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HORSESHOE COURT REGISTRATIONS

The registration of horseshoe courts is progressing far slower than it did last year. To date only 200 courts have been registered. The complete list will be published in full in the December issue. Meanwhile make sure your club or park courts are registered. The \$1.00 fee is used to finance NHPA activities.

CANADA

Saskatoon, Sask. — 319-108th St., 1

INDIANA

Frankfort — Dorner Park, 16 L.
 Frankfort — Ike Atwell, 1 L.
 Kokomo — Highland Park, 18 L.
 Shelburn — Russell Chowning, 1 L.
 Sweetser — Charles Cummings, 1.
 Winchester — City Park, 8.

MARYLAND

Baltimore — Dale Carson, 1 L.

MASSACHUSETTS

Willimansett — Joe Fairbanks, 1.

MICHIGAN

Center Line — Detroit Arsenal, 1.

NEW JERSEY

Elizabeth — Dr. Sol Berman, 1 L.
 Middleville — Walt Haring, 1 L.
 Ramsey — Douglas Fogal, 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Keene — Wheelock Park, 24 L.

OHIO

Dayton — Paul Focht, 1.
 Kettering — Mickey Broughton, 1.

OREGON

Portland — Laurelhurst Park, 8 L.

VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Fred Childress won the annual Lynchburg City tournament May 20-21 without the loss of a game. Bob Toney and Tom Ballowe tied for second with Toney winning the pitchoff. Royal Williams and defending champion Marvin May tied for fourth place. All entries were NHPA members.

The Virginia State tournament has been scheduled for the Lynchburg courts August 19 and 20. State Secretary Marvin May will be in charge and the Lynchburg club will act as hosts assisted by the City Park and Recreation Department.

The club will hold an NHPA sanctioned Open tournament September 23-24 and expects to draw entries from North Carolina and other nearby states. For information write to Marvin, Route 34, Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Va.

The Lynchburg club is participating in the North Carolina Team League this summer and interest in the game is increasing.

A club is being formed at Mineral, Va. by John Burnley, an NHPA member and a county tournament is planned for this fall.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM HORSESHOE FOLKS

Harry Page, veteran pitcher from Waterloo, Ia., is reported to be hospitalized. His many friends in the NHPA wish him a speedy recovery. Why not send him a card at Schoitz Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa.

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EXPLANATION OF FOUL LINE CONTROVERSY

By ELMER BELLER, NHPA Vice-Pres.

There has always been much controversy concerning the violation of the foul-line rule. More effort should be devoted to enforcement of this rule. This rule should have more consideration in any sanctioned tournament, but especially in a World tournament contest where a title is at stake and considerable prize money is involved in other positions other than the title. It would bring more dignity to our sport also.

First, let me entreat all pitchers to make a SPECIAL STUDY of ALL PLAYING and SCORING RULES of NHPA. I particularly make this request to all members who will, or may have aspirations of entering the World tournament. These rules are all included in the last part of our constitution and by-laws. These are available from your State officials or directly from NHPA Secretary, Bob Pence, on request. Also a list of rules are included with most NHPA sanctioned new horseshoes. There is a slight variation in a few of these leaflets.

This may seem like an uncalled for exhortation to most experienced pitchers. Never-the-less, a number of these rules are constantly broken in World tournament play year after year, especially the foul-line rule. I feel certain that a number of well meaning and old time pitchers, if they will make a devoted study of these rules, will be surprised themselves how much they have been deviating from following them.

Now some pitchers may consider some portions of these rules uncalled for and other pitchers are actually unaware of some rulings. The necessity of all these rules have been pretty well explored before being included in the list of rules and they are deemed proper for best interest of the game before incorporating them in NHPA rules. If some feel a rule should be deleted or changed it should be taken to rules committee and brought into convention if necessary for action there. But as long as it is there it should be respected and we should comply with it.

I feel the very best way to make a rule respected by horseshoe pitchers is to have each individual make a study of all rules, then make a resolution in his own mind he can and will adhere to them. I think this will alleviate the majority of those violating the foul-line rule and other rules commonly violated.

Most pitchers do not violate rules because they think it is giving them an advantage. Actually an advantage is seldom gained in violating the foul-line rule. This perhaps is why an opponent is reluctant to call a foul on one he is pitching against. He feels most pitchers are good sports and are not trying to take undue advantage. Occasionally rules are violated by accident.

