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*COVER PICTURE . . . Nine of the ten Greenlee members of the N.H.P.A. from Rutledge, Tenn., undoubtedly the most members from one family in the National. Standing left to right are Tommy, T. H., Vaughn, Millard and Fain Greenlee; kneeling are Junior, F. Harold, Bobby and Garland Greenlee. Since the picture was taken another Greenlee, Gail has joined the N.H.P.A. The group includes six brothers, Bobby and Gail being the sons of T. H. while Tommy and Junior are the sons of Millard.*

## Attention All Southern California Pitchers

The Santa Barbara Semana Nautica horseshoe tournament will be held as in the past. This year the "B" class will be held on July 4, the class "A", July 5. Starting time for said tournaments is 10 a.m. The same rules as in the past. So make this a MUST. The Southern Association will be in charge this year. Don't forget these dates — July 4th and 5th.

## Northwest Ohio District Tourney, June 19-21

The Fulton County (Ohio) club will again sponsor the annual Northwest Ohio District tournament on June 19-20-21 at the fairgrounds in Wauseon, Ohio. Qualifying will start on Friday evening, June 19, and continue until noon on Saturday. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded. Restaurants and motel accommodations are nearby to the courts.

## "Red" Henton, Iowa Champ, Conqueror At Hawkeye Opener

Glen "Red" Henton, Iowa state champion, defeated John Paxton in the play-off to win the trophy at the annual Iowa Hawkeye Spring Opening tournament held at the Birdland park courts in Des Moines, Iowa on Sunday, May 17th. Ronnie Burgess of Marshalltown topped Steve Troutner in the play-off for the Junior division crown and trophy. All class winners received trophies.

CLASS A		W	L	CLASS B		W	L
Glen Henton, Maquoketa	.....	5	1	Art Reed, Creston	.....	5	0
John Paxton, Ottumwa	.....	4	2	Harold Darnold, Burlington	....	4	1
Dale Dixon, Des Moines	.....	3	2	Marvin Woollums, Mt. Ayr	....	3	2
W. W. Uhlig, Anita	.....	3	2	Earl Wiges, Exira	.....	2	3
Marion Lange, Bondurant	....	1	4	Carl Bennett, Des Moines	.....	1	4
Clarence Spier, Waverly	.....	0	5	Bernard Ricker, Afton	.....	0	5
CLASS C		W	L	CLASS D		W	L
Guy Spitler, Adair	.....	5	0	Ken Walker, Des Moines	.....	5	0
Lewis Jeter, Afton	.....	4	1	Paul McElroy, Ottumwa	.....	4	1
E. Danielson, Sr., Burlington	.....	3	2	Arlo Williams, Lineville	.....	3	2
Clair Woollums, Mt. Ayr	.....	2	3	Dale Stull, Traer	.....	2	3
Airt Brown, Patterson	.....	1	4	Harry Savage, Des Moines	....	1	4
Royce Gale, Des Moines	.....	0	5	Maurice Clark, Osceola	.....	0	5
CLASS E		W	L	JUNIOR BOYS		W	L
Al Burgess, Marshalltown	.....	2	0	Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown	.....	4	1
Bill Waddle, Ottumwa	.....	1	1	Steven Troutner, Marshalltown	.....	3	2
Jack Draper, Des Moines	.....	0	2	David Ricker, Afton	.....	2	2
				Steven Paul, Marshalltown	....	2	2
				Charles Smith, Ottumwa	.....	0	4

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## Tennessee Association Boasts Largest Family Pitching Group

When the Tennessee state association was started about four years ago by Ben Raskopf of Knoxville, little did he know at that time what the future held in store for him in the way of memberships. One of the first contacts that he made was with John Walker of Jefferson City where another club was formed and affiliated with the NHPA.

Through this contact with John Walker came a further contact, namely that with Vaughn Greenlee of Rutledge, Tennessee. The Greenlee family and others were pitching horseshoe for fun when John Walker persuaded them to join the Jefferson City club. Through all these contacts, the Tennessee association now takes pride in having the largest family pitching group in the country (ten in all) enrolled.

J. Harold Greenlee is now Secretary-Treasurer of the Jefferson City club and reports that the Greenlee group are enjoying the game much more today than formerly, now that they are members of the NHPA and have a chance to garner some trophies. J. Harold has collected four of his own.

Interest in the game is high in eastern Tennessee and a sizable group expects to attend the World Tournament at Greenville where State Champ Charles Fortenberry of Knoxville made a good showing in the 1962 event.

Membership in Tennessee has already doubled this year and has gone over the 100 mark including the first lady member. New groups include the Tri County Association with players in Elizabethton, Piney Flats, Johnson City and Bristol where Bobby Stidham is boosting the state and NHPA groups. Miff Nave who won the state title many times years ago is again an NHPA member and lives in Elizabethton.

There were 49 qualifiers in the state tournament and they are in seven classes. Play starts in the round robins June 13 and will end July 25. The Class "A" qualifiers averaged from 64 to 84 percent with state champ Fortenberry high man. Ben Raskopf who has done such a good job in building up interest in the state is the tourney manager.

## Los Gatos (Calif.) Club To Hold First Open Meet

The Los Gatos, California club, of the Northern California Association, will hold its first annual Open tournament, June 13th and 14th, in conjunction with the Los Gatos Lions Club annual barbeque. The top 16 qualifiers will make up the 16-man round robin. A minimum of \$170 in cash prizes and trophies will be awarded the 16 finalists. Holders of 1964 NHPA cards may begin 50-shoe qualifying rounds on Saturday, June 13th beginning at 9 a.m. Qualifying ends 12:30 p.m. Tournament starts at 1:00 p.m. Qualifying fee for first 50 shoes is \$1.50; \$1.00 for second 50. An additional entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged each of the 16 high qualifiers.

Coffee and eats will be served to visiting pitchers and their families at noon on Saturday. The club's 8 clay courts are located in Oak Meadow park, Los Gatos, California.

## Want Daily, World Tourney Information? — Here's How

Send 70 cents to the Circulation Manager, Greenville, Ohio Daily Advocate for a daily subscription August 1 through August 12 inclusive.

The NHPA has made arrangements with the Greenville newspaper to handle subscriptions for this period of time in order that our members may be kept abreast of the tournament results. Full coverage of the event including pictures has been assured by the sports staff of the paper.

Every year the Secretary of the NHPA receives numerous personal requests for daily information during the tourney, but the press of duties makes it impossible for him to attend to this additional chore — hence the arrangement with the Greenville paper.

Needless to say, the more requests the paper receives the more complete will be its coverage.

Daily results will also be sent out via the wire services, both Associated Press and United Press International, which will make the news available to your hometown newspapers. Whether your hometown newspapers use this wire service material is up to them. If they know there are readers in their area who are interested and want the news they will use it. If they think otherwise it will be consigned to the waste basket.

The NHPA urges all horseshoe clubs and all players to make known to the sports editor of the daily paper in their hometown or area that they want these stories in print.

