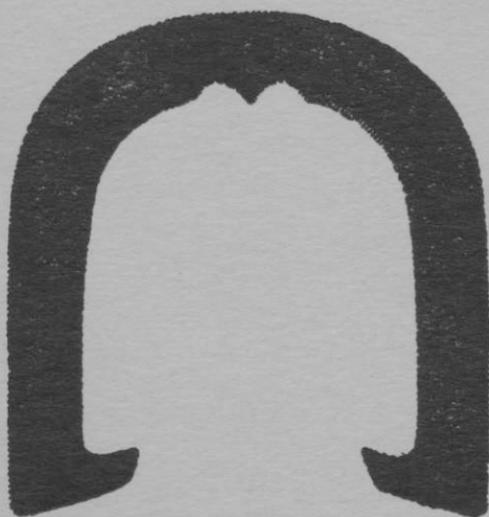


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EX-SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

It's a cool August evening in our San Bernardino mountain home—just right for a fire in our new fireplace. Watching the flames dance brightly and then settle down to glowing coals, Katie and I started reminiscing about our experiences in the horseshoe game. We've had some wonderful times, met some wonderful people and made many wonderful friends. We'll miss the many close contacts we had, but it will be nice to relax for awhile.

We couldn't drop out of the picture before we reported on our last tournament, which to our notion, was one of the finest yet. Let's enumerate a few highlights.

1. Largest number of entries for a world tournament at Murray (78 men).
2. Ted Allen set a new world record for qualifying (570).
3. Allen also set a new world record for consecutive doubles (36).
4. Ted Allen and Tom Brownell tied the world record for number of 4-deads in one game (50) and also for the number of doubles in one game (65).
5. There were more teen-agers playing in both A and B classes than ever before. That's a healthy situation in any game.
6. Another healthy sign—there were so many Juniors who entered their tournament that it was necessary to hold qualifications.
7. It was the first time for a four-man play-off after the 36 man round robin.
8. There were more spectators for the final round than at any previous tournament.
9. There were fewer arguments than at any previous tournament.
10. The quality of pitchers for the 36 man round robin was better; they averaged a higher per cent for all 36 men.
11. Publicity from TV shows, radio, and newspapers was greater than in the past.
12. There's a new comer among the ladies—our new champion, Hazel Harris.
13. There was a great deal accomplished in convention this year.
14. We have a fine new crew of officers who will carry on the progress of the game and the association.

A world tournament is a "shot in the arm" to a horseshoe pitcher or fan. Every devotee of the game should plan to attend one. We sincerely hope the record for entries will be broken next year and that as many of you as possibly can will plan to go.

The fire has died down—there's just a spark or two remaining. Our active work in Horseshoes has died down, too, but that spark or two that's left will see us in there pitching and our love for the game and the people in it will never die.

So long for awhile.

ARCHIE & KATIE GREGSON.

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CALIFORNIA

UNION PACIFIC CLUB — AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

	W.	L.	%
1. E. Lopez, San Pedro, Cal.	4	3	53.4
2. B. Martin, Baldwin Park, Cal.	4	3	53.2
3. R. Metcalfe, Ontario, Cal.	4	3	51.1

4. F. Dilger, Lynwood, Cal.	4	3	48.7
5. L. Geer, So. San Gabriel, Cal.	4	3	47.4
6. Wm. Meador, Los Angeles, Cal.	3	4	45.7
7. Wm. Shoemaker, Monrovia, Cal.	*3	4	43.9
8. H. Morse, South Gate, Cal.	2	5	46.0

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CLASS "D" ADDED—HARVARD CLUB, L. A., CALIFORNIA

	W.	L.	%
1. O. Stewart, Bell, Cal.	6	1	40.2
2. Geo. Lowe, San Fernando, Cal.	6	1	30.0
3. B. Simons, Long Beach, Cal.	5	2	35.8
4. M. Lingenfelter, Fontana, Cal.	4	3	34.8
5. W. Michelson, Hollywood, Cal.	4	3	28.1
6. G. Hamilton, El Monte, Cal.	2	5	23.4
7. K. Cole, Culver City, Cal.	1	6	20.6
8. C. Stel, West Covina, Cal.	0	7	9.6

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CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP—UNION PACIFIC CLUB

