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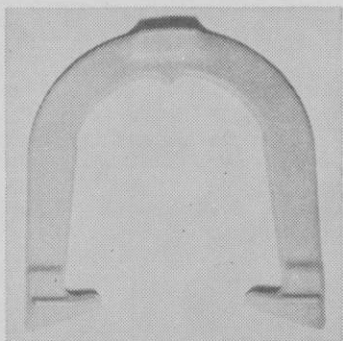
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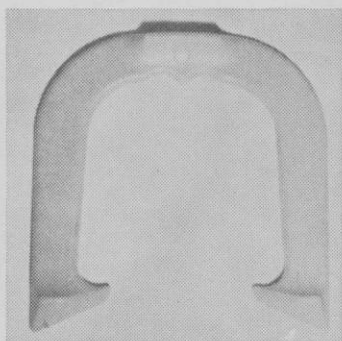
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1971 World Tournament Schedule

Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Qualifying all divisions.

Sunday, August 1, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Qualifying all divisions. 3 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies, Presentation of Champions, Special Exhibition—Demonstration for instruction of fans unfamiliar with the game.

Monday, August 2, 9 a.m. Qualifying continued for remaining divisions. 3 p.m. Conclusion of qualifying for Women's and Girl's divisions. 5 p.m. Finals all classes of Women's and Girl's divisions.

Tuesday, August 3, 9 a.m. Qualifying continued for all remaining divisions. 3 p.m. Conclusion of qualifying for Junior Boy's division. 5 p.m. Finals all classes Junior Boy's division.

Wednesday, August 4, 9 a.m. Qualifying continued for all remaining divisions. 3 p.m. Conclusion of qualifying for Senior and Intermediate Men's divisions. 5 p.m. Finals all classes Seniors and Intermediates.

Thursday, August 5, 9 a.m. Annual NHPA Convention and business meeting. 1 p.m. NHPA dinner. 5 p.m. Presentation of players in Men's 36-man championship class. 5:30 p.m. Championship 36-man class and Class B Group 1 (12 players) six games each.

Friday, August 6, 9:30 a.m. Men's Class B Groups 2 and 3 (12 players each), first six games; and Men's Class D, three groups of eight players, seven game round robins. 5:30 p.m. Championship 36-man class, six games and final five games of Class B Group 1.

Saturday, August 7, 9:30 a.m. Men's Class B Group 2 final five games and seven game preliminaries of Men's Class C, four groups of eight players each. 5:30 p.m. Championship 36-man class continued and final five games of Men's Class B Group 3. 4:30 p.m. Hall of Fame, Stokes Award and NHPA Special awards ceremonies.

Sunday, August 8, 10 a.m. Finals Men's Class C eight players; Finals Men's Class D, six players. Finals Men's Class B, 12 players; first four games. Championship 36-man class continued and final four games of Class B finals.

Monday, August 9, 5:30 p.m. Championship 36-man Class continued.

Tuesday, August 10, 5:30 p.m. Conclusion of Championship play, final five games. 10 p.m. Trophy awards and closing ceremonies.

Kansas City Club Open Tournament — July 18

The Heart of America Horseshoe Club of Kansas City, Missouri, announces that it will hold an open tournament on July 18. Location of courts is at St. John and Belmont streets, just east of Montgomery Ward store. (Northeast Athletic Field.)

As there will not be any qualifying on the courts, all pitchers are requested to send their qualifying scores and entry fee of \$3 to Horace Gilmore, 2001 E 54 Terrace North, Kansas City, Missouri 64118.

Lower classes will start at 9 a.m. sharp. Top classes will begin at 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all classes.

Special Information For Illinois State Fair Tournament Illinois State Fair Meet Set For August 17-18

The Illinois state fair tournament will be held at the Illinois state fairgrounds at Springfield, Illinois on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17 and 18. The Boy's tournament will get underway on Wednesday, August 18, starting at 8 a. m.

The 24 highest qualifiers will be divided into four groups of 6 men each. They will play a 5-game round robin on the first day. The top two from each group will make up the 8-man class to play for the State Fair trophy on the second day. Cash premiums will be awarded as in the past, together with the Governor's Trophy to the winners, including the Boys. **THIS TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE NHPA SANCTIONED.**

All pitchers in the men's division will pitch 200 shoes for qualifying score, taking their best 100 shoe count. A registration fee of \$2.50 will be required for this event. Exhibitors (pitchers) have the option of paying the daily gate charges (admission and parking) or may purchase **EXHIBITORS TICKET** for \$5.00. Season Auto Stickers, \$5.00 tax included. There will be **NO REFUNDS**. The Boys' tournament will be governed by the same rules as the Men's tournament. The above is a rule of the Illinois State Fair Board.

Boys' tournament will play on Wednesday, August 18, beginning at 8 a. m. Each boy will pitch 50 shoes for qualifying score. Top 8 will play in the finals.

Midwest Ringer Round-Up, July 17-18, Burr Oak, Mich.

The annual Midwest "Ringer Round-Up" will be held July 17-18 at Burr Oak, Michigan with divisions for Women, Junior Boys and Girls in addition to the Men's division. There will be both cash prizes and trophies in all classes.

The tournament was originally slated for the new courts at LaPorte, Indiana, but inability of the LaPorte club to obtain lights in time, forced the change in the tournament site to nearby Burr Oak, Michigan.

Players will be placed in classes on the basis of past tournament records. Deadline for entries by mail or phone is midnight, Thursday, July 8. The entry fee for men is \$6.25 and for women \$3.25. There is no entry fee for Junior Boys and Girls.

Tournament Director will be NHPA Secretary Bob Pence assisted by officials of both the Michigan Wolverine and Indiana State Associations and the Burr Oak club.

Mail entries to Bob Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana 46402 (phone 883-5952 area code 219).



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Middlesex, N. J. Lodging Accommodations For 1971 World Tournament July 31 Thru August 10

All inquiries for housing at the 1971 World Tournament to be held at Middlesex, N. J., July 31 through August 10 should be sent to Mr. Vincent Yannetti, 322 Longwood Ave., Bound Brook, N. J. 08805. Phone 201-356-3862. He has a listing of other motels in the Middlesex area.

When making reservations, please let them know you're coming for the 1971 World Horseshoe Tournament.

HOLIDAY INN — U. S. Highway 22, Somerville, N. J. 08876 Phone 201-526-9500. 106 Units with TV, Coffee Shop, Restaurant, Cocktails, Entertainment (Wed. thru Sat.) Single \$14.00 Double \$16.00.

RED BULL MOTOR INN — 1271 U. S. Highway 22, Somerville, N. J. 08876 Phone 201-722-4000. 120 Units with Pool, TV, Coffee Shop, Restaurant, Cocktails, Entertainment. Single \$14.00 Double \$18.00. (Family Accommodations).

ARCH MOTEL — U. S. Highway 22, Somerville, N. J. Phone 201-722-3555. 42 Units with Pool, TV, Coffee Shop. Single \$11.00 Double \$14.00.

KINGS MOTEL — U. S. Highway 22, Somerville, N. J. Phone 201-722-1800. 24 Units with TV and Coffee Shop. Single \$11.55 Double \$12.60.

RAINBOW MOTEL — 225 U. S. Highway 22, Green Brook, N. J. Phone 201-968-1400. 50 Units with TV. Single \$9.00 Double \$12.00 Weekly rates - Single \$50.00, Double \$60.00 (Family Accommodations).

HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE — U. S. Highway 22. North Plainfield, N. J. Phone 201-753-6500. 70 Units with Pool, TV, Coffee Shop, Restaurant. Single \$16.00, Double \$21.00.

GREEN BROOK MOTEL — 200 U. S. Highway 22, Green Brook, N. J. 40 Units with Pool, TV, Single \$10.00 Double \$11.00 (Family Accommodations). Phone 201-968-0220.

BLUEHILLS MOTEL — 234 U. S. Highway 22, Green Brook, N. J. Phone 201-968-3545. 14 Units with Pool, TV. Single \$9.00 Double \$16.00 (Family Accommodations).

IVORY TOWER MOTOR INN — 370 U. S. Highway 22, Green Brook, N. J. Phone 201-469-1100. 56 Units with Pool, TV, Coffee Shop. Single \$11.00 Double \$16.00. (One Apartment with 8 beds available).

Summer rate may be slightly higher for some motels. All motels are within four miles of courts in Middlesex. There are plenty of all types of eating places in the immediate vicinity of all motels.

Middlesex Club Arranging For Sight-Seeing Tour

The Middlesex Horseshoe Pitchers' Club has arranged for a sightseeing tour of New York City and for a day at the beach in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

New York City — Friday, August 6, 1971

Buses will leave from the Middlesex High School parking lot at 8 a.m. and will leave New York City for Middlesex at 4:30 p.m. Two regular tours will be combined into one tour. Total tour time will be approximately 4½ hours. There will be approximately 2½ hours after the tour for lunch, shopping, etc.

Transportation and tour will be \$7.50 per person, regardless of age.

Asbury Park, New Jersey — Monday, August 9, 1971

Buses will leave from the Middlesex High School parking lot at 10 a.m. and will return to Middlesex at 7 p.m.

Swim or sun bathe at the 1¼-mile beach and enjoy the amusements, rides, games, food, etc. Transportation will be \$2.50 per person regardless of age.

If anyone is interested in one or both trips, write to Vincent Yannetti, 322 Longwood Ave., Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805. with number of registrations. (Send no money.) It's important that we know how many people will go so that proper arrangements can be made.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Burlington, Ia., May 13, 1971

Dear Ellis: Just a line to let you know I made a trip to Statesville, North Carolina, and took part in their first Dogwood Open Horseshoe Tournament held there. I did all right as I won nine games while dropping six in Class A. It was cool on Saturday night, but the next day was perfect. I made the trip by bus, and as I had never been east of Ohio I enjoyed every bit of it. In my estimate it was next to the World Tournament.

There were 65 players from 17 states. Everything went off just fine — all the games were on time and it was well managed. I never met a finer group of people. Everywhere I went I was really treated swell. I averaged 63% in all 15 games which wasn't bad considering how cool it was on Saturday night. I qualified at 243 points and 73 ringers. In the first 50 I had 42 ringers, 134 points. I fell down in the last 50 as I got in the mud, or something.

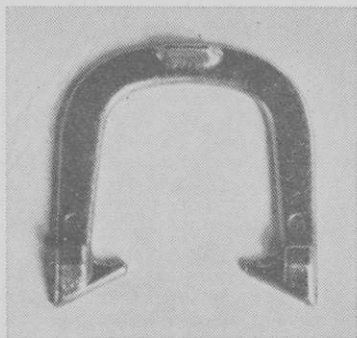
But all in all it was a fine trip and I intend to go again next year if I am around. Ellis, you can print this in the Digest if you care to.

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COVER PICTURE . . . Dave Charron, 79 A Street, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009, is a teacher at the Educational Institute of Pittsburgh. He is 26 and an eligible bachelor. Dave started pitching three years ago when the club needed a man to fill in and averaged about 15% ringers. He pitched in two tournaments in his second year, likes the game and is trying hard to improve. Dave gets a kick out of conducting tournaments and his Vanport courts are first class. His 1969 tournament drew 48 men and six women and each tourney is better than the last. The game of horseshoes is rewarding in many ways and an 80% average is not one of the requirements. The Dave Charrons are the lifeblood of our game and deserve more credit than they ever receive.

World Tournament N.H.P.A. Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1971 AT 1 P. M.

MENU

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Turkey — Salami — Capicole

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Lettuce — Tomato — Celery

Bread & Rolls — Coffee — Cookies

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Galesburg, Illinois National Open — August 15

The Thirteenth Galesburg National Open will be held August 15. As usual, the courts will be open to the national players for practice on Saturday, Aug. 12. Entry fee will be \$3 — 100-shoe qualifying score. Entries should be mailed in by July 31 with the fee to Ross Sornberger, Treasurer, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Ill. 61401. It will be \$2 more to play.

