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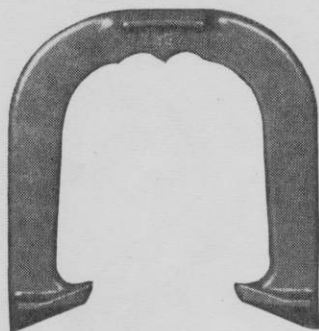


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WORLD TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST TOTALS \$4,272.00

A CLASS — Total Prize List \$3500.00

1.....\$440.00	13.....\$ 80.00	25.....\$ 45.00
2..... 340.00	14..... 70.00	26..... 44.00
3..... 285.00	15..... 65.00	27..... 43.00
4..... 235.00	16..... 60.00	28..... 42.00
5..... 195.00	17..... 57.00	29..... 41.00
6..... 160.00	18..... 55.00	30..... 40.00
7..... 140.00	19..... 53.00	31..... 39.00
8..... 130.00	20..... 51.00	32..... 38.00
9..... 120.00	21..... 49.00	33..... 37.00
10..... 110.00	22..... 48.00	34..... 36.00
11..... 100.00	23..... 47.00	35..... 35.00
12..... 90.00	24..... 46.00	36..... 34.00

TROPHIES FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th PLACE

B CLASS — Total Prize List \$520.50

1.....\$ 30.00	9.....\$ 23.00	17.....\$ 19.00
2..... 29.00	10..... 22.50	18..... 18.50
3..... 28.00	11..... 22.00	19..... 18.00
4..... 27.00	12..... 21.50	20..... 17.50
5..... 26.00	13..... 21.00	21..... 17.00
6..... 25.00	14..... 20.50	22..... 16.50
7..... 24.00	15..... 20.00	23..... 16.00
8..... 23.50	16..... 19.50	24..... 15.50

TROPHIES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE

OLD TIMERS' Tournament — Total Prize List \$170.00

1.....\$ 20.00	5.....\$ 15.00	9.....\$ 12.00
2..... 18.00	6..... 14.00	10..... 11.50
3..... 17.00	7..... 13.00	11..... 16.00
4..... 16.00	8..... 12.50	12..... 10.50

TROPHIES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE

LADIES' Tournament — Total Prize List \$81.00

1.....\$ 30.00	3.....\$ 12.00	5.....\$ 6.00
2..... 20.00	4..... 8.00	6..... 5.00

TROPHIES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE

SPECIAL AWARDS

Stokes Memorial Trophy

Sportsmanship Trophy

Neatest Dressed Pitcher Trophy

JUNIOR DIVISION

Trophies to be awarded for
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

N.H.P.A. CONVENTION

The annual convention, business meeting and election of officers of the N.H.P.A. will take place at Muncie, Ind. during the World Tournament. It is scheduled for Friday morning, August 5, and will be followed by an outdoor dinner in Heekin Park for all N.H.P.A. members and their families.

Delegates to the convention are allotted to the various state chapters on the basis of their total N.H.P.A. membership and all states should see to it that they are represented.

All members have a voice and the opportunity to speak whether they officially represent their state or not. So if you come to the tournament at Muncie plan to attend the convention. That is the place to express your ideas, voice your opinions and register your grievances and complaints.

WORLD TOURNEY SCHEDULE

Qualifying round—Monday, August 1 until midnight, August 4th. 200 shoe round for both the men and the "Old Timers".

Women's Tournament—50 shoe qualifying round Tuesday forenoon, August 2 and Wednesday forenoon, August 3. Round robin finals on Thursday, August 4.

Junior Tournament—Same schedule as the Women's Tourney. Age limit for Juniors — must be under 17. No entry fee.

Convention—Friday forenoon, August 5.

Annual Dinner—Friday noon, August 5.

Opening Ceremonies—Friday evening, August 5.

Championship Play—Each evening, August 5 through 9.

Class "B" and "Old Timers"—Round robin play Saturday, August 6, Sunday, August 7 and Monday, August 8. Playoffs, August 9.

SASKATCHEWAN MEMBER

The N.H.P.A. has extended its membership into Saskatchewan, Canada for the first time with the signing of Major Jack Adams who is the Canadian Army Liaison Officer currently stationed at the Detroit Arsenal in Michigan. This makes him the N.H.P.A. member who lives the farthest north.

Major Adams has also registered the courts at his home in Saskatoon, Canada and at the Detroit Arsenal where he is stationed. He plans on attending at least part of the World Tourney at Muncie.

WORLD TOURNEY BOWLING EXTRA

Arrangements are being made for a bowling tournament for N.H.P.A. members during the course of the World Tournament at Muncie.

A similar affair was held last year at Murray and proved popular so it will be held again this year. Ray Ohms of Salt Lake City was responsible for holding the bowling tourney last year.

This year's affair will be held on bowling lanes near the horseshoe courts on Thursday morning, August 4th. It will be open to all N.H.P.A. members and details will be available at the courts in Heekin Park when you arrive.

ALLEN TO CONTINUE SHOE MANUFACTURE

There have been a few reports that I was quitting the making of horseshoes. On the contrary, not if I can help it. In spite of the excess work attached, it has been a great hobby with me. There are too many players, now, who have become down right fond of the shoe, including me, to give it up. When difficulties are straightened out with the forge, or arrangements made with another one, I will continue.

HARVARD - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN — "CLASS "E"**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harry Platt, Maywood	4	1	127	304	41.8
Bill Rathbone, Lynwood	4	1	130	318	40.9
Larry Hahn, Azusa	3	2	145	338	42.9
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood	2	3	128	308	41.6
Ernest Erickson, Downey	1	4	101	338	29.9
John Bellin, W. Los Angeles	1	4	91	310	29.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Billy Crick, Los Angeles	5	0	129	280	46.1
Mel Lingenfelter, Uplands	4	1	144	286	50.3
James Harrison, El Monte	3	2	138	318	43.4
Hugh Ward, Baldwin Park	2	3	107	326	32.8
Albert Cauchon, Pasadena	1	4	113	334	33.8
Al Papke, Covina	0	5	92	296	31.1

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harry Platt, Maywood	3	0	73	152	48.0
Mel Lingenfelter, Uplands	2	1	65	162	40.1
Bill Rathbone, Lynwood	1	2	64	190	33.7
Bill Crick, Los Angeles	0	3	59	168	35.1

BALDWIN PARK—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**ADDED CLASS "F"****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Brown, Huntington Park.....	5	0	124	312	39.8
Jim Harrison, El Monte.....	3	2	139	344	40.4
Carl Dennis, Lynwood.....	3	2	130	340	38.2
Nick Neiderkorn, Duarte.....	3	2	132	352	37.5
Buster Parker, Norwalk.....	1	4	113	306	36.9
Lyle Augspurger, Torrance.....	0	5	73	318	23.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Al Papke, W. Covina.....	4	1	119	320	37.2
Sotero Libatique, South Gate.....	4	1	107	322	33.2
Harry Cook, Orange.....	3	2	101	306	33.0
Wayne Boyles, La Puente.....	2	3	132	396	33.3
M. Oestereich, La Verne.....	1	4	132	402	32.8
William Pevehouse, Pomona.....	1	4	83	354	23.4

