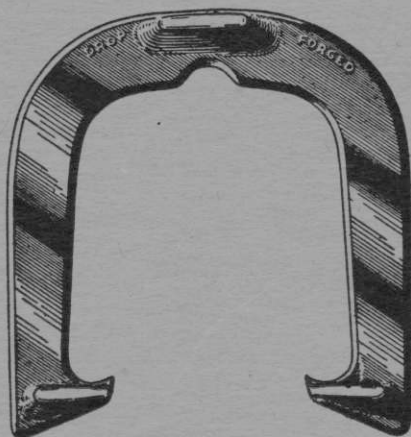


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EDITORIAL

As I expect to leave New York for Murray, Utah, on July 30th, it is absolutely imperative that all articles to be published in the August number of this magazine MUST be in my hands by Friday, July 28th. This will insure my being able to allow you to have your copy on time, as usual. A couple hundred subscribers subscriptions will expire with the August issue and if you expect to get the September issue of The Horseshoe Pitcher with all the highlights of the Convention and World's Tournament, don't wait until the last minute to renew your subscription. With the August issue, this little magazine will wind up its second year of publication. To be truthful, I never expected to last this long but with the cooperation of you subscribers, writers and horseshoe manufacturers, you have made it possible to continue. Even all the help you folks gave me, if it were not for my good friend, Norman Compton, who does the printing for me, it would not have been possible for me to carry on. Did you make your reservations for Murray yet? If not, you better get busy!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (N.H.P.A.)

Tournament time is drawing closer, and I feel a definite date should be set for our convention. The dates for the Tournament are August 7-12. Most of the players and interested spectators will be on hand prior to the Tournament to try out the course; so it might be well to have our meetings in advance of qualification time.

It is my feeling that the general meeting should be called for Saturday evening, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. at which time the officers could each give a report on the activities of the past year; and any interested person would have an opportunity to express his or her opinion about the game and any improvements thereof. A meeting for the delegates will be called for Sunday evening at 7:30, August 7. Hope to see all of you at Murray.

LOUIS M. DEAN
President.

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CALIFORNIA

By BRUCE LYON

The Golden Gate Horseshoe Club of San Francisco, held their annual Memorial Day horseshoe tournament on May 30th, on their courts. Czar Marcevitich, of Oakland, and Paul Mori, of San Francisco, shared top honors as each won six and lost one. Both being tied, they shared the top prize money.

	W.	L.	%
1 Mori	6	1	74.3
2 Marcevitch	6	1	67.3
3 Callas	5	2	58.1
4 Blexrude	5	2	57.8
5 Lyon	3	4	57.1
6 Ollison	2	5	50.0
7 Franklin	1	6	53.0
8 Hill	0	7	40.0

Prize money was two dollars for each game won, plus 10 dollars for first and five dollars for second place.

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CONNECTICUT

By Michael Vecchitto

The Connecticut Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of the N.H.P.A., held the Hartford Invitation Horseshoe Tournament in Pope Park, Hartford, on Sunday, June 25, 1950. Roy Pearson of West Kingston, R. I. won the championship by defeating Joe Comeau of Lynn, Mass. in 2 straight games, which both were tied for first place. B. Hurforth took third place with 8 wins and 3 losses.

In the first game for the playoffs, the boys had 4 dead 16 times and in the second game they had 4 dead 18 times and in one stage they connected the stakes 4 dead six consecutive innings. The tournament high single game was 85.7% ringers, held by the winner, Roy Pearson.

Winners will receive by mail, 1st and 2nd place trophies and a medal for the third spot.

FINAL STANDING

	W.	L.	%
1 R. Pearson, R. I.....	10	1	69.5
2 J. Comeau, Mass.	10	1	63.7
3 B. Hurfurth, Mass.	8	3	60.0
4 P. Heroux, R. I.	7	4	63.9
5 A. Phaneuf, Mass.	6	5	60.0
6 D. Smith, Conn.	5	6	58.4
7 E. Saltus, Mass.	5	6	54.0
8 C. Walmsley, R. I.	4	7	55.0
9 W. Bagley, N. Y.	4	7	50.5
10 J. Arnold, R. I.	3	8	57.4
11 J. Oudek, Conn.	3	8	55.3
12 F. Hallissey, Mass.	1	10	42.4

PLAYOFF FOR FIRST PLACE

	P.	R.	D.R.	S.P.	%
Game One—Pearson	50	72	26	104	69.4
Comeau	45	70	23	104	67.3
Game Two—Pearson	50	76	27	106	71.7
Comeau	48	77	30	106	72.6

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MAINE

Double Fun—Half Cost

By BELMONT W. ADAMS

We're starting something here in Portland that may be interesting to other lovers of horseshoe pitching. It's too early to make any predictions, but some of us are enthusiastic about it; and we're beginning to think that it may become quite popular; and when others try it, they may like it, too.