	W.	L.	%
1. R. Martin, Baldwin Park, Cal.	6	1	63.6
2. E. Beller, Redondo Beach, Cal.	5	2	56.7
3. N. Smith, Culver City, Cal.	5	2	53.5
4. F. Bonaly, Los Angeles, Cal.	4	3	58.2
5. L. Geer, So. San Gabriel, Cal.	3	4	45.7
6. H. Dolan, Fontana, Cal.	2	5	53.2
7. T. Wise, Santa Monica, Cal.	2	5	46.4
8. R. Metcalfe, Ontario, Cal.	1	6	40.7

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CONNECTICUT

**CONNECTICUT STATE HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. Ralph Hillburn, Meriden	11	0	44.1
2. Dwight Smith, Southington	10	1	51.7
3. John Dudek, Hartford	9	2	43.3
4. Walter Bagley, Bridgeport	8	3	43.3
5. Ray Barrows, Bridgeport	7	4	42.4
6. Bruno Kenderski, Bridgeport	6	5	39.8
7. Willie Paradise, Bristol	5	6	31.0
8. Frank Wagner, Darien	3	8	29.3
9. Joe Blomquist, Old Greenwich	3	8	30.4
10. Fred Smith, Southington	Forfeit		
11. John Rose, Bridgeport	Forfeit		

CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1. Mike Vecchitto, Middletown	8	1	
2. William Schustek, Bridgeport	8	1	
3. Leo Martineau, Terryville	7	2	
4. Donald Dunleavy, Hartford	7	2	
5. Stanley Piotrowski, Southington	4	5	
6. Charles Griffin, Bridgeport	2	7	
7. Edward Kowaleski, Middletown	0	9	
8. Donald Harrison, Manchester	Forfeit		
9. Carl Reed, Bridgeport	Forfeit		
10. Ken Middlebrook, Bridgeport	Forfeit		

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INDIANA

NORTHERN INDIANA TOURNAMENT — WABASH, INDIANA

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Harrison Maitlen, Berne	7	0	69.3
2. Bill Hobbs, Kokomo	6	1	67.9
3. Charles Cummings, Sweetser	4	3	63.1
4. Dale Solsbery, Sharpsville	4	3	56.9
5. Virgil Holloway, Fairmount	3	4	55.1
6. Ed Jamison, Marion	2	5	58.0
7. Cleve Reed, Wabash	1	6	52.5
8. Herb Sherrow, Gary	1	6	48.8

CLASS "B"

1. Earl Van Natter, Bryant	7	0	60.7
2. Richard Konieczny, LaPorte	6	1	57.4
3. Jim Shively, Gas City	3	4	52.7
4. Bob Pence, Gary	3	4	50.7
5. Alfred Lafon, Lafayette	3	4	44.6
6. Myron Crane, Zionsville	2	5	52.4
7. Clair Christener, Berne	2	5	50.0
8. Lee Richards, Wabash	2	5	49.4

CLASS "C"

1. Elbert Boone, Somerset	7	0	55.8
2. Harold Walker, Pennville	4	3	53.6
3. Jim Johnson, Decatur	4	3	53.1
4. Clifford Landis, Monroe	4	3	51.9



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6. Neil Farr, Swayzee	3	4	45.0
7. Art Moore, Wabash	2	5	47.8
8. Glen Wade, Wabash	1	6	43.2

CLASS "D"

1. Babe Povlock, Rolling Prarie	7	1	51.2
2. Kenneth Eltzroth, Wabash	6	2	50.6
3. Steve Raymond, Lafayette	5	2	53.0
4. Bill Grant, Kokomo	5	2	43.8
5. Kenneth Grenzer, Hammond	3	4	47.8
6. Bill Wenzel, Mishawaka	1	6	47.8
7. Donald Wellsand, Valparaiso	1	6	43.1
8. Melvin Paschall, Wabash	1	6	38.2

CLASS "E"

1. Art Landis, Monroe	8	2	52.7
2. Clyde Green, Portland	7	3	52.1
3. Charles Dennigan, Marion	4	3	45.4
4. Virgil Huffman, Poneto	4	3	44.1
5. Emerson Moore Lagro	4	3	41.0
6. Jim Wark, Valparaiso	2	5	43.8
7. Bill Shepherd, Geneva	2	5	40.4
8. Barney Mohlke, Valparaiso	0	7	40.3

CLASS "F"

