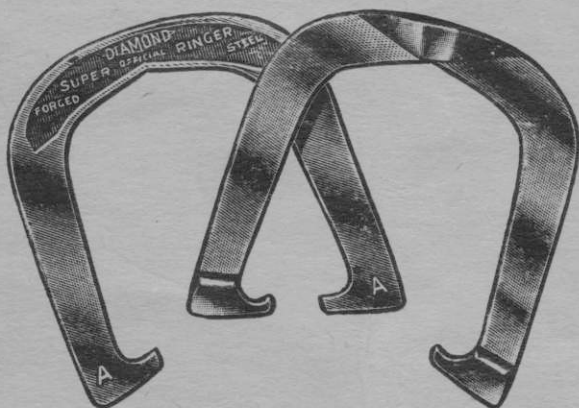


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## EDITORIAL

Now is the time when I generally ask everyone to send in their gripes and new ideas if they have any, for next year. This was brought to my attention by one of the subscribers who also told me how I could make The Horseshoe Pitcher the biggest and best in the world of its type. However, to follow his suggestions would cost a million dollars a year.

The reason there were no articles in last month's issue was due to the fact that we had four extra pages of season's-end tournaments to report. Now that the season is on the ebb, we have room for plenty of articles.

BYRON JASKULEK

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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our official rules, Constitution and By-Laws as printed in 1950, having been amended and added upon every year since then have become obsolete. With this in mind I have appointed the following to meet as a Committee with Elmer Beller to straighten them out and arrange them in such a manner that they can be voted upon at our next Convention in 1956. Louis Dean; Al Newell; Ralph Metcalf and George Hook, are the committeemen.

These gentlemen are not only capable but are near enough to each other that they can do this without too great an effort.

I have always felt that our Vice President should have a definite assignment instead of just an honorary position so I am appointing Sam Somerhalder as Chairman of our National Publicity movement to work with and supervise our Regional Directors, George Hart as chairman of our National Membership drive.

Ray Ohms Chairman of our National Jr. or Youth movement.

Elois Standard, Chairman of the Ladies to do all in her power to increase their membership and encourage more to attend our tournaments so that more Ladies Tournaments can be held in all of our clubs.

The date tentatively set last July by our Executive Committee and later confirmed with our sponsors for our 1956 World's Tournament at Murray, Utah, is July 18 to 25th inclusive.

Many thanks Jake and success in your work.

ARCH STOKES

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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

As the horseshoe season for most of the nation is drawing to a close, hope you all had a good season.

In my short time in office, I no doubt have made many mistakes and omissions. My inexperience is the main factor for this dilemma. It is not lack of desire, work or energy.

For this reason, I would like to ask all the State Secretaries to report any matter to me, that I have omitted to do for them or their constituents in their States. Some, because of the switch over of secretaries may have failed to get their certificates of awards. If so send me the completed sanction with names and addresses. If these have been sent in or you do not have them, then write a letter of explanation in full detail and we will try to accommodate.

If your membership list is not in, in full, please make report, so the years business can be completed for a full report to all before we start another year. For the most part the State Secretaries have done a very commendable job.

When you hold your elections and elect new officials, please have the Secretary notify me of his or her name and address. This is important, as material for next year will soon be in the mail for 1956.

Have you seen the motion pictures, taken at Murray of the final 4 man play-off. These were certainly some great games. However the films are somewhat disappointing. Arch Stokes, your President informed me they were to be shipped to all parts of the States for free on request of any official or responsible member. The only requirement, that you pay postage to the next destination. I believe it would be well to report to me when you ship them so that we can keep some sort of record of them. Also when someone makes a request they would like to have them on a certain date, because of a meeting or special gathering, please try to accommodate. These films are 16mm, minus sound. I hope we get much better ones another time. Would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Indiana on their accomplishments for this past season. They had a banner membership of 200 even. Their large tournaments operated apparently with such skill and smoothness is a real achievement. Mr. Robert Pence their State Secretary gives credit to the splendid help and cooperation of their officials, assistants, the pitchers and all members. I am sure his fine leadership and advance planing and labors has much more to do with it than he takes credit for. I asked him the secret of his success. So he sat himself down and typed me four long pages. For this I am quite obligated and grateful.

