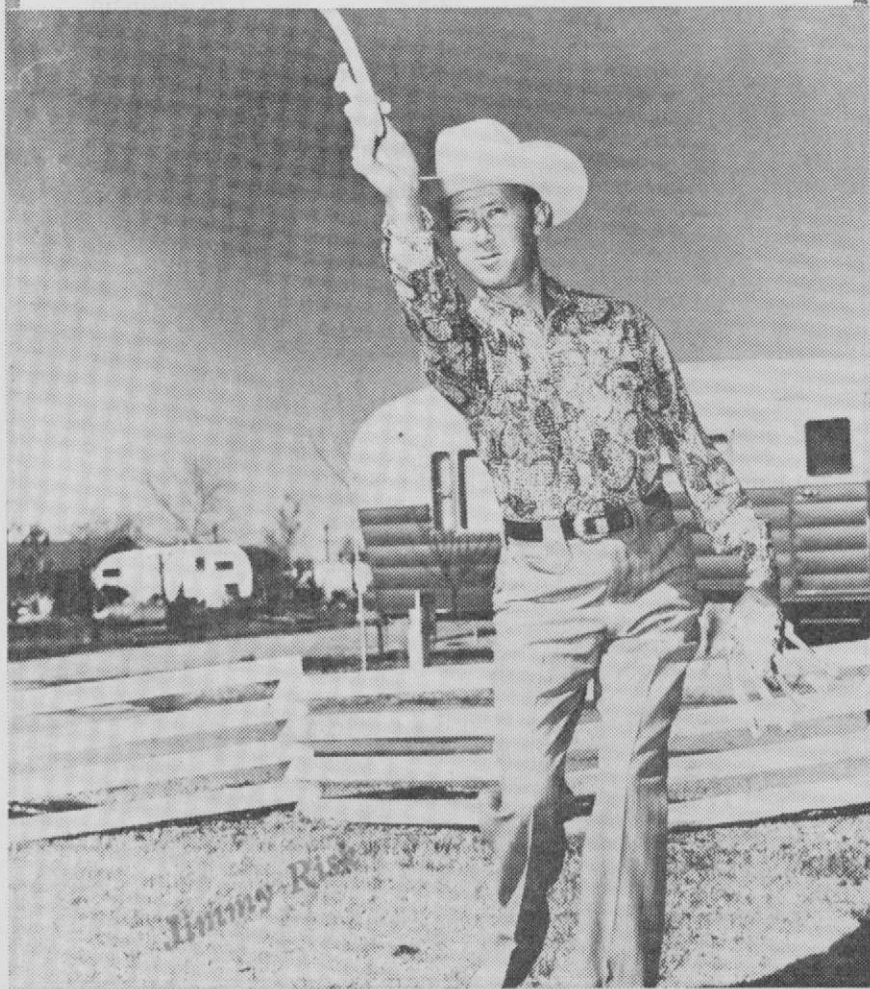


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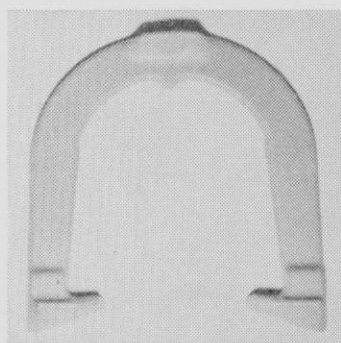


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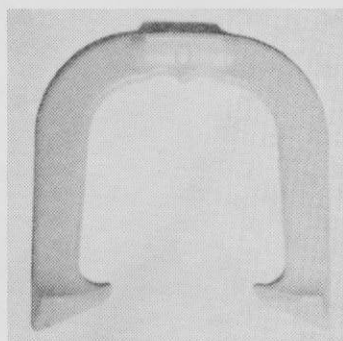
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1969 World Tournament Information

Saturday, July 26 Through Tuesday, August 5

Glenwood Park, Erie, Penna.

Entry Fees — The 1968 NHPA Convention raised the entry fees in the Men's Division to \$12.00 with the provision that all entrants who act as scorekeepers for two or more other entrants will receive a refund of \$2.00.

Entry fees in the Women's, Senior and Intermediate Divisions will be \$5.00 each. There will be no entry fee for Junior Boys and Girls. NHPA membership cards will be required for all except the Junior Boys and Girls.

Successful qualifiers in the Men's Division will pay an additional fee of \$10 in the Championship 36 man Class A, \$5.00 in Class B and \$1.00 in Class C.

Qualifying Round — 200 shoes in the Men's Division, 100 shoes in the Women's, Senior and Intermediate Divisions and 50 shoes in the Junior Boys and Girls. Only one qualifying attempt will be allowed each entrant in all divisions.

Deadlines — The Men's Division deadline for entries will be 10 A.M., Wed. morning, July 30 and all qualifying shoes must be pitched by noon of that day. The deadline for qualifying and entries in all other divisions will be 10 P.M., Tuesday evening, July 29.

Men's Division — Will consist of a 36 man Championship Class A, 32 man Class B, 32 man Class C and 16 man Class D.

Senior Division — for players over 65 or who will reach their 65th birthday anytime during the calendar year of 1969. There will be an eight man Class A, a six man Class B and in case of a heavy entry list a six man Class C.

Intermediate Division — for players between 60 and 65. Players who will reach their 60th birthday anytime during the calendar year of 1969 will be eligible. There will be an eight man Class A, six man Class B and six man Class C.

Special Note — Players may enter and pitch qualifying shoes in both the Men's Division and the Senior or Intermediate Divisions. But they can pitch in ONLY ONE of the round robin finals. The choice of which one will be theirs.

Women's Division — Will consist of Class A and B, eight players each and Class C and D, six players each.

Junior Boy's Division — for players who were under 17 at the start of the calendar year of 1969. Classes A and B eight players each, Classes C and D six players each.

Girl's Division — for players who were under 17 at the start of the calendar year of 1969. Classes A and B will consist of six players each.

Court Registrations and Publicity Fund Donations

While the court registrations and donations are coming in, there is still room for improvement and President Dykes urges everyone to get behind this movement and swell the fund. It will soon be time to publish the booklet containing the names and addresses of all the registrants, So HURRY with that check. For the information of the membership, President Dykes submits the following financial report to date.

Money received for court registrations	\$ 787.00
Money received from Friends of the Game	512.30
	Total 1299.30
Total Expenditures to date (2-4-69)	610.10
Balance in Bank	689.20

CALIFORNIA

MONTEREY, Henry O. (Ole) Hansen, 1108 Sylvan Road — 1 clay court.

