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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By WALLY SHIPLEY

1982 HALL OF FAME

JIM WEEKS - Organizer

CAROLINE SCHULTZ - Player

JOHN PAXTON - Over 70 years

ARTHUR HEADLOUGH - Over 70 years

Congratulations to all. They will be inducted and receive their awards at the NHPA party on Sunday, August 1, in Huntsville, during the World Tournament. Each one was contacted by phone (except Mr. Headlough, who passed away in 1944). I have sent each on an official letter. Their histories will be published in a later issue of the Digest by Ruth Hangen, NHPA Hall of Fame Chairman.

Congratulations also to the Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. on their 10th anniversary and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Domey and all their workers and members for a fine endeavor in support of our great sport. May you have continued success.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Herfurth our heartiest congratulation on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Below are two letters - one is a thank you to another one of the sponsors of the Houston Invitational and the other a reply from the other sponsor in the Invitational.

Mr. Mike Shine
Regional Mgr., Godfather's Pizza
3925 Crow's Road, #72
Beaumont, TX 77708

Dear Mr. Shine:

On behalf of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, I want to thank Godfather's Pizza for helping sponsor the Horseshoe Invitational Tournament at the Live Stock and Rodeo Show in Houston, TX. In my opinion, it was a great exposure for Godfather's Pizza and our sport.

Without your help our National Junior Girl and Boy Champions could not have attended the event. We all deeply appreciate your support.

I certainly hope that our relationship will continue in the future.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
NHPA President

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MESSAGE — (Continued)

Mr. Wally Shipley
 NHPA President
 2646 Basswood St.
 Newport Beach, CA 92660

Dear Wally:

Thank you for your recent letter.
 I thought the Houston event went very well.
 In fact, based on that success we are sponsoring the Missouri State championship in St. Joseph this summer.

Yours truly,
 Alex Galant
 Reg. Representative
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MORTENSON WINS BIRKENBACH MEMORIAL HANDICAP-CALIF.

Twenty dedicated Southern Calif. members spent the Memorial Day weekend pitching horseshoes in the annual Clem Birkenbach Memorial Handicap tournament at Baldwin Park, Calif. All games were 100% handicap and 30 point cancellation. As in the past this was a well run tournament and there were many exciting gamés.

Arnie Mortenson of Montrose, Calif. won first place with 15 wins and 4 losses and collected the \$125.00 for his efforts. Cash prizes went to 10 places. High game in the tournament was pitched by Stan SStandard with an 87.5 percent effort.

Peter Trejo of Vista, Calif. and a new pitcher, showed determination and enthusiasm as he finally posted his first win in game number 19.

Special thanks to W. Ray Williams, Sr., his sons Jeff, Jonathon and Nathan. Also to Arnie Mortenson and Bill Cessna for their help in the office.

Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 15-4-60.8; Stan Standard, Orange, 14-5-65.1; Charley Bugger, Redlands, 14-5-50.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 14-5-47.7; Newell Flann, Westminster, 12-7-58.9; Leonard Lilton, Torrance, 12-7-34.5; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 11-8-45.9; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 11-8-32.4; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 10-9-38.7; Hans Peterson, Pico Rivera, 10-9-37.5; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 9-10-30.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 9-10-27.6; W. Ray Williams, Sr., Chino, 9-10-24.4; Ron Simmons, Bellflower, 8-11-61.5; Jeffrey Williams, Chino, 8-11-57.9; Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 8-11-26.9; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 6-13-37.1; Dan Epele, Santa Ana, 5-14-24.1; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 4-15-34.5; Peter Paul Trejo, Vista, 1-18-17.6.

HORSESHOE PUBLICITY AT THE NEWSSTANDS?

By BERNARD HERFURTH

I will ask the Executive Council to consider my proposal to publish a one shot Tabloid paper to be sold at newsstands throughout the country. The problem of publishing costs and distribution will be explained at the World Tournament. It would be hoped that the costs would be self-sustaining.

The paper would contain about 50 or 60 pages and about 14" x 10" in size. The suggested title would be "The Sport of Horseshoe Pitching." We would avoid giving information that has already been written in previously published books. It would give information along the lines of a directory. The feature would be the dates of all state tournaments and leagues. Location of major courts and the names and addresses of state tournament and league directors.

The front page would feature a large size NHPA flyer; the following pages would consist of the World Champions in the Men's, Women's, Boys, Girls, Seniors and Intermediate divisions. The remaining pages would give state schedules, court locations and tournament director information.

The state by state information would make it saleable in all states. As perhaps a 1983-1984 issue. It could remain on the newsstands for a long period of time.

I am requesting the membership to write to me, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060, giving suggestions and thoughts concerning this Publicity plan. Please send comments immediately.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN

Cable Television of Pinella, Florida, video-taped the last two games of the senior latter championship of the U.S. Open Championship in Clearwater, FL, April 1-2-3. They also taped all four games of the latter championship class that was won by Walter Ray Williams. Mr. Dean and Mr. Gaseau were a the mic. The tapes run 2 hours and 45 min. I have a copy of the tapes.

The International Management Group V.P. Mr. Richard Moore was unable to convince his client Wrangler Apparel that horseshoe is worth sponsoring. They feel that they wish to attract the 17 to 27 age group.

Mr. Ray Hoagland, Sec-Treas. of the N.J. AAU has been put in charge of a program to try to develop an AAU-NHPA Junior program. He will be working with Jack Springer, Claude White, Earl Winston. Mr. Schwartz, Chairman of the AAU Horseshoes and myself.

The Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitching Assoc. taped the invitational tournament they ran this past February.

If the World Tournament Committee has a T.V. and video cassette player at the World Tournament the following tapes will be shown:

- 1- Horseshoe Pitching Stars 1948-1978.
- 2- Challenge of the Sexes (Carl Steinfeldt & Kelly O'Brien)
- 3- 1979 World Championship Statesville, N.C.
- 4- PM Magazine Coverage of the 1979 Tournament
- 5- 1980 World Championship, Huntsville, Alabama (includes the Today show, Space Center and NBC, CBS, ABC coverage)
- 6- Kidsworld & PM coverage of Kidsworld — Mark Dyson
- 7- 1981 World Championship, Genola, Minn. (4 hours) (Hall of Fame, Junior and Senior finals)
- 8- Trick Shots (Floyd Toole, Jack Fahey, D. Kuchinski on the 1968 Johnny Carson show and myself)
- 9- Art of Horseshoe Pitching (slow motion action shots)
- 10- U.S. Open Championship, Clearwater, FL, April 1-2-3, 1982.

I also hope to have tapes of Carolyn Schultz Decker 1933 & 1934 Women's World Champion (recordholder 81.3%)
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TITCOMB FRONT RUNNER IN N. CALIF. SEASON OPENER YVONNE MAUZEY EASY WINNER IN LADIES DIVISION

March 7th came in like a lion, wild and unpredictable with a smattering of rain and sunshine. But weather will not deter the determined; especially the long-denied horseshoe pitcher, and they arrived by the score at San Jose's Ryland Park, quickening their steps to the lively western music furnished by the Golden Eagle Club.

Pitching went on from 9:30 A.M. until 9:30 P.M. and when the stakes had cooled from the ringer barrage, the following took home trophies and Kertz Shoe Check tools: Don Titcomb of the San Jose Club in Class AA followed by Bob Mauzey of Sonoma County; Yvonne Mauzey of Sonoma County in the ladies division with Iris Kiley of Golden Gate club second. Class A Men: Vern Gosney, Vallejo; 2nd Herb Rushing, Nevada County; Class B, Bob Malley, Sonoma County, 2nd Newton Graves, Sacramento; **Class C**, Jim Long, Sacramento, 2nd Jim Smith Sr., Golden Gate; **Class D**, Martin Lasich, San Jose, 2nd Walt Foreman, San Jose; **Class E**, Marion Hawley, Sonoma County, 2nd Jim Morrow, San Jose; **Class F**, Dick Pawlowski, Tri-Valley, 2nd Steve Kynard, Yolo; Class G, Bob Bendorf Jr., Yrba Sutter, 2nd Richard Avey, Ukiah; **Class H**, Leo Wanner, Sacramento, 2nd Steven Body, Tri-Valley.

High game of the day went to Don Titcomb, 80%. The San Jose Club ladies served a delicious lunch for over 100 visitors and club members under very difficult weather conditions.

CLASS AA — Don Titcomb, 7-0-70.3; Bob Mauzey, 5-2-55.6; Tom Webb, 4-3-54.2; Harley Swander, 4-3-52.1; Pete Manitone, 4-3-51.7; Marty Dunn, 2-5-51.7; Mate McBride, 2-5-40.3.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, 7-0-51.7; Iris Kiley, 5-2-30.7; Betty Forbes, 4-3-41.3; Joann Wanner, 4-3-34.0; Marcella Mauricio, 3-4-35.3; Hetty Gonzales, 3-4-25.0; Mary Mantini, 2-5-3.7.

CLASS A — Vern Gosney, 7-0-51.3; Herb Rushing, 5-2-46.7; Lou Fontaine, 4-3-48.3; Sam Caputo, 4-3-42.7; Vince Mauricio, 3-4-45.7; Jack Sorg, 3-4-42.0; Jim Saunders, 2-5-45.3.

CLASS B — Bob Malley, 6-1-45.7; Newton Graves, 5-2-46.7; Don Forbes, 5-2-46.3; Harold Hoar, 4-3-41.7; Dave Storck, 3-4-43.7; Tom Keys, 3-4-43.3; Lyle Hauk, 2-5-38.0.

CLASS C — Jim Long, 6-1-33.3; Jim Smith, Sr., 4-3-32.0; Earl Anderson, 4-3-29.7; John Morales, 4-3-28.7; Mel Falcon, 4-3-25.7; Pete Donoho, 3-4-39.3; Lyle Bartels, 3-4-29.0.

CLASS D — Martin Lasich, 7-0-35.3; Walt Foreman, 5-2-38.3; Pat Moore, 4-3-35.0; Don Koehler, 4-3-33.3; Art Burt, 4-3-29.7; Bill Penix, 3-4-37.0; Barak Wright, 1-6-31.0.

CLASS E — Marion Hawley, 7-0-33.0; Jim Morrow, 5-2-37.7; Gerry Pawloski, 5-2-25.3; Bob Schnur, 4-3-32.3; Tim Saunders, 3-4-23.7; Ceres Perry, 2-5-28.7; Elton Cowles, 2-5-20.3.

CLASS F — Dick Pawloski, 7-1-28.0; Steve Kynard, 6-2-29.1; Chuck Rogers, 5-2-19.7; Al Alviso, 4-3-19.3; Jesse Morales, 3-4-21.0; Gerry Saunders, 2-5-21.0; Marc Desmond, 2-5-16.3.

CLASS G — Bob Bendorf, Jr., 5-1-25.7; Richard Avey, 4-2-22.3; Rich Leister, 3-2-12.8; Tom Baker, 2-3-14.4; Wally Stevens, 1-4-11.2; Bill Carlisle, 1-4-6.4.

CLASS H — Leo Wanner, 6-1-12.3; Steven Body, 6-1-13.3; Keith Texeira, 5-2-17.3; Chet Carter, 3-4-6.0; Alwx Budko, 3-4-5.0; Robert Atkinson, 3-4-2.7; Pete Gonzales, 2-5-3.3.

ROBINSON, ILLINOIS OPEN TOURNAMENT — AUGUST 14

The Crawford County Horseshoe Club will conduct an open Horseshoe tournament at the City Park Courts in Robinson, Illinois on Saturday, August 14, 1982. Entry fee is \$6.00. Please send 100 shoe qualifying score and entries to Alonzo Dart, 404 South Adams, Oblong, Illinois 62449 or Leo Schlosser, 705 East Main Street, Oblong, Illinois 62449. Tournament starts at 9:30 A.M. with afternoon session starting at 1:00 P.M. Players should be on courts one-half hour before. All entrants unable to be present on tournament day should notify tournament director 24 hours in advance by phone: 1-618-592-3717 or 1-618-592-3814.

J. McTAGGART TOPS 1982 OPENER AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA

A CLASS — James McTaggart Jr., 6-1-58.7; James Black, 5-2-57.0; Jim Waters, 4-3-57.3.

B CLASS — Roger D. Carter, 4-1-41.7; Clayton Kurtz, 4-1-39.5; Robert Stephens, 4-1-34.6

C CLASS — S.C. Beard, 6-1-32.9; Keith Shipp, 5-2-29.6; Jackie Shipp, 5-2-28.8

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Suzette McTaggart, 35.7; Mary McTaggart, 28.8; Bettie Kurtz, 19.4

PETE DONOHO WINS UKIAH CLASS C OPEN (NO. CALIF.)

CLASS C-I — Pete Donoho, 6-1-44.9; Walt Foreman, 5-2-36.3; Doyle Palmer, 5-2-34.6; Wayne Oster, 5-2-34.3; Lou Gayet, 3-4-39.4; Barak Wright, 3-4-34.6; Art Burt, 1-6-27.7; Marion Hawley, 0-7-23.7.

CLASS C-II — Carl Akins, 6-1-30.0; Reese Cathy, 5-2-30.3; Jim Cosgrove, 4-3-27.7; Cruz Sagasta, 4-3-24.0; Steve Kynard, 3-4-24.6; Phil Ingersol, 2-5-28.3; Eldon Bryhan, 2-5-18.0; John Hagerman, 2-5-16.6.

CLASS C-III — Rick Avey, 7-0-30.6; Wally Wahweotten, 5-2-27.1; Marv Stapp, 4-3-19.1; Ed Novak, 4-3-15.4; Roy Heyden, 4-3-13.7; Earl Kynard, 3-4-14.9; Jim Kincaid, 1-6-14.0; Tom Kesler, 0-7-9.7.

