

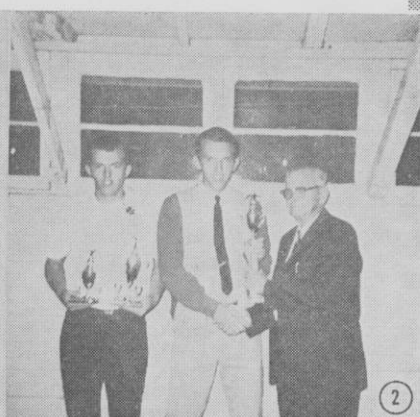
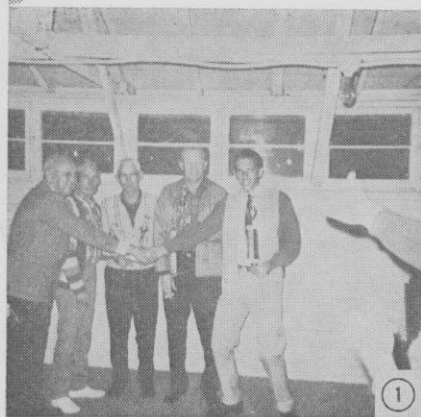
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## Over 500 Attend Erie, Pa. Testimonial Dinner Honoring Danny Kuchcinski, World Champion

It was a gala night on October 26 in Erie, Pennsylvania when more than 500 persons jammed their way into the Erie Shrine Club to pay homage to one of their local youths, who has already made a big impression in a man's world.

Danny Kuchcinski, who won the World Horseshoe Pitching title last summer in Fargo, N. D., heard the praise of his elders, and got a standing ovation from his friends at the affair.

It started with a motorcade from the Stadium to the club where a host of dignitaries and fans were on hand for the occasion.

They were there to honor the Harborcreek High graduate, who represented the Erie Horseshoe Pitching Club and attained the sport's highest honor when he fired 84.4 per cent ringers to win 34 of 35 matches over the six-day grind toward the world title.

By doing so, Danny not only gave the city national recognition but also enabled it to be selected as the site for the 1969 World Championships slated for the Glenwood courts.

Judge Thomas W. Barber was the evening's principal speaker and saluted Danny as a true champion who had the necessary determination and self-discipline.

Uniontown's Jim Solomon, himself one of the country's best pitchers, told how he had competition until he became the best. He predicted even greater accomplishments for him in the future.

Awards were plentiful. Mayor Louis J. Tullio presented a certificate of merit and a key to the city in the form of a tie clasp. Robert Pence of Gary, Ind., secretary of the National Association, presented a certificate of accomplishment from that group.

A proclamation on behalf of Erie County was given by County Commissioner Louis Rzymek, Joe Abbott of Erie, N.H.P.A. Vice-president, presented a trophy on behalf of the Times-News.

In addition, Paul Beer, president of the local group, gave Danny another trophy and City Councilman Bernard Harkins, who acted as master of ceremonies, read a long list of gifts from various business establishments in the area.

Harkins concluded the presentations by giving Danny a wallet from the committee which planned the dinner.

Among those introduced to the audience were Congressman Joseph Vigorito, Herb Pinch, of Sharon representing the Pennsylvania Horseshoe Association, Park Director Ted Amendola and Danny's parents.

Paul T. Allen served as general chairman of the affair and opened the program. Msgr. Francis J. Turner gave the invocation and Rev. Karl Schneider the benediction.

There are still a few souvenir programs available from the dinner. Send 25 cents to Joseph Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Penna., 16510 to cover handling costs.

## D. Roberts Wins Ross County League Championship

The Ross County, Ohio Summer Horseshoe League ended with Donnie Roberts of Pike County winning the Class A championship. Donnie posted 38 wins and 4 defeats and averaged 68.9 per cent ringers. Roberts posted the high game of the season with 35 ringers out of 38 shoes for 92.1 per cent ringers against Paul Roll of Chillicothe. During one stretch against Roll, Roberts threw 28 consecutive ringers. Kenny Dawes of Good Hope was the runner-up with 30 victories and 12 defeats. Lawrence Henkle of Chillicothe took third and Clark Johnson of Lyndon was the most improved pitcher.

Wayne Daily of Chillicothe won 38 and lost 4 to capture the Class B title. He was also the most improved pitcher. John Turner took the runner-up spot and his brother Pete finished third. Carl Blevins of Chillicothe ran away with Class C winning 41 games and losing only 1. Plummer took Class D with 42 wins.

### FINAL STANDINGS

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
Donnie Roberts .....	38	4	Wayne Daily .....	38	4
Kenny Dawes .....	30	12	John Turner .....	30	12
Lawrence Henkle .....	28	14	Pete Turner .....	29	13
Ike Merriman .....	19	23	Glen Lyons .....	23	19
Clark Johnson .....	24	18	John Vest .....	20	22
Paul Roll .....	16	23	Charles Sims .....	15	27
Farrell Johnson .....	7	35	Jim King .....	12	30
Harold Wipert .....	7	35			

CLASS C — Blevins, 41-1; Payne, 32-10; Uhrig, 29-13; Schuetz, 27-15; King, 20-22.

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## Farnsworth, Youthful Illinois Ace, Wins Galesburg, Ill. Open

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club held its 9th National Open Tournament August 13, 1967, at the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts, North of Galesburg, Illinois.

Gary Farnsworth, top qualifier with 265 and one of the finest young players in Illinois, won Class A with a ringer percentage of 76.6 for 7 games. He was beaten by Roger Vogel in the first game and won the next six, to take the title.

Class B ran like Class A. Ernie Danielson of Burlington, Iowa lost the first game and won the next six to win the class, although he only beat Ellis Cobb, in the second game by 1 point, 50-49.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Gary Farnsworth, Ill. ....	6	1	76.6	Ernie Danielson, Iowa .....	6	1	66.6
John Paxton, Iowa .....	5	2	70.8	Casey Bettesworth, Ill. ....	5	2	69.8
Stan Manker, Ohio .....	4	3	71.1	Sid Logsdon, Ill. ....	5	2	66.1
Milt Tate, Ill. ....	3	4	63.1	Ellis Cobb, Ill. ....	4	3	61.6
Myron Hafner, Iowa .....	3	4	68.4	John Law, Ill. ....	3	4	63.0
Eldon Damarin, Ill. ....	3	4	63.7	C. Rhoades, Ill. ....	2	5	63.8
Roger Vogel, Ill. ....	2	5	62.1	Van Dusan, Ill. ....	2	5	55.4
Jack Stout, Ill. ....	2	5	60.0	Arnold Lester, Ill. ....	1	6	50.3

CLASS C — Owens, Indiana, 6-1; Lange, Iowa, 5-2; Ehlers, Illinois, 5-2; Vogel Nelson, Illinois, 5-2; Harold Darnold, Iowa, 4-3; Con Comingore, Illinois, 2-5; Andy Jackson, Iowa, 1-6; Walt Williamson, Illinois, 0-7.

CLASS D — A. Austin, Illinois, 7-0; Ed Purcell, Illinois, 4-3; N. Willick, Iowa, 4-3; G. Walkins, Missouri, 4-3; W. Waddhe, Iowa, 4-3; Floyd Hammitt, Illinois, 3-4; L. Budelier, Iowa, 2-5; J. Watkins, Missouri, 0-7.

CLASS E — Paul Jensen, Illinois, 6-1; H. Franks, Illinois, 5-2; D. Drager, Illinois, 5-2; R. Rubson, Illinois, 3-4; C. Hess, Illinois, 3-4; C. Budelier, Iowa, 3-4; F. Hart, Illinois, 2-5; H. Hardister, Illinois, 1-6.

CLASS F — M. Blake, Iowa, 7-0; Ralph Dykes, Illinois, 5-2; I. Taylor, Iowa, 4-3; H. Anderson, Illinois, 4-3; B. St. George, Illinois, 3-4; O. Darby, Illinois, 2-5; Jim Beaver, Illinois, 2-5; G. Gensen, Illinois, 1-6.

CLASS G — Rieker, Illinois, 7-0; D. Ambuehl, Illinois, 5-2; S. Jackson, Iowa, 4-3; L. Bader, Illinois, 4-3; J. Hightower, Illinois, 3-4; R. Slater, Illinois, 3-4; J. Sprinkle, Illinois, 2-5; Cowell, Illinois, 0-7.

CLASS H — Sumpter, Ohio, 7-0; C. King, Iowa, 6-1; Chrisman, Illinois, 4-3; P. Gibson, Illinois, 4-3; R. Berry, Illinois, 4-3; Carlson, Illinois, 2-5; J. Eilers, Illinois, 1-6; J. Jackson, Iowa, 0-7.

*COVER PICTURE . . . The Winners and runners-up in two Ohio summer leagues are shown this month. Photo 1 shows Ray Goodman of the Circleville Ohio club presenting awards to the winners of the Ross County summer league, left to right, Clark Johnson, Larry Henkle, Kenny Dawes and Donnie Roberts, Class A Champion; Photo 2, Sam Goodlander presents trophy to Donnie Roberts, winner of Pike County summer league, Gary Roberts was second; In photo 3, Jim Knisley of the Bremen club is shown with the winners of Class B of Ross County, left to right, Pete Turner, John Turner, runner-up and Wayne Dailey, champion; In photo 4, Sam Goodlander presents Avenella Brown her championship trophy as winner of the Pike County ladies summer league together with Janet Reno, runner-up and Helen Roberts, most improved lady pitcher.*

## Monasmith, Washington Ringer Master, Leads Ringer Parade To Northwest (Wash.) Tournament Title

John Monasmith proved once again he was the master of Northwest Horse-shoe Tournament on Sept. 16 and 17 in Yakima, Washington. Turning back all but Ed Fishel in a 16-man round-robin, winning 14 and losing only one. Fishel was throwing ringers against John like he wouldn't quit.

The Northwest Tournament, always held in Yakima, Washington, saw the largest number of pitchers parade to the stakes of any tournament ever held here. Sixty-six in all, including ladies and Jr. boys.

The annual banquet and meeting also set a record with sixty-six in attendance. The Eagles Lodge Auxilliary prepared the meal and supplied a room for our meeting.

Officers were elected. They are: President, Forest Reed; Vice President, Jean Howard; and Secretary, Alice Moerman; all of Yakima, Washington.

Herb Criss, of Vancouver, Washington, supplied the entertainment by showing his movies of the World Tournament at Murray, Utah in 1966.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Monasmith, Yakima ....	14	1	80.7	F. Winetrout, Lummi Is. ..	6	9	64.1
H. Knauff, Spokane .....	12	3	75.9	L. Hill, Ore. ....	6	9	62.9
B. West, Ore. ....	11	4	74.4	L. Monasmith, Kenwick ..	5	10	65.3
Ed Fishel, Neilton .....	11	4	73.1	C. Cummins, Cal. ....	4	11	62.4
J. Krug, Yakima .....	11	4	72.1	H. Peterson, Ore. ....	4	11	61.6
J. Howard, Selah .....	11	4	69.6	P. Snow, Seattle .....	4	11	61.4
H. Criss, Bremerton .....	10	5	67.3	C. Chappelle, Ore. ....	3	12	52.0
				H. Pidde, Seattle .....	2	13	58.9

**CLASS B** — H. Shatto, Okanogan, 7-0-63.9; E. West, Seattle, 5-2-61.1; R. Brumfield, Edmonds, 4-3-52.1; P. Stratton, Chewelah, 4-3-50.9; J. Alexander, Ridgefield, 3-4-54.1; B. Hansen, Lynnwood, 3-4-51.2; B. Van Egdome, Lynden, 1-6-46.5; H. Robertson, Portland Ore., 1-6-44.5.

**CLASS C** — V. Miller, Selah, 7-0-56.9; B. Chappelle, Portland, Ore., 6-1-53.4; G. Alexander, Lynnwood, 4-3-52.4; R. Gilbo, Seattle, 3-4-51.4; E. Brucker, Tacoma, 3-4-48.4; J. Nichols, Grandview, 2-5-45.4; L. Withrow, Selah, 2-5-43.0; B. Matteson, Bremerton, 1-6-42.2.

**CLASS D** — C. McKean, Tacoma, 6-1-48.9; H. McDonald, Ore., 5-2-49.7; A. Dye, Vancouver, 4-3-43.0; C. Swanson, Tacoma, 3-4-44.6; K. Carvo, Yakima, M. Miller, Seattle, 3-4-41.0; O. Hartzell, Lynnwood, 2-5-41.3; B. Lee, Seattle, 2-5-40.0.

**CLASS E** — P. Mosebrucker, N.D., 5-2-50.7; O. Beaver, Yakima, 5-2-49.0; D. Tysver, Bremerton, 5-2-42.3; B. Moerman, Yakima, 4-3-38.1; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-35.3; Ed McKay, Auburn, 3-4-45.1; R. Oard, Seattle, 1-6-37.5; Al Alexander, Lynnwood, 1-6-34.1.

**CLASS F** — M. Page, Walla Walla, 5-2-35.1; R. Stubner, Yakima, 5-2-35.1; F. Prill, Vancouver, 5-2-34.3; J. Chastain, Grandview, 5-2-34.0; J. Marker, Tacoma, 3-4-29.4; D. Monasmith, Yakima, 3-4-28.0; M. Lee, Seattle, 2-5-23.3; C. Turnquist, Grandview, 0-7-07.7.

**LADIES** — A. Rehard, Spokane, 5-0-35.6; P. Hanson, Lynnwood, 4-1-34.5; B. Miller, Selah, 3-2-14.2; B. Bartlett, Everett, 1-4-15.9; J. Howard, Selah, 1-4-14.6; A. Van Egdome, Lynden, 1-4-05.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — J. D. Malvern, Seattle, 6-0-61.8; M. McDonald, Ore., 4-2-21.4; K. Bartlett, Everett, 2-4-04.0; P. McDonald, Ore., 0-6-07.2.