The fore-going unintended infraction of rules is not sufficient reason to allow the habitual offender, who may be thus reaping an advantage, to continue violations.

There were some legitimate complaints last year at Muncie. Some pitchers felt the irregular performance of some contestants definitely affected their pitching.

You will note rather heavy penalties are listed in the rules. We would hope it is not found necessary to invoke them. This unpleasant duty is assigned to the referee. It would be impossible for the few referees engaged for these duties to detect all violations. If a pitcher wishes to make a complaint about certain individuals this should be brought to attention of management and Tournament Committee. There can then be a fair warning put out over address system without calling names to embarrass an individual who may be unaware he is defaulting. If this does not bring results then more stringent action must be taken. The referee will already be alert to the situation. No contestant should be subjected to a possibility of losing a game because his opponent is not complying with playing rules.

You will note — page 20, Rule 8 — Sec. a, states — Any shoe pitched while the pitchers foot extends on, or over, the raised foul-line shall be declared foul and removed from counting distance.

Some pitchers lack as much as 12 inches of stepping up to foul line when delivering shoe. All would do well to form habit of allowing an inch or so of

FOUL LINE CONTROVERSY — (Continued)

touching foul line. Your pitching will not suffer.

Note in the very first playing rule—page 19—Sec. a, Sec. c and Sec. e.

These rules are very often violated by many. At Muncie last year some pitchers failed to stay on their own side until their opponent had delivered both shoes and stepped to waiting position. Instead he was in the act of crowding into position behind his opponent while he (the opponent) was still delivering his last shoe. It did not seem to be the intent to bother a pitcher.

The rule says — **Make no movement that does, or might, interfere with opponent's playing.**

This movement is definitely annoying to most pitchers. It gives them a feeling of being crowded or interference with their back swing. It is the duty of the opponent to stay on opposite side of the stake and to the rear in one quiet position until your opponent leaves his pitching position.

Most World tournament pitchers show very fine form in delivering their shoes. They gracefully move into their proper position in rhythmic regularity before and after delivering their shoes. Those who do not would do well to try to correct this bad habit.

Remember your proper place is on the pitching platform at all times until you start to opposite end of courts — not in any part of the pit or on or over the foul-line.

SUMMATION

It is important to comply with all pitching rules. This is doubly important in World Tournament competition. Rules in all major sports are rigidly enforced. They have better means of detecting violations, such as extra club in bag in golf and light indicating foul in bowling. Penalties are suffered at once in these sports.

Horseshoe courts are not equipped to make such definite detection. For this reason more tolerance is granted. So it behooves the pitcher to be more on his honor. I think most pitchers can and will correct this shortcoming when it is brought to their attention. For those that do not, penalties should be administered. Make careful study of all rules. You can easily comply with all of them. Your pitching will not suffer one iota. You will gain the respect and admiration of all your opponents and the horseshoe organization as a whole.

GRAND RAPIDS (MICHIGAN) OPEN TOURNAMENT

Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be the scene of a big Open Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th. It will be open to all U. S. and Canadian players with the assurance that all who enter will play in the tournament. Entrants will pitch 50 shoes for qualifying scores. The top 18 men will form Class A with the first prize being \$50. Class B and lower will have 18 in each class with first prize in Class B being \$25. The number of classes will depend upon the number of entrants. Qualifying will be on Monday, July 3rd with the DEADLINE being set at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5 per man. All classes will be divided into groups of six men each with the two top men of each group advancing to a round robin play-off for the championship. Another feature of the day will be a Junior Tournament for all boys 17 years and under.

IOWA-HAWKEYE OPEN, DES MOINES, JULY 8-9

The Iowa-Hawkeye Association will conduct the Iowa-Hawkeye Open tournament on the Birdland Park courts in Des Moines, Iowa on July 8th and 9th. Qualifying will start Saturday afternoon, July 8th and continue until 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 9th. Round-robin play will start soon as possible thereafter. Those who wish may send in their qualifying score prior to the date of the tournament to Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, 912 East 2nd Street, Ottumwa, Iowa not later than July 7th. Entry fee of \$3.00 must accompany each entry. Name and address must be on each sheet. This will be a sanctioned meet with a trophy being awarded in each class. If enough boys are present, there will be a Junior Tournament.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

All players should take advantage of pitching under the flood lights so as to give more time for tournament play on Sunday.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. All players who have won a Corn Belt tournament are asked to send me a small picture of themselves so I can enlarge them to display at courtside as Corn Belt winners.

