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SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPEN CLASS "A"

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	226	322	70.2
Wally Shipley, West Covina	4	1	208	316	65.9
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	3	2	203	304	66.8
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	3	2	193	324	59.6
Clark Bell, Covina	1	4	129	264	48.8
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	0	5	142	298	47.7

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Fisher, Compton	5	0	216	350	61.7
Charlie Merrell, West Covina	4	1	224	344	65.1
Gerald Schneider, Montebello	3	2	207	308	67.2
Ed McFarland, Covina	2	3	163	284	57.4
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park	1	4	137	244	56.1
John Balzer, Santa Ana	0	5	114	264	43.2

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	2	1	160	222	72.1
Henry Fisher, Compton	2	1	148	234	63.2
Charlie Merrell, West Covina	1	2	123	186	66.1
Wally Shipley, West Covina	1	2	105	170	61.7

Jim Weeks defeated Henry Fisher 50-40 to win the Open "A" Championship.

SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPEN CLASS "F"

By JAMES WEEKS

	W	L	R	SP	%
Hugh Ward, Baldwin Park	7	0	172	430	40.0
Sotero Labatigue, South Gate	5	2	161	428	37.6
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	5	2	153	440	34.8
Al Papke, West Covina	4	3	159	454	35.0
M. E. Oestereich, La Puente	3	4	132	464	28.4
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	2	5	122	460	26.5
James Harrison, El Monte	1	6	139	490	28.4
John J. Latini, La Habra	1	6	130	502	25.9

VERMONT STATE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of the Vermont state association together with their guests gathered at the Mt. Anthony County Club, Bennington, Vermont for their annual banquet. Fred Butler, who was responsible for all the arrangements, presided over the program.

Butler, who is the Vermont state champion, announced that the 1959 Southern regional championships will be held in Bennington, Vermont, July 31. Also the date for the State Play-off will be held in Burlington, Vermont, August 14.

For the first time in six years, Vermont will host the New England championships for 1960. There will be held at Brattleboro over Labor Day weekend, with almost 100 competitors expected from the area. Court action will take place at Brattleboro's new Memorial Park which boasts some of the finest horeshoe facilities in Vermont.

Village President Donald C. Hicks welcomed the Association to Bennington for the dinner and declared that authorities will maintain and improve



Donald C. Hicks, village president of Bennington, Vermont, left, congratulates Vermont state champion, Fred Butler, right, at annual state association dinner held recently. Northern Vermont champion Charles Church and Southern Vermont champion Roland Fisher join the group gathered around a floral arrangement in the shape of a horseshoe.

horseshoe facilities here in the future. He expressed hopes that Bennington may eventually attract the state and regional tourneys. The 40 members of the local group have, in the past, held their meets at Memorial Park, Bennington.

Besides holding the State Championship, Butler is also Vermont representative of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. He urged those present to join the national group prior to entering sanctioned tourneys set for this summer.

President of the Vermont Assn. is Lester Georgina of Brattleboro, who is chairman of the New England tourney arrangements committee. Other officers present were Forrest Lander of Burlington, vice president, and Len Farrington of Bennington, secretary-treasurer.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP MAY 1, 1960 — OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

By DAVID LOUCK

GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Santos	5	0	144	280	51.4
Dovel	3	2	158	344	46.0
Robb	3	2	136	330	41.2
Lyon	2	3	137	342	40.0
Vice	1	4	147	330	44.5
Conrad	1	4	96	278	34.6

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Forsman	5	0	148	324	45.7
Martak	4	1	179	334	53.6
A. Davis	3	2	157	312	50.3
McConnell	2	3	100	282	35.4
Fulwider	1	4	139	334	41.6
Willingham	0	5	80	258	31.0

SEMI-FINAL PLAY-OFF — GROUP A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robb	1	0	23	46	50.0
Dovel	0	1	13	46	28.2

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Santos	3	0	110	216	51.0
Martak	2	1	107	190	56.3
Robb	1	2	92	190	48.4
Forsman	0	3	82	196	41.8

OKLAHOMA STATE TOURNAMENT DATE ANNOUNCED

By JAMES COPENHAVER

The annual Oklahoma State tournament will be held at the Tulsa, Oklahoma courts located at 6th and Peoria streets in that city on Labor Day, September 5th. Class B and C will start at 2 P. M. while Class A will start at 6 P. M. under lights. In the past the tournament has been played during daylight hours only, but this year it was voted to change the Class A to start at 6 P. M. with the hope that it would increase attendance.

