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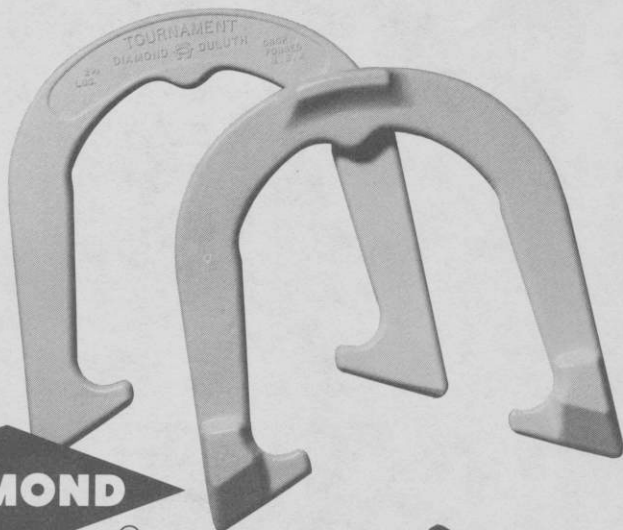
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . . DAVE LOUCKS

To many, the game of horseshoe pitching is a big part of life. For those fortunate enough to be retired, hours a day may be spent practicing to improve or maintain skills that seem to be fleeting as old man time bears down on us. For those still in the labor force, the time available for practice is precious and the ability to maintain a consistent skill level is sometimes more difficult than for the retiree.

Often we hear the better pitcher being asked how he/she reached their percentage level and what do they do to maintain it. Generally the answer is centered around hard work and lots of practice. What we don't hear much is the ability of the better pitcher to control their subconscious mind. All of us have a subconscious and carry inhibitors that can keep us from reaching our goals. Sometimes, several inhibitors are at work to keep us from reaching a performance level that our conscious mind has set.

Pitchers sometimes can't understand what has happened to their game. While things seemed to be going well a couple of weeks ago, everything appears to be going bad now. And what's worse, nothing we try seems to help get our game back on track. Don't despair but try to look into your subconscious. Our mind is much like a computer. What is happening to our game may be the result of what we put into the subconscious computer before our game started to go bad. That's right, I'm saying your game may have gone bad because you are no longer supporting it with POSITIVE THINKING.

An absence of positive thinking is most likely caused by one or more of those dreaded subconscious inhibitors. Once we accept that what we hold in our thoughts we tend to get out, it becomes clear that we must try to program our mind so that only positive things flow out of it and into our game. To help this happen, we have to spend some time identifying the negative inhibitors that we have in the subconscious. Some may relate to facets of our game but most will probably revolve around problems in our daily lives. Confusion, indecision, depression, anger, anxiety and fear are just a few examples of negative things we all encounter.

Once we are willing to admit that what we think about during our game may have a direct effect on how well we play the game, we are in a position to improve. Come to the courts with your mind and spirit as clear as possible. The time to rid yourself of the negative thoughts is at home or perhaps as you drive to the courts. Think about what subconsciously may have been bothering you. Once you have identified these negatives, you can take steps to erase and replace them with positive thoughts. On the horseshoe court, fill your mind with all the positives of your game. Quietly talking to yourself as you pitch, re-enforcing as "I can do it attitude" can do wonders for your game. Remember, a realistic goal can be attained with a positive mental attitude that truly comes from your inner self.

NHPA SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTS FOR MARCH-APRIL

MARCH 1988 NHPA RECEIPTS:

NHPA Digest Subscriptions	\$ 3970.95
1988 World Registration Fees	1075.00
Sanctioned League Dues	636.00
Shoe Sanctioning Fees	300.00
Envelope Sales	30.00
NHPA Memberships	7094.00
87 World Video Sales	149.80
NHPA Digest Ads	461.00
Waverly Account Closed	22667.43
League Insurance Fees	28.00
Charter Insurance Fees	3428.00
Refunds	400.00
TOTAL MARCH RECEIPTS	\$40462.83

MARCH 1988 NHPA EXPENDITURES:

Sanctioned League Office, Supplies, Telephone \$	16.01
88 World Tournament Patches	1061.60
Regional Director Allowances	100.00
Regional Director Postage, Telephone, Supplies	24.47
Equipment Purchases (Copier for	
League Director)	1117.69
NHPA Officers Telephones	145.28
Publicity, Promotion, Ads, World Videos	163.83
Bank Charges	36.19
Refunds	15.32
Purchase of a Certificate of Deposit	50000.00
NHPA Postage	31.74
TOTAL MARCH EXPENDITURES	\$52712.13

APRIL 1988 NHPA RECEIPTS:

NHPA Digest Subscriptions	\$ 2865.19
NHPA Memberships	7272.00
1988 World Registration Fees	2590.00
NHPA Digest Ads	273.89
Insurance Fees Full Card Holders	2136.00
1987 World Video Sales	327.96
NHPA Sanctioned League Dues	243.00
Insurance Fees League Card Holders	42.00
NHPA Video Sales—Sol Berman	500.00
1990 World Bids Deposits	9000.00
Interest on Checking Account	132.18
TOTAL APRIL RECEIPTS	\$25382.22

APRIL 1988 NHPA EXPENDITURES:

Digest printing, supplies & mailing	\$ 7270.82
Sanctioned league postage & printing	67.50
Sanctioned league, office, supplies, telephone	470.51
Sanctioned league director allowance	250.00
World tournament awards	25.00
World tournament administrative costs	273.00
Hall of fame awards	77.34
Regional director postage, telephone,	
supplies, printing	320.42
NHPA printing, paper, office supplies	1617.72
NHPA Postage	1563.00
NHPA officers telephone	348.02
NHPA officers travel	667.59
Secretary-treasurer allowance	2035.00
President allowance	300.00
Publicity, promotion, ads	509.30
Miscellaneous fees, bonds, bank charges, etc. .	38.86
Refunds	10.00
TOTAL APRIL 1988 EXPENDITURES	\$15744.08

NOTE: These figures reflect only the books to the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

CHENOA, ILL. CLUB OPEN—JULY 4—SANCTIONED

The Chenoa Horseshoe Club will be hosting a NHPA sanctioned tournament, at Chenoa, Ill., on July 4, 1988. Limited to 48 entries. Pitchers will be notified by mail of class and pitching time. Send \$10.00 entry fee to Dale Miller, R.R. #2, Chenoa, IL 61726. Over \$1200.00 prize money and trophies. Entry deadline Friday, June 24,

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COVER PHOTO . . . Will Gullickson, Moorhead, Minn., displays the 1967 Stokes Award trophy, as well as some of the 100 horseshoe trophies he has won in more than 40 years in the game. Gullickson, a pitcher-promoter-writer for the game and a former NHPA officer, was the coordinator of the 1967 World Tournament at Fargo, N.D. He is a candidate for the NHPA Hall of Fame. Gullickson is a Minnesota Hall of Fame Winner . . . Photo by Nick Carlson, *The Forum*, Fargo, N.D.

1987 OHIO STATE FAIR GOVERNOR'S INVITATIONAL

By WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR.

For the first time in decades, horseshoe pitching was a part of the largest state fair in the world. Last August a unique horseshoe tournament was held at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus. The tournament was conducted on the twelve new beautiful courts newly constructed by the fair board on the south side of the fairgrounds.

There were two sections of the tournament. The first part was called the "Open" and the second part was called the "Invitational." The Invitational was a tournament designed for 16 players. The top 12 players, based on percentages from the 1986 World Tournament were invited. One of the top players declined the invitation so the thirteenth rated player was also invited. The "Open" was open to any player who wanted to pitch horseshoes regardless of their entering average. The connection between the Open and the Invitational was that the four remaining vacancies in the Invitational were to be filled from the Open competition based on ringer percentage, similar to the World Tournament preliminaries.

There were 119 players entered in the Open tournament. They were placed in groups of 7, 8, and 9 players playing 40 point cancellation games. Everyone was placed in groups according to entering ringer percentage. The Invitational was planned to have the men and women competing together.

The invited players were Debby Michaud, Mark Seibold, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Kevin Cone, Phyllis Negaard, Jim Knisley, Vicki Winston, Frances Carnahan, Alvin Perry, Jesse Gonzales, Ben Wiedrich, and Renee Cowan. Alvin Perry withdrew from the tournament before it started and it was decided to allow the remaining spot to go the fifth highest average in the Open tournament. The five who qualified from the Open were Sandy McLachlin (89.6), Billie Sue Pennington (76.7), Connie Still (75.7), Oscar Manns (73.5), and Kevin Hollister (72.4).

The Invitational was set up as an accumulation of points based on 20 shoe count-all games with bonus points for winning or tying matches. A bonus of 10 points for a win and 5 points for a tie was added to each player's total. After 32 games of play, there would be a cut to the 8 players with the highest points and they would continue adding to their respective totals by playing 8 more games. After the 40 games were completed, there was a ladder playoff scheduled where the players in fourth and fifth would play a match and the winner would play the player seeded in third, the winner playing the player seeded in second, and the winner then playing the top seeded player for the championship. These ladder playoff games were to be 40 shoe count-all games. Ties would be broken by a four shoe pitch off. The loser of the first ladder match was to finish fifth, while the loser of the second match was to finish fourth, and the loser of the third match was to finish in third place, while the loser of the last match was to finish in second place.

As most horseshoe players are aware, the most common method of competition is to use a round robin in which every player plays every other player one game. This means that for a sixteen person class, the number of games would be fifteen. So, a double round robin would mean that thirty games would be played. The other two games come from what are called position rounds. After fifteen games are played, the players are ranked from one to sixteen. The sixteenth game had the player in first playing the player in second place, the player in third playing the player in fourth, and so on down the line of players until the player in fifteen

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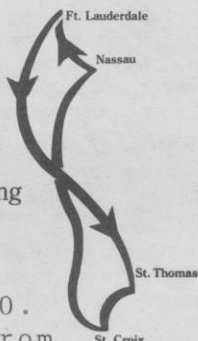
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INVITATIONAL—(Continued)

place was playing the player in sixteenth place. All eight of these games comprised the sixteenth round of competition or position round. There was about a ten minute break in the action after the fifteenth game to double check all of the totals so that the players would be playing the correct opponent in the position round. The thirty-second round was also a position round which led to the cut of the top eight players, so this method basically guarantees good matches for all the players. The fortieth match was the last position round and opportunity for players to finish as high as they could for the upcoming ladder play-off.

The day before the Invitational started (the day after the Open was completed) a Pro-Celebrity event was planned in which some of the local celebrities from the fair and community were to pitch horseshoes along with the top players of our sport. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't cooperative and after several attempts to get the pitching started, the event was cancelled due to rain. Had it occurred, the event was to use count-all scoring also and would consist of each member of the team pitching one shoe at a stake so both members of each team would all be at the same end. The games were to be 10 shoes in length (5 for each team member) with bonuses for winning or tying and accumulating over the four matches scheduled to be played. I'm sure that next year this fun event will be a good promotion for the tournament and horseshoes. Following are the results of the tournament:

AFTER 16 GAMES—Sandy McLachlin, 16-0-85.0; Debby Michaud, 11-5-73.8; Walter Ray Williams Jr. 9.5-6.5-75.3; Jim Knisley, 10-6-72.5; Phyllis Negaard, 9-7-71.3; Frances Carnahan, 9-7-70.0; Mark Seibold, 9-7-70.6; Vicki Winston, 8-8-70.0; Jesse Gonzales, 7-9-69.4; Connie Still, 8-5-7.5-66.6; Oscar Manns, 6-5-9.5-66.3; Ben Wiedrich, 8-8-67.2; Billie Sue Pennington, 4-12-63.4; Kevin Hollister, 5-11-62.5; Renee Cowan, 4.5-11.5-59.1; Kevin Cone, 3-13-50.9.

After sixteen games there was planned to be about a two hour break; however, the weather again didn't cooperate fully as rain fell intermittently for the first ten games of play causing play to be delayed several times. Therefore, it was decided that we continue play without a break so that we stayed as close to schedule as possible. The schedule had 24 games being played on Saturday and the remaining games to be played on Sunday. Here are the results after 32 games when the first cut was made and the prize monies awarded from 9th to 16th place.

AFTER 32 GAMES—S. McLachlin, 32-0-87.2; W. R. Williams Jr., 21-11-79.1; J. Knisley, 21-11-74.7; P. Negaard, 18.5-13.5-75.8; D. Michaud, 17.5-14.5-74.8; V. Winston, 16.5-15.5-73.9; F. Carnahan, 18-14-70.6; M. Seibold, 17.5-14.5-71.1; J. Gonzales, 12.5-19.5-70.8; C. Still, 15-17-67.7; O. Manns, 13.5-18.5-66.1; B. Weidrich, 16-16-68.9; K. Hollister, 13-19-67.3; B. S. Pennington, 9-23-65.2; K. Cone, 7.5-4.5-57.3; R. Cowan, 7.5-24.5-58.6.

The top eight players took about an hour break before starting their last eight games of play. There was to be a complete round robin for the eight players with another position round to give the players one last chance to make their moves. The standings after 40 games for the top eight players were:

AFTER 40 GAMES—S. McLachlin, 40-0-86.8; W. R. Williams Jr., 24-16-78.8; P. Negaard, 25-15-76.0; D. Michaud, 22.5-17.5-75.9; J. Knisley, 23-17-74.3; V. Winston, 19-21-74.6; M. Seibold, 22-18-71.6; F. Carnahan, 18.5-21.5-69.4.