CLASS C-IV — Harold Smith, 5-0-11.2; George Larsen, 4-1-24.8; Vern Brightman, 3-2-15.6; Gerald Beach, 2-3-6.0; Henry Clark, 1-4-4.0; Henry Riva, 0-5-2.4.

MAUZEY, TITCOMB TITLISTS IN VALLEJO, CALIF. OPEN

The steady, persistent all-night rain stopped precisely at 9:00 A.M. the very efficient court's crew headed by Vern Gosney went to work, by 10:00 A.M., thanks to the crew, and Yvonne Mauzey and Pete Quintana at the stats table, the tourney went on. Veteran Don Titcomb of the San Jose Golden Eagle club topped the championship men's class.

Bob Mauzey had the high tournament percentage of 66.6% and the high game of 74%. It was Don's second win in as many outings. Yvonne Mauzey also entered the winners circle for the 2nd time as she edged out Virginia Sturla, No. Calif ladies champion in Class A. In class B ladies, it was Joann Wanner of Sacramento, winning her 1st group title. Class A Men was won by Don Forbes of Turlock; **Class B**, Lyle Bartels, also of Turlock; **Class C**, Steve Kynard; Yolo; **Class D**, Earl Kynard, Yolo and **Class E**, Joe Dihel, Yuba Sutter.

CLASS AA — Don Titcomb, 6-1-64.9; Bob Mauzey, 5-2-66.6; Tom Webb, 4-3-59.4; Vern Gosney, 3-4-50.6; Holland Payne, 3-4-48.3; Verdian Zelmar, 3-4-46.6; Jack Sorg, 2-5-49.7; Jim Saunders, 2-5-49.1.

CLASS A — Don Forbes, 7-0-47.1; Robert Gillett, 5-2-42.6; Jim Smith, Sr., 4-3-34.8; Ed Brazzi, 4-3-33.7; Bob Malley, 3-4-36.0; Doyle Palmer, 2-5-37.4; Greg Tweady, 2-5-29.4; George Gillett, 1-6-28.3.

CLASS B — Lyle Bartels, 7-0-37.7; Don Koehler, 5-2-34.6; Don Purdum, 4-3-33.1; Bob Schnur, 4-3-32.0; Jim Morrow, 3-4-29.1; Ceres Perry, 2-5-24.9; Tim Saunders, 2-5-19.7; Gordon Pritchard, 1-6-27.1.

CLASS C — Steve Kynard, 7-1-27.5; Ray Moss, 6-2-28.5; Gerry Saunders, 5-2-24.6; Chuck Rogers, 4-3-17.4; George Gigli, 3-4-21.3; Bob Bottelli, 2-5-17.2; Dave Schreiber, 1-6-14.6; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 1-6-14.0.

CLASS D — Earl Kynard, 5-1-16.7; Roger Cole, 4-2-20.0; Glenn Jameison, 3-2-14.4; Robert Fread, 2-3-14.4; Ed Novak, 2-3-8.4; Tom Watkins, 0-5-8.8.

CLASS E — Joe Dihel, 5-0-19.5; Rich Leister, 4-1-18.0; Earl Wilson, 3-2-13.0; Leo Wanner, 2-3-10.0; Bill Carlisle, 1-4-7.0.

WOMEN A — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-0-57.5; Virginia Sturla, 4-1-53.5; Betty Forbes, 3-2-43.0; Marilyn Webb, 2-3-40.5; Sandy Hardy, 1-4-39.5.

WOMEN B — Joann Wanner, 5-0-32.0; Yoshika Palmer, 3-2-22.0; Delann Moss, 3-2-14.0; Twila Zelmar, 3-2-12.5; Char Sorg, 1-4-10.0.

HECKER, ILLINOIS SINGLES & DOUBLES — JULY 3-4

The Hecker Commercial Club will conduct a singles and doubles tournament at the club courts in Hecker, Illinois on July 3-4. For information contact E. H. Eckart, 473-2230 or Jim Rehmer, 939-7807.

H. PAYNE IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF. CLASS A OPEN

Holland Payne celebrated his recent retirement and newly appointed status as Regional Director of No. Calif. area by cruising through the Class A Open with a 7-2 win-loss record and a fine 56.5% tournament average. Up-and-coming, Don Williams, of the Yuba Sutter Club pitched the high game in the championship group, Juke Basham topped Group A-II; Harold Hoar of Nevada County won Group A-III, Bud Lathé, topped Class A-IV, and Lee Oliver and Stan Ramirez won Groups A-V and A-VI, respectively.

CLASS A-I — Holland Payne, 7-2-56.5; Don Williams, 6-3-57.8; Harley Swander, 6-3-57.0; Pete Manitone, 6-3-52.0; Max Vice, 5-4-46.3; Vern Gosney, 5-4-44.5; Emmet Schroeder, 4-5-52.3; Marty Dunn, 3-6-51.5; Mate McBride, 3-6-48.0.

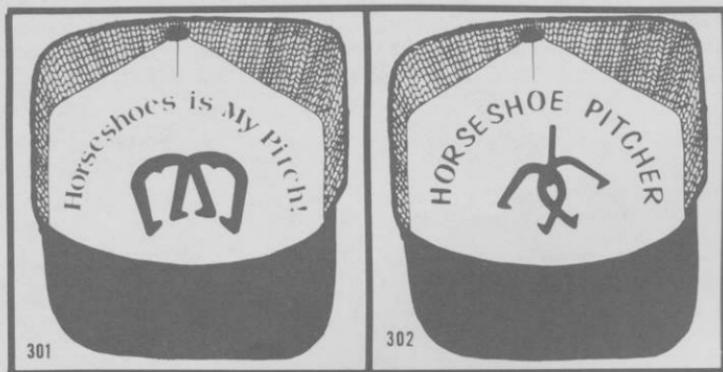
CLASS A-II — Juke Basham, 8-1-51.5; Jack Sorg, 7-2-49.5; Newton Graves, 6-3-47.3; Don Forbes, 5-4-45.8; Glenn Kelly, 5-4-43.5; Jim Saunders, Sr., 4-5-50.0; Marshall Johnson, 4-5-46.3; George Greeott, 4-5-40.8; Robert Gillett, 2-7-36.8.

CLASS A-III — Harold Hoar, 7-2-40.0; Joe Zoglman, 6-3-45.5; Tom Keys, 5-4-45.0; George Gillett, 5-4-42.2; Ben Yost, 5-4-37.8; John Hintzman, 5-4-38.6; Pete Donoho, 4-5-39.8; Dave Storck, 4-5-39.0; Walt Foreman, 4-5-38.0.

CLASS A-V — Lee Oliver, 6-1-28.6; Steve Kynard, 5-2-30.0; Marion Hawley, 4-3-29.7; Tim Saunders, 4-3-23.7; Don-Purdum, 4-3-22.9; Ray Moss, 3-4-20.0; Cruz Sagasta, 2-5-23.7; Lee Thornhill, 1-6-21.1.

CLASS A-VI — Stan Ramirez, 4-1-28.8; Bill Botelli, 3-2-23.6; Earl Kynard, 3-2-22.4; Bill Wilson, 3-2-20.0; Jim Kincaid, 2-3-16.0; Leo Wanner, 0-5-9.6.

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FAHEY OF FLORIDA TOPS CAROLINA DOGWOOD OPEN

Jack Fahey of Bradenton, Fla., (Men's Class A), Jean Myers of Columbus, Ohio (Women Class A), Mark Dyson of Taylorville, (Jr. Boys Class A), Renee Hix of Ruther Glen, Va. (Girl's Class A), George Moon from Greenfield, Ohio (Men's Class B) and A. J. Gates of Mt. Airy (Men's Senior Class), were all top winners in their class at the 14th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival held at the Lakewood Park courts in Statesville, N.C. April 23-24-25.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, 11-1-70.9; Cecil Monday, 10-2-69.4; Jim Jnisley, 9-3-74.1; J.B. Fuller, 9-3-69.0; Don Ward, 8-4-70.1; Bud Presnell, 8-4-66.4; Ralph Maddox, 7-5-64.8; Roger Norwood, 6-6-58.9; Fred Church, 5-7-59.9; James Collins, 3-9-63.2; Gil Lebow, 3-9-60.4; Johnny Solesbee, 1-11-49.5; O.D. Lebow, FORFEIT; A.J. Nave, FORFEIT.

WOMENS CLASS — Jean Myers, OHIO, 5-0-60.1; Cindy Dean, VA, 4-1-50.0; Renee Hix, 3-2-45.4; Lillian Minnich, KY, 2-3-38.8; Helen Blacketer, KY, 1-4-23.1; Polly Munday, NC, 0-5-28.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mark Dyson, NC, 6-0-88.7; Teddy Vernon, NC, 5-1-60.6; Tim Barnette, VA, 4-2-51.3; John Moose, NC, 3-3-47.9; Claude Estes, 2-4-31.1; Mike Myers, OHIO, 1-5-38.8; Eugene Hix, VA, 0-6-21.4.

CLASS B — George Moon, 6-1-68.0; Kenneth Kuglar, 5-2-64.4; Lawrence Miller, 4-3-62.0; Willie Stephens, 3-4-61.0; Gurney York, 3-4-56.3; Dexter Stallings, 3-4-54.0; George Lewis, 2-5-50.6; Paul Foucht, 2-5-47.5

CLASS C — David Burnett, 6-1-55.0; Jones Burrow, 5-2-57.6; John Edmonds, 5-2-54.9; Earl Linkous, 4-3-51.7; Bud Kuykendall, 3-4-51.3; Don Knotts, 3-4-50.3; John Carpenter, 2-5-48.0; Wayne Taggart, 0-7-37.9.

CLASS D — Arnold Griffith, 5-2-60.0; Dave Rose, 5-2-56.9; Casey Danner, 4-3-55.1; Omar Blacketer, 3-4-52.6; Gary Gardner, 3-4-51.0; Bob Johnson, 3-4-46.3; David Solesbee, 3-4-45.6; Wilbert Rugg, 2-5-48.9.

CLASS E — Dufay Pearson, 6-1-49.1; Bob Dean, 5-2-55.4; Larry Breeden, 5-2-50.0; John Brown, 4-3-44.4; J.P. Reeves, 4-3-41.4; Carl Hedgepath, 2-5-40.8; Keith Garrett, 2-5-35.9; George Stifel, 1-6-30.8.

CLASS F — Allen Withrow, 5-2-56.9; Angelo Cieslak, 5-2-55.8; Dale Dombrowski, 5-2-53.9; Kenneth Waggoner, 5-2-56.1; Bobby Brown, 3-4-48.4; Gilbert Moore, 3-4-46.8; Theo Vernon, 2-5-41.8; Roy Littrell, 0-7-44.9.

CLASS G — Joe Ray, 6-1-57.6; Floyd Hix, 6-1-59.1; Marls Goodrich, 5-2-51.4; Douglas Shear, 4-3-54.3; Bill Voelker, 3-4-49.2; John Shelton, 3-4-43.8; Flake Dyson, 1-6-41.4; Bill Arms, 0-7-40.5

CLASS H — Raymond Smith, 7-0-52.7; Joe Roebuck, 6-1-55.6; Steve Powers, 5-2-44.6; James Cook, 3-4-42.5; Richard Wiseman, 3-4-35.7; Maurice Rodocker, 2-5-41.3; Joe Minnich, 2-5-40.1; Warren Early, 1-6-37.3

CLASS I — Garvey Billings, 7-0-52.6; Arnold Lester, 6-1-47.9; Robert Holsclaw, 5-2-46.2; Dan Isaacs, 4-3-43.8; Charlie Myers, 3-4-36.2; Carl Moore, 2-5-31.8; Clinton Hendley, 1-6-34.4; Lonnie Byrd, 0-7-16.2.

CLASS J — Bill Courtwright, 6-1-35.8; Dale Morrow, 6-1-30.7; Buck Mann, 5-2-21.6; Lawrence Holsclaw, 4-3-34.2; Jim Barnette, 4-3-28.7; Steve Cornett, 2-5-25.6; Frank Oldenburg, FORFEIT; Bobby Browner, FORFEIT.

CLASS K — Bill Williams, 6-1-36.7; Jim Morrow, 5-2-35.5; E. B. Jacobus, 4-3-29.8; Claude Estes, 4-3-29.8; C. H. Worsham, 4-3-26.8; Roy Cochran, 3-4-27.5; Joe Orsini, 2-5-27.8; W. H. Petrea, FORFEIT.

CLASS L — Allen Tessler, 6-1-24.5; Mastin Kitchen, 6-1-26.0; Herb McCosky, 5-2-23.2; Gene McCutcheon, 5-2-21.2; Ralph Rollins, 3-4-23.1; Jerry Nicholson, 2-5-15.4; Boyd Fletcher, FORFEIT; Larry Whitlow, FORFEIT.

CLASS M — John Estes, 2-0-30.8; C. Maddux, 1-1-26.0; Frank Cruz, 0-2-14.0; Joe Hedgepath, FORFEIT; Ewell Bradley, FORFEIT.

SENIOR MEN — A. J. Gates, 4-0-28.0; Herman Torrence, 2-2-21.0; Lee Jacobs, 1-3-17.4.

PIQUA, OHIO OPEN TOURNAMENT — JULY 17-18

The Piqua Open tournament will take place at the courts in Piqua, Ohio on July 17-18. This will be a non-sanctioned tournament. Six-man classes with entry fee of \$7.00 and percentage to be sent to Gary Kline, 108 Calmont Farm Circle, Union, Ohio 45322. Deadline July 10th. There will be two trophies per class. All players will pay the scorekeepers 25 cents per game. All entries will be notified. Classes A, B and C will pitch on Sunday at 2 P.M. If enough women and Juniors enter they will pitch at 10 A.M. on Sunday. Refreshments will be available.

COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month are two groups of students of Ainsworth and Basset schools in Ainsworth, Nebraska who have just completed horseshoe activities in P.E. classes as an inter-class function made possible by the interest given by the Ainsworth Horseshoe Club working through the Physical Education teacher Phyllis Harlan and Eldon Morrow, co-sponsor of the Ainsworth Club and the merchants of Basset, both of whom donated the funds and trophies for the tournament held on May 22 at the Ainsworth courts.

TYSON, TRABUCCHI, McMAHON WINNERS AT HERITAGE

82 Winter weary pitchers from six Northeast states traveled to Heritage Recreation Center, "Ed & Anne's Place," for the March Winds Horseshoe Tournament on March 7. Four states claimed winners in the 10 classes and 1 woman of the 5 that entered captured top prize in her class.

Art Tyson pitched a very steady 75.3% with all games between 69.6% and 79.6% to win Class I. John Belsito, still rising in ability, gave Art his most serious challenge. Joe Schultz was second with a high game of 89.1% and Charlie Bonani, in one of his best tourneys, was third with a 70.6% average. In a well-matched Class II, George Trabucchi of Connecticut and Mike Donovan of N.H. tangled in a tight playoff game with George winning 35-32.

Smooth Fran Norman took Class III losing only to runnerup Paul Cormier and pitching the high game of the class, 70%.

Larry Croteau is really enjoying the winter tournaments as he captured Class IV out of a four-way tie. Looking svelte, Bill McMahon defeated Al LaTouche in a playoff for the Class V win in another very well-matched class.

Warren Hall and Norm Ricard, both of N.H., each had only one tight game - against each other. Warren edged out Norm 35-33 for the Class VI-A win. Bill Lawson swept through Class VI, undefeated but Jay Benton of Ct. had to survive a playoff over Dan Leone for Class VII. Gerry Begin steadied herself fter a shaky start to win class VIII. She keeps those shoes right around that stake. In Class IX, Paul Duff lost only one game to emerge as winner.

CLASS 1 — Art Tyson, NY, 7-0-75.3; Joe Schultz, NY, 5-2-74.1; Charles Bonani, MA, 5-2-70.6; Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 4-3-62.9; Bernie Davis, NH, 3-4-61.5; John Belsito, MA, 2-5-65.9; Ed Domey, MA, 2-5-64.0; Bernie Herfurth, MA, 1-6-51.0.

CLASS 2 — George Trabucchi, CT, 6-1-62.8; Mike Donovan, NH, 6-1-56.8; Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 5-2-61.9; Richard Kuchinski, RI, 4-3-63.8; Paul Drown, MA, 3-4-59.6; Angie Cieslak, MA, 3-4-59.0; Ed Bodinski, 1-6-51.6; Brian Smith, NH, 0-7-50.3.

CLASS 3 — Fran Norman, MA, 5-1-53.8; Paul Cormier, MA, 4-2-54.1; Fred Tyson, CT, 4-2-51.3; Ray Peloquin, MA, 3-3-52.8; Joe Shyme, MA, 2-4-46.6; Regina Tyson, NY, 0-6-30.0.

CLASS 4 — Larry Croteau, NH, 5-2-51.4; Roger Henson, CT, 5-2-48.6; Brenda McNeill, MA, 5-2-52.8; Orton Cushman, MA, 5-2-43.8; John Kraus, MA, 4-3-51.8; Paul Dumont, MA, 4-3-47.9; Bob Dorn Sr., MA, 2-5-41.0; Dave Wescott, NH, 2-5-39.1; Sam Raymond, NH, 2-5-38.8; Tom Henley, MA, 1-6-42.9.

CLASS 5 — Bill McMahon, MA, 5-2-39.5; Al Latouche, CT, 5-2-38.3; Huck Dei, MA, 4-3-41.2; Don Harrison, MA, 4-3-39.6; Gary Collins, NH, 4-3-36.4; Gary Waters, NH, 3-4-34.4; Tom Monigan, CT, 3-4-32.3; Bill White, MA, 3-4-31.9; Gerry Labrie, MA, 2-5-37.0; Bob Traquair, NH, 2-5-35.6.

CLASS 6A — Warren Hall, NH, 7-0-43.8; Normand Ricard, NH, 6-1-42.2; Mike Kibbee, NH, 4-3-35.8; Don Lachance, NH, 3-4-34.6; Steve Lowell, NH, 3-4-31.5; Al Brochu, NH, 3-4-24.0; Red Cote, MA, 1-6-29.5; Ray Fife, NH, 1-6-26.4.

CLASS 6 — Bill Lawson, MA, 6-0-40.2; Al Doucette, MA, 4-2-39.3; John Markey, MA, 3-3-43.6; Barbara McNeill, Sr., MA, 3-3-37.5; Ed Snow, NH, 2-4-34.3; Ray Towle, NH, 0-6-25.5.

CLASS 7 — Jay Benton, CT, 5-1-32.9; Dan Leone, MA, 5-1-28.3; Tom Courtney, MA, 3-3-34.7; Jean Begin, MA, 3-3-32.8; Red Cote, MA, 3-3-28.7; Bud Ploof, MA, 1-5-28.5; Barbara McNeill, Jr., MA, 1-5-25.8.

CLASS 8 — Gerry Begin, MA, 6-1-26.4; Dick Dumont, MA, 5-2-35.7; Mike Desroches, MA, 5-2-29.7; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 4-3-29.2; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 3-4-29.0; Bill Ryan, CT, 3-4-25.0; Walt Swerin, NH, 3-4-24.0; Dick Lawrence, MA, 3-4-23.4; Chuck McNeill, MA, 2-5-18.3; Dusty Rhodes, CT, 1-6-22.0.

CLASS 9 — Paul Duff, CT, 6-1-19.3; Art Hardy, NH, 5-2-22.8; Doug Beardsley, NH, 5-2-19.7; Hank Labine, NH, 4-3-26.0; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 4-3-21.4; Ron Marois, NH, 4-3-17.3; Reggie Ploof, MA, 3-4-16.4; Michy McNeill, MA, 1-7-16.2; Leo Michaud, MA, 0-7-8.3.

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JOHN WALKER DOUBLES — Roger Zeller-Larry Ford, 8-0; Arnie Mortenson-Carl Grabow, 7-1; Arnie Grundstrom, Paul Bellah, 6-2; Barbara Dow-Norman Cone, 5-3; Stan Dobson-Jim Dow, 5-2; Heman Standard-Ralph Alvine, 4-3; Vince Satern-Leo Raymond, 4-3; Jim Eozzo-Thomas Buck, 4-3; Dean Zollinger-Gene Van Sant, 3-4; Charles Bugger-Al White, 3-4; John Walker-Ray Arellano, 2-5; Mike Moyer-John Tavares, 2-5; Mary Van Sant-Jack Butler, 2-5; Lyle Cottingham-Joe Cryns, 1-6; Robert Hudson-Peter Paul Trejo, 1-6; Gerry Kloefer-Kee Blackrock, 1-6;

JIM WEEKS OPEN HCP — Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 5-1-62.0; Vince Satern, Sun City, 4-2-55.9; Heman Standard, Orange, 3-2-67.6; John Walker, Chula Vista, 2-3-64.0; Robert Hudson, La Jolla, 2-5-32.0; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 0-5-48.0.

GROUP TWO — Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-1-50.0; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 3-2-45.2; Charles Bugger, Redlands, 2-3-50.4; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-3-36.0; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 2-3-52.0; Roger Zeller, San Diego, 2-3-37.2.

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GROUP TWO — Norm Cones, Huntington Beach, 6-1-40.3; Larry Ford, San Diego, 5-2-36.6; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 4-2-28.3; Bill Hubbs, Sr., San Ysidro, 4-2-29.7; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 2-4-29.0; John Tavares, San Diego, 1-5-28.3; Tom Nation, Hemet, 0-6-13.3.

GROUP THREE — Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 6-0-27.5; Jeff Jonucz, Chula Vista, 3-3-24.7; Peter Paul Trejo, San Diego, 3-3-15.0; Jack Butler, San Diego, 3-3-17.7; Al White, San Diego, 2-4-24.0; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 2-4-18.7; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-5-14.7.

CLASSIC INDOOR SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS—OHIO

HAROLD RENO CLASSIC — CLASS A — G. Moon, 6-1-63.9; L. Miller, 5-2-61.7; G. Santee, 4-3-60.7; D. Rose, 4-3-57.1; T. King, 3-4-58.2; J. Brown, 3-4-56.0; N. Ramey, 2-5-52.5; R. Sigler, 1-6-43.8.

CLASS B — J. Kern, 6-1-54.4; G. Gardner, 6-1-51.2; D. Whiteman, 4-3-47.0; E. Pratt, 4-3-40.5; W. Morrow, 3-4-40.7; B. Johnson, 2-5-43.3; E. Nol, 2-5-41.2; J. Hiles, 1-6-35.2.

CLASS C — L. Hite, 6-1-44.4; R. Boyd, 5-2-43.4; R. Bernard, 4-3-40.2; J. Dunkherly, 4-3-36.4; G. Stifel, 3-4-32.4; B. Davis, 2-5-35.8; J. Whittington, 2-5-34.8; G. Christian, 2-5-33.2.

CLASS D — P. Finnefrock, 5-0-30.7; D. Diehl, 4-1-20.7; S. Fife, 3-2-17.2; M. Hall, 2-3-23.2; D. Demosky, 1-4-13.6; B. Demosky, 0-5-13.8.

PAUL FOCHT CLASSIC — CLASS A — L. Miller, 7-0-62.1; G. Moon, 6-1-57.5; M. Roseberry, 4-3-58.1; J. Kern, 4-3-48.3; J. Brown, 3-4-57.0; T. King, 3-4-53.9; C. Mays, 1-6-38.5.

CLASS B — G. Gardner, 7-0-52.9; N. Ramey, 5-2-49.3; L. Hite, 4-3-40.4; B. Johnson, 4-3-38.1; E. Noe, 3-4-46.1; W. Morrow, 2-5-44.3; R. Boyd, 1-6-35.9; D. Whiteman, 1-6-34.6.

CLASS C — G. Stifel, 6-1-42.5; E. Noe, 5-2-50.2; D. Stewart, 5-2-48.3; B. Davis, 4-3-38.6; R. Bernard, 3-4-45.5; E. Pratt, 3-4-41.8; H. McCallister, 2-5-32.9; J. Hiles, 0-7-33.4.

CLASS D — B. Davis, 6-1-37.5; J. Dunkerly, 6-1-33.9; J. Boesch, 5-2-29.9; F. Christian, 4-3-30.2; P. Finnefrock, 3-4-30.4; J. Whittington, 3-4-30.2; M. Gilpen, 1-6-17.5.

WILBUR KABEL CLASSIC — CLASS A — C. Martz, 6-1-63.2; J. Knisley, 6-1-69.2; W. Luoma, 6-1-63.8; C. Bruce, 3-4-61.1; D. Rose, 2-5-56.6; L. Miller, 2-5-55.0; O. Manns, 2-5-53.8; B. McKnight, 1-6-47.6.

CLASS B — L. Miller, 7-0-53.5; P. Spiesman, 6-1-54.1; G. Bean, 4-3-43.5; J. Kern, 4-3-42.1; K. Hawk, 4-3-40.5; D. Laforce, 2-5-28.2; W. Pierce, 1-6-23.1.

CLASS C — J. Rhymer, 7-0-62.5; J. Brown, 5-2-56.7; E. Waggner, 4-3-52.3; K. Waggner, 4-3-49.3; G. Santee, 3-4-53.3; G. Gardner, 2-5-52.3; S. Powers, 2-5-42.0; G. Stifel, 1-6-40.7.

CLASS D — E. Noe, 7-0-45.8; T. King, 5-2-43.8; L. Rose, 4-3-47.2; B. Johnson, 4-3-46.1; O. Reno, 3-4-44.5; W. Morrow, 3-4-37.5; E. Pratt, 2-5-34.3; J. Holmes, 0-7-29.5.

CLASS E — B. Davis, 6-1-38.1; P. Finnefrock, 6-1-36.4; L. Grosklos, 5-2-42.8; J. Boesch, 4-3-36.2; C. Myers, 3-4-35.4; H. McCallister, 2-5-35.2; J. Whittington, 2-5-25.7; J. Hiles, 0-7-28.2.

STAN MANKER CLASSIC — CLASS A — G. Roberts, 7-0-76.9; D. Rose, 5-2-60.9; L. Miller, 4-3-61.7; J. Brown, 4-3-54.4; J. Rhymer, 3-4-60.1; K. Hawk, 3-4-48.2; J. Kern, 1-6-44.5.

INDOOR CLASSIC — (Continued)

CLASS D — G. Santel, 7-0-58.2; D. Whiteman, 6-1-48.5; B. Litteral, 4-3-48.4; S. Conley, 4-3-47.4; L. Groskas, 3-4-45.0; T. King, 2-5-46.0; O. Reno, 2-5-44.2.

CLASS C — L. Rose, 6-1-51.3; E. Noe, 5-2-46.8; B. Johnson, 4-3-45.3; R. Bernard, 4-3-44.2; W. Morrow, 4-3-42.5; K. Hawk, 3-4-42.7; D. Hawk, 1-6-38.8; H. Morse, 0-7-34.2.

CLASS D — B. Davis, 5-0-37.7; J. Dunkerly, 4-1-43.0; P. Finnefrock, 3-2-30.9; J. Hiles, 2-3-25.9; F. Christian, 2-3-32.9; J. Whittington, 1-4-25.0.

WOMEN — K. Higrute, 7-0-40.9; B. Rose, 6-1-31.3; B. Bernard, 5-2-27.9; A. Brown, 4-3-32.3; M. Roberts, 3-34-20.4; B. Dixon, 2-5-25.2; B. Smith, 1-6-13.6.