Due to the late cold spring in the Oklahoma area, our local club is just beginning to show some life. We have a fine group of officers in our Bartlesville club and look for great things this season. We want to appeal to all old members to renew their N.H.P.A. membership cards and help recruit new members. They should contact our state secretary, Roger Griffith, 4345 North Frankfort Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma to obtain their 1960 cards.

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.

LAKESIDE, OHIO OPEN — JUNE 24-25

By W. J. WOODS

This marks the 7th consecutive year that The Ohio Buckeye State Association has conducted the tournament at the "Chautauqua Of The Great Lakes." The courts are located in a beautiful area on Lake Erie, near Port Clinton, Ohio, and can be reached via State Route No. 53 north, out of Fremont, Ohio.

Last year the 74 entrants from 6 states were divided into 11 classes with Ken Jensen, St. Joseph, Michigan taking top honors over John Fulton, Carlisle, Penn., who had chalked up a 72.1 ringer average.

To save time, qualifying will be dispensed with and ALL entrants will be classified from most recent past year records. Registration begins on Friday (June 24) and closes at 8:30 A. M. Saturday morning, followed immediately by the round-robin which must finish on Saturday as no pitching is permitted on Sunday. The entry fee will be \$5.50. Trophies and cash prizes will be distributed as usual.

Although overnight accommodations are generally available, it is suggested that you write, or inquire when you arrive, at the Administration Building, Lakeside, Ohio, if you plan to stay on either or both Friday or Saturday nights. Meals on the grounds are excellent and inexpensive.

The State Association cordially invites all comers regardless of residence. Come on Friday, if you can do so, to speed up registration, so we can get started early Saturday. Would be a good time to get in some practice and talk over things for horseshoes will be "King For A Day." Must be so as last year something over 23,462 shoes were pitched during the round-robin.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES TOURNAMENT DATES FOR THE 1960 SEASON

- June 18 — North Carolina State (singles only)
At Winston-Salem, N. C. (N.H.P.A. sanctioned)
- June 26 — Northwest North Carolina
Inter-City League Playoffs
At Winston-Salem, N. C. (unsanctioned)
- July 16 — Central North Carolina Open
(singles and doubles)
At Asheboro, N. C. (N.H.P.A. sanctioned)
- Aug. 6 — Carolinas A.A.U. (singles & doubles)
At Winston-Salem, N. C. (A.A.U. sanctioned)
- Aug. 13 — North Carolina Industrial (singles & doubles)
At Cramerton, N. C. (A.A.U. sanctioned)
- Aug. 20 — North Carolina State Doubles
At Winston-Salem, N. C. (N.H.P.A. sanctioned)
- Aug. 27 & 28 — Winston-Salem Open
(All Southeastern, singles & doubles)
At Winston-Salem, N. C. (N.H.P.A. sanctioned)
- Sept. 17 — North Carolina Invitational (singles only)
At Durham, N. C. (N.H.P.A. sanctioned)

WYOMING AND TRI-STATE TOURNAMENTS

Wyoming has announced the dates of their annual State Tournament and the annual Tri-State Tournament. Both will be N.H.P.A. sanctioned.

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.

MARKLEY WINS IOWA-HAWKEYE SPRING WARM-UP TOURNEY

Kenneth Markley of Mt. Ayr, Iowa proved himself to be the "warmest" to capture the annual Spring Warm-Up tournament held on the Birdland courts in Des Moines, Iowa on Sunday, May 22. Art Brown of Patterson, Iowa took the honors in Class B, while Maurice Clark of Osceola, Iowa picked up the ribbon for Class C. All first place winners received trophies. High qualifying score was 247 points.

