

*The Horseshoe Pitcher's*

# News Digest

It  
came  
to pass  
in those  
days, that  
a decree went  
forth from Caesar  
Augustus that a cen-  
sus of the whole world  
should be taken. This  
first census took place while  
Cyrinus was Governor of Syria.  
And all were going, each to his own  
town, to register. And Joseph also  
went from Galilee out of the town of Naz-  
areth into Judea to the town of David, which  
is called Bethlehem, being of the family and  
house of David, to register together with Mary  
his espoused wife who was with child. And it came  
to pass while they were there, that the days for her to  
be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her  
first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid  
him in a manger because there was no room for them in the  
inn. And there were shepherds in the same district living in  
the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And  
behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them and  
the glory of God shone about them and they  
feared exceedingly. And sud-  
denly there was with the  
Angel a mul-  
titude of the  
heavenly host  
praising God  
and saying:  
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## BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## BALDWIN PARK OPEN "D"

## GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, San Dimas .....	4	1	148	310	47.8
Oscar Sandberg, W. Covina .....	4	1	146	320	45.6
Ernest Durr, La Puente .....	3	2	145	326	44.5
Ross Faulkner, South Gate .....	2	3	144	322	44.7
Mel Lingenfelter, Fontana .....	1	4	137	354	38.7
Al Cauchon, Pasadena .....	1	4	97	292	33.2

## GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rolla Baker, Lynwood .....	4	1	134	228	58.7
Max Miller, W. Covina .....	4	1	152	318	47.8
Buster Parker, Norwalk .....	4	1	146	318	45.6
Glenn Dias, Azusa .....	2	3	127	288	44.1
John Bellin, Santa Monica .....	1	4	118	292	40.4
Nick Niederkorn, Duarte .....	0	5	103	276	37.3

## CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rolla Baker, Lynwood .....	3	0	97	156	62.2
Larry Hahn, San Dimas .....	2	1	71	160	44.4
Oscar Sandberg, W. Covina .....	1	2	80	180	44.4
Max Miller, W. Covina .....	0	3	67	184	36.4

## SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## SOUTH GATE DOUBLES

	W	L	%
Glenn Brown—Fred Brown .....	11	3	88.2
Waldo Hagy—Oscar Sandberg .....	11	4	84.5
Ronnie Simmons—Carl Dennis .....	10	5	89.3
Buster Parker—Rolla Baker .....	9	5	84.4
Clarence Percy—Chris Schaal .....	8	6	83.4
Sotero Libatique—Glen Vosler .....	8	6	83.1
Norman Smith—Ross Faulkner .....	8	6	81.4
Jess Gregory—Al Cauchon .....	8	6	79.5
Elmer Beller—Mel Lingenfelter .....	8	6	76.0
Gerald Schneider—Edwin Carl .....	6	8	79.9
Harry Platt—Max Miller .....	6	8	79.3
Bob Richards—Clair Benthin .....	4	10	69.9
Clark Bell—Bill Harrison .....	4	10	69.7
Wally Shipley—Marshall Oestereich .....	3	11	80.8
Clarence Cummins—Joe McNamara .....	2	12	70.2

## In Memoriam

### WILLIAM MOLLOY

Bill passed away in St. Petersburg, Florida, on November 18, at age 79. A native of Cincinnati, a former contractor and sheet metal worker by trade, he had been a tireless worker in the game of horseshoes all his adult life and made a host of friends. To Bill must be given credit for the present courts at Norwood, Ohio, and his last endeavors included a model of the courts and stands under consideration by St. Petersburg. A long time member of NHPA, an honorary member of the Ohio Association, his death will be keenly felt by The Norwood Club and The Ohio Association.

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### TED LACKEY

We learn with sadness of the sudden passing of Ted Lackey of Lebanon, Ohio on October 28. He was in apparent good health at the time he was stricken. He was 52 years of age. Ted was an ardent supporter of the NHPA and was vice president of the Warren county Ohio club. He was active in all tournaments and was instrumental in building up the Warren county club membership to the point which it enjoys now. To all his friends and associates his passing will be keenly felt. The sympathy of the NHPA and the Warren county club is extended to his family.

