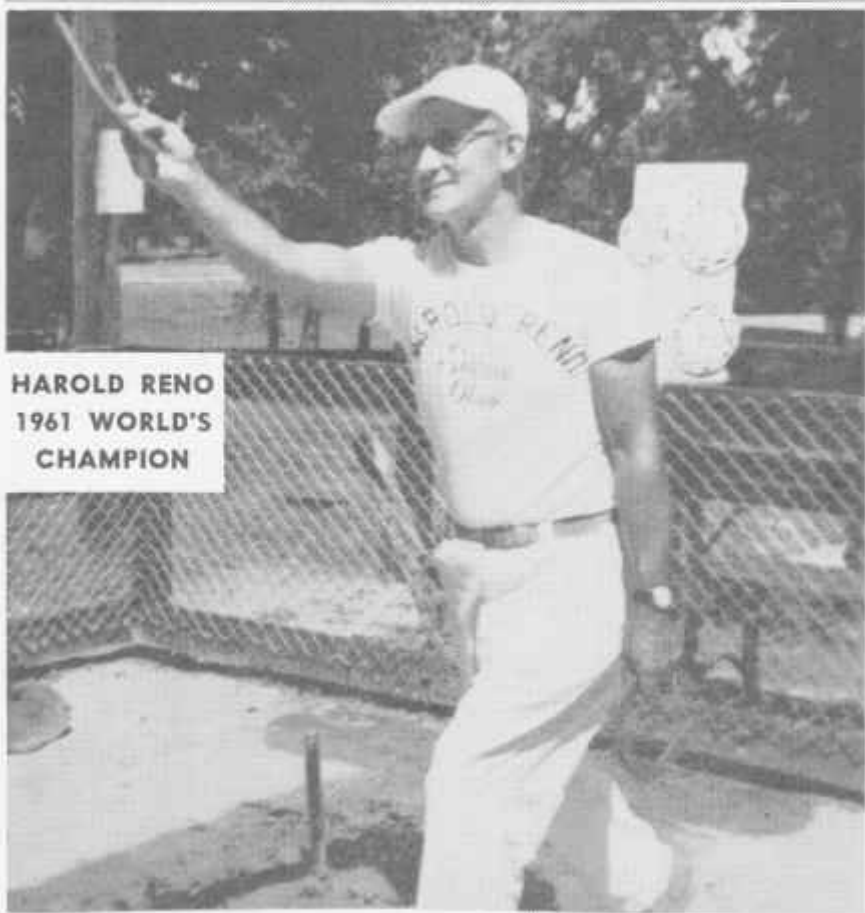


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NEW N.H.P.A. SERVICE

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The enclosed brochure shows the new horseshoe trophies now available to N.H.P.A. members and affiliated local clubs which can be ordered ONLY through N.H.P.A. Secretary Bob Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Ind.

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In the past horseshoe figures have been nothing more than an imitation of a bowler with a "glob" of metal slightly resembling a horseshoe replacing a bowling ball and the end of the backswing. The new N.H.P.A. figure makes these old unsatisfactory figures a thing of the past.

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SANTA ROSA OPEN

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Fraser, S. F.	10	1	459	678	67.7
Burt Zumwalt, Fulton	9	2	403	694	58.2
Jack Seymour, S. F.	8	3	443	706	62.8
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa	8	3	428	696	61.5
Carl Moskalik, Sunnyvale	7	4	394	650	60.7
Arnie Peters, Santa Rosa	7	4	417	708	58.9
Vail Rasmussen, Oakland	5	6	373	712	52.4
George Calias, S. F.	5	6	333	676	49.2
Al Devries, Sacramento	3	8	417	724	57.6
John Martak, Castro Valley	2	9	282	616	45.7
Ray Willingham, San Leandro	1	10	236	576	41.0
James Thompson, Fremont	1	10	240	588	40.8

In Memoriam

It is with great sorrow that we learned of the sudden passing of August Turbie of West Hartford, Conn. He had been ailing for 2 years, he died July 29, 1961. "Gus" was a long time horseshoe pitcher and was a member of the National & Conn. H.P.A. During his 25 years of pitching in Connecticut he was noted for his good nature and sportsmanship. He was 59.

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The sympathy of the N.H.P.A. membership is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paradis of Bristol, Connecticut, whose daughter, Sandra, passed away in July. She was 19.

WYO-BRASKA TOURNAMENT HELD AT KIMBALL NEBRASKA

Our Class A was a tie and played off between Don McCance our state champion and Bud Wyatt of Harrisburg. Don won by a score of 50 to 35. Don comes from Gothenburg, Nebr.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Don McCance	6	1	64.6
Budd Wyatt	6	1	63.9
Merle Palmer	5	2	62.6
Shell Patton	4	3	59.9
Bert Alexander	3	4	53.0
Les Forsythe	2	5	53.6
Cletus Arnold	2	5	46.2
Lee Laughlin	0	7	46.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Geo. Schmidt	7	0	56.3
Bob McKinnon	5	2	49.9
Les Davis	5	2	48.8
Wm. Cork	4	3	41.1
W. D. Patton	3	4	39.2
Albert Rawley	2	5	41.9
Chas. Palm	1	6	36.6
John Freeburg	1	6	34.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
W. A. Patton (trophy only)	5	0	45.1
Ralph Fleharty	4	1	41.8
Wilbur Sommers	3	2	39.3
James Strange	2	3	30.8
Harold Clark	1	4	21.4
John W. Freeburg	0	5	22.7

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There should be some news in another month or two. The revised drawing of the new shoe makes it $\frac{1}{8}$ " 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.

WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL

The officials of the N.H.P.A. are sincerely grateful for the many contributions of trophies, time, energy, money and co-operation extended by various horseshoe manufacturers, business firms, groups and individuals, all of which went to make the 1961 World Tournament a success and in fact made it possible.

Trophies and awards in the championship division, the Ladies division and the "Old Timers" were contributed by:

The Diamond Tool and Horseshoe Co. of Duluth, Minn.
The Gordon Horseshoe Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Ohio Horseshoe Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Trophies and awards in Class "B" and "C" were donated by various Muncie business firms, among whom were:

Kirk's Sporting Goods Co.
The Pepsi-Cola Co.
The Coca-Cola Co.
The Beeson Electric Co.

Trophies and awards in the Junior tournament came from the **Indiana State Association**, **Reinhard Backer** and from our old friends in Salt Lake City and Murray; **Pete Harmon Cafes** and **Leo Huffman** of the **Wayside Cafe**.

The Marhoefer Packing Co. of Muncie assisted with the annual N.H.P.A. dinner.

The work and co-operation of the **Muncie Parks and Recreation Department** was most important and individual thanks is due to the Park Board President, Walter Fisher; the Recreation Director, Bob Abbuehl; the Heekin Park Supt., John Moore and to Burl Clark of Muncie, who took care of many of the details and served as a liaison man.

The **Muncie Morning Star** and the **Muncie Evening Press** and their sports writers, **Len LaMaster** and **Jerry Fennell** gave excellent publicity.

The work of the **Muncie Horseshoe Club** in preparing for the tournament and supplying groundskeepers was most important and in this respect our very special thanks go to the following:

Cliff Tomlinson, President of the Muncie Club and his wife, Elsie.
Virgil Campbell, Secretary of the Muncie Club.
Eleree Bryant, Vice-President of the Muncie Club.
Harold and Mary Craig of the Muncie Club.

The thankless job of groundskeeping was accomplished in a manner that left nothing to be desired by **Charlie McCammon**, **Don Owens**, **Harold Craig**, and **Cliff Tomlinson** of the Muncie Club, assisted by numerous other members at various times.

The crew of scorekeepers for the championship division included Maurine Cook (Utah), Joe Carmack (Mo.), Waldo Hagy (Calif.), Clyde Falk (Pa.), Otis Plott (La.), Bob Pinch (Pa.), Gary Farnsworth (Ill.), John Davis (Fla.), Larry Lewandowski, (Minn.), Harold Wolfe and Donnie Roberts (Ohio) and Carl Atwell, Clyde Green, John Coble, Sr., John Coble, Jr., Paul Van Sickle, Judy Pence and Paul Hoover (Ind.).

Elmer Beller (Calif.), Lee Davis (N. J.), Harold Craig and Jimmy Kemple (Ind.) were the official referees.

The endless job of checking and recording all the results on the charts was done by Earle Wilmore, Pat Backer, Mrs. Backer, Janet Pence, Eleree Bryant, and Mary Craig.

The final job of computing and totaling the results was done by the "Ohio Buckeye Gang", Mrs. Emma Focht, Mrs. James Johnson and W. J. Woods.

Special thanks are also due to many individuals too numerous to mention who co-operated during the morning and afternoon sessions and helped protect the courts during the many showers that came up the first few days of the tournament.