Also announced as a feature coming attraction was the Iowa-Hawkeye Association picnic to be held at Birdland Park on July 17th. Trophies to be awarded.

CLASS A

	W	L
Kenneth Markley, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Trophy.....	6	1
Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	5	2
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	5	2
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	4	3
Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	3	4
Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa	3	4
John Weakland, Osceola, Iowa	2	5
John Roberts, Ankeny, Iowa	0	7

CLASS B

	W	L
Art Brown, Patterson, Iowa, Trophy	6	1
Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa	5	2
Art Reed, Creston, Iowa	4	3
Harry Savage, Des Moines, Iowa	3	4
Arlo Williams, Lineville, Iowa	3	4
Clarence Spier, Waverly, Iowa	3	4
Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa	2	5
Charles Cook, Corydon, Iowa	2	5

CLASS C

	W	L
Maurice Clark, Osceola, Iowa, Trophy	4	0
Carl Bennett, Des Moines, Iowa	2	2
Leo Hamand, Peru, Iowa	2	2
Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa	1	3
Marvel Bean, Des Moines, Iowa	1	3

FROM HERE AND THERE

Things are looking up for various Iowa-Hawkeye pitchers, namely Hugh Rogers, Harold Darnold, Harold Shaw and John Paxton, all of whom are the proud owners of brand new 1960 automobiles.

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*National Horseshoe Assn.
Members, Families and Friends:*

I am pleased to be able to welcome you to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Convention and Tournament to be held in Muncie, Aug. 1st to Aug. 9th, 1960.

I am sure all who come here, will find our Community very friendly, and we will do every thing we can, to make your stay here a pleasant one.

A National Tournament is quite an honor for any City, and I am sure our Community will live up to all you expect it to be.

Sincerely,

*H. Arthur Tubey
Mayor, City of Muncie, Ind.*

MUNCIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*To the Members of the National Horseshoe
Pitchers Association:*

The entire city of Muncie is looking forward to being your host for the 1960 National Horseshoe Tourney in our city August 1 through August 9.

"Hoosiers" are famous for their friendliness and we are sure you will find this true in the warm welcome you and your family will receive from Muncie residents.

The Muncie Horseshoe Club and our City Administration have been working diligently to insure an outstanding tourney. Every preparation is being undertaken to make your visit a memorable one. All of our many facilities are yours to enjoy.

On behalf of the Muncie Business Community — we invite you to be with us next August.

Sincerely yours,

*Ed Seward
Executive Secretary*

MUNCIE LIONS CLUB, INC.

*National Horseshoe Pitching Assn.
Contestants, Families and Friends:*

The Muncie Lions Club wishes to extend a very special welcome to all prospective contestants, their families and friends to attend the National Horseshoe Tournament to be held in Muncie, Indiana this summer.

Our Muncie Club meets each Tuesday night and should any of you be Lion Members, we heartily welcome you to attend our meeting while you are in town.

If there is anything we may help you with during your visit here, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes in your venture and we hope you enjoy your stay in our city.

Very truly yours,

Muncie Lions Club

EASTERN NATIONAL

The 1960 Eastern National Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Falconer Rod & Gun Club Courts, Falconer, N. Y. on July 1-2-3-4. July 5th will be set aside as Rain Date.

July 1st and 2nd will be set aside for qualifying. Hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. each day. July 3rd and July 4th will be in competition.

Class "A" will be composed of the top sixteen (16) qualifiers. Class "B" will be composed of the next sixteen (16) qualifiers. Total of thirty-two (32) men in Class "A" and Class "B".

Each contestant will throw 100 shoes to qualify. Can qualify only once.

Each man will pay \$5.00 to qualify. Those qualifying in Class "A" will pay an additional \$5.00 to pitch in competition. Class "B" will pay an additional \$3.00 to pitch in competition.

Class "A" will pitch in competition in the evening commencing at 7:00 P.M. Class "B" will pitch in competition beginning at 1:00 P.M.

This Tournament is N.H.P.A. sanctioned. All qualifiers must have N.H.P.A. cards for 1960. Such cards will be available at the Tournament desk.