In the first match, Deborah Michaud was matched against Jim Knisley. The wind started to pick up again and it appeared that Jim's higher flying shoe was affected a bit more and Debby took command of the game as she won with a score of 100 to 93. For the 40 shoe count-all game this was 80% for Debby and 70% for Jim. For his efforts Jim received a check for \$1000.00 and finished fifth.

The second match of the stepladder matched two of the best women players of the last 10 years. Phyllis Negaard got off to a slow start, then was starting to catch up when Debby started throwing more of her fingers. Phyllis had a fine 80% game for 101 points, but Debby had 87.5% and 109 points to force Phyllis to settle for a fourth place finish and a check for \$1125.00.

INVITATIONAL—(Continued)

The third match pitted Debby against Walter Ray Williams Jr. Walter Ray probably figured that a game of 82.5% with 106 points would be enough to stop this female ringer pitching machine, but it wasn't. Debby rose to the challenge and pitched an incredible 92.5% game for 113 points. The result was Walter Ray took home a nice check for \$1300.00 and third place.

The last match had two time Women's World champion Debby Michaud against the reigning Women's World champion Sandy McLachlin. Even though Sandy was only 16 years old at the time of the tournament, she had pitched higher percentages than most top players even dream about. She had performed a most amazing feat by going undefeated in the 40 games of competition. This feat is probably the most amazing since John Passmore finished fourth with an incredible 89.5% in the 1975 Jr. Boys Championship. A shorter game (such as 20 shoes) holds more possibility for upsets. So, with a longer game, the better player is more likely to prevail. Even though Debby was pitching outstanding, Sandy was looking pretty good for winning this first Ohio Invitational. However, Debby knew she had to pitch a fantastic game and that is exactly what she set out to do. Debby started out with an incredible 28 ringers in a row to have a lead of 84 to 76. With only 12 shoes left in the game, it looked like Debby was in control. Debby finally missed on the 15th inning and with 36 shoes pitched had a 104 to 100 point lead. Debby had the first pitch and she did what every horseshoe pitcher has nightmares about, she double missed for two single points. Sandy calmly threw a double and the score was tied at 106. The last two shoes were to come and it looked like a possible tie. Sandy pitched first and to everyone's amazement she missed her first shoe for a single point. It looked like all the ringers she threw during the round robin play were going for naught. She pitched her second shoe and it was a ringer. Four points is what she had and that was the score Debby needed to beat. Debby's first delivery was a ringer. All Debby needed to do was throw her 2½ pound horseshoe 27 feet and encircle the peg for the championship. She could also just barely miss and tie the game. She pumped her arm and let go of the shoe. It hit the top of the peg and went out of point range to give Sandy McLachlin the win by a score of 110 to 109.

Debby went home with a check for \$1600.00 and the runner up finish while Sandy enjoyed the spoils of victory which included a first place check for \$2800.00. In all, there were five perfect games with Sandy managing to toss three. Phyllis Negaard had one and the first one of the tournament was pitched by Walter Ray Williams Jr. All in all, it was the writer's observation that the player's enjoyed the short games and found them to be more challenging than they expected. The Ohio Fair is already planning the 1988 event and expecting a bigger turnout and at least the same quality pitching if not much better.

Donnie Roberts was the tournament director with Walter Ray Williams, Jr. and Sande Haldiman, of the Ohio State Fair, rounded out the tournament committee.

Complimentary rooms were provided to the invitational players and tournament officials by the Columbus Hyatt on the Square.

Thanks go out to Elden Sarbaugh, Earl VanSant, Billie Sue Pennington, Paige Pennington, Robin Deckert, Jeannie Manns, Rita Sarbaugh, John Davis, Jackie Davis, Jim Deckert, Janie Roberts, Bill Smith, Bob Nichols, the Spains, the Myers, the Reeds, and all the score keepers and others who helped out at this event.

Governor Richard Celeste attended the event and pitched the opening shoes of the invitational.

Plans are already under way for this year's tournament, so if for some reason you didn't receive an invitation sign up for the Open or for the newly formed doubles competition and come pitch horseshoes at the Ohio State Fair in 1988.

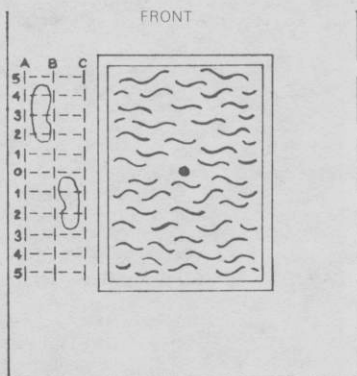
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By VERDAN ZELMAR, W.T. CHR.

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The Pleasanton area has a large number of travelers for both business and pleasure; therefore, early reservations are imperative. Also, *it's important that you mention that you are coming for the World Tournament* to qualify for the rates listed. All Hotels/Motels are within 10 miles of the Alameda County Fairground tournament site (includes Livermore and Dublin). We highly recommend the Howard Johnson/Lord Dublin Hotel in Dublin—first class at a fair price. If you should have any problems with your reservations, feel free to call Marthe Dunn at (415) 462-4283 or Shirley Jamieson (415) 462-6030.

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HOLIDAY INN, 11950 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (415) 847-6000; Rates: \$61 (children under 19 free).

HOLIDAY INN, 720 Las Flores Road, Livermore, CA 94550; (415) 443-5940; Rates: \$48-\$55 (children under 19 free).

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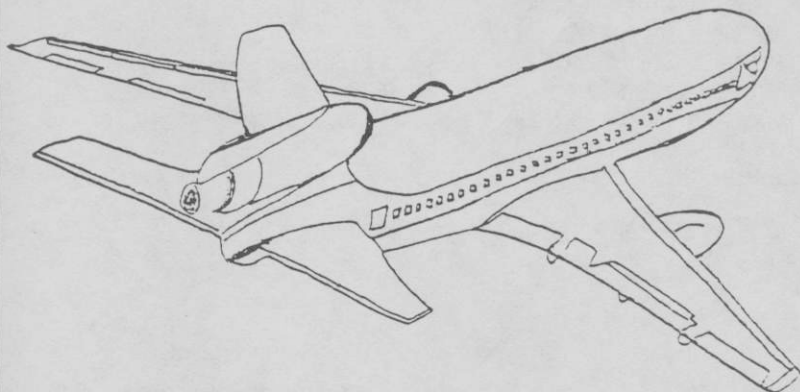
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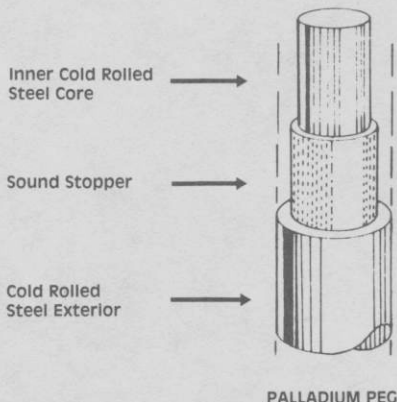
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JUST ANOTHER STORY . . .

By GLEN PORTT

December 27, 1987. I was listening to the National Westher Report. For most people, the weather forecaster's information that a block of ice *larger than the state of Rhode Island* had broken away from the Antarctic continent probably was not important nor significant. But to those few who may have read *The HAB THEORY* by Allan W. Eckert (a fiction story . . . but a fiction story solidly supported by known facts), you would probably have said as I did . . . what if. . . ?

The HAB Theory is the belief that every 3000-7000 years, the earth capsizes due to the weight of ice on the Antarctic ice cap. We are asked to picture the earth as a round ball spinning on a glass tabletop. Imagine then, that you drop a tiny glob of molten metal just slightly off center. The ball will immediately begin to wobble . . . much like an automobile tire which is off balance. If you continue adding drops of metal, the wobble gets greater . . . until finally, the weight turns the entire ball over.

In 1960, the international Union of Geodesy and Geophysics reported that their studies proved conclusively that the south polar ice cap grew at a *minimum rate of 293 cubic miles of ice annually*. This means that every year, 733 billion tons of weight are added to that already there.

This great mass of ice is considerably to one side of the South Pole and it is believed that at some point in time, its weight will cause the earth to capsize 90 degrees. The earth continues spinning as before, but now the equator is in the positon of the north-south axis . . . and the ice caps of the poles are riding on the equator. What this means is that in an extremely short span of time, areas which were tropical have become areas where temperatures are 50 to 100 degrees below zero . . . and areas which were polar are now thawing under the tropical sun. The oceans of the world are rushing over the land areas, creating mountainous tidal waves and flooding. There are volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, electrical storms . . . and practically all life is extinguished.

Does the HAB Theory explain many mysteries which have plagued scientists for years? In Siberia, for example, 49 mammoths, including 14 rhinoceroses *which inhabit tropical regions only*, have been found since 1901. Some were found frozen in upright positons with undigested food in full stomachs. Analyses of the food proved to be grasses and plants *which grow in tropical regions only*. Were these animals whirled with incredible speed to the polar region and subjected to a quick freeze upon a capsizing of the earth? Does the theory explain why fossils of fish and marine shells are found with great regularity even today high in our Rocky Mountains, the Himalayas, and the Andes? Scientists agree that they could only be there if those regions were at one time under the sea.

Virtually every tribe and race of man has in its mythology or folklore the legend of a great flood. We have the biblical story of Noah; the story of the Greek God, Zeus, overwhelming the earth with a flood; the Hindus telling of a flood in their ancient times; the story of the lost city of Atlantis believed to be buried beneath the sea; and the Chinese ancient writings telling of how their country made a flying leap to the Arctic, remained there for 3000 years . . . and then, made another leap and returned to where it was before.

Probably the best proof that the world *does* capsize at various intervals is coal. *There is only one way that coal can be formed*. It is strictly the residue of warm temperature, subtropical and tropical vegetation. Through thousands of years, vegetative debris sinks to the bottom of swamps, rivers, and lakes. Through repeated capsizings of the earth, these vegative layers are compressed and layers of coal are formed. Coal beds are found in both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. How did they get *there*?

The world is now in its 7500th year since it is believed to have capsized last . . . making it 500 years overdue. I can't help thinking of that chunk of ice, larger than the state of Rhode Island, breaking off from the Antarctic. It *did* break off. But, what if. . . ?

ANOTHER STORY—(Continued)

What has all this to do with our great sport? Probably nothing . . . but sometimes I get dreaming about beating one of our truly great pitchers . . . like Walter Ray. If I did get him 39-10, you know what would happen? The world would capsize!

**NEW-HERALD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT—PAINESVILLE, OH.
AUGUST 13-14—SANCTION 21-88-042**

The News-Herald Open tournament will be held on August 13-14 at the Lane County Fairgrounds on Mentor Avenue in Painesville, Ohio. Method of play will be 50-shoe Count-All scoring. Entry fee will be \$10.00 plus ringer percentage and should be sent to Dr. Walter W. Sargent, 38039 West Spaulding St., Willoughby, OH 44094. Ph: 216-942-4900. Deadline for all entries is August 3.

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I feel it is time we give credit to these persons that help advanced horseshoe pitching. To Donnie Roberts for handling a record entry of 1275 players at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, last year in the W.T. Everything moved on schedule and without a hitch. I will never forget the rain at Huntsville, Alabama. We had about seven days of constant rain, but he worked it out. How he kept his cool no one will ever know. He is a great tournament director keeping everyone happy.

To Walter Ray (Deadeye) Williams a big thank you for giving horseshoe pitching fantastic national exposure on television while he is competing in the Pro Bowler's Tour the past few years. It is so nice to hear the ABC TV announcers talking about Walter Ray's many World Horseshoe Championships. Walter Ray gives a lot of time promoting and pitching in tournaments and exhibitions while travelling across America and Canada.

We cannot forget F. Ellis Cobb for a terrific job as Editor of our N.H.P.A. News Digest, because most of the country pitches only in the summer months, he gets hit with many tournament results all at once. He does a good job.

These men deserve a handshake at Pleasanton, at our '88 W.T.

Best Regards,
F. E. White
714 Nevada Drive
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Dear Editor:

As tournament director and past president of the Lake Worth Horseshoe Pitcher's Club I am confronted at times with the problem of 30' pitchers, especially men over the age of 70. (This, incidentally, includes me.)

I am under the impression that the 30' rule was originally initiated for the purpose of encouraging those individuals who began to feel the wrath of father time or mother nature. Consequently, some men have taken advantage of this convenient method of pitching horseshoes to enjoy the sport. Yet, I find that quite a number of horseshoe pitchers on all levels abhor even the thought of pitching from the 30' mark when they reach and exceed the three score and ten. I believe, the name of the game is ringers, right? Why not pitch from the short distance if you can make more ringers? Why do so many "elders" frown upon others who pitch from 30'?

In making a survey, I have heard many disparaging remarks such as, "I would never pitch from the girls' and boys' distance, I'd rather not pitch or enter a lower percentage." There are only a limited few who can continue to function like Carl Steinfeldt or several others whose health and talents allow them to pursue the elusive stake undaunted, making ringers galore

MAILBAG—(Continued)

while most "70 plus" men find, much to their chagrin, they have reached the point of no return at 40 feet.

At the behest of some NHPA members, the 30' and 40' "Elders" class has now been established in the World Tournament. Remarks such as, "I can't pitch from 30, etc." have been heard. To that I say, "How in the world did you learn to pitch from the 40' mark?" I do NOT object to anyone pitching 40' regardless of age. In fact, I would welcome any opponent pitching from the same distance as I am now pitching. But don't malign me because I am in this category. Perhaps it would be easier to just sit back and forget about the challenge of competition. However, I enjoy our sport and hope that the stigma of the 30' pitcher will diminish in due time.

