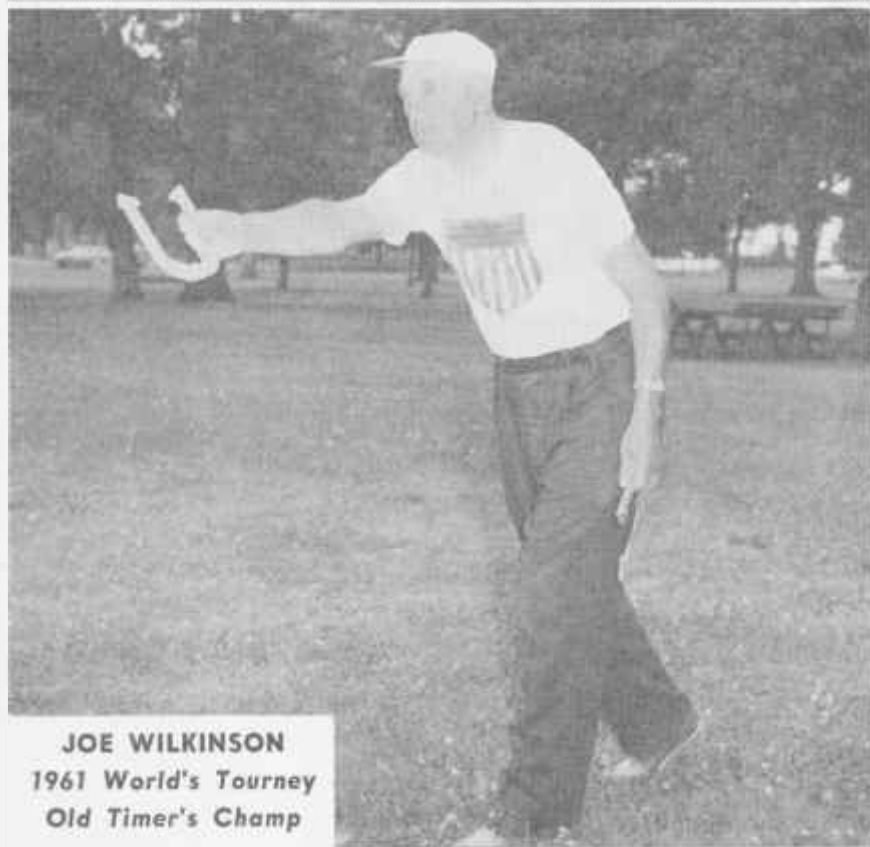


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DARKE COUNTY (OHIO) ANNUAL MEMBERS' TOURNAMENT

The Darke County Horseshoe Club held its annual tournament for the membership during the early part of September. Clyde Green topped Class A with 4 wins and 1 loss. Meet was held on the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio. All first place winners in each class received a trophy and cash; all others received cash awards. Thirty-six members took part.

CLASS A — Clyde Green, 4-1; Charles Coppess, 4-1; Ed Custer, 3-2; Henry Fowler, 2-3; Robert Brubaker, 2-3; Ed Starbuck, 0-5. CLASS B — Walt Fender, 4-1; J. Sayers, 4-1; Berdine Scholl, 4-1; Wayne Coblentz, 2-3; Emerson Brown, 1-4; Rollin Futrell, 0-5. CLASS C — Ben Farmer, 3-2; Robert Brooks, 3-2; Glen Miller, 2-3; Elmer Baker 2-3; Floyd Coblentz, 1-4; Lloyd Hunt, Forfeited. CLASS D — Herbert Vanskyock, 4-1; Ken Mendenhall, 4-1; Frank Davis, 3-2; Jim Brubaker, 2-3; Lew Anderson, 1-4; E. J. Coppock, 1-4. CLASS E — Robert Detrick, 5-0; Tim Wehrley, 5-1; Gene Young, 4-1; Orval Oswalt, 4-1; Eldon Rhoades, 2-3; Emerson Reed, 1-4. CLASS F — Kerry Abel, 5-0; Gerry Mendenhall, 4-1; Glen Coblentz, 3-2; Leonard Lee, 1-4; Artie Burk, 1-4; Cliff O'Dell, 0-5.

K. MARKLEY WINS KING CITY, MISSOURI TOURNAMENT

Ken Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, was the winner of the annual King City, Missouri Open tournament held at King City, Missouri. Players from three states were in attendance.

CLASS A — Won by Ken Markley, Iowa, 4-1-64.9; C. Walker, Nebr., 3-2-59.5; W. Smith, Mo., 3-2-55.7; L. Pinnion, Mo., 3-2-54.5; R. Cavin, Mo., 2-3-53.0; W. Gay, Mo., 0-5-38.1.

CLASS B — M. Huff, Mo., 4-1-57.1; J. Davinson, Mo., 4-1-54.7; R. German, Nebr., 3-2-49.8; C. Kilgore, Mo., 3-2-47.7; A. Williams, Iowa, 1-4-48.4; L. O'Brine, Mo., 0-5-38.0.

CLASS C — L. Jeter, Iowa, 3-0-46.4; L. Chin, Mo., 2-1-39.4; M. Anderson, Mo., 1-2-50.6; F. Foster, Mo., 0-3-34.3.

CLASS D — D. Koso, Nebr., 2-1-40.2; M. Markley, Iowa, 2-1-36.1; L. Hamand, Iowa, 2-1-31.6; R. Jones, Mo., 0-3-24.5.

NOTICE OF FORMAT CHANGE

Due to the ever increasing amount of news and new tournament results coming into the News Digest from all over the United States, it has become necessary to change the format in order to get more news and results in the space available. Therefore, beginning with this issue, all tournament results which have heretofore been printed in regular tabulated form will henceforth be printed in paragraph manner as per following example: contestant's name followed by wins and losses and singer percentage.

Example: CLASS A — Won by J. Smith, 6-1-82.9; A. Brown, 5-2-80.3; L. Jones, 5-2-76.7; H. Johnson, 4-3-70.6, etc. All classes will be printed in the above manner.

State secretaries and tournament managers are requested to send in their respective tournament results as described above.

YOUR NEW N.H.P.A. OFFICERS

Here is a thumbnail sketch of the new N.H.P.A. officers elected at the National Convention during the World Tournament at Muncie, along with the new set of Regional Directors appointed for the coming year.

President — **Harold Craig**, 809 Carson Street, Muncie, Ind. Harold was head of the Muncie Club in 1960 and of the Indiana State Association this year. The Muncie club is the largest local club in the U.S. and the Indiana Association the largest State Chapter. His hard work made both the 1960 and 1961 World Tournaments possible both from the standpoint of finances and a smooth running tournament.

