

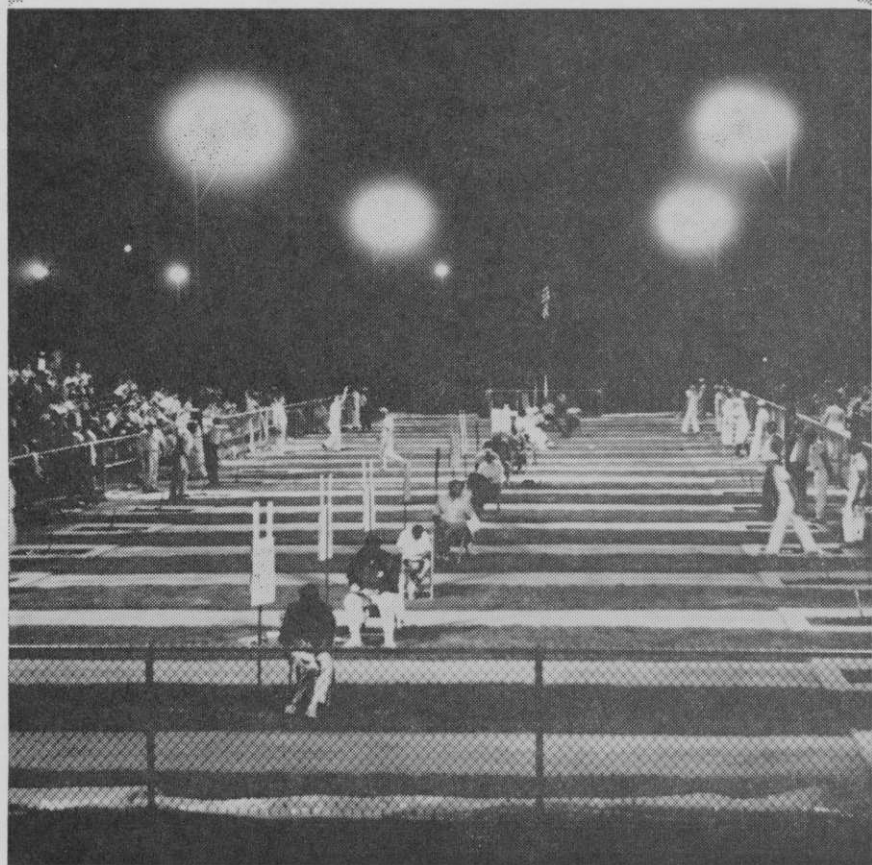
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L. Wiges New Champ In Iowa Hawkeye Trophy Picnic Meet

CLASS AA				CLASS A	
	W	L		W	L
Leland Wiges, Traer,	4	1	W. Uhlig Anita	5	1
John Paxton, Ottumwa	3	2	Earl Kaiser, Anita	4	2
Dale Dixon, Des Moines	3	2	Phil Robertson, Garden Grove ...	2	3
Art Brown, Patterson	2	3	Woody Wilson, Red Oak	2	3
Earl Wiges, Exira	2	3	Leo Hamand, Cedar Falls	2	3
Dean Carter, Council Bluffs ...	1	4	Charles Cook, Corydon	1	4

CLASS B — Charles Foxx, Ottumwa, 5-0; Guy Spitler, Adair, 4-1; Carl Metz, Sutherland, 3-2; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 2-3; Walter Krapfl, Cedar Rapids, 1-4; Al Sweeney, Eddyville, 0-5.

CLASS C — Carl Bennett, Des Moines, 5-0; Ray Coons, Chariton, 4-1; Leonard Williams, New Sharon, 3-2; David Kaiser, Anita, 2-3; Merle Robison, Anita, 1-4; Kenneth Andrews, New Sharon, 0-5.

CLASS D — Robert McNace, Boone, 3-0; Jack Draper, Des Moines, 2-1; Dale Armstrong, Indianola, 1-2; Vince Ehrmann, Anita, 0-3.

CLASS E — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction, 3-0; John H. Brown, Des Moines, 2-1; William McNace, Boone, 1-2; George T. Volk, Des Moines, 0-3.

LADIES — Ruth Bailey, Anita, 6-0; Billie Smith, Albia, 5-2; Mary Ann Kaiser, Anita, 4-3; Marcia Winther, Anita, 3-3; Mae Jeppeson, Anita, 2-4; Ruby Christensen, Anita, 2-4; Joan Swinney, Eddyville, 0-6.

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Welcome Mat Out For World Tournament Visitors At Keene, New Hampshire, July 27 Through August 6

By TOM BLAKE

The Keene, N.H., Horseshoe Club is ready to welcome pitchers from everywhere to the 1968 World Championship Tournament.

People and business firms of the Monadnock Region have given generous support to assure the financial success of the event and they are equally prepared to extend warm hospitality.

Site of the title pitchoff is the excellent string of 24 courts located in the city's multi-purpose Wheelock Park.

Entering the big archway at Wheelock you'll find a swimming pool, lighted softball field, two little league fields, picnic areas, tennis courts, and a brand new family campground!

Within a half-mile is the large Winding Brook Lodge Motel and the Valley Green Motel, and two shopping plazas. Downtown Keene, with its picturesque common faced by the lovely United Church of Christ, is only a mile away from the courts.

Keene has a population of nearly 20,000 and has much diversified industry including machine tools, women's shoes, furniture, optics and miniature bearings; all interesting plants to visit.

All through the Monadnock Region are typical New England towns with fine early American architecture to be seen. There are at least six covered bridges nearby too!

Mount Monadnock, just 12 miles to the east, is New England's most climbed mountain and there are several trails to its 3100 foot summit. Beautiful scenery in all directions.

Twenty miles north of Keene in Bellows Falls, Vermont, is Steamtown U.S.A. with more than 40 steam engines on display. Excursion rides operate daily reviving the nostalgic era of steam locomotion.

Another outstanding attraction for pitchers and their families during the world tournament week will be the Cheshire Fair. The annual community production is set for August 1 through 4 and will feature top flight entertainment and exhibits.

The fair management has asked Danny Kuchcinski to stage his pitching show during the four-day run.

At the world event here in 1965 the spectator stands lining the courts were pretty well filled most of the time. Local interest in horseshoes is quite good and the same enthusiasm extends throughout the New England states.

One of our young pitchers, Rene Sirois of Lewiston, Maine, may be another Kuchcinski. The 17 year-old lad competed against the Class A men in the '67 New Englands and threw one game of 86 per cent ringers.

Sherm Green of Rocky Hill, Conn., the current titlist of the six-state region, has been pitching 35 years "off and on" and he recalls touring with Ted Allen giving exhibitions in 1936.

Knisley Wins Ostrander Spring Open Title At Bremen, O.

Jim Knisley, Bremen, Ohio won Class A from Harold Anthony, Greenville, Ohio, in a pitch off game for top spot in the Ostrander Spring Open.

Mel Montgomery won class B title and Mike Gardner won class C title. There were 69 pitchers in the tournament.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jim Knisley	6	1	77.2	Mel Montgomery	7	0	66.9
Harold Anthony	6	1	75.4	George Dilgard	6	1	65.3
Stan Manker	5	2	72.0	Rudy Von Dach	4	3	58.0
Wilbur Kabel	4	3	72.3	Ralph Bennett	4	3	54.8
Carl Young	2	5	64.6	Ted Harris	2	5	51.9
Bob Redding	2	5	64.2	Tony Boesch	2	5	50.9
Glen Riffle	2	5	67.2	Herb Witter	2	5	50.2
Don Knotts	1	6	65.2	Melvin Kalb	0	7	47.0

Class C — Mike Gardner, 7-0-63.4; Kenny Dawes, 5-2-61.5; Ray Miller, 5-2-58.0; J. D. Rhymer, 5-2-54.8; Jerry Boesch, 3-4-48.2; Chad Mays, 2-5-48.8; Burton Horn, 1-6-41.5; Norm Hageman, 0-7-40.4.

Class D — Leroy Hill, 7-0-57.8; Sam Conley, 6-1-54.1; John Hodges, 48.5; Glenn Mitchell, 4-3-43.0; Ike Butcher, 2-5-42.2; F. D. Latimore, 2-5-38.4; Ottie Reno, 2-5-37.8; Norm Hageman, 1-6-39.2.

Class E — Everett Morrow, 6-1-44.1; Frank Sumpter, 5-2-45.1; Ed Pratt, 5-2-35.0; James Dunkerly, 4-3-42.1; Paul Beach, 4-3-39.0; Francis Park, 3-4-34.0; Harold Strider, 1-6-29.2.

Class F — John Turner, 4-1-31.8; Levi Miller, 4-1-44.1; Merle Bartee, 3-2-32.7; Bob Beaver, 2-3-36.3; Ed Horn, 1-4-33.5; Delbert Stewart, 1-4-29.3. This class was won by Turner in a pitch-off with Miller.

