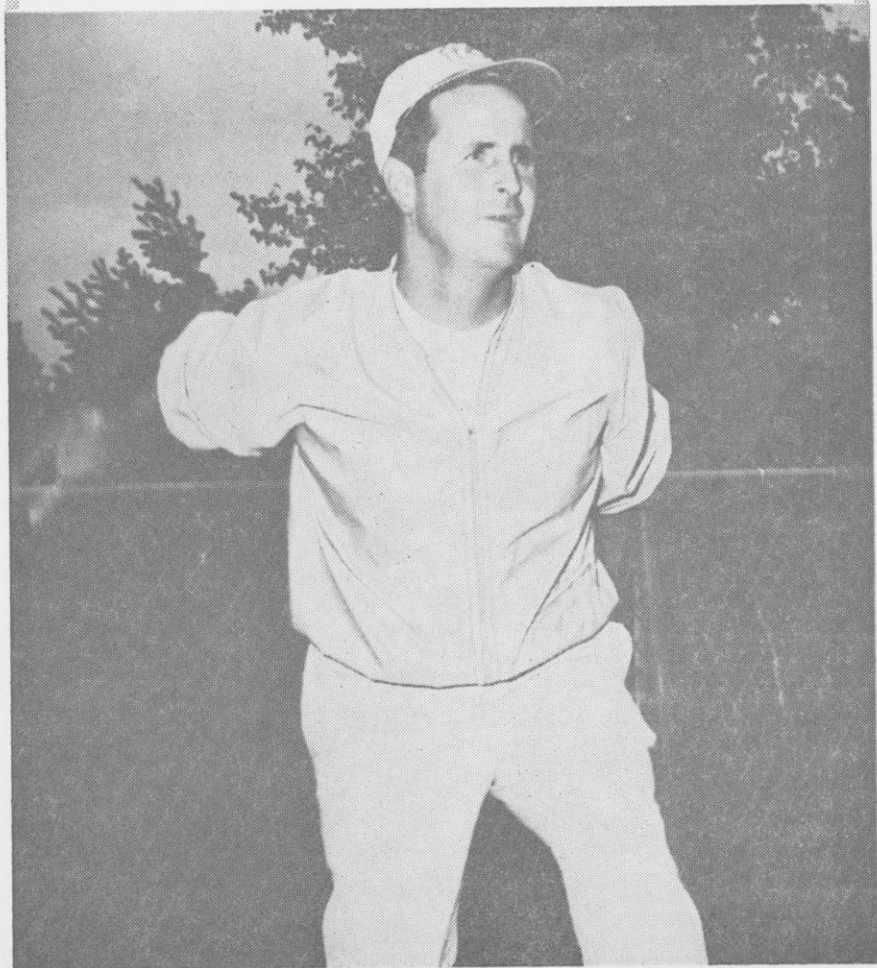


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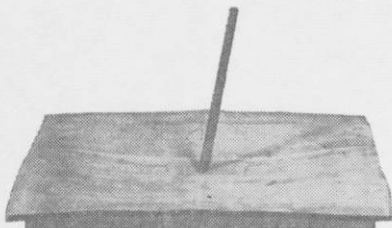
Darke County, Ohio Horseshoe Club's First Annual "Snowball Open" Tournament

The Darke County Horseshoe Club's 1st indoor tourney will be held on weekends starting February 12, 1966. The weekend of January 22-23, 1966, will be open to anyone who wishes to qualify. Scorers will be at the courts both days. Those not wishing to qualify may send their 1965 State Tournament qualifying scores. There will be a ladies class if enough entries are received. Entry fee of \$3.00 must accompany qualifying scores. The deadline for entries is January 30, 1966. This will be a trophy tournament, two in each class for 1st and 2nd places. Players will be notified by mail the day and time they will be scheduled to pitch and all players are urged to be prompt.

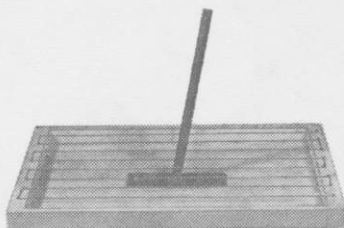
There will be a lunch stand at the courts with motel and restaurant facilities nearby. The tournament will be held at the Darke County Fairgrounds on Routes U. S. 127 and Ohio 49 South. Courts are inside the 4-H Building, located Northwest through main gate of fairgrounds. All players who can make the trip are cordially invited to come and limber up those stiff throwing arms. Make all checks payable to Darke County Horseshoe Club, and mail entries to Tim Wehrley, 616 East Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

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NHPA Qualifying Committee Makes First Report

Mr. Harold Craig appointed a committee to study the problem of qualifying at the World Championship. Dr. Sol Berman of New Jersey was appointed as chairman, Marvin Craig of Indiana and Pat Marino of Arizona are the other members of the committee.

