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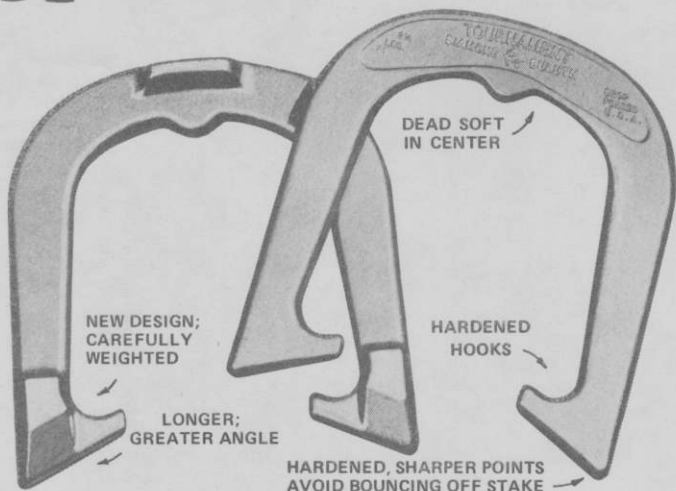
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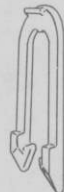
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELP! HELP! FROM ANYONE WHO HAS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. I would appreciate names of ALL PAST NHPA Presidents and Secretary Treasurers since 1905. Would also need the years served and the State in which they lived. Why? It's like other organizations, their names should be available and posted, in my opinion, So, I would like to publish this information in the Digest and the 1978 World Tournament Brochure for the first time. Then I would suggest future NHPA administrations and W.T. Hosts update the list and continue to publish.

In reply to the "Pennsylvania Readers Rebuttal to W.T. Bonus Fund" printed in the June issue. Most of the W.T.'s at the present are held in City parks. It seems they have policies and rules which guard against anyone charging parking and admission fees. However, I agree it would be a wonderful way for the host and/or NHPA to acquire additional revenue if it were possible. Thanks for your concern, interest and suggestion.

Virginia and West Virginia now have their own NHPA Regional Director. His name is Jesse Grim, 7826 Senseney Avenue, Middletown, Virginia 22645. Welcome aboard, Jesse, and thanks for accepting. (Willie Stephens will still be the Director for North and South Carolina.)

Both Wide World of Sports and President Carter's staff wished us a successful World Tournament, but declined our invitation to attend.

In the June issue I forgot to list three (3) trophies would be awarded in the Men's Class E group. Sorry about that!

I received an inquiry from Statesville, N.C., who is interested in possibly bidding on the 1979 W.T. They requested the responsibilities of the W.T. host and NHPA and other information. I have answered their request.

Dan Schlosser of Greenville suggested, and I agreed, that we have a ceremony Monday in addition to Wednesday, since we officially start pitching Monday. This was not on our published schedule.

Remember, the 1978 NHPA dues cards will be available at the 1977 World Tournament. You will be able to start your membership drive early for the first time. The cards will show W.T. dates and be printed in the Iowa state colors, who is the host for the 1978 event. I would like to see a trend start where we print our future NHPA dues cards in the state colors of the next year's W.T. host. It won't cost much more.

Last minute tournament reminders!

1. Qualifying starts Friday, July 29 - 9 a.m.
2. Qualifying ends Sunday, July 31 - 11 p.m.
3. Convention starts Monday, August 1 - 8 a.m.
4. All pitchers competing must have their names, state or country on their shirts.
5. Don't forget your state flag, if we don't already have it.

I will again be having committee meetings: Executive Council, Regional Director, Hall of Fame, Publicity and any others deemed necessary.

See you in Greenville. Have a safe trip, good pitching and good luck.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VIRGINIA AREA PITCHERS!

AS WE GO TO PRESS, WORK HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE ANNUAL BOO HENSON OPEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 16 and 17 IN WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

HERFURTH PROPOSES NHPA AND STATE RECOGNITION PLAN

By Bernard Herfurth

The reason for such a plan is to honor those members who would not be eligible for NHPA or State Hall of Fame awards.

The NHPA would strictly suggest this plan on a State voluntary basis. It is hoped that all States will participate in honoring their members with this plan.

If the plan is approved at the 1977 convention, first year members could be elected from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1978.

This plan is for members (men and women) who have contributed to our sport as a player, organizer or helper in any capacity. It is for members most likely would not be in contention for NHPA or State Hall of Fame award.

A candidate for election must have been an NHPA and State member for a minimum of ten (10) years.

Each State association may elect two (2) members annually. They should be elected by state officers or state executive board.

The NHPA will approve all elected state members meeting the minimum requirements of membership of 10 years.

Each state should present their elected members with suitable awards. The NHPA will present a badge and a personal letter of congratulations to each winner.

A director of this plan will be appointed to represent the NHPA. He or she will work with the state secretaries to promote the plan, and records of elected members would be sent to the director. A "recognition" book will be kept recording the name, state and year the member was elected. This plan will add to the preservation for posterity of our sport along with our present NHPA Hall of Fame book.

NHPA or State Hall of Fame members or potential candidates will not be eligible for this plan.

This plan simply ends up honoring the "little guy or girl in our sport."

NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA OPEN--AUGUST 14

The annual Nebraska City Open tournament will be held in Nebraska City, Nebraska on Sunday, August 14. Deadline for entries and qualifying scores is August 10 and should be sent to Don Abernathy, 412--9th Ave., Nebraska City, Nebr. 68410. Ph. 402-873-5931 or to Marvin Eaton, 402 South 12th St., Nebraska City, Nebr. 68410. Ph. 402-873-7109. Lower classes will start at 9 a.m. Rain date, Sunday, August 21.

COVER PICTURE . . . THIS MONTH ARE PICTURED THE FAMOUS Schultz sisters who were prominent in pitching circles back about 45 years ago. These two thrilled many with their spectacular pitching ability. Ottie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio has compiled a resume of their pitching records in an article to be found elsewhere in this issue.

AUTHORS' CORNER

THE SHADOW

by Jim Woodson of Texas

The yearly count of horseshoe pitchers in the NHPA runs somewhere just beyond the 5000 mark. Of this total, so says history, over 3000 members will turn out to be the 'oh hum' type, and will be gone from the game by the end of this year, or next year, or surely the year following. Which means that, year in and year out, the future of the NHPA is tied to less than 2000 veteran pitchers, no matter how much hard work is done, how much scheming and plotting takes place, and no matter how much bargaining and compromising goes on. So much for trying to build the game by appeasing the casual pitcher who comes around just every once in awhile, and who is eventually going to leave anyway.

Now then, if somehow all of our 2000 veteran pitchers were convinced to do away with their sinful ways of smoking tobacco, drinking hard stuff, using swearing language, and even hugging fancy ladies, and instead, were persuaded to lead the good--well, alright--the clean life, then it might be possible that the 'Someone up there' would take notice, and be so pleased that He would make the game of competitive horseshoes instantly popular. But, most likely not. Anyway, if all of these delicious vices were suddenly given up, it is almost a certainty that more than just a few would be in constant pain, and in the end would have to flee from the game to regain their insanity, or at least their delightful bad habits. So much for clean living.

So much also for miracles. Because, says a growing minority of NHPA veterans, if competitive horseshoes is ever going to break out of its lack-luster image, it is going to take more than wishful thinking and good intentions. What it is going to take instead, is a good deal of slam bang financial muscle. Which is easier said than done, by the way. The real power behind the NHPA does not rest with the officials, or with the veteran members, or even with the hardest and most devoted workers. Rather, sadly, the real power of the NHPA is with that 3000 'here today, gone tomorrow' group, since they are the solid majority of the NHPA enrollment, and because this group can be terribly dramatic and vocal about how they like to see the game go--or rather, stay. Which is why we have an 'ouch' in our growth. Our luke warm members are absolutely positive that they are positively negative about putting their hard earned money into something so foolish as horseshoe pitching. Understand!!

So then, what to do. Well, say our veteran members who want to get the game moving ahead, it's time that the dedicated and long time pitchers of the NHPA start having some real influence on the direction that the game is to take.

Specifically, the word is being put out that maybe the veterans who really care should steal a page from our colleges and universities. We should do like Duke is doing; and get what Notre Dame has got -- and Oklahoma U. and Texas, too. What these schools do, or rather, what these schools have that we could use--are you ready?--is an alumni of rah, rah supporters who do marvelous things for their 'dear old' alammmy by operating in the background in support of the school, but outside of the immediate jurisdiction of the school officials.

We could do the same thing in the NHPA, if, say 500 of our veteran members would join forces and agree to pay a small annual dues of \$25.00 to this new free lance organization. Payment could be spread out so that it hardly hurt at all. Anyway, this group would work in, and for the NHPA, but in no way would the NHPA exercise control or have authority over its actions. This new outfit would sort of float around in the background; and kind of do marvelous things in a rather wispy, even mysterious way. Like a shadow.

With at least 500 members at \$25.00 apiece, over \$12,000 would be made available each year. Not enough to save the world, or start a war; and from personal experience, not even enough to finance a couple of teen age daughters in the manner they feel they should be accustomed to. But properly applied, using the 'matching dollar for dollar' concept, the \$12,000 base figure is a substantial sum that could add a whole new dimension to the game. Working behind the scene, this shadow group would encourage acquisition of privately owned sites, improve the looks of existing facilities, purchase advertising, and help finance an honest to goodness, first class

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professional tournament. Whee, who said money doesn't go far these days.

Membership in this exclusive shadow entity would not be a one way street. That is, not all give and no get. Like the alumni organizations being used as a pattern, care would be taken to insure membership was a pride and joy type of thing. There would be a monthly letter to keep everyone informed and involved. Unique and attractive arm patches could be issued each year. Maybe, also, shadow members that stay in the organization for three years could be given a distinctive jacket, or something like that. Then too, maybe it could be worked out to set aside a night at the world tournament for shadow members to gather together for business and pleasure. There could be a hospitality room offering all kinds of delicious snacks and refreshments, and maybe to top off the evening with a great big thank you, the name of every shadow member could be placed into a box, and a drawing held to see who would win a beautiful TV set.

Just think about that for a moment!

Now back to reality and the cold, cold world. Is there someone out there ready to lead the way? If so just post a notice in the Digest and I will be pleased to support your lead. And, I think, others will also.



SPOTLIGHT

on

Local Clubs

HORSESHOE PITCHING COMES TO NORTH FLORIDA

Florida has long been a haven for horseshoe pitching ever since the birth of the sport . . . but the whole expanse of North Florida from Pensacola to Jacksonville has been a wasteland of some 400 miles as far as horseshoe pitching is concerned. Now this is no longer true. The ground has been broken!

During the past year Panama City, the "undiscovered resort of the world's most beautiful beaches", has constructed courts in Oakland Terrace Park and has seen a horseshoe club of 25 members, and 20 other participants, organized. The club, with the aid of Al Helm, City Recreation Director, staged three tournaments, staged a clinic and exhibition at the Bay County Fair, and sponsored and directed a tournament for the 5,000 Canadians who visit here each winter. This fall a North Florida tournament is being planned.

The organizational promotion of all this has been the work of Carl von der Lancken who moved here last year from New York. Carl was a former vice-president of the NHPA, Chairman of its Hall-of-Fame Committee, and member of the New York State Hall-of-Fame. He has been organizing horseshoes in every part of the country since the twenties. Nationally known as a lecturer, writer and political organizer, Carl retired last year from college teaching after being selected to appear in Who's Who in American Politics. He is also being considered for Who's Who in America.

Hopes are that horseshoe clubs will be moved into action in Pensacola, Ft. Walden Beach, Tallahassee, and Jacksonville . . . the major cities of North Florida and the N.W. Panhandle, aside from Panama City. All pitchers traveling in the area are welcome to stop by for a game and some socialability.

