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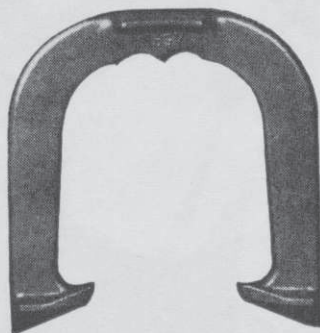


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## SOUTH GATE-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## CLASS "E" ADDED

## GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ole Chard, Lawn Dale .....	5	0	157	306	51.3
Buster Parker, Norwalk .....	4	1	138	256	53.9
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	3	2	131	304	43.1
McNamara, Los Angeles .....	2	3	114	300	38.0
Gil Calkins, Azusa .....	1	4	109	290	37.6
William Rice, Huntington Park .....	0	5	75	256	29.3

## GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Leo Percy, Anaheim .....	4	1	123	300	41.0
O. Hall, La Habra .....	4	1	127	344	36.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey .....	3	2	120	350	34.3
Lee Wade, Downey .....	3	2	111	360	30.8
Fred Craven, Los Angeles .....	1	4	108	318	34.0
Marshall Oesterick, Glendora .....	0	5	81	320	25.3

## CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ole Chard, Lawndale .....	3	0	99	206	48.1
Buster Parker, Norwalk .....	1	2	85	208	40.9
Leo Percy, Anaheim .....	1	2	79	202	39.1
O. Hall, La Habra .....	1	2	76	204	37.3

## JOE CARMACK EASY WINNER AT OZARK OPEN

Joe Carmack of Lecom, Missouri, was an easy winner at the annual Ozark Open tournament. He had two games of 80 percent ringers. Elza Greenlee tossed the highest single game percentage of 88.2. John Elkins of Neosho tossed 15 straight doubles against W. Wommack.

## CLASS A

	W	L	%
Carmack .....	9	0	71.8
C. Long .....	7	2	68.1
Wommack .....	5	4	63.6
Greenlee .....	5	4	62.5
Reheis .....	4	5	62.8
Adams .....	4	5	60.2
D. Baker .....	4	5	61.4
Elkins .....	3	6	62.6
Lilly .....	3	6	57.1
Nixon .....	1	8	54.6

## CLASS B

	W	L	%
Carver .....	6	1	48.1
Aldrege .....	5	2	44.7
Davis .....	5	2	39.2
Lauridsen .....	4	3	42.0
Ehrsam .....	4	3	40.6
G. Long .....	3	4	45.1
Sensabaugh .....	1	6	33.9
Smith .....	0	7	30.7

**BALDWIN PARK-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA****CLASS "D" ADDED****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Buster Parker, Norwalk .....	4	1	151	288	52.4
Ole Chard, Lawn Dale .....	3	2	145	290	50.0
Bob Richards, Riverside .....	3	2	140	308	45.5
Fred Brown, Lynwood .....	3	2	135	306	44.1
Al Cauchon, Pasadena .....	2	3	165	346	47.7
Lee Wade, Downey .....	0	5	55	246	22.4

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glenn Dias, Azusa .....	4	1	148	296	50.0
Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	4	1	143	322	44.4
Ross Faulkner, South Gate .....	3	2	142	334	42.5
Gil Calkins, Azusa .....	2	3	141	423	43.5
Eldon Carrier, Downey .....	2	3	138	330	41.8
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles .....	0	5	100	306	32.7

**CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ole Chard, Lawndale .....	3	0	91	160	56.9
Buster Parker, Norwalk .....	2	1	90	190	47.8
Glenn Dias, Azusa .....	1	2	91	196	46.4
Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	0	3	60	154	39.0

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### BEN TROLLEN CAPTURES JEFFERSON COUNTY (WISC.) FAIR TITLE

Ben Trolle, formerly of the Minneota state association and now a bona fide resident of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, put his shoulder to the wheel and turned out 5 winners to cop the Jefferson County Fair championship held at Jefferson, Wisconsin. John Gomoll of Jefferson took charge of Class B honors. They each were awarded trophies. All other contestants received cash awards. High qualifying award went to Wally Saeger who compiled 211 points in 100 shoes. Class A results were: Trolle 5-0, Saeger 4-1, Felix Kubly, Watertown, 3-2; Orv Degner, Jefferson, 2-3; Mel Janke, Fort Atkinson 1-4; Alwyn Minning, 0-5. Class B results were: Gomoll 3-0; Nick Sears 2-1; Russell Schmidt 1-2; Glen Oetreich 0-3.

### LANGE WINS 4-STATE TOURNAMENT IN PLAY-OFF

Marion Lange of Bondurant, Iowa won 3 straight games in a play-off round robin to capture the trophy and title of the 4-State tournament held at Fall City, Nebraska, on July 15. This was the biggest and best 4-State tournament ever held. There were 42 men divided into 7 classes. Eugene McCort won the door prize with Roland Jensen getting the gas ticket for travelling the farthest. High single game prize went to Ray Cavin of Missouri who had a 76 percent game. Foster beat Fleharty for top spot in Class C.

#### GROUP A-1

	W	L	%
R. Cavin, Mo. ....	5	0	71.4
M. Lange, Iowa ....	4	1	64.7
L. Garner, Kansas ....	3	2	60.6
H. Robinson, Nebr. ....	2	3	58.7
R. Jensen, Nebr. ....	1	4	56.1
M. Potts, Kansas ....	0	5	56.5

#### GROUP A-2

	W	L	%
D. McCance, Nebr. ....	4	1	66.5
H. Strohm, Mo. ....	4	1	63.5
S. Somerhalder, Nebr. ....	3	2	68.8
H. Gilmore, Mo. ....	2	3	56.6
M. Denning, Nebr. ....	2	3	52.3
F. Adams, Nebr. ....	0	5	52.9

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Pinion, Mo. ....	5	0	58.2
W. Smith, Mo. ....	4	1	50.7
I. Long, Kansas ....	2	3	54.3
M. Phillips, Kansas ....	2	3	47.3
W. Ridgeway, Kansas ....	1	4	40.2
W. Gay, Mo. ....	1	4	39.8

#### CLASS C

	W	L	%
J. Foster, Nebr. ....	4	1	57.8
R. Fleharty, Nebr. ....	4	1	56.2
Bill Wulff, Jr., Kans. ....	3	2	51.5
C. Kilgore, Mo. ....	1	4	44.7
F. Foster, Mo. ....	1	4	40.9
L. Cain, Mo. ....	1	4	36.1

#### CLASS D

	W	L	%
P. Grotian, Nebr. ....	3	2	48.1
L. Long, Kansas ....	3	2	44.7
L. Tennant, Nebr. ....	3	2	43.9
G. Grotian, Nebr. ....	3	2	39.7
J. Kiper, Mo. ....	2	2	47.3
C. Garner, Kansas ....	1	4	40.0

#### CLASS E

	W	L	%
L. Heist, Nebr. ....	5	0	58.5
E. Mach, Nebr. ....	4	1	47.7
G. Nielson, Nebr. ....	3	2	43.6
D. Pritchard, Kans. ....	2	3	43.8
G. Kuchinski, Mo. ....	1	4	25.5
E. Wood, Kans. ....	0	5	24.2

Ties were broken by using ringer percentages.

#### CLASS F

	W	L	%
V. Nordgren, Okla. ....	4	1	47.3
T. Rinns, Nebr. ....	4	1	42.3
C. Morgan, Kans. ....	4	1	34.5
E. McCort, Kans. ....	2	3	30.5
C. Grotian, Nebr. ....	1	4	28.3
D. Grotian, Nebr. ....	1	4	12.7



### ROCK RIVER VALLEY OPEN TOURNAMENT

The 7th annual Rock River Valley Open Tournament will be held at the Lawrence Park courts at Rock Falls, Ill., on Labor Day, Sept. 3rd. Qualifying will start on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. and resuming at 8 a.m., Monday, Sept. 3, closing at 12 noon D.S.T. All entries will pitch 100 shoes for qualifying with the privilege of an additional 100 shoes on payment of an extra \$2.00 fee and resuming qualifying within 15 min. Tournament will be sanctioned by State and National Associations which requires contestant to have 1962 N.H.P.A. card. Cards will be available at courtside. Roger Vogel of Manito, Ill., will be the defending champion.

There will be two classes of 16 men in each class; Class A with 16 men divided into two groups of 8; likewise with Class B. Qualifiers will be alternated into each class so that all groups will be evenly matched. Winners of each group will play for the class championship. The runners-up in each group will play-off for 3rd place in each class. Trophies will be awarded to two top men in class after play-offs. Wilma Long and Mary Wuebben will be head scorekeepers with Bill Porner acting as official umpire and referee.

