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MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL DIRECTORS

By *HOWARD J. WHITE*

I would like to take this opportunity to address all the members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America and to express my thanks to the Executive Council for appointing me Chairman of the Regional Directors for the coming year, and I feel greatly honored.

I also feel honored to be succeeding your past chairman, Lou Siebenaler, who passed away shortly after the 1958 World Tourney while processing its film. Mr. Siebenaler, did one of the finest jobs in recent years of taking and processing the complete picture story in color, of our Worlds' Tournament so that others might be able to see it on film.

I believe Lou would feel proud to know that his groundwork was to be carried on in a much broader scale; so I am going to encourage my committee to see that movies and colored slides be taken in their section where important meets will be held. Thus, by using this film, it gives the clubs a reason to get together in the winter and formulate plans for the year.

The purpose of the Regional Director's Program is to help publicize the horseshoe game, and the NHPA. 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. Other functions of the RD's include keeping 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. RD'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 NHPA. 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.

Listed in last month's copy were the RD's for the coming year. They represent the NHPA in their various sections of the country and will be in charge of publicity, information and the stimulation of activities. These men are very well known and are very easy to work with. Please contact them for information or for any assistance you might give them.

I would like to comment on the splendid job Editor Cobb did in getting out the September and October issues of the News Digest. Due to the limited space and great overflow of tournament standings, he increased the magazine from 16 to 24 pages which made a great deal of extra work for our editor. So let's all show our appreciation by everyone signing up for our 1960 combination state and national membership card well in advance of January 1, 1960.

SUNSHINE PLEASURE CLUB TO SPONSOR FLORIDA OPEN

By *R. B. Woodrow*

The third annual Florida Open winter tournament will be held on the Sunshine Pleasure Club courts in St. Petersburg, Florida on February 25-27, 1960.

Anyone planning a short trip to Florida should include a few days to enjoy the summer pastime under the warm Florida sun. What could give a horseshoe pitcher more pleasure?

COVER PICTURE . . . Mrs. Alice Burke, woman mayor of Westfield, Mass. is shown presenting the championship trophy to Edgar Landry of Fall River, Mass., 1959 New England champion. Other top pitchers of the Class A division looking on are, left to right; Fred Butler, Vermont state champion; Porter Clark, Maine state champion; Al Burgois, Rhode Island state champion; Mrs. Burke, Westfield Mayor; Edgar Landry, Massachusetts state champion and 1959 New England champion.

TAMBOER WINS NEOSHO OPEN DESPITE HIGH WINDS

Despite strong winds which made pitching very uncertain, Marines Tamboer of Topeka, Kansas won 10 games while losing only one to take home the Neosho Open tournament title. This annual ringer conclave was held on the Smith Park courts in Neosho, Missouri on September 26-27. In spite of threatening weather 12 men took to the courts playing a round robin schedule. Tamboer hit 81.4 for high single game percentage.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Tamboer	10	1	70.3	Brouse	6	5	56.0
Elkins	9	2	64.9	Reheis	4	7	53.9
Long	9	2	62.8	Snelson	3	8	51.4
Banes	9	2	60.4	Esch	2	9	54.4
E. Winston	7	4	62.5	D. Baker	Forfeit		
Carmack	6	5	55.7	F. Baker	Forfeit		

DARRELL ELLER SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. OPEN TITLE

The second annual Winston-Salem, N. C. Open Tournament was held September 26 on the fine battery of 12 courts at Miller Park in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The defending champion, Darrell Eller of Thomasville, retained his title by winning eleven straight games with a very fine ringer percentage of 61%.

Melvin Howard took second place after defeating Glyden Moore in a play off game.

Ray Hooker won the Class "B" championship while Waylon Stinson took second place by defeating Jesse Richardson in a playoff game.

CLASS A

	W	L	S.P.	R	%
Eller, Thomasville (Trophy)	11	0	592	359	61.0
Howard, Jamestown (Trophy)	9	2	684	374	55.0
Moore, Burlington	9	2	656	370	56.0
King, Asheboro	8	3	694	413	60.0
Corns, Winston-Salem	7	4	650	356	55.0
Hoover, Asheboro	6	5	708	373	53.0
Murphy, Winston-Salem	4	7	700	326	47.0
Hurley, Trinity	3	8	704	386	55.0
Stancik, Durham	3	8	678	325	48.0
Hooker H., Westfield	3	8	630	279	44.0
Jones, Winston-Salem	2	9	680	306	45.0
Williams, Mayodan	1	10	592	233	39.0

CLASS B

	W	L	S.P.	R	%
Ray Hooker, Winston-Salem	9	1	470	218	47.0
Stinson, Durham	7	3	608	207	34.0
Richardson, Mayodan	7	3	606	213	35.0
Case, Mayodan	4	6	648	205	32.0
Pickett, Durham	2	8	670	188	28.0
Morris, Durham	1	9	556	142	26.0

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT

By GLEN SEBRING

Jim Ohler of Scottdale retained his title in a playoff with former champ John Fulton of Carlisle. Carl Williams of Washington forced the playoff by defeating Fulton in the round robin play.

The tournament was held at the Rainbow Garden courts in Mt. Pleasant over the Labor Day weekend. Art Seighman of Mt. Pleasant was awarded the annual Achievement award and Dean Mayes of Pine Grove Mills won the Sportsmanship award.

Officers for the coming year are President Frank Bieniasz of Erie, Vice-President Alex Zeburn of Clearfield and Secretary-Treasurer Glen Sebring of 615 Shenley Drive, Erie, Pa.

The 1960 State Tournament is scheduled for Glenwood Park in Erie over the Labor Day weekend.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Ohler, Scottdale	16	1	718	1000	71.8
John Fulton, Carlisle	16	1	737	996	74.0
Jene Durham, Hellam	14	3	709	1108	63.9
Carl Williams, Washington	13	4	729	1052	69.3
Glen Sebring, Erie	12	5	696	1034	67.3
Al Zadroga, Pittsburgh	11	6	708	1076	65.8
Bill Porter, Levittown	11	6	762	1176	64.7
Joe Peters, Erie	10	7	743	1176	63.2
Jim Solomon, Uniontown	9	8	559	944	59.2
Jack Potter, Erie	9	8	691	1170	59.1
Rich Dickson, Butler	8	9	570	964	59.3
Wes Kuckcinski, Erie	6	11	553	984	56.2
Dean Mayes, Pine Grove	6	11	551	1026	53.7
Milt Kuhn, Mt. Pleasant	5	12	658	1044	63.0
Frank Bieniasz, Erie	4	13	377	838	45.0
*Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton	0	17	355	590	60.2
*Relman Wilson, New Brighton	0	17	253	484	52.3
*Carl Metzler, Johnstown	0	17	238	446	53.4

*Withdrew after eight games because of illness.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Joe Wohar, Donora	7	0	61.6
Ed Menarchik, Uniontown	6	1	51.5
Earl Brown, Brogueville	5	2	53.4
Blair Shever, Butler	7	0	53.5
Francis White, Erie	5	2	53.5
Roy Smith, Johnstown	4	3	50.5
Ralph Couganour, Belle Vernon	4	3	48.8
Al Booth, Washington	4	3	49.2
Milt Richeal, Beaver Falls	4	3	48.4
Bill Anthony, Greensburgh	3	4	46.8
John Ruskin, Springdale	3	4	45.5
Ray Henry, Pittsburgh	2	5	42.0
Paul Smith, Beaver Falls	2	5	53.0
Joe Kuckcinski, Erie	0	7	40.2
Frank Peluso, New Brighton	0	7	42.5
Tel Smith, Johnstown	0	7	35.4

Class B was divided into two groups of eight players each, the top two in each group playing off for the title with Joe Wohar emerging the winner.

