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Engebretson in Successful Defense of North Dakota Title

Defending champion, Art Engebretson of Fargo, North Dakota, fired 60 percent ringers to sweep to nine wins and the 1965 North Dakota state championship held at Bottineau, North Dakota. It was the 14th state title for the veteran Fargo pitcher. Top qualifier, Gene Lykken of Kindred was runner-up with an 8 and 1 record, followed by Lee Sharff of Jamestown in third position. Class B title went to Hanery Wisness of Fargo who posted an 8 and 1 record followed by Clem Torgerson and Joe Wolf. The 1966 state meet will be held at Bismarck.

CLASS A

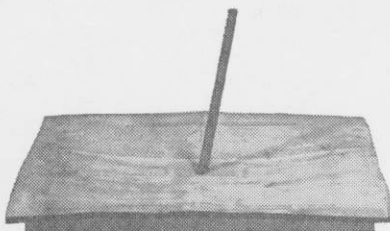
	W	L
Art Engebretson, Fargo	9	0
Gene Lykken, Kindred	8	1
Lee Scharff, Jamestown	7	2
Wally Rislov, Cooperstown	5	4
Orville Vinard, Heinmdal	5	4
Reidar Haakenson, Kindred ..	3	6
Ed Getzlaff, Willow City	3	6
Otto Loseth, Havana	3	6
Hartwick Littestrand, Landa ..	2	7
Harris Sundet, Maddock	0	9

CLASS B

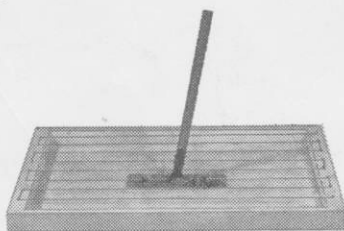
	W	L
Hank Wisness, Fargo	8	1
Clem Torgerson, Bottineau	7	2
Joe Wolf, Bismarck	6	3
Martin Peterson, Esmond	6	3
Jacob Jacobson, Hannaford	5	4
Morris Rollefson, Bottineau ..	5	4
Dick Neumann, Bismarck	3	6
Lawrence Johnson, Maddock ..	1	8
Art Torgerson, Bottineau	1	8

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Chase Lassoos 7 Straight to Wrap up Wyoming Title

Ted Chase of Laramie, Wyoming corralled seven straight wins to wrap up the 1965 Wyoming state horseshoe pitching title. Merle Palmer of Cheyenne, player of many years standing, was runner-up with 6 wins and 1 loss. It seemed to be "Laramie Day" as two fellow townsmen, W. H. Arnold and Harold Alley, copped Class B and Class C respectively. Dessie Holliday of Riverton, Wyoming, took charge of the women's division by winning all five of her games. Dorothy Miller ran second. Tournament was played on the Washington park courts in Laramie.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
T. Chase, Laramie	7	0	53.4
M. Palmer, Cheyenne	6	1	54.5
L. Laughlin, Cheyenne	5	2	53.5
N. Miller, Saratoga	4	3	51.8
M. Botkins, Laramie	3	4	45.6
S. Patton, Saratoga	2	5	47.6
W. Patton, Cheyenne	1	6	44.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
W. H. Arnold, Laramie	6	1	51.0
H. Bindschadler, Laramie	5	2	48.9
C. W. Palm, Albin	5	2	42.3
M. Miller, Saratoga	5	2	42.1
R. Lundberg, Laramie	4	3	35.9
J. Brown, Riverton	2	5	28.7
H. E. Holliday, Riverton	2	5	21.7

CLASS C

	W	L	%
H. Alley, Laramie	7	0	42.5
T. Anderson, Albin	6	1	32.3
E. Anderson, Albin	5	2	26.5
H. Holliday, Riverton	4	3	26.6
T. Robb, Laramie	3	4	25.6
J. Bowles, Laramie	2	5	16.8
J. Strange, Cheyenne	1	6	9.3

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

	W	L	%
D. Holliday, Riverton	5	0	25.5
D. Miller, Saratoga	4	1	35.3
W. Perue, Cheyenne	3	2	13.8
W. Cross, Cheyenne	2	3	6.3
G. Vasvser, Cheyenne	0	5	4.1

Tentative World Tournament Dates Set For 1966

The 1966 World tournament will be held at Murray, Utah between July 26 and August 10. More definite date will be announced as the NHPA and Salt Lake County Recreation Commission are working out a schedule. Qualifying will not start any sooner than July 25, however.

New NHPA Emblems Now Available

A newly designed NHPA emblem in the shape of a shield is now available through the National secretary, Robert Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana 64602. The size of the emblem is approximately six inches by six inches. They are made up in red, white and blue and sell for \$1.00 each.

M. Tamboer Dethrones Merlin Potts to Cop Kansas Crown

Marines Tamboer of Wichita, Kansas led the field with 8 wins and 1 loss in a successful campaign to win the annual Kansas state tournament held at Augusta, Kansas. Merlin Potts of Leonardville, defending champion, finished in fifth place. Officers were elected as follows: Joshua Morton, President; Dean Burns, vice-president and Roland Kraft, secretary-treasurer.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
M. Tamboer, Wichita	8	1	435	632	68.8
Valdois, Derby	7	2	413	596	69.3
Levi Garner, Topeka	7	2	404	666	60.6
Gandy, Topeka	6	3	321	568	56.5
Potts, Leonardville	5	4	390	624	62.5
Reheis, Douglas	4	5	333	586	56.8
Wiley, Harper	3	6	333	610	54.6
Monasmith, Abilene	3	6	279	556	50.1
Faulkner, Eldorado	2	7	304	538	56.5
Morton, Wichita	0	9	177	468	37.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
I. Long, Linn	9	0	56.3
Knouft, Topeka	7	2	51.8
Schendel, Baldwin	6	3	45.2
Lessenden, Abilene	5	4	48.9
Terry, Haven	5	4	43.7
C. Garner, Topeka	4	5	45.5
Rentel, Hutchinson	4	5	43.4
Cairns, Salina	3	6	40.0
Smith, Wichita	2	7	36.7
Cunningham	Forfeit		

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Wulf, Cheney	8	1	50.2
L. Long, Linn	6	3	47.6
Bergman, Manhattan	6	3	42.1
Hibbard, Anthony	5	4	51.6
Drum, Baldwin	5	4	46.1
Patterson, Kingman	5	4	46.0
Webb, Russell	5	4	39.9
U. C. Fermin, Viola	3	6	37.1
D. Fermin, Viola	2	7	38.7
Graves, Douglas	0	9	31.6

Tommy Bartlen, Badger Ringer Ace, Wisconsin Champ

Tommy Bartlen of West Allis, Wisconsin, veteran of many ringer battles, laid claim to the 1965 Wisconsin state championship. Tournament was held at the annual Wisconsin state fair. Ben Trolen, former Gopher state secretary and now a bona fide resident of Wisconsin, was the runner-up. Players were allowed a ten-minute warm-up before pitching their qualifying scores. In past years all qualifiers took their best score of 3 sets of 50 shoes. This year's system saved a lot of time, as there are only two days to conduct meet. Next year's tournament is expected to be played over two week-ends, thereby giving more players a chance to take part. There has been a lot more interest this season. Cash prizes and trophies were awarded to all winners in each class. Officers for the coming year are as follows: Robert Klement, President; Jon Klement, Vice-president. The president will also serve as secretary-treasurer, he being in his 16th year.

Other class winners were: Class B, Melvin Janke; Class C, Norman Comero; Class D, Joe Dollevoet; Class E, Ben Brosteun and Class F, Floyd Rogers.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND ROBIN

	W	L		W	L
T. Bartlen, West Allis	9	2	W. Glass, Vesper	6	5
B. Trolen, Fort Atkinson	7	4	W. Saeger, Ixonia	6	5
A. Van Iten, Green Bay	6	5	M. Olson, Appleton	5	6
E. Schimek, Milwaukee	6	5	F. Kubly, Watertown	5	6
B. Wilke, Berlin	6	5	C. Joppe, Green Bay	4	7
C. Pfeffer, Milwaukee	6	5	A. Klobuchar, Kenosha	0	11

Roy Smith in Fourth Michigan State Triumph

Roy Smith of Muskegon won his fourth Michigan state championship at Dimondale. The rains wrecked all schedules and much of the tournament was played on the nearby indoor courts of Ray McGlaughlin. Only Joe Lenard of Detroit was able to extend Roy at all. "Doc" Maison of Warren won the play-off for 2nd spot in Class A from Irwin Carlberg of Walker.

New champions were crowned in every Class. Tommy Smith, son of Roy Smith, regained the Boy's crown after a year's absence from horseshoe pitching.

Marge Buhler of Byron Center, who won the Ladies title in a breeze, is about ready to tackle some of the nation's better Lady Pitchers. She has improved greatly over the season and gets better each time out.

The host, Dimondale Club, made an exceptionally good tournament under very trying conditions.

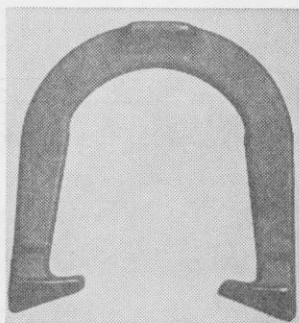
CLASS A — Group 1

	W	L	%
R. Smith, Muskegon	10	1	69.6
Joe Lenard, Detroit	9	2	60.0
I. Carlberg, Walker	10	3	64.8
D. Kaiser, Clayton	9	4	65.3
J. Ostrander, Lansing	8	5	65.3
R. Williams, Cement City	6	5	60.6
J. Holland, Lake Orion ...	5	6	55.1
W. Sayring, Negaunee ...	4	7	54.8
A. Yorkison, Detroit	4	7	54.1
L. Jacobs, Belleville	2	9	49.9
C. Flynn, Morrice	2	9	48.1
R. Bisnett, Decatur	0	11	43.3

CLASS A — Group 2

	W	L	%
K. Jensen, St. Joseph	11	0	65.0
G. Maison, Warren	9	2	64.8
A. Clark, Garden City ...	9	2	63.0
P. Carra, Kalamazoo	7	4	53.5
K. Carlson, Ishpeming	6	5	56.0
G. Cowell, Weston	6	5	40.7
R. Bacon, Grand Rapids ...	5	6	56.6
N. Shepherd, Flint	5	6	47.6
L. Snyder, Battle Creek ..	3	8	46.0
N. Nelson, Hartford	3	8	37.9
O. Knuth, Reed City	2	9	41.0
J. Latzko, Flint	0	11	49.7

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Michigan State — (Continued)

CLASS A — Finals

	W	L	%
R. Smith, Muskegon	7	0	78.2
G. Maison	6	2	70.4
I. Carlberg	5	3	69.8
K. Jensen	4	3	63.0
A. Clark	3	4	66.5
J. Lenard	2	5	60.8
P. Carra	2	5	59.1
D. Kaiser	1	6	57.5

CLASS C — Finals

	W	L	%
Claude West	6	1	46.4
Dean Wolfe	5	2	42.5
Glenn Schneeberger	4	3	43.8
Frank Borgert	4	3	38.2
Vern Kinser	4	3	37.0
Laverne Sewell	3	4	36.5
Jim Kane	2	5	36.0
Carl Lundgren			Forfeit

