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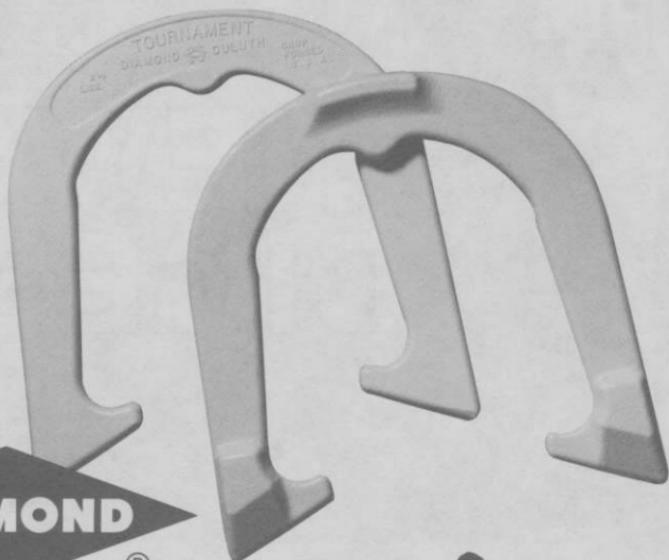
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . . DAVE LOUCKS

How many of us remember our first introduction to horseshoes? Chances are, that it was at a family picnic, or maybe in a neighbor's backyard. Perhaps we even chanced upon a tournament or some old-timers pitching in a local park. For many of us who now make up the NHPA, our initial interest was kindled by chance but nurtured by someone who had an equal interest and a genuine desire to help us learn.

Remember those days . . . we struggled to just get the horseshoe to land in the sand or dirt area surrounding the stake. Then came our attempts to make the shoe turn properly. Those days were frustrating for many but fun for all. As we progressed, we were introduced to our first clay court . . . you really pitch in that stuff? We were invited to join a local club and eventually the NHPA. Now we are part of a fine organization with tournaments scheduled nationwide every weekend. For some, the story may end here but fortunately, many remember their start and the fun they had at the grass roots level.

The NHPA Sanctioned Club and League Program is the grass roots of our sport. Under the direction of Terrence "Doc" Dougherty, this program is providing for many what few of us could experience years ago. Formulated in 1978, the Sanctioned League Program was developed to introduce the beginning pitcher to local clubs and the clubs to the NHPA and State Associations. To that end, the program has excelled. In less than nine years, membership participation has reached nearly 50% of what it has taken the NHPA over 70 years to attain. To me, this is remarkable but to Doc Dougherty, it's only scratching the surface.

The value of the NHPA Sanctioned Club/League Program cannot be questioned. Most of the initial 13 clubs that started in 1978 are still in the program that has grown tenfold since its beginning. The reasons for this growth are mainly but primarily, the guidance of Doc and, in the early years, Russell Gadoury. The Sanctioned Club/League Program offers something positive for all horseshoe pitchers, from the beginner to the World Champion. The awards in the program are second to none in the NHPA. All levels and classes of pitchers are recognized in both men's and women's divisions. A recently developed junior program is off to a good start and, with our support, can provide the youth of our nation with a sound introduction to the fun and basics of our sport.

I encourage all clubs within the NHPA to look into the Sanctioned Club/League Program. I also ask that members introduce the program to local pitchers, organizations, schools or clubs that might not yet be affiliated with the NHPA. Help our sport and at the same time, be one.

For information, write to: Terrence Dougherty
 National Director, NHPA Sanctioned
 Club/League Program
 9 Schiavone Drive, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

MARCH-APRIL 1986 REPORT OF NHPA SECRETARY-TREASURER

March 1986 Receipts:

News Digs	\$1997.50
NHPA Membership	1878.85
League Program	256.60
World Entry Fees	150.00
Total March Receipts	\$4282.85

March 1986 Expenditures:

Regional Director Petty Cash	\$ 80.00
Postage	146.69
Supplies	33.81
League Program	80.09
Telephone	51.60
Regional Director Allowance	75.00
News Digest	2977.90
Internal Revenue Service	2819.12
Publicity	111.84
Officer Allowance	147.00
Total March Expenditures	\$6523.05

April 1986 Receipts:

News Digest	\$\$ 2267.00
NHPA Membership	9127.50
1986 World Entry Fees	1925.00
League Program	289.00
Envelope Sales	33.92
Miscellaneous	11.00
April Total Receipts	\$15178.90

April 1986 Expenditures:

Bank Service Charges	\$.20
New Checks & Bank Draft	64.77
Postage	658.64
Telephone	163.24
Supplies	150.24
1986 World Tournament	630.00
League Program	213.46
Miscellaneous	11.00
Officer Allowance	833.33
Total April Expenditures	\$2724.88

NOTE: These figures are those of the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer and do not reflect monies handled by other NHPA persons.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: On the above expenses the postage, telephone, supplies are categories where the expenses in the three categories represented are created by the seven NHPA Officers, all Regional Directors and all NHPA committees. The expenses in the three mentioned categories are the total of about 40 NHPA officials. This question is asked often.

RINGERS REMEMBERED

By Kevin Cone

Friday, August 8th, 1952, was the day Ted Allen set the record of holding two straight opponents scoreless in a World Tournament. The first one was 50-0 while averaging 97.6%, Allen's highest game in his 31 World Tournaments. The next game he won 50-0 with a 94.4% game.

Here is a list of the longest winning streaks in the World Tournament history.

GAMES	PITCHER	YEAR ACHIEVED
69	Fernando Isais	1950-1952
66	Curt Day	1971-1972
64	Ted Allen (67 of 3 playoff games in 1955 were counted)	1955-1956
61	Elmer Hohli	1968-1969
59	Dan Kuchinski	1969-1970
57	Fernando Isais	1941-1947
52	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	1980-1981
51	Ted Allen	1951-1952
51	Ted Allen	1959-1960

Walter Ray Williams currently has a 33 game winning streak going. Trivia Question: Who is the only man to ever pitch 3 consecutive 90% games *twice* in the same World Tournament?

1986 W.T. DATES — JULY 21 THRU AUGUST 2
ENTRY DEADLINE — JUNE 1

1986 WORLD TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

This list is based on 1056 entries. 576 men, 120 women, 96 seniors, 96 intermediates, 48 70 + , 96 boys, 24 girls. The total purse shall be pro-rated up or down if the entries vary.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

1	.....	\$2800 & T
2	.....	1750 & T
3	.....	1200 & T
4	.....	950 & T
5	.....	700 & T
6	.....	600 & T
7	.....	500 & T
8	.....	400 & T
9	.....	375
10	.....	350
11	.....	325
12	.....	300
13	.....	285
14	.....	280
15	.....	275
16	.....	270
17	.....	265
18	.....	260
19	.....	255
20	.....	250
21	.....	245
22	.....	240
23	.....	235
24	.....	230
25	.....	225
26	.....	220
27	.....	215
28	.....	210
29	.....	205
30	.....	200
31	.....	195
32	.....	190
Total		\$15000

CLASS B MEN

1	.....	\$ 0 & T
2	.....	165 & T
3	.....	150 & T
4	.....	145 & T
5	.....	140 & T
6	.....	135
7	.....	130
8	.....	125
9	.....	120
10	.....	115
11	.....	110
12	.....	105
13	.....	100
14	.....	96
15	.....	94
16	.....	92
17	.....	90
18	.....	88
Total		\$2000

*NOTE: Class B Champs move up and get their chance to win prize money. We can't have double dippers.

CLASS C MEN

1	.....	\$ 80 & T
2	.....	65 & T
3	.....	55 & T
4	.....	50 & T
5	.....	45 & T
6	.....	40 & T
7	.....	35 & T
8	.....	30 & T
Total		\$400

CLASS D MEN & ALL MEN'S CLASSES BELOW CLASS D

1	.....	\$70 & T
2	.....	55 & T
3	.....	50 & T
4	.....	45 & T
5	.....	40 & T
6	.....	35 & T
7	.....	30 & T
8	.....	25 & T
Total		\$350

CHAMPIONSHIP 70 + MEN

1	.....	\$125 & T
2	.....	95 & T
3	.....	90 & T
4	.....	85
5	.....	80
6	.....	75
Total		\$550

CLASS B 70 + MEN

1	.....	0 & T
2	.....	\$70 & T
3	.....	60 & T
4	.....	50
5	.....	40
6	.....	30
Total		\$250

CLASS C 70 + MEN & ALL CLASSES BELOW CLASS C

1	.....	\$55 & T
2	.....	40 & T
3	.....	30 & T
4	.....	25 & T
5	.....	Trophy
6	.....	Trophy
Total		\$150

CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS

1	\$.350 In Trust & T
2	Through 16 trophy

CLASS B BOYS

1	through 3 trophy
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CLASS C BOYS & ALL BOYS CLASSES BELOW CLASS C

1	through 6 trophy
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CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

1	\$1500 & T
2	1100 & T
3	750 & T
4	500 & T
5	400
6	300
7	200
8	175
9	155
10	140
11	.....	130
12	.....	120
13	.....	115
14	.....	110
15	.....	105
16	.....	100
Total		\$5900

CLASS B WOMEN

1	.....	0 & T
2	.....	\$.80 & T
3	.....	70 & T
4	.....	65
5	.....	60
6	.....	55
7	.....	50
8	.....	45
9	.....	40
10	.....	35
Total		\$500

CLASS C WOMEN

1	.....	\$.75 & T
2	.....	55 & T
3	.....	40 & T
5	.....	Trophy
6	.....	Trophy
Total		\$200

PRIZE LIST — (Continued)

CLASS D WOMEN & ALL WOMEN'S CLASSES BELOW CLASS D		CHAMPIONSHIP INTERMEDIATES & SENIOR MEN		CLASS B INTERMEDIATES & SENIOR MEN	
1	\$55 & T	1	\$300 & T	1	0 & T
2	40 & T	2	200 & T	2	\$70 & T
3	30 & T	3	150 & T	3	60 & T
4	25 & T	4	125	4	50
5	Trophy	5	108	5	40
6	Trophy	6	100	6	30
Total	\$150	7	95	Total	\$250
		8	90		
		9	86		
		10	84		
		11	82		
		12	80		
		Total	\$1500		
CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS				INTERMEDIATES & SENIOR MEN CLASS C & ALL CLASSES BELOW CLASS C	
1	\$350 In Trust & trophy			1	\$55 & T
2	through 8 trophy			2	40 & T
				3	30 & T
				4	25 & T
				5	Trophy
				6	Trophy
				Total	\$150
CLASS B GIRLS		Total Trophies 225			
1	through 2 trophy	Total Purse \$34000.00			
CLASS C GIRLS & ALL CLASSES BELOW CLASS C					
1	through 2 trophy				

RD REPORT FROM GENE VAN SANT, 5th VP

"In a continuing effort to keep the NHPA membership informed on activities being reported to me by your Regional Directors and to also let you, the members know that your RD program is alive and well, I as your 5th VP will continue to file RD reports in the Digest for your information."

Region #25. Southern California, Arizona, Eastern Sierra California & Hawaii. Les Burroughs of Perris, Calif. RD. "I attended the Arizona State Championships held in Yuma, Arizona on April 4-5-6. The weather was warm and the participation was great! The tournament was held on the new 27 court complex in Yuma in J.F. Kennedy Park. With the help of the City of Yuma the members of the Yuma Club & Association have done an outstanding job in constructing the courts. They are among the finest you will find anywhere. The men and women put in hundreds of hours and are to be commended. I hope that if any of the NHPA members are in Yuma or just passing through they will take the time to visit the courts. The officers and members will welcome you."

"On my return from Yuma I attended a Southern Calif. sanctioned Tournament in San Diego, Calif. The courts are located in Balboa Park, home of the world famous San Diego Zoo! The San Diego Club has had 11 courts but very recently were given the adjoining shuffleboard area for horseshoes and they have completed five new courts and it is possible that the City will give them another area of the shuffleboard courts for 7 more courts! How about 8 more and a bid for the World Tournament in the future? San Diego is a GREAT CITY with so much to see and do."