POMONA — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**ADDED "E" CLASS****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	5	0	115	226	50.9
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	3	2	111	246	45.1
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	3	2	119	298	39.9
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	3	2	82	264	31.1
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	1	4	104	276	37.7
Jim Sims, Whittier	0	5	34	194	17.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	4	1	118	270	43.7
Glen Vosler, South Gate	4	1	134	316	42.4
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana	3	2	151	358	42.2
Leo Percy, Anaheim	3	2	133	318	41.8
Chris Schaal, Lynwood	1	4	132	368	35.9
"Sut" Oestereich, Glendora	0	5	79	294	26.9

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	3	0	75	164	45.7
Glen Vosler, South Gate	2	1	82	188	43.6
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	1	2	57	178	32.0
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	0	3	40	158	25.3

CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT TOURNAMENT — NEWARK, OHIO

The Central District Horseshoe Tournament was held Aug. 5th & 6th at the Newark Y.M.C.A. courts with 18 entries which was one of the largest tournaments we have had. This was a sanctioned tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Thompson, Coshocton, O.	8	1	343	564	60.8
Frank Coursen, Bellville, O.	7	2	351	536	65.4
Howard Roshon, Baltimore, O.	6	3	327	586	55.8
Lester Rose, Columbus, O.	6	3	328	614	53.4
Herman Oney, Columbus O.	5	4	304	584	52.0
Tom Pearce W. Jefferson, O.	4	5	334	590	56.6
Melvin Montgomery, Columbus, O.	3	6	238	506	45.0
Dr. A. J. Ball, New Lexington	3	6	225	532	42.2
Merl Bonister, Thornville, O.	2	7	254	568	44.7
Joe Wince, Newark, O.	1	8	257	556	44.4

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dale Miller, Worthington, O.	7	1	174	350	49.7
Shelby Drumm, Newark, O.	7	1	163	358	45.5
Dick Whiteman, Newark, O.	5	2	147	364	40.3
Clint Wright, Newark, O.	4	3	155	364	42.5
Henry Feldner, Newark, O.	3	4	163	364	44.7
Orval Cross, Newark, O.	3	4	112	316	35.4
John Lane, Newark, O.	1	6	94	328	28.3
Mearl Bartee, Hebron, O.	0	7	Forfeit		

Dale Miller and Shelby Drumm tied for 1st place. Miller won in two straight playoff games. We had one of the largest and best tournaments we have had for several years.

LONG BEACH — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**ADDED "C" CLASS****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	5	0	173	314	55.1
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	3	2	163	318	51.3
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	3	2	135	276	48.9
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	2	3	152	310	49.0
Harry Platt, Maywood	1	4	136	308	44.2
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	1	4	130	306	42.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jess Gregory, Redondo Beach	5	0	163	296	55.1
Jim Brown, Bellflower	4	1	163	284	57.4
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	2	3	166	346	48.0
Clem Birkenbach, Baldwin Park	2	3	127	314	40.4
Clark Bell, Covina	1	4	135	294	45.9
Willis Martin, Torrance	1	4	116	290	40.0

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	3	0	125	202	61.9
Jess Gregory, Redondo Beach	2	1	95	194	49.0
Jim Brown, Bellflower	1	2	117	208	56.3
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	0	3	130	224	58.0

SANTA BARBARA — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**SEMANA NAUTICA CLASS "A"****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	7	0	250	364	68.7
Ned Shaver, Whittier	4	3	259	444	58.3
Eddie Packham, Los Angeles	4	3	254	468	54.3
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	4	3	244	456	53.5
Clarence Pearcy, La Habra	3	4	248	444	55.9
Ralph Metcalfe, Montclair	3	4	234	450	52.0
Pat Brady, Torrance	3	4	214	424	50.5
Walter Krowel, Manhattan Beach	0	7	172	418	41.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Louie Dean, Pomona	7	0	285	398	71.6
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	6	1	345	466	74.0
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	5	2	339	480	70.6
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	4	3	255	442	57.7
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	3	4	267	460	58.0
Harry Morse, Beaumont	2	5	256	442	57.9
Norman Smith, Culver City	1	6	224	404	55.4
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	0	7	147	344	42.8

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	0	135	194	69.6
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	2	1	134	196	68.4
Louie Dean, Pomona	1	2	119	184	64.6
Ned Shaver, Whittier	0	3	109	190	57.4

SANTA BARBARA — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**SEMANA NAUTICA CLASS "B"****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Randall, Barstow	7	0	188	320	68.8
Bob Richards, Riverside	6	1	190	370	51.0
Harry Platt, Maywood	5	2	163	384	42.4
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	3	4	149	394	37.8
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	3	4	151	442	34.2
George Lowe, Culver City	2	5	174	462	37.7
Art Stuckenberg, Santa Barbara	1	6	88	354	24.7
Edwin Carl, Pasadena	1	6	88	382	23.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ron Long, Santa Paula	6	1	214	396	54.0
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	6	1	233	476	48.9
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel	5	2	195	386	50.5
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	4	3	183	406	45.1
Buster Parker, Norwalk	4	3	202	452	44.7
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	2	5	113	372	30.4
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana	1	6	155	426	36.4
R. S. Hartman, Santa Barbara	0	7	115	398	28.9

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	3	0	99	188	52.7
Ralph Randall, Barstow	2	1	106	188	56.4
Robert Richards, Riverside	1	2	90	192	46.9
Ron Long, Santa Paula	0	3	88	188	46.8

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

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	5	0	215	380	56.6
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	4	1	169	312	54.2
Glen Brown, South Gate	2	3	136	300	45.3
Harry Platt, Maywood	2	3	141	346	40.8
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel	1	4	153	344	44.5
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	1	4	151	342	44.2

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ron Long, Santa Paula	5	0	180	352	51.1
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	4	1	149	300	49.7
Clark Bell, Covina	2	3	151	296	51.0
Jess Gregory, Redondo Beach	2	3	140	278	50.3
Willard Phillips, Tempe, Arizona	1	4	122	284	43.0
Larry Hahn, San Dimas	1	4	154	362	42.5

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ron Long, Santa Paula	3	0	108	190	56.8
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood	2	1	103	192	53.6
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	1	2	93	196	47.4
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	0	3	113	226	50.0

TRI COUNTY TOURNAMENT — MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
J. Kurlick	5	2	291	492	59.1
J. Dudek	5	2	237	414	57.2
D. Majewski	5	2	256	472	54.2
G. Giorgetti	4	3	290	480	60.4
D. Dunleavy	3	4	242	440	55.0
K. Chase	2	5	238	484	49.2
C. Sokolowski	2	5	227	462	49.1
A. Muzyk	2	5	224	468	47.9

Jake Kurlick won round robin playoff, defeating both Dudek and Majewski.

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
N. Rioux	8	0	246	464	53.0
L. Lang	7	1	254	470	54.0
H. Wrisley	5	3	205	464	44.2
A. LaFlamm	4	4	218	480	45.4
L. Martineau	4	4	192	452	42.4
R. LaChance	4	4	193	474	40.7
H. Hopkinson	3	5	174	474	36.7
L. Senese	1	7	219	552	39.6
R. Dudek	0	8	177	506	35.0

CLASS C

H. Christensen Jr.	7	0	193	452	42.7
W. Mrozek	6	1	176	382	46.0
J. Serkolit	5	2	139	448	31.0
R. Lussier	4	3	145	462	31.4
H. Christensen Sr.	3	4	172	506	34.0
R. McElroy	2	5	105	448	23.4
R. Burgess	1	6	99	468	21.1
T. Davis	0	7	71	450	15.8

SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**SOUTH GATE OPEN "F"**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	8	1	190	554	34.3
Glen Vosler, South Gate	7	2	222	572	38.8
Leo Percy, Anaheim	7	2	239	694	34.4
Eldon Carrier, Downey	5	4	175	556	31.5
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	5	4	168	558	30.1
W. E. Pevehouse, Pomona	4	5	174	586	29.7
Chris Schaal, Lynwood	4	5	148	576	25.7
Larry Long, Cudahy	3	6	156	616	25.3
Claude Carrier, Los Angeles	2	7	148	586	25.3
Marshall Oestereich, Glendora	0	9	124	502	24.7

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ALLEN SUBDUES TITCOMB TO WIN PLEASANTON, CALIF. OPEN

Ira Allen dethroned Don Titcomb in a tournament that finished with many a weary pitcher. Allen seemed to be the only one around that wasn't bothered by the near record heat of 114 degrees. He pitched the highest percentage game of the tournament, a 90.9% effort against Dave Loucks. With only one tree to provide shade in the area of the courts, it was necessary to take a 10-15 minute break between each game. Needless to say, next year's tournament will be pitched in the evening.