1st Vice-President — **Elmer Beller**, 15316 Cabell Avenue, Bellflower, Calif., a former Secretary-Treasurer of the N.H.P.A. and for many years an official of the Southern California Association. Elmer has been a familiar figure at World Tournaments for the past 12 years. He received the first award of the Stokes Memorial Trophy in 1958. As head of the Rules Committee of the N.H.P.A. all questions and inquiries of this nature should be addressed to him.

2nd Vice-President — **James Johnson**, 3303 Rogers Street, Covington, Ky. "Pop", as he is familiarly known, has been a top ranking player nationally for many years, and is one of the most genial figures in the game.

3rd Vice-President — **Bernard Trollen**, 2042 North Chatsworth Street, St. Paul 13, Minn. Ben has been active as a player, official, booster and promoter of the game for many years in Minnesota. He has been placed in charge of N.H.P.A. films, slides and pictures including their distribution and making arrangements for a really comprehensive film of next year's World Tournament including slow motion shots.

4th Vice-President — **Vicki Winston**, Route 1, Lamonte, Mo., is better known as the National Women's champion, having won the title in 1955-58-59 and 61. Her father, Cletus Chapelle, is a former N.H.P.A. President.

MARY CRAIG TO HANDLE T-SHIRT ORDERS

Mary Craig of Muncie, Indiana, will have charge of all orders for T-shirts, auto ad plates and windshield decals. She is replacing Earl Wilmore of Gary, Indiana. Complete information on lettering on the backs of the T-shirts will be carried in the November issue of the News Digest.

A new item has been added to the line in the way of sportswear and that is the new 2-button with collar sports shirt. It is a white mesh cloth and has a pocket with the N.H.P.A. insignia above. Arrangements are being made for lettering on the back. These may be purchased by sending orders accompanied with remittance to Mrs. Mary Craig, 809 Carson Street, Muncie, Ind. They are \$3.00 each or \$2.75 in quantities of 6.

GANZ, MINNESOTA STATE CHAMP COPS HIBBING OPEN

Howie Ganz of Backus, Minnesota, made a clean sweep of his class to claim the championship of the annual Hibbing, Minnesota Open tournament held during late August at Bennett park courts in Hibbing. The weather for the two day struggle was ideal. General Chairman Charles Trafficia was ably assisted by Walt Charles, A. Paglarini, C. Barkus, H. Benson, L. Lamprecht and others of the Hibbing club. Very fine assistance was given by the Hibbing Ladies' Horseshoe club. **CLASS A** — Howie Ganz, 7-0; Art Engebretson, 5-2; Andy Paglarini, 5-2; Ben Trollen, 4-3; Hart Knutson, 3-4; Ron Cherrier, 3-4; Lloyd Nordsham, 1-6; Frank Stinson, 0-7. **CLASS B** — Ralph Lundberg, 7-0; Vic Maki, 5-2; Harry Benson, 4-3; Joe Anzaldi, 3-4; Augie Kiekoefer, 3-4; J. Kiekoefer, 3-4; Si Andrews, 2-5; J. Johnson, 1-6. **CLASS C** — Cliff Barkus, 7-0; W. Lorenz, 6-1; L. Johnson, 4-3; J. Bressler, 4-3; H. Gabrielson, 3-4; C. Maki, 2-5; V. Walker, 2-5; L. Hoagland. **CLASS D** — LeFluer, 6-1; R. Maki, 5-2; D. Grossman, 5-2; Leo LaBrosse, 4-3; W. Andreakas, 3-4; C. Trafficia, 2-5; Enger, 2-5; Lamprecht. **CLASS E** — Clint Lofgren, 6-1; Rencik, 6-1; G. Johnson, Hard, R. Paglarini, J. Fegan, D. Mayo, B. Bassarich. **CLASS F** — C. Morse, D. Johnson, V. Tisseck, Bishop.

MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP", BRADLEY PARK, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Curt Day of Indiana won his fourth consecutive "Ringer Round Up" title in a three way struggle with Ellis Griggs and Ray Martin of Illinois.

Thirty-two top midwest players, divided into four groups of eight, saw Day, Martin and Griggs win their respective groups without the loss of a game, with Francis Rogers and Marion Lange of Iowa and Clint Van Duesen of Illinois taking runner up spots in these groups. Floyd Fowler of Indiana and Earl Bomke of Illinois tied for first in the remaining group with Fowler winning the playoff.

After the regular playoff, Day, Griggs and Martin were all tied up with two wins and a loss each, but Day swept two straight wins in the extra playoff for the title.

Other players who pitched excellent shoe in the preliminaries were Ellis Cobb, Irv Eilers, Dale Terry, Gary Farnsworth and Roger Ehlers of Illinois, Clarence Bellman, Walt Horner and Gene Mendenhall of Indiana and Dale Dixon and Bert Rogers of Iowa along with Damarin of the local Peoria club.

Day averaged 84.1 in the preliminaries and 83.3 in playoffs, while Griggs averaged an even 80 percent in both. Martin's 70 ringers in 78 shoes against Griggs in the playoff was a feature game.

Dale Terry of Illinois defeated John Coble of Indiana in the playoff for Class "B" 52-34, although Coble had the highest ringer average for the day with 68.1 to Terry's 63.3. Irv Eilers edged Al Austin out for third in Class "B", Ernie Danielson of Iowa taking fifth.

Class "C" was won by Ben Royer of Indiana with a 57.6 ringer mark. Royer defeated Russ Sonnberger of Illinois in the playoff and his only loss was to John Jonas of the Peoria club who took fourth behind Joe Hightower of Illinois.

Don Grove of the Rock Falls-Sterling Club in Illinois won Class "D" from Randy McKinnis in the playoff 50-25. Walt Williamson took third and Bob Anderson fourth.

Rainy weather handicapped play during the first two days while the lower classes were playing and cut down the entry list. The Peoria Horseshoe Club which sponsored and put on the tournament worked hard on the event and did a great job. Individual credit should go to John Jonas, Ed Palladina, Art White, Cleon Chrisman and Warren Groome, the club officials. In addition to cash prizes three trophies were given in each class. Cash prizes were on the basis of games won in the preliminaries.

MARKLEY IN INAUGURATION WIN AT UNION COUNTY, IOWA

Ken Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, concluded the festivities of the first Union county tournament held at the county fair in Afton, Iowa, by winning top spot in Class A. It was an open meet and was well enjoyed by all fair visitors that stopped by to watch. Lew Jeter was the tournament manager. CLASS A — Ken Markley, 5-0; W. Taylor, 4-1; Art Reed, 2-3; Jim Wilkinson, 2-3; Leo Hamand, 1-4; Arlo Williams, 1-4. CLASS B — Charles Cook, 5-0; Laurel Hellyer, 4-1; Joe Foley, 3-2; Ken Markley, Jr., 1-4; Max Stickels, 0-5.

