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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

The 1982 World Tournament schedule is being compiled by Donnie Roberts. We will try to incorporate as many of the suggested changes as possible. Hope to have it all approved and ready for publications soon.

The entry blanks will be published in the March issue. The schedule will be patterned after the 1981 event.

Our World Tournament total cash prizes will be \$3000.00 less than in 1981. Reason - Huntsville's bid was \$18,000.00 versus Genola's \$21,000.00.

The NHPA Constitution and By-Laws book has been reprinted with the 1981 revisions and those we left out from the 1980 convention.

At the 1981 Convention there was considerable discussion on two possible rule changes. It was decided all members should have knowledge of these important changes so you could voice your opinion to your state delegates before the 1982 convention delegates vote yes or no. Here are the proposed changes.

Foul Lines: To be parallel to the stake. Both feet must be behind the line before starting your pitch.

Alternate Pitch: Players will alternate pitching first after every complete round.

Earl Winston, Third Vice President, represented the NHPA at the Annual Amateur Athletic Union Convention in St. Louis, Missouri for three days in late November. More later when Earl has all his thoughts finalized. Thanks Earl!

I also appointed Earl at the 1981 Convention, Chairman of a Committee to try and formulate "Standardized Pitching Percentages" for the NHPA. He is to come up with a suggested format, get Council approval, publish in News Digest before W.T., then present to the 1982 Convention delegates.

Executive Council has approved my first step in a new organization for our Game Related Items. We will have a single buyer for all distributors. We will have more than our present two. Dorothy and Herb Pinch want to be replaced and Don Koso has asked that his territory be smaller. More later as the program develops.

Council also approved my proposed plan to appoint more Regional Directors and reorganize the territories. Chairman Claude White will inform and publish the final details in a later issue after he gets approval from all states involved.

The NHPA offices up for election at the 1982 Convention in Huntsville, Alabama are: Second and Fourth Vice President and Secretary—Treasurer.

It has been suggested to me that I don't endorse anyone until all candidates have published their qualifications and intent to run. After considerable thought, I will follow that suggestion this year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

For everyone's benefit, I suggest and hope all interested candidates publish their qualifications in the News Digest no later than the May issue. This is so all states can discuss with their membership who they want their delegates to vote for before arriving in Huntsville.

On behalf of the NHPA and personally I want to congratulate and thank Gary Kline for his great and outstanding book on the History of Our Sports World Tournaments (from 1909-1980). I think every member should purchase a copy. Please pass the word to those unfortunate members who don't subscribe to the News Digest. Job well done Gary!

NHPA PUBLICITY FOR FEBRUARY

By Bernard Herfurth

There was a publicity notice on page 12 of the December Digest concerning the NHPA publicity sending a firm letter of appreciation to any of the news media in any area. NHPA publicity has received and answered many such requests by the membership. You can make such a request anytime by sending the name and address of any news media that has been cooperative in the past in giving our sport publicity. Send request to publicity director Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Massachusetts (01060).

All 1981 world championship class players are asked to read the publicity request article on page 5 of the November Digest and are requested to respond as soon as possible.

Please send in the names of recreation directors in any place of business in your area. NHPA publicity will contact these directors in an attempt to place our great sports on their agenda. Please send such names and addresses as soon as possible.

The new 12 panel flyer concerning the NHPA and horseshoe pitching will be released very soon. It is a publicity item long overdue and should be an asset to our publicity program.

In conclusion the following is the form letter available to any member wishing to have a copy sent to the news media.

Daily Hampshire Gazette
Northampton, mass.
c/o Milt Cole, Spts. Editor

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of appreciation from the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA). We have received information from our local members in your area that you have been most cooperative in giving our great sport publicity. Our national and state association, as well as local clubs, are most appreciative.

The NHPA is a federation of fifty-five (55) state associations in the United States and Canada. Each has numerous affiliated clubs and individual members.

The NHPA strives to promote and organize our sport and to standardize the rules, equipment and playing procedures.

If at any time you would like additional information concerning our sport, please write to any of the members whose signatures appear below.

Again, thanks. We hope that you will continue to favor our sport with future publicity. It boasts of a national champion for men, women, boys and girls and is enjoyed by millions as a health-giving, competitive form of recreation.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley, Pres.
Donnie Roberts, Secretary
Bernard Herfurth, Pub. Dir.

1982 WORLD TOURNAMENT NEWS

By Bernard Herfurth

The 1982 World Tournament will be held at the beautiful Brahan Spring Park in the heart of Huntsville Alabama. It is a city of 150,000 offering plenty of southern hospitality.

MOTELS: A full list of motels should be in this issue of the Digest. If the report did not made the Digest deadline it will be in the March issue. There are many moderately priced motels. The membership will be required to make their own reservations rather than via the Huntsville Convention Bureau. The reason being that many members having attended the 1980 Huntsville World Tournament are planning to make their own reservations, as they know where they want to stay.

Because of the work entailed by the convention bureau and the NHPA it would not be an advisable plan unless it had full cooperation of the visitors.

The host arrangements are made by Glenn Wallace, parks superintendent and his assistant Ken Gipson and the park workers. They did an excellent job in 1980.

There are also good campsites, numerous eating places and places to go and things to do.

Most motels and eating places are easily accessible within 2 to 4 miles of the court site.

Advance man activities help out with off-court activities publicity, motels, eating places and places to go and things to do.

HOUSING FACILITIES IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA FOR WORLD TOURNAMENT — JULY 29-THRU AUG. 8

The majority of the motels are offering discount rates for members of NHPA. Please identify yourself as a member and ask for discounts when making reservations. PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. THERE WILL BE NO HOUSING BUREAU.

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BEST WESTERN SANDS, 536-6661, 2700 S. Memorial Parkway, 335801, D-S-PB-L-SP/AmE, MC, V, DC, CB.

BEST WAY INN, 881-1310, 3312 S. Memorial Parkway, 35801, D-SP-K-PB/AmE, MC, V, DC, CB.

BROOKS MOTEL, 539-6526, 3800 Governors Drive, 35805, SP-K.

CATALINA MOTEL, 837-2200, 5011 Governors Drive, 35805, AmE, MC, V.

COLONY INN, 837-9370, 4809 Governors Drive, 35805, D-SPAmE, MC, V, DC.

FRANK-ANN MOTEL, 536-8511, 2101 Memorial Parkway, 35801, AmE, MC, V.

HERTZ SKYCENTER HOTEL, 772-9661, Jetport - Highway 20, 35806, D-SP-PB/AmE, MC, V.

HOLIDAY INN, 837-7171, 3810 University Drive, 35805, D-SP-PB-L/AmE, MC, V, DC.

HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTOR LODGE, 852-9200, 2524 N. Memorial Parkway, 35810, D-SP-PB/AmE, MC, V, DC, CB.

HUNTSVILLE HILTON, 533-1400, 401 Williams Avenue, 35801, D-SP-PB-L/AmE, MC, V, DC, CB.

KINGS INN, 539-8171, 1220 N. Memorial Parkway, 35801, D-SP-PB/AmE, MC, V, DC.

MAPLE GROVE, 534-5831, 2515 Meridian Street, N., 35810.

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SANDMAN MOTEL, 881-6850, 11505 S. Memorial Parkway, 35803, SP-K/MC, V, CB.

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The City of Huntsville in conjunction with the NHPA is moving forward to provide you with the best tournament ever. Schedules are being made to avoid pitching in the afternoon sun. The City is also looking into the possibility of sun screens during the daylight schedule.

Aside from the tournament, plans are being made to provide you with exciting entertainment in the Huntsville area. Huntsville offers you an opportunity to explore three centuries of American heritage and its future. The charm and tradition of the Old South still lingers in the state's first capital. See the actual site where Alabama entered the Union at newly opened Constitution Hall Park. Take a walking tour of America's 19th Century in Twickeham District with guides dressed for the period who tell tales about Alabama's largest district of antebellum homes. Experience the 21st Century at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center where you can float like an astronaut and/or listen as man steps on the moon. Drive up Monte Sano mountain and enjoy the Pioneer Village which depicts the lifestyle of early settlers. See these and many other attractions during your visit to Huntsville.

When you get a break from pitching or finish your class, take a little time and let us show you what "Southern Hospitality" is all about.

Make your motel, hotel and camping reservations early!

CAMPING FACILITIES — HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

BRAHAN SPRING PARK — Sixty camper hook-ups (electricity and water). Located adjacent to the tournament site. Restrooms and shower facilities available in the stadium locker rooms. Charges: \$6.00 per night. Limited tent camping available at \$4.00 per night. Contact: Huntsville Parks and Recreation Department. Telephone: (2305) 532-7418 for reservation forms.

ALABAMA SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER — Ten complete camper hook-ups (electricity and water) located in the east parking area of the Center off Governors Drive - Highway 20. Charges: \$4 per night, plus \$2 (refundable) key deposit. For self-contained vehicles using the parking area, the charge is \$2. No advance reservations. Security is good. Telephone: (205) 837-3400. Approximately 2 miles from the tournament site.

DITTO LANDING — (Huntsville-Madison County Marina on Boat Docks Road) located off South Memorial Parkway just before the Tennessee River Bridge to the left. Twenty-five complete camper hook-ups (electricity and water). Charges: \$5 per night or \$3 per night without electricity. For self-contained vehicles, the charge is \$3. Restrooms and showers are available and security is good. Telephone: (205) 883-9420. Approximately 12 miles from the tournament site.

MONTE SANO STATE PARK — Primitive camping only. Camper hook-ups are not yet open; they will be sometime in the coming year. Charges: \$2 per night, plus 50¢ for additional

CAMPING FACILITIES (Continued)

people. Telephone: (205) 534-3757. Approximately 6 miles from the tournament site.

SHADY ACRES TRAILER COURT — Complete hook-ups. 5003 Governors Drive. (Electricity and Water). Charges: \$5 per night. Contact: Mr. or Mrs. Casey. Telephone: (205) 837-4121. Approximately 2 miles from the tournament site.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER — Eighteen complete camper hook-ups (electricity and water). Located in the downtown area on Monroe Street. Charges: \$5 per night or \$3 for self-contained vehicles. Security is good. Contact: Security Division, Von Braun Civic Center. Telephone (205) 533-1953, Ext. 270 or 271. Approximately 3 miles from the tournament site.

SHARON JOHNSTON PARK — Located on Coldman Road, New Market, Alabama. Sixty-two RV hook-ups (electricity and water), central dump, pavilion with showers and baths, Olympic L-shaped swimming pool, concession stand and meeting room that will seat up to 100 people. There is also a twelve acre fishing lake, skeet and trap shooting range and a horse show arena plus a restored Pioneer Village with cabins from Madison County. Telephone: (205) 379-2868. Approximately 18 miles from the tournament site.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN

Mr. William Joseph of Houston, Texas contacted me concerning promotion & publicity of the 50th Anniversary of Rodeo, to be held Feb. 20-21, in Houston. A horseshoe tournament will be held in conjunction with the celebration. 8 top males & 6 top female pitchers will be invited.

I spoke to Mr. LeRoy Shafer who is in charge. They have 6 spots on T.V. reserved for horseshoes. I sent him tapes (3/4 ' Commercial) PM Magazine coverage of the Statesville 1979 World Championship. The Today show coverage of the 1980 World Tournament also ABC & CBS coverage. The PM coverage of Kidsworld program and also the Kidsworld program with Mark Dyson & "Challenge of the Sexes" & Carl Steinfeld & Kelly O'Brein.