Class G — Raymond Cooper, 6-1-41.2; Don Baldwin, 5-2-34.9; Jim Clevenger, 5-2-27.8; Tom McEldowney, 4-3-30.5; Buck Horner, 4-3-38.0; Ray Cool, 2-5-26.7; Don Peterson, 2-5-26.4; Ron Arledge, 0-7-24.9.

Class H — Les Eichler, 5-0-32.1; Harold Noland, 3-2-28.3; Jeff Arledge, 3-2-25.8; Cliff Noland, 2-3-26.1; Del Clevenger, 2-3-25.2; Ed Stowers, 2-3-23.9; Howard Reed, 2-3-23.1; Ray Goodman, 1-4-14.1.

Class I — John Howell, 6-1-32.2; Wayne Godwin, 6-1-30.0; Paul Jones, 5-2-24.9; Don Larcom, 4-3-29.2; Pat Patrick, 4-3-23.1; Harry Davis, 2-5-20.2; Tony Coe, 1-6-14.4; John Howell won in a pitch-off with Wayne Godwin.

Dave Baker In Easy Triumph of Oil Capitol Open

David Baker, Top Cat from Missouri, had a clean sweep of the "Oil Capitol Open". Andy Mogus of Okla., was second, while 15 yr. old R. Branine from Kansas placed third.

16 yr. old Dan Fermin from Kan. handily won Class B with only one loss, showing a lot of natural ability. K. C. Honn of Oklahoma won Class C.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Baker, Mo.	7	0	76.1	D. Fermin, Kan.	8	1	55.0
A. Mogus, Okla.	6	1	62.5	R. Lee, Kan.	7	2	51.1
R. Branine, Kan.	4	3	62.1	B. Moritz, Mo.	7	2	50.0
B. Muirhied, Okla.	4	3	55.0	G. Hyde, Mo.	6	3	46.5
J. Kahle, Okla.	3	4	53.7	R. Carver, Mo.	4	5	45.4
M. Reheis, Kan.	2	5	55.0	A. Roach, Tex.	3	6	47.6
J. Elkins, Mo.	2	5	53.7	P. Branine, Kan.	3	6	37.5
T. Livengood, Okla.	0	7	41.1	P. Dronyk, Okla.	2	7	41.7
				J. Copenhaver, Okla.	2	7	39.9
				B. Belden, Okla.	2	7	36.9

National AAU Meet To Have A Ladies Division

In addition to the National AAU Men's tournament being held July 26-28 in Middlesex, New Jersey, there will be a ladies division added for Singles competition. All women players are urged to enter. Entry blanks may be secured from Hal Hanania, 448 Runyon Ave., Middlesex, New Jersey 08846.

1968 National A. A. U. Tournament Housing Reservations

Those wishing to make reservations for rooms during the National A. A. U. Tournament, July 27 and 28, may do so by contacting Vincent J. Yannetti, 322 Longwood Avenue, Bound Brook, New Jersey, 08805. Phone 201-356-3862. Motels and trailer camp are available.

Elwood Murphy Takes The Indiana Spring Open At New Albany

Elwood Murphy, a new member of Indiana State Assn., wins the Indiana Spring Open title. Due to the cold and windy day the ringer percentages were below normal for everyone. New Albany and Floyd County should be proud of their twelve new courts and the park commission did a great job. The farthest visitors to the tournament were Harold Darnold and Ernie Danielson of Burlington, Iowa. Danielson had the highest ringer game with 73.9%.



CLASS AA

	W	L	%
E. Murphy, New Albany	5	0	59.0
K. Van Sant, Cayuga	4	1	63.3
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	2	3	53.5
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville..	2	3	52.3
P. Stetler, Attica	1	4	46.7
R. Colvin, Jeffersonville..	1	4	46.7

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Darnold, Iowa	4	1	55.6
S. Haltom, Franklin	4	1	53.4
E. Danielson, Iowa	3	2	55.6
H. McCoskey, Pekin	3	2	50.7
R. Pitcher, Connerville ..	1	4	44.4
F. Kelley, New Albany ..	0	5	39.0

CLASS BB — F. Gross, Kokomo, 4-1-43.1; C. Bennett, Henryville, 3-2-47.1; C. Laird, Franklin, 3-2-45.7; M. Orr, Franklin, 2-3-47.7; F. Croddy, Kokomo, 2-3-46.1; K. Pendergrass, Kokomo, 1-4-39.1.

CLASS B — O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 4-1-43.4; H. Franke, Centralia, Ill., 3-2-39.6; J. Noble, Louisville, Ky., 3-2-38.7; C. Mull, Scottsburg, 3-2-38.2; E. Bussard, Marion, 2-3-38.0; P. Van Sickle, Indpls, 0-5-30.9.

CLASS CC — I. Motsinger, Salem, 5-0-48.4; A. Yount, Bargersville, 3-2-40.8; L. Fisher, Elwood, 3-2-38.7; C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 2-3-43.0; D. Van Meter, Franklin, 2-3-42.2; L. Mattingley, Valley Sta. Ky., 0-5-40.0.

CLASS C — O. Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 5-0-46.6; L. Hawkins, Burlington, Ky., 4-1-39.7; J. Morgan, Scottsburg, 2-3-39.6; R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 2-3-33.3; R. McKinniss, Lafayette, 1-4-37.1; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 1-4-32.8.

Indiana Spring Open — (Continued)

CLASS DD — J. Wethington, Walton, Ky., 5-1-42.8; M. Mullins, Indianapolis, 4-2-40.2; E. Lachmann, Scipio, 3-2-35.5; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 2-3-34.5; G. Thomas, Madison, 2-3-24.0; S. Reynolds, Newport, Ky., 0-5-21.0.

CLASS D — L. Dearing, Greenfield, 5-0-32.4; L. Hinkle, Middletown, 4-1-39.2; E. Webb, Cold Springs, Ky., 3-2-29.5; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 2-3-32.9; F. Lowry, Indianapolis, 1-4-18.8; W. Bowman, New Albany, 0-5-16.5.

Hannaford, N. D. Open Crown Goes To Kuchcinski

Danny Kuchcinski proved here June 2 why he owns the World Horseshoe Tournament championship. The 19-year-old lefthander whipped nine opponents while going unbeaten to capture the first Baldhill Open Tournament title Sunday.

It was the first outdoor tournament of the season for the Erie, Pa., lad now playing out of Moorhead. He won the 1967 World Tournament title in Fargo and will defend the crown at Keene, N. H.

Kuchcinski drilled 73 per cent ringers for the day, reaching a high of 80.4 in one game. His most stubborn foe was Harvey Peterson of Havana, N. D., who went down to a 50-39 defeat.

Gene Lykken of Kindred, former North Dakota state champion, placed second with an 8-1 record. Si Andrews of Montevideo, Minn., swept Class B honors with nine straight wins. Leo Bratland of Sheldon, N. D., took Class C and Art Agre of Montevideo, Class D. A total of 52 pitchers took part in the two-day tourney, first held in this community with a population of 300.

CLASS A

	W	L		W	L
Dan Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa.	9	0	Harvey Peterson, Havana	4	5
Gene Lykken, Kindred	8	1	Will Gullickson, Moorhead	3	6
Art Engebretson, Fargo	6	3	Willis Wiger, Fargo	3	6
Gust Magnuson, Moorhead	5	4	Lee Scharff, Jamestown	3	6
Wally Rislov, Cooperstown	4	5	Helmer Jallen, Fargo	0	9

CLASS B — Si Andrews, Minn., 9-0; Wes Myhre, Fargo, 7-2; Arland Workin, Fargo, 6-3; Vingner Bratland, Sheldon, 5-4; Julian Larson, Moorhead, 4-5; Reidar Haakenson, Hillsboro, 4-5; Herman Rensvold, Moorhead, 3-6; Milford Gronneberg, Hannaford, 3-6; Jake Jacobson, Hannaford, 3-6; Howard Sanden, Hannaford, 1-8.

CLASS C — Leo Bratland, Sheldon, 7-0; Norm Luidahl, Davenport, 5-2; Art Torgerson, Bottineau, 4-3.

CLASS D — Art Agre, Montevideo, 6-1; Clem Torgerson, Bottineau, 5-2; Eric Svenkerud, Moorhead, 5-2; Dave Smedsrud, Minot, 5-2.

CLASS E — Frank Ihli, Minot; Casper Aarestad, Jr., Minot; Mark Brown, Hannaford.

CLASS F — Nick Ihli, Minot; Richard Johnson, Hannaford; Mark Rislov, Cooperstown.

