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FLOYD TOOLE BLAZES TRAIL THROUGH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Floyd Toole of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, set a terrific pace in the Tournament of Champions held in Springfield, Missouri on May 28 and 29. In winning this annual event, he averaged 75.9 percent within which was a game of 83.3 percent game against W. J. Lilly. In a 30 point game Winston defeated Toole. The tournament was a real success in spite of interference by the weather man who decided that "into each life some rain must fall."

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Floyd Toole	12	1	75.9
Earl Winston	11	2	70.5
Dale Dixon	11	2	67.8
John Elkins	8	5	70.0
W. J. Lilly	8	5	61.6
Art Schroeder	6	7	58.2
Neal Snelson	6	7	54.4

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. E. Wommack	6	7	60.8
Roger Adams	6	7	57.6
William Young	5	8	62.8
Harold Wolfe	5	8	57.2
Stanley Manker	5	8	55.1
Gilbert Nixon	2	11	53.8
Lindaz Greenlee			Forfeit

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Wayne Winston	7	0	56.1
Joseph Carmack	6	1	62.9
Jack Brouse	3	4	50.2
Jess Ehrsam	3	4	50.3
Lee Storm	3	4	46.9
Charles Kilgore	4	3	51.4
Jess Moritz	1	6	40.8
Glen Yoeman	0	7	41.1

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Raymond Carver	2	0	44.8
Alfred Smith	1	1	34.6
J. D. Asher	0	2	22.6

ANNUAL NEOSHO (MISSOURI) INVITATIONAL, AUGUST 12-13

The second annual Neosho Invitational tournament will be held on the new courts at KCS field in Neosho, Missouri, on Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13. Floyd Toole of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, will be defending his title.

This tournament will be an open sanctioned meet and the Missouri and NHPA rules will be in effect. The entry fee will be \$3.00 and must be in the hands of John Elkins, 503 Park Street, Neosho, Missouri, not later than August 5.

Players will be classified according to the past averages. Those with 60 percent or above will be in Class A. Those with 45 to 60 percent will be in Class B. All under 45 percent will be in Class C. Round robin play will start on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with Class C players taking to the courts. Class B will start at 1:30 p.m. that same day. Class A plays on Sunday, August 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

VAN DUSEN'S 72% AVERAGE TAKES ROCK RIVER SPRING WARM-UP

The Class A division in the annual Spring Warm-Up tournament held on the Lawrence park courts in Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois, along the beautiful Rock River, on Memorial Day, were subjected to a terrific onslaught of ringers from the arm of Clinton Van Dusen of Galesburg, Illinois. He averaged 72 percent for the afternoon with a perfect slate of seven wins and no losses. All class winners received trophies.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
Van Dusen, Galesburg	7	0	E. Cobb, Aurora	7	0
Ehlers, St. Charles	5	2	W. Martin, Pekin	5	2
Terry, East Moline	5	2	Potter, Lincoln	4	3
Danielson, Burlington, Ia.	4	3	Lange, Bondurant, Ia.	3	4
Lindmeier, Broadview	4	3	Stout, Chicago	3	4
N. Vogel, Manito	2	5	Austin, Hinsdale	3	4
Holmquist, Sterling	1	6	Darnold, Burlington, Ia.	2	5
Wade, Pekin	0	7	Eilers, Chandlerville	1	6
CLASS C			CLASS D		
	W	L		W	L
Long, Sterling	6	1	Lipinski Chicago	5	2
Horn, Galesburg	5	2	Anderson, Prophetstown	4	3
Beerbower, Davenport, Ia.	5	2	Quanstrom, Galesburg	4	3
Spier, Waverly, Ia.	4	3	Pearson, Chicago	4	3
Sorenberger, Galesburg	3	4	Bettisworth, Galesburg	3	4
Hart, Jacksonville	3	4	Monge, Chicago	3	4
Spencer, Walnut	1	6	Anderson, Prophetstown	3	4
Hefner, E. Peoria	1	6	Winters, Sterling	2	5

1961 PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT

In order to schedule more classes in the Pennsylvania State Tournament this year at Erie, Pa., over the Labor Day weekend, a major change in the qualifying method will be instituted. Qualifying will be held on the following courts two weeks prior, percentages will be tabulated, and all players notified of their class and pitching schedule. Tournament should be over by noon on Labor Day to allow drivers an early start back that afternoon.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, the following officials will supervise at the various courts. Players will be allowed one of two sets of 100 qualifying shoes.

Clearfield, Pa.—Dick Kincaid, Alex Zebrun

Mt. Pleasant (Rainbow Garden Courts)—Ralph Cougenour, Al Zadroga

Meadville Fair Grounds—J. H. Brown-ing

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8TH ANNUAL CORN BELT OPEN

CRAPO PARK, BURLINGTON, IOWA, AUGUST 19-20

By HAROLD DARNOLD

The 8th annual Corn Belt Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held on the Crapo Park courts, Burlington, Iowa, on August 19-20, 1961.

Work is underway for four more courts at Crapo Park. Flood lights are being installed as well as bleachers on all four sides. A giant scoreboard will also be installed by tournament time to be visible at five hundred feet.

Forty-eight players will participate in tournament with all 48 receiving money or merchandise. There will be four classes—A, B, C, and D. There will be three trophies in Class A, two in Class B, and one each in C and D. An estimated \$500 in merchandise will be awarded to players in the top 48. In addition 90 per cent of all money from entry fees, drawings, and donations will be divided among A and B classes. If entries go over 100 we will pay scorekeeper's out of entry fees.

Classes C and D will play at 10:00 Daylight Savings time, Sunday, Aug. 20th, 12 men in each class, three groups of four men each round robin, with two high men playing for trophy. Classes A and B play at 1:00 DST, two groups of 12 men each. (A) divided into two sub groups of six men each play round robin of five games each. The top men in each group play for trophies and cash.

The entry fee to pitch one hundred shoes will be \$2.00. All players who qualify on Saturday the 19th will be allowed an extra 100 shoes for an additional dollar providing they pitch immediately following their first 100.

An additional \$3 for all Class A players will be charged for all 12 who make Class A; \$2 additional for Class B, and \$1 additional for C and D.

It is requested that all players who do not work on Saturday make every effort to qualify some time between 1 P.M. and 10 P.M. on Saturday in order to handle any late comers who will be allowed to throw 100 shoes only after a brief warm up on Sunday morning, August 20th.

As in all successful efforts, slight changes are necessary to make a better product. With this in mind we will use a system that will create more interest from both a player and spectator standpoint. The system of course will be kept secret and will not be revealed until tournament time, when qualifying is over.

Scoring machines will be used on all 12 courts. This will be the finest of all Corn Belt Tournaments and we urge all players within a reasonable distance to participate. A good turn out for 1961 may pave the way for six more courts in 1964 and possibly a World Tournament here then.