## Danny Kuchcinski Wins Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open — Winchester, Virginia

Danny with a 14-1 record took the tournament win and the first leg on the Raymond L. Frye revolving trophy. His only loss came in the final round to defending Champion Dale Carson with a 50-39 score. Danny also won the high qualifier trophy with a 273-88%. Howard Shriver with 12-3 took 2nd. Ralph Maddox and James Solomon ended regulation play tied 11-4, and Sam Sutton and Al Zadroga with 10-5. Solomon had an injury in the late rounds and was unable to play another game. The standings were decided by percentage. Ralph Maddox - 3rd - James Solomon 4th - Sam Sutton 5th. 15 trophies were awarded plus cash.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Kuchcinski, Pa. ....	14	1	75.8	D. Eller, N. C. ....	8	7	62.8
H. Shriver, W. Va. ....	12	3	68.9	D. Carson, Maryland .....	6	9	63.8
R. Maddox, W. Va. ....	11	4	71.8	C. Monday, Virginia .....	6	9	61.3
J. Solomon, Pa. ....	11	4	70.8	G. Rademacher, Fla. ....	4	11	62.4
S. Sutton, Pennsylvania ....	10	5	71.0	J. Giddes, New Jersey .....	4	11	56.3
A. Zadroga, Pa. ....	10	5	70.5	F. Monday, Virginia .....	3	12	52.5
O. Engle, Pennsylvania ....	9	6	69.7	R. Toney, Virginia .....	2	13	54.7
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	9	6	67.4	C. Henson, Virginia .....	1	14	61.2

**CLASS A** — T. Ballowe, Virginia, 7-0-66.3; J. Fulton, Pennsylvania, 6-1-59.3; F. Childress, Virginia, 4-3-54.2; B. Dean, Virginia, 3-4-57.4; G. Fridenger, Pennsylvania, 3-4-57.3; J. Walker, Virginia, 3-4-55.7; R. Williams, Virginia, 1-6-50.0; W. Hogbin, Virginia, 16-43.7.

**CLASS B** — M. May, Virginia, 6-1-56.6; C. Clark, Virginia, 5-2-49.6; F. Williams, Pennsylvania, 4-3-51.3; R. Wade, West Virginia, 4-3-50.6; J. Martin, North Carolina, 4-3-47.8; C. Painter, Virginia, 2-5-51.9; H. Burnette, Virginia, 2-5-46.1; F. Hix Jr., Virginia, 1-6-44.4.

**CLASS C** — C. Price, Virginia, 3-0-46.2; J. Baugher, Pennsylvania, 2-1-40.9; K. Kyre, Virginia, 1-2-40.3; R. Ragland, Virginia, 0-3-30.8.

**CLASS D** — W. Sammons, Delaware, 3-0-40.3; H. Torrence, Virginia, 2-1-45.1; B. Stillwell, West Virginia, 1-2-44.5; R. Sammons, Delaware, 0-3-14.8.

**CLASS E** — V. Yanetti, New Jersey, 3-0-45.8; A. Lindquist, West Virginia, 2-1-38.5; R. Vogel, New Jersey, 1-2-37.6; B. Michael, Virginia, 0-3-30.9.

**CLASS F** — G. Waybright, Virginia, 4-1-38.2; J. Caldwell, West Virginia, 2-2-38.4; C. Dean, Virginia, 2-2-34.6; F. Strickler, Virginia, 0-3-31.6.

**CLASS G** — M. Armstrong, Virginia, 31-28.5; A. Clark, Virginia, 2-2-27.9; F. Price, Virginia, 1-2-28.6; W. T. Rudy, West Virginia, 1-2-25.0.

**CLASS H** — T. Painter, Virginia, 3-0-22.7; C. Knadler, West Virginia, 2-1-13.4; H. Campbell, Virginia, 1-2-15.6; H. Hanania, New Jersey, 0-3-17.3.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the beautiful card sent to me by the members of the Missouri State association and autographed by each of those present at the state tournament. Also for the kindness and many cards I received during my hospital stay and illness this past summer. I hope to be able to be at tournaments this coming season.

John Elkins

## Westchester County, N. Y. Host To Big Time Horseshoes As Jack Giddes Of New Jersey Wins Invitational

For the first time since the late Thirties, when a state tournament was held at Rye, N. Y., Westchester County has hosted a major horseshoe pitching event with top pro pitchers. In late September, at New Rochelle, 15 of the greatest pitchers of the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area, all New England, along with three leading Westchester pitchers, took part in the first Westchester Masters Invitational Tournament. The winner of the finals was Jack Giddes, Martinsville, N. J., the New Jersey State Champion. The next two places also went to Jerseyites. Dr. Sol Berman, an Elizabeth physician, took second spot, and William Kolb of Belleville captured third. Both are former New Jersey state champs. Louis Gancos, Brooklyn, was fourth; Melvin Merritt, the top player of Massachusetts, fifth; and Rene Sirois, the Maine champ and 17 year wonder, came sixth.

Trophies went to all six finalists, donated by the Westchester County Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, the sponsor. All participants received medallions donated by Joe Colarusso of Mt. Vernon and a luncheon offered by the Westchester Horseshoe Pitchers Association at the Glen Cove Restaurant, Pelham Rd., New Rochelle. Irwin "Red" Klein the County Athletic Director, supervised the all day event. Joseph Sharkey, president of the New Rochelle Horseshoe Club acted as director, and Walter Barker of Mt. Vernon was the statistician. William Rogers and Jerry Heim were chief judges. Members of the New Rochelle Recreation Commission, a cooperating group, were introduced, and greetings were brought by Councilman Hughie Doyle. Several hundred fans packed the new bleachers set up for the occasion. Though the weather was clear, coldness and some wind held the ringers down somewhat.

### GROUP 1

	W	L	%
Sirois .....	4	1	60.6
Berman .....	3	2	67.9
Zichella .....	3	2	62.3
Piletz .....	3	2	59.5
Davis .....	2	3	56.2
V. D. Lancken .....	0	5	40.3

### GROUP 2

	W	L	%
Gancos .....	5	0	64.7
Giddes .....	3	2	66.5
Green .....	3	2	64.7
Weik .....	2	3	63.0
Clarke .....	2	3	53.9
Lockwood .....	0	5	46.0

### GROUP 3

	W	L	%
Kolb .....	5	0	68.9
Merritt .....	4	1	61.1
Donofrio .....	2	3	50.3
Schrott .....	2	3	52.8
Spitler .....	1	4	41.1
Wilson .....	1	4	48.5

### FINALS

	W	L	%
Giddes .....	4	1	64.2
Berman .....	3	2	67.4
Kolb .....	3	2	66.3
Gancos .....	3	2	64.7
Merritt .....	2	3	64.4
Sirois .....	0	5	54.3

Participating in the Westchester Masters Invitational were many champions in addition to those listed: Joe Zichella, Bronx, has for years been among the four top pitchers in New York State, capturing numerous tournaments, once placing 8th in the World's Tournament. Walt Piletz is a former New Hampshire top man, runner up last year. Lee Davis, former Eastern director for N.H.P.A., and once Jersey state champ. Sherman Green, All-New England title holder. Mel Merritt, best in Massachusetts. Porter Clarke, former Maine champ, runner-up this year. Don Weik, tied with Sherman Green for Connecticut title this year.

The three top trophy winners in the recent Westchester County Tournament for 1967 were added to the Tournament to give local flavor. They were: Ed Lockwood — champion 1967. Ken Schrott — champion 1965. Carl Von Der Lancken — New York City champ of a generation ago. Charles Wilson Jr. — 17 year old comer who placed 5th in "B" at the New York State Tourney this year. Charlie was a last minute sub for Al Bourgeois.



**Dauids Edges Seibold For LaFontaine, Ind. Crown****CLASS A**

	W	L	%
R. Davids, Indianapolis ....	6	1	56.5
W. Seibold, Huntington ....	5	2	51.8
A. Whitmore, Manchester..	5	2	46.3
E. Gotschall, Marion .....	4	3	46.5
W. Rennaker, Converse ....	4	3	44.6
W. Barker, Marion .....	2	5	41.8
M. Bussert, LaFontaine ....	0	7	25.7

**CLASS B**

	W	L	%
P. Cunningham, Marion ....	5	1	48.3
L. Fisher, Elwood .....	4	2	47.5
V. Cummings, Marion ....	3	2	43.0
A. Thurman, Gas City .....	3	2	35.7
J. Holloway, Jonesboro ....	1	4	33.2
M. Bussert, LaFontaine ....	0	5	22.5

**CLASS C** — H. Bussard, Marion, 6-1; P. Fearnow, Andrews, 6-2; L. Hoover, No. Manchester, 5-3; L. Guenin, LaFontaine, 3-4; B. Carnes, Marion, 3-4; F. Morris, Wabash, 2-5; B. Howard, Lincolnville, 2-5; C. Faust, LaFontaine, 1-6.

**CLASS D** — M. Cox, Wabash, 5-0; R. Faust, LaFontaine, 4-1; J. Cox, Wabash, 3-2; A. Neussendorfer, LaFontaine, 2-3; O. Faust, LaFontaine, 2-3; I. McClurg, LaFontaine, 0-5.

**CLASS E** — R. Hall, Marion, 5-0; B. Hall, Marion, 4-1; O. Faust, LaFontaine, 3-2; E. Pownall, Wabash, 2-3; D. Wood, Roann, 1-4; T. Blocher, LaFontaine, 0-5.

**CLASS A - BOYS** — M. Seibold, Huntington, 3-0; P. Seibold, Huntington, 2-1; P. Troxell, LaFontaine, 1-2; B. Cunningham, Marion, 0-3.

**CLASS B - BOYS** — G. Bussard Jr., Marion, 5-0; Rex Lane, LaFontaine, 4-2; M. Cunningham, Marion, 3-3; Ty Faust, LaFontaine, 2-3.

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## In Memoriam

William "Bill" Shoemaker a charter member of the Baldwin Park Horse-shoe Club, passed away on October 23 of a heart attack.

Mr. Shoemaker was an active member of the Baldwin Park Club for many years, and participated in many tournaments in Southern California.

The sympathy of the Baldwin Park Club together with that of the Southern California association and the N.H.P.A. is extended to his bereaved family.

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Jay Byrns, an ardent supporter and great pitcher from Kansas, who moved to Southern California about 30 years ago, passed away October 25 from a heart attack. He was 76 at the time.

Jay, as he was known to many friends, pitched in Class A for 30 years.

The sympathy of both the National and Southern California Association is extended to his bereaved family.

## Bob May Wins Southern Indiana Title At Franklin, Ind.

CLASS AA				CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. May, Glenwood .....	6	1	74.6	J. LaPlant, Franklin .....	6	1	65.7
G. McFatrige, Rushville ..	5	2	70.4	J. Briggs, Speedway .....	5	2	65.2
G. Weber, Lebanon .....	4	3	65.8	H. Holland, Indianapolis ..	4	3	62.5
H. McCoskey, Pekin .....	4	3	64.4	B. Flaughner, Lebanon .....	4	3	61.2
C. Grothe, Indianapolis ..	3	4	64.6	C. Caplinger, Greenwood ..	3	4	60.2
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	3	4	64.6	R. Pitcher, Connersville ..	3	4	59.0
R. Davids, Indianapolis ..	3	4	58.0	M. Orr, Franklin .....	3	4	58.6
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville ..	0	7	53.0	M. Chrisman, Consvle.....	0	7	51.5

**CLASS BB** — S. Haltom, Franklin, 6-1-67.3; K. Demaree, Franklin, 5-2-63.6; E. Hinshaw, Modoc, 3-3-58.4; C. Laird, Franklin, 3-3-57.4; H. McFatrige, Arlington, 2-4-56.7; J. Stone, Beech Grove, 2-4-54.9; D. Holland, Indianapolis, 1-5-50.8.

**CLASS B** — R. Wood, Connersville, 6-2-52.9; R. Hubbard, West Newton, 5-3-53.9; J. Shuck, Sharpville, 4-3-55.3; E. Bussard, Marion, 4-3-55.3; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 4-3-52.3; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 3-4-46.0; P. Van Sickle, Indianapolis, 2-5-47.7; C. Sisson, Greenwood, 1-6-41.9.

**CLASS CC** — J. Pierson, Indianapolis, 6-1-55.4; H. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 5-2-53.1; A. Yount, Bargersville, 5-2-51.7; G. Miller, Kokomo, 5-2-51.3; L. Keller, Franklin, 3-4-55.6; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 2-5-46.0; L. Hill, Speedway, 1-6-47.5; M. Mullins, Indianapolis, 1-6-46.8.

**CLASS C** — A. Moore, Wabash, 5-0-46.9; C. Birdwell, Indianapolis, 3-2-42.5; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 3-2-36.3; P. Cunningham, Marion, 2-3-42.5; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 2-3-39.3; E. Foster, Indianapolis, 0-5-35.1.

**CLASS DD** — R. Weaver, Clayton, 4-1-47.0; D. Van Meter, Franklin, 3-2-46.9; H. Constant, Indianapolis, 3-2-42.0; R. Kight, Indianapolis, 2-3-46.2; W. Price, Edinburg, 2-3-44.7; M. Gunion, Frankfort, 1-4-44.7.

**CLASS D** — B. Price, Edinburg, 4-1-45.0; T. Eader, South Bend, 3-2-41.0; A. Thurman, Gas City, 3-2-40.2; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 3-2-33.0; E. Lachmann, Scipio, 2-3-40.5; J. Stewart, Marion, 0-5-26.5.

**Chet Reel Wins Highland Park Open At Kokomo, Indiana**

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Reel, Kokomo .....	7	0	72.7	F. Gross, Kokomo .....	6	1	54.3
L. Mullins, Muncie .....	5	2	60.7	V. Wray, Valparaiso .....	5	2	57.9
I. Rookstool, Syracuse ....	4	3	64.9	F. Croddy, Kokomo .....	5	2	57.1
P. Stetler, Attica .....	3	4	64.5	Wright, Columbia City ..	4	3	52.5
D. Salsbery, Sharpsville ....	3	4	60.5	E. Edwards, Kouts .....	4	3	47.3
A. Quebe, Kirklint .....	3	4	59.5	G. Sharpe, Frankfort .....	3	4	43.8
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	2	5	59.9	M. Pattee, Frankfort .....	1	6	47.0
C. Hanson, Russiaville ....	1	6	54.4	K. Renkenberger, Avilla ..	0	7	—

CLASS C — E. Cast, Frankfort, 6-1-48.5; L. Fisher, Elwood, 4-3-40.6; R. Wolfinger, Elkhart, 4-3-39.9; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 4-3-36.0; M. Gunyon, Frankfort, 3-4-42.0; Dave Bales, Knox, 3-4-36.5; F. Goldsberry, Frankfort, 2-5-37.1; B. Tom, Elkhart, 2-5-32.1.