GROUP A

Don Titcomb, Los Gatos	5	0	269	342	78.6
Bill Fraser, San Francisco	4	1	284	410	69.3
Bill Blexrude, Oakland	3	2	228	358	63.8
Carl Moskalik, Sunnyvale	2	3	207	330	62.6
Bob Stevenson, San Bruno	1	4	242	382	63.5
Burt Zumwalt, Fulton	0	5	128	262	49.0

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ira Allen, O'Neals	5	0	245	320	76.6
Al Alameida, Vallejo	3	2	211	360	58.7
Czar Marceovich, Oakland	2	3	181	290	62.4
Dave Loucks, Walnut Creek	2	3	175	296	59.2
Jack Seymour, San Francisco	2	3	196	332	59.0
Les Andron, South San Francisco	1	4	196	346	56.6

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ira Allen	3	0	167	226	73.8
Don Titcomb	2	1	125	186	67.2
Bill Fraser	1	2	133	206	64.5
Al Alameida	0	3	129	218	59.2

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP**MOSSWOOD PARK****GROUP A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Floyd Hopkins, Oakland	5	0	134	234	57.2
Paul Dovell, Oakland	4	1	143	298	48.0
H. O. Hansen, Seaside	3	2	119	314	37.9
Bill Fulwider, Santa Rosa	2	3	105	308	34.1
B. Beattie, S. F.	1	4	106	292	36.3
John Kohler, Oakland	0	5	73	286	25.5

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Willingham, San Leandro	4	1	135	296	45.6
James Thompson, Fremont	4	1	119	280	42.5
R. M. Squires, Santa Rosa	3	2	124	322	38.5
Earl Conrad, S. F.	3	2	118	342	34.5
B. Saathoff, Oakland	1	4	79	274	28.8
Val Terlicker, Vallejo	0	5	89	322	27.6

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Floyd Hopkins	3	1	115	210	54.7
James Thompson	2	2	87	204	42.6
Ray Willingham	1	2	80	196	40.8
Paul Dovell	1	2	81	202	40.1

WILSON WINS BEAVER COUNTY TITLE

The Beaver County Horseshoe championship was won by Realand Wilson pitching 62% to win the title from Burrell Brobeck. The Doubles tournament was won by Ralph and Bob Groves of Zelenople. Wilson and Brobeck, last year's champs, had to forfeit all their games when Wilson was one hour late for the tournament.

We now have ten teams in our county league with Zelenople, last year's champs, taking the first half championship. We now have about 300 men pitching horseshoes in Beaver County.

Herman Boyer's daughter, Mary Boyer, and John McCann, Jr., were married July 15, 1961 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Beaver, Pa. John McCann is also a horseshoe pitcher.

SINGLES TOURNAMENT

CLASS A				CLASS B	
	W	L		W	L
Realand Wilson (trophy)	7	0	Clyde Nesselroad (trophy)	7	0
Burrell Brobeck	6	1	Ralph Groves	6	1
Frank Peluso	5	2	Jack Rainbow	5	2
Sam Berresford	3	4	Larry Hineman	4	3
Paul Smith	2	5	Herman Boyer	3	4
Joe Haddock	2	5	Albert Stahlbock	2	5
Wayne Richard	2	5	Al. Day	0	7
Chester Gruzinski	0	7	Pete Sovich	0	7

CLASS C				CLASS D	
	W	L		W	L
Bob Groves (trophy)	7	0	Bob Byers (trophy)	7	0
Jim Groves	5	2	Howard Senn	6	1
Bill Hultz	5	2	Bud Richeal	4	3
Harvey Grimm	4	3	Ed Wright	3	4
John Sochor	3	4	Richard Weigel	3	4
Geo. Begley	3	4	Roy Shannon	2	5
Harold Boyer	1	6	Ed Blum	2	5
Tony Otrhalk	0	7	Geo. Malekovic	0	7

CLASS E				CLASS F	
	W	L		W	L
Tom Draganza (trophy)	7	0	Archie Ash (trophy)	7	0
Gene Nazerowski	6	1	Steve Preda	6	1
Jim Sheck	5	2	Felix Sweikowski	4	3
Leonard Weaver	4	3	Floyd Groves	4	3
Charles Buzard	3	4	Charles Fisher	4	3
Clarence Black	0	7	Joe Harcher	2	5
Jack Bowler	0	7	Al Pafenback	1	6
Earl Weigel	0	7	Andy Spaziani	0	7

CLASS G	
	W
Frank Simons (trophy)	2
Don Hall	1
Link Merriman	0

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

	W	L
Ralph — Bob Groves (trophy)	8	2
Cyrel Enders — Gene Mazerowski (trophy)	7	3
Bill Hultz — Bud Richeal (trophy)	6	3
Paul Smith — Larry Hineman	5	4
Frank Peluso — Herman Boyer	5	4
Harold Boyer — John McClain	4	5
Jack Rainbow — Richard Weigel	3	6
Bob Marvin — Sam Berresford	3	6
Howard Senn — Archie Ash	2	7
Burrell Brobeck — Realand Wilson	0	9

SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**OPEN SPECIAL****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	226	306	73.9
G. Thompson, Tempe, Arizona	3	2	165	306	53.9
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	2	3	236	378	62.4
Art Kamman, Mesa, Arizona	2	3	219	352	62.2
Pat Brady, Torrance	2	3	174	318	55.0
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	2	3	172	320	53.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ira Allen, O'Neils	4	1	228	320	71.3
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	4	1	250	384	65.1
Louie Dean, Pomona	3	2	252	406	62.1
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	2	3	250	396	63.1
Ned Shaver, Whittier	1	4	208	362	57.5
Ed McFarland, Covina	1	4	179	324	55.2

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ira Allen, O'Neils	2	1	184	242	76.0
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	2	1	155	208	74.5
G. Thompson, Tempe, Arizona	1	2	157	240	65.4
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	1	2	115	182	63.2

PLAYOFF FOR FIRST

	Pts.	R	S.P.	%
Ira Allen	51	79	94	84.0
Jim Weeks	35	74	94	78.7

BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**ADDED "F" CLASS****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	5	0	101	324	31.2
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	3	2	90	280	32.1
Ben Hubbard, Monrovia	3	2	76	284	26.8
Claude Carrier, Los Angeles	3	2	85	330	25.8
John Trundle, San Gabriel	1	4	48	312	15.4
Daryl McKendrick, Bell	0	5	49	310	15.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Tommie Wheeler, Fullerton	4	1	125	286	43.7
Jim Sims, Whittier	4	1	117	304	38.5
Glen Vosler, South Gate	3	2	124	292	42.5
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	2	3	68	244	27.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey	1	4	86	310	27.7
Earl Mang, Buena Park	1	4	81	298	27.2

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

Jim Sims, Whittier	3	0	82	214	38.3
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	2	1	66	212	31.1
Tommie Wheeler, Fullerton	1	2	83	166	44.6
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	0	3	59	196	30.1

GARY DUNLEAVY CONNECTICUT JUNIOR CHAMPION

The 3rd annual Connecticut Junior Horseshoe Tournament was held at the Veteran's Memorial Park, Middletown, Conn. This year's winner was Gary Dunleavy of Hartford, sweeping all of 7 games in the regular round robin tourney. Michael Vecchitto of Middletown was runnerup with a record of 6 wins and 1 loss, the 3rd spot was won by Ralph Martineau of Terryville. The top 3 winners received handsome trophies donated by the Conn. Horseshoe Pitcher's Ass'n. The tournament was held in conjunction with the "Family Day Picnic." Vecchitto had the high point game of 70 and tied Dunleavy with 19 ringers for one game.

IOWA TROPHY-PICNIC HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT BIRDLAND PARK, DES MOINES, IOWA

By MRS. CHARLEY HOPKINS

CLASS A

	W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Trophy	5	0
Francis Rogers, Cedar Falls	4	1
Dale Dixon, DesMoines	3	2
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls	1	4
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr	1	4
Wellington Taylor, Grand River	1	4

CLASS B

	W	L
W. W. Uhlig, Brayton, Trophy	5	1
Marion Lange, Boneurant	4	2
Clarence Spier, Waverly	3	2
Burch Morford, DesMoines	2	3
Guy Spitler, Adair	2	3
Charles Cook, Corydon	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L
Art Reed, Creston, Trophy	5	1
Harold Shaw, Fairfield	4	2
Willard James, Council Bluffs	2	3
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa	2	3
Leo Hamand, Peru	2	3
Arlo Williams, Lineville	1	4

CLASS D

	W	L
Bert Rogers, Cedar Falls, Trophy	5	0
Jim Wilkinson, Winterset	4	1
Harry Savage, DesMoines	3	2
Lewis Jeter, Afton	2	3
Lynn Mortenson, DesMoines	1	4
Marvel Bean, DesMoines	0	5

JUNIOR BOYS TOURNEY

	W	L
Mickey Markley, Mt. Ayr, Trophy	3	0
Gary James, Council Bluffs, Silver Medal	2	1
Jerry Moore, Winterset, Bronze Medal	1	2
Steve Wall, Council Bluffs, Bronze Medal	0	3

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Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, Calif.

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Hinsdale, Ill.

Lincoln Park, 14 L.
Chicago, Ill.

Jack Stout, 1 L.
Melrose Park, Ill.

Hugh Tooley, 1
Valley City, Ill.

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Clarence Bellman, 1
Etna Green, Ind.

Earl Green, 1
1608 S. Vinewood
Indianapolis, Ind.

Bob May, 1
Glenwood, Ind.

Harold Walker, 1
Pennville, Ind.

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Gilbert Brinkman, 1
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West Springfield, Mass.

Ernest Boyce, 2 L.
463 Adams Rd.
Greenfield, Mass.

Forest Park Club, 16 L.
Moxies Grove
Holyoke, Mass.

MINNESOTA

Loring Park, 16 L.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Omaha, Nebr.

