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NEW PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The tournament went off very well, especially so, considering that we were using a new system. Thanks for that can be given to the Standards, who spent many long hours in preparation. Many new pitchers of outstanding ability were there. Exhibitions by Ted Allen and Guy Zimmerman were a novelty event and enthused the audience. More trophies than usual were presented. The usual banquet sponsored by the Murray Jay Cees, the Commercial Club and other Civic Organizations was well received. All in all, I believe it was a wonderful tournament.

The delegates at the Convention voted to use the same type of play next year. Double qualifying will be given a trial. Although \$3.50 will remain the National dues, the members will receive one years subscription to the magazine starting at the time they join the N. H. P. A. Therefore, no member will get less than 12 issues for his membership.

At a meeting of the new officers, they decided to send the next three issues of the magazine by first class mail. If it works as well as expected it may be continued permanently.

Commissioner Lamont Gunderson of the Salt Lake County Commission orally gave us a bid for the 1958 tournament. Plans have been discussed for holding a Class C tournament at Liberty Park in Salt Lake City at the same time Class B is playing on the Murray Courts.

As a token of our appreciation for their unselfish labors in our behalf without thought of financial reward, lifetime memberships in the N. H. P. A. were voted to Arch Stokes, Commissioner Gunderson, Katie Gregson, Archie Gregson, Ellis Cobb and John Gordon.

I have appointed several committee chairmen and more will be selected from time to time as needed. Archie Gregson is Tournament Manager for the 1958 event. Elois Standard is in charge of the Publicity and Trophy committee. Don Titcomb will head a group to study and present to us a handicap system of play that we can recognize and offer to interested clubs. Paul Rose, the busy man on the Salt Lake County Recreation Board, is in charge of Promotion and Public Relations. Our good friend Curt Day will look after the Membership angle and a newcomer to us in the western part of the country, Paul Focht of Ohio, will take care of the Resolutions. These chairmen would appreciate the help of pitchers from all parts of the nation.

The success of the recently completed tournament depended on the cooperation of many people. Due to ill health, Arch Stokes was hampered in his efforts but received very capable assistance from Mrs. Elois Standard. I hereby wish to thank her, the score-keepers, the judges, the workers in the cabin where the records were kept, the ground-keepers, the donors of special prizes, the members of the various civic groups and all others who helped to make the tournament enjoyable and one long to be remembered.

I am grateful for the staff of fellow officers voted by the delegates. Together we can make the coming horseshoe year even better than the last, providing that you members give us your help and encouragement.

Let us all give Arch Stokes a vote of thanks for his untiring and unceasing efforts in making Murray, Utah the horseshoe capital of the world. He justly deserves the well wishes of the pitchers everywhere.

CLETUS CHAPELLE,
President

ALLEN DEFEATS TITCOMB TO RETAIN TITLE

ISAIS AND C. WAHLIN, TOP QUALIFIERS IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, AT MURRAY, UTAH

Fernando Isais of Los Angeles and Clive Wahlin of Salt Lake City who were tied with 546 points each in the qualifying round set the pace for the 36 contenders for the World's Championship Tournament as it got under way Thursday, July 18 at Murray, Utah.

The following Monday night, found Ted Allen of Boulder, Colorado, defending champion, the only unbeaten pitcher. Isais started that same evening with a 17-0 record only to have it marred by Glen Anderson of Moline, Illinois, 52-45 and by Joe Zichella of New York City, 51-48. As the grueling contest wore on into the final 14 man round robin match play, Don Titcomb of Sunnyvale, California, and runnerup in the 1956 tournament, moved into the final four games of the tournament with nine wins and no defeats. At this point, Ted Allen had suffered one defeat at the hands of Titcomb. The next night found Allen and Titcomb tied with each having 12 wins and one defeat.

It is almost unbelievable that these two should meet again in the same manner as they did in 1956 in repeat performance.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP — MURRAY, UTAH — JULY 17-25, 1957 SEMI-FINALS

GROUP 1

	Qual.	W	L	%
1. Ted Allen, Colorado	Champion	17	0	85.1
2. Don Titcomb, California	534	16	1	87.0
3. Curt Day, Indiana	506	14	3	80.7
4. T. Brownell, California	506	12	5	77.8
5. H. Reno, Ohio	531	12	5	79.5
6. Ed Sharp, Indiana	497	11	6	75.1
7. G. Anderson, Illinois	519	10	7	74.4
8. I. Allen, California	495	9	8	75.2
9. Dale Dixon, Iowa	494	9	8	71.3
10. Paul Mori, California	518	9	8	72.5
11. V. Taylor, Indiana	459	8	8	72.2
12. D. Brown, California	491	7	10	68.3
13. L. Edmundson, Utah	466	4	13	62.1
14. R. Cherrier, Minnesota	485	3	14	68.4
15. G. Schneider, California	470	3	14	66.3
16. A. Kamman, Arizona	452	3	14	61.6
17. O. Harshman, Indiana	488	3	14	63.0
18. A. Zumwalt, California	472	3	14	61.4