NEBRASKA STATE TOURNAMENT

The 1961 Nebraska State Tournament will be held on the courts in Curtis, Nebr. Sept. 3 and 4th according to State Secretary Dave Fischer.

Classes B and C will be played on Sunday, Sept. 3 and the championship Class A will be played on Labor Day. Don McCance of Gothenburg is the defending champion.

INDIANA SPECIAL SPRING TOURNAMENTS

Cold and rainy weather hampered the opening of the season in Indiana and held down entries in the Spring Special Tourneys held at Connersville, Frankfort, Kokomo and Muncie. Trophies and NHPA T-shirts were given as prizes in each class at all four centers.

The feature game was the 50-49 victory of Fred Burton over Kolaiser in Class B at Kokomo in a game which went 102 shoes.

AT KOKOMO

Class A				Class B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
John Coble	5	0	62.9	Fred Burton	4	1	54.5
Charlie Cummings	4	1	65.0	John Kolaiser	3	2	54.6
Earl Van Natter	3	2	61.8	Ken Eltzroth	3	2	48.5
Art Moore	1	4	52.8	Red Davis	2	3	45.2
Bill Dunn	1	4	47.6	Fred Wray	2	3	44.3
Woody Francis	1	4	47.3	Frank Croddy	1	4	48.7

Class C

	W	L
Charles Hanson	4	1
Ed Jamison	3	2
Bob Dwiggins	3	2
Claude Fewell	3	2
Jim Evans	1	4
Ron Weaver	1	4

Class D

Won by Ray Wilson without loss of a game, Phil Dwiggins was second.

AT CONNERSVILLE

Class A				Class B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Oran Hollandbeck	4	1	59.8	Ray Pitcher	5	0	40.9
Paul Van Sickle	4	1	57.2	Dick Pitcher	4	1	37.4
Ralph Burton	3	2	57.0	Mervin Brandt	3	2	33.7
George Sales	2	3	54.2	Ted Showalter	2	3	31.8
Marvin Chrisman	2	3	49.3	Duane Hudson	1	4	27.3
Gene Harris	0	5	49.0				

AT FRANKFORT

Class A				Class B			
	W	L			W	L	
Carl Atwell	7	0		Jim Atwell	5	0	
Gene Mendenhall	6	1		Jim Day	3	2	
Gene Weber	3	4		Elvin Cast	3	2	
Al Quebe	3	4		Joe Schilling	3	2	
George Kingma	3	4		Ted Dawson	1	4	
Bill Hickson	3	4		Ed Toney	0	5	
Kenny Achors	2	5					
Walt Wilhoite	1	6					

Class C

	W	L
Randy McKinnis	4	1
Frank Nesbitt	3	2
Ora Richter	2	3
Ike Atwell	1	4
Francis Coffman	1	4
Bill Heimback	0	5

At Muncie

Results not yet available.

The Randolph County Association in Indiana reports that eight first class courts have been constructed in Winchester and an active season is underway.

- Notice -

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS NEWS DIGEST EXPIRES WITH THIS ISSUE — unless you have previously obtained your 1961 NHPA membership.

The magazine comes to you as a part of your membership and is not strictly speaking a subscription. Although 1960 membership cards expired the first of the year it was decided to extend the mailing of the magazine until June in all cases regardless of when the membership was obtained. This was done in order to save book work and have all mailings expire at the same time, eliminating the necessity of enclosing expiration notices each month.

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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1961 WORLD TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST — TOTAL \$4,550.50

CLASS A — Total Prize List \$3500.00

1.....	\$500.00	13.....	70.00	25.....	45.00
2.....	375.00	14.....	65.00	26.....	44.00
3.....	275.00	15.....	60.00	27.....	43.00
4.....	200.00	16.....	55.00	28.....	42.00
5.....	160.00	17.....	53.00	29.....	41.00
6.....	140.00	18.....	52.00	30.....	40.00
7.....	130.00	19.....	51.00	31.....	39.00
8.....	120.00	20.....	50.00	32.....	38.00
9.....	110.00	21.....	49.00	33.....	37.00
10.....	100.00	22.....	48.00	34.....	36.00
11.....	90.00	23.....	47.00	35.....	35.00
12.....	80.00	24.....	46.00	36.....	34.00