CLASS D — G. Eaton, Catlin, Ill., 6-1-48.8; F. Baxter, Tipton, 6-1-43.5; D. Hough, LaPorte, 5-2-47.2; D. Clouse, Albion, 4-3-33.9; J. Holloway, Jonesboro, 3-4-33.0; A. Corson, Decatur, 3-4-32.7; K. Bales, Kimmell, 1-6-33.8; L. Dearinger, Greenfield, 0-7-31.8.

CLASS E — G. Kuk, LaPorte, 5-0-45.2; F. Clouse, Albion, 4-1-42.8; A. LaFever, Fort Wayne, 3-2-37.9; R. McCoy, Albion, 2-3-27.7; H. Weikel, Fort Wayne, 1-4-20.0; L. Briggs, Avilla, 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS F — G. Campbell, Greentown, 5-1-37.9; B. Cook, Elkhart, 4-2-43.1; C. Lucas, Kokomo, 2-3-36.6; A. Thurman, Gas City, 2-3-33.7; Denny Bales, Knox, 2-3-33.3; T. Eader, South Bend, 1-4-32.6.

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# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

## Province of Quebec, Canada Tournament Results

### August and September 1967

1. Province of Quebec Singles Championships held at Windsor Mills, P. Q., on August 6 1967— Champion - F. Thibeault, Sorel, P. Q. Second - S. Cournoyer, Sorel, P. Q. Third - G. Poirier, Sorel, P. Q.

Note: In winning the Quebec championship F. Thibeault was invited to attend the Canadian championships held at Toronto, Ontario, on August 19, 1967 where he finished tenth with 56.1% ringers. He also finished third in the C Class in the North American tournament held at Toronto on August 17-18, 1967.

2. Province of Quebec Doubles Championship held at Sorel, P. Q., on August 27, 1967 — Champions - Alex Gaudreau and Robert Gaudreau, St. Michel, P. Q. Second - Y. Provost and P. Latour, Hull, P. Q. Third - F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, P. Q., 48 doubles teams entered in this tournament.

3. Annual Doubles Tournament held at St. Michel, P. Q., on July 30, 1967 — Winners - J. Geoffreon and W. Nadeau, St. Michel, P. Q. Second - R. Paradis and L. Loiselle, Windsor Mills, P. Q. Third - Alex Gaudreau and Robert Gaudreau, St. Michel, P. Q.

4. Annual Doubles Tournament held at Granby, P. Q., on August 13, 1967 — Winners - F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, P. Q. Second - Y. Cloutier and M. Loiselle, Windsor Mills, P. Q. Third - G. Chevalier and G. Lavallee, Sorel, P. Q.

5. Centennial Doubles Tournament held at Hull, P. Q., on August 20, 1967 — Winners - Y. Provost, Hull, P. Q., and R. Chenier, Ottawa, Ont. Second - J. Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont., 32 Doubles Teams participated in this tournament.

6. Annual Doubles Tournament held at Gatineau, P. Q., on September 3, 1967 — Winners - F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, P. Q. Second - G. Roy and P. Rouleau, Gatineau, P. Q. Third - V. Saumure and J. Jones, Ottawa, Ont. Fourth - J. Adams, Ottawa, Ont., and R. Bergeron, Hull, P. Q. Fifth - G. Brien and F. Boies, St. Michel, P. Q. Sixth - R. Labrie and L. Ancil, Hull, P. Q., 24 doubles teams participated in the tournament.

7. Special Doubles Tournament held at Brownsburg, P. Q., on September 17, 1967 —

CLASS A — Winners - F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, P. Q. Second - J. Geoffreon and W. Nadeau, St. Michel, P. Q.

CLASS B — Winners - Y. Provost and J. Rochon, Hull, P. Q. Second - R. Bergeron and R. Cyr, Hull, P. Q., 36 doubles teams participated in this tournament.

## Eastern Ontario, Canada Tournament Results

1. City of Ottawa annual doubles tournament held at Brewer Park, Ottawa, on August 12 and 19, 1967 — Champions - Y. Provost and L. Anchtel, Hull, P. Q. Second - J. Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont.

CLASS B — Winners - V. Saumure and J. Jones, Ottawa, Ont.

CLASS C — Winners - A. Proulx and R. Chenier, Ottawa, Ont.

2. Two mens leagues operate in Ottawa from May 24 to mid August each year. — The Metro League consist of 12 teams of 5 players each and the Ottawa City League consists of 10 teams with 6 players each. Two 6 team ladies leagues also operate in Ottawa during the summer season.

## Reno Snags 5th Annual Bremen, Ohio Open

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
H. Reno, Sabina .....	6	1	77.8
J. Knisley, Bremen .....	5	2	74.5
G. Riffle, Dayton .....	4	3	73.5
H. Anthony, Greenville ....	4	3	73.1
C. Young, Columbus .....	3	4	68.2
S. Marker, Martinsville ....	3	4	67.5
C. Martz, Pittsburgh .....	3	4	67.0
G. Roberts, Lucasville .....	0	7	60.0

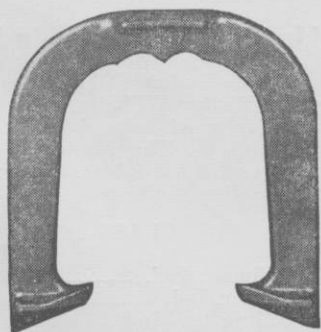
### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
K. Dawes, Good Hope .....	6	1	66.9	H. Bryant, Wash C. H. ....	4	3	64.1
D. Roberts, Lucasville .....	5	2	66.5	L. Harris, London .....	4	3	63.3
H. Bryant, Wash C. H. ....	4	3	64.1	H. Wolfe, Cedarville .....	4	3	63.2
L. Harris, London .....	4	3	63.3	R. Bennett, London .....	3	4	60.9
H. Wolfe, Cedarville .....	4	3	63.2	O. Hendershot, Marietta ....	1	6	49.5
R. Bennett, London .....	3	4	60.9	L. Rose, Columbus .....	1	6	57.4
O. Hendershot, Marietta ....	1	6	49.5				
L. Rose, Columbus .....	1	6	57.4				

**CLASS B** — J. Nicholl, Grove City, 6-1-54.5; J. Reno, Reesville, 6-1-58.8; K. Kugler, Hamilton, 5-2-61.3; H. Wittler, Columbus, 4-3-54.7; H. Chadwick, Columbus, 3-4-55.1; J. Boesch, Columbus, 2-5-56.0; P. Swartz, Marion, 2-5-49.3; L. Matthews, Columbus, 0-7-34.0.

**CLASS C** — R. Von Dach, Delaware, 7-0-57.7; O. Reno, Lucasville, 5-2-51.7; N. Hageman, Ostrander, 5-2-51.5; D. Whiteman, Newark, 3-4-47.5; D. Peterson, London, 3-4-44.9; F. Park, Columbus, 2-5-39.4; B. Bauman, Ft. Myer, Fla, 1-6-33.2; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 1-6-30.4.

**CLASS D** — F. Kiger, Lancaster, 6-1-51.4; E. Pratt, Columbus, 6-1-45.0; P. Beach, Junction City, 6-1-36.1; J. Howell, Bremen, 4-3-32.5; R. Foltz, Bremen, 3-4-36.9; B. McConnell, Bremen, 1-6-29.0; H. Strider, Helron, 1-6-28.2.



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## Jim Ostrander Wins Indoor Meet at Dimondale, Michigan

Jim Ostrander Sr., and Oscar Hope, both of Lansing fought it out for top honors in the Class A division of the first indoor meet of the season held on November 5 at Ray's Recreation at Dimondale, Michigan.

Both tossers were undefeated as they clashed in the 6th and final round. This developed into one of those classic encounters that usually has the lead change several times during the course of the 50 shoe game. Ostrander finally forged ahead to victory. He averaged over 70 percent ringers for his 6 games while Hope had a very respectable average in the high 60's. Joe Leonard, Detroit, placed third while Bob Jones, and R. Campbell, Mason and Phil Reed, Adrian, all tied for 3rd position.

The class B competition also ended in a snarl of ties.

When the smoke of battle had drifted from the scene, Vern Fuller, Battle Creek and Pat Smith, Dimondale, ended in a tie for first, each having won 5 and lost 1. Fuller, however, had a slightly higher ringer average for the 6 games consequently claimed first place honors. Fuller had high games of 50 and 48 percent, while Smith hit 52 and 48 percent. Jim Kane, Lansing, Dyke Cowell, Weston and Neal Dolbee, Dimondale, were tied with 3 won and 3 lost.

The class C group was won by Art Zeis, Lansing, 4 & 0. W. Jones, Grand Ledge and Frank Dickenson, Charlotte, tied for 2nd place with 2 games won and 2 lost records.

James Compton, Dimondale, secretary of the WSHPA and Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, state secretary elect were tournament coordinators.

Other state association officers present at the tourney included, Earl and Irene Grable, Dimondale, president and treasurer, respectively, and Jonas Otto, Ann Arbor, the newly elected president, who assumes his office, January 1, 1968.

## Indiana - Ohio Open At Heekin Park, Muncie, Indiana

Curt Day of Indiana swept the field to win the Indiana-Ohio Open for the tenth time. The tournament was conducted by Walter Wilhoite, Indiana State President, who wishes to express his thanks for great help given by Indiana Assn., members and also Buckeye Assn. members. The Muncie Horseshoe Club gave a donation of \$100.00 toward the cost of the trophies. A large group of Juniors and Girls turned out for their respective divisions.

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
C. Day, Ind. ....	6	1	84.1
H. Reno, Ohio ....	5	2	83.0
P. Focht, Ohio ....	5	2	79.4
J. Knisley, Ohio ....	4	3	75.1
M. Craig, Ind. ....	3	4	73.4
S. Manker, Ohio ....	2	5	71.5
W. Kabel, Ohio ....	2	5	70.5
H. Anthony, Ohio ....	1	6	69.5

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Bellman, Ind. ....	7	0	79.9
F. Fowler, Ind. ....	5	2	72.9
R. Billingsley, Ind. ....	4	3	72.0
R. Carpenter, Ind. ....	4	3	71.9
R. Thornburgh, Ind. ....	3	4	65.7
P. Stetler, Ind. ....	2	5	68.2
B. Shores, Ind. ....	2	5	66.8
B. Taylor, Ind. ....	1	6	66.3

CLASS BB — R. Davids, Ind., 6-1-65.0; G. Grubb, Ind., 5-2-69.3; DeWright, Ind., 4-3-65.5; D. Owens, Ind., 4-3-64.0; J. LaPlant, Ind., 4-3-61.7; I. Rookstool, Ind., 4-3-60.2; S. Haltom, Ind., 1-6-50.5; D. Holland, Ind., 0-7-39.5.

CLASS B — H. McCoskey, Ind., 7-0-60.9; L. Mullins, Ind., 6-1-65.9; D. Knotts, Ohio, 5-2-64.5; R. Rambo, Ind., 4-3-59.9; R. Coors, Ohio, 3-4-53.4; H. Holland, Ind., 2-5-55.7; I. Sampson, Ind., 1-6-54.4; J. Shuck, Ind., 0-7-50.2.

CLASS CC — M. Chrisman, Ind., 7-1-61.1; R. Hubbard, Ind., 6-2-64.5; V. Huffman, Ind., 4-3-55.5; C. Andrews, Ind., 4-3-53.3; C. Laird, Ind., 3-4-52.7; E. Bussard, Ind., 3-4-49.8; H. McPatridge, Ind., 2-5-50.8; F. Armentrout, Ind., 0-7-41.5.



## Indiana - Ohio Open — (Continued)

CLASS C — J. Stone, Ind., 7-0-57.8; E. Mendenhall, Ind., 5-2-58.3; R. Wilson, Ohio, 5-2-51.8; M. Bradburn, Ind., 4-3-44.5; L. Overholser, Ind., 3-4-44.7; Du Wright, Ind., 2-5-44.2; W. Patterson, Ind., 2-5-39.7; J. Hughes, Ind., 0-7-42.3.

CLASS DD — A. Whitmore, Ind., 5-2-52.4; D. Van Meter, Ind., 4-3-50.0; A. Yount, Ind., 4-3-48.4; E. Parshall, Ind., 4-3-48.2; L. Keller, Ind., 3-4-47.4; M. Heavilon, Ind., 3-4-44.7; Cl Nelson, Ind., 3-4-44.6; F. Karacia, Ohio, 2-5-45.6.

CLASS D — M. McCollum, Ind., 6-1-49.0; R. Kight, Ind., 4-3-50.2; M. Gillespie, Ind., 4-3-45.0; Ch. Nelson, Ind., 4-3-41.5; L. Fisher, Ind., 3-4-45.0; J. Ashbaugh, Ind., 3-4-44.6; G. Mendenhall, Ind., 2-5-46.1; M. Pattee, Ind., 2-5-43.1.

CLASS EE — F. Baxter, Ind., 6-1-45.8; P. Cunningham, Ind., 5-2-41.4; R. Rung, Ohio, 4-3-44.0; W. Barker, Ind., 3-4-38.7; T. Eader, Ind., 3-4-37.6; M. Gunyon, Ind., 3-4-37.1; W. Smith, Ohio, 3-4-34.8; J. Holloway, Ind., 1-6-33.5.

CLASS E — W. Bradenburg, Ind., 6-1-34.8; A. Seaver, Ind., 5-2-38.9; L. Hinkle, Ind., 5-2-38.5; C. Lucas, Ind., 4-3-39.4; L. Dearing, Ind., 3-4-33.0; J. Stewart, Ind., 3-4-27.6; A. Thurman, Ind., 2-5-31.3; W. Watson, Ind., 0-7-24.3.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — M. Seibold, Ind., 3-0-75.0; P. Day, Ind., 2-1-73.4; B. Holland, Ind., 1-2-60.5; J. Anthony, Ohio, 0-3-58.0.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — M. Holland, Ind., 5-0-41.0; P. Seibold, Ind., 3-2-38.0; T. Cool, Ind., 3-2-31.6; E. Bussard, Ind., 2-3-32.2; D. Lykins, Ind., 1-4-27.4; R. Cunningham, Ind., 1-4-27.3.

