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## TED ALLEN REGAINS WORLD RINGER CROWN

Ted Allen of Boulder, Colorado, successfully regained the World's ringer crown in the World's Tournament recently concluded at Murray, Utah. Allen swept the field of 35 contestants without suffering a loss. His average was 84.4. Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio, was runner-up with 33-2 and 81.4 ringer percentage. In the "B" class championship play-off, O. S. Plott of Shreveport, Louisiana came out on top. In the ladies tournament Vicki Chapelle of Portland, Oregon, retained her title with a 52.8 ringer percentage. In the runner-up position was Janean Hilton of Murray, Utah. In the Junior division for boys, Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio, is the new champion having won 7 straight for a 55.9 ringer percentage. Billie Backer of Salt Lake City, Utah, was runner-up with 6-1 and an even 50.0 percent for ringers. In other phases of the tournament, Don Titcomb of Los Gatos, California, pitched 36 consecutive ringers for honors in that field and also reigned supreme in the single game percentage throwing 44 ringers out of 46 shoes for a percentage of 95.5 Ron Cherrier of Hopkins, Minnesota, pitched the most shoes totalling 2416.

For "outstanding contribution to the game of horseshoes for the year" Mrs. Arch Stokes, widow of the late Arch Stokes, 4-times president of the NHPA, presented the "Arch Stokes Memorial Award" to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gregson of Crestline, California.

For the true sportsman that he is, Stanley Manker of Martinsville, Ohio, was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Trophy. A new feature was introduced this year and that was the awarding of a trophy for the neatest dressed pitcher for the entire tournament. That trophy was awarded to Irwin Carlberg of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The new NHPA officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Reinhart Backer, President, Salt Lake City, Utah; Elmer Beller, 1st Vice-President, Bellflower, California; E. C. Swarigen, 2nd Vice-President, Springfield, Illinois; Ottie Reno, 3rd Vice-President, Waverly, Ohio; Maurine Cook, 4th Vice-President, Salt Lake City; Robert Pence, Secretary-Treasurer, Gary, Indiana.

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>%</i>
1 Ted Allen, Colo. ....	520	35	0	1799	2132	84.4
2 Harold Reno, Ohio ....	542	33	2	1938	2380	81.4
3 Art Dugle, Illinois ....	508	31	4	1809	2358	76.8
4 Don Titcomb, California ....	547	30	5	1811	2190	82.7
5 Milt. Tate, Illinois ....	522	30	5	1854	2356	78.7
6 Clive Wahlin, Utah ....	511	30	5	1787	2272	78.7
7 Floyd Toole, Ark. ....	502	29	6	1851	2358	78.5
8 Curt Day, Indiana ....	540	28	7	1739	2166	80.0
9 Paul Focht, Ohio ....	519	25	10	1710	2340	73.1
10 Jim Weeks, California ....	510	24	11	1753	2386	73.1
11 Henry Knauet, Washington ....	509	23	12	1544	2172	71.1
12 Ron Cherrier, Minnesota ....	479	21	14	1705	2416	70.6
13 Dale Dixon, Iowa ....	489	21	14	1541	2232	69.1
14 Ken Jensen, Michigan ....	463	20	15	1598	2314	69.1
15 John Elkins, Missouri ....	504	19	16	1557	2318	67.2
16 John Paxton, Iowa ....	491	19	16	1485	2246	61.6
17 Ray Ohms, Utah ....	477	19	16	1522	2328	65.4
18 Jerry Schneider, California ....	446	18	17	1530	2310	66.2
19 Carl Davis, Utah ....	450	17	18	1495	2291	60.9
20 Irwin Carlberg, Michigan ....	459	14	21	1500	2280	65.8
21 Harold Wolfe, Ohio ....	447	14	21	1487	2324	64.0
22 Terry Earley, New York ....	462	13	22	1368	2280	65.5
23 Gene Mendenhall, Indiana ....	463	13	22	1315	2126	61.4
24 Clarence Giles, Utah ....	454	13	22	1341	2150	63.8
25 Leonard Glass, Ohio ....	451	13	22	1129	2004	56.3
26 Clint Moore, Indiana ....	472	12	23	1152	1982	58.2

**WORLD TOURNAMENT — (Continued)**

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
27 Roger Parsons, Utah .....	451	11	24	1215	2050	59.2
28 Henry Fisher, California .....	445	10	25	1407	2250	62.2
29 Stan Manker, Ohio .....	473	9	26	1200	2068	58.0
30 Carl Lundgren, Michigan .....	449	8	27	1108	1994	55.6
31 Henry Harper, California .....	437	8	27	1167	2038	52.4
32 Earl Winston, Missouri .....	445	8	27	1080	1900	56.8
33 Nelson Vogel, Illinois .....	446	8	27	1008	1828	55.1
34 Harry Morse, California .....	433	3	32	1104	1996	55.3
35 Al. DeVries, California .....	440	Forfeit				
36 Gary Farnsworth, Illinois .....	476	Withdrew, Illness				

**CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF**

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>%</i>
O. S. Plott, Shreveport, Louisiana .....	3	0	63.3
Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg, Illinois .....	2	1	60.7
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio .....	1	2	60.1
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park, California .....	0	3	56.4

**C O R R E C T I O N**

Our attention has been called on 2 errors in World tournament records as stated in the July issue. Ted Allen holds the record for most ringers out of 200 qualifying shoes with 197 instead of 186. Also he holds 1955 record of 86.3 instead of 85.3.