Extra prizes includes two dozen roses for the wife of the highest qualifier present at tournament. Top six qualifiers will receive steak dinners. There will also be Sportsmanship awards and a grocery basket drawing.

All players wishing motel or hotel reservations contact Harold Darnold at 1503 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa. Make your plans now to enter the 8th Annual Corn Belt Tournament.

LAFAYETTE COURT REGISTER TOURNAMENT WON BY EVERETT

The Lafayette, Indiana, club opened its tournament season by letting the club members, as a whole, qualify as many times as they desired at 25 cents for each 50 shoes pitched.

The main purpose of such a meet was to acquire revenue to register the Lafayette courts in the National magazine.

The top 12 men, with an extra \$1 entry fee, then played a round-robin for a trophy, 1962 National card, 1962 Indiana state card and NHPA T-shirts as prizes.

In a three-way tie for first place, William Everett won over George Kingma and Joe Schilling. Steve Raymond took fourth place.

CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP
MOSSWOOD PARK — OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Al Shannon, Irvington	5	0	189	350	54.0
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa	4	1	190	334	57.0
Al Alameida, Vallejo	3	2	203	342	59.4
Paul Dovell, Oakland	2	3	158	306	51.6
Ralph Forsman, Richmond	1	4	174	350	49.7
Floyd Hopkins, Oakland	0	5	153	342	44.8

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Arnie Peters, Santa Rosa	5	0	179	298	60.0
George Hoxmeier, Napa	4	1	174	338	51.4
L. Ashston, Oakland	3	2	196	356	55.1
James Thompson, Fremont	2	3	144	304	47.4
Marty Santos, Oakland	1	4	172	336	51.2
John Martak, Castro Valley	0	5	169	348	48.6

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Hagerman	3	0	109	176	61.9
Al Shannon	1	2	91	192	47.4
Arnie Peters	1	2	91	194	46.9
George Hoxmeier	1	2	91	194	46.9

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LEIGH DUNKER, SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMP, DETHRONES CHERRIER TO WIN KINDRED, NORTH DAKOTA OPEN

Leigh Dunker, state champion of South Dakota, hit the peg for an average of 70 per cent to take over the title from Ron Cherrier of Hopkins, Minnesota, 1960 titlist. It was held at Mill State park in Kindred and was well attended both by pitchers and spectators.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Dunker, Warner, S. D.	8	1	70.0
Ron Cherrier, 1960 champ	6	3	68.0
Art Engebretson, Fargo	6	3	64.0
J. Yernberg, Minneapolis	6	3	63.0
Bill Lybeck, Kindred	5	4	61.0
Gene Lykken, Kindred	5	4	61.0
H. Peterson, Havana	4	5	59.0
G. Magnusson, Canby, Minn.	3	6	56.0
Carl West, St. Paul	1	8	54.0
Dick Joyce, Casselton	1	8	50.0

CLASS B

	W	L
Art Holter, Minneapolis	7	2
Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul	6	3
Carl Weber, Havana	6	3
Zimmerman, Elizabeth, Minn.	6	3
Will Gullickson, Moorhead	6	3
Ben Trollen, St. Paul	5	4
Bert Viestenz, Arthur	5	4
Alvin Nelson, Arthur	2	7
Otto Loseth, Havana	2	7
Hank Wisness, Fargo		

CLASS C

	W	L
Augie Kiekhofer, St. Paul	8	1
Earl Hamry, Kindred	7	2
Gerhard Dahlen, Kindred	7	2
V. Stenerson, Rothsay, Minn.	7	2
John Myhre, Kindred	6	3
Gil Engh, Kindred	3	6
Elmer Morlock, Fargo	3	6
John Swenson, Kindred	2	7
Marv Pederson, Arthur	1	8
Einar Letness, Fargo	1	8

CLASS D

	W	L	W	L	
Sherm Magnusson, Fargo	6	1	Helmer Jallen, Fargo	4	3
Oliver Jordheim, Leonard	6	1	Norm Luidahl, Kindred	1	6
Dave Johnson, St. Paul	4	3	Rodney Olson, Kindred	0	7
John Rollie, Kindred	4	3	Alvin Nyborg, Kindred	3	4

FOCHT SWEEPS FIELD, WINNING 9 STRAIGHT, FOR GREENVILLE. OHIO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

There were 76 entries. The high qualifier was Paul Focht with 91 ringers and 282 points in 100 shoes. He also had the high single game percentage of 89.5 against Wilbur Kabel. Longest game was the Chrisman-Coppess match with 104 shoes. Chrisman was the winner.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Focht, Ohio	9	0	449	590	76.1
Wilbur Kabel, Ohio	6	3	401	578	69.3
Donnie Roberts, Ohio	6	3	373	620	60.1
Glenn Riffle, Ohio	5	4	364	552	65.9
Marvin Craig, Ind.	5	4	422	648	65.1
James Johnson, Ky.	4	5	411	644	63.8
John Coble, Ind.	3	6	384	622	61.9
William Sollar, Ohio	3	6	364	592	61.4
W. O. Maxwell, Ohio	2	7	362	598	60.5
Dale Miller, Ohio	2	7	221	452	48.8

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Stanley Manker, Ohio	8	1	367	600	61.1
Marvin Chrisman, Ind.	8	1	327	574	56.9
Charles Sipple, Ohio	7	2	362	610	59.3
H. Eugene Harris, Ind.	6	3	327	582	56.1
Bob Pence, Ind.	4	5	332	574	57.8
Gene Reno, Ohio	4	5	333	592	56.2
Charles Coppess, Ohio	3	6	333	618	53.8
Fred Collins, Ohio	2	7	257	530	48.4
Zach Campbell, Ohio	2	7	242	502	48.2
Clifford Tomlinson, Ind.	1	8	241	542	44.4

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold McPhearson, Ky.	7		257	456	56.3
Harry Sibert, Ohio	6	1	303	498	60.8
Lester Rose, Ohio	5	2	230	416	55.2
Walter Fender, Ohio	4	3	200	452	44.2
Merle Banister, Ohio	2	5	209	428	48.8
Donald Grunden, Ohio	2	5	186	430	43.2
Robert Brubaker, Ohio	1	6	211	444	47.5
William Cart, Ky.	1	6	158	424	37.2

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
George Dilgard, Ohio	4	1	180	352	51.1
Charles McCammon, Ind.	4	1	150	278	53.9
Bill Skidmore, Ohio	3	2	178	320	55.6
Leonard Glass, Ohio	2	3	176	328	53.6
Kenneth Dawes, Ohio	2	3	173	332	52.1
Jerry Webb, Ohio	0	5	135	296	45.6

CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Helton, Ohio	4	1	161	304	52.9
Cecil Mangus, Ohio	4	1	135	268	50.4
Henry Boroff, Ohio	4	1	203	356	57.0
Glenn Boehringer, Ohio	2	3	121	282	42.9
Art Moore, Ind.	1	4	135	314	43.0
Robert Brooks, Ohio	0	5	127	296	42.9