Class C was won by Ronald Breth of Butler. Henry Caruso of Mt. Pleasant placing second, Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh third and Lester Boyer of Mt. Pleasant and Howard Senn of Zelenople tying for fourth in a field of ten players.

FOGAL-DAVIS COMBINE WINS NEW JERSEY DOUBLES CROWN

By LEE DAVIS

Altho there was not as much interest as in past years, all those who took part in the New Jersey state doubles tournament really enjoyed themselves. It is hoped that next season will be up to par again.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Fogal--L. Davis	3	1	57.9	H. Hoodiman--			
S. Berman--J. McCrink....	2	2	64.2	W. Deutsch	6	0	38.1
W. Kolb--D. French	1	3	53.5	E. Pietransky--			
				P. Puglise	4	2	41.0
				W. Fournier--W. Zangl..	1	4	33.4
				I. Pitman--J. Dykstra.....	1	4	31.0

NEWS AND NOTES FROM HORSESHOE FOLKS

Hugh Rogers of Cedar Falls, Iowa is recuperating from a heart attack suffered this past summer. This accounts for his absence from the horseshoe pitching scene this past season.

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Plans are being formulated to hold the Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) Old Settlers' and Threshers' Reunion Tournament with a weekend date during the 1960 season. In this year's tournament John Paxton of Ottumwa won first place and a trophy while Charley Hopkins, also of Ottumwa won second place and a trophy. Third place trophy went to Harold Shaw of Fairfield.

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GRIGGS TOP MAN IN ILLINOIS STATE FOR FIFTH TIME

As one of the free attractions of the Illinois State Fair held in Springfield, Illinois, the 29th annual Illinois state tournament was brought to great conclusion when Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Illinois won his fifth title by defeating Earl Bomke of Springfield in a 2 out of 3 game play-off. Each man was trying for the same honor, that of being the first man to win the title for the fifth time. Art Dugle, the defending champion, finished in third position. David Williams of Pekin won the boys' state title with 7 straight wins.

In an impressive ceremony the 24 top qualifiers marched in thru the center of the courts to the far side of the courts and faced the stands. President Dykes introduced each player. At the conclusion of the introductions, President Dykes turned the microphone over to Ellis Cobb, Illinois state secretary. As the strains of that beautiful hymn, "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" came out over the loud speaker, a hush came over the audience as a beautiful eulogy was read in memory of the late Glenn Anderson of Orion, Illinois, who was killed in an automobile accident soon after the 1958 state tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ellis Griggs, Plainville	9	2	593	790	75.1
Earl Bomke, Springfield	9	2	550	792	69.4
Arthur Dugle, Chicago	8	3	577	818	70.5
Gary Farnsworth, Potomac	8	3	539	768	70.1
Milton Tate, Peoria	7	4	543	760	71.4
Truman Standard, Canton	7	4	466	714	66.6
Harvey Kohlenberger, Millstadt	6	5	477	746	64.2
Ellis Cobb, Aurora	6	5	420	694	60.5
Russell Bennington, Lacon	4	7	408	678	60.1
Gene Lawver, Canton	2	9	401	720	55.6
Leroy Clewell, Canton	2	9	289	564	51.2
A. L. Austin, Hinsdale	0	11	444	772	57.3

SEMI-FINALISTS

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Nelson Vogel, Manito	3	4	288	464	62.0
Leslie Long, Sterling	3	4	256	432	59.2
Hugh Tooley, Valley City	3	4	234	436	55.1
Irving Eilers, Chandlerville	3	4	213	392	54.3
Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg	2	5	259	454	57.2
Woodrow Martin, Pekin	2	5	254	454	55.9
Lynn Lyman, Pittsfield	2	5	237	434	54.5
Chester Hefner, East Peoria	1	6	277	476	58.1
Frank Palka, Chicago	1	6	233	426	54.6
Merle Tirey, Shelbyville	1	6	205	400	51.2
Wayne Higgerson, Cutler	0	7	192	372	51.6
Roy Slater, Smithfield	0	7	190	426	44.6

CONSOLATION — GROUP 1

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Raymond Doogan, Willow Springs	3	0	109	188	57.9
Raymond Phillips, Magnolia	2	1	114	196	58.1
Omer Potter, Lincoln	1	2	102	200	50.1
Fred Hart, Jacksonville	0	3	98	196	50.0

CONSOLATION — GROUP 2

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Lyle Hamilton, Potomac	3	0	113	208	54.3
Andrew Horn, Galesburg	2	1	83	164	50.6
Herbert Plautz, Rock Falls	1	2	88	186	47.2
Floyd Hammitt, Pleasant Hills	0	3	78	214	36.4

ILLINOIS STATE — (Continued)*CONSOLATION — GROUP 3*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Clinton Van Dusen, Galesburg	3	0	117	198	59.6
Jack Stout, Melrose Park	2	1	107	208	50.1
Clarence Hess, Liberty	1	2	87	174	50.0
Winfred Willard, Manito	1	2	73	168	43.4

BOYS' STATE TOURNAMENT

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
David Williams, Pekin	7	0	101	234	47.4
Bill Peterson, Varna	5	2	79	214	36.8
Louis Williams, Pekin	5	2	86	242	35.5
John Ballein, Potomac	4	3	91	343	34.3
Joey Fardel, Pekin	3	4	71	294	24.4
Steve Hamilton, Potomac	2	5	65	254	25.5
Ronnie Bomke, Springfield	1	6	84	260	32.3
Keith Jacobs, Quincy	1	6	53	270	19.6

HARVEY OCHSNER NEW CHAMPION OF COLORADO*By EINO TIILIKAINEN*

"Thirteen" proved to be a lucky number for Harvey Ochsner of Denver, Colorado because with 13 wins and only 1 loss he carried away top honors in the Colorado state tournament. Tournament was held on the Denver city park courts in September. Other highlights of the meet gave high qualifying honors to the new champ who pitched 81 ringers out of 100 shoes for 255 points. . . . Walter Demarest of Greeley had high single game percentage of 84.2 with 32 ringers out of 38 shoes. . . . Niedentohl handed Ochsner his only defeat winning 50 to 49, forcing the game to 82 shoes. The B Class ended in a 3-way tie for first place. In the play-off Herrington beat Freeman 50-11 and lost to Mason 49-50 in a close and exciting game.

CLASS A

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Harvey Ochsner, Denver	13	1	519	820	63.2
Keith Kelsey, Denver	12	2	544	872	62.3
Nate Crocombe, Pueblo	11	3	506	834	60.6
Gerry L. Abbe, Denver	11	3	505	846	59.6
Eino Tiilikainen, Denver	10	4	539	938	57.4
Sal Palese, Denver	10	4	479	882	54.3
Wm. Niedentohl, Littleton	7	7	447	946	47.2
Russel Dilley, Millikin	6	8	445	888	50.1
Barton Trujillo, Littleton	5	9	444	884	50.3
Jimmy Tulk, Greeley	5	9	367	804	45.6
Dave Fuller, Greeley	5	9	382	846	45.1
Walter Demarest, Greeley	4	10	374	824	45.3
Fred Engel, Greeley	3	11	370	890	41.5
Wade Dilley, Merino	2	12	300	798	37.5
Ward Berg, Denver	1	13	404	918	44.0

CLASS B

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Harry Mason, Sterling	5	1	125	302	40.3
C. L. Herrington, Denver	4	3	175	438	39.9
John Freeman, Denver	4	2	130	372	34.9
Cris Carlson, Sterling	3	2	93	332	28.0
Everett McCarthy, Denver	1	4	71	300	23.6
James Thacker, Denver	0	5	21	250	08.4

SCHRUM SWEEPS OKLAHOMA STATE FOR TITLIST HONORS

By JOHN R. GRIFFITH

In the Oklahoma state tournament held at Tulsa Central Park in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Labor Day, Charles Schrum of Bartlesville made a clean sweep of the Class A field to make him the new 1959 Oklahoma champion. Ted Livengood of Oklahoma City was runner-up with Andy Mogus of Bartlesville in the number three position. Nine trophies were awarded.

