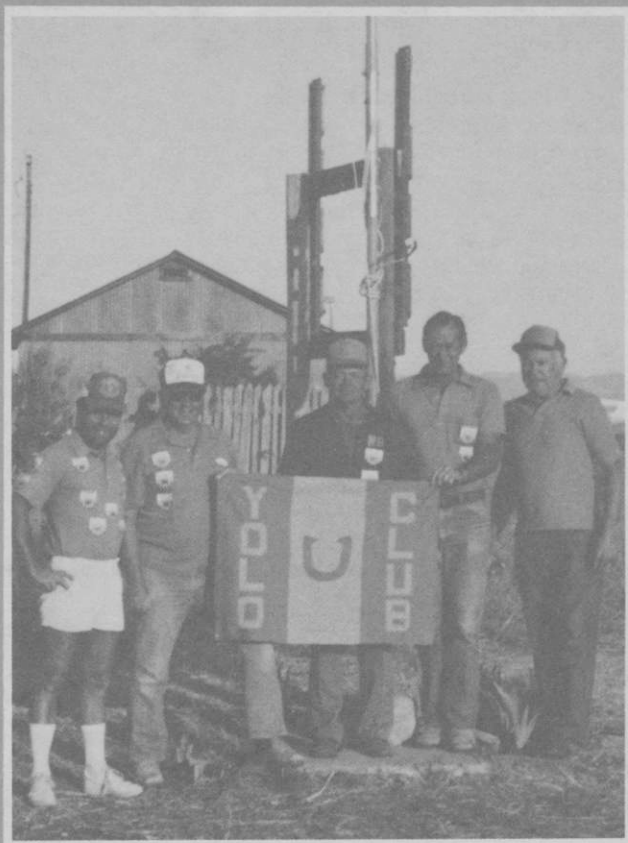




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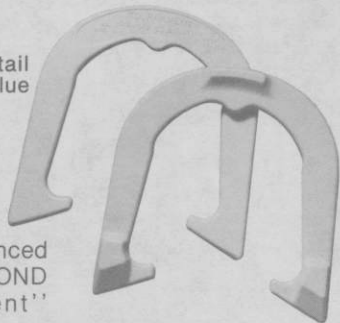
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — GLEN A. PORTT

Hall of Fame

During the coming months, you will see many items on our proposed Hall of Fame. The 1984 convention delegates will have momentous decisions to make... where are we going in this endeavor? Where will the location be? And many others.

In the November Digest, Claude White, Chairman, Regional Directors, kicked the program off. If your state is interested in bidding for the site, then you must come up with a package presentation for the Council to review and compare to all other bids. The basic question which must be answered is, What can your state offer the NHPA as an inducement to locate the Hall there?

Another question: Should we have a Hall of Fame? My answer is yes. Many members think only of those who have been elected to the Hall as being the ones who will be pictured and honored there. Not so!

My concept is much larger. Not only will the National Hall of Famers be shown but every state will have a place to show those who made its Hall, along with their history and accomplishments. Authors who have contributed outstanding articles throughout the years will be honored by having their picture and their writings prominently displayed. We'll have plaques listing those corporations whose advertising contributed to making the Hall a reality... and we'll list those NHPA members who, through their donations or loans, did likewise.

We'll have a tape library, where people in years to come, will be able to check out tapes on "our legends" and on our World Championship games for each division. And... we might even be able to hear a mother say to her son or daughter, "That was your mother when she won the 1984 World Tournament."

The NHPA has waited far too long. We have let the best of our golden years slip away... old legends gone with practically no visual record. Should we continue down this road of no return? I don't think so.

Wouldn't it be great to walk into our Hall of Fame (if we really had one) and say to the receptionist, "I'd like to check out the tape on Fernando Isaacs and Ted Allen for the 1953 World Championship." Or one on Sue Gillespie in 1964, the year the women left the 60% bracket for good?

NEODESHA, KAN. CLUB ENDS SANCTIONED LEAGUE SEASON

The Neodesha Horseshoe Pitchers concluded play September 8. We began play May 19 and played a total of 17 weeks. A total of 23 pitchers participated in our league during the summer. We started with 18 players and added 5 subs.

Lamar Whitson brought home the league honors with a record of 33½-17½. Lamar began the night with a slim 1/2 game lead and never looked back as he won all his games. Garland Brown was voted Sportsman of the year by his fellow pitchers and Mike Stone was the most improved pitcher raising his average 13 points from 18 points to 31.

Results were: Lamar Whitson 33½-17½; Mike Stone, 30-21; John Clanton 30-21; John Audis 30-21; Leland Reedy 30-21; Dan Erbe 29-22; Mike Erbe 28½-22½; Norman Reedy 28-23; Monte Erbe 28-23; Al Schneider 28-23; Ed Worley 25-26; Fred Erbe 24½-26½; Leon Reedy 23½-27½; Garland Brown 22-29; Harold Olson 17-34; John Davis 15½-35½; George Reynolds 15-36.

AN NHPA PUBLICITY PLAN

By BERNARD HERFURTH

The following plan promises to be very productive in informing those interested in our sport concerning the NHPA representing organized horseshoe pitching. It is known that there are countless numbers interested in knowing more about our sport. The following plan should result in the NHPA being able to give out this information.

THE PLAN: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Many newspapers have a question and answer column. Also many magazines. The question and answer plan could also be used on radio talk shows.

All members are asked to get this question and answer plan in a daily or weekly newspaper and also check magazines for such a column. When you submit the question and answer your job is done.

Q. Where can I receive a manual on pitching horseshoes?

A. Write to: The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 9329 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, OH 45648.

This idea proved successful with the NHPA receiving about one hundred inquiries, mostly from Massachusetts. The newspaper was the *Boston Globe*.

Please Act Now!

All members are asked to send in a question and answer to a newspaper and magazine immediately. Plan to use the question in this article or one similar. Be sure to give the NHPA address.

Information will be given in the January Digest regarding how the NHPA will process the information. State secretaries will be given access to the names received for any follow up that might care to make.

Send newspaper copy to: Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

HOME OF THE 1985 WORLD TOURNAMENT NOTES FROM OUR NHPA OCTOBER MEETING

By LEE ELBE

As I stated in last months digest, a meeting would be held to discuss future plans for the World Tournament, and a permanent location for the Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame.

Present at the meeting, October 24th in Springfield, Mo., (site of the World Tournament in 1985) were: Glen Portt, President; Earl Winston, Vice President; Donnie Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer; Bob Booe, Regional Director (for Kansas and Missouri); Jim Acock, our State Secretary; Cindy Tabor, Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge; Barbara Morgan, Chamber of Commerce and Bob Martin, owner of the Repair Shop Horseshoe Court Pavilion.

The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. in our conference room, and continued for three hours. We then broke for lunch and a trip through Fantastic Caverns. Afterward we made the tour of Exotic Wild Animal Paradise. There was a three hour break before dinner, during which the results of the morning meeting was discussed privately by the council members. After dinner we met again.

Seasons Greetings

NHPA AND NEWS DIGEST STAFF

1985 WORLD TOURNEY — (Continued)

So there is no MIS-UNDERSTANDING by those who were not present, the four council members, delegates, N.H.P.A. officers, committee members, new clubs that have been formed, Horseshoe Pitchers all over the United States and Canada; this is the results of that meeting:

- (1) Permanent location of the NHPA Hall of Fame. (Centrally located.)
- (2) Remain in Springfield for five consecutive years, or every other year, when Springfield would host the regional tournament.
- (3) Remain in Springfield for two years (1985-1986). (This was not discussed at the meeting.)
- (4) Guarantee at least the same \$40,000 prize fund.
 - (a) This would not only make the NHPA grow more financially, but the Horseshoe Pitchers would have a prize fund worth pitching for.
 - (b) Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments are no different than baseball, basketball, hockey, fishing and bowling (\$\$\$\$).
 - (c) A national sponsor would be more interested in continuing every year if the program sell his product and would possibly increase the prize fund even more.
- (5) The possibility of building a permanent site geographically located.

This is what you will be coming to in Springfield, MO.

The 1985 site will be a closed-in sport center, with a one-story horseshoe for the entrance, 32 courts, seating for 5000, parking for all campers and hook-ups, soccer field, swimming pool, a lake with trees, picnic tables, and the possibility for the Hall of Fame Building.

GOOD NEWS ON THE RON FRANKS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AND THE PROFESSIONAL WOMENS PITCHING ASSOCIATION COMING NEXT MONTH.

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy pitching new year.

DON KUCHCINSKI TOPS NEWCASTLE, PA. FALL ROUND-UP SHERRIE DAGAN WINS LADIES—J. MORRIS JUNIORS

CLASS A — Don Kuchcinski, Pa., 7-0-80.6; Steve Kuchcinski, Pa., 5-2-69.0; Ansil Copeland, Ohio, 5-2-66.6; Jack Rainbow, Pa., 3-4-67.8; Bob McKnight, Pa., 3-4-63.6; Clair Bruce, Pa., 3-4-61.6; Casey Danner, Pa., 1-6-56.0; Pete Vlachos, Pa., 1-6-54.0.

CLASS B — Ed Blum, Pa., 7-0-63.7; John Ludwig, Ohio, 6-1-61.7; Vince Sedlacek, Pa., 4-3-55.4; Bob Morris, Pa., 4-3-53.0; Jim Kuchcinski, Pa., 2-5-54.8; Clarence Dixon, Pa., 2-5-51.1; Kurt VonKleist, Pa., 2-5-42.7; Ed Kuchcinski, Pa., 1-6-39.9.

CLASS C — Frank Kilinsky, Pa., 6-1-58.4; Merle Brightshue, Pa., 5-2-56.8; Bud Boley, Ohio, 5-2-51.6; Ed Horneman, Pa., 5-2-50.6; Frank Giampa, Pa., 3-4-48.1; George Rhea, Pa., 2-5-44.4; Bud Sampson, Pa., 1-6-43.5; Herman Boyer, Pa., 1-6-40.7.

CLASS D — Marvin Sayer, Pa., 7-0-53.4; Dave Baker, Pa., 6-1-55.1; Carl Elder, Pa., 4-3-47.4; Tom Piscolith, Pa., 3-4-47.6; Francis Benedict, Pa., 3-4-46.7; Homer Browne, Pa., 2-5-47.2; Bob Allen, Ohio, 2-5-38.3; Jack Bruney, Pa., 1-6-39.9.

CLASS E — Ed Dennison, Pa., 6-1-46.7; Dick James, Pa., 5-2-45.3; Don Stoyer, Pa., 5-2-43.6; Darl Orr, Pa., 5-2-43.6; Clark Carnahan, Pa., 4-3-42.2; Wayne Wood, Pa., 1-6-40.2; Ken Widdowson, Pa., 1-6-36.9; John Antesberger, Pa., 1-6-35.4.

CLASS F — Clarence Butcher, Pa., 6-2-44.2; Henry Hansen, Pa., 6-3-40.5; Bob Lapping, Pa., 5-3-40.6; Paul Gemza, Pa., 4-3-37.1; Harry Clement, Pa., 4-3-31.7; Taylor Carnahan, Pa., 3-4-39.0; Bud Kerns, Pa., 2-5-35.3.

CLASS G — Earl Winsper, Ohio, 7-1-43.5; Bill Meador, Ohio, 6-2-41.3; Paul Decker, 5-2-36.4; John Mathias, Ohio, 4-3-40.4; Harold Tuttle, Ohio, 3-4-32.9; Allen Stoddard, 2-5-32.2; John Tedrow, Pa., 2-5-25.6; Dick Tunney, Pa., 0-7-18.3.

CLASS H — Frank Bodnar, Pa., 7-0-33.7; James Gibson, Pa., 6-1-34.1; Gayle Meley, Pa., 5-2-33.5; Kenneth Allaway, Ohio, 3-4-34.5; Don Gaston, Pa., 3-4-32.3; Butch Stover, Pa., 2-5-29.2; Blair Weigel, Pa., 1-6-25.3; Stadler, Pa., 1-6-24.8.

CLASS I — J. Krause, Pa., 7-2-28.4; Ellsworth Warner, Pa., 6-3-33.7; Dwight Wetzel, Pa., 6-3-31.6; Dave Kuchcinski, Pa., 4-3-26.6; Clair Beardsley, Pa., 3-4-32.2; Joe Stanton, Pa., Glenn Dennison, Pa.

CLASS J — Gary Dambaugh, Pa., 7-0-25.8; Rudy Kwiat, Pa., 6-1-23.9; Robert Kuchcinski, Pa., 5-2-23.4; Jeff Mock, Pa., 4-3-19.0; Eugene Swoggers, Pa., 3-4-14.9; Russell Blystone, Pa., 2-5-17.1; Larry Konieczny, Pa., 1-6-6.4.