CLASS E — Finals

	W	L	%
Alvin Aspinson	7	0	46.9
Robert Hanna	6	2	39.6
Bob Marsh	5	3	33.3
Harry Bissell	3	4	31.0
Tom Stiverson	3	4	30.1
Henry Zessin	3	4	17.5
Neal Dolbee	2	5	25.7
Dale McElrath	0	7	22.2

CLASS A

	W	L
Marge Buhler	3	0
Joan Buys	2	1
Dorothy Smith	1	2
Ruth Hammond	0	3

Ladies' Finals

CLASS B

	W	L
Lillian Smith	4	1
Pearl Hanna	3	2
Caroline Mitchell	2	3
Violet Kott	0	3

CLASS B — Finals

	W	L	%
Bob Sibson	6	1	52.1
Marion Collins	5	2	55.6
Earl Grable	4	3	55.7
Jack Gillan	4	3	47.8
Dale Hynes	3	4	50.8
Bill Kehoe	3	4	45.0
Bill Bell	2	5	48.9
Chet Jenison	1	6	47.3

CLASS D — Finals

	W	L	%
Oscar Hope	7	1	42.5
A. W. Hodgman	6	2	34.9
Vic Benson	4	3	36.3
Phil Buys	4	3	31.2
Carl Wood	3	4	32.6
Del Terhune	2	5	31.6
Peter Kott	2	5	29.7
Roy Sibson	1	6	26.7

Junior Boys

	W	L	%
T. Smith, Muskegon	5	0	42.4
M. Steibel, Flint	4	1	24.6
G. Sewell, Greenville	3	2	23.4
B. West, Sturgis	2	3	18.6
D. McElrath, Battle Creek	1	4	17.3
R. Gyorkos, Taylor	0	5	11.8

Van Dusen Proves Best "Mudder" To Win Great Mississippi Valley Fair Open Title

Clint Van Dusen of Galesburg, Illinois proved to be the best "mudder" to win the first annual Great Mississippi Valley Fair Open tournament held at Davenport, Iowa. Tournament was conducted under difficulty and on rain-soaked courts. Russell Sheetz, one of the organizers of the meet, was runner-up.

CLASS A

	W	L
C. VanDusen, Galesburg, Ill.	5	0
R. Sheetz, Davenport, Iowa	4	1
T. Standard, Canton, Ill.	3	2
L. Long, Sterling, Ill.	2	3
H. Darnold, Burlington, Iowa ..	1	4
M. Lange, Bondurant, Iowa ..	0	5

CLASS B

	W	L
C. Bettisworth, Glsbrg., Ill.	5	0
R. Sornberger, Glsbrg., Ill.	4	1
B. Carter, Buffalo, Iowa	3	2
H. Hughes, Cedar Rps., Iowa ..	2	3
D. Grove, Rock Falls, Ill.	1	4
L. Budelier, Davenport, Iowa ..	0	5

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the California Junior Group pictured at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds where all the 1965 California State championships were held. Harold Carden, 1965 Boy's Champion is shown on far right in the front row.

Alabama Association Shows Growth in 1965 — New Officers Elected

The Alabama Association held its 1965 Convention and tournament at Robertsdale on Labor Day.

Total membership for 1965 was a 40% increase over the 1964 membership, and all other signs point to a growth of the sport in Alabama.

In the election of officers T. V. Abercrombie, Jr. of Robertsdale was elected President of the Association, Albaugh Lewis, First Vice-President, Ottie Reno, Second Vice-President and Clopton Jones, State Secretary-Treasurer.

The site of the 1966 State Convention and Tournament were set for Robertsdale. As an indication of their increased interest in the sport the Robertsdale Town Council agreed to furnish and install four lighted courts in time for next year's meet.

In tournament play a doubles meet was staged for the first time. Charles Armstrong and J. Gill teamed up to win the event with the team of T. V. Abercrombie and B. Runyan finishing second. The combinations of Clopton Jones - Barney Kilgore and V. Buck - John Lassiter went out in the semi-finals.

Ottie Reno, who held over as the individual champion played and won five games.

Enthusiasm was at its highest point to date. The new officers plan to expand tournament play in the coming season so as to provide needed competition for all players.

Maynard Brown New King of Ringermen in Vermont State

Maynard Brown of Brattleboro, Vermont set a new record of 70.5 percent ringers, to clinch the 1965 Vermont state championship. His round robin record was seven straight wins. Fred Butler, reigning champion for the past seven years finished third. Tournament was played on the Memorial park courts in Brattleboro. A new record of 30 entrants was established.

At the annual state meeting previous to the tournament it was voted that all pitchers would have to have an NHPA card to take part in future state tournaments. The vote was unanimous, after Fred Butler and Lester Georginia explained the advantages of being in the National Association. By its action, New England is 100 percent NHPA.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Brown	7	0	70.5	W. Burton	6	1	34.8
R. Chapman	6	1	56.8	R. LaCoss	5	2	37.7
F. Butler	5	2	50.9	W. Chamberlain	5	2	37.0
K. Wallace	3	4	46.8	L. Farrington	5	2	42.1
M. Balargeon	3	4	43.6	W. Amsden	2	5	27.0
E. Scott	2	5	42.7	R. Quimby	2	5	24.5
L. Prouty	2	5	46.2	J. Guthrie	2	5	20.6
C. Church	1	6	39.2	D. Maroney	1	6	21.5

Vermont State — (Continued)

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Georgina	6	1	32.7	L. O'Dell	4	1	29.3
R. Simonds	6	1	37.6	J. Moore	4	1	20.0
R. O'Dell	5	2	33.1	P. Sylvia	3	2	15.5
E. Thurston	3	4	28.7	T. Moore	3	2	13.2
R. Covey	3	4	21.5	Gary O'Dell	1	4	9.8
R. Krawczyk	3	4	20.7	Glen O'Dell	0	5	9.5
R. Gomez	2	5	23.5				
P. Pouliot	1	6	25.9				

Curt Day Sweeps Field To Win Indiana State Title

Curt Day of Frankfort won his 10th Indiana State championship at Heekin Park in Muncie. His 86.4 overall ringer percentage established a new tourney record. The game between Day and Bellman established a record for the ringer percentage of both players in a single game.

The tournament marked a very successful season for the Indiana State Association in which many new players and new local clubs became affiliated with the N.H.P.A.

Tournament entries were placed in classes on the basis of their season record in lieu of a qualifying round and the results for this new plan was very successful, resulting in very evenly matched classes.

CLASS AA

	W	L	R	SP	%
C. Day, Frankfort	9	0	627	726	86.4
F. Fowler, Greencastle	7	2	559	714	78.3
G. McFatrige, Rushville	5	4	584	762	76.6
E. Sharp, Mulberry	5	4	624	832	75.0
G. Brumfield, Markleville	5	4	486	678	71.7
C. Bellman, Bremen	4	5	528	716	73.7
B. Shores, Wilkenson	4	5	503	700	71.9
K. Van Sant, Cayuga	3	6	546	732	74.6
M. Craig, Parker	2	7	495	698	70.9
C. Reel, Kokomo	1	8	432	634	68.1

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
P. Hoover, Modoc	8	1	381	562	67.8
C. Cummings, Sweetser	7	2	430	650	66.2
W. Seibold, Huntington	6	3	407	634	64.2
O. Hollandbeck, Franklin	6	3	371	594	62.5
R. Boyer, Muncie	5	4	417	644	64.8
L. Mullins, Muncie	5	4	438	686	63.8
D. Wright, Columbia City	3	6	387	622	62.2
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	2	7	458	748	61.2
D. Salsbery, Sharpsville	2	7	371	628	59.1
J. Hancock, Shelbyville	1	8	300	544	55.1

CLASS BB

CLASS BB				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
G. Hinshaw, Modoc	7	2	61.8	K. Day, Muncie	7	0	58.3
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville ..	5	3	63.2	R. Davis, Ft. Wayne	6	1	56.6
E. Mendenhall, Noblesville	5	3	60.1	B. Baker, Crawfordsville	4	3	60.1
J. Shuck, Sharpsville	4	3	59.2	J. LaPlant, Franklin	4	3	53.6
R. Thornburgh, Union City	4	3	58.4	G. Mendenhall, Union City	4	3	53.3
C. Hanson, Russiaville	3	4	54.1	M. Chrisman, Connersville	1	6	53.3
P. Thistlewaite, Sheridan ..	2	5	55.2	C. Crane, Lebanon	1	6	50.6
M. Orr, Franklin	0	7	53.1	R. Wood, Indianapolis	1	6	44.4

Indiana State — (Continued)

CLASS CC

	W	L	%
A. Yount, Bargersville	7	0	53.7
I. Sampson, Muncie	5	2	54.7
W. Flaughner, Lebanon	4	3	54.9
P. Van Sickle, Indianapolis ..	4	3	49.0
E. Parshall, Centerville	3	4	50.7
C. Nelson, Jonesboro	2	5	48.4
F. Passmore, Richmond	2	5	43.9
H. McFatrige, Arlington ..	1	6	45.6

CLASS DD

	W	L	%
M. Gillespie, Indianapolis ..	5	2	49.1
L. Hill, Speedway	4	3	53.8
L. Overholser, South Bend ..	3	3	50.8
G. Sharpe, Frankfort	3	3	46.7
L. Paxson, Pennville	3	3	46.2
C. Denigan, Marion	3	3	39.2
L. Frazier, Elkhart	1	5	38.2

CLASS EE

	W	L	%
V. Wray, Kouts	6	1	52.5
R. Howell, Muncie	5	2	50.3
J. Kolaiser, Hammond	4	2	51.6
C. Fruitt, Muncie	4	2	48.4
F. Gross, Kokomo	2	4	42.2
G. Miller, Kokomo	1	5	42.9
L. Meeks, Selma	0	6	41.7

CLASS FF

	W	L	%
E. Bussard, Marion	5	0	53.2
J. Hoyer, Pleasant Lake	4	1	54.8
R. Nelson, Jonesboro	2	3	45.1
W. Kelsey, Crawfordsville ..	2	3	40.1
Whittemore, N. Manchstr. ..	1	4	35.5
J. Pine, Anderson	1	4	32.7

CLASS GG

	W	L	%
K. Holloway, Fairmount ..	4	1	36.7
E. Jamison, Marion	3	2	36.8
F. Paxson, Bryant	3	2	34.6
D. Taylor, Crawfordsville ..	2	3	34.8
L. Hinkle, Middletown	2	3	34.3
R. Grable, Columbia City ..	1	4	23.8

CLASS C

	W	L	%
C. Schmidt, Ft. Wayne	5	0	55.6
A. Moore, Wabash	4	1	54.8
V. Huffman, Poneto	3	2	50.0
C. Andrews, Centerville	2	3	42.5
C. Estelle, Indianapolis	1	4	41.7
C. Patrick, Franklin	0	5	40.4

CLASS D

	W	L	%
F. Campbell, Muncie	6	1	59.9
C. Bennett, Henryville	5	2	54.3
R. Harrold, Jonesboro	5	2	48.5
R. Wilson, Wilkinson	3	4	49.8
C. Birdwell, Indianapolis ..	3	4	43.2
C. W. S. Nelson, Jonesboro ..	2	5	48.0
H. Hudson, Charlotteville ..	2	5	47.8
R. Claussen, Hebron	2	5	47.0

CLASS E

	W	L	%
J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso ..	5	1	52.9
O. Stewart, Pendleton	4	2	47.1
R. Wolfinger, Elkhart	2	3	45.0
R. Kimmell, Avilla	2	3	44.2
W. Burris, Muncie	2	3	36.4
L. Dearing, N. Vernon ..	1	4	39.8