Officers for the 1960 season were elected as follows: J. M. Copenhagen, president; Arthur Graham, vice-president; John R. Griffith, secretary-treasurer, 4345 North Frankfort Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 1960 state meet will again be held in Tulsa on Labor Day. Class B and C action starting at 2 P.M. and Class A competition starting at 6 P.M. under lights.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Charlie Schrum	5	0	179	308	58.1
Ted Livengood	4	1	171	330	51.8
Andy Mogus	3	2	166	288	57.6
Hardy Young	2	3	127	284	44.7
Ray Jauch	1	4	137	322	42.5
Eddie Alldredge	0	5	95	268	35.4

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
A. A. Hollandsworth	5	0	123	296	41.6
J. M. Copenhagen	3	2	154	448	34.4
Art Graham	3	2	158	416	38.0
Vern Holm	2	3	130	370	35.1
Guy Goddard	1	4	122	374	32.6
John W. Griffith	1	4	95	328	29.0

Second place won by Copenhagen in Play Off, percentages include play off.

CLASS C

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
John Gordineer	2	0	30	108	27.7
John R. Griffith	1	1	28	108	25.9
K. C. Honn	0	2	16	100	16.0

RHODE ISLAND STATE TOURNAMENT

Al Bourgeois won the 1959 Rhode Island State Tournament defeating last year's titleholder, Leo Lacroix and Tom Whelan in a playoff after the three had posted identical 6-1 records in the round robin.

Veteran Al Hudson finished fourth. Others in Class A were Frank Clements, E. Reynolds, A. Rochefort and O. Finlay. Bourgeois averaged 60.2% ringers and Lacroix posted a 55.6 average.

Tom Pereira defeated Joe Scott for the Class B title in a playoff. Others in Class B were Tom Robertson, Joe Lynch, Dave Bourgeois, N. Boucher and R. Bergerson.

Class C was won by W. Reynolds.

A team league with six clubs represented by five man teams played during the season and helped generate a lot of interest in the game during the past year.

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INDIANA-OHIO OPEN MUNCIE, IND., SEPT. 20

Curt Day averaged over 80% to win the Indiana-Ohio Tournament, but was forced into a special playoff with Bill Neilson of Dugger, Ind., in order to cop the trophy. Neilson had a run of 36 consecutive ringers. Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio, hit 92% for the high single game. Harold Craig of Muncie won the sportsmanship award by a vote of the players, and Charles Baker, President of the Muncie club, was given a special award by the Indiana State Association for having contributed the most to the game of horseshoe in the Hoosier state during the year.

CLASS A

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind.	7	0	336	416	80.6
Graydon McFatridge, Rushville, Ind.	6	1	400	526	76.0
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio	3	4	321	470	68.2
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Walter Horner, Farmersburg, Ind.	3	4	337	526	64.0
John Stimac, Terre Haute, Ind.	3	4	277	446	62.1
Charles Cummings, Sweetser, Ind.	3	4	274	460	59.5
Oris Harshman, Frankfort, Ind.	2	5	331	492	63.8
Bob Pence, Gary, Ind.	0	7	206	396	52.0

GROUP TWO

Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	7	0	369	476	77.3
Gene Brumfield, Markleville, Ind.	5	2	373	496	75.2
Bill Neilson, Dugger, Ind.	5	2	371	498	74.4
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind.	4	3	344	502	68.5
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind.	4	3	300	472	63.5
Paul Hoover, Modoc, Ind.	2	5	238	408	58.3
Cliff Green, Portland, Ind.	1	6	251	440	57.0
Henry Fowler, Union City, Ind.	0	7	293	500	58.6

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Curt Day	2	1	244	294	82.9
Bill Neilson	2	1	223	290	76.8
Graydon McFatridge	1	2	198	252	78.5
Paul Focht	1	2	199	264	75.3

CLASS B

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Johnson, Covington, Ky.	4	1	225	312	72.1
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio	4	1	218	332	65.3
Harold McFatridge, Arlington, Ind.	3	2	230	266	62.8
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Ind.	2	3	158	286	55.2
Earl Green, Indianapolis, Ind.	1	4	207	340	60.8
Bob Rinard, Farmland, Ind.	1	4	196	336	58.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Stan Manker, Martinsville, Ohio	4	1	230	344	66.5
Earl Van Natter, Kokomo, Ind.	3	2	246	388	63.3
Clyde Green, Portland, Ind.	3	2	197	328	60.0
George Hinshaw, Modoc, Ind.	2	3	202	364	55.4
Howard Bryant, Wash. Ct. House, Ohio	2	3	182	330	55.1
Roscoe Robinson, Parker, Ind.	1	4	156	298	52.3

Johnson won playoff for first place.

INDIANA-OHIO — (Continued)

CLASS C

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Kenneth Day, Muncie, Ind.	5	0	162	288	57.6
Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis, Ind.	3	2	189	342	55.2
Jim Johnson, Decatur, Ind.	3	2	155	330	45.2
Virgil Huffman, Poneto, Ind.	2	3	121	290	45.1
John Reno, Sabina, Ohio	1	4	143	326	43.8
Glen McNew, Muncie, Ind.	1	4	103	296	38.1

GROUP TWO

Bob Neaderhouser, Berne, Ind.	4	1	170	320	53.1
Alton Corson, Decatur, Ind.	4	1	160	314	50.9
Charles Baker, Muncie, Ind.	3	2	184	344	53.4
Harold Walker, Pennville, Ind.	2	3	183	354	51.6
Charles Maly, Muncie, Ind.	2	3	153	306	50.0
Bob Brooks, Union City, Ind.	0	5	152	326	46.6

Kenneth Day won the playoff for first place.

CLASS D

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ed Jamison, Marion, Ind.	5	0	139	260	53.4
Ken Dawes, Good Hope, Ohio	4	1	154	324	47.5
Jack Rector, Muncie, Ind.	3	2	132	306	43.1
Lawrence Meeks, Selma, Ind.	2	3	142	314	44.8
Bob Humes, Muncie, Ind.	1	4	95	284	36.8
Gerald Mendenhall, Union City, Ind.	0	5	96	292	36.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Kenneth Haffner, Portland, Ind.	4	1	203	352	57.6
Harold Craig, Muncie, Ind.	4	1	168	320	52.5
Don Grunden, Mountezuma, Ohio	3	2	172	304	56.5
Bob Humes, Yorktown, Ind.	3	2	155	330	46.9
Gene Harris, Richmond, Ind.	1	4	166	340	48.8
John Shuck, Forest, Ind.	1	4	126	294	42.8

Ed Jamison won playoff for first place.