Dr. Berman spoke to as many contestants, spectators, and horseshoe pitchers as he could at the world's tournament.

The following objections were voiced against the present method.

1. 200 shoes are not sufficient to establish one's average, thus eliminating several good pitchers each year from the championship class. (Paul Focht, Landry, Dale Dixon).
2. Qualifying takes too much time; four full days were used at Keene, N. H.
3. The qualifying judges don't all follow the same procedure, some measure all close shoes, others don't measure any shoes.
4. Many pitchers qualify well and play poorly in competitions, while others qualify poorly and play well in competition. (Lowest qualifier in Class B won the class at Keene, N.H.).

The committee would like to have each chapter bring up the problem at their meeting, discuss the following suggestions. Vote for the one they like best, or send me a suggestion of their own.

1. Retain the present method but instruct all judges to measure all close shoes.
2. Instruct all contestants at the World's Championship tournament to bring their ringer percentage with them. (The average of their best 3 tournaments during the season) (this eliminates tournaments held on poor courts or under adverse weather conditions). Place the entries into six groups, then form Round robin groups consisting of one player from each group.

1. 80% & Up.	If one group is too small move up
2. 75 — 80%.	a few players from the next larger
3. 70 — 75%	group. For example if group 2 is
4. 65 — 70%	too small, move up some 74%
5. 60 — 65%	pitchers from group 3.
6. 55 — 60%	

The winners of each round robin group plus second place finishers also some third place finishers with the highest ringer percentage bringing the total up to 36 qualifiers.

3. Increase the number in the championship class to 54 players. (3 groups of 18 each) Each of the 3 groups to play a round robin (17 games). The top nine in each group to play the top nine in the other two groups for a total of 35 games. The winner being the one with the greatest number of victories.

The only difference between the last set up and the one used in the past is that the 27 top pitchers play only 35 of the 54 qualifiers. The lower 27 players only play 17 games.

World Tournament Dates Set For 1966

Dates for the 1966 World Tournament to be held in City Park, Murray, Utah, have been set for Monday, August 1 through Wednesday, August 10. There will be no competition of any type on Sunday, August 7.

A specific time schedule for the various phases of the event has not yet been arranged but an attempt will be made to shorten the amount of play in the 36 man championship division. in an effort to minimize the endurance factors now present in the round robin schedule. A number of plans are under study, including some forms of group play, but no change will be made until all factors have been carefully considered.

The World Tournament has been held in Utah, 12 different times in past years, the last time being in 1959, so it will be almost like returning home in 1966.

The state association and the people of Utah have always been wonderful hosts and the courts are located in the middle of a beautiful scenic area.

South Gate — So. Calif. Ringer Round-Up Open

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	8	2	496	674	73.6
John Walker, Chula Vista	7	3	500	720	69.8
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	6	3	440	632	69.7
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	6	3	429	620	69.2
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	6	3	422	622	67.8
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	4	5	345	600	57.5
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	3	6	348	552	63.0
Louie Dean, Pomona	2	7	413	620	66.6
Ron Simmons, South Gate	2	7	352	572	61.5
Waldo Hagy, Las Vegas	2	7	317	566	56.0

GROUP B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	7	0	236	384	61.4
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	6	1	250	444	56.3
Bill Jones, South Gate	4	3	246	452	54.4
Norman Smith, Culver City	4	3	238	448	53.1
Al Rogers, Long Beach	3	4	223	446	51.1
Willis Sims, Long Beach	3	4	202	446	45.3
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	1	6	216	440	48.9
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	0	7	124	352	35.2

GROUP C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Howard Carey, Long Beach	7	0	228	434	52.5
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	6	1	200	384	52.1
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	4	3	206	418	49.2
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	4	3	189	414	45.6
George Farrell, South Gate	3	4	179	412	43.4
Charles Siebert, Fullerton	2	5	200	456	43.8
Earl Mang, Buena Park	1	6	170	426	39.9
Harold Carden, Baldwin Park	1	6	131	374	35.2

GROUP D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ronald St. Thomas, Bell Gardens	6	1	164	412	39.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey	5	2	192	444	43.2
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	5	2	155	448	34.6
Charles Lucas, Inglewood	4	3	145	400	36.3
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	4	3	140	430	32.5
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	3	4	140	432	32.4
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	1	6	125	430	28.1
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	0	7	89	426	20.9

Florida Fall & Winter 1965-66 Tournaments

Jan. 24-29, 1966 — MANATEE COUNTY FAIR OPEN — Managed by Bradenton Horseshoe Club Waldo Hagy, Las Vegas, Nevada, Def. Champion.