1. Charles Abbott, Bryant	7	1	44.7
2. Dick Johnson, Monroe	6	2	38.8
3. Lawrence Howard, Wabash	5	3	41.8
4. Cecil McColley, North Manchester	5	3	38.0
5. Dave Rudy, Swayzee	4	4	37.6
6. Walt Frazier, Portland	4	4	33.3
7. Cecil Laughman, Wabash	3	5	37.3
8. Marion Kelley, Kokomo	2	6	26.4
9. Ed Nichols, Fairmount	0	8	24.2

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CLINTON COUNTY HORSESHOE TOURNEY—Dorner Park

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Curt Day	5	0	75.9
2. Ed Sharp	4	1	71.2
3. Oris Harshman	3	2	37.5
4. Nelson Brown	1	4	54.1
5. Fay Emery	1	4	49.6
6. Morris Briney	1	4	49.4

CLASS "B"

1. Kenneth Achors	5	0	54.7
2. Carl Atwell	4	1	47.7
3. Archie Snodgrass	3	2	44.3
4. Arthur Sharp	2	3	48.4
5. Robert Weaver	1	4	41.1
6. Russel Davis	0	5	35.6

CLASS "C"

1. Robert Behr	4	1	58.3
2. Elvin Cast	4	1	49.8
3. Manford Swanson	3	2	50.9
4. Joe Thomas	3	2	41.4
5. Don Beasley	1	4	41.7
6. Al Quebe	0	5	34.1

CLASS "D"

1. Chas. Robert Davis	5	0	44.1
2. Fred Goldsberry	4	1	33.7
3. Everett Cox	3	2	37.5
4. Herman Achors	2	3	35.2
5. Mas Gunion	1	4	22.8
6. Lewis Cook	Forfeit		

CLASS "E"

1. Harold Conner	4	1	32.0
2. Gilbert Sharpe	3	2	34.9
3. Everett Unroe	3	2	34.6
4. Harold Amos	2	3	36.6
5. Maurice Sharp	2	3	24.3
6. Nelson Pickering	1	4	16.3

CLASS "F"

1. Gail Dick	5	0	28.9
2. Henry Conner	3	2	22.3
3. Eugene Israel	3	2	26.3
4. Jim Frances	2	3	18.5
5. Kent Achors	2	3	16.1
6. Cecil Coy	Forfeit		

CLASS "G"

1. Russel Favors	5	0	28.9
2. Richard Pearcy	4	1	26.2
3. Kenneth Stroup	3	2	24.9
4. John McClain	2	3	18.5
5. Paul Rock	1	4	19.1
6. Cecil Woodward	Forfeit		

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IOWA

OSCEOLA, IOWA OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

	W.	L.	%
1. John Paxton, Ottumwa	8	0	70.3
2. Harold Shaw, What Cheer	6	2	68.2
3. Earl Wiges, Exira	5	3	70.7
4. Marion Lange, Bondurant	4	4	55.7
5. Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls	3	2	60.7
6. Wellington Taylor, Grand River	2	3	65.7
7. Harry Page, Waterloo	2	3	61.3
8. Jim Wilkinson, Peru	2	3	57.0
9. Marvel Bean, Prole	2	3	47.1
10. Ernie Danielson, West Burlington	1	4	53.2
11. Dale Stull, Traer	1	4	45.0
12. Harold Darnold, Burlington	0	5	45.4

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CENTRAL IOWA HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

GROUP 1

	W.	L.	%
1. Harold Shaw, What Cheer	5	0	
2. John Paxton, Ottumwa	4	1	
3. Sam Armstrong, New Virginia	3	2	
4. Bob Rothfus, Carlisle	2	3	
5. Leland Wiges, Exira	1	4	
6. Dale Armstrong, New Virginia	0	5	

GROUP 2

1. Dale Dixon, Des Moines	4	1
2. Wellington Taylor, Grand River	3	2
3. Marion Lange, Bondurant	3	2
4. Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls	2	3
5. Harry Page, Waterloo	2	3
6. Huron Johnson, Osceola	1	4

GROUP 3

1. Jim Wilkinson, Peru	5	0
2. Bill Waddle, Ottumwa	3	2
3. Art Reed, Creston	3	2
4. Marvel Bean, Prole	2	3
5. Charles Boston, Des Moines	0	5
6. Art Brown, Patterson	0	5

