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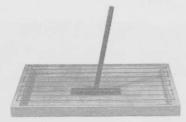
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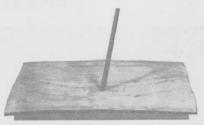
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# 1965 Valley Of The Sun Tournament Date Set

By Walter Stearns

How about planning your winter vacation now and arrange for it to include Mesa, Arizona, the site of the annual Valley of the Sun Open tournament?

The Class B division will play on February 20 and 21 and will include pitchers with 55 percent ringer averages and under. Class A will play on February 27 and 28 and will be for those pitchers over 55 percent ringer average

Homer Moefield of California is the defending champion of the Class A

section.

Sims, Logan ..... 1

Frazier, Favetteville 1

### Maddox, West Virginia Champion

The West Virginia State Tournament was held at the City Park, Parkersburg, Sept. 5 and 6th. Ralph Maddox regained his title again, after a lapse of one year to Andy Deem. He won 15 games without a loss with a ringer percentage of 78%.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Tom Davis, Chapmanville, W. Va.; Vice Pres., William Sergent, Holden, W. Va. Sec'y. Treas., Anna Lindquist, Morgantown, W. Va. It was decided that the state tournament will be held at Logan, W. Va. in 1965.

#### CLASS A

W	L	%	W	L	%
Maddox, Poca, W. Va. 15	0	78.0	Anderson, Pkrsbg 7	8	61.6
	1	76.0	Huffman, Shinnston 5	10	57.6
Deem Sr., Pkrsbg14	2				
Riley, Parkersburg13		69.3	Wilcoxen, Pkrsbg 5	10	54.1
Shriver, Wadestown12	3	69.7	Parsons, Pkrsbg 5	10	52.1
Lindquist, Mrgtwn10	5	67.4	Pratt, Parkersburg 5	10	45.1
Mihalic, Farmont 9	6	67.7	Davis, Chapmanville 2	13	48.0
Bogges, Charleston 9	6	58.4	Cutlip, Parkersburg 1	14	41.2
Deem, Jr. Pkrsbg 8	7	61.9	Broyles, Charleston Fo	rfeit	
CLASS B			CLASS C		
CLASS B W	L	%	CLASS C	L	%
W	L	%	W	L 1	% 39.3
	L 0	% 49.9	West, Pkrsbg 6	L 1 1	39.3
Lawson, Charleston W. Va 7		49.9	West, Pkrsbg 6 Umbel, Pkrsbg 6	1	39.3 31.8
Lawson, Charleston W. Va	0	49.9 50.2	West, Pkrsbg	L 1 1 3	39.3 31.8 34.4
Lawson, Charleston W. Va	0 1 2	49.9 50.2 55.8	West, Pkrsbg	1 1 3 3	39.3 31.8 34.4 33.6
Lawson, Charleston W. Va	0 1 2 4	49.9 50.2 55.8 42.9	West, Pkrsbg	1 1 3 3 4	39.3 31.8 34.4 33.6 31.1
Lawson, Charleston W. Va	0 1 2	49.9 50.2 55.8	West, Pkrsbg	1 1 3 3	39.3 31.8 34.4 33.6

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32.0

# Henton Still Reigns As Monarch Of Iowa State Ringermen

Glen "Red" Henton, still reigns as monarch of the state of Iowa horseshoe pitchers. He suffered one loss as he moved in on the Iowa title. In the opening ceremonies, Rev. David Shaeffer of Lenox, Iowa, presiding as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Fulk, secretary of the Iowa state fair board, who responded with a few short remarks of welcome to the many pitchers and other fair visitors. He then placed the sparkling crown on the head of Monica Jeter as "Queen" of the Iowa state tournament. Other horseshoe personalities were also introduced. Ronnie Burgess of Marshalltown, Iowa and the 1964 World's Class "B" Junior champion, won the Junior title with 5 straight wins. Tournament was played at the Iowa state fairgrounds at Des Moines during the 1964 Iowa state fair.

#### CLASS A

W	L	%	W	L	%
Henton, Maguoketa10	1	75.5	Darnold, Burlington 6	5	61.3
Rogers, Cedar Falls 9	2	70.7	Rogers, Waverly 5	6	63.5
Paxton, Ottumwa 9	3	64.1	Wiges, Exira 3	8	53.9
Dixon, Des Moines 8	4	67.3	Woollums, Mt. Ayr 2	9	49.9
Hughes, Cdr. Rpds 7	4	65.4	Spier, Waverly 2	9	54.4
Lange, Bondurant 6	5	62.6	Burgess, Mrshltwn 0	11	45.9

#### CLASS B

#### CLASS C

	W	L		W	L
Danielson, Sr. Burlington	. 7	0	McElroy, Ottumwa	7	0
Page, Waterloo		1	Thomas, Davenport	4	3
Vandegriff, Selma		3	Matheney, Anamosa	4	3
Brown, Patterson	4	3	James, Underwood	4	3
Jeter, Afton		4	Gale, Des Moines	4	3
Trimble, Cedar Rapids	3	4	Blake, Letts	2	5
Bennett, Des Moines	1	6	Cook, Corydon	2	5
Reed, Creston		7	Hopkins, Ottumwa	1	6

#### Iowa State Farmers' Division

W	L	1	W	L
Spitler, Adair10	1	Robertson, Garden Grove	4	7
Hafner, Letts 9	2	Clark, Osceola	3	8
Ricker, Afton 9	2	Hellyer, Chariton	3	8
Soderstrom, Kelley 9	2	Hill, Radcliffe	3	8
Keiper, Palo 7	4	Larson, Gowrie		9
Rothfus, Carlisle 5	6	Woollums, Mt. Ayr	1	10

#### Junior Boy's Division

	W	L
Burgess, Marshalltown	5	0
Paul, Marshalltown	4	1
Troutner, Marshalltown	3	2
Ricker, Afton	2	3
Booth, Des Moines	1	
Tywater, Des Moines	0	5

COVER PICTURE . . . Roger Parsons of Midvale, Utah is shown receiving the beautiful Miller High-Life Trophy from the representative of the Miller Brewing Company in the Salt Lake City area. Parsons defeated Clive Wahlin, defending champion, for the 1964 Utah State crown.

# Paglarini In "Grand Slam" To Win Gopher State Crown

Although the last two games of the Minnesota state tournament had to be finished on indoor courts, due to heavy rains, it did not stop Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minnesota from continuing his victory march to win the 1964 Gopher state crown. Meet was played at the Ramsey County fairgrounds courts in St. Paul.

	W	L	R	SP	%
A. Paglarini, Hibbing	15	0	604	940	64.3
J. Yernberg, St. Paul	13	2	537	866	62.0
H. Ganz, Backus	11	4	590	956	61.7
L. Reinhardt, St. Paul	9	6	514	868	59.2
A. Kiehoefer, St. Paul	9	6	550	956	57.5
H. Knutson, St. Paul	8	7	594	984	60.4
F. Stinson, Mpls	8	7	556	938	59.3
C. West, St. Paul	8	7	525	910	57.7
E. Peterson, Storden	7	8	532	924	57.6
G. Magnuson, Moorhead	7	8	539	936	57.6
A. Holter, Mpls	7	8	511	908	56.3
D. Olson, Storden	6	9	507	882	57.5
J. Anzaldi, St. Paul	4	11	505	906	55.7
A. Anderson, Westbrook	4	11	402	796	50.5
R. Lundberg, Mpls	4	11	391	808	48.4
H. Ahlbrecht, Glencoe	0	15	Forfeit		

CLASS B — 1, D. Carlson; 2, G. Sogge; 3, F. Manske. CLASS C — 1, J. Joswick; 2, L. Bockes; 3, E. Elsola. CLASS D — 1, A. Erickson; 2, A. Mischke; 3, L. Rennick; CLASS E — 1, H. Hard; 2, D. Siebert; 3, A. Otterness. CLASS F — 1, G. Thommason; 2, S. Andrews; 3, L. LaBrosse. CLASS G — 1, B. Hill; 2, S. Ring; 3, C. Straffacia; CLASS H — 1, E. Dornfeld; 2, E. Nider; 3, H. Lerohl. CLASS I — 1, M. Johnson; 2, R. Holte; 3, C. Valen.

#### **Rhode Island State Tournament**

Rhode Island State tournament was played at Lincoln Heights courts, Stump Hill, Lincoln, R. I. H. Al Bourgeois from Riverside in a comeback recaptured the crown from Geo. Collard of Albion. Collard took second place after a three way playoff with Ray Rylands and Anthony Fratantuono. Tournament sponsored by the R. I. Horseshoe association, Tom Robertson, chairman. Thanks extended to Al Robertson for a good hot clam chower and well over 100 cups of hot coffee served in temperatures in the low fiftys. Most games won gave Jim McHenry top spot in class B.

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CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
H. Al Bourgeois 6	1	60.7	Jim McHenry 7	0	35.8
Geo. Collard 5	2	63.9			36.3
Ray Rylands 5	2	52.0	Dave Bourgeois 5	2	30.3
A. Fratantuono 5	2	50.0	Bob Maxwell 4	3	38.8
Tom Whelan 4	3	51.3	John Lippe 3	4	32.3
Dave Findlay 2	5	39.9	Joe North 3	4	29.9
Sam Bergeron 1	6	35.1	Al Robertson 1	6	21.1
Tom Robertson 0	7	30.3	Bill Trombley 0	7	11.1

#### 1965 World Tournament Dates

The 1965 World & National Tournament will be held July 31 through August 10th in Wheelock Park, Keene, N. H. on the 24 court layout of the local club. Wednesday, August 4th will be the final day for qualifying with round robin play starting the next day.