Feb. 3-5, 1966 — SUNCOAST OPEN — George Dilgard, Crestline, Ohio, Def. Champion BRADENTON TRAILER PARK, BRADENTON, FLA.

March 11-12, 1966 — STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPEN — A. L. Austin, Hinsdale, Ill., Def. Champion FAIRGROUNDS, PLANT CITY, FLA.

March 21-26, 1966 — DESOTO WEEK OPEN — Walter "Bud" Horner, Def. Champion, Farmersburg, Indiana, BRADENTON TRAILER PARK, BRADENTON, FLA.

Other tournaments are being planned, but to date these are the only meets definitely scheduled. All pitchers are welcome at any and all of these contests. For further information contact John H. Rademacher, State Secretary, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Florida.

Martin Retains Georgetown, Ill. Fair Tournament Title

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois successfully defended his title at the Georgetown, Illinois Fair. A large crowd saw some of the finest pitchin' in this area of the Midwest. Gary Farnsworth upset Ray Martin for his only loss and in the game with Earl Sisk, Gary threw 37 Ringers in 38 shoes for a near perfect game. With Van Sant he threw 95 Ringers in 106 shoes. Floyd Fowler pitched excellent shoes to gain runner-up honors. Floyd was high qualifier with 92% ringers.

The Clay courts were in excellent shape and were covered with a tent. This was the second year for the tourney and is to be an annual event.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Martin, Ill.	6	1	82.2	D. Claypool, Ind.	7	0	68.7
F. Fowler, Ind.	6	1	78.2	R. Bever, Ind.	5	2	58.1
G. Farnsworth, Ill.	6	1	83.9	J. Kolaiser, Ind.	4	3	56.4
K. Van Sant, Ind.	4	3	81.7	B. Taylor, Ind.	4	3	59.8
G. Bancroft, Ill.	2	5	67.5	M. Tirey, Ill.	3	4	60.6
R. Galbreath, Ill.	2	5	58.1	H. Hollenbeck, Ill.	3	4	52.8
H. Franke, Ill.	2	5	59.4	M. Wilson, Ill.	2	5	47.0
E. Sisk, Ill.	0	7	50.0	M. Bright, Ill.	0	7	40.5

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L			W	L	
D. Maroon, Ill.	6	1		L. Hamilton, Ill.	7	0	
S. Brooks, Ill.	5	2		R. Maroon, Ill.	5	2	
H. Cook, Ill.	5	2		W. Compton, Ill.	5	2	
D. Sigman, Ill.	4	3		P. Stetler, Ind.	4	3	
V. Cunningham, Ill.	4	3		G. Cartright, Ill.	2	5	
Jo Lowry, Ill.	2	5		B. Walker, Ill.	2	5	
D. Hamilton, Ill.	1	6		O. Wilson, Ill.	2	5	
R. Eaton, Ill.	1	6		O. Nidey, Ill.	1	6	

COVER PICTURE . . . For those folks that were unable to attend the 1965 World tournament held at Keene, N. H. and who would like to know who the runner-up was in the big event, we present Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois. Ray was one of the players who established a world record along with Glen Henton of Iowa when they pitched 194 shoes in their match. Martin tossing 175 ringers and Henton doing likewise, with Henton winning 52-49. Martin is a top bowler when not playing horseshoes, having many awards to show for his ability at kegling. Martin also holds the Illinois state ringer title.

Special Notice To All Ohio Buckeye Members

Sam B. Goodlander, Ohio Secretary, has deferred retirement from Procter & Gamble Co. at least for another six months which indicates he must be feeling rather chipper. He wants to notify all the Ohio pitchers that the year 1966 State & National Dues Cards are ready, \$5.00 with magazine, \$2.50 without magazine, and to send check for the card direct to him at #5 Roth Avenue, Reading, Ohio rather than to the national office or News Digest office.

New Hampshire Notes — Fall 1965

The climax of the season was the arrival of "Big Time Horseshoe" as Keene hosted the world tournament. Although hexed by the weatherman, the small determined Keene horseshoe club showed the value of proper planning combined with a fine spirit of cooperation.