IOWA HAWKEYE ASSOCIATION TO BID FOR 1990 W.T.

By C. LEO BUELL, PRES.

The Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the State of Iowa, and the City of Cedar Rapids hereby submit our official request to host the 1990 World Horseshoe Tournament and National Convention.

As we previously discussed, the IHHPA is submitting a *minimum* bid of \$40,000 with the hope of possibly increasing our bid, which we hope to announce at the national tournament in Pleasanton, CA. Enclosed is our check for \$4,000 which represents 10 percent of our *minimum* bid. If for some reason the State of Iowa is not chosen we understand that the NHPA will reimburse IHHPA for its 10 percent financial bid commitment. However, we are optimistically looking forward to a favorable 1990 Iowa decision.

At this time, we would like to express our appreciation for being considered for the site of the 1990 World Horseshoe Tournament. We are committed to do "whatever it takes" to make the 1990 World Horseshoe Tournament a success for all involved. "THINK IOWA in 1990!"

On behalf of the Officers, Directors and members of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association we invite you to the State of Iowa and the City of Cedar Rapids for the 1990 World Tournament and we are asking for your support.

We have an excellent complex located in Cedar Rapids that is perfectly suited for the World Tournament. The complex, Hawkeye Downs, would boast all indoor courts and would be proud to be host to the horseshoe pitchers and delegates from around the country.

To enhance the attractiveness of Hawkeye Downs even more, there are R.V. hookups on the grounds of the tournament with over 2,000 hotel/motel rooms throughout Cedar Rapids. For your convenience, there are over 700 hotel/motel rooms within a mile of Hawkeye Downs and the tournament site. Plus, just 15 miles down the road lies the famous Amana Colonies with their fine dining and wonderful shops for your enjoyment.

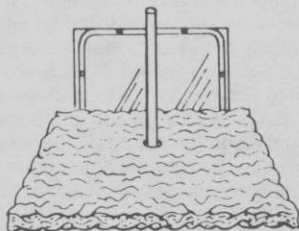
The IHHPA and the horseshoe pitching community of Cedar Rapids are committed to providing the support necessary to insure a world class tournament in 1990.

We are anxiously awaiting a YES vote from California to be able to host the 1990 World Horseshoe Tournament. We are also looking forward to seeing and talking with you in California. "THINK IOWA in 1990!"

OHIO NORTHEAST DISTRICT TOURNAMENT—SANC. 21-88-032

The Ohio Northeast District tournament will take place on July 16-17 at the Burton courts. Entry fee of \$10.00 plus percentage should be sent to Bob Allen, 156 Mistletree Rd., Niles, OH 44446. Deadline for entries is July 5.

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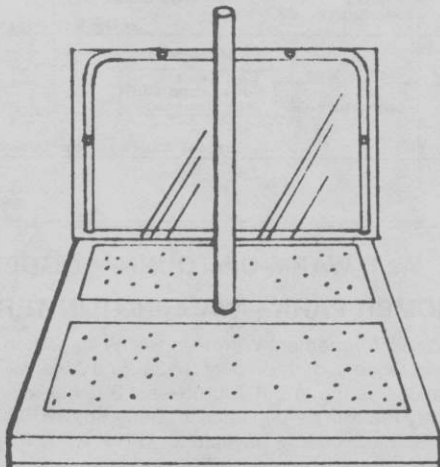
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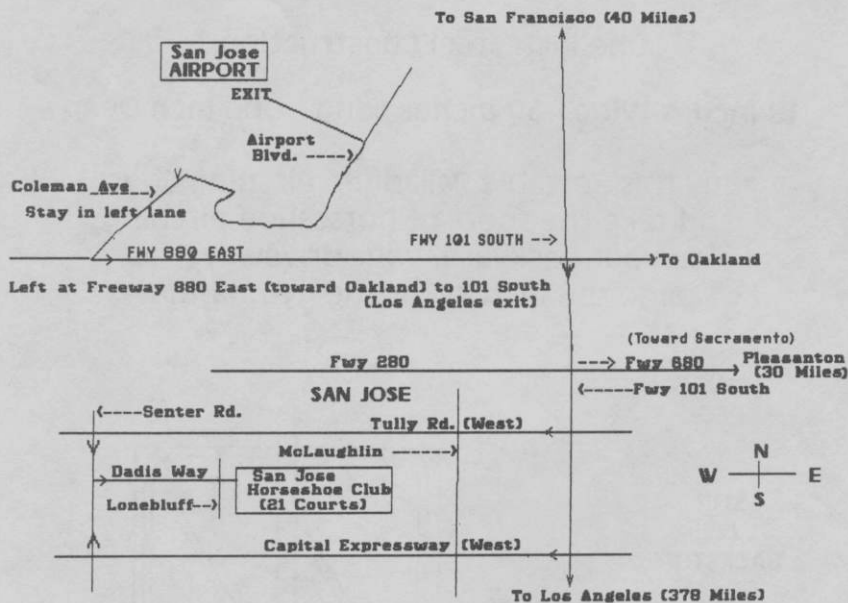
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WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT JULY 30-31

By VERDAN ZELMAR CHR.

The World Tournament Warmup will be held on the twenty-one courts in Senter Park, San Jose, on July 30 and 31st. The San Jose Club will host the event and the deadline for entry is July 1, 1988. To enter, send name, address, phone number, NHPA card number, entering average and entry fee of \$10.00 per day entered to: Billie Sue Pennington, 3052 Bradshaw Drive, San Jose, CA 95148. Please indicate on which day you would like to pitch (or both days). You will be notified by mail of your playing time. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd places in each group of seven (7). 40-ft and 30-ft pitchers will compete together (all classes welcome). Squads will begin competition at 8 a.m., 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. Check in one (1) hour before your starting time. Local NCHPA pitchers will be placed on a first-come, first-serve space available basis AFTER VISITOR ENTIRETS HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED. Self-contained RV parking available from July 29th. There will be a snack bar on tournament days. See following map to show the way to the San Jose Club courts. The 1988 World Tournament Committee welcomes all to the Warm-Up tournament!



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RHOMER PARK—WASHINGTON TERR.—NHPA SANCTIONED

The World Tournament Warm-Up will be staged on the Rhomer Park courts, Washington Terrace in Ogden, Utah on July 27-28. Entry fee will be \$10.00 and the same percentage qualifications as the World Tourn.—last 3 ringer averages. Entry deadline is July 1, 1988. Send entry fee with percentages to: Betty Shaw, 3220 South 1940 West, West Valley City, UT 84119. Make checks payable to: U H P A.

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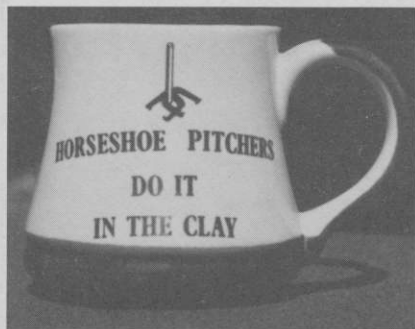
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IOWA TOURNAMENT CORRECTIONS

In the Iowa Hawkeye Midwest NHPA Regional tournament listed in the May issue, the man to contact should have been Chet Foster, 1960 Four Seasons, Ankeny, Iowa 50021. Ph: 515-964-0159.

Also, the Iowa Regional to be played at Delhi, Iowa, on June 25 has been cancelled to avoid a conflict with the Des Moines NHPA Regional.

DON WARD TOPS SODDY, TENN. OPEN—SANC. 23-88-003

Thirty-two pitchers took part in the Soddy, Tenn. Open held on April 30 in 75 degree weather. Don Ward of Morristown recorded 4-1-69.7 to win top honors. He also had high single game honors with a nice 80.0 percent game.

CLASS C—

CLASS A—D. Ward, 4-1-69.7; M. Bastian, 4-1-53.8; R. Norwood, 3-2-62.1; R. Pruitt, 2-3-62.1; G. Bush, 1-4-60.8; J. Conner, 1-4-48.2.

CLASS B—J. Waters, 5-0-53.9; O. D. Lebow, 3-2-51.1; D. Self, 3-2-50.8; H. Irwin, 2-3-42.0; M. Cooper, 2-3-37.9; R. Nail, 0-6-42.8.

CLASS C—L. Wyatt, 4-1-55.6; Jr. Haire, 4-1-52.1; J. Flowers, 3-2-42.2; G. Lewis, 2-3-45.6; P. Hensley, 2-3-42.9; C. Green, 0-6-36.4.

CLASS D—D. Davis, 5-0-50.0; J. Ware, 4-1-42.4; W. Grant, 3-2-35.5; C. Montgomery, 2-3-22.3; H. Lones, 1-4-18.1; C. Bennet6t, 0-6-22.9.

CLASS E—F. Gaw, 3-0-32.9; F. Scott, 1-2-24.7; D. Ward, 1-2-21.1; T. Harmon, 1-2-23.7.

CLASS F—D. Holmes, 3-0-25.5; W. Farley, 2-1-26.7; R. Bennett, 1-2-25.9; E. Hicks, 0-3-6.1.

ARBOR DAY OPEN RESULTS—NEB. CITY—SAN 14-88-047

CLASS A—Jan Fleming, IA, 5-0-63.7; Dale Seybert, 4-1-61.4; Jack Govaerts, 2-3-58.2; Glen Grotian, 2-3-52.2; Emory Brant, 2-3-47.6; Lorin Mills, 0-5-34.4.

CLASS B—Claire West, 5-0-48.5; Ray Daugherty, IA, 5-0-48.5; Ken Garner, 2-3-44.3; Chas. Trojan, 2-3-44.2; John Ingram, 2-3-37.6; Dean Carter, 0-5-31.6.

CLASS C—Leonard Werner, 4-1-38.1; Merle Cottle, 4-1-38.09; Elmer Vogt, 3-2-43.9; Bob Erickson, 2-3-34.1; Fay Kapke, 1-4-38.9; Marvin Edson, 1-4-33.3.

CLASS D—Don Abernathy, 5-0-38.1; Jack McKinney, 4-1-36.6; Darrel Nation, 2-3-30.1; Dan Brandt, 2-3-29.4; Del Connealy, 1-4-23.0; Roy Fern, 1-4-20.7.

CLASS E—Chas. Couch, 5-0-30.5; Arlon Bartels, 4-3-29.9; Paul Mommens, 3-2-22.7; Norv Aden, 2-3-28.7; Randy Bishop, 1-4-26.3.

CLASS F—Dale Verhoff, 5-0-37.5; P. Mommens, 4-1-30.5; Gabe Cattlet, IA., 3-2-38.0; George West, IA, 1-4-27.0; Arlon Bartels, 1-4-23.5; Alan Seybert, 1-4-23.0.

CLASS G—Wade Huff, 5-2-24.5; Ron West, IA., 5-2-23.8; L. E. Heist, 5-2-23.3; Ben Stave, 4-3-24.0; L. Brindle, 3-4-20.8; Keith Fish, 3-4-17.5; Art McKinney, 3-4-14.5.

CLASS H—Virgil Pickard, 4-1-19.0; Herb Downing, 4-1-16.5; Keith Bowersax, 3-2-19.0; Don Grotian, 2-3-17.0; A. Stone, 2-3-11.0; Earl Barker, 0-5-4.0.

CLASS I—Bob Brown, 4-1-18.0; Mike Seiter, 3-2-23.5; Jay Beach, IA, 3-2-24.0; Jim Majors, 3-2-21.5; J. Crawford, 2-3-14.5; John Toman, 0-1-7.5.

CLASS J—Tim Boerner, 5-2-16.3; Jim Reiker, 5-2-15.4; Howard Leonard, IA, 5-2-14.6; Bob Hansen, 4-3-13.3; R. Bishop, 3-4-17.5; Barry Kastens, 3-4-13.3; Bob McFarland, 3-4-7.1.

SOUTH CAROLINA TOURNAMENT—SANCTION 29-88-001

CLASS A—A. J. Nave, 7-2-70.1; J. B. Fuller, 7-2-69.1; Norman Kelley, 7-2-66.9; Paul Stewart, 7-2-66.6; B. J. Brown, 6-3-55.5; Rick Bolick, 4-5-53.4; W. E. Stephens, 3-6-55.2; Jackie Broome, 2-7-46.5; Roy Littrell, 2-7-42.5; Jimmy Broome, 0-9-33.4.

CLASS B—David Solerbee, 6-0-34.1; Oren Solerbee, 4-2-36.8; Randy Dunson, 4-2-30.7; Bill Westbrook, 3-3-33.6; Tommy Mann, 2-4-30.8; Dean Broome, 2-4-28.0; Dennis Fish, 0-6-14.4.

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GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OFFERS BID TO HOST 1990 W.T.

In accordance with the NHPA Constitution and By-Laws, the Georgia Horseshoe Pitchers' Association wishes to submit a bid to host the 1990 World Tournament.

\$50,000.00 is offered as the bid towards the cash prize list. This amount is to include \$4,000.00 toward the cost of trophies. The required deposit of \$5,000.00 is provided.

The advantages for holding a tournament and description of the facilities are listed below.

The following individuals are signing for the tournament committee: W. A. Sandham; and George Bradfield.

FACILITY—The tournament site location is to be at Georgia's Stone Mountain Park located 16 miles east of downtown Atlanta.

A minimum of 40 courts are to be constructed of the type used at the world tournament in Eau Claire, WI, 1987. These will be in the park coliseum. This coliseum is a large open-air covered facility that has covered bleachers that can accommodate 10,000 spectators.

