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## GALESBURG, ILLINOIS CLUB LAYS PLANS FOR OPEN MEET

This August 14, when Galesburg, Illinois Association has their open tournament they are going to try scheduling the day so that more players can participate. The Galesburg Association feels that anyone coming to qualify on their beautiful Lincoln Park Court should at least be able to play six or seven games in competition of their own classification.

Qualification, consisting of 100 shoes with entry fee \$3.00 will end at 11:00 D.S.T. in order that classes E-F-G-H, 33<sup>rd</sup> through 64<sup>th</sup> can start pitching on all 16 courts. These qualifiers will pitch four games determining the four highest winners from each class. The winners will then move to the North eight courts, thus allowing classes A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> highest qualifiers to start a seven game round robin at 1:00.

At 1:30, classes C-D, 17<sup>th</sup> through 32<sup>nd</sup> highest qualifiers will start their seven game round robin on the North eight courts.

The Galesburg court is located at Lincoln Park, one mile north of the City limits on Highway 150. Plenty of picnic grounds, amusements for children, and a beautiful cool place for the ladies to relax is available. Any person who wishes to come over Saturday afternoon or evening may qualify. In case weather prohibits Sunday morning qualifications, each person should bring an average qualification to submit to a committee chairmaned by Ellis Cobb, Illinois State Secretary.

## In Memoriam

Ray Middleton, N.H.P.A. member for many years, died at his home in Flint, Mich., on July 4 after a serious illness of several months, and his loss will be severely felt by both the Michigan and the Florida state chapters. He was 71 years of age.

Ray was well known to all pitchers who have pitched in Florida during the past six years for he built, maintained and "fathered" the very excellent ten court set up at the Bradenton Trailer Park, supplying the blue clay at his own expense which he had shipped in from Michigan.

During recent years Ray was a member of the Florida state chapter and previous to that he was for many years active in Michigan horseshoe circles.

Members of the Michigan state chapter attended the funeral and N.H.P.A. sent a floral wreath. The N.H.P.A. sends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Middleton and others of his family

**SANTA BARBARA SEMANA NAUTICA — OPEN CLASS "A"**

By JAMES WEEKS

**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard .....	5	0	262	376	69.7
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	4	1	252	314	80.3
Harry Morse, South Gate .....	3	2	167	296	56.4
Basil Blackburn, Pasadena .....	1	4	204	360	56.7
Clarence Cummins, Santa Maria .....	1	4	168	298	56.4
Ron Long, Santa Paula .....	1	4	145	284	51.1

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Homer Moefield, Long Beach .....	4	1	240	340	70.6
Wally Shipley, Covina .....	4	1	251	376	66.8
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach .....	3	2	214	332	64.5
Clark Bell, Covina .....	2	3	177	316	56.0
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel .....	2	3	148	284	52.1
George Lowe, Culver City .....	0	5	111	260	42.7

**CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	0	159	200	79.5
Homer Moefield, Long Beach .....	2	1	107	162	66.0
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard .....	1	2	130	200	65.0
Wally Shipley, W. Covina .....	0	3	127	202	62.9

**SANTA BARBARA SEMANA NAUTICA — OPEN CLASS "B"**

By JAMES WEEKS

**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Randall, Barstow .....	6	1	206	378	54.5
Elmer Beller, Bellflower .....	6	1	229	438	52.3
Tony Wise, Santa Monica .....	5	2	235	484	48.6
George Lowe, Culver City .....	4	3	190	440	43.2
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles .....	3	4	212	484	43.8
Sam Popula, El Monte .....	2	5	153	386	39.6
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana .....	2	5	149	424	35.1
Everett Barnes, Burbank .....	0	7	112	398	28.1

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ron Long, Santa Paula .....	6	1	209	380	55.0
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel .....	6	1	187	388	48.2
Basil Blackburn, Pasadena .....	5	2	220	404	54.5
Ralph Navarro, South Gate .....	5	2	201	392	51.3
John Bellin, W. Los Angeles .....	3	4	184	440	41.8
Ross Faulkner, South Gate .....	2	5	151	404	37.4
Edwin Carl, Pasadena .....	1	6	154	414	37.2
Billy Crick, Los Angeles .....	0	7	104	346	30.1

**CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF**

Ralph Randall, Barstow .....	3	0	115	198	58.1
Ron Long, Santa Paula .....	2	1	105	204	51.5
Elmer Beller, Bellflower .....	1	2	103	184	56.0
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel .....	0	3	88	198	44.4

## CURT DAY HITS 82.5 AVERAGE TO WIN LAKESIDE OPEN

Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana set a terrific pace of 82.5 ringer average to take top honors at the annual Lakeside Open tournament held at Lakeside, Ohio June 25 and 26. The meet was a great success and every one was well satisfied. The outstanding game of the tournament was between Curt Day and Paul Focht. Their game ran to a 102 shoes with Day averaging 89.0 and winning 50 to 25. Focht averaged 81.1 for his part in the game. Class B ended in a tie with Carlberg of Michigan winning the play-off.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	7		396	480	82.5
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio ....	6	1	388	492	78.8
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. ....	4	3	339	470	72.1
Ken Jensen, St. Joseph, Mich. ....	4	3	300	456	65.7
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio ....	2	5	376	644	69.1
Glen Riffle, Dayton, Ohio ....	2	5	299	452	66.1
James Johnson, Covington, Ky. ....	2	5	266	440	60.4
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio ....	1	6	391	574	68.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	4	1	199	306	65.0
Eugene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. ....	4	1	198	316	62.6
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio ....	3	2	196	330	59.3
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio ....	2	3	171	292	58.5
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio ....	2	3	177	328	53.9
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus, Ohio ....		5	190	340	55.8

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio ....	4	1	207	334	61.9
Paul Swartz, Marion, Ohio ....	3	2	233	372	62.6
Robert Pence, Gary, Ind. ....	3	2	199	332	59.9
Charles Sipple, Dayton, Ohio ....	3	2	236	372	63.4
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio ....	2	3	206	334	61.6
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, Ind. ....		5	171	300	57.0

### CLASS D

Carl Lundgren, Detroit, Mich. ....	4	1	233	370	62.9
Jack Stout, Melrose Park, Ill. ....	3	2	215	348	61.7
Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton, Pa. ....	3	2	187	314	59.5
Joe Kelly, Detroit, Mich. ....	2	3	207	336	61.6
Howard Bryant, Washington C. H., Ohio ....	2	3	183	302	60.5
A. Yorkison, Detroit, Mich. ....	1	4	192	338	56.8

### CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Frank Coursen, Bellville, Ohio ....	4	1	190	332	57.2
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio ....	4	1	179	322	55.5
Alva Ames, Urbana, Ohio ....	3	2	131	270	48.5
Tom Pearce, W. Jefferson, Ohio ....	1	4	169	342	49.4
Lester Peary, Detroit, Mich. ....	1	4	172	306	56.2
Leonard Glass, Xenia, Ohio ....	1	4	134	304	44.0