The taping of the T.V. program "Beat the Champ" has been delayed until the end of February.

Mr. Richard Moore V.P. International Management Group will meet with the Wrangler Apparel representatives some time after Jan. 15 to decide if our top five tournaments are worth sponsoring.

ANNUAL CALICO OPEN TOURNAMENT — APRIL 2-3-4

CALICO GHOST TOWN, CALIFORNIA

The Calico Open Tournament will be held April 2, 3 and 4 at Calico Ghost Town, Ghost Town Road, off Interstate 15, ten miles north of Barstow, CA. It will be sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and Regional Parks sponsored annually by the San Bernardino County starts Saturday, April 3 with divisions D through K. Women, Juniors and Men's A and B divisions continue on Sunday, April 4. Placement will be determined by existing NHPA average percentage of ringers; an average percentage attested by an officer of a sanctioned club, or an average determined in a 50 shoe qualifying round Friday, April 2 at Calico Ghost Town.

NHPA HISTORY BOOK NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

The new NHPA History Book compiled by Gary Kline and authorized by the NHPA is now being distributed. If anyone desires a copy of this historical volume it can be had by sending \$14.95 to Mr. Gary Kline, 108 Calmont Farms Circle, Union, Ohio 45322. Phone: 513-836-8163.

REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

By CLAUDE WHITE

Note: Due to the volume of material, this report will be presented in several parts.

Kenny Waggoner, our new RD from Ohio is proud to report that out of 20 tournaments held in 1981, all but two were sanctioned. It was a very good year for horseshoes in Ohio.

Chillicothe, Ohio. It was here that a club was first organized one year ago with nine new courts and 55 active members and where they held their first sanctioned tournament in September. Mr. Tom King, club president, said that they had all the entries they could handle in the two-day event.

Greenville, Ohio. The annual Ringer Classic sponsored by the Drake County Horseshoe Club, Greenville City Parks and the NHPA again proved to be one of the best. Many of the top pitchers attended this event. A total of 225 pitchers from 10 states and Canada competed in this tournament. 10 of the 1980 World Class A pitchers were in the Men's A group and five in the other classes. In the Women's A group were five women who finished 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in the 1980 World. For the first time in Classic competition the Four Dead One Point scoring system was used, with a hearty acceptance by the pitcher and spectator alike.

Carl Steinfeldt and Opel Reno pitched to Class A honors in the Men's and Women's Division. Brenda Reno won the Girls Division. World Champion Mark Dyson breezed through the Boys Division. Ralph Maddox made tournament history tossing a perfect game against Wilber Kabel. Maddox tossed 28 straight ringers. It was the first perfect game for the Poca, West Virginia resident. Maddox was also the high qualifier for the Classic with 277 points, 89%.

The Greenville Ohio Club and the Darke County Fair Board have expanded the facilities at the Fairground with nine lighted courts where they can handle about 80 pitchers for this annual event. This is expected to double the number of entries for a tournament that exposes horseshoes to the public more so than anywhere in Ohio.

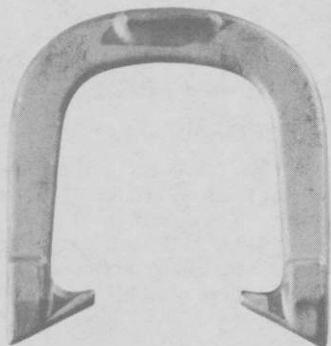
Lancaster, Ohio. Jim Knisley has indoor courts and is holding sanctioned tournaments once a month, November through May 16th.

Burton, Ohio. A new club organized by Wayne Luoma in the N.E. District this past year has 44 members and Kenny was informed by the State Secretary-Treasurer, that all club members bought NHPA cards.

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Some bits of information Ohio would like to share with the rest of the horseshoe world: Ohio State Tournament, with 215 pitchers, tossed 79,217 shoes; 35,409 ringers for an overall percentage of 44.67 and the low individual average was 6.6%.

Kentucky. They report 1981 as their best year ever. Joe Minnich reports that there was a horseshoe tournament played each weekend in 1981. They hold 14 tournaments plus several one day doubles events. State officials believe they will have to schedule more than one tournament some weekends in 1982 if the popularity of the sport keeps increasing. The largest state tournament ever held in Kentucky was the 1981 tournament hosted by the Tollesburg Horseshoe Club. The 149 pitchers chunked 55,116 shoes, threw 19,880 ringers, for an overall ringer average of 36%.

Barry Chapelle, our RD from Oregon states that in general, it was a good year for the NHPA and horseshoes in Oregon. On an individual level, the state can claim a new NHPA Hall of Fame member, Cletus Chapelle, an NHPA award winner; Rick Rebman, the only man to beat the World Champion, Ben Wiedrich, and it can also lay claim to Vicki Winston, the Women's Champ, who learned the game in Oregon and who was a resident of the State for her first three championships. She was born and raised in Portland and lived there until age 21.

On a general statewide level, the year was also successful. They had 13 open sanctioned tournaments using the OHPA plaque system and they were all successful. The plaque system is well-run and well-established in the state. It covers men's classes A-E and Women's A. Instead of trophies, 1st and 2nd place winners are awarded plates to put on their Oregon plaques. Plaques are awarded for a first place finish or an accumulation of four second place finishes. There is room for 15 plates on a plaque and once it is full, another one is started. They are designed to hang on the wall and are beautifully finished by OHPA members Cletus Chapelle and Pat O'Day. They have had the plaque system for about six or seven years and it runs smoothly and is accepted by the entire OHPA membership. Pitchers in classes below E still receive trophies.

Besides those 13 events, they had several other tournaments worth mentioning. In May, the NHPA sponsored the annual Old Timers Tournament. It is non-sanctioned and open to those 60 years and over. No entry fee is charged and all prizes are donated. Every one of the 40 entrants received a prize and they all had a good time as did those who supervised and kept score. This was about the sixth year for this event and it's getting more popular all the time. It's played using the New Jersey Handicap system so all entrants have a shot at the title.

The last weekend of June brought the annual Oregon Open Cash Tournament in Hermiston. Rick Rebman runs and helps sponsor this tournament (the NHPA donated \$300) and over \$4,300 cash prizes were given out. It was my pleasure to represent the NHPA at the event and to finish second in it. World Champ Watler Ray Williams returned after a year's absence to once again win top prize. He has won each time he has entered. Rick Rebman does a tremendous job in putting this event together and much of the sponsorship money comes out of his own pocket.

In July, on one weekend there were several small regional tournaments.

An interesting feature of the one held in Portland was the dispersal of the prizes. Cash awards were given to the top three finishers in each class. Everyone else received 50¢ per win. It's not much, but all had a lot of fun with it. The Salem Club had a similar setup during one of their local tournaments.

Archie Roach, our Texas RD reports a new club (now about a year old) at Stephenville that has come on very strong due to the efforts of Lloyd and Margie Viles. With the help of the Arlington Ironbenders, 10 courts were built in the local park and two tournaments were held last year. The club grew from two to 28 members last year. In addition, the Viles converted their hay barn into an indoor pitching layout — four courts with white clay and orange backboards, restroom and a 2-barrel stove. Their club meets here each week for league pitching. The activity of the Arlington Club has centered around weekly league pitching. Over 20 members turn out each week and finished four leagues this season. A prize tournament and a "turkey shoot" were well-attended as were two tournaments for seniors sponsored by the club plus two tournaments on the state schedule. They took over Mt. Pleasant's tournament when that club folded last year.

In Southern Texas, the Del Rio club moved from their Elk site to their own 10 acres, building 10 lighted courts and restrooms among the mesquite trees. Stan Smith was the ramrod and had the club up to 28 members as of a year ago.

Archie has been talking about holding a Regional Tournament in Oklahoma and Texas for the past two years since he feels, rather strongly, that such a tournament would increase regional consciousness of their membership. His recommended site for this is Arlington, Texas, probably the second week in October, 1982. Archie says that he is planning on setting up 8-man classes based on percentages; first 8 highest entrants percentages, Class A, etc. Archie has asked me about patches for this before and now that it seems to be a reality, I am going to investigate costs, etc. Archie's agreement with the Arlington Club is that part of the entry fees are to be used for regional expenses (\$75.00) and accountable to their Regional Chairman. Archie gives \$15.00 to each of his three Assistant RDs for postage.

Herb Pinch, our RD from Pennsylvania writes that he, Don Koso and their spouses had a first at the World Tournament at Genola this past year; they sold the game-related material themselves, instead of to the

REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

host club. It seemed to work out fine and they were very busy, although they said that it kept Don and he from helping with other phases of the tournament.

Herb's picture appeared in the Senior Citizens Magazine, in his local paper and also, in the Jersey's Jargon to try to give it all the exposure it deserves. Herb is a clown at Christmas parties, birthday parties, Parent-Teacher Association functions, parades around the valley, and with the El Bika Grotto Persian Band of the Free and Accepted Masons. That's how he got started.

Pinch goes to hospitals to try to inspire patients and cheer them up. "I go on my own," Pinch said. "I go to day care centers, nursing homes, different churches, I blow up balloons and give them out, along with candy. Sometimes he provides a little music and they sing songs, such as 'Happy Birthday'. The kids' reaction to a clown is very good. They know right away what a clown is and they respond readily.

Herb is asked to appear and talk about horseshoes; this he has done in Youngstown, Ohio, on TV 33. Also he has appeared on a local TV channel in Channel in Sharon, Penna.

Dorothy and he attended many tournaments last year. Since June, when the 1981 season began, they were at New Castle, Pa., Beaver, Pa., Lockport, N.Y., Warren, Pa., Greenville, Ohio, Winchester, Va., Shelocta, Pa., Erie, Pa., Ohioople, Pa., and of course, Minnesota. They loaded the car down with game-related items for each of those tournaments. Herb also receives a lot of mail requesting information as to forming clubs, leagues, etc.

Paul Gibson, RD from Illinois reports that he has participated in tournaments in both Illinois and Indiana, and also helping to run their own local tournament in Centralia. Paul also has pitched at Camp Atterberry, Indiana this past Spring. He said that they have good facilities there. The talk is that they might even put in a bid for the World Tournament.

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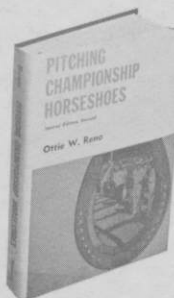
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ORCHIDS TO THE W. T. WOMEN PITCHERS

By Joe Minnich

"When you see a touch of class tell the world about it." Well, let me tell you about the touch of class I saw at the 1981 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in Genola, Minnesota. It was more than just a touch, it was class all the way.

Imagine twelve beautiful women dressed to perfection, pitching horseshoes for the championship of the world and as they say on T.V. at prime time on Saturday night at six o'clock.

Preimesberger arena was filled to the rafters with died in the wool horseshoe pitchers waiting to watch the greatest spectacle in our sport. They could have turned out the lights and the arena would have been lighted up as you could feel the electricity in the air enveloping everybody waiting for the competition to start. The women competitors lived up to the expectation of the audience. Fantastic horseshoe pitching and as a scorekeeper all I did was record double ringer after double ringer. After four hours of pitching the queen of horseshoes, Vicky Winston, was presented the first place trophy going undefeated.

And as ol' grandpa would say if he were watching and I know he was, "Gentlemen, you had better take a good look at yourselves as the ladies outclassed you in dress, showmanship and performance."

LATINO LACES OPPOSITION: WINS SACRAMENTO OPEN — (NO. CALIF.)