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Dayton, Ohio

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Hillsboro, Oregon

PAUL FOCHT RETAINS MONTGOMERY COUNTY (OHIO) TITLE

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio successfully defended his title in the annual Montgomery County, Ohio tournament held at the Riverview Park courts in Dayton, Ohio. He averaged 75.7 percent while close behind him was Charles Sipple of Kettering with an average of 71 percent. Class B honors went to Ken Deeter of Dayton who went thru with out losing a game.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Focht, Dayton	3	0	165	218	75.7
Charles Sipple, Kettering	2	1	142	200	71.0
Fred Collins, Trotwood	1	2	112	198	56.5
Paul Helton, Dayton	0	3	110	188	58.5

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton	5	0	116	260	44.6
Robert Gordon, Dayton	4	1	103	246	41.8
Robert Rung Sr., Dayton	3	2	69	202	34.1
John Arney, Dayton	2	3	49	172	28.4
Harlan Slark, Dayton	1	4	66	240	27.5

CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
W. Paradis	5	0	215	324	66.3
J. Dudek	4	1	202	370	54.6
J. Kurlick	3	2	191	304	62.8
G. Giorgetti	2	3	209	362	57.7
D. Majewski	1	4	190	348	54.6
W. Schustek	0	5	129	296	43.6

CLASS A PRELIMINARY PLAYOFF**CLASS A GROUP 1**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Kurlick	6	1	257	446	55.3
Dudek	5	2	223	400	55.7
Schustek	5	2	199	398	50.0
Dunleavy	4	3	200	396	50.5
Muzvk	4	3	201	440	45.6
Vecchitto	3	4	187	394	47.3
La Flamm	1	6	173	448	38.6
Blomquist	0	7	158	422	37.4

CLASS A GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paradis	7	0	217	348	62.3
Giorgetti	6	1	267	418	63.9
Majewski	5	2	256	490	52.2
Sokolowski	4	3	207	414	50.0
Rioux	2	5	174	392	44.4
Chase	2	5	172	396	43.6
Wagner	1	6	137	366	37.4
Harrison	1	6	137	404	33.9

This Tournament consisted of 16 players divided into two groups of 8. The top three men in each group met in a final round to determine champion.

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. LaChance (Champion)	7	0	219	458	47.8
L. Martineau	4	3	211	456	46.2
E. Carlson	4	3	194	432	44.9
E. VanDine	4	3	203	464	43.7
H. Wrisley	4	3	186	438	42.4
K. Middlebrook	2	5	196	440	44.5
V. Sokolowski	2	5	156	418	37.3
L. Lang	1	6	184	450	40.8

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Lussier (Champion)	4	1	132	320	41.2
R. Dudek	3	2	134	320	41.8
R. Johansen	3	2	139	344	40.4
A. Arsenault	3	2	133	336	39.5
R. Theriault	2	3	113	300	37.6
J. Serkolit	0	5	85	296	28.7

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Randall	7	0	178	444	40.0
R. Burgess	6	1	159	458	34.7
J. McCann	5	2	119	426	27.9
E. Freve	4	3	131	390	33.6
J. Welsh	2	5	130	454	28.6
A. Theriault	2	5	113	476	23.7
E. Jones	1	6	93	406	22.1
U. Andelin	1	6	56	386	14.4

WORLD CHAMP, HAROLD RENO, COPS CORN BELT OPEN TITLE

Harold Reno, world champion from Sabina, Ohio became the first pitcher to win the Corn Belt Open tournament twice. He was winner of this event back in 1959. Tournament was held at Crapo Park in Burlington, Iowa, August 20.

Reno set a new Corn Belt record by averaging 86.7 for six games. He was also high qualifier with 89 ringers out of 100 shoes while close behind him was Ellis Cobb of Aurora, Illinois with 86 ringers and 271 points out of 100 shoes. In the regular round robin play, John Paxton of Ottumwa, Iowa, edged Cobb 50 to 49 to gain first place playoff position. In the playoff with Reno, Paxton was defeated 50-7 with Reno getting 32 ringers out of 36 shoes. In the playoff for third place trophy Cobb connected with 51 ringers out of 60 shoes defeating Wellington Taylor of Grand River, Iowa 50-15. Taylor finished the afternoon play with a creditable 70.8 percent while Cobb had second high ringer percentage with 75.9 for the day.

There were 62 entries with players from 4 states. It took 243 points to gain a spot in the Class A division. \$500 in trophies and merchandise and cash prizes were awarded to the top 24 players. Qualifying award of 2 dozen roses went to Mrs. Virginia Cobb, wife of the high qualifier whose wife was present.

A new system of tournament play was instituted for the first time. Finalists were selected by total points instead of games won and lost, thereby eliminating any ties. Scoring machines were used for the first time and a running score was kept on a giant scoreboard for spectators to follow.

Parks Superintendent, Harry Holt, gave the address of welcome and in his remarks stated that if the enthusiasm of the players warranted it, more courts would be possible. He also complemented the local players for their cooperation with the park board in the building of the additional courts that were used in this meet. New lights were also part of the 1961 setup.

From Harold Darnold, the promoter of this fine pitching event comes his expression of gratitude to all those who made the 1961 Corn Belt Open the success it was. To Ralph Dykes of the Illinois State Association and Robert Pence of the N.H.P.A. for their graciousness in loaning the scoring machines and to Ellis Cobb, secretary of the Illinois State Association and News Digest editor for setting up and using the association's P.A. system. Also to Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, secretary of the Iowa Hawkeye Association for handling all the details at the desk which entailed keeping the scoresheets and percentages totalled and posted.

All in all it was one of the finest Corn Belt tournaments that was ever held, there being a wonderful turn out of both players and spectators together with a beautiful sunny day.

CLASS A

	%
Harold Reno, Ohio, Trophy	86.7
John Paxton, Iowa, Trophy	68.8
Ellis Cobb, Illinois Trophy	75.9
W. Taylor, Iowa	70.8
Hugh Rogers, Iowa	64.3
Dale Dixon, Iowa	69.8

CLASS B

	%
Roger Vogel, Illinois, Trophy	69.8
C. Van Dusen, Illinois	67.6
Harold Wolfe, Ohio	68.6
Nelson Vogel, Illinois	60.1
Andy Horn, Illinois	65.5
Harold Hughes, Iowa	60.9
Harold Shaw, Iowa	59.3
Ocie Trimble, Iowa	59.9
Truman Standard, Illinois	62.7
Fred Keifer, Iowa	63.6
Fred Hart, Illinois	48.7
Dale Estep, Ohio	42.2

CLASS A

	%
Marion Lange, Iowa	67.2
Ken Markley, Iowa	60.9
Irving Eilers, Illinois	59.5
Stan Manker, Ohio	64.1
Frank Polka, Illinois	51.3
E. Danielson, Iowa	48.5

CLASS C

	%
Walter Crim, Illinois, Trophy	54.4
Joe Foster, Nebr.	57.7
E. Sproston, Iowa	52.9
W. Williamson, Illinois	43.0
Art Reed, Iowa	53.3
Arnold Lester Illinois	47.9
Russ Rubbison, Illinois	43.2
Jim Williams, Iowa	46.7

CORN BELT OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS D		CLASS E	
	%		%
Bert Rogers, Iowa, Trophy	62.9	Roy Slater, Illinois, Trophy	49.3
R. Sorenberger, Illinois	52.6	Lewis Jeter, Iowa	46.3
R. Gordon, Illinois	53.1	Arlo Williams, Iowa*	49.5
Francis Thomas, Iowa	59.2	C. Chrisman, Illinois	40.5
Clarence Hess, Illinois	48.1	L. Austin, Illinois	45.3
Vern Drager, Illinois	48.2	O. C. Patton, Illinois	36.4
Lee Atwood, Illinois	39.5	S. Jackson, Iowa	41.2
Wayne Canavit, Illinois	43.5	Henry McCune, Iowa	32.6

Highest single game percentage was 91.7 percent by Reno against Polka. Longest game was between Rogers and Thomas with 94 shoes. Shortest games were Paxton-Markley, Chrisman-Williams with 40 shoes and Paxton-Reno with 36 shoes. Sportsmanship award went to Ellis Cobb.

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA HORSESHOE CLUB

The Lafayette Horseshoe Club, located on the private grounds of George Kingma, State Rd. 38 E., is celebrating its fifth year of organization.

The eight courts are equipped with lights and a clubhouse.

The club was built by its own labor and the funds were raised from the \$1.00 a year membership, raffles, beverages and the 18 signs over scoreboards as advertisement for local merchants. For the past five years the



club has never fallen below 100 memberships or more.

This year the club has 19 National members and 12 State members. Most of these cards were won throughout the season in Leagues and Tournaments, locally.

To help the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the club registers its courts and has sold 60 National T-Shirts.

The present officers are G. Kingma, President; N. Strong, Vice-President; Joe Schilling, Secretary and C. Merkel, Treasurer.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Donald Harrison, vice-president of the Connecticut state association was recently discharged from the Manchester Memorial hospital. It was nice to see him at the recent Tri-Counties tournament.

