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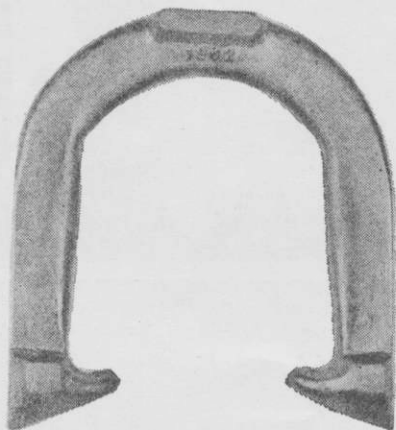
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We Salute . . .

Stanley Hill, of Tower, Minnesota

recipient of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce
SPC Physical Fitness Leadership Award.

For his outstanding accomplishments in promoting and organizing sports in Tower and Soudan, Minnesota and specifically in the organizing of the Tower-Soudan Horseshoe Pitchers' association and the Men's and Boys' Leagues, Mr. Stanley J. Hill was nominated to receive the annual Jaycees award. He was just one of the individuals in the United States, who have by their own efforts and example, made significant contributions to the country's physical fitness movement. Each year in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness, the Jaycees all over the country work in conjunction with the Standard Packaging Corporation of New York to provide awards on the local, state and national levels to those who strive to improve physical fitness standards.

Through his constant and untiring leadership and guidance, Stan was able to bring Tower and Soudan from out of nowhere to one of the bright spots on Minnesota's horseshoe pitching map. He was able to secure what was a public eyecore in Tower and transform it into one of the finest and most attractive horseshoe courts in the state. He organized and personally supervised the boys' league which is one of the strongest in the state. Both men's and boys' leagues had winners in the state tournament.

In his own personal playing career, Stan has won seven trophies in eight tournaments. He was named vice-president of the Minnesota State Association. He has also promoted basketball and softball in Tower and Soudan. He has only been playing in competition for two years and pitches a rather unorthodox shoe, it being a "double flip-flop" shoe which he has averaged 50% with. He is at present heading a drive to install lights on the courts that are already equipped with scoreboards and bleachers.

It was pointed out that in the space of two hours of pitching horseshoes, a sport that is often underestimated, a horseshoe pitcher throws a total of 700 pounds, walks one mile and does 150 knee-bends while picking up the horseshoes.

In commenting on the award, Mr. Hill remarked that he owed all of his accomplishments to the Tower-Soudan Association without whose help it would never have come to pass.

He contends, and has proved, that the youngsters will take to the game if enough adult pitchers will just take the time to start them out and supervise some kind of a horseshoe pitching program.

New York State Tournament Cancelled at Hornell Club Site

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Hornell, New York club has had to cancel their plans to hold the annual New York state tournament in that city.

The Hornell club has worked hard for the last six months making plans for the meet and now finds that proper lighting cannot be furnished which makes further planning inadvisable under the conditions that now exist.

It is with deep regret that the decision was made but with the feeling that perhaps the 1964 championship tournament can be arranged for some other city in the state.

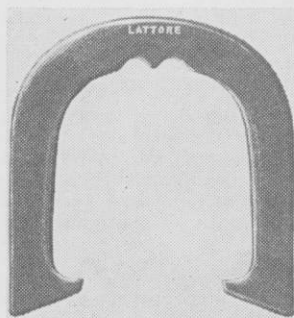
Second Annual Bremen Open To Be Held July 18-19

The second annual running of the Bremen Open tournament will be held at the Bremen club courts on North Broad Street in Bremen, Ohio on July 18 and 19th. James "Pop" Johnson of Cincinnati will be the defending champion. A beautiful array of trophies has been selected to be awarded the winners of the various classes.

There will be 8 classes with 8 men in each class, playing a round robin. Classes A to G inclusive will be the Championship classes, which will play on July 25 and 26. The lower 4 classes will play on July 18 and 19. Entry fee of \$3.00 should be sent to James Knisley, Bremen, Ohio together with a 100-shoe score from last event. Qualifying will be held at Bremen, Ohio on July 1-11 from 6 until 10 p.m. Deadline for all qualifying will be 10 p.m., on July 11. Players will be notified of their date and playing time by Wednesday, July 15.

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COVER PICTURE . . . We have chosen for this month's cover photo a man who has spent much time and effort in developing the youth in his community particularly in learning how to pitch horseshoes. Stanley J. "Bunker" Hill, a well known Tower, Minnesota, sports enthusiast, was presented with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Physical Fitness Leadership Award certificate at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Tower-Soudan, Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hill was nominated by the Jaycees for his outstanding work in organizing the Tower-Soudan Horseshoe Pitching association and the Men's and Boy's Leagues. Jaycee president, Don Micklich presented award.

Wilbur Kabel "New Caesar" Over Rome Recreation Center Invitational

Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio, won 5 straight games to gain the top spot at the 5th New Rome Indoor Invitational Tournament. Frank Coursen, Bellville, was runnerup. John Leach, Columbus, with 76% ringers and Kabel with 73%, tied for the best qualifying score, 246 points.

Trophies were awarded winners and runnerups in each class and to promote horseshoe Francis Park, Carl Young and the Club also awarded to 3rd placers in each class Ottie Reno's "The Story of Horseshoes," to 4th placers NHPA and Ohio Buckeye membership cards and to 5th place winners Roy Smith's "Science at the Stake."

First place ties in several classes were played off and included in summary. Games in Class H were 50 shoe "Count-All."