The top 32 players will play at 1 p.m. — next 32 players at 9 a.m. All games are 50 points. Three trophies will be presented in each class, with all players receiving prizes. Players will be notified as to the time they play. All those not able to qualify in the top 64 will have their money refunded. The Galesburg Chamber of Commerce is once again donating a trophy for the Best Dressed Player.

Horseshoes Receives Thanks For Contribution

By WALLY SHIPLEY

The Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association gave a cash contribution to the Park Department in Baldwin Park. Following is their thanks.

So. Calif. Horseshoe Pitcher's Assn.
4908 North Anniston
Baldwin Park, California

Dear Pitchers:

I am writing this letter of thanks and appreciation on behalf of the more than 2800 youngsters in Baldwin Park who participated in this year's city-wide Easter Egg Hunt held at 12 separate locations on school playgrounds.

The contribution your group made provided part of the candy eggs, the real eggs that were hardboiled by volunteers from the P.T.A.'s and the special prize baskets for finding the golden egg in each division.

Our staff reported a great time was had by all and another giant Easter Egg Hunt has been recorded in the record book.

Thanks again for your unselfish generosity. It is help from groups like yours that make our special events successful, as well as making staff, volunteers and me feel that the effort put forth is all worthwhile.

Please keep this project in mind when you plan next year's budget because we will be needing all available help once again.

Recreationally yours,

L. J. LUCAS, Director
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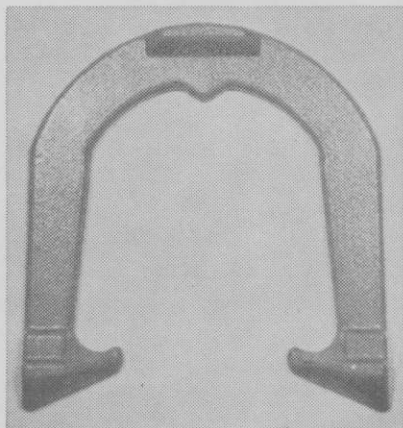
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Ohio State Championship, Greenville, Ohio, Sept. 3-4-5-6

The Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City of Greenville again cordially invite the Ohio Buckeye State Association to City Park over Labor Day weekend. This marks the 15th consecutive year, and is a real tribute to their hospitality and facilities.

All entrants must be Ohio residents and, except for the Juniors, hold a 1971 NHPA (Ohio) membership card. (Cards available at the courts.)

ENTRY FEE AND QUALIFYING: Entry fee \$5.00; qualifying 100 shoes, begins Friday afternoon, Sept. 3 from 2 to 9 p.m., and continues Saturday morning, Sept. 4 until 12 noon, the deadline for entries.

CONVENTION: The annual meeting of the Ohio Buckeye State Association will be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, as soon as possible after all entrants to the tournament have been qualified.

MEN'S TOURNAMENT: Round robin begins with the lower classes, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, after the convention, continues on Sunday, Sept. 5, and finishes on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. Classes will be arranged according to qualifying scores, and starting time posted.

LADIES' TOURNAMENT: Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, after the convention. Entry fee \$5.00, no qualifying. Deadline for entries 12 noon, Sept. 4. Classes will be arranged by the tournament committee. NHPA card required.

JUNIORS' TOURNAMENTS: Both boys and girls, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4 after the convention. Age limit 16 years and under. No entry fee, no qualifying. Classes will be arranged by the tournament committee. NHPA card not required. Entries close at 12 noon, Sept. 4.

AWARDS: Trophies and cash prizes in addition to NHPA Felt Patches in the Men's and Ladies' division; trophies only in the Juniors.

IN GENERAL: Wilbur Kabel is the men's defending champion; Katherine Harrison for the ladies; Connie Cool for the Junior girls; Jerry Anthony for the Junior boys; Steve Hager for the Sub-Junior boys. For any additional information on the tournament, contact Sam Goodlander, 5 Roth Place, Reading, Ohio 45215, or telephone (513) 761-1893.

Al Stockholm Tops In Annual Lois Kolb Memorial Open Sunday, May 23 — Middlesex, N. J.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------|-------------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| A. Stockholm, N. Y. | 6 | 1 | 55.4 | V. Yannetti, N. J. | 6 | 1 | 47.0 |
| W. Kolb, N. J. | 5 | 2 | 48.6 | W. Rogers, N. Y. | 6 | 1 | 43.5 |
| R. Bishe, N. J. | 5 | 2 | 47.4 | B. Astrab, N. Y. | 5 | 2 | 50.2 |
| L. Gancos, N. Y. | 4 | 3 | 56.1 | T. Skinner, N. J. | 4 | 3 | 40.9 |
| S. Berman, N. J. | 4 | 3 | 56.0 | N. Johnson, N. Y. | 3 | 4 | 39.1 |
| J. Loughery, N. Y. | 2 | 5 | 44.3 | D. Eberhart, N. J. | 2 | 5 | 39.4 |
| W. Herrmann, N. J. | 2 | 5 | 41.1 | J. Schultz, N. Y. | 2 | 5 | 32.1 |
| E. Lockwood, N. Y. | | | Forfeit | J. Reed, N. J. | 1 | 6 | 36.5 |

CLASS C — R. Vogel, N. J., 5-2-42.6; L. Knotts, N. J., 4-3-39.6; A. Lund, N. Y., 4-3-38.9; J. Werle, L. I., 4-3-37.0; P. Zozzaro, N. J., 4-3-36.3; H. Mullen, N. J., 3-4-37.3; T. Young, N. J., 2-5-34.7; J. Dykstra, N. J., 2-5-34.6.

CLASS D — A. Price, N. J., 7-0-32.7; A. Smith, L. I., 6-1-28.6; A. Cherry, N. J., 4-3-28.3; J. Tripodi, N. J., 4-3-21.1; V. DeMico, N. J., 3-4-18.9; H. Gibboney, N. J., 3-4-18.0; J. Good, N. J., 1-6-17.4; R. Coleman, N. J., 0-7-13.7.

CLASS E — A. Bullivant, N. J., 7-0-26.6; J. Italia, N. J., 6-1-20.2; E. Dalton, N. J., 5-2-19.8; E. Brault, N. J., 3-4-19.5; A. Pluhar, N. J., 3-4-13.3; G. McIntyre, N. J., 3-4-12.4; L. Duelllette, N. Y., 1-6-17.7; B. Thevenet, N. J., 0-7-9.1.

J. Lynch Memorial Open, Minneapolis, Minn., July 17-18

The annual John Lynch Memorial Open tournament will be sponsored by the Minneapolis Horseshoe club on the downtown Loring park courts in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entrants should send a tournament or league average, or if not obtainable, a 100 shoe qualifying score along with fee of \$6.50 to cover the entire cost of the tournament to: Clint Lofgren, 126 - 6th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota 55343.

Entries must be postmarked no later than July 7th. This will be an NHPA sanctioned tournament. Cards will be available at the courts. We expect to see many of John Lynch's friends at this event. He was a great guy who traveled to many tournaments around Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and to several World Tournaments. He was a faithful scorekeeper at the Loring park courts and a friend to all.

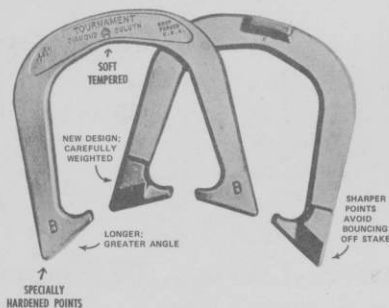
Topeka, Kansas To Hold "Open To World Meet"

The Topeka "Open To The World" annual tournament will be held on the 16 clay courts at Gage Park, Eighth and Gage, Topeka, Kansas, on August 21 and 22. All classes will be eight man and played to 50 points. Classes E, F, G & H will start at 9 a.m. sharp, August 22. Classes A, B, C & D will begin at 2 p.m., August 22. If more entries are received, class sizes will vary and will pitch Saturday night, August 21, starting at 6 p.m.

Send qualifying score on 100 shoes and entry fee of \$4 to Larry Morton, 3330 Watson Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66614. All entries must be received by Saturday, August 14. You will be notified by mail as to day and time you will pitch. Three trophies will be awarded in each class.

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Leo McGrath, President
Ohio State Association

"Red" Henton Retains Burlington, Ia. Open Championship

Glenn Henton repeated as winner again when he defeated Eldon Demarin in the last game 50-45 in the Burlington Open held at Crapo park in Burlington, Iowa, on Sunday, May 2. Forty entries from Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin played on a very chilly and windy day. Art Hampton of Iowa City had the highest single game of 88.4%.

CLASS A

| | % |
|---------------------|------|
| Glenn Henton | 74.6 |
| Eldon Demarin | 75.0 |
| B. Vandegriff | 70.0 |
| R. Maylahan | 59.8 |
| H. Darnold | 64.6 |
| Byron Hafner | 68.4 |

CLASS A

| | % |
|----------------------|------|
| R. Sornberger | 59.9 |
| E. Danielson | 58.8 |
| H. Durette | 54.2 |
| John Paxton | 64.1 |
| Charley Fox | 46.5 |
| Stoney Jackson | 46.8 |

CLASS B — Art Hampton, 69.2; R. Forner, 43.2; F. Robinson, 41.2; Jim Bunge, 44.0; Ken Wiles, 56.4; Andy Jackson, 33.0.

CLASS C — John Law, Jake Davis, M. Blake, I. Eilers, R. Crawford, E. Eilers.

CLASS D — C. Hess, J. Roberts, F. Hammitt, B. Porter, W. Krapfl, W. Savage.

CLASS E — G. Catton, W. Rebbec, B. Switzer, D. Ring, B. St. George, C. King.

CLASS F — B. Sproston, Joe Haley, B. Dotson, G. Walker.

JUNIORS — Doug King, Gary Ward.

Uhlig 5-0 Winner In Iowa Members Tourney, DesMoines

CLASS AA — W. W. Uhlig, 5-0; Byron Hafner, 4-1; Bob Galles, 3-2; Woody Wilson, 2-3; Charles Foxx, 1-4; John Roberts, 0-5.

CLASS A — Ken Walker, 4-1; Bob Bjorkgren, 3-2; Phil Robertson, 3-2; Gene McNamar, 2-3; Madelee Blake, 2-3; Carl Metz, 1-4.

CLASS B — Jake Davis, 5-0; Bernie Ulin, 3-2; Jack Draper, 3-2; Frank Robinson, 2-3; Merle Robison, 1-4; Vern Miller, 1-4.

CLASS C — Lloyd Austin, 4-1; Robert Miner, 4-1; Ralph Crawford, 3-2; Wilbur Andrews, 3-2; Bob McNace, 1-4; Bill McNace, 0-5.

CLASS D — R. Melton, 3-0; Dale Armstrong, 2-1; John Brown, 1-2; Mike Dotson, 0-3.

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Every player should have this book and should see to it that his local public library has a copy or is given one as a gift. All profits from the sale of this book will be turned over to the general fund of the NHPA.

Order your copies from any of the following:

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Official 1971 Illinois State Tournament Site Moved To Bradley Park, Peoria, Illinois

Pursuant to a suggestion made at the 1970 Illinois State tournament at Springfield for changing the future State tournament sites, a special notice was mailed to all members of this association to be present at a special meeting at the Recreation Office in Champaign, Illinois on October 4, 1970.

Harvey Kohlenberger, president, outlined the purpose of the meeting, after which much discussion was had by the members present as to re-locating the State tournament. There were three locations suggested, they being Quincy, Galesburg and Peoria. After some discussion, a vote was taken and the Peoria site was selected. August 20-21 and 22 was chosen for the date.