**ROCK RIVER VALLEY OPEN TOURNAMENT — LABOR DAY**

*By LESLIE LONG*

The fourth annual Rock River Valley Open tournament will be held on the Lawrence Park courts midway between Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois, on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Qualifying starts at 8 A.M. closing at 12 o'clock noon. Daylight Time, with all entries pitching 100 shoes. Entry fee, \$2.00 with privilege of extra 100 shoes on payment of additional \$2.00, within 15 minutes after first 100. Tournament will be sanctioned by state and National which requires contestants to have 1959 cards. Cards will be available at courts. Four groups of 8 men will make up finals, pitching round robin series.

Class A and B will be divided into 2 groups in each class with the highest qualifiers being staggered into each group. They will play a 3-game round robin in each group. The winner of Class A will receive a trophy plus cash. Cash prizes totalling over \$250 will be given to the top 32 qualifiers. A special prize of \$3.00 will go to the high qualifiers. Head Scorekeepers: Wilma Long and Dorothea Hinricks. Umpires: Bill Portner. Les Long, Starter.

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## LEBANON, OREGON CENTURY PARK COURTS SET FOR PLAY

By STEVE FENNER



"The finest in the country" is the description given the newly installed courts at Century Park, Lebanon, Oregon, by officers of the Lebanon club in announcing the latest addition to Lebanon's growing list of outdoor recreational facilities.

The 12 regulation size courts, located on Rose street opposite the park, are complete except for painting of backstops and stakes, according to H. D. Peters, president of the organization. The courts were constructed by club members with materials supplied by the city.

Two of the courts are designed for either regulation pitching distance — 40 feet — or 30 feet, the latter for women and boys under 16 years.

Several construction features which will add to the enjoyment of the game are incorporated in the courts, according to club officials. Stakes are mounted in concrete topped by wooden "shock block," and pits are enclosed by a concrete apron. Backstops are of heavy planking, and the entire playing area is surfaced with crushed rock which will make possible year-around use of the courts.

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## DUNKER'S 8 STRAIGHT TAKES RED RIVER VALLEY TITLE

Leigh Dunker, South Dakota state champion added another title to his collection by winning the 12th annual Red River Valley invitational tournament held at Fargo, North Dakota on Sunday, July 5th. He dethroned Ron Cherrier of Hopkins, Minnesota, 3-times winner of the event.

Dunker beat Cherrier 50 to 44 in the final game of the round-robin tournament to finish with eight straight victories. Dunker, who won qualifying honors with 343 points, ended Cherrier's string of three tournament titles.

Dunker, South Dakota champion 16 times, fired 68 per cent ringers compared to 70 for Cherrier.

St. Paul tossers won four titles. Ben Trollen took class C, Joe Anzaldi, class D, Jerry Joswick, class E, and Harry Smith, class F, all with 7-0 records. A record 61 competed in six divisions.

Gust Magnuson, Canby, Minn., beat Gene Lykken, Kindred, N. D., 50-36, in a playoff for the class C crown.

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## CANADIAN ASSOCIATION MAKES A REQUEST

By HAROLD BLACKMAN

We pitchers in Canada would appreciate it very much if players from Pennsylvania, New York State, Ohio and all who would be interested in a big International tournament would write to Mr. George Duthie, Sports Manager, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, and tell him that they are interested in an International Horseshoe tournament for 1960. If 50 requests come in from the U.S.A. it is possible that we can arrange a tournament at our Canadian National Exhibition. Over a million attend the annual 2½ weeks fair. It is the biggest and best anywhere in the world that appears each year in Toronto, Canada. Next to Murray it is the finest possibility for a World Tournament setting. But it will take many letters from all over the U.S.A. to convince the CNE Sports Department of our sport and its possibilities.