### CLASS F

	W	L	R	SP	%
Samuel Blake, Bedford, Ohio ....	4	1	181	342	52.9
Dale Estep, Toledo, Ohio ....	3	2	164	324	50.6
Donald Grunden, Montezuma, Ohio ....	3	2	167	314	53.1
Mickey Broughton, Dayton, Ohio ....	3	2	148	294	50.3
Kenneth Dawes, Good Hope, Ohio ....	1	4	148	334	44.3
Robert Brubaker, Greenville, Ohio ....	1	4	145	304	47.6

**LAKESIDE OPEN — (Continued)****CLASS G**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dale Miller, Worthington, Ohio .....	5		149	308	48.3
Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio .....	4	1	165	334	49.4
Clyde Smallwood, Lucasville, Ohio .....	3	2	130	298	43.6
Howard Roshon, Baltimore, Ohio .....	1	4	125	284	44.0
Harold Godfrey, Cincinnati, Ohio .....	1	4	114	268	42.5
Otis Clay, DeGraff, Ohio .....	1	4	115	308	37.3

**CLASS H**

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Reno, Sabina, Ohio .....	5		158	316	50.0
George Stifel, Toledo, Ohio .....	4	1	168	310	54.1
Mearl Bartee, Hebron, Ohio .....	3	2	157	316	49.6
Edward Patnie, Newark, Ohio .....	2	3	102	254	40.1
Orval Cross, Newark, Ohio .....	1	4	107	282	37.9
Ansil Copeland, Akron, Ohio .....		5	90	294	30.6

**CLASS I**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Roy McClure, Van Wert, Ohio, Fla. ....	5		128	304	42.1
Herman Boyer, Beaver, Ohio .....	4	1	147	320	54.9
Robert Gordon, Dayton, Ohio .....	2	3	101	288	35.0
Harvey Gampher, Rossford, Ohio, Fla. ....	2	3	97	244	39.7
James Falor, Akron, Ohio .....	1	4	99	320	30.9
George Meek, Mason, Ohio .....	1	4	92	292	31.5

**CLASS J**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Bauman, Columbus, Ohio .....	4	1	103	278	37.0
James Christman, Waverly, Ohio .....	4	1	98	302	32.4
Roy Jennings, Piketon, Ohio .....	3	2	73	290	25.1
Edwin Burt, Mogarde, Ohio .....	3	2	94	332	28.3
J. H. Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio .....	1	4	64	292	21.9
Harold Boyer, Monaca, Pa. ....		5	46	290	15.8

**BEN TROLLEN GAINS WIN OVER PAGLARINI AT HIBBING, MINN.**

Despite being at odds with the weather man, the officials of the Hibbing, Minnesota club managed to bring their Hibbing Open tournament to a successful conclusion. Heavy rains handicapped them considerably. Ben Trolsen of St. Paul battled it out with Andy Paglarini of Hibbing in the playoff for first place in Class A, finally gaining the nod. Ron Cherrier, Minnesota state champion, was third. In the Class B section Cliff Barkis was first after a tight game with Leo LaBrosse. H. E. Benson took third. Bill Andrusko. Bob Basarich and Dick Graff finished in that order in Class C. Hibbing will be represented at the National by Andy Paglarini.

**FROM HERE AND THERE**

Although the official results have not been sent in, it is reported that Carl Steinfeldt of New York was the winner of the Eastern National held at the Falconer Rod and Gun Club at Falconer, New York, near Jamestown.

**ALLEN TO CONTINUE SHOE MANUFACTURE**

There have been a few reports that I was quitting the making of horse-shoes. On the contrary, not if I can help it. In spite of the excess work attached, it has been a great hobby with me. There are too many players, now, who have become down right fond of the shoe, including me, to give it up. When difficulties are straightened out with the forge, or arrangements made with another one, I will continue.

## KENNY DAWES WINS JULY 4th TOURNEY AT PAINT VALLEY

Kenny Dawes, of Good Hope, Ohio, won the Class A crown at a July 4th tournament staged by The Paint Valley Horseshoe Pitchers Association, at the Paint Valley Fox Hunters Club grounds near Chillicothe, Ohio. Dawes hit 55% ringers.

In conjunction with the men's tournament, the women also took their fling at horseshoes. Barbara Lowery of Waverly, Ohio won the women's division.

In addition to the three classes listed below, a D and E class was held. The Class D winner was D. Pollouck and the E winner was B. Leedom.

Interest in and around Chillicothe is greatly increased, and many other league and tournaments are being conducted and planned.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
K. Dawes .....	6	1	55.9
G. Wiseman .....	6	1	50.2
C. Merriman .....	6	1	48.4
R. Wisecup .....	3	4	39.9
E. Kohn .....	3	4	42.3
J. Chrisman .....	2	5	42.2
D. Pritchard .....	2	5	37.7
F. Johnson .....	0	7	27.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Johnson .....	7	0	41.3
R. Garrison .....	6	1	35.9
H. Wipert .....	5	2	44.1
B. Schumann .....	3	4	33.5
F. Grenno .....	3	4	35.0
G. Lyons .....	2	5	32.0
C. Long .....	1	6	31.7
T. Yoakum .....	1	6	25.7

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
R. Pritchard .....	6	1	44.5
W. Vangundy .....	4	3	40.7
R. Jennings .....	4	3	35.5
P. Turner .....	4	3	35.0
C. Winks .....	4	3	34.4
S. Fordyce .....	3	4	34.9
M. Long .....	2	5	28.9
C. Pritchard .....	1	6	28.4

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**ROLAND KRAFT, KANSAS ACE, WINS ANNUAL ST. JOE OPEN**

Roland Kraft of Lecompton, Kansas led the field in the qualifying round with 131 points and 41 ringers in 50 shoes. In the pitch-off for top honors in Class A, Kraft won all three of his games to take the title. The highlight of the tournament was during the regular round robin when Kraft and Markley pitched 108 shoes in their game, Kraft winning 52 to 46. They threw 18 four-deads and at one time there were 5 in succession. There were 8 trophies awarded the winners of their respective classes.