WOMEN CLASS A — Sherrie Dagan, Ohio, 4-2-35.5; Eleanor Weston, Pa., 4-2-33.8; Sandy Carnahan, Pa., 3-3-32.7; Carol Rinehart, Pa., 1-5-29.0.

WOMEN CLASS B — Patsy Loman, Ohio, 4-1-22.0; Mary Mathias, Ohio, 4-1-16.4; Dona Boley, Ohio, 3-2-26.4; Ruth Carnahan, Pa., 3-2-15.6; Joyce Smith, Ohio, 1-4-2.8; Martha Wood, Pa., 0-5-15.2.

JUNIORS CLASS — Joe Morris, Pa., 3-0-45.6; Kelli Weston, Pa., 2-1-31.8; Scott Wood, Pa., 1-2-10.5; Robert Stover, Pa., 0-3-5.4.

PROFESSIONAL HORSESHOES AT LAS VEGAS HOTEL

By BERNARD HERFURTH

All NHPA Publicity volunteers and all members interested in making our organized sport better known are requested to give a news release to newspapers, daily and weekly papers, the following:

The first professional horseshoe pitching tournament to be hosted by a Las Vegas hotel, will take place on December 11-15, 1983 at the Hacienda Hotel, 1472 Raidance, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Many of the top pitchers, men and women, will enter this tournament. Several thousand dollars will be offered in prizes with both men and women sharing in equal prize money.

The Hacienda Hotel and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association are working together to make it a successful event. The hotel site is the first hotel on the famous Las Vegas Strip. Several social events are planned for all players and their families in conjunction with the tournament. For a Horseshoe "How-To-Do-It" Manual, write to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

NHPA Publicity is making this important request. In your news articles and all future articles to newspapers, please include the following: For a "How-To-Do-It" Manual offer, write to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648. Over 100 inquiries were received from a similar offer in the Boston Globe paper.

NHPA ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Have you thought about buying NHPA items for Christmas presents? Not for just those in your family but perhaps for a friend? If not, start right now. What could be nicer than a new pair of horseshoes? Did you ever hear someone say, "Guess I'll try another brand of shoes," or "My cap sure is a mess," or "I'd sure like one of those NHPA sweaters."

They are all available from your NHPA distributors. Order today, the NHPA way. Support your organization because part of the profit comes back to you.

JAMES MELSON RETAINS ARKANSAS STATE TITLE

James Melson of Altus, Ar. posted a 7-0 record and a 47.4 ringer percentage to successfully defend his Arkansas state title at Family Park, Hot Springs on Oct. 15. This was the second sanctioned state tournament. The scoring was 50 shoe cancellation. Troy Coffman of Hector, Arkansas won the Class B Division with a 5-0 record. The Arkansas State Assn. extends its thanks to the Hot Springs Horseshoe Club for its efforts in arranging details of the tourney.

CHAMPIONSHIP — James Melson, Altus, 7-0-47.4; William Weaver, Mountain Home, 6-1-43.7; Thurman Eccleston, Hot Springs Village, 4-3-41.7; Ira Scott, Hot Springs, 4-3-41.1; Charles Veazey, Hot Springs, 2-5-29.4; Tony Tysdal, Mountain Home, 2-5-26.3; James Walker, Clarksville, 2-5-27.1; Jim Stalnaker, Little Rock, 1-6-13.2.

CLASS B — Troy Coffman, Hector, 5-0-31.6; Bill Webb, Hot Springs, 4-1-22; Lester Skaggs, Clarksville, 3-2-22.4; Tom Webb, Hot Springs, 1-4-17.2; John Tatum, Hot Springs, 1-4-12.4; Gerald Dennis, Little Rock, 1-4-13.2.

CHAL TORREY WINS FIRST MICHIGAN STATE TITLE—

ANN WEDEL LADIES TITLIST—STEVE LOOP JUNIOR CHAMP

CLASS A MEN — Chal Torrey, Jackson 11-0-68.0; Dick Pelton, Jackson, 8-3-62.6; Roy Smith, Muskegon, 8-3-62.4.

CLASS B-1 MEN — Ed Schultz, Warren, 8-3-47.4; Jus Perticone, Jackson, 8-3-58.0; Herm Addridge, Blanchard, 8-3-50.7.

CLASS B-2 MEN — Joe Childers, Lapeer, 7-4-49.0; Frank Pentrics, Dundee, 7-4-47.9; Charles Perkins, Ypsilanti, 7-4-49.3.

CLASS C-1 MEN — Oscar Hope, Lansing, 9-2-48.4; John Decker, Holt, 8-3-48.4; Pat Smith, Diamondale, 8-3-46.9.

CLASS C-2 MEN — Roy Teets, Charlotte, 9-2-47.1; Bill Dalby, Pontiac, 7-4-41.8; Duane Gillen, Adrian, 7-4-38.9.

CLASS D-1 MEN — Sam Lewis, Clinton, 10-1-44.2; Vic Jacobs, Snover, 7-4-42.3; John Bukari, Warren, 7-4-41.1.

CLASS D-2 MEN — Dick Warner, Deerfield, 10-1-39.4; Moses Smith, Warren, 9-2-37.2; Carey Baker, Kalamazoo, 8-3-36.2.

CLASS E-1 MEN — Ernie Sewell, Lansing, 10-1-37.7; Dave Grambow, Brown City, 10-1-37.3; Richard Schaefer, New Boston, 9-2-28.4.

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CLASS E-2 — MEN — Chet Winegar, Lansing, 8-3-28.7; Dave Double, Adrian, 8-3-29.6; Art Matthews, Ionia, 7-4-32.2.

CLASS F-1 MEN — Boyd Stonerock, Kalamazoo, 8-3-24.4; Ernie Pickering, Jackson, 8-3-24.2; Jerry James, Jackson, 7-4-21.2.

CLASS F-2 MEN — Irv Pasch, Lansing, 9-1-22.9; Bill Groth, Kalamazoo, 9-1-21.4; Bob Quellette, Lansing, 8-2-23.9.

CLASS A LADIES — Ann Wedel, Fulton, 4-0-69.0; Trudy Wells, Temperence, 3-2-51.7; Jean Swartout, Milan, 1-3-47.6.

CLASS B LADIES — Marla Jennings, Kalamazoo, 5-0-42.0; Mary Perkins, Ypsilanti, 4-1-33.9; Chris Smith, Warren, 3-2-33.5.

CLASS A JUNIORS — Steve Loop, Adrian, 5-1-53.5; Darrin Howard, Adrian, 4-2-54.0; Dean LeClair, Warren, 4-2-53.8.

CLASS B JUNIORS — Ken Collins, Utica, 5-1-23.3; Wesley Schneider, Adrian, 4-2-20.6; Jerry Ryan, Jackson, 3-3-14.9.

CLASS C JUNIORS — Lisa Leopold, Utica, 6-0-12.3; Jeff Miles, Lansing, 4-2-8.7; Chad McCrea, Dundee, 2-4-7.3.

SENIORS CLASS A — Phil Carra, Vicksburg, 3-1-64.2; Ed Schultz, Warren, 3-1-55.0; Leo Fitzpatrick, Jackson, 2-2-65.1.

SENIORS CLASS B — Al Thompson, Redford, 3-1-52.9; Ken Miller, Jackson, 3-1-50.0; Dick DeBrabander, Lansing, 2-2-52.4.

SENIORS CLASS B-2 — Ben Shutt, St. Joseph, 3-1-50.9; Oscar Hope, Lansing, 3-1-46.5; Henry Wozniak, Detroit, 3-1-46.0.

SENIORS CLASS C — Willie Preston, East Leroy, 4-0-33.8; Art Mathews, Ionia, 2-2-31.4; Del Carter, Kalamazoo, 2-2-28.1.

SENIORS CLASS D — Vern Snyder, Battle Creek, 4-0-31.4; Charles Parker, Hasting, 3-1-19.6; Bob Ouellette, Lansing, 2-2-20.6.

N. DIMARTINO REGAINS NEW YORK STATE CROWN—LADIES TITLE REGAINED BY L. THOMAS—ROBERT PIKE EASY WINNER IN JR. BOYS—TRACI WARTERS TOPS JR. GIRLS

Michael J. DiMartino of Churchville and Lorraine Thomas of Lockport regained state titles at the 53rd annual New York State championships held Labor Day weekend at the Proudman Memorial Courts in Falconer.

DiMartino, who won his first state title in 1981, pitched 71.5 percent in compiling an 11-1 record. He pitched a perfect game against Ed Risley of 38-0 and an 83.5 percentage with 18 shoes pitched.

Lorraine Thomas regained her title for the first time since 1975 by sweeping through Women's Class A without a loss, 7-0. She averaged 70.8 percent ringers and defeated defending and 10-time state champion Ruth Hagen of Getzville, 37-32. Hagen finished second at 5-2.

Men's defending champion Art Tyson who finished 6th in the 1983 World Tournament at Statesville, N.C. handed DiMartino his only loss. Tyson had the highest ringer percentage for the tournament of 73.7 and also had the high single game average of 88.9. DiMartino's winning percentage was 71.5.

In the Junior divisions, Traci Warters and Robert Pike easily retained their titles. Warters won her third straight Junior Girls title by going undefeated in six games and posting a 61.3 percentage. Robert Pike won his fourth straight title with a 5-0-77.3 record to retain his Junior Boys title. Both of these junior titlists placed high in the recent World Tournament at Statesville, N.C.

At the annual state meeting, members approved a bid by the Floyd Horseshoe Club to return the state championships there in 1985. Floyd was host to the state tournament in 1981. Next year the tournament returns to Camden, host in 1982.

MENS CLASS A — Mike DiMartino, Churchville, 11-1-71.5; Art Tyson, Mount Vernon, 10-2-73.7; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, 9-3-69.6.

MENS CLASS B — Dick Mudgett, Cattaraugus, 5-2-57.5; Al Conklin, Jamestown, 5-2-61.1; Bob Hayes, Franklinville, 5-2-54.6.

MENS CLASS C — Paul Wilson, Pulaski, 6-1-51.8; Bill Walker, Utica, 6-1-44.3; George Lovell, Vestal, 5-2-51.8.

MENS CLASS D — Bob Hayes, Franklinville, 7-0-57.5; Bob Anderson, Jamestown, 5-2-45.7; Ralph Rose, Jr., Willseyville, 5-2-44.3.

MENS CLASS E — John Kozik, Binghamton, 6-1-40.0; Ernie Hilpertshauser, Fort Edward, 5-2-38.9; Bob Yeoman, Binghamton, 4-3-41.4.

MENS CLASS F — Dean Rogers, Delevan, 6-1-38.6; Bill Graney, West Henrietta, 5-2-45.7; Tony cusimano, Jamestown, 5-2-41.8.

MENS CLASS G — Earl Skinner, Williamstown, 6-1-45.0; Carl Tillock, Rome, 4-3-49.3; Len Davis, Hancock, 4-3-43.9.

MENS CLASS H — Frank Barry, Jr., Ithaca, 6-1-45.4; Bob Mayo, Tonawanda, 4-3-46.8; Walter Hurts, Willseyville, 4-3-41.4.

MENS CLASS I — George Casale, Jr., Ilion, 6-1-45.0; Bill Johnston, Rome, 5-2-37.5; Jack Townsend, Canton, 4-3-36.1.

MENS CLASS J — Claude Cole, Barton, 7-0-51.4; Don Waite, Bemus Point, 5-2-37.5; Gary Mason, Rome, 4-3-34.6.

MENS CLASS K — JohnHladun, Camden, 6-1-38.6; Hoppy Hopkins, Falconer, 6-1-39.6; Dan Hall, Beaver Dams, 4-3-33.6.

MENS CLASS L — Pat Johnstone, Rome, 6-1-34.4; Roger Osborne, Delevan, 6-1-37.5; Bob Dody, Olean, 4-3-38.2.

MENS CLASS M — Vic Davis, Hancock, 7-0-36.4; Frank Lawlor, Jr., N. Tonawanda, 6-1-37.5; Norm Shongo, Stockton, 4-3-36.8.

MENS CLASS N — Herb Lewis, Hudson Falls, 5-2-32.5; Danny Havers, Olean, 5-2-34.3; Almond Gordon, Canton, 4-3-33.9.

MENS CLASS O — Leo Latak, Springville, 7-0-38.2; Bob McBride, Ithaca, 6-1-31.8; Tom Galente, Holland, 5-2-32.1.

MENS CLASS P — Al Rumbaugh, Frewsburg, 6-1-35.0; Joe Miller, Machias, 5-2-32.5; Cyril Krebs, Caledonia, 4-3-35.4.

MENS CLASS Q — Denny Clark, Jamestown, 6-1-28.9; Dale Steiner, Delevan, 5-2-32.5; Jake Rocker, Lee Center, 5-2-31.1.

MENS CLASS R — Allen Saden, Fredonia, 6-1-31.8; Ed Gorski, Lancaster, 6-1-29.6; Fred Pope Jr., West Winfield, 5-2-30.4.