BRITISH COLUMBIA — CANADA

BURNABY, The Greater Vancouver Horseshoe Club, Central Park Courts, Boundary Rd. & Kingsway — 18 courts — 9 covered No L. 2 clay.

HANEY, The Maple Ridge Horseshoe Club, 3 miles east of Haney (at fairgrounds) — 8 courts.

RICHMOND, Sam Reynolds, 767 Gilbert Road — 1 clay court L.

COQUITLAM, Robert A. Ross, 1765 Shannon Court — 1 sand court.

BURNABY 1, Mel Campsall, 5687 Smith Ave. — 1 sand court.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Earl Benoit, 331 Ward St. — 1 clay court.

VANCOUVER 6, Bob Blunt, 3267 Gravely St. — 1 clay court.

ILLINOIS

NORTH AURORA, Fred H. Freiwald, 210 Linn Court — 1 court.

INDIANA

JEFFERSONVILLE, J. R. Rambo, 303 Lancers — 1 court.

IOWA

BOONE, Robert McNace, 621-12th Street — 1 court L.

KENTUCKY

COVINGTON, Wilford J. Henn, 1610 Monroe Street — 1 court L.

MARYLAND

RANDALLSTOWN, Lester C. Lindley, 8819 Liberty Road — 2 courts L.

SALISBURY, Wicomico Horseshoe Club, Located at City Park — 8 clay courts L.

MISSOURI

WASHINGTON, (Private Club) Contact Bud Neier, 513 W. 8th — 4 courts L.

WASHINGTON, (Private Club) Contact D. Ross R.R. Pacific, Mo. — 2 courts L.

WASHINGTON, Elks Club 1579 (Private) Contact Chas. Brune, 1120 E. 8th St. — 2 courts.

UNION, Sponsored by International Shoe Co. Contact Oley Burnett, 7 Youngridge Dr. — 2 courts L.

DEFIANCE, Bob & Shirley's Tavern, Contact Charles Picraux — 2 courts L.

AUGUSTA, White House Tavern, Contact Charles (Pee Wee) Leesmann — 4 courts L.

MARTHASVILLE, Ada & Ray's Tavern, Contact Wilbert Berg — 4 courts L.

DUTYOW, Vic & Marie's Lounge, Contact Roy Schweissguth — 2 courts.

MONTANA

LEWISTOWN, James F. Day — 1 court.

NEBRASKA

MASON CITY, Rolan Jensen, 6 miles south of Mason City — 1 court.

NEW YORK

BUFFALO, Ruth Hangen, 208 Burroughs Drive — 1 court L.

HAMLIN, Robert Cook, 2132 No. Hamlin Rd. — 1 court.

OHIO

WAVERLY, Pike County Horseshoe Club, ½ mile south of Waverly, Rte 104 — 6 outdoor courts and 3 indoor courts.

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BURNABY 2, Ed Enefer, 7231 Union Street — \$1.00

RANDALLSTOWN, MARYLAND, Lester C. Lindley, 8819 Liberty Road — \$3.00

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, Ruth Hangen, 208 Burroughs Drive — \$4.00

SEND ALL REGISTRATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO NHPA PRESIDENT RALPH DYKES, 433 West North Ave., Lombard, Ill. 60148

Bradenton, Florida Club Welcomes New Bradenton Herald Sports Editor

From the "Winter Capitol of Horseshoe" in Bradenton, Florida comes the announcement that Mr. Jabbo Gordon has taken over the reins as Sports Editor of the Bradenton Herald. He comes highly recommended to continue the fine work of his predecessor, Mr. Kent Chetlain. Mr. Chetlain accepted another position with another daily and our best wishes go with him in his new endeavor.

To Mr. Gordon, we bid a fond welcome and extend to him our good wishes for a successful career at the Herald and with Mr. Hal Porter as the liaison man for the Bradenton club. We know that the tempo of public relations will always remain amiable.

Ozark Open Tournament — Lamar, Missouri, June 14-15

The Ozark Open tournament will be held on the Lamar city park courts in Lamar, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15. There will be three classes with two trophies being given in each class. A 1968 ringer percentage or the privilege of pitching 100 shoes will constitute the qualifying requirements. Percentage may be mailed not later than June 6 or entrant may pitch 100 shoes at the courts on June 14 or 15 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Entry fee will be \$2.00 and should be mailed to Bill Moritz or John Elkins, 1006 Randolph, Neosho, Missouri 64850. NHPA cards will be available at courts. It is planned to play all entries on the nine courts that are available.

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A Salute to the Great Jimmy Risk

By G. C. MOSHIER, St. Petersburg, Florida

It was the unheralded Risk, a lad in his 'teens who came out of Montpelier, Ind., and electrified the horseshoe pitching world in the 1927 world championships in St. Petersburg, Florida. He swept 25 straight games in the preliminary round robin and then finished second to Davis in the triple round robin finals, in which he beat Davis two out of three.

Although Risk never did win the world's championship tournament, he was a strong contender for several years and after Army service himself in World War II, he traveled more than half a million miles in that conflict and later in the Korean War entertaining our servicemen with his spectacular horseshoe pitching.

Risk once gave 80 horseshoe pitching exhibitions in 29 days for our servicemen, accompanied by his pretty wife, Norma. He made seven trips to Japan, six to Korea, four to the Philippines and 12 to Hawaii as a USO entertainer, delighting men in all branches of the armed forces with his horseshoe pitching prowess. He once performed within 2,000 yards of the battlefront trenches in Korea, ahead of the artillery. He also toured service bases in Europe and Africa.

He pitched ringers before cheering servicemen from the aisles of theaters, over the orchestra pits and onto stakes on the stages. And he pitched aboard Navy ships on the high seas.

Risk brought international publicity to horseshoe pitching when he pitched before then President Harry Truman and Admiral Nimitz on the White House lawn.

Risk has appeared in sports shows the length and breadth of the land, co-featured with such athletic greats as Ted Williams, Sammy Sneed and Jack Sharkey; he appeared with Roy Rogers, Chick Autry, Andy Devine and Smiley Burdette on rodeos; gave exhibitions of horseshoe pitching on the Art Baker and Mike Douglas TV shows and made horseshoe pitching movie shorts for Bill Stern and the late Grantland Rice.

From 1927 through 1933, when he finished third behind Ted Allen and Davis in the world tournament at Chicago, Risk was a consistent contender in horseshoe pitching competition.

His service to his country, was both as a soldier and as a USO entertainer, pitching before servicemen on or near the war battlefronts.

Jimmy and his wife Norma own their own home in St. Petersburg, Florida, and have made this city their home for some 20 years. And Jimmy still never refuses a request to give benefit exhibitions, appearing often at the Bay Pines Hospital of the U. S. Veterans Administration here in St. Petersburg to entertain the disabled war veterans.