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Sotero Libatique, South Gate.....	2	1	57	214	26.6
Fred Brown, Huntington Park.....	2	1	70	192	36.5
Jim Harrison, El Monte.....	1	2	78	224	34.8
Al Papke, W. Covina.....	1	2	65	202	32.2

PLAYOFF

	Pts	R	SP	%
Sotero Libatique	51	24	56	42.8
Fred Brown	26	16	56	28.6

LONG BEACH — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**LONG BEACH OPEN**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	14	1	625	972	64.3
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	13	2	606	942	64.3
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	12	3	572	836	68.4
Henry Fisher, Compton	12	3	450	732	61.5
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	11	4	557	892	62.4
Wally Shipley, West Covina	10	5	583	934	62.4
Ed McFarland, Covina	9	6	516	872	59.3
Clark Bell, Covina	8	7	430	792	54.3
Ned Shaver, Whittier	8	7	512	944	54.2
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach	7	8	441	776	56.8
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	6	9	215	508	42.2

Carl Moskalik, Sunnyvale — Forfeited all games

Bert Zumwalt, Santa Rosa — Forfeited all games

Fred Burkhart, South San Gabriel — Forfeited all games

Ron Long, Santa Paula — Forfeited all games

Larry Geer, South San Gabriel — Forfeited all games

The first half of the Long Beach Open was played in bad weather and completed on April 30th. Frank Esperanza of Oxnard proved to be the best "mudder."

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD**AUGUST 26-28**

The annual California state tournament will be held at South Gate park in South Gate, California on August 26-27-28. Qualifying will begin on August 26 and continue thru the forenoon of August 27. There will be a 16 man round robin for the championship on August 27 with half of the games being played on that day and resuming playing on the balance of the games on Sunday, August 28. Qualifiers No. 17 thru No. 24 will pitch an 8 man round robin for the "B" championship of the state. This group will pitch 3 games on Saturday, August 27 with the balance of their games being played on Sunday morning, August 28 starting at 9 a.m.

Championship prize list

1.....\$100.00	9.....\$33.00
2.....80.00	10.....32.00
3.....60.00	11.....31.00
4.....50.00	12.....30.00
5.....45.00	13.....29.00
6.....40.00	14.....28.00
7.....35.00	15.....27.00
8.....34.00	16.....26.00

"B" Championship

1.....\$25.00
2.....20.00
3.....15.00
4.....14.00
5.....13.00
6.....12.00
7.....11.00
8.....10.00

CLARENCE PETERSON, NORTHERN CALIF. PITCHER SUCCUMBS

The Northern California Association has again been saddened by the passing of another outstanding member, Clarence (Pete) Peterson. Pete was a charter member of the Oakland Mosswood club and was a past president of the Northern Association. He was always ready and willing in preparing the courts for our tournaments and when a tournament was being played you could always count on Pete being there to offer his services, regardless of where the courts were located. This is our second great loss in recent weeks, having lost Guy Zimmerman in March. To all who knew and worked with Pete he will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

GALESBURG, ILLINOIS CLUB LAYS PLANS FOR OPEN MEET

By ANDREW HORN

This August 14, when Galesburg, Illinois Association has their open tournament they are going to try scheduling the day so that more players can participate. The Galesburg Association feels that anyone coming to qualify on their beautiful Lincoln Park Court should at least be able to play six or seven games in competition of their own classification.

Qualification, consisting of 100 shoes with entry fee \$3.00 will end at 11:00 D.S.T. in order that classes E-F-G-H, 33'rd through 64th can start pitching on all 16 courts. These qualifiers will pitch four games determining the four highest winners from each class. The winners will then move to the North eight courts, thus allowing classes A-B, 1st through 16th highest qualifiers to start a seven game round robin at 1:00.

At 1:30, classes C-D, 17th through 32'nd highest qualifiers will start their seven game round robin on the North eight courts.

With the \$3.00 qualifications fee the Association feels that sixteen trophies can be given to 2nd and 3rd place winners in all eight classes. First place winners of the eight classes may have cash or trophy awards. Cash awards in the following order will be 1st place: class A—\$30.00; B—\$20.00; C—\$15.00; D—\$10.00; E-F-G-H—\$5.00 each.

The Galesburg court is located at Lincoln Park, one mile north of the City limits on Highway 150. Plenty of picnic grounds, amusements for children, and a beautiful cool place for the ladies to relax is available. Any person who wishes to come over Saturday afternoon or evening may qualify. In case weather prohibits Sunday morning qualifications, each person should bring an average qualification to submit to a committee chairmaned by Ellis Cobb, Illinois State Secretary.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS "D" CHAMPIONSHIP SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

By DAVID LOUCK

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Santos	5	0	135	288	46.8
Davenport	4	1	112	332	33.8
Sparacino	3	2	118	330	35.8
Squires	2	3	112	328	34.2
England	1	4	109	344	31.6
McConnell	0	5	62	266	23.6

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fulwider	4	1	131	290	45.2
Robb	4	1	121	286	42.2
Nielson	3	2	115	308	37.3
Okeson	2	3	122	310	39.4
Willingham	2	3	128	358	35.8
Fatooh	0	5	84	296	28.3

PLAY-OFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Santos	3	0	82	160	51.2
Fulwider	2	1	77	170	45.4
Robb	1	2	85	210	40.4
Davenport	0	3	41	160	25.6

HORSESHOE COURT REGISTRATIONS

The registering of horseshoe courts at \$1.00 per court by the N.H.P.A. for the dual purpose of raising funds for the World Tourney and to obtain a comprehensive listing of the leading horseshoe courts in the country has progressed very slowly during the past month.

A total of 750 courts have been registered since the plan was put into effect in March. Some states, notably Indiana, Utah, New Jersey and Ohio have come through nicely, but some states haven't even been heard from.

The complete list will be carried in the annual World Tournament report and again in a winter issue of the "News Digest." Here are the courts that were listed during the month of June.

ARIZONA

Previously listed — 4.
Mesa — Rendezvous Park, 10 L.
Tempe — Dailey Park, 8 L.

ARKANSAS

Previously listed — 3.

CALIFORNIA

Previously listed — 35.
Oakland — Mosswood Club (Webster & MacArthur Blvd.) 8 L.
So. San Gabriel — Bill Bauer, 1.

COLORADO

Boulder — Municipal Park, 8.

CONNECTICUT

Previously listed — 9.

FLORIDA

Previously listed — 22.

IDAHO

Previously listed — 10.

ILLINOIS

Previously listed — 14.
Sterling-Rock Falls — Lawrence Park, 8 L.