World Intermediate Champion, Monte Latino, pitched two 80% games on the friendly home courts at Tahoe Park on July 19th to register a 70.6% tournament and win the Sacramento Open. Monte's closest pursuer was San Jose's Dave Loucks, the only adversary to stop Monte. Feather River's Don Williams won the close ones all day to take Group II and register his best showing of the season; 56%. John Lucich topped Group III; Lyle Bartels, Group IV; Bob Bendorf Jr., Group V and Bill Carlisle, Group VI.

CLASS AA — Monte Latino, 6-1-70.6; Dave Loucks, 4-3-64.0; Pete Manitone, 4-3-62.9; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-60.3; Bill Lewis, 4-3-58.3; Tom Webb, 3-4-67.1; Ed Floyd, 3-4-54.8; Al Crabtree, 0-7-59.8.

CLASS AA-TWO — Don Williams, 7-0-56.0; Holland Payne, 6-1-54.9; Marty Dunn, 4-3-54.6; Mate McBride, 4-3-54.0; Vern Gosney, 3-4-47.7; Dick Huckle, 2-5-50.6; George Greeott, 2-5-49.1; Sandy Hardy, 0-7-46.9.

CLASS AA-THREE — John Lucich, 6-2-42.3; Joe Zogelman, 5-3-45.5; Tom Keys, 4-3-48.0; Lou Montoya, 4-3-38.0; Joe Roberts, 4-3-35.1; Mel Long, Sr., 3-4-37.1; Pete Donoho, 2-5-38.3; Newton Graves, 1-6-37.4.

CLASS AA-FOUR — Lyle Bartels, 7-1-39.8; Dale Palmer, 6-2-38.3; Bob Pascoe, 4-3-35.7; Glenn Peck, 4-3-33.4; Lou Bayer, 3-4-29.4; Al Hunt, 3-4-27.7; Marion Hawley, 1-6-28.9; Ceres Perry, 1-6-24.9.

CLASS AA-FIVE — Bob Bendorf, Jr., 4-1-25.2; Chuck Rogers, 3-2-23.6; Lee Thornhill, 3-2-20.8; Lee Hardy, 3-2-16.0; Dave Schreiber, 2-3-14.8.

CLASS AA-SIX — Bill Carlisle, 5-1-16.0; Don Purdum, 3-3-14.3; Richard Leister, 2-4-10.3; Rick Yelnick, 2-4-10.0.

CRABTREE TOWERS OVER TURLOCK OPPOSITION — NO. CALIF.

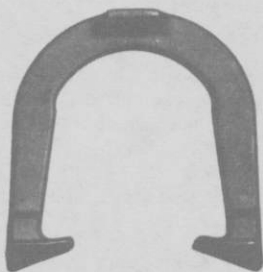
Al Crabtree, 70 years long, effectively destroyed five opponents to go undefeated and average 65.2% for the day. The quiet Turlock farmer, who only makes noise on the horseshoe courts of No. Calif., was the complete master in the 18 July tourney as he began his determined move into the Class AA ranks in No. Calif. Marty Dunn, No. Calif. Prexy, was second and shared hgh game honors with Al of 70%.

CLASS A — Al Crabtree, 5-0-65.2; Marty Dunn, 3-2-54.0; Vern Gosney, 3-2-49.6; Al Giuriato, 2-3-44.0; Juke Basham, 1-4-45.6; Oscar Statham, 1-4-40.4.

CLASS A-2 — Don Burgess, 5-0-45.6; Wayne McGhee, 4-1-47.2; Rick Jones, 2-3-34.4; Don Forbes, 2-3-32.0; Gene Castro, 1-4-36.8; Gene Monroe, 1-4-23.2.

CLASS A-3 — Rod Hughes, 5-0-34.4; Lyle Bartels, 4-1-33.2; Elton Forbes, 2-3-23.6; Ray Lacey, 2-3-11.2; Rick Yelnick, 1-4-13.2; Drew Balch, 1-4-10.8.

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H. NELSON CHAMP OF MORRIS, ILL. CORN FESTIVAL OPEN

Hiram Nelson of Ottawa, Illinois swept the field in the Class division as he won the annual Morris, Illinois Corn Festival Open tournament held on the street in that city using portable courts. There were 48 men and five ladies entered. Trudy Wells of Deerfield, Illinois was undefeated winning the Ladies title with four straight wins.

CLASS AA — Hiram Nelson, Ottawa, 5-0; Don Peters, Chenoa, 3-2; Glen Bryant, Joliet, 3-2; Grant Hintz, Batavia, 2-3; Abe Austin, Oak Park, 1-4; Mark Haun, Kewanee, 1-4.

CLASS A — Mike Knop, Verona, 7-0; Bob Wells, Deerfield, 5-2; Ed Knop, Morris, 5-2; Larry Knop, Mazon, 4-3; Harvey Johnson, Rockford, 3-4; Forest Woodworth, Batavia, 3-4; G. Gillespie, Martinton, 1-6.

CLASS BB — Marty Schmitke, Morris, 6-1; George Rissman, Bristol, 5-2; Steve Janovysk, Joliet, 5-2; Jim Basinger, Aurora, 5-2; Fred Rowcliff, Batavia, 3-4; Don Lindholm, Yorkville, 3-4; Chuck Hood, Mazon, 1-6.

CLASS B — Ken Erb, Elgin, 4-1; Dick Feiden, Aurora, 4-1; Bill Weaver, Oak Park, 4-1; Wally Ellen, Plano, 2-3; Bob Trumbo, Ottawa, 1-4; Larry Thorsen, Morris, 0-5.

CLASS C — Wally Watrous, Royal, IA, 7-0; Ed Devera, Morris, 6-1; John Machak, Joliet, 5-2; Mike Keller, Elgin, 4-3; Al Davis, Morris, 3-4; Rich Darling, Morris, 2-5.

CLASS D — Frank Malfatti, Joliet, 7-0; Bud Seeman, Ottawa, 5-2; Bob Doss, Morris, 5-2; Gary Householder, Morris, 5-2; Dave Pierce, Braceville, 3-4; Bill Mitchell, Morris, 2-5.

CLASS E — Bob Overstreet, Aurora, 6-1; Red Thorson, Morris, 6-1; Louis Sylvester, Joliet, 5-2; Melvin Brown, Braceville, 4-3; Mark O'Rourke, Ransom, 4-3.

CLASS F — John Bonic, Morris, 5-0; Jack Eutsey, Manhattan, 4-1; Rich Householder, Morris, 3-2; Jim Farmer, Morris, 2-3; Randy Warren, Morris, 0-5.

LADIES CLASS — Trudy Wells, Deerfield, 4-0; Mary Lou Knop, Coal City, 3-1; Nancy Bonic, Morris, 1-3; Nancy Armstrong, Morris, 1-3; Jeri Engle, Morris, 1-3.

NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

FLEMINGTON COUNTY OPEN — CLASS A — Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, N.J., 7-0-65.9; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N.J., 5-2-56.6; Joe Hickey, Nutley, N.J., 4-3-48.0; Donn Grady, Flemington, N.J., 3-4-54.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, N.J., 3-4-50.3; Chet Ball, Easton, Pa., 3-4-46.5; Bob Hall, Flemington, N.J., 3-4-41.9; Wayne Harrison, Califon, N.J., 0-7-50.6.

CLASS B — Jim Burd, Califon, N.J., 5-2-46.1; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N.J., 5-2-41.4; Tom Skinner, E. Orange, N.J., 5-2-44.7; Ted Lewis, Millville, N.J., 4-3-41.8; Owen Farmer Jr., E. Brunswick, N.J., 3-4-43.3; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, N.J., 2-5-42.1; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N.J., 2-5-37.8; Al Beebe, Millville, N.J., 2-5-34.7.

CLASS C — Henry Wieser, Somerset, N.J., 6-1-38.1; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, N.J., 5-2-38.4; Lefe Collins, Haddonfield, N.J., 4-3-36.4; Gil Franke Jr., Ringoes, N.J., 4-3-34.2; Joe Fritts, Washington, N.J., 4-3-34.1; Lou Testa, Lambertville, N.J., 3-4-36.3; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, N.J., 2-5-31.3; Hank Potts, Far Hills, N.J., 0-7-36.1.

CLASS D — Ken Philhower, Port Murray, N.J., 5-1-28.5; Marty Hoffman, Flemington, N.J., 4-2-28.7; Bob Lobell, Lebanon, N.J., 4-2-26.9; Gene Lupo, Flemington, N.J., 4-2-25.4; Ron DeCoff, Trenton, N.J., 3-3-31.9; Bob Salmon, Hampton, N.J., 1-5-22.3; Gil Franke Sr., Ringoes, N.J., 0-6-10.4.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN — CLASS A — Donn Grady, Flemington, N.J., 8-1-55.5; Bob Hall, Flemington, N.J., 7-2-51.2; Ed Severs, Vineland, N.J., 7-2-47.4; Jim Reed, Oldwick, N.J., 6-3-49.7; Dennis Joslin, Vineland, N.J., 5-4-48.1; Owen Farmer Jr., N. Brunswick, N.J., 4-5-45.9; Ron Wolfe, Bridgeton, N.J., 3-6-45.0; Les Gravely, Bridgeton, N.J., 3-6-44.2; Al Beebe, Millville, N.J., 2-7-42.2; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, N.J., Forfeit.

CLASS B — Lefe Collins, Haddonfield, N.J., 6-1-33.7; Pete Albico, Morristown, N.J., 6-1-34.6; Jere Brode, Vineland, N.J., 5-2-23.1; Larry Thomason, Woodbury, N.J., 4-3-12.0; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, N.J., 3-4-22.3; Pete Schiapelle, Bridgeton, N.J., 2-5-15.1; Joe Perella, Bridgeton, N.J., 2-5-13.1; Bruce Lewis, Millville, N.J., 0-7-2.6.

CLASS A — Bill Kolb, Belleville, N.J., 5-0-59.7; Doug Shear, No. Carolina, 4-1-55.6; Wayne Harrison, Califon, N.J., 2-3-43.3; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J., 2-3-42.3; Hank Leonhard, Wycoff, N.J., 1-4-39.4; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N.J., 1-4-37.2.

CLASS B — Owen Farmer Jr., E. Brunswick, N.J., 3-1-46.7; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N.J., 2-2-42.9; Jim Nardiello, Roselle Park, N.J., 2-2-36.0; John Forti, Holmdel, N.J., 2-2-35.5; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, N.J., 1-3-30.3.

MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL OPEN — CLASS A — Jim Reed, Oldwick, N.J., 6-1-52.5; Jack Giddes, Warren, N.J., 5-2-53.5; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N.J., 5-2-51.2; Claude White, Plainfield, N.J., 4-3-53.5; Donn Grady, Flemington, N.J., 4-3-52.6; Owen Farmer Jr., E. Brunswick, N.J., 2-5-43.8; Joe McCrink Jr., W. Orange, N.J., 1-6-46.1; Jim Burd, Califon, N.J., 1-6-45.5.

CLASS B — Ron Vogel, Middlesex, N.J., 6-1-47.6; Ray Shober, Newfield, N.J., 5-2-41.7; Gil Franke Jr., Ringoes, N.J., 4-3-34.4; Herman Wieser, Somerset, N.J., 3-4-35.1; Joe Niedwich, Old Bridge, N.J., 3-4-33.6; Pete Albico, Morristown, N.J., 3-4-29.0; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, N.J., 2-5-28.0; John Forti, Holmdel, N.J., 2-5-26.5.