CLASS E

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Berdine Scholl, Greenville, Ohio	5	1	161	340	47.4
Kermit Yoder, Berne, Ind.	5	1	149	378	39.4
Hubert Van Skylock, Union City, Ind.	4	2	157	388	40.4
Brad Taylor, Greencastle, Ind.	3	3	158	406	38.9
Paul Cunningham, Marion, Ind.	3	3	141	372	37.6
Roy McClure, Van Wert, Ohio	3	3	135	373	36.2
Bob Borman, Muncie, Ind.	0	6	128	400	32.0

Berdine Scholl won first place playoff.

SMALL FRY TOURNAMENT

The Muncie, Indiana Horseshoe Club held a County wide tournament for juniors and 22 of the smaller fry competed in three classes.

Larry Brewer of Selma defeated his brother Bob to win the Junior title, with Eddie Hinshaw of Modoc, Joe Robinson of Parker and LaRue Ross of Muncie finishing close behind.

Dean Franklin of Muncie won the intermediate division from Tom Terry while seven year old Danny Baker defeated brother Ronald to win the "small fry" division.

CORNS WINS NORTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL

By RANDALL JONES

The second annual North Carolina Invitational Tournament was held at Northgate Park in Durham, N. C., on September 19.

Defending champion, Lowell Hurley, of Trinity, N. C., was unable to attend due to business.

The tournament was conducted on a double elimination basis. Melvin Howard of Jamestown advanced to the finals undefeated while John Corns of Winston-Salem, the other finalist, had lost one game to Howard in an earlier round. Corns then proceeded to take two straight games from Howard to win the championship.

	W	L	%
Corns, Winston-Salem (Trophy)	6	1	51.8
Howard, Jamestown (Trophy)	6	2	55.9
Moore, Burlington	4	2	53.8
King, Asheboro	3	2	57.3
Eller, Thomasville	3	2	50.8
Austin, Graham	3	2	47.5
Stancik, Durham	2	2	46.7
Williams, Mayodan	2	2	44.4
Scotten, High Point	1	2	44.8
Garrison, Cramerton	1	2	44.2
House, Lowell	1	2	25.2
Murphy, Winston-Salem	0	2	39.7
Jones, Burlington	0	2	38.5
Richardson, Mayodan	0	2	32.8
Potter, North Belmont	0	2	32.5
Jones, Winston-Salem	0	2	27.2
Pickett, Durham	0	2	26.5

DIXON WINS IOWA-HAWKEYE TROPHY-PICNIC TOURNEY

With courts at Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa being water-logged from a week of rains which continued up to the weekend, Dale Dixon, Iowa state champion, emerged the victor in the annual Iowa Hawkeye Trophy-Picnic tourney. First and second place winners were awarded trophies. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance which was served in the shelter house.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
Dale Dixon, Des Moines..Trophy	4	1	Leo Hammond, PeruTrophy	3	1
Harold Shaw, FairfieldTrophy	3	2	Charley Hopkins,		
John Paxton, Ottumwa	2	2	OttumwaTrophy	2	2
Francis Rogers, Waverly	1	3	Charles Cook, Corydon	1	2
Harry Page, Waterloo	1	3	Harry Savage, Des Moines	1	2

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PENN STATE CHAMP WINNER OF NORWOOD OPEN TROPHY

By EMMA FOCHT

In spite of differences of opinion with the weather man, the Norwood Open tournament was brought to a successful conclusion with James Ohler, Pennsylvania state champion taking away the winner's trophy. The meet was interspersed with showers but the tournament committee assisted by players rose to the task and managed to dry up the courts so that the tournament could go on. The Waterworks Municipal Park courts in Norwood, Ohio is one of the finest layouts in the country compete with clubhouse.

There were 72 entries representing 7 states. The winner's trophy was presented by Sam Goodlander, secretary of the Ohio Buckeye association assisted by Leo McGrath, president. Mr. Shea, a councilman for the city of Norwood, representing the mayor who had given the address of welcome at the opening of the tournament, extended congratulations to all contestants for the fine sportsmanship displayed.

Ties in Class A and B were decided by ringer percentage. Tie for first place in Class C was decided by each man throwing 50 shoes. All other classes were decided by total points.

CLASS A

	Qual.	Pct.	Won	Lost	R	Shoes	%
James Ohler, Pennsylvania	254	78.0	10	1	642	882	72.7
Ralph Maddox, W. Virginia	269	86.0	9	2	702	906	77.4
William Neilson, Indiana	1958	Champ	8	3	627	852	73.5
Graydon McFatrige, Indiana	254	79.0	7	4	623	840	74.1
Wilbur Kabel, Ohio	260	81.0	6	5	617	912	67.6
John Fulton, Pennsylvania	243	73.0	6	5	577	866	66.6
Harold Reno, Ohio	270	86.0	5	6	674	922	73.1
Paul Focht, Ohio	258	80.0	4	7	628	846	74.2
Carl Williams, Pennsylvania	253	78.0	4	7	591	858	68.8
James Johnson, Kentucky	249	76.0	3	8	552	850	64.9
Stanley Manker, Ohio	247	74.0	3	8	495	772	64.1
Ellis Cobb, Illinois	252	77.0	1	10	432	706	61.1

CLASS B

	Qual.	Pct.	Won	Lost	R	Shoes	%
Gary Farnsworth, Illinois	239	71.0	10	1	501	728	68.8
Donnie Roberts, Ohio	228	67.0	9	2	488	788	61.9
Marvin Craig, Indiana	236	73.0	8	3	552	880	62.7
Burrell Brobeck, Pennsylvania	218	62.0	8	3	499	818	61.0
Bill Porter, Pennsylvania	220	64.0	7	4	486	776	62.6
Paul Hoover, Indiana	229	66.0	5	6	422	768	54.9
Georges Sales, Indiana	230	66.0	4	7	430	714	60.2
Lester Peary, Michigan	230	68.0	4	7	403	738	54.6
Carl Lundgren, Michigan	227	64.0	4	7	371	728	50.9
Karl Van Sant, Indiana	240	73.0	3	8	457	772	59.1
Ralph Brunner, Ohio	217	61.0	3	8	411	730	56.3
Alex Clark, Michigan	217	60.0	1	10	326	724	45.0

CLASS C

	Qual.	Pct.	Won	Lost	R	Shoes	%
Irwin Carlberg, Michigan	211	59.0	2	1	127	206	61.6
Hobert Brunner, Ohio	210	61.0	2	1	94	178	52.8
Leonard Glass, Ohio	210	56.0	2	1	90	180	50.0
Melvin Montgomery, Ohio	213	59.0	—	3	90	200	45.0
Harry Sibert, Ohio	215	61.0	Withdrew				
Paul Van Sickle, Indiana	213	63.0	Withdrew				

CLASS D

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Jene Durham, Pennsylvania	203	56.0	5	—	198	348	56.8
Paul Helton, Ohio	206	56.0	4	1	174	304	57.2
Joe Kelly, Michigan	209	61.0	3	2	180	356	50.5
Harold Wolfe, Ohio	208	58.0	2	3	182	344	52.9
Robert Mays, Indiana	210	55.0	1	4	167	344	48.5
Ralph Coughanour, Pennsylvania	203	58.0	—	5	130	308	42.2

