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RENO DISPLAYS PERFECT FORM TO WIN CORN BELT OPEN

By HAROLD DARNOLD

Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio and runner-up in World tournament, displayed almost perfect form in winning 6 straight games to capture the top position and championship trophy in the sixth annual Corn Belt Open held Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23 at Burlington, Iowa. His first three games were 89, 88 and 91 percent. Against Milton Tate of Peoria, Illinois he tossed 28 straight ringers. He averaged about 85 percent for the afternoon. Dale Dixon, Iowa state champion gave Reno his closest game with a 50-43 effort. The crowd of 400 people saw Dixon come from behind to knot the count at 42 all. At this point Dixon threw 5 straight doubles but Reno stood up under the pressure and continued to double until the game was over.

Stanley Manker of Martinsville, Ohio copped the trophy in the B division while down in the C section. Herbert Nelson of Galesburg, Illinois was winner of his first trophy in his 50 year career of tossing shoes. All contestants took home merchandise prizes totaling \$275.00. A bouquet of roses was presented to the highest qualifier whose wife was present, this being Mrs. Dale Dixon.

CLASS A

	W	L
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio (Trophy)	6	0
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	5	1
Milton Tate, Peoria, Illinois	5	1
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	3	3
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	4	2
Truman Standard, Canton, Illinois	3	3
Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	3	3
Ernie Danielson, Sr., Burlington, Iowa	2	4
Ellis Cobb, Aurora, Illinois	2	4
Harold Shaw, Fairfield, Iowa	1	5
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Illinois	2	4
John Law, Gladstone, Illinois	0	6

CLASS B

	W	L
Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio (Trophy)	6	0
Fred Hart, Jacksonville, Illinois	5	1
Ernie Danielson, Jr., Burlington, Iowa	5	1
Arthur Reed, Creston, Iowa	3	3
Andrew Horn, Galesburg, Illinois	4	2
Clarence Spier, Waverly, Iowa	3	3
Stoney Jackson, Burlington, Iowa	3	3
Pete Matson, Galesburg, Illinois	3	3
Ross Sorenberger, Galesburg, Illinois	2	4
Harry Savage, Des Moines, Iowa	1	5
Phillip Law, Hancock, Michigan	1	5
Henry McCune, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	0	6

CLASS C

	W	L
Herbert Nelson, Galesburg, Illinois (Trophy)	3	0
Charles Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa (Electric Clock)	2	1
William Waddle, Ottumwa, Iowa	1	2
Cleon Chrisman, Peoria, Illinois	0	3

INDIANA NOTES

Dean Chiddister of Goshen won the Elkhart County Tournament at the County Fair, defeating Bob Clingerman, Goshen left hander, 50 to 49 in the key game.

Graydon McFatrige again won the Fayette County Fair Tournament, averaging 73.6% ringers.

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DON TITCOMB MAKES APPEAL CONCERNING INFORMATION KITS

I'm asking all horseshoe players and those interested in the game, to help me and my committee in this way. We have formed a group that will collect all available information on the promotion, publicity, league, tournaments, official duties, any type of information that would contribute toward the formation of an informative pamphlet that will be available to anyone that is interested in any phase of the game, whether it be for himself or for a club or a state organization, or a company that would be interested in putting in the game for employees' recreation. This is most important. It is needed by any individual that really loves the game and wants to further it by selling it. I'm asking for any information that you as an individual might have that you believe should be passed on to others.

My committee will attempt to assemble, segregate, evaluate, then submit our findings to the N.H.P.A. board of directors. Send anything you may have in the way of court construction, tips on building them, how you run your tournaments, membership, handicapped tournaments, meetings, inter-city team events, uniforms, history of the game, persons of note that belong to the game, names like Truman, Nimitz, whether political, or otherwise. I want this information from everyone, and I want it now. You have all expressed your opinions of the game to the News Digest, or to your friends, please do the same for me and my committee. We want to work for the game, but we need your help.

If you send us what you can, I promise you all, there will be results, immediate results. Things could happen now, things that we were hoping to happen in the next 5 or 10 years will be taking place much, much sooner with your help.

Don Titcomb, Chairman

GREGSONS GIVEN THE ARCH STOKES MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Arch Stokes Memorial Trophy, the annual award symbolizing the outstanding contribution to the game of horseshoe pitching was awarded to Arch and Katie Gregson during the trophy ceremony at the conclusion of the World Tournament in Utah.

The Arch Stokes Memorial Trophy is given by the Stokes family in honor of Arch Stokes, former N.H.P.A. president who established the World Tournament in Murray back in 1947. Last year Elmer Beller of the Baldwin Park, Calif., club was the recipient.

Arch and Katie Gregson have for many years been invaluable to the N.H.P.A. and have served in many official capacities and have always given unstintingly of their time and abilities to the game of horseshoe. Arch was president of the N.H.P.A. this past year and has formerly served as Secretary-Treasurer for many years, been director of the World Tournament, and acted as MC during many tournaments at Murray and related events.

Katie has served as Treasurer of the N.H.P.A. and has for many years been the key worker behind the scenes at Murray doing the book work, keeping the charts and statistics and handling press relations during the World Tourney.

No one is more deserving of the award than Katie and Arch and it is fitting they should share the award together for they have acted as a real team for the benefit of the game.

C O R R E C T I O N

The August issue contained an error that needs correcting. Truman Standard's record in Group Two of Class A in the Midwest "Ringer Round Up" should have read seven wins and two defeats, thereby elevating him to second place in the group.

ESSEX COUNTY OPEN HANDICAP HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK, N. J.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
1 — Dr. Berman, New Jersey	3	2	60.2
2 — Joe Zichella, New York	3	2	67.6
3 — B. Knapp, New Jersey	3	2	50.1
4 — J. Hardwick, New York	1	4	56.1
5 — D. Fogal, New Jersey	1	4	48.2
6 — G. Hart, New York	0	5	43.0

A three-way tie for first place in the above class won by Dr. Berman.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
1 — H. Loughery, New York	6	1	54.5
2 — L. Davis, New Jersey	6	1	53.6
3 — W. Deutsch, New Jersey	5	2	41.0
4 — Wm. Worsham, New Jersey	5	2	37.0
5 — S. Albanese, New Jersey	3	4	35.7
6 — F. Wagner, Connecticut	2	5	30.4
7 — R. O'Connell, New York	1	6	25.6
8 — J. Waltz	(Forfeit)		

Class B had play-off for first and third place. First place won by J. Loughery, New York, and third place won by Wm. Deutsch, New Jersey.