Typical of other localities which have hosted the tourney, the Keene Horseshoers encountered both skepticism and lukewarm interest in some areas. However, the influx of families from all sections of the country and Canada, their deportment, the fine competition, and the effect on business has resulted in enthusiastic interest in a return of the tourney.

Don Pickering of Keene topped New Hampshire pitchers for the second straight year. Art Wayne of Manchester and "old pro" George Buskey of Keene provided the chief opposition to Dons' march to the championship.

The Keene club sponsored the New England meet which saw popular, perennial Ed Landry of Fall River, Mass. once again pitch his way to the top.

Art Wayne of Manchester showed that he needs only "tourney" experience to become one of New England's leading pitchers as he romped to the Manchester city championship. Newcomer Don Sawyer showed steady form to best such Nashua club pitchers as veteran Norm Durand and last year's champ, Fred Jukneovich.

The state association held its annual meeting at Nashua and elected the following officers for the coming year. President, Frank Washer, Keene; Vice-President, Norm Durand, Hudson; Sec'y-treas.; George Buskey, Keene.

Nashua's bid for the 1966 state tourney was unanimously accepted. Innovations approved for next year will be a junior and women's meet as well as expansion of the men's "A" class to sixteen players.

New Hampshires state dues will continue at 50¢ for 1966.

As New Hampshire hangs up the horseshoes (the courts are already snow covered) we'll be impatiently waiting for spring and depending on that old friend "The News Digest" to carry us thru the winter.

Again, many thanks to all the visitors to New England and Keene during the past season.

Donnie Roberts Wins Fish and Game Farm Tourney

The Pike County Ohio Fish and Game Farm held its annual field day recently. Donnie Roberts won their horseshoe pitching event for the second straight year. This was the fourth time Donnie had won this tournament in the last six years. In the championship game Donnie defeated runner-up Gary Roberts by a score of 50 to 35. Donnie pitched a record 84.8 percent ringers while Gary pitched 80.8 percent ringers in a losing effort.

In Class B, Vic Dixon defeated Roy Jennings in the championship game by a score of 50 to 21. Barber Lowery was the winner in the women's division. She defeated runner-up Rosemary Cool in the final game to go undefeated for the day. Beautiful trophies were presented to the winner and runner-up in each class by the Fish and Game Farm.

A Note From The Editor . . .

In order to keep from being involved with a lot of bookkeeping concerning National Association memberships and News Digest subscriptions, please send all renewals and NHPA state and National membership fees to your own STATE SECRETARIES, or if you do not know the state secretary's address send your check to the National secretary, Robert Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana 64602, and he will forward it to the proper state secretary.

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Focht Edges Reno to Claim Southwestern Ohio District Title

The Ohio southwestern district was held at Wilmington, Ohio on the J. W. Denver Williams city park courts. Hosts were the Clinton county horseshoe club. Meet was sanctioned by national association.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
P. Focht, Dayton	8	1	77.7
H. Reno, Sabina	7	2	77.4
W. Kabel, New Madison ..	7	2	69.8
G. Riffle, Dayton	7	2	68.3
K. Dawes, Good Hope	5	4	63.0
R. Miller, Springfield	4	5	57.9
M. Gardner, Urbana	3	6	64.1
H. Bryant, Wash. C. H.	3	6	59.3
S. Manker, Martinsville	1	8	57.3
J. Swyers, Springboro	0	9	50.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
I. Merriman, Greenfield ..	8	1	52.3
J. DeWeese, Wash. C. H.	6	3	54.7
G. Gibbons, Xenia	6	3	49.7
H. Fawley, Xenia	5	4	52.3
G. Miller, Dayton	5	4	48.2
F. Bennet, Greenfield	5	4	45.0
G. Boehringer, Covington ..	5	4	41.5
F. Karacia, Dayton	3	6	43.6
J. Wallick, Dayton	2	7	40.2
R. Cappel, Dayton	0	9	29.5

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Z. Campbell, Lebanon	7	0	44.2
F. Wilkinson, Martnsvle.	5	2	42.3
B. Ferryman, Dayton	5	2	37.7
J. Morgan, Spring Valley ..	4	3	31.3
L. Glass, Cedarville	4	3	30.1
F. Sumpter, Martnsvle.	3	4	28.8
E. Burns, Dayton	3	4	27.5
B. Rung, Sr., Dayton	Forfeit		

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Hakes, Greenfield	7	0	42.2
B. McMullins, Lynchburg ..	5	2	40.1
F. Davis, Martnsvle.	5	2	33.4
P. Hatfield, Lebanon	4	3	36.9
J. Reno, Reeseville	3	4	34.5
J. George, Sabina	3	4	30.2
W. Whaley, Greenville	1	6	18.5

Lattrey, Missouri Champion Wins Galesburg Open

The 7th Annual Galesburg Open Tournament was held at the Lincoln Park Courts, Galesburg, Illinois. A large crowd was on hand with the sun shining bright and the temperature soared in the nineties.