From Here And There

Mrs. Arthur Seastrand, 75, wife of long-time Red River Valley League horseshoe pitcher Arthur Seastrand, died recently in Fargo, N. D. A member of the Red River Valley Handicapped Club, she was brought to courtside at Oak Grove Park for league nights for many years. Mr. Seastrand is a retired railway mail clerk and the oldest member of the RRV Horseshoe League.

Hatton Picks Off Houston, Texas Open Crown

The Houston Open was held at the Lakeside courts in San Antonio, Texas. Inclement weather prevented necessary repairs of the courts at Mason Park in Houston. Members took the change in tournament site in stride. The thirty-three entries were a big improvement over the twenty-one entries we had for the same tournament last year. Since the Houston tournament last year was also held at the Lakeside courts, the increased entries can be used to point up the continued growth of horseshoe pitching in Texas.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Hatten, San Antonio	8	1	49.0	Bowers, Houston	3	5	41.3
Burgess, Ballanger	7	2	53.1	Plett, Brookeland	2	6	39.0
Woodson, Lakeside	6	2	49.7	Kiser, Lakeside	1	7	31.3
Roach, Denton	5	3	48.2	Sipple, Houston	0	8	25.0
Graham, Houston	5	3	43.0				

Class B — D. Byrd, Lakeside, 4-1-31.4; B. Weaver, Seguin, 3-2-23.1; B. Warriner, Houston, 2-2-28.9; V. Callow, Lakeside, 2-2-26.7; C. Dapson, Lakeside, 0-4-22.3.

Class C — M. Sanderson, Lakeside, 7-0-28.8; B. Pittman, Seguin, 6-1-28.1; D. Hood, Lakeside, 5-2-30.4; R. Johnson, Lakeside, 4-3-28.3; H. Burnette, Lakeside, 2-5-16.0; R. Botton, San Antonio, 2-5-12.4; T. Haslett, Lakeside, 1-6-6.1; T. Camp, Lakeside, 1-6-5.5.

Class D — J. Everett, S.A.-VFW, 4-0-20.2; F. Bass, Seguin, 4-2-14.1; R. McGuffin, S.A.-Ogles, 2-3-13.7; A. Schievelbein, Seguin, 2-3-13.6; J. Bradley, Lakeside, 0-4-12.5.

Class E — T. Andreas, S.A.-VFW, 5-1-7.8; S. Willoughby, San Antonio, 4-2-5.5; C. Schmidt, Seguin, 3-2-8.6; J. Powell, Seguin, 3-2-7.3; T. Fielder, Lakeside, 1-4-3.0; C. Ayres, S.A.-VFW, 0-5-4.0.

Pickaway (Ohio) Spring Ringer Crown Goes To Manker

CLASS A

CLASS B

	W	L		W	L
Stan Manker, Martinsville	5	0	J. Deweese, Washington C.H.	5	0
Ray Miller, Springfield	4	1	Kenny Dawes, Goodhope	4	1
Don Knotts, Springfield	2	3	Mike Garner, Urbana	3	2
Randy Van Dach, Delaware	2	3	Ottie Reno, Lucasville	2	3
Kenny Dawes, Goodhope	1	4	Elles Brown, Waverly	1	4
T. Bryant, Washington C.H.	0	5	Norm Heagman, Ostrander	0	5

CLASS C — Rollin Hankes, Greenfield, 4-1; J. D. Ryhma, Stoutsville, 3-2; Harry Chadwick, Columbus, 3-2; Ike Menuman, Greenfield, 3-2; Ted Harris, London, 2-3; Clark Johnson, Lyndin, 5-0.

CLASS D — Harold Wihert, Chillicothe, 4-1; James Ryhmer, Stoutsville, 3-2; Dave Prichard, Columbus, 3-2; Fred Kiger, Lancaster, 3-2; Glen Mitchell, Ostrander, 2-3; Willi Jones, Circleville, 0-5.

CLASS E — Frank Sumpter, Martinsville, 5-0; John Hodges, Delaware, 3-2; Johnie Wilkes, Circleville, 3-2; Norman Heagman, Ostrander, 2-3; Francis Park, Columbus, 2-3; Edward Pratt, Columbus, 0-5.

CLASS F — Jack Schnetz, Chillicothe, 3-0; James Clevenger, Ostrander, 2-1; Paul Hill, Circleville, 1-2; Don Peterson, London, 0-3.

CLASS G — Pete Turner, Chillicothe, 3-0; Joe Moore, Circleville, 2-1; John Turner, Chillicothe, 1-2; Harold Noland, Ostrander, 0-3.

Pickaway Warm-Up — (Continued)

CLASS H — Jeff Arledge, Circleville, 7-0; Glen Hunter, Tarlton, 5-2; Warren Grover, Circleville, 5-2; Bill Whaley, Greenfield, 4-3; John Howell, Bremen, 4-3; Ernest Redding, Mt. Sterling, 3-4; Ronnie Arledge, Kingston, 1-6; Mike Kohar, Columbus, 0-7.

LADIES CLASS

CLASS A — Avanelle Brown, Waverly, 3-1; Janet Reno, Lucasville, 3-1; Dora Vance, Waverly, 2-1; Lorraine Hageman, Ostrander, 0-1.

CLASS B — Opal Reno, Waverly, 3-0; Kity Overman, Waverly, 2-1; Gay Reno, Waverly, 1-2.

Floyd Fowler Top Winner In Indianapolis Open

With his old rocking chair movement, Floyd Fowler of Greencastle, Ind., made a clean sweep of all his games to win the Indianapolis Open with a neat 81.8% ringers. The tournament was held on the Garfield Park courts in Indianapolis, Indiana.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Fowler, Grencastle	7	0	81.8
Van Sant, Cayuga	6	1	74.4
Wilhoite, Lebanon	4	3	67.6
Taylor, Greencastle	4	3	67.0
Stetler, Attica	3	4	66.0
Farnsworth, Normal	3	4	62.0
Rambo, Jeffersonville	1	6	56.6
Taylor, Greencastle			Forfeit

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Darnold, Burlington	5	1	60.4
Danielson, Burlington	4	2	62.3
Davids, Indianapolis	3	2	66.6
Stone, Beech Grove	2	3	62.3
Grothe, Indianapolis	2	3	59.8
Mendenhall, Noblesville ..	0	5	47.2

Class C — L. Hill, Speedway, 7-0-57.6; A. Whitmore, No. Manchester, 6-1-53.2; V. Cunningham, Danville, Ill., 4-3-47.9; D. Holland, Indianapolis, 4-3-46.8; G. Eaton, Catlin, Ill., 3-4-41.4; D. Van Meter, Franklin, 2-5-47.9; D. Meredith, Indianapolis, 2-5-42.8; E. Bussard, Marion, 0-7-44.2.

Class D — M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 6-1-47.6; M. Mullins, Indianapolis, 5-2-51.9; H. Constant, Indianapolis, 5-2-51.5; M. Pattee, Frankfort, 4-3-48.6; E. Cast, Frankfort, 4-3-45.0; R. Kight, Indianapolis, 3-4-41.1; G. Kelley, Indianapolis, 1-6-37.7; R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 0-7-36.8.

Class E — C. Birdwell, Indianapolis, 4-1-51.0; C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 3-2-60.8; R. Buckallew Jr., Indianapolis, 3-2-45.3; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 2-3-43.0; C. Pendleton, Whiteland, 2-3-36.8; L. Bollinger, Indianapolis, 1-4-32.0.

Class F — J. Holloway, Jonesboro, 5-0-51.3; E. Foster, Indianapolis, 3-2-38.9; E. Lachmann, Scipio, 2-3-44.3; F. Lowry, Indianapolis, 2-3-39.1; L. Dearinger, Greenfield, 2-3-38.0; W. Barker, Marion, 1-4-44.9.

Tournament Schedule For Indiana State Association

JULY 20-21; MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP" at Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, July 15. Entry fee \$5.25. CASH PRIZES.

AUGUST 10-11; HIGHLAND PARK OPEN at Highland Park, Kokomo, Ind. Deadline for entries, Friday, August 2. Entry fee \$3.25. SEND ENTRIES TO Hazel Shuck, Rte. 1, Sharpsville, Ind. 46068.

AUGUST 17-18; SOUTHERN INDIANA at Fairgrounds, Franklin, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, August 12. Entry fee \$3.00. OPEN TO ALL INDIANA PLAYERS ONLY.

AUGUST 24-25; INDIANA FAMILY DAY; Site and details to be announced later.

AUG. 31, SEPT. 1-2; INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT at Fairview Park, Anderson. Deadline for entries, Monday, August 26. Entry fee \$5.00.