CLASS C (Played 30 point games)

1 — J. Spittler, New York	6	2	42.0
2 — Werle, New York	6	2	37.2
3 — Schmidlin, New York	6	2	22.1
4 — Cooper, New Jersey	6	2	33.6
5 — Wm. Fournier, New Jersey	4	4	29.0
6 — Hoodman, New Jersey	3	5	24.0
7 — A. Deubel, New York	3	5	32.0
8 — Wm. Zangal, New Jersey	1	7	30.7
9 — J. Carthy, New York	1	7	16.6

Class "C" had a four-way tie play-off for first place, which ended in a two-way tie for first and a two-way tie for third place. The last four places were placed on total points scored in the round robin.

HORSESHOE PUBLICITY

Earl Wilson, feature writer for the New York Post who has a daily syndicated column entitled "It Happened Last Night", which is carried in several hundred newspapers across the country, recently ran a full length article on the game of horseshoe and the National Association. It was a well written article full of information and has resulted in numerous inquiries regarding the game and the N.H.P.A. It was carried in his July 29 column.

On the adverse side of publicity an otherwise fine article on the game in "Holiday Magazine" was spoiled when horseshoe pitching was described as an "alley game lacking in respectability". This article was carried in the September issue and has already evoked a letter of protest from National Secretary, Bob Pence.

N.H.P.A. OFFICERS REQUEST THAT ALL MEMBERS TAKE TWO MINUTES OF THEIR TIME AND FOUR CENTS OF THEIR MONEY AND SEND A POST CARD OR LETTER OF PROTEST. ADDRESS IT TO HOLIDAY MAGAZINE, INDEPENDENCE SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA 5, PA.

BILL KOLB WINS NEW JERSEY STATE TITLE*CLASS A**PRELIMINARIES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th*

	W'	L	%
Dr. Sol Berman	5	0	60.4
Lee Davis	4	1	66.5
Wm. Kolb	3	2	63.0
Joe McCrink	2	3	52.6
Doug Fogal	1	4	60.6
Don French	0	5	49.3
Andy Courtcock	Forfeit		

One of the outstanding games was between the defending champion, Doug Fogal and Lee Davis which went to 98 shoes before Lee Davis won out, 50-47. There were eleven times four on the stake. Wm. Kolb had high game of the day with 76.8%.

FINALS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

	W'	L	%
Wm. Kolb	3	0	61.7
Lee Davis	2	1	59.0
Dr. Sol Berman	1	2	54.9
Joe McCrink	0	3	54.7

Wm. Kolb went through without a loss, but Joe McCrink gave him a good battle before he succumbed, 50-48.

*SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th**CLASS B*

	W'	L	%
Walter Haring	4	0	37.7
W. Foulkner	3	1	41.4
J. Deutsch	2	2	39.1
Jack Walsh	1	3	30.0
A. Albanese	0	4	28.4

Walter Haring came back after a few years absence to cop Class B.

*SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th**CLASS C*

	W'	L	%
J. Tromialolo	4	0	35.6
W. Zangl	3	1	29.2
Q. Cooper	1	3	29.7
W. Fournier	1	3	28.6
H. Hoodiman	1	3	23.6

Tromialolo is a newcomer and did very well in his first tournament.

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WILLIE PARADIS WINS NORTHERN COUNTIES (CONN.) MEET*By MICKEY VECCHITTO*

After a 3 way tie for 1st place, Willie Paradis of Bristol dethroned John Dudek and captured the Northern Counties Championship at Pope Park, Hartford on July 26, 1959. Paradis also had the high ringer game with a 76%. In the class B, Ken Chase of Middletown and Conn., B champion, walked off with top honors. Harold Wrisley of Terryville won all his games in the class C division. The event was in charge of Ervin VanDine, Secretary and Mike Vecchitto, treasurer for the Conn. H. P. A.

CLASS A

	W'	L	%
W. Paradis, Bristol	5	2	58.4
J. Kurlick, Bristol	5	2	56.0
D. Smith, Southington	5	2	49.6
D. Majewski, E. Hartford	4	3	46.1
D. Dunleavy, Hartford	3	4	50.8
J. Dudek, Hartford	2	5	48.9
R. Hillburn, Meriden	2	5	45.5
G. Giorgetti, Manchester	2	5	42.9

CLASS B

	W'	L	%
K. Chase, Middletown	4	1	42.2
C. Sokolowski, Middletown	3	2	42.5
L. Lang, Hartford	3	2	36.5
J. Golba, Middletown	3	2	32.0
R. Hoyt, Hartford	1	4	38.0
R. Muzyk, Hartford	1	4	28.0

3 way tie for 2nd place, decided by the ringer percentage method.

CLASS C

	W'	L	%
H. Wrisley, Terryville	5	0	42.5
M. Ferraguto, Middletown	3	2	35.4
D. Harrison, Manchester	3	2	35.2
L. Martineau, Terryville	3	2	34.1
J. Welsh, New Britain	1	4	22.8
J. Serkolit, Willimantic	0	5	23.0

3 way tie for 2nd place, decided by the ringer percentage method.

CONNECTICUT TEAM LEAGUE ACTIVITY*By MICKEY VECCHITTO*

The Bristol horseshoe team, composed of manager Willie Paradis, state champion, Jake Kurlick, Harold Wrisley and Leo Martineau, won the first round in the newly Central Conn. Horseshoe League. 24 pitchers are entered in the league and hopes are high of getting more teams for 1960. A match consists of 16 games, team winning 9 or more games wins the contest and gets 2 points in the league standings. All games are 50 shoes instead of 50 points, this is due to the games being played on Wednesdays starting at 6:45 p.m. All players are members of the Conn. H. P. A.

1st ROUND STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied
Bristol	10	0	1
Middletown	8	2	1
Hartford	4	8	0
East Hartford	0	12	0

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

By A. O. SMITH

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.

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.

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WALTER KING WINS NORTH CAROLINA TITLE

By RANDALL JONES

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
1. Walter A. King, Asheboro	11	0	446	672	66.37
2. Conrad Murphy, Winston-Salem	9	2	374	696	53.74
3. Glyden Moore, Burlington	8	3	423	746	56.70
4. John Corn, Winston-Salem	8	3	404	720	56.11
5. James Scotten, High Point	7	4	385	730	52.74
6. Lowell Hurley, Trinity	6	5	364	648	56.17
7. James Garrison, Cramerton	6	5	391	732	53.42
8. Ed Stancik, Durham	4	7	355	686	51.75
9. Frank Garrison, Cramerton	4	7	357	692	51.59
10. Joe Coble, Mebane	2	9	315	686	45.92
11. B. J. Powell, Durham	1	10	283	636	44.50
12. Joe Collette, Winston-Salem	0	11	164	508	32.28

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
1. Randall Jones, Winston-Salem	7	1	224	498	44.98
2. James Terry, Rural Hall	7	1	216	466	46.35
3. Jackson Williams, Mayodan	7	1	186	482	38.59
4. Lawrence Case, Mayodan	4	4	188	544	34.56
5. J. D. House, Lowell	3	5	150	532	28.20
6. Waylon Stinson, Durham	2	6	181	532	34.02
7. Arlie Worrell, Winston-Salem	2	6	148	502	29.48
8. Paul Potter, North Belmont	2	6	131	474	27.64
9. Frank Pickett, Durham	2	6	136	502	27.09

Jones, Terry and Williams finished regular play with identical 7 and 1 records. A sudden death playoff was needed to decide the winner. Jones won from Williams in the first game 52-38 then won from Terry 51-31 to take the honors. Terry was 2nd and Williams 3rd.