## SOUTH GATE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## ADDED CLASS "D"

## GROUP ONE

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
Adolph Chavez, Rivera .....	4	1	150	312	48.1
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park .....	4	1	145	310	46.8
Don Peterson, Downey .....	3	2	134	304	44.1
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana .....	3	2	142	342	41.5
Erwin Klessig, Lynwood .....	1	4	135	328	41.1
Harry Nelson, Venice .....	0	5	113	304	37.2

## GROUP TWO

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles .....	4	1	140	296	47.3
Rolla Baker, Bell .....	4	1	136	326	41.7
Ross Faulkner, South Gate .....	3	2	122	324	37.7
Edwin Carl, Pasadena .....	2	3	119	300	39.7
Al Papke, Covina .....	2	3	121	310	39.0
Glen Dias, Azusa .....	0	5	99	290	34.1

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

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
Jiggs Gasaway .....	3	0	101	204	49.5
Adolph Chavez .....	2	1	89	204	43.6
Wally Haugland .....	1	2	93	212	43.9
Rolla Baker .....	0	3	63	204	30.9

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## CURT DAY, INDIANA SOUTHPAW, WINS MID-WEST RINGER-ROUND-UP

By *MARVIN CHRISMAN*

Curtis Day of Frankfort, Indiana with his left-handed reverse pitch rounded up enough ringers to win the annual Mid-West Ringer-Round-Up held on the Dorner Park courts in Frankfort, Indiana, over the July Fourth week-end. There were 99 entries representing 60 cities and coming from 8 states. Day set a new single game record of 65 ringers out of 72 shoes for a percentage of 90.3. The oldest group winner was W. O. Maxwell of Hicksville, Ohio, who still tosses a lot of ringers for his 79 years. The youngest winner was Steve Kingma, age 14. Another young pitcher who is to be reckoned with in the future was Gary Farnsworth of Potomac, Illinois. He defeated several toughies, namely Lindmeier, Bellman, Vogel, Mendenhall and Brown. All in all the tournament was a very successful one. Everyone connected with the running of this annual event is to be complimented for such a smoothly operated meet.

### CLASS A — GROUP 1

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Curt Day, Frankfort, Indiana	9	0	476	606	78.5
Kenneth Jensen, St. Joseph, Michigan	7	2	393	542	72.5
John Stimac, Terre Haute, Indiana	6	3	472	636	74.2
Clarence Bellman, Warsaw, Ind.	6	3	432	618	69.7
Gary Farnsworth, Potomac, Illinois	5	4	462	666	69.4
John Lindmeier, Broad View, Illinois	4	5	468	672	69.7
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Indiana	3	6	362	606	59.4
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Illinois	3	6	355	598	59.4
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio	1	8	403	660	61.1
Nelson Brown, Mulberry, Indiana	1	8	354	584	60.6

### CLASS A — GROUP 2

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	8	1	495	642	77.3
Ervin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Michigan	6	3	374	598	62.6
Graydon McFatridge, Rushville, Indiana	6	3	452	630	71.7
Carl Atwell, Flora, Indiana	5	4	392	600	65.3
Truman Standard, Canton, Illinois	4	5	467	636	73.4
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Indiana	4	5	509	734	69.3
Lowell Edmondson, Danville, Indiana	3	6	389	634	61.3
Frank Palka, Chicago, Illinois	2	7	333	544	61.2
Earl VanNatter, Kokoma, Indiana	2	7	343	584	58.7
Jim Johnson, Covington, Kentucky	1	8	304	536	57.0

### CLASS A — GROUP 3

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Art Dugle, Chicago, Illinois	9	0	543	732	74.2
George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana	7	2	457	634	72.1
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	7	2	472	620	76.1
Glen Riffle, Dayton, Ohio	6	3	454	654	69.4
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	4	5	456	680	69.4
Oris Harshman, Frankfort, Indiana	3	6	440	672	65.5
Ellis Cobb, Aurora, Illinois	3	6	406	652	62.3
Walter Horner, Farmsburg, Indiana	2	7	429	598	71.0
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio	2	7	477	700	68.1
Marvin Craig, Parker, Indiana	2	7	448	668	67.0

### CLASS B — GROUP 1

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, Indiana	4	1	223	364	61.3
Joe Kelley, Detroit, Michigan	3	2	227	354	67.0
Earl Green, Indianapolis, Indiana	3	2	217	350	62.0
Earl Billingsley, Lafayette, Indiana	2	3	190	318	60.0
Paul VanSickle, Indianapolis, Indiana	2	3	178	328	54.3
Mickey Broughton, Dayton, Ohio	1	4	186	334	55.7

**RINGER ROUND-UP — (Continued)***CLASS B — GROUP 2*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Lester Peary, Highland Park, Michigan .....	4	1	183	312	55.7
Clarence Flynn, Detroit, Michigan .....	4	1	219	348	62.9
Roscoe Robinson, Parker, Indiana .....	3	2	178	306	58.5
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio .....	2	3	199	332	60.0
Harold Shaw, Fairfield, Iowa .....	1	4	188	324	56.8
John Coble, Peru, Indiana .....	1	4	211	380	55.5