We have built what we call a combination court; we think it is wonderful, and we are very anxious to build some more. The platforms are so laid out that both pitching distances are available at the same time in the same court—30 feet for women, and 40 feet for men.

As a result, this court is not only suitable for men *or* women playing in the usual way, but it is also perfect for men and women playing *together*. As we see it, that is going to add a very important advantage to the game, at least for us and our friends. You and your girl friend can play together; or you can take on the neighbors in a game of doubles; and the women can either play together as partners, or one woman and a man can play together. This has added to the game a variety and romance that has been somewhat lacking in the past.

It becomes possible for men and women, boys and girls, experts and amateurs, to play together on the same court, on somewhere near equal terms. The 30 foot distance is short enough to be a lot of fun for children, too.

The combination court arrangement tends to provide two courts for less than half the price of one ordinary one. It is two courts in the sense that it is good for both men and women, whereas otherwise you must have separate courts for men and for women. It can be constructed in slightly less space than an ordinary court, and at much less expense—*less than half* the cost. There are four platforms, each of them four feet long instead of six. (Nobody needs six feet! There are no square boxes to construct and repair.

It is possible to have a combination court sometimes in a place that is not quite large enough for the usual type of court—and yet you have the regulation distances, and perfect conditions for any playing except where the official layout is absolutely required for an official match. It also seems probable that combination courts can be a little closer together than ordinary courts, and still maintain the proper margin for safety between pitching positions, because no departure from a straight line is needed for combination courts, whereas ordinary courts require a pitching lane over six feet wide! We may find eight feet in width to be as good for a combination court as ten feet for an ordinary court; if so, ten courts can be made in an area that in the past was sufficient for only eight.

You will find it exceedingly easy to provide your group with a combination court or two. Make four simple platforms, of concrete or of two

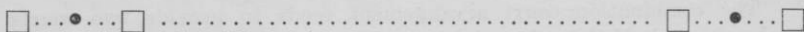
inch lumber, each four feet long and about 20 inches wide. Set two stakes exactly thirty-four feet apart. Set one platform solidly in front of each stake, just three feet from the stake. These are the ladies' pitching platforms, the distance of each from the opposite stake being exactly the same as in a regulation thirty-foot court. Likewise set a platform the same distance behind each stake; this gives you the regulation forty-foot pitching distance. For best results put fine sand, or sandy loam, or pitching clay, a few inches deep around each stake. Then get your wife or girl friend, call in the neighbors, and see if you don't get a new thrill out of the old game!

I am furnishing a simple diagram, which I hope Jake can publish, because a picture makes it much easier to see the possibilities of the combination court. There is a choice of two arrangements. The straight-line arrangement has just been described. The offset arrangement is very similar, but one pair of platforms and the opposite stake are moved two or three feet to one side, so they lie in a second line parallel to the first. Where there is plenty of space, there may be some advantage in the offset layout. That is a point on which we need the opinion of some expert players.

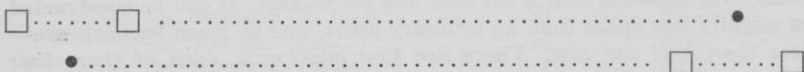
We hope you'll try these courts. If you like them half as well as we do, you'll be mighty happy—and so shall we! I should like very much to hear from anyone who tries them; tell me whether your experience is favorable, and any improvements you think of. Best of luck!