The 19 year old boy, Virgel Taylor from Greencastle, Ind., made a great showing at Murray, by capturing the "B" Class Championship. He never lost a game, pitched 74.8 per cent. Had only one game under 70 per cent. Mr. Maxwell gave him his closest game, with 41 points. Our other two teen-age boys Dave Baker, from Missouri, and Billy Crick from California, also looked mighty good. Hold on you champions, you have competition coming up, so beware.

ELMER O. BELLER

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## Corrected "B" Class Finals, Murray, Utah

	W.	L.	%
1. Virgil Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. ....	15	0	74.8
2. Roger Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	10	5	57.9
3. W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio ....	9	6	64.2
4. Earl Winston, La Monte, Mo. ....	9	6	60.9
5. Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	9	6	55.5
6. Ralph Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah ....	9	6	60.5
7. Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Ken. ....	8	7	58.2
8. George Hook, Ontario, Calif. ....	8	7	60.0
9. Frank Cotton, Decatur, Ill. ....	8	7	55.5
10. Lester Anderson, So. San Francisco, Calif. ...	6	9	52.4
11. Waldo Hagy, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	6	9	54.8
12. Louis Larson, No. Mankato, Minn. ....	6	9	49.8
13. C. W. Palm, Albin, Wyoming ....	6	9	54.3
14. W. C. Bettisworth, Galesburg, Ill. ....	5	10	51.9
15. Jewel Lilly, Lamar, Mo. ....	3	12	53.0
16. Stan Hilton, Murray, Utah ....	3	12	49.9

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## COLORADO

By TED ALLEN

First, I'd like to thank the writers of so many good letters I've received since winning back the title. It was worth all the practice I put in to get the letters. I've enjoyed wining more this time than ever before. It had so many compensations, I was like a great many players who feel they can do well.

I received an average of 10-12 letters a day for two months, a high of 23. It didn't taper off in tow or three weeks as in the past years. Only three days drew blanks. And, although, tapering off now, is still coming in at this date. Quite a few of them ask me what I am doing since the tournament. Well, besides home work, lending advice to the building of new municipal courts, etc. my office work is a full time job itself. But since I usually work on a day time job when not on the road, all my deck work must be done at night between the hours of 8 p.m. to midnight, and a little on Saturdays. Leaving me with 5-6 hrs. sleep. A dislocated and a little on Saturdays. Leaving me with 5-6 hrs. sleep. A disnow am laying them in there again. Gives a man a good feeling to do that.

So after a few weeks of that kind of schedule a man must rest. The only way to get out of work was to find a hidden valley, literally. And I did just that, the wife, being an expert in tying flies and in the business for herself, made me up a few good ones, I put my mare and 3-month old Palomino colt through a few days of special hill climbing to condition them, gathered necessary gear together and was ready for a jaunt into the back country over the continental divide into some beautiful country untouched by roads. Keta's plans to go along were cancelled on account of a bad foot injury. But her help to get me started was greatly appreciated. Pulling the horse trailer 40 miles into the mountains in early afternoon, I had everything; game gun for bear, license, fishing tackle, sleeping bag, camera, food, binoculars. All except one thing the bridle. Keta made a fast trip back home to get it. Late evening, Keta followed my car on horseback to the trail, a six mile ride. Then hurriedly saddling up with full pack (no room to ride, and take it from me the movie version of a rider with pack on the same horse is

merely for show, he is carrying nothing worth while). In spite of weighing every necessary ounce I was still carrying a small pack, myself.

Sundown with but one hour for the trail, leading the horses at a fast walk two miles up to a meadow below timberline by dusk. Unsaddled, staked the horses out for the night, a campfire, supper and the sack for a good night's sleep. Oh yeah. A restless mare wanting to go home, not being used to the chill night air of high altitude, tangled the two in their picket ropes tight enough to satisfy a sailor. Six times I rolled out to untangle the mess.

