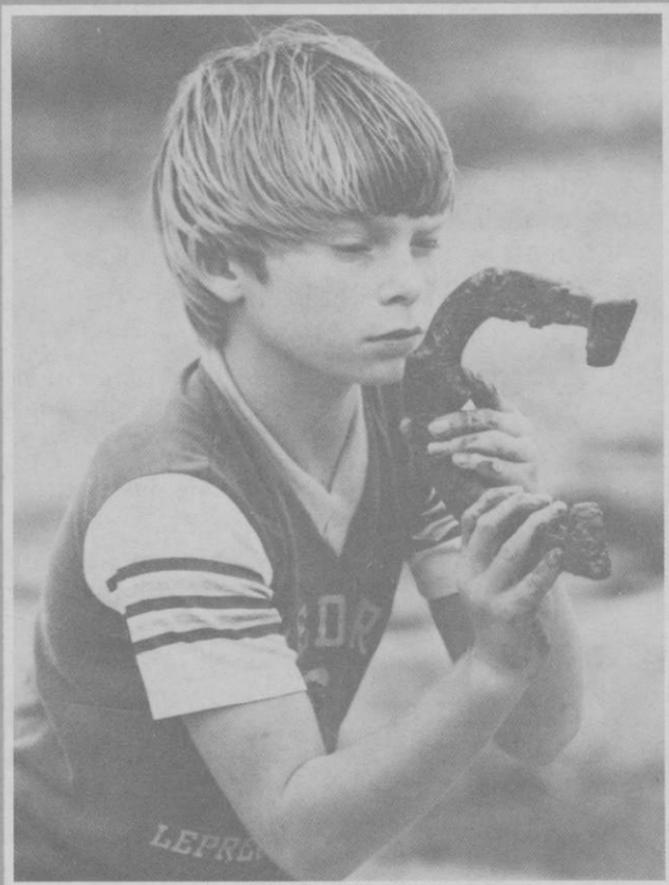




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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

"I sincerely hope and pray that it will be a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year for you, your family and horseshoes."

The 1983 World Tournament dates are Wednesday July 27 thru Saturday, August 6. Start making your plans and reservations. We will again try not to be pitching in the mid day heat as in 1982.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Leo McGrath will not be seeking re-election for NHPA 1st Vice President at the 1983 convention. Earl Winston on the other hand, will be a candidate for 1st Vice President. Earl's term as 3rd Vice President expires in 1983.

Two Regional Directors had asked to be replaced. Gene Anderson, Minnesota, and Lee Davis, Florida. Chairman Claude White will consult with the State Association on a replacement. Then ask for Executive Council approval.

We will soon top 100 leagues in the NHPA League Program. Congratulations and thanks to Co-Chairman Russ Gadoury, Chairman Donnie Roberts and all the participating State Associations. All of your hard work and efforts have really been appreciated.

As you know the dues have been \$2.00 for 3 years. Like everything else, the cost of all the League awards have increased in price. Effective 1-1-83 the dues will be \$3.00 (\$2.00 goes to the program and \$1.00 to the State Associations). Russ Gadoury and 6 members of the Executive Council approved the increase. Norm Gaseau 2nd Vice President voted no.

One sad note — Russ Gadoury is resigning as Co-Chairman as soon as we can find a replacement. Anyone interested in this important assignment please write to Donnie Roberts by 2-1-83.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

No doubt all subscribers are wondering just why the December Digest was so late arriving at its destination.

The reason being that I was stricken with a sudden attack of "shingles" in my left arm. Anyone who has experienced such an attack, knows of which I speak. It is extremely painful and a person is not wont to do too much moving of the affected part. Thus, I was slowed down in producing the December issue which was finally mailed on December 21st to all subscribers. I was stricken on November 22nd in the midst of getting the issue out.

I have had all the medication allowable which included two trips in the hospital and weekly trips afterward to the doctor. I am informed that it may leave me as quickly as it came or it may linger on for quite sometime.

The January issue will also be a little late and under the circumstances that now exist, I hope that everyone will bear with me until this ailment subsides. In the meantime, working with one good hand and the assistance of my wife, we will get back on schedule. I again indulge your patience.

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor

NHPA SECRETARY'S MONTHLY SUMMARY — OCT., NOV., DEC.

October Receipts	
News Digest	\$3522.00
Membership Dues	5370.00
League	139.00
Game Related Sales	4000.00
World Tournament	108.79

Total Receipts 13139.79

October Expenditures	
World Tournament	25.35
League	1390.72
Printing	1066.47
Game Related	578.00
Supplies	130.26
Telephone	11.87
Postage	200.00

Total Expenditures 3400.67

November, 1982 Receipts	
Digest	\$2067.80
Membership	6919.00
Game Related Sales	278.00
League	2400.00

TOTAL: 11673.80

November 1982 Expenditures	
State Rebates	40.50
Publicity	150.00
Digest	2308.02
Officer Travel	15.00
League	221.37
Game Related Purchases	2936.20
Supplies	60.67
Phone	62.55
Postage	88.52
R.D. Petty Cash	14.96

Total 5897.79

Check Book Balance on 12-8-82 \$43812.19

December 1982 Receipts

Digest	\$1371.00
Membership	2026.75
League	353.00

TOTAL \$3750.75

December 1982 Expenditures

Sanctioned Tourney Patches	\$3526.72
Officer Allowances	3296.00
Secretary Bond	42.00
Digest	2774.09
Phone	198.62
Game Related	257.00
Postage	690.26
Printing & Supplies	1438.69
R.D. Petty Cash	10.00
World Tournament	105.70
State Rebates	1632.50

TOTAL 13971.58

These figures do not include all receipts and expenditures which are handled by F. Ellis Cobb and our game related sales people. They do, however, show part of each category.

NHPA PUBLICITY NEWS

By Bernard Herfurth

The following publicity and membership plan was submitted to NHPA Publicity by Clyde Martz at the Huntsville World Tournament.

Membership application blanks will be distributed to sporting good stores. NHPA Publicity will try out this plan while visiting in Florida during the month of February. If the plan proves to have merit, the membership will be asked to give it a try in their respective areas. Clyde Martz believes that many sportsmen will support any sport activity by becoming a supporting member.

To all State Secretaries—A second request is being made by NHPA Publicity to have all state secretaries send in the location of all major courts sites in their state. Also, the approximate dates of all tournaments and the names and addresses of all tournament directors and state secretaries.

This information is needed for the planning of a one-shot tabloid paper by NHPA Publicity. Please send this information to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060.

NHPA SECRETARY'S NOTE TO ALL STATE OFFICERS

Have you carefully read and do you fully understand the red league booklet and the program that it describes? We now have 100 leagues nation-wide involved in the program with nearly 5000 people signed up. The program has become very, very successful and growing rapidly. We probably have some leagues involved in your state.

If you have read the book you know that each pays a \$2.00 membership and receives a league card. Out of this \$2.00 we keep 90¢ to pay for the program and awards. Of course we lose money on it. 10¢ is rebated to the league. \$1.00 is sent to the state association by me. So we credit each member with \$1.00 paid on NHPA dues and \$1.00 paid on state dues. So, if your state dues are \$3.00 and NHPA dues are \$6.00 and one of these league people decide to buy a full card which many do, you would collect \$2.00 state dues and \$5.00 NHPA dues from them. People who purchase the full membership card don't have to pay for a league card.

So if you sell a league person an NHPA card, you need only send me \$5.00 as you collected. The \$1.00 of state dues is refunded to the state in January. Women and Juniors are same as men in the league program.

Starting in 1983 you will receive a copy of all league rosters so that you will know who has purchased a League Card. This should be a great help to you. I might point out that the cost of the League program will likely be \$3.00 in 1983. \$2.00 to support the program and \$1.00 state dues. This will give a credit of \$2.00 toward the \$6.00 NHPA dues. So you would collect \$4.00 from a league person.

If you haven't done so, please study the League program book as it is the best program that the NHPA has ever had.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By Sol Berman, Chairman

Don Titcomb, 1980 World Champion, organized a well-rounded program at the Santa Clara County fair, to attract passers-by to the Sport of Horseshoe Pitching. 10,000 fans pitched. Don and Walter Ray Williams performed in 44 exhibitions during the 11-day fair. Sixty new members joined the Golden Eagles Horseshoe Club.

Don missed the World Championship in order to organize this great promotion.

The National Senior Sports Association has been contacted. They expressed the possibility of working with the NHPA in some co-sponsorship of senior events around the Country.

A videotape is being prepared called "Trick Shots"—it will include Danny Kuchcinski on the 1968 Johnny Carson show, Floyd Toole 1950 Short with Harry Weisner narrating, Trick shots by myself, Jack Fahey doing tricks on the PM Show, Trick Shots by Carolyn Schultz Decker 1940 and Danny & Sue Kuchcinski on the "You Asked For It" show.

Legends of Horseshoes—Ed McFarland suggested that the NHPA put together a film on the "Legends of Horseshoes."

The executive council voted that they were not financially able to support the project at this time.

"Summary: Issue closed for now, but not forever."—Wally Shipley.

The above project should not be delayed. It would be a crime if we lost the voice and faces of any of our still living legends: Ted Allen, Fernando Isias, Casey Jones, Bob Fence, Mona Smith, Dale Dixon, Ralph Dykes, Frank Lundin, Ray Martin, Wilbur Kabel, Dale Carson, Stan Manker, etc.

I already have taped interviews of many of our Hall of Famers including tapes of our last two Hall of Fame inductions.

Many NHPA members have video-cameras or have access to one. I would appreciate it if you would video-tape a short interview of any Hall of Famer or important horseshoe personality. It would also appreciate any 8 or 16 mm movie film or videotape of any VIP.

DALE LIPOVSKY — INSTANT CHAMP

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ALLEN, LABBE, WETHERBEE, D. BOSS, ROGERS, TIILIKAINEN COLORADO STATE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES.

Six Colorado horseshoe pitchers were honored as tops in their field when they were inducted as charter members into the Colorado Horseshoe Pitchers Association's Hall of Fame.

Ceremonies to honor Ted Allen, Gerry Labbe, and Dick Wetherbee for horseshoe pitching excellence and Dale Boss, George Rogers and Eino Tiilikainen for service to horseshoe pitching were held at the annual meeting of association members at Windsor's Firehouse Restaurant.

Allen and Boss are from Boulder, Labbe and Rogers from Denver and Wetherbee and Tiilikainen from Colorado Springs.

Each was given a plaque with a replice of a full-size horseshoe mounted on walnut with proper inscriptions on two plates mounted above and inside the light wood shoe.

A permanent plaque will be displayed at state tournaments next year. Individual plates of the six new members and future members will enhance the plaque. It is the plan of the committee to elect at least one Hall of Fame member each year in each category.

Members of the Hall of Fame Committee were Chairman Bob Champion, Boulder; Association president Bob Engel, Nunn; Vice President Jim Tulk, LaSalle; Regional Director Dale Boss, Boulder, immediate past president Al Perry, Jr., Denver; and Earl Graves, Arvada; and Earl Graves, Wheatridge, member at large.

Voting members were the officers and all past-presidents — Perry Graves, George Rogers, Wheatridge; Gerry Labbe, Denver; Bill Bryan, Pierce; Les Grosenbach and Harry Russell, Arvada; and JAck Beebe, Boise, Idaho.

The legendary Ted Allen was world champion 10 times and won the Colorado State Championship the same number of years. He holds the world's record of 72 straight ringers, and has been noted by followers of the sport as the "Babe Ruth of Horseshoe Pitching."

He competed at the World level 31 years and won his first title at the tender age of 24 in 1933. Allen earned a living in those days during his prime doing exhibitions of fancy pitching at rodeos, sports shows and stage appearances. Allen has been manufacturing and selling his brand of horseshoes since 1938, a business that still flourishes. He was director of the Boulder Rocky Mountain open for 23 years.

Gerry Labbe of Denver won the state title five times — 1951, 1958, 1960, 1961, and 1962. He pitched in Class A from 1949 and competed in three world tournaments finishing in the top eschelon each year.

Labbe is currently test engineer at Electron Corporation in Littleton.

Dick Wetherbee is still competing in the Class A level. He won the state championship six times, twice in a row on three occasions — 1966, 1966, 1970 and 1971, and '77 and '78. He has been a prime contender since 1962.

Dale Boss has been regional director for two years, and was recently elected secretary of the association for 1982-83. He was secretary four years prior to 1982. Boss was instrumental in the increase of members in the association, has guided the Boulder Tournament six years, and has been helpful in organizing tournaments and horseshoe clubs for many years. He is employed at AMF Head Tennis in Boulder.

Rogers was president of the association in 1973, '76 and '77. He also served as secretary for two years prior to his presidency. George has run the indoor Cancer benefit Speakeasy tournament three years and recently completed the 10th outdoor Speakeasy benefit in Denver. He was the guiding force in the construction of 18 horseshoe courts at Denver's Rocky Mountain Park on 46th Street in 1975.

Eino "Tilly" Tiilikainen was an active member of the Colorado association for many years. He was secretary-treasurer for 16 years beginning in 1951. Tilly literally ran the association tournaments during those years, and still has many active records at his home in Colorado Springs. He follows the weekend tournaments as if he was still pitching and servicing the horseshoe group. Tilly was also a fine pitcher, winning the Class A title three times — 1949, '50, and '53. He is retired from his position as draftsman at the Air Force Academy.

COVER PICTURE . . . *Travis Maloy, age 11, exhibits the concentration of a future champ in a doubles tournament in Houston, Texas. This photo accompanied a major article that appeared in the Houston Chronicle's Weekend Preview section preceding a tournament and attracted many new members to the Houston association. The photo was taken at the first tournament on Houston's new courts, so that's "Texas gumbo", not clay, on the shoe. (Photo by Karen Thom).*

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Dear Editor,

A few comments about the 1982 World Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama: There were some excellent and exciting games as the 40 point game seemed to provide more surprises. There were 3-way playoffs in Women's B and Men's A. There were four women of the 72 that entered that pitched 78% or more, the best showing ever for women and a portent of things to come.

