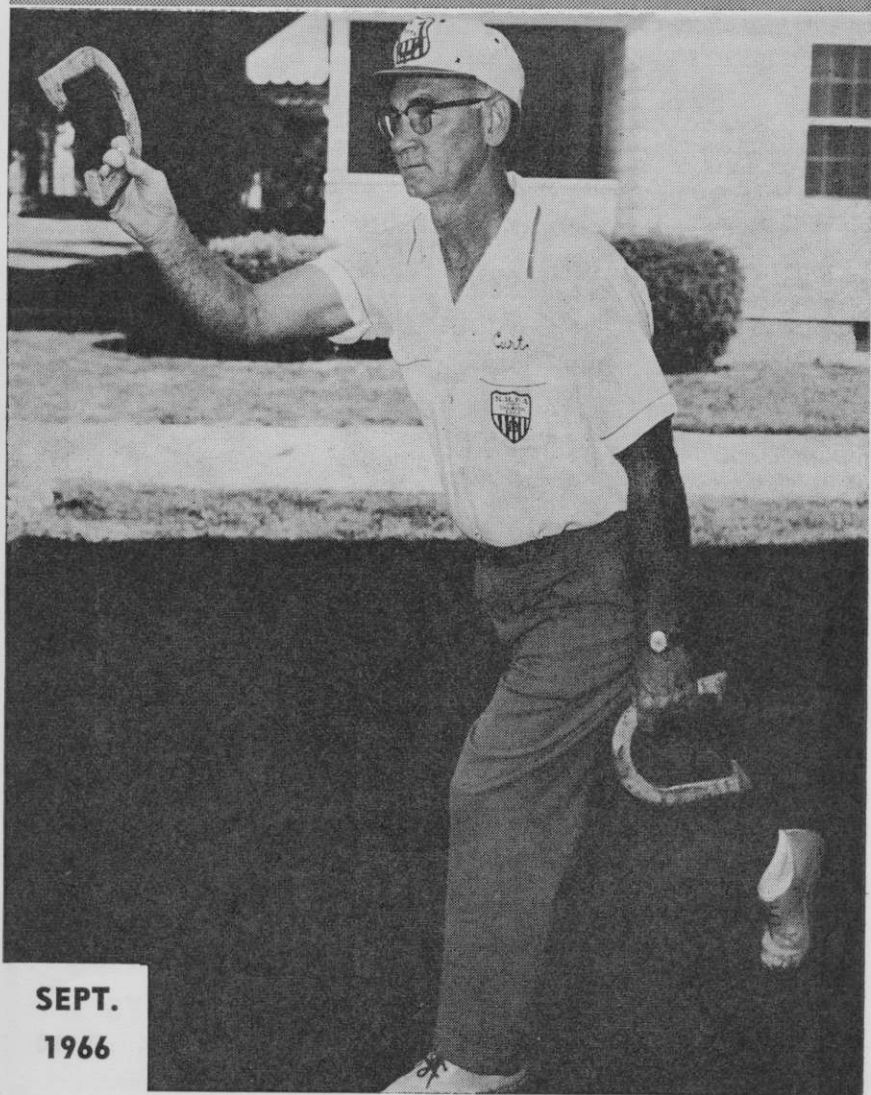


*The Horseshoe Pitcher's*

# News Digest



**SEPT.**  
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## World Tourney Press Coverage Very Poor Television Coverage Much Better

The newspaper coverage of the tournament was very poor and a source of extreme disappointment.

The Deseret News which had agreed to give coverage in depth to the tournament failed to do so — giving only token service in what amounted to capsule stories.

The other Salt Lake City paper, the Tribune with the advantage of being a morning paper did little better. Both exhibited a weird sense of judgement as to what sports stories of the day were important and deserved space.

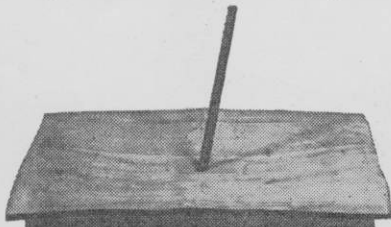
The A. P. and U. P. I. news service wires piped out stories each night, but because of the time difference they were far too late for midwest and eastern papers.

T. V. coverage was much better. KSL, an affiliate of CBS in Salt Lake City, covered portions of three games on Monday night and at the same time interviewed Bob Pence. The games which were covered were portions of the Hohl-Martin, the Focht-Fowler games and quite a chunk of the Day-Kuchcinski tilt.

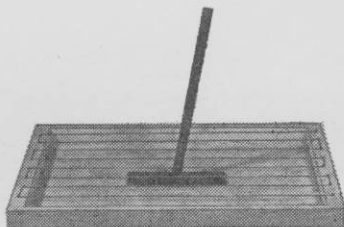
This was piped to various outlets throughout the west the next night. Bob Pence in his trip to California and back after the tourney ran into a number of people in widely separated locations in Nevada, Utah and Wyoming who had seen and liked the program. At least one new club in Green River, Wyo. is in the process of coming into the NHPA as a result.

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# The New Champ; — It Was Curt's Day!

The uncrowned king of horseshoe was crowned at last, Curt Day, the ¾ reverse turn ringer artist from Frankfort, Ind. won the 1966 World Championship on the Murray, Utah courts by a wide margin when all results were tabulated.

His triumph came after he had posted the high ringer percentage in the past two World meets at Greenville, Ohio and Keene, N. H. without winning the title.

This time he was not to be denied. He posted 178 ringers and 252 points in his 200 qualifying shoes to place second to Harold Reno's record breaking 571 points; swept 10 straight games in the group round robin before losing his final game and accumulated an average of 85.5; and then won 16 games to one loss in the championship finals with the highest ringer average ever made by a winner, 86.6. Only Casey Jones with 87.5 for a second place finish in 1948 bettered this mark.

Day's only loss was to Floyd Toole of Arkansas in the final game of the first day of the finals. It was his only game below 80% ringers. He had five games over 90%.

Dan Kuchcinski, the 17 year old southpaw with a 1¼ reverse turn from Erie, Pa. finished in the runner up slot and was the favorite of the crowd from the word go. His 81.6 ringer average gave him second place, over Henry Knauff who had the same won-lost record.

The youngster was the last player to taste defeat in the finals, Curt Day finally beat him 51-43. After that he lost again to Fowler and also to Ray Martin and Paul Focht. Three of his setbacks came on the second night of play.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

	W	L	R	SP	%
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	16	1	1443	1666	86.6
Dan Kuchcinski, Erie, Penna. ....	13	4	1339	1640	81.6
Henry Knauff, Spokane, Wash. ....	13	4	1293	1628	79.4
Ray Martin, Philo, Ill. ....	11	6	1367	1650	82.8
Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Ont., Can. ....	11	6	1260	1532	82.3
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio ....	11	6	1366	1668	81.9
Fernando Isais, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	10	7	1377	1720	80.1
Floyd Toole, Little Rock, Ark. ....	9	8	1261	1588	79.4
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio ....	9	8	1222	1550	78.8
Jim Solomon, Uniontown, Penna. ....	8	9	1344	1674	80.3
Gary Farnsworth, Bloomington, Ill. ....	8	9	1320	1664	79.3
Ralph Maddox, Poca, W. Va. ....	8	9	1219	1540	79.3
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio ....	6	11	1183	1534	77.1
Harold Anthony, Arcanum, Ohio ....	6	11	1126	1468	76.7
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	5	12	1185	1526	77.0
Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	5	12	1144	1508	75.9
Marines Tamboer, Wichita, Kan. ....	3	14	1058	1462	72.4
Jerry Schneider, Bell, Calif. ....	2	15	1297	1660	78.1

## PRELIMINARY ROUND ROBINS

### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Elmer Hohl .....	11	0	795	962	82.6
Ralph Maddox .....	9	2	731	932	78.4
Henry Knauft .....	8	3	643	834	77.1
Jim Solomon .....	7	4	782	1008	77.6
Wilbur Kabel .....	6	5	680	908	74.9
Harold Anthony .....	5	6	698	942	74.1
Roy Smith .....	5	6	689	936	73.6
Ellis Griggs .....	5	6	714	976	73.2
Casey Bettisworth .....	5	6	574	838	68.5
Stan Manker .....	3	8	616	896	68.6
Jim Johnson .....	1	10	547	806	67.9
Bob Davis .....	1	10	527	794	66.4

### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gary Farnsworth .....	10	1	789	1010	78.1
Paul Focht .....	9	2	882	1082	81.5
Floyd Toole .....	8	3	887	1080	82.1
Harold Reno .....	8	3	773	978	79.0
Frank Stinson .....	7	4	850	1102	77.1
Jerry Schneider .....	6	5	731	970	75.4
Bill Blexrude .....	5	6	637	902	70.6
Art Kamman .....	4	7	708	942	75.2
Sam Sutton .....	3	8	799	1036	77.1
Clive Wahlin .....	3	8	783	1044	75.0
Glenn Riffle .....	2	9	596	848	70.3
Hugh Rogers .....	1	10	617	880	70.1

### GROUP THREE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Curt Day .....	10	1	708	828	85.5
Dan Kuchcinski .....	10	1	768	974	78.8
Fernando Isais .....	8	3	776	992	78.2
Ray Martin .....	7	4	749	938	79.9
Marines Tamboer .....	6	5	678	910	76.6
Floyd Fowler .....	6	5	598	830	72.0
John Monasmith .....	5	6	797	1040	76.6
Howard Shriver .....	4	7	685	914	74.9
Andy Paglarini .....	3	8	648	936	69.2
Merlin Potts .....	3	8	512	768	66.6
Francis Winetrout .....	2	9	540	776	69.6
Lester Anderson .....	2	9	507	770	65.8

## Anthony and Potts Win Special Awards

Harold Anthony of Arcanum, Ohio and Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kan. won the special awards given annually by the Hal Leiber Trophy Shops. They were beautiful marble pen sets with a horseshoe figure.

Anthony's award was for The Most Improved Player. Last year he averaged 59.2 with 1-6 record in the finals of Class B at Keene. This year he was in the final 18 man round robin posting a 6-11 mark with a 76.7 ringer average.

Merlin Potts, former Kansas State titleholder, one of only two new comers who made the top 36 players, was awarded the Outstanding First Year Player trophy. He averaged 70.5 percent ringers while winning five games in the Consolation Group of the finals.

The trophies were given by Hal Leiber of the firm which provides the trophies sold by the NHPA.

## Reiny Backer Awarded Stokes Trophy

Reinhard Backer of Salt Lake City, current president of the Utah State Association and former NHPA president, was awarded the Arch Stokes Memorial Trophy by the Stokes family.

This award goes annually to the person who has made an outstanding contribution to the game and the NHPA during the past year. Last year it went to Irwin Carlberg of Michigan. Other past winners include Arch and Katie Gregson and Elmer Beller of Calif., Ted Allen of Colorado, Ottie Reno of Ohio, Ellis Cobb of Illinois and Bob Pence and Harold and Mary Craig of Indiana.

Reiny as NHPA president initiated the policy of moving the World meet to different locations in every section of the country.

## New Champ's Son Back From Viet Nam Watches Dad Win World Title

Jimmy Day, son of the new champion Curt Day, returned from service in Viet Nam and was discharged from the armed services in San Francisco in time to arrive in Murray and see the final night of play. It was a great homecoming for Jimmy and no doubt provided his father with extra incentive during the final five games.

## Sam Sutton Wins Consolation Title

Sam Sutton of Washington, Pa., won the Consolation group comprised of the "almost but not quite" players in the three 12 man preliminary round robins.

Sam won 15 while losing two and hit for a big 80.9 ringer average. His losses were 51-33 to Ellis Griggs and 52-39 to Art Kamman. Last year at Keene he was awarded the "Outstanding First Year Entrant" trophy.

Former World Champion John Monasmith of Yakima, Wash. couldn't get going in the preliminaries and was forced into the Consolation where he burned the stakes with an 83.5 ringer average. Nevertheless he lost three games which left him in 2nd place.

Bill Blexrude of Oakland, Calif. was forced to forfeit after nine games because of leg injury. He was very much in contention at the time having lost only two games at the time.

## CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
Sam Sutton, Washington, Penna. ....	15	2	1045	1292	80.9
John Monasmith, Yakima, Wash. ....	14	3	1163	1392	83.5
Roy Smith, Muskegon, Mich. ....	13	4	1140	1478	77.2
Ellis Griggs, Plainville, Ill. ....	13	4	1098	1430	76.8
Clive Wahlin, Taylorsville, Utah ....	12	5	1060	1420	74.6
Art Kamman, Mesa, Ariz. ....	11	6	967	1262	76.6
Howard Shriver, Wadestown, W. Va. ....	11	6	1135	1486	76.4
Andy Paglarini, Hibbing, Minn. ....	10	7	1013	1374	73.7
Stan Manker, Martinsville, Ohio ....	10	7	1011	1430	70.7
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa ....	9	8	972	1352	71.8
Glenn Riffle, Dayton, Ohio ....	7	10	949	1312	72.3
Jim Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio ....	6	11	888	1288	68.9
Lester Anderson, San Francisco, Calif. ....	6	11	852	1266	67.3
Francis Winetrout, Lummi Island, Wash. ....	6	11	800	1192	67.1
Merlin Potts, Leonardville, Kan. ....	5	12	921	1306	70.5
Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg, Ill. ....	3	14	906	1306	69.4
Bob Davis, Ft. Wayne, Ind. ....	2	15	879	1300	67.6
Bill Blexrude, Oakland, Calif. ....	0	17	Forfeit		



## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Aug. 14, 1966

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb,  
Editor, The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest,  
1307 Solfisburg Avenue, Aurora, Ill., 60505

Dear Ellis:

Today, in Oakland, Calif., we had the pleasant surprise of a visit by Bob Pence and his good wife at a tournament we were having in Oakland — and, also we had a Regular Meeting of the Northern California Association.

Bob answered questions for a solid hour, and, among his many messages, he asked me to have you print in the DIGEST the identity of who contributed to the 1966 Pacific Coast States World Tournament Fund.

We collected a total of \$332.00, to be distributed evenly between the first three place winners in the championship group. The money was contributed by the following Clubs and Individuals:

### Northern California

Los Gatos Club .....	\$ 20.
Mosswood Club .....	20.
Sacramento Club .....	20.
Santa Rosa Club .....	20.
Seaside Club .....	54.
Vallejo Club .....	20.

Total .....\$154.

### Southern California

Barstow Club .....	\$ 15.
Long Beach Club .....	20.
South Gate Club .....	20.
San Bernardino Club .....	18.

Total .....\$ 73.

### Oregon

Hillsboro Club .....	\$ 14.
Portland Club .....	20.

Salem Club ..... 16.

Total .....\$ 50.

### Washington

Seattle Club .....	\$ 20.
Yakima Club .....	20.

Total .....\$ 40.

### Individual Contributions:

Bruce Lyon, Golden Gate Club ...	\$ 5.
James V. Paul, Baldwin Park Club .....	10.

Total .....\$15.

**Grand Total** .....\$332.00

Cordially,

H. O. Hansen,  
President, No. Calif. Ass'n.

## In Memoriam

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we learn of the passing of Kenneth L. Wimsett, P. O. Box 177, Kingman, Indiana, on July 22 while at work, of a fatal heart attack. He dearly loved the game and took part in many tournaments in the area around his home and when he resided in Fullerton, California. He had won many trophies during his career. It was his sincere desire to take part in a World tournament, but he was taken before he could fulfill this desire.

The sympathy of the Indiana state association together with that of the NHPA is extended to his beloved wife and family in their hour of sadness.

## Bob Pence Re-elected Secretary Treasurer Hopkins, Gullickson Elected Vice Presidents

Bob Pence of Gary, Ind. was re-elected to the post of NHPA Secretary-Treasurer for another two year term. He has served in this capacity since 1958. The convention also re-elected Lucille Hopkins of Ottumwa, Iowa as 4th Vice-President and chose Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn. as 2nd Vice President to succeed Glen Sebring of Erie, Pa.

Steps have and are being taken to lighten the excessive work load which has fallen on the Secretary-Treasurer. His work in the coming term will be limited to the bookkeeping chores, membership and subscriptions and relations with the various state associations and local clubs in regards to memberships and subscriptions.

Handling of fund raising items will be taken over by Don Koso of Falls City, Neb., who will serve as Chairman of the Regional Directors. President Harold Craig will appoint committee chairmen, and they will handle other details such as World Tournament arrangements, rules, general NHPA policy and other items which have burdened the Secretary-Treasurer in the past.

## Class B Title Won By Baker of Missouri

Dave Baker of Wentworth, Mo. edged the veteran Ted Allen for the Class B title in the eight man finals which was held at Liberty Park in Salt Lake City. Dave was a sensation in the championship division the last time he played in Utah in the 1958 World Tourney and barely missed taking the Class B title at Muncie in 1960.

His only loss in the finals was to Allen, 50-39. Allen was upset by Henry Durr 50-47 and by Art Engebretsen of North Dakota 52-29 for his only losses, the latter coming in the last round when a tie loomed likely.

Karl Van Sant of Indiana annexed 3rd place with a higher ringer percentage than Jim Knisley of Ohio who equaled his 4-3 record in the finals. Van Sant won his way into the finals with a playoff victory over Winston of Missouri.

Art Engebretsen posted the highest single game mark with 85.4 against Winston in the preliminaries. Both Van Sant and Winston bettered the 80 percent mark twice in the prelims.

Walt Wilhoite of Indiana, who won the Class B title at Keene, N. H. last year, placed 5th in Group one of the prelims. Vernon Valdois of Kansas won a qualifying 50 shoe pitch off with Arlie Tripp of California for the last spot in the class.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dave Baker .....	6	1	363	510	71.2
Ted Allen .....	5	2	355	506	70.2
Karl Van Sant .....	4	3	364	538	67.7
Jim Knisley .....	4	3	322	504	63.9
Art Engebretsen .....	3	4	408	582	70.1
Henry Durr .....	3	4	346	512	67.6
Fred Lavett .....	2	5	295	476	62.0
Jim Weeks .....	1	6	281	480	58.5

### PRELIMINARY ROUND ROBINS

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Art Engebretsen, Fargo, N. D. ....	7	0	380	510	74.5
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, Ind. ....	5	2	358	504	71.0
Earl Winston, Lamonte, Mo. ....	5	2	362	512	70.7
Vernon Valdois, Derby, Kan. ....	3	4	325	508	64.0
Walt Wilhoite, Lebanon, Ind. ....	3	4	307	482	63.7
John Walker, Chula Vista, Calif. ....	2	5	340	512	66.4
Tal Turner, Los Gatos, Calif. ....	2	5	339	512	66.2
Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Oreg. ....	1	6	290	472	61.4

**Class B — (Continued).****GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo. ....	7	0	341	454	76.2
Jim Knisley, Bremen, Ohio .....	5	2	351	486	72.2
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa .....	4	3	308	454	67.8
Roger Parsons, Midvale, Utah .....	4	3	325	486	66.9
Sherm Green, Rocky Hill, Conn. ....	4	3	274	432	63.4
Ed McFarland, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	2	5	256	438	58.4
Joe Lenard, Detroit, Mich. ....	1	6	297	494	60.1
Harvey Ochsner, Burlington, Colo. ....	1	6	255	448	56.9

**GROUP THREE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk, Calif. ....	6	1	325	502	64.7
Dave Baker, Wentworth, Mo. ....	6	1	281	446	63.0
Lloyd Monasmith, Kennewick, Wash. ....	4	3	324	488	66.4
Ross Stevenson, Baden, Ont. Can. ....	4	3	314	486	64.6
John Snyder, Chula Vista, Calif. ....	4	3	278	470	59.1
Ansil Copeland, Akron, Ohio .....	2	5	269	474	58.8
Howard Peterson, Portland, Oreg. ....	2	5	280	478	58.4
Willard West, Miami, Fla. ....	0	7	241	468	51.5

**GROUP FOUR**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park, Calif. ....	7	0	277	428	64.7
Fred Lavett, Seaside, Calif. ....	5	2	299	482	62.0
Jean Howard, Delah, Wash. ....	4	3	340	516	67.8
John Rademacher, Plant City, Fla. ....	4	3	271	432	62.7
Waldo Hagy, Las Vegas, Nev. ....	4	3	289	488	59.2
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	3	4	222	400	58.0
Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wash. ....	1	6	274	466	58.7
Monte Jones, Grass Valley, Calif. ....	0	7	158	364	43.7

## **Fargo—Moorhead Successful Bid for 1967 World Meet, Stirs Interest To New All-Time High**

Horseshoe courts are popping up all over Fargo-Moorhead as the twin cities prepare to host the 1967 world tournament.

The finishing touches are being put on the six additional courts at the Oak Grove Park tourney site which has been expanded to 18 courts.

Interest in the sport is heading for an all-time peak as plans for the 1967 tourney sweeps through the area.

Sure-fire interest in the classic is shown by the numerous backyard courts being built by townspeople. Many of the Red River Valley League members have been quizzed on how to go about constructing courts.

The Fargo Jaycees got into the act by inviting the members of the press, radio and television to compete in a Labor Day tournament at Lindenwood Park. The enthusiasm of the participants has led to increased publicity through all media.

One of the Dixon portable courts was used for the Jaycees' tournament. The portable court was used in July during a concession at the Red River Valley Fair and on WDAY-TV during a pre-Red River Valley Open tournament special.

Meanwhile, the Moorhead Jaycees also recently held a tournament within its organization at Woodlawn Park in Moorhead.

The roster of Red River Valley League players has expanded steadily through the season and now nears 50. The league will be enlarged from 10 to 12 teams next season to make use of the additional courts.

The impact of the tournament is shown by the credentials included in the bid made by the Fargo-Moorhead delegation.



## Dick Backer Keeps The "C" Title in Utah

Dick Backer of Salt Lake City kept the Class C crown in Utah by defeating Ron Simmons of Norwalk, Calif. 50-43 in the final game of the four man playoff.

Allen Holmquist of Arizona downed Herschel Morrison of California in the 3rd place playoff. Morrison had the high ringer average for the seven preliminary round games, 70.2.

The champion was forced to a special playoff in the group play for the right to advance and barely managed to best Harold Wolfe of Ohio, a former Class C champ, 50-48.

The champion posted the high single game of the Class with 38 ringers in 48 pitches for 79.2% against a fellow Utah player Mate McBride.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Dick Backer .....	2	0	81	124	65.3
Ronnie Simmons .....	1	1	77	128	60.1
Allen Holmquist .....	1	1	77	128	60.1
Herschel Morrison .....	0	2	68	124	54.8

GROUP ONE					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Ron Simmons, Norwalk, Calif. ....	6	1	256	394	65.0
Jim Acock, Independence, Mo. ....	5	2	230	424	56.8
Jim Ostrander, Mich. ....	4	3	279	472	59.1
Sam Jensen, Salinas, Calif. ....	4	3	249	444	56.8
Herm Gilpin, Keokuk, Iowa ....	4	3	262	464	56.5
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. ....	3	4	209	394	53.0
Arlie Tripp, Grass Creek, Calif. ....	2	5	219	438	50.0
Bill Lybeck, Kindred, N. D. ....	0	7	175	396	44.2

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**Class C (Continued).****GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Herschel Morrison, Modesto, Calif. ....	6	1	332	472	70.2
Del Maroon, Brownstown, Ill. ....	5	2	340	534	63.7
Gene Magnuson, Moorhead, Minn. ....	5	2	279	464	60.1
Bill Muirheid, Tulsa, Okla. ....	4	3	275	418	65.8
Art Holter, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	4	3	306	506	60.5
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa, Calif. ....	2	5	300	490	61.2
Royce Gale, Des Moines, Iowa ....	1	6	230	436	52.8
Frank Sumpter, Martinsville, Ohio ....	1	6	218	432	50.5

**GROUP THREE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Allen Holmquist, Mesa, Ariz. ....	6	1	243	406	59.9
Lloyd Olfert, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	5	2	249	478	52.1
Clarence Giles, Riverton, Utah ....	4	3	258	434	59.4
Robert Gordon, Spearfish, S. D. ....	4	3	263	466	56.4
Wayne Winston, Lamonte, Mo. ....	3	4	257	486	52.9
Burl Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. ....	3	4	208	478	43.5
Dayton Martindale, Quincy, Wash. ....	2	5	257	460	55.9
Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, Wash. ....	1	6	168	412	40.8

**GROUP FOUR**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dick Backer, Salt Lake City, Utah ....	6	1	285	416	68.6
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio ....	6	1	281	464	60.6
Gilbert Moesinger, Ogden, Utah ....	4	3	285	464	61.4
Bob Lavalleur, Bradenton, Fla. ....	4	3	273	474	57.6
Harry Morse, Beaumont, Calif. ....	4	3	244	436	56.0
Mate McBride, Clearfield, Utah ....	3	4	282	500	56.4
Paul Snow, Seattle, Wash. ....	1	6	226	454	49.8
Gunnar Hanson, Baldwin Park, Calif. ....	0	7	238	468	50.7

## Fargo, North Dakota to Host 1967 Tourney Keene, New Hampshire the 1968 Meet

The NHPA convention awarded the 1967 WORLD TOURNAMENT to Fargo, North Dakota and the 1968 tourney to Keene, N. H.

