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## In Memoriam

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Arch L. Stokes

1957

*"In my Father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you" . . . within its portals he shall lay aside all earthly pain and trouble and shall approach the great Master and hear Him say, 'well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom of God' . . . . "*

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Arch L. Stokes, four-time president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, passed away at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah on Sunday, October 13, after a lingering illness.

Arch, as he was affectionately known, joined the Salt Lake Horseshoe Club in 1937 and later helped organize the Murray, Provo and Magna, Utah horseshoe clubs. He became vice-president of the National in 1946. He ascended to the presidency in 1951-52-55-57. He helped design the Murray courts that are used for the National tournament.

He worked ceaselessly in the Salt Lake County Recreation Department. He loved the horseshoe game because it was a good clean sport. His whole life was such that if he went into anything he stayed until the project was finished. He always wanted to help someone who was trying to accomplish something, and he was fair to all with whom he came in contact.

He was active in his church and served in many capacities. He was in charge of the U. S. Post Office branch at Draper, Utah for five years, also worked in the sheriff's office in 1921, moving to Salt Lake City in 1927.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and six daughters, and a brother and a sister, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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## **A TRIBUTE TO OUR LEADER, ARCH STOKES**

"The members of the NHPA are indeed shocked to learn of the passing of our devoted past president, Arch L. Stokes. He was a friend to all horseshoe pitchers everywhere, regardless of their pitching ability. His primary interest in the past few years centered on the advancement of the game and he never spared himself in the promotion of it. For his efforts the members will be everlastingly grateful. We extend our best wishes and sympathy to Mrs. Stokes and her children in this hour of sorrow. We deem it our pleasure and privilege to have been associated with Arch while living, and now that he will be missing from our ranks, we can truthfully say that his life was not spent in vain. He left the world a better place in which to live for his having lived in it."

Cletus Chapelle, President

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## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

I would like to take this opportunity to address all members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America. President Chapelle announced in last month's issue that he had appointed me to head the Regional Director's Program. This I have wholeheartedly agreed to do and have gratefully accepted this position.

The purpose of the Regional Director's Program is to help publicize the horseshoe game. Said directors from various sections of the country would gather information on players and events, and send articles to papers and magazines in their areas for publication. In addition, a program is being worked out to expand the director's duties to include that all R. D.'s be in touch with all secretaries in their area so as to consolidate tournament plans for that area. That would prevent tournaments being held on the same date that would involve players from several areas or States. R. D.'s again will feel it their privilege and opportunity to attend as many events as possible in their area as a direct representative of the N.H.P.A. That leads prestige to the tournament as well as gets the Association before the players and the public. This creates quite an impression for our welfare.

I am going to ask my committee this year to encourage state officials to use the films taken of this year's tournament, (World's Championship). Using the film, gives the different clubs a reason to get together in the winter and formulate plans for the year.

Now is the time to start on our program for 1958 so let's get this show on the road.

Howard J. White, Chairman

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## **HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR YOUR 1958 N. H. P. A. CARD?**

As the horseshoe season for most of the nation has ended, I believe it is a good time for you to send your likes and dislikes of the past season and new ideas for the coming season to the Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest.

Members of the Clinton County Horseshoe Club will have three indoor courts to pitch on this winter at Frankfort, Indiana. We will have at least two nights of league play using 80% handicap, figured on 130 points instead of 100 points. Will run two shifts of twelve pitchers each league night. We will have out of town teams in for Sunday Matches twice a month. I am sure this will help to increase horseshoe interest here in Central Indiana.

The progress of the N.H.P.A. DEPENDS ENTIRELY on the growth of local clubs all over the country. Now is a good time for all local club members to sign up for your 1958 N.H.P.A. card. You can go a little further by signing up a non-member. This will give the N.H.P.A. the boost it needs.

So far I have not received any correspondence concerning the membership. All ideas for promotion of this great game will be greatly appreciated.

Curt Day, Membership Chairman

## HARVARD, SEPTEMBER 8, 1957 — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP — CLASS "D"

By JIM WEEKS

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park .....	4	1	181	344	53.0
Harry Morse, South Gate .....	4	1	161	324	49.7
Ralph Navaro, South Gate .....	3	2	159	306	52.0
Wally Haugland, W. Los Angeles .....	2	3	148	320	46.3
George Lowe, Culver City .....	1	4	132	322	41.0
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana .....	1	4	112	280	40.0

Henry Durr won Playoff from Harry Morse 53 to 49.