Greg Milam, Secretary
Box 1395, Main P.O.
Panama City, Fla. 32401



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

April 18, 1977

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I would appreciate if you can use the following letter in your fine magazine.

There seems to be some confusing in the scoring and the score symbols, in my recent article, appearing in the April issue, "Close Only Counts in Horseshoes -- Why?" A recent letter from a reader suggested to use a "0" for a single point as a score symbol. Also he mentioned in the 6th frame or inning (in the sample score sheet) shows no score, yet the player gets credit for the point. I would like to clarify the scoring system once again.

In the 6th inning, both players did not score any ringers in the "Ringer Column", however, Player #1 scored 2 points (2 shoes pitched). Player #2 scored 1 point out of 2 shoes, in the "Point Column". I realized that the "No Score symbol", (—) in the "Ringer Column" should be changed to "No Ringers" instead. I prefer not to use the "0" symbol so as it doesn't get confused with the regular digits numbers while keeping score. I rather keep the "No Ringers Column" and the "Point Column" the same (—).

Sincerely,

Mickey Vecchitto
25 Howard Ave.
Middletown, Ct. 06457

May 23, 1977

Mr. Ellis Cobb, Editor
The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Box 1606
Aurora, Ill. 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Over the many years of horseshoe pitching in this country there have been numerous individuals whose enthusiasm and dedication to our sport has been above and beyond their own personal obligations.

We in Michigan are fortunate to have such an individual. He spends 12 months a year promoting the growth of horseshoes wherever he goes and has appeared on television, been interviewed on radio and in newspapers.

Bob Wells first started horseshoe pitching in Indiana where he helped form the Johnson County Horseshoe Club. He moved to Michigan and joined the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitching Association in 1970 and is presently the Editor of our State Horseshoe Paper issuing 11 papers a year and is Executive Director of the WSHPA.

Bob first formed the Jackson County Horseshoe Club in 1973, wrote all the by-laws to

MAILBAG — (Continued)

govern our league and has been instrumental in helping the Jackson Club to grow into the largest club in the state. The Jackson Club presently has 110 members plus a 7 team mixed double league. Bob has served two years as Secretary and one year as President. In 1976, he was our Publicity Agent and Alternate Secretary, which is the position he presently holds.

Bob resides at 623 24th St., Jackson, Michigan and is a graduate of Jackson Community College from which he holds an Associate Degree in Business. He is the Purchasing Manager for Walker Manufacturing Company, a Division of Tenneco, Inc., which is the 20th largest corporation in the world.

It is with great personal pride that I submit Bob's nomination for 3rd Vice President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Bob has graciously accepted this nomination and hopes that the NHPA will see fit to let him be part of the National Board.

Very truly yours,

204 Parker
Cement City, Mich. 49233

May 31, 1977

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Editorial Office
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Sirs:

The time has come in this impatient world when a change in scoring a horseshoe game must be changed. In most cases the 50 point system presently used works fine and the short game of 35 points also works in special situations.

Now, we come to the pros and their string of "four dead". For the public's sake (also T.V.) the length of these games must be shortened to maintain the interest. One simple modification in scoring can considerably shorten these games while still using 50 points as game. Here is the change:

Use the present rules except each player throwing a double ringer would receive one additional point, called a bonus point. Bonus points do not cancel out. A player throwing a double ringer when his opponent threw one ringer would receive 4 points. A player throwing a double ringer when his opponent threw none would receive 7 points. In the "four dead" situation each would receive one (1) point. A player can never win with a bonus point. Upon reaching 49 the player must win the last point without benefit of a bonus. This system gives the player that is behind a chance to "catch up" when his opponent has 49. Games could be closer, shorter, more exciting, and there will be more 50 to 49 finishes.

This scoring method could be applied to the entire game of horseshoes so that everybody is familiar with the same system. This is a small change but it makes those games with the 70 and 80 percenters much shorter and has of course less effect for the lower percenters.

It would be interesting to know the thoughts of other pitchers on this scoring change.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer Swartz
7406 Englewood Place #104
Annandale, Virginia 22003

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**1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES WILL BE JULY 29  
THRU AUGUST 7 AT GREENVILLE, OHIO**



## ANNUAL OSTRANDER, OHIO OPEN SET FOR AUGUST 11, 13, 13, 14

The annual Ostrander Open tournament will take place on the Ostrander courts beginning on August 11 thru August 14. Entry fee is \$6.00 and should be sent to Delbert Stewart, 13620 U.S. Rte. 42, Plain City, Ohio 43064 or to John Byers, 949 Burnt Pond Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061 together with ringer percentage. Deadline August 4. Two trophies will be awarded in each class.

## 5TH ANNUAL CENTRALIA, ILL. OPEN--LABOR DAY, SEPT. 5

The 5th annual Centralia Open tournament conducted by that genial gentleman from southern Illinois, Paul Gibson, will take place on Labor Day, September 5 in Centralia, Illinois. Deadline for entry fee of \$5.00 and 50 shoe qualifying score is August 27 and should be sent to Paul Gibson, Rte #1, Box 76, Centralia, Ill. 62801. Ph. 618-532-3092. Classes C,D, and F will start at 9:30 A.M. followed by Classes A,B and E in the afternoon. Three trophies will be given in each class. There will also be a Junior Boys class and a Ladies' class. Come and enjoy the Hospitality of this fine southern Illinois club.

## OHIO BUCKEYE PITCHER TOP HUNTSVILLE, ALA. CLASSIC

Ansil Copeland of Ohio won the Huntsville, Alabama Classic championship at the Brahan Springs park courts in Huntsville, Alabama with a shattering 9 and 0 record. Ottie Reno, the genial judge from Lucasville, Ohio and Alabama Association's favorite son, was the runner-up with 8-1 record. Marion Price ran third with 7 and 2. Fred Betterton, 6-3: James Johnson, 5-4: L.D. Blackburn, 5-4: Ose Veesey, 3-6: O.E. Hall, 2-7: John Prickett, 1-8 and Robert Crowl, 0-9.

## NEBRASKA TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCED

There will be two Omaha Open tournaments beginning July 17 with rain date of July 24. The second one will be September 4 with rain date, Sept. 5. Both tournaments will be played on the Dewey park courts at 31st and Dewey Ave. in Omaha, Nebraska. Entry fee of \$5.00 should be sent to Frank Wichita, 4202 So. 10th st., Omaha, Nebr. 68107. Ph. 402-733-9160.

The annual Four State tournament will be held at Falls City, Nebraska on July 3. Entries to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebr., Ph. 402-245-3540.

The Kearney Open tournament will be played on the 18 new courts located at the Eaton Corp. on Hwy 30 3 miles east of Kearney, Nebraska. Entries should be sent to Jon Harris, Rte #3, Kearney, Nebraska 68847. Ph. 237-9297.

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## 1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES

The Darke County Horseshoe Club extends an opportunity to horseshoe pitchers from throughout the country to help finance the 1977 World Tournament in Greenville, Ohio. The club is accepting Friends of Horseshoes donations and has reserved space in the 1977 World Tournament Brochure to recognize contributors.

If you are interested in supporting the tournament in this fashion, please send your contribution to Rollin Futrell, 3468 Brumbaugh Rd., Greenville, Ohio. (If your contribution is in the form of a check, please make payable to Darke County Horseshoe Club.)

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## PONY EXPRESS OPEN — ST. JOSEPH, MO. — JULY 24

All pitchers are invited to take part in the Pony Express Open tournament to be played on the Noyes Field courts, 28th and Sylvania Sts. in St. Joseph, Missouri on Sunday, July 24. Qualifying of 100 shoes will start on Friday evening, July 22 and continue through Saturday, July 23 until 8 p.m. Top 48 players will make up the tournament. Classes D, E and F start at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 24. Classes A, B and C follow at 1:00 p.m. Minimum first place prize money A, B, C \$100. D, E, F \$40. Send \$10.00 entry and qualifying fee to Ted Grant, 3305 Monterey, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507. Phone 1-816-232-1642.

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## WE BEG YOUR PARDON

Due to an error in the laying out of the June issue, two stories of indoor meets at the Pinecrest courts in Elwood, Indiana and at Rushville, Indiana had the wrong headlines on them. Bob May was the winner of the Rushville Indoor meet. The heading was erroneously put at the top of the Elwood, Indiana Ringer Classic. Jerry Wood was the winner of Elwood Classic which had the Rushville heading on it. (See page 20 of the June issue.)

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## PIKE COUNTY FAIR OPEN—PLEASANT HILL, ILL.—JULY 30

The annual Pike County Fair Open tournament will be held at the fairgrounds in Pleasant Hill, Illinois on Saturday, July 30. Qualifying will be done on the 12 new courts with each player pitching two 50 shoe scores taking the best 50. There will be no qualifying after 11:30 a.m. The tournament will start at 12 noon with available classes according to the number of entries. For further information contact Lynn Lyman, 355 Cherry Street, Pittsfield, Illinois 62363. Phone 217-285-2470.

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## SHEPARD NAMED AS NOMINEE FOR NHPA PREXY POST

May 16, 1977

Mr. Donnie Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer  
National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association  
Route 5  
Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Dear Donnie:

We the Virginia Horseshoe Pitcher's Association wish to enter the name of Pete Shepard as a candidate for President of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.

Sincerely,

Cecil Phelps, President  
Virginia Horseshoe Pitcher's Association

## SCHULTZ HITS 92.5% IN PLAYOFF OVER HERFURTH TO WIN HERITAGE ANNIVERSARY OPEN AT SUTTON, MASS.

Joe Schultz lifted a page from that other New Yorker's book and pasted Bernie Herfurth 36 to 3 to win Heritage Recreation Center's Anniversary Open in Sutton, Mass., this past Memorial Day weekend. 37 ringers on 40 pitches did the job. Joe had to defeat Bernie in the last game of regulation play to force the playoff. If we throw out Joe's first game and add the playoff game to the totals, Joe would have an 80% average for the tourney.

The pride of the new South Hamilton club, Bill Levesque, took first place in a very evenly matched Class 2. Joe Pepi locked up Class 3 with a final game squeaker over Bill White. Dick Lewis narrowly edged Brian Turcotte in a Class 5 playoff battle. Ed Harrington won Class 6 with a playoff win over Ralph Lacerte. Ed has been pitching much better since straightening his pitching arm. Jerry Sojda Jr. made it three class titles for the five-man New York contingent by winning Class 7. Elaine Prue won her fourth successive tournament in a three-way battle in the Women's Division.

This tournament marks the completion of five years of activity for Heritage Recreation Center, the best eight-court (soon to be ten) indoor pitching establishment in the country. Five years of hard work for the Domey family and five years of fun for a growing number of horseshoe pitchers. Five years of experimentation in ways to play the sport. Five years of growth, with the expansion of facilities and activities. Five years of reputation for the best run tournaments anywhere. Five years of NHPA tournaments, when non-sanctioned events would have seen a better turnout.

At the risk of interjecting a note of bitterness, the author wishes to state that he feels Heritage Recreation Center, and the Domey family, have not received the kind of support and recognition from the national organization that it should have. Love of, and belief in, our sport, not profit, is what has kept the Domey's going these past five years. I can think of no better way, on this particular anniversary, to say THANK YOU, than (1) become a member of Heritage by sending them your \$10 supporting contribution c/o Heritage, and (2) by presenting the entire Domey family the prestigious Arch Stokes Award. No one is more deserving.

**CLASS 1** — Joe Schultz, NY, 6-1-74.7; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 6-1-65.4; Paul Cormier, MA, 4-3-64.8; Russ Gadoury, MA, 4-3-55.6; Charles Richardson, MA, 4-3-55.2; Mel Merritt, MA, 2-5-52.1; Jack Moore, CT, 1-6-56.3; Murland Bradley, CT, 1-6-46.7; Playoff: Schultz 36 (92.5%), Herfurth 3 (62.5%).