The Fargo bid of \$4000.00 was presented to the convention by officials of the Red River Valley Horseshoe League. Will Gullickson, Gus Magnuson and Henry Wisness. This organization will act as the official hosts of the tourney. The games will be played in beautiful Oakgrove Park, but there will also be supplementary courts in an indoor location in the neighboring city of Moorhead, Minn., less than a half mile from the Oakgrove courts.

The dates for the 1967 tournament have already been set — Sunday, July 30 through Tuesday, August 8. The first four days will be for qualifying.

Three other bids were presented for the 1967 World Tournament by Greenville, Ohio, Waterloo, Ontario and Toronto, Ontario, the latter two both being in Canada. The delegates deemed the all round facilities of the Fargo bid superior to the other three.

Keene, New Hampshire, scene of the 1965 World Tournament, presented a bid of \$5000.00 for the 1968 meet which was accepted by the convention. This was an excellent indication that Keene liked the World Tournament and the NHPA liked Keene.

Thus the World Tournament is assured of excellent playing sites and facilities for the next two years and other clubs and locations can begin preparing to bid for the 1969 tourney which will be awarded at the convention next summer.

## Fargo-Moorhead Bid — (Continued)

The bid included letters and telegrams from Govs. William L. Guy of North Dakota, Karl Rolvaag of Minnesota, Congressmen Milton Young, Quentin Burdick and Mark Andrews of North Dakota and Odin Langen of Minnesota, Mayors Herschel Lashkowitz of Fargo and Ray Stordahl of Moorhead, Park Board directors C. P. Reed of Fargo and Gene Chubb of Moorhead and Chamber of Commerce presidents and secretaries.

Will Gullickson, of Moorhead, who was named second vice president of the NHPA, presented the successful bid. Assistant sports editor of The Forum in Fargo, he supplied his newspaper with first-hand coverage on the tournament and the Fargo-Moorhead bid from Murray. The bid received prominent attention in the Forum as well as television and radio stations in Fargo and Moorhead.

The F-M delegation also furnished another first by displaying pictures and articles, city maps and chamber of commerce material at courtside in Murray.

The overwhelming acceptance of F-M as the 1967 site pleased the delegation of six area pitchers, the largest ever to attend the world tournament from here.

The continued support from the entire upper midwest area has spurred the Fargo-Moorhead group in its efforts. Area clubs and associations have assured Fargo-Moorhead with 100 per cent cooperation on the project.

Halsey Hall, veteran sportscaster on WCCO, Minneapolis, gave the 1967 world tournament two well-timed spots during his broadcasts of Minnesota Twins' baseball games from Metropolitan Stadium. He complimented the Fargo-Moorhead delegation on its work for the bid and commented about his interest in the game.

Meanwhile, the Red River Valley League is moving toward the close of its longest season on record with the last games scheduled early in September to be followed by a league tournament. Scores and averages in the league have reached an all-time high.

PRV League members are also lining up late-season team matches against surrounding towns such as Sheldon, N. D., and Fergus Falls, Minn.

Plans are being made to hold a league banquet late in September, another first for the league. League members are planning to make visits to cities throughout the upper midwest to spread the word on the 1967 tournament. They will also give talks and show films at service clubs in surrounding towns. Anyone wishing to secure a date for such an appearance or anyone seeking information on the 1967 world tournament is asked to contact Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.

## Florida Fall and Winter Tournament Schedule 1966-67

**Florida State Championships** — November 12-13, 1966 at Bradenton, Florida.

Open to Florida residents only. Deadline for entries is November 1st, 1966.

Write John Rademacher, Box 1589, Plant City, Florida.

**Manatee County Fair Open** — January 24-28, 1967 at Palmetto Fairgrounds.

Deadline — January 23rd — Write M. A. Bruce, N-52, Bradenton Trailer park, Bradenton, Florida.

**Orlando Open** — February 4, 1967 — Deadline January 30th. Write Bill Hoover, 907 Iron Oak Drive, Orlando, Florida.

**Plant City Open** — February 11, 1967 at Sansone Park. Write John Rademacher — (See address above).

**Strawberry Festival Open** — March 10-11, 1967 at Plant City Fairgrounds.

Write John Rademacher at the above address. Deadline March 3rd.

**DeSoto Open** — March 15-18, 1967 at Bradenton Trailer Park. Deadline March 14th. Write M. A. Bruce at above address.

**Suncoast Open** — March 21-25, 1967 at Bradenton Trailer Park — Deadline March 20th. Write M. A. Bruce at above address.

**Orlando Open** — April 11, 1967 at Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Deadline — March 27th Write Bill Hoover, 907 Iron Oak Drive, Orlando, Florida.

COVER PICTURE . . . This month, we proudly present a horseshoe pitching personality, who has been "knocking on the door," so to speak, of World tournament championships for many years, he is none other than that genial gentleman from Frankfort, Indiana, Curtis Day. He clinched the coveted title in the third game of five matches on the final night of the big meet, by clipping Ralph Maddox of Poca, West Virginia 50-15. He tossed 77 ringers out of 84 shoes for the highest ringer percentage game of the tournament, a whopping 91.7 percent. To close a perfect evening, Day shook the defending champion, Elmer Hohl of Canada, off of the throne by a score of 50-15.

## Jensen, King Pin Over Culbertson, Montana Open

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Jensen, Culbertson .....	7	1	48.2
Quilling, Sidney .....	6	2	44.9
Hedman, North Dakota ....	6	2	44.5
McChesney, Sidney .....	5	3	40.0
Sands, Opheim .....	3	5	45.3
Sands, Opheim .....	3	5	38.5
Lunden, Popler .....	2	6	40.2
Burgess, Baker .....	2	6	39.2
Eschenoacker, Froid .....	2	6	35.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Thomsen, Culbertson .....	7	0	42.4
Hansen, Culbertson .....	5	2	34.6
Smith, Culbertson .....	4	3	41.0
Larsen, Culbertson .....	4	3	34.0
Ordahl, Plentywood .....	4	3	29.7
Thomsen, Culbertson .....	2	5	35.7
Diege, Sidney .....	2	5	27.7
Burns, Fort Peck .....	0	7	24.3

CLASS C — Lee, 7-1-28.7; Halseide, 7-1-32.0; Tompt, 6-2-26.8; Waller, 4-4-24.2; Rumsey, 4-4-23.0; Wagner, 3-5-26.9; Smith, 3-5-18.1; B. Lee, 2-6; Miller, 0-8-17.1.

CLASS D — Mustad, 7-1-29.2; Iverson, 6-2-25.6; D. Lee, 6-2-23.4; Fisher, 5-3-6.6; Ordahl, 5-3-22.8; McCabe, 3-5-17.8; Oelkers, 2-6-20.0; Waller, 2-6-13.3; Wagner, 0-8-12.0.

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## John Paxton, Iowa Veteran, Grabs Senior Title

John Paxton, 69, a veteran from Ottumwa, Iowa, edged a fellow Hawkeye, Harry Page of Waterloo for the Senior championship of the World.

The new champ topped the Senior qualifiers with 79 ringers and 250 points in his 100 shoes and had a ringer average of 69.4 while winning six and dropping one in the finals.

Carl Davis of Provo, Utah, 4th place finisher was the only one to defeat the champ. Paxton's 350 ringers was a new Senior division record and Harry Pages 508 shoes pitched another new mark.

Defending champion for the past two years, Harold Tuttle of Youngstown, Ohio could win only two games in the finals and slipped to 7th place. Lee Jacobs of Michigan placed 3rd.

The finals were played on the Liberty Park courts in Salt Lake City. A record field of 31 players entered the Senior division, far more than was anticipated. The B and C Classes were won by Joe Foster of Omaha, Neb. and Clem Birkenback of California.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa .....	6	1	350	504	69.4
Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa .....	5	2	333	508	65.5
Lee Jacobs, Belleville, Mich. ....	5	2	268	464	57.7
Carl Davis, Provo, Utah .....	4	3	296	498	59.0
Perle Stratton, Chewelah, Wash. ....	3	4	257	460	55.8
Fred Burkhart, Baldwin Park, Calif. ....	3	4	244	452	54.0
Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, Ohio .....	2	5	306	502	61.1
Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. ....	0	7	183	362	50.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Joe Foster, Omaha, Neb. ....	4	1	191	342	55.8
Roy Radcliff, Denver, Colo. ....	3	2	195	352	55.5
Clint Lofgren, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	3	2	160	298	53.7
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa .....	3	2	164	308	53.2
Les Peary, Bradenton, Fla. ....	1	4	168	360	46.7
Oliver Monasmith, Abilene, Kan. ....	1	4	158	340	46.5

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Clem Birkenback, Baldwin Park, Calif. ....	4	1	149	320	46.6
Otis Plott, Shreveport, Iowa .....	3	2	147	282	52.1
Howard Roshon, Baltimore, Ohio .....	3	2	151	324	46.6
Ross Hitchcock, Poland, Ohio .....	2	3	154	338	45.9
Charles Palm, Pine Bluffs, Wyo. ....	2	3	124	292	42.5
Roy Gravink, Mayville, N. Y. ....	1	4	123	314	39.2

## Horseshoe Firms Contribute Awards

Manufacturers of official horseshoes contributed to the 44 trophies given out during the course of the tournament. All of the remainder were given by the NHPA.

First place trophies in all the Senior, Women's and Junior divisions were provided by the following firms.

Gordon Horseshoe of Queen City Forging, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ohio Horseshoe Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Diamond Tool & Horseshoe Co. of Duluth, Minn.

American Horseshoe Co., Worcester, Mass.

Lee Bennett of the Lee Horseshoe Co., also awarded a beautiful carrying case to the new champion as he did last year.

Stan Manker of the Ohio Horseshoe Co. and Carl Steinfeldt of the American also awarded a number of pairs of shoes to various contestants.

The NHPA thanks and appreciation goes to all these companies which have supported the game and the organization.

## New Junior Champ Breaks All Records

Mark Seibold, 12 year old left hander from Huntington, Indiana, broke record after record in a sensational manner enroute to the 1966 World Junior title.

He tossed 42 ringers and 132 points in his 50 shoe qualifying round for a start, breaking a qualifying record established earlier in the tourney by Dennis Riffle of Dayton, Ohio. Dennis had broken the record set last year by Billy LaBrosse of Hibbing, Minnesota.

The new champion swept through seven straight games with a ringer average of 75.5, ending up with 40 ringers in 48 shoes for a single game high of 83.3.

Second place went to Billy LaBrosse of Minnesota who posted a fine 67.3 over all ringer average and lost only to the champ, 50-30. Dennis Riffle in 3rd place had an average of 61.2 for his seven games, and Farron Eiseman of Wyoming 57.2 for 4th.

Dennis Hohl of Canada placed 5th, and the 10 year old brother of the champion, Paris Seibold, took 6th.