INDIANA

Previously listed — 162.
Glenwood — Bob May, 1.
Indianapolis — 1608 So. Vinewood, 1.
Marion — Gilbert Lee, 1 L.
Muncie — Herbert Pack, 1.

IOWA

Previously listed — 28.
Fairfield — Harold Shaw, 1.
Ottumwa — Riverside Park, 8 L.

KANSAS

Previously listed — 3.

KENTUCKY

Previously listed — 5.

LOUISIANA

Previously listed — 1.

MARYLAND

Previously listed — 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

Previously listed — 28.

MICHIGAN

Previously listed — 2.

MINNESOTA

Previously listed — 40.

MISSOURI

Previously listed — 4.

MONTANA

Previously listed — 5.

NEBRASKA

Previously listed — 28.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Previously listed — 18.

NEW JERSEY

Previously listed — 40.

NEW YORK

Previously listed — 10.
Corning — City Park, 8 L.
Corning — Elwin Smith, 1 L.
New York City — Ft. George Club,
193 Ext. Ft. George Ave.,
Washington Heights, 11.
Scarsdale — Art Scolari, 1 L.

OHIO

Previously listed — 41.
Alpha — V.F.W. Post No. 8312, 2 L.
Crestline — Geo. Dilgard, 1 L.
Lakeside — Lakeside Assoc. Rec.
Area, 9 L.
Norwood — City Water Works Park,
12 L.
Van Wert — Roy McClure, 1.
Waverly — Pike Co. Fish & Game
Farm, 8 L.

COURT REGISTRATION—(Continued)**OKLAHOMA**

Previously listed — 1.

OREGON

Portland — Laurelhurst Park, 8.

PENNSYLVANIA

Previously listed — 5.

Beaver Falls — Herman Boyer, 1.

Beaver Falls — William Hulse, 1.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Previously listed — 12.

UTAH

Previously listed — 89.

VIRGINIA

Previously listed — 1.

WASHINGTON

Previously listed — 15.

WISCONSIN

Previously listed — 7.

WEST VIRGINIA

Previously listed — 1.

WYOMING

Previously listed — 12.

CANADA

Previously listed — 3.

Saskatoon, Sask. — 319 - 108th St., 1.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PITCHERS

All Southern California pitchers planning to play in the Class "E" Added tournament originally scheduled for Harvard, please NOTE that the schedule has been changed to hold the meet at SOUTH GATE PARK on AUGUST 7th.

LONG BEACH—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**ADDED CLASS "C"**

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rolla Baker, Los Angeles.....	4	1	135	262	51.5
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles.....	3	2	126	282	44.6
Russ Fawley, Duarte.....	3	2	130	310	41.9
Ralph Navarro, South Gate.....	2	3	129	276	46.7
Adolph Hernesmaa, Los Angeles.....	2	3	137	302	45.4
Frank Dilger, Lynwood.....	1	4	106	272	39.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Mahood, Anaheim.....	4	1	175	296	59.1
Don Peterson, Downey.....	4	1	171	324	52.8
John Balzer, Santa Ana.....	3	2	172	316	54.4
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park.....	2	3	151	314	48.1
Harry Platt, Maywood.....	1	4	157	308	51.0
Ken Outhouse, La Puente.....	1	4	152	318	47.8

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Mahood, Anaheim.....	2	1	113	216	50.0
Don Peterson, Downey.....	2	1	91	176	51.7
Rolla Baker, Los Angeles.....	2	1	73	154	47.4
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles.....	0	3	76	182	41.8

Don Mahood defeated Don Peterson 50-4 and also defeated Rolla Baker 50-30 to win the championship.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP MOSSWOOD, OAKLAND, CALIF.

By DAVID A. LOUCKS

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
A. Davis	4	1	171	304	56.3
Hoxmeier	4	1	158	330	47.8
Martak	3	2	142	306	46.4
L. Costa	3	2	143	330	43.3
Lyon	1	4	111	292	38.0
Vice	0	5	134	306	43.8

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rasmussen	5	0	190	338	56.2
Alameida	4	1	156	310	50.3
E. Davis	3	2	186	358	52.0
Hagerman	2	3	131	286	45.8
Santos	1	4	136	282	48.2
Forsman	0	5	104	262	39.6

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
A. Davis	3	1	154	246	62.6
Rasmussen	2	2	149	248	60.0
Alameida	2	2	167	276	60.4
Hoxmeier	1	3	147	262	56.2

In the championship play-off at the end of three games, Davis and Rasmussen were tied for first place with two wins and one loss apiece. Alameida and Hoxemier were tied for third place with one win and two losses apiece. A fourth game was played to break the ties and decide the championship.

MORI TOPS ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE MEMORIAL DAY MEET

DAVID A. LOUCKS

With a ringer percentage of 71.4, Paul Mori of the Golden Gate club took top honors in winning the annual Golden Gate club's Memorial Day tournament held on the holiday weekend in San Francisco, California.

	W	L	R	SP	%
P. Mori	14	1	606	848	71.4
W. Fraser	13	2	608	930	65.5
Czar Marceovich	12	3	654	1050	62.2
Ira Allen	10	5	640	1042	61.4
R. Stevenson	9	6	629	1000	62.9
J. Seymour	9	6	590	958	61.5
L. Braun	9	6	614	998	61.5
C. Moskalik	9	6	617	1034	59.6
E. Davis	7	8	524	952	55.0
B. Zumwalt	7	8	512	928	55.1
Abe Davis	7	8	539	982	54.2
G. Hoxmier	5	10	508	1010	50.3
G. Callas	3	12	460	906	50.7
A. Alameida	2	13	447	858	52.3
Ashton	2	13	425	886	46.7
A. Peters	2	13	428	916	46.4

JOHN FULTON WINS ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT FORT GEORGE CLUB—NEW YORK

The Fort George Horseshoe Club staged their holiday tournament at Fort George Park, Manhattan, N. Y., on Sunday, May 29th under the direction of Tom O'Gara. John Fulton of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, swept the field with 7 straight wins, averaging 75 percent.

The weather was ideal and the competition was keen in all three classes A, B and C.

The field represented entries from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maryland.

At the close of the tourney, refreshments and sandwiches were served in the clubrooms.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Fulton	7	0	75.0
Carson	5	2	68.3
Porter	4	3	69.6
Durham	3	4	68.9
Kolb	3	4	59.3
Fileccia	2	5	68.3
Earley	2	5	67.8
Zichella	2	5	61.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Davis	7	0	59.1
Paradise	5	2	61.2
Hardwick	4	3	60.7
Loughrey	4	3	57.1
Brobek	3	4	58.0
Farmer	2	5	55.1
Kurlick	2	5	49.7
Brumek	1	6	48.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Majewski	5	0	42.1
Spittler	3	2	40.6
Petranski	3	2	38.8
Lerner	2	3	37.4
Puglise	2	3	34.8
Schmidlin	0	5	23.5

STANDARD WINNER OF ROCK FALLS, ILL. TOURNAMENT

The 3rd annual Spring Warm-Up tournament was held on Memorial Day at the Lawrence park courts in Rock Falls, Illinois.