Those pitchers wanting motel reservations, please notify Mr. Joe Cuoco, Tournament Director at 109 Fulton Street, Jamestown, N. Y., Phone 41-554, as to how many people in your party and for the length of your stay. Motel is located just one mile from the Courts and is all new and of fireproof construction. Rates are from \$8.50 per couple to \$11.00 for family rates.

We invite all pitchers to participate in this tournament on our all new 8 court installation, all courts lighted and the finest club house you will find at horseshoe courts. We are pleased to be your hosts for this fine tournament.

Hope to see you all on July 1-2-3-4.

NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT

Northwest Horseshoe Tournament, July 30-31st at the Ramsey County Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minn.

8 divisions, 8 men in each. 3 trophies in each division. Qualifications close 12:00 noon July 30. All local men please qualify any evening 6:00 to 9:00 July 25 through July 29. Limit 2 qualifications, \$1.00 each.

All horseshoe players are invited to come and try to qualify. Leigh Duncker, Warner, S. Dakota, is the defending champ, Class A. Last year men from seven states participated in the Northwest Tourney.

BREMERTON, WASH. SCENE OF OPEN TOURNEY, JULY 3-4

The Bremerton, Washington Open Tournament will be held in that city on July 3rd and 4th. Sponsors of this event this year is the Stanley Mobil Service located at the corner of Arsenal and National avenues in Bremerton.

There will be two classes. Class A & B with 12 players each. Champion will receive a big trophy. Four beautiful trophies will be awarded in each class plus 16 small trophies for each participant.

Qualifying starts June 26 thru July 2. No qualifying after 12 noon July 2nd. 200 shoes will be allowed and the best 100 score. First 12 high qualifiers will play in Class A and the next 12 in Class B. \$2.00 entry fee.

To avoid being left out the Bremerton Horseshoe Club invites those who are interested to come to Bremerton Sunday June 26 for a potluck picnic and can qualify by that time. For further information send a card to Rudy S. Allones, 913 Bayview Drive, Bremerton, Wash. or call ESsex 3-1877.

COMING EVENTS

- June 18 — Sixth Annual Tooele Open, Tooele Park, Tooele, Utah.
 June 18-19 — Kindred Open, Mill Site Park, Kindred, North Dakota.
 June 19 — Annual Oregon State Father's Day "Open" Tournament, Bush's Pasture Park, Salem, Oregon.
 June 19 — Class "F" added, Baldwin Park, Calif.
 June 19 — Indiana Class "A" Team Tourney, Muncie and Frankfort.
 June 25 — Sixth Annual Payson Open, Payson Park, Payson, Utah.
 June 25 — Lakeside Open (Tentative), Lakeside, Ohio.
 June 26 — Montana-Dakota Tournament, Wibaux, Montana.
 June 25-26 — South Gate Class "B" Open, South Gate, Calif.
 June 26—Massachusetts Open, Moxie's Grove, Hampton Ponds, Holyoke, Mass.
 July 1-3 — Red River Annual Tournament, Oak Grove Park, Fargo, No. Dak.
 July 3 — Class B, Santa Barbara, California.
 July 2-3-4 — Midwest "Ringer Round Up," Greenville, Ohio.
 July 3-4 — Semana Nautica "A", "B" Open, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 July 4 — Fourth Annual Riverton Open, Riverton Park, Riverton, Utah.
 July 9 — Special Open, Ontario, Calif.
 July 9 — Sixth Annual American Forks Open, American Forks, Utah.
 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 17-23-24 — 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.
 August 1-9 — World Tournament, Muncie, Indiana.
 August 6 — Utah State Championship, Class C, Murray, Utah.
 August 7 — Class "E" added, Harvard, Calif.
 August 13 — Utah State Championship, Class B, Murray, Utah.
 August 13-14 — South. Calif. Amateur, Long Beach, Calif.
 August 11-14 — Eastern National, Falconer, N. Y. (Tentative)
 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, Illinois.
 August 17 — Illinois State Boys' Tournament, Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
 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 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 27 — Winston-Salem Open, 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. 3-4-5 — Indiana State Tournament.
 Sept. 3-4 — California State Tourney (Tentative), South Gate, Calif.
 Sept. 3-4-5 — New England States Tournament, Brattleboro, Vermont.
 Sept. 4-5 — Montana State Tournament, Wibaux, Montana.
 Sept. 3-4-5 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, Erie, Pa.
 September 3-4 — West Virginia State Tournament, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
 Sept. 11 — Class "F" Championship, South Gate, Calif.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES HOLD MEETING — ANNOUNCE C. N. E. APPROVAL OF 1960 TOURNAMENT