Here are some interesting highlights of the tournament. Conrad Murphy had the highest single game ringer percentage of 75%. James Garrison had the highest single game ringer percentage for a loser of 60.8%. Walter King and James Garrison had the highest combined ringer percentage for a single game of 66.2%. John Corns had the most consecutive ringers, 16.

The State Convention was held the same day as the tournament. The first full slate of officers were elected as follows: Walter A. King of Asheboro, President; John Corns of Winston-Salem, 1st Vice President; Ed Stancik of Durham, 2nd Vice President; Joe White of Winston-Salem, 3rd Vice President; Conrad Murphy of Winston-Salem, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Randall R. Jones of Winston-Salem, Secretary-Treasurer.

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PIKE COUNTY, OHIO CONCLUDES TWO TOURNAMENTS

By OTTIE RENO

The Pike County (Ohio) Horseshoe Club conducted two sanctioned tournaments on the Pike County Fish & Game Farm courts at Waverly during the past ten days. On August 16th, the County tournament was played, and on August 23rd the Southeastern Ohio District.

Donnie Roberts, who won the Junior World Championship at Murray City this summer, added the Pike County championship to his laurels. Little brother Gary, who is only twelve years old, took second place. Gene Reno finished in a three way tie with the Roberts boys, but was nosed out in the playoffs.

In the District tournament, Gary turned the tables on Donnie and on several "old warhorses" as well, winning the Class A division with nine straight victories. In the final game against Walter Allison of Jackson, Gary pitched 72.2% ringers. In the game between Gary and Donnie, the boys went 96 shoes with Gary getting 64 ringers. Donnie had eight consecutive doubles in his losing effort and there were 12 four-deads. Leslie Alban had a game of 71.7%.

In last year's county tournament we had six members, and this time it doubled with twelve participating. The district tournament was the first one held in the southeastern district in a number of years, but it attracted twenty-two players. Twelve new NHPA members were signed in both events.

While most of the players were in the below 50% bracket, they fought like tigers, and the interest is high. It seems to me that too much emphasis can not be placed on providing competition for the low men. It is from the little acorns that the big oaks grow, and I can see some of them sprouting here.

The County Class B title went to Jim Christman of Waverly, the District Class B title to Ottie Reno, and the District Class C title to Buddy Christman of Waverly.

Sam Goodlander and Tibby Woods of the Buckeye State Association were on hand to conduct both tournaments.

PIKE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Donnie Roberts	6	1	50.2	Jim Christman	3	0	28.5
Gary Roberts	6	1	50.5	Ellis Brown	2	1	24.2
Gene Reno	6	1	50.3	Buddy Christman	1	2	27.7
Ottie Reno	4	3	40.4	Carmel Tackett	0	3	13.4
Alva Russell	3	4	35.6				
Paul Louderback	2	5	42.3				
Eli Reno	1	6	31.7				
Junior Chrisman	0	7	33.3				

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.

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO DISTRICT*CLASS A*

	W	L	%
Gary Roberts	9	0	57.8
Walter Allison	7	2	48.8
Donnie Roberts	6	3	54.0
Lester Rose	6	3	47.4
Leslie Alban	5	4	44.8
Gerald Wiseman	4	5	43.1
Elmer Neal	3	6	43.9
Carl Reisinger	3	6	40.1
Roy Adams	2	7	41.1
Victor Dixon	0	9	31.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ottie Reno	4	1	44.9
Alva Russell	4	1	37.6
Harold Hubbard	3	2	38.0
Eli Reno	3	2	31.2
Junior Chrisman	1	4	27.5
Ellis Brown	0	5	27.5

CLASS C

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bud Christman	5	0	33.1	Harold Wipert	2	3	26.8
Robert Christman	4	1	32.2	Carmel Tackett	1	4	17.6
Jim Christman	3	2	29.0				

11th ANNUAL JOHN ROSSELET MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT*CLASS A*

	W	L	%
Vito Fileccia, New York City	7	0	62.8
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pennsylvania	6	1	64.4
Joe Ichella, New York City	5	2	67.1
Dale Carson, Baltimore, Maryland	4	3	58.4
Terry Earley, New York City	2	5	58.6
Sol Berman, Elizabeth, New Jersey	1	6	51.1
Doug Fogel	1	6	43.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Owen Farmer, New York City	6	1	45.3
Lee Davis, Ridgefield, New Jersey	6	1	44.8
Dean Mayes, Pine Grove Mills, Pennsylvania	5	2	48.5
Lewis Gancos, Brooklyn, New York	4	3	42.9
Barney Knapp, Midland Park, New Jersey	3	4	36.5
Frank Wagner, Darien, Conn.	3	4	34.8
John Deutsch, New Jersey	1	6	31.3
William Falkner, New Vernon, New York	0	7	31.2

CLASS C

George Spittler, Old Westbury, L. I., N. Y.	Winner
Richard Weiss, Union, New Jersey	2nd
Earland Bostrom, Brooklyn	3rd

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McCANCE WINS TRI-STATE HORSESHOE TITLE

Young Don McCance of Gothenberg, Nebraska, won the 8th annual Tri-State Horseshoe meet held at Cheyenne, August 23, 1959. The tournament was sponsored by the Cheyenne Horseshoe Club and proved to be one of the most hotly fought tourneys ever seen on the local courts. McCance had to pitch 86.6% ringers to best Forsyth who tossed 82.2% and lost 52-39. In the final round McCance beat L'Abbie 51-44 with ringer percentages of 76% and 75% respectively.