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Kabel	5	0	71.0	Mike Gardner	5	1	67.2
F. Coursen	4	1	66.3	H. Anderson	4	2	61.5
C. Redding	3	2	61.5	S. Manker	3	2	58.9
J. Leach	2	3	60.9	H. Bryant	2	3	61.9
T. Pearce	1	4	57.7	L. Rose	2	3	54.8
G. Dilgard	0	5	55.2	H. Witter	0	5	40.0
CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Young	5	1	60.8	T. Whaley	5	0	51.5
K. Dawes	4	2	58.3	K. Wilson	4	1	49.6
J. Nicholl	3	2	47.8	J. DeWeese	3	2	48.3
R. Redding	2	3	51.8	F. Park	2	3	41.9
O. Reno	1	4	42.6	L. Mathews	1	4	37.5
M. Montgomery	1	4	41.7	D. Roberts	0	5	forf
CLASS E				CLASS F			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ray Miller	5	1	54.8	H. Roshon	5	0	51.9
C. Brickles	4	2	46.7	H. Oney	3	2	47.7
H. Wipert	3	2	48.6	G. Hoddy	3	2	37.3
F. Dougherty	2	3	44.2	F. Bennett	2	3	47.6
R. Moore	2	3	42.9	F. Redding	2	3	47.1
C. Nogawick	0	5	36.2	V. Pyles	0	5	40.0
CLASS G				CLASS H			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
G. Reno	5	0	42.4	E. Redding	4½	½	37.2
L. Yerian	4	1	35.6	N. Bennett Sr.	4	1	27.2
E. Pratt	3	2	35.6	R. Self	3	2	28.8
R. VonDach	2	3	24.6	I. Slyh	2½	2½	22.4
C. Hannah	1	4	22.0	E. McDaniel	1	4	18.8
E. Brown	0	5	forf	N. Bennett Jr.	0	5	forf



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

April 11, 1964

NHPA, F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
1307 Solfisburg Avenue
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I wish to submit a little information on a new club that has been formed in northwest Indiana. The new club was started 3 years ago. Pitching in sand, but with a growing interest each year, we decided to put four regulation courts in. The work and material was all donated by the members of our club. Last year we had pitchers from as far as 30 miles coming for our weekly league.

We have a doubles league which plays one night a week and all classes play in the same league. As the team enters the league they are put in a class, although they will play all classes “A” through “F” at the end of the first round of league play the team having the most wins in each class gets a trophy. In our last half of league season the winners in each class have to move up to the next division giving some other team a chance to win. We feel this way there is less bookkeeping and it gives the poorer pitchers a chance to play better competition and thus improve.

To raise money this year we made six scoreboards; on each side of the scoreboards we sold advertisements to the local businessmen for five dollars. This brought in sixty dollars to get our first meeting started. We have ordered the NHPA 1962 National movie for our meeting and are hoping for a large turn-out. We have purchased a used pop cooler and will sell pop on league nights and at tourneys. This money will go for upkeep on our courts and for our annual picnic.

I am very happy to announce we attended our state meeting this year at Wabash, Indiana. We met with the state officers and a nice group of shoe enthusiasts throughout the state. Our national secretary, Mr. Robert Pence, was on hand to help guide our program for the coming year. We accomplished getting a NHPA tournament to initiate our new membership in the NHPA. (It will be May 23-24.)

We have added two more courts and are anticipating about 60 pitchers to enter our league play this summer. We are very thankful and proud of our new membership in the NHPA and hope to be a helpful and worthy club.

Sincerely,

Enoch A. Edwards
President

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South Gate — Southern California Class "F" Open

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mike Valarde, So. San Gabriel	4	1	108	280	38.6
Marshall Oesterick, Glendora	4	1	134	364	36.8
Doug Martindale, Anaheim	3	2	111	344	32.3
Henry Thompson, San Gabriel	2	3	95	366	26.0
Ronald St. Thomas, Bell Gardens	2	3	71	334	21.3
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	0	5	69	344	20.1

GROUP TWO

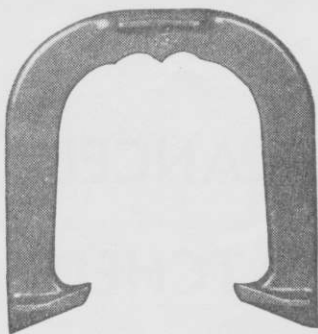
	W	L	R	SP	%
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	5	0	97	260	37.3
Floyd Brown, Exeter	4	1	83	350	23.7
Harry Hunt, El Monte	3	2	65	314	20.7
Jerald Royster, Ontario	1	4	66	324	20.4
Charlie Chilie, Los Angeles	1	4	65	362	18.0
Joe Holder, Pico Rivera	1	4	59	346	17.1

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	3	0	75	166	45.2
Mike Valarde, So. San Gabriel	2	1	58	168	34.5
Marshall Oestreich, Glendora	1	2	46	162	28.3
Floyd Brown, Exeter	0	3	35	160	21.9

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Writers Take Notice Of N.H.P.A.

Fred Imhof of San Jose, Calif. a free lance sports writer has been a "News Digest" subscriber for a number of years and the NHPA recently learned he has the largest library of sports publications and books to be found anywhere, more than 33,000 items.

Bob Norris of Jacksonville, Fla. is another newspaper man who receives the monthly magazine. Among other things Mr. Norris publishes a "Journal of All Sports" for the Jarman Co., manufacturers of shoes for men. This excellent record book covers 82 different sports and has a very good section on horseshoe pitching and the 1963 World Tournament. The 121 page booklet can be obtained for 25¢ by writing to Robert Norris, Box 8144, Jacksonville, Fla.

Others who have requested, received and used a summary of horseshoe championships for the past year include the Encyclopedia of Sports, Information Please, World Almanac, the New York Times, Associated Press, Collier's Yearbook, American Peoples Encyclopedia, World Book and the Athletic Institute.

From Here And There

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long of Sterling, Illinois announce the marriage of their son Weldon to Miss Sharon Yoder of Goshen, Indiana. The newlyweds are making their home with the groom's parents at Sterling, where he is engaged in farming with his father. Our best wishes are extended to them for many years of wedded bliss.

Many pitchers from the Florida state association are planning on being present at the 1964 World tournament at Greenville, Ohio this summer.