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MENS CLASS S — Art Cosgrove, Yonkers, 6-1-24.3; Ed Cowley, Altamont, 5-2-23.9; Russ Hruby, Auburn, 5-2-20.0.

MENS CLASS T — Frank Ellis, Frewsburg, 6-1-26.4; Chuck Olson, Frewsburg, 5-2-32.9; Tim Hopkins, Falconer, 5-2-24.3.

MENS CLASS U — Bill Bristol, Rome, 5-2-22.9; Len Racquet, Rome, 5-2-12.5; Ed Reader, Stittville, 4-3-21.4.

MENS CLASS V — Jim Carlson, Jamestown, 6-1-19.6; Joe Skutnik, Holland Patent, 5-2-18.2; Sherm McElwain, Newark Valley, 5-2-14.6.

MENS CLASS W — Rich Carlson, Jamestown, 5-2-9.6; Jay Schultz, Falconer, 5-2-12.5; Ed Terwilliger, Freeville, 4-3-11.4.

SENIOR MEN — Chester Dennison, Frewsburg, 5-1-39.6; Tony Sauro, Syracuse, 4-2-50.4; Stan Vincent, Gasport, 4-2-42.5.

WOMENS CLASS A — Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, 7-0-70.8; Ruth Hangen, Getzville, 5-2-70.3; Joyce Dahlberg, Camden, 5-2-67.1.

WOMENS CLASS B — Velma Tatar, Walton, 5-2-40.4; Bonnie Kellogg, Blossvale, 5-2-40.0; Carol Streit, Canton, 4-3-45.4.

WOMENS CLASS C — Marlene Thompson, Canton, 6-1-35.4; Joan Hilpertshauser, Fort Edward, 5-2-27.5; Loretta Terwilliger, Freeville, 5-2-20.7.

WOMENS CLASS D — Nancy Connelly, Willseyville, 5-0-35.5; Shirley Powley, Lockport, 4-1-29.5; Kelli Metott, Lee Center, 3-2-33.0.

WOMENS CLASS E — Margibeth Miller, Parish, 4-1-22.0; Josephine Hurst, Willseyville, 4-1-17.0; Nancy McBride, Ithaca, 3-2-19.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Robert Pike, Canton, 5-0-77.3; Robert Scott, Blossville, 4-1-61.4; Shane Burton, Delevan, 3-2-33.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — Randy Matuszak, Delevan, 5-0-28.5; Mark Conklin, Jamestown, 4-1-16.5; Chris Johnston, Rome, 2-3-16.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A — Traci Warters, Camden, 6-0-61.3; Tammi Warters, Camden, 3-3-36.6; Seana Sullivan, Lockport, 2-4-39.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS B — Kelly Sullivan, Lockport, 4-2-20.4; Kelly Strickland, Candor, 4-2-12.0; Melissa Scott, Blossvale, 3-3-12.0.

TOWNE RETAINS NEW MEXICO TITLE—GERRI ADKINS NEW LADIES CHAMP—DALE LOCKMILLER NEW JUNIOR CHAMP

The New Mexico State Horseshoe Tournament was held at the State Fair Grounds (during the State Fair), on Sept. 17-18-24-25 in Albuquerque, with 88 entrants. We had great T.V. coverage plus coverage in the local newspaper and in the State Fair Schedule.

MENS A — Tom Town, Corrales, 55.1; Louie Montoya, Albuquerque, 52.9; Mel Larkins Sr., Farmington, 47.6.

MENS B — Mike Neid, Albuquerque, 48.8; Randy Priddy, Jemez Springs, 42.5; M.J. Martin, Albuquerque, 38.4.

MENS C — Lloyd Williams, Albuquerque, 44.3; George aramillo, Albuquerque, 33.0; Keith Bishop, Farmington, 38.0.

MENS D — Bill Harris, Deming, 36.7; Wayne Taylor, Albuquerque, 31.4; Wayne Sly, Albuquerque, 20.5.

MENS E — Frank Young, Farmington, 16.2; Dan Otero, Farmington, 17.2; Ken Krueger, Farmington, 26.2.

LADIES A — Gerri Adkins, Albuquerque, 48.4; Marilyn Hanes, Albuquerque, 53.4; Ann Vigil, Albuquerque, 45.8.

LADIES B — Marge Ezell, Edgewood, 29.0; Karen Bishop, Farmington, 22.8; Nancy Schmitz, Albuquerque, 24.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — Dale Lockmiller, Jr., Las Cruces, 43.3; Dean Caviggia, Gallup, 32.9; Michael Hanes, Albuquerque, 20.8.

ALLEN PERRY VIRGINIA STATE WINNER — RENEE HIX WINNER IN LADIES — W. PHELPS, BOYS — S. HIX, GIRLS

CLASS A — Alvin Perry, 13-0-74.8; Charlie Price, 11-2-77.5; Cecil Monday, 8-5-69.2.

CLASS B — John Shaw, 6-1-55.8; Chet Owens, 5-2-45.9; Phil Law, 4-3-51.3.

CLASS C — Gene Tidwell, 6-1-46.3; Cecil Phelps, 5-2-46.2; Ed Clobus, 4-3-33.9.

CLASS D — William Melton, 5-1-39.3; Guy Combs, 5-1-38.2; Wayne Sturtz, 4-2-32.3.

CLASS E — Jim Goss, 5-0-26.1; Charles Worsham, 4-1-19.6; Phil Lewis, 3-2-14.6.

VIRGINIA — (Continued)

CLASS A WOMEN — Renee Hix, 4-0-77.7; Juanita Phelps, 2-2-66.1; Cindy Dean, 0-4-52.5.

CLASS B WOMEN — Ruth Hix, 3-0-17.7; JoAnn Wall, 2-1-8.3; Faye Cates, 1-2-6.7.

JR. BOYS CLASS — Wayne Phelps, 3-0-64.2; Bob Shifflett, 2-1-50.7; Shannon Perry, 1-2-39.5.

JR. BOYS CLASS B — Eugene Hix, 3-0-24.0; Daryl Smith, 2-1-23.7; Shane Terrell, 1-2-11.8.

JR. GIRLS — Sonya Hix, 1-0; Tonya Hix, 0-1.

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The 1983 New England Horseshoe Tournament, annually the most prestigious tournament in New England was held at beautiful Wheelock Park in Keene, N.H. on Labor Day weekend. It featured almost as many competitors in 2½ days as the 1965 and 1968 World Tournaments in Keene had. Nearly 300 competitors pitched ringers for titles in 39 classes. Two of the 1982 N.E. Champions successfully defended their titles — Debby Michaud won her tenth N.E. title in 11 tries with a record 82.6% and Barbara MacNeill won her second consecutive Junior Girls' title.

Kevin Hollister and Glen Matheson, both of Vermont and both averaging 78% ringers, outdistanced their opponents to win their first N.E. titles.

CLASS A WOMEN — Deborah Michaud, Ma., 5-0-82.6; Debbie Pickering, N.H., 4-1-78.0; Liz Downer, Vt., 3-2-70.5.

CLASS B WOMEN — Janice Domey, Ma., 7-0-62.4; Katie Dyer, N.H., 6-1-50.8; Brenda Lund, Ma., 5-2-55.2.

CLASS C WOMEN — Nancy Minnerly, Me., 5-2-40.1; Jerry White, Ma., 5-2-43.7; Shirley Gauvin, Ma., 5-2-43.6.

CLASS D WOMEN — Connie Selleck, Vt., 4-1-37.6; O. Simpson, N.H., 4-1-34.0; Gloria Martin, Ma., 2-3-27.4.

CLASS E WOMEN — S. Nobles, Ma., 6-0-12.6; A. Giurintano, Ct., 5-1-20.7; Darlene Butler, Ma., 2-4-99.6.

CLASS A MEN — Kevin Hollister, Vt., 7-0-78.0; Norm Rioux, Ct., 5-2-73.4; Doug Kienia, Me., 4-3-74.3.

CLASS B MEN — John Kapnis, Ma., 5-2-69.0; Mike Patenaude, Me., 5-2-73.3; Brian Smith, N.H., 4-3-67.2.

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- CLASS CC MEN** — Bob Traquair, N.H., 5-0-53.3; Fred Mill, Ct., 3-2-52.3; Nello Stortino, Ct., 3-2-51.2.
- CLASS D MEN** — Herb Cox, N.H., 6-1-46.6; Al Pichette, Me., 4-3-53.3; Stan Bisbee, Me., 4-3-51.0.
- CLASS DD MEN** — Ray Towle, N.H., 7-0-48.7; P. Johnson, Me., 5-2-44.2; Carl York, Me., 4-3-44.7.
- CLASS E MEN** — W. Burnham, Vt., 6-1-48.1; Bob Ladd, N.H., 6-1-44.8; "Bones" Hastings, Ma., 5-2-49.0.
- CLASS EE MEN** — J. Auge, Me., 6-1-51.4; T. Booth, N.M., 4-3-46.2; R. Venable, Ct., 4-3-45.8.
- CLASS F MEN** — T. Buzzell, Me., 6-1-44.1; J. Blair, Vt., 6-1-43.5; B. Williams, Ct., 5-2-39.4.
- CLASS FF MEN** — Walt Bagley, Ct., 6-1-47.6; Pete Baldwin, Vt., 4-3-47.7; E. Tidd, Ct., 4-3-41.9.
- CLASS G MEN** — G. Collins, N.H., 5-2-42.3; R. Bernard, N.H., 5-2-38.0; F. Rivers, Ct., 5-2-38.1.
- CLASS GG MEN** — Ken Fales, N.H., 7-0-47.2; W. Lawson, Ma., 5-2-38.6; R. Worby, Ct., 4-3-41.7.
- CLASS H MEN** — Joe Conquest, Ma., 7-0-43.7; Bill Progen, Ma., 5-2-40.9; Charlie Tracchia, Ma., 5-2-32.7.
- CLASS HH MEN** — Al Doucette, Ma., 6-1-36.7; B. Savagean, Ct., 5-2-29.9; Jerry Begin, Ma., 3-4-34.3.
- CLASS I MEN** — D. Flynn, Ma., 6-1-30.8; E. Melton, Ct., 5-2-37.1; D. Barton, Ct., 5-2-28.4.
- CLASS II MEN** — R. Gauthier, Vt., 7-0-34.9; Frank Lima, Ma., 5-2-36.6; R. Gordon Vt., 4-3-30.3.
- CLASS J MEN** — A. Menley, Me., 5-2-37.9; A. Brassard, Vt., 5-2-37.2; Chuck MacNeill, Ma., 4-3-30.0.
- CLASS JJ MEN** — M. Tebo, N.H., 6-1-34.8; R. Espitee, Ct., 6-1-40.1; J. Daneault, N.H., 5-2-31.0.
- CLASS K MEN** — Ernie Baillargeon, Ma., 7-0-28.8; B. Bailey, 5-2-33.1; R. Fife, N.H., 4-3-31.1.
- CLASS KK MEN** — C. Jokinen, Ma., 7-0-35.0; R. Minnerly, Me., 5-2-28.5; R. Carignan, Ma., 5-2-28.4.
- CLASS L MEN** — W. Trudeau, N.H., 7-0-27.6; S. Fielding, Ma., 6-1-23.7; Hank Labine, N.H., 4-3-24.7.
- CLASS LL MEN** — R. Cox, N.H., 6-1-26.8; R. Bedell, Sr., Vt., 5-2-24.0; Buster Johnson, Ma., 5-2-21.7.
- CLASS M MEN** — S. Bigelow, N.H., 5-2-17.6; A. Solhem, Ct., 5-2-20.6; R. Doyon, Me., 5-2-16.7.
- CLASS MM MEN** — Ken Lawson, Ma., 6-1-18.6; B. L'Heureaux, Ma., 6-1-24.3; A. Kovalik, Ct., 5-2-21.8.
- CLASS N MEN** — M. Butler, Ma., 6-1-16.9; Armando DeLuca, Ma., 6-1-20.6; C. Greenleaf, N.H., 5-2-17.7.
- CLASS NN MEN** — D. Trudeau, N.H., 6-1-13.9; R. Gauthier, Ma., 5-2-11.0; K. Sargent, Ma., 4-3-15.2.
- CLASS O MEN** — A. Bellow, N.H., 7-0-27.5; D. Dussault, Ma., 6-1-11.5; P. Radzik, Ma., 5-2-13.6.
- CLASS A GIRLS** — Barbara McNeill, Ma., 3-0-38.4; Jeannette Lavelle, Vt., 2-1-17.6; Maureen Finnigan, N.H., 1-2-17.7.
- CLASS B GIRLS** — Anne Gokey, Vt., 4-1-15.1; K. Collins, Me., 4-1-14.7; Tanya Kelchner, N.H., 3-2-15.9.
- CLASS C GIRLS** — Shawneen Michaud, Ma., 4-1-21.2; Robin Gadoury, Ma., 4-1-10.2; Shelley Saucier, Ma., 4-1-20.0.
- CLASS A BOYS** — Glen Matheson, Vt., 5-0-78.2; Scott Daneault, N.H., 3-2-62.6; S. Gokey, Vt., 3-2-62.5.
- CLASS B BOYS** — D. Martin, Ma., 7-0-45.3; R. Bedell, Jr., Vt., 5-2-35.3; Dave Doyon, Me., 5-2-33.7.
- CLASS C MEN** — Robert L'Heureaux, Ma., 7-0-27.7; W. Philbrick, Ma., 6-1-23.4; Rick L'Heureaux, Ma., 4-3-27.2.

