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"NEWS DIGEST" SUBSCRIPTION POLICY

By BOB PENCE

Effective at once there will be a new policy regarding subscriptions to THE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S NEWS DIGEST which goes with each membership in the NHPA.

ALL 1960 MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE "NEWS DIGEST" DATING FROM THE TIME THEY SIGN UP THROUGH THE JUNE ISSUE OF 1961.

This will in no way affect membership cards which will still expire the first of January each year.

This policy should greatly stimulate the signing of new members and state secretaries should take advantage of it to push a membership drive at this time for new members who are signed between now and June of next summer will receive more than one year's subscription to the magazine for their initial year's membership.

1959 members may also take 1960 membership anytime now and still receive the magazine through the June 1961 issue. If they wait until after June of next summer, however, they will miss an issue or two.

The new policy will have the effect of having all subscriptions to the magazine expire at the same time each year, thereby saving the National secretary, Bob Pence, and Editor, Ellis Cobb many bookkeeping chores and eliminating errors and confusion that has occasionally resulted in the past from the policy of sending the magazine for a period of one year from the time a member has signed, especially when players sometimes sign up in one month one year and in a different month the next year.

National secretary, Bob Pence, is now in the process of mailing out 1960 membership cards to the state secretaries, so let's all get together and work to boost NHPA membership.

1960 N. H. P. A. OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT — Reinhard Backer, 165 N. 2nd West, Salt Lake City, Utah. Business man who has headed the Utah Association for the past year and laid the groundwork for the 1959 World Tournament.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT, Elmer Beller, 15316 Cabell Ave., Bellflower, Calif. Former NHPA National Secretary-Treasurer who doubles as the President of the South Calif. Assoc., Elmer has many years of experience and proven sincerity and ability in the game. He designed the scoring devices used on the individual courts at the World Tournament.

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, E. C. "Van" Swarigen, 2520 South 8th St., Springfield, Ill. Public Safety Director in the Illinois State Police, pursues photography as a hobby, and will be in charge of pictures and films of NHPA events in the future.

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT, Ottie Reno, Star Route, Lucasville, Ohio, a lawyer who is also Pike Co. Recorder in addition to being a horseshoe player.

4th VICE PRESIDENT, Maurine S. Cook, 4071 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, is the daughter of Arch Stokes who brought the World Tourney to Murray and brought the game of horseshoe back to life at the conclusion of World War Two. Maurine did a splendid job handling publicity and trophies in the 1959 Tournament.

SECRETARY-TREASURER, Robert Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Ind., has been associated with the game as player and promoter for more than 30 years.

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SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**SOUTH GATE OPEN**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
1. Ira Allen, O Neal	10	1	538	780	69.0
2. Ned Shaver, Whittier	9	2	503	762	66.0
3. Jim Weeks, Norwalk	7	4	534	784	68.1
4. Gerald Schneider, Montebello	7	4	480	724	66.3
5. Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	7	4	477	732	65.2
6. Wally Shipley, Covina	6	5	521	820	63.5
7. Henry Fisher, Compton	5	6	520	808	64.4
8. Art Kamman, Mesa, Arizona	5	6	497	796	62.4
9. Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	4	7	438	766	57.6
10. Thompson, Tempe, Arizona	3	8	426	744	57.3
11. Frank Derby, Inglewood	2	9	428	732	58.5
12. Ron Long, Santa Paula	1	10	380	708	53.7

SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**OPEN CLASS "C"***GROUP ONE*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
George Stahl, Montclair	5	0	174	360	48.3
Ron Long, Santa Paula	4	1	170	328	51.8
Clark Bell, Covina	3	2	159	308	51.6
Lyman Bailey, No. Hollywood	2	3	145	318	45.6
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	1	4	152	354	42.9
Erwin Glessig, Lynwood	0	5	128	336	38.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ed Gaston, Downey	4	1	165	304	54.3
W. Phillips, Tempe, Arizona	4	1	153	340	45.0
Adolph Hernesmaa, Los Angeles	3	2	163	316	51.6
George Easterling, Los Angeles	2	3	169	346	48.8
Nick Port, Santa Monica	2	3	138	312	44.2
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	0	5	109	282	38.3

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

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ed Gaston	3	0	104	192	54.2
Ron Long	2	1	78	162	48.1
George Stahl	1	2	81	174	46.6
Willard Phillips	0	3	65	172	37.8

WILEY RETAINS IDAHO STATE PITCHING CROWN

By JAMES KOSTERMAN

This year the Idaho state tournament was held in Pocatello with a 16 man field. There were 9 from the Boise valley, 2 from American Falls and the balance from Pocatello. It was disappointing to have had only 5 entries from the Pocatello area as they had assured the tournament officials of 40 entries as sponsors of the tournament. Next year's tournament will be held at Boise over the Labor Day weekend.

In this year's event E. J. Wiley of Nampa successfully defended his title with a 7-0 record in round robin play. D. F. Wolfenbarger and Ivan McKenzie, both of Boise, tied at 5-2 each for runnerup. In the play-off McKenzie came out with the long end of the straw. There were 3 former Boise city champions in the tournament.

KRAFT WINS TOP SPOT IN KANSAS OPEN

By *PERL PEPPLÉ*

The Kansas Open Horseshoe Championship was held in Manhattan, Kansas, Sept. 6th and 7th under the sponsorship of Ed. Noyes, President of the KSHSP Association. The writer introduced the Honorable Charles E. Rust, former Mayor of Manhattan, now Register of Deeds, who made the speech to officially open the tournament. There were four classes of 27 players. Roland Kraft of Lawrence, present Kansas professional champion, won all seven of his games. M. Tamboer, former state champion of Wichita, lost only to Kraft for the runnerup spot. Delmar Nanninga of Clay Center won Class B in a playoff of two best out of three games by taking the third and deciding game against Ivan Long of Linn, 50 to 47. Bill Scott, a newcomer of Manhattan, won Class C undefeated, and Clark Holloway of Manhattan took first in Class D. A. E. Prettyman of Hutchinson was awarded a gold plaque for being the oldest pitcher, age 68; and David Murphy, Manhattan, won a similar award as the youngest pitcher, age 22. Each winner in the four classes received a walnut engraved gold plaque. Roland Kraft was awarded the plaque for the highest ringer percentage during the tournament — 74%. Mr. Noyes was presented a beautiful plaque "In Appreciation of Faithful and Valuable Service." All plaques were obtained and presented by the writer. High winds both days and extremely high humidity held down the ringer percentages. During a meeting it was voted to hold the 1960 Professional State tournament in Manhattan.

Those participating are as follows with their qualifying scores: Class A: M. Tamboer, 253; Roland Kraft, 240; C. O. Drum, 217; Jack Reed, 215; Marvin Reheis, 215; A. W. Burgman, 205; Merlin Potts, 205; Oliver Monasmith, 197. Class B: Delmar Nanninga, 196; Modesto Garcia, 196; LaVergne Long, 185; Levi Garner, 176; Virgil Murphy, 174; J. Vanderbuilt, 170; Ivan Long, 169; M. Ghrist, 158. Class C: A. E. Prettyman, 154; Patterson, 150; Scott, 150; Janiez, 147; Daggett, 142; Shackelford, 135. Class D: Adama, 129; Beam, 120; Holloway, 117; Thompson, 113; Murphy, 96.