## VERMONT STATE TOURNAMENT

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Fred Butler .....	7	0	54.6	T. Sausville .....	4	3	46.9
Ken Frechette .....	5	2	48.2	F. Lander .....	3	4	46.4
Roland Fisher .....	4	3	50.4	J. Fisher .....	1	6	42.7
M. Brown .....	4	3	53.0	K. Bell .....	0	7	37.8

### CLASS B—GROUP 1

	W	L
Church .....	5	0
Burton .....	4	1
Carley .....	3	2
Georgina .....	2	3
Guthrie .....	1	4
Lee .....	0	5

### CLASS B—GROUP 2

	W	L
Lopan .....	5	0
Farrington .....	4	1
R. Pettit .....	3	2
W. Pettit .....	2	3
Barrett .....	1	4
D. Brown .....	0	5

## BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	W	L	R	SP	%
Charlie Merrell, Baldwin Park .....	10	1	493	722	68.3
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	9	2	603	828	74.0
Gerald Schneider, Montebello .....	9	2	543	788	69.0
Louie Dean, Pomona .....	9	2	489	722	67.7
Clarence Pearcy, La Habra .....	7	4	510	752	67.8
Ed McFarland, Covina .....	5	6	415	682	60.9
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach .....	5	6	395	666	59.3
Don Mahood, Anaheim .....	4	7	445	752	59.0
Wally Shipley, W. Covina .....	3	8	499	776	63.0
Buster Parker, Norwalk .....	3	8	265	526	50.8
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk .....	2	9	399	692	57.7
Homer Moefield, Long Beach .....	0	10	Forfeited all games		

## PORTER CLARK WINS MAINE STATE TITLE

Porter Clark of Auburn regained the Maine State title in the annual meet conducted by the Oxford Horseshoe Club.

Defending champion Charlie Gerrish of Kittery Point finished third behind a new player, Bill Libby of Kezar Falls, who posted the highest ringer percentage of the tournament. Next in line were former state champs, Merrill Barnes of Orono and Cecil Davis of Jay.

Irv Cushman won Class "B" with a ringer percentage that would have placed him high up in the championship division. Ron Swift of Jay and Al Lord of Mechanic Falls were second and third.

Class "C" was captured by Leo Morissette of South Paris, Don Gibbons of Bangor took second and Blaine Turner of Mechanic Falls third.

Dan Bisbee of Oxford won Class "D", edging out Mrs. Louise Commeau of Milford who competed with the men and posted the best game in the class.

Leonard Herrick of Oxford succeeded Bob Golightly of Bangor as President and Clarence Modery of Bangor is again Secretary-Treasurer. Francis McDonald of Bangor, Paul Cote of Lewiston and Gerald Bonnevieve of Livermore Falls make up the executive council.

Herb Bowman of Hebron has been given a life membership in the state group in recognition of his many services over a long period of time.

### CLASS A SUMMARY

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Clark, Auburn .....	7	2	50.0	Boudreault, Poland..	4	5	51.5
Libby, Kezar Falls....	6	3	57.7	Tobey, Kittery Pt. ..	4	5	50.4
Gerrish, Kittery Pt.	6	3	54.9	Madore, Oldtown ....	4	5	45.0
Barnes, Orono .....	6	3	49.3	Commeau, Milford....	2	7	43.6
Davis, Jay .....	5	4	46.7	Gallant, Chisholm ....	1	8	41.7

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## FOCHT IN REPEAT PERFORMANCE TO WIN NORWOOD OPEN

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio clipped 519 ringers on the peg to lay claim to the Norwood Open title for the second successive year. This annual tournament was held at the Waterworks Park courts in Norwood, Ohio and conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association. Carl Van Sant of Cayuga, Indiana came off with Class B honors. The Norwood courts were designed by the late William Molloy.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Focht, Ohio .....	8	1	519	664	78.2
James Johnson, Kentucky .....	6	3	479	688	69.6
Wilbur Kabel, Ohio .....	6	3	446	646	69.0
Loren Crooks, Ohio .....	6	3	439	648	67.7
James Solomon, Pa. ....	5	4	435	626	69.5
Stanley Manker, Ohio .....	5	4	418	640	65.3
Graydon McFatridge, Ind. ....	4	5	423	608	69.6
Don Owens, Indiana .....	3	6	382	602	63.5
Eugene Mendenhall, Indiana .....	2	7	389	608	64.0
Harry Sibert, Ohio .....	-	9	302	546	55.3