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N.H.P.A. Welcomes New Clubs

Mound City, Mo. has organized a new club with the help of Don Koso, N.H.P.A. Regional Director and Secretary of the Nebraska State Association. The club has six courts and plans six more this spring with half of them under lights. An open tournament under the sponsorship of the area Trade Association is planned for July 26 and will be open to players within a 60 mile radius. Stanley Brickley is President, Don Luna the Vice-President and Howard Duncan Secretary-Treasurer.

Hi Line Flinger Ringer Club, Havre, Montana is the catchy name of a new group headed by DeWayne Sapp and J. R. Overcast.

Shelby, Montana also has a new club underway in the city made famous by the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight title fight years ago. Connie Blakesley heads this group.

Livingston, Mont. is another new club which has recently made contact with the N.H.P.A.

Thanks to the fine work of NHPA Regional Director Roger Barnaby and the Wibaux club the game is making real progress in Montana and many new clubs have gotten started since the Wibaux Club organized the Montana-Dakota State Chapter several years ago.

Batesville, Ind. Horseshoe Pitchers' Association is a welcome addition to the Indiana Chapter. Headed by R. J. Hertel the club has four courts and 25 members for a start. Located near the Ohio river in S.E. Indiana, this is a part of the state where the Indiana association has long needed members.

Johnson County, Franklin, Ind. is an established club with 125 members in a handicap league headed by Sterling Haltom in now in the process of strengthening and expanding its relations with the NHPA and the Indiana Association.

The Yonkers, N.Y. club headed by Bill George is an outgrowth of the Westchester County organization promoted at White Plains, N.Y. by Carl Von Der Lancken several years ago.

Plant City, Florida now has a club which was organized by John Rademacher, Florida State Secretary and present State champ. Most of the members are beginners and John is working hard to develop their skill.

Southern California — Baldwin Park "D" Open

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, Glendora	4	1	142	334	42.5
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	4	1	143	344	41.6
Leo Percy, Anaheim	3	2	142	328	43.3
Larry Ford, San Diego	2	3	128	364	35.5
Lyman Bailey,, No. Hollywood	2	3	117	358	32.7
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	0	5	139	352	39.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Portlock, San Diego	5	0	164	306	53.6
Lum Francis, La Habra	3	2	135	280	48.2
Eldon Carrier, Downey	2	3	156	356	43.8
George Farrell, South Gate	2	3	121	300	40.3
Sam Puopulo, Baldwin Park	2	3	131	334	39.2
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	1	4	140	340	41.2

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lum Francis, La Habra	3	0	83	182	45.6
Jim Portlock, San Diego	2	1	78	162	48.1
Larry Hahn, Glendora	1	2	69	184	38.0
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	0	3	53	156	34.0

South Gate — Southern California

Class "B" Open

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Snyder, Chula Vista	4	1	205	344	59.6
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	4	1	188	326	57.5
Al Cauchon, Pasadena	3	2	184	356	51.7
Glenn Brown South Gate	2	3	176	344	51.2
Rolla Baker, Huntington Park	1	4	186	394	47.2
Eldon Carrier, Downey	1	4	135	312	43.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Norman Smith, Culver City	4	1	199	308	64.6
Tom Wheeler, Fullerton	4	1	189	322	58.7
John Walker, Chula Vista	3	2	179	314	57.0
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	3	2	157	336	46.4
George Easterling, Los Angeles	1	4	138	322	42.9
Fred Craven, Bellflower	0	5	140	310	45.2

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Snyder, Chula Vista	3	1	156	266	58.7
Norman Smith, Culver City	3	2	182	330	55.2
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	2	2	135	256	52.7
Tom Wheeler, Fullerton	0	3	108	210	51.4

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Frank Novak and Phil Louto Memorial Tournament May 30-31, Seattle, Washington

The Seattle, Washington club will sponsor a tournament to be known as the Frank Novak and Phil Louto Memorial tournament, on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31 at Woodland park in Seattle, Washington. The tournament will have a three-fold purpose: 1. Second annual Memorial tournament for Frank Novak perpetual trophy; 2. Memorial to Phil Louto through the establishment of a perpetual fund; 3. Launching of a campaign to raise money to help defray the expenses of sending our World Champion, John Monasmith, to the World tournament at Greenville, Ohio.

The Seattle club is indebted to the Portland, Oregon club for relinquishing the May 30 and 31 dates so that the holiday weekend might be utilized for this special tournament. Ordinarily the Portland club holds their annual Bryant Memorial tournament on these dates.

The entry fee for this special event will be \$2.00 and all are urged to be on hand for this worthy cause. Also there will be a "donation box" available for all those who desire to help send Washington State association's "favorite son" to Greenville, Ohio to defend his world championship.

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Red River Valley Open Set For July 4-5

By WILL GULLICKSON

The Red River Valley Open horseshoe pitching tournament will be held at the Oak Grove Park courts in Fargo, N.D., Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5.

The tournament will again be sponsored by the RRV League. Officers are Henry Wisness of Fargo, president; Cy Trottier of Fargo, vice president; Will Gullickson of Moorhead, secretary, and Helmer Jallen of Fargo, treasurer.

The league plays every Tuesday night with eight teams entered, all from Fargo except Grandin Garage. The league increased handicap from 80 to 90 per cent from the 1964 season. Sheyenne Bar of Horace and Lein Insurance of Arthur dropped from the league but replacements are being secured.

Iowa Hawkeye Group Uses New System In Special Match

Having a strong desire to try out a new system, Ernie Danielson of Burlington, Iowa decided to use a new system of scoring during a special match game between his Burlington team and that of one from Oakville, Iowa. Comparing the cancellation system, which was time consuming, they played a round robin with four men on a team, using the regular 50 pt. method of cancellation, the total time was two hours. They then switched to the new style, as follows: Each man pitched 20 shoes or ten innings in round robin fashion. Each ringer counted 1 point, two ringers, 2 points, closest shoe to stake, but no ringers, 1 point. The time for this way of pitching for four games was one half hour. Total points were counted. Total difference in points was only 28, whereas in the cancellation system there was a difference of 265 points. For the purpose demonstrated, only 20 shoes were pitched, but 50 shoes could very well be used.