**CLASS A — GROUP ONE**

	W	L	%
Kemfe, Alma, Missouri .....	5	0	64.0
E. Winston, LaMonte, Missouri .....	4	1	64.2
A. Dahlene, Lawrence, Kansas .....	2	3	59.2
R. Cavin, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	2	3	56.0
I. Beerbower, Davenport, Iowa .....	2	3	49.7
Kerns, Trenton, Missouri .....	0	5	41.8

**CLASS A — GROUP TWO**

	W	L	%
Robinson, Nebraska City, Nebr. ....	4	1	61.4
Kraft, Lecompton, Kansas .....	3	2	68.4
Reheis, Douglas, Kansas .....	3	2	60.0
Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa .....	3	2	64.3
Smith, King City, Missouri .....	2	3	64.0
Gardner, Bosworth, Missouri .....	0	5	52.6

**PLAY-OFF FOR CLASS A**

	W	L	%
Kraft, Lecomton, Kansas .....	3	0	70.8
Kemfe, Alma, Missouri .....	1	2	66.4
E. Winston, LaMonte, Missouri .....	1	2	64.9
Robinson, Nebraska City, Nebr. ....	1	2	52.6

**CLASS B**

	W	L	%
Lyman, Pittsfield, Illinois .....	4	1	48.5
Huff, King City, Missouri .....	4	1	56.2
Vogel, Manito, Illinois .....	3	2	57.5
I. Long, Linn, Kansas .....	3	2	50.3
LaFon, Lafayette, Indiana .....	1	4	48.8
L. Long, Linn, Kansas .....	0	5	41.6

**CLASS C**

	W	L
Edmonds, Linn, Kansas .....	4	1
W. Winston, Lamonte, Missouri .....	3	2
Sexton, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	2	3
Burns, Falls City, Nebr. ....	2	3
Hightower, Colchester, Illinois .....	2	3
Castor, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	2	3

**CLASS D**

	W	L
Gay, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	4	1
Stiles, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	4	1
Redmond, Stanberry, Missouri .....	4	1
Lawrence, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	2	3
Cain, St. Joseph, Missouri .....	1	4



## PORTER IN TITLE WIN AT ROSSELET MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

By DR. SOL BERMAN

Bill Porter of Levittown, Pennsylvania topped Bill Kolb of New Jersey and Vito Fileccia of New York to win the playoff and the title in the annual John Rosselet Memorial tournament held June 19 at Elizabeth, New Jersey. He averaged 80 and 71 percent in his playoff games. Owen Farmer defeated Lee Davis and Dean Mayes in playoff for first place in the Class B division.

### CLASS A

	W	L
Bill Porter, Levittown, Pa. ....	5	2
Bill Kolb, Belleville, N. J. ....	5	2
Vito Fileccia, New York, N. Y. ....	5	2
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. ....	4	3
Dr. Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N. J. ....	3	4
Joe Zichella, New York, N. Y. ....	3	4
Terry Early, Bronx, N. Y. ....	2	5
John Loughery, Bronx, N. Y. ....	1	6

### CLASS B

	W	L
Owen Farmer, New York, N. Y. ....	4	1
Lee Davis, Ridgefield, N. J. ....	4	1
Dean Mayes, Grove Mills, Pa. ....	4	1
Earl Falkner, New Vernon, N. J. ....	2	3
William Temple, Rahway, N. J. ....	1	4
Richard Steel, Allendale, N. J. ....	0	5

### CLASS C

	W	L
John Harwelick, Elizabeth, N. J. ....	6	1
Ralph Binder, Union, N. J. ....	5	2
Paul Puglise, Clifton, N. J. ....	5	2
Henry Hoodiman, E. Paterson, N. J. ....	4	3
Joe Melinowski, Linden, N. J. ....	3	4
Adolph Szyerly, Elizabeth, N. J. ....	2	5
Stanley Radomski, Rahway, N. J. ....	2	5
Frank White, Elizabeth, N. J. ....	1	6

## BARTLEN TO DEFEND WISCONSIN TITLE

Tommy Bartlen of West Allis, Wisconsin will defend his title when the Wisconsin State tournament gets underway on Friday, August 19th at State Fair park in West Allis, Wisconsin. There will be four classes in this 36th annual state meet. A great field is expected to take part.

## FROM HERE AND THERE

Lucille Hopkins of the Iowa-Hawkeye association reports that Wellington Taylor's brother passed away after suffering a heart attack. Also that Ted Harlan of Des Moines, Iowa passed away.

The New Jersey association was saddened to learn of the death of William Kolb's mother. Bill, as is known, is the state champion of New Jersey. In spite of his grief he was scheduled to pitch in an exhibition. No one knew of his sadness until after the match was over, when he left immediately by plane for Wisconsin for the funeral. The sympathy of the NHPA is extended to those in their bereavement.

**WILLSON HUBBARD CAPTURES MONTANA-DAKOTA LAURELS**

By WES RIMEL

Willson Hubbard of Baker, Montana took home the laurels by defeating Carl Horn and Ernest McChesney in a three-way tie for first place, in the Montana-Dakota championship staged at Wibaux, Montana. Herbert Larsen of Savage, Montana captured Class B honors with 7 consecutive wins. Class C ended in a three-way tie which after a play-off still was tied so the awards were made on the basis of ringer percentage which put Jacob Germann of Wibaux, Montana in first, followed by his brother Victor while third position went to the youngest player in the tournament, 14 years old Bruce McMorris of Sidney, Montana. The honorable Wayne Marcus, mayor of Wibaux, welcomed all players and spectators. Presentation of the awards was made by Roger J. Barnaby, president of the Wibaux County Association.

**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Willson Hubbard, Baker, Montana .....	5	2	191	430	44.4
Carl M. Horn, Miles City, Montana .....	5	2	202	464	43.5
W. E. McChesney, Jr., Sidney, Montana .....	5	2	193	440	43.8
Ing Ronning, Sidney, Montana .....	4	3	207	454	45.6
Ira O. Jensen. McCabe, Montana .....	3	4	201	462	43.5
Charles Douglas, Sidney, Montana .....	2	5	194	474	40.9
Earl Brown, Miles City, Montana .....	2	5	187	458	40.8
Walter Quilling, Sidney, Montana .....	2	5	180	454	39.6

**CLASS B**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Herbert J. Larsen, Savage, Montana .....	7	0	177	492	35.9
Norbert Underdahl, Hebron, No. Dak. ....	6	1	174	418	41.6
Herman L. Jensen, Culbertson, Montana .....	5	2	179	454	39.4
Otto Hanson, Culbertson, Montana .....	4	3	126	476	26.4
D. C. Lawrence, Wibaux, Montana .....	3	4	144	490	29.3
Grant Burgess, Lambert Montana .....	2	5	110	454	24.2
Leslie Young, Sidney, Montana .....	1	6	130	464	28.0
Clarence L. Keller, Sidney, Montana .....	0	7	127	488	26.0

**CLASS C**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jacob A. Germann, Wibaux, Montana .....	5	2	141	452	31.1
Victor Germann, Wibaux, Montana .....	5	2	148	482	30.7
Bruce McMorris, Sidney, Montana .....	5	2	135	450	30.0
Robert M. Baird, Wibaux, Montana .....	4	3	140	450	31.1
Jack McMorris, Sidney, Montana .....	4	3	150	496	30.2
Roy Berg, Glendive, Montana .....	3	4	124	498	24.9
Otto Voegele, Hebron, No. Dak. ....	2	5	127	480	26.4
W. E. McChesney, Sr., Sidney, Montana .....	0	7	92	436	21.1

**CLASS A PLAY-OFF**

Willson Hubbard, Baker, Montana .....	2	0	61	130	46.9
Carl M. Horn, Miles City, Montana .....	1	1	54	128	42.1
W. E. McChesney, Jr., Sidney, Montana .....	0	2	43	118	36.4

**CLASS C PLAY-OFF**

Jacob A. Germann, Wibaux, Montana .....	1	1	37	124	29.8
Victor Germann, Wibaux, Montana .....	1	1	44	126	34.9
Bruce McMorris, Sidney, Montana .....	1	1	44	134	32.8

**TO HOLD ANNUAL CURTIS, NEBRASKA OPEN, SEPTEMBER 25-26**

The Curtis, Nebraska club will conduct their annual Open Tournament at their courts in Curtis, Nebraska on September 25th and 26th. There will be two classes. Players planning to attend may send their qualifying scores to Vance N. Hosick, Curtis, Nebraska.