ADVANTAGES—The 1990 tournament will offer a chance for a family vacation as Stone Mountain Park has the following features:

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A championship 18 hole golf course is located within the park.

A 240 room motel type accommodation is planned for completion by 1990.

A 92 room inn is currently located in the center of the park.

Since Stone Mountain is in the metropolitan Atlanta area, accommodation and eating facilities are abundant and varied.

OTHER ITEMS A laser light show is presented each evening on the side of the mountain with more than 10,000 spectators attending this nightly event. The chance for publicity for our sport and the possibility to attract those spectators to our event is available.

We certainly hope that you will keep "Georgia on Your Mind."

BRADENTON, FLA. LEAGUE CLOSES WINTER SEASON SANCTION 79-C-10

The Bradenton Horseshoe Club finished their winter league on 3-29-88. The first session was won by Donald Blakeman, second was Royce Wrucke, third Jim Pelkey, who also won the sportsmanship award. Fourth was Joe Morgan, and fifth Olen McIntire, sixth was Chuck Hammer who had the high handicap game. Howard Lea had the high actual game and was the most improved player, also the high actual game. Rookie of the year went to Chuck Shaver, with Earl Colgan high game over average.

In the second session the winner was Earle Johnson, Royce Wrucke was second also most improved, third Bob Bjorkgren, fourth Howard Lea with the high actual and high handicap game, and high average actual game. Fifth was Maurice Rodocker, sixth Joe Morgan, seventh Marls Goodrich, eighth Earl Colgan, and ninth Ed Crowe who was also rookie of the year. Joe Morgan won the sportsmanship award. We had 22 players in the first session and 29 in the second.



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March 28, 1988

Mr. Donnie Roberts
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Box 278
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Dear NHPA Members:

As Governor of the State of Iowa, and on behalf of the City of Cedar Rapids, I cordially invite you to hold your 1990 World Horseshoe Tournament in Cedar Rapids.

As a member of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association, I take a special interest in hoping to see the 1990 World Tournament in Iowa and possibly having the opportunity to meet with you personally and pitching the first horseshoe to open the tournament.

Iowa is noted for its friendly, hospitable people and this quality will create the warm, unique atmosphere to guarantee a successful and enjoyable tournament.

In the City of Cedar Rapids, you will find numerous accommodations to fit your needs. Our central location in the heartland of America offers convenient transportation and you are sure to find a spirit of cooperation and friendliness that is unmatched anywhere in the country.

All of us here in Iowa want to help you in your efforts to produce a successful tournament. We will be honored if you choose Iowa and the City of Cedar Rapids for your event in 1990.

Thank you for your consideration and best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Terry E. Branstad". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "T" and a cursive "Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa

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GILLESPIE OPEN—SARASOTA, FLORIDA—5-88-043

CLASS A—P. Scheub, 5-1-74.4; H. Hostetler, 5-1-55.8; R. Gyorkos, 4-2-58.5; B. Dean, 3-3-55.1; J. Holland, 2-4-48.1; L. ose, 1-5-47.3; J. Hurst, 1-5-49.6.

CLASS B—L. Butcher, 4-4-56.3; E. Miller, 4-2-50.4; M. Goodrich, 3-3-50.4; W. House, 4-2-52.3; N. Hahn, 3-3-51.1; P. Molinaro, 2-4-50.7.

CLASS C—B. Wyant, 6-0-46.6; B. Houston, 4-2-39.8; W. Smith, 4-2-44.1; M. Miller, 4-2-39.1; B. Hall, 2-4-32.2; H. Harrison, 1-5-30.8; P. O'Toole, 0-6-27.4.

CLASS D—R. Dubois, 4-1-41.5; A. Burg, 4-1-46.4; H. Serena, 2-3-38.0; E. Colgan, 2-3-37.1; P. Harris, 2-3-37.0; J. Pelkey, 1-4-22.9.

CLASS E—N. Hall, 5-9-44.0; R. Lobuzzetta, 4-1-33.6; T. Lockard, 3-2-33.3; B. Tranvik, 2-3-32.8; R. Warren, 1-4-32.8; W. Burggraf, 0-5-27.7.

CLASS F—F. Gyorkos, 4-1-30.4; M. Rodocker, 4-1-35.2; K. McElwain, 2-3-28.0; R. Wood, 2-3-28.6; E. Hartman, 2-3-23.5; H. Harrison, 1-4-22.9.

G. WILLS TOPS NEWBURY, OH. INDOOR—SAN. 21-88-040

Guy Wills, of Shaker Hts., Ohio, won the Class A, sanctioned, indoor horseshoe tournament held on April 8 & 9 at Hickory Lake Inn indoor courts located in Newbury, Ohio. Oscar Manns and Shirley Spiesman both pitched the high ringer percentage game of the tournament, each tossing 17 ringers out of 20 shoes, for 85% games.

A different format was used for this tournament, each pitcher playing a round-robin schedule, with position round and step-ladder to determine the class winner.

CLASS A—Guy Wills, 63.0; Oscar Manns, 73.3; Shirley Spiesman, 67.7; Frank Hiendlmayr, 49.0; Paul Carr, 57.7; Joe Mazzurco, 51.8; Earl Vansant, 50.0; Jeannie Manns, 45.0.

CLASS B—Armond Frabotta, 52.7; John Revack, 47.7; Bob Gray, 52.7; Ray Greene, 47.5; Wayne Baker, 46.1; John Kovach, 46.2; Bud Loftus, Jr., 33.1; John Beharry, 27.5.

CLASS C—Mary Greene, 40.3; Dick Spaller, 36.2; Dwaine 4rangler, 37.8; Neil Lynch, 34.0; Lois Luhta, 27.1; Chester Brand, 33.1; Dick Lantz, 28.1; Bud Loftus, Sr., 28.1.

CLASS D—Harry Genske, 22.8; Joanne Sopko, 29.3; Jim Koller, 21.8; John Fuduric, 22.5; John Palmer, 17.1; Greg Thomas 11.6; Bob McKinney, 17.5.

WHAT IF . . . ?

By GLEN PORTT

Last June, Jane and I were on our way to Michigan to attend the 100th anniversary of my high school, meet old friends, hoist a few sarsaparillas, tell lies about the "good-old-times" and just generally reminisce. On our way, we stopped at Rickenbacker AFB near Columbus, Ohio. While talking to the clerk at the check-in desk, he noticed the NHPA logo on my shirt and remarked that he knew a horseshoe pitcher who lived nearby who was supposed to be pretty good. Said he couldn't remember the man's name but he did have a telephone number to call.

Always eager to meet new pitchers and try them out, I called the number. A young boy answered. Yes, his father did pitch horseshoes. No, his father wasn't home but if I'd come by about five, he knew his dad would be there and would be happy to pitch me. I arrived about five thirty. His dad was there. We talked horseshoes for several minutes and then proceeded to the backyard.

I am extremely happy to report that for once, i didn't goof up. The adrenalin was flowing and I pitched over my head . . . about 75%. But folks, let me tell you one thing . . . their ain't nobody gonna beat Jim Knisley in his own back yard!

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Horseshoes meant a great deal to him and he hopes to be able to attend the 1988 World Tournament at Pleasanton, California, and root for the player.

Evidently he has had a major problem for some time because he could not play, even for a little while.

He sends his best wishes to all his friends and associates and hopes to see everyone soon. He would appreciate a card during his convalescence. His address is: Fernando Isais, 8788 Coral Springs Court, #207-A, Huntington Beach, California 92646.

MORTON WINS FOUNTAIN CITY OPEN—COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

By W. A. SANDHAM

The first of two tournaments to be held this year in Columbus, GA, was held at Cooper Creek Park. Sanction 28-88-004. This was the first tournament to be held at this facility in several years, and we hope the interest will return to the Columbus area. The park has eight courts with excellent clay and facilities. The courts are located overlooking a large lake and the park makes an excellent setting for family tournaments.

High games for the day were by Larry Morton, 88.5%, 77.8%, & 76.7%; Glen Portt, 77.0%, Iris Sandham, 75.0%; and Bud Kurtz, 72.2%.

FOUNTAIN CITY—(Continued)

CLASS A—Larry Morton, Columbus, 9-1-63.6; Glen Portt, Albany, 8-2-61.1; Iris Sandham, Lilburn, 5-5-52.8; Bud Kurtz, Marietta, 4-6-51.6; Tommy Lawson, Acworth, 2-8-44.9; Jim Haley, Stone Mountain, 2-8-33.1.

CLASS B—Billy Barnes, Lithia Springs, 7-1-36.9; Arnold Rich, Albany, 4-4-37.7; Bettie Kurtz, Marietta, 4-4-31.9; Al Simpson, Columbus, 3-5-28.4; Larry Sutton, Dahlonega, 2-6-30.8.

CLASS C—Len Roberts, Columbus, 5-3-15.1; Sal Bosco, Rome, 5-3-12.2; Samya Vig, Lilburn, 4-4-16.5; Vernon Morton, Columbus, 4-4-14.0; Al Sandham, Lilburn, 2-6-8.9.

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MORTON WINS DALLAS, GA. SPRING THAW—SAN. 28-88-001

The Georgia season opener was held at the Paulding Recreation Center in Dallas, Georgia, on Saturday, March 26. Larry Morton of Columbus, Georgia, was undefeated in the "A" Class, pitching 60.6% ringers. High game belongs to Larry Morton with a fine 22/28 for 78.6%.

CLASS A—Larry Morton, Columbus, 5-0-60.6; Iris Sandham, Lilburn, 3-2-51.6; Claude Fender, Powder Spr., 3-2-51.1; Geo. Bradfield, Dallas, 3-2-48.8; Tommy Lawson, Acworth, 1-4-40.9; Richard Williams, Rockmart, 0-5-37.3.

CLASS B—Ted Whitlock, Jefferson, 4-1-48.8; Wayne Brooks, Alpharetta, 3-2-54.7; Bud Kurtz, Marietta, 3-2-47.0; W. L. Gore, Lithia Springs, 2-3-44.0; Elbert Allen, Carrollton, 2-3-43.4; A. W. Weatherford-Braselton, 1-4-38.7.

CLASS C—Walter Brake, Athens, 4-1-42.2; Oliver McClarity, Rockmart, 4-1-40.0; James Spencer, Aragon, 3-2-33.3; JHim Haley, Stone Mountain, 2-3-39.4; Jack Shipp, Dallas, 2-3-28.5; Dean Camp, Dallas, 0-5-18.4.

CLASS D—Bill McCoury, White, 5-0-31.7; Larry Sutton, Dahlonega, 4-1-31.3; Brian Streetman, Aragon, 3-2-31.7; Sterling King, Conyers, 2-3-28.5; J. E. Brooks, Alpharetta, 1-4-15.4; Roy Whitlock, Jefferson, 0-5-23.7.

CLASS E—Samya Vig, Lilburn, 5-0-23.0; Al DeCutler, Douglasville, 3-2-20.4; Tony Watson, Cumming, 3-2-19.6; Samopson Marchman, Rockmart, 2-3-21.8; Don Cantrell, Dahlonega, 1-4-12.3; Mike Dixon, Dahlonega, 1-4-8.7.

CLASS F—Hank Thomas, Marietta, 4-1-24.2; Steve Rackley, Dallas, 4-1-20.4; Dave Hylton, Alpharetta, 4-1-15.2; Al Sandham, Lilburn, 2-3-8.8; Jonny Sisson, Aragon, 1-4-12.7; J. T. Padgett, Smyrna, 0-5-3.7.

FLA. DESOTO OPEN WON BY WICKER—SAN. 5-88-040

CLASS A—B. Wicker, 4-1-53.8; E. Swartz, 3-2-52.3; H. Hostetler, 3-2-52.1; H. Nelson, 2-3-51.7; E. Schultz, 2-3-44.3; G. Rademacher, 1-4-42.7.

CLASS B—E. Risley, 4-1-59.1; E. Miller, 3-2-50.0; D. Ferguson, 3-2-47.7; R. Gyorkos, 2-3-52.3; D. Maikranz, 2-3-38.9; J. Hurst, 1-4-47.8.

DESOTO OPEN—(Continued)

CLASS C—H. Eakins, 5-1-55.3; L. Rose, 4-2-52.8; W. House, 3-3-46.9; H. Lea, 3-3-52.3; H. Hahn, 3-3-45.3; P. Law, 2-4-49.6; D. Johnson, 2-4-44.1.

CLASS D—M. Goodrich, 4-1-50.4; P. Molinaro, 3-2-45.3; J. Morgan, 3-2-49.5; R. Wrucke, 3-2-45.2; H. Brown, 2-3-41.3; J. Witchger, 0-5-23.2.

CLASS E—O. Blacketer, 5-0-49.5; B. Wyant, 4-1-38.3; L. Butcher, 3-2-46.3; W. Smith, 2-3-38.7; H. Mullet, 1-4-37.5; W. Rocke, 0-5-37.8.

CLASS F—C. Anderson, 4-2-37.5; D. Slocum, 4-2-36.9; P. Harris, 3-3-33.5; H. Serena, 3-3-35.7; W. Ballhagen, 3-3-35.3; R. Lobuzzetta, 2-4-31.5; L. Wilcox, 2-4-31.4.

CLASS G—P. O'Toole, 3-2-30.7; T. Lockard, 3-2-31.8; R. Rhuda, 3-2-30.2; D. Warren, 3-2-27.9; E. Fox, 2-3-23.8; E. Colgan, 1-4-23.3.

