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COURT REGISTRATION CO-OPERATION

The NHPA has decided to discontinue the court registration plan which has been in effect the past two years.

The reception to this plan was spotty with some local clubs and areas registering without fail, while some areas were completely absent from the list.

Special credit and thanks should be given to those clubs who sent in court registrations for 1962 on their own despite the lack of any announcement concerning court registration for this year. These clubs displayed real loyalty to the game and the NHPA and we wish to acknowledge it by listing them as follows:

Bradenton, Fla., Trailer Park, 10 courts.
 Connersville, Ind., Roberts Park, 8 lighted courts.
 Frankfort, Ind., Dorner Park, 16 lighted courts.
 Greenville, O., City Park, 18 lighted courts.
 Hillsboro, Ore., City Park, 6 lighted courts.
 Keene, N. H., Wheelock Park, 24 lighted courts.
 Lafayette, Ind., George Kingma, 8 lighted courts.
 Long Beach, Calif., City Park, 8 lighted courts.
 Muncie, Ind., Heekin Park, 18 lighted courts.
 Orlando, Fla., Sunshine Park, 8 lighted courts.
 Portland, Ore., Laurelhurst Park, 8 lighted courts.

In place of the court registration, the NHPA is stressing its sale of horseshoe trophies and it is hoped clubs who registered in previous years will take advantage of NHPA trophies.

NORTHWEST PENNA. INVITATIONAL TO BE STAGED AT ERIE

The Northwest Invitational tournament will again be held at Glenwood park courts in Erie, Pennsylvania, on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. Class B will be on July 14 with Class A following on July 15. Qualifying will be handled by local club secretary and should be mailed to Mr. Joe Peters, 19 Eagle Point Blvd., Erie, Pa. Any new clubs in the upper tri-state area wishing further information on this annual event are requested to contact Mr. Peters for details.

COVER PICTURE . . . Pictured this month are the defending champions of their respective divisions in the World tournament in the coming 1962 event to be held at Greenville, Ohio, July 30 thru August 8. Left to right are Harold Reno, world champion, Sabina, Ohio; Vicki Winston, ladies' world champion, LaMonte, Missouri; Gary Roberts, junior champion, Lucasville, Ohio; Joe Wilkinson, old timers' champion, 70 years of age from Akron, Ohio; William Porter, "B" champion, Levittown, Pennsylvania. Although she did not win her division, Sue Gillespie, 14 year old favorite from Portland, Indiana pitched outstanding horseshoes, placing fourth in the ladies' division in 1961.

NORTHWEST OPEN, JULY 28-29

The annual Northwest Open will be staged July 28-29 on the 16 courts of the Ramsey County Fairgrounds in St. Paul, Minn. according to Joe Anzaldi, NHPA Minnesota representative.

This is always a big tournament attracting players from a half dozen states. John Paxton of Ottumwa, Iowa, is the defending champion.

WORLD TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST — \$5,233.00 PLUS 30 TROPHIES

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

1	\$500.00	13	87.00	25	47.00
2	400.00	14	79.00	26	46.00
3	310.00	15	72.00	27	45.00
4	255.00	16	66.00	28	44.00
5	220.00	17	61.00	29	43.00
6	190.00	18	57.00	30	42.00
7	165.00	19	54.00	31	41.00
8	145.00	20	52.00	32	40.00
9	125.00	21	51.00	33	39.00
10	115.00	22	50.00	34	38.00
11	105.00	23	49.00	35	37.00
12	96.00	24	48.00	36	36.00

Total — \$3,850.00 plus Miller Brewing Co. Trophies for first five places.

CLASS "B"

1	\$35.00	13	27.50	25	21.50
2	34.00	14	27.00	26	21.00
3	33.00	15	26.50	27	20.50
4	32.00	16	26.00	28	20.00
5	31.50	17	25.50	29	19.50
6	31.00	18	25.00	30	19.00
7	30.50	19	24.50	31	18.50
8	30.00	20	24.00	32	18.00
9	29.50	21	23.50	33	17.50
10	29.00	22	23.00	34	17.00
11	28.50	23	22.50	35	16.50
12	28.00	24	22.00	36	16.00

Total — \$894.00 plus Miller Brewing Co. Trophies for first four places.

CLASS "C"

1	\$15.50	9	12.50	17	11.00
2	15.00	10	12.50	18	11.00
3	14.50	11	12.00	19	10.50
4	14.00	12	12.00	20	10.50
5	13.50	13	11.50	21	10.50
6	13.50	14	11.50	22	10.00
7	13.00	15	11.50	23	10.00
8	13.00	16	11.00	24	10.00

Total — \$290.00 plus Miller Brewing Co. Trophies for first three places.