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO CLUB ENDS SANCTIONED SEASON

The Four Corners Horseshoe Club in Farmington, New Mexico completed their 1983 season with their league tournament, and awards banquet Oct. 16. The club had 3 mixed league this year, singles, doubles and juniors. Norman Beeson received the player of the year award.

Singles Awards went to: Daphne Hobaugh; John Hobaugh; Bob Hazen.

High Game, High Average, High Game Over Average, and Most Improved Player went to Ken Krueger.

Doubles Awards went to: Ken and Adam Krueger; Curtis and Mary Beeson; Mickie Calvert and Rafilita Uliberri.

High Game Over Average went to Mary Beeson, **High Average, High Game** and **Most Improved Woman** went to JoAnn Lester.

Junior Awards went to: Randy Beeson; Kenneth Beeson; Shannon Morrison.

High Average, High Game Scratch went to George Romero Jr. **High Game Over Average, and High Game with Handicap** went to Kenneth Beeson. George Romero Jr. is only 10 years old, but qualified with a 32% average which was the highest in our club.

CLASS A MEN — George Johnson, 4-1-36.3; Ken Krueger, 3-2-36.8; Jay Sisco, 2-2-28.1.

CLASS B MEN — Curtis Beeson, 2-0-27.0; Norman Beeson, 0-2-17.0.

CLASS C MEN — Al Calvill, 4-0-9.5; Bill Calvert, 2-2-12.0; Max Diffey, 0-4-2.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Mary Beeson, 4-1-40.0; JoAnn Lester, 3-2-44.0; Rafilita Uliberri, 0-4-18.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Barbara Stock, 4-0-10.0; Rilda Carvill, 3-1-10.6; Nickie Calvert, 2-2-11.2.

JUNIORS — Joe Coppler, 4-0-11.7; William Bingham, 3-1-8.2; Dwain Diffey, 2-2-1.5.

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Dear Mr. Cobb,

This is a letter of information on the Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The WPHPA was formed in 1981 at the World Horseshoe Tournament in Genola, Mn. The seed for it was probably planted in Clearwater, Fl. in March of that year when Sue Kuchcinski, Phyllis Negaard and I talked for several hours about the role and the future of women in horseshoe pitching. We decided to share our thoughts and ideas with other women at the World Tournament and, out of that, came the WPHPA. The WPHPA is now incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Our initial aims were to publicize horseshoe pitching by obtaining sponsors for professional women's tournaments. By so doing, we hoped to improve the awareness of women competitors in horseshoes and to then improve playing conditions and the awards and recognition for women in the NHPA.

Our aims have not changed but our approach has broadened. We feel that, to make change, we must not only have women's tournaments, but we must take a much more active part in determining the policies and changes within the NHPA. We must agree to run tournaments and leagues, we must look for opportunities to become spokespersons for the NHPA by running for office, and by supporting those women who do, we must not be afraid to speak out at executive board meetings, at club meetings, on the floor of the NHPA convention, and in the Horseshoe News Digest. We must actively seek out change and improvements in the NHPA and not be satisfied with the status quo. Also, we must encourage more women to begin competitive horseshoe pitching and support and teach them when they do. Working together, we can accomplish much for women in horseshoes.

Currently, we are working on tournaments in Missouri and Connecticut for the spring of 1984. We will be working through our publicity chairman, Hazel Schuck, to publicize women in the Digest. With everyone's help, we will also compile current standings of women horseshoe pitchers through Marilyn Hanes, our statistician. I ask all of you, whether or not you are a member of the WPHPA, to send your own tourney results to Marilyn. This is especially important now that the Digest will only publish the top three finishers of each class in each tournament. Ms. Schuck is also compiling a list of all NHPA women.

Your ideas and thoughts on horseshoe pitching in your area are very important for us to know and should be sent to any of the people listed below. By helping ourselves, we will ultimately improve the NHPA. Our NHPA president is an active person with progressive ideas and we have much to accomplish together.

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Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Michaud
Pres., WPHPA

PEORIA, ILL. SANCTIONED LEAGUE SEASON'S FINALS

CLASS AA — Damarin, 56-15-63; Martin, 52-20-61; Stangeland, 40-31-48; Massey, 39-33-47; Gillespie, 37-35-50; Switzer, 31-41-45; Gardner, 22-50-37; Castros, 15-57-37.

CLASS A — Radley, 48-20-35; D. Stretch, 38-30-26; O'Connor, 25-43-31; B. Seeds, 24-44-31; R. Seeds, 24-44-22; Monroe, 21-31-20; Rolling, 13½-54½-22; Cullinan, 11½-56½-19.

CLASS B — Windhorst, 43-25-23; Lopez, 42-26-17; Slane, 39½-28½-17; Hedgecock, 31-37-13; W. Stretch, 28-40-13; Marit, 21-47-8.

CLASS C — Carr, 46-18-23; Harken, 45-19-14; Linthicum, 32-28-18; Hartman, 30-18-19; Weaver, 15-53-5; Stephens, 11-49-7.

In Memoriam

New Jersey pitchers were saddened to hear of the death of Earl Faulkner, this September, of injuries suffered during an auto accident while travelling in Canada.

Earl, a standout pitcher in the forties, has not been active for quite a few years, but could always be counted on to show up and support any horseshoe activity.

To his loving family, the New Jersey Association extends their deepest sympathy.

HERFURTH DISAGREES WITH SANCTION OF SCHUMMER SYS.

By BERNARD HERFURTH

On July 29, 1983 at the Statesville World Tournament convention the NHPA sanctioned the George Schummer System (a new style of rules and regulations and equipment for the sport of horseshoe pitching).

As Publicity and Public Relations Director of the NHPA, I totally disagree with the sanction.

The question being, does our membership, in addition to its present rules and regulations, want a new concept of our sport? Is our sport going to go in two separate directions? Any new set of rules and regulations should be tested by the membership of each state. The membership should in turn instruct their delegates as to whether or not the NHPA should sanction a new concept of our sport.

I will ask the convention delegates at the 1984 World Tournament at Huntsville, Alabama to disallow the sanction of George Schummer's System of rules and regulations and equipment. How many sets of rules and regulations does horseshoe pitching need?

Our thousands of members should not have such a sanction allowed without their permission. They are "the NHPA."

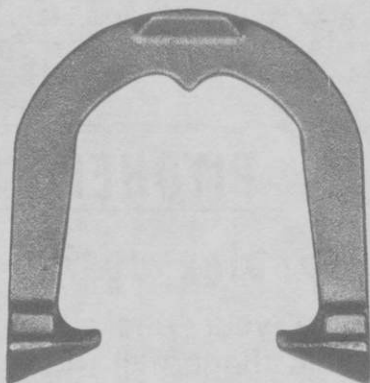
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NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE NEWS

By SOL BERMAN

BOWLING — WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR.

The \$100,000 Northern Ohio Open in the Professional Bowlers Association tour stop was held at Fairview Park, Ohio. The leaders with match play records and total pinfalls after six rounds (42 games) as follows: 1st, Ted Hannahs, Zanesville, Ohio, 17-7 (9579 pins); 2nd, Walter R. Williams, Jr., Pomona, Calif. 14-9 (9474 pins); 3rd, Mark Roth, Spring Lake, N.J. No total submitted.

Finals after ladder play-off: 1st, Mark Rothe, 3 games, 661, \$13,000; 2nd, Ted Hannahs, 1 game, 189, \$7,500; 3rd, Walter Williams, Jr., 1 game, 198, \$5,500; 4th, Geo. Pappas, 2 games, 382, \$4,500; 5th, Paul Gibson, 1 game, 182, \$4,000.

BONANI WINS ST. MORITZ CLUB TOURNAMENT—MASS.

For the second year in a row, Charley Bonani, newly elected Club President won the St. Moritz (Dick Palmer Memorial) Tournament. He defeated Russ Sweeney two games to none. Both players are ex-Massachusetts state champions.

Fern Tringue won Class B; Joe Marinelli won Class C; Bob Halloran won Class D. Bob was Club Champion with the highest won-lost pct. and he was on the winning team along with Bill Davis and Doug Lyons. Steve Lyons won Class E in a three-man playoff; David Thompson won Class F; Chuck Jokinen won Class G; Mike Priscella won Class H; and Pat Regan won Class I. Cash and trophies donated by Ed Harrington were awarded to the winners.

CLASS A — C. Bonani, 2-0-71.0; R. Sweeney, 0-2-40.8.

CLASS B — F. Tringue, 4-1-40.3; B. Davis, 3-2-40.7; M. Murphy, 3-2-39.4; B. McMahon, 2-3-38.1; M. Campanelli, 2-3-33.3; T. Grassia, 1-4-24.2.

CLASS C — J. Marinelli, 4-1-32.8; T. Cook, 4-1-32.6; D. Lyons, 2-3-35.1; W. Bates, 2-3-30.3; S. Fielding, 2-3-27.1; J. Tyrie, 1-4-24.4; Playoff: Marinelli 35 (38*)—Cook 23 (24*).

CLASS D — B. Halloran, 3-1-33.0; J. Casey, 3-1-29.5; N. Valides, 2-2-29.4; J. Sullivan, 1-3-25.0; A. Wood, 1-3-24.4; Playoff: Halloran 28 (36)—Casey 23 (34).

CLASS E — S. Lyons, 5-2-22.3; C. Jokinen, Sr., 5-2-34.3; G. Nash, 5-2-25.2; S. Mitchell, 4-3-23.6; B. Sargent, 4-3-19.7; H. Lyons, 3-4-22.4; J. Shaw, 2-5-22.6; E. Healy, Forfeit. Playoffs: Lyons 35 (29.1); Nash (20.8); Lyons 36 (20.8); Jokinen 27 (22.9).

CLASS F — D. Thompson, 2-1-10.4; T. Hubbard, 1-2-13.2.

CLASS G — C. Jokinen, Jr., 3-0-18.8; M.A. Shiner, 1-2-14.9; A. Miller, 1-2-14.7; P. Sheehan, 1-2-9.3.

CLASS H — M. Priscella, 3-0-9.3; M. Wood, 2-1-8.4; B. Sheehan, 1-2-9.7; J. Curran, 0-3-5.0.

CLASS I — P. Regan, 3-0-5.2; M. Hibbett, 1-3-4.5; J. Frawley, 1-3-4.0; N. Mulcahy, 1-3-3.3.

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CLASS B — Joe West, 5-1-52.3; Howard Lea, 5-1-51.9; Everett Shippee, 5-1-42.0.

CLASS C — G. Dockstander, 6-1-41.8; Dick Ferguson, 6-1-56.1; Vaughn Davis, 5-2-38.8.

CLASS D — Morris Gillespie, 6-0-31.4; Bill Bauman, 4-2-34.0; Gene Jacobus, 3-3-27.2.

CLASS E — Russ Lobuzzetta, 5-0-29.5; Earle Johnson, 3-2-22.6; Norman Gaseau, 3-2-20.9.

FORMER NHPA PRESIDENT'S FINAL LETTERS SUMMARIZED

Former NHPA president, Wally Shipley, soon after the conclusion of the 1983 World Tournament at Statesville, N.C. sent a letter of thanks to Mayor John Kurpees of Statesville for courtesies received a note of congratulations to Mayor George Scruggs of Springfield, Missouri on that city's successful bid for the 1985 World Tournament. Shipley received a letter from Mr. John Bullard, Statesville, N.C. Director of Recreation for the pleasure of hosting the recent 1983 World Tournament.

SIEBOLD WRAPS IT UP AT HERITAGE (MASS.)

THE ERA OF HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER COMES TO AN END

By RUSSELL GADOURY

How do you maintain an upbeat note on the passing of an era? How do you pass on the unsurprising news that Mark Siebold took the locals for the traditional ride in the last Heritage Open, while at the same time having to say that we won't have a chance to get even? I guess you just tell the story as it developed.