Canadian Spring Warm-Up Tournament Won By Hohl — Sundown Horseshoe Club Courts

CLASS AA				CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Elmer Hohl, Ont.	5	0	77.3	Alonzo Harburn, Ont.	6	1	57.0
Ross Stevenson, Ont.	3	2	69.9	Bob Smith, Ont.	6	1	54.2
Gerald Roeder, Ont.	3	2	62.5	Charlie Lentz, Ont.	5	2	55.2
Ken Smith, Ont.	2	3	58.1	John Smith, Ont.	4	3	47.9
Robert Riehl, Ont.	1	4	49.8	Rueben Roeder,	4	3	47.1
Stan Leis, Ont.	1	4	42.2	Court Kerr, Ont.	2	5	48.9
				Frank Corbin, Ont.			Forfeit

CLASS B — Harold Leis, Wellesley, 8-1-50.0; Ken Emms, London, 7-2-48.0; Al Sorrell, Thorold, 7-2-45.0; Larry Markle, Hamilton, 6-3-50.0; Frank Jonas, Conestoga, 5-4-45.0; Roy Hore, Welland, 4-5-46.8; John Milne, London, 4-5-38.5; Ben McDonald, Woodstock, 3-6-32.1; Dan Erb, Wellesley, 1-8-27.2; Pat Dendstedt, Wellesley, 0-9-28.3.

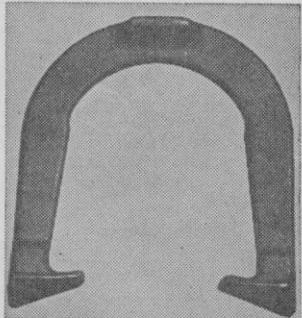
CLASS C — Jim Newton, St. Catherines, 9-0-48.7; Tex Eckert, Kitchener, 7-2-51.8; Stan Cosstick, Milverton, 6-3-43.3; Ab Jolliffe, Aurora, 6-3-42.4; Fred Widenmair, Stratford, 5-4-39.0; Alex Taylor, St. Catherines, 5-4-34.9; Jim Hilson, Kitchener, 4-5-41.8; John O'Reilly, Stratford, 2-7-33.4; Bill Speck, Kitchener, 2-7-26.0; Dick Weise, Kitchener, 0-9-19.0.

CLASS D — Courtland Kerr, Goderich, 8-1-48.4; John Watkinson, St. Marys, 7-2-43.2; Leonard Shognosh, Wallaceburg, 7-2-36.0; Bert Carter, Innerkip, 5-4-42.6; Nelson Shognosh, Wallaceburg, 5-4-32.0; Bud Prange, Waterloo, 4-5-34.4; Alf Merrill, St. Catherines, 4-5-34.1; Bill Wiese, Kitchener, 2-7-23.4; Henry Lepp, St. Catherines, 1-8-29.3; Bud Smometer, Kitchener, 1-8-25.7.

CLASS E — Wellington Shognosh, Walpole Island, 9-0-43.0; Ed Davies, Auburn, 8-1-45.0; Russ Martin, Kitchener, 6-3-34.0; George Harbosin, Oakville, 6-3-33.0; Harry Murphy, Walpole Island, 6-3-29.0; Spencer German, Ingersoll, 3-6-28.0; Buster Duck, Cooksville, 3-6-18.0; Lawrence Steinman, Kitchener, 1-8-19.0; Charlie Mitchell, Lakeside, 1-8-15.0; Bill Pollock, Bridgeport, 1-8-14.0.

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Rock Falls Opener — (Continued)**CLASS B**

GROUP 1 — Les Long, Ill., 6-0; Jake Davis, Iowa, 4-2; Arnold Lester, Ill., 3-2; Francis Thomas, Iowa, 2-3; Ralph Dykes, Ill., 1-4; Andy Jackson, Iowa, 1-4.

GROUP 2 — Mel Schumann, Iowa, 4-2; Bob Anderson, Ill., 5-1; Hilmer Magnuson, Ill., 3-2; Ross Sornberger, Ill., 3-2; Don Comengore, Ill., 1-4; Verne Blume, Ill., 0-5.

CLASS C

GROUP 1 — Madeleo Blake, Iowa, 6-0; Tino Ramirez, Ill., 4-1; Bill Deeters, Ill., 3-1; Harold Wendt, Wis., 3-1; Royce Wrucke, Wis., 2-1; Russ Rubison, Ill., 1-2; Dennis Focia, Ill., 0-3; Harry Anderson, Ill., 0-3.

GROUP 2 — Harvey Johnson, Ill., 5-1; Lee Gardner, Ill., 3-2; Frank Palka, Ill., 3-1; Onis Darby, Ill., 3-1; Ray Wuebben, Ill., 1-2; Grant Hintz, Ill., 1-2; Emil Marguardt, Ill., 0-3; Joe Willi, Ill., 0-3.

Green Final Victor In Connecticut Open Tournament June 9 — New Canaan, Conn.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
S. Green	5	2	62.9
J. Zichella	5	2	68.3
D. Weik	5	2	61.3
N. Rioux	4	3	60.3
M. Merritt	3	4	61.5
A. Rousseau	2	5	58.3
L. Lang	2	5	58.1
C. Donofrio	2	5	54.0

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
F. Lewis	6	1	58.7
C. Richardson	4	3	59.4
E. Lockwood	4	3	57.5
W. Doyle	4	3	52.7
A. LaFlamme	3	4	52.4
K. Schrott	3	4	48.7
J. Kurlick	3	4	47.2
N. Cerretani	1	6	47.5

Class B — D. MacDonell, 6-1-57.3; W. Mrozak, 5-2-55.0; J. Parmenter, 4-3-50.7; W. Rogers, 4-3-48.7; A. DePalma, 4-3-46.0; J. Loughery, 2-5-38.7; D. Donleavy, 2-5-36.7; C. Wilson, 1-7-46.0.

Class BB — R. Forstrom, 5-0-46.1; E. Saltus, 4-1-48.0; G. Smalley, 2-3-45.9; H. Weinborg, 2-3-42.0; C. Von Derlacken, 1-4-37.3; B. Syzak, 1-4-33.3.

Class CC — Greenberg, 6-1-39.3; Chabot, 6-1-37.0; Blomquist, 5-2-36.0; sen, 2-3-38.6; Zimmerman, 1-4-37.9; Williams, 1-4-32.7.

Class CC — Greenberg, 6-1-39.3; Chabot, 6-1-37.0; Blomquist, 5-2-36.0; Cerretani, 5-2-35.9; Balne, 3-4-28.0; Cerretani Jr., 2-5-25.9; Welsh, 0-7-20.2; Romano, 0-7-16.3.

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Galesburg National Open, Galesburg, Ill. — August 11

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will hold its 10th National Open Tournament at the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts, two miles north on Route 150 (north) Sunday, August 11, 1968 in Galesburg, Illinois.

In celebrating our 10th National Open we have set aside Saturday night, August 10th for the banquet at the Huddle Inn. The time will be 6:30 p.m. We hope to have our National President, Mr. Ralph Dykes, for our Master of Ceremonies and Speaker. We will have the "Banjo Masters" for your entertainment. The banquet is open to all players, their wives and any visitors who would like to come. Banquet price will be \$3.00 per person. This includes the tip. All reservations and money should be in by August 7, 1968. Mail to: Ross Sornberger, Treasurer, 1904 Baird Avenue, Galesburg, Illinois 61401.

This year all qualifying scores and entry fee of \$5.00 must be mailed to Ross Sornberger, Treasurer-1904 Baird Avenue, Galesburg, Illinois 61401. No qualifying at the courts due to our banquet. Dead line for entries is July 20, 1968.

Classes E — F — G — H will play at 9 a.m.

Classes A — B — C — D will play at 1 p.m.

All other players will play at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 1968. All games will be 50 points. Players will be notified as to the time they will play. Three trophies in each class and cash prizes for all players. The Galesburg Chamber of Commerce is donating a trophy for the best dressed player.

Roy Billingsley Wins Attica Open at Attica, Indiana

Billingsley led the field to win the Attica Open. Karl Van Sant had the highest ringer game with 88.6 per cent. Don Claypool takes Class B title in a play-off with S. Brooks and V. Cunningham. In Class C Randy McKinniss of Lafayette won the honors. Paul Stetler of Attica was the promoter of this tournament which was held at Ravine Park Courts on June 2nd.

CLASS A — R. Billingsley, Indiana, 6-0-71.9; F. Fowler, Indiana, 5-1-77.5; K. Van Sant, Indiana, 4-2-75.8; B. Taylor, Indiana, 2-4-66.7; D. Maroon, Ill., 2-4-64.7; P. Stetler, Indiana, 2-4-59.3; G. Farnsworth, Ill., 0-6-63.9.

CLASS B — D. Claypool, Indiana, 6-1-59.6; S. Brooks, Ill., 6-2-48.4; V. Cunningham, Ill., 5-2-51.4; H. Franke, Ill., 3-3-48.2; B. Baker, Indiana, 2-4-42.5; G. Eaton, Ill., 1-5-45.7; J. Van Sant, Indiana, 0-6-30.0.