## HARVARD, SEPTEMBER 8, 1957 — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP — CLASS "E"

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
W. Shipley, W. Covina .....	4	1	153	312	49.0
Adolfo Chavez, Rivera .....	3	2	143	306	46.7
Lewie Shell, Los Angeles .....	3	2	127	326	39.0
Ernest Anderson, Hawthorne .....	3	2	137	362	37.8
Edwin Carl, Pasadena .....	2	3	110	292	37.7
E. Grangruth, No. Hollywood .....	0	5	82	284	28.5

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP — CLASS "B" ONTARIO, CALIF. — SEPTEMBER 29, 1957

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles .....	8	1	332	602	55.1
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach .....	6	3	321	568	56.5
Bill Goodrick, W. Los Angeles .....	6	3	316	572	55.2
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario .....	4	5	343	622	55.1
Wm. Shoemaker, Monrovia .....	4	5	331	604	54.8
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park .....	4	5	306	570	53.7
Fred Burkhart, San Gabriel .....	4	5	301	576	52.3
Ralph Navarro, South Gate .....	4	5	266	572	46.5
Elmer Beller, Bellflower .....	3	6	287	566	50.7
C. Beach, Ontario .....	2	7	296	612	48.4

## TED ALLEN HORSESHOE CO. — BOULDER, COLO.

Again winning the World's Championship, 1957. Almost yearly, now, Allen's have made new World's records, including several of 1957. Of the 18 major world's records now standing, all but three are currently held, or having had a hand in, by Allen's.

Several factors are involved in winning a title but the advantages of the Allen's played a major part.

1. Twice, in establishing world's qualifying records — 1953, of 556 pts. or 90.5% ringers; 1955, of 570 pts., 187 ringers for 93.5% it requires ringers to stay on. Not a single ringer came off. And, too, to make 36 consecutive doubles, and to win close games.
2. Hardened points on soft shoes have a tremendous advantage over battered points. They get many ringers out of near misses.
3. Time and again Allen's were "on" in a close measure, on account of good points.
4. Hard points save ringer averages, money in winnings and longer life effectiveness. Makes the shoes good as long as the body lasts. In old days I used 2 pair for each tourney to have good points. But the past two tourneys were won by only one pair of shoes, and good for more, lasting many times longer for top playing.

# VICTORVILLE, CALIF. — VICTORVILLE OPEN

## OCTOBER 5-6, 1957

Qual.		Won	Lost
226	Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	9	0
209	Ira Allen, Fresno .....	6	3
261	Louie Dean, Pomona .....	6	3
201	George Hook, Ontario .....	6	3
241	Homer Moefield, Long Beach .....	5	4
228	Fred Bonaly, Los Angeles .....	4	5
185	Waldo Hagy, Long Beach .....	3	6
203	Gunner Hansen, Baldwin Park .....	3	6
200	Walter Krowel, Manhattan Beach .....	2	7
219	Jerry Schneider, Montebello .....	1	8

## 1957 LAFAYETTE AND VICINITY TOURNAMENT

By J. F. SCHILLING

The Lafayette and Vicinity Horseshoe Tournament was held at the Lafayette Courts, Sept. 7th and 8th.

We are proud, our first year, to have had so many entries. 10 trophies were given away plus prizes down to 4th place in each class.

From this tournament we hope to have a bigger one next year and to pull in more members for State and National memberships.

### CLASS "A"

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	Pct.
S. Raymond .....	5	0	172	276	62.3
E. Billingsley .....	4	1	189	330	57.2
Wm. Merkel .....	3	2	197	342	57.8
Al Lafon .....	2	3	167	302	55.2
Wm. Everett .....	1	4	139	308	45.1
Omer Minniear .....	0	5	130	286	45.4

S. Raymond — 71.4% for high game.

### CLASS "B"

C. Childers .....	5	0	141	250	56.4
M. Swanson .....	4	1	134	280	47.8
C. Landis .....	3	2	168	356	47.1
G. Kingma .....	2	3	163	318	52.8
J. Walker .....	1	4	97	262	37.0
G. James .....	0	5	52	126	41.2

C. Childers 61.3% for high game.

G. James withdrew after 2 games played — Illness.

### CLASS "C"

P. Snapp .....	5	0	167	330	50.6
A. Sharp .....	4	1	146	310	47.0
J. Schilling .....	3	2	124	276	44.9
C. Snapp .....	2	3	122	342	35.6
D. Reeves .....	1	4	94	300	31.3
T. Dawson Sr. ....	0	5	102	310	32.9

P. Snapp 69.2% for high game.

### CLASS "D"

E. Reeves .....	5	0	112	278	40.6
J. Woolf .....	4	1	102	238	42.8
H. Coffman .....	3	2	103	258	39.9
J. Overman .....	2	3	108	278	38.8
T. Dawson Jr. ....	1	4	88	264	33.3
J. Prien .....	0	5			

Withdrew

J. Woolf 50% for high game.

### CLASS "E"

G. Harris .....	4	1	87	328	26.5
J. Spitznagle .....	4	1	113	332	34.0
M. Walker .....	3	2	76	222	34.2
S. Kingma .....	3	2	80	266	30.0
H. Hendricks .....	1	4	49	228	21.5
C. Merkel .....	0	5	Withdrew		

G. Harris defeated J. Spitznagle in a playoff game for trophy.  
J. Spitznagle 41% for high game.

### CLASS "F"

E. McMIndes .....	5	0	91	204	44.6
J. Shoaf .....	4	1	60	236	25.4
Wm. Reed .....	2	3	60	210	28.5
C. Underwood Jr. ....	2	3	58	240	25.0
J. Summers .....	2	3	60	238	25.1
D. Brady .....	0	5	Withdrew		

E. McMIndes 58.3% for high game.

### CLASS "G"

C. Callaway .....	5	0	108	354	30.5
A. Hockema .....	3	2	105	340	30.8
C. Thayer .....	2	3	83	380	21.8
O. Fagin .....	2	3	81	376	21.5
R. Spitznagle .....	2	3	75	378	19.5
C. Ghare .....	1	4	63	352	17.8