CASEY JONES RETURNS TO WISCONSIN TOURNAMENT SCENE, CAPTURES STATE TITLE FOR 18TH TIME

The 37th annual Wisconsin state tournament was held at the Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis, Wisconsin during state fair week. It proved to be the best in 31 years in point of registration. Casey Jones of Random Lake, Wisconsin who has been absent from tournament pitching for the past five years returned for action and proved himself to be a man of championship calibre by winning the title for the 18th time with 9 wins and 2 losses. At the annual meeting Art Klement was reelected president of the Association for the 38th time while his son Robert was reelected secretary-treas. for the 12th consecutive year. Art Neiman started his fifth year in the vice-president's spot.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Casey Jones	9	2	67.0	A. Van Iten	5	6	45.8
Norm Comero	9	2	53.5	Earl Ramquist	4	7	45.6
Tommy Bartlen	9	2	58.0	Wally Saeger	3	8	50.7
Ed Shimek	8	3	59.0	John Somers	3	8	48.3
Joe Madden	6	5	52.5	Carl Lubka	3	8	40.3
Carl Joppe	6	5	50.4	Steve Revak	1	10	38.4

TAMBOER, KANSAS RINGERMAN, WINNER IN 4-STATE TITLE PLAY-OFF

Marines Tamboer of Wichita, Kansas set the pace to win the play-off for the annual 4-state tournament held at Falls City, Nebraska. Trophies were awarded to the top 2 in classes A, B and C.

CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
Sam Somerhalter, Minden, Nebr.	4	1	70.7
Marines Tamboer, Wichita, Kans.	4	1	66.2
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	3	2	62.9
Wendall Smith, King City, Mo.	2	3	49.9
Bill Scott, Manhattan, Kans.	1	4	64.4
Murlin Potts, Leonardville, Kans.	1	4	58.7

CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
Leland Wiges, Exira, Iowa, Rt. 1	4	1	63.9
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa, Rt. 1	3	2	66.5
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa	3	2	66.2
Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa	3	2	62.9
Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, Mo.	1	4	64.9
William Uhlig, Brayton, Iowa	1	4	60.9

CLASS A PLAY-OFF

	W	L	%
Marines Tamboer, Wichita, Kans.	3	0	76.8
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa	1	2	68.4
Sam Samerhalter, Minden, Nebr.	1	2	70.9
Leland Wiges, Exira, Iowa	1	2	69.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ivan Long, Linn, Kans.	5	0	64.2
Ray German, Falls City, Nebr.	4	1	46.7
Marion Huff, King City, Mo.	3	2	54.9
Joe Foster, Omaha, Nebr.	2	3	37.6
Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa	1	4	51.7
Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, Mo.	1	4	36.0

4-STATE — (Continued)

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Merle Denning, Elm Creek, Nebr.	4	1	48.2
LaVern Long, Linn, Kans.	4	1	48.1
Marvin Rehies, Douglas, Kans.	3	2	51.5
Charles Cook, Corydon, Iowa	2	3	39.9
Fred Foster, Maryville, Mo.	1	4	48.0
Ralph Fleharty, Cozad, Nebr.	1	4	44.6

CLASS D

	W	L
Darold Earlywine, Omaha, Nebr.	5	0
Vernon Nordgen, Omaha, Nebr.	4	1
Leo O'Brien, Easton, Missouri	3	2
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Iowa	2	3
Gail Neilson, Omaha, Nebr.	1	4
Sam Osterman, Omaha, Nebr.	0	5

CLASS E

	W	L
Emil Moch, Pawnee City, Nebr.	5	0
Don Sunderland, Fairview, Kans.	4	1
George Schaffer, Fairview, Kans.	2	3
Milton Harmon, Falls City, Nebr.	2	3
Arthur Prettyman, Hutchinson, Kans.	1	4
L. Andrews, Pawnee City, Nebr.	1	4

MARKLEY RACKS UP 7 SRAIGHT TO WIN NEBRASKA ALL-STATE

Kenneth Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa with a ringer average of 70 percent won all 7 of his games to win the first annual All-State tournament held at the City park courts in Falls City, Nebraska, August 27. Howard Robinson of Nebraska City was runnerup, he was also the highest qualifier with 260 points out of his 100 shoe qualifying round. Mike Markley, 13 year old son of the new champion had 170 points and 46 ringers in his qualifying round. It is planned to make this an annual tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
K. Markley, Iowa	7	0	70.1
H. Robinson, Nebr.	6	1	64.1
W. Uhlig, Iowa	4	3	57.7
C. Walker, Nebr.	3	4	60.7
W. Smith, Mo.	3	4	56.6
W. James, Iowa	2	5	55.1
E. Mach, Nebr.	2	5	46.3
I. Long Kan.	1	6	55.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
M. Huff, Mo.	5	2	58.2
J. Foster, Nebr.	5	2	55.5
L. Heist, Nebr.	5	2	52.5
R. German, Nebr.	4	3	49.6
L. Long, Kan.	3	4	49.1
F. Adams, Nebr.	3	4	46.6
W. Gay, Mo.	2	5	44.4
G. Neilson, Nebr.	1	6	43.1

CLASS C

	W	L	%
V. Nordgren, Nebr.	7	0	54.1
P. Grotrian, Nebr.	5	2	45.0
J. Neibaum, Nebr.	5	2	39.6
L. Cain, Mo.	4	3	39.8
M. Markley, Iowa	3	4	37.1
L. Wallenb'g, Nebr.	3	4	31.0
C. Grotrian, Nebr.	1	6	25.6
L. Andrews, Nebr.	0	7	25.2

Various prizes were awarded with the door prize going to Floyd Adams, prize for the pitcher coming the farthest distance going to Jack Neibaum. High single game average award went to Howard Robinson with 75.9 percent.

RALPH BRUNNER FRONT RUNNER IN WARREN COUNTY FAIR MEET

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Brunner, Hamilton, Ohio	7	0	265	422	62.8
Charles Sipple, Dayton, Ohio	5	2	288	472	61.0
Hobart Brunner, Hamilton, Ohio	4	3	294	478	61.5
George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio	4	3	303	498	60.8
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus, Ohio	3	4	255	448	56.9
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio	3	4	243	452	53.7
Zach Campbell, Lebanon, Ohio	1	6	239	426	56.1
Ray Miller, Springfield, Ohio	1	6	203	408	49.7

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lester Rose, Columbus, Ohio	7	0	199	370	53.7
Bill Campbell, Lebanon, Ohio	6	1	178	368	48.3
Jack Slamer, Dayton, Ohio	4	3	157	346	45.3
Vic Brzostowski, Dayton, Ohio	4	3	162	370	43.7
Harold Godfrey, Cincinnati, Ohio	3	4	172	384	44.7
Robert Gordon, Dayton, Ohio	3	4	135	354	38.1
George Meek, Mason, Ohio	1	6	85	324	26.2
Bye					

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Elbert Hogan Jr., Morrow, Ohio	5	0	117	194	60.3
Joe Luken, Cincinnati, Ohio	4	1	132	284	46.4
John Arney, Dayton, Ohio	2	3	115	264	43.5
Carl Gerhart, Chatfield, Ohio	2	3	72	234	30.7
Robert Rung Sr., Dayton, Ohio	2	3	78	260	30.0
Bye					

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lee Bennett, West Middletown, Ohio	5	0	122	264	46.2
Glen Gibbons, Xenia, Ohio	4	1	114	266	42.8
Paul Hatfield, Lebanon, Ohio	3	2	116	254	45.6
Robert McMullen, Lynchburg, Ohio	2	3	84	254	33.0
Paul Lackey, Lebanon, Ohio	1	4	73	242	30.1
Bye					

CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Martin Murdock, Cincinnati, Ohio	4	1	86	244	35.2
James Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio	4	1	94	238	39.4
Ted Lackey, Lebanon, Ohio	4	1	91	250	36.4
Richard Coors, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	3	94	262	35.8
Sylvanus Kalb, Chatfield Ohio	1	4	70	238	29.4
Bye					

CLASS F

	W	L	R	SP	%
Leonard Koogler, Xenia, Ohio	5	0	75	262	28.6
Forrest Carpenter, Lynchburg, Ohio	3	2	66	300	22.0
Alfred Davis, Dayton, Ohio	3	2	57	318	17.9
Frank Goodpaster, Lebanon, Ohio	2	3	61	252	24.2
W. J. Woods, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	3	46	276	16.6
Bye					

GREENVILLE, OHIO OPEN WON BY FOCHT

This meet was a sanctioned tournament and sponsored by the Darke County Association and conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association. There were 70 entries and it was played on the city park courts in Greenville, Ohio.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	7	0	417	530	78.6
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	6	1	372	454	81.9
Gene Brumfield, Markleville, Ind.	5	2	361	480	75.2
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio	3	4	365	504	72.4
James Kemple, Rushville, Ind.	3	4	387	564	68.6
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind.	2	5	342	492	69.5
Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham, Ohio	2	5	316	482	65.5
Graydon McFatrige, Rushville, Ind.	0	7	330	486	67.9

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
James Johnson, Covington, Ky.	5	0	309	400	77.2
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio	3	2	242	358	67.5
Glenn Riffle, Dayton, Ohio	3	2	232	346	67.0
Bill Sollar, Waynesville, Ohio	2	3	254	394	64.4
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio	2	3	228	358	63.6
Ray Miller, Springfield, Ohio	0	5	205	348	58.9

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold McFatrige, Arlington, Ind.	5	2	312	484	64.4
Charles Sipple, Dayton, Ohio	5	2	320	498	64.2
George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio	5	2	275	454	60.5
Charles McCammon, Muncie, Ind.	4	3	240	442	54.2
Harry Sibert, Union, Ohio	3	4	252	428	58.8
Richard Carpenter, Union City, Ind.	3	4	269	464	57.9
Fred Collins, Trotwood, Ohio	3	4	252	438	57.5
Harold McPhearson, Covington, Ky.	0	7	212	396	53.5