PLAY-OFF

1. Dale Dixon, Des Moines	6	1	73.7
2. Harold Shaw, What Cheer	6	1	62.5
3. Jim Wilkinson, Peru	5	2	56.8

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MAINE

By CHARLES GERRISH

Heroux, Gerrish, Comeau, Bourgeois, Landry, Guyett, Reynolds, White—there is a row of names that can resolve ringers. Those men finished in that order on August 20 at the Open "Centennial" championship held on the fine new courts in Dover, N. H. Pete Heroux, betimes New England and R. I. champion, came up from Providence and won all seven of his games. Chas. Gerrish, Maine and Maine-New Hampshire champ, from Kitterypoint, survived the shock of losing his first-off game to Pete, and swept the rest of the field for Runner-up position, with 6 wins and the one loss. Joe Comeau of Lynn, the Mass. champion, won 5 and lost 2. Bourgeois, a R. I. star was 4 and 3. Ed Landry, twice N. E. champ, from Fall River, Mass., 3 and 4. Jim Guyett, former N. H. champ, Dover, 2 and 5. Reynolds, R. I. 1 and 6. And lastly H. White, present state titlist from Portsmouth, must have lost every game for 0 and 7. Perhaps the best game was Heroux with Landry, 50-48. Landry's other three losses were to Bourgeois 49-50, to Comeau, and to Gerrish 43-50. There was some confusion in caring for the score sheets, so all scoring records were not available. We wonder if others are as bad as the writer, in not having learned, after 30 years of pitching, to get his score record at the End of Each Game.

The Portsmouth, N. H. Open "Jubilee" horseshoe championship on July Fourth was won by Gerrish over a field of fingers similar to the above players.

We think we have quite a Junior player in Portsmouth, 13-year Donald G. Craig, the N. H. state Junior champion. He's been in a number of meets and hasn't yet lost a tournament game. Keep your fingers crossed, Donny.

The writer bows and says thanks for the honor voted upon him by the July National Convention at Utah, in making him duly elected Regional Director for the N. E. states. He wants to pitch in, and try to make himself worthy of the task. He will need the help and support of his neighbors, fellow tossers, and the friendly cooperation of personally known or unknown pitchers over this region. Tourney reports, letters of The Game interest, good will ideas and suggestions, will be welcome from all. We'll try to answer questions on the game, pitching points, etc., perhaps can write an article for a publication if wanted. Under this head we'd like any pointers, suggestions, advice and informa-

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king-pin of national horseshoe pitching. With the efforts of our oldtimers such as Frank Stinson and Eugene Alexander, Minneapolis came up with a summer full of horseshoe pitching activities in four different leagues. St. Paul has four leagues consisting of four teams, each a major and city league; six teams each in commercial and merchants league.

The Northwest invitational tournament will be pitched at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds August 4, 5, 6 and 7. This is located at 2000 White Bear Avenue in St. Paul. The Ramsey County Agricultural Society built brand new modern courts with lights to accommodate this tournament and has these accommodations open for the use of horseshoe pitchers in Ramsey County and their friends.

The Minnesota State Championship tournament which has been usually held in St. Paul for many years is being moved to Westbrook, Minnesota. Westbrook is located in southern Minnesota and will be host to the tournament September 4 and 5.

A new system in conducting these tournaments has also been established and the tournament will be conducted in all cases as follows:

Qualification pitching will be done with 100 shoes and out of that the top 8 will be picked for Class A round-robin tournament; the next 8, Class B; the next 8, Class C and the next 8, Class D. This will give more opportunity to players to pitch against their own caliber men and the tournament will be shortened a great deal. Each of the classes will then declare their own champion.

None of this probably will be of the national character except in Class A. However, it is believed that this system will give opportunity to the bottom men.

The Minnesota State Association has been organized after it was decided by the membership to pull away from the National Association tion, letters from veterans, experts and promoters of Our Sport also. So come on Ted, Fernando, Guy, Tom, Don, Carl et al: produce. All and sundry with any good ideas hand them in and we'll try to hand them out. We hope for malice from none and for absence of interference in this job. Surely horseshoe pitchers can and should live in harmony. Care should be taken not to tear down the game. Attitudes that have selfish aims and try to make trouble or hinder another pitcher are evil and do damage to horseshoes, while friendliness and good will toward each other are the things to boost the game. Selah . . .

We do not see eye to eye with that Rule 4 change, on one pitcher's waiting for the others pitch. The word "remain" is better than "stand." Some of us like to sit on the backboard when the box has this helpful shoe baffle. Probably "stand" is not literal here, but means "remain." Also, "3 feet or more" requires one to stand out of the box. What is wrong with the old rule, "rear of the stake"? The phrase in the new rule, "when facilities are available," may loosen the meaning, or may be confusing. The old rule seemed plain.