Andy Horn, club secretary and tournament manager took time out from his insurance business to manage the tournament at Lincoln Park. Genial and pleasant Andy kept things running right on schedule along with the help of Mrs. Horn, Ralph Quanstrom and Club Treasurer Ross Sorenberger.

Missing from the tournament was defending champion Curt Day of Indiana.

Paul Lattrey, Missouri State Champion, made his first visit to the Galesburg Tournament and took all honors back with him. Stan Manker of Ohio lost to Paul 50-49. John Paxton of Iowa, eldest of the "A" class, played a long game with Paul before fading in the heat and losing 50-30. Eldon Damarin, Peoria's great pitcher, was beaten only by Lattrey.

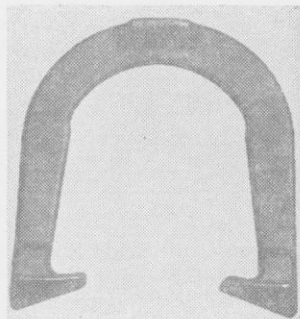
All 64 players playing in the tournament received either trophies or money.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
P. Lattrey, Missouri	7	0	71.1	S. Manker, Ohio	4	3	63.2
E. Damarin, Illinois	6	1	68.3	C. Rhoades, Illinois	2	5	59.5
J. Paxton, Iowa	5	2	68.6	S. Logson, Illinois	2	5	58.5
A. Dugle, Illinois	4	3	62.0	C. VanDusen, Illinois	0	7	62.1

CLASS B — Melvin Utley, Illinois, 6-1; Carl VanSant, Indiana, 6-1; Casey Bettisworth, Illinois, 5-2; Truman Standard, Illinois, 5-2; Harold Darnell, Iowa, 2-5; Ernie Danielson, Iowa, 2-5; Nelson Vogel, Illinois, 1-6; Russell Sheets, Iowa, 1-6.

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Galesburg Open — (Continued)

CLASS C — Gary Farnsworth, Illinois, 7-0; Ed. Wallick, Iowa, 5-2; Herman Gilipin, Iowa, 4-3; Ross Sornberger, Illinois, 4-3; Woodrow Martin, Illinois, 4-3; Russ Rubison, Illinois, 2-5; Dale Terry, Illinois, 2-5; Floyd Hammit, Illinois, 0-7.

CLASS D — Les Long, Illinois, 7-0; H. Magnuson, Illinois, 5-2; A. L. Austin, Illinois, 5-2; Fred Hart, Illinois, 4-3; Arnold Lester, Illinois, 3-4; Don Comingore, Illinois, 2-5; John Law, Illinois, 1-6; Clarence Hess, Illinois, 1-6.

CLASS E — W. Wilhoite, Indiana, 3-0; B. Randall, Illinois, 1-2; P. Jensen, Illinois, 1-2; B. Carter, Iowa, 1-2; G. Budelier, Iowa; D. Grove, Illinois; J. Eilers, Illinois; W. Williamson, Illinois.

CLASS F — L. Ingersal, Illinois, 3-0; C. Hopkins, Iowa, 1-2; H. Anderson, Illinois, 1-2; P. McElroy, Illinois, 1-2; R. Slater, Illinois; G. Wear, Illinois; O. Darby, Illinois; H. Hardister, Illinois.

CLASS G — S. White, Illinois, 2-1; B. Lovedahl, Illinois, 2-1; L. Budelier, Iowa, 2-1; A. Jackson, Iowa, 0-3; V. Drager, Illinois; P. Van Osten, Illinois; D. Campbell, Illinois; F. McBride, Illinois.

CLASS H — D. Wade, Illinois, 3-0; R. Wuebben, Illinois, 2-1; Ed. Purcell, Illinois, 1-2; C. Chrisman, Illinois, 0-3; M. Stewart, Illinois; G. Fuller, Illinois; W. Killup, Illinois; L. Davis, Illinois.