*CLASS B — GROUP 3*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio .....	4	1	203	326	62.3
Howard Bryant, Washington Court House, Ohio .....	4	1	223	376	59.8
Carl Lundgren, Detroit, Michigan .....	3	2	208	328	63.4
Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, Indiana .....	3	2	208	344	60.5
Harold McFatrige, Arlington, Indiana .....	1	4	193	366	52.7
Steve Raymond, Lafayette, Indiana .....	0	5	148	308	48.1

*CLASS B — GROUP 4*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Cliff Green, Portland, Indiana .....	4	1	184	270	68.1
George Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis, Indiana .....	4	1	180	346	52.3
Eddie Fouse, Wilmington, Ohio .....	3	2	170	300	56.7
Charlie Cummings, Sweetster, Indiana .....	3	2	157	280	56.1
Bob Pence, Gary, Indiana .....	1	4	217	366	59.7
Ed Jamison, Marion, Indiana .....	0	5	81	208	38.9

*CLASS C — GROUP 1*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio .....	5	0	195	302	64.6
George Kingma, Lafayette, Indiana .....	3	2	172	278	61.9
Horace Kemp, Bradenton, Florida .....	3	2	165	302	54.8
Kenneth Achors, Frankfort, Indiana .....	2	3	150	292	51.3
John Kolaiser, Hammond, Indiana .....	1	4	173	350	49.8
Elvin Cast, Frankfort, Indiana .....	1	4	128	296	43.0

*CLASS C — GROUP 2*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio .....	5	0	139	262	53.1
George Hinshaw, Modoc, Ind. ....	4	1	150	294	51.0
Omer Potter, Lincoln, Illinois .....	2	3	144	314	45.8
Gene Reno, Lucasville, Ohio .....	2	3	129	292	44.2
Jim Johnson, Decatur, Ind. ....	1	4	134	318	42.1
Charlie Hanson, Russiaville, Ind. ....	1	4	127	308	41.2

*CLASS C — GROUP 3*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Indiana .....	5	0	161	282	57.1
Leo Fouse, Wilmington, Ohio .....	3	2	167	326	51.2
Bill Everett, Lafayette, Indiana .....	3	2	169	338	50.0
Jack Stout, Melrose Park, Illinois .....	3	2	157	336	46.7
John Shuck, Forest, Indiana .....	1	4	122	304	40.1
Kenneth Dawes, Good Hope, Ohio .....	0	5	134	318	42.1

*CLASS C — GROUP 4*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Manford Swanson, Mulberry, Ind. ....	4	1	169	318	53.1
Ray Doogan, Willow Springs, Ohio .....	4	1	157	290	54.1
Morris Briney, Frankfort, Ind. ....	3	2	163	322	50.6
Ottie Reno, Waverly, Ohio .....	3	2	122	290	42.1
Paul Cross, Fortville, Indiana .....	1	4	81	238	35.3
Dale Reeves, Lafayette, Indiana .....	0	5	95	298	31.9



**RINGER ROUND-UP — (Continued)****CLASS D — GROUP 1**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Steve Kingma, Kokomo, Ind. ....	4	1	141	298	47.3
Al Lafon, Lafayette, Indiana ....	4	1	140	284	49.3
Bill Hickson, Frankfort, Indiana ....	4	1	127	302	42.1
Ray Pitcher, Connersville, Indiana ....	2	3	119	272	43.8
Roy McClure, Bradenton, Florida ....	1	4	88	268	32.9
John Bakker, Oak Lawn, Ill. ....	0	5	40	216	18.5

**CLASS D — GROUP 2**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
A. L. Austin, Hinsdale, Ill. ....	5	0	133	278	47.6
Fred Cunningham, Marion, Indiana ....	3	2	147	336	43.5
Hallie Taylor, Greencastle, Indiana ....	3	2	133	342	38.8
Charles Hancock, Indianapolis, Indiana ....	2	3	132	318	41.5
Paul Louderback, Lucasville, Ohio ....	1	4	117	316	37.0
Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio ....	1	4	83	278	30.0

**CLASS D — GROUP 3**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Joe Schilling, Lafayette, Indiana ....	5	0	125	262	44.7
Lyle Hamilton, Potomac, Illinois ....	4	1	158	296	53.3
Virgil Huffman, Modoc, Indiana ....	3	2	123	270	45.6
Earl Dick, Frankfort, Indiana ....	2	3	95	250	38.0
Dick Van Raalte, Muskegon, Michigan ....	1	4	111	312	35.6
James Day, Frankfort, Indiana ....	0	5	78	270	28.8

**MINNESOTA CLUB MAKES GAME COLORFUL**

The East Lake Street team of Minneapolis has beautiful orange colored sport shirts. But that is not all — they have painted their horseshoes orange color too! This makes a great aid to spectators watching matches. Minneapolis has come up with many other special extras to dramatize the sport. A directory of all the players and sponsors is issued each year. Trophies are awarded not only to winning sponsors but also to members of each title team and to 3 players in each of the 4 leagues who have the highest ringer percentage for the year. Scoring standards are used to show scores continuously of each match. In 1958 Governor Orville Freeman issued the official notice of welcome to