GROUP 2

	Qual.	W	L	%
1. F. Isais, California	546	17	0	85.2
2. A. Lindquist, West Virginia	491	14	3	74.3
3. C. Wahlin, Utah	546	14	3	81.5
4. G. Brumfield, Indiana	524	13	4	78.4
5. T. Standard, Illinois	508	12	5	75.6
6. M. Tate, Illinois	500	11	6	70.5
7. J. Zichella, New York	510	11	6	74.3
8. P. Focht, Ohio	519	10	7	74.1
9. J. Paxton, Iowa	478	7	10	67.4
10. E. Harvey, Oregon	495	7	10	70.6
11. C. Chapelle, Oregon	480	5	12	67.2
12. H. Wolfe, Ohio	497	5	12	66.6

	Pts.	W	L	%
13. M. Lange, Iowa	458	5	12	62.7
14. F. Fowler, Indiana	458	5	12	64.4
15. E. J. Wiley, Idaho	490	5	12	66.4
16. S. Manker, Ohio	468	4	13	59.6
17. E. Green, Indiana	467	4	13	60.2
18. H. Robinson, Nebraska	495	4	13	61.6

FINALS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Top 7 of each group of Semi-finals form a 14 man R.R.
to pitch for World Championship.

	Pts.	W	L	%
1. Ted, Allen, Colorado	661	12	1	87.3
2. D. Titcomb, California	648	12	1	85.9
3. Ed Sharp, Indiana	582	10	3	79.1
4. F. Isais, California	640	9	4	82.1
5. T. Brownell, California	553	8	5	80.4
6. Curt Day, Indiana	548	7	6	81.6
7. C. Wahlin, Utah	517	6	7	79.3
8. J. Zichella, New York	543	5	8	76.6
9. H. Reno, Ohio	524	5	8	78.7
10. T. Standard, Illinois	451	5	8	75.7
11. G. Brumfield, Indiana	492	4	9	76.7
12. A. Lindquist, West Virginia	490	3	10	74.2
13. G. Anderson, Illinois	460	3	10	75.2
14. M. Tate, Illinois	362	1	12	70.1

Ted Allen vs. Don Titcomb

Tie breaker for World Championship, best 2 out of 3 games.

	Pts.	R	S.P.	%		Pts.	R	S.P.	%
First Game —					First Game —				
Allen	52	55	66	83.3	Titcomb	17	44	66	66.7
2nd Game —					2nd Game —				
Allen	51	142	168	84.5	Titcomb	49	142	168	84.5

Next 6 men from each group of Semi-finals form a 12 man R. R.
to play for positions 15th thru 26th.

	Pts.	W	L	%
1. P. Focht, Ohio	497	9	2	76.5
2. D. Brown, California	482	9	2	75.9
3. V. Taylor, Indiana	473	9	2	77.2
4. D. Dixon, Iowa	465	8	3	72.1
5. H. Wolfe, Ohio	443	7	4	70.6
6. E. Harvey, Oregon	432	6	5	70.3
7. F. Fowler, Indiana	399	5	6	65.2
8. C. Chapelle, Oregon	377	5	6	67.9
9. J. Paxton, Iowa	391	3	8	66.5
10. P. Mori, California	380	3	8	67.6
11. L. Edmundson, Utah	242	2	9	60.7

Ira Allen retired from tournament after semi-finals and forfeited all games.
The last 5 men of each group of semi-finals formed a 10 man R. R.
to play for positions 27th thru 36th.

	Pts.	W	L	%
1. O. Harshman, Indiana	414	7	2	71.7
2. R. Cherrier, Minnesota	435	6	3	72.8
3. G. Schneider, California	427	6	3	68.8
4. E. J. Wiley, Idaho	411	5	4	69.2
5. A. Zumwalt, California	409	5	4	64.1
6. A. Kamman, Arizona	369	5	4	64.4
7. H. Robinson, Nebraska	362	4	5	66.1

	Pts.	W	L	%
8. E.Green, Indiana	355	3	6	62.1
9. M. Lange, Iowa	340	3	6	60.7
10. S. Manker, Ohio	310	1	8	59.1

In a short time a complete report will come out in mimeograph form and sent to all members giving shoes pitched and ringers and percentages of each individual game.

CLASS "B" WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

SEMI-FINALS

GROUP 1

	Qual.	W	L	%
1. R. Vogel, Illinois	431	7	2	61.0
2. F. Palka, Illinois	417	7	2	62.6
3. B. Taylor, Indiana	439	6	3	58.0
4. F. Hart, Illinois	429	5	4	53.7
5. C. Davis, Utah	415	5	4	55.7
6. B. Goodrick, California	438	5	4	52.2
7. H. Galpin, Utah	452	4	5	55.8
8. N. Vogel, Illinois	447	3	6	54.9
9. L. Glass, Ohio	437	3	6	51.6
10. N. Compton, New York	407	0	9	43.9

GROUP 2

	Qual.	W	L	%
1. E. Winston, Missouri	447	8	1	62.7
2. H. Page, Iowa	451	6	3	58.3
3. C. Palm, Wyoming	408	6	3	52.5
4. C. W. Giles, Utah	432	6	3	56.3
5. W. O. Maxwell, Ohio	409	5	4	56.0
6. R. Hall, Utah	435	4	5	57.4
7. W. Krowel, California	439	4	5	56.2
8. O. Gennings, Utah	439	4	5	54.4
9. W. James, Nebraska	421	2	7	56.6
10. W. Hubbard, Florida	422	0	9	40.6

Top 2 of each group played a 4 man R. R. for Class "B"

Championship of the World.

Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	159	3	0	66.0
Frank Palka, Chicago, Illinois	137	2	1	65.1
Earl Winston, LaMonte, Missouri	147	1	2	65.6
R. Vogel, Manito, Illinois	103	0	3	53.4

WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Gertsie Selby, Boulder, Colorado	153	3	0	42.4
Janean Hilton, Murray, Utah	146	2	1	43.2
Katie Gregson, Crestline, Calif.	123	1	2	44.7
Viola Hilton, Murray, Utah	83	0	3	32.4

The top 2 ladies played off for the CHAMPIONSHIP.
2 best out of 3 games.

	Pts.	R	S.P.	%		Pts.	R	S.P.	%
1st Game —					1st Game —				
Gertsie Selby	30	35	82	42.7	Janean Hilton	50	43	82	52.4
2nd Game —					2nd Game —				
Gertsie Selby	53	25	60	41.6	Janean Hilton	36	21	60	35.0
3rd Game —					3rd Game —				
Gertsie Selby	51	26	70	37.1	Janean Hilton	48	28	70	40.0
Totals	134	86	212	40.6	Totals	134	92	212	43.4

Gertsie Selby was the winner.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

In their final play-off, Rodney Hilton defeated Billy Backer two out of three games for the CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW ENGLAND HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP DOVER, N. H. — AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1-2

By **HOWARD WHITE**

ENTRY FEE — \$5.00.

ELIGIBILITY — All persons must live in New England and must have an N.H.P.A. card as the tournament will be sanctioned, cards will be sold at the courts, located at Henry Law Park off Tower Square, Dover, N. H.

QUALIFICATION — Entrant must pitch 100 shoes, using 50 shoes with highest total of points in try for finals. The 14 players scoring highest number of points in either 50 of the 100 shoes pitched shall enter the finals. In case of ties highest ringer percentage in 50 qualifying shoes will determine finalist.

FINALS — Only 14 players can enter the finals. Nos. 1 to 14 in Class "A" and 15 to 24 in Class "B", and Nos. 25 to 34 in Class "C". Each player in each class will pitch all others in that class one game of 50 points by cancellation system, games won to decide prize winners. In the event of ties the winners will be determined by the highest ringer percentage, except first place which will be a play-off.

QUALIFYING TIME — Qualification pitching from 9:00 A. M. Saturday, August 31 until 12 noon Sunday, September 1. Finals to get under way not later than 1:00 P. M. Sunday for Class "B" and "C". The 14 man Class "A" championship will start at 6:00 P. M. on Sunday, September 1 and 2. Seven games on the 1st and six games on the 2nd. There will be floodlights on the courts for night pitching.

PRIZES — Class "A"—All 14 players will receive a beautiful mahogany chrome plated horseshoe plaque. In addition the winner and runner-up will receive cash prizes. Total prize money, \$400.

Class "B"—First—Beautiful 17 inch trophy, also trophies for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Class C—First—Beautiful 17 inch trophy, also trophies for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

OTHER INFORMATION — A public address system will give a running account of the meet. It is requested all players be in white, with your name and address on your shirt.

There are many excellent hotels and motels to stay in, arrangements will be made to help secure same for pitchers and their families.

If rained out, tournament will be held following week-end, September 6, 7 and 8.

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DALE CARSON, MARYLAND RINGER ARTIST TAKES TOP HONORS IN LAKESIDE, OHIO OPEN

By EMMA FOCHT

The annual Lakeside, Ohio Open tournament was held on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, in Lakeside, Ohio. As had been predicted the meet attracted many of the top flight players of the Mid-West. The tourney was conducted by the Ohio Buckeye State Association and was sanctioned by the National Association.

The courts at Lakeside, near Port Clinton were much to Dale Carson's liking as he proceeded to defend, and before the meet was over, had successfully retained his title for another year. He hails from Baltimore, Maryland. He did not have it too easy inasmuch as he was tied with Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio and Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio at the end of the round robin play. Each of the three pitched 100 shoes to see which two played for the championship. The final two were Carson and Focht. In the two out of three match, Carson averaged 80 percent ringers to win while Focht put 78 percent of his shoes on the peg in a valiant effort to subdue the titleholder.