South Gate — So. Calif. Championship 'G'

GROUP 1

	W	L	R	SP	%
Sam Davis, Downey	5	0	96	314	30.5
Dan Salinas, Port Hoeneme	4	1	88	316	27.8
Al Perez, Oxnard	3	2	97	322	30.1
Marshall Oesterick, Glendora	2	3	74	304	24.3
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	1	4	51	286	17.8
Cliff Vannoster, South Gate	0	5	30	284	10.5

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	5	0	85	246	34.5
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	4	1	86	232	37.0
Sam Ishizuka, Oxnard	3	2	75	266	28.1
Ron Smith, Downey	1	4	11	158	7.3

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	3	1	81	240	33.7
Sam Davis, Downey	2	2	84	240	35.0
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	1	2	51	148	34.4
Dan Salinas, Port Hueneme	1	2	36	164	21.9

Fullerton — So. Calif. Championship 'E'

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Ford, San Diego	8	2	201	528	38.0
Wilford Andelio, Orange	7	3	215	574	37.4
Fred Percy, La Habra	6	3	197	504	39.0
Charles Siebert, Fullerton	6	3	183	494	39.0
Floyd Brown, Exeter	5	4	152	494	30.7
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	5	4	144	482	29.8
Charles Lucas, Inglewood	4	5	171	530	32.2
Lee Forest, Los Angeles	3	6	138	506	27.2
Ken Mapes, Fullerton	2	7	146	480	30.4

Season's Report From Central Ohio Area

Garland Equipment's entry in the Columbus, Ohio Recreation Department's 50-shoe Handicap League staged a strong finish to capture the 1965 championship. Mainstays in the Garland lineup included Robert Johnson, Ed Lomax, Ed Jones, Clint Hodges, Clarence Handon, John Keller, Don Peterson and Sam Conley.

Six teams with 10 men on each roster comprised the league. Games were played at New Rome, Circleville and Sunshine Park, Columbus, Ohio.

Bob Redding of the runnerup New Rome I team captured most of the individual honors winning 44 games without a loss, tossed the high 5 game series of 574, high single game 132, high point average 108.9 and best ringer percentage 64.3.

Winners of various tournaments in the Central Ohio area during the summer have been: (Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, New Rome Open); (Bob Redding, London, W. Jefferson Ox Roast); (James Knisley, Bremen, Ohio Buckeye Central District); Leroy Hill, Broadway, Ohio AAU); (Tom Pearce, W. Jefferson Central District AAU); (Ted Harris, London, Madison County Tournament).

1965 Florida State Tournament Won By Schummer

George Schummer of Lake Worth, Florida is the new 1965 Florida State horseshoe pitching champion. Champ Schummer won over 9 other finalists at the sheltered courts at the Sansone Recreation Center in Plant City on Nov. 13th and 14th. William Keegan placed third after a pitchoff for the spot with John Clingan 1962 tlistit. Keegan was the giant killer of the meet when he defeated Schummer and 1963 and 1964 state champion Rademacher.

Joseph Thonert and Gene Rademacher of Plant City swept by all opponents in the doubles matches. Dale Clingan of Orlando won the Class B dogfight by virtue of a three way pitchoff between John Ellis and Leaster Peary of Bradenton. Peary settled for second spot, Ellis taking third. Gene Rademacher, Plant City High School junior won the Senior Class C championship with a clean slate of 5 wins. L. W. Emory of Miami placed second.

Robert Sommers of Gainesville repeated his victory in Class D. Harvey Hookway and Hal Porter of Bradenton and Frank Statzer of Plant City tied for second. Hookway won second spot and Statzer third, Porter 4th, by virtue of a two game pitchoff. Wayne Warner of Plant City won the first state Junior title by winning all of his games.

CLASS A

	W	L	SP	R	%
George Schummer, Lake Worth	8	1	486	284	58.4
John Rademacher, Plant City	7	2	490	263	53.7
William Keegan, Hollywood	6	3	476	254	53.4
John Clingan, Apopka	6	3	524	263	50.2
William Hoover, Orlando	5	4	518	274	54.8
Willard West, Miami	5	4	468	237	50.6
Chuck Arenth, Tampa	4	5	436	184	42.3
John Hinkson, Melbourne	3	6	490	216	44.1
Paul Backous, Ft. Lauderdale	1	8	368	68	18.5
Albert Pawella, Howey	Forfeit				

CLASS B

	W	L	SP	R	%
Dale Clingan, Orlando	6	1	406	190	46.8
Lester Peary, Bradenton	6	1	424	172	40.6
John Ellis, Bradenton	6	1	374	170	45.5
Seth McKinney, Lauderdale	4	3	460	166	36.1
Bruce Johnson, Miami	2	5	442	155	35.1
Horace Kemp, Bradenton	2	5	444	141	31.8
William Packard, Venice	1	6	456	172	37.7
Joe Thonert, Plant City	1	6	438	147	33.6

