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MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

By HOWARD J. WHITE

I would like to take this opportunity to address all members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America and to express my thanks to all of the delegates at the convention for electing me as 3rd Vice President in charge of the membership committee.

I feel very honored to succeed my two predecessors, Cletus Chapelle, and Curt Day, the former holding the title, I believe in 1956 and the latter in 1957.

I am appointing all state secretaries and regional directors to serve on my committee to assist me in their undertaking as it will be impossible for me to visit all of the states and push memberships.

In the coming issues of the News Digest I will be using an honor roll listing the top three or four states and their membership totals as this should stimulate states memberships that are close to the honor roll figures, to try and make it. Of all states listed, this will include the names of the state secretaries as well.

Speaking for my State of New Hampshire, we signed up 52 members this year, an increase of 22 over last year. This was due largely to our three tournaments this year, The Portsmouth Jubilee; New England States Championship; and State Tournament so it just goes to prove that tournaments have much to do with increasing memberships.

I would now like to comment on the September issue of the News Digest. On page 3 pertaining to the Eastern National placement for 1959, it was noted that the pending decision will be determined by the Portsmouth New Hampshire group whether or not it will be held in Portsmouth. Speaking for the group, I would like to add that due to the circumstances involving lighting, additional courts, etc., it would be impossible to reach a decision at this time. Also, there is one interested sponsor but nothing definite as yet. So I would advise that any states that are interested should make their views known in the News Digest.

On page 15, *Kansas Shoe News* by Alvin Dahlene, was an interesting article in which I find him 100% correct in stating that the "GREEN STUFF" is the life blood of the sport.

I would like to make the suggestion that I think raffles an excellent way to raise horseshoe money to run tournaments. This year I circulated raffle tickets to the various players in New England to try and sell for the New England Association and I had very good luck with this as we were able to raise enough to give \$200.00 in cash to the top pitchers as this definitely is what the boys like.

Ralph Forrstrom newly elected Mass. Secretary told me at the New England this year that his club in Springfield will do the same in order to sponsor the New England next year. Porter Clark who finished 2nd in the N. E. this year said that Maine plans to sponsor their state meet with a raffle next year as well as the rest of the New England States as this certainly should add to our membership.

ORCHIDS TO DOUG FOGAL OF NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

All horseshoe pitchers who have had the job of directing any tournament, large or small, can properly appreciate how Doug Fogal of New Jersey feels after winning the championship of the state of New Jersey recently. There has to be a strong power of concentration on the part of the manager-player in order to take care of all the details that go into the promotion of a tournament and still maintain his equilibrium on the courts.

Doug is a wonderful fellow and has done a great deal for horseshoes in New Jersey. Besides serving as President of the state association, he is also officer and the main "cog" in the handicap league. The basic ideas in both our league handicap system and the cancellation handicap system were his.

It is therefore a fitting season's conclusion to be the proud possessor of the coveted state championship, and especially for one who has contributed so much to the game.

YAKIMA RINGER STAR, SWEEPS WASHINGTON STATE TOURNAMENT

By ART LIEDES

John Monasmith, ringer artist from Yakima, swept through the 1958 Washington state tournament with 15 straight wins and no losses, to take home the title. Winners in the other classes are as follows: Class B, Don Hoover; Class C, Bill Hulshof; Class D Ralph Taylor; Class E, Bill Foss. In the Junior division, Gary Alexander of Seattle copped top honors. New officers for the coming year are, Edward Fishel, President; Burl Matteson, Vice-Pres.; Charles Damm, Secretary-Treas.

CLASS A

	W	L	%	H.G.
J. Monasmith, Yakima	15	0	77.8	88.0
H. Knauft, Spokane	14	1	72.2	77.6
F. Olsen, Hoquiam	12	3	66.4	77.1
E. Fishel, Neilton	11	6	65.5	77.8
E. Patrick, Toppenish	10	5	61.0	72.7
L. Getchell, Tacoma	9	6	62.0	82.5
L. Wright, Cathlamet	8	7	58.3	67.7
J. Malvern, Seattle	7	8	58.5	66.7
V. Bertoldi, Seattle	6	9	56.0	71.1
H. Criss, Bremerton	5	10	58.2	68.7
K. Laraway, Bremerton	5	10	58.0	65.3
J. Ringrose, Tacoma	5	10	57.2	65.5
D. Reese, Bremerton	5	10	57.2	68.7
P. Kaufman, Seattle	5	10	57.1	66.7
R. Warthen, Hoquiam	3	12	50.4	61.1
M. Carter, Tacoma	0	15	36.3	43.3

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

By CZAR MARCEVICH

An estimated crowd of 1,000 spectators who were highly pleased upon leaving, gathered at the Oakland Horseshoe Club courts in Mosswood Park, Oakland, California, on Labor Day. Mr. Harvey Clear, former National Secretary, did a wonderful job of handling the tournament. He introduced all the players who entered the tournament and announced games on the public address system.

Mr. Harry Neilson, club treasurer and tournament chairman presented the following people who gave short speeches, and Mr. Czar Marceovich club president and also Northern Association president and Earl Davis, secretary of the Northern Association.

Czar Marceovich commented on the fine cooperation the committee had, too make the tournament a great success. He congratulated all the ladies who did so much work on the refreshment committee and had decorated the club house with flowers. Refreshments were served to all horseshoe pitchers, guests and families.

Czar remarked on how beautiful the courts looked since being newly painted by Clarence Peterson, Mosswood club past-president and congratulated the grounds committee on looking after the courts so well.

Movie Cameras were going on by Mr. Bud Ittel and television pictures were taken to be shown later.

Earl Davis introduced the queen, Miss Judy Stevenson from San Bruno, California. Everyone spoke about how beautiful our queen was. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson. Mr. Bob Stevenson finished in a tie with Ira Allen, Fresno, California who is a brother to Ted Allen. Allen won from Stevenson 50 to 24.

Our mascots were Jimmy and Bobby Lindhout and each wore white T shirts with Oakland Horseshoe Club emblems. Both boys pitch horseshoes and are very good considering their ages 10 and 11 years.

All players and many spectators spoke very highly of the event. The entire membership of the Oakland Club were very pleased and thanked everyone for their fine cooperation.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP — CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ira Allen, Fresno	12	1	73.0
Bob Stevenson, San Bruno	12	1	66.1
Bill Fraser, San Francisco	10	3	63.8
George Seymour, San Francisco	8	5	60.4
Czar Marceovich, Oakland	8	5	63.0
W. Blexrude, Oakland	8	5	64.2
Luke Braun, Oakland	6	7	57.1
L. Anderson, S. San Francisco	6	7	56.5
Earl Davis, Oakland	5	8	53.6
Al Almeida, Vallejo	5	8	53.6
Vail Rasmussen, Oakland	4	9	56.1
George Hoxmeier, Vallejo	3	10	56.3
Bert Zumwalt, Fulton	3	10	55.6
B. Hagerman, Santa Rosa	1	12	46.1

Ira Allen won play-off against Bob Stevenson.

TED ALLEN WINS SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA OPEN

By RICHARD L. HERRICK

We had a wonderful little tournament with an overflow crowd and great enthusiasm, here in Curtis, Nebraska, Sept. 20 and 21.

I must say tho, that I was a bit disappointed that so many Class B players who could have come without much trouble just didn't show up.

I wish to express, thro the magazine, great appreciation to Earl Winston and Chester Banes of Missouri for their unselfish contribution to our tournament and to Glen Anderson of Illinois, who left home midnight, Friday, Sept. 19 and got to Curtis, Saturday afternoon, a distance of 650 miles.