CLASS C — Ken Philhower, Port Murray, N.J., 5-1-34.1; Frank Corduan, Union, N.J., 4-2-38.4; Jim Nardiello, Roselle Park, N.J., 4-2-35.1; Jerry Brode, Vineland, N.J., 3-3-24.6; Pete Schiapelle, Bridgeton, N.J., 3-3-20.1; Bob Salmon Sr., Hampton, N.J., 2-4-21.2; Bob Salmon Jr., Hampton, N.J., 0-6-9.4.

ESSEX COUNTY ANNIVERSARY OPEN — CLASS A — Bill Kolb, Belleville, N.J., 6-0-57.6; Wayne Harrison, Califon, N.J., 4-2-54.9; Al Ravencraft, Newark, N.J., 3-3-49.6; Tom Skinner, W. Orange, N.J., 3-3-49.6; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, N.J., 2-4-41.6; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J., 2-4-37.6; Jack Giddes, Warren, N.J., 1-5-44.5.

CLASS B — Hank Leonhard, Wycoff, N.J., 5-0-42.7; Ken Philhower, Port Murray, N.J., 4-1-35.4; Jim Nardiello, Roselle Park, N.J., 3-2-41.4; Harold Smith, Paterson, N.J., 2-3-31.7; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, N.J., 2-3-29.2; Pete Albico, Morristown, N.J., Forfeit.

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

To All NHPA Members:

As you know, I have served as your NHPA 4th Vice President for the past four years. My term will expire at the 1982 World Tournament at Huntsville, Alabama. I plan to seek re-election as your NHPA 4th Vice President.

Being an active pitcher, I feel this makes me aware of the needs and desires of the pitchers. As I have done in the past, I will continue, if elected, to vote for the best interests of the NHPA.

Bonnie Seibold
NHPA 4th Vice Pres.

GRAHAM TOPS BOWKER IN PLAYOFF FOR MATT BOWERS OPEN TITLE AT STEPHENSVILLE, TEX. — JERRY BABB WOMEN'S CHAMPION — MIKE GERDSEN WINS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At the end of round-robin play, Coke Bowker and Bob Graham were deadlocked for first place in Class A with 5 wins and 1 loss each. In the playoff that followed Graham was the winner. Jerry Babb won the Ladies championship. In the Junior Class A Mike Gerdson took top honors. Class B had a 3-way tie between Dean Campbell, Glen Morris and Charles Tomerlin. Morris was the winner of playoff.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 6-1-66.8; Coke Bowker, 5-2-65.9; Charlie Posey, 4-2-59.5; Stan Smith, 3-3-56.7; Jeff Gaston, 3-3-55.7; Rod Hatton, 1-5-44.3; Lloyd Viles, 0-6-55.2.

CLASS B — Glen Morris, 6-2-47.3; Dean Campbell, 6-3-43.2; Charles Tomerlin, 5-3-46.3; Bill Babb, 4-3-35.4; David Penwell, 3-4-37.6; Bob McCharen, 4-3-36.9; Hal Mineer, 2-5-38.4; Nolan Morris, 1-6-36.2.

CLASS C — Perry Craigmyle, 5-1-37.8; Clyde Gerdson, 4-2-34.1; Ron Thomas, 3-2-36.8; Cliff Jenschke, 2-3-32.4; Scotty Roberds, 1-4-32.9; Rusty Jones, 1-4-28.4.

CLASS D — Steve Oefinger, 7-0-41.2; Scott McBrearty, 5-2-35.4; Al Ward, 4-3-29.3; Randy Jones, 4-3-28.8; Joey Bolner, 3-4-26.3; Greg Nebel, 3-4-24.7; Ross Richardson, 1-6-25.3; Vernon Kennedy, 1-6-22.8.

CLASS F — Rickey Lively, 5-0-9.9; Sammy Helmers, 4-1-10.2; Bobby Dixon, 3-2-7.9; Clyde Oefinger, 2-3-6.6; Pete Whitefield, 1-4-6.3; Lance Davis, 0-5-2.8.

CLASS E — C.A. McBrearty, 5-0-22.0; Allan Bond, 4-1-20.5; Bob Alexander, 3-2-18.7; Fred Cross, 2-3-17.1; Jack Babb, 1-4-11.6; Lee Brown, 0-5-1.0.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Jerry Babb, 4-1-45.1; Leah Posey, 3-2-36.3; Margie Viles, 0-4-29.2.

WOMEN — CLASS B — Jean Helmers, 5-0-20.6; Brenda Kennedy, 4-1-8.3; Penny Lively, 3-2-11.9; Katie McBrearty, 1-4-5.7; Verna Cross, 1-4-4.4; Ann Zoch, 1-4-3.3.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — Mike Gerdson, 5-1-58.1; Terri Jenschke, 3-3-34.7; Gaylon Kennedy, 1-5-35.2.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Kevin Meyer, 6-0-21.5; Shayne McBrearty, 4-2-15.4; Stacey Jenschke, 2-4-9.8; Cody McBrearty, 0-6-1.2.

GRAHAM SWEEPS THRU JIM ROEMER OPEN AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — PENNY LIVELY LADIES — JOEY JOSEPH JUNIORS

This was the largest tournament ever held in Texas with 87 pitchers participating. It was hosted by the Lakeside Horseshoe Club, with Scott McBrearty the tournament director. Bob Graham has won every tournament he has entered this year, winning this one with 7 wins and no losses. Chester Zarnicki won class B by winning a playoff game with Nolan Morris. Bob Graham had the high tournament game with a game of 80%.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 7-0-67.1; Stan Smith, 5-2-54.6; Rod Patton, 4-3-50.3; Jesse Brown, 4-3-49.2; Glen Morris, 3-4-47.5; Jim Woodson, 3-4-45.1; Bob McCharen, 2-5-47.3; Hal Mineer, 0-7-37.5.

CLASS B — Chester Zarnicki, 7-1-43.2; Nolan Morris, 6-2-42.0; Andy Anderson, 5-2-39.2; Bill Babb, 4-3-39.7; Perry Craigmyle, 3-4-37.4; Ken Willette, 3-4-34.7; Mark Gerdson, 1-6-33.2; Jack Morrell, 0-7-31.3.

CLASS C — Terrell Wilkinson, 7-0-36.0; Steve Oefinger, 6-1-37.3; Bobby Williams, 4-3-37.7; Scotty Roberds, 4-3-31.3; Pat Garcia, 4-3-29.9; Ron Thomas, 2-5-28.5; Clyde Gerdson, 1-6-27.8; John Bergman, 0-7-19.3.

CLASS D — Scott McBrearty, 6-0-33.0; Mark Gerdson, 5-1-39.1; Charles Rodgers, 3-3-29.0; Ray Kneipkamp, 3-3-26.2; Jerry Pierce, 3-3-26.2; Charley Moore, 1-5-21.7; Clayton Bushman, 0-6-14.9.

CLASS E — Bob Emerson, 7-2-33.0; Greg Nebel, 6-3-26.3; Joey Bolner, 5-3-26.7; Bob Alexander, 5-3-23.0; C.A. McBrearty, 5-3-17.9; Jack Babb, 4-4-19.0; Bill Scott, 2-6-19.9; J.P. Jones, 2-6-14.8; Jacky Connaday, 1-7-9.8.

CLASS F — Buddy Chisum, 8-0-16.5; Rickey Lively, 6-2-15.0; Wes Shaw, 5-3-14.7; Bill Niese, 5-3-10.1; Sammy Helmers, 4-4-14.4; Dick Cain, 3-5-7.9; Clyde Oefinger, 2-6-13.3; Floyd McNutt, 2-6-6.4; Jerry Kubiak, 1-7-8.4.

ROEMER OPEN (Continued)

CLASS G — M.P. Prather, 9-0-23.9; Pat Emerson, 7-2-13.3; Mack Gowanlock, 5-4-12.5; Louis Shelton, 5-4-11.3; Vic Bone, 5-4-6.6; Eddy McIlhany, 4-5-15.4; Tom Lockwood, 4-5-7.6; Richard Sutherland, 4-5-6.5; Marty Keckonen, 2-7-6.6; Paul Alexander, 0-9-4.0.

WOMEN — CLASS A — 90% HANDICAP — Penny Lively, 6-1-23.8; Jean Helmers, 5-2-23.1; Barbara Prather, 4-3-25.0; Jerry Babb, 3-4-38.2; Katie Clark, 3-4-25.0; Dorothy Willette, 3-4-13.2; Gertie Riedel, 3-4-10.4; Gail Barns, 1-6-11.8.

WOMEN — CLASS B — 90% HANDICAP — Lucy Hart, 6-1-11.3; Jeannie Bone, 5-2-10.2; Tee Tobin, 4-3-6.8; Sandy Southerland, 3-4-8.0; Brenda McIlhany, 3-4-5.2; Harriet Ahoyt, 3-4-3.3; Marge Baker, 2-5-5.6; Katie McBrearty, 2-5-4.2.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — 90% HANDICAP — Joey Joseph, 4-0-37.5; Mike Gerdson, 3-1-58.8; Shayne McBrearty, 2-2-22.5; Steve Hatton, 1-3-11.9; Kevin Meyer, 0-4-25.6.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — 90% HANDICAP — Tammy Gerdson, 6-0-6.0; Shannon Renfrow, 5-1-12.0; Bryan McIlhany, 3-3-11.3; Brenda Morrell, 3-3-10.7; Jim Gowanlock, 3-3-10.7; Cody McBrearty, 1-5-3.6; Tommy Prather, 0-6-3.7.

CHARLIE WEBB, JR. WINS DEADEYE OPEN AT HECKER, ILL.

In the Deadeye Open tournament sponsored by William Courtwright of St. Louis, Mo. and manufacturer of the shoe was won by Charlie Webb, Jr. of Caholia, Ill. Mr. Courtwright donated all trophies and prize money for the tournament. A trophy went to all first place finishers while cash prizes were awarded to the top three in each class. All ties were played off for 1st place.

CLASS A — Charlie Webb, Jr., 6-1; Sam Carter, 6-1; Al Ewertz.

CLASS B — James "Jay" Davis, 5-2; John Chilovich, 5-2; Mark Tribout, 5-2.

CLASS C — Curt Angle, 3-1; Joe Leroy, 3-1; J. Wilds, 2-2.

CLASS D — Dane Wittenbrink, 6-1; Robert Hoff, 5-2; Harvey Jarvis, 5-2.

CLASS E — Thomas White, 7-0; Ken Pratt, 5-2; Jerry Anderson, Jr., 5-2.

CLASS F — Dave Shreve, 6-1; Dennis Esker, 5-2; Jeff Toenjes, 5-2.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Alberta Flowers, 8-1; Carol Toenjes, 8-1; Diane Morrison, 6-3.

WARD IN WINNER'S CIRCLE IN VOLUNTEER OPEN IN TENN.

Don Ward of Morristown, TN continued his winning ways as he captured the Class A championship of the Volunteer Open tournament held at the courts in Cleveland, Tennessee late in September. He established the high game average for the day by hitting 24 ringers in 26 shoes for 92.3 percent in the game against Jim Adkerson. Willis Grant won his first Class B title as he recorded 5 wins and 1 loss with a 60.1 ringer percentage. Troy Daniels and James Davis had the longest game of the tournament pitching 84 shoes.