C. FULTON WINS NEWARK YMCA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

By *EDWARD PATNIE*

The Newark YMCA club of Newark, Ohio held a Class A district tournament on the YMCA courts in Newark. At the end of nine games of round robin play Clyde Fulton of Newark and Loren Crooks of East Fultham were tied for first place with 8 wins and 1 loss each. In the play-off, Fulton emerged the victor. Trophies were awarded to first and second place winners.

	W	L		W	L
C. Fulton	8	1	E. Patnie	4	5
L. Crooks	8	1	L. Hill	3	6
P. Swartz	6	3	M. Banister	1	8
R. Miller	7	2	O. Cross	0	6
M. Montgomery	4	5	H. Roshon	0	3
H. Feldner	4	5			

WHITE RETAINS NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOE CROWN

Howard White of Portsmouth retained his title as New Hampshire state horseshoe champion by defeating Eddie Paquin of Pelham in the final of the Class A competition. White won 11 games while dropping three. Paquin had a 10-4 record.

Don Craig of Portsmouth was third.

A feature of the meet was the presentation of a jewelry case to Rex R. (Pop) Ryan. The gift was from the N. H. Horseshoe Association.

In an all-Dover final, Joe Bitett defeated Phil Drew to capture the Class B title. In Class C his brother, Jim Bitett of Dover, defeated Norman Durand of Hudson. In Class D Lionel Cayer of Manchester defeated Victor True, also of Manchester, in the final round.

JAMES WEEKS NEW CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION

By HARVEY W. CLEAR

After holding the California state title for four years, Don Titcomb of Los Gatos had to bow out in favor of James Weeks of Norwalk. Don's only loss in the tournament was to Weeks who finished with a clear slate of 11 victories. Jim is a credit to the game and a wonderful pitcher. Ira Allen, brother of Ted Allen, the World's champion, was third. A newcomer to the California meet was Roger Vogel, son of Nelson Vogel of Illinois, now stationed with the Navy at Treasure Island. This tournament was held at the Santa Clara County fair in Jose, September 18-20.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Weeks, Norwalk	11	0	563	742	75.9
Titcomb, Los Gatos	10	1	555	730	76.0
I. Allen, Fresno	8	3	510	746	68.4
Blexrude, Oakland	7	4	502	760	66.1
Mori, South San Francisco	6	5	540	816	66.1
Merrell, Covina	5	6	529	820	64.5
Fraser, San Francisco	5	6	533	828	64.3
Esparanza, Oxnard	5	6	478	770	62.1
Marcevich, Oakland	3	8	449	760	59.1
Vogel, Treasure Island	3	8	425	736	57.8
Braun, Arroyo Viejo	1	10	444	754	58.9
Callas, San Francisco	0	11	394	734	53.1

NEBRASKA STATE TOURNAMENT

KIMBALL, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7

Young Don McCance regained the Nebraska State crown with last year's winner, Howard Robinson, finishing second.

Next year's tourney will be held in Cozad over the Labor Day week end. Officers for the coming year are David Fisher of Maywood, President, Joe Foster of Omaha, Vice President, and Ralph Fleherty of Cozad, Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Don McCance, Gothenburg	5	0	76.6
Howard Robinson, Nebraska City	4	1	62.2
Joe Foster, Omaha	2	3	53.9
John Wyatt, Harrisburg	2	3	52.9
A. M. Alexander, Kimball	1	4	52.2
Dave Fisher, Maywood	1	4	50.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
John Isaacs, Dix	5	0	48.8
George Schmidt, Kimball	4	1	49.5
Albert Johnson, Stamford, Neb.	2	3	38.9
Ralph Fleherty, Cozad	2	3	41.9
Robert McKinnon, Bushnell	1	4	43.4
Fred Hefren, Kimball, Neb.	1	4	41.7

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Roscoe Madden, Harrisburg	6	1	35.1
William Brown, Harrisburg	5	2	34.6
John Freeburg, Bushnell	5	2	31.3
R. G. McKinnon, Bushnell	5	2	30.9
Eldon Brown, Harrisburg	3	4	30.6
Glen Snyder, Harrisburg	1	6	29.1
Joe Nelson, Harrisburg	1	6	26.2
Gail Russell, Kimball	0	7	21.6

WYOMING STATE TOURNAMENT

Merle Palmer regained the state title he lost to Shell Patton last year. Patton finished second this year. Palmer had previously won the title ten consecutive years. Lee Laughlin easily won Class B while Thrasher edged out Anderson for the Class C title. Cletus Arnold won the Art Rugg award for the most improved player in the tournament. Tournament was played over the Labor Day week-end at Saratoga, Wyoming.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Merle Palmer, Cheyenne	9	1	63.8
Shell Patton, Saratoga	8	2	53.1
Les Forsyth, Cheyenne	5	5	53.3
Nestor Miller, Saratoga	5	5	52.0
Cletus Arnold, Albin	3	7	51.2
Levi Farrell, Cheyenne	0	10	39.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Lee Laughlin, Cheyenne	10	0	51.9
Cliff Dungan, Casper	7	3	40.3
Charles Palm, Albin	6	4	38.8
William Cork, Cheyenne	6	4	38.3
Cadwalder, Saratoga	1	9	26.5
Johnson, Saratoga	1	9	19.9

Class C was won by Thrasher of Saratoga with a record of 9 and 1.

Merle Palmer was elected President of the Wyoming Assoc. with Edwin Anderson, Box 56, Albin, Wyo. elected Secretary-Treasurer. Vice Presidents are Shell Patton, Cletus Arnold and Cliff Dungan.

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CLASS A

	W	L	%
Don McCance, Gothenburg, Neb.	7	0	72.3
Merle Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyo.	4	3	60.9
Les Forsyth, Cheyenne, Wyo.	4	3	60.4
John Wyatt, Harrisburg, Neb.	4	3	56.9
Lee Laughlin, Cheyenne, Wyo.	4	3	55.7
A. M. Alexander, Kimball, Neb.	3	4	51.5
Cletus Arnold, Albin, Wyo.	2	5	43.9
Levi Farrell, Cheyenne, Wyo.	0	7	32.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
John Isaacs, Dix Neb.	6	1	49.0
Dave Fisher, Maywood, Neb.	5	2	49.9
Ralph Fleherty, Cozad, Neb.	5	2	47.8
George Schmidt, Kimball, Neb.	4	3	43.3
Martin Arnesdorf, Sutherland, Neb.	4	3	43.2
William Cook, Cheyenne, Wyo.	3	4	40.6
Bob McKinnon, Bushnell, Neb.	1	6	42.4
Charles Palm, Albin, Wyo.	0	7	33.5

Class C was won by Wesley Van Fleet of Sutherland, Neb. with an average of 34.4.