CLASS E

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Charles Sipple, Ohio	200	54.0	5	—	185	306	60.4
Gene Reno, Ohio	201	54.0	4	1	156	300	52.0
Eugene Mendenhall, Indiana	202	56.0	3	2	171	316	54.1
Marvin Chrisman, Indiana	198	55.0	2	3	178	356	50.0
Howard Bryant, Ohio	198	58.0	1	4	128	290	44.1
John Reno, Ohio	202	61.0	—	5	98	264	37.1

CLASS F

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Vic Brzostowski, Ohio	194	52.0	4	1	122	246	49.5
Clyde Green, Indiana	194	54.0	4	1	135	282	47.8
Edwin Jamison, Indiana	189	51.0	3	2	118	256	46.0
Kenneth Dawes, Ohio	190	52.0	3	2	129	280	46.0
Audie Rich, Ohio	191	49.0	1	4	83	244	34.0
Harold Tuttle, Ohio	195	52.0	Withdrew				

CLASS G

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Merle Banister, Ohio	185	49.0	4	1	142	282	50.3
Fred Collins, Ohio	175	42.0	3	2	140	350	40.0
Lester Rose, Ohio	175	49.0	3	2	129	344	37.5
Otis Clay, Ohio	179	45.0	2	3	153	326	46.9
Wilbur Brombaugh, Ohio	182	50.0	2	3	139	352	39.4
H. Chandler Fox, Ohio	178	46.0	1	4	118	322	36.6

CLASS H

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Zach Campbell, Ohio	171	40.0	5	—	141	296	47.6
Harold Godfrey, Ohio	165	44.0	4	1	112	254	44.0
Harold Craig, Indiana	168	43.0	3	2	121	316	38.2
Ottie Reno, Ohio	174	47.0	2	3	128	310	41.2
Raymond Pitcher, Indiana	170	43.0	1	4	117	306	38.2
Dale Henry, Ohio	166	39.0	—	5	84	282	29.7

CLASS I

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Arthur Moore, Indiana	150	44.0	4	1	133	320	41.5
Howard Roshon, Ohio	165	41.0	4	1	117	280	41.7
Robert Rung, Sr., Ohio	161	35.0	2	3	129	328	39.3
James Falor, Ohio	155	33.0	2	3	102	314	32.4
Robert Duff, Ohio	151	35.0	2	3	93	284	32.7
Edward Patnie, Ohio	164	44.0	1	4	111	318	34.9

CLASS J

	<i>Qual.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>%</i>
Bill Campbell, Ohio	147	36.0	4	1	131	354	37.0
Roy McClure, Florida	135	26.0	3	2	124	338	36.6
Frank Karacia, Ohio	139	30.0	3	2	133	350	38.0
Roy Honeyman, Ohio	147	34.0	2	3	140	344	40.6
Fred Bennet, Ohio	148	38.0	2	3	116	334	34.7
George Meek, Ohio	134	23.0	1	4	92	332	27.7

TOMMY BARTLEN CAPTURES BADGER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

By A. J. KLEMENT

Tommy Bartlen of West Allis, Wisconsin, is the proud possessor of the Wisconsin state title by virtue of his winning 11 straight games in the state tournament held at the Wisconsin State fair this past summer.

CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

	W	L	%		W	L	%
T. Bartlen, West Allis	11	0	56.9	R. Wilke, Berlin	5	6	55.5
C. Pfeffer, Milwaukee	3	3	56.7	J. Madden, Waukesha	5	6	48.5
W. Saeger, Ixonia	8	3	56.0	F. Rogers, Mukwonago	5	6	45.2
E. Shimek, Milwaukee	7	4	53.5	A. Rupnow, Oconomowoc	2	9	52.0
R. Ehlers, Fort Atkinson	6	5	51.8	E. Ramquist, Beloit	2	9	40.0
A. Klobucker, Racine	6	5	52.3	F. Kubly, Watertown	1	10	38.6

KEMPFE DETHRONES D. BAKER TO WIN MISSOURI STATE

By A. O. SMITH

For the first time since 1952, William Kempfe of Alma, Missouri made a clean sweep of the Missouri state tournament to dethrone Dave Baker defending champion. Kempfe averaged 73.1 for his 11 wins. D. Baker was high in the single game average division with an 88.6 percent game. Keeping the slate clean seemed to be the order of the day as Art Schroeder of Creve Coeur took 8 straight to win the B class title while Wayne Winston of LaMonte was busy making a clean sweep of the C class bracket with 5 in a row.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
William Kempfe	11	0	73.1
David Baker	10	1	76.8
Bob Bales	8	3	66.8
Claude Long	6	5	64.1
Earl Winston	6	5	63.5
John Elkins	5	6	64.7
Lindza Greenlee	5	6	60.6
Ray Cavin	4	7	51.6
W. J. Lilly	4	7	58.6
Charles Picraux	2	9	52.6
William Young	Forfeit		

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Schroeder	8	0	70.3
Irwin	6	2	70.3
Banes	5	3	59.0
Henson	5	3	59.3
Adams	3	2	51.9
Wamser	2	3	45.9
Walker	2	3	51.1
Nixon	1	4	44.1
Strohn	1	4	53.0
Kilgore	0	5	38.3
B. Smith	0	5	46.6

CLASS C

	W	L	%
W. Winston	5	0	59.0
Brouse	3	2	55.9
F. Baker	2	1	48.9
Beard	2	1	45.7
Stoennner	1	2	45.6
Kerns	0	3	43.7
D. Smith	0	3	42.6

WAHLIN AVERAGES 77 PERCENT TO WIN UTAH STATE TITLE

By WILFORD ANDELIN

Going into the final game with 6 wins each, Roger Parson sled Wahlin all the way to 39 points before he faltered against Wahlin's steady pitching. Parsons hit 76 percent in ringers in that game, which was well above his average in a final struggle to win himself a championship. Tournament was held at Murray Park. Class B championship was held at West Jordan, Utah. Class C tournament was held at Ogden, Utah.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clive Wahlin, Salt Lake	7	0	77.0
Roger Parsons, Midvale	6	1	67.0
Carl Davis, Provo	4	3	60.0
Clarence Giles, Riverton	4	3	58.0
Hugh Galpin, Salt Lake	2	5	62.0
Leighton Edmondson, Midvale	2	5	58.0
Melvin Swain, Payson	2	5	56.0
Harold Bennett, Kaysville	1	6	57.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Mate McBride, Clearfield	7	0	58.7
Alma Madsen, American Forks	5	2	53.0
Dr. Gilbert Moesinger, Ogden	5	2	57.1
Brent Hagerson, Midvale	3	4	53.0
Richard Backer, Salt Lake City	3	4	44.0
Nolan Benson, Brigham City	2	5	55.0
William Backer, Salt Lake City	2	5	41.0
Rulon Thurgood, Roy	1	6	42.0

CLASS C

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Oscar Funk, Murray	5	0	43.0
Henry Bair, Ogden	3	2	46.0
Otis Cole, Clearfield	3	2	40.0
Harold Chipman, Payson	3	2	40.0
Dennis Anderson, Ogden	1	4	28.0
Steven Malnar, Neola	0	5	22.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Ammon Throckmorton, Payson	5	0	46.0
Dale Pendleton, Ogden	4	1	40.0
Eric Polster, Salt Lake City	3	2	47.0
Neldon Walters, American Forks	2	3	30.0
Wilford Andelin, Murray	1	4	22.0
Robert Strom, Payson	0	5	13.0

In this class C the players were divided into groups and played at night and played for the title. Throckmorton defeated Funk in the play-off 50-34 winning the title. Following are the winners in the various NHPA sanctioned open tournament held in Utah during the past season. 4th Annual Prison Open, Carl Davis . . . 5th Annual Salt Lake Open, Clive Wahlin . . . 6th Annual Memorial Day Open, Roger Parsons . . . 5th Annual Vernal Open, Bryce Caldwell . . . 5th Annual Ogden Open, Leighton Edmondson . . . 4th Annual Logan Open, Mate McBride . . . 5th Annual Payson Open, Clive Wahlin.

