



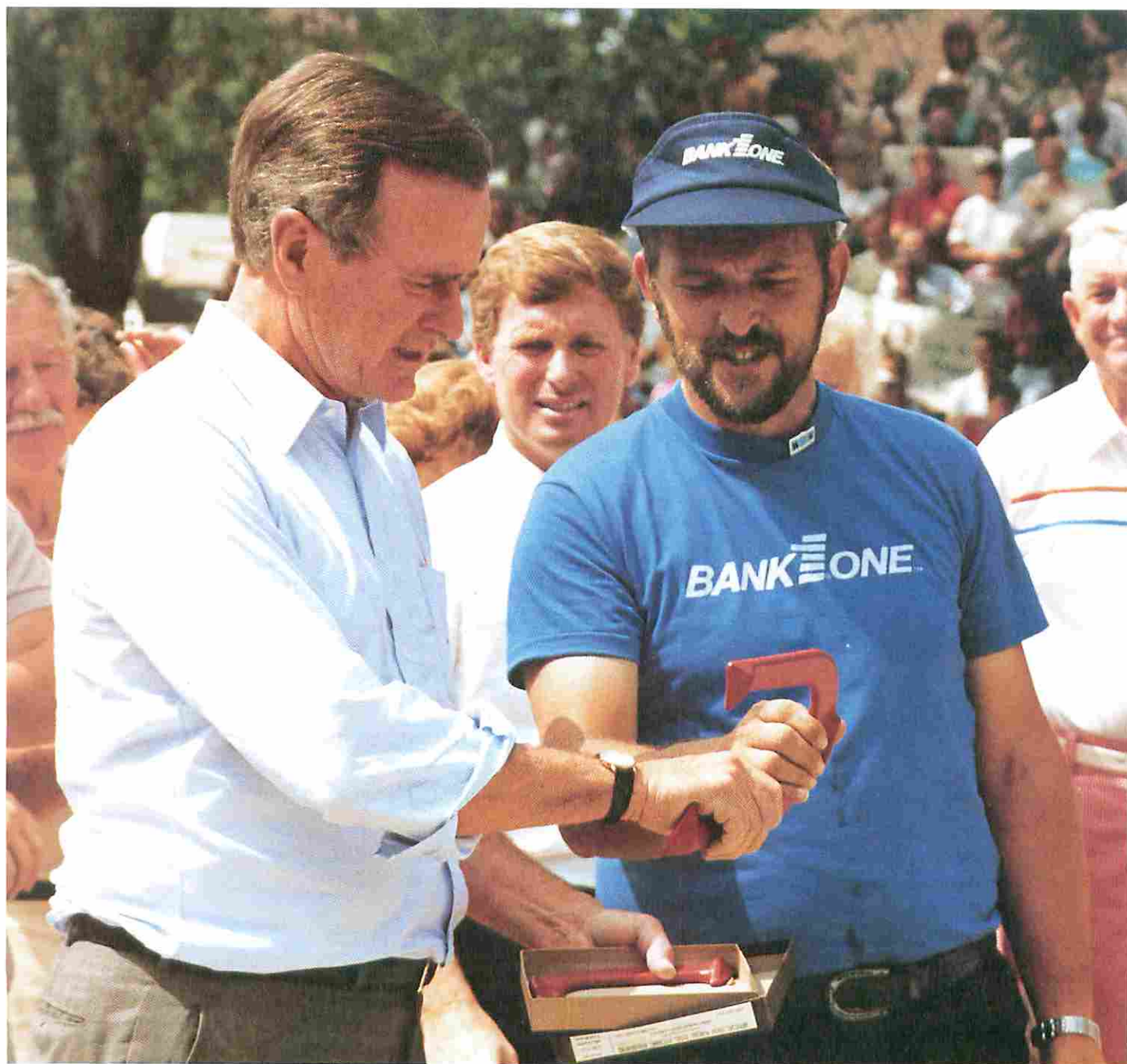
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Seeding by percentage into 10 groups of 6. Initial group play will be 50 shoe cancellation. Each of the 10 group winners will advance to a five person ladder finals.

The lower five percentages into one ladder while the top five percentages into another. This seeding will be based upon your entering percentage or prelim group play, whichever is highest.

Ladder play will be Vegas style, 50 shoe Dutch Handicap.

Prize money in each prelim group: 6th. \$10, 5th. \$15, 4th. \$20, 3rd. \$25, 2nd. \$30, 1st, advance to ladder finals.

Each Finals ladder pays: 5th. \$35, 4th. \$40, 3rd. \$50, 2nd. \$75, 1st. \$100.

All entries first come, first served. No phone reservation. No refunds after Cutoff date of 3/25/89. Send \$10.00 entry fee with Name, Address, Phone, 1989 NHPA card No., and your highest 3 tournament averages in the past year. Mail to: Dave Loucks, 13656 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1989 promises to be a year of change and growth for the NHPA and horseshoe pitching in general. Newly-elected President George Bush is a true sportsman and an avid horseshoe pitcher. The NHPA has been asked to provide technical assistance in the installation of courts for President Bush at the White House and his residence. The mere fact that the leader of our country enjoys horseshoe pitching has caused inquiries at the NHPA office to more than double overnight. Promotion-minded people, the press and television are now showing a serious interest in our sport. I can assure you that the NHPA president and the secretary/treasurer are working overtime, following every lead and inquiry that might bring more recognition to our sport.

You are reading the first issue of *Newsline*. We have changed the size and the format of the previous *News Digest*. It was not an easy decision to make but comments from the membership over recent years favored change. It is my hope that the majority of current readers will like the change and encourage others to subscribe. I want *Newsline* to become the prime source of communication to the membership and the State Officers. The success of this goal depends a great deal upon your support and contributions from the various states. The thrust of *Newsline* will be toward more newsworthy items and less tournament results—which are best reported in state newsletters.

Newsline will be published 10 times annually. It is being sent by bulk postage rates. The address label carries the expiration date of your current subscription. It is the month that we will last send an issue to you. No reminders will be sent, so check your label and renew early to avoid missing an issue. If you are late and want a back copy, it will cost you \$2.00 per issue, subject to availability.

INSURANCE UPDATE

The 1989 liability insurance binder has been paid with the balance of the \$20,700 policy due for payment this month. Charters will not be assessed this year but must collect \$2.00 with each NHPA membership and report it quickly. A credit or debit based on final 1988 membership will soon be sent to all Charter secretaries. 1989 certificates of insurance will follow shortly.

DAVE'S COURT REPORT

by Dave Loucks

All NHPA charter presidents and secretaries not on the subscription list are being sent a complimentary copy of this first *Newsline* issue. It is my hope that they will gain a new insight of the NHPA and our desire to *communicate* with the membership. Readership must increase. *Newsline* is our latest effort to achieve that goal. I urge all state officers and the entire membership to become a *Newsline* subscriber.

There has been a change of assigned responsibilities among a couple of our vice presidents. The NHPA Hall of Fame, formerly under the direction of Barry Chapelle, is now the responsibility of the first VP, Earl Winston. Barry has taken over as chairman of the new Rules Committee.

Earl Winston advises that any new Hall of Fame nominations or updates must be received by him no later than March 31st. Earl recently visited a location in Iowa as a possible site to start displaying some of our Hall of Fame items. More on that in another issue.

Horseshoe Pitching has been getting some good press lately, what with our nation's leader an enthusiast. Several top publications have run articles, including *USA Today* and *Sports Illustrated*. Last year, in the July/August issue of "Mother Earth News", there was a great article of six full pages. Television has also begun to show signs of interest. ESPN has taped a spot for their regular Saturday program, "The Sunkist Kids." California Junior Boys Champion Kevin Kecskes of Fontana and a few other horseshoe pitchers were interviewed and taped at the Fontana courts in early December. We are told the tentative time of airing is April 15 on ESPN.

Rumor has it that a couple of sites are planning bids and a Spearfish presentation for the 1991 World Tournament. If your locale has a desire to present a bid, remember, it must be in the hands of the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer by April 15. That includes the 10% bid deposit money.

A recruiting project was begun in mid 1988 to inform and encourage clubs and individuals to join the NHPA Sanctioned Club Program. The project is being conducted by Robert Dunn, 6417 Georgia Ave., No. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. Bob, working with Bev Born, informs prospective clubs of the program benefits and how to apply. All 60 charters have been contacted with the request to provide a list of their non-sanctioned clubs. Less than half the charters have responded — which again points out the need for better *communication*. However, of those who contacted Bob, a list of 176 clubs was developed and all have been sent a packet of information. Support the NHPA and your fellow pitcher. Make sure they get the word.

Be Patient During Transition

by Donnie Roberts

Changing editors and changing from *The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest* to *Newsline* are difficult tasks for the NHPA. The entire subscription list is now in my computer. All subscriptions come to my office. Each month, I will print a set of gummed mailing labels to use in mailing *Newsline*. When you receive *Newsline*, please look at your mailing label. Just above your name will be a date. The month listed in that date is the time your subscription expires. It would be my advice to you to renew about 60 days ahead of our expiration date. There will be no reminders or notices sent to you. We are depending on you to look at the expiration date on your mailing label and renew accordingly.

It is my desire over the next few months to get all of your names, addresses, and other information on your mailing label exactly correct. If you have any errors on your mailing label, no matter how small the error might be, please drop me a note with the corrections.

In the past, many of you have paid your charter officers for the *Newsline* when you buy your membership card. I would suggest that you would be better off to send the *Newsline* money directly to me so the charter officers won't be under pressure to file a report with me to avoid delaying your subscription.

During the past two or three months, a lot of work has been done to create a very accurate subscription list in my computer. This was one from the information supplied to me by Ellis Cobb. Having worked with mailing lists in the past, I am smart enough to know that everything is not currently correct and that it will take a few months of your help to get it all in order. When the first issue is mailed in February, there will be people who won't get their issue; others will see an expiration date they don't agree with, and some will see errors on their

label. I am prepared to make all the needed corrections and to get your subscription in proper order.

Please drop me a note with the information I need to update and correct the list or call me at 216-650-2234.

Just one last reminder that may catch some of you off guard. In the past, Ellis Cobb has mailed you a *Digest* a month or two after your subscription expired. With *Newsline*, that will not be done. No extra copies will be mailed.

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Monday through Friday

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RECEIPTS

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| Magazine Subscriptions | \$ 4868.00 |
| Full Membership dues | 19406.00 |
| 1988 Full card insurance | 118.00 |
| 1989 Full card insurance | 924.00 |
| Sanctioned League Membership | 884.00 |
| Sanctioned League Insurance | 354.00 |
| Charter Dues | 8.00 |
| Horseshoe Sanction Fees | 1100.00 |
| Video Sales 1987 W.T. | 149.80 |
| Tournament Fees | 145.00 |
| Envelope Sales | 25.00 |
| Bank Interest on Checking Account | 262.28 |
| Total Receipts | \$28244.08 |

EXPENDITURES

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| November Digest Supplies and Mailing | \$ 2376.20 |
| Digest Publication & Editing | 5894.86 |
| Sanctioned League Postage & Printing | 659.07 |
| Sanctioned League Patches & Awards | 2847.13 |
| Sanctioned League Office, Supplies & Telephone | 106.16 |
| Sanctioned League Junior Scholarships | 400.00 |
| Sanctioned League Director Quarterly Allowance | 250.00 |
| Pleasanton W.T. Office Expense | 5.00 |
| Regional Director Postage, Supplies, Telephone | 499.27 |
| 1988 Regional Director Allowances | 3341.65 |
| Equipment Purchases, Rentals & Repairs | 1131.75 |
| NHPA Printing, Paper & Office Supplies | 357.33 |
| NHPA Postage | 1042.98 |
| Officers' Telephone | 598.35 |
| Officers' Travel | 1298.30 |
| Secretary-Treasurer Allowance | 1800.00 |
| President's Quarterly Allowance | 300.00 |
| Vice-President's Annual Allowance | 1500.00 |
| Publicity, Promotion | 197.66 |
| 1989 Liability Insurance Binder | 7142.00 |
| Refunds | 155.00 |
| Bank Service Charges & Security Bonds | 153.88 |
| Total Expenses | \$32056.59 |

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The Evolution of Newsline

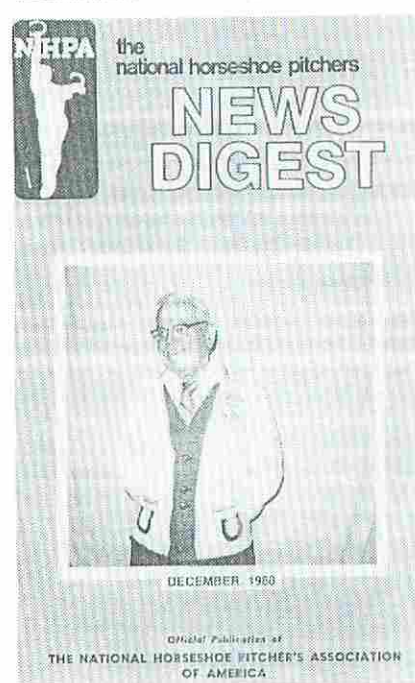
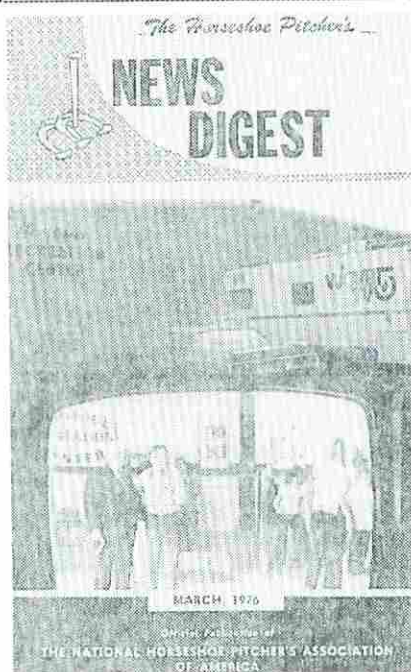
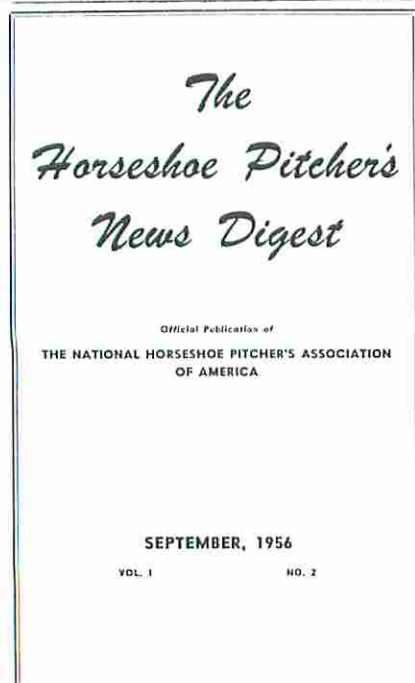
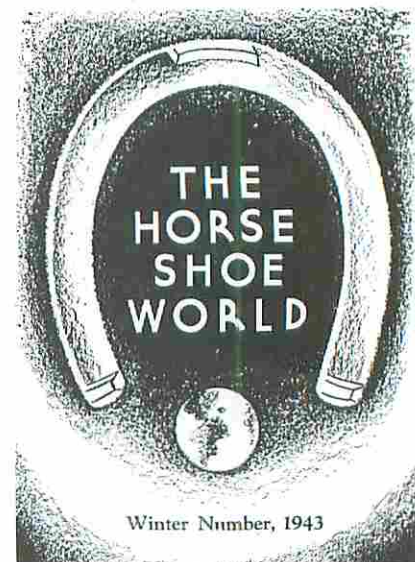
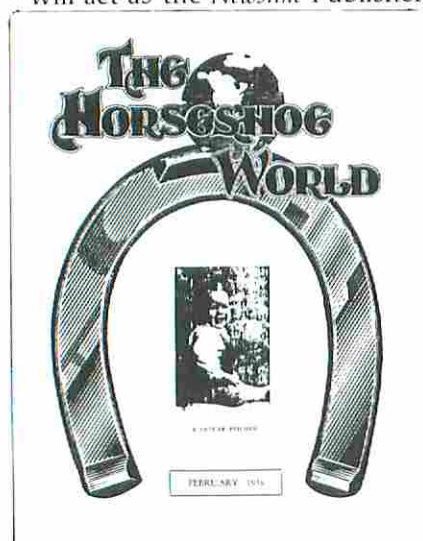
by Dave Loucks

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has had a publication for its members for more than the last 50 years. During that time, the magazine took on several face changes but the record shows only three editors.

In 1938, the magazine was known as "The Horseshoe World" and was being published by the late Raymond Howard of Ohio. During his time, the magazine cover changed at least three times, as shown by the reproduction here of some old issues. Sometime in the late '40s, the publication was taken over by Byron Jaskeulak of New York and the name changed to "The Horseshoe Pitcher." No copies of this publication are in my files but it surely had yet another change in look and style.

In 1956, "The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest" was introduced under the direction of F. Ellis Cobb. The size changed, as did the look. Under the guidance of Ellis, the News Digest became the flagship of NHPA communication. While it, too, saw some cover changes, the goal of the Digest, to report association activity, never missed a beat. Every month for more than 32 consecutive years, Ellis published the News Digest. It would be hard to imagine — let alone find — a longer continuous period of service to the NHPA. For his dedication and work, Ellis received the NHPA Presidential Award in 1987 at the Eau Claire World Tournament. All the NHPA membership should applaud Ellis.

1989 brings a new NHPA magazine, *Newsline*. You might wonder why I have taken over the publication. The task of finding someone else to take over the reins was somewhat frustrating. How do you replace a legend? The answer is that we can't, at least not in the sense of longevity and dedication. Those we contacted were not interested in assuming such an important and time-consuming function. As time went on, my personal business in the field of sports publications and a reasonable knowledge of the printing industry had people suggesting me. With other contacts not interested and no one else in mind, I have accepted the challenge and will act as the *Newsline* Publisher/Editor.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information on new modern motels and eating places, etc., contact Jack Springer, Tournament Director, 925 Henkel Road, Statesville, NC 28677, 1-704-872-5659.

SPEARFISH UPDATE

Plans are going well in preparation for next year's world tournament. The local people are getting more excited every day and they are jumping on the bandwagon with help on the fundraising. We sure won't turn down any donations from friends of horseshoes.

Some of the activities tentatively being planned during the tournament are a golf tournament at the new 18-hole golf course, bingo, a style show for the ladies, and tours of the Black Hills area. A five-day fishing license is \$14.50 for nonresidents.

We still have a limited amount of Dodge Dakota Raffle Tickets available at \$10 each. This drawing will be during the tournament. Also available are \$1 airline raffle tickets for 2 anywhere in the continental U.S. This drawing will be April 15, 1989.

The city campground has no full hookup sites left but has spaces left for self-contained units and tents. The other campgrounds have a few full hookups left and also have spaces for self-contained units. There are motel rooms available but they are filling fast. We recommend the Holiday Inn of the Northern Black Hills where the banquet, dance and convention will be held.

This promises to be an exciting fun-filled tournament. Hope you can all come. If you have any questions, please write or call.

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If you have any questions, feel free to write or call (605) 642-2626 or (605) 644-4542.

SPEARFISH
WORLD TOURNAMENT
July 17-30, 1989

There was an error in the location of two motels shown on the Spearfish City map which appeared in the November *Digest*. Number 14, located at the entrance to Spearfish Canyon, is actually the Canyon Gateway Motel, only a mile from the Spearfish City Campground. Contact Deb Burrington at (605) 642-3402. The Spearfish Canyon Lodge, erroneously listed as #14, is actually located in the beautiful area of the canyon about 17 miles from town. Apologies to anyone who made reservations at the lodge thinking it was closer to Spearfish than it actually is.

ANTLER MOTEL, 517 West Jackson, 642-5753. (Rates for multiple days). 2 queen beds — \$48.00. 1 queen bed — \$38.00. Three bed units in cabins—\$52.00.

BELLS MOTOR LODGE, 230 Main St. 642-3812. Out-of-state only. 1-800-642-232-7744. 1-2 people — 1 bed — \$30.00. 2 people — 2 beds—\$36.00. 3-4 people — \$38.00. A cash discount of \$2.00 per day for guests staying more than one day and for guests paying cash. Pool.

CANYON GATEWAY MOTEL, 642-3402. Rates \$24/2 people, \$29/4 people. Only 12 units available. Walk to courts one mile away..

CAPP MOTEL, 333 West Jackson, 642-3611. Rates, \$35.00-50.00 + tax. All units have air conditioning, color-cable TV. We are located 4 blocks from the Spearfish City Park.

