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In Memoriam

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Charles A. Stephens

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Amidst all the trials and vicissitudes incident to human life, the gentle hand of our Creator suddenly reaches out and touches that of one of our loved ones and guides him into the land beyond the sunset.

*Each moment of life a messenger comes
And beckons man over the way!
Through the heart-sobs of women and rolling of drums,
The army of mortals obey,
Our lips they have kissed but a motionless brow,
A face from each fireside has fled;
But we know that our loved ones are watching us now
From the land of the beautiful dead.*

The Florida state association was saddened by the sudden passing of Charles A. Stephens, of Bradenton, Florida, on Monday, October 14. Mr. Stephens was the secretary of that association, a former NHPA regional director for the Southeastern states and was in the Class A division of the 1963 World tournament at South Gate, California. There was no one more devoted to the game of horseshoes than Mr. Stephens. He was truly the "heart of Florida horseshoes." His loss will be keenly felt by those who were associated with him.

Mr. Stephens was a native of Nebraska moving to Minnesota where he was a railway mail clerk in Minneapolis. He retired to Bradenton, Florida seven years ago. He was a member of the Bradenton Horseshoe club and conducted the annual Florida state tournament.

He was laid to rest in Skyway Memorial Gardens, Bradenton. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and one son. The heartfelt sympathy of the Florida state association together with that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association is extended to the bereaved family, in the loss of their husband and father.

*Not a charm that we know ere the bound'ry was crossed,
And we stood in the Valley alone;
Not a trait that we praised in our dear one is lost —
They have fairer and lovier grown.
As the lilies burst forth when the shadows of night
Into bondage at daybreak are led,
So they bask in the glow by the pillar of light
In the land of the beautiful dead.*

COVER PICTURE . . . Edward Shimek of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is shown receiving the Miller High Life trophy from Mr. C. J. Hecht, of the Miller Inn, Milwaukee. The 1963 Wisconsin state tournament was held during the Wisconsin State fair. Shimek held the title in 1960 and 1962. The Miller Company provided trophies for 40 regional and state meets as well as the NHPA world tournament held at South Gate, California this season.

Watch For A Special Announcement Coming Soon

By CLAUDE A. BENEDICT

A special announcement will be made very soon concerning a complete new approach in the promotion of the horseshoe game. It will cover all phases of activity of the game particularly through the youth groups which the game needs. Also through adult groups, the novice, to the professional, all of which will tend to enhance the National association, all manufacturers of horseshoe pitching equipment as well as other groups cooperating in unified universal program of league play and otherwise. This will lead to our plan of indoor court activity which will warrant year around play as much as possible, which should then make possible proper sponsorship, local and nationwide. With thousands of participating players it would make possible the inauguration of a traveling world championship thru many or all of the 16 regions making it possible to progress to a point where it would be possible to award the world champion, and others, thousands of dollars instead of the present method. Further, making it possible for everyone to take part in the big event, as well as all others, on his own local court and advancing toward the top until he was eliminated, thereby eliminating the high cost of participation under present methods.

This has been and is being explored and will all be possible, as time goes on, with the full cooperation of everyone, both physically and financially, as full details are completed for announcement. We few who are behind this new promotional agency, soon to be incorporated in the state of Ohio, feel that everyone will welcome and desire to be a part of this crusade, thus making the game what we all desire it to be.

Those of us starting this movement will do so without thought of any remuneration, and we hope that many of you will offer to do likewise, at least until we are on a sound financial footing whereby we can have a perpetual operating fund to make all other matters possible. There are many channels that are untouched for possible support and financial aid, which we feel will come when full details are known as to the intents and purposes of this project designed to make the country and world, horseshoe conscious. Our game will then be recognized as the scientific and health building sport that it is. This is all possible with the help and support of ALL — that is our wish. (To be continued).

Those who desire more direct information may write to Mr. Claude Benedict, 15 Maple St., Johnstown, Ohio.

Attention — All State Secretaries

Mrs. Lucille Hopkins requests all state secretaries to send in the names of NHPA members who have won a class championship in any sanctioned NHPA tournament. It is her desire that all winners receive insignias. If secretaries do not have the regular printed form they may send her a written form. Her address is 912 East 2nd Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Sunflower State Crowns New Champion

The Kansas state tournament was held in Gage Park in Topeka, Kansas. The tournament was one of the most evenly contested that has been held in the state of Kansas for many years. Up to the last round three pitchers were tied for first place but when the last round was over Marvin Reheis of Douglas was the new champion. It was his first state championship. At the meeting of the association the following officers were elected: President, Joshua Morton, Wichita; Vice-Pres. Merlin Potts, Leonardville; Sec.-Treas. Roland I. Kraft, Lecompton.

Championship Class

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Reheis, Douglas	13	2	68.4	Knouft, Topeka	7	8	59.2
Potts, Leonardville ..	12	3	67.7	Drum, Baldwin	7	8	56.0
Edmonds, Topeka	12	3	65.0	Dahlene, Lawrence ..	6	9	59.3
Tamboer, Wichita	10	5	70.8	Monasmith, Abil'e ..	6	9	58.7
Scott, Manhattan	10	5	67.1	Gandy, Topeka	5	10	60.5
Garner, Topeka	10	5	64.9	Bauman, Abilene	3	12	54.0
Kraft, Lecompton	8	7	63.4	Reed, Topeka	2	13	50.1
Wiley, Harper	8	7	60.5	Lessenden, Abilene ..	1	14	48.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Wulf, Cheney	10	1	55.7
Valdois, Derby	9	2	52.9
Schendel, Baldwin	6	5	48.2
Fermin, Viola	6	5	47.7
Morton, Wichita	6	5	44.7
Prichard, Junc. City ..	5	6	50.1
Ridgway, Topeka	5	6	46.0
Patterson, Kingman ..	5	6	44.9
Burgman, Manhat'n ..	5	6	43.6
Terry, Haven	4	7	50.0
Hibbard, Anthony	3	8	42.3
Lacey, Overbrook	2	9	35.6

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Dennett, Augusta	7	1	44.4
Burns, Augusta	7	1	41.1
Cairns, Salina	6	2	42.2
Bergstrom, Manha'n ..	6	2	40.7
Wroth, Topeka	4	4	25.9
Graves, Douglas	3	5	29.2
Thompson, Manha'n ..	2	6	25.0
McCart, Topeka	1	7	23.3
Dawson, Hutchinson ..	0	8	

Helms, Former Hoosierite, Cops New Mexico State Tournament

Joe Helms, formerly of Indiana, retained the New Mexico state title in the annual tournament staged at the Rio Grande Estates courts. He also took top qualifying honors scoring 133 points in fifty shoes and hitting for an 84 percent ringer average in the qualifying round. Wililam Glass presented him with the beautiful Miller High Life trophy. Glass is the state representative for the Miller Brewing Company. The countall system was used for the first time, proving very successful. 3 trophies were awarded in each class.

CLASS A

	W	L	Pts.
J. Helms	3	0	334
M. Wilcox	2	1	237
F. Ankeny	1	2	151
F. Garis	0	3	140

CLASS B

	W	L	Pts.
O. Henson	3	0	209
C. Rettinger	2	1	150
F. Grey	1	2	121
R. Brandt	0	3	84

CLASS C

	W	L	Pts.
A. Otero	3	0	170
M. Henson	2	1	135
J. Barnes	1	2	108
H. Burson	0	3	90

Shimek, Three-Time Winner of Badger State Championship

Edward Shimek of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, topped Tommy Bartlen, 51-26 and Carl Pfeffer 50-45 and 51-31 in the play-off for the Wisconsin state title. Tournament was held at the Wisconsin state fair. Bernie Shuette had a 5-0 record to win Class B, while Bob Lamers gained the nod in Class C with 3-0. Grover Nelson had a like record of 3-0 to win Class D. Walter Klippel won play-off over Pat Smith for Class E title.

CLASS A

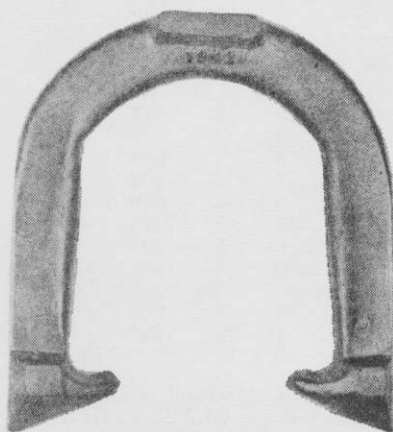
	W	L
Ed Schimek	9	2
Carl Pfeffer	9	2
Tommy Bartlan	9	2
Ben Trollen	6	5
Felix Kubly	6	5
Norman Comero	6	5
Carl Joppe	6	5
Van Iten	6	5
Bob Wilke	5	6
Wally Saeger	1	10
Arnie Schmear	1	10
Guido Pegoraro	1	10

CLASS B

	W	L
Bernard Schuette	5	0
Wes Taylor	4	1
Ray Simon	3	2
Myrel Olson	3	2
Earl Ramquist	3	2
Steve Revak	3	2
Floyd Rogers	2	3
Mel Comero	2	3
Ken Deal	2	3
Rudolph Abram	1	4
Bob Malott	1	4
Joe Madden	1	4

The following officers were elected for the coming year: R. H. Klement, pres.; J. A. Klement, Vice-pres.; R. H. Klement, Sec.-treas. Directors: Wally Saeger, Alden Van Iten, Ben Trollen, Eddie Shimek, Ken Deal, Earl Ramquist, Ruben Eichsteadt and Andy Klobuchar.

