold, 11-2-78.7; Stan Manker, 11-2-75.9; J. Knisley, 10-3-78.9; Dan Kuchinski, 10-3-74.5; W. Kabel, 9-4-76.1; K. Kugler, 7-6-69.2; K. VanSant, 5-8-76.6; Steve Hohl, 4-9-72.5; Levi Miller, 4-9-68.3; J. Black, 4-9-68.0; M. Roseberry, 4-9-67.1; W. Luoma, 2-9-65.9; P. Focht, 1-12, 62.4.

CLASS B — A. Copeland, 8-3-71.8; D. Pringle, 8-3-68.1; L. Rowe, 8-3-63.7; G. Rice, 7-4-64.3; J. Pillion, 6-5-62.5; E. Waggoner, 5-6-61.2; G. Kline, 5-6-61.0; J. Lemond, 5-6-59.6; Joe Kuchcinski, 5-6-58.4; B. Sollar, 4-7-60.2; T. McEldowney, 4-7-54.0; L. Miller, 1-10-48.1.

CLASS C — M. Craig, 6-0-70.8; Z. Campbell, 4-2-59.2; C. Bellman, 3-3-62.5; H. Hopkins, 3-3-57.3; J. McCombs, 2-4-54.7; A. Ingle, 2-4-47.7; F. Brown, 1-5-52.2.

CLASS D — Ron Kuchcinski, 5-0-74.5; K. Wagonfield, 3-2-59.5; Asher, 3-2-54.8; Hummel, 2-3-54.2; Bills, 2-3-52.1; Buehner, 0-5-41.2.

CLASS E — Don Kuchcinski, 3-1-54.7; C. Teall, 3-1-54.5; D. Rose, 2-2-55.3; D. Bussey, 2-2-53.6; C. Reno, 1-3-52.5.

CLASS F — D. Daniels, 5-0-55.6; J. Schaffner, 3-2-57.3; L. Rose, 3-2-50.9; Whiteman, 2-3-44.3; K. Waggoner, 1-4-46.3; Howdeshell, 0-5-44.8.

CLASS G — D. Stewart, 3-1-56.0; Ray Miller, 3-1-54.5; Darnold, 2-2-54.3; Gardner, 2-2-48.8; J. ridinger, 1-3-43.5.

CLASS H — E. Glass, 5-0-54.3; E. Noe, 4-1-53.7; Powers, 3-2-46.9; May, 2-3-43.9; Kirtley, 2-3-42.1; Kalb, 1-4-40.6.

CLASS I — J. Brown, 4-1-57.7; L. Jacobs, 3-2-54.2; D. Henry, 3-2-47.1; B. Johnson, 2-3-53.0; Thome, 2-3-45.4; Stump, 0-5-42.9.

CLASS J — D. Buckingham, 5-0-53.5; R. Pence, 3-2-37.2; R. Ridinger, 2-3-45.5; M. Snides, 2-3-41.0; D. Denniston, 2-3-38.0; D. Wheeler, 1-4-33.7.

CLASS K — R. Cocharan, 4-1-40.4; B. Schuler, 3-2-45.4; E. Pratt, 3-2-43.4; L. Hite, 3-2-39.8; H. Zennie, 2-3-45.6; D. Riffle, 0-5-31.0.

CLASS L — A. Davis, 5-0-47.1; R. Roberts, 4-1-37.7; L. Young, 3-2-41.1; D. Dombrowski, 2-3-30.6; M. Bussey, 1-4-40.0; S. Huff, 0-5-26.6.

CLASS M — M. Rodocker, 5-0-47.7; D. Ullery, 3-2-45.7; H. Tuttle, 3-2-40.6; J. Boesch, 2-3-34.0; P. Bechtel, 1-4-40.4; E. Ehemann, 1-4-35.5.

CLASS N — E. Hinshan, 5-0-44.8; G. Peterson, 4-1-36.7; W. Still, 3-2-33.4; R. Futrell, 2-3-31.0; H. McCoskey, 1-4-32.5; F. Latimore, 0-5-22.4.

CLASS O — Loy, 5-0-38.5; T. Echols, 3-2-28.2; G. Neff, 3-2-27.8; Disinger, 2-3-27.0; Fisher, 2-3-26.3; Ford, 0-5-21.2.

CLASS P — D. Wilzynski, 5-0-39.3; J. Shadon, 3-2-34.8; B. Kindead, 3-2-32.0; B. Ryan, 3-2-26.6; L. Schaffner, 1-4-26.8; W. Godwin, 0-5-23.5.

CLASS Q — J. Katzenbach, 4-1-29.3; J. Mikesell, 3-2-29.2; G. Knight, 3-2-24.4; R. Hymer, 3-2-22.8; Thomas, 2-3-20.3; Kiser, 0-5-13.8.

CLASS R — B. Wolfe, 4-1-31.8; D. Schlosser, 3-2-27.0; J. Fourman, 3-2-26.0; F. Worner, 3-2-23.7; B. Bradley, 2-3-15.7; Gentry, 0-5-20.0.

CLASS S — Poindexter, 5-0-35.9; M. Falk, 3-2-24.8; Landers, 3-2-22.1; Cole, 2-3-20.8; Von Stein, 1-4-15.9; Shadoan, 1-4-14.5.

GREENVILLE CLASSIC — (Continued)

CLASS T — L. Dexter, 4-0-35.0; W. Mayes, 3-1-32.0; B. Price, 1-3-18.7; M. Price, 1-3-15.0; C. Bushman, 1-3-11.5.

CLASS U — E. Branson, 3-1-27.0; R. Poindexter, 3-1-24.5; N. Teaford, 2-2-15.5; P. Routson, 1-3-12.5; G. Warvel, 1-3-10.5.

WOMEN — CLASS A — O. Reno, 5-0-81.4; R. Hangen, 3-2-73.3; H. Roberts, 3-2-72.7; B. Seibold, 3-2-70.3; L. Thomas, 1-4-63.6; C. Still, 0-5-61.9.

CLASS B — C. Doss, 4-1-62.2; R. Kirk, 4-1-59.8; J. Myers, 3-2-52.3; J. Reno, 2-3-47.9; C. Loy, 2-3-47.2; J. Reno, 0-5-41.8.

CLASS C — G. Wheeler, 5-0-48.5; D. Falk, 3-2-35.1; R. Curley, 2-3-33.5; J. Hymer, 2-3-32.0; B. Branson, 2-3-30.6; D. Slocum, 1-4-30.5.

CLASS D — O. Corbett, 5-0-36.5; L. Von Stein, 4-1-36.6; J. Ryan, 3-2-26.0; A. Cecere, 2-3-27.2; A. Brown, 1-4-31.4; B. Balas, 0-5-19.6.

GIRLS CLASS A — L. Reno, 4-0-29.3; C. McEldowney, 3-1-16.2; L. McEldowney, 2-2-12.5; B. Reno, 1-3-10.6; A. Brown, 0-4-5.6.

BOYS CLASS A — Eric Kingman, 4-1-75.4; P. Hummel, 4-1-71.4; M. Brown, 3-2-72.0; D. Brown, 3-2-65.8; R. Hymer, 1-4-61.6; J. Kuchcinski, 0-5-47.9.

CLASS B — J. Davis, 5-0-48.7; T. Schlosser, 4-1-42.7; E. Price, 3-2-24.0; W. Pierce, 2-3-26.6; M. Duncan, 1-4-17.3; T. Hymer, 0-5-20.6.

CLASS C — M. Kinder, 3-0-14.4; J. Huff, 2-1-17.7; M. Myers, 1-2-3.3; R. Campbell, 1-2-2.2.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

ESSEX COUNTY OPEN — CLASS A — Art Tyson, Mount Vernon, NY, 8-1-67.5; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, L.I., 8-1-71.3; Lou Stines, Queen's, NY, 6-3-66.6; Bob Sutton, Mineola, NY, 6-3-66.1; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-4-54.7; Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 5-4-51.9; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 4-5-55.0; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 2-7-60.2; Joe Hardwick, New Rochelle, NY, 1-8-44.4; Bob Bishe, Cranford, NJ, 0-9-46.6.

CLASS B — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 7-0-33.0; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, NJ, 6-1-35.6; John Cottell, Oakland, NJ, 5-2-28.3; John Dykstra, Englewood, NJ, 3-4-26.0; Henry Leonhard, Wyckoff, NJ, 3-4-24.0; Gilbert Franke, Ringoes, NJ, 3-4-17.0; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 1-6-16.6; Clarence Hunkele, Bloomfield, NJ, Withdrew.

NEW JERSEY OPEN — CLASS A — Al Ward, Carlstadt, NJ, 5-1-66.0; Ed Sever, Vineland, NJ, 3-3-67.6; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 3-3-55.6; Bill Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 3-3-54.0; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, NJ, 3-3-49.3; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 2-4-50.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, NJ, 2-4-49.0.

CLASS B — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 6-1-46.2; Owen Farmer, Jr., E. Brunswick, NJ, 5-2-39.1; Joseph Fritts, Washington, NJ, 5-2-34.5; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, NJ, 3-4-36.8; Larry Cimirro, Pattenberg, NJ, 3-4-34.8; Owen Farmer, Sr., New York, NY, 3-4-32.8; Wayne Harrison, Califon, NJ, 2-5-37.1; Nick Simile, Maplewood, NJ, 1-6-26.0.

CLASS C — Jack Fritzges, Long Valley, NJ, 6-0-35.6; Hank Potts, Flemington, NJ, 5-1-31.6; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 4-2-29.0; Ken Beam, Califon, NJ, 3-3-20.3; Gilbert Franke, Ringoes, NJ, 1-5-26.0; Frank Guinane, Flanders, NJ, 1-5-21.6; Gary Geertsma, Berkeley Heights, NJ, 1-5-12.6.

UNION COUNTY EXPERIMENTAL — CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, L.I., 7-0-76.2; Al Ward, Carlstadt, NJ, 6-1-71.6; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-2-65.7; Ed Severs, Vineland, NJ, 3-4-61.8; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, NJ, 3-4-60.0; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 3-4-59.6; Jim Burd, Califon, NJ, 1-6-47.6; Terry Early, Manhattan, NY, 0-7-52.5.

CLASS B — Al Cherry, Plainfield, NJ, 6-1-62.7; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 6-1-50.4; Bob Bishe, Cranford, NJ, 5-2-55.2; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 4-3-51.8; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, NJ, 4-3-44.2; Les Gravely, Bridgeton, NJ, 2-5-39.1; Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 1-6-29.6; S. Saunders, New Rochelle, NY, 0-7-26.6.

CLASS C — Bob Turner, Brodgeton, NJ, 6-0-39.7; Linda Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-1-34.2; A. Wieser, Somerset, NJ, 3-3-23.1; Don Gotts, Linden, NJ, 3-3-20.7; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 2-4-22.5; Marge Ouellette, Staten Island, NY, 2-4-15.3; E. MacIntosh, Queens, NY, 0-6-7.6.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN — CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, L.I., 7-0-73.1; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-2-58.2; William Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 5-2-53.7; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 4-3-57.1; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 3-4-56.2; William Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 3-4-46.5; Frank McCrink, Fairfield, NJ, 1-6-43.7; Claude White, E. Orange, NJ, 0-7-37.7.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

I would like for all of you to try the following method of playing our game of horseshoes in a tournament or by yourselves, sometime.

At my indoor courts, as most of you Easterners know, we have changed the rules of the game. We have used this system for the past two years with an extremely good response to it by all players.

Actually, we have changed only one basic rule. That rule is that the pitcher who scores, always pitches last after scoring. I refer to football, basketball, hockey, and a variety of other sports, never do you give the team that scores the advantage of attempting to score again. Think about that for a while. Assume you are pitching an opponent and he puts two ringers on, then you pitch and you double also, but your last one jumps off. Score three points for your opponent. Under the current system of pitching, theoretically you could pitch 100% ringers and your opponent pitch 100% ringers and you could not score a point if your last shoe jumps off. Under our system each time your opponent scored, you would get the mud. (And, as you all know, the mud is a definite advantage.)

We conduct all of our tournaments under the new method. If you want to see a thrilling finish, try it some time when two guys have 47 a piece. The pressure is double since the advantage changes with each pitch of a 4 dead.

How many games have you see or lost because you could not get the mud since your opponent was in a string of doubles? I have seen and played in many, where I have either lost or won on that account.

I would appreciate hearing from any or all of you after you have tried my system as to your comments, pro or con.

Yours for a better game,
Jim Solomon

DONNIE ROBERTS TEAM WINS SANCTIONED LEAGUE

The Pike County Horseshoe Club participated in the NHPA League program this past year. Nine teams participated in the league which is 90% handicapped. The league has boys, girls, men and women mixed in among all the teams. The league is held at the Pike County Indoor Courts. Donnie Roberts' team placed first with Ottie Reno's team taking second. Opal Reno had the high scratch game of 144 points and averaged 137 points per game. This is a 50 shoe count-all league. Sam Conley had the high game with handicap of 186 points. Lawrence Millers team hit the high team round of 663 and the high team total of 3791. Teams consist of four players scores plus their handicap. Other teams in order of finish were Gary Roberts, Lawrence Miller, Betty Jordan, Jenny Ison, John Roberts, Gene Crabtree, and Levi Leeth.

