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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN LAUDS MEMBERS FOR YEARS' EFFORTS

This is my final message as an officer of the N.H.P.A. At the Convention, new officers will be elected to carry out the policies and do the duties demanded by the organization. I have enjoyed my work, small though it was. I sincerely hope that it was received in the spirit in which it was given. I wish the best for my successor.

Bob Pence surely gave us a wonderful message in the June issue. All State Secretaries should be able to profit from his advice. Every pitcher, regardless of his ability, must be made to feel that he is an important part of the group. When that stage is reached, the future of our organization is assured. It is with that in mind that your officers have directed their activities this past year.

I have talked the N.H.P.A. whenever I could this past year and it has been a pleasure to serve the members. While everything hasn't been a bed of roses, definite progress has been made. The new officers will accomplish still more, I am sure. So as a final word I will say thanks for bearing with me and I hope I will see all of you at Murray.

Cletus Chapelle

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

By EARL DAVIS

The Golden Gate club of San Francisco held their annual Memorial Day Tournament on their courts June 1 and 2.

Congratulations are in order for all the members of their club; they did a remarkable job of putting on a wonderful tournament as usual.

The tournament itself was a great success not only for the players but the spectators as well as they witnessed some marvelous pitching.

The tournament ended in a three-way tie for first place between Don Titcomb of Sunnyvale, Paul Mori of San Francisco and Bill Blexrude of Oakland. Each of these players had 13 wins and 2 losses.

Our next major tournament will be held at the Pleasanton Fair, June 29th and 30th for the Alameda County Open Championship.

RESULTS OF THE MEMORIAL DAY TOURNEY

	Won	Lost	Percent
Don Titcomb	13	2	76.8
Paul Mori	13	2	76.1
Bill Blexrude	13	2	69.1
Bill Fraser	12	3	65.6
C. Moskalik	11	4	59.4
L. Martin	10	5	56.5
C. Marceovich	9	6	63.8
G. Callas	9	6	57.4
S. McCarty	8	7	55.2
J. Haggerman	8	7	55.0
E. Davis	6	9	52.7
B. Zumwalt	5	10	53.1
V. Rasmussen	4	11	52.2
D. French	3	12	50.5
A. Almeida	2	13	48.0
D. Ohara	1	14	36.1

PAUL MORI "FRISCO" ACE, CAPTURES ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR TOURNAMENT — JUNE 30th

The only loss that Paul Mori suffered was at the hands of Wm. Blexruide of Oakland. Wm. Blexruide pitched an outstanding game in defeating former World's Champion Guy Zimmerman 50 to 46. Out of 100 shoes pitched Guy Zimmerman had 85 ringers and Wm. Blexruide had 86. There were 21 times that all four ringers were on the peg.

The Fair put up \$500.00 for this Tournament and therefore the players had only a qualifying fee of \$2.00 each.

The Final Standings were as follows:

	Won	Lost
Paul Mori, San Francisco	10	1
Wm. Blexruide, Oakland	9	2
Tom Brownell, Sunnyvale	9	2
Guy Zimmerman, Oakland	8	3
Stan McCarty, Sunnyvale	6	5
Les Anderson, Oakland	6	5
Carl Moskalik, Sunnyvale	6	5
Vail Rasmussen, Oakland	3	8
Czar Marceovich, Oakland	3	8
Wm. Fraser, San Francisco	3	8
Geo. Callas, San Francisco	2	9
Earl Davis, Oakland	1	10

Horseshoes in Northern California is having its best year with league play every two weeks and two good tournaments under completion as of June 9. This is the first year that tournaments have been staged which included players below "B" classification. Several more are planned including the Northern California "C" Championship and the Northern California "D" Championship. This has resulted in many players under 40% turning out as they have the opportunity to compete with players in their own class. We have over 125 players, and many new potential National members, active in the game.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADDED CLASS "B" POMONA, CALIF. — JUNE 2, 1957

By JIM WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	5	0	173	302	57.3
Amos Nottingham, Redlands	4	1	200	328	61.0
Bill Goodrick, W. Los Angeles	2	3	146	284	51.4
Bill Shoemaker, Monrovia	2	3	141	304	46.4
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel	1	4	158	340	46.5
R. A. Long, Santa Paula	1	4	146	326	44.8

GROUP TWO

Henry Harper, Monterey	5	0	175	238	73.5
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	4	1	164	272	60.3
Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles	3	2	167	308	54.2
Gunner Hansen, Baldwin Park	2	3	126	268	47.1
Walter Krowel, Manhattan Beach	1	4	164	328	50.0
Norman Smith, Culver City	0	5	161	310	52.0

The top two from each group played a four man round robin to decide the top four positions.