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Ed Fishel's Steady Campaign Brings Him Washington State Crown — Monasmith Runner-up

The 1963 Washington state tournament held on the Woodland park courts in Seattle, Washington with the World Champion, John Monasmith defending his state title, drew the largest number of entrants and the largest audience in tournament history. The calibre of competition in Washington was pretty well demonstrated when World Champion, John Monasmith had to settle for second place behind Ed Fishel of Neilton. Even though Monasmith had the highest ringer percentage of 80.2 percent for the entire meet, Ed was the steadier and had his good games when he needed them enabling him to go the entire route of 15 games undefeated. Henry Knauff of Spokane finished strong in third place with a ringer percentage identical to Fishel's 76.6 percent. Vic Bertoldi of Seattle, suffering from an injured knee, stuck it out and hobbled to the Class B division championship. Gary Batcheller of Seattle won the Junior title with 4 in a row.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ed Fishel, Neilton	15	0	712	930	76.6
John Monasmith, Yakima	13	2	722	900	80.2
Henry Knauff, Spokane	12	3	712	930	76.6
Sig Pederson, Seattle	10	5	605	978	61.9
Howard Shatto, Okanogan	9	6	703	1068	65.8
Wally Rehard, Spokane	9	6	639	974	65.6
Herb Pidde, Seattle	8	7	725	1072	67.6
Frank Olsen, Hoquiam	8	7	719	1074	66.9
Jim Malvern, Seattle	7	8	648	1010	64.2
Herb Criss, Bremerton	7	8	528	930	56.8
John Lafferty, Omak	7	8	542	964	56.2
Perl Stratton, Chewelah	5	10	604	998	60.5
Gene Patrick, Toppenish	5	10	480	910	52.7
Lloyd Monasmith, Kennewick	4	11	534	942	56.7
Paul Snow, Seattle	1	14	556	954	58.3
Ray Brumfield, Edmonds	0	15	425	846	50.2

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Vic Bertoldi, Seattle	9	2	314	586	53.6
Al Hagen, Renton	9	3	397	702	56.6
Burl Matteson, Bremerton	8	4	395	734	53.8
Ray Morris, Seattle	7	4	362	648	55.9
John Reedy, Edmonds	6	5	340	628	54.1
Rudy Allones, Bremerton	6	5	343	634	54.1
John Weber, Hoquiam	6	5	303	570	53.2
Clarence Swanson, Tacoma	6	5	332	634	52.4
Harvey Robbins, Lilliwaup	5	6	333	602	55.3
Chuck Damm, Aberdeen	4	7	254	604	42.1
E. Bartlett, Everett	1	10	251	570	44.0
Al Miller, Yakima	0	11		Forfeit	

CLASS C, Group One — P. Fishel, 5-0; B. Coppernoll, 4-1; J. Krug, 2-3; F. Winetrout, 2-3; C. Heleker, 2-3; A. Laine, 0-5. CLASS C, Group Two — J. Jurachic, 4-1; B. Kembel, 4-2; D. Hoover, 3-3; E. Brucker, 2-3; C. Bellings, 2-3; D. Tysver, 1-4. CLASS D — R. White, 7-1; T. Bostwick, 6-2; R. Dennis, 5-2; F. Francisco, 4-3; A. Alexander, 3-4; C. Hampson, 2-5; H. Gilbo, 1-6; D. Mercer, 1-6. CLASS E — L. Fishel, 7-0; R. Ertsgaard, 5-2; L. Harwood, 4-3; R. Gilbo, 4-3; K. Elvig, 3-4; G. Malloy, 3-4; S. West, 2-5; R. Gibson, 0-7. CLASS F — B. McDonald, 6-1; G. Wages, 5-2; A. Ferong, 3-3; H. Jones, 3-3; E. Collver, 2-4; W. Butler, 2-4; M. Dysom, 1-6. JUNIOR DIVISION — Gary Batcheller, 4-0; S. Jackson, 3-1; W. Smith, 2-2; R. White, 2-2; D. Snow, 0-4.

Focht Repeats In Ohio State Championship

Paul Focht successfully defended his title in the annual Ohio state tournament held on the City park courts in Greenville, Ohio. He cinched the title by defeating Harold Reno of Sabina in a 106 shoe battle finally winning by a score of 50-37. Both of these men are former world champions and proved their ability in this particular game by tossing 176 ringers between them, Focht having 90 ringers out of the 106 shoes and Reno connecting for 86 ringers. The traveling trophy donated by Leo McGrath, president of the Ohio association went to Focht, by virtue of his 11 straight victories in the meet. The ladies state title went to Mrs. Ruth Bennett who had 5 in a row and a ringer average of 62.9 percent over all her opponents. Sue Armstrong won all her games in the girls' division. Danny Marcum had the "Indian sign" on all his competitors in the Junior division by winning every round averaging 51.2 percent in the ringer department. Eddie Gibbons was tops in the Sub-Junior class.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Paul Focht	11	0	82.5
Harold Reno	10	1	82.6
James Johnson	7	4	73.5
Frank Coursen	7	4	70.5
Glenn Riffle	6	5	71.6
Wilbur Kabel	6	5	71.4
George Dilgard	5	6	67.9
Lee Bennett	5	6	67.3
Loren Crooks	3	8	70.3
Harry Sibert	2	9	64.8
Stanley Manker	2	9	64.7
William Sollar	2	9	63.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Melvin Kalb	10	1	66.1
Harold Wolfe	10	1	63.6
Kenneth Dawes	8	3	63.6
Gordon Miller	7	4	61.4
Ray Miller	7	4	58.0
Paul Helton	6	5	58.2
Joe Wilkinson	6	5	56.0
Otis Clay	4	7	56.2
Al VanDePitte	4	7	51.7
Lloyd Hunt	2	9	48.2
Merl Banister	1	10	53.8
Fred Collins	1	10	47.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Walter Allison	6	1	63.9
Joe Pillion	6	1	58.7
Ulysess Rose	5	2	55.3
Howard Bryant	4	3	58.6
Robert Colville	3	4	53.4
Horace Mattix	2	5	50.5
Leonard Glass	2	5	49.2
Dale Estep	Forfeit		

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Lawrence Shafer	5	2	50.4
Mike Gardner	5	2	52.0
John Reno	5	2	50.7
Fred Bennett	4	3	47.6
George Stifel	3	4	42.2
Robert Hoff	3	4	39.8
Zach Campbell	3	4	38.7
Lloyd Elwood	0	7	42.1

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Howard Roshon	4	1	48.7
Dick Crider	4	1	45.2
Fred Sumpter	4	1	45.8
Roy McClure	1	4	41.0
Robert McMullen	1	4	40.6
Rollin Futrell	1	4	37.2

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Chadwick Mays	5	0	60.8
Frank Karacia	4	1	49.1
George Sawyer	3	2	48.4
Harold Godfrey	2	3	49.0
Leonard Koogler	1	4	39.7
Robert Rung	0	5	40.1

CLASS G — 1. Robert Brooks; 2. Kenneth Deeter; 3. Dale Henry; 4. Orval Cross; 5. Glen Tipple; 6. Lewis Zimper.

CLASS H — 1. John Lane; 2. George Curley; 3. Richard Jansen; 4. Joe Witschger; 5. Robert Garrett; 6. Frank Carpenter.

CLASS I — 1. Albert Ramp; 2. Dick Whiteman; 3. John Yohn; 4. Glen Gibbons; 5. Cecil Mangus; 6. Harlan Slark.

CLASS J — 1. Sylvanus Kalb; 2. James Cooper; 3. Robert Brumbaugh; 4. Romain Rismiller; 5. Emerson Goad; 6. Gene Ditmer.

CLASS K — 1. Dal Snodgrass; 2. Roy Honeyman; 3. Leo King; 4. Alfred Davis; 5. L. S. Lee; 6. Wilbur Bell.

LADIES TOURNAMENT — 1. Ruth Bennett; 2. Verda Hickman; 3. Margaret Cassady; 4. Mary Vallery; 5. Dora Vance; 6. Avenelle Brown.

Mogus Retains Oklahoma State Crown

One of the largest state tournaments in the history of Oklahoma horse-shoe pitching was held in Vinita, Oklahoma with 30 men and 10 women participating.