Final standings are as follows:

CLASS A

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Dale Carson, Baltimore, Maryland	7	2	447	588	76.0
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	7	2	460	632	72.7
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	7	2	434	612	70.9
Harrison Maitlen, Berne, Ind.	6	3	498	686	72.6
Ed. Sharp, Mulberry, Ind.	6	3	487	672	72.0
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind.	4	5	397	602	65.9
Harry Sibert, Union, Ohio	3	6	351	558	62.9
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa.	2	7	447	670	66.7
Grayden McFatrige, Rushville, Ind.	2	7	348	574	60.6
Leonard Glass, Xenia, Ohio	1	8	232	466	49.7

CLASS B

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Alex Clark, Garden City, Mich.	4	1	164	328	50.0
Joe Kelly, Highland Park, Mich.	3	2	192	352	54.5
Clarence Flynn, Detroit, Mich.	2	3	162	300	54.0
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio	2	3	178	334	53.2
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio	2	3	146	288	50.6
Carl Lundgren, Detroit, Mich.	2	3	154	322	47.8

CLASS C

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham, Ohio	5	0	193	334	57.7
Lee Jacobs, Belleville, Mich.	4	1	153	264	57.9
Lea. Peary, Detroit, Mich.	3	2	165	302	54.6
Oris Harshman, Frankfort, Ind.	2	3	143	300	47.6
Carl Cline, Dayton, Ohio	1	4	103	258	39.9
Leo Fouse, Wilmington, Ohio	0	5	117	290	40.3

CLASS D

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Sam Blake, Detroit, Mich.	4	1	127	300	42.3
Howard Bryant, Washington C. H., Ohio	3	2	150	334	44.9
Ray Middleton, Bradentown, Fla.	3	2	123	302	40.7
Denver Ford, Fayette, Ohio	3	2	136	352	38.6
Wm. Phillips, Youngstown, Ohio	1	4	126	342	36.8
John Miller, Detroit, Mich.	1	4	124	350	35.4

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON CLUB PARTICIPATES ON TV SHOW

By ED SHIDLER

"How To Play Horseshoe" was the title of a series of programs put on by the Seattle, Washington Horseshoe Club over Channel 9 from Seattle, during the month of June. It was very gratifying to the members of the club and others as to the great number of viewers who saw and enjoyed the show.

Complete directions for building a court, instructions to the beginner as to how to hold the shoe for the different turns, methods of scoring—singles and doubles were given. Emphasis was placed on the health advantages of the game such as the fact that it is played out of doors in the fresh air, it requires much bending and walking. As a final event on the third program, a 30-point game between the Seattle City champion Francis Winetrout and Prescott Kaufman, a former State champion was played. Kaufman was the victor, throwing 76 percent ringers for the game. The final score being 30 to 19. Viewers from all over the state were able to see how two experts were able to throw ringers.

Others who participated in the series of programs were: Phil Luoto, Don Graham, James Malvern, Sig Pederson, Ken Canady and Ed Shidler, club secretary.

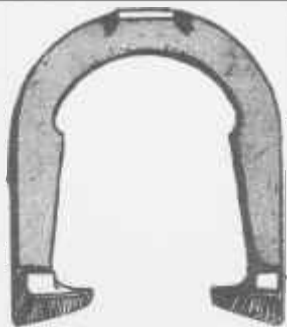
NEBRASKA STATE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

By RICHARD HERRICK

Horseshoe pitching enthusiasts will vie for honors when the Nebraska State Tournament gets under way on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21-22, at Custis, Nebraska. The Curtis Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this annual meet. \$100 in cash prizes is offered in addition to trophies which go to the winner of each class.

Qualifying begins on Friday continuing Saturday until 1:00 P.M. All qualifying must be finished by that time. Each player will throw 100 shoes. In the event that a second chance is desired, payment of an additional fee is required provided there is enough time left to do so. As many as possible are asked to qualify on Friday. The 30 highest qualifiers will be divided into three classes according to the way they place. Class B will start a round robin at 1 P.M. Saturday: Class C will start at 8:30 A.M. Sunday and Class A players will take to the courts at 1 P.M. Sunday afternoon.

The entrance fee will be \$3.00 and will figure in the prize money. All pitchers are requested to wear white outfits with name and town on their "T" shirts in large letters visible at a distance. Further information may be obtained from Richard Herrick, Curtis, Nebraska or Thomas Novacek, 1410 Garfield St., Omaha, Nebraska.



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ROCK RIVER VALLEY OPEN TOURNAMENT

The first annual Rock River Valley Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held on the Lawrence Park Courts midway between Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois on Labor Day, September 2.

This tournament will be sanctioned by the Illinois State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. All pitchers eligible to qualify must have a state and National card.

Qualifying will be from 8 A.M. to 12 noon Daylight Saving time, tournament starts at 1 P.M. \$2.00 entry fee to qualify.

The 32 highest qualifiers will be divided into four classes. Eight men to a class and will play a 7 game round robin. Winner of Class A will be the champion and will receive a beautiful trophy together with a cash prize. All finalists will receive cash awards. The player making the highest qualifying score will receive a cash prize of \$3.00.

Head Score Keepers will be: Wilma Long and Dorothy Henrichs. Umpire: Bill Portner. Official Starter: Leslie Long.

This is a beautiful park. Bring the whole family, a good place to have a picnic, swings and rides for all the kids, lunch stands and a nice swimming pool.