COMBINATION COURT DIAGRAMS

Straight-line Arrangement



Offset Arrangement



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MARYLAND

By "Pop" Woodfield

First Annual Hyattsville Open Horseshoe Tournament—July 24 and 25
At Magruder Park Courts

Twenty-seven entered the qualification round. Five from D.C., two from Va., eight from Penna., two from West Va., four from Md., two from Ohio and four from New Jersey.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1 John Fulton, Pa.	5	2	66.0
2 Ray Frye, Va.	5	2	65.0
3 H. Remington, Pa.	5	2	63.0
4 Dale Carson, Md.	4	3	61.8
5 A. Lindquist, W. Va.	4	3	57.3



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6	H. Sibert, Ohio	2	5	54.5
7	W. F. Murphy, Pa.	2	5	53.6
8	Paul Focht, Ohio	1	6	53.9

Highest ringer per cent 1 game—82.4

In the pitch-off for first place in single round robin of 50 points. Fulton won from Frye, Frye beat Remington and Remington won from Fulton. To break the second tie it was decided that average ringer per cent of the two games would determine the places. John Fulton was highest with 69.7 per cent for the two games. Ray Frye was runner up with 67.3 per cent and Harry Remington with 66.6 per cent placed 3rd.

CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1 Donald Smith, Pa.	6	1	62.0
2 Douglas Fogal, N. J.	5	2	56.5
3 Woody Wilson, D. C.	5	2	50.4
4 Russel Grubbs, Ma.	4	3	59.2
5 Clingan, Pa.	4	3	57.7
6 Lee Davis, N. J.	3	4	56.4
7 Everett Clift, Md.	1	6	
8W. Nellis, D.C.	0	7	

High ringer per cent 1 game—81.3

John Lartz, Pa., qualified to the finals with a best 50 shoe count of 107, but he resigned and was replaced with Donald Smith the next highest qualifier. The extreme hot weather affected the ringer percentage.

Harry Sibert and Paul Focht, both from Union, Ohio, made the five hundred mile trip to Hyattsville with their wives and both boys wore immaculate white uniforms. Arner Lindquist slipped in without warning, from Morgantown, W. Va., with his wife Anna, on Saturday, the 24th. She is the present holder of the Women's Champion Horseshoe Championship of the World. All six were lodged with Everett and Mrs. Clift overnight. Paul Puglise, President and Douglas Fogal, Secretary of the New Jersey State Assn. came in Lee Davis' car. Mr. and Mrs. Puglise were housed with Pop Woodfield and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Doug Fogal stayed with friends and relatives nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clift were hosts to a sumptuous dinner Saturday, spread on the picnic tables in Magruder Park. H. S. Gamble, with his friend, Mr. Joyce, drove from pittsburgh just to help. Quite a group came from the York, Pa. area. Donald Smith, who finished in first place in class B, looks like a comer. Dale Carson failed to win an award but won from both Frye and John Fulton. Bill Nellis took a car load to dinner Saturday. He must have overeaten because he could not get going in the finals. I'm quite sure I can speak for all at the tournament when I say hats off to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clift for 100% cooperation, and to all who came from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia and those from the metropolitan area. Thanks a lot, you were swell. Start thinking about an East Coast National and the teen-ager program!

MISSOURI

By John Elkins

The Missouri Open Horseshoe Pitching Championship Tournament will be held in connection with the Southwest Missouri Harvest Fair on the new courts at the Fair Grounds Sept. 22nd and 23rd in Neosho. This meet will be sponsored by the Fair Association and will be open to any resident of Missouri. Each contestant must hold a membership card of the National H. P. Assn. Cards may be obtained from the State Secretary prior to the meet. Entry fee will be one dollar and all entries must be in the hands of the Superintendent by 10 a.m., September 22. The Superintendent may reject entries of those not eligible. Failure of a contestant to be present when his group is called will forfeit his rights. Each contestant will pitch 100 shoes for points to qualify for finals. The eight highest qualifiers will play a round robin in class A. The next high eight will also play a round robin in class B. National H. P. A. rules will prevail. There will be over 100 dollars in cash prizes awarded as well as medals for those who finish one, two and three in both classes. Plan now to attend!