After the first round in class A was completed, Andy Mogus of Bartlesville and Eddie Alldredge of Miami were tied with 4 wins and 1 loss. Mogus remained the state champion for the third year by defeating Alldredge 53 to 37 in the playoff. Lewis Haff of Ketchum Okla. was the winner in class B after a playoff between the two groups. Carl Moody of Bartlesville came out on top in the C class of 12 men. Mrs. Donald Renbarger of Oklahoma City was the winner of Oklahoma's first women's tournament with three wins and no losses in the playoff. Helen Belden, Tulsa 2nd, Daisy Schrum, Bartlesville 3rd.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Andy Mogus	4	1	63.8	Gerald Kahle	2	3	49.0
Eddie Alldredge	4	1	53.1	Bill Muirheid	1	4	54.0
Charles Schrum	3	2	64.4	Ted Livengood	1	4	52.9

CLASS B

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Bill Sharpe	4	1	42.2
Lewis Haff	4	1	42.4
Willis Bettis	3	2	43.1
Roger Griffith	3	2	32.5
R. A. Henson	1	4	22.9
Vernon Holm	0	5	29.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Al Belden	4	1	36.8
Jim Moody	4	1	39.1
Lefty Smith	3	2	36.7
Vernon Chidester	3	2	34.5
Guy Goddard	0	5	27.4

CLASS C

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Paul Baker	4	1	37.5
Donald Renbarger	3	2	26.4
Kenneth Lawson	3	2	26.3
K. C. Honn	2	3	28.5
H. T. Ford	2	3	28.9
Wade Johnson	1	4	16.6

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Carl Moody	4	1	30.5
Bob Belden	4	1	28.9
Jess Davis	4	1	27.6
C. F. Edmondson	2	3	20.3
Carl Hughes	1	4	16.2
A. D. Graham	0	5	21.3

Henton In Play-off Victory For Hawkeye State Title

Glen Henton was victorious in a 3-way play-off to gain the championship of the Iowa state tournament held at the Iowa State fair at Des Moines. In the opening ceremonies, Rev. David Shaeffer, publicity director for the state association, crowned Miss Marla Taylor, "queen" of the tournament. Spectator interest was greatly improved due to the new scoring devices furnished by Lewis Jeter of Afton, Iowa. In the Junior Boys' meet, Neil Vandergriff of Salem had 11-1 to win the title, followed by Ronnie Burgess of Marshalltown with Gary James of Underwood coming in third.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
G. Henton	12	3	71.2	A. Brown	7	8	55.6
J. Paxton	12	3	72.3	C. Spier	6	9	57.6
F. Rogers	12	3	71.1	L. Jeter	5	10	60.4
W. Taylor	11	4	66.8	H. Darnold	5	10	57.5
H. Hughes	10	5	67.8	H. Rogers	5	10	63.4
D. Dixon	9	6	67.2	M. Woollums	4	11	50.8
W. James	9	6	62.6	C. Vandegriff	2	13	54.7
E. Wiges	9	6	66.9	W. Uhlig	2	13	51.6

South Dakota Scribe Top Man In Annual State Meet

The annual South Dakota state tournament was won by a veteran of many years standing namely, Leigh Dunker, state secretary of Warner, South Dakota. He turned in an "unblemished" record of 12 straight victories. G. Paulson did the honors in Class B. Westin was busy winning 6 out of 7 to take Class C with L. Rowland giving a good account of himself with 4 and 3. Al Schmidt had a creditable record of 6 wins and 1 loss to win Class D while L. Dodson finished with 31.4 for his games. Class E was taken over by Vic Carlson showing a 5-2 record. H. Gillmore rang up 3 wins against 4 losses in this division.

CLASS A

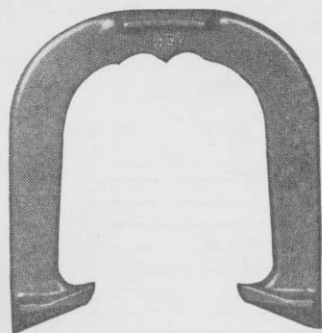
	W	L	%
L. Dunker	12	0	64.0
L. Swartwout	10	2	65.3
D. Schaunaman	9	3	60.2
B. Gardon	8	4	54.7
R. Biegler	8	4	62.5
W. Fickbohm	6	6	59.7
E. Schaunman	6	6	51.1
L. Fickbohm	6	6	55.5
D. Coy	4	8	49.2
E. Peterson	4	8	49.2
G. Palmer	4	8	41.9
H. Schaunaman	1	11	36.9
J. Kanaly	0	12	26.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
G. Paulson	9	2	46.2
H. Hallickson	8	3	55.5
M. Anderson	7	4	46.5
Dan Roberts	7	4	45.1
G. Ehresman	6	5	43.9
E. Alberts	6	5	43.7
Walt Osterberg	6	5	49.4
C. Skovely	5	6	43.6
Theo. Bradbury	4	7	55.8
C. Nielsen	4	7	37.3
H. Schaunman	3	8	42.4
L. Tillery	1	10	46.6

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CLASS A

	W	L	%
Don McCance	5	0	67.3
Sam Somerhalder	4	1	68.4
Bud Wyatt	3	2	61.1
Howard Robinson	1	4	53.5
Joe Foster	1	4	51.6
George Schmidt	1	4	46.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Roy McCarty	4	1	47.5
Rolan Jensen	4	1	42.9
L. E. Heist	3	2	43.7
Albert Rowley	2	3	47.6
A. M. Alexander	2	3	45.8
Ralph Fleharty	0	5	34.4

Gene Stauffer of Cozad topped Class C with Gail Neilson, Don Koso, Nebraska state secretary and Harland Jensen behind him in that order. Kirk Custard of Omaha dominated Class D with Vernon Nordgren in second place after play-off. Ray German of Falls City was the key man in Class E after the first 4 men decided to settle tie by ringer percentage. Harold Neal and Don Grotrain were winners in their respective classes. Each of the top winners in all classes were awarded trophies by the association.

Burgess High Man on the Totem Pole in Texas State

Rev. Marvin Burgess of Ballinger, Texas maintained his hold on the Texas state championship by winning all three games in the annual Texas state tournament. Bowers was second followed by Bloom and Graham. Class B ribbon went to Martin who was undefeated. Hayes, Warriner and Fiddler followed in that order. In the state doubles meet, the team of M. Bowers and Ed Bloom won top position with Graham and Warriner being the runnersup. Winners and second place teams were awarded chromium belt buckles with NHPA initials. All competition took place at City park in Ballinger, Texas.

Indiana State Juniors

BOYS — 40 FEET

	W	L	%
Craig	5	0	32.2
Eutsler	4	1	33.6
Nelson	3	2	30.9
Kingma	2	3	24.3
Royer	1	4	24.5

BOYS — 30 FEET

	W	L	%
Nunemaker	7	0	40.8
Quire	6	1	36.0
Lykins	5	2	38.8
M. Seibold	4	3	26.6
P. Seibold	3	4	23.6
Royal	2	5	7.5
Moore	1	6	6.0

Joe Foster Honored In Sports Illustrated Magazine

Joe Foster that amiable gentleman from Omaha, Nebraska, who won the Omaha and Council Bluffs Inter-City tournament Class A division 11 times was featured in the "Faces In The Crowd" section of the October 21 issue of Sports Illustrated. He was honored because of his achievements in the horse-shoe pitching sport.

He was further honored in an appearance on station KFAB, Omaha, Nebraska on November 1 when he was presented with the Sports Illustrated award by Mr. Donald Cole.

Missouri State Title Retained By Latray

There were four former state champions in the Class A division of the Missouri state tournament which gave the class a lot of competition and plenty of sharp games. During the round robin play, the defending champion, Paul Latray lost one game to Ray Cavin. Strohm defeated Cavin to force Latray and Cavin into a play-off with Latray winning. Latray became the first player to successfully defend his title in the last ten years.

H. Gardner won play-off for title in Class B. Final standings in Class C found H. Temme of Washington, Mo. on top with 7 straight wins including the play-off games. During the tournament, which was held at the Missouri state fair, in Sedalia, the following officers were elected to guide the association for the next year; Pres. Earl Winston, Vice-pres. Charles Kilgore and Secretary-Treas. John Elkins.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Latray	12	2	74.4	C. Long	5	6	68.5
R. Cavin	11	3	71.4	E. Winston	4	7	66.5
J. Carmack	8	3	67.7	L. Greenlee	4	7	62.3
L. Pinion	7	4	58.6	O. Stoenner	3	8	53.5
J. Elkins	6	5	62.6	H. Strohm	3	8	58.2
B. Bales	6	5	64.5	E. Long	0	11	39.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Gardner	7	1	63.8
R. Adams	5	3	63.0
J. Brous	5	3	56.0
V. Winston	4	4	62.4
B. Moritz	3	2	56.6
G. Nixon	3	2	52.2
D. Baker	2	3	60.0
L. O'Brien	2	3	58.5
G. Beard	2	3	46.0
E. Johnnaber	2	3	44.6
H. Toutwein	1	4	56.0
B. Denny	0	5	

CLASS C

	W	L	%
H. Temme	7	0	52.5
J. Ehrsam	4	3	52.3
W. Winston	4	1	48.6
L. Cain	3	2	45.5
W. Gay	3	2	42.5
C. Kilgore	3	2	46.1
J. Kiper	2	3	45.2
G. Kuichinski	2	3	44.5
F. Baker	2	3	37.7
R. Brune	1	4	42.9
R. Carver	1	4	44.1
H. Roloff	0	5	32.5

Fortenberry Ascends Horseshoe Throne In Tennessee

Charles Fortenberry, who played in the Class A division at the 1962 World meet at Greenville, Ohio, compiled a perfect 6-0 record to overpower all contestants in the annual 1963 Tennessee state tournament held at Tyson park in Knoxville. Roger Norwood, 1962 champ, was runner-up with 5-1 total. Lebow won the trophy for the most improved pitcher. The outstanding game of the meet was staged by Lebow and Norwood with a 102 shoe game which included 14 "four deads" during the contest.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Charles Fortenberry	6	0	76.3
Roger Norwood	5	1	66.8
O. D. Lebow	4	2	67.4
Gilbert Summey	3	3	52.6
George McDaniel	2	4	47.2
Jess Williams	1	5	40.4
John Walker	0	6	28.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Robert Barker	5	1	49.2
Burnie Kirkpatrick	4	2	46.3
Dexter Stallings	3	3	43.8
Bob Durham	3	3	41.5
Harvey Hammond	2	4	40.9
M. H. Barger	2	4	40.6
Billy Arms	2	4	40.1

CLASS C — Jackson, 5-0-52.8; Davenport, 4-1-50.3; Summey, 3-2-43.1; Jarnigan, 2-3-45.6; Lewis, 1-4-41.1; Horner, 0-5-39.2. CLASS D — Greenlee, 5-0; Anderson, 4-1; Eaton, 3-2; Davis, Kurtz and Ball each 1-4. CLASS E — Ridenour, 3-0; Kerr, 2-1; Pierce, 1-2; York, 0-3.

