

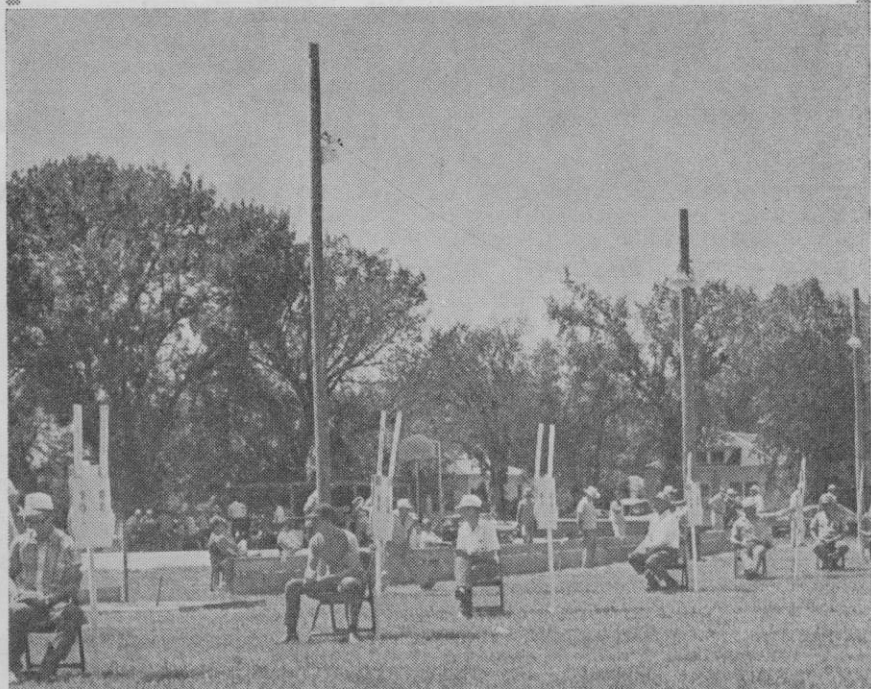
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**FINALE OF ALL 1969 TOURNEYS**

**in this issue**

## Annual Falls City, Neb. Open Crown Won By Pinion

The annual Falls City Open tournament held in Falls City, Nebraska was won by Lillard Pinion of Stewartsville, Missouri. He had a seven game win record. However, in his game with Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri it was a nip and tuck race with Cavin in the lead until the final stages of the game when Pinion laid on four straight doubles at the 42-47 point and went out by a score of 51-47.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Pinion, Mo., .....	7	0	70.9	R. Jensen, Neb., .....	7	0	59.5
R. Cavin, Mo., .....	6	1	73.3	L. E. Heist, Neb., .....	6	1	56.9
C. O. Drum, Kan., .....	5	2	62.3	D. Seybert, Neb., .....	5	2	56.3
E. Frakes, Mo., .....	3	4	57.3	S. Brickey, Mo., .....	4	3	50.8
W. Schendel, Kan., .....	3	4	52.9	E. Tegtmeyer, Neb., .....	3	4	41.4
H. Gilmore, Mo., .....	2	5	60.4	G. Grotrian, Neb., .....	2	5	46.0
L. Wollenburg, Neb., .....	1	6	55.4	L. Jeter, Mo., .....	0	7	35.3
D. Wells, Mo., .....	1	6	49.0				

**CLASS C** — Loren Cain, St. Joseph, Mo., 7-1-51.2; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, Mo., 6-1-46.7; Bob Johnson, Beatrice, Neb., 5-2-47.9; Norman Monroe, Omaha, Neb., 4-3-46.3; Don Gouaerts, Lincoln, Neb., 2-5-37.9; Tom Durham, Madison, Neb., 2-5-30.9; Norman Hellbush, Crete, Neb., 1-6-39.7; Morris Cordle, Hegginsville, Mo., 1-6-37.1;

**CLASS D** — Leonard Werner, Crete, Neb., 6-1-46.6; Jim Krehbiel, Olathe, Kan., 5-2-41.8; Ray German, Falls City, Neb., 4-3-44.3; Elmer Grage, Crete, Neb., 4-3-40.0; Bill Johnson, Beatrice, Neb., 3-4-39.3; Curtis Wood, Omaha, Neb., 3-4-33.5; John Ens, Olathe, Kan., 2-5-32.0; Harlan Jensen, Mason City, Neb. 1-6-36.1.

**CLASS E** — Otto Apfelbeck, Wilbur, Neb., 4-0-39.3; Earl Buss, Lincoln, Neb., 3-1-40.6; Jacob Isaac, Fairbury, Neb., 2-2-38.2; Lloyd Mortenson, Lincoln, Neb. 1-3-34.1; Bud Mitchell, Crete, Neb. 0-4-21.4.

**CLASS F** — Bob Erickson, Lincoln, Neb., 4-1-29.9; Ralph Meredith, Omaha, Neb., 3-2-35.6; John Ewy, Walton, Kansas 3-2-33.5; Buddy Elgert, Fairbury, Neb., 3-2-31.0; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., Iowa 2-3-24.2; Lee Olson, Kearney, Neb., 0-5-25.1.

**CLASS G** — Bill Payne, Olathe, Kan., 5-0-39.5; Walter Elgert, Fairbury, Neb., 3-2-36.9; Howard Wehrli, Fairbury, Neb., 3-2-32.9; Charles Kenny, Olathe, Kan., 2-3-33.4; Don Schuerman, Crete, Neb., 1-4-28.1; Carl Grotrian, Cook, Neb., 1-4-24.2;

**CLASS H** — Earl Barker, Omaha, Neb., 5-0-33.4; Luther Davis, Fairbury, Neb., 4-1-24.3; Dick Vavrick, Omaha, Neb., 3-2-30.8; Norman Hartgraves, Fairbury, Neb., 2-3-27.3; Bill Outt, Olathe, Kan., 1-4-22.6; Milt Harmon, Falls City, Neb., 0-5-27.4.

*COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is an action shot of the Fairview Montana Open tournament during the latter part of July. It is the pride and joy of the Eastern Montana and western North Dakota pitchers, having been organized two years ago by Montana state president, Ira Jensen and Herman Jensen, Montana state secretary. The first year they had 31 members and this year they wound up with 48 members. They did not have one court when they organized, but now have 12 lighted courts. The 1970 president will be Ivan Cayko. Our congratulations to the fastest growing club in Montana.*

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## John Walker Wins His First Calif. State Title at San Jose

Pitching splendid horseshoes, John Walker of Chula Vista, California won his first California state championship in the annual meet staged at the Santa Clara fairgrounds at San Jose, California late in August. He racked up 12 games in 13 with a 72.6 ringer percentage. He showed the power of his ringer ability by subduing Ronnie Simmons of Norwalk then turning the heat on defending champion, Jerry Schneider of Rosemead.

Class B was won by Lloyd Potter with a 6 and 0 record. Class C went to Chuck Simpson.

In the Ladies division, pretty Pat Turner of Los Gatos, became the new California ladies' champion, winning all of her games. Carrie Price of Huntington Park ran second. Keven Turner won his third straight title in the Junior class, cruising thru 5 opponents unscathed. Hosts for this year's tourney were the San Jose and Los Gatos clubs.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista .....	12	1	71.8	D. Titcomb, San Jose .....	6	7	58.6
R. Simmons, Norwalk .....	10	3	66.2	V. Zelmar, Los Gatos .....	5	8	57.0
J. Gonzales, Los Gatos .....	9	4	66.4	T. Turner, Los Gatos .....	4	9	57.8
J. Snyder, Chula Vista .....	9	4	66.0	C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	4	9	55.1
J. Pratt, Sacramento .....	8	5	67.1	L. Braun, Arroyo Viejo ...	4	9	52.9
J. Dawsey, Oxnard .....	8	5	64.8	L. Anderson, Oakland .....	3	10	59.4
G. Schneider, Rosemead ....	7	6	64.8	M. Santos, Oakland .....	2	11	54.6

CLASS B — GROUP 1 — B. Weathers, Modesto, 5-0-68.7; J. Weeks, Norwalk, 4-1-68.2; E. Brown, Anaheim, 3-2-65.1; A. Crabtree, Modesto, 2-3-51.9; H. Vinsant, Eureka, 1-4-45.5; K. Ludlow, Los Gatos, 0-5-39.6.

GROUP 2 — L. Potter, San Jose, 5-0-64.1; B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 4-1-61.8; J. Sadowski, Los Gatos, 3-2-53.8; D. Loucks, San Jose, 2-3-55.7; R. Bell, Arroyo Viejo, 1-4-45.3; S. Jensen, Seaside, 0-5-42.8.

CLASS C — C. Sampson, San Jose, 6-1-43.9; J. Hodson, Modesto, 6-1-50.9; A. Burt, San Jose, 5-2-41.4; N. Boronda, Arroyo Viejo, 4-3-43.5; B. Henry, Seaside, 3-4-41.5; M. Turner, Los Gatos, 2-5-35.2; W. East, Arroyo Viejo, 1-6-36.2; J. Larson, Santa Rosa, 1-6-29.6.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — P. Turner, Los Gatos, 3-0; C. Price, Huntington Park, 2-1; S. Gates, Seaside, 1-2; B. Imel, San Jose, 0-3.

JUNIOR BOYS — K. Turner, Los Gatos, 5-0; G. Nakamoto, San Jose, 4-1; R. Benavidez, San Jose, 3-2; G. Imel, San Jose, 1-4.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Due to the numerous California tournament results sent into the Digest, among which was the California State Tournament, your editor overlooked the state results and failed to include them in the November issue, please accept my apology.

## Californian Monty Jones Winner In Nevada's Pyramid Sectoma Meet

Monty Jones of Grass Valley, California, was the winner of the First Annual Labor Day meet sponsored by the Pyramid Sectoma Club of Sparks, Nevada. It was a very successful venture with 53 entries. Four Nevada players were in the championship flight, they being Bill Cork, Cliff Jones, Boyce Miller, and Cas Bowers. Ernie Gregory topped Class A while Larry Hammond took over Class B. Robin Criedlieck won Class C.

In the Ladies Class it was Lorraine Silva. Dennis Simpson won the Senior Boys while Mark Morin tagged the Junior Boys. Bonny Silva showed the way in the Junior Girls Class.

### CLASS AA

	%		%
Monty Jones, Calif. ....	57.8	Lee Bousfield, Calif. ....	39.1
G. Palmer, Calif. ....	46.2	Cliff Jones, Nevada ....	34.1
Jim Randall, Arizona ....	44.1	Boyce Miller, Nevada ....	32.8
Bill Cork, Nevada ....	39.7	Cas Bowers, Nevada ....	35.2

## Nevada And No. Calif. Players Share Nevada Open Tourney Honors

The newly organized Nevada State Association staged an outstanding open Tournament during this last season at Idlewild Courts in Reno, Nevada. Top honors were shared by Nevada pitchers and Northern California players.

Lou Pitney of Pacific Grove, Calif., won the men's Class AA competition with a 7-0 record. Second place went to James Randal of Arizona with a 5-2 mark and third to Norman Simpson of Reno with a 4-3 mark.

Henry Zunino of Reno, who took top percentage honors with a 69.2, won Class A. Second place went to Reno's August Fragale and third to Cliff Jones of Sparks.

Top women's honors went to Regina Wiemar of Carson City with a 4-0 record.

Norma Pitney, Pacific Grove, was second and Charlene Silva, Carson City, third.

Men's Class B honors went to Darrell Barron of Reno. Robert Parks and Owen Sorenson, both of Reno, were second and third.

Carson City's Raleigh Atkinson won Men's Class C-1 with Hank Moren, Reno, and Joe Calabrese, Reno, second and third.

Class C-2 honors went to Dave Costa of Reno. Terry Parker and George Wilfon, both of Reno, were second and third.

Dennis Simpson, 12, Reno, won senior boys competition. Don Seals, 16, Reno was second and Steve Redford, Reno, 16, was third.

### CLASS AA

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Pitney, Pacific Grove, Cal.	7	0	48.5	H. Zunino, Reno .....	7	0	69.2
R. Gray Reno .....	5	2	59.6	A. Fragale, Reno .....	5	2	29.9
N. Simpson, Reno .....	4	3	48.8	C. Jones, Sparks .....	4	3	60.7
E. Gregory, Lem. Valley..	3	4	35.9	B. Miller, Reno .....	4	3	47.2
E. Wood, Reno .....	2	5	64.0	Red Warren, Reno .....	4	3	44.3
N. Gregory, Lem. Valley..	2	5	38.9	B. Webb, Reno .....	2	5	10.6
J. Randal, Arizona .....	5	2	59.6	Blackie Harms, Reno .....			Forfeit

CLASS B — D. Barron, Reno, 5-2-19.4; R. Parks, Reno, 6-1-26.2; O. Sorenson, Reno, 5-2-18.6; L. Silva, Carson, 4-3-20.8; R. Crowder, Reno, 4-3-17.0; D. McHugh, Sparks, 2-5-19.5; G. Ferrick, Sparks, Forfeit.

## Nevada and No. Calif. — (Continued)

CLASS C-1 — R. Atkinson, Carson, 4-1-54.4; H. Moren, Reno, 4-1-31.2; J. Calabrese, Reno, 3-2-51.2; H. Fisher, Reno, 3-2-18.0; C. Schultz, Reno, 1-4-13.9; R. Schmidt, Reno, 0-5-14.6.

CLASS C-2 — D. Costa, Reno, 5-0-43.2; D. Seals, Reno, 3-2-30.9; G. Wilfon, Reno, 3-2-29.3; T. Parker, Sparks, 3-2-27.0; G. Hunter, Reno, 1-4-17.9; G. Swanson, Reno, 0-5-10.2.

LADIES CLASS — R. Wiemar, Carson, 4-0-14.1; N. Pitney, Pacific Grove, Calif., 3-1-16.6; C. Silva, Carson, 2-2-18.5; N. Gregory, Lemmon Valley, 2-2-12.6; R. Gregory, Lemmon Valley, 1-3-10.1; N. Swanson, Reno, -0-11.0.

SENIOR BOYS — D. Simpson, Reno, 2-0-6.9; S. Redford, Reno, 1-1-5.5; D. Seals Jr., Reno, 0-2-2.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — R. Moren, Reno, 2-2-4.0; M. Moren, Reno, 2-2-3.6; B. Pitney, Pacific Grove, Calif., 1-3-2.0; M. Swanson, Reno, 1-3-1.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — K. Swanson, Reno, 1-0; B. Silva, Carson, 0-1.