## NEW COURTS AT WENTWORTH BY-THE-SEA, N. H.

*Taking advantage of the newly installed horseshoe courts at Wentworth-By-The-Sea, New Hampshire, are left to right: G. E. Long of Summit, N. J.; C. H. Shaffer of Westfield, N. J.; and J. E. Henderson of Atlanta, Ga. Instructing the trio, who are part of Western Electric's Semi-Annual President's Conference, is the New Hampshire state champion, Howard White of Portsmouth.*

*Popularity of the sport is on the increase throughout the country, commented Mr. White, and regular tournaments may now be held over the course of the season at this seacoast resort.*

Photo by Dick Preston



## RICHARD HERRICK OF CURTIS, NEBRASKA PASSES AWAY

Word has been received from Ted Allen of Boulder, Colorado, that Richard L. Herrick, Curtis, Nebraska and Denver, Colo., passed away in Denver, June 7th. He had been in ill health of late, but his death was unexpected. Services were held at the Capitol Mortuary, Denver. Besides his immediate family, several of his close horseshoe pitching friends attended. Directly above his casket a beautiful horseshoe wreath of flowers was placed.

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Herrick, retired and prominent farmers near Curtis, Richard was recently operating a school of the piano in Denver. His ambition to get a tournament in Curtis had been realized last fall when he promoted and got the backing of local citizens for the South West Nebraska Open which drew men from six states. It was so successful and enthusiastically received by the people that plans are afoot to carry it on again this year. He had also promoted a smaller tourney there the previous year to set the stage for the bigger one. Until then Curtis had never seen any kind of a tournament of horseshoe pitching.

## JENSEN WINS FIRST ANNUAL MONTANA-DAKOTA TOURNEY

By ROGER BARNABY

The first annual Montana-Dakota Tournament was held at Wibaux June 27 and 28 despite poor co-operation from the weatherman which knocked ringer performances into a cocked hat.

Ira Jensen of McCabe was the winner while the favorite, Carl Horn of Miles City was second. Horn had recently won the Montana A.A.U. meet with a 60.0 ringer percentage.

Twenty players participated including several from North Dakota and the event went off smoothly and was closely contested despite the weather, all of which augurs well for the future of the newly formed N.H.P.A. chapter. Roger Barnaby of Wibaux was in charge of the tourney.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ira O. Jensen, McCabe, Montana .....	9	0	219	500	43.8
Ernest McChesney, Sidney, Montana .....	7	2	216	556	38.8
Norbert Underdahl, Hebron, North Dakota .....	6	3	187	528	35.4
Roy Berg, Glendive, Montana .....	5	4	183	596	30.7
Anton J. Kubik, Dickinson, North Dakota .....	4	5	151	580	26.0
Ing Ronning, Sidney, Montana .....	4	5	193	576	33.5
Robert M. Baird, Wibaux, Montana .....	4	5	133	514	25.8
Herb Larsen, Crane, Montana .....	3	6	193	606	31.8
W. E. McChesney, Sr. Sidney, Montana .....	2	7	112	538	20.8
Richard C. Bushman, Wibaux, Montana .....	1	8	78	540	14.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Carl M. Horn, Miles City, Montana .....	9	0	223	458	48.6
Walter Quilling, Sidney, Montana .....	7	2	184	484	38.0
Charles Douglas, Sidney, Montana .....	7	2	206	562	36.6
O. W. Kessler, Culbertson, Montana .....	7	2	162	564	28.7
Herman L. Jensen, Culbertson, Montana .....	4	5	196	614	31.9
Forrest Markel, Sidney, Montana .....	3	6	147	566	25.9
Victor Germann, Wibaux, Montana .....	2	7	175	604	28.9
D. C. Lawrence, Wibaux, Montana .....	2	7	155	566	27.3
Jack McMorris, Sidney, Montana .....	2	7	153	584	26.2
Oswald R. Norgaard, Sidney, Montana .....	2	7	138	574	24.0

### CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ira O. Jensen, McCabe, Montana .....	3	0	86	172	50.0
Carl M. Horn, Miles City, Montana .....	2	1	100	214	46.7
Walter Quilling, Sidney, Montana .....	1	2	62	186	33.3
Ernest McChesney, Sidney, Montana .....	0	3	59	172	34.3

**NORWOOD, OHIO OPEN SEPTEMBER 25-26-27**

*By W. J. WOODS*

Believing September as usually ideal, the men from in and around Norwood, which is adjacent to Cincinnati, have scheduled an Open Tournament on the 12 fine courts at The Norwood, Ohio Water Works Municipal Park. Weather prophet Leo McGrath has forecast clear weather.

