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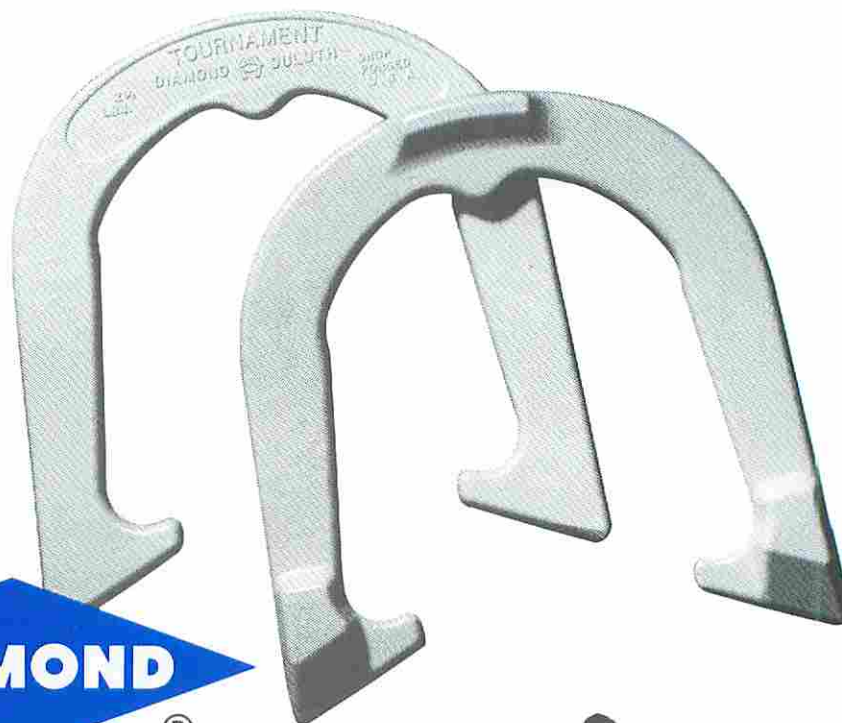
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From left to right, Phyllis Negaard, Jim Knisley, Sandy McLachlin, Vicki Winston and Debbie Pickering at the 1988 Ohio State Fair.

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# President's Message

**T**he weather has finally begun to warm up and the old rusted pitching horseshoes are being cleaned up for the start of a new season. Getting the body ready for the season generally takes a lot longer than the shoes, especially as we get older. For me, each year seems to take a bit more effort than the last and more time to get into stride. The aches and pains and blood pressure get tougher to control with each passing year. I hate to admit it but I'm beginning to feel my age. I wonder if being NHPA President has anything to do with that?

A year ago in this column, I wrote about the good effect *positive thinking* could have on your game. I was reminded about it by a couple of letters I received from members who wrote to say how my article of a year ago has helped them. Needless to say, I was happy to hear that my writing has helped, even a few, not only with their pitching game but with their daily life as well. Being the creatures of habit that humans are, it is very easy to fall back to old habits and ideas that surround us with a comfortable or secure feeling. To reach out and try something new, physically or spiritually, is sometimes too difficult for our normal mode of action or thought.

We all carry subconscious inhibitors that tend to

work against our ability to perform our best. As we age, these mental inhibitors gather physical support through the normal aging process. The body is just no longer capable of maintaining itself as it did when we were younger. But, the mind and thought process stays alert and active much longer than the body can maintain. How many times have you fallen into bed, the body exhausted but been unable to sleep because the mind is still wide awake and active?

Put this mental power to work for you in your daily life. Use it to lift your spirit and your pitching game to the performance level set by your conscious mind. The process is called *Positive Thinking*. What we hold in our thoughts we tend to get out. If you find it difficult to elevate your actual pitching game or feel the fun is gone, look into your subconscious. Do your utmost to rid the mind of the negative thoughts that bother you. We are all surrounded by problems in our daily lives. While an aging process is beyond our control, the thoughts about it and other daily problems are, to a great degree, controlled by our mental attitude. Clear the mind of negatives and elevate yourself to a happier level of acceptance. Who knows, the renewed positive mental attitude may also improve your pitching performance. If it doesn't, I guarantee you will have more fun trying.

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## Dave's Court Report

by Dave Loucks

**H**aving just returned from Washington D.C. and a visit to the White House, I had hoped that the official White House Press photos would be available in time to make this issue. Such is not the case and the story shall then wait for the next publication. In brief, the visit went well and was really a lift for the sport of horseshoe pitching. In addition to myself and Donnie, President Bush invited nine current or former World Champions along with spouses from a list of 15 I was requested to give him. The day was bitter cold but we did get in some pitching on the President's new court. I hope all of you had a chance to view some of the brief TV footage which was aired by all the networks or read about it in the newspaper.

It has been noticed that some of you are showing up at tournaments with altered pitching shoes. In particular, it seems to be popular to remove the ringer break on the M&M horseshoes. Please understand that while this makes the shoe look like a modified version available in Canada, the shoe is not sanctioned in this modified form in the United States. While Canadian pitchers can use it here, U.S. pit-

chers cannot. Admittedly, this is a grey area in our rules that needs to be addressed. I have asked the Rules Committee to investigate and study the matter to see if a firm ruling on altered shoes can be published. In the meantime, no altered shoe is considered legal and you can be asked to replace them if pitching in a sanctioned event.

For the record, junior pitchers or former juniors making the transition to adult are not bound by the new three sanctioned tournament requirement for World Tournament entry. Nor do Canadians have to pitch in 3 such stateside tournaments. However, Canadian entries do have to have 3 or more completed events under Horseshoe Canada jurisdiction or a combination total with NHPA events.

For those of you who follow the PBA or might be interested in the bowling progress of NHPA member Walter Ray Williams, Jr., some 1988 statistics provided me by Sol Berman are: PBA averages, #1 Mark Roth 218.04, #6 W.R. Williams, Jr., 215.36. The leading money winner is Brian Voss, \$225,485 while Walter Ray is #7 at \$131,465. Williams was runner-up four times during 1988.



# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Your first edition (January/February, 1989) of *Newsline* was mighty impressive. Congratulations!

An attractive cover, nice layout, readable type and well-written material really enhance the publication — and should result in increased readership.

Looks like a fine, half century tradition has an even brighter future.

Best wishes for outstanding success over the years ahead.

Sincerely,

E.L. Quigley

Pompton Plains, NJ

Dear Dave,

*Newsline* - Great magazine! I can't believe any serious horseshoe pitcher would be without it, let alone charter officers. I especially like Bob Champion's "Charter Chatter" and the "Tournament Travel Calendar". The first thing I read is the "President's Message" and "Dave's Court Report" to find out the latest from the top. My renewal fee is on its way to Donnie — keep the mag coming.

Sincerely,

Tom Smock

Dunkerton, Iowa



Dear Editor,

On Friday, January 13, Karl Van Sant, the current Indiana State Champion attended Mary Miller Junior High in Georgetown, Illinois at my invitation. He conducted a clinic on horseshoe pitching for three physical education classes. He demonstrated the technique and mechanics of horseshoe pitching for approximately 250 junior high students. He was superb as he pitched nearly seventy-five percent ringers. He permitted every student a chance to pitch. The students were understandably impressed.

He donated his expertise and three hours of time to promote the game of horseshoes. Karl answered questions from our student body and all who attended departed with a clear understanding of the game. Most had little idea of the complexities of the sport. Some students inquired as

to tournaments for juniors and how to get started. Karl created a spark in many young potential pitchers.

What Karl accomplished can be a lesson for all top class pitchers. Approach the local schools and if you have portable courts, as Karl did, offer to conduct a clinic on the sport to as P.E. class. Women and young pitchers can also follow Karl's example. Many youth are unaware that leagues and tourneys are available for them. The efforts of those such as Karl who work to promote the exposure of horseshoes to youth can greatly impact the future of the game. I hope others will do the same.

Sincerely,

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# SPEARFISH UPDATE

## Hello from Spearfish!

I did some calling around and found out there are only tent spots available at the City Campground (the tournament site), Chris' Campground and Mountain View Campground. I was unable to get a hold of our KOA but the last time I talked to Ardell (about a month ago) she still had quite a few spots available. Centennial Campground, located 3 miles east of Spearfish on the service road, has about 20 sites with full hookups available. Their address is HC 30 Box 7, Spearfish or call (605) 642-7941 and ask for Betty Flesner. We will have a shuttle bus available from all the campgrounds to the tournament site.

Thank you to all who have bought pickup raffle tickets. We still have tickets available for \$10 each and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. We will draw for the Continental Airline tickets on April 15 and will inform the *Newsline* of who the winners are.

During the tournament, various tours will be available to Devils Tower, Wyo., Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands and the world-famous Wall Drug, the Southern Hills and historic Deadwood. Be sure to bring your camera! Also on the agenda will be special activities such as an Indian PowWow, Ladies style show, golf tournament, and a fish fry (don't miss this one!)

Lisa Ficek scheduled the Juniors Party at the Roller World (at the North end of town) for pizza and roller skating the same evening as the adult banquet. Shuttle bus service will be available for this.

At the tournament site, we will have two concession stands that will have a wide variety of foods including full meals.

Again, thanks for all your help and we hope to see you in July.

Gene and Yvonne Ficek

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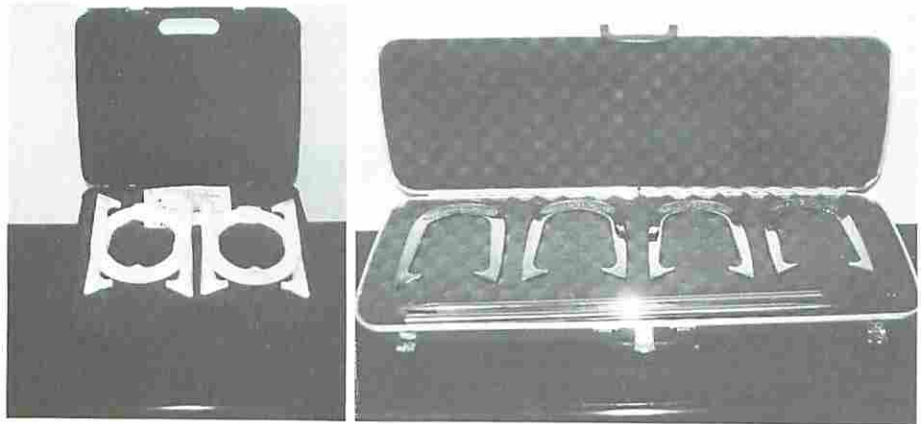
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In addition to the white tournament set, Triangle presented Bush with a display set of gold-plated and chrome-plated pitching shoes and stakes. Each of the pitching shoes was engraved with "Mr. President" and "George Bush."

"The President's love for this 2,000 year old sport is widely known," said Mr. Bellows, who made the presentation to President Bush. "His interest will be great for the sport. We thought it only fitting that he should have a new set of Diamond's "Tournament" class pitching shoes, America's finest, for use at the soon to be built White House court. We also felt that the display



President Bush displays Diamond brand "Tournament" class pitching shoes with Triangle Corporation chairman H. Arthur Bellows, Jr.



Diamond pitching shoe sets presented to President George Bush. Both sets were engraved with "Mr. President" and "George Bush". (left) White tournament pitching shoes. (right) Gold-plated and chrome-plated display set with matching stakes.

set was a great way for him to showcase his favorite sport. It was also a way for the sport to say thanks for what he has already done to stimulate interest in horseshoe pitching."

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# 1988 Ohio State Fair Governor's Open In Review

by Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

The Ohio State Fair was the first major horseshoe tournament to use 20 shoe count-all games. Play in each class consisted of 16 games with points being accumulated and a bonus of 10 points awarded for each win. All classes were set up to be 8 or 9 people. Women, men and juniors played together in mixed percentage classes. A total of 108 players entered the Open with 20 teams in the doubles. Hopefully, this coming year's event will attract a much larger field and a better representation from the state neighboring Ohio. Due to some unusually warm weather, which caused some players to take longer rests than anticipated between the many games, there were some complaints about the length of

play with a couple of players having to withdraw. One of the classes was even cut short due to rain.

Since the Ohio State Fair is one of the few tournaments that boasts a substantial cash prize, I was slightly disappointed in the low number of top players who entered the event. Money was distributed to each class based on the number of players in the class. There were also trophies given out to the top finishers in each class. As with last year, the top (4) players from the Open classes advanced to the remaining spots in the Invitational. The players advanced based on total points without bonus. The four players were Oscar Manns with 773 points, Elden Sarbaugh with 755 points, Billie Sue Pen-

nington and Jerry Holt with 747 points each. Gary Roberts had 722 points to act as the alternate in case one of the sixteen had to withdraw during competition and earned an extra \$200.

The local Whetstone horseshoe club hosted a dinner and doubles competition for the invited players. They had an auction where local players bid for the right to play with the Invited players as their partners. It was a fun event for all players concerned and we didn't even get rained out. The doubles action was similar to the doubles competition we had earlier in the day with local celebrities, being based on count-all scoring with bonuses for winning your match. The players appreciated the Whetstone club for supplying the scorekeepers for the action on Saturday and Sunday.

The highlight of the tournament was, without a doubt, on Saturday the 20th of August when then Vice-President George Bush and his running mate Dan Quayle came to pitch horseshoes and were on national television showing their winning form. There was an estimated 80 photographers and reporters court-side with television and still cameras. There was a lot of excitement and all sixteen of the players in the Invitational met both Mr. Bush and Mr. Quayle. President Bush pitched horseshoes with Earl Vansant who was the tournament director. I had the privilege of pitching horseshoes with Vice-President Quayle. George Bush threw 4 or 5 ringers in his pitching session while Dan Quayle, who pitched for his first time, managed to throw one ringer.

On Saturday 20 games were played which left 8 games to be played on Sunday afternoon. All together there were 32 games to be played before the top 5 players would battle it out in a stepladder finals. In the final position round, the 32nd game, to decide who the

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top 5 players would be, some exciting matches were set up with some dramatic results. Separating Sandy McLachlin and Vicki Winston was 14 points, so with the bonus of 10 points for a win, if Vicki could beat Sandy by 5 points, Vicki could have taken over the top spot for the step-ladder finals. It turned out that Sandy won the game to remain the top seed for the finals. In a fight for fifth spot, Walter Ray Williams, Jr. was 10 points ahead of Carl Steinfeldt, 16 points ahead of Jim Knisley, and 23 points ahead of Kevin Hollister. This pitted Williams against Steinfeldt and Knisley against Hollister. With the bonus system, Williams needed at least a tie to stay ahead of Steinfeldt and Knisley needed Steinfeldt to win and beat Steinfeldt's score by 6 points. Hollister needed a minor miracle to make the top 5. Steinfeldt looked like he had locked up 5th place by beating Williams 53-51 (85%-80%). Steinfeldt and Williams had finished their game about 6 shoes before Knisley and Hollister so both players watched Jim Knisley finish his game without a single miss to score only the third perfect game of the tournament to edge Steinfeldt out by 1 point and Williams by 3 points. Truly a remarkable performance by a great pitcher who just one week earlier won his second World Championship. The other two perfect games were pitched by Sandy McLachlin in the second game of the tournament against Kevin Hollister and by John Kapnis in the fifth game against Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

Special thanks goes to Earl Vansant and his staff of Shirley Spiesman, Francis Asher, Bernard Davis, Dan Sanders, and Elden Sarbaugh who also helped design and build the new score machines. Other helpers were Billie Sue Pennington, Robin Deckert, Jeannie Manns, Oscar Manns, Joe Mazzurco, William Johns, Gary Roberts, Donnie Roberts, Rita Sarbaugh, Charlie Jones, and Sharon Jones. The Whetstone Horseshoe Club under the direction of Charlie and Jean Myers was a tremendous help in keeping score, judging and help in general. We would like to give our appreciation to Mr. Jack Foust and Sande Haldiman for without them there would have been no tournament.