CLASS C — R. McKinniss, Indiana, 5-1; J. Kolaiser, Indiana, 4-2; P. Luster, Indiana, 3-2; J. Hammons, Indiana, 2-3; C. Haffner, Indiana, 2-3; R. Fults, Ill., 0-5.

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Greens's 8 Straight Tops Connecticut Closed Tourney

Sherm Green, Connecticut state champ, had 5 straight to win the preliminary round and then added 3 more straight wins in the playoff round to win the Annual Connecticut Closed tournament held at Middletown, Conn., May 19.

GROUP 1			CLASS A			GROUP 2		
	W	L	%		W	L	%	
S. Green	5	0	69.0	D. Weik	4	1	59.7	
W. Doyle	3	2	55.7	L. Lang	4	1	64.9	
W. Paradis	3	2	50.9	N. Rioux	2	3	59.0	
C. Donofrio	2	3	59.0	A. LaFlamme	2	3	56.0	
J. Kurlick	2	3	51.8	N. Cerretani	2	3	51.7	
W. King	0	5	44.2	D. MacDonell	1	4	52.0	

CLASS B — W. Mrozak, 9-0-51.4; R. LaChance, 7-2-48.6; E. Partridge, 6-3-43.0; M. Anderson, 6-3-42.0; V. Tierney, 6-3-40.4; V. Williams, 5-4-38.3; T. Christensen, 3-6-36.9; E. Tidd, 2-7-26.0; A. Bigelow, 1-8-29.1; R. Chabot, 0-9-32.0.

CLASS C — E. Van Dine, 6-1-41.5; M. Cerretani, 6-1-37.6; J. Cerretani Jr., 5-2-38.6; M. Beatty, 5-2-31.0; F. Wagner, 3-4-30.6; J. Blomquist, 2-5-33.3; E. Freve, 1-6-24.1; Doug Weik, 0-7-23.0.

CLASS D — B. Douglas, 4-1-31.9; J. LaFlamme, 4-1-28.8; A. Towne, 3-2-22.6; H. Wrisley, 3-2-22.5; E. Williams, 1-4-18.3; E. Jones, 0-5-18.9.

Engle Retains Van Buren (Penn.) Warm-Up Title

The initial sponsorship of the Van Buren Spring Warm-up Tournament by the Van Buren Men's Club of Vanport, Pa. was a rousing success. Although classes A and B had to be delayed one week by rain, no other difficulties were experienced.

The class A championship was successfully defended by Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh, Pa., who won all his games with an average ringer percentage of 77.5%. Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh ran a close second, losing only to the defending champion.

A fine turnout enjoyed the tournament. The spectators watched pitchers perform from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Maryland and West Virginia.

CLASS A			CLASS B				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Oscar Engle, Penna.	5	0	77.5	Harold Tuttle, Ohio	5	0	63.9
Clyde Martz, Penna.	4	1	71.9	John Fulton, Penna.	4	1	61.7
Sam Sutton, Penna.	2	3	74.1	Joe Kuchinski, Penna.	3	2	55.8
Jim Solomon, Penna.	2	3	70.0	Glen Sebring, Penna.	2	3	55.6
Frank Kilinski, Penna.	1	4	64.8	Ron Kuchinski, Penna.	1	4	57.6
Dale Carson, Md.	1	4	63.3	Joseph Sis, Penna.	0	5	49.7

CLASS C — Richard Maroni, Penna., 5-1-66.9; Clair Bruce, Penna., 4-2-67.0; David Marsh, Penna., 3-2-62.4; Ansil Copeland, Ohio, 3-2-58.5; Jack Rainbow, Penna., 1-4-55.8; John Ruskin, Penna., 0-5-54.7.

CLASS D — Chuck Semans, Penna., 6-0-65.3; Donald Ludwick, Penna., 4-2-56.6; Carl Elder, Penna., 4-2-56.0; Merle Boslet, Penna., 3-3-57.1; Robert Moris, 2-4-52.6; Frank Williams, Penna., 1-5-53.1; Herman Boyer, Penna., 1-5-51.5.

CLASS E — Wayne Richards, Penna., 6-1-53.6; Ed Blum, Penna., 5-2-59.9; Thomas Board, Penna., 4-2-55.4; Ray Hitchcock, Ohio, 4-2-51.8; Ray Slocum, Ohio, 2-4-49.2; Charles Sowa, Penna., 1-5-46.9; Cyril Enders, Penna., 0-6-32.8.

Engle Retains — (Continued)

CLASS F — Ray Henry, Penna., 6-2-47.7; Earl Wright, Penna., 4-3-44.4; Gene Lobaugh, Penna., 4-3-41.6; Dean Mayes, Penna., 3-3-42.8; Nick Wohar, Penna., 3-3-32.4; J. F. Osborne, Penna., 2-4-34.9; Joe Abbot, Penna., 1-5-32.8.

CLASS G — William Richeal, Penna., 4-1-44.9; Clyde Nesselroad, Penna., 3-2-47.1; Pete Vlachos, Penna., 3-2-44.1; Clarence Black, Penna., 3-2-41.6; Al Stahlback, Penna., 2-3-38.0; S. L. Rathbun, N. Y., 0-5-20.9.

CLASS H — Herbert Miller, Penna., 5-2-29.3; William Smith, Ohio, 4-3-22.4; Nick Skorich, Penna., 3-3-30.3; George Combs, Penna., 3-3-27.4; Leroy Weigel, Penna., 3-3-26.4; Ted Corbett, Penna., 2-4-27.4; Clarence Shenton, W. Va., 2-4-25.2.

Knisley Victor Over Solomon For Ohio-Penn Open Title Bremen, Ohio — May 17-18

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Knusley, Ohio	4	1	75.9
J. Solomon, Penna.	4	1	69.3
C. Martz, Penna.	3	2	70.2
W. Kabel, Ohio	2	3	65.4
H. Tuttle, Ohio	2	3	64.4
H. Anthony, Ohio	0	5	70.2
S. Sutton, Penna.	Forfeit		

CLASS B

	W	L	%
D. Knotts, Ohio	5	0	72.0
L. Rose, Ohio	3	2	66.3
R. Bennett, Ohio	2	3	62.5
R. Miller, Ohio	2	3	61.6
M. Montgomery, Ohio	2	3	59.2
C. Young, Ohio	1	4	64.5

CLASS C — K. Kugler, Hamilton, 5-0-64.0; K. Dawes, Good Hope, 3-2-62.0; R. Von Dach, Delaware, 3-2-60.0; H. Chadwick, Columbus, 2-3-55.1; H. Witter, Columbus, 2-3-55.0; T. Harris, London, 0-5-46.3.

CLASS D — J. Rhymmer, Stontsville, 4-1-52.3; T. Brickles, Columbus, 4-1-54.7; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 3-2-51.2; D. Whiteman, Newark, 2-3-53.9; O. Reno, Lucasville, 2-3-51.0; F. Park, Columbus, 0-5-33.0.

CLASS E — H. Strider, Hebron, 5-1-41.1; J. Dunkerly, Lancaster, 4-2-45.3; N. Hoglman, Ostrander, 4-2-43.4; M. Bartee, Hebron, 3-3-37.4; R. Faltz, Bremen, 3-3-37.3; P. Beach, Junction City, 2-4-34.0; J. Howell, Bremen, 0-6-29.7.

World Champion In Exhibition At National AAU Meet

The New Jersey State Association is conducting the National AAU tournament at Middlesex, New Jersey, July 26-28, just prior to the World Championship tournament at Keene, New Hampshire. It is only a short drive from Middlesex to Keene and many of the pitchers are expected to stop off for a "tune-up" session.

As an added attraction, the New Jersey association will have Danny Kuchcinski, World Champion put on two exhibitions. One will be at the tournament, the other at Dr. Sol Berman's Teenage Nite Club in nearby Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Sunday afternoon, July 28 and in the evening at 8 p.m. at the club (Vertigo Teenage Nite Club).

The Middlesex club has built 24 new cement courts complete with lights and hopes to have it complete with a fence and bleachers by tournament time.

A brochure has been prepared and some will be available at the Keene, meet. It is the hope of the club that the 1970 World tournament will be staged in Middlesex.

Why not stop off on the way to the World tournament and enjoy the surroundings and hospitality of this fine up and coming club. It is only a few miles off of the course.