HOLIDAY INN, I-90 Exit 14, 642-4683. Single: \$58.00 plus 7% tax. Double: \$58.00 plus 7% tax. Triple: \$58.00 plus 7% tax. Quad: \$58.00 plus 7% tax. Deadline for room reservations—May 31, 1989. Pool.

HOLIDAY MOTEL, 405 Main St., 642-5745. 1 bed—\$30.00. 2 people — 2 beds—\$36.00. 3-4 people — 2 beds — \$38.00.

KELLY INN, I-90, Exit 12, 642-7795. \$44.00—1 person. \$49.00—2 people.

KOZY MOTEL, 427 Main St., 642-4846. \$30.00-\$42.00.

LUXURY LODGE, 30 East Illinois, 642-2728. Singles — \$30.00. 4 people — 2 beds—\$57.00. Room to accommodate 6-8 people—\$65.00.

QUEENS MOTEL, 305 Main St., 642-2631. Queen Size Beds, \$36.00. 2 beds — 2 people — \$40.00 (\$4.00 for each additional person).

ROYAL REST MOTEL, 444 Main St., 642-3842. \$33.00-\$50.00.

SHADY PINES CABINS, 514 Mason, 642-9909. \$30.00-\$50.00.

BUDGET HOST SHERWOOD LODGE, 231 W. Jackson, 642-4688, \$42.00-\$52.00. Reservations only —1-800-234-2032.

SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE, Hwy 14-A, 584-3027. Small cabins—2 people—\$30.00 (\$27.00 per night for 4 nights or more). Larger cabins w/kitchens—\$36.00 for 4 nights or more. (17 miles from town)

SPEARFISH CREEK INN, 430 W. Kansas, 642-9941. (Write for rates).

SUPER 8 MOTEL, I-90, Exit 14, 642-4721. 2 persons \$46.88 plus tax—\$3.00 more per person.

ALL SEASONS MOTEL — 801 Upper Main St., Deadwood, S.D. 57732. 578-2393. \$30-\$45.00.

CHRIS CAMPGROUND, \$10.00—no hookup. \$12.00 — partial hookup. \$13.00—full hookup.

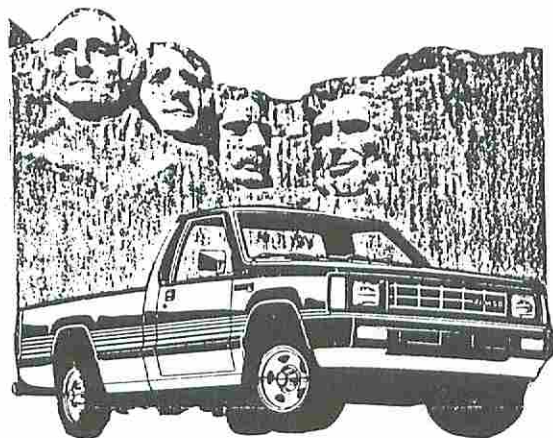
KOA CAMPGROUND, Base camp fee—2 people—\$14.25. Extra people 5 yrs.-17 yrs.—\$2.00 each. Extra people 18 and over—\$2.50 each. Electric/water—\$3.00. Sewer — \$1.00. A/C—N/C. Electric heat—N/C.

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*Reprinted from the Wisconsin Horseshoe
newsletter*

by Paul Newman

From Balsam Lake down to Platteville and across to Kenosha and back up to Marinette there are over a million horseshoes being pitched during the course of a year in the state of Wisconsin.

Thanks to many club presidents and bar league informants, I was able during the past month to comprise an overwhelming list of clubs, leagues and the horseshoe pitchers themselves in our state.

First, I would like to apologize to the clubs and leagues I may have missed in preparing this article. Should you feel left out, please inform this publication and we will be glad to add your name to our list.

Here are the impressive numbers: 6682 horseshoe pitchers in clubs and local communities, plus another 4556 horseshoe pitchers in so-called bar leagues for a total of 11,237 horseshoe pitchers in our state. Included in this number are 998 leagues from clubs and bar leagues.

In some sections of the state there are as many as 16 taverns along a 30-mile stretch of highway with two or more horseshoe courts. These make up the majority of bar leagues in existence. Likewise, with our 26 listed tournaments in our yearly schedule, there are over 30 unlisted tournaments.

There are also four inside horseshoe pitching places now in our state. The first and most popular, the *Pitchin' Palace* in Sturtevant, *Whippoorwill Tap* in Dane, *The Barn* in Rhinelander and *The Big Apple* in Rockwood. Along with all of the above, there are 85 cities and towns which contribute to the game of horseshoes in the state of Wisconsin.

Along with the larger court layouts in Beloit, Eau Claire, Janesville, Marshfield, Goldendale, Combined Locks, Edgerton, Kewaskum, Green Bay, Mountain, Fond du Lac and Fillmore, there are other ones opening for next year at Necedah, Ye Olde Wayside Inn, outside of Mountain, plus more too soon to mention.

All in all, the sport of horseshoe pitching is growing at a rapid pace in the good old state of Wisconsin and it is all our jobs to keep promoting it for all of our good fellowship and fun we have in participating.

In closing, I have one question to ask: "Horseshoes, anyone?"

Showdown in the Pits

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Barbara Bush said, "You'll have to wear a cowboy hat. No one with any self-respect plays horseshoes without a cowboy hat." She rummaged around in a closet just inside the front door of the Vice-President's official residence in Washington. On a top shelf sat an assortment of George Bush's hats. I tried on a few of the Western variety. His hat size is a lot larger than mine, so the hats tended to slide down my forehead nearly to my eyes. Was I being handicapped before going out to the horseshoe pits?

"These hats all seem to be the same size," I remarked, a somewhat lunatic observation because it suggested surprise that my host's head measurements don't vary.

I finally picked a tall-crowned model with the President-elect's name stamped in gold on the inside. I wore it out to the horseshoe pit at a curious, rakish angle so that I could see where I was going.

The Vice-President was waiting there with his oldest son, George Jr., who would also be playing. Two George Bushes to contend with! The President-elect stared briefly at my hat. His was decorated with a braided Indian cord that supplemented the hatband. He held out some horseshoes.

"You got a choice," he said. "The drop-forged eight or the 10."

"I'll take the . . . ah."

The President-elect laughed. He looked down at the horseshoes, hefting them to judge their weight. "I don't know the difference myself," he said. "They tell me the harder the metal the more it tends to be rejected by the stake."

Then he explained the rules—one point for the shoe closest to the stake and three for a ringer; the winner would be the first among us to reach 15. We took some practice throws. I threw my shoes so that they revolved, parallel to the ground, toward the opposite stake. This somewhat startled the President-elect since that is the style (though I was unaware) used by most topflight pitchers.

"Hey, what have we got here?" he asked. He prefers to hold the shoe at its closed end and toss it so that it turns once, ass over teakettle, as it goes down the pitch.

"You played this game before?"

"Not for 30 years," I said truthfully.

The game began. The two Bushes were supported loudly by the President-elect's granddaughter Jenna, 7, who sat at pitside bundled up in a bright orange parka. There was considerable chatter during play—needling and a plethora of home-grown expressions, such as "power outage" for a halfhearted toss, "SDI" for a throw with a higher arc than usual and "it's an ugly pit" for those times when no one's shoe was close to the stake. Once, when it was impossible to tell which of two shoes had landed closer, the President-elect shouted, "The tool! Get the tool!"—a request that was echoed by those standing around watching.

The tool, which George Jr. fetched from the gardening shed, turned out to be oversized navigator's dividers. The President-elect knelt in the pit and brushed away the dirt from the two horseshoes. He handled the gadget with great relish. In fact, all aspects of the game were carried on with great elan. On occasion he would turn to me and pose the rhetorical question: "Isn't this game great? Have you ever had a better time? Isn't this just great?"

I was having a good time. The iron felt cool and comfortable to the grip. I peered out from under the brim of my hat and, suddenly, after a number of one-pointers, threw a ringer. I found myself with 14 points and only one to go for the win. The President-elect had 13; his son, 12. Cries of alarm rose from Jenna's chair.

I began to worry about winning. What would it do to the President-

elect's confidence to lose to someone who hadn't thrown a horseshoe in 30 years? Would he brood? Slam the heel of his hand against his forehead? Stumble into the bushes in the Rose Garden? Talk loud to himself state dinners? Snap at Sununu?

I decided I would credit my victory to the hat. "Beginner's luck," I was going to say. "And this hat of yours. If it hadn't been for this cowboy hat. . . ."

It seemed the perfect solution. Gracious. Self-effacing. Just the thing to say.

"Listen, we can't let this happen," the President-elect was saying as he stepped up to throw. He sighted down the pitch. "Remember Iowa!" he called out, in reference to his recovery from political adversity there. We watched the red horseshoe leave his hand, turn over once in flight, drop toward the pit with its prongs forward and, with a dreadful clang, collect itself around the stake. A ringer! Sixteen points and the victory for the President-elect. He flung his arms straight up in triumph, a tremendous smile on his face. From her chair, Jenna began yelping pleasantly.

I said as follows: "Nerts."

I can't recall the last time I had used that antique expression. The President-elect came toward me, his hand outstretched. "Isn't that great!" he said as I congratulated him. He wasn't talking about his win but the fact that the game had been so much fun. I agreed with him. Then I told him that the next time I was going to bring my own hat.

—G.P.

THE 1989 NHPA ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Incumbents Announce Plans

The delegates in Spearfish will be voting on four NHPA Council seats as the two-year terms end in December. President Loucks and First Vice-President Earl Winston have announced their intention to seek reelection. Third Vice-President Vince Yannetti and Fifth Vice President Mary Van Sant have decided to step aside.

Dave Loucks will be seeking his third term as president. Under his direction, the last three years have brought the largest increases in membership growth, more sanctioned events, nearly a 200% increase in World Tournament prize money and many organization and administrative improvements. Dave asks for your vote and continued support.

Earl Winston is finishing his third term as 1st VP and seeks to win his fourth. Earl was inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1988. Recently appointed by the NHPA President to chair the Hall of Fame Committee, Earl is now spearheading the effort to locate a site to house our Hall of Fame and bring together a great deal of memorabilia. Your vote for Earl would be greatly appreciated.

Vince Yannetti has held the office of third VP for three terms. He has made many contributions to the NHPA but will step down to pursue retirement and travel interests. Vince extends his sincere thanks to all NHPA members and delegates who have supported him during his three terms as third vice-president.

Mary Van Sant will finish her first term in office after being appointed in early 1988 following the untimely death of her husband, Gene. Having worked closely with the regional directors during Gene's prior term, Mary was a natural to fill the spot. Her dedication to the responsibility and the NHPA will be extremely hard to replace. Mary will continue to be involved in horseshoes at the local level and will assist the new fifth VP in any way possible.

New Candidate for Office

Two members have already announced their intention to run for the office of third vice president. Other members are encouraged to run for any of the four offices up for election this year. The first VP posi-

tion carries with it the Hall of Fame responsibility, so any candidate should have an interest and knowledge of this area. The fifth VP position must take charge of regional director program and the various related sanctioning and reporting tasks. A current regional director or someone with good administrative skills is a likely candidate. The third VP position currently has no specific work responsibility but that will change with the new office holder. If the elected party is a current NHPA program director, he/she will carry that program responsibility into office. If the elected assumes office with no prior NHPA responsibility, specific tasks will be assigned. All candidates must announce their intentions in *Newsline* by the May issue. Two such announcements follow:

Beverly "Bev" Born, a candidate for third vice president

It is with a deep sense of pride and dedication that I announce my candidacy for the position of third vice president of the NHPA.

I have been very active the last seven years in the sport of horseshoe pitching and especially enjoy the organizational and promotional areas of the sport. It is important to me to encourage the growth of the NHPA and its sanctioned league program. In 1984, I was instrumental in the organization of our Sanctioned Club and the construction of the courts on which we now have weekly play.

My responsibilities include being the league and tournament director for my local club, the Oklahoma state secretary-treasurer and for the last year, the national director of the NHPA Sanctioned Club Program. By holding these important positions at the local, state and national levels, I believe I am qualified to run for the office of NHPA third vice president. It is my strong con-

viction that the Sanctioned Club Program should be directed by a member of the NHPA Executive Council if it is to operate at its fullest potential. Dave Loucks and Donnie Roberts have told me they support this belief. Your vote for me in Spearfish will help achieve this goal. Thank you.

George K. Wilfon, a candidate for third vice president

I recently retired, so now have plenty of time to attend the duties and functions of the office.

I believe the NHPA has made more progress in the last 17 years than in all its previous existence, and I would like to be involved in the leadership toward the further progress that is surely coming in the near future. I cite: Incorporation in the State of Ohio (with the generous assistance of Ottie Reno); the almost unbelievable increase in game related sales (with the very able leadership of Ed Domey); the liability insurance coverage (secured primarily by the long and arduous efforts of Dave Loucks); the long-needed separation of the business and competition aspects of the NHPA, which will surely expedite future progress (by the delegates' vote at Pleasanton).

I think progress is yet needed in many areas, a few of which are: Our digest; the regional tourney concept; more public acceptance of the competition aspects of horseshoes; more and better public park-type court facilities.

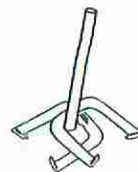
I will appreciate your support in the elections at Spearfish in 1989, and pledge that I will work for and support any and all efforts toward the further expansion and progress of the NHPA.





Bob Champion's

Charter Chatter



Now that we have the president, vice president, the secret service and some members of Congress on our side, let's make the best of the opportunity to spread the word on horseshoe pitching.

The NHPA Council and the NHPA Publicity and Promotion Committees will make that special effort to obtain the coverage at the top, but we must depend on the local community pitchers, regional directors, assistant regional directors, charter officers and publicity chairmen, club and league officers and tournament directors and tournament promoters to make that effort to contact the media regularly.

The Publicity Committee has adopted the slogan "Support NHPA and Act Locally."

Information and news releases will be sent out to each charter, and will seek the help of those mentioned above to make 1989 the year we put horseshoe pitching on the map — create an awareness in the country that our sport deserves to be recognized.

In each publication of the *NHPA Newslines*, excerpts will be written from newsletters, news releases, clippings, letters and notes sent to me throughout the year. At present, the Publicity Committee receives about 15 current newsletters from Charters in the United States. There are approximately 15 more who have not made that effort to exchange newsletters with the Colorado publication, *THE DOUBLE RINGER*. We welcome a contact with them soon.

Thumbnail items from all these news sources will be taken from the most recent communication received. If your Charter is not represented, it means that no news has been received. An old saying has been around a long time: "No News is Good News." However, let's change that a bit to say: "Your News is Good News, Always."

Please send this vital information to Bob Champion, 5505 Valmont #176, Boulder, Colorado 80301. Phone number (303) 449-8395 after 2 p.m.

ALABAMA

Congratulations to Alabama's 1988 state champion horseshoe pitchers.

Class A — Jack Henderson, 6-1, 53.7; Class B — John Nichols, 7-0, 41.8; Class C — Ottie Reno, 5-0, 32.7; Class 70 Plus — O. A. Lindsey; Women — Debbie Tidwell, 2-0, 34.2; Junior Boys — Heath Childers — 4.0, 18.0. Alabama's 1989 state officers are President Jack Henderson, vice president Carl Baker, vice president Debbie Tidwell, vice president John Nichols and secretary-treasurer Jim Harris.

There have been only five Alabama state champions. Ottie Reno was the first champion from 1963 through 1977.

CALIFORNIA

A familiar name to state and world horseshoe pitchers, Walter Ray Williams Jr., was hot to win the California State Tournament at San Diego over the Labor Day weekend. Walter Ray won all 11 games and

closed with an 85.3 ringer percentage. Others in the top five finishers were Don Gregson 9-2, 72.4; Jesse Gonzales 8-3, 69.2; Ronnie Simmons 7-4, 66.9; Don Titcomb 6-5, 62.4

Other class winners were Jim Atwell-B; Dave Koch-C; Jack Edwards-D; Bill Harris-E; Harry Slentz-F; Kent Klardie-G; Bill Terry-H; Mark Perkins-I; Lou Raya-J; William Carroll-K; Charlie Tatum-L; Robert Griswold-M; Jerry Schneider-Seniors.

World champion Diane Lopez captured the women's crown with a 5-0 record and 78.6%. Billie Sue Pennington was second. Other women's winners were Phyllis Morton-B; Nancy LaMoureux-C; Chrissy Gori-D; and Esther Steele-E.

COLORADO

Rich Pintor, dubbed the Happy Mex, Super Mex and now "Number 7," following his seventh-place finish in the world tournament at Pleasanton, captured his second state title last Labor Day weekend, and at present has established himself as the "Dude on Top" in this state. Winning the Women's title for the first time was Virginia Sandoval, who defeated Margaret Tarket, the winner of the last five championships, on the final two shoes.

The Colorado annual meeting is held in May each year and this past year the state officers inaugurated a Saturday night Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet during the Labor Day weekend. Veteran pitcher Jim Tulk and Harry Russell for Service were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Like several other charters, Colorado is holding sanctioned tournaments prior to the June 1 deadline for entering the World to allow those who wish to pitch the necessary tournaments to do so.

ILLINOIS

Veteran secretary Bob Switzer of Peoria recently retired from Caterpillar, Inc. He says he now will have more time to devote to horseshoes.

Cliff Baker reclaimed the top spot in Illinois for men while Tari Powell continued her string in winning the top women's title. Baker was 11-0, 70.8, while Tari was 7-0, 69.4. Chad Fuhrman won the Boys' crown 6-0, 48.9; Mira Ferguson was 7-0, 13.7 to win the junior girls championship; Ellen Ronk and Faye Ellinger won the women's doubles and Cliff Baker and Bunny Ward captured the men's doubles.

IOWA

NHPA 5th Vice President Mary VanSant has appointed Bob Walters to be regional director. Bob was recommended by Don Koso. Bob will have all NHPA literature and will issue all tournament sanction numbers for Iowa.

Glen (Red) Henton went undefeated to capture the state championship for the 19th time. Runner-up honors went to Leland Wiges, who took Henton down to the last two shoes in their match. Other winners were Betty McGregor, women; Harlan Hass-A; Dick Holdridge-B; Bob Niepert-C; Larry Pursell-D; Wayne Ballhagen-E; Randy Ruff-F; Bud Hottle-G; Bob Wal-

more Charter Chatter

ters-Seniors; and Glen Winters-Junior Boys.

Kevin Cone, former NHPA statistician, is now a full-fledged NHPA game related salesman. He will ship UPS anywhere.

MINNESOTA

Jack O'Connor edged former World Champion Dale Lipovsky by one game to win the Minnesota men's championship. O'Connor had an 81.2%. Dale 77.2. Nick Audette and Dave Evenson each had 5-2 records in Class B, with Nick's 68.9 high for the class. Bev Nathe won the Women's crown with 5-0 79.6%. Phyllis Negaard, former world champion, finished second-70.9. Chris Harren, 5-0, 58.0 is the Boy's champion, Jodi Kelly 5-0, 36.4 won the Girl's title. Hjalmer Johnson copped the senior class A-30 feet, 5-0 and 53.5; and Arnold Duevel the seniors class A -40 feet, 4-1, 40.8%.

One of the biggest state tournaments in the nation, the classes went down to Z-3. That's a lot of pitchers. Minnesota has 34 sanctioned state clubs and 14 NHPA sanctioned clubs.

NEW ENGLAND

Doug Kienia of Maine and Debbie Pickering of New Hampshire repeated as New England Champions in the Annual horseshoe tournament over the Labor Day weekend. Kienia closed with 74.3, Pickering had 80.7. Debby Michaud, who finished third this past year and Pickering have been champions since 1973, Michaud winning 12, and this year's champion winning four. Both ladies are members of the Hall of Fame in New England.

The Don Harrison Award for service this year went to Percy Howe from Orange, Massachusetts for his help over the past years.

NEW JERSEY

Bill MacIntyre successfully defended his title of Number One in New Jersey with a perfect 12-0 record and 73.0% with high game of 83.3 at the state tournament at Flemington Fairgrounds. Bill finished 15th at the 1988 world tournament at Pleasanton, California.

Other class titles were as follows: B-Bill Kolb; C-Charles Davis; D-Bob Salmon, Sr.; E-John Crane; F-Vinnie Soriero; G-Gene Castner; H-Kevin Wolfenden; B Doubles-George Egel and Don Schmidt; C Doubles-Ed Emery and Bob Salmon, Sr.; D Doubles-Gene Castner and Bob Lobell.

Bill MacIntyre also won the Bill Kolb Open, the Split the Stakes open and the Hunterdon County Mid-Summer Tournament.