CLASS A — D. Ward, 11-0-72.0; R. Norwood, 10-1-61.6; G. Lewis, 8-3-67.8; T.R. Little, 8-3-64.1; J. Adkerson, 6-5-56.5; D. Stallings, 5-6-58.3; E. Long, 5-6-56.6; J. Waters, 5-6-52.3; C. Montgomery, 4-7-57.1; Jr. Haire, 3-8-42.5; A.J. Nave, Forfeit; J. Black, Forfeit.

CLASS B — W. Grant, 5-2-60.1; J. Hammitt, 5-2-51.6; W. Gee, 5-2-48.9; C. Green, 4-3-56.5; M. Rich, 3-4-48.3; R. Parker, 3-4-43.9; J. Shelton, 2-5-43.3; S. Long, 1-6-42.9.

CLASS C — J. Smith, 4-1-47.1; G. Bush, 4-1-44.8; B. Arms, 4-1-44.6; W.D. Stover, 2-3-28.5; D. Caylor, 1-4-24.3; F. Fritts, 0-5-12.3.

CLASS D — M. Bush, 4-1-27.1; W. Jennings, 4-1-23.3; L. Byrd, 3-2-21.8; T. Daniels, 3-2-16.9; J. Lewis, 1-4-12.6; J. Davis, 0-5-6.8.

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1982 U.S. OPEN TOURNAMENT — CLEARWATER, FL.
APRIL 1, 2, 3 & 4, 1982 (Rain date April 5)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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1981 World Tournament Average. _____

1981 State Tournament Average. _____

1981 Other Major Tournament Average. _____

We reserve the right to place pitchers if we feel the averages turned in are wrong.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 (Juniors Free). Men's Championship class, \$15.00 extra — payable at tournament. Mail fee to:

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DIVISION: Please check the division you are entering:

Men ____ Women (Non-Pro) ____ Seniors ____ Boys ____ Girls ____

DEADLINE: Entry must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 1982.**

1982 NHPA Card No. (May be purchased at tournament if you don't have one).

NOTE: Enclose STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE with entry fee if you wish to receive notice of your starting time. Notice to you will be mailed by March 15.

GAME PLAN: The Men's Championship Class will consist of the top 14 players. All other groups will consist of 8 players. Each game will consist of 50 shoes, with players alternating pitch. *Ringers only* will be counted with each ringer counting 1 point. Winner of each game will receive 3 bonus points. In case of a tie at end of a 50-shoe game, both players will pitch 4 additional shoes to determine winner, repeating 4-shoe play as long as necessary to break the tie. Group winners will be determined by total points accumulated by a player and not by games won and lost. In the Men's Championship Division (and possibly Women's Pro Group), a 5-player ladder tournament will be played on Sunday, April 4 to determine tournament champion.

DRESS CODE: Men — Clean sport shirt and shorts or trousers. Women — Clean blouse or sport shirt with skirt, shorts or slacks. Back of all sport shirts and blouses to bear player's name, home town and state, preferably in contrasting color of plain or full block letters.

WEATHER: Average temperatures April 1-4 in Clearwater are 80 degrees high and 59 degrees low, with little or no precipitation.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR NEWS DIGEST WILL BE
FIRST CLASS \$9.00 THIRD CLASS \$8.00

U.S. OPEN — APRIL 1-2-3-4 — CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

The U.S. Open tournament will be held at the Ed Wright park courts in Clearwater, Florida on April 1-2-3-4.

Men, Women, Senior's Divisions, Boys and Girls Divisions (FREE) Entry fee: \$10.00. Championship Classes \$15.00 extra.

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CHAMPIONSHIP**

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CLASS B**

1.....	\$60.00
2.....	50.00
3.....	40.00
4.....	30.00
5.....	25.00
6.....	20.00
7.....	15.00
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**MEN'S
CLASS C**

1.....	\$25.00
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All other groups will be awarded trophies. Championship classes will receive prize in addition to cash.

It is anticipated that 8 top pitchers of the Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. will compete during this tournament period for a separate purse if their plans for sponsorship mature.

**CINDY DEAN OF VIRGINIA OUTSHINES MEN IN OPEN
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Cindy Dean from Virginia posted her highest percentage in tournament play of the year as she recorded 4 wins and one loss and averaging a cool 68.8 ringer percentage. She had three games over 72 percent with two of those over 75.0 percent. She had only one game under 69.0 percent and that was a 55.1 game against Dexter Stallings. He had 67.2 against her to win. Ansil Copeland of Ohio was the winner in the Class A group.

CLASS A — A. Copeland, 4-1-68.0; R. Norwood, 3-2-67.8; C. Montgomery, 3-2-62.9; S. Jackson, 2-3-62.0; G. Lewis, 2-3-58.8; T. R. Little, 1-4-65.4

CLASS B — C. Dean, 4-1-68.8; D. Stallings, 4-1-63.7; B. Dean, 3-2-61.8; J. Black, 2-3-57.5; J. Adkerson, 1-4-51.2; J. Haise, 1-4-47.9.

CLASS C — Jo Haise, 3-0-47.2; C. Green, 2-1-50.0; J. Shelton, 1-2-34.0; D. Caylar, 0-3-18.1.

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OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS of 1981

Gary Roberts of Pike County Ohio edged out Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio in the last game to become the new king of horseshoes for 1981. He pitched the second day without having slept the night before. He claimed a baby kept him awake. Our congratulations go out to Gary for his outstanding ringer percentage of 77.9 and 12 wins and one loss.

Opal Reno repeated as Ohio state Women's Champion. (Asher says he is the only one who can beat her?) She had a great 82.8 percent. Brenda Reno took the state Girl's championship with a 44.2 percent. Jeff Davis repeated as Ohio State Boys' champion hitting a nice 78.7 ringer average.

There were 215 pitchers in the tournament, throwing a total of 79,217 shoes and 35,409 ringers. Overall average of 44.6 percent. **Match it.**

Francis Asher, Secretary-Treasurer, says, "See you all in 1982" I will be moved by then into my new home. Thanks to all pitchers, City of Greenville, Greenville City Park Dept., and most of all to the great Darke County Club of Greenville. We need all of you to run a successful tournament. A big thanks to all the scorekeepers and judges, also those state officers that were present. We should all be there for the full three days "officers". Thanks to all the officer workers, tournament directors and those tournament special jobs people. Once again, sincerely thanks, Francis Asher, Secretary-Treas.

CLASS A — G. Roberts, 12-1-77.9; J. Knisley, 10-3-76.2; W. Kabel, 9-4-75.0; K. Kugler, 9-4-69.1; G. Riffle, 8-5-71.6; A. Copeland, 8-5-66.4; F. Coursen, 6-7-69.4; G. Moon, 6-7-66.5; J. Pillion, 6-7-64.3; L. Miller, 5-8-62.6; P. Focht, 4-9-69.2; J. Hughes, 4-9-60.6; K. Waggoner, 3-10-56.0; B. Sollar, 1-12-62.5.

CLASS B — G. Meece, 10-1-66.3; D. Pringle, 9-2-66.0; T. McEldowney, 7-4-63.7; S. Manker, 7-4-62.8; Z. Campbell, 6-5-61.5; D. Rose, 6-5-61.2; J. Carter, 5-6-58.1; J. McCombs, 5-6-56.9; G. Kline, 5-6-55.9; F. White Jr., 3-8-55.5; M. Roseberry, 3-8-53.1; J. Kern, 0-11-49.8.

CLASS C — F. Brown, 5-2-61.2; L. Miller, 5-2-60.9; A. Smith, 5-2-58.8; H. Hopkins, 4-3-57.4; T. King, 3-4-57.5; P. Hummel, 3-4-55.1; J. Brown, 2-5-51.7; S. Powers, 1-6-51.8.

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS of 1981 (Continued)

Class D — D. Hummel, 4-1-57.2; F. Raisbeck, 4-1-53.1; L. Stephenson, 3-2-52.2; D. Daniels, 3-2-45.6; J. Schaffner, 2-3-44.0; B. Fourman, 0-5-36.0.

CLASS E — G. Gardner, 4-1-53.0; G. Thome, 4-1-51.9; E. Glass, 3-2-52.0; B. Sigler, 2-3-52.3; E. Noe, 1-4-47.8; H. Tuttle, 1-4-43.5.

CLASS F — Don Bussey, 5-0-51.1; K. Wagonfield, 4-1-49.0; N. Ramey, 2-3-43.6; J. Napier, 2-3-42.5; H. Hosteller, 2-3-42.4; H. Bryant, 0-5-42.2.

CLASS G — E. Turner, 4-1-58.0; S. Sobleski, 3-2-54.6; F. Asher, 3-2-51.4; V. Stoner, 2-3-54.8; B. Johnson, 2-3-49.0; G. Pierson, 1-4-47.5.

CLASS H — R. Walters, 5-0-53.7; E. Pratt, 3-2-46.9; R. Hoerst, 3-2-45.0; J. Hurst, 2-3-46.2; A. Davis, 2-3-36.6; W. Robinette, 0-5-38.6.

CLASS I — D. Buckingham, 4-1-51.9; T. Guill, 4-1-49.4; W. Morrow, 3-2-43.9; D. Guill, 2-3-42.8; L. Thornsberry, 1-4-42.6; H. Bottomly, 1-4-36.1.

CLASS J — M. Bannister, 5-0-59.7; F. Smith, 3-2-56.6; M. Bussey, 2-3-47.0; B. Schuler, 2-3-45.3; D. Carson, 2-3-40.0; R. Snively, 1-4-48.1.

CLASS K — C. Mays, 4-1-54.0; W. Johns, 4-1-52.7; D. Steward, 3-2-45.6; L. Rose, 2-3-47.2; R. Miller, 2-3-43.3; R. Storer, 0-5-37.0.

CLASS L — L. Coy, 4-1-53.2; B. Beckman, 4-1-52.6; R. Ridinger, 4-1-46.7; L. Young, 2-3-46.2; M. Flaig, 1-4-44.4; P. Allen, 0-5-31.8.

CLASS M — F. Yokopovich, 4-1-55.5; J. Payne, 4-1-52.7; J. Kiser, 3-2-53.6; P. Hall, 2-3-47.9; M. Frazier, 2-3-41.8; B. Woodson, 0-5-34.6.

CLASS N — L. Hite, 5-0-44.1; C. Myers, 4-1-37.0; G. Miller, 2-3-38.8; J. Boesch, 2-3-33.0; B. Bowling, 1-4-32.6; J. Whittington, 1-4-28.2.

CLASS O — L. Martini, 5-0-50.7; H. May, 3-2-40.0; B. Davis, 3-2-38.3; R. Bernard, 3-2-37.7; J. Deweese, 1-4-31.5; J. Miller, 0-5-36.5.

CLASS P W. Voelker, 4-1-53.3; R. Cochran, 4-1-42.5; R. Futrell, 4-1-37.8; B. Perkins, 2-3-32.7; H. Miller, 1-4-31.4; G. Hackett, 0-5-27.3.

CLASS Q — D. Prater, 5-0-45.3; Mose Moller, 3-2-40.8; Harold Fouss, 3-2-38.6; J. Ridinger, 3-2-36.6; D. Wheeler, 1-4-29.4; D. Miller, 0-5-30.1.

CLASS R — K. Lepard, 5-0-39.0; G. Neff, 4-1-33.8; D. Morrow, 3-2-37.2; Ron Hymer, 2-3-27.6; S. Harshbarger, 1-4-23.8; G. Knight, 0-5-22.1.

CLASS S — L. Bair, 5-0-39.0; L. Schaffner, 4-1-35.9; M. Snider, 3-2-32.6; Ray Knoch, 2-3-32.4; D. Waggoner, 1-4-26.0; H. Witter, 0-5-18.5.

