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Ottie Reno Winner of Alabama State Meet

The 1969 Alabama crown went to Ottie Reno of Elberta in a storm shattered meet. Hurricane Camille forced postponement from the original date and moving the location from the KOA Kampgrounds on Perdido Bay. Participation was cut by the changes.

Twelve men and eight juniors managed to play. Reno won three regular games and two playoff games averaging 57% ringers. Matt Laws was second with 56%. Tommy Whisenant of Boys Ranch was the Junior Champion aver-

aging 27% ringers.

Jerry Edmundson remained President, Ottie Reno Vice-President and W. C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Association.

GROUP ONE — L. D. Butler, 3-0-52%, James Chisolm, 2-1, Tom Whisenant, 1-2, Jerry Cash, 0-3.

GROUP TWO — Ottie Reno, 3-0-57%, W. C. Jones, 2-1, Reese Wooley, 1-2, C. Horton, 0-3.

GROUP THREE — Matt Laws, 3-0-56%, Joe Benson, 2-1, Don Acton, 1-2, Ivan Rickert, 0-3.

JUNIORS — Tommy Whisenant, 7-0-27%, Ken Darty, 6-1, Johnnie Fuller, 5-2, Rusty Hall, 4-3, Ellis Arnold, 3-4, Lynn Wheatley, 2-5, Rex Hollingsworth, 1-6, Larry Smith, 0-7.

Thomas Defeats Ted Allen to Win Colorado State Title

The Colorado State tourney was held in beautiful Colorado Springs over the Labor Day weekend, with a magnificent backdrop of high mountains dominated by Pikes Peak, on brand new 12-lane courts, in a brand new Memorial Park. The local club, lead by Russell Neher, had worked hard with the City Park Dept. to get it ready for the play.

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A new champion was crowned after many years of Class A competition, and coming in second the previous year, Bill Thomas took the final game from Ted

Allen, 50-46. Neither had lost a game.

For the first time since 1930, a ladies tournament was held, as was a junior tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		w	L	%
B. T	'homas11	0	54.7	E. Graves	6	5	51.8
T. A	llen10	1	63.4	E. Tiilikainen	4	7	42.1
G. V	Vatson 8	3	54.7	I. Carl	3	8	40.0
R. R	adcliff 7	4	50.6	C. Atkinson	2	9	38.8
T. R	oney 7	4	50.0	B. McNutt	1	10	36.5
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CLASS B — L. Grosenbach, 9-2-37.7; R. McNutt, 8-3-39.0; L. Smithhisler, 8-3-36.4; B. Engle, 7-4-38.3; M. Archer, 6-5-37.0; G. Abrams, 6-5-36.3; J. Beebe, 6-5-35.3; B. Newbins, 5-6-35.9; H. Boss, 5-6-32.1; S. Bonness, 5-6-25.0; V. Charley, 1-10-23.4; L. Nelson, Forfeit.

CLASS C — B. Fields, 6-1-31.1; F. Holmes, 5-2-34.7; W. June, 5-2-32.9; B. Biesemeier, 3-4-28.3; B. Thron, 3-4-24.7; E. Hogan, 3-4-24.4; G. Rogers, 3-4-24.3; T. Chambers, Forfeit.

CLASS D — A. Steen, 7-0-22.9; L. Bernardy, 6-1-18.7; L. Huls, 4-3-16.9; Hall, 4-3-16.0; B. Rhule, 4-3-11.5; L. June, 2-5-11.1; L. Mulnix, Forfeit.

WOMEN: 1, Esther Fouts. 2, Lucille Carl. 3, Ruth Graves. 4, Eva Beebe.

BOYS: 1, Bud Carl. 2, Everett Fouts. 3, Mike Roney. 4, Gene Beebe. 5, Peter Bannister.

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Weik Play-Off Victor Over Green For Connecticut State

Don Weik over-powered Sherm Green with a 53-24 score and a 75 percent ringer average in a sudden death play-off game thereby claiming the 1969 Connecticut State title. Tourney was played in New Haven.

			CH	AMP	ONSHIP			
		W	L	%		W	L	%
D.	Weik	 4	1	74.1	W. Doyle	3	2	64.6
S.	Green	 4	1	71.5	C. Donofrio	1	4	58.5
N.	Rioux	 3	2	69.3	L. Lang	0	5	53.6

GROUP 1 — L. Lang, 4-1-69.4; N. Rioux, 4-1-68.0; D. Weik, 4-1-64.3; A. LaFlamme, 2-3-52.6; W. Hill, 1-4-54.2; N. Cerretani, 0-5-54.7.

GROUP 2 — C. Donofrio, 4-1-57.1; S. Green, 3-2-61.5; W. Doyle, 3-2-58.0; D. MacDonell, 3-2-55.7; W. King, 2-3-54.2; D. Majewski, 0-5-44.0.

CLASS B — D. DePalma, 4-1-47.5; G. Moore, 4-1-49.0; D. Sargolini, 3-2-50.0; V. Williams, 2-3-45.5; J. Siwek, 1-4-43.9; E. Partridge, 1-4-41.0.

CLASS C — A. Tyson, 7-0-46.4; A. Allen, 6-1-41.1; M. Cerretani, 4-3-35.0; T. Christensen, 3-4-40.8; R. Chabot, 3-4-35.4; J. Cerretani Jr. 3-4-33.7; J. Blomquist, 1-6-37.5; F. Wagner, 1-6-26.7.

CLASS D — E. Hewitt, 5-1-36.4; L. Corraro, 5-1-31.2; D. Weik, 4-2-32.3; D. Helbig, 4-2-31.4; A. Bezok, 2-4-25.9; F. Hickey, 1-5-28.7; H. Wrisley, 0-6-15.4.

CLASS E — A. Towne, 5-0-35.3; G. LeMont, 4-1-26.2; E. Jones, 3-2-22.4; E. Williams, 1-4-20.9; J. Parsells, 1-4-20.1; A. Torcella, 1-4-17.3.

Evans Play-Off Victor For Georgia State Title

James Evans went thru the play-off round unscathed to win the annual Georgia State tournament held at Toccoa, Georgia. J. E. Brooks was runner-up.

CLASS AA-1			CLASS AA-2					
	W	L		W	L			
J. E. Brooks	. 5	0	J. Evans					
J. N. Dubie	. 4	2	G. Brawner	4	1			
C. Garmon	. 3	3	B. Wheeler	3	2			
S. Blackwell	3	3	I. Walters	3	2			
J. Brooks	. 1	4	M. Garmon	1	4			
F. James	0	5	W. Padgett	0	5			

CLASS A — G. Crumpton, 7-0; B. Addison, 6-1; K. Carter, 5-2; C. Thomas, 4-3; J. Thomas, 4-3; J. Reece, 4-3; H. Ledbetter, 0-7; B. Westbrook, 0-7.

Ottumwa, Iowa Indoor Open Tournament — Nov. 29 5 P.M. Qual. — Coliseum Basement — Trophy Awards

Lyman Cracks the Winners' Circle for Illinois State Title

After many years of untiring effort, Lynn Lyman of Pittsfield, Illinois emerged into the winner's circle to win the 1969 Illinois state championship held in conjunction with the Illinois state fair at Springfield, Illinois. Lyman was the 1968 runner-up. Roger Vogel, a consistent contender for the title, was in the runner-up spot this year followed by Les Long. Ellis Griggs, who was the defending champion was unable to compete because of a recent heart condition.

At the annual meeting of the association, Ralph Dykes of Lombard, Illinois, who was president of the state association for a period of twenty years was presented a beautiful clock trophy for his many years of untiring service. Ralph is now the president of the NHPA, an honor for which we in Illinois are most proud.

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The Tuesday night tournament which was made up into classes from all the players who did not make the championship flights, was played under lights. During the course of the two day tournament, several thousand spectators

viewed the tournament which drew 70 entries this year.

In the annual Boys' tournament, Larry Staker of Peoria, Illinois swept the class with 7 straight wins, followed by his close rival, Tony Jarvis of Millstadt.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%	W L	%
L. Lyman, Pittsfield	9	2	69.3		69.6
R. Vogel, Bloomington	8	3	61.7	A. Barnett, Greenfield 5 6	69.2
L. Long, Sterling	7	4	68.9	F. Polka, Chicago 5 6	66.8
C. Bettisworth, Galesburg	7	4	66.0	N. Vogel, Manito 4 7	64.3
E. Damarin, Peoria	6	5	69.7	J. Garner, Quincy 2 9	64.7
T. Standard, Canton	6	5	67.0	M. Tirey, Shelbyville 1 10	58.1

GROUP A, Preliminaries—C. Bettisworth, Galesburg, 6-1-61.6; E. Damarin, Peoria, 5-2-70.5; T. Standard, Canton, 5-2-66.1; R. Vogel, Bloomington, 5-2-62.3; E. Cobb, Aurora, 3-4-59.4; H. Kohlenberger, Millstadt, 2-5-55.9; E. Bomke, Springfield, 2-5-45.3; I. Eilers, Chandlerville, 0-7-35.0.

GROUP B, Preliminaries—L. Long, Sterling, 7-0-72.8; F. Polka, Chicago, 6-1-64.7; J. Stout, Melrose Park, 5-2-70.4; J. Garner, Quincy, 4-3-65.6; H. Franke, Centralia, 3-4-59.5; J. White, Shelbyville, 1-6-60.7; C. Rhoades, Whitehall, 1-6-58.3; G. Farnsworth, Greenville, 1-6-50.9.

GROUP C, Preliminaries—L. Lyman, Pittsfield, 6-1-68.1; N. Vogel, Manito, 6-1-65.0; M. Tirey, Shelbyville, 5-2-61.8; A. Barnett, Greenfield, 3-4-67.8; A. Austin, Oak Park, 3-4-57.1; M. Carey, Robinson, 3-4-53.7; R. Sornberger, Galesburg, 1-6-53.0; V. Bunge, Gillespie, 1-6-51.7.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT—Larry Staker, 7-0-41.1; Tony Jarvis, 6-1-38.8; Russ Staker, 5-2-36.1; J. Tarter, 4-3-26.4; G. Helfrick, 3-4-25.0; G. Staker, 1-6-24.4; R. Chrisman, 2-5-17.3; R Gibson, 0-7-174.

TUESDAY NIGHT TOURNAMENT

GROUP A—Ingersoll, 4-1; V. Long, 4-1; Davenport, 3-2; F. Hart, 2-3; V. Blume, 1-4; C. Ray, 1-4.

GROUP B—Rogers, 5-0; Erickson, 4-1; Matheny, 3-2; Dykes, 1-4; Wiles, 1-4; Anderson, 1-4.

GROUP C—Willard, 5-0; Williamson, 4-1; Hammitt, 3-2; Drager, 2-3; Darby, 1-4; Torbeck, 0-5.

GROUP D—Elliott, 4-1; Crandall, 4-1; Brooks, 3-2; Trowbridge, 2-3; Stoltz, 1-4; Hess, 1-6.

COVER PICTURE.... Pictured this month are Vicki Winston of LaMonte, Missouri, left, and Ruth Hangen, of Buffalo, New York, right, who established new records in the 1969 Ladies' World tournament for a single game. They pitched the longest game, it going to 100 shoes, with each lady throwing 82 ringers apiece. Vicki won the match 50-49 and with it the 1969 championship. Ruth was the runner-up.

Curt Day Wins Indiana State Title at Kokomo

Curt Day of Frankfort won his 14th Indiana State title and his 11th in a row from a field of 130 entries at Highland Park courts in Kokomo over the Labor Day weekend.

He averaged 88.8%, the highest ever pitched in the Indiana State. In the final game with Karl Van Sant he went to 168 shoes, Day having 150 ringers

for 89.3, Van Sant averaged 87.5 with 147 ringers.

Bonnie Seibold again took the Ladies title and Mark Seibold with a 90.6% made a clean sweep in the Juniors division. With the addition of Ladies and Juniors brought the entry list to 152, the largest in history of the Indiana State.

CLASS AAA				CLASS AA		
	W	L	%	W	L	%
C. Day, Frankfort	9	0	88.8	O. Chumbley, Franklin 9	0	70.8
K. Van Sant, Cayuga	7	2	83.5	R. Baughn, New Castle 7	2	69.6
G. McFatridge, Rushville	7	2 .	76.0	O. Gross, St. Paul 6	3	68.4
R. Billingsley, Craw'ville	6	3	76.2	W. Wilhoite, Lebanon 6	3	66.4
C. Bellman, Bremen	5	4	76.5	V. Taylor, Greencastle 5	4	65.9
C. Reel, Kokomo	5	4	72.3	R. Davis, Fort Wayne 5	4	63.9
J. Kemple, Rushville	2	7	68.2	J. Hoyer, Pleasant Lake 3	6	53.5
G. Brumfield, Markleville	2	7	67.6	B. Flaugher, Lebanon 2	7	55.6
D. Wright, Columbia City	2	7	64.8	L. Mullins, Muncie 1	8	57.3
F. Fowler, Greencastle	Fo	rfe	it	J. LaPlant, Franklin 1	8	49.8

CLASS A — B. Taylor, Greencastle, 6-2-65.0; F. Gross, Kokomo, 7-3-64.7; J. Stone, Beech Grove, 6-3-57.9; K. Demaree, Franklin, 5-3-63.7; C. Grothe, Indianapolis, 5-3-59.6; S. Haltom, Franklin, 2-5-54.4; H. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 1-6-47.1; W. Jones, Muncie, 0-7-41.6.

CLASS BB — L. Thompson, Valparaiso, 6-1-61.3; H. Johnson, Huntington, 5-2-58.9; M. Swanson, Mulberry, 5-2-57.0; R. Claussen, Hebron, 3-4-57.4; H. McCoskey, Pekin, 3-4-54.7; R. Sheppard, Rushville, 2-5-57.8; R. Rambo, Jeffersonville, 2-5-57.7; C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 2-5-52.4.

CLASS B — I. Sampson, Muncie, 7-1-58.7; R. Hubbard, West Newton, 6-2-57.4; O. Harshman, Frankfort, 4-3-56.4; R. Howard, Valparaiso, 3-4-55.0; J. Crane, Zionsville, 3-4-53.3; C. Cummings, Sweetser, 3-4-49.5; W. Seibold, Huntington, 2-5-48.3; R. Goodrich, Huntington, 1-6-42.2.

CLASS CC — C. Hanson, Russiaville, 6-1-58.5; D. Holland, Indianapolis, 5-2-53.8; D. Pittman, Winchester, 4-3-53.6; B. Rist, Kokomo, 4-3-51.1; R. Foster, Logansport, 3-4-52.3; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 3-4-50.7; H. McFatridge, Arlington, 2-5-45.5; G. Sharpe, Frankfort, 1-6-43.5.