Ted Allen of Boulder, Colorado, won the trophy, although he did it the hard way, as Sid Harris of Shelton, Nebraska, beat him 51 to 49, in the Round Robin.

Allen won the playoff with Don McCance of Cozad, Nebraska.

	W	L
Ted Allen, Colorado	8	1
Don McCance, Nebraska	8	1
Sam Somerhalder, Nebraska	7	2
Glen Anderson, Illinois	5	4
Earl Graves, Colorado	4	5
Chester Banes, Missouri	4	5
Sid Harris, Nebraska	4	5
Earl Winston, Missouri	3	6
Darrel Earlywine, Nebraska	2	7
Joe Foster, Nebraska	0	9

The percentages were rather low due to the poor quality clay. We plan to remedy that before next year.

"GUIDO GIORGETTI DAY " — MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

By MICKEY VECCHITTO

Guido Giorgetti of Manchester, Conn. was honored by the Conn. Horseshoe Pitcher's Ass'n. at Beardsley Park, Bridgeport at their annual outing with their families on September 14, 1958.

Among Giorgetti highlights of horseshoe pitching was of winning the Conn. State Championship in 1933, 1934 and 1948, winning 32 while losing only one game. Also pitching for the Manchester club in the state league in 1939 and 1948, he had a remarkable record of 105 wins and 1 loss. In the 1939 New England tournament held at Colt Park, Hartford, after failing to qualify in class A, Giorgetti won the class B title winning all his games and an even 70% ringers.

A beautiful trophy was presented to Giorgetti by Frank Wagner, president of the Conn. H. P. A. Dwight Smith of Southington was honor last year.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

There has been an almost complete turnover of National officers and an unusually large turnover in State Secretaries for the coming year. That means for the most part the N.H.P.A. will be operating under new leadership for the next twelve months.

The responsibility of the general membership does not end with the installation of new or the re-election of old officers. Your cooperation, your suggestions and your active aid is needed to maintain and increase the strength of the N.H.P.A. and its various state affiliates.

Membership and activities go hand in hand. You can't have one without the other. Increased memberships means increased activities, while more activities in the form of tournaments and league play always leads to more names on the membership roll. So get busy and help your officers in both fields.

One way to maintain and stimulate interest during the off season, would be for local clubs to show the films of the 1958 World Tournament to as many people as possible.

1959 membership cards are now in the hands of the State Secretaries. In the past far to large a portion of the N.H.P.A.'s membership does not materialize until late in the season. Since membership runs from January to January this deprives those who sign up late of the full benefit of their membership. Since it has been the practice to give each member 12 issues of the News Digest regardless of when they take out membership this late signing puts a heavy burden of work on the office of Secretary-Treasurer and the Editor of the News Digest.

Lets all of us obtain our 1959 membership card in the next couple of months and thereby insure our getting the full benefits of our membership and at the same lighten the work of our officers and News Digest editor.

Robert G. Pence
National Secretary

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Horseshoe pitchers and friends are deeply saddened by the death of Lou Siebenaler of Kimball, Nebraska. This is indeed a great blow to the horseshoe sport, as Lou had worked very diligently the past few years at Murray, Utah, trying to get a fine sequence of the tournaments and conventions so that others might be able to see it on film. It was while he was in the process of putting together the film of this year's 1958 tournament that he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away shortly afterward.

Lou was also doing a wonderful job of promotion in his own state of Nebraska. He was truly one of the "greats" from Nebraska in the horseshoe game. He travelled quite a bit, and had made a trip to Europe. At the 1958 National he showed some movies that he had taken during his trip to Alaska. He will be greatly missed and it will be hard to replace him.

The officers and members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and The Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest staff, extends to the bereaved family, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN DIVISION OF THE NHPA

By LEE JACOBS

Ken Jensen of St. Joseph, Michigan, overran Alex Clark of Garden City, Michigan, in 3 straight games, 50-33; 50-17; and 50-25 to win the annual Michigan state championship held over the Labor Day weekend at St. Joseph, Michigan. The Class B title went to Albert Kerr, of Lowell, Michigan, who defeated Howard Jones of St. Joseph, Michigan, in a play-off. Lester Peary forfeited 9th place to Lee Jacobs of Belleville, Michigan.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ken Jensen, St. Joseph	7	0	275	396	69.4
Alex Clark, Garden City	6	1	335	492	67.9
Clarence Flynn, Detroit	5	2	306	472	62.6
Delmar Hallock, Benton Harbor	3	4	293	452	64.8
Carl Lindgren, Detroit	3	4	264	482	54.7
Joe Kelly, Highland Park	2	5	267	456	58.5
Roy Smith, Muskegon	1	6	220	408	53.3
Andy Yorkison, Detroit	1	6	195	390	50.0

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION POMONA, CALIFORNIA — AMATEUR — AUGUST 10

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	5	0	162	272	59.5
George Stahl, Ontario	4	1	168	320	52.2
W. Shipley, Covina	3	2	148	300	49.3
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	2	3	136	318	42.8
Harry Nelson, Venice	1	4	134	320	41.9
Floyd Adams, Baldwin Park	0	5	88	266	33.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Shoemaker, Monrovia	5	0	172	320	53.8
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario	4	1	153	314	48.7
R. A. Long, Santa Paula	3	2	138	278	49.6
Ernie Anderson, Hawthorne	2	3	158	348	45.4
Clark Bell, Covina	1	4	103	270	38.1
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	0	5	90	270	33.3

The top two from each group played a four man round robin for the championship.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Shoemaker	3	0	123	206	59.7
Ralph Metcalfe	2	1	98	166	59.0
Henry Durr	1	2	106	204	52.0
George Stahl	0	3	101	208	48.6

SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA — AUGUST 16-17, 1958 WESTERN OPEN

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	15	0	573	820	69.9
Ned Shaver, Whitter	14	1	555	836	67.6
Homer Moeffield, Long Beach	12	3	533	852	62.6
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	11	4	490	834	58.8
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	10	5	478	860	55.6
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario	10	5	489	884	55.3
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	9	6	447	854	52.3
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	8	7	416	782	53.2
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	7	8	485	862	56.3
R. A. Long, Santa Paula	7	8	471	936	50.3
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	6	9	452	874	51.7
Norman Smith, Culver City	4	11	457	872	52.4
Russell Norman, Santa Monica	4	11	370	820	45.1
Harry Nelson, Venice	2	13	338	782	43.2
Bill Rathbone, Huntington P.	1	14	263	724	36.3
Ed Babush, Hollywood	0	15	Forfeit all games		

Ted Allen Horseshoe Co., Boulder, Colorado

Once again Allen's topped the World's tournament individual ringer average for 1958. An increasing number of contestants used it there and in other contests. More and more records and tourney titles are being dominated by Allens. There's a reason . . .

Watch this space for future announcements. Before another season we will be back in production, following the shop fire. Contact us for other supplies.

ELMER BELLER, FORMER NHPA SECRETARY RECEIVES "ARCH STOKES MEMORIAL AWARD"

One of the outstanding features of the 1958 World's Tournament held at Murray, Utah, this past summer, was the presentation of the "Arch Stokes Memorial Award."

The presentation was made by Mrs. Mary Stokes, widow of the late Arch Stokes, past president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. She was introduced by her son-in-law Mr. Arvin Cook and his wife, Maurine, daughter of Mrs. Stokes.