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Amos Nottingham	3	0	150	234	64.1
Henry Harper	2	1	151	238	63.4
Elmer Beller	1	2	127	228	55.7
Frank Esperanza	0	3	160	256	62.5

MONTEBELLO, JUNE 9 — ADDED CLASS "C"

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Henry Wendt, Rosemead	6	1	242	422	57.3
Harry Morse, South Gate	5	2	252	454	56.2
Gunner Hansen, Baldwin Park	5	2	228	428	53.3
Roy Reed, Paramount	4	3	221	444	49.8
Tony Wise, Santa Monica	3	4	243	464	52.4
Larry Geer, San Gabriel	3	4	198	410	48.3
Norman Smith, Culver City	2	5	209	430	48.5
Bob Schneider, Montebello	0	7	136	384	35.4

SOUTH GATE, JUNE 23 — ADDED CLASS "D"

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Edmund Gaston, Downey	4	1	143	304	47.0
Henry Morse, South Gate	4	1	154	276	59.4
Larry Geer, San Gabriel	3	2	159	320	49.7
George Lowe, Culver City	2	3	125	302	41.4
Wally Haugland, W. Los Angeles	1	4	128	302	42.4
Melvin Lingenfelter, Fontana	1	4	109	300	36.3

Gaston won playoff from Morse 50 to 41.

SOUTH GATE, JUNE 23 — ADDED CLASS "E"

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	5	0	119	294	40.5
W. Shipley, West Covina	4	1	124	302	41.1
Adolfo Chavez, Rivera	3	2	119	322	37.0
Lewie Shell, Los Angeles	2	3	101	304	33.2
Edwin Carl, Pasadena	1	4	97	304	31.9
Ernest Anderson, Hawthorne	0	5	97	306	31.7

POMONA, JUNE 29 — CLASS "A" SPECIAL

GROUP ONE

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Louis Dean, Pomona	5	0	227	324	70.1
Jerry Schneider, Montebello	4	1	202	322	62.7
Bill Goodrick, W. Los Angeles	3	2	196	332	59.0
Walto Hagy, Long Beach	1	4	184	324	56.8
Lee Cisco, Redlands	1	4	189	336	56.2
Amos Nottingham, Redlands	1	4	174	312	55.8

GROUP TWO

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	0	185	272	68.0
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	4	1	209	348	60.0
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	3	2	204	336	60.7
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario	2	3	188	328	57.3
Larry Geer, San Gabriel	1	4	114	280	40.7
Norman Smith, Culver City	0	5	127	288	44.1

The first two from each group played round robin for championship.

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	0	155	214	72.4
Jerry Schneider, Montebello	2	1	175	246	71.1
Louis Dean, Pomona	1	2	144	204	70.6
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	0	3	103	184	55.5

OSCEOLA, IOWA, OPEN TOURNAMENT — JUNE 9

John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa veteran started things humming as the Osceola Open tournament got under way on June 9 by pitching the highest qualifying score of 242 points. He continued his scorching pace by going thru the entire meet undefeated. In the course of the afternoon, he unleashed a burning attack on Leland Wiges of Exira, Iowa, with a blast of 18 total doubles for the game and a ringer percentage of 89.2. That game was the highest percentage game of the tournament. Following are the results:

GROUP 1

	Won	Lost	Qual.
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa, trophy.....	5	0	242
Well Taylor, Grand River, Iowa.....	3	2	221
Walter Horner, Terre Haute, Indiana.....	2	3	229
Leland Wiges, Exira, Iowa.....	2	3	224
John Weakland, Osceola, Iowa.....	2	3	214
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa.....	1	4	206

GROUP 2

Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa, trophy.....	4	1	231
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa.....	3	2	225
Jim Wilkinson, Peru, Iowa.....	3	2	217
Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa.....	2	3	223
C. A. Spiers, Waverly, Iowa.....	2	3	205
Fred Hart, Jacksonville, Illinois.....	1	4	208

PLAY-OFF

Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa.....	7	1
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa.....	7	1
Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa.....	4	4
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa.....	3	5

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We extend our best wishes to Mr. John Gordon on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday.

Mr. John Gordon has just celebrated his 85th birthday.

Mr. Gordon, at this writing, has just returned from the hospital to his home for convalescence after spending several weeks in the hospital and undergoing major surgery.

Mr. Gordon is well known to the horseshoe pitchers the country over as he has been manufacturing pitching horseshoes for many years and has shown great interest in the horseshoe sport.

It is with great regret, Mr. Gordon reports he will be unable to attend the World Tournament at Murray, Utah, this year. He has missed very few of these matches during his life.

He sends his regards to his many friends there and wishes them a happy and successful tournament.

In turn his friends wish him many more good birthdays.

1957 SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS

July 21—Fairfield County Tournament, Beardsley Park, Bridgeport, Conn.
July 28, rain date.

July 21—Northern Counties Tournament, Fred's Place, Southington, Conn.
July 28, rain date.

July 21—Essex County Open, Classes A, B, and C. Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. July 28, rain date.

July 26 and 27—Utah State Class C at West Jordan.

July 27-28—Northern Indiana Tournament, City Park, Wabash, Indiana.

July 28—Northern Indiana "Junior" Tournament, City Park, Wabash, Indiana.

August 3—2nd Annual Logan Open, Logan, Utah.

August 4—Invitational "Seafair" Tournament, Seattle, Washington.

August 4—Connecticut State Tournament, Beardsley Park, Bridgeport, Conn.
August 11, rain date.