CLASS F

	W	L	%
S. Lockridge, Jonesboro	5	0	37.6
A. Skinner, Fowlerton	3	2	32.9
P. Cunningham, Marion	3	2	31.7
Hammons, Crawfordsville ..	2	3	34.9
P. Pendry, Dunkirk	2	3	28.4
E. Cast, Frankfort	0	5	31.1

CLASS G

	W	L	%
N. Maywhoor, New Haven ..	5	2	36.0
M. Pattee, Frankfort	3	3	36.1
W. Grimes, Indianapolis ..	3	3	32.5
L. Zimmerman, Ft. Wayne ..	2	3	33.2
R. McBride, Frankfort	2	3	32.7
T. Eador, South Bend	2	3	29.8

CLASS H

	W	L	%
M. Heavilon, Richmond	5	0	43.1
D. Reeves, Lafayette	4	1	27.1
G. Smith, Lebanon	2	3	31.4
E. Troll, Muncie	2	3	27.8
R. Lemish, Albion	1	4	28.8
E. Sharpnack, Marion	1	4	23.2

Glen Riffle New Champion of Ohio Buckeye

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glenn Riffle, Dayton	10	1	658	854	77.0
Harold Reno, Sabina	10	1	618	788	83.5
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison	9	2	689	858	80.3
Paul Focht, Dayton	7	4	714	898	79.5
Mike Gardner, Urbana	7	4	626	842	74.3
Harold Anthony, Arcanum	7	4	571	782	73.0
James Knisley, Beemen	4	7	546	796	68.6
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville	4	7	552	810	68.1
Clark Johnson, Lyndon	3	8	449	712	63.1
Joe Pillion, Casstown	3	8	444	720	61.7
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus	2	9	412	674	61.1
Fred Collins, Trotwood	0	11	425	714	59.5

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Leonard Lenigar, Union Furnace	10	1	519	786	66.0
Dwight Daniels, Massillon	8	3	502	730	68.8
Dale Pringle, Williston	8	3	559	822	68.0
Gary Roberts, Lucasville	7	4	490	762	64.3
Clarence Espen, Bowling Green	7	4	508	804	63.2
Stanley Manker, Martinsville	6	5	474	732	66.1
James Johnson, Cincinnati	5	6	498	824	60.4
Danny Marcum, Hamilton	4	7	478	770	62.1
Robert Colville, Arcanum	4	7	420	718	58.5
Andrew Stolarik, Canton	3	8	470	778	60.4
Gordon Miller, Dayton	3	8	427	730	59.0
Ray Miller, Springfield	1	10	473	770	61.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
L. Hunt, Arcumun	9	2	65.5
P. Helton, Dayton	8	3	56.0
H. Bryant, Wash. C. H. ..	7	4	60.4
J. Reno, Reesville	7	4	53.2
J. Boesch, Columbus	6	5	58.8
E. Stein, Bowling Green ..	6	5	56.8
F. Bennett, Greenfield	5	6	54.5
R. Hoff, Verona	5	6	51.6
M. Banister, Thornville ...	4	7	52.1
E. Harrison, Hamilton ...	4	7	49.4
R. Hitchcock, Poland	3	8	47.9
M. Kalb, Bucyrus	2	9	51.4

CLASS D

	W	L	%
C. Mays, Kenton	6	1	45.7
A. VanDePitte, Rossburg	5	2	52.3
W. Allison, Gallipolis	4	3	51.6
J. Swyers, Springboro	3	4	50.5
R. B. Wilson, Cincinnati ..	3	4	50.5
E. Winsper, Jr. Yngstwn.	3	4	45.0
R. Detrick, Greenville	2	5	49.0
H. Godfrey, Batavia	2	5	45.3

CLASS E

	W	L	%
C. Shadley, Lafayette	4	1	59.5
H. Mays, Dayton	4	1	55.0
Z. Campbelle, Lebanon ...	3	2	51.9
D. Jenkins, Medway	2	3	46.9
J. Witschger, Cincinnati ..	1	4	47.4
F. Karacia, Dayton	1	4	45.8

CLASS F

	W	L	%
G. Stifel, Toledo	4	1	49.7
O. Cross, Newark	4	1	40.1
H. Roshon, Baltimore	2	3	47.1
F. Sumpster, Martinsville	2	3	41.7
E. Burns, Dayton	2	3	41.2
J. Slamer, Dayton	1	4	42.5

CLASS G

	W	L	%
R. Coors, Cincinnati	4	1	50.3
D. Whiteman, Newark ...	3	2	50.0
D. Crider, Greenville	3	2	44.9
R. Imhoff, Cincinnati	2	3	45.2
G. Boehringer, Covington	2	3	44.7
R. McClure, Van Wert ...	1	4	37.7

CLASS H

	W	L	%
G. Gibbons, Xenia	5	0	46.2
A. Copeland, Akron	4	1	50.9
S. Kalb, Catfield	3	2	43.7
R. Garrett, Zanesville	2	3	41.3
P. Beach, Junction City ..	1	4	37.8
R. Frutell, Greenville	0	5	37.1

Ohio State — (Continued)**CLASS I**

	W	L	%
H. Mattix, Toledo	5	0	48.7
R. Rung, Sr., Dayton	4	1	44.9
R. Ferryman, Dayton	3	2	43.9
F. Park, Columbus	2	3	41.8
K. Roberts, Lexington	1	4	40.7
P. Finch, Sr., Toledo	0	5	37.8

CLASS K

	W	L	%
D. Hoff, W. Manchester ..	5	0	39.6
C. Baumgardner, Dayton	4	1	32.3
H. Strider, Hebron	3	2	30.3
J. McCombs, Greenville	2	3	26.6
J. Bowman, New Lebanon	1	4	22.0
E. Richardson, Greenville	Forfeit		

CLASS A — Jr. Champions

	W	L	%
D. Riffle, Dayton	5	0	52.0
J. Campbell, Lebanon	4	1	52.7
E. Gibbons, Xenia	3	2	35.1
D. Detrick, Greenville	2	3	24.5
M. Stolarik, Canton	1	4	23.6
D. Brown, Greenville	0	5	21.3

CLASS J

	W	L	%
M. Bartee, Hebron	5	0	36.4
R. Anspach, Findley	4	1	40.4
R. Chappel, Middletown	3	2	41.2
R. Mercer, Warsaw	2	3	33.1
P. Hatfield, Lebanon	1	4	33.3
R. E. Lee, Ansonia	0	5	25.7

CLASS L

	W	L	%
D. Snodgrass, Dayton	5	0	32.5
W. Whaley, Greenville	4	1	25.5
D. Mattix, Cleveland	2	3	23.2
L. Peek, Greenville	2	3	19.1
C. Idle, Dayton	1	4	21.1
J. Lane, Cincinnati	1	4	17.3

Sub. Jr. Champion

	W	L	%
J. Anthony, Arcanum	5	0	35.2
R. Coors, Cincinnati	4	1	39.7
R. Sinnott, Union Furnace	3	2	09.4
J. Witschger, Jr., Cinn.	2	3	07.0
A. Coombs, Greenville	1	4	03.9

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Blexrude Regains California State Championship

Bill Blexrude of Mosswood Park, Oakland defeated defending champion Bill Fraser of Golden Gate, San Francisco in the last game to capture the 1965 California State Championship. The 2-day tournament was conducted on the 7 courts of the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose.

Harold Carden defeated fellow-club member George Hughey in the play-off to win the California State Junior Championship. Both boys are members of the Baldwin Park Club which sponsored them.

In the women's division, Elsie Gregersen of the Seaside Club went undefeated in five games to become 1965 California State Women's Champion.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Blexrude, Oakland	10	3	640	948	67.5
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	9	4	592	848	69.8
Jerry Schneider, Bell	9	4	632	928	68.1
Ira Allen, Oneals	9	4	583	894	65.2
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	9	4	548	866	63.3
Connie Henderson, Los Altos	8	5	595	928	64.1
Luke Braun, Alameda	7	6	591	928	63.7
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	6	7	591	948	62.3
Jesse Gonzales, San Luis Obispo	6	7	563	932	60.4
Tal Turner, Los Gatos	6	7	506	874	57.9
Verdan Zelmar, Campbell	4	9	545	892	61.1
Bill Fraser, San Francisco	4	9	500	858	58.3
Homer Moefield, N. Long Beach	2	11	488	860	56.7
Fred Lavett, Seaside	2	11	434	796	54.5

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
Elsie Gregersen, Carmel Valley	5	0	71	164	43.3
Isabelle Anderson, San Jose	4	1	47	272	17.3
Stella Gates, Pacific Grove	3	2	50	246	20.3
Joanne Seymour, San Francisco	2	3	32	282	11.3
Peggy Prater, Gilroy	1	4	37	276	13.4
Marguerite Henry, Gilroy	0	5	10	240	4.2

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Carden, Baldwin Park	6	0	98	210	46.7
George Hughey, Baldwin Park	5	1	87	238	36.5
Bill Seymour, San Francisco	4	1	82	194	42.3
Ken Jensen, Campbell	4	1	58	242	24.0
Ben Begier, San Leandro	3	2	53	216	24.5
Monte Turner, Los Gatos	2	3	72	186	38.7
Larry Melton, Gilroy	2	3	59	216	27.3
Gregory Zelmar, Campbell	2	3	46	206	22.3
Kevin Turner, Los Gatos	2	3	41	198	20.7
Ricky Melton, Gilroy	1	4	55	250	22.0

Collard Wins Rhode Island Title

George Collard of Albion swept seven straight games with a fine 73.8 overall ringer average to win the 1965 Rhode Island title to go with a previous crown won in 1963.

Al Bourgeois of Riverside, the defending champion placed 2nd averaging 70.8 overall and losing only to Collard.

Ray Rylands of Esmond averaged 57.2 to place 3rd, losing only to the top players. Others in the championship division were Tom Robertson, Jim McHenry, Al Robertson and Sam Bergeron.

Steinfeldt Play-off Winner Over Natale For New York Crown

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, New York had to win a play-off over his fellow townsman, "Ginger" Natale, to capture the 1965 New York state title. Both men had 9-1 records at the close of regular play. In the play-off match, Steinfeldt took a commanding lead and took the game in easy fashion, 50-23.

The association voted to again award the 1966 state tournament to Lockport, in recognition of the fine job that was done by that club in conducting and promoting the 1965 event under the general chairmanship of Paul Thomas, state president.