However, if it had not been for an enterprising young woman from Huntsville by the name of Rosemarie Bonebrake, there would have been no stories or photos in our own Horseshoe Digest. It seems quite possible in the future that the publicity and promotion committees could arrange for this ahead of time. Horseshoe pitchers above all others should have news and photos about their World Tournament.

“From Out of the Mailbag” — (Continued)

The hardest thing to understand was the great (and increasing) disparity in the prize money for men and women. The first two places in the Mens' A Division received a total of \$3800, **\$1100 more** than the *entire* Women's Championship Class. The Men's World Champion received \$2500 or **only \$200 less** than the top 12 women **combined**. Our Womens' Champion, Phyllis Negaard, received only 40% of what Dale Lipovsky received. Did she work only 40% as hard as he? The top twelve men received a total of \$8,040, 3 times what the top twelve women received. We did vote at the 1982 World Tournament NHPA Convention to maintain a minimum of \$1000 for Women's first place. In the near future, we hope that the top twelve women will equal the top twelve men in prize money.

Please think about the statistics I have written here. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Debby Michaud, President
Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitchers Assn.
246 Nicholas Road
Raynham, Mass. 02767

KNISLEY WINS ANNUAL MOUNDVILLE, W. VA. OPEN

Jim Knisley of Bremen, OH, captured the 10th annual Moundville Open held at Moundville, W.Va. for the second time. One more win will give him permanent possession of the 36" trophy.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, OH, R. Rugg, Penna., Ansil Copeland, Oh, Sonnie Betrand, W.Va.; **CLASS B** — J. Carter, OH, L. Tumlin, WVA.; C. Maier, PA. **CLASS C** — H. Murray, W.Va.; L. Grosklos, OH; J. Ludwig, OH; **CLASS D** — B. Lapping, PA, A. Daniel, PA, H. Umbel, W.VA; **CLASS E** — H. Hansen, PA; F. Robinson, WVA; Jr. Lisk, OH. **CLASS F** — B. McCord, W.Va; E. Ritchie, OH; G. Tidrow, PA. **CLASS G** — R. Parker, W.Va; J. Clarke, W.Va; D. Betrand, W.VA.

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In Memoriam

The Ohio Buckeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association regrets to report the passing on of Harold Wolfe of Cedarville, OH, October 5th, at age 76. An outstanding pitcher and organizer in horseshoe pitching for 52 years.

Harold started pitching in 1930. He was a member of the AAU Amateur League and pitched with a traveling team before tournament pitching came about. A member of the NHPA since 1945 Harold entered state competition in 1947.

He attended the World Tournaments from 1955 until his physical ailments forced him to quit pitching about five years ago. He won the World Class C title in 1961 and finished 34th in the World in 1962.

He was a member of the Ohio Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame. A gentleman and an outstanding sportsman. He will be sadly missed by many friends and associates.

To his bereaved family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association was saddened by the passing away of Bill Glass on September 5, 1982 at the age of 61.

Bill started pitching horseshoes as a youngster in Ohio. He pitched on and off for 25 years. In 1960 he moved to Wisconsin. After no horseshoe pitching for 15 years, Bill decided to enter the 1966 State Tournament winning Class B.

He won the Wisconsin State Title eight times, his first in 1968 and subsequently in 69, 70, 71, 74, 78, 79, and 80. He was unable to enter the 1981 State Tournament due to Lou Gehrig's disease. In the winter of 1980, Bill vacationed in Florida. He entered eight tournaments while there, winning four of them. Bill was inducted into the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame in 1981.

Bill farmed in Vesper, WI. with his wife and five children. The sympathy of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his wife and family. He was always a tough competitor and a true champion. He will be missed by all.

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The Utah State Association was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Elma Couch, wife of Wilbur Couch, a member of Utah State Hall of Fame on November 10, 1982. She is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The sympathy of the NHPA and that of the Utah Association is extended to the bereaved family.

SOL BERMAN CANDIDATE FOR NHPA 1st VICE PRESIDENT

TO NHPA Members,

I wish to inform the membership that I will be a candidate for the office of 1st Vice Pres. at the 1983 Convention in Statesville, N.C.

I have been a member of the NHPA since 1941 and a delegate at the annual convention many times since 1950.

I've held all offices at the state level.

In 1964 Harold Craig, Pres., appointed me Chairman of the Qualifying Committee. Our format was finally adopted in 1981.

Wally Shipley appointed me chairman of the 'Change for Progress' committee in 1972 and Chairman of the Publicity & Promotion Committee in 1976.

1976 I was awarded the NHPA Achievement Award.

1972 — elected to the N.J. Hall of Fame.

1982 — The Arch Stokes Memorial Award.

I'm retiring from medical practice in 1983 and will have time to devote to the office.

I feel that as a member of the executive council, I can be more successful in carrying out my promotional endeavors.

If you are interested in progress, then I am your candidate.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

GATEWOOD 'D' HANDICAP — Carl Grabow, Chula Vista, 7-1-35.0; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 6-2-47.8; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 5-2-36.0; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 4-3-43.7.

GROUP TWO — Ed Oliver, Palm Springs, 6-1-32.3; Pete Cathalinat, San Bernardino, 5-2-20.3; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-3-26.6; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 4-3-30.0.

BURBANK OPEN — Newell Flann, Westminster, 6-1-62.9; Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 6-1-56.9; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 5-2-61.7; Joe Dawsey, Oxnard, 3-4-58.3.

GROUP TWO — Louis Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 7-0-45.7; Jim Eozzo, L.A., 4-3-50.0; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 4-3-44.3; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 4-3-44.0.

BILL VAN SANT DOUBLES — Barbara Dow, Harold Redding, 7-2; Harold Slagg, Ray Donney, 7-2; Arnie Mortenson, Peter Trejo, 6-3; Helge Alm, Jim Dow, 6-3.

SIMMONS 'E' HANDICAP — Jim Dow, Glendale, 8-1-32.2; Don Ruckman, Burbank, 7-2-22.4; Peter Trejo, Vista, 6-3-23.8; Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 6-3-24.4.

LOUIS DEAN DOUBLES — Charles Kerr, Peter Trejo, 10-1; Arnie Grundstrom, Larry Ford, 8-3; Lyle Cottingham, Pat Trussell, 8-3; Milt Gibbs, Paul Bellah, 8-3.

EMILY WEEK'S HANDICAP — Stan Dobson, LaMesa, 7-1-56.7; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 6-2-55.4; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 6-2-47.5; Charles Kerr, San Diego, 5-3-43.3.

EMILY WEEKS 'E' HANDICAP — Larry Ford, San Diego, 5-1-30.1; Bill Hubbs, San Ysidro, 4-2-32.2; Carl Grabow, Chula Vista, 4-2-35.4; Ed Oliver, Palm Springs, 3-3-27.5.

GROUP TWO — Peter Trejo, Vista, 5-0-21.1; Vickie Trussell, LaMesa, 4-1-22.8; George Farrell, Corna Del Mar, 3-2-25.4; Jim Burkhalter, San Diego, 2-3-16.6.

CHAMPIONSHIP C — Les Burroughs, Perris, 4-1-48.1; Steven Hanes, Reseda, 3-2-50.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 3-2-49.5; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-3-46.1.

GROUP TWO — Al Nichols, Carson, 5-1-46.9; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-2-45.8; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 3-2-45.1; Hans Peterson, Pico Rivera, 2-3-39.3.

GROUP THREE — Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-0-42.6; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 3-2-44.3; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 3-2-40.3; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-2-32.6.

CHAMPIONSHIP F — Hank Kane, Norwalk, 5-0-37.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-2-32.3; Dan Eppelle, Santa Ana, 3-2-29.1; Ed Oliver, Palm Springs, 3-2-27.1.

GROUP TWO — Jeff Weaver, Santa Barbara, 5-1-24.3; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley, 4-2-23.1; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 3-2-22.7; Peter Trejo, Vista, 2-3-22.2.

WALLY SHIPLEY CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES — Newell Flann, Al Nichols, 5-0; Heman Standard, Wally Shipley, 3-2; Eston Brown, Art Amador, 3-2; Arnie Mortenson, Harold Slagg, 2-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP B — Doyle Brawley, Ron Kennel, 6-2; Chuck Yoshida, Leonard Lifton, 5-3; Ed Oliver, Erwin Klessig, 4-3; Peter Trejo, Roy Holliday, 4-3.

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CLASS B — Owen Farmer, Jr., 5-2-44.6; Al Ravencraft, 5-2-46.3; Jim Burd, 4-3-44.7; Jack Dille, 4-3-43.2.

CLASS C — Vince DeMicco, 6-1-43.3; Ron Vogel, 5-2-41.6; Joe Niedwich, 5-2-36.5; Jim Nardiello, 4-3-41.4.

CLASS D — Lou Polizzi, 7-2-28.1; Al Beebe, 7-2-26.6; George Morio, 6-3-25.0; Gene Castner, 6-3-24.8.

JUNIORS — Jackie Webster, 4-0-22.6; Bobby Harrison, 2-2-12.3; April Harrison, 0-4-2.7.

DARNOLD UNDEFEATED IN GALESBURG, ILL. NATIONAL OPEN FAYE RAMSEY WINS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was undefeated in 5 games, to win the 24th Galesburg National Open Tournament, held at the Lincoln Park courts, north of Galesburg, Ill. John Law, the defending Champion, unable to play due to an earlier operation in the spring, handed out the 1st horseshoes to start play in this big tournament. Cliff Jennings of Avon, Ill. was 2nd beaten only by Darnold. In Class B Charley Rhoades of White Hall, Ill. was undefeated. In Class C Don Prottzman of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa was undefeated. In Class D Dan Rodenbeck of Peckatonica, IL was undefeated. In Class F L. Robbins of Kewanee, Ill. was undefeated. T. Phillips of Magnolia, Ill. won Class G in a playoff with Chuck Jones of Abingdon, Il. In Class H Schumaker of Ill. was undefeated. In Class I Don Bailey of Springfield, Ill. was undefeated.

In the Womens Clas A F. Ramsey of Southern Illinois was undefeated. Ellen Ronk of Abingdon, Ill. was 2nd beaten only by Ramsey. In Class B Prater from Shelbyville, Ill. was undefeated. Shirley Jones of Abingdon, Ill. was 2nd.

WOMENS CLASS A — F. Ramsey, 3-0-41.; Ellen Ronk, Abingdon, 2-1-40.; B. Conner, 1-2-44; B. Edwards, 0-3-33.0.

WOMENS CLASS B — Prater, 5-0-29.0; S. Jones, Abingdon, 3-2-26.3; Galvin, 3-2-27.4; Ramsey, 2-3-30.2; W. Jones, 2-3-28.5; Darnold, Burlington, IA, 0-5-17.7.

MENS CLASS A — Harold Darnold, Burlington, IA, 5-0-74.7; Cliff Jennings, Avon, 4-1-65.7; Ray Phillips, Magnolia, 2-3-64.0; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, IA, 2-3-60.3; Wayne Hooper, Joliet, 2-3-60.0; Woody Martin, Pekin, IL 0-5-56.9.

CLASS B — Charley Rhoades, White Hall, IL 5-0-64.4; Don Peters, Chenoa, IL 4-1-62.7; H. Nelson, 3-2-55.6; Mark Hahn, Kewanee, 2-3-61.3.

CLASS C — Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, IA, 5-0-62.5; Loren Gillespie, Tremont, IL, 4-1-58.0; Bob Switzer, Peoria, 2-3-46.4; Jim Wiles, Avon, 2-3-48.1.

CLASS D — Dan Rodenbeck, Pecatonica, IL 5-0-52.6; Leo Bratland, Danville, 3-2-41.0; Jesse Sims, Roseville, 3-2-35.2; Harold Goudy, Galesburg, 3-2-35.8.

CLASS F — L. Robbins, Kewanee, 5-0-52.8; Bob Barnes, Toulon, 3-2-43.9; Luke Carey, LaSalle, 3-2-48.0; D. Partridge, Kewanee, 2-3-43.0.

CLASS G — T. Phillips, Magnolia, 4-1-45.8; Chuck Jones, Abingdon, 4-1-32.9; Earl Colgan, Wyoming, 3-2-33.9; Larson, 2-3-25.4.

CLASS H — Schumaker, 5-0-37.9; Earl Reedy, Galesburg, 4-1-23.9; Rich Gustafson, Galesburg, 3-2-19.6; E. Johnson, 2-3-22.5; Earl Anderson, Galesburg, 1-4-16.8; Cooper, 0-5-0.8.

CLASS I — Don Bailey, Springfield, 5-0-29.1; Davis, IA, 4-1-20.9; Beary, IA, 3-2-15.3; Grigsby, IA, 2-3-15.0; Scheuermann, IL, 1-4-14.5; S. Jackson, Burlington, IA, 0-5-10.3.

WIEDRICH TOPS ROSEBURG, OREGON TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, 6-0-73.5; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 5-1-69.6; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 4-2-69.5; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-3-56.7.

CLASS B — O.D. McMillan, Eugene, 6-0-50.0; Irv Farron, Portland, 5-1-49.5; Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 3-3-43.5; Chuck Ellenberger, Medford, 3-3-42.7.

OREGON TOURNEY — (Cont.)

CLASS C — Chuck Ricketts, Roseburg, 6-1-45.4; Tom Williams, Roseburg, 5-2-46.1; Gene Sorenson, Eugene, 4-2-44.1; Barney Root, Myrtle Creek, 3-3-41.3.