# North American Championship, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada — September 9 and 10

## THOMAS DETHRONES KING FOR TAR HEEL STATE CROWN

In a two out of three game playoff, Woody Thomas of High Point, N. C., took two straight games from Walter King of Asheboro, N. C. to win the North Carolina state title. Altho new to the NHPA ranks, Thomas is a well known pitcher both locally and nationally in the AAU ranks. The highlight game was when Jessie Manual of Winston-Salem, a newcomer to organized competition for the first time, set down Thomas in the ninth round, thereby throwing Thomas and King into a tie for first place.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Woody Thomas, Trophy .....	9	2	416	730	57.0
Walter King, Trophy .....	9	2	420	704	59.7
Glyden Moore .....	8	3	369	660	55.9
Darrell Eller .....	7	4	397	692	57.4
John Corns .....	6	5	417	726	57.4
Buck Lanning .....	6	5	410	724	56.6
Ray Hooker .....	5	6	368	708	52.0
Conrad Murphy .....	4	7	465	772	60.3
Melvin Howard .....	4	7	364	698	52.2
Harvey Hooker .....	4	7	339	688	49.3
Ed Austin .....	2	9	371	734	51.9
Jesse Manual .....	2	9	281	654	42.9

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James Garrison .....	4	3	202	378	53.3
Sam Pvrtille .....	4	3	164	378	43.4
Glenn Jerrell .....	3	4	160	362	44.2
Randall Jones .....	2	5	196	402	48.8
Joe Coble .....	2	5	201	460	43.8
Jackson Williams .....	0	7	53	158	34.2

William had to leave after three games, due to his business.

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ed Stancik, Trophy .....	7	0	178	394	45.2
Dub Stinson, Trophy .....	5	2	170	414	41.1
Jack Bennett .....	5	2	191	490	39.0
Frank Pickett .....	4	3	145	456	31.9
Tommv Jones .....	3	4	128	414	30.7
Joe White .....	2	5	97	416	23.4
Bennie Morris .....	1	6	103	412	25.0
Roy Rutledge .....	1	6	77	356	21.7

## THIRD ANNUAL NEOSHO OPEN TOURNAMENT

The third annual Neosho Open tournament will be held in Neosho, Missouri on Sept. 24-25. Qualifying score of 100 shoes together with entry fee of \$3.00 must be in the hands of John Elkins, 503 Park, Neosho, Missouri not later than Sept. 10. Players will be notified when they play and the group that they play in. Marines Tamboer of Wichita, Kansas is the defending champion and is not required to qualify. National and state rules will be in effect.

By HAROLD BLACKMAN, Publicity Director

The first annual North American Championship will take place at the Canadian National Exhibition on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10 in Toronto, Canada. It will be staged in the Horse Palace Practice Ring and will be played rain or shine. A cordial invitation is extended to all those pitchers and friends in the United States to visit the Canadian National Exhibition and participate in this great event.

The entry fee will be \$5.00 plus Canadian National Association card for \$2.00. Qualifying round starts Friday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All entrants will pitch 100 shoes counting all shoes. The top 24 qualifiers will play on Saturday, September 10th starting at 10 a.m. (likely in 3 groups of 8). From these groups the top 6 will form a "Championship Group" and the remaining players will be placed in groups of 6 for further play, according to their standing at the end of the original round robin grouping. Qualifiers 25 to 48 will play on Friday evening commencing at 7 p.m., in groups of 6, with no play-off between groups: qualifiers 25 to 30 will form one group: qualifiers 31 to 36 another, and so on. NOTE: in grouping the top 24 qualifiers, players will be placed alternately in the groups in order that each group is fairly even on paper. All players must be neatly dressed and clearly identified on their shirts as to name and district, state or town. Games will be 50 points. Trophies will be awarded in addition to the \$1000.00 prize money donated by the Canadian National Exhibition. The tournament will be conducted under Canadian National Association jurisdiction, rules and regulations. Again all Canadian and U. S. A. pitchers and friends are cordially invited to attend and participate in this great sports event at the Canadian National Exhibition. For any further details write: Ted Burrows, 61 Forest Avenue, Port Credit, Ontario; Mrs. Carrie Boswell, Secretary-Treasurer, 474 York Street, Hamilton, Ontario; or Harold Blackman, RR 1, Locust Hill, Ontario.

## AUGUST 21, DATE FOR 7TH ANNUAL CORN BELT OPEN

The seventh annual Corn Belt Open tournament will be held on the Crapo park courts in Burlington, Iowa on Sunday, August 21. Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio is the defending champion.

Qualifying round will close promptly at 12 noon on Sunday. Entry fee will be \$2.00 to pitch 100 shoes. ALL TIME MENTIONED IS CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

Any player who would like to qualify on Saturday afternoon or evening, August 20th may do so. Also a second qualifying trial will be allowed on Saturday, ONLY providing that a second fee is paid and that shoes are pitched within 15 minutes after the first 100. SORRY, BUT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DOUBLE QUALIFYING ON SUNDAY.

The top 24 qualifiers will make up the tournament the defending champion to be in that 24 and he MUST pitch his 100 shoes for placement. 16 of the top 24 will start Class A with an additional \$3.00 entry fee charged. Class B will pay an additional \$2.00.

4 men will be eliminated from Class A group after the 3-game preliminary. Those 4 men plus qualifiers 17 through 24 will make up Class B.

All 24 players will receive a valuable merchandise prize. The top 6 qualifiers will receive steak dinners. High qualifier will receive a \$10.00 grocery order. All qualifying and entry fees returned as prize money.

There will be five trophies awarded in the three classes.

**EARL WIGES, IOWA PITCHER, WINS OMAHA OPEN, IN PLAYOFF**

By TOM NOVACEK

Earl Wiges of Exira, Iowa came out on top in a 4-man playoff, to win the Omaha Open tournament held recently at Dewey Park in Omaha, Nebraska.