Schott of Sterling, Colorado won the "B" class title and Levi Farrell of Cheyenne won the class "C", both with 6 won and 1 lost records.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
McCance, Gothenberg, Nebraska	7	0	78.6
L'Abbie, Denver, Colorado	5	2	66.9
Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyoming	4	3	65.2
Forsyth, Cheyenne, Wyoming	3	4	65.3
Patton, Saratoga, Wyoming	3	4	61.8
Tulk, Greeley, Colorado	3	4	54.2
Miller, Saratoga, Wyoming	2	5	54.4
Tillikenian, Colo. Springs, Colorado	1	6	54.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Schott, Sterling, Colorado	6	1	52.3
Wyatt, Kimball, Nebraska	5	2	55.5
Alexander, Kimball, Nebraska	5	2	51.1
Laughlin, Cheyenne, Wyoming	4	3	53.4
Arnold, Albin, Wyoming	3	4	47.5
Fuller, Greeley, Colorado	3	4	44.8
Dungan, Casper, Wyoming	2	5	42.2
Mason, Sterling, Colorado	0	7	34.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Farrell, Cheyenne, Wyoming	6	1	43.3
R. Dilley, Marino, Colorado	5	2	49.9
W. Dilley, Marino, Colorado	5	2	45.5
Palm, Albin, Wyoming	4	3	40.4
McKinnon, Kimball, Nebraska	4	3	40.0
Isaacs, Kimball, Nebraska	2	5	35.5
Cork, Cheyenne, Wyoming	2	5	33.3
Carlson, Denver, Colorado	0	7	30.0

INFORMATION KITS

Pursuant with a motion adopted at the annual convention in Murray during the World Tournament a comprehensive kit of information is being assembled by a special committee which will be invaluable in promoting the game.

The kit will contain written material, diagrams, pictures and charts on how to conduct tournaments, qualifying rounds, league play, handicap leagues, round robin schedules, how to build courts, including the costs and materials needed, basic requirements for a World Tournament bid, what such a tournament will mean to the community, etc. In short it will answer all questions by those seeking to promote the game or organize club activities on any level.

Copies of the kit will be made available to State Secretaries and to club presidents and new clubs seeking to get started. The committee in charge of this valuable piece work are Claude Benedict of Ohio, Ray Ohms of Utah, Don Titcomb of California and Alfred Smith of Missouri. Your ideas and suggestions are needed by this committee which should have everyone's support and cooperation.

CENTRAL INDIANA TOURNAMENT**CLASS A**

	W	L	%
Graydon McFatridge	6	1	73.6
Oris Harshman	5	2	65.8
Marvin Craig	4	3	62.7
Roscoe Robinson	4	3	62.6
Harold McFatridge	3	4	63.8
Lowell Edmondson	3	4	57.5
Earl Green	3	4	55.1
Harley Campbell	0	7	Forfeit

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Rod Hatton	7	0	71.4
Cliff Green	6	1	66.1
Clyde Green	4	3	59.7
Bob Rinard	3	4	61.7
Nelson Brown	3	4	59.1
Fay Emery	3	4	55.3
George Johnson, Sr.	2	5	56.4
Marvin Chrisman	0	7	50.5

CLASS C

George Hinshaw	5	2	51.2
Charles Baker	5	2	52.9
Paul Thistlethwaite,	5	2	54.4
Bob May	4	3	54.5
Bill Hickson	3	4	46.7
Harold Keys	3	4	45.7
Harold Craig	2	5	43.2
Gerald Mendenhall	1	6	36.1

Hinshaw won the playoff for 1st place.

Class D — Won by George Sales of Newcastle with 56.9% ringers.

Class E — Won by Paul Hoover of Modoc with 55.7% ringers.

Class F — Won by LeRoy Bruner of Muncie with 47.6% ringers.

NORTHERN INDIANA TOURNAMENT

Clarence Bellman retained his Northern Indiana title, losing only to John Coble. Dean Chiddister, a star of the 1930's proved they can come back by taking second and having Bellman on the ropes for a while in the key game. The tournament had 56 entries and all classes were closely contested.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Clarence Bellman, Warsaw	6	1	400	558	71.7
Dean Chiddister, Goshen	5	2	316	474	66.7
Dale Solsbery, Sharpsville	4	3	260	418	62.2
Charlie Cummings, Sweetser	3	4	306	480	63.8
Richard Konieczny, La Porte	3	4	292	470	63.3
John Coble, Peru	3	4	290	468	62.0
Carl Atwell, Flora	2	5	288	474	60.8
Jim Shively, Jonesboro	2	5	301	498	60.4

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Earl Billingsley, Lafayette	7	0	300	464	64.7
Bob Pence, Gary	5	2	308	480	64.2
Steve Raymond, Lafayette	5	2	263	472	55.7
Bob Clingerman, Goshen	3	4	275	486	56.6
Bill Dunn, Kokomo	3	4	225	418	53.5
Noah Adams, Claypool	2	5	256	454	56.4
Charlie Hanson, Russiaville	2	5	225	418	53.8
Irwin Detweiler, Goshen	1	6	255	478	52.1

CLASS C

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Everett, Lafayette	6	1	313	528	59.3
Collen Alwine, Goshen	5	2	290	468	62.0
Gib Lee, Marion	4	3	263	454	57.9
Al La Fon, Lafayette	4	3	248	466	53.2
Harold Bellman, Bremen	3	4	292	512	57.0
Steve Kingma, Lafayette	3	4	235	446	52.9
Virgil Huffman, Poneto	3	4	230	460	50.0
Art Moore, Wabash	0	7	230	470	48.9

INDIANA MEMBERSHIP TOURNEY

81 players took part in the annual Membership Tournament of the Indiana Association for new members and those who averaged under 50% ringers in the last State Tournament. Eight regional meets were held with the winners and runners up in each regional playing in the finals at Frankfort. Dean Chiddister of Goshen was the eventual winner.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Dean Chiddister, Goshen	6	1	261	422	61.8
Bob Clingerman, Goshen	4	3	272	482	56.4
George Hinshaw, Modoc	4	3	283	510	55.5
Bob Neaderhouser, Berne	4	3	239	450	53.1
Kenneth Achors, Frankfort	4	3	230	434	53.0
Frank Croddy, Kokomo	3	4	215	442	48.6
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga	2	5	269	484	55.6
Lloyd Keller, Indianapolis	1	6	223	454	49.1

CLASS B

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Roscoe Robinson, Parker	7	0	240	406	59.1
Fay Emery, Mulberry	6	1	197	358	55.0
Bryant Hodgin, Indianapolis	4	3	199	406	49.0
Jim Garrard, Plymouth	4	3	187	388	48.2
Collen Alwine, Goshen	3	4	199	406	49.0
John Kolaiser, Hammond	3	4	150	338	44.4
Hallie Taylor, Greencastle	1	6	153	366	41.8
Kenneth Haffner, Portland	0	7	Forfeit		

In the Regionals Vollie Floyd of Muncie, Shorty Grant of Kokomo, Jim Evans of Kokomo, Noah Adams of Claypool, Manfred Swanson of Mulberry, John Shuck of Forest, Steve Raymond of Lafayette and Charles Hancock of Indianapolis all made good showings and barely missed getting into the finals.

