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## TOM WEBB, VIRGINIA STURLA WIN NORTH. CALIF. TITLES

The Vallejo Horseshoe Club hosted contestants from the 19 member clubs of the NCHPA for the annual No. California Championships. Seven new champions had been crowned. Tom Webb of Rio-Dell Scotia had his best game when he needed it, a 90-shoe plus marathon match against Don Titcomb, to win and go on to finish unbeaten in five contests and win the Class AA championship. Don placed second averaging 70.9% for the day and had the high game of 75%.

In the ladies division, Turlock's Virginia Sturla, won 7 straight games to edge out 1981 California Champion, Vera Floyd to take the championship Vera Floyd pitched the high percentage game of the day; 82.1%.

Bob Hanlon emerged from two 5-man preliminary rounds to reign as Class A champ as the Sonoma County pitcher averaged 62.2% to edge out finalists Swander, Schroeder and Dunn. In Class B, Bob Malley continued his comeback season to win both preliminary and final rounds going 8-0 for the day. The Class C championship went to Chuck Rodriguez, as he also went 8-0. Jim Long of Sacramento was the master in Class D winning 9 of 10 games. Don Purdum was second. Class E laurels went to Bob Bendorf Jr of Yuba-Sutter in a playoff over Bob Alling 50-39. Jim Keyes III won the Junior Boys title over Will Paddock with a 5-0 record and 47.2%.

**CLASS AA CHAMP** — Tom Webb, 5-0-62.7; Don Titcomb, 4-1-70.9; Ed Floyd, 3-2-65.0; Al Crabtree, 2-3-57.3; Monte Latino, 1-4-61.9.

**CLASS A-I (PRELIM)** — Bob Hanlon, 4-1-62.0; Harley Swander, 4-1-56.0; Jack Sorg, 3-2-48.5; Verdan Zelmar, 3-2-45.0; Holland Payne, 1-4-46.5.

**CLASS A-II (PRELIM)** — Marty Dunn, 5-0-61.0; Emmett Schroeder, 4-1-60.5; Vern Gosney, 3-2-51.5; Chuck Farrell, 2-3-41.0; Pete Manitone, 1-4-44.0.

**CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bob Hanlon, 4-1-62.2; Harley Swander, 2-2-52.3; Emmett Schroeder, 1-2-63.0; Marty Dunn, 1-2-52.5.

**CLASS B-I (PRELIM)** — Juke Basham, 5-1-54.3; Newton Graves, 4-2-54.0; George Greeott, 2-4-51.7; Don Forbes, 1-5-48.3.

**CLASS B-II (PRELIM)** — Bob Malley, 5-0-53.0; Glenn Kelly, 4-1-53.0; Marshall Johnson, 3-2-57.0; Wayne McGhee, 3-2-42.0; Ben Yost, 1-4-29.0.

**CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bob Malley, 3-0-50.0; Newton Graves, 2-1-48.3; Glenn Kelly, 1-2-44.1; Juke Basham, 0-3-46.6.

**CLASS C-I (PRELIM)** — Chuck Rodrigues, 5-0-59.5; Lyle Bartels, 4-1-40.5; Lou Gayet, 3-2-40.5; Ray Mittlesteadt, 2-3-27.0; Elton Cowels, 1-4-12.0.

**CLASS C-II (PRELIM)** — Jim Smith, Sr., 4-1-36.5; George Palmer, 5-1-31.6; Mel Long, Sr., 4-2-31.2; Walt Foreman, 2-3-26.0; Bob Schnur, 1-4-27.0.

**CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP** — Chuck Rodrigues, 3-0-47.4; Lyle Bartels, 2-1-38.0; Jim Smith, Sr., 1-2-40.2; George Palmer, 0-3-30.8.

**CLASS D-I (PRELIM)** — Jim Long, 6-1-40.9; Don Koehler, 6-2-41.3; Arnold Davis, 6-3-35.8; Chuck Rogers, 5-2-29.3; Eldon Bryhan, 4-3-23.4; Dave Schreiber, 2-5-16.7; Roy Heyden, 1-6-22.0.

**CLASS D-II (PRELIM)** — Art Rector, 6-1-30.3; Don Purdum, 6-2-34.0; Cruz Sagasta, 5-3-35.4; Wally Wahweotten, 4-3-22.7; Gordon Hammerud, 4-3-18.0; Dick Palwoski, 3-4-23.7; Ernie Kim, 1-6-19.7.

**CLASS "D" CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jim Long, 3-0-35.8; Don Purdum, 2-1-32.7; Don Koehler, 1-2-31.7; Art Rector, 0-3-26.9.

**CLASS "E" CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bob Bendorf, Jr., 5-1-24.5; Bob Alling, 4-2-12.3; Keith Texeria, 3-2-13.2; Bob Lloyd, 2-3-12.0; Jim Keyes, Jr., 1-4-13.5; Jim Kincaid, 1-4-8.6.

**WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP** — Virginia Sturla, 7-0-66.9; Vera Floyd, 6-1-64.9; Sharon Paddock, 5-2-56.5; Marilyn Webb, 4-3-45.4; Betty Forbes, 3-4-41.0; Marthe Dunn, 2-5-31.9; Karen Alling, 1-6-32.1.

**JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jim Keyes, III, 5-0-47.2; Will Paddock, 4-1-52.1; Anthony Keyes, 3-2-32.7; Joe Long, 2-3-21.0; Gregg Pawloski, 1-4-30.5; Nick Pawloski, 0-5-22.0.

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## NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Wally Shipley*

Again at the 1982 Convention, no committee chairman will be asked to make a report unless he or she has a proposal that needs the delegates votes. If they do, their report can only be based on the proposal.

Instead, I urge all chairmen to submit their annual typical report to Donnie Roberts. He will get them printed and will insert them into the delegate packages at the World Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama. In addition, I urge all chairmen to make reports in the News Digest during the entire year. We received many verbal and written comments in favor of the above last year as it cut down on convention time.

The 1982 World Tournament Prize List and Convention Agenda are published in this issue.

Remember, the Prize List is \$3000.00 less in 1982 versus 1981. So we had to make some adjustments which were approved by the council.

The Women and Junior Girl/Boy representatives at the 1982 World Tournament are as follows: (Women) Bonnie Seibold; 1043 Grayston Ave., Huntington, Ind. 46750. (Junior Girls) Boni Boser; Periz, Minn. 56364. (Junior Boys) Mark Dyson; R.R. 5 Box 428, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681.

If any Women or Juniors have any items they would like the Convention Delegates to address, please mail them to their representatives before the convention so they may have time to prepare the topics.

The News Digest lost money in 1981. In order to reduce cost, we have asked the Editor not to publish the extra issue in 1982.

We have asked him to only publish NHPA sanctioned tournaments starting with the July issue in 1982. So we need all of your help. Please don't send non-sanctioned tournaments to be published. If this does not work, we will have to take other measures. So please, we are asking for your honest help in reducing NHPA cost.

I would appreciate all Regional Directors, Secretaries and Presidents to pass the word if you know of someone who does not take the Digest and does not read this message. Thank you!

The NHPA Hall of Fame Chairman, Ruth Hagen, informed me the committee has approved the inductions to be held at the NHPA Party; Sunday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. (This is a correction from what was printed in the schedule in the April issue.)

In January, I appointed a Regional Tournament Committee. Barry Chapelle is Chairman, and his committee members are Don Koso, Donnie Roberts, Claude White, Norm Gaseau, Archie Roach, Don Titcomb and Bonnie Seibold. They are to develop ideas and suggestions concerning Regional Tournaments and will report to the 1982 Convention Delegates.

A full album of pictures on the Houston World Invitational Tournament are available for \$25.00. They include 20 actions shots in black and white, a color 8 x 10

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

of the group and a color shot of the officials. Individual photos of participants are also available. Anyone interested in either selection, can write to Karen Thom at 1218 Wakefield, Houston, Texas 77018. Thanks Karen for taking all those photos.

Two thank you letters concerning that tournament follows:

Joe Sullins  
President of the GHHPA  
1305 Mickey Way  
Houston, Texas 77055

Dear Joe:

It was my pleasure meeting you. Sorry it had to be in the hospital. I certainly pray you are out and hopefully on the road back to normal.

I sincerely want to thank you for my belt buckle. What a wonderful gift! It is a gift I will cherish for life. I have received so many compliments. It is beautiful!

The Invitational Tournament was fantastic! Sorry you were not able to view the spectacular event.

As President of the NHPA, I personally thank you, your staff and the entire membership for an outstanding job well done. It was a great credit and exposure to the sport, the GHHPA and the NHPA. I especially thank you for the invitation to be the announcer.

While in Houston, I heard and observed that you are a dedicated person to our sport. So on behalf of the NHPA, thank you. Please extend my appreciation and thanks to the GHHPA membership.

I wish you the best and especially good health.

Sincerely,  
Wally Shipley  
NHPA President

Alex Galant  
Regional Representative  
CO-OP Marketing Department  
Adolph Coors Company  
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Alex:

It was a pleasure and my honor in meeting and talking to you at the Horseshoe Invitational Tournament in Houston, Texas.

On behalf of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, thanks to the Coors Company for helping sponsor that fantastic event. In my opinion it was great exposure for Coors and our sport.

As I stated to you in Houston, I certainly hope our relationship - "Coors and Horseshoes" - will continue in the future. We have many events throughout your entire area.

Sincerely  
Wally Shipley  
NHPA President

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## INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI OPEN — MAY 22-23

The Independence, Missouri Open tournament will take place on May 22-23 on the brand new 12 court layout in Independence, Missouri. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage to K.L. Maxwell, Rt. 2, Box 946, Independence, Missouri 64056. Phone: 816-249-3498.

## WRITE FOR A "COMMEMORATIVE STAMP"

*Publicity Director — Bernard Herfurth*

This spring will mark the second year that the NHPA membership will write to the United States Postmaster General, Postal Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C., 20260, requesting that our sport receive consideration for a "commemorative stamp".

Please write during the month of May. The committee that selects the "commemorative stamp" for 1982 does so the first week in June.

If you sent in a request last year, please repeat this year. Plan to ask your state, and local elected officials to write. Ask your relatives and neighbors and friends to write a request. All NHPA publicity workers and members are asked to publish a request for the general public to write-in by a newspaper article.