Prize list is listed below:

Class A	B	C	D
\$20.00 and Trophy	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
15.00	11.00	7.00	5.00
13.00	10.00	6.00	5.00
12.00	9.00	5.00	4.00
11.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
10.00	7.00	4.00	4.00
9.00	6.00	4.00	4.00
8.00	5.00	3.00	3.00

NEW YORK PITCHER WINS CONNECTICUT OPEN

The Connecticut Horseshoe Pitchers' Association held its annual Open Horseshoe Tournament on Sunday, June 30 at the Beardsley Park courts in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Joe Zichella of New York City won the Class A title with a 7 for 7 round robin play. Vito Fileccia also of New York City was second and Ralph Hilbrun of Meridian, Conn., was third. Donald Dunleavy of Hartford, Conn. defeated Ray Barrows of Bridgeport, Conn. in a play off game to take the Class B title. William Schustek of Stratford, Conn., was third. Bill Kamszik of Bridgeport, Conn. defeated Walter Easley of Bridgeport in a play off game for the Class C title. Harold Wisley of Bristol Conn., placed third.

CLASS A

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
J. Zichella, New York	7	0	223	326	68.4
V. Fileccia, New York	6	1	237	350	67.7
R. Hilbrun, Connecticut	4	3	201	374	53.7
L. Davis, New Jersey	4	3	217	408	53.1
J. Kurlick, Connecticut	3	4	181	396	45.7
J. Hardwick, New York	2	5	164	341	47.1
G. Hart, New York	2	5	205	446	46.0
T. Kirk, New York	0	7	125	370	34.1

CLASS B

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
D. Dunleavy, Connecticut	5	2	165	420	39.3
R. Barrows, Connecticut	5	2	197	434	45.3
W. Schustek, Connecticut	4	3	218	482	45.2
W. Paradise, Connecticut	4	3	205	506	40.7
L. Giances, New York	4	3	172	440	39.0
B. Kenderski, Connecticut	3	4	193	470	41.0
J. Blomquist, Connecticut	2	5	145	460	31.5
P. Puglise, New Jersey	1	6	105	400	26.2

CLASS C

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
W. Kamszik, Connecticut	6	1	164	436	37.6
W. Earley, Connecticut	6	1	139	420	33.0
H. Wrisley, Connecticut	5	2	142	402	35.3
H. Hootiman, New Jersey	4	3	121	474	25.5
E. Earley, New York	3	4	151	494	30.5
J. Rose, Connecticut	2	5	153	508	30.1
C. Reed, Connecticut	2	5	134	444	30.1
J. Werle, New York	0	7	96	442	21.7

TRI-COUNTIES TITLE WON BY DWIGHT SMITH AFTER PLAY-OFF AT MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT, JULY 21

By MICKEY VECCHITTO

In spite of scorching heat of 100 degrees plus, Dwight Smith of Southington, Conn. managed to survive to win the Tri-Counties tournament held at Middletown municipal courts, on Sunday, July 21. Smith won the title by defeating Ralph Hillburn of Meriden and present State champion, in a very exciting and evenly played game. The final score being 50-49. Smith also defeated John Dudek of Hartford in the other game of the play-off.

Ken Chase of Middletown won the class B division by winning both games over DeMarco of Meriden and Dick Schoen of Middletown in the play-off for second division honors. Trophies were presented to both division winners. This being a new event, was handled by Mickey Vecchitto of Middletown.

The results are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Ringers
D. Smith, Southington	4	1	149
R. Hillburn, Meriden	4	1	149
J. Dudek, Hartford	4	1	155
F. Smith, Southington	2	3	153
E. VanDine, E. Hartford	1	4	76
D. Harrison, Manchester	0	5	91

23rd ANNUAL ENDICOTT JOHNSON CELEBRATION, LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 2 — EN-JOIE PARK, ENDICOTT, NEW YORK

Program

- 9:00—Start Baton Twirling, East vs. West.
- 9:00—Bubble Gum Contest.
- 9:00—Record Hop.
- 10:00—HORSESHOE FINALS FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
- 10:15—Pie Eating Contest.
- 10:30—Men's Softball, East Branch Winners vs. West Branch Winners.
- 10:45—Exhibition by Billy Binder Show—Rodeo Group.
- 12:00—Elmira Girls All Stars vs. Corning Girls All Stars.
- 12:00—Endicott Johnson Workers Band Concert.
- 1:25—Aerial Fireworks.
- 1:30—Start of Parade.
- 2:00—First Showing Outstanding Circus Acts.
- 3:00—E. J. A. A. All Star Girls vs. Waverly Girls All Stars.
- 3:15—Exhibition, Five Drum Corps.
- 5:20—Finals of Record Hop.
- 5:45—Second Showing Outstanding Circus Acts.
- 7:00—Winners National Baton Twirling.
- 7:15—Crowning Miss Endicott Johnson.
- 8:00—Endicott Johnson Workers Band Concert.
- 9:00—Biggest Fireworks Display in Valley.