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

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mickey Broughton, Ohio	4	1	149	302	49.3
Lawrence Meeks, Ind.	4	1	165	342	48.2
Berdine Scholl, Ohio	3	2	131	290	45.1
Alva Ames, Ohio	3	2	126	280	45.0
Otis Clay, Ohio	1	4	108	326	33.1
Orval Cross, Ohio	0	5	98	288	34.0

CLASS G

	W	L	R	SP	%
Wilbur Jones, Ind.	5	0	131	252	52.9
Edgar Custer, Ohio	4	1	150	302	49.6
Harold Godfrey, Ohio	3	2	136	266	51.1
Oral Blosser, Ohio	2	3	102	286	35.6
Fred Bennett, Ohio	1	4	106	266	39.8
Lloyd Hunt, Ohio		5	39	136	28.6

CLASS H

	W	L	R	SP	%
Herman Oney, Ohio	5	0	131	262	50.0
Mearl Bartee, Ohio	4	1	132	268	49.2
Floyd Coblentz, Ohio	3	2	108	280	38.5
Harlan Slark, Ohio	2	3	99	306	32.3
Fred Sumpter, Ohio	1	4	68	260	26.1
John Lane, Ohio		5	81	296	27.3

CLASS I

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ed. Starbuck, Ind.	4	1	133	356	37.3
Kenneth Deeter, Ohio	3	2	133	328	40.5
Art Halley, Ohio	3	2	117	314	37.2
William Truitt, Ind.	2	3	113	326	34.6
Robert McMullen, Ohio	2	3	119	372	31.9
James Lane, Ohio	1	4	133	352	37.8

CLASS J

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rollin Futrell, Ohio	4	1	118	330	35.7
John Yohn, Ohio	3	2	108	306	35.2
Roy McClure, Ohio	3	2	119	342	34.7
Dick Whiteman, Ohio	2	3	93	306	30.3
Ray Brooks, Ind.	2	3	86	318	27.0
James Brubaker, Ohio	1	4	79	334	23.6

CLASS K

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ansil Copeland, Ohio	5	0	120	310	38.6
Emerson Goad, Ohio	4	1	116	336	34.5
Oscar Blosser, Ohio	3	2	127	346	36.7
George Boyd, Ohio	2	3	101	356	28.3
Gene Leigh, Ohio	1	4	91	350	26.0
Frank Davis, Ohio	0	5	61	314	19.4

NORTHWEST OPEN TOURNAMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN., JULY 29-30

The annual Northwest Open Tournament will be held at the Ramsey County fairgrounds in St. Paul, Minnesota, Saturday and Sunday, July 29-30. There will be 8 divisions with 8 men in each division. There will be 24 trophies awarded. The qualifying round will close at 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 29.

HAROLD RENO RACKS UP LAKESIDE OPEN WITH 81.5 AVERAGE

This was the eighth annual Lakeside Open tournament held at Lakeside, Ohio. Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio, canned 424 ringers out of 520 attempts for an average of 81.5 per cent. There were 60 entries representing eight states. Meet was conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	7	0	424	520	81.5
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	6	1	449	572	78.4
William Pentilla, Amherst, Ohio	5	2	392	516	75.8
Dale Carson, Baltimore, Md.	3	4	378	508	74.4
Ellis Griggs, Plainville Ill.	3	4	384	532	72.1
Herbert Pinch, Sharon, Pa.	3	4	416	582	71.4
Jene Durham, Baltimore, Md.	1	6	281	422	66.5
Loren Crooks E. Fultonham, Ohio	0	7	287	448	64.0

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Mich.	3	2	226	352	64.2
Eugene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind.	3	2	237	378	62.6
Ray Miller, Springfield, Ohio	3	2	205	342	59.9
Jack R. Stout, Melrose Park, Ill.	2	3	196	306	64.0
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio	2	3	196	322	60.8
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio	2	3	174	308	56.4

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
James H. Johnson, Covington, Ky.	5	0	224	340	65.9
George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio	3	2	206	340	60.5
James Ostrander, Lansing, Mich.	3	2	222	374	59.3
Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton, Pa.	2	3	207	344	60.2
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio	2	3	147	272	54.0
Charles Sipple, Dayton, Ohio	0	5	206	374	55.0

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Collins, Trotwood, Ohio	4	1	194	354	54.8
Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio	3	2	206	326	63.1
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus, Ohio	3	2	180	316	56.9
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio	2	3	166	326	50.9
Gene Reno, Lucasville, Ohio	2	3	140	278	50.3
Harold McPhearson, Covington, Ky.	1	4	162	308	52.5

CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Arthur Pringle, Williston, Ohio	4	1	163	292	55.8
Leonard Glass, Cedarville, Ohio	4	1	150	286	52.4
George Whitehead, Toledo, Ohio	3	2	154	322	47.8
Dale Estep, Toledo, Ohio	2	3	163	332	49.0
Robert Brubaker, Greenville, Ohio	1	4	150	310	48.3
Floyd Plumb, Toledo, Ohio	1	4	164	350	46.8

CLASS F

	W	L	R	SP	%
James R. Johnson, Decatur, Ind.	5	0	151	306	49.3
Dale Miller, Worthington, Ohio	3	2	160	312	51.2
Roy Gravink, Mayville, N. Y.	2	3	142	282	50.3
Harold Godfrey, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	3	154	318	48.4
Herman Boyer, Beaver, Pa.	2	3	124	294	42.1
Berdine Scholl, Greenville, Ohio	1	4	131	300	43.6

LAKESIDE OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS G

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa.	5	0	156	324	48.1
Merle Bartee, Hebron, Ohio	3	2	138	326	42.3
Robert Duff, Cincinnati, Ohio	3	2	147	358	41.1
Sylbanus Kalb, Chatfield, Ohio	2	3	133	314	42.4
Harvey Gampher, Rossville, Ohio	1	4	132	358	36.9
Roy McClure, Van Wert, Ohio	1	4	122	344	35.5

CLASS H

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Gordon, Dayton, Ohio	5	0	120	270	44.4
Fred Dellinger, Decatur, Ind.	4	1	133	298	44.6
Orval Cross, Newark, Ohio	3	2	109	268	40.7
Ellis Brown, Waverly, Ohio	1	4	97	320	30.3
Gerald Phillabaum, Lakeside, Ohio	1	4	86	330	26.1
John Lane, Newark, Ohio	1	4	78	302	25.8

CLASS I

	W	L	R	SP	%
Adam Richard, Aliquippa, Pa.	4	1	129	308	41.9
James Falor, Akron, Ohio	3	2	129	322	40.1
Dick Whiteman, Newark, Ohio	3	2	122	326	37.4
James Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio	3	2	106	284	37.3
George Meek, Mason, Ohio	2	3	94	326	28.8
Archie Ash, Monaca, Pa.	0	5	93	322	28.9

CLASS J

	W	L	R	SP	%
Edwin Burt, Mogadore, Ohio	3	0	61	182	33.5
Rogene Leigh, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	1	61	194	31.4
Harold Boyer, Monaca, Pa.	1	2	64	236	27.5
Owen L. Bovier, Clyde, Ohio	0	3	40	184	21.7

K. MARKLEY, WINNER OF SOUTHEASTERN IOWA MEET

Ken Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, rose to the occasion to defeat John Paxton of Ottumwa to take the top position and trophy in the Southeastern Iowa tournament held at Riverside park in Ottumwa, Iowa. In this title play-off, Markley scored 50 points to Paxton's 31. Keiper won the play-off over Darnold to win trophy in Class B. Williams won Class C trophy with 5 straight victories.