IOWA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS TOURNAMENT

IOWA STATE FAIR, DES MOINES

	W	L	%
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	15	0	72.4
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	14	1	68.4
Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa	13	2	68.7
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa	12	4	59.1
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	11	5	68.8
Fred Keiper, Palo, Iowa	9	6	54.1
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa	8	7	52.7
John Weakland, Osceola, Iowa	7	8	63.2
Art Brown, Patterson, Iowa	7	8	60.9
Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa	5	10	62.7
Otho Casey, Des Moines, Iowa	5	10	54.1
Art Reed, Creston, Iowa	5	10	57.1
Burch Morford, Des Moines, Iowa	5	10	49.7
Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa	4	11	53.2
Harry Savage, Des Moines, Iowa	1	14	42.9
Royce Gale, Des Moines, Iowa		Forfeit	47.2

The following officers were elected for 1960 in the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Ass n.: President: Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa; Vice-President: Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa. Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa. Next year the State Tournament at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines will be played the last Saturday and Sunday of the Iowa State Fair. Highest percentage game was John Paxton 86% vs. Harry Savage. Longest game -- 86 shoes, Paxton 50, Market 38. Shortest game -- 30 shoes, Weakland 50, Savage 8.

IOWA STATE BOYS' TOURNAMENT

	W	L		W	L
Neil Vandegriff, Selma	7	0	Dennis Fite, Floris	3	4
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr	6	1	Dennis Stoddard, Altoona	2	5
Frank Pierich, Des Moines	5	1	Eddie Leeper, Des Moines	1	6
Blaine Bennett, Des Moines	4	3	Ray Warne, Des Moines	0	7

LANDRY WINS NEW ENGLAND TITLE FOR FIFTH TIME

By RALPH FORSSTROM

Edgar Landry of Fall River, Massachusetts, won the New England Championship for the fifth year in a row, at Westfield, Massachusetts, over the Labor Day week-end. He won 15 straight games and the only player to get over 37 points against him was Joe Comeau of Lynn, Mass., who reached 47 points before Landry won out. Comeau also nosed out Landry for high ringer percentage for the meet with 71.29%, against 71.22 for Landry. Landry's single game of 88.6% is the highest ever recorded before in this meet.

Prizes worth over \$500.00 were distributed to the players, including three trophies in each class, cash for all Class A players and two merchandise prizes donated by White's Industries. A Polaroid camera and print copier was also raffled off and was won by Leo Bushey of Holyoke, Mass. Al Bourgeois of Rhode Island won the prize for the highest single game percentage (64.5%) among the non-prize winners.

Competition was so keen, that Howard White, the New Hampshire State Champion wound up in Class B and Ralph Hillburn, former Connecticut State Champ, had to be satisfied with Class C. The 112 qualifying score needed to get into the Class A 16 man round robin was also the highest ever recorded. The most improved player in the tournament was Leo Carey of Feeding Hills, Mass. Even though he finished last in Class A, with a 51.7% ringer percentage, a month previous he wound up in Class C in a local tournament with a 38% average.

The Co-Chairman of the tournament, Ralph Dorman of Westfield, Mass. and the following committee members deserve a lot of credit for the highly successful and smooth running tournament.

Bill Babinski, Vic Young, Earl Cook, Charlie Farnsworth, George Renadette, Gil Brinkman, Tom Laurino, Joe Fairbanks, Stan Luke, John Renfro, Charlie Bent, Amos Whitaker, Ernie Lecuyer, Percy Howe, Speedy West, Howard White and my daughter, Beverly Ann Forsstrom.

The 1960 New England Meet was awarded to Brattleboro, Vermont, and will be held on the Labor Day week-end, as usual.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Edgar Landry, Fall River, Massachusetts	15	0	678	952	71.2
Joseph Comeau, Lynn, Mass.	13	2	663	930	71.2
Henry Bourgeois, Esmond, R. I.	12	3	676	1008	67
Porter Clark, Auburn, Maine	10	5	644	985	65.4
Fred Butler, Bennington, Vt.	10	5	634	1046	60.6
Bill Babinski, Westfield, Mass.	8	7	601	950	63.2
Jake Kurlick, Forestville, Conn.	8	7	577	994	58
Merrill Barnes, Orono, Maine	7	8	605	1004	60.3
Edward Pomeroy, East Longmeadow, Mass.	7	8	532	904	58.8
Melvin Merritt, Athol, Mass.	7	8	576	1016	56.6
Amos Whitaker, Orange, Mass.	6	9	594	1032	57.8
Lloyd Welch, Providence, R. I.	5	10	622	1024	60.7
Gilbert Brinkman, West Springfield, Mass.	5	10	612	1064	56.4
Willie Paradis, Briston, Conn.	4	11	584	1020	57.2
Walt Bagley, Bridgeport, Conn.	2	13	526	1018	51.4
Leo Carey, Feeding Hills, Mass.	1	14	500	966	51.7

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Howard White, Portsmouth, N. H.	7	0	274	490	55.9
Mike Vecchitto, Middletown, Conn.	5	2	229	414	55.3
Dom Majewski, E. Hartford, Conn.	4	3	216	446	48.4
Don Dunleavy, Hartford, Conn.	4	3	251	470	53.4
Ralph Dow, Canaan, N. H.	3	4	208	438	47.5
Ernest Lecuyer, Holyoke, Mass.	3	4	194	432	44.9
Clifford Commeau, Milford, Me.	2	5	190	440	43.2
Leroy Peets, Orange, Mass.	0	7	179	450	39.8

High Game — Howard White 65.4%. Dom Majewski won the playoff game for third place trophy 50-43. Tie for 5th and 6th was decided by ringer percentage.

NEW ENGLAND — (Continued)*CLASS C*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Ralph Hillburn, Meriden, Conn.	7	0	254	460	55.2
Ed Paquin, Pelham, N. H.	6	1	225	426	52.8
Charles Sokolowski, Middletown, Conn.	4	3	230	478	48.1
Ken Chase, Middletown, Conn.	3	4	225	474	47.4
H. Wrisley, Terryville, Conn.	3	4	190	446	42.9
Joe Fairbanks, Williamsett, Mass.	2	5	184	450	40.9
Frank Wagner, Derien, Conn.	2	5	151	410	36.9
Ralph Forsstrom, Springfield, Mass.	1	6	178	448	39.7
High game — Ed Paquin 70%.					