## TOP IT

*If this verse needs introduction,  
See NEWSLINES' March production.  
Harry Curl, you won the toss,  
So let's throw ringers to see who's boss.  
These first few tosses might be rusty.  
Winter's long and the arm's not trusty.  
The warm-up's over, let's make 'em open.  
I feel they will, I'm not just hopin'.  
That's it Harry — use concentration,  
I'll do my best and try cancellation.*

*There — now we're in it,  
you tossed a double,  
I think I'll match it and  
shake the trouble.  
The 4-dead did it, I'm 1 point leading.  
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by Sol Berman

## Videotapes

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There are many legends that we would like to videotape. Don Titcomb, F. Isias, Ted Allen, Casey Jones, Jim Knisley, Mark Seibold to name a few.

If you have access to a videotape recorder and live close enough to interview any of our legends and send the tapes to me, I will send you a copy of the finished product. If you can get them to pitch a few shoes that would also help.

We are also looking for movies of some of our legends that we would convert to videotapes for our "Legends of Horseshoes #2".

President George Bush has appeared on TV several times. If any of you have the videotape, I would appreciate a copy.

Ted Allen, Putt Mossman, Guy Zimmerman, Jimmy Risk, etc. have all made movie shorts that we are trying to locate.

Danny and Sue Kuchcinski have appeared on TV several times. I have videotapes of them putting on their act.

With your help, you can make "Legends of Horseshoes #2" a collectors item.

If you're planning on being in Spearfish, SD this summer and have

a video camera, please contact Donnie Roberts, so that we can videotape many legends.

## Video Tapes Available From The NHPA

Contact Sol Berman

1. **Legends of Horseshoe:** Included on this tape are: Vicki Winston, Debby Michaud, Ruth Hangen, Phyllis Negaard, Lorraine Thomas, Carol Steinfeldt, Dale Lipovsky, Elmer Hohl, Frank Stinson, and Paul Focht. The following shorts are on this tape: Danny & Sue Kuchcinski "You Asked For It", CBC Weekend News with Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Carolyn Schultz Decker, Hall of Fame inductions, Ted Allen and Fernando Isais.
2. **World of Horseshoe:** (1948-1978 Stars), PM Magazine, Floyd Toole-AAU Champion, and Challenge of the Sexes.
3. **1979 World Championship**
4. **1980 World Championship**
5. **1981 World Championship**
6. **1982 World Championship**
7. **1983 World Championship**
8. **1984 World Championship**
9. **1985 World Championship**
10. **1986 World Championship**
11. **1987 World Championship**
12. **Kidsworld 7PM Coverage**
13. **Art of Horseshoe Pitching**
14. **Clearwater, Florida 1982 Open**

## Power of the Press

In 1964, the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitching Association voted to donate copies of Ottie Reno's book *The Story of Horseshoes* to eight public libraries in New Jersey.

Hal Hanania of Middlesex, NJ pitched horseshoes in his yard with friends. They decided to form a club and run some tournaments, but they needed more information about horseshoes. Hal found a copy of Reno's book in the Plainfield, NJ library. He contacted Robert Pence, the Secretary/Treasurer of the NHPA, whose name was listed in the book. Bob referred him to Lee Davis, the New Jersey state President.

Lee invited Hal to one of our state meetings. We arranged to hold a tournament in Middlesex in 1966.

Hal went to South Gate, California for the 1969 World Championship. He put in a bid for the 1971 World Tournament and was successful.

In 1970, he held the National AAU Championship in Middlesex on their 24 new courts.

The 1971 World Championship was, in many respects, our most successful tournament. We had 3,000 to 4,000 spectators every night and excellent newspaper and TV coverage.

Walter Ray Williams, the World Junior Champion, appeared on a talk show.

The income from the tournament was large enough so that the dinner was free for the participants and their families.

Middlesex put in several bids during the 1970's but was never able to get the tournament again.

Copies of *Pitching Championship Horseshoes* and *Film Fact & Fun* are being donated to the Palm Beach Gardens and Lake Worth, Florida public libraries.

If each charter would donate copies of the books to libraries in their state, I'm sure you would stir up interest in horseshoes in many areas.

Ed Domey has many copies of both books. I have donated copies of *Horseshoe Film Facts & Fun* to all members of the Lake Worth, Florida Horseshoe Club who join the NHPA (about 30 to date).

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# Regional Director's Report

by Mary Van Sant

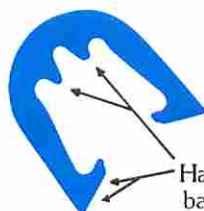
**Len Lipovsky**, Regional Director for **Minnesota**, reports that they will have a large tournament in Bloomington, Minnesota the 3rd weekend in June. This event will be run by the State, Star of the North games and will be sanctioned by the NHPA. NHPA patches as well as Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded the winners. Several sports will be involved and for the first time they will have horseshoe competition. This event should give terrific exposure for horseshoes in Minnesota.

**Marie Wetzel**, Regional Director for **Pennsylvania**, states that the Western Pennsylvania horseshoe season will get underway on May 13 and 14, the dates for the Erie tournament. From correspondence Marie has received the pitchers are anxious to get started. The people in Pennsylvania who subscribe to "Newsline" are pleased with the new format. They like the informative articles, the reports from Regional Directors around the country as well as the tournament results. They are asking their area representatives to have their local newspapers publish their tournament schedule for the year and invite anyone who is interested to attend.

**Al Sandham**, Regional Director of **Georgia** writes that the Paulding County Horseshoe Pitchers hosted the closing tournament of 1988 season at their courts in Dallas, Georgia. There were contestants from all corners of the state plus four neighboring states, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi. Al reports that work is under way for Georgia to host the 1990 World Tournament at Stone Mountain. The courts, frames and accessories are already under construction. Camping, Hotel and Motel arrangements and contracts

have all been executed and information will appear in "Newsline" when required. In 1988, eight new courts were built in Dohlonga and two tournaments were hosted in this scenic mountain area of Georgia. The Columbus courts were reactivated and two tournaments were held on these courts. As a result of winning the bid for the 1990 World Tournament, Stone Mountain Park has agreed to put in sixteen lighted courts in the area of the coliseum in the park. These courts will provide the practice

courts for the 1990 World Tournament as well as the State singles tournament to be held in September of 1989. In the 1988 season, the local Georgia association hosted fourteen sanctioned tournaments from which the title of Georgia Horseshoe Pitcher of the Year was awarded. The title went to Iris Sandham, pitching in all fourteen tournaments and the most total points. Runnerup was State Champion, Larry Morton who pitched in twelve tournaments and the second highest total points.



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# Are You A '1'...or a '2'?

by Glen Portt

**D**own through our horseshoe history, we have all read about certain fundamentals we should follow if we wanted to be a good horseshoe pitcher. Few of these have ever been challenged. In a previous article, I questioned the advice to 'release your shoe at eye level or higher' because after watching some of our really great pitchers via one-frame-at-a-time VCR video, it was abundantly clear that the shoe was released somewhere near knee height...from a little below to slightly above. If you think this is not the correct area for release, just try hanging on to your shoe until it passes eye level. The advice should probably have been something like 'release your shoe naturally but be sure to follow through to at least eye level.'

I also questioned the advice to 'step straight toward the stake' when releasing the shoe. Is this good advice? Maybe...maybe not. For the purpose of this discussion, I am going to label those pitchers who step straight toward the stake as 1's; those stepping parallel to the pitching slab at 2's.

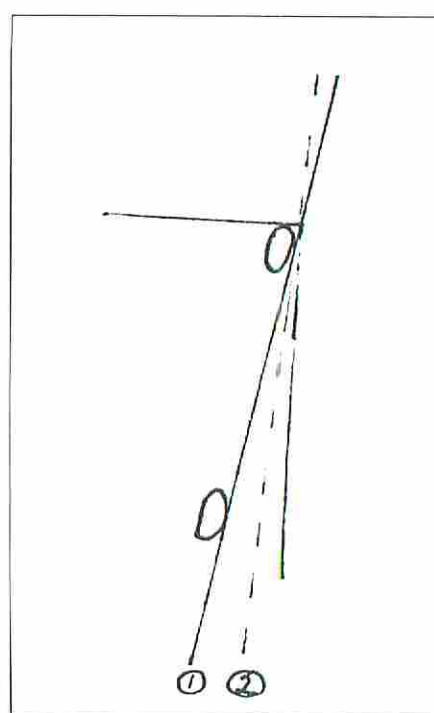
Let's take a look at the 1's. When they step straight toward the stake, if their arm swings parallel to their two feet, then obviously their shoes are going to the right of their target (solid line 1). How do they compensate for this? They compensate by not swinging parallel to their two feet. They swing their arm away from their body on the backswing in order

to get a straight line to the stake and in order to clear their front foot on the forward swing (dotted line 2). The 1's often fall to the right after releasing the shoe.

How about the 2's? A '2' steps straight forward, parallel to the pitching slab. Because he does not have to pitch around his front foot, he can bring his arm straight back from the stake and then straight forward, directly at it. He does not have to compensate...his alignment is better...and he is seldom off balance. If you are a '2', you are in good company...in fact, some very exclusive company...Jim Knisley, Carl Steinfeldt, Dale Lipovsky, Mark Seibold, Kevin Cone, and others. Carl, Dale, Mark, and Kevin step to the outside of the platform...not to the inside as the 1's do. Their shoes go over the inside front corner...right where the 1's feet would be. Jim steps down the center. The front foot of these pitchers is never in the way of a straight line delivery to the stake.

"But," you say, "Aren't there some good pitchers who are 1's?" You bet! Some of the best. Walter Ray Williams, Sandy McLachlin, and Debbie Michaud are three who come to mind. There is no way you can fault their results even though they pitch around their front foot...and sometimes fall to the right.

"Are there some pitchers whom you would classify as kinds in-between...such as 1½'s?"



tween...such as 1½'s?" Vicki Winston, Phyllis Negaard, Ruth Hangen, and Paul Focht could almost be called 2's but are closer to 1½'s. Even though not 2's, their front foot is never in the way of their swing.

"I can see that 2's have a better line to the stake and generally should be more consistent because they don't have to compensate. Why do you think the 1's mentioned above can still compensate and be as good as they are?" I don't know. Just natural ability, I guess. There are hundreds of examples in the sports world of athletes who broke all the basic rules in their sport...yet were outstanding stars. As one famous coach put it, "They're stars not because they violated the principles of their sport...but in spite of it!"

"But the 1's mentioned above follow the rule...they do 'step straight toward the stake'." That's correct. So who is right...the 1's who follow the advice which has been with us for ages...or the 2's, who found a new way to the stake?

"Which method do you think is the better?" I lean strongly toward the 2's. Why? Because I am probably the world's worst '1'. I am always falling to the right to get around that front foot...which far too often strays much too far to the right.

Readers...are you a one or a two? Try sprinkling some white flour on your pitching platform and after a few throws, take a look.

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# Down Memory Lane

25 years ago, the 1964 World Tournament held in Greenville, Ohio, was reported as shown to the right from September, 1964...

Eighteen years ago, in a letter written by Alvin Dahlene of Virginia to his good friend Larry Morton of Columbus, Georgia, the following post script appeared:

*P.S. This may interest you: Walter "Dead Eye" Williams an 11-year-old boy who stands 5 feet tall and weighs only 85 pounds won the Junior Worlds Championship at Middlesex, New Jersey.*

*He had 302 ringers out of 350 shoes for 86.3%. WOWIE. He defeated the defending champion—Bill Holland of Indianapolis who is 16 years old by a score of 50 to 30. In this game he had 83 ringers out of 94 shoes for 88.3%. The 7 boys only scored a total of 42 points on him. Three of the boys got 1 point—another 1 point and another 5 points. Looks like he is a comer in a few years.*

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest/September, 1964

## HAROLD RENO WINS 1964 CROWN The Greatest World Tournament of All Time

### Championship Summary

	Qual.	W	L	R	SP	%
1. Harold Reno, Sabina, O. ....	533	32	3	2371	2820	84.1
2. Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, N.Y. ....	558	30	5	2767	3316	83.3
3. Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Ia. ....	538	29	6	2481	2956	83.930
4. E. Hohl, Wellesley, Ont., Can. ....	534	29	6	2538	3024	83.928
5. Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	555	28	7	2594	3074	84.4
6. Ray Martin, Philo, Ill. ....	538	28	7	2634	3178	82.9
7. Floyd Toole, Pine Bluff, Ark. ....	514	28	7	2531	3086	82.0
8. Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa. ....	511	26	9	2397	2958	81.0
9. Ralph Maddox, Poca, W. Va. ....	533	25	10	2903	3476	83.5
10. P. Lattray, Webster Grove, Mo. ....	528	25	10	2484	3064	81.1
11. John Monasmith, Yakima, Wash. ....		24	11	2374	2968	80.0
12. Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo. ....	539	23	12	2410	2980	80.9
13. Henry Knauff, Spokane, Wash. ....	529	23	12	2470	3072	80.4
14. Ed Fishel, Neilton, Wash. ....	524	22	13	2224	2824	78.8
15. Glenn Riffle, Dayton, O. ....	526	21	14	2156	2854	75.5
16. Marines Tamboer, Wichita, Kan. ....	520	20	15	2332	2944	79.2
17. C. Wahlin, Salt Lake City, Utah ....	512	20	15	2166	2846	76.1
18. Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, O. ....	519	18	17	2308	2934	78.7
19. Herb Pinch, Sharon, Pa. ....	509	17	18	2024	2742	73.8
20. Jimmy Solomon, Uniontown, Pa. ....	524	16	19	2311	2948	78.4
21. Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	522	15	20	2224	2946	75.5
22. Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	505	15	20	2169	2900	74.8
23. Bob May, Glenwood, Ind. ....	531	14	21	2193	2924	75.0
24. Lee Bennett, Middletown, O. ....	520	13	22	1850	2564	72.2
25. Don Owens, Summitville, Ind. ....	523	13	22	1825	2530	72.1
26. Joseph Carmack, Ucoma, Mo. ....	508	11	24	2172	2930	74.1
27. Dick Carpenter, Union City, Ind. ....	507	11	24	1999	2730	73.2
28. C. Fortenberry, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	520	10	25	1922	2666	72.1
29. Jim Johnson, Cincinnati, O. ....	519	9	26	1943	2716	71.5
30. F. Stinson, Minneapolis, Minn. ..	508	9	26	1868	2648	70.5
31. Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia. ....	531	8	27	1845	2602	70.9
32. H. Moefield, Long Beach, Calif. ....	508	6	29	1551	2326	66.6
33. W. Taylor, Grand River, Ia. ....	511	5	30	1660	2440	68.0
34. A. Lindquist, Morgantown, W.Va. ....	508	5	30	1652	2434	67.8
35. Nelson Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	506	2	33	1392	2174	64.0
36. Art Dugle, Chicago, Ill. ....	523	0	35	forfeited		

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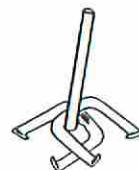
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*Bob Champion's*

# Charter Chatter



It is encouraging that about a third of the charters have responded to my request for a list of State Champions through the years. But there are several more needed to complete the records.

Information gathered from the lists, Charter newsletters and just plain notes from the charters will be used in future columns under "Charter Chatter." Please make a special effort to send those news notes and clippings.

