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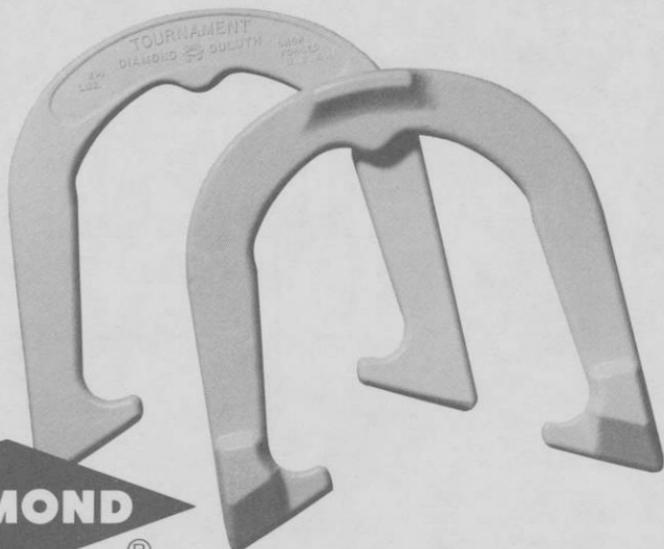
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT — Glen A. Portt

During my first meeting with members of the Executive Council, it was agreed by all present that the Constitution and By-Laws were badly in need of a complete overhaul. During the next few months, Lorraine Thomas, Constitution and By-Laws Chairwoman, will present to you many recommended changes. Some will be simple; others not so simple. They will all require a detailed study of our 'Blue Book' as revised 1983. Below, I will discuss those I consider most important for the membership to pass.

Under Sec. 10, page 5, the Council is granted power to transact such business in the interest of the sport and the NHPA as it deems advisable, providing such action is not contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of the NHPA. I recommend adding . . . 'except, *in specific instances*, it may waive and By-Law or Rule in order to better promote the sport'. (Rules have been waived illegally in the past. This simply makes it legal. With TV exposure and bigger tournaments on the horizon, the Council needs flexibility.)

For 70 years, the foul line and the problem of fouling has been with us. There are many old timers who will remember that before pitching platforms came into being, a player had to stand in front of the stake with his heel touching it, and then was allowed one step forward. As the game developed and players started pitching from the side of the stake, a 3' foul line emerged, and with it, controversy.

I am recommending this change: Foul lines will be clearly defined by a *line drawn even with each stake*. Any shoe pitched while the pitcher's foot *from which he/she steps* extends over or on the foul line shall be declared foul and removed from the counting area. All foul shoes shall be called by a referee. He/she may stand with one or both feet behind the foul line. In delivering a shoe, the pitcher's foot *from which he/she steps* must remain behind the foul line until the shoe has left his/her hand.

If the membership will adopt this rule, our problem on 'fouling' should be eliminated. During the 1984 World Tournament, judges, besides making decisions on ringers and points, will be instructed to watch for and to call every foul they see. Yes, there will undoubtedly be some calls with which players won't agree . . . but aren't there a few bad calls in every sport?

COUNCIL AGREEMENTS

by Glen Portt

Your Council, voting by mail or telephone, has agreed on many items brought before them by your President. Many of these items are the results of suggestions, recommendations or complaints sent in by you. I will list a few each month.

1. Canadian pitchers are authorized to pitch sanctioned Canadian shoes in NHPA tournaments as long as shoes meet the NHPA specifications. Canadian pitchers with a Canadian NHPA card will be authorized to pitch in all NHPA tournaments. They will not have to buy an American NHPA card. (A reciprocal agreement.)

2. Deadline for entering the W.T. will be enforced. Those entries received late will be held as 'fill-ins.'

3. Sanctioned events only will be published in the Digest. (Make sure YOUR event is sanctioned.)

4. Use of cement for drying courts is strictly prohibited.

5. The Stokes Award will be a plaque.

6. Clubs should withhold the 10¢ and 25¢ they normally get in rebates at end of year.

7. That a player NOT be allowed to play in both the Seniors and Open Division in the W.T.

8. That any person who has been a member of the NHPA for 50 years shall receive a Gold card honoring him/her with no dues to be paid from that point.

9. That Rule 14, Sec. A should include 'State Tournaments' under the 40 point rule. This will be proposed at W.T. convention.

10. That the top 20 men and women in the 'Open' Classes be listed in the Digest at least twice a year. The top 10 would be listed for all other divisions.

NHPA PUBLICITY NEWS RELEASE

by Bernard Herfurth

Dear Editor or Sports Editor:

ORGANIZED HORSESHOE PITCHING

The sport of organized Horseshoe Pitching has gained large numbers of new members in the past few years. The thousands of members of the N.H.P.A. (National Horseshoe Pitchers Association) represent the organized sport of Horseshoe Pitching in the United States and Canada. It is a Federation of fifty-five states, each with a self-governing association.

The purpose of the National Association is to strive to promote and organize this great family sport, to standardize the rules, equipment and playing procedures. The organization sanctions the Annual World Tournament, State Championships as well as Regional open events and a National Sanctioned Handicap League.

This sport boasts of being one of the few sports that have a National Champion for men, women, boys and girls and can be played in their own backyard.

In these days of weight-watching and exercise, it offers walking, bending and reaching. Doctors have repeatedly stressed the beneficial health aspects of this sport.

It is estimated that millions of enthusiasts enjoy this sport in Tournaments, Leagues, Recreation Parks, Camper Sites and in backyards.

The origin dates back to the days of Roman Empire. Soldiers pitched horseshoes discarded from horses used to drive their chariots. Soldiers of the American Revolution pitched horseshoes on Boston Common for recreation.

A free 12 page horseshoe flyer is offered. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope to National Horseshoes Pitchers Association, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

NEWS RELEASE — Continued

Dear Editor or Sports Editor:

Our National Association would be grateful for the publication of the above News Release. It would be a great help towards helping us get information to those interested in organized horseshoe pitching. Please include the address for receiving free information. Thank you. Bernard Herfurth, Publicity Director.

Suggestions for publishing our NHPA address to receive inquiries regarding our organized sport.

1. Get the above news release published in your local newspaper.
2. Question and answer column in newspapers and magazines.

Question: Where to receive information on organized horseshoe pitching?

Answer: Publish NHPA address.

3. Talk shows (radio) Question and answers. (Give NHPA address)
4. Car stickers for rear windows.
5. Publish request to print NHPA address in state newsletters.
6. All future news releases to the newspapers by the membership. Please include NHPA address.

NOTE: One insertion in the Boston Globe resulted in over 100 inquiries for the NHPA address. Please cooperate.

SOON: NHPA Publicity plans for approval and issuing a commemorative NHPA stamp of our own similar to Christmas Seals, Easter Seals, Olympic stamps, etc.

PAINESVILLE, OH. CLUB IN HORSESHOE PROMOTIONAL EXHIBITION AT CLEVELAND, OH. RECREATIONAL SHOW

Jeannie Spaller of the Painesville, Ohio Horseshoe Club did an outstanding job promoting our great sport when she arranged for a horseshoe pitching program in conjunction with the 8th Annual Great Lakes Recreational Vehicle Show held in Cleveland, Ohio January 11 through January 14.

Assisting her in this 5-day event were other members of the Painesville Club, Betty Dunlap, Oscar Manns, Phil Spiesman, Earl Vansant, Chuck Dunlap, Shirley Spiesman and John BeLarry.

They featured 12 one-hour shows during the five days. Each consisted of pitching on portable courts in a Campground setting. Demonstrations of two games with Betty Dunlap and Jeannie Spaller pitching a 30 point cancellation game and followed by Oscar Manns and Phil Spiesman also playing a 30 point cancellation match.

During the games, Earl Vansant was the narrator on the P.A. system. He told about the method of scoring, historical facts, the NHPA pitching styles and tournament and league events and that brochures about the NHPA were available free of charge.

At the close of each program audience participation was invited. Also names of interested people for leagues in their area were taken, and people were told where their nearest courts were located. It was a REAL PROMOTION.