**CLASS 2** — Bill Levesque, MA, 6-1-45.9; Ed Courville, MA, 5-2-49.7; Sam Raymond, NH, 5-2-42.9; Fran Norman, MA, 5-2-40.5; Ron Prue, MA, 4-3-50.0; Ray Peloquin, MA, 2-5-40.8; Jerry Sojda, Sr., NY, 1-6-41.1; Dan Beane, MA, Forfeit.

**CLASS 3** — Joe Pepi, MA, 5-1-48.8; Amos Whitaker, MA, 4-2-45.5; Bill White, MA, 4-2-44.5; Granny Dressel, VT, 3-3-42.1; Joe Grillo, MA, 3-3-41.2; Bill Knowles, MA, 1-5-35.7; Ray Benson, VT, 1-5-25.0.

**NO Class 4** — Trophies awarded to Class numbers indicated.

**CLASS 5** — Dick Lewis, NY, 7-1-36.5; Brian Turcotte, MA, 7-1-31.0; Jim Wyllie, MA, 5-3-38.0; Rene Rodrigue, CT, 4-4-33.2; Dick Shepard, MA, 5-3-31.4; Jay Benton, CT, 4-4-31.2; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-5-30.1; Joe Szlozek, MA, 1-7-26.6; Al Doucette, MA, 0-8-17.2; Playoff: Lewis 37 (37.5%), Turcotte 28 (32.1%).

**CLASS 6** — Ed Harrington, MA, 7-1-29.2; Ralph Lacerte, MA, 7-1-35.7; Helma Anderson, FL, 6-2-34.8; Don Fales, NH, 6-2-32.1; Mike Desroches, MA, 4-4-22.1; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 3-5-19.5; Bob Perham, MA, 2-6-22.1; Jim Laliberte, MA, 1-7-23.8; Moe Farmer, MA, 0-8-20.0; Playoff: Harrington 40 (43.3%), LaCerte, 27 (38.3%).

**CLASS 7** — Jerry Sojda, Jr., NY, 8-1-21.8; Jim Taverna, MA, 7-2-20.5; Dick Palmer, MA, 6-3-22.7; Harry Schricker, MA, 5-4-26.1; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 5-4-19.2; Rick O'Brien, MA, 5-4-16.4; J.H. Styles, NH, 3-6-14.7; Ken Lewis, NY, 3-6-14.4; Bart Sargent, MA, 2-7-20.1; Leo Michaud, MA, 1-8-10.5.

**WOMEN** — Elaine Prue, MA, 4-2-37.1; Anne Domey, MA, 3-3-32.9; Edith Gadoury, MA, 2-4-38.3.

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## SKINNER SWEEPS N.J. AAU MASTERS CLOSED TOURNAMENT

Tom Skinner of East Orange, New Jersey won all 9 games to take the AAU Masters closed tournament played at Newark, New Jersey on April 30. Classes A, B and C pitched 350 shoes while Class D pitched only 300 shoes. Please note that in the following statistics the ringers pitched by each player will appear immediately after the games won and lost. EXAMPLE: 9-0199-56.8.

**CLASS A — 350 Shoes** — Tom Skinner, E. Orange, 9-0-199-56.8; Bernie Mullady, Belleville, 8-1-213-60.1; Al Ward, Netcong, 7-2-176-50.3; Walt Pruiksmas, Clifton, 6-3-206-59.1; Bill Kolb, Belleville, 5-4-161-46.0; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 4-5-163-46.5; Claude White, E. Orange, 3-6-147-42.0; Ted Lewis, Millville, 2-7-165-47.1; Bob Bishe, Cranford, Forfeit.

**CLASS B — 350 Shoes** — Ed Severs, Vineland, 7-2-155-46.2; Bill Herrmann, Clark, 7-2-155-46.2; Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, 6-3-152-43.5; Vince Yannetti, Boundbrook, 6-3-151-43.2; Pete Albers, Nutley, 5-4-153-43.6; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 5-4-151-43.2; Al Price, Roselle Park, 5-4-130-37.5; Leroy Knotts, Linden, 3-6-147-42.0; Al Ravenscraft, Newark, Forfeit.

**CLASS C — 350 Shoes** — Steve Albanese, Bloomfield, 6-1-113-32.3; Art Carson, Edison, 6-1-148-42.3; Joe Hickey, Nutley, 5-2-144-41.1; Ray Shober, Newfield, 3-4-113-32.3; Art Beebe, Millville, 3-4-107-30.5; Lefe Collins, Haddonfield, 3-4-97-27.4; Larry Cimirro, Pattenburg, 2-5-100-28.6; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, 2-5-66-19.1.

**CLASS D — 300 Shoes** — John Cottell, Totawa, 7-0-87-29.0; Nick Simile, Maplewood, 6-1-96-32.0; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, 4-3-73-24.3; John Butte, Nutley, 4-3-72-24.0; Joe Ditko, Millville, 4-3-66-22.0; Frede Strandskov, N. Caldwell, 2-5-41-13.7; Mark Carson, Edison, 1-6-21-7.0.

## WOOD, TATMAN, HUFFMAN INDIANA SPRING OPEN WINNERS

**CLASS A** — Jerry Wood, PIHC, 7-0-65.6; John Stevenson, Louisville, KY, 6-1-67.8; Bob May, Glenwood, 5-2-69.5; Jim Noble, Louisville, KY, 3-4-53.0; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 3-4-51.4; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 2-5-51.0; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 1-6-52.7; Norm Hayden, Columbus, 1-6-50.2.

**CLASS B** — David Tatman, Greensburg, 6-1-53.7; Randall Martin, Osgood, 5-2-50.3; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 5-2-49.7; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 4-3-43.8; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 3-4-46.4; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 2-5-39.1; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 2-5-38.8; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 1-6-35.0.

**CLASS C** — Sam Huffman, Rushville, 6-1-36.5; Glen Zollman, Scottsburg, 5-2-36.9; Al Bills, Jr., Rushville, 5-2-32.6; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 5-2-30.9; David Book, Floyd Knobbs, 4-3-34.9; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-5-18.9; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 1-6-10.2; Jim Johnson, Lafayette, Forfeit; Ronald Johnson, Lafayette, Forfeit.

## JANET RENO TOPS LADIES DAY OPEN AT ELWOOD, INDIANA

Ladies Day Open honors at Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe Club, Elwood, In. went to Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio and Myrna Henderson, Elwood. Helen Roberts, Ohio had the high game for the day — 80%.

**CLASS A** — Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 5-0-61.2; Tari Carpenter, Armstrong, Ill., 4-1-52.8; Helen Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, 3-2-68.8; Judy White, Elwood, 2-3-46.8; Jackie Fisher, Elwood, 1-4-50.8; Jackie McCombs, Greenville, Ohio, 0-5-41.6.

## INDIANA SPRING SPECIAL HONORS TO BELLMAN, TATMAN & SHEPHERD

**CLASS A** — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-72; Bob May, Glenwood, 6-1-66.6; Reece Baughn, New Castle, 5-2-67.6; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 3-4-61.4; George Sales, New Castle, 2-5-63.2; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2-5-58.3; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, 2-5-55.8; Estel Bills, Connersville, 2-5-54.0.

**CLASS B** — Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 6-1-44.9; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 6-1-33.2; David Tatman, Greensburg, 5-2-43.5; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 4-3-43.3; Al Bills, Jr., Rushville, 4-3-27.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-5-26.0; Larry Bills, Rushville, 1-6-23.7; Dick Dearing, Rushville, Forfeit.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — Mark Shepherd, Rushville, 2-1-26.0; Todd Alexander, Centerville, 2-1-31.3; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-25.3; Phil Bills, Connersville, 1-2-18.8.

## NATIONAL PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

*By Sol Berman, Chairman*

Several members of my committee (Marge Ouellette, Lou Gancos, Al Cherry & Sol Berman) met with Mr. Douglas D. Pirnce Jr. and Mr. Richard Moore of Merchandising Consultants International Inc (they represent Civitan) and with our promoter Mr. Michael O'Hara on Tues., April 19, 1977. Civitan will sponsor two June tournaments in towns in which Civitan is strong in conjunction with the local NHPA Club. Details to follow.

Merchandising Consultants Internal Inc. is putting on a Civitan Sports Spectacular at the Eaton Shopping Center in Toronto, Canada June 28, 29, 30th. They would like to have Horseshoes represent. I contacted George Schummer of Toronto. He agreed to have a portable court at the Spectacular. We hope to get two or more top pitchers to put on an exhibition.

Al Cherry, thru the courtesy of Knickerbocker Toy Co. has come up with 3,000 copies of the flyer that has been added to the booklet by St. Pierre Horseshoe Mfg. Co. and Diamond Horseshoe Co. Ted Allen has agreed to insert copies into his horseshoe boxes.

The National Raffle tickets are out. Ted Allen has donated two pair of shoes to the raffle. We have promises from several other companies. Leo Ouellette and I are donating three canvas horseshoe carrying cases. We would appreciate any other donations for the raffle.

Roy Meador, P.O. Box 2045, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106, a free lance writer, recently wrote an article in the N.Y. Times about the older Athlete. FHe mentioned Horseshoe pitching, his favorite sport. He was contacted and agreed to write articles about horseshoe and join the Michigan Assoc.

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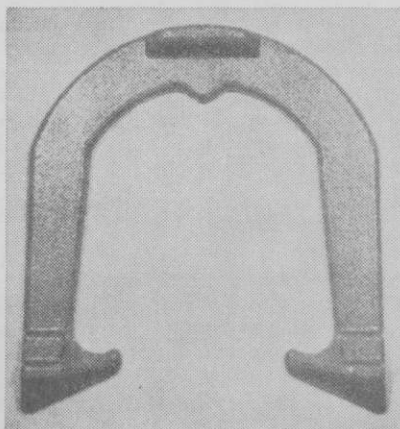
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## OREGON USING THE PLAQUE SYSTEM FOR AWARDS

The Oregon Horseshoe Pitchers Association is replacing trophies with a plaque starting this year. Mens classes A through D and Ladies class A will receive a plaque for their first 1st place win and a plate for every 1st, 2nd or 3rd place win there after supplemented by some cash.

The plaque will hold 15 plates and is made of hard wood carved into the shape of the state. It's a beautiful thing and will enhance any living room or den. All labor involved in the making was done by the Horseshoe pitchers.

First indications are that the plaque is going to be soundly accepted by all pitchers involved. Lower classes, where many are new comers or beginners and don't yet have trophies standing on every shelf and nook throughout the house, will still receive them.

Any State Association interested in the plaque system and would like more information on it can write to: Bill Hulshof, 670 S. E. 146th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97233.

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## AUGUSTFEST OPEN — AUG. 5-6-7 — MASCOUTAH, ILLINOIS

Mascoutah, Illinois, the Nation's population center will host the 1977 Augustfest Open tournament on August 5th, 6th and 7th. The tournament is held in conjunction with the Mascoutah Homecoming and August Fest. On Fr., August 5th, classes E and F singles will shoot at 7 p.m. On Sat., August 6th at 7:30 p.m. the annual doubles event will be held. On Sunday, August 7th, classes C and D singles will shoot at 9:00 a.m. and Classes A and B will shoot at 1:30 p.m. For the singles events the entry fee is \$5.00 and the entry fee and a 100 shoe percentage and score should be in by July 17th. In the Doubles event a \$3.00 entry will be collected at the courts. Partners will be drawn from high and low percentage groups. In the Doubles there will be trophies for First and second place and cash prizes for the first three places. In the singles events there will be trophies for the top three shooters in each class. For the participant's families, there will be rides, concessions, games, exhibits, and shows and parades. All entry fees and percentages should be sent to Al Forsyth, 212 E. South St., Mascoutah, Ill. 62258. For more information concerning the tournament or August Fest just drop Al a card containing your request.

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## HOW ABOUT THIS!