By HAROLD BLACKMAN

The Canadian Horseshoe Pitchers Association Executives held their first meeting on April 24 in Port Credit. Ted Burrows presided.

Final information on the 1960 Ontario championship will be announced as soon as Ted Burrows completes negotiations.

Also announcement of the approval by the C.N.E. for a bigger and better tournament for 1960. A \$1000.00 prize purse has been approved, providing that the American players are invited to participate. The tournament will probably be called The North American Championships. Further news will appear in the "Digest."

PONY EXPRESS OPEN TOURNAMENT, ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

This new tournament will be a non-qualifying Open Tournament to be held July 24 at the Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond streets in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Pitchers will be placed according to ringer percentage. Entry fee will be \$1.50. Class A will be sanctioned. Classes will be either 12 or 16 men and will be divided into two groups with the winner of each group pitching the other winner for the championship.

Pitching will start at 9:30 A.M. All pitchers wishing to enter are to send their entry fee, pitching percentage, name and address to Charles Kilgore, Stewartville, Missouri on or before July 1st. If we are unable to place a pitcher, he will be notified and his entry fee returned.

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For the dual purpose of having a comprehensive listing of the leading horseshoe courts in the country and to help finance the World and National Tournaments and the N.H.P.A.'s program, we are registering horseshoe courts, both private and in public parks, at \$1.00 each.

This listing will be published in the "News Digest" as they are received and the complete list will be printed in the annual report on the World Tournament and again in one of the winter issues of the "News Digest."

So far the response has been spotty and some states haven't been heard from. Get the courts on which you play registered. Send the listing and the money to Bob Pence, Secretary-Treasurer, N.H.P.A., 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana.

During the month of May, 195 courts were registered and this added to the 448 previously listed makes a total of 643 as of May 31. Here are the courts registered during the month of May.

ARIZONA

Previously listed — 2.
Mesa — Ringer Ready Court, 1.
Tempe — Willard Phillips, 1 L.

ARKANSAS

Previously listed — 2.

CALIFORNIA

Crestline — Archie Gregson, 5.
Long Beach — City Park, 8 L.
Los Angeles — Exposition Park, L.
Santa Rosa — John Hagerman, 1 L.
Santa Rosa — Roscoe Squires, 1 L.
South Gate — South Gate Park, 8 L.
West Los Angeles —
3752 Highes St., 1 L.

CONNECTICUT

Previously listed — 9.

FLORIDA

Previously listed — 22.

IDAHO

Boise — Julia Davis Park, 9 L.
Boise — Jim Kosterman, 1 L.

ILLINOIS

Previously listed — 14.

INDIANA

Previously listed — 149.
Cayuga — Ed Onley, 1.
Cayuga — Karl Van Sant, 1.
Fairbanks — Mike Chowning, 1.
Farmersburg — Walt Horner, 1.
Modoc — Paul Hoover, 1.
Parker — Windsor Courts, 5 (3 L.).

IOWA

Cedar Falls — Island Park, 8 L.
Des Moines — Birdland Park, 12 L.
Osceola — East Side City Park, 8 L.

KANSAS

Previously listed — 3.

KENTUCKY

Previously listed — 5.

LOUISIANA

Previously listed — 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

Previously listed — 6.
Holyoke — Forest Park Club, Moxies
Grove, 16 L.
Orange — City Airport, 2 L.
Orange — Bernard Barnes, 1.
Orange — Amos Whittaker, 1
Springfield — Charles Bent, 1.
Springfield — Gilbert Brinkman, 1.

MICHIGAN

Previously listed — 1.