In the newspaper request be sure to give the Postmaster's address. Give the following suggestions as a guide to their write-up. The stamp would make American's more aware of our great sport. Our sport boasts of men, women, boys, and girl's world champion. Can be played in one's own backyard, with walking, bending and reaching exercise. Involved doctors have stressed the health benefit from our sport. The sport was played by our pioneer forefathers. Sex, color, and creed are inconsequential. Upwards of 30 million in the United States and Canada pitch at family picnics and in their own backyards. Many thousand pitch in organized tournaments and leagues. We respectfully request a commemorative stamp for America's all-family game, Horseshoe pitching.

All members are asked to send a copy of their original letter to NHPA Publicity Director, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, MA 01060. Thank you for your hopeful cooperation.

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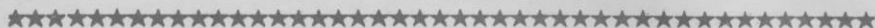
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## 1982 WORLD TOURNAMENT — JULY 28 THROUGH AUGUST 7 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



### JOE SCHULTZ WINS ED COURVILLE MEMORIAL — (MASS.)

Joe Schultz captured the Ed Courville Memorial Tournament at Heritage Recreation Center with a solid performance. He averaged 80.8% ringers in winning his seven games. His high game of 87.5% ringers was eclipsed by Bob Domey with a 90% game as Bob captured the high single award. Horseshoe pitching superlatives continue to mark the scene at Heritage with new personal high games an averages. This Tournament was no exception as Bill Dickinson pitched a 75% game even though he lost the Class Championship to Norm Ricard in a playoff match. Paul Cormier won Class 2 averaging 60.2% ringers with only one loss to Joe Shyme. Larry Croteau from Keene, N.H. returned to the winners circle in Class 4 with an unblemished record and a fine 52.8% ringer average. Bill Lawson made himself eligible for the Tournament of Champions with his Class 6 victory. Barbara McNeill Jr. made it two Tournament wins in a row with a Championship in Class 7. Walt Swerin of Nashua, N.H. won Class 8 and Dusty Rhodes from Conn. was the winner in Class 9. Class 3 was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The Placques presented to the winners was again a Heritage first as Ed Courville's widow, Ellie was on hand to make the awards in her late husbands name.

**CLASS 1** — Joe Schultz, N.Y., 7-0-80.8; Art Tyson, N.Y., 6-1-76.6; Norm Rioux, Ct., 4-3-73.8; Debby Michaud, Ma., 4-3-72.7; Bob Domey, R.I., 3-4-73.6; Ed Domey, MA, 3-4-67.3; Bill MacIntyre, N.J., 1-6-62.9; Ricky Howe, Ma., 0-7-53.4.

**CLASS 2** — Paul Cormier, Ma., 6-1-60.2; Bernie Davis, N.H., 5-2-58.6; Mike Donovan, N.H., 5-2-56.7; George Trabucci, Ct., 5-2-52.5; Ray Peloquin, Ma., 4-3-48.7; Rich Kuchinski, R.I., 3-4-56.4; Joe Shyme, Ma., 3-4-48.3; Bob Dorn, Ma., 2-5-48.9; Fran Norman, Ma., 2-5-39.9; Pete Prouty, Vt., 0-7-34.4.

**CLASS 4** — Larry Croteau, N.H., 7-0-52.8; Skip Traquair, N.H., 6-1-48.2; John Kraus, Ma., 5-2-50.0; Ed Cote, Ma., 3-4-46.0; Bob Traquair, N.H., 3-4-38.5; Brenda McNeill, Ma., 2-5-36.1; Tom Henley, Ma., 1-6-37.9; Orton Cushman, Ma., 1-6-35.3.

**CLASS 5** — Norm Ricard, N.H., 5-2-40.1; Bill Dickinson, Ma., 5-2-44.0; Bill Dupont, Ma., 4-3-47.9; Bill White, Ma., 4-3-40.4; Bill McMahon, Ma., 4-3-39.4; Don Harrison, Ma., 4-3-35.3; Gary Collins, N.H., 3-4-37.2; Don LaChance, N.H., 3-4-31.6; Warren Hall, Ma., 2-5-31.4; Leo Ouelette, N.Y., 1-6-25.9.

**CLASS 6** — Bill Lawson, Ma., 5-1-40.2; Whit Larkin, Ct., 4-2-42.3; Ed Snow, N.H., 4-2-37.1; Andy Dominique, Ma., 3-3-34.7; Barb McNeill Sr., 3-3-33.9; Harry Schricker, Ma., 1-5-29.1; Tony Naciewicz, Ma., 1-5-23.3.

**CLASS 7** — Barbara McNeill Jr., 6-1-29.9; Dave Vanasse, Ct., 6-1-34.2; Buddy Ploof, Ma., 4-3-32.1; Charlie Rutkowski, Ma., 4-3-24.4; Ernie Lavangie, Ma., 3-4-21.9; Jay Benton, Ct., 2-5-27.5; Dan Leone, Ma., 2-5-19.9; Mike Desroches, Ma., 1-6-22.8.

**CLASS 8** — Walt Swerin, N.H., 6-0-34.3; Dick Dumont, Ma., 4-2-30.4; Chuck McNeill, 4-2-29.1; Gerry Begin, Ma., 4-2-25.5; Jean Begin, Ma., 2-4-26.3; Bill Ryan, Ct., 1-5-21.8; Dick Lawrence, Ma., 0-7-13.6.

**CLASS 9** — Dusty Rhodes, Ct., 5-0-24.1; Art Hardy, N.H., 4-1-21.9; Norm Cote, MA., 3-2-19.2; Hank Labine, N.H., 2-3-24.1; Micky McNeill, Ma., 1-4-14.9; Reg Ploof, Ma., 0-5-15.2.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

**NORMAN SMITH DOUBLES** — George Whittemore, Norm Cone, 8-2; Barbara Dow, Hank Romines, 6-3; Firman Cole, Erwin Klessig, 5-4; Arnie Mortenson, John Dow, 5-4; Chuck Yoshida, Jim Dow, 5-4; Bill Robb, George Farrell, 4-5; Jack Schoonover, Harold Redding, 3-6; Harold Slagg, Kee Blackrock, 3-6.

**HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN** — Heman Standard, Orange, 6-0-69.7; Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 5-1-64.7; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 3-3-57.0; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-3-52.0; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 2-4-52.7; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 2-4-40.0; Les Burroughs, Perris, 0-6-44.0.

**GROUP B** — Charles Bugger, Redlands, 6-0-49.7; Harry Dabbs, Norco, 4-2-53.7; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 3-3-42.7; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 3-3-45.3; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-42.7; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-39.7; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 0-6-19.7.

**GROUP C** — Vince Satern, Sun City, 5-0-57.2; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-1-40.0; Al Nichols, Carson, 2-3-34.0; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 2-3-32.6; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 1-4-30.8; Tom Nation, Hemet, 1-4-26.0.



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## JULY 28 through AUGUST 7, 1982



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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.

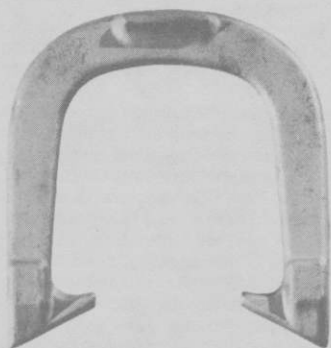
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Many members are planning on spending a day or two enroute home from the World Tournament.

Highway I-75 runs north and south, I-81 comes in from the Northeast. I-40 runs east and west.

Admission: Adults: \$9.95, Senior Citizens, \$9.25 and Children: \$8.25. A two-day ticket package saves about \$3.00 total.

For further information, write World Fair, Box 15012, Knoxville, TN 37901. Phone: 615-971-1000.

Remember, it's first: The World's Tournament and second thoughts: The World Fair.

Again, the tournament date starts on Tuesday, July 27 through Saturday, August 7. An excellent schedule has been arranged with all qualifying rounds for championship classes being done in competition of 50 shoes cancellation. All championship finals will be 40-point cancellation. All players not mailing championship A Class will playoff in B or C Divisions. No one gets eliminated from pitching. The schedule has been arranged so that no class pitches in the hot afternoon sun.

Due to the arrangement of the schedule, the Hall of Fame induction will take place at the dinner and party on Sunday, August 1st. An excellent dinner is being planned by the host at a reasonable price. Please plan on attending.

## REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

By Claude White

Barry Chapelle, Regional Director for Oregon reports that two unique events occurred in August, 1981. First, their annual State Doubles Tournament was held on August 15th and to achieve parity, each team had a 110% limit, adding the averages of the two players together. In Class A, the winning team was 5-2, and the next four teams were 4-3, so the competition was very close. They hope to have enough for a women's class next year.

The last week of August brought about the annual North-South team match. This is an invitational where the best five from the North play the best five from the South for donated cash money. It is highly competitive and individual awards are given also, besides prize money for both the winning and losing teams.

There are two biggies in September. The first was the annual State Tournament in Eugene won by Ben Wiedrich. I was lucky enough to finish second. The Eugene Club did a tremendous job of hosting and had several added prizes for the pitchers and scorekeepers. Two weeks later was the annual Northwest Open held at Yakima, Washington. This was the 36th year for this event and Cletus Chapelle, who helped start it, has never missed one. Rick Rebman was given the annual "Mr. Horseshoes" award. Ben Wiedrich won the tournament. There were 143 entrants, the most ever, from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. A highlight was the annual banquet mc'd by Washington President, Ellis West. 120 people attended and, as usual, had a great time.

A benefit tournament for Vic and Phyllis Joyner was held. Vic, one of our mainstays for the past 15-20 years, was hit by a rare brain-afflicting virus this spring. He has been bed-ridden since mid-June and is now blind, uncomprehending, and totally helpless. He may pass away at any time. Medical bills have piled up and his wife, Phyllis, didn't work all summer as she was caring for him. All entry fees and prizes were donated to Phyllis. Food was sold and many donated prizes were raffled off with all proceeds going to her. Over \$600.00 was raised on that day alone and we figured over \$1,500 was given throughout the summer. Vic was a great competitor and super guy and he got the indoor facility for winter pitching established. We will miss him.

Our season is now over until next spring. We will hold one tournament in December, one in January, and one in February at our indoor facility. We will also have a winter OHPA meeting to

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT — (Continued)

set up the 1982 schedule and make needed by-laws changes. We will have a potluck and bowling tournament in conjunction with it.