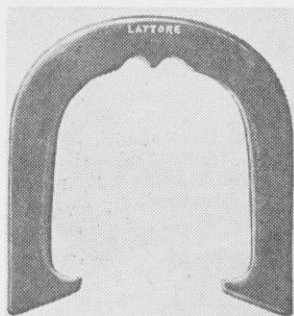
Class B winner was John Ruston of Syracuse with Class C titlist being Owen Farmer of New York City. Charles Wiseman of Lockport came thru in Class D and Al Helsing and Clair Rigby were winners in Classes E and F respectively. In the Junior division, Ricky Crandall, 12-year old pitcher from Hornell posted a 5-0 record to claim the Junior title. In the women's class, Dorothy Thomas of Lockport, successfully defended her title by posting a perfect 5-0 record and a fine ringer percentage of 60-5. Betty Steinfeldt was the winner of Class B.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Steinfeldt	5	1	77.6	W. Smith	5	0	60.2
A. Natale	4	2	71.7	W. Delehanty	4	1	52.9
J. Zichella	3	2	71.7	S. Ritz	3	2	55.3
S. Fenicchia	2	3	70.6	O. Rockwell	2	3	47.5
T. Sauro	2	3	68.7	G. Hale	1	4	44.2
Frank Michalek	0	5	61.3	T. Early			Forfeit

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New York State — (Continued)

CLASS B				CLASS C			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Ruston	6	1	55.3	O. Farmer	7	1	46.0
R. Schaumberg	7	2	47.8	B. Parker	6	2	40.7
J. Valentino	5	3	48.9	R. Rice	5	2	42.3
B. Krepperneck	5	3	46.2	R. Saden	5	2	42.3
R. Swackhamer	3	4	51.2	R. Crandall	3	4	37.0
R. Bock	3	4	48.9	M. Clark	2	5	31.2
H. Trawinski	1	6	32.7	W. Thompson	1	6	31.9
R. Jutze			Forfeit	D. Halo	0	7	25.7

CLASS D				CLASS E			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Wiseman	6	2	31.0	A. Hilsinger	7	0	51.7
M. Hampe	5	3	31.4	A. Smith	5	2	32.2
V. Vizi	4	3	38.2	J. Gehrke	4	3	31.7
T. J. Carr	4	3	33.3	F. Herman Jr.	3	4	34.3
T. Domanski	4	3	31.3	D. Harden	3	4	29.7
J. Gagliardi	3	4	36.7	H. Kiner	3	4	28.5
L. Short	2	5	32.2	C. Duewiger	3	4	24.0
W. Hyland	1	6	32.6	W. Puhala			Forfeit

WOMEN'S — CLASS A				Junior Boys — CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Thomas	5	0	60.5	R. Crandall	5	0	43.3
R. Hangen	4	1	43.6	R. Carr	4	2	28.6
J. Miller	3	2	31.4	J. Ritz	3	3	31.0
S. Powley	2	3	27.5	G. Stoner	2	3	11.4
P. Clark	1	4	32.3	W. Smith	1	4	11.6
M. Shipley	0	5	16.4	K. Krepperneck ..	1	4	10.4

North Carolina State Championship Won by Eller

Although Glynden Moore of Elon College, North Carolina was the high qualifier in the 1965 North Carolina state tournament, with 256 points and 79 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched, it was Darrell Eller of Thomasville, North Carolina who was the "stake charmer" by amassing 9 well-pitched games into a winning combination to take high honors and the 1965 state title. His ringer percentage was 70.2 percent. Walt King was second runner. Tournament was played at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The Winston-Salem Recreation Department was in charge of tournament.

CLASS A				CLASS C			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Eller, Thomasville	9	0	70.2	G. Billings, Thurmond ...	5	0	45.5
W. King, Asheboro	7	2	67.9	D. Longton, High Point ...	3	2	46.6
G. Moore, Elon College ...	6	3	67.1	R. Wood, Greensboro	2	3	43.1
C. Murphy, Winston-Salem ..	6	3	65.4	L. Hine, Winston-Salem ..	2	3	36.4
J. Corns, Winston-Salem ..	6	3	64.8	D. Austin, Burlington	2	3	36.4
H. Lunsford, Pfafftown ..	4	5	56.3	R. Samples, Elkin	1	4	36.0
W. Thomas, High Point ..	3	5	63.7				
J. Martin, Winston-Salem ..	2	7	52.5				
G. York, Harmony	1	8	52.5				
P. Segraves, Greensboro ..	0	9	44.5				

CLASS B				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Ashburn, High Point ...	5	0	49.7	T. Templeton, W.-S.	5	0	39.1
F. Dunlap, High Point ...	4	1	56.7	H. Hampton, Lewisville ..	4	1	35.5
J. Young, Lewisville	3	2	45.8	C. Towery, High Point ...	3	2	31.9
J. Terry, Rural Hall	2	3	45.1	V. Lunsford, Pfafftown ..	1	4	29.8
G. Moore, Burlington	1	4	43.1	J. Mathis, Advance	1	4	26.9
J. Hefner, Clarmont	0	5	43.3	R. Jones, Winston-Salem ..	1	4	26.7

Seventh Annual Montana State Tournament

CLASS A

	W	L	%
I. Jensen, Culbertson	7	0	52.1
W. McChesney, Jr., Sidney	5	2	47.9
D. Burgess, Baker	5	2	47.0
H. Swensen, Sidney	4	3	48.8
E. J. Brown, Miles City ..	3	4	43.9
P. Prescott, Poplar	2	5	44.7
C. Thomsen, Culbertson ..	2	5	41.6
I. Miller, Nashua	0	7	31.9

*In the playoff game for 2nd place, Walter McChesney defeated Don Burgess 55 to 25.

CLASS C

	W	L	%
B. Brownfield, Hammond	6	1	35.9
O. Norgaard, Sidney	6	1	37.4
A. Dige, Sidney	5	2	35.2
C. Halseide, Culbertson ..	4	3	27.7
K. Gabrielson, Sidney	3	4	26.5
J. McMorris, Sidney	2	5	30.3
M. Waller, Froid	1	6	26.7
S. Rumsey, Culbertson	1	6	22.9

*In the playoff game for 1st place, Bob Brownfield defeated Orville Norgaard 54 to 9.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
B. Eschenbacker, Froid	6	1	42.3
O. J. Lunden, Poplar	6	1	42.5
W. Quilling, Sidney	5	2	43.0
H. Jensen, Culbertson	4	3	42.0
A. Smith, Froid	4	3	39.2
G. Burgess, Lambert	2	5	37.8
J. Thomsen, Culbertson	1	6	33.0
D. C. Lawrence, Wibaux ..	0	7	28.8

*In the playoff game for 1st place, Bennie Eschenbacker defeated Olger Lunden 50 to 38.

CLASS D

	W	L	%
A. Priebe, Froid	9	0	28.4
E. Larsen, Culbertson	8	1	33.5
L. Miller, Baker	6	3	22.7
A. Smith, Froid	5	4	24.9
S. C. Oelkers, Culbertson	5	4	20.0
B. Burns, Fort Peck	4	5	23.4
B. Brownfield, Glendive ..	3	5	20.7
T. A. Wagner, Nashua	2	7	22.2
D. Oelkers, Culbertson	1	8	21.4
L. Carranza, Sidney	1	6	16.4

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Mogus in Clean Sweep for 1965 Oklahoma Crown

Andy Mogus, Bartlesville, made a clean sweep of Class A in the annual Oklahoma state tournament. This is his fifth consecutive time to become the Oklahoma champion.

This was a very successful tournament. The event took place on Tulsa's fine courts located in Central Park. The Tulsa club was host. All state officers were re-elected for another term.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mogus, Andy, Bartlesville	5	0	209	316	66.1
Schrum, C. E., Bartlesville	4	1	204	314	65.0
Muirheid, W. F., Tulsa	3	2	177	306	57.8
Kahle, G. R., Bartlesville	2	3	183	310	59.0
Allredge, Eddie, Miami	1	4	145	284	51.1
Livengood, Ted, Oklahoma City	0	5	90	34	38.4

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mackey, C. W., Oklahoma City	6	1	198	424	46.7
Barrett, J. D. Bartlesville	5	2	185	422	43.8
Moody, Jim, Bartlesville	5	2	164	428	38.3
Moody, Carl, Bartlesville	4	3	195	440	44.3
Belden, R. L., Tulsa	4	3	167	392	42.6
Sharpe, W. J., Oklahoma City	2	5	132	422	31.3
Belden, A. D. Tulsa	2	5	118	440	26.8
Blair, B. L., Tulsa	0	7	100	396	25.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
P. Dronyk, Okla. City	7	2	33.4
K. C. Honn, Tulsa	6	3	34.2
G. Goddard, Okla. City	5	4	32.5
W. Bettis, Tulsa	5	4	31.3
D. Huffman, Okla. City	5	4	30.0
M. Saulsberry, Okla. City	4	5	37.4
B. Moody, Barnsdall	4	5	32.7
I. H. Harris, Tulsa	4	5	26.9
D. Renbarger, Okla. City	3	6	35.4
J. Griffith, Tulsa	2	7	26.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. C. Honn, Tulsa	7	2	25.5
M. R. Davis, Tulsa	6	3	26.0
H. R. Thompson, Tulsa	6	3	21.5
L. O. Holey, Okla. City	5	4	25.4
F. Vogt, Bartlesville	5	4	22.2
D. Anderson, Tulsa	5	4	21.2
E. E. Strickler, Bartlesvle.	3	6	20.5
J. F. Norton, Tulsa	3	6	18.5
Leon Vogt, Bartlesville	3	6	10.9
C. Honn, Tulsa	2	7	18.4

Connecticut State Championship

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
S. Green	5	0	187	276	69.4
L. Lang	4	1	192	312	61.5
W. King	3	2	161	306	52.6
C. Donofrio	2	3	171	300	57.0
D. Weik	1	4	158	300	52.6
G. Gallagher	0	5	115	274	42.0

Group 1 — Semi-Finals

	W	L	%
D. Weik	5	1	61.0
C. Donofrio	5	1	60.6
W. King	4	2	54.7
D. Majewski	3	3	55.7
J. Dudek	2	4	51.9
G. Giorgetti	2	4	44.2
V. Tierney	0	6	32.4

Group 2 — Semi-Finals

	W	L	%
S. Green	6	0	65.5
L. Lang	4	2	59.9
G. Gallagher	4	2	55.0
N. Rioux	3	3	54.0
N. Cerretani	2	4	48.6
D. MacDonell	2	4	47.2
W. Mrozak	0	6	43.1

Connecticut State — (Continued)

CLASS B				CLASS C			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Doyle	6	1	50.7	E. Tidd	5	2	34.9
R. Hoyt	5	2	46.9	R. Chabot	5	2	34.9
E. Partridge	5	2	43.8	E. Van Dine	4	3	37.2
C. Sokolowski	4	3	43.9	D. Harrison	4	3	37.0
R. Johanson	3	4	40.7	J. Cerretani	4	3	34.7
D. Chapman	2	5	39.7	J. Balne	4	3	30.1
D. Dunleavy	2	5	34.5	M. Cerretani	2	5	25.1
R. LaChance	1	6	37.3	F. Wagner	0	7	27.1

CLASS D				CLASS E			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Freve	7	0	33.8	J. Balne	6	1	33.0
T. Poirier	6	1	31.9	L. Haines	5	2	32.6
W. Judd	4	3	32.8	M. Cerretani	5	2	31.6
R. Petersen	4	3	29.1	H. Wrisley	5	2	29.6
D. Weik	3	4	24.2	J. Cerretani	3	4	34.0
R. Jordan	2	5	20.7	A. Ohrn	2	5	29.2
E. Jones	1	6	17.9	D. Wrisley	1	6	23.1
A. LePage	1	6	13.7	R. Barrenechea	1	6	22.0

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In our land, their stars have set:
But enshrined on Memories tablet
Their true worth we'll ne'er forget.

For the Illinois State Association, the passing of George Hilst of Pekin, Illinois, will be keenly felt. He had been in failing health for the past several years. Up until his health began to fail, George was a keen competitor in any tournament that he participated in. He was a former Illinois state champion, having held the title for a period of five years. He played in many World tournaments and gave a good account of himself in each one. In the Mid-West Open tournament held at Rock Island, Illinois, he was one of the most formidable opponents of any of those competing. His pitching in any Illinois state tournament will long be remembered by those who played against him.