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INDIANA ASSOCIATION NEWS

MID-WEST "RINGER ROUND UP"

Ed Sharp of Indiana emerged as a Champion of Champions in the Mid-West "Ringer Round Up" held at Dornier Park in Frankfort, Indiana, July 6 and 7 over a stellar field of 82 players hailing from eight different states.

The victory was a popular one as it marked the first time the lanky Hoosier ringer artist had stood in the winner's circle after a major tourney, for Ed had five times been runner-up in the Indiana State meet as well as second place winner in many other affairs during the past six or seven years. Even so he was forced into a playoff by "Red" Brumfield who had defeated him in a similar spot in last year's State tournament.

High winds of gale proportion marred the qualifying hours and created a jam at deadline time, but perfect conditions prevailed during the round robin play, resulting in a sensational brand of horseshoes in all six classes.

Four players entered the last game of Class A tied for first place. Curt Day of Indiana, the defending champion who placed fifth, eliminated Glenn Anderson of Illinois in this round with an 84.1 percent game, while the new champion took care of Bill Neilson of Indiana with an 85.7 percent effort. Sharp and Neilson had a run of ten consecutive "four deads" in this game and Neilson had 34 straight ringers.

Jim Johnson of Kentucky defeated youthful Virgil Taylor in a playoff for Class B after the two had ended in a deadlock, Taylor's uncle, Earl Green of Indianapolis took third in this class and 77 year old W. O. Maxwell of Ohio was fourth.

An unprecedented five way tie for first place resulted in Class C. Lateness of the hour forced awards to be made on a ringer percentage basis with Floyd Fowler of Indiana having the edge over Les Long of Illinois, and Walt Horner, Marvin Craig and Paul Van Sickle of Indianapolis.

LeRoy Clewell in Class D, Milt Tate in Class E and Nelson Vogel in Class F, all of Illinois, were the other champions, Tate averaging 80.0 percent ringers.

Glen Anderson of Moline, Ill. led the qualifiers with 391 points and 122 ringers in his 150 shoes.

Tournament prizes amounted to six trophies and \$536.00 in cash. Oris Harshman, Nelson Pickering and Tom Moon of the host club, who did such a good job on this year's meet, will be in charge of next year's affair.

CLASS A

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Ed Sharp, Mulberry Indiana	9	2	796	1002	79.4
"Red" Brumfield, Markleville, Indiana	9	2	772	984	78.5
Glenn Anderson, Moline, Illinois	8	3	756	970	77.9
Bill Neilson, Dugger, Indiana	8	3	838	1082	77.5
Curtis Day, Frankfort, Indiana	7	4	729	944	77.2
Harrison Maitlen, Berne, Indiana	6	5	779	1026	75.9
Art Dugle, Chicago, Illinois	6	5	634	906	70.0
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	5	6	674	892	75.4
Lowell Edmondson, Danville, Indiana	3	8	600	860	69.8
Arner Lindquist, Morgantown, W. Va.....	3	8	562	844	66.6
Truman Standard, Canton, Illinois	1	10	707	960	75.4
Graydon McFatrige, Rushville, Indiana....	1	10	677	930	72.8

Sharp defeated Brumfield in first place playoff, 50 to 28, with 76.4 percent ringers.

CLASS B

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Jim Johnson, Covington, Kentucky	10	1	498	676	73.7
Virgil Taylor, Greencastle, Indiana	10	1	481	646	74.3
Earl Green, Indianapolis, Indiana	9	2	498	734	67.8
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio	7	4	476	708	67.2
Harold McPhearson, Covington, Kentucky..	7	4	433	658	65.8
Cart Atwell, Flora, Indiana	6	5	406	631	64.3
Frank Palka, Chicago, Illinois	5	6	441	688	64.1
Carl Lundgren, Detroit, Michigan	4	7	437	752	58.1

Nelson Brown, Mulberry, Indiana	4	7	312	566	55.1
Joe Kelly, Highland Park, Michigan	2	9	297	566	52.7
Stan Manker, Martinsville, Ohio	2	9	300	574	52.3
Earl Billingsley, Lafayette, Indiana	0	11	Forfeit		

Johnson defeated Taylor in first place playoff 50 to 40 with 76.4 per-cent ringers.

CLASS C

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Indiana	3	2	199	298	66.8
Les Long, Sterling, Illinois	3	2	209	318	65.7
Walt Horner, Farmersburg, Indiana	3	2	209	334	62.6
Marvin Craig, Parker, Indiana	3	2	212	342	62.0
Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis, Indiana	3	2	228	370	61.6
George McKinney, Cincinnati, Ohio	0	5	161	306	52.6

Five way tie for first decided by ringer percentages.