HAROLD ANTHONY CLASSIC — CLASS A — W. Luoma, 7-0-66.8; D. Kuchinski, 6-1-66.4; G. Santel, 4-3-55.0; D. Rose, 3-4-57.3; L. Miller, 3-4-56.5; O. Manns, 3-4-52.1; G. Gardner, 2-5-51.0.

CLASS B — J. Rhymer, 6-1-53.0; P. Spiesman, 6-1-53.8; G. Stifel, 5-2-42.6; G. Bean, 4-3-45.0; E. Van Sant, 3-4-40.9; D. LaForce, 3-4-40.5; D. Dombrosky, 1-6-28.5.

CLASS C — G. Brown, 6-1-57.3; L. Coy, 5-2-58.8; F. Asher, 5-2-45.9; K. Hawk, 4-3-52.4; T. King, 4-3-47.9; S. Conley, 2-5-47.2; D. Hawk, 2-5-36.6; E. Galloway, 0-7-30.1.

CLASS D — L. Rose, 6-1-54.3; D. Whiteman, 5-2-49.7; E. Noe, 5-2-45.0; W. Morrow, 5-2-45.9; B. Johnson, 3-4-48.2; L. Grosklos, 2-5-38.6; R. Bernard, 1-6-36.8; H. Blosser, 0-7-27.2.

CLASS E — J. Dunkerly, 5-0-46.0; J. Boesch, 4-1-42.4; P. Finnefrock, 3-2-33.3; B. Davis, 2-3-34.8; J. Hiles, 1-4-29.7; R. Elsom, 0-5-26.9.

CLASS F — M. Gilpin, 6-1-25.9; C. McCutcheon, 6-1-26.1; B. McManis, 5-2-33.3; B. Kinkhead, 5-2-21.6; C. Maddox, 3-4-21.0; L. Dixon, 2-5-8.7; R. Smith, 0-6-6.5.

WOMEN'S CLASS — B. Dixon, 5-0-36.1; B. Rose, 4-1-34.5; A. Brown, 2-3-31.7; B. Bernard, 2-3-29.5; B. Smith, 2-3-27.2; M. Roberts, 0-5-22.5.

GLENN RIFFLE CLASSIC — CLASS A — J. Knisley, 9-0-75.0; G. Moon, 8-1-68.5; L. Miller, 7-2-62.1; J. Brown, 4-5-56.7; D. Rose, 4-5-56.6; G. Meece, 4-5-55.6; G. Santee, 4-5-55.3; K. Hawk, 2-7-49.5; T. King, 3-6-45.4.

CLASS B — E. Noe, 5-0-46.9; J. Dunkerly, 3-2-45.9; J. Kern, 3-2-40.6; L. Rose, 3-2-39.6; L. Grosklos, 1-4-37.7.

CLASS C — J. Boesch, 5-0-38.2; B. Davis, 4-1-37.5; B. Kinkhead, 3-2-26.8; F. Christian, 2-3-33.9; C. Maddox, 1-4-24.6; E. McCutcheon, 0-5-16.3.

"POP" JOHNSON CLASSIC — CLASS A — J. Knisley, 7-0-70.0; G. Moon, 5-2-63.8; J. Brown, 4-3-62.1; L. Miller, 4-3-54.3; T. King, 4-3-46.7; K. Hawk, 3-4-49.0; D. Hawk, 1-7-35.5.

CLASS B — E. Noe, 5-0-51.4; D. Whiteman, 4-1-48.0; J. Dunkerly, 3-2-42.6; B. Johnson, 2-3-40.6; W. Morrow, 1-4-35.0; E. Pratt, 0-5-24.0.

CLASS C — B. Davis, 5-1-35.4; B. Kinkhead, 4-2-28.6; F. Christian, 3-3-34.2; J. Hiles, 0-6-22.4.

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Dear Ellis:

Please add my voice to those opposed to the proposed new rule on the location of the foul line. There are several reasons that make this an exceedingly ill advised change.

1. There are a number of pitchers who, for one reason or another, do not take a step, but stand at the present 37-ft. foul line flatfooted and pitch. Why should they be penalized and have to relearn the game 3 ft. farther back? As a state secretary I discussed this rule with several pitchers who would be affected, and with others who know of such people. To a man, they expressed their intent to quit rather than switch.

2. The change gives an advantage to the taller pitcher. Walter Williams takes almost a 6-ft. stride, which is longer than I am tall. He will have at least a 3-ft. shorter target distance than me. This is fair?

3. Safety hazard. I know of several horseshoe courts that would be unsafe to pitch on from a shorter distance. A pitcher accustomed to the new line, encountering an old court, would have to either change his distance or chance turning an ankle, or worse. All the dimensions of an official court are based on a 37-ft. foul line. Shall we now revise those dimensions?

Finally, what is the purpose of the change? To make the rule easier to observe and enforce? All the present rule needs is a little guts.

Russell Gadoury,
Massachusetts H.P.A. Secretary

MERRIMACK, N.H. LEAGUE MERRIMACK, N.H. SANCTIONED LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The Merrimack, N.H. Horseshoe League held a "Spring Showers" league tournament held indoors. Jerry Rioux and Ron Marios came out on top in this 90 percent handicap meet.

Group One - Jerry Rioux, 3-1-30.0; Bill Wilkie, 2-2-47.5; Ed Snow, 2-2-32.0; Ray Towle, 2-2-25.0; Jim Styles, 1-3-14.0.

Group Two - Ron Marios, 3-1-20.0; Phil Bergeron, 2-2-41.0; Mike Popovich, 2-2-29.5; Warren Hall, 2-2-30.0; John Miner, 1-3-21.5.

In another winter "Benefit" tournament with all the entry money going to a worthy league member, Bergeron, Miner and Marios were the winners. This was a 50-shoe, 90 percent handicap with 4-men-on-court event.

CLASS 1 — Phil Bergeron, 3-1-37.0; Bill Wilkie, 3-1-43.0; Ed Snow, 2-2-32.5; Norm Ricard, 1-3-28.0; Warren Hall, 1-3-33.0.

CLASS 2 — John Miner, 4-0-28.7; Mike Popovich, 3-1-24.0; Ken Thebodeau, 2-2-22.0; Jerry Rioux, 1-3-17.9; George Blais, 0-4-21.0.

CLASS 3 — Ron Marios, 3-1-19.0; Art Hardy, 3-1-20.0; Bob Corbin, 2-2-4.5; Hank Labine, 2-2-14.5; Frank King, 0-4-9.0.

GARY ROBERTS REGAINS OHIO INDOOR STATE TITLE

Gary Roberts regained the Ohio Indoor State title that he lost last year to Jim Knisley. Gary finished with a 7-0-76.1 record among which were two games of 84.7 and 88.1 percent. Opal Reno retained her title with a 7-0-87.3 record with two games of 91.2 and 92.3 percent. Donnie Roberts, Jr. retained his Junior State title with a 5-0-54.9 record.

CLASS A — Gary Roberts, 7-0-76.1; Wayne Luoma, 5-2-68.8; Dave Rose, 5-2-60.5; George Muon, 4-3-64.5; Oscar Manns, 4-3-62.0; Lawrence Miller, 2-5-57.9; Phil Spiesman, 1-6-51.7; Jim Knisley, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Henry Hostetler, 7-0-52.9; Gordon Meece, 6-1-60.2; Sam Conley, 3-4-53.1; Ottie Reno, 3-4-46.9; Earl Vansant, 3-4-46.4; Ken Hawk, 3-4-46.2; George Pierson, 2-5-48.7; Ray Brandon, 1-6-38.8.

CLASS C — Roy Roberts, 7-0-50.2; Earl Noe, 5-2-50.7; Bob Sigler, 5-2-48.7; Lester Rose, 4-3-52.2; Wm. Robinette, 4-3-39.8; Tom King, 2-5-35.8; Gene McCutcheon, 1-6-27.2; Dave Hawk, 0-7-32.3.

CLASS D — Rick Jenkins, 5-0-47.2; Mike Gilpin, 4-1-25.8; Bill Pence, 3-2-14.9; Jim Schotten, 2-3-25.6; Tom Snively, 1-4-14.3; John Hawk, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS — Opal Reno, 7-0-87.3; Ruth Kirk, 6-1-65.9; Janet Reno, 5-2-52.0; Jenny Reno, 4-3-43.0; Barb Rose, 2-5-45.8; Ava Brown, 2-5-40.5; Mitzi Roberts, 1-6-20.3.

JUNIORS — Donnie Roberts, 5-0-54.9; Mike Gilpin, 3-2-31.0; Donald Reno, 3-2-27.6; Darrell Reno, 2-3-28.7; Danie Reno, 2-3-27.2; Lorna Reno, Forfeit.

TWIN COUNTY MASS. LEAGUE 1981 SEASON (SANCTIONED)

The Twin County Mass. Sanctioned League got underway with a new addition, that is there will be women pitching in it this year. This will be the 20th season.

Following the close of the season a League banquet was held with 105 in attendance. Ed Domey and his wife Ann were present from Sutton, Mass. Ed also assisted in presenting season awards.

Class standings were: City of Gardner, first; Shelburne Falls, V.F.W., second; Erving Cottage, third; Angie's Car Wash, fourth; Orange Peels, fifth; Roussel's Barber Shop, sixth.

Class B standings: Twon of Leyden, first; Cleo's of Templeton, second; Winchedon, third; Guilford, VT, fourth.

High Match Award, Ricky Howe; Most Improved Pitcher, Guy Pennell; Sportsmanship Award, Mel Merritt.

The year-end tournament was won by Ricky Howe, 6-1-68.0; Ricky also won the annual Warm-up tournament.

MARTZ WINS FAYETTE COUNTY MEET — UNIONTOWN, PA.

Clyde Martz took command of the F.C.H.P.A. April Tournament held at the indoor courts in Uniontown, in Class A. In Class B, it was Phil Spiesman. In Class C, it was Greg Bean. In Class D, it was Bob Lapping winning in a play-off with Warren Early. In Class E, it was Ron Gaydos. In Class F, it was Vergil Nicholson winning out in a play-off with Forest Robinson. Kay Bittner won the Ladies class with a high game of 65.6%.

CLASS A — Clyde Martz, 6-0-71.8; Jim Solomon, 4-2-75.5; Joe Leech, 3-3-67.0; John Ruskin, 3-3-61.2; Wayne Luoma, 2-4-63.6; Clair Bruce, 2-4-68.9; Casey Caner, 1-6-60.0.

CLASS B — Phil Spiesman, 6-0-52.1; Frank Kennison, 4-2-55.5; Dave Remington, 3-3-57.1; Oscar Manns, 3-3-50.0; Bert Rugg, 2-4-49.7; Chuck Semans, 2-4-47.8; Chuck Roball, 1-5-39.8.

CLASS C — Gregg Bean, 6-0-46.7; Joe Pagnanelli, 4-2-50.2; Bob Allen, 4-2-46.5; Glenn Williams, 4-2-44.2; Earl Vansant, 2-4-32.6; Joe Roebuck, 1-5-44.0; Dan LaForce, 0-6-38.1.

CLASS D — Play-off Bob Lapping, 5-1-42.2; Warren Early, 5-1-45.2; Bill Williams, 3-4-40.8; Ed Martinko, 3-3-35.8; Tony Krizner, 2-4-42.5; Ed Molitoris, 2-4-37.2; Ed Donawitz, 1-5-30.2.

CLASS E — Ron Gaydos, 6-0-42.5; John Strader, Jr., 4-2-39.4; Ed Daniels, 4-2-37.7; Jim Danner, 2-4-36.1; Chick Denk, 2-4-33.2; John Basinger, 2-4-32.6; Jack Chambers, 1-5-33.7.

CLASS F — Play-off Vergil Nicholson, 5-1-42.8; Forest Robinson, 5-1-34.2; Joe Orsini, 4-2-27.6; Harv Tressler, 4-2-26.7; Chuck VanSickle, 2-4-27.5; Scott Williams, 1-5-25.5; Jerry Nicholson, 0-6-8.5.

CLASS A — Ladies, Kay Bittner, 5-0-47.1; High game of 65.6; Sandy Tressler 4-1-36.0; Grace Rugg, 3-2-26.9; Toni Tressler, 1-4-36.0; Amy Tressler, 1-4-4.3; Carol Daniels, 0-5-5.2.

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PETER CLARK TOPS FINAL WINETROUT WINTER CLASSIC

42 pitchers turned out for the sixth and final series of the 1982 Winetroutr Winter Classic. Peter Clark topped the field in Class A with a 6-0-78.6 record. Ray Brumfield won Class B with Ralph Murphy winning honors in Class C. Geo. Bannon led Class D, while MacHuson took over Class E and Mike Ordos won Class F.

Francis "Winnie" Winetroutr, originator of the winter time classic was present and assisted in the award presentation.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, Pt. Orch., 6-0-78.6; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 5-1-59.9; Bill Owens, Mt. Vern., 4-2-53.8; Elwood Heine, Kent, 2-4-52.1; Art Sperber, Bremton., 2-4-57.5; Bob Clark, Pt. Orch., 1-5-54.5; Orlean Clinton, Sea., 1-5-52.3.

CLASS B — Ray Brumfield, L-wood., 6-1-52.0; Margaret Byfield, Mt. V., 5-2-50.4; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 3-3-47.2; Les Buchert, Seattle, 2-4-49.1; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 2-4-44.2; Jack Bush, Marysville, 2-4-42.5; Dan Leary, Stielacoom, 2-4-41.4.

CLASS C — Ralph Murphy, Tacoma, 6-1-44.0; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 5-2-45.2; Chuck Johnston, Kent, 3-3-41.3; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 3-3-42.5; Jerry Bailey, Pt. Orch., 3-3-41.5; Walter Weik, Spanaway, 2-4-41.7; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 0-6-36.8.