CLASS A

	W	L		W	L
K. Markley	6	2	M. Lange	4	3
J. Paxton	5	3	F. Rogers	3	4
L. Jeter	4	3	H. Hughes	2	5
E. Danielson	4	3	A. Reed	1	6

CLASS B

	W	L
F. Keiper	5	1
H. Darnold	4	2
O. Trimble	3	2
H. Shaw	3	2
M. Clark	1	4
B. Rogers	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L
A. Williams	5	0
J. Weakland	4	1
H. Rogers	3	2
C. Hopkins	2	3
C. Cook	1	4
W. Waddle	0	5

Harry Page of Waterloo, Iowa, who underwent surgery recently, is getting along nicely and is able to be up and walking a little bit.

NED SHAVER WINS SOUTH GATE OPEN "B"

Ned Shaver, showing his old form at throwing ringers, pitched his way to victory over a great field of Class "B" players.

A special meeting was held regarding all added tournaments. It was voted that all "added tournaments" below Class "B" will be for trophies only, the same as in the past. So pass this information on to all players.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clarence Percy, La Habra	4	1	149	298	50.0
Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles	4	1	151	318	47.5
Harry Platt, Maywood	3	2	154	310	49.7
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	3	2	157	326	48.2
Harry Morse, Beaumont	1	4	125	294	42.5
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	0	5	134	326	41.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Balzer, Santa Ana	4	1	156	292	53.4
Ralph Randall, Barstow	4	1	160	326	49.1
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	2	3	183	338	53.8
Jim Brown, Bellflower	2	3	202	398	51.3
Fred Burkhart, So. San Gabriel	2	3	166	330	50.3
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	1	4	148	336	44.0

GROUP THREE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ned Shaver, Whittier	5	0	224	352	63.6
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	4	1	189	310	61.0
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	3	2	197	348	56.6
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	2	3	177	326	54.3
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood	1	4	109	278	39.2
Rolla Baker, Huntington Park	0	5	149	334	44.6

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ned Shaver, Whittier	3	0	129	218	59.2
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	2	1	119	192	62.0
John Balzer, Santa Ana	1	2	138	230	60.0
Ciarence Percy, La Habra	0	3	86	184	46.7

LIBATIQUE WINS SOUTH GATE OPEN "E"

	W	L	R	SP	%
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	9	0	257	646	39.8
Roy Pentecost, Orange	6	3	258	604	42.7
Glenn Brown, South Gate	5	4	221	538	41.1
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	5	4	209	524	39.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey	5	4	185	598	30.9
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	4	5	224	586	38.2
Melvin Lingenfelter, Fontana	4	5	179	570	31.4
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	3	6	242	608	39.8
William Harrison, Bell	3	6	238	636	37.4
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	1	8	183	586	31.2

NEWS AND NOTES FROM HORSESHOE FOLKS

Alex Klunick of Decatur, Illinois, is the key man responsible for promoting eight new courts in that city. He states that the local park board was very cooperative in the venture. He is planning on organizing a league in that community.

NAVARRO WINS OLD TIMER

Ralph Navarro, pitching one of his best tournaments, went the entire distance without a defeat and became the champion for 1961. Elmer Beller last year's champion finished fourth. This is one tournament that makes the young horseshoe pitchers stand up and take notice.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	7	0	228	366	62.3
Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles	5	2	231	408	56.6
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	4	3	241	412	58.5
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	4	3	208	408	51.0
Willis Martin, Torrance	3	4	188	402	46.8
John Bellin, W. Los Angeles	3	4	166	386	43.0
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel	2	5	187	370	50.5
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	0	8	108	356	30.3

CLARENCE PEARCY WINS "B" ADDED

LONG BEACH — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clarence Percy, La Habra	4	1	173	312	55.4
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	3	2	194	338	57.4
Jim Brown, Bellflower	3	2	194	354	54.8
Norman Smith, Culver City	2	3	179	332	53.9
Jess Gregory, Redondo Beach	2	3	160	318	50.3
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	1	4	198	362	54.7

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	4	1	180	328	54.9
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	3	2	186	342	54.4
Ralph Randall, Barstow	3	2	158	296	53.4
John Balzer, Santa Ana	2	3	186	354	52.5
Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles	2	3	156	324	48.1
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	1	4	157	328	47.9

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clarence Percy, La Habra	3	0	113	190	58.5
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	2	1	103	196	52.6
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	1	2	95	194	49.0
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	0	3	114	216	52.8

THIRD ANNUAL HIBBING (MINN.) OPEN, AUGUST 12-13

Players from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Iowa are expected to be on hand at the third annual Hibbing Open tournament opening on Saturday, August 12, at the Bennett park courts in Hibbing, Minnesota. There will be 5 classes with 8 men to a class. There will be 3 trophies awarded in each division.

Qualifying closes at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 12. Classes B, C and D start play at 1:30 p.m. immediately following the close of qualifying. Class A starts at 6:30 p.m. the same day and will play three or four games, finishing on Sunday, August 13.

Entry fee will be \$1.00 for each 100 shoe qualifying score which will be limited to three times. Highest score must be used. For those who play in the finals there will be an additional fee of \$3.00.

WEEKS, VICTOR IN ADDED "A"

"Flip Flop" Ronnie Simmons made a great showing in the Class "A" added. Ronnie is the only "Flip Flop" horseshoe pitcher in the Southern Association. In one game he defeated Henry Durr with a percentage of 74.4; not bad for a Class "D" pitcher.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	243	346	70.2
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	4	1	250	394	63.5
John Balzer, Santa Ana	3	2	187	324	57.7
Ned Shaver, Whittier	2	3	218	368	59.2
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	1	4	207	352	58.8
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	1	4	234	404	57.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	4	1	215	314	68.5
Charlie Merrell, W. Covina	4	1	195	292	66.8
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	3	2	224	354	63.3
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	2	3	192	324	59.3
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	2	3	175	318	55.0
John Bellin, W. Los Angeles	0	5	125	266	47.0

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	0	150	198	75.8
Charlie Merrell, W. Covina	2	1	159	228	69.7
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	1	2	144	222	64.9
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	0	3	157	248	63.3

MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO

Paul Mori successfully defended his title by holding off a determined group of pitchers. The longest game of the tournament was between Mori and Bob Stevenson. It was 110 shoes, Mori getting 50 points with 88 ringers for 80%. Stevenson got 38 points with 85 ringers for 77.3%.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Mori, South San Francisco	14	1	680	964	70.5
Czar Marceovich, Oakland	13	2	612	958	63.8
Bob Stevenson, San Bruno	12	3	694	1008	69.0
Bill Fraser, San Francisco	11	4	635	992	64.0
Jack Seymour, San Francisco	10	5	600	952	63.0
Bill Blexrude, Oakland	10	5	612	1000	61.2
Al Alameida, Vallejo	8	7	601	1008	59.8
Dave Loucks, Walnut Creek	8	7	537	960	56.9
Carl Moskalik, Sunnyvale	7	8	555	1014	54.3
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa	6	9	592	1046	56.6
Marty Santos, Oakland	6	9	559	1002	55.8
Burt Zumwalt, Fulton	4	11	488	912	53.6
Vail Rassmussen, Oakland	4	11	525	1006	52.2
Paul Dovell Oakland	4	11	410	898	45.7
L. Ashton, Oakland	2	13	351	840	41.3
Ralph Forsman, Richmond	1	14	436	902	48.3

Some physicians direct their patients to lie always on the right side, declaring that it is injurious to the health to lie on both sides. Yet, lawyers as a class enjoy good health.

CONNECTICUT STATE (OPEN) HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Zichella, New York	7	0	246	386	63.7
Merritt, Mass.	5	2	225	410	54.8
Whitaker, Mass.	5	2	215	438	49.0
J. Dudek, Conn.	4	3	204	410	49.7
Giorgetti, Conn.	3	4	246	486	50.6
Renfro, Mass.	2	5	173	402	43.0
Laurino, Mass.	2	5	171	398	42.9
C. Sokolowski, Conn.	0	7	119	358	33.2

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Richardson, Mass.	6	1	212	430	49.3
Majewski, Conn.	6	1	203	442	45.9
Brooks, New York	5	2	194	414	46.8
Dunleavy, Conn.	5	2	168	364	46.1
Schustek, Conn.	3	4	169	450	37.5
Forsstrom, Mass.	2	5	156	410	38.0
Gancos, New York	1	6	161	430	37.4
Walker, Mass.	0	7	91	366	24.8

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Muzyk, Conn.	5	0	116	260	44.6
Blomquist, Conn.	3	2	105	278	37.7
Spitler, Mass.	3	2	111	312	35.6
Arsenault, Conn.	2	3	95	302	31.4
Thrasher, Mass.	1	4	116	326	35.8
Chase, Conn.	1	4	101	314	32.1

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Johnson, New York	4	1	125	292	42.8
Wrisley, Conn.	3	2	137	326	42.0
Castine, Mass.	3	2	123	340	36.1
Gill, Mass.	2	3	113	324	34.9
Martineau, Conn.	2	3	114	352	32.4
Deubel, Mass.	1	4	116	342	33.9

CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lang, Conn.	5	0	115	232	49.6
H. Christensen, Jr., Conn.	4	1	96	300	32.0
H. Christensen, Sr., Conn.	3	2	104	356	29.2
Hopkinson, Conn.	2	3	86	290	29.5
Randall, Conn.	1	4	84	314	26.7
T. Christensen, Conn.	0	5	74	336	22.0

In Class B, Richardson won a one-game playoff with Majewski for first place. All Ties, except for first place, were decided by percentage.

ANNUAL 4-STATE TOURNAMENT, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The annual 4-State Tournament will be held on the Falls City, Nebraska courts, Saturday and Sunday, July 29-30. Qualifying starts on Saturday and closes at 12:00 noon Sunday. The top 24 qualifiers will be divided into groups of 12 men each. The top two men from these groups will play a round robin for the title and trophy. Class B and C will each have six men playing a round robin. There will be a traveling prize and also cash prizes. A special award will be made to the pitcher coming the longest distance.

RADCLIFF RETAINS DENVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Although he was pressed to the very end, Roy Radcliff successfully defended his Denver City title overcoming "last ditch" stands of 50-49 by Eitelgeorge, 50-49 by Ward Berg and 50-44 by Earl Graves who was pitching games over 70 percent. It was a very good tournament and very close.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
R. Radcliff	7	0	J. Freeman	5	1
E. Graves	6	1	W. Niedentohl	4	2
H. Ochsner	4	3	R. Stevens	3	2
S. Palese	4	3	W. Sherman	2	3
D. Zelmar	2	5	E. McCarthy	2	3
C. Minger	2	5			
W. Berg	2	5			
S. Eitelgeorge	1	6			

DAVE BAKER IN SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF OZARK TITLE

Dave Baker of Wentworth, Missouri, retained his Ozark Open title by winning 8 out of 9 games in the recent Ozark Open tournament held in Neosha, Missouri. His only loss was to Lindza Greenlee. The longest game was 98 shoes by Baker and Carmack. Roger Adams had the highest single game average of 92.4 percent. Baker and Claude Long registered 31 "four deads" in their game.

CLASS A			CLASS B				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Baker	8	1	70.8	Storm	8	1	46.2
J. Elkins	7	2	71.6	Bayless	7	2	47.0
C. Long	6	3	70.0	Kahle	5	4	42.0
L. Greenlee	6	3	71.5	Davis	5	4	40.4
J. Carmack	6	3	62.9	Yeoman	5	4	40.5
R. Adams	6	3	63.5	H. Long	4	5	42.5
J. Brouse	3	6	50.2	Moritz	4	5	41.5
R. Carver	2	7	40.2	Ehrsam	4	5	41.5
J. Aldredge	1	8	50.9	Graves	1	8	34.5
M. Reheis	Forfeit			Smith	0	9	30.3

BILL PORTER CAPTURES ROSSELET MEMORIAL TITLE

In a playoff with Gene Durham of Maryland, Bill Porter of Pennsylvania came out with the long end of the score to win the annual John Rosselet Memorial tournament held at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Sunday, June 25. George Spitler of New York swept the field with six straight wins to carry away top honors in Class B.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
Bill Porter, Penn.	4	1	George Spitler, N. Y.	6	0
Gene Durham, Md.	4	1	Earl Falkner, N. J.	4	2
Bill Kolb, N. J.	3	2	Frank Wagner, Conn.	4	2
Lee Davis, N. J.	2	3	Joe Malinowsky, N. J.	3	3
Dean Mays, Penn.	1	4	Chas. Warsham, N. J.	2	4
Joe McCrink, N. J.	1	4	Lou Gancos, N. Y.	2	4
			Henry Hoodiman, N. J.	0	6