George had a great interest in teaching the youthful players in and around the Pekin area, the fine game of horseshoes. As a result of his endeavor, he soon had a group of boys that he always brought with him to the Illinois state tournament at Springfield each year. From this nucleus of young players the Illinois association has been left several pitchers that will make outstanding progress in the years to come. Illinois can be justly proud for having had within its ranks, a fine gentleman and sportsman which George Hilst was.

The sympathy of the Illinois State association together with the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association is extended to his wife, Dorothy, three daughters and three sisters in their bereavement.

Clyde Green

Death claimed one of the most loved and respected figures of the horseshoe world on Oct. 5 when Clyde Green, 65, died at his home in Portland, Ind., after an illness of more than two months.



Clyde loved the game of horseshoe and thoroughly enjoyed every personal contact he made in the game, but more than that he gave unstintingly of his services in every way he could.

He served as the unofficial head scorekeeper at World Tournaments in Muncie, Greenville and South Gate, being in charge of the scoring devices and the player's name plates. His absence because of his illness at the 1965 World Tourney in Keene created a void which could not be filled.

A past president of the big Indiana State Association, no tournament in the Hoosier state was complete without his presence during the past ten years. Locally he was a member of the Pennville, Ind. club, but was also a member of the nearby Greenville, Ohio club where he assisted at all the big tournaments on those courts.

He spent the winter months in Florida where he served as tournament manager for all the big events in that state and was a member of the Bradenton, Fla., club where he helped manage both tournaments and weekly league play.

The heartfelt sympathy of the N.H.P.A., its individual members and the local clubs he was affiliated is extended to his family.

P. D. Riley King of New Mexico Ringermen

P. D. Riley, former Texan, swept the field to win the annual New Mexico state title. Tournament was played at Los Gatos park in Albuquerque. Otis Henson won the playoff over Parker Burns for Class B honors. Class C title went to Howard Cundy. Tex Ritterbush was busy topping Jim Gibbs, new state scribe, in the playoff for Class D crown.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
P. D. Riley	5	0	58.2
Glenn Tassell	4	1	65.4
Max Wilcox	3	2	48.0
Jim Taylor	2	3	43.3
Rolland Trotter	1	4	47.5
Bill Sweatman	0	5	47.5

CLASS B

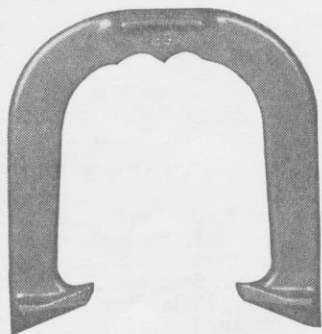
	W	L	%
Otis Henson	5	1	40.1
Parker Burns	5	1	42.1
Lou Eversgerd	4	2	37.9
Fonzo Cossell	3	3	43.8
Joe Robertson	2	3	34.6
Fred Swalby	1	5	38.0
Jim Rice	1	5	31.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Howard Cundy	4	1	27.8
Marion Henson	3	2	30.1
Ruben Vigil	3	2	26.7
Clarence Kelly	3	2	24.0
Lou Franken	2	3	19.1
Fred Grey	0	5	12.7

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Tex Ritterbush	4	1	25.1
Jim Gibbs	4	1	17.3
Nick Reeff	3	3	20.7
Don Wilcox	2	3	20.9
Frances Carlton	2	3	17.6
Tom West	0	5	10.9



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Don McCance in Successful Defense of Nebraska Crown

Don McCance of Lexington, Nebraska, "breezed" thru the Class A field to retain his Nebraska state championship. The tournament, which was the largest Nebraska state meet ever held was conducted by the Nebraska state association at Crete, Nebraska. The city of Crete built 12 new lighted courts for the event. Scoreboards were made by the city firemen who also kept score during the tournament. Elmer Grage, president of the Crete club did a very outstanding job in promoting the big tournament. At the annual state election of officers, Roland Jensen of Mason City was elected president. Kink Custard of Omaha, vice-president and Don Koso of Falls City was returned to the secretary-treasurer position for the seventh consecutive year. He was presented a wrist watch for his outstanding work in promotion of horseshoes in Nebraska and in the Mid-West in general. The 1966 state tournament will again be held in Crete. Trophies and cash prizes were awarded. City of Crete furnished \$100 in prize money. High ringer percentage for single game went to L. E. Heist with 81.8 percent. Albert Johnson took prize for being the oldest pitcher and Ray Lee German was the youngest.

L. H. Mayhew swept Class G with 5 straight wins while in Class H, Ron Hoffman did likewise with 3 straight.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. McCance, Lexington	5	0	69.1
R. Jensen, Mason City	3	2	54.4
H. Robinson, Neb. City	3	2	55.1
L. E. Heist, DeWitt	3	2	59.9
K. Custard, Omaha	1	4	48.0
A. Rowley, Sidney	0	5	41.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
V. Nordgren, Omaha	3	2	52.3
R. Fleharty, Cozad	3	2	50.9
D. Saybert, Neb. City	3	2	52.5
G. Nielsen, Omaha	3	2	49.9
J. Foster, Omaha	2	3	44.6
D. Koso, Falls City	1	4	38.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
O. Applebeck, Crete	4	1	42.5
P. Grotrian, Talmage	3	2	43.6
C. Burns, Falls City	3	2	37.7
H. Jensen, Cozad	3	2	46.1
H. Woods, Omaha	1	4	37.1
J. Niebaum, Fremont	1	4	33.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
G. Grotrian, Cook	4	1	44.9
L. Brandt, Crete	4	1	39.3
L. Burch, Crete	3	2	41.0
L. Wallenberg, DeWitt	2	3	35.5
R. L. German, Falls City ..	2	3	35.3
W. Sommers, N. Platte	0	5	36.9

CLASS E

	W	L	%
H. Jensen, Mason City	5	0	35.9
E. Grage, Crete	3	2	33.4
C. Grotian, Cook	3	2	30.7
C. Riley, Crete	2	3	28.3
S. Osterman, Omaha	2	3	40.9
V. Brandt, Crete	0	5	24.4

CLASS F

	W	L	%
C. Case, Sutherland	4	1	30.8
M. Arensdorf, Sutherland ..	4	1	24.0
A. Belka, Crete	3	2	34.1
A. Johnson, Stanford	3	2	28.3
A. Strasil, Falls City	1	4	23.2
M. Harman, Falls City	0	5	19.6

Lowell Davis New Oregon Titleholder

Lowell Davis of Cresswell won the 1965 Oregon State title at Shute Park on the courts of the Hillsboro Club. Barney Hampton placed 2nd and defending champ Lauren Hill was 3rd. Both are from Portland.

Titles in the other classes were won by Ivan Lowe of Lebanon, Roger Bowman of Eugene in a playoff with Louis Voorhies of the host club, Bill Schreiner of Mt. Angel, Julius Envaldson of Veronia, Bryant Ogle of Newburg and Ron Maier of Hillsboro.

The Junior title went to Glen Hollin of Salem and Joan Williams of Forest Grove won a playoff from Edith Minard of Portland to annex the Women's title.

The Hillsboro club did a fine job in staging the event and the activities of this club is chiefly responsible for the increase in Oregon membership dur-

Oregon State — (Continued)

ing the year. Ernie Lavoie of Hillsboro was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Oregon Association, succeeding Gil Hamman of Salem.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Lowell Davis, Cresswell	8	1	72.9
Bryant Hampton, Portland ..	7	2	69.8
Lauren Hill, Portland	6	3	67.6
Ron Miller, Portland	5	4	69.6
Cletus Chapelle, Portland ..	5	4	69.0
Henry Hill, Boring	5	4	63.4
Eldon Harvey, Canby	4	5	65.7
Alvin Richardson, Corvallis ..	3	6	60.2
Howard Peterson, Portland ..	2	7	58.0
Glen Morris, Portland	0	9	48.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
I. Lowe, Lebanon	6	1	59.1
P. Zumaran, Portland	6	2	54.0
T. Zwicki, Corvallis	5	3	53.7
W. Hulshoff, Portland	4	3	51.5
O. Myhre, Salem	4	3	47.0
O. Sears, Portland	3	4	46.4
T. Christianson, Hillsboro ..	1	6	42.8
J. McGrew, Lebanon	0	7	31.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
R. Bowman, Eugene	5	1	38.0
L. Voorhies, Hillsboro	4	2	35.0
T. McAdams, Lebanon	2	3	34.8
E. Karlbom, Cornelius	2	3	33.0
E. Lowe, Salem	2	3	31.8
M. Zoucha, Hillsboro	1	4	29.7

CLASS D

	W	L	%
W. Schreiner, Mt. Angel ..	7	0	40.7
C. Breazile, Hillsboro	6	2	32.3
L. Schaumberg, Scappoose ..	5	3	36.4
R. Hildebrand, Portland	4	3	37.9
E. LaVoie, Hillsboro	3	4	30.6
T. Miller, Portland	3	4	29.4
H. McGrew, Lebanon	1	6	26.2
D. Chambers, Philomath ..	0	7	27.6

CLASS E

	W	L	%
J. Envaldson, Veronia	6	1	24.8
R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel ..	6	2	31.4
M. Cooper, Hillsboro	5	3	27.3
M. Thurman, Milwaukie ..	4	3	25.2
C. Scott, Salem	4	3	23.0
M. Englund, Milwaukie	2	5	22.6
R. Gunther, Beaverton	2	5	21.1
G. Seeley, Cornelius	0	7	15.4

CLASS F-1

	W	L	%
B. Ogle, Newberg	4	0	29.8
P. Swartwood, Cornelius ..	3	1	27.6
W. Wilson, Portland	1	3	18.7
O. Envaldson, Milwaukie ...	1	3	14.8
P. Harner, Portland	1	3	8.5

CLASS F-2

	W	L	%
R. Maier, Hillsboro	3	1	15.3
W. Wales, Aloha	2	2	16.1
R. Stopa, Newberg	2	2	15.5
J. Ogle, Newberg	2	2	10.4
V. Stucker, Hillsboro	1	3	12.0

JUNIORS

	W	L	%
G. Hollin, Salem	4	0	36.6
E. Harvey Jr., Canby	3	1	25.0
C. Albright, Canby	2	2	22.3
G. Kraft, Canby	1	3	18.4
S. Lewis, Canby	0	4	7.1

WOMEN

	W	L
Joan Williams, Forest Grove ..	5	1
Edith Minard, Portland	4	2
Carol Bennett, Forest Grove ...	3	2
Wilma Mitchel, Sherwood	3	2
June Stucker, Hillsboro	1	4
Julie Karlbom, Beaverton	0	5

Stinson, Minneapolis Ringer Ace, Wins Gopher State Crown

Frank Stinson, veteran pitcher from Minneapolis by virtue of having 10 wins and only 1 loss at the end of eleven rounds of play in the 1965 Minnesota state tournament was designated to be the 1965 state champion. A downpour of rain halted play and the players voted to discontinue the balance of the tournament. John Yernberg of St. Paul and the defending champion, Andy Paglarini of Hibbing each had 8 and 2 marks as the rain descended upon them. Yernberg's higher percentage gave him runner-up spot. Gust Magnuson of Moorhead finished in fourth place. Carl West of St. Paul took championship honors in Class B.