## Focht 3-Way Play-Off Victor In Southwest Ohio District

Paul Focht, of Dayton, Ohio subdued his two opponents, they being Harold Reno, of Sabina, Ohio and Harold Anthony of Greenville, Ohio, in a 3-way play-off match to win the Southwest Ohio District title. Tournament was held at Community park in Franklin, Ohio the early part of September. District includes 20 counties with 50 entries and divided into 7 classes. State qualifying scores were allowed this year. However, if player so desired he could qualify on the Friday night before tournament if he wanted to raise his score. Runner-Up trophies were donated by the Franklin Rotary Club. Longest game was between Focht and Kabel, each throwing 148 shoes with Focht getting 131 ringers and Kabel 130, 88.5 and 87.8 percent respectively.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Focht, Dayton .....	6	1	82.6	G. Haas, Miamisburg .....	6	1	65.2
H. Reno, Sabina .....	6	1	81.1	F. Collins, Trotwood .....	6	1	68.2
H. Anthony, Greenville ....	6	1	76.8	Z. Campbell, Lebanon .....	5	2	66.7
W. Kabel, New Madison ....	4	3	79.2	R. Miller, Springfield .....	4	3	64.9
S. Manker, Martinsville ....	3	4	71.1	J. Witschger, Cincinnati ....	3	4	62.0
Pop Johnson, Cincinnati .....	2	5	70.7	J. Pillion, Casstown .....	3	4	59.8
G. Riffle, Dayton .....	1	6	68.5	J. Miller, Dayton .....	1	6	52.2
L. Bennett, Middletown ....	0	7	63.4	E. Harrison, Hamilton .....	0	7	50.9

CLASS C — K. Kugler, Hamilton, 7-0-63.5; B. Duffy, Cincinnati, 6-1-62.5; J. Wilson, Middletown, 5-2-52.9; J. Swyers, Springboro, 4-3-57.6; D. Allen, Springboro, 3-4-46.8; J. Napier, Hamilton, 2-5-51.3; G. McDowell, Hamilton, 1-6-36.5.

CLASS D — L. Koogler, Xenia, 7-0-54.8; E. Waggoner, Xenia, 5-2-54.2; B. Chappel, Middletown, 5-2-50.2; D. Shoup, Dayton, 4-3-44.7; J. Hughes, Cincinnati, 3-4-42.1; F. Karacia, Dayton, 3-4-32.8; E. Doepel, Dayton, 1-6-38.2.

CLASS E — B. Whaley, Greenfield, 5-0-37.3; D. Stevenson, Eaton, 3-2-41.4; E. Wiehe, Troy, 3-2-36.2; W. Smith, Dayton, 2-3-40.0; W. Robinett, Fairborn, 2-3-31.3; L. Blust, Cincinnati, 0-5-25.8.

CLASS F — J. Barnard, Spring Valley, 4-1-43.8; V. Varval, Arcanum, 4-1-35.6; L. E. Peek, West Carrollton, 4-1-35.4; B. McRoberts, Germantown, 1-4-34.1; K. Blust, Cincinnati, 1-4-25.6; W. Cramer, Carlisle, 1-4-24.2.

CLASS G — C. Shackelford, Dayton, 4-1-34.7; K. Waggoner, Xenia, 4-1-34.3; H. Varvel, Greenville, 2-3-27.4; J. Koenig, West Alexandria, 2-3-26.9; G. Whaley, Greenfield, 2-3-25.6; J. Bowman, New Lebanon, 1-4-24.2.

## Mosswood Open Third Tourney Victory for John Pratt

John Pratt of Sacramento won his 3rd No. Calif. tourney this year as he parlayed a 72.4% pitching effort into 11 straight wins and the tourney title at Oakland's Mosswood Open on 6-7 September. John was toughest when he had to be and registered two 80% games against his closest opponents as the tourney progressed. He also tossed the high game of the tourney, a fine 85.7% effort.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Pratt, Sacramento .....	11	0	72.4	M. Santos, Arroyo Viejo..	4	7	57.7
R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo .....	8	3	66.4	A. Crabtree, Modesto .....	4	7	56.9
B. Weathers, Modesto .....	8	3	65.8	J. Seymour, Golden Gate..	4	7	53.6
L. Potter, San Jose .....	8	3	63.6	B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo	3	8	56.7
F. LaVett, Seaside .....	7	4	63.3	D. Loucks, San Jose .....	3	8	53.7
L. Anderson, Mosswood....	5	6	62.1	M. Vice, Santa Rosa .....	1	10	54.2

## Gayet Play-Off Victor In No. Calif. Class C Meet

### Gayet Wins Over Quintana and East For No. Calif. "C"

CHAMPIONSHIP							
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Gayet, Santa Rosa .....	5	2	38.8	O. Overman, Seaside .....	4	3	39.0
P. Quintana, Vallejo .....	5	2	46.2	A. Mulder, San Francisco..	2	5	32.0
W. East, Arroyo Viejo ....	5	2	44.1	B. McVicar, Arroyo Viejo..	2	5	28.0
O. Statham, Sacramento....	4	3	39.1	O. Farmer, Sacramento ....	1	6	30.4

CONSOLATION — V. Mauricio, San Jose, 3-0-40.3; N. Jensen, Seaside, 2-1-34.1; G. Palmer, Sacramento, 1-2-35.1; P. Beiger, Arroyo Viejo, 0-3-29.0.

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## It Was Art Kamman All The Way for Arizona State Title

The Arizona State Tournament was held in Daley Park, Tempe, Arizona, Saturday, October 25. It was Art Kamman of Mesa, still on the throne when the sun was setting in the west. He rolled over all opposition, winning all seven games.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Kamman, Mesa .....	7	0	73.3	Van Zanten, Tempe .....	7	0	
Laird, Apache Junction ...	5	2	56.3	Shaffer, Glendale .....	5	2	
Thompson, Tempe .....	4	3	58.5	Carl, Sunnyslope .....	4	3	
Randall, Sunnyslope .....	4	3	52.4	Stearns, Mesa .....	4	3	
Adair, Phoenix .....	3	4	51.0	M. McKissock, Phoenix ...	3	4	
Smith, Apache Junction ...	2	5	47.8	Vitton, Tucson .....	3	4	
Lynn, Phoenix .....	2	5	41.6	Moore, Sunnyslope .....	2	5	
McKissock, Phoenix .....	1	6	48.0	Phillips, Mesa .....	0	7	

## Prescott Winner of Combined NHPA-AAU Title In Montana

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Prescott, Poplar .....	7	0	60.3	J. Belzer, Bozeman .....	7	0	49.1
E. Holmberg, Big Timber 6	1	65.5	A. Black, Sidney .....	6	1	52.5	
N. B. Clark, McLeod .....	5	2	65.0	E. Brown, Billings .....	5	2	50.0
I. Jensen, Culbertson .....	3	4	56.0	C. Mosness, Big Timber...	3	4	46.7
A. Mosness, Big Timber...	3	4	53.0	L. Biehl, Buffalo .....	3	4	41.8
B. Ford, Bozeman .....	3	4	52.6	K. Boe, Livingston .....	2	5	40.7
E. McChesney, Sidney .....	1	6	49.6	C. Douglass, Helena .....	2	5	38.2
G. Larson, Wolf Creek .....	0	7	42.1	A. Dige, Sidney .....	0	7	36.0

CLASS C — A. Dulaney, Anaconda, 5-2-41.6; J. McKinnon, Helena, 5-2-40.8; H. Jensen, Culbertson, 4-3-43.3; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 4-3-39.4; B. Day, Lewistown, 4-3-38.0; J. Redfern, Helena, 3-4-35.2; G. Trudell, Fairview, 2-5-34.1; O. Lunden, Poplar, 1-6-35.6.

CLASS D — C. Lewis, Lavina, 6-1-48.2; F. Biehl, Lewistown, 5-2-43.5; C. Warner, Lewistown, 3-4-43.2; H. F. Martinson, Bozeman, 3-4-42.4; H. Gran, Billings, 3-4-42.2; D. Thrans, Bozeman, 3-4-39.4; J. Brown, Bozeman, 3-4-38.6; E. Larsen, Culbertson, 2-5-35.7.

CLASS E — D. Holbert, Billings, 5-2-40.6; A. Hamilton, Fishtail, 5-2-37.6; I. Miller, Nashua, 5-2-33.6; A. Cantrell, Sand Coulee, 4-3-39.1; E. Peake, Livingston, 4-3-38.2; W. Patch, Sidney, 3-4-28.8; P. Trudell, Fairview, 2-5-34.5; L. Linton, Helena, 0-7-23.7.

CLASS F — M. Dreeszen, Billings, 6-1-33.7; J. Thomsen, Culbertson, 5-2-38.4; C. Talcott, Twin Bridges, 5-2-35.1; I. Cayko, Fairview, 4-3-38.1; B. Burns, Glasgow, 4-3-34.6; S. Rumsey, Culbertson, 3-4-30.8; D. Prescott, Poplar, 1-6-26.1; R. Domer, East Helena, 0-7-26.6.

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### Glen Henton New Monmouth, Ill. Open Champ

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa defeated Art Hampton of Iowa City, the defending tourney champion, to become the new champion of the Monmouth, Illinois Open tournament held at Monmouth park in Monmouth, Illinois. He won on points as both men had 6 won and one lost records. Henton had 336 points and Hampton had 331.

Henton is a past Iowa state champion and Hampton has won the same title the last two years.

**CLASS A** — 1. Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa, 6-1-336 pts; 2. Art Hampton, Iowa City, Iowa, 6-1-331 pts; 3. Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa, 5-2-278 pts; 4. Eldon Damarin, Peoria, 4-3-318 pts; 5. Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Iowa, 3-4-293 pts; 6. John Law, Gladstone, 2-5-247 pts; 7. Charles Rhodes, Whitehall, 1-6-245 pts; 8. Floyd Hamitt, Pittsfield, 1-6-158 pts.

**CLASS B** — 1. Les Long, Sterling, 7-0-350 pts; 2. Ross Sorenberger, Galesburg, 5-2-308 pts; 3. Arnold Lester, Galesburg 4-3-312 pts; 4. Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa, 4-3-300 pts; 5. Ed Davenport, Kenney, Ill. 4-3-269 pts; 6. Harold Winters, Roseville. 2-5-230 pts; 7. Andy Jackson, Burlington 2-5-217 pts; 8. John White, Peoria, 0-7-168 pts.

**CLASS C** — 1. Henry Franke, Centralia, 7-0-280 pts; 2. Walter Williamson, Galesburg, 5-2-270 pts; 3. Ed Kaaberg, W. Liberty, Iowa 5-2-254 pts; 4. Stoney Jackson, Burlington, Iowa, 4-3-215 pts; 5. Gary Ricker, Princeton, 2-5-197 pts; 6. Vernal Drager, Graymont, Ill., 2-5-197 pts; Harry Anderson, Galesburg, 2-5-186 pts; 8. John Jonas, Peoria, 0-7-114 pts.

**CLASS D** — 1. Ben Carter, Davenport, Iowa, 7-0-280 pts; 2. Dewey Ellis, Wyanet, 5-2-239 pts; 3. Jake Davis, Letts, Iowa, 4-3-246 pts; 4. McDella Blake, Letts, Iowa, 4-3-226 pts; 5. Rollie Forner, Macomb, 3-4-226 pts; 6. Jim Williams, Burlington, Iowa, 2-5-185 pts; 7. Onis Darby, Galesburg, 2-5-182 pts; 8. Russ McCoy, Peoria, 1-6-124 pts.

**CLASS E** — 1. Lloyd Austin, Wappelo, Iowa, 6-1-333 pts; 2. Don Groves, Sterling. 6-1-330 pts; 3. Clarence Hess, Camp Point, 4-3-283 pts; 4. Larry Bender, W. Liberty, Iowa, 4-3-273 pts; 5. M. Jackson, Burlington, 3-4-294 pts; 6. Ed Benson, Colchester, 2-5-280 pts; 7. Merle Guseman, Peoria, 2-5-264 pts; 8. Joe Willi, Peoria, 1-6-219 pts.

**CLASS F** — 1. Herb Plantz, Sterling, 7-0-280 pts; 2. Joe Hightower, Colchester, 5-2-231 pts; 3. Ray Orłowski, Sterling, 4-3-247 pts. 4. Cleon Christman, Peoria, 4-3-239 pts; 5. Harold Durette, Peoria, 3-4-243 pts; 6. Wilburn Miller, Monmouth, 3-4-243 pts; 7. Jim Jackson, Burlington, Iowa, 1-6-197 pts; 8. Roy Slater, Smithfield, 1-6-192.



## In Memoriam

From Dimondale, Michigan comes word that William Ullenbruch of Dimondale, former secretary-treasurer of the Dimondale club, passed away from a heart attack on October 20. He was a non-player but had a strong interest in the game. He had been in ill health for some time. The sympathy of the Dimondale club and that of the Michigan state association is extended to his family. He will be sadly missed by all.

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Word has just been received of the passing of Kenneth Deeter of 1220 Hampshire Road, Dayton, Ohio 45419, at his home, in April of a heart attack. He had been a member of the Ohio state association for many years. He was laid to rest in Harris Creek Cemetery in Bradford, Ohio. To his bereaved family the sympathy of the Ohio State Association and the NHPA is extended in the loss of their loved one.

### Glen Henton New — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — 1. Larry Staker, Peoria, 4-1-199 pts; 2. Lee Davis, Monmouth, 4-1-172 pts; 3. Jim McCord, Galesburg, 4-1-164 pts; 4. Lloyd Cowell, Monmouth, 2-3-164 pts; 5. Adrian Rabe, W. Liberty, Iowa, 1-4-no score; 6. Walter Killip, Alexis, 0-5-no score.

**CLASS H** — Bill Boseman, E. Peoria, 5-0-280 pts; 2. Bob German, Wyoming, Ill., 4-1-196 pts; 3. Gary Staker, Peoria, 3-2-188 pts; 4. Bill Porter, Toulon, 2-3-170 pts; 5. Catton, Toulon, 1-4-136 pts; 6. Dick Snyder, Wyoming, 0-5-96 pts.

### Riffle Nudges Knisley For Ohio State Fair Championship

Glenn Riffle of Dayton captured the 2nd annual Ohio State Fair tournament at Columbus by nudging Jim Knisley of Bremen 52 to 30 in the final round. Glenn and Jim, Ohio State champs in 1965 and 1968 respectively, were tied with 8 and 0 records after 8 rounds of play.

Knisley had the best ringer percentage for the distance with 78.3 but Riffle's 85.2% mark with Ken Kugler was the top individual effort.