It was to be up to the host club to raise the necessary prize money, but the State Association would conduct the tournament as has been the custom in the past years. The State Association would furnish all the trophies as before. The host club would handle the courts and see that scorekeepers were available.

Therefore, for the 1971 State Tournament the entry fee will be \$2.00 plus a State and National card. Each entrant should pitch 200 shoes on his own court, being witnessed by another State member. He should send in his two best 50's of the 200 to the State Secretary, F. Ellis Cobb, P. O. Box 1606, Aurora, Illinois 60507 together with the fee. This will be the official NHPA Sanctioned State Championship.

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Players in sanctioned tournaments, especially the World Tournament, should make sure the shoes they use conform to these rules.

Sometimes the forging process will produce a slight variation in weight due to the expansion of the dies, so shoes used in the tournament should be checked for weight before they are brought to the tournament.

In any case where the opening of $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches is more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from a line connecting the extreme tips of the shoe, the player should grind or file enough off the tips to make the shoes conform with the specifications.

The tournament committee at the World Tournament will have both a set of scales and a gauge to check the shoes of any entrant whose shoes are protested.

Any protest or question of an opponent's shoes must be made prior to the start of a game.

Woody Wilson Sweeps Southwest Iowa Open Meet

Woody Wilson had a clean slate of five victories to lay claim to the Southwest Iowa Open championship played on the McKinley park courts in Creston, Iowa on May 9. High percentage game honors went to Earl Kaiser with 50.7 per cent. Players from three states took part.

CLASS A — Woody Wilson, Ia., 5-0-59.8; Robert Galles, Ia., 4-1-60.2; W. W. Uhlig, Ia., 3-2-67.2; Bernard Ricker, Ia., 2-3-48.8; Ray Cavin, Mo., 1-4-49.5; Byron Hafner, Ia., 0-5-46.3.

CLASS B — Earl Kaiser, Ia., 6-1-64.3; Leonard Francis, Mo., 5-2-56.1; Loren Cain, Mo., 3-3-48.6; Jake Davis, Ia., 3-3-45.4; Phil Robertson, Ia., 2-4-51.0; Madeleo Blake, Ia., 2-4-45.7; John Roberts, Ia. 1-6-43.3.

CLASS C — Kink Custard, Neb., 5-0-51.5; Cecil Bailey, Ia., 3-2-35.3; Tip Alexander, Mo., 3-2-25.7; Wilbur Gay, Mo., 2-3-39.2; Merle Robison, Ia., 2-3-38.2; Wilbur Andrews, Ia., 0-5-29.4.

CLASS D — Vern Miller, Ia., 5-0-39.1; Ralph Crawford, Ia., 3-2-35.1; Bob McNace, Ia., 3-2-30.0; Ed Eckles, Ia., 3-2-29.4; Robert Wilson, Ia., 1-4-24.0; Mike Dotson, Ia., 0-5-9.8.

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Bill Herrmann In Clean Sweep Of New Jersey Jr. AAU Meet, Sunday, May 2, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.

CLASS A — Bill Herrmann, Clark, 5-0-48.3; Bob Bishe, Cranford, 3-2-51.7; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, 3-2-48.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 2-3-47.2; Tom Young, Elizabeth, 2-3-45.3; Joe Segotta, Clark, 0-5-40.0.

CLASS B — Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, 4-0-48.1; John Dykstra, Englewood, 3-1-42.1; Tom Skinner, Bloomfield, 1-3-42.3; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 1-3-42.2; Hank Mullen, South Plainfield, 1-3-40.0.

CLASS C — LeRoy Knotts, Linden, 5-0-42.8; Pete Albers, Nutley, 3-2-31.4; Jim Donovan, Clark, 2-3-33.4; Henry Hoodiman, E. Paterson, 2-3-30.3; Alvin Cherry, Plainfield, 2-3-25.7; Al Price, Cranford, 1-4-35.6.

CLASS D — Hugh Gibboney, Rahway, 3-1-32.0; Joe Tripodi, Kenilworth, 3-1-30.7; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, 2-2-27.8; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, 2-2-27.0; Ed Dalton, Cranford, 4-0-19.5.

Maturo-Anderson Wins In Berwyn, Ill. Early Bird Doubles

The Berwyn, Illinois club held its Spring Early Bird Doubles tournament at Proksa park courts in Berwyn on May 23. The team of Maturo and Anderson took home the trophy with six straight wins. Felgenhauer and Morgan played an extra game with Witkay and Budnik to decide the second place trophy winner. Final outcome was Felgenhauer and Morgan. The tourney director was Art Felgenhauer assisted by Walter Woelfer tabulating the statistics.

| | W | L | | W | L |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|
| Maturo - Anderson | 6 | 0 | Dore - Outly | 2 | 4 |
| Felgenhauer - Morgan | 4 | 2 | Davi - Smith | 2 | 4 |
| Witkay - Budnik | 4 | 2 | Raub - Balik | 0 | 6 |
| Richter - DeFrancisco | 3 | 3 | | | |

New Rome, Ohio Indoor Open Won By Knisley

Jim Knisley of Bremen, tossing 73.1%, won the Tenth Annual New Rome, Ohio Indoor Spring Open for the third successive time, posting a 6-0 record. Kenny Dawes of Good Hope with 68.8% was runnerup, losing only to Knisley, 52 to 48.

Ottie Reno, pitching as a sub for Frank Coursen in Class A, ably demonstrated "How To Pitch Ringers" which happens to be Chapter Six in his latest book, "Pitching Championship Horseshoes." Ottie tossed 65.4%, one of his best tournaments to date.

Harry Chadwick, Columbus policeman, brought a strong arm to Class B, winning five straight with a 69.6%, one of his better performances also. Glenn Santee of Marietta was sharp in Class C, showing a 6-0 slate with 62.9%, and Ed Pratt of Columbus won Class E with a 4-1 mark and 47.2%. Both Santee and Pratt are flip shoe ringer artists.

Bill Whaley of Greenfield nosed out Dave Pritchard of Columbus and Kelsey Carter of Marietta in a very evenly-matched Class D and Wilbur Dall of Butler was the Class F champion.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| J. Knisley, Bremen | 6 | 0 | 73.1 |
| K. Dawes, Good Hope | 5 | 1 | 68.8 |
| S. Manker, Martinsville | 4 | 2 | 67.9 |
| W. Kabel, New Madison .. | 3 | 3 | 64.8 |
| O. Reno, Lucasville | 1 | 5 | 65.4 |
| C. Young, Columbus | 1 | 5 | 61.2 |
| T. Harris, London | 1 | 5 | 57.3 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| H. Chadwick, Grove City | 5 | 0 | 69.6 |
| O. Reno, Lucasville | 3 | 2 | 58.3 |
| M. Montgomery, Columbus | 3 | 2 | 54.6 |
| J. DeWeese, Wash. C. H. | 2 | 3 | 49.0 |
| T. Pearce, W. Jefferson ... | 2 | 3 | 47.7 |
| H. Bryant, Wash. C. H. .. | 0 | 5 | 47.1 |

New Rome Indoor — (Continued)

CLASS C — G. Santee, Marietta, 6-0-62.9; H. Brenning, Columbus, 5-1-51.1; E. Waggoner, Xenia, 3-3-50.5; C. Scott, Columbus, 3-3-48.7; S. Conley, Lucasville, 2-4-48.8; F. White, Lancaster, 1-5-41.1; N. Hagerman, Ostrander, 1-5-40.1.

CLASS D — B. Whaley, Greenfield, 5-1-47.2; K. Carter, Marietta, 4-2-50.5; D. Pritchard, Columbus, 4-2-49.3; C. Brickles, Columbus, 3-3-50.5; B. Martin, Grove Cy., 3-3-47.2; B. Nobile, Gahanna, 1-5-45.7; L. Grosklos, Marietta, 1-5-39.8.

CLASS E — E. Pratt, Columbus, 4-1-47.2; H. G. Patrick, Delaware, 4-1-39.4; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, 3-2-40.8; K. Waggoner, Xenia, 2-3-40.2; R. Cochran, Fredericktown, 2-3-29.5; G. Whaley, Greenfield, 0-5-14.4.

CLASS F — W. Dall, Butler, 5-0-33.8; J. Clevenger, Ostrander, 4-1-33.6; P. Tramel, Columbus, 3-2-31.3; J. Whittington, Lancaster, 2-3-30.6; C. Hannah, Columbus, 1-4-18.0; J. Howell, Bremen, 0-5-Forfeit.

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Milford, Illinois To Hold Two Special Shoe Events

The Milford Club of Milford, Illinois, has set July 17 for a chicken barbeque and horseshoe tournament. It will be an open affair with four classes. Pitchers are to bring a qualifying score together with an entry fee of \$3.00. Tournament will start promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Each class will have trophies for the first three places.

On Sunday, August 29, the annual Milford Fun Day will be held. This tournament will be strictly a doubles event with pitchers drawing for partners. All pitchers should bring a qualifying score. Entry fee will be \$3.00. There will be four classes with trophies for the first three places in each class. Tournament play starts at 12 o'clock noon.

Greenville, Ohio, Ringer Classic — July 1-2-3-4-5

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held at the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio, from July 1 through July 5. The tournament will be sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City Park Commission and will be sanctioned by the Ohio Buckeye Association.

All entrants for the Men's Division must qualify by pitching 100 shoes. Qualifying times will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on July 1 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. on July 2 and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 3. All entrants must be signed in by 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3. Due to the large entry last year, contestants are urged to come qualify early. We do have nine additional courts to be used for any overflow of entries. The entry fee will be \$7 with those who qualify for Class A paying an additional \$5. First place in Class A will again be \$150.

There will be a Ladies Tournament and Junior Tournaments for boys and girls on July 3 starting at 12 noon. All contestants must be signed in by 11 a.m. on July 3. No qualifications. There will be an entry fee of \$5 for women but none for the Juniors.

Tentative plans are for Class A entries to begin approximately 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 4, and at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 5. Lower classes will begin pitching Saturday afternoon, July 3. Any requalifying, if wanted, must be done immediately after qualifying and cannot be done after 10 a.m., Saturday, July 3. Requalifying fee is \$4.

Reminders For 1971 World Tournament

The 1971 World Tournament is fast approaching and we here in Middlesex are sure hoping that we did a thorough job in preparing for it. We have worked hard up to now but there is still a lot to be done. We certainly hope that everyone who comes here for the tournament will enjoy it as much as we feel they should.

1) Dr. Dale Eberhart, Middlesex Club President and Chairman of the brochure committee, is accepting orders for the brochure to be mailed to anyone who will be unable to be here for the tournament. The price is \$1.50; make check or money order payable to The Middlesex Horseshoe Club and mail to Dr. Dale Eberhart, 319 Beechwood Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846. The brochures will be mailed after the 36-man championship schedule is printed which will be included with the brochure.

2) Anyone interested in keeping up with the day-to-day progress of the tournament can do so by ordering the "official newspaper" which will be mailed to them daily during that two-week period. This will be done for a total price of \$1.50. Please use the following coupon to place your order. If you do not use the coupon, BE SURE to indicate that the subscription request is for coverage of the World Horseshoe Tournament.

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You will note that there are no motels listed in Middlesex as there are no motels in our town, but the ones listed are all very easy to get to, and mileage from each to the horseshoe courts is given.

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| HOLIDAY INN | 5 miles | HOWARD JOHNSONS | 5 miles |
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| KINGS MOTEL | 4 miles | IVORY TOWER | 1 mile |
| RAINBOW MOTEL | 1½ miles | | |

4) Campers are welcome to stay in Mountain View Park near the horseshoe courts, and the Middlesex High School is offering the use of its shower rooms to accommodate the campers. The high school is right next to the park and will be very convenient. It will be open daily from 1 to 3 p.m. An ID card which will be supplied by the Middlesex Club will be needed for admission to the school.