Howard Sets Terrific Pace To Retain North Carolina Title

The annual North Carolina state tourney was held at the beautiful Miller Park courts, in Winston-Salem, N. C. It proved to be the toughest state tournament to date, with Melvin Howard, defending champion, being pushed to final game before winning. The caliber of pitching was by far the best.

Trophies were awarded to the champion and runner-up in Class A, to champions in Classes B, C, and D, and carrying cases to runner-ups in Classes B, C, and D.

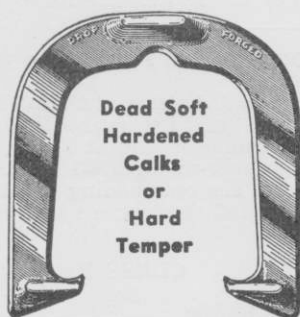
CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Melvin Howard, High Point	7	2	436	656	70.5
Woody Thomas, High Point	6	3	421	662	63.6
Darrell Eller, Thomasville	6	3	425	624	68.1
John Corns, Winston-Salem	6	3	402	600	67.0
Glyden Moore, Burlington	5	4	424	644	65.8
Walter King, Asheboro	5	4	424	660	64.2
Howard Hester, Winston-Salem	5	4	356	584	60.9
Conrad Murphy, Winston-Salem	4	5	417	658	63.3
Howard Lunsford, Winston-Salem	1	8	314	572	54.8
Hugh Hampton, Lewisville	0	9	225	486	46.0

CLASS B — Ed Austin, 4-1-57.1; J. Coble, 3-2-50.0; N. Ashburn, 3-2-46.0; Pete Seagrave, 2-3-57.1; J. Terry, 2-3-47.3; L. Hine, 1-4-39.6. CLASS C —

D. Stinson, 5-0; D. Longten, 3-2; R. Wood, 3-2; D. Austin, 3-2; T. Jones, 1-4; R. Seagrave, 0-5. CLASS D — B. Bannock, 4-0; K. King, 3-1; J. Mathis, 2-2; A. Rosson, 1-4; R. Jones, 0-4.

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1963 California State Championship

Bill Blexrude of Oakland, Calif. pitching in competition that included two former State Champions and a former World Champion, ended a very successful season by winning the California State Tourney, Bill's only loss was 50-48 to the defending champion, Gerald Schneider.

The tournament ended with an overcast of gloom as one of the best supporters of horseshoes, Elmer Beller, had suffered a heart attack while judging and had to be hospitalized. We all hope that Elmer is now feeling better and well on the road to complete recovery.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Blexrude, Oakland	12	1	663	912	72.7
Bill Fraser, S. F.	11	2	652	876	74.4
Gerald Schneider, Bell	11	2	579	802	72.2
Don Titcomb, Santa Cruz	11	2	661	930	71.1
Les Anderson, So. S. F.	7	6	555	878	63.2
Earl Davis, Oakland	7	6	401	768	50.9
Jesse Gonzales, San Luis	7	6	569	944	60.2
Homer Moefield, Long Beach	6	7	594	890	66.7
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	5	8	484	844	57.3
Ed McFarland, Chico	4	9	531	878	60.5
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa	4	9	452	776	58.2
Stan McCarthy, Los Gatos	3	10	485	838	57.9
Jack Seymour, S. F.	2	11	363	720	50.3
George Hoxmeir, Napa	1	12	343	704	48.8

Eldon Harvey Triumphant In Oregon State Meet

In the Oregon state tournament held at Bush Pasture courts in Salem, Oregon, Eldon Harvey of Canby emerged triumphant as the 1963 titlist. Ivan Lowe of Lebanon had a 6-1 record to win Class B. Down in the next bracket, Pete Zumaran had a clean slate with 5 straight wins for top man in Class C. Orville Pettichord of Portland led the way in Class D. In the Junior division Gen Hollin took the measure of Eldon Harvey, Jr., for the Junior championship.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Eldon Harvey	7	0	73.2
Lauren Hill	6	1	70.3
Cletus Chapelle	4	3	62.3
Howie Peterson	4	3	62.1
Lowell Davis	3	4	60.0
Elmer Josh	2	5	59.1
Glen Morris	2	5	58.5
Al Richardson	0	7	57.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ivan Lowe	6	1	57.5
Waldo Hagy	6	2	61.7
Ron Miller	5	3	43.5
Ezra Exceem	4	3	44.5
Oscar Myhre	3	4	47.2
Ted Zwichl	3	4	45.4
Ridgeway Leggett	2	5	45.5
Barry Chapelle	0	7	35.7

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Pete Zumaran	5	0	47.4
Bob Burt	4	2	44.7
Clyde Riley	3	3	40.0
Bill Hulshoff	2	3	39.0
Eugene Lowe	2	3	31.5
Ed Solberg	0	5	24.0

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Orville Pettichord	5	0	43.5
Rod Bowman	3	2	41.6
Arne Hukari	3	2	39.5
Mel Grosdahl	2	3	41.3
Len Holland	1	4	40.0
Fred Rauch	0	5	31.5

CLASS E — R. Schiedler, 3-0-43.0; T. Christiansen, 2-1-41.0; Lloyd Day, 1-2-32.1; Henry McGrew, 0-3-19.8; CLASS F — B. Schriener, 3-1-43.0; Gib Hamman, 2-2-31.6; Ray Mitchell, 1-2-32.6; Frank Johnson, 1-2-26.0. CLASS G — Carl Scott, 3-0-37.6; Ed Karbom, 2-1-29.6; Glenn Samuelson, 1-2-32.2; Ernie LaVoie, 0-3-23.9.

Ohler Sets Record In Winning Penn State Championship

Jimmy Ohler, the 1962 State Horseshoe Champion from Mt. Pleasant, captured the 1963 title with the highest average, 79.9%, ever compiled in a state tournament of Pennsylvania. As a matter of fact, seven pitchers were over the 70% mark when the competition ended — an ever increasing trend in our Keystone State. Not far behind Ohler at any time were John Fulton, Albert Zadroga, and Carl Williams. It appeared, until the very end of the tournament, that the championship might go to any one of these four pitchers. James Solomon, the 1963 New Brighton Open Champion, had one of the highest percentage games in the event — a 95% against Sam Sutton of Washington.

Class B was won by another Mt. Pleasant pitcher, Milton Kuhn. Robert Bird from Washington, one of the most improved pitchers in the state, came in second.

A new Junior Tournament was instituted in the Pennsylvania Association this year. This event was open to anyone 18 years old, or younger. Larry Thompson of Butler came up with the top honors with a respectable 35% ringers.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Ohler	15	0	79.9	W. Porter	6	9	65.2
J. Fulton	13	2	75.4	R. Wilson	5	10	65.8
A. Zadroga	13	2	74.1	F. Peluso	5	10	61.3
C. Williams	12	3	75.5	J. Potter	4	12	63.1
W. Kuchcinski	11	4	68.6	S. Sutton	2	13	64.8
H. Pinch	10	5	73.6	G. Sebring	2	13	58.9
O. Engle	10	5	73.2	D. Mayes	2	13	54.5
J. Solomon	8	7	72.1	F. White	2	13	51.3

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Penn State — (Continued)**CLASS B****GROUP 1**

	W	L	%
J. Peters	7	0	61.5
R. Bird	5	3	54.5
T. Board	4	3	58.8
G. Brown	4	3	53.3
J. Rainbow	3	4	51.2
H. Caruso	3	4	50.8
C. Black	2	5	49.8
P. Hoyt	0	7	48.6

GROUP 2

	W	L	%
H. Boyer	5	2	64.2
M. Kuhn	5	2	63.6
M. Vothofer	5	2	60.7
P. Smith	4	3	63.5
B. Brobeck	4	3	61.1
B. Shever	2	5	57.1
A. Kocher	2	5	55.8
C. Cooley	1	6	53.5