Region #13. Michigan. Robert Wells, Temperance, Michigan, RD. "I presented several lectures in 1985. The Adrian, Michigan Kiwanis Club in April, the Monroe, Michigan Exchange Club in March, Boy Scout troop in Bloomfield, Michigan, and a Church group in Ohio. I have talks scheduled in 1986 at the Mt. Olive youth group in Hartwell, Ga. Our Lansing Club joined the NHPA sanctioned club program this year.

Myself and several other Michigan NHPA members visited the Romulus area for their sesquicentennial celebration. They will be hosting a tournament in 1986. Our M-46 League in upper Michigan experienced a membership growth and increased in

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tournament sites in 1985. In 1986 Michigan will be conducting two tournaments to raise money for the St. Jude's Hospital for children. Michigan continues to publish the "Ringer Report," a monthly newsletter. Modestly I will report that I was inducted into the Michigan Hall of Fame in 1985! The combined RD's of Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana had a very successful Midwest Tournament in Camp Atterbury, Indiana in September. 1986 should continue to be a growth year for Michigan."

Horseshoes are on the move in Region #1

This report comes from Bob McCharen, Assistant Regional Director for South Texas. It reflects the continued growth of horseshoes in Region #1. This report covers activities through 1985.

"The Riverside Club in East Bernard was honored at the State Tournament by being awarded the Mose Sanderson award for 1985 for outstanding contribution to the game. The Riverside layout includes 20 beautiful courts that are lighted and will be the site for the 1986 State Singles Tournament. The Club is proud of their league activity and their Juniors program which is outstanding. Many of the top juniors in the State are from the Riverside club.

The Austin Club has experienced a slight decline in membership but continued its strong doubles promotion by hosting the State Doubles Championship and the Aquafest Doubles Tournament.

The Del Rio Roadrunners, home of women's State Champ Jerry Babb and men's runner-up Stan Smith hosted two tournaments in 1985. The Del Rio site still provides the most picturesque setting Texas style of any of our clubs.

The Greater Houston Club continues to support the sanctioned league program with several eight week leagues throughout the year. A most notable donation was made by Glenn Lackey for fences along the back of the courts for safety. The club continues to reach out to the community and is maintaining a growth pattern.

The Lakeside Club in San Antonio has maintained a steady membership and hosted three tournaments in 1985. Although they do not sanction their tournaments they continue to support the game.

There is a new club in Corpus Christi but I do not have any definitive information on it at this point. I hope to have in my next report.

Total membership for Texas in 1985 was 382 adults and 62 juniors. The figures for 1984 were 269 and 39. I believe we could see the same kind of increase for 1986. THPA president, Joe Sullins, continues to promote and support the NHPA in every way he can and continues to be a major factor in the growth of the THPA. The NHPA recognized his efforts with an NHPA achievement award at the World Tournament in Indiana."

Dexter Stallings, Mr. Horseshoes in Tenn.

Region #23, the State of Tennessee, has a dedicated worker and leader in Dexter. He is the Secretary/Treasurer and also the Regional Director. His dedication to horseshoes is evident by the following report.

"I am very much involved in my work as Regional Director and Sec/Treas. I am also Tournament Director for Tenn. Pitchers come to me and say, "If I give it up horseshoes will die in Tenn." The cooperation with all of the membership has been great! I hold all tournaments in Tenn., write all the letters, make all the phone calls, recruit new members, and try to keep all the old members happy!

In the past two years we have built 12 new courts in Cookerville with lights, fence, and new clay. They are well constructed with concrete pitching platforms and are well drained to keep water from entering the pitching area.

Last year I held 3 tournaments on them and also the Tenn. State championships. There were 60 pitchers entered, a record high for a Tenn. Tournament. We have built 9 new courts in Soddy, Tenn. which are complete and we are planning 3 more this

REGIONAL REPORT — (Continued)

year. We will also be adding lights and a fence. I held 3 very successful tournaments. The pitchers liked the layout real well.

During the winter I have been busy contacting new members to the NHPA. The results are very productive as three new areas are interested in building new courts. Rutledge, Tenn., which will have 10 or more new members, Manchester, Tenn. which has five new members with the promise of more, and Oliver Springs, Oakridge with 25 interested in joining the NHPA. They currently have 6 courts and are planning on extending it to 12."

"As 5th V.P. of the NHPA, thank you Dexter for being Mr. Horseshoes in your great State of Tennessee!

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE

By SOL BERMAN, Chr.

Videotapes

I started to take movies of horseshoe pitching in 1948. I've since accumulated about 5,000 ft. of film. Lee Davis, Ralph Dykes, Carl Steinfeldt, Earl Winston, F. Toole, Will Gullickson and the NHPA have supplied me with about 200 ft. of film.

In 1948 a 15 min. sound movie was produced, call World of Horseshoes (Horseshoe Pitching Stars 1948-1978).

All the movie films have been converted to videotapes. A sound track has been added.

Since 1979 videotapes have taken over. I now have 12 videotapes that run approximately one and a half hours.

All the tapes are now being made available to the membership including a tape called "Legends of Horseshoes" that was made for the NHPA.

We are planning on making a second "Legends of Horseshoes" tape this summer at Ainsworth, Neb. There are many legends that we do not have on tapes as yet.

If you have old movies or tapes of any legends, I'd appreciate loaning them so that our membership will have the opportunity of seeing them.

My address May 15-Oct. 15 is: Sol Berman, 319A Persica Plaza, Clearbrook, Cranbury, N.J. 08512..

COVER PICTURE... The cover photo this month is in honor of Mr. Taylor Carnahan of the Shelocta, Pa. Horseshoe Club, one of the largest and best clubs in the Eastern United States. Mr. Carnahan, who is better known by his nickname "Tate" is the club's oldest active member and still very active in tournaments. At the age of 84 years, he played in the 1985 World Tournament at LaFayette, Indiana. He was elected to the Pennsylvania State Association Hall of Fame at their state tournament. He personally built the 12 courts at Ohlpylle, Pa. in 1984 to make it possible to hold the 1984 Pa. State tournament there, doing most of the construction himself. Annually, the first week in October each year the Taylor Carnahan Open is held in his honor and it always brings out approximately 160 entries. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this fine gentleman. — Photo by Monica A. White

REPORT FROM REGIONAL DIRECTOR — CANADA — Jack Adams

The responsibilities of the NHPA Regional Director for Canada varies slightly with those outlines in the Guidelines. The main responsibility of the Regional Director for Canada is to maintain a liaison between Horseshoe Canada Association Executive Directors and the NHPA Executive Council. The Constitution and By-Laws (How the Association operates) of each Association is different. The rules of the game must remain the same, especially if participation in the World Tournament is open to all players from all countries.

At the present time Canadian players do not require NHPA Cards to enter in any OPEN tournament such as the World Tournament but they must have a valid Canadian card. U.S.A. players who have a valid NHPA card may enter any Canadian OPEN tournament. The Regional Director of Canada encourages Canadian players to purchase the NHPA card as well as subscribing to the NHPA News Digest. Canadian costs in U.S. dollars are 40% higher than American equivalent at this date (1986). In Canada our prime concern is to encourage horseshoe players to join their Provincial Association through a local club or league. Each Provincial Association is encouraged to affiliate with Horseshoe Canada Association. The backbone of the sport is the local league or club and their prime objective is to get the casual player (and there are thousands of them available) to get involved. A person who likes to play the sport should support the sport.

The name Horseshoe Canada was officially adopted and recognized in 1979, 50 years after the first official Canadian association was established as the Dominion Horseshoe Pitching Association, November 1929. One prime objective for hosting The Canadian Championships is to move it east and west on alternate years by asking Provincial Associations to accept the challenge. The 1979 Championships were held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada's Capital; 1980 Edmonton, Alberta; 1981 Victoriaville, Quebec; 1982 Victoria, British Columbia; 1983 Wellesley, Ontario; 1984 Regina, Saskatchewan; 1985 Wellesley, Ontario (the Atlantic Provinces were unable to host); 1986 will be held in Burnaby-Vancouver, British Columbia where Expo 86 is being staged; 1987 will be in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec; 1988 will be in Calgary, Alberta where the championships will be held in their new indoor all year round facility. We hope that the Atlantic Provinces will be able to host the 1989 Championships and that the Province of Manitoba will consider the 1990 Championships.

This rotation program has proven successful. Since the 1981 Championships were held in Quebec that Province has increased participation, especially in their junior program. They now hold the mens, ladies, junior boys and junior girls Canadian Championships. They have made their mark in World Tournament competition. This may encourage the NHPA membership delegates to seriously consider the amendment, Article VII, Section 16 (tournament) to the Constitution and By-Laws when placed before them at the annual general meeting in Ainsworth.

Jack Adams has stepped down as President of Horseshoe Canada and our new President is Laurence Johns, 9828-91st Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, T8V 0G2; residence phone 403-532-3921; office phone 403-539-1880.

A Canadian Horseshoe Pitchers Yearbook is published once a year by Edward H. Murray, 4506-23rd Street, Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, V1T 4K8. Volume 10 1986 has just been released and covers Canadian activities from coast to coast. It is 124 page book for the price of \$10.00 Canadian.

Horseshoe Canada has an official pin which has been available since 1980 at a cost of \$3.00. Ed Murray started producing a Canadian Championship pin in 1985 and has one available for 1986; price \$3.00. Some provinces have official Provincial pins. These gain in value as the years go by and is a source of revenue for the associations. Another season is upon us and may it be a successful one for everyone.

In Memoriam

The Western Pa. Association was saddened by the untimely death of Mr. Orlando Wagner of Mineral Point, Pa. last July 20. He was killed in a violent highway accident. He was 57 years of age.

He was a long time pitcher and a member of the NHPA. Also a member of the Cambria-Somerset League and the P.N.A. Winter League.

He will be missed greatly as the 1986 season begins. The sympathy of the Western Pa. Assoc. and that of the NHPA is extended to his family.

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It is with great sadness we mourn the passing of Mr. Clarence Leavengood of 3402 Forestridge Drive, Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Leavengood passed away March 11, 1986, after a two-week illness.

He was 71 years old and was a long time supporter of the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers Association. In 1985, he was elected to the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame as an original Charter Member. He won the Seniors Class at the State Tournament in 1985.

He will always be remembered as one who promoted Oklahoma horseshoes and helped build the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers Association to the organization it is today. He will greatly be missed at the tournaments and meetings in the years to come.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary, and to the family for the loss of one of our loved ones.

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The Mass. State Association reports the sudden passing of Mr. William White when his truck crashed into a guardrail in the median and cement wall on the Massachusetts Turnpike March 28. It was determined that he suffered a heart attack.

Bill as he was affectionately known was treasurer of the Mass. Association and was also New England Regional Director. He was a Navy veteran.

He is survived by his loving wife, Doris, and a sister and a niece. The sympathy of the Mass. Association is extended to his family in their hour of sadness.