TROPHIES FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th PLACE

CLASS B — Total Prize List \$873.00

1.....	\$ 33.00	13.....	27.00	25.....	21.00
2.....	32.50	14.....	26.50	26.....	20.50
3.....	32.00	15.....	26.00	27.....	20.00
4.....	31.50	16.....	25.50	28.....	19.50
5.....	31.00	17.....	25.00	29.....	19.00
6.....	30.50	18.....	24.50	30.....	18.50
7.....	30.00	19.....	24.00	31.....	18.00
8.....	29.50	20.....	23.50	32.....	17.50
9.....	29.00	21.....	23.00	33.....	17.00
10.....	28.50	22.....	22.50	34.....	16.50
11.....	28.00	23.....	22.00	35.....	16.00
12.....	27.50	24.....	21.50	36.....	15.50

TROPHIES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE

CLASS C — 1961

Sponsored by the Muncie Horseshoe Club. The Prize List will be posted by the Club during the Qualifying Round.

OLD TIMERS' TOURNAMENT — Total Prize List \$170.50

1.....	\$ 20.00	5.....	15.00	9.....	12.00
2.....	18.00	6.....	14.00	10.....	11.50
3.....	17.00	7.....	13.00	11.....	11.00
4.....	16.00	8.....	12.50	12.....	10.50

TROPHIES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE

LADIES' DIVISION — Total Prize List \$107.00

1.....	\$ 30.00	4.....	12.00	7.....	7.00
2.....	20.00	5.....	9.00	8.....	6.00
3.....	15.00	6.....	8.00		

TROPHIES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE

SPECIAL AWARDS

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Sportsmanship Trophy
Neatest Dressed Pitcher Trophy

JUNIOR DIVISION

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Due to an arthritic condition in his leg, Al LaFon of the Indiana association will be out for the season. We all hope that he will be with us again soon.

MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP"

The Midwest "Ringer Round Up" will be held at Bradley Park in Peoria, Ill. July 1, 2 and 4th.

The deadline for entries will be 2 P.M. Saturday afternoon, July 1. Entry can be made by mail at the following address: Peoria Horseshoe Club, 3012 North Delaware Avenue, Peoria, Ill. The entry fee is \$5.00

Players will be placed in classes on the basis of past performances as published in the "News Digest" reports, but those who want to can obtain a rating by pitching 100 shoes prior to deadline time.

Class D will play Saturday afternoon and evening, Class C on Sunday forenoon (July 2) and Class B on Sunday afternoon, July 2. Class A will play on Tuesday, July 4th. There will be a tournament for Juniors on Monday evening, July 3rd.

Players sending their entry in by mail will have it acknowledged by return mail.

THE MEMBERSHIP PICTURE

NHPA membership is slightly behind its total of last year at this time but this situation should correct itself now that the season is underway.

New Jersey leads the way having doubled its 1960 total. Idaho, Florida and both North and South Dakota have exceeded last year's membership. In addition to New Jersey's outstanding record that of Florida also deserves acclaim for in 1960 Florida doubled its membership of the previous year and to again show an increase is indeed grounds for congratulations. Charlie Stephens of Bradenton is mainly responsible.

Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Maine and Virginia have equaled their 1960 membership totals. The work of Walt Stearns in Arizona and of Marvin May in Virginia deserves special mention.

Indiana, Ohio and Southern California as usual have the highest total membership and all three are likely to exceed their 1960 totals.

Kansas is experiencing a revival of interest and reports from Oklahoma and Nebraska are good. The addition of the Tennessee chapter and of members in Quebec also brightens the picture. Tennessee gives promise of becoming one of the NHPA's best chapters.

THE WELL DRESSED HORSESHOE PITCHER WILL —

Help finance the NHPA program by ordering NHPA T-shirts from Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn Street in Gary, Ind.

The windshield decals are 50 cents, and auto add plates \$1.25 and the T-shirts \$2.00 (\$1.75 if ordered in quantities of six or more).

The T-shirts in particular have been a popular item and there have been numerous repeat orders. The attractive red, white and blue NHPA insignia in the form of a shield can be on the back or the front of the shirt. They come in sizes small, medium, large and extra large. (See front cover.)

WHY NOT HAVE THOSE CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES INSCRIBED?