NORTH CAROLINA

B. J. Thomas, from Troy, won the 1988 North Carolina State Singles Tournament held in Winston-Salem. B. J. had only one loss and averaged 75.8%. Second place went to J. B. Fuller, with 69.6%. Other winners were: Class A, Calvin Motsinger, 6-1-59.6%, Class B, Buck Prewett, 7-0-54.7%, Class C, Carl Moore, 5-0-46.7%, Class D, Tommy Gann, 4-1-37.4%, Class E, Rick Patterson, 7-1-35.9%, Women, Becky Chapman, 6-0-55.9%, Junior Boys, Shane

Lloyd, 43.0%.

The 21st Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Open Horseshoe Tournament is Saturday, April 22. Forty-two trophies and \$1,400 in prize money will be awarded. Pre-register with Jack Springer. Telephone 704-872-5659.

OREGON

Ben Weidrich (73.4%), of Oregon City, defeated Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho, to win the Class A title in the Pacific Northwest Open Tournament at Yakima, as reported in the Oregon Ringer Review. Art Sperber was third. Marge McLeod, Yamhill, OR, won the Women's Class A; Mike Thorniley, Olympia, WA was the Class B winner in a playoff over Blackie Harms from Shoshone, CA. Other winners were Irene Weidrich, women's Class B; Earl Hardie, Spanaway, WA, in "C"; Ken Carvo, Yakima in "D"; Robert Ives, Kennewick, WA in three-person playoff in "E"; Gene Beach, Marysville, WA in 6-person playoff in "F"; Jack Bennett, Spokane, WA, G; Ed Pritchard, Ryderwood, WA, H; Darwin Platz, Spokane, WA, I; Paul Markham, Omak, WA, J; Steven Hughes, Kennewick, WA, K.

At the Oregon State Tournament at Bend, an additional \$800 was solicited by the host club to add to the prize money. Oregon City will host the 1989 tournament.

The Oregon Iron Swinger newsletter headlines the world championship won by Warner Kerlin in the world Class I, and State Class G winner.

SOUTHERN UTAH

The top five in ringer percentage in the Southern Utah Association are as follows: Dennis Ohms, 45.6; Shirley Steffen and Rose Johnny, 43.2; J. J. Steffen, 43.1 and Ron Hunt, 42.4. The top five juniors include Ron Hamblin, 37.; David Andelin, 32.8; Cameron Humphreys, 29.6; Jenny Ohms, 15.9; and Jake Ashcraft, 14.8.

The ten most improved are Ben Hamblin, 7.2; Doyle Swallow, 5.9; Joe Cwik, 5.6; Verle Leavitt, 5.3; Jason Bundy 4.5; Rose Johnny and Shirley Steffee, 4.4, Don Howell, Lorin Condie and Gib Mitchell, 4.1.

WESTERN NEBRASKA

Bill Turechek of Gordon, Nebraska, added the state title to his Western Nebraska championship to rate the top horseshoe pitcher in the state. At the State banquet, Turechek was inducted in the Nebraska Hall of Fame along with Sally Grooms of Sparks. Dick Hanshew, president of the Western Association for many years and tournament director for two tournaments in Scottsbluff each year, was awarded the Ralph Fleharty award for service to horseshoes.

Frank Madison of Harrisburg won the Class A title in the second annual Don Randall Memorial Tournament. Gale Beers was the Class B winner and Don Lease won Class C.

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Sanctioned Club/League news

By Bev Born

First off, I would like to tip my horseshoes to Ellis Cobb for his long dedication and hard work on the *Digest* and for the NHPA. Then, I want to wish Dave Loucks good luck, success and the needed support, in all his endeavors, as our president and the new editor of *Newsline*.

My first year as national club/league coordinator has been very busy and, at times, hectic. The rewards of meeting, working and corresponding with so many fine people have more than made up for the rough times. I cannot put into words how extremely gratifying your support, friendship and acceptance of me has been or how greatly it is appreciated.

I am somewhat troubled because there were 32 clubs in the program that were not heard from during the '88 season, a couple having been sanctioned since 1978. It is sad and I truly hope that they will all drop me a line, telling me their reasons so that together we can solve whatever problems there might be.

Out of 41 new sanctions in '88, 10 did not send in their reports, nor correspond in any way, since they were issued their certificates. Please let me hear from you. In order for me to perform my duties in the best possible way I must hear from you because I am not a mind reader and cannot help if I'm not aware of your particular situation.

It is my plan to have a small writeup in each issue of the *Newsline*. If any of you have something exciting or that you feel is newsworthy, please send it to me. Let's tell everyone about our great program and what is happening in it.

My congratulations to all the following dedicated members:

1. Those who made the 87 Top Ten and to them my deepest apologies for the lateness of getting their awards to them.
2. To the two deserving juniors receiving NHPA scholarships, Steve Barnes of Missouri and Colin Sullivan of California, and to all the ones making the honor society for the '87-'88 school year. We are proud of your pitching, while still being dedicated to your education.

3. To 19 clubs being awarded continuous sanction plaques. Seven for 10 years and 12 for 5 years. The directors, officers and members of these clubs are to be commended.

Ten Years

1. Clearwater H.S. Club #79-C-9, Clearwater, Florida
2. Bradenton H.S. Club #79-C-10, Bradenton, Florida
3. Albany H.S.P. Assoc. #79-A-25, Albany, Georgia
4. Fridley H.S. Club #79-C-51, Fridley, Minnesota
5. Bloomington H.S. Club #79-C-76, Bloomington, Minnesota
6. Minneapolis H.S. Club #79-C-81, Minneapolis, Minnesota
7. Mountaineer H.S. Club #79-C-117, Ronceverte, West Virginia

Five Years

1. New Cumberland H.S. Club #84-C-15, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
2. Royal Canadian Legion H.S. Club #84-C-16, Ontario, Canada
3. Sarasota-Bradenton H.S. Club #84-C-17, Bradenton, Florida
4. Greenfield H.S. Club #84-C-29, Greenfield, Illinois
5. Iowa City H.S. Club #84-C-47, Iowa City, Iowa
6. Bridgeport H.S. Club #84-C-66, Bridgeport, Nebraska
7. Close Doesn't Count H.S. Club #84-C-82, Centuria, Wisconsin
8. Elgin Northern Illinois H.S. Club #84-C-83, Elgin, Illinois
9. 19th District V.F.W. H.S. Club #84-C-95, Warrenville, Illinois
10. Dracut Civic H.S. Club #84-C-101, Dracut, Massachusetts
11. Big Oak H.S. Club #84-C-116, Dublin, Virginia
12. Toledo Area H.S. Club #84-C-114, Toledo, Ohio

May you all be as proud of yourselves as I and the NHPA are of you.

All clubs that were sanctioned in 1980 and 1985 will receive their awards at the end of this year. That is, the ones that send in all required reports, dues/ins. fees, etc. I hate to say that there was one 10-year club in '88 that did not and therefore will not receive its award.

I ask that all clubs/leagues please get their 1989 membership reports

in just as early as possible and remind you that the insurance is not valid until each person's name is on record in this office as being paid for the current year. These early reports will also help me to do a much better and more efficient job for you.

My sincerest best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year and may the Good Lord bless and keep you.

Beverly "Bev" Born

News Releases

WEST VIRGINIA

by Charles M. Bunner,

League Director

Tri-County Horseshoe Club/Marion County YWCA (Sanc. 82-C-116) completed its initial indoor sanctioned league, involving 25 men pitchers in both once-weekly leagues and once-monthly tournaments.

Jim "Whitey" Brodak of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, took the individual top ringer percent game honors by making 18 ringers out of 20 shoes pitched for an even 90 percent. Mike Stout, of Weston, West Virginia, had a high individual ringer percent game of eighty percent.

The indoor activities involved players not only from Fairmont and Marion County, but also players from other nearby counties of the state and, too, during the tournaments players from the Uniontown and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, area competed.

The indoor facility is located within a multipurpose building, which allows three sets of portable clay-filled courts, and it is believed that it is the very first indoor facility within West Virginia to have NHPA leagues and tournaments.

League winners were Mike Stout of Weston, Rick Gerrard of Wilsonburg and Gene Byrd of Stonewood.

Ken Wilhelm became the most improved ringer percent player and he resides in Clarksburg.

HOUSTON

Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitchers (Sanc. 28A18) ended their six 8-week leagues on November 13, 1988. It was another successful year with 146 pitchers playing singles on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings: 3 games, 50 shoes, count-all points with a 90% handicap. Winners received trophies, patches and belt buckles.

Championship patches were awarded to: Ron Maroon, Larry Gasparino, Nelda Couch, Paul Ducharme and Anthony Lyons. High average patches went to: Frank Zehentner (82.0 points), Layne DeMoss (66.5), Ken Mathis (88.7) and Dolores Zigrang (90.3). High game patches went to: Larry Gasparino (91 points), Frank Zehentner (107), David Monro (104), Ken Mathis (111), Frank Polak (111) and Jerry Zigrang (114). High game/Over average patches went to: Dale Angel (178 points), Nelda Couch (183), Bryan Ducharme (183), Larry Gasparino (176) and Bob Smith (169). Rookie patches went to: Steve Ward, Eugene Pace, Dwayne Polak, Shirley Beall, Jerry Gauvin and Debbie Henley. Most improved (belt buckle) went to: Wilton Bayer, Bryan Ducharme, Charlie Simmons, Jerry Zigrang and Robert Morton. Thirty-three percentage patches were awarded. Ken Matthis had the highest score with a 70%.

Sportsmanship Award for '88 went to Dolores Zigrang. She picked up her trophy and patch at the annual Christmas party December 10.

League Directors: Clyde Hetrick on Tuesdays; Layne DeMoss on Saturdays.

The Houston club's continued prosperity depends on the activity of its sanctioned leagues.

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Minneapolis Horseshoe Club Sanct. 79C81 1988 Stats and Awards — by Bob Dunn, League Director

The highlight of the season was reinstating a no-handicap league after a five-year absence. The Wednesday night Metro Allstars provided some pretty heavy stats. High Game: **Dale Lipovsky 92%, Phyllis Negaard 90%, Bev Nathe 82%, Len Lipovsky 80%**. Eight pitchers earned their 70% patches: **Gordy Schmidt, Jim Beyer, Ron Wilkinson, Edi Holland, Steve Stensgaard, Bill Larson, Carl Larson, Fred Larson. Phyllis Negaard** won the league championship with a 33-2 record and **Bev Nathe** being runner-up with a 32-3 record. The tournament class champions were: **A-Phyllis Negaard 5-0 74%, B-Fred Larson 4-1 53%, C-Jim Beyer 5-0, 42%**.

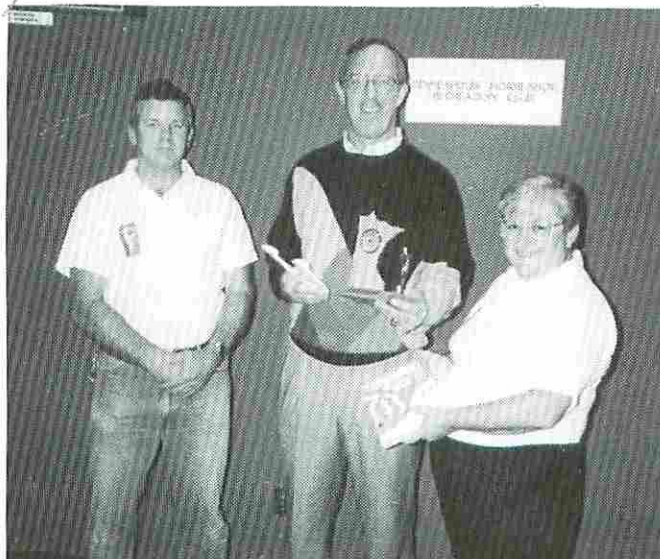
Thursday night league retained handicap scoring and introduced our sport to several new pitchers. League champion was **Harry Wilkes** with a 23-9 record. Tournament class champions: **A-Bob Winterhalter, B-Gary Ormsby**. League Rookie of the Year was **Earl Tjomsland**.

Our season was enlightened by the presence of the great veterans of the MHC: **Frank Stinson, Al Hen-**

drickson, Elmer Vines, and Julius Johnson. Les Holland and Ronn Negaard were presented *Companionship* awards for their support to horseshoes and their partners.

The awards night was highlighted by the guest appearance of "Benchmark" **Bob Lurtsema**, who addressed our group on the importance of promoting our sport to the youth. He entertained the membership with stories of his 12 years in the NFL, with the New York Giants and the Minnesota Vikings. He was acclaimed the nickname of "Benchmark Bob," but was surely one of the top reserve defensive linemen in pro football. He has maintained notoriety and popularity through his social/community activities and involvement in commercial advertising.

Bob accepted my invitation to attend our awards night and addressed our membership, at no fee. This was very generous, and I hope his effort can prompt our state association to make more positive efforts to promote horseshoe pitching to the youth, and hopefully increase similar efforts throughout our national organization.



Bob Lurtsema, 12 year veteran of the National Football League, and upper midwest celebrity as "Benchmarking Bob" is presented a pair of tournament horseshoes, by NHPA Distributors Pat and Dave Senger. Mr. Lurtsema attended the Minneapolis Horseshoe awards night to endorse promotion of junior involvement in horseshoe pitching.

What a “Day”

by Glen Portt

I have always realized that Curt Day was a great horseshoe pitcher. I also realized that I really didn't know too much about him . . . so I decided to find out. In almost any gathering of the addicted, where our really great ones — our legends — are discussed, you will hear the names of Ted Allen, Elmer Hohl, Fernando Isais, and Carl Steinfeldt bandied about. But seldom, if ever, do you hear the name of Curt Day. I wondered why.

After looking at a few statistics, I decided that if a completely unbiased statistician would analyze the records, a case could be made that maybe Curt Day was the best of them all. I can hear you say, “No way. Certainly you are not saying that Day ranks on par with Hohl, Allen, Isais, and Steinfeldt?”

“That’s exactly what I’m saying.”

“How can you possibly say that?”

“Because the records reflect it. Let’s take a look. All four players pitched more W.T. games than Curt’s 574, but Curt had the second highest winning percentage of all time — 86.23%. Isais’s 88.11 was first, Hohl’s 84.33 third, Allen’s 77.95 fourth, and Steinfeldt’s 77.74 fifth.”

“Okay, that’s a good point. What else?”

Well, if I asked you which of the five had the best ringer percentage for the 100’s of W.T. games each played, whom would you pick?”

“Elmer Hohl.”

“It’s possible you may be right. It is so close that a complete search of the records would have to be made in order to say absolutely that it was *not* Elmer. But as the records stand today, Elmer was second with 82.28% vs. Curt’s 82.48%.”

“Okay. Another point. But does that make him greater than Elmer?”

“Definitely not. Both men had enough times at bat so that a comparison can be made. However, Elmer pitched 205 more games, so his 82.28% for 779 games is a record. Curt’s 82.48% for 574 games is also a record.”

“How about World Tournament titles? I don’t remember Curt winning too many.”

“We all know that Allen, with 10, is the leader and that record will not be broken for a few years. Isais, with 8, and Hohl, with 6, are next. Then Curt, with 3. (Records before 1933 and after 1977 are not considered.) In those 3 W.T.’s, he averaged 86.2, 84.9, and 81.8. He won 93 out of 98 games for a winning percentage of 94.89. I believe these figures put him right up there with the best. What do you think?”

“I agree. Anything else?”

“Yes. After realizing that Curt had not received the credit due him over the years as one of our greatest, I wanted to find out more. So I interviewed him, asked him a lot of questions, and recorded the answers.”

“What kinds of questions?”

“Here are a few . . . ‘Curt, you threw a 3/4 reverse. Did you ever throw any other turn?’

“No man has ever won a W.T. with a *regular* 3/4 turn. Theory is that too many ringers are lost with this type of turn. You apparently did not lose too many with your reverse 3/4. Why would a reverse turn stay on better than a regular 3/4 turn?”

“I threw a hard shoe but it landed soft. I practiced throwing so it would hook the stake and I pitched from the right side. I seemed to have better alignment from the crossfire position. When I pitched from the left side, the shoe went on more perfectly, but I would lose more ringers.”

“In 1984, *Sports Illustrated* started an article on horseshoes with a two-page spread which showed a big red barn, and you, *wearing bib overalls*, posing in knee-high grass. The author started the article with ‘by and large the game of horseshoes remains what it was. The stakes are out there behind the barn . . .’. This drew a lot of criticism and many thought it set horseshoes back 20 years because it gave to a million readers a very false picture of what the sport is today. Did you *ever* wear overalls like that when you pitched in a tournament? Were you paid for posing as the producer wanted?”

I received no pay. I have pitched in overalls, but *never* in a tournament. It happened like this. I received a call from Donnie stating a ‘Jackie’ was flying in to take some pictures. Jackie did take a lot of pictures. I didn’t know which ones would be used. I should have asked for more information.”

“Curt, in reviewing your record, I have to say that you were one of the greatest of all time, especially during 17 W.T. years from 1959 through 1976, when you averaged over 80%. I note you didn’t pitch in ‘68, ‘70, or ‘73. The last two were in California. Was it lack of money?”

“Yes. I felt the expense was too great.”

“If I were to list the all-time top pitchers in the world, I would list Allen and Hohl as tied, Isais next, then you, and then Steinfeldt. What would your list be—not including yourself?”

Ted, Elmer, and Fernando were the greatest and I would rate them all even. However, if I *had* to pick one, I would give the nod to Elmer. I believe he had tougher competition to pitch against. Also, I pitched more games with Elmer and I *know* just how great he was.”

“Who was your most dreaded opponent?”

“After I started averaging 80%, I didn’t have any opponents I really dreaded. Of course, there were some who always seemed to give me trouble. Floyd Toole was one. He always gave me a good game — too good most of the time. Wilbur Kabel was another tough competitor — usually very relaxed. It’s true that if there are 32 pitchers in the Championship Class, any one can beat you on a given day.”

“Did you ever get butterflies before starting a tournament?”

“Yes. Many times. I just tried to relax and concentrate on pitching ringers, hoping the butterflies would go away. I believe it helps to be a little nervous when you start your tough games — keeps you from being overconfident.”

“Do you remember any particular game which

stands out above all others?"

"Do I? You bet. The 174-shoe game I had with Ted Allen in '57! I was pitching over my head. Both of us had 155 ringers for 89.08%. Late in the game, I had Ted 49-41. Then I pitched two perfect shoes, *one on each side of the stake*. Ted threw two. Score: 49-47. Six shoes later, I missed. Ted didn't. Score: 49-50. Out of 348 shoes pitched, only three single points were scored. This was 'The World's Greatest Horseshoe Game' at that time. There were seven new records established: 4 dead, 55 times; longest game: 174 shoes each; most ringers per pitch: 155; most combined ringers: 310; most doubles per pitcher: 69; most combined doubles: 138; and highest combined ringer average: 89%."

"You can be proud of that one, Curt. However, in digging through the *Digests*, I came up with a few other items worth mentioning. You won the Indiana State Championship 18 times, 14 of them in a row. In the '69 event, you threw 547 ringers out of 616 shoes for 88.75%; in '63 you won the Western Open with 84.4%; in '62, the Northern Indiana Open with 88.1%; and in the '65 W.T., you went 180 shoes with Harold Reno, winning 51-48 with 88.1. In '67, in the Midwest Ringer Roundup, you ended a game against Paul Focht with 56 consecutive ringers — giving you 98 ringers out of 104 shoes for a 94.2%. You then started your next game with 18 straight, a run of 74 consecutive ringers! These are pretty nice figures."

"Well, I guess they're nothing to be ashamed of."

"Curt, what brand horseshoes did you throw?"

"Guess I've tried them all but in 1963 I switched to Allen's and I've never looked back. Won three World Titles with them."

"I understand there was something special about the 1966 W.T. What was it?"

"In the first place, I was worried — not about the competition I'd be facing, but about my son, James, who was in Vietnam. The tournament was down to the last nine games. I looked up, and *there sat Jimmy*. No one will ever know the feelings I went through at that moment. It was as if a big cloud had lifted. The adrenalin started flowing and I felt I could beat anyone. I could — and I did — for my *first* World Championship." (Records show that on this night, Curt Day pitched three consecutive 90-plus percent games, the second man in history to do so.)