CLASS T — E. Waymire, 4-0-32.8; R. Elam, 3-1-31.7; D. Riffle, 2-2-35.1; B. Bradley, 1-3-24.0; B. Kinkead, 0-4-21.0; B. Isohi, forfeit.

CLASS U — M. Braddock, 5-0-37.2; D. Baty, 4-1-35.8; W. Still, 3-2-32.2; F. Karacia, 2-3-25.8; W. Pence, 1-4-15.5; F. Worner, 0-5-20.4.

CLASS V — M. Kuether, 5-0-36.5; G. Shaffer, 4-1-37.0; G. McCutchen, 2-3-27.0; H. Cole, 2-3-26.4; G. Cathcart, 1-4-31.3; W. Godwin, 1-4-26.3.

CLASS W — L. Dexter, 5-0-33.4; G. Zimmerman, 4-1-33.2; J. Teevan, 2-3-22.8; C. Maddox, 2-3-21.6; J. Fourman, 1-4-19.4; E. Ehemenn, 1-4-17.3.

CLASS X — D. Saddler, 5-0-34.2; R. Cameron, 4-1-21.1; J. Katzenbach, 3-2-21.9; L. Sprowl, 2-3-17.3; W. Cramer, 1-4-17.1; N. Teaford, 0-5-11.3.

CLASS Y — H. Colburn, 4-0-26.0; H. Allen, 3-1-19.1; A. (Doc) McNicoll, 2-2-12.9; G. Warvel, 1-3-11.3; R. Sandolli, 0-4-12.9.

CLASS Z — H. Angle, 6-0-24.0; R. Curry, 5-1-17.2; T. McFall, 4-2-17.1; M. Miller, 3-3-19.6; D. Bush, 2-4-12.6; R. Russell, 1-5-10.9; N. Slusser, 0-6-9.5.

CLASS Z-1 — D. Stump, 4-1-13.0; E. Tobias, 4-1-9.4; B. Bevins, 4-1-8.5; K. Tobias, 2-3-7.6; C. Kuch, 1-4-6.7; J. Wiley, 0-5-7.5.

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS of 1981 (Continued)

LADIES CLASS A — O. Reno, 5-0-82.8; C. Still, 4-1-74.8; J. Myers, 2-3-56.0; R. Kirk, 2-3-53.7; C. Swatz, 1-4-50.4; O. Frazier, 1-4-49.0.

LADIES CLASS B — J. Reno, 5-0-47.6; D. Slocum, 4-1-49.6; A. Brown, 3-2-36.7; R. Curley, 2-3-34.9; J. Buckingham, 1-4-29.9; C. Ridinger, 0-5-18.3.

GIRLS CLASS A — B. Reno, 4-0-44.2; A. Brown, 3-1-37.9; L. McEldowney, 2-2-45.5; C. McEldowney, 1-3-30.4; L. Reno, 0-4-22.8.

BOYS CLASS A — J. Davis, 5-0-78.7; D. Brown, 4-1-67.6; M. Frazier Jr., 3-2-53.3; B. Allen, 2-3-40.2; T. Hymer, 1-4-46.9; J. Thornberry, 0-5-41.0.

BOYS CLASS B — D. Reno, 6-1-45.3; K. Short, 6-1-39.1; B. Flaig, 5-2-30.0; M. Myers, 4-3-31.7; T. Schlosser, 4-3-24.0; Darrin Reno, 3-4-21.6; B. Fourman, 2-5-15.8.

BOYS CLASS C — M. Ridinger, 6-0-20.6; J. Ridinger Jr., 4-2-10.6; J. Kern Jr., 3-3-17.0; M. Young, 3-3-9.3; D. Fourman, 2-4-12.3; B. Swartz, 2-4-7.3; D. Pringle Jr., 1-5-6.6.

DATES SET FOR 1982 OHIO STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1982 Ohio State Indoor Championships will get underway on April 24th and April 25th and on May 1st-2nd-8th and 9th at the Roberts Horseshoe Building, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

This will be a **SANCTIONED tournament and EVERYONE MUST have a 1982 NHPA CARD** together with Ohio State Association membership. Entry fee will be \$8.00. There will be Three (3) trophies per class. Eight men per class if possible. Deadline for all entries is April 17, 1982 and should be sent to Susan Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 or to Francis Asher, 9500 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648. **NO PHONE CALLS TO ASHER** as he does not have a telephone connected yet. \$8.00 entry fee and ringer percentage must accompany entry, before the April 17th deadline.

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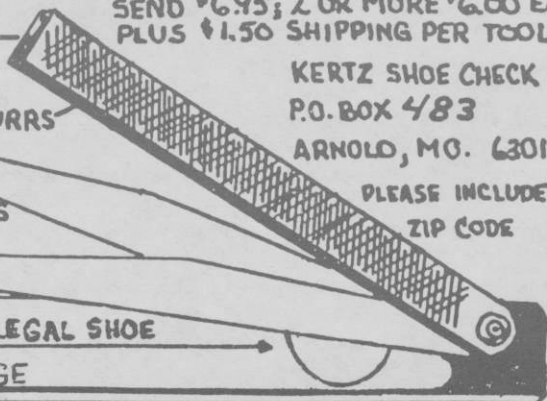
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RECORD OF CARL STEINFELDT IN 1981

April	Florida State Tournament	1st
April	Dogwood Open - Statesville, NC	1st
June	Eastern Nationals	1st
July	Ringer Classic - Greenville, OH	1st
July	Imperial Invitational	2nd
Aug.	World Tournament	2nd
Sept.	Raymond Fry - Winchester, VA	1st

*Overall average 83.1% by Carl Steinfeldt
(age 64 years young — not bad)*

RECORD OF WALTER RAY WILLIAMS IN 1981

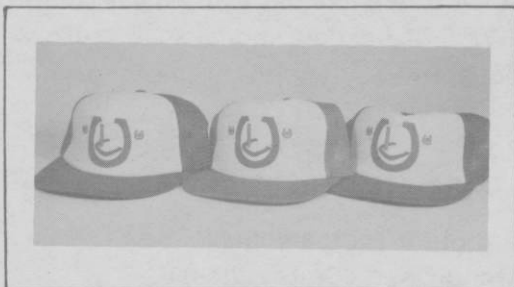
Jan.	Baldwin Park, CA	1st	82.56%	90%	high game
Feb.	Pomona, CA	1st	85.85	94.0	
Feb.	Mesa, AZ	1st	81.68	91.2	
Mar.	Clearwater, FL	2nd	90.53	94.0	(4 times)
Apr.	Calico, CA	1st	82.00	88.0	
May	Albuquerque, NM	1st	86.72	100.00	(24 shoes)
June	Hermiston, OR	1st	89.48	97.1	(66 of 68)
July	Pleasanton, CA	1st	90.27	100.0	(50 shoes)
July	Ponca City, OK	1st	81.00	90.0	
Aug.	Genola, MN	1st	87.09	94.0	(prelim.)
Aug.	Genola, MN	1st	88.08	94.6	
Aug.	Dubuque, IA	1st	89.64	96.0	
Sept.	Stockton, CA	2nd	81.92	90.9	
Sept.	Pomona, CA	1st	86.18	91.1	(3 times)

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1981 PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT — ERIE, PA

Al Zadroga, the steady lefty from Elizabeth, Pa., retained his Penna. state title as Erie hosted the largest Pennsylvania state tournament ever. Fran Carnahan successfully defended her title with a fine 71.5 ringer percentage. Joey Morris topped the Junior class.

Glen Sebring apologizes for not getting the Penna. state results in the Digest sooner.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, 12-1-77.6; Jim Solomon, 10-3-75.6; Clyde Martz, 9-4-76.5; Casey Danner, 9-4-73.4; Glen Burris, 9-4-73.1; Dan Beshore, 8-5-73.0; Don Kuchcinski, 8-5-71.0; Clair Bruce, 7-6-68.3; Ray Rugg, 6-7-75.0; Jack Rainbow, 4-9-65.5; Glen Brown, 4-9-65.1; Curt Over, 3-10-63.0; Rich Carnahan, 3-10-60.1; Ron Kuchcinski, 0-13-58.6; Bob McKnight, withdrew, illness; Frank Bohum, withdrew illness.

CLASS B — **Group I:** Pete Vlachos, 5-2-66.7; Frank Boggess, 5-2-60.9; Chuck Semans, 5-2-60.5; Bob Morris, 5-2-53.9; Ed Blum, 4-3-63.5; Ron Carr, 3-4-57.7; Ed Kuchcinski, 1-6-60.1; Wes Kuchcinski, 1-6-55.9.

GROUP II — Rocky Collins, 6-1-60.4; Steve Kuchcinski, 5-2-68.8; Bob Straitiff, 4-3-64.4; Joe Kuchcinski, 4-3-60.3; Chuck Roball, 3-4-55.4; Glen Sebring, 2-5-60.1; Pete Burkett, 2-5-60.0; Russ Welton, 2-5-57.8.

CLASS B PLAYOFF: Frank Boggess, 2-1-67.5; Pete Vlachos, 2-1-70.0; Steve Kuchcinski, 1-2-71.8; Rocky Collins, 1-2-58.0. Boggess beat Vlachos in 1 game playoff 40 vs. 33.

CLASS C — Jimmy Kuchcinski, 7-0-59.8; Sam Garwig, 5-2-54.6; Francis White, 4-3-55.5; Ed Sell, 4-3-50.1; Joe Roebuck, 3-4-51.9; C. Dixson, 2-5-46.6; Tom Kuchcinski, 2-5-46.3; Kurt Von Kleist, 1-6-44.9.

CLASS D-1 — Frank Killinsky, 7-0-53.7; Joe Geci, 5-2-51.8; Frank Giampa, 4-3-50.1; J. Pagnanelli, 3-4-50.7; Matt Wolozyn, 4-3-50.1; Will Rugg, 2-5-50.4; Ed Meckevic, 2-5-49.5; Bobby White, 0-7-36.8.

CLASS D-2 — Don Ludwick, 6-1-52.5; George Rhea, 5-2-48.7; Dave Maxwell, 4-3-48.7; Ed Molitoris, 4-3-46.8; Sam Turner, 4-3-40.5; Ed Horneman, 3-4-42.8; Jack Swyers, 2-5-42.6; Glen Williams, 1-6-41.3.

CLASS E — John Farnen, 6-1-51.7; Earl Brown, 5-2-49.8; Duane Spicer, 5-2-45.5; J. Frankhauser, 5-2-41.8; Roy Wellman, 3-4-39.7; Jim Sibley, 3-4-23.8; Harvey Hayes, 1-6-36.1; S. Williams, 0-7-24.5.

1981 PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT — ERIE, PA (Continued)

CLASS F — Jim Hall, 7-2-47.6; Paul Kamont, 7-2-44.8; Dick James, 7-2-41.7; Jack Griffith, 6-3-43.8; Clarence Butcher, 5-4-41.2; Harry Clement, 5-4-38.4; Clark Carnahan, 3-6-75.2; Paul Decker, 3-6-36.4; Paul Beer, 1-8-27.6.

CLASS G — Gerrard Harris, 6-1-37.8*; Al Long, 6-1-37.9; Bob White, 4-3-40.6; W. Carnahan, 4-3-36.2; E. Warner, 3-4-33.6; John Williams, 3-4-38.7; Dick Carnahan, 2-5-25.7; Orie Pudder, 0-7-28.1; *Won playoff game.