Recipient of the award, by popular vote, was Mr. Elmer O. Beller, the retiring N.H.P.A. secretary. A more deserving person can not be found, who has spent many years working in behalf of the horseshoe pitching sport. He is one that gets the job done without any fanfare, working quietly behind the scenes. He seen that all the things that make the World's tournament run smoothly were in order before tournament time. His job entailed many endless hours correlating all the details that are involved in the National secretaryship. Along with that were many hours listing names for the "News Digest" and many more things too numerous to mention here.

Besides his adeptness at secretarial work, Elmer, as he is affectionately known, is quite adept at pitching shoes, competing regularly in the various tournaments conducted in and around Southern California. He is seen each year competing in the "60 years or over" class conducted annually by the Southern California Association.

The officers and members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association are proud to have men of Elmer Beller's caliber within its membership.

Were we able to gaze upon the face of him, in whose memory the award was given, as he looks down from his celestial home, we would surely see a wonderful smile of satisfaction.

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Greenville, Ohio. August 30 and 31, Sept. 1, 1958. Hosts, Greenville Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Board. Conducted by The Ohio Buckeye State Horseshoe Association.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Reno, Sabina	12	1	593	762	77.8
Paul Focht, Dayton	11	2	566	800	70.7
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison	11	2	628	894	70.2
Harry Sibert, Union	9	4	606	910	66.5
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville	9	4	584	882	66.2
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville	8	5	549	866	63.3
Charles Coppess, Greenville	6	7	522	840	62.1
Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham	5	8	634	1008	62.8
Paul Swartz, Marion	5	8	533	912	58.4
Stanley Manker, Martinsville	4	9	495	838	59.0
Leonard Glass, Xenia	4	9	533	914	58.3
Walter Allison, Jackson	3	10	459	788	58.2
Don Grunden, Montezuma	2	11	413	760	54.3
Leslie Alban, Oak Hill	2	11	357	712	50.1

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Hobart Brunner, Hamilton	8	1	320	594	53.8
Marion Shadley, Dayton	7	2	342	556	61.5
Ray Miller, Irwin	7	2	342	630	54.2
Frank Coursen, Belleville	5	4	301	588	51.1
Eddie Fouse, Wilmington	4	5	291	556	52.3
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus	4	5	277	540	51.2
Zach. Campbell, Lebanon	4	5	277	548	50.5
Glenn Boehringer, Covington	3	6	292	582	50.1
Carl Reisinger, Chillicothe	2	7	199	516	38.5
Dan Miller, Dayton	1	8	230	530	43.3

Class A and Class B was decided by games won and lost and ties broken by ringer percentage.

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NOTICE TO ALL CORRESPONDENTS AND READERS

Due to the limited space and to the great overflow of final tournament standings of late August and September tourneys, portions of these final standings will appear in next month's "Digest".

H. RENO CAPTURES SOUTHWESTERN (OHIO) DISTRICT TITLE

By EMMA FOCHT

Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio captured the Southwestern District tournament held August 15-17 on the courts at the J. W. Denver Williams Memorial Park in Wilmington, Ohio. It was necessary for him to play three full games in a play-off for the title against Paul Focht of Dayton. The championship was decided in the third game with Reno defeating Focht 50 to 48 with a ringer average for that game of 72.8 while Focht registered 71.1.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Reno, Sabina	7	2	367	494	74.2
Paul Focht, Dayton	7	2	414	590	70.1
Glenn Riffle, Dayton	6	3	399	590	67.6
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville	6	3	322	524	61.4
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison	5	4	437	680	64.2
Charles Sipple, Kettering	5	4	374	606	61.7
Leonard Glass, Xenia	4	5	318	572	55.5
Charles Coppess, Greenville	3	6	301	552	54.5
Howard Bryant, Washington C. H.	2	7	254	496	51.2
Leo Fouse, Wilmington	0	9	242	532	45.4

CLASS B

Stanley Manker, Martinsville	4	1	162	322	50.3
John Webb, Laura	3	2	164	330	49.6
Zach Campbell, Lebanon	3	2	152	314	48.4
Vic Brzostowski, Dayton	3	2	151	326	46.3
Mickey Broughton, Kettering	1	4	146	324	45.0
Edide Fouse, Wilmington	1	4	120	312	38.4

CLASS C

Ulysess Rose, Dayton	3	0	93	164	56.7
Wilbur Brombaugh, New Lebanon	2	1	88	180	48.8
Harold Fields, Wilmington	1	2	80	174	45.9
Glenn Boehringer, Covington	0	3	37	150	24.6
Hobart Brunner, Hamilton					Forfeited all games
Elbert Hogan, Jr., S. Lebanon					Forfeited all games

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Kenneth Dawes, Good Hope	3	2	113	284	39.8
Richard Reutinger, Dayton	3	2	105	280	37.5
Bill Skidmore, Franklin	3	2	112	278	40.2
Jack Slamer, Dayton	3	2	104	298	34.8
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton	2	3	98	296	33.1
Robert Rung, Sr., Dayton	1	4	117	332	35.2

CLASS E

Frank Karacia, Dayton	4	1	167	336	49.7
Paul Helton, Dayton	4	1	141	282	50.0
Ralph Brunner, Hamilton	2	3	146	314	46.4
Roy Honeyman, Clayton	2	3	140	368	38.0
Lawrence Shafer, Bellefontaine	2	3	147	348	42.2
Ernest Doepel, Dayton	1	4	132	312	42.3

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DISTRICT — (Continued)*CLASS F*

John Arney, Dayton	5	—	131	330	39.6
Audie Rich, Greenhills	4	1	110	326	33.7
Arthur Busch, Dayton	2	3	108	372	29.0
Walter Berger, Dayton	2	3	99	340	29.1
Floyd Coblentz, Greenville	1	4	110	324	33.9
Fred Collins, Trotwood	1	4	82	352	23.3

CLASS G

Dale Henry, Bowersville	3	—	90	214	42.0
Charles Reno, Sabina	2	1	90	232	38.7
George Meek, Mason	1	2	81	216	37.5
Harold Lucas, Wilmington	—	3	33	154	21.4

The tie for first place in Class D was decided by those involved, throwing 50 shoes and the two top men pitching one game. Ken Dawes defeated Dick Reutinger by a score of 52 to 36. In the Class E division, Karacia defeated Helton 2 out of 3 for top position in that bracket.

The district includes 18 counties of which there were 10 counties represented in this year's contest.

JIM OHLER SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS PENN STATE TITLE

By *ALEX ZEBRUN*

Even though strong winds prevented high pitching averages, James Ohler of Scottsdale, Penna. won the Penna. State Horseshoe Pitching title for the third consecutive year at the Rainbow Garden Courts at Mt. Pleasant, Penn. on Labor Day, September 1, 1958.

A total of 36 pitchers tried to qualify for the 17 berths of the 18 man round robin championship round. The increase in the number of qualifiers shows the rapid growth of the Penna. State Tournament in the last 4 years when only 12 to 16 pitchers tried to qualify.

Ohler had a 16-1 record during the 3 day tournament. His only loss came at the hands of Carl Williams of Washington, Penna. who won by a score of 51-34 and eventually took second place in the tournament. In this game, Williams pitched 72% and Ohler pitched 68% in a game which went to a total of 100 shoes.