Eleven years ago this May, Heritage Recreation Center, located in Sutton, Massachusetts, opened its (in)doors on a bright, shiney Memorial Day day. In attendance were World Champion Ruth Hangen, NHPA Secretary Robert Pence, and a host of other "names" in horseshoe pitching. The highlight of the day, and a feat that was to set the pattern of pitching excellence for the next 11 years, was the exhibition between Ruth Hangen and proud owner Ed Domey. That friendly little game lasted an hour and a half and was won by Ruth 50-35. But after the first 34 shoes the score was 9-0, favor of Hangen, who had yet to miss a ringer. Domey was 91.2% and hadn't scored yet! The opening day tournament was won by Bill Allain, Class B by Emile Lareau, and Class C by Joe Shyme.

Eleven years, a lot of great stories, six more courts, and a change in the weather later, Heritage closed its doors to horseshoe pitching. The 1983 Heritage National Open featured World Champion Mark Siebold, the last in a long list of World class pitchers invited to pitch at Heritage. Each of those invited created his own story. There was Elmer (Blizzard) Hohl, Walter "Deadeye" (90.4% average) Williams, Al (instant Celtics fan) Zadroga, Carl (get even) Steinfeldt with several appearances, and Glen "Red" Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa.

Siebold almost made history of his own, nearly getting knocked off by #14 seed Bertha Baillargeon in the first round. A month earlier we wrote to Bertha saying, "You really ought to pitch in Class A. You've earned it. It's the last chance to pitch at Heritage and maybe your last chance to pitch against a World Champ. This could be your thrill of a lifetime." "Okay," she said, "I'll try it."

While they were warning up, we were telling Mark about Bertha's perfect game last month, while Bertha is showing him nothing but "McDonalds" (nose down double leaners). Once the game started, however, Bertha pitched 24 ringers on her first 26 attempts, and led in the game 15-6. Poor Mark is wondering what he got himself in for, accepting Domey's invite. Of course it couldn't last. Bertha found that Mark could sustain an 80% pace longer than she could sustain a 90. But it sure made for a good story. We reminded Mark after the game that Bertha was "only" the #14 seed and that the next games might not be quite as easy. He stated that that thought had occurred to him.

Well, if the thought occurred to him, he certainly knew what to do about it. Somebody said he's only human, he puts his shoes on one at a time, just like everyone else. Unfortunately for everyone else, Mark tends to put them on more like every time than everyone else. Half of his games were in the 80's, and when it got down to serious pitching he popped 82.0% against Michaud, 82.5% against Bob Domey, and 89.4% against Schultz.

Heritage opened in bright sunshine. It closed on a raw, windy, rainy, thunder and lightning, lights flickering day, fit only for ducks and indoor pitching. Siebold replaced Allain as tournament champ. Angie Cieslak replaced Lareau as Class 2 champ, Brenda McNeill replaced Shyme in

HERITAGE, MASS. — (Continued)

Class 3. Al Latouche won Class 4, Harry Schricker 5, George Loring 6, Ray Towle 7, Charlie Tracchia 8, Roger Bernard 9, Frank Lima 10, and first-time Bill Evans won Class 11. History may note that 15 year old Tonya Kelchner finished dead last in the last Heritage tournament, but history should also note that, true to tradition, it was her highest tournament average yet, and the first time over the magic 10 percent barrier.

Heritage was a school for innovation, a place for experimentation, a leader. 50 shoe games were tried. 50 shoe games with last point option was tried. Finally, 35 point games was found to be the best compromise between marathons and "running out of time" complaints. Mixed pitching? Better than handicapping, from the point of view of development of women's pitching. Paid scorekeepers—the best idea of all.

Standardized score calling? Been doing it for years now. In fact, we always reminded pitchers to call scores correctly "because the scorekeepers are not necessarily horseshoe pitchers and may not understand all our special terminology," except that on this last day we got lazy and figured we didn't have to make the speech. It figured then, that when the gentleman from Indiana said, in all innocence, "Two Dead One," the scorekeeper would look at him blankly and reply, "HUH?" The second time it happened the scorekeeper, a young man of perhaps more experience, inquired most politely, "Is that Ringer Each, One Point?"

First, last, and always, Heritage was about people. Start with the wonderful people who had the most to do with it, Ed, Anne, Paul, Barbara, and Janice Domey. The hours and the work that family did to make horseshoe pitching such an enjoyable and memorable experience needs not be expanded on here. Just ask all the people who came in contact with them. I recall the time in 1974, just before the start of the World Warmup, when a nationally known pitcher called one of the NHPA officers and told him to get down here, this is Horseshoe Heaven. Joe Schultz and Art Tyson thought so, their attendance was more faithful than almost any local pitcher. Franny Norman once missed a whole week because of a broken finger on his pitching hand. "Deadeye" threw a 49 for 50 exhibition game here. Rick Howe threw 33 for 34 with a reject. Fran Norman once took me out of the play when I wasn't expecting it. "Did you owe me one, MISTER Norman?" "Yup."

That's what horseshoe pitching is all about: the challenge of getting even, like Fran. The challenge of doing your very best, like Tonya or Deadeye. The fun of just sitting around and lying about your average, the game you should have won, and the nice people you have met, including the ones you are talking to right now. And Heritage was just the place to do all that.

CLASS 1 — Mark Siebold, IN, 12-1-75.7; Art Tyson, 11-2-72.7; Debby Michaud, MA, 10-3-70.4.

CLASS 2 — Angie Gieslak, MA, 6-0-59.9; Fran Norman, MA, 3-3-50.0; Al Boudreau, NH, 2-4-55.5.

CLASS 3 — Brenda McNeill, MA, 6-0-59.1; Paul Dumont, MA, 4-2-52.4; Bob Traquair, NH, 4-2-47.8.

CLASS 4 — Al Latouche, CT, 6-0-50.0; Joy Varadt, MA, 4-2-45.9; Gerard Labrie, MA, 3-3-43.8.

CLASS 5 — Harry Schricker, MA, 5-1-37.2; Joe Pepi, MA, 4-2-31.0; Paul Domey, MA, 3-3-30.0.

CLASS 6 — George Loring, MA, 6-1-44.3; Dave Baillargeon, NH, 5-2-38.8; Bill Martin, MA, 5-2-38.4.

CLASS 7 — Ray Towle, NH, 5-2-42.9; Bill White, MA, 5-2-44.6; Harry Schricker, MA, 4-3-37.1.

CLASS 8 — Charlie Tracchia, MA, 6-0-40.9; Dick Dumont, MA, 5-1-33.6; Bill Lawson, MA, 4-2-34.9.

CLASS 9 — Roger Bernard, NH, 7-0-36.3; Chuck McNeill, MA, 5-2-31.8; Jean Begin, MA, 4-3-31.8.

CLASS 10 — Frank Lima, MA, 6-1-31.2; Gerry Begin, MA, 6-1-31.3; Ernest Baillargeon, MA, 4-3-26.2.

CLASS 11 — Bill Evans, MA, 7-0-28.9; Ken Lawson, MA, 5-2-19.0; Art Hardy, NH, 5-2-17.7.

BOWKER UNDEFEATED IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS OPEN—LEAH POSEY LADIES CHAMPION—CHRIS MOYER, JUNIOR CHAMP

CLASS A MEN — Coke Bowker, 8-0-67.4; Roger Vogel, 6-2-62.0; Lloyd Viles, 5-3-50.8.

CLASS B MEN — Dale Henry, 7-0-46.8; Herb Koke, 5-2-35.1; Charles Tomerlin, 4-3-40.6.

CLASS C MEN — George Nelsen, 6-0-37.1; Bret Vogel, 4-2-35.7; Bobby Williams, 3-3-36.2.

CLASS D MEN — Glen Lackey, 7-2-35.2; Ken Berend, 6-3-30.3; Leroy Harris, 5-4-30.8.

CLASS E MEN — J. Brelczynski, 7-2-31.3; Ross Richardson, 5-3-31.0; Tom Lockwood, 5-3-25.8.

CLASS F MEN — Robert Ketron, 8-0-22.0; Joe Morrison, 7-1-14.8; Frosty Davis, 5-3-19.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Leah Posey, 5-1-29.7; Dolores Zigrang, 4-2-32.0; Margie Viles, 2-4-34.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Marj Baker, 5-1-10.7; Shirley Smith, 4-2-10.7; Lydia Richardson, 3-3-10.7.

JUNIORS — Chris Moyer, 6-0-28.9; Steve Hatton, 3-3-17.2; Jay Harris, 3-3-7.8.



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The purpose of our league, which uses the 50 shoe handicap system, is to have a family oriented fun time. Many ladies and juniors have competed in the league.

NHPA Sanction League Awards went to the following:

League Champ Awards — Tuesday Night Winners: Larry Riley and Carl Pearman W39½/L20½.

Ringer Percentage Points gained from previous year — Tuesday Night Winner: John Hult gained 11.1 ringer percentage points. Wednesday Night Winner: Rick Griego gained 12 ringer percentage points.

Most Improved Pitcher by Average Points Gained from Previous Year — Tuesday Night Winner: John Hult, gained 12 points. Wednesday Night Winner: Nick Sabell, gained 15 points.

Consecutive Ringer Award — Tuesday Night Winner: Kent Anderson (14). Wednesday Night Winners: Jim Bustos and Rich Pintor with 12 consecutive ringers.

Highest Ringer Percentage Game Scratch: Tuesday Night Winner: Paul LaCrosse pitched a 74% game. Wednesday Night Winner: Rich Pintor a 68% game.

Highest point game scratch — Tuesday Night Winners: Paul LaCrosse and Floyd Holmes pitched a 117 point game. Wednesday Night Winner: Rich Pintor pitched a 112 point game.

Highest Point Game Handicap: Tuesday Night Winner: Mel Yockstick, 181 points. Wednesday Night Winner: Bob Bowman 182 points.

Highest Season Average by Points-Scratch — Tuesday Night Winner: Paul LaCrosse with a 103.1 Average finish. Wednesday Night Winner: Rich Pintor with a 100 Avg.

Highest Season Average by Ringer Percentage — Tuesday Night Winner: Paul LaCrosse with a 60.9% finish. Wednesday Night Winner: Rich Pintor with a 53% finish.

Rookie of the year Award — Tuesday Night Winner: Howard Ashton gained 1.1% points. Wednesday Night Winner: Bob Daniels gained 5% points.

Sportsmanship Awards — Tuesday Night Winner: Mel Yockstick. Wednesday Night Winner: Gordon Fairchild.

Our thanks to the NHPA for formalizing this excellent sanctioned league program. It has helped our sport here in the Denver area to grow and we hope that it has helped the NHPA to grow.

MOORE PRODUCTS SANCTIONED LEAGUE—PA—ENDS SEASON

The Moore Products Horseshoe League, a company league, of Amnler, Penna. ended its second NHPA sanctioned season on September 13th at its courts in Springhouse, Penna.

The league played 20-shoe countall games with an 80% handicap system. The league was divided into two Divisions and played two halves, each team playing 33 games in each half.

The 1983 League Champions were the "Ringers", Reese Johnson and James Wagner, winning 53 games and losing 24 games, scoring 2,808 points, 318 ringers with 46 doubles and a team point average of 36 points per game.

The second place team (Products Division Champions), the Cavaliers, Nicholas Cavalier and Larry Ward, won 44 and lost 31, scoring 2,191 points. 164 ringers with 5 doubles, and a team point average of 29 points per game.

The M.P.H.L. high average player was William Trimble, with a 19 point average in 66 games. High game over average was Robert Moffit Sr. with a +35.4 ringer percentage, and High game scratch was a tie, with James Comfort and Robert Moffit Sr. both throwing 35 games with 20 shoes.

The 1983 player of the year was Terrence Dougherty, earning the award by the voting of league members.

The 1983 season was dedicated to and played in the memory of Ernie LoRusso, a friend of all who knew him, and an employee of Moore Products Company for more than 18 years, who passed away suddenly on Christmas day, 1982, at the age of 42.

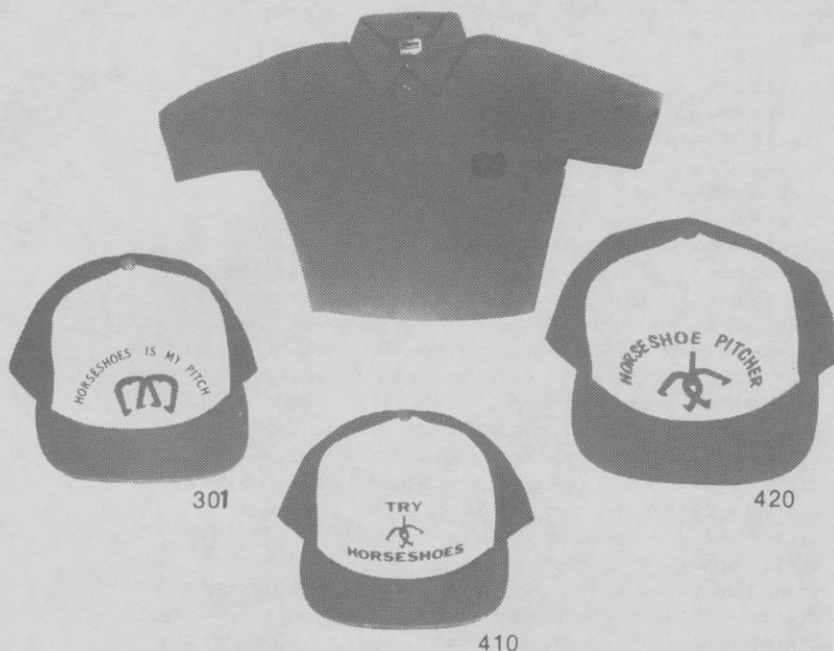
The M.P.H.L. and the N.H.P.A. carried his memory proudly in the 1983 season.