# Connecticut State Championship

CLASS A				
W	L	R	SP	%
D. Majewski, East Hartford 4	1	171	326	52.4
S. Green, Rocky Hill 4	1	152	294	51.7
D Weik Morris 3	2	141	276	51.0
I. Lang Hartford 3	2	165	338	48.8
G. Gallagher, Terryville	4	149	350	42.5
W. Paradis, Bristol 0	5	127	304	41.7
GROUP ONE				
GROUP ONE W	т.	D	SP	01
	L	R		%
S. Green, Rocky Hill 7	0	233	394	59.1
D. Majewski, East Hartford 5	2	194	340	57.3 44.7
L. Lang, Hartford 5	2	195	436	
R. Dudek, Hartford 5	2	193	434	44.4
W. Doyle, Bristol 4	3	148	398	37.2
R. Hoyt, Goshen 2	5	188	424	44.3
F. Wagner, Darien 1	6	129	384	33.6
J. Blomquist, Old Greenwich 1	6	122	390	31.3
GROUP TWO				
W	L	R	SP	%
G. Gallagher, Terryville 6	1	204	402	50.7
D. Weik, Morris 5	2	203	396	51.3
W. Paradis, Bristol	2	217	450	48.2
N. Rioux, Montville	2	199	458	43.4
R. LaChance, East Hartford 4	3	204	496	40.3
E. Van Dine, Hartford	6	169	432	39.1
E. Salmon, New Canaan	6	153	418	36.6
N. Cerretani, New Canaan	6	158	456	34.6
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CLASS B		Y2	CUTO	
W	L	R	SP	%
N. Rioux, Montville 7	0	194	398	48.7
R. Johanson, Unionville 5	2	189	428	44.1
H. Christensen, Jr. North Haven 4	3	168	428	39.2
R. Jones, Rockville 3	4	187	466	40.1
W. Mrozak, Hamden 3	4	170	446	38.1
D. Chapman, New Haven 2	5	149	380	39.2
E. Partridge Hartford	5	150	412	36.4
D. Lopardo, Torrington 2	5	131	382	34.2
CLASS C				
W	L	R	SP	%
N. Cerretani, New Canaan 6	1	180	420	42.8
R. LaChance, East Hartford	î	210	462	45.5
W Doyle Prietel	2	199	446	44.6
W. Doyle, Bristol 5 W. King, West Haven 4	3	188	414	45.4
D. Harrison, Manchester	4	191	468	40.8
C. Gallagher, Bristol 2	5	177	454	38.9
E. Carlson, Deep River	6	178	458	38.8
F. Wagner, Darien	6	155	402	38.5
		100	***	00.0
CLASS D		73	CD	61
W	L	R	SP	%
J. Blomquist, Old Greenwich	1	169	458	36.9
D. MacDonnell, Washington Depot 5	2	173	402	43.0
J. Sargent, Southington 4	3	175	496	35.3
T. Christensen, New Haven 4	3	166	498	33.3
G. Glass, Rockville	4	137	424	32.3
H Christensen, Sr., North Haven 2	5	176	482	36.5
E. Tidd, Terryville	5	130	440	29.5
T. Chapman, North Haven 2	5	134	468	28.2

# Conn. State Championship — (Continued)

CLASS E				
W	L	R	SP	%
J. Romano, North Haven 6	1	155	498	31.1
L. Haines, Darien	2	161	486	33.1
C. Bradley, West Haven 5	2	145	492	29.9
A. Ohrn. Darien	4	160	466	34.3
R. Burgess, Middletown 3	4	136	450	30.2
R. Jordan, New Canaan	4	113	454	24.8
D. Wrisley, Terryville	5	140	494	28.3
E. Freve, Terryville	6	121	508	23.8
CLASS F				
W	L	R	SP	%
J. Cerretani, Norwalk 4	1	109	326	33.4
R. Hensen, North Haven 4	1	110	326	33.7
R. Lundgren, North Haven 2	3	110	350	31.4
H. Wrisley, Terryville 2	3	98	324	30.2
A. Burr, Old Saybrook 2	3	79	306	25.8
D. Holmes, New Haven 1	4	80	326	24.5
CLASS G				
W	L	R	SP	%
M. Cerretani, New Canaan 5	0	96	338	28.4
R. Barrenechea, Glennbrook 4	1	78	396	19.6
L. Tyler, Niantic 3	2	84	358	23.4
C. Wrisley, Terryville 2	3	88	374	23.5
W. Van Dine, Hartford 1	4	44	358	12.2
G. Morriss, New Canaan 0	5	22	318	06.9

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# Oklahoma State Tournament Won By Andy Mogus

The annual Oklahoma State Tournament was held at Wiley Post Park in Oklahoma City. In a business meeting held during the tournament, the following were elected as State officers for 1965-66.

President - Bill Sharpe, Route 5, Box 344, Oklahoma City, Okla. Vice-Pres. - Willis Bettis, 16 North 35th, West Ave., Tulsa, Okla. Sec.-Treas. - Frank Coleman, 1664 South Maple, Bartlesville, Okla.

CLASS A W L R SP %	
Andy Mogus	
Charles Schrum 4 1 160 250 64	5.00
	70.750
G. R. Kahle 1 4 128 260 49	
Eddie Alldredge	5.75
Henry Pruett	.6
CLASS B	
W L R SP 9	,
Ted Livengood	
Clifford Mackey	
Bill Sharpe	
	-
	.1
Jim Copenhaver (forfeit) 0 5	
CLASS C	
W L R SP 9	0
M. N. (Lefty) Smith	.2
John Griffith	.0
Bob Belden	
K. C. Honn 3 2 62 270 28	
	.0
Lewis Haff (forfeit) 0 5	
CLASS D	
W L R SP 9	0
Jim Moody	.6
Art Graham	.5
	.8
	.0
LaVerne Smith	
AND FOLIAGE CONTRACTOR	.6
Guy Goddard	

Mrs. Bill Sharpe won first place in the women's tournament. There were seven women entered.

#### Engebretson Breaks 3-Way Tie To Win North Dakota Title

CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Engebretson, Fargo 8	1	64.0	Vinnard, Heimdahl 8	1	45.0
Lykken, Kindred 8	1	56.0	Wisness, Jr., Fargo 8	1	45.0
Lybeck, Kindred 8	1	52.0	Oien, Grandin 8	1	45.0
Viestenz, Arthur 6	3	40.0	Wisness, Sr., Maddock 6	3	37.0
Loseth, Havana 5	4	47.0	Albertson, Maddock 4	5	33.0
Haakenson, Hillsboro 3	6	41.0	Jacobson, Cprstwn 4	5	32.0
Nelson, Arthur 4	5	40.0	Wisness, Maddock 3	6	33.0
Rislov, Cooperstown 2	7	43.0	Sundet, Maddock 2	7	38.0
Cederberg, Arthur 1	8	43.0	Nestegard, Minot 1	8	30.0
Wagner, Bottineau 0	9	20.0	Veitch, Fargo 1	8	27.0

# Hill Defeats Harvey in Oregon State Title Play-off

In a playoff game in the Oregon state championship meet held at Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon, Lauren Hill of Portland, Oregon threw 82.4% ringers to defeat Eldon Harvey of Canby, Oregon, 1963 champ. 51 to 40. The game went to 108 shoes and at 100 shoes Hill had thrown 82 ringers to Harvey's 80.

This tournament also was the first time that we were able to field 6 players in the Junior Class and though percentages were low in this class 4 of the boys had never competed in a tourney. We look forward to a continu-

ation of this class and to a much higher ringer percentage.

		CLAS	SS A		
Lauren Hill, Portland * Eldon Harvey, Candy * Bryant Hampton, Portlan Lowell Davis, Cresswell Howard Peterson, Portlan Cletus Chapelle, Portland Alvin Richardson, Corvall Ron Miller, Portland * Playoff for first place	nd		5 2 352 4 3 298 	SP 636 644 490 456 470 504 488 490	% 71.4 74.4 71.8 65.3 59.2 61.1 58.6 56.9
		CLAS	SS B		
P. Bethel, Medford 7 I. Lowe, Lebanon 6 T. Zwickl, Corvallis 5 B. Burt, Hillsboro 4	L 0 1 2 3	% 53.0 58.9 46.2 49.3	R. Bowman, Eugene 3 Schreiner, Mt. Angel 2 Mc Adams, Lebanon 1 C. Riley, N. Plains 0	L 4 5 6 7	% 36.1 40.9 31.3 37.1
CLASS C			CLASS D		
B. Hulshoff, Portland 4 Schiedler, Mt. Angel 3 E. Lowe, Salem 2 Chambers, Philomath 1 McGrew, Lebanon 0	L 0 1 2 3 4	% 48.1 32.0 33.8 27.8 23.1	L. Bradley, Albany 5 J. Mc Grew, Lebanon 4 Karblom, Cornelius 3 L. Day, Portland 1 J. Thornton, Eugene 1 La Voie, Hillsboro 1	L 0 1 2 4 4 4	% 39.0 33.8 33.9 28.2 26.0 25.4
CLASS E			CLASS F		
Remington, Lebanon 4 C. Scott, Salem 3 Mitchel, Beaverton 2 G. Haase, Corvallis 1 H. Ballard, Corvallis 0	L 0 1 2 3 4	% 31.7 26.5 28.6 19.4 23.6	B. Sewell, Corvallis 3 I. Lewis, Salem 2 H. Andrieux, Salem 1 Browning, Philomath 0	L 0 1 2 3	% 25.5 20.1 16.9 12.2
JUNIORS			LADIES		
G. Hollin, Salem 5 Harvey, Jr., Canby 4 B. Carlson, Portland 2 G. Kraft, Canby 2 C. Allbright, Canby 2 G. La Voie, Hillsboro 0	L 0 1 3 3 3 5	% 33.1 23.7 14.6 11.8 08.5 05.3	W. Mitchel, Beaverton J. Williams, Forest Grov J. Stuck, Hillsboro L. Bushbloom, Aloha	e 2	L 0 1 2 3

This is the first time that we have had a women's tourney. We had it two weeks after the State Tourney at Hillsboro. We expect much better participation in the future since quite a few women have made inquiries. Sorry I do not have the percentages on this division.

# Laughlin Wears 1964 Wyoming State Crown

The Wyoming State Horseshoe Tourney was held at Saratoga, Wyoming. Mr. Lee Laughlin of Cheyenne, Wyoming was crowned the new state champion.

Mrs. Nestor Miller of Saratoga, Wyoming won the Art Rugg trophy for the most improved player with a 13.9% increase. Percentages were down due to continued rain showers throughout the 1st day of tourney.

CLASS A			CLASS B
W	L	%	W L %
Laughlin, Cheyenne 9	1	57.6	Patton, Cheyenne 8 2 42.9
Palmer, Cheyenne 8	2	56.6	Arnold, Laramie 8 2 43.4
Patton, Saratoga 6	4	46.5	Botkins, Laramie 5 5 40.0
Forsythe, Cheyenne 4	6	49.2	Harold Bindschadler
Miller, Saratoga 4	6	45.2	Laramie 5 5 32.6
Chase, Laramie 0	10	34.2	Green, Laramie 4 6 35.8
			Palm, Albin 1 9 31.6
CLASS C			Women's Division
W	L	%	W L %
Anderson, Albin 9	3	36.7	Miller, Saratoga 6 0 42.5
Miller, Saratoga 9	3	38.7	Williams, Laramie 4 2 18.6
Burns, Laramie 6	6	25.0	S. Miller, Saratoga 2 4 15.0
Anderson, Albin 5	7	25.3	Burns, Laramie 0 6 1.3
Robb, Laramie 5	7	24.6	
Craig, Saratoga 5	7	22.8	
Patton, Saratoga 3	9	24.7	

The carrying case advertised in previous issues will be forthcoming in the future. At the present it has reached an unfortunate snag. This ad may be discontinued for the time being until a large supply of cases are made.

The shop which is to make them, became involved in a good money making project of a business machine. It was to make the cases in spare time, but is too busy at the present. All we can do is wait.



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# Mass. State Championship Captured By E. Landry

Edgar Landry of Fall River won the Mass. State championship at Moxie's Grove.