CLASS A

	W	L
Truman Standard,	5	0
Jack Stout	4	1
Frank Palka	2	3
Woodrow Martin	2	3
Darrel Wade	2	3
Lynn Lyman	0	5

CLASS B

	W	L
Roger Ehlers	4	1
Leslie Long	3	2
Ray Doogan	3	2
Chester Hefner	2	3
Nelson Vogel	2	3
Robert Elliott	1	4

CLASS C

	W	L
Fred Hart	5	0
Allan Holmquist	4	1
A. L. Austin	3	2
Lee Atwood	2	3
Ken Runyon	1	4
Delbert Maroon	0	5

CLASS D

	W	L
Roy Slater	4	1
Barney Greeve, Iowa	4	1
Tino Ramirez	3	2
Herbert Plautz	3	2
Francis McBride	1	4
Earl Neaver	0	5

CLASS E

	W	L
Joe Sisson	4	1
Melvin Watson	3	2
Al Gerlach	3	2
Ray Orlowski	3	2
Russell Spencer	2	3
Joe Bakken	0	5

North American Championship, Can

AUGUST 21, DATE FOR 7TH ANNUAL CORN BELT OPEN

By HAROLD DARNOLD

The seventh annual Corn Belt Open tournament will be held on the Crapo park courts in Burlington, Iowa on Sunday, August 21. Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio is the defending champion.

Qualifying round will close promptly at 12 noon on Sunday. Entry fee will be \$2.00 to pitch 100 shoes. ALL TIME MENTIONED IS CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

Any player who would like to qualify on Saturday afternoon or evening, August 20th may do so. Also a second qualifying trial will be allowed on Saturday, ONLY providing that a second fee is paid and that shoes are pitched within 15 minutes after the first 100. SORRY, BUT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DOUBLE QUALIFYING ON SUNDAY.

The top 24 qualifiers will make up the tournament the defending champion to be in that 24 and he MUST pitch his 100 shoes for placement. 16 of the top 24 will start Class A with an additional \$3.00 entry fee charged. Class B will pay an additional \$2.00.

4 men will be eliminated from Class A group after the 3-game preliminary. Those 4 men plus qualifiers 17 through 24 will make up Class B.

All 24 players will receive a valuable merchandise prize. The top 6 qualifiers will receive steak dinners. High qualifier will receive a \$10.00 grocery order. All qualifying and entry fees returned as prize money. Any additional money raised by tournament time will be added to the prize list. All players MUST wear shirt with name and home town thereon. For any further information write Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant Street, Burlington, Iowa.

COVER PICTURE . . . One of the stars that will be in attendance at the North American Horseshoe Pitching Championship to be staged at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Canada on Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th will be Elmer Hobl, Canadian champion of Wellesley, Ontario. He is shown with his trophies.

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA CLUB HOST TO 4-STATE TOURNAMENT

By DONALD KOSO

The annual 4-State Tournament will be held in Falls City, Nebraska on August 14. Qualifying round of 100 shoes with an extra 100 if desired starting at 8 a.m. closing at 12 noon. The 24 top qualifiers will form the tournament. The top 12 of Class A will be divided into 2 parts, with the top 2 men of each section playing a 4-man round robin for top winner. Class B will have 6 men as will Class C. There will be Cash prizes and trophies for winners in all classes. Last year's tournament finalists were from each of the 4 states, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. Don McCance of Nebraska will be the defending champion.

There will be a county tournament on July 10th on Fall City's 12 lighted courts.

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada — September 9 and 10

By HAROLD BLACKMAN, Publicity Director

After many long months of work and planning, the first annual North American Horseshoe Pitching Championship will get under way on Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Canada. This tournament is quite a step forward for the Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Association. It has been approved by the Canadian National Exhibition who have made the prizes possible.

Plan now to attend this great Canadian National Exhibition the best anywhere. While there enjoy the North American Horseshoe Pitching Championship which will be played in the Horse Palace Practice Ring. There are 12 inside courts which means that the tournament will be played rain or shine. Seating capacity for 2500 people.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those in the United States who can possibly do so to attend this great event.

The entry fee will be \$5.00 plus Canadian National Association card for \$2.00. Qualifying round starts Friday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All entrants will pitch 100 shoes counting all shoes. The top 24 qualifiers will play on Saturday, September 10th starting at 10 a.m. (likely in 3 groups of 8). From these groups the top 6 will form a "Championship Group" and the remaining players will be placed in groups of 6 for further play, according to their standing at the end of the original round robin grouping. Qualifiers 25 to 48 will play on Friday evening commencing at 7 p.m., in groups of 6, with no play-off between groups: qualifiers 25 to 30 will form one group: qualifiers 31 to 36 another, and so on. NOTE: in grouping the top 24 qualifiers, players will be placed alternately in the groups in order that each group is fairly even on paper. All players must be neatly dressed and clearly identified on their shirts as to name and district, state or town. Games will be 50 points. Trophies will be awarded in addition to the \$1000.00 prize money donated by the Canadian National Exhibition. The tournament will be conducted under Canadian National Association jurisdiction, rules and regulations. Again all Canadian and U. S. A. pitchers and friends are cordially invited to attend and participate in this great sports event at the Canadian National Exhibition. For any further details write: Ted Burrows, 61 Forest Avenue, Port Credit, Ontario; Mrs. Carrie Boswell, Secretary-Treasurer, 474 York Street, Hamilton, Ontario; or Harold Blackman, RR 1, Locust Hill, Ontario.

Tentative Prize List—48 Prizes

1.....\$125.00	7.....\$40.00	13.....\$22.00	19.....\$16.00
2..... 100.00	8..... 35.00	14..... 21.00	20..... 15.00
3..... 70.00	9..... 30.00	15..... 20.00	21..... 14.00
4..... 60.00	10..... 25.00	16..... 19.00	22..... 13.00
5..... 50.00	11..... 24.00	17..... 18.00	23..... 12.00
6..... 45.00	12..... 23.00	18..... 17.00	24..... 11.00
25.....\$ 10.00	31.....\$ 8.50	37.....\$ 7.00	43.....\$ 5.50
26..... 10.00	32..... 8.50	38..... 7.00	44..... 5.50
27..... 9.50	33..... 8.00	39..... 6.50	45..... 5.00
28..... 9.50	34..... 8.00	40..... 6.50	46..... 5.00
29..... 9.00	35..... 7.50	41..... 6.00	47..... 5.00
30..... 9.00	36..... 7.50	42..... 6.00	48..... 5.00

INDIANA NEWCOMERS TOURNAMENT

Phil Gross, 17 year old Kokomo boy pitching in his first tourney on the day of his high school baccalaureate, annexed the annual Indiana Newcomers Tournament for brand new N.H.P.A. members in the Hoosier State.