Peluso Victor In Youngstown, Ohio Indoor Meet

CLASS A

	W	L	%
F. Peluso, Penna.	6	1	64.4
J. Rainbow, Penna.	4	2	62.0
C. Bruce, Penna.	4	2	62.9
H. Tuttle, Ohio	2	3	64.3
D. Whiteman, Ohio	1	4	51.0
T. Board, Penna.	0	5	31.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Boyer, Penna.	4	0	52.3
O. Reno, Ohio	4	1	45.2
J. Yukich, Penna.	2	3	41.7
A. Stahlbock, Penna.	2	3	35.4
R. Hetrick, Ohio	2	3	31.7
L. Allen, Ohio	0	5	33.0

Hal Slagg Top Man In Fullerton "E" Meet In So. Calif.

Hal Slagg of Ontario, California, a "stretch runner" so to speak, came from behind to win his first championship after three years of pitching. Meet was played February 16. From here on in it looks like all Class C players will have to keep an "eagle eye" on this gentleman from Ontario.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Slagg, Ontario	6	1	46.9	V. Beard, San Diego	2	3	45.5
C. Dennis, Lynwood	5	2	46.4	S. Faulkner, Fullerton	2	3	44.4
L. Mahlstedt, Thou. Oaks..	5	2	45.7	L. Tarbell, Brea	1	4	42.8
C. Bailey, Glendora	4	3	47.2	M. Rose, Whittier	1	4	42.0
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	3	2	49.4	D. Rentze, Riverside	1	4	38.2
T. Di Stefano, Thou. Oaks	3	2	41.4	R. Victor, Huntington Pk...	1	4	36.2

Eston Brown In Thrilling Finish Over Schneider To Win Southern California Baldwin Park Open Meet

Eston Brown of Anaheim, California won a thriller from state champion, Gerald Schneider of Rosemead, California, 52-47 with the contest going to 106 shoes. With this victory went the Baldwin Park Open championship.

This being the first tournament of the 1969 season, the players pitched surprisingly well after a long lay-off. Prior to the last pitch in the Brown-Schneider game, there were 4-straight "four-deads", which made a real climax to a close game. Another tight game was between Ronnie Simmons of South Gate and Eston Brown. It was nip and tuck until the game hit 41-40, from that point on, Brown never missed another shoe.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Brown, Anaheim	6	1	64.8	E. McFarland, Sepulveda ..	3	2	62.6
G. Schneider, Rosemead ..	5	2	74.1	J. Snyder, Chula Vista	2	3	61.7
R. Simmons, South Gate ...	5	2	70.0	H. Morse, Beaumont	1	4	55.1
J. Walker, Chula Vista	4	3	67.6	S. Slagg, Ontario	1	4	45.2
J. Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	61.6	J. Balzer, Santa Ana	0	5	60.0
J. Dawsey, Oxnard	3	2	69.4	W. Berg, Pasadena	0	5	53.9

Tulsa, Okla. Club Sets Date For "Oil Capital Open"

The Tulsa Club announces, "The Oil Capital Open". To be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. At central park, 6th & Peoria. On May 17-18. Our plans are for 3 classes, A, B, & C.

Class C, will start Saturday at 9 A.M. Class B, at 2 P.M. Class A, action will start at 1 P.M., Sunday. Defending champion will be, David Baker of Mo. He won in 1966, 1967 & 1968. Several of the top players were unable to attend last year, but if our area's top players do show, this years tournament could be our greatest ever.

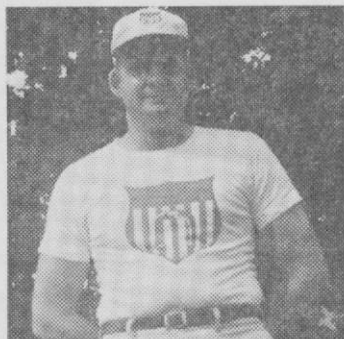
Entry fee of \$2.00 must be received by the tournament director, Willis Bettis, 16 N. 35th W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127. By May 10, 1969. Rain date, the following weekend.

Ted Stearns, Veteran Wisconsin Pitcher, Suffers Stroke

Ted Stearns of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, one of that area's greatest enthusiasts, suffered a serious stroke on February 3. He is confined in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Ted has always been a tremendous worker for the club behind the scenes and is one of the fellows responsible for getting the Eau Claire club off to such a fine start. Why not drop him a card to cheer him up during his hospital stay?

An interesting horseshoe personality . . .

Dick Whiteman of Ohio



DICK WHITEMAN — 237 Broad St., Newark, Ohio, is an Electronics Technician working for the United States government at the Newark Air Force Station. Prior to this job, Dick was a TV service man for ten years.

Whiteman averages about 56% ringers, and plays in all tournaments that he can get to, and has been an NHPA member since 1958. He is 29 years old and lives at home with his father, mother and brother. He feels that practice is a necessity and plays in the Licking County, Ohio league twice a week at Hebron, Ohio.

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series by Ottie W. Reno of Ohio.

J. Rademacher Wins 1969 Manatee Co. Fair Meet At Palmetto, Florida

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Rademacher	7	0	70.7	Hewett	6	1	49.7
K. Van Sant	6	1	73.1	Morgan	6	1	54.1
W. Dittmer	5	2	58.1	Sumpter	5	2	45.7
G. Rademacher	5	2	56.1	Hitchcock	4	3	42.1
J. Clingan	4	3	50.7	Whittemore	4	3	46.2
C. Hansen	2	5	56.3	Hightower	2	5	44.9
Miller	2	5	53.1	Figy	0	7	42.1
E. Morgan	0	7	43.1	Eieller	0	7	30.9

CLASS C — Miller, 7-0-54.7; Hodgman, 6-1-49.5; Wells, 5-2-45.2; Gravink, 3-4-42.5; Turner, 3-4-34.7; Peary, 2-5-40.6; Ellis, 1-6-34.8; Peters, 1-6-26.2.

CLASS D — Spiess, 7-0-45.1; Garman, 5-2-35.5; Kemp, 5-2-40.5; Taylor, 5-2-37.2; Mullet, 2-5-35.2; Rogers, 2-5-33.0; O. Corbett, 2-5-32.8; T. Corbett, 0-7-22.0.

CLASS E — Johnson, 7-0-39.1; Drager, 5-2-37.3; Gurnsey, 3-4-31.4; Burkland, 3-4-21.2; Davidson, 2-5-25.3; Myhre, 2-5-24.8; Vargo, 1-6-23.5.