CLASS D

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
LeRoy Clewell, Peoria, Illinois	5	0	204	330	61.8
Loren Crooks, East Fultonham, Ohio	3	2	227	342	66.4
Leo Fouse, Wilmington, Ohio	3	2	215	354	60.7
Lee Jacobs, Bellville, Michigan	2	3	193	312	61.9
Chester Hefner, East Peoria, Illinois	2	3	189	350	54.0
Frank Cotton, Decatur, Illinois	1	4	195	340	57.4

CLASS E

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Milt Tate, Peoria, Illinois	5	0	216	270	80.0
Clarence Bellman, Warsaw, Indiana	4	1	253	362	69.9
Roger Vogel, Manito, Illinois	3	2	231	340	68.0
Oris Harshman, Frankfort, Indiana	2	3	191	316	60.9
Fay Emery, Mulberry, Indiana	1	4	166	320	51.9
Ed Jamison, Marion, Indiana	0	5	139	282	49.6

CLASS F

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Illinois	5	0	204	332	61.4
Burl Taylor, Greencastle, Indiana	3	2	209	338	61.9
Eugene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Indiana....	3	2	185	328	56.7
Ernie Danielson, Middelton, Iowa	2	3	163	312	52.2
Charles Cummings, Sweetser, Indiana	2	3	161	312	51.6
John Shuck, Forest, Indiana	0	5	170	324	52.5

E. J. McFARLAND TO DEFEND CROWN IN TEXAS STATE MEET

By B. E. SIPPLE

On Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1, all horseshoe enthusiasts of the great state of Texas will lay aside their ranch chores and other duties, to gather at Mason Park in Houston, Texas, to take part in the annual state horseshoe tournament conducted by the Texas State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

The defending champion, E. J. McFarland of Houston will again put his title on the block. He has been doing this for eleven straight years and in those years he has only lost 3 games in tournament competition. From all reports of some of those that are entered in the meet the twelfth defense of his title is not going to be easy. The following past champions have signified their intention of competing: Ralph Travis, Rusk, Texas, 1938 to 1941; Louis Mettlach, San Juan, Texas, 1942-43; B. E. Sipple, Houston Texas, 1944.

There will be two classes, championship flight and Class B in the men's division. There will also be a Junior tournament for those 18 years and under. The qualifying round will begin on Friday evening, August 30 at 6:30 P. M. and will close at 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 31. Immediately thereafter the tournament will get under way.

All pitchers in the state of Texas are eligible to participate and are urged to be present.

TO HOLD WEST VIRGINIA STATE MEET, AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1

By ANNA LINDQUIST

The annual West Virginia State tournament will be held August 31 and September 1 at Chapmanville, West Virginia. The meet will be sponsored by the Chapmanville Recreation department. Trophies for this annual event have been donated by the August Wagner Company. Many of West Virginia's finest pitchers will be on hand to compete for the title.

Qualifying will start on Friday, August 30 and continue until Saturday noon, August 31. Round robin system of play will be used in deciding the winners of the two classes, A and B. Twenty-four players will make up those classes. Class B will play on Saturday, starting at 1:00 P. M. and Class A competition starts on Sunday at 1:00 P. M.

Trophies and cash prizes will be among the awards. Class A winner will receive a trophy and cash as will the other Class A pitchers. The winner of the B division will also take home a trophy. Second and third place winners will receive a silver and bronze medal.

Tournament chairman is Tom Davis, State Association President, assisted by the other officials, Anna Lindquist and Marvin Dial.

MID-WEST "RINGER ROUND UP" COMMENTS

Paul Focht of Ohio, after losing six straight games while averaging 75.0 percent ringers: "I'm pitching good enough, but those fellows out there just won't let me win a game."

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W. O. Maxwell, 77 year old Ohio player after losing to Virgil Taylor: "Those 85 percent games are too much for a fellow my age."

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When Truman Standard arrived at the tourney a local funeral home was erecting a tent beside the courts to serve as an office for the tournament committee. Seeing all the graveside equipment on the truck Truman inquired: "Heavenly days, who is that for?" Quipped Bob Pence in reply: "For all those "four deads" you boys will throw today."

CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE SCENE OF 1957 STATE TOURNAMENT

By ALEX ZEBRUN

The 1957 Pennsylvania State Tournament will be decided on Labor Day, September 2, at Clearfield Driving Park, Clearfield, Pa. Qualifying will begin at 9:00 A. M. on Monday and continue until 12 noon. Round robin play will begin at 1:30 P. M. SHARP. Entry fee will be \$3.00 per man. Cash prizes will be awarded in each class. As the meet will be sanctioned by the N. H. P. A., all contestants must have a 1957 State and National card. Membership cards will be available at the courts. Following the conclusion of the tournament, election of officers for the coming year will be held.

FOURTH ANNUAL CORN BELT TOURNEY, AUGUST 25th CRAPO PARK, BURLINGTON, IOWA

By HAROLD DARNOLD

The fourth annual Corn Belt Open Tournament will be staged on Sunday, August 25th on the Crapo Park courts in Burlington, Iowa. This meet is fast becoming one of the outstanding events in the middle west. It is sponsored by the Hawkeye-Gazette and the merchants of Burlington. Merchandise, and cash prizes will be awarded to all those that place. A beautiful trophy goes to the winner of the tournament.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA — JULY 7, 1957

OPEN CLASS "A"

GROUP ONE

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	4	1	185	280	66.1
Jerry Schneider, Montebello	4	1	189	290	65.2
Roy Hearn, South Whittier	4	1	192	304	63.2
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	2	3	149	302	49.3
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	1	4	161	318	50.7
Bill Crick, Los Angeles	0	5	75	226	33.2

GROUP TWO

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	229	320	71.6
Walter Krowel, Manhattan Beach	4	1	270	382	70.7
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	3	2	184	302	60.9
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	2	3	163	292	55.8
Ray Arnold, Santa Barbara	1	4	186	326	57.1
R. A. Long, Santa Paula	0	5	132	278	47.5

The top two from each group played a four man round robin to decide the championship.