JUNIORS — CLASS C — R. Coors, Ohio, 3-0-30.0; M. Cunningham, Ind., 2-1-17.9; D. Pattee, Ind., 1-2-20.2; D. Andrews, Ind., 0-3-11.4.

GIRLS DIVISION — C. Wright, Ind., 4-0; C. Pattee, Ind., 3-1; S. Cunningham, Ind., 2-2; B. Gunyon, Ind., 1-3; C. Stewart, Ind., 0-4.

## 1968 Horseshoe Hall of Fame Selection Committee Named

Members for the Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame Selection Committee for 1968 have been selected, according to word received recently from Mr. Ralph Dykes, N. H. P. A. president. They are: Lee Jacobs, 11105 Quirk Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111; Eino Tiilikainen, 314 West Ramona Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80906; Elmer Beller, 9725 Beach Street, Belleflower, California, 90706; Arner Lindquist, 305 Sixth Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26505; and Carl Van den Lancken, 2 Manitou Trail, White Plains, New York, 10603; and Marvin Chrisman, 213 Vine Street, Connersville, Indiana 47331 as chairman.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame may be made by any N. H. P. A. member and sent to any or all members of the above named Committee. Nominations should be sent in prior to March 1, 1968, as committee members also have a deadline date to make. Considerable time is required to gather all data, print pictures, and submit for publication in the Digest prior to world tourney time.

Two players and one non-player will again be selected for induction into the Hall of Fame this year, as was the case in 1967 when Elmer Beller, Putt Mossmann, and Guy Zimmerman were added to the roster of the original seven selected. The seven charter members of the Hall of Fame are Ted Allen, Frank Jackson, and Fernando Isais as players and David Cottrell, Archie Gregson, Raymond Howard, and Arch Stokes as non-players.

Any pitcher, promoter, organizer, or other person, man or woman, who has been, or is, active in any phase of the sport, is eligible for consideration. A brief account of the nominee's accomplishments should be given with the nomination to committee members.

## 1967 Florida Crown Won By John Clingan

Beautiful weather prevailed on Nov. 11 and 12th at the courts in Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida scene of the 1967 Florida State Championship Horseshoe pitching tournament. John Clingan emerged the victor in the championship class, he had previously won the title in 1962. John won all of his games with only one squeaker a 50-47 win over John Rademacher title holder in 1963, 1964, and 1966. William Keegan again finished in the second spot. Gene Rademacher placed fourth after a play-off victory over John Hinkson.

Class B was decided in the final round robin game when Henry Spiess and Lester Peary met with clean slates. Peary won a very close and exciting match 54-49, a game that Henry will remember for a long time since he had the game won with a close point, only to have it knocked out of count by his second shoe, thus paving the way for the victory for Peary in the next inning.

Harvey Hookway, the Tangelo Tiger, won Class C with 5 wins. Joe Kelly needed playoff victories over Frank Statzer and Barclay Webster before placing second in this division.

Frankie Statzer again won the Junior Championship with a clean slate.

Ellis Cobb of the News Digest honored the Florida Assn. with an unexpected visit to the courts on Saturday. He was in the Orlando area on other business and dropped in on his way home to Illinois.

All officers were retained for the coming year with William Hoover of Orlando added as a vice president.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Clingan, Apopka .....	7	0	69.7
W. Keegan, Hollywood ....	6	1	64.8
J. Rademacher, Plant City..	5	2	65.8
G. Rademacher, Plant Cty..	3	4	60.3
J. Hinkson, Melbourne ....	3	4	54.6
W. Hoover, Orlando .....	3	4	46.0
W. West, Miami .....	1	6	44.1
J. Ellis, Bradenton .....	0	7	40.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Peary, Bradenton .....	7	0	45.0
H. Spiess, Sarasota .....	6	1	42.9
W. Packard, Venice .....	5	2	40.9
J. Campbell, Miami .....	4	3	34.4
J. Thonert, Zephyrhills ....	3	4	32.4
H. Kemp, Bradenton .....	2	5	26.2
H. Craig, Sarasota .....	1	6	27.6
R. Sommers, Gainesville ....	0	7	23.1

CLASS C — Harvey Hookway, Bradenton, 5-0-27.9; Joe Kelly, Bradenton, 3-2-15.9; Barclay Webster, Orlando, 3-2-25.7; Frank Statzer, Plant City, 3-2-15.1; Harold Cook, Seminole, 1-4-18.1; Hal Porter, Bradenton, 0-5-7.4; Kelly won playoff games over Statzer 54-34 and Webster 51-34.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Frankie Statzer, 8-0; Hayward Cothron, 7-1; Johnny Rademacher, 6-2; Wayne Warner, 4-4; Steve Warner, 4-4; Gary Cothron, 4-4; Cecil Blanton, 2-6; Gary Gatliff, 1-7; Kenneth Cothron, 0-8. All Juniors were from Plant City.

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## Louisa County, Virginia, Tournament Won by Henson

### CLASS A DIVISION

	W	L	%
Clayton C. Henson .....	5	0	67.4
Jack Walker .....	4	1	61.2
Clarence Hix .....	3	2	51.3
Floyd Hix Jr. ....	2	3	53.0
David Hix .....	1	4	41.0
Milton Hix .....	0	5	26.2

### CLASS B DIVISION

	W	L	%
Lynwood Walker .....	5	0	30.7
Rickie Henson .....	4	1	36.5
James Duvall .....	3	2	31.2
Rockie Henson .....	2	3	24.7
Charles Walker .....	1	4	20.3
Larry Hix .....	0	5	11.7

On September 20, 1967 an Invitational Horseshoe Tournament was held in Mineral, Virginia. Clayton C. Henson defeated Cecil Monday in regular play and Monday defeated Bob Dean, resulting in a tie for first place. Monday won the play-off game 50-35, throwing 42 ringers out of 68 shoes pitched for a 61.7% game. Dean had 39 for 68 or 57.3%. Trophies were awarded Monday, Dean and Henson.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Cecil Monday .....	8	1	60.9	Herbert Burnette .....	4	5	48.6
Bob Dean .....	8	1	59.1	Cindy Dean .....	4	5	32.7
Clayton Henson .....	7	2	56.2	Rickie Henson .....	2	7	29.0
Jack Walker .....	6	3	53.1	Jack Hicks .....	1	8	14.1
Floyd Hix Jr. ....	5	4	50.5	Rockie Henson .....	0	9	15.7

## 1967 London, Ohio Open Won by Donnie Roberts

Ralph and Ned Bennett Sr. assisted by Madison Co. pitchers hosted the London Open in shady Cowling Park, one of the many fine events in Central Ohio horseshoe last summer.

Donnie Roberts of Waverly won the championship with 6 wins in 7 starts averaging 71.2%. Kenny Dawes of Good Hope paced the 64 entrants in qualifying with 79% and 257 points.

Classes F, G and H were decided by total points in 50 shoe count all round robins. Trophies were awarded top 4 in each class.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Roberts, Waverly .....	6	1	71.2
C. Young, Columbus .....	5	2	68.1
K. Dawes, Good Hope .....	4	3	67.5
G. Roberts, Waverly .....	4	3	60.8
J. Leach, Columbus .....	3	4	63.5
T. Harris, London .....	2	5	60.0
B. Redding, Kiousville .....	2	5	60.0
M. Gardner, Urbana .....	2	5	56.8

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
D. Knotts, Springfield ....	7	0	60.5
C. Johnson, Lyndon .....	5	2	58.1
R. Miller, Springfield .....	5	2	57.3
L. Rose, Columbus .....	3	4	56.7
C. Mays, Kenton .....	3	4	54.9
J. Pillion, Casstown .....	3	4	53.9
R. Bennett, London .....	2	5	54.5
L. Hill, Marysville .....			forfeit

CLASS C — Tom Pearce, W. Jefferson, 7-1-59.1; John Nicholl, Grove City, 6-2-55.7; Rudy Von Dach, Delaware, 4-3-52.8; Herb Witter, Columbus, 3-4-51.3; Oral Blosser, Urbana, 3-4-47.1; Jerry Boesch, Columbus, 2-5-48.2; Glenn Hoddy, Galloway, 2-5-46.8; Larry Mathews, Columbus, 2-5-46.1.

CLASS D — Rollin Hakes, Greenfield, 7-0-55.4; Luther Waymire, Dayton, 6-1-50.2; Don Peterson, London, 4-3-42.1; Cliff Hannah, Columbus, 3-4-43.0; Herman May, Dayton, 3-4-42.7; Paul Swartz, Marion, 2-5-45.0; Fred Kiger, Lancaster, 2-5-42.3; Norman Hageman, Ostrander, 1-6-46.6.

CLASS E — Clinton Hodges, Columbus, 6-1-41.3; Ed Lomax, Columbus, 5-2-42.9; Ed Jones, Columbus, 5-2-42.1; Clarence Handon, Columbus, 4-3-44.6; John Yohn, Urbana, 3-4-43.8; Francis Park, Columbus, 3-4-36.6; John Turner, Columbus, 2-5-33.0; Isaac Butcher, Bloomingbury, 0-7-forfeit.

## Ohio Open — (Continued)

**CLASS F** — Glenn Mitchell, Ostrander, 604pts.-42.6; Harry Chadwick, Columbus, 577pts.-41.7; Roger Hinkle, Chillicothe, 554pts.-39.7; Ed Pratt, Columbus, 512pts.-31.1; Harry Rutherford, London, 509pts.-32.6; Leo King, Urbana, 489pts.-32.6; Jack Schuetz, Chillicothe, 450pts.-24.3; David Oyer, London, 415pts.-20.9.

**CLASS G** — Marvin, Horner, Ostrander, 371pts.-34.0; Ray Cooper, London, 328pts.-29.6; Cliff Noland, Delaware, 309pts.-26.4; John Howell, Bremen, 302pts.-26.8; James Clevenger, Ostrander, 282pts.-18.0; Ray Becker, London, 275pts.-17.6.

**CLASS H** — Ray Colliflower, South Vienna, 445pts.-31.7; Harold Noland, Ostrander, 434pts.-27.7; Carl Parker, London, 419pts.-25.1; Howard Reed, Marysville, 413pts.-23.1; Ernest Redding, Kiousville, 410pts.-22.9; Lum Edwards, London, 389pts.-20.0; Leroy Mitchell, London, 379pts.-18.0; Richard Noland, Worthington, 352pts.-19.7.

## Morris Wins Lawrence Co., Pennsylvania Title

Bob Morris of New Castle, Penna. is the new horseshoe champion of the City and Lawrence Co. in Penn. Morris won the title at the George Washington Courts by posting a perfect record, 5 & 0. Clyde Gilmore of Volant, the 1965 champion finished second.

Dale Elder, 16-year-old son of Carl, won the Class B title. Opal Corbett of New Castle finished second.

Dale Elder also won the Junior Championship, winning all his games. Second place in the Junior group went to Milton McCoy of Edinburg, while Randy Bara and Darrell Brightshue, both from New Castle were tied for third.

Jim McCoy of Edinburg won first place in the Class B division and David Beatrice of New Castle won second place. First place winner in the Junior division was presented a pair of Horseshoes. The other winners were given Gift Certificates.

Trophies were presented to the winners of the Adults by the New Castle Club.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. Morris, New Castle ....	5	0	56.7
C. Gilmore, Volant .....	3	2	58.6
Bruce, New Wilmington ..	2	3	58.7
C. Elder, New Castle .....	2	3	54.2
E. Gesue, New Castle .....	2	3	42.9
S. Davidson, New Castle ..	1	4	47.2

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
D. Elder, New Castle .....	3	0	33.7
O. Corbett, New Castle ....	2	1	36.0
C. Forney, New Castle ....	1	2	28.7
T. Corbett, New Castle ....	0	3	21.9

**JUNIOR A** — Dale Elder, New Castle, 3-0; Milton McCoy, Edinburg, 1-2; Randy Bara, New Castle, 1-2; D. Brightshue, New Castle, 1-2.

**JUNIOR B** — Jim McCoy, Edinburg, 3-0; Dave Beatrice, New Castle, 2-1; Bob Wyza, New Castle, 1-2; J. Delliquadri, New Castle, 0-3.

## Pike County Ohio Title Goes To D. Roberts

Donnie Roberts won the Pike County Summer Horseshoe League which ended recently. This is his twelfth league championship. Donnie won 36 games and lost 9 and posted a 70.4 per cent ringer average. Gary Roberts won 25 games and lost 20 to finish in the runner-up spot. Gary averaged 66.2 per cent ringers. Gary also showed an improvement of 142 points to win the most improved pitcher award.

Avanelle Brown ran away with the ladies division with 33 wins and 12 defeats. She averaged 23.2 per cent ringers. Janet Reno took the runner-up spot with 25 wins and 20 defeats. She averaged 21.2 per cent ringers. Helen Roberts improved 205 points to win the most improved pitcher trophy.

## Griggs Unscathed In Pleasant Hill, Illinois Open

The horseshoe tournament of Pike County was held at the Pleasant Hill Fair. A large group attended with 24 men qualifying for the tourney. Four groups played with beautiful trophies for first three places and money given to all.

### CLASS A

	W	L
Griggs, Plainville .....	5	0
Long, Alton .....	3	2
Logsdon, Versailles .....	3	2
Tooley, Valley City .....	2	3
Martin, Alton .....	2	3
Ponds, Versailles .....	0	5

### CLASS B

	W	L
Bunge, White Hall .....	4	1
Barnett, Carrolton .....	4	1
Lyman, Pittsfield .....	3	2
Hammitt, Pittsfield .....	2	3
Stienbaker, Griggsville .....	1	4
D. Maroon, Brownstown .....	1	4

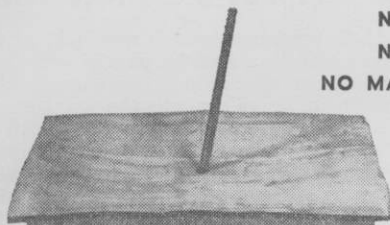
CLASS C — Franks, Centralia, 5-0; Seeds, Alton, 4-1; Ingersol, Chandler-ville, 3-2; Bader, Jerseyville, 2-3; Roger, Quincy, 1-4; Hess, Liberty, 0-5.

CLASS D — F. Hart, Jacksonville, 4-1; Dixon, Pleasant Hill, 3-2; Berry, Jerseyville, 3-2; Torbeck, Quincy, 3-2; Cox, Pleasant Hill, 2-3; Eilers, Chandler-ville, 0-5.