Maddox In Easy Triumph To Win West Virginia State Title

Ralph Maddox set a terrific pace of 81 percent in ringers to take top place in the annual West Virginia state tournament held at Middleburg Island courts in Logan, West Virginia. Kenneth Buchanan of Parkersburg was the winner of the Class B section. Frank Boggess of Charleston had a clean slate to cop Class C title. At the annual meeting the following officers were selected to guide the West Virginia association for the coming year: James Boggess, president; Ralph Maddox, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Lindquist, secretary-treasurer assisted by Roland Barnett. It was voted to hold the 1966 contest at Nitro, West Virginia.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ralph Maddox, Poca	11	0	81.0	J. Wilcoxon, Parkersburg	5	6	58.0
H. Shriver, Wadestown....	9	2	70.5	A. Deem, Jr.	4	7	57.8
A. Deem, Sr., Parkersburg	8	3	70.7	J. Edwards, Huntington..	4	7	55.8
A. Lindquist, Morgantown	8	3	60.3	W. Sergent, Holden	2	9	52.0
W. Riley, Parkersburg....	7	4	66.0	T. Davis, Logan	2	9	49.0
G. Anderson, Parkersburg	6	5	60.9	G. McNeil, Logan	0	11	42.0

CLASS B FINALS

	W	L	%
K. Buchanan, Parkersburg	3	0	57.3
J. Boggess, Charleston....	2	1	53.2
J. Parson, Parkersburg....	1	2	49.3
R. Barnett, Charleston ...	0	3	37.0

In the Class B preliminaries, Bernard Hull was edged out for the finals by Barnett on Ringer percentage being tied in games won and lost with a 5-2 record. Archie Pratt, Ralph Frazier, Larry Culp and Harley Hennen all played good games but were unable to muster enough strength to get into the finals.

Fortenberry Again Top Ringer King In Tennessee

Charles Fortenberry of Knoxville, Tennessee, successfully defended his state title in the annual 1965 Tennessee state tournament held at Tyson park in Knoxville. The Tennessee association conducted state divisional tournaments at three points in the state. The championship flight was played at Tyson park in Knoxville with the Class A matches being played on the Walker courts in Jefferson City and the Class A division being staged on the Stidham courts in Piney Flats. 43 players took part with trophies being awarded to all. Fred Summey, Jess Walker and Bill Troxwell received trophies for being the most improved pitchers. Clint Moore tied the world's record in his qualifying round by not missing any points on close shoes and ending up with 228 points and 64 ringers in his 100 shoe round. Jerry Kirkpatrick of Knoxville won the Boys' tournament with John Lebow and Terry Norwood finishing in that order.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	%		%
C. Fortenberry, Knoxville	73.3	C. Moore, Rogersville	58.8
R. Norwood, Knoxville	75.3	F. Summey, Knoxville	56.5
C. Jarnigan, Knoxville	70.0	D. Stallings, Powell	54.3
O. D. Lebow, Knoxville	64.8	L. Smith, Piney Flats	52.3
J. Bright, Blountville	60.8	S. Jackson, Knoxville	51.4
B. Kirkpatrick, Knoxville	60.0	G. McDaniel, Jefferson City	47.3
J. H. Greenlee, Rutledge	59.0	B. Shaffer, Piney Flats	42.1
A. Cogdill, Sevierville	58.9	J. Walker, Jefferson City	38.6

Tennessee State — (Continued)**CLASS AA**

		%			%
J. Williams, Morristown	51.3		C. Hart, Knoxville	37.1	
G. Lewis, Knoxville	48.5		S. Callahan, Piney Flats	36.4	
H. Jackson, Knoxville	45.9		F. Greenlee, Knoxville	35.9	
J. Kurtz, Knoxville	47.8		B. Raskopf, Knoxville	35.7	
F. Greenlee, Rutledge	42.2		T. Greenlee, Rutledge	33.3	
B. Stidham, Piney Flats	40.8		J. Eaton, Knoxville	31.5	
M. Greenlee, Rutledge	40.0		F. Vandegriff, Sevierville	17.4	
B. Arms, Knoxville	37.3		J. Inman, Knoxville	Forfeit	

CLASS A

B. Troxell, Blountville	51.6
N. Sutphin, Johnson City	45.9
L. Ridenour, Knoxville	29.2
H. Holloway, Piney Flats	38.8
J. Davis, Knoxville	20.5
A. King, Knoxville	12.7

Libbey Seals Off 1965 Main State Championship With 9-0 Record

CLASS A

	W	L	%
William Libbey	9	0	62.2
Porter Clark	7	2	59.3
Paul Tobey	6	3	56.9
Albert Lord	6	3	57.4
Clinton Simmons	5	4	52.9
Irving Cushman	4	5	54.0
Roland Boudreault	4	5	51.5
Charles Gerrish	2	7	44.4
Joe Davis	1	8	50.3
Marcel Courtois	1	8	49.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Roger Bolduc	8	1	48.0
Lee Cameron	7	2	44.4
Phillip Smith	6	3	54.6
Raymond Roux	6	3	48.0
Merrill Barnes	5	4	46.7
Francis McDonald	4	5	39.0
Ike Davis	3	6	40.0
Edward Roux	2	7	36.1
Roy Whittemore	2	7	37.1
Carl Haley	1	8	43.8

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP — Rene Sirois, 7-1-44.0; Steve LaChance, 6-2-33.6; Danny Roux, 5-2-34.2; Isaac Davis, 4-3-33.7; Bob Davis, 3-4-22.5; Bob Tremblay, 2-5-23.7; Harold Swift, 2-5-29.1; Richard Pelletier, 0-7-18.4.

Virginia State Title Again Won By Bob Toney

Robert Toney successfully defended his position as the state's top horseshoe pitcher, with a clean sweep in nine matches, at the Miller Park Courts in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Toney was presented a handsome trophy, symbolizing his position as the best in the state for 1965. Cecil Monday, Richmond, Virginia, was runner-up and also received a handsome trophy.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Toney, Lynchburg, Va.	9	0	406	295	72.7
Cecil Monday, Richmond, Va.	8	1	554	340	61.4
Thomas Ballowe, Lynchburg, Va.	7	2	560	335	59.8
O'Hara Burnette, Lynchburg, Va.	6	3	510	275	53.9
Bob Dean, McGaheysville, Va.	5	4	542	245	45.2
Robert Ragland, Lynchburg, Va.	3	6	574	275	47.9
Fred Childress, Lynchburg, Va.	3	6	532	250	47.0
Jack Walker, Mineral, Va.	3	6	522	222	42.5
Royall Williams, Lynchburg, Va.	1	8	526	205	39.0
F. E. Hix, Jr., Mineral, Va.	0	9	446	120	26.9

1965 State Championship of Iowa Goes To "Red" Henton

The weather man played havoc with the Iowa Hawkeye association during the running of the 1965 state tournament held during the annual state fair at Des Moines, Iowa. The tournament was finally finished on indoor courts furnished by Dale Dixon, many times champion of Iowa. Nancy Henton, daughter of the champion, was victorious in the ladies division while Bill Michael of Akron, Iowa was an easy winner in capturing the Iowa Junior crown with 11 in a row. Dale Dixon after starting play in the men's class had to withdraw due to illness.

CLASS A

W L		W L	
G. Henton, Maquoketa	10 1	C. Vandegriff, Selma	5 6
H. Rogers, Cedar Falls	10 2	C. A. Spier, Waverly	5 6
J. Paxton, Ottumwa	9 3	D. Carter, Council Bluffs	4 7
H. Hughes, Cedar Rapids	7 4	E. Danielson, Burlington	3 8
H. Page, Waterloo	6 5	A. Reed, Creston	2 9
M. Lange, Bondurant	6 5	D. Dixon, Des Moines	0 11

CLASS B

W L	
E. Wiges, Exira	5 0
L. Wiges, Exira	4 2
A. Brown, Patterson	3 3
P. McElroy, Ottumwa	2 3
F. Rogers, Waverly	1 4
C. Bailey, Clearfield	1 4

CLASS C

W L	
M. Woollums, Mt. Ayr	5 0
C. Cook, Corydon	4 1
K. Walker, Des Moines	2 3
R. Gale, Des Moines	2 3
C. Hopkins, Ottumwa	2 3
A. Burgess, Marshalltown	0 5

CLASS D

W L	
H. Darnold, Burlington	5 0
H. Shaw, Fairfield	3 2
B. Carter, Buffalo	3 2
W. James, Underwood	3 2
M. Blake, Letts	1 4
A. Matheney, Anamosa	0 5

CLASS E

W L	
H. Paxton, Ottumwa	5 0
H. Savage, Des Moines	4 1
B. Burgess, Ottumwa	3 2
J. Cook, Ottumwa	2 3
A. Williams, Lineville	1 4
D. Sease, Des Moines	0 5

1965 New Jersey State Title "Sutured" By Dr. Sol Berman

In the annual New Jersey state tournament played at Warinanco park in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Dr. Sol Berman, using the same steady nerves of his profession, withstood the determined efforts of Jack Giddes, to sew up the two out of three games play-off match, thereby claiming the 1965 state title. Although Jack Giddes threw 16 straight ringers in the first play-off game, Doc Berman edged him out 50-46. The second game was a nip and tuck game, ending in the same score. Walter Haring, defending champion, finished in third place. He had high ringer percentage for the meet, racking up 62 percent for the 7 games. Bill Kolb, 11-time winner of the coveted state title, settled for fifth position.

CLASS A FINALS

W L	
Dr. Sol Berman, Elizabeth	5 2
Jack Giddes, Martinsville	5 2
Walter Haring, Middleville	4 3

CLASS C

W L	
Tom Casco, Elizabeth	7 0
John Harwelik, Elizabeth	6 1
Pat Bilotti, West Orange	5 2

CLASS B

W L	
Frank Pluchino, Bergenfield	7 0
John Dykstra, Englewood	6 1
Dale Eberhart, Middlesex	5 2

CLASS D

W L	
Lee Marshall, Middlesex	7 0
R. Bisbe, Cranford	5 2
Tom Czabo, Middlesex	4 3

Lattray Is Missouri State Titleholder For Fourth Time

Despite a strong wind and cool weather, Paul Lattray of Webster Groves, Missouri piled up 11 straight wins to lay claim to the Missouri state title for the fourth straight year. Tournament was played during the annual Missouri state fair at Sedalia, Missouri. Bob Bales of Kansas City was top qualifier with 256 points and 78 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched. Vicki Winston of LaMonte and former world's women's champion, was the only lady pitcher to participate and finished in fifth place in Class B. In the annual election, Earl Winston continues as president for one more year. Charles Killgore, vice-president and Harold Heidel, secretary-treasurer.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Lattray, Webster Groves..	11	0	71.2
Carmack, Lecomma	8	3	65.2
Heidel, Rosebud	8	3	64.8
Kempfe, Alma	7	4	65.3
Frautwein, Kansas City..	6	5	62.5
Pinion, Stewartsville	5	6	61.5
Bales, Kansas City	5	6	60.4
Strohm, Kansas City	4	7	62.3
Killgore, Plattsburg	4	7	59.6
Gillmore, Kansas City	3	8	55.1
Adams, Oldfield	3	8	54.9
Schroeder, Creve Coeur....	2	9	57.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Long, Racine	6	2	62.9
Lilly, Lamar	7	1	61.7
Denny, Overland	6	2	60.1
Cain, St. Joseph	3	5	53.8
Winston, LaMonte	3	2	61.6
Brous, Lamar	3	2	57.2
Winston, LaMonte	2	3	57.6
Gardner, Bosworth	2	3	56.2
Nixon, Elkland	2	3	51.1
Picraux, Defiance	1	4	57.8
Brunne, Washington	1	4	46.0
Spruill, Kansas City	0	5	48.4

CLASS C — Bill Moritz, 6-2; Jim Kiper, 7-1; Herb Temme, 6-2; Oliver Stoenner, 4-4; Ron Frakes, 3-2; Jim Acock, 2-3; Dorsey Durfee, 2-3; Wayne Winston, 2-3; John Watkins, 2-3; Glen Watkins, 1-4; Bob O'Conner, 1-4 and J. F. Leslie, 0-5.