WANTED — ONE ISSUE OF JUNE-JULY, 1942 HORSESHOE WORLD

I am willing to pay \$2.50 for a copy of *THE HORSESHOE WORLD* issue of JUNE-JULY, 1942. IT MUST BE COMPLETE WITH NO PAGES MISSING.

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AN NHPA PUBLICITY PLAN

by Bernard Herfurth

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2. Plan to tack a copy on the bulletin boards in your town's places of business, banks and supermarkets.

REASON:

The NHPA address allows those interested in our sport to send for inquiries.

SUGGESTION:

Plan to Xerox the above logo 4 times on an 8½x11 sheet. 4 logos can be printed for the price of one sheet. Please use about 12 copies in your town. Besides bulletin boards, ask a friend to put one on the rear window.

All inquiries will be answered immediately by Donnie Roberts.

NOTE TO ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

by Donnie Roberts

All names in your sanctioned events will be published in the NHPA News Digest. Please submit all results to F. Ellis Cobb in a very neat triple spaced typed form. If the results are hand written or poorly typed our editor will not be able to publish them. Nothing should be sent to Ellis that is not triple space typed. If you should send a picture to our editor be sure it is black & white, a 5x7, and glossy. Should you desire an ad in the digest be sure it is photo ready. Any material sent in for publication should be sent two months in advance of expected publication. Remember that only sanctioned events will be published so if you are involved in unsanctioned events don't waste your time and the editor's by sending in results. When sending results to Ellis don't send a copy of a state newsletter or other duplicated items an expect him to hunt what he wants. Articles for Ellis should be prepared specifically for him. Put the name of the event and the date at the top. Then write a brief paragraph or two about the highlights of your tournament and then type the results. In the results list the Class, first, and last name of each contestant, and his wins, losses, ringer percentage. For example: Donnie Roberts 7-0-89.6. That is all that is needed. PLEASE follow this format. I might point out that in 1984 all sanctioned events will have a number and Ellis will have a list so he will know which events are sanctioned. Your cooperation on these items will be greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION: STATE SECRETARIES

President Glen Portt appointed me to the position of Chairman, State Secretaries in January 1984.

It will be appreciated if you would furnish me any ideas, recommendations or suggestions to improve the NHPA and in your position as Secretary of your State Association.

Information received will be compiled, screened and presented at the Secretaries meeting at the World Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama. After the meeting all suggestions or recommendations will be presented to the President and Council in writing.

Please write to me by May 1, 1984. Address your letters to James E. Acock, Chairman, State Secretaries, 16315 East Pacific, Independence, Missouri 64050.

COLLEGE AND HORSESHOES

by Donnie Roberts

Some of our young horseshoe pitchers are attending college. I have a B.S. degree from Ohio University and an M.S. of Indiana State University. When I was in school summer jobs were very valuable. There is a large development project going on in Rapid City, South Dakota which has horseshoe as a big part of the plans. As you know the Black Hills is quite a tourist area. I have been advised by the developers that there are some career opportunities for young college horseshoe pitchers. If you are interested call 605-342-1184 and ask for Dean. He will be happy to discuss the opportunities with you. Dean indicated to me that this opportunity would be well worth your while. WATCH US GROW!!!!

REFER TO PAST ISSUES FOR ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS

NEW FACILITY AWAITS H.S. PITCHERS IN GREENVILLE, OH

Horseshoe pitchers competing in the 1984 Ringer Classic at Greenville, Ohio City Park will be enjoying an all-new Court facility. This includes new concrete pit areas and walk-ways engineered for maximum drainage to accommodate those frequent July "gully-washers," together with a new Metal-Halide bulb lighting system. The facility was completed at this time primarily through the efforts of retiring City Mayor H.C. Schlagetter, an avid supporter of the Darke County Horseshoe Club and NHPA.

In the Spring of 1983 the Darke County Horseshoe Club and City Park Board pooled limited funds and volunteer work effort to start, what was then expected to be a long range program of upgrading the 27 year old Park Court site where four World Tournaments, 27 State Tournaments and 22 annual Ringer Classic events have taken place. When Schlagetter inspected this first stage effort, he immediately requested the Club Officers to work with the City Administration, through the City Park Board, to implement the completion of the entire program by the time of the Mayor's retirement at the end of 1983.

It is a tribute to Schlagetter's influence that planning, designing and financing of the \$40,000 project was in place to be commenced by the middle of October and to be essentially completed by year's end.

DCHC members Jerry Williams and George Neff functioned as consultants to the City Engineers and project Contractors on design and Quality Control to make certain the Courts measure up to NHPA standards.

Formal dedication of the Court area will take place during the 1984 Ringer Classic. The Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City Park Commission have already developed early planning for an expanded Ringer Classic to make use of the new area for ever expanding numbers of horseshoe pitching enthusiasts.

NHPA NATIONAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

by Sol Berman, Chr.

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The NHPA will sponsor Boni Boser, Girls World Champion 1981 & 1983.

Organizations will select an individual who they believe deserves national recognition because of outstanding athletic, personal and community achievement.

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The NHPA can earn up to \$11,000. Those organizations sponsoring the top 50 vote-getters will receive \$1.00 per ballot up to \$5,000. If our candidate is among the six winners an additional bonus of \$1,000 will be awarded to the NHPA. The organization submitting the most ballots will receive an additional \$5,000 bonus.

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If you should have any questions or need any assistance prior to the tournament please feel free to contact the City of Huntsville Parks and Recreation Dept. at (205) 532-7424.

**ORLANDO, FLA. OPEN OVERLOADED WITH ENTRIES,
LUCKY ON WEATHER, JANUARY 28**

Sanction No. 84-11

With their Tournament Director, Pete Peterson, tied up with overtime on his job, and with many entries delayed in the mail by his change of address one week before the tournament was scheduled to start, the Orlando Club had to scramble to "get the show on the road" January 28!

Forced to add a seventh class to accommodate 51 pitchers who showed up instead of the 42 planned for, the Orlando crew buckled to the job of getting the courts ready, and stuck around until 6 p.m. Saturday, aided by a warm-weather break to make sure that everyone who showed up (and could prove an entry postmarked before closing date) got action!

Out-of-towners took most of the trophies, too, several of the locals staying out when they saw how the overload was shaping up.

Titusville pitchers made the best showing as a club; Grubb taking second in Class A, Law second in Class B, and Shippee first in Class C.

CLASS A — Hostetler, Sarasota, 6-1-62.1; Grubb, Titusville, 6-1-52.6; Bartley, Bradenton, 5-2-53.7; Albertson, St. Cloud, 3-4-49.6; Madren, Orlando, 2-5-51.4; Cullum, Inverness, 2-5-49.1; Duester, New York, 2-5-48.0; Blacketer, Bradenton, 2-5-47.5.

ORLANDO OPEN — Continued

CLASS B — *Ellenberger, Clermont, 5-1-46.7; Law, Titusville, 4-2-48.3; Howdeshell, Winter Haven, 4-2-43.1; Kemp, Orlando, 4-2-38.9; Adams, Titusville, 2-4-38.1; Senger, Winter Haven, 1-5-40.1; West, Winter Haven, 1-5-34.2.*

CLASS C — *Shippee, Titusville, 6-1-50.3; Gallant, St. Cloud, 5-2-41.8; Dockstader, Winter Haven, 5-2-41.5; Brown, Winter Haven, 4-3-41.8; White, New York, 3-4-38.4; Bellhagen, Avon Park, 3-4-36.0; Weigel, Seminole, 2-5-33.8; Irey, Winter Haven, 0-7-35.9.*

CLASS D — *Wrucke, Wisconsin, 5-1-37.7; Marx, Michigan, 5-1-36.8; Roberts, Apopka, 5-1-34.2; Gath, Apopka, 5-3-36.4; Stute, St. Cloud, 2-4-30.5; Branson, Winter Haven, 1-5-30.2; Anderson, St. Cloud, 0-6-20.0.*