Bob Herrold, former state junior champ playing for the first time after a four year stint with Uncle Sam in Germany, took top honors in the Class B group. Lloyd Neal of Logansport won Class C.

The finals were held at Frankfort following regional play the previous week at Muncie, Kokomo and Frankfort.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Phil Gross, Kokomo.....	5	0	215	378	56.9
Woody Francis, Kokomo.....	3	2	211	386	54.7
Harold Marlow, Muncie.....	3	2	176	328	54.3
Clay Anderson, Lafayette.....	3	2	191	412	46.3
Ray Pitcher, Connersville.....	1	4	158	336	47.1
Jim Atwell, Frankfort.....	0	5	128	310	41.3

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bob Herrold, Marion.....	6	0	180	358	50.3
Ben Royer, Muncie.....	5	1	171	384	44.5
Fred Wray, Logansport.....	4	2	194	390	49.7
John Brewer, Muncie.....	3	3	175	368	47.6
Ralph Feller, Amboy.....	2	4	145	360	40.3
Les Crask, Noblesville.....	1	5	165	408	40.4
Ora Richter, Indianapolis.....	0	6	128	338	37.9

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lloyd Neal, Logansport.....	5	0	149	288	51.7
Gene Weber, Lebanon.....	3	2	149	322	46.6
Gerald Mendenhall, Union City	3	2	144	342	42.1
Ron Weaver, Peru.....	2	3	128	336	38.1
Ted Dawson, Jr., Lafayette.....	1	4	128	314	40.8
Jim Pitcher, Connersville.....	0	5	82	278	29.5

DAVID BAKER PACES OZARK OPEN WITH 79.9 AVERAGE

By A. O. SMITH

David Baker of Wentworth, Missouri paced the field to win the Ozark Open held at Neosho, Missouri, June 11-12. He won 9 straight games with a ringer average of 79.9. His highest game was 88.0 with five games over 80.0 percent. Although rain interrupted the tournament, the full schedule was completed. Class B ended in a 2 way tie for first and had to be played off with Brouse coming out on top.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Baker	9	0	79.9
Reheis	8	1	71.2
Elkins	6	3	71.9
Long	6	3	67.4
Adams	4	5	63.3
Carmack	4	5	62.2
Greenlee	3	6	58.8
Nixon	2	7	59.2
Walker	2	7	54.9
Snelson	1	8	60.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Brouse	6	1	46.3
Strohm	6	1	55.6
Carver	5	2	45.7
Yoeman	3	4	50.9
Graves	2	5	37.8
Smith	2	5	32.3
Davis	1	6	39.4
Roller	1	6	28.7

WABASH CLASSIC INVITATIONAL

Thirty-six of the top pitchers in Indiana took part in the Wabash Classic Invitational at City Park in Wabash on May 28-29. The affair was conducted by the state association and the Wabash club and was a sanctioned affair.

Curt Day took top honors throwing a high game of 88.5 and averaging 80.2 for the day in six games. The players were divided into groups of six with each group playing a round robin. Other group winners were Red Brumfield who lost to Day in the playoff on Sunday afternoon; Rod Hatton who won a Sunday morning round robin; Earl Billingsley who had the high ringer percentage in a five way tie in another Sunday morning group; and Clarence Bellman who won the Saturday night playoff from John Coble the other group winner that evening.

The players had perfect weather and courts. Complete statistics will be carried in a later issue of the "News Digest."

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

July 10—(Sunday 12:30 P. M.) Rain Date July 17. New Jersey open at Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey. Non handicap tournament. Classes according to entries.

July 24—(Sunday 12:30 P. M.) Rain Date July 31. Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey. (Ringer cancellation handicap system). Classes according to entries.

August 14—(Sunday 12:30 P. M.) Rain Date August 21. New Jersey State Singles Championships, closed tournament, Classes A, B, and C. Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey.

August 28—(Sunday 12:30 P. M.) Rain Date September 4. New Jersey State Doubles, Closed Tournament, Classes according to entries. Weasel Brook Park, Clifton, N. J.

Entries for the New Jersey Singles and Doubles Tournament must be sent to your Tournament Director one week prior to the scheduled date of the Tournament. Send postcard with your name and class you expect to pitch in. Doubles entry include name of your partner. Doubles entry without partner will be matched up on the day of Tournament. Tournament Director, Bill Kolb, 120 Rutgers St., Belleville, N. J.

Obituaries

The many friends of Fernando Isais were saddened to learn of the passing of his father. Mr. Isais was 73 years of age. He is survived by his wife, eight sons and two daughters. The sympathy of the NHPA membership is extended to the bereaved family.

Leonard E. Arnold of Sutherland, Nebraska passed away suddenly at his home May 21. Mr. Arnold was an ardent booster of horseshoe pitching in and around that Nebraska community. He was well known in that area as an orator and was called on many times to speak at various civic functions. He was a registered pharmacist and operated the Arnold Drug store in Sutherland. He will be sadly missed by all. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Another member of the Nebraska association passed away suddenly while engaged in a game of horseshoes, a sport he dearly enjoyed. Although he did not participate too much in competition he was a great booster. He was a retired rodeo cowboy having been a member of the J. E. Rodeo Cowboys who often, with Ted Allen, visited various horseshoe clubs through the east or wherever the rodeo made appearances. His home was in Omaha, Nebraska. To his family we extend our sympathy.

SPECIAL INDIANA MEMBERSHIP TOURNAMENT**GROUP I**

Players who averaged 55-60% last year

	W	L	R	SP	%
Earl Green, Indianapolis.....	5	0	200	322	62.1
Rich Konieczny, LaPorte.....	4	1	183	304	60.2
Bill Everett, Lafayette.....	3	2	190	366	51.9
Bob May, Glenwood.....	2	3	165	304	54.3
Steve Raymond, Lafayette.....	1	4	184	342	53.8
Ed Jamison, Marion.....	0	5	175	358	48.8

GROUP II

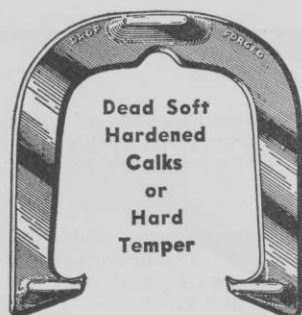
Players who averaged 50-55% last year

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Hoover, Modoc.....	5	0	214	342	62.6
Harold Bellman, Bourbon.....	4	1	170	288	59.0
John Shuck, Forest.....	3	2	206	388	53.1
Art Moore, Wabash.....	2	3	210	368	57.1
Claude Fewell, Kokomo.....	1	4	177	348	50.9
Bill Hickson, Frankfort.....	0	5	145	304	47.7

WYOMING AND TRI-STATE TOURNAMENTS

The Tri-State Tournament is an Open affair and will be staged at the 12 court layout in Holiday Park, Cheyenne, Wyo., on August 21st.