CLASS D

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Earl Van Natter, Kokomo	6	1	225	382	58.9
Elbert Boone, Wabash	5	2	230	412	55.8
Charles Landes, Lafayette	4	3	224	446	50.2
Ed Jamison, Marion	4	3	223	446	50.0
Neil Farr, Fairmount	4	3	204	422	48.3
Art Sharp, Rossville	3	4	252	472	53.4
Alton Corson, Decatur	1	6	185	450	41.1
Cecil Laughman, Wabash	1	6	156	400	39.0

CLASS E

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Harold Walker, Pennville	6	1	225	428	52.6
George Kingma, Lafayette	6	1	217	450	48.2
Clay Anderson, Lafayette	5	2	218	446	48.9
Alvin Skinner, Fairmount	5	2	207	440	47.0
Red Davis, Kokomo	2	5	171	452	37.8
Ted Dawson, Jr., Lafayette	2	5	140	404	34.6
Paul Mitchener, Gaston	1	6	191	432	41.9
Bill Wenzel, Mishawaka	1	6	194	464	41.8

CLASS F

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Randy McKinnis, Lafayette	7	0	177	398	44.9
Dale Reeves, Lafayette	5	2	152	382	40.0
Joe Schilling, Lafayette	4	3	161	464	34.7
Cliff Richards, Wabash	4	3	177	516	34.3
Paul Cunningham, Marion	4	3	114	410	28.0
Ted Dawson, Sr., Lafayette	3	4	153	436	35.1
Clyde Richards, Fowlerton	1	6	126	462	27.3
Levi Denniston, Wabash	0	7	114	500	22.8

LAFAYETTE, IND. LEAGUE ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

By JOSEPH SCHILLING

The Lafayette, Ind. Tuesday night horseshoe league enjoyed its 1959 season of ten weeks of play, employing six teams of four men each and also ending the league with a doubles handicap tournament of 28 men.

This is the second year for our handicap league and tournament which have proved very successful.

Our Eagles' Lodge No. 347 also had a Wednesday night handicap league patterned after the Tuesday night league. Both leagues employed 40 men.

All leagues were self supporting as for trophies and prize money with the club benefitting as well.

The averages for 50 shoes varied from 96 down to 30 points over a span of 40 games. In keeping tab of our own qualifiers around the State in tournaments I found that a man would qualify 10 to 20 points higher for 50 shoes. No opposition and walking proved to help the situation. I feel these averages could be used in any part of the country and well tell the story of the player.

The doubles handicap tournament was determined by any two players not averaging over a 150 point ave. This brought the low and high man more together.

The club gave State and Nat'l. Cards as prizes, besides the trophies, instead of cash in hoping to create and build up more interest in the club.

The winners of the team league were G. Kingma, J. Bramlett, S. Kingma and P. Reeves. Of the doubles were W. Reed and R. McKinniss.

Our club is purchasing a clubhouse which we hope to complete this year, proving that the little man is a big factor in making any club a success.

KRAFT IN RARE FORM

Roland Kraft was in rare form as he defeated Alvin Dahlene at the Riverside Park Courts in Iola, Kansas, on Sunday July 26. The special match was for the Eastern Kansas Championship and Kraft hit the pegs to the tune of 76% to Dahlene 66%. Kraft and Dahlene are competing in their 30th Summer of shoe pitching — dating back to the summer of 1930. Kraft has been Champion of Kansas 8 times and Dahlene 3 times and they hold many State records — but pitching together for 30 consecutive years is quite a record in itself. Kraft won this match 4 to 0 and he showed the Iolans just why he is TOP PITCHER IN KANSAS. Kraft won a beautiful plaque given by the Iola C of C and Dahlene won the plaque donated by the Capitol Federal Savings of Lawrence, for second spot.

KNOX COUNTY (ILLINOIS) OPEN WON BY

BUCKEYE STATE CHAMP

The rains came to beautiful Lincoln park in Galesburg, Illinois on Sunday, August 16, but over 60 pitchers from all over the middlewest waited patiently for the skies to clear so that they might take part in the first annual Knox County Open tournament. Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio, current Ohio State champion copped top honors for the day. The rain finally gave way to the sun at 2:30 in the afternoon, too late to do any qualifying so the tournament committee decided to seed the remaining players so that some kind of competition could be enjoyed. 32 men took part and each man winning some cash for his efforts and perseverance. This being the promoter, Andy Horn's first venture into tournament promotion proved beyond a doubt his great devotion to the game, and his strong desire to have a tournament that would bring all those who attended back next year to the newest and best courts in the midwest. Orchids to Andy Horn for the wonderful job done under almost unsurmountable odds. Following is the order in which they finished: 1, Reno; 2, Tate; 3, Dugle. 4, Bettisworth; 5, Van Dusen; 6, Paxton; 7, Manker; 8, Danielson, Sr.; 9, Plautz; 10, Long; 11, Drager; 12, Shaw; 13, Standard; 14, F. Hart; 15, Terry; 16, Palka; 17, Tooley; 18, J. Hart; 19, Vogel; 20, Hess; 21, Martin; 22, Holmquist; 23, Brown; 24, Slater; 25, Willard; 26, Danielson, Jr.; 27, Voorhees; 28, Bradburn; 29, Darnold; 30, McCune; 31, Wiles; 32, Andrews.

SUNFLOWER STATE CHAMPION WINS MISSOURI TOURNEY

By WENDELL SMITH

Roland Kraft., state champion of Kansas won top honors in an open tournament held at King City, Missouri on August 23. There were 40 pitchers in the qualifying try-outs with the field trimmed down to 24 in the finals. Players from 4 states took part in this second annual affair.

CLASS A

	W	L
R. Kraft, Kansas	5	0
E. Winston, Missouri	4	1
W. Smith, Missouri	2	3
R. Markley, Iowa	2	3
W. James, Iowa	1	4
R. Cavin, Missouri	1	4

CLASS C

	W	L
L. Obrine, Missouri	5	0
M. Huff, Missouri	4	1
B. Sexton, Missouri	3	2
L. Pinion, Missouri	2	3
W. Lay, Missouri	1	4
L. Chin, Missouri	0	5

CLASS B

	W	L
C. Walker, Nebraska	5	0
L. Jeter, Iowa	4	1
B. Foster, Missouri	2	3
F. Davidson, Missouri	2	3
E. Mack, Nebraska	1	4
F. Foster, Nebraska	1	4

CLASS D

	W	L
D. Keso, Nebraska	4	1
S. Reditan, Missouri	4	1
V. Nordlen, Nebraska	3	2
P. Jones, Missouri	2	3
F. Foster, Missouri	1	4
B. Beattie, Missouri	1	4

WASHINGTON'S SEAFAIR INVITATIONAL TITLE GOES TO OREGONIAN

By TED BOSTWICK

The third annual Seafair Invitational tournament was held on August 3 on four especially constructed courts at the waters' edge of beautiful Lake Washington at Seattle, Washington. Bob West of McMinnville, Oregon set a terrific pace of 73.8 percent to win all of his 7 games and the trophy.