CLASS D — Matt Eilenberger, Medford, 6-0-31.2; Freeman Williams, Roseburg, 4-2-21.4; Wayne Ferris, Salem, 4-2-28.7; Frank Moan, Myrtle Creek, 3-3-27.8.

NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE THROUGH NHPA REPRESENTATIVES

Several new items relating to horseshoe pitching are now available from the NHPA Game-Related merchandise stock. They may be ordered from: Don Koso, 803 East 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Phone: (402) 245-3540 or from Herbert Pinch, 592 Hull Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146. Phone: (412) 346-4506.

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Also in stock are new approved horseshoes: Webb Shoe in 2# , 7-8 or 9 ounces at \$26; New drop-forged Deadeye show, N.T. Model N.T. 2# 7,8,9 or 10 ounces at \$28 per pair, and the new Reno shoe, one temper only, \$25.00 per pair.

DICK MUDGETT TOPS IN KINZUA COUNTRY CLASSIC AT WARREN, PENNA. — LORRAINE THOMAS LADIES CHAMPION

CLASS A — D. Mudgett, 8-1-67.1; D. Kuchcinski, 7-2-69.8; P. Vlachos 7-2-64.3; C. Bruce, 5-4-67.1; S. Kuchcinski, 5-4-62.2; E. Blum, 4-5-62.3; J. Kuchcinski, 3-6-63.0; D. Carnahan, 3-6-59.3; E. Kuchcinski, 2-7-52.1; Jim Kuchcinski, 0-9-48.3.

CLASS B — R. Collins, 6-1-60.9; V. Sedlacek, 5-2-58.5; F. White, 4-3-53.8; K. Vonkleist, 4-3-51.6; D. Baker, 4-3-46.5; D. Maxwell, 3-4-50.9; G. Hale, 2-5-53.0; R. Carr, 1-6-47.9.

CLASS C — B. Hayes, 6-1-47.5; J. Geci, 5-2-57.1; B. Sampson, 5-2-44.6; C. Dixon, 4-3-51.7; L. Straub, 3-4-50.8; H. Farnen, 3-4-45.1; T. Kuchcinski, 2-5-45.2; J. Gibson, 0-7-29.8.

CLASS D — J. Hall, 6-1-47.9; G. Rhea, 6-1-44.4; C. Butcher, 4-3-43.8; B. White, 4-3-39.1; D. Wilcox, 4-3-34.0; A. Stoddard, 2-5-37.6; J. Mancini, 2-5-34.9; H. Hayes, 0-7-32.9.

CLASS E — J. Maruso, 8-1-45.3; E. Williams, 7-2-40.5; P. Decker, 6-3-43.8; C. Carnahan, 6-3-38.6; H. Browne, 5-4-44.7; T. Carnahan, 5-4-38.6; B. Meador, 5-4-32.7.

CLASS F — H. Roche, 8-1-41.9; T. Weston, 7-2-38.4; S. Spicer, 6-3-35.1; B. Geci, 6-3-32.6; T. Butcher, 5-4-29.2; D. Waite, 4-5-32.2; P. Gray, 4-5-28.3; B. White, Jr., 3-6-31.9; R. Doty, 2-7-28.8.

CLASS G — H. Frampton, 5-2-42.3; C. Allen, 5-2-37.6; C. Wesron, 5-2-35.1; C. Jones, 4-3-36.6; D. Orr, 3-4-36.3; J. Pelegrinelli, 2-5-29.1; R. Williamson, 2-5-25.6; J. Peck, 2-5-30.2.

CLASS H — O. Pudder, 6-1-26.7; P. Gemza, 5-2-30.8; R. Brinkley, 5-2-27.5; G. Carnahan, 4-3-29.7; J. Kilby, 3-4-25.7; M. Allen, 2-5-22.1; C. Beardsley, 2-5-18.9; R. Blystone, 1-6-28.6.

CLASS I — J. Butcher, 5-2-23.4; P. Thomas, 5-2-28.5; K. Wood, 4-3-26.0; F. Bodnar, 4-3-22.2; M. Ludwick, 3-4-21.1; L. Weston, 3-4-19.7; D. Carnahan, 2-5-18.3; M. Alexander, 2-5-13.1.

CLASS J — G. Mead, 5-2-25.6; Don Carnahan, 4-3-22.5; D. Carnahan, 4-3-21.7; P. Mills, 4-3-20.2; B. Biss, 3-4-28.0; W. Wood, 3-4-23.9; H. Halstead, 3-4-23.5; B. Crist, 2-5-17.7.

KINZUA COUNTRY CLASSIC — (Cont.)

CLASS K — J. Zeitler, 7-0-27.9; B. Mackey, 5-2-24.5; D. Kribbs, 5-2-17.2; M. Todd, 4-3-21.6; J. Lindell, 3-4-11.7; B. Frye, 2-5-14.8; R. McMahon, 2-5-10.4; R. Kuchcinski, 0-7-13.1.

CLASS L — R. Gruber, 5-0-17.0; A. Gruber, 4-1-9.1; T. St. Clair, 3-2-13.2; H. Blakelee, 2-3-14.2; P. Zeitler, 1-4-9.2.

WOMENS CLASS A — L. Thomas, 5-0-58.8; F. Carnahan, 4-1-65.1; J. Spicer, 3-2-38.1; L. Collins, 2-3-40.9; D. Butcher, 1-4-32.2; D. Mickelson, 0-5-22.8.

WOMENS CLASS B — C. Weston, 6-1-27.7; S. Weston, 6-1-30.6; S. Carnahan, 4-3-23.8; E. Weston, 4-3-23.1; A. Williams, 4-3-22.0; J. Gray, 2-5-16.7; M. Carnahan, 2-5-13.1; Bev. St. Clair, 0-7-7.8.

WOMENS CLASS C — D. Carnahan, 7-0-29.4; M. Wood, 6-1-15.1; C. Bimber, 4-3-16.3; M. Orr, 3-4-10.9; R. Carnahan, 3-4-8.6; A.M. Maruso, 2-5-8.9; J. Frye, 1-6-8.9; K. Weston, 1-6-8.9.

AURORA, ILL. SANCTIONED LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

The Aurora Horseshoe League of Aurora, Illinois completed their first year of sanctioned league play with a handicap tournament of league players in August.

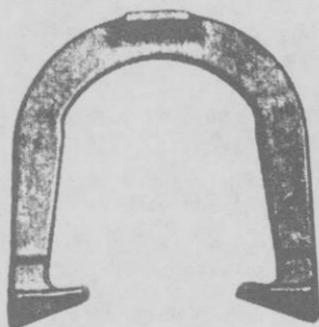
The players were enthused with the merit of keeping ringer percentages along with the 50-shoe Count-all 80% handicap system of play.

They also liked the achievement certificates along with their season high ringer % patch.

Twenty-seven players signed up in May with twenty-three eligible for the tournament meeting the required five nights of participation.

The special awards were earned by the following players: Grant Hintz was league champ with a 29-15 won-lost. Jim Basinger had high point average of 94.3 and high ringer avg. 55.5%. Jim Albarr received high game over average award with a plus 38 pts. The belt buckle for improved player was awarded to Wally Ellen with an average increase of 10 pts. over 1981 average.

The league players voted the player of the year award to their Sect. and league director, Richard Feidin.

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RALPH CULLEM WINS AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Ralph Cullem of Inverness, was the winner of the Bee Ridge Open held at Sarasota, Fl. Oct. 16. Levi Miller, the best horseshoe pitcher in the world over 75 years old, had the highest ringer percentage of 67.4.

CLASS A — R. Cullem, 5-2-65.7; Bob Dean, 5-2-64.9; Levi Miller, 4-3-67.4; D. Thatcher, 4-3-58.9; Joe Holland, 3-4-60.6; P. Scheub, 3-4-59.7; B. Riley, 2-5-60.0; T. Harrison, 2-5-51.1.

CLASS B — B. Robinson, 5-1-49.3; P. Law, 5-1-53.3; B. Widdersheim, 4-2-45.3; H. Lea, 3-3-45.0; P. O'Toole, 2-4-40.7; H. Mullet, 1-5-45.0; Ferguson, 1-5-38.3.

CLASS C — R. Swinson, 6-0-50.3; G. Buskey, 5-1-49.0; R. Mullinex, 4-2-47.0; E. Shippee, 3-3-46.0; B. King, 2-4-38.3; F. Stites, 1-5-34.3; Bauman, 0-6-39.6.

CLASS D — B. Packard, 5-1-39.7; R. Sutor, 5-1-37.3; M. Gillespie, 4-2-40.0; Jacobus, 3-3-31.3; Collins, 3-3-30.0; Toal, 1-5-34.0; Johnson, 0-6-15.7.

CLASS E — N. Gaseau, 5-0-27.6; Manning, 3-2-18.4; P. Wells, 3-2-24.8; Lawson, 2-3-27.0; G. Kokajko, 1-4-14.0; R. Lobuzzetta, 1-4-12.0.

EARL WINSTON CANDIDATE FOR FIRST-VICE PRESIDENT

At the NHPA convention in North Carolina, we will be electing a new president, a first vice-president and a third vice-president. I am asking for your support for the position of first vice-president.

Having attended national conventions since 1951, and having already served as a member of the executive council for several years, I feel I could be of assistance to the new president.

My past experiences as a council member, as well as my work on various committees, has given me much knowledge concerning the affairs of the NHPA. The rules for juniors, which I help write, are a part of our present constitution and by-laws.

With these credentials, I feel I am qualified for the office of first vice-president and seek your support at election time.

GLEN PORTT CANDIDATE FOR N.H.P.A. PRESIDENT

To: NHPA Members

I have been encouraged to run for the Presidency of the NHPA by many prominent members. In asking myself why I would even consider it, I can come up with only this answer, "Because it is there and because it is a challenge!"

The Presidency of the NHPA and all it entails is a big job and a full time job if it is done right. The man who is elected should have the time and be qualified to do the job. I have the time. I believe I am qualified.

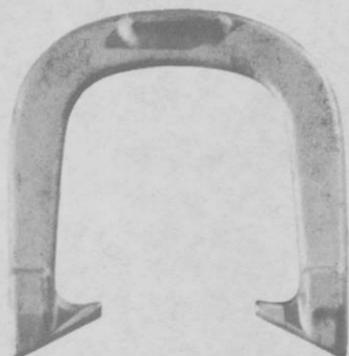
My education consists primarily of 4 years of college plus 29 years in the USAF. Most of those 29 years were spent in management positions. The last 17 were as Comptroller in charge of accounting, finance, budget, management Analyses, and statistical services for numbered Air Forces. I was one of two men the USAF picked to attend the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University, considered to be the number one business school in the world. This program consisted of studying the accounting, financing, budgeting, and management of major corporations in the United States and abroad.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, I managed a multi-million dollar business for 3 years. Many of you will say, "That is all well and good, but does this man understand our problems? Is he a horseshoe pitcher?" The answer to both questions is 'yes.' I have pitched in the W.T. for six of the last seven years, have talked to hundreds of pitchers, and have listened to their ideas. I am presently the Regional Director for Georgia and am working constantly to organize new clubs. The past two years, I have worked toward developing a Southeastern United States Regional Tournament. I believe my efforts will pay off in '83.

I have many ideas of my own. Some will work. Some won't. I promise no miracles. What I do promise is that I will vigorously promote those things which I believe will help our sport.

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MENS CHAMPIONSHIP — Wally Rislov, 6-1-63.7; Gust Magnuson, 5-2-60.0; Jerry Black, 4-3-60.3; Harvey Peterson, 3-4-60.0; Gene Lykken, 3-4-59.8; Ray Lust, 3-4-59.6; Ron Beem, 3-4-54.7; Lee Sharff, 1-6-50.2.

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP — JoAnn Monson, 6-1-55.7; Mary Wright, 6-1-48.0; Paulene Preston, 4-3-38.1; Linda VanRaden, 3-4-35.4; Jean Johnson, 3-4-34.3; Leona Tande, 3-4-32.1; Diane Bernier, 2-5-38.8; Sandy Carlson, 1-6-36.3.

MENS CLASS A — Norman Potter, 6-1-55.4; Don Schaunaman, 5-2-58.6; Al Ehresman, 4-3-55.7; Don Bennett, 4-3-51.4; Floyd Preston, 3-4-53.4; Don Smith, 3-4-50.3; Will Gullickson, 2-5-39.4; Henry Dornath, Tyler, 1-6-50.3.

WOMENS CLASS A — Linda Mont, 7-0-36.9; Marge Stach, 5-2-26.9; Millie Smith, 5-2-17.7; Pam Symanietz, 4-3-16.6; Karla Abdo, 3-4-23.1; Randy Lee, 2-5-23.4; Donna Kiefat, 1-6-18.9; Deb Ness, 1-6-17.1.

OTHER WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS — **MENS CLASS B** — Julian Larson, 6-1-47.4; **MENS CLASS C** — Walter Christensen, 5-2-42.6; **MENS CLASS D** — Gordon Schiltz, 6-1-42.8; **MENS CLASS E** — Arnold Saxberg, 6-1-32.0; **MENS CLASS F** — Warren Abdo, 6-1-26.0; **MENS CLASS G** — Jerry Carney, 4-1-15.2; **WOMENS CLASS B** — Donna Symanietz, 7-0-16.5; **WOMENS CLASS C** — Marlene Backer, 9-0-17.7; **JUNIORS** — Eddie Carroll, 5-1-33.0; Hason Ehresman, 5-1-32.3; Chad Bernier, 1-5-7.6; Shawn Bendickson, 1-5-3.6.

KILLGORE BEATS HILTON—WINS ST. LOUIS INVITATIONAL

Charles Killgore of Plattsburg, Mo. and Charles Hilton of St. Louis, Mo. locked horns after each man had gone undefeated in their divisions. It proved to be a real crowd pleaser with Killgore beating Hilton 40-32. The battle for third place was between Roger Vogel of East Peoria, IL and Rolly Wittlich of Belleville, IL. Vogel came out on top 40-24. High single game honors went to Roger Vogel with 80.4%.