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There should be some news in another month or two. The revised drawing of the new shoe makes it $\frac{3}{8}$ " longer, giving an added pitch to the slant at the heel opening. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the body at the points which gives it a little more "peg-catching" advantage, plus making the hooks that much longer. It still retains the same good balance and made of the same excellent steel as before.

BOONE COUNTY (INDIANA) HOLDS TWO TOURNAMENTS

Boone County horseshoe pitchers enjoyed two tournaments this year with the biggest one being held in late August with 48 entries. Of these 10 were in the Junior division. Class A was won by Carl Crane, youngest son of the defending champion, Myron Crane. Following is the summary: CLASS A — Carl Crane, 7-0-56.2; Gene Weber, 6-1-63.9; Myron Crane, 5-2-56.3; Jack Crane, 3-4-48.9; Walter Wilhoite, 3-4-46.1; Dave Bettison, 2-5-42.5; Frank Nesbitt, 2-5-42.6; Earl Isenhower, 0-7-37.8. CLASS B — H. Heckman, P. Way, J. Dunbar, B. Sanders, M. Evans, C. Robey, S. Dodd, D. Moore. CLASS C — J. Robinson, C. Hartstock. CLASS D — C. Dinsmore, L. Hunter. CLASS E — W. Meenach, M. Golladay.

In the special tournament held earlier in the season Gene Weber was the winner with 5-0; C. Crane, 4-1; W. Wilhoite, 3-2; J. Crane, 2-3; M. Crane, 1-4. CLASS B — Frank Nesbitt and L. Perkins. CLASS C — J. Dunbar and S. Dodd.

EASTERN INDIANA — HEEKIN PARK, MUNCIE

CLASS A — Won by Wayne Nelson, Muncie, 9-0-78.9; John Coble, Peru, 8-1-64.8; Clarence Bellman, Etna Green, 6-3-62.6; Don Owens, Summitville, 5-4-67.7; Earl Van Natter, Kokomo, 5-4-67.0; Bob May, Glenwood, 4-5-62.9; Bill Hobbs, Kokomo, 3-6-62.6; Marvin Craig, Parker, 3-6-58.3; Marvin Christian, Connersville, 1-8-58.7; Cliff Tomlinson, Muncie, 0-9-47.1.

CLASS B — Oran Hollandback, Franklin, 9-0-61.6; Charles Cummings, Sweetser, 8-1-64.5; George Hinshaw, Modoc, 6-3-57.5; Harold Marlow, Muncie, 5-4-55.5; Harold Walker, Pennville, 4-5-58.6; Bill Dunn, Kokomo, 4-5-56.3; Wilbur Jones, Muncie, 4-5-55.6; Roscoe Robinson, Parker, 3-6-50.0; Art Moore, Wabash, 2-7-48.2; Frank Croddy, Kokomo, 0-9—.

CLASS C — Campbell, 5-0; H. Craig, 3-2; Huffman, 2-3; Eltzroth, 2-3; Meeks, 2-3; Burton, 1-4.

CLASS D — Farr, 5-0; Royer, 4-1; Mitchener, 3-2; Reel, 2-3; Harrold, 1-4; Fruitt, 0-5.

CLASS E — Won by Ray Pitcher, 5-0; Gardner and Skinner, 3-2.

CENTRAL INDIANA — HIGHLAND PARK, KOKOMO

CLASS A — Won by Curt Day, Frankfort, 7-0-78.9; Clarence Bellman, Etna Green, 5-2-70.9; Gene Brumfield, Markleville, 4-3-76.0; Earl Van Natter, Kokomo, 4-3-66.8; Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, 3-4-73.1; John Coble, Peru, 2-5-68.5; Carl Atwell, Flora, 2-5-64.1; Bill Hobbs, Kokomo, 1-6-60.0.

CLASS B — Charlie Cummings, Sweetser, 6-1-65.1; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 5-2-66.5; Gene Weber, Lebanon, 5-2-63.3; Jack Stout, Lafayette, 4-3-63.9; Ben Royer, Muncie, 4-3-61.3; Bill Dunn, Kokomo 3-4-55.3; Charlie Hanson, Russiaville, 1-6-48.5; Noah Adams, Claypool, 0-7—.

CLASS C — Harold Walker, Pennville, 6-1-64.7; Nelson Brown, Mulberry, 5-2-63.0; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 5-2-61.0; Don Owens, Summitville, 4-3-61.5; Cliff Tomlinson, Muncie, 4-3-58.8; Jim Atwell, Frankfort, 2-5-58.6; Manford Swanson, Mulberry, 2-5-49.0; Bob Pence, Gary, 0-7-55.4.

CLASS D — Charles Landes, Lafayette, 6-1-52.1; Jim Johnson, Decatur, 4-3-56.9; Chet Reel, Kokomo, 4-3-55.8; George Kingma, Lafayette, 4-3-51.9; Bill Everett, Lafayette, 4-3-51.9; Charles McCammon, Muncie, 4-3-50.2; Phil Peterson, Colfax, 2-5-51.6; Richard Davis, Kokomo, 0-7-42.1.

CLASS F — Alvin Skinner, Fairmount, 6-1-55.6; Virgil Huffman, Pimento, 6-1-47.9; Don Taylor, Crawfordsville, 4-3-42.2; Ralph Feller, Amboy, 3-4-51.4; Brad Taylor, Greencastle, 3-4-47.3; Harold Craig, Muncie, 3-4-41.2; Alton Corson, Decatur, 2-5-40.1; Frank Nesbitt, Lebanon, 1-6-47.8.

CLASS E — Dale Salsbery, Sharpsville, 4-1-56.7; Walt Wilhoite, Lebanon, 4-1-50.0; Randy McKinnis, Lafayette, 4-1-45.5; Neil Farr, Fairmount, 2-3-46.0; John Kolaiser, Hammond, 1-4-47.5; Ed Jamison, Marion, 0-5-35.0.

CLASS G — Joe Schilling, Lafayette, 6-1-42.7; Claude Fewell, Kokomo, 5-2-43.9; Ed Toney, Frankfort, 5-2-41.1; Paul Mitchener, Gaston, 5-2-40.1; Wayne Cummings, Sweetser, 3-4-36.3; Bill Richter, Frankfort, 2-5-32.2; Randy Flurher, Warren, 2-5-35.4. CLASS H — Won by Ted Dawson, Lafayette.

CARL HORN WINS FIRST SIDNEY, MONTANA OPEN CROWN

The First Annual Sidney Open was held at the Sidney Horseshoe Courts located in the City Park at Sidney, Montana, with 32 players taking part.

Roger J. Barnaby, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montana-Dakota Division of the N.H.P.A., from Wibaux, Montana, conducted the tournament with some fine help coming from Richard Buehler, City Recreational Director of Sidney, Montana.