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TOP TEN MEMBERS for 1985

NATIONAL TOP TEN

1. Phyllis Negaard	Minn.	(1) R.A.-80.0%	(1) P.A.-127.1	(2) P.G.-143
2. Ruth Hangen	New York	(4) R.A.-74.5%	(2) P.A.-126.2	(3) P.G.-141
3. Glen Portt	Georgia	(8) R.A.-70.0%	(3) P.A.-118.0	(5) P.G.-136
4. Robert Pike (Jr)	New York	(3) R.A.-75.1%	(6) P.A.-115.6	(7) P.G.-134
5. Rosie Leyk	Minn.		(9) P.A.-112.8	(1) P.G.-144
6. Beverly Nathe	Minn.		(10) P.A.-112.7	(1) P.G.-144
7. Floyd Plumb	Ohio		(5) P.A.-117.0	(7) P.G.-134
8. Dale Lipovsky	Minn.	(2) R.A.-76.3%		
9. Deborah Michaud	Mass.	(5) R.A.-72.0%		
10. Jeffrey Hart	Mo.	(6) R.A.-71.0%		
11. Dan Beshore	Penna.	(7) R.A.-70.7%		
12. Ronald Frakes	Mo.	(9) R.A.-69.0%		
13. Wilbert Foelske	Iowa	(10) R.A.-67.8%		
14. Jeffrey Hart	Mo.		(4) P.A.-117.2	
15. Lorraine Thomas	New York		(7) P.A.-114.1	
16. Elwyn Cooper	Mo.		(8) P.A.-114.0	
17. Anthony Tallarico	New York			(4) P.G.-137
18. James Tulk	Colo.			(4) P.G.-137
19. Linda Mattice	New York	Over Average 47 Points		
20. Patrick Polak	Texas	Over Average 45 Points		
21. Willie Loucks	Oklahoma	Over Average 43 Points		
22. Dale Molitor	Minn.	Over Average 42 Points		
23. Wayne Link	New York	Over Average 42 Points		
24. Wayne Link	New York	Over Average 41 Points		
25. Arlene Roskopf	Wis.	Over Average 40 Points		
26. Sherry Larson	Mo.	Over Average 39 Points		
27. Joseph Polak	Texas	Over Average 37 Points		
28. Harold Weisman	Minn.	Over Average 37 Points		

MEN'S DIVISION (not Including above)

29. Clint Sjurst	Illinois	(8) R.A.-67.3%	(3) R.G.-88.0%	
30. Roger Vogel	Texas	(10) R.A.-64.0%		
31. Robert Copley	Mass.		(1) R.G.-90.0%	(4) O.A.-34.8%
32. Richard A. Howe	Mass.		(2) R.G.-89.0%	
33. Tom Sheerin	Mass.		(2) R.G.-89.0%	
34. Ed Schultz	Florida		(4) R.G.-86.0%	
35. James Basinger	Illinois		(5) R.G.-84.0%	
36. Albert Doucette	Mass.	Over Average 47.1%		
37. Hop Oakley	New York	Over Average 38.0%		
38. Leon Pauling	Mass.	Over Average 37.8%		
39. David Bell	Mass.	Over Average 34.1%		
40. Gilbert Penfold	Mo.	Over Average 34.1%		
41. Bert Cole	New York	Over Average 33.2%		
42. Rip Dawkins	Mo.	Over Average 33.0%		
43. Joseph Moses	Mo.	Over Average 33.0%		
44. Dennis Beelek	Mo.	Over Average 32.7%		

WOMEN'S DIVISION (not Including above)

45. Patricia Eaton	Wis.	(4) R.A.-68.1%	(5) R.G.-84.0%	
46. Sandy Karasch	Minn.	(6) R.A.-66.2%	(7) R.G.-82.0%	
47. Kathy Whitehead	New York	(7) R.A.-66.0%		
48. Mary Beeson	N.M.	(10) R.A.-62.5%		
49. Shary Klopp	Wis.		(4) R.G.-88.0%	
50. Bertha Baillargeon	Mass.		(6) R.G.-83.0%	
51. Alma Olson	New York	Over Average 44.7%		

NHPA TOP TEN — (Continued)

52. Kathy Early	New York	Over Average 42.9%
53. Margaret Depuy	New York	Over Average 35.1%
54. Tina Eifert	New York	Over Average 34.0%
55. Joy Veraat	Mass.	Over Average 33.8%
56. RuthAnn Keleman	New York	Over Average 33.3%
57. Francis Lottman	Mo.	Over Average 32.3%
58. Tami Cole	New York	Over Average 32.0%
59. Lorraine Rusnock	New York	Over Average 31.7%

SANCTIONED LEAGUE — JUNIOR

NATIONAL TOP TEN LISTING for 1985

1. Robert Pike	New York	(1) R.A.-75.1%	(1) P.A.-115.6	(1) H.G.-134
2. Steve Nehring	Maryland	(5) R.A.-41.3%	(2) P.A.-81.0	(2) H.G.-101
3. Michael Davidson	Oklahoma	(8) R.A.-37.1%	(3) P.A.-69.0	(3) H.G.-84
4. Timothy Goff	Oklahoma		(4) P.A.-56.0	(8) H.G.-69
5. Jeff Chumchal	Texas	(3) R.A.-51.5%	(5) P.A.-55.0	(7) H.G.-70
6. Doug Macha	Texas	(2) R.A.-58.0%	(5) P.A.-55.0	(8) H.G.-69
7. Julie Burgess	Colo.		(6) P.A.-54.0	(8) H.G.-69
8. Chris Polak	Colo.	(4) R.A.-47.1%	(7) P.A.-51.0	(9) H.G.-67
9. Carmen Fall Jr.	New York		(6) P.A.-54.0	(5) H.G.-74
10. Jeffrey Lanham	Oklahoma		(8) P.A.-46.0	(6) H.G.-72
11. Trey Kubena	Texas	(6) R.A.-40.3%	(9) P.A.-45.0	(10) H.G.-59
12. Gabe Ohms	Utah		(10) P.A.-44.8	(4) H.G.-81
13. Jason Mallore	New York			(10) H.G.-56
14. Debby Bestul	Wis.	(7) R.A.-39.6	(3) R.G.-70.0%	(2) O.A.-30.4%
15. Scott Smaistrila	Texas	(9) R.A.-26.3%		
16. Benjy Polak	Texas		(8) R.G.-47.0%	
17. Joseph Polak	Texas	(8) R.G.-47.0%	(10) O.A.-19.8%	
18. George Hart	Minn.		(9) R.G.-42.0%	(1) O.A.-30.8%
19. Lisa Smaistrila	Texas		(10) R.G.-40.0%	(9) O.A.-20.0%
20. Patrick J. Simon	Iowa			(5) O.A.-22.5%
21. Gregory Fries	Minn.			(7) O.A.-21.1%
22. Patrick Polak	Texas			(8) O.A.-20.4%

Sanction your club and leagues, better yet, start a Junior League, and get your juniors on the National Top Ten listing. Of the juniors participating, 22% made the Top Ten in 1985, compared to only 1% of the adults making the Top Ten. In 1986, the Junior Top Ten will have separate divisions for boys and girls, separate patches for Sanctioned Junior Leagues, and a new Scholar Award Program for the Junior members of the Sanctioned Club & League Program.

Terrence Dougherty
NHPA Sanctioned Club/League
National Director

HORSESHOES... 25 YEARS AGO

By GLEN PORTT

At various times I have wondered just how our present day top flight pitchers would fare against those legends of horseshoes about whom we never seem to read enough. I decided to find out.

In '61, Harold Reno won the World Championship with an 83.8% ringer average. The men who finished in the top ten places threw 350 games and averaged 80.56% ringers. In '85 Walter Ray Williams won with an 84.9%. The high top ten men pitched 310 games and averaged 77.95%. Question... "Could Ted Allen, Ralph Maddox, Elmer Hohl, Curt Day, Floyd Toole, Paul Focht, and Bob West in the '61 first ten hold their own against the '85 first ten?" No doubt about it... they could!

The women? That's another story. No way could the '61 ladies hold their own against the '85ers. The Vicki Winston of 1961 won the championship with a 54.9%!

HORSESHOES — (Continued)

The Vicki Winston of 1985 pitched 80.5% . . . and placed 5th! The top 5 places in '61 averaged 47.3%. In '85 (the strongest women's division ever), the top five averaged 81.0%!

The Juniors? 14 year old Gary Roberts (pitching from 40') won the boys' Junior championship with 50.0% average. In '85, Alan Francis on his way to tying the Junior World record of 4 consecutive world titles set by the same Gary Roberts, pitched a mind-boggling 88.8% tournament, tying Elmer Hohl's world record for world tournament play.

In '61, the top 5 boys (pitching from 30 ft. with exception of Gary) averaged 46.9 percent. The top 5 in '85 . . . 79.6%.

As can be seen from the above, the '61 and '85 men could have competed fairly evenly but the '61 women and junior boys would not have been in the same ball park. We can also see that a quarter of a century after 1961, the men's expertise has remained relatively the same, but there has been an amazing change in the calibre of the women's and junior boys' pitching. Why?

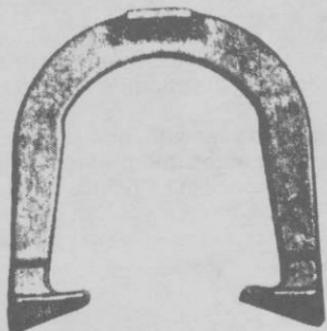
ANNUAL CAPITOL CITY OPEN — JUNE 21-22 — LANSING, MI.

The 7th annual Capitol City Open tournament will be held at the Moores Park Courts in Lansing, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Over \$1650.00 in prizes and trophies will be awarded based on 92 entries. All entries must be postmarked no later than June 12, 1986.

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Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

I have got to give credit where credit is due.

Guy Wills, Oscar Manns, Jeannie Spaller and myself journeyed to Eldon Sarbaugh's courts in Adamsville, Ohio, a beautiful, hilly country close to Eldon's home.

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Sincerely,
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Burton, Ohio

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National Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc.
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Our club used this method this past winter and so far this year with much success.

We decided to pass this information along so that other clubs and pitchers might benefit from it. For further information contact Paul Wishon, 4111 Griffith, Berkley, Michigan 48072. Ph: 313-288-6358.

Sincerely,
Paul Wishon

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Horseshoe News Digest
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Ill. 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I believe the powers that be certainly made a big mistake by mixing the 30 and 40 foot pitchers. I want to go on record as being opposed to mixing the above. I am of the opinion this practice will have a tendency to cause a lot of people to quit the grand old game of Horseshoes. If a lady wishes to pitch in any class she should pitch

MAIL BAG — (Continued)

40 foot if the other pitchers are pitching 40 foot, this goes for any pitcher Man, Woman or Child.

The above is my opinion and I will not pitch against any 30 foot pitchers.

I have pitched for 24 years and thoroughly enjoyed it, but not under these circumstances.

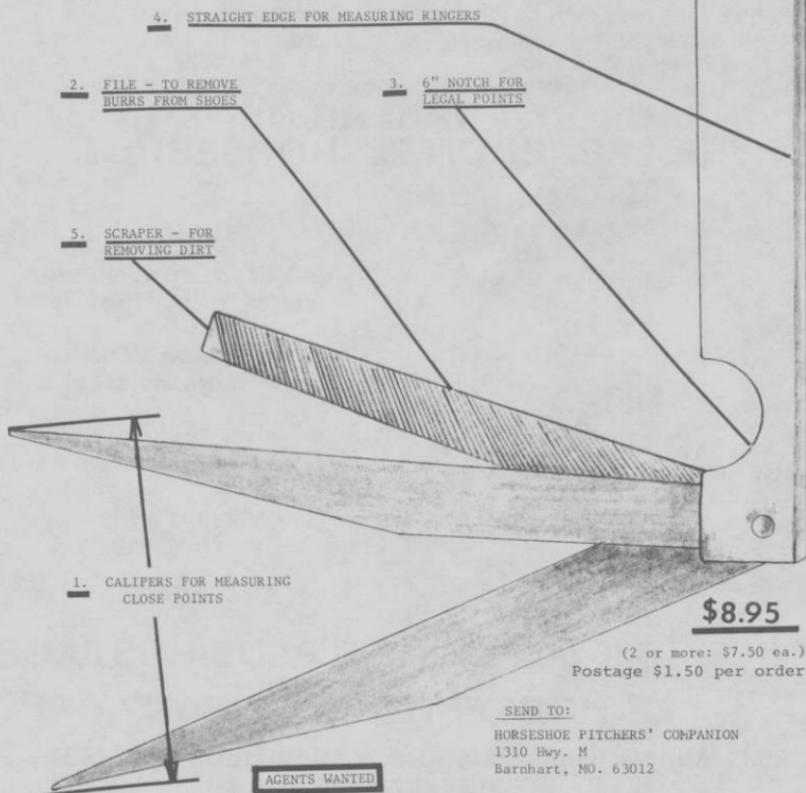
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GOLDEN WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING IN THE NHPA

From Dayton, Ohio comes the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Focht, 1051 Dorothy Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409, returned home from Florida and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18th. There was an open house held at the St. Jacob's Lutheran Church during the afternoon from 2 til 5. Although the event is over, perhaps a card might be sent. It will be remembered that Paul is a former World Champion and together with his wife Dorothy have devoted over 40 years of their married life to promoting horseshoes. Dorothy handled the statistics of many tournaments during that time.