As soon as NHPA records in all categories are completed and we have heard from those who hold the key to the correct records, items of special interest to our readers will be published.

## ALABAMA

State Champions in Alabama since Ottie Reno ran his string of 15 straight titles to 1977 have been Bob Stowe, Mobile, from 1978-1980, James Johnson, Huntsville, in 1981, Walker Shaneyfelt six straight years from 1982 to 1987. Shaneyfelt is from Oxr. The reigning champion is Jack Henderson from Eva.

## CALIFORNIA

Don Titcomb, who hails from San Jose, the Ambassador of horseshoe good will in the Golden State staged another spectacular event on St. Patrick's Day at the Golden Gate Fields Race Track. The winner could leave the track \$250,000 richer.

Through a random drawing of those who registered at the track, they selected five finalists to pitch a regulation horseshoe 47 feet toward the stake. If one of the finalists tossed a perfect ringer, they'd win \$250,000.

If no one wins the big prize, the finalist whose pitch is closest to the stake still gets \$5,000. Any pitch inside the 10'x10' square won \$1,000...and the finalists got \$500 just for tossing the shoe...

## COLORADO

Ray Heim of Boulder topped all men in the Most Improved Category for action from 1987-1988. Ray raised his average 18.6% due to the fact that he has retired and is spending most of his time pitching horseshoes. Janie Thompson, wife of CHPA President Keith Thompson went up 7.4% to lead the women. Junior Steve Olson improved 14.7% in four tournaments.

One of the special tournaments to help some league pitchers to qualify for the World was won by Rich Pintor in a playoff with Jerry Comstock. These two will be top contenders along with Paul LaCrosse for the 1989 State Title.

Colorado Springs will have a league a weekend tournaments this year after being off the circuit for several years.

## HAWAII

The Hawaii Horseshoe Pitchers Association completed its first year affiliation with the NHPA in a very successful manner. They signed up 164 NHPA members, sent their first delegate and contestants to the Pleasanton World Tournament and had several pitchers fly to the mainland for the annual Las Vegas Tournament.

In 1989, four tournaments have been sanctioned including the State Championship. Under the able direction of Assistant Regional Director, Rodney Nahina and State secretary Ethel Nahina, the charter continues to grow in members and its support of the NHPA.

Last year, James "Kimo" David became the first State Champion taking the title with an 8-1 record and a 41.9 percentage. Kimo is from Waimanalo. Ed Shaw of Kona was 2nd while Ben Fields, formerly of Colorado, was 3rd.

## KENTUCKY

The Hankins Family, Tony, Randy and John will be found in the Class A division in Kentucky horseshoe circles in most tournaments in the State. Tony finished second in the Blue Grass Games behind Tib Turner, second behind Ron Powell in the Boone Woods Tournament and finished eighth in the State tournament.

Powell went 15-0 to win the 1988 State finishing with a 72.1 percentage. It was his third straight championship win. Lois Webster won the women's title for the first time. Brian Collins repeated as the junior boy's winner and Becky Kemper took the girls crown. Powell and Bob Hudnall won the Class A Doubles title.

Ron topped all averages last year with 73.84, winning 47 games and losing only one during the season. Webster was 64.79 (49-3), Collins 53.76 (18-1).

## MARYLAND

Annapolis Lodge 296 horseshoe pitchers were well represented at the 1988 International Pool Tournament in Orlando, Florida. The Lodge horseshoe club presented a special award to Howard Meck, a long-time supporter and founder of the Annapolis Lodge Horseshoe Club.

## MINNESOTA

The 1989 State Tournament will be hosted by the Brooklyn Park Horseshoe Club at the Brooklyn Park Community Center. Facilities used will be the Ice Arena and a recently constructed National Guard Armory.

Chairman Ev Marcotte, Dennis Carlson and Gordy Schmidt compose a committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing a computer.

There are 16 NHPA sanctioned clubs in Minnesota. The Rockford Ringers League is a new one this season, the first year they have sanctioned their league play.



They have 28 members and 23 of these are new state members.

Bob Dunn, a Minnesota vice president has been working on a recruiting project for the NHPA Sanctioned League Program. Give him your cooperation.

### NEBRASKA

Nebraska has scheduled 15 sanctioned tournaments for this year beginning April 30 with the Arbor Day Tournament at Nebraska City and closing with the Annual State Tournament scheduled this year at North Platte.

Many states are sending out their Constitution and By-Laws to their members. Some include them when they sell NHPA membership cards. Nebraska is one of those efficient states.

Also, it is helpful to NHPA if the newsletters include a form encouraging members to subscribe to their newsletter and to the NHPA Newsline.

Nebraska officers for 1989 are: Merle Alswanger, president; Marty Craig, secretary-treasurer; Don Koso, 1st VP; Fat Kapke, 2nd VP; Sally Grooms, 3rd VP; and George Wolfe, 4th VP.

### NEVADA

State Tournament records for Nevada date back to 1980. Prior records are reported to have been destroyed or not posted.

Foster Kenton of Schurz is the current men's champion with 7-0 record and 48.5%. The state posted women's champions in 1980 — Etta Toby, Reno; 1981-Elsie Bracken, Fallon; and 1982-Yoski Palmer of Carson City.

Cas Bower, Reno, was the first recorded men's champion in 1980. Subsequent winners have been Don Gore, Reno, in 1981; Dick Hucke, Fallon, in 1982; Byron Cork, Shoshone, in 1986; and Harold Holbrook, Carson City, in 1987.

The highest winning percentage was recorded by Cork - 55.0.

### NEW YORK

A future highlight of the Pioneer Club of Syracuse will be the hosting of the National Senior Horseshoe Tournament in 1991. Although it might be a little early, Dave Harnden of the Club wishes to invite the seniors to come on over to Syracuse.

Art Tyson, who finished eighth in the World last year, also won the New York 3rd Annual Open Tournament. Art had only one loss to dethrone defending champion Carl Steinfeldt. Art averaged 76%, Carl 79% and Kevin Hollister from New England 74%. Last September Art won the New York State title at Camden with over 75%.

Steinfeldt has thrilled young and old alike with his annual Open horseshoe clinic. He stressed the importance of relaxing, timing the step with the swing and following through.

### OHIO

Guy Wills of Cleveland posted an 8-1 record and 69.1% to win the men's Class A Division in the Joe Raico Memorial Tournament in February. Guy also pitched the high percent game for the tournament, 32 ringers out of 40 shoes, an 80% game.

Shirley Spiesman of Painsville had a 5-1 record and 53.1% to win the ladies crown.

Oscar Manns of Painsville, a regular in the top 32 pitchers in the world, won the John Kovach Memorial Tournament in January with an 8-1 record (71.1%), pitched the highest game of the tournament, 35 ringers out of 40 shoes for an 87.5% game. Regional Director Earl VanSant from Chardon also tossed a lifetime high of 82.5%—33 ringers out of 40 shoes.

### OREGON

Twenty sanctioned tournaments are scheduled for Oregon this season. The Phoenix tournament will be boosted with \$1,000 from Budweiser, and Salem will receive \$300 from the Salem Horseshoe Club.

Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, led the Oregon Horseshoe Pitchers League in points with 180 with an 88-13 won-lost record. Ben also copped the high ranking by percentage with 73.28. His high game was 88.88.

Lowell Davis, Creswell, had the second best percentage with 67.95, .07 in front of Ridge Leggett of Roseburg. Barry Chapelle, Portland, was fourth with 65.86, Bob West followed with 65.63.

Two other players had games of 88% plus. Davis with 88.70 and Leggett with 88.33. Chapelle's high was 86.11%.

### PENNSYLVANIA

The Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association is proud of one of their senior members. On April 16, Ed Blum of Darlington was inducted into the 14th Annual Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame. Ed is 70 years old now, but has pitched horseshoes for 60 of those years.

Ed has won two Class E and one Class C Championships in the World Tournament. Twice he has thrown 23 ringers out of 24 shoes, and has been the Class A Beaver County Champ 10 times. He was inducted into the County Hall of Fame in 1987. Ed will be pitching at Spearfish in the 1989 World Tournament.

The 41st Annual Eastern National Horseshoe Tournament will be held in Erie, Pennsylvania on June 24th, and 25th, at the Kuchcinski courts in beautiful Glenwood Park. This annual affair will be eight man classes, with forty point cancellation games. Entry fee is \$10 (includes score keeping) except Class A which is \$25 per man. The champion will receive \$300 (minimum) plus a beautiful trophy.

Erie has many new and reasonably priced motels close to the courts and a lot to offer being Pennsylvania's only lake port. Food concessions will be at the courts.

Entries will be limited to the first 144 to sign in, deadline for paid entries is June 14, 1989. Call or write Tournament Director Clarence E. Butcher, 3825 Garden Avenue, Erie, PA 16508. Phone (814) 864-5061 or call Erie Club President Harvey Hayes at (814) 899-4406. If phoning, please do so evenings. Send NHPA card number with entry.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

A.J. Nave of Greenville, the reigning state champion, has won ten titles since 1974, when first the records were recorded. Nave has won the Class A Division the last four years. His highest percentage was 72.3 in 1986, the top overall record.

J.P. Reeves of Rockhill won the first two in 1974 and 1975 with 52.8%. James Collins of Greenville won the



# WORKING TOGETHER

by Dave Loucks

**D**uring the last year or so, the NHPA and Thousand Trails have been building a bridge between the two organizations as our members share several common interests. Primary, is our common interest in horseshoe pitching.

Several regional rally's by Thousand Trails have been supported by NHPA people who have given clinics on horseshoe pitching, holding tournaments at camp preserves, installing regulation courts, the benefits of joint membership and the goodwill support of each other.

This year, in addition to the rallies, we will exchange advertising in our monthly magazines and strive to build a better awareness of each other's organization. To this end, we just completed a TT clinic and NHPA tournament in Laughlin, Nevada that Thousand Trails sponsored to the tune of \$1500.

On Monday, April 3, on the grounds of the Riverside Casino in Laughlin, myself, Don Titcomb and Don Weaver put on a clinic and fun tournament just for TT members who enjoyed horseshoe pitching but did not pitch in NHPA events. Some 96 men and women took part in the event whereby for a TT coupon, they could pitch 16 shoes for a count-all score. They could take up to 3 attempts to better their score. The top six point totals from this prelim play gathered late in the day to pitch two more rounds with the top point maker in this group of six receiving a \$500.00 check from Thousand Trails.

On the two days following, an NHPA sanctioned tournament was held for members who had preregistered due to the limited courts. We had only six portable courts that were specially built and transported to the site by Don Weaver. Set up in the parking lot,

the hot strong winds with high temperatures began to quickly prove the advantage of pitching a shorter distance in mixed play. The wind, for both days, was so strong that everything except the pitchers was blowing over and even then, some of the light-weights had trouble maintaining their position.

Over the course of the two days, not one pitcher could equal their entering percentage though a 20%, thirty foot pitcher came close. For the most part, it was a task to pitch  $\frac{1}{2}$  your entering average especially if pitching from 40 feet. The new Vegas style rubber pitching surface didn't seem to hold the shoes in the hot sun as well as they did last Fall indoors at the Hacienda. When it came time to determine the 16 finalists for the two handicap ladder finals, it was apparent that the 30 foot pitchers would be hard to contend with. In fact, the Class A ladder was won by Joe Zoglman of California and the Class B ladder by Florence Morton of Canada. Both pitch from 30 feet.

Due to the extreme conditions, results are not published here. However, since the event was sanctioned, if needed, it can count as one of the three for World Tournament registration. Any reported percentage will have to be the entering average, not the actual pitched in this event.

Several NHPA members in attendance are also TT members. Many helped with the tournament especially during the first day clinic. A special thanks to Don Weaver, Norm Herring, Don Titcomb, Gary Minnick and my wife Cathie who spent the entire 3 hot days with me running the events. Also, thanks to Thousand Trails for their sponsorship and George Lanegraff for his support. The weather conditions may not have been ideal, but we did have fun.

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title in 1979, Johnny Solesbee, Greer, in 1983 and Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, in 1984.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmont, West Virginia's letter carrier Charles M. Bunner has been instrumental in making Fairmont and Marion County the horseshoe capital of the state. He has coordinated the construction of 10 permanent courts in Washington Park, 12 in the East Marion Recreational Park and four courts at the Bunner RidgePark, plus three portables in the County YMCA and two outside.

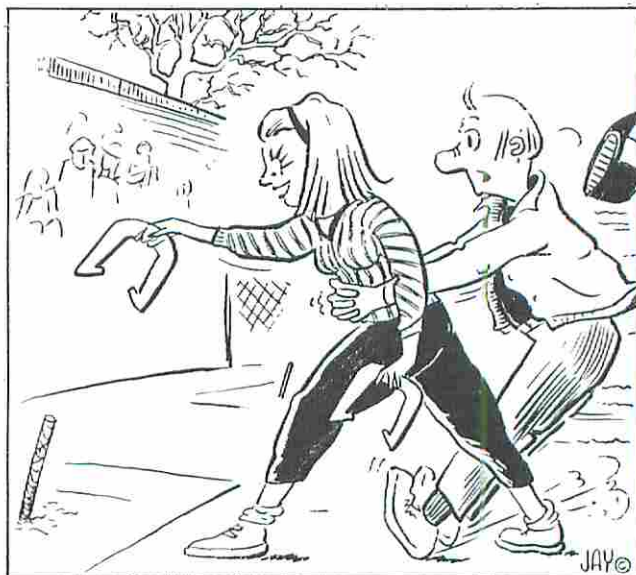
He has directed several tournaments at county locations, competes in local league and tournament play and directs local tournaments.

He is also a great publicity person for the state, having received more coverage and has sent more clippings to the NHPA publicity committee than anyone in the United States.

They hope to host the 1989 State Tournament at Parkersburg under a roof Labor Day weekend.

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"WHOA, NELLIE, BACK UP 30 FEET!"



# Director of the Year

## Susie Pritzlaff



**S**usie was an avid pitcher in the years 1972 to 1979 and Class A Champion at Germantown and Sussex with a high game of 74% and an average of 50%. However, Susie will not be remembered for her pitching ability as much as she will be for what she has done for the sport of horseshoes at the local, state and national levels.

When Susie decided to retire from pitching, she didn't drift away from the horseshoe scene, but accelerated her support of the sport. She was club secretary for a few years, has been a Wisconsin delegate to the NHPA convention nine times and the club's league director for eleven years. She has been in charge of the WHPA scrap book for over four years, doing an admirable job in keeping up with current events and finding missing information of by-gone years. The Hall of Fame display at The Pitchin' Palace is there because of her initiative and she has assumed responsibility for it's maintenance.

Another great accomplishment is the founding of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter. As editor, she is doing a very impressive job.

For one that has done so much for the sport and who continues to give so unselfishly of herself, Susie, in 1987 was inducted into the WHPA's Hall of Fame.

Susie is known as the "go" in Goldendale and is always in the background ready to be of assistance with the many club activities. She has influence in Germantown, Wisconsin and nationally, as well as making it her business to correspond with officers of the NHPA. Her lasting interest in horseshoe pitching was undoubtedly sparked by her father, Ed Wing. The interest continues through four sons, Rick, Bret, Rusty and Randy and her husband Ron, who have been part of the horseshoe program. There is no doubt that Susie, through her support and encouragement, played a large part in the successes and honors accumulated by the boys over the years.

Susie has two daughter-in-laws, one grandson and two granddaughters. Along with her sister-in-law, brother and husband they run the Lone Star Bar and Restaurant, which is also the home of the Goldendale Horseshoe Club in Germantown. The club has been in existence since 1972 and was sanctioned as a charter club in 1978.