EASTERN INDIANA

HEEKIN PARK, MUNCIE, INDIANA, JUNE 25

CLASS A

	W	L	%
W. Nelson, Muncie	9	0	68.6
J. Coble, Peru	8	1	64.8
C. Bellman, Etna Green ..	6	3	62.7
D. Owens, Summitville ..	5	4	67.7
E. Van Natter, Kokomo	5	4	67.0
B. May, Glenwood	4	5	62.2
B. Hobbs, Kokomo	3	6	62.4
M. Craig, Parker	3	6	58.1
M. Chrisman, Connersville	1	8	56.8
C. Tomlinson, Muncie	0	9	45.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
O. Hollandbeck, Franklin	9	0	62.4
C. Cummings, Sweetser ..	8	1	63.5
G. Hinshaw, Modoc	6	3	58.0
H. Marlow, Muncie	5	4	54.2
H. Walker, Pennville	4	5	57.7
B. Dunn, Kokomo	4	5	56.3
W. Jones, Muncie	4	5	53.4
R. Robinson, Parker	3	6	50.0
A. Moore Wabash	2	7	47.8
B. Pence, Gary			Forfeit

CLASS C

	W	L	%
V. Campbell, Muncie	5	0	53.1
H. Craig, Muncie	3	2	50.0
V. Huffman, Poneto	2	3	50.9
K. Eltzroth, Wabash	2	3	48.3
L. Meeks, Selma	2	3	46.5
F. Burton, Marion	1	4	44.9

CLASS D

	W	L	%
N. Farr, Swayzee	5	0	50.0
B. Royer, Muncie	4	1	53.1
P. Mitchener, Gaston	3	2	50.6
C. Reel, Kokomo	2	3	50.0
B. Harrold, Marion	1	4	43.0
M. Fruitt, Muncie	0	5	39.1

CLASS E

Won by Ray Pitcher of Connersville, Al Skinner and Rod Garner tied for second place.

HORSESHOE COURT REGISTRATIONS

Courts are registered at \$1.00 per court, the revenue being used to finance N.H.P.A. activities. Each court registered is published in the "Digest" and at the end of the year a complete list will be printed. Make sure your court or your club's courts are registered.

June registrations follow:

INDIANA

- Cayuga — Karl Van Sant, 1 L.
- Cayuga — Ed Onley, 1 L.
- Farmersburg — Walt Horner 1.
- Lafayette — Geo. Kingma Courts, 8 L.
- Lafayette — Al LaFon, 1 L.
- Lafayette — Joe Schilling, 1 L.
- Frankfort — Curt Day, 1.
- New Augusta — Wm. White, 1 L.
- Winchester — Goodrich Park, 8 L.

LOUISIANA

- Shreveport — O. S. Plott, 1.

MICHIGAN

- Detroit — Carl Lundgren, 1.

NEW JERSEY

- Ramsey — Doug Fogal, 1 L.
- Hasbrouck Heights — Bill Fournier, 1 L.
- Westwood — Walter Haring, 1.
- Riverdale — Geo. Roberge, 1 L.

NEW YORK

- Mayville — Hallie Ehmke, 1 L.
- Scarsdale — Art Scolari, 1 L.

OHIO

- Greenville — City Park, 16 L.
- Lucasville — Otto Reno, 1 L.
- Van Wert — Roy McClure, 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

- Orange — Charles Richardson, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA

- Erie — Glenwood Park, 12 L.
- Erie — Joe Peters, 1 L.
- Erie — Jack Potter, 1 L.
- Erie — George Bauman, 1 L.

UTAH

- Salt Lake City — Clive Wahlin, 1.
- Riverton — Clarence Giles, 1.

EASTERN NATIONAL, JUNE 15-18

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Harold Reno, Ohio	14	1	79.1
Paul Focht, Ohio	13	2	77.6
Roger Vogel, Ill.	13	2	69.5
Wm. Penttila, Ohio	12	3	74.4
Ginger Natale, N. Y.	11	4	71.1
Al Zadorga, Pa.	8	7	65.1
Paul Swartz, Ohio	8	7	61.8
John Fulton, Pa.	7	8	69.0
Joe Zichella, N. Y.	7	8	61.6
Wes Kuchinski, Pa.	6	9	64.5
Glenn Sebring, Pa.	6	9	63.1
Howard Bryant, Pa.	6	9	61.5
Jack Potter, Pa.	4	11	58.7
Clyde Mantz, Pa.	4	11	56.9
Stan Manker, Ohio	1	14	57.4
Burnell Brobeck, Pa.	0	15	64.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Joe Peters, Pa.	15	0	69.2
Steve Fenicchia, N. Y.	13	2	62.6
Carl Metzler, Pa.	12	3	56.9
Nelson Vogel, Ill.	12	3	56.7
George Hale, N. Y.	10	5	50.2
Kenny Dawes, Ohio	9	6	55.8
Richard Dickson, Pa.	9	6	51.4
Harold Wolfe, Ohio	8	7	55.6
Don Ludwick, Pa.	7	8	56.1
Bob Rice, N. Y.	7	8	47.4
William Packard, N. Y.	5	10	46.1
Virgil Williams, Pa.	4	11	49.8
Francis White, Pa.	4	11	48.1
Cliff Mounts, N. Y.	4	11	46.7
*John Davis, Fla.	0	15	52.6
*Bob Pence, Ind.	0	15	51.6

*Forfeited after 12 games.

BRYANT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT — PORTLAND, OREGON

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Eldon Harvey, Canby, Oregon	6	1	407	526	77.3
Ed Fishel, Neilton, Washington	6	1	421	576	73.0
Bob West, McMinnville, Oregon	4	3	436	576	75.6
Encil Wiley, Nampa, Idaho	4	3	399	546	73.0
John Monasmith, Yakima, Washington	3	4	410	574	71.4
Roy Getchell, Portland, Oregon	3	4	383	554	69.1
Barney Hampton, Portland, Oregon	2	5	475	638	74.4
Howard Peterson, Portland, Oregon	0	7	226	414	54.5

Play-off won by Eldon Harvey.

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glen Morris, Portland, Oregon	7	0	306	446	68.5
Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Oregon	6	1	239	400	59.7
Henry Hill, Boring, Oregon	6	1	244	410	59.4
Phillip Fishel, Neilton, Washington	3	4	201	430	46.7
Arnold Pedersen, Canby, Oregon	2	5	219	396	55.3
Joe Krug, Yakima, Washington	2	5	226	436	51.8
Jim Malvern, Seattle, Washington	2	5	202	388	50.1
Clyde Riley, Canby, Oregon	2	5	113	310	36.4

Second place play-off won by Henry Hill.