August 4—New Jersey Open, Classes AA, and A, for players with a ringer percentage of 50% and over. At Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
August 11, rain date.

August 9 and 10—Utah State Class B at Ogden, Utah.

August 13-14—Illinois State Tournament, Springfield, Illinois.

August 14—Illinois State Boys Tournament, Springfield, Illinois.

August 16 and 17—3rd Annual Salt Lake Open.

August 18—Northern and Southern Connecticut Team Match, Pope Park, Hartford, Conn.

August 18—New Jersey residents only. Classes C and D, ringer percentage under 40%. Branch Park, Newark, N. J. August 25, rain date.

August 23 and 24—Utah State Class A at Library Park in Salt Lake.

August 25—Fourth Annual Corn Belt Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.

August 31-September 1 and 2—New England Championship, Dover, New Hampshire.

August 31-September 1 and 2—Washington State Tournament, Bremerton, Washington.

September 1—New Jersey State, Classes A, and B. Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. The top four Class A players will meet again for the finals at Weasel Brook Park, Clifton, N. J., September 8. These dates may be changed, depending on weather and conditions.

September 2—Rock River Valley Open, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Illinois.

September 6 and 7—Salt Lake County Championships, Murray, Utah.

September 13 and 14—First Annual Riverton Open, Riverton, Utah.

September 15—Dwight Smith Day, Beardsley Park, Bridgeport, Conn.

September 22—New Jersey State Doubles, Classes A, B, C, and D. At Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. September 29, rain date.

September 28-29—Northwest Tournament, Yakima, Washington.

ANNUAL LAKESIDE HORSESHOE TOURNEY AT LAKESIDE, OHIO

By W. J. WOODS

The Annual Lakeside Ohio Open Horseshoe Tournament was held on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29 and attracted many top flight players from the Mid-West. The Ohio Buckeye Horseshoe Pitcher's Association again conducted the tourney which was sanctioned by The National Association. Players were invited by The Lakeside Management to qualify on Friday, June 28, and stay overnight for the match play on Saturday, June 29. The tournament was open to all entrants regardless of residence.

The courts at Lakeside, near Port Clinton on Lake Erie, were ideal for this tournament and spectator comfort. Dale Carson of Baltimore, Maryland, was the defending champion. Among the entrants was Harold Reno of Xenia, Ohio, the 1956 Ohio Champ, also Stanley Manker, Martinsville, and Paul Focht of Dayton, each of whom are former State Champions. This sport has grown in popularity year after year, making "The Lakeside Open" an established attraction.

NEWS BITS FROM WASHINGTON

Players from the state of Washington took in their initial tournament of the season May 26th at Porland, Oregon — John Monasmith (1957 winner), Eugene Patrick, Francis Winetrout, Prescott Kaufman, Phil Luoto, Ed Fishel and Ralph Warthen.

Grays Harbor entertained Portland June 9th at Hoquiam in a 32 game match with the visitors taking a 17-15 victory. Excellent pitching featured the entire match with 2,923 ringers registered, making an average of 91 ringers per game. Ed Fishel and Bob West set a new local record of 158 ringers — 61 doubles — cancelling 4 ringers 21 times in their game. The visiting Portland team — Cletus Chapelle, 66.7, Eldon Harvey, 63.0, Glenn Morris, 64.5, Bob West, 70.3. Grays Harbor team — Frank Olsen, 66.0, Ralph Warthen, 62.0, Ed Fishel, 70.1, Ivon Gordon, 58.7, Neilo Rankka, 56.7.

Local league play is in progress in Seattle, Bremerton and Grays Harbor. Various types of handicap systems are in use.

Bremerton will host the state tournament August 31 and September 1-2 — also the state picnic June 30th.

President Eugene Patrick of the Northwest association announced the Northwest tournament dates as September 28-29 at Yakima.

State association president, Ted Bostwick, is busy working on an invitational "Seafair" horseshoe tournament for Seattle on August 4th. The big attraction at the annual "Seafair" celebration is the hydroplane national Gold Cup races.

UTAH DIVISION OF THE NHPA

By RAY OHMS

We have had a very bad spring here in Utah as it has been so darn wet and cold for a long time, but it finally settled down and we have had some pitching. The Salt Lake City Club are operating a six team league for the third year now and we have been very successful in getting all the fellows out for it. It runs like this — Each team has four players, and six teams in the league. We operate under a 15 week schedule. We use the count-all system and pitch just 50 shoes per game. After the first week of play each team match was set up on a handicap system, for example, the averages of Team "A's" members totaled 390 and if they played Team "B", who has a 420 average, Team "A" would get 75% of 30 for each game. A team can win 5 points in a night — four games and total points. All six teams have sponsors and here they are: Eagle Company, Macmillan Oil Co., Lawson Supply, West High Bakery, Jim Youngs Texaco Service, Manny's Tavern. Each player puts in 50 cents each night and the sponsors paid \$50.00 each. We plan to pay off point money and high series for team event and also high series and game for individual performance at the end of the season. As you can see this was patterned after bowling.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES DATES FOR 1957 ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT

As one of the many features of the 1957 Illinois State Fair, the annual Illinois State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held on August 13th and 14th at the State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.