The Wyoming State Tournament will be played at Saratoga on September 4th and 5th.

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PAINT VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB STAGES MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

By OTTIE W. RENO

The Paint Valley Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Ross County, Ohio, put on a tournament on May 30, 1960 in which forty pitchers took part. The tournament was not a sanctioned tournament and only a few of the participating pitchers hold membership cards in the State or National Associations. However, interest is very high in this club and they have a pool of potential NHPA members which is worth cultivating. They have a nice clubhouse and many fans. Operating under the Paint Valley Fox Hunters Association, of which Bob Riehle is the President, and handled by Clark Johnson, this tournament was very efficiently run.

Howard Bryant, of Washington Court House, won the Class A event with a ringer percentage of 57%. Ottie Reno won Class B with 50% ringers, and Dave Pritchard won Class C with 44% ringers. The Class D winner was Frank Greno and the Class E winner Stanley Fordice. An indication of the balance in the classes was the fact that playoffs for either first or second spot was necessary in four of the five classes.

CLASS A—Howard Bryant 6-1, Jerry Wiseman 5-2, Carl Merriman 5-2, Carl Reisinger 4-3, Donnie Roberts 4-3, Elijah Kohn 3-4, Harold Wipert 1-6, and J. D. Jennings 0-7 (forfeits).

CLASS B—Ottie Reno 6-1, Gene Reno 6-1, Eli Reno 5-2, Ralph Pritchard 5-2, Richard Wisecup 3-4, Bill Schumann 2-5, John Turner 16, and Richard Lytle 0-7.

CLASS C—Dave Pritchard 7-0, Clark Johnson 6-1, Charles Pritchard 5-2, Clyde Smallwood 3-4, Farrell Johnson 3-4, Carl Long 3-4, Pete Turner 1-6, and Ray Goodman 0-7.

CLASS D—Frank Greeno 6-1, Kenny Dawes 6-1, Ralph Garrison 5-2, Glen Lyons 4-3, Calvin Winks 2-5, John Wilkes 2-5, Dannie Baker 2-5, and Jerry West 1-6.

CLASS E—Stanley Fordice 6-1, Roy Jennings 6-1, Ted Yoakum 6-1, Howard Baker 4-8, Dug Pollock 3-4, Edison Lowery 2-5, James Pollock 1-6, and Tim Chessman 0-7.

BRYANT MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY HAMPTON

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Eldon Harvey, Canby, Oregon.....	5	2	400	536	74.6
Barney Hampton, Portland, Oregon.....	5	2	382	528	72.3
Ed. Fishel, Neilton, Wash.....	4	3	376	514	73.2
John Monasmith, Yakima, Wash.....	4	3	437	598	73.1
Bob West, Salem, Oregon.....	4	3	370	536	72.0
Roy Getchell, Portland, Oregon.....	3	4	354	518	68.3
Henry Knauff, Spokane, Wash.....	2	5	381	560	68.0
Prescott Kaufmann, Seattle, Wash.....	1	6	260	432	62.5

Play-off won by Barney Hampton.

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Encil Wiley, Nampa, Idaho.....	7	0	263	400	65.8
Arnold Pederson, Canby, Oregon.....	6	1	309	502	61.6
Glenn Morris, Portland, Oregon.....	4	3	272	436	62.0
Howard Peterson, Portland, Oregon.....	4	3	248	452	54.6
Francis Winetrout, Seattle, Wash.....	3	4	273	480	56.8
Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Oregon.....	3	4	250	466	53.0
Orval Sears, Portland, Oregon.....	1	6	187	424	44.4
Lauren Hill, Milwaukie, Oregon.....	0	7	236	446	52.9

BRYANT MEMORIAL — (Continued)**CLASS C**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Warthen, Hoquiam, Wash.....	4	1	117	220	53.1
James Malvern, Seattle, Wash.....	4	1	135	270	50.0
Frank Novak, Seattle, Wash.....	4	1	121	244	49.5
Lloyd Day, Portland, Oregon.....	1	4	150	266	56.8
Pete Brachmann, Canby, Oregon.....	1	4	75	184	40.7
Larry Schaumberg, Canby, Oregon.....	1	4	87	272	31.9

Brachmann forfeited 1 game each to Malvern and Warthen.

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Carl Schaumberg, Vernonia, Oregon.....	5	0	142	314	45.2
Ray Weller, Portland, Oregon.....	4	1	144	318	45.0
Clyde Riley, Canby, Oregon.....	3	2	116	294	39.4
Ralph Taylor, Seattle, Wash.....	2	3	109	312	34.9
Jess Edwards, Portland, Oregon.....	1	4	102	320	31.8
George Thornberg, Portland, Oregon.....	0	5	66	314	21.1

CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dick Pederson, Corvallis, Oregon.....	3	0	60	166	37.0
Ray Schiedler, Mt. Angel, Oregon.....	2	1	58	188	30.9
Julius Enevoldson, Portland, Oregon.....	1	2	48	184	26.0
Dick Thorpe, Portland, Oregon.....	0	3	40	178	22.5

ATTENTION—ALL ILLINOIS HORSESHOE PITCHERS

Pursuant to a ruling made by the Illinois State Fair Association — ALL 24 FINALISTS playing in the 1960 Illinois state horseshoe pitching tournament to be held at the Illinois State Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16th and 17th, State Fairgrounds, in Springfield will have to pay an EXHIBITOR'S FEE of \$2.50.

The boys' tournament will be exempt.

This tournament will be sanctioned by the National association thereby making it mandatory that all participants have a 1960 State and National membership card. They may be secured from the state secretary previous to coming to Springfield or they will be available at the tournament. Membership fee in Illinois is \$5.00 and includes a year's subscription to the "Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest." Exhibitors' Fee will be an additional charge and will be collected from all 24 who play in the semi-finals on Tuesday, August 16th.

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The 1960 state tournament will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16th with qualifying rounds of 2 one hundred shoe rounds, taking highest 100 shoe count for placement. The 24 highest qualifiers will play in the semi-finals. Qualifying will close at 12 NOON. Tournament play will start at 1:30 p.m., August 16. The 24 high men will be divided into 3 groups of 8 men and playing a 7-game round robin. The top 4 men from each of these groups will play in the finals for the championship on Wednesday, August 17, starting at 9 a.m. and playing an 11-game round robin. Trophy and cash premiums will be awarded. There will also be a consolation tournament with cash awards.

The annual state association meeting will be held before tournament resumes afternoon play on Wednesday, August 17th.

The annual boys' tournament will be held on Wednesday, August 17th beginning at 8 a.m. 50 shoe qualifying round. Eight highest will play 7-game round robin, starting at 1:30 p.m. the same day. They will pitch 30 point games. Winner will receive trophy and other awards. All finalists will receive an award as in the past years.

