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COVER PICTURE . . . Lowell Davis, 1965 Oregon state champion is shown surveying the situation after a round of shoes had been thrown. Lowell started pitching horseshoes in 1957 and has been making great strides ever since, finally culminating his efforts by winning the coveted Oregon state title. In that tournament he compiled a record of 8 wins and one loss. He changed from a $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to a turn and one-quarter in 1960, which he now throws.

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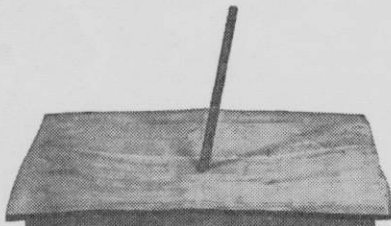
Allen Bertschy, NHPA member and booster in Washington, D. C., has been appointed our official representative in the District of Columbia in hopes that an official Chapter may be formed in our Nation's capitol. His address is 6835 Kerby Drive SE, Washington, D. C. 20022.

During the time of NHPA President Harry Woodfield, Washington was a horseshoe stronghold and the NHPA hopes that interest can be rebuilt.

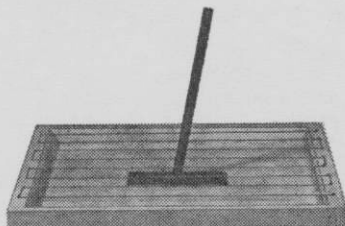
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1966 Memberships Indicate A Record Year

Early 1966 NEPA memberships and "Digest" subscriptions have been received in numbers, which indicate a record year is in the making, which will exceed the record breaking total of last year.

34 different states were already on the list by the middle of January. This includes six Canadian provinces.

South Dakota has already exceeded its 1965 totals, marking the 2nd straight year the state has bettered its previous year's total in the first month of the new year.

Many 1966 memberships and subscriptions have been received from clubs and cities entirely new to the NHPA roster. Others have shown a large increase.

Another pleasing feature has been the signing of many former members who were not on the 1965 list.

South Dakota and its veteran Secretary, southpaw pitcher, Leigh Dunker, deserves special praise for its showing two years in a row. The Black Hills cities of Lead and Rapid City are chiefly responsible for the fine showing, with Lead being new to NHPA membership. Aberdeen, Brookings, Mitchell Sioux Falls and Wessington are other cities which contributed to the total.

Washington state is almost sure to increase its membership, due to the winter competition started by its new Secretary, Francis Winetrot.

Tennessee has also gotten off to a good start and signed a number of members missing last year and added many new ones. Ben Raskopf is Secretary for Tennessee, and the Jefferson City club headed by John Walker, is responsible for the good start.

Lucille Hopkins, Secretary for the Iowa Hawkeye Association, was once again, the first to send in a list of members for the new year.

Other states which have made a good start include Southern California, Indiana, Massachusetts and Ohio Buckeye.

All indications are that interest in the game is increasing, and flourishing, and we are in the best position we have ever been. There is every reason to believe, that by the end of the year all 50 states can be on the NHPA roster, and every state could show an increase. Get on the bandwagon by getting your membership now and urge others to do so.

Bob Pence Zip Code Listed Wrong

The zip code of National Secretary Bob Pence has been listed wrong in recent issues. The correct zip code is 46402.

Correct zip codes are becoming more and more important especially in mailing of the News Digest. Many times issues which fail to reach our subscribers can be traced to the absence of a zip code in our records. State Secretaries should make every effort to obtain zip code numbers in making reports and all members should co-operate. If your magazine comes without a zip code now please drop a card to the editor, Ellis Cobb, giving your zip code in order to prevent future delays.

1966 World Tournament Schedule

The 1966 World Tournament will be held August 1st through August 9th on the 18 courts in Murray City Park, at the south edge of Salt Lake City, Utah.

During the past few years the average length of each game in the 36 man championship division of the tournament has increased considerably, until the six game schedule per night, for six nights has become very demanding on the physical strength of the players. Complaints by the players involved have become numerous, and the general feeling is that both the number of games per night, and the overall length of the tournament should be cut down.

The only way this can be done, and still retain the 36 man field, is to use some type of group play. Group play with a final playoff has both its advantages and disadvantages, which we will not go into here.

The situation for 1966 is further complicated by the fact that there can be no Sunday play in Utah. This, in effect, prolongs the total tournament time by one day.

Your officers have studied various plans and ideas extensively. No change can be made in the qualifying round without change in the NHPA constitution, but changes have been made in the round robin setup.

JUNIORS — for players who had not reached their 17th birthday by the start of the calendar year, Jan. 1, 1966.

No entry fee. All entrants to pitch 50 qualifying shoes on courts designated for Juniors anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon Wednesday, August 3rd.

Deadline for entries at which time actual qualifying pitches must be underway is 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 3rd.

Entrants will be placed in classes on the basis of their qualifying scores, and round robin play will start at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 3rd. If possible play will be completed that afternoon or evening.

WOMEN — Entry fee \$5.00. Qualifying will be 100 shoes on courts designated for Women anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 1st, and 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 3rd. Deadline for entries at which time actual qualifying pitches must be underway is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd.

Entrants will be placed in classes on the basis of qualifying scores, and will start at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd and play will be completed that night, including any necessary first place playoff, if possible.

SENIORS — for players who are 60 or more years of age or will be 60 anytime during the calendar year of 1966.

Entry fee \$5.00. 100 qualifying shoes must be pitched sometime between the hours of 8:00 a.m., Monday, August 1st and 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd. Deadline for entries will be 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd at which time actual qualifying pitches must be underway.

Senior players have the option when they pay their entry fee, if they so choose of paying an additional \$5.00 fee and pitching 200 consecutive qualifying shoes, the first 100 to count in the Senior division and the entire 200 in the regular Men's division. Players using this option must choose which qualifying score they will use by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd. Those who fail to declare themselves by this time, will automatically be considered in the Men's division.

Senior players will be divided into classes on the basis of their qualifying scores, and round robin play will start at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd. Play will be completed that night, including any necessary first place playoffs if possible.

World Tournament Schedule — (Continued)

MEN'S DIVISION — Entry fee \$10.00. Players making the Championship 36 man Class, will pay an additional fee of \$10.00, Class B an additional \$5.00 and Class C \$1.00 additional. These additional fees must be paid before the start of round robin play. Failure to do so will be considered a withdrawal from play, and the next players in line will be moved up accordingly.

Qualifying will be 200 consecutive shoes, anytime between 8:00 a.m., Monday, August 1st and 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd. It should be noted that not all courts will be available for qualifying after the noon hour on Wednesday, August 3rd, due to play in the Junior, Senior and Women's divisions.

Deadline for entries will be 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd at which time actual qualifying pitches must be underway.

CLASSES B & C in the Men's division will each consist of not less than 24 or more than 36 players, the exact number to be determined by the Tournament Committee at the conclusion of the qualifying round, the number of entries and the tournament conditions being the determining factors.

CLASS B will be divided into groups for round robin play starting at 8:30 a.m., Friday, August 5th, the winners to advance to a championship playoff the next day.

CLASS C will be divided into groups for round robin play starting at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, August 6th, winners to playoff for the title the same day.