CLASS E — *Gambiel, Michigan, 5-1-31.7; Bostic, Orlando, 5-1-31.5; Loboza, Sarasota, 4-2-26.8; Zimmerman, Sarasota, 3-3-26.4; Bennett, Michigan, 2-4-27.3; Dickinson, Beverly Hills, 1-5-28.1; Davey, Apopka, 1-5-24.1.*

CLASS F — *Wedel, Michigan, 6-0-32.6; Carnahan, St. Cloud, 4-2-27.3; Weiland, Brooksville, 3-3-32.0; Northern Eustis, 3-3-26.0; Barker, Apopka, 3-3-22.5; Gray, Crystal River, 2-4-28.8; Forfeit.*

CLASS G — *Ashman, St. Cloud, 6-0-30.3; Olson, Orlando, 5-1-33.0; Weigel, Seminole, 3-3-24.4; Steimle, Apopka, 3-3-14.3; Monk, St. Cloud, 2-3-13.7; Schultz, St. Cloud, 1-4-18.1; Schaffer, Apopka, 0-6-10.2.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

SOUTH GATE DOUBLES — JAN. 29 — *Wally Shipley, George Farrell, 9-2; Fred Percy, Ed Oliver, 8-3; Erwin Klessig, Chino Rivas, 7-4; Barbara Dow, Mel Coss, 7-4; Jim Buck, Hank Romines, 6-4; Lorenz Bramow, Jim Dow, 6-5; Han Petersen, Fred Craven, 6-5; Harold Slagg, Kee Blackrock, 5-6; Loris Hauck, Willard Harper, 4-7; Bob Jacobs, Gene Bolsinger, 3-8; Bob Lowell, Harold Redding, 3-8; George Whittemore, John George, 2-9.*

CLARK BELL OPEN — JAN 21 — *Eston Brown, Anaheim, 4-1-61.7; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 4-1-55.6; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-2-53.4; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-3-44.9; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 1-4-45.9; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-4-34.0.*

GROUP TWO — *Pat Brady, Torrance, 5-0-49.4; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 4-1-37.3; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-2-25.2; Roy Holliday, Ontario, 2-3-25.8; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 1-4-17.4; Ron Fitzmorris, Port Hueneme, 0-5-14.7.*

JAMES ACOCK ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

James E. Acock, Sec.-Treas. of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers' Association for the past 15 years and an NHPA member for the past 20 has accepted the important Chairmanship of the newly created State Secretaries Committee.

James is highly qualified for the position. A graduate of a Kansas Business College in 1936, he was a natural to be assigned to the Finance Department when World War II broke. He served in England, France and Germany for 3½ long years.

His post war experience includes 32 years with the U.S. Postal Service. For the past 25 years, he has been on the Board of Directors of the Post Office Employees Credit Union.

James fills a position which President Glen Portt feels is sorely needed. Because State Secretaries have expressed their views that recommendations or suggestions which they have made at their annual W.T. have been largely ignored or forgotten without any feedback, Portt has set up a system whereby all Secretaries will put their thoughts in writing to their Chairman prior to the W.T. These will be screened and after discussion at the W.T., the final paper will be presented to the President and to as many Council members as can attend. The State Secretaries will receive a written answer within 60 days.

Welcome to the team, James! And you, too, Thelma!

"LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT A GLITTERING ONE"

by Ed Domey

The scene was set for Horseshoe Pitchers to take part in a Tournament at the Hacienda Hotel that will have memories and sights that will last forever. Try to picture the magnificent signs that dot "The Strip" in Vegas where all the world famous performers appear. Try to picture the majesty of "Welcome Horseshoe Pitchers" shining brightly on an 80' high sign. Just the appearance of the sign was enough to give a horseshoe pitcher the feeling that this was an important tournament. Add to the sign the local Hotel Entertainment Newspaper that carried stories and pictures right alongside of the great performers about the Horseshoe Pitchers and the Tournament that was about to take place. No wonder some of the horseshoe pitchers had "goose bumps" including the author.

This was to be my first visit to Las Vegas and it will not be my last. It is rumored that the scene will repeat itself in the 1984 year. I'm writing about my experience to encourage other Horseshoe Pitchers to make the trip when the opportunity comes again.

It just happened that at the same time that the tournament was taken place a convention from the swimming pool industry that I work in was also occurring at the Sands Hotel. Naturally I made it a point to visit the people that I associate with in my everyday activities. Surprise was the key element when my associates spotted me. "What are you doing here?" were the first words that were spoken and my answer was just as astonishing to them when I answered "that I was appearing nightly at the Hacienda." It sure made me feel just as big and important as the Great Stars that are always appearing in Vegas. Time did not permit my friends to watch some of the Tournament but the impression that pitching horseshoes in Vegas left on them will last forever.

The Hacienda Hotel people could not do enough for the Horseshoe Pitchers as they conducted the Tournament in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel. I happened to overhear another group that was meeting at the Hacienda that they could not use the Ballroom because the whole place was being used to pitch horseshoes. This sure was a great feeling. Here we were right on the world famous strip participating in a tournament that I will remember forever. The glitter of Vegas and horseshoe pitching in the Grand Ballroom are things that I have never experienced as a pitcher in the past. I urge all pitchers that can attend the next one to do so and enjoy the "goose bumps" of the Dick McNeely, Clem Bernier production.

ATTENTION MEN HORSESHOE PITCHERS:

by Earl Winston

Time is drawing near for the annual Ron Frakes Tournament of Champions, May 25-31 in Springfield, Missouri. The top 32 men will be playing for \$3,230 in prize money, with a guaranteed first prize of \$750. We will conduct as many classes as necessary to accommodate all entrants, with cash prizes being available in all classes. Lee Elbe, our publicity director, has furnished us that the courts will be available June 1 and 2, should we need additional time.

It is probable that at least the top 24 entrants will be asked to participate in preliminary competition. The top 16 qualifiers will advance to Class A of the Men's Division. Class B, and all other classes in the Men's Division, will consist of 8 players, wherever possible. We tentatively plan to hold competition for the top classes sometime during May 26-28. The top 5 finishers in Class A will be invited to participate in a special ladder format for TV taping for additional prize money.

Six man classes for Senior pitchers are also planned, with cash prizes available in all classes.

Take a spring vacation and join us at the Repair Shop Courts. There are 12 clay courts, covered and lighted. New pegs and platforms have been installed and other improvements are being worked out. Fill out an entry blank and mail it today!

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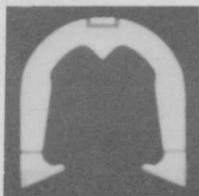
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ATTENTION ALL WOMEN HORSESHOE PITCHERS:

by Vicki Winston

Ladies, we have found a friend! After working with Lee Elbe, of Springfield, Missouri, during 1983, I became aware of a man genuinely interested in the advancement of women in sports. Upon mentioning to him the existence of our fledgling Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, Lee granted us \$2,000 of the guaranteed \$5,000 purse to conduct the Women's Division of the Ron Frakes Tournament of Champions, to be held May 25-31 in Springfield, Missouri.

All women pitchers are welcome and we do not require WPHPA cards to participate, although our Sec.-Tres., Fran Carnahan, will be present to sell cards to all of those interested in keeping the WPHPA going. We do require an NHPA card for all participants.

We hope to conduct at least the top classes of Women's Division sometime during May 26-28. Preliminary competition will be held for at least the top 16 women entrants. Classes will consist of 8 women, wherever possible. Guaranteed first prize is \$500. There will be classes for all, from world champs to beginners. Cash prizes will be awarded in all classes. The top 5 finishers in Class A will be invited to participate in a special ladder format for TV taping. Additional prizes will be awarded to these 5 ladies.

You will find entry blanks in early 1984 issues of this magazine. Ladies, don't blow your chance! See you in Springfield, Missouri in May!

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA TO BID FOR 1986 W.T.

by Donnie Roberts

On January 16, Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, visited Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The purpose of the visit was to view Hawkeye Downs, the proposed site for a possible 1986 World Horseshoe Tournament located in Cedar Rapids, the city of five seasons.