### Cayuga, Indiana Spring Opener

#### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	7	0	289	404	71.5
Nelson Vogel, Manito, Ill. ....	5	2	270	436	62.0
Merle Tirey, Shelbyville, Ill. ....	4	3	296	484	60.2
Gilbert Bancroft, Greenup, Ill. ....	4	3	267	474	56.4
Ed Sharp, Mulberry, Ind. ....	3	4	263	452	58.2
Earl Green, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	3	4	232	418	55.5
Burl Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. ....	1	6	238	456	52.2
Ray Galbreath, Charleston, Ill. ....	1	6	207	424	48.8

#### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Earl Sisk, Danville, Ill. ....	5	0	135	320	42.2
Elmer Brown, Brazil, Ind. ....	4	1	131	266	49.3
Leon Brown, Cayuga, Ind. ....	2	3	124	304	40.9
Wilford Compton, Hoopeston, Ill. ....	2	3	121	296	40.9
John Kolaiser, Hammond, Ind. ....	2	3	109	275	40.0
Glen Cartwright, Oakland, Ill. ....	0	5	76	298	25.5

#### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Wilson, West Terre Haute, Ind. ....	5	0	96	200	48.0
Don Claypool, Mellott, Ind. ....	3	2	87	202	43.1
Schenck Brooks, Paris, Ill. ....	3	2	84	216	39.0
Floyd Lowry, Kansas, Ill. ....	3	2	76	224	34.0
Robert Beaver, Hillsburro, Ind. ....	1	4	95	236	40.3
Gene Poyner, Collision, Ill. ....	0	5	48	158	30.4

#### CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ken Wimsett, Scotland, Ill. ....	5	0			
Bart Van Vickle, Danville, Ill. ....	4	1			
Tom Sunkel, Paris, Ill. ....	3	2			
Dayton Wimsett, Tangeir, Ind. ....	2	3			
Max Bright, Paris, Ill. ....	1	4			
Robert Thompson, Brazil, Ind. ....	0	5			

## **The Darke County Horseshoe Pitchers' Association**

The Darke County, Ohio club will have a most busy season playing host to three big tournaments in addition to the 1964 World Championships.

The Greenville Open scheduled for June 6-7, the Ringer Classic over the Fourth of July weekend, and the annual Ohio State Tournament will be played on the club's 18 court layout in City Park.

Levi Brumbaugh is club President, Roy Wright the Vice President, Jim Gault the Treasurer, Rollin Futrell the Secretary and the Trustees are Ray Allread, Bob Detrick, Oscar Crider and Walt Fender while E. J. "Cricket" Coppock is the club manager.

The club gets excellent support and cooperation from the Greenville Park Board and its Chairman Dwight Brown.

## **Hill City Open Tournament Scheduled For July 11-12**

Following a meeting with Robert Toney and Fred Childress, Miss Myrtle Patterson of the Department of Recreation of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, announces that the annual Hill City Open tournament will be held on July 11 and 12 at the Miller park courts in Lynchburg, Virginia.

## **Kansas, Illinois Open Tourney**

The Kansas, Illinois Club will stage its annual Open Tournament July 12 with players from anywhere in the midwest being eligible. Kansas is located in eastern Illinois near Terre Haute, Ind., and the club is a member of the Indiana-Illinois Horseshoe League.

Entry fee is \$1.50 and a qualifying round will be held all day Sat., July 11 and until noon on Sunday. Players will be placed in four classes, according to the manager, Walt Melvin.

## **World Tournament Warm-Up Open Tournament**

The Clinton County club of Wilmington, Ohio, will sponsor an Open tournament as a preliminary Warm-Up tournament for all those players on their way to the World tournament. This tournament will be held at the City park courts in Wilmington, Ohio, on August 1 and 2. Qualifying will start on Friday, July 31 at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., continuing until 12 noon Saturday, August 1. Round robin play will start at 1:30 p.m. All classes will be completed on Saturday except A and B which will play on Sunday, August 2, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Class A will have 12 men, while Class B will consist of 8 men. All other classes will be 6 man groups. Entry fee will be \$5.00 with all entrants being required to have an NHPA card. The 10 new courts are equipped with lights of which the Clinton club is justly proud. There will be trophies and a sizable cash prize list.

Wilmington is only 75 miles from Greenville, Ohio, so all players are cordially invited to stop and enjoy the tournament and the hospitality of this fine Ohio club.

## **Forest Park, Massachusetts Club 100% NHPA**

The Forest Park, Mass. Club in the Springfield area, with a handicap league of ten teams and more than 65 members, has voted to become 100 per cent NHPA and have all its events sanctioned by the National.

The club has always been a staunch supporter of the NHPA and the Mass. State Association. Ralph Forsstrom is President of the league and he is also the Mass. State Secretary and the NHPA New England Regional Director.

As a result Massachusetts has now equaled its 1963 NHPA membership total and expects to far exceed it before the season closes.

## Last Call For "Heart of Kansas" Six-State Championship

The big new tournament "Heart of Kansas" meet at Gage park in Topeka, Kansas is "just around the corner" and all set to go on July 4th and 5th.

This is the last and final call for all fine pitchers to come to Topeka, there to meet old friends and make new ones from all the surrounding states. So load up the "Ole bus" with the family and come to beautiful Gage park in Topeka which has facilities to entertain everyone, plus 16 of the finest black-topped horseshoe courts in the country fully equipped with lights, all of which will be kept in "perfect" pitching condition.

Entry fee for this grand event will be \$3.00. To all those finalists, there will be 32 engraved trophies and other awards. There will be free refreshments too, but above all, a most cordial "welcome" awaits you. Remember the date, July 4th and 5th, Gage Park in Topeka, Kansas. Perl Pepple, publicity director and Alvin Gandy is the tournament manager.

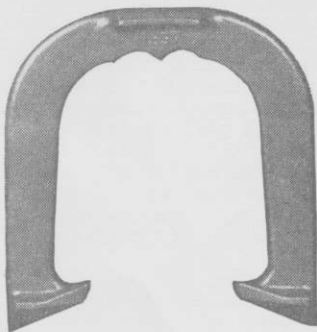
## Attention — New York State Association Members

By J. A. Pollock, Secretary

In an earlier announcement, the New York State tournament was to be held in Hornell, New York, but due to the Hornell club being unable to have lights on their courts, the 1964 state tournament has been switched to Corning, New York. The Corning club and the Hornell club will sponsor the state meet jointly on September 4th and 5th on the Corning club courts in Corning, New York. All New York members please take note. Also all members are urged to send in for their 1964 cards NOW. Let's make this a big one in 1964.

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## In Memoriam

As we approach the annual World tournament we learn of the passing of one of its ardent players and supporters.

W. O. Maxwell of Hicksville, Ohio, whom many of us had the pleasure of competing against, passed away during this past winter at his home in Hicksville.

Mr. Maxwell was second in the "Old Timers" division of the 1961 World tournament held at Muncie, Indiana. He was 81 years old at that time. At that tournament, it will be recalled, he was located doing a little practicing at Greenville, Ohio, 50 miles from Muncie.

He was a member of the Ohio state association for many years as well as a National association member. To his bereaved family the sympathy of the Ohio state association and that of the NHPA is extended.