C. Callaway 40% for high game.

### Consolation

K. Summers .....	8	0	107	324	33.0
D. Lawson .....	7	1	104	346	30.0
D. Stivers .....	6	2	78	348	22.4
G. Laine .....	5	3	88	392	22.1
C. Underwood Sr. ....	4	4	55	350	15.5
R. Hatton .....	3	5	29	316	09.1
T. Dailey .....	0	8	Withdrew		
H. Cochran .....	0	8	Withdrew		
L. Vaughn .....	0	8	Withdrew		

K. Summers 45.3% for high game.

Correction — Wm. Merkel 67% for qualifying score.

Key—S.P. — shoes pitched R-ringers Pct.-percentage

Membership dues are now due for 1958 for old members.

## IOWA STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT IOWA STATE FAIR — AUGUST 30 AND 31, 1957

	W	L
1. Earl Wiges, R 1, Exira, Iowa.....	14	1
2. Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa.....	13	2
3. Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa.....	12	3
4. Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa.....	11	4
5. John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa.....	11	4
6. Ernie Danielson, Middletown, Iowa.....	10	5
7. Fred Keiper, Palo, Iowa.....	8	7
8. Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa.....	8	7
9. Francis Rogers, Waverly, Iowa.....	7	8
10. Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	6	9
11. James Williams, West Burlington, Iowa.....	5	10
12. Art Brown, Patterson, Iowa.....	5	10
13. Royce Gale, Des Moines, Iowa.....	4	11
14. Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa.....	3	12
15. Harry Savage, Des Moines, Iowa.....	3	12
16. Clifford Hansen, Gilbert, Iowa.....	1	15

## IOWA STATE FAIR — JUNIOR BOYS' TOURNAMENT

1. Ernie Danielson, Jr., Middletown, Iowa
2. Francis Pratt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
3. Warren Hartley, Palmer, Iowa
4. Dave Bennett, Des Moines, Iowa
5. Robert Taylor, Grand River, Iowa
6. Dennis Scoular, Council Bluffs, Iowa
7. Marvin James, Council Bluffs, Iowa
8. Mike McDonald, Council Bluffs, Iowa
9. Richard Bates, Elion, Iowa
10. Richard Gardner, Selma, Iowa
11. Charles Wilkinson, Selma, Iowa

### RESULTS OF OPEN DIVISION, IOWA STATE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

	Qual.
1. Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa .....	219
2. Francis Rogers, Waverly, Iowa .....	231
3. Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa .....	203
4. Art Brown, Patterson, Iowa .....	214
5. Marvel Bean, Des Moines, Iowa .....	206
6. Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa .....	214
7. Clarence Spiers, Waverly, Iowa .....	204
8. Charles Bellings, Cedar Rapids, Iowa .....	212
9. Max Hoffman, Bettendorf, Iowa .....	218
10. Carl Bennett, Des Moines, Iowa .....	211
11. Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa .....	208
12. Melvin Utley .....	222

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# NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP 1957, DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**AUGUST 30, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2**

## CLASS "A"

	W	L	%
1. Edgar Landry, Fall River, Mass. ....	13	0	75
2. Joe Comeau, Lynn, Mass. ....	11	2	64.7
3. Al Bourgeois, Esmond, R. I. ....	10	3	70.3
4. Charles Gerrish, Kittery Point, Maine ....	10	3	66.6
5. Peter Heroux, Providence, R. I. ....	9	4	62.8
6. Howard J. White, Portsmouth, N. H. ....	7	6	60.2
7. Lloyd Welch, Providence, R. I. ....	7	6	54.7
8. Basil Blackburn, Fairhaven, Mass. ....	6	7	52.4
9. Ralph Hillburn, Meriden, Conn. ....	5	8	56.2
10. Willie Paradis, Bristol, Conn. ....	5	8	54.3
11. Ralph Dow, Canaan, N. H. ....	3	10	44.5
12. Porter Clark, Auburn, Maine ....	2	11	52
13. Harold Wisley, Terryville, Conn. ....	2	11	41.8
14. James Guyett, Dover, N. H. ....	1	12	38.4

Al Bourgeois took 3rd on %.

## CLASS "B"

	W	L	%
1. Clyde Robinson, Derry, N. H. ....	6	1	41.7
2. John Fisher, Guilford, Vermont ....	5	2	42.1
3. Frank Wagner, Darien, Conn. ....	5	2	43.2
4. Gerard Dufault, Fall River, Mass. ....	4	3	39.2
5. Eddie Paquin, Pelham, N. H. ....	3	4	40
6. Arthur Fernald, Portsmouth, N. H. ....	3	4	34.5
7. Hank Stowell, New Bedford, Mass. ....	2	5	35.7
8. Frank Smith, Amesbury, Mass. ....	0	7	27.5

Play-off Fisher & Wagner 50-34, 53.3%-45% for 2nd place.