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Carl Van Sant, Ind. ....	8	3	473	744	63.6
Clifford Tomlinson, Ind. ....	8	3	401	644	62.3
John Coble, Ind. ....	7	4	414	680	60.9
George Dilgard, Ohio .....	7	4	436	730	59.7
Howard Bryant, Ohio .....	7	4	385	658	58.5
William Sollar, Ohio .....	7	4	437	750	58.3
Charles Sipple, Ohio .....	6	5	469	748	62.7
Lee Bennett, Ohio .....	5	6	337	676	49.9
George Sales, Ind. ....	4	7	389	720	54.0
Mickey Broughton, Ohio .....	3	8	376	704	53.4
Thomas Pearce, Ohio .....	3	8	343	680	50.4
William Cart, Kentucky .....	1	10	243	614	39.6

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Melvin Kalb, Ohio .....	5	-	186	278	66.9
Paul Helton, Ohio .....	3	2	156	292	53.4
Harold McFatridge, Ind. ....	3	2	190	362	52.5
Elbert Hogan, Jr., Ohio .....	2	3	153	322	47.5
Charles Coppess, Ohio .....	1	4	218	380	57.4
Merl Banister, Ohio .....	1	4	152	330	46.1

### CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Godfrey, Ohio .....	5	-	166	310	53.5
Kenneth Dawes, Ohio .....	4	1	161	286	56.3
Robert Brubaker, Ohio .....	3	2	130	264	49.2
Dale Henry, Ohio .....	2	3	102	268	38.1
Harold Craig, Ind. ....	1	4	151	326	46.3
Charles McCammon, Ind. ....	-	5	137	294	46.6

### CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Howard Roshon, Ohio .....	5	-	158	284	55.6
Robert Harrold, Ind. ....	3	2	127	292	43.5
Robert Gordon, Ohio .....	3	2	143	356	40.2
Leonard Koogler, Ohio .....	3	2	130	342	38.0
G. F. Dellinger, Ind. ....	1	4	135	356	37.9
Audie Rich, Ohio .....	-	5	70	246	28.5

**BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA****BALDWIN PARK SPECIAL**

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**"MISS RINGER" OF 1959 GAINS PROMINENCE IN****"MISS AMERICA" CONTEST**

It may never have occurred to the many pitchers that played in the 1959 World tournament held at Murray, Utah that the girl who was the "Miss Ringer Queen" at that tournament would turn out to be the runner-up in the 1961 "Miss America" beauty pageant held this last fall. Her name is Miss Carolyn Lasater of Salt Lake City, Utah. She gained the right to represent her state by winning the "Miss Utah" title. Shortly after the Miss America pageant she appeared on Red Skelton's show. She has added many other laurels since. We are very happy about her successes and extend our congratulations.

**WOLFE WINS GREENE COUNTY, OHIO TOURNEY**

Harold Wolfeol, Cedarville, Ohio, one of the Buckeye association's "globetrotters" copped the annual Greene county tournament held at the Cedarville park courts in Cedarville, Ohio. It was a windy and chilly day which held the percentages down. Meet was sanctioned by the N.H.P.A.

**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville .....	2	0	64	136	47.0
Leonard Glass, Cedarville .....	1	1	48	110	43.6
Jack Slamer, Dayton .....	0	2	42	118	35.5

**CLASS B**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Leonard Koogler, Xenia .....	3	0	59	176	33.5
Glen Gibbons, Xenia .....	2	1	47	204	23.0
Dale Henry, Sabina .....	1	2	44	190	23.2
Al Davis, Dayton .....	0	3	35	206	17.0

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR CHAIRMAN

I was very surprised to learn that I was appointed Chairman of the Regional Directors for the coming year. I am naturally greatly honored and hope that I can "fill the shoes" left by our past chairmen.

I wish to take this opportunity to send my best wishes and greetings to all the national officers and regional directors and also to all the old and new members of our wonderful organization, "The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America."

I have received from Bob Pence, the hard worker and secretary-treasurer, and also from Harold Craig, our new N.H.P.A. president, very important information in regards to the possibility of a multiple or graduated dues system. The aim is of course to make the N.H.P.A. more attractive to the local and less active player paying a lower fee. The committee will consist of the regional directors with 2nd Vice-President James Johnson acting as Membership Committee Chairman. All regional directors have received this same information material and I urge all to study and send in their ideas and recommendations to Mr. Johnson. We have all winter and spring to study the problem and exchange views. It will also give Jim Johnson several months to report its findings to the 1962 Convention.