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OFFICIAL MISSOURI STATE TITLE WON BY DAVID BAKER VICKI WINSTON 1979 LADIES' CHAMPION — GRIGGS SWEEPS BOYS DIVISION — GREENLEE EASES THRU TO SENIOR CROWN

In order to clarify a situation created by publication of the Missouri State Fair tournament in the November issue of the News Digest which was played at the State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri and was not the official State tournament which was played at St. Joseph, Missouri over the Labor Day weekend. As listed in the headline and in the results that follow.

CLASS A — Best game in class was 84% by Killgore. Baker had 4 games over 81%. David Baker, 9-0-77.3; Charles Killgore, 7-2-75.2; Ron Frakes, 6-3-71.3; Lillard Pinion, 5-4-69.0; Sam Carter, 5-4-67.6; Ray Plute, 3-6-70.0; Don Harris, 3-6-65.0; Jerry Wooden, 3-6-64.8; Earl Winston, 3-6-62.7; Elwyn Cooper, 1-8-56.5.

CLASS B — Best game 72.5% by Jones. Donald Jones, 6-1-62.4; Charles Kenny, 5-2-62.6; Fred Kenny, 5-2-58.3; Al Constance, 3-4-57.8; Gene Mosley, 3-4-57.3; Kenneth Catlett, 3-4-52.3; Daniel Newland, 2-5-46.8; Lloyd Constance, 1-6-42.8.

CLASS C — Best game 61.6% by Winston. Ray Owens, 3-0-51.6; Bruce Winston, 1-2-51.8; Paul Clark, 1-6-45.6; John Nichol, 1-2-42.1.

CLASS D — In the pitchoff for first place, Durfee beat Rice 43-16. Best game was 61.1% by Rice. Dorsey Durfee, 6-1-48.8; George Rice, 6-1-45.6; Donald Craig, 5-2-46.5; Carl Gutshall, 4-3-39.7; Lynn Elmore, 3-4-35.7; Bob Hitchcock, 2-5-33.7; Dale Johnson, 2-5-31.8; Jerry Griggs, 0-7-33.9.

CLASS E — Best game 52.1% by Owen. Clarke Owen, 6-0-42.6; Walt King, 4-2-36.2; Robert Barnes, 4-2-35.4; Larry Francis, 3-3-29.3; J.W. Brown, 2-4-27.8; Harold Griffel, 1-5-29.9; Al Ferguson, 1-5-22.5.

CLASS F — Best game 50.0 by McKnight; George Weldon, 6-1-31.2; Bob McKnight, 5-2-40.3; Gene Newkirk, 5-2-35.3; John Eggleston, 4-3-33.6; Ray Barnes, 3-4-27.4; Matt Fields, 2-5-28.2; Steve Tompkins, 2-5-28.0; Leon Roush, 1-6-22.1.

OFFICIAL MISSOURI STATE — (Continued)

CLASS G — Best games were two of 50% by Shepard. Woodrow Shepard, 6-0-39.9; Roy Cox, 4-2-32.9; Don Campbell, 3-3-29.9; Jim Jagodzinski, Sr., 3-3-29.8; John Daugherty, 2-4-28.1; Bill Bouyea, 2-4-23.5; Ken Wood, 1-5-13.5.

CLASS H — Best game 53.6% by O'Brien. Jon McKnight, 6-1-34.0; Bill O'Brien, 4-3-39.3; Leroy Dominique, 4-3-34.6; Rick Hunter, 4-3-30.2; Lloyd Jones, 4-3-23.1; Ray Roseberry, 3-4-30.5; Duane Heldenbrand, 3-4-27.0; R.P. Dykes, 0-7-19.6.

CLASS I — Best game 45.2% by Smith. Nick Guild, 5-0-32.9; Fred Smith, 4-1-35.8; Walt Gallet, 3-2-24.5; Dale Owens, 2-3-22.1; Deon Rosh, 1-4-18.9; Austin Ott, 0-5-11.5.

CLASS J — Best game 37.5% by Rogers. Jerry Griffin, 5-1-34.5; Richard Rogers, 4-2-29.3; Buford Bowne, 4-2-26.0; Wallace Kueck, 3-3-26.3; Don Plowman, 3-3-21.0; Gilbert Oertwig, 2-4-20.5; Darrell Plowman, 0-6-16.5.

CLASS K — Best game 40.6% by Maxwell. Richard Kneale 7-0-30.7; James Bray, 5-2-26.7; Gary Elliott, 5-2-26.0; Monte Livingston, 4-3-19.0; K.L. Maxwell, 3-4-22.8; James Bussard, 2-5-19.3; Buddy Griffin, 1-6-20.9; Gilbert Cox, 1-6-19.5.

WOMEN A — Best game 89.3% by Winston. Joyce Francis had a game of 65.4%. Vicki Winston, 7-0-72.8; Judy Sappington, 6-1-48.1; Joyce Francis, 5-2-50.3; Lila Searcy, 4-3-34.4; Ruth Griffel, 3-4-32.4; Ruth Jones, 2-5-27.1; Marcella Roberts, 1-6-17.2; Rita Killgore, 0-7-19.8.

WOMEN B — Best game 37.5% by Edna Barnes. Francis Dominique, 6-1-24.5; Barbara Kueck, 6-1-21.5; Irene Daugherty, 5-2-14.5; Edna Barnes, 4-3-20.6; Joyce Plowman, 3-4-25.9; Edna Oertwig, 3-4-19.7; Jane Barnes, 1-6-5.0; Barbara Hunter, 0-7-5.8.

WOMEN C — Best game 34.6% by Daniels. Chris Daniels, 6-0-20.6; Tammy Griggs, 5-1-11.4; Frances Cramer, 4-2-15.0; Ruth Lancey, 3-3-4.7; Georgia Hathorne, 2-4-0.9; Norma Ott, 1-5-4.2; Elaine Grant, 0-6-1.4.

JUNIOR A — Best game 74.0% by Griggs. Stan Griggs, 7-0-65.4; Britt Brant, 5-2-50.2; Allen Francis, 5-2-50.0; Mike Jagodzinski, 4-3-42.1; Danny Searcy, 3-4-36.6; Gary Swigart, 2-5-31.3; Jim Jagodzinski, Jr., 1-6-37.0; Tom Francis, 1-6-33.6.

JUNIOR B — To break the three-way tie for first place, each player pitched 50 shoes. Grant Kueck scored 77 points, Robert Daugherty scored 76 points and Garth Kueck scored 69 points. Best game in this class was 45.8% by Garth Kueck. Grant Kueck, 4-1-26.4; Robert Daugherty, 4-1-34.6; Garth Kueck, 4-1-35.3; Scott Dominique, 2-3-16.4; Garrett Kueck, 1-4-3.8; Galen Kueck, 0-5-4.6.

SENIOR A — Best game 60.4% by Greenlee. Lindza Greenlee, 5-0-49.1; John Eggleston, 3-2-40.2; Wilbur Gay, 3-2-35.8; Max Ungles, 2-3-37.2; Walt King, 2-3-34.9; Bruce Winston, Forfeit.

SENIOR B — O'Connor and Shepard each had games of 50%. Woodrow Shepard, 5-0-46.3; Ted Grant, 4-1-24.3; Robert O'Connor, 3-2-34.3; Nick Guild, 2-3-28.8; Bill Byington, 1-4-20.7; Marion Huff, 0-5-7.9.

1980 WORLD TOURNAMENT "ADVANCE MAN"

By Bernard Herfurth

Starting the first of the year I plan a monthly article regarding "Off the Court" activities for the 1980 Huntsville, Alabama, World Tournament. Barring any unforeseen elements, this tournament promises to be an outstanding one in many ways.

Again the "Advance Man's" activities concern, publicity, motels, eating facilities, and "places to go" and things to do."

There are 16 rentable motels. A list of these motels should be in at least by the January issue of the Digest. Anyone interested in making real early motel reservations should not wait for a report on the possibility of the NHPA getting "special rates." If "Special rates" are to be available, possibly it will not be reported until the April Digest.

There are over 60 restaurants in Huntsville. We should have a good choice of eating places. We feel many campers stayed home last year due to the gas problem and not having adequate camping facilities close by. We hope that the situation will be better in 1980.

I will have a ladies committee formed to keep the ladies from being bored by arranging card, bingo, and Yatze games. At least one tour should be arranged as we have had none during the past two years.

Plan a positive approach towards attending the 1980 World Tournament. Plan on attending even if you have to change your plans at the last minute. Remember, "Anticipation is part of living."

In Memoriam

Word has just been received of the untimely passing of Roger Goulet while vacationing in South Carolina. Roger was a relative newcomer to the Massachusetts Association, joining us in 1976. Roger confined his pitching activities to the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club, competing in both Monday and Tuesday leagues. His gentlemanly manner and lively spirit will certainly be missed.

The thoughts and prayers of all are extended to his wife Mary, and others of his family.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION HOLDS AWARDS DINNER

The Massachusetts Association held its annual "Awards Dinner" on Saturday evening, December 3. It was attended by a good number of members and their families and invited guests.

The dinner was served buffet style and was enjoyed by all. Excellent organ music was furnished during the dinner and for dancing afterwards.

Russ Gadoury and Massachusetts Association president, Joe Guy were masters of ceremonies for the evening.

Charles Richardson, 1979 Massachusetts state champion was presented with a beautiful white NHPA jacket from the state association.

Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the state Hall of Fame committee, inducted Russ Sweeney, 3 times state champions, as a player and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Domey as promoters. The 14 court indoor facility at Heritage Recreation in Sutton, Mass. had been a large factor in boosting the sport in New England.

The second annual Junior Achievement Award was given to Paul Domey, a student at the University of Massachusetts, where he introduced our sport.

Recognition Awards were presented to hard-working Fred Simon and Bob Fitzwilliams.

The Most Improved Player Awards went to Rich Taylor and Barbara McNeil.

Charles Bonani, top pitcher, and his theatre players presented two skits for the enjoyment of those present. The highlight from the Broadway play "Plaza Suite" was when the prospective bride locks herself in the "Ladies Room" 10 minutes before the marriage ceremony. Both skits were highly enjoyable.

JANUARY PUBLICITY BULLETIN

By Bernard Herfurth

Following is the 1980 agenda for 1980 that the newly organized NHPA Publicity committee will work on.

1. NHPA publicity from "Budweiser" and "Horseshoes" promotion when requested by the Executive council.
2. Publicity for the first annual "Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week", July 28th.
3. Publicity for NHPA State League program.
4. NHPA Membership "News Clipping Service."
5. Publicity for our NHPA World Champions.
6. Publicity for the 1980 World Tournament at Huntsville, Alabama.
7. Publicity towards the "Youth" in our sport.
8. Publicity in the News Digest concerning promotion of indoor facilities.
9. Publicity concerning all state and local tournaments.

All NHPA members are requested to avail themselves of the "News Clipping Service" by sending original or Xerox copies of all local horseshoes articles to chairman Bernard Herfurth, so that the committee can assess and evaluate the publicity of each state.

All contestants or players finishing in the top three positions of any division, should give a report to their respective sports editors as they are looking for local interest write-ups.

We must continuously "hammer away" at reporting horseshoe items to make the general public aware of the horseshoe sport. We ask your earnest endeavor in this publicity effort.

**R. SIMON IN "BARN BURNER" WINS PREIMESBERGER
OPEN — P. NEGAARD EASY WINNER IN LADIES — BOYS CLASS
WON BY KIRK BARTNIK OF WISCONSIN WITH 7 IN A ROW**

Ralph Simon of Waterloo, Iowa blazed through Class A with 11 straight victories and an 82.4 ringer percentage to win the Preimesberger Halloween Open tournament held October 19-20-21 at the Preimesberger Arena in Genola, Minnesota. Phyllis Negaard, 1979 Women's World Champion racked up 6 wins against one loss while compiling a 71.3 ringer percentage to win the Ladies title. Sandy Karasch had a 6-1-62.6 record to finish in the runner-up spot. Kirk Bartnik of Mountain, Wisconsin breezed through the Boys Class with 7-81.7. We want to THANK all of the excellent volunteer help we received to help run this Tournament, the Judges, Scorekeepers, and the Fine Office Help. Within them, our tournaments could not run smoothly.

CLASS A — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, IA, 11-0-82.4; Carl Joppe, Green Bay, WI, 8-3-69.2; Stan Manker, Lynchburg, OH, 8-3-68.2; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 8-3-67.4; Jack O'Connor, Brainerd, MN, 6-5-72.0; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, NN, 6-5-69.0; Jim Alekson, Princeton, 5-6-69.6; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes, 4-7-67.8; Clayton English, Souris, Manitoba, 4-7-63.6; Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork, 4-7-61.8; Lee Sharff, Jamestown, N.D., 2-9-64.4.; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 0-11.

CLASS B — Altin Olson, Bloomington, MN, 9-2-61.6; Len Lipovsky, Bloomington, 8-3-60.1; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, 7-4-61.0; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, IA, 7-4-57.8; Don Larson, Evansville, 6-5-60.3; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 6-5-58.1; Ron Beem, Lisbon, ND, 6-5-54.9; Walter Bussee, Appleton, 6-5-53.8; Ray Lust, Graceville, 4-7-54.5; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-8-51.0; Wayne Totten, Webster City, IA, 3-50.3; Carrol Johnson, Becker, 1-10-38.0.

CLASS C — Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, 6-1-57.0; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing, 5-2-53.0; Swen J. Bowman, Mountain, WI, 4-3-53.6; Stan Ulku, Minneapolis, 4-3-52.0; Joseph Hebling, Waukegan, IL 4-3-50.0; Terry Berg, North Redwood, 3-4-48.0; John Regan, Brooklyn Park, 2-5-37.6; Julius Johnson, Minneapolis, 0-7.