Class "C" is being sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, host club of the World Tournament. The above prize list represents the bare minimum. The final prize list may be larger.

LADIES DIVISION

1	\$30.00	4	12.00	7	8.00
2	20.00	5	10.00	8	7.00
3	15.00	6	9.00		

Total — \$111.00 plus trophies for first three places.

WORLD TOURNAMENT — (Continued)**"OLD TIMERS" DIVISION**

1	\$25.00	5	15.50	9	13.50
2	20.00	6	15.00	10	13.00
3	18.00	7	14.50	11	12.50
4	16.00	8	14.00	12	12.00
Total — \$189.00 plus Miller Brewing Co. Trophies for first three places.					

JUNIORS DIVISION

Trophies for the first eight places.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Stokes Memorial Trophy

Sportsmanship Trophy

Neatest Dressed Player Trophy

BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**BALDWIN PARK DOUBLES**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	10	1	212	260	81.5
Marshall Oesteriech	10	1	88	258	34.1
Norman Smith, Culver City	9	2	161	290	55.5
Erwin Klessig, Lynwood	9	2	99	290	32.8
Clarence Percy, La Habra	9	3	181	294	61.6
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	9	3	107	298	35.9
John Balzer, Santa Ana	8	4	196	320	61.3
Sam Puopolo, Baldwin Park	8	4	134	320	41.9
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	6	5	169	282	59.9
Bill Pevehouse, Pomona	6	5	82	284	28.5
Don Peterson, Downey	6	5	140	280	50.0
Fred Percy, La Habra	6	5	100	278	36.0
Larry Hahn, Glendora	5	6	146	300	48.7
Clair Bentlin, Highland	5	6	107	306	34.3
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	4	7	133	292	45.6
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	4	7	128	292	43.5
Clark Bell, Covina	3	8	133	284	46.8
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	3	8	120	282	42.6
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	3	8	136	270	50.4
Leo Percy, Anaheim	3	8	79	268	29.5
Ernest Durr, La Puente	3	8	81	264	30.2
Fred Brown, Lynwood	3	8	111	266	41.4
Buster Parker, Norwalk	1	10	122	300	40.7
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	1	10	101	296	34.7

FROM HERE AND THERE

Al Smith, Secretary of the Missouri Association, put out a very complete yearbook covering the State Association and its activities of the past year.



In Memoriam

JOHN HARRY NIELSON MAY 15, 1962

*"Our memories are precious gifts
To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark
And eyes are dimmed with tears.
Without them we'd be desolate
When loved ones slip away . . .
Possessing them . . . our hearts re-live
Their words of yesterday.
And so . . . when separation comes
To bring us bitter loss . . .
Our memories are precious gifts
To help us bear the cross."*

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Once again the hand of our Creator has touched one of our staunchest players and supporters. J. Harry Nielson was stricken with a heart attack and passed away in Oakland, California, on May 15. He was laid to rest in Veterans' cemetery in San Francisco, California.

Harry, as he was known, was one of the most active members of the Mosswood club of Oakland despite the fact that he was not able to pitch in his later years above Class D competition. For being a grand sportsman and a fine gentleman, he was many classes above in that respect. Seldom was there a Class A, B or C tournament in the Bay Area that did not find Harry Nielson helping out in some capacity, either as scorekeeper, grounds keeper, brewing coffee or any other job that makes for a successful tournament.

Harry had been a member of the Northern association for 30 years with the past 25 as treasurer of the Mosswood club. He was chairman of the Northern California Class A championship tournament for the last 10 years. He was 72 years of age at the time of his sudden passing. He is survived by a daughter and three grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by the Northern association and the Mosswood club. The sympathy of the NHPA and the Northern and Mosswood association is extended to his loved ones.

OKLAHOMA OPEN TOURNAMENT, JULY 28-29

The Oklahoma Association announces its first Oklahoma Open Tournament to be held in Johnstone Park, Bartlesville, Oklahoma on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.

Three classes are planned and your ringer percentage will constitute a qualifying score for class placement. An entry fee of \$2.00 together with your ringer percentage **MUST** be in the hands of Gerald R. Kahle, Oklahoma state secretary, 107 Forrest Park Road, Bartlesville, Oklahoma one week (by July 21) before the tournament. Entries must be NHPA card holders. YOU will be notified of your class by return mail.