CLASS C — R. Stone, Anderson, 7-1-57.2; A. Quebe, Kirklin, 6-2-58.1; W. McClintock, Anderson, 4-3-51.0; A. Yount, Bargersville, 4-3-50.5; F. Baxter, Tipton, 3-4-48.4; E. Gotschall, Marion, 2-5-46.1; M. Orr, Franklin, 2-5-39.9; J. Holloway, Jonesboro, 1-6-40.5.

CLASS DD — H. Constant, Indianapolis, 6-1-47.9; J. Flowers, New Castle, 5-2-49.7; L. Fisher, Elwood, 5-2-48.3; V. Wray, Valparaiso, 5-2-47.8; C. Nelson, Jonesboro, 3-4-41.9; G. Miller, Kokomo, 2-5-44.3; H. Holland, Indianapolis, 2-5-43.1; R. Neaderhouser, Berne, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS D — R. Wolfinger, Elkhart, 8-3-47.3; W. Barker, Marion, 7-3-50.9; E. Pauley, Elkhart, 6-3-49.1; L. Overholser, South Bend, 5-4-43.0; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 3-4-44.6; H. Doty, Greenwood, 3-4-43.5; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 2-5-35.5; C. Sisson, Greenwood, 0-7-34.7.

CLASS EE — D. Wright, Columbia City, 7-0-48.9; A. Ingle, New Castle, 5-2-45.3; F. Croddy, Kokomo, 4-3-48.2; E. Foster, Indianapolis, 3-4-46.0; W. Rennaker, Converse, 3-4-45.5; L. Hinkle, Middletown, 2-5-45.3; R. Grable, Columbia City, 2-5-43.0; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 2-5-41.4.

Curt Day Wins — (Continued)

CLASS E — A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 7-0-47.3; E. Diehm, Avilla, 6-1-39.6; L. Davis, McCordsville, 4-3-45.8; L. Dearinger, Greenfield, 4-3-41.1; C. Maly, Muncie, 3-4-35.0; W. Vetor, Alexandria, 2-5-35.8; T. Eader, South Bend, 1-6-30.9; D. Reeves, Lafayette, 1-6-26.1.

CLASS FF — H. Pearson, Elkhart, 7-0-49.7; M. Gunyon, Frankfort, 5-2-41.7; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 4-3-37.4; C. Pendleton, Whiteland, 4-3-36.5; R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 3-4-40.4; W. Miller, Indianapolis, 3-4-32.8; C. Lucas, Kokomo, 2-5-37.8; R. McBride, Frankfort, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS F — W. Tom Elkhart, 5-0-43.5; R. Ammerman, New Castle, 3-2-39.0; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 3-2-37.7; Bob Hall, Marion, 3-2-35.2; W. Dunn, Kokomo, 1-4-30.8; R. Kight, Indianapolis, 0-5-30.4.

CLASS GG — Chas. Nelson, Jonesboro, 6-1-46.2; R. Leisure, Carthage, 5-2-42.4; J. St. Myers, Union City, 4-3-38.6; K. Bunge, Martinsville, 4-3-36.3; E. Beason, Anderson, 4-3-35.8; G. Campbell, Greentown, 3-4-41.0; E. Meyer, Indianapolis, 2-5-35.6; P. Cunningham, Marion, 0-7-26.2.

CLASS G — D. York, Lebanon, 7-0-42.9; C. Payne, Fort Wayne, 5-2-38.4; H. Hudson, Greenfield, 5-2-34.0; G. Loy, Union City, 4-3-29.4; M. Shively, Kokomo, 3-4-30.7; D. Crebbs, Elkhart, 2-5-31.7; Ray Hall, Marion, 1-6-28.0; C. Dick, Kokomo, 1-6-26.5.

CLASS HH — M. Beroshok, Greentown, 7-0-32.5; K. Owsley, Kokomo, 6-1-22.9; J. Nunemaker, Alexandria, 4-3-25.6; R. Miller, Elkhart, 3-4-24.2; H. Grudziadz, Franklin, 3-4-23.5; R. Weaver, Clayton, 2-5-20.6; J. Waggener, Lebanon, 2-5-18.0; J. Stewart, Marion, 1-6-20.1.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — B. Seibold, Huntington, 3-0-58.5; N. Thornburgh, Winchester, 2-1-21.4; C. Loy, Union City, 1-2-29.2; N. Jones, Kokomo, 0-3-30.6.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — M. Seibold, Huntington, 4-0-90.6; B. Holland, Indianapolis, 3-1-81.4; P. Day, Frankfort, 2-2-75.4; P. Seibold, Huntington, 1-3-61.9; G. Bussard, Marion, 0-4-51.7.

CLASS B — M. Holland, Indianapolis, 4-0-50.5; M. Cunningham, Marion, 3-1-38.7; R. Patterson, Jamestown, 2-2-41.6; S. Doty, Greenwood, 1-3-25.2; T. Gall, Anderson, 0-4-17.0.

CLASS C — A. Sharpe, Frankfort, 5-0-18.8; J. Thornburgh, Winchester, 4-1-12.5; A. Gall, Anderson, 3-2-8.0; D. Bussard, Marion, 2-3-10.9; K. Rist, 1-4-5.0; B. Rist, Kokomo, 0-5-3.7.

JUNIOR GIRLS — 1st — T. Bussard, Marion; 2nd — A. Rist, Kokomo.

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- Nov. 22, 1969 FLORIDA OPEN Plant City Fairgrounds Entries Close Nov. 15th. Write: John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.
- 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.

Date Set For Orlando, Florida Tournament

The Orlando, Florida club will hold their annual tournament, February 14-15, 1970, at Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Entry fee \$3.00, and entries close on February 7th. Write to John Clingon, 1521 South Floral Way, Apopka, Florida. 32703.

Hampton In Successful Defense of Iowa State Title

Art Hampton of Iowa City, Iowa had a clean record of 11 straight victories to retain his title as state champion for 1969. Meet was held on indoor courts at the annual Iowa State Fair. Pat Haley was queen of the tournament. Rev. David Shaffer handled the public address, assisted by Joe Haley. Mrs. Lucille Hopkins expressed her thanks to all for the many courtesies extended to her through the years.

CLASS A

W	L	%	1	W	L	%
A. Hamption11	0	76.8	R. Galles	6	5	69.4
L. Wiges 7						
J. Paxton 7	4	69.5	E. Danielson	4	7	63.0
H. Rogers 7	4	71.3	H. Darnold	3	8	62.7
G. Henton 6	5	72.9	H. Page	2	9	60.9
B. Vandegriff 6	5	68.1	E. Wiges	2	9	57.0

CLASS B — F. Rogers, 5-0; H. Hughes, 4-1; A. Brown, 3-2; W. Wilson, 2-3; K. Walker, 1-4; D. Carter, 0-5.

CLASS C — M. Lange, 4-1; W. Wedewer, 3-2; M. Blake, 3-2; J. Waddle, 2-3; J. Davis, 2-3; J. Draper, 1-4.

CLASS D — E. Weber, 4-1; A. Jackson, 4-1; C. Bennett, 3-2; C. Cook, 2-3; H. Savage, 2-3; R. Gale, 1-4.

CLASS E — G. McNamar, 5-0; M. Robison, 4-1; J. Roberts, 2-3; B. Sproston, 2-3; J. Brown, 2-3; K. Sproston, 0-5.

CLASS F — F. Wilhelm, 5-0; V. Ehrman, 3-2; D. Armstrong, 3-2; L. Christoph, 2-3; B. McNace, 1-4; B. Miner, 1-4.

Merlin Potts Strings 15 Wins to Take Kansas State Title

Merlin Potts, who has only one eye, used it like a "Kentucky squirrel hunter" September 1st (Labor Day) as he turned aside all 15 of his opponents with machine-like precision to capture his fourth consecutive Kansas State Championship at Gage Park. Marines Tamboer of Wichita, former state champion, won second, and Alvin Gandy, former State title holder, now deceased, won third. Marvin Reheis of Mulvane, another former state champion won seventh place.

Lauren Nash, Park Commissioner, officially opened the tournament with a short speech and assisted in the presentation of the trophies. The courts were in fine condition, and the Topeka Recreation Commission furnished the "band shell" platform and also broadcasting system. A total of 59 horseshoe pitchers qualified to play. Space will not permit naming them all but a special thanks to: Capitol Post No. 1, American Legion, Topeka; Stauffer Publications Sports Writers; WW1 Adjutant Mr. Vetter; all radio stations and WIBW TV Sports Department; all persons who handled the score-keeping jobs, etc. Perl Pepple, publicity director, expresses his sincere thanks to all who helped.

CLASS A — 1, Merlin Potts, Leonardville, 15-0; 2, Marines Tamboer, Wichita, 13-2; 3, Alvin Gandy, Topeka, 12-3; 4, Levi Garner, Topeka, 9-6; 5, Forrest Lessenden, Abilene, 9-6; 6, Jack Reed, Topeka, 8-7; 7, Marvin Reheis, Douglass, 8-7; 8, Roger Branine, Mulvane, 8-7; 9, C. O. Drum, Baldwin, 7-8; 10, Frank Knouft, Topeka, 7-8-; 11, Ralph Lowe, Topeka, 7-8; 12, W. W. Webb, Russell, 6-9; 13, Tom Haines, Topeka, 5-10; 14, Herb Flickinger, Moundridge, 4-11; 15, Dale Powell, Garden City, 2-13; 16, Al Holding, Wichita, 0-15.

CLASS B — 1, Wes Schendel, Eudora, 7-0; 2, Bob Booe, Atchison, 4-3; 3, Ron Martin, Wichita, 4-3; 4, Ervil Cunningham, Wichita, 4-3; 5, Don Fermin, Mulvane, 3-4; 6, Joe Krehbiel, McPherson, 3-4; 7, Merrill Cook, Wichita, 2-5; Bill Rhoads, Augusta, 1-6.

CLASS C — 1, Doyle Derrick, Highland, 5-2; 2, Bill Wulf, Cheney, 5-2; 3, Dave Murphy, Manhattan, 4-3; 4, David Walls, Augusta, 4-3; 5, Sam Adame, Lawrence, 4-3; 6, Fred English, Topeka, 3-4; 7, Tuffy Graham, Topeka, 2-5; 8, Jim Howell, Augusta 1-6.

CLASS D — 1, Jim Krehbiel, McPherson, 7-0; 2, Earl Kern, Topeka, 5-2; 3, Roscoe Turner, McPherson, 5-2; 4, Josh Morton, Wichita, 4-3; 5, Larry Morton, Topeka, 3-4; 6, Paul Kasper, Newton, 2-5; 7, Bill Godbey, Topeka, 1-6; 8, Walt Harrison, Topeka, 1-6.

CLASS E — 1, Frank Kern, Topeka, 6-1; 2, John Ens, Newton, 6-1; 3, Russell Rendell, Topeka, 5-2; 4, Henry Howland, Topeka, 4-3; 5, K. W. Hunter, Wichita, 4-3; 6, Eugene McCart, Topeka, 1-6; 7, Art Burgman, Manhattan, 1-6; 8, Herb Schroeder, Moundridge, 1-6.

CLASS F — 1, Paul Volker, Atchison, 10-1; 2, Bert Euy, Moundridge, 9-2; 3, Tom Shackelford, Manhattan, 8-3; 4, Bertie Reynolds, Andover, 7-4; 5, Bill Perich, Moundridge, 7-4; 6, Marvin Zerger, Moundridge, 7-4; 7, Joe Anthor, Atchison, 6-5; 8, Bob Cummings, Wichita, 5-6; 9, Bob Christian, Wichita, 3-8; 10, L. P. Walls, Augusta, 3-8; 11, Eddie Clark, Garden City, 1-10.

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Henn Triumphs In Kentucky For State Title

The Kentucky State Horseshoe Pitchers Association held its third state tournament on August 29, 30 and 31st. For the first time it was held on indoor courts, the Day-Bel Horseshoe Club courts located in the Wadsworth Building on Clay Street, Dayton, Kentucky. These courts are privately owned by Mr. Don Moore who will operate these courts during the winter months charging 50 cents per hour per man for their use. It is hoped that leagues of all kind for men, women and children will be formed to pitch on the eight pair of courts installed. The State Association certainly got Mr. Moore's investment off to a good start and we wish him every success. For the tournament, ten pair of courts were installed and considering this was our first attempt indoors, with the largest entry since our association with NHPA, we set many new records for pitching of which we can be justly proud. We are not only growing but we are improving our quality with it.

CLASS A

	w	L	%		w	L	%
W. Henn, Bellevue	15	0	65.4	J. Noble, Louisville	8	7	49.8
E. Curran, Paris				M. Brewer, Tuttle	7	8	49.1
V. Wood, Georgetown	12	3	49.2	E. Morris, Louisville	5	10	47.3
W. Howard, Lexington	11	4	56.2	W. McGinity, Lexington	4	11	41.8
H. McPh'rson, Ft Mit'll	11	4	55.8	A. Love, Walton	3	12	51.7
H. Hamilton, Georget'n	10	5	56.4	E. Webb, Cold Spring	3	12	39.4
S. Lovelace, Covington	8	7	56.1	F. Fillhardt, Melbourne	2	13	28.6
L. Hawkins, Erlanger	8	7	50.8	C. Smith, Frankfort	1	14	37.2

CLASS B — K. Hilton, Georgetown, 2-0-16.8; E. Gardner, Frankfort, 1-1-20.5; V. Glass, Georgetown, 0-2-7.4; B. Oaks, Nicholasville, 7-2-51.0; S. Reynolds, Newport, 6-3-45.6; J. Wolfe, Winchester, 6-3-45.2; J. Hilton, Georgetown, 5-4-44.8; W. Woodward, Paris, 5-4-44.6; M. Glass, Georgetown, 5-4-42.8; J. Wethington, Walton, 4-5-44.3; C. Baumann, Bellevue, 3-6-43.1; R. Simpson, Nicholasville, 3-6-43.0; C. Ortlieb, High. Hghts., 1-8-33.3.

CLASS C — B. Sanders, Millville, 5-0-42.0; William Henn, Covington, 4-1-38.3; G. Goodlett, Wilmore, 3-2-42.2; D. Prather, Beechwood, 2-3-29.0; R. Mason, Beechwood, 1-4-35.0; C. Ravenscraft, Erlanger, 0-5-25.0.

CLASS D — S. Jacobs, Millville, 5-0-35.3; E. Sanders, Millville, 4-1-36.5; R. Arnzen, Ft. Thomas, 3-2-28.1; N. Kramer, Bellevue, 2-3-23.2; D. Hillard, Frankfort, 1-4-29.6; R. Etherington, Millville, 0-5-22.8.