CLASS F — Cook, 4-1-20.1; Porter, 4-1-15.9; Smith, 4-1-16.6; Kelly, 2-3-12.4; Hookway, 1-4-13.0.

Notice To Ohio Pitchers

For those who might be interested in receiving a 1969 tournament schedule, it is now available at the cost of \$1.00. This is thru the courtesy of the Central Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc. and the Buckeye State Assoc. In addition to receiving the schedule you will receive a membership and card to the Central Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc. Send your name, address and \$1.00 to Carl Young, 640 E. Markison Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43207.

In Memoriam

Word was received from Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, secretary of the Iowa Hawkeye association, of the passing of Huron D. Johnson, a long-time member of the Iowa group and in late years, a member of the Arizona state association at Mesa, Arizona. He passed away at the Lutheran hospital at Mesa on February 3 and was laid to rest in Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa.

He was an ardent lover of the game and was thrilled beyond words when he won his first trophy a few years ago. He was School Co-Ordinator at Fort Madison, Iowa before moving to Arizona. His wife also was a school teacher.

He had been a resident of Mesa for the last 17 months and had been ill for some time. He was well liked by all those who knew him and his pleasant smile and warm words will be sorely missed. To his bereaved family, the sympathy of the Iowa Hawkeye Association and that of the Arizona State Association and the NHPA is extended in the loss of their loved one.

Cavin Announces Two Major Missouri Tournament Dates

Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri announces two tournaments to be held at Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri. The St. Joe Open meet will be June 29, while the Midland Empire meet will take place on September 7.

A change in the qualifying methods from the point system to the percentage system will be used. A player will have two choices. If he has pitched tourneys before, he can use his highest tournament percentage, or he can pitch at least 200 shoes (or more) and take his average percentage.

Send percentage score and entry fee of \$3.00 to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501. DO NOT send score sheets, Just state the number of shoes thrown, number of ringers and the number of double ringers. Double ringers will be used to break ties. Tournament manager will make final decision on placement in classes. A card will be issued to each pitcher, showing his ringer percentage for each meet. Starting time for both of above tournaments will be 9 A. M.

Shriver — February Open Champion At Washington, Pa.

Howard Shriver, West Virginia State Champion, captured his first Washington winter tournament by edging out Clyde Martz and Jim Solomon in the final phase of this February event. Howard was exceptionally tough when he had to be, winning the games when the chips were really down. Some of the boys from Pennsylvania now understand why this man is truly a champion. Al Zadroga and Frank Kilinsky also shot very well.

Class B was won by John Ruskin of Pittsburgh by going undefeated, and Class C by Clyde Falk of Pittsburgh — also undefeated.

CLASS A-1				CLASS A-2			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Clyde Martz	4	0	77.5	Frank Kilinsky	3	1	73.1
James Solomon	3	1	77.0	Howard Shriver	3	1	71.2
Richard Maroni	2	2	69.0	Al Zadroga	2	2	75.3
Sam Sutton	1	3	73.1	Oscar Engle	2	2	73.2
Jack Rainbow	1	3	67.8	Pete Sowa	0	4	65.2

CLASS B — John Ruskin, 4-0-66.7; Frank Williams, 2-2-62.8; Charles Semans, 2-2-59.0; Vernon Wellington, 1-3-62.4; Clyde Sprowls, 1-3-61.2.

CLASS C — Clyde Falk, 4-0-53.6; Vince Sedlacek, 3-1-59.8; Ron Banko, 2-2-44.1; Dean Mayes, 1-3-35.4; John Wagner, 0-4-29.2.

COVER PICTURE One of horseshoe pitchings' all-time greats, strikes pose familiar to all those who have competed against him in years gone by. He will be remembered as the "school-boy wonder" who upset the 1927 World tournament then held in St. Petersburg, Florida. Now approaching 60, he can still pile ringer on top of ringer. Complete story of his career appears elsewhere in this issue.

Henney Planning "Lincoln Park (Ill.) Open" At Chicago

Many locally prominent horseshoe pitchers, including two former Illinois champs, have expressed a strong desire to again compete in a "Lincoln Park Open" during the summer of 1969. The last one was run here in the year 1958 with a fair degree of success. However, many more could have enjoyed this fine, health building competition than actually turned out if it had been scheduled BEFORE Labor Day rather than after. Therefore, I would like to hear from ALL players who feel they might like to compete.

Also, I would appreciate your mentioning WHEN you would like it to be scheduled. I could then pick the week-end most players preferred which would not conflict with other midwest tournaments. The prizes would be as liberal as I could make them, after expenses, based on a five-dollar entry fee, plus an additional five dollars for those skilled enough to qualify for class "A".

Please write a card or letter immediately, if you are interested. If the interest thus shown is sufficient to warrant, the details as to the qualification and tourney dates will be published in a later edition of this magazine. Address all correspondence to Martin Henney, at 1540 North Dearborn Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60610.

Southern Illinois Club To Stage Crawford County Open

The Crawford County (Illinois) Open tournament will be conducted jointly by the Oblong Horseshoe Club and the Crawford County Club on Saturday, June 21 on the Oblong park courts at Oblong, Illinois. Qualification scores may be sent to Mr. Harry Matheny, 112 North Washington Street, Oblong, Illinois 62449, or they may be presented on the day of the tournament. Qualifying time will be from 8 A. M. until 12 NOON. Entry fee, \$3.50. Round robin play starts at 1 o'clock sharp. There will be six classes with 3 trophies being awarded in each class.

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We Beg Your Pardon

It seems that many pitchers have mis-interpreted the full meaning of the listing of State Secretaries that was published in the January issue on page 2. Perhaps the line at the top reading, "Your State Secretary is Waiting to Send Your 1969 NHPA Card (\$1.50) was a little mis-leading inasmuch as some of the membership in various states have been sending ONLY the NHPA portion to their state secretaries instead of sending the full amount which would include their state association dues together with the News Digest portion.

SO PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES AND SEND YOUR FULL AMOUNT OF STATE AND NATIONAL DUES TO YOUR STATE SECRETARY, SO THAT HE OR SHE CAN KEEP THE RECORDS STRAIGHT.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Oxon Hill, Maryland 20022

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Ellis:

I enjoy boosting, playing and thinking horseshoes as a hobby and recreation. The satisfaction I get is immense.

As a relatively new-comer in the game, I am not aware of all the background and ideas originated by others. With this understanding, I am submitting the following article.

SCOREKEEPERS

Locating horseshoe scorekeepers is quite a task in some areas. One obvious way to easily solve this problem is to modify a standard round robin playing schedule.