"I haven't asked you about your personal life but I do know you are now 71 years old, have 4 sons and 2 daughters still living, have 13 grandchildren, that you grew up playing basketball, softball, and were a good bowler. You served your country in WWII in the European Theater as a member of the 14th Armored Division and were honorably discharged. I think that about covers it except for one thing. You had to quit pitching due to some pretty bad health problems, such as having a total hip replacement in '78, the ball and stem replaced in '80, and finally, the socket replaced in '84. It's no wonder you gave up pitching. Do you think you'll ever return to competitive pitching?"

"I don't know, but if my health permits it, yes."

So ends this article on Curt Day, a man who was one of the very best, one of our legends, one who belongs with the greatest pitchers of all time. So I'll put him where he should be—among them: Allen, Hohl, Isasis, Day, Steinfeldt.

Charter Chatter Continued . . .

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Winners of the state tournament in 1988 are as follows: Men: Glenn Burris, 15-1, 74.1%. Women: Grace Rugg, 9-0, 56.4%; Juniors: Fred Powell, 5-0, 40.7. The Charter had over 100 pitchers who did not pay for their card by the deadline. A motion was passed by the Executive Council for any card purchased after the April deadline will pay an extra \$1 to be added to the State treasury. This has been checked out okay with the NHPA. Cards have been available for over two months.

Elected to the Hall of Fame this past year were Fran Carnahan and Clair Bruce.

For all sanctioned tournaments the NHPA dress code will be strictly enforced.

WASHINGTON

Art Sperber won the Annual Winnie Winetrout Series in the Class A Division. Other winners were Joe Hardie in Class B, Bill Owens and Chuck Johnston tied in "C"; Howard Oberton, D; John Alexander, E; El Day in F. The winner of the most improved over the six tournaments were Ken Elvig from Bellingham.

The star of the show and the much appreciated benefactor was Winnie Winetrout, who provided the trophies, awards and his ever delicious clam chowder. A birthday party for the host was held after the final tournament.

WISCONSIN

Mark Stevens, 11-0, 67.0; Jane Smith, 7-0, 65.2; Debbie Bestul 5-0, 41.2; Ken Jaeger, Jr., 5-0, 59.6; and Royce Wrucke, 4-1, 41.6, were the state champions in the men's, women's, girls, boys and 70-plus classes at the annual tournament at Marshfield.

Elected to the Hall of Fame in 1988 were Harold Sheets, who first won a state title in 1932, again in 1933, and 40 years later in 1973, and Fillmore's Darlene Ebert. Among her credits are that through the years 1972-75, she was the top lady in Wisconsin.

N.C. HALL OF FAME FOR 1988

B.J. Thomas—N.C. State Champ—'88, 87, 86. From Troy N.C. and John Goins, Athletic director, Winston Salem Rec. and Parks Dept. John directs all horseshoe tours in W.S.



Plaque awards were presented by Jack Springer, N.C. Secty/Treas & Douglas Shear—N.C. President.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

by Mary Van Sant

ALASKA

John Grohol, regional director for Alaska, reports that Alaska now has two clubs. The Chugiak-Eagle River Club was formed this past spring. In conjunction with the formation of a new club came the construction of Alaska's first indoor courts. Four heated indoor courts were constructed on property owned by the American Legion Post #33. Now that Alaska has someplace to play in the winter months we can look forward to some stiff competition from Alaska. They play every Tuesday evening and plan to start a new league in 1989. There are several tournaments planned for the new year, including the annual ice classic tourney, held in March and pitched on the ice.

ARIZONA

Sam and Shirley Finfrock, ARDs from Arizona, state they are doing some fine things in the high schools there. The Kofa High School has a handicap student program. The students were bussed to Kennedy Park Horseshoe Courts, where they worked with them for six weeks, giving awards and passing out NHPA literature. Also, Yuma High School has "Outdoor Sports Day" each year and **Sam and Shirley** hold horseshoe classes and pass out NHPA literature. They have done this for the past four years. The biggest problems they have in Arizona is having enough scorekeepers. They suggest that each horseshoe pitcher train a friend to keep score and then bring them to the courts.

Harry Perry, ARD for Mesa, Arizona, says that the Elks Club in Arizona is sponsoring horseshoe tournaments. Many of these Elk players have joined the NHPA. **Bob and Louise Manning** have renovated Pioneer Park courts with new-type stakes, new pits, all-new surface, new storage and new scoreboards. They have a new team in the Apache Trail League, now 19 teams play round-robins from November through March. There is a new tournament, the Monte Vista Open, under the direction of **Paul and Judy Free**.

ILLINOIS

Art Felgenhauer, RD from Illinois, states there are three new clubs in Aroma Park, Dwight and Jacksonville, Illinois. There is a new club being formed in Wells Park that will begin in 1989. **Art** reports that he received a plaque from the Berwyn HPA for the many years of service and dedication devoted to the members at the 19th annual registration meet. He promoted and collected full NHPS/ILSHPA membership dues from those present at the meet. Throughout 1988 **Art** has been guest speaker at many Illinois functions, always promoting the NHPA. **Art** entered two vehicles in the Houby Parade, representing the Berwyn HPA and the NHPA. To date, he is busy contacting the Park District administrators, hoping to inspire their interest in horseshoes. Hopefully, it will materialize and be included in a recreational program in the park districts throughout the state of Illinois.

OHIO

Earl VanSant regional director for Ohio, states they had a really good tournament at the Ohio State Fair with Vice President Bush and his running mate, Dan Quale, making an appearance and pitching some horseshoes. That day was Earl's birthday and they matched him against Bush and Walter Ray played Dan Quale. A good time was had by all. They have hopes of increasing the Open tournament to at least 300 pitchers next year and then will work for 500 in the future. In 1987 Ohio had 44 sanctioned tournaments; in 1988 they had 49. Earl would like to see 1,000 NHPA members pitching in at least 100 sanctioned tournaments. This is a big step but they can do it if they all work together.

PENNSYLVANIA

Marie Wetzel, regional director of Pennsylvania, reports that on Sunday, September 4, 1988, the State of Pennsylvania crowned a new women's champion. She is **Grace Rugg**, of Mill Run, Pennsylvania. Her record was 9 wins 0 losses, and she finished with an average of 56.6%.

She defeated Fran Carnahan to take the title that was held by Fran for eight consecutive years.

Grace started pitching in 1981. Her first sanctioned tournament was at Shelocta, PA. The first game she pitched was against Fran Carnahan. Her average was 3.5% and her over-all tournament average was 3.2%.

She won her first tournament at the New Castle Fall Round-Up, in B Class. She averaged 15.5%. In 1984 she placed second in the Eastern Nationals, at Erie, PA. Her average for that tournament was 54.6%.

In 1984, she placed third in the PA state tournament at Ohiopyle, PA. In 1985 and 1986, **Grace** came in second in the PA state tournament. In 1987, **Grace** was unable to pitch because she had a back problem and her mother was very ill. In 1983, she placed third in the Coors Tournament of Champions at Fredrick, Maryland. She had also won first place at Moundsville, W.VA., taking home a trophy and money. In 1985, **Grace** pitched her first world tournament. At the tournament in Lafayette, Indiana. In 1988, she has won five tournaments in Pennsylvania.

Marie Wetzel also reports that they have a new club in Mountoursville, PA. Marion Center has added four additional courts and they will be the host club for the Pennsylvania State Tournament in 1989. **Frank Kal-lay**, from the Dormont's Club in Pennsylvania, went to Hawaii and met with their president.

TENNESSEE

Dexter Stallings RD for Tennessee, tells us about new courts in Oliver Springs. They held three tournaments in 1988 and the courts were very nice. The horseshoe members in Oliver Springs are working very hard to have their courts under cover by the end of '89. Gallatin, Tennessee, is an up-and-coming horseshoe area. **Dexter** signed 10 new members there for '88 and expects more in '89. Horseshoes is alive and well in the state of Tennessee, which for many years has been under the regional director, **Dexter Stallings**. He has been their secretary for 25 years. On Saturday evening, October 17, 1988, Tennessee held its Hall of Fame ceremony and inducted 16 very deserving people into its Hall of Fame. It has 12 new courts in White Pine, Tennessee.

NHPA RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTED

by Dave Loucks

The separation of the playing rules from the NHPA Constitution was achieved by an overwhelming vote of the delegates at the Pleasanton convention. I wish to now announce the members of the new "Rules Committee" and how they will act in the best interests of the NHPA.

First, let me thank all those who expressed interest in being part of this important committee. It was impossible for me to select all of you but your dedication to the betterment of our sport and support of the NHPA is sincerely appreciated.

The Rules Committee is comprised of 15 members under the direction of NHPA Second Vice President Barry Chapelle. The committee is made up of nine NHPA members at large and six members of the Executive Council; the five vice presidents and the secretary-treasurer. The nine members at large were selected to represent a broad cross-section of the membership. I wanted to ensure that all levels of pitching ability, men, women, elders, both 30- and 40-foot, were represented. I also chose to seek people from all corners of the United States who have shown leadership qualities, who travel to various tournaments, are recognizable and will speak with the membership. I believe the appointed committee meets this criteria.

The six NHPA officers are known. Their names, addresses and phone numbers appear elsewhere in this magazine and on all NHPA letterhead. The other nine members appointed to the committee are:

- 1) Herman Wieser, 1502 So. Lakeside Dr. #309N, Lakewood, FL 33460. Phone 305-582-2938. Herman is an officer in the Lake Worth Club and the past chairman of the former NHPA membership committee.
- 2) Phil Zozzaro, 176 Main St. Apt. D, Middle Falls, NJ 07424. Phone 201-256-8996. Phil is the past president of the New Jersey State Horseshoe Association and a current NHPA regional director.
- 3) Deborah Michaud, 246 Nicholas Rd., Raynham, MA 02767. Phone 508-822-9610. Debby has twice been the women's world champion, is the president of the WPHPA and the Massachusetts state secy/treas.
- 4) Dennis Carlson, 2000 Prospect Dr., St. Cloud, MN 56304. Phone 612-251-9294. Dennis is the current Statistician & Scholarship Program director for the Minnesota State Horseshoe Pitchers Assn.
- 5) Tom Smock, 5436 N. Nesbit Road, Dunkerton, IA 50626. Phone 319-822-4513. Tom is relatively new to the game in the last 10 years but an active pitcher and the editor of the Iowa State News-letter.
- 6) John Wilson, 1725 Celtic, Marrero, LA 70072. Phone 504-347-0961. John started the Louisiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Assn., has been its president for six years and is an NHPA regional director.
- 7) Keith Thompson, 1872 Burton St., Strasburg, CO 80136. Phone 303-622-4451. Keith has for several years been the president of the Colorado State HPA and is strong on "rules" and "communication."
- 8) Leo Wanner, 6815 Gardner Ave., Sacramento, CA 95828. Phone 916-383-5644. Leo is an assistant NHPA regional director, the NCHPA Constitution & By-Laws chairman, and gets to 30 tournaments a year.
- 9) Don Gregson, Box 539, Crestline, CA 92325. Phone 714-338-2864 or work, 591-4861. Don is the new president of the So. California Assn. and the son of NHPA Hall of Famers Archie & Katie Gregson.

There you have what I consider a "Blue Chip" committee that will every quarter, or sooner, act upon the rules submissions from the membership. It will be their responsibility to review requests for new rules, amend or delete existing rules, interpret or clarify poor wording, and set the standards for compliance and enforcement of the published rules throughout the entire NHPA.

Any member of the NHPA, including members of this committee, can initiate a typewritten proposal for consideration. All proposals will be turned over to the chairman, who will make copies and, with his comments, mail them to all the Rules Committee. Like the NHPA Constitution, it will take a simple majority of eight to accept a new addition to the rules, but 2/3 or 10 votes to amend or delete. Printed pamphlets of the rules will be updated as the committee dictates. Support this committee. It has a lot of responsibility.

Regional Directors Continued. . .

UTAH

Bud Schardine, RD for Utah, reports that they held their meeting in December to start formulating a schedule for 1989. They had a representative from all the courts they use, also representatives from men, women and juniors from all classes of pitchers. They also reminded the pitchers that it is mandatory that you have your shirt lettered with your name, city and state in order to pitch in the World Tournament. They would also like to see more Utah pitchers wear shirts that are lettered at their regular meets.

WISCONSIN

Jim Haupt, regional director of Wisconsin, reports that there will be more sanctioned tournaments this year because of the three tournament qualifications for the World Tournament in Spearfish. In prior years, they only sanctioned their state tournament. They will explain the complimentary card program and have plans to deal with mixing 30' pitchers. Junior leagues are being introduced in a few areas, **Jane Smith**, ARD for Wisconsin, is active in the Junior League program and promotion.

WYOMING

In a report from **Ed Archer**, ARD for Wyoming, he stated there are two new clubs in Gillette, Wyoming, and in Sundance, Wyoming. They will hold the Gillette Open and the Sundance Open tournaments. He stated that Wyoming would like better communication with other surrounding states, namely South Dakota, Montana and Colorado. Possibly they could get together and hold combined tournaments.

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by Stewart Snyder

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It's nice to dream, and it's that dream that makes you try, and try again. And I use the word "try" advisedly, for you'd be a fool not to try — sure, I'll make it some day! CLASS "A", that is.

I'll be pitchin' before long like Clete Chapelle did, an Oregonian, master of a beautiful high shoe that most always found the stake. Clete was Ted Allen's opponent in the greatest game of Ted's life when in the 1951 World Tournament he set a still-unbroken record of 72 consecutive ringers for a game percentage of 97 while Clete countered with a strong 82.6. Mrs. Chapelle, in answer to my question at a game in Laurelhurst Park in Portland some years ago, said, "Yes, I saw that game. I was there hanging on the fence."

If I could just land 'em in there on the stake most all the time like those fellows I'd be happy — I'll keep practicing!

Really, guys and gals, if you'd only use practical reasoning and good sense, you'd see that just practice can't be the answer. Did Walter Ray Williams Jr., at age 11, practice and practice 'til he got to 90 percent? Of course not! He didn't have enough years back of him to have done that.

Some pitchers are born with a natural aptitude for pitching ringers—great is great from the start — proper genes give the intuitive spark whether you're pitching horseshoes or baseballs.

I will digress here from horseshoe pitching to baseball pitching (there is a similarity) to state briefly the record and viewpoint of a world-famous baseball player, Carl Hubbel. Carl (recently deceased), lived in Mesa, Arizona, and most every year attended the Valley of the Sun tour-

nament there, where he sat as an interested spectator. I interviewed him a few years ago, and surely, he was reluctant to report on his boast-worthy pitching days. Carl, the New York Giants all-time greatest pitcher; was said to have had the best control of any pitcher in the first century of baseball.

In 1933 Carl pitched 10 shutouts and hurled 46 consecutive scoreless innings — about equal to pitching 5 consecutive perfect games in horseshoes. In one 18-inning shutout he didn't walk a single hitter, so superb was his control.

Did Carl achieve his greatness by practice until he was blue in the face? No! He did pitch in high school, followed by five years in the minor leagues, then for three years signed to Detroit, where he didn't pitch one game, not even in exhibition. "That skinny kid can't pitch," lamented Detroit's coach. In spite of this inauspicious showing, John McGraw of the New York Giants bought his contract and from then on Carl pitched his regular position, setting records until retirement. And in doing so, made fools of his skeptics.

One particular remark from Carl impressed me and set me thinking: "Pitching control came natural to me," he emphasized, "I didn't have to work hard to achieve it."

This point is what I have been hinting at re horseshoe pitching. Some of you enjoy the good graces of having been born with impressive pitching ability. Special God-given genes set the pace, determine the outcome of a pitcher's success; determine whether or not the gate to CLASS "A" will open to him.

So, regardless of known facts about the rareness of those blissful honors bestowed on but a few pitchers by certain scarce specialized genes, genes sparingly distributed to horseshoe pitchers, a placement somehow made at random by the Creator; yes, regardless — pitchers shun from thought the great odds against them by this predetermined phenomenon beyond their control and show up on courts in great numbers to pitch for the joy of it, for fellowship with comrades of like ability, all pitching the best they can according to their special allotment of genes whether it be CLASS "A" performance or other placement along the alphabetical classification.

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VEGAS DRAWS RECORD TURNOUT

by Dave Loucks

The sixth Las Vegas tournament held indoors at the Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino paid some big prize money to those who came to enjoy the annual event, which was played on modified portable courts with new palladium turf. The bounce of the previous year's hard rubber surface was all but eliminated on the new turf covering. It took some adjustment to your game, but once the shoe was working right, most ringers stayed. On the whole, pitchers reported the new surface to be much improved over previous years and the percentages seemed to bear this out.

The December, 1988, event saw a record turnout, with 324 entries signed up representing 37 states and Canada. There were only a total of 8 dropouts in the nine 36-person classes which left 19 of the 27 twelve-person groups intact. This year, the 30-foot pitchers were separated into their own two classes, which seemed to meet with the approval of most pitchers.

When it was all finished, 162 pitchers took home a total of \$21,240 in prize money. The top two finishers in the tournament were Loree Meier of Missouri, who won the 30-foot Class A, and Rich Pintor, from Colorado, who won the 40-foot Class A Championship. As before, the prize money in each class was the same which meant that the lower-class pitchers won as much as the top pitchers. All games were 40-shoe cancellation, Dutch Handicap, which is a 2/3 handicap. Each class of 36 had an eight-person ladder finals with positions 9-18 in each getting \$50.00. Final results do not include statistics for ladder play.

CLASS A—40

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Rich Pintor, CO | 7-4 | 60.00 | \$500.00 |
| Jeff Williams, CA | 9-2 | 65.00 | \$350.00 |
| Nathan Williams, AZ | 9-2 | 63.41 | \$250.00 |
| Don Gregson, CA | 9-2 | 59.77 | \$200.00 |
| Dean Zollinger, CA | 10-1 | 48.41 | \$170.00 |
| Don Titcomb, CA | 7-4 | 58.86 | \$150.00 |
| Ed Risley, NY | 7-4 | 53.64 | \$130.00 |
| Clayton Kurtz, GA | 8-3 | 48.64 | \$110.00 |
| Walt Robinson, CA | 7-4 | 50.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Gerald Strangland, MN | 7-4 | 50.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Blackie Harms, CA | 7-4 | 48.86 | \$ 50.00 |
| Kent Anderson, CA | 7-4 | 43.86 | \$ 50.00 |
| Jack Sorg, CA | 6-5 | 51.14 | \$ 50.00 |
| Earl Pearce, AZ | 6-5 | 48.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| Donnie Roberts, OH | 6-5 | 46.14 | \$ 50.00 |
| Paul Scheub, FL | 6-5 | 46.14 | \$ 50.00 |
| Harold Hoffman, OR | 6-5 | 45.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Karl Van Sant, IN | 5-6 | 60.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Newell Flann, CA | 5-6 | 52.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Don Schneck, CO | 5-6 | 48.41 | \$ 50.00 |
| Tom Lawson, GA | 5-6 | 41.59 | \$ 50.00 |
| Tom McQueen, CA | 5-6 | 37.73 | \$ 50.00 |
| Charles Dunlap, OH | 5-6 | 37.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| Dave Loucks, CA | 4-7 | 48.86 | \$ 50.00 |
| Jonathan Williams, CA | 4-7 | 47.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Al Heidenfelder, IL | 4-7 | 46.59 | \$ 50.00 |
| Leroy Rowe, IN | 4-7 | 45.68 | \$ 50.00 |
| Jim Eozzo, CA | 4-7 | 44.77 | \$ 50.00 |
| Frank Hundmayr, OH | 4-7 | 44.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| Wilf Donald, Can. | 4-7 | 39.32 | \$ 50.00 |
| Fred Lavett, CA | 4-7 | 37.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Richard Frakes, MI | 3-8 | 45.91 | \$ 50.00 |
| Curly Seibold, IN | 3-8 | 45.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Stan Smith, IN | 2-9 | 43.86 | \$ 50.00 |
| Phil Zozzaro, NJ | 2-9 | 38.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ed Domey, MA | 2-9 | 33.41 | \$ 50.00 |

CLASS B—40

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Don Barnes, GA | 9-2 | 53.41 | \$500.00 |
| Bud Knudson, Can. | 8-3 | 46.14 | \$350.00 |
| David Ackley, OH | 9-2 | 50.23 | \$250.00 |
| Juke Basham, CA | 7-4 | 40.23 | \$200.00 |
| Thomas Reid, IL | 11-0 | 33.44 | \$170.00 |
| Doug Fast Horse, SD | 9-2 | 42.73 | \$150.00 |
| Jesse Starwalt, IL | 7-4 | 41.82 | \$130.00 |
| Jerome Christensen, IL | 7-3 | 38.86 | \$110.00 |
| Orval Madden, CA | 6-5 | 43.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| J. J. Steffen, UT | 6-5 | 42.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Otis Hubbard, CA | 6-5 | 41.59 | \$ 50.00 |
| Willard Spinks, CA | 6-5 | 41.36 | \$ 50.00 |