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MINNESOTA

I would like to take this opportunity to write this report about horseshoe pitching activities in Minnesota. The City of St. Paul has been the capitol of the horseshoe pitchers in Minnesota for a considerable number of years and of course in 1954 Minneapolis had started and came back into the horseshoe world as they once upon a time used to be the

and it was decided then that it was a good thing to use all the money for Minnesota pitchers only instead of paying dues to the national where there was not any direct benefit derived. This year however another new reorganization is taking place known as the United Shoe Tossers. The United Shoe Tossers is to take the place of the Minnesota State organization and also the national organization put together and to become interested nation-wide in horseshoe pitching.

The tournaments next year will be all under the United Shoe Tossers Association and this year to start with there is a first national tournament to be held sponsored by the United Shoe Tossers. The time and place has not been decided as yet but it is pending and will be probably coming through within a short time.

Ken Huber, 1241 Osceola, St. Paul 5, Minnesota, secretary of the St. Paul Municipal Horseshoe Association, is the prime mover of the United Shoe Tossers and is putting a great deal of work in organization throughout the states of Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa. Mr. Huber has a plan which he presents to the horseshoe players and shows them the benefits derived from such organization which seem to be far more advantageous to the local player than the national can offer. Therefore, Mr. Huber is successful in getting support from the individuals and also the leagues organized throughout the state. So be it as may be best decided by the horseshoe pitchers of Minnesota at the last state tournament which will be held at Westbrook, I am wishing Mr. Huber good luck.

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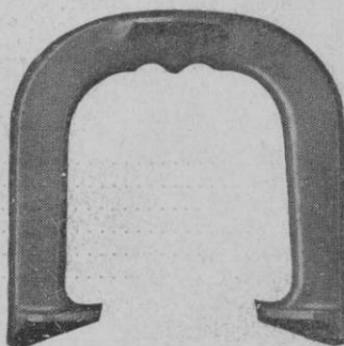
H. Reno, New Champion, 74.5
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GROUP 1

	W.	L.	%
1. Howard Robinson, Neb. City, Nebr.	6	0	76.0
2. Merl Denning, Elm Creek, Nebr.	6	0	60.0
3. Marion Lange, Bunderant, Ia.	5	2	57.0
4. Joe Foster, Omaha, Nebr.	4	3	56.0
5. Don McCance, Cozad, Nebr.	3	4	55.0
6. Don Moran, Omaha, Nebr.	2	5	48.0
7. R. T. Henderson, Omaha, Nebr.	1	2	40.0
8. Paul Neve, Council Bluffs, Ia.	Forfeit		

GROUP 2

1. Harold Shaw, What Cheer, Ia.	6	1	67.0
2. Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Ia.	6	1	66.0
3. Earl Wiges, Exira, Ia.	5	2	65.0
4. Sid Harris, Shelton, Nebr.	5	2	66.0
5. Willard James, Council Bluffs, Ia.	4	3	65.0
6. Jeland Wiges, Exira, Ia.	2	5	44.0
7. Marvel Bean, Prole, Ia.	1	6	51.0
8. Earleywine, Omaha, Nebr.	0	7	46.0

PLAY OFF FOR FIRST FOUR PLACES

1. Robinson	3	0	70.0
2. Shaw	2	1	66.0
3. Taylor	1	2	68.0
4. Denning	0	3	60.0

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The following is the result of Omaha City Horseshoe Tournament.

1. M. F. Schoonover; 2. Joe Foster; 3. Tom Novacek; 4. Don Moran;
 5. D. Earleywine; 6. R. T. Henderson; 7. T. Hardnock; 8. G. Ward;
 9. J. Koterba; 10. P. Linder.