This tournament is sponsored by and held in connection with the "Pow-Wow" celebration of Seattle's Rainer district held each year at Seward park which borders the now famous "Gold Cup" hydroplane course. This year our Washington pride suffered a great blow because all 3 trophies went home with the "web feet" down from Oregon way.

	W	L	%
Bob West, McMinnville, Oregon	7	0	73.8
Eldon Harvey, Oregon City, Oregon	5	2	70.7
Barney Hampton, Portland, Oregon	5	2	65.0
Ed. Fishel, Neillton, Washington	3	4	67.4
James Malvern, Seattle, Washington	3	4	64.4
Roy Getchell, Portland, Oregon	2	5	62.8
Herbert Criss, Bremerton, Washington	2	5	58.8
Victor Bertoldi, Seattle, Washington	1	6	59.8

Harvey defeated Hampton 52-26 with 70.8 against Hampton's 61.1 for play-off for second place trophy.

IOWA TROPHY PICNIC

Members of the Iowa Hawkeye Association will stage their annual Iowa Trophy Picnic and Tournament at Nirdland Park in Des Moines on Sept. 27 according to Mrs. Charley Hopkins, Secretary of the group.

At this time trophies and awards for the various tournaments held during the year will be handed out and the final tournament of the season will be held. Apart from the State Tournament this event is the highlight of the year for Iowa players.

RINGER ROUND-UP (Play-offs)*CLASS A — PLAYOFF*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Curt Day, Frankfort, Indiana	5	0	265	334	79.3
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	4	1	259	346	74.8
Kenneth Jensen, St. Joseph, Michigan	3	2	238	356	66.8
Art Dugle, Chicago, Illinois	2	3	289	392	73.7
George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana	1	4	229	348	64.8
Truman Standard, Canton, Ohio	0	5	241	352	68.1

CLASS B — PLAYOFF

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio	3	0	115	196	58.6
Cliff Green, Portland, Indiana	2	1	133	212	62.8
Lester Peary, Highland Park, Michigan	1	2	109	196	55.6
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, Indiana	0	3	127	214	59.3

CLASS C — PLAYOFF

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio	3	0	132	216	61.1
Paul Helton, Dayton, Ohio	2	1	115	210	54.7
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Indiana	1	2	99	184	53.2
Manford Swanson, Mulberry, Indiana	0	3	80	178	45.5

CLASS D — PLAYOFF

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Steve Kingma, Kokomo, Indiana	4	1	181	326	55.6
A. L. Austin, Hinsdale, Ill.	4	1	179	276	64.8
Bill Hickson, Frankfort, Indiana	3	2	157	320	49.1
Al Lafon, Lafayette, Indiana	2	3	170	342	49.8
Lyle Hamilton, Potomac, Illinois	2	3	134	308	43.5
Joe Schilling, Lafayette, Indiana	0	5	83	268	23.5

FIRST PLACE, CLASS D, FINAL

	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Steve Kingma, Kokomo, Indiana	50	28	42	66.7
A. L. Austin, Hinsdale, Illinois	15	18	42	42.8

*P L A Y O F F G A M E S**SECOND PLACE, CLASS A, GROUP 3*

	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
George Johnson, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana	52	61	78	78.2
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	30	54	78	69.2

FIRST PLACE, CLASS B, GROUP 2

	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Lester Peary, Highland Park, Michigan	52	42	64	65.6
Clarence Flynn, Detroit, Michigan	38	37	64	57.8

FIRST PLACE, CLASS B, GROUP 3

	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio	55	45	76	63.2
Howard Bryant, Washington Court House, Ohio	41	42	76	55.7

FIRST PLACE, CLASS B, GROUP 4

	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Cliff Green, Portland, Indiana	53	38	72	52.8
George Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis, Indiana	39	32	72	44.4

FIRST PLACE, CLASS C, GROUP 4

	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Manford Swanson, Mulberry, Ind.	50	45	66	68.2
Ray Doogan, Willow Springs, Illinois	30	37	66	56.0

1959 EASTERN NATIONAL

CLEARFIELD, PA., AUGUST 7, 8 AND 9

The best array of ringer tossers in the history of the Eastern National was washed out by the weatherman before the tournament could be completed. Both Class A and B attempted to complete the playing schedule but had to call it quits after playing a number of games in a drizzle on rain soaked courts.

Harold Reno of Ohio, the defending champ with his reverse turn, and Carl Steinfeldt, the Rochester, N. Y. left hander were tied for the lead at end with Paul Focht of Ohio and Ellis Griggs only one game back and still in the running.

Reno had averaged an amazing 85.4% ringers the first day in nine games. His only loss was to Steinfeldt who had lost earlier to Bill Porter who was making his first tournament start.

The affair drew a record field of entrants including six from Canada and it took 73% ringers to qualify for Class A and 65% to make Class B. Ginger Natale threw 91 ringers in 100 shoes to lead the qualifiers.

Wilbur Kabel of Ohio copped Class B with an average of 70.4%, dropping only one game when National Secretary Bob Pence of Indiana tossed 81 ringers in 106 shoes at him.

Tournament director Stan Thurston and his aids, Alex Zebrun, Dick Kinkead and Steward Straw deserve credit for a fine job performed under very difficult conditions.

CLASS A

	W	L
Harold Reno, Ohio	13	1
Carl Steinfeldt, N. Y.	13	1
Ellis Griggs, Illinois	12	2
Paul Focht, Ohio	12	2
Ralph Maddox, W. Va.	10	4
Ginger Natale, N. Y.	8	6
Marvin Craig, Indiana	8	6
John Fulton, Penna.	8	6
Bill Porter, Ohio	7	7
Joe Zichella, N. Y.	7	7
Al Zadroga, Penna.	6	8
Steve Fennichia, N. Y.	5	9
Arner Lindquist, W. Va.	5	9
Harold Wolfe, Ohio	5	9
Joe Comeau, Mass.	4	10
Walt Woodward, Canada	3	11
Carl Lundgren, Mich.	2	12
Walt Horner, Ind.	(Forfeit)	

CLASS B

	W	L
Wilbur Kabel, Ohio	12	1
Stan Manker, Ohio	11	2
Bill Kolb, N. J.	10	3
Wes Kuckinski, Penna.	9	4
Jack Potter, Penna.	8	5
Burrell Brobeck, Penna.	8	5
Howard Bryant, Ohio	7	6
Bill Durham, Md.	7	6
Curt Over, Penna.	6	7
Geo. Dilgard, Ohio	6	7
Roscoe Robinson, Ind.	5	8
Doc Berman, N. J.	5	8
Graham Mawson, Canada	5	8
Jim Johnson, Ky.	5	8
Bob Pence, Ind.	4	9
Bill Packard, N. Y.	4	9
Les Peary, Mich.	3	10
Frank Corbin, Canada	2	11