Northern California Association Tournaments

GOLDEN GATE OPEN A

	W	L	%
J. Gonzales, Los Gatos ..	14	1	69.6
B. Weathers, Modesto	13	2	65.5
H. Morrison, Modesto	10	5	65.4
R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo	10	5	62.5
McNally, Arroyo Viejo	10	5	60.4
F. Lavett, Seaside	9	6	63.8
B. Fraser, Golden Gate ..	9	6	62.7
Cummins, Orcutt	8	7	62.2
V. Zelmer, Los Gatos	8	7	56.1
L. Potter, San Jose	7	8	61.5
Santos, Arroyo Viejo	7	8	57.4
J. Pratt, Sacramento	5	10	59.5
T. Turner, Los Gatos	3	12	51.0
E. Davis, Mosswood	3	12	48.3
Haggerman, Santa Rosa ..	2	13	52.8
M. Vice, Santa Rosa	2	13	50.7

SEASIDE D

	W	L	%
B. Henry, Seaside	5	0	26.0
B. Robb, Santa Rosa	5	0	33.5
V. Mauricio, San Jose ...	4	1	23.9
T. Yudacufski, Seaside ..	4	1	32.2
J. Larson, Santa Rosa ...	3	2	28.8
Boronda, Arroyo Viejo ..	3	2	21.2
A. Hauge, Seaside	2	3	20.1
R. Cain, Sseaside	2	3	17.0
W. Ochs, Santa Rosa	1	4	22.5
G. Whitney, Seaside	1	4	14.4

PLAY-OFF

	W	L	%
B. Robb, Santa Rosa	1	0	33.8
B. Henry, Seaside	0	1	27.3
T. Yudacufski, Ssaside ..	1	0	34.8
V. Mauricio, San Jose ...	0	1	27.3

GRASS VALLEY B

	W	L	%
R. Bell, Arroyo Viejo	7	2	50.5
K. Ludlow, Los Gatos	6	3	51.3
C. Sampson, San Jose	6	3	50.5
A. Tripp, Grass Valley	6	3	49.0
Bowsfield, Grass Valley ...	6	3	44.4

	W	L	%
M. Jones, Grass Valley ...	5	4	45.9
J. Sudowski, Los Gatos ..	3	6	41.5
J. De-Muth, Sacramento ...	3	6	41.0
V. Gwaltney, Sacramento ..	2	7	41.7
F. Rudisill, Grass Valley ..	0	9	27.4

ARROYO VIEJO C

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
B. Saathoff, Mosswood	4	1	48.6
B. Jerome, Arroyo Viejo ..	4	1	43.3
B. Robb, Santa Rosa	3	2	43.8
W. East, Arroyo Viejo	2	3	38.1
J. Kohler, Arroyo Viejo ..	1	4	39.3
P. Begier, Arroyo Viejo ..	1	4	40.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
C. Sampson, San Jose	5	0	48.3
J. Sudowski, Los Gatos ...	4	1	46.0
A. Crossman, Vallejo	3	2	38.3
A. Gates, Seaside	2	3	40.8
E. Blanton, Mosswood	1	4	35.6
F. Westbrook, Vallejo	0	5	25.3

PLAY-OFF

	W	L	%
B. Jerome, Arroyo Viejo ..	3	0	48.3
C. Sampson, San Jose	2	1	47.9

	W	L	%
J. Sudowski, Los Gatos	1	2	47.1
B. Saathoff, Mosswood	0	3	42.1

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

July 14 — Seaside — D
 July 20-21 — Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co. Fair
 Open
 July 28 — Vallejo — C
 Aug. 4 — Golden Gate — B
 Aug. 4 — San Jose — Women's Open
 Aug. 10 — Turlock Fair (Saturday only)
 Open
 Aug. 11 — Seaside — C
 Aug. 18 — San Jose-Los Gatos (Fair)
 Pacific Coast Open
 Aug. 18 — Vallejo — D
 Aug. 24-25 — State, So. Gate State A.B.C.
 Women, Juniors and Seniors
 Aug. 25 — Grassvalley Fair — Open

Aug. 25 — Los Gatos — D
 Sept. 1-2 — Mosswood Championship — A
 Sept. 8 — San Jose — A-B
 Sept. 15 — Arroyo — B
 Sept. 22 — Grassvalley — A
 Sept. 22 — Seaside — C
 Sept. 29 — Modesto Championship — B
 Oct. 6 — San Jose — A-D
 Oct. 12-13 — Barstow (12 noon) — Open
 Oct. 27 — San Jose Championship — C
 Nov. 3 — Mosswood — D
 Nov. 10 — Seaside Championship — D
 Nov. 17 — Golden Gate — C
 Nov. 24 — San Jose — Open Turkey Shoot

Lucille Hopkins Appointed As Iowa Fair Horseshoe Tournament Supt.

Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, Secy-Treas. Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association and Vice- Pres. of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, has been appointed Superintendent of the Horseshoe Tournaments at Iowa State Fair, which will be held, Northwest corner of 4-H & FFA Cattle Barn.

Aug. 22: Qualifying for Farmers Tournament, will be from noon till 5 p.m. Others also may qualify for any of the other tournaments.

August 23: Farmers tournament, at 9 a.m. Others also may qualify for any of the other tournaments.

August 24: Qualifying for the Iowa State Tournament, Junior Boys & Ladies till 11 a.m. Finals for Juniors & Ladies at 11:30 a.m. Finals for Iowa State Tournament at 1 p.m.

August 25: State Tournament continues starting at 9 a.m.

Dean Clips 7 To Win Spring Invitational At McGaheysville, Virginia On May 19

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Bob Dean, Va.	7	0	Cindy Dean, Va.	3	4
Clayton Henson, Va.	6	1	Jack Walker, Va.	3	4
Cecil Monday, Va.	5	2	Floyd Hix Jr., Va.	1	6
Frank Monday, Va.	3	4	Bobby Dean, Va.	0	7

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They are zooming-in for the hosting of the 1968 World Horseshoe Tournament at Keene, N.H.

It will be the second-time-around for the eastern city, which was the site of the 1965 classic. A large turnout of pitchers is expected for all divisions, according to tourney officials.

Malcolm Georgiana, publicity director for the 1968 tourney, told this writer by telephone that the people in the Keene area are looking forward to the tourney with great anticipation.

Many times the full impact of the World Tournament is not felt until it is nearly over. This was the case at Fargo-Moorhead last year when a record 320 pitchers converged on the North Dakota and Minnesota cities to make it one of the most successful events in the history of the sport.

The centralized location of Fargo-Moorhead and the fact it was a first-time site helped boost the number of entries. It also gave many Upper Midwest pitchers and spectators a first look at the tourney.

Having gone through the mill in operating a successful World Tournament once already, Keene is prepared to make the 1968 another tourney which pitchers and spectators will never forget.

Big drawing card for the Keene area will be having Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, Pa., and Moorhead, Minn., defending his title. The 19-year-old left-hander will be sighting-in for ringers with his razor-sharp eyes and with nothing in mind but a title repeat.

There are those who will have plenty to say where the 1968 title will wind up, such as Ray Martin of Philo, Ill., Curt Day of Frankfort, Ind., and Elmer Hohl of Wellesley, Ont.

The rematch between Kuchcinski and Martin should be one of the outstanding tourney features. It is recalled that Danny was pressed to the limit in the final game before beating Martin last year at Fargo's Oak Grove courts.

A twirl of Danny's trademark hat signaled the triumph by the youngest tourney champ in modern annals. The game goes down as one of the most hotly contested in the history of the game.

Elmer Hohl, a former champ, will be gunning for another title after dealing Kuchcinski his only loss last year. Seeking a return to the throne will be Curt Day, who won in 1967 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

A large entry list of the leading pitchers from the east may make the championship field one of the toughest on record.

Women's and junior division play is due for increased interest again. Vicki Winston of LaMonte, Mo., will defend her women's title. Farron Eisemann of Riverton, Wyo., goes after another junior boys title.

Mortenson Retires From Iowa State Fair Post

Mr. Leland Mortenson, Des Moines, Iowa, Superintendent of the Horseshoe Tournaments at Iowa State Fair for 35 years out of 42 years, retired. A gift was presented him at the IHHPA Torphy-Picnic on Sunday, June 9th. He has been an NHPA member for years.

Cover Picture . . . Wheelock Park in Keene, N.H., hosts the world championship tournament for the second time on July 27 through August 4. Several improvements to the 24 courts, including better lighting, have been made by the Keene Horseshoe Club. A record number of pitchers is expected to enter the event!

Tom Blake Photo

Last Call For Special World Tournament Edition

For those who have not sent in for the special coverage edition of the 1968 World tournament, there is still a little time left to do so.

Mail your request to the Keene, N. H. Evening Sentinel, c/o Mr. Alfred E. Pemrick, Keene, New Hampshire, along with your check for \$1.50 which defrays the cost of the special news coverage for the entire tournament. Specify world tournament editions.

Tournament dates are from July 26 thru August 7. In case of rain, which causes an extension of the tournament, the Sentinel will forward extra copies without charge to anyone purchasing the special tournament package deal.