Up at 5 A.M. to water and stake the horses in new grass while I made a fire, breakfast, and took movies of a blood red rising sun over the distant valley. On the trail by 7:30 A.M. Soon perspiring freely in the warming sun, the high climb for two miles and then the top at about 12,000 feet. A short rest while the equine grazed I studied my maps and the vast terrain spread out below to locate the lake I was looking for. 14,000 peaks on either side of me and a steep trail down yet, four miles below to the spot I planned to camp. The lake as yet unseen. In an hour we were down in the big timber as yet untouched by loggers. Then a meadow sloping gently downstream, paralleled by the winding trail. Suddenly creek and trail dropped down steep slopes.

Horses nearly standing on front ends. Halfway down the mile drop a falls invited more pictures. Here, on the way back, a disaster was averted by one second.

At the foot of the grade we came out into a beautiful level meadow, a lazy stream winding. The horses instinctively knew this was the place for a few nights. A lone young pine tree out in the middle of the knee deep grass was my bed post. The mare unsaddled and picketed, I looked up at the pass we had just crossed. Man, here was a valley retreat. It would be a long hard pull back out. No one could reach me in less than a day, a cinch I couldn't get out in a hurry. The meadow, bordered by timber on slopes 75-80% grade. Where the trees left off the cliffs and rock slides, grassy slopes, then the sheer jagged peaks of the continental divide. Up at the head of this creek some where was the lake we had wondered about. I tried to figure just about where it could be, and the easiest way up to it. It probably was cradled among the peaks above timberline. Knowing what I know now, the very lip of the lake could actually be seen from here I stood, 2 miles by the crow, truly a hanging lake. It would be a rough climb, no trails to follow.

High noon. In a few minutes three tired bodies were laying down in the warm sun for a needed rest. My head on the saddle, feet on the pack. A half hour sleep, lunch and I spent the afternoon in relaxed manner fishing the stream, tossing back what I couldn't eat.

A night of undisturbed sound sleep. At dawn a light frost, first of the season in high country, covered the tarp, which became heavier with frost each night I was there. After chores and breakfast, a light pack on my back and I was on my way before the sun barely reached the peaks, long before it touched any part of the deep recesses of the gorge. Horses picketed out and left behind. No horse could traverse this area to the lake, following a creek that is called "shelved." Before arriving on the top of each shelf there was always a long steep climb almost straight up, picking a way, stopping now and then for movie shots of waterfalls, cascading cataracts, scenery. Finally and suddenly right on the lip of the lake. No wonder very few people bothered to try the lake for fish. Except for the very outlet it was entirely surrounded by towering, overhanging, jagged peaks as rough as you will find anywhere

on earth. Would fishing here be worth the trouble to climb many miles over them from the east? The only other access was via the route I came. To fish it properly in evenings a man would have to pack in any stay overnight. I hoped I would never have to carry the necessary pack for such a trip. And I wouldn't purposely delay my stay here without it just to have a night trip back down the rough places.

Two miles below I could barely make out the horses, only because I knew their exact location. Glassing the meadow to make sure they were staying put I then fished and slept 3 hours away.

I never found out whether there were any fish or they just weren't biting. So in spite of my determination not to do anything of the sort, on arrival home I and Don Eff, with whom I play horseshoes and bowl, are already planning a packhorse trip back in the future with 110 lbs. of trout to stock the place, packing from the meadow on our backs.

Hell's canyon, in this same country, many miles to the northwest, is another place on my itinerary some time. It is rightly named. A wild, rugged shelved, brushy and timbered remote spot, too rugged to take a horse into. And a friend reports almost too rugged for a man, even without a pack, the entire length of it. A week's trip is necessary.

Arriving back at camp in an hour, I saddled up for a ride. 30 hrs. of rest and feed put the horses on edge and raring to go. A fast gallop around the meadow and an hours ride down trail and another go at fishing before the sun set.

The next day was spent in riding down trail along the stream and fishing likely spots. On the 3rd and 4th night I star gazed in the sack for an hour before falling asleep, a sign that I was rested and time to go home.

On the 4th morning I rolled out in a heavy frost, watered two shivering hay burners, fired up, breakfasted, saddled and packed up to the tune of the annoyance of a frisky, spoiled and petted colt which persistently tried to chew up all the rigging of the pack.

Without any preliminary warm-up we began the steep climb toward home. An impatient mare crowded my heels, but a hundred yards of it took that out of her. 15 rugged miles and we would all be too pooped to pot. That was the nearest phone from where I could call Keta to bring up the horse trailer.