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| Augie Fragale, NV | 6-5 | 40.91 | \$ 50.00 |
| Dennis Ohms, UT | 6-5 | 40.68 | \$ 50.00 |
| Eddie Garcia, CA | 6-5 | 40.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Jack Raymond, UT | 6-5 | 40.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ray Helm, CO | 6-5 | 38.86 | \$ 50.00 |
| Hank ten Cate, MN | 6-5 | 35.68 | \$ 50.00 |
| Charles Cook, IL | 6-5 | 33.86 | \$ 50.00 |
| Mike Martinez, CA | 6-5 | 33.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Benny Fink, PA | 6-5 | 32.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| R. M. Thackeray, ID | 5-6 | 42.05 | \$ 50.00 |
| Darrel Lamoureux, CA | 5-6 | 40.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Chet Foster, IA | 5-6 | 36.82 | \$ 50.00 |
| David Prestidge, IL | 5-6 | 35.23 | \$ 50.00 |
| Wayne Hamby, IL | 4-7 | 39.54 | \$ 50.00 |
| Marty Dunn, CA | 4-7 | 37.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ernest Holzum, MS | 4-7 | 31.14 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ed Haupt, KS | 4-7 | 29.77 | \$ 50.00 |
| Dale Ferguson, IL | 4-7 | 28.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Byron Cork, NV | 3-8 | 44.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| Carl Grabow, CA | 3-8 | 32.95 | \$ 50.00 |



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| Ray Furey, NM | 8-3 | 39.77 | \$110.00 |
| Thor Jensen, CA | 7-4 | 41.36 | \$ 50.00 |
| Marvin Edson, NE | 7-4 | 40.22 | \$ 50.00 |
| John Atchley, LA | 7-4 | 37.73 | \$ 50.00 |
| Edward Horie, HI | 7-4 | 37.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Firman Cotter, MO | 7-4 | 35.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Les McConnohie, CA | 6-5 | 38.63 | \$ 50.00 |
| Gordon Morriera, HI | 6-5 | 37.05 | \$ 50.00 |
| Phil Jensen, UT | 6-5 | 33.41 | \$ 50.00 |
| Gene Fleek, KA | 5-6 | 37.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Dale Henry, TX | 5-6 | 37.05 | \$ 50.00 |
| George Bradfield, GA | 5-6 | 36.59 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bob Harvey, TX | 5-6 | 36.14 | \$ 50.00 |
| John Siers, S.D. | 5-6 | 33.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Tom Buck, CA | 5-6 | 32.72 | \$ 50.00 |
| Warren Stutzman, ID | 5-6 | 31.59 | \$ 50.00 |
| George Wilfon, NV | 5-6 | 30.90 | \$ 50.00 |
| Charles Fast Horse, S.D. | 5-6 | 29.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| Warren Hall, NH | 4-7 | 35.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Don Hanes, MO | 4-7 | 34.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| Cliff Boyer, CA | 4-7 | 31.82 | \$ 50.00 |
| Carl Hiatt, CA | 3-8 | 35.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bob Champion, CA | 3-8 | 32.73 | \$ 50.00 |
| Les Burroughs, CA | 3-8 | 32.73 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bernie Lepper, Can. | 3-8 | 30.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Lloyd Nicolas, Can. | 3-8 | 27.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Charlie Jones, OH | 2-9 | 27.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Skip Schilperoot, WA | 0-11 | 17.50 | \$ 50.00 |

CLASS D—40

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|--------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Dale Sorensen, UT | 9-2 | 37.27 | \$500.00 |
| Bob Rosa, CA | 8-3 | 36.88 | \$350.00 |
| Don Bailey, CA | 8-3 | 30.45 | \$250.00 |
| Glen Stutzman, ID | 9-2 | 35.91 | \$200.00 |
| Roy Jones, AZ | 10-1 | 35.68 | \$170.00 |
| Jim Toenjas, IL | 8-3 | 35.68 | \$150.00 |
| Frank Lawlor, NY | 9-2 | 33.64 | \$130.00 |
| Donald Larson, MT | 8-3 | 35.68 | \$110.00 |
| Ray Grossaint, CA | 7-4 | 35.45 | \$ 50.00 |
| Vince Mauricio, CA | 7-4 | 33.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ron Pudwell, Can. | 7-4 | 32.04 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bill Terry, CA | 7-4 | 30.68 | \$ 50.00 |
| George Steele, AZ | 7-4 | 30.23 | \$ 50.00 |
| Joe Meistas, NV | 7-4 | 28.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| James Bray, MO | 6-5 | 37.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ed Oliver, AZ | 6-5 | 35.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Howard Ruby, AZ | 6-5 | 32.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| George King, IL | 6-5 | 24.54 | \$ 50.00 |
| Glen Kelly, CA | 6-5 | 23.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Jim Gibbons, CA | 5-6 | 35.23 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bill Eaton, Can. | 5-6 | 32.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| Jason Bundy, AZ | 5-6 | 29.32 | \$ 50.00 |

CLASS C—40

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|---------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Barney Gardner, AZ | 10-1 | 40.68 | \$500.00 |
| Marvin Rehels, AZ | 9-2 | 44.77 | \$350.00 |
| Bruce Stewart, CA | 9-2 | 42.50 | \$250.00 |
| Nathan Barney, UT | 10-1 | 39.77 | \$200.00 |
| Harry Palmateer, IN | 8-3 | 40.45 | \$170.00 |
| Don Weaver, NV | 8-3 | 40.00 | \$150.00 |
| Charlie Bugger, UT | 9-2 | 39.76 | \$130.00 |

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|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Roy Teets, PA | 5-6 | 28.86 |
| Doyle Brawley, CA | 5-6 | 27.95 |
| Bob Biesemeir, CO | 5-6 | 25.40 |
| Del Crandall, WA | 5-6 | 20.68 |
| Olin Crandall, ID | 4-7 | 27.05 |
| Lester Bodeker, IL | 4-7 | 25.41 |
| Philip Ladouceur, MI | 3-8 | 24.55 |
| Bert Charley, CA | 3-8 | 24.09 |
| Otis Millenbine, FL | 3-8 | 20.00 |
| John Koenig, FL | 3-8 | 18.18 |
| Charles Gustafson, NJ | 1-10 | 23.64 |
| Leonard Ferrin, AZ | 0-11 | 21.75 |
| Robert Slaker, CA | 0-11 | 10.00 |

CLASS E—40

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Warren Williams, CA | 10-1 | 36.36 | \$500.00 |
| Carroll Cone, IA | 9-2 | 31.82 | \$350.00 |
| Milt Hanks, CO | 10-1 | 32.50 | \$250.00 |
| Bert Mannix, MT | 9-2 | 32.27 | \$200.00 |
| Russ Johnson, OR | 8-3 | 32.05 | \$170.00 |
| Jack McKinney, NE | 9-2 | 27.95 | \$150.00 |
| Jay Pincock, ID | 8-3 | 30.68 | \$130.00 |
| Daniel Charron, FL | 10-1 | 28.41 | \$110.00 |
| Robert McDonald, FL | 8-3 | 25.91 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ferd Guenther, NE | 7-4 | 32.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Herbert Thiel, MO | 7-4 | 32.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Kenneth Baars, CA | 7-4 | 30.0 | \$ 50.00 |
| Richard Blackburn, OH | 6-5 | 28.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Ed Tomko, NV | 6-5 | 28.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| Glen Robeck, CO | 6-5 | 28.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| Russ Hoppe, MN | 6-5 | 27.73 | \$ 50.00 |
| Carl Greene, OR | 6-5 | 27.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Clair Harris, SD | 6-5 | 25.23 | \$ 50.00 |
| Earl Parsons, WY | 6-5 | 20.45 | |
| Tom Cutts, AZ | 5-6 | 28.64 | |
| Ernie Carlson, AZ | 5-6 | 27.05 | |
| Sam Keaulii, HI | 5-6 | 26.36 | |
| Joe Cwik, UT | 5-6 | 25.68 | |
| Ed Quigley, NJ | 5-6 | 22.73 | |
| Kirby Elton, CA | 4-7 | 23.18 | |
| Robert Seadorf, AZ | 4-7 | 21.82 | |
| Dannie McDaniel, MO | 4-7 | 18.18 | |
| Charlie Tatum, CA | 3-8 | 25.45 | |
| Roy Siddens, IL | 3-8 | 24.55 | |
| Henry Reid, ID | 3-8 | 21.36 | |
| Tim Sakraida, OR | 3-8 | 19.55 | |
| Vincent DeMicco, NJ | 2-9 | 13.64 | |
| Rudy Conn, HI | 1-10 | 23.18 | |
| Frank Crouch, IL | 1-10 | 19.09 | |
| Ray Silva, CA | 1-10 | 16.14 | |

CLASS F—40

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Don Clemens, MO | 9-2 | 29.32 | \$500.00 |
| Frank Annerl, UT | 9-2 | 30.90 | \$350.00 |
| Marty Baldonado, NM | 10-1 | 30.68 | \$250.00 |
| Richard Lee, AZ | 9-2 | 30.45 | \$200.00 |
| Ray Martin, OH | 10-1 | 29.55 | \$170.00 |
| Bud Payne, MN | 8-3 | 24.55 | \$150.00 |
| Ken Sykora, MO | 8-3 | 28.64 | \$130.00 |
| Dan Lafond, IL | 9-2 | 23.86 | \$110.00 |
| Harold Keener, KS | 8-3 | 24.55 | \$ 50.00 |
| Norman Keeps, IL | 8-3 | 24.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| Fred Robinson, CO | 8-3 | 20.91 | \$ 50.50 |
| Soloman Kaemimoka, HI | 8-3 | 20.23 | \$ 50.00 |
| Marvin Karst, KA | 7-4 | 27.27 | \$ 50.00 |
| Joe Lester, NM | 6-5 | 24.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| William Crudo, CT | 6-5 | 23.18 | \$ 50.00 |
| Lew May, OH | 6-5 | 11.95 | \$ 50.00 |
| Tuff Moles, UT | 6-5 | 22.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| Leigh Henninger, CA | 6-5 | 21.59 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bill Koepsel, KS | 6-5 | 17.50 | |
| James Korte, IL | 5-6 | 21.14 | |
| Alan Jones, IL | 5-6 | 19.77 | |
| Arlie Reinwald, MO | 5-6 | 17.73 | |
| Frank Look, WI | 4-7 | 21.36 | |
| Chick White, CA | 4-7 | 20.23 | |
| Marvin Feller, MN | 4-7 | 19.78 | |
| Luke Braum, CA | 4-7 | 19.09 | |
| Robert Lefley, Can. | 3-8 | 23.41 | |
| Dave Rodriguez, CA | 3-8 | 21.14 | |
| John Shaver, CA | 3-8 | 19.09 | |
| Dan Jaud, Can. | 3-8 | 14.55 | |
| Wally Shipley, CA | 3-8 | 14.32 | |
| Les Holland, MN | 2-9 | 12.27 | |
| Charlie Anderson, OR | 2-9 | 11.14 | |
| Dave Metzger, Can. | 1-10 | 16.54 | |



Class B



Class C



Class D

CLASS G

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ |
|----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Cito Chavira, NM | 9-2 | 24.09 | \$500.00 |
| Eugene Medzyk, CA | 10-1 | 24.77 | \$350.00 |
| Fred Wittman, CA | 10-1 | 22.95 | \$250.00 |
| John Hargrove, MO | 8-3 | 20.68 | \$200.00 |
| Nick Everhart, CA | 8-3 | 17.73 | \$170.00 |
| Paul Ciucci, AZ | 8-3 | 17.95 | \$150.00 |
| Leroy Bailey, CA | 10-1 | 10.0 | \$130.00 |
| Art DeRusha, WI | 9-2 | 12.27 | \$110.00 |
| Jim Dertz, AZ | 8-3 | 15.68 | \$ 50.00 |
| Alvin Strasil, NE | 8-3 | 11.82 | \$ 50.00 |
| Clayton Champion, MI | 7-4 | 19.09 | \$ 50.00 |
| Don Dalessandro, OH | 7-4 | 13.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Wally Miller, NH | 6-5 | 15.91 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bud Billings, CA | 6-5 | 14.77 | \$ 50.00 |
| Floyd Born, OK | 6-5 | 13.64 | \$ 50.00 |
| Bob Zwarka, MI | 6-5 | 12.05 | \$ 50.00 |

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|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Art Hall, NJ | 6-5 | 11.82 | \$ 50.00 |
| Floyd Homuth, AZ | 6-5 | 11.59 | |
| Bill Whitnack, CAN | 5-6 | 18.64 | |
| Robert Anderson, WI | 5-6 | 15.23 | |
| Ray Castro, NV | 5-6 | 13.18 | |
| Red Taylor, CA | 5-6 | 11.36 | |
| Reuben Sanchez, NM | 5-6 | 5.68 | |
| George McLeod, OR | 4-7 | 16.14 | |
| John Hanneman, CA | 4-7 | 12.95 | |
| Sal Bosco, GA | 4-7 | 12.05 | |
| Don Faiss, NV | 4-7 | 10.91 | |
| Robert Mattos, HI | 4-7 | 9.32 | |
| Jerry Brown, NV | 4-7 | 9.32 | |
| Marvin Dorson, MO | 3-8 | 11.36 | |
| Al Sandham, GA | 2-9 | 7.95 | |
| George Brotherton, CA | 2-9 | 7.27 | |
| Gary Lovelace, NM | 2-9 | 6.14 | |
| Norm Herring, CA | 1-10 | 12.05 | |
| James Beck, Can. | 1-10 | 2.74 | |



Class E



Class G



Class F

CLASS A—30

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Loree Meier, MO | 10-1 | 57.73 | \$500.00 | Judy Whisenant, AZ | 6-5 35.45 |
| Myrna Kissick, Can. | 8-3 | 68.64 | \$350.00 | Helen Keepes, IL | 6-5 34.32 |
| Diane Lopez, CA | 8-3 | 67.27 | \$250.00 | Bonnie Seibold, IN | 5-6 60.0 |
| Edi Holland, MN | 8-3 | 57.95 | \$200.00 | Lupe Henry, CA | 5-6 50.0 |
| Genevieve Lavett, CA | 9-2 | 40.23 | \$170.00 | Marge McLeod, OR | 5-6 47.95 |
| Iris Sandham, GA | 8-3 | 53.86 | \$150.00 | Herman Wieser, FL | 5-6 42.27 |
| Carol Toenjas, IL | 10-1 | 53.41 | \$130.00 | Vi Elliott, Can. | 5-6 42.05 |
| Dorothy Payne, NM | 9-2 | 43.18 | \$110.00 | Barbara Dow, CA | 5-6 35.45 |
| Phyllis Morten, CA | 8-3 | 46.36 | \$ 50.00 | Theora Schroeder, CA | 3-8 44.32 |
| Joe Zoglman, CA | 8-3 | 46.36 | \$ 50.00 | Lynne Hughes, MN | 3-8 37.27 |
| Shirley Steffen, UT | 8-3 | 42.05 | \$ 50.00 | Billie Sue Pennington, CA | 2-9 54.55 |
| JoAnn Lester, NM | 7-4 | 45.91 | \$ 50.00 | Emalene Pearce, AZ | 2-9 32.50 |
| Herb Rushing, CA | 6-5 | 53.64 | \$ 50.00 | Rita Warner, TX | 2-9 32.27 |
| Leo Petersen, ID | 6-5 | 51.14 | \$ 50.00 | Martha Dunn, CA | 2-9 32.27 |
| Elaine Serna, NM | 6-5 | 42.50 | \$ 50.00 | Beverly Born, OK | 2-9 27.27 |
| Betty Dunlap, OH | 6-5 | 41.59 | \$ 50.00 | Nancy LaMoureaux, CA | 2-9 25.91 |
| Betty McGregor, IA | 6-5 | 40.91 | \$ 50.00 | Marilyn Hanes, MO | 1-10 36.14 |
| Alice Garcia, CA | 6-5 | 36.14 | \$ 50.00 | | |



CLASS B—30

| NAME AND STATE | W-L | Pct. | \$ | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Elise Atchley, LA | 9-2 | 37.05 | \$500.00 | Minnie Oliver, Can. | 6-5 20.91 |
| Sue Obluda, CO | 9-2 | 41.92 | \$350.00 | Bettie Kurtz, GA | 5-6 33.18 |
| Millie Harvey, CO | 9-2 | 38.41 | \$250.00 | L. D. Aldredge, UT | 5-6 28.18 |
| Sharon Jones, OH | 9-2 | 35.23 | \$200.00 | Norma Tanner, NV | 5-6 26.36 |
| Elaine Metzger, Can. | 9-2 | 36.59 | \$170.00 | Howard Burnette, TN | 5-6 15.23 |
| Sharon Garner, MS | 8-3 | 35.23 | \$150.00 | Fuey Herring, CA | 4-7 33.64 |
| Char Sorg, CA | 9-2 | 27.27 | \$130.00 | Vera Whitnack, Can. | 4-7 28.18 |
| Verdun Nichols, CA | 9-2 | 30.45 | \$110.00 | Margaret Hewitt, Can. | 4-7 27.73 |
| True Eberhart, CA | 8-3 | 31.82 | \$ 50.00 | Jo Carver, CA | 4-7 26.59 |
| Micky Fricke, LA | 8-3 | 30.68 | \$ 50.00 | Brown Lorriaine, NV | 4-7 24.77 |
| Paige Pennington, CA | 7-4 | 37.05 | \$ 50.00 | Jeannie Gibbons, CA | 4-7 16.59 |
| Mary Turner, MS | 7-4 | 31.59 | \$ 50.00 | Dianne Erick, Can. | 3-8 3.86 |
| Edith Zoglman, CA | 7-4 | 30.45 | \$ 50.00 | Jean Robinson, CA | 2-9 19.77 |
| Joyce McCaig, Can. | 7-4 | 22.73 | \$ 50.00 | Gerri Booth, CO | 2-9 6.37 |
| Sally Shipley, CA | 7-4 | 21.14 | \$ 50.00 | Bonnie White, CA | 1-10 15.42 |
| Betty McQueen, CA | 6-5 | 22.95 | \$ 50.00 | Gail Molding, Can. | 1-10 15.00 |
| Ginny May, OH | 6-5 | 22.73 | \$ 50.00 | Josephine Charley, CA | 0-11 15.91 |
| Julie Traham, LA | 6-5 | 22.05 | \$ 50.00 | | |



THE TOLL OF TIME

Ken Drury Sr.

Horseshoe Ontario and Canadian members were saddened to learn of the passing of Ken Drury Sr., who succumbed to a heart condition on 11-26-88. For over 50 years, Ken was one of the best horseshoe pitchers in North America. During his pitching career, he held many titles, among them, the 1928 Canadian Junior Championship and 50 years later, the Canadian Senior Championship. In September, 1985, Ken was inducted into the Sarnia/Lambton Sports Hall of Fame. In August, 1988, in the city of Calgary, Alberta, Ken was inducted into the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame. To his wife, Beatrice, daughter, Brenda, sons, Ken, Jr., and Dave and Ron, we extend our deepest condolences.

Lee Van Dalsen

All Northern California members were saddened by the recent and unexpected passing of Lee Van Dalsen. A long-time member of the Gold Country Horseshoe Club in Nevada City, Lee died among family on Christmas Day, 1988, at the age of 65. A recent president of the club, Lee will be remembered for his tireless work around the courts, his friendly, easy-going manner, and all the support he constantly gave to the sport and fellow pitchers. Just last year, Lee completed the installation of seven new and recently-sanctioned courts at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. He will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. The heartfelt sympathy of the NHPA is extended to his wife, Veronique, sons Gerald and Dennis, daughter, Kay Branham, 3 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Frank Stinson

The Minnesota Horseshoe Pitchers Association and all the NHPA have suffered a great loss in the passing of Frank Stinson. A retired machinist from Honeywell, Frank was 78 years old when he died on 1-10-89 from complications suffered following being hit by an automobile several weeks prior. Frank was in combat during WWII, a Class A baseball player and umpire for many years. In 1924, he won the World Junior Boys title and 52 years later, won the 1976 Senior Men's World Championship. In between, Frank won the Minnesota State Championship several times and on many occasions, was among the top finalists in the championship class of the World Tournament. Frank was the first inductee into the Minnesota Hall of Fame and also a member of the NHPA Hall of Fame. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Bertha, sons Kenneth and Frank Jr., and daughter Sandra.