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PREIMESBERGER OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS D — Robert Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, IA, 5-2-50.5; Arnold Erickson, Mankato, 5-2-47.1; Myron VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 4-3-48.0; Stanley Johnson, Maynard, 4-3-52.2; Lawrence Rach, Bertha, 3-4-46.2; Waldo Tesch, Cokato, 3-4-46.0; Kenny Lindberg, Roseau, 3-4-43.4; Al Harren, Roseau, 2-5-42.0; H.R. Stanley Johnson, Maynard, 70.0;

CLASS E — Don Hastrup, Frederic, WI, 7-0-60.8; Harry Harlow, Bertha, 5-2-60.5; David Johnson, Marine, 4-3-53.7; Leo Marth, Charles City, IA, 3-4-48.2; Clayton Gage, St. Paul, MN, 3-4-46.0; Henry Pongratz, Mankato, MN, 3-4-42.2; Louis Campbell, New Brighton, 2-5-48.5; Willie Loberg, Luck WI, 1-6-46.5.

CLASS F — Owen Simmons, Nashua, IA, 6-1-55.1; Edwin Nyholm, Cloquet, 5-2-52.0; Clifford Swayze, Wilmot, S.D., 5-2-44.8; Donald Tiegs, Ortonville, 4-3-45.4; Bill Sullivan, Minneapolis, 3-4-49.7; Ron Seekamp, Fridley, 3-4-48.2; Anders Nelson, Frederic, WI, 2-5-42.2; Ken Greenlee, Fridley, 0-7-44.8.

CLASS G — V.K. Gedatus, Stillwater, MN, 6-1-47.1; Melvin Ringger, Miliona, 4-3-50.5; Alan E. Berg, Carver, 4-3-46.0; Harvey Arola, Crystal, 4-3-43.1; Virgil Williams, Boone, IA, 3-4-48.0; John Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 3-4-46.2; Ralph Marcks, Brooklyn Park, 3-4-41.7; Tom Campbell, Mora, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS H — Dennis Kjose, Alcester, S.D., 7-0-51.1; Matt Morales, Minneapolis, 5-2-44.8; Chet Malek, Anoka, 4-3-42.8; Bob Winterhalter, Minneapolis, 4-3-39.4; Marvin Klatt, Verndale, 3-4-39.7; Anthony Rueter, Bloomington, 2-5-34.2; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire, 2-5-31.1; Jerry Tuel, St. Paul, 1-6-39.1.

CLASS I — Ernest Baker, Alcester, S.D., 5-2-46.8; Don Slomkowski, St. Cloud, 5-2-46.0; Robert Kubesh, Brookpark, MN, 5-2-40.2; Joe Vober, Bloomington, MN, 4-3-42.8; Ted VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 3-4-43.4; Jim Holland, Anoka, 3-4-40.5; Glen Bluhm, Braham, 2-5-33.7; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS J — Rudy Larson, Siren, WI, 5-2-46.8; Wilfred Blenkush, St. Joseph, 5-2-38.5; Walter Aspelund, Rosholt, S.D., 4-3-38.8; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis, 4-3-35.7; Wayne Stanley, Elmore, 3-4-42.2; Ernie Anderson, Grand Rapids, 3-4-32.2; Duane Nelson, Minneapolis, 2-5-36.2; Jim Paulin, Merrill, IA, 1-6-30.5.

CLASS K — Jerry Harwell, Mpls., 6-1-40.0; Ron Pritzloff, Germantown, WI, 4-3-35.7; Robert Arndt, Ortonville, 4-3-35.1; Henry Stromgren, Cedar, 4-3-33.1; Dave Schmidtbauer, Pierz, 3-4-36.2; Marvin Westin, Alcester, S.D., 3-4-33.4; Alton Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-32.0; Bob Lindberg, Mpls, 1-6-24.8.

CLASS L — Gene Hughes, Bloomington, 6-1-42.0; Paul Samuelson, Cokato, 4-3-41.1; Earl Lind, Coon Rapids, 4-3-37.1; Gordon Schiltz, Rosholt, S.D., 4-3-35.4; Jerry Waldvogel, Little Falls, 3-4-35.4; Ben Middendorf, St. Cloud, 3-4-27.4; Dennis Carlson, St. Cloud, 2-5-32.2; Steve Gessell, Swanville, 2-5-24.5.

CLASS M — George Nick, Apple Valley, 6-1-40.5; Jim Otting, LeSeuer, 6-1-39.1; Jerry Larson, Osseo, 4-3-40.0; Ervin Tischer, Good Thunder, 4-3-30.8; Jim Krogstad, Mpls., 3-4-32.8; Ingeman Teslow, Decorah, IA, 3-4-27.4; Ken Nelson, big Fork, 2-5-26.2; Jim Newland, Fridley, 1-6-29.4.

CLASS N — Julius Kubes, Shakopee, 7-0-38.5; Jerry Lashinski, Mpls., 5-2-36.0; Hilbert Frey, Mpls., 5-2-35.7; Dave Donnelly, Mpls., 4-3-31.4; Marvin Jamptgard, Alcester, S.D., 3-4-30.5; Jerry Marshik, Pierz, MN, 2-5-30.0; Moose Slettehaugh, Mpls., 1-6-26.2; Viddie Preimesberger, St. Paul, 1-6-20.5.

CLASS O — Vern Kinneman, Dent., 5-2-31.0; Jerry Koetter, Bowlus, 5-2-22.3; Hary Hegarty, Stanwood, IA, 4-3-28.3; Ken VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 4-3-28.3; Ronn Negaard, St. Joseph, 4-3-24.0; Floyd Knudson, Brooklyn Center, 4-3-23.0; Les Cave, Rice, 2-5-25.3; Eugene Freberg, St. Paul, 0-7.

CLASS P — Anthony Januszewski, Richmond, 7-0-23.4; Louis Brezinka, Mpls., 4-3-30.0; Lawrence Gebhard, St. Paul, 4-3-23.7; Jesse Hernandez, Mpls., 4-3-22.8; Jeff Hoheisel, Pierz, 4-3-21.4; Gary Kramer, Brainerd, 3-4-24.0; Joe Brezinka, Mpls., 1-6-18.8; Roger Haugland, Cedar, 1-6-17.1.

CLASS Q — Fred Larson, Circle Pine, 5-2-29.1; Eugene Kiefert; Fargo, 5-2-25.4; Donald Hoheisel, Pierz, 5-2-22.2; Lester Holland, Dayton, 4-3-21.7; Dean Hoheisel, Pierz, 4-3-21.4; Gary Holmes, Princeton, 2-5-20.8; Del Backhaus, Mpls., 2-5-20.0; Rick Campion, Bloomington, 1-6-20.5.

CLASS R — Elmore Knutson, Mpls., 6-1-21.6; Hap Ziebarth, LeSeuer, 6-1-17.6; Marvin Feller, Alexandria, 5-2-15.8; Jim Olund, Mpls., 4-3-19.0; Kevin Zelazny, Cloquet, 4-3-16.3; Richard A. Meier, St. Joseph, 2-5-18.6; Roger Bartnik, Mountain, WI, 1-6-11.3; R.D. Lundeen, St. Louis Park, 0-7.

CLASS S — Ken Paulson, Pierz, 6-1-23.6; Jerry Bromen, Brooklyn Park, 6-1-20.6; Jim Kramer, Brainerd, 5-2-25.0; Tim Tretter, Little Falls, 5-2-20.0; Ken Larson, Monticello, 2-5-14.0; Tony Banyoi, Monticello, 2-5-13.0; Mike Binczik, St. Cloud, 2-5-12.3; Joe Kiefert, East Grand Forks, N.D., Forfeit.

CLASS T — Gene Starke, Nicollet, 6-1-21.7; Ronald Schmolke, Garrison, 5-2-15.1; Elmer Beto, Little Falls, 5-2-13.7; Lennie Smith, Coon Rapids, 5-2-12.2; Steve Lockwood, Brainerd, 3-4-14.0; Greg Loidolt, Little Falls, 3-4-11.7; Bob Wright, Little Falls, 1-6-10.8; Marvin Hoheisel, Jr., Pierz, 0-7-10.2.

LADIES CLASS A — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 6-1-71.3; Sandy Karasch, St. Joseph, 6-1-62.6; Mabel Nelson, Mpls., 5-2-57.6; Jean Esala, Brandon, 4-3-49.6; LuCave, Rice, 3-4-55.3; Char Kelly, Duluth, 3-4-54.0; Shirley Jacobson, Andover, 1-6-34.0; Babe Morales, Mpls., 0-7.

PREIMESBERGER OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS B — Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 6-1-57.3; Evelyn Vober, Bloomington, 6-1-48.0; Bev Nathe, St. Joseph, 4-3-50.3; Corrine Doose, Brandon, 4-3-43.0; Rosie Leyk, Sauk Rapids, 4-3-46.6; Karen Holmes, Princeton, 3-4-45.0; Helen Erickson, Mankato, 2-5-38.8; Susie Pritzloff, Germantown, WI, 0-7.

CLASS C — Sue Lind, Coon Rapids, 6-1-47.4; Jackie O'Connor, Brainerd, 5-2-49.4; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, 4-3-38.5; Marilyn Hittel, Sauk Rapids, 4-3-38.0; Verna Peterson, Farwell, 4-3-37.1; Edith Holland, Dayton, 2-5-34.5; Barb Lind, Coon Rapids, 2-5-21.7; Catherine Notch, St. Cloud, 1-6-34.5.

CLASS D — Debbie Gall, Pierz, 7-0-45.6; Sid Sanwick, Eau Claire, WI, 5-2-37.3; Shirley Preimesberger, St. Paul, 5-2-36.6; Linda VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 4-3-28.6; Velma Hegarty, Stanwood, IA, 3-4-29.3; Rosy Tischer, Good Thunder, 3-4-26.3; Leanne Tischer, Good Thunder, 1-6-23.6; Alice Ziebarth, LeSeuer, 0-7.

CLASS E — Bonnie Boser, Pierz, 6-1-29.3; Janelle Hoheisel, Pierz, 5-2-31.0; Delores Geschwill, New Brighton, 5-2-24.0; Arlene Waldvogel, Little Falls, 4-3-22.0; LaDonna Baker, St. Cloud, 4-3-21.0; Carol Fasching, Mpls., 2-5-13.0; Wilma Kolbeck, Sauk Rapids, 2-5-12.6; Rosie Januszewski, Richmond, 0-7.

CLASS F — Sandy Secord, Fond du Lac, 7-0-20.0; LaVene Nelson, Big Fork, 6-1-18.2; Sue Donnelly, Mpls., 5-2-14.5; Janice Bakke, New Brighton, 4-3-22.2; Iris Preimesberger, Genola, 3-4-9.7; Kim Hiscock, Rice, 2-5-10.0; Karen Cunningham, New Brighton, 1-6-13.7; Donna Kiefat, Fargo, N.D., 0-7-7.1.

CLASS G — Ronda Hoheisel, Pierz, 4-2-16.6; Shirley Enstad, LeSeuer, 2-4-19.6; Darlene Hiscock, Rice, 0-6-15.0; Brooks Hendrickson, Coon Rapids, 6-0-35.0.

BOYS CLASS A — Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, WI, 7-0-81.7; Bert Pritzloff, Germantown, WI, 5-2-72.2; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, 4-3-55.7; Rusty Pritzloff, Germantown, 4-3-44.0; Curt Boser, Pierz, 3-4-64.5; J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 3-4-56.8; Peter O'Connor, Brainerd, 3-4-58.5; Robert Buhl, St. Paul, 0-7-32.0.

CLASS B — Dan Preimesberger, Genola, 6-1-32.2; Steve Preimesberger, 6-1-28.0; Duane Meyer, Pierz, 5-2-27.5; Steve Backhaus, Mpls., 5-2-26.5; pat Backhaus, Mpls., 2-5-24.2; Peter Buhl, St. Paul, 2-5-13.4; Jerry Bergstraser, Sauk Rapids, 1-6-20.8; Dale Bergstraser, Sauk Rapids, 1-6-8.8.

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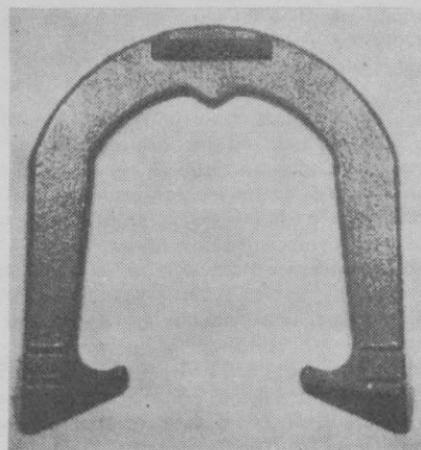
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COMPARATIVE DAILY WEATHER CONDITIONS IN JULY DURING PAST WORLD TOURNAMENTS

By Donnie Roberts

These are for July at various places the World Tournament has been held as well as Huntsville where we will visit this summer.

	Daily Temp.			Daily Humidity		
	HI	LO	AVE	HI	LOW	AVE
Huntsville	90	70	80	86	63	73
Statesville	89	69	79	89	58	75
Des Moines	85	67	76	81	64	74
Greenville	84	66	75	84	64	75
Levittown	84	67	76	81	64	71
Lafayette	86	69	77	82	63	72

LLOYD INGERSOL TOPS PEORIA, ILL. FALL OPEN

The Peoria Horseshoe Club had a low turnout for its Fall Open so played singles instead of doubles as originally announced. Lloyd Ingersoll, Mason City, IL, won first place in Class A with a 4-1 mark. Carl Turner, Morton, IL, John McDonough, Brimfield, IL won 1st place, respectively, in Classes B and C.