George Kipp and his brother Del Kipp left Billings, Montana 30 years ago. Neither one knew where the other went and hadn't seen or heard from each other since, that is until recently when they both showed up at a horseshoe tournament here in Oregon. Unbeknown to each they both started pitching horseshoes about 2 years ago and now will no doubt be seen at quite a few tournaments together. George lives in Tigard, Oregon and is state sec-treas. Del lives in Ridgefield, Wash.

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## SCHULTZ RACKS UP 7 TO WIN N.J. AAU MASTERS OPEN

Joe Schultz of Brentwood, New York put seven straight victories together to win the AAU Masters Open tournament held at Middlesex, New Jersey on May 15. He had 222 ringers out of 350 shoes making a 63.4 ringer percentage for the day. All classes pitched 350 shoes. Bob Sutton of Mineola, New York was runnerup followed by a fellow New Yorker, Lou Stines in third spot. Please note total ringers for each player follows immediately after the wins and losses in the statistics below. EXAMPLE: 7-0-222-63.4.

**CLASS A** — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 7-0-222-63.4; Bob Sutton, Mineola, NY, 5-2-200-57.1; Lou Stines, Queens, NY, 5-2-170-56.7; Al Ward, Netcong, NJ, 4-3-172-57.3; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, NJ, 3-4-205-58.6; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 3-4-198-56.6; Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 3-4-131-43.7; Al Cherry, Plainfield, NJ, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Tom Skinner, E. Orange, NJ, 6-1-168-48.0; Robert Bishe, Cranford, NJ, 5-2-196-56.0; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, NJ, 5-2-165-47.1; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 4-3-168-48.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, NJ, 4-4-168-48.0; Ed Severs, Vineland, NJ, 3-4-142-40.6; Vince Yannetti, Middlesex, NJ, 2-5-130-37.1; Claude White, E. Orange, NJ, 0-7-122-34.9.

**MASTERS OPEN — (Continued)**

**CLASS C** — Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 6-1-162-46.3; Bill Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 6-1-153-43.7; Horr Lee, Brooklyn, NY, 4-3-153-43.7; Peter Albers, Nutley, NJ, 4-3-144-41.4; A. Shields, Pennsylvania, 3-4-138-39.4; Bailiff, Tom, Hawthorne, NJ, 2-5-150-42.9; Al Price, Roselle Park, NJ, 2-5-130-37.1; Art Carson, Edison, NJ, 1-6-139-39.7.

**CLASS D** — Robert Hall, Flemington, NJ, 5-2-122-34.0; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, NY, 5-2-128-36.0; Ray Shober, Newfield, NJ, 4-3-119-34.0; Steve Albanese, Bloomfield, NJ, 4-3-118-33.7; Al Beebe, Millville, NJ, 3-4-82-23.4; Joe Fritts, Washington, NJ, 3-4-107-30.6; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, NJ, 3-4-93-26.6; Lufe Collins, Haddonfield, NJ, 1-6-102-29.1.

**CLASS E** — Jim Burd, Califon, NJ, 6-1-111-31.7; Larry Cimirro, Pattenburg, NJ, 5-2-104-29.7; John Butte, Nutley, NJ, 5-2-91-26.0; John Mazzeo, S. Plainfield, NJ, 4-3-106-30.3; Nick Simile, Maplewood, NJ, 3-4-82-23.4; Joe Fritts, Washington, NJ, 3-4-66-18.9; Hal Hanania, Middlesex, NJ, 2-5-65-18.6; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, NJ, 1-6-61-17.4.

**CLASS F** — Andy Waisempacher, Flemington, NJ, 6-1-78-22.3; Donn Grady, Flemington, NJ, 5-2-75-24.3; Joe Ditko, Millville, NJ, 5-2-80-22.9; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, NJ, 5-2-73-20.9; Fred Strandkov, N. Caldwell, NJ, 3-4-77-22.0; Leo Ouellette, Brooklyn, NY, 3-4-60-17.1; Mark Carson, Edison, NJ, 1-6-22-06.3; Bob Liotta, Brooklyn, NY, 0-7-6-01.7.

**BOB WEST WINS AT PORTLAND, OREGON**

Lauehurst Park was never more beautiful and the pitching was never better than on this warm, sunny, spring day. In Class A Bob West had a high game of 88% and won all his games handily. In Class B Charles Wendling had the best tournament he has ever had averaging 58.2. Other class winners were, Class C Ken Leatherman, Class D Irv Farron, Class E Mark Cooper. They all made it a clean sweep.

**CLASS A** — Bob West, Scappoose, 7-0-77.4; Howard Peterson, Portland, 5-2-72.3; Jim Burke, Albany, 4-3-71.4; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-66.5; Les Phillips, Dallas, 3-4-61.2; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-60.5; Ron Miller, Woodburn, 2-5-63.2; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 1-6-61.6.

**CLASS B** — Charles Wendling, Scio, 6-1-58.2; Orel Vallen, Seattle, Wash., 5-2-57.4; Frances Phillips, Dallas, 5-2-55.4; Chuck Ball, Portland, 5-2-52.4; Esthel Benner, Salem, 4-3-52.2; Cliff Parr, Portland, 2-5-39.7; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 1-6-44.1; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 0-7-35.3.

**CLASS C** — Ken Leatherman, Portland, 7-0-48.2; Randy Burke, Albany, 5-2-41.4; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 5-2-37.8; Don Parry, Portland, 4-3-37.0; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 3-4-38.3; Leonard Christensen, Harrisburg, 3-4-35.2; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 1-6-34.2; Henry McGrew, Albany, 0-7-34.0.

**CLASS D** — Irv Farron, Portland, 6-0-45.0; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 4-2-40.9; George Kipp, Tigard, 4-2-34.8; Willard Hufschmid, Portland, 3-3-38.7; Don Weinberg, Portland, 2-4-33.5; Russ Ball, Portland, 1-5-37.0; Art Bionda, Portland, 1-5-29.2.

**CLASS E** — Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 5-0-28.0; Joe Camerman, Portland, 4-1-24.5; Dick Speer, Portland, 3-3-22.0; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 2-3-21.9; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 1-4-23.2; Pat O'Day, Portland, 1-4-20.8.

**WEST SWEEPS HERMISTON, OREGON SAGEBRUSH OPEN**

This was the first tournament held this year using the plaque system replacing the trophies in classes A, B, C and D and Ladies Class A. The plaque winners were in Class A Bob West, Class B Bill Hulshof, Class C Larry Davis, Class D Tom W. Worthington and in Ladies Class Fran Cooper.

**CLASS A** — Bob West, Scappoose, 7-0-76.0; Howard Peterson, Portland, 5-2-65.3; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 4-3-60.1; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-62.5; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 3-4-61.7; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wash., 3-4-56.7; Chuck Ball, Portland, 2-5-49.7; Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wash., 1-6-56.3.

**CLASS B** — Bill Hulshof, Portland, 9-0-44.9; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 7-2-43.8; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 6-3-47.0; George Sala, Spokane, Wash., 5-4-50.7; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 5-4-40.7; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, 4-5-41.9; Mel Sherbert, Othello, Wash., 4-5-38.1; Cliff Parr, Portland, 3-6-40.0; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 1-8-37.4; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 1-8-36.5.

## SAGEBRUSH OPEN — (Continued)

**CLASS C** — Larry Davis, Walla Walla, Wn., 8-1-45.7; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston, 7-2-38.7; George Kipp, Tigard, 6-3-41.1; Guy Boyd, Walla Walla, Wash., 6-3-38.8; Russ Ball, Portland, 5-4-39.7; Walt Morrison, Walla Walla, 4-5-36.3; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 4-5-35.7; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 2-7-31.5; Frank Rebman, Hermiston, 2-7-24.7; Ray Click, Salt Lake City, UT, 1-8-32.1.

**CLASS D** — Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, Wash., 6-1-30.6; Irv Farron, Portland, 5-2-38.1; Joe Jensen, Othello, Wash., 5-2-34.5; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane, Wash., 4-3-26.5; Jim Kelly, LaGrande, 3-4-28.5; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 2-5-32.4; Ed Taylor, LaGrande, 2-5-23.0; Calvin O'Dell, Walla Walla, Wash., 1-6-26.8.

**CLASS E** — Jim Maine, Hermiston, 6-1-34.9; Clarence Wood, Seaside, 5-2-27.1; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 5-2-23.3; Art Bionda, Portland, 4-3-25.3; Gary Nichols, Baker, 3-4-29.1; Don Kelly, LaGrande, 3-4-25.5; Dick Speer, Portland, 2-5-20.1; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, 0-7-16.6.

**CLASS F** — Tom Williams, LaGrande, 6-0-27.3; Dave Oman, Walla Walla, Wash., 4-2-15.8; George Schuster, Hermiston, 3-3-26.2; Jack Stryker, Portland, 3-3-15.4; Keith Goin, Hermiston, 2-4-15.5; Jerry Geddes, Baker, 2-4-14.2; Ed Sarri, Walla Walla, Wash., 1-5-18.7.

**LADIES CLASS A** — Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 5-1-54.6; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, 4-2-44.2; Alice Rehard, Spokane, Wash., 2-4-42.5; Darline Williams, LaGrande, 1-5-34.8.

## VAN SANT IN SNEAKER TO WIN NEWPORT, INDIANA OPEN

Karl Van Sant edged out Larry Griffin to win top spot in the New Port, Indiana Open held at Newport, Indiana. G.H. Palmer won Class B. O. Pearman took C Class. G. Pearman in playoff with Clementz took D Class trophy, while L. Pearman, also playoff, to win Class E. T. Norman won in a playoff with C. Jarred in Class F. D. Zawierucha was Class G winner. Junior Class was won by T. Conrad. Charlie Fix's 86.8% took honors for high percentage game of the day. This seems small compared to last year's high game of 98.3% posted by Larry Griffin; 58 ringers in a row, missing the 59th and ringing the 60th.

The Newport club is to be complimented on their hard work and dedication to keeping the courts in good condition and seeing that their tournament was a success and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Regional Director, Vernon Holland for furnishing facilities for the State Sec.

**CLASS A** — Karl VanSant, Cayuga, 4-1-76.1; Larry Griffin, Newport, 4-1-73.1; Charlie Fix, Bowsell, 3-2-73; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 2-3-65.5; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, 1-4-68; Don Claypool, Mellott, 1-4-61.8.

**CLASS B** — G. H. Palmer, Vincennes, 7-0-63.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 5-2-63.1; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill., 4-3-64; Virgil Taylor, 4-3-62.1; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, 4-3-61.2; Will McNeece, Patoka, 3-4-61.6; Robert Switzer, Peoria, Ill., 1-6-48.6; Jim Wilson, Casey, Ill., 1-6-47.5.

**CLASS C** — Ora Pearman, Newport, 6-1-57.2; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 5-2-52.9; John Kolaizer, Bloomingdale, 4-3-52.5; Loren Gillespie, Tremont, Ill., 4-3-50; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 4-3-47.4; Charlie Cook, Casey, Ill., 3-4-46.3; Pete Luster, Veedersburg, 1-6-41.9; Robert Karr, Paxton, Ill., 1-6-31.6.

**CLASS D** — Gary A. Pearman, Newport, 6-1-60.1; Alois Clementz, Potomac, Ill., 6-1-44.7; Rick Daniels, Russelville, 5-2-46.1; Clifford Swank, Waynetown, 4-3-46.7; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-4-41.4; Martin Drummond, Perrysville, 2-5-37.3; Gene Poyner, Collison, Ill., 1-6-36.9; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 1-6-34.8.

**CLASS E** — Lora Pearman, Newport, 4-1-43.5; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 4-1-45.6; Merideth Judd, Sr., Hammond, 3-2-44.1; John Hammons, Crawfordsville, 3-2-40; Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill., 1-4-35.6; Dick Judd, Hammond, 0-5-36.3.