Qualifying (100 shoes) will begin on Friday, Sept. 25th up to 9:00 P.M., and continue on Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. As heretofore, an effort will be made to classify ALL entrants in the Tournament play which will start on Saturday, as soon as possible after the qualifying has closed, and then continue on Sunday morning Sept. 27th until all classes are run off.

The entry fee will be nominal, and cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. Being a sanctioned Tournament, the only requirement is an NHPA Membership Card, regardless of residence.

The City of Norwood is anxious to have these excellent courts in use and attract such a fine group of sportsmen to exhibit their skill before many local enthusiasts who seldom have an opportunity to witness top-flight pitching. Last year, William Neilson of Indiana won out over Harold Reno of Ohio, when a play-off was necessary in Class A.

Leo McGrath and Sam B. Goodlander are in general charge of this event, and The Ohio Buckeye Association, as well as the local men, cordially invite all-comers. The courts are located in Water Works Park, on Harris Avenue, Norwood, Ohio. (Near the swimming pool). For further information write Sam B. Goodlander, 5 Roth Avenue, Reading, Cincinnati, 15, Ohio.

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**OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
GREENVILLE, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 5, 6 AND 7**

*By W. J. WOODS*

The Ohio Buckeye State Association has accepted the invitation of the Greenville & Darke Country Club to return to beautiful City Park, Greenville, Ohio, over Labor Day week-end to hold the Ohio State Championship.

In qualifying contestants will pitch 100 shoes on Saturday Sept. 5th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. As heretofore, special emphasis will be given towards placing all entrants in the tournament by classes based on their qualifying scores. Ohio residence plus the State and National Card required. Cards may be secured at the Courts. The entry fee is \$5.00, no additional fees to play tournament matches.

The round-robin matches will start on Saturday evening Sept. 5th, continue on Sunday, Sept. 6th, and conclude on Labor Day Monday, Sept. 7th. Both trophies and cash prizes will be distributed. Being NHPA approved, the Class A winner will be awarded a certificate from the National Association, Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio, is the defending champion.

The State Association will hold its Annual Meeting at this tournament and all members are urged to attend.

The Greenville men and the Greenville City Park Board cordially invite the pitchers and spectators to attend. The courts are ideally located and maintained in excellent condition. City Park is on State Route No. 127 on the north side of the city. Write Sam Goodlander, 5 Roth Avenue, Reading, Cincinnati 15, Ohio, if any additional information is desired.

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**R E M I N D E R S**

Czar Marcevic, Pacific Coast Regional Director announces the Northern California Class A championship to be held on the Mosswood Park courts in Oakland, California, on Labor Day week-end, September 5th and 6th. It will be a 14-man round robin tournament.

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The annual South Dakota state tournament will be held in Aberdeen, South Dakota over the Labor Day week-end, September 5-6. Leigh Dunker, state scribe will be in charge.

## KEN JENSEN OF MICHIGAN WINS LAKESIDE OPEN

## CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ken Jensen, St. Joseph, Michigan .....	7		330	500	66.0
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pennsylvania .....	6	1	329	450	72.1
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio .....	5	2	343	498	68.8
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio .....	3	4	352	500	70.4
Jimmy Kemple, Rushville, Indiana .....	3	4	336	506	66.4
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio .....	2	5	385	572	67.3
James Johnson, Covington, Kentucky .....	1	6	233	438	53.1
Alex Clark, Garden City, Michigan .....	1	6	145	328	44.2

## CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio .....	7		297	450	66.0
Marvin Craig, Parker, Indiana .....	5	2	306	472	64.8
Wesley Kuchinski, Erie, Pennsylvania .....	4	3	264	432	61.1
Delmar Hollock, Benton Harbor, Michigan .....	4	3	288	472	61.0
Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania .....	4	3	270	466	57.9
George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio .....	3	4	223	400	55.7
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio .....	1	6	265	490	54.0
William Sollar, Waynesville, Ohio .....		7	203	398	51.0

## CLASS C

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Michigan .....	5		193	298	64.7
Loren Crooks, East Fultonham, Ohio .....	4	1	173	280	61.7
Eugene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Indiana .....	3	2	165	272	60.6
Leonard Glass, Xenia, Ohio .....	2	3	154	294	52.3
James Ostrander, Lansing, Michigan .....	1	4	170	318	53.4
Francis White, Erie, Pennsylvania .....		5	122	274	44.5

## CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Howard Bryant, Washington Court House, Ohio .....	6	1	235	412	57.0
Robert Pence, Gary, Indiana .....	5	2	232	392	59.1
Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton, Pa. ....	5	2	203	378	53.7
Roscoe Robinson, Parker, Indiana .....	4	3	216	422	51.1
Vic Brzostowski, Dayton, Ohio .....	3	4	206	388	53.1
Walter Allison, Jackson, Ohio .....	3	4	194	384	50.5
Joe Kelly, Highland Park, Michigan .....	2	5	211	412	51.2
Bye .....					
Bye .....					