Since there are no licensed camp grounds within a reasonable distance of Middlesex, the Mayor and Council have agreed to allow our guests to camp in Mountain View Park. Please be sure to notify us in advance if you plan to take advantage of this offer so that we can prepare the park in accordance with the local Board of Health requirements.

5) If you have not received a brochure about the State of New Jersey and would like to receive one, please send your name and address to: STATE PROMOTION SECTION TR, P. O. Box 1889, TRENTON, N. J. U.S.A. 08625. (If you are interested in any particular subject — boating, camping, fishing, history, skiing, tours, etc. — please indicate so and you will be supplied with brochures relative to that subject.)

6) Finally, we wish for everyone that is coming to Middlesex a safe trip and an enjoyable one. Drive carefully and arrive here healthy and ready to enjoy yourselves. Good luck and good pitching to all.

Hal Hanania, Chairman
Middlesex Horseshoe Club
World Tournament Committee

San Berdu Class "C" Spring Tournament Won By Ratley

Ken Ratley of the San Bernardino Club won the Spring Class C tournament held on the Ferris park courts in San Bernardino, California, on May 16. Don Moore was the runner-up.

CLASS C — Ken Ratley, San Bernardino, 5-0-23.0; Don Moore, San Bernardino, 4-1-22.0; Lyle Stevenson, San Bernardino, 3-2-28.0; Elmer Briggs, San Bernardino, 2-3-18.1; Harold Ives, San Bernardino, 1-4-13.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 0-4-7.0.

Court Registrations

CALIFORNIA

LIVERMORE, May Nilsen Park, Rincon Ave.
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LIVERMORE, Ron Barnett, 1235 Aaron St.
— 1 court with lights.

LIVERMORE, Bob Blow, 850 Holmes St.
— 1 court with lights.

MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Wheeler Field, 35th and Grand —
12 lighted courts.

California State Meet Set For Sept. 4-5-6 at Eureka

The annual California state tournament will be held on September 4-5-6 at the Redwood Empire Club courts at Redwood Acres, 3450 Harris Avenue, Eureka, California. The Redwood Empire club will be the hosts for this year's tournament. A prize fund of \$1,371 is offered based on 32 entries in the men's division. Entry fee will be \$3.00.

QUALIFYING — Pitch 100 shoes for score anytime at the R. E. H. P. C. courts; starting August 30 through Saturday, September 4. at 12 noon. Maximum two qualifications per pitcher. No qualification for Women, Jr. Girls and Jr. Boys.

CLASSES — Championship Class, 16-man round robin; Classes AA and A, 8-man round robin; Women, Junior Girls & Boys Classes, 4-man round robin.

STARTING TIMES — Championship Class: 4 games Sept. 4 at 1 p.m., 6 games Sept. 5 at 1 p.m., 5 games Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

Class AA: 4 games Sept. 5 at 1 p.m., 3 games Sept. 6 at 1 p.m.

Class A: 4 games Sept. 5 at 1 p.m., 3 games Sept. 6 at 1 p.m.

Junior Boys: 4-man round robin Sept. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Women: 4-man round robin Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

Junior Girls: 4-man round robin Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

Additional groups will be scheduled as courts are available.

QUALIFYING — First try \$5.00, second try \$2.00. No fees for women and Juniors. All pitchers must be N.H.P.A. and state members.

If ties occur in qualifying, entrance in tournament will be determined by a 50-shoe pitchoff.

Games won and lost will determine winners in all classes, and all other ties will be decided by ringer percentage. Ties for first place will be decided by a one-game playoff.

Chalmers, Indiana Club Season's Activities

Tournament dates for the Chalmers, Indiana Horseshoe Club for the ensuing season are as follows: July 25, Open tournament, 1:00 p. m.; August 29, "The OLD SETTLERS" 99th Open, 1:00 p. m.; September 26, Doubles Open tournament, 1:00 p. m.; October 10, Christopher Memorial Open tournament, 1:00 p. m. All tournaments will be played in Chalmers. Trophies will be awarded at all tournaments. A Women's tournament will also be held.

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"Red" Henton Winner In Ottumwa, Ia., Spring Open

Glen "Red" Henton, former Iowa champion, was the winner in the Annual Ottumwa, Iowa, Spring Open, played on the Riverside courts in Ottumwa. Four states were represented: Nevada, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. Highest percentage game: Glen Henton, 50, 81.4% with Harold Darnold, 26, 70.0%. Longest game: Glen Henton, 50, with Art Hampton, 46, both 69.4%, 98 shoes. Shortest game: Gene Dunkin, 50, with Mike Dotson, 2, 32 shoes.

CLASS AA

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| "Red" Henton, Ia. | 4 | 1 | 69.2 |
| Bill Vandegriff, Ia. | 3 | 2 | 64.2 |
| Art Hampton, Ia. | 2 | 3 | 66.7 |
| Casey Bettisworth, Ill. | 2 | 3 | 63.2 |
| Byron Hafner, Ia. | 2 | 3 | 59.8 |
| Harold Darnold, Ia. | 1 | 4 | 56.4 |

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|---|---|------|
| Charles Foxx, Ia. | 5 | 0 | 57.2 |
| Stoney Jackson, Ia. | 4 | 1 | 54.5 |
| Leonard Francis, Mo. | 3 | 2 | 56.4 |
| John M. Roberts, Ia. | 2 | 3 | 46.6 |
| Neil Vandegriff, Ia. | 1 | 4 | 49.9 |
| Floyd Hammitt, Ill. | 0 | 5 | 39.3 |

CLASS B — Jake Davis, Ia., 4-1-51.3; Carl Bennett, Ia., 3-2-49.6; Bill Burgess, Ia., 2-3-50.9; Ed Kaalberg, Ia., 2-3-50.0; Madelee Blake, Ia., 2-3-43.7; Larry Bender, Ia., 1-4-26.6.

CLASS C — Hubert Meister, Ia., 4-1-44.7; Harold Paxton, Ia., 3-2-41.2; Ralph Crawford, Ia., 3-2-44.3; Lloyd Austin, Ia., 2-3-40.7; Frank Robinson, Ia., 2-3-39.0; Cecil King, Ia., 1-4-43.5.

CLASS D — Maurice Clark, Ia., 5-0-43.2; Leonard Williams, Ia., 4-1-55.4; John H. Brown, Ia., 2-3-27.5; Richard Rowley, Ia., 2-3-30.5; Walt Krapfl, Ia., 1-4-30-1; Bob St. George, Ill., 1-4-23.2.

CLASS E — Leslie Plum, Ia., 3-2-37.1; Don Frost, Ia., 3-2-37.3; Gene Hotz, Ia., 3-2-38.7; Bob Sproston, Ia., 3-2-35.9; Wilmer Rowley, Ia., 3-2-35.3; Ed Downey, Ia., 0-5-25.3.

CLASS F — Arden Messer, Ia., 4-1-30.8; Gene Dunkin, Ia., 4-1-34.0; Augie Fragate, Nev., 4-1-35.2; David McCombs, Ia., 2-3-29.5; Mike Dotson, Ia., 1-4-10.0; Joe Haley, Ia., 0-5-17.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Don Burgess, Ia., 3-0; Randy Francis, Mo., 2-1; Lyndon Francis, Mo., 1-2; Doug King, Ia., 0-3.

Nassau County (N. Y.) Championship Goes To Sutton

Bob Sutton swept Class A on a clear but windy day; thus the percentages were down. In Class B, veteran Jack Werle demonstrated that he had not lost his touch as he threw 58% in defeating Dick Smith in the playoff.

CLASS A — B. Sutton, Mineola, 5-0-56.0; J. Zichella, Bronx, 3-2-56.8; J. Loughrey, Bronx, 3-2-55.9; L. Gancos, Brooklyn, 3-2-55.1; N. Johnson, Bronx, 1-4-41.0; J. Schultz, Brentwood, 0-5-39.3.

CLASS B — J. Werle, E. Meadow, 4-1-42.3; R. Smith, Brentwood, 4-1-30.0; L. Zurek, Ozone Park, 3-2-27.9; J. Heim, White Stone, 2-3-23.1; C. Symanski, White Stone, 2-3-19.3; G. Swain, Bay Shore, 0-5-12.3.

Hebron, Ohio Open — June 24-25-26

The Hebron Open Tournament will be held on the Hebron, Ohio, courts on June 24, 25, 26. This will be a sanctioned tournament, operated by the Hebron Club. Entry fee will be \$6.00.

Qualifying will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 24 until 10 p.m., and Saturday, June 25 from 8 a.m. until noon. Pitching will begin Saturday afternoon with the lower classes. Class A will pitch Saturday evening. Classes B and C will pitch Sunday beginning at 12 noon.

Van Buren Open — Vanport, Pa. — July 17 - 18

The Van Buren Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held at Van Buren Park courts in Vanport, Pennsylvania, Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. This tourney will be conducted on practically the same basis as the Vanport Spring Warm-Up. Class A (men) will be on Sunday, July 18, starting at 1:30 p.m. Other classes will be filled according to the percentage of entrants and those who can only come on a certain day. Women's classes will also be held.

Winners of each class will be given prize money as well as a trophy. For an entry blank and more information, write to: David Charron, Tournament Director, Van Buren Open Tournament, 79 A Street, Van Buren Homes, Vanport, Beaver, Pa. 15009.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 per person. All men and women are invited to enter. Deadline will be July 10. Refreshments will be sold at the courts.

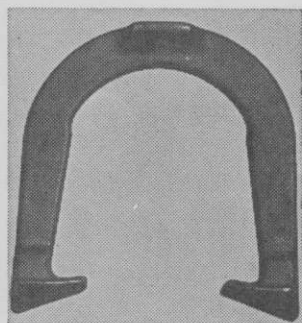
Vermillion County Fair Open Tournament — July 31

The annual Vermillion County Fair Open tournament will be held at the Cayuga Park courts in Cayuga, Indiana, Saturday, July 31. Players may use their last ringer percentage or may bring a 50-shoe qualifying score, as there will be no qualifying.

This tournament is limited to the first 48 entries only. Entry fee will be \$4 payable at the courts. Classes D-E-F will play to 40 points at 10 a.m.; Classes A-B-C will play to 50 points at 1 p.m. There will be three trophies and cash awards in each class.

You may send your entries to Karl Van Sant, Box 415, Cayuga, Indiana 47928 or Phone 812-478-3280. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 9:30 a.m., SATURDAY, JULY 31. Ray Martin, Philo, Illinois, is the defending champ.

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Zadroga Trips Martz In Vanport, Pa., Spring Warm-Up

The tenth annual Vanport, Pa., Spring Warm-up Horseshoe Tournament, held Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, was a rousing success as 60 men and four women from six different states competed for trophies in the various 10 men's and one women's classes.

Al Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pa., upended Clyde Martz of Bethel Park, Pa., for the men's tournament championship. Dale Carson of Baltimore, Md., placed second and Sam Sutton of Washington, Pa., placed third in what proved to be the best and most evenly matched championship Class A in the history of the tournament. Competing in the eight-man class were Martz, current defending Pennsylvania champion; Carson, the current Maryland champ; recent Pennsylvania state champs Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pa., and Zadroga and recent Ohio champ Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio. This line-up unmistakably constituted a Class A of true championship calibre.

Opal Corbett of Bradenton, Florida, successfully defended her tournament women's championship. She had to beat out young Jeannie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, in two very close games in regular round-robin competition.