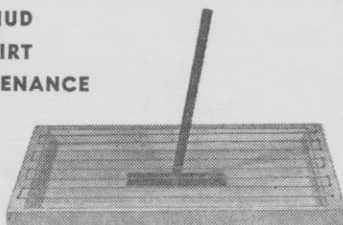
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## Annual Ohio Ox Roast Tourney Won By Lester Rose

Lester Rose of Columbus won the W. Jefferson, Ohio Ox Roast Title by winning 6 out of 7 starts with a 62.7% average. His best individual game against Francis Redding was 81.8%.

Class B and C entries played a 2 loss elimination schedule. Dick DeWeese of Columbus outlasted a 10 man group to take Class B with 5 wins and 1 loss with 48.1% and Ned Bennett Sr., of London a horseshoe enthusiast 81 yrs. "young" won 6 straight Class C games.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Les Rose .....	6	1	62.7
Tom Pearce .....	5	2	60.4
Ralph Bennett .....	5	2	58.3
Mel Montgomery .....	4	3	62.4
Ted Harris .....	3	4	56.2
Leroy Hill .....	3	4	55.3
Francis Redding .....	1	6	46.8
Herb Witter .....	1	6	46.2

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Dick DeWeese .....	5	1	48.1
Glenn Hoddy .....	4	2	45.9
Ed Pratt .....	4	2	42.7
Glenn Mitchell .....	2	2	44.3
Levi Miller .....	2	2	39.5
Norman Hagerman .....	1	2	43.6
Francis Park .....	1	2	36.2
Don Peterson .....	0	2	35.9
Marvin Horner .....	0	2	32.1
John Hodges .....	0	2	20.2

CLASS C — Ned Bennett Sr., 6-0-39.5; Delbert Stewart, 4-2-36.4; Charles Morris, 4-2-34.6; Harold Heplar, 3-2-44.3; Dick Morris, 1-2-31.1; Lacey Moora, 1-2-27.7; John Lawless, 1-2-24.7; Marion Crates, 0-2-24.6; Gaylord Strewsbury, 1-2-21.0; James Clevenger, 1-2-20.9; Mike Kohar, 0-2-20.6; Homer Messer, 0-2-19.8.

## Maddox Tops H. Reno To Win Southeastern A.A.U. Title

The Tenth Annual Southeastern A. A. U. Tournament which was held at the Miller park courts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina had 76 participants, the largest field to date. In Class A, Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio and Ralph Maddox, of Poca, West Virginia each had 13 and 1 going into the final game. Maddox turned on the steam, to defeat Reno 50-15, hitting the stake with 55 ringers out of 62 shoes pitched for a ringer percentage of 89. In his first 30 shoes pitched, Maddox had 30 straight ringers and at this point had Reno 30-0. John Lebow, the 12-year-old lad from Knoxville, Tennessee won Class I with a 61.6 ringer average. Mrs. Cindy Dean of McGayeysville, Virginia had 42.1 percent to win Class J.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Maddox, West Virginia..	14	1	77.5	G. York, North Carolina ..	8	7	66.1
H. Reno, Ohio .....	13	2	77.4	H. Lunsford, N. C. ....	6	9	64.5
S. Manker, Ohio .....	12	3	71.2	T. Ballowe, Virginia .....	6	9	62.7
R. Norwood, Tennessee ...	11	4	73.5	F. Monday, Virginia .....	3	12	58.8
C. Monday, Virginia .....	11	4	72.6	J. Walker, Virginia .....	3	12	53.7
C. Jarnigan, Tennessee ...	10	5	72.5	B. Dean, Virginia .....	2	13	55.3
J. Corns, North Carolina ..	9	6	66.7	C. Murphy, N. C. ....	2	13	51.2
W. Thomas, N. C. ....	9	6	66.5	F. Childress Virginia, .....	1	14	52.0

CLASS B — James Scotten, North Carolina, 7-0-65.4; Dexter Stallings, Tennessee, 5-2-58.2; John Reno, Ohio, 5-2-56.6; James Martin, N. C., 3-4-55.1; Howard Hester, N. C., 2-5-54.8; Jess Shatley, N. C., 2-5-53.3; Ohara Burnette, Virginia, 2-5-48.4; Garby Billings, N.C., 1-6-46.8.

CLASS C — Harold Wolfe, Ohio, 3-2-61.8; Theodore Little, Ohio, 3-2-59.0; Bill Lankford, N. C., 3-2-56.2; Curtis Crawford, Tennessee, 2-3-55.9; Marvin May, Virginia, 2-3-55.2; Royal Williams, Virginia, 2-3-52.1.



## Maddox Tops Reno — (Continued)

CLASS D — O. D. Lebow, Tennessee, 5-0-55.7; Burnie Kirkpatrick, Tennessee, 3-2-53.9; Fletcher, Dunlap, N. C., 3-2-51.9; Don Longtin, N. C., 3-2-51.9; James Terry, N. C., 1-4-38.1; Joe Heffner, N. C., Forfeit.

CLASS E — Hubert Jackson, Tennessee, 5-0-48.6; Howard Bryant, Ohio, 4-1-56.3; John Kurtz, Tennessee, 3-2-58.8; George Hickman, Tennessee, 2-3-51.0; Gary Kersey, Ohio, 1-4-37.3; George Lewis, Tennessee, 0-5-45.7.

CLASS F — Jones Reid, N. C., 5-0-57.7; Dexter Austin, N.C., 4-1-47.6; Ben Michael, Virginia, 2-3-43.5; Luther Hines, N. C., 2-3-42.5; Chester Utt, N. C., 1-4-38.6; Mike Armstrong, Virginia, 1-4-35.8.

CLASS G — Herman Torrence, Virginia, 3-1-39.0; Ray Samples, N.C., 3-1-40.7; Luther Waggoner, N. C., 2-2-42.2; Bill Gibby, N. C., 2-2-39.9; Tracy Barr, N. C., 0-4-27.6; K. M. Wingate, Virginia, Forfeit.

CLASS H — Tony Norwood, Tennessee, 3-1-52.9; Thurman Templeton, N. C., 2-2-47.6; Floyd Haix, Virginia, 2-2-46.0; Arnold Rich, N. C., 2-2-44.8; Bill Arms, Tennessee, 1-3-39.0; Bob Hill, Virginia, Forfeit.

CLASS I — John Lebow, Virginia, 5-0-61.6; Jerry Kirkpatrick, Tennessee, 4-1-43.3; Jack Sexton, N. C., 3-2-45.9; Carl Miles, Tennessee, 1-4-35.3; Charles Crews, N. C., 1-4-33.1; Ed Moneymaker, Tennessee, 1-4-31.1.

CLASS J — Cindy Dean, Virginia, 6-0-42.1; Frank Sharp, Tennessee, 3-3-33.0; James Bowden, Virginia, 3-3-32.7; Bob Fox, N. C., 3-3-31.7; Leslie Brendle, N. C., 3-3-27.7; Don Douglas, N. C., 3-3-27.6; Jack Gillespie, N. C., 0-6-19.0.

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## Gonzales Clips Lavett For Turkey Shoot Tournament Title At San Jose, California

The San Jose horseshoe pitching club hosted their first Turkey Shoot this November 19, 1967. There was a great turn out for the event as participants traveled from as far as 300 miles away. The trophies were Turkeys and Hams.

The big battle for the first place turkey was between Fred LaVett, of Seaside, this year's Northern California champion, and J. Gonzalez, of San Louis Obispo probably the worlds greatest flip flop artist who won the play-off game.

The most improved pitcher in the tournament was E. Davis the former Northern Calif. secretary who averaged 65.9 percent, winning 7 of 7 in the second group. K. Ludlow easily won the third group averaging 57 percent.

The San Jose Club plans to make the tournament an annual event.

The Northern held its annual meeting for the purpose scheduling next year's tournament during December. Our aim is to schedule more tournaments than has ever been scheduled in the history of our association. Our emphasis will be on lower class tournaments. We're starting a building program, the building of a finer Northern Horseshoe Pitching Association in California.

CLASS A — J. Gonzalez, 7-1-68.3; F. Lavett, 6-2-68.5; L. Potter, 5-2-64.6; H. Morrison, 5-2-63.6; B. Frazer, 3-4-59.3; W. Lamakin, 2-5-51.5; M. Jones, 1-6-47.4; A. W. Tripp, 0-7-45.6.

CLASS B — E. Davis, 7-0-65.9; B. McNally, 6-2-54.7; Almeda, 5-3-57.6; B. Walker, 3-4-50.6; J. Grinter, 3-4-47.9; L. Anderson, 2-5-59.2; S. Jenson, 2-5-50.2; M. Sanitate, 2-5-49.5.

CLASS C — K. Ludlow, 7-0-57.0; R. Bell, 4-3-46.7; M. Vice, 3-2-47.5; C. Sampson, 3-4-47.2; B. Robb, 3-4-45.5; D. Muenchow, 3-4-42.6; B. Garcia, 3-4-42.4; A. Burt, 2-5-34.5.

## Engle Tames World Champ At Newcastle, Pa. Ringer Round-Up

Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh won the Fall Ringer Round-up Open Tournament in New Castle, Pennsylvania by defeating World Champion, Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, not once, but twice, in the most exciting tourney this city has ever seen!

At the end of 5 games, Danny had a perfect record and Engle had lost one game to Herb Pinch of Sharon. Then Engle and Kuchcinski played each other.

Engle was ahead at the end of 100 shoes 45-40. At the end of 108 shoes, Danny was ahead 49-45. Engle got credit for another ringer making the score 48-49, then each threw two ringers, no count, Engle made two more ringers and Danny only one, so Engle made 3 points ending the game 52-49, 118 shoes, 90 ringers each. (76.3%)

Each had one more game to play which both won without any trouble, so at the end of regular play, each had 6 wins and 1 loss and had to play each other again. Engle won the play-off game 50-38. This game went to 108 shoes and Engle had 92 ringers, 85.2%, and Danny had 88 ringers, 81.5%.

Engle won the trophy presented by the Sporting Good's Store plus \$75.00 from the various merchants and local banks. Kuchcinski won \$30.00. Pinch and Sam Sutton of Washington, Pa., were tied for third place and also won a cash prize.

Frank Peluso of New Brighton won all his games in Class A to take first place prize and cash. Bob Morris of New Castle won second place and third place was all tied up with Clyde Falk of Pittsburgh and Ray Slocum of Akron splitting the winnings.

Class BB ended in a three way tie between Pete Sowa of McKeesport, Merle Brightshue of New Castle and Clair Bruce of New Wilmington. Bruce won the play-off for first, with Brightshue placing second, and Sowa coming in third.

Class B had Tom Board of Rochester the victor with a perfect score of 5 wins. Second and third places were tied by Bill Richeal of Beaver and Clarence Black.

Chuck Sowa of Ardara, Pa. placed first in Class C winning four games and losing one game to Ross Hitchcock of Poland, Ohio.

The winner of Class CC was Cyril Enders of Beaver with Ed Blum of Darlington taking second place and Clarence Black also of Beaver coming in third. Opal Corbett of New Castle, the only woman participating, won all her games to take first place in Class D.

CLASS AA				CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
O. Engle, Pa. ....	6	1	75.2	F. Peluso, Pa. ....	5	0	56.5
D. Kuchcinski, Pa. ....	6	1	76.0	B. Morris, Pa. ....	4	1	48.5
S. Sutton, Pa. ....	5	2	72.9	C. Falk, Pa. ....	2	3	40.6
H. Pinch, Pa. ....	5	2	71.1	R. Slocum, Ohio ....	2	3	56.1
A. Copeland, Ohio ....	3	4	60.1	N. Wohar, Pa. ....	1	4	43.8
R. Maroni, Pa. ....	2	5	56.7	R. Hartshorn, Ohio ....	1	4	43.3
J. Kuchcinski, Pa. ....	2	5	67.1				

CLASS BB — C. Bruce, Pa., 5-2-65.0; M. Brightshue, Pa., 5-2-61.6; P. Sowa, Pa., 5-2-60.7; V. Sedlacek, Pa., 4-3-57.4; C. Elder, Pa., 4-3-55.5; D. Mayes, Pa., 2-5-55.7; H. Boyer, Pa., 2-5-47.0; L. Tarbell, Pa., 1-6-41.0.

CLASS B — T. Board, Pa., 5-0-55.5; B. Richeal, Pa., 3-2-46.2; C. Black, Pa., 3-2-45.0; C. Triola, Pa., 2-3-38.5; C. Forney, Pa., 2-3-29.1; R. Brandon, Ohio, 1-5-39.3.

CLASS CC — C. Enders, Pa., 2-0-62.1; E. Blum, Pa., 1-1-49.3; C. Black, Pa., 0-2-32.7.

## New Castle Ringer Round-Up — (Continued)

CLASS C — C. Sowa, Pa., 4-1-54.2; R. Hitchcock, Ohio, 3-2-53.7; S. Davidson, New Castle, 3-2-49.7; W. Richard, Pa., 2-3-55.4; F. Tarbell, Pa., 1-4-48.1; E. Winsper, Ohio, 1-4-39.3.

CLASS D — O. Corbett, Pa., 5-0-41.2; D. Elder, Pa., 4-1-34.4; B. Smith, Ohio, 3-2-23.4; T. Corbett, Pa., 2-3-17.0; L. Johnson, Pa., 1-4-20.3; B. Kovack, Pa., Forfeit.

## North Carolina AAU Championship Goes To Gurney York

Gurney York posted a record of 10 wins and one defeat and won the class A championship of the North Carolina AAU horseshoe singles tournament at Miller Park in Winston-Salem, N. C. York's only defeat was by Howard Lunsford. Darrell Eller finished second with a nine and two record.