Susie, you are an extremely dedicated, capable and efficient person with a quiet and unassuming manner. On behalf of myself, the sanctioned Club/League Program and the NHPA, please accept our sincere congratulations and let me say how very proud we are to present you with this award. Thank you Susie, for all you have done for your club, your state, the league program and the NHPA.



# Sanctioned Club/League News

By Bev Born

Oh! to get back in the groove (pits), swing (my arm), step, timing, fresh air! It won't be easy, after sitting behind this desk all winter. Seems my horseshoes, like myself, gain weight and get rusty from lack of exercise, but we're out there trying again, as our league/tournament season is now in full swing (wish I was). W.T. will be here so soon, time sure does fly, when you're having fun!

Would like to request a special, little favor from all clubs that may be planning their awards presentations during the last two weeks of July or first week in August. To help avoid disappointments of not receiving your patches, etc. in time, please send your final stats and material request forms early enough for me to get these items in the mail before Bev's husband and I leave or postpone your event date a couple weeks or so, to allow time for mailing after our return home. I will be out of this office from the 14th of July until approximately the second day of August. If you could make allowances for this, I would be very grateful.

I have this strange feeling sometimes upon receiving membership reports that some of you are still issuing CL/LG cards to "full" NHPA card holding members. Managed to catch it on some last year and sent them refunds. Am not sure on others. Please pay close attention to this as we don't want any club or individual overcharged. CL/LG only-card is \$5.00 adult and \$3.00 for juniors. These fees include sanction dues and insurance fees in full. "Full" NHPA members of your club - no charge!

No member is to have both cards, under any circumstances. I would still like to hear from all of you about the proposal to make the "full" NHPA card our one card and do away with the CL/LG card. I am in favor of this myself due to my strong belief in and support of my state and the NHPA and also that it should eliminate one area of confusion in this

program. Although, I can understand the reasons that some wish only to participate in our sport on the local level, and are perhaps unable to travel to tournaments, having just the "full" NHPA card would in no way obligate them to change but would show their sincere dedication and support to the entire NHPA.

A few points about the use of league average as one of the three needed to enter W.T. These averages can only be used if:

1. Established while pitching in a league as a member of a sanctioned club/league.
2. All required reports, fees and final stats of that club are on record in this office.

Therefore, if you submit a league average and your club does not have an official certificate of sanction in this program, that average will not be valid. All averages used will be verified.

There are numerous clubs that in the past have not sent in final stat sheets (high game and national awards stat sheet). It has never been mandatory to do so, although it really should be done. These stats are necessary:

1. If you want your members to receive their earned high game percent patches (a good incentive for improvement).
2. If any member wishes to use a league average to enter W.T. or state tournaments in some states (this average is allowed in Oklahoma as one of the three needed to enter state championship tournaments).
3. If a member's name is submitted for a top ten award (for verification, to break ties, etc.).

All columns must be filled in if your format is 50 shoe countall. Percent columns only if format is ringers only or cancellation.

Top Ten Form: anyone being submitted for an award must be listed on this form and it must be in no later than December first of each

year. The form must be filled out completely, regardless of what format of play is used. If ringers only or cancellation, you must still fill in the total shoes and total ringers. For any number, thirty, forty or fifty shoe countall -all columns must be completed. Starting this year all incomplete forms will be discarded or returned. It would also be appreciated if you would write on the form what format was used, even though there is not a specific space asking for this. If you are not sure how any of these forms should be done, please ask. Only good correspondence and having questions answered will make this program run smoothly and the paper work easier for all of us. "No job is finished until the paper work is done." Starting this year -anyone that pitches less than thirty shoes per game will not be eligible for top ten awards in any division or category.

News release forms are no longer required. If you have a newsy article of your club's league activities that you would like to see published, send it to me. It must be typewritten and doublespaced. Give highlights of your season, not too lengthy, as space is limited and must be received within thirty days after your league has ended. Include league activities only. Do not send state news or NHPA sanctioned tournament results to me.

With sincere congratulations, the 1988 Director of the Year Award has been proudly presented to Susie Pritzlaff of the Goldendale Club 78C24 in Germantown, Wisconsin. Susie has been their director for eleven years. Always with timely, neat, complete reports for eight leagues of sixty to seventy members. She has truly shown her sincere dedication to the sanctioned club/league program and NHPA.

"Susie - You are appreciated!"

**Your Friend for Horseshoes!**  
**Bev Born**



# News Releases

## NEW YORK PIONEER CLUB #82-C-21

On our 12 indoor clay courts, located just N.W. of Syracuse on the State Fair grounds, we have completed our sixth year of sanctioned league play. Taking great pride in our excellent facilities, the able leadership of the Board of Directors, stalwart workers and all dedicated members.

Our pitching season, consisting of three eight-week leagues beginning in May and running to late October, were all very successful and enjoyed by all 65 members.

After a few nip and tuck tenseful play-offs, the winners and ones that came in second were:

**SPRING—First Place:** Bill Coleman, Sam Barbuto, Nick Barnello, Bill Risley, Bob Chamberlain, Peg Wilkinson, Harky Wilkinson.  
**Second Place:** Carmen Fall, Sr., Dick Pfeiffer, Lou Valentino, Duane Kyle, Chick Coleman, Matt Zera, Gerry Dumas.

**SUMMER—First Place:** Glen Brown, Art Dantupno, Nick Barnello, Ernie Chittenden, Walt Lewis, Pete Lower, Harky Wilkinson, Carmen Francher, Pat Herzog.  
**Second Place:** Harry Dunbar, Carl Mayer, Gordon Burlington, Chuck Ridall, Mike Vinelli, Peg Wilkinson, Ken Vanderwater, John Dorchester, Jim Kelly.

**FALL—First Place:** Glen Brown, Dick

Fleiffer, Bob Chamberlain, Peg Wilkinson, Dave Harnden, Harky Wilkinson.  
**Second Place:** Harry Dunbar, Bob Boardway, Art Dantuono, Ernie Chittenden, Pete Lower, Pat Herzog.

Like all clubs, some seasons include sad times as well as happy ones. This year we lost two of our most avid pitchers, both of whom will be deeply missed, but their determination and spirit will live on in our hearts. A tribute to them can be found under the heading "The Toll of Time" elsewhere in this *Newsline*.

Congratulations to all pioneer members, not just the winners, as it takes all of us to make our club so-o-o good. Wish that I could list all deserving ones by name and give greater detail, but space just will not allow it. *Yours in horseshoes, Dave Harden.*

## NHPA Sanctioned Clubs/Leagues that have had their sanction certificates CANCELLED

These clubs were all sent letters of inquiry in January and given 30 days to respond and to send in their required reports, etc. for 1988. Most of them were actually given about 60 days, as the official notices of cancellation were sent our March 14th. None of them have been heard from. This chore has been very distressing and I do regret being forced to do it, but when there is no contact, of any kind for over a year, it leaves me no choice.

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| 1. Mascoutah #87-C-265,<br>Mascoutah, Illinois              | 9. Bismarck #87-C-246,<br>Bismarck, North Dakota     |
| 2. Norridge Park #87-C-252,<br>Chicago, Illinois            | 10. Royal Ednor #81-C-109,<br>Olean, New York        |
| 3. Cedar Rapids #85-C-124,<br>Cedar Rapids, Iowa            | 11. Twin Valley #86-C-146,<br>Waynesboro, Virginia   |
| 4. Acadiana #87-A-260,<br>Villa Platte, Louisiana           | 12. Fillmore #81-C-98,<br>Fredonia, Wisconsin        |
| 5. Harahan #87-A-232,<br>Harahan, Louisiana                 | 13. Chugiak-Eagle #88-C-15,<br>Chugiak, Alaska       |
| 6. Tri-County West #81-C-103,<br>Chokio, Minnesota          | 14. Mountain Ringers #88-C-18,<br>Dahlonega, Georgia |
| 7. Scotts Bluff County #82-C-147,<br>Scotts Bluff, Nebraska | 15. Kid Curry Lounge #88-C-37,<br>Malta, Montana     |
| 8. Bismarck Women's #87-C-258<br>Bismarck, North Dakota     |  |

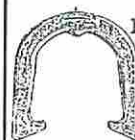
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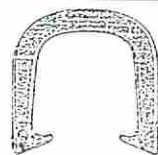


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## NHPA SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE 1988 TOP TEN NATIONAL DIVISION, MIXED MEN & WOMEN

# TOP TEN

I regret that these high over average categories of the 1988 Top Ten were not listed in the April issue, along with the others. This was due to the fact, that I did not have them completed in time. Hope that it did not cause anyone any undo concern or apprehension. The Top Ten Program will be revised, changed, hopefully for the betterment of it and the fairness to all pitchers. These changes will become effective for 1989 and will be published as soon as it is all worked out and in time for all clubs to send in their Top Ten forms, before the deadline.

On behalf of myself and the NHPA, we congratulate all of you that made this prestigious listing for the 1988 season and appreciate your interest in this great sport and your support.

Sincerely, Bev Born

### MEN'S DIVISION

#### Men's - High Point Over Average:

Pos. Pitcher	CL/LG & State	Pts. Over
1. Ivan Davis	East Sierra, CA	+62
2. Tom McQueen	East Sierra, CA	+56
3. Chuck Hood	Dwight RG/LNS., IL	+49
4. Arnold Fankhauser	Chadron, NE	+43
5. Robert Socdlofsky	Wood. Govns., CO	+40.4
6. Dennis Koegh	Montgomery, MINN	+39.4
7. Paul Mastro	S. New Ber., NY	+39
8. Patrick O'Toole	Royal Can., CAN	+38
9. Jim Atwell	Bur. Joslyn, CA	+37
10. Jim Potter	Sweetwater, WY	+36

#### Men's High Ringer Over Average

	Rg. Ov. Av.
1. Kenneth Lelievre	Raynham, MASS +57.0%
2. Roy Robertson	Raynham, MASS +52.3%
3. Robert Ouellette	Raynham, MASS +48.6%
4. Nickel Sibley	Twin-County, MASS +45.7%
5. Peter Pereira	Raynham, MASS +45.6%
6. Richard Charbonneau	Raynham, MASS +40.9%
7. Ernest Correia	Raynham, MASS +38.7%
8. Chuck Hood	Dwight RG/LNS, IL +38.6%
9. Robert Derby	Raynham, MASS +34.5%
10. Steve Watson	Raynham, MASS +33.2%

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

#### Women's - High Points Over Average:

	Hg. Ov. Pt.
1. Marge Spaller	Painesville, OH +42
2. Julia Clark	Painesville, OH +42
3. Loretta Chaney	Bur. Joslyn, CA +40
4. Judy Harris	San Luis Obispo, CA +40
5. Deanna Foss	Tri-Cty., MINN +38
6. Nelda Couch	Grt. Houston, TX +37
7. Christie Cave	Tri-Cty., MINN +33.2
8. Bev Born	Ellis Cty., OK +33
9. Sue Twyman	Northern, NY +32.6
10. Lynn Shelter	Painesville, OH +32

#### Women's - High Ringer Over Average:

	High Ov. %
1. Jane Dutra	Raynham, MASS +42.1%
2. Deborah Michaud	Raynham, MASS +38.4%
3. Foa Remillong	Half Moon, CA +36.3%
4. Marge Spaller	Painesville, OH +35.2%
5. Julia Clark	Painesville, OH +31.8%
6. Loretta Chaney	Bur. Joslyn, CA +31.4%
7. Caryl Sass	Close Ds't. Ct., WIS +30.9%
8. Vida Marit	Peoria, IL +29.0%
9. Sharon Mason	Twin-Cty., MASS +27.9%
10. Nancy Camp	Gold Country, CA +27.8%

### NATIONAL DIVISION cont'd.

#### High Ringer Over Average-Mixed Men & Women

1. Chuck Hood	Dwight RG/LNS., IL	+38.6%
2. Paul Mastro	S. New Berlin, NY	+31.8%
3. Julie Clark	Painesville, OH	+31.8%
4. Loretta Chaney	Bur. Joslyn, CA	+31.4%
5. Serge Vamier	Sodbusters, VT	+31.0%
6. Caryl Sass	Close Ds't. Ct., WI	+30.9%
7. Jim Atwell	Bur. Joslyn, CA	+30.5%
8. Carl Larson	Minneapolis, MINN	+29.2%
9. Vida Marit	Peoria, IL	+29.0%
10. Dennis Keogh	Montgomery, MINN	+28.6%



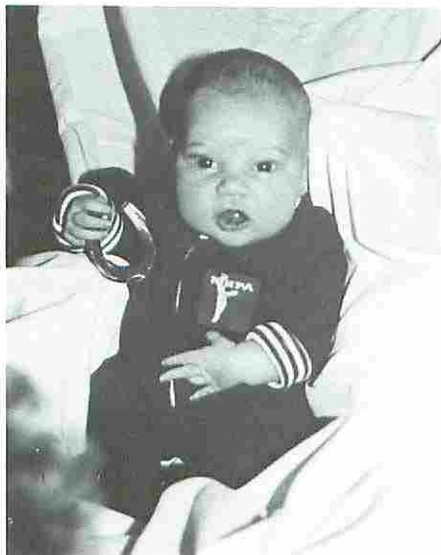
# The Toll of Time

## Bob Boardway

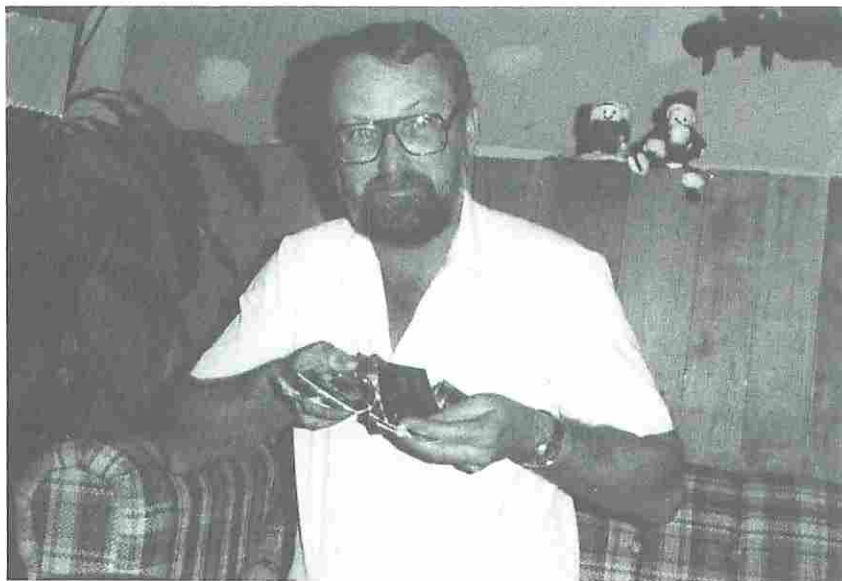
The Pioneer Club was saddened by the loss of Bob, from a heart attack on New Years Day. A newcomer to our game, he had just finished an outstanding year, receiving the most improved award, winning his class in tournaments in Johnson City 87-88 and high game with handicap for the season. He averaged a solid 42.0%. Bob, without a doubt, logged more pitching hours than anyone in our club. Many nights after work, he could be seen pitching, with his wife keeping score. Bob truly enjoyed the game and always answered the Saturday work calls. He represented our club well.