CLASS C

	W	L	%
J. Wohar	5	0	63.8
J. Ruskin	4	1	59.3
M. Glinka	3	2	55.5
J. Funkhouser	2	3	51.2
F. Murphy	1	4	49.2
R. Meyers	0	5	42.6

CLASS D

	W	L	%
T. Ellis	5	1	56.1
W. Schirosky	4	2	58.2
J. Rainbow	3	2	54.7
F. Kilinsky	2	3	54.5
E. Menarchik	2	3	45.8
E. Brown	0	5	46.4

CLASS E — Richards, 5-1; Blum, 4-2; Trumble, 3-2; Bruce, 3-2; Enders, 1-4; Seigman, 0-5. CLASS F — Eppley, 4-1; Scheck, 3-2; Hummell, 3-2; Sovich, 3-2; Beer, 1-4; Stahlbock, 1-4. CLASS G — Black, 5-0; Weigal, 4-1; Wilhelm, 3-2; Wellington, 2-3; Lobaugh, 1-4; Stellavate, 0-5. CLASS H — Grimm, 5-0; Osborne, 3-2; Hill, 3-2; Wright, 2-3; Carter, 1-4; Zadroga, Jr., 1-4. CLASS I — Westfall, 5-0; Skibiki, 3-2; Hess, 3-2; Shannon, 2-3; Perkowski, 1-4; O'Leary, 1-4. CLASS J — Vlachos, 5-1; Stules, 4-2; Kolades, 3-2; Giska, 2-3; Harper, 2-3; Henry, 0-5. JUNIOR TOURNAMENT — Thompson, 3-0; Brobeck, 2-1; D. DoHanich, 1-2; J. DoHanich, 0-3.

Virginia State Crown Won By Monday

The 1963 state NHPA horseshoe tournament for the state of Virginia was held in Lynchburg, Va., on the lighted courts at Miller Park. Cecil O. Monday of Richmond, Virginia, losing only 2 of the 15 rounds, was awarded the Miller Brewing Company's trophy and was declared the new Virginia champ.

Competition was very keen and after completing the 15 rounds, it was discovered that four men tied for second place, and as was announced previous to the tournament play, this tie was broken by figuring the ringer percentage for each man involved. Trophies for second and third place were then awarded to Larry Templeton, of Richmond, last year's champion, and to James Bullion of Forest, Virginia, respectively.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Cecil Monday	13	2	65.7	Rodney Perdue	7	8	57.0
Larry Templeton	12	3	64.8	John Burnley	6	9	49.4
James Bullion	12	3	64.7	Royal Williams	6	9	49.2
Fred Childress	12	3	64.0	Herbert Burnette	5	10	55.2
O'Hara Burnette	12	3	62.5	R. L. Dean	3	12	44.4
Robert Toney	11	4	64.0	Robert Ragland	2	13	39.7
Thomas Ballowe	10	5	62.5	Paul Woody	1	14	35.0
Marvin May	8	7	58.3	Walter Merrick	0	15	51.0

1964 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES

Tentative dates for the 1964 World Tournament at Greenville, O., has been set for August 1 through August 11 pending a final OK by the Greenville Park Board.

Joe Comeau 3-Time Winner of Massachusetts Title

Joe Comeau of Lynn took his third straight horseshoe pitching title Sunday at Moxies Grove in Hampton Ponds, Holyoke.

Yet it required a play-off with Edgar Landry of Fall River, each having won eight games, losing only one. Landry lost to Jack Renfro of this city but defeated Comeau in the ninth game to force a play-off. Comeau won 52-49.

Renfro lost three of his first four games then won five in a row to tie for third place with Don Kaddy of Fitchburg. Kaddy won the third place trophy with his higher ringer percentage.

Comeau, by winning the title, earned an expense-paid trip to the 1964 world's championship at Greenville, Ohio. There were 44 competitors.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Comeau	8	1	73.1
E. Landry	8	1	72.2
D. Kaddy	6	3	69.7
J. Renfro	6	3	65.5
M. Merritt	5	4	66.7
A. Whitaker	5	4	60.0
C. Richardson	3	6	58.5
T. Laurino	2	7	50.0
R. Forsstrom	1	8	53.6
G. Brinkman	1	8	52.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Pomeroy	9	0	50.4
J. Ducharme	7	2	49.4
S. Luke	7	2	44.6
W. Castine	6	3	38.2
E. Aubin	4	5	43.9
D. Duquette	4	5	39.2
G. Dufault	3	6	38.4
B. Kaddy	2	7	39.7
C. Williams	2	7	36.6
D. Peets	1	8	28.7

CLASS C

	W	L	%
A. Hamel	5	2	45.5
M. Wheeler	4	3	42.1
A. Hastings	4	3	41.1
G. Thrasher	4	3	37.1
C. Farnsworth	4	3	36.8
E. LeVancie	3	4	40.0
B. Barnes	2	5	40.1
C. Gill	2	5	35.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
L. Brouillette	5	2	36.3
A. Borgatti	5	2	37.7
D. Peets	4	3	32.1
C. Richardson, Jr.	4	3	30.1
R. Chalifoux	3	4	28.7
H. Pietruszak	3	4	27.0
R. Barnes	2	5	31.6
F. Judd	2	5	28.1

CLASS E

	W	L	%
R. Borden	7	0	37.1
R. Allard	6	1	35.5
E. Herzog	5	2	30.0
E. Lecuyer	3	4	26.3

	W	L	%
A. DeLuca	2	5	23.3
R. St. Peter	2	5	21.8
Russ Barnes	2	5	20.0
R. Lyon, Jr.	1	6	26.7

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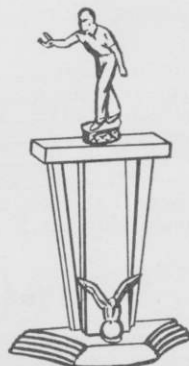
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Hart Knutson Top Ringerman In Gopher State Tourney

Hart Knutson, who doubles as the secretary-treasurer in the Minnesota state association, proved to be the best ringerman in the annual Gopher state tournament held in Hibbing this season. The site for the 1964 meet will be in St. Paul. Officers for the next year were elected as follows; Charles Strafacia, president; Stan Hill, Vice-president; Hart Knutson, secretary-treasurer.

CLASS A

	W	L
Hart Knutson	10	1
Frank Stinson	8	3
A. Paglarini	8	3
Carl West	7	4
Archie Anderson	7	4
Joe Anzaldi	6	5
L. Reinhardt	6	5
G. Magnuson	5	6
Howie Ganz	4	7
Ralph Lundberg	3	8
H. Benson	1	10
A. Kiekhoefer	1	10

CLASS B

	W	L
G. Sogge	11	0
John Yernberg	8	3
J. Kiekhoefer	8	3
Dayel Olson	8	3
J. Johnson	7	4
W. Lorenz	6	5
L. Nordstrom	6	5
W. Andrusko	4	7
R. Grossman	4	7
F. Manske	3	8
D. Siebert	1	10
J. Crawford	0	11

CLASS C — Art Holter 5-2; Harry Hard, 5-2; Henry Filzen, 5-2; Leo LaBrosse, 4-3; C. Barkis, 4-3; W. Zieske, 4-3; Vern Walker, 1-6; Ron Paglarini, 0-7. CLASS D — W. Nonnamaker, 7-0; Art Peters, 6-1; M. Richmond, 4-3; L. Olfert, 4-3; G. Mertz, 1-6. CLASS E — E. Larson, 6-1; Clint Lofgren, 5-2; F. Schmeder, 5-2; Stan Hill, 4-3. CLASS F — Si Andrews, 6-1; Hats Anderson, 6-1; Norm Morrison, 5-2; B. Winterhalter, 3-4; D. Bishop, 2-5. CLASS G — Renick, 7-0; Kloet, 6-1; Elsola, 4-3; Kjellman, 4-3. CLASS H — Lentz, 6-1; Dettman, 6-1; Zobitz, 4-3.

A. Lindquist Winner In Minnesota State Juniors Meet

Allan Lindquist of Tower, Minnesota came through with 5 victories to qualify himself for sole possession of the championship trophy of the 1963 Minnesota Juniors state meet. Competition was keen in the tournament held at Wheeler Field courts in Duluth. Frank Stinson, Jr., son of world tournament veteran, Frank Stinson of Minneapolis was the runner-up. The top bracket pitched the regulation distance of 40 feet. In the 30 foot division, Bill LaBrosse of Hibbing won the play-off in 3 straight. Each entrant received a bronze medal with a horseshoe design inscribed on it. Also all entries received free hot dogs and pop. George "Hats" Anderson was the chairman of the event. The top three in the championship flight and the top three in the play-off were awarded trophies.