Danielson figured that this system could be used in qualifying and be able to play every man that came to a meet. The top men could be put in Class A and so on down until all were placed. In that way it was contended that every man would be satisfied, in that the weaker player would be on an equal with all others. The style of scoresheets would remain the same.

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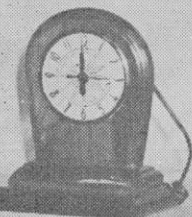
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Annual Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill. Spring Warm-Up, May 30

The Sterling-Rock Falls club located in northern Illinois will open the season with their annual Spring Warm-Up Open tournament on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, on the Lawrence park courts midway between Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois. There will be classes comprised of the 32 highest qualifiers. Class A and B will be made up of 12 men each, being divided into two groups of 6 men each. The winner of each group in these classes will play for the first place trophy with the runner-up in each of these top 2 groups playing for third place. There will be trophies and cash prizes awarded in each class. Entry fee will be \$1.00 with an additional fee of \$1.00 from each of the 32 top qualifiers who play in the tournament. Qualifying round will start at 8 A. M. with the tournament round robin beginning at 1:30 P. M. Leslie Long is the tournament manager. Another tournament conducted by the Sterling-Rock Falls club will be the annual Rock River Valley Open tournament held annually on Labor Day on the same courts. Plan now to participate in this highly successful "ringerama" which attracts pitchers from several surrounding states.

Sportsmanship And Fun Around The Clock

The Indoor Mount Pleasant Club located on Depot Street, Mount Pleasant, Pa., has a membership of 22 members in good standing. They boast in their membership both the Pennsylvania Class "A" and Class "B" champions, Jim Ohler and Milton Kuhn respectively.

They have three indoor courts and the club is available for use by the members at any time. Each member carries his own key. It is well heated and the lighting system leaves nothing to be desired.

They play host to horseshoe pitchers from all over the country and have as an honorary member John Clingan, a former Pennsylvania State Champion, the 1962 Florida State Champion and the runner-up for the 1963 Florida state championship. Dale Carson, the former Maryland State Champion, has been a visitor there many times. Sam Sutton of Washington, Pa., shows up frequently as also does Al Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pa. At the present time the club is touting Jim Solomon, a club member, for the World Championship.

On Saturday, April 4, 1964 the club played host to the Washington, Pa., club and celebrated Perry Lehman's birthday, Perry attaining the great age of 58 years. Perry is the club member who always feels a streak coming on.

Any time you are in the Mount Pleasant area and want to enjoy yourself, drop in to the club and let the members show you how to pitch horseshoes and enjoy the game even though you may lose.

HORSESHOE PITCHER

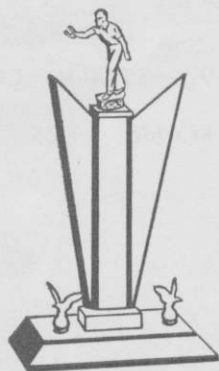
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Heart of Kansas Tournament

By PERL "Pep" PEPPLE

On July 4th and 5th in the capital city of Topeka, Kansas, will be held one of the most outstanding tournaments ever staged in the middlewest. Beautiful Gage Park (at 6th and Gage) will be the scene, on 16 fine black-topped courts, with floodlights. Make plans now to attend. You will receive the warmest welcome ever. Portions of games will be televised. Gage Park has many sights, amusements and facilities for adults and children to enjoy. At the courts: plenty of shade, water, seats and free refreshments.

This tournament comprises the states of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma. The 16 highest qualifiers comprise Class "A" and next 16 highest make up Class "B" (consolation). Prizes: 32 beautiful engraved trophies, plus special prizes, as follows: Highest qualifying score; highest ringer percentage, one game; Pitchers playing longest game; pitchers coming longest distance.

To qualify: 100 shoes only, pitched on courts July 4th, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. Class "A" starts at twilight under lights on July 4th. Class "B" starts July 5th, Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon both classes will complete schedules. Hope to finish by 6:30 P.M. NHPA rules will be in effect. Any item not covered by NHPA rules will be acted upon by Executive Committee. Tournament Director is Alvin Gandy, 501 Gage Court, Topeka.

Miami Valley (Ohio) Winter League

The Miami Valley League made up of four enthusiastic buckeye pitchers including one of the fair sex was brought to a successful conclusion with that genial ringer artist from down Cincinnati way, James "Pop" Johnson winning 44 games out of the 60 game schedule.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Pop Johnson	44	16	3368	4556	73.9
Lee Bennett	34	26	3074	4412	69.7
Harry Sibert	24	36	2922	4344	67.3
Ruth Bennett	18	42	2992	4388	68.2

Lakeside, Ohio Open Tournament, June 27, 1964

The Ohio Buckeye State Horseshoe Association has completed arrangements for the eleventh annual Men's Open tournament at Lakeside, Saturday, June 27th, at The Methodist Church Conference Grounds, just outside Port Clinton, Ohio on Lake Erie.

This is a ONE DAY AFFAIR and whoever expects to enter must be signed in at 8:30 Saturday morning June 27. Some one will be on hand to sign the players in on Friday evening till 9:30. If you do come up on Friday please sign in to avoid the Saturday morning rush.

NO QUALIFYING: Each player will be placed by their ringer percentage from last year or what ever percentage is available. To be on the safe side players from other states should bring their own record from 3 sanctioned tournaments pitched in the last year, such as ringers, shoes and pct. from each Tournament and also the name of each.

Since we are limited on time and courts only 50 players will be able to play, so the higher ringer percentages will be taken to complete the number of classes.

This is a NHPA sanctioned tournament, defending champion Harold Reno, from Sabina, Ohio.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$5.50. Cash prizes and trophies will be given in each class.

OHIO STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT GREENVILLE, OHIO CITY PARK, SEPTEMBER 5-6-7, 1964.

MICHIGAN'S WATER WONDERLAND TOURNAMENT, JUNE 13-14

The 2nd Annual Water Wonderland Tournament will be held at Bailey Park in Battle Creek, Michigan on the 13th and 14th of June.