Outside of Landry's game with Kaddy of Fitchburg, there wasn't much doubt as to who was going to win. Edgar is back in the form he showed five years ago, when he won every meet he played in without losing any games. For the first time in the history of the Mass. State association, a women's and a boy's division were included in the state championship.

Pamela Stowell of New Bedford won the women's championship and Bob Gore of Orange won the senior boys and Edward Barrett of Springfield took the junior boy's title. Rain stopped the tournament late in the day, with three classes still unfinished. Class A was finished two weeks later, during the New England meet, but Class C and D had to be limited to five games and the trophy winners decided on that basis.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY WINNERS

CLASS	A			CLASS B		
Landry, Fall River Kaddy, Fitchburg Babinski, Westfield	5	L 0 1 2	% 74.8 68.6 62.1	W. Ducharme, E. Hmptn. 6 Johnson, Gardner 5 Swedberg, Leominster 5	L 1 2 2	% 57.0 63.3 52.5
CLASS	C			CLASS D		
Laurino, Ind. Orchard Harris, Amherst Robillard, Fall River	5	L 1 1 2	% 50.2 50.0 50.0	Seaver, W. Sprngfld. 5 Aubin, Holden 3 Coates, Greenfield 3	L 0 2 2	% 52.8 48.1 34.4
CLASS	E			CLASS F		
Pietruszak, Sprgfld. Wheeler, Hubbardston Mackie, Ludlow		L 2 2 2	% 40.2 36.1 37.9	Richardson, Orange 6 Schoenrock, Wstfld. 5 Klockars, Gardner 5	L 1 2 2	% 40.5 33.4 36.8
CLASS	G			CLASS H		
Borden, Sprgfld Landry, Fall River Neal, Hull	7 4	L 0 3 3	% 30.4 26.1 26.1	Barthelette, Holyoke 7 Bezio, Athol	L 0 1 3	% 27.1 31.1 16.5
Women's Div	vision			Senior Boys (14 - 17	yrs.)	
Stowell, Fall River Ducharme, Esthmptn. Rita Ducharme Easthampton	3	L 1 1	% 30.4 26.9 23.6	Gore, Orange	L 0 2 2	% 30.9 28.4 26.3

Junior Boys (under 14 yrs.)

	W	L	0%
Barrett, Sprgfld	3	0	19.0
Beatty, Mansfield		2	13.0
P. Beatty, Mansfield	1	2	6.0

Bernard Shaw one day received an invitation from a celebrity hunter: "Lady X will be at home Thursday between four and six."

The author returned the card; underneath he had written: "Mr. Bernard

Shaw likewise.'

# Saeger 1964 Top Ringerman In Wisconsin State Meet

Wally Saeger of Ixonia, Wisconsin proved himself to be the top "ringerman" for 1964 when he put 10 wins together to win the Wisconsin state title. He suffered 1 loss on his way to the title. There were 75 entries in this year's meet held at the Wisconsin state fair. There were many new pitchers indicating that horseshoe pitching is getting more popular each year. Plans are in the making to try and send 1 or 2 top pitchers to the National tournament next year. Ed Schimek, 1963 champion appeared on TV as did Bob Klement, the Badger state president. There was also very good radio and TV coverage as well as newspaper publicity.

#### CLASS A

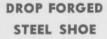
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Saeger, Ixonia, Wis1	0	1	Joppe, Green Bay 5	. (	3
Bartlen, West Allis	9	2	Smith, Oconomowoc 4	7	7
Schimek, Milwaukee	9	2	Pegororo, Milwaukee 4	. 7	7
Van Iten, Green Bay	7	4	Somers, Elm Grove 3	. 8	3
Wilke, Berlin	7	4	Comero, Eau Claire 2		9
Olson, Appleton	6	5	Dr. Parrott, Milwaukee 0	11	1
Olson, Appleton	U	U	Di. Tallott, Milwaukee 0		11

CLASS B — 1st - Felix Kubly, 302 East Water Street, Watertown, Wis.; 2nd - Swen Bowman, Green Bay, Wis.; 3rd - Ben Trollen, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

CLASS C — 1st - Floyd Rogers, 612 Maple Street, Mukwonago, Wis.; 2nd - Bob Humke, Whitefish Bay, Wis.; 3rd - Herman Pint, Milwaukee and Curt Bestul, Eau Claire - tied.

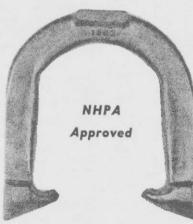
CLASS D — 1st - Ben Brosteun, 1927 Dewey Avenue, Beloit, Wis.; 2nd - Jerry Kapalin, Green Bay, Wis.; 3rd - Glenn Taylor, West Bend and Norm Gossens, Kimberly, Wis.





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#### Missouri State Tournament

The best state horseshoe tournament played since 1940 was just completed with record entries and a new record in ringer percentage was set by Paul Lattray of Webster Groves hitting 78.9% to break Bob Bales record of 76.6% set in 1940.

In Class A we established a new record for ringer percentage. Paul Lattray went undefeated for the 11 games. This is the first time this has happened since Bill Kempfe of Alma did it in 1959. Lattray also broke a percenage record that has stood since 1940 and held by Bob Bales of Kansas City. Lattray's new record for 11 games was 78.9% against the old record of Bales 76.6% for 15 games.

In the play-off for 2nd place. Cavin defeated E. Winston by 52-29. Vicki Winston is the 1st lady horseshoe pitcher to ever compete in the state championship Class A finals. She is a five times world's women's champion. Other place ties were settled by total points on the losing games.

#### CLASS A

W	L	%	W	L	0%
Lattray, Webster11	0	78.9	Bales, Kansas City 4	7	63.7
Cavin, St. Joseph 8	3	71.5	Lilly, Lamar 4		60.3
Winston, LaMonte 8	3	67.0	Winston, LaMonte 3	8	63.1
Carmack, Lecoma 7	4	69.4	Trautwein, Kansas 3	8	63.6
Heidel, Rosebud 7	4	68.6	Pinion, Stewartsville 3	8	60.0
Killgore, Pltsbg 6	5	63.3	Strohm, Kansas City 2	9	61.2

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#### MISSOURI STATE — (Continued)

#### CLASS B

The final winner of Class B was Harold Gardner of Bosworth. It's habit forming since this is the fourth consecutive year he has taken this title.

1	W	L	%	W	L	%
Gardner, Bosworth	6	2	55.2	Brous, Lamar 3	2	54.5
Adams, Oldfield		2	56.0	Durfee, Rich Hill 2	3	43.0
Gay, St. Joseph		4	55.3	Johnnaber, Mrthsvlle. 1	4	49.0
Gilmore, N. Kansas	5	3	56.1	Brunne, Wash 1	4	46.6
Stoenner, Washington	3	2	54.2	Harlan, Sedalia 1	4	38.7
Nixon, Elkland	3	3	52.8	Frakes, St. Joseph 0	5	35.3

#### CLASS C

Class C was played in two groups of six with group two having a playoff between Kiper of Independence and Barkley of Sedalia to see who played group I-champion. Kiper won 53-29 then played Bill Moritz of Lamar. Kiper won the first and third games for the Class C championship.

W	L	%		W	L	%
Kiper, Independence 7	2	48.2	Frakes, DeKalb	2	3	35.1
Moritz, Lamar 6		54.0	Kuchinski, Kansas C.	2	3	40.4
Barkley, Sedalia 4	2	54.5	O'Connor, Bosworth	2	3	37.3
Cain, King City 4	1	40.7	Leslie, Raytown	2	3	36.2
Temme, Washington 3	2	44.7	Donyan, Grandin	0	5	42.3
Winston, LaMonte 2	3	43.0	Carver, Wentworth	0	5	31.8

At the annual convention held at the fairgrounds Earl Winston of La-Monte was re-elected President for a 2-year term and Charles Killgore of Plattsburg was elected vice-pres. John Elkins of Neosho has one more year to serve as sec-treas.

#### **New Mexico State Tournament**

Joe Helms, N. M. State champion for the last two years, wins again by nosing out Tom Towne 51 to 49 in a playoff game held at Los Altos Park in

Albuquerque in which twenty players participated.

P. D. Riley former champ edged out Glen Tassell for third place in another playoff game. Mr. Riley also won high qualifier trophy with a 241 points for one hundred shoes. Thru coverage by some local newspapers and KGGM TV. A large number of spectators were present for the two day matches.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
Joe Helms 6 Tom Towne 6 P. D. Riley 4 Glen Tassell 4 Bill Sweatman 4 Fonzo Cossell 3 Max Wilcox 1 Elden Fleck 0	3 3 4	43.3 42.0 36.2	Roland Trottier       W         Leo Bressen       3         Bill Hakola       2         Howard Cundy       2         Delbert Caress       2         Otis Henson       1	2 3 3 3	% 39.2 34.7 37.4 29.6 26.0 29.6
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	W	L	0%	W	L	%
Clarence Kelly	4	1	19.7	Tex Ritterbush 2	3	15.6
Fred Grev		1	20.7	Jim Ballog 1	4	15.4
Nicholis Reeff	4	1	19.4	H. Warden 0	5	12.2

### Ochsner, 3-Time Winner of Colorado State Title

Harvey Ochsner successfully defended his state title for the third time and came within one shoe of equalling a world record in his state title defense. Tournament was held on the City park courts in Denver, Colorado. The only thing that marred Ochsner's afternoon was that his 6-year-old daughter was run over by an automobile and suffered a fractured leg.

The 50-year-old Burlington, Colo., farmer defeated Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs 50-37 in a playoff for the Class A division crown after the two tied for first place with 11-2 records in the round-robin competition.

Ochsner made it into the playoff by scoring a 55-0 victory over Jim Taulk of Greeley, Colo., by throwing 29 ringers out of a possible 30. His only miss came on the next to last toss and appeared to be a sure ringer until it caught the mud surrounding the post and stopped less tha nan inch away. His ringer percentage for the record game was a fantastic 96.7.