Perl "Pep" Pepple of Topeka, Kansas, was selected to inscribe the Honorary Certificates of Participation in the Kansas Centennial and all those who have seen the beautiful work that he does will surely want to have their state championship certificates inscribed by him. As he is a professional penman you are sure of an expertly finished job. For this service his charge is 25¢ each, plus postage. He will do this inscribing for any organization.

Also from the state of Kansas will come a new horseshoe pitching book that may be obtained by remitting \$1.50 to Mr. Marvin Phillips, 800 West 12th Street, Topeka, Kansas. Why not send for this informative publication? To those purchasing one of these books will go one of the Centennial Certificates of Participation inscribed by Mr. Pepple as a gift from the Kansas state group.

ONTARIO — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPEN CLASS "A"

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	226	288	78.5
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	3	2	198	312	63.5
Louie Dean, Pomona	3	2	204	322	63.4
John Balzer, Santa Ana	3	2	236	374	63.1
Ned Shaver, Whittier	2	3	183	304	60.3
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	0	5	134	268	50.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	5	0	233	326	71.5
Ralph Metcalfe, Montclair	3	2	205	320	64.1
Ed McFarland, Covina	3	2	218	362	60.2
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	2	3	181	302	59.9
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	1	4	217	362	59.9
Harry Platt, Maywood	1	4	164	316	51.3

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	0	183	248	73.8
Ralph Metcalfe, Montclair	1	2	173	260	66.5
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	1	2	171	258	66.3
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	1	2	151	238	63.4

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GALESBURG (ILLINOIS) OPEN SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 13

This August 13, when Galesburg, Illinois has their open tournament they are going to try scheduling the day so 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, 33rd through 64th 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, 1st through 16th highest qualifiers to start a seven game round robin at 1:00.

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

With the \$3.00 qualification fee the Association feels that sixteen trophies can be given to 2nd and 3rd place winners in all eight classes. First place winners of the eight classes may have cash or trophy awards. Cash awards in the following order will be 1st place; class A—\$30.00; B—\$20.00; C—\$15.00; D—\$10.00; E-F-G-H—\$5.00 each.

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 chaired by Ellis Cobb, Illinois State Secretary.

POMONA — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPEN CLASS "E"

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana	4	1	120	318	37.7
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	3	2	109	334	32.6
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	3	2	108	342	31.6
Sut Oestereich, Glendora	3	2	106	342	31.0
E. Carrier, Downey	1	4	77	310	24.8
Wayne Boyles, La Puente	1	4	119	338	35.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, San Dimas	5	0	138	276	50.0
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	3	2	119	326	36.5
Leo Percy, Anaheim	3	2	108	298	36.2
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	2	3	134	364	36.8
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	2	3	103	338	30.5
Ben Hubbard, Monrovia	0	5	80	298	26.8

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, San Dimas	3	0	79	168	47.0
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	2	1	55	172	32.0
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana	1	2	72	190	37.9
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	0	3	54	182	29.7

NEWS AND NOTES OF HORSESHOE FOLKS

Oscar Funk has been elected President of the Utah State Association succeeding Clarence Giles.

SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN CLASS "F"

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glenn Brown, South Gate	5	0	112	262	42.7
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	4	1	100	270	37.0
Eldon Carrier, Downey	3	2	102	334	30.5
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	2	3	87	304	28.6
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	1	4	99	348	28.5
Leo Percy, Anaheim	0	5	103	336	30.7

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
William Harrison, Bell	4	1	119	296	40.2
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	4	1	121	346	34.9
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	3	2	112	346	32.4
Clinton Shelton, Cudahy	2	3	121	358	33.8
Fred Percy, La Habra	2	3	85	296	28.7
Claude Carrier, Los Angeles	0	5	75	310	24.2

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
William Harrison, Bell	3	0	92	222	41.4
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	2	1	77	178	43.3
Glenn Brown, South Gate	1	2	72	206	35.0
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	0	3	70	210	33.3

MINNESOTA TO STAGE JR. BOYS TOURNAMENT

By JOHN YERNBERG

The Minnesota State Horseshoe Pitchers' Ass'n will hold its 1st State Boys Tourney, since the late 20's, in St. Paul on Sept. 2nd, 1961, according to Archie Anderson, president.

A committee composed of Leo Reinhardt and John Yernberg of St. Paul and Frank Stinson of Minneapolis (former Boy's Champion) are in the process of formulating plans for this event.