At 8:00 a.m. I had breakfast at the Sheraton Inn with Leo Buell, Chairman of the 1986 World Committee, Ron Burgess, a member of that committee, Jeanne Tharp, Sales Director for the Sheraton Inn, and Helen Mollman, Director of Sales for the Cedar Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. I was the guest of the Sheraton Inn during my stay. Ms. Tharp took us on a tour of the Sheraton Inn. We viewed the rooms and convention facilities. We then met Milt Carter, manager of Hawkeye Downs, home of the All Iowa Fair. We looked at the court site, parking, food service, all the items planned for 1986. We then took a driving tour of the whole area. During the travel and visits we had much time to talk and discuss plans for 1986.

After all the talks and tours I can tell you that Cedar Rapids and Hawkeye Downs has all the requirements needed to host the 1986 World Horseshoe Tournament. They are definitely going to bid and are definitely presenting a bid in excess of \$40,000, which would create a prize fund well over \$50,000.

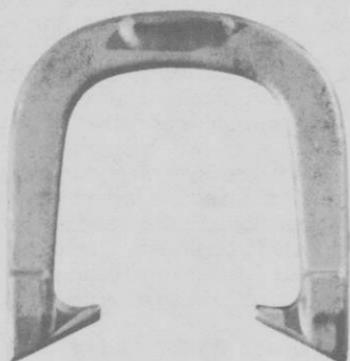
The fifth season in Cedar Rapids is the season to enjoy. This thought has its origin or reference in Ecclesiastes. Just a few of the attractions are Amana Colonies, Hoover Library and Museum, Czech Village, Grant Wood Art Collection, Indian Creek Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, and Noelridge Park Greenhouse.

Cedar Rapids is a city of over 100,000 people in the heart of agricultural America. The committee, headed by Leo Buell has the endorsement of Cedar Rapids and the entire Iowa Horseshoe Association in the effort to successfully bid for the 1986 event. They will be in Huntsville to meet you and present the bid.

I would like to thank Cedar Rapids and the above mentioned people for their hospitality and interest in our sport. I have asked them to keep us up to date via the digest.

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NHPA PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

by Bernard Herfurth

TO ALL STATE SECRETARIES

NHPA Publicity has a plan in effect that should result in the NHPA receiving and answering many requests for information regarding organized horseshoe pitching.

During 1984 many news releases to newspapers will include address of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and offering a free NHPA flyer with a stamped, self-addressed envelope included with the flyer will be a form letter which will have all the state secretaries names and addresses listed. Also the letter will state that all secretaries will send information concerning state tournaments, leagues and location of courts. It is hoped that as the state secretaries receive such requests that they will give their immediate attention to these requests. Also membership blanks will also be sent.

All state secretaries are asked to request tournament directors and members to include the NHPA secretary's address (Donnie Roberts) and the free flyer offer in all news releases to their local papers during 1984. Also to include the same information in state newsletters.

State secretaries are requested by NHPA Publicity and Public Relations, Glen Portt and Donnie Roberts ask all tournament directors to ask all players to refrain from using alcoholic beverages or smoking while on the courts. This could possibly be a By-Law passed at the 1984 convention. Players are asked to dress in neat attire, regardless of how hot the weather may be. No one should be allowed to pitch without a shirt or undershirt. Our sport deserves this dignity. Thank you for your cooperation.

ROBERTS FULL TIME HORSESHOE MAN

In 1976 when I was elected as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer and working as School Superintendent, the job could be handled in my spare time. Since that time the work load has increased tremendously and with the extensive travel load that is now involved being NHPA Secretary-Treasurer has become a full time job and then some. As a result I have been for some time and plan to continue as a full time secretary-treasurer of the NHPA as long as I am re-elected and performing as you expect. Having watched my financial P's and Q's as a young man, I am in a position to work full time for the NHPA and take care of my business interests in my spare time.

I am in my NHPA office from 12:00 noon until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday officially. Of course I am there a lot more than that. My office phone number is 614-474-7727. Sometimes I have to go to the post office, etc. or go on trips for the NHPA, but every minute that I am out of the office my answering service takes the message.

I might remind you that I will seek re-election at the convention in Huntsville.

So many things good for horseshoes are starting to happen. Watch us grow!!!

Huntsville, Alabama is planning a fantastic event for 1984 so make your plans early. This should be the best world tournament ever held in Alabama. Make your travel plans now.

In Memoriam

The Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers Association was saddened with the loss of Edward "Charlie" Rutkowski of Hopkinton, Mass. Charlie met with an unfortunate accident while at work. He was an active member of the State Association for many years and an active Horseshoe Pitcher around the New England scene. He never achieved greatness as a pitcher but was always great when it came to helping out or taking part in activities. Charlie pitched as often as his time allowed and was currently an Officer of the Central Mass. Horseshoe Club that is actively seeking to build a new indoor facility. He is survived by his wife Pat, one daughter and three sons. He will be missed by the State Association and his many friends.

The Massachusetts Association as well as the Central Massachusetts Horseshoe Club express their sympathy to his bereaved family.

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The West Virginia Association was saddened by the passing of Richard Wiseman of Asbury, W.Va. last September at the age of 38. He was employed by the W. Va. Dept. of Highways as a supervisor on Interstate 64.

He was a dedicated supporter of horseshoes even though he was handicapped with a crippled leg. He always displayed a pleasant personality and a big smile. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, and daughter and son and his mother. His father Paul Wiseman preceded him in death.

Richard's son David was the youngest pitcher in the 1983 World Tournament at Statesville, N.C.

Cover Picture . . . Greenville, Ohio's Mayor H.C. Schlagetter gathered with the City Park Board members to inspect the just completed work on the reconstructed Horseshoe Courts. A new Metal-Halide bulb lighting system has also been installed. Board members joining the Mayor are, left to right: Ralph Plessinger, Lester Shultz, Schlagetter and Robert Birt. Landscaping to complete the project will take place as weather permits in the Spring.

NHPA SECRETARY-TREAS. REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1984

by Donnie Roberts

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
NHPA Digest	\$ 3,451.00	NHPA Telephone	\$ 107.68
NHPA Memberships	3,475.00	Postage	845.02
Game Related Sales	3,500.00	Officer Allowance & Travel	1,770.88
NHPA League Memberships	127.00	NHPA League Program	5,961.81
1983 World 20% of		NHPA Digest	4,570.79
Admissions	345.46	Supplies	138.85
NHPA Envelopes Sold	85.00	Game Related	821.54
		1982 State Rebate	54.25
Total January Receipts	\$10,983.46	Total January Expenditures	\$14,270.82

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I will not seek re-election at the 1984 Huntsville Convention. This decision is based upon personal considerations and with malice toward none.

Sincerely,

Norman Gaseau
NHPA 2nd Vice-President

MARATHON RECORD AGAIN BROKEN BY SO. CALIF. ASSOC.

By GERRY KLOEPFER

The So. Calif. Assoc. recently broke the Guinness Record for a Horseshoe Pitching Marathon by extending the total time by more than 40%, to a record 200 hours.

Last year, my final year as Pres. of the So. Cal. Assoc., we discussed at a Board of Directors meeting the possibility of again breaking the marathon record. As before, we left it in the very capable hands of the elected captain, Hal Slagg.

We had complete confidence that he would be able to garner a team before his May deadline. With all of the previous problems he had encountered during the 1977 record, this would be a piece of cake — or so he thought.

The location would be no trouble, since he is Pres. of Pomona Horseshoe Club; why not hold it there; the pitching times would be the same; next, to notify the city for security, publicity, clean up the area around the courts and have city personnel verify the record for Guinness. Everything seemed to be falling into place. Now for the easy part: to obtain 6 pitchers crazy enough to pitch 8 or 9 days at 4 hours per day. No problem — right? — Wrong!! Each time he thought he had a team selected, someone would back out for one reason or another. This went on up to the final week before the marathon was to start. Finally a team was selected, a schedule of pitching times was agreed upon and certain rules would be adhered to, such as one 5 min. break per hour; each person would pitch alone at all times (no two pitching on the same court).