The tournament will take place on the permanent courts located near the Conservation Building. Play will be under a large tent as has been the custom in past years. Tournament will be open to any resident of the State of Illinois and will be for individuals.

Preliminaries will start at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 13th, closing at 12:00 o'clock noon, SHARP. Contestants will be allowed to pitch two 100 shoe scores to qualify, the best 100 shoe score to count for semi-finals. All entrants in the tournament must pitch their qualifying score before 12:00 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, August 13th, otherwise they are not eligible and forfeit their entry fee. The semi-finals will start at 1:00 p.m.

Standard Defending Champion

The 23 HIGHEST qualifiers together with the defending champion, Truman Standard, of Canton, Illinois, will be placed in 3 groups of 8 players each. Each of these groups will play a round robin match of 7 games. The four top men having the most games won out of each group will form the championship round to be played on Wednesday, August 14th, starting at 9:00 a.m. These 12 men will play an 11 game round robin for the championship of the State of Illinois.

The HIGHEST ringer percentage in ALL games of the tournament will decide all ties, EXCEPT for championship, in which case this must be pitched off.

Public Address System To Describe Tourney

In order that all spectators and others may be able to follow various games being played, the State Association will have a public address system installed so that a play by play description may be enjoyed by the fans seated in the stands.

Also a running score will be kept by the scorekeepers on specially designed scoreboards visible to all spectators. These extra features are all in keeping up interest in the games in the tourney.

Trophy To Be Presented

A beautiful trophy will be presented the new champion immediately following the final game.

All rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will govern this tournament and the winner will be recognized by the State Association as the State Champion.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Association for the dispatch of business and the election of officers for the coming year immediately following the final game on Tuesday, August 13th.

First Prize Trophy & \$50.00	Thirteenth	12.00
Second	Fourteenth	11.00
Third	Fifteenth	10.00
Fourth	Sixteenth	9.50
Fifth	Seventeenth	9.00
Sixth	Eighteenth	8.50
Seventh	Nineteenth	8.00
Eighth	Twentieth	7.50
Ninth	Twenty-first	7.00
Tenth	Twenty-second	6.00
Eleventh	Twenty-third	5.00
Twelfth	Twenty-fourth	4.00

Boys' Tournament To Be Held August 14

As a means of supplying the correct material for future adult tournaments, the State Association will conduct a Boys State Tournament on Wednesday, August 14th. Contestants will pitch 50 shoes for place in the finals. The eight qualifiers will play in the finals starting at 1:00 p.m. on August 14th. A trophy will be awarded the winner. Premiums will be awarded all finalists by the Fair Association.

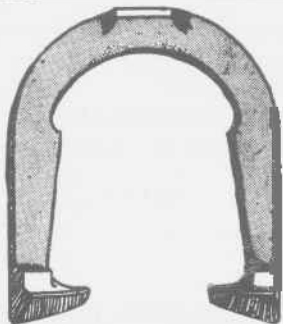
All contestants must be under 18 years of age. The same rules as used in the men's tourney will govern this contest.

First — \$20.00 and Certificate	Fifth	12.00
Second	Sixth	10.00
Third	Seventh	6.00
Fourth	Eighth	5.00

MORGAN COUNTY FAIR OPEN TOURNAMENT JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS — WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Qualifying starts at 8:00 A. M. Tournament Play starts at 1:00 P. M.
High Qualifying Score — \$5.00.

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INDIANA ASSOCIATION NEWS

By BOB PENCE

Curt Day won the Invitational Class at City Park, Wabash, on July 9 by defeating State Champion Red Brumfield in a playoff after the two had deadlocked for first place in the eight man round robin.

Day tossed 88.4% ringers in the playoff tilt and averaged 79.6 for the regular tourney schedule. Brumfield had the high single game performance in the tourney, 87.1, and averaged 79.0% for the tourney. The longest game saw Ed Sharp hit exactly 100 ringers in 122 shoes for an average of 86.9 in defeating Graydon McFatrige, who connected for 97 ringers and 79.5%.

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Curt Day, Frankfort	6	1	457	574	79.6
Red Brumfield, Markleville	6	1	457	578	79.0
Ed Sharp, Mulberry	5	2	414	548	75.5
Graydon McFatrige, Rushville	4	3	465	624	74.5
Bill Neilson, Dugger	2	5	388	548	71.3
George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis	2	5	330	494	66.8
Peyton Printz, Indianapolis	2	5	345	524	65.8
Virgil Taylor, Greencastle	1	6	310	470	66.0

Walt Horner, a Hoosier pitcher who wintered in Florida, returned to his home state in tip top form to annex top honors in the State Wide Special Newcomer's Tournament at Highland Park, Kokomo, June 1 and 2. The tournament was for new members and players who had averaged under 50% ringers in the last two State Tourneys. The affair attracted 53 entries, the bulk of whom had never before held a State or National membership card. A number of excellent players were turned up. Rod Hatten, 20 years old and Jerry Keyes, an 18 year old, finished second and third. Clarence Bellman of Warsaw, playing in his first tournament, won Class "B" with 65.6% ringers. Horner had the best single game when he hit 80% in his first game.