Class C will begin pitching at 9:00 A.M. (CST) on Saturday, July 28 and Class B at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. Class A will pitch at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 29. Class size will depend on the number of entries, but will probably number 8 or 10 per class. Two trophies will be awarded in each class.

HENTON GRABS TOP SPOT IN IOWA SPRING-WARM-UP TOURNEY

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, set the pace with a cool 73.6 and five straight wins to grab top spot in the annual Iowa Spring Warm-Up tournament held at Birdland park in Des Moines, Iowa on Sunday, May 23. Close behind was the veteran Dale Dixon of Des Moines with 71.1%. Trophies were given to winners of each class.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
G. Henton, Maquoketa	5	0	73.6
D. Dixon, Des Moines	4	1	71.1
W. W. Uhlig, Anita	3	2	66.7
M. Lange, Bondurant	2	3	66.3
K. Markley, Mt. Ayr	1	4	49.5
J. Paxton, Ottumwa	0	5	60.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Jeter, Afton, Trophy	5	0	59.5
E. Wiges, Exira	4	1	60.7
A. Brown, Patterson	3	2	58.0
C. Spier, Waverly	2	3	52.6
M. Woolums, Mt. Ayr	1	4	60.3
B. Rogers, Cedar Falls	0	5	43.9

CLASS C

	W	L
L. Wiges, Exira, Trophy	5	0
Art Reed, Creston	4	1
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa	2	3
Paul McElroy, Ottumwa	2	3
Willard James, Council Bluffs	1	4
Charles Cook, Corydon	1	4

CLASS D

	W	L
A. Burgess, M'rshl't'n, Trophy	5	0
Harry Savage, Des Moines	3	2
John Roberts, Ankeny	2	3
Arlo Williams, Lineville	2	3
Carl Bennett, Des Moines	2	3
Jack Draper, Des Moines	1	4

CLASS E

	W	L
Guy Spitler, Adair, Trophy ..	3	0
Jack Scoulan, Council Bluffs ..	2	1
Dean Draper, Des Moines ...	1	2
Ralph Elings, Des Moines ...	0	3

JUNIOR BOYS

	W	L
Gary James, Council Bluffs,		
Trophy	2	0
Mickey Markley, Mt. Ayr,		
Silver Medal	1	2
Charles Smith, Ottumwa,		
Bronze Medal	0	2

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

The Red River Open Tournament will be held at Oak Grove Park in Fargo, N. D., on June 30 and July 1.

The North Dakota State Tournament will be held at Mill Site Park one mile south of Kindred on Sept. 1st and 2nd.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

June 23 — Class "D" Added, Baldwin Park
 July 1 — Class "F" Added, Baldwin Park
 July 7 — Semana Nautica "B" Open, Santa Barbara
 July 8 — Semana Nautica "A" Open, Santa Barbara
 July 14 — Open Special "A", South Gate
 July 15 — Class "C" Added, South Gate
 July 21 — Class "B" Added, Ontario
 August 5 — Championship "D", Long Beach
 August 12 — Championship "F", Pomona
 August 18-19 — Western Open (16 Men), South Gate
 August 25-26 — CALIF. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, South Gate
 Sept. 2 — Championship "E", Ontario
 Sept. 9 — Doubles (32 Men), Long Beach
 Sept. 16 — Championship "C", Baldwin, Pa.
 Sept. 23 — Championship "B", Pomona
 Sept. 30 — Championship "A", Long Beach
 Oct. 7 — North-South, Fresno
 Oct. 14 — Baldwin Park "D" Open, Baldwin Park
 Oct. 21 — South Gate "E" Open, South Gate
 Oct. 28 — Pomona "F" Open, Pomona
 Nov. 4 — Doubles (28 Men), Pomona

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

June 24 — Bay Area Class "B", Golden Gate Park
 July 1 — Northern Meeting, Arroyo Viejo
 July 14 — Pleasanton Class "A", Pleasanton
 July 15 — Pleasanton "B", Pleasanton
 July 21-22 — Santa Rosa Open, Santa Rosa
 Aug. 5 — Northern Class "C", Arroyo Viejo
 Aug. 19 — Northern Class "D", Sunnyvale
 Aug. 25-26 — State Championship, South Gate Park, Los Angeles
 Sept. 2-3 — Northern Class "A", Mosswood Park
 Sept. 15-16 — Pacific Coast States Open, San Jose Fair Grounds.
 Sept. 23 — Picnic, Oakland
 Sept. 30 — Northern Class "B", Golden Gate Park
 Oct. 6-7 — North vs South, Fresno
 Oct. 14 — Bay Area Class "A", Mosswood Park
 Nov. 4 — Northern Meeting, Mosswood Pk.
 Dec. 8 — Christmas Party, Mosswood Pk.