This will be a 100 shoe qualifier. Karl Van Sant of Indiana was the 1963 winner. Among his victims were Bill Pentilla and former World champion, Paul Focht, both of Ohio, plus Michigan's great champ, Roy Smith of Muskegon. For more information on this event please contact Vern Fuller, Secretary — 1305 E. Michigan, Battle Creek, Michigan.

From Here and There

Herm Gilpin reports that the city has built 10 new courts for the Keokuk, Iowa players and a banner season is expected.

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Dick Schaumberg, Secretary of the Hornell, N. Y. club reports that the club is busy obtaining civic support for staging the New York State Tournament scheduled to be held in Hornell on the Labor Day weekend. It will be the first time the event has ever been held in Hornell, which has an active and well organized group.

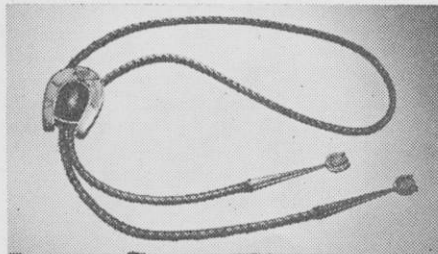
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That new clubhouse of the Anderson, Ind. Horseshoe Club at Fairview Park in Anderson is really something. The club has a floodlighted battery of 12 courts modeled after the Muncie, Ind. courts and the clubhouse is a sizable concrete block building with air conditioning and both ladies and men's rest rooms. Russell Stone is Secretary of the club and Indiana State President Don Owens a member.

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Hill City Open Tournament Scheduled For July 11-12

Following a meeting with Robert Toney and Fred Childress, Miss Myrtle Patterson of the Department of Recreation of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, announces that the annual Hill City Open tournament will be held on July 11 and 12 at the Miller park courts in Lynchburg, Virginia.

This tournament has always been a very successful meet in the past and by setting up an earlier date a much larger tournament is anticipated.

In Memoriam

Once again the all powerful hand of Him who dwells in the great beyond has touched several of those within our ranks and bid them follow, there to live in that House not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens.

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*To the promised land these friends have gone
To the land of perfect rest;
Their work is done, and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's request;
They have left this earthly strand
For a home beyond the sea;
Though dead and gone, they still live on
In our cherished memories.*

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Buster Parker, an NHPA and Southern California member for many years, passed away on March 28 after a serious illness of several months. He was a staunch and beloved member whose passing will be keenly felt by those who were associated with him. He was 55 years of age. The sympathy of the NHPA and Southern Calif. Association is extended to his bereaved family.

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Harold C. Martin, a long time NHPA member and also a member of the Northern California Association, passed away in December of last year. He was one of those persons who enjoyed the fellowship and friendship of all those fine pitchers in the horseshoe pitching circle. He gained much entertainment and enjoyment out of his associations. To his family the sympathy of the entire membership is extended.

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The members of the Forest Park club of the Massachusetts State Association as well as other pitchers in the New England states were saddened by the sudden passing of Joe Fairbanks of Williamsett, Mass. After finishing his work at the plant where he was employed, he was stricken with a fatal heart attack. Joe was an officer in the Forest Park club for many years and was always willing to lend a hand when there was any work to be done. In all the years of tournaments in the New England area, Joe never missed one until last year when he was having trouble with cataracts on his eyes. He was liked by everyone.

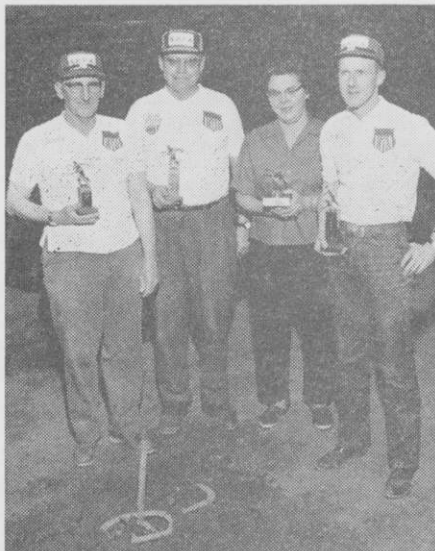
He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. The sympathy of the Forest Park club together with the Massachusetts State Association and the NHPA is extended to his bereaved family.

Laramie, Wyoming Club Enjoys Active Winter Indoor Season

One of the most active spots in the country for indoor pitching was the University of Wyoming Half-Acre gym, located at Laramie, Wyoming. Here, under the guidance of Dr. Robert H. Burns, the Top of the World club conducted a very successful Mid-Winter tournament. Ted Chase of Laramie was the winner, with Botkin of Laramie taking the title in the second division. Dorothy Miller of Saratoga topped Margaret Williams of Laramie for the Ladies' crown. Chase is the current Class B champion, while Burns is the Tri-State Class D kingpin. Another Laramie man, Harold Bindshadler holds the Class C state title. Margaret Williams copped second at the state for the ladies.



Above is shown the practice arena at the University of Wyoming where the Wyoming members keep limbered up during the winter pitching season. These courts are not used for tournament play due to the limited space. Photos of the courts used in the recent Mid-Winter tournament held in Laramie were not available. Dr. Robert H. Burns is director of pitching activities in the area.



The group of pitchers shown at left, represent the Laramie, Wyoming Mid-Winter tournament winners.

From left to right is Arnold, Chase, Williams and Botkin. Botkin is wearing one of Arnold's shirts. Chase is the current Wyoming Class B champion as well as the Tri-State Class C champ. Margaret Williams copped second place in the 1963 Women's state tournament.

N.H.P.A. Trophies

Pictured on the center pages of this issue are some of the horseshoe trophies available through the NHPA.

A complete brochure illustrating more than 150 trophies ranging in price from \$1.75 up can be obtained by writing to NHPA Secretary R. G. Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana.