## CLASS "C"

	W	L	%
1. Norman Gautreau, Revere, Mass. ....	5	1	23.4
2. Normand Durand, Hudson, N. H. ....	5	1	31
3. Phillip Drew, Portsmouth, N. H. ....	3	2	25.8
4. Blaine Turner, Bidderford, Maine ....	3	2	25.8
5. Herman Babbie, Dover, N. H. ....	1	4	23
6. Wayne Winjun, Wellesly, Mass. ....	0	5	18.1

Play-off Gatreau, Durand 50-36, 32.7%-25.9% for 1st place, Drew, Turner 50-18, 39.1%-21.4% for 3rd place.

## BIG PICTURE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

**OTTUMWA-MIDTOWN, U. S. A. — SEPTEMBER 8, 1957**

**By LUCILLE HOPKINS**

This was a hurry up tournament but the Army's television staff for their "Big Picture"—"Ottumwa, Midtown-U.S.A." took some film of this "Big Picture Tournament" which will be released on over 400 television stations late this fall or early winter and we were so glad to get to have Horseshoe Pitching a part of it, so all be watching for it. Hope all of you get to see it, it will be a boost for Horseshoe Pitching.

## Class A

	W	L	Qual.
1. Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa—Trophy A Class.....	4	1	246
2. Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa.....	4	1	247
3. Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa.....	3	2	245
4. Ernie Danielson, Middletown, Iowa.....	2	3	229
5. John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa.....	1	4	234



6. Ernie Danielson, Jr., Middletown, Iowa..... 1      4      210  
 Hugh Rogers won playoff of 2 out of 3 games for Class A Trophy.

#### Class B

	W	L	Qual.
1. Marion Lange, Bondurant, Ia.—Trophy B Class .....	5	0	198
2. Clarence Spiers, Waverly, Iowa .....	4	1	209
3. Ivan Beerbower, Davenport, Iowa .....	3	2	202
4. W. W. West, Ottumwa, Iowa .....	1	4	198
5. Arthur Reed, Creston, Iowa .....	1	4	193
6. Harold Darnoid, Burlington, Iowa .....	1	4	184

### FORT GEORGE FALL CLASSIC

By T. P. O'GARA

Vito Fileccia of Fort George came through to defeat Joe Zichella in the final game of the Empire Open horseshoe pitching tournament held at Fort George Park on Sunday, September 25th with Tom O'Gara as director.

The threatening weather of the morning was a factor in accounting for a small but selective field of competitors. Refreshments and a social followed after the tourney at the Fort George Club. The summary:

#### CLASS A

	Won	Lost	Percent
Fileccia .....	5	0	704
Zichella .....	4	1	737
Hardwick .....	3	2	631
Davis .....	1	4	546
Farmer .....	1	4	538
Hart .....	1	4	524

#### CLASS B

	Won	Lost	Percent
Brumak .....	5	0	522
Lugo .....	4	1	459
Kirk .....	3	2	489
O'Connell .....	2	3	418
Hoodiman .....	1	4	306
Puglise .....	0	5	316

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS "A" HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

Congratulations to Don Titcomb for his superb performance in winning the State Championship for the third consecutive year. He now has permanent possession of the traveling trophy that goes to a three time winner.

The largest crowd ever to witness the state championship saw a great exhibition of horseshoe pitching. We were also honored by having our National Secretary, Elmer Beller, as our guest for the occasion.

Harvey Clear, Northern Tournament Manager, again did a masterful job of running the two-day event which was held at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds September 14 and 15.

Results are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Don Titcomb .....	10	1	79.2
Tom Brownell .....	9	2	77.4
Paul Mori .....	9	2	70.3
Ira Allen .....	8	3	67.6
Bill Blexrude .....	7	4	66.3
Czar Marceovich .....	6	5	65.1

Bill Fraser .....	5	6	59.8
J. Schneider .....	4	7	62.8
Les Anderson .....	4	7	61.3
Carl Moskalik .....	3	8	61.5
Ernie Fairchild .....	1	10	56.4
B. Lyon .....	0	11	47.4

## MORI RETAINS "SHOE" TITLE AT MOSSWOOD

For the second year in a row, Paul Mori of South San Francisco has captured the annual Northern California horseshoe championship during the Labor Day holiday competition at Mosswood Park.

Mori was unbeaten in his 13 games, played before the largest crowd ever to witness the tourney.

Other results were Don Titcomb, Sunnyvale, 11-2; Tom Brownell, Sunnyvale and William Blexrude, Oakland, 10-3; Czar Marceovich, Oakland, and Stan McCarty, San Jose, 7-6; William Fraser, San Francisco, and Carl Moskalik, Sunnyvale, 6-7; Bert Zumwalt, Santa Rosa, Cornelius Linhout, Oakland, and Vail Rasmussen, Oakland, 5-8; Earl Davis, Oakland, 4-9; Al Almeida, Vallejo, 2-11; and Joe Costa, Sunnyvale, 0-13.

## FOURTH ANNUAL QUINCY TOURNAMENT

By O. C. BROWN

Ellis Griggs, the Illinois 1957 State Champion, went through without a game lost.

Paul Lattray, the Missouri 1957 State Champion, took second. Russell Moore won over Joe Hightower in the play-off game. Keith Jacobs (12-year-old pitcher) did very well for the group he was in.