CLASS D — George Bannon, W-ville., 5-1-39.6; Len Huson, Seattle, 4-2-37.2; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 3-3-38.0; Ray Powell, No. Bend, 2-4-40.4; Darrel Jones, Olympia, 2-4-36.8; Gene Beach, M-ville., 2-4-34.3; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 2-4-34.3.

CLASS E — Mac Huson, Seattle, 5-2-35.1; Harry Hedin, Kent, 5-3-37.5; Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 4-3-32.0; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 3-3-36.3; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 3-3-34.5; Bob Pederson, Seattle, 2-4-34.2; Barney Heller, Everett, 1-5-30.0.

CLASS F — Mike Ordos, Sumas, 5-0-31.1; Don Walker, Seattle, 4-1-27.4; Ellis West, Seattle, 3-2-24.0; John Vandenburg, Sea., 2-4-15.4; Dick Pelly, Seattle, 1-4-19.0; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, 0-5-15.8; Roger Wirtanen, L. Stev., Forfeit.

In Memoriam

Word has just been received of the passing of Ezra Paasch of Owensville, Mo. last August 26. With his passing, a great vacancy has been left in the NHPA and Missouri State Association ranks.

In memory of her father, Pearl Watson has set up a yearly donation for trophies to the St. Clair, Mo. Ringer Club where Ezra made many friends.

During his lifetime, in horseshoe pitching, Ezra acquired 38 trophies and ribbons. Among which was the first place plaque from the Sedalia State Fair. On his 77th birthday, he was presented a trophy case by his family, who were present during the presentation.

He is survived by his loving wife Mabel, three sons, two daughters, six step-children, 13 grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

His presence at the various Missouri tournaments will be greatly missed by his many friends and associates. To his family the sympathy of the NHPA and Missouri State Association is extended in the solemn hour of bereavement.

The Florida Association was saddened by the death of Leonard Labanco, Sr. of 25 Palmetto Dr., Venice, FL on April 18. He had been a resident of Florida since 1968 having retired from General Motors. He was a World War II veteran. He was a long time member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. In his early years, he was a high school and college umpire.

To his wife Jean and son Leonard and his three sisters, the heartfelt sympathy of the Florida Association and the NHPA is extended.

The Northern California Assn. sadly reports the passing of Irene M. Winn on February 21st at Livermore, California. Irene was a native Californian and loved the out-of-doors life. With husband Obie, they travelled in many states, Canada, Alaska and Mexico. After Obie retired in 1967, they joined the Tri-Valley Horseshoe Club at Pleasanton. For the past 15 years, Irene has been Obie's most ardent fan and cheering section, while attending many No. Calif. Assn. tournaments. The tournaments and friendships developed with her "favorite people" meant so much to Irene. Condolences go out to Obie and their three daughters. Irene's "favorite people" and the entire No. Calif. Assn. will miss the lovable lady of Livermore.

RESULTS OF 1981 DONUT OPEN (SANCTIONED)

(Just Received)

PRO CLASS — MEN — Walter Ray Williams, 11-0-81.5; Bill Vandegriff, 10-1-69.0; Merlin Potts, 7-4-66.9; Ronnie Frakes, 7-4-66.2; Charlie Brewer, 6-5-56.3; Alden Albaugh, 5-6-56.9; Art Krehbiel, 5-6-51.9; Ron Martin, 4-7-61.2; Roger Potts, 3-8-54.4; Jerry Holt, 3-8-54.4; Lloyd Viles, 2-9-50.4; Jake Edmondson, 2-9-45.5.

PRO CLASS — WOMEN — Opal Reno, 4-0-72.0; Janet Walrod, 3-1-62.1; Emalene Pearce, 2-2-43.8; Mary Clark, 1-3-48.5; Tina Rash, 0-4-28.7.

A CLASS — MEN Bob Outt, 7-0-53.4; Marvin Reheis, 5-2-54.4; Steve Hanes, 5-2-48.4; Bill Vines, 4-3-47.9; Earl Pearce, 3-4-47.1; Jerry Kahle, 3-4-45.2; Doyle Derrick, 1-6-40.0; Chuck Arnold, 0-7-32.3.

CLASS B — MEN Don Walrod, 8-0-47.4; Vernon Brooks, 7-1-44.1; Bruce Winston, 5-3-42.0; Don Hanes, 5-3-41.3; Wayne Shelinbarger, 5-3-35.6; Eddie Clark, 2-6-34.2; Ronnie Frederick, 2-6-27.9; John Lucas, 2-6-26.9; Homer Cain, 0-8-26.0.

CLASS C — MEN Eldon Tanner, 6-2-33.5; Larry Fordyce, 5-3-34.0; Harold Crist, 5-3-29.8; Glenn Morris, 4-4-36.3; Jerry Comstock, 4-4-32.5; Gene Dixon, 4-4-30.5; Elton Krehbiel, 4-4-28.6; Rick Cullen, 3-5-32.6; Lloyd LeBaron, 1-7-26.8.

CLASS D — MEN Dale Henry, 6-1-34.3; Lloyd Laughlin, 5-2-35.4; Willard Brakhage, 5-2-30.6; Leland Sweetwood, 4-3-26.3; Paul Voelker, Jr., 2-5-29.7; J. C. Diedrich, 2-5-28.6; Bill Estes, 2-5-27.1; Morris Warner, 2-5-24.6.

CLASS E — MEN — Jim Staton, 5-1-34.3; Dwight Crawford, 5-1-24.3; Wayne Jensen, 5-1-19.7; Bill Diedrich, 2-4-13.0; Mark Walthall, 2-4-11.0; Fred Holland, 2-4-9.3; George Garton, 0-6-4.3.

CLASS F — MEN — Gary Maixner, 3-1-15.0; Truman Shults, 2-2-16.0; Doug Dunn, 1-3-10.5.

DONUT OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS G — MEN Wayne Mitchell, 4-0-9.5; Kenny Horinek, 1-3-8.5; Trent Hanes, 1-3-3.0.

CLASS A — WOMEN Margie Viles, 5-2-31.4; Debra Frederick, 4-3-31.8; Marilyn Hanes, 2-4-27.1; Louise Abercrombie, 2-4-25.0.

CLASS B — WOMEN — Jackie Levings, 2-0-7.0; Debbie Hron, 0-2-6.0.

CLASS A — JR. BOYS — Jonathan Williams, 4-0-63.6; Nathan Williams, 2-2-53.5; Mike Diedrich, 0-4-10.2.

CLASS B — JR. BOYS — Bill Diedrich, 6-1-20.0; Richard Diedrich, 5-2-15.7; Glenn Holland, 4-3-17.6; Lance Osgood, 4-3-7.1; Sean Lux, 3-4-7.6; Bill Fordyce, 2-5-8.6; Jason Fordyce, 0-7-3.8.

CLASS A — JR. GIRLS — Brenda Reno, 2-0-20.0; Sherina Scales, 0-2-8.0.

WINTER INDOOR STATE TOURNAMENT, RUSHVILLE, IND.

CLASS A — Play Off, Estel Bills, Connersville, 6-1-67.0; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 6-1-71.2; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 4-3-71.9; Karl VanSant, Cayuga, 3-4-67.7; Bob May, Glenwood, 3-4-64.3; Ralph Guffey, New Castle, 3-4-64.2; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 3-4-62.0; John Shuck, Sharpsville, 0-7-52.8.

CLASS B — Play Off, Glen Hopes, Summitville, 4-1-60.6; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 4-1-60.5; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 3-2-59.6; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 3-2-52.7; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 1-4-39.6; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 0-5-46.2.

CLASS C — Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 6-1-38.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 5-2-29.3; Mike Keal, Connersville, 4-3-36.5; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis, 4-3-30.2; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 3-4-28.8; Art Cornelius, Linton, 4-3-27.9; Sylvester Hahn, Sr., Elwood, 3-4-26.8.

CLASS D — Duane Bills, Rushville, 6-1-35.8; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 5-2-38.2; Ron Coffey, Shelbyville, 4-3-37.8; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 4-3-34.8; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-3-34.0; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 4-3-25.0; Ivan Brown, Shelbyville, 1-6-30.2.

CLASS E — Play off, Bob Ranck, Richmond, 4-2-19.5; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 4-2-21.4; Sylvester Hahn, Jr., Elwood, 4-2-18.6; Gerald Wolfe, Dugger, 0-6-13.4.

JUNIOR CLASS — Chuck Cummings, Indianapolis, 3-0-22.6; Scott Wilson, Rushville, 2-1-10.5; Tony Cummings, Indianapolis, 1-2-8.3; Bradley Hahn, Elwood, 1-2-5.6.

STERLING-ROCK FALLS, ILLINOIS OPEN, JULY 10

The Sterling Rock Falls Horseshoe Club will host another annual tournament this year on Saturday, July 10 at the Lawrence Park courts on an island in the middle of Rock River midway between Sterling and Rock Falls, IL. All classes limited to 6 players with 5 classes pitching in the morning and 5 classes in the afternoon. Morning games will be 40 pt. and the afternoon games will be 50. The lower classes will start promptly at 10 a.m. The entry fee will be \$6.00 and the first 60 that register will get in. Deadline is 9 a.m. that morning. The top 2 classes will pay an additional \$3.00 to give back to the players in those 2 classes. There will be trophies for the top 2 in each class, cash or prizes for the next 2. Ringer percentage will be kept for the top 2 classes if scorekeepers can be found. Send entries or call Leslie (Les) Long, R.R. 1, Sterling, IL 61081 or phone 815-625-2832. If no answer, call Wilbert Gentz, 815-626-4003. Send in 100 shoe qualifying score or ringer percentage, around 150 to 160 or 40% ringer percentage will be the dividing line for afternoon or forenoon.

GRANT OF TENNESSEE TOPS IN GEORGIA TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Willis Grant, Soddy-Dasie, Tenn., 6-1-63.3; James McTaggart Jr., Nelson, GA, 5-2-57.7; Jim Waters, Ringgold, GA, 4-2-65.1.

CLASS B — Marion Rich, Ooltewah, TN, 6-1-55.3; John Smith, Soddy Dasie, TN, 6-1-54.3; Steve Long, Tiftonia, TN, 6-1-43.6.

CLASS C — Leon Wilson, Hixon, TN, 5-0-48.4; J.E. Brooks, Alpharetta, GA, 4-2-35.9.

WOMEN — Mary McTaggart, Nelson, GA, 3-0-33.3; Suzette McTaggart, Nelson, GA, 2-1-32.9.

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CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, 7-0-73.5; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 4-3-60.8; Les Buchert, Seattle, 4-3-48.7; Thor Gadwa, Montesano, 3-4-53.1; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 3-4-52.8; Gerry Staley, Vancouver, 3-4-50.2; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-38.2; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 1-6-45.3.

CLASS B — Bob Sletten, Vancouver, 5-3-52.9; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 4-4-50.2; Elwood Hiene, Kent, 4-3-50.7; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 4-3-49.0; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 4-3-48.2; Don Jones, Olympia, 3-4-48.0; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 3-4-43.5; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 2-5-43.5.

CLASS C — Verl Webb, Olympia, 6-1-53.3; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 4-3-47.4; Ray Simmonds, Olympia, 4-3-45.4; Les Spilseth, Olympia, 4-3-44.5; Chuck Johnston, Kent, 3-4-48.9; Bob Lee, Seattle, 3-4-42.5; Jerry Bailey, Port Orchard, 3-4-40.4; Dale McKay, Auburn, 1-6-32.4.

CLASS D — Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 7-2-38.0; Leonard Weisdepp, Olympia, 5-3-43.2; Esthel Benner, Salem, 5-3-35.0; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 3-4-41.4; Harry Hedin, Kent, 3-4-36.7; George Bannon, Woodinville, 3-4-36.7; Irv Farron, Portland, 2-5-37.7; Ray Powell, North Bend, 2-5-31.2.

CLASS E — Ray Looper, Spokane, 7-0-42.0; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 6-1-37.4; Arnie Coleman, Hoquiam, 5-2-36.6; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 3-4-34.1; Cy Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-4-31.0; Jake Lamatta, Tacoma, 2-5-27.6; Wendall Roberts, Port Orchard, 2-5-26.5; Barney Heller, Everett, 0-7-26.4.

CLASS F — Verl Lawson, Shelton, 7-0-41.4; Darrel Jones, Olympia, 5-2-35.3; Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 5-2-33.9; Virgil Lange, Tacoma, 5-2-30.9; Al Reusser, Kirkland, 3-4-33.6; El Day, Blaine, 2-5-25.2; Ed Tveden, Olympia, 1-6-21.0; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, 0-7-18.2.

CLASS G — Marc Huson, Seattle, 7-0-33.7; Carl Wallin, Olympia, 4-3-31.9; Phil Norby, Tacoma, 4-3-27.3; Don Isaacson, Seattle, 3-4-26.1; Milt Johnson, Auburn, 3-4-24.3; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, 3-4-21.3; Nick Fabulae, Seattle, 1-6-22.2.

CLASS H — Wally Rehard, Spokane, 5-0-21.4; Don Walker, Seattle, 4-1-25.6; Dick Pelley, Seattle, 2-3-15.5; Lloyd Hart, Tacoma, 2-3-15.1; Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden, 2-3-14.7; Ed Andrijeski, Olympia, 0-5-5.3.

LADIES — Elaine Weisdepp, Lacey, 3-1-53.2; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 1-3-47.2.

ANNUAL DONUT OPEN-PONCA CITY, OKLA.-JULY 24-25

The 5th Annual Donut Open will be held July 24 and 25 at Dan Moran Park in Ponca City, Oklahoma. SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT. NHPA CARD REQUIRED.

