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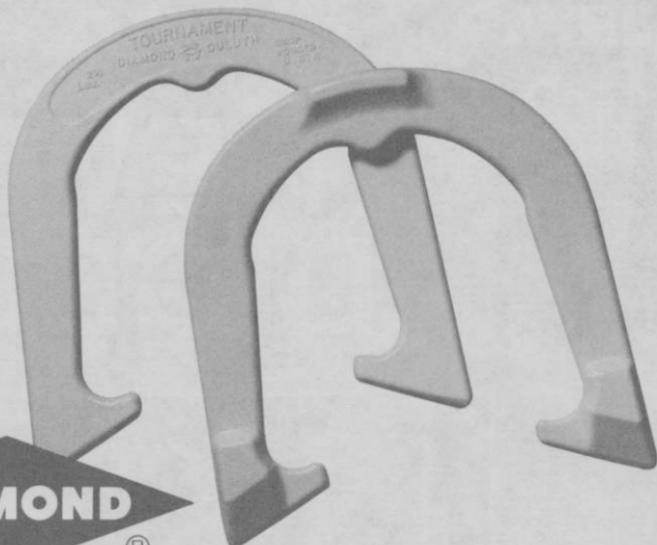


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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — GLEN A. PORTT

The National Handicap 'Mail-in' Tournament which I promised to you is now in being. It will run from January 1 through July 8, 1984. Details are in this issue.

The primary purpose of holding this tournament is to give every NHPA member a chance to win some fairly big money . . . something that he or she has not had a chance to do.

There is nothing absolutely fair in this world. The rules under which the tournament is being run are as fair as I can make them. The 'fairness' will not be determined by me. It will be determined by the officials who run each individual event. I have put the burden of using correct handicaps and properly running the tournaments directly upon the shoulders of the officers of our Sanctioned League Clubs, our State Secretaries, and our tournament managers. I have faith that these NHPA officials will do their best to make this one of the best tournaments ever. However, they can not do it alone.

This is part of our 'Help Ourselves' program. The \$10.00 fee is minimum when you consider no motel, food, or travel expenses. If our 1984 event is a success, it will be repeated in 1985. It's up to you. You could win \$5,000.

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## NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By Sol Berman

### 1984 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

President Glenn Portt's plans for the 1984 World Tournament includes complete coverage of the tournament.

If anyone has a video camera or can operate one, please volunteer to join our crew. We will operate from a special platform where we will film the most important games.

If you feel that you can help with this coverage in any way, please write to Sol Berman, 1 Wycliff Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Phone: 305-626-8507. After May 1, 1984 write to Sol Berman, Clearbrook, 528-C Belford Road, Cranbury, N.J. 08512. Phone: 609-655-3471.

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## ALL MEMBERS URGED TO USE NHPA ENVELOPES

It would be nice if all horseshoe pitchers would use envelopes with the NHPA logo on them for all of their mailing. This is one way that our sport could be promoted all over the world. To make this possible the NHPA has envelopes available for you to purchase at or near our cost. 500 envelopes cost \$25.00, 400 envelopes cost \$20.00, 300 envelopes cost \$15.00, 200 cost \$10.00 and 100 cost \$5.00. Please specify the size you want. We will even have them printed with your return address on them in lots of 500 or more. Minimum order is 100. Prices are post paid. Send all orders to Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

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## NHPA PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

By Bernard Herfurth

the following is a suggested newspaper release

**ORGANIZED HORSESHOE PITCHING** — Thousands of members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association represent the organized sport of horseshoe pitching in the United States and Canada. It is a federation of fifty-five state and provincial associations, each with a self-governing body.

The purpose of the NHPA is to strive to promote and organize the sport and to standardize the rules and playing procedures and equipment. The National organization sanctions the World Tournament and state championships as well as all organized regional and open events and league programs.

The sport of horseshoe pitching boasts of being one of the few sports that have a national champion for man, women, boys and girls. In this day and age of weight-watchers, the sport offers the exercise of walking, bending and reaching. A recommendation of many doctors.

It is estimated that millions of our citizens enjoy the sport in various tournaments, leagues, recreation parks, camp sites and at a person's own home.

For a free 12 page horseshoe pitching folder, send your name and address and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mr. Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060 for an immediate reply from the NHPA Publicity Director.

END OF NEWS RELEASE

NHPA Publicity is motivated by this plan to reach out to the thousands of unorganized horseshoe pitchers that we know desire information concerning organized horseshoe pitching.

All members are asked to be NHPA volunteer publicity coordinators. Please get this news release into your local newspapers, either daily or weekly immediately. Your NHPA Publicity Director would appreciate receiving a photo copy of your newspaper article.

## 1984 NHPA BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Lorraine Thomas, chairman of the 1984 NHPA By-Laws committee requests that anyone wishing to make recommendations for changes of rules, resolutions and other By-Laws changes to be voted upon at the 1984 NHPA convention at Huntsville, Alabama should send their recommendations to Lorraine Thomas, 456 Pine Street, Lockport, New York 14094 by January 30, 1984.

## NHPA MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND

### TO DONNIE ROBERTS:

Please accept the enclosed check for \$25.00 from Bernard and Violet Herfurth for the NHPA Memorial Contribution Fund in memory of our dear deceased friend, Lee Davis of Seminole, Florida who passed away suddenly on his way home from the 1983 World Tournament at Statesville, N.C. Lee was a fine gentleman and a tireless worker for our sport. He will be dearly missed by all of us.

The check is to be deposited in the NHPA Memorial Contribution Fund in the First National Bank of Waverly, Ohio. Lee was a booster for this fund.

## LORRAINE THOMAS OF N.Y. HEADS RULES COMMITTEE

Lorraine Thomas, a two time World Champion and member of the NHPA Hall of Fame, is the new Chairwoman of the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions Committee. She replaces John Walker who has held this position for the last 10 years.

Lorraine becomes the first woman to hold this job in the history of the NHPA. Lorraine is an old hand at being 'the first'. She was the first to win a World Tournament tossing the 'flip' shoe; the first person from New York State to win a World Horseshoe title; the first N.Y. State Women's Champion; formed the first organized women's league in the United States; and finished first 19 times in major tournaments across the country.

Lorraine and husband Paul have 2 children and two grandchildren. They have been and are continually involved in promoting the goals of the NHPA. This organization is extremely proud to have capable people such as these. This committee is in good hands.

COVER PICTURE... Don Titcomb of California and a former World Champion (left) shows Clem Bernier, vice-president and General Manager of the Hacienda Hotel, and Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary, how he holds a horseshoe enabling him to pitch a ringer. Titcomb displayed his artistry at pitching horseshoes during the Las Vegas/Hacienda Pro/AM Celebrity horseshoe tournament held December 12-15 at the Hacienda Hotel. The public was invited to attend the event held in the hotel's convention area. —Photo by Las Vegas News Bureau

## HACIENDA HOTEL OF LAS VEGAS, HOSTS PRO/AM TOURN

By Donnie Roberts

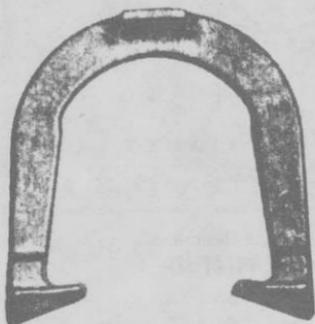
Through the courtesy of the Hacienda Hotel of Las Vegas, we are able to present the first exciting Pro/Am Celebrity Horseshoe Championship Tournament which was held in the Matador Horseshoe Arena of the Hacienda Hotel.

The Las Vegas Celebrity Pro/Am tournament, hosted by the Hacienda Hotel, December 11th through the 15th is the forerunner of even larger tournaments to be held in Las Vegas with International competition.

It is quite heartening to know that there were entries from 24 states and Canada. As secretary of the NHPA I would like to thank Mr. Paul Lowden, owner of the Sahara and Hacienda Hotels; Clem Bernier, Vice-President and General Manager of the Hacienda Hotel, both of whom have given tremendous support to the tournament. Also to Dick McNeely, the producer and his entire staff for their untiring efforts in making this another successful Special Las Vegas event.

Many thousands of dollars were awarded to the winners in the various classes. Final statistics will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Digest.

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## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI GROUP PRESENTS PROPOSAL

By Donnie Roberts

Glenn Portt, Earl Winston and Donnie Roberts recently returned from a meeting in Springfield, Missouri. We met with Lee Elbe, in charge of promotion for the 1985 World Horseshoe Tournament and Barbara Lucks of the Chamber of Commerce. This was my second trip to Springfield to discuss items concerning world tournaments. The first was to help make plans for the successful 1985 bid and this trip was to discuss future world events.

Springfield has proposed a 30 acre complex next to Howard Johnson's City upon which they want to build a building housing 30 indoor regulation horseshoe courts and a permanent home for the NHPA Hall of Fame. This complex would have 30 courts, pro-shop, Hall of Fame, parking, RV Hook-ups, in other words the works. The facility would also be multi-purpose in that it would be used for other major attractions when not used for horseshoe. Soccer fields, Tennis courts and many other things are planned. They, also, propose to use the revenue generated by this facility for an NHPA building fund and after a period of years the NHPA would have the option to take over the entire complex.

The proposal submitted to us calls for Springfield to host the world tournament for five consecutive years in order to make it feasible for them to construct this complex. Such a proposal will have to be decided by the delegates in Huntsville at the 84 World event. I wanted you to be aware so that you could give thought to the proposal.

## OHIO STATE INDOOR TOURNAMENT SET FOR APRIL 7-8, 14-15

The annual Ohio State Indoor tournament will be held at the O.K. Horseshoe Club's indoor courts at 155 Dalton Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214 on April 7 and 8 when the Women's classes and Junior Classes will take to the courts. The Men's classes will be held on April 14 and 15. Contact Joe Witscger, 4020 Plainville Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227 for further information.

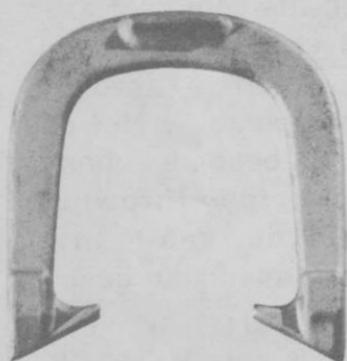
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## NATIONAL HANDICAP 'MAIL-IN' TOURNAMENT

### Rules

1. 90% handicap, 3 fifty shoe games, count all, double alternate pitch. NHPA members only. Jan. 1, 1984 thru July 8.
2. Cost \$10.00. Collected by Sec.-Treas. or Tournament manager *before* player pitches. Money and data forwarded to NHPA Tournament manager: Roy Dunlap, 2204 Lady Marion Lane, Albany, Ga. 31707. Ph. 912-436-3902. *Data must be received by July 14, 1984.*
3. You will be pitching against every player who enters. Each of your scores will be compared by computer with every other player's scores.