### Group A

	Qual.	W	L
1. E. Griggs, Plainville, Illinois .....	251	7	0
2. P. Lattray, Webster Grove, Missouri .....	227	5	2
3. A. Schroeder, Creve Coeur, Missouri .....	202	5	2
4. W. Bettisworth, Galesburg, Illinois .....	210	4	3
5. W. Wamser, St. Louis, Missouri .....	211	4	3
6. H. Tooley, Valley City, Illinois .....	218	2	5
7. L. Junk, Stillwell, Illinois .....	213	1	6
8. J. Markey, Quincy, Illinois .....	202	0	7

### Group B

1. R. Moore, Quincy, Illinois .....	181	6	1
2. J. Hightower, Colchester, Illinois .....	185	6	1
3. H. Scott, Payson, Illinois .....	193	4	3
4. A. Mayfield, Liberty, Illinois .....	199	3	4
5. G. Ostendorf, St. Louis, Missouri .....	184	3	4
6. R. Lyman, Pittsfield, Illinois .....	193	3	4
7. K. Jacobs (12 years old), Quincy, Illinois .....	183	2	5
8. G. Wright, Mendon, Illinois .....	185	1	6

### Group C

1. C. Hess, Liberty, Illinois .....	177	6	1
2. J. Davis, Augusta, Illinois .....	165	5	2
3. R. Foriener, Plymouth, Illinois .....	163	5	2
4. A. Horn, Galesburg, Illinois .....	172	4	3
5. L. Davis, Augusta, Illinois .....	170	3	4
6. E. Biddle, Pittsfield, Illinois .....	164	2	5
7. E. Henning, Tioga, Illinois .....	179	1	6
8. L. Atwood, Pittsfield, Illinois .....	170	2	5

# “TOP THIS ONE”

October 25, 1957

Mr. F. E. Cobb, Editor  
1307 Solfisburg Ave.  
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Mr. Cobb:

One of my favorite stories goes back to the time when I first started to play this wonderful sport of horseshoe pitching, in 1936 I believe. I lost a game because I couldn't score an even 50 points. To break it down in detail, here's what happened.

I was in the playground league, in Meriden, Conn. and I was abiding by the official rules. I was leading my opponent, 44-14 and as the game progressed it was 48-25. I made a ringer to win out 51-25, but the playground supervisor was the referee and told me I would have to make an even 50 points to win. I argued with him that he was wrong and I was right. Final results, you guessed it, my opponent won 50-49. How about that, or "Can You Top This One."

Yours truly,

Mickey Vecchitto  
25 Howard Ave.  
Middletown, Conn.

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT RIVERVIEW PARK, DAYTON, OHIO — SEPTEMBER 7**

### **CLASS A**

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	Pct.
Glenn Riffle, Dayton .....	5	0	220	300	73.3
Paul Focht, Dayton .....	4	1	228	306	74.5
Charles Sipple, Dayton .....	3	2	181	298	60.7
Marvin Broughton, Dayton .....	1	4	148	284	52.1
Ulysess Rose, Dayton .....	1	4	150	306	49.0
Paul Helton, Dayton .....	1	4	145	298	48.6

### **CLASS B**

Wilbur Brombaugh, New Lebanon .....	4	1	156	276	52.9
W. J. Brzostowski, Dayton .....	4	1	158	298	53.6
Frank Karacia, Dayton .....	3	2	134	310	43.2
Ernest Doepel, Dayton .....	2	3	101	260	38.8
Jack Slamer, Dayton .....	1	4	106	274	38.6
Harry Denlinger, Clayton .....	1	4	93	268	34.7

### **CLASS C**

Roy Honeyman, Clayton .....	5	0	106	282	37.5
Fred Collins, Trotwood .....	4	1	108	290	37.2
Jay Bowman, New Lebanon .....	3	2	89	308	28.8
John Arney, Dayton .....	2	3	96	348	27.5
Glenn Shaeffer, Dayton .....	1	4	72	302	23.1
Reed Stammer, Dayton .....	0	5	61	310	19.7

Tie in Class B. Between W. Brombaugh, and W. Brzostowski, was won by W. Brombaugh in 2 Games. Tournament was sanctioned by National Association.

This is the 2nd time Paul has lost the County since he won it in 1949. Lost to Harry Sibert, in 1954 and then this year. He has something to work for next year.

## RESULTS OF NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS A	Won	Lost	%
Dr. S. Berman, Elizabeth .....	4	1	70.7
Lee Davis, Ridgefield .....	4	1	62.8
Wm. Kolb, Newark .....	3	2	66.6
Donald French, Wallington .....	3	2	56.2
Joseph McCrink, West Orange .....	1	4	54.4
Paul Puglise, Clifton .....	0	5	48.6

The top four men were to meet in a final round robin at Wessel Brook Park, Clifton at 1 P. M., Sunday, September 8, 1957.

Dr. Berman lost his game to Donald French 50-49.

Lee Davis lost his game to Dr. Berman 50-43.

CLASS B	Won	Lost	%
Ed. Larger, Clifton .....	3	1	41.7
R. Schwendel, Jersey City .....	3	1	44.2
Jack Waltz, Keansberg .....	0	4	35.6

Ed. Larger won play off game 50-39.