*CLASS D**GROUP ONE*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Charles Richardson, Orange, Mass.	3	0	89	180	53.0
Carl Walker, Athol, Mass.	2	1	78	210	37.0
John Renfro, Holyoke, Mass.	1	2	93	196	48.0
Clyde Robinson, Derry, N. H.	0	3	51	174	30.0

GROUP TWO

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Leo Martineau, Terryville, Conn.	3	0	99	214	45.0
Tom Perreira, Seekonk, Mass.	2	1	83	194	42.0
Stan Luke, Holyoke, Mass.	1	2	96	220	43.0
Roland Borden, Springfield, Mass.	0	3	73	200	36.0

GROUP THREE

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Arthur Fernald, Portsmouth, N. H.	3	0	92	180	51.1
Gerard Dufault, Fall River, Mass.	2	1	62	154	40.2
Benny Rousseau, Springfield, Mass.	1	2	78	174	44.8
Joe Bitetti, Dover, New Hampshire	0	3	62	168	36.9

GROUP FOUR

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Norman Durand, Hudson, New Hampshire	3	0	54	146	37.0
Alfred Hamel, Indian Orchard, Mass.	2	1	44	126	34.8
Clarence Gill, Bridgewater, Mass.	1	2	52	136	38.2
Francis McDonald, Bangor, Maine	0	3	—	—	—

GROUP FIVE

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Tom Gorman, Westfield, Mass.	3	0	56	124	45.1
William Judge, Holyoke, Mass.	2	1	47	116	40.5
Victor True, Manchester, N. H.	1	2	58	176	33.0
Lionel Cayer, Manchester, N. H.	0	3	11	56	19.6

High game — John Renfro 57.4%.

Due to the odd number of players in Class D, Val Moraski of Holyoke, Mass., drew a bye and automatically advanced to the finals, because he had the highest qualifying score in Class D (95.) along with the winner of each group in Class D.

Lionel Cayer hurt his hand during the first game and had to withdraw. An oddity in Class D was that there were no ties for any position in that Class, making it very simple to determine the winners in each group.

INDIANA NOTES

The Grant County, Indiana tournament, held at the annual County Fair in Marion, was one by one armed Charlie Cummings of Sweetser for the second straight year.

NEW ENGLAND — (Continued)

CLASS D — FINALS

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Charles Richardson, Orange, Mass.	4	1	145	310	46.7
Arthur Fernald, Portsmouth, N. H.	4	1	152	352	43.1
Val Moraski, Holyoke, Mass.	3	2	149	360	41.3
Leo Martineau, Terryville, Conn.	2	3	126	338	37.2
Tom Gorman, Westfield, Mass.	2	3	98	294	33.3
Norman Durand, Hudson, N. H.	0	5	92	310	29.6

High game — Charlie Richardson 50%. Charlie Richardson won the playoff game for first place against Fernald 50 to 32.

CLASS E

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Cecil Davis, Jay Maine	3	0	73	160	45.0
Charles Bent, Springfield, Mass.	2	1	54	198	27.2
Roger Chicoine, Springfield, Mass.	1	2	55	208	26.4
Peter White, Hinsdale, Mass.	0	3	49	186	26.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Bitetti, Dover, N. H.	3	0	64	162	39.4
Phillip Drew, Dover, N. H.	2	1	60	166	36.1
Clint Simmons, Kittery, Maine	1	2	39	198	19.6
Austin McCorkindale, Westfield, Mass.	0	3	28	170	26.7

GROUP THREE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ernest Boyce, Greenfield, Mass.	3	0	56	182	30.7
William Lessard, West Springfield, Mass.	2	1	48	182	26.3
Irving Brusco, Thompsonville, Conn.	1	2	57	190	30.0
George Bitetti, Dover, N. H.	0	3	22	178	12.3

GROUP FOUR

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Guy Thrasher, Turners Falls, Mass.	3	0	18	66	27.3
Larry Lord, Enfield, N. H.	2	1	12	66	18.2
Richard Thompson, Bangor, Maine	0	3	—	—	—
Clarence Modery, Bangor, Maine	0	3	—	—	—

High game — Cecil Davis 48.1%.

CLASS E — FINALS

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ernest Boyce, Greenfield, Mass.	2	1	71	180	39.4
Cecil Davis, Jay, Maine	2	1	58	152	38.1
Jim Bitetti, Dover, N. H.	1	2	47	176	26.6
Guy Thrasher, Turners Falls, Mass.	1	2	50	176	28.4

High game — Guy Thrasher 50%.

Ernest Boyce defeated Cecil Davis 51 to 35 in the playoff for first place. Jim Bitetti beat Guy Thrasher 52 to 30 for the 3rd place trophy.

Charles Farnsworth, Southwick, Mass.; John Fisher, Brattleboro, Vermont, and Robert Simonds withdrew after qualifying but before being classified. This was due to illness in the family.

Francis McDonald, Richard Thompson and Clarence Modery withdrew before actually playing any games, because of the long distance they had to travel to get home.

NEWS AND NOTES ABOUT HORSESHOE FOLKS

Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, secretary of the Iowa Hawkeye association reports that Earl Wiges of Exira, Iowa, who underwent surgery recently, is getting along slowly. Why not drop him a card to cheer him while he is convalescing?

CURT DAY WINS HOOSIER STATE TITLE

Curt Day won the Indiana State Tournament for the fourth time and established a new tournament record by averaging 82% ringers in 19 games. The 1958 champ, Ed Sharp, was unable to defend his title because of ill health.

The tournament was held at Dorner Park in Frankfort over the Labor Day weekend. 130 players competed in the various classes and divisions. Class A contained 20 players, while Classes B through F were made up of 16 players each playing in groups of eight with the group winners meeting for the class titles.

A feature of the tourney was interest shown in the Juniors and Boy's divisions. There was also a division for "Old Timers" over 60 years of age, and what was probably the first "Lefthanders" tourney in the history of the NHPA.

A total of 21 trophies were awarded in addition to cash prizes during the meet.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
CURT DAY, Frankfort	19	0	1007	1228	82.0
Bill Neilson, Dugger	17	2	1084	1444	75.1
Graydon McFatrige, Rushville	16	3	1004	1324	75.1
John Stimac, Terre Haute	14	5	1006	1364	73.8
Red Brumfield, Markleville	14	5	991	1236	73.7
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle	13	6	953	1298	73.4
George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis	12	7	920	1314	70.0
Clarence Bellman, Warsaw	11	8	925	1304	70.9
Marvin Craig, Parker	11	8	945	1364	69.3
Rodney Hatton, Indianapolis	11	8	855	1286	66.5
Walt Horner, Farmersburg	10	9	951	1404	67.7
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville	7	12	830	1284	64.6
Earl Billingsley, Lafayette	7	12	883	1390	63.5
Paul Thistlethwaite, Sheridan	6	13	715	1180	60.7
Nelson Brown, Mulberry	5	14	854	1366	62.5
Dean Chiddister, Goshen	5	14	773	1250	61.8
Charles Cummings, Sweetser	5	14	809	1320	61.3
Bob Pence, Gary	5	14	688	1190	57.8
Fay Emery, Mulberry	1	18	667	1162	57.4
Jim Kemple, Rushville	0	19	forfeit		

CLASS B

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bob May, Glenwood	6	1	262	406	64.5
Oris Harshman, Frankfort	6	1	340	498	68.3
Bill Everett, Lafayette	5	2	274	438	62.5
John Coble, Peru	4	3	273	458	59.9
Bob Rinard, Farmland	3	4	296	494	60.0
Carl Atwell, Flora	3	4	253	476	53.2
Art Sharp, Rossville	0	7	208	410	50.7

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INDIANA STATE — (Continued)