Prices include all shipping costs and the first 25 letters of engraving per trophy, each additional letter of engraving being only five cents. There will be no delays in handling orders and United Parcel Delivery Service will be used whenever possible and all shipments are fully insured.

The NHPA has made special top quality horseshoe trophies available for a number of years as a service to affiliated clubs. As a non-profit organization all revenue derived from these sales is used to promote the game. More than \$6000.00 of trophies were sold last year including many repeat orders which indicates how well NHPA clubs regard these trophy values.

Source of the trophies are the Bowling and Trophy Shops of Hal Leiber, an NHPA member and booster of the game who has donated many trophies to the World Tournament and the Indiana State Tournament.

He has nine shops in the Chicagoland area, makes his own trophies, does his own engraving, has his own woodworking shop, imports marble direct from Italy and molds his own figurines. All of this eliminates the middleman, enables him to select the very best materials and substantially lowers prices compared to other trophy sources.

The horseshoe figurine used was designed especially through the efforts of an NHPA member cooperating with a manufacturer, and is the only one available which is a replica of an actual horseshoe player. It has now been copied by many trophy companies.

NOTE: The horseshoe figurine is available only in the number 5 size. The illustrations in the regular catalog will show some other size figurines and they are designated by the number following the / in the trophy number. When the number 6 follows the / the figurine used is smaller than the horseshoe figurine and 50¢ must be added to the price. Generally speaking number 7 and 8 size figurines are used on trophies too small to use the horseshoe figurine. Victory eagles will be substituted for the bowling pins shown in the illustrations.

Youngstown, Ohio Duo Win Indoor Title In Play-off

The Youngstown duo of Harold Tuttle and Roy White won a play-off for first place in an indoor doubles tournament held over a period of several weeks at the group's indoor courts located at 3202 Youngstown-Hubbard road, Youngstown, Ohio. Bob Henderson and Clair Bruce were runners-up, dropping two close games 50-48 and 50-38. Percentages were Tuttle, 61.8; C. Bruce, 58.8; R. White, 55.3; B. Henderson, 44.7. Ted Corbett-Joe Naples third; Opal Corbett-John Curtis, fourth; Bob Lyons-Jerry Cunningham, fifth. The Youngstown club is starting its spring membership campaign. Inside pitching for all-year-round will be \$5.00 per month.

The following matches were the determining factor in the placing of the 3rd, 4th and 5th positions listed above.

	W	L		W	L
Tuttle-Corbett	5	0	W. Smith-R. Snary	2	3
Nelson-Naples	4	1	R. White-M. McGlashen	2	3
Winsper-E. Snary	3	2	C. Bruce-O. Corbett	1	4

Card of Thanks

I would like at this time to thank all my many friends and fellow horseshoe pitchers for their many wonderful get well cards and letters that I received while in the hospital and since returning home. John Fulton, Rt 6, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

LADIES, JUNIORS, SENIORS! MORE WORLD TOURNAMENT ACTION PLANNED

World Tourney action will be increased for the ladies, junior players under 17 and senior players over 60 in the 1964 event at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 1-11.

Junior players will qualify with 50 shoes anytime during the first four days. The top eight will play for the title under lights the fifth night while the remainder of the field will be divided into six man classes for play that afternoon. All eight of the finalists will receive trophies donated by the various horseshoe manufacturing firms. Winners of the afternoon classes will also receive awards. This is strictly an amateur event with no entry fee or cash prizes.

The Ladies will qualify with 100 or 50 shoes during the first four days. The top six or eight will play for the title on the fifth night under lights with a Class B playing in the afternoon.

The Senior division for players over 60 will also be split into a Class A and B, with the championship group playing at the same time the Ladies and Juniors decide their titles.

Qualifying for all classes and divisions will start at noon on Saturday, Aug. 1 and end at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 5, with the lower classes of the Ladies, Juniors and Seniors taking the courts that afternoon.

Wednesday night, Aug. 5, will witness the opening ceremonies and the championships of the Ladies, Juniors and Seniors.

Class B of the men will play in group round robins on Friday, Aug. 7, with the winners advancing to a Sunday afternoon playoff.

Class C of the men will play in group round robins Sat., Aug. 8, with the winners advancing to a playoff the next day.

Under this new setup Ladies, Juniors and Seniors will not play under the hot sun, but will decide their titles under lights at a time when there is full spectator potential.

More players will make the round robins this year than ever before, and the cash prize and trophy list will be the biggest in history.

It is interesting to note that under this plan players who qualify for Class C and live within driving distance of Greenville will be able to qualify one weekend and play all their games the next. Thus, they can compete without missing any time at work during the work week.

World Tournament Housing Facilities

Horseshoe players, fans and NHPA members planning on attending the 1964 World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 1-11 are urged to make their reservations for housing now.

Mrs. Dwight Brown, 121 West 4th Street, Greenville, O., is in charge of housing arrangements and reservations can be made in advance by writing to her. She headed the committee at the 1962 World Tourney when such an excellent job was done in taking care of this complex problem. At the time Mrs. Brown was handicapped by a broken arm sustained in an accident, but every visitor was taken care of in a very satisfactory manner. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the Director of Greenville Parks.

There are some motels in Greenville, but the committee also has a list of rooms in private homes which are available for the duration of the tournament. Many of these are quite close to the courts and the prices for all rooms in private homes are the same. Motels charge the same rates in force throughout the remainder of the year.

Make your reservation with Mrs. Brown now. Meanwhile the NHPA sincerely thanks Mrs. Brown both for her cooperation in 1962 and her work this year.

Midwest "Ringer Round Up"

The 1964 "Ringer Round Up" will be held July 18-19 at Fairview Park in Anderson, Ind., on the new 12 court layout which is a replica of the Heekin Park courts in Muncie, Ind., scene of the 1960 and 1961 World Tourneys.

There will be no qualifying round — players must send their entry with their \$5.00 entry fee by mail. Entries must be mailed to the Secretary of the Anderson Club, Russell Stone, 211 East 37th Street, Anderson, Ind., by July 7.