Florida State — (Continued)

CLASS C

	W	L	%
G. Rademacher, Plant City	5	0	35.8
L. W. Emory, Miami	4	1	30.3
R. Dunn, Orlando	3	2	31.3
B. Webster, Orlando	2	3	20.6
J. Kelly, Bradenton	1	4	21.8

DOUBLES

	W	L
G. Rademacher - J. Thonert	5	0
L. Peary - Joe Kelly	4	1
J. Rademacher - H. Cook	3	2
G. Schummer - H. Porter	2	3
J. Ellis - F. Statzer	1	4
W. Packard - H. Hookway	0	5

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Sommer, Gainesville	6	1	25.9
H. Hookway, Bradenton	5	2	19.1
F. Statzer, Plant City	5	2	15.9
H. Porter, Bradenton	5	2	14.9
H. Cook, Largo	3	4	13.5
R. Stewart, Plant City	2	5	11.0
D. Toney, Plant City	2	5	9.8

JUNIORS

	W	L
W. Warner, Plant City	5	0
J. Rademacher, Plant City	3	2
H. Cothran, Plant City	3	2
S. Warner, Plant City	3	2
F. Statzer, Plant City	1	4
K. Cothran, Plant City	0	5

Willard West of Miami was elected president, and Bruce Johnson of Miami, elected to Vice President. John Rademacher was retained as Secretary-Treas. Other vice presidents, Horace Kemp, William Packard, Dale Clingan, Elmer Smith, Albert Pawella and Paul Backous were also re-elected.

Bob May Takes Southern Indiana Title

Bob May, just returning from the world tournament, pitched his usual style to take the Southern Indiana championship. Johnson county horseshoe club was the host and should be proud of their 12 excellent courts located at fairgrounds in Franklin. These courts have wonderful clay, excellent lights, well fenced, nice club house and scoreboards. Forty entries made this year's southern Indiana tournament the largest ever.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
May, Glenwood	7	0	74.1
G. Mc Fatridge, Rushville	6	1	71.6
Weber, Lebanon	3	4	62.0
O. Hollandbeck, Franklin	3	4	61.8
Laird, Franklin	3	4	56.9
Hancock, Shelbyville	1	6	57.4
Chrisman, Connersville	0	7	56.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
H. McFatridge, Arlington	5	0	55.0
Holland, Indianapolis	4	1	53.9
Demaree, Franklin	3	2	54.8
Flaughner, Lebanon	2	3	49.1
Wilson, Wilkinson	1	4	41.4
Haugh, Franklin	0	5	32.7

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Gilliespie, Indianapolis	4	1	53.6
Estelle, Indianapolis	3	2	49.4
Birdwell, Indianapolis	3	2	48.1
Keller, Franklin	3	2	45.7
Nesbitt, Lebanon	2	3	45.9
Wells, Franklin	0	5	45.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Rambo, Jeffersonville	6	1	58.0
Wood, Indianapolis	5	2	51.2
Halton, Franklin	4	3	55.6
Orr, Franklin	4	3	55.5
Hinshaw, Indianapolis	4	3	54.2
Goodman, Franklin	2	5	45.1
Patrick, Whiteland	2	5	45.0
Price, Edinburg	1	6	44.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Fowler, Whiteland	4	1	59.0
Yount, Bargersville	3	2	58.4
La Plant, Franklin	3	2	57.7
Sisson, Bargersville	3	2	57.1
Van Sickle, Indianapolis	2	3	53.5
Moit, Indianapolis	0	5	42.9

CLASS F

	W	L	%
H. Hollandbeck, Franklin	5	0	50.4
Hammons, Crawfordsville	4	1	40.9
Taylor, Crawfordsville	3	2	35.8
Dearinger, North Vernon	2	3	43.8
Lachmann, Scipio	1	4	33.4
Weaver, Clayton	0	5	10.7

Sam Sutton Captures First Place In Washington County Penna. Tourney

Sam Sutton was the first place finisher in the Class A of the Washington County Horseshoe Tournament that was held August 28 and 29. Sam tossed a neat 74.5% ringers throughout the seven game round robin tourney, winning seven games in succession. The runner-up in Class A was J. Wohar, who turned in a 6.1 slate and a 63.2% for his seven games. This was a very close match because Sutton and Wohar were both undefeated when they met in the seventh game of the tourney.