CLASS A — L. Ingersoll, 4-1; W. Martin, 3-2; L. Gillespie, 3-2; C. Tisdale, 2-3; C. Van Dusen, 2-3; N. Tisdale, 1-4.

CLASS B — C. Turner 4-1; E. Colgan, 4-1; H. Durette, 3-2; P. Slane, V. Stangeland, 2-3; F. Ginger, 0-5.

CLASS C — J. McDonough, 5-0; W. Massey, 4-1; J. Waggoner, 2-3; C. Chrisman, 2-3; C. Coddington, 2-3; C. McDonough, 0-5.

STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA SAYS, "THANK YOU"

Mr. Wally Shipley, President
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America
500 South LaVeta Circle, Apt. 42
Orange, California 92668

Dear Wally:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the other officers of the NHPA for the good job you did and for making possible the World Horseshoe Tournament held in Statesville, NC this past July 26 - August 5, 1979.

The citizens of Statesville were really thrilled by watching all the great horseshoe pitchers in action. They were also highly impressed with the top notch and nice people that took part and attended the tournament.

You and the other officers are to be congratulated on heading up such a great Association of America.

The tournament has already brought results to boast horseshoes in Statesville and Iredell County. We are finishing the last scheduled game this week for our 17 team Industrial Horseshoe League which had 127 pitchers signed up. It should even be bigger and better next spring when it starts again. The World Tournament got my assistant, John Bullard all enthused over horseshoes and he is doing (and did at the World Tournament) a bang-up job now for horseshoes.

The N.C. - NHPA of which I am secretary and treasurer again for 1980, has set a goal of 100 new members for 1980!

Wally, thanks again for the great job you and the other officers and committees are doing for horseshoes. We are also lucky too to have Donnie Roberts as National Secretary - Treasurer!

Sincerely,

Jack Springer

STATE "JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" PROGRAM

By Bernard Herfurth

It is suggested by Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Hall of Fame committee chairman, that state associations plan to organize a "Junior Achievement Award" program. Some states perhaps already have one. Indiana and Massachusetts Associations are active in that respect.

A Junior's pitching ability would not have to be a factor in awarding recognition. The length of participation, number of tournaments played in, cooperation in scorekeeping, etc. would be of importance in selection. Most Juniors have plenty of character and good sportsmanship.

A Junior Award perhaps would not be considered until their final year as a Junior or after. The selection could be made by the state officers or an executive board.

Such an award would give the Juniors a memento to look back on in future years. The state Junior Award could possibly be an incentive for a Junior to advance into the adult classes rather than being a "drop-out."

It is hoped that this suggestion will be discussed at future state association meetings and is made as a means of "thanks" to the Juniors for their participation in our sport.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION HOLDS AWARDS DINNER

The Massachusetts Association held its annual "Awards Dinner" on Saturday evening, December 3. It was attended by a good number of members and their families and invited guests.

The dinner was served buffet style and was enjoyed by all. Excellent organ music was furnished during the dinner and for dancing afterwards.

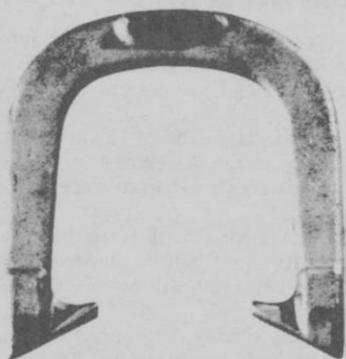
Russ Gadoury and Massachusetts Association president, Joe Guy were masters of ceremonies for the evening.

Charles Richardson, 1979 Massachusetts state champion was presented with a beautiful white NHPA jacket from the state association.

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1. Becoming an NHPA member.
2. 1970—Receiving the Stokes Memorial Award.
3. 1973—Elected as NHPA President. (Then re-elected three more 2 year terms.)
4. 1979—Receiving horseshoes highest award—The NHPA Hall of Fame.

I am deeply touched and appreciative for your confidences as well as highly honored in being your President and receiving our sport's two (2) highest awards.

Thanks to everyone responsible in my receiving these honors. God Bless You!

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

PROMOTION COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

By Sol Berman

Claude White and I met with Mel Tarr Associates. We discussed the promotional needs of the NHPA. They will evaluate our situation and decide if they think they can be of help to us.

I received a letter from Merchandising Consultants International. They are part of the International Management Group, as is Trans-World International. The organization that produces "Challenge of the Sexes" and "Superstars." Mr. Robert Moore V.P. with whom I met with two years ago, writes that he received my letter concerning the progress the NHPA and horseshoes has made over the last two years and asked that I continue to send him progress reports. We are now listed with many other sports on the cover of their information package and also under corporate uses of sports and leisure-time activities and promotions—new areas of opportunity.

ESPN-TV, the sports Channel that has offered to cover our 1980 Tournament has signed Joe Goldstein Public Relations Inc. as their R.R. man. They have also signed a \$1,380,000 contract with Anheuser-Busch (Budweiser) who also has signed with St. Pierre Manufacturing Co.

ANNUAL "SNOWBALL OPEN" GREENVILLE, OHIO FEB. 9-10

The Darke County Horseshoe Club will sponsor for the fifteenth year the indoor "Snowball Open" Tournament. The courts are located at the Darke County Fairgrounds, in Greenville, OH. The tournament will be held on successive weekends starting February 9 and 10, 1980 and will last as many weekends thereafter as entries require.

The courts will be open for qualifying on Saturday and Sunday, February 2 and 3. Pitchers unable to qualify on these dates may mail in their Ringer percentage. All entries must be received by Monday, February 4. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers in classes as deemed appropriate.

The Snowball Open will be a sanctioned "Trophy" tournament. Trophies will be presented for first and second place finishes in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry. All entrants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

The two top six man classes, "A" and "B", will pitch on Sunday, February 17. The entry fee of \$6.00 must accompany your entry. Checks should be made payable to the "Darke County Fairgrounds on Business Routes US 127 and Ohio Rt. 49 South as you enter Greenville. There will be a lunch stand at the courts with motel and restaurant accommodations nearby.

Thank You . . .

I want to thank the many fine folks that sent me Holiday Greetings. It is nice to be remembered.

F. ELLIS COBB, Editor

IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION SEASON'S ACTIVITIES

(Tournaments are listed in sequence they were played)

CEDAR RAPIDS — CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 5-0-69.3; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 3-2-65.2; Loras Grant, Dubuque, 3-2-59.7; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 2-3-53.4; Harry Price, Dubuque, 1-4-52.7; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 1-4-48.7.

CLASS B — Marion Lange, Ankeny, 5-0-54.1; Leo Buell, Iowa City, 3-2-43.4; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 2-3-31.7; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-37.8; John Rolwes, Farley, 2-3-39.5; Walt Wedewer, Dyersville, 1-4-41.9.

CLASS C — Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 5-0-51.8; Pat Simon, Waterloo, 3-2-48.7; Curt Ziemann, Luana, 3-2-41.2; Owen Simmons, Nashua, 2-3-40.2; Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-37.7; Don Marx, Marion, 1-4-37.7.

CLASS D — Jay Storm, What Cheer, 5-0-44.0; Danny Sease, 3-2-37.5; Ed Weber, Cascade, 2-3-34.3; Ray Foley, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-36.7; Ernie Soland, Decorah, 2-3-31.9; Henry Erickson, Naava, 1-4-29.1.

CLASS E — George Shearer, Delhi, 5-0-37.7; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 4-1-38.1; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 3-2-32.9; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 2-3-30.9; Bob McGregor, West Branch, 1-4-29.1.

CLASS F — Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 5-0-39.8; Ingeman Teslow, Decorah, 4-1-31.3; Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-30.3; Fred Lehrman, Stanwood, 2-3-30.1; Cliff Bucknell, Charles City, 1-4-25.7; Arbe Bareis, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-20.0.

CLASS G — Dick Foley, Cedar Rapids, 5-0-42.9; Bud Hottle, Iowa City, 4-1-33.3; Leo Lamparaek, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-31.1; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 1-4-27.0; John Nichols, Delhi, 1-4-28.3; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 1-4-22.9.

CLASS H — Al Burgess, Marshalltown, 4-1-29.0; Vern McGrath, Manchester, 3-2-24.6; Muriel Maurer, Manchester, 3-2-25.4; Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 3-2-28.5; Ernie Von Behner, Mechanisville, 2-3-21.2; Tom Shaffer, Fairfax, 1-4-21.4.

CLASS I — Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 4-1-25.8; Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-26.4; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 3-2-29.5; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 3-2-21.0; Danny Tarbox, Olin, 2-3-26.0; Roy Fox, What Cheer, 0-5-16.1.

CLASS J — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 5-0-18.3; Ed Buch, Des Moines, 3-2-19.3; Lowell Ryan, Norway, 3-2-14.4; John Morgan, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-8.9; Mike McGrath, Manchester, 1-4-8.8; Bill Viers, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-10.1.

JUNIORS — Chris Gritsch, Brooklyn, 3-0-10.5; Austin Reisetter, Toledo, 1-2-6.7; Onna Reisetter, Toledo, 1-2-3.8; Kevin McGrath, Manchester, 1-2-7.1.

IOWA OPEN AT WEST DES MOINES, IOWA — CLASS A — Keith Baker, Clive, 5-0-59.4; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 4-1-38.8; Virgil Williams, Boone, 3-2-40.8; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 2-3-45.4; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 1-4-33.3; Max Hoffman, Oxford, 0-5-35.8.

CLASS B — Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 6-0-49.8; Jack Draper, Des Moines, 5-1-47.4; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 3-3-32.9; Chester Foster, Des Moines, 3-3-37.7; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-4-38.6; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 2-4-43.5; Floyd Gerholdt, Desota, 0-6-31.9.

CLASS C — Henry Erickson, Nevada, 4-1-40.4; Neil Leighter, Des Moines, 3-2-34.4; Claire Gifford, Pella, 2-3-34.0; John Brown, Des Moines, 2-3-30.3; Nick Baedaro, Des Moines, 2-3-33.9; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-3-32.8.

CLASS D — Paul Floden, Rosehill, 4-1-36.6; Mike Dotson, Ankeny, 4-1-38.1; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-39.6; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 2-3-31.8; Harold Davidson, Boone, 2-3-30.6; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 0-5-24.1.

CLASS E — Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 4-1-27.1; Robert Parker, Des Moines, 4-1-28.0; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 3-2-29.5; Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 2-3-32.6; Ron Utley, Des Moines, 2-3-26.3; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 0-5-23.3.

CLASS F — Frank Gray, Albia, 6-0-30.4; Earl Standley, Des Moines, 5-1-27.1; Elmer Jacob, Rosehill, 3-3-28.7; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 3-3-22.2; Paul Amick, Fort Dodge, 2-4-19.6; Al Burgess, Marshalltown, 1-5-21.1; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 1-5-27.3.

CLASS G — Steve Evans, Rosehill, 6-0-34.9; Morris Nemo, Des Moines, 5-1-27.0; Tom Nall, Des Moines, 4-2-32.2; Dick Huilt, Des Moines, 3-3-17.3; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-4-20.5; Mel Anderson, Ft. Dodge, 1-5-15.2; Grant McCollum, Des Moines, 0-6-3.2.

JUNIORS — Jim Silvers, Rosehill, 1st; Joe Hoffman, Oxford, 3-1-28.7; Chris Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-2-17.2; Marty Silvers, Rosehill, 1-3-2.8; Todd Strcke, Dawson, 0-4-3.3.

CLASS A — LADIES — Marge Goodman, Oskaloosa, 4-1-21.1; Marianne Colony, Iowa City, 3-1-21.8; Loretta Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-2-10.4; Mildred Hottle, Iowa City, 1-3-6.4; Carrie Gritsch, Brooklyn, 0-4-16.9.

CLASS B — LADIES — Margo Utley, Des Moines, 4-0-10.2; Melody Feathers, Des Moines, 3-1-14.5; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 2-2-17.4; Regina Hoffman, Oxford, 1-3-3.5; Sharon Baedaro, Des Moines, 0-4-2.3.

IOWA STATE — (Continued)

ELDON OPEN — CLASS A — Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 5-0-47.3; Randy Fite, Floris, 3-2-50.8; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 3-2-50.2; Larry Davis, Batavia, 3-2-44.6; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 1-4-47.5; Dan Newland, 0-5-47.3.

CLASS B — Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 4-1-42.8; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 3-2-35.7; Boyd Kisling, Stockport, 2-3-32.6; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 2-3-29.7; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 2-3-29.7; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham, 1-4-33.1.

CLASS C — Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 5-0-37.5; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 4-1-28.6; Frank Gray, Albia, 3-2-29.8; Don Manning, Cantril, 2-3-23.8; John Pech, Fairfield, 1-4-27.9; Arian Crane, What Cheer, 0-5-24.8.

CLASS D — Richard Keller, Bentonport, 3-1-25.1; Eston Woodruff, Mt. Sterling, 3-1-25.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-2-22.4; Pete Hobbs, New London, 1-3-15.4.

POLK COUNTY OPEN — DES MOINES — CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita, 5-0-58.7; Guy Spitler, Adair, 4-1-55.7; Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 3-2-53.3; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 2-3-48.9; Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-48.2; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 0-5-37.2.