It will be held on the beautiful 16-court layout at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds. Round-robin games of 31-pts. over either the 30 or 40 ft. distance, will decide the outcome with the top 4 winners in each group competing for the championship. Trophies and medals will be awarded winning contestants. Only Minnesota residents, 16 years and under, are eligible.

LEBANON OHIO FAIR OPEN TOURNAMENT JULY 21, 22 AND 23, 1961

The Ohio Buckeye State Association announces an Open tournament at the Lebanon, Ohio Fair Grounds on the above mentioned dates. Although the World Tournament will be in progress at the same time, it is felt that there are sufficient pitchers, unable for one reason or another to make the trip to Muncie, at least on these dates, who would like to pitch at the Fair Grounds. Also the Fair Board and the men in and around Lebanon have been especially anxious for this attraction during their Fair Week.

Qualifying (100 shoes) will be on Friday night, July 21st, and on Saturday morning, July 22nd, until noon. The round-robin is scheduled to begin on Saturday afternoon, continue in the evening, and on Sunday, July 23rd, until completed. There will be nine sure and possibly 12 courts ready and well lighted.

This will be a regular sanctioned Open, the entry fee nominal, and both trophies and cash prizes awarded.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAY AREA — CLASS "D" CHAMPIONSHIP

ARROYO VIEJO PARK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

By DAVID LOUCKS

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ole Hansen, Seaside	5	0	109	282	38.7
K. Vanderbrooke, S. F.	4	1	115	294	39.1
James Thompson, Fremont	3	2	103	264	39.0
Bill Jerome, Oakland	1	4	96	312	30.8
Howard Johnson, S. F.	1	4	93	312	29.8
Harry Nielson, Oakland	1	4	66	284	23.2

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Kohler, Oakland	5	0	129	328	39.3
Ray Willingham, S. Leandro	4	1	137	292	47.0
Earl Conrad, S. F.	2	3	127	340	37.4
Ed McConnell, Oakland	2	3	93	206	30.4
C. Anderson, Oakland	1	4	81	286	28.3
John Oien, Oakland	1	4	79	282	28.0

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Kohler	3	0	88	204	43.1
Ray Willingham	1	2	89	210	42.3
Karl Vanderbrooke	1	2	73	198	36.8
Ole Hansen	1	2	62	180	34.4

John Kohler made a clean sweep of his eight games. It was good to see him back in action after a one year layoff. Ole Hansen, a retired Navy Captain, was making his first start in tournament play. He has been pitching less than a year but took fourth place, and showed a good smooth delivery from the port side.

BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BALDWIN PARK DOUBLES

By JAMES WEEKS

Oscar Sandberg's great pitching carried Gerald Schneider to win the Baldwin Park doubles. This was Southern California's first try in many years at holding doubles tournaments. The way it went over, it's a tournament that many players want more often. So we should have a large turn-out for doubles that will be held at South Gate in the near future.

	W	L
Jerry Schneider — Oscar Sandberg	10	1
Jim Weeks — Sut Oestereich	10	2
Elmer Beller — Sam Puopulo	9	3
Russ Hudgens — Elvin Klessig	6	5
Ronnie Simmons — Bill Bauer	6	5
Clarence Percy — Ben Hubbard	5	6
John Balzer — Leo Percy	5	6
Jiggs Gasaway — Nick Niederkorn	4	7
Edgar Gruell — Mel Lingenfelter	4	7
Jess Gregory — Carl Dennis	3	8
Rolla Baker — John Bellin	3	8
Robert Richards — Fred Brown	2	9

ONTARIO — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**OPEN CLASS "B"**

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clarence Percy, La Habra	5	0	192	332	57.8
Fred Burkhart, So. San Gabriel	4	1	194	344	56.4
Ralph Randall, Barstow	3	2	204	348	58.6
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	1	4	184	364	50.5
Ned Shaver, Whittier	1	4	165	328	50.3
Clark Bell, Covina	1	4	153	320	47.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	4	1	216	328	65.9
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	4	1	215	334	64.4
Ed McFarland, Covina	3	2	191	318	60.1
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	2	3	175	336	52.1
Ralph Metcalfe, Montclair	1	4	196	358	54.7
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	1	4	154	322	48.1