**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	%
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa .....	6	1	77.3
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa .....	6	1	75.6
Don McCance, Gothenberg, Nebraska .....	5	2	70.0
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa .....	5	2	67.6
Joe Foster, Omaha, Nebraska .....	3	4	58.0
Wilbur Gay, St. Joe, Missouri .....	2	5	50.0
Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa .....	1	6	53.0
Jack Niebaum, Fremont, Nebraska .....	0	7	40.0

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	%
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa .....	7	0	72.0
Howard Robinson, Nebraska City, Nebraska .....	6	1	60.6
Leland Wiges, Exira, Iowa .....	4	3	62.0
Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa .....	3	4	63.0
Darrell Earlywine, Omaha, Nebraska .....	2	5	56.0
Cyril Walker, Dawson, Nebraska .....	2	5	58.0
Ray Cavin, St. Joe, Missouri .....	2	5	65.0
Merl Denning, Elm Creek, Nebraska .....	1	6	55.0

**PLAY-OFF**

	W	L	%
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa .....	2	0	76.0
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa .....	1	1	75.0
Howard Robinson, Nebraska City, Neb. ....	1	1	68.0
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa .....	0	2	68.0

**NORWOOD, OHIO OPEN, SEPTEMBER 23-24-25**

By W. J. WOODS

The entry lists for the past two years, 72 in 1959 (from 8 states), and 50 in 1958, indicates the attraction of an Open tournament during this season of the year, consequently it has been scheduled again this year on the 12 fine courts at the Norwood, Ohio Water Works Municipal Park on September 23-24-25. Leo McGrath has again forecast "clear" weather!

Qualifying (100 shoes) will begin on Friday, September 23 until 9:00 P. M. and continue on Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. As heretofore, ALL entrants will be classified in the tournament play which will begin early Saturday afternoon and continue on Sunday morning, September 25 until all classes are run off.

The entry fee will be \$5.50 (no additional fee to pitch in the tournament) and trophies and cash prizes will be awarded. As a sanctioned event, the only requirement is the N.H.P.A. card, regardless of state or residence. Last year, the Penn. Champ, James Ohler, took top honors, with Ralph Maddox of West Virginia the runner-up, and William Neilson of Indiana (1958 Norwood Champ) finishing third.

The City of Norwood, The Buckeye State Association, and the men in and around Norwood and Cincinnati cordially invite all comers as this is the only local event to see top-flight pitching such as of record in the mid-west.

The courts are located in Water Works (near swimming pool) on Harris Ave., Norwood, Ohio. For further information write Leo McGrath, 1937 Lawn Ave., Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

## BILL BABINSKI WINS MASSACHUSETTS OPEN

The Forest Park Horseshoe Club sponsored the sanctioned Massachusetts Open Tournament held at Moxie's Grove, Hampton Ponds, Holyoke, Mass., on Sunday, June 26th, with 61 players competing in six classes. Three trophies were awarded in each class, with a consolation prize of a pair of horseshoes for 4th place in Class E and Class F, because of extra entries.

Bill Babinski of Westfield, Mass., and Joe Zichella of New York City finished in a tie for first in Class A, with Babinski winning the one game play-off for the Championship.

Due to the large number of entries, the competition in some classes did not finish until 9:30 P.M., under the lights. Players from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and New York participated in the tournament.

Ralph Forsstrom and John Renfro were co-directors of the meet, assisted by a large number of club members and friends.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
William Babinski, Westfield, Mass. ....	8	1	399	626	63.8
Joe Zichella, Bronx, New York .....	8	1	388	574	67.5
Gil Brinkman, West Springfield, Mass. ....	5	4	324	568	57.
Willie Paradis, Bristol, Conn. ....	5	4	326	554	58.8
Henry Bourgeois, Riverside, R. I. ....	4	5	390	650	60.
Howard White, Portsmouth, N. H. ....	4	5	283	510	55.4
Fred Butler, Bennington, Vt. ....	3	6	316	574	55.
Edward Pomeroy, E. Longmeadow, Mass. ....	3	6	309	602	51.3
Amos Whitaker, Orange, Mass. ....	3	6	288	566	50.8
Jake Kurlick, Forestville, Conn. ....	2	7	276	538	51.3

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mike Vecchitto, Middletown, Conn. ....	6	1	254	446	56.9
John Dudek, Hartford, Conn. ....	5	2	243	460	52.8
Melvin Merritt, Athol, Mass. ....	4	3	239	456	52.4
John Fisher, Brattleboro, Vt. ....	4	3	199	444	42.5
Guido Giorgetti, Manchester, Conn. ....	3	4	242	504	48.
Ed Paquin, Pelham, New Hampshire ....	2	5	243	482	50.4
Leo Carey, Feeding Hills, Mass. ....	2	5	197	444	43.
Charles Richardson, Orange, Mass. ....	2	5	212	496	42.7

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Vladyka, Orange, Mass. ....	6	1	203	394	51.
Lawrence Croteau, Keene, N. H. ....	5	2	191	418	45.6
Charles Sokolowski, Middletown, Conn. ....	4	3	190	432	43.9
Charles Farnsworth, Southwick, Mass. ....	4	3	158	386	40.9
Carl Walker, Athol, Mass. ....	4	3	152	376	40.4
Tom Perreira, Seekonk, Mass. ....	3	4	171	446	38.3
Leroy Peets, Orange, Mass. ....	2	5	147	356	41.2
Ralph Forsstrom, Springfield, Mass. ....	0	7	Forfeit		

### CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Boomer, Keene, N. H. ....	3	0	78	156	50.
Joe Blomquist, Old Greenwich, Conn. ....	1	2	76	182	41.7
Victor Sokolowski, Deep River, Conn. ....	1	2	73	194	37.6
John Renfro, Holyoke, Mass. ....	1	2	69	192	35.9

### CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
George Spittler, Long Island, N. Y. ....	3	0	77	158	48.7
Tom Laurino, Wilbraham, Mass. ....	2	1	83	190	43.6
Harold Wrisley, Terryville, Conn. ....	1	2	73	190	38.4
Frank Wagner, Darien, Conn. ....	0	3	69	178	38.7

**MASSACHUSETTS OPEN — (Continued)****CLASS F**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lionel Cayer, Manchester, N. H. ....	2	1	84	196	42.8
Stan Luke, Holyoke, Mass. ....	2	1	75	176	42.5
Emile Remillard, Manchester, N. H. ....	1	2	50	178	28.
Victor True, Manchester, N. H. ....	1	2	74	210	35.2

Consolation prize for fourth place in Class F because there were 15 entries in this class before eliminations.

Playoff for first and second won by Cayer 50 to 48.

Playoff for third and fourth won by Remillard 51 to 38.

**KURLICK WINS CONNECTICUT STATE OPEN MEET**

Following are the results of the Connecticut State Open Tournament held at Beardsley Park, Bridgeport, Conn., on June 19.