The men's Class B saw a three-way tie broken as Ansil Copeland of Akron, Ohio beat Frank Kilinski of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the first play-off and Harold Clippinger of Harrisburg, Pa., in the second play-off to take first place in the class. Class C also ended in a tie with Joe Wohar of Donora, Pa., then defeating Bob Morris of New Castle, Pa. In Class I, Cyril Enders of Vanport, Pa., had to edge Gene Lobaugh of Erie, Pa., to decide that class. All other classes saw their respective winners having little trouble in gaining their first-place trophies.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------|---|---|------|
| Al Zadroga, Pa. | 7 | 0 | 76.6 |
| Dale Carson, Md. | 6 | 1 | 73.3 |
| Sam Sutton, Pa. | 4 | 3 | 74.3 |
| Clyde Martz, Pa. | 4 | 3 | 74.0 |
| Jim Knisley, Ohio | 3 | 4 | 69.5 |
| Oscar Engle, Pa. | 2 | 5 | 71.4 |
| Clair Bruce, Pa. | 2 | 5 | 70.7 |
| Jim Solomon, Pa. | 0 | 7 | 44.7 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Ansil Copeland, Ohio | 6 | 1 | 58.6 |
| Harold Clippinger, Pa. | 4 | 2 | 61.8 |
| Frank Kilinski, Pa. | 4 | 2 | 58.7 |
| Vince Sedlacek, Pa. | 1 | 4 | 50.7 |
| Jack Rainbow, Pa. | 1 | 4 | 49.1 |
| Pete Shalonis, Pa. | 1 | 4 | 48.8 |

CLASS C — Joe Wohar, Pa., 5-1-59.5; Bob Morris, Pa., 4-2-58.9; Frank Williams, Pa., 3-2-52.5; Jack Sawyers, Pa., 2-3-47.5; Ray Henry, Pa., 2-3-42.2; Wayne Starr, Ohio, 0-5-22.7.

CLASS D — John Fiore, Pa., 5-0-59.6; Carl Elder, Pa., 3-2-55.6; Oattie Reno, Ohio, 3-2-52.4; Pete Vlachos, Pa., 2-3-50.6; Ed Blum, Pa., 1-4-48.9; Clyde Falk, Pa., 1-4-47.6.

CLASS E — Cyril Enders, Pa., 5-1-41.4; Gene Lobaugh, Pa., 4-2-44.8; Malvin Burkett, Pa., 2-3-46.5; Tom Board, Ga., 2-3-38.4; Scott Davidson, Pa., 2-3-38.2; Homer Lewis, Pa., 1-4-40.8.

CLASS F — Paul Cline, Ohio, 5-0-44.4; Earl Wright, Pa., 4-1-43.6; Earl Weigle, Pa., 3-2-42.6; Clyde Nesselroad, Pa., 2-3-38.4; Joe Abbott, Pa., 1-4-28.0; Ray Henry, Pa., 0-5-31.9.

CLASS G-1 — Fred White, Ohio, 5-0-46.4; Roy McDonald, Pa., 4-1-37.7; Don Smith, Pa., 2-3-32.7; Mike Roy, Ohio, 2-3-32.6; George Widimute, Pa., 1-4-32.5; Lowell Allen, Ohio, 1-4-22.4.

CLASS G-2 — Ray Slocum, Ohio, 5-0-50.8; Bill Meador, Ohio, 4-1-41.1; Carl Triola, Ohio, 2-3-34.7; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio, 2-3-30.4; Ray Brandon, Ohio, 1-4-35.0; Nick Wohar, Pa., 1-4-27.1.

CLASS H — Earl Winsper, Ohio, 5-1-41.4; Nick Skorich, Pa., 3-3-33.4; Clarence Shenton, W. Va., 2-4-35.4; Al Stahlback, Pa., 2-4-33.6.

Vanport Spring Warm-Up — (Continued)

CLASS I — John Wilson, Pa., 5-0-41.8; James Clippinger, Pa., 4-1-36.3; James Whittington, Ohio, 3-2-30.8; John Schoullis, Pa., 2-3-31.5; Bob Edwards, Pa., 1-4-24.4; S. L. Rathbun, N. Y., 0-5-20.1.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Opal Corbett, Fla., 6-0-43.6; Jeannie Reno, Ohio, 4-2-37.4; Avarella Brown, Ohio, 1-5-24.3; Janet Reno, Ohio, 1-5-20.4.

Portland, Oregon Club Tourney Won By West May 8 — Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Ore.

CLASS A — Bob West, 5-0-77.8; Howard Peterson, 4-1-62.4; Ron Miller, 3-2-67.9; Barry Chapelle, 2-3-55.8; Bob Hildebrant, 1-4-59.8; Lauren Hill, 0-5-50.0.

CLASS B — Bill Hulshof, 5-1-46.4; Orval Sears, 3-3-38.1; Lou Wagner, 2-4-38.1; Fritz Dummer, 2-4-35.7.

CLASS C — Pat O'Day, 3-1; Joe Cameron, 2-2; Carl Schaumberg, 2-1; Bob Bushnell, 0-3.

J. Rademacher Of Florida Winner Of Annual North Carolina Dogwood Tournament At Statesville, N. C.

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, won the championship of the top Class A division of the third annual Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament as he went undefeated and won over 15 opponents in the 16-player tournament sponsored by the Statesville, N. C. Recreation Commission, The Dogwood Festival Officials in cooperation with local horseshoe pitchers. Rademacher was presented a handsome trophy and a check for \$100. The other top Class A winners won trophies and \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5 and \$5. All other division winners and runners-up were presented trophies and the Class B and C three top-place winners also won top cash awards.

Sixty-four (64) participants from 16 states took part in the event making it a very successful tournament. States represented were: Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, Michigan, New York, Florida, Alabama, Ohio, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kansas, Georgia and Maryland. Robert G. Pence, Secretary-Treasurer of the N.H.P.A. from Gary, Indiana, took part and helped in making the tournament a success. The new iodine quartz lights on the 12 courts made good night pitching. Plans for the fourth annual Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament to be held in April, 1972, are now underway to make it even bigger and better.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS A | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---|------|--------------------------|---|----|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| J. Rademacher, Fla. | 15 | 0 | 76.1 | G. York, N. C. | 7 | 8 | 66.5 |
| F. Toole, Ark. | 12 | 3 | 74.0 | R. Norwood, Tenn. | 7 | 8 | 63.3 |
| J. Knisley, Ohio | 11 | 4 | 70.3 | C. Young, Ohio | 6 | 9 | 68.6 |
| J. Burns, Tenn. | 10 | 5 | 72.0 | W. King, N. C. | 5 | 10 | 63.7 |
| T. Norwood, Tenn. | 10 | 5 | 70.0 | T. R. Little, Tenn. | 5 | 10 | 60.9 |
| S. Manker, Ohio | 9 | 6 | 68.8 | D. Douglas, N. C. | 3 | 12 | 64.1 |
| E. Danielson, Iowa | 9 | 6 | 63.0 | D. Roberts, Ohio | 1 | 14 | 62.5 |
| G. Roberts, Ohio | 8 | 7 | 67.9 | A. Spencer, N. C. | 1 | 14 | 54.7 |

CLASS B — H. McCamney, Tenn., 7-0-65.9; L. Wagner, N. C., 5-2-62.3; O. Burnette, Va., 5-2-62.8; M. May, N. C., 4-3-61.1; K. Sexton, N. C., 3-4-62.5; A. Hines, N. C., 2-5-57.7; H. Wolfe, Ohio, 2-5-54.3; E. Grable, Mich., 0-7-51.3.

CLASS C — J. Johnson, Ohio, 6-1-58.8; R. Sornberger, Ill., 5-2-57.1; A. Lester, Ill., 5-2-55.1; O. Reno, Ohio, 4-3-54.9; J. Walker, Va., 3-4-54.6; H. Jackson, Tenn., 3-4-51.9; F. Thomas, N. C., 1-6-51.9; W. W. Webb, Kan., 1-6-50.8.

J. Rademacher Winner — (Continued)

CLASS D — P. Seagraves, N. C., 6-1-51.6; B. Gibby, N. C., 5-2-44.6; F. Dunlap, N. C., 4-3-51.2; J. Walker, Tenn., 4-3-46.8; K. Wiles, Ill., 4-3-44.6; J. E. Brooks, Ga., 3-4-41.9; R. Pence, Ind., 1-6-41.3; F. Dyson, N. C., 1-6-36.7.

CLASS E — R. Chambers, S. C., 5-2-48.6; J. Sexton, N. C., 4-3-47.5; S. Blackweld, Ga., 4-3-46.9; R. Crawford, Iowa, 4-3-40.9; G. Cole, N. Y., 4-3-40.1; J. Bunce, N. Y., 3-4-42.0; F. White, Jr., Ohio, 2-5-38.6; J. P. Reeves, S. C., 2-5-36.3.

CLASS F — R. Goforth, N. C., 7-0-42.7; J. Hefner, N. C., 6-1-37.3; R. May, N. C., 4-3-35.6; F. Hix, Jr., Va., 4-3-35.0; J. C. Whittington, N. C., 3-4-27.5; C. Rough, N. C., 3-4-25.8; J. Howell, Ohio, 1-6-12.9; C. L. Sterner, Md., forfeit.

CLASS G — R. Walker, Va., 3-0-34.1; R. Seagraves, N. C., 2-1-30.3; E. Hammond, Fla., 1-2-25.7; R. Boyd, N. C., 0-3-22.6; D. Cradle, Mich., J. Brooks, Mich., both forfeit.

WOMEN'S CLASS — R. Hammond, Fla., 3-1-31.5; J. Cole, N. Y., 3-1-31.1; T. Bunce, N. C., 0-4-24.8.

Burnette Sweeps Lynchburg, Va., Tri-Co. Singles Meet; Ballowe-Burdette Duo Winner Of Doubles

Both tournaments were held on Sunday, May 16 at the Miller Park courts in Lynchburg, Virginia. Singles was won by O'Hara Burnette who won all seven rounds of play. Runner-up was Royal Williams who tied Marvin May with 5 wins and 2 losses. In the playoff, May had Williams 21-0 at one point. Then Williams overcame this 21-point lead to win by a score of 50-47. Both winner and runner-up were awarded trophies.

| | W | L | | W | L |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| O'Hara Burnette | 7 | 0 | Thomas Ballowe (Defending) | 4 | 3 |
| Royal Williams | 5 | 2 | Fred Childress | 2 | 5 |
| Marvin May | 5 | 2 | Dean Routon | 1 | 6 |
| Robert Toney | 4 | 3 | Ronnie Smith | 0 | 7 |

In the Doubles, the team of Thomas Ballowe and O'Hara Burnette won with 6 wins and no losses. Robert Toney and Royal Williams (defending team) came in second with 4 wins and 2 losses. Marvin May and Fred Childress came in third with 2 wins and 4 losses, while Dean Routon and Ronnie Smith placed fourth with no wins and 6 losses. Trophies were given to both members of the winning team.

Natscke Top Winner In Milford, Ill. Memorial Day Open

Don Natscke of Milford, Illinois, proved to be the best man in the annual Milford, Illinois Memorial Day Open tournament held in that city on Monday, May 31. Glenn O'Neal was the promoter.

CLASS A — Don Natscke, Milford, 5-2-53.0; Glenn O'Neal, Milford, 5-2-50.6; Floyd Evans, Hoopeston, 5-2-45.5.

CLASS B — Art Matthews, Boswell, Ind., 7-0-53.2; Charles Fix, 5-2-53.4; Robert Karr, Paxton, 4-3-35.4.

CLASS C — Elmer Hankey, Woodland, 5-0-46.0; Kenneth Eghner, Woodland, 4-1-46.7; William Natscke, Milford, 3-2-31.4.

CLASS D — Terry McDaniel, Milford, 5-0-28.1; Earl O'Neal, Chalmers, Ind., 4-1-26.9; Don Ervin, Hoopeston, 3-2-12.0.

In Memoriam

Ed Eckles, 66, of Creston, Iowa, was fatally injured when he fell 45 feet from a roof to the pavement from a building on which he was working. He passed away soon afterward at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston. He was a member of the Iowa Hawkeye Association and the NHPA for many years. The sympathy of the Iowa Association and that of the NHPA have been extended to the bereaved family.