CLASS H—B. Bjorkgren, 5-0-32.2; G. Bishop, 4-1-32.8; C. Moubray, 2-3-30.9; E. Crowe, 2-3-24.1; C. Olson, 2-3-22.5; M. Rodocker, 0-5-17.1.

CLASS I—D. Rahfeldt, 4-1-28.8; H. Reed, 3-2-22.1; E. Creighton, 3-2-33.9; D. Espitte, 2-3-22.0; K. McElwain, 2-3-23.9; D. Blakeman, 2-3-18.3.

CLASS J—H. Harrison, 5-1-25.9; O. McIntiere, 4-2-17.7; F. Armentrout, 4-2-18.8; B. Brennan, 3-3-23.3; H. Fullerton, 3-3-19.1; S. Lupinski, 2-4-20.1; C. Fox, 0-6-13.6.

CLASS K—B. Finout, 5-0-27.8; J. Manning, 3-2-17.2; E. Hartman, 3-2-20.7; R. Zeisse, 3-2-12.2; E. Rippey, 1-4-15.4.

FLA. BEARD OPEN PARTIALLY CANCELLED BY RAIN ORLANDO, FLORIDA—SANCTION 5-88-44

CLASS A—Dombrowski, Toledo, 5-1-67.1; Deuster, Orlando, 4-2-59.8; Wicker, Indiana, 3-3-58.1; Wagner, Winter Haven, 3-3-55.3; Gardner, Apopka, 3-3-59.0; C. Dunlap, Winter Haven, 3-3-49.2; G. Rademacher, Plant City, 0-6-40.0.

CLASS B—Peterson, Orland, 5-1-55.4; Adams, Titusville, 5-1-54.8; Miller, Sebring, 4-2-50.7; Falls, Indiana, 3-3-49.2; Hoban, Lakeland, 2-4-52.4; Hall, Beverly Hills, 2-4-45.4; Howdeshell, Winter Haven, 0-6-45.8.

CLASS C—B. Dunlap, Winter Haven, 6-0-52.8; Harrison, Melbourne, 4-2-45.2; Krieger, Sebring, 4-2-42.9; Jacques, Beverly Hills, 3-3-43.7; Snavelly, Eustis, 2-4-37.3; Ward, Titusville, 2-4-37.7; Bush, Brooksville, 0-6-32.3.

CLASS D—McKenna, Orlando, 5-1-37.0; Slocum, Sebring, 5-1-42.2; C. Law, Apopka, 3-3-40.0; Ballhagen, Sebring, 3-3-39.0; Wicker, Winter Haven, 3-3-38.1; Wilcox, Winter Haven, 3-3-38.1; Wilkison, St. Cloud, 2-4-34.7; D. Senger, Winter Haven, 0-6-26.0.

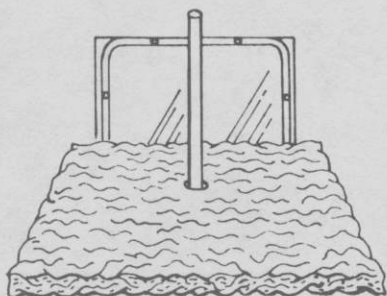
CLASS E—Alloway, Beverly Hills, 5-1-38.1; Patton, Summerfield, 4-2-39.6; Conner, St. Cloud, 4-2-42.0; Grubb, Titusville, 4-2-32.2; Southwell, Beverly Hills, 3-3-32.2; Perry, Orlando, 1-5-23.7; Rock, Lakeland, 0-6-24.3.

CLASS F—Roberts, Apopka, 5-1-36.0; Millenbine, Orlando, 4-2-28.8; H. Smith, Winter Haven, 4-2-30.8; Espitee, Fellsmere, 4-2-28.0; Fradet, Beverly Hills, 2-4-31.8; Rahfeldt, Indiana, 2-4-33.9; Marshall, Beverly Hills, 1-5-18.0.

CLASS G—Kinay, Orlando, 5-1-28.6; Davey, Apopka, 4-2-27.3; Backstrom, Orlando, 4-2-28.3; Estes, Orlando, 3-3-25.7; Barrow, Apopka, 2-4-20.6; Stair, Orlando, 2-4-21.7; McClellan, Lake City, 1-5-24.6.

CLASS H—Selle, Beverly Hills, 6-0-28.0; Mahaffey, St. Cloud, 4-2-25.5; Proctor, Titusville, 3-3-22.5; Bell, Orlando, 3-3-26.9; Rivard, Orlando, 2-4-14.6; Magner, Orlando, 2-4-23.9; Gibson, Apopka, 1-5-14.9.

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LES WILCOX WINS MID-MARCH HDCP—CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

SANCTION 5-88-38

GROUP 1—10-2-19, Norman Gaseau, Clearwater; 8-4-27, Pete Balkus, Seminole; 8-4-27, Richard Espitee, CN; 8-4-21, Harold Barnes, Seminole; 4-8-14, Lois Smith, Dunedin; 4-8-12, Earl Hartman, Sarasota; 0-13-04, Ken Bolster, Clearwater.

GROUP 2—10-2-42, Wm. Staudacher, Clearwater; 10-2-26, Andrew Doshna, Clearwater; 8-4-38, Pat O'Toole, Bradenton; 5-7-24, Jerry Roza, Clearwater; 4-9-31, Earl Colgan, Bradenton; 4-8-33, Richard Senger, Eagle Lake; 1-11-29, Marshall McLaughlin.

GROUP 3—10-2-51, Pat Molinaro, Sarasota; 8-4-40, Paul Fournier, Brooksville; 6-6-46, Wallace Smith, Ruskin; 6-6-40, Henry Mullet, Sarasota; 4-8-37, Guy Nightingale, Clearwater; 4-8-41, Bert Meeks, Seminole; 4-8-29, Geo. E. Buskey, Clearwater.

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CLEARWATER, FLORIDA—(Continued)

GROUP 4—11-1-51, LaVergne Butcher; 8-4-56, Marge Spray, New Port Richey; 6-6-34; Thurman E. Lockard, Palmetto; 6-6-52, Lou Bensinger; 5-7-48, Marilyn Westerback, New Port Richey; 4-8-38, Dick Belanger, NH; 2-10-48, Ray Arthur, St. Petersburg.

GROUP 5—10-2-35, Robert E. Higley, NY; 9-3-21, Carl Armstrong, Palm Harbor; 6-6-26, Wm. Smith, Dunedin; 6-6-29, K. McElwain; 5-7-19, Lee Palmer, Sebring; 5-7-18, Merdze Senger, Clearwater; 1-11-19, Frank Spray, New Port Richey.

GROUP 6—9-3-31, Gilbert Vaillancourt, Largo; 8-4-32, Ken Smith, Brooksville; 7-5-35, Gerald Huberth, Pinellas Park; 6-6-26, Richard Warren, Naples; 6-6-32, Russell Lobuzzetta, Sarasota; 4-8-35, James Heller, Pinellas Park; 2-10-22, Victo Gray, St. Petersburg.

GROUP 7—8-4-45, Walter R. House, Sarasota; 8-4-47, Lee Wilcox, Bartow; 8-4-37, R. G. Widdersheim, Clearwater; 6-6-40, Bonnie Wyant, Bradenton; 6-6-46, Omar Blacketer, Bradenton; 4-8-39, Mike Roza, Largo; 2-10-36, Norman Hahn, Dunedin.

GROUP 8—10-2-57, Norman Houchin, Clearwater; 8-4-55, Rich Gyorkos, Apollo Beach; 6-6-66, Chet Reel, Holiday; 6-6-58, Hiram Nelson, IL; 5-7-56, Walt Deuster, Davenport; 5-7-53, Edward Schultz, MI; 2-10-52, Elmer Swartz, Seminole.

FLA. STATE HDCP TITLE WON BY HOSTETTLER—SAN., 5-88-42

GROUP 1—9-1-22, Earl Hartman, Sarasota; 8-2-21, Bill Brennan, Sarasota; 5-5-25, Tom Kessler, Tampa; 4-6-24, K. McElwain; 4-6-42, Marls Goodrichp; 0-10-13, Ken Bolstar, Clearwater.

GROUP 2—8-2-42, Henry Mullet, Sarasota; 6-4-35, Howard L. Serena, Sarasota; 5-5-35, Geo. E. Buskey, Clearwater; 4-6-26, James T. Pelkey, Bradenton; 4-6-39, Pat O'Toole, Bradenton; 2-8-19, Jerry Roza, Clearwater.

GROUP 3—8-2-60, Henry Hostettler, Sarasota; 6-4-48, Omar Blacketer, Bradenton; 6-4-54, Edwin Miller, Inglewood; 6-4-47, Wallace Smith, Ruskin; 2-8-43, Edward Schultz, MI; 2-8-40, Earle Perkins, Green Cove Springs.

GROUP 4—6-4-26, Rex Wood, Naples; 6-4-36, Dennis Rahfeldt, Tavares; 6-4-26, Robert J. Marshall, NY; 5-5-20, Lee Palmer, Sebring; 5-5-32, Gilbert Vaillancourt, Largo; 2-8-17, H. Selle.

GROUP 5—8-2-60, Walt Deuster, Davenport; 7-3-56, La Vergne Butcher; 4-6-45, Lee Wilcox, Bartow; 4-6-44, E. T. Butch Cummings, Bartow; 4-6-34, Mike Roza, Largo; 3-7-34, Richard Warren, Naples.

GROUP 6—8-2-24, Cal Kaercher, Hernando; 6-4-30, Robert E. Higley, NY; 6-4-20, Franik Spray, New Port Richey; 4-6-33, Earle W. Johnson, Bradenton; 4-6-31, Russell Lobuzzetta, Sarasota; 2-8-22, Harold Barnes, Seminole.

GROUP 7—6-4-42, Richard Senger, Eagle Lake; 6-4-46, Guy Nightingale, Clearwater; 6-4-46, Lavelle Hoban, Lakeland; 6-4-46, Bonnie Wyant, Bradenton; 3-7-36, Earl Colgan, Bradenton; 3-7-34, George Bush, Inverness.

GROUP 8—7-3-58, La Vergne Butcher; 7-3-51, Pat Molinaro, Sarasota; 6-4-64, Marge Spray, New Port Richey; 4-6-73, Carl Steinfeldt, Largo; 4-6-54, Bob Dean, Gulfport; 2-8-42, Joe B. Morgan, Bradenton.

GROUP 9—6-4-29, Wm. Smith, Dunedin; 6-4-41, Kenneth Alloway, Inverness; 6-4-31, Victor Gray, St. Petersburg; 6-4-29, Richard Espitee, CN; 5-5-37, Marvin Grubb, Titusville; 1-9-16, Wm. Pence, Tampa.

GROUP 10—9-1-54, Ralph Cullum, Inverness; 6-4-51, Millard Hall, Hernando; 6-4-54, Elmer Swartz, Seminole; 4-6-50, Walter R. House, Sarasota; 3-7-38, James Heller, Pinellas Park; 2-8-38, Edward A. Senger, Clearwater.

In Memoriam

Gold Country Horseshoe Club in Nevada City, California, is saddened by the loss of one of its founding members, Rueben Lee. He staged a long hard battle with an illness that plagued him for many months.

Rueben was very special to all in the NHPA and the NCHPA who knew him, both on the courts and off. He had been an active pitcher for 45 years and a member of NHPA and NCHPA for 18 years. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1978 and was California State Class B champion in 1977. He also served as president of the Arroyo-Viejo club in Oakland before moving to Northern California and the Gold Country Club in Nevada City for many years.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Reuben's wife, Bernadine; sons, Bryce of Nevada City, Gary of Yuma, Arizona, and daughter Susan Maiers of Palos Verdes plus his 4 grandchildren.

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The sudden passing of Fred Sibley, 46, on March 23, 1988, has been reported. He suffered a heart attack while driving. He will be missed by family and friends on the courts and off.

The sympathy of the Maine Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the New England Horseshoe Pitchers' Association is extended to his family.

SIMMONS WINS SO. CAL. DOW MEM.—SANC. 25-88-022

CLASS A—Ron Simmons, Homeland, 6-0-74.5; Don Gregson, Crestline, 5-1-66.2; Diane Lopez, Lompoc, 4-2-67.9; Tom McQueen, Bishop, 3-3-53.2; N. Flann, Westminster, 2-4-53.3; Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 1-5-46.4; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 0-6-48.5.

CLASS B—B. Harms, Shoshone, 5-1-49.6; N. Cone, Huntington Beach, 4-2-50.3; J. Wilkerson, 4-2-43.1; F. Briand, No. Edwards, 3-3-45.6; Yeager, 3-3-43.3; Ron Kecskes, Fontana, 2-4-37.3; Don Weaver, Nevada, 0-6-33.6.

CLASS C—A. Suppa, Canoga Pk., 7-1-43.6; D. Rodriguez, St. Barg., 6-2-35.8; R. Painter, Barstow, 5-2-40.9; T. Mundy, Barstow, 3-4-38.9; Gehrt, 3-4-35.2; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 3-4-31.0; M. Passmore, Ft. Irwin, 1-6-42.5; John Shaver, Hesperia, 1-6-26.9.

CLASS D—G. Farrell, Apple Vy., 7-0-34.3; D. Suppa, Canoga Park, 6-1-31.4; Bob Barela, Barstow, 4-3-27.4; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 3-4-26.3; D. McClafferty, Barstow, 3-4-24.6; J. Green, Boron, 3-4-21.4; B. McQueen, Bishop, 2-5-19.4; Art Binkley, Barstow, 0-7-10.6.