CHAMPIONSHIP 36 MAN CLASS. The top 36 qualifiers will be divided into three groups of 12 players each, on the basis of their qualifying scores in the following manner:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Qualifier No. 1	Qualifier No. 2	Qualifier No. 3
Qualifier No. 6	Qualifier No. 5	Qualifier No. 4
Qualifier No. 7	Qualifier No. 8	Qualifier No. 9
Qualifier No. 12	Qualifier No. 11	Qualifier No. 10
Qualifier No. 13	Qualifier No. 14	Qualifier No. 15
Qualifier No. 18	Qualifier No. 17	Qualifier No. 16
Qualifier No. 19	Qualifier No. 20	Qualifier No. 21
Qualifier No. 24	Qualifier No. 23	Qualifier No. 22
Qualifier No. 25	Qualifier No. 26	Qualifier No. 27
Qualifier No. 30	Qualifier No. 29	Qualifier No. 28
Qualifier No. 31	Qualifier No. 32	Qualifier No. 33
Qualifier No. 36	Qualifier No. 35	Qualifier No. 34

The defending champion will be listed as qualifier #1. Any tie for 36th place pitched off Wednesday night, August 3rd, at the conclusion of the regular qualifying round, each player throwing 50 shoes. Other ties will be settled by giving the higher listing to the player, who pitched his qualifying shoes first.

Each of the three groups will play a round robin schedule starting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 4th, and Friday, August 5th, six games the 1st night and five games the 2nd night.

The **TOP SIX** in each of three group round robins will advance to a final playoff, an 18 man round robin for places 1 through 18. These games will be played starting at 5:30 p.m., each night, Saturday, August 6th, Monday, August 8th and Tuesday, August 9th.

The bottom six players in the three group round robins will play an 18 man round robin for places 19 through 36, on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 6th, 8th and 9th.

Ties in games won and lost in the three group round robins will be decided on the basis of ringer percentage for the right to advance.

SPECIAL EVENTS. Opening Ceremonies will be held at approximately 8:00 p.m., Wednesday night, August 3rd. The NHPA's annual convention and dinner will be held Thursday, August 4th.

SPECIFIC RULES AND CASH PRIZE LIST will be carried in a later issue.

1965 Idaho Champ Is Russ Sales

Russ Sales of Lewiston won the 1965 Idaho State title in the tourney held at the Lewiston Lewis & Clark Horseshoe Club.

Sales tied with Les Reighard of Boise, the retiring State Prexy. Both had a 5 and 1 record. The playoff game went to Sales who had a 54.3% for the day. E. J. Wiley of Nampa finished 3rd with a 4 and 2 record and a ringer % of 52.6. This is quite a comeback for Wiley who has won the title many times in the past but suffered an injury year before last in which he lost several fingers from his pitching hand and had to learn all over.

Class B was won by Leon Sordoff of Moscow, Frank Smart of Boise taking 2nd and Don Workman of Lewiston 3rd. Larry Lowery of Boise edged John Ault of Boise for the Class C crown. Guy Nearing of Moscow won the Sportsmanship trophy.

The 1966 tourney will be held in Nampa. Newly elected officers for 1966 are E. J. Wiley of Nampa, president; Russell Sales of Lewiston, vice president and Dan Birks, Box 773 Lewiston, Idaho the new secretary-treasurer.

Florida Fall & Winter 1965-66 Tournaments

March 11-12, 1966 — STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPEN — A. L. Austin, Hinsdale, Ill., Def. Champion FAIRGROUNDS, PLANT CITY, FLA.

March 21-26, 1966 — DESOTO WEEK OPEN — Walter "Bud" Horner, Def. Champion, Farmersburg, Indiana, BRADENTON TRAILER PARK, BRADENTON, FLA.

Other tournaments are being planned, but to date these are the only meets definitely scheduled. All pitchers are welcome at any and all of these contests. For further information contact John H. Rademacher, State Secretary, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Florida.

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Horseshoe Hall Of Fame Nominations Wanted

Formation of a Horseshoe Hall of Fame was approved at the 1965 NHPA convention, and the charter members will be honored and installed at the 1966 World Tourney.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame will be made by the general membership of the NHPA, and these are solicited now, and should be sent to any member of the Committee by the middle of March. Any player or non-player whether they are now active or not and including those figures of the past who have passed away will be eligible for consideration.

Nominations should be sent to any member of the five man committee whose names and addresses follow:

- Carl Steinfeldt, Chairman, 44 Ridgecrest Rd., Rochester, N. Y.
- Elmer Beller, 9725 Palm Avenue, Bellflower, Calif.
- Leland Mortenson, 863 West 41st Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Marvin Chrisman, 213 Vine Street, Connersville, Ind.
- Bob Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Ind.

This will not be a popularity contest. While nominations will be made and are sought from the general membership, the committee will study the individual qualifications and records, and make the final decision.

A maximum of three players and three non-players will be chosen the first year, and thereafter, a maximum of two players and one non-player each year.

A permanent plaque with names, records and pictures of the honored Hall of Fame members, will be on display at each World Tournament and other big horseshoe events around the country.

Washington's "Winter Open Classic" Tournament

Washington States first annual winter series horseshoe tournament, to be known as the "Winter Open Classic," got underway Sunday, January 9, 1966 at Seattle's Woodland Park Courts with 20 pitchers around the state divided into 3 classes, played in very favorable 50 degree Jan. weather.

Francis Winetrout among 7 other contenders won class "A", which was divided in 2 groups of 4 each. Bill Van Egdome in a field of 6, won class "B". Ralph Taylor won all 5 games to become class "C" champ.

Forest Reed, president of the Yakima Horseshoe Club, and his devoted wife, deserves some special recognition for having come the farthest, 160 miles, and traveled on compact snow and through a snow-storm part way over the Cascade Mts. to participate in this tournament only to lose to Ralph Taylor.

This tournament to be played every other Sunday through April, is scheduled this time of the year primarily to induce our state pitchers to become state and national members before playing in the regular spring and summer tournaments, there-by making the secretaries' job less burdensome later on.

The first entry fee for our state pitchers is \$3.00 which entitles them to a state and national membership and the privilege of playing for a trophy and a wall plaque that is competed for for 10 years. Any out-of-state pitcher is welcome providing he has a state and national card and shares equal cost of a trophy awarded to each class winner. The pitcher who wins the most tournaments in his class at the conclusion of the series is awarded a plaque with his name and the year inscribed on it and takes possession of such plaque until tournament play resumes the following winter.

Class "A" Group 1

	W	L
F. Winetrout, Lummi Island ..	4	1
J. Reedy, Edmonds	2	2
P. Snow, Seattle	1	2
E. West, Seattle	1	2

Class "A" Group 2

	W	L
R. Brumfield, Edmonds	3	1
V. Bertoldi, Seattle	2	1
C. Swanson, Tacoma	1	2
E. Andersen, Lynden	0	3

Washington Winter Tournament — (Continued)

Winetroun and Reedy tied; Winetroun won play-off and beat Brumfield for title.

CLASS "B"

	W	L
B. Van Egdom, Lynden	5	0
K. Elvig, Bellingham	3	1
E. Brucker, Tacoma	3	2
A. Alexander, Lynnwood	2	3
B. V. Hansen, Lynnwood	2	3
R. Gilbo, Seattle	0	5

CLASS "C"

	W	L
R. Taylor, Seattle	5	0
F. Reed, Yakima	4	1
W. Butler, Seattle	3	2
E. Shidler, Seattle	2	3
M. Alvord, Seattle	1	4
L. Alvord, Seattle	0	5

Francis Winetroun donated the trophies and 4 plaques to get this new Washington "Winter Open Classic" Tournament underway.