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NEW YORK STATE

On Tuesday, July 4th, the Hilltop Horseshoe Club held their annual Open Tournament in Central Park. There were three round robins; ten men in Class A, eight men in Class B and six men in Class C. Louis Stines, from the Sunnyside Horseshoe Club of Woodside, Long Island and Vito Fileccia, the New York State Champ tied for first place in the A class, and in the play off, Stines was the victor. Here are the final results of all three classes:

CLASS "A"

		W.	L.	%
1	Stines	8	1	66.1
2	Fileccia	7	2	68.6
3	Brady	7	2	64.2
4	Giorgetti	6	3	57.5
5	Berman	5	4	53.2
6	DiStefano	4	5	56.8
7	Seacord	4	5	45.8
8	McManus	3	6	51.7
9	Farmer	1	8	45.4
10	Davis	0	9	49.7

CLASS "B"

		W.	L.	%
1	Mullady	7	0	49.0
2	Bagley	6	1	57.9
3	Brumek	4	3	48.0
4	Kolb	3	4	47.4
5	Brennan	3	4	41.9
6	Earley	3	4	40.7
7	Puglise	0	7	32.2
8	Haseler	0	7	32.2

CLASS "C"

		W.	L.	%
1	Millican	3	2	48.3
2	Kirk	3	2	48.2
3	Takash	3	2	47.6
4	Norman	3	2	45.5
5	Tobin	2	3	45.2
6	O'Connell	1	4	41.2

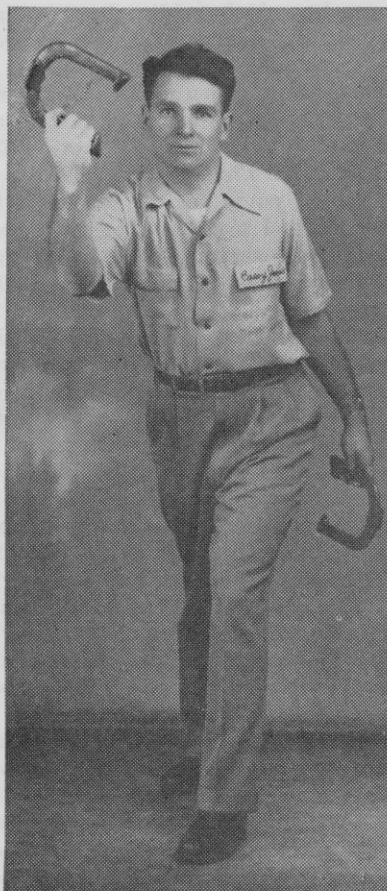
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ROY'S RAMBLINGS

By Roy W. Smith, Author of "Science At The Stake" and Secy.-Treas.
Southern Calif. H. P. A.

Hats off to Ted Allen for his fine brand of promotional advertising of the World's Championship Tournament coming up at Murray, Utah, August 7-12. The fine posters, printed on a slick finish paper, have an excellent picture of the Murray courts, with those multi-colored Wasatch

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Station F

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Mountains looming up in the background. Ted deserves a world of praise for getting these posters out at his own expense.

Pop Woodfield and I have sent some promotional literature to Mr. Paxton, Sports Editor of The Saturday Evening Post. Included in this material is the clever little poem by Mrs. Marion E. Adams, which appeared in the March issue of this magazine. Here's hoping they print it.

I have also been corresponding with Dean McLaughlin, the Canadian Champ. He and some of his fellow "slipper slammers" plan to attend the big ringer-fest at Murray. Welcome Canada!

In last month's issue, I announced that the Southern Calif. Championship Tournament was to be held in Long Beach over the Labor Day weekend. That was an error on my part. The California State OPEN Tournament is to be held then. The So. Calif. Championship Meet is to be held at Pomona, Calif., July 23rd. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged to help defray the costs of medals and trophies. The 10 highest qualifiers will play in the finals. 16 men will compete in the Labor Day Open Tournament, at Long Beach. An extra court has been added at the Union Pacific Horseshoe Club for that purpose.

I have found a number of contradictions and discrepancies in the by-laws, as they were reprinted in the May issue. Leland Mortenson and his fellow pitchers of Des Moines, Iowa, also discovered a number of errors and sent the list to me. I have placed the list of errors with President Dean so they can be corrected at the coming convention. I have come to the conclusion that a National Convention is a poor place to compile a new Constitution, a new set of rules and by-laws. There is too many things to distract the attentions of a Constitutional Committee. The dirty politics and senseless criticism exhibited by a few individuals, at the Conventions, should have no place in the sport. Never again will I sit on a committee under such circumstances. I play the game because I love it for what it is—a clean, healthy, scientific recreation—not a medium for a lot of cheap political propaganda. I have the evidence here in my files to prove these statements. I surely do not envy any member who is chosen to serve on a committee under such circumstances.