	Game			Total games won			Overall wins
	1	2	3	Games	1	2	
Player #1	158	132	145	3	2	1	6
#2	122	156	178	0	3	3	6
#3	156	115	122	2	0	0	2
#4	148	118	162	1	1	2	4

Above: Player #1 won 3 games in game #1 because his 158 beat the other 3 scores. In game #2, his 132 beat 2 players; in game #3, his 145 beat one. Therefore, he won overall a total of 6 games.

If 2,000 had entered, the 158 score would have been compared with 1999 others.

Ties: If 50 tie for first place, those 50 scores will be re-run thru the computer the same way to determine the final winners. In above example, player #2 *won 2 games against #1*. Therefore, #2 is the winner.

#### 4. Sanctioned League Players.

A. Use league point average converted to 50 shoe point average. (If league pitches 40 shoe games and your average is 80 points, then your 50 shoe average is 100. If 20 shoe games and your league average is 13 points, your 50 shoe average would be 33.)

B. Use 90% handicap table in Sanctioned League book. Example: If point average is 60, you would receive 81 points handicap per game.

C. Players with a well established league average must use it but it cannot be lower than the previous year's. If so, use previous year's.

D. *New players*. League officers will determine average to be used. As this average must be fair to all their other league members, average *should* a fair one. Otherwise, they could be hurting their own selves, or the other league members.

E. Each Sanctioned League club should have a special 'Mail-in' tournament night or nights. All entries pitch at one time. An NHPA member must score each game and certify scores as correct. Club secretary will audit and retain all score sheets.

5. Audited results must be forwarded in this format:

Mr. John Jones, 22 North Ave., Jonesville, TN. Ph. 404-212-890

'84 card #	Pt. Avg.	HDGP	Actual Scores	Enter Computer
6123	49	91	52-58-43	143-149-134

6. Tournament manager may return any score for review when there appears to be a discrepancy in handicap usage.

#### 7. NHPA non-league members

A. To enter, a player must have a 'well known' average and have that average certified by his/her state secretary club secretary. Known State averages should be used where possible. Players with a well established '84 average must use it but it cannot be lower than the previous year's. If so, use previous year's.

B. Each state, in its state schedule, should schedule one or 'Mail-in' Handicap tournaments under rules in paragraph 1 in order to give their members a chance to enter the National 'Mail-in' Tournament. Official scorers must be used.

C. Tournament manager will convert ringer percentages into point averages by using chart below. Example: 50% ringers equal 88 point average. Using the Sanctioned League book 90% handicap chart, an 88 point average gives the player a handicap of 56 points per game. Audit all score sheets and retain them.

D. Report same as par 5 above. Deadline in par. 2.

8. All entries must pitch in some type of club or tournament function under strict supervision of club officers, state secretaries, or tournament managers. No other type sources will be accepted.

## 'MAIL-IN' TOURNEY — (Continued)

9. **Prize money.** The amount depends upon *you*. No one, not even our very best pitchers, have had a chance to win any real money. Right here, we can 'help ourselves.' Any NHPA member can win a possible \$5,000. Several others, \$1,000; several others, \$500; and so on down the line. . . IF we can get 2000 members out of 10,000 to enter. Winning Junior pitchers, if any, will be awarded scholarships in the amount won.

Pt.	90								
%	Av.								
10	126	10	36	103	28	61	80	84	59
11	125		37	102	29	62	79	47	85
12	124	11	38	101	30	63	78	48	86
13	123		39	100	31	64	77	49	87
14	122	12	40	99		65	77	50	88
15	122		41	98	32	66	76		89
16	121	13	42	97		67	75	51	90
17	120		43	96	33	68	74	52	91
18	119	14	44	95		69	73		92
19	118		45	95	34	70	72	53	93
20	117	15	46	94		71	71	54	94
21	116		47	93	35	72	70	55	95
22	115	16	48	92		73	69	56	96
23	114	17	49	91	36	74	68	57	97
24	113	18	50	90		75	68		98
25	113	19	51	89	37	75	68	58	99
26	112	20	52	88	38	75	68		100
27	111	21	53	87	39	76	67	59	101
6	28		54	86	40	76	67	60	102
	29	22	55	86	41	77	66	61	103
7	30	23	56	85	42	78	65		104
	31	24	57	84	43	79	64	62	105
8	32	25	58	83	44	80	63		106
	33	26	59	82	45	81	62	63	107
	34	27	60	81	46	82	61	64	108
9	35		60	81	46	83	60		108
	104								

## BERWYN, ILL. DIAMOND JUBILEE OPEN TOURNAMENT

In keeping with the celebrating of the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the city of Berwyn, Illinois the Berwyn Club in conjunction with Mayor Joseph Lanzallotti and the Berwyn Park District conducted an open tournament as part of the festivities. Art Fegehauer was the tournament director.

One of the featured attractions was the exhibition game between Dale Lipovsky, current world champion and Abe Austin, former intermediate World Champion. Lipovsky won the match, 40-27. Also the match game between Dale Lipovsky and Rudy Lipovsky was won by Dale 40-30. Event was held week of July 21-29. Sanctioned.

**CLASS A MEN** — Wayne Hooper, 5-0; Lenny Lipovsky, 4-1; Rudy Lipovsky, 4-1.

**CLASS B MEN** — Walter Pietryla, 5-0; Dan Sattler, 4-1; Charles Witkay, 4-1.

**CLASS C MEN** — Harold Palmer, 5-1; Murrell Coomer, 4-2; James Solava, 4-2.

**CLASS D MEN** — Charles Johnson, 5-1; Frank Trenker, 4-2; James Mueller, 4-2.

**CLASS E MEN** — William Kunz, 5-1; Don Hanley, 4-1; James Salvino, 4-1.

**LADIES CLASS** — Camille Starchvill, 3-1; Cindy Curtin, 2-2; Mary Holakovsky, 1-2; Elsie Curtin, 1-2.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Scott Petracek; Kevin Starchvill; Mike Holakovsky.



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To comfort us when days are dark  
And eyes are dimmed with tears.  
Without them we'd be desolate  
When loved ones slip away...  
Possessing them... our hearts re-live  
Their words of yesterday.  
And so... when separation comes  
To bring us bitter loss...  
Our memories are precious gifts  
To help us bear the cross.*

#### CLETUS CHAPELLE, NHPA PRESIDENT, 1957

The NHPA has lost one of its giants with the death of Cletus Chapelle on Nov. 25, 1983. Clete played in his first Oregon State Tournament in 1928 and was a four-time Oregon State Champion. He was a charter member of the OHPA Hall of Fame. In 1946 he helped start the annual Pacific Northwest Open and never missed playing in it until this year.

Clete introduced the NHPA to the Pacific Northwest and in the 1950's he served as NHPA Vice-President, being elected President in 1957. In 1981, he was elected to the NHPA Hall of Fame and he was serving on the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee at the time of his death. In the 1970's and 1980's he played in Men's Classes B and C, the Intermediates, and the Seniors when at the world Tournament. The highlights of his career were several World Tournament Class A appearances in the 1950's and the fact that he was Ted Allen's opponent when Ted set his record of 36 consecutive doubles.

Cletus was proud that his whole family is involved in the NHPA. He is survived by his wife Daisy, who is the OHPA statistician and a vital supporter of the family in all horseshoe activities; his daughter, Vicki Winston, a ten-time NHPA Women's Champion and the first woman elected to the NHPA Hall of Fame; and a son, Barry, a fine pitcher and current Vice Chairman of the NHPA Regional Directors.

The NHPA extends its sympathies to the family and to all of those who knew him as a friend. He will be missed.

#### W.SHANEYFELT 1983 ALABAMA STATE CHAMPION — JACKIE KERBY, LADIES — M. HENDERSON, BOYS — W. KERBY, GIRLS

On August 27-28, 1983, in Sportsman Lake Park, Cullman, the State of Alabama held its 20th Annual State Tournament with an entry of 47 men, women, junior boys and girls.

**CLASS A** — W. Shaneyfelt, 7-0-58.9; C. Baker, 4-3-58.3; F. Betterton, 6-1-60.4.

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The Club's Indoor Court facility is located in the Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, Ohio, on Business Route US 127 and Ohio Rte. 49.

Pitchers who do not wish to qualify may enter the SNOWBALL by sending their Ringer percentage and entry fee of \$6.00 to Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview Dr., Greenville, Ohio 45331. Entries must be received by January 30.

The Snowball Open will be a sanctioned "Trophy" tournament, with trophies for first and second place in each Class. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers in classes as deemed appropriate.

"A" and "B" classes will pitch on Sunday, February 12. All entrants will be notified by mail of their pitching schedule.

There will be a lunch stand at the courts and restaurant and motel accommodations nearby.

## MARTZ WINS PA. SANCTIONED HALLOWEEN INDOOR MEET

**CLASS A** — C. Martz, 5-0-74.4; J. Solomon, 4-1-61.7; C. Danner, 2-3-64.4.

**CLASS B** — J. Ludwig, 4-1-59.2; J. Pagnelli, 4-1-56.5; K. Smith, 4-1-53.2. 3 way tie with Ludwig emerging victor

**CLASS C** — F. Robinson, 5-0-37.1; J. Orsino, 3-2-31.6; C. Denk, 3-2-31.5.

**CLASS D** — P. Metts, 5-0-37.0; A. Burns, 4-1-33.3; R. Metts, 3-2-23.3.

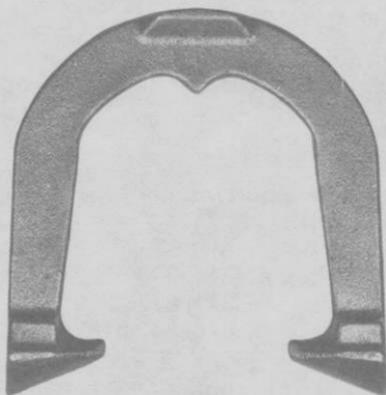
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Here's our tournament schedule for January through May and we welcome club and group outings. Inquiries can be made by telephoning Pitchin' Palace 414-886-8555. Entries are mailed to Pitchin' Palace, 14000 Leetsbir Road, Sturtevant, Wis. 53177.

## Saturday, January 7

Our first "Homer" tournament. Four-man, double elimination, doubles tournament. 24-shoes, cancellation, follow own shoes, total points for "team" victory. "Homer" means you enter under your hometown. Entry fee: \$24 per team, traveling trophy, cash prizes — 40 percent of fees for first and 20 percent for 2nd place. Deadline January 4.

## Saturday and Sunday, January 21-22

First Annual Pitchin' Palace Open, 50-shoes, singles, eight-man, round-robin, classes, entry fee for men and women: \$12, juniors: \$2, cash prizes, free pitching for contestants on Friday night. Player classes and positions will be determined by 1983 averages. Deadline January 7.

## Saturday, February 4

"HOMER" tournament. Entry fee: \$24 per team. Deadline Tuesday, January 31.

## Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19

The Valentine's Open. Singles, eight-man, round-robin, classes, entry fee for men and women: \$12, juniors: \$2, free pitching Friday night. Deadline February 4.

## Saturday, March 3

"HOMER" tournament. Entry fee: \$24 per team. Deadline February 28.

## Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25

"The Weasel Open." Singles, eight-man, round-robin, classes, entry fee: \$12. Deadline March 10.

## Saturday, April 14 (possibly Sunday depending on entries)

Two classes, under 35 percent and over 35 percent, double elimination, singles tournament. Entry fee: \$6, cash prizes, 40 percent for first place, 20 percent for second. Deadline March 31.

## Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29

The Spring Open. Singles, eight-man, round-robin, classes, entry fee for men and women: \$12, juniors: \$2. Deadline April 14.

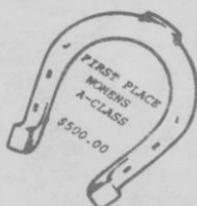
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Another "HOMER" tournament. Entry fee: \$24 per team. Deadline May 1.

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**CLASS D —** D. Elder, 7-0-21.4; C. Beeson, 5-2-18.2; F. Young, 4-3-11.7.

**CLASS A WOMEN —** I. Perino, 2-0-27.5; C. Larkins, 0-2-25.0.

**CLASS B —** D. Hobough, 4-0-12.5; R. Offerly, 2-2-13.5; M. Caranta, 2-2-8.0.

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## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. SANCTIONED CLUB ENDS SEASON

The Minneapolis, Minnesota Horseshoe Recreation Club completed its 1983 sanctioned season with an Awards Banquet held at the Eagles Arie, #34 in that city in October.

Notables present were Bonnie Boser, Phyllis Negaard, Dale Lipovsky and Ralph Lundberg, Bonnie, Phyllis and Dale are current World Champions of their respective classes in the 1983 World Tournament held at Statesville, N.C. Lundberg, a former pitcher and promoter was recently inducted into the Minnesota State Horseshoe Hall of Fame.

We have four leagues, all sanctioned, consisting of four teams each, with four players per team, mixed men and women. The ladies pitch thirty feet. Teams are formed at the beginning of the season by ringer percentage. All matches are 50-shoe cancellation and are played at Loring Park Courts on the edge of downtown Minneapolis.

Following are the league champions: "A" League, first, Dale Lipovsky; second, Steve Stenagaard. "B" League, first Don Englund; second, Elaine Mathies. "C" League, first, Dorothy Kanduth; second, Gerry Osburn. "D" league, first, Darcy Behl; second Joan Sletterbaugh.

**MOST IMPROVED PITCHERS:** "A" League, Dale Lipovsky; "B" League, Elaine Mathies; "C" League, Dorothy Kanduth; "D" League, Bob Beaulieu.

**PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:** Dale Lipovsky, Elaine Mathies, Sue Bloom, Bob Beaulieu.

**HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE:** Frank Bellcour, 23.2; Stan Ervasti, 23.1; Dorothy Kanduth, 25.1; Bob Beaulieu, 25.8.

## GLEN HENTON ACCEPTS GRIEVANCE COMM. CHAIRMANSHIP

Glen 'RED' Henton, participant and winner of the greatest game of horseshoes ever pitched, has accepted the chairmanship of the Grievance Committee. As President of the Clinton Engine Corporation Labor Union for a period of two years, Glen became well acquainted with the grievance procedure and his experience in this area should prove extremely beneficial to the NHPA.

The Grievance Committee is a vehicle whereby NHPA members can air those things which have been bothering them and at the same time make recommendations which they think may alleviate the problem. The Committee will carefully review all grievances submitted and forward to the Executive Council those which they consider have merit.

Glen Portt, NHPA president, feels the addition of Henton to his NHPA Team is a big plus for the organization, because it gives the Council a 'listening' board, something the members need.

Red has already started his 'team'. He has enlisted well known Art Holter of Minnesota to aid him and is looking for a lady pitcher to complete it. Red's address is 513 W. Platt St., Maquoketa, Iowa 52060. All grievances should be sent direct to him.



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## HERMAN WIESER APPOINTED MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Herman Wieser of Somerset, N.J. and Lake Worth, Florida, has been appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee by NHPA President Glen Portt.



Herman, whose interest in horseshoes started as a boy in Perth Amboy, N.J., has had a varied and interesting career. His current work in horseshoes makes him well qualified for the job.

Herman entered civil service with the City of New York in 1941 as a patrolman in the police department, joined the U.S. Marines during WW II and served as an aerial photographer until released in 1946 when he resumed his career with the N.Y. police department.

He retired in 1972, did extensive travelling with wife Louisa, and finally settled in Lake Worth in 1977 where his horseshoe career really began.

At that time, the city had 3 courts with few members. Through the untiring efforts of a few devout pitchers and Herman, President of the

Lake Worth Club, will give the NHPA a man who will work diligently to increase membership and improve our sport.

## HORSESHOES IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

By Barbara Stitt

The small Western Pennsylvania community of Shelocta, located near Indiana, started its club approximately three years ago as an undertaking of two community members. Clark Carnahan and his uncle, Taylor Carnahan, got the idea of starting a local club after becoming acquainted with horseshoe pitching in Florida during the winter. They persuaded the area's Sportsmen's Club to grant permission for the horseshoe club to become a part of it, which included using sportsmen's property to build the courts.

In 1980, the newly formed club began with eleven members and four courts. Since then, the club has grown to approximately 190 members and 17 lighted, clay and blacktop courts. The courts are the second largest in Pennsylvania. 150 of the 190 members belong to the NHPA, making the club larger in size than 38 of the state charters as of the official 1982 count. The club not only participates in tournaments, but also hosts at least two tournaments each season.

In 1982, the young club hosted the largest Pennsylvania state tournament on record with 236 entries.

1981 was the club's first year of competition, but being the new kid on the block proved no harm. During this first year of competition, the members brought home a total of 37 first place and 28 second place trophies from tournaments around the country. After two years of practice and growing interest, the club had its big showing in 1982 at the Eastern National Tournament at Erie. Although competing against pitchers from New York, Ohio, and as far away as Florida, the Shelocta pitchers still brought home 11 trophies. Not bad for a community with a population of 150.

For the future, the club has nothing short of high hopes. They are eager and willing to host the Eastern National Tournament in their small country community, and also dream of some day hosting the National World Tournament. But for the present, local residents and people from outlying areas continue, with increasing interest, to pitch horseshoes for the fun of it. They're no longer staying in their backyards, instead, they're heading for Shelocta for some good old horseshoe pitching.

## JANESVILLE, WISC. SANCTIONED MOOSE LEAGUE FINALS

**SINGLES FINALS CLASS A** — Bernard Carley, 75-39; Marvin Huffman, 68-45; Sidney Anderson, 68-46.

**SINGLES FINALS CLASS B** — Jerald Nordlee, 63-50; Robert Runaas, 63-51; Ronald Yttri, 61-52.

**SINGLES FINALS CLASS C** — Claire Kersten, 72-42; Paul Wilson, 67-47; Greg Rierson, 61-52.

**SINGLES FINALS CLASS D** — Jerry Snyder, 66-47; David Martin, 63-51; Wayne Adams, 57-57.

**DOUBLES FINALS CLASS A** — Paul Sime, 81-17; James Connell, 84-21; Gerald Schroeder, 61-30.

**DOUBLES FINALS CLASS B** — Jerome Snyder, 76-22; William Nehls, 67-24; Wilburt Blum, 73-32.

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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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F. Ellis Cobb Editor  
 The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest  
 P.O. Box 1606, Aurora, IL 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb,

I thoroughly enjoy the Digest and have been an avid horseshoe pitcher for most of my life, but have a few comments to make concerning the recent revision to publishing tournament results, i.e., the top three finishers in each division.

My personal opinion is that the present, condensed version of tournament scores detracts from the enjoyment, interest and camaraderie, which I associated with the former method of printing all the results.

It was a convenient tool which was used to keep track of your own as well as many of your friends progress on the courts. This could formerly be done not only on a tourney to tourney basis, but year to year as well. Interested pitchers could work out statistics concerning who was making progress, which pitchers were “sandbagging” as well as who you might expect to pitch against in your next outing depending upon how well (or bad) your last outing was.

This to me was half of the fun of receiving the digest, and gave me data to mull over on those cold winter evenings with two feet of snow on the ground.

For those of us who take the sport seriously, the present abbreviated version of reporting lacks sufficient detail for contemplation.

I've seen references, likening our sport to baseball or basketball, bowling, etc. However, their scoreboxes are printed in detail. Has it occurred to the digest why? Because people like a complete history of the day's events! If a batter goes 4x4 that's great, but the avid sport fan also wants to know if his favorite player went 0x4 as well, if only to deliberate as to why he didn't hit that particular day (or perhaps that particular pitcher, or park) whose names incidentally will appear in the box score.

If I'm voicing an isolated complaint, I apologize for asking you to turn back the clock. But if other pitchers agree, I hope that they make themselves heard, by writing to you and letting you know how *cold and barren the top three finisher format really is!*

Sincerely yours,  
 Walter J. Virkler, Jr.

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F. Ellis Cobb, Editor  
 The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest  
 P.O. Box 1606  
 Aurora, IL 60507

Dear Sir:

I like the idea of publishing interesting articles of earlier times in the Digest, however, I do not like the idea of only publishing the first three finishers in every class. My reasons are as follows:

1. It gives me a printed record of my own ringer percentage that I can use in entering future tournaments.
2. It helps me to keep aware of how other pitchers, whom I know, or have pitched with, are doing.
3. It makes the Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest more interesting when it has the names of pitchers, including my own, even though I may not be one of the top players. Also it shows the official records not only for me but for others when friends may ask how I performed.

Yours sincerely,  
 Joseph H. Templeton

**MAILBAG — (Continued)**

F. Ellis Cobb  
Editor

Dear Ellis:

Just a note regarding the publishing of the top three places in each class in the Digest. In Southern California, it will cost us to lose 50 percent of our subscribers to the Digest. I myself may drop it.

Yours in horseshoes,  
Jim Weeks  
So. Calif. Secretary

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1006 Liberty Drive  
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Dear Ellis:

I would like to ask the Executive Council to reconsider their ruling that only the first, second and third place finishers in each class be published in the Digest.

It is a great disappointment to look at the results of a tournament and see only half of the participants named, especially in State tournaments. Using this method you do not even know who attended each tournament. Also, most players like to see their names listed, stating their class positions and percentages.

I think this ruling will affect the number of Digest subscriptions in the future

Yours sincerely,  
Bill Vandegriff

**NEW SANCTIONED LEAGUE COORDINATOR APPOINTED**

By Russell Gadoury

As I step down as league coordinator with feelings of satisfaction: satisfaction that the sanctioned league program is in good hands; satisfaction that I gave the program my best shot; satisfaction that the program was, is, and will continue to be a worthwhile one, one that is good for the sport and for the individual pitchers. I want to thank all you wonderful people for your kind comments on my management of the League program. I'll miss you all.—Russell Gadoury.