Ricky Crandall of Hornell, N.Y., won Class B with 50.0 percent ringers and Don Bestul of Eau Claire, Wis. captured Class C with 31.7 percent ringers.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
Mark Seibold, Huntington, Ind. ....	7	0	263	348	75.5
Billy LaBrosse, Hibbing, Minn. ....	6	1	301	448	67.3
Dennis Riffle, Dayton, Ohio ....	5	2	234	382	61.2
Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo. ....	3	4	269	470	57.2
Dennis Hohl, Wellesley, Ont., Can. ....	3	4	258	482	53.5
Paris Seibold, Huntington, Ind. ....	3	4	221	420	50.2
Jerry Anthony, Arcanum, Ohio ....	1	6	174	392	44.4
Monte Turner, Los Gatos, Calif. ....	0	7	137	350	39.2

### CLASS B

W L %

R. Crandall, N.Y. ....	6	0	50.0
G. Rademacher, Fla. ....	5	1	48.3
N. Lance, N.J. ....	4	3	46.0
G. LaBrosse, Minn. ....	3	3	42.8
S. LaBrosse, Minn. ....	2	4	44.5
D. Belden, Okla. ....	2	4	22.5
K. Turner, Calif. ....	0	6	29.0

### CLASS C

W L

D. Bestul, Wis. ....	5	0
R. Holliday, Wyo. ....	4	1
D. Kuchcinski, Pa. ....	3	2
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	2	3
M. Holliday, Wyo. ....	1	4
B. Burgess, Tex. ....	0	5

## N.H.P.A. Financial Report

The following financial report was given to the NHPA convention by Secretary-Treasurer Bob Pence. His books were audited by Henry Wisness, Treasurer of the North Dakota State Association and Francis Winetrot of the Washington State Association. The report was accepted by the convention delegates.

### Receipts

Previous years balance .....	\$ 6,926.87
Memberships, \$1.00 ea. ....	3,238.00
Subscriptions, \$2.50 ea. ....	4,357.50
Manufacturer's fees .....	1,802.75
Sales of horseshoes .....	4,961.45
Sales, Trophies, misc. ....	4,669.86
World Tourney receipts .....	6,694.00

### Expenditures

Postage, mailing, etc. ....	\$ 719.90
Office expenses .....	663.81
News Digest expense .....	6,493.62
Misc. Printing .....	797.58
Merchandise purchases .....	7,488.09
World Tourney expense ....	7,436.45
Sec'y-Treas. allowance .....	1,123.80

Total receipts .....\$32,650.43

Total Expenditures .....\$24,723.23

Balance on hand in bank, July 1, 1966 .....\$7,927.71

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## World Tournament News Coverage Delay Explained By Deseret News Publishers

August 20, 1966

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor  
Horseshoe Pitchers Digest  
Aurora, Illinois 60505

Dear Sir:

We have been getting some very unhappy letters from your readers regarding the enclosed ad and coverage of the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in Murray, Utah. Maybe you would print an explanation in our behalf.

Arrangements for a 15-day subscription to the Deseret News was made with our circulation manager at Newspaper Agency Corp. (a separate corporation which handles circulation for two newspapers here in Salt Lake City). The editorial dept. of the Deseret News, which includes our sports dept., was not notified of this arrangement. We are in a completely different building in another location.

Because some of your readers put "City Editor" and "Sports Editor" on their letters, we did get some of the subscription requests. However, we didn't feel that we could send out "daily" newspapers to 15 or 20 people so we collected each story and mailed them in a packet when the tournament ended.

Meanwhile, most of the letters did go to the address that you published. Our circulation manager tells me that early editions of the newspaper were sent in most cases and our sports editor tells me that the horseshoe pitching story didn't even get in the first edition. It usually only made the final S. L. C. paper.

You can imagine what kind of letters we have been receiving. The complaints range from not getting their newspaper at all (our holding tearsheets to mail all together) to our newspaper not having any coverage of the tournament (getting the wrong edition).

We had excellent coverage with a big story and most usually a picture every day. We're sorry for the mix-up.

Sincerely,

Connie Christensen  
Librarian

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### ATTENTION — Ted Allen Horseshoe Users

The war in Viet Nam has added greatly to the demand for steel and to the demand for time in the forge shops, where the heavy machinery used in making shoes, must be utilized. This has made it extremely difficult to get the materials. We had expected to have shoes at this time, but delivery date of shoes to you is unknown at this time. When news of delivery is definite, this space will carry it. Money is still being spent to do everything possible. There is no intention of going out of business.

1045 LINDEN AVENUE

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

## World Tourney Highlights and Notes

This was the 13th tourney held on the Murray Park courts built by Arch Stokes, and the first since 1959. It attracted players and NHPA members from 39 states including two provinces of Canada.

The number of entries totaled 209, higher than any previous meet in Murray but somewhat short of the totals of the past few years at Muncie, Greenville and Keene.

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The system of group play used this year to shorten the playing time because there could be no championship play on Sunday will probably be discarded next year in favor of the old 36 man round robin.

The group play worked out very well and made for terrific games the last three nights when the top 18 knocked heads. It was popular with the fans, but was not favored by the players.

There is no doubt the straight round robin is less complicated and more satisfactory to the contestants.

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This year's tournament was complicated by the presence of the County Fair next door to the courts. The dates of the fair had been changed by three weeks. Noise and confusion from the midway, the fireworks on three nights, very loud country music programs and a lack of parking facilities was extremely irritating. Also the Fair robbed the park department of much of its manpower which added to the problems of the tournament officials.

The fair did add to the number of spectators during the early sessions, but the final nights when the fair had closed found the crowds even bigger.

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Groundskeeping furnished by the Park department was no ways near as good as in past meets in Murray. The groundskeepers were inexperienced and the number of games and the schedule was much heavier than other tournaments in Murray which added to their duties.

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The number of entries in the Senior Division was a surprise. Lack of time and courts made it impossible to place all of them in round robin play as in the past. This was regretted but could not be helped.

As it turned out it was necessary to move part of the Senior division play and the finals of Class B to Liberty Park in Salt Lake City.

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The annual NHPA dinner was catered by the Pete Harmon Cafes and the menu featuring Kentucky Fried Chicken was truly delicious. It was held in a new picnic pavilion near the courts and was well attended.

Pete Harmon, a friend of the game of horseshoe for many years, also gave numerous special prizes to players and scorekeepers during the tourney.

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The NHPA convention, business meeting and election of officers was held in the same pavilion as the dinner and was attended by a record number of 98 voting delegates and numerous other members.

The feature of the convention was the awarding of the 1967 and 1968 tournaments to Fargo, N. D. and Keene, N. H. respectively.

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The Washington State Association where Francis Winetrouth has done such a terrific job of promotion this year, had the largest representation of players — 17 in all, along with California, Ohio, Indiana and Utah.

Texas, Oklahoma, Montana and South Dakota were represented for the first time in many years. Florida had a large number of entries and from far away New England and the east coast there were representatives from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

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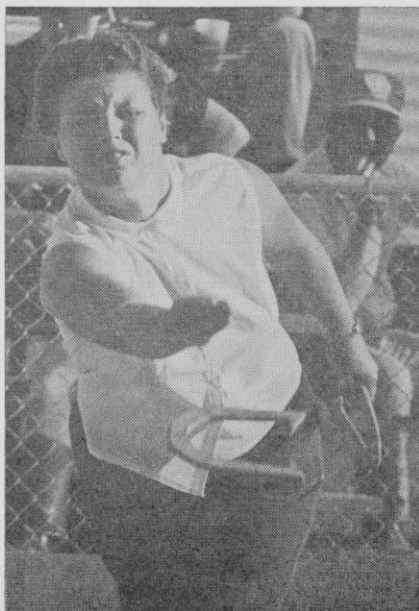
The airlines strike affected the tourney adversely. NHPA President Harold Craig was unable to attend because of it and the fact that his wife, Mary Craig, a familiar figure in the past, was hospitalized at the same time.

Vice Presidents Ottie Reno and Glen Sebring were also unable to attend.



## Vicki Winston's Strong Comeback Attempt Wins Her Sixth World Champion Ladies' Title

Vicki Winston of Lamonte, Mo., won her 6th world title on the same Murray courts where she gained her first title as Vicki Chapelle of Portland, Oregon back in 1956. Only Mrs. C. A. Lanham of Bloomington, Ill. who won her last championship back in 1928 has won that many titles.



The 1966 crown went to Vicki in a three game playoff with Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, N.Y. after the two had posted identical 6 and 1 records in the round robin. Lorraine won the first game 54-40 but Vicki swept the next two 52-26 and 50-21, hitting 50 ringers in 62 pitches in the final for a percentage of 80.6.

Defending champion Sue Gillespie of Portland, Indiana, finished 3rd but was far off her form of the past two years. Now a student at Purdue University Sue found her scholastic work load left her with very little time for practice.

Dessie Holliday of Riverton, Wyo., swept Class B honors with six consecutive wins to take a World title back to the Cowboy state for the first time. Ruth Hammond of Michigan was unable to defend her Class B title because of illness.

### PLAYOFF

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Vicki Winston .....	2	1	142	156	216	72.2
Lorraine Thomas .....	1	2	101	142	216	65.7

### CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND ROBIN

	W	L	R	SP	%
Vicki Winston, Lamonte, Mo. ....	6	1	264	364	72.5
Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, N.Y. ....	6	1	283	426	66.4
Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind. ....	5	2	261	426	61.3
Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, Ind. ....	4	3	261	416	62.7
Ruth Bennett, Middletown, Ohio ....	4	3	242	410	59.0
Janean Dahlberg, Murray, Utah ....	2	5	131	336	39.1
Alice Rehard, Spokane, Wash. ....	1	6	94	326	28.9
Opal Corbett, Newcastle, Pa. ....	0	7	118	352	33.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dessie Holliday, Riverton, Wyo. ....	6	0	116	320	36.3
Bonita Seibold, Huntington, Ind. ....	4	2	115	446	25.7
Dorothy Smith, Muskegon, Mich. ....	4	2	87	372	23.4
Lois Snow, Seattle, Wash. ....	3	3	73	404	15.5
Virginia Baker, Wentworth, Mo. ....	2	4	83	438	19.0
Ruth Gregg, Clifton, N. J. ....	1	5	78	446	13.0
Clara Lafferty, Omak, Wash. ....	1	5	44	406	10.8

## Outstanding Games

Most consecutive ringers — 44 by Elmer Hohl against Maddox in prelims. 42 by Curt Day against Focht in finals. Day ended his game with Isais with a string of 34 straight ringers and started his next game with Fowler with 18 straight — a total of 52.

					Pts	R	SP	R%
P. Focht	.....54	153	176	86.9	H. Knauft	.....52	100	128 78.3
F. Toole	.....44	150	176	85.2	F. Toole	.....49	99	128 77.3
C. Day	.....51	62	66	93.9	H. Knauft	.....51	98	116 84.5
M. Tamboer	.....7	47	66	71.2	H. Reno	.....43	96	116 82.7
C. Day	.....52	54	58	93.1	J. Solomon	.....51	89	100 89.0
H. Anthony	.....6	39	58	67.2	R. Martin	.....31	82	100 82.0
C. Day	.....51	129	146	88.4	H. Reno	.....51	133	158 84.2
D. Kuchcinski	.....43	125	146	85.6	J. Schneider	.....49	132	158 83.5
Elmer Hohl	.....50	58	62	93.5	J. Monasmith	.....52	66	72 91.7
F. Fowler	.....4	43	62	69.3	E. Griggs	.....10	52	72 72.2
F. Stinson	.....50	89	98	90.8	D. Kuchcinski	.....53	57	62 91.9
J. Schneider	.....19	80	98	81.6	L. Anderson	.....9	43	62 69.3
P. Focht	.....52	127	150	84.1	S. Sutton	.....54	50	56 89.3
G. Farnsworth	.....40	124	150	82.7	G. Riffle	.....7	34	56 60.7

### WOMEN

V. Winston	.....50	41	50	82.0	L. Thomas	.....51	49	66 74.2
B. Seibold	.....19	31	50	62.0	R. Bennett	.....27	41	66 62.1
V. Winston	.....54	54	68	79.4	S. Gillespie	.....50	43	58 74.1
L. Thomas	.....28	46	68	67.6	V. Winston	.....24	36	58 62.1

### JUNIORS

M. Seibold	.....51	40	48	83.3	M. Seibold	.....55	52	70 74.3
D. Riffle	.....20	29	48	60.4	B. LaBrosse	.....30	45	70 64.3

## Burr Oak, Michigan Open Title Goes To Roy Smith

The Burr Oak, Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Club was host to an open tournament Saturday, July 23. Pitching started under cloudless skies at 9:30 in the morning and the last pitch was made under the lights at 10:00 p.m. 60 men and women were entered, with winners widely scattered over the three states, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Roy Smith, 4 time state champion of Michigan, from Muskegon, finished 1st in Class A, with Don Kaiser, Clayton, Mich., 2nd.