CLASS E — J. Hankins, Hebron, 5-0-35.4; P. Coleman, High Hghts., 4-1-33.7; H. Barrow, Covington, 3-2-25.6; R. Snider, Ft. Thomas, 2-3-24.4; C. Henn, Alexandria, 1-4-24.6; E. Woeste, Alexandria, Forfeit.

CLASS F — R. Abney, Indian Fields, 4-1-24.4; J. Goodwin, Ft. Thomas, 3-2-25.9; D. Goetz, High Hghts., 3-2-24.8; J. White, Mt. Olivet, 3-2-23.5; J. Hall, Erlanger, 2-3-22.1; J. Watson, Lexington, 0-5-13.4.

CLASS G — G. Ortlieb, Alexandria, 5-0-36.7; J. Hill, Frankfort, 4-1-30.4; L. Sorrell, Winchester, 3-2-20.4; D. Johnson, Mt. Olivet, 2-3-24.8; S. Kelley, Lexington, 0-4-23.8; R. Moore, Erlanger, forfeit.

JUNIORS — R. Curran, Paris, 5-0-31.9; E. Curran, Paris, 4-1-24.0; D. Johnson, Mt. Olivet, 3-2-23.7; D. Hawkins, Erlanger, 1-4-15.4; R. Moore, Erlanger, 1-4-13.5; R. Abdon, Erlanger, 1-4-9.3.

LADIES CLASS A — N. Johnson, Frankfort, 5-0-33.4; G. Brewer, Tuttle, 4-1-29.1; C. Kelley, Lexington, 3-2-29.5; N. Brooks, Sadieville, 1-4-26.0; S. Woodward, Paris, 1-4-22.0; E. Hill, Frankfort, 1-4-21.1.

Maryland State Championship Won By Carson

Dale Carson of Baltimore reaffirmed his consistent hold on the title as "King" by beating all leading challengers in the state. His winning streak was strongly contested by Ray Thielke when the two players met for their final and deciding game of a series.

Class B competition ended in a tie between Club President, Burl Vandergriff and Carl Puffenbarger. The play-off was won by Vandergriff who demonstrates

an enviable coolness under pitching pressure.

The Wicomico Horseshoe Club of Salisbury has been in existence for several years and is sponsored by the Royal Crown Cola Company. Through the persistent and dedicated leadership of Dick Schleicher and club officers, it became affiliated with the NHPA this year. The success resulting from sponsoring this "trial-balloon" first state tourney was beyond expectations. After many years of inactivity, Maryland is again in a growth wave of horseshoe pitching.

OT AGG A

			CLIM	DD A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Carson, Baltimore	7	0	69.1	J. Wagurak, Salisbury	2	5	41.4
R. Thielke, Forest Heights	6	1	68.4	P. Sturges, Salisbury	2	5	40.8
S. Shannahan, Cambridge	5	2	46.1	L. Windsor, Salisbury	1	6	41.8
A. Adkins, Salisbury	4	3	46.4	I. Lloyd, Cambridge	1	6	36.7

CLASS B — B. Vandergriff, Salisbury, 5-1; C. Puffenbarger, Forest Heights 5-1; J. Graham, Salisbury, 4-2; D. Schleicher, Salisbury, 3-3; L. Christopher, Cambridge, 2-4; G. Chatham, Salisbury, 2-4; B. Walls, Salisbury, 0-6.

CLASS C — G. Duvall, Salisbury, 5-0; D. Mariner, Salisbury, 4-1; V. Puffenbarger, Forest Heights, 3-2; B. Cavey, Salisbury, 2-3; D. Clark, Ellicott City, 1-4 K. Stack, Ellicott City, 0-5.

Smith, Wolverine Ace, Wins Seventh Michigan State

Roy Smith of Michigan, stayed in automatic drive to ride to his seventh title in the Wolverine State Horseshoe pitching competition championships,

held at Burr Oak over the three day Labor Day weekend.
Roy was upset in the final day of competition by Ken Jenson, of St. Joe, a three time former state champion. The only defeat Smith encountered in fourteen games. Jensen also knocked off "Doc" Maison of Warren, the final runnerup to Smith.

Smith set a new state championship record by tossing a 93.7% game in defeating Don Mohney of Burr Oak, by a 50 to 1 score. He missed only two

shoes, narrowly missing a perfect game.

Fred Smith Jr., Dimondale, won the Junior Boys Class crown, the fourth time. He averaged 81.1% in the playoff. His brother Norman had 67.6%.

James Smith, Roy's son, won the boys class B and Henry James, Burr Oak

Peggy Smith, Roy's daughter won the junior girls championship.

Marge Buhler, Byron Center, won the women's state Class A crown for the second time.

Liz Darnold, Ypsilanti, a first year pitcher, won the class B title.

CHAMPIONSHIP		CLASS A					
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Smith	6	1	78.6	O. Hope			60
G. (Doc) Maison	5	2	70.5	B. Harrokd	6	1	60.2
K. Jensen	5	2	65.6	R. Bacon	4	3	56.5
B. Williams	4	3	71.6	W. Preston	4	3	56.4
J. Ostrander	4	3	65.5	H. Parmer	3	4	54.8
J. Lenard	2	5	59.5	J. Clarkson	2	5	48.5
J. Holland	1	6	62.5	D. Mohney	1	6	52.8
				N. Shepherd			

Smith, Wolverine — (Continued)

CLASS BB — O. Knuth, 7-0-53.9; B. Sibson, 6-1-56.2; D. Campbell, 4-3-48.6; B. Jones, 2-5-48.8; F. Borgert, 2-5-45.0; G. Schneeberger, 1-6-45.8; Walter Johnson, 1-6-45.3.

CLASS B — P. Smith, 6-1; F. Penterics, 5-2; N. Buhler, 4-3; L. Jacobs, 4-3; F. Gyorkos, 3-4; M. Collins, 2-5; B. Darnold, 2-5; D. Wolfe, 1-6.

CLASS C — S. Swarthout, 11-1; P. Shafer, 10-2; E. Giles, 10-2; C. Gorton, 7-5; A. Kerr, 6-6; E. Root, 6-6; G. Cowell, 6-6; M. Steible, 5-7; D. Drake, 5-7; G. Sites, 4-8; C. West, 4-8; J. Compton, 4-8; L. Hirschman, 0-12.

CLASS D — R. Gyorkos, 10-1; B. Hanna, 9-2; H. Muscott, 8-3; D. Terhune, 8-3; A. Tilford, 7-4; F. Smith, 6-5; F. Dickenson, 5-6; H. Landon, 5-6; Paul Raychok, 4-7; H. Johnston, 3-8; O. Day, 0-11.

CLASS E — J. Guernsey, 5-1; S. Surridge, 4-2; N. Dolbee, 3-3; C. Smith, 3-3; P. Hackman, 3-3; E. Hammond, 2-4; B. Stephan, 1-5.

CLASS E-2 — L. Sibson, 5-1; L. Buckner, 4-2; F. Herring, 4-2; K. Steible, 4-2; D. Neher, 3-3; G. Kimball, 1-5; W. Hudgins, 0-6.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — M. Buhler, 5-0; D. Smith, 4-1; R. Hammond, 2-3; L. Smith, 2-3; D. Compton, 2-3; J. Swarthout, 0-5.

CLASS B — L. Darnold, 5-0; H. Wolfe, 4-1; C. Paychock, 3-2; N. Giles, 2-3; I. Smith, 1-4; I. Surridge, 0-5.

Don Kaddy King of Ringermen in Massachusetts State

CLASS A			CLASS B					
	W	L	%	W L %				
D. Kaddy	6	1	65.7	F. Saltus 5 0 64.8				
M. Merritt				J. Ducharme 3 2 58.4				
B. Herfurth	5	2	61.3	L. Saltus 3 2 52.7				
N. Brake	4	3	66.9	A. Rousseau 2 3 55.0				
R. Sweeney	4	3	62.0	J. Parmenter 2 3 50.2				
F. Lewis	2	5	61.0	H. Swedberg 0 5 50.0				
C. Richardson	1	6	61.7					
M. Tessier	1	6	56.5					

CLASS C — G. Brinkman, 6-1-53.3; R. Fitzwilliams, 6-1-53.8; P. Drowne, 4-3-51.0; J. Renfro, 4-3-50.9; A. Hamel, 4-3-49.7; P. Aube, 2-5-43.0; R. Dulmaine, 1-6-43.5; B. Kaddy, 1-6-25.7.

CLASS D — A. Tessier, 5-2-52.2; D. Harrison, 5-2-50.0; B. Julian, 5-2-48.5; R. Prue, 5-2-46.5; C. Ayers, 4-3-36.4; L. O'Connell, 3-4-35.9; R. Forsstrom, 1-6-22.5; R. Copley, 0-7.

CLASS E — R. Klockars, 7-0-42.7; N. Valfides, 6-1-39.6; F. Smith, 3-4-36.0; F. Klockars, 3-4-34.7; B. Marinel, 3-4-30.0; A. Deluca, 3-4-29.7; A. Blasor Jr., 2-5-29.1; T. Belton, 1-6-30.0.

CLASS F — J. Kadir, 7-0-40.2; J. Roy, 6-1-35.9; R. Vafides, 3-4-29.7; L. Taylor, 3-4-26.2; W. Progen, 3-4-26.2; A. Rousseau, 2-5-28.9; R. Borden, 2-5-28.4; J. Julien, 2-5-27.4.

CLASS G — G. Baker, 7-0-22.1; J. Harrison, 6-1-29.6; F. Sweeney, 4-3-23.4; J. Osgood, 4-3-17.2; T. Roy, 3-4-16.5; H. Sargeant, 3-4-13.0; P. Howe, 2-5-14.4; R. Howe, 0-7-11.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — R. Progen, 3-0-35.0; J. Duclos, 2-1-27.2; R. Duclos, 1-2-23.1; C. Narault, 0-3-19.8.

Missouri State Title Goes To Dave Baker

The Missouri State Horseshoe tournament was held at the Fair Grounds, Sedalia, Missouri on August 22, 23rd and 24th. The Junior division started in 1968 saw a large increase in pitchers as we had twelve.

At the annual horseshoe meeting August 23rd, the election of officers was held. Jim Acock of 16315 E. Pacific, Independence, Mo. 64050 was elected Secretary-Treasurer. All future correspondence should now be sent to him. Earl Winston will be serving the second year of his two year term as president of the association.

Missouri Queen of Fairs, Miss Janet Seals of Triplett, Missouri visited our tournament and helped with the presentation of Trophies. David Baker of Wentworth, Missouri was again crowned champion for the fourth consecutive year and Lillard Pinion of Stewartsville was runner up.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		w	L	%
D. Baker, Wentworth	10	1	74.0	E. Winston, LaMonte	4	7	62.4
L. Pinion, Stewartsville	9	2	67.1	C. Picraux, Defiance	4	7	58.6
C. Killgore, Plattsburg	8	3	66.1	H. Gilmore, Kansas City	4	7	59.9
R. Plute, Warrensburg	7	4	68.1	L. Greenlee, Springfield	4	7	59.9
C. Long, Neosho	7	4	65.7	O. Stoenner, Washington	3	8	59.7
R. Frakes, Springfield	5	6	59.8	J. Bancroft, Warrensburg	1	10	56.7

Bakers loss was to Killgore, and Pinion's two losses were to Plute and Baker. Baker had the high game of 86.6%.

CLASS B — W. Winston, LaMonte, 7-0-58.8; L. Francis, Cainsville, 6-1-57.1; F. Bates, Kansas City, 5-2-48.3; N. Snelson, Springfield, 4-3-51.7; B. Moritz, Lamar, 3-4-46.3; C. W. Gutshall, Jamesport, 2-5-47.4; M. E. Cordle, Higginsville, 1-6-40.6; G. Yeoman, Springfield, 0-7-45.8. Wayne Winston, who just returned from competing in Intermediate play at the World Tournament in Erie, Pa., had the high game of 76.2%.

CLASS C — J. Nichol, Warrensburg, 7-0-51.3; A. Schroeder, Creve Coeur, 5-2-50.7; D. J. Ross, Pacific, 4-3-47.1; W. Heidel, Rosebud, 4-3-45.4; J. Acock, Independence, 3-4-46.6; B. Bayless, Springfield, 2-4-46.3; F. Baker, Wentworth, 2-5-37.1; R. Carver, Wentworth, 1-6-42.1. John Nichol won Class C in 1967 and Class E in 1968. The high game was by Ross with 60.4%.

CLASS D — S. Brickey, Mound City, 7-0-45.5; G. Maddox; Jefferson City, 5-2-44.6; H. Brandt, Rosebud, 5-2-42.0; V. Eikel, Mexico, 4-3-43.9; F. Lamm, Columbia, 3-4-39.4; A. Black, Columbia, 2-5-39.8; H. C. Finlay, Sturgeon, 2-5-38.2; H. Wheeler, Jameson, 0-7-37.8. Howard Brandt had the high game with 71.0%.

CLASS E — O. Ellerman, Eldorado Springs, 6-1-46.4; J. Josnsen, Gerald, 6-1-37.3; D. Durfee, Rich Hill, 5-2-42.3; J. Stoner, Higginsville, 5-2-36.6; T. Grant, St. Joseph, 3-4-34.2; R. Green, Higginsville, 2-5-30.2; L. Bradfield, Kansas City, 1-6-23.8; C. Domyan, Grandin, Forfeit. In the play-off for first place, Ellerman defeated Johnsen 51-30. High game was by Durfee with 56.9%.

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Missouri — (Continued)

CLASS F & G COMBINED — J. F. Leslie, Raytown, 6-1-41.5; D. Nixon, Elkland, 5-2-39.2; R. O'Connor, Bosworth, 5-2-40.6; R. Loehnig, Mexico, 3-4-39.6; H. Cameron, Kansas, City, 3-4-33.6; R. Mitchell, Belton, 2-5-34.4; J. Barna, St. Louis, 2-5-31.1; G. Nixon, Elkland, 2-5-31.7. In the pitch-off for second place trophy, Nixon won over O'Connor by 53-30. High game was 52.5% by Loehnig.

JUNIORS

The twelve juniors were asked by Judge Killgore to qualify with a 20 shoe pitch to determine classes. Three trophies were presented to each class. Class A games went to 21 points and B games to 11 points.

CLASS A — D. Plute, Warrensburg, 5-0-25.8; B. Peanick, Ballwin, 4-1-14.8; J. Mistler, Owensville, 3-2-8.6; R. Francis, Cainsville, 2-3-12.9; R. Guir, Sweet Springs, 1-4-8.4; A. Peanick. Ballwin, 0-5-6.3. Best game was 8 ringers out of 20 shoes for 40.0% by Danny Plute.