These same courts will be the scene of another tournament on Sept. 1 for players within a radius of 60 miles of Sterling-Rock Falls. The Iowa and Wisconsin lines will be the north and west borderline and extending 60 miles to the east and south. Qualifying starts at 8 a.m. and closes at 12 noon. Round robin play begins at 1:30 p.m.

### ALBERT ZADROGA — 1962 ALLEGHENY COUNTY

#### HORSESHOE CHAMPION

Albert Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pa., successfully defended his title of Allegheny County at the Dormont courts, Sunday, July 15. The championship was not decided until the final game of the tournament in which Zadroga met Oscar Engle of Beechview. Both men were undefeated in the competition going into the final round. Zadroga won the crucial game 51 to 34, throwing 70% ringers as opposed to Engle's 63%.

In Class B the round-robin competition ended in a tie for first place between Clyde Martz of Whitehall and Joseph Ehrlich of Mt. Oliver. Ehrlich then defeated Martz in a 50 point game. Class C was won by Jake Fiore of Wexford defeating everyone but Mike Churley of Swissvale. Class D ended in a tie between John Regan of Mt. Washington and John Gallagher of Dormont. In the pitch-off, Regan defeated Gallagher.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Albert Zadroga .....	7	0	71.4
Oscar Engle .....	6	1	63.0
Peter Shalonis .....	4	3	50.7
Maryan Glinka .....	3	4	55.5
John Ruskin .....	3	4	51.5
Frank Kilinski .....	3	4	51.1
Charles Vrabie .....	1	6	51.6
William Cahill, Sr. ....	1	6	45.8

#### CLASS B

	W	L
Joseph Ehrlich .....	6	1
Clyde Martz .....	6	1
Andrew Hamilton .....	5	2
William Cahill, Jr. ....	3	4
Robert Werner .....	3	4
Jack Moek .....	2	5
Grant Hare .....	2	5
Clyde Falk .....	1	6

#### CLASS C

	W	L
Jake Fiore .....	6	1
Ralph Lipson .....	5	2
Joseph McGartland .....	5	2
Mike Churley .....	4	3
Thomas Tarker .....	4	3
Lindsey Wilson .....	3	4
George Combs .....	1	6
Raymond Veith .....	0	6

#### CLASS D

	W	L
John Regan .....	6	1
John Gallagher .....	6	1
Leo Vallor .....	4	3
Craig Fotta .....	4	3
Grant Lemmon .....	3	4
Donald Cahill .....	3	4
Phil Hinger .....	2	5
Raymond Mall .....	0	7

## BROBECK COMES THROUGH BEAVER COUNTY MEET WITH FLYING COLORS

Burrell Brobeck of New Brighton, Penna., topped the field with 10 wins and one loss to win the annual Beaver County championship held at Vanport, Penna. Class B went to H. Grimm. Other class winners are as follows: Class C, Ed Blum; Class D, Dick Weigal; Class E, Archie Ash; Class F, Gene Nasierowski. In the Junior tournament John DeHanich won four straight to take the title.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Burrell Brobeck .....	10	1	70.8
Reland Wilson .....	9	2	66.5
Bob Byers .....	9	2	59.1
Jack Rainbow .....	8	3	62.2
Marion Glinka .....	6	5	57.6
Chester Gruzinski .....	6	5	56.3
Paul Smith .....	5	6	57.3
Pete Sovich .....	5	6	56.9
Herman Boyer .....	5	6	55.7
Larry Hineman .....	3	8	50.4
Clyde Nesselroad .....	1	10	45.9
Frank Peluso .....	0	11	

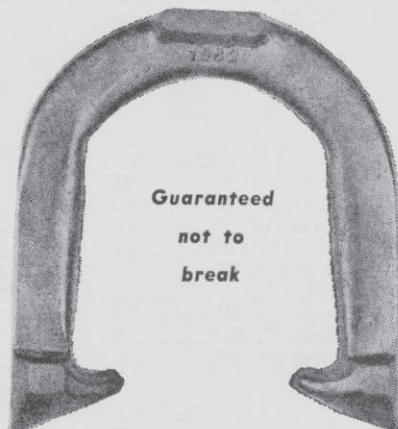
### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Harvey Grimm .....	10	2	48.5
Jim Moore .....	9	3	50.3
Bill Hultz .....	9	2	43.8
Cyril Enders .....	9	2	42.5
Pop Giska .....	7	4	46.3
Jack Keifer .....	6	5	36.8
Wayne Richard .....	5	6	41.5
Jim Funkhouser .....	5	6	40.3
Earl Wright .....	3	8	33.5
Roy Shannon .....	2	9	33.2
Earl Weigle .....	2	9	30.0
John Bowler .....	0	11	

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# MASSACHUSETTS OPEN TITLE GOES TO ZICHELLA OF N. Y.

Joe Zichella of Bronx, New York, outclassed the field in winning the 1962 Massachusetts Open Championship, although he was defeated in one game by Porter Clark, Maine State Champion, 50 to 48.

There were 70 entries from six states divided into eight classes. All ties were settled by total points except for 1st place tie, which was settled by a one-game playoff. The meet was held at Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass., on June 24 and was sponsored by the Forest Park Horseshoe Club. Trophies were presented to the three top finishers in each class. All entries were received by mail as deadline was one week previous to date of meet, resulting in the biggest entry list ever in the Mass. Open.

Class A			Class B		
	W	L %		W	L %
J. Zichella, N. Y. ....	8	1 67.9	H. Johnson, Mass. ....	8	1 56.0
G. Brinkman, Mass. ..	6	3 62.5	G. Buskey, N. H. ....	6	3 55.3
J. Dudek, Conn. ....	6	3 52.6	T. Laurino, Mass. ....	6	3 54.6
C. Richardson, Mass. .	5	4 62.4	E. Pomeroy, Mass. ....	6	3 52.7
P. Clark, Maine ....	5	4 59.7	C. Robinson, N. H. ....	4	5 51.4
J. Renfro, Mass. ....	5	4 57.0	D. Dunleavy, Conn. ....	4	5 48.3
W. Babinski, Mass. ....	4	5 56.7	Z. Berdinka, N. H. ....	3	6 45.6
W. Paradis, Conn. ....	3	6 59.2	L. Peets Sr., Mass. ....	3	6 46.3
A. Whitaker, Mass. ....	2	7 53.8	D. Majewski, Conn. ....	3	6 45.9
M. Merritt, Mass. ....	1	8 49.9	K. Frechette, Vt. ....	2	7 41.1

Class C			Class D		
	W	L %		W	L %
J. Marshall, Mass. ....	8	1 52.2	R. Coates, Mass. ....	7	0 49.5
L. W. Lang, Conn. ....	8	1 50.0	D. Pickering, N. H. ....	5	2 42.8
P. Boomer, N. H. ....	7	2 48.0	C. Sokolowski, Conn. .	5	2 36.3
G. Garipey, N. H. ....	6	3 45.4	I. Van Dine, Conn. ....	4	3 36.1
J. Ducharme, Mass. ....	5	4 48.6	H. Christenson Jr., ....	3	4 35.8
W. Mrozak, Conn. ....	4	5 41.8	B. Barnes, Mass. ....	2	5 35.5
L. Croteau, N. H. ....	3	6 42.3	E. Boyce, Mass. ....	2	5 28.9
R. Lachance, Conn. ....	2	7 37.4	H. Christenson, Sr. ....	0	7 27.0
E. Remillard, N. H. ....	1	8 34.5			
G. Thrasher, Mass. ....	1	8 36.0			

Playoff for 1st—Marshall defeated Lang in a one-game playoff of the tie for 1st place.