### South Gate — Southern California Added "G" Class

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Kenneth Mapes, Fullerton .....	5	0	116	308	37.7
John Charlie, Los Angeles .....	3	2	120	384	31.3
Marshall Oesterick, Glendora .....	3	2	96	364	26.4
Raymond Victor, Huntington Park .....	3	2	60	378	15.9
Sam Davis, Downey .....	1	4	65	336	19.3
Ronald Smith, Downey .....	0	5	61	354	17.2

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Howard Hill, South Gate .....	5	0	96	232	41.4
Harold Carden, Baldwin Park .....	3	2	76	310	24.5
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles .....	3	2	63	310	20.3
Harry Hunt, El Monte .....	2	3	71	340	20.9
Carl Hovey, Torrance .....	1	4	62	352	17.6
Clifford Vannoster, South Gate .....	1	4	60	352	17.1

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Kenneth Mapes, Fullerton .....	3	0	76	202	37.6
Howard Hill, South Gate .....	2	1	64	190	33.7
Harold Carden, Baldwin Park .....	1	2	57	202	28.2
John Charlie, Los Angeles .....	0	3	58	210	27.6

### New Haven, Connecticut Club Is 100% NHPA

The New Haven, Conn. Horseshoe Club has now joined the growing list of local clubs which have become 100% in NHPA membership.

Walt Mrozak heads the New Haven club which has become increasingly active during the past several years and is headed for a fine season. Last year the club hosted the Connecticut State Tournament and is cooperating fully with the state association.

The entire state association headed by Secretary Ervin Van Dine of Hartford is on its way to a successful season and has already far exceeded its 1963 NHPA membership totals. Dominic Majewski of East Hartford is the State Champ.

## Fullerton — Southern California

### Class "C" Open

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Portlock, Chula Vista .....	5	0	151	266	56.8
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	3	2	144	328	43.9
Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	3	2	138	330	41.8
Eldon Carrier, Downey .....	2	3	149	368	40.5
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park .....	2	3	138	350	39.4
George Easterling, Los Angeles .....	0	5	135	330	40.9

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Wally Shipley, W. Covina .....	4	1	126	270	46.7
Fred Craven, Bellflower .....	4	1	129	284	45.4
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	3	2	137	278	49.2
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton .....	2	3	130	318	40.9
Lum Francis, La Habra .....	2	3	93	266	35.0
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton .....	0	5	75	264	28.4

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	3	1	150	296	50.7
Fred Craven, Bellflower .....	3	2	170	356	47.1
Wally Shipley, W. Covina .....	2	2	129	282	45.7
Jim Portlock, Chula Vista .....	0	3	111	234	47.0

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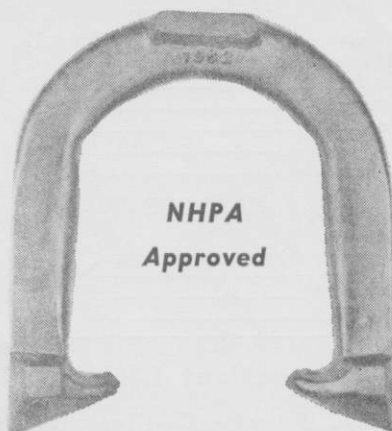
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## Indiana Season Tournaments

June 13-14 — 100 shoe qualifying round at local clubs for the Central Indiana, the Northern Indiana and the Southern Indiana Tournaments. Dividing lines to be State Road 26 and U.S. 36.

June 21 — Preliminary round of Indiana State Team Tournament at four Centers, Anderson, Frankfort, Kokomo and Muncie.

June 27-28 — Finals; Northern Indiana at Wabash City Park, Central Indiana at Anderson Fairview Park and Southern Indiana at Connersville Roberts Park.

July 5 — Finals of Indiana State Team Tournament, location to be selected later.

July 11-12 — 100 shoe qualifying round at local clubs for the Eastern Indiana and the Western Indiana, dividing line U.S. 31.

July 18-19 — Midwest "Ringer Round Up" at Anderson, Fairview Park.

July 25-26 — Finals; Eastern Indiana at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Finals; Western Indiana at Frankfort, Dorner Park.

Aug. 1-11 — WORLD TOURNAMENT AT GREENVILLE, OHIO.

Aug. 22-23 — 150 shoe qualifying round at local clubs for the Indiana State Tournament.

Aug. 30 — State Lefthanders at Kokomo, Highland Park.

Aug. 30 — State "Old Timers" (players over 60) at Lebanon, 4-H Fairgrounds.

Aug. 29 — State Juniors and Boys at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Aug. 29-30 — State Ladies' at Ft. Wayne and Pennville (2 rounds).

Sept. 5-6-7 — Indiana State Tournament at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Sept. 12-13 — Bethel Open, Bethel courts near Greencastle.

Sept. 19-20 — Indiana-Ohio Open at Muncie, Heekin Park.

Sept. 26-27 — Hobbs Open at Kokomo, Highland Park.

## Midwest "Ringer Round Up"

The 1964 "Ringer Round Up" will be held July 18-19 at Fairview Park in Anderson, Ind., on the new 12 court layout which is a replica of the Heekin Park courts in Muncie, Ind., scene of the 1960 and 1961 World Tourneys.

There will be no qualifying round — players must send their entry with their \$5.00 entry fee by mail. Entries must be mailed to the Secretary of the Anderson Club, Russell Stone, 211 East 37th Street, Anderson, Ind., by July 7.

The tournament committee will place the entrants in classes on the basis of past performances as listed in the "Digest" and all will be notified by mail as to what class they have been placed in and when they are scheduled to play.

All entry fee money will go into cash prizes and trophies plus additional money being raised by the Anderson club for its first big open event.

## Second Annual Bremen Open To Be Held July 18-19

The second annual running of the Bremen Open tournament will be held at the Bremen club courts on North Broad Street in Bremen, Ohio on July 18 and 19th. James "Pop" Johnson of Cincinnati will be the defending champion. A beautiful array of trophies has been selected to be awarded the winners of the various classes.

There will be 8 classes with 8 men in each class, playing a round robin. Classes A to G inclusive will be the Championship classes, which will play on July 25 and 26. The lower 4 classes will play on July 18 and 19. Entry fee of \$3.00 should be sent to James Knisley, Bremen, Ohio together with a 100-shoe score from last event. Qualifying will be held at Bremen, Ohio on July 1-11 from 6 until 10 p.m. Deadline for all qualifying will be 10 p.m., on July 11. Players will be notified of their date and playing time by Wednesday, July 15.

## Cavin Leads Field To Win Southwestern Open

Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri, promoter of the annual St. Joe Open, laid aside the reins of "promoting" in order to enjoy the pleasure of playing in a tournament. Staging a real campaign for the entire round robin, Ray racked up 4 wins and 1 loss while establishing a ringer percentage of 74.3 percent, thereby netting him the coveted trophy and championship of the Southwestern Iowa Open tournament. Creston, Iowa, was the scene of activities. John Paxton of Ottumwa was runner-up. Mrs. Lucille Hopkins announced the Ottumwa tournament on the new courts in Riverside park in Ottumwa on Sunday, June 21. (Iowa pitchers only). All class winners were awarded trophies.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Cavin, Mo. ....	4	1	74.3
J. Paxton, Iowa ....	3	2	63.1
D. Dixon, Iowa ....	3	2	65.3
M. Lange, Iowa ....	3	2	54.9
H. Darnold, Iowa ....	2	3	63.3
L. Pinion, Mo. ....	0	5	53.6

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
W. Taylor, Iowa ....	5	1	61.7
W. Uhlig, Iowa ....	4	2	58.1
B. Ricker, Iowa ....	3	2	55.9
M. Woollums, Iowa ...	3	2	57.9
J. Foster, Nebr. ....	1	4	48.0
L. Hamand, Iowa ....	0	5	44.5

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
P. McElroy, Iowa ....	5	0	62.2
G. Spitler, Iowa ....	4	1	61.9
L. Cain, Mo. ....	3	2	43.6
C. Cook, Iowa ....	2	3	42.3
W. Gay, Mo. ....	1	4	27.9
C. Bailey, Iowa ....	0	5	41.2

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
V. Nordgren, Nebr. ....	5	0	49.2
K. Walker, Iowa ....	3	2	44.1
S. Osterman, Nebr. ....	3	2	30.2
C. Hopkins, Iowa ....	2	3	41.6
K. Custard, Nebr. ....	2	3	45.1
A. Williams, Iowa ....	0	5	23.1

## Perdue-Childress Duo, Winners In Lynchburg, Virginia City Doubles Tournament

At the end of regulation play, the team of Perdue and Childress were tied with that of Toney and Williams, each with 5 wins and one loss. In the play-off, Perdue and Childress came out on top with a score of 51 against 43 for Toney and Williams. First place trophies went to Perdue and Childress. Second place trophies were awarded to Toney and Williams.