Mr. Terrence Dougherty of Pennsylvania has been appointed the new NHPA League Coordinator, replacing Russell Gadoury, who served in that capacity for the first six years of the program. The appointment is effective December 1, 1983. After that date all league related matters should be sent to Terry. Terry's address is 9 Schiavone Drive, Ambler, PA 19002. His phone number is (215) 643-0795.

When someone new takes over there is usually a period of awkward transition. Everyone involved in league programs can help Terry make this transition by following closely the procedures outlined in the 3rd edition of the Red Book. The highlights are:

1. Apply to Terry for a sanction. Indicate how many "League" cards you need. Terry will send you cards, most awards, and anything else you need.
2. Once your roster of players is pretty well set, send the first two pages (white, yellow) membership report to Terry. Send the third page (pink) to your state secretary, keep the fourth page (goldenrod) for your records. If you need more forms, ask for them.
3. Terry will then send you statistics forms for reporting high games and averages.
4. At the conclusion of league play, complete and send the statistics form to Terry. He will then send you appropriate % game patches. It is up to you to circle or otherwise indicate the individual high games that qualify for % game patches.
5. The cost of the "League" card is still \$3.00 for 1984. \$2.00 of that is NHPA dues, \$1.00 is state dues. Unless your state secretary has specifically told you otherwise, send the \$3.00 to Terry. (Check payable to "NHPA") In any case, the NHPA portion of the dues must go to Terry.

"Doc" as he is affectionately called, and his wife Gail have three sons, William 18, Patrick 10 and Douglas 8 and they live in Ambler, Pa.

**COORDINATOR — (Continued)**

As a youngster he played Little League baseball, Babe Ruth League, and Legion Ball, also High School baseball and football, being a pitcher and shortstop in Baseball, and a defensive and offensive end in football. He is an alumni of Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School and Dobbins Vocational Technical School.

In 1962 he enlisted in the Air Force and served 5 years, attaining the rank of Sergeant, was a member of the Strategic Air Command, 816th Medical Group, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

He started work at Moore Products Company in 1967 where he was very active in company sports as a participant and as an organizer. He is head receiver of in-plant materials and is responsible for inventory control and storage materials.

In 1981, Mr. Roland Beakley and Dougherty organized and set up the Moore Products Company Horseshoe League. Roland handled the equipment and courts, and "Doc" handled the paperwork, setting up playing rules and By-Laws, and keeping records. In 1982 he persuaded the members to become sanctioned NHPA players.

As we welcome Terrance Dougherty as the new League Coordinator, it is fitting that we extend to Russ Gadoury the grateful thanks of the NHPA for the many hours of faithful service as League Coordinator.

## DALE LIPOVSKY WINS PREIMESBERGER HALLOWEEN OPEN 7 STATES REPRESENTED IN THIS SANCTIONED TOURN.

**CLASS A** — Dale Lipovsky, Bloomington, MN, 10-1-74.7; Raymond Hill, Wakefield, MI, 9-2-73.0; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, IA, 7-4-74.3; Len Lipovsky, Bloomington, MN, 6-5-67.8; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, IA, 6-5-65.8; Al Olson, Bloomington, MN, 6-5-66.5; Paul LaCrosse, Englewood, CO, 5-6-66.7; Steve Stensgaard, Eden Prairie, MN, 5-6-65.4; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, MN, 5-6-61.2; Ray Lust, Graceville, MN, 5-6-61.2; Hjalmer Johnson, Menahga, MN, 3-8-63.8; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, MN, 0-11-55.4.

**CLASS B** — Dave Evenson, Donnelly, MN, 7-0-62.0; Fred Larson, Lino Lakes, MN, 6-1-67.1; Jerry Black, West Fargo, ND, 5-2-68.8.

**CLASS C** — Robert Stewart, Cokato, MN, 6-1-45.1; Clayton Gage, Milltown, WI, 5-2-63.1; Al Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 5-2-53.1.

**CLASS D** — Ken Lindberg, Roseau, MN, 6-1-58.5; Stee Nemecek, Glencoe, MN, 5-2-53.1; Dennis Birkholm, Askov, MN, 4-3-51.4.

**CLASS E** — Oscar Wilson, Marathon, IA, 7-0-57.4; Rolland Swenson, Otisco, MN, 6-1-52.8; Henry Preimesberger, Pierz, MN, 4-3-45.1.

**CLASS F** — Astor Johnson, Tracy, MN, 5-2-51.4; Marv Richardson, Esko, MN, 5-2-48.0; Gerald Stangland, Deer River, MN, 4-3-43.7.

**CLASS G** — Erling Erickson, Moorhead, MN, 5-2-46.0; Roland Johnson, Windom, MN, 4-3-43.4; Selmer Lind, Chisholm, MN, 4-3-42.8.

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**CLASS H** — Delbert Karsjens, Clarks Grove, MN, 6-1-46.5; Art Moran, Webster, MN, 6-1-45.1; Walter Busse, Appleton, MN, 4-3-43.4.

**CLASS I** — Wayne Hickey, St. Paul, MN, 5-2-44.8; Gordon Schmidt, Willmar, MN, 5-2-40.5; Roger Isenberg, Elmore, MN, 4-3-42.8.

**CLASS J** — Dennis Carlson, St. Cloud, MN, 6-1-41.4; Glen Sandquist, Watertown, MN, 5-2-41.4; Ben Middendorf, St. Cloud, MN, 4-3-41.7.

**CLASS K** — Alvin Hanson, Waubay, SD, 6-1-42.5; Jerry Hokkala, South Haven, MN, 6-1-37.1; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, MO, 5-2-35.4.

**CLASS L** — Leo Brezinka, Royalton, MN, 6-1-29.1; Herb Achterkirch, Cokato, MN, 5-2-32.5; Mike Dowling, Spring Lake, MN, 4-3-38.5.

**CLASS M** — Bud Ernst, Twin Brooks, SD, 5-2-36.8; Jim Newland, Fridley, MN, 5-2-36.5; Joe Lunz, St. Peter, MN, 5-2-34.5.

**CLASS N** — Dallas Erickson, Greenbush, MN, 7-0-38.8; Daniel Girtz, Pierz, MN, 6-1-35.4; Ken Paulson, Little Falls, MN, 4-3-34.8.

**CLASS O** — Ronald Hale, Coon Rapids, MN, 5-2-30.8; Dick Ahlsten, Wheaton, MN, 5-2-28.5; Herb Swanson, Hillman, MN, 4-3-32.0.

**CLASS P** — Herman Anderson, New Richland, MN, 4-1-31.6; Bob Ertsgaard, Wheaton, MN, 3-2-35.2; David VanderWeyst, Foley, MN, 3-2-34.4.

**CLASS Q** — Rueben Sonsteng, Roseau, MN, 6-1-33.7; Daniel Hammer, Cambridge, MN, 5-2-31.1; Gary Johnson, Brooklyn Park, MN, 5-2-28.5.

**CLASS R** — Bob Bayerl, Pierz, MN, 7-0-35.4; Dale Olson, Wyoming, MN, 5-2-26.0; Tony Januszewski, St. Cloud, MN, 5-2-24.0.

**CLASS S** — Tim Bayerl, Albert Lea, MN, 6-1-24.8; Albert Braun, Rosholt, SD, 6-1-23.1; Gerald Halerson, Brooklyn Park, MN, 4-3-20.0.

**CLASS T** — Don Kiefert, East Grand Forks, MN, 7-0-19.7; Glenn Weismann, Cold Spring, MN, 5-2-18.8; Bob Wright, Little Falls, MN, 5-2-16.0.

**BOYS CLASS A** — Hank Schwartz, Random Lake, WI, 8-4-84.3; Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown, WI, 8-4-81.1; Chris White, Maplewood, MN, 7-5-80.3; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 1-11-60.0.

**BOYS — CLASS B** — Eric Boser, Pierz, MN, 5-1-45.6; Randy Austin, Pierz, MN, 5-1-29.0; Greg Stumpf, Pierz, MN, 2-4-32.0; David Walberg, Cokato, MN, 0-6-12.0.

**LADIES CLASS A** — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, MN, 7-0-84.0; Sandy Karasch, St. Joseph, MN, 6-1-73.4; Boni Boser, Pierz, MN, 5-2-64.8.

**LADIES CLASS B** — Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, MN, 7-0-46.0; Jackie Lybeck, Alexandria, MN, 6-1-40.6; Frances Cramer, St. Joseph, MO, 4-3-41.0.

**LADIES CLASS C** — Becky Boser, Pierz, MN, 6-1-33.7; Gail Paulson, Minneapolis, MN, 5-2-32.0; Carrie Isenberg, Elmore, MN, 4-3-26.2.

**NEW JERSEY STATE HOLDS AWARDS BANQUET**

The New Jersey Association enjoyed their 17th annual awards dinner and dance in Union, NJ on Nov. 4th.

The late Al Ward was elected as the newest member of the state's "Hall of Fame" for his many years of devoted service to the game of horseshoes.

All of the winners in the state tournament were presented with beautiful clock trophies. Joe McCrink Jr. successfully defended his men's singles championship, and then teamed with his uncle, Frank McCrink, to win the state doubles.

Honored guests were NHPA Pres. Glenn Portt, and Sec.-Treas. Donnie Roberts.

Co-Chairmen Claude White and Dixon Deranek did an outstanding job to make this annual affair such an outstanding event.

## In Memoriam

The Mascoutah, Illinois League was saddened by the loss of one of its oldest and most cherished members, Elmer "the Glove" Knobloch. Until recent years, Mr. Knobloch was an annual competitor at the Illinois State Tournament and had attended some World Tournaments. Elmer pitched horseshoes for over fifty years and was well known throughout the state among the older pitchers. He was instrumental in the organization of the Mascoutah League which is one of the few handicap leagues in the southern part of the state. Elmer constructed the eight courts in Mascoutahs city park and in September of 1978 the Mascoutah horseshoe league and Park Association honored him by naming the courts after him, Knobloch Courts.

People referred to Elmer as the "Glove" because he always wore a white canvas glove on his pitching hand when he pitched horseshoes, and he will always be remembered for his good sportsmanship and good humor both on and off the courts. Mascoutah has lost a fine good will Ambassador and the sport of Horseshoes pitching has lost a fine promoter and competitor. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

To his bereaved family the sympathy of the Illinois State Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended.

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Members and friends of the Illinois State Association were saddened to learn of the passing of Milton Tate of Peoria, Illinois on November 8 at his home after a lingering illness.

Milt worked as a welder in the Peoria area for many years. He was a member of the Peoria Horseshoe Club and had been a member of the Illinois State Association and the NHPA for many years. He had won several state titles in Illinois and on one occasion during his traveling career had captured the Utah State championship while a resident in that state.