CLASS H — Al Stoddard, 7-0-43.4; Homer Browne, 6-1-43.0; Ron Weiss, 5-2-38.7; Joe Mancini, 4-3-41.3; Joe Orsino, 3-4-34.5; Taylor Carnahan, 2-5-29.8; Gerald Peck, 1-6-33.1; Paul Grey, 0-7-28.5.

CLASS I — John Marusa, 5-4-28.5; Tom Butcher, 3-2-32.5; David Kuchcinski, 3-2-32.5; Glen Carnahan, 3-2-32.2; Joe Abbott, 1-4-25.3; Cal Bittner, 0-5-24.5; Lisle Weston, Withdrew.

CLASS J — Jim Danner, 7-0-31.2; Clair Beardsley, 4-3-26.1; Bob White, 4-3-24.3; Frank Bodner, 4-3-21.3; Craig Allen, 3-4-22.5; Merle Alexander, 3-4-19.4; Bob Rinehart, 2-5-20.9; Ben Biss, 1-6-20.5.

CLASS K — Joe Stanton, 5-0-26.6; Mickey Ludwick, 4-1-28.7; J. Abbott, 3-2-26.8; Jim Woods, 2-3-16.5; Bill Frye, 1-4-12.7; Jack Lindell, 0-5-12.6; Russ Blystone, Withdrew; Ed Martinko, Withdrew.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Fran Carnahan, 7-0-71.5; Kay Bittner, 6-1-38.8; Luella Collins, 5-2-37.5; Joyce Spicer, 4-3-33.2; Shirley Porter, 3-4-30.2; Carol Rinehart, 2-5-32.3; Debbie Michelson, 1-6-23.8; Ann Mae Marusa, withdrew.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Lois Marshall, 5-0-31.2; Debbie Butcher, 4-1-26.3; Sandy Carnahan, 3-2-20.6; Grace Rugg, 2-3-10.7; Judi Grey, 1-4-16.4; Ruth Carnahan, 0-5-8.7; Jerri Fry, withdrew; Eleanor Weston, withdrew.

BOYS TOURNAMENT — Joey Morris, 4-0-48.6; Bobby White, 3-1-27.6; Chuck Van Sickle, 2-2-28.4; Scott Williams 1-3-20.3; Bobby Kuchcinski, 0-4-15.1.

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RONNIE SIMMONS — CALIFORNIA NEW CHAMPION

By STEWART M. SNYDER

(See Cover Picture)

California's division champions are determined annually by a joint tournament involving horseshoe pitchers from both the state's northern and southern divisions of the NHPA. These events are held alternate years in the north and in the south. Stockton, in northern California, was the host city in 1981.

Entrants numbered 150 in men, women and junior classes. At the end of games the customary display of contrasting temperaments was apparent; an unreserved expression of delight in winning, and a forlorn mood for the losing. Yet all pitchers knew that the results of this tournament were to be no different than those of other events, that someone always wins and someone always loses.

For Ronnie Simmons who comes from Bellflower in southern California, his was an attitude of ebullience in having won the men's championship, his second top place win in recent years. The toughest opponents most always are encountered last and the final game for Ronnie was far from an easy one. The 94 shoes pitched attest to that.

Ronnie has been pitching for 23 years. He is, perhaps, the most modest of all champions, for a week after the tournament he appeared not to know his winning game percentage. However, he seemed most interested in the fact that he had thrown 75 ringers (79.8%).

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1981 TRI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT (Falconer, N.Y.)

A record number 62 entries from southwestern New York and northwestern Pennsylvania competed for trophies and prize money in the recently completed 1981 Tri-County Horseshoe Tournament. The two day event was sponsored by the Falconer Horseshoe Club and was held on the 14 Larry Proudman Memorial Courts located in Falconer Park, Falconer, N.Y.

John Mathys from Bradford, Pa., captured the championship Class A division with a 6-1 record and averaging a splendid 65.4% ringers. Mathys, director of the horseshoe club in his hometown, shot an amazing 82% game (41 out of 50) to start out and finished up with 74% effort in winning his first Tri-County championship. Last minute replacement Dick Saden from Dunkirk, N.Y. and the victim of Mathys' fine first game still managed to finish second in Class A while Rocky Collins from Sugar Grove, Pa. placed third.

Class B went to Bob Hayes with a 6-1 record edging out veterans George Hale and Tony Cusimano from Jamestown, N.Y. Hayes from Franklinville, N.Y. averaged 50.3% and lost only to Hale on way to his title.

Chuck Dickinson won Class C by defeating fellow Falconer resident Ken Hopkins in his last game. Averaging 43.4% in the tourney, Dickinson compiled a 6-1 record, losing only to John Conti by one point. Hopkins had to settle for the runnerup spot while Don Waite from Catagaus, N.Y. finished third.

Ellsworth Rumbaugh from Frewsburg, N.Y. claimed Class D with a 6-1 record and averaged 31.4% ringers. Joe Miller of Machias, N.Y., who beat the champ, and Bob Arnholt of Stow, N.Y., finished one game back to place second and third respectively.

In the tournaments only playoff, Ken Chadwick from Sinclairville, N.Y. defeated Sugar Grove's Mickey Ludwick to win Class E after each player finished with identical 6-1 records. Chadwick, who averaged 33.7%, got revenge after losing his only game to Ludwick to start the tourney. The playoff was later forced when Ludwick lost his last game to third place finisher, Tim Willett from Falconer, N.Y.

In the tightest class of the tourney, Falconer's Randy Hopkins hung on to take Class F with a 5-2 record and a 25.1 ringer percentage. Had Hopkins lost his final game the class would have wound up a six way tie. Finishing second and third by way of higher ringer percentage were Perk Mills from Sugar Grove, Pa. and Walt Hodges from Kennedy, N.Y.

Andrew Shurilla from Salamanca, N.Y. took Class G with a 5-1 record and 17.7% average. Second place went to Darrell Kribbs of Kane, Pa. with third going to temporary Jamestown resident Randy Leavitt.

Alan Saden of Dunkirk claimed Class H with the tournaments only perfect record. By finishing 6-0 and averaging 25.0% Saden easily finished ahead of Russell, Pa's Jack Lindell who placed second and third place finisher Roy Brinkley from Kane, Pa.

CLASS A — John Mathys, 6-1-65.4; Dick Saden, 4-3-54.0; Rocky Collins, 4-3-53.1; Len Berggren, 4-3-52.9; Al Conklin, 3-4-53.1; Dick Mudgett, 3-4-51.1; Kurt VonKleist, 2-5-52.6; Don Ludwick, 2-5-50.3.

CLASS B — Bob Hayes, 6-1-50.3; George Hale, 5-2-46.9; Tony Cusimano, 4-3-48.6; Jim Hall, 3-4-49.1; Bill Williams, 3-4-46.6; Don Harris, 3-4-39.1; Dana Smith, 2-5-47.7; Lefty Stearns, 2-5-42.0.

CLASS C — Chuck Dickinson, 6-1-43.4; Ken Hopkins, 5-2-46.3; Don Watie, 4-3-40.3; Rick Saden, 3-4-46.6; Steve Evanczik, 3-4-38.9; John Conti, 3-4-38.0; Howard Roche, 3-4-34.6; Al Stoddard, 1-6-28.0.

CLASS D — Ellsworth Rumbaugh, 6-1-31.4; Joe Miller, 5-2-34.0; Bob Arnholt, 5-2-28.0; Clair Beardsley, 4-3-33.3; Dean Zindler, 3-4-27.4; Orrie Pudder, 3-4-26.0; Frank Ellis, 1-6-19.2; Merle Alexander, 1-6-18.3.

CLASS E — Ken Chadwick, 6-1-33.7; Mickey Ludwick, 6-1-29.7; Tim Willett, 4-3-26.5; Ralph Whitney, 4-3-22.2; Craig Allen, 3-4-23.1; Marsh Studd, 2-5-24.0; Duane Johnson, 2-5-21.4; Warren Studd, 1-6-25.1.

CLASS F — Randy Hopkins, 5-2-25.1; Perk Mills, 4-3-22.3; Walt Hodges, 4-3-22.0; Roy Brinkley, 4-3-21.1; Gordon Carpenter, 4-3-20.3; Bob Chadwick, 3-4-24.9; Darrell Kribbs, 3-4-17.1; Orville Taylor, 1-6-22.0.

CLASS G — Andrew Shurilla, 5-1-17.7; Darrell Kribbs, 4-2-25.6; Randy Leavitt, 4-2-13.7; Topper Westerdahl, 3-3-13.7; Ralph Rankin, 2-4-15.3; Don McCray, 2-4-12.0; Juanita Harris, 1-5-9.7.

CLASS H — Alan Saden, 6-0-25.0; Jack Lindell, 5-1-21.3; Roy Brinkley, 4-2-20.3; Wayne Hunzinger, 3-3-9.7; Denny Armstrong, 2-4-11.7; Bill Evans, 1-5-7.7; Jim Carrow, 0-6-4.7.



1982 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA - ENTRY BLANK
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It is very important that you enter the correct division. Any male regardless of age may enter the Men's Division. Any female regardless of age may enter the Women's Division. However, Juniors who enter the adult divisions must pitch adult distance and will forfeit their junior standing. If you are 17 years old or younger on or after January 1, 1982 you may enter the Junior Divisions. You may enter the Intermediate Division if you are between 59 and 66 years of age by July 28, 1982. That is you must be 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, or 65 years old as of July 27, 1982 to enter the Intermediates. To enter the Senior Division you must be 66 years old or older by July 27, 1982. If you become 66 during the tournament you will be allowed to finish competition in the intermediates and may not enter the Seniors until next year. This year we will have a Senior group for anyone 75 years of age or older by July 27, 1982. Entering this division is optional. We will, also, have a division for handicapped pitchers which is optional. Verification of handicap will be required. The 75 and older group and the handicapped group may pitch at any distance beyond 30 feet. Please check below the division you plan to enter. You may enter only one. Be careful in your selection.

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Mar. 13-14—Marvin Chrisman Spec.

Apr. 24-25—Indiana Indoor State

Following is the Indoor Schedule for Non-

Sanctioned tournaments. Send entries to Joe Hamilton, 2110 Western Ave., Connorsville, IN 47331. Ph. 317-827-0532 or to Estil Bills, 725 East 5th St., Connorsville, IN 47331. Ph. 317-825-0191. Entries one week in advance. Entry fees, Class A \$10.00; Class B, \$9.00; Others: \$8.00. Cash prizes only.

Feb. 27-28

Mar. 27-28

Apr. 10-11

INDIANA INDOOR SCHEDULE

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February 20-21

April 17-18

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NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

April 23-24-25 — 14th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Sanctioned — 24 court Lakewood Park Facility — Statesville, NC.

May 22 — Iredell County — Live or work in County — Singles and Doubles. Closed. Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC

May 25 — Spring Industrial Horseshoe Tournament — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

June 1 till July 20 — Spring Industrial League — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

June 12 — North Caroline — N.H.P.A. Singles Sanctioned — Miller Park — Winston-Salem, NC

July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th of July Tournament.

Open. — Miller Park Courts — Winston-Salem, NC.

July 17 — North Carolina, 4 man team and County and N.C. Doubles Championship. Closed. — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

July 27 — Summer Industrial Horseshoe Tournament — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

July 28 — August 7 — World Tournament — Huntsville, Alabama — Sanctioned.

Aug. 14 — North Carolina Recreation and Park Society Singles, Closed. — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

Aug. 20-21-22 — Winston-Salem Work Horse Open — Sanctioned. — Miller Park — Winston-Salem, NC.