Every class (except Juniors) will be pitching for money as they choose. When signing in, each person will be offered their choice of a Coke T-shirt or a Budweiser T-shirt. If you are wearing one of these T-shirts *while pitching* and you *win your class*, you will receive 50¢ for each ringer you throw in the tourney from the company whose shirt you are wearing! Other businesses have promised merchandise prizes which will be given away throughout the tourney.

When you sign in, you will be given a Bingo card with your name and sign-in time on it. At the beginning and end of each class a Bingo number will be called out. You have to be there when the number is called to be able to count it. At the end of the tourney, the person with the most numbers counted will win \$25.

All classes of six or more will receive very fine trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The Pro Class will receive trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, as well as \$125 plus 50¢ a ringer for 1st; \$100 plus 40¢ a ringer for 2nd; \$75 plus 30¢ a ringer for 3rd; \$50 plus 20¢ a ringer for 4th; \$25 plus 10¢ a ringer for 5th. Last year the 5th place finisher, Charlie Brewer of Oklahoma, had only 10 fewer ringers than the 1st place finisher, Deadeye.

Entry fee—Men and Women, \$15.00; Pro Classes, \$20; Juniors, no charge. If enough interest is shown, there will be a Ladies Pro Class. Send entry fee and highest percentage to: Homer Cain, Rt. 1, Marland, OK 74644. Ph. 405-268-3243. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES, JULY 15.

MANN'S SWEEPS SANCTIONED BURTON, OHIO OPEN JEANNIE SPALLER UNDEFEATED IN LADIES CLASS

CLASS A — Oscar Manns, 5-0-59.8; Phil Spiesman, 4-1-62.8; Henry Hostetler, 3-2-51.4; John Ludwig, 2-3-40.9; Herman Boyer, 1-4-31.8; Greg Bean, 0-5-31.8.

CLASS B — Roger Hackney, 4-1-45.3; Bill Zieske, 3-2-46.8; Tom Wennerstrom, 3-2-46.1; Earl VanSant, 3-2-43.2; Armond Frabotta, 2-3-39.6; Ray Brandon, 0-5-38.9.

CLASS C — Maurice Rodocker, 4-1-42.5; Charles Brotzman, 3-2-44.0; Walter Pierce, 3-2-40.8; Bob Allen, 3-2-40.1; Charles Dunlap, 1-4-39.0; Don LaForce, 1-4-34.0.

CLASS D — Frank Yokopovich, 3-2-41.0; Richard Spaller, Sr., 3-2-38.7; Ford Christian, 3-2-37.6; Jesse Fenton, 3-2-33.4; Joe Markiewicz, 3-2-34.0; Hugh Locke, 0-5-30.0.

CLASS E — Earl Kilchenman, 6-1-30.9; Earl Severson, 5-2-28.9; Gene Fenton, 5-2-28.6; Fred D'Abate, 5-2-21.9; Rudy Kobe, 3-4-22.7; Bob McKinney, 3-4-18.5; Wayne Redford, 1-6-21.4.

CLASS F — Gordon Hill, 5-0-32.4; Travis Redford, 3-2-26.6; Len Ruhe, 3-2-23.7; Roy Wolfe, 2-3-25.1; D. eyatt, 1-4-23.9; Rolly Cicirelli, 1-4-23.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Jeannie Spaller, 5-0-43.8; Shirley Spiesman, 4-1-39.0; Margie Bean, 2-3-28.3; Norma Mullins, 1-4-21.7; Betty Dunlap, 0-5-24.6.

CLASS B WOMEN — Helen Miller, 5-0-19.0; Vernie Cicirelli, 4-1-9.4; Marge Palsa, 3-2-14.6; Marge Spaller, 2-3-8.7; Edna Locke, 1-4-8.6; Lois Luhta, Forfeit.

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RECENT OREGON ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

WREN INDOOR TOURNAMENT — CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, 5-0-72.0; Jim Burke, 4-1-72.6; Lowell Davis, 3-2-62.0; Phil Tyler, 2-3-54.0; Chuck Ball, 1-4-48.3; Ron Hegefeld, 0-5-44.0; **CLASS B** — Irv Farron, 5-0-48.3; Glenn Chaput, 3-2-30.6; Jerry Wolfe, 3-2-45.3; Len Christensen, 2-3-40.6; Floyd Gray, 2-3-39.6; Ernest Chaput, 0-5-25.0.

LAURELHURST OPEN — The first horseshoe tournament in the Portland area was held at Laurelhurst Park in Portland under partially sunny skies. The courts were filled with 48 pitchers participating. No records were broken on percentages but Len Christensen missed out on getting the first \$50 by a slight margin with his 70.83% game.

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, 7-0-74.75; Jim Burke, Albany, 6-1-67.9; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 4-3-60.4; Pete Zumeran, 4-3-60.9; Bernard Martell, Portland, 3-4-58.0; Gerry Staley, Vancouver, Wn., 2-5-54.7; Chuck Ball, Portland, 1-6-50.2; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wn., 1-6-47.8.

CLASS B — Ron Miller, Hubbard, 6-1-50.2; Jerry Gorton, Pleasant Hill, 5-2-46.7; Bob Beesley, Culver, 5-2-45.9; Ron Hegefeld, Albany, 4-3-49.0; Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 3-4-46.0; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, 3-4-39.9; Irv Farron, Portland, 1-6-40.11; Les Andrews, Battleground, Wn., 1-6-38.0.

CLASS C — Randy Burke, Albany, 6-1-45.8; Don Ferguson, Vancouver, 5-2-42.7; David Brown, Mt. Angel, 5-2-35.5; Mel Sherbert, Battleground, 5-2-33.7; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 3-4-33.3; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 2-5-29.8; Lauren Hill, Sandy, 2-5-28.9; Ray Schiedler, 0-7-21.9.

CLASS D — Bill Hulshof, Portland, 5-2-30.4; Lloyd Kilgore, Eugene, 4-3-29.5; Francis Nelson, Portland, 4-3-33.2; Vic Hyder, Madras, 4-3-30.9; Art Lund, Eugene, 3-4-31.5; Willard Hutschmid, Portland, 3-4-29.2; Gene Buzzini, Vancouver, 3-4-27.8; Jack Stryker, Portland, 2-5-24.3.

CLASS E — Bob Showers, Salem, 4-1-36.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 3-2-32.5; Larry Flanary, Springfield, 3-2-31.5; Dick Speer, Portland, 3-2-33.3; Frank Dvorshak, Portland, 2-3-29.8; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, 15.8.

CLASS F — Gale Smith, Portland, 4-1-28.7; Joe Cameron, Portland, 3-2-32.7; Jim Gregory, Portland, 3-2-31.8; Dale Durfur, Lebanon, 3-2-28.4; Roland Ferguson, Portland, 2-3-30.2; Leo Connolly, Eugene, 0-5-15.5.

JUNIORS — Tom Gibson, Oregon City, 6-1-17.7; Mike Gibson, Oregon City, 5-2-13.4; Bobby Woodford, Portland, 2-4-7.6; Iliah Muir, Portland, 0-6-1.6.

OREGON ASSOC. — (Continued)

SAGEBRUSH OPEN, HERMISTON — Ben Wiedrich recorded his third consecutive Class A title in the Sagebrush Open at Weber Field in Hermiston. Wiedrich is a perfect 19-0 for the season.

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, 7-0-73.7; Dean Curry, Idaho, 6-1-57.8; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, 5-2-47.0; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 4-3-49.2; Skip Schilperoort, Wash., 3-4-41.2; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, 2-5-45.5; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 1-6-39.4; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 0-7-37.3.

CLASS B — Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, 6-1-34.7; Vick Hyder, Madras, 5-2-32.6; Wayne Maag, Portland, 5-2-33.4; Don Kelly, LaGrande, 4-3-30.1; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 4-3-30.4; Esther Ott, Oregon City, 3-4-26.1; Jack Stryker, Portland, 1-6-18.9; Mick O'Dell, Wash., 0-7-19.9.

CLASS C — Bob Winn, Weston, 7-1-27.0; Joe Jensen, Wash., 6-2-28.0; Bob Ott, Oregon City, 4-3-27.2; Bob Rebman, Hermiston, 4-3-21.8; Irene Wiedrich, Oregon City, 3-4-26.3; Rolly Cassens, Hermiston, 3-4-15.4; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, 2-5-20.2; Keith Goin, Hermiston, 0-7-14.4

PABST BLUE RIBBON OPEN — JULY 24 — DIETERICH, ILL.

The Dieterich Horseshoe Club in cooperation with Pabst Brewing Company will host the 2nd annual Tournament on the American Legion 16 man courts. Send 50 shoe scores with \$8.00 entry fee before July 18. Address to John Waldhoff, Dieterich, IL 62424 or phone 217-925-5167. Notice post card with starting time of your class to be mailed before July 24. Raindate - July 25. \$300.00 in prize monies and trophies.

JEFFERSON COUNTY IOWA JR. AG SHOW — AUGUST 1

The annual Jefferson County Junior Ag Show Open will be held at the park courts in Fairfield, Iowa on Sunday, August 1. Registration by 10 a.m. Entry fee will be \$6.00 for men and women, Juniors \$4.00. There will be paid scorekeepers. \$400 in cash and trophies will be awarded. Contact Bill Vandergriff, 1006 Liberty Drive, Fairfield, IA 52556.

MASCOUTAH, ILL. AUGUSTFEST OPEN—AUGUST 6-7-8

The Annual Augustfest Open which is held in Mascoutah, Ill., will be held on August 6, 7 and 8. This is the first full weekend in August. This year there will be 6 classes of mens singles competition, two classes of doubles competition, and at least 1 class of Jr. Boys competition. There will be trophies and cash in the top three places in each class of the mens singles and doubles competition and trophies in the first three places of the boys competition. In the Mens singles the first 48 entries will be accepted. The doubles will be a draw for partners tourney with open entry and no limit to entries. There will be no limit to entries in the Jr. Boys tourney but advance registration is requested. The entry fee in the mens singles will be \$6.00. In the doubles the entry fee will be \$4.00. There is no entry fee for the Boys Tournament.

COLUMBUS, GA. CLUB CONDUCTS FIRST SANCTIONED MEET

The Columbus, Georgia Horseshoe Club held its first tournament at the Cooper Creek Park courts in Columbus, Ga. We have 8 fenced-in courts overlooking Cooper Creek Waterbed.

This was a 90 percent handicap, no class round-robin tournament. David Revell, 7-1-23.0 first; Larry Morton, 7-1-67.0 second; Joe Force, 6-3-48.0 third; Leonard Roberts, 6-3-16.0 4th; Curt Roberts, 4-4-6.0 5th; Roy Moore, 2-6-8.0 6th; Sid Bruce, 1-8-19.0 7th. The temperature was at 94 degrees, but even so, we all had a great time and are looking forward to our next tournaments.

MARION COLLINS ENTERS FLORIDA HALL OF FAME

Cited for his devotion to horseshoes and his ceaseless efforts to further our sport, the Florida Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. inducted Marion (Shorty) Collins of Dunedin, Fl. into its Hall of Fame. Shorty was deeply moved by his tribute to him in his 75th year. Congratulations, Shorty, for you truly earned this recognition. At its annual awards banquet held in Bradenton on April 17, the Florida Assn. made the following awards:

OUTSTANDING MEMBER — to **Oscar Gaudette** of New Smyrna Beach for his continued attention to the development of the Florida Tournament Schedule each year and his efforts to further our sport on the East Coast of Florida as well as acting as Ast. Regional Director in that area.

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The annual Henry Franke Special Open tournament will be held at the courts in Centralia, Illinois on Saturday, August 28. This is a state sanctioned tournament and will start at 9 a.m. The first 48 men and women and boys. Classes C, D and F start at 9 a.m. Classes A, B and E will start immediately afterwards. Entry fee is \$6.00. Deadline August 21. Call or write Paul Gibson, 30 Ridge Road, Centralia, Illinois 62801. Phone 618-533-4340.

ANNUAL GALESBURG, ILL. NATIONAL OPEN—AUG. 15

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will host the 24th National Open Tournament on the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts, on Rt. 150 north of Galesburg, IL, Sunday, Aug. 15th. John Law of Gladstone, IL is the defending champion.

There will be 10 6-man classes, F,G,H,I and J will play at 9 a.m. A,B,C,D, and E will play at 1 p.m. All games will be 50 points.

Entry fee will be \$8.00 for all players. There will be two trophies in each class and all players will receive cash money. The top 60 players will make up this one day tournament. Those not making the top 60 will have their money refunded.

Entry fee and 100 shoe qualifying score should be sent to Tom C. Ronk, 207 W. Martin, Abingdon, IL 61410 no later than Aug. 8. There will be refreshments on the grounds at courtside.

CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT TOURNAMENT—AUGUST 28-29

The annual Central Ohio District tournament will be held at the Hebron, Ohio courts on August 28-29. Deadline for entries is August 21. All entrants MUST have an NHPA card. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Mearle Bannister, 9661 Licking Trails Road S.E., Thornville, OH 43076. Phone 323-1592.

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LOCATION

Holiday Inn — Huntsville, July 28 thru Aug. 8

I will be giving away \$2000.00 in \$100.00 bills to anyone that can help in any small way to improve our sport. It is hard to believe that there are so many good things to improve our sport that have never been given life. I have discovered over twenty and there has to be many more hiding on us. I will give away \$100.00 for every one of my twenty that anyone can point out are not needed or not a big improvement for the future of the sport. I will give \$200.00 for any improvement you can come up with on any part of my plan. I will give \$300.00 to anyone that can add to what I have. If more than \$2000.00 is needed, it will be my pleasure. Any money that is not given away will go the the NHPA.