Changing the subject for a moment, I am happy to say that Connecticut state champion, Willie Paradis, won the New England States Championship for 1961. Here in Connecticut we are proud of his achievement because it's the first time to my knowledge that a Connecticut player has ever won it. A salute to a great champion and a nice person.

For myself, I was very fortunate to win in the class B division in the same tournament. In all my years with horseshoes, I regard this as my greatest thrill.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Ralph Forsstrom, secretary for the Mass. H.P.A. Ralph and his associates have put in countless hours of work and effort for the sport. I believe that is the main reason why Massachusetts leads all the other New England states in members. They are very active, especially in the Springfield, Westfield and Holyoke area. Keep up the good work.

In closing, it would be nice for every member of the N.H.P.A. to give just a little extra effort during the coming year, to make 1962 the best in our history. If only each member can sign just one new member, that in itself would be a tremendous help. Remember — if you don't, who will?

Mickey Vecchitto

## RAY CAVIN IN VICTORY MARCH THROUGH MARYVILLE OPEN

Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri laid aside the cares and worries of conducting a tournament to take part in one conducted by someone else. He settled down to serious pitching and at the close of a cold and cloudy day, weatherwise, he had garnered 7 straight victories to take home the trophy in the annual Maryville, Missouri Open tournament held in that city. Ken Markley of Mt. Ayer, Iowa defeated Jerry Dawson of Burlington Junction, Missouri for runner-up position. In the B division, Seth Redmond was first, Clarence Stiles, second, Ralph Helms, third and Ralph Nelson, fourth. Others in that section were, Pike Nelson, Wilbur Gay, H. Malmberg and J. Ketchow.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ray Cavin, Mo. ....	7	0	66.9	Chas. Kilgore, Mo. ..	4	3	55.9
Ken Markley, Iowa ..	5	2	59.0	Leo O'Brien, Mo. ....	2	5	46.6
Jerry Dawson, Mo. ..	5	2	60.9	Fred Foster, Mo. ....	1	6	45.8
Marion Huff, Mo. ....	4	3	54.5	J. Woods, Kan. ....	0	7	34.0



## ORLANDO, FLORIDA OPEN TOURNAMENT, JANUARY 5-6, 1962

The new Open tournament at Orlando, Florida January 5 and 6 will broaden the winter horseshoe pitching schedule for 1962. Sponsored by the Orlando Club and the Florida State Association, it will be played on the new well lighted, 8 court facility, and should be of great interest to all state and out of state visitors and pitchers. Three 12 man classes are planned, each playing two 6 man group round robins. The two high finishers in each class will go into the playoff finals to establish the winner and runnerup of each of the three classes. A 1962 Florida Horseshoe Pitchers Association membership card will be required for entry. They will be available at the tournament site through Friday, Jan. 5, 10:00 p.m., the qualification deadline, for 100 shoe rounds. Class A play will get underway Saturday morning, Class B in the afternoon and Class C will play under the lights January 6. All Florida pitchers are urged to enter, and all out of state visitors are invited to include this tournament in their Florida vacation.

### FLORIDA SUNCOAST TOURNAMENT

The 4th Annual Florida Suncoast Open Tourney is set for February 15, 16 and 17 at Bradenton. This N.H.P.A. sanction event will be held to the same general pattern as in previous years. Trophies to the winners and runnerups in each of five classes, and in addition, cash bonus for each game won in round robin play. Your 1962 N.H.P.A. card will be required for entry.

### ST. PETERSBURG OPEN TOURNAMENT

At St. Petersburg, the St. Petersburg Open is scheduled for February 21, 22 and 23, to allow pitchers from distance, travel time Saturday and Sunday, to return home for work Monday.

## ARIZONA 1962 VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN

The Valley of the Sun annual Class "A" Open horseshoe tournament will be held at Rendezvous Park in Mesa, Arizona, February 24 and 25. The sixteen man round robin will start promptly on Saturday at 12:01 P. M. Ira Allen of California is the defending champion.

All pitchers desiring to enter should send their 1960 percentage average to the Arizona state secretary by January 20, 1962. He will then notify you of your qualifying position by February 1, at which time you should send your entry fee of \$5.00 to reach him by February 10.

Class "A" will be made up of pitchers over 50% averages. All entrants must have 1962 N.H.P.A. cards and must wear shirts lettered with name, city and state.

Class "A" winner will receive \$50.00; Runner-up, \$25.00; 3rd, \$15.00; 4th, \$10.00.