Class B—1st, Jay Hayes, Pleasant Lake, Indiana.  
2nd, James Ostrander Sr., Lansing, Mich.

Class C—1st, LaVern Snyder, Battle Creek, Mich.  
2nd, Claude West, Sturgis, Mich.

Class D—1st, Fred Smith, Dimondale, Mich.  
2nd, Harold Berg, Muskegon, Mich.

Class E—1st, Cliff Smith, Grandville, Mich.  
2nd, L. Barrows, Howe, Indiana.

Class F—1st, William Knepper, Toledo, Ohio.  
2nd, Walter Johnson, Sturgis, Mich.

### LADIES GROUP

Class A—1st, Helen Wolfe, Hillsdale, Mich.  
2nd, Isabel Surridge, Niles, Mich.

Class B—1st, Zola McElrath, Battle Creek, Mich.  
2nd, Irene Ostrander, Lansing, Mich.

## NHPA Convention Sidelights

The Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame was made official and the seven charter members selected by the committee approved and inducted.

A beautiful 25 by 32 inch traveling plaque containing pictures of the seven members with room for each year's additions was unveiled by Elmer Beller of the Hall of Fame Committee who designed it.

Ted Allen and Fernando Isais were on hand to be inducted personally in the Hall of Fame. The only other living member, Roy Howard of Ohio, was not present.

The remaining four charter members are Arch Gregson, Dave Cottrell, Frank Jackson and Arch Stokes. The wife of Arch Stokes was present. It was a disappointment to all that Katie Gregson, wife of Arch, was unable to attend.

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee for the coming year who will choose two players and one non player from the recommendations of the membership are Chairman Marvin Chrisman of Indiana, Ralph Forsstrom of Massachusetts, Lee Jacobs of Michigan, Eino Tiilikainen of Colorado and Katie Gregson of California.

Elmer Beller, Leland Mortenson and Bob Pence, all members of the 1965-66 committee were replaced because all three received votes for membership in the Hall of Fame.

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Upon a motion by the Florida members the age limit for players in the Senior division was raised from 60 to 65. The motion was passed by the convention by a show of hands.

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The new NHPA Vice President, Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn. will assure the 1967 World Tournament of a new deal in newspaper coverage and publicity. Will is not only a good player in his own right and Secretary of the host club of the 1967 World meet, but is also sports editor of the Fargo, N. D. Forum. The news stories and pictures he inserts in the paper are fabulous.

Incidentally, orchids should go to Hal Porter of Florida, and Pat Smith of Michigan for their efforts in the realm of horseshoe publicity. Pat has an excellent column in each issue of the Dimondale paper and Hal Porter does likewise in the Bradenton paper. Hal's full page coverage of the game with articles and pictures in a recent issue was on display at the tourney and attracted a lot of attention. Also his tribute to the late Clyde Green in the Bradenton paper was outstanding.

## H. Rogers, Iowa Ace, Glides Thru to Cedar Falls Title

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Rogers, Iowa .....	5	0	74.9
B. Hafner, Iowa .....	4	2	61.9
J. Paxton, Iowa .....	3	3	62.9
H. Page, Iowa .....	2	3	63.9
M. Lange, Iowa .....	1	4	62.1
C. Spier, Iowa .....	1	4	58.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Rogers, Iowa .....	5	0	71.3
E. Danielson, Sr., Iowa ...	3	2	61.8
A. Brown, Iowa .....	3	2	61.9
H. Darnold, Iowa .....	3	2	66.6
A. Matheny, Iowa .....	1	4	51.2
C. Hopkins, Iowa .....	0	5	48.7

### CLASS C

	W	L
H. Hughes, Cedar Rapids .....	5	0
R. Gale, Des Moines .....	4	1
P. McElroy, Ottumwa .....	3	2
M. Blake, Letts .....	3	2
H. Huntley, Cedar Rapids ....	1	2
O. Trimble, Cedar Rapids .....	1	2
A. Jackson, W. Burlington ....	1	2
H. Davis, Col. Junction .....	0	3

### CLASS D

	W	L
K. Robinson, Waterloo .....	4	1
C. Foxx, Ottumwa .....	3	2
R. Burgess, Marshalltown .....	3	2
A. Burgess, Marshalltown ....	3	2
F. Keiper, Palo .....	2	3
L. Waddle, Ottumwa .....	0	5

## Zichella, New York Ace, Captures New Hampshire Invitational

Joe Zichella of Bronx, New York had 6 wins and 1 loss with an advantage of 66.9 percent in ringers to win the New Hampshire Invitational tournament held on the Wheelock park courts in Keene, New Hampshire. Porter Clark of Auburn, Maine was runner-up with 6 wins and 1 loss but was nosed out on ringer percentage. As the men's entry was limited to 96 players, there were 40 entries returned.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Zichella, N. Y. ....	6	1	66.9
P. Clark, Maine .....	6	1	60.7
D. Kaddy, Mass. ....	5	2	66.8
B. Herfurth, Mass. ....	5	2	64.1
M. Merritt, Mass. ....	3	4	60.0
D. Weik, Conn. ....	1	6	61.1
A. Whitaker, Mass. ....	1	6	51.1
M. Brown, Vermont .....	1	6	44.1

### CLASS BB

	W	L	%
C. Godzyk, N. H. ....	6	1	53.3
D. MacDonell, Conn. ....	5	2	52.7
A. Boudreau, N. H. ....	4	3	53.9
W. Piletz, N. H. ....	4	3	53.5
C. Simmonds, Maine ....	4	3	51.8
M. Tessier, Mass. ....	2	5	52.8
F. Lewis, Mass. ....	2	5	52.6
R. Boldus, Maine ....	1	6	45.9

### CLASS CC

	W	L	%
R. Roux, Maine ....	7	0	50.8
R. Lozier, Mass. ....	6	1	50.0
Z. Berfro, Mass. ....	4	3	43.5
J. Berdinka, N. H. ....	3	4	45.2
H. Pietruszak, Mass. ....	3	4	43.8
R. Landry, Mass. ....	3	4	40.8
Castine, Mass. ....	1	6	36.9
S. Luke, Mass. ....	1	6	35.2

### CLASS DD

	W	L	%
D. Pepin, Maine ....	5	2	42.9
S. Raymond, N. H. ....	5	2	39.1
G. Jones, Mass. ....	5	2	38.9
L. Marden, N. H. ....	4	3	45.4
D. Flagg, N. H. ....	3	4	34.4
S. Allen, Maine ....	3	4	33.3
A. Niedziela, N. H. ....	2	5	29.4
J. Sharkey, N. Y. ....	1	6	35.2

### CLASS EE

	W	L	%
L. Saltus, Mass. ....	6	1	41.6
J. Laurence, Mass. ....	6	1	39.6
W. Burton, Vt. ....	5	2	33.6
C. Walters, N. H. ....	4	3	38.0
D. Brown, Vt. ....	3	4	33.7
A. Chickering, N. H. ....	2	5	26.9
J. Parmenter, Mass. ....	1	6	26.1
E. Herzogen, Mass. ....	1	6	24.6

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Richardson, Mass. ....	7	0	60.8
P. Smith, Maine ....	6	1	55.3
D. Pickering, N. H. ....	4	3	55.6
H. Winter, N. H. ....	4	3	53.0
J. Ducharme, Mass. ....	3	4	53.8
G. Buskey, N. H. ....	2	5	45.3
A. Rousseau, Mass. ....	1	6	51.1
T. Laurino, Mass. ....	1	6	41.8

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
M. Donovan, N. H. ....	6	1	42.9
A. Dodge, Mass. ....	4	3	50.7
E. Remillard, N. H. ....	4	3	48.8
V. Allain, Mass. ....	4	3	46.4
J. Salo, Mass. ....	3	4	48.6
P. Gallent, Mass. ....	3	4	45.1
G. Sylvan, N. H. ....	2	5	45.8
H. Hastings, Mass. ....	0	7	32.9

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
L. Croteau, N. H. ....	5	2	49.5
H. Reid, Jr., Maine ....	5	2	42.7
D. Darling, Mass. ....	4	3	41.0
P. Aube, Mass. ....	4	3	39.8
B. Rodgers, N. Y. ....	3	4	43.2
M. Moniz, N. H. ....	3	4	38.7
B. Kaddy, Mass. ....	2	5	40.7
Aubin, Mass. ....	1	6	37.0

### CLASS E

	W	L	%
F. Klockers, Mass. ....	6	1	37.3
N. Durand, N. H. ....	5	2	40.1
W. Chamberlain, Vt. ....	4	3	36.6
L. Putnam, N. H. ....	4	3	35.6
C. Walker, Mass. ....	3	4	36.1
J. Roberts, N. H. ....	3	4	31.5
A. DeLuca, Mass. ....	2	5	26.3
Al DeLuca, N. H. ....	1	6	22.6

### CLASS F

	W	L	%
R. Chalifoux, Mass. ....	7	0	40.9
D. Beane, Mass. ....	5	2	32.6
A. Roux, Maine ....	4	3	34.0
M. Cloutier, N. H. ....	4	3	33.6
F. Washer, N. H. ....	3	4	28.1
L. Georgina, Vt. ....	3	4	27.4
W. Amsden, Vt. ....	2	5	28.3
R. Doble, N. H. ....	0	7	22.0

## New Hampshire Invitational — (Continued)

### CLASS FF

	W	L	%
B. Julien, Mass. ....	5	2	36.8
J. Smith, Maine ....	5	2	33.8
D. Girouard, Mass. ....	5	2	33.1
W. Bates, N. H. ....	5	2	30.9
R. Borden, Mass. ....	4	3	27.2
M. Georgina, N. H. ....	2	5	23.2
J. Julien, Mass. ....	1	6	21.0
B. Blanchard, N. H. ....	1	6	19.9

### CLASS G

	W	L	%
G. Pugsley, Mass. ....	7	0	23.7
B. Chasses, N. H. ....	5	2	23.1
K. Blanchard, N. H. ....	4	3	26.5
B. Davis, N. H. ....	3	4	17.9
D. Fales, N. H. ....	3	4	16.9
G. Sheldon, N. H. ....	3	4	13.6
D. Roussell, Mass. ....	2	5	17.9
P. Howe, Mass. ....	1	6	18.6

### LADIES CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Ducharme, Mass. ....	5	0	46.8
B. Jacques, N. H. ....	4	1	47.9
A. Ducharme, Mass. ....	3	2	45.1
R. Miller, Mass. ....	2	3	23.7
M. Roberts, N. H. ....	1	4	24.3

### LADIES CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Smith, Maine ....	5	0	4.4
N. Smith, Mass. ....	4	1	15.8
D. Pickering, N. H. ....	2	3	7.9
L. Burr, Mass. ....	2	3	5.3
R. Bushey, Mass. ....	2	3	3.8
L. Start, Mass. ....	0	5	2.8

### JR. BOYS CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Sirois, Maine ....	5	0	49.6
M. Pickering, N. H. ....	3	2	44.1
L. Roux, Maine ....	3	2	38.9
D. Weik, Conn. ....	3	2	38.3
J. Marden, N. H. ....	1	4	17.0

### JR. BOYS CLASS B

	W	L	%
D. Macilvene, N. H. ....	3	0	21.7
B. Croteau, N. H. ....	2	1	24.3
M. Jacques, N. H. ....	1	2	15.1
C. Flagg, N. H. ....	0	3	5.5

### JR. BOYS CLASS C

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Georgina, N. H. ....	4	1	10.3	J. Weik, Conn. ....	3	2	4.4
G. Weik, Conn. ....	3	2	4.8	B. Lampron, N. H. ....	2	3	2.8
T. Kirchberger, Conn. ....	3	2	4.5	B. Pickering, N. H. ....	0	6	2.0

## R. Martin In Easy Victory March To Win Casey Jaycee Open

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois was "home free in his triumphant title march in the 5th annual Casey Jaycee Open tournament held at the City park courts in Casey, Illinois July 9 and 10. Chairman Bill Williams expressed his regrets, that through an error in announcing the dates of the meet, that Ellis Cobb, editor of the News Digest, was in Casey on July 4th to participate in the tournament, only to find that it had been postponed until the following weekend. However, Mr. Cobb stated that Casey had a fine layout of courts.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Martin, Ill. ....	7	0	79.2
F. Fowler, Ind. ....	6	1	70.2
K. Van Sant, Ind. ....	5	2	74.1
B. Shores, Ind. ....	4	3	63.0
M. Tirey, Ill. ....	2	5	60.9
H. Franke, Ill. ....	2	5	54.6
B. Taylor, Ind. ....	1	6	57.9
R. Bevers, Ill. ....	1	6	54.6

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
G. Bancroft, Ill. ....	7	0	71.7
J. Wilson, Ill. ....	5	2	62.5
F. Hawes, Ill. ....	4	3	59.8
D. Claypool, Ind. ....	4	3	59.3
N. Vogel, Ill. ....	4	3	61.6
P. Stetler, Ill. ....	2	5	54.1
D. Peters, Ill. ....	2	5	52.7
J. White, Ill. ....	0	7	28.3

CLASS C — R. Maroon, 54.3; D. Maroon, 55.0; L. Miller, 48.4; L. Spaugh, 38.6; H. Cook, 42.8; R. Galbreath, 39.7; H. Rusk, 34.4; G. Cartwright, 23.7; Allen Barlow of Casey won Class D, while Earl Parrish of Decatur was winner in Class E with Leonard Robey of Casey taking Class F.