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clyde Green, Portland, Ind.	4	1	183	292	62.6
Eugene Harris, Centerville, Ind.	4	1	219	356	61.5
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio	4	1	149	294	50.6
Charles Coppess, Greenville, Ohio	2	3	197	362	54.4
Bill Campbell, Lebanon, Ohio	1	4	135	298	45.3
Harold Keys, Winchester, Ind.	0	5	142	330	43.0

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Owens, Summittville, Ind.	5	0	232	322	72.0
Bill Skidmore, Franklin, Ohio	4	1	211	340	62.0
Herman Oney, Westerville, Ohio	3	2	214	350	61.1
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Ind.	2	3	217	376	57.7
Lester Rose, Columbus, Ohio	1	4	203	348	58.3
Mickey Broughton, Dayton, Ohio	0	5	130	264	49.2

CLASS F

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dale Miller, Worthington, Ohio	3	2	187	340	55.0
Robert Brubaker, Greenville, Ohio	3	2	171	312	54.8
Leonard Glass, Cedarville, Ohio	3	2	174	318	54.7
Arthur Pringle, Williston, Ohio	3	2	172	324	53.0
Zach Campbell, Lebanon, Ohio	2	3	174	344	50.5
James R. Johnson, Deatur, Ind.	1	4	163	346	47.1

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

	W	L	R	SP	%
Richard Pitcher, Connersville, Ind.	4	1	162	326	49.6
Alva Ames, Urbana, Ohio	4	1	153	334	45.8
Lee Bennett, West Middletown, Ohio	3	2	150	318	47.1
Walter Fender, Greenville, Ohio	2	3	141	312	45.1
Audie Rich, Cincinnati, Ohio	1	4	137	334	41.0
Cecil Mangus, Urbana, Ohio	1	4	113	280	40.3

CLASS H

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Godfrey, Cincinnati, Ohio	5	0	171	334	51.1
Martin Murdock, Cincinnati, Ohio	3	2	121	290	41.7
Mearl Bartee, Hebron, Ohio	2	3	160	358	44.6
Paul Hatfield, Lebanon, Ohio	2	3	135	304	44.4
Raymond Pitcher, Connersville, Ind.	2	3	122	316	38.6
Robert Brooks, Union City, Ind.	1	4	132	330	40.0

CLASS I

	W	L	R	SP	%
Roy Honeyman, Englewood, Ohio	4	1	133	318	41.8
Oral Blosser, Urbana, Ohio	3	2	133	330	40.3
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton, Ohio	3	2	140	356	39.3
Dale Henry, Sabina, Ohio	2	3	131	352	37.2
Fred Dellinger, Decatur, Ind.	2	3	117	318	36.7
Roy McClure, Van Wert, Ohio	1	4	105	314	33.4

CLASS J

	W	L	R	SP	%
Floyd Coblentz, Greenville, Ohio	4	1	160	352	45.4
Robert Gordon, Dayton, Ohio	4	1	128	292	43.8
Dick Whiteman, Newark, Ohio	4	1	132	344	38.3
Calvin Fruitt, Muncie, Ind.	1	4	143	396	36.1
Kermit Yoder, Berne, Ind.	1	4	122	356	34.2
John Lane, Newark, Ohio	1	4	116	348	33.3

CLASS K

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Rung Sr., Dayton, Ohio	5	0	93	382	24.3
Rogene Leigh, Cincinnati, Ohio	3	2	86	326	26.3
James Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	3	94	368	25.5
George Meek, Mason, Ohio	2	3	70	336	20.8
W. J. Woods, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	3	52	338	15.3
James Brubaker, Greenville, Ohio	1	4	61	334	18.2

HAROLD RENO CLOCKS IN WITH 80.7% TO WIN SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DISTRICT TITLE FOR SECOND YEAR

By maintaining an average of better than 80 percent ringers, Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio was able to retain his title in the annual Southwestern Ohio District tournament held at Bellefontaine, Ohio. This was a sanctioned meet conducted by the Ohio Buckeye association. The player's respective county follows his name in the standings.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Reno, Clinton	9	0	378	468	80.7
Wilbur Kabel, Darke	7	2	420	586	71.6
Paul Focht, Montgomery	7	2	376	526	71.4
Stanley Manker, Clinton	6	3	363	602	60.2

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO — (Continued)**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Wolfe, Greene	5	4	306	526	58.1
Bill Sollar, Warren	4	5	352	570	61.7
Leonard Glass, Greene	3	6	265	524	50.5
Alva Ames, Champaign	2	7	290	542	53.5
Kenneth Dawes, Fayette	1	8	308	576	53.4
Paul Helton, Montgomery	1	8	310	584	53.0

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glenn Riffle, Montgomery	7	0	249	388	64.1
Zach Campbell, Warren	6	1	236	446	52.9
Lee Bennett, Butler	4	3	237	488	48.5
Chadwick Mays, Hardin	4	3	199	432	46.0
Bill Campbell, Warren	3	4	203	392	51.7
Lawrence Shafer, Logan	2	5	177	398	44.4
Cecil Mangus, Champaign	2	5	172	426	40.3
Bruce Fawcett, Logan	0	7	131	298	43.9

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Charles Sipple, Montgomery	4	1	185	314	58.9
Bill Skidmore, Warren	4	1	160	306	52.2
Otis Clay, Logan	3	2	149	298	50.0
Howard Bryant, Fayette	2	3	172	322	53.4
Glenn Smith, Shelby	2	3	130	286	45.4
Paul Hatfield, Warren	0	5	104	266	39.0

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Collins, Montgomery	3	0	83	164	50.6
K. W. Smith, Logan	2	1	89	184	48.3
John Yohn, Champaign	2	1	64	174	36.7
Ted Lacky, Warren	2	1	68	188	36.1
Fred Bennett, Highland	0	3	62	184	33.6
James Lane, Hamilton	0	3	59	178	33.1

CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Webb, Miami	2	0	67	150	44.6
Jerry Webb, Miami	2	0	74	180	41.1
Glenn Gibbons, Greene	1	1	50	130	38.4
Robert Mays, Logan	1	1	49	138	35.5
James Parker, Logan	0	2	55	148	37.1
Kenneth Deeter, Montgomery	0	2	50	150	33.3

CLASS F

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Gordon, Montgomery	4	1	116	268	43.2
Leonard Koogler, Greene	4	1	123	286	43.0
Robert McMullin, Highland	2	3	119	292	40.7
Ronald Titus, Logan	2	3	99	292	33.9
Mike Gardner, Champaign	2	3	107	316	33.8
George Lones, Logan	1	4	110	334	32.9

CLASS G

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gene Corn, Champaign	5	0	115	284	40.4
John Arney, Montgomery	4	1	95	304	31.2
Paul Lackey, Warren	3	2	91	352	25.8
Robert Rung Sr., Montgomery	2	3	90	344	26.1
Al Davis, Greene	1	4	56	312	14.4
Frank Goodpaster, Warren	0	5	55	288	19.0

DALE CARSON WINS NEW JERSEY OPEN TOURNAMENT

Dale Carson of Baltimore, Maryland, won the New Jersey Open tournament held at Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey. Dale averaged 73.3% and won all seven games. Warren Stokem, a new member in his first year of tournament play, defeated John Renfro in a playoff game for the class B title. John Dykstra won four straight in C class defeating John Skinner in the final game by pitching 55.5%.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Dale Carson, Baltimore, Maryland	7	0	73.3
Vito Fileccia, New York, New York	5	2	71.1
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa.	5	2	70.4
Dr. Sol Berman, Elizabeth, New York	5	2	64.5
William Kolb, Belleville, New Jersey	2	5	60.3
Joe McCrink, West Orange, New Jersey	2	5	60.1
Al Ward, Paterson, New Jersey	1	6	58.3
Gil Brinkman, West Springfield, Mass.	1	6	57.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Warren Stokem, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey	4	1	45.7
John Renfro, Holyoke, Mass.	3	2	40.1
Tom Laurino, Wilbraham, Mass.	2	2	47.2
Earl Faulkner, New Vernon, New Jersey	2	2	33.0
William Stelzenmuller, Jr., Lyndhurst, N. J.	1	3	36.5

CLASS C

	W	L	%
John Dykstra, Englewood, New Jersey	4	0	42.4
John Skinner, Newark, New Jersey	3	1	43.1
Tom Martello, Clifton, New Jersey	2	2	32.7
Hank Hooderman, Clifton, New Jersey	1	3	28.8
Harold Casine, New Jersey	0	4	15.7

NORTHWEST HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

A DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	6	1	287	400	71.7
John Yernberg, St. Paul, Minn.	5	2	313	460	68.0
Art Engebretson, Fargo, N. Dak.	5	2	258	392	65.8
Howie Ganz, Backus, Minn.	4	3	299	452	66.1
Frank Stinson, Mpls., Minn.	3	4	223	388	55.9
Hart Knutson, St. Paul, Minn.	3	4	218	386	55.1
Ron Cherrier, Hopkins, Minn.	2	5	271	426	63.6
Marion Lange, Bon Durant, Iowa	Withdrew				

B DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa	7	0	187	250	74.8
Andy Paglarini, Hibbing, Minn.	5	2	212	314	67.5
Ben Trolsen, St. Paul, Minn.	5	2	206	326	63.1
George Suess, Mankato, Minn.	4	3	217	340	63.8
Bill Lybeck, Kindred, N. Dak.	4	3	168	290	60.3
Dayel Olson, Storden, Minn.	2	5	172	316	54.4
Clarence Spier, Waverly, Iowa	Withdrew				
Scotty Olson, Windom, Minn.	Withdrew				

NORTHWEST OPEN — (Continued)**C DIVISION**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Leo Reinhardt, St. Paul, Minn.	6	1	229	372	61.5
Steve Stensgaard, Mpls., Minn.	5	2	277	466	59.3
Carl West, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	243	398	61.0
Ralph Lundberg, Mpls., Minn.	4	3	233	424	54.9
Dave West, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	247	466	53.0
LeRoy Johnson, Mpls., Minn.	3	4	154	366	42.0
Louis Larson, Mankato, Minn.	2	5	214	448	47.7
Bud Roy, Jeffers, Minn.	0	7	192	416	46.1

D DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
Augie Kiekhoefer, St. Paul, Minn.	5	2	196	378	51.8
Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, Minn.	5	2	230	410	56.0
Jerry Joswick, St. Paul, Minn.	5	2	208	354	58.7
Art Holter, Mpls., Minn.	5	2	170	348	48.8
Harry Benson, Hibbing, Minn.	4	3	175	362	48.3
Ferd Manske, Mpls., Minn.	3	4	138	334	41.3
Larry Vietch, Fargo, N. Dak.	1	6	60	262	22.9
James Rextraw, Mpls., Minn.				Withdrew	

E DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Lorenz, St. Paul, Minn.	6	1	200	434	46.4
Shorty Hallum, Heron Lake, Minn.	5	2	215	418	51.4
Julius Johnson, Mpls., Minn.	4	3	213	492	43.2
Ken Huber, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	208	440	47.2
Jerry Kiekhoefer, St. Paul Minn.	3	4	185	482	38.3
Harry Smith, St. Paul, Minn.	3	4	163	396	41.1
Jerry Stempfley, Windom, Minn.	2	5	184	472	38.9
Len Tidgwell, St. Paul, Minn.	1	6	170	422	40.2

F DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
Will Gullickson, Moorhead, Minn.	7	0	221	446	49.5
Art Peters, Westbrook, Minn.	6	1	206	420	49.0
Clint Lofgren, Mpls., Minn.	5	2	163	404	40.3
Bill Andrusko, Mpls., Minn.	3	4	190	498	38.1
Bill Gobin, St. Paul, Minn.	3	4	180	480	37.5
Hank Filzen, Mpls., Minn.	2	5	183	444	41.2
Rudy Sax, St. Paul, Minn.	1	6	168	450	37.3
Herman Rensvold, Moorhead, Minn.	1	6	145	450	32.2

G DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bruce Anderson, Mpls., Minn.	6	1	180	420	42.7
Jack Smith, St. Paul, Minn.	5	2	202	476	42.6
George Mertz, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	186	442	42.0
Ky Holeman, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	166	490	33.7
Stan Ring, St. Paul, Minn.	3	4	159	474	33.6
Charlie Straffacia, Hibbing, Minn.	2	5	140	440	31.7
Vern Raasch, St. Paul, Minn.	2	5	169	448	37.7
Noel Lanes, Mpls., Minn.	2	5	132	426	30.8

H DIVISION

	W	L	R	SP	%
Chuck Morse, St. Paul, Minn.	7	0	204	448	45.5
Harry Hard, Duluth, Minn.	5	2	183	440	41.5
Frank Schneider, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	164	458	35.8
Dick Ostaba, St. Paul, Minn.	4	3	138	402	34.3
Gordy Schoeller, St. Paul, Minn.	3	4	168	460	36.5
Dave Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.	3	4	133	426	31.1
Al Stephan, St. Paul, Minn.	1	6	157	484	32.6
Vern Walker, Hibbing, Minn.	1	6	132	452	29.2

POMONA — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ADDED CLASS "D"

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, San Dimas	4	1	125	270	46.3
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	4	1	146	366	39.9
Fred Percy, La Habra	3	2	124	346	35.8
Buster Parker, Norwalk	3	2	105	316	33.2
Fred Craven, Los Angeles	1	4	105	326	32.2
Sam Puopulo, Baldwin Park	0	5	62	272	22.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glenn Dias, Azusa	5	0	139	256	54.3
Glenn Brown, South Gate	4	1	153	334	45.8
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	2	3	154	340	45.3
Leo Percy, Anaheim	2	3	122	304	40.0
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	1	4	127	344	36.9
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	1	4	81	274	29.6

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glenn Brown, South Gate	3	0	87	176	49.4
Larry Hahn, San Dimas	2	1	88	186	47.3
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	1	2	48	166	28.9
Glenn Dias, Azusa	0	3	65	188	34.6

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HAROLD RENO, REGAINS GALESBURG OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Harold Reno, newly crowned world champion of Sabina, Ohio, added to his laurels by regaining the Galesburg, Illinois Open crown which he held two years ago. Tournament was conducted by the Galesburg Association on the beautiful Lincoln park courts in Galesburg, Illinois. Andy Horn was the tournament manager. Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois was runnerup with Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana holding down third place position. 82 entries were registered with all contestants enjoying tournament competition. In classes E thru H four players were eliminated after four games with the four highest continuing on for three additional games. Classes A thru D played 7-game round robins for class honors.

The top three in each class are as follows: Class A — Harold Reno, Ray Martin, Curt Day; Class B — Roger Ehlers, Roger Vogel, John Paxton; Class C — James Hart, Leslie Long, Dale Terry; Class D — Jack Stout, Herbert Plautz, Allen Coon; Class E — Alex Klunick, John Law, Charles Hopkins; Class F — Joe Hightower, Walter Crim, A. L. Austin; Class G — Casey Bettisworth, Art Reed, Clarence Hess; Class H — Russ Rubbinson, Ed Pallidini, Robert Elliot.

Reno was high qualifier with 91 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched for 280 points. In the game between Reno and Day, all four shoes were on the peg 25 times. Reno averaged 84.9 percent for the game while Day settled for 79.2 percent as his share of the game.

G. McFATRIDGE IN PLAY-OFF VICTORY TO WIN SOUTHERN INDIANA TOURNEY

Graydon McFatrige, Rushville, won the Class A division of the Southern Indiana horseshoe tournament held Sunday, July 16, on the Roberts Park courts, Connersville. McFatrige was forced into a playoff with Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, after he was beaten by Chrisman 50-48 in the regular round robin. Chrisman had previously lost to Robert May, Glenwood. May was removed as a 3 way tie threat when he was topped in the final round by Oran Hollandbeck, Franklin. McFatrige won over Chrisman 50-20 in the playoff, brushing aside Chrisman's 62% ringers with an 80% game, 48 ringers of 60 shoes to 38 for Chrisman. Robert May was third.

In the Class B event, the trophy was won by Ralph Burton, Indianapolis, winning all games, Harold McFatrige, Arlington, was second. G. Foster, Indianapolis, was third. The Class C was won by Richard Pitcher, Connersville, winning all of his games. Bill McClay, Connersville, took second, Ray Pitcher, Connersville, was third. Joe Fall, Indianapolis, took the Class D trophy without a defeat, Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis, was second. Ted Showalter took third.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
G. McFatrige	4	1	252	376	67.0
M. Chrisman	4	1	200	322	62.1
R. May	3	2	178	290	61.4
O. Hollandbeck	2	3	207	348	59.5
E. Harris	2	3	162	300	54.0
E. Green	0	5	160	300	53.3

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Burton	5	0	105	160	65.6
H. McFatrige	4	1	90	154	58.4
G. Foster	3	2	83	184	45.1
R. Wood	2	3	74	188	39.4
G. Johnson, Sr.					Forfeit
P. Van Sickle					Forfeit

SOUTHERN INDIANA — (Continued)

CLASS C		W	L	R	SP	%
Ri. Pitcher	.....	4	0	103	256	39.8
B. McClay	.....	3	1	96	264	36.3
Ra. Pitcher	.....	2	2	87	254	34.3
R. Wilson	.....	1	3	79	278	28.4
O. Richter	.....	0	4	56	224	25.0
CLASS D		W	L	R	SP	%
J. Fall	.....	3	0	75	152	49.3
M. Gillespie	.....	2	1	60	170	35.3
T. Showalter	.....	1	2	53	170	31.2
M. Brandt	.....	0	3	43	172	24.9

EARL WIGES CLICKS AT DES MOINES, IOWA OPEN**CLASS A-1**

	W	L
Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa	5	0
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa	4	1
Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, Mo.	2	3
Francis Rogers, Waverly, Iowa	2	3
Andy Horne, Galesburg, Ill.	1	4
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1	4

CLASS A-2

	W	L
Glen Hinton, Maquoketa, Iowa	4	1
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	4	1
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	3	2
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	2	3
Clarence Spier, Waverly, Iowa	1	4
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa	1	4

CLASS B

	W	L
W. W. Uhlig, Brayton, Iowa, Trophy	4	1
Ocie Trimble, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3	2
Ernie Danielson, Sr., Burlington, Iowa	3	2
Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa	2	3
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa	2	3
Dale Terry, East Moline, Ill.	1	4

CLASS C

	W	L
Leland Wiges, Exira, Trophy	5	0
Harold Darnold, Burlington	3	2
Burch Morford, Des Moines	3	2
Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa	2	3
Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa	1	4
Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, Mo	1	4

PLAY-OFF

	%
Earl Wiges, Exira, Trophy	72.8
Glen Hinton, Maquoketa, Trophy	70.8
John Paxton, Ottumwa	68.8
Wellington Taylor, Grand River	71.8

JUNIOR DIVISION

	W	L
Mickey Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Trophy	2	0
Gary James, Council Bluffs, Silver Medal	1	1
Dick Rothert, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Bronze Medal	0	2

WHERE WILL IT END?