The Class "B" Open will be held the preceding week and will be made up of 20 players, divided into two ten-man groups, with the two top men in each group playing a round robin for the championship. Elmer Beller, of California is the defending champion. Class "B" date will be February 17 and 18. The regulations and procedure for entry are the same as Class "A". It will include pitchers with under 50% averages and the entry fee \$3.00. Class "B" winner will receive \$15.00; Runner-up \$10.00 and trophies for the top two in each group. For further information call or write, Walter B. Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona. WO 4-6887.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM

### Ted Allen Horseshoe Co. — Boulder, Colorado

Season's Greetings — Good news for 1962 to all those who have been waiting. By the time you read this, the dies will have been cut for the new Allen shoe. It has been necessarily slow at the start, but now everything is arranged. The January issue will tell you the month that they will be ready, which will be in the not too distant future.

## MASSACHUSETTS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Comeau of Lynn, Mass., won the Mass. Open championship defeating a strong field of pitchers. There were players from six different states, including Colorado in Class "A". Gerald L'Abbe of Denver, Colorado, was a surprise entry being in Massachusetts on vacation at the time of the meet. Comeau started off slowly having several close games before he hit his stride, but he finished strong, with his last two games over 80% and defeated L'Abbe 50-36 in the next to last game with 80.2% against 72.9% for L'Abbe.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Joe Comeau, Mass. ..	9	0	68.1
Gerald L'Abbe, Colo. ..	8	1	70.7
Joe Zichella, N.Y. ....	6	3	69.3
Gil Brinkman, Mass. ..	5	4	60.1
Ed. Pomeroy, Mass. ....	4	5	52.8
M. Merritt, Mass. ....	3	6	60.7
A. Whitaker, Mass. ....	3	6	55.8
J. Dudek, Conn. ....	3	6	54.1
L. Davis, N. J. ....	2	7	52.4
P. Clark, Me. ....	2	7	52.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
G. Georgetti, Conn. ..	7	0	60.
C. Richardson, Mass. ..	6	1	60.
T. Laurino, Mass. ....	5	2	48.
C. Robinson, N.H. ....	4	3	46.7
G. Spittler, N.Y. ....	3	4	43.2
Ed. Paqrion, N.H. ..	1	6	46.7
E. Aubin, Mass. ....	1	6	36.8
J. Renfro, Mass. ....	1	6	31.2

### CLASS D FINALS

	W	L	%
E. Van Dine, Conn. ..	5	0	44.3
L. Georgina, N.H. ....	3	2	41.1
E. Remillard, N.H. ....	2	3	42.5
S. Luke, Mass. ....	2	3	37.3
L. Croteau, N.H. ....	2	3	36.7
L. Cayer, N.H. ....	1	4	40.3

### CLASS C FINALS

	W	L	%
G. Buskey, N.H. ....	4	1	51.5
V. Moraski, Mass. ....	4	1	48.9
P. Boomer, N.H. ....	3	2	43.7
Z. Berdinka, N.H. ....	2	3	48.6
C. Sokolowski, Conn. ..	y	4	43.7
K. Frechette, Vt. ....	1	4	41.6

### CLASS E FINALS

	W	L	%
A. Hamel, Mass. ....	4	1	39.6
L. Martieau, Conn. ..	3	2	44.1
R. Dudek, Conn. ....	3	2	42.2

	W	L	%
W. Castine, Mass. ....	2	3	40.8
D. Pickering, N.H. ..	2	3	33.1
E. Boyce, Mass. ....	1	4	31.8

## FIRST ANNUAL SIDNEY, MONTANA OPEN

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Carl Horn .....	6	1	52.1
Ira Jensen .....	6	1	52.7
Walt Quilling .....	4	3	47.2
Ing Ronning .....	4	3	45.9
Cliff Thomsen .....	4	3	44.4
Willson Hubbard ....	3	4	44.1
D. C. Lawrence .....	1	6	34.5
Charles Douglas .....	0	7	32.7

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Earl Brown .....	6	1	41.3
Phil Prescott .....	5	2	44.3
Bruce McMorris .....	5	2	45.7
Otto Hansen .....	4	3	34.9
Olger Lunden .....	3	4	38.7
Tom Wagner .....	3	4	32.8
Norbert Underdahl..	1	6	43.3
Walt McChesney ....	1	6	28.9