Turning Back the Pages of Time ...

The following article submitted by Leland Mortenson of Des Moines, Iowa and Frank Lundin, former world's champion, living in New London, Iowa, will be carried in subsequent issues of the News Digest. It is a very historical article and has many interesting items throughout.

THE 1922 NATIONAL FALL TOURNAMENT

By LELAND MORTENSON

Second Installment

As we turn the pages we learn that Fred Ashley, at that time 41, would more than likely enter the tournaments as scheduled and would be present at most of the meets in and around Des Moines for probably the next 20 years; however, fate willed it otherwise, as Fred passed on a few years ago.

The year 1922 found Lyle Brown, age 17, as the third best player in Iowa and who in the 1940 World tournament finished in fifth place. Even though he was of frail build, he was determined to be active even if it were only at intervals. He became a victim of tuberculosis in 1942. He was a resident of Des Moines.

About 1924 Frank Campbell of Waukee was doing his best work when he placed fourth in the World tournament. He was also of championship calibre in the sport of trapshooting. He passed away about the same time as Lyle Brown.

In 1927, John Garvey of Boone, Iowa, set a World record at that time of 13 straight double ringers. He with his brother Bill were 18 and 17 respectively. Another 17-year-old chap was soon to make his presence known among the horseshoe pitchers and he was Hansford E. Jackson, son of Frank Jackson. It was the general opinion that he was second only to his father among the Iowa players. In 1931 he captured the Iowa state title, which he held for a year. Following him on the scene was his brother Carroll, age 20. Although he was not nearly as good as his brother Hansford or his father, Carroll teamed up with Guy Zimmerman of Sac City, Iowa in 1934 and toured the west giving exhibitions. Later, Carroll and his wife travelled widely and pitched exhibitions advertising themselves as world champion trick pitchers.

From Hubbard, Iowa, and later Eldora, Iowa, came Putt Mossman and his brother Warren. Both of these fellows played in state tournaments in Iowa. While he was yet 18 years old, Putt became World champion. Putt added a number of sport specialties to his horseshoe accomplishments, such as motorcycle stunt riding, boxing, tumbling, rifle and revolver shooting and many others. He spent five years travelling in Africa. He is the only professional horseshoe pitcher who gains his livelihood from horseshoe pitching or other sports and is still active in this field at the present time.

As we go on turning the pages, we come to another of Iowa's famous sons, in the person of Frank Lundin. We find him first as a lad of 15 who had been given a pair of horseshoes made by a blacksmith in Winfield, Iowa. Young Frank became quite adept at dropping ringers around the pegs. When the family moved to New London, he obtained another pair of blacksmith horseshoes and in 1921 he and his partner, Clifford Johnson, won the Henry county tournament and then went on to the State Fair. He had not discovered how to pitch an open shoe, but after playing in the state tournament that year he decided to learn how. From the fall of 1921 until August of 1922 he practiced the $1\frac{3}{4}$ turn, often spending at least four hours in daily practice. He had now acquired regular pitching shoes and soon was to prove how well he had mastered them when next we find him at the State Fair. Lundin defeated everyone in his groups and did so by lop-sided scores. The best ten players went into the finals and on August 29 won the state title with 9 victories and no losses. Lyle Brown was second while Hansford Jackson, who was the favorite to win the championship, failed to qualify.

(To Be Continued)