CLASS A

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Walt Horner, Farmersburg	7	0	245	370	66.2
Rod Hatton, Indianapolis	5	2	233	426	54.7
Jerry Keyes, Winchester	5	2	227	436	52.1
John Coble, Peru	4	3	242	452	53.5
John Schuck, Forest	3	4	199	410	48.5
Bill Allen, Kokomo	2	5	172	386	44.6
Richard Davis, Kokomo	1	6	159	390	40.5
Grady James, Lafayette	1	6	160	404	39.6

CLASS B

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Clarence Bellman, Warsaw	7	0	242	368	65.7
Kenneth Haffner, Portland	6	1	216	426	50.7
Neil Farr, Fairmount	4	3	198	418	47.6
Emanuel Roth, Indianapolis	4	3	210	478	44.2
Harold Walker, Pennville	3	4	238	470	50.6

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Bill Dunn, Kokomo	3	4	229	484	47.3
Charles Hanson, Russiaville	1	6	212	470	45.5
Paul Mitchener, Gaston	1	6	168	416	40.4

CLASS C

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Bill Grant, Kokomo	6	1	209	406	51.5
Claybert Anderson, Lafayette	5	2	202	376	53.7
Claude Fewell, Kokomo	5	2	218	480	45.4
Bob Rinnard, Farmland	5	2	208	462	44.6
Wayne Buckallew, Indianapolis	3	4	207	466	44.6
Omer Minnier, Lafayette	2	5	215	494	44.1
Al LaFon, Lafayette	2	5	200	456	43.9
Mel Paschall, Wabash	0	7	100	330	30.3

CLASS D

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Elvin Cast, Frankfort	8	2	295	590	50.0
Zelbert Harp, Kokomo	7	3	291	590	49.3
Elmer Metzger, Fowlerton	6	4	238	540	44.1
Clyde Richards, Fairmount	5	5	260	568	45.7
Alvin Skinner, Fowlerton	4	3	189	418	45.5
Jack Crane, Zionsville	3	4	193	438	44.1
George Kingma, Lafayette	1	6	160	434	37.0
Jim Walker, Lafayette	0	7	Forfeit		

CLASS E

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Alvin Ford, Fowlerton	7	1	234	500	46.8
Frank Croddy, Kokomo	6	2	188	450	46.2
Bob Dwiggin, Kokomo	5	2	196	418	47.1
Jim Wark, Valparaiso	4	3	170	400	42.5
Jim Coy, Kokomo	3	4	160	404	39.6
Max Dale, Kokomo	2	5	159	424	37.5
Marion Kelley, Kokomo	1	6	140	420	33.3
John Mooney, Kokomo	1	6	144	432	33.3

CLASS F

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Joe Schilling, Lafayette	8	1			
Mike Cody, Kokomo	7	2			
Ed Nichols, Fairmount	7	2			
Ray Phipps, Kokomo	5	4			
Burl Sanders, Zionsville	5	4			
Dale Reeves, Lafayette	4	5			
Steve Kingma, Lafayette	4	5			
Russell Feldt, Lafayette	2	7			
T. Kingma, Lafayette	2	7			
Jim Huth, Kokomo	1	8			

Junior Division — Won by Mike Cody, Kokomo.

NORTHERN INDIANA TOURNAMENT

To be held at City Park, Wabash, Indiana.

100 shoe qualifying round Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28. Players not satisfied with their qualifying score may have a second and final try by paying an additional entry fee. Entry fee is \$2.00.

Finals in six classes of eight men each on Saturday evening, August 3, and Sunday, August 4. Trophies to the winner of each class and the runner up in Class "A". Other prizes, cash and merchandise.

A Junior Tourney will be held on Saturday morning, July 28. Trophy to the winner, no entry fee required.

INDIANA NOTES

State Champion, Gene "Red" Brumfield of Markleville defeated Curt Day in an exhibition match at Killibuck Park in Anderson, June 2 as part of the activities during the annual spring outing of the employees of the Delco-Remy plant in Anderson where "Red" works.

INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT

CHANGE IN LOCATION — WILL BE HELD AT HIGHLAND PARK KOKOMO, INDIANA

QUALIFYING ROUND — 150 shoes

Anytime between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on any of the following days:

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

Players will be notified by postcard as to what class they qualified for and when to return for the finals.

Players may have a second qualifying try if they are dissatisfied with their first attempt and pay a second entry fee at the conclusion of their first try. The highest of the two will be official if they exercise this option.

Warm up time will be unlimited, except when in the judgment of the Tournament Committee the courts are too crowded and others are waiting to qualify.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Class A—16 top qualifiers. Six rounds will be played Sunday evening, September 1, starting at 7:00 P. M. Remaining nine rounds will be played on Monday (Labor Day), September 2, four rounds in the forenoon and five in the afternoon.

Class B—Next 8 qualifiers. Monday (Labor Day), September 2, starting time 9:30 A. M.

Class C—Next 8 qualifiers. Sunday afternoon, September 1. Starting time 1:30 P. M.