## CLASS E

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Carl Lundgren, Detroit, Michigan. (Won play-off) .....	6	1	223	370	60.2
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio .....	6	1	222	408	54.4
Joseph Jennings, Piketon, Ohio .....	5	2	219	374	58.5
Samuel Blake, Bedford, Ohio .....	4	3	163	340	47.9
James Johnson, Decatur, Indiana .....	3	4	187	376	49.7
Lester Peary, Detroit, Michigan .....	3	4	178	380	46.8
Harry Callaham, Norwood, Ohio .....	1	6	77	264	29.1
Bye .....					

## CLASS F

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Mickey Broughton, Kettering, Ohio .....	4	1	153	318	48.1
George Henshaw, Modoc, Ind. ....	3	2	142	282	50.3
Dale Miller, Versailles, Ohio .....	3	2	129	284	45.4
Zach Campbell, Lebanon, Ohio .....	3	2	119	308	38.6
Paul VanSckle, Indianapolis, Indiana .....	2	3	159	344	46.2
Hallie Ehmke, Fredonia, New York .....		5	96	288	33.3

**LAKE SIDE — (Continued)***CLASS G*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Robert Rinard, Farmland, Indiana .....	5		146	280	52.1
Leo Fouse, Wilmington, Ohio .....	4	1	133	258	51.5
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio .....	3	2	126	252	50.0
Raymond Henry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania .....	2	3	109	250	43.6
LeRoy Hill, Broadway, Ohio .....	1	4	117	260	45.0
Bye .....					

*CLASS H*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio (Won play-off) .....	4	1	143	290	49.3
Dale Estep, Toledo, Ohio .....	4	1	144	308	46.7
George Stifel, Toledo, Ohio .....	3	2	135	328	41.1
Kenneth Dawes, Good Hope, Ohio .....	2	3	126	314	40.1
Horace Kemp, Bradenton, Florida .....	2	3	106	296	35.8
Roy Jennings, Piketon, Ohio .....		5	73	288	25.3

*CLASS I*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Al LaFon, Lafayette, Indiana .....	5		114	252	45.2
Herman Boyer, Beaver, Pennsylvania .....	3	2	95	270	35.1
Harvey Gampher, Bradenton, Florida .....	3	2	85	244	34.8
Ray Smidman, Benton Harbor, Michigan .....	2	3	85	232	36.6
Roy Adams, Coal Grove, Ohio .....	2	3	94	266	35.3
Bye .....					

*CLASS J*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Bill Skidmore, Franklin, Ohio .....	5		125	302	41.3
George Meek, Mason, Ohio .....	4	1	109	294	37.0
Roy McClure, Bradenton, Florida .....	3	2	98	254	38.5
Orval Cross, Newark, Ohio .....	2	3	109	294	37.0
LeRoy Falor, Akron, Ohio .....	1	4	116	356	34.5
Joseph Pope, Bradenton, Florida .....		5	62	268	23.1

*CLASS K*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio .....	5		109	164	66.4
Gene Reno, Lucasville, Ohio .....	4	1	109	218	50.0
Ellis Brown, Waverly, Ohio .....	3	2	81	200	40.5
Gerald Phillabaum, Lakeside, Ohio .....	2	3	80	210	38.0
Robert Gordon, Dayton, Ohio .....	1	4	76	282	26.9
Ray Middleton, Bradenton, Florida .....				Forfeited all games	

This is the 6th year we have had the pleasure of holding our Lakeside, Ohio Open Horseshoe Tournament. Each year it has grown from 18 players to 70. Almost too many to play in one day. The Buckeye Ohio Horseshoe Association wishes to say thanks again for such a nice tournament.

Ties for first place in all classes were played off, other ties decided by ringer percentage.

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## CURTIS, NEBRASKA CLUB HOST TO SOUTH-WEST NEBRASKA OPEN

As in the past the annual South-West Nebraska Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27 in Curtis, Nebraska. This will be a memorial meet to the memory of Richard Herrich and another pitcher who have passed away since our last meet. Qualifying scores may be sent in advance together with the entry fee of \$2.00 per man, to Vance Hosick, Curtis, Nebraska. For those who do not send in scores they may qualify on Saturday, September 26 on the courts. There will be 12 players in Class A. There will be cash prizes totalling \$200 plus addition of fees and a trophy.

The courts have all been reworked and stakes are set in wood. Courts are completely rebuilt according to standard regulations and are equipped with lights. The area is seeded throughout with an attractive steel fence enclosure. So if you like to play horseshoes come to Curtis, Nebraska, on September 26-27 and enjoy the fine hospitality of this western community.