CLASS C

	W	L
G. Patrick, Toppenish, Wash.	3	0
B. Matteson, Bremerton, Wash.	2	1
L. Schaumberg, Portland, Ore.	1	2
O. Sears, Portland, Ore.	0	3

CLASS D

	W	L
R. Allones, Bremerton, Wash.	3	0
C. J. Schaumberg, Veronia, Ore.	2	1
Ralph Taylor, Seattle, Wash.	1	2
R. Weller, Portland, Ore.	0	3

CLASS E

	W	L
W. Wagner, Bremerton, Wash.	3	0
R. Erstgaard, Bremerton, W.	2	1
R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel, Ore.	1	2

CLASS F

	W	L
B. Harvey, Oregon City, Ore.	3	0
E. Lavoie, Hillsboro, Ore.	2	1
G. Thornburg, Portland, Ore.	1	2
J. Aultman, Neilton, Wash.	0	3

COMING EVENTS

- July 18-26 — WORLD TOURNAMENT, HEEKIN PARK, MUNCIE, INDIANA.
- July 23 — South Gate Open Class "F", South Gate, Calif.
- July 29-30 — Annual 4-State Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- July 29-30 — Northwest Open Tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- July 30 — Class "E" added, Pomona, Calif.
- August 6 — Class "C" added, Long Beach, Calif.
- August 6 — Iowa Hawkeye Members Trophy Tournament, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 12-13 — Neosho Invitational, Neosho, Mo.
- August 12-13 — Third Annual Hibbing Open, Bennett Park, Hibbing, Minn.
- August 12-13 — Galesburg Annual Open, Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Ill.
- August 12-13 — Northern Indiana at City Park, Wabash, Ind. Qualify August 5-6.
- August 12-13 — Championship Class "A", Long Beach, Calif.
- August 12-13 — Northern Indiana, City Park, Wabash, Ind.
- August 13 — Connecticut State Tournament, Memorial Park, Middletown, Conn.
- August 15-16 — Illinois Men's State, Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- August 16 — Illinois Boys' State, Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- August 19-20 — California North-South Team Match, Fresno, Calif.
- August 20 — Massachusetts State, Moxie's Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- August 20 — New Jersey State Tournament, Branch Brook Park, N. J.
- August 20 — Corn Belt Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.
- August 26 — Indiana Women's Tournament, Roberts Park, Connersville, Ind.
- August 26-27 — Oregon State Tournament, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Ore.
- August 27 — Indiana Lefthanders, Old Timers, Boys and Juniors, at Dorner Park, Frankfort, Indiana.
- August 27 — All-State Open Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 27 — All State Open Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 27 — New Jersey State Doubles Tournament (to be determined).
- Sept. 1 — Farmers' Division, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 2 — Iowa State Tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 2 — Junior Boys Tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 2-3 — Western Open, South Gate, Calif.
- Sept. 2-3 — West Virginia State Tournament, City Park Courts, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Indiana State Tournament at Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind. Qualify August 19-20 at four centers.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Ohio State Tournament, Greenville, Ohio.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Kansas Centennial and Professional Tournament, Gage Park, Topeka, Kans.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Washington State Tournament, Woodlawn Park, Seattle, Wash.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Colorado State Tournament, City Park, Denver, Colo.
- Sept. 2-3-4 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa.
- Sept. 2-4 — Michigan State, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Sept. 2-4 — New York State, Corning, N. Y.
- Sept. 2-4 — Florida State, Bradenton, Fla.
- Sept. 3-4 — New England States, Moxie's Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- Sept. 3-4 — Third Annual State Tournament, Double Ringer Courts, Wibaux, Montana.
- Sept. 3-4 — Minnesota State Tournament, Loring Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Sept. 10 — Championship Class "F", Baldwin Park, Calif.
- Sept. 9-10 — Midland Empire Open, Noyes Field, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Sept. 16-17 — California State, Fairgrounds, San Jose, Calif.
- Sept. 16-17 — Indiana-Ohio Open at Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind.
- Sept. 17 — Champion Class "D", Ontario, Calif.
- Sept. 24 — Championship Class "C", Long Beach, Calif.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1 — South Gate Doubles, South Gate, Calif.
- Oct. 7-8 — Victorville Open, Victorville, Calif.
- Oct. 15 — Championship Class "B", Baldwin Park, Calif.
- Oct. 22 — Baldwin Park Open Class "D", Baldwin Park, Calif.
- Oct. 29 — Championship Class "E", South Gate, Calif.

OHIO HORSESHOE LEAGUE FORMED IN COLUMBUS

The Columbus Ringers Club of Columbus, Ohio, together with the Columbus Recreation Center, have formed the Ohio Horseshoe League. Four teams comprise the league at present, but as the season progresses, it is hoped to increase the number of teams. Members of the league are as follows: Gene and Ottie Reno, Donnie Roberts, Rev. Alonzo Shavers, Josh Roberts, Jr., Gene Miller, runnerup in Class B, AAU Dist. Tourney in 1960, Ed Sparks, Charles Groves, Mel Montgomery, runnerup in the City Open, Robert Johnson, runnerup in the AA Dist. AAU tourney and Clint Hodges of the Class A, AAU tournament. Standings at present show the Pike County club tied with the Garland Equipment Co., with one game each in the winning column. Caskey Cleaners and McKinley Auto Parts each have to get their first win.

BILL LYBECK IN DOUBLE WIN AT MONTANA-DAKOTA MEET

William Lybeck of Kindred, North Dakota, won both the Champion's Trophy for Class A and the Ringer Championship at the third annual Montana-Dakota Horseshoe Tournament May 28 and 29, 1961. The first day's play began with excellent weather. However, ringer percentages suffered the second day when the wind blew hard throughout on Wibaux's Double Ringer Courts.

Second place in Class A went to Earl Brown of Miles City, Montana. Ernie McChesney of Sidney won Class B, and Cliff Thompsen of Culbertson, Montana, was second. In Class C, it was Grant Burgess of Lambert, Montana, Champion; and Herbert Larsen of Savage, Montana, second.

A special feature of the tournament was the crowning of Susanne Bordsen of Wibaux, Montana, as the tournament queen. She was awarded a beautiful trophy. Walt McChesney of Sidney was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy. Local merchants donated some of the trophies and sponsored the queen candidates. The juvenile riders of the Wibaux Saddle Club put on a drill. The Wibaux County High School band gave a band concert. Mayor Wayne Marcus of Wibaux awarded 9 trophies to the winners at the close of the tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
William Lybeck, Kindred, No. Dak	12	2	339	834	40.6
Earl J. Brown, Miles City, Montana	10	4	317	908	34.9
Ing Ronning, Sidney, Montana	8	6	314	924	33.9
Norbert Underdahl, Hebron, No. Dak.	8	6	304	904	33.6
Edwin W. Holmberg, Big Timber, Montana	7	7	322	962	33.4
Otto Hansen, Culbertson, Montana	5	9	265	954	27.7
Willson Hubbard, Baker, Montana	3	11	268	934	28.7
D. C. Lawrence, Wibaux, Montana	3	11	237	904	26.2

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
W. E. McChesney, Jr., Sidney, Montana	12	2	324	862	37.5
Clifford V. Thomsen, Culbertson, Montana	10	4	311	828	37.5
Robert M. Baird, Wibaux, Montana	9	5	252	960	26.2
Phil Prescott, Poplar, Montana	8	6	328	992	33.0
Olger J. Lunden, Poplar, Montana	8	6	296	958	30.9
Herman Jensen, Culbertson, Montana	5	9	262	958	27.3
Thomas A. Wagner, Nashua, Montana	4	10	219	950	23.0
Jacob A. Germann, Wibaux Montana	0	14	176	896	19.6