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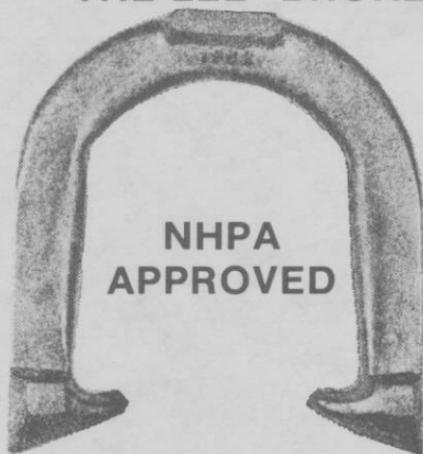
Golden wedding bells are also ringing for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long of 3 Penrose Road, Sterling, Ill. 61081 who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 6 with an open house at the Science Ridge Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall from 2 till 4 p.m. Their four sons and their wives will host the happy event assisted by 11 grandchildren. Les and Wilma were married July 6, 1936 and have farmed all their lives around the Dixon-Sterling area.

As is known, Les and Wilma have conducted about 50 open tournaments during their married life and they are still at it. Les started 50-shoe handicap league play 30 years ago in that area. He got three surrounding county fair boards to include horseshoe tournaments in their fair program. They still direct 5 tournaments a year.

Les has been an NHPA member for 41 years and was inducted into the Illinois State Hall of Fame in 1982. Les and Wilma spend their winters in Bradenton, Florida where he has been president of the Bradenton Club for the past 8 years.

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PIONEER CLUB OF SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Under the able leadership of our President, Big John Ruston, our membership has grown to the point where we had sixty members participate in our 1985 spring-summer league and fifty in the fall league. We are projecting 80 pitching members for our 1986 leagues.

Bill Coleman continued his torrid pitching in 1985, winning Class A in our 1st 8 week pitching session. "Blazing Bill" averaged 66% with a high ringer game of 41 in seven weeks of pitching. His season was shortened because of a rib injury but we hope to have him back for a full season in 1986. He regrouped in September to make another fine showing in the State Tournament, finishing 6th in A class!

Two up and coming stars, Glen Brown and Dick Sposato, won classes B and C, respectively. Our most enthusiastic player, Russ Hruby, won class D, and two improving players, Dave Nipper and Joe Frenza, won their respective classes E, and F. The A through F second place winners were in order: Caz Ozinski (A), Walt Nleceski (B), Chet Wilk (C), Lorraine Valentino (D), Matt Zera (E) and Bob Warguleski (F).

The Second Half of the summer league saw the "Deadly One," Harry Dunbar, winning A class with 93 pts. per game and a 50% average. Finishing 2nd in class A for the second time was Caz Osinski. Dick Sposato continued his winning ways by taking B class, edging out Carmen Fall, Sr. Dick averaged 41% ringers! Art Dantuono averaged 29% to win Class C over ever-charging Joe Frenza. Dick Hunter, another promising pitcher, won Class D over Mike Gafrancesco, Sr. Lorraine Valentino pitched 19% to win Class E. Class F was won by tough competitor, Ron Stevens, with Tony Lamanna, finishing second.

Lance Hinman won the class A championship in our fall league, in a thrilling play-off with John Ruston. Lance averaged 94 pts. per game and 50%. Lance is one of our top ten club players who averaged 50% or higher! The others are Harry Dunbar, Caz Ozinski, Gus Krause, Sam Barbuto, Tony Sauro, John Ruston, Bruce Morton, and Carmen Fall, Sr. Al LaRock and Walt Nlececki were close to 50% with Dick Sposato, Glenn Brown, and Dick Pfeiffer closing in.

Dick Pfeiffer defeated Chet Wilk for the class B championship, averaging 44%! Bob Grzelka defeated Lou Valentino in a play-off for class C. Lorraine Valentino won Class D, beating out her son, Mark, who finished 2nd! Nick Barnello, in his first attempt at league play, won class E over spirited Peg Wilkinson.

Our elder statesman, Chic Coleman and Tony Sauro continued to do our senior citizens proud by competing well and holding their own. Chic won class D in his own Chic Coleman Tourney, named in his honor! Tony won the Senior Citizen's Tournament held at Cortland, New York.

Tony Sauro is a member of the New York State Horseshoe Hall of Fame. Although unable to pitch from 40 feet all of the time, in the past few years he's gradually gaining strength and moving back to the 40 foot mark and make 1986 another banner campaign. Throughout his long career, Tony often finished in the top five in the State Tourney's tough A class! As those who have pitched against him will attest, here's really a player with "True Grit!"

John Ruston continued his pitching brilliance with a high point game of 126 and a high ringer game of 41. He averaged 105 pts. a game in the 1985 season! Al LaRock and Sam Barbuto each had a high game with handicap of 178. Chet Wilk achieved a high game of 1974 in the Fall League. His was, also, high game with handicap.

In the fall and winter months, we have encircled our ten clay courts with a new heavy chain link fence and enclosed the open ends of our building with sheets of corrugated metal. Our indoor courts can now be used throughout the year without worrying about weather conditions! Cement platforms and walkways were put in last winter with packed crushed stone filling in the area between the pits.

As the new season approaches, our club is planning its first Open Tournament, slated for May 17th and 18th. It's to be called the Pioneer-N.Y. St. Fair Open and we're busily preparing for it! Committees have been set up for every phase of the tournament and things are moving along quite smoothly! We're looking forward to ushering in a new season with our first Open Tournament!

DUESTER WINS FINALE AT ORLANDO, FLA. — SANC. 86-9

Walt Duester of New York, but an Orlando Horseshoe Club member all winter, took first place in Class A at Orlando's season-ending tournament April 5. Phil Law of Virginia, another winter convert to Orlando's warmer clime, took fourth place and might have come in higher except for spending all the previous day on the heavy clay-working chores usually handled by the club's strong-backed tournament director, Jim Peterson who was sidelined by flu and unable even to pitch.

DUESTER WINS — (Continued)

CLASS A — Deuster, Orlando, 6-0-54.2; Peters, Chenoa, Ill., 5-1-55.3; Knott, Titusville, 3-3-46.6; Law, Orlando, 3-3-45.9; Grubb, Titusville, 3-3-45.4; Howdeshell, Winter Haven, 1-5-35.2; Brown, Winter Haven, 0-6-37.9.

CLASS B — Young, 6-1-50.0; E. Senger, Clearwater, 6-1-39.4; Jacques, Titusville, 4-3-40.4; Gallant, St. Cloud, 4-3-36.7; Hoban, Winter Haven, 3-4-41.5; Balhagen, Sebring, 2-5-29.8; Clement, St. Cloud, 2-5-39.4; A. West, Beverly Hills, 1-6-30.4.

CLASS C — Irey, Winter Haven, 6-0-45.3; D. Senger, Winter Haven, 4-2-38.3; Wagner, Winter Haven, 4-2-25.7; McKenna, Orlando, 3-3-29.2; J. West, Winter Haven, 2-4-29.4; Southwell, Floral City, 1-5-29.5; Roberts Apopka, 1-5-28.9.

CLASS D — S. Larson, St. Cloud, 5-0-42.5; Gath, New Port Richey, 3-2-32.4; Kinat, Orlando, 2-3-26.6; Ellenberger, Winter Haven, 2-3-30.9; Marshal, Beverly Hills, 2-3-23.6; Perry, Orlando, 1-4-25.2.

CLASS E — Atkinson, Mulberry, 5-0-33.4; Schultyz, St. Cloud, 3-2-29.3; Davey, Apopka, 3-2-31.6; Smith, Dunedin, 2-3-20.0; Wilkinson, St. Cloud, 2-3-25.2; Eschenberg, 0-5-17.7.

CLASS F — Berrall, Orlando, 4-1-25.0; Northern, Eustis, 3-2-24.3; Langhart, Orlando, 3-2-23.2; Rahfeldt, Tavares, 2-3-22.6; Olson, Orlando, 2-3-20.8; Watkins, Orlando, 1-4-20.4.

CLASS G — Fagan, New Port Richey, 4-1-21.6; Gibson, 3-2-20.2; Bragi, New Port Richey, 2-3-20.8; Ward, 2-3-19.2; Fradet, Beverly Hills, 2-3-18.4; Backstrom, Orlando, 2-3-13.9.

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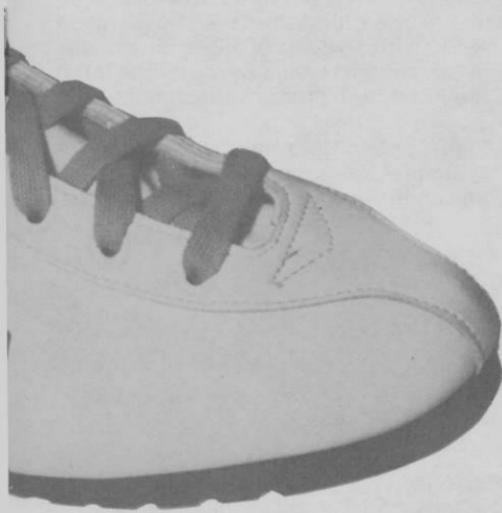
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EASTERN NATIONAL — ERIE, PA. — JUNE 21-22 — SANC. 86-59

The 39th annual Eastern National Tournament will be held in Erie, Pa. on June 21-22. It is a sanctioned NHPA event, and always one of America's most highly competitive event, always a good warm-up for the World Tournament. The 1985 winner was Carl Steinfeldt, Mike DiMartino runner-up, and 1984 World Champ Jim Knisley was third. The winner received a nice trophy, and a \$500 check. It will be played at the Kuchcinski Family Courts at Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. The park has nice picnic facilities, and close to the courts, very nice restaurants and motels. Erie's Peninsula State Park has 19 miles of sandy beaches with an ample amount of picnic facilities.

Entries must be sent in by June 11th to Joseph Abbott tournament director, 5840 Peck Road, phone (814) 899-9796 or you can phone Erie Club secretary, Mr. Clarence Butcher at (814) 454-4280. The entry fee will be \$15 with an additional fee for classes A, B and C to be paid at the courts. Last year's tourney was well covered by the three Erie T.V. stations, the Erie-Times News, and the Pittsburgh press. Refreshments will be available at the courts.

Frances Carnahan of Pa. won the Ladie's toga, besting Ruth Hangen of New York State. Fran averaged better than 74%. Carl Steinfeldt averaged over 83% in the preliminaries and finals, pitching a perfect game on the way to one of his many titles.

ZADROGA TOPS TOMAYKO INDOOR OPEN — UNIONTOWN, PA.

The Fayette County Horseshoe Club held the Joe Tomayko Memorial Open on April 19 at its indoor courts in Uniontown, Pa. Sanction 86-68. Al Zadroga took top honors in Class A with a 6-0-72.9 record which included a high single game of 87.5 percent. Brodak won Class B with a 6-0-55.7 record.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, 6-0-72.9; Clyde Martz, 5-1-62.4; Ray Rugg, 3-3-64.2; Casey Danner, 3-3-63; Jim Solomon, 2-4-57; Joe Roebuck, 1-5-56; Joe Leech, 1-5-50.6.

CLASS B — Brodak, 6-0-55.7; Steve Mikan, 4-2-49.2; Woodward, 3-3-41.3; Tom Funk, 3-3-36.6; Charlie Bunner, 2-4-41.5; Kilinsky, 2-4-38.9; Gower, 1-5-32.

CLASS C — Sowa, 5-0-44; Bill Hixon, 3-2-50; Williams, 2-3-46.4; Fink, 2-3-37.2; Andy Liptak, 2-3-31.6; Durkay, 1-4-36.2.

CLASS D — Babeji, 5-0-41.2; Green, 4-1-35.6; Jerry Troycheck, 3-2-28.6; Bill McGill, 2-3-21; Joe Gibbs, 1-4-20.8; Ed Straitiff, 0-5-12.

WHITLOCK WINS GA. ASSOC. SEASON OPENER — SANC. 86-214

The Ga. Association held its first tournament of the year on a beautiful spring day at Tolbert Park in Rome, Ga. Twenty four pitchers participated for trophies and prize money. Results are as follows:

CLASS A — Ted Whitlock, 4-1-52.9; Tommy Lawson, 4-1-48.5; Richard Williams, 4-1-51.5; Oliver McClarity, 1-4-43.6; Elbert Allen, 1-4-46.9; George Bradfield, 1-4-44.2.