CLASS B — Jay Storm, What Cheer, 4-1-42.6; Chet Foster, Des Moines, 3-2-43.3; Jack Draper, Des Moines, 3-2-44.7; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-40.4; Claire Gifford, 2-3-40.4; Claire Gifford, Pella, 2-3-40.2; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 1-4-39.8.

CLASS C — Walter Clark, Des Moines, 5-0-47.9; Verne Miller, Atlantic, 3-2-38.1; Henry Erickson, Nevada, 3-2-38.8; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 2-3-39.1; Delno Pearson, Attica, 1-4-31.8; John Brown, Des Moines, 1-4-35.7.

CLASS D — Paul Floden, Rosehill, 3-2-40.1; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 3-2-39.4; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 3-2-35.2; Bill Sprague, Berwick, 2-3-34.0; Floyd Gerholdt, DeSota, 2-3-34.7; Harold Garner, Russell, 2-3-34.0.

CLASS E — Evert Brooks, Osceola, 4-1-32.2; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 3-2-35.5; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 2-3-27.6; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 2-3-32.7; Harold Davidson, Boone, 2-3-28.4; Ron Utley, Des Moines, 2-3-31.4.

CLASS F — Frank Gray, Albia, 5-0-31.3; Morris Nemo, Des Moines, 4-1-32.5; Ken Hussman, Des Moines, 3-2-28.6; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 2-3-25.5; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 1-4-24.8; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 0-5-22.2.

CLASS G — Roy Fox, What Cheer, 4-0-20.5; Ed Buch, Des Moines, 3-1-22.1; Wait McCleary, Bondurant, 2-2-21.3; Ron Roberts, DeSota, 1-3-13.4; Dana Foster, Des Moines, 0-4-14.9.

LADIES — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 3-0-52.5; Marge Goodman, Oskaloosa, 2-1-32.1; Margo Utley, Des Moines, 1-2-12.0; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 0-3-6.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jim Silvers, Oskaloosa, 4-0-39.7; Chris Sprague, Berwick, 3-1-22.5; Danny Roberts, DeSota, 2-3-22.7; Marty Silvers, Oskaloosa, 1-4-3.5; Todd Stracke, Dawson, 0-4-6.9.

STOCKPORT BARBEQUE — CLASS A — Byron Hafner, Letts, 5-0-63.7; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 4-1-65.8; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 3-2-58.4; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 1-4-52.3; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 1-4-52.5; Larry Davis, Batavia, 1-4-34.8.

CLASS B — Bob Sprotson, Mt. Vernon, 4-1-43.9; Ernie Danielson, Burlington, 4-1-44.5; Jerry Davis, Fairfield, 4-1-44.5; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 2-3-41.9; Don Burgess, Ottumwa, 1-4-37.8; Delno Pearson, Attica, 0-5-35.9.

CLASS C — Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 4-1-36.7; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 4-1-28.6; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-30.6; Paul Floden, Rosehill, 2-3-28.3; Arden Messer, Fairfield, 1-4-24.8; Alan Mahon, Birmingham, 1-4-27.4.

CLASS D — Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 4-1-31.9; Bob McGregor, West Branch, 4-1-27.7; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 3-2-31.2; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-29.0; Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 2-3-27.2; Elvin Luers, Keota, 0-5-24.8.

CLASS E — Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 3-2-29.7; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 3-2-28.4; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 3-2-33.5; Frank Gray, Albia, 3-2-26.5; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 2-3-27.8; Bud Hottle, Iowa City, 1-4-27.5.

CLASS F — Howard Fite, Floris, 4-1-23.1; Verne Easton, Ottumwa, 4-1-22.1; John Pech, Fairfield, 2-3-18.6; Richard Keller, Fairfield, 2-3-18.3; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-3-18.2; Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 1-4-14.1.

CLASS G — Easton Woodruff, Mt. Sterling, 3-0-20.0; Ray Bonnett, Fairfield, 2-1-17.3; Darrell Porter, Rome, 1-2-8.0; Bob Booten, Mt. Pleasant, 0-3-3.2.

LADIES — Velma Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-0-23.8; Marianne Colony, Oxford, 1-1-22.8; Mildred Hottle, Iowa City, 0-2-7.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jr. Shotten, Cantril, 3-0-50.0; Kent Orman, Albia, 0-3-6.0.

ALBIA OPEN — CLASS A — Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 5-0-47.9; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 3-2-41.9; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 3-2-41.9; Richard Rowley, Bussey, 1-4-41.1; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 1-4-36.1; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 1-4-43.0.

IOWA STATE — (Continued)

CLASS B — Gene Acord, What Cheer, 5-0-35.4; Delno Pearson, Attica, 4-1-34.8; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-26.7; Laurel Hellyer, Chariton, 2-3-33.0; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3-27.6; Jay Storm, What Cheer, 0-5-41.2.

CLASS C — Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 3-2-36.2; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham, 3-2-32.2; Alan Mahon, Birmingham, 3-2-36.6; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-3-34.7; Everett Kapayou, Tama, 2-3-31.1; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3-30.6.

CLASS D — Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 4-1-34.6; Paul Floden, Rosehill, 3-2-30.6; Boyd Kisling, Stockport, 3-2-34.2; Glenn Speers, Grandview, 2-3-30.3; Harold Garner, Russell, 2-3-27.0; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 1-4-23.8.

CLASS E — Frank Gray, Albia, 6-0-30.5; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 5-1-26.1; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 4-2-22.2; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 3-3-25.4; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 2-4-14.7; John Pech, Fairfield, 1-5-15.3; Gregg Gray, Albia, 0-6-17.7.

CLASS F — Roy Fox, What Cheer, 4-1-17.8; Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 3-2-19.0; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-2-16.0; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 3-2-19.3; Max Goodman, Oskaloosa, 2-3-14.8; Don Manning, Cantril, 0-6-15.9.

WINTERSET OPEN — CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita, 5-0-52.3; Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 3-2-38.2; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 2-3-41.5; Virgil Williams, Boone, 2-3-37.0; Morris Smith, Newell, 2-3-34.0; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 1-4-32.8.

CLASS B — Walter Clark, Des Moines, 5-0-39.5; Vince Ehrman, Anita, 4-1-41.7; Maurice Clark, Osceola, 3-2-31.5; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 2-3-34.4; Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge, 1-4-31.6; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 0-5-28.2.

CLASS C — Floyd Gerholdt, DeSota, 5-0-33.7; Richard Lowrey, Ft. Dodge, 4-1-23.0; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 3-2-25.5; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-21.6; Evert Brooks, Osceola, 1-4-19.2; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 0-5-17.8.

CLASS D — Francis Owen, Clare, 4-1-19.2; Ed Buch, Des Moines, 4-1-21.3; Bob Ricker, Chariton, 3-2-19.3; John Clark, Greenfield, 2-3-12.5; Ron Roberts, DeSota, 2-3-13.9; Rankin, Winterset, 0-5-2.8.

RED OAK — CLASS A — Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 3-0-46.1; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 2-1-46.4; Bing Miller, Atlantic, 1-2-33.7; Vince Ehrmann, Anita, 0-3-37.6.

CLASS B — Tom Chambers, Carson, 5-0-34.6; Darrrell Nation, Council Bluffs, 4-1-29.3; Lowell Fanning, Council Bluffs, 2-3-26.4; Jim Hackett, Council Bluffs, 2-3-24.1; Terry Nation, Council Bluffs, 2-3-26.6; Gary Long, Hamburg, 1-4-27.5.

CLASS C — Leon Rush, Mo., 5-0-30.7; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 4-1-28.9; LeRoy Hansen, Council Bluffs, 3-2-22.4; Dave Lustgraff, Council Bluffs, 2-3-18.6; Bill Stalder, Brooks, 1-4-20.3; Jim Shaw, Council Bluffs, 0-5-19.4.

CLASS D — Larry Wendt, Elliott, 4-0-19.3; Frank Rose, Carson, 3-1-18.0; Chris Moore, Clarinda, 2-2-18.2; Jay Beach, Hamburg, 1-4-13.2; Joe Moore, Clarinda, 0-4-11.1.

JUNIOR BOYS — Tom Chambers, Carson, 2-0-63.3; Mike Hackett, Council Bluffs, 0-2-33.3.

LABOR DAY OPEN — ANITA, IOWA — Guy Spittler, Adair, 4-0-52.6; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 3-1-50.3; Harold Adamson, Greenfield, 2-2-44.8; Ray Pottebaum, Anita, 1-3-36.8; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 0-4-36.8.

CLASS B — Marvin Phillips, Corning, 4-0-38.9; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 2-2-30.2; Vince Ehrman, Anita, 2-2-29.5; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 1-3-26.2; Floyd Gerholdt, DeSota, 1-3-27.4.

CLASS C — Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 3-0-31.7; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-1-21.1; Carroll Robinson, Prescott, 1-2-11.5; George Phillips, Corning, 0-3-19.7.

ROGER NORWOOD SWEEPS FIELD AT BULL'S GAP TENNESSEE

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 5-0-71.8; T. Norwood, 3-2-73.3; T.R. Little, 3-2-69.6; J. Collins, 3-2-67.6; C. Brown, 1-4-60.7; D. Ward, 0-5-64.0.

CLASS B — G. Lewis, 5-0-64.4; G. Whaley, 4-1-64.6; D. Stallings, 2-3-57.4; C. Green, 2-3-51.5; C. Montgomery, 1-4-50.5; F. Campbell, 1-4-47.5.

CLASS C — H. Self, 4-1-59.2; J. Adkerson, 3-2-57.5; J.B. Wells, 3-2-46.9; O.D. Lebow, 3-2-46.1; E. Long, 1-4-50.0; W. Grant, 1-4-48.9.

CLASS D — L. Sunderland, 5-0-50.9; J. Walker, 3-2-50.4; J. Shelton, 3-2-47.3; L. Wilson, 2-3-41.9; B. Arms, 1-4-36.8; R. Parker, 1-4-34.0.

CLASS E — K. Garrett, 3-0-54.4; L. Beach, 2-1-39.0; Jr. Haire, 1-2-29.0; F. Gregg, 0-3-22.5.

CLASS F — C. Hickey, 3-0-45.5; J. Whaley, 2-1-26.7; R. Arms, 1-2-6.9; J. Davs, 0-3-2.4.

PAUL LACROSSE 1979 COLORADO STATE CHAMPION—FRAN ROTH UNDEFEATED IN LADIES—GARY BOSS TOPS JUNIORS

Paul LaCrosse wrapped up the 1979 Colorado State championship over the last Labor Day weekend in the annual Colorado State tournament held at Windsor, Colorado. Fran Roth swept the field in the Ladies division with seven straight wins to win the Ladies championship. In the Boys' class it was Gary Boss winning the playoff matches for the Boys' title. Officers elected for the coming year were Bob Engel, president; Jim Tulk Vice President; Dale Boss, secretary and Fran Roth, treasurer.

CLASS A — Paul LaCrosse, 10-1-58.4; Bill Thomas, 9-2-55.6; Dick Wetherbee, 8-3-57.1; George Sanchez, 8-3-54.7; Ben Fields, 6-5-52.9; Earl Graves, 6-5-52.1; Jim Tulk, 5-6-57.6; Les Grosenbach, 4-7-49.0; Floyd Holmes, 3-8-50.4; Tom Roaey, 3-8-48.7; Bob Engel, 2-9-48.7; Gail Campbell, 2-9-45.4.

CLASS B — Gordon Nashner, 9-2-47.6; Charlie Ault, 7-4-49.0; Don Schneck, 7-4-48.7; George Stewart, 7-4-43.6; Jesse Runey, 6-5-48.5; Richard Wetherbee, 6-5-45.2; Richard Pintor, 6-5-44.2; Duane Tarket, 6-5-40.8; Marvin Higgins, 5-6-36.3; George Abrams, 3-8-38.7; Al Perry, 3-8-37.6; Dale Boss, 1-10-36.0.

CLASS C — Arth Wood, 9-0-42.0; One Sanchez, 6-3-35.0; Ray Danielson, 5-4-34.8; Vernon Olson, 5-4-34.8; Leonard Sals, 5-4-33.6; Clarence Garner, 4-5-35.3; Luke Saine, 4-5-31.6; Bill Bryan, 3-6-37.1; Charles Nobles, 2-7-29.5; Larry Hilbert, 2-7-25.9.

CLASS D — Don Wild, 8-1-30.5; Ben Garcia, 7-2-32.5; David Abila, 6-3-31.1; Larry Johnson, 6-3-28.6; Glen Rubeck, 5-4-28.8; Sam Cruz, 5-4-24.6; Lewis Wellborn, 4-5-27.5; Rodney Fields, 3-6-21.1; R. Jensen, Forfeit, H. Boss, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Pete Pintor, 8-1-33.0; Stan Bonnes, 7-2-27.8; Ray Green, 6-3-21.6; H. Rose, 5-4-25.6; Tom Darner, 4-5-27.1; Star Dearing, 4-5-26.5; Jerry Knight, 4-5-21.7; Don Hogsett, 3-6-29.0; Mark Calve, 2-7-22.0; J. Collette, 2-7-22.0.

CLASS F — L. Haris, 8-1-14.8; D. Hamilton, 7-2-17.9; K. Knight, 7-2-14.9; B. Tarket, 6-3-21.1; F. Weith, 6-3-20.9; P. Aldrin, 5-4-11.8; T. Lane, 3-6-11.1; W. Wetherbee, Forfeit, A. Saltzman, Forfeit; B. Abila, Forfeit.