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Ralph Davis of Columbus City, Iowa, an old-time follower and fan of the game, and the father of Lee Davis, NHPA member from Beaumont, Texas, passed away May 2 at the age of 88.

Years ago Mr. Davis was an NHPA member and has always been an ardent fan, and it was his influence that brought Lee Davis into the game where he became a well-known NHPA member, first in New Jersey and recently in Texas.

The NHPA and the Texas and New Jersey State Associations extend their deepest sympathy to the Lee Davis family.

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Lester A. Merritt of Orange, Mass. passed away at his home, 222 East River Street, May 19th. He was 62 years old. He is survived by his wife Olive, a daughter and a son.

Although he was not a member of the NHPA, he was well-known throughout the Twin County Horseshoe League. He and his son Mel were always ready to help in putting in courts.

Mr. Merritt pitched in the league nine years. He had to stop pitching in 1964 because of losing his sight. Having been a great booster for the game, he will be missed by his many horseshoe league friends.

Douglas Triumphant In Memorial Week-End Open — Rock Hill, South Carolina

Although hampered by a rainstorm, Don Douglas of Statesville, N. C. managed to win seven straight games to win the Memorial Week-end Open tournament held on the Joslin park courts in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Bill Gibby of Smyrna, S. C. was the runner-up. In the Class B division, Herschel Carter of Rock Hill was the winner followed by Charles Brakefield of York, S. C. Julian Dickerso, also of York was the Class C division winner with Howard Little of Rock Hill coming in second.

Annual Hibbing Open — Bennett Park — Hibbing, Minn.

The annual Hibbing Open tournament will be held on the Bennett park courts in Hibbing, Minnesota on July 31 and August 1.

Qualifying must be done on home courts and scores or tournament or league average sent to Bill Pietila, 1610 East 25th Street, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746 not later than July 21. Any scores arriving after that date will be returned. Players will be notified as to when they will pitch. A \$2.00 entry fee MUST accompany all scores. Finalists will pay an additional fee of \$3.00. Qualifying scores for the Boys' tournament should be sent to Charles Strafaccia, 2620 - 6th Avenue East, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746, not later than July 21. Boys must be 16 and under.

There will be 12 players in Classes A and B. Remainder of classes as needed. One trophy for each three players. Play will start on July 31 and continue through August 1. National and State rules will prevail.

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Mr. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
The Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest
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Dear Ellis,

As the 1971 World Tournament draws near and the fruits of our efforts are about to be sampled, I would like to thank everyone who helped the Middlesex Club prepare for our first World Tournament those who were so prompt and helpful answering all our inquiries, those who helped us raise funds by selling ads and soliciting "Friend of Horseshoe" contributions, all those "Friends" whose generous response helped to put us 'over the top' financially, those who offered suggestions towards improvement of the World Tournament, your own News Digest for the tremendous coverage given to us, those who sent us encouraging letters, those who offered their services during the World Tournament, the State of New Jersey Promotion Department for their service, our very wonderful Mayor for his great effort and his councilmen for their understanding and cooperation, our local Parks Department and local Road Department, our local Board of Health and our local Board of Education — it would be impossible to list all the individuals and organizations that made this 1971 World Tournament possible here in Middlesex — but it sure adds credence to the saying that "People are wonderful."

We hope that you are all rewarded by having an enjoyable vacation in our part of the country and we also hope that the 1971 World Tournament will be one that you will always remember — we know we will.

Sincerely,
Hal Hanania, Chairman
World Tournament Committee

Paul Focht Winner In First Annual Piqua, Ohio Open Meet

Eighty horseshoe pitchers converged on Piqua, Ohio to take part in that club's first annual open tournament. Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio, former world champion, came through with a 7-1 record to claim the title. Harold Anthony of Arcanum, Ohio was the runner-up. Ansil Copeland of Akron, Ohio had a clean slate of seven straight to win Class B. Tournament was held on the Memorial Day weekend.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---------|----------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Focht, Ohio | 7 | 1 | 67.1 | Copeland, Ohio | 7 | 0 | 70.0 |
| Anthony, Ohio | 5 | 2 | 69.5 | Harrison, Ohio | 5 | 2 | 58.5 |
| Kabel, Ohio | 5 | 2 | 67.9 | Thornberg, Ind. | 4 | 3 | 59.7 |
| Manker, Ohio | 4 | 3 | 65.2 | Johnson, Ohio | 4 | 3 | 55.1 |
| Riffle, Ohio | 4 | 3 | 64.4 | Kugler, Ohio | 3 | 4 | 58.8 |
| Roberts, Ohio | 3 | 4 | 66.7 | Pillion, Ohio | 3 | 4 | 46.7 |
| Knotts, Ohio | 1 | 6 | 41.9 | Pearce, Ohio | 2 | 5 | 54.3 |
| Knisley, Ohio | | | Forfeit | Swartout, Mich. | 0 | 7 | 52.2 |

CLASS C — Swyers, Pa., 5-0-59.0; F. Collins, Ohio, 4-1-53.8; Burden, Ohio,

Focht Winner — (Continued)

3-2-54.7; Gardner, Ohio, 2-3-46.3; Darnold, Mich., 1-4-35.0; Boehinger, Ohio, 0-5-40.0.

CLASS D — Buehner, Ohio, 4-1-41.8; Fender, Ohio, 4-1-35.3; Hageman, Ohio, 4-1-40.0; Slamer, Ohio, 2-3-38.8; Hughes, Ohio, 1-4-33.2; Witscher, Ohio, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Miller, Ohio, 6-0-54.2; Gibbons, Ohio, 3-2-50.0; Kiser, Ohio, 3-2-43.2; Glass, Ohio, 3-2-39.2; T. McEldowney, Ohio, 1-4-40.3; Stephenson, Ohio, 0-5-35.4.

CLASS F — Wilson, Ohio, 5-0-51.2; Waggoner, Ohio, 4-1-54.7; Mays, Ohio, 3-2-39.6; Pence, Ind., 2-3-41.2; Robinette, Ohio, 1-4-39.1; Dill, Ohio, 0-5-27.8.

CLASS G — Hoff, Ohio, 4-1-37.3; Pratt, Ohio, 3-2-43.3; D. Anthony, Ohio, 3-2-36.8; Schaefer, Mich., 2-3-38.1; May, Ohio, 2-3-35.6; Futrell, Ohio, 1-4-35.3.

CLASS H — Kline, Ohio, 4-1-38.7; Detrick, Ohio, 4-1-40.6; Henry, Ohio, 3-2-36.2; Haworth, Ohio, 2-3-32.7; Shoop, Ohio, 2-3-30.9; Byers, Ohio, Forfeit.

CLASS I — Asher, Ohio, 4-1-42.7; Stewart, Ohio, 4-1-42.5; Longendelpher, Ohio, 3-2-41.3; Mitchel, Ohio, 3-2-34.7; Whittington, Ohio, 1-4-33.8; Tsenbarger, Ohio, 0-5-34.1.

CLASS J — Waggoner, Ohio, 5-0-33.1; McFardland, Ohio, 4-1-28.6; B. Bowling, Ohio, 3-2-28.2; W. Godwin, Ohio, 2-3-25.6; J. Webb, Ohio, 1-4-20.8; J. Howell, Ohio, 0-5-21.8.

CLASS K — Simon, Ohio, 5-0-32.2; Snider, Ohio, 4-1-33.3; Surrudge, Mich., 3-2-27.8; Carson, Ohio, 2-3-19.6; Brown, Ohio, 1-4-15.0; Durand, Ohio, 0-5-9.20.

CLASS L — Dohse, Ohio, 5-0-28.8; Longendelpher, Ohio, 4-1-24.5; Moore, Ohio, 3-2-23.0; Coates, Ohio, 2-3-19.4; Unger, Ohio, 1-4-17.6; Price, Ohio, 0-5-16.8.

CLASS M — T. Unger, Ohio, 2-1-23.4; Schlosser, Ohio, 2-1-19.0; Cramer, Ohio, 1-2-21.9; Battson, Ohio, 1-2-19.2.

Eldon Damarin Blazes Trail Through Annual Spring Warm-Up Meet At Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill. — May 31

Eldon Damarin of Peoria, Illinois set a hot pace in the annual Spring Warm-Up tournament held on the Lawrence park courts in Rock Falls, Illinois on May 31. He averaged 78 percent in ringers for the day. In the championship game with Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa, he had 67 ringers in 80 shoes for 83.7 percentage, defeating Hafner 50-36. There were 75 entries coming from Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

In a thriller for Class B honors, John Law of Gladstone, Illinois edged Stoney Jackson of Burlington, Iowa, 50 to 49. Class C was another close one with Bill Nordenburg shading Don Grove 50-46. In Class D, Glenn Bower won over Ralph Crawford 50-35, while in the Class E section Myrl Stewart barely got past Al Johnson with 50 to 47.

CLASS A**GROUP I**

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------|---|---|------|
| E. Damarin, Ill. | 6 | 0 | 78.0 |
| A. Hampton, Iowa | 5 | 1 | 76.5 |
| W. Martin, Ill. | 3 | 2 | 65.7 |
| G. Henton, Iowa | 2 | 3 | 70.1 |
| H. Lange, Ill. | 1 | 4 | 58.0 |
| F. Hammitt, Ill. | 0 | 5 | 36.1 |

GROUP II

| | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| B. Hafner, Iowa | 5 | 1 | 69.6 |
| M. Utley, Ill. | 4 | 2 | 67.4 |
| L. Lyman, Ill. | 3 | 2 | 65.1 |
| A. Austin, Ill. | 2 | 3 | 65.8 |
| C. Sjurset, Ill. | 2 | 3 | 66.8 |
| Ross Sornberger, Ill. | 0 | 5 | 52.5 |

Damarin Blazes — (Continued)

CLASS B

GROUP ONE — J. Law, Ill., 5-1; B. Anderson, Ill., 5-1; A. Lester, Ill., 3-2; G. Hintz, Ill., 2-3; J. Davis, Iowa, 1-4; H. Durette, Ill., 1-4.

GROUP TWO — S. Jackson, Iowa, 5-1; R. Anderson, Ill., 4-2; H. Franke, Ill., 3-2; E. Kaalberg, Iowa, 2-3; D. Lindholm, Ill., 1-4; R. Berry, Ill., 0-5.

CLASS C

GROUP ONE — D. Grove, Ill., 5-1; C. Turman, Ill., 5-1; L. Bender, Iowa, 3-2; R. Dykes, Ill., 2-3; A. Eglund, Ill., 2-3; G. Catton, Ill., 0-5.

GROUP TWO — W. Nordenburg, Ill., 6-0; H. Johnson, Ill., 4-2; M. Blake, Iowa, 3-2; R. Wrucke, Wisconsin, 3-2; H. Magnuson, Ill., 1-4; B. Switzer, Ill., 0-5.

CLASS D

GROUP ONE — G. Bower, Iowa, 5-1; R. Neville, Ill., 4-2; H. Summers, Ill., 3-2; J. Richmond, Iowa, 3-2; L. Gardner, Ill., 2-3; W. Krapfl, Iowa, 0-5.

GROUP TWO — R. Crawford, Iowa, 5-1; C. McClain, Ill., 4-2; R. Sprosten, Iowa, 3-2; H. Wendt, Wis., 3-2; R. St. George, Ill., 2-3; C. Coddington, Ill., 0-5.

CLASS E

GROUP ONE — M. Stewart, Ill., 6-0; W. Bachmann, Ill., 4-2; L. Rissman, Ill., 2-3; E. Hagerman, Ill., 2-3; G. Spears, Iowa, 1-4; J. Haley, Iowa, 1-4.

GROUP TWO — A. Johnson, Ill., 5-1; R. Porter, Ill., 5-1; G. Rissman, Ill., 2-3; K. Hester, Ill., 2-3; W. Rebbec, Ill., 2-3; W. Wallschlager, Ill., 0-5.