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CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Harvey Ochsner12	2	63.2	Wade Dilley 9	2	42.1
Dick Wetherbee11	3	59.7	Wm. Niedentohl 8	3	41.4
Roy Radcliff10	3	65.0	Milo Bishop 8	3	40.0
Chris Schott 9	4	56.0	Loyd Dodson 8	3	36,6
Jimmy Tulk 9	4	55.3	Bob Bates, Sr 7	4	34.8
Glen Banks 8	5	55.8	Bill Carlson 6	5	34.5
Bob Lavalleur 7	6	50.7	Jack E. Beebe 6	5	33.8
Eino Tillikainen 6	7	50.0	Pat Brady 5	6	33.4
Ike Carl 6	7	44.9	Lester C. Osborne 4	7	20.3
Ward E. Berg 5	8	50.0	Everett McCarthy 3	8	25.1
John Smith 4	9	40.5	Loyd Nelson 2	9	25.3
Keith Kelsey 3	10	50.7	Carl Custer 0	11	21.9
Fred E. Engel 2	11	40.6			
Dave Fuller 1	12	30.1			
		CLA	SS C		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Howard W. Clayton 7	1	28.9	Jim Wallace 3	4	24.9
Bob Stevens 6		24.0	Bob Wherry 3	4	21.0
Carl Cummings 4	3	23.6	Bob Bates, Jr 2	5	17.8
Russel Neher 4	3	20.8	Harold Wooldridge 0	7	11.6
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# H. Reno Annexes Ohio State Crown To His Victory Chain

Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio and 1964 World champion, added further glory to his triumphant season by annexing the 1964 Ohio state crown to his victory chain. Feat was accomplished at the scene of his world conquest, the City park courts in Greenville, Ohio. Tournament hosts were the Greenville City park board and the Darke County club. The Ohio Buckeye association conducted the meet.

CLASS A					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Harold Reno, Sabina1	1	0	656	740	88.6
Paul Focht, Dayton1	0	1	587	728	80.6
Glenn Riffle, Dayton		2	601	792	75.8
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison		4	617	820	75.2
James Johnson, Cincinnati	6	5	649	860	75.4
Lee Bennett, Middletown	6	5	531	748	70.9
Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus	6	5	543	790	68.7
Gary Roberts, Lucasville	4	7	556	774	71.8
James Knisley, Bremen	3	8	516	770	67.0
Ralph Lackey, Middletown	2	9	453	752	60.2
Paul Helton, Dayton	1	10	412	688	60.0
Stanley Manker, Martinsville	1	10	372	654	56.8

# Ohio State — (Continued)

		CLA	SS B		
Loren Crooks, Cumberland Mike Gardner, Urbana	I		W L R 10 1 507	SP 774 754	% 65.5 65.7
Mickey Broughton, Kette	ring		8 3 449	726	61.8
Fred Collins, Trotwood	*******		7 4 462	730	63.2
Joe Pillian, Casstown		•••••	6 5 481 6 5 463	758 738	63.4 62.7
Dale Pringle, Williston Danny Marcum, Hamilton			5 6 433	720	60.1
Edgar Custer, Greenville			4 7 429	732	58.6
Ray Miller, Springfield			4 7 438	748	58.5
Harold Anthony, Arcanum	1		3 8 491	804	61.0
Howard Bryant, Washing	ton C	. н	2 9 432	728	59.3
Otis Clay, DeGraff				748	56.6
	-0		SS C	To go	
W	L	%	W	L	%
U. Rose, Dayton 7	4	51.1 55.5	R. Hoff, Verona 5 R. Garrett, Zanesville 5	6	46.7 45.9
G. Miller, Dayton 7 R. Colville, Arcanum 7	4	51.6	G. Stifel, Toledo 5	6	42.9
R. Brooks, Union City 7	4	48.5	E. Stein, Portage 4	7	49.1
F. Bennett, Greenfield 6	5	50.5	R. Detrick, Greenville 4	7	47.7
Sumpter, Martinsville 6	5	46.7	McClure, Van Wert 3	8	40.1
CLASS D			CLASS E		
W	L	%	W	L	%
H. Roshon, Baltimore 5	0	50.3	F. Karacia, Dayton 5	0	48.5
Banister, Thornville 3	2	51.7	O. Cross, Newark 4	1	43.2
R. Rung, Sr., Dayton 3 L. Koogler, Xenia 2	2 3	45.0 44.0	J. Shadley, Ada 2 R. Shafor, Kettering 2	3	45.4 41.3
H. Mattix, Cleveland 1	4	44.2	J. Minnich, Troy 2	3	40.7
McMullen, Lynchbg. 1	4	41.2	Grunden, Montezuma 0	5	25.8
CLASS F			CLASS G		
W	L	%	W	L	%
A. Copeland, Akron 5	0	51.3	L. Hunt, Arcanum 4	0	54.4
K. Deeter, Dayton 4	1	53.0	S. Kalb, Chatfield 4	1	47.4
J. Cooper, Dayton 3 H. Godfrey, Cinn 2	2 3	47.5 49.1	O. Crider, Grnvle 3 D. Henry, Sabina 2	2	45.9 41.9
G. Sawyer, Urbana 1	4	43.0	D. Henry, Sabina 2 Z. Campbell, Lebanon 2	99	39.6
E. Burns, Dayton 0	5	41.1	Whiteman, Newark 0	5	38.0
CLASS H			CLASS I		
W	L	%	W	L	%
R. Wilson, Cinn 5	0	54.0	G. Gibbons, Xenia 5	0	43.9
Brubaker, Greenville 3	2	47.5	R. Coors, Cinn 4	1	37.3
J. Witschger, Cinn 3	2 3	39.3 43.0	D. Hoff, W. Mnchstr. 3	2 3	35.2 32.1
R. Futrell, Grnvle 2 G. Kersey, Sabina 2	3	33.6	Baumgardner, Dayton 2 Harrison, Hamilton 1	4	35.5
Richardson, Grnvle 0	5	25.7	Carpenter, Lynchburg 0	5	23.1
CLASS J			CLASS K		
W	L	%	W	L	%
J. Lane, Newark 4	1	42.6	P. Finch, Toledo 5	0	37.5
R. Ferryman, Dayton 4 J. Morgan, Spng. Vlv. 3	1 2	35.8 30.4	T. Elwood, Dunkirk 3	2 3	32.4 26.6
J. Morgan, Spng. Vly. 3 H. Slark, Dayton 2	3	30.4	Crowe, Middletown 2 R. Knaus, Sr., Euclid 2	3	26.0
T. Wehrley, Grnvle. 1	4	28.4	D. Snodgrass, Dayton 2	3	24.4
J. McCombs, Grnvle. 1	4	24.8	D. Stump, Plsnt. Hl. 1	4	25.1

#### Ohio State — (Continued)

CLASS L			CLASS M		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Anthony, Covington 4	1	32.0	R. Bennett, Mdltwn. 5	0	65.0
A. Davis, Granville 3	2	24.8	M. Cassady, Waverly 4	1	48.2
H. Morris, Dayton 3	2	24.8	B. Davis, Granville 3	2	44.3
R. Imhoff, Cinn 3	2	24.1	A. Brown, Waverly 2	3	35.7
J. Lane, Cinn 2	3	25.8	D. Vance, Waverly 1	4	26.8
R. Knaus, Jr. Euclid 0	5	05.0	S. Armstrong, Grnvle. 0	5	21.9

#### Junior Class Finals

	W	L	%
D. Riffle, Dayton	5	0	56.8
J. Campbell, Lebanon		1	49.3
E. Gibbons, Xenia	3	2	46.4
M. Kalb, Bucyrus	2	3	42.7
B. Perdue, Dayton	1	4	22.4
D. Miller, Dayton	0	5	26.1

# **Curt Day Wins 9th Indiana Title**

Curt Day won his 6th straight, and his 9th Indiana State crown at Muncie, Indiana from a record field of 123 entries. The championship was decided in a play-off game with McFatridge 50-21. Day had a 89.7%

CLASS AAA

game and Mc Fatridge with 80.7%. Ed. Sharp was in his old top-notch form again with a 79.6%, having a game of 124 shoes with Day and giving Mc Fatridge his only defeat in regular play.

CLASS AA

W	L	%	W	L	%
Day, Frankfort10	1	84.3	Weber, Lebanon10	1	69.0
Mc Fatridge, Rshvl10	1	78.8	Bellman, Bremen 9	2	75.8
Sharp, Mulberry 9	2	79.6	Hinshaw, Modoc 8	3	64.4
May, Glenwood 7	4	74.0	Salsbery, Sharpsville 7	4	64.5
Carpenter, Union City 6	4 5 5	74.1	Atwell, Flora 7	4	61.1
Fowler Greencastle 6	5	72.5	Cummings, Sweetser 6	5	67.1
Reel, Kokomo 5	6	71.6	Mendenhall, Nblsvle. 5	6	62.2
Walker, Pennville 5	6	69.3	Shores, Wilkinson 4	7	64.8
Owens, Summitville 3	8	68.6	Rambo, Jeffersonville 4	7	59.3
Craig, Parker 3	8	67.3	Hoover, Modoc 3	8	62.7
Van Sant, Cayuga 1	10	71.1	Rookstool, Syracuse 3	8	62.6
Taylor, Greencastle 1	10	65.7	Van Sickle, Indpls 0	11	43.6
CLASS A			CLASS BB		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Hollandbeck, Frnkln. 6	1	60.4	Baker, Crawfordsville 6	1	60.0
Boyer, Muncie 5	2 2	62.3	Wilson, Wilkinson 5	2 2	50.0
Thistlewaite, Shrdn. 5	2	58.4	Huffman, Poneto 5	2	49.8
Green, Indpls 4	3	60.0	Neal, Logansport 4	3	43.5
Wilhoite, Lebanon 4	3	57.7	Shepard, Kokomo 3	4	46.3
Wood, Indianapolis 2	5	58.6	Craig, Muncie 3	4	43.5
Bellman, Bremen 1	6	51.4	Day, Muncie 2	5	43.2
Schmidt, Woodburn 1	6	50.2	Frazier, Syracuse Fo	rfeit	