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	3	0	133	204	65.2
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	2	1	94	150	62.7
Fred Burkhart, So. San Gabriel	1	2	97	190	51.1
Clarence Percy, La Habra	0	3	113	212	53.3

BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**OPEN CLASS "D"**

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Richards, Riverside	4	1	143	286	50.0
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	3	2	171	338	50.6
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	3	2	155	348	44.8
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	3	2	134	300	44.7
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	2	3	130	314	41.1
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	0	5	131	342	38.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, Azusa	5	0	151	304	49.7
Glenn Dias, Azusa	3	2	135	336	40.2
Buster Parker, Norwalk	2	3	144	344	41.9
Sam Puopulo, Baldwin Park	2	3	131	330	39.7
Archie Gregson, Crestline	2	3	106	310	34.2
Bill Bauer, So. San Gabriel	1	4	121	328	36.9

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	3	0	107	220	48.6
Larry Hahn, Azusa	1	2	103	214	48.1
Robert Richards, Riverside	1	2	83	196	42.3
Glenn Dias, Azusa	1	2	89	218	40.8

SOUTHWESTERN IOWA TITLE GOES TO PAXTON, OTTUMWA ACE

John Paxton of Ottumwa bested Lewis Jeter of Afton to take top honors in the Southwestern Iowa tournament held on the McKinley Park Courts in Creston, Iowa on Sunday, May 28th. Class B went to Leo Hamand of Peru while Marvin Woollums of Mt. Ayr picked up the trophy in Class C.

CLASS A

	W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Ia., trophy	3	1
Lewis Jeter, Afton, Ia.	2	2
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Ia.	1	2
W. W. Uhlig, Brayton, Ia.	1	2

CLASS B

	W	L
Leo Hamand, Peru, trophy	3	0
Art Reed, Creston, Ia.	2	1
Harold Shaw, Fairfield, Ia.	1	2
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Ia.	0	3

CLASS C

	W	L
Marvin Woollums, Mt. Ayr., Ia., trophy	3	0
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Ia.	2	1
Mickey Markley, Mt. Ayr., Ia.	1	2
Jim Hartman, Creston, Ia.	0	3
George Kessler, Creston, Ia.	Forfeit	

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAY AREA — CLASS "C"
CHAMPIONSHIP
GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO**

By DAVID LOUCKS

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Forsman, Richmond	5	0	142	322	44.2
Les Baer, Hayward	3	2	120	300	40.0
Paul Dovell, Oakland	3	2	156	328	47.6
B. L. Robb, Santa Rosa	3	2	143	346	41.3
Frank Fischer, San Francisco	1	4	127	342	37.1
Earl Conrad, San Francisco	0	5	77	290	26.5

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Willingham, San Leandro	4	1	138	312	44.3
Bill Fulwider, Santa Rosa	3	2	139	316	44.0
Bruce Lyon, San Francisco	3	2	116	266	43.6
Rosco Squires, Santa Rosa	3	2	125	306	40.8
Max Vice, Santa Rosa	2	3	128	304	42.1
Harry Nielson, Oakland	0	5	58	256	22.2

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Forsman	2	1	83	178	46.6
Ray Willingham	2	1	82	186	44.1
Bill Fulwider	1	2	78	182	42.9
Les Baer	1	2	63	174	36.2

In a fourth play-off game, Forsman beat Willingham 50-16.

ERIE, PENNA. TO BE HOST CITY FOR PENN STATE TOURNAMENT AND NORTHWEST PENNA. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Northwest Pennsylvania Invitational tournament will be held in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, on July 15 and 16 at the Glenwood Park courts. It will bring together many players from the New York and Pennsylvania areas.

The same rules that governed last year's tournament will prevail. Players will qualify on their own courts under supervision two weeks prior to the tournament date. The qualifying scores and entry money should be sent to tournament secretary, George Bauman, 505 Cranch Street, Erie, Pennsylvania not later than the week of July 10. The 40 highest qualifiers will make up the tournament. The first 20 will be placed in Class A and will pitch on Sunday, July 16. The other 20 pitchers will be placed in Class B and will pitch on Saturday, July 15. Each class will be split into two divisions and the division winners will play for the championship. Each player will pitch ten games.