Class E			Class F		
	W	L %		W	L %
A. Hamel, Mass. ....	6	1 42.7	W. Castine, Mass. ....	6	1 37.8
S. Luke, Mass. ....	6	1 42.2	J. Blomquist, Conn. ....	5	2 43.6
D. Peets, Mass. ....	5	2 43.6	R. Dudlek, Conn. ....	4	3 38.1
F. Wagner, Conn. ....	4	3 40.6	E. Leshure, Mass. ....	4	3 35.5
D. Duquette Jr., Mass. .	3	4 39.4	C. Gill, Mass. ....	3	4 36.6
H. Sylvain, Mass. ....	2	5 36.2	L. Peets Jr., Mass. ....	3	4 36.9
D. Flagg, N. H. ....	1	6 36.7	G. Fish, N. H. ....	2	5 33.1
N. Durand, N. H. ....	1	6 36.8	H. Streeter, Mass. ....	1	6 28.7

Hamel defeated Luke in playoff

Class G			Class H		
	W	L %		W	L %
D. Duquette Sr., Mass. .	7	0 39.0	C. Simmons, Maine ....	7	0 29.7
R. Borden, Mass. ....	5	2 30.9	T. Poirier, Conn. ....	6	1 26.1
V. True, N. H. ....	4	3 36.0	D. Champiney, Mass. .	5	2 26.5
L. Brouillette, Mass. ..	4	3 32.3	P. Howe, Mass. ....	3	4 22.4
W. Burton, Vt. ....	3	4 29.0	F. Washer, N. H. ....	3	4 20.9
L. Georgina, N. H. ....	3	4 25.9	R. Burgess, Conn. ....	2	5 25.4
C. Hull, Conn. ....	1	6 21.0	R. St. Peter, Mass. ....	1	6 21.3
R. Allard, Mass. ....	1	6 22.3	R. Girouard, N. H. ....	1	6 18.5



## In Memoriam

The Wisconsin state association has suffered a great loss in the passing of Art Klement of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin on July 2. He was 74 years of age. Art, as he was affectionately known, served the Badger association as its president for 36 years and was the driving force in the launching and operating of the Ft. Atkinson club. He conducted the state tournament at the Wisconsin State Fair each year. In recent years he was part-time employee of the city of Ft. Atkinson, taking care of the horseshoe and shuffleboard activities at Jones park in that city. He is survived by two sons and several sisters and brothers. The sympathy of the Wisconsin association and the NHPA membership is extended to his family.

## EASTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

World Champion Harold Reno took the Miller trophy and retained his Eastern National crown against one of the classiest groups of pitchers ever to assemble. Barrelling games of 55 for 58, 54 for 58 and 76 for 82, Reno rewrote the book as he threw 1014 ringers in 1166 shoes — an average of 86.96%. Paul Focht extended the champ to 122 shoes only to lose a 44-50 battle, (Reno 105 ringers - Focht 102).

Elmer Hohl showed the Erie, Pa., spectators why he is the Canadian National Champion as he won 14 games, losing only to Reno. Marvin Craig of Parker, Indiana, led a tough qualifying field with 89 ringers. Joe Wilkinson, 71 years young, who is the World Old Timer's Champion, qualified with 86 for 100.

Class B title went to Bill Pentilla as he lost only one game, that to Ralph Lackey, well-known pitcher who returned to action after 8 years of "retirement."

Class C trophy went to George Dilgard and D to Lester Rose who swept their respective fields with superb pitching efforts. Unfortunately the weather forced a schedule change and the many fine pitchers in these groups were inconvenienced. Notable, however, was their fine cooperation throughout, and it is this response to a tough situation which will be remembered far longer than the won-loss record of the top pitchers.

Elmer Hohl was awarded the sportsmanship trophy, while Ellis Cobb of Aurora, Illinois, was awarded the "best dressed" plaque.

1963 Eastern National is tentatively set for the Falconer, N. Y. Rod & Gun Club.

### CLASS A

	Qual.	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio, Def. Champ.		15	0	1014	1166	86.9
Elmer Hohl, Ontario, Can. ....	86-274	14	1	1017	1252	81.2
Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, N. Y. ....	83-262	12	3	984	1216	80.9
Ginger Natale, Rochester, N. Y. ....	83-263	10	5	956	1236	77.3
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio ....	86-272	10	5	1001	1312	76.2
Jim Ohler, Scottdale, Pa. ....	83-263	9	6	866	1142	75.8
Jim Johnson, Covington, Ky. ....	86-269	8	7	864	1166	74.3
Jim Solomon, Uniontown, Pa. ....	85-268	6	9	893	1232	72.5
Marv. Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	89-277	6	9	761	1112	68.4
Ralph Maddox, Poca, W. Va. ....	84-265	6	9	801	1172	68.3
Joe Wilkinson, Akron, Ohio ....	86-270	6	9	730	1102	66.2
Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa. ....	82-262	5	10	854	1192	71.5
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	81-258	4	11	762	1088	70.0
Wes Kuchcinski, Edie, Pa. ....	82-259	4	11	736	1098	67.0
Ellis Cobb, Aurora, Ill. ....	85-269	3	12	804	1152	69.8
Roger Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	80-256	2	13	733	1100	66.4

**EASTERN NATIONAL — (Continued)****CLASS B**

	Qual.	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Pentilla, Amherst, Ohio .....	77-249	14	1	770	1020	75.4
Ralph Lackey, W. Middletown, O. ....	79-252	12	3	661	972	68.0
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. ....	81-254	11	4	703	986	71.3
Frank Bohon, Erie, Pa. ....	75-237	11	4	712	1050	67.8
Herb Pinch, Sharon, Pa. ....	78-252	10	5	768	1094	70.2
Clayton Neeb, Ontario, Can. ....	77-246	9	6	606	932	65.0
A. Lindquist, Morgant'n, W.Va. ..	77-251	9	6	646	1046	61.8
Steve Fenicia, Rochester, N.Y. ....	83-255	8	7	674	1044	64.6
Joe Peters, Erie, Pa. ....	77-246	8	7	603	938	64.3
Glen Sebring, Erie, Pa. ....	78-248	7	8	722	1062	67.9
Rel Wilson, N. Brighton, Pa. ....	72-242	6	9	689	1064	64.8
Fred Childress, Lynchburg, Va. ..	70-239	5	10	585	976	60.0
Frank Simon, Erie, Pa. ....	72-240	4	11	474	868	54.6
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, O. ....	70-235	3	12	731	1260	58.0
Frank Peluso, N. Brighton, Pa. ....	73-241	2	13	418	810	51.6
Dr. Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N.J. ..	72-241	1	14	269	419	64.2

**CLASS C**

	W	L	%
G. Dilgard, Crestline, O. ..	5	0	65.4
B. Brobeck, Brighton, Pa. 5	0	69.1	
H. Bryant, Wshn. Ct. Hs., Ohio .....	4	1	66.9
K. Dawes, Good Hope, O. ..	4	1	58.3
G. Roberts, Waverly, O. ....	3	2	59.1
S. Manker, Martinville, O. 3	2	56.3	
J. Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa. ....	2	3	57.3
P. Gangemi, Erie, Pa. ....	1	4	54.9
C. Martz, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1	4	54.3	
V. Williams, Akeley, Pa. ..	1	4	52.7
H. Boyer, Beaver, Pa. ....	1	4	51.5
P. Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa. ....	0	5	51.8

**CLASS D**

	W	L	%
L. Rose, Columbus, O. ....	5	0	56.6
G. Hale, Jamestown, N.Y. ....	5	0	52.2
E. Wurst, Erie, Pa. ....	4	1	53.5
D. Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa. ....	4	1	47.4
P. Beer, Erie, Pa. ....	3	2	48.1
R. Garrett, Zanesville, O. ..	3	2	47.5
J. Leonardi, Erie, Pa. ....	2	3	45.6
H. Oney, Westerville, O. ..	2	3	40.2
G. Lobaugh, Erie, Pa. ....	2	3	40.0
L. Proudman, Falconer, N.Y. ....	1	4	41.3
E. Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa. ....	1	4	38.7
C. Pluta, Erie, Pa. ....	1	4	36.5

**TENNESSEE STATE TITLE BAGGED BY ROGER NORWOOD**

Roger Norwood is the new Tennessee state champion having bagged the most wins in the state tournament held recently at the Tyson Park courts in Knoxville, Tenn. Chuck Anderson gained the "pole" position in the B section, while Bob Ball wrapped up Class C.

	Ringer	%		Ringer	%
Rogers Norwood .....	63.5		Charles Anderson .....	55.9	
Charles Fortenberry .....	63.4		M. H. Barger .....	42.0	
Hubert Davenport .....	60.5		Dexter Stallings .....	35.0	
O. D. Lebow .....	53.0		John Eaton .....	47.9	
Ed Coward .....	47.4		Verlin Luttrell .....	41.7	
Jim Collins .....	38.6		Bob Durham .....	37.7	
Burnie Kirkpatrick .....	37.0		B. D. Raskopf .....	35.7	
Charles Jarnigan .....	34.1		Lester Ridenour .....	33.3	
W. H. Suffridge .....			Merle Hilton .....		
Bob Ball .....	50.0		Clyde Sands .....	27.8	
Billy Arms .....	42.0		Walter Pierce .....	27.3	
Jess Williams .....	41.5		Vernon Bounds .....	22.7	
John Walker .....	36.3		Loy Arms .....	6.7	
Bill Newbert .....	33.3		Dan Newbert .....		
L. D. Moyers .....	32.1		Jess Davenport .....		