Carmack Play-Off Victor In Bi-State Spring Opener At St. Louis

Joe Carmack of Lecom, Missouri was the winner in the annual Bi-State Spring tournament held on the Carondelet park courts in St. Louis, Missouri on May 16. It was necessary for Carmack to dispose of three other pitchers who were tied with him for Class AA first place honors, they being Del Maroon, Leck Miller and Leo Schlosser, all of Illinois. In the Class A division Art Schroeder of Creve Coeur, Missouri was the ultimate winner in a play-off over Steve Hrabowsky, Charles Picraux and Harry Matheny.

The weather was perfect for pitching. The next tournament will be the Bi-State Fall tournament and will be held on the Carondelet park courts on September 26. Entry fee will be \$4.50 and there will be six classes, starting at 9:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. 100 shoe qualifying scores are to be sent in to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona, St. Louis, Missouri 63116, one week prior to tournament date. Each player will be notified as to when he will pitch. Jim McIntosh and Al Arunski express their gratitude to all who participated, including the press and the News Digest.

CLASS AA

CLASS A

| CLASS AA | | | CLASS A | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---------|------------------------|---|---|
| | W | L | % | | W | L |
| J. Carmack, Mo. | 5 | 2 | 61.9 | A. Schroeder, Mo. | 5 | 2 |
| L. Schlosser, Ill. | 5 | 2 | 63.6 | C. Picraux, Mo. | 5 | 2 |
| D. Maroon, Ill. | 5 | 2 | 63.4 | H. Matheny, Ill. | 5 | 2 |
| L. Miller, Ill. | 5 | 2 | 67.2 | S. Hrabowsky, Mo. | 5 | 2 |
| H. Franke, Ill. | 4 | 3 | 54.8 | V. Bunge, Ill. | 3 | 4 |
| A. Ewertz, Mo. | 4 | 3 | 54.0 | T. Stoltz, Ill. | 2 | 5 |
| J. McIntosh, Mo. | 2 | 5 | 52.8 | R. Maroon, Ill. | 1 | 6 |
| H. Kohlenberger, Ill. | 0 | 7 | 39.8 | R. Bidlake, Mo. | 1 | 6 |

CLASS B — E. Brewer, Ill., 7-0; D. J. Ross, Mo., 6-1; H. Jarvis, Ill., 5-2; N. Hahn, Mo., 3-4; B. Riden, Ill., 3-4; G. Maddox, Mo., 3-4; T. Harrison, Mo., 1-6; G. Watkins, Mo., 0-7.

COMING EVENTS

- July 10 — Albin Days Open, entry fee \$2.00, Albin Courts, Albin, Wyoming.
- July 10-11 — Duluth Open, Duluth, Minn.
- July 11 — Western Montana Doubles tournament, Big Timber, Montana.
- July 11 — Maine Open, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine.
- July 12 — Winston-Salem Singles, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- July 17 — Medicine Bow Open, Medicine Bow, Wyoming.
- July 17-18 — John Monasmith Open Tournament, Elks Park, Yakima, Washington.
- July 17-18 — John Lynch Memorial Open, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Sanctioned).
- July 18 — Heart of America Open Tournament, Northeast Athletic Field, St. John and Belmont Streets, Kansas City Missouri. Send \$3.00 fee and score to Horace Gilmore, 2001 E. 54th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64118.
- July 18 — Open Singles tournament, Helena, Montana.
- July 19 — Winston-Salem Doubles, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- July 24-25 — 19th Annual Northwest Open Tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minnesota. Send qualifying score and \$3.00 entry fee to: Ed Tio, 1717 Wellesley Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55105. Deadline, July 14.
- July 24-25 — Rocky Mountain Open, Pow Wow Park, Boulder, Colorado. 10 a.m. Saturday, through evening and Sunday about mid-afternoon. All classes, plus juniors and women. Entry fee, \$4.00, deadline entry time Thursday night, July 22. To Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder, Colorado 80302.
- July 24-25 — Hill City Open, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 24-25 — Northwest Open, Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- July 31-Aug. 1 — Hibbing Open, Hibbing, Minnesota.
- Aug. 1 — Open Singles tournament, Bozeman, Montana.
- August 7-8 — All-Coast Open Tournament, Vancouver, Washington.
- Aug. 8 — Annual Falls City Open tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- Aug. 8 — Southern Maine Invitational, Deering Oaks, Portland, Maine. (Rain Date, Aug. 15).
- Aug. 8 — Western Mass. Invitational (Closed), West Side Courts, Route No. 20, Springfield, Mass.
- Aug. 8 — Eastern Mass. Invitational (Closed), Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, Westford, Mass.
- Aug. 14 — Fremont County Tournament, City Park, Riverton, Wyoming.
- Aug. 14-15 — Tri-State Tournament, Washington Park, Laramie, Wyoming. Send \$4.00 entry fee to Harold Bindschadler, 520 South 12th St., Laramie, Wyoming 82070. Fee deadline Aug. 10.
- Aug. 14-15 — Tri-State, only Nebraska - Colorado - Wyoming, at Laramie, Wyoming. For information and details, write Harold Bindschadler, 520 So. 12th St., Laramie, Wyoming 82070.
- Colorado State Fair Open. State fairgrounds, Pueblo, Colorado. For information and details, write Russell Neher, 809 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80905.
- Aug. 14-15 — Wayzata Open, Wayzata, Minnesota (Sanctioned).
- Aug. 15 — Annual Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- Aug. 14 or 21 — High Point Open, High Point, North Carolina.
- Aug. 14-15 — Maine State Tournament, Marcotte Park, Lewiston, Maine. (Rain dates Aug. 21-22).
- Aug. 17-18 — State Fair tournament, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. Boys tournament, August 18.
- Aug. 20-21-22 — Rapidan Open, Rapidan, Minnesota.
- Aug. 20-21-22 — Annual Illinois State tournament, (official) NHPA sanctioned. Bradley Park courts, Peoria, Illinois. Boys State tournament, Saturday, August 21.
- August 21-22 — Bellingham International Open Tournament, Cornwall Park, Bellingham, Washington.
- August 21-25 — "Burning Leaves" Open, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Aug. 22 — Chautauqua Park, Fairfield, Ia., Open. Qualifying till 10:30 a.m. Lower classes at 11 a.m., followed by upper classes. Entry fee, \$3.50. Mail score to Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Dr., Fairfield, Iowa 52556, or bring score by 10:30 a.m.
- Aug. 22 — Massachusetts State, Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, Westford, Mass.
- Aug. 22 — Western Montana Championships, Livingston, Montana.
- August 22 — Inland Empire Invitational, Spokane, Washington.
- Aug. 23-24-25-26 — Open Evening tournament, Marion County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro, Kansas. Class D, Aug. 23; Class C, Aug. 24; Class B, Aug. 25; Class A, Aug. 26. Starting time, 7 p.m. Send entry fee of \$1.50 to Herb Schroeder, Rte 1, Box 30, Walton, Kansas 67151. Limited to first 12 in each class.
- Aug. 28 — Quincy Fall Open Tournament. Reservoir Park courts, Quincy, Illinois.
- Aug. 28-29 — Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, Virginia.
- Aug. 28-29 — Annual Nebraska State tournament, Crete, Nebraska. Players must qualify at courts in Crete on Saturday, August 28. Annual meeting and Banquet, Saturday evening.
- August 28-29 — Greater Seattle Open Tournament, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.
- Aug. 28, 29 — Southeastern, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Sept. — Greensboro Open, Cone Recreation Park, Greensboro, North Carolina.
- Sept. — Statesville Open, Statesville, North Carolina.
- Sept. 4 — Satoma. To be held in Sparks on El Rancho Drive. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, Ladies and Juniors.
- Sept. 4 & 5 — Va. State Tournament. Singles & Doubles. Miller Park Courts, Lynchburg.
- Sept. 4-5 — Annual Georgia State Tournament, For details contact Carl Garmon, Rte 2, Duluth, Georgia 30136.
- Sept. 4-5-6 — State Tourney, Ortonville, Minnesota.
- Sept. 5 — Montana State Championships, Lewistown, Montana.

Coming Events — Continued

Sept. 5 - 6 — Wyoming State Tournament, City Park, Riverton, Wyoming. Entry fee deadline Aug. 29.

Sept. 5 - 6 — Colorado State Championship, Washington Park, Denver, Colorado. All classes, plus junior and women. Entry fee, \$4.00. Deadline entry time, Friday night, Sept. 3rd, to Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder, Colorado 80302.

Sept. 4 - 5 - 6 — Washington State Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.

September 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 — Fulton County Fair Open Tournament, Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Fee \$4.00, Deadline August 21, 1970 Average.

Sept. 18 - 19 — Northwest Open Tournament, Elks Park, Yakima, Washington.

Sept. 18 - 19 — Annual Columbus Open Tournament, Whetstone Park courts, Columbus, Ohio. Classes A, B and C will pitch on Sept. 25 and 26.

Sept. 18-19 — Granite Valley Open, Ortonville, Minnesota.

September 18 - 19 — Polar Bear Tournament (Sanctioned), Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Fee \$5.00, Deadline September 10, 1970 Average.

Sept. 18 & 19 — Nevada State. To be held at the Washoe Co. fairgrounds. Classes A, B, C, D, E, Ladies and Juniors.

Oct. 9 — Dixie Classic, Fairgrounds, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

OREGON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

July 11 — Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon.

July 17 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, City Park, Vernonia, Oregon.

July 31 & Aug. 1 — LaGrande Open, Riverside Park, LaGrande, Oregon.

Aug. 14 - 15 — Southern Oregon Open, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, Oregon. Classes A, B, and C Sunday, all others Saturday.

Aug. 21 — State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Oregon. Residents only.

Aug. 28 — Washington County Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Sept. 4 & 5 — Oregon State Tournament, River Park, Lebanon, Oregon. Residents only.

Sept. 12 — Corvallis Team Doubles, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon.

NORTH DAKOTA SCHEDULE

July 17 - 18 — Sheldon Open, Sheldon, N. D. Leo Bratland, Sheldon, N. D., Manager.

July 17 - 18 — Bismarck Open, Bismarck, N. D. Andrew Schroedl, 1419 16th St., Bismarck, N. D., Manager.

July 17 - 18 — Minot Open, Minot, N. D. Ken Newman, 422 10th Ave. S. W., Minot, N. D., Manager.

July 24-25 — Minot Open tournament, Minot, North Dakota.

Sept. 4 - 5 — North Dakota State, Oak Grove Park, Fargo, North Dakota.

Sept. 6 — Sargent County Open, Forman, N. D., Harvey Peterson, Forman, N. D.,

Sept. 6 — Hebron Open, Hebron, N. D., Norbert Underdahl, Hebron, N. D., Manager.

INDIANA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO BETTY WILHOITE, 120 NORTH ALLEN DRIVE, LEBANON, INDIANA 46052. Phone 482-5937 Area Code 317 - unless otherwise noted in schedule. Entries MUST be received by midnight on deadline date. Ladies and Juniors will play at all tournaments where there are enough entries.

July 3 - 4 - 5 — Boone County Open at 4-H Fairgrounds at Lebanon. Deadline June 24. Entry fee \$4.25.

July 10 - 11 — Clyde Green Memorial at Goodrich Park, Winchester. Deadline July 1. Entry fee \$6.25. Cash prizes and trophies.

July 17 - 18 — Midwest Ringer Open. Location to be announced at a later date. Deadline July 8. Entry fee \$6.25.

July 24 - 25 — Open date.

Aug. 14 - 15 — Southern Indiana at Fairgrounds in Franklin. Deadline August 5. Entry fee \$4.25.

Aug. 21 - 22 — Marion Open at Marion. Deadline August 12. Entry fee \$4.25.