Al Zadroga, Sr. Clips 15 Straight to Win Penn State Title

Al Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania laid claim to the 1965 Pennsylvania state by virtue of his winning 15 straight games and averaging 78.5 percent in ringers. Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh was runner-up and youthful Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, who was among the top 10 in the 1965 World tournament, took third place. In the second group of Class A, it was Ed Wurst, Irwin Wurst and Paul Beer in that order, all from Erie. Class B was topped by Bob Johnson of Wexford with a 6 and 1 record. Don Harper took third place. Walt Skibiki of Erie played well in spite of finishing 8th. Rick Kuchcinski of Erie won Class C with Jake Fiore of Wexford taking second.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%
Al Zadroga	15	0	78.5
Oscar Engle	13	2	77.1
Dan Kuchcinski	13	2	77.0
John Fulton	11	4	75.6
Jim Solomon	10	5	78.0
Sam Sutton	9	6	71.3
Clyde Martz	8	7	66.9
Wes Kuchcinski	7	8	67.3
Herb Pinch	7	8	65.9
Jack Potter	6	9	65.9
Carl Metzler	6	9	62.0
Tom Board	4	11	63.0
Glen Sebring	4	11	62.5
Frank Peluso	2	13	61.5
Bill Porter	2	13	60.1
Fred Lutter	1	14	53.9

CLASS AAA

	W	L	%
Frank Kilinsky	12	3	64.4
Clyde Gilmore	11	4	57.4
Clair Bruce	10	5	55.8
Don Ludwick	10	5	54.1
Joe Sis	9	6	56.9
Glen Brown	9	6	56.9
Paul McQueeney	9	6	55.3
Joe Kuchcinski, Sr.	7	8	55.5
Joe Kuchcinski, Jr.	7	8	53.5
Joe Peters	7	8	52.3
Ed Kuchcinski	7	8	50.2
Jack Rainbow	7	8	49.5
Harvey Grimm	5	10	49.0
Bob Bird	5	10	45.6
Merle Boslet	2	13	47.5
Earl Wright	1	14	41.8

Penn State — (Continued)**CLASS AA**

	W	L	%
Andy Ponick	7	0	62.1
Clyde Falk	4	3	54.6
Clarence Fuller	4	3	53.7
Carl Elder	3	4	58.2
Charles Eppley	3	4	55.6
Howard Funkhouser	3	4	51.2
Peter Sawa	2	5	52.5
Frank Olliverio	2	5	48.8

CLASS A — Group 1

	W	L	%
Dean Mayes	7	1	53.3
D. Marsh	6	2	55.2
Frank Osborne	5	2	44.4
Earl Wright	4	3	41.9
Fred Horn	3	4	39.2
Al Zadroga, Jr.	2	5	42.7
Chuck Scheck	2	5	41.3
Fred Lutter, Jr.	0	7	37.0

Christenson Retains South Dakota State Title

Arnold Christenson of Vermillion, South Dakota captured the South Dakota state horseshoe pitching title. Ed Schaunaman of Westport was runnerup.

CLASS A — Arnold Christenson, Vermillion, Ed Schaunaman, Westport. Walter Fickbohm, Alcaaster. Leigh Dunker, Warner. Lloyd Swartout. Aberdeen.

CLASS B — Merlin Enderson, Aberdeen. Bing Oren, Sioux Falls. Henry Hallickson, Sioux Falls. Ellis Alberts, Amherst.

CLASS C — Donald Coy, Centerville. Ronald Kleinschmidt, Blunt.

Burgess Winner of Texas State Title

One of the most successful tournaments ever held in recent years took place at Houston, Texas over the Labor Day week-end.

Marvin Burgess of Ballinger, Texas won his fifth title in a row, going undefeated in seven games. Archy Roach, Biology Professor at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas went undefeated to capture the B Title. A tie occurred for second place between Ray Johnson of San Antonio and Billy Warriner of Houston. A play-off game was won by Ray Johnson.

The Doubles match was taken by Burgess and Ray Roberts of San Angelo.

The State Association business meeting was held on Monday and the following officers elected: President, Bob Graham, Houston; First Vice President, B. E. Sipple, Houston; Second Vice President, Archy Roach, Denton; Secretary-Treasurer, Matt Bowers, Houston; Good Will Ambassador, Marvin Burgess, Ballinger.

The 1966 State tournament was awarded to San Angelo for Labor Day week-end and to be sponsored by the American Legion of that city. If courts are not completed or unsatisfactory at tournament time, Ballinger was awarded as alternate site.

The State membership showed considerable gain over 1964. A total of 32 members were signed up with bigger things expected in 1966. Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo have planned home and home matches in the coming year.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Burgess, Marvin	7	0	60.5
Bowers, Matt	6	1	48.6
Jamison, Virgil	5	2	35.8
Woodson, Jim	4	3	38.0
Sipple, B. E.	3	4	31.4
Graham, Bob	2	5	25.2
Zarnicki, Chester	1	6	25.1
Nelson, Quenton	0	7	26.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Roach, Archy	5	0	38.1
Johnson, Ray	4	2	23.5
Warriner, Billy	3	3	15.5
Bassinger, Jake	2	3	17.1
Roberts, Ray	1	4	19.8
Kovacavitch, Geo.	1	4	13.1

Don Pickering Repeats In New Hampshire Title Run

Don Pickering of Keene, New Hampshire, continued his fine pitching as he repeated his 1964 triumph with a fine 8 and 1 record to win the 1965 state title in the tournament staged on the Wolfe park courts in Manchester, New Hampshire. George Buskey, 3-time winner of state honors finished in runner-up spot. Maurice Cloutier managed to go unbeaten to win Class D. In a tight contest in Class B, Charley Godzyk was tied with Mike Donovan, but beat him out for the top spot in a play-off match. Lucille Ballard, Mrs. Raymond Puinn and her daughter are to be commended for their fine assistance during the tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Pickering, Keene	8	1	61.4
G. Buskey, Keene	7	2	50.3
A. Wayne, Man.	6	3	54.9
M. Barrett, Keene	6	3	51.2
B. Burke, Man.	5	4	51.5
G. Sylvain, Man.	5	4	51.3
H. Winter, Winchester ...	4	5	43.5
C. Robinson, Derry	3	6	41.6
W. Piletz, Charlestown ...	1	8	47.3
R. Cote, Spofford	0	9	38.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Godzyk, Man.	6	1	50.0
M. Donovan, Man.	6	1	51.4
M. Moniz, Man.	4	3	47.1
A. Neidziela, Man.	4	3	45.3
F. Bowers, Man.	3	4	38.5
L. Marden, Keene	2	5	42.0
A. Boudreau, Keene	2	5	39.4
D. Flag, Keene	1	6	35.7

CLASS BB

	W	L	%
P. McAulay, Concord	6	1	36.9
N. Durand, Hudson	5	2	37.1
A. Deluca, Portsmouth ...	5	2	33.6
G. Bournival, Man.	4	3	37.3
V. True, Man.	3	4	32.8
R. Theodorou, Man.	3	4	31.8
P. Chamberlain, Man.	2	5	29.7
R. Brodeur, Charlemont ...	0	7	21.3

CLASS C

	W	L	%
P. Brassard, Man.	6	1	30.1
S. Raymond, Pelham	5	2	34.3
J. Wydra, Man.	5	2	32.7
D. Lessieur, Man.	4	3	21.9
J. Zabielski, Winchester ...	3	4	27.0
R. Doble, Keene	3	4	26.0
W. Paquin, Pelham	2	5	31.2
J. Puglisi, Man.	0	7	21.2

CLASS CC

	W	L	%
G. Weatherbee, Nashua ...	6	1	35.4
G. Quinn, Wilton	5	2	29.6
R. Groulx, Man.	5	2	29.4
J. Roberts, Keene	4	3	26.8
K. Washer, Keene	3	4	26.6
W. Ploss, Man.	3	4	21.4
E. Spalding, Man.	2	5	23.5
M. Godbout, Man.	0	7	13.5

CLASS D

	W	L	%
M. Cloutier, Nashua	7	0	29.1
F. Washer, Keene	6	1	29.2
C. Sylvan, Man.	4	3	19.3
P. Paquette, Man.	4	3	19.1
R. Vallee, Man.	3	4	16.6
H. Begin, Man.	2	5	14.6
A. Binette, Man.	1	6	17.7
R. Davis, Keene			Forfeit

Martin Repeats As Titleholder In Illinois State Tournament

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois, still fresh from his stirring campaign in the 1965 World tournament at Keene, New Hampshire, where he finished second to Elmer Hohl, 1965 World champion, battled his way through a 3-way play-off to repeat as Illinois state champion. In the first game of the play-off Ellis Griggs defeated Gary Farnsworth 52-22. Griggs then was slated against Martin for the championship. Although Griggs had an 84 percent ringer average against Farnsworth, he succumbed to the steady onslaught of ringers thrown by Martin who was not to be denied his second state title in succession. The final score was Martin 52 and Griggs 25. David Hamilton of Potosi, Illinois had clean slate of 7 straight wins to take home the championship trophy in the Boys' tournament. A total of nine trophies were awarded to winners in the 5 men's classes and in the boys' contest. Cash awards were given to top 24 finalists and all consolation players.

Illinois State — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Martin, Philo	9	2	560	706	79.3
Ellis Griggs, Plainville	9	2	626	824	75.9
Gary Farnsworth, Bloomington	9	2	474	624	75.9
Eldon Damarin, Peoria	7	4	539	788	67.1
Earl Bomke, Springfield	7	4	500	754	66.3
Melvin Utley, Chicago	5	6	532	778	68.5
Arthur Dugle, Chicago	5	6	553	816	67.7
Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg	5	6	514	764	67.2
Roger Vogel, Springfield	3	8	475	762	62.3
Henry Franke, Centralia	3	8	366	650	56.3
Harvey Kohlenberger, Millstadt	2	9	411	688	59.8
James Hart, Winchester	2	9	371	636	58.3

SEMI-FINALS ELIMINATION ROUND

	W	L	R	SP	%
Nelson Vogel, Manito	4	3	247	412	63.2
Truman Standard, Canton	3	4	310	446	69.5
Sid Logsdon, Versailles	3	4	255	428	59.8
L. Higar, Decatur	3	4	267	464	57.5
Leslie Long, Sterling	2	5	365	568	64.2
Merle Tirey, Shelbyville	2	5	315	500	63.0
Chris Hansen, Waukegan	2	5	235	428	54.9
Abe Austin, Oak Park	1	6	327	552	59.2
Charles Rhoades, White Hall	1	6	283	510	55.5
Ralph Dykes, Lombard	1	6	184	364	50.5
Donald Grove, Rock Falls	0	7	207	398	52.0
Frank Polka, Chicago	Forfeit				

Second Annual Quint City Open Goes to Schaanaman

The second annual Quint City Open tournament, held in Aberdeen, South Dakota got under way after a three hour delay due to heavy rain. The courts were burned off, and the players played the tournament in the continuing drizzle.