Following is a brief report of our 2nd. tournament in the winter series held on Seattle's Woodland Park covered courts Sunday, January 23, 1966.

CLASS "A"

	W	L
F. Winetroun, Lummi Island ..	4	1
P. Snow, Seattle	3	1
R. Brumfield, Edmonds	2	2
J. Reedy, Edmonds	1	3
V. Bertoldi, Seattle	0	4

CLASS "C"

	W	L
E. Shidler, Seattle	7	1
R. Taylor, Seattle	6	2
R. "Pop" Hansen, Seattle	5	2
G. Schmidt, Vashon	4	3
L. Alvord, Seattle	3	4
B. Hoyt, Seattle	2	5
J. Edson, Vashon	1	6
M. Alvord, Seattle	1	6

CLASS "B"

	W	L
B. Hansen, Lynnwood	4	0
Ed Bartlett, Everett	3	1
R. Oard, Seattle	2	2
N. Hansen, Kirkland	1	3
R. Gilbo, Seattle	0	4

Ed Shidler and Ralph Taylor tied in the regular round robin and Shidler won in the play-off.

The two tournaments thus far have been a tremendous success considering the cool temperatures but the interest and enthusiasm is very evident.

Indiana Family Day Successful

The first Indiana Association Family day with special events held at Highland Park in Kokomo was a success except for a very uncooperative weatherman.

If rain and cold weather had not forced postponement of most of the program to a later date the attendance and participation would have been exceptional. In addition to special horseshoe events the members enjoyed a picnic dinner attended by more than 100.

The Special events saw World Champion Sue Gillespie retain her state title in a playoff after she finished in a three way tie with Wanda Ditmer and Bonnie Seibold in their regular round robin. Nell Jones finished 4th.

Mark Seibold edged Paul Day for the Junior title with Bill Holland placing 3rd, Paris Seibold 4th, Delbert Lykins 5th and Dave Holland 6th. The Class B Junior title was won by Paul Cunningham. Mark Seibold's ringer average was an excellent 54.7 while Paul Day averaged 51.0.

Charlie Cummings won the Senior title with 60.75 followed by Paul Van Sickle 2nd and Art Moore 3rd.

John Shuck annexed the State lefthanders crown with an excellent 61.7 ringer average. Bud Sampson placed 2nd and Bill Rist 3rd.

Bonita Seibold won the Girl's title for girls under 17, the first time this event has ever been held in the state.

The real features of the events were the Father-Son and the Husband-Wife doubles tournaments. Despite the inclement weather a total of 22 combinations entered the two events. The Seibold family of Huntington, annexed both titles and the Hollands of Indianapolis, finished 2nd in both, but the real feature was the interest and response, that these two features provided.

Three Prominent NHPA Members Pass Away

The NHPA has lost three staunch supporters and players by death in recent weeks. Clifford Todd of Zanesville, Ohio passed away after a two year illness on December 11, 1965. Mr. Todd was widely known in horseshoe circles back in the 1930's when he was named the top ringer thrower in the nation after tossing 93 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched. He was also a former Ohio state champion in that era.

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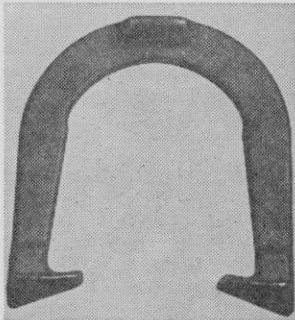
The Ohio Buckeye association sustained a great loss in the passing of Levi F. Brumbaugh, Jan. 8, at the age of 78. Mr. Brumbaugh was president of the Darke County club from its inception in 1957 thru 1964. He was highly regarded in horseshoe pitching circles and will leave a void in the ranks of the Ohio association and the Darke County club.

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The sudden, tragic passing of Dale Terry, a member of the NHPA and the Illinois state association for many years leaves a vacancy in the Illinois ranks that will be hard to fill. Dale was fatally injured when he was hit by a train near his home in East Moline, Illinois, on January 3, 1966. Dale was a familiar figure at almost any tournament that was within driving range of his home and was top contender at all times. He was a very congenial person and made friends easily where ever he went.

The sincere sympathy of the National Association and that of the state associations that they represented is extended to the bereaved families of these three fine gentlemen and true sportsmen, in their hour of sadness.

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Mr. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
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Dear Mr. Cobb:

It was with a feeling of great sadness that my wife Betty and I shared upon learning of the passing of Archie Gregson. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Katy and family. The last time we saw them was at The World's Championship Tournament, three years ago. Betty snapped their picture and we still have it.

Archie leaves a great void, not only in his family but throughout the entire horseshoe pitching world as well. He was a fine man in every respect, with a cheery smile and friendly manner. His friends were legion.

While I have been away from the horseshoe game for well over ten years I can well remember the magic words that always quieted everyone down at some of our major tournaments here: "Archie and Katy are here!" This was a guarantee that the tournament would be run smoothly, accurately and efficiently. And it was. There are many fine tournament conductors in our country but none have ever topped Archie and Katy in this field. They always came through with a double ringer. They have contributed very, very much to the horseshoe pitching sport, throughout their careers.

Anything else that I may add would be superfluous, except this: "God bless you Katy in your deep grief. Rest in peace, Archie, you played a fine game and you played it well."

Sincerely,

Roy W. Smith, Author
"Science At The Stake"

Ray Martin Wins Casey, Illinois Jaycees Tournament

In another post-season report recently received, the final results show that Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois and runner-up to the World championship took the title honors at the Casey, Illinois Jaycees tournament held in that city last fall. Floyd Fowler of Indiana captured second spot. Jim Wilson won Class B, while John Bartimus was top man in Class C. Leo Schlosser was first in Class D and Tom Davidson took Class E with Randy Neidy taking Class F.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	
Ray Martin	7	0	82.2	Jim Wilson	7	0	
Floyd Fowler	6	1	76.3	Bob Bever	5	2	
Karl Van Sant	5	2	76.8	Paul Stetler	5	2	
Gib Bancroft	4	3	70.5	Dayle Beeman	4	3	
Burl Taylor	3	4	60.3	Alonzo Dart	3	4	
Ray Galbreath	2	5	54.3	Schenck Brooks	3	4	
Jesse White	1	6	43.2	Frank Hudson	1	6	
Ralph Maroon	0	7	48.1	Glen Cartright	0	7	

Post-Season Reports of Two Massachusetts Tournaments

Post-season reports of two fine tournaments held in Massachusetts have been received by the News Digest, from Percy Howe of Orange. In the Twin County league singles tournament, it was Amos Whitaker over Don Kaddy 50-20 to take the title that Kaddy had held for two years. In the election of officers which followed the meet, Kaddy was re-elected president as were Joe Robichard, vice-pres.: Percy Howe, secretary and Amos Whitaker, treasurer. Meet was held in Keene, New Hampshire on the Wheelock park courts.

In the Western Massachusetts tournament held at the West Side club in Springfield, Mass., Don Kaddy retained his title for the third consecutive year winning all seven of his games.