Three class winners had perfect 5-0 records. They were Don Longtin, class B; Bill Gibby, class C; and Alfred Spencer, class D. Three players tied for the lead in class E with 4-1 records, and James Mathis won in a playoff.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
G. York, Harmony .....	10	1	66.2	B. Lankford, Wnsth-Slm ..	4	7	57.1
D. Eller, Thomasville .....	9	2	69.8	J. Martin, Wnsth-Slm ....	4	7	55.4
H. Hester, Wnsth-Slm ....	8	3	60.8	J. Scotten, High Point ....	3	8	61.8
W. Thomas, High Point ....	8	3	64.5	C. Murphy, Wnsth-Slm ....	3	8	54.9
H. Lunsford, Pfafftown ....	8	3	63.6	J. Reid, Lenior .....	2	9	52.0
J. Corns, Wnsth-Slm .....	6	5	62.2	G. Billings, Thurmond ....	1	10	46.6

CLASS B — Don Longtin, High Point, 5-0-62.5; Flecher Dunlap, High Point, 4-1-61.2; Pete Seagraves, Greensboro, 3-2-51.1; Chester Utt, Winston-Salem, 2-3-35.4; Ray Samples, Elkin, 1-4-47.2; Thermond Templeton, Winston-Salem, 0-5-38.0.

CLASS C — Bill Gibby, Gastonia, 5-0-47.6; Jack Sexton, Sparta, 4-1-43.6; Joe Hefner, Claremont, 3-2-41.3; Joe Coble, Mebane, 2-3-39.1; Robert Wood, Greensboro, 1-4-42.9; Hugh Hampton, Lewisville, 0-5-32.7.

CLASS D — Alfred Spencer, Seagrove, 5-0-46.4; Dexter Austin, Burlington, 4-1-56.4; James Terry, Rural Hall, 3-2-40.3; David Utt, Lexington, 2-3-35.6; Luther Hines, Winston-Salem, 1-4-39.0; Randall Jones, Winston-Salem, 0-5-29.8.

## Briscoe Close Winner In Annual Northrop Corporation Outing Tournament At Big Bear Lake (Calif)

Once a year, the Industrial Relations Dept. of Northrop Corporation, Hawthorne, California, get together at Big Bear Lake to relax and enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation. This year, a new Big Bear Horseshoe Champion was Crowned, but the real news is in the closeness of the contest. Engineering Employment Administrator Bob Kealhofer acted as Tournament Director and arranged the tournament so that 1966 Champion and Supervisor of General Employment Fred Briscoe tied Pat Brady, So. Calif. Class A champ.

Considering that Fred Briscoe has never pitched in organized competition and of course Brady has, 1966 champion Briscoe performed exceedingly well. He dropped the first game of the scheduled 2 out of 3, but came roaring back to win number 2. With the '67 title riding on the outcome of game number 3, Briscoe almost upset the pre-tournament ratings and tournament director Kealhofer's carefully prepared plans. The final game was decided by 1 point. The 1966 and 1967 tournaments were not sanctioned but with the very strong competition and the fine reception of the tournament, there is every reason to believe that 1968 will find this important new tournament sanctioned by the N.H.P.A.

## South Gate — Southern California

### CHAMPIONSHIP A

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	5	0	69.0
F. Percy, La Habra .....	4	1	61.5
N. Smith, Culver City .....	3	2	58.7
C. Dennis, Lynwood .....	1	4	50.6
W. Shipley, San Gabriel ....	1	4	46.8
S. Faulkner, Fullerton .....	1	4	44.9

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
S. Libatique, So. Gate .....	5	0	57.1
Ed McFarland, Sepulvda ....	4	1	57.8
T. Wheeler, Fullerton .....	3	2	60.8
T. Paul, Covina .....	2	3	53.0
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	1	4	58.2
R. Victor, Huntgton Pk ....	0	5	37.5

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	1	72.5
S. Libatique, So. Gate .....	2	2	60.8
Ed McFarland, Sepulvda ....	1	2	62.8
F. Percy, La Habra .....	1	2	58.4

### SOUTH GATE F OPEN

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
R. Victor, Huntgton Pk ....	4	0	39.6
W. Powe, Paramount .....	2	2	37.3
M. Lingenfelter, Fulrtn ...	2	2	31.2
L. Hofer, Baldwin Park ....	1	3	26.6
S. Oesterick, Glendora ....	1	3	23.8

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
S. Haigh, Loma Linda ....	4	0	34.5
G. Farrell, South Gate ....	3	1	39.9
E. Carrier, Downey .....	2	2	28.8
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	1	3	29.8
K. Mapes, Fullerton .....	0	4	22.5

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
W. Powe, Paramount .....	3	0	30.4
S. Haigh, Loma Linda .....	2	1	34.7
G. Farrell, South Gate ....	1	2	34.0
R. Victor, Huntgton Pk ....	0	3	29.0

## South Gate — Southern California

### CHAMPIONSHIP F

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
E. Carrier, Downey .....	5	0	43.3
W. Andelin, Orange .....	4	1	36.9
W. Powe, Paramount .....	3	2	39.1
G. Poyner, Solvang .....	2	3	36.6
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	1	4	29.3
R. Faulkner, Huntgtn Pk..	0	5	27.7

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
R. Hart, Santa Maria .....	5	0	39.5
R. Victor, Huntgton Pk ....	4	1	36.2
S. Haigh, Loma Linda .....	2	3	30.5
M. Lingenfelter, Fulrtn ...	2	3	30.2
L. Whitrock, San Berdoo ..	2	3	29.4
R. Faulkner, Fullerton ....	0	5	15.2

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
R. Hart, Santa Maria .....	3	0	40.6
W. Andelin, Orange .....	2	1	36.2
E. Carrier, Downey .....	1	2	36.4
R. Victor, Huntgton Pk ....	0	3	24.4

### CHAMPIONSHIP B

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
L. Morris, Long Beach .....	4	1	64.1
S. Costello, San Diego .....	4	1	57.0
S. Libatique, So. Gate .....	3	2	55.8
B. Logg, Barstow .....	2	3	51.3
H. Morse, Beaumont .....	1	4	52.3
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ....	1	4	49.4

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
B. Backer, Los Angeles ....	4	1	64.2
S. Puopulo, Baldwin Pk ....	4	1	61.9
N. Smith, Culver City .....	4	1	51.5
E. Knorp, Goleta .....	2	3	59.0
W. Shipley, San Gabriel ....	1	4	47.2
S. Faulkner, Fullerton ....	0	5	51.6

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
S. Costello, San Diego ....	4	1	60.5
L. Morris, Long Beach ....	2	2	62.9
B. Backer, Los Angeles ....	2	2	60.9
S. Puopulo, Baldwin Pk ....	0	3	58.2

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That's all he remembered until he woke up in a hospital.

## South Gate — Southern California

### CHAMPIONSHIP G

	W	L	%
L. Whitrock, San Berdoo ..	7	0	34.6
J. Morris, San Berdoo .....	5	2	31.2
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	4	3	33.5
L. Strauss, El Segundo ....	4	3	28.2
J. Holder, Downey .....	4	3	26.2
L. Hofer, Baldwin Park ....	2	5	21.3
R. Faulkner, Fullerton .....	2	5	17.8

### SOUTH GATE D OPEN

	W	L	%
S. Faulkner, Fullerton .....	5	0	45.5
W. Shipley, San Gabriel ....	4	1	46.4
C. Dennis, Lynwood .....	3	2	45.0
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	2	3	34.6
L. Dooley, Long Beach ....	1	4	36.0
E. St. Pierre, El Segundo..	0	5	38.7

## South Gate — Southern California

### CHAMPIONSHIP AA

	W	L	%
J. Dawsey, Oxnard .....	9	0	72.8
F. Esperanza, Oxnard .....	6	3	67.8
R. Simmons, So. Gate .....	5	4	69.3
J. Snyder, Chula Vista .....	5	4	67.7
L. Rusch, Oxnard .....	5	4	67.7
Ed McFarland, Seplvda ....	5	4	66.4
J. Walker, Chula Vista ....	4	5	68.7
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	4	5	66.4
T. Paul, Covina .....	2	7	54.4
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	0	9	47.3

### CHAMPIONSHIP E

	W	L	%
W. Andelin, Orange .....	8	0	45.5
E. Carrier, Downey .....	7	1	38.6
L. Strauss, El Segundo ....	4	4	33.4
L. Tarbell, Brea .....	4	4	31.4
L. Hofer, Baldwin Park ....	3	5	34.1
R. Victor, Huntgton Pk ....	3	5	32.0
J. Holder, Downey .....	3	5	30.2
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	2	6	30.9
E. Erickson, Downey .....	2	6	29.9

## Morrison Clinches Grass Valley (Calif) Tournament Title

### GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
F. Lavett .....	4	1	69.7
A. Tripp .....	2	3	54.2
L. Potter .....	4	1	66.1
V. Zelmar .....	3	2	60.9
A. Crabtree .....	1	4	55.0
M. Latino .....	1	4	54.2

### GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
H. Morrison .....	5	0	75.3
J. Pratt .....	2	3	60.1
W. McNalley .....	3	2	60.4
W. Weathers .....	3	2	65.2
L. Anderson .....	2	3	59.1
E. Davis .....	0	5	50.1

**PLAY-OFF** — H. Morrison, 3-0-75.0; F. Lavett, 1-2-69.0; L. Potter, 0-3-65.0; W. Weathers, 2-1-71.6.

## North Dakota Notes

Horseshoe pitching on Broadway! Yes, that's right. Members of the Red River Valley League, sponsors of the 1967 World Tournament, hit Broadway for a series of exhibition games Sept. 30.

The exhibitions were a part of the annual Wells Fargo Days, sponsored by the Fargo Chamber of Commerce retail division. Dale Dixon's portable courts were set up in a roped off area on Broadway for the games. Scoring machines were set up also.

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Ron Swanberg was elected president of the Bismarck Horseshoe Association for the 1968 season. Others named are Ralph Wheeler, vice president; Bernie Slag, secretary; Vern Olson, treasurer; Burl Dutt, publicity and George Strandemo, Jim Welch and Wayne Gabel, directors.

## Will's Ringer Mill

BY WILL GULLICKSON

Plans are taking shape for a series of exhibition appearances by Dan Kuchcinski, 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament champion. However, additional dates are available.

The Erie, Pa., ringer whiz has informed National Horseshoe Pitchers Association officials he will be available for such appearances until mid-March. He hinted plans to enter service after turning 19, but hopes to be able to defend his World Tournament title at Keene, N. H., next July.

One of the major stops on Kuchcinski's tour will be Bradenton, Fla., where Hal Porter is arranging for first-class coverage in all media of the champ's appearances. Porter has been active in promoting the game by every possible means in the Sunshine State.

The American and Canadian Sportsmen's Vacation and Boat Show at Cleveland is interested in booking Kuchcinski for an appearance March 15-24. The show is one of the leading ones of its kind in the nation.

E. O. (Red) Roland of Billings, Mont., assures he will have several appearance dates for Kuchcinski in February or March. Some of these appearances will be in northern Wyoming.

Roland, former North Dakota state champion and one of the youngest ever to claim a state crown, was a visitor at the 1967 World Tournament at Fargo.

Dale Ellsworth of Madrid, Iowa, writes that he is attempting to book some appearances for Kuchcinski in his area.

Jim Woodson of San Antonio, Tex., is doing likewise in his area.

Mickey Vecchitto of Middletown, Conn., has had Kuchcinski's tour splashed on radio and television programs and is seeking to set up dates.

Irv Koslofsky, manager of the Valley City, N. D., Winter Show, is interested in having Kuchcinski appear March 2 at the spacious building which is also the site of the annual Winter Show Horseshoe Tournament. Several Fargo-Moorhead area appearances are also under consideration.

Anyone else wishing to make arrangements is asked to start negotiations soon.

Meanwhile, efforts to have colleges and high schools include horseshoe in their activities should be accelerated by pitchers across the nation.

Two North Dakota Colleges — North Dakota State University at Fargo and Richardton Abbey at Richardton — have expressed an interest in doing so in 1968. Bud Belk, director of the intramural program at NDSU, hopes to have horseshoe-pitching as a prominent activity at his school.

## World Champ Dan Kuchcinski Wins Wexford Open

The Wexford, Penna., Open, held on Carmody's Courts, in Wexford was played under ideal weather conditions, and won by Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, Pa. Young Dan won all of his games without any trouble.

The most points scored against Danny were 28 in his game with Sam Sutton. His best game was with Buck Engle in which he threw 78 ringers in 84 shoes for a % of 92.8. In this game Danny started out with 29 ringers in a row and 58 ringers out of 60 to win.

### CLASS A

### CLASS B

	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Kuchcinski, Erie .....	7	0	85.6	C. Semans .....	7	0	63.9
A. Zadroga, Elizabeth ....	6	1	78.6	P. Sowa, McKeesport .....	5	2	63.8
C. Martz, Pittsburgh .....	5	2	78.5	Sedlacek, New Kensington .....	3	4	57.2
O. Engle, Pittsburgh .....	5	2	78.3	B. Johnson, Wexford .....	3	4	55.9
S. Sutton, Washington ....	3	4	75.9	H. Boyer, New Brighton ....	3	4	53.4
F. Peluso, New Brighton ..	2	5	62.0	B. Werner, Pittsburgh ....	3	4	47.5
F. Kilinsky, Cansburg ....	1	6	66.4	C. Falk, Pittsburgh .....	2	5	48.8
J. Ruskin, Pittsburgh .....	0	7	54.2	G. Neuss, Bellevue .....	2	5	47.5



## Wexford Open — (Continued)

CLASS C — S. Onderko, Pittsburgh, 6-1-55.9; W. Andrews, Mt. Pleasant, 6-1-51.0; T. Board, Rochester, 3-4-51.9; B. Richeal, New Brighton, 3-4-51.7; J. Fiore, Wexford, 3-4-47.2; C. Enders, Rochester, 3-4-46.9; E. Blum, Darlington, 2-5-53.0; J. Abbott, Erie, 2-5-38.7.

CLASS D — N. Wohar, California, 6-1-53.7; B. Cahill, Bellevue, 5-2-49.7; C. Sowa, Irwin, 5-2-49.4; C. Black, Rochester, 5-2-43.8; R. Henry, Oakmont, 3-4-48.3; R. Gaughler, Wexford, 2-5-45.5; G. Dolanch, Cannonsburg, 1-6-44.3; B. Conley, Dormont, 1-6-41.4.

CLASS E — R. Lehman, Pittsburgh, 6-1-36.3; B. Seebacher, Zelienople, 5-2-39.9; M. Edmondson, Pittsburgh, 5-2-34.9; H. Miller, Emsworth, 4-3-35.2; V. Liedecker, Wexford, 3-4-35.3; G. Combs, Pittsburgh, 2-5-37.3; J. Rusiski, Pittsburgh, 2-5-35.0; G. Lemmon, Wexford, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS F — J. Stewart, Wexford, 7-0-36.4; O. Corbett, New Castle, 6-1-28.7; Y. Miller, Emsworth, 5-2-28.6; F. Likinski, Wexford, 4-3-31.5; B. Kovac, Millvale, 3-4-26.7; T. Corbett, New Castle, 2-5-24.7; B. Confer, Zelienople, 1-6-22.0; J. Young, West View, 0-7-23.1.