Hal Slagg again pitched the first shoe and the first shift of the marathon from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Next would be George Whittmore, a retiree from Rosemead and his wife Jane who would keep a record of each shoe pitched during his shift from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Ronnie Simmons of Bellflower, one of the last minute replacements, would pitch from 4 to 8 p.m. Ron had to work 8 hours at work and then drive to Pomona to pitch his 4 hour shift.

Jim Dow from Glendale had the 8 p.m. to 12 midnight shift. His wife Barbara would spur him on — at age 61 a fellow needs a little prodding, right Jim? Roy Holliday, a truck driver from Ontario would have the shift from 12 midnight to 4 a.m. If it weren't for Frank Brown, this would have been a very lonely shift, certainly helped, didn't it, Roy? And the last shift would be from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. This very unenviable shift (can you imagine having to be at a park to pitch horseshoes at 4 a.m.?) would be very nicely handled by Bob Obermeyer, a machinist from Ontario.

Roy and Bob had the worst shifts but did the job at hand in excellent fashion with no complaints.

Slowly, ever so slowly, the hours multiplied and at the 140 hour mark the record was tied by Hal and broken by George. The final day was at hand. Hal had the final tour and would set the final record of 200 hours at 4:00. At age 65 his mind was excited but his body was "pooped." (Not only his, but the others as well.) The final 2 shoes were thrown and a well deserved round of applause from the other contestants and many other well wishers made it all worth while. The record was finally set.

At a testimonial dinner held that same evening, I asked the question, "What one thing did you get from all of this?" The answer seemed to be the same from each — camaraderie. Did they enjoy it now that it was over? Most did. Would they do it again? No comment.

As a final note, and one that made this marathon not only tolerable but memorable, were the donations that were collected, and, as a result, Jim Brown, head of the Pomona, Calif. Youth Sports Assn. was given a check from Hal Slagg to give this very deserving organization a boost financially.

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JOHNSON RETAINS VALLEY OF THE SUN WARM-UP TITLE PIONEER PARK, MESA, ARIZONA, JAN. 20-21

Elwood Johnson of Minnesota successfully defends his title for the third year in succession! He went 5/0 with a high game of 76.5% enroute to a 68.1% average for five games. Gary Minnick of Arizona finished second with a 64.3% overall. Elaine Weisdepp of Washington successfully defended her title by winning all five of her games in pitching 59.1% overall. She had a high game of 67.2%. Congratulations to both winners for a job well done! This was a sanctioned tournament.

Len Weisdepp of Wa. defeated Harry Harlow of Mn. in a pitch off to win Class D.

CLASS A — E. Johnson, Mn., 5-0-68.1; G. Minnick, Az., 4-1-64.3; L. Fitzpatrick, Mi., 2-3-56.3.

CLASS B — B. Bates, Az., 5-0-58.4; E. Smith, Az., 3-2-53.9; D. Cramer, Az., 2-3-53.4.

CLASS C — M. REheis, Ks., 4-1-52.2; B. Schliske, Wyo., 3-2-48.3; W. Andrews, Id., 44.5.

CLASS D — L. Weisdepp, Wa., 4-1-47.0; H. Harlow, Mn., 4-1-42.9; S. Ulku, Mn., 3-2-45.0.

CLASS E — Ron Lipinski, Az., 4-1-52.9; B. Courtwright, Az., 4-1-45.7; J. Niemitalo, N.D., 3-2-43.3.

CLASS F — M. McKissack, Az., 4-1-47.3; I. Davis, Mn., 4-1-46.2; A. McGladrie, Can., 2-3-43.1.

CLASS G — E. Schipleroort, Wa., 5-0-44.8; G. Larson, Az., 4-1-38.4; H. Anderson, Mn., 3-2-40.0.

CLASS H — K. Olson, N.D., 6-0-39.3; Agre, Mn., 4-2-33.3; A. Hoffman, Can., 4-2-30.1.

CLASS I — J. Jones, Or., 4-2-33.3; J. Jackson, Az., 4-2-32.7; H. Ruby, Az., 3-3-35.7.

VALLEY OF THE SUN — Continued

CLASS J — J. Powell, Az., 5-0-36.4; R. Thackeray, Id., 4-1-35.9; H. Longmore, Az., 3-2-28.3.

CLASS K — F. Mulnix, Az., 4-1-32.0; L. Brindle, Wa., 4-1-29.8; C. Bjorlin, Az., 3-2-31.5.

CLASS L — E. Parsons, Wyo., 4-1-30.4; J. Stablyk, Can., 3-2-28.4; F. Bruns, Az., 3-2-26.1.

CLASS M — C. Garrett, Az., 6-0-28.7; D. Taylor, Wa., 5-1-26.7; P. Morancy, Me., 3-3-26.0.

CLASS N — P. Free, Or., 4-2-24.0; K. Bayless, Ind., 4-2-22.0; J. Hutchings, Can., 4-2-17.3.

CLASS A LADIES — E. Weisdepp, Wa., 5-0-59.1; E. Pearce, Ks., 4-1-16.1; H. Erickson, Mn., 3-2-50.6.

CLASS B LADIES — Peggy Roe, Can., 5-0-32.6; D. Reheis, Ks., 4-1-29.9; R. Kubal, Id., 2-3-24.1.

LARRY MORTON RETAINS GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS A — Larry Morton, 7-0-70.0; Glen Portt, 6-1-66.2; James Black, 5-2-49.1; W.L. Gore, 4-3-52.4; James Waters, 2-5-50.0; Lester Anthony, 2-5-46.0; Danny Wallace, 1-6-43.2; Clayton Kurtz, 1-6-38.2.

CLASS B — Claude Fender, 6-1-46.5; Loran Lindsey, 4-3-49.1; Ted Whitlock, 4-3-47.6; Roy Dunlap, 4-3-47.3; Henry Turner, 4-3-45.5; Joe Force, 3-4-39.5; J.E. Brooks, 2-5-34.1; Carl Gable, 1-6-21.4.

CLASS C — James Wood, 6-1-39.6; Tommy Forrister, 4-3-38.7; James Haley, 4-3-37.4; Walter Brake, 3-4-38.1; Pete Glen, 3-4-35.9; Lamar Fowler, 3-4-32.4; Earl Wofford, 3-4-30.4; Mike Watkins, 1-6-27.5.

CLASS D — Roger Stamper, 6-1-37.6; A.D. Weatherford, 5-2-34.7; James Fowler, 5-2-31.5; Vernon Watkins, 3-4-31.7; Billy Herrin, 3-4-29.5; George Bradfield, 3-4-27.1; Billy Sprayberry, 2-5-23.1; Billy Hays, 1-6-23.3.

CLASS E — Billy Barnes, 7-0-36.2; Mike Simmons, 6-1-38.6; Alex Simpson, 4-3-27.0; David Revell, 4-3-24.7; Charles Peterson, 3-4-17.2; Aubrey Pittman, 2-5-20.2; Terry Logan, 3-4-17.2; Roy Whitlock, 0-7-16.8.

CLASS F — Buddy Stephens, 9-1-32.5; G.W. Kuck, 8-2-28.6; Gene Brooks, 7-3-34.3; Ronald Tanner, 7-3-31.7; Ronald Lively, 7-3-26.2; Earl Ransom, 6-4-23.7; Jackie Shipp, 4-6-26.6; Phillip Logan, 4-6-13.6; Tony Cooper, 2-8-7.0; Walter Remick, 1-8-14.5; Mike Rutledge, 0-10-13.3.

WOMENS CLASS — Glenda Bolton, 5-1-43.1; Mary McTaggart, 4-2-31.7; Bettie Kurtz, 2-4-23.7; Sheila Logan, 1-5-13.9.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Suzzette McTaggart, 3-1-30.6; Teisha Shipp, 1-3-22.6.