Results of Twin County League Singles tournament:

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Whitaker	6	1	64.7	J. Vissers	5	0	49.4
D. Kaddy	6	1	71.8	B. Barnes	4	1	52.7
M. Merritt	5	2	68.7	R. Lozier	3	2	53.7
C. Richardson	4	3	62.6	B. Kaddy	1	4	48.1
M. Tessler	4	3	62.5	C. Walker	1	4	40.2
B. Barnes	2	5	56.8	A. Dodge	1	4	40.2
L. Barnes	1	6	48.3				
Z. Kangas	0	7	39.9				

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Aube	4	1	46.9	F. Judd	5	0	34.6
R. Coates	4	1	42.0	J. Zdanowicz	4	1	31.8
F. Klockars	3	2	43.9	G. Thrasher	3	2	34.9
J. Robichaud	3	2	36.9	R. Chalifoux	2	3	23.1
A. Blaser	1	4	40.9	P. Howe	1	4	20.0
H. Goodwin	0	5	32.7	B. Porn	0	5	3.8

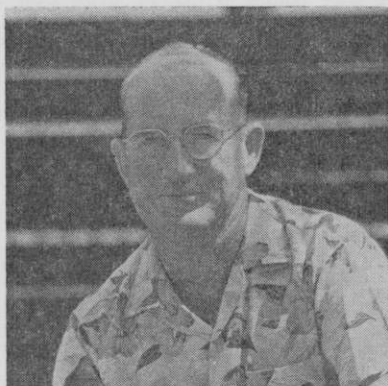
Results of Western Massachusetts tournament:

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Kaddy	7	0	65.2	T. Laurino	7	0	58.5
J. Ducharme	6	1	61.1	S. Luke	6	1	47.7
A. Whitaker	5	2	59.8	B. Barnes	5	2	45.1
C. Richardson	4	3	56.3	R. Rousseau	4	3	54.3
M. Merritt	2	5	61.9	R. Hastings	3	4	42.0
W. Babinski	2	5	61.4	B. Kaddy	2	5	43.7
B. Herferth	2	5	53.1	J. Renfro	1	6	41.4
G. Brinkman	0	7	49.0	W. Castine	0	7	34.9

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Z. Pietruszak	6	1	41.7	D. Champiney	4	1	37.0
Duke Doquette	5	2	47.3	C. Farnsworth	4	1	36.7
R. Darling	5	2	42.7	R. Borden	3	2	28.3
Don Doquette	4	3	45.5	C. Wellspack	2	3	30.9
Al Hoover	3	4	39.8	F. Judd	1	4	27.5
M. Wheeler	3	4	35.8	R. Chalifoux	1	4	23.7
C. Walker	2	5	35.2				
G. Thrasher	0	7	28.0				

CLASS E							
	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Dodge	5	0	39.4	A. Pouiln	2	3	22.5
A. Blaser	3	2	31.1	G. Barrett	2	3	20.1
D. Hayden	3	2	23.3	R. Herzog	0	5	16.8

In Memoriam



Archie Gregson

Archie Gregson

Departed this life

January 7, 1966

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*"I will lift up mine eyes
unto the hills,*

From whence cometh my help,"

Psalms 121.

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One by one our loved ones pass from earthly life into their Eternal Home. Through the years many of our cherished friends have been taken by the hand of the Creator and entered the Gateway that leads to that "City not made with hands, but eternal in the Heavens."

Our hearts were saddened on January 7, 1966 by the sudden passing of our dear friend and fellow horseshoe pitcher, Archie Gregson, former president and also former secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America, whom God has taken, in His infinite wisdom, on the last journey to eternal rest.

Archie, as he was fondly known, served as NHPA president in 1958 for a period of one year. Prior to that he served as NHPA secretary from 1941 thru 1955, with the exception of the three year span of 1947-50, when Harvey Clear was secretary. During the World War II years, when no world tournaments were held, he held the organization together without compensation until 1946. From that year the NHPA

Pomona Club Doubles — Pomona, Calif.

	W	L
C. Pearcy — J. Holder	10	5
P. Brady — R. Victor	9	6
G. Farrell — C. Francis	9	6
F. Brown — F. Pearcy	8	7
R. Hudgens — R. St. Thomas	6	5
W. Shipley — S. Davis	6	5
B. Van Sant — E. Carrier	6	5
J. Weeks — M. Oesterick	6	5
W. Sims — S. Puopulo	5	6
N. Smith — H. Slagg	5	6
A. Rogers — H. Thompson	4	7
M. Velarde — E. Mang	1	10

has grown steadily. During these years, Archie always worked steadfastly along with his wife, Katie in promoting horseshoe pitching.

He was well known from one end of the nation to the other. He will be greatly missed by all, especially at Murray, Utah, where the 1966 World meet will be held. His counsel and guidance was prominently shown in the conducting of previous world tournaments held there.

Archie was instrumental in having courts installed in San Bernardino, California recently. He also secured courts at the San Bernardino fair at Victorville, California, several years back, where so many tournaments have been conducted since.

In 1956, Archie and his wife Katie were awarded life memberships in the National Association for their devoted service to the organization and to the sport that they so dearly loved.

It was only a few days after his transfer to San Antonio, Texas from his California home to a U. S. Government project that his untimely passing occurred.

He was laid to rest on January 13 in Montecito Memorial Park in San Bernardino, California, only a short distance from his mountain home in Crestline. His younger brother, Reverend Willis Gregson, pastor of the Beverly Baptist church of Denver, Colorado, officiated.

Friends and relatives from all areas filled the chapel to pay homage to the memory of a fine gentleman, devoted husband and father and one of staunchest supporters the horseshoe sport has ever had.

The National Association has indeed lost one of its greatest devotees in the game. Archie will long be remembered by those who knew him.

May God's healing hands be placed on the heart of his loving wife, Katie, with whom he shared 35 years of devoted and loving companionship and to his two sons and their families, and to the rest of his immediate family, in the loss that they have sustained.

The sympathy of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association together with that of both California associations, and the staff of the News Digest is extended to the bereaved family.

"They who bring joy into the lives of friends, need no tribute from the recording pen. Their deeds are graven in a place apart, on the enduring tablet of the human heart."

St. Joseph, Mo. Club To Stage Two Open Tournaments For Grand Opening of The New Noyes Field

Ray Cavin, promoter of two fine Open tournaments, announces that the new Noyes Field facilities will be ready for the annual "St. Joe" Open tournament on June 26, followed later in the season by the "Midland Empire" Open tournament on September 11.

The 12 new, blacktopped horseshoe courts will be lighted by 16 powerful, 1500 watt floodlights, mounted on 40 foot poles. Adjoining them are 12 new, hard-surfaced tennis courts, lighted by 186 - 1500 watt floodlights. There will be a new field house equipped with lunch counter, rest room facilities, locker rooms, etc. Full details of forthcoming horseshoe events will be made in a later issue of the Digest.

Dr. Sol Berman of New Jersey Association to Participate In Preparation of Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine

Dr. Sol Berman of the New Jersey state association has been invited to participate in the preparation of The Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine. One thousand contributors will participate in the project.

The project is sponsored by the American College of Sports Medicine under contract with the MacMillan Company of New York and the University of Wisconsin.

It is expected that the Encyclopedia will be used on a world-wide basis by practicing physicians, team physicians, physical education teachers, health education teachers, school administrators, trainers, as well as many other individuals and groups.

Each sport will be covered completely. The topics that Dr. Berman will write on will be as follows.