## Byron Hafner, Iowan, Winner Of Monmouth, Illinois Open

Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa was the winner of Class A in the Sixth Annual Horseshoe Pitchers Tourney, sponsored by the Warren County Horseshoe Pitcher's Ass'n., which was held at the Monmouth park courts, Monmouth, Illinois in Sept.

In the pitch-off in Class A Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa was the winner with 129 points, John Paxton of Ottumwa, Iowa, last year's champion of the tourney, had 115. Bettesworth of Galesburg had 109 and Ellis Cobb of Aurora, who is secretary of the Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n., had 102. Each tied with 5 wins and 2 losses in regular competition.

Class A: Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa; John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa; C. Bettesworth, Galesburg, and Ellis Cobb of Aurora all tied for first with a 5-2 record. Clint Van Dusen of Galesburg was 5th with 4-3, J. Law of Gladstone was 6th with 3-4, Danielson of Burlington was 7th with 1-6 and Harold Darnell of Burlington was 8th with 0-7.

Class B: Truman Standard of Canton won Class B with a 7-0 record, E. Dameron of Peoria was 2nd with 6-1, D. Maroon of Brownstown was 3rd with 4-3, L. Miller of Brownstown was 4th with 4-3, S. Logsdon of Versailles was 5th with 4-3, A. Lester of Galesburg was 6th with 2-5, R. Sorenberger of Galesburg was 7th with 1-6 and D. Commingore of Galesburg was 8th with 0-7.

Class C: E. Haalberg, West Liberty, Iowa, 6-1; L. Pond, Pittsfield, 5-2; M. Blake, Lenz, Iowa, 5-2; V. Drager, Graymount, Ill., 4-3; M. Schumann Davenport, 4-3; W. Williamson, London Mills, Ill., 2-5; N. Willich, Davenport, 2-5; F. Hamitt, Pittsfield, 0-7.

Class D: H. Franke, Centralia, Ill., 6-1; A. Jackson, Burlington, 5-2; R. Rubison, Galesburg, 5-2; B. Bell, Monmouth, 4-3; J. White, Peoria, 3-4; O. Darby, Galesburg, 2-5; G. Budelier, Davenport, 2-5; J. Jonas, Peoria, 1-6.

Class E: C. Hess, Liberty, Ill., 7-0; L. Binder, West Liberty, Iowa, 6-1; J. Davis, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 5-3; E. Purcell, Peoria, 3-4; W. Miller, Monmouth, 3-4; H. Hardester, Galesburg, 3-4; J. Spence, Peoria, 1-6; J. Jackson, Burlington, 0-7.

Class F: J. Hightower, Colchester, 6-1; R. Forner, Colchester, 5-2; C. Chrisman, Peoria, 4-3; L. Budelier, Davenport, 4-3; Walter Killip, Alexis, 4-3; E. Aleshire, Pekin, 3-4; J. Sprinkle, Galesburg, 2-5; J. Willi, Peoria, 0-7.

Class G: Don Bell, Monmouth, 6-1; W. Findall, Galesburg, 5-2; R. Staker, Peoria, 4-3; J. McDonough, Elmwood, 4-3; R. Donough, Elmwood, 4-3; R. Chrisman, Peoria, 2-5; W. Campbell, Galesburg, 2-5; R. Ritz, Galesburg, 0-7.

## Arizona Valley Of The Sun Open Feb. 24-25, 1968

Rendezvous Park in Mesa, Arizona, will be the spot for horseshoe pitchers to enjoy their winter vacation in February, so better start planning NOW. Four classes will play a 10-man round robin, playing five games on Saturday the 24th and four games on Sunday the 25th. Starting time will be 9:30 A.M. on both days. The entry fee will be \$5.00. Please send your 1967 average with your entry fee by Feb. 15, to W. B. Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona, 85201. You will be notified if you do NOT qualify. Tel. 964-6887

## Paulin Inaugurates Indoor Courts At Lemars, Iowa

"It's the first in the territory," said Jim Paulin of Kingsley, Iowa, as the Lemars, Iowa 4-H building began to resound with the clang of ringers hitting the pegs. Greater activity is expected as soon as the corn picking chores are over.

A club to contain 16 members is forming. For the present time, when the 16th member joins, no more will be admitted due to lack of space.

NON-MEMBERS, however, are urged to come to the girls' 4-H building at the Plymouth county fairgrounds and join in on the sport.

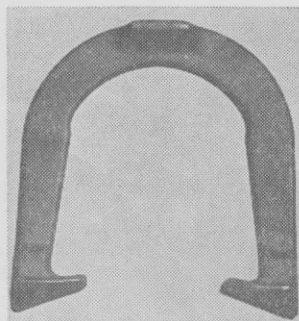
The non-members are charged more than the members. The money goes into a fund that was established as a guarantee that the building would be left in just as good a condition as it was when the pitching started.

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## Hugh Rogers Latches On To Iowa Open Crown

CLASS AA			CLASS A		
	W	L		W	L
Hugh Rogers, Iowa .....	6	1	Charles Foxx, Iowa .....	4	1
Francis Rogers, Iowa .....	5	2	Harold Hughes, Iowa .....	4	2
Byron Hafner, Iowa .....	5	2	Rudy Langholz, Iowa .....	3	3
John Paxton, Iowa .....	5	2	Phil Robertson, Iowa .....	2	3
Bill Vandegriff, Iowa .....	3	4	Lewis Jeter, Iowa .....	2	3
Art Brown, Iowa .....	2	5	Carl Bennett, Iowa .....	1	4
Ernie Danielson, Iowa .....	2	5			
Harold Darnold, Iowa .....	0	7			

CLASS B — Madeleo Blake, Iowa, 5-1; Loren Cain, Missouri, 4-2; Ralph Ritz, Iowa, 3-2; Ron Burgess, Iowa, 2-3; Ed Willich, Iowa, 2-3; Junior Waddle, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS C — Royce Gale, Iowa, 5-1; Paul McElroy, Iowa, 4-2; Charles Cook, Iowa, 3-2; Andy Jackson, Iowa, 2-3; Cecil King, Iowa, 1-4; Howard Huntley, Iowa, 1-4.

CLASS D — Ken Walker, Iowa, 5-0; Harold Paxton, Iowa, 4-1; Bill Burgess, Iowa, 3-2; Walt Krapfl, Iowa, 2-3; Dale Anderson, Iowa, 1-4; Harry Savage, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS E — Leonard Williams, Iowa, 5-0; Dick Callen, Missouri, 4-2; Dave Crawford, Iowa, 3-3; Richard Callen, Missouri, 2-3; Howard Fite, Iowa, 1-4; Kenneth Andrews, Iowa, 1-4.

CLASS F — Kenny Sproston, Iowa, 5-0; Vince Ehrmann, Iowa, 3-2; Larry Waddle, Iowa, 2-3; Joe Haley, Iowa, 2-3; John Brown, Iowa, 2-3; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 1-4.

## H. Reno Regains Southwestern Ohio District Crown

After a lapse of 5 years, Harold Reno, former world champion, subdued 7 opponents to regain the Southwestern Ohio District crown. Meet was held at the Franklin Miami Valley courts, Community park, at Franklin, Ohio. Wilbur Kabel, who was the defending champion was the runner-up. Wind and rainy weather held the ringer averages down.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Reno, Clinton Co. ....	7	0	78.8	G. Riffle, Montgomery ....	7	0	70.5
W. Kabel, Darke .....	6	1	71.3	Z. Campbell, Warren .....	5	2	55.6
H. Anthony, Darke .....	5	2	71.6	H. Bryant, Fayette .....	5	2	55.2
S. Manker, Clinton .....	4	3	64.1	K. Kugler, Butler .....	4	3	53.4
P. Focht, Montgomery .....	3	4	69.0	J. Pillion, Miami .....	3	4	51.8
D. Knotts, Clarke .....	2	5	58.8	K. Dawes, Fayette, .....	3	4	49.7
J. DeWeese, Fayette .....	1	6	56.8	F. Karacia, Montgomery ..	1	6	41.9
L. Bennett, Butler .....	0	7	49.7	J. Miller, Montgomery, ....	0	7	43.4

CLASS C — J. Napier, Butler, 6-1-55.2; E. Harrison, Butler, 5-2-58.6; U. Rose, Montgomery, 5-2-54.6; O. Crider, Darke, 4-3-52.3; J. Swyers, Warren, 3-4-50.0; G. Kersey, Clinton, 2-5-53.5; D. Allen, Warren, 2-5-40.7; B. Slemp, Warren, 1-6-53.1.

CLASS D — F. Sumpter, Clinton, 4-1-53.0; H. Fawley, Greene, 3-2-53.1; C. Foxbowler, Butler, 3-2-46.1; G. Miller, Montgomery, 2-3-50.0; F. Bennett, Highland, 2-3-47.0; H. May, Montgomery, 1-4-37.6.

CLASS E — L. Koogler, Greene, 4-1-48.5; J. Slamer, Greene, 4-1-47.4; G. Gibbons, Greene, 3-2-46.9; T. McEldowny, Darke, 2-3-39.1; R. Rung, Montgomery, 2-3-38.4; E. Waggoner, Greene, 0-5-31.8.

## Reno Regains — (Continued)

CLASS F — J. Wallick, Montgomery, 4-1-43.2; J. Crawford, Montgomery, 4-1-40.9; R. Shoopman, Hamilton, 4-1-39.7; J. Morgan, Greene, 2-3-33.7; R. Imhoff, Clermont, 1-4-26.7; T. Brown, Warren, 0-5-20.5.

CLASS G — W. Smith, Montgomery, 4-1-34.6; R. Albert, Montgomery, 4-1-40.7; E. Hutchinson, Hamilton, 3-2-28.7; C. Coffman, Montgomery, 3-2-28.0; T. Thorn, Warren, 1-4-32.0; K. Waggoner, Greene, 0-5-20.7.

CLASS H — R. Chappel, Butler, 4-1-33.6; D. Shoup, Greene, 4-1-32.0; R. Cool, Darke, 3-2-29.5; E. Canter, Butler, 2-3-25.9; C. Baumgardner, Montgomery, 1-4-22.2; J. Lane, Clermont, 1-4-19.2.

WOMEN — R. Bennett, Butler, 2-0-59.0; K. Harrison, Butler, 0-2-40.9.

## Tossell Double Winner In Duke City and Gallup, New Mexico Opens

Glenn Tossell of Albuquerque, New Mexico had records of 7-0 and 5-0 to win the titles in the Duke City Open and also the Gallup Open, late season tournaments of the New Mexico clubs of those respective areas.

DUKE CITY OPEN — CLASS A — Glenn Tossell, 5-0; Tom Towne, 5-2; U. Sparks, 4-3; A. Copeland, 3-4; R. Trattier, 1-4; O. Henson, 0-5.

CLASS B — L. Bresson, 5-1; F. Swalley, 4-2; B. Sweatman, 3-2; L. Harlin, 2-3; J. Gibbs, 2-3; L. Franken, 0-5.

CLASS C — F. Grey, 4-0; R. Thompson, 3-1; G. Carlson, 2-2; J. Ambrose, 1-3; M. Henson, 0-4.

GALLUP OPEN — CLASS A — Glenn Tossell, 7-0; P. D. Riley, 6-1; Tom Towne, 5-2; U. Sparks, 5-2; R. Trattier, 4-3; O. Henson, 2-5; L. Bresson, 1-6; J. Moreno, 1-6.

CLASS B — R. Thomas, 8-0; J. Gibbs, 7-1; S. Paredos, 6-2; R. Madrid, 5-3; J. Lee, 5-3; S. Paredos, 3-5; A. Gonzales, 3-5; L. Franken, 1-7; H. Bousquet.

## D. Roberts 3-Time Winner Of Southeastern Ohio District

Donnie Roberts successfully defended his Southeastern Ohio District Horseshoe Championship for the third time. Donnie won nine straight games and averaged 73.4 percent ringers. Roberts pitched 82.7 per cent ringers against Ottie Reno's 64.5 for the tournament's high game. Gary Roberts posted an 8 and 1 record to win the runner-up spot.

John Turner of Chillicothe won five consecutive games to win the Class B Championship. Dick Uhrig won the runner-up spot with 3 wins and 2 defeats.

Helen Roberts of Pike County threw 28.3 per cent ringers and won 3 straight games to take the women's championship. Janet Reno lost only one game to grab the runner-up spot.

Keith DeVault of Gallipolis swept the junior division with a 43.0 per cent ringer average. Rex Uhrig of Chillicothe was the runner-up.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Donnie Roberts .....	9	0	73.4	Ottie Reno .....	4	5	56.2
Gary Roberts .....	8	1	69.1	Wayne Daily .....	2	7	47.7
Clark Johnson .....	7	2	62.5	Harold Wipert .....	2	7	44.5
Walter Allison .....	6	3	55.7	Joe Osbourne .....	1	8	45.6
Ike Merriman .....	5	4	54.7	William DeVault .....	1	8	42.6

## Roberts 3-Time Winner — (Continued)

**CLASS B** — John Turner, 5-0-28.3; Dick Uhrig, 3-2-27.2; Renick Ritchhart, 3-2-22.1; Jack Schuetz, 2-3-22.8; John Ritchhart, 1-4-22.9; Ronald Arledge, 1-4-17.9.

**WOMEN** — Helen Roberts, 3-0-28.3; Janet Reno, 2-1-27.3; Avanelle Brown, 1-2-22.9; Mary Uhring, 0-3-2.2.

**JUNIORS** — Keith DeVault, 3-0-43.0; Rex Uhrig, 2-1-8.8; Scott Daily, 1-2-5.7.

## Ottumwa, Iowa Indoor Open Tournament — January 6-7, 1968

The Ottumwa, Iowa Open Indoor Horseshoe Tournament will be held in the Coliseum Basement (use back door), across from Riverside Park Horseshoe Courts, Ottumwa Park, tournament on indoor portable horseshoe courts. Qualifying Jan. 6, 1968, p.m. and till 10 a.m., Jan. 7, 1968, Sunday morning. Finals to start at 10:30 a.m. Trophies in each class. Entry fee, \$3.00. 1968 NHPA cards available.