Top qualifier for the meet was Les Rose of Columbus with 79% and 252 points. Ray Miller of Springfield, 3rd placer in Seniors division at World Tourney at Erie, qualified with 77% and 247, pitched 67.5% in 9 match games.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
G. Riffle, Dayton .....	9	0	73.2
J. Knisley, Bremen .....	8	1	78.3
F. Coursen, Belleville .....	6	3	63.0
H. Anthony, Arcanum .....	4	5	69.6
R. Miller, Springfield .....	4	5	67.5
L. Rose, Columbus .....	4	5	60.6
G. Dilgard, Crestline .....	4	5	58.5
K. Kugler, Hamilton .....	3	6	60.0
M. Montgomery, Columbus .....	2	7	54.0
L. Hill, Marysville .....	1	8	51.9

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
T. Pearce, W. Jefferson ....	6	1	58.9
J. Boesch, Columbus .....	5	2	53.9
H. Chadwick, Columbus ....	5	2	52.2
C. Young, Columbus .....	3	4	55.5
L. Hill, Columbus .....	3	4	54.1
S. Conley, Lucasville .....	3	4	48.5
J. Rhymer, Stoutsville .....	2	5	53.3
H. Witter, Columbus .....	1	6	43.8

**CLASS C** — G. Haas, Miamasburg, 6-1-63.3; F. Kiger, Lancaster, 6-1-51.4; H. Brenning, Columbus, 4-3-51.9; E. Morrow, Marion, 4-3-51.2; S. Kalb, Chatfield, 3-4-49.8; G. Hoddy, Galloway, 2-5-44.1; T. Harris, London, 2-5-45.5; H. Lea, Columbus, 1-6-43.0.

## Ohio State Fair — (Continued)

CLASS D — J. Napier, Jr., Hamilton, 5-0-54.8; N. Hageman, Ostrander, 4-1-48.6; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 3-2-47.4; M. Southward, Prospect, 2-3-41.0; D. Peterson, London, 1-4-43.5; M. Kalb, Bucyrus, 0-5-38.2.

CLASS E — R. Von Dach, Delaware, 5-0-44.4; H. G. Patrick, Delaware, 3-2-41.3; P. Vargo, Newark, 3-2-40.3; F. Griffeth, Columbus, 3-2-37.1; G. Hill, Columbus, 1-4-34.2; M. Sowash, Loudenville, 0-5-14.2.

CLASS F — E. Jones, Columbus, 4-1-45.0; F. Latimore, Marion, 3-2-37.5; F. Smith, Sandusky, 3-2-37.4; R. Garrett, Zanesville, 2-3-35.2; F. Park, Columbus, 2-3-30.3; R. Cochran, Fredericktown, 2-3-28.8.

CLASS G — W. Smith, Fairborn, 4-1-42.4; H. Slyh, Columbus, 4-1-32.5; D. Stewart, Plain City, 3-2-29.9; D. Preston, Columbus, 2-3-31.5; J. Kinsey, Columbus, 1-4-27.2; Paul Bechtel, Belleville, 1-4-25.9.

CLASS H — M. Henderson, Columbus, 5-0-34.3; H. Green, Lancaster, 3-2-30.0; J. Howell, Bremen, 3-2-26.0; R. Williams, Sandusky, 2-3-27.0; J. Williams, Sandusky, 1-4-23.2; D. Zook, Loudenville, 1-4-23.1.

CLASS I — L. Shaw, Lancaster, 6-0-35.8; J. Turner, Chillicothe, 5-1-25.4; G. Franks, Hebron, 4-2-33.6; W. James, Sandusky, 3-3-25.0; G. McCoy, Columbus, 2-4-17.8; H. Thomas, Columbus, 1-5-15.7; P. Von Dach, Delaware, 0-6-5.3.

## Kabel Winner, Manker Second In Marion, Ohio Open

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Wilbur Kabel .....	6	1	73.1
Stanley Manker .....	5	2	69.7
James Knisley .....	4	3	67.3
Glen Riffle .....	4	3	63.6
Frank Coursen .....	3	4	66.9
George Dilgard .....	3	4	58.5
Melvin Kalb .....	2	5	61.5
Mel Montgomery .....	1	6	58.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
LeRoy Hill .....	6	1	56.0
Jerry Boesch .....	4	3	56.7
Chad Mays .....	4	3	54.2
John Fisher .....	4	3	52.5
Ottie Reno .....	4	3	47.7
Carl Young .....	3	4	52.1
Everett Morrow .....	2	5	46.6
Hill (Col) .....	1	6	39.9

CLASS C — Rudy Von Dach 4-1-45.6; Mike Southward 4-1-48.7; Sylvanus Kalb 3-2-43.8; Norm Hagerman 3-2-42.0; Glen Mitchell 1-4-42.0; Foster Latimore 0-5-29.3.

CLASS D — Columbus Brickles 5-0-44.9; Frank Griffith 3-2-40.6; Don Peterson 3-2-39.1; Francis Park 3-2-37.6; Rex Rich 1-4-31.4; Henry Slyh 0-5-27.2.

CLASS E — Ray Cochran 5-0; Ed Pratt 3-2; Lyle Byers 3-2; Howdy Lea 2-3; Harold Noland 2-3; Harold Strider - forfeit.

CLASS F — Lester Eichler 4-1-44.7; Bob Garrett 4-1-38.4; Pat Patrick 3-2-34.7; Cliff Noland 3-2-23.7; Harold Noland 1-4-24.4; Bob Beaver 0-5-29.0.

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## Andy Mogus City Champ of Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Andy Mogus, Oklahoma state champion, won the Bartlesville city tourney, but had to pitch the most shoes to do it. Jim Copenhaver won second place on ringer percentage. Copenhaver had an 81 percent game against Charlie Schrum; the highest of his career.

CLASS A — Andy Mogus, 3-0-69.0; Jim Copenhaver, 1-2-59.5; Jerry Kahle, 1-2-57.5; Charlie Schrum, 1-2-55.5.

CLASS B — Ed Tolsrup, 2-1; Jim McCloud, 2-1; Ed Reiger, 2-1; Jack Woods, 0-3.

CLASS C — Kenny Smith, 3-0; Fred Vogt, 2-1; Dee Woods, 1-2; Ray Earley, 0-3.

## Swartwout In Play-Off Triumph in 1st Allard Open

BY WILL GULLICKSON

Lloyd Swartwout's high, accurate pitches won the first Allard Trophy Open Tournament at the Moorhead American Legion courts, in Moorhead, Minn.

The 58-year-old righthander from Aberdeen out-pitched Frank Stinson of Minneapolis 55-47 in a playoff game after they tied for first place in the championship division.

Swartwout lost to Stinson during round-robin play 50-38. Swartwout's best game came in a 51-30 victory over Andy Paglarini when the South Dakotan tossed a 81.6 ringer game.

Swartwout's other victories came over Gust Magnuson of Canby, Minn., 50-47, Will Gullickson of Moorhead 52-18, Willis Wiger of Fargo 51-9, Gene Lykken of Kindred 51-38, Lee Sharff of Jamestown 54-16.

Magnuson, formerly of Moorhead, claimed third place with a 5-2 record. He averaged 84 to 82 per cent ringers in two games.

Sharff, the North Dakota state champ, dealt Stinson his only loss in round-robin play 55-30, averaging 81.6 per cent ringers.

It was the third major tournament victory of the season for Swartwout, who also took the Ortonville, Minn., Open championship. Swartwout averaged 71.1 ringers.

Harvey Peterson of Havana, N. D., captured the Class A title with a 6-1 record. Lyle Kanaly of Westport, S. D., claimed second place. Erv Zimmerman of Elizabeth, Minn., edged Henry Wisness of Fargo for third place.

Kindred's Ed Overboe went unbeaten to win Class B honors, Ralph Christianson of Brookings, S. D., took second and Ron Beem, of Lisbon third.

Class titles were won by Henry Dornath of Wadena, Minn., Class C, Darrel Strand of Hutchinson, Minn., Class D and Herman Van Zyl of Montevideo, Minn., Class E.

Lil Lybeck of Alexandria, Minn., won the women's division and Keith Rheault of Horace won the junior crown.

The courts were dedicated during a mid-afternoon ceremony with Norm Felde, past Legion commander, and G. R. Jacobson of the Moorhead Park Board took part in the program.

The tourney was sponsored by Allard Trophy Co., of Valley City and the Red River Valley League.

## Ballowe - Burnette Team Virginia State Doubles Champ

The Virginia State Doubles were held this year for the second time at Deerfield Radio Park, Deerfield, Virginia on October 11. T. Ballowe & O. Burnette, Lynchburg, Virginia 6-0; P. Good & C. Price, Stanley, Virginia 5-1; C. Painter, Waynesboro & C. Henson, Arlington 4-2; B. Dean, McGaheysville & M. May, Lynchburg, Virginia 2-4; B. Michael & N. Wandless, West Augusta 2-4; A. Price, Stanley, Virginia & E. Smith, Richmond, Virginia 2-4; M. Armstrong, West Augusta, Virginia & L. Hamilton, West Augusta, Virginia 0-6.

## Central Ohio District Title Won by Knisley

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Knisley .....	9	0	73.1	Young .....	5	4	57.7
Coursen .....	7	2	63.5	Banister .....	4	5	59.2
Bennett .....	5	4	59.8	Needles .....	3	6	54.0
Montgomery .....	5	4	59.5	J. Boesch .....	2	7	47.3
Rose .....	5	4	59.5				

**CLASS B** — Pearce, 6-1-54.6; Chadwick, 6-1-51.5; Sutherland, 4-3-54.6; Hageman, 3-4-48.0; Parks, 3-4-37.2; Brickles, 2-5-47.6; Harris, 2-5-47.2; Peterson, 2-5-46.1.

**CLASS C** — Van Dack, 5-0-44.9; Patrick, 4-1-45.9; Mitchell, 3-2-42.9; Wright, 2-3-36.3; Garrett, 1-4-34.0; Stewart, 0-5-21.6.

**CLASS D** — Vargo, 4-1-47.3; Pratt, 4-1-42.0; Talmadge, 3-2-36.0; Cochran, 2-3-36.0; Keller, 1-4-30.8; Strider, 1-4-30.6.

**CLASS E** — Henderson, 4-1-29.5; Davis, 4-1-30.7; Zook, 3-2-30.0; Howell, 2-3-21.7; Sowash, 2-3-20.5; McCoy, 0-5-12.6.

## Park of Roses Scene of Kabel's Columbus, Ohio Open Triumph

Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio lost his first game to Ralph Bennett of London, then won 6 in a row to capture the 3rd annual Columbus, Ohio Open tournament held in late September at Whetstone Park, Columbus, Ohio.

One of Kabel's wins was the best individual effort of tourney, an 88.2% game with Jim Knisley.

Chuck Hockenberry of Marietta won 7 straight to capture Class A, pitching a steady 60.3% and Harold Brenning of Columbus took Class B, winning 7 out of 8 starts.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Kabel, New Madison ....	6	1	74.3	C. Hockenberry, Marietta..	7	0	60.3
J. Knisley, Bremen .....	5	2	73.1	T. Pearce, W. Jefferson.....	6	1	58.8
G. Riffle, Dayton .....	5	2	70.9	T. Boesch, Columbus .....	4	3	50.2
R. Bennett, London .....	5	2	61.7	H. Chadwick, Columbus ....	4	3	47.9
H. Anthony, Arcanum .....	3	4	65.7	C. Young, Columbus .....	3	4	50.3
M. Montgomery, Columbus	3	4	62.0	D. Miller, Worthington ....	3	4	50.0
J. Boesch, Columbus .....	1	6	55.0	L. Hill, Columbus .....	1	6	45.9
L. Rose, Columbus .....	0	7	59.1	B. Smolinsky, Gahanna .....	0	7	25.7

**CLASS B** — H. Brenning, Columbus, 6-1-54.0; O. Reno, Lucasville, 6-1-50.9; N. Hageman, Ostrander, 4-3-47.4; L. Grosklos, Marietta, 3-4-48.6; C. Brickles, Columbus, 3-4-45.2; J. Napier, Jr., Hamilton, 2-5-46.9; S. Conley, Lucasville, 2-5-44.5; F. Kiger, Lancaster, 2-5-37.9.

**CLASS C** — E. Morrow, Marion, 6-1-52.0; G. Santee, Marietta, 5-2-52.5; T. Boesch, Columbus, 5-2-51.8; E. Waggoner, Xenia, 4-3-54.5; G. Hoddy, Galloway, 4-3-49.8; E. Miller, Worthington, 2-5-49.8; T. Harris, London, 2-5-46.4; H. Witter, Columbus, 0-7-42.4.

**CLASS D** — R. Von Dach, Delaware, 5-2-46.3; W. Meador, Youngstown, 5-2-53.8; E. Jones, Columbus, 4-3-44.2; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 4-3-43.1; F. Griffeth, Columbus, 4-3-41.0; D. Peterson, London, 3-4-39.7; J. Dunkerly, Lancaster, 2-5-39.1; O. Cross, Newark, 1-6-33.7.

## Park of Roses — (Continued)

CLASS E — C. Hodges, Columbus, 3-1-43.9; H. Patrick, Delaware, 2-2-43.2; E. Pratt, Columbus, 2-2-41.1; R. Barnett, Charleston, W. Va., 2-2-36.7; F. Park, Columbus, 1-3-39.6.

CLASS F — C. Gosnell, Westerville, 6-1-39.1; H. Slyh, Columbus, 5-2-41.3; R. Cochrun, Fredericktown, 5-2-39.3; H. Lea, Columbus, 4-3-41.7; D. Stewart, Plain City, 4-3-38.8; H. Strider, Hebron, 3-4-35.9; K. Waggoner, Xenia, 1-6-34.9; J. Howell, Bremen, 0-7-27.4.

CLASS G — J. Clevenger, Ostrander, 6-1-26.7; W. Johns, Columbus, 5-2-25.4; M. Henderson, Columbus, 4-3-29.8; D. Preston, Columbus, 4-3-27.7; A. Shavers, Columbus, 3-4-31.7; B. Ellis, Columbus, 3-4-28.9; H. Gilbert, Columbus, 2-5-24.8; J. Lambert, Columbus, 1-6-19.3.

CLASS H — V. Kelley, Columbus, 5-0-24.0; D. Holmes, Powell, 4-1-20.7; B. Nutter, Columbus, 3-2-14.8; G. McCoy, Columbus, 2-3-17.3; R. Zimmerman, Columbus, 1-4-10.7; F. Boerner, Columbus, 0-5-5.5.