When 6 players alternately play on 2 courts, 2 of the players are available for keeping score during the games. On this basis, the following 8 game schedule (6 Man Round Robin) offers a simple built-in scorekeeping feature or "Do-it-yourself KIT."

COURTS

Game	(1) Players	(2) Players	(1&2) Scorekeepers
1	2-3	1-4	5-6
2	1-5	4-6	2-3
3	2-6	3-5	4-1
4	1-3	2-4	6-5
5	4-5	3-6	1-2
6	5-6	1-2	3-4
7	3-4	2-5	6-1
8	1-6		5-*

* Players 2, 3, 4 summarize the records

Yours truly

Allen W. Bertschy

Mailbag—Continued

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Ellis:

Most of you know it takes a lot of time to get the names on the paddles, ready for the scoring devices. So this is what I have in mind. All it takes in a piece of plywood $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide, and 18 inches long, painted white, put your last name on in black, in letters $1\frac{1}{4}$ or $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. If you have a name which is common such as Smith, then put on letter of first name, so the score keeper will know who is who. Leave about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. from bottom to fit in scoring devices.

Then when you go to a tournament and sign in, give the paddle to the man or woman in charge and then when tournament is over, get your paddle and put it in your car with your shoes and you are ready for the next tournament.

If your paddle doesn't fit your local score boards, then each state should have their members make what will work in scoring devices. This alone will save several persons a lot of time for other details.

Mrs. Paul Focht
Recording Sec.
of Buckeye Association.

From Here and There

After a lay-off of many years, James Cash of Lakewood, Ohio, has returned to the game. During last summer's activities, Jim was once again laying them on the peg at an average of 70 percent. It will be remembered that Jim played with Blair Nunnemaker, a former world champion 35 years ago.

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1969 World Tournament Housing Information

By JOE ABBOTT

We would like to refer those pitchers interested in camping in Erie, Pa., during the World Tournament to "Camper's Hill". Campers Hill is registered with Rand McNally Campground Directory, Woodall Campground Directory in the west and also with the AAA.

It consists of 95 acres of fine camping grounds and trailer park. Just 10 minutes drive from Glenwood courts. Fifty campsites each with fireplace, picnic table, electricity and waste disposal. A two acre lake for swimming is also included. Tents and trailers are for rent.

For reservations you may write to: Camper's Hill, George Stoffan, R.D. 2 Route 89, Wattsburg, Pennsylvania.

Within the next eight weeks we in Erie will have a complete registry of motel rooms available including prices etc. Please write directly for reservations. Our housing committee will lend aid during tournament time. Thank You and Welcome to Erie.

Red Oak Centennial Open — Red Oak, Iowa, July 5

Red Oak Centennial Open tournament, will be held at Legion Park, Red Oak, Iowa, Saturday, July 5th, 1969. Qualifying scores to be in the hands of Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset, Red Oak, Iowa. 51566, absolutely by July 2, 1969. The lower classes will start at 9:30 a.m. sharp, upper classes will follow. The committee has agreed to put up \$50 additional prize money. \$4 entry fee. There will be free entertainment all day and evening, plus fireworks, so fellows, bring the family and spend the day and evening.

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COMING EVENTS

- March 13-15, 1969 — Sun Coast Open, Horseshoe U. Bradenton, Fla.
- March 20-22, 1969 — Desoto Open, Horseshoe U. Bradenton, Fla. Write Horace N. Kemp, 4504-5th St. W. Bradenton, Fla.
- May 17-18 — Annual Oil Capitol Open, Central Park courts, 6th and Peoria Streets, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- June 14-15 — Annual Kindred Open tournament, Kindred, North Dakota.
- June 15 — Annual Crete Open, Crete, Nebraska. Qual. scores to Lenord Werner, Crete, Nebraska 68333.
- June 14-15 — Ozark Open tournament, Lamar city park courts, Lamar, Missouri.
- June 15-22 — Massachusetts Open tournament, West Side courts, Route 20, West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- June 21 — Crawford County Open tournament, Oblong park courts, Oblong, Illinois.
- June 21-22 — Annual Eau Claire Open tournament, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Site to be announced later.
- June 29 — St. Joe Open tournament, 28th and Edmond Streets, Noyes Field courts, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- July 4 — Annual 4th of July tournament, Mound City Missouri. Send qual. score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- July 5-6 — Annual Red River Valley Open tournament, Oak Grove park courts, Fargo, North Dakota.
- July 5 — Red Oak Centennial Open tournament, Legion park, Red Oak, Iowa. Qual. score deadline, July 2, to Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset, Red Oak, Iowa 51566.
- July 13 — Annual 4-State tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send qual. score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- August 10 — Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send qual. score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- August 17 — Annual Falls City Open tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send qual. score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- August 17 — Massachusetts State Tournament, West Side courts, Route 20, West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- August 30-31 — Annual Nebraska State tournament, Omaha, Nebraska. Qualifying on courts there, August 30.
- Sept. 1 — Annual State Fair Open tournament Lincoln, Nebraska. Send qual. score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- Sept. 7 — Annual Midland Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- March 16 — Pomona Doubles, Pomona.
- March 23 — Fullerton D Open, Fullerton.
- March 30 — Baldwin Park A, Baldwin Park.
- April 13 — Baldwin Park C, Baldwin Park.
- April 20 — San Diego AA and D, San Diego.
- April 26 — Class E and 60 Yrs. & Women, So. Gate.
- April 27 — Pomona G Open, Pomona.
- May 4 — San Bernardino F, San Berdu.
- May 10 — South Gate B Open, So. Gate.
- May 18 — San Diego Open & C, San Diego.
- May 24 — Baldwin Park Doubles, Baldwin Park.
- May 25 — South Gate D & G, So. Gate.
- June 1 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.
- June 8 — Fullerton B Open, Fullerton.
- June 22 — Baldwin Park E Open, Baldwin Park.
- June 28 — San Bernardino Doubles, San Berdu.
- June 29 — Fullerton F Open, Fullerton.
- July 5 — Semana Nautica B Open, Santa Barbara.
- July 6 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barbara.
- July 12-13 — Elmer Beller Open, So. Gate.
- July 20 — Baldwin Park C Open, Baldwin Park.
- July 26 — Oxnard B & E Open, Oxnard.
- July 27 — Oxnard Open & C Open, Oxnard.
- Aug. 3 — Pomona E, Pomona.
- Aug. 9 — Al Rodgers Doubles, So. Gate.
- Aug. 10 — Baldwin Park D Open, Baldwin Park.
- Aug. 17 — Balboa Park Open & C, San Diego.
- Aug. 24 — Pomona F Open, Pomona.
- Aug. 30 — Fernando Isais Open, Pomona.
- Aug. 31 — Ringer Round Up & Women, South Gate.
- Sept. 7 — San Bernardino E Open, San Berdu.
- Sept. 13 — Fullerton Doubles, Fullerton.
- Sept. 14 — Championship B & F, So. Gate.
- Sept. 21 — San Diego C & E, San Diego.
- Sept. 28 — Championship A & G, So. Gate.
- Oct. 5 — San Diego D & F, San Diego.
- Oct. 12 — San Berdu Doubles, San Berdu.
- Oct. 19 — Championship C, Baldwin Park.
- Oct. 26 — Championship AA & E, So. Gate.
- Nov. 2 — Championship D, Pomona.
- Nov. 9 — Fullerton A Open, Fullerton.
- Nov. 16 — John Gordon Open & Srs. & Women, So. Gate.
- Nov. 23 — South Gate Doubles, So. Gate.