### RHODE ISLAND STATE ACTIVITIES

The North Providence Recreation Department sponsored a tournament in cooperation with the Rhode Island State Association during the latter part of June. As a result it now appears that there will be a five-team state league. Class A was won by Al Bourgeois with Ray Rylands and Tom Whelan tying for second. Bob Colin took first in the B division while Tom Robertson came in second. There are local leagues being conducted in Lincoln and North Providence.

The officers for the Rhode Island Association are as follows: Joseph F. Lynch, president; Henry Bourgeois, vice-president; Thomas Whelan, secretary; Thomas Robertson, treasurer and Tony Fratantuono, publicity.

### TEMPLETON WINNER OF VIRGINIA STATE AAU CROWN

In the annual Virginia state tournament held at Lynchburg, Virginia on July 7 and July 14, L. E. Templeton swept the field with 15 in a row to win the 1962 Virginia state AAU title. Robert Toney defeated Fred Childress in the play-off for second position. All 16 finalists are NHPA members.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Templeton, Richmond	15	0	65.7	E. Greer, Lynchburg	7	8	47.6
R. Toney, Lynchburg	13	2	57.6	R. Williams, Lynchburg	6	9	45.8
F. Childress, Lynchburg	13	2	56.9	M. May, Lynchburg	5	10	54.8
J. Bullion, Forest	11	4	56.6	M. Burnette, Richmond	5	10	41.4
T. Ballowe, Lynchburg	10	5	54.1	R. Ragland, Lynchburg	4	11	40.4
F. Duncan, Richmond	10	5	50.5	O. Burnette, Lynchburg	3	12	45.5
W. M. Owen, Danville	9	6	53.2	J. Page, Lynchburg	1	14	24.2
C. Monday, Richmond	8	7	57.9	D. Hix, Mineral	0	15	35.0

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## COMING EVENTS

- August 18-19 — Indiana State Qualifying Round at local centers.
- August 19 — New Jersey State Tournament, Singles, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- August 18-19 — Corn Belt Open Tournament, Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa.
- Aug. 19 — Massachusetts State Tournament, Moxies Grove, Hampton Pond, Holyoke, Mass.
- August 24 — Annual Farmers Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 24-25-26 — Missouri State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Mo.
- August 25 — Junior Boys' Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 25-26 — Iowa State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Ia.
- August 25-26 — Annual Iowa State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Aug. 25-26 — Oregon State tournament, Bush Pasture park, Salem, Oregon.
- August 25-26 — Winston-Salem Southeastern Open, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Sept. 1 — Northwestern Illinois Tournament, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 1-2 — 4th Annual Montana State Tournament, Double Ringer courts, Wibaux, Mont.
- Sept. 1-2 — West Virginia State Tournament, City Park, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Annual Ohio State Tournament, City Park, Greenville, Ohio.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — New England States Tournament, Keene, N. H.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Indiana State Tournament.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — New York State Tournament, Corning, N. Y.
- Sept. 1, 2, 3 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, New Brighton, Pa.
- Sept. 2 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, City Park, Falls City, Nebraska
- Sept. 2-3 — South Dakota State Tournament, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
- Sept. 2-3 — New England States Tournament, Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H.
- Sept. 3 — Annual Rock River Valley Open, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 3 — Oklahoma State Tournament, Johnstone Park, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Sept. 9 — New Jersey State Doubles, Englewood, N. J.
- Sept. 9 — Whiteside County Tournament, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 16 — August Turbie Memorial Invitation Tournament, Hartford, Conn.
- Sept. 15-16 — Indiana-Ohio Open, Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind.
- Sept. 16 — Twin City Tournament, Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Ill.
- October 7 — Monadnock Open, Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H.
- Nov. 23-24 — Florida State Tournament, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- August 25-26 — CALIF. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, South Gate
- Sept. 2 — Championship "E", Ontario
- Sept. 9 — Doubles (32 Men), Long Beach
- Sept. 16 — Championship "C", Baldwin, Pa.
- Sept. 23 — Championship "B", Pomona
- Sept. 30 — Championship "A", Long Beach
- Oct. 7 — North-South, Fresno
- Oct. 14 — Baldwin Park "D" Open, Baldwin Park
- Oct. 21 — South Gate "E" Open, South Gate
- Oct. 28 — Pomona "F" Open, Pomona
- Nov. 4 — Doubles (28 Men), Pomona

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Aug. 25-26 — State Championship, South Gate Park, Los Angeles
- Sept. 2-3 — Northern Class "A", Mosswood Park
- Sept. 15-16 — Pacific Coast States Open, San Jose Fair Grounds.
- Sept. 23 — Picnic, Oakland
- Sept. 30 — Northern Class "B", Golden Gate Park
- Oct. 6-7 — North vs South, Fresno
- Oct. 14 — Bay Area Class "A", Mosswood Park
- Nov. 4 — Northern Meeting, Mosswood Pk.
- Dec. 8 — Christmas Party, Mosswood Pk.

## NORWOOD, OHIO, OPEN, SEPTEMBER 28-29-30

The annual Norwood Ohio Open has been set for these dates as usually excellent weather prevails in this area and the Tournament provides a fitting climax near the end of the pitching season. The entry fee will be nominal.

**Qualifying Round 100 Shoes:** Friday, September 28, and Saturday morning, September 29. Deadline for entries 12:00 noon.

**Round-Robin:** Begins Saturday afternoon, September 29 and finals on Sunday, September 30.

As a sanctioned tournament, all NHPA members regardless of residence are invited and all entrants will pitch in the tournament. Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio, took top honors last year, followed by James Johnson of Covington, Kentucky. The 12 courts of the City of Norwood, Ohio, are located in The Water Works Park (near swimming pool) on Harris Avenue off Montgomery Road. For any additional information contact Leo McGrath, 1937 Lawn Avenue, Cincinnati 37, Ohio (JE 1-9872).



## OKLAHOMA OPEN

The first annual Oklahoma Open was an unqualified success. Thirty-two entries from four states met in Johnstone Park, Bartlesville, Okla., on July 28-29 to pitch in three classes. Six trophies were awarded. Claude Long of Neosho, Mo., won the championship flight losing only to fellow townsman John Elkins. Elkins lost two previous rounds to Mogus and Livingood of Oklahoma. A highlight of the tournament was an 87.0% game by C. Long against M. Reheis. He pitched 40 ringers of 46 shoes.

In Class B, Wiley of Harper, Kansas, beat Bill Moritz of Jasper, Mo., for 1st place Trophy in a single play-off game. M. N. Smith of Vinita, Oklahoma and Guy Goddard of Oklahoma City placed one-two in the C Division.

## CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Long, Mo. ....	8	1	68.7
J. Elkins, Mo. ....	7	2	66.4
A. Mogus, Okla. ....	6	3	62.2
C. Schrum, Okla. ....	6	3	59.2
M. Reheis, Kans. ....	4	5	60.9
J. Brous, Mo. ....	4	5	48.9
P. Riley, N. Mex. ....	3	6	58.4
G. Long, Mo. ....	3	6	49.8
T. Livingood, Okla. ....	2	7	52.2
E. Aldredge, Okla. ....	2	7	52.8

## CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Wiley, Kans. ....	8	1	60.3
B. Moritz, Mo. ....	8	1	54.8
B. Muirhead, Okla. ....	6	3	54.2
G. Kahle, Okla. ....	5	4	53.5
D. Hibbard, Kans. ....	5	4	52.5
R. Carver, Mo. ....	5	4	50.3
J. Copenhaver, Okla. ....	4	5	42.7
L. Storm, Mo. ....	2	7	40.4
W. Bettis, Okla. ....	2	7	37.3
B. Sweatman, N. Mex. ....	0	9	31.1

## CLASS C

## Group I

	W	L	%
A. Belden, Okla. ....	5	0	31.0
M. Smith, Okla. ....	3	2	35.1
A. Graham, Okla. ....	3	2	29.5
V. Chidester, Okla. ....	3	2	33.8
G. Yoeman, Mo. ....	1	4	30.2
B. Smith, Okla. ....	0	5	24.3

## Group II

	W	L	%
B. Graves, Kans. ....	3	2	31.6
G. Goddard, Okla. ....	3	2	33.5
R. Griffith, Okla. ....	3	2	35.1
A. Smith, Mo. ....	2	3	31.4
R. Henson, Okla. ....	2	3	25.4
C. Moody, Okla. ....	2	3	34.3

## MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP"

Paul Focht, smooth swinging ringer artist from Dayton, Ohio, took top honors in the Midwest "Ringer Round Up," the first time a non-Hoosier has won the title.

Ray Martin's high tournament ringer average edged defending champ Curt Day out of second place, the Philo, Ill., player averaging 80.1.