Players were placed in classes according to their qualifying score. Carl M. Horn of Miles City, Montana, and Ira Jensen of McCabe, Montana, ended in a tie for the championship of Class "A" and in the play-off game Carl defeated Ira 55 to 40 to take the championship trophy. Ira also took the ringer trophy along with the second place trophy. He pitched 52.7 percent ringers in regular round robin play.

Earl Brown of Miles City took the Class "B" Championship with 6 wins and 1 loss. Phil Prescott of Poplar and Bruce McMorris of Sidney tied for second place and in the play-off game Phil defeated Bruce 50 to 38.

The Class "C" Championship went to Donald (Bing) Burns of Fort Peck, Montana, and second place was won by Herbert Larsen of Savage, Montana. Larsen had won Group A of Class "C" and Burns won Group B. In the play-off game, Burns defeated Larsen by a score of 51 to 38.

THOMSEN IN SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF CULBERTSON OPEN TITLE

The 4th Annual Culbertson Open was held at the Fairground courts in Culbertson, Montana, with 32 players.

Players were divided into two classes, with two groups of eight players in each class. The top two place winners in each group of Class "A" went into a final round robin, likewise in Class "B".

Class "A" ended in a three-way tie, which was then broken by the ringer percent that each player tossed in the final round robin. Cliff Thomsen came out the winner with Ira Jensen taking second. I. Jensen also took the ringer trophy with 52.5 percent ringers during regular round robin play. Cliff defended his title that he won the year before the hard way, as he had to play Walter Quilling of Sidney, to gain entry into the final play-off. He defeated Quilling 50 to 41.

John Neubauer of Wolf Point, Montana, took the Class "B" Championship, with Grant Burgess of Lambert, Montana, taking second place.

The tournament concluded just in time, as a hard rain hit the Culbertson area as the trophies were being presented.

The Tournament was conducted by Herman Jensen of Culbertson, Mont.

CLASS A — Group 1 won by Hubbard, 7-0; Jensen, 6-1; Apple, 4-3; Larsen, 4-3; Hansen, 3-4; Kjelgaard, 2-5; Lunden, 1-6; Lawrence, 1-6.

CLASS A — Group 2 won by Prescott, 7-0; Quilling, 5-2; Thomsen, 5-2; Martin, 4-3; Sands 3-4; Burns, 2-5; Zeller, 2-5; Estreem, 0-7.

Class B — Group 1 won by Burgess, 6-1; Iverson, 6-1; Wagner, 5-2; Wesen, 3-4; Damm, 3-4; J. Wagner, 2-5; J. Thomsen, 1-6; Rumsey, 1-6.

CLASS B — Group 2 won by H. Jensen, 7-0; Neubauer, 5-2; Howie Jensen, 4-3; D. Burns, 4-3; Miller, 3-4; Lund, 3-4; Finnicum, 2-5; Roberts, 0-7.

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NORTHERN INDIANA — CITY PARK, WABASH

CLASS A — Won by Clarence Bellman, Etna Green, 7-0-71.3; Charlie Cummings, Sweetser, 4-3-68.4; John Coble, Peru, 4-3-63.8; Carl Atwell, Flora, 4-3-61.6; Rich Konieczny, LaPorte, 3-4-61.6; Noah Adams, Claypool, 3-4-61.5; Dale Salsbery, Sharpsville, 1-6-56.1; Neil Farr, Swayzee, 1-6-50.0.

CLASS B — Earl Van Natter, Kokomo, 6-1-70.4; Elbert Boone, Wabash, 6-1-62.8; Dean Chiddister, Goshen, 6-1-62.9; Collen Allwin, Goshen, 4-3-56.7; Jim Johnson, Decatur, 2-5-53.6; Bill Dunn, Kokomo, 2-5-52.3; Chet Reel, Kokomo, 1-6-55.2; Russell Landes, Lafayette, 1-6-53.5.

CLASS C — Bob Clingerman, Goshen, 7-0-60.7; Harold Walker, Pennville, 4-3-60; Irwn Detweiler, Goshen, 4-3-60.2; Lora Overhosler, South Bend, 4-3-58.2; Art Moore, Wabash, 4-3-53; Charlie Hanson, Russiaville, 3-4-59.6; Charlie Snapp, Lafayette, 1-6-54.3; Curt Schmidt, Ft. Wayne, 1-6-50.7.

CLASS D — Fred Burton, Marion, 6-1-50; Virgil Huffman, Poneto, 5-2-53.3; Lester West, Gas City, 5-2-52.5; Ted Dawson, Lafayette, 5-2-48.2; Frank Croddy, Kokomo, 3-4-44.6; Alton Corson, Decatur, 3-4-44.4; John Kolaiser, Hammond, 1-6-44.6; Red Davis, Kokomo, 0-7-39.6.

CLASS E — George Kingma, Lafayette, 7-0-58.1; Alvin Skinner, Fairmount, 6-1-53.1; Joe Schilling, Lafayette, 5-2-43.1; Harold Bellman, Bourbon, 4-3-54.0; Cliff Richards, Wabash, 3-4-43.2; Wayne Cummings, Sweetser, 2-5-48.2; Bill Wenzel, Mishawaka, 0-7-37.7.

CLASS F — Curly Seibold, Huntington, 5-0-50.9; Paul Mitchener, Gaston, 3-2-48; Ed Jamison, Marion, 3-2-43.3; Dellinger, Decatur, 2-3-43.4; Dale Reeves, Lafayette, 2-3-34.5; Kermit Yoder, Berne, 0-5-33.1.

CLASS G — Won by Chick Dennigan, Jonesboro, 5-0-40.5.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION SUBDUES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL STRUGGLE AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Even though the Northern California association was "sparked" by Ira Allen's terrific ringer pace, and 9 more ringers in the totals, the Southern association came through with 34 wins against the North's 30, thereby taking the title south with them. Jim Weeks, Southern California scribe, led the way for the southern club with 7-1 and 70.8%.

NORTHERN ASSOCIATION — Ira Allen, 8-0-79.4; Carl Moskalik, 6-2-65.1; Bill Fraser, 5-3-63.8; Jack Seymour, 5-3-60.4; Les Anderson, 3-5-55.0; Gene Davis, 1-3-56.3; Larry Morris, 1-4-56.4; David Loucks, 1-5-53.8; Ray Lambeth, 0-4-49.3; Ray Willingham, 0-5-41.9.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION — Jim Weeks, 7-1-70.8; Homer Moefield, 5-3-61.4; Clarence Cummins, 5-3-57.8; Pat Brady, 4-4-61.3; R. Long, 2-2-48.5; Ronnie Simmons, 3-4-60.2; Wally Shipley, 3-4-55.0; Oscar Pearcy, 3-5-59.3; Harry Morse, 2-3-53.5; Russ Falkner, 0-1-32.5.