1. — The physiological responses and requirements of participation in horseshoes.
2. — Clinical examination necessary prior to participation in horseshoes.
3. — Acute and subacute injuries resulting from participation in horseshoes.
4. — Chronic injury resulting from participation in horseshoes.
5. — Measurement and evaluation of performance skills involved in horseshoes.

If any NHPA members, their friends or physicians have any articles related to the mentioned topics, Dr. Berman would appreciate receiving them.

Articles on bowling covering the mentioned topics would help, since there is some similarity in the physiology in both sports.

All articles should be sent to Dr. Sol Berman, 351 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202, before May 1, 1966.

Los Gatos (Calif.) Wins No. California A League Title Arroyo Viejo (Oakland) Takes B

The Los Gatos 4-man team comprised of Connie Henderson, Jesse Gonzales, Verdan Zelmar, and Stan Mac Carty won the 1965 Northern California Class A team championship with 6 match wins, no losses, and 1 tie averaging 62.6% as a team. Sacramento was second, winning 4, losing 1, and tying 1. Other league entrants were Arroyo Viejo (Oakland), Mosswood (Oakland), and Golden Gate (San Francisco). Connie Henderson (1965 Los Gatos Club Champ) was the top league pitcher averaging 68.1% winning 20 of 24 games.

The Arroyo Viejo B team won 7 matches losing 3 to take the B league championship. Santa Rosa was second. Other entrants were Sacramento, Los Gatos, Mosswood, and Golden Gate, Elmer Gamboa of Arroyo Viejo was the B league's top pitcher.

The Northern Calif Horseshoe Pitcher's Ass'n. main objective in fostering league team play was to give more pitchers a chance to compete in organized competition, and to promote interest in horseshoes throughout the area. We feel this was accomplished, as over 70 pitchers played in the two leagues and excellent publicity was realized.

From Here and There

It was heartening to see so many Canadian news items in the last issue of "Digest," especially since we now have two World Champions from north of the border in Elmer Hohl and Ross Stevenson. The NHPA now has members in six provinces — Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan. There are excellent organizations in both Quebec and British Columbia and one in the process in Saskatchewan.

*An interesting horseshoe personality . . .***Danny Kuchcinski of Pennsylvania**

One of the outstanding features of the 1965 World tournament held at Keene, New Hampshire, was the performance turned in by the youthful Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, Pennsylvania. Before the big event had reached its final game, Danny had won the hearts of all players and spectators alike, with his remarkable display of horseshoe pitching ability.



Two of the highlights of that brilliant performance, were his games with Glenn Riffle of Dayton, Ohio and that with Floyd Toole of Arkansas. In the game with Riffle he had a string of 32 straight ringers and in the game with Toole he had a ringer percentage of 87 percent, losing to Toole by a score of 50-48. For the entire tournament he forged a 79.3 ringer percentage and wound up with a game record of 27 wins and 8 losses to take seventh place.

The unusual aspect about young Kuchcinski's performance is the fact that his original idea was to pitch in the Junior division, however, due to the fact that there would not have been many games thrown, he decided to try and qualify for the men's division in which he was successful with a qualifying score of 513 points.

Danny comes from a family of horseshoe pitchers. His dad, Joseph Kuchcinski, Sr., started his boys to pitch on the Glenwood courts in Erie. Young Danny was only 10 years old when he started his career, which was later to land him top flight world competition. The trip to Keene, New Hampshire was made accompanied by his parents, brother Joe, Jr., cousin Rich and his uncle Wesley Kuchcinski.

In entering into the Erie competition, Danny relates that it was Joe Peters who helped convince the elder players in the Erie league that he was a formidable contender for league play. It was this pressure of league competition that helped get him through.

Danny has this to say about his unorthodox turn and one-quarter reverse. "Most of the pitchers throw a turn and three-quarter. But it is a habit that I picked up when I first started to play and have never been able to break. My dad told me to use the pitch that comes naturally. Perhaps it is because I was too small when I started and the turn and three-quarter was too hard, I'm not sure, but I just know what I throw."

Attention Indiana Members

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Association will be held on Sunday, March 27th, at the Community Center of the 4-H Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Indiana.

This will be a "Carry in Lunch" type of meeting with the members urged to bring their families and a "covered dish," to pass.

A special film of interest to everyone will be shown during the course of the afternoon.

The time of the dinner will be 1:00 p.m. Eastern time. At the meeting, plans will be made for the coming season, including tournament dates. Primary concern will be the defining of the no qualifying tournament plan used last season, which will eliminate some of the defects which showed up.

Earle Wilmore, Secretary
Walter Wilhoite, President

Paxton Winner of Iowa's First Indoor Tournament Using Portable Courts

John Paxton of Ottumwa, Iowa swept the field to win Iowa's first indoor tournament, using portable courts. Tournament was staged in the Coliseum at Ottumwa, Iowa on Saturday, January 22. Anyone interested in playing in one of these indoor meets can write to Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, secretary of the Iowa Hawkeye state association for details. Her address is 124 South Cherry Street, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.

CLASS A

	W	L
J. Paxton, Iowa	5	0
C. Vandegriff, Iowa	3	2
C. Bettisworth, Ill.	2	3
E. Danielson, Iowa	2	3
H. Darnold, Iowa	2	3
L. Jeter, Iowa	1	4

CLASS B

	W	L
H. Hughes, Iowa	5	0
C. Hopkins, Iowa	3	2
C. Foxx, Iowa	3	2
B. Bicker, Iowa	2	3
A. Jackson, Iowa	1	4
H. Huntley, Iowa	1	4

CLASS C

	W	L
J. Cook, Iowa	4	1
H. Wainscott, Iowa	3	2
J. Waddle, Iowa	3	2
C. King, Iowa	3	2
C. Doud, Iowa	2	3
C. Beaver, Iowa	0	5

CLASS D

	W	L
P. Robertson, Iowa	2	0
H. Paxton, Iowa	1	1
L. Waddle, Iowa	0	2

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Special Note:

One of the main purposes for writing this extensive report is, if any clubs may be having problems in organizing local clubs or having difficulty in obtaining sufficient publicity in their promotions, we may be able to offer assistance in these areas, from our experiences.

You may send in any requests accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope to the Dimondale Horseshoe Club or W.S.H.P.A. Dimondale, Michigan 48821 c/o Pat Smith, Director of Publicity.

Another committee consisting of Jim Compton, Dean Taggart, Glenn Schneeberger, Phil Shively and Pat Smith was formed to make cement pitching walks for the temporary courts. The walks are each 18 inches wide and 5 feet long, with 3½ inch steel rods imbedded lengthwise in each slab for strength support.

Twenty four of these were poured. While we were at it we poured enough for three courts on which the ladies could pitch at the thirty foot distance. We heard not one complaint from the ladies who competed on them during the State Championships.

Earl Grable, club president, suggested at a subsequent meeting, the need, in his opinion, for a good solid chain link fence. He expanded this idea from principally the spectator safety standpoint, along with the preventing of unauthorized personnel being on the courts during competition.

Earl also divulged the need for a better lighting system. This resulted in the latest illumination facilities that drew considerable laudable comment from many players and spectators during the State Championships. We might add that the fence particularly, in addition to the lighting system, cost a pretty penny with the needed revenue coming from various sources which will be revealed in the gratitude announcements at the state tournament conclusion. Earl Grable assumed the responsibility and spend considerable time on the acquisition and installation of the lighting system. Jim Compton, Glenn Schneeberger, Dean Taggart, Clint Hines, Fred Smith, W. J. Ullenbauch, the club secretary-treasurer, plus two local citizens, Bill Cumberworth and Frances Bryan, with Vic Benson and Bob Marsh doing the welding of the top rail pipe to the posts.