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ST. LOUIS INVITATIONAL — (Cont.)

DIVISION 1 — Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, MO, 7-0-73.0; O.R. Wittlich, Belleville, IL, 6-1-66.7; A. Ewertz, St. Louis, 5-2-67.8.

DIVISION 2 — C. Hilton, St. Louis, Mo, 7-0-66.4; R. Vogel, E. Peoria, IL 6-1-67.5; C. Webb, Cahokia, IL 5-2-70.2.

CLASS B — H. Franke, Centralia, IL 7-0-66.2; S. Hrabovsky, St. Louis, MO, 5-2-53.2; B. Masterson, Cape Girardeau, Mo, 4-3-47.7.

CLASS C — J. Mudd, Arnold, Mo., 6-1-47.6; N. Stallings, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1-49.7; O. Cook, Millersville, MO, 4-51.7.; Playoff to Mudd.

CLASS D — J. Johnsen, Gerald, Mo., 6-1-39.6; C. Gaulden, Fenton, MO., 5-2-33.2; R. Grady, Sikeston, MO., 5-2-34.7.

CLASS E — L. Stevenson, St. Louis, MO, 5-2-36.8; J. Larkin, Fenton, MO, 5-2-39.5; D. Eye, Arnold, 4-3-41.4; Playoff to Stevenson.

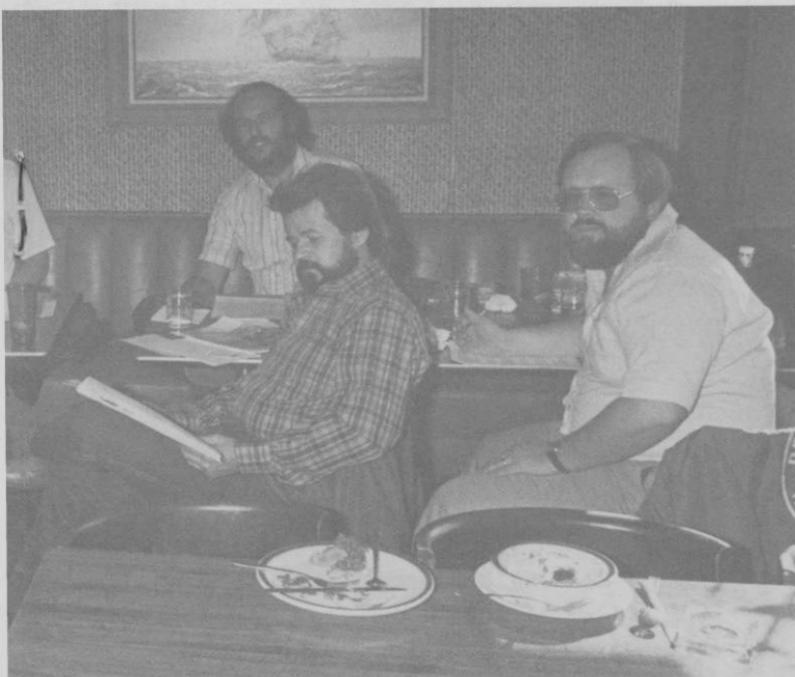
CLASS F — A. Fesser, Columbia, 5-2-38.8; J. Matheny, Overland, 4-3-40.0; C. Gaulden, Jr., Fenton, MO, 4-3-40.8.

CLASS G — B. Schnetgoeche, Florissant, 6-1-33.5; S. Conrow, St. Louis, MO, 6-1-38.3; T. Tribut, St. Louis, 5-2-34.5. Playoff to Schnetgoeche.

CLASS H — H. Breuer, St. Louis, 6-1-25.1; T. Breuer, St. Louis, MO, 4-3-25.9; N. Gerhart, Florissant, 4-3-25.8.

CLASS I — M. Tribut, St. Louis, MO, 5-2-16.4; E. Brown, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2-15.8; C. O'Brien, St. Louis, MO 4-3-18.3; Playoff to Tribut.

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STATESVILLE IS READY FOR US!!!

By Donnie Roberts

During the New Years Holidays I travelled to Huntsville to pick up the World tournament supplies. From there I travelled to Statesville to meet with the committee in preparation for the 1983 event. Things really look good in Statesville. They are preparing for our arrival.

I had a good meeting with the 1983 committee discussing all the details of the upcoming world meet. While there I did some radio shows and a few promos for the World Meet.

It won't be long until it is time to go to Statesville so make your plans. They are laying out the red carpet.

SUMMARY OF NASHUA, N.H. SANCTIONED LEAGUE ACTION

The Nashua, N.H. Horseshoe League completed another successful sanctioned league with 48 men playing 4 men on a court using 90 percent handicap count-all singles. From this group league play consisted of 6 teams of 8 men each.

In the Nashua city championship held late in the season, Phil Bergeron copped the Class A title with a 7-0-56.7 record. Five classes comprised of 35 members took part. Following are the season awards: League Singles champion was Warren Hall registering 75 percent wins. League Class A champ was Phil Bergeron with a 56.7 percentage. High average went to Don Sawyer. High Scratch Game went to Phil Bergeron with 117 points. He also had high game with handicap of 176 points. Sportsmanship and Player of the Year award went to Frank King. The Most Improved Player was Don Moreau with an increase of 13.5 percent over last year. The Stan Chase award went to Don Sayer.

MARION, IND. SANCTIONED LEAGUE WINDS UP SEASON

The Marion, Indiana club closed its 1982 sanctioned league season with a league banquet at which time the league awards were presented. In the Men's League it was Glen Hopper, Joe Holloway, Ernie Gotschall, Geo. Dickson. Women's League, Lori Young, Becky Huston, Junior League, Ronnie Huston, Julie Dunham, Ronda Huston, Scott Dunham, Mike Hall, Ted Ward. In the Club tournament Dick Burnsworth was top man with a 5-1-66.8 record. In the Womens Class A top honors went to Amy Herring with a 6-48.0 record. Ronnie Huston won the Junior award with a 6-0-22.8. High Average Patches went to Glen Hopper, Amy Herring, and Mike Hall, Jr. High Game Scratch, Glen Hopper, Amy Herring and Mike Huston, Jr. High Game with Hcp. Geo. Dickson, Lori Young, Ronnie Huston. Sportsmanship Award, Joe Holloway, Becky Huston, Ronnie Huston. Most Improved Player, Joe Holloway, Amy Herring, Julie Dunham, President's Award for Outstanding Service, Jim Dunham.

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253 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. Uniontown, Pa. 15401

Our tournaments will be a 6 or 7 man Round Robin, with all games being 40 point cancellation, no bonus points for 4 dead unless a chance is deemed necessary by the tournament directors, and hopefully 7 classes depending upon participation.

Trophies or equivalent will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place, two way ties for 1st place will be determined by a 40 point pitch-off. Three or more tied for 1st place will be determined by a 21 point pitch-off with the highest percentage pitcher setting out the first game. All ties for 2nd place will be determined by percentage.

Entry fee of \$8.00 plus \$1.50 for scorekeeping payable to F.C.H.P.A. and highest percentage should accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. Telephone calls will be accepted unless the classes are full. Tournaments in Nov., April and May will be nationally sanctioned. (This will require a state card.) There will be no refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. (This is subject to the tournament director's discretion.)

Feb. 11-12-13 — Alex Burns, Box 476, New Salem, Pa. 15468. 412-245-8600. Ray Gaydos, 53 Easter Street, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-439-2721.

March 11-12-13 — Bill Williams, R.D. #6, Box 70, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-438-9247. Joe Roebuck, 353 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-438-5670.

April 15-16-17 — Joe Roebuck, 353 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Uniontown Pa. 15401. 412-438-5670. Glenn Williams, R.D. #4, Box 248, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-437-7733.

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NEW LIGHT SHINES ON HORSESHOE PITCHING

By Stewart Snyder

A sideshow barker gets attention at the County Fair — Don Titcomb is not a sideshow barker, but he got plenty of attention at the County Fair this year in San Jose, California. Periodic loudspeaker announcements called attention to the horseshoe pitching for eleven days from 11 a.m. until dark. The horseshoe stand was favorably located adjacent to the carnival.

This was no sideshow of make believe or slight of hand, for Don Titcomb, (world champion 1960) had organized a well-rounded program to attract passerby to the sport of horseshoe pitching. This program is believed to be the first of its magnitude to appear in the United States.

Scheduled pitching events at the San Jose Fair were varied — fairgoers were invited to toss four horseshoes in a "pitch & win" event. If they 'came close enough' they received a button on



which was written, "I Scored at the Fair". Ten thousand fans pitched 4 shoes trying to win a button — 7,000 were given away; a free amateur tournament struck a line of competitiveness among the old and young who tried their skill; many, perhaps, for the first time. This event drew 1419 qualifiers (men, women and children) whose ages ranged from 6 years to senior citizen toddlers. There were 40 trophies (\$500 worth) for the winners; Don and Walter Ray Williams, Jr., also a world champion pitcher, performed in 44 pitching exhibitions to show the crowds what real pitching is all about; a \$2,000 pro tournament for men, women, juniors and seniors, on the last two days, completed activities at the horseshoe pitching stand.

During the 11-day exhibition, 60 individuals signed up to become new members of the Golden Eagles Horseshoe Club. Don emphasized that follow-up is an essential part of the program and he has sent letters to 200 potential members.

Since this boost in membership, the San Jose Recreation Department has pledged \$50,000 to establish a new 24-court pitching area.

Don is a member of the San Jose Golden Eagles Horseshoe Club. Verdian Zelmar, president of the club, coordinated activities from inception to conclusion. Cooperative effort by members of the club constructed 4 portable courts for amateurs, 10 for the professional tournament and a sheltered booth, at a cost of \$3,500.

Co-sponsors of this horseshoe pitching "show" were three local businesses, generously assisted by Diamond Tool and Horseshoe Company of Duluth, Minnesota. Without financial and moral support from the Santa Clara County supervisors who operate the fair, this sporting event could not have been realized. With justifiable pride, Don called this program 'The best of it's kind anywhere.'

HORSESHOE PITCHING — (Cont.)

In Ontario, Canada, Paul Carriers, a professional horseshoe pitcher of note, has initiated a program to accomplish the same objective—to advance the state of horseshoe pitching. He is responsible for introducing the game during the past school year to 600 junior and senior high school student and to parapalegics. Working in close association with schools' athletic directors, Paul teaches pitching on portable courts in classes of 40 students for the duration of class periods. Special attention is given by demonstration to proper technique in all aspects of the game.

Popularity of these classes is growing, especially in the Toronto area where they were introduced. Paul reported during this year's World Tournament in Alabama, that he was already (in July) receiving inquiries from athletic departments in other schools for his voluntary assistance in establishing classes for the fall semester.

Paul said, "My altruistic aim is to make kids aware that the game exists; to expose them to the game."

Could it be that the enlightening San Jose experience, and the one in Ontario, might set patterns for similar nationwide demonstrations to awaken interest in the sport of horseshoe pitching?

For more information on these two promotional programs contact: Don Titcomb, 2600-211 Senter Rd., San Jose, CA 95111 or Paul Carriere, 23 Victoria Ave., West, Weston, Ontario, Canada M9N 1E3.

RUSKIN UNDEFEATED IN PENNA. IRON CITY OPEN

John Ruskin of Dormont, PA. went undefeated to win the Iron City Open in Allegheny (Pa.) County Championships with a record of 7 wins and a 62.4 ringer average. Class B honors went to Frank Giampa while Chuck Schwrmiller copped Class C. John Stadler, Jr. topped Bob Ziegler in playoff for Class D title. Carl Stadler and Gene Swogger were winners in Classes E and F respectively.

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT ACTION IN 1982

Several tournaments under the guidance of the Wicomico Club of Salisbury, Maryland held at the Picnic Island courts in that city. Sponsors were Dave Dulaney Culligan Co.; Peninsula Bank; and the Pepsi-Cola Co. assisted by the Recreation and Parks Board of Salisbury.

The Eastern shores meet was won by Art Tyson of New York in a playoff over Al Perry of Virginia. Class B went to Richard Bevans while Henry Markland of Delaware was undefeated in Class C. Jack Anderson had 7 straight to win Class D. Class E went to Butch Bowers of Delaware. In the Senior Class it was Ross Perry of Virginia winning all 7 games and posting a 73.1 percentage. Vivian Deuster of New York had no problem winning the Ladies title with 4 in a row and a 63.3 ringer percentage.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OPEN — CLASS A — Elmer Swartz, 9-0-59.2; **CLASS B —** Henry Marland, 7-0-44.2; **CLASS C —** Phillip Fleshman, 6-1-37.5; **CLASS D —** Hal Ronning, 7-1-31.4; **WOMEN —** Hazel Fleshman, 4-0-38.7; **JUNIORS —** Steve Fleshm, 4-0-29.0; **DOUBLES —** Sammons & Fleshman, 4-1-33.8.

PEPSI-COLA SPONSORED OPEN — CLASS A — Fred Beeman, 7-0-51.8; **CLASS B** Ed Clobus, 7-0-40.6; **CLASS C —** Ron Christopher, 5-1-31.7; **CLASS D —** Gary Lecompte, 5-1-24.1; **WOMENS CLASS A —** Betty Lowe, 7-1-31.0.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

SACRAMENTO CLASS C OPEN — Turlock's Lyle Bartels withstood a strong challenge from San Jose Golden Eagle, Walt Foreman, to emerge with a 6-1 record on the Tahoe Park courts in Sacramento on May 22nd. Teammate, Al Adams took group II; Cruz Sagasta of Yolo, group III; George Gigli, Group IV; Chuck Terhune, group V and Thermond Watkins topped group VI.