CLASS B — Iris Sandham, 5-0-55.3; Walter Brake, 3-2-42.8; Dwight Carter, 3-2-35.9; Jackie Shipp, 2-3-38.5; Jim Fowler, 2-3-36.6; Jim Haley, 0-5-33.7.

CLASS C — Rickey Presley, 4-1-43.0; Jason Shipp, 3-2-35.2; Mike Simmons, 3-2-34.6; Jim Wood, 3-2-34.5; Dallas Tanner, 2-3-31.5; Loron Lindsey, 0-5-20.2.

CLASS D — Roy Whitlock, 5-0-30.9; Bob Sensinger, 3-2-29.9; James Spencer, 3-2-29.2; Jim Spencer, 2-3-29.8; Gene Fowler, 0-5-17.9.

CONAWAY WINNER IN DALLAS, GA. SPRING WING DING

The Paulding Club of the Ga. H.P.A. hosted 38 pitchers from three states at the newly constructed horseshoe courts in Dallas, Ga. The Paulding club has converted an unused tennis court into twelve very nice courts with excellent lighting and completely fenced in for safety. Sanction 86-215.

CLASS A — James Conaway, Ala., 6-1-56.7; Jim Waters, Ga., 5-2-52.3; Claude Fender, Ga., 4-3-47.1; Richard Williams, Ga., 4-3-46.2; Tommy Lawson, Ga., 3-4-50.0; Murl Shipp, Ga., 3-4-47.5; Oliver McClarity, Ga., 2-5-39.2; Jim Atcheson, Tenn., 1-6-39.2.

CLASS B — Rickey Presley, Ga., 9-0-46.0; Walter Brake, Ga., 7-2-43.9; George Bradfield, Ga., 6-3-44.1; Lamar Fowler, Ga., 6-3-38.3; Jim Haley, Ga., 6-3-37.4; Jackie Shipp, Ga., 4-5-37.3; Jim Fowler, Ga., 4-5-36.9; Keith Shipp, Ga., 2-7-36.3; Elbert Allen, Ga., 1-9-33.2; Dwight Carter, Ga., 0-9-33.3.

CLASS C — Clayton Kurtz, Ga., 5-1-38.4; Jerry Rackley, Ga., 5-1-41.3; Jason Shipp, Ga., 4-3-41.0; Bob Sensinger, Ga., 3-3-34.6; Lawrence Robbins, Ga., 3-3-30.7; Sampson Marchman, Ga., 2-4-26.3; Loron Lindsey, Ga., 0-6-8.9.

CLASS D — Gary Cook, Ga., 4-1-20.9; Mike Rutledge, Ga., 4-1-20.3; J.E. Brooks, Ga., 3-2-23.0; Jackson Hite, Ga., 2-3-20.3; Bill Hembre, Ga., 2-3-18.1; Brian Robbins, Ga., 0-5-7.0.

WOMEN — Kathy Green, Ga., 4-2-40.9; Iris Sandham, Ga., 4-2-46.9; Bettie Kurtz, Ga., 1-5-27.9.

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JIM KNISLEY, KATHERINE HARRISON, MIKE CANUPP WIN TITLES IN OHIO INDOOR STATE TOURN. — SANC. 86-22

The 1986 Ohio State Indoor was held at the Ohio-Kentucky Club courts in Cincinnati on April 4-5-6. Title winners were: Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio who finished in top spot in Class A with a 5-2-70.7 record which included two games of 83.3. Katherine Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio won the Ladies title with a record of 2-1-64.2 and posting a high single game of 68.9. Mike Canupp of Hamilton, Ohio who posted 3-2-56.8 with a high single game of 72.0.

MENS A — J. Knisley, 5-2-70.7; O. Manns, 5-2-67.4; J. Martin, 5-2-60.4; W. Loma, Sr., 4-3-66.7; K. Kugler, 4-3-66.3; E. Sarbaugh, 4-3-62.0; E. Waggoner, 1-6-55.2; B. Johnson, 0-7-44.1..

MENS B — L. Martini, 7-0-53.5; D. Kiefer, 4-3-53.5; J. Hughes, 4-3-50.3; K. Waggoner, 4-3-46.9; G. Wills, 3-4-46.3; J. Hiles, 2-5-46.7; B. McClain, 2-5-46.5; K. Hawk, 2-5-44.8.

MENS C — J. Boesch, 6-1-51.5; J. Gerros, 5-2-48.5; J. McBeth, 4-3-43.8; V. Stoner, 4-3-42.6; R. Flower, 3-4-40.6; J.C. Phipps, 3-4-36.2; W. Canupp, 2-5-39.6; J. Witschger, 1-6-34.9.

MENS D — S. Guston, 6-1-45.2; J. Shepherd, 6-1-44.9; W. Gray, 5-2-40.5; E. Harrison, 3-4-40.3; N. Martini, 3-4-33.5; D. Sanders, 2-5-32.4; B. Cummings, 2-5-30.7; B. Davis, 1-6-28.8.

MENS E — J. Adkins, 6-1-40.1; R. Gray, 5-2-40.4; B. Beckman, 5-2-36.4; B. Zoller, 4-3-38.6; J. Morrison, 4-3-30.2; G. James, 2-5-24.6; W. Brown, 2-5-24.4.

MENS F — T. Kakaris, 6-1-34.6; G. Evans, 5-2-35.7; K. Witschger, 5-2-33.7; L. Glass, 4-3-30.1; A. Centers, 4-3-27.5; L. Voelker, 3-4-27.5; M. Feters, 1-6-27.3; F. Hebel, 0-7-20.8.

MENS G — J. McCann, 6-1-28.5; H. Bohl, 5-2-26.8; G. James, 4-3-25.5; P. Gerrety, 4-3-24.3; G. Lang, 4-3-23.7; L. Mason, 3-4-25.5; R. Fischesser, 2-5-22.2; C. Bushman, 0-7-15.4.

MENS H — C. O'Banion, 5-0-22.2; T. Brown, 4-1-20.6; D. Yates, 3-2-21.6; D. Phipps, 2-3-13.2; L. Davis, 1-4-05.

LADIES A — K. Harrison, 2-1-64.2; D. Smith, 61.6.

LADIES B — J. Head, 5-0-33.7; M. Glass, 4-1-25.0; J. Beckman, 3-2-28.2; M. Martini, 2-3-20.2; J. Taylor, 1-4-20.1.

LADIES C — M. Gussett, 6-0-10.0; K. Flower, 4-2-8.5; B. Raider, 2-4-4.5.

BOYS A — M. Canupp, 3-2-56.8; R. Stigall, 2-3-52.8.

SIMPSONVILLE. S.C. OPEN WON BY FULLER — SANC. 86-70

CLASS A — J.B. Fuller, 4-1-78.5; W.E. Stephens, 4-1-64.8; Jim Sumlin, 3-2-61.4; A.J. Nave, 3-2-58.5; Jim Harris, 1-4-47.6; Ted Whitlock, 0-4-44.9.

CLASS A-2 — B.J. Brown, 4-1-57.6; Norman Kelley, 4-1-58.0; Roy Littrell, 3-2-52.8; Paul Stewart, 2-3-49.5; Wayne McCurry, 1-4-39.8; Jimmie Broome, 1-4-39.7.

CLASS B — Oren Solesbee, 4-1-44.0; James Cook, 4-1-43.0; Jim Wood, 3-2-29.2; Steve Kelley, 2-3-28.4; Ray Whitlock, 2-3-26.6; Mike Simmons, 0-5-28.9.

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ALBANY, GA. CLUB OPENS 1986 SEASON — APR. 26

The Albany, Ga. Club hosted their opening tournament of the 1986 season with a count-all handicap tournament. Sanction 86-216.

Competitors threw their shoes in the cool shade of the huge oaks that overhang the courts at Tift Park. Despite the 90° plus weather some interesting scores were posted. Joe Rideout of Albany took top honors with a total count of 1364 points for 9 games, 50 shoes each.

Scoring was based on a count-all system with a 90% handicap and despite a wide variation in ringer percentages, a rousing tournament was enjoyed by all.

Joe Rideout, Albany, 1364 pts., 13.8

Iris Sandham, Lilburn, 1309 pts., 45.6

Glen Portt, Albany, 1302 pts., 65.8

Roy Dunlap, Albany, 1301 pts., 33.3

Sam Yarborough, Albany, 1226 pts., 23.8

Andy Pejko, Albany, 1226 pts., 17.6

Willie Emerson, Albany, 1211 pts., 22.2

Larry Morton, Columbus, 1204 pts., 55.8

Charles Peterson, Albany, 1189 pts., 27.6

Arnold Rich, Albany, 1179 pts., 37.1

KEVIN HOLLISTER OF VERMONT NAMED ATHLETE OF MONTH

At a banquet of the Vermont Sportswriters and Sportsclubers held on April 19 in Montpelier, Vermont, Kevin Hollister was named Athlete of the Month, which in this case it was for the month of August in 1985. He was one of 16 competitors for the award.

This was the first time a horseshoe pitcher was ever recognized for such an award. Other sports competing were baseball, football, golf, ski jumping, marathon, triathlon, and distance running.

Hollister, who placed eight in the 1985 World Tournament after winning his seventh Vermont State title and the New England Championship crown returned home knowing that he was the first horseshoe pitcher in the banquet's history to be seated at the head table. He remarked after the award was made, that he was glad that some recognition was finally coming the way of a sport that seldom finds the spotlight. Our congratulations to Kevin on his fine accomplishment.

CONVENTION SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events which contestants may want to plan for include the Host Recognition Ceremonies on Saturday, July 26; the annual NHPA banquet and Hall of Fame awards on Sunday, July 27; and the NHPA convention, to be held either Monday or Tuesday, July 28 or 29.



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ALVIN PERRY 1986 N.C. DOGWOOD FESTIVAL CHAMP

Alvin Perry of Hanover, Virginia took home the championship of the 18th annual North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open tournament held at the Jack Springer courts in Lakewood Park in Statesville, North Carolina. The event was held on Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20 as part of the Dogwood Festival sponsored by the Statesville Recreation and Parks Department. Fran Carnahan of Shipperville, Pa. won the ladies title. The Junior crown for the boys division went to Doug Moon of Greenfield, Ohio. In the Junior Girls' division Angie Waggoner of Xenia, Ohio was the winner. Miles Goodrich of Merrill, Iowa received the trophy for travelling the farthest distance to play in the tournament.

MENS CLASS A

1st — Alvin Perry of Hanover, Va. with a 14-1 record.

2nd — J.B. Fuller of Asheville with a 13-2 record.

3rd — Ron Kuchinski of Erie, Pa. with an 11-4 record.

4th — Arthur Tyson of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. with an 11-4 record.

5th — Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio with a 10-5 record.

WOMENS CLASS A

1st — Fran Carnahan of Shipperville, Pa. with an 8-0 record.

2nd — Renne Hix Cowen of Ruther Glen, Va. with a 7-1 record.

3rd — Jo Ann Wall of Petersburg, Va. with a 6-2 record.

4th — Carol Fortner of Lashmeet, W.V. with a 4-4 record.

5th — Kim Shifflett of Powhatan, Va. with a 4-4 record.

MENS CLASS C

1st — Gary Gardner of Toledo, Ohio with a 5-2 record.

2nd — Joe Ray of Peterstown, W.V. with a 5-2 record.

3rd — Levi Miller of Plain City, Ohio with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS D

1st — Paul Stewart of Statesville with a 7-1 record.

2nd — Johnny Mears of Mt. Airy with a 7-1 record.

MENS CLASS E

1st — Cager Lawson of Mt. Airy with a 6-1 record.

2nd — Arnold Griffith of Oceana, W.V. with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS F

1st — Gilbert Moore of Burlington with a 5-2 record.

2nd — Rick Gyorkos of Taylor, Mich. with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS G

1st — Van Fox of Newport, Tenn. with a 7-0 record.

2nd — Hank Ervin of Soddy-Daisy, Tenn. with a 6-1 record.

MENS CLASS H

1st — Larry Luoma of Huntsburg, Ohio with a 7-0 record.

2nd — Carl Moore of Burlington with a 6-1 record.

MENS CLASS I

1st — Larry Sparks of Burlington with a 7-0 record.

2nd — Tom Atkins of Mt. Airy with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS J

1st — Pete Crews of Winston-Salem with a 6-1 record.