Last year I went to Murray with a friendly and fair-minded attitude toward everyone. I was fed up with all the petty bickering and confusion. I went with the firm resolve to find out who the trouble makers were and to help stop it if I could. I did not go seeking any office or any power. I did not ask to serve on any committee. Since then, the lack of cooperation, the senseless criticism and phony propaganda has been rife. I did my best last fall to head off a quarrel. I have been consistent in urging (1) A fair consideration and constructive criticism of the new laws. (2) A scoring device for spectator interest. (3) More showmanship in presenting the tournament. (4) The creation of a more sound and business-like organization. (5) Majority rule. (6) More constructive promotion, publicity and unity.

My articles have not been intended to create confusion. They were intended to tell the truth to the members. Now, who have been the confusion makers? How many constructive and progressive ideas have they

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offered along with their wild, distorted criticisms? Why the almost total lack of cooperation in planning the greatest tournament in history? I surely hope that the members who attend the 1950 Convention will put a stop to all the petty sulking and jealousy that has existed since the Milwaukee Massacre!

There is a wealth of fine promotional writing that can be done for the horseshoe pitching sport. The psychology of pitching and the psychology of SELLING the sport to the public are two phases that have scarcely been touched. There is a wealth of talent among our members to put these things over. In the future, let's *choose each officer well to chart the policies of N.H.P.A.* Leland Mortenson and I are in complete agreement that each officer should be made to take an oath of office. This is done in almost all other worthwhile organizations. Why not N.H.P.A.?

It looks like President Dean and his Pomona team have our So. Calif. League Championship cinched. Long Beach is in second place and Exposition Park is third. Santa Monica was forced to drop out because their new courts were not ready in time.

Well, Jake, we enjoyed every line of your clever little poem, "Grandpa Speaking." So you have ordered a grandson in November? There is nothing like getting your order in early, but aren't you afraid the stork may send you a bill for overtime? We will be looking for another poem in November too. Now don't forget!

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WASHINGTON STATE

By M. W. McCANN

Having been a subscriber for some time, I think maybe I should try and express myself a little, as all subscribers should do occasionally. The old game is slowing down gradually and something must be done to try and revive it. I don't know what it will take, but I am going to suggest that somebody figure out some other games that can be played with horseshoes to get more people interested. Practically every other sport has many forms of play. I don't suppose there is a big league baseball player who didn't start his career with "One Old Cat," or work up on some other game using a baseball. So it seems to me something could be worked out, such as a smaller and lighter shoe for kids, so they can play on regulation courts. I am sure if they learn to control the lighter shoe, when they get older they will have no trouble with the regulation shoe. You know, in the old days, we could pick up a pair of horseshoes or mule shoes most any place to play with. Now they are hard to find and kids have too many things to spend their money on. So that's why I suggest smaller, lighter, and cheaper shoes for kids because if we can get a lot of kids playing horseshoes a lot of Dads might take up the game too. I have a suggestion for a kids game and it is to have a series of pegs at each end of the court and each peg a different value, and two kids can play with two shoes apiece or five or six can play with one shoe apiece or some such rule to make it interesting. The main object is to get them to play with horseshoes. Once they get to control their shoes they will take up the old game I'm sure.

It seems I am full of suggestions today and you can take them for what you think they are worth. I would like to have you, when publishing the results of the National Tournament, do as they do in baseball and tell whether each contestant pitches right or left handed and which turn he uses. I think it would help new players if they knew which turn the champions use.

It's too bad there isn't some other way of qualifying for a tournament than pitching a hundred or two hundred shoes. I know there are lots of players that cannot seem to be able to pitch a high enough score to get in the class they belong in. It happens in every tournament. It seems to me that a player who belongs to a club and is a member of the N.H.P.A. could use his club average to qualify for any tournament. I would also like to see the count-all system used. I think it would look a lot better in the records and would also speed up the game.

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WISCONSIN

By CASEY JONES AND THE MISSUS

The horseshoe season, being here, I have been pitching quite a bit of late. From now until the National Tournament, I expect to practice an hour or more each day. As I am now working nights, I have plenty of time for practicing. As long as there is going to be five thousand dollars in prize money this year, I think those top prizes should be boosted up a bit with the first prize at least eight hundred dollars. After all, a fellow who travels one thousand miles or more, who may win the Championship, and then just about breaks even on his expenses, should have something more to look forward to. I haven't gone to a National Tournament yet where I came out ahead. Of course, that did not apply to the tournament held in Milwaukee which was practically in my own back yard. Higher top prizes would mean a tougher tournament because there would be something worth shooting at.