**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
J. Kurlick, Conn. ....	7	0	218	440	495
J. Hardwick, N. Y. ....	6	1	233	452	515
H. Whitaker, Mass. ....	5	2	233	454	513
W. Paradis, Conn. ....	4	3	220	428	516
D. Dunleavy, Conn. ....	3	4	192	412	466
M. Merritt, Mass. ....	1	6	208	460	452
L. Gancos, N. Y. ....	1	6	161	422	381
C. Richardson, Mass. ....	1	6	126	388	324

**CLASS B**

	W	L	R	SP	%
M. Shoppey, Conn. ....	6	1	190	406	467
J. Dudek, Conn. ....	6	1	194	430	451
J. Blomquist, Conn. ....	4	3	168	406	438
W. Kamszik, Conn. ....	3	4	176	418	418
L. Peets, Mass. ....	3	4	158	444	356
C. Walker, Mass. ....	2	5	172	420	409
F. Smith, Conn. ....	2	5	159	402	395
R. Forsstrom, Mass. ....	2	5	177	478	337

**CLASS C**

	W	L	R	SP	%
H. Wrisley, Conn. ....	6	1	165	452	365
A. Muzyk, Conn. ....	6	1	162	458	355
C. Gill, Mass. ....	4	3	181	448	404
S. Luke, Mass. ....	4	3	165	482	342
L. Lang, Conn. ....	4	3	151	460	328
D. Harrison, Conn. ....	3	4	148	488	332
J. Bostrum, N. Y. ....	1	6	92	400	230
A. Hamel, Mass. ....	0	7	106	444	233

**CLASS D**

	W	L	R	SP	%
W. Castine, Mass. ....	4	1	108	356	303
R. Bordon, Mass. ....	4	1	98	334	293
J. Freve, Conn. ....	2	3	94	330	285
G. Thrasher, Mass. ....	2	3	83	344	241
W. Heinrichs, Conn. ....	22	3	63	342	181
J. Fairbanks, Mass. ....	1	4	86	354	242

Winners for first place were decided by one game playoffs in case of ties, and other winners were figured on ringer percentages in case of tie. Trophies were given to the winners of first three places in each class.

## MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP"

Curt Day of Indiana won his third consecutive Midwest "Ringer Round Up" at Greenville, Ohio over the Fourth of July in a meet which saw 102 players participate.

Two meet records were established when Day averaged 81.2 percent ringers for the tournament and Harold Reno broke the single game record by connecting for 39 ringers in 40 pitches for a mark of 97.5%.

## CLASS A

## Championship Playoff

	W	L	R	SP	%
Curt Day, Frankford, Ind. ....	5	0	346	420	82.4
Harold Reno, Sabina, O. ....	4	1	363	454	80.0
Paul Focht, Dayton, O. ....	3	2	262	348	75.3
Graydon McFatridge, Rushville, Ind. ....	1	4	288	390	73.9
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	1	4	317	434	73.6
Jim Kemple, Rushville, Ind. ....	1	4	273	398	68.6

## GROUP ONE

Curt Day, Frankford, Ind. ....	7	0	311	388	80.2
Graydon McFatridge, Rushville, Ind. ....	5	2	393	540	72.8
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, O. ....	5	2	318	464	68.5
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	4	3	295	460	65.0
Dean Chiddester, Goshen, Ind. ....	3	4	245	408	60.0
Glen Riffle, Dayton, O. ....	2	5	274	454	60.4
Frank Palka, Chicago, Ill. ....	2	5	263	458	57.5
Jim Johnson, Covington, Ky. ....	0	7	170	356	48.5

## GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Reno, Sabina, O. ....	7	0	318	416	81.2
Jim Kemple, Rushville, Ind. ....	5	2	281	446	63.0
Gene Brumfield, Markleville, Ind. ....	4	3	324	464	69.8
Gary Farnsworth, Potomac, Ill. ....	3	4	321	496	64.9
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	3	4	272	458	59.4
John Stimac, Terre Haute, Ind. ....	2	5	356	542	65.7
Irwon Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	2	5	280	458	61.1
Harry Seibert, Union, O. ....	2	5	231	410	56.3

## GROUP THREE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Indiana ....	7	0	447	596	71.7
Paul Focht, Dayton, O. ....	6	1	355	482	73.9
Oris Harshman, Frankfort, Ind. ....	4	3	345	516	66.9
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. ....	4	3	318	490	64.9
Clarence Bellman, Warsaw, Ind. ....	3	4	364	508	71.6
Kenneth Jensen, St. Joseph, Mich. ....	3	4	356	512	69.8
Art Dugle, Chicago, Ill. ....	1	6	291	478	60.9
Ralph Brunner, Hamilton, O. ....	0	7	293	486	60.5

## CLASS B

## Championship Playoff

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rod Hatton, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	5	0	249	362	68.8
Loren Crooks, East Fultonham, O. ....	4	1	231	326	70.9
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, O. ....	2	3	265	398	66.5
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, O. ....	2	3	224	354	66.1
Stan Manker, Martinsville, O. ....	2	3	191	334	57.2
Ray Miller, Irwon, O. ....	0	5	196	334	58.6

**RINGER ROUND-UP — (Continued)****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rod Hatton, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	6	1	299	432	69.2
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, O. ....	6	1	284	456	62.3
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus, O. ....	5	2	251	448	56.0
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, O. ....	4	3	281	460	61.1
Earl Van Natter, Kokomo, Ind. ....	4	3	255	424	60.1
Harold Walker, Pennville, Ind. ....	1	6	241	456	53.9
Bob May, Glenwood, Ind. ....	1	6	209	424	48.2
George Hinshaw, Modoc, Ind. ....	1	6	197	412	47.8

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Stan Manker, Martinsville, O. ....	6	1	332	248	61.1
Loren Crooks, East Fultonham, O. ....	5	2	338	292	62.1
Ernie Recht, Ft. Wayne, Ind. ....	4	3	271	436	62.2
George Dilgard, Crestline, O. ....	4	3	262	424	61.8
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Ind. ....	4	3	228	418	54.8
Herman Oney, Dayton, O. ....	4	3	234	440	53.1
Alva Ames, Urbana, O. ....	1	6	179	408	43.9
Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	0	7	193	410	46.6

**GROUP THREE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Miller, Irwin, O. ....	6	1	287	434	66.1
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, O. ....	5	2	301	486	61.9
John Coble, Peru, Ind. ....	5	2	298	454	65.7
Jack Stout, Melrose Park, Ill. ....	5	2	332	530	62.7
Charles Sipple, Dayton, O. ....	4	3	239	436	54.8
Earl Green, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	1	6	290	512	56.7
Paul Helton, Dayton, O. ....	1	6	258	469	55.1
Bob Rinnard, Farmland, Ind. ....	1	6	191	380	50.1

**CLASS C****Championship Playoff**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Grunden, Montezuma, O. ....	3	0	127	218	58.3
Les Rose, Urbana, O. ....	1	2	130	214	60.8
Hobart Brunner, Hamilton, O. ....	1	2	136	238	56.3
Dale Miller, Worthington, O. ....	1	2	96	186	51.7