Class D—Next 8 qualifiers. Sunday afternoon, September 1. Starting time 1:30 P. M.

Class E—Next 8 qualifiers. Sunday afternoon, September 1. Starting time 1:30 P. M.

Class F—Next 8 qualifiers. Sunday morning, September 1. Starting time 9:00 A. M.

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Class G—Next 8 qualifiers. Sunday morning, September 1. Starting time 9:00 A. M.

Class H—Next 8 qualifiers. Sunday morning, September 1. Starting time 9:00 A. M.

Consolation—Next 8 qualifiers. Saturday evening, August 31. Starting time 7:00 P. M.

Booster Division—All remaining qualifiers. Saturday evening, August 31. Starting time 6:30 P. M.

Entry fee \$3.00. All players must be members of the Indiana Division of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Membership cards will be available at the tournament site.

Trophies and Certificates of Championship for all Class Champions plus a trophy for second place in Class "A". Approximately 90 other cash awards.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT — For boys under 18 years of age. No entry fee, strictly amateur. Trophy and Certificate of Championship to the champion. Ribbons for the first five places. Will be held Saturday afternoon, August 31, starting time 2:00 P. M.

OLD TIMERS TOURNAMENT — For players who have reached their 60th birthday. Entry fee \$1.00. Trophy and Certificate of Championship to the winner. Tournament will be held Sunday afternoon, August 18, starting time 1:30 P. M.

Players may also enter the regular tournament.

Regular rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the Indiana State Association will be in effect. The Tournament Committee will have final jurisdiction in deciding all questions that arise.

BOB WEST CAPTURES WILLAMETTE VALLEY OREGON TOURNEY

By CLETUS CHAPELLE

In the recent Willamette Valley tournament, Bob West of McMinnville, Oregon went away with all the honors after defeating Barney Hampton of Portland. Both men played superb horseshoes. In the Class "B" section Arnie Pedersen, of Canby had to work a little "overtime" in order to convince Bill Boetger of Portland that he was the best man. Down in the "C" division, Roland Anderson of Portland, came out on top with 5 wins and no losses. Results are as follows:

	CLASS "A"	W	L
Bob West, McMinnville	6	1	
Barney Hampton, Portland	6	1	
Eldon Harvey, Canby	5	2	
Roy Getchell, Portland	5	2	
Glen Morris, Portland	3	4	
Cletus Chapelle, Portland	2	5	
Howard Peterson, Portland	1	6	
Mark Butler, Roseburg	0	7	

(West won the playoff)

	CLASS "B"	W	L
Arnold Pedersen, Canby	4	1	
Bill Boetger, Portland	4	1	
Ted Zwickl, Corvallis	2	3	
Ray Weller, Portland	2	3	
Clyde Riley, Canby	2	3	
Orval Sears, Portland	1	4	

(Pedersen won the playoff)

	CLASS "C"	W	L
Roland Anderson, Salem	5	0	
Willis Hampton, Salem	4	1	
Ivan Lowe, Salem	3	2	
E. C. Richards, Salem	2	3	
Tony Prothe, Corvallis	1	4	
Steve Fenner, Lebanon	0	5	

FOURTH ANNUAL CORN BELT TOURNEY, AUGUST 25th CRAPO PARK, BURLINGTON, IOWA

By HAROLD DARNOLD

The fourth annual Corn Belt Open Tournament will be staged on Sunday, August 25th on the Crapo Park courts in Burlington, Iowa. This meet is fast becoming one of the outstanding events in the middle west. It is sponsored by the Hawkeye-Gazette and the merchants of Burlington. Merchandise, and cash prizes will be awarded to all those that place. A beautiful trophy goes to the winner of the tournament.

The tournament will be conducted on similar lines as last year. Qualifying will begin at 8 A. M. and close promptly at 11:30 A. M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. In case of the meet running overtime the courts are well lighted. All games in preliminaries, semi-finals and finals will be 50 points.

Harrison Maitlen of Berne, Indiana is the defending champion. He averaged 83.7 percent ringers in last years' tournament. The entry fee will be \$3.00 per man. There will be an extra prize for the highest qualifier and that is a STEAK DINNER provided by The Bowl-Inn restaurant. Merchandise prizes to the 32 men who compete, and cash prizes to the top 16 men.

A warm welcome is extended to all players throughout the Middle West and especially to those pitchers down Missouri way.

NEW ENGLAND HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP DOVER, N. H. — AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1-2

By HOWARD WHITE

ENTRY FEE — \$5.00.

ELIGIBILITY — All persons must live in New England and must have an N.H.P.A. card as the tournament will be sanctioned, cards will be sold at the courts.

QUALIFICATION — Entrant must pitch 100 shoes, using 50 shoes with highest total of points in try for finals. The 14 players scoring highest number of points in either 50 of the 100 shoes pitched shall enter the finals. In case of ties highest ringer percentage in 50 qualifying shoes will determine finalist.

FINALS — Only 14 players can enter the finals. Nos. 1 to 14 in Class "A" and 15 to 24 in Class "B", and Nos. 25 to 34 in Class "C". Each player in each class will pitch all others in that class one game of 50 points by cancellation system, games won to decide prize winners. In the event of ties the winners will be determined by the highest ringer percentage, except first place which will be a play-off.