MINNESOTA

Hibbing — Bennett Park, 12 L.
Minneapolis — Loring Park, 12 L.
St. Paul — Ramsey Co. Fairgrounds,
16 L.

MISSOURI

Previously listed — 2.
St. Louis — Art Schroeder, 1 L.
St. Louis — William Young, 1.

MONTANA

Previously listed — 1.

NEBRASKA

Previously listed — 20.
Omaha — Dewey Park, 8 L.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Previously listed — 18.

NEW JERSEY

Previously listed — 39.

COURT REGISTRATION — (Continued)**NEW YORK**

Previously listed — 10.
 Corning — City Park, 8 L.
 Corning — Elwin Smith, 1 L.

OHIO

Previously listed — 16.
 Blanchester — Charles Cook, 1 L.
 Cedarville — Harold Wolfe, 1 P.
 Dayton — Paul Focht, 1 L.
 Kettering — Mickey Broughton, 1 L.
 Lucasville — Ottie Reno, 1.
 Lynchburg — Lions Club Park, 6 L.
 Martinsville — Stan Manker, 1 L.
 Martinsville — Delbert Fawley, 1 L.
 Piketon — Roy Jennings, 1.
 Sabina — Harold Reno, 1 L.
 Union — Harry Sibert, 1.
 Washington Court House — Howard Bryant, 1.
 Wilmington — Williams Memorial Park, 8 L.

OKLAHOMA

Previously listed — 1.

PENNSYLVANIA

Previously listed — 1.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Previously listed — 12.

UTAH

Previously listed — 89.

VIRGINIA

Lynchburg — William McLoed, 1 L.

WASHINGTON

Previously listed — 15.

WEST VIRGINIA

Previously listed — 1.

WISCONSIN

Previously listed — 7.

WYOMING

Cheyenne — Holiday Park, 12 L.

CANADA

Previously listed — 1.
 Port Credit, Ont. — Ted Burrows, 1.
 Lorne Park, Ont. — Ed Willis, 1.

WORLD TOURNAMENT NEWS AND INFORMATION

Vicki Chapelle, the National Women's Champion from Portland, Oregon, who will be Mrs. Earl Winston by the time this is printed, has written she will be on hand to defend her title at Muncie.

Some competition has been found for Vicki in Indiana, including Esta McKee, who won the women's tournament at the Indiana State Fair last fall.

The ladies will pitch a 50 shoe qualifying round on either Tuesday or Wednesday forenoon, August 2 and 3. Round robin finals will be played Thursday morning, August 4. Stanley Manker of Martinsville, Ohio, who won the sportsmanship award at the 1959 World Tournament, will be in charge of the Women's Tournament at Muncie.

All indications are there will be a heavy entry list in the men's tournament. Players are urged to make advance reservations for sleeping accommodations from the list printed in the May issue of the "News Digest."

WEDDING BELLS TO RING FOR VICKI CHAPELLE, WORLD'S CHAMPION WOMEN'S HORSESHOE PITCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Chapelle of Portland, Oregon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lee, to Mr. Earl Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Winston of LaMonte, Missouri on Friday evening, June 10. They will be married in Portland, Oregon and after a honeymoon trip thru the middle west, they will make their home in LaMonte, Missouri.

As is known Vicki is the present holder of the World's Ladies' championship, having successfully defended the title in last year's tournament held at Murray, Utah. Her husband to be is Regional Director for the West Central States of the N.H.P.A. We extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to them for a lifetime of happiness together.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA ACTIVITIES

The Virginia State Division, latest of the N.H.P.A.'s family of official state chapters, with the Lynchburg club as the main nucleus, has completed its formal organization, conducted its 1960 city tournament, and is underway to a successful season.

The Virginia association is getting excellent cooperation from Myrtle Patterson, director of recreation in the Lynchburg department of parks and good publicity from local newspapers, radio and TV. For a group which started less than two years ago excellent progress has been made.

Officers of the Virginia association are William McLoed, president; Robert Toney, vice president; Marvin May, secretary-treasurer; and committee chairmen Linwood Dove and Fred Childress. The 1959 State cham-



Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the Virginia State Division of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Left to right, Robert Toney, Vice-President; William McLoed, President; and Marvin May, Secretary-Treasurer.