CLASS E—Ray Silva, Lompoc, 7-0-24.6; Ern. Knorp, Goleta, 5-2-20.9; Jeff Eason Sr., Barstow, 5-2-19.4; C. Gregory, Barstow, 3-4-13.4; L. Arellano, Barstow, 3-4-12.6; D. Eason, La Mirada, 3-4-10.0; Riota Eozzo, Los Angeles, 2-5-10.9; J. Mautz, Barstow, 0-7-2.9.

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OPEN W/J—FEATHER RIVER—SANC. 26-88-003—GROUP A-1—Dave Loucks, 7-0-68.5; Pete Manitone, 5-2-58.2; Leonard Rood, 5-2-47.4; Don Williams, 3-4-50.8; Juke Basham, 3-4-45.1; Job Colt, 2-5-47.1; Dick Hucke, 2-5-45.1; Walter Krowel, 1-6-44.0.

GROUP A-2—Emmett Schroeder, 7-1-52.5; Bud Grisaffi, 6-2-40.0; Gerald Hollman, 5-2-42.0; George Gillett, 3-4-40.5; Tolbert Stout, 3-4-37.4; Lee Van Dalsen, 3-4-36.0; Thermon Watkins, 2-5-29.1; Lee Oliver, 0-7-23.7.

GROUP A-3—Bert Charley, 6-1-36.0; Jay Bush, 5-2-34.0; Charles McDonald, 4-3-34.0; John Sylvester, 3-4-30.2; John Rilea, 3-4-27.1; Vel Stever, 3-4-21.7; Bob Green, 2-5-25.7; Bob Thomas, 2-5-22.2.

GROUP A-4—Bill Terry, 5-1-40.3; Terry Wood, 4-2-36.0; Gordon Brown, 3-2-24.4; Buck Gendron, 2-3-25.2; Bill Arnold, 1-4-23.2; Jim Keyes, 1-4-22.8.

GROUP A-5—Victor Nicoli, 5-0-17.6; Ed Starsiak, 4-1-26.8; Glen Rains, 3-2-18.4; Randy Daniel, 2-3-17.6; Bob Chambers, 1-4-16.4; Leo Wanner, 0-5-15.6.

GROUP A-6—Cecil Osborn, 4-0-19.5; Howard Bryant, 3-1-15.5; Gorge Brotherton, 2-2-08.5; Robert Gubbins, 1-3-10.5; Joey Sottelo, 0-4-04.0.

GROUP JR-1—Jon Canja, 6-0-21.0; B. J. Terry, 5-1-18.6; Levi Wood, 4-2-16.0; Benjamin Wood, 3-3-06.6; Donny Williams, 2-4-06.6; Silvio, Modena, 1-5-06.6; Howard Bryant III, 0-6-03.0.

GROUP W-1—Lois Edwards, 4-0-47.5; Marilyn Brown, 2-2-43.5; Annette Williams, 2-2-37.5; Corrina Denton, 2-2-27.5; Josephine Charley, 0-4-25.0.

GROUP W-2—Pat Bryant, 3-1-20.0; Becky Wood, 2-2-26.5; Susie Rains, 2-2-19.0; Toni Hilpert, 2-2-17.5; Joann Wanner, 1-3-19.5.

FRANK WESTBROOK WESTERN OPEN—W & MIX—VALLEJO—SANC. 26-88004—GROUP A-1—Don Titcomb, 7-0-72.8; Billie Sue Pennington, 5-2-61.7; Walt Robinson, 5-2-60.0; Yvonne Mauzey, 4-3-59.7; Jim Mihura, 3-4-56.0; Joe Zogelman, 3-5-56.8; Fred Lavett, 1-6-50.8; Jack Sorg, 1-6-49.7.

GROUP A-2—Mel Roberts, 6-1-55.7; Bill Hines, 5-2-54.0; Jerry Keys, 4-3-48.5; Earl Kynard, 4-3-46.0; Verdan Zelman, 3-4-51.1; Marilyn Brown, 3-4-46.2; Jack Fravel, 2-5-46.8; Don Purdum, 1-6-41.4.

GROUP A-3—Vern Gosney, 6-1-41.1; Mel Reeser, 4-3-39.1; Glenn Kelly, 4-3-37.4; Don Muenchow, 3-4-36.0; Barak Wright, 3-4-36.5; Genevieve Lavett, 3-4-35.4; Jim Long, 3-4-32.8; Mike Martinez, 2-5-26.0.

GROUP A-4—Edith Zogelman, 7-0-39.4; Chuck Rodriques, 5-1-45.6; Jerry Smith, 4-2-31.3; George Gigli, 2-4-35.6; Oscar Statham, 2-5-28.2; Bob Lloyd, 1-5-27.6; Gordon Brown, 1-5-21.6; Irwin Malik, 1-6-31.0.

GROUP A-5—Marv Werner, 6-1-32.5; Lillian Lloyd, 5-2-36.0; Gail Sluys, 4-3-27.1; Steven Nakamoto, 4-3-22.0; Jim Morrow, 3-4-23.7; Art Rector, 3-4-21.4; Frank Westbrook, 3-4-17.7; Ceres Perry, 0-7-15.4.

GROUP A-6—Bill Botelli, 7-0-24.5; Sean McNally, 6-1-21.4; Casey Sluys, 5-2-24.8; Vince Eisma, 4-3-22.5; John Origer, 2-5-16.2; Sam Watt, 2-5-15.4; Orville Saffle, 2-5-12.8; Bob Kinchelof, 0-7-15.7.

GROUP A-7—Elsie Reeser, 6-0-27.3; Sy Sauer, 5-1-22.3; Hank Burton, 3-3-24.6; Shirley Jamieson, 3-3-13.6; Glenn Jamieson, 2-4-15.3; Ernie Kim, 1-5-09.0; Robert Gubbins, 1-5-07.6.

GROUP A-8—Jean Robinson, 5-0-26.8; Phil Fisher, 4-1-14.0; Carl Dalcolletto, 2-3-14.4; Tom Nakamoto, 2-3-12.0; Oliver Smith, 2-3-07.6; Eldon Bryhan, 0-5-07.2.

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CHAMPIONSHIP—Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 3-1-44.5; Jack Holloway, 1000 Oaks, 2-2-41.0; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 2-2-48.0; Jerry Schneider, Anaheim, 2-2-55.5; Newell Flann, Westminster, 1-3-47.5.

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

CLASS A—Herb Criss, Bremerton, 7-0-65.2; Ed Fishel, Neilton, 5-2-63.2; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 4-3-69.9; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 4-3-60.6; Gerry Staley, Vancouver, 2-5-55.7; Phil Luce, Hoquiam, 2-5-53.5; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 2-5-53.3; Ray Sexton, Hoquiam, 2-5-49.1

CLASS B—Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, 6-2-50.5; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, 5-3-45.7; Barney Heller, Everett, 4-3-46.3; Jack Bush, Marysville, 4-3-39.2; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway, 3-4-47.7; George Richards, Edmonds, 3-4-42.2; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 3-4-41.8; Arne Coleman, Hoquiam, 1-6-43.9.

CLASS C—Walt Weik, Spanaway, 6-1-46.8; Charlie Tank, Puyallup, 5-2-44.4; Bob Hughes, Burley, 4-3-46.3; Marvin Tatchio, Salem, 4-3-36.5; Arnold Lunnum, Edmonds, 3-4-39.0; Les Spilseth, Olympia, 2-5-43.5; Carolyn Ferguson, Vancouver, 2-5-32.2; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 2-5-31.9.

CLASS D—Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 7-0-46.3; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 5-2-42.2; Verl Webb, Olympia, 5-2-40.8; Art Hart, Gig Harbor, 4-3-38.1; Estel Benner, Salem, 3-4-39.6; Betty Tatchio, Salem, 2-5-35.8; Don Naas, Mt. Vernon, 1-6-32.2; Gene Beach, Marysville, 1-6-29.7.

CLASS E—John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 5-1-40.1; Don Sahlin, Shelton, 4-2-40.9; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 4-2-38.3; Mike Miller, Seattle, 4-2-30.4; Howard Oberton, Renton, 2-4-26.3; Ted Bostwick, Sequim, 1-5-20.8; Bob Crouch, Tacoma, 1-5-19.3.

CLASS F—Hobbie Robinson, Port Orchard, 5-1-32.3; Harvey Benson, Silverdale, 3-3-24.6; Bill Hendricks, Kelso, 3-3-23.8; E. L. Day, Blaine, 2-4-23.1; Bill Edgecomb, Tacoma, 2-4-22.8; Glen Titchenal, Seattle, 2-4-20.6; Jim Quist, Ferndale, 2-4-17.2.

CLASS G—Bonnie Lewis, Bremerton, 6-0-28.0; John Mullins, Randle, 5-1-28.1; Sam Scalf, Randle, 4-2-25.9; Lenny Richards, Spanaway, 3-3-14.0; Dennis Hardie, Spanaway, 1-5-17.8; Pappy Radford, Silverdale, 1-5-14.9; Larry Lewis, Bremerton, 0-6-10.9.

FLETCHER MEMORIAL—OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON—SANC. 4-88-008—CLASS A—Herb Criss, Bremerton, 7-0-73.2; Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, 4-3-68.7; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 4-3-68.7; Ed Fishel, Neilton, 4-3-64.9; Ray Sexton, Hoquiam, 3-4-61.5; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 3-4-56.9; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 2-5-58.6; Phil Luce, Hoquiam, 1-6-54.1.

CLASS B—Ron Dixon, Ferndale, 7-1-64.6; Len Weisdepp, Lacey, 6-2-51.3; Jack Bush, Marysville, 5-2-45.4; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, 4-3-52.3; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, 3-4-54.6; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 2-5-47.8; Paul (Mo) McNally, Richland, 2-5-46.2; Ray Simmonds, Olympia, 0-7-37.7.

CLASS C—Roger Christianson, Sherwood, OR, 7-0-50.3; Frank Easterly, Olympia, 6-1-44.9; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 4-3-45.3; Jerry Erickson, Hoquiam, 4-3-43.4; Earl (Joe) Hardie, Spanaway, 3-4-43.7; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 2-5-40.2; George Richards, Edmonds, 1-6-40.9; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 1-6-36.5.

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CLASS D—Charlie Tank, Puyallup, 6-1-46.6; Bob Hughes, Burley, 5-2-50.0; Marvin Tatchio, Salem, 5-2-42.2; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, 4-3-40.4; Les Spilseth, Olympia, 3-4-45.0; Walt Weik, Spanaway, 3-4-44.9; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 2-5-43.9; Dave Barnes, Waterville, 0-7-27.9.

CLASS E—Verl Webb, Olympia, 6-1-47.8; Bill Stephenson, Silverdale, 5-2-43.8; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 3-4-44.1; Larry Lowitz, Seattle, 3-4-37.0; Don Sahlin, Shelton, 3-4-36.4; Mel Sherbert, Battleground, 3-4-35.0; Art Hall, Gig Harbor, 3-4-33.5; Betty Tatchio, Salem, 2-5-37.0.

CLASS F—Lyle Meuret, Everett, 6-0-41.3; Stanley Garrett, Omak, 4-2-31.7; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-3-32.6; Sam Wingfield, Naches, 3-3-31.6; Howard Oberton, Renton, 3-3-29.9; John Mullins, Randle, 1-5-22.1; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden, 1-5-19.7.

CLASS G—Burt Gravelle, Castle Rock, 5-0-36.6; George Rachel, Everett, 4-1-31.8; Mike Miller, Seattle, 2-3-30.2; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 2-3-22.9; Bob Crouch, Tacoma, 1-4-21.0; Wendell Roberts, Port Orchard, 1-4-19.7.

CLASS H—Robbie Robinson, Port Orchard, 4-1-39.3; Bill Hendricks, Kelso, 4-1-26.8; Harvey Benson, Silverdale, 3-2-28.8; Sam Scalf, Randle, 2-3-25.3; Ted Bostwick, Sequim, 1-4-22.3; Bill Edgecomb, Tacoma, 1-4-17.9.

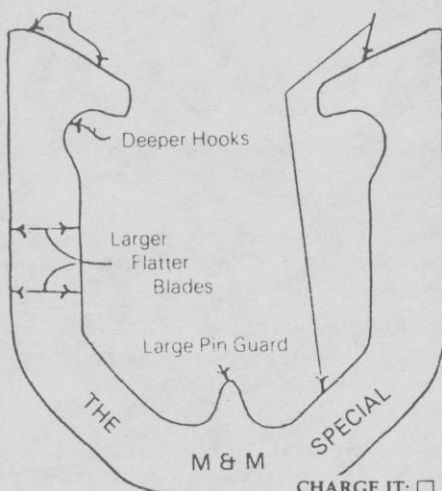
CLASS I—Richard Hendricks, Kelso, 5-0-23.2; Jim Quist, Ferndale, 4-1-26.2; Patsy McNally, Richland, 2-3-28.8; Dennis Hardie, Spanaway, 2-3-19.7; Lenny Richards, Spanaway, 1-4-14.9; Pappy Radford, Silverdale, 1-4-12.1.