	W	L	%
James Ohler, Scottdale, Pa.	16	1	73.5
Carl Williams, Washington, Pa.	15	2	65.6
Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa.	12	5	61.2
Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton, Pa.	12	5	58.5
Jack Potetr, Erie, Pa.	11	6	59.3
Jerry Schneider, Philadelphia, Pa.	11	6	59.0
Milton Kuhn, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	10	7	58.1
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa.	10	7	54.3
George Over, Altoona, Pa.	9	8	53.3
Joe Ehrlich, Glassport, Pa.	8	9	53.2
John Clingan, Pittsburgh, Pa.	8	9	47.2
Donald Smith, Red Lion, Pa.	7	10	53.6
Glen Sebring, Erie, Pa.	6	11	45.5
Al Booth, Washington, Pa.	6	11	45.4
Frank Craig, Scottsdale, Pa.	5	12	46.4
Fred Lutter, New Freedom, Pa.	4	13	49.2
Richard Dickson, Butler, Pa.	2	15	40.0
Art Seigham, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	1	16	39.8

Following the tournament, a meeting was held for the election of officers for the coming year and a decision as to the placement of the 1959 State Tournament. The new officers for the coming year are: Frank Bieniasz, Erie, Penna. Vice President, Alex Zebrun, Clearfield, Penna. and Secretary-Treasurer, Glen Sebring, Erie, Penna.

It was also voted upon to have the 1959 State Tournament again at Mt. Pleasant, Penna. during the three day Labor Day weekend.

FARMERS HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, 1958
IOWA STATE FAIR, DES MOINES, IOWA

	W	L		
Leland Wiges, Ia.	10	1	Warren Hartley, Ia.	4 7
Joe Hill, Ia.	8	3	Creighton Vandegriff, Ia.	4 7
Waldo Lepper, Ia.	7	4	Arthur Olson, Ia.	4 7
John Weakland, Ia.	7	4	Arthur Samuelson, Ia.	4 7
Fred Keiper, Ia.	7	4	Maurice Clark, Ia.	3 8
Jim Wilkinson, Ia.	6	5	Guy Spittler, Ia.	2 9

IOWA OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
IOWA STATE FAIR, DES MOINES, IOWA

	W	L		
Francis Rogers, Ia.	9	2	Guy Hinman, Ia.	4 7
Harold Shaw, Ia.	9	2	Charley Hopkins, Ia.	4 7
John Paxton, Ia.	8	3	Leo Hamand, Ia.	4 7
Harold Hughes, Ia.	8	3	Carl Bennett, Ia.	3 8
Everett Sproston, Ia.	7	4	John Garvey, Ia.	3 8
Clarence Speir, Ia.	6	5	Bud Westbrook, Ia.	1 10

In the play-off of Farmers, Open & Junior winners, Francis Rogers, Waverly, Ia., won the Grand Trophy.

CONTINUATION OF LAKESIDE, OHIO, OPEN TOURNEY

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham, Ohio	5	0	219	348	62.9
Clarence Flynn, Detroit, Michigan	4	1	200	330	60.6
Charles Coppess, Greenville, Ohio	3	2	173	308	56.1
Paul Swartz, Marion, Ohio	2	3	165	322	51.2
Lester Peary, Detroit, Michigan	1	4	150	300	50.0
Gerald Wiseman, Chillicothe, Ohio	0	5	99	260	38.1

CLASS E

Edward Stein, Bowling Green, Ohio	4	1	152	316	48.1
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio	4	1	171	344	49.7
Paul Louderback, Jasper, Ohio	3	2	164	336	48.8
John Miller, Detroit, Michigan	2	3	139	330	42.1
Glenn Boehringer, Covington, Ohio	1	4	138	322	42.8
Jr. Chrisman, Latham, Ohio	1	4	157	364	43.1

CLASS F

Samuel Blake, Detroit, Michigan	5	0	155	284	54.5
Ray Middleton, Brandenton, Florida	3	2	131	304	43.0
Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio	3	2	145	312	46.4
Orval Cross, Newark, Ohio	2	3	99	282	35.0
Marvin Rawlins, Jasper, Ohio	1	4	129	304	42.4
Merl Banister, Thornville, Ohio	1	4	121	298	40.6

CLASS G

Clarence Jozwiah, Detroit, Michigan	5	0	166	294	56.4
George Meek, Mason, Ohio	4	1	113	312	36.2
Edward Patnie, Newark, Ohio	2	3	135	330	40.9
Gerald Phillibaum, Lakeside, Ohio	2	3	107	318	33.6
Ellis Brown, Waverly, Ohio	1	4	77	326	23.6
James Christman, Waverly, Ohio	1	4	54	280	19.3

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	5	0	274	370	74.0
Glenn Riffle, Dayton, Ohio	4	1	219	312	70.1
Charles Sipple, Kettering, Ohio	3	2	217	326	66.5
Harry Sibert, Union, Ohio	2	3	236	358	65.9
Marvin Broughton, Kettering, Ohio	1	4	132	272	48.5
Ulysess Rose, Dayton, Ohio	—	5	138	270	51.1

CLASS B

Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio	5	—	142	270	52.6
Vic Brzostewski, Dayton, Ohio	4	1	156	282	55.3
Frank Karacia, Dayton, Ohio	3	2	120	258	46.5
Frank Reutinger, Dayton, Ohio	1	4	90	248	36.2
Fred Collins, Trotwood, Ohio	1	4	89	258	34.5
Walter Berger, Dayton, Ohio	1	4	82	248	33.0

CLASS C

Russell Geyer, Dayton, Ohio	3	2	107	318	33.6
Harry Denlinger, Clayton, Ohio	3	2	99	268	36.9
Ernest Doepel, Dayton, Ohio	3	2	116	350	33.1
Robert Rung, Sr., Dayton, Ohio	2	3	114	350	32.5
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton, Ohio	2	3	106	322	32.9
Arthur Busch, Dayton, Ohio	2	3	92	316	29.1

Ties in Class C were decided by each man throwing 50 shoes; top 2 played one game. Scores: H. Denlinger, 84 Pts. 40.0%; R. Geyer, 83 Pts. 38.0%; E. Dopel, 79 Pts. 38.0% R. Geyer, Won — 50 Points. 42.4%; H. Denlinger, Lost — 38 Points. 33.3%. Class A. Ties were decided by Ringer Percentage. Class B & Class C by Points.

FILECCIA, NEW YORK ACE, CAPTURES FORT GEORGE OPEN

By T. P. O'GARA

Vito Fileccia of New York City, outdistanced Maryland's ace pitcher, Dale Carson, 54 to 37 in a play-off, to take top honors in the Fort George Open tournament conducted on the Fort George club courts, Sunday, September 20th. The meet was played under the most favorable conditions which accounted for some very good ringer percentages. Frank Brumek of New York City, swept through Class B without losing a game to win that division. Tom O'Gara did the directing throughout the meet. At the conclusion of the tournament, players, members and friends, adjourned to the club rooms for a very enjoyable social session.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Vito Fileccia	6	1	72.3
Dale Carson	6	1	71.2
Joe Zichella	5	2	66.8
Terry Early	4	3	70.4
John Fulton	4	3	66.7
George Hart	2	5	58.0
Bill Kolb	1	6	60.6
Owen Farmer	0	7	52.7

CLASS B

	W	L
Frank Brumek	7	0
Bob O'Connell	6	1
John Loughrey	5	2
Al Lucente	4	3
Ed Earley	3	4
Dean Schmidlin	1	6
Augie Deubel	1	6
Sal LeGreco	1	6