During the "Championship Horseshoes" series televised from the NBC studios in Chicago in the late 1950's, Milt was the top money winner and was known as "Mr. Horseshoes." The program ran for 18 weeks and featured many top horseshoe pitchers of that era.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, several grandchildren, three brothers and six sisters. The sympathy of the Illinois Association and the NHPA is extended to his bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

### OSCAR MANNS TOPS INDOOR MEET AT HICKORY LAKE INN JEANNIE SPALLER WINS LADIES TITLE

Oscar Manns was the winner in an early season indoor tournament held at the Northeastern Ohio Indoor courts at the Hickory Lake Inn in Newbury, Ohio. He had the high single game percentage of 94.4 in Class A. Betty Dunlap hit 83.3 percent for high single game for the ladies. Jeannie Spaller was the winner in the Ladies Class A division.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Jeannie Spaller, 54.2; Betty Dunlap, 56.1; Shiela Douglas, 34.3

**WOMEN'S CLASS B** — Lula Peyatt, 35.6; Fran Loftus, 17.3; Lois Luhta, 14.5.

**MENS CLASS B** — Joe Markieurz, 55.5; Armond Frabotta, 55.4; Ray Slocum, 46.0.

**MENS CLASS C** — Dick Hutton, 7-0-55.2; Jesse Fenton, 6-1-42.1; Frank Hiendlmayr, 5-2-43.4.

**MENS CLASS D** — Rudy Kobe, 5-0-46.2; Herschel Loftus, Sr., 3-2-34.6; Ercil Cassaday, 3-2-28.2.

**MENS CLASS E** — John Revack, 6-1-33.9; Walter Beech, 6-1-26.0; Rick Sandoli, 5-2-31.9.

### NORM RIOUX WINS 1983 CONN. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**CLASS A** — N. Rioux, 9-0-396-145-532-74.5; J. Festa, 8-1-327-121-458-71.3; D. Weik, 5-1-334-108-516-64.7.

**CLASS B** — A. Latouche, 8-1-211-56-390-54.0; D. Majewski, 7-2-228-63-398-57.2; F. Tyson, 6-3-220-68-368-59.7.

**CLASS C** — C. Alber, 8-1-165-45-354-46.6; R. Venables, 8-1-151-31-372-40.5; W. Choser, 6-3-138-21-394-35.0.

**CLASS D** — D. Richard, 8-1-153-31-366-36.6; M. Bias, 7-2-162-30-392-41.3; D. Foster, 6-3-148-28-394-37.5.

**CONNECTICUT STATE — (Continued)**

**CLASS E** — W. Ryan, 6-1-93-12-306-30.3; R. Espitee, 6-1-93-13-290-32.0; J. Gilligan, 4-3-62-05-292-21.2; J. Gilligan, 4-3-62-05-292-21.2.

**CLASS F** — D. Perkins, 7-1-67-09-304-22.0; R. Gesick, 7-1-86-10-344-25.0; B. Sauvageau, 5-3-98-17-350-28.0.

Following are highlights of other tournaments in Connecticut during the 1983 season: **SAM BARTRAM OPEN** — Norm Rioux won play-off over Joe Festa for the championship. Class B went to T. Monigan while Class C was won by J. Zygmont. Class D went to G. Zygmont. In the **Conn. Open** Rioux was again on top with A. Tyson in second spot. Class AA went to Walt Deuster while V. Williams took Class B. In Class BB it was G. Irish. Class C went to T. Mancini and Class CC was won by J. Gilligan. In the **MacDonnell Memorial** tournament J. Zimmerman was the top winner while R. Espitee won Class B.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION**

**LOKKEN WINS IRA ALLEN OPEN** — Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 6-0-62.6; Ben Logg, Barstow, 4-2-63.9; Tom Didmon, Sun City, 4-2-50.5.

**GROUP TWO** — Les Burroughs, Perris, 6-0-45.0; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-2-39.4; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 3-3-40.1; Darrell Lamoreaux, Boron, 3-3-32.0.

**GROUP THREE** — Don Weaver, Las Vegas, Nev., 5-1-39.1; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 4-2-37.5; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 4-2-35.9; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 4-2-35.9.

**GROUP FOUR** — Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 7-0-32.6; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 4-3-28.9; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 4-3-28.3; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 4-3-26.9.

**HARRY MORIN DOUBLES** — Orville Lokken, Harry Morin, 10-3; George Whittemore, John Green, 9-4; Thomas Buck, Charlie Everhart, 8-5; Phyllis Morten, Don Weaver, 8-5.

**NORTHERN CALIF. ASSOC. 1983 HIGHLIGHTS**

There were 90 tournaments held in 1983, with 20 rainouts. Total membership was 502; 54 more than 1982. Leading clubs in NCHPA/NHPA membership were: San Jose 81, Tri-Valley 45, and Yolo (Davis) 40. Don Titcomb won the most tournaments 10, Bert Charley the most Class awards 11, and Leo Wanner most second place awards 10. Clubs with the most awards in order of finish were: San Jose, Sacramento, Tri-Valley, Gold Country, and Sonoma Country. There were 124 entries in our Class Championships and 174 entries in the State tournament at Stockton, both new highs. Sharon Paddock regained her California Women's title; Herb Rushing took Men's Class B; Mel Long Jr., junior boys and Candace Paddock, Junior girls.

Paul Mori and Tom Webb were inducted into the Northern California Association Hall of Fame. Following are the 1983 California State Champions: Class A, Walter Williams, Jr.; Class B, Herb Rushing; Class C, Joe Dawsey; Class D, Norm Cone; Class E, Steve Kynard; Class F, Floyd Ed-

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wards; Class G, Barak Wright; Class H, Jim Morrow; Class I, Mel Falcon; Class J, Lee Thornhill; Class K, Gary McKay; Class L, Chick White; Senior "A", Fred Lavett; Senior "B", Joe Zoglman; Women "A", Sharon Paddock; Women "B", Barbara Dow; Women "C", Leona Anderson; Women "D", Jan Held; Boys "A", Mel Long; Boys "B", Nick Wagner; Boys "C", Steve Silva; Boys "D", Jim Sanders; Junior Girls, Candice Paddock.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ACTIVITY

**FEATHER RIVER — CLASS A-I —** Dave Storck, 4-1-54.0; Dick Hucke, 3-2-52.0; Steve Kynard, 3-2-46.8.

**CLASS A-II —** Leonard Rood, 4-1-37.2; Bert Charley, 3-2-35.2; John Kincheloe, 3-2-34.4.

**CLASS A-III —** Tom Burns, 5-0-35.2; Jim Keyes, Sr., 3-2-31.6; John Hintzman, 3-2-29.2.

**CLASS A-IV —** Marion Hawley, 6-1-24.9; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 5-2-27.4; Leo Wanner, 5-2-20.3

**WOMEN —** Joanne Wanner, 5-0-36.0; Lois Edwards, 3-2-34.4; Josephine Charley, 3-2-20.4.

**JUNIORS —** Mel Long, Jr., 5-0-65.0; Joe Long, 4-1-37.0; Chris Bowers, 3-2-31.0.

**LAVETT OPEN, SEASIDE — CLASS A-I —** Don Titcomb, 6-0-76.7; Marty Dunn, 5-1-57.0; Ed Floyd, 4-2-67.3.

**CLASS A-II —** Walt Robinson, 5-0-40.4; Glenn Kelly, 4-1-43.2; Bill Brown, 3-2-43.6.

**WOMEN —** Vera Floyd, 5-0-41.2; Betty Forbes, 4-1-38.4; Marthe Dunn, 3-2-34.0.

**TURKEY SHOOT — TRI VALLEY — CLASS A-I —** Don Titcomb, 7-0-74.6; Mel Long, Jr., 6-1-77.0; Sharon Paddock, 5-2-71.7.

**CLASS A-II —** Dave Storck, 7-0-54.2; Joe Zoglman, 6-1-50.0; Dick Hucke, 4-3-50.4.

**CLASS A-III —** Walt Robinson, 6-1-44.6; Betty Forbes, 5-2-49.2; Walt Foreman, 5-2-46.2.

**TURKEY SHOOT — TRI-VALLEY — CLASS A-IV —** Don Muenchow, 6-1-37.1; Bert Charley, 5-2-33.3; Stew Snyder, 4-3-33.8.

**CLASS A-V —** Joanne Wanner, 6-1-40.0; Gerry Saunders, Sr., 5-2-43.3; John Kincheloe, 4-3-35.8; Gwen Brightman, 4-3-29.2.

**CLASS A-VI —** Tom Burns, 7-0-40.8; Obie Winn, 5-2-31.3; Josephine Charley, 5-2-27.1.

**CLASS A-VII —** Joe Long, 7-0-46.7; Nick Wanner, 5-2-30.0; Mickey Cutbirth, 5-2-25.0.

**CLASS A-VIII —** Chris Bowers, 6-1-30.8; Monty Jones, 5-2-28.3; Charles Hoage, Sr., 5-2-17.5.

**TURKEY SHOOT — CLASS A-IX —** Glenn Jamieson, 5-0-25.5; Tom Melling, 4-1-21.0; Dennis Rubalcoba, 3-2-14.5.

**CLASS A-X —** Bill Chandler, 4-1-24.0; Jim Saunders, Jr., 4-1-20.5; Henry Marklowitz, 3-2-20.5.

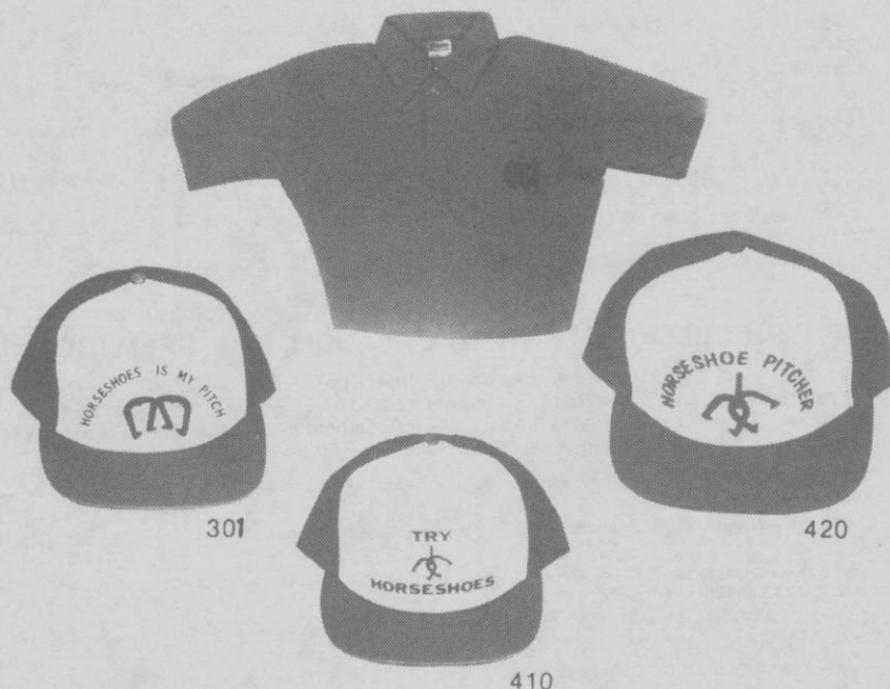
**CLASS X-I —** Sue Saunders, 4-1-26.5; Lillian Lloyd, 4-1-14.0; Ernie Kim, 3-2-13.0.