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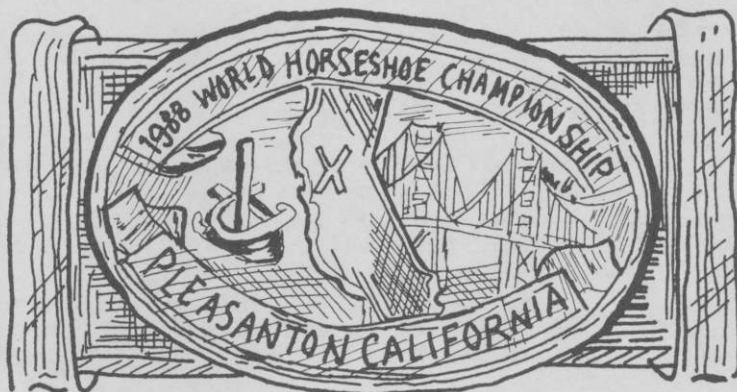
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GROUP A-2—Lee Van Dalsen, 6-1-42.5; George Gillett, 4-2-42.6; Doyle Palmer, 4-3-43.1; Fred Siemucha, 4-3-37.7; Tolbert Stout, 3-3-40.6; Bud Grisaffi, 3-3-38.6; Augie Fragale, 0-6-32.0; Lee Oliver, 0-7-22.6.

GROUP A-3—Bert Charley, 7-0-40.0; John Sylvester, 5-2-37.1; Charles McDonald, 4-3-30.8; Terry Wood, 3-4-30.0; Bill Dise, 3-4-28.5; Bob Thomas, 3-4-27.1; Chick White, 2-5-25.1; Jim Keyes, 1-6-23.1.

GROUP A-4—Bill Terry, 6-0-39.6; Ed Starsiak, 5-1-24.6; Buck Gendron, 3-3-24.3; Paul Phares, 3-3-22.6; Bill Arnold, 3-3-15.6; Bob Chambers, 1-5-20.3; Glen Rains, 0-6-12.0.

GROUP A-5—Bob Alling, 5-1-14.0; George Barth, 4-2-14.3; Cecil Osborn, 3-2-14.8; Roy Heyden, 2-3-11.2; Howard Bryant, 1-4-11.6; George Brotherton, 1-4-09.2.

GROUP JR-1—Justin Terry, 4-0-30.6; Jon Canja, 3-1-21.2; B. J. Terry, 2-2-16.8; Michelle White, 1-3-10.0; Donny Williams, 0-4-13.1.

GROUP JR-2—Levi Wood, 5-1-13.3; Silvio Modena, 4-2-12.9; Benjamin Wood, 3-3-08.3; Howard Bryant III, 0-6-02.5.

GROUP W-1—Lois Edwards, 4-1-40.4; Annette Williams, 3-2-32.0; Josephine Charley, 2-2-27.5; Bonnie White, 1-3-28.5; Jimmie Staley, 1-3-28.5.

GROUP W-2—Becky Wood, 4-1-40.4; Cathy Palmer, 3-2-22.4; Susie Rains, 2-2-16.0; Toni Hilpert, 1-3-15.5; Pat Bryant, 1-3-14.0.

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COLUMBIA BASIN OPEN—KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON—SANC. 4-88-010—CLASS A—Elaine Weisdepp, Lacey, 6-2-51.1; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 6-3-46.4; Gerry Staley, Vancouver, 5-3-46.0; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, 4-3-36.6; Dean Curry, Lewiston, ID, 3-4-40.3; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, 3-4-38.8; Barney Heller, Everett, 2-5-31.2; Bill Graham, Bend, OR, 1-6-42.2.

CLASS B—Jack Bush, Marysville, 7-2-37.3; Len Weisdepp, Lacey, 5-3-36.9; Roger Christianson, Sherwood, OR, 5-3-35.9; Mel Page, Walla Walla, 4-3-35.4; Howard Abbott, Pendleton, OR, 3-4-37.6; Lee Wallace, Terrebonne, OR, 2-5-38.0; Carolyn Ferguson, Vancouver, 2-5-32.6; Paul (Mo) McNally, Richland, 2-5-32.0.

CLASS C—Verl Webb, Olympia, 7-1-33.6; Norm Watson, Kellog, ID, 5-2-36.1; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 5-2-33.8; Skip Schilperoort, Sunnyside, 3-3-23.5; Mel Sherbert, Battleground, 2-4-25.5; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, 1-5-27.1; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 0-6-19.0.

CLASS D—Glen Quinley, Richland, 6-1-33.0; Ken Carvo, Yakima, 5-2-32.2; Stanley Garrett, Omak, 3-3-30.2; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-3-25.5; Doc Cresci, Walla Walla, 2-4-27.4; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, OR, 2-4-24.3; Sam Wingfield, Naches, 1-5-28.8.

CLASS E—Gene Kopta Milton, Freewater, OR, 7-1-39.6; Casey McKay, Moses Lake, 6-2-36.1; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, 5-2-29.8; Vey Allen, Benton City, 4-3-36.1; Calvin Odell, Walla Walla, 3-4-35.8; Howard Oberton, Renton, 2-5-25.9; Mike Miller, Seattle, 1-6-29.0; A. J. Eichorn, Walla Walla, 1-6-25.0.

CLASS F—Michelle Ives, Kennewick, 7-1-28.1; Howard Brightman, Kennewick, 6-2-33.0; Par Quinn, Kennewick, 5-2-22.9; Bob Ives, Kennewick, 4-3-29.2; Chuck Holden, Spokane, 4-3-14.6; Patsy McNally, Richland, 2-5-14.2; Ray Carson, West Richland, 1-6-17.5; Larry Covey, Richland, 0-7-12.2.



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CLASS H—Virgil Brayette, Clarkston, 6-2-22.1; Al Nihart, Richland, 5-3-20.8; Dick Sather, Kennewick, 4-3-22.1; Jim Hackett, Walla Walla, 4-3-19.5; Steve Hughes, Kennewick, 3-4-18.4; Vicki McEnany, Kellog, ID, 3-4-16.8; Dave Oman, Walla Walla, 2-5-18.2; Danny Ryder, Kennewick, 2-5-13.4.

CLASS I—Kevin Watson, Kellog, ID, 6-1-25.7; Ira Brickey, Kennewick, 4-2-25.2; Leonard Sexton, Kennewick, 4-2-18.6; Sid Gire, Richland, 2-3-15.9; Tim McEnany, Kellog, ID, 1-4-8.2; Bob Mooney, Kennewick, 0-5-10.8.

CLASS J—Paul Patterson, Tri-Cities, 4-1-13.4; Don Newhall, Tri-Cities, 3-2-8.8; Mike Widner, Walla Walla, 3-2-8.8; Phyllis Quist, Ferndale, 3-2-5.6; Monte Gregg, Pasco, 2-3-10.8; Hollis Morris, Kennewick, 0-5-2.4.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

ELMER BELLER OPEN—SAN DIEGO—SANC. 25-88015—Group 1—Bob Hudson, La Jolla, 5-0-62.0; Joe Gamble, San Diego, 4-1-63.6; Tom Tiedeman, Escondido, 3-2-55.6; Jack Edwards, San Diego, 2-3-44.9; Bill Jarvis, San Diego, 1-4-48.0; Otta, 0-5-36.0.

Group 2—Carl Grabow, Chula Vista, 6-1-50.3; Dave Koch, Santee, 6-1-46.5; Bill Ponder, San Diego, 4-3-41.4; Oscar Gonzalez, San Diego, 4-3-38.3; Red Seaman, San Diego, 3-4-43.1; Mark Perkins, Oceanside, 3-4-33.4; Frank O'Brien, Escondido, 2-5-35.3; Bob Wells, Lakeside, 0-7-32.6.

Group 3—Carolyn Webb, Lake Cuyamaca, 6-0-50.0; G. Wenger, Oregon, 4-2-39.9; Jim Portock, San Diego, 4-2-35.7; Byron Wilhoite, El Cajon, 3-3-30.0; David Roche, Lakeside, 3-3-27.3; Pet Wojtyszyn, El Cajon, 1-5-21.3; Gary Camren, Vista, 0-6-27.0.

Group 4—Hank Henke, San Diego, 5-1-31.1; Cruz Sagasta, San Diego, 3-3-32.0; C. Wenger, Oregon, 3-3-27.9; Ken Preston, San Diego 3-3-27.1; Don Taylor, Crest, 3-3-24.6; Chris Gori, San Diego, 3-3-21.2; Jack Butler, San Diego, 1-5-17.9.

Group 5—Gordon Wilcox, San Diego, 6-1-21.1; Betty Papousek, San Diego, 5-2-25.4; Junior Cisneros, Escondido, 4-2-29.6; Bill Sovey, Bonita, 4-2-20.0; Bobby Ridge, Santee, 2-4-10.4; Tom Nation, Hemet, 1-5-11.3; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 0-6-9.6.

LARRY GEER OPEN—SOUTH GATE—SANC. 25-88-016—Group 1—Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 6-1-41.1; Diane Lopez, Lompoc, 5-2-69.7; George Ferry, Lakewood, 3-3-36.0; Smokey Anderson, Burbank, 3-3-35.7; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 3-3-38.0; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 2-4-58.3; Dan Noriega, Lakewood, 0-6-37.3.

Group 2—Hans Petersen, Pico Rivera, 5-1-26.3; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 4-2-26.0; Jim Mudra, Sr., Long Beach, 4-2-31.7; Harold Redding, Burbank, 3-3-23.3; Loretta Chaney, Monrovia, 2-4-31.7; Fred Koch, Long Beach, 2-4-20.3; Linda Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 0-6-22.3.

Group 3—Jack Edwards, San Diego, 7-2-44.4; Angelo Suppa, Canoga Park, 5-4-43.6; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 5-4-43.6; Tom Buck, Sun City, 5-4-37.8; Bob Wells, Lakeside, 3-3-34.7; Frank O'Brien, Escondido, 1-5-37.7; Sid Lawson, Escondido, 1-5-33.3.

Group 4—W. Mitchell, 6-0-40.8; Bill Ponder, San Diego, 4-2-35.0; Alice Garcia, Carlsbad, 2-4-32.9; Carolyn Webb, Lake Cuyamaca, 3-3-38.5; Victor Ford, Carlsbad, 3-3-37.0; Mark Perkins, Oceanside, 2-4-36.5; Hank Henke, San Diego, 1-5-27.9.

Group 5—Oscar Gonzalez, San Diego, 6-1-41.8; Ron Pudwell, Hemet, 6-2-36.7; Byron Wilhoite, El Cajon, 5-2-25.0; Dottie Suppa, Canoga Park, 2-4-28.3; Bob Mackie, Ontario, 2-4-26.3; Rod McMillen, Lakeside, 2-4-23.8; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 0-6-16.3.

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Group 6—Jack Butler, San Diego, 5-1-33.4; Pete Wojtyszyn, El Cajon, 4-2-26.7; Don Taylor, Crest, 3-3-32.1; Cruz Sagasta, San Diego, 3-3-28.8; Ken Preston, San Diego, 3-3-26.7; Russ McFarland, Santee, 3-3-22.9; Betty Papousek, San Diego, 0-6-18.3.

Group 7—Paul Gardner, San Diego, 5-1-21.7; David Roche, Lakeside, 4-2-25.8; Junior Cisneros, Escondido, 4-2-23.3; Gordon Wilcox, San Diego 4-2-25.0; Camille Bruster, Wofford Heights 3-3-20.4; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-5-8.8; Kim Calton, Ramona, 0-6-6.3.

CALICO HULLABALOO OPEN—YERMO—SANC. 25-88-017—GROUP A—Diane Lopes, Goleta, 6-0-66.3; Don Gregson, Crestline, 5-1-49.3; Jonathan Williams, Fontana, 3-3-46.0; Dave Loucks, Grass Valley, 2-4-45.1; Ben Logg, Barstow, 2-4-43.8; Ed Arionus, Westminster, 2-4-37.3; Lupe Henry, Cathedral City, 1-5-37.0.

GROUP B—Kevin Kecskes, Fontana, 6-0-38.7; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 4-2-38.0; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 3-3-34.0; Tom Tiedman, Escondido, 3-3-33.0; Orville Lokken, Yorba Linda, 3-3-32.0; Darrell LaMaoueaux, Boron, 2-4-29.7; Tom McQueen, Bishop, 0-6-25.0.

GROUP C—Blackie Harms, Shoshone, 6-0-38.7; Norman Cone, Huntington Beach, 4-2-35.3; Bruce Stuart, Torrance, 3-3-35.7; Sallie Cline, Bishop, 3-3-33.3; Joe Gamble, San Diego, 2-4-32.7; Fred Briand, North Edwards, 2-4-32.3; Bob Thompson, Orange, 1-5-31.0.

GROUP D—Lois Clark, Riverside, 6-1-36.3; Dorothy Yeager, Bishop, 5-2-35.3; Don Weaver, Nevada, 3-3-35.3; Rok Kecskes, Fontana, 3-3-33.0; Les Burroughs, Perris, 2-4-34.9; Bill Cork, Nevada, 2-4-30.0; Tom Buck, Sun City, 1-5-26.7.

GROUP E—Larry Garman, Lemoore, 6-1-46.8; Gary Albarn, Fontana, 5-2-37.9; Daryll Cailier, Boron, 3-3-34.2; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 3-3-33.8; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 3-3-33.2; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 2-4-27.1; Bonnie Marshall, North Edwards, 0-6-26.7.

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GROUP F—Terry Mundy, Barstow, 6-1-46.8; Trinidad Vigil, Barstow, 5-2-40.7; Don Weaver, Nevada, 4-2-52.0; Bill Ponder, San Diego, 3-3-32.1; Bob Morris, Bishop, 2-4-42.6; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-4-36.7; Dave Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 0-6-33.3.