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A LOFTY LOOK AT HORSESHOES

by Marvin R. Bastian
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A little over three years ago this writer attended his first horseshoe tournament. Three of us went to Knoxville, Tennessee with our "picnic" shoes. Our hopes were high as we considered ourselves pretty good pitchers. Boy, were we surprised by all those pitchers with funny grips and awkward turns. We drove home talking about how inept and fruitless our pitching had been.

Our pride and ego had been struck a tremendous blow. We vowed to become better pitchers and were not pleased at all when several fans wanted to know how we did in Knoxville.

To improve our pitching we made an assault on the manufacturers' of horseshoes. We ordered a pair from every manufacturer listed in the *Digest* and then some. We were sure the secret to ringer success lay in the brand of shoes. We also believed some shoes were made for the 1¼ or 1½ turn. We strained every muscle in our bodies, switching shoes and turns. We also ordered several books on "How to Do It." Our confidence was boosted by believing that our newly acquired resources and pitching in my barn all winter would put us in the 70% class by spring. I soon learned to believe that classic statement someone made, "There ain't no shortcut to becoming a good horseshoe pitcher."

Now I'll tell you about the barn and my experiences pitching horseshoes. Several years ago my two sons convinced me that having a basketball goal in the loft was more important than storing hay. They didn't have a hard selling job as I'm a boy at heart and love to shoot basketballs. For a few years I had fun roughing up the boys but standing only 5'5" my days were numbered. We occasionally have a good laugh about how I used to rough them up. They now push 6' and I have lost interest in play-

A LOOK AT HORSESHOES — Continued

ing basketball. So in the fall of 1981 I got busy and made two pitching boxes and placed them in the loft. I went to Kentucky and got some excellent blue clay.

My back yard pitching had a few flaws which were explained in "How to Literature." One big mistake was being a wrong foot pitcher. That is, I was stepping off on my right foot instead of my left. Being a little hard headed I continued to make this error for a long time. Also, I would switch between the 1¼ and 1¾ turn. Let me say that my wife, Mary Ella, who is a 7th grade teacher stated that I was acting just as immature as a 7th grader. She often asked why I didn't select a pitch and stick with it? Of course, I was looking for a short cut. Mary Ella also said that before I came to the house the sound from the barn told how well I was pitching. Boy, you should hear those shoes bouncing off those old seasoned oak floors and walls. One night my pitch was terrible. Being very disgusted, I started pitching left-handed. I bet it took me thirty pitches to get one in the box. When I went to the house Mary Ella wanted to know what kind of pitch and whose shoes I was now using. We both cracked up when I informed her that I was now pitching left-handed.

Mary Ella and I went to the first meeting of the Huntsville, Alabama Horseshoe Pitching Club, January 14 of this year. It seems I lost all credibility with my buddies when I explained that cold weather hadn't stopped me from practicing in the barn. They were shocked and skeptical when I told about mixing anti-freeze with the clay.

Let me close with a suggestion. This winter, while being snowed in, I started a record book of my pitching. My book is an old sportsman's diary but any scrapbook would be o.k. I used photo mounting corners to hold the score cards. With this method I can easily take them out and replace them. I enjoy looking through my book and making plans for this summer. Also, I will be able to give the tournament directors my percentage.

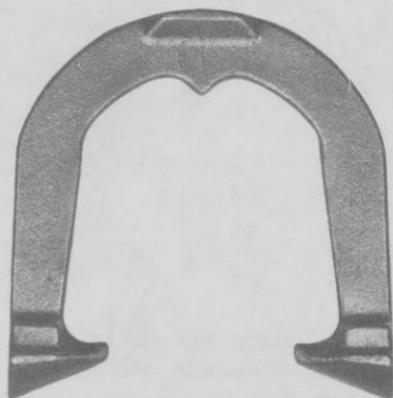
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BOB BOOE ON TOP IN PLANT CITY, FLA. OPEN JAN. 14

CLASS A — Bob Booe, 5-0-165-246-67.1; Levi Miller, 3-2-152-236-64.4; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-139-212-65.6; H. Hostetler, 3-2-132-224-58.9; R. Cullum, 1-4-123-226-54.4; H. White, 0-5-94-208-45.2.

CLASS B — Omar Blacketer, 5-1-176-270-65.2; M. Goodrich, 4-2-149-302-49.3; E. Schultz, 4-2-177-278-63.7; G. Rademacher, 3-3-158-284-55.6; Paul Carrier, 2-4-123-270-45.6; Paul Scheub, 2-4-144-270-53.3; D. Thatcher, 1-5-153-284-53.8.

CLASS C — M. Bayless, 5-0-114-182-62.6; C. Robinson, 3-2-106-230-46.1; Earl Morris, 3-2-98-196-50.0; Curley Seibold, 3-2-88-206-42.7; B. Bjorkgren, 1-4-99-224-44.2; Joe West, 0-5-55-190-28.9.

CLASS D — Ches. Anderson, 4-1-101-242-41.7; Len Fox, 4-1-116-236-49.1; G. Dockstader, 3-2-110-242-45.5; R. Wruke, 2-3-87-250-34.8; E. Shippe, 1-4-99-220-45.0; R. Rodrigue, 1-4-72-210-34.3.

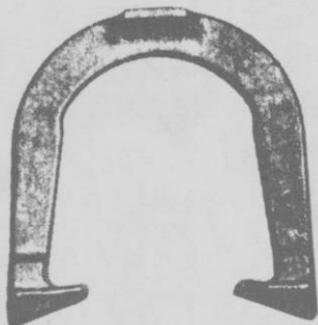
CLASS E — H. Muller, 4-1-100-196-51.0; Dale Brooks, 3-2-88-220-40.0; G. Bennett, 3-2-89-240-37.1; M. Rodocker, 3-2-91-254-35.8; L. Tibbie, 2-3-58-224-25.9; D. Knotts, 0-5-222-22.5.

CLASS F — Don Marx, 6-0-104-284-36.6; W. Ballhagan, 5-1-98-266-36.8; C. Richards, 4-2-101-284-35.6; Jack McGing, 3-3-78-278-28.1; Pat O'Toole, 2-4-90-282-31.9; Joe Morgan, 1-5-88-294-30.0; G. Engleman, 0-6-256-16.0.

CLASS G — John King, 5-1-87-254-34.3; W. Wallschlaeger, 4-2-90-278-32.4; Tony Patton, 3-3-67-282-23.7; Bob Zimmerman, 3-3-67-286-23.4; Earl Colgan, 3-3-63-288-21.8; G. Weiland, 2-4-61-270-22.6; L. Tibbie, 1-5-57-294-19.4.

CLASS H — J. Berrall, 5-1-58-292-19.9; F. Northern, 5-1-58-264-22.0; F. Lindell, 4-2-60-300-20.0; Jim Pelkey, 3-3-64-300-21.3; J. Schlosser, 2-4-38-292-13.0; Herb Olson, 2-5-30-278-10.8; R. Rollins, 1-5-40-286-14.0.

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

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ZADROGA CAPTURES "A" TITLE AT UNIONTOWN, PA

Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa., won the Class "A" title in a play-off with Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh, Pa. at the January 13-14-15, 1984 tournament at the indoor courts in Uniontown, Pa. Al was 5-1 for the day with an 80% average. He also had the high game at 88.1%. In the play-off game Al won 41-34 with a 79.4% average while Martz threw a respectable 77.9% game. This was a sanctioned tournament.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa., 5-1-80.0; Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5-1-68.1; Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, Pa., 4-2-67.7.

CLASS B — Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, Pa., 5-1-50.8; Glenn Williams, Uniontown, Pa., 3-3-52.5; Steve Mikan, Brownsville, Pa., 3-3-44.8.

CLASS C — Jim Schneider, Sr., Washington, Pa., 5-1-46.5; Ron Gaydos, Uniontown, Pa., 5-1-44.4; Jim Smith, Washington, Pa., 4-2-37.7.

CLASS D — Larry Brobeck, New Brighton, Pa., 5-1-42.0; Joe Orsino, Brownsville, Pa., 4-2-32.1; Dick Tunney, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4-2-30.3.