2nd — George Wall of Petersburg, Va. with a 6-1 record.

MENS CLASS K

1st — C.N. Carter of Callaway, Va. with a 7-0 record.

2nd — Bill Arms of Forest City with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS L

1st — Billy Thone of Mt. Airy with a 6-1 record.

2nd — Owen Solesbee of Greer, S.C. with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS M

1st — Leon Burton of Winston-Salem with a 6-1 record.

2nd — Willie Allen of King with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS N

1st — James Gee of Whitesville, N.Y. with a 6-1 record.

2nd — Donald Smith of Candor with a 5-2 record.

MENS CLASS O

Jerry Shifflett of Sandston, Va. (2-2) won pitchoff, 41-21 with Albert Jones.

JUNIOR BOYS

1st — Doug Moon of Greenfield, Ohio with a 6-1 record.

2nd — Shannon Perry of Hanover, Va. with a 6-1 record. Received a trophy.

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st — Angie Waggoner of Xenia, Ohio with a 2-0 record.

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COOPER WINS WICHITA, KS. INDOOR OPEN — MAR. 15-16

CLASS A — Elwyn Cooper, 14-1-69.6; Jerry Holt, 14-1-75.0; Ron Martin, 12-3-65.4; Charles Kilgore, 10-5-68.1; Vern Valdois, 10-5-65.3; Danny Erbe, 10-5-63.2; Alden Allbaugh, 9-6-65.3; Ralph Funk, 7-8-56.9; Larry Fordyce, 7-8-55.5; Chuck Arnold, 6-9-56.4; Paul Toole, 5-10-54.2; Bob Outt, 5-10-48.9; George Buche, 4-11-52.8; Jerry Kahle, 4-11-44.2; Pop Tamboer, 3-12-8; John Eagan (Pacer), 1-14-28.4.

CLASS B — Dale Blandin, 9-2-43.6; Bill Whitley, 9-2-40.3; Gene Dixon, 9-2-47.4; Don Albers, 8-3-50.3; Larry Aue, 8-3-44.8; Les Gertzen, 8-3-44.2; Homer Cain, 5-6-34.3; John Audiss, 4-7-37.6; Harvey Washburn, 3-8-28.6; Marvey Washburn, 2-9-30.7; Richard Schmidt, 1-10-28.8; Greg Dixon (Pacer), 0-11-27.6.

CLASS C — Gene Dixon, 5-2-45.5; Ray Bolinger, 5-2-41.7; Norman Hammeke, 5-2-45.7; Glenn King, 4-3-34.5; Homer Cain, 3-4-40.3; Bill Keopsel, 3-4-34.5; Cleatus Ebaugh, 2-5-30.0; Logan Smith, 1-6-30.7.

CLASS D — Gene Dixon, 14-1-51.5; Leon Council, 12-3-37.2; Dick Kinney, 12-3-32.6; Cleatus Ebaugh, 11-4-34.5; Orland Carver, 10-5-34.1; George Green, 8-7-37.6; Bob Kingsolver, 8-7-35.6; Bill Keopsel, 8-7-35.2; Rick Roles, 8-7-34.1; Robert Washburn, 7-8-29.7; Martin Eagan, 5-10-31.4; Meril Cook, 5-10-23.9; Greg Dixon, 4-11-29.5; Eddie Haupt, 2-13-24.3; Harvey Washburn, 0-15-26.4; Harold Keener, 3-4-31.0.

CLASS E — Willard Chandler, 5-1-30.3; Fred Nelson, 5-1-20.2; Curt Dixon, 2-4-14.9; Preston, Ks., 0-6-4.0.

JUNIORS — Bryan Ellis, 6-0-4.3; Edmon Eagan, 4-2-4.3; Jeremiah Tayoya, 2-4-2.5.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Ginger Cain, 6-1-42.0; Tina Rash, 6-1-45.4; Margurita Albers, 5-2-16.5; Gennette Pierce, 4-3-10.8; Judi Roles, 4-3-7.1; Letta Washburn, 2-5-13.7; Renae Dixon, 1-6-5.1; Patti Eagan, 0-7-6.0.

MARTIN ON TOP IN WICHITA, KS. INDOOR OPEN — APR. 5-6

CLASS A — Ron Martin, 7-0-70.66; Vern Valdois, 5-2-68.0; Jerry Holt, 4-3-63.58; Elwyn Cooper, 4-3-60.41; Danny Erbe, 3-4-58.73; Ralph Funk, 3-4-56.25; George Buche, 2-5-58.20; Chuck Arnold, 0-7-51.81.

CLASS B — Paul Toole, 6-1-57.18; Jesse Hobbs, 6-1-53.50; Marvin Reheis, 5-2-61.84; Gene Dixon, 4-3-51.84; Ron Sharp, 3-4-47.03; Don Albers, 3-4-46.47; George Green, 2-5-42.23; Bill Whitley, 1-6-40.23.

CLASS C — Bill Reh, 6-1-44.7; Ray Bolinger, 6-1-39.2; Glenn King, 6-1-42.7; Gene Dixon, 4-3-44.5; Bill Keopsel, 3-4-35.2; Orland Carver, 3-4-32.6; Leon Council, 3-4-28.8; Greg Dixon, 1-6-17.7.

CLASS D — Cleatus Ebaugh, 6-7-31.4; Martin Eagan, 5-2-32.7; Bob Kingsolver, 5-2-32.5; Rick Roles, 4-3-32.9; Doile Derrick, 4-3-32.8; Johnny Eagan, 3-4-29.6; Richard Potter, 3-4-28.8; Robert Washburn, 1-6-24.8.

CLASS E — George Green, 7-0-45.4; Dan McTaggart, 6-1-32.7; Orland Carver, 3-4-34.9; Johnny Eagan, 3-4-34.5; Harvey Washburn, 3-4-29.5; Greg Dixon, 3-4-25.6; Rick Roles, 2-5-27.3; Dean Prichard, 1-6-29.8.

CLASS F — Harold Keener, 6-1-30.1; Bill Keopsel, 5-2-32.0; Harold Fleming, 4-3-26.0; Robert Washburn, 3-4-28.6; Herman Jantz, 3-4-25.9; Larry Stevens, 3-4-24.3; Willard Chandler, 2-5-22.6; Glenn Downs, 2-5-21.4.

CLASS G — George Green, 5-0-46.5; Mike Lundeen, 4-1-41.5; Rick Roles, 2-3-35.2; Dean Prichard, 2-3-31.8; Robert Washburn, 0-5-23.2.

CLASS A — JR. — Brian Ellis, 2-1-10.0; Edmond Eagn, 1-2-4.6.

MARTIN — (Continued)

CLASS A — WOMEN — *Deanie Reheis, 5-0-44.0; Margurita Albers, 4-1-22.0; Linda Sharp, 3-2-15.5; Judi Roles, 2-3-9.0; Gennette Pierce, 0-5-3.5.*

CLASS B WOMEN — *Lou Buche, 4-1-4.3; Letta Washburn, 4-1-16.0; Shirley Dixon, 3-2-15.6; Patti Eagan, 2-3-6.0; Renae Dixon, 2-3-4.0; Diane Dixon, 0-5-2.7.*

WARD SWEEPS SODDY, TENN. OPEN — APR. 12 — SANC. 86-185

Don Ward of Morristown, Tenn. swept the field with a 5-0-72.2 record to win the Soddy Open on April 12. He also had the high single game with a 79.6 percentage against Marvin Bastian. W. Henson was the winner in the ladies division. C. Schurenk won the Junior crown. 44 pitchers participated in the tournament held on a very nice Tennessee day.

CLASS A — *D. Ward, 5-0-72.2; M. Bastian, 4-1-63.0; R. Pruitt, 2-3-63.5; D. Martino, 2-3-63.1; J. Waters, 1-4-57.3; J. Black, 1-4-55.8.*

CLASS B — *E. Long, 5-0-56.3; V. Foxx, 3-2-54.4; D. Stalling, 2-3-52.2; C. Green, 2-3-45.3; T. Price, 2-3-43.8; S. Long, 1-4-47.5.*

CLASS C — *J. Conner, 5-0-58.8; W. Grant, 3-2-53.9; F. Campbell, 2-3-49.5; H. Irwin, 2-3-48.3; C. Montgomery, 2-3-42.5; L. Wyatt, 1-4-46.0.*

CLASS D — *J. Adkerson, 5-0-44.8; J. Frizzell, 3-2-45.5; J. Haire, 3-2-45.3; F. Jones, 3-2-34.3; D. Ward, 1-4-29.5; F. Garv, 1-4-22.4.*

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CLASS E — L. Sunderland, 5-0-35.9; B. Dishner, 4-1-27.9; J. Sunderland, 3-2-23.2; C. Bennett, 1-4-28.3; R. Bennett, 1-4-20.9; A. Gilliam, 1-4-17.9.

CLASS F — J. Hasting, 3-1-30.6; D. Davis, 3-1-27.8; W. Farley, 2-2-26.7; H. Lones, 2-3-25.5; J. West, 0-4-16.4.

CLASS G — T. Harmon, 2-0-25.8; J. Bennett, 1-1-21.7; J. Davis, 0-2-17.6; J. Lewis, Forfeit.

WOMEN — W. Henson, 2-0-43.8; V. Frizzell, 0-2-35.7.

JUNIORS — C. Schwerk, 2-0-8.6; D. Wilkey, 1-1-9.2; D. Foster, 0-2-4.5.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY (ILL.) OPEN — JUNE 28 — SANC.

The annual Rock River Valley Open tournament will be held at the Lawrence Park courts on the island mid-way between Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois on Saturday, June 28. The deadline for signing in will be 9 a.m. Tournament play will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be two trophies for each class plus prizes and cash for the rest of them. There will also be a class for the ladies and men for 30 foot pitchers who are eligible. Entry fee will be \$7.00. There will be a lunch stand on the grounds. Contact Les Long, 3 Penrose Road, Sterling, Illinois 61081. Ph. 1-815-625-2832.

RIVERSIDE, TEXAS JUNIORS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Eight junior members of Riverside, Texas Horseshoe Club were presented awards at the February meeting of Riverside Horseshoe Club for ranking in the top ten in the nation for league pitching. Presenting the awards to the Juniors was Lois Engelhardt, President of the club on behalf of Doc Dougherty, National League director. Juniors receiving awards were:

JEFF CHUMCHAL: PLAQUE AND PATCH FOR: 2nd High Ringer Game, 73%; 3rd High Season River Avg., 51.5%; 5th High Season Point Avg., 55.0%; 6th High Point Game, 70; 8th High Ringer Game Over Avg., 21.8%.

DOUG MACHA: PLAQUE AND PATCH FOR: 2nd High Season Ringer Avg., 55.0%; 3rd High Ringer Game, 70%; 5th High Season Point Avg., 55.0; 7th High Point Game, 69.

CHRIS POLAK: CERTIFICATE AND PATCH FOR: 4th High Season Ringer Avg., 47.1%; 4th High Ringer Game, 67%; 8th High Point Game, 67.

BENJI POLAK: CERTIFICATE AND PATCH FOR: 9th High Ringer Game 47%.

JOEY POLAK: CERTIFICATE AND PATCH FOR: 9th High Ringer Game, 47%; 10th High Point Game, 49.

TREY KUBENA: CERTIFICATE AND PATCH FOR: 6th High Season Ringer Avg., 40.3%; 6th High Ringer Game, 60%; 9th High Season Point Avg., 45.0; 9th High Point Game, 59.

CHRIS CAVNESS: CERTIFICATE AND PATCH FOR: 10th High Season Ringer Avg., 24.4%.

LISA SMAISTRLA: CERTIFICATE AND PATCH FOR: 10th High Ringer Game Over Avg., 20%.

In a letter received from Mr. Dougherty, Riverside Horseshoe Club was commended for having such an active program for the junior members of the club. Congratulations to all these fine young people.

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VALLEY OF THE SUN TOURNAMENT

By STEWART SNYDER

Valley of the Sun tournament in Mesa, Arizona; the horseshoe world's prime winter contest — mecca for cold-country horseshoe pitchers.

Many hearty pitchers dug themselves out of snow back home and sped away to the mild weather of Mesa's desert setting where bright, colorful flowers flourish in



warm winter sunshine. A good many northerners were in Mesa already, wintering in Arizona's alluring climate.