MULBERRY RINGER ARTIST, VICTOR IN INDIANA STATE

By BOB PENCE

Ed Sharp is the 1958 Indiana State Champion. After being runner up seven times the lanky ringer artist from Mulberry in Clinton County finally reached the pinnacle . . . Wayne Nelson of Eaton, four times a State Champ in the past took second place in a great comeback that forced the tournament into a playoff. Nelson broke his ankle three years ago and has been out of competition since that time . . . Curt Day of Frankfort, the defending Champion, finished third, but had the satisfaction of throwing the highest ringer percentage and also the greatest number of shoes in the tourney . . . Graydon McFatrige of Rushville, another ex-State Champ, was fourth . . . Bill Neilson of Dugger, still another former Champion, finished fifth and took giant killing honors by defeating all three of the top ranking players. Neilson also tossed the highest single game, 83.8% . . . Sharp lost to Nelson in the opening round and then turned the tables on him in the playoff when he tossed 34 ringers in his first 36 pitches to take a lead that held up . . . George Johnson, Jr., of Indianapolis won Class B, sweeping 11 consecutive games with a ringer average of 70.5% . . . Lowell Edmondson of Danville, after winning Class C, filled in for a withdrawn player in Class B and almost won that one, finishing second . . . Earl Van Natter of Kokomo won Class D . . . Dale Solsbery of Sharpville took Class E honors . . . Bob Behr of Frankfort won a playoff from George Popejoy of Burrows for the title in Class E . . . George Sales, the big newcomer from Newcastle defeated Harold Bellman in a playoff for Class F . . . George Hinshaw of Modoc captured the Class H Trophy . . . Rodney Hatton of Indianapolis and Gilbert Lee of Marion are Co-Champions of the Consolation Division which was played in two sections to accommodate the large field of players. Hatton won at Indianapolis and Lee defeated the remainder of the field at Frankfort.

The courts at the State Fair Grounds were far from satisfactory for a tournament of the caliber of the Indiana State Championship.

They were installed at too late a date to have the finishing touches that were necessary put on them. It affected the caliber of play adversely to a great degree. To make matters worse the six classes that played on Sunday were handicapped by high winds.

Large crowds witnessed all the games, especially on Labor Day when the Class A boys were on the courts. Had bleachers accommodations been available the size of the crowd would have been astonishing. As it was only a limited number could get close enough to see the action and many others went away disappointed.

The State Fair Board has indicated that they will have the courts in tip top shape next year and will start renovating them in plenty of time. Bleacher accommodations will also be added.

The fact that the tourney was so well received by the general public impressed the Fair Board, and the fact that so large a number of fans saw high caliber horseshoe competition for the first time should be a big boost to the game.

A field of 124 players qualified for places in the ten championship classes, a new record for the tournament. In addition the Junior Tourney at Lafayette attracted 11 boys and the Old Timers at Crawfordsville 8 players, making a grand total of 143 entries.

The Association had a total of 174 National members for the year and 100 Associate State members, for a grand total of 274 members.

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THE INDIANA STATE TEAM LEAGUE championship was won by CONNERSVILLE when the Fayette County team defeated CLINTON COUNTY 28 to 21 in the playoff at Muncie on Sept. 7.

Members of the CONNERSVILLE team managed by Marvin Chrisman were Jim Kemple, Dave Craven, Harold and Graydon McFatrige, Ray and Dick Pitcher, D. O. Trent, Clinton Amyx, Sylvester Reed, John Parker, Bob May, and Ray Brockley.

Both CONNERSVILLE and CLINTON County were undefeated during league play. Kokomo, Noblesville, Frankfort and Lafayette were close behind with only one loss each.

BOB PENCE of Gary, who has been the Secretary of the Indiana Association for the past few years, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, which makes it necessary for the State Association to elect a new Secretary.

The State Association owes a big vote of thanks to Earle Wilmore and Mrs. John Shuck for the fine job they have done during the past few years at all tourneys in taking care of the charts, statistics and records duties.

As we go to press, word has come in that Walter "Bud" Horner of Farmersburg, Indiana, winner of the Florida State tournament last winter, suffered a heart attack. No further reports of his condition are available at this time.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT FRANKFORT'S INDOOR COURTS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:00 PM. At twelve o'clock films of the 1958 and 1957 WORLD TOURNAMENT will be shown. They will also be shown after the business meeting.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING. Besides election of officers plans will be made for next season. **BE SURE TO ATTEND.** The World Tournament films alone will make the trip to Frankfort worthwhile. **A FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTED.**

CONNERSVILLE WINS INDIANA STATE TEAM LEAGUE TITLE

By *BOB PENCE*

Connersville defeated Clinton County 28 to 21 at Heekin Park, Muncie on Sept. 24 in the playoff for the championship of the Indiana State Team League sponsored by the Indiana Division of the N. H. P. A. Fourteen teams from all over the Hoosier state took part in the season long schedule. A team consisted of seven players and alternates and substitutes.

Marvin Chrisman managed the winners, each of whom received individual trophies. Others on the team were Graydon and Harold McFatridge, Dick and Ray Pitcher, Jim Kemple, Dave Craven, Bob May, Clint Amyx, John Parker, D. O. Trent, Sylvester Reed and Ray Brockley.

Clinton County's Association deserves great credit for dividing its large membership into two teams and thereby passing up an almost certain championship. The runner up team consisted of players from rural Clinton County while the city boys represented Frankfort and tied for third place with Lafayette, Noblesville and Kokomo.

Championship summary:

CONNERSVILLE	W	L	%	CLINTON CO.	W	L	%
G. McFatridge	6	1	71.1	E. Sharp	7	0	77.2
Kemple	6	1	67.9	Swanson	4	2	50.7
Craven	5	2	59.8	Atwell	4	3	58.1
Chrisman	3	4	57.5	Brown	3	3	58.9
H. McFatridge	3	4	55.6	Briney	1	2	48.8
May	3	4	48.7	A. Sharp	1	2	48.8
R. Pitcher	2	5	46.2	Shuck	1	5	45.3
				Emery	0	7	53.8
Totals	28	21	58.2	Popejoy	0	3	45.5
				Quebe	0	1	43.8
				Totals	21	28	55.3

WHITE REPEATS AS NEW HAMPSHIRE TITLEHOLDER

Howard White defended his New Hampshire horseshoe pitching championship by giving a fine exhibition here before the showers hit over the Labor Day weekend.

Howard had a 5-1 record in the Class A competition and his lone loss was to Clyde Robinson of Derry. Eddie Paquin of Pelham with a 3-3 record was tied with Robinson for second place and Ralph Dow of Canaan was third with a 1-5 mark.

However, Paquin was awarded second place because his ringer percentage, 52.8, was 2.1 per cent better than the Derry man's. White's high game in the competition saw him hit 70 per cent of his ringers.

Arthur Fernald of this city won the Class B title as he defeated Philip Drew of Dover 3-2. Fernald had 39.2 per cent ringers against 36.1 for his rival.

Joe Bitetti of Dover won the Class C title with a 2-0 mark against Dave Wood of Dover — 1-1 — and Norman Durand of Hudson, 0-2.

The Class D title went to Lionel Cayer of Manchester who has a 3-0 record. Victory True of Manchester was second, Jim Bitetti of Dover third and Dave Durgin of Dover Point fourth.

Leon (Speedy) West was the official scorer and announcer for the program.