*Bob Wells*, Assistant RD from Illinois organized two leagues in 1980, which have more than doubled their membership in 1981. Bob is also working with a club at Morris, Illinois, which has money and lumber for new indoor courts. Quincy, Illinois also has good working indoor courts. As a matter of fact, indoor courts are looking up all over Illinois.

Hecker, Illinois, is a young energetic club which held the 1981 State Tournament which set records for the State. There were 205 men, 25 women, 12 boys, 12 girls, and 6 seniors. Budweiser gave every entry a cap. The St. Louis Cardinal's (baseball) mascot, Freddie Redbird, was also there. This area is a hotbed for horseshoes.

*Bill Holland*, Assistant RD in Indiana is working on a big facility there for indoor courts and a World Tournament in the future.

*George Engelmann*, Assistant RD in Iowa writes that they had another big year in Northwest Iowa with horseshoes. The Clay County Fair was another big success. They had 151 players who took part in 341 contests and gave out \$2,060.00 in trophies and cash. They had 49 new players and out of the 80 towns and cities who represented, 20 were new ones. So this is a sign of interest growing. Now, George says that they have the task of keeping it growing. At his age (69 in February) he doesn't know how long he'll be able to continue.

At Spencer, George has good help in that he's found a good sidekick in Chester Anderson. Chester helps him with all these tournaments. Only thing, Chester is older than George. The Bob Bjorkgrens are very good help; Lois does a lot of helping in their tournaments. She and Bob helped at Holstein this past fall.

*Stan Smith*, Assistant RD for South Texas reports that there have been 4 tournament held at the Southern Region of Texas this past year, two at Del Rio and two at Lakeside, San Antonio. He attended all four and also participated in them, besides going to the other four tournaments held in Texas.

The Lakeside Club in San Antonio had a spring league with 11 juniors playing. They have 43 members in their club. They had 19 men in the men's league. During last year they finished their junior and ladies ramps, repaired their foul lines and made numerous repairs on their courts in general.

Del Rio Roadrunners Club has a league at the present time, which began in May and ended in October. There are 20 people participating in the sanctioned league. This club has 23 members. During 1981, one additional day court was built, making a total of five clay and eight sand. New lights were installed and all of the junior and women's ramps were completed. A 40x15 shaded picnic area was built and electrical outlets for R.V.s were installed. The State Tournament was held this past October.

A new horseshoe pitching club was formed in Houston, Texas and should have eight clay courts built in Bear Creek Park on the West side of Houston in the near future. The Secretary is Jackie Joseph. This club will be called "The Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitchers Association". They are also putting on a tournament in February, 1982 at the Stock Show and Rodeo. This should be an excellent opportunity to expose the general public to organized horseshoe pitching. With the number of new pitchers that are coming in, the new club being formed in Houston, and the new facilities being built at "Whispering Oaks" in San Antonio, I foresee at least two tournaments every month in 1982.

The "Whispering Oaks" Ranch is coming along well. Jim Woodson reports that the horseshoe pitching barn should be ready for tournaments this winter. It will have four indoor, lighted courts. I am a member of this organization also and am really looking forward to having tournaments there. This about covers the activities in my area for the last six months.

*Casey Moubray*, our new Regional Director of Michigan reports that there were 11 clubs affiliated with the Wolverine State HPA in 1981. For two of those, it was their first year in existence. Casey expects three more from lower Michigan and two from upper Michigan to ask for tournaments in 1982.

They are making an all out effort to organize Upper Michigan. At one time Upper Michigan had their own charter and they would like to see them either join them or better yet, form their own once again. There are as many pitchers in Upper Michigan as there are in Lower Michigan.

A committee has been appointed by President Dick Pelton to look into the possibility of a World Tournament in Michigan.

A new format is being planned for the Water Wonderland Open this year by the Jackson County Horseshoe Club. All games will be 35 points. There is a possibility of local TV coverage for the finals of Classes A and B.

The Jackson County Horseshoe Club is also interested in buying some land near their present courts with the idea of constructing a building for indoor courts.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT — (Continued)

The Capital City Horseshoe Club is expecting to have a working budget of \$2,500.00 for the third annual Capital City Open. Last year, in addition to league play one night a week and a junior program through the summer, the Lansing Club helped with the super stars tournament, in which horseshoes were one of their ten events, and helped one of the local unions in town hold a tournament for their members.

The Kalamazoo Horseshoe Club helped their local V.F.W. hold a tournament for their organization.

Dimondale Horseshoe Club held a clinic to promote horseshoes and increase membership in their area.

Michigan will start a State Doubles tournament for the first time this year. There has been a good response among the membership for a tournament of this type. It will be run on the same weekend as the State Seniors.

Paul Gibson, Regional Director for Illinois, and Casey have been in contact with the RDs from Indiana and Ohio, and are in the process of organizing a Regional Tournament of Champions. The details have not yet been ironed out as yet although they have a few guidelines. Good luck, Casey.

## HUNTSVILLE 1982 WORLD TOURNAMENT REPORT

Arrangements are being made with the Huntsville television stations to have live telecasts from the tournament site as well as have several pitchers appear on local talk shows. All media — television, newspaper and radio — have been contacted and they have committed to provide the best coverage ever of this event.

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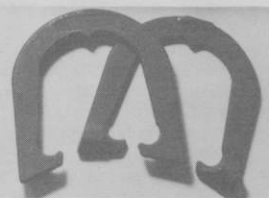
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## In Memoriam

Wilford Erickson, 78, Isanti, Minn., died March 9 at Cambridge, Minn. Erickson pitched and promoted horseshoe pitching in Isanti and Cambridge for many years. He pitched in open tournaments in Minnesota and North Dakota. A long-time service station and grocery store owner and operator, he held regular Monday night league action at Isanti.

He had the opportunity to visit the Preimesberger Arena in 1980, the site of the 1981 NHPA World Tournament. He is survived by his wife, Edna.

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Horseshoe pitchers in the Central Ohio area were saddened on March 15 on learning of the passing of Herbert Witter of Columbus, OH.

Herb was always a most pleasant fellow and great company and ready to participate in our sport in any way be it winter or summer. He graduated from Plain City, OH high school along with his fellow classmate, Ray Miller, in 1922. Both men being ardent players have started at the age of 16.

Herb was active in League play in the Columbus area for the past 30 years. He was a charter member of the New Rome club. His game was at its best during the middle '60's.

The Ohio State Association and members of the New Rome, Clintonville and Hilliard clubs extend their sincere sympathy to his loving wife, Alice, and two sons and their families in their hour of bereavement.

## NORTH WELD (COLO.) CLOSES 1981 SANCTIONED LEAGUE

A ten-person Round Robin was played out each Thursday evening under the lights at Windsor Town Park. This was the second league pitching season for the Club which has also hosted the Colorado State Tournament for three successive years with the designation for 1982 as well. Nine teams pitched 50 shoes count-all with the 90% handicap. The club is actively promoting male and female pitching as a family recreation activity. At the end of nine weeks play, there were six teams tied for the first six places. An additional round in the tenth week separated out the winners after 2000 league shoes pitched.

A banquet was held in October to present awards and to honor spouses and special guests. The North Weld Horseshoe Club has three members serving as Colorado State Officers for 1982, and they are Bob Engel, President; Jim Tulk, Vice-President; and John Huntzinger, Secretary. Special guests at the Awards Banquet included Dale Boss, Regional Director; Bob Champion, State Treasurer; and Mr. and Mrs. Mannon, Mayor of Windsor. Several prospective members for the 1982 season were invited to the banquet and awards program, and the club is looking forward to 24 members and 12 teams for the 1982 and third year of sanctioned play. The 1981 season President was Gordon Kashner; Vice-President and League Director, John Huntzinger; and Secretary, Verner Olson.

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS** — Tulk & Gerard, 27-13; Engel & Everett, 25-15; Kashner & B. Lohry, 25-15; O'Brien & Pineda, 23-17; G. Stewart & Gallegos, 23-17; V. Stewart & Olson, 23-17; Miller & F. Lohry, 20-16; Alderin & Hamilton, 15-21; Bartlett & Rasmussen, 14-22. Substitutes were Harpole, Huntzinger, Hall, Higgins, Fritz and Krenan.

**HIGH GAME SCRATCH** — Jim Tulk, 129 points; Bob Engel, 123 points.

**HIGH GAME PERCENTAGE** — Jim Tulk, 80.0; Bob Engel, 78.0; **HIGH GAME W/HDCP** — Gordon Kashner, 174 points; George Stewart, 172 points; **HIGH SEASON AVERAGE** — 64.4; Bob Engel, 57.3; **MOST SUCCESSIVE RINGERS** — Jim Tulk, 16; **HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE %** Bob Engel, 20.7; Gordon Kashner, 18.5; **MOST IMPROVED PITCHER** — Perry Alderin; Deme Pineda; **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** — David Hamilton.



## "DEADEYE" WINS—STEINFELDT PERFECT IN U.S. OPEN

Walter Ray Williams, Jr., captured the April, 1982 U.S. Open Title at Clearwater, FL with no losses and a ringer average of 88.8%. Finishing in 2nd place in the 5-man ladder finals was Elmer Hohl followed by Carl Steinfeldt in 3rd spot, Jack Fahey 4th and Al Zadroga on the bottom rung. All games were 50 shoes with double alternate pitch. Ringers only counted as 1 point with a 3-point bonus going to the winner. Positions were determined by total points accumulated by each player — wins and losses were not counted.

While Walter Ray Williams, Jr. was busy overcoming all opponents, Carl Steinfeldt unleashed a perfect game of 50 consecutive ringers against Floyd Bartley in the 7th game of round robin play while Floyd posted a 70% game. This was Carl's third and longest perfect game of his career. It may also be a historic first in two respects: (1) the game was played with alternate pitch and (2) Carl was approaching age 65 at the time.

In the Senior's Division, 5-man ladder finals, 1980 Sr. Champion Glen Portt of Georgia overcame Indiana's Bill Neilson for the Senior Title. 1981 Sr. Champ Marvin Richmond finished in 3rd spot followed by Fred Raisbeck and Joe Holland.