CLASS 40 FOOT DIVISION

	W	L
Allan Lindquist	5	0
Frank Stinson	3	2
Ronald Lundberg	3	2
Donald Filzen	2	3
Bye	0	5

CLASS 30 FOOT DIVISION GROUP NO. 1

	W	L
William La Brosse	5	0
Regie Childs	4	1
Daryl Lamppa	3	2
Shelly La Brosse	2	3
Jeff Hill	1	4
Doug Johnson	0	5

CLASS 30 FOOT DIVISION GROUP NO. 2

	W	L
Tom Ronchetti	5	0
Tom Trembath	4	1
Paul Forbort	3	2
Randy Lamppa	2	3
Bum Tangdahl	1	4
Bill Johnson	0	5

Wiley In Successful Defense of Idaho State Title

E. J. Wiley of Nampa, Idaho again proved that he is the top man in Idaho by retaining hold on his title in the 1963 tournament held at the Julia Davis park courts in Boise. There were 28 entries which was the largest turnout that has ever been in the Idaho meet. Trophies were awarded in each class. A luncheon was served with the complements of the Boise club. Officers for 1964 are: Les Reigard, pres.; M. G. Stroud, Vice-pres.; James Kosterman, sec-treas.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	
E. J. Wiley	7	0	67.0	F. Fletcher	7	0	
Les Reigard	6	2	53.0	H. Holste	4	3	
A. Boynton	5	3	49.0	M. Stroud	4	3	
T. Boston	4	3	52.0	R. Holloway	3	4	
W. Snyder	3	4	45.0	F. Anderson	2	4	
D. F. Wolfenbarger	2	5	52.0	F. Smart	2	4	
A. Ranney	2	5	38.0	N. Dahm	1	5	
L. Rea	0	7	33.0				

Chet McConnell had 6 wins and no losses to cop Class C with Jim Kosterman, Idaho secretary in fifth place with 2-4. Everett Eager had a perfect record of 5 and 0 for Class D honors. John Ault was in fourth with 2-3.

Beg Your Pardon

It was erroneously reported to the News Digest that Elmer Hohl of Canada was one of the three men to defeat John Monasmith, the new World Champion. It is now correct to state that it was Don Titcomb, Ted Allen and Paul Focht.

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Merle Palmer, Wyoming State Winner For 17th Time

By virtue of winning the 1963 Wyoming state tournament, marked the 17th time that Merle Palmer of Cheyenne has turned the trick. Ten of these titles were in consecutive order. More glory came to him when he was the recipient of the Art Rugg trophy, presented each year to the most improved pitcher. His gain from last season was 5.5%. He had a high game of 80 percent ringers during the meet. In the Ladies' division, Dorothy Miller came out on top. Terry Anderson of Albin edged George Patton of Saratoga by one game to win the Junior title. Terry had 6 wins and 5 losses as against young Patton's 5 wins and 6 losses.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Palmer, Cheyenne	9	1	68.6
Laughlin, Cheyenne	6	4	54.5
Miller, Saratoga	5	5	61.3
Patton, Saratoga	5	5	54.2
Forsythe, Cheyenne	4	6	54.4
Patton, Cheyenne	1	9	40.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Chase, Laramie	7	0	43.0
Arnold, Laramie	4	3	35.1
Palm, Albin	4	3	35.9
Patton, Saratoga	4	3	32.1
Hayes, Rawlins	3	4	35.3
Miller, Saratoga	3	4	33.3
Johnston, Saratoga	2	5	26.2
Burns, Laramie	1	6	27.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Bindschadler, Laramie	9	1	32.4
Botkin, Laramie	7	3	33.0
Anderson, Albin	7	3	29.0
North, Casper	3	7	20.4
States, Saratoga	3	7	20.0
Marston, Laramie	0	10	6.0

WOMEN'S

	W	L	%
Miller, Saratoga	26.4
Williams, Laramie	15.5
Miller, Saratoga	9.1
Burns, Laramie	4.5
Perue, Saratoga	4.0

Connecticut State Championship Goes To Majewski

In the annual Connecticut state tournament held in New Haven, Conn., D. Majewski came out winner. R. Johansen took Class B with 6 wins and 1 loss. The big surprise was the 6-way tie for first in Class C. After playing another round robin Real LaChance was declared the best man winning 4 out of 5 in the play-off. E. Partridge won the play-off to cop Class D title. Joe Cerretani won Class E while G. Paradis was in "paradise" winning 4 in a row for top position in Class F. Harold Wrisley was runner-up.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
D. Majewski	4	1	55.1
W. Paradis	3	2	51.5
J. Dudek	3	2	50.9
G. Giorgetti	2	3	46.1
C. Lavers	2	3	45.2
J. Blomquist	1	4	39.8

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
W. Paradis	5	0	59.3
C. Lavers	4	1	50.0
J. Dudek	3	2	48.9
R. Hoyt	2	3	44.9
W. Mrozak	1	4	40.3
H. Christensen, Sr.	0	5	38.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
G. Giorgetti	5	0	56.9
Majewski	4	1	56.0
J. Blomquist	3	2	40.6
D. Smith	1	4	40.0
L. Murphy	1	4	39.5
R. Dudek	1	4	32.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Johanson	6	1	43.9
G. Gallagher	5	2	47.5
N. Rioux	5	2	46.6
A. LaFlamme	4	3	45.8
L. Lang	3	4	46.6
A. Muzyk	3	4	46.2
A. Paradis	2	5	40.1
C. Sokolowski	0	7	35.1

Connecticut — (Continued)**CLASS C**

	W	L	%
R. LaChance N.....	8	4	38.9
W. Orpet	7	5	39.6
E. Freve	7	5	36.1
T. Christensen	6	6	38.9
W. Doyle	6	6	38.5
E. Carlson	5	7	36.3
R. St. Amand	3	4	36.2
H. Christensen, Sr.	1	6	27.4

CLASS D

	W	L	%
E. Partridge	5	2	37.0
J. Murphy	5	2	35.1
D. Harrison	5	2	36.8
N. Cerretani	4	3	34.5
E. Van Dine	3	4	33.2
R. Jordan	3	4	30.9
R. Lundgren	2	5	34.0
F. Wagner	1	6	28.8

CLASS E

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Cerretani	4	1	36.7	T. Poirier	2	3	28.8
E. Drost	3	2	34.4	R. Burgess	2	3	27.8
E. Tidd	2	3	31.2	D. Wrisley	2	3	27.3

Buskey Retains New Hampshire State Title

George Buskey of Keene, annexed his third consecutive State Horseshoe Pitching Championship at the Wheelock Park courts in Keene, New Hampshire, winning eight out of nine games in the Class A round robin play.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Buskey, Keene	8	1	50.9
Robinson, Derry	7	2	55.8
Barrett, Keene	6	3	55.5
Pickering, Keene	6	3	51.9
Piletz, Charlestown ..	4	5	53.8
Berdinka, Keene	4	5	46.1
Craig, Portsmouth	4	5	45.7
Winters, Winchester ..	3	6	52.7
Fernald, Portsm'th ..	3	6	43.3
Garipey, Manch'ter	0	9	41.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Flagg, Keene	5	2	39.1
Wayne, Manchester ..	4	3	42.9
Remillard, Man.	4	3	38.9
Bournival, Man.	4	3	37.4
Croteau, Keene	3	4	38.4
Sylvain, Manchester ..	3	4	36.9
Fish, Keene	2	5	34.3
Sinotte, Manch'tr	2	5	34.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Brassard, Manch'tr ..	7	0	34.0
Moniz, Manchester	5	2	30.4
Rockwood, Keene	4	3	34.6
LaFond, Manchester ..	4	3	32.8
Niedziela, Man.	3	4	35.4
Deluca, Portsmouth ..	3	4	29.8
Garipey, Man.	2	5	27.1
Spain, Manchester	0	7	17.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Raymond, Pelham	4	1	31.0
Drew, Dover	4	1	29.2
Zabielski, Winch'tr	4	1	30.8
Winters, Winchester ..	2	3	23.1
Wolfsen, N. Hamp'n ..	1	4	17.7
Cayer, Manchester	0	5	22.4

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Washer, Keene	4	1	27.8
True, Manchester	4	1	24.5
Marden, Keene	3	2	23.8
Fish, Keene	2	3	25.6
Wellington, Westp't ..	2	3	23.5
Pickering, Keene	0	5	16.9

Ochsner In Comeback, Wins Colorado State Crown

Harvey Ochsner returned to the Colorado horseshoe scene after being side-tracked for a three-year period due to illness. He went thru the entire tournament undefeated in 11 games. He ended Gerald L'Abbe's 3-year reign as king of Colorado ringer circles.

Bishop, a tobacco and candy salesman, overcame a 48-31 deficit in his final match to defeat Everett McCarthy of Denver 51-49 and take Class B honors with a 4-1 record.

Custer, a domestic relations counselor, edged Jack Beebe of Denver 51-47 in a playoff for the Class C crown.

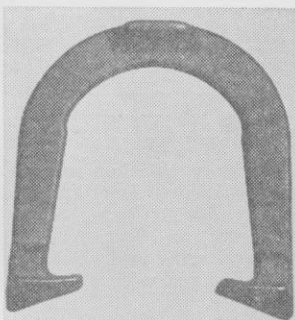
	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Ochsner	11	0	59.7	C. Schott	4	7	50.3
G. Labbe	9	2	61.6	J. Smith	4	7	42.9
J. Tulk	9	2	57.6	F. Engel	4	7	41.5
G. Banks	8	3	61.3	W. Dilley	3	8	42.8
E. Tiilikainen	6	5	50.4	I. Carl	3	8	42.3
D. Wetherbee	4	7	52.1	B. Lavalleur	1	10	43.7

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Maine State Championship Won By Porter Clark

Porter Clark of Auburn, Maine massed 12 wins out of 13 games to take over the annual Maine state tournament. His only loss was to Paul Tobey. Ike Davis, playing in Class A competition for the first time came out in runner-up spot. In the play-off round robin in Class B, Cecil Davis was the winner. In Class C, A. Puiia of Freeport, Maine was winner by virtue of winning the round robin play-off. Class D, also decided by round robin play-off was taken by S. Whirremore of Norway, Maine. Tournament was held at Oxford, Maine.