TEXAS STATE TITLE COMES INTO THE LIFE OF "RILEY"

By B. E. SIPPLE

After ruling the pitchers of the state of Texas for 11 consecutive years, E. J. McFarland succumbed to the vigorous pitching of the day namely, P. D. Riley of Amarillo. This year's tournament also marked the "retirement" of B. E. Sipple, due to illness, after 8 years of service since the inception of the Texas state association. His post will be divided between John Barwell of Wichita Falls, as secretary, and Shirley Donnell of the same city as Treasurer. New officers elected at this meet held over the Labor Day weekend are as follows: Ralph Travis, president; C. E. Russell, 1st Vice-pres.; Gale Gregory, 2nd Vice-pres.; John Barwell, Secretary; Shirley Donnell, Treasurer; P. D. Riley, good will ambassador. Results follow below:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L
P. D. Riley	9	1
Joe Robertson	8	2
Ralph Travis	7	3
Gale Gregory	6	3
E. J. McFarland	5	4
Jim Walker	4	5
Sam Alexander	4	5
John Barwell	3	6
Bob Ward	1	8
W. B. Swatzel	0	9

CLASS B

	W	L
Marvin Burgess	9	0
Matt Bowers	8	2
Ben Fletcher	6	3
Shirley Donnell	6	3
B. E. Sipple	5	4
E. B. Bloom	4	5
C. E. Russell	4	5
Wally Weiler	3	6
C. E. Morlan	1	8
John Bowers	0	9

In the playoff for first place in the B division, Matt Bowers defeated Marvin Burgess by a score of 52 to 35. Inasmuch as John Bowers had already won the boy's tournament and this being his last year as a Junior, the tournament committee permitted him to enter the Class B bracket.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

	W	L
Riley and Gregory	7	0
Barwell and Travis	3	2
Ward and Walker	3	2

Double elimination system used.

JUNIOR DIVISION

(Best 2 out of 3)

	W	L
John Bowers	2	0
Charles Russell	0	2

FALL RIVER, MASS. PITCHER TAKES NEW ENGLAND CROWN

Edgar Landry of Fall River, Mass. won his fourth straight New England title as he compiled a 14-1 record in the Class A division of the New England Championship held over the Labor Day holiday. He was presented the Jarvis trophy by Mayor Andrew Jarvis. Other awards were made by Howard White, New Hampshire champion and an officer of the NHPA.

Porter Clark of Auburn, Maine, and Al Burgeois of Smithfield, R.I., tied for second in Class A with 12-3 records. Clark took second place with 728 total points, five more than the Rhode Island champion.

Other winners in order were: Fred Butler, Bennington, Vermont champion; Comeau; Peter Heroix, Providence; Willie Paradise, Bristol, Conn; Basil Blackburn, Fairhaven, Mass.; Roland Boudreault, East Poland, Maine, and Howard White, Portsmouth, Granite State champ; Clyde Robinson, Derry; Joe Whitaker, Orange, Mass.; Lloyd Welch, Providence; Bob Kiulik, Forestville, Conn.; Alfred Robillard, Westport, Mass., and Francis McDonald, Bangor.

Class D was won by Capt. Eugene Larson of Pease Air Force Base, Arthur Fernald of Portsmouth was second and Pat Gallant of Livermore Falls, Maine was third.

Mildred Bowman of Hebron, Maine, daughter of a former Maine champion, broke a tradition by being the first woman to compete in an N.E. tourney.

The 1959 tourney will be held over the Labor Day weekend in Massachusetts, probably in Holyoke.

A complete report with all the statistics will be carried in the November issue of the "Digest".

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE MEMBERSHIP

In view of the passing of Lou Siebenaler, our chairman of Regional Directors and the man in charge of the National tournament movies, President Achie Gregson has instructed the family of Mr. Siebenaler to ship all the film, etc., to Mr. Robert Pence, Secretary-Treasurer, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana. He also asks for a volunteer who is familiar with 8 MM film to finish putting the film together and making it ready for use. Also a person to assume the responsibility of handling the film and being custodian of it for the balance of the year. He urges that some interested person will volunteer for both. Until such time the films will be in the custody of the National Secretary at the above address.

TED ALLEN RETAINS TRI-STATE TITLE

By LESTER FORSYTH

The Tri-State Horseshoe Tournament held at Cheyenne, Wyoming August 20, saw Ted Allen win his second straight tournament with 83.7 percent. This meet was conducted by the Cheyenne Horseshoe Club.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Allen, Boulder, Colorado	7	0	83.7
L'Abbe, Denver, Colorado	5	2	68.1
Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyoming	5	2	63.1
Miller, Saratoga, Wyoming	4	3	60.1
Tulk, Greeley, Colorado	3	4	51.3
Fuller, Greeley, Colorado	2	5	49.1
Tillikenian, Denver, Colorado	1	6	56.3
Demerest, Greeley, Colorado	1	6	45.6

CLASS B

Engle, Greeley, Colorado	6	1	52.5
Davis, Cheyenne, Wyoming	5	2	48.5
W. Dilly, Marino, Colorado	4	3	43.8
Siebenaler, Kimball, Nebraska	4	3	42.5
Palm, Albin, Wyoming	3	4	40.8
Alexander, Kimball, Nebraska	3	4	45.9
Berg, Denver, Colorado	3	4	44.9
Brown, Kimball, Nebraska	0	7	31.1

CLASS C

Ferrell, Cheyenne, Wyoming	7	0	39.9
L. Dilly, Marino, Colorado	6	1	43.8
Russell, Boulder, Colorado	5	2	38.1
McKinnon, Kimball, Nebraska	4	3	36.8
Mason, Sterling, Colorado	3	4	33.6
Sheneekle, Tophand, Colorado	3	4	31.8
McCarthy, Denver, Colorado	1	6	25.7
Carlson, Denver, Colorado	0	7	28.8

A. DAHLENE, KANSAS PITCHER, VICTOR IN MARYVILLE OPEN

Alvin Dahlene, veteran pitcher from Lawrence, Kansas beat out Roland Kraft of Lecompton, Kansas, to take home the winners' trophy and the title in the second annual Maryville, Missouri Open tournament held Sunday, September 7th at the Franklin Park courts, Maryville.

Thirty-two men entered and pitched 100 shoes for qualification in the four-6-man, round robin classes. Roland Kraft of Kansas was high qualifier with 265 points and 84 ringers. Each of the classes had two trophies awarded, along with cash.

Milton Harmon of Falls City, Nebraska, was awarded the western belt with a horseshoe buckle as the travelling prize. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce helped the sponsors in providing the trophies.

MARYVILLE OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS A		%	CLASS B		%
Roland Kraft, Kas.	73.7		Joe Foster, Neb.	60.5	
Alvin Dahlene, Kas.	64.7		Bill Foster, Mo.	56.8	
Paul Stockwell, Mo.	56.8		Clinton Burns, Neb.	48.0	
Jerry Davison, Mo.	51.8		Wendell Smith, Mo.	51.2	
Darold Earleywine, Neb.	50.7		C. H. Stiles, Mo.	31.9	
Cyril Walker, Neb.	47.2		Charles Kilgore, Mo.	43.8	
CLASS C			CLASS D		
Fred Foster, Mo.	40.7		Bud Sexton, Mo.	48.3	
Dale Punneo, Mo.	35.7		Carl Winnell, Mo.	42.6	
Leo O'Brien, Mo.	45.5		Donald Koso, Neb.	39.1	
Willard James, Ia.	48.7		Roy Hammond, Mo.	30.2	
Marion Huff, Mo.	42.6		Joe Ferguson, Mo.	25.9	
Art Reed, Ia.	51.1		Drexel Snowden, Mo.	26.8	

W. UHLIG EMERGES WINNER OF OKLAHOMA STATE MEETBy *HERB ANDERSON*

Wallace Uhlig of Tulsa, Oklahoma, pitching steady shoes, emerged the winner of the Oklahoma state tournament for the third straight year. In winning all his games he averaged 67.7 percent. This annual tourney was staged on the Johnstone Park courts at Bartlesville, on Labor Day, September 1.