Ed Fishel of Neilton, Wash., enhanced West Coast prestige with a fine performance to take fourth, while 17 year old Jim Atwell of Frankfort, Ind., demonstrated he is a coming star by winning five games and averaging 67.5 against tough competition.

## CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio .....	12	1	742	938	79.1
Ray Martin, Philo, Ill. ....	11	2	756	944	80.1
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	11	2	804	1012	79.5
Ed Fishel, Neilton, Wash. ....	10	3	764	976	78.3
Wiiibur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio .....	8	5	750	940	79.8
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	7	6	797	1090	73.1
Kenneth Jensen, St. Joseph, Mich. ....	6	7	671	944	71.1
Ellis Cobb, Aurora, Ill. ....	6	7	596	838	71.1
Herb Pinch, Sharon, Pa. ....	5	8	661	928	71.2
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	5	8	644	928	69.4
Jim Atwell, Frankfort, Ind. ....	5	8	570	844	67.5
Jim Johnson, Covington, Ky. ....	3	10	617	910	67.8
Lee Bennett, West Middleton, Ohio .....	2	11	583	886	65.8
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	0	13	Forfeit		

## RINGER ROUND-UP — (Continued)

## CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bob May, Glenwood, Ind. ....	11	2	614	890	69.0
Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. ....	10	3	593	852	69.6
John Coble, Peru, Ind. ....	9	4	572	856	66.8
Don Owens, Summitville, Ind. ....	8	5	642	950	67.6
John Carpenter, Union City, Ind. ....	7	6	529	806	65.6
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio ....	7	6	541	844	64.1
Stan Manker, Martinsville, Ohio ....	7	6	519	826	62.8
Gary Farnsworth, Potomac, Ill. ....	7	6	513	876	58.6
Charles Sipple, Dayton, Ohio ....	6	7	562	906	62.0
Frank Palka, Chicago, Ill. ....	5	8	558	880	63.4
Irv Eilers, Chandlerlerville, Ill. ....	5	8	563	914	61.6
Charles Stephens, Bradenton, Fla. ....	4	9	514	874	58.8
George Hinshaw, Modoc, Ind. ....	3	10	451	786	57.4
Mickey Broughton, Dayton, Ohio ....	2	11	450	814	55.3

## CLASS C

	W	L	%
Chrisman, Ind. ....	4	1	58.3
Walker, Ind. ....	3	2	59.7
E. Green, Ind. ....	2	3	60.1
Royer, Ind. ....	2	3	59.0
Bryant, Ohio ....	2	3	57.5
McCoskey, Ind. ....	2	3	52.0

## CLASS D

	W	L	%
C. Atwell, Ind. ....	5	0	60.2
Jones, Ind. ....	4	1	56.7
Stone, Ind. ....	3	2	55.3
Mullin, Ind. ....	2	3	47.0
Peary, Fla. ....	1	4	40.0
Shores, Ind. ....	0	5	61.5

## CLASS E

	W	L	%
Collins, Ohio ....	5	0	57.4
Hoover, Ind. ....	3	2	61.6
Tomlinson, Ind. ....	3	2	60.0
Hart, Illinois ....	2	3	56.2
Klunick, Ill. ....	1	4	51.3
C. Green, Ind. ....	1	4	38.0

## CLASS F

	W	L	%
Swanson, Ind. ....	5	0	56.0
R. Burton, Ind. ....	3	2	54.6
Kelly, Fla. ....	3	2	51.0
Drager, Illinois ....	2	3	51.3
Seibold, Ind. ....	2	3	51.2
Hinkle, Ind. ....	0	5	40.0

## CLASS G

	W	L	%
J. Johnson, Ind. ....	4	1	59.2
D. Miller, Ohio ....	4	1	54.7
Maly, Ind. ....	3	2	54.6
H. Craig, Ind. ....	3	2	53.8
Huffman, Ind. ....	1	4	50.0
Fruitt, Ind. ....	0	5	45.0

## CLASS H

	W	L	%
Helton, Ohio ....	5	0	56.2
Whitehead, Ohio ....	3	2	54.6
Skinner, Ind. ....	3	2	51.3
Hancock, Ind. ....	2	3	55.8
Ray Pitcher, Ind. ....	2	3	55.6
Bock, Ind. ....	0	5	47.0

## CLASS I

	W	L	%
Wood, Ind. ....	4	1	50.0
Sergeant, West Virginia ....	4	1	46.8
McCammon, Ind. ....	3	2	46.0
Moore, Ind. ....	2	3	42.3
Lykins, Ind. ....	1	4	30.0
Jett, Ind. ....	1	4	30.0

## CLASS J

	W	L	%
Shirk, Ind. ....	4	1	48.3
McClure, Ohio ....	3	2	47.0
R. E. Wilson, Ind. ....	3	2	46.1
Deeter, Ohio ....	2	3	47.7
Harrold, Ind. ....	2	3	47.7
Nelson, Ind. ....	1	4	44.5

## CLASS K

	W	L	%
Byrge, Ind. ....	4	1	44.4
Gardner, Ind. ....	3	2	35.5
Johnson, Ind. ....	3	2	41.3
J. Day, Ind. ....	3	2	39.0
Rung, Ohio ....	2	3	33.3
Clevenger, Ind. ....	0	5	20.0



## *Turning Back the Pages of Time ...*

### THE 1922 NATIONAL FALL TOURNAMENT

By LELAND MORTENSON

#### Third Installment

Frank Jackson had watched that particular state tournament with attentive interest. More especially Frank Lundin who was pitching exceptionally well; in fact, he was playing better than any other man had pitched up to that time. Jackson was also well pleased because of the spectator interest which made the horseshoe tournament one of the State Fair attractions. Whether he was worried about his chances of beating Lundin is not known.

Frank Jackson was born on a farm near Kellerton, Iowa, in 1870. He learned to pitch horseshoes as a boy. In 1907 he won a tournament sponsored by Manhattan State College at Manhattan, Kansas. In 1909 he won the World championship at Bronson, Kansas. It is believed that Jackson talked the promoter of a colt show into promoting this tournament. Jackson always claimed that a World tournament was held every year after that and that he had won all of them until 1919 when he lost the title. It is still presumed that Jackson was responsible for these tournaments being promoted. So far as is known there are no records available.

Jackson has often been called "the father of horseshoes." However, this is not correct. The game existed long before Jackson was born. D. D. Cottrell, former National secretary, once wrote a history of horseshoe pitching and among other things stated that a British General once said, "The colonial war was won on the village greens by pitchers of horses hardware." Early artwork showed men pitching horseshoes but it was never known just where the original artwork was.

In addition to helping to start national tournaments, Jackson is believed to have been an inspirational force in the organization of horseshoe pitching associations.

Jackson and both of his sons were adherents of good sportsmanship and displayed it on every occasion. When one of them was playing a game, the other one generally stayed away from that particular court. They never boasted about themselves or made alibis when they were on the losing end.

It was quite natural that as Jackson prepared to play Lundin for the first time and to defend his state title, he most certainly wanted to win. He did not want to be embarrassed by losing to another Iowan and, more especially, in front of the Iowa horseshoe fans. Also, because money was a little short, he needed the \$50.00 prize money.

Like Lundin, Jackson was in superb physical condition. He had pitched for many years at long periods of time out in the hot sun and had worked and lived outdoors. He was strict in his habits. Jackson was always accompanied by his most gracious wife who shared her husband's joys or disappointments whether it was victory or defeat.

Jackson and Lundin were scheduled to play their two out of three match for the Iowa state championship August 30, 1922, but due to rain it was played the following day. On that day many of the entrants for the National tournament to be played at the Fair had begun to arrive. Jackson and Lundin each started to practice about an hour before the match was to start. To the observer, it could be detected as to who was the best pitcher. There were several hundred spectators present when the champion and challenger were called to the selected court. As had been previously expected, the outcome was all for the young man from New London, Frank Lundin. In the first game, Lundin soon had a 38-0 lead and won 50-10. He had 24 ringers out of 38 shoes. In the second game, Lundin got away to a 43-0 lead winning 50-17. Thus, Jackson bowed out to this hitherto unknown youth, Frank Lundin, who, from that time on, was to be the star attraction. Lundin had made a great impression on all those who had come to compete in the 1922 National. However, C. C. Davis remarked laughingly, "We'll take him in the National." The records show that Frank Lundin became a World champion.