**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dale Miller, Worthington, O. ....	4	1	172	344	50.0
Dale Estep, Toledo, O. ....	3	2	165	318	51.9
John Kolaiser, Hammond, Ind. ....	3	2	158	320	49.0
Bob Brubaker, Greenville, O. ....	2	3	192	368	52.2
Gene Harris, Richmond, Ind. ....	2	3	134	278	48.2
Harold Godfrey, Cincinnati, O. ....	1	4	146	322	45.5

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Hobart Brunner, Hamilton, O. ....	4	1	179	312	57.4
Henry Boroff, Celina, O. ....	4	1	209	380	55.0
Mickey Broughton, Dayton, O. ....	3	2	186	328	56.7
Fred Collins, Kettering, O. ....	2	3	154	306	50.3
Bernie Scholl, Greenville, O. ....	2	3	169	342	49.4
Walt Fender, Greenville, O. ....	0	5	103	264	39.0



**RINGER ROUND-UP — (Continued)****GROUP THREE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Grunden, Montezuma, O. ....	5	0	172	326	52.8
John Reno, Sabina, O. ....	4	1	174	316	55.1
Art Moore, Wabash, Ind. ....	3	2	186	350	53.1
Ottie Reno, Lucasville, O. ....	1	4	140	304	46.0
Norb Nelson, Hartford, Mich. ....	1	4	125	292	43.0
Zack Campbell, Lebanon, O. ....	1	4	125	292	43.0

**GROUP FOUR**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lester Rose, Urbana, O. ....	5	0	169	288	58.7
Tom Pearce, West Jefferson, O. ....	4	1	160	314	50.9
George Stifel, Toledo, O. ....	3	2	152	298	50.9
Bob Harrold, Marion, Ind. ....	2	3	171	358	47.8
Ed Starbuck, Union City, Ind. ....	1	4	120	288	42.0
Ray Pitcher, Connersville, Ind. ....	0	5	127	300	42.3

**CLASS D****Championship Playoff**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Billy Campbell, Lebanon, O. ....	3	0	77	128	60.0
Joe Schilling, Lafayette, Ind. ....	1	2	66	152	43.4
Howard Roshon, Baltimore, O. ....	1	2	53	118	44.9
Clint Amyx, Connersville, Ind. ....			Forfeit		

**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Joe Schelling, Lafayette, Ind. ....	5	0	130	296	43.9
Otis Clay, DeGraf, O. ....	4	1	122	290	42.1
Roy Honeyman, Englewood, O. ....	3	2	101	294	34.9
LeRoy Falor, Akron, O. ....	2	3	90	332	27.1
Bob Rung, Dayton, O. ....	1	4	81	302	26.8
Percy Gould, Berne, Ind. ....	0	5	70	326	21.5

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Billy Campbell, Lebanon, O. ....	5	0	125	326	53.0
Frank Karacia, Dayton, O. ....	4	1	134	316	42.4
Harold Craig, Muncie, Ind. ....	3	2	125	278	44.9
Roy McClure, Bradenton, Fla. ....	2	3	80	250	32.0
Harlan Slark, Dayton, O. ....	1	4	67	250	26.8
Dale Reeves, Lafayette, Ind. ....	0	5	48	250	19.2

**GROUP THREE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Howard Roshon, Baltimore, O. ....	5	0	121	226	53.5
Jack Rector, Muncie, Ind. ....	4	1	119	232	51.3
Gerald Mendenhall, Union City, Ind. ....	2	3	90	300	30.0
Paul Cunningham, Marion, Ind. ....	2	3	96	294	32.7
Guy Decker, Toledo, O. ....	2	3	103	306	33.7
Jim Christman, Waverly, O. ....	0	5	82	314	26.1

**GROUP FOUR**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clint Amyx, Connersville, O. ....	4	1	119	276	43.1
Cecil Mangus, Urbana, O. ....	4	1	127	266	47.7
Rollin Futrell, Greenville, O. ....	4	1	135	304	44.4
Ken Deeter, Dayton, O. ....	2	3	102	282	36.2
Kermit Yoder, Berne, Ind. ....	1	4	110	310	35.5
Jim Lane, Cincinnati, O. ....	0	5	67	262	25.1

## OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GREENVILLE, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 3-4-5

The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association members will again return to City Park, Greenville, Ohio over Labor Day week-end for the Ohio State Championship.

Qualifying (100 shoes) will be on Saturday, September 3rd from 8:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., and as usual ALL entrants will be classified in the round robin which will start Saturday afternoon and continue on Sunday, September 4th, concluding on Labor Day, September 5th. The entry fee is \$5.00, no additional to play in tournament. Ohio residence plus N.H.P.A. card is required. Cards may be secured at the courts.

This is a sanctioned event, and both trophies and cash prizes will be awarded. Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio, as we are all well aware, is the defending champion, and has been for several years. Last year 70 pitched in the men's group, plus six boys in the "junior" which we hope this year will attract an even larger entry list.

The State Association will hold its annual meeting at this tournament and all members are urged to attend. Ohio again has well over 100 members with Leo McGrath, President and Sam Goodlander, Secretary-Treasurer. Our Official Scorer, Mrs. Emma Focht, has again served with distinction.

The Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City of Greenville has cordially invited us to beautiful City Park with its 12 excellent and well lighted courts, virtually in a "Garden of Eden," rapidly becoming known as The Horseshoe Capital of Ohio. City Park is on State Route No. 127 on the north side of Greenville.

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### FOURTH OF JULY MEET AT ATKINS, IOWA WON BY E. WIGES

Although Earl Wiges of Exira, Iowa took home the blue ribbon for winning the Fourth of July meet at Atkins, Iowa, Francis Rogers of Waverly provided the "fireworks" by averaging 90 percent in his game with Ernie Danielson of Burlington when he had 11 doubles in a row and 16 doubles for total in the game that only went to 40 shoes. Winners of each class received a trophy.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa, Trophy .....	5	1	68.1
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa .....	4	2	64.9
Francis Rogers, Waverly .....	3	2	73.7
Marion Lange, Bondurant .....	2	3	70.9
Osie Trimble, Cedar Rapids .....	2	3	60.9
Ernie Danielson, Burlington .....	0	5	53.8

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Leland Wiges, Exira, Trophy .....	5	0	67.3
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids .....	4	1	61.8
Clarence Spier, Waverly .....	2	3	57.6
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa .....	2	3	48.6
Dale Stull, Traer .....	2	3	50.7
Fred Keiper, Palo .....	0	5	50.0

#### CLASS C

	W	L
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Trophy .....	4	1
Harold Darnold, Burlington .....	3	2
Willis Martin, Robins .....	3	2
Francis Pratt, Cedar Rapids .....	3	2
Howard Rogers, Cedar Falls .....	2	3
Bert Rogers, Cedar Falls .....	0	5

**F. ROGERS WINNER IN PLAY OFF FOR SOUTHERN IOWA TITLE**

After being tied with J. Paxton and Dale Dixon for top position in the Southern Iowa tournament held at Osceola, Iowa June 26, Francis Rogers of Waverly shot 123 points in a 50 shoe pitch-off for the title. For the longest game, Paxton and Hugh Rogers threw 106 shoes with Paxton winning 52-46. Trophies were awarded to the winners and runners-up in each division.