By the falls again, I tied the mare to an overhanging limb over the trail and climbed down the steep bank for a close look. But here the start of a near disaster. A length of rope for trailing the colt behind tied her to the saddle. Like young things will, she became curious and climbed up the bank above, went around the tree and when coming down towards the trail, practically fell down the steep incline and was hanging by the head. In spite of my calls, before I could get back up to them, the mare became frantic and decided to do something about the situation to help her baby. She lunged up the slope, intelligently went around the tree to let the colt loose. Even though she temporarily got a leg hung on the tree. However, in her lunging, the frost dampened belley girths had loosened by stretching. Here is where I had my 2nd forgetfulness of the trip. Not checking the saddle cinches. On the next sharp turn I just happened to look back in time to see the saddle and pack slide around under her belly.

Instantly she had the panicky urge to do what's natural. Two seconds would have been too late, but in one second I stepped back with a quieting command to do as she is trained, she waited for me to loosen and remove everything. Any horseman knows that most horses would have plunged, lunged, kicked, bucked and ran blindly until everything was torn off. It is certain one or both animals would have been killed or hurt bad enough on the steep slopes to have been shot.

Up on the grass, again, I looked to the east, picking out the timbered canyon that hid the first phone. Maybe I shouldn't have looked, as it appeared to be 30 miles away instead of the 11 to go yet. But by 9:00 P.M. I was home fingering through my mail. Going to be heck to catch up again.

Five weeks later. Three days from now Keta and I will be camping out again the week of Oct. 17th for the annual big game hunt. Afterwards, a lot of contacting in show business. And I also hope to line out some exhibitions next summer. Am considering a couple months tour in the east states, maybe more. Either before or after the July tournament, depending at which time the demand is the greatest. I would appreciate hearing from any place interested in my appearance. Want to get a clearer picture of it by spring.

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## INDIANA

### LAKE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Ben Sanders, East Chicago .....	5	0	72.1
2. Bob Pence, Gary .....	3	2	54.6
3. Lon Qullian, Gary .....	3	2	53.3
4. Rudy Lundgren, Hammond .....	3	2	50.0
5. John Huffman, Gary .....	1	4	48.1
6. Earl Miller, Gary .....	0	5	42.0

#### CLASS "B"

1. Steve Mizarek, Gary .....	5	0	44.5
2. Charles McKay, Gary .....	3	2	41.7
3. Fred Scheub, Gary .....	3	2	39.5
4. Herb Sherrow, Gary .....	2	3	40.6
5. Kenneth Grenzer, Hammond .....	1	4	40.3
6. Fred Beloshapka, Hammond .....	1	4	35.5

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### MUNCIE-INDIANA OPEN

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Curtis Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	11	0	73.1
2. Graydon McFatriage, Rushville, Ind. ....	9	2	76.5
3. Harold Reno, Sabina, O. ....	8	3	74.4
4. Ed Sharp, Mulberry, Ind. ....	8	3	70.3
5. Paul Focht, Dayton, O. ....	7	4	67.8
6. Gene Brumfield, Markleville, Ind. ....	6	5	68.4
7. Virgil Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. ....	5	6	64.2
8. Lowell Edmondson, Danville, Ind. ....	4	7	65.6
9. Jim Finchum, Muncie, Ind. ....	3	8	61.3
10. Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	2	9	64.4
11. Nelson Brown, Mulberry, Ind. ....	2	9	59.9
12. Tom Clark, Muncie, Ind. ....	1	10	60.1



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**CLASS "B"**

1. Oris Harshman, Frankfort, Ind. ....	11	0	68.2
2. Harold McFtridge, Arlington, Ind. ....	8	3	61.8
3. George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. ....	7	4	66.2
4. Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	7	4	60.8
5. Bob McNutt, Muncie, Ind. ....	7	4	59.5
6. Earl Green, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	6	5	58.6
7. Leonard Glass, Xenia, O. ....	6	5	54.3
8. Wilbur Kabel, Richmond, Ind. ....	5	6	53.1
9. Glen McNew, Muncie, Ind. ....	4	7	45.6
10. Eugene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. ....	2	9	53.6
11. Ed Jamison, Marion, Ind. ....	2	9	50.6
12. Jim Johnson, Decatur, Ind. ....	1	10	45.6

This tournament was played on a battery of 12 brand new courts which were completed only the day before the tourney. They are first rate courts in every respect and plans are being made to stage the big Indiana State Tournament on them next year.