(To be concluded in the next issue)

*COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the opening ceremony at the 1962 Eastern National at Erie, Pa. Left to right: Elmer Hobl, Canadian National Champion; Jim Obler, Pa. State Champion; Harold Reno, World and Eastern Nat'l Champion, and Bob Orlando, Erie City Director of Parks, as he throws the first official ringer of the Eastern National at Erie's Glenwood Courts.*

### TROPHY-PICNIC, IOWA HAWKEYE ASSOCIATION BIRDLAND PARK, DES MOINES

Class A			Class B		
	W	L		W	L
Francis Rogers, Trophy .....	4	1	Earl Wiges, Trophy .....	5	0
Marion Lange .....	3	2	Art Brown .....	4	1
John Paxton .....	3	2	Leland Wiges .....	3	2
Hugh Rogers .....	2	3	Clarence Spier .....	2	3
W. W. Uhlig .....	2	3	Leo Hamand .....	1	4
Kenneth Markley .....	1	4	Harry Page .....	1	4
Class C			Class D		
	W	L		W	L
Harry Savage, Trophy .....	3	0	Charley Hopkins, Trophy .....	3	0
Al Burgess .....	1	2	Howard Rogers .....	2	1
Guy Spitler .....	1	2	Arlo Williams .....	1	2
Bert Rogers .....	1	2	Jack Draper .....	0	3
Junior Boys					
	W	L		W	L
Charles Smith, Trophy .....	2	0			
Gary Iseminger .....	0	2			

### SEMANA NAUTICA, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

The Santa Barbara Horseshoe Club, with Howard Swearingen quietly and efficiently acting as Tournament Manager, hosted a gala and ringer-packed SEMANA NAUTICA Class A and Class B tournament in Oak Park on 7-8. "All-Hands" pitched in, whether they had horseshoes or not, and these two fun-packed days will long be remembered by those able to attend. Even the attending ladies pitched in by sharing their picnic lunches with those players who had to leave their horseshoe widows at home. Elmer Beller was on hand both days, compiled the results for both Class A and B, and, when he was not pitching — turned in his usual top performance as Judge. The willing and helping hand of Clark Bell was evident on both days.

While the smooth pitching of Ralph Randall in the Class B left little to be desired, the performance of Jessie Gonzales was truly astounding. Now — the South has two "flip-flop artists" in Jessie and in Ronnie Simmons. Jessie's shoe, which flops just one turn, delighted everybody on both days. This was Jessie's first tournament, and he has been pitching less than one year.

Jim Weeks again won the Semana Nautica Class A, and his wife, Emily, was on hand to witness the presentation of a silver loving cup trophy. The four winners of each Class received silver cup trophies, ably presented by Howard Swearingen. In the Class A play-off, Edgar Gruell "died hard" and we know that Jim was wondering just how long he would be stuck on 49! Randall won 3 straight to take top honors in the Class B division.

This tournament probably had the greatest spread between the high and low percentage players. In Class A, the great spread was due to the fact that



**SEMANA NAUTICA — (Continued)**

at the last minute, a 16th player was needed. Two men were willing to play, and Joe McNamara won the toss; however, he graciously allowed the only Northern member present (Ole Hansen, Class D) to pitch. Very sporting of Joe.

It is planned to carefully examine the 1963 schedules of the Northern California and Southern California schedules before the exact dates for the 1963 Semana Nautica are selected. This is so that there would be a greater participation by Northern pitchers next year. We believe the Semana Nautica would be a good "warm-up" tournament for the annual State Championship.

**CLASS A**

Group 1				Group 2			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	7	0	70.8	E. Gruell, Englewood .....	7	0	64.7
C. O. Percy, LaHabra ....	5	2	68.5	G. Schneider, Bell .....	6	1	69.7
F. Esperanza, Oxnard .....	4	3	61.8	L. Dean, Pomona .....	5	2	67.8
J. Gonzales, San Luis Obis. ....	4	3	58.5	H. Durr, Los Angeles .....	3	4	59.1
R. Randall, Barstow .....	4	3	57.1	H. Morse, Beaumont .....	3	4	53.3
C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	3	4	54.7	H. Platt, Maywood .....	2	5	62.1
R. Metcalfe, Montclair ....	1	6	55.6	E. McFarland, Covina .....	2	5	57.7
H. O. Hansen, Seaside ....	0	7	30.7	F. Brown, Lynwood .....	0	7	49.1

**CLASS B**

Group 1				Group 2			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Randall, Barstow .....	6	1	57.0	H. Platt, Maywood .....	7	0	61.0
J. Gonzales, San Luis Obis. ....	6	1	60.0	F. Brown, Lynwood .....	6	1	55.2
R. A. Long, Santa Paula ..	6	1	55.6	L. Geer, S. San Gabriel ....	5	2	47.4
A. Cauchon, Pasadena ....	4	3	51.3	G. Easterling, L. A. ....	4	3	44.5
R. Richards, Riverside ....	3	4	45.2	R. Faulkner, South Gate ..	2	5	40.0
E. Beller, Bellflower .....	2	5	38.0	B. Parker, Norwalk .....	2	5	41.2
H. O. Hansen, Seaside ....	1	6	26.9	B. Crick, Los Angeles ....	1	6	35.9
R. Hartman, Santa Barbara ..	0	7	26.8	J. McNamara, L. A. ....	1	6	32.6

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-PLEASANTON, CLASS "B"****GROUP A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jon Lindout, Oakland .....	4	1	145	332	43.6
Ralph Forsman, Richmond .....	4	1	136	312	43.6
L. Ashton, Oakland .....	3	2	140	378	37.1
Al Shannon, San Jose .....	2	3	145	336	43.2
Ed McConnell, Oakland .....	2	3	119	324	36.7
Al Baker, S. F. ....	0	5	91	334	27.5

**GROUP B**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Marty Santos, Oakland .....	5	0	138	260	53.1
Doc Thompson, Fremont .....	4	1	125	310	40.3
J. W. Beattie, S. F. ....	3	2	113	312	36.2
Earl Davis, Oakland .....	2	3	130	348	37.3
John Martak, Castro Valley .....	1	4	119	306	38.9
Ray Willingham, San Leandro .....	0	5	91	284	32.0

**PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Marty Santos .....	3	0	74	126	58.6
Ralph Forsman .....	2	1	93	196	47.5
Jon Lindout .....	1	2	94	200	47.0
Doc Thompson .....	0	3	62	138	44.8

## OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

## GREENVILLE, OHIO — AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1-2-3

The annual Ohio State Championship Tournament will again be held at City Park, Greenville, Ohio, over Labor Day Week-end.

**QUALIFYING ROUND:** Friday night, August 31st, 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday morning and afternoon, September 1 until 2 p.m., which is also the deadline for entries. The entry fee will be \$5.00. All entrants must be residents of Ohio and hold a 1962 Combined State and National Membership Card. (Cards available at courts.) Qualifying round will be 100 shoes.

**ROUND-ROBIN:** Begins Saturday afternoon, September 1, and continues on Sunday, September 2, and concludes on Labor Day, September 3. Classes will be arranged according to entrants qualifying score.

**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT:** Saturday afternoon, approximately 1:00 p.m. Limited to age 16 and under, and residents of Ohio. Will not require membership card. No entry fee.

**LADIES TOURNAMENT:** Saturday afternoon, approximately 1:00 p.m. Limited to residents of Ohio and holders of a 1962 Combined State and National Membership Card. Entry fee \$5.00.

**TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES:** This will be a regular NHPA sanctioned tournament and in addition to certificates, both trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio

**DEFENDING JUNIOR CHAMPION:** Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio

**DEFENDING LADIES CHAMPION:** Kathryn Overman

**CONVENTION:** The Buckeye State Association will hold its Annual Meeting at a convenient time during the tournament.

**GENERAL:** The Darke County Club and The City of Greenville cordially invite the pitchers, families and friends. For any further details write Sam Goodlander, No. 5 Roth Place, Reading, Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

## BOB WEST LEADS THE WAY IN BRYANT MEMORIAL MEET

Playing good horseshoes all the way, Bob West of McMinnville, Oregon, tied 7 victories together to take first place in the annual Bryant Memorial tournament held at the Laurelhurst park courts in Portland, Oregon. He averaged 74.3 per cent for the course. H. Shatto won the play-off in Class B. He hails from Malaga, Washington. Al Richardson of Corvallis, Oregon, "shovelled" off Paul Snow of Seattle, Washington, in the play-off for Class C title. Another Washingtonian, Wagner defeated Christensen of Oregon for Class D ribbon.

## CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bob West, Ore. ....	7	0	74.3
Eldon Harvey, Ore. ....	6	1	77.4
John Monasmith, Wash. ....	5	2	75.0
Barney Hampton, Ore. ....	4	3	72.4
Roy Getchell, Ore. ....	2	5	64.5
Herb Pidde, Wash. ....	2	5	58.0
Howard Peterson, Ore. ....	2	5	60.5
Gene Patrick, Wash. ....	0	7	52.0

## CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Shatto, Wash. ....	6	1	54.4
Lauren Hill, Ore. ....	6	1	55.5
Prescott Kaufman, Wash. ....	5	2	52.6
Jim Ringrose, Wash. ....	4	3	47.0
Clarence Swanson, Wash. ....	3	4	45.6
Leo Hernesmaa, Ore. ....	2	5	49.6
Ray Weller, Ore. ....	2	5	41.9
Orval Sears, Ore. ....	0	7	42.5

## CLASS C

	W	L
Al Richardson, Ore. ....	4	1
Paul Snow, Wash. ....	4	1
Frank Novak, Wash. ....	3	2
Bob Burt, Ore. ....	3	2
Ralph Taylor, Wash. ....	1	4
Jake Kraus, Ore. ....	0	5



# **IOWA OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, BIRDLAND PARK, DES MOINES**

## **CLASS A-1 & A-2 PLAYOFF**

	W	L
Earl Wiges, Exira, Ia., Trophy .....	7	1
Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Ia., Trophy .....	6	2
Francis Rogers, Waverly, Ia., Trophy .....	4	4
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Trophy .....	4	4

### **Class A-1**

	W	L
Earl Wiges, Ia. ....	4	1
Francis Rogers, Ia. ....	3	2
Ray Cavins, Mo. ....	3	2
John Paxton, Ia. ....	3	2
Marion Lange, Ia. ....	1	4
Ernie Danielson, Ia. ....	1	4

### **Class A-2**

	W	L
Glen Henton, Ia. ....	4	1
Harold Hughes, Ia. ....	4	1
Dale Dixon, Ia. ....	3	2
Hugh Rogers, Ia. ....	2	3
W. W. Uhlig, Ia. ....	2	3
Art Reed, Ia. ....	0	5

### **Class B**

	W	L
Harry Page, Ia. ....	5	1
Wayne Soderstrum, Ia. ....	4	2
Ocie Trimble, Ia. ....	3	2
Art Brown, Ia. ....	3	2
Andy Horn, Ill. ....	1	4
Wilbur Gay, Mo. ....	0	5

### **Class C**

	W	L
Harold Darnold, Ia. ....	5	0
Joe Foster, Nebr. ....	3	2
Paul McElroy, Ia. ....	3	2
Willis Martin, Calif. ....	2	3
Leo Hamand, Ia. ....	2	3
Loren Cain, Mo. ....	0	5

### **Class D**

	W	L
Ken Walker, Mo. ....	4	1
Harry Savage, Ia. ....	3	2
Guy Spitler, Ia. ....	3	2
Bert Rogers, Ia. ....	3	2
Charley Hopkins, Ia. ....	2	3
Al Burgess, Ia. ....	0	5

### **Class E**

	W	L
Willard James, Ia. ....	5	0
Arlo Williams, Ia. ....	3	2
Jim Wilkinson, Ia. ....	3	2
Warren Hartley, Ia. ....	2	3
Fred Lamm, Mo. ....	2	3
Leo Neal, Ia. ....	0	5

### **Juniors—Boys & Girls**

	W	L
Gary James, Ia. ....	2	0
Nancy Henton, Ia. ....	1	1
Ronnie Burgess, Ia. ....	0	2

## **FOCHT IN STRAIGHT WINS TO CAPTURE LAKESIDE, OHIO, OPEN**

### **CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio .....	7	0	497	630	79.0
William Pentilla, Amherst, Ohio .....	6	1	539	686	78.6
Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio .....	5	2	497	646	80.7
James H. Johnson, Covington, Ky. ....	4	3	413	546	75.6
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	3	4	390	526	74.1
Jene Durham, Baltimore, Md. ....	1	6	414	584	70.9
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa. ....	1	6	401	570	70.4
Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham, Ohio .....	1	6	318	678	66.5

### **CLASS B**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Burrell Brobeck, New Brighton, Pa. ....	4	1	220	342	68.3
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus, Ohio .....	3	2	219	340	64.4
Stanley Manker, Martinville, Ohio .....	2	3	226	360	62.8
George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio .....	2	3	219	356	61.5
Franklin Coursen, Bellville, Ohio .....	2	3	232	382	60.7
Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio .....	2	3	193	324	59.5

**LAKE SIDE — (Continued)****CLASS C**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio .....	5	0	206	298	69.1
Paul Swartz, Marion, Ohio .....	3	2	207	308	67.2
Ray Miller, Springfield, Ohio .....	3	2	172	290	59.3
Robert Pence, Gary, Ind. ....	2	3	204	336	60.7
Dale Pringle, Williston, Ohio .....	2	3	152	294	51.7
Herman Oney, Westerville, Ohio .....	0	5	129	278	46.4

Ties in all Classes were decided by ringer percentage. This was the 9th Open Tournament held at Lakeside, Ohio.

**CLASS D**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Dale Miller, Worthington, Ohio .....	5	0	157	256	61.3
James R. Johnson, Decatur, Ind. ....	4	1	177	272	65.1
Harold Godfrey, Cincinnati, Ohio .....	3	2	135	274	49.3
Roy Gravink, Mayville, N.Y. ....	2	3	124	258	48.1
George Stiffel, Toledo, Ohio .....	1	4	130	296	43.9
James Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio .....	0	5	33	184	17.9

**CLASS E**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lee Bennett, W. Middletown, Ohio .....	5	0	153	240	63.8
Paul Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa. ....	4	1	176	318	55.3
George Whitehead, Toledo, Ohio .....	3	2	129	252	51.2
Robert Brubaker, Greenville, Ohio .....	2	3	100	268	37.3
Harold Craig, Muncie, Ind. ....	1	4	146	306	47.7
Louis Dexter, Toledo, Ohio .....	0	5	103	280	36.8

**CLASS F**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Herman Boyer, Beaver, Pa. ....	4	1	115	206	55.8
Dale Estep, Toledo, Ohio .....	4	1	147	304	48.4
Virgil Huffman, Poneto, Ind. ....	3	2	123	254	48.4
Floyd Plumb, Toledo, Ohio .....	2	3	122	226	53.8
Walter Stearns, Mesa, Arizona .....	2	3	106	264	40.2
Fred Dillinger, Decatur, Ind. ....	Forfeit all games				

**CLASS G**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ansil Copeland, Akron, Ohio .....	5	0	133	322	41.3
Sylvanus Kalb, Chatfield, Ohio .....	4	1	128	278	46.0
Roy McClure, Van Wert, Ohio .....	3	2	101	302	33.4
Edwin Burt, Mongadore, Ohio .....	2	3	104	292	35.6
Orval Cross, Newark, Ohio .....	1	4	98	294	33.3
George Meek, Mason, Ohio .....	0	5	54	270	20.0

**TONY BREAKS TAPE WITH 11 WINS IN LYNCHBURG CITY MEET**

Bob Toney came through with 11 wins which included a scorching 88.4 percent game to cop the Lynchburg, Virginia city championship held recently at the Miller park courts in Lynchburg. Fred Childress was runner-up. High qualifier was also Childress with 225 points and 69 ringers.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Robert Toney .....	11	0	63.9	O'Hara Burnette .....	6	5	44.5
Fred Childress .....	10	1	62.4	Robert Ragland .....	4	7	40.1
Thomas Ballowe .....	8	3	55.6	Linwood Dove .....	3	8	38.1
Marvin May .....	8	3	52.8	Ellis Greer .....	3	8	30.8
James Bullion .....	6	5	54.1	Larry Bullion .....	1	10	35.0
Royal Williams .....	6	5	47.7	Paul Woody .....	0	11	33.4



### WINSTON-SALEM OPEN PLANS ANNOUNCED

The fifth annual Winston-Salem Open will be held at Miller Park in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, 1962. Players will be classified by the 100 shoe qualifying method. Players will be allowed to qualify on Friday, August 24 from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and on Saturday morning August 25 from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. After the qualifying round is complete, a fried chicken dinner will be served to the players and their families starting at 11:00 A.M.

Players will be classified in the following manner: The 16 high qualifiers will make up the Class A division, the next 8 highest qualifiers will make up the Class B division, classes C, D, E, F etc. will be made up either 6 or 8 players depending on the number of players who enter the tournament. All classes will play a round robin.

Immediately following lunch at 12:30 P.M. Saturday, the lower classes will take the courts and play to the completion of their round robin matches. At approximately 5:00 P.M. the class A and class B divisions will take the courts. Class B will play to the completion of their round robin. Class A will play either 7 or 8 of their 15 games depending on the time factor. On Sunday, August 26 at 12:30 P.M. the Class A division will return to the courts and complete their round robin. If it is impossible to complete the play of the lower classes on Saturday, then some of the lower classes will play on Sunday morning. This too is dependent on the number of players who enter the tournament.