## Chet Wilk

Chet, a dear member of the Pioneer Club, passed away in February, after a long illness. Chet "The Jet" was a veteran pitcher of nearly thirty years. Averaging 45.0% in his prime, he was a fiery competitor who beat many tough players in his time. Beginning his pitching in the early 60's at Syracuse's Old Kirk Park, from there to the Mattydale's VFW courts and then to the Pioneer's fairground courts from 83-87. He could really get in the groove with his low, hard 1¾ turn. His friendly "Hi ya fellas. How are you doing" and his memorable call "on the side" whenever his shoe landed next to the stake will long be remembered.



# WORLD TOURNAMENT 1989



Gene Ficek

## by Stewart M. Snyder

Gene Ficek, Spearfish, South Dakota, heads a team to prepare for the World Horseshoe Tournament come next July. Gene assumes top control over enthusiastic helpers who pitch in to do a share of work to perfect a court setup, adequate parking space, good living quarters and restaurants needed to assure complete satisfaction for each horseshoe pitcher who ventures to that Western Outpost of roaming Indian tribes long since decimated.

Gene started to pitch shoes in 1976 and in 1983 served as Secretary of the State Horseshoe Association. His schooling qualified him in Architectural Drafting, a profession he will draw heavily on setting up an effective area to accommodate hundreds of pitchers and spectators.

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Rod Hancock, second in command, a pure Westerner from across the line in Montana, has a helpful background in Civil Engineering to draw on setting up the courts. His pitching career started in 1979 and in 1987 he was President of his local State Association.

Yvonne Ficek lends encouragement to the working team; is helpful in coordinating activity — a real "Gopher" for the group; one who keeps work progressing in systematic order.

Helpers — dozens of them not to be forgotten, share the limelight and gloat in doing their part to prepare for this prestigious occasion...the 1989 WORLD HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT.

# Born to be a Horseshoe Pitcher

## by Donnie Roberts

As you know, Ohio has several NHPA members. One thing that helps in that effort can be traced to being born with a horseshoe in your hand. A one and three quarter grip in hand and a NHPA emblem on your first pair of pajamas are just part of planning the future of Ohio horseshoe pitching. You can't tell by the photograph but there is an NHPA membership card in the back pocket of this young horseshoe

pitcher. Neil and Debby Bower are the proud parents of Nadine. She was born February 10, 1989 and weighed in at just over two pair of horseshoes, 10 pounds 1 ounce. Nadine measured just four inches short of a horseshoe stake at 23 inches.

Debby describes Nadine as the newest horseshoe pitcher in the family. The Bowers live in Genoa, Ohio and are familiar faces at tournaments everywhere.



# Don'ts...For the Horseshoe Pitcher

by Stewart M. Snyder

- DON'T** *pitch a better game off court than you do on court.*
- DON'T** *fail to shoot first once in a while.*
- DON'T** *pitch short, unless in sand.*
- DON'T** *let opponent heckle you.*
- DON'T** *argue with competitor over 1-2-3-6 points...call judge.*
- DON'T** *get nervous if audience should boo your off-pitch.*
- DON'T** *keep asking score—or how many more shoes.*
- DON'T** *complain when opponent throws doubles—watch how he does it.*
- DON'T** *stand first on one foot then the other...go to the toilet.*
- DON'T** *mistake woman for man just because she's beating you.*
- DON'T**, *if you're an old man, make sly remarks about women pitchers.*
- DON'T** *let 80% pitchers discourage you.*
- DON'T** *ever think you'll make 80 someday!*
- DON'T** *believe, "Practice makes perfect," for if true, you'd be perfect by now.*
- DON'T** *ever make excuses for losing...just snarl and gnash your teeth.*
- DON'T** *keep remembering how good you used to be.*
- DON'T** *daydream while opponent throws ringers, try it yourself, next time up.*
- DON'T** *get unnerved when opponent files shoes to break your rhythm.*
- DON'T** *think you can keep throwing doubles all day...who are you anyway?*
- DON'T** *keep hoping the next game will be better.*
- DON'T** *say to yourself, "If I had only practiced more I could hold him."*
- DON'T** *feel bad when you get home and your kids razz you for losing.*
- DON'T** *fail to accept loss with grace; don't cry, Mom!*
- DON'T** *listen to a poor pitcher telling you how it's done.*
- DON'T** *win all the time...let the other fellow show his skill, too.*
- DON'T** *think ringers come easy...you know better.*
- DON'T**, *if you're a woman, go ape over that handsome 6-footer with air-filter moustache.*
- DON'T** *keep looking at the clouds, it may not rain.*
- DON'T**, *if you're a girl, keep eyeing that graceful college man outside the fence.*
- DON'T** *fail to shake hands after "Match me" toss...injure it if you can.*
- DON'T**, *if your opponent is winning, ask if he used to throw Mossman's.*
- DON'T** *ask the guy if he didn't get tired pitching those 176-shoe games.*
- DON'T** *ever think you'll get that good.*
- DON'T**, *if you're a young man, be upset by bikini clad girls sunbathing nearby.*
- DON'T**, *if you're doin' poor, hope it'll rain to cancel the tournament.*
- DON'T** *ask, if the guy ain't doin' so hot, what it was like pitchin' back in the 20's.*
- DON'T** *stand and shake if it's chilly, put on another sweater.*
- DON'T** *feel spiteful if your impolite opponent shoots first.*
- DON'T** *let opponent call 6 all the time...let him know you can count that high, too.*
- DON'T** *think you're better'n you really are.*
- DON'T** *pitch horseshoes in your sleep, you'll inflate your ego.*
- DON'T** *believe it when your spouse says you're getting better.*
- DON'T**, *if you expect to win, let the other guy pitch first all the time!*



# NHPA Membership Report

Charter Name      Total 87      88      Total 88      1989  
Mbrs.      Jrs.      Adlts      Mbrs.      Digt.

Alabama	32	5	35	40	1
Alaska	71	0	59	59	2
Arizona-Tucson	140	2	126	128	5
Arizona-Yuma	91	1	59	60	2
Arkansas	118	2	123	125	4
Eastern Sierra	62	25	100	125	4
N. California	550	33	561	594	15
S. California	398	12	375	387	11
Canada	17	0	7	7	0
Colorado	196	17	188	205	7
Connecticut	45	0	96	96	3
Delaware	1	0	3	3	0
Florida	341	1	324	325	10
Georgia	88	6	79	85	3
Hawaii	44	4	163	167	6
Idaho	134	5	90	95	3
Illinois	592	20	424	444	12
Indiana	474	15	454	469	13
Iowa	379	8	341	349	10
Kansas	216	10	211	221	8
Kentucky	260	13	213	226	8
Louisiana	184	6	154	160	6
Maine	133	5	133	138	5
E. Maryland	57	3	57	60	2
W. Maryland	99	2	108	110	4
Massachusetts	113	0	128	128	5
Michigan	236	5	200	205	8
Minnesota	385	34	345	379	10
Mississippi	90	0	84	84	3
Missouri	384	24	525	549	14
E. Montana	43	6	73	79	2
W. Montana	186	6	149	155	5
E. Nebraska	283	18	253	271	9
W. Nebraska	130	16	113	129	4
Nevada	62	1	40	41	1
New Hampshire	166	3	164	167	6
New Jersey	127	2	146	148	5
N. New Mexico	111	8	70	78	2
S. New Mexico	65	3	64	67	2
New York	499	45	445	490	12
North Carolina	95	2	92	94	3
North Dakota	37	0	16	16	1
Ohio	632	25	595	620	15
Oklahoma	156	18	121	139	4
Oregon	196	5	166	171	6
E. Pennsylvania	154	0	159	159	6
W. Pennsylvania	384	13	351	364	11
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	17	1	13	14	1
South Dakota	145	16	173	189	6
Tennessee	88	2	83	85	3
Texas	383	60	338	398	10
N. Utah	110	2	86	88	3
S. Utah	109	22	69	91	2
Vermont	107	4	88	92	3
Virginia	219	21	241	262	8
Washington	267	4	262	266	9
West Virginia	109	12	103	115	4
Wisconsin	468	32	347	379	10
Wyoming	246	5	199	204	7

**TOTALS**      11,526      610      10,784      11,394      344

Donnie Roberts reports

**March 1989**

## NHPA Receipts & Expenditures

### March 1989 NHPA Receipts:

Newslite Subscriptions.....	\$ 5,274.00
NHPA Memberships.....	10,089.00
1989 Insurance Fees.....	2,928.00
1988 Insurance Fees .....	1,232.00
Sanctioned League Dues .....	664.00
Sanctioned League Insurance Fees .....	422.00
Newslite Ad Sales.....	3,206.70
Close Out of <i>News Digest</i> Account.....	6,793.40
1989 World Tournament Registration Fees.....	835.00
Envelope Sales .....	20.00
Horseshoe Sanctioning Fees .....	300.00
Bank Interest on Checking .....	84.86

**Total March 1989 NHPA Receipts    \$31,848.96**

### March 1989 NHPA Expenditures:

Newslite Printing, Supplies, Mailing.....	\$ 4,422.77
<i>Digest</i> Publication, Editing, 1988 .....	400.00
Sanctioned League Patches & Awards.....	2.74
1989 World Tournament Patches .....	1,444.83
Printing, Paper, & Office Supplies.....	45.32
Officers Telephone .....	92.37
Officers Travel.....	733.14
Secretary-Treasurer Allowance .....	594.00
Publicity, Promotion, Ads .....	62.91
Bank Charges.....	80.28
1988 Insurance Fee Refunds .....	942.00

**Total March 1989 NHPA Expenditures    \$ 8,820.36**

**Note:** The above figures are from the books of the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer. NHPA monies handled by other persons are not shown.

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Monday through Friday

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# 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. **Prepared by Dave Loucks**

## MAY

- 6: **Woodward, OK**, Mazio's Pizza, Lynda Frederick 405-921-3227
- 6: **Scottsboro, AL**, Jim's Courts Open, Jim Harris 205-582-6239
- 6-7: **Bastrop, TX**, Lost Pines Classic, Geri Macha 409-335-4228
- 6-7: **Hamilton, OH**, Hamilton Open, PR w/Jay Pozz 513-844-6694
- 6-7: **Hamilton, Ont., Canada** F. Weaver Open, Bob Fanjoy 416-561-4344
- 6-7: **Stockton, CA**, Open % Mix each day, M. Schultz 209-465-0156
- 7: **Waterloo, IA**, No. Central IA Regional, Wil Foelske 319-987-2530
- 7: **Seaside, CA**, Open W, Genevieve Lavett 408-899-3246
- 13: **Colusa, CA**, Open Men, Joe Roberts 916-458-2627
- 13: **Oregon City, OR**, Old Timers Open, Irene Wiedrich 503-655-3138
- 13: **Santa Rosa, CA**, Hagerman Open % Mix, Eldon Bryhan 707-546-5444
- 13: **Huntsville, AL**, Shaneyfelt Open, Paul Gibson 205-582-4926
- 13: **Ocean Springs, MS**, Mixed Doubles, J. Walton 601-872-1209
- 13: **Eau Claire, WI**, Earlybird Open, PR w/C. Bestul 715-832-3603
- 13: **Erie, PA**, Cliff Walter Memorial, Jeff Wolford 814-796-3598
- 13-14: **Winchester, VA**, Apple Capitol Open, D. Merriner 703-662-5406
- 14: **Oregon City, OR**, Mixed Doubles, Irene Wiedrich 503-655-3138
- 20: **San Francisco, CA**, Golden Gate Classic, Bill Terry 415-726-5859
- 20: **Enid, OK**, Clarence Leavengood, Gary Maixner 405-493-2495
- 20: **Manchester, IA**, Spring Fling, Muriel Maurer 319-927-3256
- 20: **Huntsville, AL**, First Money Open, Paul Gibson 205-582-4926
- 20: **Torrance, CA**, L. Lifton Open \$, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 20: **Marion Center, PA**, Hilltop Open, Dwight Wetzel 412-397-2054
- 20: **Bishop, CA**, Mixed Handicap, Bill Perry 619-387-2252
- 20-21: **St. Louisville, OH**, Open, PR w/J. Mossholder 614-397-4405
- 20-21: **Salisbury, MD**, Wicomico Cty Open, J. Taylor 301-749-7527
- 20-21: **Palermo, CA**, Feather River Open WJ, T. Sylvester 916-589-4705
- 20-21: **Berkley, MI**, 6th Annual Invtnl, PR w/P. Wishon 313-288-6358
- 20-21: **Grottoes, VA**, Spring Open, Claude Gibson 703-249-4595
- 21: **Boone, IA**, Open Mixed, Virg Williams 515-432-5343
- 21: **Burlington, IA**, Cabin Fever Shootout, Dean Wehrle 319-752-2905
- 21: **Vallejo, CA**, Mayor Intintola Open, Vern Gosney 707-554-1519
- 21: **Fontana, CA**, Jerry Schneider Open, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 26-29: **Fairmont WV**, Fairmont Open, C. Bunner 304-366-7986
- 27: **San Diego, CA**, J. Snyder Dbls \$, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 27: **West Union, IA**, Mem Day Classic, Ray Kamper 319-633-2565
- 27: **Des Moines, IA**, W. Des Moines Mem, Rick Voshell 515-981-0326
- 27: **Yuba City, CA**, Benn Capp Mem. Open, Otis Hubbard 916-673-7552
- 27: **Corvallis, OR**, Joyner Mem. Open, Hazel Chaput 503-753-7982
- 27: **Scottsbluff, NE**, Tri-State Open, Dick Hanshaw 308-635-1904
- 27-28: **Gillette, WY**, Gillette Open, Alvina Zentner 307-682-1168
- 27-28: **Lubbock, TX**, Buffalo Open, Geri Macha 409-335-4228
- 27-28: **OH**, Harold Wolfe Mem., PR w/K. Waggoner 513-372-1550
- 27-28: **Bishop, CA**, Mule Days, PR w/Vicky Oglesby 619-873-6666
- 27-28: **New Holland, PA**, Spring Open, PR w/H. Becker 717-665-5363
- 27-28: **Beaver, PA**, Beaver Open, Bob Lapping 412-846-0029
- 27-28: **Wellesley, Ont., Elmer Hohl Classic**, PR w/J. Markle 519-656-2271
- 28: **Pleasanton, CA**, Bill Brown Open % Mix, Lil Lloyd 415-793-0356
- 28: **Ottumwa, IA**, John Paxton Open, Charlie Foxx 515-684-6792
- 28: **San Diego, CA**, H. Harper Open, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 29: **Pleasanton, CA**, 5th Anl. Women's Tourn., Lil Lloyd 415-793-0356