## Upper Peninsula, Michigan Crown Goes To Saying For 3rd Time

Wilho Saying of Negaunee, Michigan made a clean sweep of all comers in the Class A division of the Upper Peninsula Michigan tournament held at the Iron County fairgrounds in that city on August 13 and 14. This was the third successive year that Saying has taken home the winner's trophy. He completed the round robin with 9 straight victories. Tournament was conducted by the Iron County club under the able guidance of Arthur Campbell, club president and his gracious wife, who handled all the details at the desk. The club is most grateful to this wonderful pair.

A round robin system was used combined with a new system, unfamiliar with most of the club members, whereby no points were cancelled by the opponents shoes and each player throwing 50 shoes. Player having the most points was the winner. All ties were played off and listed herewith.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
W. Saying, Negaunee ....	9	0	67.0
J. Carlson, Ishpeming .....	6	3	54.0
M. Carlson, Ishpeming ....	5	4	51.0
D. Carlson, Ishpeming .....	5	4	55.0
W. Isaason, Negaunee ....	5	4	51.0
V. Carlson, Ishpeming .....			56.0
D. Montambo, Crystal Falls .....			43.0
F. Beauchamp, Iron Mountain ...			42.0
H. Norkoli, Gaastra .....			41.0
A. Campbell, Gaastra .....			34.0

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Kainulainen, Ishpeming	6	1	53.0
W. Maki, Ishpeming .....	6	1	48.0
J. Brady, Negaunee .....	5	2	31.0
R. McDermott, Bessemer	4	3	30.0
L. Ahlberg, Caspian .....			34.0
L. Sjöholm, Republic .....			28.0
F. Beauchamp, Iron River .....			22.0
J. Kippola, Ishpeming .....			12.0

### CLASS C

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Montambo, Crystal Fls.	7	0	35.0	W. Hoinouski, Iron River .....			27.0
L. Kiviranta, Nisula .....	5	2	27.0	E. Thurander, Iron River .....			23.0
D. J. Montambo, Cystl. Fls.	4	3	29.0	A. Keranen, Nisula .....			15.0
J. Montambo, Crystal Fls.	4	3	29.0	L. Campbell, Gaastra .....			13.0

## Southpaw Al Zadroga Wins Hill City Open

Al Zadroga from Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, breezed along at a steady 76% ringer average to take the 6th Annual Hill City Open title in Lynchburg, Virginia, on August 6th and 7th, 1966.

Zadroga won fourteen straight before dropping his last game to Darrell Eller from Thomasville, North Carolina. Eller took runner-up honors with 13 wins and only 2 defeats. Robert Redding from London, Ohio placed third, winning eleven and losing four.

In addition to cash awards, a handsome trophy was presented to Zadroga, Eller and Redding.

Robert Toney, Virginia State Champion and Defending Champion in the Hill City Open, did not defend since his vacation took him and his family to the West Coast.

Linwood Dove, Monroe, Virginia, won the Class "A" Flight, winning 6 games and dropping only one contest — that to George Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn. Jack Walker, Mineral, Virginia, took runner-up honors with a 5 win and 2 loss record. Cash and trophy awards to Linwood Dove.

Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, North Carolina, took Class "B" title with seven straight wins. K. M. Wingate, Blacksburg, Virginia, won six and lost only one game, to take runner-up spot. Cash and trophy awards to Fletcher Dunlap.

Ben Michael, West Augusta, Virginia, took Class "C" honors, winning all 5 games. Floyd Hix, Jr. from Mineral, Virginia, took runner-up position with a record of 4 wins and one loss. Cash and trophy awards to Ben Michael.

**Hill City — (Continued).**

For the record, this has to be the most successful Hill City Open we have held. Temperatures were mild and no rain. Pitchers from 8 different states competed.

	W	L	SP	R	%
Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Penn. ....	14	1	894	675	75.5
Darrell Eller, Thomasville, N. C. ....	13	2	912	609	66.8
Robert Redding, London, Ohio ....	11	4	972	606	62.3
John Fulton, Carlisle, Penn. ....	10	5	958	613	64.0
Walter King, Asheboro, N. C. ....	10	5	932	572	61.4
Charles Jarnigan, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	9	6	936	610	65.2
Woody Thomas, High Point, N. C. ....	9	6	910	543	59.7
Al Dahlene, Lawrence, Kansas ....	8	7	898	541	60.2
Gurney York, Harmony, N. C. ....	8	7	920	543	59.0
Bill Flaughner, Lebanon, Indiana ....	8	7	982	559	56.9
Thomas Ballowe, Lynchburg, Va. ....	6	9	924	566	61.3
Royal Williams, Lynchburg, Va. ....	4	11	966	537	55.6
Don Longtin, High Point, N. C. ....	3	12	852	399	46.8
O. D. Burnette, Lynchburg, Va. ....	3	12	822	381	46.4
Robert Ragland, Jr., Madison Heights, Va. ....	3	12	870	399	45.9
Marvin May, Lynchburg, Va. ....	1	14	920	447	48.6

**CLASS A**

	W	L	SP	R	%
Linwood Dove, Monroe, Va. ....	6	1	418	233	55.7
Jack Walker, Mineral, Va. ....	5	2	428	226	52.8
Billy Arms, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	4	3	428	217	50.7
Joe Hefner, Claremont, N. C. ....	4	3	406	189	46.6
George Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	3	4	486	251	51.6
Ralph Bennett, London, Ohio ....	3	4	384	183	47.7
Nelson Ashburn, High Point, NC ....	3	4	458	209	45.6
Fred Childress, Lynchburg, Va. ....	1	6	380	146	38.4

**CLASS B**

	W	L	SP	R	%
Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, N. C. ....	7	0	424	230	54.2
K. M. Wingate, Blacksburg, Va. ....	6	1	428	224	52.3
Bob Dean, McGaheysville, Va. ....	5	2	394	212	53.8
Robert Hill, Blacksburg, Va. ....	3	4	436	206	47.2
Claude Painter, Waynesboro, Va. ....	3	4	434	187	43.1
Herman Torrence, Lynchburg, Va. ....	2	5	418	171	40.9
Cindy Dean, McGaheysville, Va. ....	1	6	460	192	41.7
Carl Miles, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	1	6	386	134	34.7

**CLASS C**

	W	L	SP	R	%
Ben Michael, W. Augusta, Va. ....	5	0	322	120	37.3
Floyd Hix, Jr., Mineral, Va. ....	4	1	282	106	37.6
David Hice, Waynesboro, Va. ....	2	3	322	89	27.6
Tom Painter, Waynesboro, Va. ....	2	3	334	90	26.9
R. E. Carter, Lynchburg, Va. ....	2	3	322	80	24.8
Robert Campbell, Waynesboro, Va. ....	0	5	274	54	19.7

## LaBanco In Straight Wins to Take New Jersey Junior Title

Len LaBanco of Westfield, New Jersey won six straight games to lay claim to the 1966 New Jersey State Junior championship played on the Cooke Field courts in Middlesex, New Jersey. Paul Puglise was the tournament director in this tournament as well as having conducted all the other New Jersey meets. Nick Lance of Middlesex was runner-up with a 5 and 1 record while John Martello of Clifton, N. J. was third with 4 wins and 2 losses.

## Hansford Jackson Dies From Heart Attack

Hansford Jackson, son of the famous Frank Jackson, many times World's Champion Horseshoe Pitcher, is dead. He died in Inglewood, Calif., March 30, of a stroke, brought on by hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure. Information on his passing was learned on July 30.

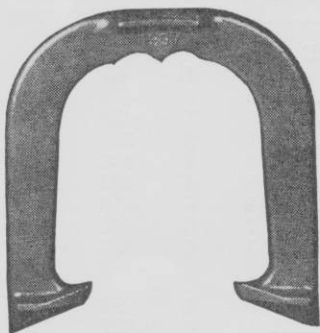
Hansford would have been 62 years old, October 7, had he lived. He had completed 15 years of service as a millright for North American Aviation Co., at Inglewood. He was laid to rest in Burlington, North Carolina, which is his wife's home state.

During the late 'forties and early 'fifties Hansford and his wife Dorothy were familiar figures at Calif. horseshoe tournaments. He displayed a splendid brand of sportsmanship by being a polite winner and a gracious loser. He always had a big, wide, friendly grin. Dorothy was a sweet, quiet woman with a nice smile. Hansford could switch from a 1 ¼ turn to a 1 and three-quarter with little difficulty. He could be tough in a tournament and often upset some of the younger star pitchers.

It gives our spirits a lift to imagine Hansford stepping out on The Courts of The Great Beyond and saying: "How about a game Dad?" And his father, Frank, a deserving member of Horseshoe's Hall of Fame, grabs his shoes and they go at it, ringer after ringer, as they did on their Kansas farm, many years ago. Or, perhaps they are enjoying a four-handed session with Guy Zimmerman and Archie Gregson, with Harry "Pop" Woodfield keeping score.

There are many old timers who can recall "The Jacksonian Era" of horseshoes. Without doubt, many will want to write to his sons. Vyril Jackson lives at 11903 McGirk Street, El Monte, Calif. His other son, Carroll, lives in Tampa, Florida.

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## Rehard Runs Hot To Win Inland Empire Invitational

Wally Rehard of Pasadena Park, near Spokane, Washington won the 5th annual Inland Empire Invitational Handicap tournament held Sunday, August 21st. Dayton Martindale of Quincy, Washington was second with Henry Knauff of Spokane in third place.

Henry Knauff, just returned from Salt Lake City and his splendid performance in the World Tournament continued his high percentage pitching.

Russell (Chick) Sale, Idaho state champion from Lewiston, was among the competitors. The tournament was sanctioned by the NHPA.

	%		%
Wally Rehard .....	67.6	Howard Shatto .....	59.7
Dayton Martindale .....	57.6	Russ (Chick) Sale .....	50.5
Henry Knauff .....	79.7	Perle Stratton .....	58.6
Walt Hastings .....	52.8	Hans Nilson .....	43.8

## Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n.