Guy Goddard of Oklahoma City, edged Vern Holm of Bartlesville in a play-off for Class B title. In the Class C bracket, J. J. Birmingham was busy overcoming Everett Crow of Dewey, to gain top honors in that section.

At the business meeting the following were elected for a two-year term: J. M. Copenhaver; President; Wallace Uhlig, Vice-Pres.; Roger Griffin, Secretary-Treas. It was also decided to hold the 1959 state tournament at Tulsa.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Uhlig	7	0	256	378	67.7
Schrum	6	1	236	392	60.2
Young	5	2	193	396	48.7
Crain	4	3	174	362	48.0
Livengood	2	5	191	430	44.4
Hollandsworth	2	5	172	406	42.3
Gilliland	1	6	158	394	40.1
Copenhaver	1	6	153	396	38.6

CLASS B

Goddard	6	1	206	552	37.3
Holm	6	1	182	488	37.3
Jauch	5	2	114	320	35.6
Honn, K. C.	4	3	133	338	39.3
Griffith	4	3	132	378	34.9
Graham	2	5	104	350	29.7
Watts	0	7	46	288	15.9
Sharp	0	7			(Forfeit)

CLASS C

Birmingham	7	1	209	694	30.1
Crow	7	1	152	702	21.6
Scheuerman	4	4	157	602	26.0
French	4	4	119	546	21.7
McGonigle	4	4	102	502	20.3
Anderson	3	5	130	632	20.5
Miettunen	3	5	100	606	16.5
McCracken	2	6	117	586	19.9
Honn, Jack	2	6	112	588	19.2

BERMAN AND McCRINK, NEW JERSEY DOUBLES CHAMPION

By LEE DAVIS

The struggle for the State Horseshoe Doubles Championship on September 13th wound up in a tie between last years champions Dr. Sol Berman of Elizabeth, N. J. and Joe McCrink of West Orange, N. J. and this years singles champion Doug Fogal of Ramsey, N. J. and his partner Lee Davis of Ridgefield, N. J.

The following week, under arc lights and ideal conditions, in Weasel Brook Park, Clifton, N. J., the former champions proved to be too much for their opponents and downed them 50-43 and 50-39. In both games Fogal and Davis made good come backs after being way down, but the champs always had enough to stave off the drive. The team of Kolb and French defeated Takash and Courtcock in a play-off for third and fourth position in the top flight. In the "B" section, Hoodiman and Pietranski took the honors followed by Fournier and Zangl in second spot, while Titus and Puglise landed in third place.

CLASS "A" DOUBLES

	W	L	%
Berman-McCrink	4	2	60.9
Fogal-Davis	4	2	53.2
Kolb-French	2	4	48.2
Takash-Courtcock	2	4	52.8

CLASS "B" DOUBLES

	W	L	%
Hoodiman-Pietranski	3	1	37.9
Fournier-Zangl	2	2	26.8
Titus-Puglise	1	3	27.9

FINAL STANDINGS OF NEW JERSEY STATE TOURNAMENT

Kolb	6	1	62.7
Berman	4	3	66.8
Fogal	4	3	57.7
Takash	4	3	53.2
McCrink	3	4	56.4
French	3	4	56.7
Courtcock	3	4	56.2
Davis	1	6	43.4

Play-off For Championship

Fogal	3	0	63.8
Kolb	2	1	63.1
Berman	1	2	64.4
Takash	0	3	40.6

CLASS "B"

Knapp	4	0	43.2
Waltz	3	1	38.8
Worsham	2	2	38.9
Fournier	1	3	34.1
Schwindel	1	3	30.0

CLASS "C"

Hoodiman	3	0	25.5
Bunch	2	1	37.6
Titus	1	2	27.5
Youtt	0	3	11.2

OHIO STATE — Continued*CLASS C*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Thomas Pearce, W. Jefferson	6	1	215	418	51.4
Fred Raisbeck, Zanesville	5	2	259	484	53.5
Mickey Broughton, Kettering	5	2	260	524	49.6
Lester Rose, Middleport	4	3	254	502	50.5
Melvin Montgomery, Columbus	3	4	222	435	51.0
Paul Helton, Dayton	3	4	224	466	48.0
Merle Banister, Thornsville	1	6	172	426	40.3
Donald Clapp, Greenville	1	6	138	384	35.9

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
W. Brzostowski, Dayton	6	1	216	384	56.2
Wilbur Brombaugh, New Lebanon	6	1	200	398	50.2
Robert Brooks, Union City	5	2	236	424	55.6
Howard Bryant, Washington C. H.	5	2	210	384	54.6
Ottie Reno, Lucasville	3	4	169	396	42.6
Herbert Schlechty, Rossburg	2	5	187	432	43.2
Bill Skidmore, Franklin	1	6	142	390	36.4
Gene Rowland, Crestline	—	7	137	396	34.5

CLASS E

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ulysess Rose, Dayton	5	—	153	258	59.3
John Webb, Laura	3	2	140	292	47.9
John Reno, Sabina	3	2	119	248	47.9
Alva Ames, Urbana	3	2	135	306	44.1
Frank Karacia, Dayton	1	4	129	318	40.5
Harry Denlinger, Clayton	—	5	84	254	33.0

Ties in Classes C, D, and E were decided by games won and lost and ties broken by total points, if points were the same, ringer percentage was used.

Tie in Class D was won by W. Brzostowski.

CLASS F

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ralph Brunner, Hamilton	5	—	151	298	50.6
Dale W. Miller, Versailles	4	1	151	282	53.5
Joe B. Vaughan, Norwood	2	3	99	278	35.6
Roy Jennings, Piketon	2	3	116	264	43.9
Audie Rich, Greenhills	2	3	81	266	30.4
Fred Collins, Trotwood	—	5	79	312	25.3

CLASS G

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Kenneth Dawes, Good Hope	5	—	161	326	49.3
Chadwyck Mays, Kenton	4	1	132	278	47.4
Roy Honeyman, Clayton	3	2	115	320	35.9
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton	2	3	127	328	38.7
Floyd Coblentz, Greenville	1	4	120	324	37.0
Gene Reno, Lucasville	—	5	82	276	29.7

CLASS H

George Meek, Mason	5	—	116	332	34.9
Robert Gordon, Dayton	3	2	111	276	29.5
Dale Henry, Sabina	3	2	88	342	25.7
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville	2	3	116	346	33.5
Alton Barga, Covington	1	4	84	342	24.5
Orval Cross, Newark	1	4	96	350	27.4

Ties in above Classes were decided by games won and lost and ties broken by total points.

OHIO JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys were placed in 2 groups, the 2 top winners of each group played for the Championship.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	D.R.	S.P.
Gary Roberts	3	—	41	9	130
Larry Henry	2	1	30	1	258
Bill Kabel	1	2	29	4	266
Tommy Brombaugh	—	3	20	1	258

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	D.R.	S.P.
Donnie Roberts	3	—	47	8	122
Jerry Webb	2	1	28	—	190
Bill Campbell	1	2	13	—	192
Bruce Gordon	—	3	4	—	192

Play off and winners.

	W	L	R	D.R.	S.P.
Gary Roberts	3	—	63	10	150
Donnie Roberts	2	1	40	6	150

	W	L	R	D.R.	S.P.
Larry Henry	1	2	19	1	150
Jerry Webb	—	3	27	3	150

1st and 2nd groups were played 50 point Cancellation. Play off was 50 shoes Cancellation. The one who had the most points in the 50 shoe Cancellation was the winner. Gary Roberts, won and he was only 11 years old.