Tournament Travel Calendar

The following is a chronological list of weekend or major events scheduled during the next two months. It is to assist those of you who travel out of area. *Newsline* will update this list each publication with known and reported NHPA-sanctioned events, subject to space limitations. Complete state schedules should be obtained from the individual charter.

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| Feb. 10-12 Sturtevant WI. Pitchin' Palace Team World Tournament | |
| Feb. 13-19 Mesa, AZ. Valley of the Sun. Contact Paul Free | 602-984-0192 |
| Feb. 18 San Bernardino, CA. H. Morse Open, Perris Hills Park. | |
| Feb. 17-18 Bradenton FL. Sun Coast Open. Contact G. Wyant | 813-746-2087 |
| Feb. 18 Lake Worth, FL. L. W. Open. Contact R. McDonald | 305-732-6569 |
| Feb. 25 Tucson, AZ. Old Pueblo Special, PR with S. Johnson | 602-575-8807 |
| Feb. 25 Burbank, CA. Hollingsworth Open \$. J. Atwell | 213-204-2399 |
| Feb. 25 Apopka, FL. R. Smith Open. Contact Norman Davey | 407-886-8168 |
| Feb. 25-26 Seaside, CA. Open. Contact G. Lavett | 408-899-3246 |
| Feb. 26 South Gate, CA. Open \$. Contact J. Schneider | 714-826-0684 |
| Mar. 4 San Diego, CA. J. Weeks Open. Contact J. Schneider | 714-826-0684 |
| Mar. 4 Bradenton, FL. Lentz Mem. Open. Contact Pat O'Toole | 813-755-9359 |
| Mar. 4 St. Cloud, FL. Sun Bank Open. Contact H. Clement | 407-892-2749 |
| Mar. 4-5 San Jose, CA. Open each day. Contact S. Sauer | 408-266-9981 |
| Mar. 4-5 Sturtevant, WI. Spring Open Pitchin' Palace | 414-886-8555 |
| Mar. 5 San Diego, CA. E. Beller Open \$. Contact J. Schneider | 714-826-0684 |
| Mar. 11 San Bernardino, CA. Open \$. Contact J. Schneider | 714-826-0684 |
| Mar. 11 Brooksville, FL. Open. Contact E. P. Kirk | 904-799-7116 |
| Mar. 11 Naples, FL. Cambler Open. Contact R. Warren | 813-261-5197 |
| Mar. 11 Seaside, CA. Open. Contact G. Lavett | 408-899-3246 |
| Mar. 11-12 Feather River, CA. Open each day. T. Sylvester | 916-589-1117 |
| Mar. 11-12 Reedley, CA. Open each day. Contact Chuck Seal | 209-638-5206 |
| Mar. 12 Vallejo, CA. Westbrook Open. Contact Vern Gosney | 707-554-1519 |
| Mar. 17-18 Clearwater, FL. State Hdcp Open. Ed Senger | 813-726-6616 |
| Mar. 18 Apopka, FL. Apopka Open, Norman Davey | 407-886-8168 |
| Mar. 18 Sturtevant, WI. Team Tourney, Pitchin' Palace PR. | 414-886-8555 |
| Mar. 18-19 Yolo, CA Open each day. Contact Elmer Wilson | 916-756-1980 |
| Mar. 19 Knaub Arena CO. St. Pats Open, Keith Thompson | 303-622-4451 |
| Mar. 24-25 Bradenton, FL. DeSoto Open, Gene Wyant | 813-746-2087 |
| Mar. 25 Ocean Springs, MS. Men-Women Singles, J. Walton | 601-872-1209 |
| Mar. 25 Pleasanton, CA. "D" Open. Contact Lillian Lloyd | 415-793-0356 |
| Mar. 25 Yuba City, CA. Joe Colt Open. Contact Otis Hubbard | 916-673-7552 |
| Mar. 31-April 1 Clearwater, FL. April Fool's Hdcp Open | 813-726-6616 |

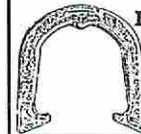
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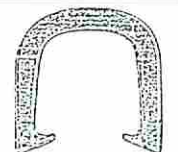
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Tournament Results

ARIZONA

TUCSON, REID PARK CLASSIC

Nov. 12, 1988

Sanc. #10-88

CLASS A

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Nathan Williams | 5-0 | 61.2 |
| Tad Besemer | 4-1 | 71.7 |
| Marvin Reheis | 3-2 | 53.6 |
| Bud Knudson | 2-3 | 51.2 |
| Judy Free | 1-4 | 45.9 |
| Bob Bates | 0-5 | 34.6 |

CLASS B

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Troy Lievrouw | 5-0 | 47.9 |
| Roy Lawmaster | 4-1 | 42.8 |
| Harry Perry | 2-3 | 36.6 |
| Don Dean | 2-3 | 36.5 |
| Jack Edwards | 1-4 | 41.6 |
| Oscar McDaniel | 1-4 | 33.2 |

CLASS C

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Walt Taylor | 5-1 | 43.9 |
| Ray Jones | 5-1 | 35.8 |
| Ross Weatherly | 4-2 | 33.1 |
| Randy Butts | 3-3 | 20.2 |
| Victor Laird | 3-3 | 28.9 |
| Leonard Ferrin | 1-5 | 26.3 |
| Ted Anthony | 0-6 | 18.9 |

CLASS D

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Hank Longmore | 4-1 | 37.2 |
| Bob Manning | 3-2 | 25.3 |
| Paul Free | 2-3 | 23.0 |
| Mike Ackerson | 2-3 | 21.0 |
| Louise Manning | 2-3 | 14.0 |
| Lee Richard | 1-4 | 22.0 |

CLASS E

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Herb Burdette | 5-1 | 22.9 |
| George Crickman | 3-3 | 25.0 |
| Virgil Hamill | 3-3 | 20.0 |
| Pete Nicastro | 1-5 | 15.8 |

CLASS F

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Robert Brittan | 5-0 | 21.3 |
| Lou Cusick | 4-1 | 23.2 |
| Floyd Dutz | 2-3 | 15.0 |
| Red Homuth | 2-3 | 11.9 |
| Tom Williams | 1-3 | 12.5 |

CLASS G

| | W-L | % |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Gary Sheets | 4-2 | 9.6 |
| Richard Wood | 2-4 | 5.4 |

CALIFORNIA

SAN BERNARDINO, HARRY MORIN OPEN

Nov. 6, 1988

Sanc. #25-88-063

GROUP 1 (Hdcp)

| | W-L | % |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Orville Lokken | 5-1 | 52.9 |
| Dean Zollinger | 4-2 | 56.3 |
| Grace Wenger (Ore.) | 3-3 | 38.3 |
| Orville Lawing | 3-3 | 37.9 |
| Ron Simmons | 2-4 | 63.9 |
| Ben Legg | 2-4 | 55.8 |
| Tom Buck | 2-4 | 30.8 |

GROUP 2 (Hdcp)

| | W-L | % |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Ken Boars | 5-1 | 33.6 |
| Les McConnohie | 4-2 | 44.2 |
| Jim Mudra Jr. | 4-2 | 36.5 |
| George Farrell | 3-3 | 27.9 |
| Jim Mudra Sr. | 3-3 | 36.3 |
| Charlie Tatum | 1-5 | 31.3 |
| Chuck Wenger (Ore.) | 1-5 | 18.8 |

GROUP 3 (Non-Hdcp)

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Loretta Chaney | 6-0 | 32.9 |
| Leo Mijares | 5-1 | 26.6 |
| Art Binkley | 3-3 | 25.0 |
| Joe Holder | 3-3 | 22.1 |
| Don McClafferty | 2-4 | 14.3 |
| Smokey Anderson | 1-5 | 21.3 |
| Tom Lawyer | 1-5 | 19.6 |

GROUP 4 (Hdcp)

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Jim Haney | 5-1 | 32.5 |
| Eugene Fredrick | 4-2 | 20.0 |
| Harold Finnern | 4-2 | 23.0 |
| Larry Loduca | 3-3 | 16.7 |
| Joe Baxter | 2-4 | 20.6 |
| John Hanneman | 2-4 | 14.6 |
| John Chappie | 1-5 | 12.5 |

SAN LUIS OBISPO OPEN HANDICAP

Oct. 29, 1988

Sanc. #25-88-062

GROUP 1

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Jesse Gonzales | 8-0 | 75.3 |
| Diane Lopez | 4-4 | 66.5 |
| Mary Fumia | 3-5 | 61.1 |
| Helen Vigil | 3-5 | 50.7 |
| Steve Wyrill | 2-6 | 59.0 |

GROUP 2

| | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Orv Madden | 5-1 | 52.2 |
| Linda Rodriguez | 4-2 | 38.7 |
| Fugy Herring (NCHPA) | 4-2 | 40.7 |
| Larry Garman | 3-3 | 41.4 |
| Ray Silva | 2-4 | 29.7 |
| Bill Harris | 2-4 | 37.0 |
| Ralph Stegner | 1-5 | 29.7 |

GROUP 3

| | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Paul Venable | 5-1 | 24.0 |
| Camille Bruster | 4-2 | 26.3 |
| Lou Mojarro | 3-2 | 31.2 |
| Donna Wyrill | 2-3 | 26.8 |
| Fred Whittman | 2-3 | 23.6 |
| Norm Herring (NCHPA) | 0-5 | 16.4 |

GROUP 4

| | W-L | % |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Judy Harris | 6-1 | 28.2 |
| Pat Nulton | 5-2 | 29.9 |
| Gene Medzyk | 5-2 | 26.5 |
| Ray Keohen | 5-2 | 19.6 |
| Ernie Knorp | 4-3 | 18.4 |
| Jerry Wilson | 2-5 | 13.3 |
| Jane Paris | 1-6 | 13.5 |
| Elmer Landis | 0-7 | 8.0 |

SAN LUIS OBISPO

NED SHAVER OPEN HANDICAP

Oct. 30, 1988

Sanc. #25-88-063

GROUP 1

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Helen Virgil | 7-2 | 58.5 |
| Mary Fumia | 6-3 | 54.3 |
| Diane Lopez | 5-3 | 74.4 |
| Jesse Gonzales | 3-5 | 69.4 |
| Steve Wyrill | 0-8 | 45.6 |

GROUP 2

| | W-L | % |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|
| Fuey Herring (NCHPA) | 6-2 | 42.5 |
| Lou Mojarro | 6-3 | 30.3 |
| Bill Harris | 5-3 | 37.5 |
| Floyd Brown | 4-3 | 37.5 |
| Ralph Stegner | 4-3 | 34.3 |
| Larry Garman | 2-5 | 34.6 |
| Ray Silva | 2-5 | 27.9 |
| Linda Rodriguez (Sta. Barbara) | 1-6 | 33.2 |

GROUP 3

| | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Judy Harris | 7-0 | 26.8 |
| Gene Medzyk | 5-2 | 23.9 |
| Pat Nulton | 4-3 | 22.1 |
| Ernie Knorp | 4-3 | 21.8 |
| Donna Wyrill | 3-4 | 26.8 |
| Ray Keohen | 2-5 | 18.2 |
| Al Fumia | 2-5 | 17.5 |
| Norm Herring (NCHPA) | 1-6 | 15.4 |

HAWAII

RAINBOW TOURNAMENT, POKAI BAY

Nov. 27

Sanc. #6-88-082

CLASS A

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Harry Momoa | 4-0 | 33.3 |
| George Bobbitt | 3-1 | 26.7 |
| Nick Avilla | 2-2 | 36.7 |
| Richard Spencer | 1-3 | 25.8 |
| Robert Abad | 0-4 | 5.6 |

B

| | W-L | % |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Sam Kopoi | 4-0 | 24.2 |
| Rodney Nahina | 2-2 | 23.3 |

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Herman Waiolama | 2-2 | 15.0 |
| Robert Naauao | 1-3 | 20.0 |
| Sonny Kaholo | 1-3 | 12.5 |

CLASS C

| | W-L | % |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Mike Galarza | 5-0 | 20.7 |
| Pershing Mizuta | 4-1 | 17.3 |
| Richard Pepee Sr. | 3-2 | 11.3 |
| Peter Kaulia | 1-4 | .3 |
| Charles Medeiros | 1-4 | .6 |
| Sylvia Naaiiao | 1-4 | 2.7 |

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA SECOND ELMER HOHL ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN

SINGLES TOURNAMENT (Pitching Palace Pavillion)

Dec. 2-3-4, 1988

A CLASS

Group 1

| | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Bob Riehl | 6-0 | 63.16 |
| Bob DiMartino (NY) | 5-1 | 67.69 |
| Frank Weaver | 4-2 | 62.09 |
| Max Roseberry (Ohio) | 2-4 | 50.35 |
| Tom Gallina | 2-4 | 58.65 |
| Ken Roy | 2-4 | 46.96 |
| Dick Smith (Ohio) | 0-6 | 38.36 |

Group 2

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Elden Sarbaugh (Ohio) | 6-0 | 70.86 |
| Steve Hohl | 5-1 | 65.26 |
| Kevin McLachlin | 4-2 | 62.33 |
| John Loder | 2-4 | 55.73 |
| Bill Vanderburg | 2-4 | 53.59 |
| John Brown (Ohio) | 1-5 | 58.84 |
| Tom Stroh | 1-5 | 49.53 |

A CLASS FINAL

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Elden Sarbaugh (Ohio) | 5-0 | 77.66 |
| Bob Riehl | 4-1 | 68.60 |
| Steve Hohl | 3-2 | 68.75 |
| Mike DiMartino (NY) | 1-4 | 68.81 |
| Frank Weaver | 1-4 | 66.42 |
| Kevin McLachlin | 1-4 | 60.76 |

B CLASS

| | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Wilbur Schuett | 8-0 | 53.3 |
| Ken Roy | 5-3 | 53.7 |
| Clayton Trumble | 5-3 | 43.9 |
| Leo Arsenault | 4-4 | 47.3 |
| Paul Carriere | 4-4 | 46.2 |
| Paul Sweeney | 3-5 | 42.1 |
| Bob Jones (NY) | 3-5 | 41.5 |
| John Schuett | 2-6 | 41.3 |
| Bruno Toneguzzo | 2-6 | 39.1 |

C CLASS

| | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Ron Bowerman | 7-1 | 56.08 |
| Dennis Weaver | 6-2 | 43.63 |
| Glen Addicott (NY) | 5-3 | 46.58 |
| Yvon Roy | 5-3 | 43.41 |
| Harold Uncapher (NY) | 4-4 | 45.79 |
| Bruce Blazey (NY) | 4-4 | 44.90 |
| Lloyd Neeb | 2-6 | 38.40 |
| Bob Halleyburton | 2-6 | 38.17 |
| Wilfred Robichaud | 1-7 | 41.54 |

D CLASS

| | W-L | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Ray Cormier | 8-0 | 42.59 |
| Glen Pyke | 5-3 | 36.14 |
| Bob Brownridge | 5-3 | 34.69 |
| Russ Partridge | 4-4 | 34.42 |
| Jim Gee (NY) | 4-4 | 34.34 |
| Larry Vitaris (NY) | 4-4 | 29.10 |
| Ted Hansen | 3-5 | 39.81 |
| Norm Thomas | 3-5 | 25.62 |
| Peter Mitten | 0-8 | 19.92 |

E CLASS

| | W-L | % |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Merle Crowe | 6-1 | 44.44 |
| Chuck Jacobs (NY) | 5-2 | 37.24 |
| Bill Wheeler (NY) | 4-3 | 31.74 |
| Chic Harris | 4-3 | 23.83 |
| Brian House | 3-4 | 32.55 |
| John Pettit | 3-4 | 23.14 |
| Ken DeMerchant | 3-4 | 19.76 |
| Leo Paradowski (NY) | 0-7 | 16.84 |

F CLASS

| | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Ken DeMerchant | 7-2 | 36.75 |
| Gil Tait | 6-3 | 23.21 |

Tournament Results

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|------------------|-----|-------|
| Leo Ocamp | 6-3 | 30.00 |
| Ed Fox (NY) | 6-3 | 29.29 |
| John Pottruff | 5-4 | 28.00 |
| Dave Quinn | 5-4 | 24.13 |
| Randy Asher | 4-5 | 29.43 |
| John Moore | 4-4 | 21.33 |
| Martin Donaldson | 1-8 | 24.35 |
| George Semko | 1-8 | 22.69 |

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|-------------------|------------|----------|
| G CLASS | W-L | % |
| Grant Corbett | 5-0 | 24.40 |
| Mike Killens | 3-2 | 24.60 |
| Chief Kallin (NY) | 3-2 | 19.87 |
| Ed Donaghue (NY) | 3-2 | 19.02 |
| Arron Smith (NY) | 1-4 | 15.75 |
| Moe McGregor | 0-5 | 12.02 |

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| H CLASS | W-L | % |
| Ralph Whitney (NY) | 5-0 | 17.39 |
| Murray Metler | 4-1 | 14.82 |
| Chuck Close (NY) | 3-2 | 12.15 |
| Ron Hogan (NY) | 3-2 | 8.59 |
| Doug Kennedy | 1-4 | 8.50 |
| Warren O'Brien | 0-5 | 5.80 |

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|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| A CLASS (30 Feet) | W-L | % |
| Ed Neeb | 6-1 | 71.90 |
| Shelia McGrath | 5-2 | 68.30 |
| Audrey Brownridge | 2-5 | 61.20 |

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| B CLASS (30 Feet) | W-L | % |
| Kim Leetham | 5-1 | 45.83 |
| Kaye Kennedy | 4-2 | 21.50 |
| June De Merchant | 3-3 | 27.22 |
| Marion Gee (NY) | 2-4 | 19.48 |
| Donna Robichaud | 2-4 | 13.13 |
| Betty Ann Ellis | 0-6 | 9.74 |

SOUTH DAKOTA

HURON, MEADOWOOD FAIR

Aug. 6-7, 1988 Sanc. #08-88-0012

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| DOUBLES | W-L | % |
| Bob Jensen | 6-0 | 33.1 |
| John Symens | | 28.1 |
| David Zilverberg | 5-1 | 33.1 |
| John Woodall | | 1.0 |
| David Erfman | 5-1 | 45.0 |
| Gene Stegeman | | 22.5 |
| Bruce Engel | 4-2 | 20.6 |
| Floyd Pevesdorf | | 22.5 |
| Larry Peterson | 3-2 | 20.0 |
| Don Engel | | 20.6 |
| Neil Frey | 3-2 | 23.8 |
| Herman Jans | | 25.6 |
| Henry Pater | 2-3 | 18.1 |
| Marvin Parkinson | | 19.4 |
| Eldon Tech | 2-3 | 13.8 |
| Esther Tech | | 15.0 |
| Oscar Dokken | 1-4 | 30.0 |
| Harlan Cluts | | 13.8 |
| Harry Everhard | 1-4 | 10.6 |
| Elmer Anderson | | 4.3 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS A | W-L | % |
| David Erfman | 6-1 | 41.0 |
| John Symens | 5-2 | 30.6 |
| Neil Frey | 5-2 | 29.9 |
| David Zilverberg | 4-3 | 34.0 |
| Bob Jensen | 3-4 | 33.3 |
| Oscar Dokken | 3-4 | 24.3 |
| Henry Pater | 2-5 | 23.6 |

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|-----------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS B | W-L | % |
| Bruce Engel | 7-0 | 21.5 |
| Herman Jans | 6-1 | 25.7 |
| Don Engel | 5-2 | 13.9 |
| Larry Peterson | 4-3 | 17.4 |
| Eldon Tech | 3-4 | 13.2 |
| Floyd Pevesdorf | 2-5 | 16.7 |
| Esther Tech | 1-6 | 14.6 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS C | W-L | % |
| Howard Morrissey | 5-0 | 14.6 |

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| Harelan Cluts | 4-1 | 10.4 |
| Leon Tillery | 3-2 | 7.3 |
| Marvin Parkinson | 2-3 | 9.4 |
| John Woodall | 1-4 | 1.0 |

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|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| August 7/Class A | W-L | % |
| Roland Kleinaschmidt | 8-2 | 48.3 |
| Dale Christopherson | 8-2 | 41.7 |
| LaMoyn Helgeson | 6-4 | 37.8 |
| Thurman McKinney | 4-6 | 49.6 |
| Don Schaunaman | 3-7 | 44.0 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS B | W-L | % |
| Milton Renville | 5-0 | 34.8 |
| Bob Jensen | 4-1 | 34.4 |
| David Zilverberg | 3-2 | 34.4 |
| Henry Pater | 2-3 | 21.2 |
| Neil Frey | 1-4 | 23.6 |
| Vine Marks | 0-5 | 16.8 |