### CLASS C — GROUP A

	W	L	%
Herb Larsen .....	7	0	35.8
Herman Jensen .....	5	2	36.5
Jack McMorris .....	5	2	29.6
Dan Burns .....	4	3	29.8
Pat Plummer .....	4	3	25.8
Gene McCracken ....	2	5	18.2
Adrain Moran .....	1	6	16.0
George Fisk .....	0	7	10.5

### CLASS C — GROUP B

	W	L	%
Bing Burns .....	7	0	39.8
Grant Burgess .....	6	1	31.2
Les Young .....	4	3	26.2
Con Gedroese .....	4	3	19.7
Jim Brown .....	3	4	18.7
Smokey Rumsey .....	2	5	19.0
Bernie Finneium ....	1	6	18.4
Will Larson .....	1	6	10.1

**TRIPLETT "TRIPS" SIX TO WIN VALLEY COUNTY, MONT. TITLE**

The first annual Valley county horseshoe tournament was held at the Kiwanis Park courts at Fort Peck, Montana. There were contestants from Nashua, Opheim, Glasgow and Fort Peck. Roger J. Barnaby, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montana-Dakota Division of the N.H.P.A., from Wibaux, Montana, conducted the tournament.

The Championship trophy was won by Kenneth Triplett of Opheim. The second place trophy and ringer percentage trophy went to Gordon Larson of Opheim, who pitched 39.0% ringers. Thomas Lund of Fort Peck took the Class "B" Championship with Henry Sand of Glasgow taking second place. The Class "C" Championship trophy went to Herbert Sand, the youngest player of the tournament, who is 15 years old and the son of Henry Sand. Andy Stolen of Opheim took home second place in Class C.

**CLASS A**

	W	L	SP	R	%
Kenneth Triplett .....	6	0	376	144	38.2
Gordon Larson .....	5	1	376	147	39.0
Bing Burns .....	4	2	416	145	34.8
Orville Honrud .....	3	3	368	132	35.8
Ivan Miller .....	2	4	392	113	28.8
Maurice Wesen .....	1	5	364	118	32.4
Tom Wagner .....	0	6	378	109	28.8

**CLASS B**

	W	L	SP	R	%
Tom Lund .....	6	0	414	129	31.1
Henry Sand .....	5	1	380	118	31.0
Bob Mustad .....	4	2	388	123	31.7
Gil Johnson .....	3	3	386	99	25.6
Joe Wagner .....	2	4	374	77	20.5
Ole Hagen .....	1	5	506	88	21.6
Harland Estrem .....	0	6	396	95	23.9

**CLASS C**

	W	L	SP	R	%
Herbert Sand .....	6	0	392	112	28.7
Andy Stolen .....	5	1	362	115	31.7
Walt Weik .....	4	2	392	92	23.4
Don Burns .....	3	3	370	77	20.8
Bob Reddick .....	2	4	454	77	16.9
Lloyd Townsend .....	1	5	420	72	17.1
Red Steen .....	0	6	390	15	3.8

**BERMAN-McCRINK COMBINE TO WIN NEW JERSEY****DOUBLES MEET**

The New Jersey state doubles tournament held this fall at the Lyndhurst park courts in Lyndhurst, New Jersey, was a new thriller for the local spectators. It was the first of its kind that they had ever seen.

Dr. Sol Berman of Elizabeth and Joseph McCrink of West Orange defended their title, winning for the second time. Berman and McCrink won three out of the five game series with a ringer percentage of 54 percent. Lee Davis of Ridgfield and Doug Fogal of Ramsey took second with two wins and three losses with 52.6 percent in ringers. William Kolb of Belleville and Don French of Towaco came in third. Class B title went to the team of William Stelzenmuller, Jr. and Warren Stokem. Class C honors were taken by Archie Ogg and Nat Mappa. Tournament director was Paul Puglise.