The Championship Finals and Senior Division Finals were completely taped by Vision Cable Television. This 4-hour show was aired twice in the Tampa Bay area. Vision Cable is providing a copy of the tape to Sol Berman, Chairman, National Promotion Committee.

### CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DIVISION

| Opponent          | R   | Bonus | Pts. | R%   |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| W.R. Williams Jr. | 563 | 39    | 602  | 88.8 |
| C. Steinfeldt, FL | 523 | 36    | 559  | 80.9 |
| E. Hohl, Canada   | 490 | 27    | 517  | 75.3 |
| A. Zadroga, PA    | 475 | 30    | 505  | 73.0 |
| Jack Fahey, FL    | 452 | 21    | 473  | 69.5 |
| C. Martz, PA      | 441 | 24    | 465  | 67.8 |
| A. Copeland, OH   | 446 | 18    | 464  | 68.6 |
| F. Bohun, PA      | 437 | 9     | 446  | 67.2 |
| H. Darnold, IA    | 428 | 18    | 446  | 65.8 |
| F. Bartley, MI    | 424 | 15    | 439  | 65.2 |
| R. Simon, IA      | 404 | 9     | 413  | 62.1 |
| D. Whitmer, FL    | 396 | 9     | 405  | 60.9 |
| R. Carnahan, PA   | 378 | 6     | 384  | 58.1 |
| L. Miller, OH     | 386 | 12    | 398  | 59.4 |

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

|                 |     |    |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| F. Carnahan, PA | 136 | 12 | 148 | 68.0 |
| Cindyn Dean, FL | 76  | -  | 76  | 38.0 |

### MEN'S CLASS B

|                   |     |    |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| D. Mudgett, NY    | 216 | 21 | 237 | 61.7 |
| R. Dean, FL       | 221 | 12 | 233 | 63.1 |
| R. Cullum, FL     | 224 | 6  | 230 | 64.0 |
| P. Scheub, FL     | 214 | 12 | 226 | 61.1 |
| E. Howdeshell, IN | 203 | 12 | 215 | 58.0 |
| W. Kolb, NJ       | 201 | 9  | 210 | 57.4 |
| E. Risley, NY     | 192 | 6  | 198 | 54.8 |
| R. Hostettler, FL | 187 | 6  | 193 | 53.4 |

### MEN'S CLASS D

|                      |     |    |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| P. Carrierre, Canada | 204 | 15 | 219 | 58.3 |
| P. Swartz, FL        | 185 | 15 | 200 | 52.8 |
| R. Fuller, FL        | 175 | 18 | 193 | 50.0 |
| R. Widdersheim, FL   | 175 | 12 | 187 | 50.0 |
| R. Totten, MI        | 171 | 6  | 177 | 44.8 |
| L. LaBanco, FL       | 156 | 12 | 168 | 44.6 |
| J. Haley, FL         | 127 | 3  | 130 | 36.3 |
| W. Robinette, OH     | 118 | 3  | 121 | 33.7 |

### SENIOR MEN'S DIVISION

|                   |     |    |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| G. Portt, GA      | 247 | 21 | 268 | 70.6 |
| M. Richmond, MN   | 231 | 18 | 249 | 68.0 |
| Wm. Neilson, IN   | 229 | 6  | 235 | 65.4 |
| F. Raisbeck, OH   | 217 | 15 | 232 | 62.0 |
| J. Holland, FL    | 214 | 9  | 223 | 61.1 |
| Sol Berman, N.J.  | 197 | 9  | 206 | 56.3 |
| Ken Drury, Canada | 199 | —  | 198 | 56.6 |

### SENIOR CLASS B MEN'S

|                 |     |    |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| E. Bennett, FL  | 125 | 18 | 143 | 41.6 |
| G. Buskey, FL   | 131 | 9  | 140 | 43.6 |
| R. Sutor, FL    | 127 | 12 | 139 | 42.3 |
| Les Long, IL    | 125 | 9  | 134 | 41.6 |
| E. Shippee, FL  | 118 | 9  | 127 | 39.3 |
| C. Howery, FL   | 112 | 6  | 118 | 37.3 |
| C. Richards, FL | 99  | -  | 99  | 33.0 |

### MEN'S CLASS C

|                   |     |    |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| J. Rademacher, FL | 211 | 18 | 229 | 60.3 |
| D. Thatcher, FL   | 207 | 18 | 225 | 59.1 |
| E. Swartz, VA     | 199 | 18 | 217 | 56.9 |
| E. Goodrich, FL   | 177 | 6  | 183 | 50.6 |
| M. Broughton, FL  | 170 | 9  | 179 | 48.6 |
| D. Buckingham     | 173 | 6  | 179 | 48.4 |
| F. Fraley, FL     | 141 | 3  | 144 | 40.3 |
| R. Larkin, NY     | 136 | 6  | 142 | 38.8 |

### MEN'S CLASS E

|                    |     |    |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| H. Mullett, FL     | 187 | 15 | 202 | 53.4 |
| R. Mays, OH        | 179 | 12 | 191 | 54.6 |
| R. Prue, MA        | 175 | 9  | 184 | 52.6 |
| M. Rodocker, OH    | 162 | 15 | 177 | 50.6 |
| R. Arthur, FL      | 167 | 9  | 176 | 47.7 |
| P. O'Toole, Canada | 161 | 9  | 170 | 48.3 |
| W. Walker, NY      | 156 | 9  | 165 | 44.6 |
| H. Lea, FL         | 153 | 6  | 159 | 53.7 |

## U.S. OPEN — (Continued)

| Opponent             | R   | Bonus | Pts. | R%   | Opponent             | R   | Bonus | Pts. | R%   |
|----------------------|-----|-------|------|------|----------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| <b>MEN'S CLASS F</b> |     |       |      |      | <b>MEN'S CLASS G</b> |     |       |      |      |
| M. Ringger, FL       | 166 | 18    | 184  | 47.4 | R. Swinson, IL       | 160 | 15    | 175  | 45.7 |
| W. Smith, FL         | 157 | 15    | 172  | 44.9 | W. Roach, Canada     | 141 | 18    | 159  | 40.3 |
| O. Gaudette, FL      | 151 | 18    | 169  | 43.1 | O. Coxon, Canada     | 142 | 9     | 151  | 42.0 |
| G. Hale, NY          | 153 | 6     | 159  | 43.7 | W. Cooper, FL        | 137 | 9     | 146  | 39.1 |
| F. Stites, FL        | 138 | 6     | 144  | 39.4 | J. Morgan, FL        | 128 | 12    | 140  | 36.6 |
| A. West, FL          | 134 | 9     | 143  | 38.3 | L. Davis, FL         | 128 | 12    | 140  | 36.6 |
| A. Graves, FL        | 127 | 9     | 136  | 36.3 | G. Dockstader, IA    | 108 | 9     | 117  | 30.9 |
| R. Weigel, FL        | 132 | 3     | 135  | 37.7 | L. Hall, NY          | 112 | 3     | 115  | 32.0 |
| <b>MEN'S CLASS H</b> |     |       |      |      | <b>MEN'S CLASS I</b> |     |       |      |      |
| J. Zehnder, FL       | 120 | 12    | 132  | 34.3 | C. Dickinson, FL     | 110 | 21    | 131  | 31.4 |
| R. Conrad, NY        | 116 | 15    | 131  | 33.1 | N. Gaseau, FL        | 94  | 15    | 109  | 26.9 |
| C. Helmuth, MA       | 110 | 6     | 116  | 31.4 | P. Barrette, Canada  | 95  | 9     | 104  | 27.1 |
| E. Johnson, FL       | 98  | 12    | 110  | 28.0 | G. Utzman, NY        | 92  | 9     | 101  | 26.3 |
| M. Collins, FL       | 100 | 9     | 109  | 28.6 | A. Gritsman, FL      | 79  | 12    | 91   | 22.6 |
| G. McCutcheon, OH    | 93  | 12    | 105  | 26.6 | W. Pence, FL         | 75  | 6     | 81   | 21.4 |
| P. Wells, FL         | 93  | 12    | 105  | 26.6 | J. Pelkey, NY        | 71  | 6     | 77   | 20.3 |
| R. Hagemeyer, FL     | 91  | 6     | 97   | 26.0 | R. Rollins, Maine    | 63  | 6     | 69   | 18.0 |

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Editorial Office  
P.O. Box 1606  
Aurora, Illinois 60507

March 18, 1982

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Received February issue of the News Digest and noticed President's message about possible proposed changes (to be decided at 82 Convention). I am sending you my views on these.

Re: Foul Line (proposal to ask pitcher to have both feet behind line parallel to stake. I believe pitcher should not be denied starting on the platform from wherever is most comfortable—the finishing step should be the determining rule (penalized if on, or over foul line—three feet ahead of stake—leave as is).

Re: Alternate Pitch. I would rather see no change, but leave as is—the pitcher scoring has the right to pitch first. If pitcher did score he is “in command” for the time being that is, and it is up to the opponent to change that on his own (not by so called handout of pitching first). If the opponent does overcome pitching last on his own, and does change things around to be the one pitching first, he did match the challenge, and would have the satisfaction of doing so; maybe even come close to winning the game without any alternate pitch help. One should work on having the right to pitch first (alternate pitch may be taking away some of that incentive). I believe the spectator is also interested in seeing a pitcher doing well all on his own—with no “handout”.

Walter Busse  
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News Digest  
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Ellis:

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## MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND TOURNAMENT

The annual Michigan Water Wonderland Open tournament sponsored by the Jackson County Club will be held at the Best Field courts, 1301 Mitchell St., Jackson, Michigan on June 12-13. Tournament is sanctioned by the NHPA and WSHPA.

This is a pre-registered tournament. Entry deadline is June 1st. Send entry fee of \$9.00 with entry to Tom Bracey, 1035 South Bowen St., Jackson, Michigan 49203. Classes A and B men will pay an added fee at the tournament. Out of state pitchers must send current average with entry. Michigan entries may use final 1981 average if higher than current average. You must state choice at time of entry otherwise current average will be used.

**ENTRY FEE** Class A, 12 men, \$12.00. Class B, 12 men, \$11.00. Other men, 8 men, \$9.00. Ladies A, 6, \$9.00. Ladies B, 6, \$9.00.

All games will be 35 points. Playoff on ties for first place only. All other places decided by ringer average.