# INDIANA STATE — (Continued)

CLASS B			CLASS CC		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Mullins, Muncie 5	2	60.3	Andrews, Centerville 6	1	51.8
McCammon, Muncie 5	2 2	55.3 57.2	Denigan, Jonesboro 5 Taylor, Greencastle 4	2 3	50.9 50.7
Emery, Mulberry 5 Greenway, Chrsvle 4	3	61.0	Overholser, So. Bend 4	3	49.0
Chrisman, Chrsvle 4	3 4	57.6 59.6	Nesbitt, Lebanon 3	4	42.3
Quebe, Kirklin 3 Thornburgh, Un. Cty. 2	5	57.7	Robinson, Lebanon 3 Stewart, Pendleton 2	5	44.6
	rfeit		Miller, Kokomo 1	6	37.9
CLASS C			CLASS DD		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Grubb, Richmond 7	0	59.6	Parshall, Cntrvle 7	0	57.9
Haltom, Franklin 5	2 3	49.8 54.2	Hudson, Chrltsvle 5 Paxson, Pennville 4	2 3	50.2 49.1
Hill, Indianapolis 4 Shuck, Sharpsville 3	4	49.8	Croddy, Kokomo 3	4	46.2
Cravens, Anderson 3	4	48.5	Goodman, Franklin 3	4	45.5
Hanson, Russiaville 3	5	44.5 47.0	Kingma, Lafayette 2 Bellman, Bourbon 2	5	47.8 44.5
Wood, Alpine 2 Flaugher, Lebanon 1	6	46.3	Crane, Zionsville 2	5	41.6
CLASS D			CLASS EE		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Demaree, Franklin 5	2	50.7	Nelson, Jonesboro 6	1	52.0
Crane, Lebanon 5	2	55.8	Sharpe, Frankfort 5	2	53.4
Sisson, Bargersville 5	2	48.2	Davis, Russiaville 5	2 3	50.0
Mc Fatridge, Arlngtn. 4 Moore, Wabash 3	3 4	49.3 50.3	Stewart, Pendleton 4 Keller, Franklin 4	3	46.0 45.2
Gillespie, Indpls 3	4	44.2	Nelson, Jonesboro 3	4	44.8
Hunter, Wabash 2	5	42.5	Gross, Kokomo 1	6	30.8
Hollandbeck, Franklin 1	6	36.2	Birdwell, Indpls For	rieit	
CLASS E			CLASS FF		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Seibold, Huntington 5	2	57.4	Campbell, Muncie 7	1 2	47.5 43.6
Feller, Amboy 5 Yount, Bargersville 4	2 3	49.8 50.9	Pyle, Portland 6 Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 6	2	41.6
Cork, Chesterton 4	3	49.8	Dearinger, N. Vernon 5	3	38.6
Mc Kinniss, Lafayette 4	3	45.0	Nelson, Jonesboro 4	4	45.5 42.2
Schaubhut, Indpls 3 Browning, Cnrsvle 3	4 4	46.9 43.8	Green, Portland 4 Kelsey, Crwfdsvle 2	6	39.3
Pendergrass, Kokomo Fo		2010	Taylor, Crwfdsvle 2	6	34.4
			Payne, Michigantown 0	8	28.9
CLASS F			CLASS GG		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Gleissner, Mishawaka 8	0	49.1	Mc Nutt, Kokomo 8	0 2	33.7 30.5
Edwards, Kouts 6 Wolfinger, Elkhart 5	2 3	39.0 42.9	Hammons, Crwfdsvle. 6 Grimes, Indpls 4	4	29.5
Claussen, Hebron 4	4	40.7	Bourne, Pennville 4	4	28.0
Claussen, Hebron 4 Reeves, Lafayette 3 Wray, Valparaiso 3	5	32.1	Bourne, Pennville 4 Kuehl, Kouts 4 Bales, Kouts 4	4	23.2
Wray, Valparaiso 3 Eader, South Bend 3	5	31.8 31.7	Wallace, Kouts 3	4 5	22.6 24.5
Paxson, Bryant 2	6	34.1	Bales, Knox 2	6	26.0
Moats, Mishawaka 2	6	29.4	Nichols, Upland 1	7	11.7

# **Burgess Retains Title As Texas Champ**

Marvin Burgess successfully defended his title in a Double Elimination

event at Ballinger's city Park on Labor Day.

The real competition showed up in the B class which was won by Bob Graham of Houston, the most improved pitcher in Texas with only two years experience.

The Doubles Event was won by Burgess and Roberts and the Junior title

went to D. Paske.

Many thanks must be given to one of our old timers, Mr. B. E. Sipple for keeping the tournament moving. Being unable to compete because of a bad ankle he devoted his time to records and assignments.

The 1965 Tournament site was awarded to the city of Houston and to be

held at Mason Park on Labor Day week-end, 1965.

CLASS A				
W	L	R	SP	70
Marvin Burgess 3	1	97	260	37.3
J. W. Cash	2	119	264	45.0
Matt Bowers 0	2	55	142	38.7
CLASS B				
W	L	R	SP	%
Bob Graham 5	0	90	328	27.4
Oscar Escles 4	1	77	358	21.2
W. Knight 3	2	69	342	20.2
R. Roberts 1	4	50	382	13.1
Bill Warriner 1	4	66	428	15.6
A. W. Roach 1	4	45	378	11.9

### **Utah State Crowns New Champion**

After years of dominating the championship in Utah, Clive Wahlin was defeated in this year's tournament by Roger Parsons. The popular and likeable former champion, who placed 17th in Class "A" at the World's Tournament in Greenville, Ohio with a ringer percentage of 76.1%, returned to lose the crown with an almost identical 75.7%. Parsons, a participant in Class "C" at Greenville with a 62.5%, was not to be denied this year and posted an 80.7%

to relieve Wahlin of the championship.

It was one of the most successful tournaments ever held in Utah. Because of our limited membership, the tournament was arranged so that the top men in the lower classes would advance into the higher classes and thus insure a solid twelve-man Round Robin for the "C", "B" and "A" contests. The additional participation for those moving up was greatly enjoyed. While this method of play is not new, it is the first time we have experimented with it. As a stimulant for interest and participation, we can certainly recommend it to clubs and associations where membership is not too large.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
R	SP	%	R	SP	%
Roger Parsons331	410	80.7	Richard Backer359	618	58.0
Clive Wahlin368	486	75.7	Elwood Scott249	448	55.5
Richard Backer209	348	60.0	Cherrie Bennett153	282	54.2
Elwin Scott202	348	58.0	Brent Hogenson131	250	52.4
Clarence Giles268	478	56.7	Ed Butterfield135	290	46.5
Carl Davis194	346	56.7	Eldred Robinson132	288	45.8
Gilbert Moesinger 171	306	55.8	Mate McBride349	786	44.4
Bill Backer249	446	55.8	Oscar Funk104	252	41.2
Mate McBride145	290	50.0	Rulon Thurgood109	266	40.9
Ed. Butterfield151	310	48.7	Leon Murray 97	252	38.4
Oscar Funk 94	234	40.1	Bill Backer222	590	37.6
Brent Hogenson100	256	39.0	Bruce Walters 81	248	32.6

# Kansas Has A New Champion

Merlin Potts, a young farmer from Leonardville, is the 1964 Kansas horseshoe pitching champion by virtue of his 13 wins and 2 losses. The terrific wind that blew both days at Abilene was just suited to Merlins type of delivery; he throws a low hard shoe that never gets more than 4 feet off the ground. He started off in good style by trimming Marine Tamboer, a National finalist, 50 to 22. He won 5 straight games before losing to Dahlene 50 to 25. High percentage pitching was not to be had in such a continuous gale and the many players became very tired by the time the 15 games were over.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

W	L	%	W	L	%
Potts, Leonardville13	2	64.7	Valdois, Derby 7	8	58.2
Tamboer, Wichita12	3	67.1	I. Long, Linn 7	8	55.7
Kraft, Lecompton11	4	64.9	Reed, Topeka 7	8	55.6
Gandy, Topeka10	4 5	61.2	Drum, Baldwin 5	10	56.0
Knouft, Topeka10	5	57.8	Bauman, Abilene 5	10	54.0
Reheis, Douglas 9	6	60.5	Schendel, Eudora 5	10	49.2
Dahlene, Lawrence 8	7	61.0	Morton, Wichita 2	13	45.5
Wiley, Harper 8	7	56.3	Monasmith, Abilene 1	14	48.8
CLASS B			CLASS C		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Lessenden, Abilene 5	2	46.3	C. Garner, Meriden 6	0	45.3
Wulf, Cheney 4	3	51.3	Hunter, Wichita 5	1	41.7
Terry, Haven 4	3	49.8	Burgman, Manhattan 3	3	33.4
Kampschroeder, Ill. 4	3	51.8	D. Murphy, Keats 3	3	43.1
L. Long, Linn 4	3	47.9	Cairns, Salina 3	- 3	38.3
Hibbard, Anthony 4	3	45.3	Thompson, Manhtn. 1	5	26.9
Waisner, Derby 2	5	41.7	Bergstrom, Manhtn. 0	6	30.9
Fermin, Viola 1	6	44.3			

CLASS D — 1, J. Lewis, Salina; 2, Adame, Lawrence; 3, Mason, Salina; 4, Hedman, Clay Center; 5, V. Murphy, Keats.

# Roy Smith Remains On Michigan State Throne After Successful Defense Of Ringer Title

Roy Smith of Muskegon, Michigan successfully defended his state title after a long hard struggle. At the end of the sixth round, it was still possible for a 6-way tie for first place. However, only Ken Jensen, former state champion, was able to maintain the torrid pace. Ken and Roy played off for the title. All the other classes saw new champions crowned. Tommy Smith, 1963 Junior champion did not defend his title. First place in that division went to Gary Sewell, pitching the regulation 40 feet. Bobbie Clinton won first in the 30 foot distance. Catherine Vinkle won the Ladies' crown with Ruth Hammond in second spot.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Roy Smith	5	2	73.2
Ken Jensen	5	2	67.1
Joe Latzko	4	3	72.6
G. Maison	4	3	66.3
R. Williams	3	4	62.3
D. Kaiser	3	4	67.2
R. Bacon	3	4	66.1
Alex Clark	1	6	67.4

# Michigan State — (Continued)

GROUP ONE			GROUP TWO		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Clark, Garden City10	1	63.9	D. Maison, Warren11	0	68.1
J. Latzko, Flint10	1	68.4	D. Kaiser, Clayton 9	2	69.3
R. Smith, Muskegon 9	2	69.7	Bacon, Grand Rps 8	3	61.1
Williams, Cement Cy. 8	3	64.5	Jensen, St. Joseph 8	3	63.2
N. Nelson, Hartford 6	5	64.9	Carlberg, Grd. Rps. 7	4	62.9
A. Yorkison, Detroit 6	2 3 5 5	58.6	Davis, Battle Creek 6	5	57.6
J. Lenard, Detroit 4	7	56.8	Parmer, Muskegon 5	6	57.8
Gross, St. Clair Shr. 3	8	55.3	B. Sibson, Adrian 4	7	53.3
Gorton, Grand Rps 3	8	54.4	Jacobs, Belleville 3	8	54.3
A. Malvitz, Carleton 3	8	56.3	Parsons, So. Haven 3	8	53.2
Ostrander, Lansing 2	9	57.2	Bisnett, Hartford 2	9	51.4
B. Tyler, Whitehall 2	9	51.3	A. Kerr, Lowell 0	11	53.3
CLASS B			CLASS C		
w	L	%	W	L	%
Earl Grable 4	1	62.1	N. Shepard 5	0	58.3
Alvin Clark 4	1	55.2	F. Borgert 3		45.7
Gerald Cowell 3		56.7	F. Gyorkos 3	2 2	40.5
Jack Gillan 3	2 2	51.6	N. Buhler 3	2	40.3
LaVerne Snyder 1	4	50.5	W. Preston 1	4	38.8
Vern Fuller 0	5	36.8	A. Mitchell 0	5	45.6
CLASS D			CLASS E		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Jonas Otto 5	0	43.3	Gary Sewell 4	1	34.2
Rudy Stechshulte 3	2	36.6	Bob Hanna 4	1	44.1
Carl Wood 3	2 2	30.1	Henry Zessin 3	2	35.8
Gordon Saeter 3	2	29.3	Mike Blanding 2	3	20.7
James Mack 0	5	25.0	Vic Benson 1	4	21.6
		20.0	Dean Taggart 0	5	22.9