MARKLEY WINNER OF SOUTHEAST IOWA TOURNAMENT

By LUCILLE HOPKINS

Kenneth Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, came out with a perfect record to win the V.F.W. Southwest Iowa Tournament held at McKinley park in Creston, Iowa. He also was the winner of the longest game of the tournament defeating Earl Wiges of Exira, Iowa, 50 to 48 in a 102 shoe game. The highest single game percentage also went to Markley. Trophies were awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in Class A and B while a pair of horseshoes went to the 1st and 2nd place men in Class C.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.....	5	0	66.7
Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa.....	4	1	61.2
Harold Shaw, Fairfield, Iowa.....	3	2	53.6
Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa.....	2	3	57.1
Leland Wiges, Exira, Iowa.....	1	4	53.5
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Iowa.....	0	5	46.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa.....	5	0	57.5
Art Brown, Patterson, Iowa.....	4	1	47.6
Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa.....	2	3	41.4
John Weakland, Osceola, Iowa.....	2	3	47.0
Marvel Bean, Des Moines, Iowa.....	1	4	39.4
Art Reed, Creston, Iowa.....	1	4	38.0

CLASS C

	W	L
Willard James, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	5	0
George Kessler, Creston, Iowa.....	4	1
Charles Cook, Corydon, Iowa.....	2	3
Marvin Woolums, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.....	2	3
Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, Iowa.....	2	3
Paul Moore, Creston, Iowa.....	0	5

In the recent tournament held at Birdland park in Des Moines and reported in the last issue of the "Digest" your reporter inadvertently forgot to include the results of the Junior Boys' tournament held the same day. Mickey Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, was the winner with 2 straight victories, while in second place came Blaine Bennett of Des Moines with 1 and 1. Dennis Stoddard finished in third position.

MINNESOTA STATE ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Pitching activities in the Gopher state are humming this season. Literature has been mailed to every pitcher and recreation director in the state. It has proved to be a great help in local tournaments and also to attract spectators. Scoring machines are now used in all the large tournaments which really helps. A large contingent of Minnesota pitchers and their families are planning on attending the World tournament at Muncie, Indiana. Following are some tournament dates.

JULY 30-31—Northwest Open—White Bear, Minnesota at Ramsey County Fair—Qualifying all week up to 12:00 Saturday noon, July 30. 8 classes, 8 men in a class. For further details write: Ben Trollen, 2042 No. Chatsworth, St. Paul, Minn.

September 3-4-5—(Labor Day Weekend)—State Championship Tournament at Westbrook, Minnesota—5 classes, 8 men in each class except A which will have 12. Qualifying all week up to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, September 3rd. Further details will be sent out later by the Westbrook Club, but for any future information, write: Archie Anderson, Westbrook, Minnesota.

CHERRIER CAPTURES KINDRED, N. D. TOURNAMENT

The first annual Kindred Open Tournament was held in Kindred, North Dakota on Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19. The meet was a huge success having 56 entrants. Due to great turnout, plans were made to make it an annual affair to be held in Kindred. The game of the day came when Bill Lybeck of Kindred, N. D. topped Carl West of St. Paul, Minnesota 50 to 48 with the game going to 112 shoes pitched and 13 four dead.

CLASS A

	W	L
Ron Cherrier, Minn.	7	2
Gene Lykken, N. Dak.	7	2
Bill Lybeck, N. Dak.	7	2
Art Engebretson, N. Dak.	5	4
Otto Loeth, N. Dak.	5	4
Carl West, Minn.	4	5
Alvin Nelson, N. Dak.	4	5
Bert Viestenz, N. Dak.	3	6
Carl Weber, N. Dak.	3	6
Joe Anzaldi, Minn.	0	9

CLASS B

	W	L
Augie Keikhofer, Minn.	8	1
Will Gullickson, Minn.	8	1
Dave West, Minn.	8	1
Erv Zimmerman, Minn.	5	4
Larry Veitch, N. Dak.	5	4
Ray Rheault, N. Dak.	4	5
Hank Wisness, N. Dak.	3	6
Earl Hamry, N. Dak.	2	7
Einer Letness, N. Dak.	1	8
Helmer Jallen, N. Dak.	1	8

CLASS C

	W	L
Clint Lofgren, Minn.	8	1
Harold Oien, N. Dak.	7	2
Orville Vinard, N. Dak.	7	2
Elmer Morlock, N. Dak.	5	4
John Myhre, N. Dak.	5	4
Henry Wisness, N. Dak.	4	5
Nels Moe, N. Dak.	4	5
John Taylor, N. Dak.	2	7
Herb Disney, N. Dak.	2	7
Clayton Blilie, N. Dak.	1	8

CLASS D

	W	L
Lloyd Olfert, Minn.	7	2
John Swenson, N. Dak.	7	2
Ken Wisness, N. Dak.	6	3
Archie Filley, Minn.	5	4
Delmer, Bishop, Minn.	5	4
Oscar Peterson, N. Dak.	4	5
Marven Pederson, N. Dak.	4	5
Bill Kenady, N. Dak.	4	5
Norman Liudahl, N. Dak.	2	7
Elmer Stanghelle, Minn.	1	8

ELLER WINS BURLINGTON OPEN

By RANDALL JONES

The first annual Burlington Open Tournament was held Saturday, June 4, at Burlington, North Carolina. The ten highest qualifiers competed for the championship. This is the earliest that a tournament has been held in North Carolina and the average qualifying scores were the highest on record. Woodrow Thomas led the qualifiers with 73% ringers and 240 points while Joe Coble was number ten with 60% ringers and 217 points. There were 18 entries and the average for all entries was 62% ringers and 213 points.

Darrell Eller took first place by winning 8 games and losing only 1 game with a steady 61.6% ringers. Eller's one loss came at the hands of Walter King, the present State Champion, who finished third with only 6 wins against 3 losses and a 60.6% ringers. Ed Austin finished second with a fine 7 and 2 record even though he was fifth in ringer percentage with 55.1%.

	W	L	SP	R	%
Darrell Eller (Trophy)	8	1	578	356	61.6
Ed Austin (Trophy)	7	2	584	322	55.1
Walter King	6	3	612	371	60.6
Buck Lanning	6	3	606	347	57.2
Woodrow Thomas	6	3	534	294	55.0
Glynden Moore	5	4	570	315	55.3
Gilbert Moore	3	6	552	282	51.1
Howard Lunsford	2	7	528	264	50.0
Joe Coble	1	8	586	275	46.9
Conrad Murphy	1	8	510	235	46.1

1961 KANSAS CENTENNIAL TO INCLUDE HORSESHOE TOURNEY

By PERL PEPPLE

Next year, 1961, Kansas will celebrate its Kansas Centennial. I have just received a copy of the "Report on organization meeting of the Kansas Centennial All-Sports Committee, held in Topeka, June 1." "Phog" Allen, the great Kansas University basketball coach, retired, is the General Committee Chairman. Jack Harris of Lawrence, Kansas, is the Centennial Commission Board Member Coordinator for sports. These two gentlemen outlined some possible projects, including a Champion of Sports and Kansas Sports Review recognition dinner; launching of a Kansas Sports Hall of Fame; benefit athletic contests with the proceeds to go principally toward endowing the Hall of Fame, and to further other worthy Centennial sports activities to be determined; and State Tournaments and contests in various sports.