**CLASS F** — Tom Norman, Newport, 4-1-39.2; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, 4-1-38.6; Grant K. Davis, Otterbein, 3-2-36.4; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 2-3-31.6; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 2-3-26.6; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 0-5-15.7.

**CLASS G** — Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, 6-0-37; Bob Henderson, Elwood, 5-1-34.9; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-3-31.1; Dick Judd, Hammond, 3-3-28.7; John Powell, Cayuga, 2-4-25.1; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville, 2-4-23.2; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 0-6-9.5.

**JR. CLASS A** — Terry Conrad, Bloomingdale, 4-0-44.1; Scott Harper, Veedersburg, 3-1-37.8; John Powell Jr., Cayuga, 2-2-35.8; John Judd, Hammond, 1-3-20.8; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 0-4-15.4.



## JIM McCOMBS, INDIANA'S REDBUD CHAMPION

McCombs lost to Wood in the third round and went the rest of the way unharmed. Wood stopped Rennaker with an 82.1%; Rennaker in his first game gave Asher an 81.2% and Sales 80.5% against Mullins for the high games.

Gusty winds held down percentages in most of the classes. Even so, it was an enjoyable weekend.

**CLASS A** — Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio, 6-1-59.5; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 5-2-62.9; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 5-2-59; George Sales, New Castle, 4-3-61.1; Wellman Rennaker, Converse, 3-4-61.1; Francis Asher, Piqua, Ohio, 2-5-52.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 2-5-50.3; Estel Bills, Connersville, 1-6-48.3.

**CLASS B** — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis, 6-1-51.7; Max Gunion, Frankfort, 5-2-43.1; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 4-3-49.3; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 4-3-38.7; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 4-3-36.8; Les Moore, Forest, 3-4-37.5; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 1-6-37.3; John Black, Peru, 1-6-32.3.

**CLASS C** — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 7-0-45.9; John Black, Peru, 5-2-42.8; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 5-2-40.9; Walt Vctor, Alexandria, 3-4-40.7; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 2-5-39.5; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 2-5-39.2; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 2-5-35.4; Gene Loy, Union City, 2-5-34.7.

**CLASS D** — Russell Jackson, Warsaw, 3-1-38.3; Bob Henderson, Elwood, 3-1-38.7; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 2-2-34.8; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 1-3-36.9; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 1-3-35.2.

**CLASS E** — Sam Huffman, Rushville, 4-1-33.8; Jerry Chidester, Fairmount, 4-1-33.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-1-25; David Herring, Marion, 2-3-22.9; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 1-4-8.2; Al Bills, Rushville, Forfeit.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — Doug Huston, Marion, 3-0-27.1; Robert Herring, Marion, 2-1-20.2; Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 1-2-21.8; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 0-3-6.4.

## BEEM TOPS MOOREHEAD AMERICAN LEGION MEET AT FARGO, N.D.

Ron Beem of Lisbon, N.D., won Class A honors in the first Moorehead American Legion Melvin E. Hearl Post 21 horseshoe tournament held at the Fargo, N.D., Oak Grove courts Sunday, May 1.

The tourney drew 40 pitchers with 50-shoe round-robin competition played in five classes. Will Gullickson of Moorehead, a member of the Legion post and a long-time pitcher and promoter, managed the tourney with the assistance of Mel Moreland of West Fargo.

Beem only lost one game in Class A. Wally Rislov of Cooperstown was runnerup followed by Lee Sharff of Jamestown. Other trophy winners:

Class B — Ellis Alberts, Amherst, S.D., Harold Hoff, Fargo; Julien Larson, Moorehead.

Class C — Chester Brandt, Morris, Minn.; John Holt, Fargo; Doug Gronneberg, Hannaford.

Class D — Dave Evenson, Morris, Minn.; Clarence Bernier, West Fargo; Ray Clouse, Fargo.

Class E — Ed Balik, Moorehead; Zally Arndt, Fargo; Marv Fliflet, Hannaford.

The tourney was the first open tourney in the area and the earliest outdoor tourney ever held. The Legion post plans to continue sponsoring the tourney each year in the spring.

The other tourneys are slated in Fargo-Moorehead in 1977 — the Art Engebretson Open June 25 and 26 at Oak Grove and the Allard Open on Aug. 13 and 14 at the Moorehead Legion-Park Board courts.

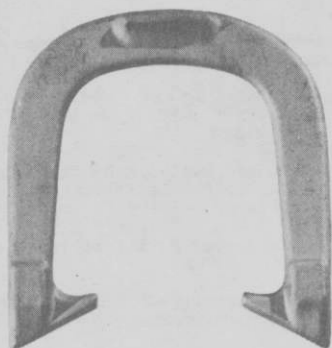
Fargo and Moorehead leagues opened play in May and will continue through August. There are 12 teams in Fargo and 8 in Moorehead.

Larry Miller is the president of the Fargo League. Grant Magnuson is the head of the Moorehead League.

Moorehead League sponsors are Grant Transfer, Fargo Excavating, First National Bank, Steffen Office Supply, Town and Country Lanes, Stenerson Lumber, Busch (formerly Budweiser) and Schlitz. Fargo teams are Black's CB City, Teamsters, Bill's Hookers, Penny's, Western States, Sons of Norway, Northern States Power, Red River Rails, Wayne's Trophies and Kindred.

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**CLASS A** — 1. Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, Calif., 50.4; 2. Ray Williams, Auburn, Calif., 41.2; 3. Blackie Harms, Shoshone, Calif., 50.3.

**CLASS B** — 1. Bob Belden, Sacramento, Calif., 38.3; 2. Lance Astor, Reno, Nev., 36.3; 3. Nober Zuniga, Reno, Nev., 30.4.

**CLASS C** — 1. Joe Rivers, Reno, Nev., 27.4; 2. Laurence Abel, Lovelock, Nev., 22.0; 3. Al Adams, Lovelock, Nev., 22.7.

**WOMEN** — 1. Eva Cypher, Reno, Nev., 40.6; 2. Sandy Marler, Lovelock, Nev., 37.7; 3. Andrea Adams, Lovelock, Nev., 29.9.

**JR. BOYS** — 1. Jonathan Williams, Auburn, Calif, 42.1; 2. Nolan Zuniga, Reno, Nev., 36.0; 3. Nathan Williams, Auburn, Calif., 24.1.

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**1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES WILL BE JULY 29
 THRU AUGUST 7 AT GREENVILLE, OHIO**

SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE NHPA INFORMATION OFFICER

By Marge Ouellette

By way of introduction, I have been elected Information Officer for the National Publicity Committee. My main goal is to establish a centralized location where anyone can inquire and obtain information on or about our great sport and order materials relating to horseshoes.

Thanks to St. Pierre Manufacturing Company and their flyer advertisement for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, I have received several inquiries asking about our Association, membership, Digest and materials. I have devised a system wherein all the newcomer has to do is correspond with me, P.O. Box 1977, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017 and I will answer any questions he or she might have and direct them to the appropriate person for information relating to their particular state, i.e., tournaments, local clubs, etc.

As far as materials are concerned, the purchaser will just have to fill out an order blank with the items they would like to buy and mail it on to me at the address listed above. I will handle the rest with Dorothy Pinch or whomever the appropriate person would be, i.e., Digest . . . Ellis Cobb; Membership . . . State Secretary; etc. By eliminating the middleman, a direct service can be offered.

It is my strong feeling that with this procedure, the National will be offering a Class A Service and Information Center to its members and to all newcomers. This service will also help boost our membership and will be a special service to our members.

Another advantage of having an Information Center is that I will have a comprehensive report of each State's activities and tournaments. For example . . . A pitcher is going on vacation and would like to know what is happening in a certain town which he will be visiting. He just has to drop a line to me at the above address and I will be able to tell him dates, telephone numbers and places where there would be a tournament, a local club or just a place to pitch horseshoes.

Towards this end, I would like to ask your help in sending me any information you feel would help the Information Center towards these goals. I will keep a separate file on each state. Your cooperation on this would be of great assistance. The responses I have received on the "Courts and Clubs Application" was very good and I must now ask you again for any information you could send on the activities in your state.

The closer we all get towards a more unified Association, the better the promotion of our great sport will be and the goal of becoming a well organized and "working" group of horseshoe pitchers.

One more advantage of an Information Center is towards better publicity. Many times people would like to write an article or a release for a newspaper in a certain town or city, however, they do not have any material or specifics on horseshoes in that certain area. With the Information Center, I will be able to supply them with comprehensive and informative material that can only benefit our sport.

With this procedure, I think everyone will be satisfied that the Publicity Committee is trying to accomplish our goal for horseshoes and that we can offer a service to newcomers as well as our very loyal members. Everyone will benefit with this Information Center. I would greatly appreciate hearing from all of you with your "pros" and "cons" on this procedure. We must all work together to give the Sport of Horseshoe Pitching the prestige and recognition it so well deserves. All suggestions and comments are extremely welcome and I thank you for your time and concern on this matter. Take care, one and all, and always remember . . . "RING OUT FOR MEMBERS" — and — "RING OUT FOR RINGERS"

BAUGHN, BOWYER IND. OLD TIMERS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

CLASS A — Reece Baughn, New Castle, 4-1-62.8; Jack Gainey, Bloomfield, 4-1-57.6; Levi Miller, Plain City, Ohio, 3-2-61.2; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 2-3-53.2; Glen Teter, Tipton, 1-4-55.2; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 1-4-50.0.

CLASS B — Everett Bowyer, Peru, 5-0-46.5; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-1-51.0; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 3-2-51.0; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester, 2-3-34.0; Bill Everett, Lafayette, Forfeit.

A CANDIDATE STATES HIS VIEWS TO NHPA DELEGATES

I am Russell Gadoury, Secretary of the Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers Association. I am a candidate for 3rd Vice President of the NHPA. Some of you have heard or read my views on a number of subjects of debate within the NHPA. I would like to present to you, in outline form, what I feel are some important and worthwhile changes or improvements needed within the sport and within the NHPA organization. Some could be made immediately. Others would take a period of time to fully implement.

Most important is some long-range planning, say a five- or ten-year plan. This plan should state first, "What do we want to accomplish?" Second, "How do we go about it?" Third, "How long will the various parts of the plan take to complete?" Such an outline would enable us to evaluate our progress as we proceed, and determine where greater emphasis is needed if we fall behind.

What are the desired goals? A. Increased membership: local, state and national. B. Budgets based on known, anticipated, and desired incomes. C. Greater involvement by NHPA in local activities. D. A better World Tournament, for participants, spectators, and publicity. It is my judgement that too little planning has gone into some of the current programs. Not so much in the programs themselves, such as publicity and different ways of running the W.T., etc., but the placing of these programs in their proper perspective, within an overall plan.

So much for generalities. What specifically would I like to see changed or improved?

1. Within the overall plan, decide what annual income is needed; then determine ways of obtaining that amount. In my November 1976 Digest article I explored some alternate fund raising methods, with less dependence on dues. These alternatives need to be explored more fully.

2. World Tournament. Instead of relying on existing clubs to bid, a situation that will always mean relatively low bids, consider the following:

A. Since we are an attractive event in terms of tourism, seek bids from Chambers of Commerce. Let them worry about raising the money instead of a club.

B. To increase our attraction to Chambers, find ways to increase participation in the tournament, and increase its length.

(1) Consider qualifying for championship classes only. All other classes run on basis of advance registration, using known averages for placement.

(2) Run lower-class championships like California does (30-39%, 40-49%, etc.), with each division pitching at a particular time. A combination of round-robin play followed by elimination-type play for finalists should be considered, in these lower classes only.

(3) Team events - doubles, 4-man, etc. Possibly mixed events. Explore both scratch and handicap (or upper limit on combined average).

C. Do we need to use permanent courts? No. I'm sure we have the expertise to design and build good portable courts. With our own courts, ready to transport to the tournament site, we could accept the best bid that has a large open field. No more concern whether or not the courts would be ready on time, because WE control the courts. By purchasing an inflatable tent (two such tents suitable for tents year round are visible from my office) or even a circus tent, we would not be subject to rain delays. In other words, be our own traveling road show. .