CLASS C	Won	Lost	%
H. Hoodiman, East Paterson .....	3	1	32.5
Ed. Pietranski, Wallington .....	3	1	32.7
Art Larger, Mahwah .....	0	4	20.6

H. Hoodiman won play off game 50-19.

## FINALS OF NEW JERSEY STATE HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP

	Won	Lost	%
First — Dr. Sol Berman, Elizabeth .....	3	0	66.3
Second — Wm. Kelb, Newark .....	2	1	57
Third — Lee Davis, Ridgefield .....	1	2	60.5
Fourth — Donald French, Wallington .....	0	3	54.6

## WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

CLASS B	Won	Lost	%
1. Forrest Hill .....	10	1	41.7
2. Dr. Ralph Frazier .....	9	2	35.6
3. Jim Lowe .....	8	3	39.4
4. Howard Gain .....	8	3	33.0
5. G. C. Hartman .....	7	4	34.8
6. Archie Pratt .....	7	4	33.2
7. Roy Spaulding .....	5	6	33.2
8. Bobby Harris .....	4	7	28.0
9. Ronald Farley .....	4	7	24.1
10. Jesse Campbell .....	3	8	29.9
11. A. F. McNeil .....	1	10	21.4
12. J. B. Lowe .....	0	11	17.1

CLASS A	Won	Lost	%
1. Arner Lindquist .....	10	1	58.7
2. Ralph Maddox .....	10	1	65.1
3. Jim Boggess .....	8	3	53.8
4. Ralph Cook .....	8	3	50.3
5. G. G. Broyles .....	8	3	44.2
6. Tom Davis .....	6	5	45.9
7. Jim Jones .....	5	6	41.0
8. Troy Harrison .....	4	7	41.1
9. Howard Barnett .....	4	7	39.4
10. Bill Sergeant .....	3	8	37.6
11. D. R. Gain .....	0	11	Default
12. Charles Marshall .....	0	11	Default

### PLAY-OFF FOR FIRST PLACE (BEST 2 OUT OF 3)

	Won	Lost	Game	%
1. Arner Lindquist .....	2	0	1st	76.8 — 62.5
2. Ralph Maddox .....	0	2	2nd	71.1 — 53.8

## TED ALLEN TO APPEAR ON TV SHOW

Horseshoe pitchers in the New York area will be interested to know that our world's champion, Ted Allen, will appear on the TV show "Tell the Truth," that is telecast every Tuesday. The exact date has not been announced. Viewers in this area should watch this program, as Ted may appear on sudden notice.

## CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — C. N. E. SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1957

### CLASS A

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Elmer Hohl, Wellesley .....	11	0	518	676	76.6
Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa, 1956 Champ....	10	1	472	588	80.3
Jack Boa, Hensall .....	8	3	435	654	66.5
Harold Blackman, Toronto .....	8	3	442	732	60.3
Stan Fritz, Listowel .....	7	4	432	732	59.0
Fred Harburn, Dublin .....	5	6	390	686	56.9
Geo. Edwards, Galt .....	4	7	391	708	55.3
Walt Woodward, Lakeview .....	4	7	390	674	57.9
Graham Mawson, Toronto .....	4	7	349	642	54.4
Norm Black, Leaside .....	3	8	427	744	57.4
Doug Vann, Oshawa .....	3	8	350	658	53.2
Lorne Gould, Woodbridge .....	0	11	315	620	50.8

### CLASS B

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Garnet Banks, Toronto .....	9	2	386	700	55.1
Len Nichols, Toronto .....	8	3	384	680	56.4
Elgin Toman, Plattsville .....	7	4	388	696	55.7
Chas. Lentz, Smithville .....	7	4	394	740	53.2
Wray Faint, Midland .....	7	4	348	736	47.2
Walt Pascoe, Claremont .....	7	4	375	738	50.8
Jack Lentz, Hamilton .....	5	6	292	702	41.5
B. Bryant, Woodbridge .....	4	7	283	680	41.6
L. Cruise, Midland .....	4	7	355	720	49.3
F. Corbin, Hamilton .....	4	7	356	742	47.9
Joe Jeffries, Hamilton .....	4	7	304	686	44.3
John Boswell, Hamilton .....	0	11	243	652	37.4

## POMONA, CALIFORNIA — SEPTEMBER 22 CLASS "C" TOURNAMENT

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario .....	7	2	310	552	56.4
Charles Merrell, West Covina .....	7	2	363	638	56.9
Tony Wise, Santa Monica .....	6	3	284	558	50.9
R. A. Long, Santa Paula .....	6	3	265	548	48.4
Gunner Hansen, Baldwin Park .....	6	3	255	538	47.4
Fred Burkhart, San Gabriel .....	4	5	282	546	51.6
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park .....	3	6	288	604	47.7
Ralph Navarro, South Gate .....	3	6	264	558	47.3
Larry Geer, South San Gabriel .....	3	6	230	572	40.2
Fernand Fabre, Baldwin Park .....	0	10	205	522	39.3

Metcalfe won play-off from Merrell 51 to 33 with a percentage of 64.9.

The Qualifying for this tournament was mighty high, the low qualifier to get in pitched 50 percent and the high was 68%, of which there were two, Durr and Burkhart. This was the highest qualifying for any "C" tournament ever held in Southern California.