## Fernando Isais Open — Pomona, California

The second annual Fernando Isais Open was held on Saturday, August 30, 1969 and the feature attraction was California's new State Champion, John Walker who the previous week had triumphed over a strong field of California hopefuls. John who is from Chula Vista near San Diego was in superb form as he averaged 81% for the seven games. In the final game he played Ed McFarland who gave him a severe test by throwing over 80% against him. John was equal to the occasion by throwing 88%. There were more than 30 four deads. LOOK OUT DANNY.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista ....	7	0	81.4	W. Berg, Pasadena .....	3	2	61.3
E. McFarland, Sepulveda 5 2	5	2	75.9	S. Puopulo, Baldwin Pk ..	2	3	66.2
J. Snyder, Chula Vista ....	5	2	71.2	H. Morse, Beaumont .....	1	4	58.3
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	3	4	69.6	H. Slagg, Ontario .....	1	4	44.1
A. Kamman, Arizona ....	4	1	69.7	L. Tarbell, Brea .....	0	5	46.0
J. Dawsey, Oxnard .....	3	2	68.3	W. Shipley, Alhambra ....	0	5	45.4

## New Rochelle, N. Y. Club Uses "Schummer" System

The "Schummer" system of scoring was used in a recent tournament staged by the New Rochelle, N. Y., club. After about 15 minutes of getting acquainted with the workings of the system the tournament proceeded. At the close of the meet, a brief study of the results disclosed that the lower percentage pitchers are bound to be encouraged to play in this type of competition. Prizes in this meet were awarded to the first four places in both sections. All players that were tied split the cash prizes.

	W	L	S.P.	R	R%
John Loughrey .....	5	2	350	153	43.7
Carl von der Lancken .....	5	2	350	142	40.6
Jerry Heim .....	4	3	350	135	38.6
Fred Allen .....	3	4	350	128	36.6
Lou Gancos .....	3	4	350	218	62.3
Bob Sutton .....	3	4	350	196	56.0
Jack Werle .....	3	4	350	148	42.3
Martin Poppe, Jr. ....	2	5	350	165	47.3

RINGER PERCENTAGE — Lou Gancos, 62.3; Bob Sutton, 56.0; Martin Poppe, Jr., 47.3; John Loughrey, 43.7; Jack Werle, 42.3; Carl von der Lancken, 40.6; Jerry Heim, 38.6; Fred Allen, 36.6.

## J. Caldwell Bags First Trophy In His Career At Mineral, West Virginia

Patience and perseverance finally paid off for J. Caldwell in the Mineral, West Virginia Open played on Floyd Hix's courts in Ashland, West Virginia. Caldwell had 7 straight wins to capture his first title and trophy after 20 years of competition. Meet was played during early September with trophies and cash prizes being awarded. Cindy Dean was runner-up with a 6 and 1 record.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Caldwell .....	7	0	61.1	Clarence Hix .....	3	4	61.1
Cindy Dean .....	6	1	68.6	J. Walker .....	2	5	52.7
C. Price .....	5	2	62.7	Bob Dean, Jr. ....	1	6	31.5
Bob Dean .....	4	3	61.3	David Hix .....	0	7	36.4

CLASS B — A. Price, 5-0-41.7; James Duvall, 4-1-27.8; Charles Walker, 3-2-33.1; K. Payton, 2-3-27.2; L. Walker, 1-4-27.2; R. Walker, 0-5-17.4.

## Winetrouth In Successful Defense of International Open Title At Bellingham, Washington

The Bellingham International Open, held August 17th in Bellingham, Washington, provided a full day of horseshoe for the 68 players taking part.

In Class A a play-off was held between the top two men of each of the two groups. The defending champion, Francis Winetrouth of Lummi Island, Wash., came through again, winning the four man play-off.

Class B ended in a three way tie between Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, John Wallingham, Hamond, B. C. Van Egdome was the winner.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
F. Winetrouth, Lummi Is... 7	1	65.2	B. Hansen, Lynnwood .....	3	2	57.5	
H. Pidde, Seattle .....	6	2	68.1	S. Pachota, Br. Col. ....	2	3	53.9
H. Peterson, Ore. ....	6	2	63.4	B. Chapelle, Ore. ....	1	4	57.0
E. West, Seattle .....	4	4	60.5	G. Alexander, Gr. Falls ...	1	4	53.1
C. Chapelle, Ore. ....	3	2	63.0	J. Juracich, Tacoma .....	0	5	47.8
S. Pederson, Seattle .....	3	2	60.9	J. Malvern, Seattle .....	0	5	32.4

CLASS B — B. Van Egdome, Lynden, 6-1-64.5; J. Wallingham, British Columbia, 6-2-53.8; B. Blunt, British Columbia, 5-2-53.4; E. Kuhne, Tacoma, 3-3-51.2; R. Brumfield, Lynnwood, 2-4-46.4; A. Oertel, Point Roberts, 1-5-45.9; B. Grim, Bellingham, 0-6-42.4.

CLASS C — E. Enifer, British Columbia, 6-1-53.5; D. Devore, Tacoma, 5-2-48.8; K. Elvig, Bellingham, 4-3-50.4; E. Bartlett, Everett, 3-4-47.6; R. Larson, Tacoma, 3-4-46.6; E. Anderson, Lynden, 3-4-45.4; S. Lash, British Columbia, 2-5-47.9; Mac McDaniel, Everett, 2-5-44.4.

CLASS D — O. Hartzell, Bothell, 5-0-53.0; C. McKean, Tacoma, 4-1-46.9; D. Holmes, Walla Walla, 3-2-49.4; A. Alexander, Granite Falls, 2-3-41.8; J. Saari, Aberdeen, 1-4-42.2; M. Smith, Seattle.

CLASS E — F. Reed, Yakima, 4-1-48.6; B. Tyrrell, Selah, 3-2-45.3; E. Moore, British Columbia 3-2-41.7; T. Saari, Aberdeen, 3-2-39.3; H. Glombicki, Tacoma, 2-3-42.1; J. Rusdowski, British Columbia, 0-5-31.8.

CLASS F — M. Campsall, British Columbia, 5-0-43.6; S. Fale, Everett, 3-2-33.7; H. Thompson, British Columbia, 3-2-31.9; M. Griggs, Hoquiam, 2-3-37.4; W. Rowe, British Columbia, 1-4-29.6; J. Tereposky, British Columbia, 1-4-30.0.

## Winetrot — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — D. Wasson, Des Moines, 5-1-39.9; H. Wilkerson, Everett, 4-2-36.3; J. Cayko, Euphrata, 3-2-34.1; J. Marker, Tacoma, 2-3-28.1; B. Pederson, Seattle, 2-3-26.0; S. Hoffard, British Columbia, 0-5-21.1.

**CLASS H** — V. Reil, Everett, 5-0-32.3; E. Benoit, British Columbia, 4-1-34.3; M. Miller, Seattle, 3-2-36.1; B. Fennings, British Columbia, 1-4-21.3; K. Campsall, British Columbia, 1-4-21.1; F. Spilchen, British Columbia, 1-4-17.6.

**LADIES** — M. Kuhne, Tacoma, 4-0-54.6; P. Hansen, Lynnwood, 3-1-36.9; D. Storlie, 2-2-24.4; M. Bailey, Mountlake Terrace, 1-3-24.8; B. Bartlett, Everett, 0-4-22.0.

**JUNIORS** — J. Hoffard, British Columbia, 5-0-42.6; A. Pahl, British Columbia, 4-1-35.8; S. Tomasenic, British Columbia, 3-2-28.1; D. Storlie, Ellensburg, 2-3-22.8; J. Bartlett, Everett, 1-4-04.0; K. Bartlett, Everett, 0-5-12.7.

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## Swanson Victor In LaFayette—City-Co. (Ind.) Tourney

**CLASS A** — M. Swanson, first; S. Kingma, second; T. Russel - D. Reeves, third and fourth (tie); D. Huse, fifth; R. Brady, sixth.

**CLASS B** — W. Johnston, first; C. Underwood, Jr. second; L. Jones, third; W. Turner, fourth; C. Calloway, fifth; G. Davis, sixth; R. Mikels, seventh.

**CLASS C** — H. Bice, first; F. Hobaugh, second; B. White, third; M. Burk, fourth; M. Padgett, fifth; D. Stroud, sixth; B. Beaver, seventh; L. Haines, eighth.

**CLASS D** — D. Maitlen, first; H. Carr, second; B. Jennings, third; N. Swanson, fourth; M. Brown, fifth; M. Gilbert, sixth; D. Madison, seventh; R. Speer, eighth.

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## Radcliff In Clean Sweep For Denver City Title

**CLASS A** — Roy Radcliff, 7-0-64.6; Earl Graves, 6-1-61.3; Bill Thomas, 5-2-55.3; Glen Banks, 3-4-47.5; Jack Beebe, 3-4-39.9; Sal Palease, 2-5-37.8; Booker Neubins, 1-6-37.3; Bill Niedentohl, 1-6-36.1.

**CLASS B** — Milo Bishop, 4-1-35.7; Lloyd Dodson, 3-2-35.1; Lester Grosenbach, 3-2-38.6; Howard Clayton, 3-2-34.0; Bill Kotik, 2-3-33.7; Leland Fouts, 0-5-17.2.

**CLASS C** — Floyd Holmes, 3-0-34.5; Archie Steen, 1-2-29.8; George Rogers, 1-2-28.6; Leo Huls, 1-2-23.4.

## Hall Of Fame Chairman Requests Recommendations

We need information concerning old time horseshoe pitchers of possible Hall of Fame caliber. We know quite a bit about modern players, but it seems to me that we have not yet fully devoted our attention to greats of yesteryear.

Therefore, I would like to request that anyone who would like to submit to me any supportive material on the pitching exploits of any great tosser of the past or any great organizer of the game in the past (and this includes regional work of an outstanding nature), please do so within the next few weeks.

I will then collate these responses and submit them to our Hall of Fame Committee, since recommendations must be made in March. Forward all information to: Dr. Carl von der Lancken, 2 Manitou Trail, White Plains, New York.

## Date For 1970 Valley Of The Sun Open Set!

Saturday and Sunday February 21 and 22 is the date to mark on your 1970 calendar. We extend a cordial invitation to all the "Snowbirds" to make the horseshoe tournament a part of your winter vacation and to pay us a visit to the Valley of the Sun.

The place will be Rendezvous Park in Mesa where we have 12 courts. There will be 4 classes. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in each class. The starting time will be 9:30 A. M. The entry fee will be \$5.00.

Please send your 1969 ringer percentage with your entry fee to Walt Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201, by February 15. We'll be looking for you. Tel. 964-6887.

## Robertson Tags Burgess In Play-Off for B. E. Sipple Open Title

Texas' best horseshoe pitchers were given a lesson in humility when Joe Robertson breezed in from Clovis, New Mexico to take the top class AA title in the B. E. Sipple Open, which was held on the 27th and 28th of September in beautiful early Fall weather. Robertson, the 1968 New Mexico State champion, defeated Marvin Burgess, 1969 Texas titleholder, in a special play-off game after each finished the regular round robin with the identical win lost record of 7 and 1. It took Joe 98 shoes to down Marvin, and the final score of 52-48 indicates the closeness of the match.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (AA)

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Robertson, Clovis, N. M.	6	1	52.8	B. Graham, Houston .....	2	4	41.2
M. Burgess, Ballinger .....	5	2	55.8	R. Kiser, S. A. / VFW.....	1	5	34.5
J. Woodson, S. A. Lakeside	4	2	54.5	M. Bowers, Houston .....	0	6	36.6
R. Hatton, San Antonio ....	4	2	48.2				

CLASS A — B. Warriner, Houston, 7-1-37.3; R. Kiser, S. A. / VFW, 5-3-32.0; F. Bass, Seguin, 4-4-32.7; H. Ulstrup, Houston, 2-6-33.1; W. McClanahan, S. A. Lakeside, 2-6-25.5.

CLASS B — B. Pittman, Seguin, 5-1-38.0; D. Nield, Houston, 4-2-39.6; J. Morrell, S. A. Lakeside, 3-3-31.7; V. Callow, S. A. Lakeside, 0-6-26.5.

CLASS C — H. Burnette, S. A. Lakeside, 6-1-23.3; B. Albin, Seguin, 5-2-19.5; J. Busby, Seguin, 4-3-14.4; R. Johnson, S. A. Lakeside, 2-3-16.8; T. Spencer, S. A. / VFW, 1-4-12.3; P. Pittman, Seguin, 0-6-13.0.



### Robertson Tags — (Continued)

CLASS D — B. Albin, Seguin, 6-1-15.8; F. Nichols, S. A. / VFW, 6-2-14.1; T. Fielder, S. A. Lakeside, 5-3-16.7; B. Powell, Seguin, 4-3-09.0; H. Appel, S. A. Lakeside, 3-4-17.8; H. Beem, S. A. Lakeside, 2-5-12.4; J. Powell, Seguin, 2-5-12.0; J. Adams, S. A. / VFW, 1-6-10.6.

CLASS E — T. Garza, S. A. / VFW, 5-1-13.0; L. Hatley, S. A. / VFW, 4-2-11.1; J. Adams, S. A. / VFW, 3-3-10.3; Koepke, S. A. / VFW, 3-3-07.5; B. Sholl, San Antonio, 3-3-06.0; G. Newell, S. A. / VFW, 2-4-04.4; D. Foy, S. A. Lakeside, 1-5-04.6.

JUNIORS — J. Burgess, Ballinger, 3-0-42.0; B. Morrell, S. A. Lakeside, 2-1-27.2; J. Morrell, S. A. Lakeside, 1-2-09.0; J. Ford, Ballinger, 0-3-.

LADIES — A. Weaver, Seguin, 5-0-07.6; E. Nichols, S. A. / VFW, 3-2-03.3; A. Morrell, S. A. Lakeside, 2-3-06.8; J. Foy, S. A. Lakeside, 2-3-05.8; B. Johnston, S. A. Lakeside, 2-3-05.2; M. Haslett, S. A. Lakeside, 1-4-04.8.