D. The NHPA should treat the W.T. as a money maker, not a money spender. If we can get good bids (\$25,000 or more is not unrealistic), by showing Chambers that it is to their advantage, our overhead and a certain fee (fixed or flexible) should come out of the bid. This is preferable to us running a raffle that is unlawful in some states.

E. These suggestions have many advantages. Selling as a tourist package. Increased participation once players know they are going to pitch, and when, which helps their vacation planning. Running lower classes more efficiently without interrupting or changing the avowed purpose of the tournament, i.e. determining World Champions.

3. The NHPA should have a full-time paid Executive Director, who would act as W.T. Director or coordinator and as our business agent, thus reducing the work load on our president, secretary, and some committees. This may be something to be explored with O'Hara.

CANDIDATE'S VIEW--(Continued)

4. Our constitution should be reviewed. It is my judgement that parts of it should be dropped as hard and fast (2/3 vote) rules, particularly concerning the W.T. Some of the present rules would serve us better as resolutions, which could be changed from time to time as the delegates wish or changing conditions dictate. Too many rules stifle needed flexibility in planning and operation.

These few comments should give you some idea of what I would work towards as a member of your Executive Council. If you agree with these objectives, please give me your vote at the convention. Thank you.

Russell Gadoury

**STATE FLAGS REQUESTED FOR DISPLAY AT
1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT**

The Darke County Horseshoe Club plans to display flags from all states represented at the 1977 World Tournament to be held at the City park courts in Greenville, Ohio, July 29 thru August 7. It is requested that each state secretary be responsible for bringing or sending his state flag to the tournament. Flags should be 2' x 3' in size if possible.

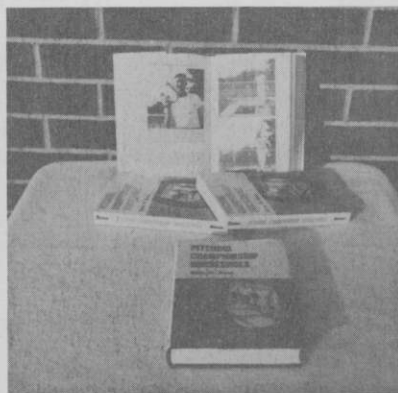
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HORSESHOES ON ICE?

By Bob Schuch

I was practicing at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds one quiet Sunday afternoon when a young man approached and with a British accent asked what I was doing. He had heard about horseshoes, but never saw it played. After a few lessons he became even more interested, but said he had to leave and would be back. He returned in about a half hour with another Englishman and after a few more lessons the three of us were engaged in a game of cut throat. It turned out that the 'Ice Capades' were playing at the nearby coliseum and these two men were the skater clowns! Gerry Willis and Titch Stock. They had to get back for their next performance and asked if I would like to see the show.

For the next hour I spent an exciting time backstage meeting many of the performers and watching the action. After the show we again returned to the horseshoe courts and with another skater had a doubles game going. A group from the show came to watch, cheer and heckle. Too soon it was time for them to leave for the final performance and I promised to send them information on horseshoes and the NHPA. Who knows? They might put horseshoe pitching into their act. Again it was quiet and I was pitching alone. Now if only I can get my wife to believe this story.

A VISIT WITH CAROLINE SCHULTZ DECKER

By Ottie W. Reno

On March 12, 1976 I appeared for half an hour on the Bob Braun 50-50 Club Show on WIWtv, Cincinnati, Ohio, to talk horseshoes and pitch live. As a result of that appearance I received hundreds of phone calls and letters.

One of my letters came from Caroline Schultz Decker who won the 1933 and 1934 Women's World Championships. The letter resulted in two visits to her home complete with fine food prepared by sister Helen Schultz Davissson, some pleasant hours going through her memories and scrapbooks, and finally in this article. My hope is that I can put into words just a few of the memorable events of her horseshoe pitching life.

Caroline must be considered a candidate for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee for induction at some future time. Aside from that the story of Caroline and her horseshoe pitching family is a story of one of the greatest women horseshoe pitchers of all times.

The official horseshoe pitching career of Caroline Schultz spanned the twenty-five year period from 1926 through 1951. Born in Blue Island, Illinois, on July 6, 1912 she began competition at the age of 14. She was only 30 when she retired from the game, principally because of arthritis, a disease which has not confined her to her home most of the time.

Ten children were born to John and Lovie Schultz, four girls and six boys. All of the family pitched horseshoes in neighborhood games but the competitive play was left to Caroline and her sister Charlotte who was one year older. A third sister, Helen, acted as their manager for several years but did not pitch.

Caroline Schultz' greatest claim to fame would have to be her World Titles in 1933 and 1934, the first in Chicago and the second in Los Angeles. Oddly enough these are the only two World Tournaments in which she competed. The 81.3% ringers which she posted of the 1934 tournament still stands as the world record for women although Sue Gillespie Kuchcinski has since tied it. At the time her 388 point qualifying round for 150 shoes was a record and the 1933 tournament average of 73.8% ringers was a world record until she broke it herself in 1934.

Caroline Schultz won every event she ever entered. Since they came in pairs her sister Charlotte played in every event in which Caroline participated and in every event she placed second. Included in Caroline's titles were several Cook County championships beginning in 1926, the 1932 Central States Championship, the 1933 Mid-West Championship. Charlotte's finest performance came in the 1934 World Tournament when she finished in second place with a 6-1 record and a 70.1% ringer average, a performance which would have won most events.

No women's classes were held in the Illinois state tournaments at the time, but after defeating Mrs. C. A. Lanham in the 1920's Caroline claimed the Illinois state title for many years defeating

A VISIT--(Continued)

all challengers in match play.

The Schultz sisters returned to the site of the 1935 World Tournament but following rain delays they decided not to compete and never returned to the big event. The decision was made by father John Schultz as were most decisions in this father oriented family. It was father John who forced the girls to do their practice and who inspired them to compete.

From the 1934 World Tournament until their retirement from the game in 1951 the famous Schultz Sisters pitched in exhibitions in hundreds of places for thousands of spectators. It was in the booking and staging of these exhibitions that sister Helen played her role as manager. The show consisted of trick pitching and actual games, generally against male opposition. These shows were staged in night clubs, country fairs, sports shows, Barnum & Bailey Circus bookings, steel mills, CCC Camps, DePaul University, hospitals, army camps, rotary clubs, boat shows and countless other events.

Their tricks included striking matches at the opposite stake, pitching ringers through a 13 inch hoop, pitching over a blind and through a bicycle hoop, over a sister lying on the ground in front of the stake, and a finale which called for hitting a cap which in turn raised the American flag.

In a quarter of a century of horseshoe pitching there are many memorable events which had to happen. Among the ones Caroline treasures most are a 50-38 win over Frank Jackson in 1934; a 25-7 win over Ted Allen at the 1934 Los Angeles World Tournament after she and Ted had both won the world titles, a game in which she averaged 86% ringers; winning two of three again from Allen before 500 fans at Alhambra in 1934, her wins being 50-28 with 82.4% ringers, wins over C. C. Davis by a 50-18 score at Lincoln Park, Illinois, as well as wins over Carol Jackson and Hansford Jackson and Putt Mossman in exhibitions.

Both Caroline and Charlotte pitched a one and a quarter using the Ohio shoe. Neither is active in the game today but both have contributed much to the exposure of the sport of horseshoe pitching to the eye of the public. The Schultz family has to be remembered as a great horseshoe family and the Schultz Sisters including Caroline, Charlotte and Helen, has to be remembered as one of the great exhibition acts in the game.

ZADROGA TRIUMPHS IN ELMONT VA. SPRING WARMUP

Al Zadroga, the ring sharpshooter from Pennsylvania, swept through all comers to win the annual Elmont Spring Warmup tournament held at Elmont, Virginia. Cecil Monday took second with Alvin Perry picking up the third place trophy. Floyd Hix topped Class B while in C Red Britten had a 6-1 record to win that class. Classed D and E were won by Johnny Louthan and Melvin Jackson respectively. Juanita Phelps continued her winning ways by sweeping through the Ladies class edging out Cindy Dean. Philip Parsell won the Junior class trophy.

The tournament committee expresses its thanks to all and invites all pitchers back for the Fall Open tournament on October 1st and 2nd.

CHAMPIONSHIP — A. Zadroga, 7-0-82.2; Cecil Monday, 5-2-71.5; Alvin Perry, 5-2-67.7; Charlie Price, 4-3-69.1; Clyde Martin, 3-4-63.7; Jack Walker, 2-5-58.7; David Wall, 2-5-56.0; Allen Perry, 0-7-56.2.

CLASS B — Floyd Hix, Jr., 6-1-45.2; Paul Miller, 5-2-47.4; Phil Law, 4-3-45.7; Claude Painter, 4-3-43.6; Cecil Phelps, 3-4-43.9; Elwood Smith, 3-4-41.4; Dean Routon, 2-5-40.0; Monty Wiles, 1-6-42.5.

CLASS C — Red Britten, 6-1-41.3; Ed Clobus, 5-2-41.1; Fred Blankenship, 4-3-38.0; Eddie Orndorff, 4-3-33.4; Ronnie Smith, 4-3-32.6; Herman Torrence, 3-4-33.3; Milliard Young, 1-6-28.7; Stanley Abell, 1-6-27.5.

CLASS D — Johnny Louthan, 7-1-32.8; Tom Coppedge, 5-2-32.4; Clyde Melester, 5-2-31.8; Randolph Rice, 5-2-30.5; Benjamin Jankowski, 3-4-31.4; Jesse Grimm, 2-5-24.5; Kenny Moore, 1-6-19.3; Larry Haines, 0-7-19.2.

CLASS E — Melvin Jackson, 4-0-24.8; Bill Louthan, 3-1-17.6; Bobby Rose, 2-2-12.7; Phil Moore, 1-3-11.9; Keister Moore, Forfeit.

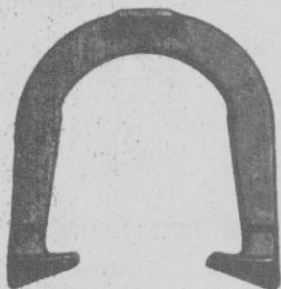
LADIES CLASS — Juanita Phelps, 5-0-64.7; Cindy Dean, 4-1-50.4; Betty Inge, 3-2-42.5; Virginia Abell, 2-3-23.1; Norma Hottinger, 1-4-34.0; Mary Parsell, 0-5-15.7.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — Philip Parsell, 2-0-69.4; Ross Perry, 1-1-63.7; Timmy Price, 0-2-52.4.

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WAVERLY, IOWA OPEN TITLE GOES TO RALPH SIMON

CLASS A — 1st Place, Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-0-52.6; 2nd, Art Hampton, Iowa City, 4-1-60.6; 3rd, Roger Baldwin, Clarence, 3-2-48.4; 4th, Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 2-3-42.6; 5th, Larry Bender, Iowa City, 1-4-37.8; 6th, Arnold Hanson, Osage, 0-3-33.5.

CLASS B — 1st Place, Ed Kaalberg, Iowa City, 4-1-39.9; 2nd, Leo Marth, Charles City, 4-1-40.4; 3rd, Ernie Soland, Decorah, 3-2-37.7; 4th, Clarence Spier, 3-2-34.8; 5th, Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, Forfeit.

CLASS C — 1st place, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 5-1-42.2; 2nd, Owen Simmons, Nashua, 4-2-36.8; 3rd, Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 4-2-31.4; 4th, Cliff Bucknell, Charles City, 3-3-27.9; 5th, Ingeman Teslow, Decorah, 2-4-31.8; 6th, Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-4-31.3; 7th, Les Bean, Charles City, 1-5-25.4.