Shenandoah Valley Virginia League Begins Second Season

This league was started in June of 1967, with four 4-men teams. All the games were played on the "Stonewall Courts" at McGaheysville, Va., pitching two nights a week.

This year there are six teams in the league, 35 entries, including substitutes and members are traveling as far as 70 miles to compete in the game.

Three new courts have been installed in different localities and four more are in the making.

The local newspapers have been very cooperative, posting scores week to week and pictures for the finals.

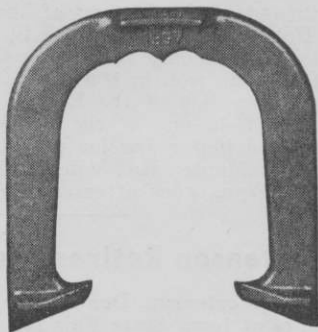
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LOWELL GRAY OPEN

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Simmons, Downey	5	0	71.3
Randall, Barstow	3	2	63.4
Esperanza, Oxnard	3	2	61.1
McFarland, Sepulveda	3	2	61.1
Rusch, Oxnard	1	4	43.3
Berg, Pasadena	0	5	53.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Schneider, Pico Rivera	5	0	77.2
Dawsey, Oxnard	4	1	71.1
Snyder, Chula Vista	3	2	70.6
Walker, Chula Vista	2	3	67.4
Pearcy, La Habra	1	4	59.1
Puopolo, Baldwin Park	0	5	58.0

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
Schneider, Pico Rivera	3	1	78.6
Randall, Barstow	2	2	73.4
Simmons, Downey	1	2	72.6
Dawsey, Oxnard	1	2	71.4

SOUTH GATE "D" OPEN

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Bagley, Canoga Park	4	1	46.7
Betoney, Barstow	3	2	45.4
Stayner, San Diego	2	3	46.0
Dooley, Bellflower	2	3	45.2
Di Stefano, Thous. Oaks ..	2	3	40.7
Poyner, Salvang	2	3	39.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
St. Thomas, Bellgardens ..	5	0	39.3
Mahlstedt, Thous. Oaks	4	1	47.7
Erickson, Downey	3	2	44.3
Shipley, Alhambra	2	3	40.5
Slagg, Ontario	1	4	38.0
Ybarra, Santa Bara.	0	5	34.7

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
Bagley, Canoga Park	3	0	56.8
Mahlstedt, Thous. Oaks	2	1	50.0
St. Thomas, Bellgardens..	1	2	40.5
Betoney, Barstow	0	3	42.0

South Gate "G" Open — Southern California

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Holder, Downey	5	0	41.5
McLain, Inglewood	3	2	34.3
Hofner, South Gate	3	2	27.8
Tarbell, Brea	2	3	23.3
Harren, Norwalk	2	3	19.5
Harris, Chino	0	5	11.6

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Lingenfelter, Fullerton	4	1	30.1
Bell, Woodland Hills	4	1	27.1
Faulkner, Fullerton	3	2	32.6
Swearingin, Santa Barb...	3	2	22.7
Morin, San Bernardino	1	4	17.9
Ackerman, Ventura	0	5	25.8

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%		W	L	%
McLain, Inglewood	3	1	32.9	Bell, Woodland Hills	1	2	36.1
Holder, Downey	2	2	30.1	Lingenfelter, Fullerton	1	2	25.7

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

July 13-14 — Elmer Beller Open, South Gate
 July 21 — Pomona "G", Pomona
 July 28 — Oxnard "B" & "E" Open, Oxnard
 Aug. 4 — Balboa Park Open & "C", San Diego
 Aug. 10 — Al Rogers Doubles (Sat), South Gate
 Aug. 11 — Baldwin Park "D" Open, Baldwin Park
 Aug. 17 — Fernando Isais Open (Sat), Pomona
 Aug. 18 — Pomona "F" Open, Pomona
 Aug. 24-25 — State Championship, AA-B-C-SRS, Boys, Women, South Gate
 Sept. 1-2 — Ringer Round Up, South Gate

Sept. 8 — Long Beach "E" Open, Baldwin Park
 Sept. 14 — Fullerton Doubles (Sat), Fullerton
 Sept. 15 — Champ "B" & "F", South Gate
 Sept. 22 — San Diego "C" & "E", San Diego
 Sept. 29 — Champ "A" & "G", South Gate
 Oct. 6 — Oxnard "D" & "F", Oxnard
 Oct. 12-13 — Barstow Open, Barstow
 Oct. 20 — Champ "C", Baldwin Park
 Oct. 27 — Champ "AA" & "E", South Gate
 Nov. 3 — Champ "D", Pomona
 Nov. 10 — Fullerton "A" Open, Fullerton
 Nov. 17 — John Gordon Open, & Sr. Champ, South Gate
 Nov. 23 — South Gate Doubles (Sat), South Gate

Wisconsin Mid-Eastern Open — July 20 — Combined Locks, Wisconsin — Kamp's Courts

The Combined Locks, Wisconsin Club will conduct the Wisconsin Mid-Eastern Open Tournament at Jerry Kamps courts at 303 Williams Street, Combined Locks, Wisconsin. Meet will be NHPA Sanctioned which will require a 1968 NHPA card before qualifying.

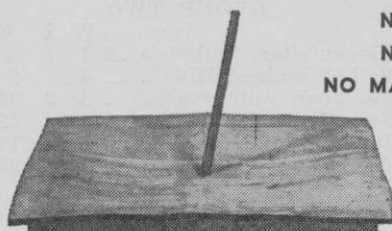
There will be 5 classes with 12 players in each class. All divisions will have trophies and cash awards. Entry fee for Round Robin Round will be \$3.00 with an additional fee of \$2.00 qualifying round. Those players living within a 20 mile radius of Combined Locks MUST qualify on July 17-18-19. Qualifying time on these dates will be 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Qualifying time on July 20 will be from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. All qualifiers must have an NHPA card

Round Robin play starts with classes C, D and E taking to the courts at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively, on Saturday, July 20. Classes A and B will play on Sunday, July 21, with class B starting at 10 a.m., followed by the championship class A at 1 p.m.

Further information may be secured from Joe Lenz, 519 Margaret St., Kimberly, Wisconsin 54136.

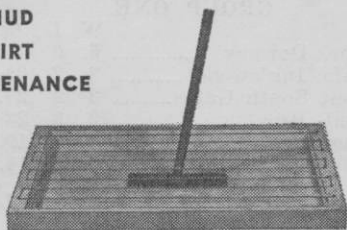
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COMING EVENTS

- July 13 — Brownstown Open Tournament, Fayette County Fair, Brownstown, Illinois.
- July 13 — Middle Atlantic States Tournament (New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania Only), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 13-14 — Northwest Pa. Invitational. Open. Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa.
- July 13-14 — Oklahoma Open tournament, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- July 13 & 14 — N.H.P.A. Virginia State Championship, Winchester, Virginia.
- July 14 — Iowa Members tournament, Ellis park courts, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Qual. till 10:30 A.M. Class Trophies, Entry fee, \$3.00.
- July 21 — Corvallis Open tournament, Avery park courts, Corvallis, Oregon.
- July 14 — Omak Open, East Side Park, Omak, Washington.
- July 20 — New Jersey Championships (16 yr. olds & under), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 20-21 — Third Annual Vacationland Open tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine.
- July 20-21 — Annual Beaver County tournament, Beaver, Penn.
- July 20-21 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa. Mail score to Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.
- July 20-21 — Carl Wood Memorial Open tournament, Bailey park, Battle Creek, Michigan.
- July 20 & 21 — Hill City Open Tournament, Miller Park Courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 21 — Annual Culbertson Open tournament, Culbertson, Montana.
- July 27 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, City park courts, Vernonia, Oregon.
- July 27 & 28 — National A.A.U. Championships (Open), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 27-28 — Duke City Classic, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico Singles.
- July 27-28 — John Monasmith Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.
- July 27-Aug. 6 — **WORLD TOURNAMENT**, Wheelock Park courts, Keene, New Hampshire.
- July 28 — Iowa Centennial Horseshoe Tournament, Altoona, Iowa. Qualifying till 10 a.m. Finals, lower classes 10:30 a.m. \$1 qualifying for 50 shoes. Entry fee for Finals. For Iowa pitchers. Trophies.
- August 4 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts Davenport, Iowa.
- August 4 — Annual Sidney Open tournament, Sidney, Montana.
- August 8 — County Fair Open tournament, Afton, Iowa. Fairgrounds courts. Qual. til 11:30 A.M. Finals, 12:30 P.M.
- August 10-11 — Annual Maine State Tournament, location to be announced later.
- August 10-11 — Van Buren Open tournament, Beaver, Penn.
- Aug. 10 & 11 — Winchester Invitational Tournament, Winchester, Virginia.
- August 11 — Western Massachusetts Tournament, Westside Courts, West Springfield, Mass.
- August 11 — Annual Connecticut State tournament, Class A, New Canaan, Connecticut. All other classes will play on AUGUST 18, same location.
- August 11 — Annual Falls City Open Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send scores to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- August 11 — Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- August 11 — Annual Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln Park courts, (North on Rte. 150) Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 13 & 14 — Annual Illinois State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 14 — Annual Illinois State Boys' Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 17 & 18 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo Park courts (South Main Street), Burlington, Iowa.
- August 18 — Massachusetts State Tournament, August 18 — Silvertown Open tournament, City park courts, Silvertown, Oregon.
- August 18 — Westside Club Courts, West Springfield, Mass.
- August 18 — Mound City Open Tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send scores to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- August 18 — Bellingham International Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham, Washington.
- Aug. 22-23 — Farmers' Tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Qualifying, 12 noon until 5 P. M. Tournament starts following day.
- August 24-25 — Annual Iowa State tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Qualifying until 11 A. M. on August 24 for Juniors and Ladies. Finals at 11:30 A. M. Men's finals start at 1 P. M. on August 24 and continue thru August 25.
- August 24-25 — Oregon State tournament, Shute park courts, Hillsboro, Oregon.
- August 24-25 — Dormont Open tournament, Dormont, Pennsylvania.
- August 25 — Senior A.A.U. Tournament (N.J. Only), Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- August 25 — Erie County Tournament, Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa.
- August 25 — Greater Seattle Open, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.
- Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1-2 — Annual Ohio State tournament, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Crete, Nebraska. MUST qualify at Crete, Nebraska.
- August 31-Sept. 1 — Washington State, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.
- Aug. 31 and Sept. 1-2 — Annual New England Tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine.
- Aug. 31- Sept. 1-2 — Annual Michigan State tournament, Lake Orion, Michigan.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Annual New York State tournament, New Rochelle, New York.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Annual Wisconsin State tournament, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 — Annual Pennsylvania State tournament, Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. State members only, 240 pitchers available.
- Sept. 1 — Ottumwa Open tournament, Riverside Park courts, Ottumwa, Iowa. Qual. Aug. 31 or send score to Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa. Ladies and Juniors classes.
- Sept. 1 — Annual Oklahoma State tournament, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 1 day only.