CLASS B — L. Francis, Cainsville, 5-0-16.7; J. Mistler, Owensville, 4-1-10.0; K. Guier, Sweet Springs, 3-2-8.7; S. Killgore, Plattsburg, 2-3-5.9; D. Brandt, Rosebud, 1-4-4.1; C. Brandt, Rosebud, 0-5-6.1. Best game was 3 ringers out of 10 shoes for 30.0% by L. Francis.

Don McCance 1969 State Titlist in Nebraska

There were 72 horseshoe pitchers who participated in the tourney which unfortunately was rained out causing part of the tourney to be held over. Don McCance of Lexington, Nebraska had a clean slate to win the 1969 title.

Following the banquet, the meeting was held during which the election of officers was held. Rolan Jensen, Mason City, was elected as President and Kink Custard, Omaha, as First Vice-President. Don Koso will serve as Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to have three more Vice-Presidents to help boost the membership and horseshoe interest in new areas of the state. These were appointed as follows: 2nd Vice-President — Willis Siems of Pickrell; Third Vice-President — Ralph Fleharty of Cozad, and Fourth Vice-President — Tom Durham of Madison.

Secretary Don Koso placed a bid to have the 1970 State Tournament in Falls City. No other bids were placed, so the tournament will be held in Falls City

on the Saturday and Sunday before Labor Day of 1970.

CLASS A-1				CLASS A-2				
	W	L	%	W		%		
D. McCance, Lexington	5	0	69.2	R. Jensen, Mason City 4	1	57.8		
D. Earleywine, Omaha	3	2	60.4	G. James, Omaha 4	1	53.4		
K. Garner, So. Sioux City	3	2	47.0	J. Troutman, Winside 3	2	46.4		
L. Wollenburg, Beatrice	2	3	49.3	L. E. Heist, DeWitt 2	3	50.5		
D. Seybert, Neb. City	1	4	57.8	S. Helvey, Lincoln 1	4	51.7		
B. Noe, So. Sioux City	1	4	44.4	K. Custard, Omaha 1	4	42.0		

CLASS B — R. Fleharty, Cozad, 6-1-53.1; L. Werner, Crete, 5-2-50.4; E. Johnson, Craig, 4-3-54.7; W. Siems, Pickrall, 4-3-47.1; J. McConnell, Lincoln, 4-3-46.2; J. Douglas, Omaha, 2-5-47.3; G.Grotrian, Cook, 2-5-43.8; H. Woods, Omaha, 1-6-43.9.

CLASS C — M. Ryan, Central City, 5-2-46.2; N. Monroe, Omaha, 5-2-44.0; K. Updike, Fremont, 5-2-41.9; J. Heist, Pickeral, 4-3-44.6; D. Govaerts, Lincoln, 4-3-36.9; W. Johnson, Stromsburg, 2-5-37.2; R. Whiteing, Omaha, 2-5-36.0; V. Nordgren, Omaha, 1-6-39.6.

CLASS D — B. Johnson, Beatrice, 4-1-42.1; H. Jensen, Mason City, 4-1-39.5; T. Durham, Madison, 2-3-41.8; E. Grage, Crete, 2-3-34.7; L. Mortensen, Lincoln, 2-3-30.9; R. Vazzano, Omaha, 1-4-28.9.

Don McCance — (Continued)

CLASS E — P. Wollenburg, Crete, 5-0-41.6; N. Hellbush, Crete, 4-1-45.8; T. Vergith, DeWitt, 3-2-33.2; K. Turner, Hastings, 2-3-36.5; B. Erickson, Lincoln, 1-4-27.4; S. Osterman, Omaha, 0-5-26.5.

CLASS F — D. Johnson, Craig, 4-1-47.5; D. Koso, Falls City, 3-2-42.6; E. Lincoln, 3-2-29.4; J. Niebaum, Fremont, 2-3-31.2; M. Elston, Omaha, 2-3-30.3; N. Hagemeier, Pickrell, 1-4-25.1.

CLASS G — C. Parker, Valentine, 5-0-43.0; D. Helmke, Pickrell, 3-2-34.8; B. Marunek, Omaha, 3-2-34.5; A. Belka, Crete, 3-2-31.8; A. J. Sorenson, Cairo, 1-4-23.2; G. Robbins, Wahoo, 0-5-23.3.

CLASS H — R. Vavrick, Omaha, 4-1-34.9; A. Friend, Omaha, 4-1-33.5; C. Mundil, Wilbur, 3-2-34.6; E. Barker, Omaha, 2-3-27.5; T. Bolz, Omaha, 2-3-25.8; A. Strasil, Falls City, 0-5-19.8.

CLASS I — W. Johnson, Oakland, 5-0-32.6; C. Karasek, Omaha, 4-1-36.5; L. Olson, Kearney, 3-2-35.0; D. Anderson, Dorchester, 2-3-24.3; M. Harmon, Falls City, 1-4-24.2; B. Jacobberger, Omaha, 0-5-15.8.

CLASS J — T. Denker, Oakland, 3-0-32.0; J. Beekley, Dorchester, 2-1-21.7; A. Rasmussen, Elkhorn, 1-2-19.0; W. Howe, Alvo, 0-3-16.2.

CLASS K — Kelley, Omaha, 3-0-33.9; C. Scudder, Omaha, 2-1-45.7; J. Green, Omaha, 1-2-18.4; J. Spark, Omaha, 0-3-15.0.

1969 Montana State Crown Won By Prescott

CLASS A		CLASS B					
	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Prescott	5	2	51.8	O. Lunden	6	1	43.1
I. Jensen				H. Sand	5	2	39.0
E. McChesney				E. Tompt	4	3	42.0
A. Black				E. Larsen	4	3	37.1
C. Smith	3	4	44.7	G. Trudell	3	4	41.9
G. Larson	3	4	41.6	W. Quilling	3	4	36.2
				E. Lee	2	5	37.1
B. Day				I. Miller			

CLASS C — W. Driver, 7-1-36.5; J. Thomsen, 6-2-39.2; W. Patch, 4-4-35.7; R. Iverson, 4-4-33.3; L. Nielsen, 4-4-33.2; M. Martin, 4-4-30.8; A. Stolen, 3-5-31.6; P. Mele, 2-6-34.4; I. Ordahl, 2-6-28.9.

CLASS D — B. Burns, 7-1-37.8; S. Rumsey, 7-1-33.8; P. Trudell, 6-2-36.3; L. Sheehan, 5-3-33.4; I. Cayko, 3-5-31.2; G. Childers, 3-5-29.2; V. German, 3-5-27.8; M. Waller, 2-6-29.3; T. Cayko, 0-8-25.8.

CLASS E — D. Prescott, 7-0-31.7; J. Wagner, 5-2-26.4; W. Busse, 5-2-29.5; J. Krohmer, 4-3-24.4; T. McCabe, 3-4-24.3; T. Wagner, 3-4-21.5; R. Ordahl, 1-6-10.8; M. Prescott, 0-7-9.6.

Red Mill Club Plans Winter Tournaments

The Red Mill Club of Washington, Pennsylvania has set up a series of winter tournaments which started on Nov. 1. The following dates have been scheduled: Dec. 6-7; Jan. 10-11; Feb. 14-15; March 21-22; April 25-26. All entries must be in one week before the tourney. There will be five-man round robin classes. Money will be refunded if not placed. Entry fee is \$4.50 and tournament average and should be sent to Clyde W. Martz, 3233 Arapahoe Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241.

Walt Piletz Tops State Meet in New Hampshire

The Annual New Hampshire State Tournament was held August 9 for the women. The men's date August 10, was rained out and was played August 17. Both were held at Wheelock Park, Keene, New Hampshire.

Walter Piletz of Charlestown, New Hampshire, winner of the 1969 New Hampshire State Tournament.

Caroline Lankhorst of Keene, New Hampshire, winner of the Ladies Division. Mike Pickering of Keene, New Hampshire, winner of Junior Boys Division.

CLASS A				CLASS B					
	W	L	%	W L %					
W. Piletz	8	1	66.1	D. Sawyer 6 1 51.9					
L. Croteau	7	2	61.4	R. Allard 5 2 46.0					
Z. Berdinka	6	2	60.1	D. Flagg 5 2 42.2					
M. Donvan	5	4	56.7	S. Raymond 5 2 42.2					
G. Sylvain	5	4	53.2	L. Putnam 3 4 43.1					
A. Boudreau	4	5	57.0	R. Tedford 3 4 42.5					
D. Pickering	3	6	55.9	R. Rhoades 1 6 35.1					
R. Cote				L. Mason 0 7 31.9					
H. Winter									

CLASS C — D. Fales, 7-0-34.2; R. Traquair, 5-2-39.4; G. Quinn, 5-2-38.1; A. Chickering, 3-4-35.4; F. Lapin, 3-4-34.4; F. Washer, 3-4-33.3; L. Fullam, 1-6-29.9; L. Davis, 1-6-26.5.

CLASS D — H. Murphy, 6-1-34.0; W. Fox, 5-2-29.6; R. Doble, 4-3-29.4; V. True, 4-3-22.1; R. Pickering, 3-4-26.7; J. Roberts, 3-4-22.1; R. Hilton, 2-5-24.1; C. Sylvain, 1-6-16.7.

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Piletz Tops New Hampshire — (Continued)

CLASS E — C. Whippie, 6-1-26.1; B. Phillips, 6-1-22.5; A. Hood, 5-2-25.7; R. Freel, 4-3-20.7; J. Melanson, 3-4-19.2; M. Georgina, 2-5-20.2; D. McIlvene, 2-5-18.6; K. Kimball, 0-7-15.6.

CLASS F — R. Putnam, 5-0-21.7; B. Shank, 4-1-16.5; G. Barton, 3-2-15.7; C. Barton, 2-3-15.3; C. Moss, 1-4-7.2.

CLASS A LADIES — C. Lankhorst, 7-0-65.5; B. Jacques, 6-1-53.2; M. Roberts, 4-3-36.7; C. Boudreau, 4-3-36.4; D. Pickering, 3-4-44.9; H. Cote, 3-4-38.4; M. Moss, 1-6-34.7; V. Cote, 0-7-19.5.

CLASS A BOYS — M. Pickering, 5-0-42.3; D. McIlvene, 4-1-39.4; G. Castor, 2-3-40.9; B. Graf, 2-3-34.0; B. Pickering, 2-3-32.5; K. Castor, 0-5-21.2.

CLASS B — K. Croteau, 6-1-37.6; B. Lampron, 6-1-36.0; K. Lacoille, 6-1-19.3; J. Croteau, 3-4-20.7; W. Georgina, 3-4-18.3; R. Fiorey, 2-5-16.3; S. Hood, 2-5-11.9.

Tom Towne Goes To "Town" For New Mexico Crown

Tom Towne of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a former state champion, pulled out all the "stops" to win the 1969 New Mexico state tournament held at the state fairgrounds in Albuquerque, New Mexico in late September. P. D. Riley was runner-up while Joe Robertson, defending champion, fell to fourth place. Paul Martin, Jr. topped the juniors, while Nancy Henson played a repeat performance to retain the ladies' championship.

CLASS A			CLASS B				
V	V L	%		W	L	%	
T. Towne, Albuquerque 7	7 0	62.8	P. Martin, Gallup	7	1	46.7	
P. D. Riley, Albuquerque. 6	3 1	52.5	G. Williams, Gallup	6	2	38.3	
Otis Henson, Albuquerque 4	1 3	48.4	L. Bressan, Albuquerque	5	3	42.7	
B. McCharen, Albuquerque 3	3 4	52.7	J. Bustos, Rociada	5	3	43.1	
J. Robertson, Clovis 3	3 4	49.5	J. Gibbs, Moriarty	5	3	35.6	
J. Hiller, Albuquerque 2	2 5	48.5	Springfield, Albuquerque	4	4	39.7	
R. Trottier, Albuquerque. 2	2 5	47.0	J. Moreno, Gallup	2	6	36.0	
E. Fleck, Albuquerque 1	6	37.8	V. Truax, Albuquerque	2	6	35.8	
			F. Romero, Albuquerque	0	8	30.4	

CLASS C — S. Paredes, Gallup, 7-1-37.1; S. Paredes, Gallup, 7-1-37.2; A. Luna, Gallup, 5-3-33.0; J. Reed, Albuquerque, 4-4-33.4; M. Henson, Moriarty, 4-4-33.2; R. Thompson, Moriarty, 4-4-32.0; D. Hanes, Albuquerque, 3-5-32.6; B. Sweatman, Albuquerque, 2-6-25.6; L. Franken, Albuquerque, 0-8-14.6.

CLASS D — L. Jim, Gallup, 5-2-31.3; L. Johnson, Clovis, 5-2-29.0; N. Lujan, Gallup, 4-3-31.4; S. Perez, Gallup, 4-3-29.0; L. Marney, Albuquerque, 4-3-26.5; B. VanSickle, Albuquerque, 3-4-29.4; J. Rodriguez, Gallup, 2-5-27.2; V. Kimmick, Albuquerque, 1-6-27.6.

CLASS E — R. Casias, Gallup, 6-0-28.9; V. Campos, Gallup, 5-1-22.7; Butch Johnston, Moriarty, 3-3-18.6; C. Mayes, Gallup, 3-3-15.5; D. Sisneros, Albuquerque, 2-4-19.0; H. Wormington, Albuquerque, 2-4-11.3; A. Gonzales, Gallup, Forfeit.

JUNIORS — P. Martin Jr., Gallup, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ -23.1; J. Reyna, Gallup, 5-2-17.4; R. Towne, Albuquerque, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ -18.3; L. Franken Jr., Albuquerque, 4-3-16.6; D. Martin, Gallup, 3-4-9.7; B. Bressan, Albuquerque, 2-5-9.7; C. Ellis, Albuquerque, 2-5-9.7; A. Murphy, Gallup, 2-5-5.7.

WOMEN — N. Henson, Albuquerque, 5-0-31.6; H. Thompson, Moriarty, 3-2-13.2; M. Hanes, Albuquerque, 3-2-14.0; B. Romero, Albuquerque, 2-3-10.8; P. Henson, Albuquerque, 1-4-9.6; L. Argabrite, Gallup, 1-4-8.0.