An observer might think that much time is needed to thaw out frozen bones and to remagnetize cold-weather shoes, but demonstrations to the contrary were everywhere apparent. Pitchers and shoes adapted quickly; obvious it was, particularly to their warm-climate competitors who had to do better'n their best if they expected to win.

Two-hundred-forty pitchers (192 men, 48 women) from twenty-three states and Canada were formed, according to percentage ranking, into twenty-four classes of eight and four classes of twelve to participate on Mesa's twelve good clay courts. Foreboding clouds drifting overhead, first solo then as a solid gray blanket, coming as tailings from California's current, violent rainstorm, brought disturbing wetness during the last two scheduled days of tournament play.

Clouds were not all that came from California, for her array of pitchers outnumbered those from any other state; and of these, the ones from Northern California exceeded all from any other NHPA charter. This could be expected since Northern Cal surpasses in number of registrants all other NHPA charters.

One of the pitchers who flew into Phoenix told of an exciting experience at the security check-point at his departing airport: A red-jacket guard asked, meaningfully, "Whatcha got under your hat?" Perplexed by the unexpected and bizarre question, the traveller lifted his hat; nothing fell from it! Another red-jacket guard, alerted by the reaction of iron going through the magnetic sensor, pulled the brown leather briefcase aside and asked, "May I open this one?" as if she didn't have the prerogative to do so. "What do you have in it?" she snapped. "Horseshoes," the hapless victim answered firmly. "Oh yes? That's what they all say!" a dutiful scowl on her dusky face meant business. She pulled the zipper — nonplussed — inside was a pair of battered Allen pitching shoes. "Oh!" she exclaimed in a changed, condescending voice that sounded motherly sweet, "I bet you're a champion!"

MINNICK REGAINS ARIZONA STATE TITLE — SANC. 85-428

Gary Minnick recaptures Men's State Title. Teresa Lievrouw retains her Women's title for 5th year in a row, her son Teddy Jr. retains his title for second year in a row, along with Cindy Taylor holding on to her title second year in a row.

CLASS A MEN — G. Minnick, 9-1-57.3; R. Lipinski, 8-2-55.6; J. Wittlinger, 6-4-48.5; F. Voyce, 4-6-45.3; E. Smith, 3-7-49.3.

ARIZONA STATE — (Continued)

CLASS B MEN — L. Sutter, 8-2-41.9; D. Dean, 8-2-36.5; G. Thompson, 6-4-32.4; S. Finfrock, 5-5-39.0; T. Lievrouw, 3-7-28.7.

CLASS C MEN — L. Calzada, 6-1-40.8; G. Opper, 5-2-35.3; G. Colburn, 4-3-39.3; D. Arionus, 4-3-38.5; H. Perry, 4-3-37.3; L. Taylor, 3-4-32.1; S. Roth, 2-5-29.4.

CLASS D MEN — P. Free, 5-0-34.5; D. Taylor, 3-2-29.9; T. Russell, 3-2-29.8; G. Foreman, 2-3-28.3; B. Kerr, 1-4-28.6; H. Jersey, 1-4-26.4.

CLASS E MEN — G. Shaver, 5-0-42.6; M. Larkins, 4-1-35.9; W. Van Santen, 4-1-30.9; T. Trzebiatowski, 3-2-39.2; H. Burdette, 3-2-34.7; M. Casteel, 3-2-31.4; J. Stablyk, 2-3-29.3; D. Williams, 2-3-23.1; Rex Lee, 2-3-15.8; F. Nelson, 1-4-29.5.

CLASS F MEN — L. Cherry, 5-0-29.8; S. Finfrock, 5-0-32.7; J. Dertz, 5-0-28.6; D. Rossmar, 4-1-32.1; J. Mauck, 4-1-20.6; R. Brown, 3-2-25.5; G. Crickman, 3-2-21.6; O. Thomas, 3-2-21.5; D. Buck, 3-2-20.4; B. Ioerger, 3-2-17.8; W. Miglin, 2-3-22.6; F. Ernos, 2-3-18.4; R. Lee, 1-4-17.5; J. Watson, 1-4-12.3; R. Barr, 1-4-12.0; C. Parker, 0-5-12.7; E. Shanley, 0-5-11.9.

CLASS G MEN — J. Liebaert, 4-1-19.5; F. Homuth, 4-1-14.9; C. Cooper, 3-2-19.2; J. Sosa, 3-2-18.8; L. Western, 3-2-18.4; S. Corea, 3-2-18.0; L. Johnson, 3-2-11.5; B. Howe, 3-2-10.9; B. Shipley, 2-3-17.9; H. Reel, 2-3-7.7; R. Garcia, 0-5-3.6..

CLASS A WOMEN — T. Lievrouw, 5-1-55.9; J. Whisenant, 4-2-48.7; D. Taylor, 3-3-43.0; J. Johnson, 0-6-38.3.

CLASS B WOMEN — J. Free, 5-1-34.8; I. Casteel, 4-2-29.9; C. Atkinson, 3-3-23.7; N. McQuillen, 0-6-21.1.

CLASS C WOMEN — C. Larkins, 3-1-25.5; S. Finfrock, 2-3-15.2; D. Shanley, 1-3-20.0.

CLASS JUNIORS BOYS — T. Lievrouw, Jr., 4-0-47.6; J. Larkins, 1-3-31.2; A. Ashcraft, 1-3-23.5.

CLASS JUNIORS GIRLS — C. Taylor, 4-0; J. Shamon, 2-2; V. Vicenti, 0-4.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

YOLO OPEN — WJ TOURNAMENT, APRIL 6, in California's Central Delta region west of Sacramento brought out 72 pitchers to scare away threatening showers and to pitch for trophies in ten classifications.

CLASS A-1 — Walt Forman, 6-1-54; Juke Basham, 5-2-52; Chuck Seal, 5-2-51.4.

CLASS A-2 — Marty Dunn, 7-0-46; Joe White, 6-1-45.4; Newt Graves, 5-2-43.

CLASS A-3 — Lee Van Dalsen, 7-0-44.9; Dwane Schmidt, 6-1-44.9; Don Purdam, 4-3-46.6.

CLASS A-4 — Bob Lloyd, 6-1-42; Dwaine Hettinger, 5-2-27; Stu Snyder, 4-3-32.6.

CLASS A-5 — Brian Carlson, 7-0-43; Leonard Edwards, 4-3-34.2; Mel Long, 4-3-30.6.

CLASS A-6 — Eldon Bryhan, 5-0-22; Leigh Henninger, 4-1-15; Dave Alexander, 2-3-18.

CLASS A-6 — Ray Moss, 5-0-28; Bill Botelli, 4-1-22; Elmer Wilson, 2-3-10.8.

CLASS A-1 — WOMEN — Vada Dunn, 6-1-59.1; Marthe Dunn, 5-2-50; Lillian Lloyd, 2-4-35.6.

CLASS A-2 — WOMEN — Becky Wood, 6-0-15.5; Marilyn Brown, 4-2-11; Sue Schmidt, 2-4-5.

NORTHERN CALIF. — (Continued)

CLASS A-1 — JUNIOR BOYS — Travis Seal, 6-0-36; Chris Stewart, 4-2-38; Leonard Pate, 2-4-9.3.

YUBA-SUTTER OPEN, APRIL 5 — NHPA President Dave Loucks came through with the highest tournament percentage in Class A-1, but wound up in third place in spite of his great percentage. Chuck Seal was the winner with 5-1-58.8 record.

CLASS A-1 — Chuck Seal, 5-1-58.8; Emmett Schroeder, 4-2-57.9; Dave Loucks, 3-2-65.5.

CLASS A-2 — Willie Bradford, 7-0-56.8; Leonard Rood, 5-2-50; Joe Colt, 4-3-50.4.

CLASS A-3 — John Sylvester, 6-1-44.6; Roy Parker, 5-2-38.8; Don Purdum, 4-3-41.4.

CLASS A-4 — Bob Green, 6-1-33.2; Tom Burns, 5-2-36.7; Gary Dillon, 4-2-32.1;

CLASS A-5 — Jim Keyes, 7-1-27.8; Brian Carlsen, 6-2-35.9; Dwaine Hettinger, 4-3-25.

CLASS A-6 — Lee Hardy, 6-1-26.7; Jim Cosgrove, 5-2-32.8; Tom Stewart, 4-3-21.7.

CLASS A-7 — Gordon Brown, 6-0-18.3; Bill Botelli, 4-2-19.1; Bill Padgett, 3-3-15.

CLASS A-1 — WOMEN — Vada Dunn, 6-0-67; Sandy Hardy, 4-2-55.8; Bonnie White, 1-5-33.8.

CLASS A-2 — WOMEN — Travis Seal, 5-1-27.9; Marilyn Brown, 5-2-16; Becky Wood, 4-2-19.1.

HARRY LUCAS OPEN, SACRAMENTO, APRIL 13 — CLASS A-1 — Mate McBride, 5-2-52.3; Emmett Schroeder, 4-3-60.3; Pete Manitone, 3-3-54.0.

CLASS A-2 — Mike Martinez, 4-1-40; Tolbert Stout, 3-2-47; New Graves, 3-2-42.4.

CLASS A-3 — Don Purdum, 5-1-41; Brian Carlson, 4-2-38; Jin Long Sr., 3-2-38.8.

CLASS A-4 — Chuck Wenger, 5-0-17.2; Leo Wanner, 4-1-16.4; Chick White, 3-2-24.

TURLOCK "C" OPEN, APRIL 12, SANC. 85-113 — Vern Gosney was the winner.

CLASS C-1 — Vern Gosney, 5-1-44.3; Lee Van Dalsen, 5-2-48; Earl Anderson, 4-2-40.7.

CLASS C-2 — Bob Freed, 5-1-27.3; Gene Monroe, 4-2-25; Mike Carlsen, 2-4-21.3.

YVONNE MAUZEY OPEN, APRIL 1, SONOMA COUNTY — CLASS A-1 — Fred Lavett, 7-0-59.1; Emmett Schroeder, 6-1-58.5; Walt Foreman, 4-3-57.1.

CLASS A-2 — Ken Woolery, 7-1-47.2; Bert Charley, 6-2-42.2; Jack Fravel, 5-2-39.4.

CLASS A-3 — Don Purdum, 7-0-40.0; DeWayne Schmidt, 5-2-40.3; Bob Lloyd, 5-2-32.6.

CLASS A-4 — Robert Jaco, 7-0-31.6; Marvin Staff, 6-1-28.0; Lee Henninger, 5-2-23.0.

CLASS A-5 — Gordon Dickman, 6-1-23.0; Eldon Bryhan, 6-1-25.3; Geo. Larson, 5-2-21.0.

WOMEN CLASS A — Sharon Paddock, 5-0-71.2; Yvonne Mauzey, 4-1-68.8; Vada Dunn, 3-2-63.2.

WOMEN CLASS B — Gwen Brightman, 5-0-34.8; Josephine Charley, 3-2-26.4.

CALIF. — (Continued)

JOHN HAGERMAN OPEN, APRIL 13, SONOMA COUNTY — CLASS A-1 — Fred Lavett, 7-0-60.8; Walt Forman, 5-2-52.0; Mel Roberts, 5-2-40.1.

CLASS A-2 — Ken Woolery, 6-2-43.2; Jack Fravel, 5-3-42.5; DeWayne Schmidt, 4-3-44.8.

CLASS A-3 — Don Muenchow, 7-0-34.8; Tom Pennington, 5-2-29.4; Lou Gayet, 5-2-26.2.

CLASS A-4 — John Saxby, 5-2-27.6; Lee Henninger, 5-2-22.6; Bill Fulwider, 4-3-27.0.

CLASS A-5 — Geo. Larson, 4-1-17.2; Robert Jaco, 3-2-24.6; John Hagerman, 3-2-17.6.

WOMEN CLASS A — Sharon Paddock, 6-1-73.1; Yvonne Mauzey, 5-2-63.4; Billie Sue Pennington, 2-4-58.6.