ALVIN GANDY, KANSAS STAR, RETIRES FROM PITCHING SCENE

The "big 4" in Kansas, who have dominated the horseshoe game in that state for the last 25 years, has now become the "big 3". The reason being that Alvin Gandy of Topeka, long a power in Kansas ringer circles has retired from the game and has quit pitching. Gandy will be remembered by many of those who have attended the World Tournaments as the man who stood erect with arms high above his head in preparation for his delivery. Gandy was holder of the Kansas state title in 1935-38-39 and 40. Still on the scene are Roland Kraft, Marines Tamboer and Alvin Dahlene. Dahlene was winner of state honors in 1941 and 1942. Marines Tamboer held it in 1944-45-46-50 thru 1954. Kraft rode the crest of victory in 1947-48-49 and again in 1955 and is still holder of title. Garold Brown stepped into the picture in 1937 and again in 1943.

The fact remains that there are not any younger players being developed in Kansas so as a result, the old timers keep on winning the title. There has not been a state tournament in Kansas since 1957. It is hoped that activity can again be resumed in some capacity in 1960. There was an open meet held at Manhattan, Kansas, but no title was at stake.

HARVARD, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADDED CLASS "E"*GROUP ONE*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Van Sant, La Puente	5	0	130	274	47.4
Clem Birkenbach, Baldwin Park	3	2	113	304	37.2
Glen Brown, South Gate	3	2	123	368	33.4
Glen Brand, Uplands	2	3	124	334	37.1
Oscar Sandberg, Covina	2	3	104	322	32.3
David Stewart, Los Angeles	0	5	73	290	25.2

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ernest Durr, La Puente	5	0	135	296	45.6
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	3	2	104	268	38.8
Larry Hahn, Glnedora	3	2	127	344	36.9
Al Papke, Covina	2	3	98	284	34.5
Harry Platt, Maywood	1	4	98	320	30.6
Ernest Erickson, Downey	1	4	72	292	24.7

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

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Van Sant	2	1	84	184	45.6
Ernest Durr	2	1	82	196	41.8
Clem Birkenbach	1	2	72	188	38.3
Billy Crick	1	2	59	172	34.3

PLAYOFF GAME

Bill Van Sant	51	42	84	50.0
Ernest Durr	35	39	84	46.4

ONTARIO, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL CLASS "A"*GROUP ONE*

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Gerald Schneider, Montbello	5	0	232	334	69.5
Louie Dean, Pomona	4	1	244	334	73.1
Wally Shipley, Covina	3	2	205	322	63.7
Henry Harper, Monterey Park	1	4	225	370	60.8
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario	1	4	205	368	55.7
Ed McFarland, Los Angeles	1	4	175	316	55.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ira Allen, Fresno	5	0	232	328	70.7
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	249	346	71.9
Frank Derby, Inglewood	2	3	208	328	63.4
Homer Moefteld, Long Beach	2	3	202	324	62.3
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	1	4	206	332	62.0
Ned Shaver, Whittier	1	4	221	374	59.1

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

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Louie Dean	2	1	166	248	67.3
Jim Weeks	2	1	162	234	69.3
Ira Allen	1	2	150	218	68.8
Gerald Schneider	1	2	155	240	64.6

Dean defeated Weeks in a playoff to win the championship. The score:

	Pts.	R.	SP.	%
Dean	52	70	92	76.1
Weeks	36	66	92	71.7

SANTA BARBARA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**SEMANA NAUTICA CLASS "A"***GROUP ONE*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	7	0	249	334	74.5
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	5	2	305	492	61.9
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	5	2	228	392	58.1
Harry Morse, South Gate	4	3	223	448	49.7
Ray Arnold, Santa Barbara	3	4	225	426	52.7
Don Mahood, Anaheim	2	5	206	424	48.6
Elmer Beller, Bellflower	2	5	208	438	47.4
John Bellin, Los Angeles	0	7	100	314	31.8

GROUP TWO

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Frank Derby, Inglewood	7	0	264	402	65.6
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	5	2	241	402	59.9
Wally Shipley, Covina	4	3	288	476	60.5
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	4	3	268	448	59.8
Ed McFarland, Los Angeles	3	4	243	444	54.7
Ralph Navarro, South Gate	3	4	222	436	50.9
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	2	5	166	354	46.8
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	0	7	144	370	38.9

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

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Jim Weeks	3	0	119	154	77.2
Homer Moefield	1	2	107	166	64.4
Frank Esperanza	1	2	116	190	61.0
Frank Derby	1	2	106	178	59.5

SEMANA NAUTICA CLASS "B"*GROUP ONE*

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Clark Bell, Baldwin Park	7	0	226	432	52.2
Fred Burkhart, S. San Gabriel	5	2	235	434	54.1
Ron Long, Santa Paula	5	2	210	410	51.2
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park	3	4	205	452	45.3
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	3	4	190	426	44.6
George Lowe, Culver City	3	4	180	466	38.6
Albert Cobb, Santa Barbara	2	5	168	450	37.3
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana	0	7	167	464	35.9

GROUP TWO

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>%</i>
Tony Wise, Santa Monica	7	0	200	394	50.7
Larry Geer, S. San Gabriel	5	2	188	450	41.8
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles	5	2	190	460	41.3
Edwin Carl, Pasadena	3	4	162	442	36.6
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	3	4	157	446	35.2
George Easterling, Los Angeles	2	5	186	466	39.9
Bill Bretches, Santa Barbara	2	5	145	410	35.6
John Bellin, Los Angeles	0	7	167	464	35.9

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

Fred Burkhart	2	1	Tony Wise	2	1
Clark Bell	2	1	Larry Geer	0	3

Burkhart, Bell and Wise agreed to let percentage decide who should win championship.

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BALDWIN PARK, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**AMATEUR****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Bill Shoemaker, Monrovia	5	0	167	308	54.2
George Stahl, Montclair	3	2	153	304	50.3
Robert Stahl, Montclair	3	2	171	344	49.7
Adolph Hernesmaa, Los Angeles	2	3	179	370	48.4
Jiggs Gasaway, Covina	1	4	163	362	45.0
Edwin Carl, Pasadena	1	4	112	276	40.6

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ned Shaver, Whittier	5	0	167	284	58.8
Gilbert Calkins, Azusa	4	1	166	310	53.5
Clark Bell, Covina	3	2	145	268	54.1
Fernand Fabre, Baldwin Park	2	3	128	298	43.0
Ross Faulkner, South Gate	1	4	133	310	42.9
Larry Geer, S. San Gabriel	0	5	88	270	32.6

The top two from each group played a four man round robin for the championship. Before starting, Bill Shoemaker became ill and was unable to continue. We all wish Bill a quick recovery, and hope to see him out at the courts soon.