We are going to play a revised type of tournament for classes A & B. There is a possibility of local TV coverage for the finals of Class A & B play. The following format will be followed:

The 12 man classes will each be split in two - six man groups. The #1-3-5-7-9 and 11 men and the #2-4-6-8-10 and 12 men will pitch a six man round robin on Saturday. The winner of each group and the highest ringer average runner-up in each group will make up a group of four Class A and four Class B.

The number one man will be determined by games won. If the two are tied, the high ringer average will determine the #1 man. #3 and #4 positions will be determined by ringer average.

The playoff will be 35 point games with one point being awarded to each player in any inning in which there are four dead ringers, until one player reaches 30 points. The game will then proceed under regular scoring procedures.

The eight non-finalists in classes A & B will play a consolation round robin on Sunday morning.

## 2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 29-30

### PREIMESBERGER ARENA — PIERZ (GENOLA) MINN.

The second annual Memorial Day Open will be held at the spacious Preimesberger Arena at Genola, Minnesota on May 29-30. Entry fee will be \$15.00. DEADLINE for entries is May 19.

We will use our recorded percentage. New entries must send current percentages. Scorekeepers will be paid 50 cents per game.

All games will be 50-shoe games. Tie games will be decided by four extra shoes until broken. Tie after second round robin play will be decided by ringer percentage, except CLASS A MEN, CLASS A LADIES, CLASS A BOYS which will be decided by playoff game.

All entries must have a resident state card. Minnesota membership cards will be available at the courts. Those who drop out after tournament schedule is made up with forfeit entry fee. If tournament has large number of entries, we will start on Friday, May 28.

Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, Minn. 56364.

## 5TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY OPEN TOURNAMENT

Entry fee will be \$25.00. Deadline, June 10th. All classes 8-man with 4 winners in each class. Trophies will be available. Same procedure in this tournament as listed above.

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**REFER TO PAST ISSUES FOR ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS**

## FILLMORE CLUB OF WISC. TOPS OFF SEASON WITH DINNER

The Fillmore Club after completing its sanctioned league season topped it off with a banquet held at the Country Inn in Silver Creek, Wisconsin, on October 31, 1981.

This was the club's first year belonging to the NHOA league program. It does seem to give an incentive to become better players. The club has been in existence since 1965 and is located and operates on the courts owned by Dan and Darlene Ebert adjoining the property of Esther Voigt in West Bend, Wisconsin. Courts are all lighted. We have a couples league, and a Junior league. Hopefully, we expect to have all of our leagues NHPA sanctioned in 1982.

The men's league play three 50-shoe games each night, cancellation method with 80 percent handicap. We play a split season with first half winners playing second half winners from the league championship.

**LEAGUE CHAMPS** — Harry Michaels and Fred Legate; **HIGH AVERAGE** — Wes Taylor. **HIGH GAME SCRATCH** — Gary Schwartz. **HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE** — George VandeBoom. **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** — Richard McGinnis. **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER** — Irv Schroeder.

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## CLEARWATER SUNCOAST LEAGUE WINDS UP SEASON

The Clearwater-Suncoast Beacon league in Florida completed its 13 week schedule on time due to an extremely fine winter season. We use a 27-man round-robin schedule with each player pitching four games per week on one of the nine courts, for a total of 52 games.

Bob Dean, formerly of Virginia and now a permanent resident of Florida with his wife, Cindy. Bob ended the season with a 73.8 winning average to claim the league championship and joined other league champions, Carl Steinfeldt, Phil Perkins, and Bob Widdersheim. In his march to the championship, Bob had high points, average; high ringer average; high scratch points and consecutive ringers. Paul Swartz was again second place finisher. Gene Meyers was third; Bill Cooper, fourth. Bill Roach of Canada took top spot in high game points with 170. He was the most improved pitcher for the season. By popular vote the Sportsman award went to Ernie Dangelmaier.

The annual "Awards Dinner" was held on March 24 with over 60 in attendance including the sponsor, Mark Quigley and his wife also Chief Charlie and his wife who are well-known by anybody who have visited Clearwater. They are ardent boosters of the game.

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## SUGGESTION MADE TO PUBLISH MAJOR TOURNAMENT PRIZES

*By Ruth Hangen*

It would be very helpful if the directors of major tournaments would place their prize lists in the Digest. In our present economy it sometimes is not suitable to travel many miles and incur sizeable gasoline and hotel expenses if the prize money is not going to help in the expense of attending. When the prize list is made known, then the players will be able to decide whether to make the trip.

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## SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY — TEXAS STYLE

*By Ruth Hangen*

Have you ever been met at a large continental airport feeling like babes in the woods, only to be greeted by a young man holding up a bright shirt with your name on it? It happened to me when I attended the Invitational Tournament with my husband, at the Houston Rodeo at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas. That is how Jamie



## HOSPITALITY — (Continued)

Partlow determined to locate us at the airport. He was holding up the Coors shirt we were to wear in the horseshoe tournament. We were happy to be taken under his wing and be driven to a beautiful motel that had been reserved for us by Jackie Joseph.

The Texas pitchers were so kind and concerned about my husband, who has a health handicap. As he was observing the pitching, Jackie Joseph and others would check if he was o.k. or if he wanted to return to the motel and rest.

Our special thanks to Jim Woodson and Wes Bruggeman who so kindly transported us to the specific place where we were to be.

The tournament went beautifully and only those who attended will ever know of the tremendous effort and time that Jackie and Bill Joseph and the Houston Club members put into this project. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all.

## JOE WALKER TOP FINISHER IN TUCSON, ARIZONA OPEN

It took the last game in Class A to decide the winner. Gary Minnick and Joe Walker both had won all four of their first four games. Neither man had very much trouble in winning the first four. In the final game Walker threw a 69.5% game at Minnick who slipped to 63.0%. Final score was 53-33.

Pitching in Class B, Knudson of Canada breezed through without losing a game. Class C was a battle between Mel Larkins Jr. and Al Larson, both of Tucson. The first place trophy went to Larkins on percentage. Class D was taken by Teresa Lievrouw of Florence, AZ defeating Carol Larkins of Tucson.

**CLASS A** — Joe Walker, AZ, 5-0-61.9; G. Minnick, AZ, 4-1-68.6; B. Bates, AZ, 2-3-50.4; Ev. Clark, OR, 2-3-50.3; Larkins Sr., NM, 2-3-41.8; H. Longmore, AZ, 0-5-36.9.

**CLASS B** — Knudson, Can., 5-0-48.2; J. Vitton, AZ, 4-1-46.0; B. Bissel, AZ, 2-3-44.0; K. Cole, AZ, 2-3-37.3; G. Holliday, AZ, 1-4-36.5; R. Robitaille, MI, 1-4-33.0.

**CLASS C** — M. Larkins Jr., 4-1-35.0; Al Larson, AZ, 4-1-34.3; R. Weatherly, AZ, 4-1-30.4; G. Killingsworth, AZ, 2-3-33.0; R. Jones, Can., 1-4-29.4; J. Elam, AZ, 0-5-19.0.

**CLASS D** — Teresa Lievrouw, AZ, 5-0-26.0; C. Larkins, AZ, 4-1-27.6; Domer, Mont., 3-2-23.5; Van-Dam, AZ, 2-3-14.4; Waltman, Can., 1-4-13.3; Terry Lievrouw, AZ, 0-5-20.6.

## ANNUAL CRETE, NEBRASKA OPEN—SUNDAY, JUNE 13

The annual Crete Open tournament will take place at the courts in Crete, Nebraska on Sunday, June 13. Men and Women classes. Trophies will be given. Send scores to Leonard Werner, Hilltop Mobile Village, Crete, Nebraska 68333.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SENIOR TITLE TO CRABTREE

Al Crabtree of Turlock proved once again that he's a tough hombre at payoff (playoff) time, as the quiet veteran waited for Bob Mauzey to eliminate Mate McBride in the 1st playoff game, then proceeded to hit a 67% game to easily defeat Bob 55-13. Al also pitched the high game of 75%. Jim Long took Group II and Eldon Bryhan topped Group III in the September 20th tournament held at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds courts.

**SENIOR CLASS 1** — Al Crabtree, 6-2-63.0; Bob Mauzey, 6-3-59.3; Mate McBride, 5-3-54.9; Bob Hanlon, 4-3-58.9; Holland Payne, 4-3-55.2; George Greeott, 3-4-49.5; Harley Swander, 2-5-57.0; Joe Zogman, 0-7-43.0.

**SENIOR CLASS 2** — Jim Long, 4-1-40.4; Barak Wright, 3-2-45.6; Lou Gayet, 3-2-44.4; Harold Hoar, 3-2-38.8; Stewart Snyder, 2-3-34.0.

**SENIOR CLASS 3** — Eldon Bryhan, 5-0-23.5; Roy Heyden, 4-1-22.0; Ernie Kim, 3-2-18.5; Ernie Hall, 2-3-14.0; Wally Wahweotten, 1-4-14.0.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

**TITCOMB TRIUMPHS AT VALLEJO'S MAYOR CURTOLA OPEN**—Don averaged 78.4% and pitched the high game of 82. Monte Latino of Sacramento was second and also pitched an 82 game. Vera Floyd was the ladies division winner with a 4-1 record and a 66 tournament average. Turlock's Virginia Sturla placed second with a 65.6 showing. Other winners were: Bob Hanlon in Group II with a 7-0 clocking and 61.3. Group III went to Don Forbes; Group IV to Cruz Sagasta; Group V, Fred Kopp; Group VI, Gordon Loveall.

**GAYET RABS GOLDEN GATE GOLD**—Sonoma County's Lou Gayet ran roughshot over seven erstwhile opponents on the Golden Gate Club courts in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The gritty veteran won all 7 games and was especially tough in the latter stages of the tourney. Hollister's Mel Falcon lost only to Lou to place second in the Class C open. Group II went to hometown favorite, Don Koehler and newcomer Jim Morrow of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club easily won the Group III confab to taste the sweet fruits of victory.

**HANLON HANDILY AT GOLDEN GATE OPEN: VERA FLOYD WINS AGAIN**—Bob Hanlon hit over 60% for the second straight outing to wrap up a tingling 4-way playoff win over Tom Webb, Holland Payne and Ed Floyd. Bob hit an 84% game in the last round of the tourney to build up a head of steam for the playoff. In the first playoff setto, Bob handled Payne 36-22 while Ed Floyd was upsetting Tom Webb. Then Bob hit a 66% game to edge out the always tough Floyd 31-25. Bob Malley of Sonoma County, won still another group title in Group II winning 7 straight. Jim Long won again in Group III and California Champion Vera Floyd won 6 straight to easily take the ladies title. Iris Kiley of the home club was 2nd.