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga	6	1	297	470	63.2
Steve Raymond, Lafayette	5	2	263	432	60.9
Paul Hoover, Modoc	4	3	232	448	52.2
Harold McFatridge, Arlington	3	4	282	474	59.5
Burl Taylor, Greencastle	3	4	255	458	55.7
Clyde Green, Portland	3	4	253	478	52.9
George Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis	2	5	256	476	54.9
Morris Briney, Frankfort	2	5	220	424	51.9

CLASS C

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
George Hinshaw, Modoc	6	1	287	466	61.8
Bonna Baker, Crawfordsville	6	1	253	438	57.0
Clint Moore, Crawfordsville	4	3	254	438	57.1
Hallie Taylor, Greencastle	4	3	239	444	53.8
Kenneth Day, Muncie	4	3	220	448	49.1
John Kolaiser, Hammond	2	5	210	444	47.5
Phil Peterson, Colfax	1	6	206	434	47.3
Ray Pitcher, Connersville	1	6	200	448	44.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Dunn, Kokomo	7	0	293	438	66.9
Charles Hanson, Russiaville	6	1	262	470	55.8
Cliff Green, Portland	4	3	286	488	58.6
Art Moore, Wabash	3	4	265	490	54.1
Neil Farr, Fairmount	3	4	243	486	50.0
Harold Walker, Pennville	2	5	238	446	53.4
Virgil Huffman, Poneto	2	5	226	450	50.2
Al Lafon, Lafayette	1	6	213	452	46.8

CLASS D

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Gib Lee, Marion	6	1	242	410	59.0
Harold Bellman, Bourbon	5	2	240	444	54.1
Bob Neaderhouser, Berne	4	3	269	480	56.0
Manford Swanson, Mulberry	3	4	257	464	55.4
Ray Billingsley, Crawfordsville	3	4	187	356	52.5
Frank Croddy, Kokomo	3	4	185	400	45.9
John Shuck, Forest	2	5	252	482	52.5
Shorty Grant, Kokomo	2	5	200	422	47.2

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis	6	1	250	424	59.2
Ed Jamison, Marion	5	2	237	414	57.5
Kenneth Achors, Frankfort	5	2	229	402	57.0
Charles Baker, Muncie	5	2	214	398	53.8
Kenneth Haffner, Portland	2	5	252	474	53.2
George Kingma, Lafayette	2	5	209	414	50.5
Jim Johnson, Decatur	2	5	200	416	48.1
Bill Grove, Muncie	1	6	166	414	40.1

INDIANA STATE — (Continued)*CLASS E**GROUP ONE*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville	7	0	248	386	64.2
George Sales, Newcastle	5	2	284	508	57.9
Bill Hickson, Frankfort	5	2	218	406	53.7
Gil Sharpe, Frankfort	4	3	209	398	52.5
Elvin Cast, Frankfort	4	3	211	420	50.2
Jim Little, Kokomo	1	6	206	448	45.9
Melvin Flick, Rensselaer	1	6	176	406	43.2
Roy Peterson, Colfax	1	6	169	432	39.1

GROUP TWO

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Clint Amyx, Connersville	6	1	220	416	52.9
Jack Crane, Zionsville	5	2	235	454	51.8
Lloyd Keller, Indianapolis	4	3	230	424	54.2
Clay Anderson, Lafayette	4	3	217	432	50.2
Paul Mitchener, Gaston	3	4	214	420	50.9
Gene Harris, Richmond	2	5	223	500	44.4
Brad Taylor, Greencastle	2	5	180	460	39.1
Dale Reeves, Lafayette	2	5	166	434	38.0

*CLASS F**GROUP ONE*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Charles Landes, Lafayette	7	0	215	420	51.2
Alton Corson, Decatur	6	1	200	420	47.6
Paul Cunningham, Marion	5	2	173	424	40.9
Richard Davis, Kokomo	4	3	187	422	42.2
Alvin Skinner, Fairmount	2	5	201	492	40.9
Ed Toney, Frankfort	2	5	177	438	40.4
Kermit Yoder, Berne	2	5	135	392	34.4
Jim Gray, Indianapolis	0	7	80	346	23.1

GROUP TWO

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Harold Craig, Muncie	7	0	156	320	48.8
John Dozier, Bainbridge	6	1	136	294	46.3
Steve Kingma, Lafayette	5	2	128	352	36.6
Joe Schilling, Lafayette	4	3	123	394	31.0
Wilbur Jones, Roachdale	3	4	120	400	30.0
Clyde Richards, Fairmount	2	5	112	360	31.1
Gus Clones, Coatesville	1	6	60	314	18.9
Paul Cross, Fortville	0	7	forfeit		

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INDIANA STATE — (Continued)*OLD TIMERS (60 years and over)*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
George Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis	5	0	178	306	58.2
Clyde Green, Portland	4	1	198	332	59.6
Virgil Huffman, Poneto	2	3	163	330	49.4
Bill Ely, Frankfort	2	3	150	328	45.7
C. O. Haffner, Crawfordsville	2	3	130	296	43.9
Roy Peterson, Colfax	0	5	113	286	39.2

LEFTHANDERS

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Roscoe Robinson, Parker	5	1	202	338	59.7
Morris Briney, Frankfort	4	2	172	310	55.5
John Kolaiser, Hammond	3	2	155	330	47.0
John Shuck, Forest	2	3	135	278	48.5
Jim Wark, Valparaiso	1	4	120	302	39.7
Bill Beck, Marion	1	4	110	294	38.1

JUNIORS (under 17)

	W	L
Jim Atwell, Frankfort	6	1
Jim Day, Frankfort	6	1
Jim Robinson, Parker	6	1
Bob Day, Frankfort	4	3
Fred Kingma, Lafayette	3	4
Bob Eylens, Lafayette	2	5
Mike Everett, Lafayette	1	6

BOYS (under 14)

	W	L
Wayne Cummings, Sweetser	7	0
Rex Wimmer, Sweetser	6	1
Eddie Hinshaw, Modoc	5	2
Gary Campbell, Parker	4	3
Jerry Pence, Gary	2	5
Jimmy Belkoff, Gary	2	5
Ronnie Jamieson, Marion	1	6
Billy Kingma, Lafayette	1	6

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sportsmanship (vote of Class "A" players) Walt Horner, Farmersburg.
 Neatest Dressed (entire tournament) Joseph Schilling, Lafayette.

HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA

Veteran Bill Hobbs won the annual Howard County tournament at Highland Park in Kokomo with Earl Van Natter taking second place honors. A total of 24 players participated in three classes.

Shorty Grant won Class B with Jim Little in the runner up slot. John Dunlop copped Class C followed by Jim Echelbarger.

Dick Speroff was elected President for the coming year and Earl Van Natter was elected Secretary-Treasurer. There is a real boom in the game of horseshoe in Howard County with several large Industrial Leagues filling the 12 courts to capacity almost every evening and the Park Board has promised six additional courts for the coming season.