CLASS E — Ross Metts, New Salem, Pa., 5-1-25.5; Joe Gibbs, Sr., Vanderbilt, Pa., 5-1-23.1; Jake Yauger, Hopwood, Pa., 4-2-24.5.

DON KUCHINSKI WINS INDOOR MEET AT HICKORY LAKE INDOOR COURTS, NEWBURY, OHIO, JANUARY 27-28-29

Don Kuchinski posted a 5-2-72.3 record to win the sanctioned Indoor meet held January 27-28-29 at the Hickory Lake Indoor courts at Newbury, Ohio. Mary Spaller had a 5-1-49.9 series to win Class A in the Ladies 90 percent handicap tournament with ringers only and pitching 50 shoe games. In the men's classes 40 point cancellation games were played. The Painesville Club sponsored the tournament.

CLASS A WOMEN — Marge Spaller, 5-1-49.7; Shirley Spiesman, 3-2-44.6; Betty Dunlap, 2-3-55.3; Jeannie Spaller, 2-3-61.6.

CLASS B WOMEN — Vernie Cicirelle, 4-0-34.7; Helen Miller, 3-1-34.5; Lula Peyatt, 2-2-30.5; Karen Skytta, 1-3-33.5; Sheila Douglas, 0-4-28.0.

CLASS C WOMEN — Eileen Genske, 4-0-28.0; Margie Palsa, 2-2-20.0; Lois Luhta, 1-4-16.5.

CLASS A MEN — Don Kuchinski, 5-2-72.3; Steve Kuchinski, 4-3-70.4; Wayne Luoma, 4-3-69.3; Oscar Manns, 4-3-66.1; Tom Wennerstrom, 4-3-62.4; Phil Spiesman, 3-4-64.0; Greg Bean, 3-4-61.3; Chuck Dunlap, 1-6-60.0.

CLASS B MEN — Joe Mazzurco, 7-0-56.2; Joe Markiewicz, 5-2-55.2; Bob Lautenschleger, 5-2-53.2; Charlie Brotzman, 4-3-45.8; Walter Sargent, 2-5-52.5; Armand Frabotta, 2-5-46.6; Earl Vansant, 2-5-45.7; Dan Laforce, 1-6-48.1.

CLASS C MEN — Guy Wills, 5-2-51.9; Bob White, Sr., 5-2-47.4; John Lalley, 5-2-46.9; Joe Raico, 5-2-41.4; Clarence Butcher, 4-3-52.5; Dick Hutton, 2-5-42.5; Bob Allen, 2-5-41.9; Bob White, Jr., 0-7-28.1.

CLASS D MEN — Dave Kuchinski, 7-0-44.2; Frank Hiendlmayr, 6-1-47.3; Ford Christian, 3-4-37.2; Bob Lapping, 3-4-36.1; Bill Beckett, 3-4-35.9; Ken Fenton, 2-5-35.0; Larry Luoma, 2-5-30.1.

CLASS E MEN — Earl Kilchenman, 7-0-38.5; Walter Beech, 5-2-32.2; Dick Spaller, 4-3-36.6; Thurman Conley, 4-3-33.7; John Revack, 4-3-33.0; Ben Yuki, 3-4-33.6; Ray Greene, 1-6-29.2; Charles Fowler, 0-7-16.1.

CLASS F MEN — Jim Krouse, 4-1-28.7; Joe Sipan, 3-2-24.0; Mike Grubich, 3-2-23.2; Bob McKinney, 2-3-29.0; Bob Facemyer, 2-3-23.2; Dave Haurin, 1-4-25.3.

CLASS G MEN — Vince Douglas, 5-0-28.2; Harry Genske, 4-1-15.3; Rolly Cicirelli, 3-2-19.4; John Fuderic, 2-3-15.3; Bruce Wallace, 1-4-3.6; Rick Plotts, 0-5-8.0.

HENTON'S COMMENT ON SCHUMMER SYSTEM

If this were my first year in horseshoe, I would wish for the very best possible for our game. I would look forward to seeing it take its place right up there with the other fine sports. However, this is not my first year and I will never cease to do my best to promote horseshoe wherever and however possible.

The game of horseshoe, the NHPA and the people involved, have given me every reason to be very proud of them during my nearly 25 years of association with them. The last thought I would entertain is one that would in any way jeopardize the future of our sport.

As I have mentioned previously, my wife and I, along with our next door neighbor, were visiting in Florida last winter for a short time. I took the opportunity to visit Lake Worth, where I saw the Schummer System in operation and had the occasion to really give it a close look. We also were given a fine reception by the members of the Lake Worth Horseshoe Club. I shall never forget them.

Rest assured, I would in no way stick my neck out, so to speak, proclaiming any system that I felt would hinder our game. If you all could have been present at the time the NHPA Executive Council approved the sanctioning of the system, you would without any question, known it was not intended to cause a so-called "Revolution" in the ranks, but to afford us a complete format; one which we could give a fair trial and one designed to benefit all our people everywhere.

Remember, the basics of the system is not to come up with a whole new multitude of rules or changes, but to eliminate as many as possible, leaving us with a simple, uniform, easy to understand program that all of us can understand and follow.

This will be the last time, hopefully, that I will be expressing my thoughts on the merits of the system. (I'm sure many of you will heave a sigh of relief.) From now on, we hope to talk about the courts, scoreboards and exhibition events where they are being used, along with the complete program.

COMING EVENTS

SOUTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

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| March 3 — Harry Morse Doubles, Sun City | July 29 — Ron Simmons Open, Orange |
| March 4 — Homer Moefield Open, San Berdu | Aug. 4 — Pomona Club, Pomona |
| March 10 — Riverside Club, Riverside | Aug. 5 — San Diego Club, San Diego |
| March 11 — Dean Brown Open, Riverside | Aug. 11 — Louis Dean Doubles, San Diego |
| March 11 — San Diego Club, San Diego | Aug. 12 — Emily Weeks Open, San Diego |
| March 17 — Archie Gregson Senior Hcp., Orange | Aug. 18-19 — Oxnard Open, Oxnard |
| March 18 — Harold Slagg Doubles, Burbank | Aug. 25 — Riverside Club, Riverside |
| March 24 — John Walker Doubles, San Diego | Aug. 26 — Heman Standard Open, So Gate |
| March 25 — Jim Weeks Open, San Diego | Sept. 1-2 — California State Champ., Riverside |
| April 1 — Redlands Open San Berdu Club, Redlands | Sept. 8 — Riverside Club, Riverside |
| April 7 — San Diego Club, San Diego | Sept. 8 — San Diego Club, San Diego |
| April 8 — Burbank Club, Burbank | Sept. 9 — Pomona Club, Pomona |
| April 14-15 — Calico Hullabaloo Open, Yermo | Sept. 15 — Gerry Kloepler Doubles, San Diego |
| April 21 — Riverside Club, Riverside | Sept. 16 — Lowell Gray DYM Hcp., San Diego |
| April 29 — Doyle Brawley "C" Open, Riverside | Sept. 22 — E. Packham "E" Hcp., Pomona |
| May 5 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, Orange | Sept. 23 — Burbank "D" Open, Burbank |
| May 6 — Class B Open, SomGate | Sept. 29 — SCHPA Class Championship, Riverside |
| May 12 — Burbank vs. Orange, Burbank | Sept. 30 — SCHPA Class Championship, Riverside |
| May 13 — Pomona Club, Pomona | Oct. 6-7 — Ralph Randall Open, Barstow |
| May 19 — Jo Vickery Doubles, Riverside | Oct. 13 — Champ Doubles Warmup, San Diego |
| May 20 — Fernando Isais Open, San Berdu | Oct. 14 — W. Shipley Champ Doubles, San Diego |
| May 26-27 — C. Birkenbach Memorial Hcp., Bald Park | Oct. 20 — Burbank vs. Orange, Orange |
| June 2 — Haigh Day Doubles, San Berdu | Oct. 20 — San Diego Club, San Diego |
| June 3 — Arnie Mortenson DYM Hcp, Riverside | Oct. 21 — San Bernardino Club, San Berdu |
| June 9 — Jonas Snyder Doubles, San Diego | Oct. 27 — Bill Van Sant Doubles, Burbank |
| June 10 — Henry Harper Open, San Diego | Oct. 28 — John Gordon Open, So. Gate |
| June 16 — Riverside Club, Riverside | Nov. 3 — Riverside Club, Riverside |
| June 17 — Pomona Club, Pomona | Nov. 10 — Harry Morin Doubles, San Berdu |
| June 23-24 — Jesse Gonzales Days Open, S. Luis Ob. | Nov. 11 — Ira Allen Open, San Berdu |
| June 30 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barb. | Nov. 17 — Sun City Club, Sun City |
| July 1 — Semana Nautica DYM Hcp., Santa Barb | Nov. 17 — San Diego Club, San Diego |
| July 8 — Elmer Beller Open, So Gate | Nov. 18 — Riverside Club Championship, Riverside |
| July 14 — Jim Dow Doubles, Pomona | Dec. 8 — Orange Club, Orange |
| July 15 — Ray Gatewood "B" Hcp., So Gate | Dec. 8 — San Diego Club, San Diego |
| July 21 — Riverside Club, Riverside | Dec. 9 — San Berdu Club Champ., San Berdu |
| July 22 — Burbank Open, Burbank | Dec. 1, 1984 — Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner |
| July 28 — South Gate Club, So Gate | |