### South Gate — Southern California

CHAMPIONSHIP "F"				CHAMPIONSHIP "G"			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	7	0	37.3	B. Geddings, Culver City	9	0	40.2
N. Draper, Barstow	5	2	39.0	C. Page, Torrance	7	2	33.3
J. Holder, Downey	4	3	36.4	D. Stewart, S. Ber'dino	6	3	35.0
C. Page, Torrance	4	3	25.3	V. Johnson, S. Ber'dino	6	3	30.0
E. Carrier, Downey	3	4	31.8	E. Carrier, Downey	5	4	33.5
B. Geddings, Culver City	3	4	30.4	W. Chaffer, Calipatria	5	4	29.4
S. Brown, S. Ber'dino	2	5	32.8	B. Schmidt, Carona	4	5	27.8
B. Schmidt, Corona	0	7	17.1	H. Morin, S. Bernardino	2	6	18.3
				G. Goldsmith, S. Barbara	1	8	10.8

### San Bernardino — Southern California

"GUNGIE" DOUBLES				SAN BERNARDINO "F" OPEN			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Slagg — D. Stewart	12	2		J. Lambert, S. Ber'dino	7	0	46.5
F. Percy — K. Harris	11	3		C. Calkins, S. Ber'dino	6	1	43.8
G. Offen — V. Dickey	10	3		F. Brown, Exeter	4	3	35.3
C. Calkins — V. Johnson	8	5		W. Powe, Paramount	3	4	32.2
H. Morse — J. Blake	7	6		N. Draper, Barstow	3	2	31.4
S. Haigh — E. Harkness	7	6		B. Price, South Gate	3	2	30.5
J. Lambert — B. Schmidt	7	6		C. Page, Torrance	3	2	28.6
O. Peary — Lloyd Whitrock	6	7		L. Whitrock, S. Ber'dino	2	3	27.4
M. Velarde — H. Morin	5	8		S. Brown, S. Ber'dino	1	4	32.5
W. Shipley — C. Page	5	8		R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	33.2
L. Strauss — S. Brown	5	8		H. Morin, S. Ber'dino	1	4	23.5
J. Raykowski — E. Miller	4	9		B. Schmidt, Corona	0	5	26.9
E. St. Pierre — R. Alvine	3	10					
Scott — H. Ives	2	11					

### Larsen Tops In No. Calif. Class D at Seaside, Calif.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Larsen, Santa Rosa	6	1	30.2	P. McNally, Arroyo Viejo	3	4	28.8
S. Hatsme, Vallejo	6	1	33.2	B. Blow, Livermore	3	4	23.7
M. Wermuth, Seaside	4	3	29.1	A. Hauge, Seaside	2	5	26.3
E. Holly, Mosswood	3	4	29.8	L. Taylor, Arroyo Viejo	1	6	19.1

## Maine Pitcher Winner of New England Championship

Al Lord of Mechanic Falls, Maine eked out a 51-49 victory over Larry Croteau of Keene, New Hampshire to put the finishing touch in winning the 1969 New England Championship. Annual event was played on the Wheelock park courts in Keene, New Hampshire late in August. Don Kaddy of Fitchburg, Mass., defending champion, was runner-up. The ladies crown was regained by Mrs. Rita Ducharme, a housewife from Easthampton, Mass. In the Junior class, it was Mike Pickering of Keene, New Hampshire in a play-off victory over M. Pepin of Maine, 50-11.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Lord, Me. ....	13	2	67.7	P. Tobey, Me. ....	8	7	63.8
D. Kaddy, Mass. ....	12	3	70.7	E. Domey, Mass. ....	7	8	66.6
S. Green, Conn. ....	12	3	70.2	C. Richardson, Mass. ....	7	8	63.4
D. Weik, Conn. ....	10	5	69.4	B. Herfurth, Mass. ....	6	9	61.1
M. Merritt, Mass. ....	10	5	67.6	N. Brake, Mass. ....	4	11	60.5
C. Simmons, Me. ....	9	6	69.3	D. MacDonald, Conn. ....	4	11	57.2
W. Piletz, N. H. ....	9	6	67.6	L. Croteau, N. H. ....	1	14	58.9
P. Clark, Me. ....	8	7	65.0	M. Tessier, Mass. ....	0	15	56.4

CLASS B — J. Ducharme, Mass., 5-2-61.6; J. Kiriluk, Conn., 5-2-59.8; R. Sweeney, Mass., 4-3-60.0; Z. Berdinka, N. H. 4-3-59.4; E. Saltus, Mass., 4-3-57.0; F. Lewis, Mass., 3-4-57.3; E. Lareau, Mass., 3-4-56.1.

CLASS BB — D. Pickering, N. H., 7-0-61.2; R. Cote, N. H., 5-2-53.6; A. Whitaker, Mass., 4-3-55.3; J. Parmenter, Mass., 4-3-51.1; A. Boudreau, N. H., 3-4-59.1; N. Cerratani, Jr., Conn., 3-4-50.5; M. Swedberg, Mass., 1-6-50.0; W. Paradis, Conn., 1-6-47.9.

CLASS C — R. Tardiff, Me., 4-1-56.7; P. Drowne, Mass., 3-2-51.9; L. Saltus, 3-2-50.6; S. Kaddy, Mass., 2-3-50.9; F. McDonald, Me., 2-3-49.7; G. Silvain, N. H., 1-4-45.7.

CLASS CC — J. Renfro, Mass., 5-0-53.4; R. Clark, Me., 3-2-50.3; T. Kerivan, Mass., 3-2-48.4; P. Gallant, Me., 3-2-43.8; R. Benson, Vt., 1-4-44.3; P. Aube, Mass., 0-5-35.2.

CLASS D — D. Beane, Mass., 6-1-53.8; B. Barnes, Mass., 5-2-43.5; I. Davis, Me., 4-3-48.8; A. Hamel, Mass., 4-3-47.3; R. Bolduc, Me., 4-3-46.4; M. Balar-geon, Vt., 3-4-45.7; A. Rockwood, N. H., 2-5-43.6; F. Hickey, Conn., 0-7-28.8.

CLASS DD — S. Raymond, N. H., 5-2-37.6; H. Reid, Me., 4-3-48.2; L. Putnam, N. H., 4-3-48.1; R. Dumaine, Mass., 4-3-41.2; A. Allen, Conn., 4-3-39.2; D. Pepin, Me., 3-4-41.3; R. Allard, N. H., 2-5-39.6; R. Whittmore, Me., 2-5-37.8.

CLASS E — A. Tessier, Mass., 5-2-46.7; D. Harrison, Mass., 4-3-48.9; D. Flagg, N. H., 4-3-45.6; C. Hewett, Me., 4-3-44.7; R. Griffin, Me., 4-3-43.1; R. Tedford, N. H., 3-4-41.5; P. Dumont, Mass., 2-5-42.3; C. Ayers, Mass., 2-5-40.9.

CLASS EE — N. Bailey, Me., 6-1-46.4; F. Lapin, N. H., 5-2-41.3; W. Bates, Vt., 4-3-43.6; V. Williams, Conn., 4-3-40.3; R. Traquair, N. H., 4-3-39.8; G. Quinn, N. H., 3-4-37.2; L. O'Connell, Mass., 2-5-37.3; C. Baker, Mass., 0-7-31.8.

CLASS F — N. Vafides, Mass., 6-1-42.8; J. Bonnevie, Me., 5-2-48.4; R. Chabot, Conn., 5-2-36.2; F. Wagner, Conn., 4-3-34.5; H. Murphy, N. H., 3-4-38.8; R. Forstrom, Mass., 3-4-28.4; B. York, Me., 2-5-26.1; C. York, Me., 0-7-25.9.

CLASS FF — L. Mason, N. H., 6-1-38.4; R. Horton, Vt., 6-1-35.8; C. White, Vt., 5-2-42.1; A. DeLuca, Mass., 3-4-36.4; A. Blasser, Mass., 3-4-34.9; T. Belton, Mass., 2-5-31.4; F. Klockers, Mass., 2-5-28.8; A. Chickering, N. H., 1-6-30.5.

CLASS G — C. Wood, Me., 6-1-37.3; F. Washer, N. H., 6-1-33.5; E. Tidd, Conn., 4-3-36.2; T. Poirier, Conn., 4-3-32.0; D. Hanson, Me., 4-3-30.0; L. Fullam, N. H., 2-5-29.3; D. Fales, N. H., 1-6-24.0; R. Pickering, N. H., 1-6-22.6.

## Maine Pitcher — (Continued)

CLASS GG — J. Roberts, N. H., 6-1-32.9; P. Pratt, Me., 6-1-27.8; J. Roy, Mass., 4-3-32.2; W. Progen, Mass., 3-4-29.1; V. True, N. H., 3-4-26.3; D. Weik, Conn., 2-5-27.2; W. Fox, N. H., 2-5-24.8.

CLASS H — B. Phillips, N. H., 5-2-30.8; J. Harrison, Mass., 5-2-27.8; C. Whipple, N. H., 5-2-26.5; D. Patenaude, Me., 5-2-22.8; A. Hood, N. H., 4-3-26.7; M. Georgina, N. H., 2-5-21.6; H. Anderson, Conn., 1-6-17.0; L. Georgina, N. H., 1-6-15.5.

CLASS HH — J. Melanson, N. H., 5-0-23.9; E. Jones, Conn., 4-1-23.7; J. Osgood, Mass., 3-2-15.0; D. McIlvene, N. H., 2-3-13.8; H. Sargent, Mass., 1-4-14.2; C. Chalifoux, Mass., 0-5-11.6.

CLASS I — J. Roy, Mass., 6-1-22.3; G. Sheldon, N. H., 6-1-19.5; R. Putnam, N. H., 5-2-19.3; B. Shank, N. H., 4-3-15.4; G. Barton, N. H., 3-4-14.8; K. Kimball, N. H., 3-4-14.6; C. Barton, N. H., 1-6-8.4.

LADIES — CLASS A — R. Ducharme, Mass., 7-0-55.9; B. Jacques, N. H., 6-1-58.4; C. Lankhorst, N. H., 5-2-59.4; D. Ducharme, Mass., 3-4-46.3; R. Miller, Mass., 2-5-47.3; D. Pickering, N. H., 2-5-45.7; O. Pratt, Me., 2-5-40.9; M. Roberts, N. H., 1-6-37.8.

CLASS B — H. Cote, N. H., 7-0-41.0; M. Moss, N. H., 6-1-34.1; C. Boudreau, N. H., 4-3-30.4; A. Patenaude, Me., 4-3-27.4; M. Reid, Me., 4-3-23.7; V. Cote, N. H., 2-5-22.3; C. Tidd, Conn., 1-6-5.9.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — M. Pickering, N. H., 6-1-43.3; M. Pepin, Me., 6-1-50.7; K. Croteau, N. H., 4-3-47.3; G. Castor, N. H., 4-3-41.5; J. Kaddy, Mass., 3-4-44.7; B. Lampron, N. H., 2-5-41.2; B. Pickering, N. H., 2-5-32.3; D. McIlvene, N. H., 1-6-33.3.

CLASS B — C. Flagg, N. H., 5-0-38.1; J. Morin, N. H., 3-2-37.1; M. Patenaude, Me., 2-3-30.7; B. Georgina, N. H., 2-3-24.9; K. Castor, N. H., 2-3-24.6; P. Tessier, Mass., 1-4-23.8.

CLASS C — R. Progen, Mass., 5-0-28.6; K. Lacoile, Jr., N. H., 4-1-24.8; J. Croteau, N. H., 3-2-25.5; S. Hood, N. H., 2-3-12.7; S. Croteau, N. H., 1-4-10.0; G. Tidd, Conn., 0-5-9.6.

## Paul Focht Top Man in the Indiana - Ohio Open

The Indiana-Ohio Open Tournament sponsored by the Muncie Horseshoe Club was won by Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio. The tournament was held at Heekin Park courts under the directions of Harold and Marvin Craig with Sam Goodlander, Ohio secretary and Earle Wilmore, Indiana secretary lending a helping hand. Cash donation from the club plus entry fees, trophies and cash prizes were given out in each class.

CLASS AAA				CLASS AA			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Focht, Ohio	7	1	82.6	R. Baughn, Ind.	6	1	69.2
J. Knisley, Ohio	6	2	79.6	G. Grubb, Ind.	5	2	70.2
K. Van Sant, Ind.	5	3	78.0	R. Davis, Ind.	5	2	68.6
G. Riffle, Ohio	5	3	71.8	R. Colvin, Ind.	4	3	65.6
W. Kabel, Ohio	4	4	73.2	K. Kugler, Ohio	3	4	63.3
H. Anthony, Ohio	4	4	72.9	R. Sheppard, Ind.	3	4	58.5
D. Wright, Ind.	3	5	71.6	R. Rambo, Ind.	1	6	55.2
J. Johnson, Ohio	3	5	67.5	L. Mullins, Ind.	1	6	54.5
H. Sibert, Ohio	0	8	62.8				

CLASS A — H. Hollandbeck, Ind., 7-0-55.4; H. Franke, Ill., 5-2-56.5; J. Shadley, Ohio, 5-2-54.5; D. Pittman, Ind., 4-3-53.8; J. Crane, Ind., 4-3-49.8; J. Pierson, Ind., 1-6-49.3; E. Harrison, Ohio, 1-6-44.0; F. Clem, Ind., 1-6-43.5.

## Indiana-Ohio Open — (Continued)

CLASS B — F. Passmore, Ind., 7-0-57.3; J. Ashbaugh, Ind., 5-2-54.4; G. Mendenhall, Ind., 4-3-46.3; L. Davis, Ind., 43.8; J. Flowers, Ind., 3-4-49.8; P. Fleenor, Ind., 2-5-48.8; B. Sampson, Ind., 2-5-45.6; E. Parshall, Ind., 1-6-40.6.

CLASS C — J. Holloway, Ind., 6-2-55.2; C. Nelson, Ind., 6-3-46.5; L. Hinkle, Ind., 5-3-47.5; W. Barker, Ind., 4-3-49.2; W. Detamore, Ind., 4-3-47.0; H. McFatridge, Ind., 2-5-48.7; M. Gillespie, Ind., 2-5-41.1; R. Mellings, Ohio, 1-6-35.4.

CLASS D — W. Vctor, Ind., 7-1-45.3; L. Dearing, Ind., 6-2-45.2; T. Eader, Ind., 5-2-43.6; J. Gall, Ind., 4-3-44.3; M. Gunyon, Ind., 3-4-42.3; E. Mendenhall, Ind., 3-4-41.6; H. McGreevy, Ohio, 1-6-40.1; D. Newland, Ind., 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS E — R. Chappel, Ohio, 5-0-44.5; J. St. Myers, Ind., 4-1-40.6; N. Allen, Ohio, 3-2-39.9; R. Hostetler, Ind., 2-3-34.0; F. Armentrout, Ind., 1-4-31.6; M. McCollum, Ind., 0-5-31.3.

CLASS F — E. Meyer, Ind., 3-0-38.5; Bob Hall, Ind., 2-1-32.3; W. Adams, Ind., 1-2-32.1; A. Seaver, Ind., 0-3-30.1.

CLASS G — V. Vargel, Ohio, 5-0-40.5; G. Loy, Ind., 4-1-35.2; Ray Hall, Ind., 3-2-31.5; H. Cole, Ohio, 2-3-33.5; J. Nunemaker, Ind., 1-4-23.8; H. Vargel, Ohio, 0-5-Forfeit.