COMING EVENTS

- June 16-17 — Montana State AAU Tournament, Big Timber, Mont.
- June 17 — Rosslet Memorial Open, Warninoco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- June 17 — Annual County Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska
- June 17 — Iowa-Hawkeye Members' Trophy Picnic Tournament, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa
- June 22-23-24 — Eastern National, City Zoo Park, Erie, Pa.
- June 23-24 — 4th Annual Montana-Dakota tourney, Ringer courts, Wibaux, Mont.
- June 23-24 — 4th Annual Montana-Dakota Tournament, Double Ringer courts, Wibaux, Mont.
- June 24 — Massachusetts Open, Moxies Grove, Hampton Ponds, Holyoke, Mass.
- June 29-30 — Lakeside Open, Lakeside, O.
- June 30-July 1 — Regional AAU Tournament, Miles City, Mont.
- July 4 — Greenville 4th of July Open (Qualify July 1)
- July 7 — Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- July 7-8 — Midwest "Ringer Round Up," Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind.
- July 15 — Annual 4-State Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska
- July 15 — New Jersey Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- July 15 — Willie Paradis Tournament, Middletown, Conn.
- July 15 — 2nd Annual Sidney Open Tournament, Sidney, Mont.
- July 21-22 — Northern Indiana, City Park, Wabash, Ind. (Qualify the previous weekend.)
- July 22 — Pomona-Riverside "F", Pomona or Riverside
- July 22 — Des Moines Open tournament, for all, Birdland park, Des Moines, Ia.
- July 29 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, New Brighton, Pa. (Qualifying round)
- July 28-29 — Doubles (48 Men), South Gate
- July 28-29 — Annual Northwest Open tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minn.
- July 28-29 — Western Indiana, Dorner Park, Frankfort, Ind.
- July 28-29 — Eastern Indiana, Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind.
- July 29 — Family Day—Picnic and Tournament for boys under 17, Middletown, Conn.
- July 30-August 8th — WORLD TOURNAMENT, CITY PARK, GREENVILLE, O.
- August 12 — Galesburg Open, Lincoln Pk., Galesburg, Ill.
- August 12 — Trade Territory Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska
- August 12 — New Jersey Amateur, Riverside Park, Lyndhurst, N. J.
- August 12 — 2nd Annual Baker Open Tournament, Baker, Mont.
- August 11-12 — 4th Annual Hibbing Open tournament, Bennett park, Hibbing, Minn.
- August 12 — Connecticut State Tournament, Middletown, Conn. (All classes.)
- August 11-12 — New Hampshire State, Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H.
- August 14-15 — Illinois State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- August 15 — Illinois State Boys' Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- August 18-19 — Indiana State Qualifying Round at local centers.
- August 19 — New Jersey State Tournament, Singles, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- August 18-19 — Corn Belt Open Tournament, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.
- August 24 — Annual Farmers Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 24-25-26 — Missouri State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Mo.
- August 25 — Junior Boys' Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 25-26 — Iowa State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Ia.
- August 25-26 — Annual Iowa State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 25-26 — Winston-Salem Southeastern Open, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- August 26 — Massachusetts State Tournament, Moxies Grove, Hampton Pond, Holyoke, Mass.
- Sept. 1 — Northwestern Illinois Tournament, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 1-2 — 4th Annual Montana State Tournament, Double Ringer courts, Wibaux, Mont.
- Sept. 1-2 — West Virginia State Tournament, City Park, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Annual Ohio State Tournament, City Park, Greenville, Ohio.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — New England States Tournament, Keene, N. H.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Indiana State Tournament.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — New York State Tournament, Corning, N. Y.
- Sept. 1, 2, 3 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, New Brighton, Pa.
- Sept. 2 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska
- Sept. 2-3 — South Dakota State Tournament, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
- Sept. 2-3 — New England States Tournament, Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H.
- Sept. 3 — Annual Rock River Valley Open, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 3 — Oklahoma State Tournament, Johnstone Park, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Sept. 9 — New Jersey State Doubles, Englewood, N. J.
- Sept. 9 — Whiteside County Tournament, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 16 — August Turbie Memorial Invitation Tournament, Hartford, Conn.
- Sept. 15-16 — Indiana-Ohio Open, Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind.
- Sept. 16 — Twin City Tournament, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- October 7 — Monadnock Open, Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H.
- November 23-24 — Florida State Tournament, New Brighton, Pa.
- Nov. 23-24 — Florida State Tournament, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — ARROYO VIEJO PARK

BAY AREA CLASS "C"

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
L. Ashton, Oakland	4	1	131	298	44.0
J. Thompson, San Jose	4	1	137	318	43.1
Bruce Lyon, S. F.	4	1	128	298	42.9
Ed McConnell, Oakland	2	3	114	292	39.0
H. Johnson, S. F.	1	4	125	344	36.3
B. Bourland, Oakland	0	5	84	282	29.8

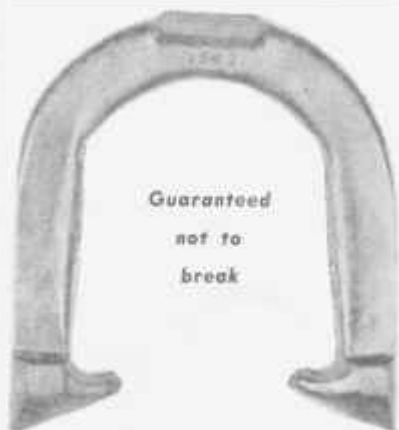
GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
J. W. Beattie, S. F.	4	1	150	318	47.2
E. Conrad, S. F.	4	1	148	352	42.0
Pete Dovell, Stockton	3	2	102	258	39.5
B. Saathoff, Oakland	3	2	129	350	36.8
B. Robb, Santa Rosa	1	4	110	270	40.7
R. Squires, Santa Rosa	0	5			Defaulted