Coming Events—Continued

OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

- Mar. 16-17-18 — Earl Vansant, 14152 Mayfield Rd., Juntsburg, OH 44035
- Apr. 13-14-15 — Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut Rd., Burton, OH 44021.
- May 19-20 — Norfolk Open. Deadline 12. \$9.00 to Claude Bostic, 2616 Little Rd., Centerburg, OH 43011.
- May 26-27-28 — Harold Wolfe Open. Send \$8.00 to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385 10 days prior to tournament date.
- June 2-3 — Dawes Memorial. Deadline May 26. Send \$9.00 to Earl Rea, 7651 Campgrove S.E., Washington, C.H., Oh. 43160.
- June 9-10 — Silver Dollar Open. Deadline June 2. Send \$9.00 to John Brown, 1536 Graft St., Lancaster, Oh 43130.
- June 16-17 — Hebron Open. Deadline June 9. Send \$9.00 to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg Rd., Newark, Oh. 43055.
- June 22-23-24 — Glassburn Open. Deadline June 16. Send \$9.00 to James Schotten, 1611 Collins, Marysville, Oh. 43040.
- June 23-24 — Baker-Curley Open. Deadline June 16. Send entry to Dick Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Drive, Toledo, Oh. 43615.
- July 14-15 — Sidney Open. Deadline July 5. Send entry to Leonard Schaffner, 20100 State Rte. 706, Sidney, Oh. 45365.
- July 14-15 — Union Open, sanctioned. Deadline July 8. Send fee and percentage to Loran Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd., Englewood, Oh. 45322.
- July 21-22 — Piqua Open. Deadline July 14. Send \$8.00 to Harry Hopkins, 7385 Troy Sidney, Piqua, Oh. 45356.
- July 21-22 — Fort Hamilton Open. Entry to Wayne Still, 4220 West St., Oxford, Oh. 45056.
- Aug. 11-12 — Troy Open. Deadline August 1. Send \$6.00 to Sam Harshbarger, 7565 West State Rte. 571, Lot 70, West Milton, Oh. 45383.
- Aug. 9-10-11-12 — Ostrander Open. Deadline Aug. 4. Send \$8.00 to Glen Mitchel, 267 N. Main St., Ostrander, Ph. 43061.
- Sept. 22-23 — Chillicothe Open. Deadline Sept. 16. Send \$8.50 to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, Oh. 45601.
- Aug. 18-20 — Northwest District. Deadline August 11. Send entry to Gene Rice, 5926 Walnut Circle, Toledo, Oh. 43615.

WINCHESTER, VA. SCHEDULE

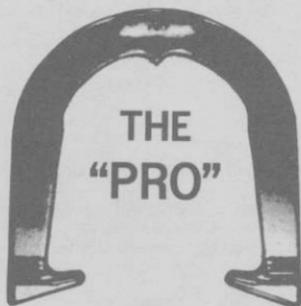
- May 2 — Final registration for League Play. League starts May 8.
- May 19-20 — Apple Open. Winchester, Va.
- June 9-10 — District Moose Tournament. (Closed) Singles & Doubles, Winchester, Va.
- Aug. 11-12 — State Moose Tournament. (Closed) Singles and Doubles. Winchester, Va.
- Sept. 7-8-9 — Raymond Frye Memorial Open. Winchester, Va.
- July 21 — Family Picnic & Pitch-A-Ringer contest. Exchange Shelter. 5 p.m. Winchester, Va.
- Oct. 20 — Annual Awards Banquet and Dance, Armory Winchester, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

- May 26-28 — Fairmont, Mountaineer Open Number Three. Tournament Director, Charles Bunner, 508 Ohio Ave., Fairmont WV 26554. Phone 366-7986. Combination of monies and trophies. Classes A-D of Mens Division within Mountaineer Open and the Class A Ladies will require all entrants to have their N.H.P.A. card. All other tournaments open to public.
- June 2-3 — Parkersburg, Tournament Director, Herb Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg, WV 26101. Phone 428-5646. Entry fee \$7.00. Deadline May 26.
- June 2-3 — Ronceverte, Mountaineer Open. Tournament Directors Bob & Ann Baker, 907 Ronceverte Ave., Ronceverte, W.Va. 24970. Bob will be mailing out information on this tournament at a future date.
- June 9-10 — Worthington, West Fork, H.P.A. Tournament Directors, Ted Harbert, Rt. 1, Worthington, W.Va. 26591. Phone 287-7585. Kathy Maze, 805 Thomas Ave., Monongah, W.V. 26554. Phone 534-5430. Entry fee \$10.00 (includes paying scorekeepers) Deadline June 1.
- June 23 — Weston, Lewis Co. Open. Tournament Directors, Lynn & JoAnn Reed, Rt. 1, Box 283-A, Lost Creek, W.Va. 26385, phone 745-5376. Entry fee \$10.00 (includes paying scorekeepers). Deadline June 17.
- June 30 & July 1 — Fairmont, Mon. Valley Homecoming Tournament. Tournament Director, Charles Bunner, 508 Ohio Ave., Fairmont, W.Va. 26554. Phone 366-7986, trophies.
- July 14-15 — Moundsville, Richard Wiseman Co-Tournament Directors, Sonny Bertrand, 1204 Thompson Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041. Charles Clark, 1202 9th St., Moundsville, WV. Phone 845-3109. Entry fee, Class A \$15.00. All others \$10.00. Deadline July 9th. No limit on entries. 6-man round robin for all classes except Class A men, women and junior.
- July 21 — Weston, Lewis Co. Open. Tournament Directors, Lynn & JoAnn Reed, Rt. 1, Box 283-A, Lost Creek, W.Va. 26385. Phone 745-5376. Entry fee \$10.00 (includes paying scorekeepers). Deadline July 15.
- Aug. 4-5 — Worthington, West Fork H.P.A. Tournament Directors, Ted Harbert, Rt. 1, Worthington, W.Va. 26591. Phone 287-7585. Kathy Maze, 805 Thomas Ave., Monongah, W.Va. 26554. Phone 534-5430. Entry fee \$10.00 (includes paying scorekeepers). Deadline July 27.
- Aug. 18-19 — Parkersburg, Tournament Director, Herb Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101. Phone 428-5646. Entry fee \$7.00. Deadline Aug. 11.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — W.Va. State Tournament, Weston, Tournament Directors, Lynn & JoAnn Reed. Entry fee. Class A & B. \$7.50. All other classes \$5.50. Jr. no entry fee. Deadline Aug. 18.
- Sept. 29-30 — Parkersburg, Tournament Director, Herb Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101. Phone 428-5646. Entry fee \$7.00. Deadline Sept. 22.



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