## JAMES OHLER TO DEFEND PENNSYLVANIA STATE TITLE

By *GLENN SEBRING*

The Pennsylvania State tournament will again be held at the Rainbow Gardens courts, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-6-7. Qualifying round of 100 shoes will start on Saturday, September 5 and continuing until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, September 6. Again this year there will be 16 men in Class A including the defending champion, James Ohler. In order to encourage more players to attend and participate, another class will be added. This added class may be 12 or 18 men as the applicants warrant. Class A will be divided into two groups of eight men each who will play a 7-game round robin. The two top men of these two groups will play in a championship pitch-off to determine the 1959 Pennsylvania champion.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Riverview Park, Dayton, Ohio. July 11, 1959. Sanctioned by the National Association. Sponsored by the East Dayton Horseshoe Club.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Glenn Riffle, Dayton .....	5		164	230	71.3
Paul Focht, Dayton .....	4	1	147	212	69.3
Charles Sipple, Kettering .....	3	2	143	242	59.1
Ulysess Rose, Dayton .....	2	3	110	230	47.9
Mickey Broughton, Kettering .....	1	4	109	226	48.2
Bye .....					

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Paul Helton, Dayton .....	3		103	200	51.5
Donald Nims, Dayton .....	2	1	91	224	40.6
Fred Collins, Trotwood .....	1	2	82	216	37.9
Roy Honeyman, Englewood .....		3	86	232	37.0

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
John Arney, Dayton .....	3		63	206	30.5
Frank Karacia, Dayton .....	2	1	68	186	36.5
Kenneth Deeter, Dayton .....	1	2	61	228	26.7
Robert Rung, Sr., Dayton .....		3	54	218	24.7

## SIXTH ANNUAL CORN BELT OPEN TO BE HELD AUGUST 22-23,

Plans are being made to hold the sixth annual cornbelt open tournament on the Crapo Park courts in Burlington, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23.

ALL QUALIFYING WILL BE DONE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 STARTING AT 9:00 A.M. AND CLOSING AT 6 P.M. THE SAME DAY.

**JOHN PAXTON, IOWA VET TAKES ATKINS COMMUNITY CROWN***By LUCILLE HOPKINS*

John Paxton, veteran pitcher from Ottumwa, Iowa, came through the Atkins Iowa Community tournament unscathed to win the trophy and title on the Fourth of July. By virtue of having more ringers in the qualifying round Earl Wiges of Exira, Iowa, was awarded the \$5.00 prize over Harold Hughes. Both men had identical scores of 119. Wiges also had the highest single game percentage of 83.3 against Hugh Rogers. A father and son pitched the longest game of 82 shoes, they were Ernie Danielson, Sr. and Ernie Danielson, Jr. Clarence Spier and Charles Cook made short work of their game pitching 26 shoes. Hugh Rogers, the defending champion, was runner-up.

**CLASS A**

	W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa (Trophy) .....	5	0
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls .....	3	2
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa .....	3	2
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids .....	2	3
Leland Wiges, Exira .....	2	3
Harold Darnold, Burlington .....	0	5

**CLASS B**

	W	L
Clarence Spier, Waverly, (Trophy) .....	4	1
Fred Keiper, Palo .....	3	2
Francis Pratt, Cedar Rapids .....	3	2
Osie Trimble, Cedar Rapids .....	3	2
Dale Stull, Traer .....	2	3
Charles Cook, Corydon .....	0	5

**CLASS C**

	W	L
Francis Rogers, Waverly, (Trophy) .....	5	0
Willis Martin, Robins .....	4	1
Ernie Danielson, Sr., Burlington .....	3	2
Archir Matheney, Jr., Toddville .....	2	3
Ernie Danielson, Jr., Burlington .....	1	4
Hiram Halverson, Cedar Rapids .....	0	5

**MISSOURI ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS***By A. O. SMITH*

The Missouri Open tournament will be held at Phelps Grove, Wentworth, Missouri, on September 5-6-7. 100 shoe qualifying with \$3.00 entry fee. Those unable to be there on September 5th for qualifying may send in their scores signed by another member together with the fee. It must be in by Sept. 5 to be eligible. Two trophies will be awarded in each class. There will be a plaque for high qualifier and one for the player with highest percentage in each class. Tournament starts at 1:30 p.m. on September 6th. Send scores and fee to A. O. Smith, Rte. No. 6, Box 639A, Springfield, Missouri.

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The Lamar Open tournament will be held September 18-19 during the Lamar fair on the public square in Lamar, Missouri. Entry fee \$2.00 for qualifying which closes at noon on September 17th. Trophies for Class A and B. W. J. Lilly, 924 E. 9th St., Lamar, Missouri, in charge.

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The second annual Neosho Open tournament will be held at Smith Park in Neosho, Missouri on September 26 and 27th. Qualifying closes at noon on the 26th. Class B starts at 1:30 p.m. September 26th with Class A starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 27th. Entry fee \$3.00 for 50 shoe qualifying score with privilege of second 50 using highest score. Tournament is sanctioned and trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each class. John Elkins, 503 Park, Neosho, Missouri, is in charge.



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