Roger Vogel is the defending champion of the Class A division of 1961. Harold Reno, who was unable to attend last year, is the 1960 champion. Darrell Eller was champion in 1958 and 1959. We hope that all of these former champions will be able to attend this year along with many others of the top players in the country.

There will be cash prizes as well as trophies in each class, plus a game bonus for each game won. This tournament is sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and is open to members only. Anyone who is not already a member of the N.H.P.A. may join the day of the tournament and be eligible to play. If you plan to attend this tournament, it would be appreciated if you would send me a postal card telling how many will be in your group.

### FLOYD FOWLER, HOOSIER ACE, WINS GREENVILLE, OHIO, OPEN

Greenville, Ohio Open was won by Floyd Fowler. This tournament was sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association. There were 98 entries and it was played at the City Park Courts at Greenville, Ohio on July 4th.

#### CLASS A

Floyd Fowler .....	80.3
James Johnson .....	76.2
Harold Reno .....	81.3
Wilbur Kabel .....	75.5
Paul Focht .....	75.3
Walter Horner .....	70.8
Ralph Lackey .....	68.5
Grayden McFatridge .....	71
Marvin Craig .....	69.4
Harry Sibert .....	62.9

#### CLASS C

Gene Mendenhall .....	73.7
Melvin Kalb .....	65.5
Dick Carpenter .....	64.7
William Sollar .....	59.4

#### CLASS B

John Coble .....	70.3
James Kemple .....	68.4
Stanley Manker .....	66
Loren Crooks .....	67.6
Charles Sipple .....	64.2
Robert May .....	61.9
Lee Bennett .....	59.2
Charles Stephens .....	55.7

#### CLASS D

Don Owens .....	69.5
Harold Wolfe .....	59.3
George Dilgard .....	57.3
Earl Green .....	56.6
Ray Miller .....	55.2
Bill Morres .....	50.3

**GREENVILLE OPEN — (Continued)**

CLASS C		CLASS F	
Alva Ames .....	58.4	Mickey Broughton .....	59.7
Glen Keys .....	56.5	George Whitehead .....	48.5
Marvin Chrisman .....	55.1	Lester Peary .....	52.7
Joseph Kelly .....	49	Otis Clay .....	45
		Clyde Green .....	43
		Berdine Scholl .....	42.8
CLASS E		CLASS H	
Glen Riffle .....	64.4	Dale Miller .....	60.7
Harold McFatridge .....	53.9	Marion Hancock .....	58
Alex Klunick .....	56	Tom Pearce .....	53.5
Harold Craig .....	50	Frank Karacia .....	50.3
Walter Fender .....	48.4	Glen Boehringer .....	38
Chadwick Mays .....	44.9	Gerald Mendenhall .....	37
CLASS G		CLASS J	
Fred Collins .....	55.7	Harry Fowley .....	52.2
Herman Oney .....	51	Ken Deeter .....	47.6
Jack Campbell .....	50.3	Cecil Mangus .....	47.1
Lester Rose .....	49.4	Robert Brubaker .....	47
Paul Smith .....	48.6	Harold Keys .....	46.2
Oral Blosser .....	42.2	John Yohn .....	40.8
CLASS I		CLASS L	
Paul Helton .....	56.7	Mike Gardner .....	62.7
Harold Godfrey .....	54.7	James Brubaker .....	48.6
Bill Sergent .....	48.1	Orval Cross .....	43.4
Henry Boroff .....	52.2	Robert Rung .....	32
Virgil Hoffman .....	44.5	Robert McMullen .....	33.2
Roy McClure .....	36.7	Forest Lingle .....	30.5
CLASS K		CLASS N	
Lloyd Elwood .....	44.2	Richard Mercer .....	30.9
Richard Pitcher .....	46.9	Gene Corn .....	32.4
Geo. Sawyer .....	43.7	Tim Wehrley .....	33
Lloyd Hunt .....	40.3	Forest Carpenter .....	25.1
Rollin Futrell .....	36.1	Al Davis .....	18.7
Ross Shafer .....	36.3	James Cooper .....	25.6
CLASS M		CLASS O	
Edgar Custer .....	51.6	Mike Kalb .....	30.5
Frank Sumter .....	46.1	Joe Witschger .....	26.6
Glen Gibbons .....	38.5	Delbert Marshall .....	24.8
Leonard Koogler .....	37	Frank Davis .....	21.9
Roy Honeyman .....	33.8	Carl Miller .....	27.2
James Lane .....	22.2	L. S. Lee .....	20.5

**SOUTHWESTERN IOWA TOURNEY, CRESTON, IOWA**

Class A			Class B		
	W	L		W	L
John Paxton, Ia., Trophy .....	5	0	Harry Page, Ia., Trophy .....	4	1
Ray Cavin, Mo. ....	4	1	Guy Spitler, Ia. ....	4	1
Wallace Uhlig, Ia. ....	2	3	Joe Foster, Nebr. ....	4	1
Leo Hamand, Ia. ....	2	3	Al Burgess, Ia. ....	1	4
Marvin Woollums, Ia. ....	1	4	Loren Cain, Mo. ....	1	4
Art Brown, Ia. ....	1	4	Arlo Williams, Ia. ....	1	4
Class C			Class C		
	W	L		W	L
Charley Hopkins, Ia., Trophy .....	5	0	Dale Stull, Ia. ....	2	3
Vern Nordgren, Nebr. ....	4	1	Wilbur Gay, Mo. ....	2	3
Gail Nielsen, Nebr. ....	3	2	Leo Neal, Ia. ....	0	5



**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-PLEASANTON, CLASS "A"**

Ira Allen retained his crown at Pleasanton by meeting and beating all opponents at the Alameda county fair grounds. Luckless Bill Fraser again found himself in second place. Fraser, it seems, is making it a habit to finish in the runner-up spot. A top pitcher for many years, he has lost the State Championship as well as other top tournaments in past years in play-off games.

In this tournament it soon became apparent that Allen was on his game. He rolled through his opponents like a snowball rolling down hill. He pitched four games over 80% and had the tournaments high game of 87.5%.

**GROUP A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ira Allen, O'Neals .....	5	0	225	296	76.0
Bill Blexrude, Oakland .....	4	1	229	352	65.1
Jack Seymour, S. F. ....	3	2	231	376	61.4
Vail Rasmussen, Oakland .....	2	3	150	282	53.2
Floyd Hopkins, Oakland .....	1	4	174	326	53.4
Paul Dovell, Oakland .....	0	5	124	280	44.3

**GROUP B**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Fraser, S. F. ....	5	0	178	264	67.4
Les Anderson, So. S. F. ....	3	2	175	318	55.0
Czar Marceovich, Oakland .....	3	2	184	314	58.6
Bob Stevenson, San Bruno .....	2	3	158	298	53.0
Al Alameida, Vallejo .....	2	3	132	256	51.6
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa .....	0	5	148	294	50.3

**PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ira Allen .....	3	0	142	190	74.7
Bill Fraser .....	2	1	121	196	61.7
Bill Blexrude .....	1	2	132	214	61.7
Les Anderson .....	0	3	73	152	48.0

**SOUTH GATE — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CLASS "B" OPEN****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Peterson, Downey .....	4	1	180	294	61.2
Harry Platt, Maywood .....	4	1	177	310	57.1
John Balzer, Santa Ana .....	3	2	186	336	55.4
Ed McFarland, Covina .....	2	3	157	292	53.8
Norman Smith, Culver City .....	1	4	145	318	45.6
Fred Brown, Huntington Park .....	1	4	127	292	43.5

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Willis Martin, Torrance .....	5	0	222	354	62.7
Henry Durr, Los Angeles .....	4	1	187	310	61.0
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk .....	3	2	167	314	53.2
Glenn Brown, South Gate .....	2	3	166	316	52.6
Jiggs Gasaway, Baldwin Park .....	1	4	154	320	48.1
Sotero Libatique, South Gate .....	0	5	157	334	47.0

**CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harry Platt, Maywood .....	3	0	131	234	56.0
Willis Martin, Torrance .....	2	1	130	218	59.6
Don Peterson, Downey .....	1	2	127	210	60.5
Henry Durr, Los Angeles .....	0	3	112	206	54.4



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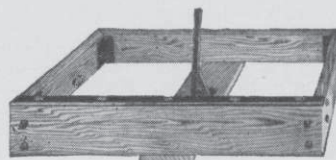
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