K. KURTZ WINS HANDICAP OVER PORTT & MORTON (GA.)

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CLASS B — Billy Barnes, 4-1-37.6; Wallace Turner, 3-2-30.0; Earl Hansom, 3-2-24.0; Bill Calhoun, 3-2-36.4; David Revell, 2-3-24.8; Mel Holub, 0-5-20.0.

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KNISLEY, R. HIX, M. DYSON DIVISION CHAMPIONS IN ANNUAL FRYE MEMORIAL OPEN — WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

CLASS A MEN — J. Knisley, 16-0-84.3; Al Zadroga, 12-4-74.8; Alvin Perry, 12-4-72.2; D. Beshore, 12-4-71.4; D. Kuchcinski, 11-5-76.2; C. Martz, 10-6-73.8; C. Price, 9-7-70.4; A. Tyson, 8-8-75.5; J. Schultz, 8-8-74.3; W. Kable, 8-8-68.7; R. Maddox, 6-10-78.9; A.B. Copeland, 6-10-67.2; R. Rugg, 5-11-69.6; C. Over, 5-11-63.1; G. Powers, 2-14-68.0; O. Engle, 2-14-61.8; C. Danner, 2-14-54.1.

CLASS B MEN — D. Rose, 6-1-65.6; H. Wipert, 5-2-54.3; W. Sites, 4-3-61.8.

CLASS C MEN — J. Roebuck, 7-0-62.1; J. Melton, 5-2-59.9; J. Brown, 5-2-58.3.

CLASS D MEN — F. Hix, Jr., 6-1-56.4; E. Linkous, 5-2-57.6; C. Twigg, 5-2-56.3.

CLASS E MEN — R. Dart, 5-2-53.7; C. Henson, 5-2-50.4; Ed Sell, 5-2-47.9.

CLASS F MEN — Boddy Dean, 4-1-50.8; C. Maier, 3-2-45.9; J. Antesberger, 3-2-38.8.

CLASS G MEN — D. Nehring, 5-0-55.3; R. Deal, 3-2-47.3; C. Clites, 3-2-41.0.

CLASS H MEN — J. Patrick, 4-1-47.6; C. Owens, 4-1-44.9; R. Wiseman, 3-2-46.5.

CLASS I MEN — Baugher, 3-1-40.2; D. Swaim, 2-2-45.1; D. Baker, 2-2-43.9.

CLASS J MEN — R. Shober, 5-1-46.4; C.N. Walker, 4-2-47.2; E. Orndorff, 4-2-46.5.

CLASS K MEN — D. Staton, 3-1-36.0; W.P. Sammons, 3-1-41.2; D. Caldwell, 3-1-34.1.

CLASS L MEN — P. Fleshman, 4-1-45.2; K. Holden, 4-1-44.4; G. Combs, 2-3-40.4.

CLASS M MEN — R. Benchett, 4-1-40.8; R.W. Decker, 4-1-37.4; B. Heffner, 3-2-33.9.

CLASS N MEN — R. Putman, 5-0-41.4; G. Brooks, 4-1-32.7; L. Walls, 2-3-33.9.

CLASS O MEN — D. Davis, 5-0-37.6; H. Tuttle, 3-2-35.5; W. Sturtz, 3-2-29.3.

CLASS P MEN — D. Moser, 5-0-32.4; D. Miller, 3-2-29.5; W. Foster, 3-2-26.9.

CLASS Q MEN — T. Simmons, 5-0-33.9; D. Haywood, 3-2-26.9; H. Ronning, 2-3-24.1.

CLASS R MEN — B. Dotson, 5-0-30.0; M. Kitchen, 4-1-22.0; D.J. Bittner, 3-2-12.0.

CLASS S MEN — N.D. Clark, 4-1-21.2; B. Colegrove, 4-1-25.7; B. Reese, 4-1-22.3.

CLASS T MEN — J. Braithwaite, Sr., 2-0-14.7; R. Thomas, 0-2-12.6.

CLASS A WOMEN — R. Hix, 5-0-71.8; B. Rose, 4-1-55.9; C. Dean, 2-3-46.1.

CLASS B WOMEN — E. Keene, 3-0-34.0; K. Bittner, 1-2-34.2; K. Fleshman, 1-2-21.7.

CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS — M. Dyson, 6-0-71.3; S. Nehring, 4-2-57.6; S. Perry, 2-4-46.9.

CLASS B JUNIOR BOYS — C. Fleshman, 5-0-30.0; E. Hix, 3-2-23.0; D. Smith, 3-2-21.7.

J. WILLIAMS WINS RANDALL INVITATIONAL (CALIF.)

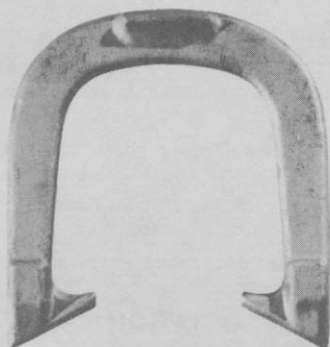
Jeffrey Williams, Chino, pitching in a manner as to make his absent older brother, ex-world horseshoe pitching champion, Walter Ray "Deadeye" proud, captured the Class A Division in the Ralph Randall Invitational Tournament at Fogelsong Park, Barstow, Calif. Jeffrey sustained a close loss to Newell Flann of Westminster, but otherwise towered above all opposition enroute to his decisive win. He had a ringer percentage of 71.1 for his six games. Benny Logg, Barstow, apparently relishing the unusually tough out-of-town competition, maintained his typical imperturbability while grinding out second place, narrowly edging out Orville Lokken of San Bernardino. Both had four wins and two losses, but Benny was ahead in ringer percentage, 67.7 to 66.9. Benny had one game with over 82 percent ringers. Nathan Williams, Chino, was fourth with three wins, two losses and 60.2 percent ringers. Flann was fifth with 3-3-60.1. Finishing sixth was Jonathan Williams, Chino, Jonathan's two wins included one over Benny Logg. He had a ringer percentage of 57.4. Barbara Dow, Glendale, rounded out the Class A field with six losses, and a 45.6 ringer percentage.

George Whittemore of Rosemead was undefeated in beating a strong Class B field. Ralph Randall Barstow, was fourth with three wins, three losses, and 44.7 percent ringers. Ken Ziemer, also of Barstow, was winless in his six contests, but had a creditable 40.1 ringer percentage. Mickey Mundy, Barstow, captured the Class D title, by virtue of a playoff win over Don Weaver of Las Vegas. Mickey was 6-1-30.4. Local Max Haeefe was fourth in Class D, with 3-3-27.1. Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, was triumphant in Class E, by winning in a playoff over Bruce Fries of Barstow. Bruce was 5-2-28.9. Classes E and F were largely local classes, whose results are summarized below.

The meet, held in ideal weather, featured 41 enthusiastic pitchers, including most of the top pitchers of Southern California. Over \$1,250 in cash prizes and trophies was awarded, most of which was generously contributed by local merchants and service organizations. The tourney was sanctioned by the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

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CLASS A — Jeffrey Williams, Chino, 5-1-71.1; Benny Logg, Barstow, 4-2-67.7; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 4-2-66.9; Nathan Williams, Chino, 3-3-60.2; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-3-60.1; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 2-4-57.4; and Barbara Dow, Glendale, 0-6-45.6.

CLASS B — George Whittemore, Rosemead, 6-0-56.8; Blackie Harms, Shoshone, 5-1-57.0; Bill Cork, Shoshone, 4-2-57.3; Ralph Randall, Barstow, 3-3-44.7; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 2-4-44.3; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 1-5-41.5; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 0-6-40.1.

CLASS C — Les Stewart, Hesperia, 5-1-47.2; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 4-2-46.2; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-3-42.5; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 3-3-41.1; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-40.1; Art Dahl, Victorville, 2-4-37.3; Hal Slagg, Ontario, 2-4-34.8.

CLASS D — Mickey Mundy, Barstow, 6-1-30.4; Don Weaver, Las Vegas, Nevada, 5-2-32.2; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley, 3-3-27.6; Max Haeefe, Hinkley, 3-3-27.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 2-4-22.4; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 2-4-21.8; Lyle Cherry, Enterprise, Oregon, 1-5-25.3.

CLASS E — Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 6-1-30.5; Bruce Fries, Barstow, 5-2-28.9; Bill Venner, Barstow, 4-2-25.5; Trinidad Vigil, Barstow, 3-3-30.5; Ken Johnson, Lucerne Valley, 2-4-24.5; Robert Lopez, Barstow, 2-4-20.4; Dave Butler, Barstow, 0-6-19.4.

CLASS F — Gene McCaleb, Ridgecrest, 5-0-24.5; John Shaver, Hesperia, 4-1-18.8; Ron Haeefe, Hinkley, 3-2-13.8; Leroy Brinson, Barstow, 2-3-11.7; Harold Graham, Barstow, 1-4-7.9; Desidoro Arellano, Barstow, 0-5-7.4.

CLIFF BAKER WINS NEWPORT, IND. HILL CLIMB OPEN—OCT.

CLASS A — Cliff Baker, Ill., 7-0-75.7; Bill Ungentheim, Ind., 5-2-70.1; Dale Henry, Ind., 4-3-63.4; Bob Henderson, Ind., 4-3-61.1; Will McNeese, 4-3-59.6; Burl Taylor, Ind., 2-5-58.1; Will Bruens, Ill., 2-5-55.4; J.R. Gillespie, Ill., 0-7-39.5.

CLASS B — Roy Billingsly, Ind., 6-1-58.7; Ken Tally, 4-3-49.7; Doyle Maikranz, 4-3-44.8; Leo Bratland, Ill., 4-3-49.5; Charles Cook, Ill., 4-3-44.8; G. Palmer, Ind., 3-4-47.7; T. Peddycourt, Ind., 2-5-34.6; Jim Lane, Ind., 1-6-41.1.

CLASS C — W. Franklin, Ill., 6-1; D. Pease, Ill., 6-1; Vern Holland, Ind., 5-2; Don Claypool, Ind., 4-3; Gene Poyner, Ill., 3-5; Ollie Clementz, Ill., 2-5; E. Boyer, Ind., 2-5; B. Cline, Ill., 0-7.

LYKKEN TOP MAN IN MOORHEAD, MN.—ALLIARD OPEN

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP — Eugene Lykken, Kindred, 6-1-58.0; Wally Rislov, Cooperstown, 5-2-60.5; Garnett Rudie, Newtown, 4-3-54.2.

CLASS A — Cliff Swayze, Wilmot, SD, 7-0-52.9; Sig Armitage, Canby, 4-3-47.4; Don Bennett, Fargo, 4-3-47.1.

CLASS B — Jon Bennett, Fargo, 7-0-42.2; Ken Ronning, Buffalo, ND, 5-2-39.1; Gene Ehresman, Aberdeen, 4-3-37.4.

CLASS C — Walter Aspeland, Rosholt, SD, 5-2-44.8; Gordon Schilts, Rosholt, SD, 5-2-40.2; Brad Nyblom, LeSueur, MN, 5-2-39.4.

CLASS D — Bud Ernst, Twin Brook, SD, 6-1-39.4; Warren Abdo, Dilworth, 5-2-34.8; Chas. Pies, Milbank, SD, 5-2-31.1.

CLASS E — Richard Melchert, Moorhead, 6-1-23.1; Gordon Henderson, Milbank, SD, 4-3-28.2; Earl Hodson, Ulen, MN, 4-3-28.0.

CLASS F — Bob Carver, Fargo, 6-1-24.0; Arnold Saxberg, Cooperstown, 5-2-33.1; Owen Transgrud, Enderlin, 4-3-31.4.

CLASS G — Mike McPherson, Fargo, 6-1-27.7; Otto Larson, Moorhead, 6-1-26.5; Dan Bjerke, Moorhead, 5-2-24.8.

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EMILY WEEKS OPEN — Newell Flann, Westminster, 6-1-64.2; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 6-1-61.9; Sam Costello, La Mesa, 6-1-54.9.

GROUP TWO — Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 6-1-48.6; Frank Vega, Chula Vista, 6-1-44.9; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 5-2-48.6.