As a team, Perdue and Childress averaged 56.4 percent in ringers. Trophies were donated by the Royal Crown Bottling Company through courtesy of Jack Tyner. Tournament was played at Miller park in Lynchburg, Virginia on Sunday, May 3.

	W	L		W	L
R. Perdue & F. Childress .....	5	1	E. Greer & P. Woody .....	3	3
R. Toney & R. Williams .....	5	1	T. Ballowe & O. Burnette .....	1	5
M. May & J. Bullion .....	4	2	J. Tyner & L. Davidson .....	0	6
L. Dove & R. Ragland .....	3	3			

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## Branch County (Mich.) 4-H Fair Board Schedules Tournaments

As a result of a meeting with the Branch County 4-H Board in Coldwater, Michigan, Vern Fuller, Michigan state association secretary, announces that the fair board will incorporate horseshoe pitching into its 1964 fair program.

They plan a 4-day affair, the first three days, August 12, 13, and 14, will decide county champions in the various classes. On the fourth day, Saturday 15th, there will be an Open tournament. Prizes guaranteed are \$150 plus trophies. There will be a 50 shoe qualifying round which must be concluded by noon. There will be 6-man round robin play-offs. The entry fee will be \$5.00. The Michigan group is looking forward to a highly successful tournament. Put the date on the calendar and be in attendance.

## From Here And There

Ernie Danielson of Burlington, Iowa, sends word that his son, Ernie Jr., was recently inducted into the services of Uncle Sam. He will be most happy to hear from his friends. His address is as follows: Pvt. Ernie Danielson, Jr., U.S. 557998452, Co. E, 1st Bat. 2nd TRB, 2nd Platoon, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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Rolland Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser of Anita, Iowa, a student at Long Beach College at Long Beach, California, was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident in that city. The sympathy of the Iowa state association and the NHPA is extended to the bereaved family.

## JUST OUT — A FIRST OF ITS KIND

This space will display a very attractive carrying case.

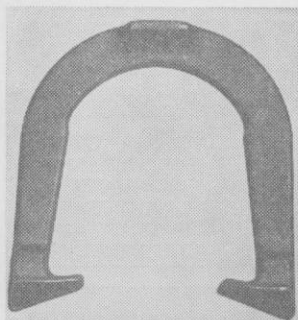
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## World Tournament Housing Facilities

Horseshoe players, fans and NHPA members planning on attending the 1964 World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 1-11 are urged to make their reservations for housing now.

Mrs. Dwight Brown, 121 West 4th Street, Greenville, O., is in charge of housing arrangements and reservations can be made in advance by writing to her. She headed the committee at the 1962 World Tourney when such an excellent job was done in taking care of this complex problem. At the time Mrs. Brown was handicapped by a broken arm sustained in an accident, but every visitor was taken care of in a very satisfactory manner. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the Director of Greenville Parks.

There are some motels in Greenville, but the committee also has a list of rooms in private homes which are available for the duration of the tournament. Many of these are quite close to the courts and the prices for all rooms in private homes are the same. Motels charge the same rates in force throughout the remainder of the year.

**Make your reservation with Mrs. Brown now.**

## Prize Money For 1964 World Tourney

Class A	Class B	Class C
1.....\$550.00	1.....\$35.00	1.....\$17.50
2.....420.00	2.....34.00	2.....17.00
3.....335.00	3.....33.00	3.....16.50
4.....275.00	4.....32.00	4.....16.00
5.....230.00	5.....31.50	5.....15.50
6.....200.00	6.....31.00	6.....15.00
7.....175.00	7.....30.50	7.....14.50
8.....150.00	8.....30.00	8.....14.00
9.....130.00	9.....29.50	9.....13.50
10.....115.00	10.....29.00	10.....13.50
11.....105.00	11.....28.50	11.....13.00
12.....96.00	12.....28.00	12.....13.00
13.....87.00	13.....27.50	13.....12.50
14.....79.00	14.....27.00	14.....12.50
15.....72.00	15.....26.50	15.....12.00
16.....66.00	16.....26.00	16.....12.00
17.....61.00	17.....25.50	17.....11.50
18.....57.00	18.....25.00	18.....11.50
19.....54.00	19.....24.50	19.....11.50
20.....52.00	20.....24.00	20.....11.50
21.....50.00	21.....23.50	21.....11.00
22.....49.00	22.....23.00	22.....11.00
23.....48.00	23.....22.50	23.....11.00
24.....47.00	24.....22.00	24.....11.00
25.....46.00	25.....21.50	25.....10.50
26.....45.00	26.....21.00	26.....10.50
27.....44.00	27.....20.50	27.....10.50
28.....43.00	28.....20.00	28.....10.50
29.....42.00	29.....19.50	29.....10.00
30.....41.00	30.....19.00	30.....10.00
31.....40.00	31.....18.50	31.....10.00
32.....39.00	32.....18.00	32.....10.00
33.....38.00		
34.....37.00	Total.....\$827.00	Total.....\$400.00
35.....36.00		
36.....35.00		

Total.....\$3,989.00

**World Tourney Prize List — (Continued)****SENIORS (Players Over 60)**

Class A	Class B
1.....\$32.50	1.....\$12.00
2.....22.50	2.....11.50
3.....19.00	3.....11.00
4.....17.00	4.....11.00
5.....16.00	5.....10.50
6.....15.50	6.....10.00
7.....15.00	
8.....14.50	Total.....\$66.00
Total.....\$205.00	

**LADIES**

Class A	Class B
1.....\$32.50	1.....\$8.00
2.....22.50	2.....7.00
3.....16.50	3.....6.50
4.....12.50	4.....6.00
5.....11.00	5.....5.50
6.....11.00	6.....5.00
7.....10.00	
8.....10.00	Total.....\$38.00
Total.....\$126.00	

**GRAND TOTAL PRIZE MONEY — \$5,651.00****World Tournament Trophies**

67 trophies including 16 of the Miller High Life awards will be given out at the World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio, August 1-11.

The 16 Miller High Life Trophies will be awarded in the various men's divisions, going to the first five places in the championship 36 man group, the first four places in both Class B and Class C and to the first three finishers in the Senior division for players over 60.