TO-GETHER

Only by pulling together can we achieve the maximum for our sport. We can harness horseshoe to give it the muscle needed to compete with any sport. I say this because it can be made into one with more to offer by far for all mankind. The time is ripe now for us to make our move. The whole wide toubled world is hungry and searching for the nourishment our sport can be made into to provide. . . How can we let them down?

GEORGE SCHUMMER

YES! IT WAS LADIES' DAY AT HERITAGE RECREATION

The Easter Ham Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center is New England's last winter tournament and horseshoe pitchers are gearing up for the summer. Debby Michaud was in high gear as she swept through Class I averaging 79.5%, with a high game of 92.3%. It was the first time since "mixed" tournaments were begun at Heritage that a woman has won the top class.

In Class II, Fran Norman and Paul Cormier continued their battle for first with Fran again coming out on top. In Class III, John Kraus led the way with only 1 loss. In Class IV, Bill McMahon repeated his playoff victory of the previous month, this time over former Mass. H.P.A. president Don Harrison. Tom Henley was thrilled to pitch his highest game ever, a 78.3%. Don LaChance of N.H. won Class V via the playoff route. Whit Larkin pitched a fine 53.3% game for a playoff victory over Herbert Cox for Class 6 win. In Class VII a three-way playoff resulted in a win by Charles Tracchia of Ma. over Tom Courteney & Dave Vanasse. Bud Ploof took Class VIII. In Class IX, 4 pitchers had to fight it out with Tony Nacewicz pitching 2 fine playoff games of 43.7% and 40.5% to emerge winner. Doug Beardsworth won an exciting 36-34 playoff game over Paul Duff for the Class 10 win.

CLASS 1 — Debby Michaud, MA, 7-0-79.5; Art Tyson, NY, 6-1-78.0; Joe Schultz, NY, 6-1-78.0; Ed Domey, MA, 4-3-68.4; Bob Dimey, RI, 3-4-72.5; Joe Belsito, MA, 3-4-65.7; Charlie Bonani, MA, 2-5-62.3; Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 2-5-61.4; Bernie Davis, NH, 2-5-59.9.

CLASS 2 — Fran Norman, MA, 6-1-54.2; Paul Cormier, MA, 5-2-56.0; Brien Smith, NH, 5-2-54.9; Ed Bodinski, MA, 4-3-57.9; Mike Donovan, NH, 4-3-56.3; Ray Peloquin, MA, 4-3-49.6; Paul Drowne, MA, 3-4-53.8; Fred Tyson, CT, 3-4-52.4; Fred Simon, MA, 1-6-36.5; Joe Shyme, MA, 0-7-38.7.

CLASS 3 — John Kraus, MA, 6-1-49.6; Bob Dorn, Sr., MA, 4-3-49.4; Bill Dupont, MA, 4-3-47.5; Larry Croteau, NH, 4-3-44.1; Brenda McNeill, MA, 4-3-42.0; John Markey, MA, 3-4-45.4; Edgar Cote, MA, 2-5-40.4; Dave Wescott, NH, 1-6-43.1.

CLASS 4 — Bill McMahon, MA, 5-2-41.9; Don Harrison, MA, 5-2-36.9; Gerry Labrie, MA, 4-3-46.5; Norm Ricard, NH, 4-3-40.0; Tom Henley, MA, 3-4-46.8; Al LaTouche, CT, 3-4-36.1; Sam Raymond, NH, 2-5-40.3; Huck Dei, MA, 2-5-31.4.

CLASS 5 — Don Lachance, NH, 5-2-41.0; Nick Ricci, MA, 5-2-42.9; Orton Cushman, MA, 4-3-46.7; Bob Traquair, NH, 4-3-40.8; Bill White, MA, 4-3-39.2; Warren Hall, NH, 3-4-35.4; Gary Collins, NH, 2-5-36.5; Steve Lowell, NH, 1-6-39.0.

CLASS 6 — Whit Larkin, CT, 5-1-38.9; Herbert Cox, NH, 5-1-37.2; George St. Pierre, MA, 4-2-40.2; Ed Snow, NH, 3-3-38.2; Andy Dominique, MA, 2-4-25.8; Al Doucette, MA, 1-5-34.7; Bill Lawson, MA, 1-5-23.7.

CLASS 7 — Charles Tracchia, MA, 4-2-35.9; Tom Courney, MA, 4-2-33.7; Dave Vanasse, CT, 4-2-27.3; Jean Begin, MA, 3-3-31.0; Dave Baillargeon, NH, 3-3-30.5; Dick Dumont, MA, 2-4-25.0; Jay Benton, CT, 1-5-23.8.

CLASS 8 — Bud Ploof, MA, 5-2-30.7; Red Cote, MA, 4-3-32.3; Barbara McNeill, Jr., MA, 4-3-27.7; Walt Swerin, NH, 3-4-26.4; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 3-4-26.3; Mike Desroches, MA, 3-4-24.7; Dan Leone, MA, 2-5-27.0.

CLASS 9 — Tony Nacewicz, MA, 5-2-22.3; Bill Ryan, CT, 5-2-21.0; John Palmer, MA, 5-2-26.8; Dusty Rhodes, CT, 5-2-24.3; Larry Bernard, MA, 3-4-25.3; Dick Lawrance, MA, 3-4-19.4; Hank Labine, NH, 2-5-19.2; Art Hardy, NH, 2-6-14.2; Jim Styles, NH, 2-5-13.3.

CLASS 10 — Doug Beardswley, NH, 6-1-19.3; Paul Duff, CT, 6-2-22.3; Mike Cox, NH, 5-2-27.5; Ron Marois, NH, 5-2-23.5; Vic Sirois, NH, 4-3-22.2; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 2-5-11.8; Leo Michaud, MA, 2-6-13.1; Ron Henner, NH, 1-6-16.1; Micky McNeill, MA, 1-6-14.7.

KUGLER TOPS IN FT. HAMILTON, OHIO MAY OPENER

CLASS A — K. Kugler, 68.0; E. Meece, 66.6; E. Waggoner, 60.3; J. Hughes, 60.8; P. Focht, 62.3; V. Stoner, 56.6; K. Waggoner, 52.4; K. Waggoner, 46.1.

CLASS B — M. Flaig, 44.4; G. Thome, 44.2; M. Frazier, 46.9; E. Lainhart, 40.2; L. Hite, 41.8; L. Martini, 44.4; B. Beckman, 37.5; A. Davis, 32.7.

CLASS C — T. Minyard, 39.6; J. Adkins, 39.3; W. Mayes, 33.5; S. Huff, 38.8; W. Still, 33.2; H. Turpin, 26.9.

CLASS D — O. Conklin, 38.9; H. Cox, 35.9; B. Wolfe, 31.4; K. Wolfe, 30.4; B. Gentry, 25.4; C. Bushman, 9.0.

CLASS E — M. Gilpin, 28.3; H. Angel, 23.8; D. Waggoner, 22.3; J. Teevan, 21.8; M. Waggoner, 14.1; C. Bushman, 10.2; H. Allen, 13.0.

BOYS CLASS — J. Davis, 66.0; M. Frazier, 51.0; T. Hymer, 35.5; M. Gilpin, 32.0; R. Conklin, 31.5.

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MENS CLASS A — Wally Rislov, 6-1-56.3; Ron Beem, 5-2-59.1; Fred Ash, 5-2-56.0; Don Larson, 4-3-48.8; Will Gullickson, 3-4-46.3; Sig Armitage, 2-5-46.9; Garnett Rudie, 2-5-48.0; Lee Sharff, 1-6-44.9.

MENS CLASS B — Dick Joyce, 6-1-55.4; Norman Potter, 6-1-49.7; Walt Busse, 4-3-45.4; Cliff Swayze, 4-3-44.5; Russ Schmeichel, 3-4-36.9; Bert Bertelson, 2-5-38.2; Wally Arndt, 2-5-41.8; Al Harren, 1-6-31.7.

MENS CLASS C — Bud Hill, 6-1-38.0; Archie Filley, 5-2-36.9; Earl Turner, 5-2-30.8, Don Roggenkamp, 4-3-25.1; Galen Weinkauf, 2-5-23.4; Bud Ernst, 4-3-36.8; Marv Fillet, 2-5-23.1; Charles Pies, 0-6-19.4

MENS CLASS D — Lyle Romuld, 6-1-18.5; Eugene Keifat, 5-2-28.2; Herb Geisler, 5-2-15.1; Larry Beardsley, 4-3-18.2; Joe Trotter, 4-3-16.0; Steve Johnson, 3-4-14.5; Dan Bjerke, 1-6-7.4.

MENS CLASS E — Gene Eilers, 4-1-21.2; Dana Ronning, 4-1-16.8; Joe Berns, 3-2-14.0; Paul Kiefat, 2-3-10.0; Gary Naasz, 1-4-15.6; Mike Sellden, 1-4-8.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Pauline Preston, 9-1-36.7; Connie Filley, 7-3-35.8; Sandy Carlson, 6-4-33.5; Linda VanRaden, 6-4-33.2; Jean Johnson, 2-8-22.3.

WOMENS CLASS B — Linda Mont, 9-1-31.5; Donna Kiefat, 8-2-17.0; Ruth Anderson, 6-4-14.0; Marge Stach, 2-3-13.5; Judy Sellden, 1-4-13.5.

WOMENS CLASS C — Donna Martin, 4-1-18.4; Shirley Olson, 3-2-16.0; Vivian Tang, 3-2-11.6; Donna Symanietz, 3-2-9.2; Gladys Fillet, 1-4-10.8; Barb Lutz, 1-4-3.6.

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CLASS A — Harold Darnold, Buck Neville, Archie Barnette, Wayne Willard, Wayne DeJaynes, Bob Johnson.

CLASS B — Kenneth Towell, Wendell Savage, Ed. Predmore, Richard Callin, Woodrow Sheppard, Sid Logsdon.

CLASS C — W. G. Simmermaker, Henry Franke, W. Dabbs, Jim Short, Clifford Arnold, Walter Stinnette.

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TOP TEN PITCHERS IN 1981 SANCTIONED LEAGUE PLAY

By Russell Gadoury, League Coordinator

It is again my pleasure to announce the top ten pitchers in various categories in the 1981 season of the NHPA's Sanctioned League Program. A total of 3,473 pitchers — an increase of 800 over 1980 — participated in the program and contended for these honors.

A few new records were established since I began this tabulation in 1979. Roger Sorge's +35.0% high game over season average in a 50-shoe game and Clyde Morse's +55.0% in a game less than 50 shoes long were new highs. It took 84% to make 10th place in Men's high ringer game, 50 shoes.

Robert Domey and Phyllis Negaard dominated the Men's and Women's high games and high averages. Dorothy Chisum took high countall game over average. Three boys, Mike Gerdson, David Bertrand, and Tim Meischke topped the three categories of Junior pitching. The closest battle occurred for second place in Women's high average. Two ringers separated Pat Eaton and Linda Pateneau; two less ringers by Pat on the season or two more by Linda would have reversed the standings. Darlene Klug was top woman pitcher in high game over ringer average.

No sportsmanship award is being made this year for the very good reason that no one took the time to write a letter of nomination from your club.

Placques will again be awarded this year for the first three places in most categories given below. They will be ordered and mailed about a month after these results appear in the Digest. This will give you time to call any oversights to my attention.

Following are the results of 1981 league pitching. The scores given for high countall game over average are based on 100% handicap, 150 top scratch score, as given in Table 1 on page 15 of the Sanctioned League/Club Guide.

TOP TEN PITCHERS... 50 SHOE COUNT-ALL POINTS GAMES... 1981 LEAGUE SEASON

HIGH GAME — 1. 140—Robert Domey, R.I., Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 2. 130—Ralph Simon, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 3. 138—Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 4. 138—Glen Portt, Albany, H.P.A., Georgia. 5. 136—Jack Fahey, Bradenton, H.L., Florida. 6. 135—Charles Bonani, Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 7. 133—Joe Holland, Clearwater-Seminole H.L., Florida. 8. 130—Charles Hilton, Greater St. Louis, H.L., Missouri. 9. 130—Charles Richardson, Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 10. 129—Michael Lynch, Greater St. Louis H.L., Missouri. 11. 129—Dave Rose, Whetstone, H.L., Ohio.

TOP 10 PITCHERS — (Continued)

HIGH AVERAGE — 1. 123.4—Robert Domey, R.I., Heritage Recreation Center, Massachusetts. 2. 121.5—Jack Fahey, Bradenton, H.L., Florida. 3. 119.9—Glen Portt, Albany, H.P.A., Georgia. 4. 117.5—Ralph Simon, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 5. 116.5—Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 6. 109.9—Dave Rose, Whetstone, H.L., Ohio. 7. 109.3—Wilbur Foelske, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 8. 108.1—Jim Tulk, North Weld, H.C., Colorado. 9. 107.55—Floyd Bartley, Bradenton, H.L., Florida. 10. 107.43—Charles Hilton, Greater St. Louis H.C., Missouri.

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE — 1. 197.3—Dorothy Chisum, Del Rio Road Runners, Texas. 2. 188.8—Ed Cote, Heritage Recreation Center, Massachusetts. 3. 188.1—Hank Labine, Merrimack H.L., New Hampshire. 4. 187.6—Pete Newey, Pine Grove, H.C., New York. 5. Steve Conrow, Greater St. Louis H.C., Missouri. 6. 187.4—Robert MacWhirter, Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 7. 187.2—Timothy Simon, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 8. 186.4—George Blais, Nashua, H.L., New Hampshire. 9. 186.2—Terry Tribout, Greater St. Louis H.C., Missouri. 10. 185.5—Gerry Babb, Del Rio Road Runners, Texas.