1959 SOUTH DAKOTA TITLE GOES TO ASSOCIATION PREXY

By LEIGH DUNKER

"Hal To The Chief" was the appropriate phrase as Lloyd Swartwout, president of the South Dakota Association pitched triumphantly through the Class A finalists in the South Dakota state tournament held on the 12 lighted courts in Aberdeen over the Labor Day weekend. Leigh Dunker was the defending champion and finished second. Trophies were awarded to contestants completing tournament play.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Lloyd Swartwout, Aberdeen	11	0	399	658	60.6
Leigh Dunker, Warner	9	2	373	606	61.5
Walter Fickbohn, Elk Point	8	3	385	726	63.0
Edwin Schaunaman, Westport	6	5	335	674	49.7
Luverne Fickbohn, Burbank	6	5	311	662	47.0
Irl Schaunaman, Warner	6	5	297	642	46.3
George Paulson, Rapid City	6	5	272	638	42.6
Milford Anderson, Akron, Iowa	5	6	303	728	41.6
Mike Coleman, Rapid City	3	8	227	610	37.2
Ernest Hassinger, Aberdeen	2	9	304	712	42.7
Carl Skorly Worthing	2	9	245	706	34.7
Glen Palmer, Aberdeen	1	10	203	608	33.4

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Donald Coy, Wolsey	9	2	272	692	39.4
Don Schaunaman, Aberdeen	9	2	271	696	38.9
Henry Schaunaman, Aberdeen	8	3	281	722	38.9
Harvey Gellhaus, Aberdeen	8	3	262	772	33.9
Frank Martian, Aberdeen	6	5	256	738	34.7
Elmer Bussian, Westport	5	6	260	928	28.0
Norman Schuh, Aberdeen	5	6	224	718	31.2
Eugene Ehresman, Aberdeen	4	7	244	760	32.0
Leon Tillery, Spearfish	4	7	232	710	32.7
Theo. Bradbury, Faulkton	3	8	231	714	32.4
George Struck, Aberdeen	3	8	276	724	38.1
Walter Schleif, Aberdeen	2	9	178	648	25.9

CLASS C

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Al. Schaunaman, Aberdeen	6	1	161	446	36.0
Everett Cloos, Warner	5	2	157	440	35.6
John Conway, Aberdeen	5	2	166	522	31.8
Buss Walker, Aberdeen	4	3	165	510	32.3
Kenneth Gelhaus, Aberdeen	3	4	183	498	36.7
Leo Peich, Aberdeen	3	4	152	512	29.6
Lawrence Karen, Mina	2	5	134	458	29.2
Orville Dahme, Aberdeen	0	7	113	466	25.3

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Albert Schmidt, Langford	7	0	160	396	40.4
Leonard Sloane, Aberdeen	5	2	134	502	26.6
Richard Aaker, Athol	4	3	123	486	25.3
Roy Schoppe, Warner	3	4	125	494	25.3
Harry Feather, Aberdeen	3	4	118	514	23.4
Dale Weidman, Athol	3	4	122	464	26.3
Jess Fiscuss, Aberdeen	2	5	90	538	16.7
Edward Artz, Aberdeen	1	6	100	496	20.1

SOUTH DAKOTA — (Continued)*CLASS E*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Roy Roth, Aberdeen	6	1	113	488	23.1
Virgil Engebrecht, Sioux Falls	5	2	116	582	19.9
Arthur Bussian, Westport	5	2	115	502	22.9
Neil Grote, Aberdeen	4	3	99	530	18.8
Lawrence Harrington, Aberdeen	3	4	98	554	17.6
Richard Bradbury, Faulkton	2	5	93	512	18.1
Mike Groft, Athol	2	5	97	534	18.1
Marvin Lorenzen, Aberdeen	1	6	80	564	14.1

LAVERS GAINS CONNECTICUT STATE TITLE IN PLAY-OFF*By WALTER BAGLEY*

In the Connecticut state tournament held on the Beardsley Park courts in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Clarence Lavers emerged the champion after defeating Willie Paradis in a 2 out of 3 contest. Mickey Vecchitto won Class B with a clean sweep in that division, while H. Wrisley came out on top in a play-off with R. Muzyk for Class C honors.

CLASS A

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>%</i>
C. Lavers	7	2	299	73	550	54.3
W. Paradis	7	2	308	82	542	56.8
J. Kurlick	6	3	281	67	562	50.0
D. Dunleavy	5	4	294	69	592	49.6
G. Giorgetti	4	5	307	73	616	48.7
B. Kenderski	4	5	298	74	612	48.6
W. Bagley	4	5	246	53	536	45.9
K. Chase	2	7	257	56	584	44.0
D. Majewski	1	8	252	51	580	43.4

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>%</i>
C. Lavers	2	0	84	27	134	62.6
W. Paradis	0	2	76	23	134	56.7

CLASS B

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>%</i>
M. Vecchitto	7	0	164	37	346	47.4
M. Shopey	5	2	220	52	464	47.3
J. Blomquist	5	2	153	25	408	37.5
L. Lang	4	3	183	34	472	38.9
C. Sokolowski	3	4	156	32	438	35.6
M. Ferraguto	2	5	137	22	404	33.9
J. Rose	1	6	142	28	460	30.8
F. Wagner	1	6	127	19	420	30.3

CLASS C

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>%</i>
H. Wrisley	5	1	148	24	392	37.7
R. Muzyk	5	1	142	22	372	38.1
E. VanDine	4	2	135	18	400	33.7
J. Golba	4	2	140	19	418	33.4
L. Martineau	2	4	129	18	376	34.3
J. Welsh	1	5	88	5	380	23.1
C. Griffin	0	6	88	9	364	24.1

MINISTER WINS TEXAS STATE TITLE

The Rev. Marvin Burgess, a Baptist minister in Munday, Texas, won the championship of the Lone Star State at Wichita Falls over the Labor Day weekend. It was a wide open contest, for the winners of all previous tourneys since 1950 had moved to other states since last year. Ed McFarland is now living in California and last year's champion, P. D. Riley has recently moved to New Mexico.

J. W. Cash of Gainesville and J. W. Robertson of Clovis, New Mexico teamed up to win the doubles championship. Matt Bowers of Houston took Class B honors.

B. E. Sipple of Houston was awarded a special Appreciation Trophy for his excellent work in organizing and his hard and loyal work since 1950. He was elected President for the coming year. James Walker of Wichita Falls was named Vice-President and Matt Bowers, 9015 Sandpiper, Houston, is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. The officers are working hard on placing the tournament in the Texas State Fair next year.