WOMEN — Fran Roth, 7-0-37.0; Margaret Tarket, 6-1-47.2; Sadie Sanchez, 5-2-39.1; Alice Abrams, 4-3-31.8; Louise Perry, 3-4-19.0; Velma Stewart, 2-5-12.6; Pam Roper, 1-6-15.6; Dino Weith, 0-7-10.2.

JUNIORS — Gary Boss, 9-2-33.5; Richard Pintor, Jr., 9-2-37.8; Bob Dunlap, 8-2-31.8; David Lara, 6-3-22.8; David Abila, Jr., 5-4-20.4; Chris Weigh, 4-5-9.2; Luke Weigh, 3-6-6.0; J. Pexton, Forfeit; T. Pexton, Forfeit.

RON FRAKES WINS HIGGINSVILLE, MO. OPEN TOURNAMENT

Ron Frakes of Springfield, Missouri repeated as champion of the Higginsville Open Tournament with 6 wins and no losses.

Ladies and Juniors divisions were played using a handicap system.

CLASS A — Ron Frakes, 6-0-66.8; Al Constance, 4-2-58.5; Elwyn Cooper, 4-2-55.4; Jerry Wooden, 3-3-6.2; Ray Plute, 2-4-63.2; Dave Kincaid, 2-4-56.3; L.D. Greenlee, 0-6-43.9.

CLASS B — Bob Green, 6-1-55.2; Bill Kempfe, 5-2-52.0; Arvel McCorkendale, 4-3-51.9; Val Eikel, 4-3-49.7; Bruce Winston, 3-4-49.1; Bob Johnson, 3-4-45.6; Horace Gilmore, 2-5-48.7; Jerry McCarter, 1-6-39.2.

CLASS C — John Nichol, 6-1-46.6; Otha Ellerman, 5-2-42.9; Lloyd Constance, 4-2-47.1; Dorsey Durfee, 3-3-43.8; Roy Waters, 2-4-39.0; Ken Wilsie, 2-4-37.9; Lynn Elmore, 0-6-41.4.

CLASS D — Woodrow Shepard, 5-2-41.7; Wilbur Gay, 5-2-39.8; Bob Barnes, 5-2-45.0; Don Craig, 4-3-45.5; Bill Chester, 4-3-44.4; Fred Smith, 2-5-35.1; Elvis Shepard, 2-5-34.5; Buzz Dickson, 1-6-34.1.

CLASS E — Matt Fields, 5-0-35.0; Harvey Baysinger, 4-1-41.5; Don Campbell, 2-3-31.0; J.W. Brown, 2-3-28.2; Larry Turnbull, 2-3-27.1; Al Ferguson, 0-5-15.5.

CLASS F — Wally Kueck, 6-2-33.0; Harvey Baysinger, 5-3-30.6; Troy Martin, 4-3-34.8; Vernon Brooks, 3-4-34.9; Ray Barnes, 3-4-31.0; Elda Turner, 3-4-31.0; Lefty Gallett, 3-4-29.1; Ray Smith, 2-5-34.1.

CLASS G — John Palmer, 7-1-29.7; Rick Hunter, 6-2-30.6; Nick Guild, 5-2-25.4; Dick Rogers, 3-4-25.5; Jack Dykes, 3-4-21.9; Marvin Parker, 2-5-23.1; Ken Wood, 2-5-17.5; Toby Carmichael, 1-6-22.9.

CLASS H — Jim Bray, 4-1-32.8; Monte Livingston, 4-1-24.4; K.L. Maxwell, 4-1-29.6; Jim Bussard, 2-3-14.8; Ken Swigart, 1-4-22.4; Les VanBoening, 0-5-12.4.

CLASS I — Harold Heldt, 7-0-13.4; Tillman Harrington, 5-2-12.6; Larry Proffitt, 5-2-11.4; Roy Whalen, 4-3-12.3; Mike Crowley, 3-4-11.1; Ted Harrison, 3-4-8.9; Max Allen, 0-6-12.7; Dennis Odell, 0-6-2.7.

MISSOURI OPEN — (Continued)

LADIES CLASS A — Irene Daugherty, 4-0-14.2; Ruth Griffel, 3-1-29.2; Barbara Kueck, 2-2-30.0; Edna Barnes, 1-3-20.0; Sally Baysinger, 0-4-4.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Rachel Dykes, 4-1-2.5; Jane Barnes, 3-2-7.5; Billie Swigart, 2-2-8.3; Barbara Hunter, 2-2-5.0; Dee Turnbull, 0-4-3.3.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Grant Kueck, 3-1-32.5; Darrel Barnes, 2-2-32.5; Garth Kueck, 1-3-30.0.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Steve Barnes, 3-1-10.0; Garrett Kueck, 2-2-9.2; Galan Kueck, 1-3-5.0.

Special note about next year's tournament: Ray Plute will take over as Tournament Director. Special thanks to the Higginsville Horseshoe Club and all those who have helped with this tournament in my years as Director.

A. J. NAVE TURNS ON HEAT, WINS DAVENPORT, TN. MEET

The annual Davenport Open was held at the Tyson Paril courts in Knoxville, Tennessee. A.J. Nave was in great form averaging 74.1 percent and 4 wins and one loss, to win the annual event. Beautiful weather prevailed. The local TV station, Channel 6, of Knoxville covered the tournament. O.D. Lebow won Class B with a 5-0-71.2 Record.

CLASS A — A.J. Nave, 4-1-74.0; R. Norwood, 4-1-68.2; T. Norwood, 3-2-68.1; T.R. Little, 3-2-61.3; G. Whaley, 1-4-55.1; W. Stephens, 0-5-55.8.

CLASS B — O.D. Lebow, 5-0-71.2; G. Lewis, 3-2-63.3; D. Stallings, 3-2-62.9; C. Montgomery, 3-2-58.1; P. Cogdill, 1-4-48.3; J. Adkerson, 0-5-57.0.

CLASS C — F. Campbell, 4-1-56.5; H. Self, 3-2-55.9; L. Sunderland, 3-2-52.4; J.B. Wells, 3-2-48.2; R. C. Blevins, 2-3-48.9; D. Pritchard, 0-5-44.4.

CLASS D — L. Beach, 4-1-48.4; J. Shelton, 3-2-54.8; C. Green, 3-2-52.6; L. Wilson, 2-3-45.2; K. Garrett, 2-3-40.7; R. Williams, 1-4-38.4.

CLASS E — B. Arms, 4-1-40.8; Jr. Haire, 4-1-39.2; R. Hardin, 4-1-33.7; Ray Ward, 2-3-24.5; Ed Warwick, 1-4-22.5; John Davis, 0-5-16.7.

CLASS F — J. Whaley, 4-0-33.5; F. Gregg, 3-1-30.5; C. Hickey, 2-2-21.7; C.H. Ward, 1-3-7.9; J. Davis, 0-4-4.5.

ALBANY, GEORGIA LEAGUE ACTIVITIES HUGE SUCCESS

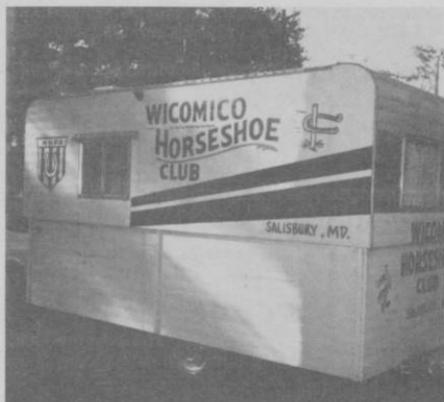
The 100% handicap, 50 shoe game, count all league run under the auspices of the NHPA League sanction could be termed a success especially when compared to previous years. The league format generated continued interest and for the first time, the low average players felt they had an equal chance with the better pitchers. This was proven out when Lew James and Joe Griffin, two of the lowest average pitchers in the league, won the team championship. Another low average pitcher, Don Meyer, 17%, won the individual championship. (As a matter of explanation, in our doubles league, we also keep track of the individual who won the most games). Player of the Year went to Bobby Harrah for his outstanding work in maintaining the courts and 100% attendance. Arnold Rich won High game over average by throwing a 93 point game when his point average was 56. Joe Griffin with a 134 won the high game handicap over Glen Portt's scratch 130.

The second half of the season was played as a Singles League. Arnold Rich, who averaged 41%, won the League Championship in a playoff with Denny Walls, 18%, Don Meyer 17%, and Glen Portt, 72%. High game with handicap was taken by Denny Walls' 137.

After the certificates, awards, etc were given out at the award ceremony held at the courts, there were \$120 left in the treasury. (League fees were \$1.25 per night). This was divided into 24-\$5 bills and the players pitched for them. Names were put in a pot and as each player's name was drawn, he had a chance to throw a ringer based on his handicap. Portt, 72.1%, was required to throw two ringers out of two in order to win \$5; pitchers 30-40% had two shoes to throw one ringer; 19-21% had three; 12-13% had 4, and those under 10% had 6. This way of distributing the money was a big hit with all as everyone made it a fun day and lots of kibitzing went on while ringer attempts were being made.

G. POWERS TOPS WICOMICO TOURNAMENT IN SALISBURY, MD.

Grant Powers had a perfect record of 5 straight wins for top honors in the Wicomico Club tournament held at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland on October 27. Parker Sturgis was the runner-up. Tournament was sponsored by the Charles Brown Glass Company of Salisbury. Pictured is the Wicomico Horseshoe club trailer.



CLASS A — Grant Powers, 5-0-54.4; Parker Sturgis, 3-2-43.0; Willard Sammons, DE, 3-2-40.7; Richard Berans, 3-2-37.6; Al Melson, 1-4-33.8; Ernest O'Neal, DE, 0-5-24.9.

CLASS B — Kennard Holden, 4-0-44.9; Jack Blades, 3-1-41.1; Ed Clobus, 2-2-38.8; Gary Rust, DE, 1-3-27.2; Stanley Abell, 0-4-21.2.

CLASS C — Walter Hunt, 4-0-33.4; Eugene Bough, 2-2-31.1; Louis Walls, MD, 2-2-27.3; George Layton, 2-2-25.3; Floyd Aden, MD, 0-4-18.3.

CLASS D — Bill Dotson, 4-0-20.7; Charles Cherrix, 3-1-24.1; James McKenzie, 2-2-21.1; Terry Mason, 1-3-18.5; Bill Taylor, 0-4-10.1.

CLASS E — Robert Davis, MD, 4-0-30.5; Lester Carroll, MD, 3-1-19.5; Charles Spencer, 2-2-5.5; Robert Bunn, 1-3-6.5; Vernon Frye, 0-4-6.5.

R. NORWOOD OVER LEWIS FOR TENNESSEE SUMMER CLASSIC

Our annual Summer Classic Horseshoe Tournament was held at Jefferson City, Tennessee. Due to sand courts and the rain, the ringer percentage was below normal

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 4-1-67.6; G. Lewis, 4-1-58.6; D. Ward, 3-2-61.0; O.D. Lebow, 2-3-55.1; J. Salsbee, 1-4-50.8; A.J. Nave, 1-4-53.6.

CLASS B — C. Montgomery, 4-1-57.9; J. Adkerson, 4-1-57.3; F. Campbell, 3-2-53.6; C. Brown, 2-3-53.6; D. Stallings, 2-3-51.8; H. Self, 0-5-50.0.

CLASS C — W. Stephens, 5-0-63.9; C. Worley, 3-2-49.1; C. Green, 2-3-47.7; G. Whaley, 2-3-46.7; W. Grant, 2-3-39.9; L. Sunderland, 1-4-46.2.

CLASS D — R. Littrell, 5-0-47.3; D. Pritchard, 3-2-47.8; L. Wilson, 3-2-47.3; P. Cogdill, 2-3-43.5; L. Beach, 2-3-42.6; D. Salsbee, 0-5-33.0.

CLASS E — J. Walker, 4-1-51.1; F. Gregg, 3-2-31.8; J. Whaley, 2-3-33.2; R. Hardin, 2-3-31.7; J. Haire, 2-3-31.6; B. Arms, 2-3-31.5.

CLASS F — R. Williams, 4-1-35.1; R. Ward, 4-1-22.5; C. Hickey, 3-2-25.4; D. Jacobs, 2-3-25.7; L. Littrell, 2-3-23.1; C.H. Ward, 0-5-11.3.

N. RIOUX EASY WINNER IN CONN. MACDONALD MEMORIAL

Norm Rioux was an easy winner as he established a 7 game winning record supported by a 71.1 ringer percentage to take top honors in the MacDonald Memorial tournament held in Norwich, Connecticut on September 9th. P. Bochese was second with 5-2-61.1.

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 7-0-71.1; P. Bochese, 5-2-61.1; G. Trabucchi, 5-2-54.4; D. Majewski, 4-3-53.7; P. Pelletier, 4-3-50.6; Dwi. Hansen, 2-5-43.9; V. Williams, 1-6-42.9; A. Tretreault, 0-7-27.3.

CLASS B — T. Monigan, 6-1-47.8; D. Remley, 6-1-50.5; J. Bochese, 5-2-49.7; M. Bradley, 3-4-46.7; R. Weik, 3-4-42.3; J. Zimmerman, 2-5-42.7; J. Moore, 2-5-39.9; C. McCullough, 1-6-32.0.

CLASS C — G. Paris, 4-1-42.1; V. Peckaitis, 4-1-43.2; J. Devanno, 3-2-37.3; D. Zuromski, 2-3-37.5; F. Wagner, 1-4-38.1; Dwight Hansen, 1-4-36.6.