**TITCOMB, STURLA, KEYES, RODRIQUEZ HARVEST FAIR TITLISTS**—The Sonoma County Club hosted a Class C, Women and Men's Open during the annual Harvest

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## N. CALIFORNIA — (Continued)

Fair with San Jose's Don Titcomb, premier No. Calif. lefty, registering his 11th Open win of the year. Don had the usual 7-0 record plus a 77.7% for the day. Bob Hanlon of the home club registered still another 66% tournament to finish second. Turlock's Virginia Sturla served notice that she has designs on the No. Calif. Ladies Championship by taking the measure of State Champion Vera Floyd in the final game to take the ladies title in this the 58th tournament of the No. Calif. season. George Greeott edged Verdan Zelman in a playoff in Group II. Newton Graves won Group III and Jim Long topped Group IV. In the Class C Open, hometown favorite, Chuck Rodriguez outdistanced teammate Lou Gayet for the title. Jim Keyes III was the Junior title winner in a playoff over brother Anthony.

**TITCOMB WINS SAN JOSE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**—Don Titcomb, San Jose Golden Eagle premier lefty, made it a dozen tournament wins on the 12-court complex in Ryland Park, San Jose. The ten percentage pitchers in Class AA, A, B, C, D, E, Ladies and Juniors were invited to compete in the annual money tournament. Titcomb did just get by Jesse Gonzales in the 50-point tournament format to average 76.7%. Jesse did pitch the high game of the day 83.3%. 1979, 1980 State ladies champion, Yvonne Mauzey, won the womens title over new State Champion, Vera Floyd and Virginia Sturla, new No. Calif. champion in a hotly contested group. Class A was won by Stockton's Emmett Schroeder with a 62.8% percentage and 4 wins in 5 tries. Bob Hanlon, No. Calif. Class A champion, was second. Golden Eagle, Vince Mauricio won a playoff over Marshall Johnson to take Class B. Dave Storck of Yolo won Class C; Don Koehler of the Golden Gate Club won Class D; Steve Kynard, class E; and Harvey "Hoss" Schuch (pronounced "Shoe") won the Junior boys title.

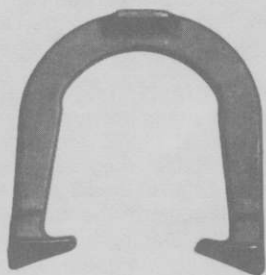
**BAKER'S DOZEN FOR TITCOMB IN VALLEJO TURKEY SHOOT**—November 8th dawned cool but sunny as the Vallejo Club hosted 58 entrants in the annual Turkey Shoot. Don Titcomb was perfection personified as the San Jose ace mowed down eight opponents. Don also hit a 90% game on the way to a 77.3% tournament average. Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey was second to finish the season firmly in the 60% plus group. Vince Mauricio, also of San Jose, won group II in a playoff over Jack Sorg of San Francisco's Golden Gate club. Virginia Sturla of Turlock continued her winning ways to take the ladies title over Calif. Champ Vera Floyd. Gregg Pawlowski won the Jr. Boys title. In Group III of the men's division, Lou Gayet emerged on top. Group IV went to Jim Long (again) with newcomer Wally Foreman of San Jose getting the high game of 52%. Don Purdum won Group V and Wally Wahweotten returned to the winner's circle in Group VI.

**GONZALES DAZZLES; WINS "FLASH" LAVETT OPEN**—Diminutive Jese Gonzales applied his magic to outshine seven worthy opponents and win the annual "Flash" Lavett Open on the new Seaside courts. Jesse pitched three 84% games on the way to the open win and desperately needed the last one as San Jose Golden Eagle, Don Titcomb, came from behind to nearly pull out the final game. Ed Floyd and Tom Webb pitched superbly all day, and Byron Cork of Southern California did well in the championship confab. Vera Floyd, California ladies Champ finally overtook No. California ladies champ, Virginia Sturla, to win all 7 games and take the ladies championship. Yolo's Dave Storck had his best outing of the season to take the Class B bunting. The tourney is held annually in honor of a former No. Calif. champion, Fred "Flash" Lavett.

## SHELDON, ILL RINGERS CLUB SCHEDULES TWO TOURNEYS

The Sheldon Ringers Club of Sheldon, IL have scheduled two open tournaments, the first of which will take place on May 30 starting at 10 a.m. sharp. There will be trophies awarded and the entry fee of \$5.00 should be sent to Donald Natschke, Rt. 3, Box 172, Milford, IL 60933. Lunch will be available. The other Open Tournament will be the Fun Days Open on Sept. 11. Same details as above.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

**G. HANSEN SENIOR HCP.**—Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 5-1-65.0; Newell Flann, Westminster, 4-2-64.7; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 3-2-53.6; Hans Peterson, Pico Rivera, 2-3-35.2; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 2-3-41.2; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 0-5-39.2.

**GROUP 2**—Jack Schoonover, Orange, 5-0-41.2; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 3-2-46.0; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 2-3-27.6; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 2-3-38.4; Frank Andruski, Brea, 2-3-31.2; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 1-4-16.0.

**G. HANSEN 'F' HCP**—Billy Romines, Norwalk, 5-0-32.4; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-2-34.0; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 3-2-24.0; Hank Kane, Norwalk, 1-4-25.2; Harold Redding, Burbank, 1-4-18.0.

**GROUP 2**—Mike Roff, Los Angeles, Jr., 5-0-18.8; John Dow, Glendale, 4-1-17.2; Jeff Weaver, Lompoc, 3-2-28.8; Randy Jones, Orange, 2-3-14.0; Tim Reilly, Orange, 1-4-13.2; Robert Carter, Carson, 0-5-11.2.

**MOEFIELD 'D' OPEN** — Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 5-0-50.0; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 4-1-52.0; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-2-47.2; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 2-3-41.6; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 1-4-37.6; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 0-5-36.8.

**GROUP 2** — Al Nichols, Carson, 5-1-36.3; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 4-2-33.0; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 3-2-26.0; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 2-3-26.0; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 1-4-26.4; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 1-4-24.0.

**WOMEN** — Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 3-2-48.4; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-3-40.5.

**HARRY MORSE DOUBLES — SUN CITY** — Barbara Dow, Frank Andruski, 8-3; Dean Zollinger, Gene Van Sant, 8-3; Jim Weeks, Harold Redding, 7-4; Norm Cone, Jim Dow, 7-4; Doyle Brawley, Wally Shipley, 6-5; Harold Slagg, Thomas Buck, 6-5; Charlie Bugger, Leo Raymond, 6-5; Vince Satern, John Dow, 5-6; Les Stewart, Larry Ford, 5-6; Mary Van Sant, Mike Roff, 5-6; Stan Dobson, Tom Nation, 3-8.

## HOHL WINS KING NEPTUNE AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Elmer Hohl grabbed the top honors in the King Neptune, held March 26 and 27 in Sarasota, by defeating Carl Steinfeldt in the Championship playoff. Bill Neilson took third beating Floyd Bartley in the playoff for 3rd place. Other winners were Omar Blacketer in Class B, Marls Goodrich Class C, Maurice Rodocker Class D, George Buskey Class E, Al Burg Class F, Rnnie Ronemus Class H, and Harold Stoehrer Class G. Among those notable in the crowd of spectators were Curt Day from Frankfort, Indiana. Curt was in town visiting his son, Jim, who recently purchased a carpet cleaning business.

**CLASS A-1** — C. Steinfeldt, 5-0-74.8; B. Neilson, 4-1-66.8; J. Holland, 3-2-60.3; D. Whitmer, 2-3-61.9; F. Raisbeck, 1-4-55.5; J. Rademacher, 0-5-55.5.

**CLASS A-2** — E. Hohl, 5-0-71.9; F. Bartley, 3-2-68.8; M. Richmond, 2-3-61.4; L. Miller, 2-3-60.5; P. Scheub, 2-3-57.1; M. Broughton, 1-4-54.9.

**CLASS B** — O. Blacketer, 5-1-59.3; B. Riley, 4-2-59.7; E. Risley, 4-2-57.6; B. Kolb, 4-2-57.1; P. Swartz, 2-4-52.0; G. Rademacher, 1-5-50.3; H. Hostettler, 1-5-45.1.

**CLASS C** — M. Goodrich, 5-1-51.4; B. Widdersheim, 4-2-50.6; H. Lea, 3-3-52.5; L. LaBanco, 3-3-42.5; W. House, 2-4-47.0; B. Sampson, 2-4-47.0; D. Ferguson, 2-4-42.1.

**CLASS D** — M. Rodocker, 4-2-44.2; H. Mullet, 4-2-53.1; B. Mays, 3-3-51.5; W. Rocke, 3-3-50.0; P. O'Toole, 3-3-45.8; F. Stites, 3-3-39.7; J. West, 1-5-36.3.

**CLASS E** — G. Buskey, 5-0-40.9; W. Smith, 4-1-42.9; G. Christian, 2-3-34.4; G. Dockstader, 2-3-33.3; E. Sippee, 1-4-43.1; R. Swinson, 1-4-32.8.

**CLASS F** — A. M. Burg, 6-0-40.7; J. Morgan, 4-2-36.4; E. Scheutz, 3-3-35.0; C. Miller, 3-3-41.5; B. Babcock, 2-4-35.6; B. Bauman, 2-4-35.4; L. Davis, 1-5-31.3.

**CLASS G** — R. Ronemus, 6-0-38.2; E. Johnson, 4-2-33.7; J. Zehnder, 3-3-32.7; E. P. Schultz, 3-3-31.6; C. Helmuth, 2-4-28.3; E. Jacobus, 2-4-28.2; D. LaPeer, 1-5-26.0.

**CLASS H** — H. Stoehrre, 4-1-20.3; E. Risley, 4-1-23.2; J. Pelkey, 3-2-20.3; G. Utzman, 2-3-18.7; J. Dey, 1-4-13.5; J. Manning, 1-4-12.6.