The lot on which the temporary courts were situated, several loads of fill dirt hauled in with the village truck, then leveled. The work was all done by horseshoe club members. The fill dirt was donated by Ray McGlaughlin who owns the new indoor horseshoe courts over at West Windsor. Ray is also a Dimondale Horseshoe Club member.

The island, one block from the Dimondale business district, was the scene of another Sunday afternoon work session. It was mowed, blown down trees were moved to one side, brush and limbs were stacked aside. This work was all volunteered by Jim Compton, Fred Smith, Dean Taggart, Vic Benson and Pat Smith. Fred operated the village tractor on this project.

The purpose of this task was to furnish the best possible camping facilities and parking of campers and trailers during the State Championships.

Corunna hosted a nice tournament where Clem Flynn at Morrice is struggling with assistance by Chet Jenison and Rudy Stechschulte, to get a club organized in that area.

Carleton, south of Detroit held the last tournament prior to the State Championships. They have wonderful courts, shade and everything but lights. The W.S.H.P.A. would like to see more progressive development in this locality.

The week before Carleton, Hartford, the 1964 State tournament site, held a good meet under the supervision of Norm Nelson, the Mayor. Norm is an extremely dedicated horseshoe enthusiast, in addition to being a W.S.H.P.A. director.

Michigan Report—(Continued)

Meanwhile the Dimondale boys were feverishly laboring to complete the final preparations for the State Championships.

Vic Benson came up with the plan to contact all the businesses in Dimondale areas to contribute prize money for the State tournament. This was enthusiastically received by the club. Fred Smith did most of the contacting on this project, with considerable assistance from Jim Compton and Vic's wife, Mary and Mrs. Irene Grable. These two ambitious ladies typed the letters, that were sent to the business places previous to Fred's visit.

The Dimondale Clubs' director of publicity, with typing assistance from his wife Ila and daughters Patsy and Kathleen, sent out public service announcements to radio stations in Charlotte, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Lansing.

William J. Duchaine feature writer of the Lansing State Journal, wrote an excellent pre-tournament article. This depicted the origin and development of horseshoe activity from the time of ancient Greece and Rome. This created a surprising amount of interest in the mid and southern half of Michigan.

The club publicity director, contacted Mort Neff of WXYZ TV, Channel 7, in Detroit. He returned the acknowledgement stating that his cameraman, Dick Black, would be in Dimondale on Labor Day to televise the tournament highlights. This was the epitome of dreams. The Mort Neff program, known as "Michigan Outdoors" has been on television at least 15 years and is viewed each week over many parts of Canada and the Great Lakes area.

Returns on the publicity began to be received on Friday, Bob Reynolds, "Sports director for WJR in Detroit," read the letter over his 6:15 p.m. program. This 50,000 watt radio transmitter again covers the entire Great Lakes area. This really began to whet the interest in the Dimondale area to a fever pitch of anticipation.

Al and Carolyn Mitchell of Greenville, the Bissells also from there, pulled into the "Horseshoe Capitol of Michigan," closely pursued by the Dean Wolfes of Hillsdale, the Gerald "Doc" Maisons of Detroit, the Earl Hammonds of Ada, some who camped and parked on the aforementioned island. The closeness of the island to the business and courts area made it ideally situated for this purpose.

Jim Compton who seemed to be constantly everywhere for the last month supervising various work details with the efficient assistance of Dean Taggart, Fred Smith and Vic Benson, showed the guests where to park and render them the most assistance possible. The club in grateful appreciation of Jims' dedicated and untiring efforts, presented him with an attractive white sweater, simply with "Jim" on the front of it.

One thing in common, the Michigan State Tournament and the World Championships possessed was a terrific amount of rain. The torrents held off to give us an opportunity to conduct the opening ceremonies; including the flag raising by the Boy Scouts, playing the National Anthem by a grade school girl on the accordion, prominent introductions and acknowledgements, concluded by a few words of welcome by village President Herman Dallman.

The first game of the initial round started at 10:00 a.m. and was finished about 1:00 p.m. Three or four games of the first round were completed by about three o'clock. Then the deluge came in earnest. The courts were too badly flooded to allow further activity for the day. We received in four or five hours, 2½ inches of rain. That's a lot of water.

We fortunately had an ace in the hole, so to speak. Ray McGlaughlin, a Dimondale Club member, had opened his new recreation emporium at West Windsor about four weeks previous to the tournament. Ray had offered his facilities, which consisted of seven indoor horseshoe courts, six forty foot ones for men and one thirty foot for women and junior competitors, to the Dimondale club and Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, free, of charge. This generous offer on Rays' part enabled us to continue competition throughout Saturday afternoon and throughout the night until three a.m. Sunday morning. We utilized Ray's facilities out of necessity, the entire three days of the tournament.

(To Be Concluded In Next Issue)

1966 Valley of the Sun Open — February 26-27

Mesa, Arizona will again host the annual Valley of the Sun Open Horseshoe Tournament the last week end in February. The event will be held in Rendezvous Park. The starting time will be 12:00 noon on both days. There will be four classes with twelve men in each Class.

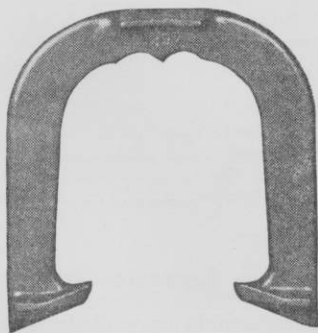
Class AA will play two six-man round robin, with the winner in each group meeting in a play-off in the best two out of three games. \$60.00 will go to the winner and \$40.00 to the runnerup. The entry fee will be \$5.00.

Class A will also be two six-man groups with the winner of each group to meet in a one game playoff. The winner will receive \$35.00 and the runner-up \$25.00. The above two classes (AA and A) will be made up of pitchers with averages of 60% and up. The entry fee will be \$5.00.

Class B will be also two six-man groups with the winner of each group in a one game play-off. The winner will receive \$20.00 and the runnerup \$15.00. The entry fee will be \$3.00. This class will be for pitchers with 50 to 59% averages.

Class C will be for pitchers with averages under 50%. They too, will play in two six-man groups with the winners of each group in a one game play-off. The winner will receive \$10.00 and the runner up \$5.00. The entry fee will be \$2.00.

A 1966 NHPA card will be required and each contestant is asked to have a shirt with his name and city inscribed on it.