CLASS D — A. Latouche, 4-1-42.3; B. Raynor, 3-2-30.6; B. Stoval, 3-2-28.2; J. Ibbison, 2-3-27.5; D. Colandene, 2-3-23.1; R. Gessick, 1-4-24.8.

DAVE BAILLARGEON, DONNA MCMENIMAN, MIKE SYLVIA CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS AT SUTTON, MASS.

Eighty seven champions competed in the 1979 edition of the "Handicap Tournament of Champions" at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts last October. Players' handicaps were based on the average of their two highest tournaments in the past year. Games were 50 shoes, count-ringers only, one point for each ringer.

Vermont's Mike Sylvia became the second junior champion by defeating Greg Rutkowski 18-17 in the championship playoff game. Mike's 32.8T average was his highest of the year. Ray Reekie and Chuck McNeill finished 3rd and 4th and averaged 10% and 6%, respectively, over their entering averages.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Mike Sylvia, VT, 4.5-.5-32.8; Greg Rutkowski, 3.5-1.5-37.6; Ray Reekie, MA, 4-1-25.6; Chuck McNeill, MA, 3-2-18.0; Brian Smith, NH, 3-2-66.4; Bob Deuster, NY, 2.5-2.5-64.0; Linda Pateneau, ME, 2-3-60.8; Janice Domey, MA, 1.5-3.5-42.8; David Poisson, NH, 1-4-20.4; Mark Bassett, MA, 0-5-45.6; Playoff: Mike Sylvia, 18 (30%); Greg Rutkowski, 17 (34%).

Massachusetts's Donna McMeniman became the fourth Women's champion when she defeated co-leader Mary Steeves in the sixth round, 28-26, and then won her last game also. Mary Steeves finished second, averaging 35.1%, her highest tournament average ever.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Donna McMeniman, MA, 6-1-50.3; Mary Steeves, MA, 5.5-1.5-35.1; Pat Reekie, MA, 4-3-40.9; Debby Michaud, MA, 4-3-60.0; Vivien Deuster, NY, 3.5-3.5-66.0; Anita Pateneau, ME, 2-5-34.0; Vickie Pateneau, ME, 2-5-28.3; Barbara Potter, MA, 1-6-25.7.

New Hampshire's Dave Baillargeon became the sixth Mens' champion in the seven years of the tournament by defeating Walter Mrozak of Connecticut 25-24 in the championship game. The game was a battle between 28% average (Baillargeon) and a 57% average (Mrozak). The critical point in the game came at 44 shoes. Walter had closed the 12-point ringer spot to two, but Dave pitched his first double of the game and increased the spread to four. Walter gamely battled back, pitching a double in the next to the last box to close to two again. Dave missed both shoes, giving Walter a chance to tie with another double. His first shoe was on perfectly, but the second nicked the stake on the way by.

That crucial 44 shoe double was not unique for Dave, who found himself tied with Art Tyson in Final Group 2. Dave tied the playoff game in the last box when Tyson, pitching first, missed both shoes and Dave pitched a single. Tyson made up the 2-point overtime spot with four in a row to Dave's two singles. Pitching first with the score knotted at 40-all, Dave pitched two perfect ringers, his first double since the 28-shoe mark. Visibly surprised by this unexpected turn of event, Art managed his first ringer but was just wide with the second.

MENS DIVISION — Finals Group 1 — Walt Mrozak, CT, 5.5-2.5-59.0; Warren Hall, NH, 5.5-2.5-30.0; Ralph Cayia, VT, 5-3-42.8; Charlie Bonani, MA, 5-3-63.5; Joe Schultz, NY, 4.5-3.5-81.0; Francis McMahon, ME, 4-4-38.0; Paul Cormier, MA, 3-5-55.0; Joe Guy, MA, 2-6-37.0; Tom Henley, MA, 1.5-6.5-33.3. No playoff between Mrozak & Hall (Hall had to leave).

FINALS GROUP 2 — Dave Baillargeon, NH, 6-2-31.3; Art Tyson, NY, 6-2-71.2; Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 5.5-2.5-59.0; Doug Gagnon, NH, 4-4-43.5; Robert Snide, VT, 4-4-40.0; Wes Pateneau, ME, 3.5-4.5-38.3; Paul Drowne, MA, 3.5-4.5-61.8; Angie Ciesiak, MA, 2-6-53.8; Percy Howe, MA, 1.5-6.5-20.5. Playoff: Baillargeon, 42 (37.5); Tyson, 41 (73.2).

GROUP 1 — Dave Baillargeon, NH, 6-1-35.7; Charlie Bonani, MA, 6-1-63.7; Orton Cushman, MA, 5-2-50.3; Red Cote, MA, 4-3-30.9; Nick Vafides, MA, 3-4-33.7; Bill McMahon, MA, 2-5-36.0; Don Moreau, NH, 1-6-23.4; Ed Snow, NH, 1-6-32.0.

GROUP 2 — Warren Hall, NH, 6.5-5-33.7; Joe Guy, MA, 5.5-1.5-42.9; Hank Labine, NH, 4.5-2.5-23.7; Bob Brouillard, NH, 4-3-28.9; Tom Monigan, CT, 3-4-42.6; Ed Bodinski, MA, 2.5-4.5-40.6; Norm Ricard, NH, 1-6-30.9; George Biais, NH, 1-6-27.7.

GROUP 3 — Paul Cormier, MA, 6.5-5-52.3; Angie Ciesiak, MA, 5-2-56.6; Al Doucette, MA, 4.5-2.5-37.1; Dick Shepard, MA, 4-3-42.9; Mick Desroches, MA, 3-4-28.3; Chris Borglund, MA, 2-5-28.6; Bart Sargent, MA, 2-5-22.3; Jim Styles, Sr., NH, 1-6-21.4.

MASSACHUSETTS OPEN — (Continued)

GROUP 4 — Walt Mrozak, CT, 6-1-60.3; Tom Henley, MA, 5.5-1.5-39.7; Ed Harrington, MA, 5.5-1.5-28.3; Ed Dorney, MA, 5-2-66.9; Phil Pelletier, CT, 3-4-46.0; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 1-6-21.7; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 1-6-20.6; Robert Dorn, MA, 1-6-22.7; Playoff: Henley, 21 (42%); Harrington 16 (22%).

GROUP 5 — Wes Pateneau, ME, 4.5-1.5-40.7; Percy Howe, MA, 4-2-26.3; George Harron, MA, 4-2-30.7; Walt Deuster, NY, 3-3-58.7; Paul Sylvia, VT, 2.5-3.5-50.7; Richard O'Brien, MA, 2-4-33.7; Don Potter, MA, 1-5-29.3; Playoff: Howe 17 (28%); Harren, 14 (28%).

GROUP 6 — Francis McMahon, ME, 5-1-32.7; Ralph Cayia, VT, 4-2-45.3; Elmer Moore, VT, 3.5-2.5-38.7; Bill White, MA, 3-3-41.7; Al Lord, ME, 3-3-69.0; Armando DeLuca, MA, 2.5-3.5-24.3; Ted Poisson, NH, 0-6-27.3.

GROUP 7 — Paul Drowne, MA, 6-1-66.0; Joe Schultz, NY, 5.5-1.5-78.9; Joe Merritt, MA, 4-3-56.9; Russ Gadoury, MA, 4-3-58.6; Bill Dickson, MA, 3.5-3.5-41.7; Fran Norman, MA, 3.5-3.5-48.2; Bill Progen, MA, 1.5-5.5-37.4; Burnam Snide, VT, 5-6.5-23.4.

GROUP 8 — Art Tyson, 7-0-75.4; Robert Snide, VT, 6-1-44.3; Andre Daneault, NH, 4-3-34.0; Bill Davis, MA, 4-3-49.1; Ray Peloquin, MA, 3-4-54.0; Mel Merritt, MA, 2-5-41.7; Amos Whitaker, MA, 2-5-46.0.

GROUP 9 — Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 6-1-66.6; Doug Gagnon, NH, 5-2-35.4; Dick Belanger, NH, 5-2-47.4; Dick Campbell, MA, 4-3-38.3; Ron Desrosiers, NH, 3-4-49.4; Mike Donovan, NH, 2.5-4.5-55.7; George St. Pierre, MA, 2-5-35.4; Rick Howe, MA, 5-6.5-57.4. Playoff: Gagnon, 21 (40%); Belanger, 19 (38%).

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Art Tyson continues to establish records. He has now made the finals in six of the seven tournaments, with two seconds, a third, two fourths, and a sixth-place finish in his Finals Group. Percy Howe had his finest day in years when he won a playoff in Class J of the state tournament and averaged 20%. At about 60 years of age and with only one leg, this fine gentleman made the finals Saturday evening with a playoff win and a 26.3% average for seven games. Sunday, in eight more games he averaged 20.5%, 23.3%, overall. Joe Schultz showed everyone why he won the Frye Memorial in Virginia against some of the Nation's top pitchers when he averaged 80% even for 750 shoes, made the finals, and almost the championship game. He needed to win his last game against Charlie Bonani and almost caught him after starting with 26 ringers in succession. But Bonani's 74% (his high game of the tournament) and seven ringer spot was just a little too much to handle.

Twenty seven players exceeded their entering averages, which were high to begin with. Notable among these were Dick Campbell (plus 10%), Warren Hall and Ron Ahlstrom (plus 9%), Ralph Cayia (plus 5%), defending champion Dick Belanger (plus 5%), who narrowly missed the finals losing a playoff game, and, of course, Dave Baillargeon (plus 5%), and Walt Mrozak, a steady plus 2%.

Next year the Final Round procedures will be modified somewhat to reduce the number of games, but keeping all the tension and drama.

For the fifth consecutive year St. Pierre Manufacturing Company has sponsored the tournament, adding \$200 to the prize fund. For this all pitchers are exceedingly grateful.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

Ronnie Simmons won the Championship Class A title over Walter Ray Williams. However, Walter came back competing in the Class B championship winning that title but he did so by pitching left-handed. In the Double Your Money tournament, Walter Ray won Group A but big John Walker took home the top money. Group two was won by Betsy Maoney who shared top money with Charlie Parsons. Little Mike Silva surprised everyone by taking over the Boys' championship. Dorothy McAllister won six straight to gain the Women's title.

CHAMPIONSHIP A — Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 5-0-73.5; Walter Williams, Jr., Chino, 4-1-76.9; Heman Standard, Orange, 3-2-61.9; Newell Flann, Westminster, 2-3-61.1; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-4-46.4; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 1-4-46.1.

CHAMPIONSHIP B — Walter Williams Jr., Chino (Left handed), 6-0-48.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-2-47.5; Louis Mahlstedt, Lake Isabelle, 4-2-45.8; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-3-40.2; Louis Strallis, Lomita, 2-4-43.3; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 2-4-41.2; Ray Silva, Jr., Santa Barbara, 0-6-30.6.

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP — Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 5-0-45.9; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-1-44.3; Mary Van Sant, Big Bear City, 3-2-14.0; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-3-18.6; Janice Schoonover, Orange, 1-4-5.9; Vivian Graae, Riverside, 0-5-6.1.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS — Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 3-0-53.9; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 2-1-44.7; Nathan Williams, Chino, 1-2-45.5; Kelly Simmons, Bellflower, 0-3-20.3.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY (Handicap) — GROUP ONE — Walter Williams, Jr., Chino, 8-3-75.0; John Walker, Chula Vista, 8-3-72.0; Robert Hudson, La Jolla, 7-4-58.6; Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 7-4-48.2; Lyle Cottington, Sun City, 7-4-34.7; Larry Ford, San Diego, 6-5-34.3; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-6-41.5; Faral Sutherland, Lakewood, 5-6-34.6; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 4-7-34.3; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 4-7-32.1; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-7-35.5.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSN. — (Continued)

GROUP TWO — Betsy Mauney, Chula Vista, 9-2-33.3; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 8-3-25.8; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 8-3-36.1; Jack Butler, San Diego, 8-3-25.1; Charlie Parson, Lucerne Valley, 7-4-30.4; Walter Williams, Chino, 7-4-29.6; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 6-5-30.4; Don McAllister, Colton, 5-6-26.1; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 4-7-19.3; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 3-8-23.3; Paul Aurand, San Diego, 1-10-16.1.

CHAMPIONSHIP D — Art Amador, Los Almitos, 8-1-42.3; Larry Ford, San Diego, 8-1-38.3; Ray Silva, Sr., Santa Barbara, 6-3-41.4; Jim Dow, Glendale, 6-2-40.2; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 6-2-39.6; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 5-3-36.9; Jim Maglio, Santa Barbara, 4-4-34.2; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 4-4-34.2; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 4-4-32.6; Ward Harman, Palos Verdes, 4-4-32.2; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 3-5-32.3; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 3-5-31.3; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 3-5-29.0; Dan Epele, Santa Ana, 1-7-21.7; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 1-7-16.2; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 0-8-27.0.

CHAMPIONSHIP E — Jim Maglio, Santa Barbara, 9-1-35.4; Walter Williams, Sr., Chino, 8-2-31.4; Jim Dow, Glendale, 8-2-32.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 6-4-35.0; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 6-3-35.6; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 6-3-34.5; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 6-3-32.3; Ward Harman, Palos Verdes, 5-4-34.8; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 5-4-28.2; Dan Abblett, Simi Valley, 4-5-31.6; Ed Thomas, Riverside, 4-5-31.0; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 4-5-29.5; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 4-5-29.3; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 4-5-27.9; Dan Epele, Santa Ana, 3-6-28.2; Kim Blackrock, Maywood, 3-6-24.1; Don Tuttle, San Gabriel, 3-6-23.1; Victor Jones, Simi Valley, 2-7-26.8; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 2-7-25.5; Don McAllister, Colton, 1-8-24.8.