## JUNE

- 3: **Turlock, CA**, VanDeVeere Memorial Open, C. Casados 209-723-8465
- 3: **San Bernardino, CA**, Kloepper Open \$, J. Schneider 714-995-4996
- 3: **Vici, OK**, Garvin Morris, Leland Johnson 405-995-4996
- 3: **Russell, IA**, Fun Days, Harold Garner 515-535-6765
- 3: **Eldora, IA**, Green Belt Festival, Morris Lepley 515-486-2321
- 3: **Scottsboro, AL**, Jims Courts Open, Jim Harris 205-582-6239
- 3-4: **Casper, WY**, Casper Open, Harold Wolfe 307-234-6133
- 3-4: **Loveland, CO**, Loveland Open, Gary Hughes 303-667-0758
- 3-4: **Wash. Ct.House, OH**, Ken Dawes Mem., PR w/Earl Rea 614-335-1754
- 3-4: **Dallas, PA**, Dallas Open, Alvin Long 717-256-7345
- 3-4: **New Castle, PA**, Opal Corbett Mem, Joe Mancini 412-652-0258
- 3-4: **Portsmouth, VA**, V. Martin Memorial, Al Foley 804-485-1069
- 3-4: **Jackson, MI**, Water Wonderland, PR w/Fred Smith 517-646-0241
- 3-4: **Lebanon, OR**, Strawberry Fair Open, Carl Shoberg 503-258-8864
- 4: **Redding, CA**, Shasta Open, Bob Proctor 916-241-3890
- 4: **Seaside, CA**, O.H. Hansen Open, G. Lavett 408-899-3246
- 4: **South Gate, CA**, F. Isais Open, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 4: **Iowa State Fairgrounds**, Marion Lange Open, C. Foster 515-964-1059
- 4: **Missoula, MT**, Open, Dave Peppenger 406-543-4567
- 10: **Ocean Springs, MS**, Mid Year event, J. Walton 601-872-1209
- 10: **San Francisco, CA**, J. Sorg Open, Bill Terry 415-726-5859
- 10: **Mason City, IA**, Ralph Bowen Mem, J. Meyer 515-424-4553
- 10: **Vaughn, MT**, Annual Sun River Valley, Ray Olson 406-965-3228
- 10: **Yukon, OK**, Pat Fitzmorris, Jim Crockett 405-354-5958
- 10: **Huntsville, AL**, Henderson Open, Paul Gibson 205-582-4926
- 10: **Norwood, TN**, Ringer Round Up, Dexter Stallings 615-947-7865
- 10-11: **Bishop, CA**, Open event each day, V. Oglesby 619-873-6666
- 10-11: **Shelocta, PA**, Keystone Special, E. Weston 412-354-2344
- 10-11: **Strasburg, CO**, High Plains Open, K. Thompson 303-622-4451
- 10-11: **Burton, OH**, NoEast District, PR w/Bob Allen 216-652-1269
- 10-11: **Lancaster, OH**, Silver Dollar Open, PR w/J. Brown 614-653-8407
- 10-11: **Powell, WY**, Powell Open, J.H. Jacobs 307-754-3047
- 10-11: **San Luis Obispo, CA**, Open each day, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 10-11: **Portland, OR**, Portland Rose Open, W. Hufschmid 503-774-3567
- 11: **Lewiston, MT**, Open, Clayton Warner 406-538-5500
- 11: **Nevada City, CA**, R. Lee Memorial, Ruth Padgett 916-272-1669

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# May / June

- 11: **Independence, IA.** NE Iowa Regional, Walter Bantz 319-334-2230
- 11: **Sidney, MT.** Open, Ken Siebenaler 406-482-6119
- 16-18: **Troy, OH.** Bucky Walters Open, PR w/Ken Walters 513-339-1759
- 17: **Helena, MT.** Open, Jason Lipes 406-227-6834
- 17: **Homewood, AL.** Homewood Open, O.A. Lindsey 205-871-2071
- 17: **Kellerton, IA.** Frank Jackson Open, Pam Jackson 515-783-2430
- 17: **Phoenix, OR.** Budweiser \$ Open, Bill Stoner 503-482-4015
- 17-18: **Greenville, CA.** Open, Rich McCutcheon 916-283-7579
- 17-18: **Ohiopyle, PA.** Eastern Natl Warm Up, D. Digruttolo 814-395-3119
- 17-18: **Dublin, CA.** Dublin Open, Bob Leighton 703-639-5215
- 17-18: **Camp Hill, PA.** Spring Open, Tom Decker 717-761-2516
- 17-18: **Hebron, OH.** Open, PR w/Phil Hummel 614-345-3655
- 17-18: **Salisbury, MD.** L. Windsor Open, Jack Taylor 301-749-7527
- 17-18: **Douglas, WY.** Jackalope Open, Larry Hopkins 307-358-5893
- 17-18: **Fort Collins, CO.** Open, Karen Burgess 303-484-2906
- 17-18: **Adrian, MI.** Memorial St. Junes, Bob Wells 313-847-6429
- 18: **Fairview, MT.** Trudell Family Open, Paul Trudell 406-747-5849
- 18: **Yuba City, CA.** Juke Basham Open, Otis Hubbard 916-673-7552
- 18: **Roseberg, OR.** Douglas County Open, Ridge Leggett 503-672-4626
- 23-25: **Marysville, OH.** Glassburn Open, PR w/Tony Coe 513-644-9676
- 24: **Toledo, OH.** Curly Baker Mem, PR w/Leona Ault 419-874-4849
- 24: **Des Moines, IA.** Dale Dixon Open, Dick Huitt 515-266-3916
- 24: **Lenox, IA.** Open, Bob Brown 515-333-2838
- 24: **Orange, CA.** Van Sant Open \$, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 24: **Algood, TN.** Davis Open, Dexter Stallings 615-947-7865
- 24-25: **San Jose, CA.** Open event each day, Sy Sauer 408-266-9981
- 24-25: **New Freedom, PA.** Lutter Memorial, G.R. Brown 717-927-6997
- 24-25: **Erie, PA.** Eastern Nationals, Jeff Wolford 814-796-3598
- 24-25: **Denver, CO.** Denver Open, Carolyn Vigil 303-985-3724
- 24-25: **Buffalo, WY.** Buffalo Open, Ed Archer 307-684-9630
- 24-25: **Hermiston, OR.** Oregon Open \$, PR w/Rick Rebman 503-567-8560
- 25: **Torrance, CA.** Open, J. Schneider 714-995-1334
- 25: **Iowa City, IA.** Open, Leo Buell 319-338-8256
- 25: **St. Joseph, MO.** Open, Austin Ott 816-662-2706
- 25: **Culbertson, MT.** Froid/Culbertson Open, Ira Jensen 406-787-5531
- 25: **Chester, MT.** Open, Judy Snyder 406-759-5543
- 30-2: **Greenville, OH.** Ringer Classic, PR w/Fritz Worner 513-548-1412

# Tournament Results

## ARIZONA

### Tucson Old Pueblo

#### Special Tournament

Feb. 26, 1989

#10-89-003

#### CLASS A

W-L %

Jeff Williams	5-1	69.7
Nathan Williams	5-1	67.3
Les Petersen	1-5	50.0
Bob Bates	1-5	39.4

#### CLASS B

Roy Lowmaster	4-0	47.2
Terry Loevrow	3-1	41.7
Bob Thackeray	2-2	44.1
Jack Edwards	1-3	38.5
Everett Clark	0-4	37.6

#### CLASS C

Rusty Henrikson	4-1	44.0
Walt Taylor	3-2	37.3
Clarence Lundeen	3-2	37.2
Paul Samuelson	2-3	38.5
Hank Longmore	2-3	37.8
Howard McKillip	1-4	41.0

#### CLASS D

Len Roos	5-1	28.3
Al Gagen	3-3	28.7
Victor Laird	3-3	25.8
Mike Ackerson	3-3	23.7
Art Rinas	3-3	22.5
Roy Deffner	2-4	21.2
Gener Medzyk	2-4	19.9

#### CLASS E

Dolly Shanley	4-1	25.0
Harold Fessenden	4-1	24.0
Robert Manning	4-1	24.5
Jesse Leonard	2-3	26.5
Bob Seadorf	1-4	16.5
Dale Land	0-5	13.3

#### CLASS F

Louise Manning	4-1	23.0
Ray Saksa	3-2	26.0
Lou Cusick	3-2	23.0
Ed Shanley	3-2	22.5
Richard Shanley	2-3	19.5
Richard Wood	0-5	6.0

#### Valley of the Sun Wm-up

#### Mesa, Arizona

Jan. 19-21, '89 Sanc.#10-89-004

#### CLASS A

Nathan Williams	6-0	73.7
Tad Besemer	4-2	73.5
Ben Wiedrich	4-2	69.1
Ron Lipinski	3-3	67.6
Myrna Kissick	2-4	66.7
Beverly Nathe	2-4	66.4
Floyd Voyce	0-6	55.7

#### CLASS B

Duane Brechbill	3-2	66.7
Byron Hafner	3-2	59.8
Stan Lilku	3-2	63.4
Marvin Reheis	3-2	61.1
Elwood Johnson	2-3	57.0
Fred Lavett	1-4	45.2

#### CLASS C

Bud Knudson	5-1	53
Doc Thackeray	5-1	53
Elaine Weisdepp	3-3	52
Paul Anderson	3-3	47
Leonard Weisdepp	2-4	53

John Niemitalo	2-4	50
Earl Pearce	1-5	50

#### CLASS D

Terry Lievrouw	4-1	51
Roland Swenson	4-1	54
Slim Allen	2-3	43
Frank Farley	2-3	44
Jim LaPlant	2-3	39
Wilf Donald	1-4	50

#### CLASS E

Roy Lowmaster	3-1	53
Everett Wilkinson	3-1	45
Judy Whisenant	2-2	43
Barney Gardner	1-3	37
Clayton Gage	1-3	36
Andy Van Dyken (forfeit)		

#### CLASS F

Emalene Pearce	3-1	45
Rusty Henrikson	2-2	45
Don Dean	2-2	37
Larry Robbins	2-2	33
Roy Grossaint	1-3	43
Bob Bates (forfeit)		

#### CLASS G

Bud Schliske	4-1	44
Harley Anderson	4-1	44
Howard Ruby	3-2	38
Vern Johnson	2-3	36
Bill DeFrane	1-4	38
William Reh	1-4	36

#### CLASS H

Alvin Schagunn	4-1	49
Ike Davis	3-2	44
Tony Apodaca	3-2	41
Rudy Beracy	3-2	39
Howard McKillip	2-3	44
Genevieve Lavett	0-5	30

#### CLASS I

Grace Wenger	4-1	40
Maurice Skinner	4-1	39
Ben Bajari	3-2	42
John Selle	3-2	38
Norman Kraening	0-5	28
Bob Beales (forfeit)		

#### CLASS J

Henry Waltz	4-1	45
Max McKissack	3-2	36
Floyd Edwards	2-3	37
Skip Schilperoot	1-4	36
Roy Jones	1-4	33
Floyd Lewis (forfeit)		

#### CLASS K

Ray Mohre	4-1	43
Frank Koehler	3-2	39
Chalmer McClain	3-2	34
Randy Butts	3-2	32
John Greider	2-3	27
Glenn Shaver	0-5	22

#### CLASS L

Marvin Karst	4-1	38
Walt Kjellberg	4-1	40
Herb Markwardt	3-2	35
Armand Perrault	2-3	33
Tom Cutts	1-4	30
Ken Coen (forfeit)	1-4	

#### CLASS M

Hank Enquist	4-1	38
Ernie Lamb	3-2	28
Earl Parsons	3-2	32
Bob Tracy	3-2	27



# Tournament Results

Jim Smith 1-4 24  
Dale Higgins 1-4 22

## CLASS N

Charles Dobberstine 3-2 29  
Clarence Hamman 3-2 25  
Tony Trzebiatowski 2-3 26  
Harrold Fessenden 2-3 25  
Everett Oxley 1-4 18  
Jean Lewis (forfeit)

## CLASS O

Richard Lee 4-1 32  
Mike Orban 3-2 25  
Russ Dunning 3-2 24  
Forrest Bellows 2-3 30  
Florence Morton 2-3 25  
George Townsend 1-4 27

## CLASS P

Leonard Ferrin 4-1 35  
Francis Grenier 3-2 31  
Cliff Anderson 3-2 27  
Curt Dunlap 2-3 29  
Lennie Roos 2-3 26  
Dale Land 1-4 20

## CLASS Q

Fred Bruns 4-1 25  
George Richmond 3-2 26  
Ed Arp 3-2 26  
Clare Willey 2-3 23  
Jim Getty 2-3 20  
R.G. Bradford 1-4 19

## CLASS R

Ted Anthony 5-0 31  
Al Ehrich 4-1 24  
Paul Free 3-2 22  
Wayne Danison 2-3 24  
Eivand Eggen 1-4 24  
Harry Hegarty 0-5 17

## CLASS S

Lyle Meuret 4-1 27  
John Kronholm 4-1 26  
Ben Goodling 3-2 23  
Gene Rittman 2-3 18  
George Gilbert 1-4 18  
Bob Ellis 0-5 20

## CLASS T

Bob Manning 5-1 32  
Henry Wilson 4-2 23  
Elmer Vines 3-3 25  
Boyd Boyer 3-3 24  
Chuck Wenger 3-3 22  
Bud Billiard 2-4 23  
Andy Cappello 1-5 22

## CLASS U

George Crickman 3-1 31  
Jess Leonard 3-1 26  
Roger Pfeffer 2-2 28  
Charles Greenwood 1-3 25  
Bob Hotz 1-3 17  
Louise Manning (forfeit)

## CLASS V

Pete Nicastro 5-0 30  
Dave Harrington 4-1 18  
Darlene Wagstaff 2-3 20  
Paul Ciucci 2-3 18  
Wendell Roberts 2-3 17  
Vic Szarka 0-5 8

## CLASS W

Robert Engle 4-0 17  
Floyd Homuth 2-2 15  
Bud Wagstaff 2-2 12  
Jim Dertz 1-3 12  
Leo Propp 1-3 4

Clifford Anderson (forfeit)

## CLASS X

Mike Hayden 5-0 15  
Dolores Pfeffer 4-1 17  
Tom Francis 3-2 17  
Richard Wood 2-3 8  
Richard Jones 1-4 11  
Paul Gonzales 0-5 1

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Seaside

Feb. 25, 1989 #03-89-001

## CLASS A-1

Walt Robinson 5-0 57.6  
Walt Foreman 3-2 51.6  
Fred Lavett 3-2 50.0  
Mel Roberts 2-3 44.4  
Willard Spinks 1-4 46.0  
Paul "Mo" McNally 1-4 43.2

## CLASS A-2

Jim Saunders 6-0 49.3  
Mike Martinez 4-2 43.3  
Marty Dunn 4-2 38.0  
Noel Guy 3-3 40.0  
Ron Cook 2-4 43.0  
Don Muenchow 2-4 41.3  
Ray Bojorques 0-6 30.0

## CLASS A-3

Jerry Keys 6-2 44.5  
Dick King 5-3 40.2  
Harry Slentz 4-3 39.4  
Cliff Boyer 4-3 37.4  
Leonard Wall 4-3 31.4  
Bill Terry 3-4 38.5  
Gene Martin 2-5 32.2  
Lee Tyrrell 1-6 26.2

## CLASS A-4

Ron Mann 5-0 27.6  
Norm Hagey 3-2 28.0  
Jerry Smith 3-2 26.4  
Bob Chambers 2-3 21.2  
RJ Thomas 2-3 14.0  
Leonard Cosky 0-5 27.5

## CLASS A-5

Ron Thomas 6-1 27.4  
Marv Werner 5-2 26.8  
Oliver Smith 5-1 22.3  
Chet Carter 4-2 21.6  
Jerry Pawloski 3-2 18.3  
Roy Heyden 2-4 10.0  
Red Taylor 1-5 16.6

## Group W-1

Marthe Dunn 3-1 41.0

## CLASS W-2

Lillian Lloyd 2-2 27.0  
Patsy McNally 1-3 28.0

Feb. 26, 1989

## CLASS A-1

Don Titcomb 5-1 65.0  
Walt Robinson 4-2 59.0  
Fred Lavett 3-2 57.6  
Paul "Mo" McNally 2-3 43.2  
Walt Foreman 2-3 42.0  
Willard Spinks 0-5 45.2

## CLASS A-2

Noel Guy 5-1 44.0  
Glen Kelly 4-2 31.3  
Harry Slentz 3-2 30.8  
Norm Hagey 2-3 29.6  
Ron Mann 2-3 25.2  
RJ Thomas 0-5 10.4