The officials for the tournament are as follows: Henry Orzulak and Matt Mozoff of Buffalo; Pete Sheira and Larry Proudman of Jamestown; Merle Alexander and Ken Hughes of Titusville; Glen Sebring and Joe Peters of Erie; Albert Zadroga and Ralph Coughenour of Belle Vernon; Herm Boyer and Burrell Brobek of Beaver; Dick Dickson of Butler; Herbert Pinch of Sharon; and J. H. Browning and James Colgrove of Meadville.

Inasmuch as Erie is becoming a resort center in Pennsylvania with its beautiful and scenic Presque Isle Peninsula which juts out into Lake Erie for 12 miles and having splendid facilities for picnics and swimming, the Erie officials recommend that all players and spectators bring their wives and children and enjoy this wonderful community.

JOHN PAXTON, IOWA VETERAN, WINS IOWA WARM-UP MEET

CLASS A

	W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Ia., trophy	5	0
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr., Ia.	4	1
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia.	3	2
Francis Rogers, Waverly, Ia.	2	3
Jim Wilkinson, Winterset, Ia.	1	4
Ernie Danielson, Sr., Burlington, Ia.	0	5

CLASS B

	W	L
Lewis Jeter, Afton, Ia., trophy	5	0
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Ia.	4	1
Leo Hamand, Peru, Ia.	3	2
Art Reed, Creston, Ia.	2	3
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Ia.	1	4
John Weakland, Osceola, Ia.	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L
Arlo Willams, Lineville, Ia., trophy	4	1
Harold Darnold, Burlington, Ia.	3	2
Harry Savage, Des Moines, Ia.	2	3
Maurice Clark, Osceola, Ia.	2	3
Marvin Woollums, Mt. Ayr, Ia.	2	3
Charles Cook, Corydon, Ia.	2	3

BOYS' TOURNAMENT

	W	L
Mickey Markley, Mt. Ayr, gold medal	2	0
Jerry Moore, Winterset, silver medal	1	1
Dennis Stoddard, Altoona, bronze medal	0	2

COMING EVENTS

- June 15-18 — Eastern National, Falconer (N.Y.) Rod and Gun Club.
- June 23-24 — Annual Lakeside Open Tournament, Lakeside, Ohio.
- June 24-25 — 4th Annual Winston-Salem Open Tournament, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- June 24-25 — St. Joe Open, Noyes Field, St. Joseph, Mo.
- June 24-25 — Western Indiana at Dornier Park, Frankfort, Ind. Qualify June 17-18.
- June 24-25 — Eastern Indiana at Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind. Qualify June 17-18.
- June 25 — Massachusetts Open Tournament, Moxie's Grove, Hampden Ponds, Holyoke, Massachusetts.
- June 25 — Class "D" added, Pomona, Calif.
- June 25 — Rossolett Memorial, Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- July 1-2 — Annual Red River Tournament, Oak Grove Park, Fargo, N. D.
- July 1-2 — Lamar Tournament, City Park, Lamar, Missouri.
- July 1-2 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- July 1-4 — Midwest "Ringer Round Up", Bradley Park, Peoria, Ill.
- July 3-4 — Grand Rapids Open, Chipwood Inn, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- July 4 — Greenville Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- July 9 — Class "F" added, Baldwin Park, Calif.
- July 9 — Essex County Open Handicap, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- July 15 — South Gate Open Special Class "A", South Gate, Calif.
- July 15-16 — Southern Indiana at Roberts Park, Connersville, Ind. Qualify July 8-9.
- July 15-16 — Central Indiana at Highland Park, Kokomo, Ind. Qualify July 8-9.
- July 16 — South Gate Open Class "C", South Gate, Calif.
- July 16 — New Jersey Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- July 18-26 — **WORLD TOURNAMENT, HEELIN PARK, MUNCIE, INDIANA.**
- July 23 — South Gate Open Class "F", South Gate, Calif.
- July 29-30 — Northwest Open Tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- July 30 — Class "E" added, Pomona, Calif.
- July 30 — Annual 4-State Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 6 — Class "C" added, Long Beach, Calif.
- August 6 — Iowa Hawkeye Members Trophy Tournament, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 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 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 27 — Indiana Lefthanders, Old Timers, Boys and Juniors, at Dornier 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. 2-4 — Michigan State, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Sept. 2-4 — New York State, Corning, N. Y.
- Sept. 2-4 — Indiana State, Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind.
- 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.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM HORSESHOE FOLKS

Claude Fewell, Secretary of the Kokomo, Indiana club recently underwent throat surgery, but has recovered and is back on the courts.

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