LADIES DIVISION — K. Harrison, Ohio, 4-0-45.2; A. Brown, Ohio, 3-1-36.3; N. Thornburgh, Ind., 2-2-28.0; C. Loy, Ind., 1-3-30.6; J. Reno, Ohio, 0-4-21.4.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — B. Holland, Ind., 3-0-80.6; D. Riffle, Ohio, 2-1-64.1; R. Chappel, Ohio, 1-2-34.8; M. Holland, Ind., 0-3-34.8.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — D. Riffle, Ohio, 2-0-38.2; D. Craig, Ind., 0-2-19.7.

## Southern Indiana Tournament At Franklin

Curt Day won the Southern Indiana title and his son, Paul, took the honors in Class A. Ronnie Colvin and Claude Estelle swept thru seven opponents to take the honors in their respective classes. Johnson County Horseshoe Club was the host to the largest divisional tournament of the year with 77 entries.

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
C. Day, Frankfort .....	7	1	83.4
O. Chumbley, Franklin .....	6	2	70.8
O. Gross, St. Paul .....	5	2	67.6
E. Murphy, New Albany....	4	3	72.3
F. Gross, Kokomo .....	3	4	59.7
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	2	5	60.0
S. Haltom, Franklin .....	1	6	56.3
C. Bennett, Jeffersonville..	1	6	53.1

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
P. Day, Frankfort .....	6	1	65.5
B. Flaughter, Lebanon .....	5	2	63.5
J. LaPlant, Franklin .....	4	3	62.7
K. Demaree, Franklin .....	4	3	59.5
H. Hollandbeck, Franklin	3	4	59.7
R. Sheppard, Rushville .....	3	4	59.2
J. Stone, Beech Grove .....	2	5	57.8
C. Grothe, Indianapolis ....	1	6	60.3

CLASS BB — R. Colvin, Jeffersonville, 7-0-71.6; D. Meredith, Indianapolis, 5-2-64.1; H. McCoskey, Pekin, 4-3-60.7; B. Sampson, Muncie, 4-3-55.6; R. Hubbard, West Newton, 3-4-52.3; H. McFatridge, Arlington, 3-4-51.1; R. Rambo, Jeffersonville, 2-5-50.0; R. Pitcher, Connersville, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS B — C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 7-0-60.9; F. Baxter, Tipton, 5-2-51.0; W. McClintock, Anderson, 4-3-50.6; B. Rist, Kokomo, 4-3-50.4; F. Kelley, New Albany, 3-4-53.8; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 3-4-52.9; R. Moit, Indianapolis, 1-6-47.4; A. Ingle, New Castle, 1-6-44.1.

CLASS CC — M. Mullins, Greenfield, 7-1-52.7; J. Pierson, Indianapolis, 6-2-57.2; M. Orr, Franklin, 4-3-48.9; H. Constant, Indianapolis, 4-3-46.3; A. Yount, Bargersville, 3-4-48.9; L. Davis, McCordsville, 3-4-43.1; G. Miller, Kokomo, 2-5-46.8; W. Price, Edinburg, 0-7-36.0.

## Southern Indiana — (Continued)

**CLASS C** — L. Hinkle, Middletown, 6-1-44.3; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 5-2-38.2; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 4-2-39.4; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 3-3-43.1; L. Dearinger, Greenwood, 2-4-38.6; C. Lucas, Kokomo, 2-4-36.7; R. Frieberger, New Albany, 0-6-Forfeit.

**CLASS DD** — E. Foster, Indianapolis, 6-1-51.4; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 5-2-47.1; H. Doty, Greenwood, 5-2-45.2; J. Keaton, Indianapolis, 4-3-42.1; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 4-3-40.3; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 3-4-45.1; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 1-6-38.0; P. Van Sickle, Indianapolis, 0-7-39.5.

**CLASS D** — C. Pendleton, Whiteland, 5-1-39.8; R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 4-2-44.0; D. Dunn, Kokomo, 3-2-39.4; R. Ammerman, New Castle, 3-2-37.2; B. Price, Edinburg, 1-4-33.2; P. Cunningham, Marion, 0-5-31.7.

**CLASS EE** — C. Sisson, Greenwood, 7-0-46.2; J. Shepard, Beech Grove, 5-2-44.7; W. Miller, Indianapolis, 4-3-43.3; R. Kight, Indianapolis, 4-3-38.2; D. Newland, Connersville, 3-4-41.7; R. Leisure, Carthage, 3-4-37.0; E. Meyer, Indianapolis, 2-5-35.5; T. Ridge, Greenwood, 0-7-24.3.

**CLASS E** — K. Bunge, Martinsville, 7-1-33.0; C. Dick, Kokomo, 6-2-29.2; G. Loy, Union City, 4-3-31.3; R. Weaver, Clayton, 4-3-26.7; J. Stewart, Marion, 2-5-26.2; H. Grudziadz, Franklin, 2-5-25.3; K. Owsley, Kokomo, 2-5-25.0; H. Cobb, Anderson, 2-5-21.2.

## Ernie Danielson Winner of Rock River Valley Open

Ernie "4-High" Danielson of Burlington, Iowa was the surprise winner in the annual Rock River Valley Open held at Lawrence Park in Rock Falls, Illinois on Labor Day. Joe Helbling joined the "49ers" when he lost the Class B championship to John Belanger, 50-49. Casey Bettisworth was high qualifier with 82 ringers and 261 points for 100 shoes.

GROUP 1			CLASS A			GROUP 2		
	W	L	%		W	L	%	
R. Sornberger, Ill. ....	4	2	64.8	E. Danielson, Iowa .....	5	1	67.8	
M. Utley, Ill. ....	4	1	62.7	L. Long, Ill. ....	3	2	71.1	
H. Darnold, Iowa .....	3	2	61.7	E. Damarin, Ill. ....	3	2	70.8	
C. Bettisworth, Ill. ....	3	2	61.2	F. Palka, Ill. ....	2	3	61.2	
N. Vogel, Ill. ....	1	4	58.6	R. Phillips, Ill. ....	2	3	60.8	
E. Cobb, Ill. ....	0	5	53.1	P. Jensen, Ill. ....	1	4	58.3	

**CLASS B-Group 1** — John Belanger, Ill., 5-1; Arnold Lester, Ill., 4-1; Andy Horn, Ill., 3-2; Keith Baker, Iowa, 3-2; Bob Elliott, Ill., 1-4; Francis Thomas, Iowa, 0-5.

**Group 2** — Joe Helbling, Ill., 4-2; Ben Carter, Iowa, 4-1; Abe Austin, Ill., 2-3; Tino Ramirez, Ill., 2-3; Gary Rieker, Ill., 2-3; Francis McBride, Ill., 1-4.

**CLASS C - Group 1** — Dewey Ellis, Ill., 6-0; Don Grove, Ill., 3-2; Ray Orlovski, Ill., 3-2; Ken Wiles, Ill., 3-2; Joe Willi, Ill., 1-4; Bob St. George, Ill., 0-5.

**Group 2** — Harvey Johnson, Ill., 4-2; Grant Hintz, Ill., 3-2; Jim Wiles, Ill., 3-2; Hilmer Magnuson, Ill., 2-3; Onis Darby, Ill., 2-3; Will Willard, Ill., 1-4.

**CLASS D - Group 1** — Larry Staker, Ill., 5-1; Earl Ryner, Ill., 4-1; Gus Wooding, Ill., 2-3; Les Newell, Ill., 2-3; Kenneth Hester, Ill., 2-3; Bill Wall-schlaeger, Ill., 0-5.

**Group 2** — John White, 6-0; Cleon Christman, 3-2; Bill Nordenberg, 2-3; Terry Brand, 2-3; Ernie Key, 2-3; Gary Staker, 1-4.

## Florida Fall & Winter Schedule

- Jan. 10, 1970 — PLANT CITY OPEN** — Plant City Fairgrounds — Entries close Jan. 3rd. Write: John H. Rademacher.
- Jan. 27-31, 1970 — PALMETTO FAIR OPEN** — Palmetto Fairgrounds — Entries close Jan. 23. Write: John W. Ellis, 1595 Liesure Dr. Apt. M-27, Bradenton, Fla.
- March 5-7, 1970 — STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPEN** — Plant City Fairgrounds — Entries close Feb. 28. Write: John H. Rademacher.
- March 11-14, 1970 — SUNCOAST OPEN** — Bradenton Trailer Park courts — Entries close March 6th. Write: John W. Ellis.
- March 17-21, 1970 — DESOTO OPEN** — Bradenton Trailer Park courts — Entries close March 13th. Write: John W. Ellis.
- April 17-18, 1970 — FLORIDA STATE TOURNAMENT** — Open only to Florida residents. Write: John H. Rademacher. Entries close April 10.

## Long Island, N. Y. Championship Goes to Lou Gancos

Lou Gancos hit the peg at a 65 percent plus in ringers to take the measure of Bob Sutton, 51-43 in the play-off for the Long Island, New York championship. Tournament was played on the Hempstead Lake State Park courts, October 21.

**CLASS A** — Lou Gancos, 7-1; Bob Sutton, 7-1; Joe Schultz, 6-2; Martin Poppe, Jr., 4-4; Fred Allen, 4-4; Jack Werle, 3-5; Jerry Heim, 3-5; Ralph Cullum, 2-6; Al Smith, 0-8.

**CLASS B** — J. Travis, 7-1; Almar Lund, 7-1; Tony Murisco, 6-2; Dave Nemschick, 6-2; Joe Algeria, 4-4; Frank Welch, 3-5; Buck Nemschick, 2-6; Joe Rocco, 1-7; Robert Poppe, 0-8.

## Knauff Cops Washington's Biggest Northwest Open

This year saw the biggest Northwest Tournament ever held in Yakima, Wash. The weather cooperated too, the wind being slight. Altogether, 62 men, 6 ladies and 4 junior boys participated.

John Monasmith did not pitch in this tourney, so the battle for first went down to the wire in the "A" Division between Henry Knauff, Cletus Chapelle, Ed Fishel and Herb Pidde. Knauff defeated Chapelle in a playoff game to win the championship. Henry had 31 ringers out of 34 shoes for a 91.2%.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Knauff, Spokane .....	14	2	70.8	E. West, Seattle .....	6	9	56.3
C. Chapelle, Portland .....	13	3	63.2	M. Alvord, Seattle .....	6	9	54.6
E. Fishel, Neilton .....	12	3	67.5	D. Curry, Lewiston .....	6	9	52.8
H. Pidde, Seattle .....	12	3	67.5	V. Miller, Selah .....	5	10	55.1
B. Hansen, Lynnwood .....	11	4	58.4	B. Van Egdome, Lynden.....	5	10	54.5
W. Rehard, Spokane .....	9	6	64.0	H. Peterson, Portland .....	4	11	56.8
F. Winetrot, Lummi Is... 9	6	6	61.6	B. Chapelle, Portland .....	1	14	48.3
A. Richardson, Corvallis....	8	7	60.8	R. Miller, Portland .....	0	15	54.5

**CLASS B** — P. Rebman, LaGrande, 6-2-50.7; D. Tysver, Bremerton, 5-3-44.9; J. Ekstrom, Port Orchard, 4-3-48.4; L. Withrow, Ellensburg, 4-3-47.5; P. Stratton, Chewelah, 3-4-51.6; A. Oertel, Point Roberts, 3-4-45.5; O. Hartzell, Lynnwood, 3-4-38.8; E. Kuhne, Tacoma, 1-6-40.2.

## Knauft Cops — (Continued)

CLASS C — W. Hastings, Lewiston, 7-2-47.5; O. Beaver, Yakima, 5-3-49.8; D. Schlieman, Yakima, 5-3-46.1; M. McDaniel, Everett, 4-3-44.7; J. Alexander, Ridgefield, 3-4-43.9; D. Holmes, Walla Walla, 3-4-32.7; H. Glombickie, Tacoma, 2-5-41.8; E. Bartlett, Everett, 2-5-39.6.

CLASS D — C. McKean, Tacoma, 6-2-43.4; D. Worrell, Seattle, 5-3-42.4; H. Snyder, Richland, 4-3-45.0; G. Cresci, Walla Walla, 4-3-40.4; S. Snyder, Kelso, 4-3-39.6; H. Seaman, Idaho, 3-4-40.0; K. Carvo, Yakima 2-5-38.3; F. Reed, Yakima, 1-6-37.9.

CLASS E — H. McDonald, Elgin, Ore., 6-1-46.5; B. Moerman, Yakima, 5-2-43.6; S. Fale, Everett, 5-2-42.9; H. Abbott, LaGrande, Ore., 5-2-41.2; M. Miller, Seattle, 3-4-32.2; E. Stewart, Clarkston, 2-5-36.2; L. Davis, Walla Walla, 1-6-42.1; J. Marker, Tacoma, 1-6-29.3.

CLASS F — J. Jones, LaGrande, Ore., 7-0-35.6; O. Brucker, St. Maries, Ida., 4-3-37.7; M. Griggs, Hoquiam, 4-3-32.7; B. Roberts, Clarkston, 3-4-35.5; W. McGarvey, Lewiston, Ida., 3-4-31.3; W. Morrison, Walla Walla, 3-4-30.6; E. McKay, Auburn, 2-5-29.8; B. Marcum, LaGrande, Ore., 2-5-25.1.

CLASS G — R. Black, Yakima, 4-1-24.7; R. Smith, Selah, 3-2-27.2; G. Dooley, Seattle, 3-2-23.5; G. Kroetsching, Ellensburg, 3-2-22.2; F. Kuhn, Seattle, 1-4-25.0; R. Oard, Seattle, 1-4-21.6.

LADIES — M. Kuhne, Tacoma, 5-0-48.0; A. Rehard, Spokane, 4-1-48.2; D. Storie, Ellensburg, 3-2-18.3; M. Bailey, Mountlake Terrace, 2-3-23.3; L. McKay, Auburn, 1-4-16.7; B. Bartlett, Everett, 0-5-11.3.

JUNIORS — M. Weber, Hoquiam, 3-0-82.4; L. Griggs, Hoquiam, 2-1-34.7; K. Bartlett, Everett, 1-2-20.4; A. Griggs, Hoquiam, 0-3-09.5.

## Yannetti - Bishe Combo Best In New Jersey

Playing a double round robin under the lights at Mountain View park courts in Middlesex, New Jersey, the Yannetti-Bishe combination proved to be the best in the annual New Jersey doubles tournament.