Aug. 31 — Fall Industrial Horseshoe Tournament — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

Sept. 14 till October 29 — Fall Industrial League — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

Sept. 18-19 — 13th Annual Statesville Autumn, Sanctioned. — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

Sept. 25 — Statesville Fall Round Up Tournament, Sanctioned. Open — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

Oct. 26 — Fall Industrial Tournament — Lakewood Park — Statesville, NC.

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

Mar. 14 — 5th Ser. W-Trout Winter Open Classic.

Mar. 28 — 6th Ser. W-Trout Winter Open Classic.

Apr. 10 — The Daffodil Open. Wright Park — Tacoma.

Apr. 25 — The Sk. Co. Open. Owens Cts. — Mt. Vernon.

May 1 — The Gilbo Open. Wright Park — Tacoma.

May 15 — The Lilac City Open. Franklin Park — Spok.

May 22 — The S.W. Wash. Open. Marshal Cent. — Van.

May 30-31 — The Seattle Mem. Open. Woodland Pk. Sea.

June 5-6 — The Monasmith Open. Elks Mem. Pk. Yak.

June 12-13 — The Everett Open. Forest Park. Everett.

June 27 — The Strawberry Open. Owens Ct. Mt. Vern.

July 3-4 — The Allones Open. Evergreen Pk. — Brem.

July 10 — The Spokane Open. Franklin Park. — Spok.

July 17 — The Tac-Foss Mem. Open. Wright Pk. Tac.

Aug. 7-8 — The Snohomish Co. Open. Forest Pk. Ever.

Aug. 14 — The Bell-Inter. Open. Cornwall Pk. Bell.

Aug. 22 — The Greater Seattle Cl. Wood. Pk. — Sea.

Sept. 4-5-6 — The Wash. State Tournament. Elks Pk.

— Yak.

Sept. 18-19 — The Pac. N.W. Champ. Open. Elks Pk.

— Yak.

Oct. 2-3 — The Brum-Holl. Open. Forest Park. Ever.

Nov. 6 — The Tacoma Turkey Shoot Open. Wr. Park.

Nov. 21 — The Seattle Turkey Shoot Open. Wood Park.

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Mar. 27 — Saturday Open. Six 6-man classes. Entry fee \$7.00. Special Franklin Square Horseshoe caps to each pitcher. Trophies top two in each class. Ribbons for 3rd place finishers. Classes D,E,F sign up by 9:30 a.m. Classes A,B,C sign up by 12 noon. Doors open, 8 a.m. Walk-in by chance. To be sure of class placement, send score and entry fee to Bill Heaton, 609 So. 19th, Quincy, Ill. 62301. Ph. 217-223-7137.

Apr. 17 — Saturday Open. \$375 cash paid back for games won. Trophies and ribbons to first 3 places in each class. Six 6-man classes. 50-point games. Classes D,E,F sign up by 9:30 a.m. play at 10 a.m. Classes A,B,C sign up by 12 noon play immediately after. Entry fee, Class A, 45.00 Class b, 10.00; Class C, 8.00; Class D, 6.00, Class E, 5.00; Class F, 2.50. Send score to Bill Heaton, 609 So. 19th, Quincy, Ill. 62301. Ph. 217-223-7137. Three motels across from courts; Ramada Inn, 217-223-6780; Travelodge, 217-22-5620; Motor Inn, 217-223-6610.

Coming Events—Continued

FAYETTE COUNTY, PA. SCHEDULE 253 South Mt. Vernon Ave. Uniontown, PA 15401

The club's new rules and regulations permit us, as Tournament Directors, to accept only the FIRST 42 PAID ENTRANTS. In other words, first come, first serve. Our tournaments will be a 6 Man Round Robin, all games will be 50 point cancellation unless a change is deemed necessary by the Tournament Directors, with 1 point piece for 4 dead up to 40 points, and hopefully 7 classes depending upon participation. We will notify you as to pitching time and day.

Entry fee of \$10.00, payable to F.C.H.P.A. and highest percentage must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. Telephone calls will be accepted unless tournament is full. No refund of entry if unable to attend.

Mar. 12-13-14 — Ed & Pauline, Molitoris, Box 285, Fredricktown, PA 15333, 412-377-2530.

April 16-17-18 — Ed Martinko, P.O. Box 113, Markleysburg, PA 15459, 412-329-4972. Dallas Jenkins, R.D. #1, Box 98, Markleysburg, PA 15459, 412-329-4877.

May 14-15-16 — Alex P. Burns, Box 476, New Salem, PA 15468, 412-245-8600.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE — PIONEER PARK

MESA, ARIZONA

Feb. 12-13-14 — VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN. Sanctioned. State and NHPA membership card required. ENTRIES CLOSE Jan. 30. Entry fee \$10.00 with an additional \$10.00 for CLASS A.

Mar. 12-13 — BYE, BYE SNOWBIRD OPEN. Entries close March 6.

Mail to Ralph McCarty, 5334 East Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85205. Phone 602-985-1525.

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Mar. 7 — March winds 35% and Under

Mar. 14 — March winds 36% & up.

Mar. 28 — Easter Ham Shoot 35% & Under.

Apr. 4 — Easter Ham Shoot 36% & up.

Apr. 25 — Heritage National 35% & Under.

May 2 — Heritage National 36% & up. Class 1 Pitches Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon (guest pitcher)

May 23 — Heritage Club Championship.

TUCSON, ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Tucson, Arizona

Reid Park Courts

Mar. 20 — The Wind-Up Tournament. Reid Park Courts Entries close March 13.

Send entry fee of \$4.00 to M.H. Fenimore, Secretary, 8152 East Hayne, Tucson, AZ 85710. Phone 602-296-5087. All games will be played at Reid Park in Tucson.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

Entry fee of \$8.00 must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. There will be no refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. All Tournaments will be sanctioned so all participants must be a member of the National H.P.A. in good standing. Western Pa. H.P.A. Sec. Treas. Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey ave. New Castle, Pa. 16101. All tournaments held by the Western Pa. H.P.A. will be non mixed.

May 29-30 — Beaver Spring Warm Up, 6 Man — 50 Points Contact A.

June 5-6 — New castle, Spring Fling, 40 Points Contact B.

June 12-13 — Shelocta, Keystone Special, 40 Points Contact C.

June 19-20 — Ohiopyle, Dogwood Acre Spring Fling, 40 Points, Contact D.

June 26-27 — Erie, Eastern Nationals, 40 Points Contact E.

July 10-11 — Dormont, Dormont Open, 40 Points. Contact F.

July 17-18 — Warren, Kinzua Country Classic, 40 Points, Contact G.

July 24-25 — Beaver, Beaver County Open, 6 Man 50 Points, Contact A.

Aug. 7-8 — Shelocta, Pine Tree Open, 40 Points Contact C.

Aug. 14-15 — All County Tournaments

Aug. 21-22 — Ohiopyle, Maple Summit Round Up, 40 Points, Contact D.

Aug. 28-29 — Dormont, Mike Riedl Open, 40 Points Contact F.

Sept. 4-5-6 — Shelocta, Penna. State Tournament, 40 Points, Contact C.

Sept. 18-19 — New Castle, Fall Round Up, 40 Points Contact B.

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- C — Lisle Weston, R.D. #3, Shelocta, Pa., 15774. (412-354-2344)
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Coming Events—Continued

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- Mar. 20-21 — 4th annual St. Patrick's Open. Sign up Deadline — March 10. Entry fee, \$15.00. All classes 8-Man. 3 winners. Winners have choice of cash or trophy.
- May 29-30 — 2nd annual Memorial Day Open. Sign up Deadline, May 19. Entry fee, \$15.00. All classes 8-Man. 3 winners. Winners have choice of cash or trophy.
- July 1-5 — 5th annual 4th of July Open. Sign up Deadline, June 10. Entry fee, \$25.00. All classes 8-Man. 4 winners. Winners 1st-\$60.00; 2nd-\$30.00; 3rd-\$25.00; 4th-\$25.00. Trophies will be available.
- Sept. 4-6 — Minnesota State Tournament. Sign up Deadline, August 9. Tournament Directors: Ken

- Paulson, Rte #1, Pierz, Minn. 56364. Ph. 612-468-6133. Jan Girtz, Rte #2, Pierz, Minn. 56364. Ph. 612-468-6193. More information later.
- Oct. 30-31 — 5th annual Halloween Open. Sign up Deadline, October 20. Entry fee, \$15.00. All classes 8-man. 3 winners. Winners have choice of cash or trophy.
- Nov. 27-28 — 4th annual Thanksgiving Open. Sign up Deadline, November 17. Entry fee, \$15.00. All classes 8-man. 4 winners. Winners will receive dressed turkeys.

Send all entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rte #2, Pieez, Minn. 56364. PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE RESIDENT STATE CARD. Additional information on tournament flyers. Admission will be charged at all tournaments. All entrants will receive free admission buttons.

FLORIDA SCHEDULE

All tournaments are NHPA sanctioned. Entry fee: \$7.00 (U.S. Open \$10.00). Send entry fee to proper contact, 7 days before tournament date (U.S. Open 4 weeks in advance). Pay scorekeepers 25 cents per game. Dropouts after entry deadline will forfeit entry fee unless tourney is cancelled.

- Feb. 19-20 — Silver Spurs Rodeo Open, St. Cloud, Fla. 1st day for 40% pitchers and under. Contact A.
- Feb. 26-27 — Strawberry Open, Plant City, Fla. 1st day for 50% pitchers and under. Contact J.
- Mar. 5-6 — Sunshine Open, Orlando, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact I.
- Mar. 5-6 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact H.
- Mar. 12-13 — Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact C.

- Mar. 13 — American Legion Open, Titusville, FL. 50 shoe 90% handicap tourney. Ringers only count 1 point. Contact K.
- Mar. 19-20 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Clearwater, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact B.
- Mar. 20 — Race Week Open, Sebring, FL. Contact E.
- Mar. 26-27 — King Neptune Open, Sarasota, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact D.
- April 1-2-3-4 — U.S. Open, men, women, Juniors. Clearwater, FL. Championship Class, men and women, \$15.00 extra. Boys and girls free. Send authentic ringer percentage with entry fee. Pitching schedule will be sent to entrants 2 weeks in advance. Cash prizes to be announced. Contact B.
- Apr. 10 — Easter Holiday Open, Winter Haven, FL. 50 shoe 90% handicap tourney. Ringers only count 1 point. Contact L.

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- Feb. 15—Open Apr. 12—Open
Mar. 8—Open May 10—Open

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Entry deadline (mail) 10 days before event. Entry fee, \$8.00. 8-man classes if possible. 50 point cancellation. 1 point each for 4-dead up to 40. Pay scorekeeper 25 cents per game. Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Class A plays on Sunday, 1 p.m. Class B plays on Sunday at 5 p.m. Carol Brown, tournament director.

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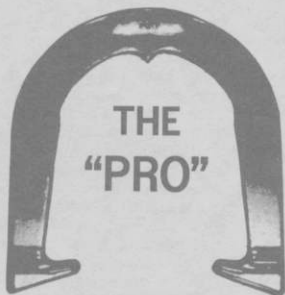
- Mar. 13-14 — Harold Anthony, Classic
Apr. 17-18 — Glenn Riffle, Classic
May 15-16 — Pop Johnson, Classic

8-man classes. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 50 point cancellation 1 pt. each for 4-dead up to 40 pts. Entry fee \$8.00. Deadline 10 days before tourney date.

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