CLASS C 1 — Lyle Bartels, 6-1-48.6; Walt Foreman, 5-2-40.0; Doyle Palmer, 4-3-43.1.

CLASS C 2 — Al Adams, 7-1-44.2; Barak Wright, 6-2-45.2; Don Gore, 5-2-36.0.

CLASS C-3 — Cruz Sagasta, 7-1-36.2; Bob Schnur, 6-2-31.0; Arnold Davis, 5-2-36.9.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — (Cont.)

CLASS C-4 — George Gigli, 7-1-31.0; Joe Schultz, 6-2-29.5; George Palmer, 4-3-28.6.

CLASS C-5 — Chuck Terhune, 9-0-24.3; Tim Saunders, 6-3-21.3; Jim Adams, 6-3-21.0.

CLASS C-6 — Thermond Watkins, 7-1-16.0; Gary Cole, 6-2-11.8; Jim Kincaid, 5-2-13.4.

GOLDEN GATE CLASSIC — Jesse's back! The diminutive flip-flopper from Los Oso was on his game as the former State Champion won 7 straight and pitched a 84% game to win *the Classic*, granddaddy of all Northern California tournaments. Bob Mauzey of the Sonoma County club was 2nd. In a real dog fight in group II, Holland Payne emerged winner over Juke Basham. Group III went to Jim Long; group IV to Ben Yost and group V to veteran Arnie Peters. Mel Long, Jr. of Sacramento continued his winning ways with a 61.2% tournament to take the junior title. Yvonne Mauzey edged Virginia Sturla in the last round to sweep the ladies group. Virginia had the high game of 80%.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, 7-0-65.3; Virginia Sturla, 6-1-66.7; Marilyn Webb, 5-2-49.3; Betty Forbes, 3-4-45.7; Vera Floyd (1h), 3-4-41.7; Marthe Dunn, 2-5-42.0; Iris Kiley, 2-5-36.3.

CLASS AA-I — Jesse Gonzales, 7-0-78.9; Bob Mauzey, 5-2-64.9; Al Crabtree, 3-4-64.3.

CLASS AA-II — Holland Payne, 5-2-56.9; Juke Basham, 4-3-54.0; Dave Storck, 4-3-50.9.

CLASS AA-III — Jim Long, 6-2-44.8; Pete Donoho, 5-3-41.5; Ken Woolery, 4-3-44.9.

JUNIORS — Mel Long, Jr., 5-0-61.2; Lisa Gonzales, 4-1-52.8; Joe Long, 3-2-29.6.

DON PALMER OPEN AT STOCKTON — San Jose's Dave Loucks was top man in Stockton's Dan Palmer Open held on the Louis Park Complex courts in Stockton on May 29th. Dave pitched a 64.8% tourney and won 4 of 5 games. Juke Basham took Class A with 5 wins, 2 losses in the Open, which honors Stockton's Don Palmer. Jack Sorg won a 3-way playoff over Vince Mauricio and Dave Storck to take Class B. Ed Adams won Class C; Al Adams, Class D; Steve Kynard, Class E; Ed Novak, Class F. Mel Long, Jr. took his second straight junior group title in as many weeks and Yvonne Mauzey repeated her performance of the previous week by winning the crucial game against Virginia Sturla to reign as Ladies champion. In ladies group B, 1st lady of the NCHPA, Marthe Dunn, topped Jo Anne Wanner of Sacramento to win the trophy and top honors.

CLASS AA — Dave Loucks, 4-1-64.8; Bob Mauzey, 3-2-62.8; Al Crabtree, 2-3-62.8.

CLASS A — Juke Basham, 5-2-50.6; Holland Payne, 4-3-54.6; Marty Dunn, 4-3-52.9.

WOMEN A — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-0-55.0; Virginia Sturla, 4-1-57.0; Andrea Adams, 3-2-44.5; Betty Forbes, 2-3-38.5; Marilyn Webb, 1-4-37.0.

JUNIORS — Mel Long, Jr., 5-0-61.6; Derek Moss, 4-1-48.8; Kendall Perry, 3-2-16.8.

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NORTHERN CALIF. TOURNEY — (Cont.)

WESTERN STATES OPEN — Don Titcomb of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club won a close playoff over Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey 30-24 to wrap up the Western States Open title in Sacramento. Titcomb averaged 76.5 in registering his 5th straight title of the 1982 season. Don, Monte Latino and Dave Loucks each registered 82% games on the Tahoe Park courts on a beautiful sunny weekend. Pete Manitone took group AA-II in a 3-way playoff over Marty Dunn and Holland Payne. Pete pitched the high game in the group of 74%. Vern Gosney came back from two losses to win out over Mate McBride and Dick Hucke in another 3-way tangle in group AA-III. Pete Donoho took group AA-IV; Wayne Oster took group AA-V; Lou Gayet won in AA-VI; Ray Moss in group AA-VII.

In the Ladies division, it was No. California champ, Virginia Sturla over Yvonne Mauzey with Virginia registering a 60% tourney and high game of 68%. Vera Floyd, Calif. ladies champ, pitching lefthanded due to an injury, won womens group II.

In the Junior Division it was Mel Long, Jr. overpowering the opposition with a 60% tourney with Derek Moss finishing second. It did take a playoff to do it, with Long edging out Moss after the Yolo youngster had eliminated Kendall Perry of San Jose in the first game of the 3-way playoff.

In the Class D event, it was Turlock's Ed Adams with 7 straight wins to take the first place award. Class D-II went to Steve Kynard; D-III to Bill Botelli; D-IV to Earl Kynard; D-V to Elmer Wilson, a newcomer from the Yolo club.

CLASS AA-I — Don Titcomb, 7-1-76.5; Bob Mauzey, 6-2-64.8; Monte Latino, 4-3-68.9; Dave Loucks, 4-3-67.4.

CLASS AA-II — Pete Manitone, 6-2-59.5; Marty Dunn, 6-3-56.7; Holland Payne, 5-3-52.2; Verdan Zelman, 4-3.

CLASS A-III — Vern Gosney, 6-2-53.2; Mate McBride, 6-3-49.8; Dick Hucke, 5-3-49.5; Don Forbes, 4-3-48.6.

WOMEN-I — Virginia Sturla, 7-0-60; Yvonne Mauzey, 6-1-59.7; Andrea Adams, 5-2-54.0; Betty Forbes, 4-3-43.4.

JUNIORS — Mel Long, Jr., 7-1-60.0; Derek Moss, 7-2-44.7; Kendall Perry, 6-2-19.5.

STOCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION OPEN — Don Titcomb registered his 6th straight No. Calif. win by winning 7 straight on the Louis Park courts in Stockton. Don averaged 73.1 and pitched a high game of 86%. Ed Floyd, No. Calif. pitcher of the year, was second. Veteran George Greott took Group AA-II over Vince Mauricio; In Group AA-III, it was Walt Foreman defeating Harley Harris in a playoff 40-26. Bud Lathe topped group AAIV; Lou Bayer cruised through group AA-V; Ray Mittlesteadt was top man in AA-VI; and Chuck Terhune won group AA-VII. In the ladies division, it was Yvonne Mauzey turning the tables on Virginia Sturla in a playoff 35-25. Vera Floyd, Calif. Ladies champ, pitching lefthanded due to an injury, once again took group II. The junior conflagration went to Mel Long, Jr. for the second straight week with Derek Moss second. In group II of the juniors, it was Jeff Saunders over Kendall Perry in a close 5-man group.

TURLOCK CLASS B OPEN — Jim Long of Sacramento aggregation got the big counts when needed to lash down the first place cup on the Crane Park courts in Turlock. Dave Storck of Yolo was the high game winner with a 62% effort. Rod Hughes of Hollister took group B-II in a playoff over Lyle Bartels of the home club 38-27. Joe Schultz of Stockton, making an infrequent appearance, was an easy winner in group B-III with 7 straight winning combinations.

MAYOR DOUGLAS OPEN — Don Titcomb of San Jose, won his 7th tourney of the season on the City Park courts in Vallejo. High game, however, went to Monte Latino of Sacramento as the tough veteran of many horseshoe wars unleashed a 88% effort. Don Titcomb averaged 79.2 for the day, his high for the year. Jeff Williams, visiting the Bay Area, was second with a fine 66.3% showing. Marty Dunn, No. Calif. Prexy, won group AA-II; Jack Sorg took group AA-III; Lyle Bartels group AA-IV; Joe Colt, group AA-V; Newcomer Walt Robinson of Seaside, group AA-VI; Earl Kynard, group AA-VII. In the ladies division, it was Yvonne Mauzey over Virginia Sturla in a 5 lady group. Jean Robinson, Walt's better half, took women's group II. Will Paddock of Rio Dell-Scotia won the Junior group with a 60% plus effort.

COBB AREA OPEN TOURNAMENT AT MERIETTA, GA.

In the Cobb Area Open tournament held in Marietta, GA, as a fall activity by that club, Jim Waters topped the Class A division with 7-0-61.4 record. Lamar Fowler won Class B with 5-2-48.6; Wayne Soderquist topped Class C with 9 straight wins and 46.6; J.K. Hayes did likewise in Class D with 9 straight. Betty Kurtz won the Ladies class with 2-0-26.5; Kenneth Kurtz won the Junior crown with 3-0-39.0.

SOUTH CAROLINA TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

With beautiful weather prevailing, J.B. Fuller had a field day with 7 straight wins and 71.8 average for the day. Among those victories was the high single game of 75.0 percent, thereby taking home the trophy. Willie Stephens was runner-up. In Class B Roy Littrell of North Carolina took class honors with a 5-0-59.4 record and also high single game with a cool 75.0 percent. Ted Vernon also from N.C. was the runner up.

OHIO WOMEN'S H.S. ASSN. LADIES OPEN WON BY R. KIRK

Ruth Kirk, 5-0-66.8; Janet Reno, 4-1-54.5; Avanelle Brown, 3-2-44.1; Mitzi Roberts, 1-4-31.1; Susan Roberts, 1-4-30.5; Jenny Reno, 1-4-22.6.

VANDEGRIFF SWEEPS MONMOUTH, IL OPEN

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, 5-0-70.8; Ray Phillips, 3-2-65.0; H. Darnold, 3-2-67.0; S. Jackson, 2-3-65.0; E. Damanin, 2-3-63.8; M. Haun, 0-5-49.6.

CLASS B — B. Hafner, 5-0-66.5; D. Prottzman, 4-1-60.1; L. Gillespie, 2-3-54.1.

CLASS C — A. Lester, 5-0-51.1; D. Taylor, 4-1-48.2; D. Ellinger, 2-3-44.1.

CLASS D — M. Caney, 4-1-42.4; J. Sims, 3-2-37.2; R. Dykes, 3-2-36.6.

Other class winners were as follows: **CLASS E** — L. Robbins; **Class F** — J. Jackson of Iowa; While E. Johnson wrapped up **Class G** with 5-0; **Class H** went to C. Kneen with a 5-0 record.

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CLASS A MEN — Dave Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 6-1-69.7; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, IA, 5-2-74.0; S. Stensgaard, Eden Prairie, 5-2-68.0; L. Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 4-3-60.2; Al Olson, Bloomington, 3-4-65.4; L. Lipovsky, Bloomington, 3-4-64.0; Jim Aleckson, Princeton, 2-5-65.1; Jerry Black, Fargo, ND, 0-7-53.4.

CLASS B MEN — Don Larson, Evansville, MN, 6-1-60.0; George Tako, W. St. Paul, MN, 5-2-60.8; Fred Larson, Lino Lake, 5-2-60.5; Stan Johnson, Maynard, 4-3-53.7.

CLASS C MEN — Alan Berg, Vesta, 6-1-59.4; Jim Holland Anoka, 5-2-53.7; L. Olfert, Richfield, 5-2-52.2; Bubs Gedatus, Stillwater, 4-3-49.4.

CLASS D MEN — Bill Sullivan, Mpls., 6-1-54.8; Cliff Swayze, Wilmot, SD, 6-1-52.0; D.R. Johnson, Marine, 5-2-44.5; Ken Lindberg, Roseau, 4-3-51.1.

CLASS E MEN — Bob Stewart, Cokato, 6-1-51.1; W. Blenkush, St. Joe, 5-2-43.1; R.P. Johnson, Delano, 4-3-43.7; G. Nick, Mendota, Heights, 3-4-43.7.

CLASS F MEN — Bud Hill, Valley City, ND, 6-1-50.8; M. Richardson, Coquet, 5-2-40.5; G.C. Anderson, No. Branch, MN, 5-2-38.0; W. Busse, Appleton, MN, 4-3-39.1.

CLASS G MEN — T. Johnson, Braham, 5-2-49.4; E. Erickson, Moorhead, 5-2-48.5; J. Griggs, St. Joseph, 5-2-42.2; A. Dueval, Royalton, 4-3-42.2.

CLASS H MEN — F. Smith, Higgensville, MO, 5-2-37.4; W. Gay, St. Joseph, 5-2-36.5; G. C. Anderson, Dassel, 5-2-36.2; M. Bentz, Waconia, 4-3-35.7.

CLASS I MEN — Del. Karjens, Karjens, Clarks Grove, MN, 7-0-38.2; M. Palmersheim, St. Joe, 5-2-38.0; H. Achterkirch, Cokato, 5-2-37.7; C. Caron, Faribault, 4-3-36.2.

CLASS J MEN — B. Lindberg, Fridley, 6-1-34.0; Jim White, Sebeka, 5-2-32.5; N. McCann, St. Paul 5-2-30.5; Dennis Foss, Rice, 4-3-28.5.

CLASS K MEN — J. Lindberg, Little Falls, 6-1-31.4; D. Girtz, Pierz, Pierz, 6-1-30.8; G. Eilers, Canby, MN, 4-3-24.8; F. Kerola, Brooklyn Center, 3-4-25.4.