GROUP THREE — Gordon Wilcox, San Diego, 5-1-25.7; Gene Bolsinger, Simi Valley, 4-2-28.0; Jack Butler, San Diego, 4-2-23.0.

LOUIS DEAN DOUBLES — George Whittemore - Ralph Alvine, 10-1; Carl Grabow - Peter Trejo, 9-2; Tad Besemer - Harold Redding, 8-3.

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R. SIMMONS 'E' HCP — Dan Eppele, Orange, 5-1-35.0; Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 4-2-40.7; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 4-2-41.0.

GROUP TWO — Willard Harper, Bell Gardens, 5-1-22.7; Tim Reilly, Orange, 4-2-31.3; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 4-2-28.0.

CHAMPIONSHIP 'F' — Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 4-1-20.5; John Lendway, Bell Gardens, 3-2-23.1; Ron Fitzmorris, Port Huenerme, 0-4-12.8.

CHAMPIONSHIP 'C' — Barbara Dow, Glendale, 7-1-52.9; Al Nichols, Carson, 6-2-49.3; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 5-2-47.6.

GROUP TWO — Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 6-2-39.6; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 6-3-36.7; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 5-3-34.9.

GROUP THREE — Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 6-1-33.1; Harold Redding, Burbank, 5-2-24.8; Marlin Jay, Lakewood, 4-2-27.7.

IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

JEFFERSON CO., JR. AG. SHOW — A CLASS — Bill Vandergriff, 5-0-58.8; Byron Hafner, 3-2-52.0; Art Brown, 3-2-45.2.

B CLASS — Neil Vandergriff, 4-1-45.2; Wilbur Rasmussen, 4-1-42.0; Arden Messer, 3-2-37.2.

NORTH IOWA FAIR — CLASS A — Vince Satern, 4-1-56.8; Marv Engstler, 3-2-45.2; Jim Meyer, 3-4-45.2.

CLASS B — Andy Winter, 4-1-46.4; Ole Lauden, 4-1-40.0; Don Brandau, 4-1-36.0.

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CLASS C — Earl Anderson, 5-0-39.2; Keith Carolus, 4-1-36.8; Merle Pannhoff, 2-3-32.0.

DELAWARE CO. FAIR — CLASS A — Wil Foelske, 5-0-66.0; Harlan Hass, 4-1-57.2; Harry Price, 3-2-51.2.

CLASS B — William Wilson, 7-0-46.5; Bob Frommelt, 5-2-41.4; Scott Wilson, 4-3-41.4.

CLASS C — Jake Davis, 6-1-35.6; Herman Beebe, 5-2-30.3; Lyle Wilbur, 5-2-28.3.

SHILOH, PA. SANCTIONED LEAGUE CLOSSES SEASON — SEPT.

The Shiloh, Pennsylvania club hosted its 9th Annual Tournament in weather of 105 degrees. It was NHPA sanctioned and the winner proved to be Dan Beshore who won the play-off over Glenn Rubendale for the championship of Class A. In the Ladies Class Charlotte Onion was undefeated posting a 4-0-43.0 record.

CLASS A — Dan Beshore, 7-1-69.6; Glenn Rubendale, 6-2-61.5; Glenn Brown, 5-2-64.9.

CLASS B — Dick Wilson, 4-1-48.3; Bob Reynold, 3-2-47.5; Earl Lartz, 3-2-46.3.

CLASS C — Martin Bubb, 4-1-48.8; Jack Swyers, 3-2-48.1; Jim Sibley, 3-2-45.2.

CLASS D — Chub Reynold, 4-1-45.1; Frank Bechtel, 3-2-41.8; Dick Ruff, 3-2-41.3.

CLASS E — Wilson Rossman, 4-1-38.1; Blaine Aley, 4-1-36.8; Guy Esh, 3-2-38.4.

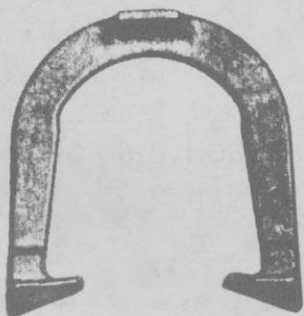
CLASS F — Chet Owens, 5-0-38.1; Pete McCollum, 4-1-39.4; Wayne McCloskey, 3-2-44.0.

CLASS G — Frank Smigiel, 5-0-51.4; Harold Clippinger, 3-2-38.9; Ed Bowersox, 3-2-38.1.

CLASS H — Ivan Horton, 4-1-32.1; Ned Kinard, 3-2-33.8; Bob Heffner, 3-2-31.7.

CLASS I — John Zimmerman, 5-0-42.5; Mush Zimmerman, 3-2-31.0; Jim Henry, 2-3-28.4.

LADIES — Charlotte Onion, 4-0-43.0; Kim Wilson, 2-2-24.7; Lois Nielsen, 0-4-3.1.

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COVER PHOTO... Featured this month is a group of the Davis Calif. Club, left to right: Steve Kynard, Ray Moss, Bill Botelli, John Kincheloe and Elmer Wilson. They are displaying their club flag which they believe is the only one of its kind in the NHPA. The club is in its third year as a new club and was voted the most active in the 1982 season. The Northern Calif. Association was the largest in the NHPA in 1983 having the largest membership, an honor of which they are very proud.

L. AMBROSE ON TOP IN RAPIDAN, MN. SANCTIONED OPEN

Larye Ambrose of Jackson, Minn. won sevenstraight games and average 67.7 percent to take top honors in the annual Rapidan, Minn. Sanctioned Open tournament held in that city Aug. 20-21. Linda Duenow won the three-way play-off over Helen Erickson and Linda Jacobson for the ladies championship. Each lady ended regular play with 4 wins and 1 loss. Duenow over Jacobson, 32-29 and Duenow over Erickson, 45-34.

CLASS A — Larye Ambrose, Jackson, 7-10-67.7; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 4-3-68.8; Jack O'Connor, Brainard, 4-3-60.0.

CLASS B — Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 7-0-58.8; Dewey Johnson, Elmore, 5-2-51.4; Walt Foth, Lakefield, 5-2-50.8.

CLASS C — Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka, 6-1-48.0; Roland Swenson, Otisco, 5-2-48.0; Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, Iowa, 5-2-42.2.

CLASS D — Kurt Isenberg, Fairmont, 7-0-48.0; Richard Johnson, Delano, 6-1-33.0; Gene Erickson, Good Thunder, 4-3-40.6.

CLASS E — Ike Davis, St. James, 7-0-46.2; Erwin Tischer, Good Thunder, 6-1-41.7; Mel Larson, Wells, 5-2-37.1.

CLASS F — Brad Nyblom, LeSueur, 7-0-35.1; Robert Christiansen, Minneapolis, 5-2-36.5; Rolland Kettner, New Ulm, 5-2-32.8.

CLASS G — Harvey Christianson, Minneapolis, 6-1-36.2; Vern Johnson, Wells, 6-1-34.2; Bob Winterhalter, Mpls., 5-2-30.0.

CLASS H — Cy Narlock, Bloomington, 6-1-33.7; Warren Lunz, St. James, 5-2-33.4; Orville Young, Medford, 5-2-28.0.

CLASS I — Richard David, Montgomery, 6-1-24.2; Dennis Gare, Fairbault, 5-2-25.7; Bob Bayerl, Pierz, 5-2-25.1.

CLASS J — Steve Mackel, Fairbault, 6-1-22.0; Paul Reiger, Rochester, 5-2-22.0; Robert Werner, Wells, 5-2-19.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Linda Duenow, Rapidan, 4-1-47.5; Helen Erickson, Rapidan, 4-1-52.5; Linda Jacobson, Anoka, 4-1-48.5.

CLASS B — Rosey Tischer, Good Thunder, 4-1-30.4; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, 3-2-29.2; Evelyn Marcotte, Grasston, 3-2-25.6.

CLASS C — Hilda Goebel, Bloomington, 6-0-29.2; Julie Ulku, Bloomington, 4-1-16.8; Janice Engesser, Jackson, 3-2-24.0.

KNISLEY WINS RAIN SHORTENED HEBRON, OHIO OPEN

Jim Knisley came out on top after playing 5 games in the annual Hebron Open. Jim won all 5 games and averaged 75.6 percent. Barb Rose won the womens title using the 90% handicap system, posting a 4-0-46.5 record.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, 5-0-75.6; Gary Roberts, 4-2-69.8; Levi Miller, 4-1-67.9; George Moon, 3-2-74.7; Max Roseberry, 2-3-64.3; Lawrence Miller, 2-3-62.6; Dave Rose, 0-5-58.2; Paul Focht, 0-5-55.1.

CLASS B — Eldon Sarbaugh, 6-1-61.6; Phil Hummel, 6-1-60.6; Dave Hummel, 5-2-58.3; Mearle Bannister, 3-4-52.5; Lester Hite, 2-5-50.2; Don Bussey, 2-5-47.1; Dick Whiteman, 2-5-46.7; Bob Johnson, 2-5-46.3.

CLASS C — Earl Noe, 4-1-48.4; Ed Pratt, 3-2-45.2; Wilbur Morrow, 3-2-42.7; Francis Asher, 2-3-43.5; Claude Bostic, 2-3-43.1; Elmer Harrison, 1-4-38.7.

CLASS D — Jerry Boesch, 4-0-53.6; Tom Young, 3-1-42.0; Ray Boyd, 2-2-38.1; Melvin Miller, 1-3-38.9; Ray Miller, 0-4-28.2.

CLASS E — Dick Ullery, 4-0-49.5; Randy Flowers, 3-1-34.0; Wayne Still, 2-2-36.3; Jim Schotten, 1-3-26.2; Gus Peterson, 0-4-25.9.

CLASS F — Bob Nohrer, 5-0-31.6; Bill Jones, 4-1-25.0; Kellie Sarbaugh, 2-3-25.0; Ottis Bandy, 2-3-21.0; Mike Markley, 1-4-22.7; Ron Hymer, 1-4-21.2.

CLASS G — Charles Moyer, 5-0-30.4; Elmer Dupler, 3-2-19.3; Howard Robinson, 3-2-16.8; Henry Allen, 2-3-23.9; Tom Ashcraft, 2-3-15.5; Dale Dunlap, 0-5-7.4.

WOMENS CLASS A — Barb Rose, 4-0-46.5; Linda Vonstein, 3-0-31.0; Connie Still, 2-2-60.5; Lil Butterbaugh, 1-3-37.5; Bev Smith, 0-4-23.0.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

HEMAN STANDARD OPEN — Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 6-1-65.1; Jerry Schneider, Anaheim, 5-2-64.1; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-2-61.5; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 4-2-55.6; Newell Flann, Westminster, 2-4-52.8; Al Nichols, Carson, 1-5-48.4; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 0-6-38.8.

GROUP TWO — George Whittemore, 6-1-52.0; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 5-2-45.3; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-46.7; Bob Thompson, Orange, 3-3-44.5; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 2-4-40.6; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-39.8; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 1-5-39.2.

GROUP THREE — Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 5-1-35.4; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-2-38.4; Phyllis Morten, Whittier, 2-3-36.4; Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 2-3-33.7; Bob Jacobs, Tustin, 2-3-33.3; Don Weaver, Nevada, 1-4-30.7.

GROUP FOUR — Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 5-0-29.6; Bill Romines, Norwalk, 4-1-29.0; Willard Harper, Bell Gardens, 3-2-24.5; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 2-3-23.0; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 1-4-21.8; Ron Fitzmorris, Port Hueneme, 0-5-9.6.

GERRY KLOEPFER DOUBLES — Gerry Kloefer—Wally Shipley, 9-2; Barbara Dow—Pete Wojtyszyn, 8-3; George Whittemore—Ralph Alvine, 8-3; Mike Moyer—Peter Trejo, 8-3; Art Amador—Art Sauer, 7-4; Charles Tucker—Jack Butler, 7-4; Carl Grabow—George Farrell, 4-7; Harold Slagg—Don Weaver, 4-7; Tad Besemer—Les Oppen, 4-7; Les Stewart—Jim Smith, 4-7; Les Burroughs—Jim Dow, 3-8.

W. SHIPLEY CHAMP DOUBLES — Chuck Yoshida—George Farrell, 8-2; Norm Cone—Willard Harper, 7-3; Doyle Brawley—Ron Kennel, 6-3; Al Nichols—Erwin Klessig, 6-3; Bill Hlibbs—Lee Hubbs, 4-5; Loris Hauck—Art Amador, 4-5; Arnie Mortenson—Kay Brawley, 4-5; Barbara Dow—Jim Dow, 4-5; Jim Vining—Marlin Jay, 3-6.

LOWELL GRAY DYM HCP — Jim Moseley, San Diego, 5-1-50.8; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-2-55.5; Carl Grabow, Chula Vista, 4-2-43.8; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 4-2-49.6; Les Stewart, Hesperia, 2-4-41.1; Jim Vining, Anaheim, 1-5-37.5; Paul Bellah, El Cajon, 1-5-27.8.