CLASS D — 1st Place, Lewis Suhr, Denver, 5-1-18.1; 2nd, Pat Simon, Waterloo, 5-1-16.5; 3rd, Allan Rich, Denver, 4-2-16.4; 4th, Richard Hanson, Ames, 3-3-9.9; 5th, Erle Frese, Waverly, 2-4-7.5; 6th, Steve Foelske, Denver, 2-4-7.4; 7th, Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids, 0-6-6.8.

TO CHAIRMANS OF STATE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEES

By Bernard Herfurth

The N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame Committee requests that the chairman of each State Hall of Fame Committee send the following information to chairman, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. (01060). The committee would like the names, addresses, dates and category of all their members that have been inducted into their respective State Hall of Fame.

The information is requested immediately as it will be ready for the 1977 convention. Also, send, each year, the names of new members that have been inducted.

A book of records of all persons inducted into State Halls of Fame will be kept. As most State Halls of Fame are relatively new, now is the time to start keeping records to add to the future posterity of our sport.

To further add to the posterity of our sport, a book of world Champions, a book of state association histories, the State Hall of Fame Record book, and a state recognition award book, are being planned in addition to a fine completed N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame book that we now have.

If and when our sport receives more prominence in the future these books will have recorded the history of our sport from its beginning. The records of events for the last 50 years is very skimpy.

Any state already having a State Hall of Fame book is requested to bring it to the world meet at Greenville so that interested members may enjoy the book.

DON PROTTSMAN WINS RED OAK, IOWA OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — 1st Place, Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 5-0-44.7; 2nd Place, Wally Uhlig, Anita, 4-1-48.6; 3rd Place, Ken Schorg, Remsen, 2-3-39.5; 4th Place, Jan Flemming, Minden, 2-3-41.8; 5th Place, Harold Vehrs, Mannings, 1-4-40.8; 6th Place, Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-35.2.

CLASS B — 1st Place, Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 5-1-38.6; 2nd, Russell Bricker, Earlham, 4-2-33.5; 3rd, Jim Pogge, Minden, 3-3-32.4; 4th, Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus, 3-3-31.2; 5th, Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 3-3-30.0; 6th, Jim Paulin, LeMars, 2-4-27.4; 7th, Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 1-5-29.8.

CLASS C — 1st Place, Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 4-1-37.1; 2nd, E.J. Keltner, Des Moines, 3-2-30.1; 3rd, Vernon Miller, Atlantic, 3-2-34.0; 4th, Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 3-2-26.1; 5th, Art Reed, Creston, 2-3-28.7; 6th, Dan Pogge, Minden, 0-5-19.3.

CLASS D — 1st place, Max Hoffman, Oxford, 4-1-32.0; 2nd, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-27.1; 3rd, Marion DeVault, Earlham, 3-2-23.2; 4th, Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 2-3-21.9; 5th, Gene Dunkin, Knoxville, 2-3-22.2; 6th, Dave Unbaugh, Cambridge, 1-4-22.8.

CLASS E — 1st Place, John Gible, Council Bluffs, 3-2-23.2; 2nd, Ray Alfors, Neola, 3-2-20.5; 3rd, Ron West, Honey Creek, 3-2-19.7; 4th, Bob Langfeldt, Nebr., 3-2-15.2; 5th, George West, Honey Creek, 2-3-16.5; 6th, Bill Stalder, Brooks, 1-4-15.4.

CLASS F — 1st Place, Short Cushing, Shelby, 5-0-22.8; 2nd, Frank Rose, Carson, 4-1-20.1; 3rd, Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 3-2-19.6; 4th, Dwight Schroder, Carson, 2-3-9.0; 5th, Bob Prottzman, New London, 1-4-11.2; 6th, Larry South, Council Bluffs, 0-5-7.9.

CLASS G — 1st place, Wes Kelsey, Council Bluffs, 4-1-10.9; 2nd, Larry Wendt, Elliott, 3-2-14.9; 3rd, Dave Nelson, Neola, 3-2-9.5; 4th, Victor Ayers, Carson, 3-2-8.3; 5th, Bean Osbahr, Neola, 2-3-8.9; 6th, Darrell Rollins, Macedonia, 0-5-8.1.

LADIES — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 4-0-29.4; Jane Rolan, Des Moines, 2-2-7.5; 3rd, Sheila Burns, Des Moines, 0-4-1.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — 1st, Shayne Marquis, Gowrie, 4-0; 2nd, Brian Flemming, Minden, 2-2; 3rd, Dave Nelson, Neola, 0-4.

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RON BURGESS PRANCES THRU TO BOONE, IA. OPEN TITLE

CLASS A — 1st place, Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 5-0-61.9; 2nd, Wally Uhlrig, Anita, 3-2-55.2; 3rd, Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 3-2-49.4; 4th, Marion Lange, Bondurant, 2-3-48.5; 5th, George Whitlatch, Altoona, 2-3-47.1; 6th, Wayne Totten, Webster City, 0-5-36.7.

CLASS B — 1st place, Virgil Williams, Boone, 4-1-40.6; 2nd, Arnold Hanson, Osage, 4-1-40.5; 3rd, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 3-2-41.2; 4th, Owen Simmons, Nashua, 2-3-37.0; 5th, Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 1-4-31.0; 6th, Harold Vehrs, Manning, 1-4-32.8.

CLASS C — 1st place, John Roberts, Hartford, 5-0-45.7; 2nd, Jack Draper, Des Moines, 3-2-40.4; 3rd, Virgil Hoel, Floyd, 2-3-38.0; 4th, Walter Ross, Boone, 2-3-36.9; 5th, Glenn Struve, Manning, 2-3-32.7; 6th, Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 1-4-32.8.

CLASS D — 1st place, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 4-1-33.7; 2nd, Harry Savage, Des Moines, 4-1-38.7; 3rd, Richard Jensen, Ames, 3-2-31.0; 4th, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-30.7; 5th, Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 1-4-32.6; 6th, Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 1-4-27.5.

CLASS E — 1st place, Henry Erickson, Navada, 4-1-38.3; 2nd, Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 4-1-29.9; 3rd, John Brown, Des Moines, 3-2-30.7; 4th, Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 2-3-27.1; 5th, Ray Wiegil, Boone, 1-4-26.6; 6th, Nick Baddaro, Des Moines, 1-4-25.8.

CLASS F — 1st place, Ralph Crawford, Columbus City, 3-2-23.5; 2nd, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-24.3; 3rd, Lyle Wilbur, Minn., 3-2-18.5; 4th, Bud Hottle, Iowa City, 3-2-30.6; 5th, Garland Hutton, Mo., 3-2-20.1; 6th, Dave Umbaugh, Cambridge, 0-5-17.5.

CLASS G — 1st, Robert Parker, Des Moines, 4-1-28.4; 2nd, Carl Clement, Newton, 3-2-25.0; 3rd, Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 3-2-27.0; 4th, Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 2-3-22.0; 5th, Harold Davidson, Boone, 2-3-23.6; 6th, Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines, 1-4-20.3.

CLASS H — 1st place, Dick Huilt, Des Moines, 4-0-14.6; 2nd, Ron Roberts, Desota, 3-1-10.5; 3rd, Bob Prottzman, New London, 2-2-9.4; 4th, Richard Hanson, Osage, 1-3-9.2; 5th, Cedar Rapids, 0-4-8.8.

LADIES & GIRLS — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 3-0-23.3; 2nd, Rita Sease, Des Moines, 2-1-4.4; 3rd, Onna Reissetter, Toledo, 1-2-5.3; 4th, Treasa Sease, Des Moines, 0-3-2.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — 1st, Paul Roberts, Hartford, 6-0-43.5; 2nd, Jeff Reissetter, Toledo, 5-0-19.0; 3rd, Ed Parker, Altoona, 4-2-1.9; Forfeits, Kevin Vest, Norm Reissetter, Toledo, Austin Reissetter, Toledo, and Paul Clark of Des Moines.

INTENSIVE STUDY OF CLAYS AND SANDS FOR HORSESHOE PITS

Ed Yankowski, Regional Director, Berlin, Wis. 54923

A committee with appropriately specialized skills has been formed at Berlin, Wis. to make a thorough study of clay as used on horseshoe courts, and sand as used for the same purpose.

The goal is to make a comprehensive study of clay properties, both physical and chemical, and draw some conclusions on their performance alone and with liquid and/or solid additives.

Some partial studies have been done with results so promising, it was decided to do a thorough job.

The Holy Grail being sought is a material with the following characteristics: have a good putty-like consistency; uniformity of texture; maintain this consistency for a prolonged period, i.e., MINIMUM MAINTENANCE; not tacky; not greasy or oily; minimal deterioration; no staining; not corrosive; no health hazards, not abrasive; easily prepared; readily available and inexpensive.

The nuisance of maintaining clay courts has continued to make the use of sand popular among the less devoted horseshoers. It is fairly certain sand courts can be made to respond more like a clay court. This is included in the study.

The NHPA and its members will be beneficiaries of any yield the committee makes. An interim report may be made in the Digest this fall, but the complete report will come in the new year.

In Memoriam

The Indiana Horseshoe Pitchers Association was saddened by the untimely passing of F. Paul Cunningham of Marion on April 24th. He had suffered a heart attack last fall and was recovering from it when he suffered a severe attack that was fatal.

He was a member and Past President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Indiana. He was a member and past president of the Marion Horseshoe Pitching Club of Elwood. Paul was Indiana's President at the time of the signing of legal papers for the First Indoor State Championship Tournament to be held at Pinecrest.

Paul was an active participant in local tournaments, attended three World Tournaments and had made many friends over his years of Horseshoe Pitching.

His presence will be sorely missed by all who knew him. To his wife Barbara, 11 Children, 15 grandchildren and all his bereaved family, the sympathy of the Indiana State Association together with the Marion Club; the Pinecrest Club and that of the National Pitchers Association is extended in their hour of sadness.

Paul was noted for standing his shoes up in front of the Stake and will be remembered by all for the "Cunningham Block".

Chet RAY, of Kane, Illinois and most ardent member of the Illinois association and a long time member of the NHPA passed away after a lengthy illness in the Community Hospital in Jerseyville, Illinois on Saturday, May 21.

He was a true sportsman and a friend to all and his geniality will be missed by all who knew him.

His greatest achievement was in 1975 when he placed second in the Senior Class B at LaFayette, Indiana World tournament. For him and his family and associates it was a very proud moment in his pitching career.

To his loving wife Caroline and daughters and family, the sympathy of the Illinois state association together with that of the National association is extended in their hour of bereavement.

HENTON MASTER OF NASHUA, IOWA OPEN MEET

CLASS A — 1st Place, Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 5-0-78.6; 2nd, Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 4-1-65.6; 3rd, Byron Hafner, Letts, 2-3-49.7; 4th, Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-49.1; 5th, Richard Proctor, Unionville, 1-4-52.9; 6th, Al Moran, Minn.

CLASS B — 1st Place, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 4-1-47.1; 2nd, Willbert Foelske, Denver, 4-1-50.6; 3rd, Arnold Hanson, Osage, 3-2-45.0; 4th, Leo Marth, Charles City, 3-2-42.4; 5th, Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 1-4-40.4; 6th, Curtis Ziemann, Luana, 0-5-34.8.

CLASS C — 1st Place, Ernie Soland, Decorah, 4-1-39.8; 2nd, Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-33.9; 3rd, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 3-2-38.7; 4th, Virgil Hoel, Floyd, 2-3-37.8; 5th, Owen Simmons, Nashua, 2-3-37.7; 6th, Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 1-4-31.6.

CLASS D — 1st place, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 4-1-34.0; 2nd, Leslie, Iowa City, 4-1-31.2; 3rd, Lester Bill, Charles City, 3-2-16.4; 4th, Leslie Bean, Charles City, 2-3-22.0; 5th, Glenn Greenswieg, Charles City, 2-3-26.2; 6th, Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids, 0-5-5.5.