For the first time in history all players in the championship 36 man division will receive a trophy in recognition for their skill in gaining a place in the title group of this blue ribbon event of the horseshoe world. These 31 awards in addition to five huge Miller High Life Trophies are being furnished the NHPA by Ray Cavin of the St. Joseph, Mo. Club, a longtime NHPA member, player and booster who makes trophies as a hobby. He is being assisted in the project by Ernie Danielson, veteran Iowa player.

Awards in the Junior division for players under 17 will again be furnished by the various manufacturers of official horseshoes — Allen, Diamond, Dixon, Gordon, Lattore, Lee and Ohio to name them alphabetically.

The annual sportsmanship award will also come from the trophies furnished by the horseshoe manufacturers.

The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest will again make an award to the "Neatest Dressed Player."

The trophies in the Ladies' divisions will be donated by the Hal Leiber Bowling Shops of Gary, Ind. This is the firm which supplies the fine line of trophies handled by the NHPA, the owner Hal Leiber, being an NHPA member and booster of the game.

The Stokes Memorial Trophy to the person who has contributed the most to the game of horseshoe during the past year will again be given by the Arch Stokes family of Salt Lake City, Utah, and everyone hopes Mrs. Stokes and her daughter Maurine will again be on hand for the event.

## Special Shirt Lettering Service

Mary Maze of Muncie, Ind. will again be on hand at the World Tourney in Greenville with her sewing machine to letter shirts and jackets for the players. During the 1962 World Tourney at Greenville she was one of the features of the event as she lettered hundreds of shirts for the players, on the spot, at the tournament.

The NHPA will again have sports shirts and T-shirts and other game related accessories for sale during the tourney.

Mrs. Maze also announces she will accept mail orders for any kind of lettering of shirts, bowling or otherwise from NHPA members at the same rates she gives the NHPA in lettering their shirts. Orders of this nature can be taken care of by writing direct to Mrs. Mary Maze, 3201 Miami Avenue, Muncie, Ind.

## Pomona — Southern California

### Pomona Doubles

Don Peterson — St. Thomas .....	10	—	1
Clarence Percy — Jerold Royster .....	8	—	3
Wally Shipley — Bill Pevehouse .....	8	—	3
Harry Morse — Joe McNamara .....	6	—	5
Bill Van Sant — Oscar Sandberg .....	6	—	5
Lum Francis — Doug Martindale .....	5	—	6
Ray Faulkner — Ernie Miller .....	5	—	6
Carl Dennis — Elmer Beller .....	5	—	6
Sam Puopulo — Sam Faulkner .....	5	—	6
Ross Faulkner — Mike Valarde .....	5	—	6
Leo Percy — Joe Bickar .....	2	—	9
Fred Percy — George Bennett .....	1	—	10

## Pomona — Southern California

### Special "C"

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	4	1	158	308	51.3
Larry Hahn, Glendora .....	4	1	155	314	49.4
Elmer Sanory, Los Angeles .....	3	2	130	318	40.9
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton .....	2	3	140	280	50.0
Bill Van Sant, La Puente .....	2	3	125	320	39.1
Jarold Royster, Ontario .....	0	5	101	298	33.9

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Leo Percy, Anaheim .....	4	1	145	328	44.2
Sam White, Azusa .....	4	1	113	286	39.5
Earl Mang, Buena Park .....	3	2	121	324	37.3
Gil Calkins, Azusa .....	2	3	96	306	31.4
John Charlie, Los Angeles .....	1	4	79	296	26.3
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles .....	1	4	51	276	18.4

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Hahn, Glendora .....	3	0	79	170	46.5
Sam White, Azusa .....	2	1	72	144	50.0
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	1	2	81	170	47.7
Leo Percy, Anaheim .....	0	3	90	200	45.0



# What Price Publicity?

By HAROLD CRAIG, NHPA President

Many times during my term as NHPA President I have heard it stated the NHPA should hire a Publicity Agent.

Just what is a publicity agent?

What would be his duties?

Should he work full or part time?

How much should he be paid?

How could he be paid with the NHPA's limited funds?

Who could he be?

These are only a few of the many questions to be answered before we could hire a publicity agent on any basis.

I am sure very few NHPA members would consider themselves qualified as a publicity agent, but that is where they are wrong.

How many of you can read and write?

How many can use a telephone?

What has this to do with a publicity agent? Just this — very few newspapers or radio and TV stations carry news of horseshoe activities whether it be local, regional or national tournaments. Why?

It is because nobody takes the time to convey this information to the various news media. This is the reason and the only reason why horseshoe does not receive more publicity.

There are some exceptions in certain local areas, I am happy to say, where the local club does see to it that the newspapers, radio and TV stations receive the information. Marv Chrisman of Connersville, Ind., for example, always takes full information of every tournament he attends back to his hometown newspaper. As a result horseshoe receives good publicity in Connersville and activities of the local club always receive space on the sports pages.

Every local club and state association should have some one of its membership charged with the responsibility of giving the newspapers in the area full details of every horseshoe tournament from the weekly club events up to and including the big championship affairs. In order that he may do a complete job, do not saddle this individual with any other responsibilities. If possible, the account should be typewritten and double

At first the results may be disappointing. The editor may ignore the news item or give it very small space. The excuse will be that there are too few people interested in the sport.

This is nonsense as is proven by the Athletic Institute Sports Participation Survey published in the March issue of the "Digest" which shows nine million horseshoe players.

Every year World Tournament results are carried daily on the wires of the Associated Press and the United Press International, and many local papers consign these wire service items to the wastepaper basket because they are unaware of any local interest in the event.

At the same time every year NHPA Secretary Bob Pense and I receive numerous requests for us to send daily World Tournament results to various individuals because their local papers do not carry the story.

If these people along with other players in the area and the officials of all local clubs would write or call their sports editor asking that the World Tournament results be published each day, this would quickly correct the mistaken idea that no one is interested in news of the game and would make it much easier to obtain publicity of other horseshoe tournaments and local club events.

do that for every local club for every local event.

So all of us should push for publicity. Insist as an individual that your local paper carry World Tournament news. See to it that your local club or group has one person responsible for results of local activities.

Increased publicity can be obtained and it will result in more interest in the game, new members and make facilities and sponsorship of the game easier to obtain.

**South Gate — Southern California****Class "E" Open****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	5	0	142	274	51.8
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton .....	4	1	129	294	43.9
Elmer Sandry, Los Angeles .....	3	2	126	286	44.1
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton .....	2	3	117	316	37.0
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles .....	1	4	72	304	23.7
Ronnie St. Thomas, Bell Gardens .....	0	5	43	238	18.1

**GROUP TWO**

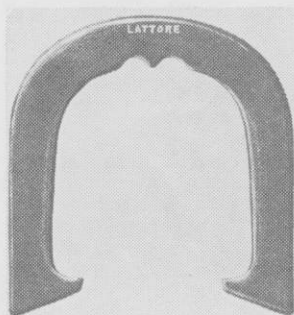
	W	L	R	SP	%
Lyman Bailey, No. Hollywood .....	5	0	125	316	39.6
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park .....	4	1	108	316	34.2
Oscar Sandberg, Covina .....	2	3	104	316	31.3
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park .....	2	3	97	356	27.2
Sut Oesterick, Glendora .....	2	3	93	356	26.1
John Charlie, Los Angeles .....	0	5	60	264	22.3

**PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	3	0	92	162	56.8
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park .....	2	1	83	198	41.9
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton .....	1	2	95	194	49.0
Lyman Bailey, No. Hollywood .....	0	3	82	194	42.3

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## Sherm Green Top Man In Connecticut Closed Meet

Sherm Green of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, took the measure of veteran Willie Paradis in the play-off game for first place in the annual Connecticut Closed tournament held May 17th in Middletown. All ties for first position in all classes were decided by one game play-offs.

### CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
S. Green .....	6	1	221	402	54.9
W. Paradis .....	6	1	216	362	59.6
D. Majewski .....	5	2	244	418	58.3
D. Weik .....	3	4	189	402	47.0
H. Christensen, Jr. ....	3	4	202	432	46.7
C. Sokolowski .....	2	5	187	410	45.6
G. Gallagher .....	2	5	190	440	43.1
L. Lang .....	1	6	185	404	45.7

### CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. LaChance .....	6	1	180	444	40.5
W. Mrozak .....	5	2	181	428	42.2
T. Christensen .....	5	2	181	460	39.3
C. Gallagher .....	3	4	162	448	36.1
D. Dunleavy .....	3	4	163	474	34.3
E. Freve .....	3	4	160	470	34.0
J. Blomquist .....	2	5	159	462	34.4
W. Doyle .....	1	6	175	486	36.0

### CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
F. Wagner .....	6	1	190	440	43.1
E. Partridge .....	4	3	184	492	37.4
N. Cerretani .....	4	3	158	440	35.9
E. Van Dine .....	4	3	177	506	34.9
W. Orpet .....	3	4	179	454	39.4
H. Christensen Sr. ....	3	4	192	490	39.1
J. Sargent .....	3	4	140	440	31.8
R. St. Amand .....	1	6	181	516	35.0

### CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
C. Tidd .....	6	1	173	478	36.1
J. Cerretani .....	6	1	151	486	31.0
E. Tidd .....	4	3	168	494	34.0
D. Wrisley .....	4	3	146	440	33.1
H. Wrisley .....	3	4	148	494	29.9
R. Burgess .....	2	5	147	506	29.0
R. Hensen .....	1	6	115	464	24.7
T. Poirier .....	1	6	96	406	23.6

### CLASS E

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. McElroy .....	5	0	97	308	31.5
P. DeFranco .....	3	2	98	386	25.3
C. Wrisley .....	3	2	82	374	21.9
R. Cerretani .....	3	2	65	382	17.0
C. Morris .....	1	4	78	374	20.8
W. Van Dine .....	0	5	34	328	10.4

## From Here And There

Ken Wallace, secretary of the Vermont state association, writes that the annual Vermont state tournament will be held on the Brattleboro courts in Brattleboro, Vermont, on Sunday, August 9.

## Schedule of New Jersey Tournaments

Bill Fournier, secretary of the New Jersey State association has released the following tournament dates. Due to final arrangements for the National A.A.U. tournament to be conducted by the New Jersey association the schedule has been delayed. Bill Kolb is the tournament director.

JUNE 28 (Sunday 12:30 p.m.) Rain date following Sunday—John Rossell Memorial at Warninoco Park, Elizabeth, N. J. Sponsored by the Union County Park Commission.

JULY 12 (Sunday 12:30 p.m.) Rain date following Sunday—Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. Classes according to entries.

JULY 26 (Sunday 12:30 p.m.) Rain date following Sunday—New Jersey Open at Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. Classes according to entries.

AUG. 9 (Sunday 10:00 a.m.) Rain date following Sunday—Senior A. A. U. Tournament, Englewood Courts, Opposite Englewood High School stadium.

AUG. 23 (Sunday 12:30 p.m.) Rain date following Sunday—New Jersey Singles Championship, Closed Tournament. Classes A, B, and C at Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.

SEPT. 5-6-7 National A. A. U. Tournament. This tournament will be held at Warninoco Park, Elizabeth, N. J., and will run for three days over the Labor Day weekend. **Keep this date in mind.**

SEPT. 13 (Sunday 12:30 p.m.) Rain date following Sunday—New Jersey State Doubles, Closed Tournament. Weasel Brook Park, Clifton, N. J. Classes A and B.

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## 11th Annual Cornbelt Open Tournament, August 22-23

The 11th annual Corn Belt Open tournament will be held at Crapo park in Burlington, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23.

A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for 100-shoe qualifying for the 48 man field. Those wishing to qualify on Saturday afternoon or evening may have an extra 100 shoes for an additional fee of \$1.00. There will not be any extra 100-shoe qualifying permitted on Sunday. All qualifying will close at 10:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time. Classes C-D and E, made up of 8-man groups divided into two equal squads of 4 men each playing a round robin. Top man in each squad will play-off for the trophy. Classes A and B will play 6-game round robins using 50 point cancellation method, starting at 1:30 p.m. There will be 7 trophies awarded, two for Class A, two for Class B and one each in Class C-D-E. There will also be cash to the top six men in Class A, as well as cash to the top six men in Class B. Merchandise prizes will be awarded to the other classes as far as it will go. A special prize will go to the "best dressed" player. To the high qualifier whose wife is also present, two dozen roses will be given. There will also be a \$10.00 grocery basket awarded to the highest qualifier. Class A players will pay an extra \$3.00 to play in the tournament; Class B players \$2.00; and Classes C-D-and-E an extra \$1.00. Steak dinners will be awarded to the top 6 high qualifiers. All additional cash from sales of horseshoes and drawing and other items will be added to prize lists.

Plan NOW to attend Iowa's biggest event of the season at beautiful Crapo park in Burlington, Iowa, August 22-23. Plenty of picnic area and playgrounds for the children. The tournament committee of Harold Darnold, Ernie Danielson and Andy Jackson extend a cordial invitation to all.

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## Lakeside, Ohio Open Tournament, June 27, 1964

The Ohio Buckeye State Horseshoe Association has completed arrangements for the eleventh annual Men's Open tournament at Lakeside, Saturday, June 27th, at The Methodist Church Conference Grounds, just outside Port Clinton, Ohio on Lake Erie.

This is a ONE DAY AFFAIR and whoever expects to enter must be signed in at 8:30 Saturday morning June 27. Some one will be on hand to sign the players in on Friday evening till 9:30.

This is a NHPA sanctioned tournament, defending champion Harold Reno, from Sabina, Ohio.

**ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$5.50. Cash prizes and trophies will be given in each class.

**NO QUALIFYING:** Each player will be placed by their ringer percentage from last year or what ever percentage is available.

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## Camp Point (Illinois) Club Installs 12 Lighted Courts

Sid Logsdon and L. G. Pond of Versailles, Illinois, report that they are actively engaged with the Camp Point club of that area where 12 new courts equipped with lights have been installed. Each court has concrete walkways and at present the members are planning to have a better grade of clay put in. The club has 20 members as their starting nucleus, and are looking forward to a great season.

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## Red River Valley Open Set For July 4-5

The Red River Valley Open horseshoe pitching tournament will be held at the Oak Grove Park courts in Fargo, N.D., Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5.

The tournament will again be sponsored by the RRV League. Officers are Henry Wisness of Fargo, president; Cy Trottier of Fargo, vice president; Will Gullickson of Moorhead, secretary, and Helmer Jallen of Fargo, treasurer.