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**PORTER COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

**CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. Don Wellsand, Valparaiso .....	7	2	43.0
2. Jim Wark, Valparaiso .....	6	3	42.0
3. Walt Jones, Valparaiso .....	4	2	44.3
4. Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso .....	3	3	37.0
5. Barney Mohlke, Valparaiso .....	2	4	35.7
6. Oscar Martin, Valparaiso .....	2	4	32.0
7. George Wuetbrick, Valparaiso .....	0	6	21.3

**CLASS "B"**

1. John Rademacher, Valparaiso .....	6	1	37.5
2. Vince Dockim, Chesterton .....	5	2	29.0
3. Don Graham, Valparaiso .....	2	3	20.8
4. John Sidorski, Valparaiso .....	2	3	14.0
5. J. Thovert, Valparaiso .....	1	4	10.2
6. H. Gott, Valparaiso .....	0	5	13.6

**CLASS "C"**—1. Hal Rogers, Valparaiso; 2. J. W. Barrington, Valparaiso.  
**DOUBLES**—1. Jim Wark and Jim Ashbaugh; 2. Barney Mohlke and Walt Jones.

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**CHESTERTON OPEN TOURNAMENT**

**CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. Ben Sanders, East Chicago .....	5	0	
2. Bob Pence, Gary .....	4	1	
3. Rudy Lundgren, Hammond .....	2	3	
4. John Huffman, Gary .....	2	3	
5. Alvin Andershock, Chesterton .....	2	3	
6. Harrison Stephens, Chesterton .....	0	5	

**FINALS**

1. Ben Sanders .....	2	0	69.2
2. Bob Pence .....	0	2	61.7

**CLASS "B"**

1. Barney Mohlke, Valparaiso .....	5	0	
2. Jim Wark, Valparaiso .....	4	1	
3. Vince Dockim, Chesterton .....	3	2	

4. Burnett Groff, Chesterton .....	2	3	
5. Frank Wojtanek, Chesterton .....	1	4	
6. E. French, Chesterton .....	0	5	

**FINALS**

1. Jim Wark .....	2	0	45.5
2. Barney Mohlke .....	0	2	36.6

**CLASS "C"**

1. John Rademacher, Valparaiso .....	5	0	
2. Geo. Andershock, Chesterton .....	4	1	
3. George Shooter, Chesterton .....	3	2	
4. Ed Hokanson, Chesterton .....	2	3	
5. Roy Broks, Chesterton .....	1	4	
6. Len Hallgren, Chesterton .....	0	5	

**FINALS**

1. John Rademacher .....	2	0	39.4
2. George Andershock .....	0	2	21.0

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**ADAMS COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

Elimination type tournament due to a lack of courts with the top four men in each class receiving trophies.

**CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. Harrison Maitlen, Berne .....	6	1	71.1
2. Earl Van Natter, Bryant .....	4	3	64.9
3. Clifford Landis, Monroe .....	2	2	59.9
4. Clair Christener, Berne .....	2	2	59.0

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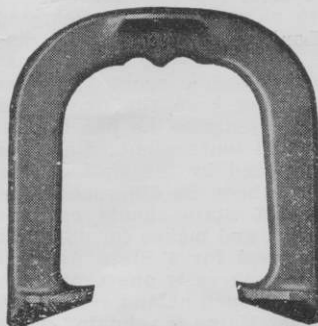
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7. Harley Campbell, Bryant .....	0	1	55.9
8. Jim Johnson, Decatur .....	0	1	55.0
9. Art Landis, Monroe .....	0	1	52.6
10. Bob Neaderhouser, Berne .....	0	1	50.0
11. Clyde Green, Portland .....	0	1	47.9
12. Albert Buck, Decatur .....	0	1	47.8