# McChesney, Jr. In Perfect Victory March To Montana State Crown

Walter McChesney, Jr. of Sidney, Montana, with a perfect record, laid claim to the 1964 Montana state championship held at Culbertson, Montana. The Honorable Mark Moore, mayor of Culbertson gave the address of welcome to the pitchers and fans assembled. Willson Hubbard overcome Phil Prescott in the play-off for runner-up spot in the top bracket. Olger Lunden took the measure of Henry Sand for Class B title. Trophies were awarded by Culbertson club president, Ira Jensen assisted by Mel Chadwick.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Walter E. McChesney, Jr., Sidney	7	0	252	422	58.7
Willson Hubbard, Baker		2	225	308	47.4
Phillip Prescott, Poplar	5	2	236	337	54.6
Ira Jensen, Culbertson	3	4	258	484	53.3
Morris T. Wold, Billings	3	4	250	476	52.5
Earl J. Brown, Miles City	3	4	222	440	50.4
Clifford Thomsen, Culbertson	2	5	194	446	43.2
Walter Quilling, Sidney	0	7	160	418	38.2

## Montana State — (Continued)

CLASS B			CLASS C		
W	L	%	W	L	%
O. Lunden, Poplar 5	2	43.0	M. Wesen, Glasgow 6	1	36.6
H. Sand, Opheim 5	2	38.4	C. Douglass, Helena 6	1	39.3
Hansen, Culbertson 4	3	38.0	O. Norgaard, Sidney 5	2	31.7
I. Miller, Nashua 3	4	37.4	B. Burns, Ft. Peck 4	3	28.5
H. Jensen, Culbertson 2	5	36.8	A. Priebe, Culbertson 3	4.	32.0
Thomsen, Culbertson 4	3	32.1	G. Burgess, Dambert 2	5	34.4
T. Wagner, Nashua 3	4	30.1	B. Lee, Plentywood 2	5	26.8
H. Sand, Glasgow 1	6	29.3	Vanderjagt, Billings 0	7	23.7
CLASS D			CLASS E		
W	L	%	W	L	%
D. Burgess, Baker 7	0	44.8	Larsen, Culbertson 6	1	35.0
Neubauer, Wolf Pt. 6	1	37.1	Oelkers, Culbertson 5	2	29.3
Martin, Wolf Pt 4	3	32.4	D. Lee, Plentywood 5	2	27.5
Kielgaard, Wolf Pt 4	3	30.8	Rumsey, Culbertson 3	4	23.3
Smith, Culbertson 4	3	28.9	Halseide, Culbertson 3	4	23.2
J. Wagner, Nashua 2	5	23.7	Andersen, Culbertson 3	4	22.5
D. Lawrence, Wibaux 1	6	24.3	D. Oelkers, Clbrtsn. 2	5	22.7
R. Mustad, Glasgow 0	7	15.7	McChesney, Sidney 1	6	23.3

# Pickering Posts Perfect Slate To Cop New Hampshire State

Don Pickering of Swazey, New Hampshire is the newly crowned champion of New Hampshire as he posted a perfect slate and dethroned 3-time champion, George Buskey of Keene, New Hampshire. Runner-up spot went to Art Wayne of Manchester as he invaded Class A and provided the surprise of the tournament. Wayne swept through 6 games while losing only to the new champion in an extremely close match. Darrell Flagg out-pointed Al Rockwood 50-49 to win Class B play-off game for the title in that section. Mike Donovan of Manchester was the top runner in Class C, winning the title play-off game from Cy Opet also of Manchester. In Class BB, Mike Moniz, Charles Godzyk and Paul Brassard finished in that order, with trophies to fit the occasion. Ed Firman took Class CC. Class D honors went to Roland Prince, who was making his first tournament appearance. Don Lessieur went undefeated to take Class DD.

"Shorty" Cayer, New Hampshire state association president and Ed Sweeny, Park Commissioner of Nashua presented the awards. The fine competition reflected the hard work and cooperation of tournament director, Norman Durand and the Nashua park department and the local club.

The 1965 World tournament will be staged on the 24-court layout at Keene, New Hampshire. Manchester has 20 brand new courts and with the Nashua facilities, New Hampshire pitchers are enthusiastically predicting a banner year in 1965.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
D. Pickering 7	0	60.5	D. Flagg 5	2	39.3
A. Wayne 6			A. Rockwood 5	2	49.2
G. Buskey 5			F. Bowers 4	3	42.7
H. Winters 3		56.8	M. Fay 3	4	41.5
C. Robinson 3	4	52.2	G. Sylvain 3	4	39.9
W. Pelitz 2	5	49.8	G. Bournival 3	4	35.3
E. Remillard 2	5	46.5	A. Niedziela 3	4	34.8
Z. Berdinka 0	7	42.7	L. Marden 3	4	32.7

# New Hampshire State — (Continued)

CLASS C			CLASS D		
W	L	%	W	L	%
M. Donovan 6	1	36.7	R. Prince 6	1	25.5
C. Opet 6	1	34.4	J. Zabielski 6	1	29.4
F. Juknievich 5	2	33.6	J. Roberts 5	2	25.4
P. Chamberlain 4	3	31.1	R. Stebbins 3	4	20.5
S. Raymond 3	4	30.1	M. Desfosses 3	4	20.4
V. True 2	5	27.5	W. Ploss 3	4	19.8
W. Bates 2	5	24.5	O. Gorman 2	5	20.5
A. Deluca 1	6	28.6	R. Winters (For.) 0	7	
CLASS BB			CLASS CC		
W	L	%	W	L	%
M. Moniz 6	1	46.2	E. Firman 6	1	30.1
C. Godzyk 5	2	41.7	G. Weatherbee 5	9	30.2
P. Brassard 4	3	33.0	R. Smith 4	3	26.9
A. Boudreau 4	3	37.6	R. Fish 4	3	28.5
N. Durand 3	4	35.0	R. Gariepy 3	4	26.4
A. Sinotte 2	5	36.6	R. Noke	5	22.0
P. Small 2	5	35.7	R. Bibeau 2	5	21.3
A. LaFond 2	5	35.2	B. Paquin 1	6	19.0
		CLAS			
		CLAS	S DD		
W	L	%	W	L	%
D. Lessieur 7	0	32.7	C. Small 3	4	23.2
M. Cloutier 5	2	30.2	R. Chasse 3	4	13.3
M. Berube 5	2	20.1	R. Gendron 2	5	18.3
R. Doyle 4	3	19.1	R. Davis (For.) 0	7	

# Fortenberry In Second Straight Tennessee State Title March

This year we had 43 qualify for the state contest. Contestants were divided into 7 groups with 7 players in each of Groups 1 and 2, 4 players in each of Groups 3 and 4, and 7 players in each of Groups 5, 6, and 7. There were entries from 14 cities.

For the second straight year Charles Fortenberry won the State Championship and Miller Trophy but he had to win a play-off with O. D. Lebou who beat him in regular play. Roger Norwood, runner-up from last year, had the highest ringer percentage 69.4, but lost 2 games in regular play.

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Charles Jarnigan was the dark horse, losing only to Fortenberry and Norwood. He received the trophy for the most improved player, increasing 19.3 percentage points over last year.

Four players in the lower groups had high ringer percentages in regular play than their ringer percent in qualification.

Appropriate trophies were given to each player in each group.

GROUP ONE			GROUP TWO		
W	L	%	W	L	00
Fortenberry, Knxvl. 6	1	68.5	Durham, Oak Ridge 6	1	56.4
Lebow, Knxvl 5	2	65.2	Stallings, Powell 5	2	53.9
Norwood, Knxvl 4	2	69.4	McDaniel, Jffsn. Cty. 4	2	52.2
Jarnigan, Knxvl 4	2	64.9	Barger, Oak Ridge 4	2	45.9
Kirkpatrick, Knxvl. 2	4	56.2	Walker, Jffsn. Cty. 2	4	38.1
Greenlee, Rutledge 1	5	53.4	Williams, Mrstwn 1	5	41.1
Cogdill, Sevierville 0	6	Forfeit	Bright, Blountville 0	6	Forfeit

#### Tennessee State — (Continued)

GROUP THREE			GROUP FOUR		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Greenlee, Rutledge 3	0	57.0	Ball, Knoxville 3	0	54.0
Horner, Jffsn. Cty 1	2	42.4	Housewright, Knxvl. 2	1	50.0
Raskopf, Knxvll 1	2	36.2	Stanley, Clinton 1	2	39.9
Pierce, Knxvll 1	2	32.5	Miles, Knoxville 0	3	37.4
GROUP FIVE			GROUP SIX		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Jackson, Pincy Grv. 6	2	59.2	Arms, Knoxville 7	1	47.4
Wilson, Knoxville 6	2 2 2	54.6	Anderson, Knxvl 6	2	46.6
Barker, Knoxville 6		49.1	Summey, Knxvl 5	3	42.5
Smith, Piney Flats 3	3	44.2	Collins, Corryton 3	3	40.4
Kurtz, Knoxville 2	4	50.0	Troxell, Blountville 2	4	Forfeit
Jackson, Piney Grv. 1	5	48.2	Stidham, Piney Flats 1	5	Forfeit
Lewis, Piney Grv 0	6	Forfeit	Sutphin, Jhnsn. Cty. 0	6	Forfeit

#### GROUP SEVEN

	W	L	%
Inman, Knoxville	6	0	36.4
Norwood, Knoxville	5	1	
Greenlee, Rutledge	4	2	31.7
Davis, Knoxville	3	3	27.9
Sewell, Knoxville	2	4	25.5
Shaffer, Piney Flats	1	5	Forfeit
Lynn, New Market	0	6	Forfeit

### Jimmy Solomon Captures Pennsylvania State Crown

James Solomon of Uniontown became the Keystone State champion with a blazing 81.2% ringer average, the highest ever attained by any pitcher in the history of the Pennsylvania State Tournament. Jimmy won all of his games but was nearly upset by Albert Zadroga of Elizabeth during the closing rounds of the competition. No fewer than nine pitchers threw over the 70% ringer mark, again setting a new Pennsylvania high.

Jimmy Ohler, the 1963 State Champion, was forced to leave the contest due to back trouble. Ohler had won his first ten games and was going strong when this most unfortunate incident occurred.

Probably the most improved pitcher was young (15 years old) Danny Kucheinski. Danny, the 1964 Erie County Champion, defeated seasoned pitchers as if he had been doing it all his young life. Danny placed fifth with a not so long-ago championship average of 72.1%.

Class B was won by another smooth young man, Matt Voithofer of Uniontown.