## **Gerald Schneider Suffers Severe Laceration Of His Pitching Hand**

Jerry has been enthusiastically preparing himself for action in the World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio, this summer; is employed by U. S. Postal Department, but was taking on a little extra work to help defray expenses for the trip east when he severely lacerated his pitching hand.

Jerry won the California State Championship in 1962 and took 10th position in the World Tourney at South Gate, California, last summer.

At this time it seems unlikely that he will be able to participate at Greenville. All his many friends hope and pray it might mend faster than expected so that he will be able to pitch.

## **Maurine Cook Is New Utah Secretary**

The Utah State Association has a new Secretary-Treasurer in the person of Maurine Cook, 4071 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City.

Maurine is known to horseshoe players all over the U.S. and has been a familiar figure at past World Tournaments.

Her father, Arch Stokes, served as NHPA President for many years, was responsible for the building of the fine 18 court layout in Murray, Utah, and was the prime mover in bringing the World Tournament to Utah for so many years under the sponsorship of the Salt Lake County Recreation Dept. headed by Paul Rose.

The Stokes family are the donors of the annual Stokes Memorial Award which goes to the NHPA member who has contributed the most to the game each year. Both Maurine and her mother, Mary Stokes, plan to attend this year's World Tourney in Greenville, Ohio, to present the award again.

Maurine, who is a former NHPA Vice President and Regional Director, succeeds Clarence Giles of Riverton, Utah, as the State Secretary, and states that Utah will present a bid for the 1965 World Tourney, or failing in that bid, hopes to land the 1966 event.

## **Indiana Spring Tourneys**

The Indiana Association season got underway May 23-24 with spring Open tournaments in six different cities, but the one at Connersville was rained out and will be played at a later date.

The "Digest" has not yet received results of the tourney at Frankfort, and the events at Goshen and Cayuga have been covered in separate reports.

The Spring tourney at Kouts, one of the Hoosier State's newest clubs, was won by Roe Clausen of Hebron playing in his first NHPA competition. He won after a three way tie with two Valparaiso players, Jim Wark and Barney Mohlke. Others in Class "A" were Roger Adams, Enoch Edwards and Walt Jones. Lloyd Prosser won Class "B" followed by Kenny Bales, Virgil Wray and Harold Haman. High winds handicapped the tourney which was conducted by National Secretary Bob Pence.

Dick Carpenter of Union City was the winner at Muncie with Mike Gardner of Ohio placing 2nd and Ben Shores 3rd. Others in Class "A" were Lonnie Mullins, Russ Stone, Herb McCoskey and Bob Boyer. Goldman Byrge of Winchester was the victor in Class "B," Herb Hudson 2nd and left-handed Bud Sampson third. Al Skinner swept Class "C" followed by Chuck Dennigan and Harold Godfrey. An Ohio player, Joe Witschger, won Class "D" with Jerry Tomlinson 2nd.

Chet Reel pitched 65.6% to defeat Bill Hobbs in a pitchoff for the title at Kokomo. Others in Class "A" were Charley Cummings, Claude Fewell, Bill Dunn and Lloyd Neal. Frank Croddy captured Class "B" with John Shuck and Red Davis placing 2nd and 3rd.

The Indiana Association picked up nearly 60 new NHPA members in the spring tournaments.



**South Gate — Southern California****Class "A" Open****GROUP ONE**

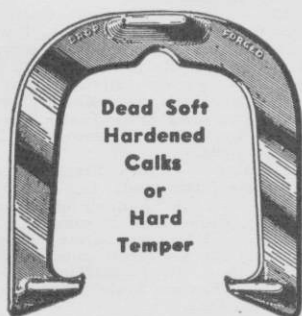
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Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk .....	3	2	227	342	66.3
Norman Smith, Culver City .....	2	3	199	332	59.9
John Pratt, Sacramento .....	1	4	205	370	55.4
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	1	4	151	294	51.4

**GROUP TWO**

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Edgar Gruell, Inglewood .....	5	0	216	316	68.3
John Balzer, Santa Ana .....	4	1	240	378	63.5
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard .....	3	2	202	308	65.6
Newton Graves, Sacramento .....	1	4	171	308	55.5
Wally Shipley, W. Covina .....	1	4	130	260	50.0
Fred Craven, Bellflower .....	1	4	132	282	46.8

**PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Balzer, Santa Ana .....	3	0	147	206	71.4
Don Peterson, Downey .....	2	1	136	192	70.8
Edgar Gruell, Inglewood .....	1	2	126	208	60.6
Ralph Randall, Barstow .....	0	3	115	194	59.3

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# COMING EVENTS

- June 13-14 — Bryant Memorial tournament, Portland, Oregon.
- June 13-14 — 5th Annual Kindred Open tournament, Kindred, North Dakota.
- June 13-14 — Michigan Water Wonderland Open Tournament, Bailey Park, Battle Creek, Michigan.
- June 14-15 — Minnehaha County Open, tournament, McKennan park, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- June 14 — Iowa-Hawkeye Association Members Trophy-Picnic, Men and Junior Boys, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 14 — Massachusetts Open tournament, (first division) Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- June 19-20 — Northwest Ohio District tournament, Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio.
- June 19-20-21 — Annual Eastern National Open tournament, City Zoo park, Erie, Penna.
- June 20-21 — Montana State AAU Tournament, Big Timber, Montana.
- June 21 — Massachusetts Open tournament, (second division) Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- June 21 — Iowa Tournament, Riverside park, Ottumwa, Iowa (Iowa pitchers only).
- June 28 — John Rosselet Memorial tournament, Warinoco park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- June 26-27 — Annual Lakeside Open tournament, Lakeside, Ohio.
- June 27-28 — 6th Annual Montana-Dakota Tournament (NHPA), Double Ringer Horseshoe Courts, Wibaux, Montana.
- June 28 — Annual St. Joe Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmund Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.
- June 28 — Open tournament, Riverside park, Plymouth, Michigan.
- July 3-4-5 — Greenville Ringer Classic, open tournament, City park, Greenville, Ohio.
- July 4 — Atkins Tournament, Atkins, Iowa. For Iowa pitchers ONLY.
- July 4-5 — Heart of Kansas Tournament, Gage park, Topeka. (Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri players only.)
- July 11 — Annual Hill City Open tournament, Miller park, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 11-12 — Montana State (combined AAU & NHPA Tournament), Billings, Montana.
- July 11-12 — Annual 4-State tournament, City park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- July 11-12 — Hill City Open tournament, Miller park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 12 — Tri-County tournament, Middletown, Connecticut.
- July 12 — Essex County (N.J.) Open tournament, Branch Brook park, Newark, New Jersey.
- July 18-19 — Bremen Open tournament, Bremen club courts, North Broad St., Bremen, Ohio.
- July 19 — Keene Open tournament, Wheelock park, Keene, New Hampshire.
- July 19 — Iowa Open tournament for all NHPA members. Men and Junior Boys, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa. Entry fee of \$3.00, to be mailed in.
- July 19 — 7th Annual Culbertson Open, Culbertson, Montana.
- July 25-26 — Northwest Invitational tournament, City Zoo park, Erie, Penna.
- July 25-26 — Annual Northwest Open tournament, Ramsey County fairgrounds, 2000 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- July 26 — Family Day Picnic, Middletown, Connecticut.
- July 26 — New Jersey Open tournament, Branch Brook park, Newark, New Jersey. Classes according to entries.
- July 26 — City Singles tournament, Hill City Club sponsors, Miller park, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- August 1-2 — Livingston Invitational, Livingston, Montana.
- August 1-11 — **WORLD TOURNAMENT, CITY PARK, GREENVILLE, OHIO.**
- August 13 — Afton County Fair Open tournament, Afton, Iowa.
- August 9 — Senior A. A. U. tournament, Englewood courts, Englewood, New Jersey. Opposite Englewood High School Stadium.
- August 9 — Vermont State tournament, Brattleboro, Vermont.
- August 15 — Open tournament, Hartford, Michigan.
- August 16 — Connecticut State tournament, New Canaan, Connecticut.
- August 15-16 — Delaware County tournament, open meet, Heekin park, Muncie, Indiana.
- August 16 — Annual All-States Open tournament, City park, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 15-16 — Midland Empire Tournament, Billings, Montana.
- August 16 — Annual Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln park, Rt. 150, Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 18-19 — Annual Illinois State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 19 — Annual Illinois State Boys' tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 22 — West Virginia Open tournament, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- August 23 — Connecticut State tournament, Lower classes, Middletown, Conn.
- August 23 — City Championship tournament, Gage park, Topeka, Kansas.
- August 23 — New Jersey Singles championship, (Closed) Classes A, B and C, Branch Brook park, Newark, New Jersey.
- August 30 — Virginia City Open, Virginia City, Montana.
- August 21-22 — Northwest Regional AAU, Helena, Montana.
- Aug. 23 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo park, Burlington, Iowa.
- Aug. 23 — Massachusetts State tournament, Moxies Grove, Holyoke, Mass.
- August 28 — Farmers Division tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 29 — Iowa State Junior Boys' tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 29-30 — Iowa State tournament, Iowa State fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 6-7 — 6th Annual Montana State (NHPA), Culbertson, Montana.
- Sept. 6-7 — Minnesota State Tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, 2000 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Sept. 6-7 — Kansas State tournament, Abilene, Kansas.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — West Virginia State tournament, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — National A. A. U. tournament, Warinoco park courts, Elizabeth, N. J.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Ohio State tournament, City park, Greenville, Ohio.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — New England Championships, Moxies Grove, Hampden Ponds, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Women's and Boys' division, Sept. 5, Men's division, Sept. 6-7.
- Sept. 7 — Labor Day, Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, Lawrence park, Rock Falls, Illinois.
- Sept. 7 — South Dakota State tournament, McKennan park, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## Coming Events—Continued