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
L. Ashton	3	0	84	180	46.6
James Thompson	2	1	81	172	47.1
Earl Conrad	1	2	85	198	43.0
J. W. Beattie	0	3	67	182	36.8

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HORSESHOE PITCHING "BOOMING" IN DENVER, COLORADO AREA

Horseshoe pitching is "booming" in the Denver area. A Martin Horseshoe club is now in its second year and a handicap league comprised of 8 teams with 5 men each is now in the fourth week of scheduled play. Much enthusiasm has been shown by the members and an interesting race is in progress for team and individual trophies. Prize money is also being offered and needless to say interest is focused on that also.

The club officers have published a 20-page brochure to explain operation of the club, handicap league rules, NHPA rules and official rules. The club's constitution and by-laws make up the last section.

A meeting is scheduled for June 26 to present trophies and prize money to winners in the first half of the league season and also for those who were the lucky ones in the June 17th tournament. There is also a membership drive being conducted.

DES MOINES, IOWA OPEN SET FOR JULY 22

The Des Moines, Iowa, Open tournament will be held at Birdland Park in Des Moines on Sunday, JULY 22 instead of June 22 as stated in the last issue of the News Digest. Qualifying will close at 11:30 CST on Sunday, July 22. A certified qualifying sheet may be sent in ahead of time accompanied with a check for \$3.00 for entry fee. Round robin play will start at 12:30 P.M. CST. There will be a prize for the one traveling the farthest distance and also a door prize. There will be two classes of A pitchers along with other classes. There will possibly be a junior class if entrants are available. Trophies will be awarded to the top two playing off for the title in Class A. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

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The prestige of sponsorship by a nationally known firm is only one facet. Miller High Life customers and distributors all over the country will read about the sponsorship through the medium of various trade journals and the magazine published by the company.

Al Wolf, Publicity Director for the firm, will be in Greenville for the World Tournament from the opening day and will assist the NHPA in obtaining publicity and news coverage. This will be of immense benefit because of the stress of tournament activities, NHPA officials do not have the time to devote to this phase of public relations which is needed.

Mr. Wolf will bring along some of the Miller Brewing Company sports films to show to the players, fans and their families and arrangements will be made for informal get-togethers during lulls in the tournament action for the purpose of viewing these fine films. No definite subject selections have been made, but the possibilities range all the way from rodeo to football.

Local horseshoe clubs and NHPA state chapters can make arrangements to obtain these films for their meetings by writing to: Film Section, Miller Brewing Co., 4000 West State Street, Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin.

Robert Forte, former football star at the University of Arkansas and the Green Bay Packers, who is Director of Special Events and Sports Promotion for Miller Brewing Co., plans to attend the final three or four days of the World Tournament and be on hand for the trophy presentations.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION TO HOLD QUALIFYING ROUND IN PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL STATE MEET

By GLEN SEBRING

Qualifying for the 1961 Pennsylvania state tournament will be held at the following courts beginning the week of July 29:

Court	Officials
Belle Vernon	Ralph Coughanour
Pittsburgh	Clyde Martz
Meadville	J. H. Browning
New Brighton	Burrell Brobeck, Bill Wright
Erie	Joe Peters
Mt. Pleasant	Jim Ohler, Milton Kuhn

Players wishing to qualify in the eastern part of the state please contact John Fulton, Rt. 6, Carlisle, Pa., or Milton Beck, RFD, Wrightsville, Pa.

The tournament finals will take place at New Brighton, Penna., on Labor Day weekend under the direction of Herman Boyer. The Beaver Valley club has installed 12 new courts equipped with lights and erected bleachers for spectators. The playing schedule is set up to accommodate 108 players. The club has also raised \$1,250 in prize money for this annual affair. All qualifiers must have a state and national card. They can take the best of two sets of 100 shoes. All qualifiers will be notified of their class and pitching schedule.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Irwin Carlberg, Secretary of the Wolverine Association, the NHPA's Michigan Chapter, has sent out an attractive brochure to all members and prospective members as a means of promoting the game and the group's activities. The brochure gives full information and contains pictures of all the officers and Regional Directors. The cover picture is of Bill Malvitz, State Junior Champ.