Clinton Amyx

Clinton Amyx died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Connersville, Ind., Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Clint had been an N.H.P.A. member for a number of years and quite active in the Connersville Club. He had participated in the Indiana State tournament and various open tournaments in both Indiana and Ohio during the past four years. His loss will be keenly felt by the Connersville Club and the Indiana association. Two half brothers, Ray and Richard Pitcher, are also active in Indiana horseshoe circles.

The sympathy of the N.H.P.A. is extended to his family.

LONG BEACH — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP "A"

Homer Moefield, 15-0-68.8; Gerald Schneider, 12-3-66.0; Jim Weeks, 11-4-67.4; Wally Shipley, 10-5-62.1; Clarence Percy, 9-6-61.2; Pat Brady, 9-6-56.7; Clarence Cummins, 9-6-54.3; Jim Brown, 8-7-57.4; Ed McFarland, 7-8-55.0; Ronnie Simmons, 7-8-54.5; Waldo Hagy, 7-8-54.4; Clark Bell, 6-9-49.4; Elmer Beller, 6-9-46.0; Norman Smith, 2-13-45.4; Buster Parker, 2-13-43.7; Frank Dilger, 0-15-Forfeited all games.

SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WESTERN OPEN

Jim Weeks, 14-1-70.3; Homer Moefield, 13-2-68.2; Gerald Schneider, 13-2-66.5; Clarence Percy, 10-5-59.4; Bob Stevenson, 9-6-60.0; Ned Shaver, 8-7-62.9; Frank Esperanza, 8-7-62.0; Richard Nichols, 8-7-58.2; Waldo Hagy, 8-7-55.7; Ronnie Simmons, 6-9-55.1; Henry Durr, 6-9-52.9; Harry Morse, 5-10-56.9; Wally Shipley, 5-10, 56.5; Ed McFarland, 5-10-54.7; Buster Parker, 2-13-47.6; Louie Dean, 0-15-Forfeited all games.

BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP "F"

GROUP ONE — Max Miller, 4-1-40.3; Leo Percy, 4-1-35.7; Wilford Andelin, 4-1-26.3; O. E. Hall, 2-3-25.5; Claude Carrier, 1-4-20.2; Tony Phillips, 0-5-10.9.

GROUP TWO — Tommie Wheeler, 5-0-42.3; Eldon Carrier, 4-1-35.9; Fred Percy, 3-2-27.8; Joe McNamara, 1-4-30.2; M. Oestereich, 1-4-22.3; Earl Mang, 1-4-20.1.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF — Tommie Wheeler, 3-0-50.0; Max Miller, 2-1-40.0; Eldon Carrier, 1-2-39.0; Leo Percy, 0-3-39.2.

ONTARIO — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP "D"

GROUP ONE — Glenn Brown, 4-1-48.3; Bob Richards, 4-1-48.2; Larry Hahn, 3-2-44.3; Harry Platt, 2-3-48.4; Brian Hodgins, 1-4-39.4; Ernest Durr, 1-4-36.1.

GROUP TWO — Jiggs Gasaway, 5-0-56.0; Buster Parker, 4-1-50.9; Fred Brown, 3-2-47.5; Mel Lingenfelter, 2-3-51.2; Archie Gregson, 1-4-36.9; Clair Benthin, 0-5-39.8.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF — Jiggs Gasaway, 2-1-44.6; Glen Brown, 2-1-48.2; Buster Parker, 1-2-50.4; Bob Richards, 1-2-43.9.

LONG BEACH — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP "C"

GROUP ONE — Elmer Beller, 5-0-48.0; Fred Brown, 3-2-44.0; Rolla Baker, 3-2-42.5; Lyman Bailey, 3-2-35.5; Mel Lingenfelter, 1-4-35.5; Ross Faulkner, 0-5-37.8.

GROUP TWO — Edgar Gruell, 4-1-57.0; Harry Platt, 3-2-45.4; Jiggs Gasaway, 3-2-45.0; Clem Birkenbach, 2-3-46.9; Glen Brown, 2-3-42.3; Buster Parker, 1-4-43.6.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF — Edgar Gruell, 3-0-60.3; Harry Platt, 2-1-52.3; Fred Brown, 1-2-53.4; Elmer Beller, 0-3-44.2.

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Stanley Manker, 1

Sabina

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KANSAS ASSOCIATION ENDS SEASON WITH CENTENNIAL MEET

The Kansas state association ended its season with the conclusion of the Kansas Centennial-Kansas Professional championships on September 17 at Gage park in Topeka, Kansas. Roland Kraft of Lecompton managed to survive, although he was on the brink of losing his title after losing to M. Tamboer, who in turn succumbed to the brilliant pitching of Ivan Long. Tamboer also lost to Alvin Dahlene who came through with the upset game. The 8 men who won the right to pitch in the finals out of the starting semi-finals on Labor Day, finished as follows: Roland Kraft, Lecompton; Marines Tamboer, Wichita; Bill Scott, Manhattan; Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence; C. H. Wiley, Harper; Merlin Potts, Leonardville; Jack Reed, Topeka; Ivan Long, Linn. The champion was awarded a cash award together with a beautiful gold engraved plaque. Each finalist also received a trophy. Oliver Monasmith of Abilene won the Sportsmanship award. Miss Sharon Blevins and Miss Kay Downing reigned as "tournament queens" and each were presented a beautiful picture of themselves from Marvin Phillips, chairman, and Charles Messick, official photographer for the tournament. Among the dignitaries present during the running of the tourney were: Mayor Ed Camp of Topeka; Roger Kirkwood, Executive Director of the Centennial Commission and Mrs. Kirkwood; F. Ellis Cobb, Editor of the Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest; Don Koso, N.H.P.A. Regional Director for the West Central States.

NORTHEASTERN IOWA TOURNAMENT — CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

Demonstrating in a 100 shoe game with Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, John Paxton of Ottumwa proved his "ruggedness" in the "clinch" when he finally downed his opponent 50-42 to take top honors and the trophy in the Northeastern Iowa tournament held at Island Park in Cedar Falls, Iowa. In the play-off with Hugh Rogers for second place Henton was the victor. Class B trophy went to Ocie Trimble, first, and Clarence Speir, second place trophy. Vital statistics as follows: John Paxton, 6-1-76.0; Glen Henton, 6-2-77.9; Hugh Rogers, 6-1-68.9; Francis Rogers, 4-3-75.6; W. Taylor, 4-3-69.4; Harold Hughes, 3-4-65.9; Marion Lange, 1-6-64.7; Harold Darnold, 0-7-57.7. CLASS B — Ocie Trimble, 6-1; Clarence Speir, 5-2; Dale Stull, 5-2; Ernie Danielson, 5-2; Harold Shaw, 4-3; Charles Hopkins, 2-5; Howard Rogers, 1-6; Mel Diehl, 0-7.