The tournament committee will place the entrants in classes on the basis of past performances as listed in the "Digest" and all will be notified by mail as to what class they have been placed in and when they are scheduled to play.

All entry fee money will go into cash prizes and trophies plus additional money being raised by the Anderson club for its first big open event.

Vancouver, British Columbia Association Concludes Indoor Season

The indoor winter time pitching season which started in October was concluded on April 1. There were two leagues in operation during that time with each league paying \$1.00 for 3 games of 50 points using the count-all system. Each league was divided into teams playing against each other.

In order to promote the winter schedule and aimed at having all pitchers in the Vancouver area under one roof, a winter membership was issued for \$5.

League play was held on the association's new courts, all portable, located at the exhibition grounds, in a building rented from the city. Courts were lighted by huge 1000-watt lights.

Membership Total Growing

The 1964 membership picture continues unusually bright. With the season just starting in most of the country NHPA membership has already more than two thirds of the 1963 totals.

Northern California continues to lead and is approaching the 200 mark. Tennessee has almost doubled its 1963 record. Southern California is also high on the list and with the season about to get underway the big membership states of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania will probably catch up with the leaders.

States which have equalled or bettered their 1963 totals include Alabama, Arkansas, Northern California, British Columbia, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, Michigan, Nevada, Saskatchewan, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Quebec.

Rome Recreation Center (Ohio) Concludes 3rd Successful Indoor Season

The 36 members of the Rome Recreation Center (Ohio) conducted both "50 shoe Count-All" and "Cancellation" leagues during the past winter which was the 3rd successful season of operation.

The best team of the six in the Count-All league was number 5 which won 13 matches and lost 2 averaging 90.4 points per man per game. Members of team number 5 included R. VonDach, J. Nicholl, F. Park, C. Redding, C. Brickles and J. Knisley. John Leach of Columbus was the top pitcher in both leagues averaging 111.4 points per game and 66.1 percent in ringers, winning 53 games and 3 lost in Count-All. In Cancellation his record was 62 wins and 8 losses averaging 64.5 percent in ringers.

Individual best performances in Count-All were 3-game series, J. Leach, 353 points, 110 ringers. Individual game: C. Redding, 129 points, 80 percent ringers. Least shoes lost: T. Pearce, 82 percent. Most improved pitcher: K. Wilson, point average raised 15.5 points over last season.

Indiana Season Tournaments

May 23-24 — Spring Open Tournaments at Cayuga City Park, Connersville Roberts Park, Frankfort Dorner Park, Goshen Fairgrounds, Kokomo Highland Park, Kouts City Courts, and Muncie Heekin Park.

June 13-14 — 100 shoe qualifying round at local clubs for the Central Indiana, the Northern Indiana and the Southern Indiana Tournaments. Dividing lines to be State Road 26 and U.S. 36.

June 21 — Preliminary round of Indiana State Team Tournament at four Centers, Anderson, Frankfort, Kokomo and Muncie.

June 27-28 — Finals; Northern Indiana at Wabash City Park, Central Indiana at Anderson Fairview Park and Southern Indiana at Connersville Roberts Park.

July 5 — Finals of Indiana State Team Tournament, location to be selected later.

July 11-12 — 100 shoe qualifying round at local clubs for the Eastern Indiana and the Western Indiana, dividing line U.S. 31.

July 18-19 — Midwest "Ringer Round Up" at Anderson, Fairview Park.

July 25-26 — Finals; Eastern Indiana at Muncie, Heekin Park.
Finals; Western Indiana at Frankfort, Dorner Park.

Aug. 1-11 — WORLD TOURNAMENT AT GREENVILLE, OHIO.

Aug. 22-23 — 150 shoe qualifying round at local clubs for the Indiana State Tournament.

Aug. 30 — State Lefthanders at Kokomo, Highland Park.

Aug. 30 — State "Old Timers" (players over 60) at Lebanon, 4-H Fairgrounds.

Aug. 29 — State Juniors and Boys at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Aug. 29-30 — State Ladies' at Ft. Wayne and Pennville (2 rounds).

Sept. 5-6-7 — Indiana State Tournament at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Sept. 12-13 — Bethel Open, Bethel courts near Greencastle.

Sept. 19-20 — Indiana-Ohio Open at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Sept. 26-27 — Hobbs Open at Kokomo, Highland Park.

Southern California Association

South California Schedule

May 24 — Added Class "G", South Gate, Calif.	Aug. 22 — South Gate "E" Open, South Gate, Calif.
May 24 — Added Class "B", South Gate, Calif.	Aug. 22 — Special "A" Open, South Gate, Calif.
May 31 — South Gate Doubles, South Gate, Calif.	Aug. 29-30 — State Championship - A, Boys & Jr., South Gate, Calif.
June 6 — Added Class "E", Baldwin park, Calif.	Sept. 5-6 — South Gate Ringer Round-up, South Gate, Calif.
June 7 — Added Class "A", Baldwin Park, Calif.	Sept. 12 — Class "D" Open, Pomona, Calif.
June 14 — Added Class "C", Long Beach, Calif.	Sept. 13 — Championship "F", Fullerton, Calif.
June 21 — Added Class "D", Fullerton, Calif.	Sept. 20 — Championship "G", Pomona, Calif.
June 28 — Pomona "F" Open, Pomona, Calif.	Sept. 27 — Championship "B", Baldwin Park, Calif.
July 5 — Special Tournaments.	Oct. 4 — Championship "A", Fullerton, Calif.
July 11 — Pomona "C" Open, Pomona, Calif.	Oct. 11 — Championship "C", South Gate, Calif.
July 12 — South Gate "G" Open, South Gate, Calif.	Oct. 18 — Championship "AA", South Gate, Calif.
July 18-19 — Western Open (16 Man R.R.), South Gate, Calif.	Oct. 25 — Championship "E", Pomona, Calif.
July 26 — Baldwin Park Doubles, Baldwin Park, Calif.	Nov. 1 — Championship "D", Baldwin Park, Calif.
Aug. 15 — South Gate "B" Open, South Gate, Calif.	Nov. 8 — Fullerton "G" Open, Fullerton, Calif.
	Nov. 15 — Fullerton Doubles, Fullerton, Calif.