1969 New Jersey State Crown Won By Dr. Sol Berman

CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
S. Berman, Elizabeth 5	0	62.8	R. Vogel, Middlesex 6	1	48.0
B. Kolb, Belleville 3	2	57.3	P. Zozzaro, Little Falls 4	3	47.0
B. Bishe, Cranford 3	2	53.3	D. Eberhart, Middlesex 4	3	39.3
A. Brown, Hamburg 2	3	54.4	V. Yannetti, Bound Br'k 3	4	42.8
F. Pluchino, Englewood 2			B. Hermann, Clark3	4	42.6
L. Davis, Ridgefield Park 0	5	45.4	H. Mullen, S. Plainf'ld 3	4	41.8
,			J. Dykstra, Englewood 3	4	41.1
			J. Segotta, Clark 2	5	36.3 -

CLASS C — Jim Reed, Oldwick, 6-1-38.9; Hal Hanania Middlesex, 5-2-38.9; Thomas Young, Elizabeth, 5-2-33.7; Jim Donovan, Clark, 4-3-34.8; Harry Schmidt, Fairlawn, 4-3-30.7; Leo Miller, Middlesex, 2-5-24.5; Mike Schiehl, Cape May, 2-5-21.0; George Van Dorn, Roselle, 0-7-21.0.

CLASS D — Ralph Coleman, Middlesex, 7-0-30.4; Vince Di Micco, Clark, 6-1-26.7; John Angel, Bound Brook, 5-2-20.7; Al Price, Cranford, 4-3-20.4; Sam Mastriamo, Clark, 3-4-24.1; Art Bullivant, Clark, 2-5-14.4; Les Bender, Bridgeton, 1-6-16.2; Joe Segotta, Jr., Clark, 0-7-9.7.

BOYS DIVISION — John Bennett, Mays Landing, 5-0-55.5; Eric Anderson, Passaic, 4-1-42.9; Tony Jamieson, Mays Landing 3-2-36.1; Dennis Hennessy, Mays Landing, 2-3-24.9; George Taylor, Mays Landing, 1-4-20.9; Robert Yannetti, Bound Brook, 0-5-16.8.

Sparks, Nevada Pitcher Winner of Nevada State Crown

A Sparks man won the Nevada State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament championship in competition sponsored by the Nevada Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Cliff Jones won the men's crown with a 34.2 percentage. 50-39 win over

Bill Cork of Las Vegas.

The women's crown went to Judy Cork of Las Vegas. Nancy Gregory of Lemmon Valley was second.

The boys' title went to Byron Cork, 13, of Las Vegas.

Karen Swanson of Reno won the girls' crown.

MEN'S CLASS A-1

	w	L	%		w	L	%
B. Cork, Las Vegas	9	0	38.2	N. Simpson, Sparks	4	5	32.8
B. Miller, Reno	8	1	31.5	W. Havy, Las Vegas			
A. Fragale, Reno	7	2	27.8	B. Vaughn, Reno	1	8	17.5
Blackie Harms, Reno	6	3	31.7	R. Warren, Reno	1	8	17.4
C. Burmeister, Sparks	5	4	23.4	M. Vernon, Reno	1	8	17.2

MEN'S CLASS A-2 — C. Jones, Sparks, 11-0-33.2; R. Gray, Reno, 10-1-26.7; H. Zunino, Reno, 8-3-23.4; F. Weaver, Sparks, 7-4-24.1; E. Wood, Reno, 7-4-21.9; B. Krohn, Stead, 6-5-22.7; N. Gregory, Lemmon Valley, 6-5-22.5; R. Atkinson, Carson City, 5-6-24.1; E. Gregory, Lemmon Valley, 3-8-17.3; T. Parker, Lemmon Valley, 3-8-11.9.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — J. Cork, Las Vegas, 5-0; Gregory, Lemmon Valley, 4-1-; G. Wilton, Reno, 3-2; R. Weimar, Carson City, 2-2; Gregory, Lemmon Valley, 1-4.

SENIOR BOYS — B. Cork, Las Vegas, 2-0; D. Simpson, Sparks, 1-1; D. Cork, Las Vegas, 0-2.

JUNIOR GIRLS — K. Swanson, Reno, 3-0; R. M. Cork, Las Vegas, 2-1; B. Silva, Carson City, 0-3.

Steinfeldt Adds Another New York State Title

CLASS A

	W	L	%	W	L	%
Carl Steinfeldt	11	0	78.8	Lou Gancos 4	6	56.6
Steve Fenicchia				Ken Schrott 4		
Ginger Natale	8	3	72.6	Frank Michalek 3	8	57.4
John Ruston	6	5	68.4	George LaRose 3	8	55.3
				Terry Earley 3		
Tony Sauro	5	6	66.5	Charles Wilson 2	9	57.8

CLASS B — Willard Smith, 6-0-56.9; George Hale, 4-2-53.0; Dick Schaumberg, 4-2-51.8; Hal Weinborg, 3-3-48.5; Leon Shanahan, 2-4-42.7; Gus Krause, 1-5-43.0; Ray LaRose, 1-5-39.0.

CLASS C — Clair Rigby, 6-1-48.1; Baron Parker, 5-2-47.9; Owen Farmer, 5-2-45.3; Andy Merluzzi, 4-3-45.3; John Loughery, 4-3-38.8; Adolph Czoper, 1-6-52.9; Chet Wilk, 0-7-39.5.

CLASS D — Roger Pilla, 7-0; John Bigtree, 6-1; Leo Shepard, 5-2; Tony Cusimano, 4-3; Bill Roger, 3-4; Mike Gaisey, 2-5; Charles Henshaw, 1-6.

CLASS E — William Walker, 7-0; Carl Vonderlancken, 5-2; Bob Crary, 5-2; Bill Hyland, 4-3; Bill Delehanty, 4-3; Leo Graham, 1-6; Art Smith, 0-7.

CLASS F — Carmen Fall, 6-1; Ken Moylan, 5-2; Ray Swackhamer, 5-2; Fay Reid, 4-3; Medford Hampe, 4-3; Jerome Heim, 2-5; Harry Kinner, 2-5; Shorty Rathbun, 0-7.

CLASS G — Bill Reid, 5-0; Harold Bolich, 4-1; Charles VanHorn, 3-2; Carl Shorten, 2-3; Bob Zimmerman, 1-4; Ed Barber, 0-5.

CLASS H — Henry Trawinski, 6-1; Lew Flintjer, 6-1; Link Hall, 5-2; Theodore Barbuto, 4-3; Bob Breffle, 3-4; Maurice Clark, 2-5; Abraham Vander-Wiede, 1-6; Paul Vadala, 1-6.

CLASS I — Paul Thomas, 6-1; Tom Salvatore, 5-2; Martin Silverstein, 5-2; Donald Walker, 3-4; Joe Pollock, 3-4; John Bocchino, 2-5; Hugh Gibboney, 2-5; Francis Williams, 2-5.

CLASS J — Joe Romano, 4-0; Frank Welch, 3-1; Tom Lubey, 2-2; Hal McDougal, 1-3; Darl Hosler, 0-4.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — CLASS A — Ruth Hangen, 5-0-71.3; Lorraine Thomas, 4-1-67.3; Edith Werth, 3-2-43.3; Carolyn Bragg, 2-3-45.2; Phyllis Clark, 1-4-40.2; Marion Henshaw, 0-5-19.3.

CLASS B — Lucille Rogers, 2-0; Eleanore Breach, 0-2.

JUNIOR DIVISION — CLASS A — Richard Crandall; Pat Thomas; James Crandall; Peggy Swackhamer.

CLASS B — Doug Barber; Roger Pilla Jr.; Nancy Clark; Rich Heckerman; John Vadala.

From Here And There

Mr. Donald Kaiser of Clayton, Michigan, one of the most enthusiastic horseshoe players of the Michigan State Association, is gravely ill and has been in the hospital since April.

Anyone caring to write or send cards, his address is Room 625, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sharff In Victory March to North Dakota Championship

			CLA	55 A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Sharff	8	1	56.0	A. Engebretson	4	5	53.0
	7			M. Gromsberg	4	5	47.1
	6			D. Schneider	3	6	49.2
	5				1	8	43.5
	5						

CLASS B — W. Hedman, 8-1-53.0; R. Beem, 7-2-51.2; C. Allmendinger, 6-3-48.2; R. Rheault, 5-4-50.2; H. Wisness, 5-4-46.5; L. Bratland, 5-4-43.0; K. Nestegard, 4-5-46.5; E. Overboe, 4-5-44.0; W. Manz, 0-8-33.3.

CLASS C — Masbucher, 7-0-53.4; Danzeisen, 5-2-44.0; Torgeson, 5-2-41.6; W. Huvey, 4-3-42.7; Wagner, 3-4-44.5; L. Arndt, 2-5-48.0; Jacobson, 0-7-37.1.

CLASS D — Bratland, 6-1-38.2; Wockin, 6-1-39.2; Myhu, 4-3-35.4; Underdahl, 3-4-36.6; Storseth, 3-4-34.4; Baccom, 3-4-31.6; Hohman, 3-4-35.4.

CLASS E — Schroedl, 7-0-41.0; F. Shli, 5-2-32.4; Lee, 5-2-24.6; Classen, 3-4-25.4; Brudwich, 3-4-26.8; A. Williams, 3-4-27.4; Neubauer, 1-6-23.2.

CLASS F — Choeners, 5-0-26.2; J. Welch, 3-2-28.0; M. Johnson, 3-2-21.2; H. Olson, 2-3-28.8; N. Ihli, 1-4-22.4; A. Gabel, 1-4-15.3.

CLASS G — Bohnet, 3-1-18.8; Chesrown, 3-2-12.8; Pretzer, 2-2-15.6; H. Cavenlia, 1-3-15.9; Sabin, 1-3-12.7.

WOMEN'S — Sister Mary Stephen, 3-1-13.8; Mrs. Ihli, 3-1-12.6; V. Beem, C. Erickson, 1-3-9.0; Mrs. Bratland, 0-4-8.6.

JUNIORS — C. Sabin, 3-0-28.8; R. Sabin, 2-1-18.0; J. Pence, 1-2-12.5; S. Ihli, 0-3-6.0.

Reno Edges Knisley to Gain Ohio State Championship

Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio, a former world champion, edged James Knisley of Bremen, Ohio in a 51-44 play-off match to win the 1969 Ohio State championship. Reno had 83.3 percent ringers in the match while Knisley racked up a cool 80.0 percent. Wilbur Kabel of New Madison took third, while Paul Focht of Dayton, a former world titlist, came in fourth. Tournament was played on the City park courts in Greenville, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
H. Reno, Sabina10	1	81.0	J. Johnson, Cincinnati10	1	65.9
J. Knisley, Bremen10			R. Miller, Springfield10	1	66.3
W. Kabel, New Madison 8	3	76.6	M. Kalb, Bucyrus 9	2	66.2
P. Focht, Dayton 7	4	79.0	F. Collins, Trotwood 8	3	60.6
H. Anthony, Arcanum 7	4	74.6	G. Haas, Miamisburg 7	4	63.1
S. Manker, Martinsville 6	5	71.9	D. Knotts, Springfield 6	5	57.6
D. Roberts, Lucasville 6	5	71.5	H. Hartman, Dayton 5	6	58.4
A. Copeland, Akron 5	6	73.3	D. Whiteman, Newark 4	7	58.6
G. Riffle, Dayton 3	8	69.5	Z. Campbell, Lebanon 3	8	50.6
B. Scholl, Greenville 2	9	63.2	R. Hoff, Arcanum 3	8	47.2
D. Pringle, Williston 1 1	10	64.0	J. DeWeese, Wash'ton C.H. Fo	rfe	it
J. Pillion, Casstown 1	10	62.8			

CLASS C — W. Allison, Gallipolis, 8-3-58.8; C. Young, Columbus, 8-3-58.7; H. Wolfe, Cedarville, 7-4-58.7; J. Witschger, Cincinnati, 7-4-58.2; N. Spitzig, Cincinnati, 7-4-55.0; A. Stolarik, Canton, 7-4-49.5; C. Ryan, Elyria, 6-5-59.1; J. Boesch, Columbus, 6-5-56.2; J. Wilson, Middletown, 6-5-53.6; L. Welbaum, Arcanum, 3-8-43.3; R. Slocum, Akron, 1-10-44.2; R. Weiser, Wooster, Forfeit.

Reno Edges — (Continued)

- CLASS D K. Kugler, Hamilton, 6-1-61.0; T. Pierce, W. Jefferson, 6-1-57.9; R. Brunner, Hamilton, 6-1-58.8; U. Rose, Dayton, 3-4-52.0; H. Brunner, Hamilton, 2-5-57.0; D. Gillespie, Apple Creek, 2-5-51.0; R. Bennet, London, 2-5-52.4; C. Brickles, Columbus, 1-6-50.4.
- CLASS E J. Shadley, Ada, 4-1-56.3; B. Duffy, Cincinnati, 4-1-52.3; M. Southward, Prospect, 3-2-45.1; S. Kalb, Chatfield, 2-3-48.1; H. Stephens, Piqua, 1-4-65.5; N. Hageman, Ostrander, 1-4-46.1.
- CLASS F J. Slamer, Dayton, 4-1-52.7; C. Espen, Bowling Green, 4-1-59.1; H. Mattix, Cleveland, 4-1-49.6; E. Buehner, Dayton, 2-3-50.0; F. Sumpter, Martinsville, 1-4-48.6; R. Whitesel, Union City, 0-5-42.1.
- CLASS G J. Napier, Hamilton, 5-0-50.3; G. Mitchel, Ostrander, 4-1-50.6; J. Swyers, Springboro, 3-2-50.0; O. Cross, Newark, 2-3-37.0; B. Chappel, Middletown, 1-4-35.9; F. Latimore, Marion, 0-5-36.4.
- CLASS H—T. Harris, London, 5-0-43.3; K. Sutherland, Millersburg, 4-1-44.2; R. Cockran, Fredericktown, 3-2-38.8; D. Peterson, London, 2-3-38.1; G. Boehringer, Covington, 1-4-34.2; R. Melling, Greenville, 0-5-29.7.
- CLASS I O. Crider, Greenville, 5-0-47.8; H. McGreevy, Versailes, 4-1-46.1; T. McEldowney, Greenville, 3-2-39.4; H. Patrick, Delaware, 2-3-40.0; D. Shoup, Dayton, 1-4-39.0; G. McDowell, Hamilton, 0-5-35.4.
- CLASS J L. Elwood, Ada, 5-0-52.4; E. Waggoner, Xenia, 4-1-50.0; R. Williams, Sandusky, 3-2-41.2; R. Futrell, Greenville, 2-3-44.0; R. Brumbaugh, Versailes, 1-4-31.1; L. Bierly, Greenville, Forfeit.
- CLASS K J. Wallick, Dayton, 4-1-49.0; E. Pratt, Columbus, 4-1-41.4; F. Karacia, Dayton, 2-3-37.9; R. Brandon, Stow, 2-3-30.3; P. Bechtel, Bellville, 2-3-33.5; E. Doepel, Dayton, 1-4-30.3.
- CLASS L W. Smith, Dayton, 4-1-40.0; J. Hughes, Cincinnati, 4-1-38.5; F. Smith, Sandusky, 3-2-35.4; F. Park, Columbus, 2-3-35.5; N. Allen, Ada, 2-3-36.9; D. Stewart, Plain City, 0-5-29.3.
- CLASS M V. Rife, Custer, 4-1-46.5; W. Robinette, Fairborn, 4-1-34.4; E. Wiehe, Troy, 3-2-33.9; J. Barnard, Spring Valley, 2-3-26.8; R. Shaffer, Covington, 2-3-33.2; D. Mattix, Cleveland, 0-5-17.4.
- CLASS N D. Shuttleworth, Greenville, 5-0-32.9; L. Peek, W. Carrollton, 4-1-32.2; V. Varvel, Arcanum, 3-2-32.1; T. Coate, Covington, 2-3-24.8; W. Goodwin, Bellefontaine, 1-4-22.8; W. Cramer, Carlisle, 0-5-18.0.
- CLASS O K. Waggoner, Xenia, 5-0-45.6; M. Stolarik, Canton, 3-2-40.3; D. L. Winters, Gallipolis, 3-2-40.2; J. Williams, Sandusky, 2-3-37.6; C. Shackelford, Dayton, 2-3-33.4; A. Davis, Granville, 0-5-25.3.
- CLASS P H. Varvel, Greenville, 4-1-26.5; J. Koenig, W. Alexandria, 4-1-31.5; J. Howell, Bremen, 4-1-27.3; R. Keller, Millersport, 2-3-27.5; J. Clevenger, Ostrander, 1-4-17.5; C. R. Haworth, Greenville, 0-5-17.5.
- CLASS Q H. Strider, Hebron, 4-1-29.2; W. James, Sandusky, 4-1-25.8; H. Peterson, Custer, 3-2-27.3; K. Blust, Cincinnati, 2-3-23.6; L. Bust, Cincinnati, 1-4-14.4; J. Bowman, New Lebanon, 1-4-18.5.
- CLASS R M. Longendelpher, Covington, 4-1-36.0; H. Cole, Greenville, 4-1-31.2; G. Franks, Jacksontown, 3-2-34.4; R. Yeater, Wooster, 2-3-21.5; T. Keller, Millersport, 2-3-23.5; G. McCoy, Columbus, 0-5-12.7.
- CLASS A—WOMEN K. Harrison, Hamilton, 3-0-43.9; J. Reno, Lucasville, 2-1-26.3; D. Southward, Prospect, 1-2-25.7; A. Brown, Waverly, 0-3-22.8.