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|----------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS C | W-L | % |
| John Symens | 1-6 | 26.3 |
| Herman Jans | 5-2 | 25.8 |
| Marvin Sandell | 5-2 | 22.9 |
| Bob Strand | 4-3 | 25.4 |
| Cliff Ziehl | 3-4 | 24.2 |
| Oscar Dokken | 3-4 | 20.8 |
| Bruce Engel | 2-5 | 13.8 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS D | W-L | % |
| Andy Ziehl | 5-0 | 24.4 |
| Howard Morrissey | 4-1 | 11.7 |
| Marvin Parkinson | 3-2 | 11.1 |
| Bryan Everhart | 2-3 | 1.7 |
| Thad Hiles | 0-5 | 3.3 |
| Timm Hiles | 0-5 | 1.7 |

RAPID CITY GEORGE PAULSON OPEN

Aug. 28, 1988 Sanc. #8-88-0015

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|---------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS A | W-L | % |
| Bill Turechek | 6-1 | 66.0 |
| Coke Bowker | 5-2 | 63.4 |
| Arnie Fankhauser | 5-2 | 58.6 |
| Ted Traversie | 4-3 | 52.0 |
| Hobart Lonehill | 3-4 | 49.1 |
| Roland Kleinschmidt | 3-4 | 46.0 |
| Douglas Fast Horse | 2-5 | 43.7 |
| Pete Mosbrucker | 0-7 | 34.8 |

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|--------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS B | W-L | % |
| Dick Wilson | 5-1 | 57.7 |
| Thurman McKinney | 4-0 | 50.0 |
| Ted Wright | 4-2 | 44.1 |
| Monte Herreman | 3-3 | 48.0 |
| John Drafahl | 3-3 | 42.0 |
| Clara Ness | 2-4 | 46.4 |
| Carl Ness | 0-6 | 39.3 |
| Rod Hancock | 4-3 | 38.8 |
| Charles Fast Horse | 3-4 | 36.6 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS C | W-L | % |
| Ken Hunt | 6-1 | 43.1 |
| David Zilverberg | 5-2 | 42.8 |
| John Siers | 4-3 | 40.3 |
| Gene Ficek | 2-5 | 36.4 |
| Harold Koch | 2-5 | 35.9 |
| Tracy Ellsbury | 2-5 | 32.7 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS D | W-L | % |
| Carlene Donnelly | 6-1 | 39.4 |
| Clair Harris | 5-2 | 37.1 |
| Judy Roth | 5-2 | 33.1 |
| Lloyd Fletcher | 4-3 | 34.3 |
| Jake Roth | 3-4 | 38.3 |
| Harry Laundreaux | 3-4 | 27.7 |
| Ken Maakestad | 1-6 | 34.0 |
| Jim Corean | 1-6 | 23.7 |

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|----------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS E | W-L | % |
| Carl Baehler | 6-0 | 34.3 |
| Danny Budd | 5-1 | 36.0 |
| Robert Yanzick | 4-2 | 27.7 |
| Kent Robinson | 2-4 | 30.3 |
| Nels Frizzell | 2-4 | 26.0 |
| Bill Mueller | 2-4 | 23.7 |
| Melvin Hicks | 0-6 | 25.3 |

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|-------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS F | W-L | % |
| Burton Ducheneaux | 5-1 | 31.3 |
| Carl Chambers | 4-2 | 29.0 |
| Mickey Lodge | 4-2 | 26.3 |
| Ervin Hanks | 3-3 | 34.3 |

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|--------------|-----|------|
| Howard Allen | 3-3 | 29.3 |
| Ted Schamber | 2-4 | 31.3 |
| Pete Fischer | 0-6 | 22.3 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS G | W-L | % |
| Kent Morgan | 6-1 | 30.3 |
| Cal Hayward | 5-2 | 32.6 |
| Dan Stover | 5-2 | 28.0 |
| David Drafthal | 4-3 | 31.4 |
| Jim Bauer | 3-4 | 22.8 |
| Allie Fankhauser | 2-5 | 22.9 |
| Wayne Pool | 2-5 | 15.7 |
| Mike Allgier | 1-6 | 16.0 |

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|-------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS H | W-L | % |
| Pam Corean | 6-0 | 33.3 |
| Sheldon Long Wolf | 4-2 | 32.7 |
| Everett Nelson | 4-2 | 22.0 |
| Bud Olien | 3-3 | 22.7 |
| Wilma Straub | 3-3 | 20.3 |
| George Willey | 1-5 | 21.0 |
| Jerry Jeffery | 0-6 | 17.3 |

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|-----------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS I | W-L | % |
| Helen Nelson | 5-1 | 24.2 |
| Royal Adamson | 5-1 | 23.3 |
| Gerald Guenin | 5-12 | 22.9 |
| Larry Capp | 3-3 | 20.0 |
| Ed Arp | 2-4 | 19.2 |
| Ilah Nelson | 1-5 | 12.9 |
| Willie Schamber | 0-6 | 11.7 |

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|-------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS J | W-L | % |
| Trina Hunt | 5-0 | 18.5 |
| Bill Spencer | 3-2 | 14.5 |
| Hal Jewett | 3-2 | 13.5 |
| Barbara Hirschert | 3-2 | 13.0 |
| Charlie Hawks | 1-4 | 6.5 |
| Bob Hlavka | 0-5 | 8.5 |

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|-------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS K | W-L | % |
| Laurence Swartz | 6-1 | 20.0 |
| Terry Budd | 5-2 | 15.4 |
| Orville Hirschert | 4-3 | 14.3 |
| Warren Swartz | 4-3 | 9.3 |
| Steve Heinis | 3-4 | 13.6 |
| Jim Renner | 3-4 | 13.2 |
| Rosalie Bury | 3-4 | 10.4 |
| Rick Farley | 0-7 | 5.7 |

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|----------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS L | W-L | % |
| Jeff Ness | 5-1 | 8.8 |
| Jim Newton | 5-1 | 5.8 |
| Henry Jeitz | 4-2 | 4.1 |
| Kim Stover | 3-3 | 4.1 |
| Jim Schamber | 2-4 | 6.1 |
| Bob Hillard | 2-4 | 4.2 |
| Rod Nelson | 0-6 | 2.5 |

SIOUX FALLS 2nd ANNUAL NOVEMBER TURKEY FEST

Sanc. #8-88-019

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS A | W-L | % |
| Lois Bolstad | 7-0 | 59.0 |
| Bruce Rollag | 5-2 | 45.7 |
| Luverne Wipf | 4-3 | 41.7 |
| Thurman Mckinney | 4-3 | 43.7 |
| Ron Frager | 2-5 | 41.0 |
| Dennis Kiose | 2-5 | 40.0 |
| Bob Frager | 2-5 | 34.8 |
| Galord Johnson | 2-5 | 34.0 |

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|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS B | W-L | % |
| Lori Shiffer | 5-2 | 39.3 |
| Bob Jensen | 5-2 | 39.0 |
| Don Van Wyk | 5-2 | 29.6 |
| Robert Nelson | 4-3 | 37.3 |
| Jan Hansen | 4-3 | 29.0 |
| Melvin Harms | 3-4 | 36.3 |
| Willard Waddle | 2-5 | 21.0 |
| Marlow Neuberger | | Ft |

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| CLASS C | W-L | % |
| Luverne Fickbohm | 6-1 | 44.0 |
| Martin Andersen | 6-1 | 31.3 |
| Edward Osterkamp | 5-2 | 33.0 |
| Gus Wiese | 4-3 | 32.3 |
| Paul Hilgenberg | 3-4 | 33.3 |
| Tom Dunham | 2-5 | 24.6 |
| Lynn Kalvig | 2-5 | 19.0 |
| Marvin Jamtgaard | | Ft |

Tournament Results

CLASS D

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Lewis Carpenter | W-L | % |
| Marvin Sandell | 6-1 | 30.2 |
| Jim Paulin | 5-2 | 28.5 |
| Harry Everhart | 4-3 | 32.0 |
| Cliff Ziehl | 4-3 | 31.4 |
| Lloyd Fields | 4-3 | 22.2 |
| Merlyn McKinney | 2-5 | 29.1 |
| Desmond Johnson | 2-5 | 24.0 |
| | 1-6 | 20.2 |

CLASS E

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Robert Pluckbaum | W-L | % |
| Thallis Jensen | 6-1 | 26.8 |
| Oscar Dokken | 6-1 | 25.1 |
| Arnold Staum | 5-2 | 26.0 |
| Marvin Parkinson | 4-3 | 25.4 |
| Clarence Warwick | 4-3 | 23.7 |
| Ken Winterton | 2-5 | 18.0 |
| Darwin Sletten | 1-6 | 17.1 |
| | 0-7 | 10.8 |

CLASS F

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Andy Ziehl | W-L | % |
| Opal Harms | 7-0 | 24.0 |
| Cliff Hegge | 6-1 | 27.2 |
| Randy Kiose | 5-2 | 13.2 |
| Howard Morrissey | 4-3 | 13.2 |
| Charles Sievers | 3-4 | 12.0 |
| Judine Swanson | 2-5 | 12.4 |
| Eldean Kiose | | Fft |
| | | Fft |

NORTH DAKOTA GLENBURN OPEN

Sept. 18, 1988 Sanc. #08-88-001

CLASS A

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| C. Binstock | W-L | % |
| M. Tarnasky | 5-0 | 41.9 |
| D. Kostecky | 4-1 | 38.3 |
| C. Flemmer | 3-2 | 36.1 |
| R. Mittelsteadt | 1-4 | 38.6 |
| R. Rober | 1-4 | 27.8 |
| | 1-4 | 23.5 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|-------------|-----|------|
| B. Clark | W-L | % |
| J. Funke | 5-0 | 39.2 |
| D. Johnson | 3-2 | 32.0 |
| B. Campbell | 3-2 | 31.6 |
| R. Nelson | 2-3 | 26.8 |
| M. Hackett | 1-4 | 26.0 |
| | 1-4 | 21.3 |

NEW JERSEY TED LEWIS MEMORIAL OPEN Cumberland HPC

July 9, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-14

CLASS A

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| John Forti | W-L | % |
| Wayne Harrison | 6-2 | 60.8 |
| John Thomas | 6-2 | 57.5 |
| Gil Frank | 5-3 | 55.2 |
| Dick Hurley | 5-3 | 54.0 |
| Ray Shober | 4-4 | 50.3 |
| Tom Chamee | 3-5 | 48.0 |
| Woody Smith | 3-5 | 47.0 |
| Dennis Joslin | 2-6 | 47.0 |
| | 2-6 | 46.3 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Bob Hall | W-L | % |
| Mike Murray | 6-2 | 48.1 |
| Bill Loy | 6-2 | 38.7 |
| John Hughson | 6-2 | 38.2 |
| Ed Severs | 5-3 | 37.2 |
| Frank Ward | 4-4 | 37.0 |
| Ron Ballinger | 4-4 | 34.7 |
| Ron Vogel | 3-5 | 34.6 |
| William Miller | 1-7 | 32.3 |
| | 1-7 | 30.3 |

CLASS C

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Larry Thomason | W-L | % |
| Don Gotts | 5-2 | 36.5 |
| George Ripley | 5-2 | 27.7 |
| Joe Miklavcic | 4-3 | 3.5 |
| Charles Barnholt | 4-3 | 29.0 |
| V. Drouin | 4-3 | 19.9 |
| Tony Oslack | 3-4 | 27.7 |
| | 3-4 | 25.5 |

Jody Fleming

CLASS D

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Rick Sadler | W-L | % |
| Mel Elmer | 6-1 | 36.4 |
| B. Urban | 5-2 | 34.1 |
| Steve Griffith | 3-4 | 30.6 |
| Juan Perez | 3-4 | 26.8 |
| Bill Green | 3-4 | 26.3 |
| Geo. Pluck | 3-4 | 26.2 |
| Ron Griffith | 3-4 | 22.1 |
| | 2-5 | 23.0 |

CLASS E

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| James Walker | W-L | % |
| John Bunting | 4-0 | 25.0 |
| Dewey Oslack | 3-1 | 26.5 |
| Jay Whilden | 2-2 | 14.3 |
| Jaimie Thomason | 1-3 | 12.8 |
| | 0-4 | 6.9 |

SPLIT THE STAKES OPEN

July 16, 1988

CLASS A

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Bill McIntyre | W-L | % |
| Sonny Durando | 6-0 | 70.9 |
| Geo. Patrick | 4-2 | 56.8 |
| Phil Zozzaro | 3-3 | 54.5 |
| Jack Fritzges | 3-3 | 53.6 |
| John Forti | 3-3 | 46.4 |
| M. Waisempacher | 1-5 | 45.5 |
| | 1-5 | 34.3 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| George Egel | W-L | % |
| Dixon Deranek | 5-0 | 50.9 |
| Bob Manzoni | 3-2 | 45.9 |
| Gil Franke | 3-2 | 41.2 |
| Ron Ballinger | 2-3 | 49.1 |
| Al Ravencraft | 2-3 | 38.1 |
| | 0-5 | 36.0 |

CLASS C

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Tom Manzoni | W-L | % |
| Owen Farmer | 5-0 | 40.9 |
| Lou Testa | 4-1 | 34.9 |
| Ron Vogel | 2-3 | 41.7 |
| John Hughson | 2-3 | 34.5 |
| Mel Elmer | 2-3 | 31.9 |
| | 0-5 | 27.2 |

CLASS D

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Vinnie Soriero | W-L | % |
| Bob Lowell | 5-0 | 29.7 |
| Joe Shipola | 4-1 | 23.6 |
| Ray Smith | 2-3 | 13.5 |
| Art Hall | 2-3 | 12.9 |
| Don Smith | 1-4 | 12.5 |
| | 1-4 | 10.4 |

BILL KOLB OPEN

July 17, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-016

CLASS A

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Bill McIntyre | W-L | % |
| Sonny Durando | 7-0 | 78.2 |
| Geo. Patrick | 6-1 | 64.5 |
| Phil Zozzaro | 4-3 | 58.7 |
| Ron Ballinger | 4-3 | 58.0 |
| Wayne Harrison | 4-3 | 49.2 |
| M. Waisempacher | 2-5 | 46.1 |
| Ed Severs | 1-6 | 41.7 |
| | 0-7 | 35.5 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Alex Alexander | W-L | % |
| George Connor | 5-1 | 44.4 |
| Ed Dalton | 5-1 | 33.5 |
| Bryon Schneider | 4-2 | 35.6 |
| Don Gotts | 3-3 | 35.7 |
| Luman Harlan | 2-4 | 30.3 |
| Bob Lewis | 1-6 | 20.1 |
| | 1-6 | 17.5 |

FLEMINGTON OPEN

July 24, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-017

CLASS A

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| John Forti | W-L | % |
| Gil Franke | 6-1 | 58.5 |
| Jack Fritzges | 6-1 | 60.6 |
| Tom Skinner | 4-3 | 55.8 |
| Jim Reed | 3-4 | 52.0 |
| Wayne Harrison | 3-4 | 49.1 |
| Ron Ballinger | 3-4 | 48.3 |
| Geo. Patrick | 2-5 | 44.0 |
| | 1-6 | 50.9 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Gary Diacik | W-L | % |
| George Emery | 6-2 | 34.8 |
| Ed Dalton | 5-3 | 37.4 |
| Joe Fritts | 5-3 | 36.8 |
| Gene Lupo | 5-3 | 32.5 |
| | 5-3 | 22.6 |

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Byran Schneider | 4-4 | 35.2 |
| B. Urban | 3-5 | 29.9 |
| Frank Rozzo | 2-6 | 22.4 |
| V. Drouin | 1-7 | 26.7 |

CLASS C

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| A. Waisempacher | W-L | % |
| Bob Salmon Sr. | 7-1 | 31.0 |
| Luis Wasser | 6-2 | 31.9 |
| Gene Castner | 6-2 | 29.5 |
| Art Hall | 6-2 | 26.5 |
| Ray Smith | 4-4 | 22.8 |
| James Walker | 4-4 | 16.6 |
| Al Johnson | 2-6 | 16.9 |
| Bob Lewis | 1-8 | 10.7 |
| | 0-8 | 7.4 |

NEW JERSEY OPEN

July 30, 1988

Sanc. #06-88-019

CLASS A

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Bill McIntyre | W-L | % |
| John Forti | 7-0 | 70.8 |
| Gil Franke | 5-2 | 55.7 |
| George Egel | 4-3 | 54.6 |
| Jack Fritzges | 3-4 | 55.0 |
| Geo. Patrick | 3-4 | 48.4 |
| Ray Shober | 2-5 | 45.1 |
| | 1-6 | 43.9 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Tom Skinner | W-L | % |
| Bill Kolb | 6-1 | 53.5 |
| Dixon Deranek | 5-2 | 50.0 |
| Wayne Harrison | 5-2 | 47.7 |
| Ron Ballinger | 4-3 | 53.2 |
| Tom Manzoni | 4-3 | 48.6 |
| Lou Testa | 3-4 | 47.4 |
| Ed Severs | 1-6 | 39.8 |
| | 0-6 | 43.9 |

CLASS C

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| John Danko | W-L | % |
| Owen Farmer | 7-0 | 43.5 |
| Ed Dalton | 4-3 | 42.7 |
| Edward Emery | 4-3 | 38.3 |
| John Hugheson | 4-3 | 32.1 |
| Bryan Schneider | 3-4 | 35.9 |
| Tom Walker | 3-4 | 33.1 |
| Ron Vogel | 3-4 | 33.1 |
| | 0-7 | 24.1 |

CLASS D

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| A. Waisempacher | W-L | % |
| Leo Hutton | 6-0 | 30.6 |
| Henry Batson | 4-2 | 26.0 |
| Geo. Marker | 4-2 | 22.9 |
| Don Schmidt | 3-3 | 31.6 |
| Ray Smith | 3-3 | 25.8 |
| Al Johnson | 1-5 | 16.9 |
| | 0-6 | 12.0 |

DENNIS JOSLIN OPEN

August 6, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-020

CLASS A

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| John Thomas | W-L | % |
| Gil Frank | 6-2 | 49.7 |
| Dennis Joslin | 6-2 | 56.4 |
| Tom Chance | 5-3 | 52.0 |
| D. Harley | 5-3 | 50.6 |
| Woody Smith | 4-4 | 52.1 |
| John Forti | 4-4 | 50.3 |
| Ray Shober | 2-6 | 52.7 |
| Ron Ballinger | 2-6 | 46.2 |
| | 2-6 | 45.0 |

CLASS B

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Bill Loy Sr. | W-L | % |
| Lou Testa | 7-1 | 38.7 |
| Paul Tumey | 6-2 | 46.9 |
| Ed Severs | 6-2 | 38.1 |
| Ray Nunviller | 5-3 | 38.4 |
| George Ripley | 4-4 | 39.9 |
| Owen Farmer | 4-4 | 39.2 |
| Joe Miklavcic | 3-5 | 38.7 |
| George Carr | 1-7 | 27.5 |
| | 1-7 | 25.1 |

CLASS C

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------|
| B. Urban | W-L | % |
| Jody Fleming | 6-1 | 32.7 |
| V. Drouin | 5-2 | 30.6 |
| Rick Sadler | 5-2 | 29.2 |
| Ed Firth | 3-4 | 27.3 |
| Don Gotts | 3-4 | 27.2 |
| H. Harget | 3-4 | 25.3 |
| Glen Miller | 2-5 | 24.5 |
| | 1-6 | 26.7 |

Tournament Results

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Ron Griffith | 5-2 | 23.5 |
| John Bunting | 5-2 | 23.2 |
| Geo. Pluck | 5-2 | 20.4 |
| Leo Hutton | 5-2 | 20.4 |
| James Walker | 4-3 | 20.9 |
| Dan Briggs | 3-4 | 16.4 |
| Jaimie Thomason | 1-6 | 8.8 |
| D. Greenhalg | 1-6 | 5.7 |