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CLASS C			CLASS D				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Morrissette	7	0	41.0	R. Sireis	7	1	52.8
E. Haley	6	1	43.7	J. Johnson	6	2	50.2
J. Lachance	5	2	38.3	F. Peirier	5	2	46.2
L. Parady	4	3	42.0	P. Gallant	4	3	46.5
B. McKenzie	3	4	29.5	F. Beal	4	3	37.9
M. Thibeault	2	5	28.6	L. Lacress	2	5	37.2
F. Smith	1	6	21.5	C. Lane	1	6	37.1
J. Dahl	0	7	18.8	D. Macvane	1	6	34.2

CLASS E			CLASS F				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Hood	6	1	39.4	P. Poulin	7	0	42.2
Harry Reed Jr.	5	2	39.4	K. Martin	6	1	42.1
N. Bailey	5	2	41.8	S. Allen	5	2	39.0
P. Johnson	5	2	38.9	F. Conant	4	3	33.1
C. York	4	3	35.3	O. Johnson	3	4	39.0
F. Herrick	2	5	34.0	D. Gibbons	2	5	24.5
R. Thompson	1	6	21.6	R. Colford	1	6	18.4
K. Libbey	0	7	27.0	K. Johnson	0	7	26.3

CLASS G			CLASS H				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Roux	6	1	38.3	R. Taker	7	0	33.6
R. Doyon	5	2	36.4	D. Webb	6	1	33.1
C. Roux	5	2	32.7	R. Griffin	4	3	26.3
P. Bois	4	3	34.0	A. Ouellette	3	4	23.5
D. Popin	4	3	31.8	D. Hussey	3	4	20.4
W. Scribner	3	4	31.7	R. Campbell	2	5	19.5
K. Thomas	1	6	23.9	R. Poulin	2	5	18.0
C. Larue	0	7	18.8	B. York	1	6	20.1

CLASS I			CLASS I				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Bonenfant	7	1	26.1	E. Tibbetts	2	5	14.9
I. Stevens	6	2	29.8	E. Osgood	2	5	13.4
E. Poulin	5	2	18.3	H. Small Sr.	2	5	15.0
R. Tardiff	4	3	21.7	G. Stickney	1	6	13.8

Rock River Valley . . . Hot Stove League Reflections

As he sits by the fire resting in a comfortable easy chair, our genial promoter of horseshoe activities in the Rock River Valley in northern Illinois, Leslie Long, reflects back to the warm days of the early fall, Labor Day to be exact, on the success of his Rock River Valley Open tournament held at beautiful Lawrencepark, in Rock Falls, Illinois.

Although the day was beset with a prolonged rain the tournament started at 3 p.m. After losing his first game to the defending champion, Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Illinois, 50-4, Milton Tate of Peoria, came back to win the remaining six games and laid claim to the Class A championship. Melvin Utley of Chicago copped Class B with Sornberger of Galesburg, coming in on the down beat to take Class C. Following was Darrell Wade of Pekin picking up the honors in Class D.

During his reflections, Les could see Hilmar Magnuson as he won the Northwestern Illinois tournament and in the background was Don Grove of Rock Falls as he took the Whiteside County title, also visible was Francis McBride winning the Twin City championship.

As his reflections began to fade, he could see his plans developing for the annual Spring Warm-Up tournament to be held on Memorial Day at the



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Local Clubs

Dauphin, Manitoba Club — This club has been very active for the past 25 years. One of its most enthusiastic and faithful members is H. Snart, president of the Dauphin group. He has spent many hours in the promotion of horseshoes in that area. Many fine tournaments have been organized and conducted by him. He has become known as "Mr. Horseshoes" in that community.

The Dauphin club has 24 top pitchers some of whom will average between 75 and 90 percent in the ringer department. There have been several provincial champions come out of this club. Bert Snart won the title three times in addition to the Western Canadian championship some years ago. The Sportsman's Club award went to Snart in 1964 when he tossed 90 ringers out of 100 shoes.

In the Provincial (Manitoba) Open Championship held at Winnipeg, Canada last fall, Bert Snart was defeated in the semi-final match by Ted Lozanski of Brandon, Manitoba by a score of 50-46. In the doubles event Bert Snart and Gordon Payne reached the finals.

The Dauphin club also boasts a fine group of ladies who are becoming quite adept at throwing ringers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all travellers passing through Dauphin, to stop and enjoy the warm hospitality of the beautiful Canadian community.

Rock River Reflections — (Continued)

same park, and finally the annual 1966 Rock River Valley Open on Labor Day.

Before losing sight of his reflections, he posted the following results of his first Rock River Valley tournament on that rainy afternoon last fall.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Milton Tate, Ill.	6	1	71.6	Ernie Danielson, Iowa	3	4	63.0
Gary Farnsworth, Ill.	5	2	74.4	H. Magnuson, Ill.	3	4	65.4
Eldon Damarin, Ill.	5	2	75.2	H. Darnold, Iowa	2	5	63.4
Ellis Griggs, Ill.	4	3	75.6	W. Martin, Ill.	0	7	51.0

CLASS B — Utley, Ill., 7-0; Lange, Iowa, 4-3; Bettisworth, Ill., 4-3; Willich, Iowa, 4-3; Dugle, Ill., 3-4; Terry, Ill. 3-4; Austin, Ill., 2-5; Taylor, Ill., 1-6.

CLASS C — Sornberger, Ill., 7-1; Daunhauer, Ill., 6-2; Shaw, Iowa, 4-3; Dykes, Ill., 4-3; Stout, Ill., 2-5; Grove, Ill. 2-5; Anderson, Ill., 2-5; Jonas, Ill., 2-5.

CLASS D — Wade, Ill., 6-2; McBride, Ill., 6-3, V. Drager, Ill., 5-3; Van-Osten, Ill., 4-3; Stewart, Ill., 4-3; Pinkowski, Ill., 3-4; Christman, Ill., 2-5; Slater, Ill., 0-7.

Southern California Schedule

Southern California members notice changes in schedule for 1966 — March 13 is Fullerton "F" open, July 10th is Baldwin Park "E" open, last, Sept. 11th S. C. Champ "A" & "G". Buy your National and State card early and let's have this be our greatest year.

March 13 — 12 Noon Fullerton "F" Open, Fullerton.

March 20 — 12 Noon Class "B" & "E" Open, South Gate.

March 27 — 12 Noon Class "A & D" Open, South Gate.

April 3 — 12 Noon Pomona Open, Pomona.

April 17 — 12 Noon Class "G" Open, Baldwin Park.

April 24 — 12 Noon Class "C" Open, Pomona.

May 1 — 12 Noon Added "E" & "B", South Gate.

May 14-15 — 12 Noon May Round Up, South Gate.

May 22 — 12 Noon Added "A" & "F", South Gate.

May 28 — 12 Noon (Sat.) Pomona Doubles, Pomona.

May 29 — 12 Noon Added "D" & "G", South Gate.

June 5 — 12 Noon Long Beach Open, Long Beach.

June 11 — 12 Noon Baldwin Park Doubles, Baldwin Park.

June 12 — 12 Noon Added "C", Fullerton.

June 25-26 — 12 Noon June Round Up, South Gate.

July 2 — 10 a.m. Semana Nautica "B" Santa Barbara.

July 3 — 10 a.m. Semana Nautica "A" Santa Barbara.

July 9 — 5 p.m. (Sat.) Barstow Open, Barstow.

July 10 — 12 Noon Baldwin Park "E" Open, Baldwin Park.

July 16-17 — 12 Noon Western Open, South Gate.

July 24 — 12 Noon Oxnard "AA" & "C" Open, Oxnard.

July 31 — 12 Noon Pomona "F" Open, Pomona.

August 7 — 12 Noon Oxnard "B" & "F" Open, Oxnard.

August 14 — 12 Noon Pomona "G" Open, Pomona.

August 20 — 4 p.m. (Sat.) Special Open, Pomona.

August 21 — 12 Noon Fullerton "B" Open, Fullerton.

August 27-28 — 2 p.m. (Sat.) 12 Noon Sun. State Championship.