NEW JERSEY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- May 4 — N.J.A.A.U. Junior Tournament (New Jersey Players Only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- May 18 — Lois A. Kolb Memorial Tournament (Open) — Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- June 1 — N.J.A.A.U. Open Tournament (Open) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- June 15 — John Rosselet Memorial Tournament (Open) Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- June 29 — New Jersey Open Tournament (Open) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 12 — N.J. Junior Championship Tournament (N.J. Juniors Only — Age 17 years and under) 1207 Liberty Avenue, Mays Landing, N. J. (George Fleck's Home)
- July 13 — Middle Atlantic State Tournament N.J., N.Y., Pa., Del. and Maryland players only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N.J.
- July 27 — Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey — Essex County Open Tournament (Open)
- August 9 — N.J.A.A.U. Senior Tournament (New Jersey Players Only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- August 24 — N.J. State Singles Championship — Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey (N.J. Players only)
- August 31 — N.J. State Doubles Championship (N. J. Players Only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.

Coming Events—Continued

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

March 16 — San Jose—OPEN	Aug. 23-24 — Santa Clara Fair (San Jose)
March 23 — Golden Gate (San Francisco)— CLASS E	CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIP
March 30 — Arroyo Viejo (Oakland)—OPEN	Aug. 24 — Grass Valley Fair—OPEN
April 5 — San Jose—CLASS A	Aug. 30-31 — Open Date
April 13 — Seaside—CLASS B	Sept. 1 — San Jose—OPEN (Free-for-all)
April 20 — Los Gatos—CLASS C	Sept. 6-7 — Mosswood—OPEN
April 27 — Grass Valley—CLASS AA	Sept. 14 — Arroyo Viejo—CLASS E (North- ern Championship)
May 4 — Sacramento—CLASS A	Sept. 21 — Los Gatos—OPEN
May 18 — Mosswood—CLASS C—No. Calif. meeting	Sept. 28 — Seaside—CLASS D (Northern Championship)
May 25 — Arroyo Viejo—CLASS E	Oct. 5 — Arroyo Viejo—CLASS C (Northern Championship)
May 31-June 1 — Golden Gate—OPEN (June 1 tentative)	Oct. 12 — Modesto—CLASS B (Northern Championship)
June 8 — Vallejo—CLASS C	Oct. 19 — San Jose—CLASS AA (Northern Championship)
June 15 — San Jose—CLASS B & D	Oct. 19 — San Jose—(No. Calif. Meeting)
June 22 — Seaside—OPEN	Oct. 26 — Arroyo Viejo—CLASS A (North- ern championship)
June 29 — Modesto—CLASS A	Nov. 2 — Sacramento—CLASS C
July 5-6 — Pleasanton Fair—OPEN	Nov. 9 — Mosswood—D & E
July 13 — Grass Valley—CLASS B	Nov. 16 — Seaside—CLASS A
July 19-20 — Santa Rosa Fair—OPEN	Nov. 23 — San Jose—OPEN (Turkey Shoot)
July 27 — Vallejo—CLASS D	
Aug. 9 — Turlock Fair—OPEN	
Aug. 10 — Seaside—CLASS C	
Aug. 17 — Pleasanton—CLASS D	

Darnold Winner of Letts, Iowa Indoor Tournament

Harold Darnold, that genial promoter from Burlington, Iowa, edged John Paxton 1968 World's Senior champion, to win the Letts, Iowa Indoor meet held in that city, January 26. Rubber tires filled with clay constituted the courts, which proved very enjoyable both to players and spectators alike. Eighteen pitchers turned out for this unusual set-up. Byron Haffner, assisted by H. Davis and M. Blake were hosts.

CLASS A — Harold Darnold, Iowa, 4-1-64.7; John Paxton, Iowa, 4-1-65.8; Ernie "4-High" Danielson, Iowa, 55.8; Arnold Lester, Illinois, 3-2-53.3; Ross Sornberger, Illinois, 3-2-51.3; Charles Fox, Iowa, 1-4-49.2.

CLASS B — Bill Waddle, Iowa, 4-1-53.8; Larry Bender, Iowa, 4-1-49.8; Andy Jackson, Iowa, 3-2-45.3; E. Kaalberg, Iowa, 2-3-42.7; Russ Rubison, Illinois, 1-4-42.6; Harry Anderson, Illinois, 1-4-40.4.

CLASS C — Keith Gordon, Iowa, 5-0-46.5; Dave Crawford, Iowa, 4-1-38.5; Larry Spears, Iowa, 2-3-23.6; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 2-3-18.2; Dave Seotz, Iowa, 2-3-27.9; Kenneth Houseal, Iowa, 0-5-19.3.

FLASH! Van Sant, Hoosier Ringer Master, Tops Miami Open

In a telephone message from Hal Porter at Bradenton, Florida, the News Digest was informed that Karl Van Sant, that genial ringer master from Cayuga, Indiana was the winner in the third annual Miami Open tournament held at Lummus park courts in Miami, Florida. Abe Austin of Oak Park, Illinois was runner-up with John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida coming in third. Willard West of Miami was runner-up in Class B. Full details on other results of the meet will appear in the next issue of the Digest. This tournament was for the benefit of the Variety Children's Hospital.

News Digest "You Pick'em Contest" 1969 World Tourney "Top Ten"

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Name who you think will finish as the top ten players in the Men's Division of the 1969 World Tournament in the order in which you believe they will finish.

Send \$1.00 donation with each entry. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit, but you must be an N.H.P.A. member and a News Digest subscriber. (Note: The six members of the N.H.P.A. Executive Council, the News Digest Editor and members of their families are not eligible.)

Entry blanks will be judged on total points — figured on the following basis: 1 point for picking 1 of the top 10, 3 points for picking 2, 6 points for picking 3, 10 points for picking 4, 15 points for picking 5, 21 points for picking 6, 18 points for picking 7, 36 points for picking 8, 45 points for picking 9, 55 points for selecting the top 10.