DAHLENE IN HIGH PRAISE OF KANSAS CHAMPION

Alvin Dahlene of Lawrence, Kansas and former Kansas state champion was strong in his praise of Roland Kraft of Lecompton, Kansas and present titleholder in that state, and winner of the Kansas Open tournament held in Manhattan, Kansas over the Labor Day weekend. Kraft was an easy winner over every one in Class A which included his arch rival, Marines Tamboer of Wichita. Kraft jumped to an early lead of 33 to 12 on the man from Wichita which made this game the only one that Tamboer lost. Kraft's title was not at stake as this was an open affair.

Kraft is one of the finest pitchers ever to represent Kansas and during the last five years he has proved that fact very emphatically. He is one of the nicest shoe artist's to be acquainted with and a wonderful gentleman of the courts. He is a very consistent pitcher and one of the toughest men to beat in Kansas. Dahlene also has this to say, "Kraft and I have been friends for 30 years and I can truly say, he is the greatest pitcher we have ever had in Kansas, year in and year out."

ZICHELLA WINS FORT GEORGE OPEN

The Fort George Horseshoe Club held their Fort George Open horseshoe pitching tournament at Fort George Park, Manhattan, under most pleasant skies, on Sunday, September 20th with Tom O'Gara as director.

The field of 16 players, divided into two groups, vied for the trophies with a determination that resulted in a play-off for first place in each group.

Joe Zichella of The Bronx defeated John Fulton of Carlisle, Pa. in Class A, while John Loughrey Jr. of The Bronx showed his mettle by subduing Owen Farmer of Manhattan in Class B.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Zichella	5	2	709
Fulton	5	2	716
Filleccia	4	3	711
Earley	4	3	674
Kolb	4	3	652
Durham	2	5	628
Davis	2	5	610
Paradise	2	5	584

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Loughrey, Jr.	6	1	630
Farmer	6	1	583
Hart	5	2	563
Hardwick	5	2	510
Brumek	3	4	469
O'Connell	1	6	463
Schmedlin	1	6	396
Deubel	1	6	391

Play-offs: Class A — Zichella 51; Fulton 48. Class B — Loughrey Jr., 52; Farmer 32.

LANDRY TAKES MASSACHUSETTS TITLE

By RALPH FORSSTROM

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Edgar Landry, Fall River	9	0	354	496	70.9
Joseph Comeau, Lynn	8	1	389	558	69.7
Gilbert Brinkman, West Springfield	6	3	335	616	54.5
Amos Whitaker, Orange	6	3	329	598	55.0
Edward Pomeroy, East Longmeadow	5	4	310	570	54.3
Melvin Merritt, Orange	5	4	305	566	53.9
Joseph Fairbanks, Williamsett	3	6	249	534	46.6
Alfred Robillard, North Westport	2	7	236	530	44.5
Leroy Peets, Orange	1	8	239	520	45.9
Jim Vladyka, Orange	0	9	262	562	46.6

Gil Brinkman and Amos Whitaker tied for the third place trophy. In the playoff, Brinkman won out 53 to 49. Both players pitched 66% for the game.

Edgard Landry and Joe Comeau waged a nip and tuck battle for high ringer percentage through the first eight games, outdistancing the rest of the field by a wide margin, neither one of them allowing any of their opponents over 32 points in a game. However, in the deciding game between them, Joe Comeau couldn't keep up with Landry, scoring only 32 points himself.

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Leo Carey, Feeding Hills	6	1	200	426	46.8
Gerard Dufault, Fall River	6	1	180	414	43.4
Val Moraski, Holyoke	5	2	231	462	50.0
Ralph Forsstrom, Springfield	4	3	227	472	48.0
Ernest Lecuyer, Holyoke	3	4	215	492	43.6
Manuel Machado, Fall River	3	4	190	446	42.5
Tom Gorman, Westfield	1	6	161	380	42.3
Stanley Luke, Holyoke	0	7	151	430	35.1

Leo Carey and Gerard Dufault finished in a tie for first in Class B, with Carey winning the playoff game 55 to 49, to take the first place trophy. The tie for 5th and 6th place was decided by ringer percentage.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE — (Continued)*CLASS C*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
John Renfro, Holyoke	4	1	144	334	43.1
Charles Richardson, Orange	4	1	155	328	47.2
Hank Stowell, Fall River	3	2	148	372	39.7
Charles Farnsworth, Southwick	2	3	133	336	39.5
Clarence Gill, Bridgewater	1	4	127	338	34.6
Carl Walker, Athol	1	4	112	340	32.9

Although Charlie Richardson had a sizeable lead in ringer percentage, after the six man round robin in Class C was finished, his won and lost record was no better than that of John Renfro and in the playoff, Renfro disposed of Richardson without much trouble, winning 50 to 25. The tie for fifth was settled by ringer percentage, as no trophy was involved.

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ralph Barnes, Orange	6	1	179	482	37.1
Alfred Hamel, Indian Orchard	6	1	167	482	34.6
Roland Borden, Springfield	5	2	153	478	32.0
Guy Thrasher, Turners Falls	4	3	122	446	27.3
Ralph Stowell, New Bedford	3	4	156	480	32.4
Joseph Felix, Fall River	3	4	127	464	27.3
Austin McCorkindale, Westfield	1	6	123	524	23.4
William Lessard, West Springfield	0	7	121	500	24.2

Ralph Barnes defeated Alfred Hamel in the playoff for first place in Class D, 50 to 36. Ralph Stowell placed fifth over Joseph Felix by ringer percentage.

DAVE BAKER CAPTURES MISSOURI OPEN

By A. O. SMITH

The Missouri Open tournament was held Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th. Fine weather made for good pitching. Dave Baker won nine straight games with a high game of 85.9%. He also had three other games over 80%. Dave had the high qualifying score, 268 out of 100 shoes. Roger Adams, the defending champion, finished sixth.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Baker	9	0	78.8
C. Baner	6	3	66.1
C. Long	6	3	68.0
E. Winston	6	3	66.6
D. Wommack	5	4	62.7
R. Adams	4	5	62.6
L. Greenlee	3	6	61.4
F. Baker	2	7	61.6
J. Elkins	2	7	61.7
G. Nexon	2	7	56.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Lilly	7	0	65.0
Snelson	6	1	60.0
Brouse	4	3	56.2
Killgore	3	4	50.0
Carver	3	4	49.3
Yeoman	3	4	43.5
Smith	1	6	32.2
Asher	0	7	32.0

**LONG BEACH — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Henry Wendt, Rosemead	4	0	142	278	51.1
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	3	1	118	210	56.2
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	2	2	140	248	56.5
Nick Port, Santa Monica	1	3	69	192	35.9
Joseph McNamara, Los Angeles	0	4	25	180	13.9

MADDOX WINS OVER DEEM IN PLAY-OFF FOR WEST VIRGINIA TITLE

Smooth pitching Ralph Maddox of Charleston, West Virginia pitched 89 and 85 percent in a 2 out of 3 game play-off match with Andy Deem of Parkersburg to take top honors in the West Virginia state tournament held at Nitro over Labor Day. Deem pitched 70.3 and 66 percent in the play-off. In the Class B section, Bill Gray was winner while down in Class C, Dr. Frazier's diagnosis of his first place play-off case with Archie Pratt did not coincide with Pratt's analysis of the same case so Pratt proved his point by taking home the C division crown.