COMING EVENTS

- May 24 — Southwest Iowa Open tournament, McKinley park, Creston, Iowa.
- May 24 — Massachusetts State Kick-off Meet, Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- May 30-31 — Frank Novak and Phil Louto Memorial Tournament, Woodland park, Seattle, Wash.
- May 31 — New Brighton Spring Warm-Up Open tournament, New Brighton, Penna. Deadline for qualifying, May 23rd.
- June 5-6-7 — Greenville, Open tournament, City park, Greenville, Ohio.
- June 6-7 — Heart of America Tournament of Champions, Budd park, Kansas City, Missouri.
- June 13-14 — Bryant Memorial tournament, Portland, Oregon.
- June 13-14 — 5th Annual Kindred Open tournament, Kindred, North Dakota.
- June 13-14 — Michigan Water Wonderland Open Tournament, Bailey Park, Battle Creek, Michigan.
- June 14-15 — Minnehaha County Open, tournament, McKennan park, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- June 14 — Iowa-Hawkeye Association Members Trophy-Picnic, Men and Junior Boys, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 14 — Massachusetts Open tournament, (first division) Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- June 19-20-21 — Annual Eastern National Open tournament, City Zoo park, Erie, Penna.
- June 20-21 — Montana State AAU Tournament, Big Timber, Montana.
- June 21 — Massachusetts Open tournament, (second division) Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- June 26-27 — Annual Lakeside Open tournament, Lakeside, Ohio.
- June 27-28 — 6th Annual Montana-Dakota Tournament (NHPA), Double Ringer Horseshoe Courts, Wibaux, Montana.
- June 28 — Annual St. Joe Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmund Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.
- June 28 — Open tournament, Riverside park, Plymouth, Michigan.
- July 3-4-5 — Greenville Ringer Classic, open tournament, City park, Greenville, Ohio.
- July 4 — Atkins Tournament, Atkins, Iowa. For Iowa pitchers ONLY.
- July 4-5 — Heart of Kansas Tournament, Gage park, Topeka, (Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri players only.)
- July 11 — Annual Hill City Open tournament, Miller park, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 11-12 — Montana State (combined AAU & NHPA Tournament), Billings, Montana.
- July 11-12 — Annual 4-State tournament, City park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- July 18-19 — Bremen Open tournament, Bremen club courts, North Broad St., Bremen, Ohio.
- July 19 — Keene Open tournament, Wheelock park, Keene, New Hampshire.
- July 19 — Iowa Open tournament for all NHPA members, Men and Junior Boys, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa. Entry fee of \$3.00 to be mailed in.
- July 19 — 7th Annual Culbertson Open, Culbertson, Montana.
- July 25-26 — Northwest Invitational tournament, City Zoo park, Erie, Penna.
- July 25-26 — Annual Northwest Open tournament, Ramsey County fairgrounds, 2000 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- August 1-2 — Livingston Invitational, Livingston, Montana.
- August 1-11 — WORLD TOURNAMENT, CITY PARK, GREENVILLE, OHIO.
- August 13 — Afton County Fair Open tournament, Afton, Iowa.
- August 15 — Open tournament, Hartford, Michigan.
- August 15-16 — Delaware County tournament, open meet, Heekin park, Muncie, Indiana.
- August 16 — Annual All-States Open tournament, City park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 15-16 — Midland Empire Tournament, Billings, Montana.
- August 16 — Annual Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln park, Rt. 150, Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 18-19 — Annual Illinois State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 19 — Annual Illinois State Boys' tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 30 — Virginia City Open, Virginia City, Montana.
- August 21-22 — Northwest Regional AAU, Helena, Montana.
- Aug. 23 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo park, Burlington, Iowa.
- Aug. 23 — Massachusetts State tournament, Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- August 28 — Farmers Division tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 29 — Iowa State Junior Boys' tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 29-30 — Iowa State tournament, Iowa State fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 6-7 — 6th Annual Montana State (NHPA), Culbertson, Montana.
- Sept. 6-7 — Minnesota State Tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, 2000 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — New England Championships, Moxies Grove, Hampden Ponds, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Women's and Boys' division, Sept. 5, Men's division, Sept. 6-7.
- Sept. 7 — Labor Day, Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, Lawrence park, Rock Falls, Illinois.
- Sept. 7 — South Dakota State tournament, McKennan park, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Sept. 13 — Annual Midland Empire Open tournament, Noyes Field, 28th and Edmund Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Sept. 20 — Annual Afton Open tournament, County fairgrounds, Afton, Iowa.
- Sept. 24 — Annual Muncie club tournament (members only), Heekin park, Muncie, Indiana.
- October 30-31 — Annual Florida State tournament, Orlando, Florida.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- May 3 — Bay Area Class "C," Arroyo Viejo
- May 17 — Bay Area Class "D," Golden Gate
- May 30-31 — Memorial Classic, Golden Gate
- June 13-14 — Los Gatos OPEN, Los Gatos
- July 4 — Pleasanton "A," Pleasanton
- July 11 — Pleasanton "B," Pleasanton
- July 18-19 — Santa Rosa OPEN, Santa Rosa
- Aug. 2 — Bay Area Class "E," Arroyo Viejo
- Aug. 16 — Northern Class "D," Mosswood
- Aug. 29-30 — State Championship, South Gate L. A.
- Sept. 6-7 — Northern Class "A," Mosswood
- Sept. 19-20 — Pacific Coast OPEN, Santa Clara Fair
- Sept. 27 — Northern Class "C," Los Gatos
- Oct. 11 — Northern Class "B," Los Gatos
- Oct. 17-18 — Northern Class "A" Added, Mosswood



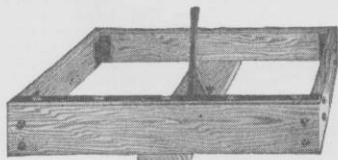
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