I do not think that thirty-five games is too much. In the National Match Bowling Championships they bowl one hundred games and that is a lot tougher than pitching thirty-five games of horseshoes. A Champion in any sport has to have some stamina or he could not be a Champion. Now I'll give Mary a chance to speak her piece!

On June 16th, we received an invitation to attend the Washington Park Horseshoe Club's meeting held in Milwaukee. Since Casey works at night, I attended. My main purpose for attending this meeting was to get members for the National Association. I did succeed in getting nine new members. This was the Club's first meeting of the season and they held an election of officers. Those elected were Jas. MacCumber, president; Mike Berachy, vice president; Rickey Buettner, secretary; and Arthur Nieman, treasurer. A committee was appointed for the purpose of having two tournaments within the Club. Also for inter-city matches with Chicago. So any team interested with having a match game with the Washington Park Club, living in Chicago or near by, get in touch with Kirk Kinister, 4017 W. Galena St., Milwaukee, Wis. There was very much enthusiasm for building thirty foot courts for the boys and ladies. This club has a membership of about one hundred and there were about forty-five present.

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JAKE'S JOTTINGS

Will all you folks who have tickets for the dance the Empire State Branch of the N.H.P.A. is holding on Friday evening, July 28th, please make returns for them right away? We need the dough—Jake.

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George Hilton, of East Nitro, W. Va., manages the Bar B-Q Horseshoe Club. They have lighted courts on which some of the best pitchers in the State play. They are looking for match games. Drop him a line at the above address.

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Harold Blackman, of Toronto, Canada, is going to drive out to Murray and he is going to pick up Pat Brady and me and the Missus. He is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Horseshoe Pitchers Assn.

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Oklahoma State Champion E. R. Lee, has moved to Texas. You boys in the Lone Star State better watch out for him. He is one of the best pitchers to have ever worn the crown of Oklahoma. In one of his games in the tournament last Fall he averaged 83% plus. Many of the pitchers in Nebraska some ten years ago will probably remember Mr. Lee, a mighty fine pitcher and a good sport. We are looking forward to State Secretary, Fred Eddington to have the first call for the City and State tournaments. (This information from Ralph Randall.)

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Pat Johnston of New York is going to fly out to Detroit on the night of Wednesday, July 12. Happy Landing.

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If you have changed your address, let me know what it is because the Post Office Dept. does not forward this class of mail. And there are going to be lots of other things the P.O.D. are not going to do!

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Young Pat Brady is getting in shape for Murray. So far this season, he has come out on top in every open tournament except the one on July 4th. Besides that, he has beaten the State champions from Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

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If you know of anyone who would like a sample copy of this magazine, just send me their names and addresses and I will be pleased to oblige.

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Members of the Empire State Branch! Send me a dollar for your 1950 dues.

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When you answer any of the ads in this magazine, don't forget to tell them where you saw it.

COMING EVENTS

- July 22-23, Covington, Ky.—Northern Kentucky Open Tournament.
July 23, Moline, Ill.—Moline Despatch Tournament.
July 28-29, Utah—Utah State Tournament.
July 29, Wildwood, N. J.—Invitation Tournament.
July 30, Hartford, Conn.—Northern Conn. Tournament.
August 6, Bridgeport, Conn.—Fairfield County Tour. at Beardsley Park.
August 7-12, Murray, Utah—World's Championship.
August 17-18, Springfield, Ill.—Illinois State Tournament.
Aug. 19, Yakima, Wash.—County Championships.
August 20, Bridgeport, Conn.—Conn. State Tournament.
August 26-28, Columbus, Ohio—Buckeye State Champ. Tournament.
Sept. 2-4, New York, N. Y.—New York State Championship.
Sept. 4, Rock Island, Ill.—Labor Day Tournament.
Sept. 10, Bridgeport, Conn.—Conn. Open Tournament.
Sept. 10, Berlin, Conn.—Open Tournament at State Fair
Sept. 10, Neosho, Mo.—Open Tournament, Southwest Missouri Fair
Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Yakima, Wash.—Northwest Tournament (Oreg., Wash.,
Idaho, & Mont. players).

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