GROUP A — Yannetti and Bishe, 4-2-50.9; Giddes and Hermann, 4-2-54.5; Kolb and Zozzaro, 3-3-48.1; Brown and Eberhart, 1-5-48.8.

GROUP B — Donovan and Van Dorn, 7-1-40.1; Segotta and Italia, 5-3-38.6; Vogel and Bullivant, 4-4-38.2; Reed and Price, 3-5-35.7; Peterson and Di-Micco, 1-7-32.8.



*Seasons Greetings*

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## W. Hedman Is The "Head Man" in N. D. Brick City Open

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Hedman, N. D. ....	7	0	53.7	R. Peterson, S. D. ....	7	0	44.9
C. Almondinger, N. D. ....	5	2	44.7	T. Stolz, N. D. ....	6	1	41.7
E. Thorstad, S. D. ....	5	2	52.1	A. Schroedel, N. D. ....	4	3	41.5
L. Scharff, N. D. ....	4	3	47.7	L. Peterson, S. D. ....	4	3	34.4
P. Prescott, Mont. ....	3	4	48.3	L. Arndt, N. D. ....	2	5	35.2
P. Mosbrucker, N. D. ....	3	4	47.0	J. Nelson, S. D. ....	2	5	28.4
N. Underdahl, N. D. ....	0	7	37.0	L. Camp, N. D. ....	2	5	22.7
C. Danzeisen, N. D. ....	0	7	33.9	C. Balcom, N. D. ....	1	6	26.6

CLASS C — S. Johnson, S. D., 6-1-33.6; A. Wehri, N. D., 6-1-34.8; H. Kobilansky, N. D., 5-2-29.6; D. Bohnet, N. D., 4-3-30.1; E. Wehri, N. D., 3-4-30.7; M. Walsh, N. D., 3-4-30.2; J. Welch, N. D., 1-6-24.0; E. Sabin, S. D., 0-7-19.6.

CLASS D — T. Wagner, Mont., 7-0-27.5; J. Binstock, N. D., 6-1-29.8; R. Wheeler, N. D., 4-3-23.7; D. Holgard, S. D., 3-4-27.3; J. Wagner, Mont., 3-4-24.5; M. Anderson, Mont., 2-5-22.7; R. Buchmiller, N. D., 2-5-19.8; H. Schmidkunz, N. D., 1-6-15.3.

CLASS E — C. Sabin, S. D., 7-0-22.2; J. Hartman, N. D., 6-1-22.0; H. Cheshrown, N. D., 4-3-23.7; D. Hhavinka, N. D., 3-4-15.5; G. Almondinger, N. D., 3-4-14.9; R. Zeller, N. D., 3-4-14.7; C. Sheldon, N. D., 2-5-14.5; I. Danzeisen, N. D., 0-7-10.3.

## Allen Titlist In Tri-State Tourney at Denver, Colorado

In a double play-off match, Ted Allen, former world champion, wrapped up the 1969 Tri-State championship at Washington park in Denver, Colorado. Meet is made up of players from Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming. Dick Weatherbee was runner-up.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ted Allen, Colo. ....	9	2	62.8	Ike Carl, Colo. ....	4	3	44.3
D. Weatherbee, Colo. ....	8	3	70.8	Ralph Fleharty, Neb. ....	3	4	49.1
Earl Graves, Colo. ....	8	2	62.2	Chris Schott, Colo. ....	3	4	47.4
R. Radcliff, Colo. ....	7	3	60.8	E. Tiilikainen, Colo. ....	2	5	46.7
Merle Palmer, Wyo. ....	5	2	62.8	Bob Engle, Colo. ....	2	5	45.9
Tom Roney, Colo. ....	5	2	55.5	Lee Lawghlin, Wyo. ....	2	5	40.0
Bill Thomas, Colo. ....	4	3	55.0	Jim Tulk, Colo. ....	1	6	46.8

CLASS B — Leo Smithhistler, Colo., 7-1-40.9; Lester Grosenbach, Colo., 7-1-56.1; Miles Archer, Colo., 5-3-40.8; Loyd Dodson, Colo., 3-5-41.3; Harold Bind-schadler, Wyo., 3-2-41.2; Fred Engle, Colo., 3-2-36.7; Bob McNutt, Colo., 2-3-33.9; Ernest Sonnenberg, Colo., 2-3-32.3; Henry Boss, Colo., 2-3-23.2; Booker Newbins, Colo., 1-4-33.0; Ron McNutt, Colo., 1-4-27.6; Ted Chase, Wyo., forfeit.

CLASS C — Milo Bishop, Colo., 6-0-46.2; Floyd Holmes, Colo., 4-2-34.5; Stan Bonnes, Colo., 4-1-33.7; Dave Fuller, Colo., 4-1-33.1; Paul Rehwoldt, Colo., 3-2-30.4; Lahrs Nelson, Colo., 3-2-25.5; Verl Charley, Colo., 2-3-26.9; Bill Thron, Colo., 2-3-24.2; Leylan Bryan, Colo., 1-4-26.4; Bob Biesemeir, Colo., 1-4-26.2; John Heist, Neb. forfeit; Jim Fields, Colo., forfeit.

CLASS D — Stewart Chester, Wyo., 6-0-39.2; Archie Steen, Colo., 5-1-29.4; Taylor Chamber, Colo., 4-1-26.9; Bob Burns, Wyo., 4-1-26.6; George Rogers, Colo., 3-2-20.2; Russell Nehr, Colo., 2-3-26.6; Ed Hogan, Colo., 2-3-22.5; Leo Huls, Colo., 2-3-22.2; Bob Rhule, Colo., 2-3-15.7; Leland Fouts, Colo., 1-4-13.5.

CLASS E — Bill George, Colo., 3-0-19.4; Les Mulnix, Colo., 1-2-15.8; Glen Wyman, Colo., 1-2-14.9; Bill Bosch, Colo., forfeit.



## Newton Graves Wins No. Calif. Championship

Smooth swinging Sacramentoan Newton Graves, pitching his second straight 70% plus horseshoe tourney, swept the 8-man championship round-robin at San Jose's Ryland Park, October 19th to grab the coveted Northern California championship with a 6 win and 1 loss record. Graves, who had to win a 20-shoe pitchoff in the morning qualifying rounds to gain the 8th position in the top group, defeated defending champion Jesse Gonzales of Los Gatos 50-4 in the first game pitching a 90% game making 45 ringers out of 50 shoes pitched. Graves averaged 72.7% ringers for the day.

Jesse Gonzales was second in the Championship Flight with a 5 and 2 record, and 70% ringers. John Pratt of Sacramento gained third position with 5 wins in 7 games.

Monty Jones of Grass Valley won 7 straight in the consolation group to take first place. Rueben Lee of Oakland was second with 5 wins and 2 losses.

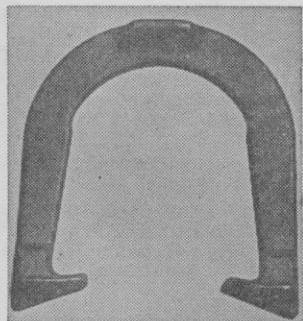
High qualifiers were Lloyd Potter and Verdan Zelmar. Potter having 44 ringers in 50 shoes for 137 points and Zelmar hitting 41 in 50 for 132 points.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Graves, Sacramento ....	6	1	73.1	V. Zelmar, Los Gatos, .....	3	4	65.7
J. Gonzales, Los Gatos, ....	5	2	70.0	L. Potter, San Jose, .....	3	4	63.3
J. Pratt, Sacramento, .....	5	2	69.6	L. Anderson, Mosswood, ..	2	5	59.4
B. Weathers, Modesto, ....	3	4	66.5	C. Cummins, San Jose, ....	1	6	60.6

Consolation Group — M. Jones, Grass Valley, 7-0-60.5; R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo, 5-2-64.7; S. Jensen, Seaside, 5-2-53.2; B. McNally Arroyo Viejo, 3-4-53.5; R. Bell, Arroyo Viejo, 3-4-50.9; J. Seymour, Golden Gate, 3-4-50.2; V. Mauricio, San Jose, 1-6-42.0; K. Ludlow, Los Gatos, 1-6-40.0.

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## Northern California Tournaments

### ARROYO VIEJO CLASS E

	W	L	%
A. Hauge, Seaside, .....	5	0	21.3
J. Chamberlin, Liverm'e ..	4	1	16.8
B. Whittier, Mosswood, ..	2	3	16.1
R. Heyden, Livermore, ....	2	3	11.5
R. Carpenter, A'yo Viejo..	2	3	10.0
R. Barnett, Livermore, ..	0	5	6.0

### GRASS VALLEY FAIR (OPEN)

	W	L	%
L. Bousfield, Gr. Valley ..	6	1	47.2
A. W. Tripp, Gr. Valley ..	6	1	51.7
V. Gwaltney, Sacramento	5	2	45.7
G. Palmer, .....	4	3	42.4
B. Miller, Reno, .....	4	3	37.8
C. Jones, Reno, .....	2	5	34.6
Stham, .....	1	6	36.3
Simpson, Reno, .....	0	7	22.9

## Boronda Tops Gayet in No. Calif. Class B at Modesto

### CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Boronda, Arroyo Viejo	6	1	45.3	P. Quintana, Vallejo .....	3	4	40.9
L. Gayet, Santa Rosa .....	6	1	45.2	V. Gwaltney, Sacramento ..	2	5	40.6
B. Vines, Turlock .....	5	2	43.8	G. Palmer, Sacramento .....	2	5	40.3
K. Ludlow, Los Gatos .....	3	4	48.1	O. Stham, Sacramento....	1	6	31.5

CONSOLATION — B. Henry, Seaside, 3-0-39.8; N. Jensen, Seaside, 2-1-41.1; V. Mauricio, San Jose, 1-2-38.6; J. Adams, 0-3-32.7.

## Sylvia Tops Benson in Springfield, Vt. Tourney Play-Off

The Springfield, Vermont club flirted with the late fall weather and short daylight hours by staging its first annual tournament on its new courts, October 26 in Springfield, Vermont. Paul Sylvia took the measure of Ray Benson, 50-24 in a playoff for the championship. Sylvia also had the high percentage game of 61.8.

They have ten courts complete with blacktop walk-ways and have committees working on plans for eight more, plus a club house which hopefully will be completed during the 1970 season.

If the present enthusiasm and momentum continues, they will have a full local program of leagues for men, women and juniors starting in the spring.

They have scheduled the 1970 Southern Vermont Tournament and again, hopefully, they may be well equipped and experienced enough to book an Open for 1971.

All members will be encouraged to take NHPA membership and subscribe to the News Digest.

The Club is a newly formed group under the leadership of Bob Horton and Cliff Woodward with nearly 100 members and 10 regulation courts built with the help of the Springfield park department. The club president is Frank Lengyel. Bud Balargeon is Vice President and Mary Knight the Secretary.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Paul Sylvia .....	6	1	46.0	Ron Emmons .....	2	5	33.5
Ray Benson .....	6	1	41.6	Frank Lengyel .....	2	5	35.0
Bud Balargeon .....	4	3	47.0	Harold Grout .....	2	5	32.5
Granny Dressel .....	4	3	37.0	Charlie White .....	2	5	31.8

CLASS B — Mike Lengyel, 4-1-26.6; Harold Warwick, 4-1-24.7; Lou Andrews, 3-2-16.2; Bob Currier, 2-3-19.2; Ernest Lamphere, 2-3-17.4; Dick Horton, 0-5-13.5; High percentage game, Lengyel, 34.7, 33.3. Warwick, 33.3.

CLASS C — Pete Benson, 5-0-32.0; Paul Makela, 3-2-12.7; Bob Lovejoy, 3-2-11.7; Bob Malco, 2-3-12.1; Mike Jasinski, 2-3-11.5; High percentage game, Benson, 40.6.

## Gonzales' 75% Plus Gains Him No. Calif. Open Crown

Jesse Gonzales of the Los Gatos Horseshoe Club, consistent as the brilliant sunshine at Oak Meadow Park, tossed his famous flip-flop shoe to the tune of 75% plus September 14th, to win seven straight games and a playoff over Newton Graves of Sacramento to recapture the Open title he held in 1966. Jesse started each game with no less than 8 or 10 ringers in a row and had only one scare on his way to the Group 2 title and a berth in the play-off game.

The tournament trophies were donated by the Los Gatos Lion's Club, and presented by Joe Whelan, former Los Gatos Councilman. The pitchers and families enjoyed delicious barbecue steaks served by the Lions Club following the tourney.

**GROUP 1** — N. Graves, Sacramento, 7-0-71.3; J. Pratt, Sacramento, 6-1-69.5; F. Lavett, Seaside, 4-3-62.2; A. Crabtree, Modesto, 4-3-61.9; D. Loucks, San Jose, 3-4-63.8; B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 3-4-55.5; C. Cummins, San Jose, 1-6-56.1; K. Ludlow, Los Gatos, 0-7-44.2.

**GROUP 2** — J. Gonzales, Los Gatos, 7-0-75.3; R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo, 5-2-69.1; V. Zelmar, Los Gatos, 5-2-65.1; B. Weathers, Modesto, 3-4-66.0; L. Potter, San Jose, 3-4-61.3; M. Jones, Grass Valley, 3-4-59.6; T. Turner, Los Gatos, 2-5-63.4; A. Mulder, Golden Gate, 0-7-43.2.

## Engle Best Ringer Herdsman In Penna. Ringer Round-Up

Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh became the champion in the wild and wooly "Fall Ringer Round-Up" at New Castle, Pa., Sept. 20-21. After winning the 3 way tie in Class A-2, Engle went into the Double A Class and won from Dale Carson of Baltimore, with a score of 50-30 by pitching 86 ringers out of 102 shoes for 84.3%. Carson had 80 ringers out of the 102 shoes for 78.4%.

A big crowd was on hand to watch this big event at the George Washington Courts. Opal Corbett was the tournament director. New Castle banks and merchants were the sponsors.

CLASS A-1				CLASS A-2			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Carson, Md. ....	4	1	77.1	O. Engle, Pa. ....	4	1	76.8
H. Shriver, W. Va. ....	3	2	72.8	J. Knisley, Ohio ....	4	1	76.6
C. Bruce, Pa. ....	3	2	69.3	J. Solomon, Pa. ....	4	1	72.0
C. Martz, Pa. ....	2	3	72.2	A. Zadroga, Pa. ....	2	3	73.3
R. Maroni, Pa. ....	2	3	66.3	J. Kuchcinski, Pa. ....	1	4	66.3
J. Rainbow, Pa. ....	1	4	68.0	H. Tuttle, Ohio ....	0	5	62.3

**CLASS B** — J. Rainbow, Pa., 4-1-73.0; J. Ruskin, Pa., 4-1-59.5; V. Sedlacek, Pa., 3-2-55.0; B. Morris, Pa., 2-3-62.1; O. Corbett, Pa., 2-3-51.3; J. Hydock, Pa., 0-5-35.8.