In addition you will receive an additional 10 points for each player picked in the exact position where he finishes. A perfect score would be 155 points.

Entries must be postmarked before July 21, 1969. In case of ties the earliest postmarked entries will win.

Ten prizes will be awarded: 1st \$55.00; 2nd \$40.00; 3rd \$30.00; 4th \$25.00; 5th \$20.00; 6th \$17.00; 7th \$13.00; 8th \$11.00; 9th \$8.00; 10th \$6.00.

In addition, each of the ten winners will receive a one year subscription to the News Digest. The above prize list is based on 500 entries and are the minimum prizes that will be awarded. For each additional 100 entries received, the prizes will be increased \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$2.00 respectively.

Contest Judges: Ellis Cobb; Ralph Dykes; Robert Pence.

"You Pick'Em" Contest Entry Blank

Give a \$1.00 Donation to the N.H.P.A. and win a cash prize at the same time!

My choice for the top ten players in the Men's Division of the 1969 World tournament in the order in which I believe they will finish:

1st	6th
2nd	7th
3rd	8th
4th	9th
5th	10th

Submitted by

Address

Send entries to Ellis Cobb, Editor of The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest, P. O. Box 1606, Aurora, Ill. 60507.



SPOTLIGHT

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Local Clubs

WAUTOMA, WISCONSIN — Henry Bartel of Wautoma has been conducting tournaments for many years on Labor Day weekend. Last season, due to such a **large turnout of players**, he experienced a little trouble in handling them. He expects to have seven courts in readiness for his club's summer season.

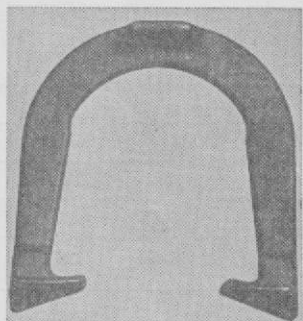
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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. — This club is relatively young and averages 50 members in active play each year. The age groups range from 17 to 79 years. The city of San Bernardino has provided 8 courts with blacktop surface between courts and they are maintained by the club and open to all, being that they are public courts. Club officers are: Harry Morin, President; Lloyd Whitrock, Vice-President and Ann Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, all of San Bernardino.

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CARSON, NORTH DAKOTA — At present the club has 8 lighted courts with 12 more to be constructed as soon as weather will permit. They will be enclosed with a fence with canopies over courts and bleachers for the spectators. Last season there were two leagues with 16 players in each. At least half were teen-age pitchers. The club held its second annual tournament with 48 men entered. With two of the members already enrolled as NHPA members, it is hoped to sign many more this coming season. Leroy Arndt and Chester Danzeisen played in the annual North Dakota state meet last year. Danzeisen is the club secretary.

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The creator of this realistic horseshoe cartoon was John Yernberg of St. Paul, Minn., a former Minnesota State Champion Treasurer of the Minnesota State Association.

John used this cartoon on Christmas cards to his horseshoe pitching friends a few years ago and NHPA Secretary Bob Pence admired it so much that the artist presented him with an 11x14 inch color reproduction at the World Tourney in Fargo last summer. The Digest takes delight in sharing the cartoon with its subscribers.



Neither wind, rain, mud or cold shall deter the horseshoe pitcher from his qualified rounds - *Ann*

All-Star Tour Being Planned By Gullickson

Plans are being mapped for the first All-Star Horseshoe Pitchers Tour for 1969.

If plans materialize as expected, the leading pitchers in the world will compete for top prize money during a four or six-stop tour.

Heading the list of pitchers who have indicated they will participate in the tour are former world champions Curt Day of Frankfort, Ind., and Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, Pa.

Others in the fold are Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, N.Y., Gerald Schneider of Rosemead, Calif., Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, Minn., Dave Baker of Wentworth, Mo., Ron Simmons of San Gabriel, Calif., Stan Manker of Martinsville, Ohio; Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pa., Ron Kuchcinski of Erie, Pa., and Ralph Maddox of Poca, W. Va.

Prime locations for tourneys are Valley City and Fargo, N.D., Middlesex, N.J., Greenville and Columbus, Ohio, Muncie, Ind., Erie, Pa., Salt Lake City, Utah; Duluth and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and Winston-Salem, N.C.

Matches will be pitched on portable courts unless other arrangements are made, making it possible to move the matches indoors in case of bad weather.

The tour will not interfere with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. World Tournament to be staged in Erie, Pa., in August.

It is hoped that prize money for each tourney will be upwards of \$2,500. Pitchers are in need of sponsors and anyone who is able to sponsor a pitcher is invited.

A committee is being formed to help conduct the tour. Pitchers responding to the tour feel it will be a big boom for the sport.

Coordinator of the tour is Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn., 56560.

Sue Gillespie, youngest women's World Horseshoe Tournament champion and a three-time winner, is joining Danny Kuchcinski for appearances during the coming year.

The attractive 20-year-old Miss Gillespie, a senior at Purdue University, will team with Kuchcinski in performing impossible pitching tricks on portable horseshoe courts.

Sue won the hearts of horseshoe tournament fans by claiming her first title as a 15-year-old in 1962, averaging 65 per cent ringers. She also won in 1964 and 1965, establishing an all-time record of 30 successive ringers and a 93 per cent single game mark.

Kuchcinski, who won the World men's title in 1967 at 18 to become the youngest champ, is the travelingest champ on record. He made a nation-wide tour in 1968, appearing on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show, the Minnesota State Fair plus other fairs and sports shows.

Both employ the regulation 2½ pound horseshoes, Danny pitching 40 feet and Sue 30 feet.

Series of tricks include pitching ringers over the blanket, with one or the other straddling the stake and placing a foot a top the stake. Kuchcinski also pitches ringers while Miss Gillespie lies only a foot from in front of the stake.

Sue, who has appeared on major network TV and other large audiences, gives an acrobatic dancing routine as an added attraction.

They are being booked by Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn., 56560.

Cigarette Lighters With NHPA Emblem Available

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"Count All" Handicap System

The handicap system for "Count All" scoring is based on points pitched in a 50 shoe game with 100 points considered the "scratch" score.

Each player's individual handicap is figured on the difference between his average points for 50 shoes and the "scratch" score of 100 points.

The "scratch" score can and should be set higher than 100 if there are players in the group who consistently score more than 100 points in 50 shoes.

There are many mathematical variations of this system in use, but basically they are the same.

Some clubs use the full difference between the player's average and the "scratch" score of 100 as the handicap. Others use 3/4 or 75% of the difference.