# FINAL STANDINGS OF INDIANA STATE TOURNEY

(Continued from October Issue)

*CLASS C	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Tom Wetnight, Brazil .....	7	2	312	496	63.1
Ray England, Crawfordsville .....	6	3	361	588	61.4
Clyde Green, Portland .....	5	4	327	531	61.0
Paul Thistlethwaite, Sheridan .....	4	3	262	454	57.7
Al Buuck, Decatur .....	4	3	250	446	56.1
Ed Jamison, Marion .....	3	4	235	450	53.3
John Shuck, Forest .....	1	6	263	472	55.7
Neil Farr, Fairmount .....	1	6	270	498	54.2

\*Includes first place play-off games.

*CLASS D	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Elbert Boone, Wabash .....	7	2	336	558	60.2
Rodney Hatton, Indianapolis .....	6	3	358	616	58.1
Elvin Cast, Frankfort .....	5	4	320	612	52.3
Claybert Anderson, Lafayette .....	4	3	265	456	57.0
Charles Cummings, Sweetser .....	3	4	250	456	54.8
John Coble, Peru .....	3	4	255	468	54.3
Steve Raymond, Lafayette .....	3	4	239	450	53.1
Dale Solsbery, Sharpsville .....	0	7	209	424	49.3

\*Includes first place play-off games.

CLASS E	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville .....	7	0	266	400	66.5
Fay Emery, Frankfort .....	4	3	222	424	54.7
Bonna Baker, Crawfordsville .....	4	3	278	526	53.0
Art Sharp, Rossville .....	4	3	176	344	51.2
Art Moore, Wabash .....	4	3	224	458	48.9
Lora Overhosler, South Bend .....	3	4	189	380	49.8
Doc Haffner, Crawfordsville .....	1	6	195	428	45.6
Harold Gill, Muncie .....	1	6	158	288	41.0

CLASS F	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Kenneth Haffner, Portland .....	6	1	230	414	55.6
Bryant Hodgin, Indianapolis .....	5	2	228	408	55.9
Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis .....	5	2	230	446	51.6
Charles Hanson, Russiaville .....	4	3	183	406	45.1
Virgil Holloway, Fairmount .....	3	4	222	430	51.6
Jack Crane, Zionsville .....	3	4	219	432	50.7
Bob Rinard, Farmland .....	2	5	212	436	48.6
Glen McNew, Muncie .....	0	7	FORFEIT		

CLASS G	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Earl Billingsley, Lafayette .....	7	0	225	348	64.7
Kenneth Achors, Frankfort .....	5	2	268	478	56.1
George Popejoy, Burrows .....	5	2	257	472	54.5
Omer Minnier, Lafayette .....	3	4	221	410	53.9
Lawrence Meeks, Selma .....	3	4	212	430	49.3
Myron Crane, Zionsville .....	3	4	206	452	45.6
Kenneth Eltzroth, Wabash .....	2	5	240	472	50.9
Bill Wenzel, Mishawaka .....	0	7	68	194	35.1

CLASS H	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Al LaFon, Lafayette .....	7	0	240	416	57.7
Kenneth Day, Muncie .....	5	2	243	446	54.5
Bill Dunn, Kokomo .....	4	3	233	436	53.4
Dean Chiddister, Goshen .....	4	3	225	442	50.9
Claude Fewell, Kokomo .....	4	3	179	394	45.5
George Kingma, Lafayette .....	2	5	190	450	42.2
Bill Grant, Kokomo .....	1	6	164	362	45.0
Charles Dick, Kokomo .....	1	6	154	396	38.9

### CONSOLATION DIVISION

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
John Kolaiser, Hammond .....	7	1	221	396	55.8
Roy Bellman, Bremen .....	6	2	228	428	53.3
Bob Dwiggins, Kokomo .....	6	2	227	490	46.3
Frank Croddy, Kokomo .....	5	3	181	446	40.6
Lee Martin, Grencastle .....	4	4	198	418	47.4
Virgil Huffman, Poneto .....	4	4	179	458	39.1
Oved Taylor, Greencastle .....	3	5	158	400	39.5
Bob Borman, Muncie .....	1	7	122	378	32.2
Zelbert Harp, Kokomo .....	0	8	FORFEIT		

### \*BOOSTER DIVISION

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Manfred Swanson, Mulberry .....	8	1	292	538	54.3
Paul Mitchener, Gaston .....	7	2	227	432	51.3
Jim Garrard, Plymouth .....	6	2	204	430	47.5
Alvin Ford, Fowlerton .....	6	2	170	372	45.7
Ray Billingsley, Crawfordsville .....	5	2	174	362	48.1
Alton Corson, Decatur .....	5	2	162	338	47.9
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville .....	4	3	177	378	46.8
Dale Reeves, Lafayette .....	3	4	137	360	38.1
Clyde Richards, Fairmount .....	3	4	134	354	37.9
Richard Davis, Kokomo .....	2	5	142	372	38.2
Elmre Metzger, Fowlerton .....	2	5	158	442	35.9
Mike Cody, Kokomo .....	2	5	154	458	33.6
Marion Kelley, Kokomo .....	1	6	80	296	27.3
Jim Huth, Kokomo .....	0	7	48	332	14.5
Alvin Skinner, Fairmount .....	0	7	FORFEIT		

\*Includes play-off games.