## Group A-3

Bob Chambers 4-1 24.2  
Michael Cordero 3-2 20.0  
Pete Duvall 3-2 20.0  
Oliver Smith 3-2 18.8  
Chet Carter 2-3 15.2

Chuck Vivian 0-5

## Tom Brownell Open San Jose

Mar. 4, 1989 #03-89-003

## WOMEN'S CLASS

Patsy McNally 2-2 26.5  
Debbie Fraley 0-4 08.0

## CLASS A-1

Diane Lopez 6-0 69.1  
Billie Sue Pennington 5-1 65.0  
Don Titcomb 4-2 65.4  
Eugene Bussard, Sr 3-3 57.0  
Fred Lavett 2-4 56.2  
Jack Sorg 1-5 47.0  
Boyd Walker 0-6 49.5

## CLASS A-2

Walt Foreman 6-1 52.5  
Gene Bussard 5-2 52.1  
Dale Koistinen 5-2 49.2  
Jack Fravel 3-4 47.8  
Verdan Zelmar 3-4 45.7  
Ken Brown 3-4 45.0  
Bill Hines 2-5 41.7  
Willard Spinks 1-6 44.2

## CLASS A-3

Mel Reeser 6-1 38.2  
Noel Guy 4-3 44.6  
Don Muenchow 4-3 45.0  
Thor Jensen 4-3 42.5  
Earl Kynard 4-3 40.7  
Doyle Palmer 3-4 38.5  
Bud Grisaffi 2-5 34.6  
James Ornelas 1-6 37.1

## CLASS A-4

Genevieve Lavett 7-0 42.8  
Elton Cowles 5-2 45.0  
Andy Anderson 5-2 40.0  
Harry Slentz 3-4 36.0  
Ron Percy 3-4 35.3  
Steve Kynard 3-4 32.5  
Dick King 2-5 32.5  
Jean Orenlas 0-7 28.9

## CLASS A-5

Jay Richmond 7-0 38.2  
Lee Tyrrell 5-2 36.0  
Ray Silva 5-2 29.6  
Ben Curtis 4-3 32.1  
Lillian Lloyd 3-4 31.0  
Wesley Neifert 2-5 23.9  
Bob Garcia 1-6 23.9  
Norm Hagey 1-6 16.4

## CLASS A-6

Don Watkins 7-2 29.7  
Marilyn Clark 7-3 24.2  
Ron Thomas 6-3 19.0  
Elsie Reeser 4-4 29.6  
Bob Lloyd 4-4 25.3  
Jerry Smith 4-4 23.4  
Joseph Mathias 4-4 20.0  
Merle Rouse 2-6 20.3  
RJ Thomas 0-8 12.8

## CLASS A-7

Joe Kavach 7-0 20.0  
Marv Werner 5-2 31.4  
Nathan Brown 4-3 17.5  
Marion Hawley 3-4 18.9  
Dave Neifert 3-4 17.8  
Jim Morrow 2-5 19.2  
Oliver Smith 2-5 16.7  
Steve Ornelas 0-7 09.6

## CLASS A-8

Daniel Espino 7-0 20.3  
James Sundling 6-1 18.2  
Glenn Jamieson 4-3 15.0  
William McMurry 4-3 10.0  
Chuck Vivian 3-4 10.0

Henry Clark 2-5 06.4  
Debbie Fraley 1-6 06.4  
Aaron Thomas 1-6 04.6

## Vince Mauricio Open San Jose

Mar. 5, 1989 #3-89-004

## CLASS A-1

Diane Lopez 7-1 63.7  
Don Titcomb 6-2 60.3  
Billie Sue Pennington 4-3 61.0  
Eugene Bussard, Sr. 3-4 56.7  
Fred Lavett 3-4 52.1  
Gene Bussard 2-5 53.9  
Walt Foreman 2-5 48.5  
Jack Fravel 2-5 45.3

## CLASS A-2

Noel Guy 5-2 50.0  
Grace Wenger 5-2 47.1  
Ron Cook 4-3 44.6  
Mel Reeser 4-3 41.4  
Jim Saunders 3-4 43.2  
Harry Slentz 3-4 39.2  
Doyle Palmer 2-5 45.0  
Ron Percy 2-5 38.9

## CLASS A-3

Elsie Reeser 7-0 32.5  
Jay Richmond 5-2 35.0  
Don Watkins 5-2 30.0  
Marilyn Clark 4-3 26.7  
Lee Tyrrell 3-4 30.7  
Bill Chandler 3-4 29.2  
Norm Hagey 1-6 21.0  
RJ Thomas 7-0 12.1

## CLASS A-4

Marv Werner 7-1 29.0  
Chuck Wenger 6-2 25.0  
Oliver Smith 4-3 23.2  
Joseph Mathias 4-3 19.6  
Marion Hawley 2-5 21.0  
Tom Nakamoto 3-4 16.4  
Ron Thomas 2-5 16.7  
Joe Kovach 1-6 14.2

## CLASS A-5

Daniel Espino 7-0 16.7  
William McMurry 5-2 12.5  
James Sundling 4-3 19.2  
Wally Stevens 4-3 17.1  
Ray Sherbino 3-4 08.2  
Chuck Vivian 2-5 06.4  
Henry Clark 2-5 03.9  
Aaron Thomas 1-6 02.1

## Open W - Seaside

Mar. 11, 1989 #03-09-006

## CLASS A-1

Jesse Gonzales 4-0 65.0  
Walt Robinson 1-3 46.0  
Fred Lavett 1-3 43.0

## CLASS A-2

Jerry Keys 7-0 45.1  
Cliff Boyer 5-2 40.5  
Lee Tyrrell 5-2 35.7  
Dick King 4-3 32.5  
Ron Mann 3-4 31.1  
Ron Percy 2-5 30.0  
Chris Schou 2-5 25.1  
Leonard Wall 0-7 24.2

## CLASS A-3

Michael Cordero 6-1 25.7  
Red Taylor 5-2 15.1  
Chet Carter 4-2 16.6  
Pete Duvall 2-4 21.0  
Joe Hoegemeier 2-4 19.3  
James Sundling 2-4 17.0  
Ray Sherbino 1-5 11.0



# Tournament Results

## Open WJ % Mix - Reedly

Mar. 11, 1989 #03-89-007

### CLASS A-1

Billie Sue Pennington	7-0	64.6
Jesse Martinez	5-2	42.8
Joe Sadowski	5-2	38.2
Chuck Seal	4-3	46.0
James Ornelas	3-4	38.5
Lawrence Garmen	3-4	32.8
Travis Seal	1-6	18.9

### CLASS A-2

Floyd Brown	6-1	41.4
Maxine Scott	5-2	39.7
Harry Slentz	5-2	38.2
Jay Richmond	4-3	42.2
Jean Ornelas	4-3	34.5
Earl Rapp	3-4	27.4
Les Oppen	1-6	28.5
Robert Allen	0-7	26.0

### CLASS A-3

Don Watkins	8-1	33.1
Gerald Patterson	6-2	32.0
Lee Rocha	6-2	22.3
Gerald Foss	4-3	26.5
James Tackett	3-4	29.1
Bud Mason	2-5	17.1
Steve Ornelas	1-6	14.2
Martin Blanchard	0-7	11.4

### CLASS A-4

Pat Oppen	5-0	18.0
Frank Monsen	4-1	16.8
RJ Thomas	3-2	15.6
Glenn Jamieson	2-3	17.2
Shirley Jamieson	1-4	12.4
Bud Wolters	0-5	06.0

## Frank Westbrook Open W % Mix - Vallejo

Mar. 12, 1989 #03-89-008

### CLASS A-1

Marthe Dunn	6-1	54.0
Jack Fravel	5-2	49.1
Mate McBride	5-2	48.2
Yvonne Mauzey	4-3	58.2
Jack Sorg	3-4	51.4
Marty Dunn	2-5	42.5
Bill Hines	2-5	34.0
Fred Lavett	1-6	42.2

### CLASS A-2

Thor Jensen	6-1	44.5
Andy Anderson	5-2	42.8
Grace Wenger	4-3	41.1
Mel Reeser	4-3	40.0
Gail Sluys	3-4	40.0
Jay Bush	3-4	35.4
Don Purdum	2-5	35.4
Genevieve Lavett	1-6	33.1

### CLASS A-3

Elsie Reeser	7-1	38.1
Glen Kelly	7-2	32.1
Lee Tyrrell	6-2	31.8
Gene Martin	4-3	26.5
Clancy Steinhoff	3-4	24.2
Bob Schnur	1-6	25.1
Ray Martin	1-6	22.2
Irwin Malik	1-6	18.5

### CLASS A-4

Ron Thomas	6-1	29.7
Larry Thosen	5-2	24.5
Gordon Loveall	5-2	23.4
Eldon Bryhan	5-2	20.2
CHuck Wenger	3-4	24.0
Howard Bryant	2-5	20.8

Ceres Perry	1-6	18.2
Oliver Smith	1-6	16.0
<b>CLASS A-5</b>		
Frank Wetbrook	5-2	18.8
Casey Sluys	5-2	27.4
Char Sorg	5-2	20.8
James Sundling	5-2	15.4
Chet Carter	3-4	19.1
Roy Heyden	3-4	12.0
Leo Wanner	1-6	12.2
Ray Sherbino	1-6	12.2

## Open WJ% Mix - Reedly

Mar. 12, 1989 #03-89-009

### CLASS A-1

Walt Foreman	5-1	55.4
Billie Sue Pennington	4-2	64.1
Earl Kynard	3-2	46.0
James Ornelas	3-2	38.0
Jean Ornelas	1-4	23.5
Lawrence Garmen	0-5	31.0

### CLASS A-2

Harr Slentz	4-1	38.5
Floyd Brown	3-2	46.5
Gerald Foss	3-2	27.0
Earl Rapp	2-3	30.5
Gerald Patterson	2-3	27.0
James Tackett	2-3	26.5

### CLASS A-3

Pat Oppen	4-0	14.3
Steve Ornelas	3-1	18.1
RJ Thomas	2-2	13.1
George Boardman	1-3	06.2
Frank Monsen	0-4	13.1

## OHIO

## John Kovach Memorial Tournament

Jan. 14-15, 1989 #36-89-006

### CLASS A

Oscar Manns	8-1	71.1
Frank Heidlmayer	6-3	57.7
Earl Van Sant	5-4	61.4
Guy Wills	5-4	56.4
Joe Mazzurco	5-4	55.5
Bob Lautenschlegler	5-4	55.3
Tim Gould	3-6	54.5
Phil Allen	3-6	53.9
Paul Carr	2-7	49.4
Jeannie Manns	2-7	48.0

### CLASS B

Armond Frabotta	7-2	49.1
Wayne Baker	6-3	45.2
John Revack	6-3	42.7
Robert Jones	5-4	47.2
Bob Allen	5-4	43.6
Bob Lapping	4-5	40.2
Charlie Brotzman	4-5	38.8
Bob Gray	3-6	41.9
Ken Fenton	3-6	39.1
Dick Zielenski	2-7	37.7

### CLASS C

Thurman Conley	8-1	45.0
Regis Kujava	6-3	30.8
Earl Severson	5-4	41.1
Bud Loftus, Sr.	5-4	35.0
Chester Brand	5-4	35.0
John Knapp	5-4	31.6
Dwaine Ringler	4-5	30.8
Dick Lantz	3-6	28.6
John Lalley	2-7	28.8
Mike Grubich	2-7	17.5

### CLASS D

Dick Spallen	7-0	35.3
Ford Christian	6-1	28.2
John Palmer	4-3	25.3
John Behanny	4-3	21.1
Bob Fletcher	3-4	30.3

Ercil Casseday	3-4	27.1
Dave Harper	1-6	20.3
Gene Fenton	0-7	24.6
<b>CLASS E</b>		
Gin May	8-1	30.3
Lew May	7-2	32.2
Dan Gould	5-4	25.8
John Fuduric	5-4	21.4
Julia Clark	4-5	28.1
Rick Kilbert	4-5	24.4
Harry Genske	4-5	19.4
Marie Palsa	4-5	18.6
Bob McKinney	3-6	23.3
Duane Van Sant	1-8	17.5

## Joe Raico Memorial Tournament

Feb. 10-12, 1989 #36-89-007

### CLASS A

Guy Wills	8-1	69.1
Tim Gould	8-1	56.6
Frank Hiendlmayr	6-3	56.6
Mike Stack	5-4	56.9
Bob Lautenschlegler	5-4	55.8
Larry Woolace	4-5	58.0
Earl VanSant	4-5	57.2
Joe Mazzurco	2-7	56.6
Phil Allen	2-7	49.4
Wayne Baker	1-8	48.3

### CLASS B

John Revack	6-1	56.4
Bob Gray	5-2	50.0
Bob Lapping	5-2	48.2
Wayne Baker	4-3	49.6
Dick Zielenski	3-4	44.6
Charlie Brotzman	3-4	42.8
Armond Frabotta	2-5	42.5
Dwaine Ringler	7-0	31.4

### CLASS C

Gary Weiser	5-2	40.0
Bob Allen	5-2	41.7
Ken Fenton	4-3	41.0
Marv Donaldson	4-3	35.7
John Knapp	4-3	30.3
Earl Severson	3-4	42.1
Bud Loftus	3-4	36.7
John Lalley	0-7	26.4

### CLASS D

Dwaine Ringler	6-1	35.0
Rich Wolfe	5-2	36.7
Dick Spaller	4-3	34.6
Regis Kujava	4-3	31.0
John Palmer	3-4	27.5
John Beharry	3-4	25.3
Lew May	2-5	31.7
Chester Brand	1-6	27.5

### CLASS E

Ford Christian	7-0	34.5
Ron Bogner	5-2	27.9
Bernie Cirkel	5-2	23.7
Dave Harper	4-3	26.2
Dick Lantz	4-3	24.5
Mike Grubich	2-5	22.5
Rich Kilbert	1-6	14.5

### CLASS F

Bob Patton	6-1	21.4
Rich Kilbert	6-1	18.9
Don Gould	4-3	25.3
John Fuduric	4-3	22.8
Duane VanSant	4-3	14.2
Harry Genske	3-4	22.8
Marv Staton	1-6	19.6
Bob McKinney	0-7	09.6

### CLASS A -Women

Shirley Spiesman	5-1	53.1
Vernie Cicirelli	4-2	38.1
Jeannie Manns	3-3	43.7

## CLASS B - Women

Lula Peyatt	5-1	33.3
Gin May	3-3	34.5
Lois Luhta	3-3	35.8
Marge Spaller	1-5	24.1

## CLASS C - Women

Margie Palsa	6-0	22.5
Joanne Sopko	3-3	18.7
Kathy Homerick	3-3	14.3

## Hickory Lake Inn Open

Nov. 11-13, 1988 #21-88-048

### CLASS A Men

Oscar Manns	7-0	77.1
Richard Weiser	5-2	67.5
Wayne Luoma	5-2	66.0
Guy Wills	5-2	63.9
Tim Gould	3-4	58.2
Ansil Copeland	1-6	62.8
Phil Allen	1-6	56.4
Henry Hostetler	1-6	45.7

### CLASS B Men

Chuck Dunlap	6-1	60.4
Paul Carr	5-2	61.2
Frank Hiendlmayr	5-2	56.2
Donnie Roberts	3-4	57.5
Earl Vansant	3-4	51.2
John Revack	3-4	47.9
Roger Hackney	3-4	47.0

### CLASS C Men

Charlie Brotzman	6-1	41.7
Buddy Loftus, Sr.	5-2	47.5
Budd Hoff	5-2	44.6
Robert Jones	4-3	47.5
Bob Allen	4-3	41.0
Wayne Baker	3-4	43.5
John Lalley	1-6	36.0
John Knapp	1-6	31.4