## OBLONG, ILLINOIS OPEN — JUNE 19

The Crawford County Horseshoe Club will conduct an Open Horseshoe Tournament at the City Park Courts in Oblong, Illinois on Saturday, June 19th. 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 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.

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS OPEN SET FOR JUNE 13

The 1982 Champaign-Urbana Open tournament will get underway at the Centennial Park courts in Champaign, Illinois on Sunday, June 13. The first 48 entries will be accepted. Send 50-shoe qualifying score to Ron Young, 306 Oak St., Mahomet, Illinois 61853. Ph. 217-586-4463. Deadline June 6. Postcard with class will be sent before June 6. Entry fee will be payable before starting time of 9:30 am. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

## 15th ANNUAL MARIETTA, OHIO OPEN — JULY 10-11

The 15th Annual Marietta Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11 in Marietta, Ohio. Deadline for all entries is July 3. Send percentage and entry fee of \$7.00 to Lester Grosklos, 102 Grayline Dr., Marietta, Ohio 45750. Ph. 614-373-6817.

## **ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN, MAY 31, PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its Annual Memorial Day Open at the Bradley Park courts on Monday, May 31, 1982. All classes will be 6 person except Classes A & B which will be 8 person. Class B and four lower classes will pitch in the morning beginning promptly at 10 am. Classes A and four higher classes will pitch in the afternoon with additional classes pitching a third shift in the event over 64 entrants are received. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in Classes A & B and the top two places in the other classes.

Entry fee will be \$6.00 except that Classes A & B will donate an extra \$4.00 each for a prize fund to be distributed following play. Women and Juniors are welcome and will be permitted to pitch in men's classes in the event their numbers are not sufficient to form their own class. Entrants should submit their ringer percentage from last year's tournament or league play together with an entry fee to Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Rd., Peoria, IL 61615, 309-691-2521 by 9 a.m. tournament day. Where entrants do not have an established ringer percentage, they should submit a percentage based on pitching two 50 shoe groups, choosing the better percentage of the two. All games will be 40 points. Entrants will keep their own score and ringer percentage on Peoria Horseshoe Club scoring devices unless scorekeepers are available.

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## **ANNUAL WASHINGTON CTY. OHIO OPEN SET FOR SEPT. 18-19**

The 17th annual Washington County Open tournament will get underway on Sept. 18-19 in Marietta, Ohio. Deadline for all entries is Sept. 12. Send percentage and fee of \$7.00 to Lester Grosklos, 102 Grayline Dr., Marietta, Ohio 45750. Ph. 614-373-6817.

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## **ANNUAL POLICE OLYMPICS—ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

The sixth Annual Missouri Police Olympics will be held in St. Louis, Mo. June 8 thru June 12. Among other events there will be a singles and doubles horseshoe tournament (open class only). For more information contact Lieut. Charlie O'Brien, 4452 Weber Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123. Tel. 631-6962.

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## **ANNUAL SPRING OPEN—ROCKFORD, ILL.—JUNE 5**

The annual Spring Open will be held at the Gem Mobile Park courts on Rte. 2 and By-Pass 20 south of Rockford, Illinois on June 5 starting at 12 noon. Tournament is limited to 42 players. Advance notice MUST be Carl Turman, 4552 Palmerstone Road, Rockford, Illinois 61102. Phone 815-962-1150. No latecomers accepted. Send entry fee of \$7.00. Two trophies will be awarded. Third prize will be \$5.00. Rain date following Sunday.

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## **ANNUAL SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI OPEN MAY 29-30**

The annual Springfield Open will be held at the Phelps Grove park courts in Springfield, MO on May 29-30. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and percentage to Earl Winston, Rte. 2, LaMonte, Missouri 65337. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. Park has new restrooms and park benches since last tournament.

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## **MILFORD, ILLINOIS FUN DAY OPEN TOURNAMENT**

The Milford Fun Day tournament will start promptly at 12 noon on Saturday, June 12 at the courts in Milford, IL. Classes will be 4 and 6 man. Entry fee of \$6.00 should be sent to Glenn O'Neal, 208 North Illinois St., Milford, IL 60953. Phone: 815-889-4891. Trophies to the top three places in each class and entry money returned in cash prizes to winners. There will be four classes, A,B,C, and D. Plenty of entertainment, rides and food stands.



## COMING EVENTS

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 15—Open, W F.R.  
 May 15—B Open Turlock  
 May 16—B Open Colusa  
 May 16—Florence Douglas Open WJ Vallejo  
 May 22—C Open Sac  
 May 23—Golden Gate Classic Open WJ  
 May 30—C Open Yolo  
 June 5—Hollister Open Pitch % Mix WJ  
 June 5—C Open F.R.  
 June 6—Open F.R.  
 June 6—Ole Hansen Open WJ Seaside  
 June 12—Shasta IX B Open Hdcp. Srs.  
 June 13—Shasta IX Open  
 June 19-20—Gold Country Open PR Nevada City, WJ  
 June 26—A Open Turlock  
 June 27—Bill Fraser Open WJ Golden Gate  
 July 3—D & E Open WJ Golden Gate  
 July 3—D & E Open Nevada City  
 July 4—Independence Day Open W San Jose  
 July 10—B Open Yolo  
 July 10-11—Tri Valley Invitational W \$  
 July 11—A Open Sacramento  
 July 17—State Fund Open WJ Turlock  
 July 18—Monte Latino Open Sacramento  
 July 24—Frank Cravalho C Open Golden Gate  
 July 25—Harley Swander Open WJ Golden Gate  
 July 31—Open PR Ukiah  
 Aug. 1—B Open Colusa  
 Aug. 1—Sonoma Co. Fair Open \$  
 Aug. 7—C Open Nevada City  
 Aug. 7—Hollister B Open WJ  
 Aug. 8—Hollister Open  
 Aug. 14—Rio Del Scotia B Open WJ  
 Aug. 14-15—Santa Clara Co. Fair Invitational, San Jose  
 Aug. 15—Brekke Open Rio Del Scotia  
 Aug. 21-22—NCHPA Class Champs WJ PR Vallejo  
 Aug. 28—C Open Ukiah  
 Aug. 28—Pacific Coast Open WJ San Jose  
 Aug. 29—Don Titcomb Open State Fund WJ San Jose  
 Sept. 4-5—State Championships So. Cal.  
 Sept. 11—Stockton Open WJ Stockton  
 Sept. 12—State Fund Open WJ Stockton  
 Sept. 18—D Open WJ Tri-Valley  
 Sept. 18—Open Colusa  
 Sept. 19—Czar Marcevic Open \$ Mosswood  
 Sept. 25—Shasta C Open  
 Sept. 25—Mt. Aukum Open WJ  
 Sept. 26—Mt. Aukum C Open  
 Oct. 2—B Open Yolo  
 Oct. 3—Mayor Curtola Open W Vallejo  
 Oct. 9—C Open San Jose  
 Oct. 10—Open Sonoma  
 Oct. 16—Genieve Lavett Sweetheart Dbls. Seaside  
 Oct. 23—Open \$ W Turlock  
 Oct. 24—TOC WJ Invitational San Jose  
 Oct. 24—B Open Yuba Sutter  
 Nov. 6—Business Meeting Dinner Dance Golden Gate  
 Nov. 7—Turkey Shoot W.J. Golden Gate

## MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

May 8-9—Kalamazoo  
 May 15-16—Sturgis and Lapeer  
 May 22-23—Jackson  
 May 29-30-31—Kalamazoo  
 June 5-6—Fenton  
 June 12-13—Water Wonderland Open-Jackson. (Pre-registration required.)  
 June 19-20—Lake Orion and Sturgis  
 June 26-27—Adrian and Rudyard (Upper Peninsula)  
 July 3-4-5—Nashville and Brown City  
 July 10-11—Michigan/Ontario Annual, Wellsley, Ont.  
 July 17-18—Capitol City Open, Lansing. (Pre-registration required.)  
 July 24-25—Dimondale and Lake Orion  
 July 31-Aug. 1—Nashville  
 Aug. 7-8—Jackson  
 Aug. 14—Dimondale  
 Aug. 15—Dimondale Seniors Tournament  
 Aug. 15—Dimondale Doubles Tournament  
 Aug. 21-22—Berkley and Kalamazoo  
 Aug. 28-29—Lapeer and Sturgis  
 Sept. 4-5-6—Michigan State Tournament, Dimondale. (Pre-registration required.)  
 Sept. 11-12—Berkley  
 Sept. 25-26—Jackson

Registration for all regular weekend tournaments closes at 10 a.m. each day. Play begins as soon as court assignments can be made. Entry fee is \$5.00 for NHPA Members. Junior girls and boys no charge.

## NEW YORK SCHEDULE

June 5-6—So. New Berlin Open, Bill Hoag, 37 North St., So. New Berlin, NY 13843. Ph. 607-859-2962  
 June 12-13—Camden Pine Grove Courts Open—Gerald Graham, 5 North St., Camden, NY 13316, Ph. 315-245-0240.  
 July 3-4—Floyd Open—Bill Johnston, Box 471, Rickmeyer Rd., Rome, NY 13440. Ph. 315-336-2018.  
 July 10-11P—NE-OS-CO Open, Pulaski, NY, Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, NY 13142. Ph. 315-298-2277.  
 July 31-Aug. 1—Northern Open—Noel Whitman, 37 Farmer St., Canton, NY 13617. Ph. 315-386-8712.  
 Aug. 7-8—Falconer Club Open—Chuck Dickinson, R.D. 1, Box 501, Falconer, NY 14733. Ph. 716-665-2931.  
 Aug. 14&15—So. Glens Falls "Doubles"—Herb Lewis, 36 LaBarge St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839. Ph. 518-747-3117.  
 Sept. 4-5-6—State Tournament, Camden, NY—Gerald Graham, 5 North St., Camden, NY 13316. Ph. 315-245-0240.  
 Sept. 18-19—Moreau Open—So. Glens Falls, NY, Dave Schmidt, Box 305A, R.D. 2, Argyle, NY 12809. Ph. 518-638-8486.