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### INDEPENDENCE, MO. CLUB CLOSES SANCTIONED SEASON

The Independence Horseshoe Club located at 24 Hiway and Spring (McCoy Park) in Independence, Mo. finished the first year of sanctioned play. We had 44 regular pitchers and 7 substitutes. Winning first place was the team of Nancy Bray and Joe Beem, second place was Loree Meier and Ray Vivian and third place to Gladys Lockyer and Gene Allison. Our league tournament was won by Loree Meier with Adam Turner and Joe Beem taking second and third. Als receiving awards were High Average, Ken Larsen, High Game Scratch Jeff Hart, High Game Over Average Pam Henderson, Most Improved Pitcher John Stephens and Sportsman Award to Ken Hale. Our final meeting was a covered dish dinner with the Club furnishing the fried chicken and soft drinks.

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## TENNESSEE AUTUMN CLASSIC WON BY DON WARD (OCT.)

The annual Tennessee Autumn Classic held at the Jefferson City, Tenn. courts was won by Don Ward with a 5-0-71.4 record. He also had the high single game of the tournament of 84.6 percent. Roger Norwood was the runner-up with a 3-2-61.4 record.

**CLASS A** — D. Ward, 5-0-71.4; R. Norwood, 3-2-61.4; J.B. Fuller, 3-2-60.5; R. Pruitt, 2-3-62.1; J. Edmonds, 2-3-58.7; G. Whaley, 0-5-55.5.

**CLASS B** — D. Stallings, 4-1-52.6; V. Fox, 4-1-51.7; J. Vines, 3-2-52.4; C. Montgomery, 2-3-54.7; J. Conners, 1-4-50.4; J.H. Greenlee, 1-4-44.1.

**CLASS C** — G. Lewis, 5-0-63.9; J. Walker, 3-2-50.9; J. Hammitt, 3-2-47.7; J. Black, 2-3-50.8; C. Green, 2-3-48.7; J. Cunnyngham, 0-5-40.4.

**CLASS D** — R. Bender, 5-0-50.0; C. Story, 4-1-50.9; W. Bennett, 3-2-48.1; F. Fritts, 2-3-31.5; J. Shelton, 1-4-41.3; C. Bennett, 0-5-28.0.

**CLASS E** — F. Gregg, 4-1-39.1; S. Cornette, 3-2-39.0; H.B. Fowler, 3-2-35.4; R. Massengill, 2-3-31.5; B. Bales, 2-3-25.9; J. Davis, 1-4-23.4.

**CLASS F** — J. Nash, 4-0-33.7; F. Gaw, 2-2-26.6; H. Lones, 2-2-23.8; L. Byrd, 1-3-24.5; D. Self, 1-3-18.1.

## RALPH CULLUM ON TOP IN ORLANDO, FLA. OPEN (OCT.)

Despite the fact that Larry Kemp, a newcomer from Upper Michigan, who hit the high single game percentage of 73.8, it was Ralph Cullum who posted 5-1-59.9 to win the coveted first place in the Class A division of the actual Orlando, Florida Open held in October. Marvin Grubb was the runner-up. Dick Senger of Winter Haven posted a 51.2 ringer percentage to win Class B.

**CLASS A** — Cullum, 5-1-59.9; Grubb, 4-2-50.0; West, 4-2-46.1; Law, 3-3-50.3; Rodrique, 3-3-39.6; Kemp, 2-4-47.1; Ellenberger, 1-5-36.1.

**CLASS B** — Senger, 4-1-51.2; Madren, 3-2-44.1; Adams, 3-2-42.6; Brown, 2-3-45.6; Price, 2-3-40.6; Shippee, 1-4-37.2.

**CLASS C** — Dockstader, 6-0-42.5; Davey, 5-1-34.5; Cheffer, 3-3-32.4; Anderson, 2-4-32.1; Christian, 2-4-28.5; Roberts, 2-4-26.0; Lenthen, 1-5-26.7.

**CLASS D** — Perry, 5-0-29.2; Berrall, 3-2-30.0; Dickinson, 2-3-32.4; Barker, 2-3-27.2; Weiland, 2-3-24.8; Lubbuzzetta, 1-4-28.8.

**CLASS E** — Valentine, 5-0-22.7; Bush, 4-1-30.0; Larson, 2-3-16.9; Hower, 2-3-16.7; Wells, 1-4-17.7; Steinle, 1-4-10.4.

## WIEDRICH WINS RAINY NORTHWEST OPEN—WASH. (SEPT.)

The annual Northwest Open played on Sept. 17-18 started out the first day with nice weather, however on the second day it started to rain and continued. After a little discussion it was decided to continue play although it was cold and rainy. Games were shortened due to the late start.

Ben Wiedrich of Oregon topped Class A with 10 straight wins held together with a 75.0 percentage. Henry Knauff was runner-up with a 9-1-65.8 record. Shirley O'Brien won the Ladies Class A followed by Hannah Foley in second spot.

**MENS CLASS A** — Ben Wiedrich, Ore., 10-0-75.0; Henry Knauff, Wash., 9-1-65.8; Barry Chapelle, Ore., 8-2-65.4; Peter Clark, Wash., 5-5-64.4; Joe Krug, Wash., 5-5-57.7; Lowell Davis, Ore., 4-6-57.7; Dick Lee, Wash., 3-7-54.3; Art Sperber, Wash., 3-7-53.7; Ed Fishel, Wash., 2-8-58.9; Phil Tyler, Ore., 3-6-52.4; Dean Curry, Ida., 1-7-63.4; Ridge Leggett, Ore., 3-2-67.4.

**MENS CLASS B** — Gerry Staley, Wash., 8-1-54.3; Vern Miller, Wash., 7-2-50.8; Dan Leary, Wash., 6-3-50.7; Pete Rebman, Nebr., 5-3-52.7; Howard Abbott, Ore., 5-5-46.2; Bob Clark, Wash., 3-5-44.8; Ron Ferguson, Wash., 2-6-46.6; Bill Owens, Wash., 2-6-46.5; Rick Rebman, Ore., 2-6-40.9; Chuck Johnston, Wash., 2-3-51.4.

**MENS CLASS C** — Mel Page, Wash., 6-2-52.8; Jim Alexander, Wash., 5-3-50.4; Bob Hoerner, Wash., 5-3-49.2; Irv Farron, Ore., 4-4-52.2; Wally Rehard, Wash., 4-4-44.3; Frank Woods, Wash., 4-4-44.3; Bob Good, Wash., 2-6-43.8; Jim Malvern, Wash., 1-7-38.3.

**MENS CLASS D** — Len Weisdepp, Wash., 8-0-54.6; John Hilberg, Wash., 5-3-46.0; Chuck O'Brien, Wash., 5-3-43.0; Ken Carvo, Wash., 5-3-43.0; Jack Bush, Wash., 4-4-41.3; Don McDugle, Wash., 3-5-44.9; Art Lund, Ore., 3-5-43.0; Bob Showers, Ore., 3-5-39.6; Verl Webb, Wash., 0-8-35.9.

**MENS CLASS E** — Ray Sexton, Wash., 7-2-49.7; Casey McKay, Wash., 6-3-41.3; Don Ferguson, Wash., 5-3-46.0; Herb Godfrey, Wash., 5-3-45.2; Lee Wallace, Ore., 3-5-44.4; Skip Schilperoot, Wash., 3-5-43.7; Ray Powell, Wash., 3-5-43.7; Ray Powell, Wash., 3-5-41.2; Len Christensen, Ore., 3-5-35.7; Walter Weik, Wash., 2-6-34.7.

**MENS CLASS F** — Dayton Martindale, Wash., 6-0-51.0; Orlean Clinton, Wash., 4-2-47.4; Ray Simmonds, Wash., 3-3-50.5; Bob Beesley, Ore., 3-3-43.2; Bob Sletten, Wash., 2-4-46.2; Tom J. Worthington, Wash., 2-4-43.6; Elmer Curtis, Ida., 1-5-40.0.

**NORTHWEST OPEN — (Continued)**

**MENS CLASS G** — Chuck Ball, Ore., 7-0-52.7; Ken Leatherman, Ore., 4-3-46.0; R.E. Click, Ore., 4-3-33.5; Ralph Worthen, Ida., 3-4-48.9; Mel Sherbert, Wash., 3-4-41.2; Jack Salter, Wash., 3-4-37.5; Earl Kuper, Wash., 3-4-35.2; Ken Kuper, Wash., 1-6-33.6.

**MENS CLASS H** — Darrell Jones, Wash., 4-2-44.3; Vern Wanless, Ore., 4-2-41.2; Bob Pedersen, Wash., 4-2-41.1; Barney Heller, Wash., 3-3-43.8; Jim Kosterman, Wash., 2-4-40.3; Denny Samples, Ore., 2-4-40.1; Gene Buzzini, Wash., 2-4-39.2.

**MENS CLASS I** — Lloyd Likens, Ore., 5-1-44.5; Ray Looper, Wash., 4-2-39.9; Neil Udell, Ida., 3-3-43.3; Ray Stubner, Wash., 3-3-37.1; Ed Welsch, Wash., 2-4-42.5; Dale McKay, Wash., 2-4-39.7; Paul Williams, Wash., 2-4-36.1.

**MENS CLASS J** — Bill Graham, Ore., 7-1-42.9; Phil Hendry, Ore., 6-2-41.2; Sam Wingfield, Wash., 5-2-35.4; Jim Jones, Ore., 3-4-39.2; Cyril Kitchen, Wash., 3-4-37.8; Floyd Flemmer, Ore., 3-4-35.0; Cort Mathewson, Ida., 2-5-39.5; John Kronholm, Wash., 0-7-23.5.

**MENS CLASS K** — Al Reusser, Wash., 7-0-40.8; Marvin Tatchio, Ore., 5-2-40.3; Bob Stone, Wash., 4-3-36.2; Bob Winn, Ore., 4-3-35.7; Rich Carroll, Wash., 3-4-31.4; Vern Sauter, Wash., 2-5-30.3; Virgil Brayette, Wash., 2-5-27.6; Orrin Underwood, Wash., 1-6-28.0.

**MENS CLASS L** — Howard McDonald, Ore., 5-0-31.0; Dan Jaud, B.C., 3-2-26.1; Leo Beery, Ore., 2-3-20.7; Tom Tyrell, Wash., 2-3-18.8; Wendell Roberts, Wash., 2-3-16.8; Earl Kettleon, Wash., 1-4-16.6.