BERNIE DAVIS OUTSHINES DOMEY AT FRANKLIN, N. H.

Bernie Davis had his day in the Franklin Warm-Up tournament held in May in Franklin, New Hampshire. He came up with 7 straight victories, one of which included a win over De Domey, a tough ringerman from Sutton, Mass. The Franklin club is comparatively new and this was a very successful tournament for them. In the Junior Boys class it was Ken Fales all the way with 7 straight wins. Jan Domey topped the Junior Girls with 3 straight while in the Ladies class, Elaine Pruce had a 5 and 1 record to win that class.

BERNIE DAVIS--(Continued)

CLASS 1 — Bernie Davis, 7-0-60.7; Ed Domey, 6-1-56.9; Bob Traquair, 4-3-62; Bob Davis, 4-3-60.5; Bill Saunders, 3-4-52.4; Ron Prue, 2-5-47; Sam Raymond, 2-5-44.7; Chet Rosseau, 1-8-49.7.

CLASS 2 — Bill Lavesque, 7-0-51.8; Steve Squires, 4-3-56.6; Bob Harriman, 4-3-46.4; Bill White, 4-3-46.1; Gardner Alden, 3-4-41.3; Don MacUlane, 3-4-38.6; Chuck Jones, 3-4-11.7; Ray Benson, 0-7-28.1.

CLASS 3 — Steve Squires, 7-0-46.5; John Layman, 6-1-37.5; Pete Sevigney, 5-2-36.2; Bill Knowles, 3-4-29.8; Ricky Fife, 3-4-25.8; Charles Hanson, 3-4-23.7; Bob Caduetto, 1-6-18.1; Clinton Smith, 0-7-21.5.

CLASS 4 — Ed Peck, 4-1-31; Ray Fife, Sr., 4-1-36.1; Joe Gallien, 3-2-27.8; Jim Taverna, 2-3-21.6; Bill McMahan, 1-4-26.6; Brian Turcotte, 1-4-26.1.

CLASS 5 — John Davis, 4-1-32.1; Jerry Cilley, 4-1-28.1; Ed Harrington, 4-1-30; Don Fales, 2-3-25; Dave Baillargean, 1-4-26.7; Bob Brimiconke, 0-5-12.1.

CLASS 6 — North Ricard, 6-1-25.7; Don Moreau, 5-2-23.3; Bernard Baillargeon, 5-2-22.2; Al Brochu, 5-2-22.2; Al Doucette, 4-3-22.7; Floyd Smith, 2-5-18.5; Randy Turgeon, 1-6-8.2; Geo. Sheldon, 0-6-13.9.

JR. BOYS HANDICAP — 50 SHOES — Ken Fales, 7-0-44.7; Skip Traquair, 5-2-46.7; Rick Howe, 4-3-69.0; Paul Domey, 4-3-50.6; Brian Smith, 4-3-33.7; Mike Kibbee, 2-5-55.3; Ray Fife, Jr., 2-5-35.3.

JR. GIRLS — Jan Domey, 3-0-28.6; Michell Brochu, 2-1-6.0; Sherry Brochu, 1-2-13.3; Monique Baillargeon, 0-3-6.

LADIES HANDICAP — 50 SHOES — Elaine Prue, 5-1-27.3; Althea Sevigney, 4-2-39; Sue Traquair, 4-2-25.3; Anne Domey, 4-2-21; Pat Tarallo, 3-3-19.6; Debbie Traquair, 1-5-28.3; Gini Alden, 0-6-1.

HENTON UNBEATABLE IN HOLIDAY OPEN AT PEORIA, ILL.

Glen "Red" Henton, Maquoketa, Ia. was unbeatable as he swept seven games and won top honors in the Memorial Day Open at the Bradley Park Courts, Peoria, Il. Glen averaged 78½ for the day and really lowered the boom on defending champ Elden Damarin, Peoria when he threw 49 out of 56 shoes for an 87.5½ game. Ray Phillips, Magnolia, Il won Class B while Henry Franke, Centralie, Il keeps proving that age is no barrier to winning by winning Class C.

CLASS A — 1. Glen Henton (7-0), 2. Abe Austin (5-2), 3. Elden Damarin, (5-2), 4. John Law (4-3), 5. Harold Darnold (3-4), 6. Woody Martin (3-4), 7. Ralph Maylahn (1-6), 8. Stoney Jackson (0-7).

CLASS B — 1. Ray Williams (5-2), 2. Charlie Webb (5-2), 3. Ross Sornberger (4-3), 4. Joe Douchant (4-3), 5. Harold Durette (3-4), 6. H.B. Livengood (3-4), 7. Buck Neville (2-5), 8. Chalmers McClain (2-5).

CLASS C — 1. Henry Franke (6-1), 2. Dale Swank (6-1), 3. Arnold Lester (5-2), 4. Bob Switzer (5-2), 5. Ernie Danielson (3-4), 6. Paul Martin (2-5), 7. Bob McQueen (1-6), 8. Floyd Hammitt (0-7).

CLASS D — 1. Mike Durette (6-1), 2. Wendell Savage (6-1), 3. Paul Dohrman (5-2), 4. Gene Wittlich (5-2), 5. Stuart Cravens (3-4), 6. Don Dusenbery (2-5), 7. Bob Barnes (1-6), 8. Jim Grant (0-7).

CLASS E — 1. Harland Hoffman (7-0), 2. Loren Gillespie (5-2), 3. Bill Weaver (5-2), 4. Chauncey Tisdale (4-3), 5. Wayne Hooper (2-5), 6. Dick Ellinger (2-5), 7. Dade East (2-5), 8. Bob St. George (2-5).

CLASS F — 1. Ken Stone (5-2), 2. Jake Davis (5-2), 3. Bill Bosserman (5-2), 4. Dave Towell (4-3), 5. Earl Colgan (3-4), 6. Jim Cook (3-4), 7. Roy Slater (2-5), 8. Ray Orlovski (1-6).

CLASS G — 1. Carl Turner (6-1), 2. Vince Stangeland (5-2), 3. Clyde Coddington (4-3), 4. Joe Cunningham (4-3), 5. Wendell Reinking (3-4), 6. Neal Tisdale (2-5), 7. Greg Hillman (2-5), 8. Cleon Chrisman (2-5).

CLASS H — 1. Roy Towell (5-2), 2. Al Kaisershot (5-2), 3. Al Fredrickson (5-2), 4. Ken Towell (4-3), 5. Cal Phelps (3-4), 6. Ralph Crawford (3-4), 7. John Thomaszewski (2-5), 8. Archie Carter (1-6).

COMING EVENTS

FOR TOURNAMENTS NOT LISTED HERE — REFER TO MAY ISSUE
FOR PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED SCHEDULES

- July 3 — Annual 4-State Tournament, City Park courts, Falls City, Nebraska. 100 shoe score to Don Koso, 803 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- July 4 — Annual Casey, Illinois Open Tournament. City park courts, 6 classes. Starts at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Clark City Shrine Club. Entertainment.
- July 4 — Annual Mound City Open Tournament, 8 a.m. Send 100 shoe score to Stanley Brickley, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- July 16-17 — Kansas City Open Tournament, Kansas City, Missouri. \$5.00 entry fee and percentage to J.W. Brown, 17241 Cerrito Dr., Belton, Missouri 64012. Phone 1-816-331-5760.
- July 16 — Milville Open, Milville, Kentucky.
- July 29 thru Aug. 7 — 1977 World Tournament, City Park Courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- Aug. 13—Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Park courts, Reno, Nevada. Women's class at 10 a.m. Class A at 1 p.m. Class B at 2 p.m. Contact Jessie Astor, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 786-0503.
- August 13 — Avon Warm-Up Open, Avon, Kentucky (Lexington).
- Sept. 3-4-5 — Kentucky State Tournament, Milville, Kentucky.
- Sept. 4-5—Annual Wyoming State tournament, Frontier park courts, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Start 9 a.m. All classes sanctioned. Details will be sent to members.
- Sept. 18-19 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament, Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Trophies and cash awards. Men's, Juniors, Ladies' and Girls' divisions.

IOWA HAWKEYE SCHEDULE

Partial Schedule Only

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| July 3 — | Iowa Open. Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa. Send name and entry to Mike Dotson, Mel Ray Court, #17, Ankeny, Iowa, by June 26. Sanctioned. Ph: 1-515-289-2814. Fee \$5.00 Men; Ladies \$5.00; Juniors \$1.00. Must enter by mail. | Art Reed, 604 W. Mills, Creston, Iowa 50801. Ph: 1-515-782-5792. |
| July 4 — | Cedar Rapids Open. Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Reg. 9:30 a.m., Play 10:00 a.m. Send entry to Joe Haley, 349 - 12th St. West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. Ph: 1-319-365-1814. Fee \$5.00 Men. Juniors \$1.00. | July 17 —
Marcus Open. Marcus, Iowa. Send entry fee of \$6.00 to Bob Bjorkgren, Box 201, Marcus, Iowa 51035. 1st 24 entries accepted. |
| July 4 — | Galesburg July 4th Open. Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Illinois. Contact Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Illinois 61401. Ph: 1-309-343-6620. | July 23 —
Webb Open. Mail \$6.00 fee to James Winthers, Rolfe, Iowa 50581 before July 19. Trophies and cash. Play all entries. Send 100 shoe score also. Ladies if enough. |
| July 10 — | Columbus Jct. Open. Park Courts, Columbus Jct., Iowa. Reg. 9:00 a.m. Men only. Classes start 9:30. Some cash and trophies. Campers camp at courts. Contact Jake Davis, Columbus City, Iowa 52737. Ph: 1-319-728-2190. | July 24 —
Red Oak Open. Coulter Park, Red Oak, Iowa. Reg. 9:30 a.m. Play 10:00 a.m. Contact Wilbur Andrews, Rte. 2, Red Oak, Iowa 51566 or Woody Wilson, Villa Village, Lot 16, Red Oak, Iowa 51566. Ph: 1-712-623-5071. Camping near courts. Entry fee \$5.00. |
| July 17 — | Creston Open. McKinley Park, Creston, Iowa. Men only. Fee \$5.00. Start 10:00 a.m. Trophies and cash. Contact | August 7 —
Bussey Open. City Park, Bussey, Iowa. Non-Sanctioned. Play at 10:30 a.m. Fee: Men \$4.00; Ladies and Juniors \$1.00. Trophies. Food on grounds. |
| | | August 14 —
Galesburg National Open. Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Ill. Contact Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., 61401. Ph: 1-309-343-6620. |

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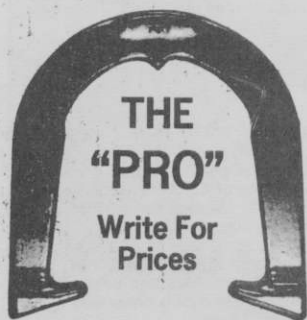
CLASS A — N. Rioux, 8-1-57.6; J. Moore, 8-1-58.2; J. Festa, 6-3-58.8; C. Trabucchi, 4-5-51.8; W. Mrozak, 4-5-51.3; W. King, 4-5-48.0; K. Middlebrook, 4-5-47.3; V. Williams, 4-5-42.6; P. Bochese, 3-6-42.6; W. Paradis, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Den Hansen, 5-2-45.1; D. Remley, 5-2-46.0; C. Moore, 4-3-42.8; C. Gates, 4-3-39.7; R. Fleming, 3-4-39.4; V. Williams, 3-4-36.5; M. Bradley, 2-5-41.1; C. McCullough, 2-5-38.0.

CLASS C — J. Bochese, 7-0-39.1; D. Savage, 5-2-32.8; F. Wagner, 4-3-32.5; J. Benton, 4-3-32.0; A. Mikusow, 4-3-28.5; K. Savage, 2-5-25.6; D. Spooner, 2-5-16.2; F. Conrod, 0-7-23.1.



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