CLASS L MEN — Tom Stack, Cohasset, 5-0-29.2; M. Tretter, Pierz, 2-3-26.8; K. Stensrud, Mpls., MN, 2-3-26.0; J. Koetter, Pierz, 2-3-25.2.

CLASS M MEN — H. Bischeil, Richfield, 5-0-22.0; M. Elle, St. Paul, 3-2-19.6; P. Kiefat, E. Grand Forks, 2-3-15.6.

LADIES CLASS A — Sandy Karasch, St. Joe, 7-0-76.2; Phyllis Negaard, St. Joe, 5-2-76.0; Boni Boser, Pierz, 5-2-73.1; L. Hughes, Bloomington, 5-2-62.5; Jean Stack, Cohasset, 3-4-43.4; Bev Nathe, St. Joe, 2-5-58.8; B. Henrikson, Coon Rapids, MN, 1-6-51.1; J.O'Connor, Brainerd, 0-7-33.4.

CLASS B LADIES — Deanna Foss, Rice, 6-1-36.8; R. Eckholm, Big Lake, 6-1-32.5; Dolores Preimesberger, Pierz, 5-2-37.4.

CLASS C LADIES — Gayle Paulson, Pierz, 5-1-25.0; E. Marcotte, Grasston, 4-2-12.6.

CLASS A BOYS — Eric Boser, Pierz, 4-1-68.0; P.O'Connor, Brainerd, 4-1-63.6; Dan Preimesberger, Pierz, 3-2-67.2; Russ Girtz, Pierz, 3-2-52.4; Jerry Evenson, Donnelly, 1-4-44.8; Corey Tretter, Pierz, 0-5-12.0.

MARTZ WINS FAYETTE COUNTY PA SANCTIONED MEET

CLASS A — Clyde Martz, 5-0-73.6; Jim Solomon, 4-1-71.3; Oscar Manns, 3-2-61.9; Wayne Luoma, 2-3-64.5; Bob Straitliff, 1-4-60.1; Ray Rugg, 0-5-65.6.

CLASS B — Joe Leech, 4-1-65.6; John Ruskin, 4-1-64.5; Gregg Bean, 4-1-63.5; Hostetler, 1-1-56.8; Frank Kenison, 1-4-53.0; C. Danner, 0-5-53.3.

CLASS C — Joe Pagnanelli, 5-0-66.5; Glenn Williams, 4-1-53.4; Will Rugg, 3-2-52.5; Dave Remington, 2-3-49.6; Joe Roebuck, 1-4-36.8; Ken Smith, 0-5-35.8.

CLASS D — Charlie Bunner, 4-1-47.3; Ron Gaydos, 4-1-47.2; Dick James, 3-2-46.0; George Fictor, 3-2-44.7; John Smarslok, 1-4-29.8; Ross Metts, 0-5-27.0.

CLASS E — Jim Schneider, 4-1-36.2; Joe Orsini, 3-2-35.5; John Basinger, 3-2-39.3; Jim Danner, 2-3-40.1; Bill Williams, 2-3-25.0; Bill Stahl, 2-3-25.4.

FAYETTE COUNTY — (Cont.)

CLASS F — C. Denk, 4-1-38.2; D. Joden, 3-2-41.5; G. Glacken, 3-2-36.9; F. Robinson, 3-2-32.7; H. Clement, 2-3-33.5; Leitenberger, 0-5-29.4.

CLASS G — Bill Stahl, 4-0-22.4; Jim Schneider, Jr., 3-1-23.2; Chuck VanSickle, 2-2-27.1; Cal Bitner, 1-3-19.6; Croushore, 0-4-13.2; High game of the tournament went to Joe Pagnanelli of Bethel Park, PA 86.7*.

DAVIDSON H.S. CLUB CLOSSES 1st NHPA SANCTIONED SEASON

The Davidsonville Horseshoe Club has concluded its first NHPA sanctioned league play for the 1982 season. We would like to thank Mr. Russell Gadoury for his help, and the NHPA for its guidelines and information, which made our league more professional and rewarding.

We had 14 teams and pitched 60 shoe games, count-all scoring, 80% handicap. First place went to John and Jeff Buckmaster, with a .738 average, 31-11 finish. Morris Brown, Sonny Wayson took 2nd with .690, 29-13 finish. Phil Clow, Dave Nehring came in 3rd at 28-14.

Fair weather really smiled on us this year, one rain out in 14 weeks. That's what the prayers of die-hard horseshoe pitchers will do for you. Club President, Phil Clow would like to wish everyone well, and good pitching, as do the entire club.

LOUISVILLE, KY SANCTIONED METRO LEAGUE FINALE

We closed a very successful sanctioned league season with 15 men and 6 ladies playing on Tuesday evenings. We played 40 shoe games, countall, with 90 percent handicap. Three players on a court, alternating for scorekeeping.

After 56 games were completed, Joe Minnich, and Frank Kyser were tied for first place. Kyser won the playoff match.

Charlotte Knoble edged Millie Hillman for the ladies championship. All six women participated in the 1982 World Tournament at Huntsville, Ala.

We closed the season with a doubles tournament and a picnic at which we awarded trophies and patches to all winners.

GREATER HOUSTON, TX. SANCTIONED LEAGUE FINALS

June 15, 1982, the GHPA's first sanctioned league was organized. The league consisted of 16 members and 10 substitutes. WE pitched three games one night a week using a 50 shoe count-all with alternating pitching and a 90% handicap. After 8 weeks of battling it out, Tom Zigrang captured first place with his father, Jerry Zigrang, taking second. Tom Zigrang had a 18-6 record and a final ringer percentage of 20.2%. Tom also had a high game of 42% and improved his average by 17 points. Jerry Zigrang posted a 16-8 record, 30.9 ringer percentage, high game scratch of 89 pts., high average of 73 pts and a high game of 46%. Other high percentages go to Ken Mathis — 46%, Tom Zach, 46%, and Walter Lawrence, 44%. Sportsmanship of the year went to Mike Nevins. Trophies were awarded September 18 at the GHPA First Annual City Tournament.

Tom Zigrang, 18-6; Jerry Zigrang, 16-8; Tom Zach, 13.5-10.5; Glenn Lackey, 13-11; Walter Lawrence, 13-11; Mike Nevins, 13-11; Wayne Roth, 12-12; Bryan Nyenhuis, 11.5-12.5; Ken Mathis, 11-13; Dolores Zigrang, 11-13; Valerie True, 10-14; Craig Falk, 8.5-15.5; Roger Nyenhuis, 7.5-16.5; Steve Maloy, 7-17; Jamie Partlow, 15-9; John Corliss, 9.5-14.5.

Special awards were given to the following: high average, Jerry Zigrang, 73; High game scratch, Jerry Zigrang. Trophy went to Tom Zach, 88; High Game Handicap, Bryan Nyenhuis, 176; Most Improved Player, Tom Zigrang, 17 pts; High Percentages, Jerry Zigrang, 46.0; Ken Mathis, 46.0; Tom Zach, 46.0; Walter Lawrence, 44.0; Tom Zigrang, 42.0.

JIM TULK TOPS WESTERN NEBRASKA (SANCTIONED) OPEN

Good Pitching, fine weather all made up a wonderful weekend for the 8th annual West Nebr. Open tournament, held at Scottsbluff, NB's 24 Red Clay courts. Jim Tulk, of LaSalle, Co. with steady pitching came back to get revenge of an earlier loss to buddy Bob Engel of Nunn, Col. in a playoff win, to take it all. Tournament was fully NHPA sanctioned.

CLASS A — Jim Tulk, 10-1-61.9; Bob Engel, 9-2-59.4; Rich Pintor, 8-2-61.3; Bill Turechek, 6-4-59.1; Mart Bakken, 6-4-55.6; Paul Anderson, 6-4-54.1; Charlie Ault, CO, 5-5-53.3; Les Grosenback, CO, 4-6-53.8; Dick Hanshaw, 3-7-50.6; Rex Robinson, 1-9-44.9; Hugo Lenz, WY, 0-10-42.7.

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CLASS B — George Schmidt, NB, 9-1-47.9; Al Lang, CO, 7-3-48.9; Bud Schliske, WY, 6-4-48.6; Russell Grooms, NB, 6-4-42.6; Bill Johns, BN, 5-5-43.9; Lee Laughlin, WY, 5-5-42.6; Harve Buer, NB, 5-5-42.3; George Abrams, CO, 4-6-38.8; Hank Guettler, NB, 3-7-42.2; Glen Bale, NB, 3-7-40.7; Duane Tarket, CO, 2-8-35.5.

CLASS C — Al Martin, WY, 8-1-38.6; Jim Amack, CO, 7-2-41.3; Dick Gunderson, WY, 7-2-39.8; Mike Brauer, NB, 6-3-40.6; Arch Wood, CO, 4-5-37.4; Glen Robeck, CO, 4-5-36.3; Ken Peck, NB, 3-6-32.6; Keith Thompson, CO, 3-6-31.1; Dema Pineta, CO, 2-7-32.; Gary Rickard, WY, 1-8-31.9.

CLASS D — Ray Jessen, NB, 9-2-31.8; Doc Roberts, NB, 10-3-34.7; John Guettler, NB, 9-3-28.1; Three way tie for 1st place, Jessen winner in playoff. Bob Hartley, CO, 7-3-32.2; Ron Hanshew, NB, 5-5-28.8; Ted Westphalen, NB, 5-5-26.9; Fred Rein, NB, 4-3-25.2; Jerry Martin, NB, 4-6-23.4; Jim Hilzer, NB, 2-8-21.8; Doyle Parmenter, CO, 2-8-18.4; Fred Anderson, NB, 1-9-16.7.

CLASS E — Steve Ruhl, NB, 8-1-29.1; John Maser, NB, 7-2-27.7; Wally Rogers, NB, 6-3-28.7; Hank Welsh, NB, 6-3-26.5; Frank Virgil, NB, 5-4-24.4; Jonny Andreas, NB, 4-5-2.7; Rich Hytrek, WY, 4-5-23.1; W.D. Lewellen, NB, 2-7-24.7; Ben Stencel, CO, 2-7-20.8; Greg Walker, NB, 1-8-20.6.

CLASS F — Todd Schmidt, NB 8-0-26.9; Mike Adams, NB, 5-3-19.3; Jim Darnell, NB, 5-3-16.3; Bob Schilz, NB, 4-4-18.6; Randy Wills, NB, 3-5-17.6; Henry Boltjes, NB, 3-5-16.5; Tom Arends, NB, 3-5-13.2; Rick Kaufman, NB, 3-5-12.5; Steve Lease, NB, 2-6-11.9.

WOMENS CLASS — Margaret Tarket, CO, 5-0-51.8; Salley Grooms, NB, 2-3-28.1; Lois Westphalen, NB, 2-3-22.9; Alice Abrams, CO, Forfeit, Bev Laurin, WY Scrtch.

WOMENS CLASS B — Elma Hilzer, NB, 5-0-21.8; Wendy Roberts, NB, 2-3-15.1; Jackie Hanshew, NB, 2-3-13.9; Joan Hytrek, WY, 2-3-13.8.

JUNIORS CLASS — Pam Grooms, NB, 6-0-32.9; Tam Grooms, NB, 5-1-27.9; Jeff Maser, NB, 4-2-20.9; Travis Rein, NB, 3-3-13.7; Jamie Hanshew, NB, 2-4-3.8; John Maser, NB, 1-5-11.9; John Clark, WY, 0-6-4.6.

ALBANY GA. SANCTIONED LEAGUE REPORT

The Albany (Ga.) Horseshoe Club furnished it Sanctioned League season with a picnic and presentations of awards on November 6th.

The club pitched two halves with each half being divided into divisions. A round robin was pitched each half with 4 division winners being determined each half and a subsequent playoff of the division winners to determine the championship of each half.

The club had two firsts, Dee Ward, the first woman to join the club, won the first half, while Willie Emerson, the first black to pitch, won the second half of the league championship.

Emerson also won National awards for being the most improved player, for pitching over a 40% game, and for being league champion. In a 3 way playoff, he barely missed out winning the Monthly Champion of the Year when he defeated Bobby Harrah but was nosed out by Glen Portt who managed 40 ringers out of 50 against him.

Other national awards were won by G.W. Kuck for being picked by his league members to receive the Player of the Year Sportsmanship Award, to George Eckstein for having Hi Game with Handicap 157, and to Glen Portt for high average, 72.9%, and high game scratch, 88%.

FINALS OF FILLMORE, WISCONSIN SANCTIONED LEAGUE

The Fillmore Horseshoe Club held its annual banquet in West Bend, Wisconsin on November 6, 1982. A catered dinner of sirloin tips and ham was enjoyed by all. Special awards were presented. Various activities were held during the season including an open tournament, annual picnic for pitchers and their families. A mid-winter get-together will again be held. The 1983 tournament date will be July 8, 9 and 10.

The following winners were announced: Team Champions, Leon Voight & Ken Wolfgram; High Average, Wes Taylor; High Game Scratch, Wes Taylor; High Game over Average, Wally Michaels; Player of the Year, Roger Schroeder; Most Improved Player, Perry Swanson. Final team standings are as follows: Leon Voigt & Ken Wolfgram, 109½-44½; Wally Michaels & Perry Swanson 123-31; Irv Schroeder & Paul Dietrich, 88-66; Clarence Voigt & Nic Ballbach, 81½-72½; Bob Haas & George VandeBoom, 81-73; Ron Millitor & Arnold Voight, 75-79; Harry Michaels & Dan Ebert, 73½-80½; Ron Schell & Jim Rindt, 71½-82½; Gary /Schwartz & Dick Moegenburg, 63-91; Richard Reich & Fred Legate, 59-95; Wes Taylor & Alec Taylor, 56-97½; Roger Schroeder & Dave Reich; 42½-111½.