**MENS CLASS M** — K.C. Charlton, Wash., 4-0-28.6; Larry Clark, Wash., 3-2-19.0; Quentin Searles, Wash., 3-1-20.3; Tom W. Worthington, Wash., 1-4-11.9; Ed Lovejoy, Ore., 1-2-16.9; Mick O'Dell, Wash., 0-3-10.0.

**MENS CLASS N** — Glenn Falls, Ore., 4-1-21.0; Ed Luncford, Ida., 4-2-14.9; Dale Keister, Wash., 4-2-14.6; Joh Devries, Wash., 3-2-13.4; Lyle Johnson, Ore., 2-2-21.1; Raleigh Smith, Wash., 0-4-12.3; Walt McGarvey, Ida., 0-4-5.7.

**WOMENS CLASS A** — Shirley O'Brien, Wash., 4-1-46.3; Hannah Foley, Wash., 3-2-43.8; Elaine Weisdepp, Wash., 3-2-39.5; Willa Luncford, Ida., 2-3-28.9; Ruth Welsch, Wash., 1-4-44.0; Esther Ott, Ore., 1-4-41.3.

**WOMENS CLASS B** — Alice Rehard, Wash., 5-0-47.4; Sigrid Jones, Ore., 4-1-43.2; Betty Nelson, Wash., 3-2-44.0; Lenna Maskell, Ore., 2-3-34.8; Ethel Davis, Ore., 1-4-31.1; Irene Wiedrich, Ore., 0-5-38.4.

**WOMENS CLASS C** — Betty Tatchio, Ore., 5-2-33.3; Bonnie Lewis, Wash., 4-3-26.1; Carolyn Ferguson, Wash., 3-3-30.1; Donna Graham, Ore., 1-5-22.9.

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

**TITCOMB, FLOYD SPARK TURLOCK OPEN** — These two pitchers finish one and two in many of the No. Calif. tournaments. Titcomb won Class A with a 7-0-81.4 record followed by Ed Floyd with 5-2-72.3. High single game went to Titcomb with a 92.0 percent. In the women's division, Virginia Sturla had a perfect record of 7 wins and a 56.9 ringer average.

**CLASS A-I** — Don Titcomb, San Jose, 7-0-81.4; Ed Floyd, Tri-Valley, 5-2-72.3; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 5-2-66.3.

**CLASS A-II** — Juke Basham, Yuba Sutter, 7-1-52.9; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 7-2-50.0; Walt Foreman, San Jose, 6-2-48.6.

**CLASS A-III** — Bob Fread, Tri-Valley, 5-0-28.0; Jim Benner, Stockton, 4-1-30.0; Earl Anderson, Tri-Valley, 3-2-22.0.

**WOMEN** — Virginia Sturla, Turlock, 7-0-56.9; Marisella Mauricio, San Jose, 6-1-56.6; Vera Floyd, Tri-Valley, 5-2-50.9.

**BILL FRASER OPEN WON BY TITCOMB, San Francisco** — Again it was Don Titcomb and Ed Floyd finishing first and second. Yvonne Mauzey won the play-off over Marilyn Webb, 31-29 to take the Ladies title. Yvonne posted the high single game of 66.0.

**CLASS A-I** — Don Titcomb, 7-0-78.3; Ed Floyd, 5-2-69.7; Harley Swander, 4-3-60.9.

**CLASS A-II** — Don Forbes, 8-1-51.3; Marty Dunn, 6-2-53.3; Vern Gosney, 6-2-50.3.

**CLASS A-III** — Bert Charley, 7-1-40.3; Chuck Farrell, 6-2-40.0; Walt Robinson, 5-2-41.4.

**CLASS A-IV** — Stewart Snyder, 7-1-37.8; Tim Saunders, 6-2-32.8; Irwin Malik, 4-3-29.1.

**CLASS A-V** — Bob Duarte, 5-0-27.6; Eldon Bryhan, 4-1-14.0; Vern Brightman, 2-3-16.8.

**WOMEN I** — Yvonne Mauzey, 7-1-56.3; Marilyn Webb, 6-2-49.1; Vera Floyd, 5-2-43.7.

**WOMEN II** — Genevieve Lavett, 6-0-46.0; Josephine Charley, 4-2-28.0; Char Sorg, 1-5-5.7.

**JUNIORS** — Mel Long, Jr., 5-0-60.0; Joe Long, 3-2-27.5; Jim Saunders, Jr., 1-4-8.5.

**NORTHERN CALIF. E OPEN WON BY OTIS HUBBARD** — **CLASS E-I** — Otis Hubbard, 6-1-28.3; Joe Ferrau, 5-2-27.7; John Hagerman, 5-2-24.0.

**CLASS E-II** — Bob Bendorf, Jr., 7-0-27.7; John Raetz, 6-1-16.9; Lee Van Dalsen, 3-4-16.9.

**CLASS E-III** — Tom Melling, 7-0-20.0; Bill Dise, 5-2-15.7; Eldon Bryhan, 5-2-13.0.

**CLASS E-IV** — Chick White, 5-0-20.0; Bill Padgett, 3-2-13.6; George Barth, 3-2-13.2.

## GRIGGS OF MICHIGAN TOPS SALISBURY, MARYLAND OPEN H. MARKLAND—AL MELSON WIN DOUBLES CROWN (SEPT.)

**CLASS A** — Stan Griggs, Mi., 6-1-51.9; Dennis Joslin, NJ, 5-2-49.4; John Shaw, VA, 5-2-49.4.

**CLASS B** — Ray Shober, NJ, 6-1-45.4; Al Melson, Md., 6-1-39.2; Louis Walls, Md., 5-2-34.4.

**CLASS C** — Al Foley, Md., 9-0-38.6; Ed Clobus, Va., 7-2-39.2; Dick Besece, Md., 7-2-34.1..

**CLASS D** — Bill Foy, Md., 7-0-34.0; John Satterfield, Md., 6-1-23.4; Nelson Clark, Md., 5-2-17.1.

**CLASS E** — Vernon Bailey, Md., 3-0-16.6; Ernest Clarkson, Md., 2-1-13.3; Melissa Elias, Md., 1-2-16.0.

In the Wicomico Club conducted tournament held at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland on August 20-21, Class A honors went to John Shaw with a 7-0-55.0 record. Class B was won by Hazel Fleshman with 6-2-44.0; Class C went to Guy Hoffecker, 6-2-33.9; Class D, Phillip Fleshman, 5-1-43.0; Class E, Steve Fleshman, 5-1-29.4; Class F, Nelson Clvek, 3-0-18.8; Doubles championship was won by Fred Beeman and Bill Foy

## NORTH WELD, COLO. LEAGUE CLOSES SANCTIONED SEASON

The North Weld Horseshoe Club of Windsor, Colorado ended its league play August 18, 1983 with the team of Joe Stencel, Robert Engel and Jamie Lapcewich taking first.

The North Weld League included 33 members, four who were women, from 11 different towns. League play for the 8-3 person team began early May and continued for 14 weeks, in which 2100 horseshoes were pitched.

Jim Tulk of LaSalle, Colorado was top man in three categories this year. Tulk had a season average of 62.6, a high game of 82%, and a 128 high scratch game. Robert Engel of Nunn, Colorado was second in these three categories behind Tulk. Engel had a season average of 53.2, 72% high game, and a 117 high scratch.

Many first year league members fared well. Louis Colpitts of Platteville, Colorado had a high game of 60% and pitched very consistently. Jamie Lapcewich of Greeley, Colorado started the season pitching a 31 scratch with a 47% average; and ended up with a 56.3 scratch and 20.5% average. All members pitched well.

## MARTZ WINNER IN STEWARTSTOWN, PA. HARVEST OPEN

The 5th Annual Stewartstown Harvest Open was held at Stewartstown, Pa. on August 27-28. The weather was perfect with Clyde Martz coming up with a perfect record of 7-0-68.4. Play-offs between Wayne Nielson and Ted Lewis in Class C and between Don Bubb, Bob Heffner and Ed Powersox. Don Bubb was the winner.

**CLASS A** — Clyde Mart, 7-0-68.4; Dan Beshore, 6-1-73.7; Glenn Brown, 4-3-61.6; Fritz Lutter, 3-4-63.5; Dick Dart, 3-4-56.5; Bryan Wilson, 3-4-54.3; Dean McCurdy, 1-6-48.8; Dale Carson, 1-6-41.3.

**CLASS B** — Martin Bubb, 6-1-60.5; Jack Swyers, 5-2-52.1; John Baugher, 4-3-46.9; Dick Wilson, 3-4-52.1; Dick Ruff, 3-4-50.0; Clark Walker, 3-4-40.2; Al Long, 2-5-45.5; Earl Brown, 2-5-45.1.

**CLASS C** — Wayne Nielsen, 7-1-52.5; Ted Lewis, 6-2-51.8; Earl Lartz, 5-2-48.5; Chester Owens, 5-2-48.3; Ira Stine, 3-4-41.2; Frank Goss, 1-6-43.9; Al Beebe, 1-6-32.6; Gerard Harris, 1-6-28.8.

**CLASS D** — Don Bubb, 8-1-42.0; Ed Bowersox, 6-2-42.5; Bob Heffner, 6-2-41.9; Glenn Eppley, 4-3-32.3; Ned Kinard, 3-4-25.3; Jack Boward, 2-5-27.2; Dennis Lloyd, 1-6-22.9; Ken Onion, 0-7-16.0.

**LADIES & JRS.** — Charlotte Onion, 6-0-45.7; Ellen Anderson, 5-1-20.3; Viola Harris, 4-2-17.2; Jean Long, 3-3-15.0; Kim Wilson, 1-5-12.0; Lois Nielsen, 1-5-10.4; Donnie Dell, 1-5-5.0.

## MINNICK REID PARK CLASSIC AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Gary Minnick successfully defended his title for the third time to win the Reid Park Classic at Tucson, Arizona Nov. 12. Elaine Weisdepp of Washington State copped the Ladies title after a three-way play-off.