MENS DIVISION . . . 1981 SANCTIONED LEAGUE PITCHERS . . . 50-SHOE GAMES, RINGER PERCENTAGE

HIGH GAME — 1. 90%—Robert Domey, R.I., Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 2. 90%—Dave Hughes, Bloomington, H.C., Minnesota. 3. 90%—Ralph Simon, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 4. 88%—Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Center, Massachusetts. 5. 88%—Glenn Portt, Albany, H.P.A., Georgia. 6. 88%—Steve Stensgaard, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 7. 86%—Larye Ambrose, Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-South L., Minnesota. 8. 86%—Charles Bonani, Heritage Recreation Center, Massachusetts. 9. 86%—Jack Fahey, Bradenton, H.C., Florida. 10. 84%—Michael Lynch, Greater St. Louis H.C., Missouri. 11. 84%—Charles Richardson, Heritage Recreation Center, Massachusetts.

HIGH AVERAGE — 1. 78.2%—Robert Domey, R.I., Heritage Rec. Center, Mass. 2. 72.3%—Jack Fahey, Bradenton, H.C., Florida. 3. 71.9%—Glen Portt, Albany, H.P.A., Georgia. 4. 71.2%—Normand Rioux, CT, Heritage Rec. Center, Mass. 5. 71.0%—Ralph Simon, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 6. 70.6%—Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Center, Mass. 7. 69.0%—Steve Stensgaard, Minneapolis, H.C., Minnesota. 8. 68.1%—Larye Ambrose, Southwest Minn. H.P.A., South L., Minnesota. 9. 65.2%—Wilbur Foelske, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 10. 64.5%—Floyd Bartley, Bradenton, H.C., Florida.

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE — 1. +35.0%—Roger Sorge, Cheyenne County H.C., Nebraska. 2. +31.5%—Dave Hughes, Bloomington, H.C., Minnesota. 3. +30.0%—Orval Coxon, Suncoast Beacon H.L., Florida. 4. +29.6%—Gene Erickson, Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-East L., Minnesota. 5. +29.2%—Arlis Fischer, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 6. +29.0%—Bill Austreg, Goldendale, H.C., Wisconsin. 7. +29.7%—Normand Ricard, Merrimack H.L., New Hampshire. 8. +28.3%—Collin Moriarty, Bloomington, H.C., Minnesota. 9. +28.2%—Elmer Vines, Minneapolis, H.C., Minnesota. 10. +27.8%—Lloyd Olfert, Bloomington H.C., Minnesota.

GAMES UNDER 50 SHOES . . . HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE—1. +55.0%—Clyde Morse, Finger Lakes "A" Classic, New York. 2. +53.0%—Carl Seamon, Finger Lakes "A" Classic, New York. 3. +46.8%—Robert Voss, Tribout H.L., Missouri.

WOMEN'S DIVISION . . . 1981 SANCTIONED LEAGUE PITCHERS . . . 50-SHOE GAMES EXCEPT AS NOTED

HIGH GAME—1. 92%—Phyllis Negaard, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 2. 90%—Linda Pateneau, Oxford Hills, H.C., Maine (40 shoe game). 3. 84%—Sandy Karasch, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 4. 82%—Shary Klopp, Eau Claire H.C., Wisconsin. 5. 82%—Beverly Nathe, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 6. 82%—Mabel Nelson, Bloomington H.C., Minnesota. 7. 80%—June Zakrzewski, Minneapolis, H.C., Minnesota. 8. 78%—Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, H.C., Wisconsin. 9. 74%—Lu Cave, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 10. 74%—Jerry Babb, Del Rio Road Runners, Texas.

HIGH AVERAGE — 1. 76.8—Phyllis Negaard, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 2. 66.68—Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, H.C., Wisconsin. 3. 66.67—Linda Pateneau, Oxford Hills, H.C., Maine. 4. 65.0—Shary Klopp, Eau Claire H.C., Wisconsin. 5. 64.4—Sandy Karasch, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 6. 63.4—Rosie Leyk, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 7. 60.8—Beverly Nathe, Tri-County H.P.A. Central, Minnesota. 8. 56.9—Judy Bjorlin, Tri-County H.P.A., western, Minnesota. 9. 53.62—June Zakrzewski, Minneapolis, H.C., Minnesota. 10. 53.59—Mabel Nelson, Minneapolis, H.C., Minnesota.

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE—1. +32.7—Darlene Klug, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 2. +30.7—Dorothy Chisum, Del Rio Road Runners, Texas. 3. +30.3—Wilma Kolbeck, Tri-County H.P.A., central, Minnesota. 4. +30.0—Jerry Babb, Del Rio Road Runners, Texas. 5. +29.1—Helen Erickson, Southwest Minn. H.P.A. East L., Minnesota. 6. +28.8—Jolene Methi, Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-South L., Minnesota. 7. +26.4—June Zakrzewski, Minneapolis, H.C., Minnesota. 8. +26.1—Pam Yeadon, Pine Grove H.C., "Bottoms Up" L., New York. 9. +25.9—Elly McCarn, Eau Claire, H.C., Wisconsin. 10. +25.6—Linda Kern, Bloomington H.C., Minnesota.

JUNIOR DIVISION . . . 1981 SANCTIONED LEAGUE PITCHERS . . . 50-SHOE GAMES EXCEPT AS NOTED

HIGH GAME — 1. 80—Mike Gerdson, Lakeside Horseshoe Club, Texas. 2. 70—David Bertrand, Moundsville, H.C. W.Va., 3. 70—Brenda McNeill, Heritage Rec. Ctr., Mass., (20 shoe game). 4. 66—Joe Lunz, S.W. Minn. H.P.A. East L., Minn. 5. 66—Robert Scott, Pine Grove H.C., New York. 6. 62—Bobby McClintock, Moundsville, H.C., W.

TOP 10 PITCHERS — (Continued)

Va. 7. 60—Tim Eilers, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-West L., Minn. 8. 60—Tim Meischke, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-East L., Minnesota. 9. 55—Jason McDonald, Monongahela Valley H.P.A., W. Va., (30 pt. game). 10. 54—Mike Armitage, S.W. Minn. H.P.A. West L., Minnesota. 11. 54—Bobby Blake, Moundsville, H.C., West Virginia.

HIGH AVERAGE — 1. 54.5—David Bertrand, Moundsville, H.C., West Va. 2. 51.7—Joe Lunz, Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-East L., Minnesota. 3. 50.0—Mike Gerdson, Lakeside H.C., Texas. 4. 47.3—Robert Scott, Pine Grove, H.C., New York. 5. 40.2—Bobby Blake, Moundsville, H.C. W. Va. 6. 38.5—Tim Eilers, Canby Intercity League, Minnesota. 7. 38.0—Brenda McNeill, Heritage Rc. Ctr., Mass. 8. 36.3—Jason McDonald, Monongahela Valley H.P.A., W. Va. 9. 36.26—Bobby McClintock, Moundsville, H.C., W. Va. 10. 35.1—Mike Armitage, Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-West L., Minnesota.

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE — +34.0—Tim Meischke, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-East L., Minn. 2. +30.0—Mike Gerdson, Lakeside, H.C., Texas. 3. +27.1%—Terry Comero, Eau Claire, H.C., Wisconsin. 4. +25.7—Bobby McClintock, Moundsville, H.C., W. Va., 5. +25.5—Tim Eilers, S.W. Minn. HPA West L., Minn. 6. +25.5—Timothy Simon, Waterloo Metro H.L., Iowa. 7. +25.0—Terri Jenschke, Lakeside, H.C., Texas.

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CLASS B — J. Hammitt, 4-0-57.9; J. Shelton, 3-1-42.3; H. Self, 2-2-46.5; J. Nash, 1-3-33.5; B. Arms, 0-4-30.7.

CLASS C — R. Ward, 5-0-32.5; S. Cornette, 4-1-31.7; F. Gregg, 2-3-26.6; L. Byrd, 2-3-24.1; R. Proffitt, 1-4-20.9; J. Hickey, 1-4-18.8.

CLASS D — T. McPeck, 3-0-21.1; K. Fisher, 2-1-16.6; R. Ballard, 1-2-14.5; R. Stout, 0-3-11.2.

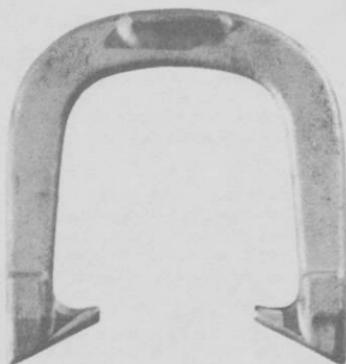
CLASS E — H. Sams, 3-0-11.9; R. Finney, 2-1-6.7; D. Ward, 1-2-6.6; J. Davis, 0-3-6.5.

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TUCSON, ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Reid Park, Tucson, Arizona

- Oct. 16 — Arizona State Warm-Up. 100 shoe qualification. Entries close Oct. 8.
- Oct. 23 — Arizona State tournament. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Tucson, Arizona. 100-shoe qualification. Entries close Oct. 15.
- Nov. 20 — Reid Park Classic. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Nov. 12.
- Dec. 11 — Tucson Open. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Dec. 3.
- Jan. 8 — Pima County Classic. Entries close Dec. 31.
- Jan. 21-22:23 — The Lost Dutchman tournament. Held at Apache Junction, Arizona. Send entry fee of \$7.00 to W.R. Reichard before Jan. 14, 1983.
- Feb. 5 — Old Pueblo Special. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 28.
- March 19 — The Wind-Up tournament. Entries close March 11.
- Entry fees for all above tournaments are \$5.00 and should be sent to: Melvin Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Ph. 601-296-5087.

Arizona State Association

Pioneer Park-Mesa, Arizona

- Oct. 23 — Arizona State Tournament, Tucson. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. 100 shoe qualification. Entries close Oct. 15.
- Nov. 12-13 — Bonanza Restaurant Open tournament. Entries close Nov. 4.
- Dec. 3-4 — Mesa Parks Open tournament. Entries close Nov. 26.
- Jan. 14-15 — Valley of the Sun Warm-Up. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 6.
- Feb. 9-10-11-12-13 — VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 25.
- March 11-12 — Bye, Bye Snowbird Open. Entries close March 3.
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WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

For information about any of the tournaments listed, a note to the contact person will place you on their mailing list.

Those who plan on entering the 1982 STATE TOURNAMENT held Labor Day weekend at Green Bay MUST be NHPA members before the entry deadline date July 31.

- July 9, 10, 11 — Fillmore USA Open — Dan Ebert, 684 Hy. 84, Fredonia, WI 53021. Entry deadline June 27, 414-692-2739.
- July 16, 17, 18 — Mideastern Open — Ann Opsteen, 304 Williams St., Combined Locks, WI 54113. Entry deadline June 25, 414-788-1202.
- July 23, 24, 25 — Franksville Kraut — Richard Hansen, 3085 S. 76th, Franksville, WI 53126. 414-835-1321 or 835-1017. Festival Open. Entry Deadline July 1.
- July 23, 24, 25 — Tobacco Days — Bernard Carley, 549 Edgerton Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534. 608-884-3691. Entry deadline July 9.
- July 27-Aug. 7 — World Tournament — Entry blanks available from John Secord, 2123 Brown Rd., Fond du Lac, WI 54935 or Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, OH 45648. Huntsville, AL. Entry deadline June 1.
- July 30, 31, Aug. 1 — Eagle Open — Mike McDonald, 711 Tenderfoot Trail, Eagle, WI 53119, 414-594-2852. Entry deadline July 12.
- Aug. 14-15 — Mountain Open — Phil Hartman, R.R. 1, Mountain, WI 54149. 715-276-6476. Entry deadline Aug. 2.
- Aug. 14-15 — Sheboygan Open — Jerry Yurk, 2523 S. 15th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081. 414-458-4147.
- Aug. 28, 29 — Janesville Moose — Dan Bloom, 1518 St. George Lane, Janesville, WI 53545. 608-756-1753. Entry deadline Aug. 14.
- Aug. 28-29 — Winnebago Land Open — John Secord, 2123 Brown Rd., Fond du Lac, WI 54935. 414-922-0080. Entry deadline Aug. 15.
- Sept. 4, 5, 6 — Wisconsin State Tournament. Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantel St., Green Bay, WI 54304. 414-494-4424. Entry deadline July 31.
- Sept. 10, 11, 12 — Marshfield Open — George MacKinnon, 406 North Apple Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449. 715-384-2912. Entry deadline Aug. 20.
- Sept. 11, 12 — Boyceville Open — John Brezina, Box 244, Boyceville, WI 54725. Entry deadline Aug. 28.

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CLASS D-1 — Art Rector, 5-1-35.0; Al Adams, 4-2-28.0; Marion Hawley, 3-2-27.6; Steve Kynard, 2-3-26.4; Jerry Pawloski, 1-4-24.0; Jim Adams, 1-4-18.8.

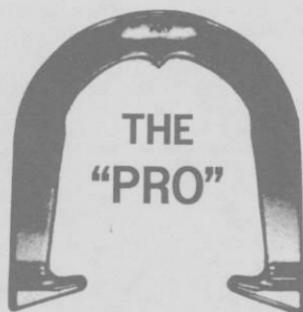
CLASS D-2 — Ray Moss, 5-0-26.0; Don Purdum, 4-1-24.5; Dick Pawloski, 3-2-25.5; Al Alviso, 2-3-21.0; Roy Heyden, 1-4-11.0.

CLASS E-1 — Ward Flodman, 5-0-32.4; Earl Kynard, 3-2-19.2; Elton Forbes, 3-2-18.8; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 2-3-22.4; Glenn Jameison, 2-3-19.2; Tom Watkins, 0-5-8.4.

CLASS E-2 — Larry Phillips, 7-1-19.8; Bob Lloyd, 6-2-22.3; Keith Teixeira, 4-3-18.0; Ernie Kim, 3-4-16.9; Leo Waner, 3-4-12.6; Joe Dihel 3-4-11.4; Alex Budko, 2-5-8.0; Wally Stevens, 1-6-15.1.



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