QUALIFYING TIME — Qualification pitching from 9:00 A. M. Saturday, August 31 until 12 noon Sunday, September 1. Finals to get under way not later than 1:00 P. M. Sunday for Class "B" and "C". The 14 man Class "A" championship will start at 6:00 P. M. on Sunday, September 1 and 2. Seven games on the 1st and six games on the 2nd. There will be floodlights on the courts for night pitching.

PRIZES — Class "A"—All 14 players will receive a beautiful mahogany chrome plated horseshoe plaque. In addition the winner and runner-up will receive cash prizes.

Class "B"—First—Beautiful 17 inch trophy, also trophies for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Class C—First—Beautiful 17 inch trophy, also trophies for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

OTHER INFORMATION — A public address system will give a running account of the meet. It is requested all players be in white, with your name and address on your shirt.

There are many excellent hotels and motels to stay in, arrangements will be made to help secure same for pitchers and their families.

If rained out, tournament will be held following week-end, September 6, 7 and 8.

WHITE WINS NEW HAMPSHIRE "OPEN" HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

The New Hampshire Horseshoe Pitcher's Association started off the '57 season with a New Hampshire open tournament at Henry Law Park in Dover, New Hampshire on Sunday, June 9th at 5:00 P. M.

The courts were in excellent condition as the park commission had two men working for two days prior to the opening tournament. Our thanks to the fine cooperation we have received from the Dover officials.

Among the members present were Porter Clark of Auburn, Maine, the present State Champion. Paul Tobey, Class "B" New England Champion was present after a long absence due to illness. Six Laconia pitchers were present to see what the '57 season had to offer.

There were eighteen pitchers present for the tournament and the New England Association meeting afterwards. Howard White, New Hampshire state champ of Portsmouth was the winner as he took first place in Class "A". Porter Clark, Maine champion was runner-up. Ralph Dow of Canaan, New Hampshire won the Class "B" trophy with Arthur Fernald of Portsmouth placing second. Also in Class "B", Calvin "Red" Davis of Rochester, New Hampshire, Third and Clyde Robinson, Derry, New Hampshire, Fourth. Philip Drew was winner in Class "C". He also is from Portsmouth.

Six nice trophies were presented to the three classes by New Hampshire State President, Herman Babbie, of Dover, New Hampshire. The New England Horseshoe Pitcher's Ass'n proposed that as each new member joins the N.H.P.A. he would be entitled to a full year's subscription (12 issues) to the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest.

SOUTHERN INDIANA TOURNAMENT

AT GARFIELD PARK, INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 23

Bill Neilson of Dugger, a former State Champ, defeated another ex-State Champ, Graydon McFatrige of Rushville in a play off for the Southern Indiana title. Although 77 year old Henry LaFollette won only one game he averaged 64.4% ringers. Paul Van Sickle of Indianapolis was undefeated in Class "B".

CLASS A

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Bill Neilson, Dugger	6	1	452	606	74.6
Graydon McFatrige, Rushville	6	1	386	520	74.4
Jim Kemple, Rushville	4	3	396	544	72.8
Lowell Edmondson, Danville	4	3	357	502	71.1
Earl Green, Indianapolis	4	3	388	548	70.8
George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis	2	5	341	504	67.7
Virgil Taylor, Greencastle	1	6	366	534	68.5
Henry LaFollette, Sullivan	1	6	313	486	64.4

Neilson won play-off 50 to 32 with 75.6% ringers.

CLASS B

	Won	Lost
Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis	5	0
Walt Horner, Farmersburg	4	1
George Johnson Sr., Indianapolis	3	2
Harold McFatrige, Arlington	2	3
Lewis Bollinger, Indianapolis	1	4
Rod Hatton, Indianapolis	0	5