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NEW YORK

ST. MARY'S OPEN

	W.	L.	%
1. Zichella	5	0	75.2
2. Fulton	4	1	72.4
3. Fileccia	3	2	66.3
4. Kolb	2	3	62.7
5. Lutter	1	4	55.9
6. Hart	0	5	41.2

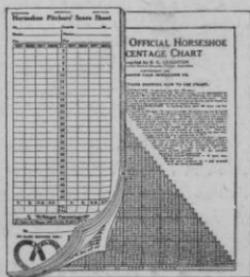
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OHIO

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Paul Focht	7	0	69.6
2. Harry Sibert	6	1	66.3
3. Glenn Riffle	5	2	63.3
4. Marion Shadley	3	4	58.8
5. Charles Sipple	3	4	57.3
6. Pete Brombaugh	3	4	52.5
7. Russell Dearth	1	6	44.6
8. Frank Garacia	0	7	37.7

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CLASS "B"

1. Russell Geyer	6	1	38.2
2. Dallas Snodgrass	5	2	35.6
3. Jack Slamer	5	2	35.3
4. Robert Albert	4	3	38.7
5. Charles Hicks	2	5	33.9
6. Ralph Steck	2	5	30.1
7. George Swisher	2	5	29.6
8. John Arney	2	5	29.0

CLASS "C"

1. Ulyses Rose	5	0	38.7
2. Harlan Slark	4	1	33.7
3. Jim Weikert	3	2	22.1
4. Fred Collins	2	3	17.2
5. Reed Stammer	1	4	11.8

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SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Harold Reno	9	0	72.1
2. Stanley Manker	7	2	70.7
3. Paul Focht	6	3	70.7
4. Harold Wolfe	5	4	64.6
5. Leonard Glass	5	4	53.6
6. Eddie Fouse	4	5	62.4
7. William Sollar	4	5	57.3
8. Leo Fouse	2	7	52.2
9. Chester West	2	7	47.5
10. George McKinney	1	8	47.9

CLASS "B"

1. Stanley Rich	6	1	43.6
2. Charles Sipple	5	2	54.3
3. Ulysess Rose	4	3	44.8
4. Stanley Zotkiewicz	4	3	42.0
5. George Meek	4	3	34.8
6. William Stitt	3	4	46.2
7. Carl Cline	2	5	37.3
8. Audie Rich	0	7	33.9

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OHIO STATE HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP — Norwood, Ohio

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Stanley Manker, Martinsville	14	1	66.7
2. Harold Reno, Sabina	14	1	73.9
3. Paul Focht, Dayton	12	3	71.0
4. Harold Wolfe, Cedarville	12	3	66.0
5. Jim Schamp, St. Mary's	9	6	63.6
6. William Sollar, Waynesville	9	6	55.5
7. Walter Allison, Jackson	9	6	54.2
8. Carl Hoff, W. Manchester	8	7	54.0

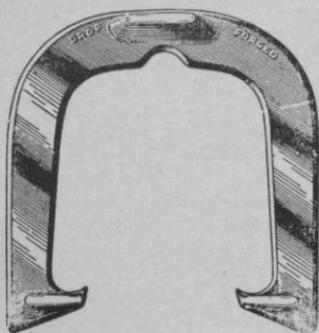
9. Eddie Fouse, Wilmington	8	7	52.9
10. Leonard Glass, Xenia	8	7	50.6
11. Leo Fouse, Wilmington	7	8	51.9
12. Lawrence Gluesencamp, Portland	3	12	42.6
13. Zachariah Campbell, S. Lebanon	3	12	40.6
14. Stanley Zotkiewicz, Cincinnati	2	13	33.6
15. William Stitt, Mason	2	13	37.5
16. Stanley Rich, Elmwood	0	15	36.4

CLASS "B"

1. George McKinney, Cincinnati	6	1	47.6
2. Matthews Bowers, Toledo	6	1	45.1
3. Jack Dunn, Cincinnati	5	2	39.8
4. Melvin Montgomery, Columbus	5	2	38.8
5. Audie Rich, Cincinnati	2	5	32.2
6. George Meek, Mason	2	5	30.0
7. Dana Carsey, Athens	1	6	38.3
8. Glenn Boehringer, Covington	1	6	30.5

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CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. L. W. Jones, Amarillo	6	1	45.2
2. P. D. Riley, Amarillo	5	2	50.5
3. E. L. Alexander, Masterson, Texas	5	2	49.1
4. R. J. Lungstrum, Amarillo	4	3	45.3
5. Joe Robertson, Clovis, New Mexico	3	4	44.5
6. S. M. Clayton, Amarillo	3	4	33.6
7. Bob Ziegler, Amarillo	2	5	38.7
8. Bill Elliott, Clovis, New Mexico	0	7	18.3

CLASS "B"

