

Stone skipper takes 1st place

John Kolar of Birmingham killed two tiles with one stone Sunday. And he virtually skipped to victory doing so.

Kolar is the current world champion in the sport of stone skip. He defended his 1977 world record of 24 skips at the Sunday's 8th annual Mackinac Island International Stone Skip Tournament. More than 1,800 persons watched the contest. Kolar's toss sent his stone for 17 skips — the best throw of the day. The winner of each tournament is the one who casts the stone which skips the most before sinking. Stone skip, despite its lack of popularity, owns quite a heritage. Advocates claim the sport was born in 1583, when an English king skipped sovereigns across the Thames. George Washington is credited with popularizing the pastime in America by skipping a stone across a river. History textbooks claim it was a silver dollar — but "The Boulder," a stone-skip journal, reports it was a stone, since "George was too close with a buck and wouldn't do such a thing." The first Mackinac tournament in 1969 stirred up some ecological controversy. Mackinac's nine-mile shore is almost solid rock, and island residents raised questions about how long the stone could remain if people were annually invited to throw it into Lake Superior.

ly not a household item, is a large body of water. One strides to the edge of the water and hurls the stone so that it skips across the top of the waves.

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Heorodt gains Hope post

Edward P. Heorodt of Birmingham, former advertising consultant and financial analyst for Chrysler Corp., has been appointed executive secretary for next year's Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament, according to the announcement by John L. Sinn, president and tournament chairman of the 1982 Classic.

Heorodt, who succeeds William R. Yancey as executive secretary, comes to the Classic after an early retirement from Chrysler, which has retained him in a consultant capacity for the past two years.

A native of Chicago, Heorodt is a 1949 business graduate from the University of Michigan and is in the process of moving with his wife Loretta to the desert from Birmingham.

"As a season ticket holder for Michigan football games, that is one thing

that I'm going to miss," he said. "But who knows? Maybe I'll finally see them play in the Rose Bowl."

Heorodt joined Chrysler in 1957, and during the next 22 years carried out a variety of activities including developing and administering advertising and expense budgets and staff operational functions.

He began to take on a more profound emphasis in his professional life beginning in 1965, which is the first year that Chrysler sponsored the Hope Classic, coinciding with the renaming of the Palm Springs Golf Classic to the Bob Hope Desert Classic.

IN HIS FINANCIAL post, Heorodt was responsible for reviewing advertising and sales promotions and thus became associated with Chrysler's corporate advertising. Duties also included

supervising West Coast studio car operations regarding exposure of corporate products in television shows (including the Chrysler Theatre) and motion pictures.

In addition, he contracted with sports personalities for exposure of corporate products, and maintained liaison with the PGA Tour on matters concerning Chrysler's participation in golf tournaments. Along with 10 years sponsorship activities with the Hope and PGA National Team Championships, he was also heavily involved with print advertising campaigns for the Bob Hope TV specials.

"Because of my long-time association with the Bob Hope Classic," said Heorodt, "I'm really looking forward to being fully involved with what has come to be the most successful charity golf tournament in America."

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