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Ned Shaver	3	0	119	172	69.2
Gilbert Calkins	2	1	105	196	53.6
George Stahl	1	2	92	190	48.4
Robert Stahl	0	3	84	174	48.3

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS "B" TOURNAMENT**MOSSWOOD PARK — OAKLAND, CALIF.****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	%
D. Loucks	5	0	54.0
J. Adams	3	2	48.9
E. Davis	2	3	43.2
A. Michelcic	2	3	45.8
B. Lyons	2	3	45.2
N. Debehan	1	4	45.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
V. Rasmussen	4	1	53.8
A. Alameida	3	2	51.1
L. Martin	3	2	45.1
G. Hoxmier	2	3	53.2
V. Gosney	2	3	46.1
A. Davis	1	4	44.1

Alameida beat Martin in Play Off of 50 shoes 108-107 for second place.

PLAY OFFS

	W	L	%
D. Loucks	3	0	63.7
A. Alameida	2	1	59.8
J. Adams	1	2	47.0
V. Rasmussen	0	3	50.5

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, CLASS "C"

	W	L	R	S.P.	%
Dovell, Arroyo Club	7	1	228	540	42.2
Vice, Santa Rosa	7	1	237	546	43.4
Adams, Sunnyvale	6	2	248	518	47.6
Martek, Arroyo Club	4	4	215	510	42.1
Forsman, Mosswood	3	2	145	338	42.9
Ashton, Mosswood	3	2	113	264	42.8
Abbas, Pleasant Hill	2	3	135	296	45.6
Baker, Pleasant Hill	2	3	125	298	41.9
Baer, Mosswood	1	4	117	306	38.2
Cord, Arroyo Club	1	4	125	328	38.1
Squires, Santa Rosa	0	5	89	289	30.4
Nielson, Mosswood	0	5	57	252	22.2

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR TOURNAMENT

This annual tournament was won by Don Titcomb with the loss of only one game. Roger Vogel of Illinois, now in the Navy and stationed at Treasure Island, tied with Bill Fraser of the Golden Gate Horseshoe Club for second place, each winning nine and losing two.

	W	L		W	L
Don Titcomb	10	1	Dave Loucks	5	6
Bill Fraser	9	2	Paul Mori	4	7
Roger Vogel	9	2	Carl Moskalik	4	7
Ira Allen	7	4	Les Anderson	4	7
Bill Blexrude	7	4	Al Alameida	1	10
Jack Seymour	5	6	Geo. Callas	1	10

UNION COUNTY OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Terry Earley, New York City	5	0	60.7
Joe Zichella, Bronx	4	1	62.6
William Kolb, Belleville, New Jersey	3	2	53.9
Lee Davis, Ridgefield, New Jersey	2	3	38.4
Joe McCrink, East Orange, New Jersey	1	4	46.5
Barney Knapp, Midland Park, New Jersey	0	5	38.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Jack Waltz, Keansburg, New Jersey	6	2	35.5
Earland Bostrom, Brooklyn, New York	5	3	31.3
Frank Wagner, Darien, Connecticut	4	4	33.1
Charles Worsham, Fanwood, New Jersey	1	4	34.1
William Krausche, Scotch Plains, N. J.	2	3	27.0
Paul Pugliese, Clifton, New Jersey	3	2	26.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Stanley Radomski, Rahway, New Jersey	5	2	29.0
John Harwelik, Elizabeth, New Jersey	4	3	28.2
George Spittler, Westbury, Long Island	4	3	30.8
William Falkner, New Vernon, New Jersey	3	3	29.9
Robert Schwendel, Jersey City, New Jersey	3	3	24.3
Henry Hoodiman, East Paterson, New Jersey	1	5	18.6
Adolph Szurley, Elizabeth, New Jersey	3	3	15.6
Frank White, Elizabeth, New Jersey	0	6	Default

HUGH ROGERS WINS NEW COURTS TOURNAMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA

By LUCILLE HOPKINS

Hugh Rogers of Cedar Falls, Iowa, broke in the new courts at Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa by winning 7 straight games to take the trophy in the "New Horseshoe Courts" tourney, Sunday, July 26.

CLASS A

	W	L
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, (Trophy)	7	0
Francis Rogers, Waverly	6	1
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids	5	2
John Weakland, Osceola	5	2
Osie Trimble, Cedar Rapids	2	5
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr	2	5
Chas. Cook, Corydon	2	5
Otho Casey, Des Moines	0	7

CLASS B

Marion Lange, Bondurant, (Trophy)	7	0
Art Brown, Patterson	6	1
Maurice Clark, Osceola	5	2
Jim Wilkinson, Winterset	4	3
Burch Morford, Des Moines	3	4
Harry Savage, Des Moines	2	5
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa	1	6
Clarence Larson, Williams	0	7

CLASS C

Carl Bennett, Des Moines (Trophy)	5	0
Harold Shaw, Fairfield	4	1
Arlo Williams, Lineville	3	2
Marvel Bean, Des Moines	2	3
Jack Draper, Des Moines	1	4
Dean Draper, Des Moines	0	5

JUNIOR BOYS

	W	L
Mick Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa (Gold Medal)	2	0
Blaine Bennett, Des Moines (Bronze Medal)	1	1
Dennis Stoddard, Altoona (Silver Medal)	0	2

INDIANA TEAM TOURNAMENT

Dorner Park in Frankfort was the scene of a team tournament last month. Six teams of five players each from Frankfort, Lafayette, Kokomo, Wabash, Indianapolis and Clinton County gathered at Frankfort. Play started at 10:30 in the morning with Frankfort edging Kokomo 12 to 12, Wabash winning over Lafayette 17 to 8 and Indianapolis defeating Clinton Co. by the same score.

After lunch Indianapolis nosed out Frankfort 13 to 12, Wabash beat Kokomo 20 to 5 and Lafayette won over Clinton Co. 17 to 8. Play was concluded by 4:30 in the afternoon. As a result Wabash and Indianapolis will meet for the right to meet the 1958 State Team Champions, Connersville, for this year's title.

John Coble of Wabash and Curt Day of Frankfort were undefeated in ten games during the day. The top game saw Day defeat George Johnson Jr. of Indianapolis with a ringer percentage of 81.3 to Johnson's 77.3.

Members of the Wabash team were John Coble, Richard Konieczny, Elbert Boone, Charlie Cummings, and Clarence Bellman. Indianapolis players were George Johnson, Sr., George Johnson Jr., Paul Van Sickle, Lowell Edmondson and Charles Hancock.



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