CLASS A

	W	L
Ralph Maddox	8	1
Andy Deem	8	1
C. W. Wilson	6	3
Arner Lindquist	6	3
G. F. Anderson	5	4
James Boggess	4	5
Elgia Edwards	3	6
Ralph Cook	3	6
Woody Brothers	2	7
William Sergent	0	9

CLASS B

	W	L
William Gray	8	1
Robert Martin	7	2
H. G. Broyles	7	2
Howard Barnett	6	3
Carl Shawber	5	4
Frank Murphy	5	4
Tom Davis	4	5
Roland Barnett	2	7
Paul Zigmund	1	8
Eugene Luikart	0	9

CLASS C

	W	L		W	L
Archie Pratt	7	1	Dannie Freshour	4	4
Dr. Frazier	7	1	Forest Hill	4	4
G. C. Hartman	6	2	J. B. Lowe	1	7
R. Queen	4	4			

CENTRAL IOWA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

	W	L		W	L
John Weakland, Osceola,	10	1	Lee Palmer, Des Moines	3	7
Maurice Clark, Osceola	9	2	Marvel Bean, Des Moines	3	7
Art Brown, Patterson	8	2	Carl Bennett, Des Moines	2	8
Harry Savage, Des Moines	7	3	Lynn Mortenson, Des Moines	1	9
Arlo Williams, Lineville	6	4	Ralph Elings, Des Moines	1	9
Leo Hamand, Peru	6	4			

John Weakland won playoff with Maurice Clark of his hometown for first place 50-42.

FROM HERE AND THERE

The Middletown, Conn. Horseshoe League has completed a very successful season which saw Mickey Vecchito win the individual championship with a record of 38 wins and one lone loss for the season, while the team title was copped by Rafala's Rest, which won both halves of a split season schedule.

Eight teams competed in the League with second place going to Marino's Market. Chuck Sokolowski took second in the individual standings and Kenneth Chase placed third. All three of the top men are NHPA members.

The league was under the direction of Supt. of Parks, John English; Recreation Director, Bernie O'Rourke; and club President, Jack Krauth.

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Deep River, Connecticut, probably has the largest horseshoe league of any single community in the New England area. A small town of 3,000, Deep River has 60 active players under the leadership of Fred Pearson.

H. RENO GARNERS OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Greenville, Ohio, September 5, 6 and 7, 1959. Hosts Greenville Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Board. Run by the Ohio Buckeye State Horseshoe Association.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Reno, Sabina	13	0	597	736	81.1
Paul Focht, Dayton	12	1	684	878	77.9
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison	11	2	649	898	72.2
Harry Sibert, Union	9	4	589	856	68.8
Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham	9	4	609	894	68.1
Stanley Manker, Martinsville	7	6	601	904	66.4
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville	6	7	597	916	65.1
Henry Fowler, Union City	6	7	519	840	61.7
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus	6	7	534	878	60.8
Ray Miller, Irwin	5	8	506	824	61.4
Howard Bryant, Washington C. H.	3	10	532	850	62.5
George Holsapple, Eaton	2	11	519	868	59.7
Charles Coppess, Greenville	1	12	522	888	58.8
Bill Shidmore, Franklin	1	12	417	782	53.3

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
George Dilgard, Crestline	8	1	353	540	65.3
Walter Allison, Jackson	7	2	340	566	60.0
Ralph Brunner, Hamilton	6	3	372	620	60.0
Hobart Brunner, Hamilton	5	4	377	618	61.0
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville	5	4	364	626	58.1
Zach. Campbell, Lebanon	4	5	311	584	53.2
Wm. Sollar, Waynesville	3	6	328	600	54.6
Alva Ames, Urbana	3	6	339	638	53.1
Leonard Glass, Xenia	3	6	246	492	50.0
Merle Banister, Thornville	1	8	211	468	45.0

CLASS C

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville	6	1	269	412	65.2
Lester Rose, Gallipolis	6	1	173	322	53.7
Fred Raisbeck, Zanesville	6	1	188	342	54.9
Berdine Scholl, Greenville	4	3	187	374	50.0
John Webb, Laura	3	4	169	356	47.4
Ed. Patnie, Newark	2	5	148	342	43.2
Robert Brooks, Union City	1	6	141	352	40.0
Gary Roberts, Lucasville			Forfeit		

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Dale Estep, Toledo	5	2	217	402	53.9
Fred Collins, Trotwood	5	2	240	512	46.8
Otis Clay, DeGraff	5	2	189	454	41.6
Gene Reno, Lucasville	4	3	253	446	56.7
Ottie Reno, Lucasville	4	3	220	448	49.1
Kenneth Dawes, Good Hope	3	4	203	458	44.3
Donald Grunden, Montezuma	1	6	238	502	47.4
Frank Karacia, Dayton	1	6	207	482	42.9

CLASS E

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Wilbur Brombaugh, New Lebanon	4	1	155	314	49.3
John Reno, Sabina	4	1	144	298	48.3
Leslie Alban, Oak Hill	3	2	151	312	48.3
Floyd Coblenz, Greenville	2	3	139	334	41.7
Dale Henry, Sabina	2	3	112	310	36.1
Fred Bennett, Greenfield	0	5	91	272	33.4

... "TOP THIS ONE" ...

By MICKEY VECCHITTO

While inside of a restaurant owned by a friend of mine, he asked me if I was still active in horseshoes, some stranger close by overheard our conversation and said how he used to play the game. (Now hear this), the stranger said he and his friends pitch the shoes at the distance of 60 feet. I told him regulation distance is 40 feet, stake to stake. He said that they did pitch at 40 feet, but it was *100 easy* because they *always* made ringers and that's the reason for changing to 60 feet. Readers, take it from there, I can't.

OHIO STATE — (Continued)

CLASS F

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Robert Brubaker, Greenville	4	1	125	252	49.6
Jerry Webb, Laura	3	2	113	278	40.6
Orval Cross, Newark	3	2	113	294	38.4
Kenneth Smith, West Liberty	2	3	138	326	42.3
Howard Roshon, Baltimore	2	3	135	294	45.9
Robert Mays, Lake View	1	4	111	292	38.0

Ties for 1st place were played off. 3 way ties, each threw 50 shoes and the top 2 played 2 out of 3 games. Winners are in top place in each class. The other ties were decided by total points in all the classes, except A and B. They were decided by ringer percentage.