**CLASS A**

	W	L	%
Francis Rogers, Waverly, Ia. ....	5	2	67.9
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Ia. ....	5	2	63.2
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia. ....	5	2	65.7
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Ia. ....	4	3	59.9
Earl Wiges, Exira, Ia. ....	4	3	63.0
Harry Page, Waterloo, Ia. ....	3	4	55.6
Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Ia. ....	1	6	54.8
Harold Darnold, Burlington, Ia. ....	1	6	46.5

**CLASS B**

John Weakland, Osceola, Ia. ....	6	2	54.6
Harold Shaw, Fairfield, Ia. ....	5	3	48.7
Lewis Jeter, Afton, Ia. ....	4	3	56.9
Art Brown, Patterson, Ia. ....	4	3	46.0
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Ia. ....	4	3	46.9
Leland Wiges, Exira, Ia. ....	3	4	51.6
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Ia. ....	2	5	43.9
Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa ....	1	6	46.9

**OPEN CLASS A AND B — GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ken Jensen, St. Joseph .....	8	1	378	558	67.7
Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids .....	7	2	341	522	65.3
Ralph Bacon, Grand Rapids .....	7	2	338	578	58.5
Joe Latzko, Flint .....	6	3	332	548	60.6
Carl Lundgren, Detroit .....	5	4	330	564	58.5
Joe Kelly, Detroit .....	5	4	339	582	58.2
M. Clark, South Haven .....	3	6	337	630	53.5
Al Kerr, Lowell .....	2	7	203	448	45.3
Roy Smith, Muskegon .....	1	8	252	512	49.2
Harry Parmer, Muskegon .....	1	8	178	422	42.2

The top six men were placed in Class A and the lower four men were matched in Class B. In the one game playoff, Ken Jensen took Class A honors by defeating Ralph Bacon. In Class B, Harry Parmer, 17 year old horseshoe player defeated Roy Smith of Muskegon to win the Class B trophy.

**OPEN CLASS C**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jack Schultz, Grand Rapids .....	5	1	154	382	40.3
Norbert Nelson, Hartford .....	4	2	140	384	36.4
Howard Jones, Benton Harbor .....	4	2	123	334	36.8
Clarence Haverly, Hart .....	3	3	158	406	38.9
K. Courtade, Conklin .....	2	4	142	380	37.3
Ray Schmidtman, Benton Harbor .....	2	4	121	406	29.8
Ernest Shooks, Grand Rapids .....	1	5	78	332	23.4

In the playoff between Norbert Nelson and Howard Jones, Norbert Nelson took the runner-up position.

**AMATEUR GROUP**

Al Elenbaas of Hudsonville took first place with George Wolfert of Grand Rapids as runner-up. This group played a one-game elimination series. The winner of each group advanced, and the loser was eliminated.

**JOHN PAXTON ANNEXES NORTHEAST IOWA CROWN**

John Paxton, Iowa-Hawkeye sharpshooter, annexed the Northeast Iowa title by winning that annual event held in June at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The meet was sponsored by Harry Page and Hugh Rogers. Trophies were awarded winners and runners-up in both classes.

**CLASS A**

	W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Ia., Trophy .....	6	1
Francis Rogers, Waverly, Ia., Trophy .....	6	2
Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Ia. ....	5	3
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Ia. ....	4	3
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Ia. ....	4	3
John Weakland, Osceola, Ia. ....	3	4
Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Ia. ....	1	6
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Ia. ....	0	7

**CLASS B**

	W	L
Harry Page, Waterloo, Ia., Trophy .....	7	0
Clarence Spier, Waverly, Trophy .....	5	2
Osie Trimble, Cedar Rapids, Ia. ....	5	2
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Ia. ....	5	2
Harold Shaw, Fairfield .....	3	4
Charles Cook, Corydon .....	2	5
Howard Rogers, Cedar Falls, Ia. ....	1	6
Mel Diehl, Waterloo, Ia. ....	0	7

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## GENE DURHAM TOPS IN NEW JERSEY OPEN TOURNAMENT

By LEE DAVIS

Gene Durham of Baltimore, Maryland took top position in the New Jersey Open tournament held at Branch Brook park, Newark, New Jersey on Sunday, July 10. He defeated Vito Fileccia of New York 51-37 in the playoff game.

Virginia Falkner, Mr. Lerner and Henry Hoodiman handled the detail work and did a very fine job. Mrs. Falkner was presented a beautiful plant as a small token of appreciation of her work by the state association. The wives of the trophy winners were each presented a small potted plant by Bill Kolb, tournament director.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Gene Durham, Baltimore, Maryland .....	7	2	67.8
Vito Fileccia, New York, New York .....	7	2	65.1
William Porter, Levitown, N. Y. ....	6	3	67.4
Dale Carson, Baltimore, Maryland .....	5	4	61.7
William Kolb, Belleville, N. Y. ....	4	5	62.1
T. Earl, New York, N. Y. ....	4	5	63.3
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. ....	4	5	60.2
Dr. Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N. J. ....	3	6	61.5
Joe Zichella, New York, N. Y. ....	3	6	57.1
Lee Davis, Ridgefield, N. J. ....	1	8	59.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Joe McCrink, West Orange, N. J. ....	7	0	56.9
Joe Hardwick, New York, N. Y. ....	5	2	51.5
Walter Haring, Westwood, N. J. ....	4	3	43.9
Earl Falkner, New Vernon, N. J. ....	4	3	42.6
G. Wagner, Bridgeport, Conn. ....	4	3	40.0
N. Compton, New York, N. Y. ....	2	5	51.3
A. Brennan, Maryknoll, N. Y. ....	2	5	42.1
A. Warsham, New Jersey .....	0	7	36.8

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
George Spittler, New York, N. Y. ....	7	0	44.1
Wm. Stelzenmuller, Sr., Lyndhurst, N. J. ....	5	2	41.7
Wm. Lerner, New York, N. Y. ....	4	3	38.0
Wm. Stelzenmuller, Jr., Lyndhurst, N. J. ....	4	3	37.6
John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. ....	3	4	35.5
Quint Cooper, Midland Park, N. J. ....	3	4	34.5
R. Steel, Allendale, New Jersey .....	2	5	30.5
R. Vining, New Jersey .....	0	7	26.8

## Obituaries

We are sorry to learn that John Paxton of the Iowa-Hawkeye association lost a brother by death recently.

The grandson of Ocie Trimble of Cedar Rapids, Iowa died from injuries received in an accident at Central City, Nebraska. He struck his head in an accident at a swimming pool and succumbed July 22. The family was on their way to Texas and the west coast on a vacation trip.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Winter-set, Iowa, whose son passed away recently following a heart attack.



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