Sept. 13 — August Turbie Memorial tournament, Hartford, Connecticut.

Sept. 13 — New Jersey State Doubles tournament, (Closed) Weasel Brook park, Clifton, New Jersey. (Classes A and B)

Sept. 13 — Annual Midland Empire Open tournament, Noyes Field, 28th and Edmund Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Sept. 20 — Annual Afton Open tournament, County fairgrounds, Afton, Iowa.

Sept. 24 — Annual Muncie club tournament (members only), Heekin park, Muncie, Indiana.

October 30-31 — Annual Florida State tournament, Orlando, Florida.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

July 4 — Pleasanton "A," Pleasanton  
 July 11 — Pleasanton "B," Pleasanton  
 July 18-19 — Santa Rosa OPEN, Santa Rosa  
 Aug. 2 — Bay Area Class "E," Arroyo Viejo  
 Aug. 16 — Northern Class "D," Mosswood  
 Aug. 29-30 — State Championship, South Gate L. A.

Sept. 6-7 — Northern Class "A," Mosswood  
 Sept. 19-20 — Pacific Coast OPEN, Santa Clara Fair  
 Sept. 27 — Northern Class "C," Los Gatos  
 Oct. 11 — Northern Class "B," Los Gatos  
 Oct. 17-18 — Northern Class "A" Added, Mosswood

### South California Schedule

June 21 — Added Class "D", Fullerton, Calif.  
 June 28 — Pomona "F" Open, Pomona, Calif.  
 July 5 — Special Tournaments.  
 July 11 — Pomona "C" Open, Pomona, Calif.  
 July 12 — South Gate "G" Open, South Gate, Calif.  
 July 18-19 — Western Open (16 Man R.R.), South Gate, Calif.  
 July 26 — Baldwin Park Doubles, Baldwin Park, Calif.  
 Aug. 15 — South Gate "B" Open, South Gate, Calif.  
 Aug. 22 — South Gate "E" Open, South Gate, Calif.  
 Aug. 22 — Special "A" Open, South Gate, Calif.  
 Aug. 29-30 — State Championship - A, Boys & Jr., South Gate, Calif.

Sept. 5-6 — South Gate Ringer Round-up, South Gate, Calif.  
 Sept. 12 — Class "D" Open, Pomona, Calif.  
 Sept. 13 — Championship "F", Fullerton, Calif.  
 Sept. 20 — Championship "G", Pomona, Calif.  
 Sept. 27 — Championship "B", Baldwin Park, Calif.  
 Oct. 4 — Championship "A", Fullerton, Calif.  
 Oct. 11 — Championship "C", South Gate, Calif.  
 Oct. 18 — Championship "AA", South Gate, Calif.  
 Oct. 25 — Championship "E", Pomona, Calif.  
 Nov. 1 — Championship "D", Baldwin Park, Calif.  
 Nov. 8 — Fullerton "G" Open, Fullerton, Calif.  
 Nov. 15 — Fullerton Doubles, Fullerton, Calif.

## Long Beach — Southern California

### Long Beach Open

#### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	4	1	203	284	20.4
John Snyder, Chula Vista .....	3	2	187	282	66.3
Glenn Brown, South Gate .....	3	2	195	346	56.4
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard .....	2	3	154	272	56.6
Jesse Gonzales, San Luis Obispo .....	2	3	138	260	53.1
John Balzer, Santa Ana .....	1	4	194	338	56.7

#### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gerald Schneider, Bell .....	5	0	241	308	78.0
Don Peterson, Downey .....	4	1	254	366	69.4
Henry Durr, Los Angeles .....	2	3	193	308	62.7
Norman Smith, Culver City .....	2	3	196	318	61.6
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk .....	1	4	214	346	61.9
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt .....	1	4	208	342	60.8

#### PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	3	0	140	176	79.9
Gerald Schneider, Bell .....	2	1	160	212	75.5
Don Peterson, Downey .....	1	2	118	190	66.9
John Snyder, Chula Vista .....	0	3	132	214	61.7



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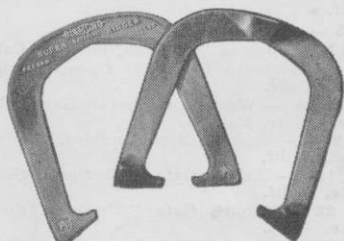
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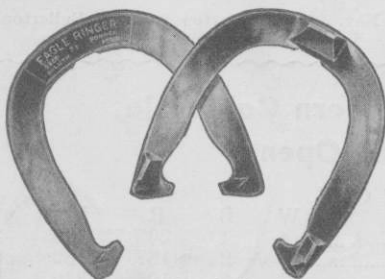
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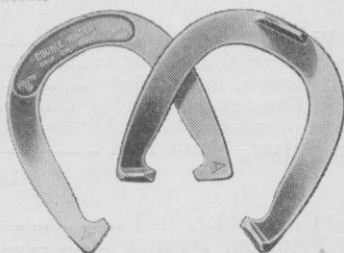


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