Horseshoe pitching, as it is known today, is a comparatively new sport. Evolving as it has from the game of quoits, a game of the ancients, it has become one of the most exacting, from point of steady nerves, poise, coordination, and physical condition of any modern game. The OPEN SHOE was brought into use during 1921, and has become more and more perfect until now, our top flight pitchers will, in a tournament of nearly 3,000 shoes pitched, average 85 ringers of each 100 shoes pitched. Phenomenal as it sounds, there are really 8 or 10 men in the United States who accomplish that average regularly. Ted Allen, Boulder, Colorado, and Fernando Isais, Los Angeles, California, have dominated the horseshoe game since 1933. Allen has garnered nine World Championships and Isais eight over that period of time. The late Guy Zimmerman and C. C. Davis one each. Don Titcomb, the southpaw pitcher from Los Gatos, California, has come close several times, but in 1960 he was able to out-shoot, out-nerve, out-poise, and out-coordinate the Allen, Isais combine. As in all sports, records fall by the wayside every year. Titcomb shattered two world records in one game with 156 ringers of 178 shoes pitched. He also tossed a ringer percentage game of 97.7% with 43 ringers of 44 shoes pitched.

VIRGINIA STATE INVITATIONAL TITLE GOES TO R. TONEY

In the Virginia State Invitational tournament held recently, R. Toney of Lynchburg in the final analysis of the Semi-finals and championship flight proved himself to be the top man thereby winning the coveted title. Trophies were awarded. Medallion was awarded to T. Ballowe as the highest qualifier.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
W. M. Owen	6	1	199	398	50
C. Monday	6	1	223	448	49.8
Jr. Merrick	5	2	265	472	56.1
T. Ballowe	5	2	221	456	48.5
J. Greer	3	4	175	424	41.3
H. Harrison	2	5	179	422	42.4
R. Ragland	1	6	166	420	39.5
O. Burnett	0	7	85	356	23.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Toney	6	1	238	414	57.5
F. Childress	6	1	218	396	55.1
L. Templeton	6	1	215	392	54.8
R. Williams	4	3	230	436	52.8
P. Woody	3	4	151	396	38.1
M. May	2	5	198	450	44
F. Duncan	1	6	174	438	39.7
W. Epperly	0	7	98	364	26.9

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Toney	6	1	234	482	48.5
L. Templeton	5	2	230	452	50.9
Jr. Merrick	5	2	243	452	53.8
F. Childress	4	3	239	454	52.6
C. Monday	2	5	233	482	48.3
R. Williams	2	5	207	452	45.8
W. Owen	2	5	205	452	45.4
T. Ballowe	2	5	195	434	44.9

VIRGINIA INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

	FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Toney		12	2	472	896	52.7
L. Templeton		11	3	445	844	52.7
Jr. Merrick		10	4	508	924	55
F. Childress		10	4	457	850	53.8
C. Monday		8	6	456	930	49
R. Williams		6	8	437	888	49.2
W. Owen		8	6	404	850	47.5
T. Ballowe		7	7	416	890	46.7

JIM SOLOMON TOP MAN IN NORTHWEST PENN. INVITATIONAL

Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Penn. with 11 wins and 2 losses topped the Class A division to win the annual Northwest Penn. Invitational tournament held at the Glenwood Park courts in Erie, Penn. Frank Bohun of Erie, Penn. picked up the blue ribbon for Class B honors.

	CLASS A	W	L	%
James Solomon, Uniontown		11	2	68.1
Herb Pinch, Sharon		10	2	73.9
Wes Kuchcinski, Erie		9	1	66.3
Carl Metzler, Johnstown		8	1	69.1
Reiman Wilson, New Brighton		7	2	62.4
Glen Sebring, Erie		6	3	71.6
Joe Peters, Erie		6	3	66.4
Jack Potter, Erie		6	3	66.3
Al Zadroga, Elizabeth		6	3	64.4
Joe Ehrlich, Pittsburgh		5	4	60.4
Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton		4	5	64.8
Frank Simon, Erie		4	5	55.7
Francis White, Erie		3	6	55.6
Wally Lindstrom, Jamestown, N. Y.		3	6	52.3
Ralph Coughanour, Belle Vernon		2	7	50.2
Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh		2	7	50.4
Chuck Dickinson, Jamestown, N. Y.		2	7	51.3
Chuck Anderson, Meadville		2	7	53.1
Frank Peluso, New Brighton		2	7	48.4
Merle Alexander, Titusville		0	9	46.8

	CLASS B	W	L	%
Frank Bohun, Erie		11	2	56.4
Joe Kuchcinski, Wesleyville		10	3	52.6
Cliff Mount, Cherry Creek N. Y.		9	3	51.3
John Simko, Erie		9	3	44.8
Virgil Williams, Akeley, Pa.		6	3	51.0
Paul Beer, Erie		6	3	41.8
Ed Wurst, Erie		5	4	50.4
Jake Prosba, W. Newton, Pa.		5	4	44.7
Pete Scheira, Jamestown, N. Y.		5	4	41.4
Gene Lobaugh, Erie		5	4	36.8
Tony Kownacki, Fairview		4	5	47.5
Frank Bieniasz, Erie		4	5	47.2
Mike Fendya, Erie		4	5	46.2
Larry Proudman, Falconer		4	5	44.5
Ted Elsesser, Erie		4	5	40.8
Henry Bauer, Cochranon		4	5	39.4
Ed Kuchcinski, Erie		2	7	33.9
Roy Wellman, Centerville		1	8	40.2
Carl Larson, Erie		1	8	36.1
George Baumann, Erie		1	8	25.0

BUSKEY CAPTURES MONADNOCK REGIONAL CROWN

The Monadnock Regional Horseshoe Tournament held in Keene, N. H. was won by George Buskey with a 59.3% average. He also pitched the highest single game with a 71.1%. Barrett defeated Berdinka in the playoff for second place.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Buskey	6	1	210	354	59.3
Barrett	6	2	253	468	54.0
Berdinka	5	3	254	526	48.3
Piletz	4	3	191	412	46.2
Boomer	4	3	192	438	43.8
Croteau	2	5	191	452	42.2
Brodeau	2	5	166	452	36.7
Georgina	0	7	115	378	30.4

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Flagg	7	0	169	434	38.9
Hopkins	6	1	144	442	32.6
Fish	5	2	148	458	32.3
Pickering	4	3	136	444	30.6
Curtiss	3	4	99	410	24.1
St. John	1	6	90	410	20.9
Ford	2	5	80	422	18.9
Muchmore	0	7	136	440	30.0

JIM SOLOMON TOP AVERAGE MAN IN UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA DOUBLES LEAGUE

Our club in Uniontown consists of two teams sponsored by George and Ruth's Tavern, Smithfield, Pa., and Minnies Tavern in Hope, Pa. Our membership consists of 27 members who are split into two teams, one under each sponsor. We play only doubles during league play and have a doubles and singles elimination tournament at the end of each season.

Our members and their respective percentages for 22 doubles games to date are as follows:

Jim Solomon	63.4	George Yasesnosky	33.7
Mike Cooley	53.7	Willis Smith	33.5
Matt Voithofer	52.2	Tom Howell	29.5
Ed Menarchik	50.8	Glenn Thompson	28.3
Bob Kelley	48.3	Bill Hoone	27.9
Albert Solomon	46.6	Cliff Victor	25.5
Ray Lechner	46.6	Bob Verbosky	25.0
George Grimm	46.3	Dave Kessler	24.0
Regis Riley	43.6	Tony Brugger	21.3
Floyd Evans	41.5	Charles Churry	20.7
Mike Zembar	41.0	Dutch Rohm	18.9
Pete Lechner	37.3	Leo Hartman	17.2
John Lemro	37.1	Bob Janosik	14.5
Butch Brugger	34.2		

NORWOOD, OHIO OPEN, SEPTEMBER 22-23-24

Qualifying (100 shoes) Friday, September 22 and Saturday morning, September 23. Deadline for entries is 12:00 noon on Saturday. Round-robin begins Saturday afternoon and finals on Sunday, September 24. As a sanctioned event ALL N.H.P.A. members are invited regardless of residence, and ALL entrants will pitch in the tournament. Last year we had 71 entries from 7 states. Defending Champion is Paul Focht of Ohio, and the runner-up is William Neilson of Indiana. Entry fee will be nominal.

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