The Committee felt the recognition dinner, the Hall of Fame start, and benefit athletic contests were most worthy projects to pursue. Committees were named and asked to explore their respective assignments during the summer months and be ready for recommendations early next fall when another general committee will be called as needed. The members composing these committees are the most outstanding and active persons in Kansas Sports. They are connected with Kansas Universities and high schools; and various other professional and amateur sports; all the larger newspaper sports writers, etc.

I will attend other meetings as they are called. I will present information and ideas that should ensure as fine a horseshoe tournament as ever held in Kansas, if that is what they want. So, all you Kansas horseshoe pitchers should keep yourselves in shape to do your best in this great Kansas Centennial. I will try to keep you all informed through the News Digest of what will be done regarding the horseshoe pitching tournament. It is my fervent hope that a good representation of pitchers will participate.

At a meeting of pitchers held in Topeka, Kansas on June 16th, officers were elected as follows: Perl Pepple, president; Ben Ridgway, vice-president; and Gene McCart, secretary. There will be lots of pitching in Topeka from now on at Gage park. The city commission will keep the courts up in good shape.

I outlined the plan of the Kansas Centennial Committee to have championship contests in the various sports, including horseshoe, and that I had been appointed Chairman of that sport. I report to the General Chairman (Forrest "Phog" Allen, former famous basketball coach at Kansas University) when the committee meets again this fall, as to the prospects of a horseshoe tournament for the Centennial Championship. I am confident we will have the tournament.

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COMING EVENTS

- July 10 — Indiana Class "B" Team Tourney, Muncie and Frankfort.
 July 10 — County Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska.
 July 16 — Sixth Annual Murray Open, Murray Park, Murray, Utah.
 July 16-17 — South Gate Class "C" Open, South Gate, Calif.
 July 17 — Iowa Trophy Picnic, Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa.
 July 17-23-24 — Central Indiana, Muncie, Indiana.
 July 17-23-24 — Northern Indiana, Wabash, Indiana.
 July 23 — Sixth Annual West Jordan Open, West Jordan, Utah.
 July 30 — Sixth Annual Ogden Open, Ogden, Utah.
 July 30-31 — Northwest Open, Ramsey County Fair, White Bear, Minn.
 August 1-9 — World Tournament, Muncie, Indiana.
 August 6 — Utah State Championship, Class C, Murray, Utah.
 August 6-7 — Montana State Tournament, Wibaux, Montana.
 August 7 — Class "E" added, South Gate, Calif.
 August 13 — Utah State Championship, Class B, Murray, Utah.
 August 13-14 — South, Calif. Amateur, Long Beach, Calif.
 August 14 — Annual 4-State Tournament (Mo., Ia., Nebr., Kans.) Falls City, Nebraska.
 August 14 — Connecticut State Tournament, Veterans Memorial Park, Middletown, Conn.
 August 14 — Knox County Open, Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Illinois.
 August 16-17 — Illinois State Men's Tournament, Fairgrounds, Springfield.
 August 17 — Illinois State Boys' Tournament, Fairgrounds, Springfield.
 August 20 — Utah State Championship, Class A, Murray, Utah.
 August 21 — 7th Annual Corn Belt Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.
 August 21 — Massachusetts State Tournament, Holyoke, Mass.
 August 21 — Wyoming Tri-State Open, Holiday Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
 August 20-21 — Indiana State Qualifying, Muncie, Kokomo and Frankfort.
 August 20 — 60 years and over, Baldwin Park, Calif.
 August 26-28 — California State Championship, South Gate, California.
 August 26-28 — Missouri State Tournament, State Fair, Sedalia, Missouri.
 August 27 — Winston-Salem Open Tournament, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 August 28 — Indiana "Old Timers," Muncie, Indiana.
 August 28 — Indiana Juniors & Boys, Muncie, Indiana.
 Sept. 2 — Farmers Tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Sept. 2-4 — North Dakota State Tournament, Oak Grove Park, Fargo, N. Dak.
 Sept. 3-4 — Iowa State Tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Ia.
 Sept. 3-4 — Minnesota State Tournament, Westbrook, Minn.
 Sept. 3-4 — California State Tourney (Tentative), South Gate, Calif.
 Sept. 3-4 — Iowa State Tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Ia.
 September 3-4 — West Virginia State Tournament, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
 Sept. 3-4-5 — New England States Tournament, Brattleboro, Vermont.
 Sept. 3-4-5 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, Erie, Pa.
 Sept. 3-5 — Indiana State Tournament, Highland Park, Kokomo, Indiana.
 September 3-5 — Missouri Open, Springfield, Missouri.
 Sept. 4-5 — Culbertson Open, Culbertson, Montana.
 Sept. 4-5 — Kansas State Tournament, Manhattan, Kansas.
 Sept. 4-5 — Montana State Tournament, Wibaux, Montana.
 Sept. 4-5 — Nebraska State Tournament, Municipal Park, Cozad, Nebr.
 Sept. 4-5 — Wyoming State Tournament, Saratoga, Wyoming.
 September 5 — Rock River Valley Open, Rock Falls, Illinois.
 Sept. 5-6 — Oklahoma State Tournament, Tulsa, Okla.
 September 11 — Whiteside County and Twin City Tournament, Rock Falls, Illinois.
 Sept. 11 — Class "F" Championship, South Gate, Calif.
 Sept. 17 — North Carolina Invitational Tournament of Champions, Durham, North Carolina.
 Sept. 18 — Class "A" Championship, Long Beach, Calif.
 Sept. 25 — Class "D" Championship, Ontario, Calif.
 Oct. 1 — Class "C" Championship, Ontario, Calif.

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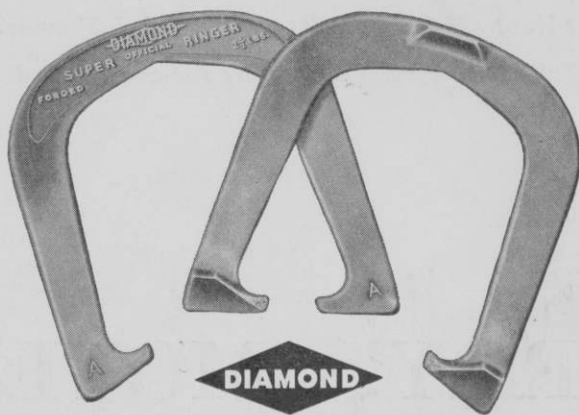
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