**CLASS A** — G. Minnick (AZ), 5-0-64.0; D. Cramer (AZ), 3-2-55.0; B. Bates (AZ), 3-2-53.2.

**CLASS B** — M. Larkins, Sr. (NM), 4-1-53.4; Ev Clark (OR), 3-2-56.6; B. Knudson (Can), 3-2-48.8.

**CLASS C** — M. McKissack (AZ), 5-0-46.0; L. Weisdepp (WA), 3-2-42.3; H. Longmore (AZ), 3-2-34.2.

**CLASS D** — L. Cusick (AZ), 5-0-46.0; R. Jones (Can), 4-1-38.0; R. Robitaille (Mich), 3-2-30.3.

**CLASS E** — R. VanZanten (AZ), 5-0-35.5; F. Bruns (AZ), 3-2-28.5; G. Killingsworth (AZ), 3-2-25.5.

**CLASS F** — C. Grickman (AZ), 5-0-32.7; L. Collier (AZ), 4-1-21.4; E.J. Nelson (AZ), 2-3-19.0.

**CLASS G** — J. Hutchings (Can), 4-1-15.8; K. Porath (AZ), 3-2-23.8; G. Haynes (AZ), 3-2-13.0.

**CLASS A — LADIES** — E. Weisdepp (WA), 4-1-55.2; E. Pearce (Kan), 4-1-54.4; T. Lievriuw (AZ), 4-1-51.0.

## SUMMARY OF VERMONT STATE ACTIVITIES

**BENNINGTON MIDSUMMER TOURNAMENT — CLASS A** — Kevin Hollister, 4-0-74.0; Leon O'Dell, 2-2-52.0; Dick Greene, 0-4-55.0.

**CLASS B** — Ray Barker, 5-0-39.6; Pete Baldwin, 3-2-37.3; Henry Cooper, 3-2-31.0.

**CLASS C** — Bob Gauthier, 5-0-38.7; Albert Dickinson, 4-1-33.9; Alton Nichols, 3-2-35.9.

**CLASS D** — Leo LaValley, 6-0-24.6; Gibb Greene, 3-3-15.3; Len Jerome, 2-4-8.9.

**JUNIORS/w/HANDICAP** — John Gokey, 4-0-59.6; Glen Matheson, 2-2-69.5; Anna Gokey, 2-2-20.0.

**SODBUSTER FALL ROUND-UP 9/17 — CLASS A** — Kevin Hollister, 5-1-73.2; Liz Downer, 5-1-71.3; Bev Forgues, 1-5-54.8; Bob Many, 1-5-47.8.

**CLASS B** — Joe Forgues, 4-1-53.3; Debbie Brown, 4-1-49.5; Ray Barker, 2-3-47.1.

**CLASS C** — Bob Gauthier, 6-1-38.6; Ray Reed, 5-2-36.3; John Blair, 5-2-33.3.

**CLASS D** — Kay Brewster, 4-1-33.4; Connie Selleck, 3-2-28.7; Phil Sumner, 3-2-27.6.

**CLASS E** — Glen Norris, 5-1-19.7; Dick Bedell, Sr., 4-2-26.1; Larry Nicklaw, 4-2-18.6.

**CLASS F** — Harold Wisley, 5-1; Leonard Jerome, 3-3; Willie Francis, 3-3.

**CLASS G** — Ron Shackett, 4-1; Myron Selleck, 1-4.

**JUNIORS** — Shawn Bara, 4-3-28.2; Carl Baillargeon, 4-3-49.7; Tim Page, 4-3-32.0.

## COMING EVENTS

## FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Entry fee is \$7.00. Pre-registration required. Send entry fee to proper contact 7 days prior to tournament. Scorekeeper fee 25¢ per game. Tournaments are sanctioned. NHPA and State card required. All games cancellation. 40 oints of 50 shoes, whichever comes first. Mixed tournaments unless otherwise indicated. In 2-day meets players with percentage under 40% will pitch 1st day. Dropouts after deadline forfeit entry fee unless tournament is cancelled. Starting time 9:00 a.m.

- Jan. 7 — Tamiami New Year Open, Tamiami Park, 10901 S.W. 24th St., Miami. Contact Thomas Holmes, Jr., 9835 S.W. 70th St., Miami, FL 33173. Ph. 305-271-6864.
- Jan. 12 — Highland County Open, Sebring. Contact Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, FL 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372.
- Jan. 14 — Plant City Open, Plant City. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Peverty Dr., Plant City, FL 32566. Ph. 813-752-1226.
- Jan. 20-21 — Manatee Open, Bradenton. Contact Jim Pelkey, Box 80, Lincoln Arms, 5030 - 14th St., W., Bradenton, FL 33507. Ph. 813-756-3992.
- Jan. 21 — Yogi Bear Open. Apopka. Contact Norm Davey, Rte. 1, Box 2000, Apopka, FL 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.
- Jan. 28 — Orlando Open. Orlando. Contact Jim Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, FL 32803. Ph. 305-894-3379.
- Feb. 4 — Barnett Bank Open, Apopka, Fla. Contact Norm Davey, Rte. 1, Box 2000, Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.
- Feb. — Florida State Fair Open. Tampa, Fla. (Date to be announced.) Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.
- Feb. 11 — Hernando County Open. Brooksville, Fla. Contact Dwight Thatcher, 18443 Shady Side Drive. Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-796-8922.
- Feb. 17-18 — Suncoast Open. Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jim Pelkey, Box Lincoln Arms, 5030 - 14th St., West. - Bradenton, Fla. 33507. Ph. 813-756-3992.
- Feb. 18 — Sun Bank of Osceola Open. St. Cloud, Fla. Tournament limited to first 42 entries who will pitch 40 feet ONLY. Contact Andy Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769. Ph. 305-892-2051.
- Feb. 18 — Leaping Open. Sebring, Fla. Contact Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372.
- Feb. 25 — Sarasota Open. Sarasota, Fla. Tournament limited to first 56 entries who will pitch 40 feet ONLY. Contact Paul Scheub, 2139 Piazza Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33583. Ph. 813-966-5462.
- Feb. 25 — Leap Year Open. Winter Haven, Fla. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Road, Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053.
- Mar. 2-3 — Strawberry Festival Open. Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Peverty Drive, Plant City, Fla. 33566. Ph. 813-752-1226.
- Mar. 10 — Tom Varn Open. Brooksville, Fla. Contact Dwight Thatcher, 18443 Shady Side Drive, Brooksville, Fla. 33512. Ph. 904-796-8922.
- Mar. 15 — Race Week Open. Sebring, Fla. Contact Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870. Ph. 813-385-7372.
- Mar. 16-17 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jim Pelkey, Box Lincoln Arms, 5030 - 14th St. West, Bradenton, Fla. 33507. Ph. 813-756-3992.
- Mar. 17 — St. Patty's Open. Apopka, Fla. Contact Norm Davey, Rte. 1, Box 2000, Apopka, Fla. 32703. Ph. 305-886-8168.
- Mar. 23-24 — Fun 'N Sun Festival Open. Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2892.
- Mar. 23-24 — Tamiami Open. Tamiami Park. Miami, Fla. Contact Thomas Holmes, Jr., 9835 S.W. 70th St., Miami, Fla. 33173. Ph. 305-271-6864.
- Mar. 31 — King Neptune Open. Sarasota, Fla. Contact Paul Scheub, 2139 Piazza Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33853. Ph. 813-966-5462.
- Mar. 31 — Orlando Open. Orlando, Fla. Contact Jim Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orland, Fla. 32803. Ph. 305-894-3379.
- Apr. 7 — Spring Season Open. Winter Haven, Fla. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Road, Haines City, Fla. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053.
- Apr. 14 — Florida State Tournament (Closed). Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33515. Ph. 813-443-2802.
- Apr. 21 — Florida State Tournament (Handicap-Closed) Titusville, Fla. Contact Joe Stafford, 1320 Sharon Drive, Titusville, Fla. 32780. Ph. 305-269-3557.

## FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNA. SCHEDULE

253 So. Mt. Vernon Ave.

Uniontown, Pa. 15401

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

Jan. 13-14-15 — Chuck Roball Memorial. Contact Joe Roebuck, 603 Braddock Ave., Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-438-5670 or Frank Kenison, Rte. 1, Smithfield, Pa. 15478. Ph. 412-564-2015.

- Feb. 10-11-12 — Valentine Open. Contact Calvin Bitner, Rte. 1, Box 119-H, Mill Run, Pa. 15464. Ph. 412-455-3769 or Ray Rugg, Rte. 1, Mill Run, Pa. 15464. Ph. 412-455-3677.
- Mar. 16-17-18 — St. Patrick's Open. Contact Andy Liptak, 2 Jamison St., Uniontown, Pa. 15401. Ph. 412-439-5647 or Joe Leech, Rte. 3, Box 228-A, Smithfield, Pa. 15478. Ph. 412-569-2830.
- Apr. 20-21-22 — Joe Tomayko Memorial. Contact Alex Burns, Box 476, New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 421-245-8600 or Ron Gaydos, Rte. 1, Box 576-A-1, Uniontown, Pa. 412-245-8600.
- May 18-19-20 — Jim Danner Memorial. Contact Walt Metts, Box 312, Uledi, Pa. 15484. Ph. 412-437-5600 or Ross Metts, Box 135, New Salem, Pa. 15468. Ph. 412-245-9761.

## Coming Events—Continued

### ARIZONA STATE SCHEDULE Pioneer Park

Jan. 20-21 — Valley of the Sun Warm-Up. Sanctioned. State and NHPA card required. Entries close Jan. 11.

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

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

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

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

### TUCSON, ARIZ. SCHEDULE REID PARK—TUCSON

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

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

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

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

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

### NORTHEASTERN OHIO INDOOR COURTS

#### HICKORY LAKE INN

14592 Stone Road, Newbury, OH 44065

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

Our tournaments will be 8 players Round Robin, with all games being 40 points cancellation, and one point each for four dead. Trophies or equivalent will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place.

Jan. 20-21-22 — Open Tournament. Contact Charles Dunlap, 8040 Forest Dale, Kirtland, OH 44094. Ph. 216-256-8550.

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

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

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

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

### JIM KNISLEY'S INDOOR COURTS 415 North Columbus St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Jan. 14-15 — Stan Manker Open

Feb. 4-5 — Harold Anthony Open

Mar. 17-18 — Glen Riffle Open

Apr. 14-15 — Pop Johnson Open. Lady pitchers welcome.

Entry fee \$9.00. 8-man classes. 40 point games. Trophies for 1st and 2nd place. Deadline 10 days prior to date. Jim Knisley Classic Billiards, 415 North Columbus St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Ph. 614-653-0545.

### OPDYCKE INDOOR COURTS N. Wayne St., Angola, Ind. Behind MacDonalds

January 7-8

February 4-5

March 24-25

April 14-15

\$8.00 entry fee. 35 point games. Pay scorekeeper 25 cents per game. All ties decided by ringer percentage for that day. Deadline Sunday by telephone. Mail deadline 20 days before to Don Opdycke, Box 56, Pleasant Lake, Indiana 46779. Phone 219-475-5215.

### O.K. Horseshoe Club 1455 Dalton St. Cincinnati, OH 45214

Jan. 14-15 — 2nd Annual Winter Tournament Open

Mar. 10-11 — Harry Henn Memorial Open

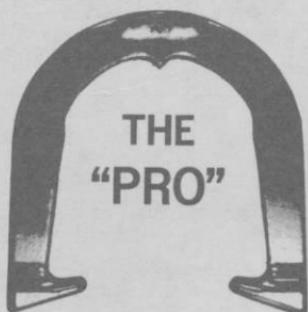
Mar. 31-Apr. 1 — Open Tournament

Entry fee for all tournaments \$10.00. Send entry with fee and ringer percentage to Joe Witscger, 4020

Plainville Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. NO PHONE CALLS. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament date. All entrants will be notified by mail as to when they pitch. Ladies are welcome. Food will be available. Classes A and B will be sanctioned.



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