CLASS G

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Campbell, Lebanon	4	1	144	302	47.6
Chadwick Mays, Kenton	3	2	144	336	42.8
Herbert Schlechty, Rossburg	3	2	128	292	43.8
Roy Honeyman, Englewood	2	3	136	300	45.3
Lawrence Shafer, Bellfontaine	2	3	137	286	47.9
George Lones, Lakeview	1	4	108	280	38.5

CLASS H

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Audie Rich, Cincinnati	4	1	123	340	36.1
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton	3	2	128	312	41.0
Robert Rung, Sr., Dayton	3	2	117	326	35.8
James Falor, Akron	3	2	95	320	29.6
Donald Bryne, S. Lebanon	2	3	121	350	34.5
James Christman, Waverly	0	5	74	296	25.0

CLASS I

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Wylie Fultz, Ansonia	5	0	110	310	35.4
Wayne Coblentz, Greenville	3	2	113	326	34.6
George Meek, Mason	3	2	89	302	29.4
Robert Gordon, Dayton	2	3	95	346	27.4
Larry Dilgard, Crestline	2	3	83	304	27.3
Robert Colville, Brookville	0	5	51	256	19.9

BOYS' TOURNAMENT

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Gary Roberts, Lucasville	5	0	130	250	52.0
Bill Campbell, Lebanon	4	1	127	250	50.8
Jerry Webb, Laura	3	2	84	250	33.6
Gary Cross, Newark	2	3	35	250	14.0
Bill Kabel, New Madison	1	4	31	250	12.4
Bruce Gordon, Dayton	0	5	13	250	05.2

FIRST ANNUAL MONTANA STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

By WES RIMEL

Carl Horn was top man in a field of 16 horseshoe pitchers at the first annual Montana state tournament in Wibaux on Sunday, August 30. Horn became the first Montana champion recognized by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America by winning nine straight games after losing his opening game in the round robin elimination round.

Two groups of eight tossers played round robin sessions beginning at 8:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. The two top men from each group qualified for the Championship Round under lights at Wibaux's Double Ringer courts. Tops in Group 1 were Clifford V. Thomsen of Culbertson and Carl Horn of Miles City. Horn won the tournament ringer trophy with a ringer average of 49.7%. Ira (Buster) Jensen of McCabe and Walter Quilling of Sidney led Group 2. Awards to the four leaders and the ringer champion were presented on behalf of the Wibaux County Horseshoe Association by Roger Barnaby, president.

The championship round was also played in round robin style. Carl Horn defeated Ira Jensen while Walt Quilling was besting Clifford Thomsen. Then Jensen beat Quilling while Horn had to come from behind to overcome Thomsen. Quilling then succumbed to Horn while Thomsen led Jensen by a huge margin.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Carl M. Horn, Miles City, Montana	6	1	192	386	49.7
Cliford V. Thomsen, Culbertson, Montana	6	1	176	380	46.3
Ernest McChesney, Sidney, Montana	5	2	186	422	44.0
Ing Ronning, Sidney, Montana	5	2	184	470	39.1
Roy Berg, Glendive, Montana	3	4	134	458	29.2
Victor Germann, Wibaux, Montana	2	5	110	422	26.0
Herman L. Jensen, Culbertson, Montana	1	6	121	414	29.2
Orvald R. Norgaard, Sidney, Montana	0	7	115	464	24.7

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Walter Quilling, Sidney, Montana	7	0	154	442	34.8
Ira O. Jensen, McCabe, Montana	5	2	178	434	41.0
D. C. Lawrence, Wibaux, Montana	4	3	160	450	35.5
Otto Hansen, Culbertson, Montana	4	3	159	448	35.4
Robert M. Baird, Wibaux, Montana	4	3	144	470	30.6
Charles Douglas, Sidney, Montana	3	4	154	428	35.9
W. E. McChesney, Sr., Sidney, Montana	1	6	130	472	27.5
Jacob A. Germann, Wibaux, Montana	0	7	126	428	29.4

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Carl M. Horn, Miles City, Montana	3	0	103	194	53.0
Ira O. Jensen, McCabe, Montana	2	1	105	210	50.0
Walter Quilling, Sidney, Montana	1	2	55	166	33.1
Clifford V. Thomsen, Culbertson, Montana	0	3	96	222	43.2

KEN JENSEN RETAINS MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Michigan State Championship held at St. Joseph, Michigan over the Labor Day weekend, Ken Jensen (also of St. Joe) threw 72.1% ringers in the 3 out of 4 game playoff with Irwin Carlberg of Grand Rapids, to retain the championship for the second consecutive year.

A total of 32 players competed. The players were divided into two squads of 16 men and played a round robin in that squad. The top five players from each group were eligible for the final round robin. The two finishing highest in the 10 man round robin would then play a 3 out of 5 game series to determine the State Champion for 1959.

MICHIGAN STATE — (Continued)

Les Peary of Detroit took first place in the Class B tournament with Roy Smith of Muskegon finishing in second. Players not eligible for the 10 man Round Robin in the Championship Class were eligible to compete in the Class B tournament.

Newly elected officers in Michigan for the next three years are: Delmar Hallock, President, from St. Joseph; Alex Clark, 1st Vice President, from Detroit; Roy Smith, 2nd Vice President from Muskegon; Al Kerr, 3rd Vice President from Lowell; and Irwin Carlberg, Secretary, from Grand Rapids.

Results of the 10 man Round Robin are as follows:

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ken Jensen, St. Joseph	8	1	405	584	69.3
Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids	8	1	428	626	68.4
Joe Latzko, Flint	7	2	389	574	67.8
Delmar Hallock, St. Joseph	5	4	360	574	62.7
Clarence Flynn, Detroit	5	4	367	586	62.6
Alex Clark, Detroit	4	5	326	570	57.1
Joe Kelly, Detroit	3	6	342	588	58.1
Carl Lundgren, Detroit	3	6	340	618	55.0
James Ostrander, Lansing	1	8	391	664	58.9
Andy Yorkison, Detroit	1	8	302	576	54.2

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HERB CRISS NEW BREMERTON, WASHINGTON OPEN KING

By RUDY ALLONES

Herb Criss of Bremerton, Washington is the new king of the Bremerton Open tournament held recently in that city. By virtue of his victory he took possession of the "Mayor H. O. Domstad Trophy". This annual ringer conclave was sponsored by the Hunsaker Brothers. Frank Cunningham also of Bremerton won the play-off from Bill Foss of Tacoma for top spot in the Class B division, 50 to 43.

CLASS A

	W	L
Herb Criss, Bremerton, Washington	8	1
Roy Getchell, Portland, Oregon	7	2
Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, Washington	6	3
Jim Ringrose, Tacoma, Washington	5	4
Howard Peterson, Portland, Oregon	5	4
Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Oregon	5	4
Francis Winetrout, Seattle, Washington	3	6
Pearle W. Stratton, Port Orchard, Washington	3	6
Harvey Robbins, Lilliwaup, Washington	3	6
Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton, Washington	0	9

CLASS B

	W	L
Frank Cunningham, Bremerton, Washington	5	1
Bill Foss, Tacoma, Washington	5	1
Bob Cook, Tacoma, Washington	4	2
Gerry Martin, Bremerton, Washington	3	3
Wayne Hohn, Tacoma, Washington	2	4
Manuel A. Nixon, Bremerton, Washington	2	4
Peres Dix, Bremerton, Washington	0	6



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