The most common variation in usage is 4/5 or 80% of the difference and this is the one illustrated by the chart below.

Thus under this variation a player who has an average of 80 points for 50 shoes will receive a handicap of 16 points which is 4/5 or 80% of the difference between his average of 80 points and the "scratch" score of 100. Therefore if he pitches an actual score of 85 in a 50 shoe "Count All" game he will receive 101 points (85 plus his handicap of 16 points.)

Player's Ave. Pts. 50 shoes	Player's Handicap 50 shoes	Player's Ave. Pts. 50 shoes	Player's Handicap 50 shoes	Player's Ave. Pts. 50 shoes	Player's Handicap 50 shoes
99 pts.	1 pts.	79 pts.	17 pts.	59 pts.	33 pts.
98 "	2 "	78 "	18 "	58 "	34 "
97 "	2 "	77 "	18 "	57 "	34 "
96 "	3 "	76 "	19 "	56 "	35 "
95 "	4 "	75 "	20 "	55 "	36 "
94 "	5 "	74 "	21 "	54 "	37 "
93 "	6 "	73 "	22 "	53 "	38 "
92 "	6 "	72 "	22 "	52 "	38 "
91 "	7 "	71 "	23 "	51 "	39 "
90 "	8 "	70 "	24 "	50 "	40 "
89 "	9 "	69 "	25 "	49 "	41 "
88 "	10 "	68 "	26 "	48 "	42 "
87 "	10 "	67 "	26 "	47 "	42 "
86 "	11 "	66 "	27 "	46 "	43 "
85 "	12 "	65 "	28 "	45 "	44 "
84 "	13 "	64 "	29 "	44 "	45 "
83 "	14 "	63 "	30 "	43 "	46 "
82 "	14 "	62 "	30 "	42 "	46 "
81 "	15 "	61 "	31 "	41 "	47 "
80 "	16 "	60 "	32 "	40 "	48 "

For example, if the difference in ringer percentage between two players is 10% that figures to a difference of 30 points in 100 shoes. Since it is impractical to give the lower percentage player 30 points at one time because one does not know the eventual length of the game one tenth or three points of the handicap is applied every ten shoes or five frames. These three points are distributed one each in the first, third and fifth frames. This process continues each ten shoes as long as the game lasts.

Here is a chart on how to figure the number of handicap points for each ten shoes followed by a chart showing how to distribute those points in each ten shoes of each game.

Chart for Figuring Handicap

Chart To Apply Handicap Each 5 Frames (10 shoes)

- 1 point handicap in each third frame.
- 2 point handicap — 1 point in 2nd and 4th frames.
- 3 point handicap — 1 point in 1st, 3rd and 5th frames.
- 4 point handicap — 1 point in the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th frames.
- 5 point handicap — 1 point in each frame.

Count-All — (Continued)

- 6 point handicap — 2 points in the 1st, 3rd and 5th frames.
 7 point handicap — 2 points in 1st and 5th frames, 1 point in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th frames.
 8 point handicap — 2 points in the 1st, 3rd and 5th frames, 1 point in the 2nd and 4th frames.
 9 point handicap — 2 points in the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th frames, 1 point in the 3rd frame.
 10 point handicap — 2 points in each frame.

In order for a player to receive his handicap in any given frame he must have one shoe within counting distance.

With this system a tie game is possible and in that case the game is extended to five additional points until the tie is broken.

Chart for Figuring Handicap

--Difference--		Handicap for each 10 shoes	--Difference--		Handicap for each 10 shoes
Ringer % 100 shoes	in points 100 shoes		Ringer % 100 shoes	in points 100 shoes	
1%	3	none	18%	54	5
2%	6	none	19%	57	6
3%	9	1	20%	60	6
4%	12	1	21%	63	6
5%	15	1	22%	66	7
6%	18	2	23%	69	7
7%	21	2	24%	72	7
8%	24	2	25%	75	8
9%	27	3	26%	78	8
10%	30	3	27%	81	8
11%	33	3	28%	84	8
12%	36	4	29%	87	9
13%	39	4	30%	90	9
14%	42	4	31%	93	9
15%	45	5	32%	96	10
16%	48	5	33%	99	10
17%	51	5	34%	102	10

Prior to tournament or league play scoresheets are made up in advance for each possible handicap situation with the handicap points being marked in the designated frames in red pencil. Then only the name of the players need be added to the proper scoresheet at the start of each game.

Michigan Institutes Its Own Hall of Fame

The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association now has established its own WSHPA State Hall of Fame committee.

Joe Latsko, Flint, Michigan, now deceased, was the first to be unanimously selected to the Hall of Fame. He died in July, 1966. He was Michigan's most illustrious horseshoe tosser, having won the State title 13 times during his 20 years of domination. Other players selected, included Carl Lundgren and Bob Hill. Both these fine men contributed in other areas besides just horseshoe pitching, per se, such as promotional development of the sport.

Jonas Otto, Ann Arbor and Lee Jacobs, Belleville, practically neighbors and friends of long standing and now President and Vice President of the WSHPA respectively, were elected as non Pitcher's to the exalted body now reposing on this high pedestal of recognition and distinction. We, in Michigan are tremendously proud of these fine gentlemen and competitors.

Competent and experienced leadership, a practical and workable constitution, extensive and enthusiastic participation, close national affiliation, we in Michigan conclude, is the formula for a bright future for horseshoe activity in Michigan.

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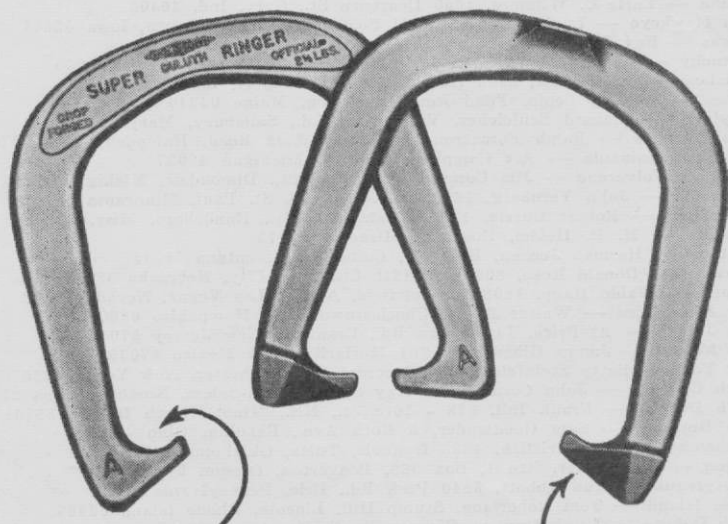
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