WARREN COUNTY OPEN

August 7, 1988 Sanc. #06-08-21

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Joe Schultz | 7-1 | 58.5 |
| Jack Fritzges | 6-2 | 53.7 |
| Sonny Durando | 5-3 | 56.3 |
| Geo. Patrick | 4-4 | 50.3 |
| Gil Franke | 4-4 | 50.0 |
| George Egel | 4-4 | 49.3 |
| Wayne Harrison | 3-5 | 41.4 |
| Al Ravencraft | 2-6 | 43.6 |
| Dennis Joslin | 1-7 | 44.4 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| M. Waisempacher | 8-0 | 49.7 |
| Tom Manzoni | 6-2 | 46.3 |
| Dixon Deranek | 5-3 | 43.9 |
| John Hughson | 5-3 | 41.4 |
| Tom Skinner | 4-4 | 46.9 |
| Art Bangs | 3-5 | 49.4 |
| Ron Ballinger | 3-5 | 45.5 |
| Bob Manzoni | 2-6 | 40.9 |
| Bryan Schneider | 1-7 | 28.4 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Ed Dalton | 6-2 | 33.8 |
| Bill Fox | 6-2 | 31.8 |
| Bob Salmon Sr. | 5-3 | 34.0 |
| Tom Walker | 5-3 | 32.6 |
| John Crane | 4-4 | 33.2 |
| Joe Fritts | 3-5 | 31.6 |
| Leo Hutton | 3-5 | 26.4 |
| Edward Emery | 3-5 | 26.0 |
| John Dykstra | 1-7 | 21.1 |

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Bob Lobell | 7-1 | 21.0 |
| Ray Smith | 7-1 | 17.7 |
| Al Johnson | 6-2 | 15.0 |
| Gene Castner | 5-3 | 18.1 |
| C. Smolenski | 4-4 | 10.5 |
| Bob Salmon, Jr. | 3-5 | 12.7 |
| Bob Lewis | 2-6 | 12.2 |
| Don Smith | 2-6 | 10.0 |
| V. Molarini | 0-8 | 4.7 |

MIDDLESEX OPEN

August 13, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-022

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Sonny Durando | 6-0 | 64.4 |
| Jack Giddes | 4-2 | 58.2 |
| Gil Franke | 3-3 | 52.9 |
| Geo. Patrick | 3-3 | 52.0 |
| John Forti | 2-4 | 51.9 |
| George Egel | 2-4 | 48.3 |
| Jack Fritzges | 1-5 | 44.7 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Wayne Harrison | 5-2 | 52.5 |
| Dixon Deranek | 4-3 | 50.4 |
| Tom Skinner | 4-3 | 45.6 |
| Ron Vogel | 4-3 | 42.4 |
| Joe Niedwich | 4-3 | 40.3 |
| Larry Thomason | 3-4 | 38.9 |
| Edward Emery | 3-4 | 29.1 |
| Ed Dalton | 1-6 | 32.3 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Don Schmidt | 5-0 | 28.4 |
| John Dykstra | 5-0 | 28.4 |
| George Morio | 2-3 | 20.9 |
| Ray Smith | 2-3 | 13.8 |
| C. Smolenski | 2-3 | 13.0 |
| Jaimie Thomason | 0-5 | 7.1 |

AL WARD MEMORIAL

August 21, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-025

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Sonny Durando | 7-1 | 61.2 |
| Geo. Patrick | 6-2 | 54.4 |
| Wayne Harrison | 6-2 | 51.6 |
| Alex Alexander | 5-3 | 51.7 |
| Phil Zozzaro | 4-4 | 48.6 |
| Tom Manzoni | 4-4 | 40.9 |
| Ron Ballinger | 2-6 | 40.1 |
| Al Ravencraft | 2-6 | 39.9 |
| John Dykstra | 0-8 | 34.6 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| John Hughson | 4-1 | 38.8 |
| Larry Thomason | 4-1 | 36.7 |
| John Dykstra | 3-2 | 32.0 |
| Ed Dalton | 3-2 | 26.7 |
| Al Johnson | 1-4 | 11.9 |
| Bob Lewis | 0-5 | 12.1 |

1988 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 30- Sept. 4, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-026

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|----------------|------|------|
| Bill McIntyre | 12-0 | 73.0 |
| Sonny Durando | 10-2 | 64.7 |
| Gil Franke | 8-4 | 56.3 |
| John Forti | 8-4 | 56.2 |
| Dennis Joslin | 7-5 | 56.2 |
| Geo. Patrick | 6-6 | 53.7 |
| Wayne Harrison | 5-7 | 53.4 |
| Phil Zozzaro | 5-7 | 52.3 |
| Jack Fritzges | 5-7 | 50.6 |
| Woody Smith | 3-9 | 52.0 |
| Ron Ballinger | 3-9 | 49.0 |
| John Thomas | 3-9 | 48.5 |
| Ray Shober | 3-9 | 45.6 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Bill Kolb | 12-1 | 51.9 |
| Bob Manzoni | 10-3 | 49.1 |
| Lou Testa | 10-3 | 48.9 |
| Jim Reed | 10-3 | 47.1 |
| Tom Manzoni | 8-5 | 43.7 |
| Bob Hall | 7-6 | 48.1 |
| Ray Nunviller | 7-6 | 44.3 |
| Dixon Deranek | 6-7 | 46.0 |
| John Hughson | 6-7 | 40.4 |
| Owen Farmer | 5-8 | 41.9 |
| Ed Severs | 5-8 | 32.8 |
| Bryan Schneider | 3-10 | 40.9 |
| John Danko | 2-11 | 28.8 |
| Ed Dalton | 0-13 | 34.8 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Charles Davis | 5-1 | 48.6 |
| Gary Diacik | 4-2 | 40.3 |
| Edward Emery | 3-3 | 38.1 |
| Bill Fox | 3-3 | 37.5 |
| Larry Thomason | 3-3 | 37.2 |
| Don Grady | 2-4 | 40.8 |
| George Ripley | 1-5 | 36.7 |

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Bob Salmon Sr. | 6-1 | 33.3 |
| Joe Fritz | 6-1 | 34.1 |
| Don Schmidt | 5-2 | 36.2 |
| Gil Ciresa | 4-3 | 35.0 |
| B. Urban | 3-4 | 34.1 |
| Henry Batson | 2-5 | 34.1 |
| Geo Marker | 2-5 | 33.3 |
| Tom Walker | 0-7 | 27.4 |

| CLASS E | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| John Crane | 5-2 | 35.6 |
| Mel Elmer | 5-2 | 30.9 |
| Frank Rozzo | 5-2 | 32.6 |
| Jody Fleming | 4-3 | 29.9 |
| V. Drouin | 3-4 | 35.4 |
| John Dykstra | 3-4 | 28.7 |
| A. Waisempacher | 2-5 | 25.9 |
| Joe Miklavcic | 1-6 | 27.2 |

| CLASS F | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Vinnie Soriero | 5-1 | 30.5 |
| Leo Hutton | 4-2 | 30.0 |
| Glen Miller | 3-3 | 31.3 |
| Bob Lobell | 3-3 | 28.0 |
| Bill Green | 3-3 | 27.6 |
| Louis Wasser | 3-3 | 21.6 |
| Gene Lupo | 0-6 | 17.6 |

| CLASS G | W-L | % |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Gene Castner | 4-1 | 25.7 |
| Luman Harlan | 4-1 | 30.6 |
| Art Hall | 3-2 | 23.7 |
| James Waller | 2-3 | 21.7 |
| Ray Smith | 2-3 | 15.4 |
| Bob Lewis | 0-5 | 15.8 |

| CLASS H | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Kevin Wolfenden | 6-0 | 17.5 |
| Jaimie Thomason | 5-1 | 19.4 |
| C. Smolenski | 4-2 | 18.8 |
| Joe Shipola | 3-3 | 11.5 |
| Al Johnson | 2-4 | 11.2 |
| Jay Whildon | 1-5 | 12.5 |
| Don Smith | 0-6 | 10.4 |

DOUBLES

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Marty Waisempacher | 6-1 | 55.0 |
| Sonny Durando | | |

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Dennis Joslin | 5-2 | 51.1 |
| Bill Kolb | | |

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Wayne Harrison | 4-3 | 48.0 |
| Phil Zozzaro | | |

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Jim Reed | 4-3 | 47.8 |
| George Patrick | | |

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Woody Smith | 3-4 | 49.0 |
| Ray Nunviller | | |

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Jack Fritzges | 3-4 | 47.7 |
| Dixon Deranek | | |

| | | |
|-------------|-----|------|
| Bob Manzoni | 2-5 | 44.4 |
| Tom Manzoni | | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Bob Hall | 1-6 | 44.7 |
| Gil Frank | | |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|-------------|-----|------|
| George Egel | 5-2 | 31.6 |
| Don Schmidt | | |

| | | |
|------------|-----|------|
| Joe Fritts | 4-3 | 37.7 |
| Bill Fox | | |

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Henry Batson | 4-3 | 35.4 |
| Ed Dalton | | |

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|-----------------|-----|------|
| Bryan Schneider | 4-3 | 29.0 |
| John Danko | | |

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| Jim Walker | 3-4 | 32.3 |
| John Forti | | |

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| Lou Testa | 3-4 | 31.9 |
| Gene Lupo | | |

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| Gil Ciresa | 3-4 | 30.1 |
| Gary Diacik | | |

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| John Hughson | 2-5 | 28.9 |
| Tom Walker | | |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Ed Emery | 4-1 | 37.3 |
| Bob Salmon Sr. | | |

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| Andy Waisempacher | 4-1 | 32.2 |
| Frank Rozzo | | |

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| Charles Davis | 3-2 | 37.5 |
| Luman Harlan | | |

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| George Ripley | 2-3 | 31.6 |
| Glen Miller | | |

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| Ron Griffith | 1-4 | 30.3 |
| R. Sadler | | |

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| John Crane | 1-4 | 28.1 |
| Louis Wasser | | |

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Gene Castner | 5-0 | 24.6 |
| Bob Lobell | | |

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|----------------|-----|------|
| Jody Fleming | 4-1 | 24.7 |
| Steve Griffith | | |

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|-----------------|-----|------|
| Kevin Wolfenden | 3-2 | 15.9 |
| Joe Shipola | | |

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| Chet Smolenski | 2-3 | 17.2 |
| Ray Smith | | |

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|-----------------|-----|------|
| Larry Thomason | 1-4 | 21.5 |
| Jaimie Thomason | | |

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| Art Hall | 0-5 | 15.7 |
| Bob Salmon Jr. | | |

Tournament Results

WOODBURY OPEN VINELAND

Sept. 10, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-27

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|---------------|-----|------|
| George Egel | 4-1 | 51.5 |
| Tom Chance | 3-2 | 49.2 |
| Ray Shober | 3-2 | 48.6 |
| Dennis Joslin | 2-3 | 49.2 |
| John Forti | 2-3 | 47.7 |
| Dick Hurley | 1-4 | 45.9 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Don Knapp | 4-1 | 42.5 |
| Bill Loy Sr. | 4-1 | 41.7 |
| Edward Emery | 3-2 | 37.5 |
| George Ripley | 2-3 | 31.7 |
| Al Price | 2-3 | 28.6 |
| Ed Severs | 0-5 | 30.7 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| B. Urban | 4-1 | 31.9 |
| Ed Firth | 4-1 | 25.6 |
| V. Drouin | 4-1 | 22.5 |
| Ettie Creighton | 2-3 | 21.7 |
| Danny Briggs | 1-4 | 11.3 |
| Al Walker | 0-5 | 12.8 |

MID-ATLANTIC OPEN

Sept. 11, 1988 Sanc. 06-88-028

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Sonny Durando | 7-0 | 60.2 |
| Phil Zozzaro | 6-1 | 53.2 |
| Jack Giddes | 4-3 | 51.2 |
| Ron Ballinger | 4-3 | 46.0 |
| Bill Kolb | 3-4 | 47.1 |
| Tom Skinner | 3-4 | 45.6 |
| Wayne Harrison | 1-6 | 42.1 |
| Al Ravencraft | 0-7 | 33.3 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Lou Testa | 7-0 | 44.1 |
| Joe Niedwich | 5-2 | 45.2 |
| Owen Farmer | 4-3 | 44.5 |
| Bob Manzoni | 3-4 | 49.7 |
| John Hughson | 3-4 | 39.4 |
| Al Price | 3-4 | 39.3 |
| Tom Manzoni | 2-5 | 38.5 |
| Tom Walker | 1-6 | 33.3 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Don Schmidt | 5-0 | 40.8 |
| Joseph Accera | 3-2 | 23.9 |
| Art Hall | 3-2 | 19.9 |
| Tom Acken | 2-3 | 21.4 |
| Bob Lewis | 2-3 | 12.4 |
| Al Johnson | 0-5 | 7.8 |

MARYLAND SALISBURY

SOUTH ATLANTIC OPEN

Aug. 20th Sanc. #06-88-034

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Phil Fleshman | 7-0 | 57.3 |
| Dick Hurley | 5-2 | 52.7 |
| Ken Holden | 5-2 | 49.2 |
| Tom Chance | 3-4 | 46.9 |
| Hazel Fleshman | 3-4 | 43.6 |
| John Clow | 3-4 | 37.8 |
| Pat Clow | 2-5 | 40.4 |
| Jim Fox | 0-7 | 38.5 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Larry Thomason | 5-1 | 45.1 |
| Curtis Dotson | 4-2 | 36.5 |
| Parker Sturgis | 4-2 | 34.7 |
| Al Melson | 4-2 | 29.7 |
| Willard Sammons | 2-4 | 28.0 |
| Jack Anderson | 2-4 | 25.4 |
| Dave Sellers | 0-6 | 20.0 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Dave Moser | 5-0 | 34.1 |
| Bill Taylor | 4-1 | 31.0 |
| Harold Parkinson | 3-2 | 27.4 |
| Louis Walls | 2-3 | 25.3 |

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| Frank Groh | 1-4 | 24.2 |
| Harold Harget | 0-5 | 17.5 |

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Dick Besece | 5-0 | 28.8 |
| Charles Cherrix | 4-1 | 20.8 |
| Bill Besece | 3-2 | 18.4 |
| Joe Graham | 2-3 | 11.6 |
| Lee Tebbs | 1-4 | 12.4 |
| Bob Bunor | 0-5 | 10.4 |

SALISBURY EASTERN SHORE OPEN

Sat., July 16, 1988 Sanc. #06-88-035

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|-------------|-----|------|
| John Shaw | 5-0 | 52.8 |
| Ken Holden | 3-2 | 47.6 |
| Ken Green | 3-2 | 45.7 |
| Ted Simmons | 2-3 | 44.4 |
| Jim Fox | 1-4 | 42.3 |
| Al Melson | 1-4 | 26.0 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Gary Rast | 6-1 | 36.7 |
| Larry Thomason | 5-2 | 35.8 |
| Willard Sammons | 4-2 | 25.9 |
| Ray Matlock | 2-3 | 26.0 |
| Louis Walls | 1-4 | 23.6 |
| Jack Anderson | 0-5 | 29.0 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Dave Sellers | 4-1 | 34.1 |
| Charles Cherrix, Sr. | 3-2 | 27.3 |
| Gary Lecompte | 3-2 | 26.9 |
| Bill Dotson | 2-3 | 26.3 |
| Dave Moser | 2-3 | 25.0 |
| Greg Nichols | 1-4 | 17.1 |

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|---|
| Ed Rogers | 5-0 | |
| Asa Tibbs | 3-2 | |
| Brian Brown | 2-3 | |
| Terrance Wright | 2-3 | |
| Joe Cavannaugh | 2-3 | |
| Lee Tibbs | 1-4 | |

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Parker Sturgis | 4-2 | 37.0 |
| Willard Sammons | 4-2 | 34.2 |
| Gary Rust | 2-4 | 32.2 |
| Al Melson | 2-4 | 28.8 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Holton Kennedy | 5-1 | 29.4 |
| Bill Dotson | 5-1 | 26.0 |
| Louis Walls | 2-4 | 21.3 |
| Charles Cherrix, Sr. | 0-6 | 15.6 |

MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanc. #06-88-037

SINGLES

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Phil Fleshman | 9-0 | 66.30 |
| Dave Nehring | 7-2 | 66.08 |
| Elbert Shiftlett | 6-3 | 66.30 |
| John Buckmaster | 6-3 | 61.92 |
| Charles Twigg | 5-4 | 56.62 |
| Eric Zimmerman | 4-5 | 57.72 |
| Ken Stormer | 3-6 | 46.58 |
| Mandell Proctor | 2-7 | 50.81 |
| John Sempson | 2-7 | 42.08 |
| Keat Kershner | 1-8 | 46.53 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Ken Holden | 8-1 | 43.80 |
| Walter Fogle, Jr. | 7-2 | 46.68 |
| Curtis Atkins II | 6-3 | 41.68 |
| Ted Simmons | 6-3 | 46.58 |
| John Clow | 5-4 | 33.98 |
| Ken Green | 5-4 | 36.36 |
| Ernest Atkinson II | 3-6 | 41.20 |
| Alton Runblces | 3-6 | 35.50 |
| G. Hopkins | 3-6 | 34.60 |
| Rayfield Stanford | 0-9 | 25.26 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Jack Blades | 8-1 | 35.55 |
| Dave Sellers | 7-2 | 31.48 |
| Skip Heiskell | 5-3 | 28.85 |
| Bill Taylor | 4-4 | 33.75 |
| Al Atkins | 4-4 | 27.63 |

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|---------------|-----|-------|
| Gary Lecompte | 3-5 | 29.35 |
| Phil Clow | 3-5 | 27.55 |
| Jerry Hurley | 3-5 | 24.52 |
| Sonny Holste | 0-8 | 21.13 |

| CLASS D | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Bill Dotson | 8-0 | 34.67 |
| Louis Walls | 6-2 | 24.03 |
| Dick Besece | 6-2 | 28.97 |
| Ed Cavey | 4-4 | 30.77 |
| Fred Baublitz | 4-4 | 27.58 |
| Tex Benik | 4-4 | 21.48 |
| B. Grok | 3-5 | 23.20 |
| Billy Isley | 2-6 | 24.17 |
| Charles Cherrix, Sr. | 0-8 | 19.22 |

| CLASS E | W-L | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Dave Albers | 6-1 | 27.35 |
| Chuck Kavannaugh | 5-2 | 23.33 |
| Bill Besece | 4-2 | 27.83 |
| Jim Shoemaker | 3-3 | 20.0 |
| Rick Anderson | 3-3 | 18.66 |
| C. Bond | 1-5 | 15.33 |
| Bud Watson | 0-6 | 11.66 |

| CLASS F | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Asa Tibbs | 7-0 | 22 |
| Joe Graham Sr. | 5-2 | 17.42 |
| Lee Tibbs | 5-2 | 10.87 |
| Tom Cavey | 4-3 | 16.28 |
| Gary Snyder | 4-3 | 16.14 |
| Brian Baublitz | 2-5 | 8.64 |
| Bob Bunn | 1-6 | 11.02 |
| Joe Haas | 0-7 | 4.00 |

DOUBLES

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Philip Fleshman | 4-1 | 33.65 |
| Ed Cavey | | |

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|----------------|-----|-------|
| Parker Sturgis | 3-2 | 23.97 |
| Bill Dotson | | |

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|----------------|-----|-------|
| Hazel Fleshman | 2-2 | 23.52 |
| B. Groh | | |

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|---------------|-----|-------|
| Ken Holden | 1-3 | 20.15 |
| Fred Baublitz | | |

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|-------------|-----|-------|
| Dick Besece | 1-3 | 13.87 |
| Louis Walls | | |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|--------------|-----|-------|
| J. Shoemaker | 4-0 | 18.70 |
| R. Anderson | | |

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| B. Besece | 2-2 | 15.80 |
| Joe Graham | | |

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| D. Albers | 2-2 | 15.32 |
| G. Snyder | | |

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|-----------------|-----|-------|
| C. Cherrix, Sr. | 1-3 | 10.07 |
| B. Bunn | | |

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| T Benik | 1-3 | 6.17 |
| T. Baublitz | | |

SALISBURY SALISBURY OPEN

Sept. 17 & 18 Sanc. #06-88-038

SINGLES

| CLASS A | W-L | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Phil Fleshman | 5-0 | 69.98 |
| Hazel Fleshman | 4-1 | 53.36 |
| Ken Holden | 3-2 | 46.78 |
| Jim Fox | 2-3 | 39.07 |
| Larry Thomason | 1-4 | 36.66 |
| Steve Fleshman | 0-5 | 25.09 |

| CLASS B | W-L | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Al Melson | 4-1 | 36.08 |
| Parker Sturgis | 4-1 | 36.00 |
| Jack Blades | 3-2 | 38.04 |
| Willard Sammons | 2-3 | 29.58 |
| McCready Whaley | 2-3 | 28.08 |
| Dave Sellers | 0.5 | 29.16 |

| CLASS C | W-L | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Bill Dotson | 4-1 | 28.04 |
| Gil Pritchett | 3-2 | 26.76 |
| Louis Walls | 3-2 | 24.34 |
| Eleanor Pritchett | 3-2 | 23.74 |
| Charles Cherrix, Sr. | 2-3 | 20.32 |
| Joe Graham | 0-5 | 12.66 |

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