## Norwood Grabs Winner's Ribbon In Cleveland, Tenn. Meet

Roger Norwood, Tennessee ringer artist, edged C. Jarnigan to take the winner's portion of the Cleveland, Tennessee NHPA sanctioned tournament in a late season finale. He racked up 8 straight while Jarnigan was in the runner-up spot with a 7-1 record. Meet was held on T. R. Little's courts in Cleveland, Tenn.

**CLASS A** — R. Norwood, 73.9; C. Jarnigan, 75.5; A. Cogdill, 65.6; O. D. Lebow, 60.5; T. R. Little, 61.6; D. Stallings, 59.0; G. Lewis, 53.2; B. Kirkpatrick, 49.8; B. Arns, 45.9. **Class B** — T. Hickman; **Class C** — T. Norwood; **Class D** — W. Pierce; **Class E** — C. Sharp.

## Dale Dixon, Iowa Ringer Master, Cops Afton, Iowa Open

CLASS A		CLASS B	
	W L		W L
Dale Dixon, Iowa .....	5 0	Wally Uhlig, Iowa .....	5 0
Byron Hafner, Iowa .....	3 2	John Paxton, Iowa .....	4 2
Woody Wilson, Iowa .....	2 3	Earl Wiges, Iowa .....	3 3
Earl Kaiser, Iowa .....	2 3	Charles Foxx, Iowa .....	2 3
Bernard Ricker, Iowa .....	2 3	Carl Bennett, Iowa .....	2 3
Charles Cook, Iowa .....	1 4	Jake Davis, Iowa .....	0 5

**CLASS C** — Art Brown, Iowa, Iowa, 5-1; Phil Robertson, Iowa, 4-2; Bill Burgess, Iowa, 3-2; Walt Krapfl, Iowa, 2-3; Royce Gale, Iowa, 1-4; Merle Robison, Iowa, 1-4.

**CLASS D** — Guy Spittler Iowa, 3-2; Leonard Francis, Missouri, 3-2; Ronnie Burgess, Iowa, 3-2; Wilbur Andrews, Iowa, 3-2; Tip Alexander, Missouri, 2-3; Dick Callen, Missouri, 1-4.

**CLASS E** — Charley Hopkins, Iowa, 5-0; Terry Kaiser, Iowa, 4-1; Art Reed, Iowa, 3-2; Jack Draper, Iowa, 2-3; Bob Sproston, Iowa, 1-4; Don Perry, Iowa, 0-5.

**CLASS F** — Ken Sproston, Iowa, 4-0; Richard Callen, Missouri, 3-1; Gerald Perry, Iowa, 2-1; Ed Eckles, Iowa, 2-1; Dale Armstrong, Iowa, 1-2; Don Sedon, Iowa, 1-2; Joe Haley, Iowa, 0-3; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 0-3.

## Kamman Retains State Title In Annual Arizona State Meet

The 1967 State Horseshoe Tournament is now history as the horseshoe players around the state met at Daley Park in Tempe on October 28. Art Kamman of Mesa still wears the crown, winning all of his games and finishing with a 74.1% average. Glen Crandell also of Mesa, was the runnerup losing only one game. The First National Bank of Glendale, Arizona, presented Kamman with a beautiful trophy.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. Kamman, Mesa .....	5	0	74.1
G. Crandell, Mesa .....	4	1	67.8
L. Greer, Phoenix .....	2	3	58.1
A. Holmquist, Mesa .....	2	3	57.1
G. Thompson, Tempe .....	1	4	58.5
C. Laird, Apache Jct. ....	1	4	50.0

### CLASS B

	W	L
A. Smith, Phoenix .....	4	1
J. Vitton, Tucson .....	3	2
W. Stearns, Mesa .....	3	2
F. Cotton, Phoenix .....	2	3
N. Snell, Mesa .....	2	3
B. VanZanten, Tempe .....	1	4

CLASS C — B. Kubik, Phoenix, 4-1; J. McKissack, Phoenix, 3-2; W. Phillips, Tempe, 3-2; J. Woods, Phoenix, 3-2; H. Moore, Sunnyslope, 1-4; G. Patschke, Tempe, 1-4.

CLASS D — G. Shaffer, Glendale, 4-1; T. Darrough, Scottsdale, 3-2; D. Crandell, Mesa, 3-2; R. Weber, Phoenix, 3-2; J. Geho, Glendale, 2-3; M. McKissack, Phx., Forfeit.

## Final Wrap-up Of Alexandria, Minn. Ladies' League

In the Alexandria, Minn. Ladies' League that closed their 1967 season, the highest ringer average was awarded to Lil Lybeck with a 26.7 average. The most improved player award went to Arlene Bosek with a 3.4 improvement. Olson's Super Market won the travelling trophy. The trophies were the nicest that the league has ever had. Following are the standings:

1st. Lybeck Sodding, Lil Lybeck, Arlene Bosek. 2nd. Olson's Super Market, Vanie Kuehl, Bonnie Vendel. 3rd. Garden Centre, Marcy Freitag, Evy Skrove. Singles tournaments, Class A winner, Lil Lybeck. 2nd. place, Vanie Kuehl. Class B winner, Evy Skrove. 2nd. place, Diane Suchy. Class C winner, Alice Korkowski. 2nd. place, Fern Holverson.

## Del Maroon, Brownstown School Master, Tops Jerseyville, Ill. Open

Del Maroon, who is principal of Brownstown, Ill., High School, when he isn't pitching horseshoes, topped the Class A section with a 5 and 3 record to win the annual Jerseyville, Illinois Open tournament conducted by Lee Bader of that city. Lock Miller of Brownstown was runner-up and Harvey Kohlenberger, an accountant from Millstadt, Illinois was third. Archie Barnett of Greenfield ran fourth with J. White of Shelbyville in fifth. In sixth place it was Ralph Maroon followed by Ernie "Four-High" Danielson of Burlington, Iowa while Art Schroeder of Missouri closed in on eighth place.

Chet Ray of Kane, Ill. took Class B with Virgil Bunge in the runner-up spot followed by Vic Long of East Alton in third. Class C honors went to Clarence Hess of Liberty, Ill., with Fred Hart of Jacksonville clipping second, with Irving Eilers finishing in third place.

"Oh, doctor," said the young lady, "will the scar show?"  
"That, madam," said the doctor, "is entirely up to you."



**Washington Story — (Continued)****CLASS AA**

Courts for 1st day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Courts for 2nd day	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Game								
1					2-5	1-8	4-6	3-7
2	2-8	1-7	3-6	4-5				
3					4-8	2-7	3-5	1-6
4	4-7	3-8	1-5	2-6				
5					6-7	5-8	1-4	2-3
6	6-8	5-7	2-4	1-3				
7					1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8

**CLASS A**

Courts for 1st day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Courts for 2nd day	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Game								
1	3-7	4-6	1-8	2-5				
2					4-5	3-6	1-7	2-8
3	1-6	3-5	2-7	4-8				
4					2-6	1-5	3-8	4-7
5	2-3	1-4	5-8	6-7				
6					1-3	2-4	5-7	6-8
7	7-8	5-6	3-4	1-2				

Note that no pitcher plays more than two games in one day on a single court and does not repeat two games on that court the second day. Also note the crucial games among the top qualifiers are saved for the last 3 games and during the last two games they all play on the center courts where you can watch them all at once.

A very fine advantage of this schedule is that from a spectator standpoint you can sit in one spot at the center of the 8 courts during the last two games and witness 4 top games at once, two in each class. More often than not these are the climactic and deciding games. We think it is such a popular and practical schedule we are passing it along at the end of the article.

One of our greatest successes and in many ways greatest surprises was our Winter Open Classic tournament.

Due to our extremely mild winters and the growing interest in pitching horseshoes it was felt we should have an informal type of round robin get-together of pitchers every two weeks during the formerly quiet winter period until May when our major sanctioned tournaments normally begin.

One of the prime considerations of the Winter Open Classic is to introduce new pitchers to an informal type of tournament play.

I would be glad to answer any inquiries regarding our program. You may write me at the following address:

Ralph Gilbo 1150 No. 93rd St. Seattle, Wash. 98103

**1968 World Tourney Dates**

Saturday, July 27 through Tuesday, August 6th will be the dates of the 1968 World Tournament to be held in Wheelock Park, Keene, New Hampshire. The first four and one half days will be devoted to qualifying.

# Washington State Shows The Way!

By RALPH GILBO

Our State Tournament has a class AA as the highest class. We formerly had a 16 man round robin but cut it to an 8 man double round robin as there was too much spread among 16. The games are really competitive now with climactic games each day. It is a great honor to get in AA. BUT except for the current State Champion who is automatically seeded as the number one qualifier in AA, the only way a pitcher can get in this coveted group is to earn it by actually pitching one of the top 8 percentages in the state for a tournament since the last State Tournament the year before. This puts the pressure on our very best pitchers to get out and pitch during the year in tournaments.

Here again we differ from systems I have known. We deduct a certain number of ringers from his total thrown in the 100 shoes to classify him with the others, however the number deducted is not an arbitrary number but one computed from past records in this state. Perhaps yours may very slightly. We

considered averaging a pitcher's tournament percentage but rejected the idea for several reasons. Too much bookkeeping. Some pitch in more tournies than others. Those pitching in bad weather would be handicapped for turning out. A pitcher with a high percentage might not attend the next tourney for fear of lowering his average. The way we have it if he doesn't pitch he risks others passing him and getting reduced to a lower class.

A newcomer may pitch 100 shoes to qualify and have his ringer total adjusted downward as per table previously described.

BUT no entrant is allowed to enter what we call class AA, our highest class of 8 pitchers by means of pitching a 100 shoe qualifying effort. Except for the current State Champion who is automatically seeded as the number one qualifier.

In the State Tournament class AA plays an 8 man double round robin, one complete round robin each of two consecutive days. Each day provides many games of decisive and climactic championship caliber. If a pitcher is down a game or two at the end of the first day he can recover the second day by beating the leaders himself rather than be forced to depend on someone else doing it for him, as is often the case in a 16 man round robin.

One problem kept bothering us. All known 8 man round robin schedules confine the 8 pitchers to 4 courts, and worse, some pitch as many as 3 games on the same courts in one day. To repeat this the second day would be intolerable. Many 8 man round robin schedules call for the top 3 pitchers to play each other in too early a game. So typically we made up our own schedule and it worked beautifully. At the time class AA is pitching on courts 1 to 4, class A is pitching on courts 5 to 8, and they alternate each game. Prior to tournament time we completely fill out the individual scorecards for each pitcher showing him game by game which opponent he meets and which court he plays on. We just write two numbers to the left of the space for the opponent's name, the opponent and court.

Those who have not established a percentage within the past year may qualify by pitching the 100 shoe qualifying effort, but cannot qualify for class AA.

## TABLE OF ADJUSTMENT

67 and above - minus 13 ringers	49 equals 41.50
66 equals 53.66	48 equals 41.25
65 equals 53.33	43 thru 47 - minus 6 ringers
64 equals 53.00	42 equals 36.80
55 thru 63 - minus 11 ringers	41 equals 36.60
54 equals 43.66	40 equals 36.40
53 equals 43.33	39 equals 36.20
51 and 52 - minus 9 ringers	38 and below - minus 2 ringers
50 equals 41.75	




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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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F. Ellis Cobb, Editor  
Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest  
1307 Solfisburg Ave.,  
Aurora, Illinois 60505

Dear Mr. Cobb:

As Vice President of the South Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers Association and a member of the Sioux Falls club, called the Sioux Valley Indoor Horseshoe Pitchers Association, I feel it a privilege to give you some information that may be of interest to your subscribers regarding the Sioux Falls area. South Dakota is fast becoming the vacation spot for people all over the world, and I am sure that many of them are horseshoe pitchers and are not aware of the facilities that Sioux Falls has to offer.

McKennon Park, one of our 21 parks covering over 729 acres, has 12 excellent courts placed in a picturesque area shaded by beautiful old trees. All courts are concrete pads and blue clay, lighted for night players.

Sioux Empire Fair Grounds west of our city has 12 courts west of the grand stand with concrete pads and blue clay. A fine area fenced and lighted plays host to the Sioux Valley Open Tournament each year during the fair week. This is one of the fastest growing open tournaments in the area that is sponsored by the fair association and run by the Sioux Valley Indoor Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n.

Six indoor courts are in use all year round in the Old McDonalds Barn located on the west edge of the Sioux Empire Fair grounds. These 6 courts serve not only the club members but clubs from the area as far as 125 miles away. Mitchell, Brookings, Bearsford, Vermillion, Platte and Sioux Falls all pitch shoes during all the cold weather that the So. Dak. area can give. Dues of 25¢ a week by the members during the winter help to meet the overhead. What other sport with so much skill and pleasure can be entered into so cheap?

We in Sioux Falls, and So. Dakota welcome you to our land of infinite variety.

Don E. Whitmore  
So. Dak. Horseshoe Pitchers Association

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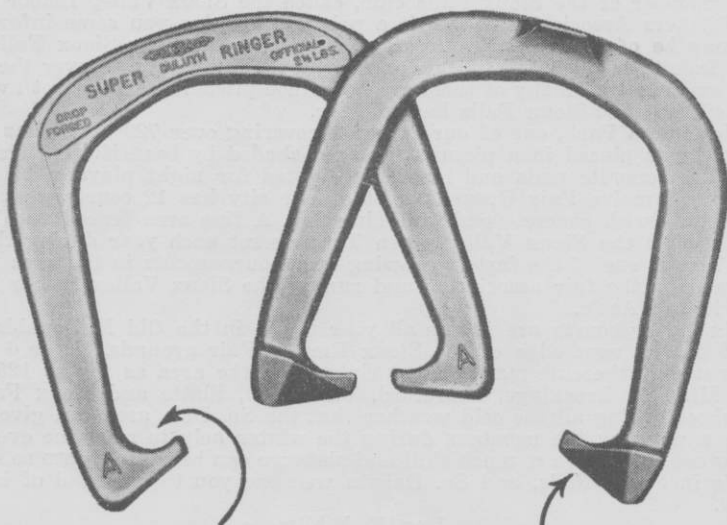
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