WOMEN CLASS B — Genevieve Laett, 5-1-44.0; Lillian Floyd, 4-2-39.0.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

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ARCHIE GREGSON DOUBLES, TORRANCE, SANC. 86-146 — GROUP 1 — Norm Cone-Ed Ayer, 8-2; Richard Dillon, Jack Schoonover, 7-3; Ed Arionus-Harold Finnern, 6-3; Bruce Stuart-Peter Trejo, 6-3; Pat Brady-Leonard Lifton, 5-4; George Whitemore-Joe Byrne, 5-4; Don Gregson-Jim Mudra Sr., 4-5; Barbara Dow-Harold Redding, 3-6; Phyllis Morten-Jim Dow, 2-7.

DOYLE BRAWLEY "C" OPEN, RIVERSIDE, SANC. 86-152 — GROUP 1 — Pat Brady, Torrance, 6-1-44.0; Lois Clark, Riverside, 5-2-45.3; Barbara Dow, Capistrano, 5-2-44.4; Bob Austin, Escondido, 3-4-41.6; Les Burroughs, Perris, 3-4-39.1; Bob Jacobs, Tustin, 3-4-38.8; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 2-5-39.5; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 1-6-38.0.

GROUP 2 — Steve Wyrill, Descanso, 6-1-41.3; Bob Alborn, Bloomington, 5-2-36.9; Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 4-2-39.7; Phyllis Morten, Whittier, 3-3-45.8; Art Lund, Oregon, 3-3-38.6; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 1-5-35.2; Ron Kecskes, Fontana, 1-5-30.8.

GROUP 3 — Fred Briand, No. Edwards, 5-1-31.8; Raul Garcia, Colton, 4-2-37.7; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 4-2-33.8; George Farrell, Apple Valley, 4-2-33.3; Tom Buck, Sun City, 3-3-30.6; Bob Slaker, Hemet, 1-5-29.8; Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 0-6-21.9.

GROUP 4 — Fred Craven, Bellflower, 6-0-36.7; Richard Dillon, Gardena, 4-2-33.2; John Shaver, Hesperia, 3-3-32.3; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-3-30.6; Roy Henry, Cathedral City, 3-3-30.3; Jose Estrada, Perris, 1-5-30.7; Peter Trejo, Vista, 1-5-25.4.

GROUP 5 — Lupe Henry, Cathedral City, 5-1-41.3; Roy Scott, Cudahy, 4-2-24.6; Al Wissner, Riverside, 3-3-24.8; Joe Baxter, Riverside, 3-3-24.4; Bob Lowell, Palm Springs, 3-3-24.1; John Green, Boron, 2-4-21.0; Fred Koch, Long Beach, 1-5-20.4.

GROUP 6 — Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 4-2-30.2; Lowell Graves, Oregon, 4-2-26.5; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 4-2-22.2; Graden Sells, Glendora, 4-2-19.4; Bear Hansen, Riverside, 3-3-20.2; Jim Dow, Capistrano, 3-3-19.0; Lee Haag, Sunnymead, 0-6-18.3.

GROUP 7 — Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 5-0-28.7; Regis Dunlap, Fontana, 4-1-34.7; Paul Thomson, Bonsall, 2-3-25.7; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 2-3-22.4; Mel Geske, Sun City, 1-4-22.5; Dan Cervantes, Perris, 1-4-18.5.

GROUP 8 — Wilbur Gochanour, Fontana, 5-1-19.7; John Brawley I, Riverside, 4-2-18.7; Kent Kelley, Rubidoux, 3-2-20.4; George Barker, Bloomington, 3-2-19.2; Bruce Gonter, San Berdu, 1-4-16.4; Blackrock, Kee, Maywood, 0-5-20.4.

GROUP 9 — Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-0-15.6; Dave Cervantes, Perris, 4-1-22.8; Ron Burrowbridge, Chino, 3-2-18.4; Tom Nation, Hemet, 2-3-14.4; John Brawley II, Riverside, 0-5-2.4; Arlan Pentecost, Lake Elsinore, 1-4-11.2.

NORM SMITH OPEN, South Gate, SANC. 86-145 — GROUP 1 — Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 7-0-70.1; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-2-63.6; Arnie Mortenson, La Crescenta, 5-2-60.9; Nick Ihli, Oxnard, 4-3-55.8; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-4-57.5; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 2-5-58.6; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 2-5-56.3; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 0-7-49.1.

GROUP 2 — Don Gregson, Crestline, 6-1-47.3; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 5-2-55.5; Bob Austin, Escondido, 5-2-46.0; Pat Brady, Torrance, 4-3-45.5; Ken Lamb, Norwalk, 4-3-41.4; Howard Larson, Lakewood, 2-5-45.2; Bob Jacobs, Tustin, 1-6-39.2; Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 1-6-37.3.

SOUTHERN CALIF. — (Continued)

GROUP 3 — Phyllis Morten, Whittier, 6-1-43.5; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 5-2-37.2; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 4-2-34.6; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 2-4-36.6; George Farrell, Apple Valley, 2-4-32.3; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 1-5-32.3; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 2-4-31.3.

GROUP 4 — Richard Dillon, Gardena, 6-0-33.1; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 5-1-32.1; Jeff Weaver, Santa Barbara, 3-3-30.3; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 2-4-23.5; Fred Koch, Long Beach, 2-4-23.2; Roy Scott, Cudahy, 2-4-22.8; Harold Redding, Burbank, 1-5-14.1.

GROUP 5 — Fred Craven, Bellflower, 7-0-38.0; Everett Seaman, San Diego, 5-2-27.0; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 5-2-24.7; Jim Mudra Sr., Long Beach, 3-4-20.7; Larry Connell, Norwalk, 3-4-18.0; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 2-5-19.7; Sally Shipley, Newport Beach, 2-5-13.7.

GROUP 6 — Harold Finnern, Long Beach, 5-1-20.0; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 4-2-28.0; Harry Crain, No. Hollywood, 4-2-23.3; Graden Sells, Glendora, 4-2-21.0; Karen Rowbury, Santa Barbara, 3-3-17.3; Janice Atwell, Burbank, 1-5-17.0; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella, 0-6-10.3.

50% AND ABOVE, ORANGE, SANC. 86-149 — GROUP 1 — Jonathan Williams, Chino, 5-0-63.2; Diane Lopez, Santa Barbara, 4-1-69.8; Newell Flann, Westminster, 2-3-60.4; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-3-59.6; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 2-3-58.4; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 1-4-56.4.

GROUP 2 — Ed Arionus, Westminster, 6-3-58.4; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 5-4-61.0; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 4-4-52.8; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-4-52.3; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 2-3-55.9; Don Gregson, Crestline, 1-4-49.2.

TIPS FROM THE TOP

By SOL BERMAN

Sue Gillespie Kuchcinski — One should begin pitching with a positive attitude and not become discouraged if he or she does not make ringers consistently for quite some time. It is, after all, a difficult sport to master.

One should be psyched up to pitch and always have the confidence that she, or he, can and will make ringers. This of course, comes with concentrated practice. Timing, relaxation, and concentration are of paramount importance and when all are put together, improvement will be immense.

Dan Kuchcinski — The key to this game is concentration. You have to have timing of course, but concentration in my opinion is the biggest thing. If you are thinking of something else, your game will be off.

If possible, one should practice at least three or four times a week, two hours a day. Being relaxed and letting the shoe turn by itself is essential. Never force the shoe. One should learn something every time he goes out to pitch.

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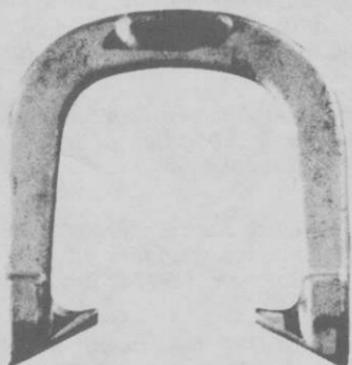
The Annual Tremont Turkey Festival will be held June 6-7-8. On Saturday, June 7, the Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Park courts. Rain date June 8. Our 12 courts will accommodate the first 48 players to register. All six classes will be 8-man groups and morning classes B, E & F will start at 9:30 a.m. Afternoon classes A, C, & D start at 1:00 p.m. Trophies for top three winners in each class plus a free drawing. Sanctioned playing will prevail. Food, carnival and activities all day. Deadline to register is June 1. Entry fee \$7.00 for all classes. To register contact Loren Gillespie, 208 N. Harris, Tremont, Ill. 61568 or call 309-925-5038.

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July 11-12-13 — N.E. District, Burton, Oh. Deadline July 1. Entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage to Walter Pierce, 13800 Ford Lane, Apt. 1, Burton, Ohio 44021. Ph. 216-834-4351.

Aug. 9-10 — News Herald Open, Lake County Fairgrounds, Painesville, Oh. Entry fee \$8.00. Mail to Dr. Walter Sargent, 38039 West Spaulding St., Willoughby, Oh. 44094. Ph. 1-216-942-4900.

Aug. 15-16-17 — Hillard Open. Deadline Aug. 8. Entry fee of \$9.00 and percentage to Bob Dillon, 4965 Owens Ct., Hilliard, Oh. 43026. Ph. 614-876-6892.

Aug. 23-24 — N.W. Districts, Deadline 1 week before tournament. Send entry fee of \$10.00 plus percentage to Dick Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Dr., Toledo, Oh. 43615. Ph: 419-841-5931.

Aug. 23-24 — Central District. Hebron, Oh. Deadline Aug. 16. Send entry fee of \$10.00 plus percentage to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg Rd., Neward, Oh. 43055. Ph. 614-345-3655.

Aug. 23-24 — So. East District. Sanctioned. Send entry fee of \$10.00 plus percentage to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Ph: 614-773-1993.

Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 — Ohio State Championships, Greenville, Oh. City Park Courts. Must have state and Nat'l sanctioned card, plus entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage. Deadline to sign in is 10:00 a.m. on Sat. Aug. 30. For full details contact Francis Asher, Secretary, 9500 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, Oh. 45648. Ph: 1-614-289-4890.

Sept. 5-6-7 — Leroy Hill Open. Deadline, Aug. 28. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Send entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage to Rick Spain, 11543 Taylor Rd., Plain City, Oh. 43064. Ph: 614-873-5535.

Sept. 13-14 — V.F.W. Open. Deadline, Sept. 5. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Send entry fee of \$10.00 and percentage to Loran Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd., Union, Ohio 45322. Ph: 513-884-7114.

SPECIAL NOTICE — As we go to press, the Virginia State Schedule has not been received. Therefore for information concerning tournaments in Virginia, contact Mr. Earl Linkous, Rte 2, Box 97-A, Dublin, Virginia 24084. Full schedule will appear in the next issue.

COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

NORTHERN UTAH SCHEDULE

- May 31 — Washington Terrace, Ogden, Moesinger Memorial. All Classes. 3:00 p.m.
 June 7 — Liberty Park, All classes, sanctioned, 6:00 p.m.
 June 14 — Murray Park, Stokes Memorial, All classes, 6:00 p.m.
 June 21 — Washington Terrace, Ogden, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 June 28 — Liberty Park, All classes, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 July 4 — Riverton Town Days, Classes D, E, F, 1:00 pm
 July 4 — Riverton Town Days, Classes A, B, C, Jrs, 4:00 p.m.
 July 12 — Washington Terrace, Ogden, All Classes, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 July 18 — American Fork Steel Days, Classes D, E, F, Jrs. Friday, Sanc. 7:00 p.m.
 July 19 — American Fork Steel Days, Classes A, B, C Saturday, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 July 26 — Liberty Park, All classes, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 2 — Murray Park, Wahlin Memorial, All classes, 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 9 — Washington Terrace, Ogden, All classes, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 16 — Liberty Park, All Classes, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 23 — Murray Park, All classes, sanctioned, 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 30 — Washington Terrace, Ogden, Northern Utah Championship, 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 6-7 — American Fork, State Warm Up, 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 13-14 — Cedar City, Utah State Championship/C1, A, B, C, D, E, Jrs., Ladies, Srs.

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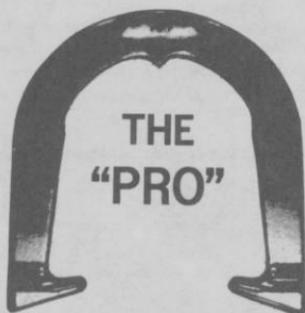
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