Aug. 29 — Indiana Family Day at Fairview Park, Anderson. Left-handers, Old-timers, Father and Son, Husband and wife. Sign up at site of tournament.

Sept. 4 - 5 - 6 — Indiana State at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Deadline August 26. Entry fee \$6.00.

Sept. 11 - 12 — Indiana and Ohio Open at Heekin Park, Muncie ??? Deadline September 2. Entry fee \$6.25.

Sept. 18 - 19 — Autumn Open at New Albany. Floyd County Community Park. Deadline September 9. Entry fee \$4.25.

Oct. 2 - Scottsburg Open at Fairgrounds in Scottsburg. Indoor. Deadline September 23. Entry fee \$4.25.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

July 10, 11 — Northwest Pa. Invitational at Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pa. 16510.

July 17, 18 — Van Buren Open at Vanport, Pa. Contact David Charron, 79 A St., Van Buren Homes, Beaver, Pa. 15009.

July 24, 25 — Pennsylvania Open at New Cumberland, Pa. Contact Daniel Beshore, RD No. 1, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070.

Aug. 28 — Lawrence County Open at New Castle, Pa. Contact H. Clair Bruce, 119 Glen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.

Aug. 28, 29 — Erie County Tournament, Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, Erie, Pa. 16510.

Lawrence County Tournament, New Castle, Pa. Contact Opal Corbett, Evergreen Mobile Park, Rte No. 1, Edinburg, Pa. 16116. Beaver County Tournament. Allegheny County Tournament.

Sept. 4, 5, 6 — Pennsylvania State Tournament at New Castle, Pa. In charge of Joe Abbott, State secretary or Clyde Martz.

Sept. 25, 26 — Fall Ringer Roundup at New Castle Pa. Contact Opal Corbett, Evergreen Mobile Park, Rte No. 1, Edinburg, Pa. 16116.

Coming Events — Continued

IOWA SCHEDULE

- July 5 — Atkins, Iowa, Iowa pitchers. Qualify till noon. Entry fee, \$2.50.
 July 11 — Columbus Junction, City Park, Open. Further details later in News Digest.
 July 18 — Iowa Open, Des Moines, Birdland Park. Open to all. Sanctioned. Can qualify Saturday p.m. Birdland Park or mail score to: Harry Savage, 902 Clinton, Des Moines, Iowa 50313 by July 15. Entry fee, \$4.00.
 July 26-27 — Red Oak, Iowa. Outdoor State Tournament (\$500.00), near Legion Park, south of highway 34 to Red Oak town. Details similar to Indoor State Tournament at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Aug. 1 — Burlington, Iowa Corn Belt Tournament, Crapo Park, see News Digest.
 Aug. 5 — Osceola, Iowa, Clarke County Fairgrounds. Open, Entry fee, \$3.00. Send score to Maurice Clark, Rt. 2, Box 220, Osceola, Iowa 50213 now. Trophies in all classes.
 Aug. 8 — Davenport, Iowa, Mississippi Valley Fair Tournament, watch News Digest.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 11 — Class B - Mosswood.
 July 18 — Open (Sonoma County Fair) - Santa Rosa.
 July 25 — Class C - Vallejo.
 July 25 — Class A and D (no qualifying) - San Jose.
 July 31 thru August 10 — World Tournament - (New Jersey).
 August 1 — Class B - Seaside.
 August 7 — (Saturday) Open (Stanislaus County Fair) - Turlock.
 August 8 — (Sunday) Class C and E - San Jose.
 August 15 — Class A - Santa Rosa.
 August 22 — Class E - Livermore.
 August 29 — Open - Los Gatos.
 August 29 — Open - Grass Valley Fair.
 September 5-6 — California State (Men's A, B, C) Women's, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys - Eureka.
 September 12 — Class C - Golden Gate.
 September 12 — Class A - Modesto.
 September 19 — Class B - Arroyo Viejo.
 September 19 — Class E - Mosswood.
 September 26 — Class D - Livermore.
 October 3 — NCHPA Class A Championship - Arroyo Viejo.
 October 10 — NCHPA Class AA Championship - Sacramento.
 October 10 — NCHPA Class E Championship - Livermore.
 October 16 — (Saturday) NCHPA Championship Women, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys - Santa Rosa.
 October 17 (Sunday) NCHPA Class B Championship - Santa Rosa.
 October 24 — NCHPA Class C Championship - Seaside.
 October 31 — NCHPA Class D Championship - San Jose.
 November 7 — Open (no qualifying) Arroyo Viejo.
 November 14 — Class D - Livermore.
 November 21 — Turkey Shoot Open (no qualifying) - San Jose (Unofficial NCHPA tourney).

- Aug. 12 — Afton, Iowa County Fair at Fairgrounds, Open. Qualify to 11:30 a.m. Trophies each class. Entry fee, \$3.50.
 Aug. 15 — Winterset Fairgrounds, Winterset. Mail score to: Art Brown, Patterson, Ia. 50218. Entry fee, \$3.50, or bring score. Lower classes in the morning starting at 10:30 a.m.
 Aug. 27-28 — Farmers and Ladies, Junior Boys, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Aug. 29 — Iowa State Indoor Tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Sept. 5 — Ottumwa, Iowa, Riverside Park. Open. Labor Day Week-end Celebration. Qualify Saturday p.m. or mail score to: Lucille Hopkins, 124 S. Cherry, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 by Sept 3. Entry fee \$4.00.
 Sept. 6 — Anita, Iowa, Iowa pitchers, Men, and Junior Boys qualify previously or mail score to: W. W. Uhlig, Anita, Iowa 50020. Entry fee \$3.50 - men. Contact Merle Robison, Anita, Iowa 50020.
 Sept. 6 — Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ellis Park, Iowa, Open. Qualifying till 10 a.m. Sanctioned. Must have NHPA card. Mail score to Walter Krapfl, 1012 Eastern Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401, Entry fee \$4.00.
 Sept. 11-18 — Spencer, Iowa Fair, details in News Digest later.
 Sept. 19 — Afton, Iowa, Open, County Fairgrounds, Mail score with \$3.50 entry fee, to: Bernard Ricker, Afton, Iowa 50830.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 11 — South Gate B & H Open, South Gate.
 July 17-18 — Elmer Beller Open, \$700.00, South Gate.
 July 25 — San Diego C and E Open, San Diego.
 Aug. 8 — Al Rogers Doubles, South Gate.
 Aug. 22 — Baldwin Park D Open, Baldwin Park.
 Aug. 29 — San Bernardino. A Open, San Bernardino.
 Sept. 4-5 — Ringer Round Up Handicap Open, South Gate, no qualifying. All members attending can play.
 Sept. 5-6 — California State Championship, Eureka, California.
 Sept. 12 — Championship B & F, South Gate.
 Sept. 18 — San Diego D & F Open, San Diego.
 Sept. 19 — San Diego AA & C Open, San Diego.
 Sept. 26 — Championship A & G, South Gate.
 Oct. 2-3 — Yucca Valley Open, \$750.00, Yucca Valley, California.
 Oct. 10 — Championship C, Baldwin Park.
 Oct. 17 — Championship AA & E, South Gate.
 Oct. 23 — Championship H & Womens & Boys, South Gate.
 Oct. 24 — Championship D, Pomona.
 Oct. 31 — Gunnar Hansen A Open, Baldwin Park.
 Nov. 7 — Sam Haigh C Open, San Bernardino.
 Nov. 14 — John Gordon Open & 60 Years, South Gate.
 Nov. 21 — Championship - Doubles, South Gate.
 Jan. 16, 1972 — Annual Meeting, Baldwin Park at 1:00 p. m.

Coming Events — Continued

NEW JERSEY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- July 11 — Essex County Anniversary, Closed, Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey.
- July 25 — New Jersey Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- August 14 — Middlesex Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- August 21 — New Jersey Senior AAU, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- August 21 — New Jersey Junior Championship, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- September 4 — Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey.
- September 6 — New Jersey Singles Championship, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- September 18 — New Jersey Doubles Championship, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.

Carmack Play-Off — (Continued)

CLASS C — C. Walden, Mo., 4-1; R. Fernandez, Mo., 4-1; A. Dart, Ill., 3-2; T. Jarvis, Ill., 3-2; J. Benedicktus, Mo., 1-4; D. Smith, Ill., 0-5.

CLASS D — R. Boyer, Mo., 7-0; C. Carmack, Mo., 6-1; J. Douchant, Ill., 5-2; J. Johnson, Mo., 4-3; A. Arunski, Mo., 2-5; G. Hellfrich, Ill., 2-5; D. McHaus, Mo., 2-5; R. Smith, Ill., 0-7.

19th Annual Northwest St. Paul, Minn., Open, July 24-25

The St. Paul, Minnesota club will hold its 19th annual Northwest Open tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds courts in St. Paul. An additional four classes is being included in this year's tournament. Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minn., is defending champion.

Qualifying scores of 100 shoes should be done on home courts and then sent to John Yernberg, 1688 Rosewood Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55119, not later than July 14. Entrants will be notified of time and class. Entry fee is \$3.00 with an additional fee of \$3.00 for all finalists. Trophies will be awarded in all classes.

Los Altos Open — July 24-25 — Albuquerque, N. M.

The annual Los Altos Open tournament will be held on the Los Altos courts on Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Qualification scores of 100 shoes should be sent to Leo Bressan, 817 LaVeta N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. not later than July 23.

Classes A-B-C will play on Sunday while Classes D-E-F will take to the courts on Saturday. Entry fee is \$3.50.

West coast people on their way to the World Tournament are invited to stop for the tournament.

The annual state tournament will be held on September 25-26 at the state fairgrounds in Albuquerque.

Illinoisan Les Long's Home Destroyed By Fire

Les Long, promoter of the annual Rock River Valley Open tournament at Rock Falls, Illinois, suffered a tragic loss on May 2, in that his farm on Rte. 1, Sterling, Illinois for 22 years, was completely destroyed by fire.

His son, Weldon and wife, Sharon, who occupied the home, were doing the evening chores in the barn when the blaze started from unknown causes in the kitchen. Weldon secured a ladder and was able to rescue their three year old daughter who was sleeping in an upstairs room. All of their furniture and personal effects were destroyed.

On the site of the old home, a new dwelling is being built and to Les and his wife Wilma and son and wife and daughter we send our best wishes for happiness in their new home. We are most thankful that no loss of life was sustained.

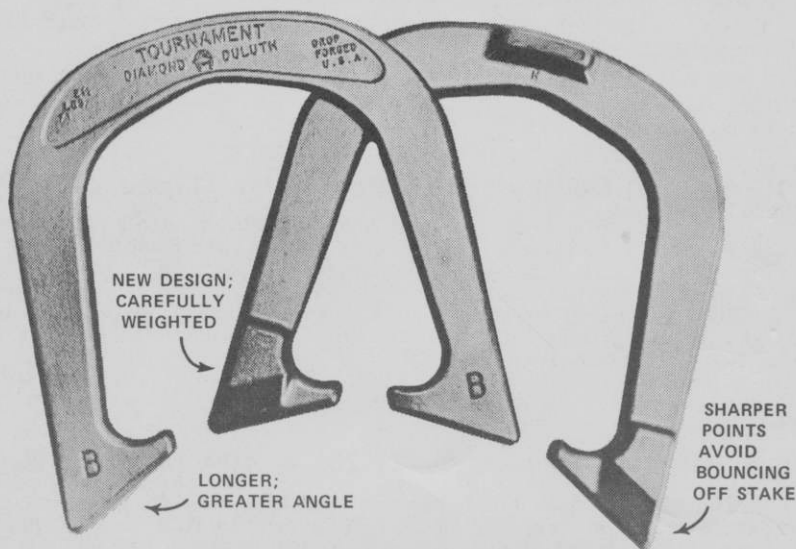
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