FRASER TOPS CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP — MOSSWOOD PARK (CALIFORNIA)

Pitching "bang-up" horseshoes, Bill Fraser of San Francisco, Calif., came away with the "lion's" share in the annual Class A championship played at Mosswood Park. He dropped only 2 games. Paul Mori of South San Francisco came in for second money, followed by Bill Blexrude of Oakland.

Bill Fraser, 11-2-68.2; Paul Mori, 10-3-64.0; Bill Blexrude, 63.1; Jack Seymour, 10-3-64.5; Les Anderson, 7-6; Carl Mosalik, 7-6; Burt Zumwalt, 7-6; Czar Marceovich, 5-8; Luke Braun, 5-8; Newton Graves, 5-8; Dave Loucks, Northern Calif. Secretary, 4-9; Floyd Hopkins, 4-9; Larry Morris, 3-10; John Hagerman, 3-10.

PARADIS OF CONNECTICUT WINS NEW ENGLAND CROWN

The New England championship was held at Moxie's Grove in Holoke, Massachusetts, over the Labor Day weekend. All New England states were represented except Rhode Island. Willie Paradis, the Connecticut state champion, came through with flying colors, losing only one game to Porter Clark, Maine state champion. The big upset of the tournament came when Charles Richardson of Orange, Mass., turned the "heat" on Melvin Merritt, the Mass. state champ, and continued on through Joe Comeau, the Mass. Open champ, and finally finishing off Fred Butler, Vermont state champ and defending New England champion. By these three successive wins he finished in a tie with Butler and Brinkman for third place. Position was decided on ringer percentage in favor of Richardson. Leroy Peets won the play-off for Class C trophy with Forsstrom, Mass. state secretary, taking second. Mickey Vecchitto of Connecticut won play-off for the B section.

CLASS A — Paradis, 14-1-64.6; Comeau, 12-3-67.2; Richardson, 9-6-64.1; Butler, 9-6-61.5; Brinkman, 9-6-59.9; Babinski, 8-7-62.9; Merritt, 8-7-61.3; Clark, 8-7-59.0; Giorgetti, 7-8-60.0; Kurlick, 7-8-56.9; Whtaker, 6-9-61.1; White, 6-9-57.3; Dudek, 6-9-56.8; Laurino, 5-10-56.0; Burkley, 3-12-56.0; Pomero, 3-12-53.3.

CLASS B — Vecchitto, 5-2-47.5; Dow, 5-2-53.8; Robinson, 4-3-51.2; Muzych, 4-3-46.8; Berdinka, 3-4-50.1; Sokolowski, 3-4-41.0; Dunleavy, 2-5-46.9; Majewski, 2-5-43.3.

CLASS C — Peets, 5-2-5.2; Forsstrom, 5-2-44.4; Lecuyer, 5-2-47.6; Perreiria, 5-2-40.3; Boomer, 4-3-45.4; Thrasher, 2-5-45.7; Moraski, 2-5-42.8; Walker, 0-7-37.0.

CLASS D, FINALS — Croteau, 3-2-46.7; Wrisley, 3-2-39.5; Wayne, 3-2-39.3; Luke, 2-3-39.3; Flag, 2-3-38.3; Gill, 32.9. Croteau was declared champion after a 3-way play-off.

CLASS E, FINALS — Pickering, 4-1; Fish, 3-2; Borden, 3-2; Lussier, 2-3; Broulette, 2-3; Burton, 1-4.

All players in this tournament were classified according to their previous tournament and league averages and it was most evenly matched meet in the history of the New England championships. It was voted to hold the 1962 tournament at Keene, New Hampshire, on their new 24-court layout.

RILEY CLOSE WINNER OVER ANDERSON IN WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Bill Riley of Parkersburg, West Virginia, out-ringed Grover Anderson in a play-off match 50-48 to win the first annual Wood County tournament held at the City Park courts in Parkersburg, West Virginia, September 16-17. Clellie Lawson, very gently but firmly, garnered 7 straight wins to pick up top position in the B division, while down in the C section L. D. Burrows was applying the same technique winning all his games. Grover Anderson had high qualifying score of 244 points.

CLASS A — Won by Bill Riley, 8-1-65.8; Grover Anderson, 8-1-64.8; Raymond Harmon, 7-2-54.6; Carroll Wilson, 5-4-55.1; Dennie Freshour, 5-4-51.8; Jess Parsons, 4-5-50.6; Bernard Hull, 3-6-48.0; Jack Parsons, 2-7-43.0; Carroll Buckley, 2-7-35.9; Charles Wiseman, 1-8-37.9.

CLASS B — Clellie Lawson, 7-0-50.7; Bill May, 6-1-53.3; Archie Pratt, 5-2-44.8; C. Kirkpatrick, 3-4-40.3; Dennis Deem, 3-4-40.0; Ray Bartlett, 3-4-32.1; Carl Wigel, 1-6-27.9; Lee Deem, 0-7-30.0.

CLASS C — L. Burrows, 7-0-30.7; Genne Rice, 6-1-30.9; Jay Tallman, 5-2-32.4; Howard Whitlock, 4-3-17.5; Eugene Kelly, 3-4-17.9; Charles Carney, 2-5-19.9; Raymond Walton, 1-6-17.7; Richard Deem, 0-7-8.7.

November issue will contain all State tournaments

ROGER HIX WINS FIRST ANNUAL LOUISA COUNTY (VIRGINIA) MEET

Roger Hix of Louisa County in Virginia grabbed high honors in the first annual Louisa County tournament held in Lynchburg, Virginia. It was necessary for him to win the play-off from David Hix who was tied with him at the end of round robin play with 6 wins and 1 loss. Both were awarded trophies. John Brumley is responsible for the success of this meet having done a great job of promoting horseshoes in the community of Mineral, Virginia. With him at the helm, the game shows great promise in that section. Following are the final positions of the participants: Roger Hix, 6-1; David Hix, 6-1; Milton Hix, 5-2; John Brumley, 4-3; Jack Walker, 3-4; Charles Hix, 2-5; Floyd Hix, 2-5; Charles Walkes, 0-7.

TEMPLETON SHOWS THE WAY IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA INVITATIONAL

L. E. Templeton of Richmond, Virginia, defeated all comers to win the Richmond, Virginia Invitational tournament held in that city in early September. Through the efforts of Cecil Monday and others, interest has been greatly stimulated and shows promise of being further extended. High qualifying honors went to R. E. Williams who hit for 221 points and the trophy. Following are the statistics: L. E. Templeton, 11-0-56.9; Fred Childress, 8-3-50.7; W. M. Owens, 7-4-47.9; T. B. Ballowe, 7-4-48.5; R. E. Williams, 6-5-45.8; H. Burnette, 6-5-44.4; J. Merrick, 6-5-52.3; Cecil Monday, 5-6-50.1; O. S. Burnette, 4-7-40.6; M. May, 3-8-42.9; K. Allen, 2-9-41.6; E. Greer, 1-10-31.9.