#### CLASS A

W	L	%	W	L	%
Solomon, Uniontown15	0	81.2	Fulton, Carlisle 8	7	74.4
Zadroga, Elizabeth13	2	79.7	Kuchcinski, Erie 6	9	69.3
Engle, Pittsburgh12	3	77.7	Boyer, Ohiovill 5	10	65.9
Sutton, Washington10	5	74.9	Metzler, Johnstown 4	11	68.2
Kuchcinski, Erie10	5	72.1	Potter, Erie 4	11	68.1
Porter, Levittown10	5	70.7	Brobeck, N. Brighton 3	12	58.2
Williams, Cokeburg 9	6	75.3	Ohler, Scottdale 0	15	
Pinch, Sharon 9	6	71.8	Kilinsky, Canonburg 0	15	

# Pennsylvania State — (Continued)

CLASS B GROUP ONE GROUP TWO % % 62.7 Voithofer, Smithfield 6 1 Board, Rochester ..... 6 1 Werner, Washington 6 Ruskin, Pittsburgh .... 5 Martz, Pittsburgh .... 3 Smith, Pittsburgh .... 4 56.1 1 62.8 62.7 Kuchcinski, Erie ...... 4 55.1 Ellis, N. Brighton .... 3 Wohar, Donora ...... 3 Brown, Felton ...... 3 4 57.9 58.9 57.1 62.2 4 4 4 Richard, Monaca ..... 2 Grimm, N. Brighton 0 Mayes, Pine Grove .. 3 Bruce, N. Wilmington 2 51.8 58.4 49.0 Play-off % M. Voithofer ..... 3 0 69.6 D. Smith ...... 2 1 68.3 T. Board ...... 1 53.3 B. Werner ..... 0 59.8 CLASS C CLASS D % % W 51.8 54.4 Kuchcinski Jr., Erie 5 Hineman, Aliquippa .. 6 Falk, Pittsburgh ..... 5 3 56.6 Schirosky, Wash. .... 5 52.8 Kocher, Butler ......... 5 Wright, N. Brighton 5 Anderson, Pittsburgh 3 Cooley, Uniontown .... 4 Brown, Felton ..... 4 Blum, Darlington .... 4 45.6 3 55.6 52.1 54.1 3 51.2 50.7 45.7 3 Gilmore, Volant ...... 4 Enders, Aliquippa .... 2 Hill, Monaca ...... 2 3 Black, Vanport ...... 2 5 46.6 45.9 27.4 Vlachos, Beaver ...... 1 6 37.7 Murphy, Cheswick .... 0 CLASS E CLASS F % L L % 50.7 1 48.4 Baker, Pittsburgh .... 7 Marsh, Russell ......... 6 1 Weigel, Aliquippa .... 6 53.4 46.3 Osborne, Fredonia .... 5 Johnson, Wexford .... 5 45.6 51.2 44.4 45.7 Lobaugh, Erie ..... 4 41.8 Beer, Erie ...... 3 4 41.5 Fiore, Wexford ....... 2 Cahill, Pittsburgh .... 1 4 39.0 37.9 Clark, Washington .... 3 5 29.1 32.8 Kuchcinski, Erie ...... 1 Perkowski, Erie ...... 0 Confer, Zelienople .... 0 7 13.0 CLASS G CLASS H % 37.7 % L Harper, Brush Vlly. .. 6 Myers, Mt. Pleasant .. 6 1 44.3 Hartung, Rochester .. 5 Henry, Pittsburgh .... 5 40.6 Stiles, Dilltown ...... 4 34.6 40.4 Oliverio ...... 5 Stellavoto, Wash. ..... 5 Terelesky, N. Brghtn. 4 Comstock, Wash. ..... 2 Zedroga, Jr. ..... 3 4 34.8 38.3 32.7 Schneider, Wash. ..... 3 4 34.0 4 32.3 Abbott, Erie ...... 3 5 29.2 Churley, Erie ........... 3 Cook, N. Brighton .... 2 Miller, Emsworth ..... 1 6 20.2 4 31.9 Comstock, Wash. ..... 0 27.2 30.1

Jones: "How do you spend your income?" Smith: "About 30% for shelter, 30% for clothing, 40% for food, and 20% for amusement."

Jones: "But that adds up to 120%."

Smith "Don't I know it."

#### Mel Howard Retains North Carolina State Crown

Mel Howard of High Point, North Carolina successfully retained his title by winning all 11 games in the North Carolina state championship held at the beautiful Miller park courts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. There were 28 men in the meet. Trophies were awarded to the champion and runner-ups in Class A, B and C.

The Winston-Salem club sponsored tournaments and exhibitions at the annual Northwest Dixie Classic Fair held in Winston-Salem, comprising 11 countries. Six courts were constructed and lighted The Dixie Classic attracts 160,000 visitors annually. This was a huge success. Officers for the coming year are as follows: Pete Seagraves, president; John Corns, vice-president; Joe White, secretary-treasurer and Randall Jones, executive-secretary.

	CLASS A				
	W	L	R	SP	%
Melvir	Howard, High Point11	. 0	524	748	70.0
	d Murphy, Winston-Salem 9		446	666	67.0
	ll Eller, Thomasville 8		486	764	63.6
	Moore, Burlington 8	3	485	772	62.8
	r King, Asheboro 6	5	466	718	64.9
	Lanning, Lexington 6		418	710	58.9
	Corns, Winston-Salem 4		473	733	64.5
	ow Thomas, High Point 4		378	704	53.7
	Hurley, Trinity 4		351	698	50.3
Howar	rd Hester, Winston-Salem 3	8		688	51.5
Ed Ar	astin, Graham	9	317	644	49.2
Hugh	Hampton, Lewisville 1		-	642	46.3
	CLASS B				
	W	L	R	SP	%
James	Scotten, High Point 5	5 1	202	374	54.0
Gurne	y York, Statesville 5	5 1	200	426	46.9
Don I	Longtin, High Point 4	2	181	396	45.7
	Church, Winston-Salem 2		164	364	45.1
Fletch	er Dunlap, High Point 2	4	179	446	40.1
James	Terry, Rural Hall 2	2 4	158	410	38.5
Luther	Hine, Winston-Salem 1	. 5	131	344	38.1
	CLASS C				
	W	L	R	SP	%
Bob V	Vood, Greensboro 4	2	116	290	40.0
	Ashburn, High Point 4		130	356	36.5
Kenne	th King, Asheboro 4	. 2	134	312	42.9
Thurn	nan Templeton, Winston-Salem	3		396	35.9
Joe C	oble, Mebane 8	3	116	352	33.0
Rodne	y Anderson, Winston-Salem 3	3	103	354	29.1
	ripp, Roxboro			192	9.4

#### **New York State Tournament**

A most successful tournament held at the West William Street Park courts in Corning, New York saw defending champion Steve Fenicchia of Rochester loose his title to runner-up in the World Tournament, Carl Steinfeldt, also of Rochester.

The mayor of the city of Corning, Joseph Nasser, opened the tournament by tossing the first shoes against city attorney Philip DePumpo, after first welcoming the players and their families to the City, and after the first pitch it was decided by tournament director Bill Hyland, that a great deal of practice was needed them, and so, on behalf of the Corning and Hornell Clubs, both participants were presented with the shoes they used to open the tournament.

### NEW YORK STATE — (Continued)

Thomas, Lockport ..... 5.9

The addition of an official women's division also shows the increasing interest in that division, as well as a contemplated junior division to be added to the tournament when it goes to a very active horseshoe town of Lockport in 1965. The tournament being awarded Lockport at the annual convention held at the courts Sunday morning September 6th. At the 1965 meet, it was voted to have 12 men in A class which was to be divided into two groups with the top 3 players of each group competing for the championship in a 6 man round-robin. It was also voted to expend all prize monies in this finalist group with trophies in all of the remaining groups which will be 8 men. The Miller High Life trophy plus others in each class were awarded.

#### CLASS A

W	L	%	W	L	%
Steinfeldt, Rochester 15	0	80.8	Helsinger, Rochester 5	10	56.4
Natale, Rochester13	2	76.5	Lockwood, Rochester 5	10	53.1
Fennicchia, Rchstr12	3	75.0	Rockwell, Corning 5	10	50.1
Zichella, N.Y12	3	72.1	Delehanty, Rochester 4	11	53.4
Sauro, Syracuse11	4	64.2	Smith, Almond 4	11	51.6
Earley, N. Y11	4	60.0	Schaumberg, Hornell 4	11	45.9
Michalek, Bnghmtn. 9	6	62.5	Vizi, Lockport 3	12	45.3
Spittler, L. I 6	9	49.3	Alexander, Falconer 1	14	41.9
CLASS B			CLASS C		
W	L	%	W	L	%
O'Connell, Rochester 6	1	48.0	Valentino, Mt. Morris 6	1	49.5
Cipolla, Nunda 5	2	46.5	Swackhamer, Hornell 5	2	46.9
Sutherland, Lewiston 4	3	43.8	Hale, Jamestown 5	2	43.5
Carpenter, Massapequa		10.0	Crandall, Hornell 4	3	39.0
Park 4	3	42.9	Callahan, Corning 3	4	41.9
Pilla, Elmira 3	4	43.5	Dickenson, Falconer 3	4	31.8
Rice, Corning 3	4	39.4	Learn, Mt. Morris 2	5	31.5
Proudman, Rchstr 2	5	34.3	Walton, Corning 0	7	23.5
Swiger, Corning 1	7	28.4	, comments		2010
CLASS D			CLASS E		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Domanski, Lockport 7	0	41.2	Pert, Binghamton 6	1	43.2
Carr, Dunkirk 5	2	38.6	Saden, Fredonia 6	1	40.8
Henshaw, Hornell 5	2	35.9	Castor, Fairport 5	2	33.9
Kreppenneck, Lckpt. 4	3	40.0	Smith, Lockport 4	3	32.2
Herman, Johnson City 4	3	33.7	Clark, Newfane 3	4	30.9
Virkler, Clinton 2	5	29.2	Spicciati, Mt. Morris 2	5	28.7
Gramiak, Rochester 1	6	22.1	Pollock, Binghamton 2	5	27.7
Stewart, Elmira 0	7	18.0	Van Ness, Horseheads 0	7	20.2
		CLA	SS F		
(Pitched under the "Pete	rson	Point			
System.")			Women's Clas	S	
	Pts.	%		W	L
Short, Gasport1	4.5	30.4	Thomas, Lockport	5	0
Stout, Silver Lake1		23.2	Steinfeldt, Rochester		1
Smith, Campbell1		24.3	Lupo, Lockport		2
E. Smith, Campbell1		22.5	Clark, Lockport		3
Wincont Cognost		91.9	Fourt Loalmont	1	A

21.8

24.3

19.3

17.5

Forys, Lockport ...... 1

Smith, Corning ...... 0

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# Florida State Title Retained By Rademacher

Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida, was the scene of the fifth annual Florida State Horseshoe Pitching tournament on Fri. and Sat. Oct. 30 and 31st, 1964. John Rademacher of Plant City successfully defended the championship, this being the first time in the history of the meet that a player has won the title twice. Play in the Class A division wound up in story book fashion. Going into the final round of regular play the champion had one loss and was matched with the high qualifier, John Clingan of Apopka. Rademacher emerged the victor in a windy 86 shoe match 50 to 39. This resulted in a three way tie for first place, between Rademacher, J. Clingan and Al Pawella of Howey. Rademacher met Clingan in the first playoff game and won 50 to 25. Al Pawella who had earlier defeated the champion then lost to Rademacher 53 to 8, when the champ hit a 75% ringer game giving him the title and the Miller High Life trophy. Pawella then defeated Clingan 53 to 42 for second place, Clingan taking third place. Gusty winds which prevailed during the later matches affected all ringer percentages. Members from the Florida lower East coast dominated the Class B and C divisions and took home the trophies. Newcomer Bob Sommer of Gainesville won the Class D title. This was the first year that the state had a Class D division in the state tournament. The Diamond Horseshoe Co. donated two pair of Super Ringer shoes. Harry Lauffer of Holly Hill received one pair for being the earliest entrant while the other pair will be awarded to the most improved player when complete results are compared. All officers were re-elected with William Packard of Venice added to serve as Vice-President.