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Grant W. Burgess, Lambert, Montana	11	3	290	1006	28.8
Herbert Larsen, Savage, Montana	10	4	278	982	28.3
Victor Germann, Wibaux, Montana	9	5	257	962	26.7
Maurice O. Wesen, Glasgow, Montana	8	6	270	952	28.3
Ray Lawrence, Wibaux, Montana	8	6	255	1052	24.2
Clarence L. Keller, Glendive, Montana	5	9	213	1036	20.5
W. E. McChesney, Sr., Sidney, Montana	3	11	168	968	17.3
Arnold E. Quale, Plentywood, Montana	2	12	133	950	14.0

FROM HERE AND THERE

The Lafayette, Indiana, club held a tournament for men with averages less than 35% thrown in any meet last year, or for anyone holding a membership card from last year and not participating in any tournament, also for new members. P. Snapp defeated K. Achors in play-off for Class A while H. Hendricks downed R. Wilson for Class B honors. NHPA T-shirts were given to second place winners.

IT CAN BE DONE!

The New Jersey State Chapter has proven that "it can be done" for that association has doubled its NHPA membership already this year with the season barely started.

The New Jersey players have signed up 39 pitchers who were not previously affiliated with the NHPA in addition to signing up most of last year's members and several who were members in former years.

Secretary Bill Fournier and Regional Director Lee Davis have had excellent cooperation from the other officers and the entire membership in this drive. Furthermore the group has purchased large numbers of NHPA T-shirts, decals and add plates and registered their horseshoe courts with the national organization.

How has this been accomplished? Leadership and cooperation mentioned above plus the stimulation of pride in the game and the National organization have been the main ingredients.

The tools back of this has been a well balanced program of activities for the top ranking players, the average players and the beginners alike. A weekly handicap league and a number of fully sanctioned NHPA tournaments has made membership worthwhile.

It is noteworthy that the states with the largest NHPA membership and the biggest schedule of activities are those which hold the most fully sanctioned tournament in which all players are NHPA members.

Requiring NHPA membership for tournament participation does not in the long run decrease the number of entries. Once the practice is established it will build up interest and entries for it makes participation worthwhile and meaningful. The caliber of play in Indiana, Ohio, Southern California and New Jersey is ample proof.

PAXTON CAPTURES SOUTHERN IOWA TITLE AT OSCEOLA

East Side park in Osceola, Iowa, was the scene of John Paxton's victory march in winning the Southern Iowa tournament, June 18. Earl Wiges topped Class B with seven straight wins. Trophies were awarded to first and second place winners in each class.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Paxton	6	1	67.1	E. Wiges	7	0	68.9
W. Uhlig	6	2	65.5	L. Jeter	6	2	55.8
H. Rogers	5	3	63.1	L. Wiges	5	3	59.4
M. Lange	4	3	64.6	K. Markley	3	4	64.5
F. Rogers	4	3	65.9	J. Wilkinson	3	4	52.0
D. Dixon	3	4	63.7	C. Spier	2	5	50.2
D. Stull	1	6	54.7	L. Hamand	2	5	43.4
A. Reed	0	7	52.6	C. Hopkins	1	6	44.3

KANSAS CENTENNIAL TOURNAMENT TO BE GALA EVENT

The Kansas Centennial and Professional Championships combined, will be a gala event and will be staged on the brand new 16-stake court set up in beautiful Gage park in Topeka, Kansas on Sept. 2-3-4. They are completely blacktopped, having been recently finished. This should be the biggest and best tournament ever held in the state of Kansas. Marvin Phillips, chairman of the Centennial tournament, shown on cover with City Finance Commissioner of the Topeka City Commission, discusses matters pertinent to the Centennial horseshoe tournament. Another tourney scheduled for August 20 will be the annual Topeka City meet. This tournament is always a hard fought affair and on a par with the state meet. A \$50 trophy will be presented together with other trophies.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest
Aurora, Illinois
F. Ellis Cobb, Editor

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Why is the World Tournament held in July each year? Why can't the tournament be held sometime in August? These are some of the questions that are being asked around the Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois area. Half of our club members are farmers and approximately 50 percent of the pitchers in our state meet are farmers and it would be my guess that the same ratio prevails in the National tournament. Would it be possible for the National officers to give a little more thought to the predicament that the northern mid-west pitchers who are farmers are in when the tournament is held during July? More especially since the date was stepped up from last year? At this particular time these men are harvesting their small grains and hay.

I was at Muncie last year and contributed to the fund by pitching my 200 shoes, but due to the change in dates, I will not be there this year. I was planning on bringing several other pitchers with me but they too, will be unable to be present. How many others are going to do the same thing? We all like to pitch in these tournaments but we must take care of our summer wages in order to do so. I would like to see the National tournament held in the first week of August or the last week. In looking over the coming events, it would only involve a few minor changes in other tournaments.

Sincerely,

Leslie Long,
Sterling, Illinois

FROM HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Arner Lindquist, secretary of the West Virginia state association, announces that the West Virginia State Tournament will be held at the City Park courts in Parkersburg, West Virginia on September 2nd and 3rd.

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Dick Moore of the Panhandle Horseshoe Club of Kimball, Nebraska, reports that the annual Wyo-Braska Horseshoe tournament will be held on Sunday, August 13th on the Lou Siebenaler Memorial courts in Kimball, Nebraska.

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Lynn Lyman and Carroll Menke of Illinois invite all pitchers to come and enjoy the hospitality of the Pleasant Hill, Illinois, community on August 29th when the annual Pleasant Hill-Pike County Fair tournament will get underway. Qualifying will start at 9 a.m. until 12 noon with each entrant pitching 50 shoes. Two classes of 8 men each will play a round-robin. Winners of each class will play for the title. There will be no entry fee and cash prizes and trophies will be awarded.

ENGLEWOOD TOPS NEW JERSEY HORSESHOE LEAGUE

Englewood's ringermen continued their winning ways by trouncing West Orange, 389 to 329, in the recent league play in the New Jersey Horseshoe League. Both Bill Kolb and Lee Davis turned in good performances, Kolb having the high three-game total of 160. Davis' percentage for the league match was 63.4. Standings thus far are: Englewood, 5-0; Paterson, 3-2; Belleville, 1-4; and West Orange, 1-4. The Bergen Record, local paper, does a nice job of news coverage for the league.

— Notice —

If you haven't already renewed your membership for 1961 do so at once so you won't miss any copies of the "News Digest." Membership is \$3.50 plus whatever your particular state chapter membership fees are. Get in touch with your State Secretary or NHPA representative listed elsewhere in this issue and renew your membership at once.

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