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## BALDWIN PARK — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP "B"

### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harry Morse, Beaumont .....	5	0	198	304	65.1
Henry Durr, Los Angeles .....	4	1	211	348	60.6
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood .....	3	2	192	342	56.1
Clarence Percy, LaHambra .....	2	3	196	324	60.8
Clem Birkenbach, Baldwin Park .....	1	4	153	318	48.1
Ron Long, Santa Paula .....	0	5	162	340	47.6

### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Randall, Bartsow .....	5	0	205	334	61.4
Jim Brown, Bellflower .....	3	2	207	340	60.9
Fred Burkhart, So. San Gabriel .....	3	2	224	392	57.1
Ed McFarland, Covina .....	2	3	211	374	56.4
Jess Gregory, Redondo Beach .....	1	4	160	322	49.7
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk .....	1	4	143	294	48.6

### CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Randall, Barstow .....	3	0	133	200	66.5
Jim Brown, Bellflower .....	2	1	112	190	58.9
Harry Morse, Beaumont .....	1	2	173	264	65.5
Henry Durr, Los Angeles .....	0	3	102	194	52.6

## GLEN SEBRING WINS ERIE COUNTY, PENNA. TOURNAMENT

CLASS A				CLASS C			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Glen Sebring .....	5	0	80.3	Wally Rice .....	7	0	43.5
Wes Kuchcinski .....	4	1	72.3	Paul Beer .....	6	1	42.5
Jack Potter .....	2	3	65.5	Al Sebring .....	5	2	40.8
Joe Peters .....	2	3	64.3	Cliff Smith .....	4	3	41.0
Joe Kuchcinski .....	1	4	61.2	Rev. K. Schneider....	2	5	37.5
Frank Simon .....	1	4	59.2	Irwin Wurst .....	2	5	30.7
				Al Gradler .....	1	6	30.3
				Art Adams .....	1	6	22.3

CLASS B				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ed Wurst .....	9	0	53.2	Jim Wilhelm .....	8	1	40.6
Tony Kownacki .....	7	2	53.0	Louis Hartman .....	6	3	40.0
Mike Fendya .....	6	3	44.4	Del Milhisler .....	6	3	37.2
Wally Rice .....	5	4	44.0	Paul Prizinsky .....	5	4	40.0
Jim Wilhelm .....	5	4	38.7	Roy Metzler .....	5	4	30.6
Cliff Smith .....	4	5	38.1	Casey Pluta .....	5	4	30.3
Carl Larson .....	3	6	40.1	Ed Wurst, Jr. ....	4	5	34.8
Al Perkowski .....	3	6	31.0	Kit Johnson .....	3	6	31.5
Paul Beer .....	2	7	37.0	Al Perkowski .....	3	6	33.1
Fred St. John .....	1	8	31.0	Carleton Curtis .....	0	9	26.1

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## INDIANA AND OHIO TOURNAMENT HEEKIN PARK, MUNCIE, INDIANA

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. — Trophy .....	8	1	547	710	77.0
Paul Focht, Dayton Ohio — Trophy .....	8	1	590	724	81.5
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	6	3	527	678	77.7
Clarence Bellmand, Etna Green, Ind. ....	6	3	536	756	70.9
Graydon McFatrige, Rushville, Ind. ....	4	5	606	812	74.6
James Johnson, Covington, Ky. ....	4	5	465	672	68.3
John Coble, Peru, Ind. ....	3	6	483	704	68.6
Bill Sollar, Waynesville, Ohio .....	3	6	411	626	65.7
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	2	7	401	628	63.8
Harry Seibert, Dayton, Ohio .....	1	8	407	626	65.0
In Class A Playoff between Day and Focht, Day won 51 to 35. Day pitched 79.4% while Focht pitched 70.5%.					

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio — Trophy	8	1	438	608	72.0
Stan Manker, Martinsville, Ohio — Trophy ....	6	3	457	648	70.5
W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio .....	6	3	392	584	67.1
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. ....	5	4	414	620	66.8
Paul Hoover, Modoc, Ind. ....	5	4	414	650	63.7
Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Ind. ....	5	4	329	562	58.7
Clifford Tomlinson, Indiana .....	4	5	314	544	57.7
Earl Green, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	3	6	385	628	61.2
Wilbur Jones, Muncie, Ind. ....	2	7	358	616	58.1
Don Owens, Summitville, Ind. ....	1	8	321	556	57.7

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ben Royer, Muncie, Ind. — Trophy .....	6	1	258	392	65.8
Bob May, Glenwood, Ind. — Trophy .....	6	1	221	314	70.4
Richard Carpenter, Union City .....	5	2	232	394	58.7
Kenneth Day, Muncie, Ind. ....	3	4	215	394	54.5
Mickey Broughton, Dayton, Ohio .....	3	4	201	374	53.7
Charles McCammon, Muncie, Ind. ....	3	4	153	338	45.9
Calvin Fruitt, Muncie, Ind. ....	1	6	162	341	47.5
Harold Walker, Pennville, Ind. ....	Forfeit				

### CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Charles Sipple, Dayton, Ohio — Trophy .....	8	0	213	314	67.8
Leonard Glass, Cedarville, Ohio .....	6	2	165	298	55.4
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio .....	5	3	200	328	61.0
George Hinshaw, Modoc, Ind. ....	5	3	191	336	56.8
Lee Bennett, West Middletown, Ohio .....	5	3	140	290	48.3
Oren Hollenbeck, Franklin, Ind. ....	4	4	176	308	57.1
Virgil Campbell, Muncie, Ind. ....	Forfeit				
Raymond Wood, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	Forfeit				
Glenn Riffle, Dayton, Ohio .....	Forfeit				

### CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ralph Burton, Indianapolis, Ind. — Trophy....	6	1	291	506	57.5
Harold Marlow, Muncie, Indiana .....	5	2	289	466	62.2
Clyde Green, Portland, Ind. ....	5	2	261	430	60.7
Virgil Huffman, Poneto, Ind. ....	5	2	265	478	55.4
George Sales, New Castle, Ind. ....	4	3	288	498	57.4
Ben Shores, Wilkerson Ind. ....	2	5	243	432	56.3
Jay Hilton, Pennville, Ind. ....	1	6	204	444	45.9
Richard Shaffer, Muncie, Ind. ....	0	7	151	352	45.7

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## 1962 WORLD TOURNAMENT AT GREENVILLE, OHIO

The 1962 World Tournament has been awarded to Greenville, Ohio, by the N.H.P.A. executive council. The dates selected are from Monday, July 30 thru Wednesday, August 8, with the first four days devoted to qualifying and preliminaries and the final six days to championship round robin play.

Specific details will be carried in later issues, but make arrangements now for your vacation during the dates listed.

## SUNSHINE PLEASURE CLUB ANNOUNCES ST. PETERSBURG, OPEN DATES

The Sunshine Pleasure Club of St. Petersburg, Florida, has scheduled the annual St. Petersburg Open tournament for February 20th through 23rd. This will again make the tournament end on Friday, allowing any northern pitchers who must get home by Monday morning time enough to make the trip home without missing any work.

Last winter our club and the Bradenton club both held wonderful tournaments with good entry lists. Quite a number of northern pitchers made the trip down. As will be remembered, the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the Old Timers' event at the National were won by members of our club. Mr. Wilkinson, the champion, averaged 72.5 percent in ringers. Several Florida pitchers were in Class A.

## MONTANA STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the members of the Montana-Dakota division of the N.H.P.A. was held at Wibaux, Montana. Roger J. Barnaby of Wibaux, Montana, who has acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the Club since Robert G. Pence, National Secretary-Treasurer, appointed him, was in charge of the meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Willson Hubbard of Baker, Montana; 1st Vice President, Norbert Underdahl of Hebron, North Dakota; 2nd Vice President, Walter Quilling of Sidney, Montana; 3rd Vice President, Donald C. Burns of Fort Peck, Montana and Secretary-Treasurer, Roger J. Barnaby, Wibaux, Montana.

These officers are to hold office until the 4th annual Montana-Dakota Tournament which will be held in Wibaux, Montana towards the end of June, 1962.

A meeting of the officers was held at Circle, Montana on October 1, 1961. The purpose of the meeting was to draw up the by-laws, set the rules, and the procedure which will be used to award tournaments, etc.

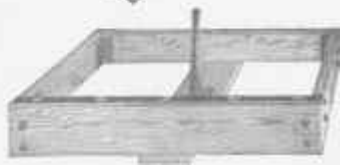
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CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Bourgeois .....	7	0	61.6	R. Rylands .....	8	0	48.8
T. Whelan .....	5	2	55.6	T. Perreira .....	6	2	42.0
L. Welch .....	5	2	46.4	J. Overton .....	6	2	40.9
F. Murphy .....	4	3	43.5	D. Luther .....	6	2	36.7
Al Berube .....	3	4	37.6	T. Robinson .....	4	4	36.2
D. Findlay .....	2	5	44.9	R. Bergeron .....	3	5	22.3
T. Fratanuono .....	1	6	40.4	J. McHenry .....	1	7	28.8
L. Gaffney .....	1	6	40.1	N. Boucher .....	1	7	17.0
				J. Lynch .....	0	8	21.4

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