CLASS "A" RESULTS

GROUP ONE

	W	L
Marvin Burgess, Munday	8	1
J. W. Robertson, Clovis, N. M. ..	7	2
Matt Bowers, Houston	6	3
Ben Flechtner, Ft. Worth	6	3
John Barwell, Wichita Falls	5	4
Jim Walker, Wichita Falls	4	5
A. P. Kennedy, Rotan	4	5
W. B. Swatzel, Wichita Falls	3	6
John Deering, Wichita Falls	2	7
Ed Bloom, Wichita Falls	0	9

GROUP TWO

	W	L
J. W. Cash, Gainesville	7	0
Bob Ward, Wichita Falls	4	3
Shirley Donnell, Wichita Falls ..	4	3
Sam Alexander, Fritch	4	3
Chas. Oltman, Wichita Falls	4	3
John Bowers, Houston	3	4
Gerald Kahle, Borger	1	6
B. E. Sipple, Houston	1	6

DOUBLES

1 J. W. Cash & J. W. Robertson	4 W. B. Swatzel and Shirley Donnell
2 Matt and John Bowers	5 John Barwell and Chas. Oltman
3 Jim Walker and Bob Ward	6 Gerald Kahle and Ben Flechtner

TONY NATALE COPS HIS FIRST NEW YORK STATE TITLE

By LARRY PROUDMAN

Tony Natale of Rochester, New York who has stood in the shadow of the New York state title for many years, swept thru 15 games in the 1959 New York state tournament with a ringer percentage of 70.9 to win his first state title.

The tournament was played on the newly constructed courts at the Falconer Rod and Gun Club, hosts for the 1959 event.

Larry Proudman, reelected president of the New York state association, has announced that the 1960 state meet will again be held on the club's courts. Joe Cuoco, was elected secretary succeeding George Hart, Sr.

CLASS A

	W	L	S.P.	R	%
Tony Natale, Rochester	15	0	908	644	70.9
Tony Sauro, Syracuse	12	3	928	621	65.5
Carl Steinfelt, Rochester	11	4	974	710	72.9
Vito Feliccia, New York	11	4	922	615	66.6
Frank Michalek, Binghamton	11	4	1002	606	60.4
Joe Zichella, New York	10	5	942	618	65.6
George LaRose, Syracuse	9	6	1056	682	64.5
Steve Fenicchia, Rochester	8	7	1024	645	63.0
Wally Lindstrom, Jamestown	7	8	992	567	57.1
Jack Laughery, New York	6	9	1048	635	60.5
Owen Farmer, New York	6	9	908	533	58.7

NEW YORK — (Continued)

John Cippola, Nunda	5	10	890	473	53.1
Wes LeFleur, Syracuse	4	11	922	485	52.6
Lou Wahl, Binghamton	3	12	858	407	46.2
Bill Delehanty, Rochester	1	14	846	442	46.3
Baron Parker, Buffalo	1	14	832	360	43.2

CLASS B

	W	L	S.P.	R	%
Cully Mertens, Mattydale	11	1	828	483	58.5
George Hale, Jamestown	12	3	956	520	54.3
Cliff Mount, Cherry Creek	12	3	930	485	52.1
Bob Rice, Corning	11	4	932	521	56.5
Pete Schiera, Jamestown	10	5	882	451	51.4
Bill Packard, Macedon	8	7	938	426	44.4
Tom Carr, Dunkirk	8	7	956	418	43.2
Shanahan, Gloversville	8	7	928	410	43.8
Matt Mozolf, Buffalo	7	8	996	479	48.0
Hank Orszulak, Buffalo	7	8	980	432	43.8
George Spitler, Long Island	7	8	881	392	44.7
Carl Steinfeldt, Jr., Rochester	5	10	952	388	40.9
Roy LaRose, Syracuse	5	10	858	324	36.6
Larry Proudman, Falconer	4	11	918	386	41.5
Dr. Otto Lindbeck, Jamestown	2	13	834	274	32.8
Bob Anderson, Kennedy	0	15	894	279	30.4

Cully Mertens of Mattydale, emerged as the new Class B champ, however, Geo. Hale of Jamestown was right behind pressing all the way. Hale lost three of his last four games by a total of 10 points, which allowed Mertens to take the crown. Hale was the only pitcher to beat Mertens.

SOUTH-WEST NEBRASKA HONORS TO SAM SOMERHALDER

By **RALPH FLEHARTY**

The annual South-West Nebraska Open tournament sponsored by the Curtis, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, September 26-27 was won by Sam Somerhalder, high school teacher and coach from Minden, Nebraska. He is one who was a familiar figure around the scene of World tournaments in years past. A trophy and cash prizes were awarded at the close of the tournament. Our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the delightful time shown all participants.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Sam Somerhalder, Minden, Nebraska	7	0	61.7
Russ Dilley, Milliken, Colorado	5	2	48.4
Dave Fisher, Curtis, Nebraska	5	2	47.9
Joe Foster, Omaha, Nebraska	4	3	49.9
Darrel Earlwine, Omaha, Nebraska	3	4	50.3
Ralph Fleharty, Cozad, Nebraska	2	5	46.4
Wade Dilley, Merino, Colorado	2	5	40.1
Albert Johnson, Stanford, Nebraska	1	6	32.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
George Smidt, Kimball, Nebraska	8	1	49.8
Ivan Long, Linn, Kansas	7	2	53.8
Russell Milliken, Colorado	7	2	46.3
Jerald Harvey, Tryon, Nebraska	6	3	45.1
Lavern Long, Linn, Kansas	6	3	40.3
Albert Johnson, Stanford, Nebraska	4	5	37.9
Carl Larson, Gothenburg, Nebraska	4	5	33.9
C. L. Headley, Sterling, Colorado	3	6	26.9
Vance Hoosick, Curtis, Nebraska	1	8	27.4
Will Berg, Sutherland, Nebraska	0	9	26.8

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP**SOUTH GATE - OCT. 18, 1959****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	0	252	312	80.8
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	3	2	233	346	71.1
Henry Fisher, Compton	3	2	218	342	63.7
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	2	3	212	304	69.7
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	2	3	213	346	61.6
Frank Derby, Inglewood	0	5	181	318	56.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	5	0	202	284	71.1
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	4	1	173	258	67.1
Ned Shaver, Whittier	2	3	179	314	57.0
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	2	3	143	288	49.6
Ed McFarland, Covina	1	4	153	296	51.7
Adolph Hernesmaa, Los Angeles	1	4	134	284	47.2

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

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Jim Weeks	3	0	151	192	78.6
Wally Shipley	2	1	159	242	65.7
Homer Moefield	1	2	161	248	64.9
Frank Esperanza	0	3	127	210	60.5

VICTORVILLE OPEN - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**VICTORVILLE FAIRGROUNDS**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	8	1	428	606	70.7
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	8	1	421	564	74.6
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	6	3	416	616	67.5
Charlie Merrell, W. Covina	5	4	441	648	68.0
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	5	4	364	542	67.2
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	4	5	355	614	57.8
Ed McFarland, Covina	3	6	297	520	57.1
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	2	7	353	618	57.1
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	2	7	313	558	56.1
Norman Smith, Culver City	2	7	334	598	55.9

Homer Moefield Defeated Jim Weeks in the playoff to win the championship.

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HUGE CROWD SEES IRA ALLEN WIN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

By CZAR MARCEVICH

An estimated crowd of 1000 enthusiastic spectators were on hand to witness the Northern California Class "A" Championship conducted by the Oakland club on the Mosswood Park Courts in Oakland, California on Labor Day.

Among the notables present, whom Harry Nielson, tournament chairman presented were Czar Marcevich, club president, Earl Davis, secretary, Edward McDonald, Northern California Association president, Jay VerLee, Supt. of Recreation and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, retired.

Czar Marcevich expressed his gratitude to all the committees and to the ladies for the refreshments and to Harry Nielson, tournament chairman, and Ray Willingham, who was master of ceremonies for the fine work they have done.