ROGER VOGEL ZOOMS THRU STERLING, ILL. SPRING WARM-UP

The 4th annual Spring Warm-Up tournament was held on the Lawrence park courts in Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois on Memorial Day. In a sparkling triumph, Roger Vogel of Manito, Illinois was crowned the new champion by virtue of his 78.3 percentage of ringers for the afternoon. Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, Indiana, winner of his division, was defeated in championship play-off, losing to Vogel, 50-16. Vogel hit the peg for a ringer percentage of 87.0. In Class B, Russell Sheetz of Davenport, Iowa, took the measure of Jack Stout of Melrose Park, Illinois, to capture top honors. Ben Trolen former secretary of the Minnesota state association and now living in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, took home the winner's trophy for Class C. There were four states represented. Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the Sterling-Rock Falls club and others who assisted in making this meet the outstanding success that it was.

CLASS A — Group 1

	W	L	%
Karl Van Sant, Ind.	5	0	72.4
Nelson Vogel, Ill.	3	2	68.8
C. Van Dusen, Ill.	3	2	60.1
F. Hart, Ill.	2	3	65.4
E. Cobb, Ill.	1	4	60.2
C. Spier, Iowa	1	4	52.0

CLASS A — Group 2

	W	L	%
R. Vogel, Ill.	5	0	78.3
R. Ehlers, Ill.	4	1	64.7
M. Utley, Ill.	3	2	61.0
W. Martin, Ill.	2	3	59.0
M. Tate, Ill.	1	4	62.1
A. Klunik, Ill.	0	5	42.1

CLASS B — Group 1

	W	L
Jack Stout, Ill.	5	0
Les Long, Ill.	4	1
Francis Thomas, Iowa	3	2
Irving Eilers, Ill.	3	2
A. L. Austin, Ill.	1	4
Harold Winters, Ill.	0	5

CLASS B — Group 2

	W	L
Russell Sheetz, Iowa	5	0
Dale Terry, Ill.	3	2
James Hart, Ill.	3	2
Andy Horn, Ill.	2	3
Darrell Wade, Ill.	2	3
Donald Grove, Ill.	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L		W	L
Ben Trolen, Wisc.	6	1	Russ. Sornberger, Ill.	4	3
Chet Hefner, Ill.	5	2	Ron Vogel, Ill.	2	5
John Law, Ill.	5	2	I. Beerbower, Iowa	1	6
Omer Potter, Ill.	4	3	James Wiles, Ill.	1	6

JULY 4TH TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT GREENVILLE, OHIO

The July 4th tournament to be held at Greenville, Ohio, as announced in an earlier issue of the Digest is clarified with the following information.

Qualifying and registration for the July 4th tournament at City Park Courts, Greenville, Ohio, must be completed by 9:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 3rd. Courts will be available for qualifying from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. on Sunday, July 1st, and from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd. Those who do not wish to participate in the qualifying round should mail their \$5.00 entry fee and last year's average ringer percentage to Levi Brumbaugh, 628 Wayne Avenue, Greenville, Ohio, prior to July 1st.

Tournament pitching will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. on July 4th.

NINTH ANNUAL LAKESIDE, OHIO OPEN, JUNE 30, 1962

The Ohio Buckeye State Association will again manage the Open for NHPA pitchers on Saturday, June 30th, on the fine old courts at The Methodist Church Conference Grounds just outside Port Clinton, Ohio, on Lake Erie.