Tournament No. 16 — Seaside — July 17

### CLASS B

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Monty Jones, Grass Valley .....	6	1	330	190	414	45.9
Martin Lasich, Los Gatos .....	5	2	350	211	444	47.5
A. W. Tripp, Grass Valley .....	5	2	344	206	404	51.0
Russ Melton, Gilroy .....	4	3	310	200	476	42.0
Tony Koviak, Seaside .....	3	4	293	171	436	39.2
Kim Ludlow, Los Gatos .....	3	4	284	177	404	43.8
Lou Pitney, Seaside .....	2	5	277	180	426	42.2
Rolland Pilon, Seaside .....	0	7	228	149	408	36.5

Tournament No. 17 — Sonoma County Fairgrounds

Santa Rosa — July 23 and 24

### GROUP 1

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Fred Lavett, Seaside .....	4	1	244	195	300	65.0
Tal Turner, Los Gatos .....	4	1	241	213	318	70.0
Bill Blexrude, Mosswood .....	3	2	224	208	332	62.6
Les Anderson, Mosswood .....	3	2	174	182	342	53.2
Stan MacCarty, San Jose .....	1	4	170	158	318	49.7
Verdan Zelmar, Los Gatos .....	(Forfeit)			132	254	52.0

### GROUP 2

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa .....	5	0	259	181	326	55.5
Monte Latino, Sacramento .....	4	1	252	185	338	54.7
John Pratt, Sacramento .....	3	2	201	170	310	54.8
Harry Lucas, Sacramento .....	2	3	206	192	352	54.5
Arnie Peters, Santa Rosa .....	1	4	187	158	336	47.0
Bill Fraser, Golden Gate .....	0	5	184	169	342	49.4

### CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Bill Blexrude, Mosswood .....	6	1	353	313	460	68.0
Tal Turner, Los Gatos .....	4	3	340	289	474	61.0
Fred Lavett, Seaside .....	4	3	311	274	472	58.0
Les Anderson, Mosswood .....	4	3	285	258	472	54.7
Monte Latino, Sacramento .....	4	3	284	270	484	55.8
John Pratt, Sacramento .....	3	4	321	298	526	56.6
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa .....	3	4	281	264	464	56.9
Harry Lucas, Sacramento .....	0	7	213	218	436	50.0

**Northern Calif. — (Continued).**

Tournament No. 18 — Ryland Park, San Jose — July 31

**CLASS C****GROUP 1**

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Artie Gates, Seaside .....	5	0	263	151	368	41.0
Al Baker, Golden Gate .....	4	1	246	128	308	41.5
Phil Begier, Arroyo Viejo .....	3	2	211	105	324	32.4
Rolland Pilon, Seaside .....	2	3	195	109	330	33.0
Louis Keller, Vallejo .....	1	4	180	101	318	31.8
Larry Melton, Gilroy .....	0	5	167	91	340	26.8

**GROUP 2**

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Berwyn Robb, Santa Rosa .....	5	0	253	117	314	47.3
Frank Vogt, Seaside .....	4	1	248	109	318	34.3
Frank Westbrook, Vallejo .....	2	3	236	110	366	30.0
Al Mulder, Golden Gate .....	2	3	209	100	354	28.2
Cal Childress, Los Gatos .....	1	4	211	102	392	26.0
Bob Garcia, San Jose .....	1	4	180	89	322	27.6

**GROUP 3**

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Nathan Debenham, Los Gatos .....	5	0	260	104	214	48.5
Ben Randall, Santa Rosa .....	4	1	236	107	298	35.9
Paul Zahn, Seaside .....	3	2	206	98	270	36.3
Bob Swenson, Los Gatos .....	2	3	179	84	272	30.9
Jack Hodson, Modesto .....	1	4	144	75	290	25.9
Earl Conrad, Golden Gate .....	0	5	83	35	276	12.7

**GROUP 4**

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Larry Philbrick, San Jose .....	5	0	209	112	300	37.3
Les Hickie, Modesto .....	4	1	232	104	280	37.1
Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo .....	2	3	192	90	362	24.9
Bruce Lyon, Golden Gate .....	2	3	165	75	314	23.9
Bill Ochs, Santa Rosa .....	1	4	175	77	354	21.7
Bill Henry, Gilroy .....	1	4	144	68	322	21.1

**Terry Early Sweeps Field To Win New Jersey Open****CLASS A**

	W	L	%
T. Early, New York City	8	0	66.2
J. Zichella, New York City	7	2	65.7
W. Kolb, N. J.	6	2	64.8

**CLASS B**

	W	L	%
G. Spittler, L. I.	8	0	59.8
E. Lockwood, N. Y.	7	1	55.2
J. McCrink, N. J.	6	2	54.8

**CLASS BB**

	W	L	%
N. Johnson, N. Y.	6	0	47.8
D. Eberhart, N. J.	5	1	46.7
B. Oliver, N. J.	4	2	43.8

**CLASS C**

	W	L	%
S. Berkowitz, N. Y.	6	0	44.8
B. Rodgers, N. Y.	5	1	43.2
R. Vogel, N. J.	4	2	41.8

**CLASS D**

	W	L	%
E. Bishe, N. J.	6	0	38.7
J. Lund, N. Y.	5	1	37.4
J. Werle, L. I.	4	2	39.6

## MAINE-ly HORSESHOES

By Bill Hood

July and August were big months in Maine Horseshoe circles. On July 31st the first "Maine Vacationland" Open Tournament was held at Lewiston's new clay courts. Eighty pitchers from New York, Conn., Massachusetts, New Jersey, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine competed in ten classes. Joe Zichella of New York City captured the Class "A" title, with Porter Clark of the Lewiston-Auburn, Maine Club second. Albert Lord of Maine finished third. In Class "B" it was Francis Lewis of Massachusetts taking top honors.

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, New York appeared in Lewiston on July 19th and presented a fine pitching exhibition. Porter Clark and Rene Sirois of the local club also took part in the program. Carl left no doubt as to why he is one of the better horseshoe pitchers in the world.

The Lewiston-Auburn Club sponsored three summer leagues of twenty-men each. With the season approaching its final weeks of play, Bob Sirois, Roger Bolduc and Porter Clark lead their respective leagues. A special league tournament will be held at the close of the season.

The Maine "state" Tournament was held on August 13-14 in Lewiston. Bill Libbey of Limerick won Class "A" honors for the second straight year. Albert Lord placed second and Paul Tobey third. Lee Cameron of Waterville won the Class "B" title. Roger Bolduc of Auburn finished second, just missing in his bid for a third successive title.

Twelve year old Larry Roux of Sanford upset defending champion Rene Sirois in the Junior Division. Larry also had a brilliant best single game average of 83.4 per cent.

Anita Patenande bested Ada Smith in the Ladies Division. Alice Lavoie placed third.

The Lewiston-Auburn Club Elected Armand LaRose president for the 1966-67 season. Other new officers include Bob Mennealy, Vice president; Roger Bolduc, chairman of the Executive Committee; committeemen Rosaire Tardiff and Stan Cielinski. Dom Pepin remains as Secretary-Treasurer. Porter Clark of Auburn the outgoing president served two years.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to local and state members who performed various services in completing of the Lewiston-Auburn Club's 20 new courts. Presentations were made at the close of the State tournament by State President Roger Bolduc and Club President Armand LaRose.

Following are complete results of the Maine Open and State Tournaments:

### Falls City Open Crown Won By Cavin In Close Play-off

After the close of regular round robin play in the annual Falls City, Nebraska Open tournament played in that city on August 14th, four men were tied for first place, with 5 wins and 2 losses. They were Ray Cavin, Wayne Trautwein, Lillard Pinion and John Rademacher. The tie was broken by each man pitching 100 shoes, whereupon, Cavin was the winner with 267 points, Trautwein second with 245, Pinion, third with 236 and Rademacher fourth with 233.

There were 41 pitchers from five states, bracketed into six classes. Class A was shook up a bit when John Rademacher of Florida, who stopped off in Falls City on his way home from the National tournament, clipped the defending champion, Ray Cavin in a "hair-raiser" 51 to 48. The game went to 96 shoes.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Cavin, Mo. ....	5	2	67.4
W. Troutwein, Mo. ....	5	2	64.2
L. Pinion, Mo. ....	5	2	63.3
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	5	2	62.6
H. Gilmore, Mo. ....	3	4	64.1
W. James, Iowa ....	2	5	54.4
H. Robinson, Neb. ....	2	5	52.7
H. Strohm, Mo. ....	1	6	55.3

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Kiper, Mo. ....	6	1	56.5
H. E. Heist, Neb. ....	6	1	58.5
J. Foster, Neb. ....	4	3	51.8
L. Cain, Mo. ....	4	3	55.5
K. Custard, Neb. ....	3	4	53.1
R. Jensen, Neb. ....	3	4	49.1
T. Spruill, Mo. ....	2	5	43.5
G. Kuchcinski, Mo. ....	2	5	32.0

## Falls City Open — (Continued)

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
D. Seybert, Neb. ....	7	0	59.2
R. German, Neb. ....	5	2	49.1
V. Nordgren, Neb. ....	4	3	49.5
J. Rademacher, Jr., Fla. ..	3	4	45.9
G. Grotrian, Neb. ....	3	4	39.4
F. Osborn, Mo. ....	2	5	46.8
G. James, Iowa ....	2	5	44.4
S. Brickey, Mo. ....	2	5	42.6

### CLASS E

	W	L	%
E. Grage, Neb. ....	5	0	41.5
T. Grant, Mo. ....	4	1	42.2
S. Osterman, Neb. ....	3	2	31.6
A. Stratsil, Neb. ....	1	4	29.1
T. Trautwein, Mo. ....	1	4	25.7
D. Derrick, Kansas ....	1	4	22.7

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
W. Schendel, Kan. ....	5	0	54.5
G. Nielson, Neb. ....	3	2	51.8
H. Woods, Neb. ....	3	2	51.6
L. Wollenberg, Neb. ....	3	2	46.5
E. Frakes, Mo. ....	1	4	41.0
C. Bell, Kansas ....	1	4	29.0

### CLASS F

	W	L	%
C. Grotrian, Neb. ....	5	1	33.0
H. Jensen, Neb. ....	5	1	27.9
M. Harman, Neb. ....	3	2	27.0
R. Hoffman, Neb. ....	2	3	28.4
E. Buss, Neb. ....	2	3	25.9

## Kuchcinski Easy Winner in Erie, Pa. Northwest Open

### CLASS AAA

	W	L	%
D. Kuchcinski, Erie ....	8	0	84.5
A. Zadroga, Elizabeth ....	7	1	78.5
S. Fenicchia, Rochester ...	7	1	75.0
G. Natale, Rochester ....	7	2	75.9
O. Engle, Pittsburgh ....	5	2	72.4
H. Boyer, Beaver ....	5	2	63.9
C. Martz, Pittsburgh ....	4	3	66.0
J. Potter, Erie ....	3	4	66.9
G. Sebring, Erie ....	3	4	64.3
J. Rainbow, Monaga ....	3	4	59.0
J. Sis, Sharpville ....	2	5	62.0
C. Bruce, New Wilmington ..	2	5	58.4
W. Kuchcinski, Erie ....	1	6	66.0
J. Kuchcinski, Erie ....	1	6	65.7
D. Ludwick, Sugar Grove ..	1	6	56.7
J. Peters, Erie ....	0	7	50.0

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
E. Czenek, Erie ....	8	1	46.0
E. Semock, Erie ....	7	2	44.5
D. Harper, Brush Valley ..	6	2	45.0
J. Abbott, Erie ....	5	2	38.8
J. Bauer, Cochranton ....	4	3	43.3
W. H. Hyland, Corning ...	4	3	40.0
G. Lobaugh, Erie ....	4	3	37.7
E. Winsper, Youngstown ..	4	3	34.2
B. Bobrowski, Erie ....	3	4	38.5
J. Perkowski, Erie ....	3	4	34.1
C. Larson, Erie ....	3	4	34.0
F. Graham, Centerville ...	2	5	38.8
H. Westfall, Erie ....	2	5	36.1
C. Anderson, Meadville ...	2	5	33.0
A. Adams, Erie ....	1	6	33.0
Cliffsmith, Erie ....	0	7	30.0

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
D. Marsh, Warren ....	7	1	62.0
E. Wurst, Erie ....	7	2	57.3
F. White, Erie ....	7	2	56.6
Clyde Falk, Pittsburgh ...	7	2	55.6
P. Beer, Erie ....	5	2	44.7
B. Johnson, Wexford ....	4	3	51.2
E. Wright, New Brighton ..	4	3	49.6
G. Hale, Jamestown ....	4	3	45.0
P. Gangemi, Erie ....	3	4	46.7
R. Kuchcinski, Erie ....	3	4	42.5
E. Czernek, Erie ....	3	4	39.7
W. Skibicki, Erie ....	2	5	32.9
H. Lewis, Erie ....	1	6	40.4
E. Kuchcinski, Erie ....	1	6	34.0
C. Austin, Erie ....	1	6	31.0
J. Kuchcinski, Erie ....	0	7	30.0

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Prosba, W. Newton ....	8	1	46.6
J. Zdunski, Erie ....	7	1	35.0
R. Wellman, Titusville ...	5	2	36.0
J. Balogh, Erie ....	5	2	35.0
D. Adams, Erie ....	5	2	31.0
C. Curtis, Union City ....	4	3	30.0
B. Bowes, Erie ....	4	3	28.4
G. Rhea, Erie ....	4	3	27.8
W. Wargo, Erie ....	3	4	34.4
B. Schwab, Erie ....	3	4	29.0
T. Corbett, New Castle ...	3	4	27.0
R. Ames, Erie ....	2	5	31.0
L. Dylewski, Erie ....	2	5	30.0
J. Juchn, Erie ....	2	5	25.0
H. Aylesworth, Erie ....	1	6	21.0
E. Konopka, Erie ....	0	7	20.0

Sportsmanship Award: Cliff Thompson, Erie. Horseshoe Widow: Mrs. Pearl Kuchcinski, Best Dressed: Ed Czernek, Erie.