Coming Events — Continued

Sept. 1 — New Jersey Singles Championships (N.J. Only), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.

Sept. 2 — Open Tournament, Brownstown, Illinois. Six eight-man classes.

Sept. 2 — New Jersey Doubles Championships (N.J. Only), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.

Sept. 2 — Stone City Open tournament, Iowa pitchers only, Qual. in morning.

Sept. 2 — Iowa Members tournament, Anita, Iowa. Qual. Sept 1 or send scores to W. W. Uhlig, Anita, Iowa, with \$3.00 fee. Finals, Labor Day.

Sept. 2 — Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, Lawrence Park courts (Midway between Rock Falls and Sterling, Illinois) Rock Falls, Illinois.

Sept. 7 & 8 — Carl Frye Memorial Tournament, Winchester, Virginia.

Sept. 8 — Annual Monmouth Open tournament, Monmouth park courts, Monmouth, Illinois.

Sept. 8 — August Turbie, Class A Invitational tournament, Hartford, Connecticut.

Sept. 8 — Annual Midland Empire Open Tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri. Send scores to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64500.

Sept. 14-15 — 2nd Annual Columbus Open tournament, Whetstone park courts, Columbus, Ohio.

Sept. 15 — Afton, Iowa Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts. Entry fee, \$3.00. Finals, 9:30 A. M. Send scores to Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa with \$3.00 entry fee.

Sept. 15 — Hillsboro Invitational and Washington County tournament, Shute park courts, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Sept. 15 — Brick City Open tournament, Hebron, North Dakota.

Sept. 21-22 — Annual New Mexico State tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico. First annual Ladies' tournament, Sept. 20 same courts.

September 21-22 — Northwest Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.

Sept. 28-29 — Second Annual Masters Invitational tournament, New Rochelle, New York.

Sept. 21-22 — Columbus Open Tournament, Columbus, Ohio, Write Francis Park 5220 No. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43214 for details.



Ralph Forstrom of Springfield, Mass., is the long time chairman of the New England Horseshoe Pitchers Association and certainly one of the men responsible for growth of the sport in the Northeast. He's a pretty good pitcher too, with a better than 50 per cent ringer average.

Southeastern Classic — August 24 - 25 — Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The eleventh annual Southeastern Classic Horseshoe Tournament will be held August 24 and 25 at the Miller Park Courts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Each player will pitch 100 shoes to qualify for position. The entry fee is \$5.00. There is an additional fee of \$5.00 for all Class A pitchers and \$3.00 for all Class B pitchers.

To be eligible, one must be a member of NHPA and present their 1968 membership card. Anyone who is not already a member may join NHPA at the tournament and be eligible to pitch.

Qualifying will begin on Friday evening August 23rd at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., resuming on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The Southeastern Classic is sponsored by the North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Winston-Salem Recreation Department. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each class, and there will be some cash awards. The defending champion is Ralph Maddox from Poca, West Virginia.

Seventy-two participants and their families enjoyed a delicious southern fried chicken dinner with us at this tournament last year, and we look forward to having even more this year.

Michigan's Water Wonderland Title Won By Focht Of Ohio

Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio, former world titlest, defeated Bob Williams, Cement City, Michigan, in the finals of the 6th annual Water Wonderland National Open tournament at Weston, Michigan.

The torrid heat wave that has plagued Michigan and the Midwest area made the conditions at Cowell's Courts, almost untenable.

Focht turned in his usual classic performance in defeating, in addition to Williams, G. Maison, Warren, Michigan, James Ostrander, Lansing, some of the Wolverine state's best pitchers.

Other group winners included Bob Sibson, Adrian, over Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, Indiana. They tied for first place in one of the Class C groups. Rules were suspended and the winner determined on a percentage basis. The heat was too severe for a play-off of the tie, Otto said.

Class CC found Walter Johnston, Sturgis, winning another play off of a tie situation for top honors over John Vitten, Tucson, Arizona.

Class CCC, was complicated by a 3 way tie for first place honors. W. Figy, Wauseon, Ohio, drew a bye the first round, then defeated the game victor, Art Moore, Wabash, Indiana, who eliminated Lee Jacobs in the first round play-off game.

James Ostrander, Lansing, won 7 straight games in the class B competition. Joe Holland, Lake Orion, was runner-up.

Winners in class D were Del Terhune, Colon, and Dyke Cowell, Weston, in their groups, while James Compton, Secretary (WShPA), Dimondale, and R. Campbell, Mason, were second place claimants, respectively.

Howard Johnston, Nashville, Michigan, edged Fred Smith Sr., Dimondale Horseshoe club President, in one Class E group. H. Landon, Albion, won 5 consecutive games to edge out A. Telford, Springport, Michigan, for top position in another class E group.

Ruth Hangan, Buffalo, N. Y., nosed out Bonnie Sielbold, Huntington, Ind., for the top spot in the women's competition. These two compete annually in the world's tournament.

Mark Siebold, Huntington, Ind., set a new junior boy's ringer record against Fred Smith Jr., Dimondale, when he tossed 36 ringers of 40 shoes pitched for a 90 percent average.

Smith had two 70 percent games in competition. His brother Billy, won 6 games to cop the big trophy in the boys' class B competition.

The junior girls ended in a tie situation between Pam Dauber and Jamie Rathbun of Weston. Pam won the play-off game to win a trophy.

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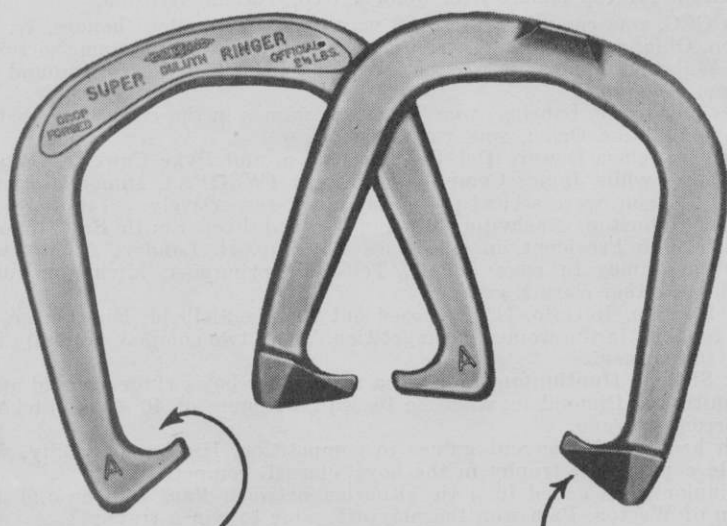
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