NORTHERN ILL. SANCTIONED LEAGUE SUMMARY

The Northern Ill. Sanctioned League was won again by Clint Sjurst of Elgin with second place honors going to Dick Carter also of Elgin. Sam Groce of Lisle ran third.

We all had fun in our Handicap League with Harold Lange winning High Handicap honors on the last night with a scratch 38 plus 12 for a 50 game 100 percent with handicap. Most Improved player was Alex Perly. Clint Sjurset had the high scratch game percentage of 84%.

SANCTIONED STEWARTSTOWN, PA. HARVEST OPEN SUMMARY

The 4th Annual Stewartstown Harvest Open was held at Stewartstown Penna. The weather was perfect, with the only playoff occurring in Class A ending with a 3-way tie. Dan Beshore was the playoff winner over Glenn Brown.

CLASS A — Dan Beshore, 8-1-68.7; Glenn Brown, 8-2-67.0; Dean McCurdy, 7-2-64.5; Dale Carson, 4-3-61.3; Ray Pechtel, 3-4-53.8; Dick Dart, 2-5-53.0; Bill Brauw, 1-6-51.4; Clark Walker, 0-7-48.5.

CLASS B — Glenn Rubendall, 7-0-59.0; Bryan Wilson, 5-2-57.5; Dick Wilson, 4-3-53.0; Frank Bechtel, 3-4-49.7; John Clippinger, 3-4-49.0; Earl Brown, 3-4-45.9; Chas. Koons, 3-4-45.6; Glenn Epplay, 0-7-15.9.

CLASS C — James Schneider, 5-0-38.0; Ted Lewis, 4-1-45.8; Ned Kinard, 3-2-31.8; Fred Bird, 2-3-24.4; Al Beebe, 1-4-22.9; Ivan Horton, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS D — Robert Heffner, 5-0-33.7; Don Fonda, 3-2-24.3; Jimbo Schneider, 3-2-23.4; Henry Pigg, 2-3-24.4; Dennis Lloyd, 1-4-20.2; Kenny Onion, 1-4-15.7.

MOORE PRODUCTS CO. SANCTIONED LEAGUE (PA) CLOSES

The Moore Products Co. Sanctioned League just finished its 1982 season. The league was established in 1981 and became sanctioned by the NHPA in 1982.

They have 11 teams and hope to have 20 during 1983. Reese Johnson of Team No. 11 with a 13.6 percentage and James Wagner with an 18.6 percentage won the league championship, winning 55 games and losing 14.

The Moore Products Co. of Springhouse, Penna. provided and built the league's 4 courts but the league is run and courts maintained solely by league members.

The best pitcher award went to Robert Tunstall with a 22 point average and a 25.4 ringer average. Other award winners were: Division A — Don Fesi, Div. High Avg.; James Comfort, Div. High Avg.; Scratch; Joe Shoemaker, High Avg. Handicap; Division A champions were Robert Baker and William Curran with 37 wins and 32 losses.

Division B — Robert Tunstall, High Avg., 25.4%; also High Game Scratch, 87.4 for both league highs. Joe Ricci, High Game Handicap. Reese Johnson was the Most Improved Pitcher improving from 6.2% to 13.6%.

FLOYD, NY CLASSIC (SANCTIONED) LEAGUE FINALS

Tillock, Carl, 64-24-35.0; Johnston, Pat, 63-25-38.0; Hyder, George, 59-29-42.0; Marsh, Gerry, 56-32-37.0; Walker, Bill, 56-32-56.0; Larkin, Ron, 55-33-43.0; Brooks, Earl, 53-35-51.0; Hall, Linc., 49-39-27.0; Sturtevant, Carl, 4-40-39.0; Sutton, Jim, 48-40-40.0; Johnston, Bill, 47-41-34.0; Wojdyla, Frank, 43-45-41.0; Ducato, Phil, 42-46-41.0; Murray, Grove, 41-47-28.0; Plourde, Tom, 36-42-27.0; Williams, Fran, 34-35-21.0; Skutnik, Joe, 34-54-11.0; LaRue, Joe, 31-57-13.0; Doyna, Bill, 29-59-9.0; Broomfield, Dave, 22-66-8.0; Leach, Ken, 14-74-11.0.

League Champions — Carl Tillock, Pat Johnston; George Hyder, Gerry Marsh. High Game, Will Walker; High Average, Earl Brooks, 92; High ringer percentage, Earl Brooks, 51.0; High Series, Bill Walker, 405, High Series w/HCP, Gerry Marsh, 461; High Game over average, Bill Walker, 33; High Game w/Hcp, George Hyder, 126; Most Improved, Bill Walker, 8.

PRESNELL TOPS N.C. AUTUMN SANCTIONED OPEN

The annual Statesville, N.C. Autumn Open sanctioned by the NHPA was won by Bud Presnell of Marion, N.C. winning 14 games and losing only one. The annual event was sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Dept. with John Bullard, Director. Pitchers from six states participated. Jack Springer served as tournament director. Trophies were awarded to the top 3 men in Class A, top 4 women and top 3 in Class B as well as cash prizes to these top finishers. Trophies were awarded to top two in Juniors and Men classes C through G.

Class standings were as follows: **Men's Class A** — 1st Bud Presnell of Marion, 14-1, 2nd, J.B. Fuller of Asheville, 13-2, 3rd Roger Norwood of Knoxville, TN, 11-4; 4th Earl Linkous of Dublin, VA, 10-5; 5th A.J. Nave of

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN — (Cont.)

Greenville, SC (last year's champ), 9-6 & 65.7*; 6th Joe Young of Winston-Salem, 9-6 & 61.5*; 7th Grady Whaley of Butler, TN 9-6 & 55.3*; 8th James Collins of Greenville, SC 8-7, 9th Gurney York of Harmony, 7-8; 10th Johnny Solesbee of Greer, South Carolina 6-9; 11th Gil Lebow of Knoxville, TN 6-9; 12th Willie Stephens of Greenville, SC, 6-9; 13th O.D. Lebow of Knoxville, TN, 5-10; 14th David Solesbee of Greer, SC, 4-11; 15th Fred Church of Winston-Salem, 3-12; 16th Flake Dyson of Taylorsville, 0-15.

Womens Class — 1st Fran Carnahan, 3-0; 2nd Polly Monday 2-1, 3rd Sharon Saunders 1-2, 4th Chris Moore 0-3.
Junior Boys — 1st Mark Dyson (World Champ 1979-80-81), 1st Mark Dyson 6-0; 2nd Teddy Vernon, 3-3; 3rd Shawn Brown 0-3.

Men's Class B — 1st John Edmonds, 7-0; 2nd Dick Carnahan, 5-2; 3rd Bud Kuykendall 4-3; 4th Tom Nall, 4-3; 5th Roy Littrell, 4-3; 6th B.J. Brown, 2-5; 7th James Coggins, 1-6; 8th Dan Isaacs 1-6.

Men's Class C — 1st Gilbert Moore 6-1 (won pitch-off 41-30); 2nd Jack Melton 6-1; 3rd Jack Sumlin, 5-2; 4th Keith Garrett, 4-3; 5th Lester Hedrick, 4-3; 6th Blaine Gurley, 2-5; 7th Theiron Hinshaw, 2-5; 8th Clyde Southern 0-8.

Mens Class D — 1st Jones Burrow, 6-1; 2nd Don Knotts, 6-1; 3rd Bill Arms, 5-2; 4th John Carpenter, 3-4; 5th Theo Vernon, 3-4; 6th N.A. Moore 2-5; 7th Leroy Lyerly, 2-5; 8th Luther Ross, 1-6.

Men's Class E — 1st Pete Seagraves, 7-0; 2nd Tom Purvis 5-2; 3rd Dennis Helton 5-2; 4th Carl Moore 4-3; 5th Clinton Hendley 4-3; 6th Garvey Billings 2-5; 7th Jackie Cooper 1-6.

Men's Class F — 1st George Kennedy 6-1; 2nd Steve Cornett 5-2; 3rd Russel Mannes 5-2; 4th Pete Willard 4-3; 5th Leon Burton 3-4; 6th Bobby Colbert 3-4; 7th Bob Leighton 2-5.

Mens Class G — 1st James Vines 7-0; 2nd Wilburn Bennett 5-2; 3rd Albert Jones 5-2; 4th Jesse Grim 4-3; 5th Donald Smith 3-4; 6th Farrell Saunders 3-4; 7th Ray Smith 2-5.

WESTERN MINNESOTA TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE FINALE

The Western Minn. Tri-County League finished its 1982 season with a tournament which disclosed Dave Evenson as Class A champion followed by Chet Brandt as runner-up. Class B, Gordon Schiltz, Class C, Jerry Evenson, Class D, Russ Diehl, Class E, Jerry Jersak, Class F, Rueben Jorgenson, Class G, Art Larson, Class H, Arnie Sharstrom, Class I, Tom Theis, Women's Class A, Judy Bjorlin, Women's Class B, Kathy Lawler, Women's Class C, Shirley Kleespies.

DENVER METRO COLORADO SANCTIONED LEAGUE REPORT

League Champions, Paul LaCrosse & Michele Currie, 38½-21½; Don Hogsett & Gary Cook, 37-19; Most Improved Pitcher by Percentage Gain, Tom Darner, 5.8% gain, Ray McGrady, 4.1 gain; Most Improved Pitcher by Average, Tom Darner, 5.8 points; Sue Obluda, 9.3 points. Most consecutive ringers, Paul LaCrosse, 80.0; Jim Bustos & Rich Pinter, 60.0 each. Highest Point Game Scratch, Paul LaCrosse, 123 pts., Jim Bustos, 106 pts. Highest Point Game Handicap, Luke Weith, 190 pts., Rich Pinter, 182 pts. High season average, Paul LaCrosse, 103.7 pts., Rich Pinter, 83.1 pts. High Season Average by percentage, Paul LaCrosse, 61.7%, Rich Pinter, 44.2%. Rookies of the Year, Ivan Colpitts and Gene Sandoval. Players of the Year, Archie Beard, May Stepanich and George Hergert.

ATCHISON-LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 1982 SANCTIONED LEAGUE

The Atchison-Leavenworth, Kansas sanctioned league wound up its 1982 season with 30 pitchers competing throughout the season. The league used the 50-shoe count-all with 90 percent handicap. There were 6 teams consisting of four players per team. The final season winner was that of Bob Booe followed by Buzz Dickson, John Smith, George Brady, Guy Tinder and Gene Fleek.

Hi-Game Scratch, Bob Booe, 130; Hi-Game Handicap, Guy Tinder, 140; High Round Scratch, Bob Booe, 491. He also won the High & Round Handicap with 523. High-Percentage Games per Night, Bob Booe, 81.2; High Ave. Per Game, Bob Booe, 112.70; High Ring. Percent. Per Game, Bob Booe, 67.4; Most Consecutive Ringers, John Smith, 17; High Single Game percentage, Bob Booe, 82.0; Most Improved Average, Clyde Cammack, 8 pts; Most Improved Ave. from 3rd Week for pitcher having no previous ave., Jack Reichart, 6 pts.

INFORMATION ON 1983 VALLEY OF THE SUN TOURNAMENT

Due to the fact that Ralph McCarty has resigned the position of State Secretary of Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association, I have been appointed to fill out his term of office. My name is M.H. "Bud" Fenimore, 8152 E. Haynes St., Tucson, AZ 85710. Phone (602) 296-5087. All entries to scheduled tournaments in Mesa and Tucson are to be sent to me. When mailing entries please include proper fees, current ringer percentage, and current NHPA card number. This is critical for Valley of The Sun Entries. Refer to Sept. 82 News Digest for changes in fees (inside last page). All competition will be at Pioneer Park, Mesa, AZ. That is the reason for a five day tournament. Lowest classes will start 9th Feb. with four classes in A.M. and four classes in P.M. We will work our way through the week with classes A, B, C, and D on 12th and 13th Feb. Ladies will pitch on 11th Feb.

COMING EVENTS

O.K. INDOOR COURTS — CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 22-23
March 5-6

March 26-27
April 9-10

All entries \$10.00. Send entry fee and ringer percentage to: Joe Witschger, Sr., 4020 Plainville Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. You will be notified by mail as to time and date you will pitch. Also a map for location of courts. NO PHONE CALLS. All entries must be postmarked 10 days prior to tourney.

OHIO SCHEDULE
All Sanctioned Tournaments

Following are several tournament dates for Ohio Indoor meet: Mar. 26-27; and Apr. 9-10. Deadline for each tournament will be 8 days prior to tournament dates. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Send

Feb. 5-6-12-13 — Snowball Open, Greenville, OH. Qual. Jan. 29-30. Pct. & \$6.00 fee to Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, OH 45331. Ph. 1-513-548-1412.

May 14-15 — Chillicothe Open. Deadline May 7. Ladies welcome. Pct. & \$8.00 fee to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601.

May 14-15 — Hamilton Open. Deadline May 7. Entry to Wayne Still, 4220 West St., Oxford, OH 45056.

May 14-15 — Burton Open. Entry to Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut, Burton, OH 44021.

May 21-22 — Norfolk Open. Deadline May 12. Classes A, B, C, D. Men sanctioned. Ladies A, B, C sanctioned. Pct. & \$8.50 fee to Clark Robinson, 207 Newton Ave., Newark, OH 43055. Ph. 1-614-366-1608.

May 28-29-30 — Harold Wolfe Memorial. Deadline May 15. Pct. & fee of \$8.00 to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Ph. 1-513-372-1550.

June 4-5 — Dawes Memorial. Deadline May 28. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Pct. & \$8.00 fee to Earl Rea, 7651 Camp Grove, S.E. Wash. Ct. House, Ohio, 43160. Ph. 1-614-335-1754.