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REFER TO PAST ISSUES FOR ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS

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# Coming Events—Continued

## OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

- May 1—Guthrie Tournament. (Sanctioned) For more information, contact Larry Fordyce, 114 Sahoma Terrace, Edmond, OK 73034. Phone 1-405-341-2774
- May 15—Richard B. Shaw Open, Woodward, OK. Entry fee \$5.00. Deadline for entry May 9. Send entries to Tom Goff, 2409 Kansas, Woodward, OK 73801. Phone 1-405-254-3889.
- May 22—Waynoka Open. For more information contact Carl Redgate, R.R. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 1-405-824-1571.
- June 5—Oklahoma Open. Bartlesville, OK. Entry fee \$8.00. Entry deadline May 26. No late entries. Contact Chuck Arnold, 516 NE Avondale, Bartlesville, OK 74003. Phone 1-918-333-6671. (Sanctioned)
- June 26—Pat Fitzmorris Open Tournament. Yukon, OK. Deadline for entry June 12. Entry fee for class A pitchers is \$10.00, other classes \$8.00 or less. Limited to first 48 pitchers. Cash prizes. For more information contact Harold Crist, 401 Mark Ave., Yukon, OK 73099. Phone 1-405-354-3509. (Sanctioned)
- July 24 & 25—Donut Open. Ponca City, OK. For more information contact Homer Cain, Rt. 1,

- Marland, OK 74644. Phone 1-405-268-3243. (Sanctioned)
- August 28—Harrison Olson Open. Waynoka, OK. Entry fee \$5.00. For more information contact Scoop Fischer, 404 S. Murrow, Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 1-405-824-2651. (Sanctioned)
- September 11—Woodward County Open, \$5.00 entry fee. Deadline is September 5. Send entries to Tom Goff, 2409 Kansas, Woodward, OK 73801. Phone 1-405-254-3889. (Sanctioned)
- September 25—Yukon Open. Deadline is Sept. 11. Trophies awarded. Limited to first 48 pitchers. \$5 entry fee. For more information contact Jim Crockett, 909 Kingston Drive, Yukon, OK 73099. Phone 1-405-354-5958. (Sanctioned)
- October 9—Pitch for rain tournament. Waynoka, OK. \$5.00 entry fee. For more information contact Scoop Fischer, 404 S. Murrow, Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 1-405-824-2651.
- October 16—Turkey Shoot. Guthrie, OK. For more information contact Larry Fordyce, 114 Sahoma Terrace, Edmond, OK 73034. Phone 1-405-341-2774.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- June 5-6—Dallas Area Open Tournament. Dallas, PA 18612. \$10.00 entry fee and percentage to John Urbanc, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621. Phone 717-477-5629. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- June 11-12—Reedsville Firemen's Festival (Closed Tournament) \$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Jack Z Swyers, RD 2, Box 145, Belleville, PA 17004. Phone 717-935-5337. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- June 26-27—New Freedom Open Tournament—New Freedom, PA 17349. \$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Glenn Brown, RD 3, Box 100, Felton, PA 17322. Phone 717-927-6997. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

## VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

- May 15-16—Kitchen's Open Doubles, Petersburg, VA
- May 22-23—Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, VA
- May 29-30—Dublin Spring Open, Dublin, VA
- June 19-20—State Doubles Tournament, Winchester, VA
- July 3-4—Dublin Open, Dublin VA
- July 10-11—Kitchen's Open (singles), Petersburg, VA

- July 17-18—York County Open Tournament—Shiloh, PA. \$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, PA 17404. Phone 717-764-4065. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- August 21-22—Pennsylvania Open Tournament—New Cumberland, PA 17070. \$10 entry fee and percentage to: Dan Beshore, 430 Old York Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070. Phone 717-938-2945. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- August 28-29—Stewartstown Harvest Open—Stewartstown, PA 17363. \$10 entry fee and percentage to: Richard Wilson, RD 1, Box 100, Stewartstown, PA 17363. Phone 717-993-6584. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

- July 17-18—Hill City Open, Lynchburg, VA
- Sept. 4-5—State Singles, Petersburg, VA
- Sept. 10-11-12—Raymond Frye Memorial, Winchester, VA
- For additional information, contact Gary Austin, Rte. 2, Box 1-A, Evington, VA 24550.

## WEST VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

- June 5-6—Roncerverte, Bob Baker, Roncerverte 24970. Phone 647-4721.
- June 5-6—Parkersburg, Herb Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg 26101. Phone 428-5646.
- June 19—Weston, Lynn Reed, 107 Montgomery Rd., Weston 26452. Phone 269-4257. \$8 entry.
- July 3-4—Fairmont, East Marion Recreation Complex. Charles M. Bunner, 508 Ohio Ave., Fairmont 26554. Phone 366-7986. \$10 entry. See note below.
- July 17-18—Moundsville, Charles Clark, 1202 Ninth St., Moundsville 26401. Phone 845-3109. \$14-\$6 entry.
- July 24—Weston, Lynn Reed, Phone 269-4257.

- August 21-22—Parkersburg, Herb Murray. Phone 428-5646.
- Sept. 4-6—State Tournament. Moundsville, JoAnn & Lynn Reed.
- Oct. 2-3—Parkersburg, Herb Murray, Phone 428-5646.
- The tournament at Fairmont is open to Juniors, Women and Men. No fee for Juniors. Entry fee includes scorekeeping fees. Local club is providing a minimum of \$500.00, in addition to monies received from entry fees. The tournament is known as the "Mountaineer Classic." Make check payable to Monongahela Valley Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and send it, your name and R% average, address and phone number to tournament director by June 14, 1982.

## Coming Events—Continued

### GEORGIA SCHEDULE

- May 29—Columbus, Copper Creek Park Courts, Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315. Starting time 12 noon
- June 5—Marietta, Civic Center Courts, South Loop 120 West, Contact Clayton Kurtz, 427-3905. Starting time 12 noon.
- July 3—Columbus, Copper Creek Park Courts, Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.
- July 5—Fitzgerald, Legion Park Courts, Contact Lester Anthony, 423-2907.
- August 21—Marietta, Civic Center Courts, starting time 12 noon.
- Sept. 4-5—Marietta Annual Georgia State Tournament. Civic Center Courts. South 120 Loop West, Contact Clayton Kurtz, 427-3905.
- Sept. 18—Albany, The Albany Pecan Festival Open Tournament, Tift Park Courts, Contact Glen Portt, 423-0067. 100% handicap. Starting time 9 a.m.
- Sept. 19—Albany, Class Tournament, Tift Park Courts, starting time 9 a.m.
- Oct. 9—Alpharetta, Brooks Courts. Birmingham Rd., Contact James Brooks, 475-9320. Doubles tournament. Starting time 12 noon.
- Oct. 23—Marietta, Civic Center Courts, starting time 12 noon. Contact Clayton Kurtz, 427-3905.

### MARYLAND SCHEDULE

- May 15-16—Wicomico County Open. Picnic Island Courts. Salisbury, Maryland, Sponsored by Dept. of Rec. & Parks.
- June 19-20—Laurence Windsor Open tournament. Picnic Island Park Courts, Salisbury, MD. Sponsored by Clark Bros. Milk.
- July 17-18—Eastern Shores Open tournament. Picnic Island Park courts. Salisbury, MD. Sponsored by Dave DaLaney-Culligan Co. Qualify Friday evening, 7 till 10 p.m. and Sat. morning 7 till 10 a.m. deadline. Tournament starts at 11 a.m. Saturday, finishing on Sunday, July 18. Bring proof of highest ringer percentage or qualify on courts. Prizes: Class A \$250; \$150; \$75; \$25. Class B \$150; \$75; \$50; \$20. Class C \$75; \$50; \$25; and \$15. All other classes, trophies only. Singles both days. Women will compete with women only. Trophies.
- Aug. 21-22—South Atlantic Open. Picnic Island courts. Salisbury, MD. Sponsored by Peninsula Bank.
- Sept. 4-5—Annual Maryland State tournament (closed) Picnic Island Park courts. Salisbury, MD. R.C. Cola, sponsors.
- Sept. 25-26—Annual Salisbury Open. Picnic Island Park courts. Salisbury, MD. Sponsors, Pepsi-Cola.

NOTE: With the exception of the July 17-18 tournament, all other tournaments will start at the regular time. Qualify Sat. 9 till 10:30 a.m., Sunday 2 p.m., doubles. Rain dates following weekend. For further information call 302-629-4403.

### ADDITIONAL OHIO TOURNAMENTS

- June 26-27—Fort Hamilton Days Open. Sanctioned. Deadline for entries, June. Fort Hamilton, Ohio. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Herbert Cox, 416 Fenwick Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014. Phone 513-892-4886.
- July 17-18—Chillicothe Open. Classes A, B, C, D are sanctioned. Deadline July 11. Send entry fee of \$8 and percentage to Tom King, 63 Page Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph. 614-773-1993.
- July 17-18—Annual Piqua Open. Classes A, B, C D sanctioned. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Harry Hopkins, 7385 North Troy-Sidney Road, Piqua, OH 45356. Deadline July 11.
- July 24-25—Troy Open. Send fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Leonard Bair, 105 Kings Chapel Drive, Troy, OH 45373.
- Aug. 14-15—Troy Fair tournament, Troy, OH. Send entry fee of \$8 and percentage to Leonard Bair, 105 Kings Chapel Drive, Troy, OH 45373.

## 16th ANNUAL FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA OPEN — JUNE 7

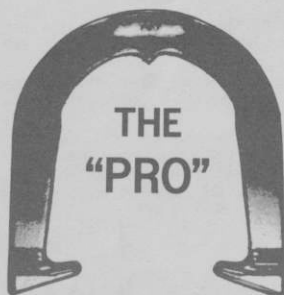
The 16th annual Fairbury Open tournament will take place in Fairbury, NE on Sunday, June 6. All pitchers must be signed in by 1 p.m. sharp. Send 100 shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 Third Street, Fairbury, NE 68352. Second open tournament will be held on July 4. Same location and entry.

## CAPITOL CITY OPEN — LANSING, MICHIGAN — JULY 17-18

The third annual Capitol City Open tournament will be held at the Moore's park courts in Lansing, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 & 18. Entry fee is \$9.00 for men and women. Classes A, B, & C will pay \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 extra respectively at the time of the tournament. Make check payable to Capitol City Horseshoe Club and mail to Walter Ransom, 2700 Eaton Rapids Road, Lot 66, Lansing, Michigan 48910. Entries and ringer percentage *MUST* be received by July 5, 1982. Total prize money and trophies \$2,500.00 Phone (517) 393-1754.



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