GROUP TWO — Pete Wojtyszyn, El Cajon, 4-2-21.0; Larry Ford, San Diego, 4-2-31.9; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 4-2-28.2; Jack Butler, San Diego, 3-3-21.5; Don Weaver, Nevada, 3-3-27.3; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 2-4-20.8; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-5-15.4.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP — Billy Hubbs, Jr., National City, 6-0-45.0; Chuckie Cummings, San Diego, 3-3-14.0; Mark White, San Diego, 2-4-11.0; Willy Bates, San Diego, 1-5-9.3.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP — Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 6-0-68.0; Frank Brown, Pomona, 5-1-43.2; Harry Morse, Beaumont, 3-3-43.8; Ralph Clark, Riverside, 3-3-35.9; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-4-33.9; Jim Dow, Glendale, 1-5-29.8; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 1-5-29.5.

GROUP TWO — SENIORS — Pete Cathalinat, Crest Park, 6-1-26.0; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 5-2-31.4; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 4-2-32.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 4-2-30.3; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 1-5-24.7; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 1-5-23.2; Peter Trejo, Vista, 1-5-19.5.

CLASS F — Henry Friend, Bloomington, 4-0-23.2; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 3-1-15.4; Ron Fitzmorris, Port Hueneme, 2-2-9.8; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 1-3-12.3.

SO. GATE CHAMPIONSHIP A — Nathan Williams, Chino, 6-1-55.5; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 5-2-62.5; Newell Flann, Westminster, 4-3-57.2.

SO. GATE CHAMPIONSHIP D — Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 5-0-43.8; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 3-2-32.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-3-33.1.

GROUP TWO — Jim Ertman, Ventura, 5-0-26.5; Harold Redding, Burbank, 4-1-24.4; Willard Harper, Bell Gardens, 3-2-16.8.



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PORTT FINALLY WINS TITLE IN ALBANY, GA. TOURNEY

Glen Portt, our new NHPA president, finally won the championship of the club he organized eight years ago.

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At the finish of the tournament sanctioned league awards were presented to the following: League Champion, Glen Portt; High Average, Glen Portt, 69.6%; High Game Scratch, Glen Portt, 138 pts.-88.0; High Game With Handicap, Willie Emerson, 138 pts.; Most Improved pitcher, Earl Hansom; Wallace Turner, 405 patch and Charles Peterson, 30% patch.

LOCKPORT, N.Y. WOMEN'S LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

The Lockport, New York Women's sanctioned league closed its season showing the final standings and special awards. The league is made up of 8 five player teams using the count-all handicap system based on 90% handicap and 50 shoe games. Lenhart's T.V. team won the championship. High game over average went to Pat Kleinhans with 42.4 pts. over. Her handicap score was 177 scratch; 91 with a 48.6%. High average went to Ruth Hangen of 119.3 pts. per game and her high game scratch of 141. Class champions were Seana Sullivan, handicap Singles; Lorraine Thomas, Class A singles; Joanne Berhalter and Nancy Bush, Doubles handicap. The Nancy Hulshoff Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Pitcher went to Sandy Hillman.

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Dec. 3 — Steinfeldt Open. Clearwater. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, FL 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.

Dec. 10 — Brooksville Open. Brooksville. Contact DWight Thatcher, 18443 Shadyside Dr., Brooksville, FL 33512. Ph. 904-796-8922.

Dec. 17 — Snowbird Open. Sebring. Contact Jim Fourman, 2932 Bolin Lane, Sebring, FL 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372.

Dec. 28 — Lake Worth Open. Bryant Park, S. 2nd Ave. & Golfview Dr., Lake Worth. Contact Herman Wieser, 1502 So. Lakeside Dr., Apt. 309N, Lake Worth, FL 33460. Ph. 305-582-2938.

Jan. 7 — Tamiami New Year Open, Tamiami Park, 10901 S.W. 24th St., Miami. Contact Thomas Holmes, Jr., 9835 S.W. 70th St., Miami, FL 33173. Ph. 305-271-6864.

Jan. 12 — Highland County Open, Sebring. Contact Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, FL 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372.

Jan. 14 — Plant City Open, Plant City. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Peverty Dr., Plant City, FL 32566. Ph. 813-752-1226.

Jan. 20-21 — Manatee Open, Bradenton. Contact Jim Pelkey, Box 80, Lincoln Arms, 5030 - 14th St., W., Bradenton, FL 33507. Ph. 813-756-3992.

Jan. 21 — Yogi Bear Open. Apopka. Contact Norm Davey, Rte. 1, Box 2000, Apopka, FL 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.

Jan. 28 — Orlando Open. Orlando. Contact Jim Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, FL 32803. Ph. 305-894-3379.

Feb. 4 — Barnett Bank Open, Apopka, Fla. Contact Norm Davey, Rte. 1, Box 2000, Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.

Feb. — Florida State Fair Open. Tampa, Fla. (Date to be announced.) Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.

Feb. 11 — Hernando County Open. Brooksville, Fla. Contact DWight Thatcher, 18443 Shadyside Drive, Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-796-8922.

Feb. 18 — Sebring Open. Sebring, Fla. Contact Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372.

Feb. 17-18 — Suncoast Open. Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jim Pelkey, Box Lincoln Arms, 5030 - 14th St., West. - Bradenton, Fla. 33507. Ph. 813-756-3992.

Feb. 18 — Sun Bank of Osceola Open. St. Cloud, Fla. Tournament limited to first 42 entries who will pitch 40 feet ONLY. Contact Andy Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769. Ph. 305-892-2051.

Feb. 25 — Sarasota Open. Sarasota, Fla. Tournament limited to first 56 entries who will pitch 40 feet ONLY. Contact Paul Scheub, 2139 Piazza Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-966-5462.

Feb. 25 — Leap Year Open. Winter Haven, Fla. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Road, Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053.

Mar. 2-3 — Strawberry Festival Open. Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Peverty Drive, Plant City, Fla. 33566. Ph. 813-752-1226.

Mar. 10 — Tom Varn Open. Brooksville, Fla. Contact DWight Thatcher, 18443 Shadyside Drive, Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-796-8922.

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

Mar. 16-17 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jim Pelkey, Box Lincoln Arms, 5030 - 14th St. West, Bradenton, Fla. 33507. Ph. 813-756-3992.

Mar. 17 — St. Patty's Open. Apopka, Fla. Contact Norm Davey, Rte. 1, Box 2000, Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.

Mar. 23-24 — Fun 'N Sun Festival Open. Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.

Mar. 23-24 — Taimiami Open. Tamiami Park. Miami, Fla. Contact Thomas Holmes, Jr., 9835 S.W. 70th St., Miami, Fla. 33173. Ph. 305-271-6864.

Mar. 31 — King Neptune Open. Sarasota, Fla. Contact Paul Scheub, 2139 Piazza Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-966-5462.

Mar. 31 — Orlando Open. Orlando, Fla. Contact Jim Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orland, Fla. 32803. Ph. 305-894-3379.

Apr. 7 — Spring Season Open. Winter Haven, Fla. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Road, Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053.

Apr. 14 — Florida State Tournament (Closed). Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.

Apr. 21 — Florida State Tournament (Handicap-Closed). Titusville, Fla. Contact Joe Stafford, 1320 Sharon Drive, Titusville, Fla. 32780. Ph. 305-269-3557.

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Coming Events—Continued

ARIZONA STATE SCHEDULE

Pioneer Park

Dec. 16-17 — Mesa Parks Open. Entries close Dec. 7.
Jan. 20-21 — Valley of the Sun Warm-Up. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 11.

Jan. 27-28-29 — Lost Dutchman Open. (check for exact location). Entry fee of \$7.00 with current ringer percentage should be sent to Roy Sneller, Space 636 or Wayne Jones, Space 743, Rock Shadows Trailer Resort, 600 South Idaho Road, Apache Junction, Arizona 85220. Phone: 602-982-7997.

Feb. 14-15-16-17-18-19 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 30.

Mar. 16-17 — Bye-Bye Snowbird Open. Entries close Mar. 7.

Entry fees: \$5.00 except Valley of the Sun and the Lost Dutchman Open. Entry fees for the Valley of the Sun: \$10.00 each. \$10.00 additional for Men's Class A. \$5.00 additional for Women's Class A and for Men's Class B, C & D. Send all entries and proper fee (except Lost Dutchman) and NHPA card number and current ringer percentage to: M.H. Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Phone 602-296-5087.

TUCSON, ARIZ. SCHEDULE

REID PARK—TUCSON

Dec. 10 — Tucson Open Tournament. Reid Park courts. Entries close Dec. 1.

Jan. 7 — Pima County Classic. Reid Park Courts. Sanctioned State & NHPA card required. Entries close Dec. 30.

Jan. 27-28-29 — Lost Dutchman Open (check for exact location). Entry fee of \$7.00 with current ringer percentage should be sent to Roy Sneller, Space 636 or Wayne Jones, Space 743, Rock Shadows Trailer Resort, 600 South Idaho Road, Apache Junction, Arizona 85220. Phone: 602-982-7997.

Feb. 4 — Old Pueblo Special. Reid Park courts. Sanctioned State & NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 28.

Mar. 3 — The Wind-Up tournament. Reid Park courts. Entries close Feb. 23.

Entry fees for all above tournaments is \$5.00 except Lost Dutchman. Send all entries (except Lost Dutchman) and proper fee with NHPA card number and current ringer percentage to: M.H. Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Ph: 622-296-5087.

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Entry fee of \$8.00 should accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. You will be classed according to your reported ringer percentage. After January 1, 1984, all tournaments will be NHPA sanctioned.

Dec. 16-17-18 — Open Tourn. Contact Tom Wennerstrom, 7653 Birchmont Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Ph. 216-247-5414.

Jan. 20-21-22 — Open Tournament. Contact Charles

Dunlap, 8040 Forest Dale, Kirtland, OH 44094. Ph. 216-256-8550.

Feb. 17-18-19 — Open Tourn. Contact John Beharry, 8735 Ranch Drive, Chesterland, OH 44026. Ph. 216-729-9055.

Mar. 16-17-18 — Second Annual Open. Contact Earl Vansant, 14152 Mayfield Rd., Huntsburg, OH 44046. Ph. 216-635-4531.

Apr. 13-14-15 — Bill Bozo Memorial. Contact Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut Rd., Burton, OH 44021. Ph. 216-834-4238.

If tournament director cannot be contacted, then contact Earl Vansant at above address and phone number.

FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE

253 So. Mt. Vernon Ave.

Uniontown, Pa. 15401

All tournaments will be a 6-7 or 8-man round robin, with all games being 40 points cancellation and 1 point for each four-dead. Trophies or equivalent will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place. Entry fee of \$10.00 which includes scorekeeping fee payable to Fayette County HS Pitchers Assoc. should accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. Players will be classed according to recorded percentage. Oct., Nov., April and May tournaments will be SANCTIONED nationally. Entries will be refunded if player is unable to attend at the discretion of the tournament director.

Dec. 16-17-18 — Ed Donawitz Memorial. Contact John Chambers, Box 763, Vanderbilt, Pa. 15486. Ph. 412-529-7266 or Joe Gibbs, Rte. 1, Box 1-AB, Vanderbilt, Pa. 15486. Ph. 412-529-2331.

Jan. 13-14-15 — Chuck Roball Memorial. Contact Joe Roebuck, 603 Braddock Ave., Uniontown, Pa. 15401.

Ph. 412-438-5670 or Frank Kenison, Rte. 1, Smithfield, Pa. 15478. Ph. 412-564-2015.

Feb. 10-11-12 — Valentine Open. Contact Calvin Bitner, Rte. 1, Box 119-H, Mill Run, Pa. 15464. Ph. 412-455-3769 or Ray Rugg, Rte. 1, Mill Run, Pa. 15464. Ph. 412-455-3677.

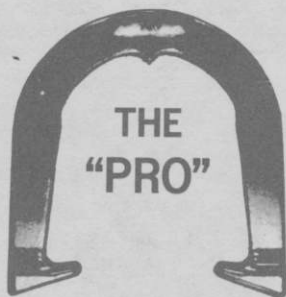
Mar. 16-17-18 — St. Patrick's Open. Contact Andy Liptak, 2 Jamison St., Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-439-5647 or Joe Leech, Rte. 3, Box 228-A, Smithfield, Pa. 15478. Ph. 412-569-2830.

Apr. 20-21-22 — Joe Tomayko Memorial. Contact Alex Burns, Box 476, New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 421-245-8600 or Ron Gaydos, Rte. 1, Box 576-A-1, Uniontown, Pa. 412-245-8600.

May 18-19-20 — Jim Danner Memorial. Contact Walt Metts, Box 312, Uledi, Pa. 15484. Ph. 412-437-5600 or Ross Metts, Box 135, New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 412-245-9761.



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