June 11-12 — Silver Dollar Open. Deadline June 4. Ladies welcome. Pct. & \$8.00 fee to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH 43130. Ph. 1-614-654-1817.

June 18-19 — Hebron Open. Deadline June 11, A, B, C, D sanctioned. Ladies welcome. \$8.50 & pct. to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg, Rd., Newark, OH 43055, Phone 1-614-345-3655.

June 24-25-26 — Marysville Open, Deadline June 18, A, B, C, D sanctioned. Ladies will pitch. \$8.00 & pct. to James Schotten, 1611 Collins, Marysville, OH 43040. Ph. 1-513-644-1169.

June 25-26 — Curley-Baker Open, deadline June 19. Sanctioned, 50 pct. games. Ladies welcome. \$8.00 &

\$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Joe Witschger, 4020 Plainville, Cincinnati, OH 45227. He will inform you as to where you will play the tournament.

pct. to Phil Allen, 5673 Chamberly Dr., Toledo, OH 43615.

July 4th Weekend — Ringer Classic, qualify all day 1st. Contact Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, OH 45331. Ph. 1-513-548-1412.

July 9-10 — N.E. District, Entry to Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut, Burton, OH 44021.

July 9-10 — Sidney Open, Deadline July 1, Ladies welcome. \$7.00 & pct. to Leonard Schaffner, 20100 St. Rte 706, Sidney, OH 45365. Ph. 1-513-492-2609.

July 16-17 — Piqua Open, deadline July 9. Ladies A, B, C sanctioned. 6-man classes. \$7.00 & pct. to Harry Hopkins, 7385 Troy-Signed Rd. Piqua, OH 45356, ph. 1-513-773-8416.

July 16-17 — Chillicothe Open, Deadline July 9, A, B, C D Sanctioned. \$8.00 & pct. to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph. 1-614-773-1993.

July 23-24 — Union Open, A, B, C, D sanctioned. Ladies & Jr. welcome. \$8.50 & pct. to Lorin Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd. Englewood, OH 45322. Ph. 1-513-884-7114.

July 23-24 — Fort Ham Days, contact W. Still, 4220 West St., Oxford, OH 45056.

Aug. 11-12-13-14 — Ostrander Open. Deadline Aug. 2. Sanctioned A, B, C, D. \$8.00 & pct. to Glenn Mitchell, 267 N. Main St., Ostrander, OH 43061. Ph. 1-614-666-7295.

Aug. 13-14 — Troy Open. Deadline Aug. 1. 6 man classes. 1st 84 men. \$6.00 & pct. to Leonard Bair, 105 Kings Chappel Dr., Troy, OH 45373.

Aug. 20-21 — N.W. District, entry to Phil Allen, 5673 Chamberly Dr., Toledo, OH 43615.

Aug. 26-27-28 — Central District. \$8.00 & pct. to Weldon MDartin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH 43130. Ph. 1-614-654-1817.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

April 22-23-24 — 15th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival. Sanctioned. 24 court Lakewood Park facility, Statesville, NC

May 21 — Iredell County. Live or work in County — Singles and Doubles closed. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

May 24 — Spring Industrial Tournament. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

June 7 till June 28 — Spring Industrial Singles League. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

June 11 — North Carolina N.H.P.A. Singles. Sanctioned. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th of July Open. Miller Park Courts, Winston-Salem, NC

July 16 — North Carolina, 4 man team County and NC Doubles Championship. Closed - Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

July 27-August 6 — World Tournament, Statesville, NC. Sanctioned.

August 13 — North Carolina Recreation and Park Society Singles, Closed Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

August 30 — Fall Industrial Tournament, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

September 13 till October 11 — Fall Singles League. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

September 17-18 — 14th Annual Statesville Autumn. Sanctioned. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

Coming Events—Continued

SOUTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

- Feb. 5 — San Bernardino Club, 12 noon. San Berdu
 Feb. 6 — Norm Smith Doubles (club), 12 noon. So Gate
 Feb. 9 to — Valley of the Sun, Arizona
 Feb. 19 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Feb. 20 — Hollingsworth Open, 11 a.m. Pomona
 Feb. 26 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 Feb. 27 — South Gate Club, 12 noon. So. Gate
 Mar. 5 — Harry Morse Doubles, 12 noon. Sun City
 Mar. 6 — Homer Moefield Open, 11 a.m. San Berdu
 Mar. 12 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 Mar. 13 — Dean Brown Open Handicap, 11 a.m. Riverside
 Mar. 19 — A. Gregson Senior Handicap, 11 a.m. Orange
 Mar. 20 — Harold Slagg Doubles, 12 noon. Burbank
 Mar. 26-2 — Calico Ghost Town Open, 8 a.m. Yarmo
 Apr. 9 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Apr. 10 — D. Breawley "C" & "F" Open, 11 a.m. Riverside
 Apr. 16 — John Walker Doubles, 12 noon. San Diego
 Apr. 17 — Jim Weeks Open Handicap, 11 a.m. San Diego
 Apr. 24 — Redlands Chamber Commerce, Redlands
 Apr. 30 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 May 1 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, 12 noon. Orange
 May 7 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 May 8 — Pomona Club, 12 noon. Pomona
 May 14 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 May 15 — Class "B" Open, 12 noon. So. Gate
 May 21 — Jo Vickery Doubles, 12 noon. Riverside
 May 22 — Fernando Isais Open, 12 noon. San Berdu
 May 28-29 — Clem Birkenbach Memorial, Pald. Park
 June 4 — Haigh Day Doubles, 12 noon. San Berdu
 June 5 — Arnie Mortensen DYM Handicap, 12 noon. Riverside
 June 11 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon. San Diego
 June 12 — Henry Harper Open, 12 noon. San Diego
 June 18 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 June 19 — Pomona Club, 12 noon. Pomona
 June 25 — San Bernardino Club, 12 noon. San Berdu
 June 26 — Elmer Beller Open, 10 a.m. So. Gate
 July 2 — Semona Nautica Open, 10 a.m. S. Barbara
 July 3 — Semona Nautica DYM Handicap, 10 a.m. S. Barbara
 July 9-10 — Orange Fair Invitational, 10 a.m. Or. Fair
 July 16 — Pomona Club, 12 noon. Pomona
 July 17 — Ray Gatewood "B" Handicap, 12 noon. San Berdu
 July 23 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 July 24 — Burbank Open, 12 noon. burbank
 July 30 — Bill Van Sant Doubles, 12 noon. Burbank
 July 31 — Ron Simmons "E" Handicap, 12 noon. Orange
 Aug. 6 — San Bernardino Club, 6 p.m. San Berdu
 Aug. 7 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Aug. 13 — Louis Dean Doubles, 12 noon. San Diego
 Aug. 14 — Emily Weeks Open, 12 noon. San Diego
 Aug. 20 — South Gate Club, 12 noon. So. Gate
 Aug. 21 — Championship "C" & "F", 12 noon. So. Gate
 Aug. 28 — Heman Standard Open, 12 noon. So. Gate
 Sept. 3-4 — State Championship, Stockton
 Sept. 10 — Pomona Club, 12 noon. Pomona
 Sept. 11 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Sept. 17 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 Sept. 18 — Clark Bell Open (club) 10 a.m. Bald. Park
 Sept. 24 —
 Sept. 25 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Pomona
 Oct. 1 — Eddie Packham "F" Handicap, 12 noon. Pomona
 Oct. 2 — Championship Seniors, 12 noon. Riverside
 Oct. 8-9 — Ralph Randall Open, Barstow
 Oct. 15 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Oct. 16 — Championship "A" & "D", 12 noon. So. Gate
 Oct. 22 — Riverside Club, 11 a.m. Riverside
 Oct. 23 — Championship "B" & "E", 12 noon. Riverside
 Oct. 29 — San Bernardino Club, 12 noon. San Berdu
 Oct. 30 — John Gordon Open, 11 a.m. So. Gate
 Nov. 5 — Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon. San Berdu
 Nov. 6 — Ira Allen Open, 11 a.m. San Berdu
 Nov. 12 — South Gate Club, 11 a.m. So. Gate
 Nov. 13 — Burbank "D" Open, 11 a.m. Burbank
 Nov. 19 — Riverside Club, Riverside
 Nov. 20 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Nov. 27 — Pomona Club, 12 noon. Pomona
 Dec. 10 — Orange Club, 12 noon. Orange
 Dec. 11 — San Bernardino Championship (club) S. Berdu

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Non-Sanctioned Tournaments — Entry fee \$8.00, 35 point games. Pay scorekeepers 25¢ per game. All ties will be decided by ringer percentage for that day. Go north of monument in Angola to first corner past McDonald's. Turn left for about 150 yards to railroad — Don't cross railroad but turn left into driveway

along side of tracks. Go 100 yards to brick building. Courts are upstairs. Sign above door. Don Opdycke, Box 56 Pleasant Lake, IN 46779. Phone (219) 475-5215. Phone deadline Sunday before. Mail deadline 10 days before.

November 13-14
 December 4-5

October 16-17
 February 19-20
 March 12-13
 April 16-17

OHIO INDOOR TOURNAMENTS

Following are several tournament dates for Ohio Indoor meets. Mar. 26-27; and Apr. 9-10. Deadline for each tournament will be 8 days prior to tournament dates. NO PHONE CALL WILL BE AC-

CEPTED. Send \$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Joe Witscher, 4020 Plainville, Cincinnati, OH 45227. He will inform you as to where you will play the tournament.

Coming Events—Continued

FLORIDA SCHEDULE NHPA SANCTIONED

Mixed tournaments unless otherwise indicated. All tournaments will be 50-shoe games, alternate pitch, RINGERS ONLY counting 1 point. Send \$7.00 entry fee to proper contact 7 days prior to tournament date. Scorekeeper fee 25¢ per game. Dropouts after deadline will forfeit entry fee unless tourney is cancelled.

Feb. 5—Heart of Florida Open. Winter Haven, Fl. Contact 4.

Feb. 9-10 — Florida State Fair Open, Tampa, FL. Limited to first 96 entries. This is *NOT A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT*. Dealine Jan. 24. Starting time will be furnished. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Drive, Clearwater, FL 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892. 8-man round robin

Feb. 12—Boo Boo Open. Apopka, Fl. Contact 7.

Feb. 12—Sarasota Open. Sarasota, Fl. Contact 3. Men only. 1st 56 entries.

Feb. 17—Sebring Open, Sebring, Fl. Contact 8.

Feb. 18-19—Sun Bank of Osceola Open, St. Cloud Fl. Contact 6. 1st day 45% and under.

Feb. 25-26—Strawberry Festival. Plant City, Fl. Contact 9. 1st day 45% and under.

Mar. 5 — Winter Haven Open. Winter Haven, FL. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Rd., Haines City, FL 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053.

Mar. 4-5—Brooksville, Open. Brooksville, Fla. Contact 10. 1st day 45% and under.

Mar. 10—Race Week Open. Sebring, Fl. Contact 8.

Mar. 11-12—Pow-Pow Open. Seminole, Fl. Contact 11. 1st day 45% and under.

Mar. 18-19—Fun 'N Sun Festival. Clearwater, Fl. Contact 5. 1st day 45% and under.

Mar. 26—King Neptune Open. Sarasota, Fl. Men only 1st 56 entries.

Mar. 25-26—Metro Dade Parks. % Rec. Open. Contact 13. 1st day 45% and under.

Apr. 1-2—DeSoto Open. Bradenton, Fl. Contact 12. 1st day 45% and under.

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13. Tom Miller, Tamiami Park, 10901 SW 24th St., Miami, FL 33165. Ph. 305-223-7077 Ext. 138.

TUCSON, ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Reid Park, Tucson, Arizona

Feb. 5 — Old Pueblo Special. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 28.

March 19 — The Wind-Up tournament. Entries close March 11.

Entry fees for all above tournaments are \$5.00 and should be sent to: Melvin Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Ph. 601-296-5087.

Arizona State Association Pioneer Park-Mesa, Arizona

Feb. 9-10-11-12-13 — VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 25.

March 11-12 — Bye, Bye Snowbird Open. Entries close March 3.

Entry fees are \$5.00 (EXCEPT VALLEY OF THE SUN).

Following are the 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 \$5.00 additional for MEN'S CLASSES B, C & D.

Send all entries and proper fee to: Melvin Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Ph. 602-296-5087.

HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE

Sutton, Mass.

ENTRY FEE \$10.00 plus \$3.00 SCOREKEEPERS

Feb. 13, 1983 — Edward Courville Memorial, 39% and under.

Feb. 20, 1983 — Edward Courville Memorial, 40% and up.

March 13, 1983 — Eastern Ham Shoot, 39% and under.

March 20, 1983 — Easter Ham Shoot, 40% and up.

April 17, 1983 — Heritage National, 39% and under.

April 23 & 24, 1983 — Heritage National, 40% and up.

OHIO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

Feb. 19 — Ruth Bennett Classic

March 19 — Katherine Harrison Open

April 23 — Opal Reno Open

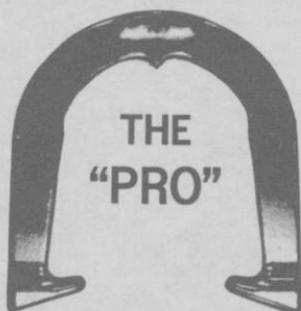
May 21 — Helen Roberts Classic

Tournaments are for women only. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each class. Entry fee \$10.00. 6-man class — 50 point cancellation - 8 man class - 40 point cancellation. Playoffs on all ties.

Please advise at least 7-10 days prior to tournament date. Write or call Mitzi Roberts, 9304 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, OH 45648. Ph. 614-289-2939 or Jenny Reno, Reno Road, Lucasville, OH 45648. Ph. 614-493-2538.



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