**CLASS "B"**

**TOP FOUR MEN ONLY**

1. John Exline, Ohio City .....	6	1	52.5
2. Lee Lybarger, Geneva .....	3	2	44.7
3. Henry Boroff, Ohio City .....	2	2	54.3
4. John Miller, Ohio City .....	2	2	53.7

**CLASS "C"**

1. Logan Baumgardner, Geneva .....	5	0	47.8
2. Charles Abbott, Bryant .....	4	3	45.3
3. Bob Bailey, Decatur .....	3	2	44.9
4. Oscar Young, Monroe .....	1	2	36.8

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**MAINE**

By C. S. GERRISH

If the Pine Tree State can keep its lines from getting mixed up with those of the Gopher State, here is a paragraph or two from Maine. With all due respect to Minn.

Unsanctioned tourney results—We hear the Maine meet wound up in this order: Porter K. Clark, Joe Davis, Thurlow Lord, Roland Boudreault, Merrill Barnes, Bob Golightly, among others in a 16-man round robin of A men. We believe the neat 18-page typewritten tournament document of Secy. Clarence L. Modery is the best output of this nature ever done in the U. S. A. Stapled in booklet form, it starts off with an introductory full page foreword. The next page is covered by a stunning 8 x 10 picture of four celebrated Maine pitchers, Barnes, Clark, Davis and Lord, posed with grip on shoe and a smile.

It is rueful when a State has two State Champions at the same time in the horseshoe sport. This seems to be the case in Maine. Charles Gerrish has been the one officially recognized by the NHPA for the past few years as he has been the last to be so certified in an NHPA sanctioned tournament. Since then the state meets in Maine have been unsanctioned by the National Association, and Gerrish has not participated in them. So different pitchers have been winning the unsanctioned events. A State should not have controversial champions. It is embarrassing and makes for unhappiness in any sport. This is another proof of the need for a State Association to be affiliated with the National. That way there is one properly accepted champion.

The New England regional Director who lives in Maine rejoices to hear that Maine is rejoining with the NHPA in 1956. We hope with other NHPA zealots that this good news is from a reliable source. The Maine Association had a healthy 66 person membership this year.

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**MASSACHUSETTS**

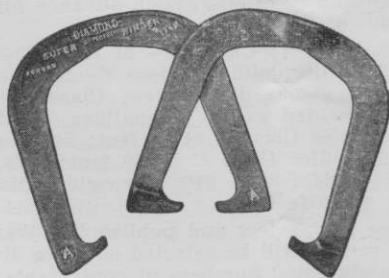
**CLASSES FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY**

By BELMONT W. ADAMS

This is to suggest rules for classification of players in tournaments. These rules seem easy to apply. They may eliminate the need for preliminary qualification pitching. They may make it practical to permit any person to start in any class he chooses, since he is barred from winning



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prizes in too low a class, and his self-interest will tend to make him select his proper class. However, these rules would still permit a tournament committee to use any basis of classification it prefers, while preventing any serious results from such errors as must sometimes occur. These rules should give all players a chance to win, and prevent the complaints that sometimes arise as to unfair competition or partially in classification.

The main problem has been to prevent expert players from winning the prizes in a class below their ability, thus denying a fair chance of winning to the players really belonging in that class. The proposed rules seem to solve that problem, and yet to permit a player who is erroneously placed in a class too low for him, to play later in his proper class. It would be practically impossible, however, for a player to win prizes in more than one class; and this is the way it should be.

1. Classification of each entrant will be determined by the tournament committee according to ranges set in advance for all classes. The ranges might be about as follows.

2. Class A—45% or over; Class B—at least 35% but under 45%. 46% in specified games disqualifies; Class C—at least 25% but under 35%. 36% in specified games disqualifies; Class D—at least 5% but under 25%. 26% in specified games disqualifies. Ladies Class A at 40 feet: 20%, or over; Ladies Class B at 40 feet: 5%, under 20%. 21% as specified disqualifies; Ladies Class C at 30 feet: 30%, or over; Ladies Class D at 30 feet; 5%, under 30%. 31% as specified disqualifies. Children at 40 feet; Children at 30 feet.

3. The committee may select and publish in advance any ranges it wishes. Usually the ranges will be selected so as to divide entrants into classes of approximately equal numbers of contestants.