SANTA BARBARA, SEMANA NAUTICA

CLASS "B"

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Lee Cisco, Redlands	6	0	177	362	48.9
Nick Port, Santa Monica	4	2	165	370	44.6
Harry Nelson, Venice	4	2	167	376	44.4
Russell Norman, Santa Monica	3	3	152	360	42.2
Bretches, Santa Barbara	2	4	153	402	38.0
John Bellin, Los Angeles	2	4	141	380	37.1
George Lowe, Culver City	0	6	93	342	27.2

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Larry Geer, San Gabriel	6	0	169	330	51.2
H. W. Standard, Ventura	4	2	182	370	49.2
George Easterling, L. A.	4	2	154	352	43.8
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles	3	3	152	376	40.4
Lewie Shell, Los Angeles	2	4	176	416	42.3
Cobb, Santa Barbara	2	4	139	360	37.5
Arnold, Santa Barbara	1	5	107	360	29.7

Top two men of each group play a four man round robin for the championship.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Larry Geer	3	0	91	196	46.4
Nick Port	2	1	107	198	54.0
Lee Cisco	1	2	84	170	49.4
H. W. Standard	0	3	72	172	41.9

ONTARIO, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL CLASS "A"

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	0	186	248	75.0
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	2	3	197	334	59.0
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	2	3	204	364	56.0
Lee Cisco, Redlands	2	3	172	324	53.1
Elick Keith, Cucamonga	2	3	168	322	52.2
W. Shipley, W. Covina	2	3	169	324	52.2

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Louie Dean, Pomona	5	0	241	332	72.6
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	3	2	170	272	62.5
Gunner Hansen, Baldwin Park	3	2	180	296	60.8
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario	2	3	207	340	60.9
Ned Shaver, Whittier	2	3	212	350	60.6
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	0	5	146	290	50.3

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

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Louie Dean	3	0	132	174	75.9
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	2	1	145	206	70.4
Waldo Hagy	1	2	108	180	60.0
Frank Esperanza	0	3	104	188	55.3

SOUTH GATE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADDED CLASS "D"

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Russ Hudgen, Lynwood	5	0	132	292	45.2
Russel Norman, Santa Monica	4	1	163	348	46.8
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	2	3	133	322	41.3
Adolfo Chavez, Rivera	2	3	115	308	37.4
Carl Nation, Lakewood	2	3	111	304	36.5
M. Lingenfelter, Fontana	0	5	94	316	29.7

GROUP TWO

Gilbert Calkins, Azusa	4	1	123	272	45.2
Charles Brown, Los Angeles	4	1	148	346	42.8
Edwin Carl, Pasadena	3	2	132	314	42.0
Don Barta, Pomona	3	2	143	348	41.1
Clark Bell, Covina	1	4	103	288	35.8
Bill Rathbone, H. Park	0	5	97	324	29.9

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

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Gilbert Calkins	3	0	93	176	52.9
Charles Brown	2	1	91	214	42.5
Russ Hudgen	1	2	80	174	46.0
Russel Norman	0	3	74	188	39.4

... "TOP THIS ONE" ...

By **ERNIE DANIELSON, Middletown, Iowa**

In a tournament held in Macomb, Illinois on Armistice Day back in 1923, I was playing a fellow by the name of Stonehivly in the last game of the tournament that would decide the championship. The score was 48 to 47 in my favor. I had the first pitch and threw a ringer and a close shoe, my opponent tossed his first shoe which was also close to the stake. His second pitch hit the bull's eye for a ringer, however, the stake being very loose fell back causing his shoe to be about one half inch short of a ringer. Walking down from the opposite peg my opponent saw what had happened so he took hold of the loose peg and moved it so that his shoe would measure as a ringer. We immediately disagreed and called in one of the officials who ruled it as no ringer thereby giving me the championship. At that time had we had a regulation court, that is, stationary stakes, the above incident would never have happened. In that meet the pegs were just driven into the ground. Many improvements have taken place in the horseshoe pitching sport since 1923, thanks to the official rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

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By *Guy Goddard, Oklahoma City*

A couple of pitchers in our town have built a streamlined court which they claim has improved their ringer percentages. Their stakes are thirty feet apart. Directly back of each stake is a pitcher's platform providing the regulation distance of forty feet. They claim two advantages: 1st. The old crossfire bugaboo is eliminated. 2nd. The pitcher has two stakes to sight on assuring better alignment. The overall width and length of the court, three feet by fifty four feet. Back boards are used and do not seem to bother the pitchers.

SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA — AUGUST 24, 1958 CHAMPIONSHIP E

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
George Stahl, Ontario	5	0	120	250	48.0
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood	3	2	116	268	43.3
John Bellin, Los Angeles	3	2	135	342	39.5
Al Papke, Covina	2	3	112	336	33.3
Don Barta, Pomona	1	4	98	316	31.0
Floyd Adams, Baldwin Park	1	4	86	292	29.5

GROUP TWO

Edwin Carl, Pasadena	5	0	132	298	44.3
Harry Nelson, Venice	4	1	130	294	44.2
Clark Bell, Covina	3	2	135	300	45.0
M. E. Oestereich, La Puente	2	3	121	354	34.2
Slim Birkenbach, Baldwin P.	1	4	93	338	27.5
Oscar Sandberg, Baldwin P	0	5	86	312	27.6

The top two from each group played a four man round robin for the championship.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
George Stahl	2	1	102	206	49.5
Edwin Carl	2	1	85	190	44.7
Russ Hudgens	2	1	92	216	42.6
Harry Nelson	0	3	77	200	38.5

The playoff was won by George Stahl, defeating Carl 51 to 44 and Hudgens 51 to 31.

FINAL STANDINGS OF UNION COUNTY (NEW JERSEY) OPEN*CLASS A*

	W	L
Joe Zichella, New York City	5	0
Vito Fileccia, New York City	4	1
Lewis Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	3
J. Loughery, Bronx, N. Y.	2	3
Lee Davis Ridgfield, N. J.	2	3
Walter Brooks, Brooklyn, N. Y.	0	5

CLASS B

Robert Schwendel, Jersey City, N. J.	4	1
Frank Wagner, Darian, Conn.	3	2
Paul Pugliese, Clifton, N. J.	3	2
Bill Temple, Rahway, N. J.	3	2
J. Hawelik, Elizabeth, N. J.	2	3
M. Cartugno, Elizabeth, N. J.	0	5

CLASS C

Stephen Toth, Elizabeth, N. J.	5	0
Frank Hoodiman, E. Patterson, N. J.	4	1
Adolph Szurley, Elizabeth, N. J.	2	3
Bill Donovan, Clark, N. J.	2	3
White, Elizabeth, N. J.	1	4
Nevdiello, Roselle Park, N. J.	0	5

**MODERN, STREAMLINED COURTS AWAIT VISITORS TO
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The Bradenton Trailer Park Horseshoe Club would like to bring to all pitchers' attention, the fact that there has come into being within the last three years a horseshoe pitching emporium that is attracting to its very beautiful setting, some of the better horseshoe pitchers of the country.

In the first place these courts are located in the world's largest trailer park, namely the Bradenton Trailer Park. The management of this court has seen to it that their court has become the most convenient, the most efficient, the most sanitary, the most ably managed and one of the most popular spots along the west coast of Florida.

By convenience, we mean it is located right on Highway 41 in full view of all those travelling the Samiami Trail.

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The court is paved in its entirety so that there is no dust or mud to contend with. There are also two sand courts for those who prefer that type.

Back of each court is a billard count type of score recorder and also blackboards to be used at tournaments so that all spectators may readily see the score of their favorites as they progress.

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