Don Schaanaman of Aberdeen took the Championship with a 7-0 record and a seven game average of 57.0%. Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota won the second place trophy with one loss and an average of 62.6%.

Class B first place trophy went to Frank McEntee of Sioux Falls; and second place went to Si Andrews of Montivideo, Minnesota. McEntee won six out of seven games with an average of 50.0%. Andrews won five games and lost two with an average of 44.7%. Winning all of his games, Jim Kanaly, of Westport, South Dakota, claimed the Class C first place trophy with a 43.2% average. Lloyd Rowland of Sioux Falls, also made a clean sweep, winning the Class D first place trophy with five wins, no losses, and an average of 30.0%.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Schaanaman, So. Dak.	7	0	57.0
F. Stinson, Minn.	6	1	62.6
L. Swartout, So. Dak.	5	2	55.0
L. Dunker, So. Dak.	4	3	54.2
E. Schaanaman, So. Dak.	3	4	51.7
H. Knutson, Minn.	2	5	45.9
G. Palmer, So. Dak.	1	6	40.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. McEntee, So. Dak.	6	1	50.0
Si Andrews, Minn.	5	2	44.7
W. Gullickson, Minn.	4	3	38.4
M. Ederson, So. Dak.	4	3	43.9
H. Schaanaman, So. Dak.	3	4	36.3
D. Whitmore, So. Dak.	3	4	35.6
E. Alberts, So. Dak.	2	5	43.7
W. Zeal, So. Dak.	1	6	29.6

Jeff Hill Play-off Victor For Minnesota Junior Crown

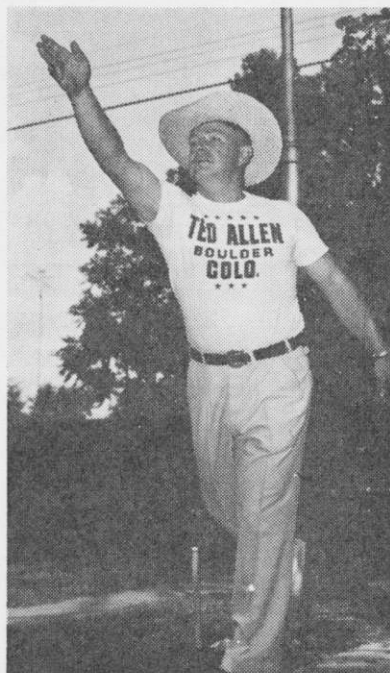
Jeff Hill of Tower, Minnesota was the victor in a title play-off game over Tommy Roncetti 31-18. Tournament was played on the Wheeler Field courts in Duluth, Minnesota.

As there were only two boys pitching 40 feet (Stinson & Filzen) there was no separate 40-ft. class. Everyone was placed in classes based on their qualifying scores for 30 shoes. The two defending co-champs, Stinson, 40-ft. champ and Bill LaBrosse, 30-ft. champ, were seeded into the top two spots in Class "A".

Weather was good, fans were exuberant, and we had grey clay in the pits. Games were to 31 points.

Bill LaBrosse shot two very nice games, 61% and 58% ringers. Runnerup Tom Roncetti of Hibbing shot a 56% game and averaged a very neat 50.5% for the entire tournament. There was a lot of very fine pitching as well as much good sportsmanship.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Hill, Tower	4	1	47.4	S. LaBrosse, Hibbing	4	1	35.6
T. Roncetti, Hibbing	4	1	50.5	S. Lamppa, Tower	4	1	36.2
B. LaBrosse, Hibbing	3	2	47.5	P. Forbort, Duluth	3	2	28.3
T. Trembath, Tower	2	3	40.0	C. Hendrickson, Tower	2	3	27.8
F. Stinson, Jr.	2	3	37.0	T. Trembath, Tower	1	4	28.2
T. Trembath, Tower	0	5	27.8	B. Kotzian, Tower	1	4	22.2



The follow-thru demonstrated by Ted Allen of Boulder, Colorado, 10 times world champion.



The stance demonstrated by Fernando Isais of Los Angeles, California, 8 times World champion.

Minutes of The 1965 N.H.P.A. Convention

The 1965 N.H.P.A. convention was held Thursday morning, Aug. 4th in Keene, N. H., President Harold Craig presiding.

Other officers present were Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence and Vice Presidents Elmer Beller, Glen Sebring and Lester Georgina. Vice President Lucille Hopkins was absent.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of 11 N.H.P.A. members who had passed away during the year.

The following voting delegates were seated: Alabama 1, Arizona 1, Arkansas 1, California 2, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Florida 3, Georgia 1, Illinois 4, Indiana 6, Iowa 3, Kansas 1, Maine 1, Massachusetts 6, Michigan 6, Minnesota 4, Missouri 3, Nebraska 1, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 3, New York 4, Ohio 6, Pennsylvania 6, Rhode Island 1, Vermont 1, Virginia 2, Washington 1, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 1, Ontario 1 and Quebec 1. This made a total of 83, the largest in N.H.P.A. history.

Minutes of the 1964 Convention were read by Secretary Robert Pence and approved as read without correction or addition.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence gave the following financial report:

RECEIPTS

Balance one year ago	\$7,066.71
Memberships	2,717.00
Subscribers	4,010.00
Sales, game related items	10,013.21
Manufacturer's fees	1,808.00
World Tournament receipts	5,487.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$31,101.99

EXPENDITURES

Mailing expense	\$ 665.95
Office expense	235.03
News Digest expense	6,213.97
Miscellaneous printing	470.57
Merchandise purchases	9,241.47
World Tournament expense	6,276.43
Secretary-Treasurer allowance	1,071.70

TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$24,175.12

Balance on hand July 1, 1965\$ 6,926.87

The Auditing Committee consisting of Martz (Penna.) and Buskey (N.H.) reported they had inspected the books and found them in excellent order and recommended that the financial report be approved. Marino (Ariz.) made a motion to that effect, seconded by Allen (Colo.) and the motion carried without dissent.

A special committee on rules and regulations for Junior play consisting of Wilmore (Ind.) and Cobb (Ill.) made a report read by Wilmore. The various provisions were discussed by the convention at length and resulted in the following provisions being added to the N.H.P.A. by laws and playing rules by a vote of the delegates:

Playing rules for Juniors are the same as for men with the single exception that the pitching distance shall be a minimum of 30 feet between stakes (27 feet from foul line to the opposite stake).

A player will be considered a Junior for the entire season if his 17th birthday occurs on or after the start of the calendar year, Jan. 1st.

Junior players may compete in the Men's division of sanctioned NHPA tournaments which have no Junior division without injury to their Junior standing in future tournaments as long as they do not accept any awards of cash or monetary value. If a Junior does compete in the men's division of a sanctioned tournament he must pitch the men's distance of 40 feet.

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All Junior tournaments will be conducted strictly on an amateur basis with the only awards being trophies, ribbons and medals or other such awards having no monetary value.

It shall be the responsibility of each Junior player to make certain his participation in NHPA tournaments does not jeopardize his amateur standing in sports or activities in which he might be interested.

Discussion then centered on the question of women pitching in men's tournaments at the women's distance of 30 feet. Because the situation varied greatly in different states, some not having enough women players for a tournament, a motion by Dixon (Ia.), seconded by Winston (Mo.) provided that each state association could make its own ruling regarding the participation of women in men's tournaments. The motion carried.

Carl Steinfeldt (N.Y.), Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee consisting of Mortenson (Ia.), Beller (Calif.), Chrisman (Ind.) and Pence (Ind.) presented the committee's recommendations. These called for establishment of a permanent Hall of Fame with three players and three non-players to be installed at the 1966 World Tournament and two players and one non-player to be selected each year thereafter. The original Hall of Fame Committee will serve during the coming year with replacements being appointed by the NHPA President in each succeeding year. The committee will make the final Hall of Fame selections based on recommendations by the NHPA membership.

A motion calling for adoption of the Hall of Fame committee report was made by Whitaker (Mass.) and seconded by Henton (Ia.) and the motion was approved.

Dixon (Ia.) reported on a tournament which used his foul line idea of the line being drawn even with the stake, the pitcher being required to start his delivery back of this line and allowed one step forward in the delivery. He asked that state associations give this plan a trial during the coming year.

President Harold Craig announced that Utah had confirmed their bid for the 1966 World Tournament and that it would be held in Murray, Utah. No other bids were made for the 1966 tournament.

Greenville, O., presented a sealed bid of \$3,000.00 for the 1967 World Tournament. A vote by the convention rejected the Greenville bid in favor of deferring the selection until the 1966 convention.

Steinfeldt (N.Y.) brought up the question of the weight of official horseshoes.

President Harold Craig appointed a committee composed of Ottie Reno (Ohio), Beller (Calif.) and Von Der Lancken (N.Y.) to check the NHPA constitution, by laws and playing rules and bring them up to date at the next convention. A special committee composed of Steinfeldt (N.Y.), Jacobs (Mich.), Allen (Colo.), Manker (Ohio), Schneider (Calif.), and Bennett (Ohio) was appointed to check the provisions regarding weight and measurement specifications of the official shoes.

A special committee on tournament qualifying procedures and rules consisting of Berman (N.J.), Marvin Craig (Ind.) and Marino (Ariz.) was appointed.

Dale Dixon announced that he was giving the NHPA 50¢ for each portable court he sold.

A motion by Sebring (Penna.) was adopted thanking the Keene Horseshoe Club, the city of Keene, and the various individuals and organizations responsible for the success of the 1965 World Tournament.

The nominating committee, May (Ind.) and Henton (Ia.) presented the names of Harold Craig for re-election as President, Elmer Beller as 1st Vice President and Ottie Reno and Reinhard Backer for 3rd Vice President. There were no nominations from the floor. Ottie Reno was elected 3rd Vice President, Beller re-elected 1st Vice President and Harold Craig President.

The convention thanked Mrs. Glen Henton for her work as the convention recorder, and the convention was then adjourned.



Pitching Shoes

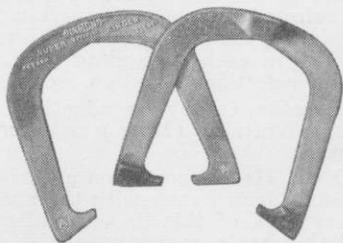
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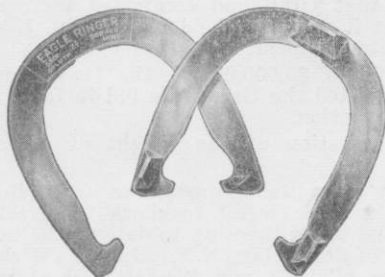
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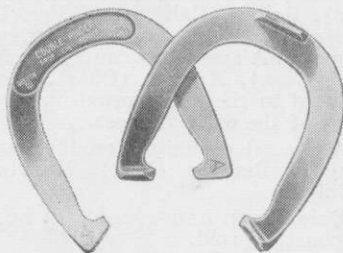


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