PINCH SWEEPS NEW BRIGHTON, PA. NHPA SANCTIONED MEET

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Herb Pinch, Sharon	9	0	69.3	Bob Byers, N. Brighton ..	5	2	47.1
Jim Penttila, Ohio	8	1	73.0	Paul Smith, Beaver Falls	4	3	50.4
Al. Zadroga, Elizabeth	6	3	67.6	Clade Martz, Pittsburgh ..	4	3	49.5
B. Brobeck, N. Brighton	6	3	65.3	Ralph Coughanour, Erie	4	3	48.3
Carl Metzler, Johnstown ..	5	4	61.8	Wm. Cahill, Pittsburgh ..	4	3	47.1
Buck Wilson, N. Brighton	4	5	58.6	Glen Brown, Phill	3	4	46.1
D. Mayes, State College	4	5	57.5	H. Grimm, N. Brighton ..	3	4	40.9
Glen Sebring, Erie	2	7	53.7	Bill Hultz, West Mayfield	1	5	40.2
Jack Potter, Erie	1	8	53.0				
CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jack Rainbow, Aliquippa	5	2	55.5	Cyril Enders, Aliquippa ..	5	0	43.8
Frank Peluso, N. Brighton	5	2	54.4	J. Wilhelm, Erie	4	1	32.6
Tony Kownacki, Erie	5	2	51.0	Gene Lobaugh, Erie	3	2	33.2
Earl Wright, N. Brighton	5	2	47.8	Dick Weigel, Aliquippa ...	2	3	38.7
Herman Boyer, Beaver	4	3	49.7	A. Westfall, Erie	1	4	26.4
Larry Hineman, Aliquippa	3	4	47.9	Ed Blum, West Mayfield	1	4	27.8
Wayne Richard, Monaca ..	1	6	41.3				
Davis (forfeit all games)	0	7		CLASS E			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Frank Graham, Erie	6	1	40.3	H. Boyer, Monaca, Pa. ..	3	4	33.7
James Scheck, Conway	6	1	35.3	Ed Strohback, Conway ...	3	4	27.9
Al Smith, Erie	5	2	36.5	H. Hansen, N. Brighton ..	1	6	26.6
Al Staklbock, Aliquippa ..	4	3	32.3	Al Perkowski, Erie	0	7	20.1

INDIAN HORSESHOE POW-WOW

The 2nd annual Indian All-States Horseshoe Tournament will be in Oklahoma City at Wheeler Park, July 7-8, according to word recently received by the NHPA. Later in the month, July 21-22, the Women's division of the same tournament will be held on the same courts.

The horseshoe tournament is part of an extensive sports fiesta for Indians involving softball, golf, archery and horseshoe. The affair started four years ago as a softball tournament and has become very popular with members of the Indian race.

Will T. Nelson of Oklahoma City, who has been active in Indian recreational work for many years, is in charge of the tournament along with Alvin Eggeling of the Oklahoma City Park Department.

Winner of the 1961 tournament was Emory Roy, whose Indian antecedents are Otoe and Ponca, and who lives in Ponca City, Okla., defeated Charles Hollingcrane, a Cheyenne of Kingfisher, Okla. Third place went to Cliff Archilta, an Apache from Apache, Okla.

Juliet Coker, Seminole Indian from Seminole, Okla., won the 1961 women's title with her sister Martha in second place. Another Seminole, Flora Emarthla of Oklahoma City, was third.

The tournament is open to any Indian in the United States or Canada. Anyone with one quarter Indian blood is considered Indian.

GROVER C. HAWLEY, FORMER TOP PITCHERS DIES

Word has been received that Grover C. Hawley of Bridgeport, Ohio, formerly one of the top pitchers in the country about a decade or so ago, passed away at his home on April 9. He was a former state champion of Ohio and will be remembered by those who knew him as one of the best pitchers in the top tournaments of years past. He was 72 years of age. Surviving him are his wife Mary, two daughters, two brothers and several grandchildren. The sympathy of the NHPA is extended to his bereaved family.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA DOUBLES TOURNEY

Tom Ballowe and O'Hara Burnette won the annual City doubles title in the opening tournament of the year, May 5, at Miller Park in Lynchburg, Va.

The champs won all seven games to edge out Marvin May and Jim Bullion. Linwood Dove and Bob Ragland took third by winning five of seven followed by Paul Woodie and Elwood Greer.

Bob Toney, Virginia State Champ, and his partner, Royal Williams, led the qualifying round but finished fifth in the finals.

The Lynchburg club, under the direction of President Linwood Dove, has completely renovated its courts in Miller Park and has a busy season of activities scheduled. Myrtle Patterson of the City Recreation Department is the club's Secretary-Treasurer.

The Richmond, Va., club is also very active this year under the direction of Cecil Monday and working closely with the Lynchburg club and the NHPA headed by Marvin May in Virginia.

ST. JOE OPEN

The annual St. Joe Open Tournament will be held Sunday, June 24th at Noyes Field, 28th and Edmond St's. in St. Joseph Mo. Changes on qualifying will be necessary due to the fact that we do not have enough time to qualify pitchers on the morning day of the tourney and pitch 30 to 40 men in round robin play in the afternoon. All pitchers who wish to enter may qualify at home or use some other tournament score, as there will not be any qualifying on tournament day. Qualifying round will be 100 shoes with a choice of a second 100. For those in the St. Joseph Area, or anyone mapping the trip to the tourney, they may qualify at the field the 23rd. The entry fee will be \$3.00

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