Also "B" & "C" Women & Juniors State Champ. at South Gate.

September 4-5 — 12 Noon Ringer Round Up, South Gate.

September 11 — 12 Noon S. C. Champ "A" & "G", South Gate.

September 18 — 12 Noon Baldwin Park "D" Open, Baldwin Park.

September 25 — 12 Noon S. C. Champ "B" & "F", South Gate.

October 2 — 12 Noon Pomona "C" Open, Pomona.

October 16 — 12 Noon S. C. Champ "AA" & "E", South Gate.

October 23 — 12 Noon S. C. Champ "C", Baldwin Park.

October 30 — 12 Noon Fullerton "A" Open, Fullerton.

November 6 — 12 Noon S. C. Champ "D", Pomona.

November 13 — 12 Noon South Gate Open, South Gate. 60 Years Old & Juniors.

Paul Focht Top Man In Wauseon, Ohio Fall Open Meet

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio closed out the season last fall by clipping 7 straight wins and racking up a lofty 74.8 ringer percentage for the course. Bob Williams and Roy Smith both of Michigan, finished in second and third place respectively. Due to cold, and windy conditions that prevailed, the ringer percentages were way down.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Paul Focht, Ohio	7	0	74.8
Robert Williams, Mich.	5	2	60.0
Roy Smith, Mich.	3	4	65.2
H. Anthony, Ohio	3	4	62.8
Stanley Manker, Ohio	3	4	55.3
Don Kaiser, Mich.	3	4	52.7
Clarence Espen, Ohio	2	5	54.5
Paul Rohrs, Ohio	1	6	50.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Irwin Carlberg, Mich.	7	0	64.6
Otis Clay, Ohio	6	1	54.5
Rob. Hoff, Ohio	5	2	53.1
Geo. Stifel, Ohio	3	4	49.2
George Smith, Ohio	3	4	46.4
E. Baldwin, Ohio	2	5	46.3
D. Estep, Ohio	2	5	44.1
D. Pringle, Ohio	Forfeit		

CLASS B

	W	L	%
John Lind, Ohio	6	1	55.1
Melvin Kalb, Ohio	5	2	54.7
Howard Bryant, Ohio	5	2	50.6
Jay Hoyer, Indiana	4	3	52.9
Lee Jacobs, Mich.	3	4	46.6
Ralph Stuckey, Ohio	3	4	39.7
Gerald Cowell, Mich.	1	6	32.9
Mike Kalb, Ohio	0	7	32.7

CLASS D

	W	L	%
E. Stein, Ohio	6	1	59.0
J. Shadley, Ohio	5	2	53.5
R. Wilson, Ohio	4	3	50.0
H. Reed, Ohio	4	3	48.9
W. Figy, Ohio	4	3	47.4
G. Holland, Mich.	3	4	44.8
S. Kalb, Ohio	1	6	48.7
R. Sibson, Mich.	1	6	46.0

Wauseon Open — (Continued)

CLASS E				CLASS F			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Overholzer, Ind.	7	0	53.3	J. Yarsa, Ohio	6	1	43.0
C. Clingaman, Ohio	5	2	46.2	C. Stevens, Ohio	6	1	37.7
J. Buga, Ohio	5	2	40.4	G. Eader, Ind.	5	2	37.5
G. Marsh, Ohio	4	3	44.1	M. Hummel, Ohio	4	3	40.1
W. Lemon, Ind.	3	4	39.3	L. Dexter, Ohio	3	4	35.9
A. Figy, Ohio	3	4	38.5	L. Clingaman, Ohio	3	4	30.4
T. Stiverson, Mich.	1	6	32.0	R. Ansbach, Ohio	1	6	35.1
J. Figy, Mich.	0	7	30.2	E. Hammon, Mich.	0	7	30.7

CLASS G

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Wyse, Ohio	6	1	28.5	P. Rossman, Ohio	3	4	22.8
M. Walker, Ohio	6	1	25.0	R. C. Williams, Ohio	3	4	20.8
H. Schultz, Ohio	5	2	29.7	D. Van Pelt, Ohio	1	6	17.3
H. Johnston, Ohio	4	3	26.9	R. Welker, Ohio	Forfeit		

1965 Ringer Percentages For Erie County, Pennsylvania

Following are tournament averages of all Erie County, Pennsylvania, in the following tournaments; Erie County, The North West, State, West Virginia Open, Pennsylvania Warm-up and the World Tournament.

	%		%
1. Abbott, Joe	44.6	28. Lewis, Homer	45.1
2. Adams, Art	43.6	29. Lobaugh, Gene	46.3
3. Ames, Ray	39.8	30. Malina, Don	25.7
4. Balogh, Joe	39.0	31. McDonald, Roy	39.1
5. Baumann, George	38.0	32. McQueeney, Paul	55.0
6. Beer, Paul	47.6	33. Perkowski, Al	38.0
7. Bowes, Boyd	32.2	34. Perkowski, Joe	39.8
8. Coover, Glen	35.4	35. Peters, Joe	62.0
9. Conrad, Bob	30.0	36. Potter, Jack	68.4
10. Curtis, Carl	33.0	37. Sebring, Al	41.0
11. Czernek, Ed	48.5	38. Sebring, Glen	68.0
12. Davis, Bucky	38.6	39. Semock, Elmer	46.5
13. Deniziak, John	22.5	40. Seth, Dave	22.7
14. Disher, Bruce	37.7	41. Schwab, Bob	39.0
15. Fearn, Walt	35.6	42. Sirak, Frank	40.9
16. Filipowski, Tom	24.3	43. Skibicki, Walt	42.8
17. Ganska, Joe	40.0	44. Speice, Don	16.6
18. Hall, Frank	40.0	45. Smith, Cliff	33.5
19. Kuchcinski, Ed	56.5	46. Stankey, Joe	28.0
20. Kuchcinski, Dan	79.0	47. Thomas, Ray	31.7
21. Kuchcinski, Joe, Jr.	60.0	48. Walter, Cliff	56.4
22. Kuchcinski, Joe, Sr.	62.0	49. Westfall, Harry	43.6
23. Kuchcinski, Rich	43.6	50. Wilhelm, Jim	47.6
24. Kuchcinski, Wes	72.0	51. Wurst, Ed Jr.	35.2
25. Kownacki, Tony	46.8	52. Wurst, Ed Sr.	57.2
26. Larson, Carl	35.4	53. Wurst, Irwin	47.4
27. Layden, Paul	57.6		

We Beg Your Pardon

An inadvertent error in the results of the Southern Indiana Tournament in the January issue left out the name and record of the Indiana State President and National Class B champion Walter Wilhoite who finished 3rd with 5-2-64.7 record.



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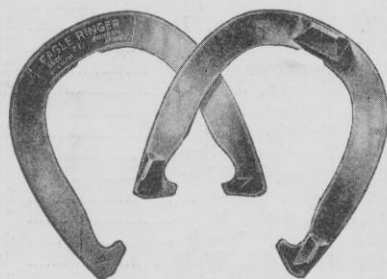
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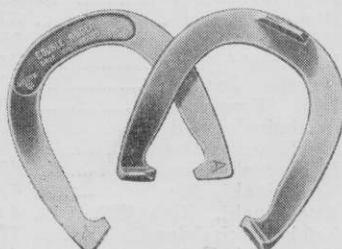


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