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks	3	0	126	172	73.2
Walter Krowel	1	2	133	212	62.7
Homer Moefield	1	2	130	210	61.9
Jerry Schneider	1	2	128	206	62.1

Second place was decided on tournament percentage. Krowel averaged 67.8, Moefield 64.3, Schneider 63.9.

In the first round Walter Krowel defeated Jim Weeks with a 77.1 to 75.4 for Jim Weeks. In this game they had 22 four-dead.

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ROEDING PARK CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION NEWS

By H. W. A. (Major) DALTON

The Fresno Recreation department, under the able direction of H. B. Holman, conducts a playground Horseshoe Tournament every summer. The elimination style of play is used. Each contestant plays a two out of three series in games of 25 points. There are four classes: Class A, age 10; Class B, age 12; Class C, age 14; and Class D, age 16. The department awards ribbons to the winners.

This year the Roeding Park Horseshoe Association sponsored the event and donated small gold cup trophies to the winner in each class. All players were given Junior membership cards and extended an invitation to Class C and D players to take part in Junior tournaments. There were over 60 entries. Cameramen from TV Station KFRE took pictures of the meet which were televised at 6 P. M. the same day.

Much credit is given to Rudolph Solo, Playground Director, assisted by Leslie Riddell also of the Fresno Recreation Department. L. L. Sage and H. W. Dalton of the Roeding club also gave of their time and effort to make the meet a success.

The winners were Bobby Richmond, Class D; Billy Hicks, Class C; James Singleton, Class B; and Keith Fore, Class A. Bobby Richmond has won the championship for the last 3 years. In the girls' tourney Charlene Carle was first; Juanita Carle, second; Jackie Kavanaugh, third and Georgia Kavanaugh, fourth.

Another featured event of the Roeding club was staged on July 28 when the members took part in their first sanctioned tournament. Several of those participating attended the National tournament at Murray, Utah.

EASTERN IOWA HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA — JULY 4th

By LUCILLE HOPKINS

CLASS A

	Won	Lost	Qual.
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	6	1	238
Milton Tate, Peoria, Ill., defending champion.....	5	2	
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa	5	2	224
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5	2	218
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	4	3	233
Francis Rogers, Waverly, Iowa	2	5	212
Harold Shaw, What Cheer-Fairfield, Iowa.....	1	6	230
Ernie Danielson, Middletown, Iowa	0	7	217

CLASS B

Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	6	1	184
Marvel Bean, Des Moines, Iowa	5	2	200
Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	5	2	210
Osie Trimble, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	4	3	209
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa	3	4	192
Chuck Bellings, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2	5	206
Clarence Spiers, Waverly, Iowa	2	5	207
Rudy Lowe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1	6	184

CLASS C

Archie Matheney, Toddville, Iowa	6	1	176
Hiram Halverson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5	2	172
Jim Williams, Burlington, Iowa	5	2	177
Francis Thomas, Davenport, Iowa	3	4	137
Mark Riley, Van Horne, Iowa	3	4	158
Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa	2	5	182
Ernie Danielson, Jr., Middletown, Iowa	2	5	158
Mel Diehl, Waterloo, Iowa	2	5	175

Marvel Bean defeated Otho Casey two out of three games to win the Des Moines, Iowa, City championship at Birdland Park, Des Moines, June 16. Floyd Saffell was the defending titleholder.

The Lawn City Open Tournament held at Island Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, ended in a tie for first place with Dale Dixon, former Iowa champion and Truman Standard, present Illinois champion. In the playoff Standard was victorious, winning the trophy.

CANTON FALL FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 14 CANTON, ILLINOIS

Through the efforts of Truman Standard, Illinois State Champion, an open tournament is scheduled to get under way on Saturday, September 14th when the townspeople of Canton, Illinois celebrate their annual Fall Festival. There will be plenty of activity which will include a dance on Saturday night for all those who want to unleash some of their pep to the rhythm of a dance band.

The horseshoe tournament will start 100 shoe qualifying on Saturday morning and close at 3 P. M. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. The 18 highest qualifiers will be placed into three groups of six men each, a five game round robin on Saturday afternoon and evening. The top two highest men from each of these groups will play a five game round robin starting at 9 A. M. on Sunday. Using this system all pitchers will be finished in time to get any early start for their respective homes, which should be about 4 P. M.

Entry fee for the meet will be \$2.00. All entrants must have a State and National card. Prize money will be in excess of \$200.

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