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pion is Warren Flaherty of Golansville, Va. Bob Toney is also a former state champion. The group has 11 charter members in the N.H.P.A. and since that time the number of members has increased considerably.

Organized activities are held on the courts at E. C. Glass High School and Miller Park in Lynchburg. Except when winter weather interferes the players gather nightly at the private courts of William McLoed for informal play. It is hoped to add more courts and lights to the Miller Park setup in the near future.

The city tournament last month was won by defending champion Marvin May with a percentage of 49.0, and Thomas Ballowe was a close second. Class B honors went to E. E. Greer with Elwood Duff grabbing the runner-up spot. All received trophies. A total of 22 players participated. Miss Patterson of the city recreation department and Fred Childress were the tournament officials and a local funeral home furnished a huge tent to shelter the tournament officials and their assistants.

COVER PICTURE . . . The lovely picture which graces the cover of this month's "Digest" shows Miss Vicki Chapelle with her trophies, the rewards for winning the Women's World horseshoe pitching tournament held at Murray, Utah. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Chapelle of Portland, Oregon.

TO HOLD MID-WEST "RINGER ROUND-UP" AT GREENVILLE, OHIO, JULY 2, 3, 4

Final plans for the annual Mid-West "Ringer Round-Up" to be held July 2, 3 and 4 at City Park in Greenville, Ohio have been announced by the Darke Co. Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, which will have charge of the tournament.

There will not be a qualifying round. Instead the players will be divided into four classes on the basis of past records of tournaments listed in the "News Digest." Classes A, B, and C will each contain 24 players and all other entries will be in Class D.

The 24 men in Class A will begin play on Monday, July 4, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, playing in three groups of eight players each.

Class B will follow the same pattern, playing Sunday afternoon, July 3. Class C will play Sunday morning, July 3.

Entries must be in either by mail or at the courts by 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 2. At this time the players will be assigned to their classes and play in Class D will get underway at 3:00 o'clock.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 and cash prizes will be distributed on basis of the number of games won in all classes.

Entry may be made in advance by mail through E. J. Coppock, 117 Meadow Lane, Greenville, Ohio. This is a sanctioned tournament and all players must be N.H.P.A. members.

ROEDING PARK (CALIF.) FORMS NEW LEAGUE

By MAJOR DALTON

Our club is trying out a new scheme to interest the low percentage players and beginners. We have a four team league. Each team has four players and one or two alternates. Two of which are of higher percentage caliber, the others of lower rating. In seeding the players we have tried to balance the teams as evenly as possible, using their 1959 records as a basis. The league seems to be just what the "doctor ordered" as we have gained 6 new members, two of which come from 30 miles away. Some of our players have had some "hot" streaks and are shooting over their heads.

There is quite a lot of talk about horseshoes around town, which indicates that the game is on the upgrade around here. Our league takes in 5 counties.

This year being Fresno's Jubilee year, our club hopes to have a booth in the downtown area on Jubilee Day. We shall feature pictures, booklets, horseshoes and material about the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

In league competition the Arabians played the Palominos to an 8 to 8 tie on April 10th while on April 24th the Mustangs won over the Colts by a 9 to 7 score. On May 15 the Mustangs continued their wining ways by defeating the Palominos 10 to 6.

SAM GOODLANDER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Sam Goodlander, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Buckeye chapter of the N.H.P.A. suffered a heart attack at work the latter part of May and is convalescing at his home, 5 Roth Avenue, Reading, Ohio.

Sam is widely known to horseshoe players throughout the entire mid-west and the east for his work at the Norwood and Lakeside Open tournaments and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery. Meanwhile Emma Focht, 1051 West Dorothy Lane, Dayton 9, Ohio is handling his duties as secretary of the Ohio Buckeye Association.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON

A recent listing of the newly elected officers of the Keene, N. H. club in the News Digest inadvertently named the retiring president, Alton Weagle, and failed to name the newly elected president, Merrill Flagg.



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