### \*OLD TIMERS DIVISION

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Ray England, Crawfordsville .....	6	1	246	382	64.4
George Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis .....	5	3	218	374	58.3
Ben Farmer, Union City .....	4	3	210	366	57.4
Roy Peterson, Colfax .....	1	4	91	230	39.6
Victor Rose, Elkhart .....	0	5	60	172	35.0

\*Includes first place play-off games.

### \*JUNIOR DIVISION

	Won	Lost	R	S.P.	%
Mike Cody, Kokomo .....	6	1	134	446	30.2
Jim Day, Frankfort .....	5	2	130	500	26.0
Tom Sharp, Mulberry .....	4	2	90	414	21.7
Jim Huth, Kokomo .....	3	3	89	524	17.0
Paul Sharp, Mulberry .....	2	4	94	466	20.2
Jack Sharp, Mulberry .....	2	4	73	446	16.3
Bob Day, Frankfort .....	0	6	32	398	8.0

\*Includes first place play-off game.

## MONASMITH WINS NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT FOR SIXTH TIME

John Monasmith of Yakima won the Northwest horseshoe pitching championship for the sixth time in nine years in the annual tournament which came to an end yesterday at the Central Washington Fair. He won 13 of his 15 games and had a regular percentage of 76.8.

Monasmith first won the title in 1949 and has held it since except for 1950 and 1956 when Henry Knauff of Spokane won and 1952 when Roy Getchell of Portland emerged as the champion. He is also the state title-holder.

Monasmith also set an all-time record for the tournament when he scored 276 points out of a possible 300 in qualifying for the event Saturday.

Getchell finished second after defeating Barney Hampson, Portland, in

a playoff. Each had won 12 games while losing three. The former had a ringer percentage of 69.6 and the latter 72.2. Ed Fishel of Neilton, Saturday's undefeated leader, wound up in a tie with Eldon Harvey, Oregon City, Ore., each with a 11-4 record. Neilton's percentage was 72.2 and Harvey's 66.2.

There were more than 40 entrants, with the high 16 qualifiers playing in the final 15-game round.

Standing of the others with their ringer percentages: Henry Knauff, Spokane, 10-5, 72.2; E. J. Wiley, Nampa, Ida., 9-6, 67.4; Lloyd Monasmith, Kennewick, 8-7, 65.1; Frances Winetroup, Seattle, 7-8, 60.7; Gene Patrick, Toppenish, 6-9, 60.5; Prescott Kaufman, Seattle, 5-10, 61.7; Cletus Chapell, Portland, 4-11, 60.4; Ralph Warthen, Hoquiam, 4-11, 60.7; Orville Pederson, Candy, Ore., 4-11, 50.7; Jim Malvern, Seattle, 3-12, 50.6; Jim Krug, Yakima, 1-14, 40.7.

## KANSAS

By PERL "PEP" PEPPL

Kraft continued his "winning ways" for the third straight year by retaining his State title. However, Gandy lost to him by the close score of 50-48. Gandy lost to Tamboer in the play-off for second place, and "Vince" Garner, in his second State tournament, lost to Gandy 50-45 in regular play. Prettyman, the unknown, pitched brilliantly and scored 38 points on Tamboer. Dahlene defeated Gandy 50-36 for the first time in several years. Tamboer was presented the runnerup plaque, and places 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 each were awarded gold engraved cups.

The following are the results of the Kansas Professional Championship held September 1-2 at Gage Park courts, Topeka:

### CLASS A

	Won	Lost
1. Roland Kraft, Lawrence .....	15	0
2. M. Tamboer, Wichita .....	13	2
3. Alvin Gandy, Topeka .....	13	2
4. W. L. "Vince" Garner, Topeka .....	11	4
5. Merle Prettyman, Topeka .....	10	5
6. Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence .....	10	5
7. C. O. Drum, Baldwin .....	7	8
8. Delmar Nanninga, Morganville .....	7	8
9. Bob Means, Lawrence .....	7	8
10. Oliver Monasmith, Abilene .....	6	9
11. Dean Burns, Augusta .....	6	9
12. Henry Morris, Topeka .....	4	11
13. Wesley Ridgway, Topeka .....	4	11
14. Jack Reed, Topeka .....	3	12
15. Harold Graham, Topeka .....	3	12
16. John Rhodes, Augusta .....	1	14

### CLASS B

	Won	Lost
1. Herman Williams, Manhattan .....	9	0
2. Marvin Reheis, Douglass .....	8	1
3. Lyle Burns, Augusta .....	6	3
4. Modeste Garcia, Partridge .....	6	3
5. Joshua Morton, Wichita .....	6	4
6. Arthur Prettyman, Topeka .....	4	5
7. R. W. Eldien, Topeka .....	4	5
8. A. Pringle, Augusta .....	2	7
9. Steve Nemec, Topeka .....	1	8

The Snyder Jewelry Company, Topeka, awarded The Arthur Capper Memorial Plaque, which was presented to the Champion, Roland Kraft, by Perl "Pep" Pepple.