## H. Snart of Manitoba Captures Carlings' Masters'

H. (Bert) Snart of Dauphin, Man., placed first in the Carlings six-week long championship tournament that wound up last week. Forty horseshoe pitchers participated from various points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This was the first major tournament of its kind held in Manitoba, and it was termed as a success.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
H. (Bert) Snart, Man. ....	8	0	80.2
B. Morley, Man. ....	7	1	68.4
B. Ready, Man. ....	5	3	62.3
C. McTavish, Man. ....	4	4	62.0

### B EVENT

	W	L	%
J. Ledoux, Man. ....	7	1	68.5
T. Semchyshyn, Man. ....	5	3	55.8
C. Beer, Man. ....	3	5	40.0
J. Poole, Man. ....	1	7	30.6

### Consolation event

	W	L	%
J. Durston, Man. ....	4	4	41.5
M. Symchyshyn, Man. ....	3	5	33.8
O. Weir, Man. ....	3	5	30.6
R. Brook, Man. ....	2	7	24.5

### A EVENT

	W	L	%
A. Reimer, Sask. ....	6	2	70.6
A. Lussier, Man. ....	5	3	65.4
N. Bodnar, Man. ....	3	5	50.2
A. Elden, Man. ....	0	8	32.8

### C EVENT

	W	L	%
J. Found, Man. ....	6	2	52.5
E. Bulmer, Man. ....	4	4	42.4
J. Komfolio, Man. ....	3	5	35.0
F. Hayes, Man. ....	2	6	28.5

### Hard Luck Event

	W	L	%
D. Lanford, Mountview ..	6	2	65.5
B. Komfolio, Man. ....	4	4	48.6
B. Dunfield, Man. ....	2	6	36.8
T. Adams, Man. ....	2	6	36.6

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## D. Kaddy Winner in Western Mass. Tournament

In the seventh and final game Don Kaddy of Fitchburg managed to take the measure of Bernard Herfurth of Northhampton by tossing 72.7% against Bernard's 67%, and by doing so won first place in Class A. This Tournament was held on the West Side Courts in West Springfield, Mass. Aug. 7, 1966.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Kaddy, Fitchburg .....	6	1	65.0
B. Herfurth, Nrthhmpn. ....	5	2	64.0
B. Babinski, Westfield ....	4	3	62.3
J. Ducharme, Esthmpn. ....	4	3	58.0
C. Richardson, Orange ....	3	4	56.1
E. Saltus, Westfield .....	2	5	55.1
N. Merritt, Orange .....	2	5	55.8
A. Rousseau, Springfield .....	2	5	52.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
T. Laurino, Ind. Ochrd. ....	6	1	53.4
H. Swedberg, Westminster ..	5	2	45.9
E. Pomeroy, E. Lngmdw. ....	4	3	50.1
R. Forstrom, Springfield ....	4	3	49.1
P. Aube, Gardner .....	3	4	48.7
A. Dodge, Orange .....	2	5	44.3
G. Brinkman, Springfield .....	2	5	42.8
H. Pietruszak, W. Sprgfld. ....	2	5	39.2

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
D. Darling, Westfield .....	6	1	49.0
J. Renfro, Holyoke .....	5	2	46.2
L. Saltus, Westfield .....	5	2	47.0
F. Klockars, Gardner .....	4	3	41.9
S. Luke, Holyoke .....	3	4	38.0
B. Kaddy, Fitchburg .....	2	5	39.4
F. Harris, Amherst .....	2	5	38.7
R. Herbele, Westfield .....	1	6	36.2

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
Ahlstrom .....	6	1	39.0
Kangos .....	5	2	36.2
F. Wellspeak, Westfield ..	4	3	35.8
F. Judd, Greenfield .....	4	3	34.4
R. Chalifoux, Orange .....	4	3	34.0
A. Blaser, Athol .....	3	4	37.0
G. Thrasher, Shlbrn. Flls. ....	0	7	18.3
Bye Game			

### CLASS E

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Horne, Amherst .....	7	0	26.4	C. Haas, Westfield .....	3	4	15.5
R. Borden, Springfield ....	5	2	33.0	L. Poulin, Williamsette ....	2	5	18.5
H. Dotson, W. Springfield ..	5	2	23.0	P. Howe, Athol .....	0	7	14.4
W. Burnett, Westfield ....	4	3	24.2	Bye Game			

## Mogus, Sooner State Champ, Wins Oklahoma Open

Andy Mogus of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the current Oklahoma champion, is the new 'Open Champ'. Charlie Schrum, also of Bartlesville, was the 1966 runner-up.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Mogus, Okla. ....	5	0	65.8
Schrum, Okla. ....	4	1	62.6
Valdois, Kansas .....	3	2	64.6
Reheis, Kansas .....	2	3	59.8
Kahle, Okla. ....	1	4	52.1
Webb, Kansas .....	0	5	43.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Livengood, Okla. ....	7	0	53.8
Allredge, Okla. ....	6	1	53.6
Mackey, Okla. ....	5	2	44.9
Roach, Texas .....	4	3	47.2
Belden, Oklahoma ....	3	4	39.1
Hunter, Kansas .....	2	5	33.3
Branine, Kansas .....	1	6	45.5
Graves, Kansas .....	0	7	29.2

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
Dronyk, Oklahoma ....	5	1	44.6
Renbarger, Okla. ....	4	2	30.7
Honn, Oklahoma .....	3	3	33.5
Goddard, Okla. ....	3	3	30.4
Bettis, Oklahoma .....	3	3	27.2
Miller, Okla. ....	3	3	22.5
Vogt, Okla. ....	0	6	18.7

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
Huffman, Okla. ....	4	0	32.8
Holey, Okla. ....	3	1	22.4
Harrison, Okla. ....	2	2	27.1
Vogt, Okla. ....	1	3	17.8
Smith, Oklahoma .....	0	4	12.5

## Paglarini Wins 4th Annual Cloquet, Minn. Open

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Paglarini, Hibbing .....	11	1	71.9	H. Ward, Duluth .....	10	1	59.5
J. Anzaldi, St. Paul .....	10	2	67.7	N. Morrison, Cloquet .....	9	2	50.4
H. Ganz, Backus .....	8	3	60.9	A. Otterson, Dennison .....	7	4	54.6
F. Stinson, Minneapolis ....	8	3	66.8	R. Simon, Eau Claire .....	6	5	48.7
J. Yernberg, St. Paul .....	8	3	66.3	L. Olfert Min, Minn. ....	6	5	48.0
G. Lykken, Kindren .....	6	5	64.4	B. Lorenz, St. Paul .....	6	5	51.0
H. Knutson, St. Paul .....	5	6	54.5	C. Lofgren, Hopkins .....	5	6	44.0
A. Holter, Minneapolis ....	3	8	52.9	B. Anderson, Eau Claire ..	5	6	45.1
W. Hill, Cloquet .....	3	8	46.6	G. Moe, Duluth .....	4	7	48.5
P. LaCrosse, Cloquet .....	2	9	49.7	R. Tiili, Duluth .....	4	7	42.9
E. Larson, Minneapolis ....	2	9	46.8	W. Gullickson, Moorhead ..	3	8	44.2
H. Benson, Hibbing .....	1	10	49.1	D. Johnson, St. Paul .....	1	10	38.6

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Anderson, Duluth .....	7	0	45.1	C. Bestul, Eau Claire .....	6	1	56.7
H. Garlie, Eau Claire .....	5	2	48.4	K. Jenne, Eau Claire .....	6	1	43.7
H. Jallen, Fargo .....	5	2	47.5	C. Gaetke, St. Paul .....	5	2	44.0
S. Johnson, Duluth .....	4	3	48.6	I. Kjellman, Duluth .....	4	3	44.6
B. Winterhalter, Minn. ....	3	4	45.4	S. Albertson, Duluth .....	3	4	41.0
C. Barkis, Hibbing .....	2	5	44.0	V. Walker, Hibbing .....	2	5	36.3
J. Johnson, Minneapolis ..	1	6	45.0	J. LeGarde, Duluth .....	2	5	43.3
B. Morrison, Duluth .....	1	6	30.8	A. Lahti, Cloquet .....	0	7	33.8

CLASS E							
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Carroll, Ogilvie .....	6	1	43.0	B. Hill, Tower .....	3	4	36.4
H. Eilzen, Minneapolis ....	6	1	45.8	A. Johason, Dennison .....	3	4	39.5
P. Klawiter, Eau Claire ....	4	3	41.5	T. Miller, Duluth .....	1	6	35.0
G. Thomasson, Minn. ....	4	3	40.7	B. Johnson, Duluth .....	1	6	29.6

## Cavin Cops Title At Mound City (Mo.) Open

CLASS A							
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Cavin .....	6	1	71.1	Gilmore .....	3	4	54.3
Trautwein .....	6	1	64.0	Kiper .....	3	4	51.4
Carter .....	5	1	55.0	Wells .....	2	5	46.0
Killgore .....	4	3	60.7	Stanton .....	0	7	46.0

CLASS B				CLASS C			
	W	L			W	L	
Custard .....	7	0		Frakes .....	5	0	
Cain .....	6	1		Sexton .....	4	1	
Acocck .....	5	2		Adame .....	2	3	
Foster .....	4	3		Trautwien .....	2	3	
Sprull .....	2	5		Plummer .....	1	4	
Osburn .....	1	6		Koso .....	1	4	

CLASS D				CLASS E			
	W	L			W	L	
Davidson .....	7	0		Rice .....	4	1	
Riley .....	5	2		Caton .....	4	1	
Davis .....	5	2		McNulty .....	2	3	
Derrick .....	4	3		Bell .....	2	3	
Grant .....	3	4		Harmon .....	2	3	
Collins .....	3	4		Estes .....	1	4	
Hedges .....	1	6					
Stasel .....	0	7					

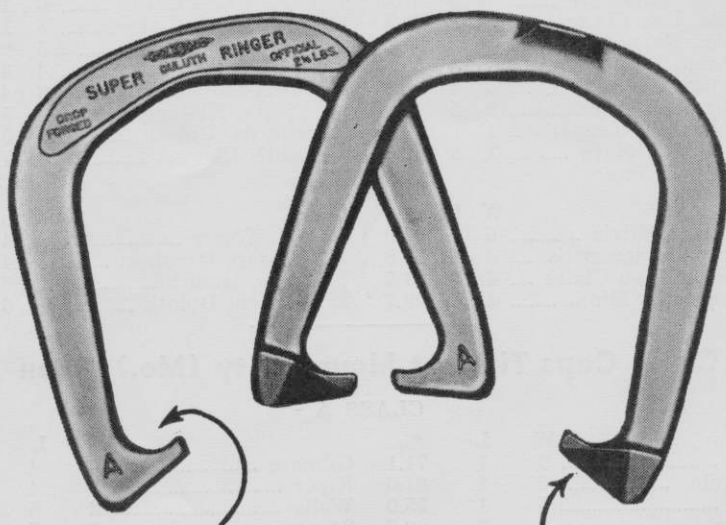
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