4. The committee will classify each entrant with reference to his pitching ability on the basis of any information it chooses to accept. The committee may, if it chooses, let each entrant choose what class he will enter, since these rules will prevent him from taking unfair advantage of opponents in a class too low for him. It is suggested that the committee publish in advance what evidence it will accept; that published results of a previous tournament be generally accepted; that entrants having no published record be started in the lowest class, with the resulting limitations, but with the privilege of qualifying for a higher class in advance by pitching 100 shoes before witnesses, if there is opportunity.

5. No player shall remain in a class after pitching three successive games, with a ringer percentage in each more than 1% in excess of the maximum of the classifying range for that class; and no player shall remain in a class if he pitches such a 1% excessive ringer percentage in one half or more of his scheduled games. That is, if the Class C range is at least 25% but under 35%, a player who pitches 36% or better in any three successive games of Class C tournament play will be disqualified for any Class C award, or for further play in Class C. He will be similarly disqualified if, being scheduled to play ten games, he pitches 36% or better in any five of them.

6. A player who is disqualified in this way shall be eligible to enter the next higher class upon payment of another entry fee. (This payment is justified by the extra service done for such a player in the course of a tournament, and the slight inconvenience to other players. This payment may be waived, or reduced to half, if the committee so plans in advance.)

7. Any contestants who have played such a disqualified player shall be treated as if his games had not been played, and shall not be at any disadvantage because of them. Note: The committee should try to plan in advance, how their game schedule will be altered in event of such

disqualification. It is believed that no serious problem arises, regardless of whether play is elimination or round robin or variations.)

8. However, if disqualifying percentages are not noticed and acted upon before the making of tournament awards, they shall not disqualify; and any prizes announced as a result of such oversight shall be considered as earned. All players as well as officials have the right and the duty to watch out for scores that disqualify, and to call attention to them promptly, or to refrain from complaint later on.

9. A player who enters any class shall not be eligible to play in a higher class in the same tournament, unless he wins third place or better in the class entered, or pitches so well as to disqualify himself from finishing in the class entered. But in either of these cases, he shall be eligible for another class as in Rule 6.

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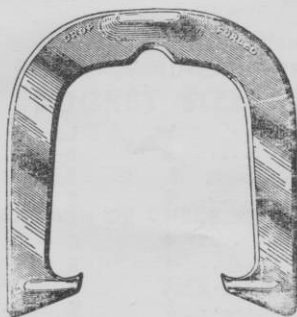
## MISSOURI

### MISSOURI OPEN

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. J. Elkins, Stella .....	6	1	68.4
2. D. Wommack, Springfield .....	5	2	66.1
3. E. Winston, La Monte .....	5	2	68.9
4. D. Baker, Wentworth .....	4	3	63.5
5. F. Baker, Wentworth .....	2	5	58.1
6. L. Greenlee, Springfield .....	2	5	60.4

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7. C. Long, Carthage .....	2	5	56.5
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<b>CLASS "B"</b>			
1. M. Walker, Carterville .....	6	1	57.4
2. L. Coffey, Poplin .....	6	1	53.3
3. W. Lilly, Lamar .....	5	2	52.8
4. W. Winston, La Monte .....	5	2	48.0
5. J. Larson, Sedalia .....	3	4	36.1
6. R. Carver, Wentworth .....	2	5	41.5
7. R. Morris, La Monte .....	1	6	40.5
8. J. Brous, Lamar .....	0	7	36.1
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## NEBRASKA

### HAY DAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Merl Denning, Elm Creek .....	6	0	63.8
2. Don CcCance, Gozad .....	5	1	67.6
3. R. E. Whitehead, Gothenburg .....	4	2	45.2
4. C. L. Peterson, Kearney .....	2	4	40.7
5. R. Fleharty, Cozad .....	2	4	42.3
6. L. E. Whitehead, Cozad .....	2	4	36.6
7. Arnold Neal, Tryon .....	0	6	30.5

#### CLASS "B"

1. Jarold Harvey, Tryon .....	5	1	32.2
2. Gene Stauffer, Cozad .....	5	1	36.2
3. Earl Fenstermacher, Cozad .....	5	1	29.6
4. Chas. McCance, Cozad .....	3	3	31.8
5. Alfred Regelyn, Holdrege .....	2	4	33.6
6. Harrold Peterson, Gothenburg .....	1	5	18.5
7. Bob Hartman, Cozad .....	0	6	16.9
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## TEXAS

### TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. E. J. McFarland, Houston .....	9	0	61.0
2. J. W. Cash, Gainesville .....	8	2	49.7
3. P. D. Riley, Amarillo .....	7	3	51.3
4. Lloyd Jones, Amarillo .....	4	5	42.9
5. Frank Cuchowski, Houston .....	4	5	45.7
6. J. W. Robertson, Farwell .....	4	5	45.0
7. S. E. Alexander, Masterson .....	4	5	40.4
8. S. Donnell, Wichita Falls .....	2	7	41.4
9. R. F. Ziegler, Amarillo .....	2	7	40.2
10. R. Lungstrum, Borger .....	2	7	44.0

#### CLASS "B"

1. B. E. Sipple, Houston .....	5	0	44.1
2. S. M. Clayton, Amarillo .....	3	2	29.7
3. R. H. Kallenberger, Amarillo .....	5	3	32.7
4. H. H. Yingling, Higgins .....	2	5	32.7
5. B. McManus, Borger .....	2	4	32.7
6. H. M. Jones, Amarillo .....	1	4	30.6
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- CANADA—Dieppe Park, East York.
- COLORADO—City Park and Washington Park, Denver; City Park, Greeley.
- CONNECTICUT—Bearsley Park, Bridgeport; Pope Park, Hartford.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Commerce Courts, Washington.
- FLORIDA—South Waterfront Park, St. Petersburg; Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton.
- ILLINOIS—Welles Park, Chicago; Athletic Park, Canton; Riverside Park, Moline; Mineral Springs Park, Pekin; Reservoir Park, Quincy; Long View Park, Rock Island; Big Creek Park, Canton; Laura Branley Pk., Peoria; Kings Park, Pittsfield; Fairview Pk., Decatur.
- INDIANA—Brookside Park, Indianapolis; Dornier Park, Frankfort; Columbia Park, Lafayette; Forest Park, Noblesville; 3rd Street Park, Bloomington; Greendale Park, Lawrenceburg; Jackson Park, Gary; Tower Park, Valparaiso.
- IOWA—Birdland Park, Des Moines; Riverside Park, Ottumwa; Crapo Park, Burlington; Island Park, Cedar Falls; Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids; LeClaire Park, Davenport. Byrnes Park, Waterloo;
- KANSAS—Forest Park, Ottawa; Gage Park, Topeka; Katy Park, Chanute; Huntress Park, Clay Center; Riverside Park, Iola; Klamm Park, Kansas City; South Park, Lawrence; City Park, Manhattan; Prospect Park, Wichita.
- KENTUCKY—Shady Shores, Covington.
- MAINE—Auburn, Riverside Courts, Bangor; Bangor Club, Farmington; City Park, Hebron; Community Courts, Portland; Deering Oaks, Rumford; High School, So. Portland; Wilkinson Park.
- MARYLAND—Carroll Park, Baltimore; Magruder Park, Hyattsville.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Municipal Playgrounds, Westfield.
- MICHIGAN—Grand Rapids, Franklin Park.
- MINNESOTA—Como & Elfelt, St. Paul; Soldier Memorial Field, Rochester; Loring Park, Minneapolis.
- MISSOURI—Municipal Park, Carthage; Neosho, Fair Grounds, Springfield; Grant Beach Park, St. Joseph, Noyes Blvd. at Edmond; Forest Park, St. Louis; Liberty Park, Sedalia; Memorial Park, Sweet Springs; Phelps Grove Park, Springfield.
- NEBRASKA—Harmon Park, Kearney; Dewey Park, Omaha.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—South Playground, Portsmouth; Ryan H. S. Club, Dover Point; Pop Ryans, 14 Central Ave., Portsmouth; White's Courts, 942 Woodberry Ave., Portsmouth; Henry Law Park, Dover.
- NEW JERSEY—Warinanco Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Park, Newark; Wessel Brook Park, Wessel Brook Playground; Nash Park, Clifton.
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