### CLASS D Men

Mike Grubich	6-1	35.7
Marv Donaldson	5-2	33.5
Dick Spaller	5-2	33.5
Earl Severson	4-3	38.5
Chester Brand	3-4	34.2
Lee Thompson	3-4	35.0
James Gee	1-6	34.6
Ron Bogner	1-6	28.9

### CLASS E Men

John Palmer	8-1	30.0
Tim Hill	7-2	22.5
Dave Harper	6-3	30.9
Richard Kilbert	6-3	24.3
Bob Fletcher	5-4	26.8
Ercil Cassady	5-4	26.8
John Fuduric	4-5	20.6
Les Lampman	3-6	19.3
Bob McKinney	1-8	13.4

### CLASS A Women

Shirley Spiesman	6-0	58.1
Jeannie Manns	4-2	41.8
Marge Spaller	2-4	30.6

### CLASS B Women

Marian Gee	5-1	31.8
Marge Palsa	5-1	31.8
Julia Clark	2-4	22.5

## December 88 Tournament

## Newbury Indoor Courts

#21-88-049

### CLASS A Women

Margie Palsa	1-0	40.0
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### CLASS A Men

Oscar Manns	7-0	73.9
Wayne Luoma	6-1	67.5
Frank Hiendlmayr	4-3	62.1
Tim Gould	4-3	59.2



# Tournament Results

Richard Weiser	4-3	56.7	Ed Blum	1-6	50.7	Ed Osterkamp	2-5	30.2	Ahti Laine	This class on-ly completed 2 & 3 games because of extremely bad weather conditions.
Guy Wills	2-5	60.0	CLASS C Men	5-2	50.3	David Kramer	2-5	24.2	Cyril Kitchen	
Phil Allen	1-6	47.8	Dick Hutton	5-2	55.3	Harry Everhart	0-7	20.1	George Richards	
CLASS B Men			Paul Carr	5-2	47.5	CLASS C			Mike Miller	
Paul Carr	7-0	50.0	Frank Hiendlmayr	5-2	47.5	Les Jorgensen	6-1	32.8	Don Fagerness	
Wayne Baker	5-2	45.0	John Brown	3-4	50.3	Marvin Jamtgaard	5-2	34.0	Wendell Roberts	
Bob Jones	4-3	49.6	Phil Allen	3-4	48.9	Martin Andersen	5-2	26.2	John Kronholm	
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## Tournament Results

Glen Titchenal	2-3	28.0
Evelyn Underwood	2-3	27.3
Wendell Roberts	2-3	19.6
Pappy Radford	1-4	23.3

### CLASS H

El Day	7-1	25.1
Mike Lee	4-4	18.1
Phyllis Quist	4-4	17.1
Tahwannah Worrell	3-5	11.1
Jim Quist	2-6	15.8

### Tri-Cities Open Kennewick

Oct. 1, 1988 Sanc. #04-88-54

### CLASS A

W-L	%
Michelle Ives	7-0 68.9
Dean Curry	6-1 63.1
Skip Schilperoort	5-2 47.0
Barney Heller	4-3 46.0
Norm Watson, ID	3-4 48.7
Mo McNally	2-5 47.4
Harold McKay	1-6 42.3
Roger Christianson	0-7 37.3

### CLASS B

Helen Watson	6-1	46.7
Bob Ives	5-2	45.7
Shirley O'Brien	5-2	36.2
Gene Kopta	3-4	36.7
Pat Quinn	3-4	36.7
Jack Bush	2-5	41.6
Alice Rehard	2-5	35.8
A.J. Eichhorn	2-5	34.8

### CLASS C

Chuck O'Brien	6-2	37.8
Ira Brickley	5-3	29.6
Howard Brightman	4-3	39.5
Chuck Holden	4-3	32.0
Jack Bennett	3-4	37.4
Vey Allen	3-4	35.8
Cyril Kitchen	2-5	35.3
Vicki McEnany, ID	2-5	31.2

### CLASS D

Evelyn Underwood	8-1	29.9
Leonard Sexton	7-2	33.0
Bob Winn, OR	6-3	29.4
Steve Hughes	6-3	29.3
Bardel Van Donge	6-3	27.9
Darwin Platz	5-4	25.5
Virgil Brayette	3-6	23.6
Dick Sather	2-7	24.6
Ken O'Hair	2-7	22.7
Larry Covey	0-9	20.7

### CLASS E

Ray Carson	6-1	29.2
Orrin Underwood	5-2	25.0
Jo Jensen	4-3	22.2
Hollis Morris	4-3	19.4
Ross Watson	4-3	19.0
Carol Dammurel	3-4	19.3
Monte Gregg	2-5	17.9
Tim Ferguson	0-7	12.8

### Snohomish County Open Everett

Aug. 13, 1988 Sanc. #04-88-048

### CLASS A

W-L	%
Pete Clark	6-1 66.8
Frank Easterly	5-2 56.6
Joe Hardie	4-3 52.5
Ken Elvig	4-3 41.8
Leo Rollick	3-4 49.4
Robert Clark	3-4 49.1
Jack Bush	2-5 41.7

### CLASS B

John Henson	7-0	57.5
Bob Hansen	6-1	53.0
Bob Hoerner	5-2	46.7
Barney Heller	3-4	51.2
Les Lingel	2-5	42.3
Norman Hansen	2-5	38.0
Art Hart	1-6	42.7
Ken Kuper	1-6	37.9

### CLASS C

Les Spilseth	7-0	45.0
Charlie Tank	5-2	40.6
Larry Lowitz	5-2	40.0
Les Buchert	4-3	38.1
John Hilberg	3-4	39.4
George Richards	3-4	33.7
Harry Hedin	1-6	32.5
Cyril Kitchen	0-7	31.9

### CLASS D

Gene Beach	7-1	43.6
Gene Kuiken	6-2	37.5
George Fagala	5-2	38.4
Orlean Clinton	4-3	34.8
Ray Mohre	3-4	37.0
Mike Miller	3-4	30.0
Roger Harrison	1-6	25.3
Howard Oberton	0-7	24.0

### CLASS E

Don Naas	7-0	35.3
Lorraine Brown	6-1	27.9
John L. Kronholm	4-3	27.0
Dick Sather	4-3	26.3
El Day	2-5	22.9
Glen Titchenal	2-5	21.9
Dennis Hardie	2-5	21.0
Jim Quist	1-6	25.1

### CLASS F

Roy Tatchell	4-1	21.4
Bill Edgecomb	3-2	18.7
Jerry Brown	3-2	17.6
Pappy Radford	3-2	17.3
Jo Jensen	1-4	20.1
Phyllis Quist	1-4	10.8

## WYOMING

### Sundance Open

Jan. 29, 1989 #012-89-001

### CLASS A

Doug Fasthorse	5-2	46.2
Monty Herreman	5-2	44.5
Ted Wright	4-3	42.8
Thurman McKinney	3-4	37.1
Clara Ness	3-4	34.0
Dick Wilson	2-5	35.1
Ted Traversie	0-7	35.4

### CLASS B

George Dowdy	5-1	44.0
Ray Johnston	4-2	45.6
Carlene Donnelly	4-2	40.3
Rod Hancock	3-3	37.6
Gene Ficek	3-3	37.0
Cathy Leitner	2-4	30.0
John Drayfahl	0-6	27.3

### CLASS C

Tracy Alsbury	7-0	44.2
Steve Parker	5-2	40.2
Harold Koch	5-2	34.2
Irve Seig	4-3	32.0
Yvonne Ficek	3-4	28.8
Ken Leitner	2-5	20.5
John Seirs	1-6	23.7
Dave Drayfahl	1-6	20.7

### CLASS D

Howard Allen	6-1	36.2
Jerry Christoffer	5-2	28.2
Bill Maki	4-3	25.1
Darrell Mauck	4-3	20.5
Wendle Ellsbury	3-4	19.4
Kent Morgan	2-5	21.4

Eldon Tech	2-5	18.0
Adah Wall	2-5	14.5

### CLASS E

Clyde Mauck	7-0	26.0
Royal Adamson	6-1	19.1
Clint Bryson	5-2	24.8
Jerry Jeffrey	3-4	22.8
Vernie Miner	3-4	18.5
Sandra Miner	2-5	7.4
George Willey	1-6	17.4
Esther Tech	1-6	9.1

### CLASS F

Ed Archer	7-0	34.0
Gordy Goodman	5-2	26.5
Ralph Kisgen	4-3	22.2
George Collins	4-3	20.8
Bill Ingalls	4-3	18.8
Ron Nostdahal	3-4	22.8
Gerald Guenin	1-6	16.0
Alvina Zentner	0-7	7.4

### CLASS G

Jim McCormack	5-1	21.3
Patty Schulz	4-2	10.7
Michelle Zentner	4-2	10.3
Steve Heines	3-3	15.7
Eldon Olsen	3-3	14.7
Jeff Ness	2-4	5.0
Rick Farley	0-6	7.0

### Sinks Canyon Open Lander

March 18-19, 1989 #12-089-002

### CLASS A Men

Gary Rickard	8-1	43.8
Ray Johnston	7-2	42.8
George Schmidt	5-4	43.1
Loren Hiller	5-4	39.0
Darrell Perkins	5-4	37.2
Dick Gunderson	4-5	43.8
Ken Raymond	3-6	42.7
Don Clausen	3-6	40.3
Tony Demshar	3-6	37.1
George Dowdy	2-7	34.6

### CLASS B Men

Dick Wilson	9-0	44.7
Lance Novakovich	8-1	39.5
Gary Weeks	6-3	36.9
Rick Hytrek, Jr.	6-3	36.8
Jim Duncan	5-4	32.0
Terry Kelly	3-6	31.0
Harold Koch	3-6	32.1
Jack Jacobs	2-7	28.6

Ray Crane	2-7	28.1
Ed Archer	1-8	26.8

### CLASS C Men

Frank Teeple	9-0	37.7
Don Jones	6-3	35.2
Don Pope	6-3	32.5
Roy Lacy	6-3	30.2
Ray Willoughby	5-4	32.6
Ray Webber	5-4	31.0
Rick Hytrek, Sr.	4-5	27.0
Larry Hopkins	3-6	16.0
Arnold Tschirgi	1-8	18.2
Harold Wolfe	0-9	17.6

### CLASS D Men

Kerm Jacobs	9-2	22.9
Gene Bennett	8-3	25.5
Ralph Sjostrom	8-3	23.8
Nelson Pope	8-3	21.0
Mike Weisenburger	8-3	19.7
Kent Morgan	7-4	28.3
Ben Avery	5-6	22.2
Sidney Trouwborst	5-6	20.0
Matt Laurunen	5-6	14.2
George Collins	2-9	8.7
Lee Roberts	1-10	12.1

### CLASS E Men

Pat Bacus	11-0	25.9
Ed Vandersloot	9-2	14.6
Dan Bertognolli	8-3	18.1
Ron Armijo	8-3	16.2
Tim Hytrek	7-4	14.9
Bill Willoughby	5-6	11.6
Don Riddle	5-6	9.8
Clayton Willoughby	4-7	9.8
Tom Rush	3-8	10.7
Ray King	3-8	10.0
Jerry Heckart	2-9	10.8
Gary Davis	1-10	11.3

### Womens A

Joann Willoughby	9-2	30.8
Helen Showers	8-3	32.7
Kathy Plye	6-4	35.6
Chris Rush	5-5	26.1
Jean Rekdal	3-7	23.3
Brenda Willoughby	3-7	23.3

### WOMEN B

Kenna Avery	9-1	17.3
Donna Weeks	8-2	16.9
Pat Johnston	6-4	12.8
Cindy Crane	4-6	8.8
Diana Bursell	3-7	9.9
Judy Brady	0-	6.5

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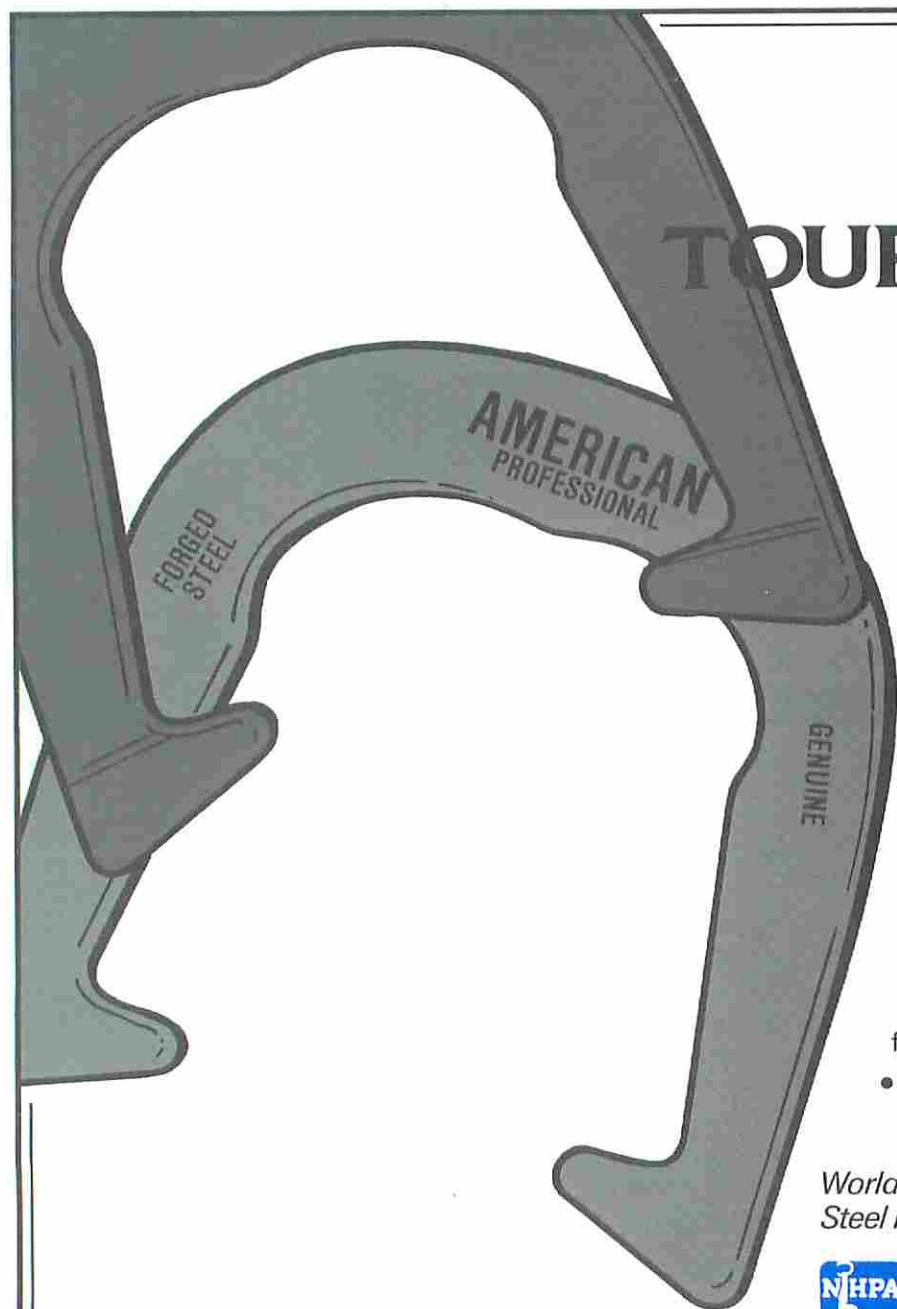
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