GROUP G—Doc Hildebrand, Utah, 5-1-41.1; Sherri Marshall, North Edwards, 4-2-35.0; Gary Emerick, Bishop, 4-2-34.4; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 3-3-23.9; Regis Dunlap, Fontana, 2-4-29.4; Bob Schuch, New Mexico, 2-4-25.0; George Barker, Bloomington, 1-5-18.3.

GROUP H—Les McConnohie, Hemet, 5-1-38.3; Mike Fill, Fontana, 4-2-27.8; Pete Lopez Jr., Boron, 3-3-31.7; Bill Perry, Bishop, 3-3-28.9; John Shaver, Hesperia, 2-4-31.1; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 2-4-27.2; Jeff Weaver, Santa Barbara, 2-4-23.3.

GROUP I—Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 6-1-26.2; Victor LaMoureaux, Boron, 5-2-27.7; Roy Henry, Cathedral City, 3-3-31.7; Linda Rodriguez, Santa Barbara, 3-3-25.0; Ralph Clark, Riverside, 3-3-20.0; Bob Baum, Boron, 2-4-21.7; Nancy LaMoureaux, Boron, 0-6-16.7.

GROUP J—Ed Alborn, Fontana, 5-1-28.6; George Farrell, Apple Valley, 4-2-27.9; Paul Thomson, Bonsall, 3-3-32.4; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 3-3-26.6; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 3-3-23.8; Don Maki, Ontario, 3-3-20.4; George Offen, San Bernardino, 0-6-21.7.

GROUP K—John Green, Boron, 6-1-28.6; Clinton Broyles, Apple Valley, 5-2-23.6; Dave Lamoureaux, Boron, 4-2-25.0; Steve Oglesby, Bishop, 3-3-21.3; Fred Koch, Long Beach, 2-4-17.9; Bob Griswold, Lake Isabella, 1-5-18.3; Bob Bliss, El Centro, 1-5-15.0.

GROUP L—Charles Scott, San Bernardino, 6-0-30.0; James Haney, San Bernardino, 4-2-26.3; Al Wisser, Riverside, 4-2-23.8; Gayle Oglesby, Bishop, 2-4-23.4; Karen Rowbury, Santa Barbara, 2-4-20.0; Betty McQueen, Bishop, 2-4-17.9; Elmer Landis, Bakersfield, 1-5-16.8.

GROUP M—Art Binkley, Barstow, 6-1-24.4; Charlie Tatum, San Jacinto, 5-2-24.5; Roscoe Clark, New York, 3-3-22.9; Joe Baxter, Riverside, 3-3-14.7; Ernie Hayes, Chula Vista, 3-3-13.8; Cathy Loucks, Grass Valley, 1-5-12.5; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 1-5-12.5.

GROUP N—Sallie Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-1-29.2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 4-2-13.3; Mike Story, Bishop, 3-3-20.4; Sandy Hernandez, Bishop, 3-3-19.6; Jim Bolenbaugh, Bishop, 2-4-10.8; Luis Arellano, Barstow, 1-5-10.4.

GROUP O—Russ Minor, Visalia, 5-0-19.9; Leon Marshall, North Edwards, 4-1-20.0; Bob Smith, Barstow, 2-3-18.5; Steve McQueen, Bishop, 2-3-15.5; Cindy Gregory, Barstow, 2-3-14.5; Rita Eozzo, Los Angeles, 0-5-10.5.

GROUP P—Vicky Oglesby, Bishop, 6-0-17.6; Bryan Hainsworth, Fontana, 5-1-12.9; Edyth Soward, Lake Isabella, 3-3-11.7; Anton Ozanish, Bakersfield, 3-3-9.6; Tom Nation, Hemet, 2-4-9.6; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 2-4-6.7; Dorothy Soward, Lake Isabella, 0-6-5.0.



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COMING EVENTS

IOWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 2—River Boat Days—Riverfront Park, Clinton. NHPA sanct. 12 courts. Reg by 9:30. Cash for A & B, trophies rest. Fee \$5 park entrance, \$5 tourney, Phyllis Von Thun, 319/259-8072. Fred Lampe, 319/243-3178. Limit to first 48 registered.

July 2—West Des Moines Holiday Classic—Holiday Park 17th & Railroad. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Pay own SC keep. Cancel games. Fee M/W \$7, Jrs \$2. NHPA sanct. Rick Voshell, 515/981-0326.

July 4—Cedar Rapids 4th of July—Ellis Park. Reg by 9:30. Play by 10:00. 1st place trophies, rest cash. 18 courts. Cancel games. Sep classes. PD SC keep \$1. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$10, Jrs \$2. Ronnie Burgess 319/364-3852. Ray Foley, 319/363-9418.

July 10—Eldora—Courts 3 blks So, 1/2 blk W of Jct 175/215. Reg by 9:30. Play by 10:00. 9 courts. Cancel games. NHPA sanct. PD SC keep. Fee "A" \$10, rest \$8. Food close by. Mo Lepley, 515/486-2321.

July 10—Keokuk County Centennial—Harold Shaw Day—What Cheer Fairgrounds. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cash & trophies. 18 courts. NHPA sanct. Fee \$6. Jay Storm 634-2294.

July 17—Boone & Scenic RR—20th and Boone St. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Fee M/W/Jr \$7.25. Mixed classes. PD SC keep. Cash prizes. NHPA sanct. Virgil Williams, 515/432-5343.

July 17—Iowa City Open—City Park. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cash. 15 courts. PD SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$7.50, Jrs \$1. Leo Buell, 319/338-8256.

July 17—Mississippi Valley Regional Championship—Crapo Park, Burlington. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cancel games. 15 courts. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$8, Jrs \$5. Tom Mueller, 319/985-2170.

July 23—Des Moines Open—Birdland Park. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Trophy 1st, cash rest. 16 courts. NHPA sanct. Cancel games. Mixed classes. PD SC keep. Fee M/W \$8, Jrs \$5. Dick Huitt, 515/266-3916.

July 30—Lucas County Zinnia Days—Thomas Park, Russell. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cash prizes. 9 courts. Mixed classes. Pay own SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee \$6. Cancel games. Harold Garner, 515/535-6765.

July 30—Buchanan County Fair—Independence. Reg by 9:30 play at 10:00. 15 courts. Cash prizes. Cancel games. PD SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$8, Jrs \$4. Walt Bantz, 319/334-2230.

Aug. 6—Erickson Open—Maxwell City Park. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cash prizes, 12 courts. Cancel games.

Mixed classes. PD SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$7 Jrs \$5. Cliff Kenney, 515/385-2544.

Aug. 7—Madison County Fair—Winterset. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Trophy 1st, cash rest. 12 courts. Cancel games. Mixed classes. PD SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$6, Jrs \$3. Russell Bricker, 515/758-2159.

Aug. 27—Clinton River City Ringers—Riverfront Park. NHPA sanct. 12 courts. Reg by 9:30. Fee \$10. Phyllis Von Thun, 319/259/8072. Fred Lampe, 319/242-3178.

Sep. 3—Iowa City Fall Fun Festival—Regina High School on Rodchester Ave. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cash prizes. 9 portable courts. Cancel games. Mixed classes. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$7.50, Jrs \$1. Leo Buell 319/338-8256.

Sep. 4-5—Iowa State Championships—Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids. Pre-register by August 22. NHPA sanct. Men, Women, Jrs. & Seniors.

Sep. 11—Eldora Fall Round-Up—Courts 3 blks So 1/2 blk W of Jct 175/215. Reg by 9:30. Play 10:00. 9 courts. NHPA sanct. Pd SC keep. "A" \$10. Rest \$8. Cancel games. Mo Lepley, 515/486-2321.

Sep. 18—Frank Jackson Birthday—City Park, Kellerton. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Cash prizes. 12 courts. Cancel games. Pay own SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$6, Jrs \$3. Barry & Pam Jackson, 515/783-2430.

Sep. 18—35th Annual Corn Belt Open—Crapo Park Burlington, 2 miles So on Main St. Reg by 10:00. Play 10:30. Cash prizes. 15 courts. Cancel games. Fee M \$8, W/Jrs \$3. Harold Darnold, 319/753-6936.

Sep. 24-25—Mason City pre-registered indoor-fairgrounds, NW corner. Register by Sept. 12. First 96 prepaid entries. Cash prizes, 12 clay courts. Cancel games. Mixed classes. PD SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M \$10, W/Jrs \$5. Class "A" add \$5 at courts. Jim Meyer, 243 5th S.E., Mason City, 50401, 515/424-4553.

Oct. 1 City of Delhi—City Park. Reg by 9:00. Play at 9:45. Mixed classes. 50 shoe. Cancel games. PD SC keep. Fee M/W \$8, Jrs \$3. NHPA sanct. John Michels, 319/922-2592.

Oct. 1—West Des Moines Horseshoe Bonanza—Holiday Park. 17th & Railroad. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Pay own SC keep. Cancel games. Fee M/W \$7, Jrs. \$2. NHPA sanct. Rick Voshell, 515/981-0326.

Oct. 9—Coverd Bridge Festival—Winterset. Reg by 9:30. Play at 10:00. Trophy 1st, cash rest. 12 courts. Cancel games. Mixed classes. PD SC keep. NHPA sanct. Fee M/W \$6, Jrs \$3. Russell Bricker, 515/758-2159.

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aug. 19-20-21—Hilliard Open, Hilliard, OH. Entry fee, \$10.00 plus percentage. Deadline, Aug. 10. Sanction 21-88-21. Send entry fee to Terry Lively, 3468 Lacon Rd., Hilliard, OH 43026. Ph: 614-876-4955.

Aug. 27-28—Northwest District, Toledo, OH. Ringer pct. to Leona Ault, 24640 Ault Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551. Sanctioned.

Aug. 27-28—Central District. Lancaster, OH. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament. Send \$10.00 entry fee plus pct. to John Brown, 1536 Graf St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Sanctioned.

Aug. 27-28—Southwest District. Hamilton, OH. Send \$10.00 entry fee plus pct. to Bill Beckman, 3134 New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013. Ph: 1-513-738-4041. Sanc.

Date to be announced—Southeast District. Chillicothe, OH. Send entry fee of \$10.00 plus pct. to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph: 1-614-773-1993. Sanc.

July 15-16-17—Northeast District. Painesville, OH. Contact Jeannie Manns, 1288 West Jackson, #215, Painesville, OH 44077. Will be sanctioned.

Sep. 9-10—Leroy Hill Open. Entry fee \$10.00 plus pct. Deadline Sept. 2. Send to Tony Coe, 754 Milford Ave., Marysville, OH 43010. Ph: 1-513-644-9676. Sanctioned.

Sep. 10-11—V.F.W. Open. Union, OH. Entry fee \$10.00 plus pct. Deadline 1 week prior to tournament. Send to Toni Kucharski, 123 N. Main St., Union, OH 45232. Ph: 1-513-836-5794. Sanctioned.

Sep. 24-25—Piqua Open. Entry fee \$10.00 plus pct. Deadline Sept. 5. Send entry to Harry Hopkins, 7385 N. Troy-Sidney Rd., Piqua, OH 45356. Ph: 1-513-773-8416. Sanctioned.

Oct. 8-9—Polar Bear Open. Wauseon, OH. Sanctioned. Deadline Oct. 1. Send \$10.00 entry fee plus pct. to Ralph Lyon, 442 Monroe Ave., Delta, OH 43515.

Coming Events—Continued

MARYLAND SCHEDULE Sanctioned

June 18-19—Lawrence Windsor Open. Salisbury, MD. Dave Dulaney, Dir.

July 16-17—Eastern Shores Open. Salisbury, MD. Dave Rodgers, Dir.

Aug. 20-21—South Atlantic Open, Salisbury, Md.

Sept. 3-4—annual Maryland State Tournament. (Closed) Salisbury, MD.

Sept. 17-18—Salisbury Open. Salisbury, Md.

Registration & Qualifying Time: Saturday—9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Play begins at 12:00 noon.

Registration & Qualifying Time: Sunday—12:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Play begins at 2:00 p.m.

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NORTHERN UTAH SCHEDULE Sanctioned only

June 11—Washington Terrace. Ogden, Utah. All classes, 2:00 p.m.

June 18—South Jordan Days. Classes A, B, C and D 10 a.m., E, F and G and Juniors 5 p.m.

July 4—Riverton Town Days. Classes A, B, C and D 9 a.m. Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 6 p.m.

July 9—Liberty Park, Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 9 a.m. Classes A, B, C and D 6 p.m.

July 27-28—World Warmup. Washington Terrace. Rhomer Park. Entry notification. 9 a.m.

July 30—South Jordan. Classes A, B, C and D 9 a.m.

Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 6 p.m.

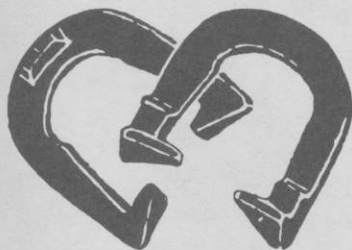
Aug. 6—Liberty Park. Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 9 a.m. Classes A, B, C and D 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 13—Murray Park. Classes A, B, C and D 9 a.m. Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 19-20—Riverton. Giles Tournament. Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 6:30 p.m. Classes A, B, C, and D 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 3—Liberty Park. Classes E, F, and G and Juniors 2 p.m. Classes A, B, C, and D 6 p.m.

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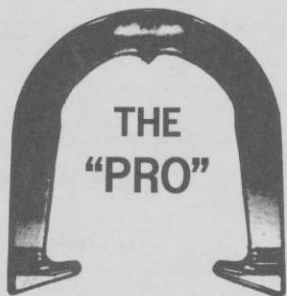
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