Reno Edges — (Continued)

GIRLS CLASS — C. Cool, Greenville, 4-1-16.6; P. Melling, Greenville, 4-1-10.1; L. Harrison, Hamilton, 4-1-15.3; C. Melling, Greenville, 2-3-10.5; N. Melling, Greenville, 1-4-04.5.

JR. BOYS CLASS — B. Chappel, Middletown, 3-0-67.3; J. Anthony, Arcanum, 2-1-59.6; D. Riffle, Dayton, 1-2-53.9; T. J. Cool, Greenville, 0-3-47.8.

SUB. JR. BOYS CLASS — D. Riffle, Dayton, 3-0-23.2; R. Turner, Greenville, 2-1-18.6; R. Macci, Greenville, 1-2-09.4; T. Keaser, Greenville, 0-3-07.8.

Swartwout Grand Honor and State Titlist Winner In South Dakota

Lloyd Swartwout was awarded South Dakota's highest horseshoe honor at the 1969 State Horseshoe Tournament. For his dedication and devotion to all aspects of the game he was presented Horseshoe Achievement Award. After receiving this award Lloyd went on to win his third state horseshoe title. Lloyd changed from a one and one-quarter to a one and three-quarter turn this past year.

State officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President: Don Dunham, Jr., Sioux Falls; Vice President: Bob Beigler, Rapid City; Secretary-Treasurer: Leigh Dunker, Warner. The state tournament will be held in Rapid

City next year.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

	w	L	%		w	L	%
L. Swartwout, Aberdeen	15	0	71.1	B. Beigler, Rapid City	7	8	49.4
L. Dunker, Warner	13	2	66.8	E. Peterson, Beresford	7	8	46.2
W. Fickbohm, Alcester	11	4	65.8	C. Moe, Brookings			
Christensen, Vermillion	11	4	63.5	R. Christianson, Br'kings	4	11	53.9
D. Schaunaman, Aberd'n	11	4	62.7	L. Fickbohm, Burbank	4	11	48.1
H. Hallickson, S. Falls	9	6	58.5	M. Enderson, Aberdeen	4	11	45.8
D. Coy, Centerville	8	7	56.7	D. Johnson, Rapid City	3	12	51.5
D. Dunham, Sr., Elk Pt.	7	8	52.6	F. McEntee, Mitchell	0	15	

A DIVISION — Al Shutjer, Brookings, 6-1-52.6; Roy Kangas, Mitchell, 5-2-52.0; Carl Skovly, Worthing, 5-2-49.6; George Paulson, Rapid City, 4-3-50.2; Elroy Moe, Brookings, 3-4-49.8; Eldon Anderson, Beresford, 2-5-47.3; Ed Running, Custer, 2-5-44.8; Bill Burr, Vermillion, 1-6-43.2.

B DIVISION — Ellis Alberts, Claremont, 6-1-51.8; Bing Gaetze, Mitchell, 6-1-48.2; John Beaird, Rapid City, 6-1-43.7; Wally Zeal, Mitchell, 4-3-47.9; Gay Johnson, Sioux Falls, 2-5-46.3; Kenny Fedderson, Beresford, 2-5-39.2; Chester Brown, Arlington, 1-6-35.9; Don Dunham, Jr., Sioux Falls, 1-6-36.9.

C DIVISION — Alvin Johnson, Sioux Falls, 6-1-44.5; Lyman Lewison, Vermillion, 4-3-47.5; Jim Ullom, Colman, 4-3-41.8; Paul Fickbohm, Alcester, 4-3-42.3; Monte Herreman, Rapid City, 4-3-43.9; Gene Ehresman, Aberdeen, 4-3-38.1; Jim Bauer, Rapid City, 2-5-36.5; Bob Bruggen, Rapid City, 0-7-forfeit.

D DIVISION — Les Strand, Platte, 5-2-40.1; Al Neuharth, Sioux Falls, 5-2-38.5; Walt Osterberg, Jr., Brookings, 4-3-38.8; Mike Johnson, Rapid City, 4-3-27.6; Fritz Albrecht, Freeman, 3-4-35.1; Oscar Hetland, Baltic, 3-4-34.6; Henry Schaunaman, Aberdeen, 2-5-30.8; Russ Nagel, Brookings, 2-5-32.1.

E DIVISION — Cliff Sorenson, Brookings, 7-0-44.9; Malcolm Schliemann, Sioux Falls, 6-1-39.2; Marcus Burke, Morristown, 5-2-37.7; Cleo Snell, Mitchell, 4-3-37.9; Chris Nelson, Vermillion, 2-5-33.6; Marvin Westin, Alcester, 2-5-32.2; Roy Dunham, Akron, 1-6-34.3; Leroy Pederson, Colton, 1-6-30.9.

Swartwout Grand Honor — (Continued)

F DIVISION — Herman Korthals, Platte, 5-2-34.0; Jim Coy, Sioux Falls, 5-2-35.5; Dennis Kjose, Alcester, 4-3-33.6; Clint Neilson, Sioux Falls, 4-3-32.8; Mike Serna, Aberdeen, 4-3-34.7; Emmett Juul, Lennox, 3-4-32.0; Bruce Herreman, Rapid City, 3-4-27.7; Leo Schiferal, Lennox, 0-7-23.3.

G DIVISION — Bob Dunham, Elk Point, 7-0-31.3; Gale Malwitz, Madison, 6-1-27.1; Dick Smidt, Brookings, 5-2-27.3; Clifford Burke, McIntosh, 3-4-21.2; Kim Nagle, Brookings, 3-4-14.4; Franklin Tomsik, Rapid City, 3-4-20.1 Lefty Koerner, Freeman, 0-7-forfeit; Art Tornow, Freeman, 0-7-forfeit.

H DIVISION — Ervin Koerner, Freeman, 6-1-25.7; Jerome Newberg, Alcester, 6-1-28.0; Marlowe Neuberger, Sioux Falls, 5-2-28.0; Rubin Goertz, Freeman, 3-4-22.8; Orville Huber, Freeman, 3-4-20.1; Al Shager, Sioux Falls, 3-4-22.5; Bob Ucker, Freeman, 2-5-19.3; Alfred Renass, Wentworth, 0-7-forfeit.

I DIVISION — Gerald Bultje, Mt. Vernon, 1-1-13.1; Harlan Neilson, Brook-

ings, 1-1-13.3; Robert Ketterer, Sioux Falls, 1-1-10.9.

LADIES DIVISION — Christine Fickbohm, Alcester, 5-0-27.4; Myrline Schliemann, Sioux Falls, 3-2-23.6; Elaine Ehresman, Aberdeen, 3-2-22.1; Lois Sorenson, Brookings, 2-3-20.8; Beverly Dunham, Sioux Falls, 2-3-17.8; Diann Moe, Brookings, 0-5-13.9.

1969 Pennsylvania State Title Goes to Zadroga

Al Zadroga went undefeated to take the 1969 Pennsylvania State Championship. This was his first state title since 1964. Sam Sutton turned in a creditable performance as he averaged 72.3% after not pitching all year due to a sore arm.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Al Zadroga	13	0	78.6	Jack Potter	6	7	72.0
Jim Solomon	11	2	78.3	Rich Maroni	5	8	68.4
Clair Bruce	10	3	78.3	Curt Over	5	8	68.3
Clyde Martz	9	4	77.3	Joe Kuchcinski	5	8	68.1
Buck Engle	8	5	76.6	Chuck Semans	5	8	65.2
Sam Sutton	6	7	72.3	John Ruskin	1	12	61.5
Wes Kuchcinski	6	7	72.0	Glen Sebring	1	12	60.2

CLASS B — Bob Morris, 7-0-66.7; Rich Kuchcinski, 6-1-64.1; Ed Blum, 4-3-58.9; Jake Fiore, 3-4-58.2; Carl Elder, 3-4-56.6; Merle Boslet, 3-4-54.5; Clyde Falk, 1-6-52.0; Homer Lewis, 1-6-43.4.

CLASS B1 — Paul McQueeney, 4-1-55.5; Bob Johnson, 3-2-51.3; George Rhea, 3-2-47.2; Paul Gangemi, 3-2-46.7; Ed Kuchcinski, 2-3-45.6; Ed Wurst, 0-5-38.4.

CLASS B2 — Gene Lobaugh, 5-1-56.7; Scott Davidson, 5-2-50.0; Cy Enders, 4-2-53.5; Pete Vlachos, 2-3-42.3; Lynn Tarbell, 1-4-46.7.

CLASS C — Frank Graham, 7-1-50.3; Jim Sines, 6-2-55.9; Carl Larson, 4-3-30.4; Ed Kuchcinski, 3-4-41.6; Paul Beer, 3-4-40.1; Joe Abbott, 3-4-39.1; Roy McDonald, 3-4-38.9.

CLASS C1 — Ron Myers, 7-0-52.6; Don Harper, 6-1-51.9; George Rhea, 4-3-42.7; Jim Young, 4-3-36.9; Orren Morrison, 3-4-38.8; Don Morrison, 3-4-37.0; Merle Alexander, 1-6-28.4.

CLASS C2 — Ron Myers, 7-0-61.1; Ray Henry, 6-1-42.0; Earl Wright, 5-2-47.9; Wally Wargo, 4-3-45.8; Ed Podoll, 3-4-44.7; Joe Balogh, 1-6-39.4; Herm Boyer, 1-6-37.8; Howard Alexander, 1-6-28.5.

Pennsylvania State — (Continued)

CLASS D — Jake Bauer, 7-0-40.1; Herm Taylor, 6-1-37.1; Chip Podell, 5-2-38.2; Tris Corona, 3-4-34.9; Bud Perkowski, 3-4-30.8; Al Sebring, 3-4-28.7; Fran Connor, 1-6-24.6.

CLASS D1 — Don Smith, 6-0-39.1; Gil Lewis, 4-2-41.8; Kit Johnson, 4-2-36.8; Bob Confer, 2-3-26.3; William Maloney, 1-4-30.0.

Marvin Burgess Regains Texas State Crown

Marvin Burgess regained his Texas State championship title that was lost in 1968. Marvin had his hands full during the championship competition but he was equal to the task. Defending champion Jim Woodson saw his crown slip away as he dropped a play-off game to Burgess after each had finished the regulation distance with identical 7-1 records. Archie Roach gave notice that he has serious designs on Texas State title in the coming years by posting an excellent 5-3 record. 1970 tournament will be held in Denton, Texas.

In the Ladies division, Linda McGuffin continued her winning ways to take

the top position. Linda's mother, Kathy, finished in second place.

Johnathan Burgess won the Junior division by topping Tommy Self, who came in second. Both of these youngsters show a lot of promise and should develop into top notch horseshoe pitchers. Johnathan had a beautiful 66.7 ringer percentage in one of his games, while Tommy hit a 64.3 game.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Burgess, Ballinger	8	1	54.5	R. Kiser, San Antonio	7	2	38.6
J. Woodson, S.A. Lakeside	7	2	50.9	B. Warriner, Houston	6	3	40.8
A. Roach, Denton	5	3	46.2	F. Bass, Seguin	5	3	38.4
J. Cash, Gainesville	4	4	49.2	H. Ulsrud, Houston	5	3	35.7
B. Graham, Houston	4	4	48.6	C. Thomas, San Antonio	5	3	29.4
R. Hatton, San Antonio	4	4	44.5	B. Weaver, Seguin	4	4	30.7
M. Bowers, Houston				B. Binge, San Antonio			
B. Warriner, Houston				McClanahan, SA Lakeside			
B. Weaver, Seguin	1	7	38.1	V. Truax, Houston	1	7	29.2

CLASS B — T. Smith, San Antonio, 7-2-26.1; V. Callow, S.A. Lakeside, 7-4-31.5; J. Everett, San Antonio, 6-5-34.1; D. Nield, Houston, 5-5-35.0; M. Sanderson, S.A. Lakeside, 5-5-24.8; B. Pittman, Seguin, 4-5-27.2; J. Morrell, S.A. Lakeside, 4-5-24.5; C. Zarnicki, Houston, 4-5-21.6; J. Gonzales, San Antonio, 4-5-19.5; G. Brooks, S.A. Lakeside, 2-7-23.9.