DEADLINE FOR 'NEWS DIGEST'—FIRST OF MONTH

WHERE TO PLAY WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

- ARIZONA**—Peart Park, Casa Grande; Rendesvous Park, Mesa; Encanto Park, Phoenix.
- ARKANSAS**—Fair Park, Boyle Park, MacArthur Park, Little Rock.
- CALIFORNIA**—Community Center, Compton; Exposition Park, Los Angeles; Union Pacific Courts, Long Beach; Mosswood Park, Oakland; Horseshoe Grounds, Ontario, Golden Gate Courts, Candlestick Cove, Crocker-Amazon Courts, San Francisco; Memorial Park, South San Francisco; Lincoln Park, Santa Monica; McNear Park, Petaluma; Ives Memorial Park, Sebastapol; Roeding Park, Fresno.
- CANADA**—Dieppe Park, East York.
- COLORADO**—City Park and Washington Park, Denver; City Park, Greeley.
- CONNECTICUT**—Beardsley Park, Bridgeport; Pope Park, Hartford.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**—Commerce Courts, Washington.
- FLORIDA**—South Waterfront Park, St. Petersburg; Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton.
- ILLINOIS**—Welles Park, Chicago; Athletic Park, Canton; Riverside Park, Moline; Mineral Springs Park, Pekin; Reservoir Park, Quincy; Long View Park, Rock Island; Big Creek Park, Canton; Laura Bradley Park, Peoria; Kings Park, Pittsfield; Fairview Park, Decatur.
- INDIANA**—Brookside Park, Indianapolis; Dorner Park, Frankfort; Columbia Park, Lafayette; Forest Park, Noblesville; 3rd Street Park, Bloomington; Greendale Park, Lawrenceburg; Jackson Park, Gary; Tower Park, Valparaiso; City Park, Wabash, Indiana.
- IOWA**—Birdland Park, Des Moines; Riverside Park, Ottumwa; Crapo Park, Burlington; Island Park, Cedar Falls; Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids; LeClaire Park, Davenport; Byrnes Park, Waterloo.
- KANSAS**—Forest Park, Ottawa; Gage Park, Topeka; Katy Park, Chanute; Huntress Park, Clay Center; Riverside Park, Iola; Klamm Park, Kansas City; South Park, Lawrence; City Park, Manhattan; Prospect Park, Wichita.
- KENTUCKY**—Shady Shores, Covington.
- MAINE**—Auburn, Riverside Courts, Bangor; Bangor Club, Farmington; City Park, Hebron; Community Courts, Portland; Deering Oaks, Rumford; High School, So. Portland; Wilkinson Park.
- MARYLAND**—Carroll Park, Baltimore; Magruder Park, Hyattsville.
- MASSACHUSETTS**—Municipal Playgrounds, Westfield.
- MICHIGAN**—Grand Rapids, Franklin, Park.
- MINNESOTA**—Como & Elfelt, St. Paul; Soldier Memorial Field, Rochester; Loring Park, Minneapolis.
- MISSOURI**—Municipal Park, Carthage; Neosho, Fair Grounds, Springfield; Grant Beach Park; St. Joseph, Noyes Blvd. at Edmond; Forest Park, St. Louis; Liberty Park, Sedalia; Memorial Park, Sweet Springs; Phelps Grove Park, Springfield.
- NEBRASKA**—Harmon Park, Kearney; Dewey Park, Omaha.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE**—South Playground, Portsmouth; Ryan H. S. Club, Dover Point; Pop Ryans, 14 Central Ave., Portsmouth; White's Courts, 942 Woodberry Ave., Portsmouth; Henry Law Park, Dover.
- NEW JERSEY**—Warinanco Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Park, Newark; Wessel Brook Park, Wessel Brook Playground; Nash Park, Clifton.
- NEW YORK**—Central Park, Fort George, 193 Fort George Ave., Inwood Hill Park, New York City; St. Mary's Park, Williamsbridge Oval Park, Woodlawn, Van Cortlandt Park, all in the Bronx; Parade Grounds, Fort Green Park, Brooklyn; Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon, L.I.; Johnson City, Endicott-Johnson Courts; Kirk Park, Syracuse; Recreation Park, Port Chester; Edgerton Park, Rochester; K of C Courts, Hoosick Falls.
- OHIO**—Jermain Park, Toledo; Cedar Point, Sandusky; Williams Memorial Park, Wilmington, Community Park, Cedarville; Norwood Courts, Norwood; St. Margaret Cartona, Cincinnati.
- OKLAHOMA**—Oklahoma City, Wiley Post Park; Sapulpa, City Park; Tulsa, Central Park.
- OREGON**—Laurelhurst Park, Portland; Bush Pasture Park, Salem; Atkinson Park, Oregon City; Columbia Park, Portland; East Side Park, Eugene.
- PENNSYLVANIA**—District Courts, Pittsburgh; Pt. Marion, Frank Murphy's Courts; Joe Mett's Courts, Revere; Oakhurst Courts, Johnstown; Playground Courts, New Freedom, Millsboro Hotel Courts, Millsboro.
- RHODE ISLAND**—Columbus Square, W. Warwick; Olney Courts, Washington.
- SOUTH DAKOTA**—McKenna Park, Sioux Falls.
- TEXAS**—Will Rogers Park, Amarillo; Elwood Park, Amarillo; Mason Park, Houston; Bellevue Park, Wichita Falls.
- UTAH**—County Fair Grounds, Murray; Liberty Park, Salt Lake City.
- VERMONT**—Stolte Field, Brattleboro; Memorial Park, Bennington; Ethan Allen Park, Burlington; Local Athletic Field, Springfield.
- WASHINGTON**—Zelasko Park, Aberdeen; City Park, Bremerton; Woodland Park, Seattle; Wright Park, Tacoma; Fair Grounds, Yakima; Lions Park, Hoquiam.
- WEST VIRGINIA**—Bar B-Q Courts, East Nitro; Wheeling Island, Wheeling; Midelburg Park, Logan; Winisle Coal Corp., Chapmanville.
- WISCONSIN**—Washington Park, Milwaukee; Jones Park, Fort Atkinson.
- WYOMING**—Pioneer Park, Halliday Park, Cheyenne; Washington Park, Rawlins; Washington Park, Wheatland; Community Courts, La Grange.

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