	W	L	R	SP	%
P. Clark	12	1	486	786	61.8
I. Davis	11	2	462	832	55.4
P. Tobey	11	3	526	902	58.3
W. Libby	10	4	486	842	57.7
J. Davis	8	5	474	832	56.9
C. Gerrish	8	5	465	842	55.2
A. Lord	8	5	456	866	52.6
C. Commeau	7	6	415	762	54.4
I. Cushman	4	9	392	820	47.8
R. Booudreault	4	9	339	764	44.3
M. Barnes	3	10	405	824	49.1
C. Haley	3	10	327	740	44.3
P. Gallant	3	10	278	732	37.9
T. Webber	0	13	300	664	45.1

Andy Deem, Sr. New West Virginia State Champion

Andy Deem, Sr., of Parkersburg, West Virginia was crowned the new king of horseshoe pitchers in one of the most exciting West Virginia state tournaments ever held. He averaged 75 percent in ringers and had 9 straight wins to take over the championship held by Ralph Maddox of Poca, 1962 winner. Meet was held in Parkersburg. Officers elected for the coming year are Bernard Hull, president; Archie Pratt, vice-pres.; Mrs. Anna Lindquist, secretary-treasurer.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Andy Deem, Sr.	9	0	75.0	J. Boggess	3	6	60.7
Ralph Maddox	8	1	75.5	A. Lindquist	3	6	59.3
G. Mahalic	7	2	69.0	W. Riley	3	6	56.5
G. Anderson	6	3	65.9	J. Parsons	3	6	53.9
E. Edwards	3	6	61.4	Jack Parsons	0	9	54.0

The winner in Class B was H. Shriver, of Wadestown with 7 in a row. Gray had 4 and 3, while Archie Pratt finished with a 1 and 6 record. In Class C, another Parkersburg man swept the field with 7 wins and no losses for title honors. William Sergeant had 3 and 4 count in games won and lost. Also from Parkersburg came K. Buckhannan with a clean slate of 7 wins and no losses to cop Class D. R. Gain from Morganville landed in third place with 5 wins and 2 losses. C. Daggett was the winner in Class E.

Neil Vandergriff Iowa State Junior Champion

	W	L		W	L
Neil Vandegriff	11	1	Dave Ricker	6	5
Ronnie Burgess	10	2	LeRoy Beaver	4	7
Gary James	9	2	Charles Smith	3	8
Steven Paul	8	3	Frank Diehl	2	9
Steven Troutner	7	4	Randy Reese	1	10
Dennis Fite	6	5	Craig McClure	0	11

Father and Son Repeat In Michigan State Tournament

Roy and Tommy Smith of Muskegon, Michigan, father and son, retained their titles in the 1963 Michigan state tournament held at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Ken Jensen, 3-times winner in Michigan, gave Smith a scare in the first round match. Smith won the first game 50-29 with Jensen winning the second 50-44. Smith edged Jensen 50-49 to win the third game. Tommy Smith retained the Junior Boys' championship winning all five of his games. A new ladies' champion was crowned as Beverly Clark won five straight games. Mrs. Dorothy Smith was unable to defend her title because she and her husband Roy are the proud parents of their sixth child, born September 14. Norb Nelson of Hartford, Michigan copped Class A honors by defeating Hubert Gross of St. Clair Shores, 50 to 45 in the last round. Dennis Carlson topped Class B group.

Kamman Recaptures Arizona Ringer Championship

At the Arizona state tournament held at Daley park in Tempe, Arizona, Art Kamman, recaptured the state title after having been hospitalized in 1962 and unable to defend his crown. Giff Thompson was the winner in 1962. Kamman, who hails from Mesa, has won the title five times since first gaining it in 1957. Pat Marino of Phoenix was the runner-up. In the Class B division, Bill Van Zanten of Tempe emerged the victor over Russ Shaffer in a play-off game. Kamman averaged 67% for all his games.

CLASS A — Art Kamman, 7-0; Pat Marino, 6-1; Walter Stearns, 5-2; G. Crandall, 3-4; A. Holmquist, 3-4; G. Thompson, 3-4; B. Adair; B. Van Zanten, 0-7.

CLASS B — B. Van Zanten, 6-1; R. Shaffer, 6-1; W. Phillips, 5-2; D. Newell, 4-3; T. Darrough, 4-3; G. Patschke, 2-5; B. Jones, 1-6.

Prescott Claims Montana Title For Second Year

Phil Prescott of Poplar, Montana successfully defended his Montana state title for the second consecutive year on the Kiwanas park courts in Fort Peck. Class B went to Chuck Douglas, posting 7 straight. Grant Burgess of Lambert had 7 in a row to win Class C. Maurice Wesen of Glasgow polished off Herm Jensen for honors in Class D. Tom Lund of Fort Peck was high qualifier for the day and was awarded a beautiful trophy for his efforts. Trophies were given to all class winners with the Miller Brewing Company award going to Phil Prescott, champion. Bing Burns was tournament manager with Roger Barnaby conducting, assisted by Roger Wagner.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Phil Prescott	7	0	58.7
Ira Jensen,	5	2	51.5
L. R. Wheeler	4	3	50.2
George Krug	4	3	42.9
Walt Quilling	3	4	43.9
Morris Wold	3	4	47.4
Art Michelcic	1	6	42.1
John McKinnon	1	6	40.2

CLASS B

Chuck Douglas	8	0	48.9
D. C. Lawrence	7	1	41.1
Gordon Larson	4	4	39.6
Henry Sand	4	4	39.1
Wilson Hubbard	4	4	36.7
Cliff Thomsen	3	5	36.4
Bing Burns	2	6	35.0
Jim White	2	6	34.1
Olger Lunden	2	6	34.1

CLASS C — Grant Burgess, 7-0; Ivan Miller, 5-2; A. Stolen, 5-2; T. Lund, 5-2; Al Black, 2-5; F. Lott, 2-5; H. Sand, 2-5; H. Denler, 0-7. CLASS D — H. Jensen, 6-1; M. Wesen, 6-1; T. Wagner, 4-3; E. Larson, 3-4; C. Keller, 3-4; S. Rumsey, 3-4; J. Wagner, 2-5; R. Mustad, 1-6.

Fenicchia New Bearer Of New York State Crown

The New York state championship was taken back to Rochester by a new bearer, namely, lanky, joke-cracking, Steve Fenicchia of Rochester. The defending champion, Carl Steinfeldt was stricken suddenly ill after winning his first four matches and was rushed to a hospital where it was disclosed he was suffering from a severe gall-bladder attack. In the Class B section Norm Bassett took seven straight for the title. Joe Valentino won Class C with Bill Hyland taking top spot in Class D. Lorraine Thomas won the women's tournament defeating Myrt Kenny and Marilyn Goehle in the play-off. A little glamour was added to the tournament in the opening ceremony with the selection of a "Queen". Eight young ladies made a bid for the title with Miss Kathy Nelson being crowned queen. Miss Debbie Kilmartin was the runner-up.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Feniconia	6	1	69.9	W. Lindstron	3	4	50.7
G. Natale	7	0	78.1	O. Farmer	2	5	57.0
J. Zichella	7	0	70.0	B. Parker	2	5	52.7
F. Michalik	6	1	62.3	G. Hale	2	5	50.0
J. Cipolla	5	2	58.8	A. Hilsinger	2	5	49.1
W. Smith	5	2	57.5	E. Lockwood	2	5	46.5
F. King	4	3	58.4	G. Spittler	0	7	41.3
L. Stearns	3	4	52.3	C. Steinfeldt			forfeit

CLASS B

	W	L	%
N. Bassett	7	0	55.5
Rochwell	6	1	51.2
M. Mozolf	5	2	47.1
M. Alexander	4	3	41.8
K. Hopkins	3	4	42.8
C. Dickinson	2	5	41.7
T. Cusimano	1	6	31.7

CLASS C

	W	L	%
J. Valentino	6	1	51.8
D. Saden	6	1	46.5
G. Hacker	4	3	42.7
T. Carr	4	3	36.8
R. Swackhamer	3	4	46.3
V. Williams	3	4	44.0
S. Vincent	1	6	43.4

CLASS D

	W	L	%
B. Hyland	5	2	42.2
E. Smith	5	2	39.4
W. Swiger	4	3	37.2
D. Sitterle	4	3	34.9
B. Rice	3	4	32.3
J. Castor	3	4	30.1
L. Green	2	5	34.3
E. Quittenton	2	5	23.3

CLASS E

	W	L	%
B. Delehanty	6	1	49.4
N. Shongo	5	2	38.4
W. Graniak	5	2	36.1
D. Marsh	4	3	36.9
J. Milligan	3	4	36.0
C. Henshaw	3	4	33.6
J. Pallock	2	5	34.9
R. Easter	0	7	32.8

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Collard Sweeps Field To Win Rhode Island Championship

George Collard, Sr. of Albion, R. I. laid claim to the Rhode Island state title by upsetting Al Bourgeois defending champion. Tournament was played on the Lincoln Heights courts. Bob Maxwell was triumphant in Class B with 7 straight wins.