Admiral Nimitz and Mr. VerLee tossed the first shoes of the tournament with photographers on hand to take pictures as the admiral's shoe encircled the stake. Nimitz is an honorary member of the Oakland club and has a court in his back yard to which he has invited many club members to play on.

	W	L	%
Ira Allen	11	2	68.2
W. Reynolds	10	3	67.8
Paul Mori	9	4	71.8
Czar Marcevich	9	4	64.0
Roger Vogel	9	4	62.7
L. Braun	8	5	61.5
Wm. Fraser	7	6	63.0
J. Seymour	6	7	63.0
B. Zumwalt	5	8	56.7
D. Loucks	5	8	60.2
A. Almeida	5	8	54.8
C. Lindhout	4	9	54.7
V. Rasmussen	3	10	55.7
Earl Davis	0	13	45.7

M. PREO "OLDTIMER" NEW FRESNO (CALIF.) CITY CHAMP

By MAJOR DAVIS

Murle Preo, the last of the "oldtimers" who began pitching shoes back in 1926-28 now is the proud holder of the Fresno city championship following two days of stiff competition on the Roeding Park courts in Fresno, California. He came through the meet with 5 straight wins, and a percentage of 49.3.

He is 59 years of age and learned the fine art of pitching shoes "down at the old firehouse" where men were wont to gather. Most of the other pitchers of that era have either passed on or have given up the sport. The only exception is John Roscoe, who pitches occassionally when he is not acting as head scorekeeper and assistant tournament manager.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Murle Preo	5	0	145	294	49.3
J. W. Wilfong	3	2	144	342	40.2
Kim Ludlow	2	3	121	288	42.0
Ray Lambeth	2	3	111	280	39.6
M. Jones	2	3	128	298	40.2
Gene Davis	1	4	146	302	48.3

NEWS AND NOTES ABOUT HORSESHOE FOLKS

Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, secretary of the Iowa Hawkeye association reports 16 membership renewals for the 1960 season as we go to press.

CHERRIER WINS 3-WAY TIE FOR MINNESOTA CROWN

By BEN TROLLEN

CLASS A

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
R. Cherrier, Hopkins	9	2	417	680	61.0
B. Trollden, St. Paul	9	2	366	650	56.0
H. Ganz, Backus	9	2	434	732	59.0
C. West, Minneapolis	8	3	378	654	58.0
A. Pagliarini, Hibbing	7	4	432	764	57.0
J. Yernberg, Minneapolis	5	6	359	696	51.0
A. Anderson, Westbrook	5	6	391	694	58.0
R. Lundberg, Minneapolis	4	7	403	962	53.0
J. Johnson, Minneapolis	4	7	315	636	50.0
S. Olson, Windom	3	8	335	684	49.0
V. Maki, Hibbing	2	9	358	702	51.0
D. West, St. Paul	1	10	295	642	46.0

Cherrier, Trollden and Ganz were tied for first place after regular play. A round-robin play off among the three was decided on in order to determine the state champ. The first play-off resulted in a tie as follows: Trollden defeated Cherrier — Ganz defeated Trollden — Cherrier over Ganz. A second round-robin was decided upon among the three contenders and in the event of another tie, the highest total points was to determine the champ. Ron Cherrier of Hopkins, became the state champ by defeating Trollden and Ganz. Ben Trollden defeated Howe Ganz for second place.

CLASS B

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
H. Knutson, St. Paul	6	1	215	452	48.0
C. Hallum, Heron Lake	6	1	210	468	45.0
F. Stinson, Minneapolis	5	2	196	448	44.0
A. Peters, Westbrook	4	3	195	450	43.0
A. Holter, Minneapolis	4	3	200	436	47.0
Bud Roy, Jeffers	1	6	196	478	41.0
A. Shaner, Storden	1	6	171	410	41.0
H. E. Benson, Hibbing	1	6	198	488	41.0

Knutson defeated Hallum for first place; based on total points after 50 shoes thrown.

CLASS C

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
W. Barker, Windom	7	0	184	426	41.0
D. Olson, Storden	6	1	189	398	47.0
C. Lofgren, Hopkins	4	3	160	438	37.0
R. Gault, Nashauk	3	4	131	398	33.0
R. Maki, Hibbing	3	4	161	424	38.0
C. Barkis, Hibbing	3	4	147	414	35.0
W. Andrusko, Minneapolis	2	5	95	384	25.0
H. Gabrielson, Hibbing	0	7	118	446	26.0

CLASS D

	W'	L	R	S.P.	%
L. Reinhardt, St. Paul	7	0	231	478	48.0
P. Verlo, Minneapolis	5	2	226	440	51.0
H. Filzen, Richfield	5	2	230	476	48.0
A. Kiefhoefer, St. Paul	4	3	171	446	38.0
C. Maki, Hibbing	3	4	174	364	42.0
W. Gullickson, Moorhead	2	5	171	438	39.0
H. Smith, St. Paul	2	5	225	532	42.0
J. Maras, Hibbing	0	7	148	422	35.0

MINNESOTA — (Continued)*CLASS E*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
J. Anzoldi, St. Paul	6	1	154	324	48.0
C. Stempfley, Windom	5	2	162	404	40.0
J. Joswick, St. Paul	4	3	151	342	44.0
R. Graff, Hibbing	4	3	115	336	31.0
P. Hauman, Grand Rapids	3	4	156	426	37.0
J. Bressler, Hibbing	4	3	127	358	35.0
L. Olfert, St. Paul	2	5	116	362	32.0
F. Mlaker, Hibbing	0	7	Forfeit		

CLASS F

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
F. Manski, Minneapolis	6	1	150	436	34.0
R. Lofgren, Hopkins	4	3	121	418	29.0
L. Lamprecht, Hibbing	4	3	151	322	33.0
L. LaBrosse, Hibbing	3	4	147	434	34.0
D. Grillo, Hibbing	3	4	144	338	30.0
B. Olson, Windom	3	4	129	470	27.0
D. Bishop, Long Lake	3	4	148	444	33.0
R. Basarich, Hibbing	2	5	135	442	31.0

ENGBRETSSEN 1959 RINGER KING OF NORTH DAKOTA*By RUDY LYKKEN*

The 1959 North Dakota state tournament was held at Mill Site Park, Kindred, N. D., with Art Engebretsen of Fargo coming out on top. Gene Lykken, defending champion finished in third position. H. Oeien won Class C; O. Vinard Class D; H. Wisness Class E.

CLASS A

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Art Engebretsen	8	1	319	544	59.0
Dick Joyce	7	2	320	558	57.0
Eugene Lykken	6	3	341	578	59.0
Bill Lybeck	6	3	287	532	54.0
Burt Vienstenze	6	3	391	558	54.0
Harvey Peterson	4	5	299	546	55.0
Otto Loseth	4	5	291	548	53.0
Carl Weber	3	6	306	588	52.0
Gerhard Dahlen	1	8	174	468	37.0
Hans Loseth	0	9	110	406	27.0

CLASS B

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Alvin Nelson	8	1	239	538	44.0
Anton Cederberg	8	1	220	546	40.0
Herman Olson	5	4	216	576	37.0
H. C. Wisness	5	4	231	626	36.0
Lawrence Veitch	5	4	206	556	37.0
Johnny Myhre	4	5	244	584	42.0
Earl Hamry	3	6	194	574	33.0
Einer Letness	3	6	178	532	33.0
John Swenson	2	7	174	568	30.0
Edwin Overboe	2	7	173	538	32.0



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