**CLASS C** — E. Blum, Pa., 5-1-60.8; C. Elder, Pa., 5-1-56.0; C. Enders, Pa., 4-2-55.3; P. Vlachos, Pa., 3-3-53.0; C. Falk, Pa., 3-3-55.6; R. Henry, Pa. 1-5-48.7; B. Cover, Pa., 0-6-40.8.

**CLASS D** — B. Johnson, Pa., 5-0-52.9; S. Davidson, Pa., 4-1-53.9; O. Reno, Pa., 3-2-52.9; R. Slocum, Ohio, 2-3-48.6; P. Bussard, Ohio, 1-4-47.6; C. Forney, Pa., 0-5-42.7.

**CLASS E** — M. Churley, Pa., 4-1-40.0; M. Young, Va., 3-2-41.0; L. Allen, Ohio, 2-3-41.3; R. Brandon, Ohio, 2-3-37.1; E. Winsper, Ohio, 2-3-35.2; C. Shenton, W. Va., 2-3-33.9.

**CLASS F** — T. Corbett, Pa., 3-0-18.4; B. Smith, Ohio, 2-1-14.9; H. Maciejewski, Pa., 1-2-17.2; D. Charron, Pa., 0-3-09.6.

## San Diego — Southern California

### SAN DIEGO "C" OPEN

	W	L	%
G. Offen, San Bernardino	8	1	59.4
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	8	1	57.9
V. Beard, San Diego	8	1	55.7
C. Tucker, San Diego	5	4	47.9
L. Ford, San Diego	4	5	39.8
C. Calkins, San Ber'dino	4	5	38.4
S. Dobson, San Diego	3	6	45.2
C. Dennis, Lynwood	3	6	44.1
H. Slagg, Ontario	1	8	42.2
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	8	37.4

### SAN DIEGO "D" OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Slagg, Ontario	6	2	46.1
S. Stayner, San Diego	5	3	47.7
S. Dobson, La Mesa	4	3	47.1
C. Calkins, San Ber'dino	4	3	46.1
W. Shipley, Alhambra	4	3	46.0
L. Ford, San Diego	4	3	42.6
J. Raykowski, Rialto	2	5	39.2
L. Tarbell, Brea	0	7	36.0

### SAN DIEGO "E" OPEN

	W	L	%
S. Stayner, San Diego	7	0	47.5
B. Price, South Gate	5	2	45.8
B. Hudson, San Diego	4	3	45.3
S. Haigh, San Ber'dino	4	3	41.7
J. Holder, Downey	4	3	41.5
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	2	5	30.5
C. Page, Torrance	2	5	27.6
P. Aurand, San Diego	0	7	27.8

### SAN DIEGO "F" OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Holder, Downey	6	1	36.7
D. Baker, San Diego	5	2	36.8
E. Mason, La Mesa	5	2	31.4
S. Brown, San Ber'dino	4	3	34.0
W. Chaffer, Calipatria	3	4	29.3
V. Johnson, San Ber'dino	2	5	26.9
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	2	5	25.0
P. Aurand, San Diego	1	6	29.8

## South Gate — Southern California

### CHAMPIONSHIP "A"

	W	L	%
E. McFarland, Sepulveda	6	1	60.4
E. Knorp, S'ta Barbara	5	2	58.8
C. Cummins, Orcutt	5	2	55.8
G. Easterling, Haw'rne	3	4	57.0
S. Libatique, S. Gate	3	2	54.0
T. Nichols, Bell	3	2	50.2
E. Brown, Anaheim	2	3	54.5
W. Berg, Pasadena	2	3	50.3
H. Drogemuller, V. Nuys	2	3	47.5
B. Logg, Barstow	1	4	53.5
R. Victor, Hunt'ton Pk	1	4	44.4
S. Ybarra, S'ta Barbara	1	4	36.8

### CHAMPIONSHIP "B"

	W	L	%
G. Easterling, Haw'rne	6	1	62.5
H. Morse, Beaumont	5	2	60.0
H. Durr, Los Angeles	5	2	58.8
E. Knorp, S'ta Barbara	5	2	55.3
G. Offen, San Ber'dino	3	2	54.7
D. Shubert, Los Angeles	3	2	51.1
T. Nichols, Bell	2	3	47.5
J. Goode, Downey	2	3	42.6
H. Drogemuller, V. Nuys	1	4	46.5
M. Jones, Long Beach	1	4	43.5
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara	1	4	30.9
H. Slagg, Ontario			forfeit

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# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

## Province Of Quebec, Canada — 1969 Results

1. **PROVINCIAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT** held at Granby, Quebec on 7 September 69. 38 players participated.  
**A Group Event:** Champion — F. Thibeault, Sorel, 11-0 record; G. Joyal, St. Hyacinthe; G. Monderie, Gatineau; Y. Provost, Gatineau; J. P. Claude, Gatineau; J. Poirier, Sorel.  
**B Group Event:** G. Roy, Pointe Gatineau, winner.
2. **PROVINCIAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Granby, Quebec, on 3 August 69. 80 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** Champions — F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, Quebec; G. Joyal and Donat, St. Hyacinthe; J. Poirier and J. Chevalier, Sorel; Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, Quebec.  
**B Group Event:** L. Brazeau and Desormeaux, Gatineau.  
**C Group Event:** C. Guindon and Cayer, Hawkesbury, Ontario.
3. **PROVINCIAL INNER-CITY TEAM TOURNAMENT** held at Gatineau, Quebec, on 22 June 69. 9 teams participated with each team consisting of 6 players. Winners — Sorel, Quebec (F. Thibeault, G. Thibeault, F. Dutremlle, J. Poirier, J. Chevalier, A. Dutremlle.) Second — Windsor Mills, Quebec. Third — Gatineau, Quebec.
4. **DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Whistledown, Quebec, on 29 June 69. 12 teams participated. Winners — J. P. Claude, Gatineau, Quebec and G. Lauzon, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Quebec.
5. **DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Lachute, Quebec, on 6 July 69. Winners — F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, Quebec. Second — P. Rouleau and G. Roy, Pointe Gatineau, Quebec.
6. **SIXTH ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Brownsburg, Quebec, on 13 July 69. 42 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, 10-1; F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, 9-2; R. Gauthier and Lucas, Hull, 7-4; P. Rouleau and G. Roy, Pointe Gatineau, 7-4; P. Latour and G. Grenier, Hull, 7-4; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau, 6-5; Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau, 6-5; J. Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario, 5-6; R. D'Aoust and J. Potvin, Buckingham, 4-7; Chausse and Renaud, Granby, 2-9; G. Lauzon and L. Richard, Pointe-aux-Trembles, 2-9; G. Loyer and B. Loyer, Hull, 1-10.  
**B Group Event:** L. Rochon and G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, Quebec.  
**C Group Event:** Cayer and Belaire, Hawkesbury, Ontario.  
**Ladies Event:** Belisle and Bourque, Gatineau, Quebec.
7. **SECOND ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Buckingham, Quebec, on 20 July 69. 46 teams participated in the men's event and 24 teams in the junior event.  
**A Group Event:** Winners: B. Loyer and P. Rouleau, Pointe Gatineau, 5-2; Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau, 4-3; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, 4-5; F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, 4-3; R. D'Aoust and J. Potvin, Buckingham, 3-4; G. Loyer and G. Grenier, Hull, 3-4; J. Poirier and J. Chevalier, Sorel, 3-4; L. Rochon and G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, 2-5.  
**B Group Event:** Dumoulin and Kentville, Lachute, Quebec; P. Boileau and R. Nixon, Buckingham, Quebec.  
**C Group Event:** C. Guindon and M. Valliere, Buckingham.  
**Junior A Event:** G. Berthiaume and J. Lemieux, Gatineau.  
**B Event:** P. Cameron and M. Cuerrier, Buckingham.

## Province of Quebec — (Continued)

8. ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Cap-de-Madelaine, Quebec, on 27 July 69. F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, Quebec; G. Joyal and Donat, St. Hyacinthe.
9. ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Hull, Quebec, on 10 August 69. 22 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** Winners — J. Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario, 5-1; P. Latour and G. Grenier, Hull, Quebec, 4-2; Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau, 3-2; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau, 3-2; L. Rochon and G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, 1-4; R. D'Aoust and J. Potvin, Buckingham, 0-5.  
 Note: J. Adams and R. Lebel defeated P. Latour and G. Grenier 50-49 in the play-off game for the tournament win.  
**B Group Event:** C. Cyr and M. Cyr, Hull, Quebec.  
**Junior Event:** J. Monderie and M. Berthiaume, Gatineau.  
**Ladies Event:** Brazeau and Levesque, Gatineau.
10. ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Sorel, Quebec, on 17 August 69. 48 teams participated. Winners — Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau; Lussier and Guillette, Granby; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau; F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel.
11. SECOND ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Cowansville, Quebec, on 24 August 69. 40 teams participated. Winners — A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau; F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel; Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau.
12. ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Gatineau, Quebec, on 31 August 69. 50 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** Winners — A. Deschatelets and L. Barbarie, Buckingham, 7-1; F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, 6-2; Y. Provost and G. Monderie, Gatineau, 6-2; J. Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario, 5-3; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau, 3-5; Dumoulin and Girard, Lachute, 3-5; L. Rochon and G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, 3-5; P. Latour and G. Grenier, Hull, 3-5; Lussier and Martin, Granby, 0-8.  
**B Group Event:** G. Roy and Desormeauz, Pointe Gatineau, Seguin and Saurin, Pointe Gatineau.

## Smiths Dominate Manitoba Championships

The Manitoba championships held at Dauphin under the direction of Bert Snart were dominated by players named Smith as Alf of Birch River won the singles title while Ray and Alf of Portage La Prairie teamed to win the doubles crown. Fern Snart of Dauphin won the women's title.

**MEN'S SINGLES** — 1. Al Smith, Birch River; 2. Norm Law, St. Rose; 3. Marv Matters, Ochre River; 4. Roy McCann, Carberry.

**MEN'S SINGLES CLASS B** — 1. Charles Brandson, Swan River; 2. Charles Beer, Dauphin; 3. Bill Morley, Dauphin; 4. Sifton Rasmussen, Harte.

**MEN'S DOUBLES** — Alf and Ray Smith, Portage La Prairie; 2. Roy McCann and Ivan Reddons.

**MEN'S DOUBLES CLASS B** — Mel Stoughton and Gordon Young, Dauphin.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES** — 1. Fern Snart, Dauphin; 2. Phoebe Fraser, Dauphin; 3. Odelia Des Jardien, Laurier; 4. Elsie Cook, Dauphin.

## Eastern Ontario, Canada — 1969 Results

1. **FOURTH ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Arnprior, Ontario, on 6 September 69. 16 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** L. Rochon and G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, Quebec; J. Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario.  
**B Group Event:** G. Grenier and M. Cyr, Hull, Quebec; A. Lalonde, Ottawa, Ontario and T. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ontario.  
**C Group Event:** G. Prince and O. Bigrass, Ottawa, Ontario; K. Munro and Wilson, Arnprior Horseshoe Club.
2. **DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Hawkesbury, Ontario on 1 September 69. 20 teams participated. F. Thibeault and G. Thibeault, Sorel, Quebec; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau, Quebec.
3. **OTTAWA HORSESHOE LEAGUE ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held at Brewer Park, Ottawa, on 13 September 69. 26 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** M. Nothnagel and A. Proulx, Ottawa; A. Lalonde, Ottawa and T. Lalonde, Cornwall.  
**B Group Event:** L. Rochon and G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, Quebec; P. Rouleau and R. Sabourin, Pointe Gatineau, Quebec.  
**C Group Event:** G. Chenier and A. Dube, Ottawa; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Gatineau, Quebec.
4. **OTTAWA METRO HORSESHOE LEAGUE FIRST ANNUAL CLOSED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** held on 14 September 69. 18 teams participated.  
**A Group Event:** R. Lebel and R. Madere; R. Leblanc and P. Lambert.  
**B Group Event:** M. Bisson and H. Cleroux; R. Morin and L. Lalonde.  
**C Group Event:** R. Hamel and H. Langevin; M. Frechette and L. Beauchamps.
5. **OTTAWA METRO LEAGUE 1969 ACTIVITIES.** Twelve teams of 5 to 6 players each played a double round-robin home and home schedule plus playoffs, commencing 20 May 69 and ending 13 August 69. Each match consists of four 50 point doubles games with 1 point given for a win and 1 point to the team with the highest total points scored during the match of 4 games.

### Final team standings      Total points

1. Gorley's Cleaners .....	95	7. Jets .....	56
2. Flyers .....	67	8. Industrial Life .....	54
3. Hanover Kitchens .....	64	9. Comets .....	41
4. Coffee Vending Services....	63	10. Customs and Excise .....	38
5. Pauls Transfer .....	60	11. Penguins .....	35
6. Vanier City .....	60	12. Divines Transfer .....	24

**Winning Team:** R. Lambert, R. Madere, R. Sarazen, R. Lebel and C. Crete.  
 Play-off results based on total points for 8 - 50 point games.

**A Group Winners:** Gorleys Cleaners defeating Coffee Vending Services 380 points to 268 points.

**B Group Winners:** Vanier City defeated Jets 383 points to 310 points.

**C Group Winners:** Customs and Excise defeated Comets 360 points to 282 points.

## Lloyd Gemmel Tops Saskatchewan Event

Lloyd Gemmel of Portage La Prairie won the singles title in the Saskatchewan championships held at annual Regina Exhibition Fair, Regina, Saskatchewan and then teamed up with Bert Snart to win the doubles tournament.

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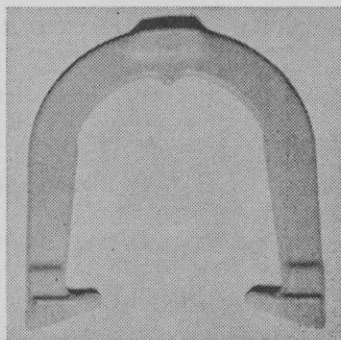
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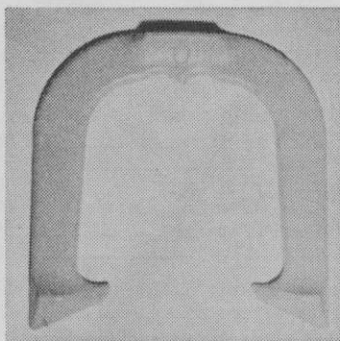
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