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ZADROGA, PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHPAW, ALLEGHENY COUNTY TITLEHOLDER

Albert Zadroga, a left-hander from Elizabeth, defeated Clyde Martz of Whitehall to become the class "A" champion of Allegheny County. Zadroga was undefeated in the competition while displaying his talent which earned him third place in class "B" at the World Tournament of 1960.

A terrific struggle between Joseph Brody and Frank Kilinsky in class "B" ended with Brody winning first place and Kilinsky placing second. One of the most exciting games of the tournament was played by Robert Werner and William Cahill, Jr., in class "C". Werner defeated Cahill by a score of 50 to 48 in the pitch-off. Charles Frable won class "D" with Thomas Tarker placing second. John Regan of Mt. Washington defeated Lindsey Wilson to win the class "E" championship.

A total of 33 men qualified for this tournament; a much larger number than expected. The Dormont Horseshoe Club, managed by Mike Riedl, plans to make this an annual affair and hopes to accommodate even more pitchers next year. Top finalists in all classes follow:

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, 5-0; Clyde Martz, 4-1; Joseph Ehrlich, 2-3; W. Cahill, Sr., 2-3; John Ruskin, 1-4; David Finley. CLASS B — Joseph Brody, 4-1; Frank Kilinsky, 4-1; Jack Mock, 3-2; Ralph Lipson, 3-2; Harry Kimmel, 1-4; Mike Churley, 0-5. CLASS C — Robert Werner, 4-1; W. Cahill, Jr., 4-1; Andy Hamilton, 3-2; Earl Gibson, 3-2; Larry Oley, 1-4; Joseph Snak, 0-5. CLASS D — Frable, 4-1; Tarker, 4-1; Combs, 3-2; Falk, 3-2; Tuomi, 1-4; Mason, 0-5. CLASS E — Regan, 4-1; Wilson, 4-1; Hannan, 3-2; Whiteside, 3-2; Galager, 1-4; Fuchs, 0-5.

JESS EHRSAM TOPS NEOSHO, MISSOURI CLASS B AND C MEET

Jess Ehrsam of Golden City, Missouri, topped Eddie Aldrege of Miami, Oklahoma to win the Neosho, Missouri Class B and C tournament held at Neosho, Missouri. They ended their regular round robin play with 6 wins and 1 loss each. Jerry Kahle, secretary of the Oklahoma state association, had a clean slate to take Class C honors with a 5-0 record.

CLASS B — Won by J. Ehrsam, Mo., 44.4; E. Aldrege, Okla., 55.8; J. Brouse, Mo., 55.3; L. Storm, Mo., 47.3; W. Bayless, Mo., 44.0; B. Dougherty, Mo., 40.7; W. Moritz, Mo., 41.5; R. Rogers, Mo., 21.8.

CLASS C — G. Kahle, Okla., 43.6; A. Hyde, Mo., 45.2; R. Sensabaugh, Mo., 36.7; T. Merry, Mo., 35.0; A. Smith, Mo., 30.8; J. Roller, Mo., 32.6.

PEARCE USES 9 STRAIGHT WINS TO CAPTURE ANNUAL OX ROAST TOURNEY

Tom Pearce of West Jefferson, Ohio, put 9 straight wins in the bag to capture the 11th annual Ox Roast tournament title held at West Jefferson, Ohio, in early September. Highest qualifier of the meet which attracted a field of 33, was Lester Rose of Columbus, Ohio, who had 66 ringers and 223 points. He also took runnerup spot with 8 and 1 with 63%. Rudy Von Dach won over Gene Corn and Mike Gardner for Class B winner. John Lawless defeated Ned Bennett and Richard Sprinkle for honors in Class C. Lester Rose pitched 80.4% against Ed Sparks to take individual game honors.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, TOURNAMENT

Mel Merritt won the 7th annual Franklin Co. tournament at Orange, Mass., with a record of nine straight wins and ringer percentage of 57.4. Amos Whitaker finished second with 57.7 percent ringers, losing only to the champion. Charlie Richardson with 56.9 percent finished third and the defending champion, Leroy Peet, finished fourth. All are N.H.P.A. members.

Championships were decided in Class A, B and C and the top three in each class received trophies at the club's annual banquet Oct. 4. All trophies were obtained through the new line trophies being offered by the N.H.P.A.

HONORS AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI INVITATIONAL TAKEN BY GREENLEE

At the annual Springfield, Missouri Invitational tournament held recently at Phelps Grove Park in Springfield, Mo., Lindza Greenlee of Springfield out-pitched his opponents to take top spot.

GROUP ONE — Won by Lindza Greenlee, 4-1-60.6; D. Baker, 3-2-62.5; J. Elkins, 3-2-60.5; R. Adams, 2-3-57.7; D. Womack, 2-3-58.8; K. Walker, 1-4-52.7.

GROUP TWO — J. Brouse, 5-0-62.3; J. Carmack, 4-1-57.6; W. Bayless, 2-3-45.6; W. Moritz, 2-3-43.2; J. Ehrsam, 1-4-43.2; G. Long, 1-4-39.0.

GROUP THREE — Hyde, 5-0-48.4; Kahle, Okla., 4-1-45.8; Carver, 3-2-43.9; Smith, 2-3-36.8; Asher, 1-4-20.5; Rice, 0-5-16.4.

ANDY MOGUS, NEW RINGER KING OF OKLAHOMA

Andy Mogus of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, won 7 straight games to capture the 1961 Oklahoma state ringer title. Meet was held at the Johnstone park courts in Bartlesville. In winning the title, Mogus unseated Charles Schrumm, defending champion. Although he pitched steady shoes, Schrumm came out with the highest ringer percentage for the tournament ending up with 63.7 while Mogus registered 59.9. Due to a heavy rain on the night before the tourney ringer percentages were down. Class A pitched under lights. Class B title went to I. H. Harris of Tulsa while Ben Brown of Tulsa came out with Class C honors after a 3-way tie with Carl Moody and R. Belden. Trophies were sponsored by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

CLASS A — Won by A. Mogus, 7-0-59.9; C. Schrumm, 6-1-63.7; E. Wall, 5-2-60.8; E. Aldrege, 4-3-46.0; G. Kahle, 2-5-47.3; W. Muirhead, 2-5-41.7; T. Livengood, 2-5-34.4; A. Hollandsworth, Forfeit.

CLASS B — I. Harris, 6-1-39.5; J. Copenhaver, 5-2-40.6; V. Holm, 5-2-40.6; R. Griffith, 3-4-34.2; A. Graham, 3-4-31.1; W. Bettis, 3-4-31.0; K. Honn, 2-5-21.6; J. Griffith, 1-6-22.4.