CLASS A					
	W	L	R	SP	0%
John Rademacher, Plant City	8	1	350	604	57.9
Albert Pawella, Howey		2	279	536	52.1
John Clingan, Apopka		3	273	488	55.9
William Hoover, Orlando	3	4	229	396	57.8
John Davis, Bradenton	3	4	264	472	55.9
William Packard, Venice	3	4	174	374	46.5
Joe Kelly, Bradenton	1	6	98	294	33.3
Earl Ridge, Orlando	0	7	Forfeit	201	00.0
CLASS B					
	W	L	R	SP	0/0
William Keegan, Hollywood	5	0	149	256	58.2
Paul Backous, Ft. Lauderdale	4	1	130	278	46.8
Willard West, Miami	3	2	166	344	48.3
John Ellis, Bradenton		3	109	308	35.4
Lester Peary, Bradenton	1	4	147	344	42.7
William Craine, Leesburg		5	114	318	35.8
CLASS C					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Seth McKinney, Pompano Beach	5	0	116	316	36.7
Bruce Johnson, Miami		1	93	348	26.7
Harry Lauffer, Holly Hill		2	101	360	28.1
Barclay Webster, Orlando	2	3	76	320	23.8
Joseph Thonert, Plant City	1	4	86	336	25.6
Bernard Mulhern, Bradenton	0	5	74	352	21.0
CLASS D					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Sommer, Gainesville	4	0	75	308	24.4
Judd Pope, Bradenton	3	2	77	402	19.2
Frank Statzer, Plant City	2	3	77	374	20.6
Harvey Hookway, Bradenton		3	56	290	19.3
Hal Porter, Bradenton		3	46	318	14.5
Pope beat Statzer 50 to 28 in playoff game		2nd	d place.		

# Ray Martin, New Champion of Illinois

Still all "broken out with ringeritis" contracted from 35 grueling games at the 1964 World tournament at Greenville, Ohio, Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois set a terrific pace at the 1964 Illinois state tournament of 81.6 percent in ringers to take possession of the beautiful Illinois association trophy and also the beautiful Miller High-Life trophy awarded by the Miller Brewing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was necessary for Martin to play Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Illinois and a former state champion, a two out of three game match, winning two straight with scores of 50-44 and 51-43, both of them "thrillers."

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Martin, Philo1	0	1	683	836	81.6
Ellis Griggs, Plainville1	.0	1	704	902	78.0
Melvin Utley, Chicago	8	3	777	932	72.6
Clint Van Dusen, Knoxville	7	4	663	872	76.0
Harvey Kohlenberger, Millstadt	7	4	686	910	75.4
Arthur Dugle, Chicago	7	4	594	810	73.3
Roger Vogel, Springfield	5	6	613	852	71.9
Truman Standard, Canton	2	9	635	888	71.5
Earl Bomke, Springfield		7	587	858	68.4
Merle Tirey, Shelbyville	3	8	496	782	63.4
James Hart, Winchester	2	9	478	758	63.1
Jack Stout, Melrose Park	1	10	442	708	62.4

#### SEMI-FINALS (First Day)

W	L	%	W	L	%
N. Vogel, Manito 4	3	62.5	Law, Gladstone 2	5	54.5
Polka, Chicago 3	4	55.2	Cotton, Decatur 1	6	56.3
Peters, Downs 3	4	60.7	Logsdon, Versailles 1	6	54.5
Bettisworth, Glsbg 2	5	65.8	Daunhauer, Chicago 1	6	46.4
Long, Sterling 2	5	65.3	Moon, Joliet 0	7	51.8
Ehlers, St. Charles 2	5	56.7	Grove, Rock Falls 0	7	45.3

The top three in the championship flight received trophies. In the Boys' division the champion and runner-up each received a trophy. The winner in the boys was Ronnie Bomke of Springfield. Each of the winners in the four Tuesday evening groups received trophies. All semi-finalists and finalists received cash premiums as well as the 24 men who played under lights on Tuesday evening. The meet was sanctioned by the NHPA and all participants are members of the NHPA.

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# Nebraska State Meet Scooped Up By McCance

The business meeting was held after C. D. & E. finished play. Site of 1965 tournament will be Crete, Nebraska. Officers elected for next year: Rolan Jensen, President; Don McCance, vice pres.; Don Koso, Sec., Treas., for third time.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
W	L	%	W	L	%
McCance, Lexington 7	0	63.5	Heist, Dewitt 6	1	47.2
Rowley, Sidney 5	2	56.3	Nordgren, Omaha 5	2	45.2
Custard, Omaha 5	2	56.1	Koso, Falls City 4	3	45.8
Jensen, Mason City 5	2	52.8	Glen Grotrian, Cook 4	3	45.1
Foster, Omaha 3		43.2	Stauffer, Cozad 4	3	43.9
Alexander, Kimball 2	4 5	44.9	Woods, Omaha 2	5	43.4
Robinson, Neb. City 1	6	41.4	Larson, Gothenburg 2	5	38.2
Fleharty, Cozad 0	7	40.8	Seybert, Neb. City 1	6	38.5
CLASS C			CLASS D		
W	L	%	W	L	0%
Jensen, Cozad 4	1	43.2	Swanson, Cersco 5	0	51.4
Rysavy, Sargent 4	1	40.8	Sommers, N. Platte 3	2	40.8
Tennant, Burchard 3	2	41.8	Arensdorf, Sthrlnd 3	2	37.4
Baker, Lexington 2	3	39.4	Grage, Crete 2	3	41.9
Rassmussen, Lxngtn. 2	3	37.9	Frager, N. Platte 1	4	36.7
Peck, Hay Springs 0	5	35.2	Lee, Falls City 1	4	26.8
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#### CLASS E

	W	L	0%
Stone, Hay Springs	5	2	34.7
Westman, Kimball		2	32.9
Wallenburg, Beatrice	5	2	32.6
Robins, Wahoo		3	30.9
Grotrian, Brock	3	4	30.8
Case, Sutherland	3	4	30.3
C. Grotrian, Cook	2	5	27.6
Moore, Hay Springs	1	6	22.6

# Jeter In Clean Sweep Of Lineville, Ia. Community Meet

Lewis Jeter of Afton, Iowa ran wild over the field in the annual Lineville, Iowa Community tournament held in that city. Charley Hopkins was runner-up losing only to the champion. In the Boys' tournament it was Denny Moore who took the measure of his opponents with a clean slate.

CLASS A		CLASS B		
W	L	W	L	
Jeter, Afton 5	0 -	Hellyer, Chariton 5	0	
Hopkins, Ottumwa 4	1	Byrnes, Downing, Mo 4	1	
Reed, Creston 2	3	Wells, Mercer, Mo 2	3	
Cook, Corydon 2	3	Bailey, Clearfield 2	3	
Gay, St. Joseph, Mo 2	3	Lutze, Mercer, Mo 1	4	
Foxx, Ottumwa 0	5	Stark, Centerville 1	4	
CLASS C		CLASS D		
W	L	W	L	
Pauley, Newtown, Mo 3	0	Rogers, Newtown, Mo 2	1	
Beaver, Ottumwa 1	2	Williams, Lineville 2	1	
Wright, Princeton, Mo 1	2	Beaver, Ottumwa 2	1	
Williams, Lineville 1	2	McDougal, Clio 0	3	

# Manatee County (Florida) Open To Start January 26

The Manatee County Open tournament will be held in Palmetto Fla., Jan. 26, 27, 28 and 29, sponsored by the Manatee County Fair Association and the

Bradenton Horseshoe Club.

Playing rules will be those laid down by the National Horseshoe Pitching Association. Persons competing will pay 75 cents admission at gate. An entry fee of one dollar will be charged each contestant. This with the 75 cents will be used as premium money in addition to trophies awarded by the Fair As-

Qualifying of 100 shoes may be taken on Monday, Jan. 25 at the Fair Grounds, or at any time, within a week prior to that time at the Courts in the Bradenton Trailer Park. Any ties other than first and second place will be decided by the percentage points. Address inquiries to Horace N. Kemp, 4504 5th St., W. Bradenton, Fla.

# Art Kamman Repeats As Arizona State Champion

With a near-record field of entries participating, this year's Arizona State Championship tournament held at Tempe Park, (Tempe, Arizona) was a huge success and, was played under beautiful sunshiney conditions for which the Valley of the Sun is famous. For awhile the Crandell family of Mesa, after first winning the Class C and Class B trophies, seemed to be heading for a clean sweep of the tourney, but Art Kamman, also of Mesa, stopped Glen Crandell at the gate by defeating him for the championship of Class A, 52-34.



CLASS A		
WI		%
Kamman, Mesa 9		70.8
G. Crandell, Mesa 7		66.0
Thompson, Tempe 7		60.6
Thompson, Tempe 7 Nonnamaker, Phoenix 6 Marino, Phoenix 4		56.2 57.2
Adair, Phoenix 4		56.8
Stearns, Mesa 4	,	55.2
Holmquist, Tempe 2		52.2
Johnson, Phoenix 2 Shaffer, Scottsdale 1		48.1
Shaffer, Scottsdale 1	,	44.6
CLASS B		
	w	L
H Condell Mass	- 5.	0
H. Crandell, Mesa	. 7	
T. Kubik, Phoenix		2
W. Phillips, Mesa	6	3
W. VanZanten, Tempe	6	3
W. Phelps, Mesa	3	6
G. Snell, Mesa B. Perkins, Mesa	. 0	7
T. Darrough, Tempe		2 2 3 6 6 7 7
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CLASS C		
	W	L
D. Crandell, Mesa	. 5	. 0
J. Bean, Phoenix	. 3	2

L. Noe, Phoenix ...... 3 D. Newell, Phoenix ...... 3 P. Patschke, Tempe ...... 1 E. Lockwood, Mesa ...... 0

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