1. Leon DeWaelche, Amarillo	6	1	37.8
2. Ray Mathis, Amarillo	4	3	31.0
3. Gale Gregory, Amarillo	4	3	34.7
4. S. L. McKean, Amarillo	4	3	21.7
5. J. B. Allen, Amarillo	3	4	30.3
6. Mike Martinez, Amarillo	3	4	29.9
7. D. L. Lassiter, Amarillo	3	4	26.2
8. H. M. Jones, Borger, Texas	1	6	17.6

CLASS "C"

1. Louie Flores, Amarillo	7	0	
2. Steve Hernandez, Amarillo	6	1	
3. Knute Aspgren, Amarillo	5	2	
4. Bob Panning, Amarillo	3	4	
5. Sterling McCullough, Clovis, New Mexico	3	4	
6. Bob Newbold, Amarillo	3	4	
7. Johnny Land, Amarillo	1	6	
8. Richard Gower, Amarillo	0	7	

JUNIORS

1. Dennie Valverdie	6	0	
2. Raymond Garcia	5	1	
3. Earl Jones	4	2	
4. Jimmy Cano	3	3	
5. Valdez	2	4	
6. Terry	1	5	
7. Ronnie Munn	0	6	

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Here is the dope on our State Tournament for 1955. It will be held at Borger, Texas, Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14 in connection with the Golden Plain's Oil Exposition (The Oil Men's Show) with \$400 in cash prizes, plus souvenirs of all players.

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- CALIFORNIA—Community Center, Compton; Exposition Park, Los Angeles; Union Pacific Courts, Long Beach; Mosswood Park, Oakland; Horseshoe Grounds, Ontario, Golden Gate Courts, Candlestick Cove, Crocker-Amazon Courts, San Francisco; Memorial Park, South San Francisco; Lincoln Park, Santa Monica; McNear Park, Petaluma; Ives Memorial Park, Sebastopol.
- CANADA—Dieppe Park, East York.
- COLORADO—City Park and Washington Park, Denver; City Park, Greeley.
- CONNECTICUT—Beardsley 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; Dorner 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—Warinacno Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Park, Newark; Wessel Brook Park, Wessel Brook Playground; Nash Park, Clifton.
- NEW YORK—Central Park, Fort George, 193 Fort George Ave., Inwood Hill Park, New York City; St. Mary's Park, Williamsbridge Oval Park, Woodlawn, Van Cortlandt Park, all in the Bronx; Parade Grounds, Fort Green Park, Brooklyn; Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon, L. I.; Johnson City, Endicott-Johnson Courts; Kirk Park, Syracuse; Recreation Park, Port Chester; Edgerton Park, Rochester; K of C Courts Hoosick Falls.
- OHIO—Jermoin Park, Toledo; Cedar Point, Sandusky; Williams Memorial Pk., Wilmington. Community Park, Cedarville; Norwood courts, Norwood; St. Margaret Cartona, Cincinnati.
- OKLAHOMA—Oklahoma City, Wiley Post Park; Sapulpa, City Park; Tulsa, Central Park.
- OREGON—Laurelhurst Park, Portland; Bush Pasture Park, Salem; Atkinson Park, Oregon City; Columbia Park, Portland; East Side Park, Eugene.
- PENNSYLVANIA—District Courts, Pittsburgh; Pt. Marion, Frank Murphy's Courts; Joe Matt's Courts, Reverse; Oakhurst Courts, Johnstown; Playground Cts., New Freedom. Millsboro Hotel Courts, Millsboro.
- RHODE ISLAND—Columbus Square, W. Warwick; Olney Courts, Washington.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—McKenna Park, Sioux Falls.
- TEXAS—Will Rogers Park, Amarillo; Elwood Park, Amarillo; Mason Park, Houston; Bellvue Park, Wichita Falls.
- UTAH—County Fair Grounds, Murray; Liberty Park, Salt Lake City.
- VERMONT—Stolte Field, Brattleboro; Memorial Park, Bennington; Ethan Allen Park, Burlington; Local Athletic Field, Springfield.
- WASHINGTON—Zelasko Park, Aberdeen; City Park, Bremerton; Woodland Park, Seattle; Wright Park, Tacoma; Fair Grounds, Yakima; Lions Park, Hoquiam.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Bar B-Q Courts, East Nitro; Wheeling Island, Wheeling; Midelburg Park, Logan; Winisle Coal Corp., Chapmanville.
- WISCONSIN—Washington Park, Milwaukee; Jones Park, Fort Atkinson.
- WYOMING—Pioneer Park, Cheyenne; Washington Park, Rawlins; Washington Park, Wheatland; Community Courts, La Grange.

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