CLASS A

	W	L
G. Collard	7	0
A. Bourgeois	6	1
T. Whelan	5	2
D. Findlay	4	3
T. Robertson	3	4
J. Scott	2	5
S. Bergeren	1	6
M. Carcieri	0	7

CLASS B

	W	L
B. Maxwell	7	0
J. Robertson	6	1
D. Bourgeois	5	2
A. Cenest	4	3
B. Robertson	2	5
G. Collard, Jr.	2	5
E. Robertson	1	6
B. Trembley	1	6

Curt Day Sets Indiana Record

Curt Day of Frankfort set an all time record of 85.8% ringers in easily winning his eighth Indiana title from a huge field of 146 entries exclusive of juniors. Many new and outstanding young players were uncovered in the event.

Sue Gillespie with the pressure of her 1962 World title removed regained her form and captured the Ladies' crown with 69.2%. Doc Haffner of Crawfordsville won the Lefthanders, and Charlie Cummings regained the Senior Div. title for players over 60.

CLASS AAA

	W	L	%
Day, Frankfort	11	0	85.8
Van Sant, Cayuga	7	4	75.5
Sharp, Mulberry	7	4	75.4
Carpenter, Union City	7	4	73.1
McFatrige, Rushville	6	5	76.8
May, Glenwood	6	5	74.3
Fowler, Greencastle	6	5	70.0
Van Natter, Kokomo	5	6	71.2
Craig, Parker	4	7	70.5
Owens, Summitville	4	7	64.5
Johnson, Decatur	3	8	63.3
Quebe, Kirklin	0	11	57.6

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Bellman, Bremen	10	1	74.8
Harshman, Frankfort	8	3	65.4
Daids, Indianapolis	7	4	70.9
Walker, Pennville	7	4	68.1
Taylor, Greencastle	7	4	66.8
Mendenhall, Noblesville	6	5	60.0
Shores, Wilkinson	5	6	61.2
Wilhoite, Lebanon	5	6	59.5
Billingsley, Crawfordsv'e	4	7	60.8
Thistlethwaite, Sheridan	4	7	60.1
Chrisman, Connersville	3	8	56.3
Lafon, Lafayette	0	11	50.9

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Billingsley, Lafayette	7	0	64.1
Chiddister, Goshen	6	1	63.7
Boyer, Muncie	4	3	61.0
Atwell, Flora	3	4	58.4
Van Sickle, Indianapolis	3	4	54.0
Swanson, Mulberry	3	4	52.2
Atwell, Frankfort	2	5	54.0
Harrold, Jonesboro	0	7	52.8

CLASS BB

	W	L	%
Salsbery, Sharpsville	7	2	64.6
Cummings, Sweetser	5	3	65.1
Hollandbeck, Franklin	5	3	61.1
Weber, Lebanon	4	3	60.7
Royer, Muncie	4	3	57.7
Thornburg, Union City	3	4	54.8
Crane, Zionsville	2	5	50.8
Pauley, Elkhart	0	7	

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Reel, Kokomo	7	0	66.8
Emery, Mulberry	5	2	60.5
Hollands, Indianapolis	5	2	59.6
McFatrige, Arlington	4	3	63.3
Hinshaw, Modoc	4	3	63.0
Taylor, Greencastle	1	6	55.1
Stewart, Pendleton	1	6	49.4
Day, Muncie	1	6	47.5

CLASS CC

	W	L	%
Alwine, Goshen	6	1	62.4
Pence, Gary	5	2	60.2
Pitcher, Connersville	5	2	54.9
Mullins, Muncie	4	3	56.9
Gleissner, Mishawaka	3	4	58.3
Crane, Lebanon	3	4	54.9
Eltzroth, Wabash	1	6	52.2
Fruitt, Muncie	1	6	45.1

Indiana State — (Continued)

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Green, Indianapolis	5	2	56.7
Woods, Indianapolis	5	2	50.4
Cummings, Sheridan	5	2	56.5
Kolaiser, Hammond	4	3	47.0
Byrge, Winchester	3	4	55.2
Huffman, Poneto	3	4	51.1
Shuck, Sharpsville	2	5	52.8
Dunbar, Thorntown	1	6	45.7

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Briney, Frankfort	5	2	60.5
Bellman, Bourbon	5	2	57.8
Hanson, Russiaville	5	2	54.6
Craig, Muncie	4	3	51.4
Coffman, Lafayette	4	3	51.1
Gillespie, Indianapolis	3	4	53.9
Robinson, Lebanon	2	5	48.9
Strang, Elkhart	0	7	

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Wilson, Wilkinson	7	0	50.0
Davis, Kokomo	5	2	47.0
Bollinger, Indianapolis	5	2	46.7
Nelson, Jonesboro	4	3	54.4
Gross, Kokomo	4	3	48.7
Jones, Kokomo	2	5	42.1
Toney, Frankfort	1	6	40.0
Hunter, Wabash	0	7	

4 STAR DIV.

	W	L	%
Sampson, Muncie	7	1	43.2
Pyle, Portland	6	2	44.1
Kingma, Lafayette	5	2	46.0
Foster, Indianapolis	5	2	45.2
Taylor, Crawfordsville	3	4	37.5
Reeves, Lafayette	2	5	36.4
Turner, Lafayette	1	6	28.5
Pitcher, Connersville	0	7	

2 STAR DIV.

	W	L	%
Brandt, Lawrenceburg	4	1	34.4
Howard, Wabash	3	2	40.0
Heathcote, Gas City	3	2	32.5
Wilson, Indianapolis	3	2	37.3
Dearing, Fairmount	2	3	36.5
Kelsey, Crawfordsville	0	5	

CLASS DD

	W	L	%
Achors, Frankfort	6	1	55.6
Seibold, Huntington	5	2	50.0
Feller, Amboy	4	3	52.4
McKinnis, Lafayette	4	3	50.5
Sharpe, Frankfort	3	4	40.2
Billingsley, Crawfordsv'e ..	2	5	50.6
Nelson, Jonesboro	2	5	48.1
Dunn, Kokomo	2	5	47.6

CLASS EE

	W	L	%
Baker, Crawfordsville	6	1	56.0
Dennigan, Jonesboro	6	1	50.0
Moore, Wabash	4	3	50.5
Wolfinger, Syracuse	4	3	44.0
Skinner, Fairmount	3	4	46.5
Neal, Logansport	3	4	45.6
Hickson, Frankfort	2	5	41.1
Dullung, Fairmount	0	7	

5 STAR DIV.

	W	L	%
Maly, Muncie	5	2	50.5
Kingma, Lafayette	4	3	46.2
Nesbitt, Lebanon	4	3	43.4
Green, Portland	4	3	40.4
Croddy, Kokomo	3	4	46.3
Overholser, South Bend	3	4	45.4
Greenway, Connersville	3	4	43.2
Howell, Muncie	2	5	42.3

3 STAR DIV.

	W	L	%
Andrews, Centerville	5	0	47.6
Schaubhut, Indianapolis	3	2	45.3
Stewart, Fortville	3	2	42.3
Jamison, Marion	2	3	37.3
Cast, Frankfort	1	4	39.8
Moats, Mishawaka	1	4	36.8

STAR DIVISION

	W	L	%
Swank, Crawfordsville	6	0	31.2
Grimes, Indianapolis	4	2	29.9
Hammons, Crawfordsv'le ..	4	2	27.9
White, Indianapolis	3	3	25.5
Richter, Indianapolis	2	4	22.3
Nichols, Upland	2	4	16.0

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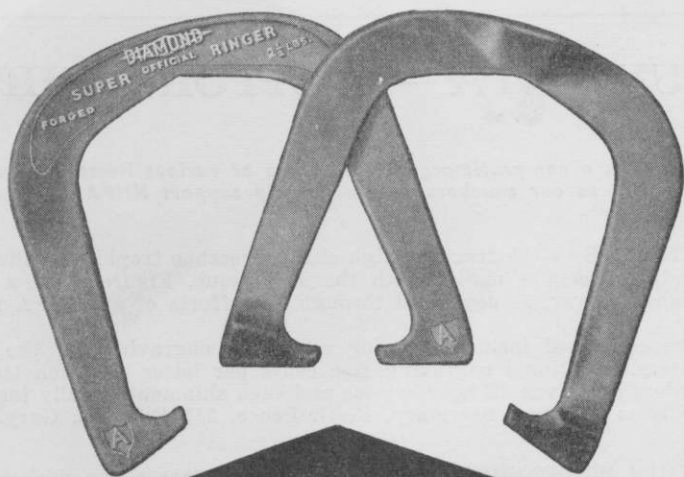
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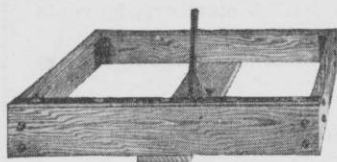
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