HELEN BLUTT 1979 MONTANA LADIES STATE CHAMPION

In the 1979 Ladies State championship for Montana held at Sidney, Montana, in August, Helen Blutt, was the winner posting a 73.7 ringer percentage. In second place Josie Dahlberg recorded a 54.7 percentage. Class B honors went to Doris Larsen with 10.8 percent followed in second spot by Laurie Parpart with a 11.1 record. The Outstanding Contributor to Horseshoes award for Eastern Montana went to Helen Blutt.

1979 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONS — MYRLINE SCHLIEMANN, LADIES'—GAIL OLESEN, JUNIORS LEIGH DUNKER, MEN'S CHAMPION

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Myrline Schliemann, 6-0-42.1; Lois Sorenson, 3-3-34.8; Jena Colvin, 2-4-29.5; Marie Hallickson, 1-5-29.3.

LADIES CLASS A — Estelle Budd, 5-0-36.1; Barbara Herreman, 4-1-30.0; Doreen Fehner, 3-2-25.0; Darlene Roesner, 2-3-20.3; Yvonne Bicke, 1-4-14.1; Shari Johnson, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS B — Roxy Rieb, 6-0-16.7; Lucille Tomsik, 5-1-15.7; Lois Swanson, 4-2-9.5; Thallis Jensen, 3-3-8.3; Donna Goldapp, 2-4-13.7; Carrie Brown, 1-5-10.5; Midge Johnston, Forfeit.

JUNIOR CLASS — Gail Olesen, 6-0-28.3; Lance Speers, 5-1-18.4; Gene Stegeman, 4-2-16.5; Bryce Chambers, 3-3-14.2; Cheryl Honomichi, 2-4-3.3; Robert Kutil, Forfeit; Tim Behlings, Forfeit.

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Leigh Dunker, 9-0-63.8; Cliff Sorenson, 7-2-57.5; Don Schaunaman, 5-4-60.5; George Paulson, 5-4-51.9; Luverne Fickbohm, 4-5-53.2; Lowell Speers, 4-5-52.9; Henry Hallickson, 3-6-54.5; Ed Thorstad, 3-6-54.3; Willard Waddle, 3-6-49.8; Ed Running, 2-7-49.5.

MENS CLASS A — Don Coy, 7-2-48.9; Harold Paxton, 7-2-46.3; Eldon Anderson, 7-2-47.8; Ellis Alberts, 7-2-44.9; Gaylord Johnson, 7-2-47.8; Harry Everhart, 4-5-43.8; Forest Gaetze, 3-6-25.7; Carl Skovly, 2-7-31.2; Monte Herreman, 1-8-26.2; Alvin Neuharth, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS B — Laverne Wipf, 6-1-44.4; Don Dunham, 4-3-45.9; Roland Jensen, 4-3-41.5; Loren Olesen, 4-3-41.3; Gene Ehresman, 4-3-35.8; Dennis Kjose, 3-4-40.9; Jim Richards, 3-4-36.8; Sidney Johnson, 0-7-31.6.

MENS CLASS C — David Erfman, 5-2-39.4; Ted Traversie, 5-2-42.0; David Zilverberg, 5-2-40.5; Ninus Bortnem, 4-3-38.7; Malcolm Schliemann, 4-3-38.0; Roland Kleinschmidt, 3-4-38.8; Bob McManigal, 2-5-29.3; Bill Penny, 0-7-31.3.

MENS CLASS D — Jim Bauer, 5-2-36.5; Ernest Baker, 5-2-42.4; Roy Kangas, 4-3-33.4; Frank Towski, 4-3-33.6; Marvin Westin, 3-4-35.4; Leslie Volden, 3-4-34.2; John Drafahl, 3-4-34.0; Darrell Besler, 1-6-28.7.

MENS CLASS E — Bob Bruggen, 6-1-29.9; Clarence Engbrecht, 5-2-36.8; Harlan Nielsen, 5-2-30.5; Ted Schamber, 4-3-37.5; Carl Chambers, 4-3-29.1; Marlow Neuberger, 2-5-27.1; Kenneth Maakestad, 2-5-25.8; Kenneth Feddersen, 0-6-21.7.

SOUTH DAKOTA — (Continued)

MENS CLASS F — Martin Anderson, 6-1-29.8; Clint Nielsen, 5-2-31.2; Keith Engbrecht, 4-3-33.2; Richard Groseclose, 4-3-31.6; Bob Dunham, 3-4-30.5; Gerhard Nelson, 3-4-25.1; Walter Aspelund, 3-4-22.2; Bert Bertelson, 0-7-23.5.

MENS CLASS G — George Breske, 6-1-36.9; Pat Colvin, 5-2-29.2; Nels Frizzell, 4-3-30.1; Art Kolb, 3-4-26.4; Gene Austad, 3-4-28.6; Jerome Newberg, 3-4-29.5; Lynn Kalvig, 2-5-26.7; Gene Ficek, 2-5-27.9.

MENS CLASS H — Paul Hilgenberg, 6-1-32.7; Carl Goldapp, 6-1-29.2; John Eggers, 5-2-24.4; Otto Oehlerking, Jr., 3-4-21.6; Milton Merry, 3-4-21.9; Bud Olien, 3-4-24.5; David Krumvieda, 2-5-21.6; Earl Fisher, 0-7-18.8.

MENS CLASS I — Danny Budd, 6-1-24.1; Tom Dunham, 5-2-30.9; Baine Arneson, 4-3-20.1; Ervin Hank, 3-4-26.0; Wes Pederson, 3-4-24.0; Bill Theis, 3-4-23.9; Harlan Morsbach, 2-5-24.4; Wayne Pool, 2-5-20.3.

MENS CLASS J — Dean Clark, 7-0-20.9; Paul Ramler, 5-2-20.1; Harlof Jensen, 5-2-17.5; Roger Behlings, 5-2-17.0; Bennie Erikson, 3-4-12.7; Gene Honomichl, 1-6-16.3; Selford Starkey, 1-6-14.3; LeRoy Outka, 1-6-13.1.

MENS CLASS K — Kenneth Rieb, 7-0-14.3; Sandy Unversaw, 6-1-14.7; Jerry Smith, 5-2-8.4; Robert Bowker, 3-4-11.1; Cliff Kluber, 3-4-8.6; Keith Roeser, 3-4-8.1; David Blaede, 1-6-7.0; Lane Johnston, Forfeit.

COMING EVENTS

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Feb. 15-16-17 — VALLEY of the SUN Open Tournament. Sanctioned.
March 14-15 — Snowbird Open tournament.

1979 VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONS LADIES' — JUANITA PHELPS — CECEIL MONDAY WINS 12TH TITLE GIRLS' TITLIST, SARAH SHAWL — ROSS PERRY, BOYS

Juanita Phelps of Glen Allen, Va., rolled through the Women's Class A with ease recording 4 straight wins and posting a 65.8 ringer percentage. Sarah Shawl was unchallenged in the Girls' division. Ross Perry blazed through the Boys' class with a 74.6 ringer percentage and 4 victories on the board.

Cecil Monday, a veteran of many years standing was undefeated in the Men's Championship Class A with 11 straight victories and a 72.0 ringer percentage. This was his 12th Virginia State championship. Alvin Perry was runner-up losing only to Monday.

LADIES CLASS A — J. Phelps, 4-0-65.8; C. Dean, 3-1-37.5.

LADIES CLASS B — M. Shawl, 2-2-15.9; D. Merriner, 1-3-9.5; S. Shawl, 0-4-5.8.

GIRLS — Sarah Shawl - UNCHALLENGED.

BOYS — R. Perry, 4-0-74.6; W. Phelps, 3-1-44.2; P. Parsell, 2-2-34.1; J. Luikous, 1-3-9.0.

MENS CLASS A — C. Monday, 11-0-72.0; A. Perry, 10-1-68.0; G. Austin, 8-3-62.0; P. Miller, 8-3-59.7; C. Price, 5-6-61.5; E. Swartz, 5-6-58.7; E. Linkous, 5-6-57.7; F. Hix, Jr., 5-6-52.1; C. Henson, 4-7-60.1; T. Ballowe, 3-8-44.0; C. Phelps, 2-9-46.7; P. Law, Forfeit.

MEN'S CLASS B — K. Henson, 5-0-47.7; D. Butts, 4-1-48.5; W. Shawl, 3-2-41.5; C. Painter, 2-3-42.5; E. Orndorff, 1-4-35.6; F. Cooper, Jr., 0-5-33.8.

MEN'S CLASS C — L. Willey, 5-0-28.6; H. Ronning, 3-2-29.4; J. Butts, 3-2-27.5; P. Bromley, 2-3-27.8; C. Staton, 2-3-23.3; B. Jankowski, 0-5-18.3.

MEN'S CLASS D — E. Mathias, 5-0-22.8; P. Lewis, 4-1-23.0; J. Grim, 2-3-15.8; B. Mason, 2-3-15.2; T. Whetzel, 1-4-14.0; B. Merriner, 1-4-10.4.

"WHERE OH WHERE ARE THE HORSESHOE COURTS?"

By Stewart Snyder

Stockton, in Northern California, hosted the California State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in 1979 on their 19 superb clay pits. I arrived in Stockton to pitch horseshoes there for the first time and didn't know how to get to the courts. I assumed they would be easy to locate, but I swear, they were harder to find than a speakeasy during prohibition days.

At 6:30 p.m. I pulled up at the Y.M.C.A. to get directions, feeling sure this sports minded organization would know. "Can you tell me please how to get to the horseshoe courts?"

"To the what?" came a quizzical answer.

"To the courts where they pitch horseshoes," I emphasized.

"We don't have any here," came his positive assurance.

"No, I didn't think you did, but can you tell me where the Stockton Horseshoe Club is located?" Shaking his head from side to side he said, "I've never heard of it."

Strike one!

I looked across the street and saw a national-name motel. Ha! I thought, the attendant there will know. I asked the question. "Horseshoes? No! I didn't know there was a club here."

Strike two!

From experience traveling in strange cities any place in the world I've learned to reply on the police for accurate information. So, back in the Y I phoned police headquarters. "I've come to pitch horseshoes in the State Tournament. Can you please direct me to the Stockton Horseshoe Pitching Club courts?"

"Just a minute please," came a feminine voice. "I'll ask."

Strike three was fast, high and inside. "There is no horseshoe pitching club in Stockton," was her perky answer. I could just see her smile with the satisfaction of conferring fast and 'accurate' information as she surely is trained to do. After this shock I didn't feel like talking back to the police so I just said, "Thank you," and hung up.

Another good place to get local information after business hours, I felt sure, was the telephone office, but the operator was no help either. She didn't know. "They have no listing," she countered. (I didn't expect them to have.)

A big green blob on the city map was a likely place for horseshoes, I thought, and headed across town in search of it. After driving through what seemed to be the southern part of Abkhazia, or perhaps Istanbul, I reached the park, but there was no clang of horseshoes to be heard. I drove beside a parked car and asked the guy if he knew where people pitched horseshoes. Speaking with an unmistakable accent he responded with assuring vigor, "Ya. Five blocks that way and two blocks this way," he waved with an arm.

Ok! Five blocks that way and two blocks this way and I was trapped in a dead-end street up against a fence with railroad tracks on the other side—silly ass me; I was clutching, by now, at any lead I could get.

At motel #2, not yet giving up, I asked, "Do you know where the Stockton Horseshoe Club is located—where they pitch horseshoes?" A blank stare greeted me as the clerk leaned over the counter all the better to hear my foreign inquiry. "What? Horseshoes? No! ★ she clerk responded. "I'm new in town, only been here two years." He appeared to be an athletic young fellow so I stepped back from the counter to exemplify my question by going through the motion of a "Deadeye" Williams swing to see if this might jog his memory of childhood picnic games. He must have thought I was losing my marbles when I almost fell over coming out of that long-reach follow-through that "Deadeye" has perfected.

"Hmmm," he smiled, "I've pitched horseshoes back in Pennsylvania, but I didn't know anyone pitched around here."

How popular the game of horseshoes is, I mused. Nobody knows about it except the pitchers themselves.

"Ok," I yawned. "Do you have a room?" He fiddled in the card file and signed me into 216. I paid, took the key and started out the door.

"My Snyder," he beckoned, "I've made a mistake. There are two blonds in 216. I've got to change yours to 116."

Shucks, I protested; struck out again! I haven't had any luck at all today! In the morning I'll phone Parks and Recreation to find out if Stockton does, in fact, have a horseshoe pitching club.

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Jan. 5 '80 - Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. J. Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).

Jan. 11-12 - Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Fla. H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Ave., Deer Lake Tr. Park, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 (813-299-7625).

Jan. 18-19 - Manatee Open, Bradenton, Fla. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33508 (813-746-8298).

Jan 19 - Sebring Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372).

Jan. 26-27 - Jack Frost Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).

Feb. 1-2 - Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).

Feb. 3 - Osceola Open, St. Cloud, Fla. H. Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769 (305-892-2051).

Feb. 9 - Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).

Feb. 15-16 - Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33508 (813-746-8298).

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).

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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, Fla. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33508 (813-746-8298).

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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Feb. 2-3 - Rush Indoor Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadling Jan. 23. Phone deadline Jan. 27.

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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-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.

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