CLASS C — Ben Brown 7-2-32.0; C. Moody, 7-2-31.0; R. Belden, 7-2-27.9; M. Smith, 6-3-27.0; W. Scheurman, 4-5-25.0; V. Chidester, 4-5-20.2; A. Belden, 4-5-20.2; G. Goddard, 3-6-19.4; E. Crow, 3-6-14.5; W. Dewey, 0-9-11.7.

The Oklahoma association has swelled its roster to 155 percent of the 1960 listing. Twenty-eight new members took advantage of the state activities compared to the 18 of the previous year. Officers filling out their second year of office are: Guy Goddard, president; Earl Wall, vice-president and G. R. Kahle, secretary-treasurer.

RON CHERRIER VICTORIOUS IN RED RIVER VALLEY OPEN

Oak Grove park courts in Fargo, North Dakota, was the scene of Ron Cherrier's victory march as he moved through the regular round robin play and going on to win the championship play-off over Art Engebretson in the annual Red River Valley tournament staged in that city. Due to a strong wind that prevailed throughout the meet, ringer percentages were down. Gus Magnuson was third with Bill Lybeck taking fourth, while Leigh Dunker, South Dakota state scribe, settled for fifth. Howie Ganz, Minnesota state champ, followed in sixth spot.

CLASS A — Group One won by Art Engebretson, N. D., 6-1-59.0; Bill Lybeck, N. D., 5-2-55.0; Leigh Dunker, S. D., 5-2-60.0; Gene Lykken, N. D., 5-2-56.0; Les Bockes, Minn., 4-3-41.0; W. Gullickson, Minn., 2-5-46.0; Ralph Lundberg, Minn., 1-6-44.0; Burt Viestenz, N. D., 0-7-38.0.

CLASS A — Group Two won by Ron Cherrier, Minn., 5-2-58.0; Gus Magnuson, Minn., 5-2-53.0; Howie Ganz, Minn., 5-2-52.0; Lloyd Swartwout, S. D., 4-3-57.0; Harvey Peterson, N. D., 4-3-53.0; Julius Johnson, Minn., 2-5-45.0; Otto Loseth, N. D., 2-5-45.0; Harry Benson, Minn., 1-6-48.0.

CLASS B — Won by John Yernberg, Minn., 6-0-52.0; Ben Trolen, Minn., 4-2-50.0; Jerry Kiekhoefer, Minn., 4-3-41.0; Augie Kiekhoefer, Minn., 3-3-44.0;

RED RIVER VALLEY OPEN — (Continued)

Mel Gilbertson, Minn., 3-3-36.0; Henry Filzen, Minn., 1-5-34.0; Hans Loseth, N. D., 0-6-26.0.

CLASS C — H. Knutson, Minn., 6-0; E. Zimmerman, Minn., 5-1; Joe Anzaldi, Minn., 4-2; Cliff Barkus, Minn., 3-3; Clint Lofgren, Minn., 3-3; Gerhard Dahlen, N. D., 2-4; Larry Veitch, N. D., 1-5.

CLASS D — H. Renevold, Minn., 5-1; Leroy Johnson, Minn., 4-2; Art Seastrand, N. D., 4-2; Chuck Trafficia, Minn., 3-3; Ray Rheault, N. D., 3-3; Hilmar Jallen, N. D. 2-4; Roland Trottier, N. Mex., 1-5.

CLASS C — W. Nicholson, N. D., 6-1; Cy Trottier, N. D., 6-1; J. Aleckson, Minn., 5-2; A. Wentzell, Minn., 5-2; S. Magnuson, N. D., 3-4; J. Johnson, N. D., 1-6; R. Lofgren, Minn., 0-7.

PIKE COUNTY, OHIO HORSESHOE CLUB CONDUCTS TWO SANCTIONED MEETS

During the month of August the Pike County Horseshoe Pitchers Association conducted two sanctioned tournaments. In the Pike County Championships Donnie Roberts was the Class A winner and Junior Chrisman the Class B champion.

Gary Roberts won the Southeastern Ohio District Class A championship, nosing out last year's winner, Leslie Alban. Bud Christman was the Class B winner.

For the first time a women's meet was held in connection with these tournaments. Mary Vallery took the Class A championship in both events. In the county meet, the Class B winner was Kathryn Overman.

CLASS A — Won by Donnie Roberts, 6-1-50.3; Gary Roberts, 6-1-59.3; Gene Reno, 5-2-49.5; J. D. Jennings, 4-3-47.6; Cyde Smallwood, 4-3-44.0; Bud Christman, 2-5-42.7; Ed Forbes, 1-6-33.6.

CLASS B — Junior Chrisman, 2-1-30.0; Victor Dixon, 2-1-37.5; Ellis Brown 2-1-36.6; Roy Jennings, 0-3-26.6.

PIKE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS — WOMEN'S DIVISION

CLASS A — Won by Mary Vallery, 2-0-22.3; Norma Arrowood, 0-2-10.0.

CLASS B — Won by Kathryn Overman, 3-0-24.4; Dora Vance, 2-1-7.9; Avanelle Brown, 1-2-4.5; Janet Reno, 0-3-8.2.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT (OHIO)

CLASS A — Won by Gary Roberts, 8-1-63.3; Leslie Alban, 7-2-56.7; Walter Allison, 7-2-56.2; Clark Johnson, 6-3-53.7; Harold Wipert, 5-4-54.9; Joe Osborne, 4-5-43.6; Donnie Roberts, 4-5-44.2; Clyde Smallwood, 2-7-41.7; Junior Chrisman, 1-8-38.4; Carl Reisinger, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Won by Bud Christman, 3-0-44.0; Vic Dixon, 2-1-38.1; Ed Forbes, 1-2-31.1; Ellis Brown, 0-3-26.0.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — WOMEN'S DIVISION

Won by Mary Vallery, 3-0-28.2; Kathryn Overman, 2-1-28.8; Dora Vance, 1-2-13.4; Avanelle Brown, 0-3-8.8.

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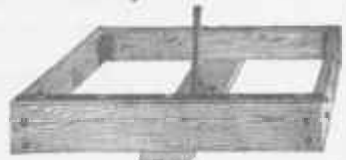
Milton Harmon, secretary of the Falls City, Nebraska club, suffered a broken right leg recently when a large tractor tire fell on him. It was feared that he might lose it at the time. However, he will have to have it in a cast for 3 months or more. He is a very active member of the Falls City club. Why not send him a get well card during his convalescence period. His address is Milton Harmon, 1212 Morton Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

The sympathy of the N.H.P.A. is extended to Charles Hopkins of the Iowa-Hawkeye association in the loss of his mother on September 17 at Unionville, Iowa. She was 85 years old.

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