CLASS C — J. Busby, Seguin, 6-0; H. Burnette, S.A. Lakeside, 4-2; B. Varga, S.A. Lakeside, 3-3; L. Maracle, Houston, 3-3; T. Spencer, San Antonio, 3-3; R. Johnson, S.A. Lakeside, 2-4; P. Pittman, Seguin, 0-6.

CLASS D — B. Albin, Seguin, 6-1; R. McGuffin, San Antonio, 5-2; T. Fielder, S.A. Lakeside, 5-3; B. Powell, Seguin, 4-3; T. Haslett, S.A. Lakeside, 3-4; H. Beem, S.A. Lakeside, 2-5; H. Appel, S.A. Lakeside, 1-6; B. Sholl, San Antonio, 1-6.

CLASS E — B. Sholl, San Antonio, 4-0; F. Nickols, San Antonio, 3-2; T. Garza, San Antonio, 2-3; J. Adams, San Antonio, 1-3; L. Hatley, San Antonio, 1-3.

JUNIORS — J. Burgess, 6-1-48.2; T. Self, 5-2-36.7; T. Haslett, 4-3-32.3; L. Schievelbein, 2-3-18.7; J. Morrell, 1-4-10.6; L. Blackshear, 0-5-12.6.

LADIES — Linda McGuffin, 6-0; Kathy McGuffin, 5-1; Alta Weaver, 4-2; Bobby Johnston, 3-3; Annie Morrell, 2-4; Mickey Haslett, 1-5; Martha Lu Camp, 0-6.

Alma Madsen New Wearer of Utah State Crown

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A.	Madsen10	1	58.7	C. Giles	5	6	56.1
R.	Parsons 9	2	67.1	H. Benson	. 5	6	52.9
M.	McBride 8	3	63.5	S. Stoddard	4	7	47.1
C.	Davis 8	3	59.0	N. Benson	3	8	50.4
				F. Holley			
0.	Funk 6	5	52.7	L. Jensen	1	10	34.0

PRELIMINARIES — GROUP 1-B — L. Jensen, 4-1-44.1; S. Stoddard, 4-1-36.5; R. Hull, 3-2-42.8; F. Minster, 2-3-44.5; J. Summers, 1-4-43.0; R. Thurgood, 1-4-35.1.

PRELIMINARIES—GROUP 2-B — F. Holley, 5-0-45.5; N. Benson, 4-1-43.9; B. Hogenson, 3-2-43.1; A. Peterson, 1-4-35.7; L. Buys, 1-4-34.6; R. Hancock, 1-4-31.0.

GROUP 1-C — P. Hancock, 5-0-36.3; L. Buys, 4-1-41.2; C. Johnson, 2-3-32.9; J. Mann, Jr., 2-3-29.6; A. Ballingham, 1-4-26.5; T. Bonzo, 1-4-26.0.

GROUP 2-C — R. Hull, 4-1-37.8; R. Thurgood, 4-1-34.7; L. Daniels, 3-2-29.7; A. Peterson, 2-3-33.3; G. Paul, 2-3-25.6; H. Chipman. 0-5-17.0.

CLASS D — J. Mann, Jr., 5-0-39.1; G. Paul, 4-1-26.3; T. Bonzo, 3-2-26.7; H. Chipman, 2-3-30.9; J. Mann, Sr., 1-4-24.1; P. Wight, 0-5-16.7.

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Jim Burns New Champion Of Tennessee State

Tennessee has a new state champion in James Burns from Chattanooga. The defending champion, Charles Jarnigan came in fourth with former champion, Roger Narwood, coming in second.

We had three father and son entries in the championship flight. They were Roger Narwood and son Tony, Hubert Jackson and son Stanley and O. D. Lebow and son Gil.

Roger Narwood and James Burns had the longest game of the tournament. It went 118 shoes. Narwood threw 91 ringers and Burns 94 ringers.

CLASS A

	w	L	%		W	L	%
James Burns	11	0	76.6	Bob Durham	4	7	58.3
Roger Narwood	9	2	77.8	Stanley Jackson	4	7	56.1
Tony Narwood	8	3	67.7	H. Jackson	3	8	60.4
Charles Jarnigon				Gil Lebow	3	8	54.4
T. R. Little	7	4	62.9	Tommie Hickman	2	9	55.0
O. D. Lebow	6	5	64.9	Curtis Crawford	2	9	51.7

CLASS B — Harley McComney, 11-0-61.0; Dexter Stallings, 10-1-57.9; George Lewis, 9-2-49.9; John Walker, 7-4-50.6; R. C. Blevins, 7-4-47.6; Burnie Kirkpatrick, 6-5-52.6; Carl Montgomery, 4-7-44.1; James Davis, 4-7-43.3; Normon Allman, 4-7-37.1; James Adkerson, 3-8-38.3; Tommie Jarnigon, 1-10-37.2; Clyde Kersey, forfeit.

CLASS C — Johnnie Hardin, 4-1-43.8; Richard Hardin, 4-1-40.9; Larry Eller, 3-2-35.1; Charley Whaley, 2-3-33.5; Bill Williams, 1-4-37.8; Grady Whaley, 1-4-37.0.

CLASS D — Willard White, 5-0-42.8; Ernest Beard, 4-1-38.2; Carl Miles, 2-3-35.8; Willis Gront, 2-3-33.3; Walt Pierce, 2-3-23.2; David Holmes, 0-5-17.7.

CLASS E — Martin Hardin, 5-0-34.2; James Bowermon, 4-1-27.6; Bill Drinnon, 3-2-27.5; Dee Harrison, 2-3-28.2; Bruce Carter, 1-4-16.8; Kenneth Roche, forfeit.

M. Brown Vermont State Titlist For 13th Time

Maynard Brown of Brattleboro, Vermont won the Vermont state title for the thirteenth time in the annual meet staged at Brattleboro. Plans are being formed for the 1970 tilt to be in Springfield.

Lester Georgina, a staunch supporter and worker of many years standing, was presented a pencil-clock desk set by the Vermont Association in appreciation of his untiring efforts in organizing and conducting tournaments.

CLASS A — M. Brown, 7-0-59.7; F. Butler, 5-2-51.2; R. Chapman, 4-3-50.2; R. Benson, 4-3-47.5; W. Burton, 3-4-42.5; L. Prouty, 2-5-48.1; K. Frechette, 2-5-41.8; K. Wallace, 1-6-39.4.

CLASS B — M. Balargson, 6-1-48.5; R. Odell, 6-1-42.1; L. Farrington, 4-3-37.0; F. Lengyel, 4-3-36.9; R. Horton, 3-4-32.9; H. Grout, 2-5-33.7; G. Dresse, 2-5-29.3; C. Church, 1-6-28.5.

CLASS C — A. Rouleau, 4-1-38.3; C. White, 3-2-35.2; R. Woodcock, 3-2-33.3; S. Packard, 3-2-30.6; R. Covey, 2-3-34.1; R. Gomez, Forfeit.

CLASS D — M. Prouty, 4-1-21.5; S. Preston, 3-2-27.8; R. Currier, 3-2-23.7; H. Warwick, 3-2-18.0; L. Georgina, 2-3-21.9; C. Woodard, Forfeit.

Price Puts 13-0 "Price" on 1969 Virginia State Title

One of the earliest state tournaments played this season was that of the State of Virginia. It was played on the new courts in Miller Park in Lynchburg, Virginia. C. Price was the winner with a 13-0 record and a 70.4 percentage in ringers. Cindy Dean had a good day winning all three of her games to take the ladies' championship. Trophies were awarded in all classes and to second and third places in the championship class.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Price	13	0	70.4	O. Burnette	6	7	58.3
T. Ballowe	11	2	68.2	R. Toney	6	7	57.4
C. Henson	10	3	67.8	C. Painter	6	7	55.8
R. Williams	9	4	63.1	H. Torrence	3	10	53.8
Bob Dean	8	5	64.8	C. Clark	3	10	51.6
C. Monday	7	6	61.6	J. Walker	2	11	53.6
M. May	6	7	60.8	Bob Dean, Jr	1	12	45.3

CLASS A — D. Butts, 6-1-46.5; F. Cooper, 6-1-49.0; R. Gum, 5-2-47.4; R. Ragland, 4-3-40.4; M. Young, 4-3-38.6; F. Hix, 2-5-39.4; C. Stinespring, 1-6-33.2; C. Bloom, 0-7-23.1.

CLASS B — C. P. Monday, 6-0-40.0; K. Henson, 4-2-31.9; S. Waybright, 4-2-26.5; M. Painter, 3-3-29.9; J. Cooper, 2-4-22.3; R. Walker, 2-4-20.9; K. Monroe, 0-6-19.2.

LADIES' DIVISION - Cindy Dean, 3-0-65.8; Mary Monroe, 0-3-46.2.

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Knauft Captures State Championship in Tacoma, Wash.

"Someone got to Me" was the common phrase heard around the courts in Tacoma, Labor Day Weekend as the Washington State Tournament was under way. After the first round in Class "AA", every player had at least two defeats out of seven games and it looked as though the winner would have at least three or four losses. But dependable Henry Knauft came through with 7 straight victories in the second round to capture first place in Class "AA." Taking second behind Henry was Francis Winetrout, present World Intermediate Division Champion, and third went to perhaps the toughest competitor in the state, Herb Pidde.

CLASS AA				CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Knauft, Spokane	12	2	75.1	B. Hansen, Lynnwood	13	1	60.0
F. Winetrout, L. Island				M. Alvord, Seattle	11	3	55.8
H. Pidde, Seattle	7	7	68.9	J. Reedy, Edmonds	10	4	54.5
H. Criss, Bremerton	7	7	67.0	S. Pederson, Seattle	7	7	57.7
E. Fishel, Neilton	6	8	68.1	B. Van Egdom Lynden	6	8	56.9
Wally Rehard, Spokane	6	8	62.4	L. Withrow, Ellensburg			54.2
				V. Miller, Selah	4	10	49.6
				T. Bostwick, Seattle			38.4

CLASS B — John Lafferty, Omak, 7-2-54.7; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 7-2-53.4; Dayton Martindale, Royal City, 5-4-57.3; Don Devore, Tacoma, 5-4-46.9; Earl Kuhne, Tacoma, 5-4-44.8; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls, 4-5-50.3; Don Tysver, Bremerton, 3-6-48.1; Albert Oertel, Point Roberts, 3-6-48.0; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 3-6-46.2; Rudy Allones, Bremerton, 3-6-43.3.

CLASS C — Ray Burke, Longview, 8-1-55.3; Roy Larson, Tacoma, 6-3-50.6; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, 5-4-49.4; Max McDaniel, Everett, 6-4-48.3; Al Hostak, Seattle, 5-5-47.5; Dale Schleiman, Yakima, 4-5-49.5; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 4-5-46.8; Art Adams, Seattle, 4-5-45.0; Dean Holmes, Walla Walla, 3-6-38.9; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 1-8-38.4.

CLASS D — Jim Ekstrom, Port Orchard, 7-0-53.6; Cecil McKean, Tacoma, 5-2-46.4; Forest Reed, Yakima, 4-3-42.3; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 3-4-44.0; Elmer Anderson, Lynden, 3-4-42.7; John Juracich, Tacoma, 3-4-39.6; Marion Smith, Seattle, 2-5-39.5; Ervin Brucker, Tacoma, 1-6-44.8.

CLASS E — Al Alexander, Granite Falls, 7-0-46.7; Harold McKay, Moses Lake, 6-2-47.4; Herb Godfrey, Jr., Aberdeen, 5-3-45.1; Willis Wagner, Bremerton, 4-3-43.8; Jim Saari, Aberdeen, 3-4-47.9; Jack Doud, Seattle, 2-5-39.6; Toivo Saari, Aberdeen, 1-6-38.2; Herb Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen, 1-6-34.4.

CLASS F — Harry Glombieki, Tacoma, 6-0-49.7; Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard, 5-1-46.8; Wayne Grotjohn, Tacoma, 3-3-44.8; Dave Godfrey, Aberdeen, 3-3-41.9; Chuck Damm, Aberdeen, 3-3-37.6; Ahti Laine, Aberdeen, 1-5-34.8; Staf Fale, Everett, 0-6-33.6.

CLASS G — Floyd Prill, Vancouver, 7-0-47.1; Paul Russell, Seattle, 5-2-37.7; Don Worrell, Seattle, 4-3-43.2; Ed McKay, Auburn, 4-3-33.9; Morris Griggs, Hequiam, 3-4-33.4; Mike Miller, Seattle, 3-4-32.2; Harry Wilkerson, Everett, 2-5-32.4; Andy Giacommini, Port Orchard, 0-7-15.7.

CLASS H — Bert Faulk, Tacoma, 6-1-41.3; John Cayko, Ephrata, 5-2-39.6; Joe Marker, Tacoma, 5-2-38.4; Brad Peterson, Seattle, 4-3-34.1; Fuzz Fraser, Aberdeen, 4-3-33.1; Charles Lichens, Olalla, 2-5-33.7; Harry Eastman, Bremerton, 1-6-28.0; Calvin Martindale, Royal City, 1-6-27.0.

CLASS I — Vern Reil, Everett, 4-2-32.7; Ray Black, Yakima, 4-3-28.9; Mel Westrum, Gig Harbor, 3-3-26.6; Joe Peton, Everett, 2-3-30.2; Dave Marcear, Bremerton, 2-3-27.2; Frank Kuhn, Seattle, 2-3-25.3.

Knauft Captures — (Continued)

CLASS J — John Katifias, Vancouver, 5-0-43.1; George Dooley, Seattle, 4-1-27.6; Walt Scheib, Port Orchard, 3-2-23.2; Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton, 2-3-19.0; Larry McKay, Moses Lake, 1-4-15.2; Julius Melbee, Tacoma, 0-5-19.2.

CLASS A LADIES — Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma, 6-0-59.0; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 4-2-49.6; Peggy Bailey, Lynnwood, 2-4-35.7; Myrna Bailey, Mountlake Terrace, 0-6-27.5.

CLASS B LADIES — Debbie Storlie, Ellensburg, 5-1-24.5; Linda Hoffland, Bremerton, 3-3-22.8; Babe Bartlett, Everett, 2-4-22.0; Lorraine McKay, Auburn, 2-4-22.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mike Weber, Hoquiam, 5-0-74.8; Jim Malvern, Seattle, 4-1-64.4; Lonny Griggs, Hoquiam, 3-2-43.0; Larry McKay, Moses Lake, 2-3-42.8; Gary Martindale, Royal City, 1-4-30.4; Calvin Martindale, Royal City, 0-5-20.4

Bill Glass Retains Wisconsin State Title Honors

CLASS A

W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Glass, Vesper10	1	67.6	R. Simon, Eau Claire	5	6	56.2
C. Bestul, Eau Claire 9	2	64.2	H. Garlie, Eau Claire			
C. Joppe, Green Bay 9	3	59.3	B. Anderson, Eau Claire	4	7	49.7
H. Elmerson, Wis. Rapids 8	4	58.0	B. Caucutt, Eau Claire	3	8	50.2
W. Saeger, Ixonia 6	5	55.6	B. Trollen, Fort Atkinson	3	8	49.6
E. Schimek, Milwaukee 5	6	52.3	B. Brostuen, Beloit	1	10	43.6

CLASS B — B. Wilke, Berlin, 6-0-56.4; B. Schlaak, Sherwood, 4-2-53.5; K. Jevne, Mondovi, 4-1-47.8; N. Comero, Eau Claire, 3-2-48; B. Martin, Oconomowoc, 3-2-46.6; P. Klawiter, Eau Claire, 3-2-40.3; V. Luber, Eau Claire, 2-3-47.7; P. Smith, Oconomowoc, 2-3-42.4; B. Phelan, Kimberly, 2-3-34.4; W. Schmeckpeper, LaCrosse, 1-4-40.9; F. Frankowiak, Shawano, 1-4-36.1; R. Brostuen, Beloit, 0-5-34.0.

CLASS C — M. Olson, Appleton, 5-1-61.0; H. Bond, Fond du Lac, 4-2-48.7; V. Brugger, Oconomowoc, 4-1-39.5; T. Van Boxtel, Little Chute, 3-2-46.8; B. Laha, Combined Locks, 3-2-45.5; S. Bowman, Green Bay, 3-2-43.9; W. Taylor, West Bend, 3-2-42.4; J. Dollevoet, Little Chute, 3-2-34.7; M. Comero, Eau Claire, 2-3-44.4; B. Hendricks, Cuba City, 1-4-36.4; Chum Lubka, Mountain, 0-5-36.6; A. Spang, Shawano, 0-5-32.6.

CLASS D — N. Gossens, Kimberly, 5-1-45.8; L. Furrer, Palmyra, 5-1-41.7; J. Olson, Green Bay, 4-1-34.3; B. Vanden Boogart, Little Chute, 3-2-42.7; M. Harris, Cuba City, 3-2-42.4; P. Laabs, Oconomowoc, 3-2-34.6; L. Mattson, Eau Claire, 2-3-35.6; V. Potter, Eau Claire, 2-3-34.2; D. Randecker, Cuba City, 2-3-29.7; L. Sieg, Eau Claire, 1-4-32.6; G. Steele, Oconomowoc, 1-4-32.6; J. Flanagan, Oconomowoc, Forfeit.

CLASS E — R. Wrucke, Horicon, 5-1-39.9; H. Ziehme, Menomonie, 5-1-58.8; M. Wildenberg, Little Chute, 4-1-35.0; R. Hoover, Eau Claire, 3-2-36.1; A. Brouillette, Milwaukee, 3-2-33.5; R. Abrams, Milwaukee, 3-2-27.7; A. Johnson, Germantown, 2-3-41.7; B. Schuette, Green Bay, 2-3-38.4; A. Vanden Boogard, Darboy, 2-3-32.7; E. Hartjes, Combined Locks, 1-4-28.7; R. Wildenberg, Kimberly, 1-4-23.9; H. Johnson, Milwaukee, Forfeit.

CLASS F — C. Polczinski, Pulaski, 5-1-40.8; G. Mason, Appleton, 5-1-48.7; T. Hietpas, Little Chute, 3-2-38.8; A. Schmear, Milwaukee, 3-2-41.4; R. Schilling, Horicon, 3-2-40.5; W. Liss, Green Bay, 3-2-39.5; J. Brockett, Wautoma, 2-3-36.9; J. Minten, Kimberly, 2-3-36.4; J. Brezina, Boyceville, 2-3-36.2; L. Smith, Green Bay, 2-3-32.5; R. Laney, Milwaukee, 1-4-24.6; O. Anderson, Green Bay, 0-5-29.5.

Bill Glass Retains — (Continued)

CLASS G — H. Johnson, Neenah, 6-0-43.4; H. Potter, Appleton, 5-1-42.6; A. Riek, Boyceville, 4-1-38.7; H. Wendt, Horicon, 3-2-33.9; S. Berndt, R. 1, Menasha, 3-2-31.4; L. Tschirki, Prairie Du Sac, 2-3-34.6; D. McKinney, Germantown, 2-3-34; B. DeGoey, Combined Locks, 2-3-27.6; G. Nelson, Green Bay, 2-4-25.6; T. Sherman, Eagle, 1-4-30.4; C. Janssen, Combined Locks, 1-4-17.6; M. Tate, Appleton, 0-5-25.7.

WOMEN — S. Dollevoet, Little Chute, 8-1-22.3; J. Gerrits, Appleton, 8-1-36; A. Opsteen, Combined Locks, 6-3-32.7; R. Kamps, Combined Locks, 6-3-18.7; J. Van Deurzen, Combined Locks, 5-4-22.2; M. Jo Lamers, Combined Locks, 4-5-17.0; R. Sanders, Combined Locks, 3-6-16.4; M. Vanden Boogard, Kimberly, 2-7-14.8; M. Ristau, Combined Locks, 2-7-14.6; V. Reitzner, Combined Locks, 1-8-10.0.

Lee Laughlin Top 1969 Pitcher in Wyoming

Daddy of 'em all, Lee Laughlin, Cheyenne, Wyoming, lassoed the Class A trophy in a six man double round robin tournament held on Burns Courts, Laramie, Wyoming over Labor Day weekend. Nestor Miller and W. A. Arnold, 1968 champ and runnerup respectively, each threw losses on "Lasso Lee" the first day. Merle Palmer and 1968 Champ Miller ended their feud in a tie for 2nd place. Palmer took the trophy home when he flipped a 1.8% double headed coin. Ted Chase, Laramie, Wyoming, a former state champ after suffering a few years from physical discomforts recovered his poise and won the class B title. Stewart Chester, Laramie, a newcomer with limited tournament experience, placed second in this class. The latter shows real promise as a contestant.

At the end of regular play three contestants were tied for 1st place in Class C men's division. Bob Burns, returned from a four year hitch in Iran with the Near East Foundation, now of Laramie, Max Ferguson and Ken Honeycutt, both from Riverton, competed in a round robin playoff. Bob won the title. However, Max Ferguson yielded only after a cliff hanger finish in the contest with Burns.

Six ladies comprised the Women's Division with 3 playing in Class A and 3 in Class B. Carol Ferguson, Riverton overpowered her sister, Dessie Holliday, Riverton and Dorothy Miller. Saratoga for the ladies coveted Class A trophy. Dessie carried away the 2nd place trophy, although Dorothy Miller, the third member, tied Dessie in games won. Inez York walked away with first place in Class B and in addition won the most improved player trophy. Beverlee Holliday, age 10, Dessie's daughter, scarcely heavier than the horseshoes she pitched, captured 2nd place in this Class.

Three young men participated in the Junior Division this year. Mike Marlatt, winner of Junior Class B last year, took 1st in the single class this year.

Rod Holliday, Riverton placed 2nd in the class by having lost one more game than Mike. Somehow our tournament was not like those in the past, mainly for the reason Charley Palm and his wife, Hazel, were not present. On August 19 Charley died and we miss him as a friend, a superb horseshoe player and mostly as a genuine lovable cowpoke.

CLASS A			CLASS B			
	L	%		W	L	%
L. Laughlin, Cheyenne 8	2	55.1	T. Chase, Laramie	10	2	36.0
M. Palmer, Cheyenne 7	3	58.8	S. Chester, Laramie	8	4	37.5
N. Miller, Saratoga 7	3	57.0	W. Schutz, Laramie	8	4	35.1
W. H. Arnold, Laramie 4			H. Holiday, Riverton	6	6	32.3
H. Bindschadler, Laramie 3	7	50.2	G. Sundberg, Laramie	4	8	34.5
M. P. Botkin, Laramie 1	9	33.8	C. Hughes, Pavillion	3	9	30.6
			D. Harrison, Laramie	3	9	31.9

Wyoming — (Continued)

CLASS C — R. H. Burns, Laramie, 8-2-37.1; M. Ferguson, Riverton, 8-2-29.6; K. Honeycutt, Riverton, 8-2-36.8; T. Robb, Laramie, 5-5-23.5; E. Marlatt, Shoshoni, 2-8-15.1; C. Dungan, Casper, 0-10-14.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — C. Ferguson, Riverton, 15-3-48.6; D. Holliday, Riverton, 10-8-38.0; D. Miller, Saratoga, 10-8-33.8.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Inez York, Riverton, 14-1-22.2; Beverlee Holliday, Riverton, 7-8-13.2; L. Hughes, Pavillion, 6-9-15.2.

JUNIOR CLASS — Mike Marlatt, Shoshoni, 12-3-31 6; R. Holliday, Riverton, 11-4-33.1; M. Holliday, Riverton, 4-11-16.2.

Shriver Still Ringer King in West Virginia

Howard Shriver of Wadestown, W. Va., successfully defended his state title at Parkersburg, W. Va. over the Labor Day weekend, by defeating Andy Deem, Sr., of Parkersburg, W. Va. in a playoff.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Shriver	8	1	72.5	K. Buchanan	3	6	59.7
A. Deem, Sr	8	1	77.1	J. Wilcoxen	3	6	57.9
R. Maddox	7	2	75.7	C. Wilson	3	6	57.4
				G. Anderson			
E. Edwards	4	5	57.3	J. Boggess	0	9	49.2

CLASS B — E. Slaven, 6-1-58.6; A. Deem, Jr., 5-2-61.6; D. Pugh, 5-2-60.8; R. Harmon, 4-3-57.0; S. Bertrand, 3-4-51.3; R. Cline, 2-5-49.1; T. Davis, 2-5-48.2; O. Hartley, 1-6-46.0.

CLASS C — R. Wade, 6-1-54.0; F. McFarland, 5-2-48.3; F. Umbel, 4-3-50.5; L. Lucas, 4-3-49.1; F. Boggess, 4-3-49.0; C. Lawson, 3-4-47.9; H. Barnett, 2-5-45.5; R. Barnett, 0-7-37.2.

CLASS D — C. Shawver, 7-0-53.5; L. Vaughan, 5-2-46.6; A. Pratt, 5-2-45.8; C. Daggett, 4-3-51.0; P. Myers, 4-3-42.9; Dr. Frazier, 2-5-33.4; C. Swigger, 1-6-36.2; L. Cutlip, Forfeit.

CLASS E was won by C. Wiseman with 41.2%.

Henson Still Nation's Capital Horseshoe President

Once again, Clayton "Boo" Henson won enough game votes to continue in office near the White House at Washington, D. C. for another term as champion.

The runner-up or Vice President is Ray Thielke. He has also been an incumbent in this position for years and holds a similar title in the state of

Maryland.

Another chief contender was Carl Puffenbarger, who together with his brothers have been active on horseshoe tours this season as enthusiastic

trophy collectors.

John Burnham and Walter Bahnsen our two senior players, have been playing on these governmental courts for many decades. It is largely through their dedication to the sport and continuous occupancy of this highly valued piece of real estate that the courts still exist. The D. C. Metro players and our sponsor, Mayo Pittman of the Recreation Department are deeply grateful to these men for boosting horseshoes. Their public relations expertise, pitching guidance and overall help in tournament promotion make them true friends of the game.

Henson Still — (Continued)

CLASS A - Clayton Henson, Va., 5-0; Ray Thielke, Md., 4-1; Carl Puffenbarger, Md., 3-2; Ed Brown, D. C., 2-3; Millard Young, Va., 1-4; Dewey Groggins, Va., 0-5.

CLASS B — Jim Lawson, D. C., 5-1; Gilbert Diggs, D. C., 4-2; Ona Puffenbarger, Md., 4-2; Dick Marsh, Md., 4-2; Virgil Puffenbarger, Md., 2-4; Leroy Bullock, D. C., 2-4; Walter Bahnsen, D. C., 1-5.

CLASS C — George Swaiko, Md., 6-0; Ken Henson, Va., 5-1; Cornelius Westpoint, D. C., 3-3; Art Weihrer, Md., 3-3; John Burnham, D. C., 3-3; Allen Bertschy, Md., 2-4; Ben Decker, D. C., 0-6.

Rayner Regains British Columbia Championship

The 1967 champ, Murray Rayner of Youbou, British Columbia, recaptured the 1969 British Columbian open title with a clean sweep of eight games after losing out to Bob Blunt in 1968.

Roy Jago of Victoria, B. C., took the runner-up spot with seven wins and

the high overall ringer average of 58.7%.

Stan Pachota of Vancouver had the high game with 72.2%. Harvey Thompson of New Westminster, B. C., won the consolation event, also with a clean sweep and a high game of 52%.

CHAMPIONSHIP

		w	L	%	W L	%
M.	Rayner, Youbou	8	0	54.8	G. Pfliger, Pr. George 3 4	41.6
R.	Jago, Victoria	7	1	58.7	S. Lash, Burnaby 2 6	
S.	Pachota, Vancouver	6	2	57.2	E. Benoit, N. Westm'ster 1 7	32.4
E.	Enefer, Burnaby	5	3	47.7	I. Killy, Pr George 0 8	32.7
R	Blunt Vancouver	4	4	461		

CONSOLATION — H. Thompson, New Westminster, 3-0-41.7; J. Morrison, Prince George, 2-1-25.3; K. Campsall, Vancouver, 1-2-27.6; D. Jaud, Kelowna, 0-3-22.4.

Western States "Open" Tournament — Jan. 24-25, 1970

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club of Eureka, Calif. is planning to hold an indoor tournament which will be known as the WESTERN STATES "OPEN."

LOCATION: Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris Street, Eureka, Calif. 12 indoor clay courts, building is 70' x 200', lighted and heated.

CLASSES: Men's Classes, 12 man "A", 12 man "B", additional classes if needed. Women's group, 6 to 12 pitchers. Girl's groups (under age 16) 6 to 12 pitchers. Boy's groups (under age 16) 6 to 12 pitchers.

REGISTRATION: All registrations, if by mail, must be received by January 5th, 1970. Send registrations to W. Ray Williams, 1627 "C" Street, Eureka, Calif., 95501.

QUALIFICATION: Use the highest 1969 sanctioned tournament average or pitch 100 shoes for score on the club courts before noon, January 24, 1970.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 registration fee in men's classes ONLY. No charge for Women, Girls and Boys.

This is an N.H.P.A. sanctioned tournament. N.H.P.A. tournament rules will apply. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all groups in all classes.

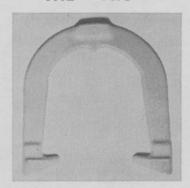
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