In Class B a tie was recorded after the regular seven games were played. F. Oliverio and H. Meighen were deadlocked at a 6-1 record, but in the sudden death single game following, Oliverio came out on top with a score of 51-39 and a percentage of 52.4%, while Oliverio tossed 48.9%.

In Class C the champ was N. Wohar, who tied with R. Comstock for first place in seven games, but won out in the playoff game by a score of 50-28. Both men carded a 6-1 record into the playoff. N. Wohar tossed a 39.8% while runner-up Comstock threw 36.2%. In the playoff, Wohar had 35.3% ringers while Comstock had 26.5%.

Class D was captured by G. Allison with C. Ealy as runner-up. Allison tossed 32.1% and turned in an undefeated scorecard in taking the Class D for the second time in a row. Runner-up Ealy had a 6-1 record and pitched 30.7%.

C. Nagode took the Class E with an undefeated record and J. Wagner lost only one game to place second with a 27.1%.

Mary Cherup was the winner in the Women's Class with a 5-0 record and a ringer percentage of 20.7. The runner-up was Elaine Dorsey, who had a 4-1 record and 19.4% ringers.

In the Junior Division for boys 16 and under, Larry Bird was the winner with a 4-0 record and 24.6% ringers, while the second place finisher was D. Bird who pitched 24.5% ringers and had a 2-2 record.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
S. Sutton	7	0	74.5
J. Wohar	6	1	63.2
F. Kilinsky	5	2	63.2
A. Booth	3	4	50.2
R. Bird	3	4	45.9
V. Wellington	2	5	55.5
W. Schirosky	2	5	50.4
E. Roberts	0	7	51.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Oliverio	6	1	48.9
H. Meighen	6	1	52.4
J. Frazier	5	2	51.2
M. Cherup	4	3	44.8
P. Lovetere	3	4	53.7
E. Coutts	3	4	45.8
J. Schneider	1	6	39.2
E. Boone	0	7	28.4

Statistical Report On Minnesota State Tournament Won By Stinson

Despite the inclement weather which ended the Class A competition at the end of 10 completed games, Frank Stinson of Minneapolis was declared the 1965 Minnesota state champion. The qualifying trophy was won by the defending champion, Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, who posted 79 ringers and 256 points in his 100 shoe round. Joe Anzaldi of St. Paul posted a high percentage game of 83.3 percent.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
F. Stinson, Mpls.	10	0	61.8	H. Hard, Duluth	4	6	56.0
J. Yernberg, St. Paul	8	2	62.7	H. Knutson, St. Paul	4	6	56.7
A. Paglarini, Hibbing	8	2	64.8	D. Olson, Storden	4	6	57.0
G. Magnusson, Moorhead ..	8	2	59.2	E. Peterson, Dindom	3	7	52.0
J. Sogge, Storden	7	3	61.0	J. O'Connor, Duluth	3	7	52.0
J. Anzaldi, St. Paul	5	5	61.2	L. Reinhardt, St. Paul	3	7	51.4
A. Holter, Mpls.	4	6	55.7	A. Otterness, Dennison	3	7	48.0
A. Kiekhoefer, St. Paul	4	6	55.3	P. La Crosse, Cloquet	2	8	50.0

Minnesota State — (Continued).

CLASS B — Carl West, 4-3, 50.7; Harry Benson, 4-3, 48.0; Norman Morrison, 4-3, 50.4; Ed Elsola, 4-3, 45.6; Bill Andrusko, 4-3, 46.2; Julius Johnson, 3-4, 49.1; Gordon Moe, 3-4, 43.5; Leroy Renick, 2-5, 47.3.

CLASS C — Ralph Lundberg, 6-1, 53.0; Jim Johnson, 5-2, 45.1; Fred Manske, 5-2, 45.7; Art Peters, 4-3, 44.2; Stan Albertson, 3-4, 45.0; Bill Lorenz, 2-5, 48.0; Waino Hill, 2-5, 49.0; Marv Richmond, 1-6, 41.7.

CLASS D — Vic Tissek, 7-0, 50.0; Will Peterson, 5-2, 57.0; Jerry Legarde, 5-2, 46.5; Vern Walker, 4-3, 40.6; Lloyd Olfert, 3-4, 40.8; Wade Zieske, 2-5, 36.6; Ray Tiili, 1-6, 38.2; George Mertz, 1-6, 38.5.

CLASS E — Henry Filzen, 6-1; George Thomasson, 5-2; Mauritz Johnson, 5-2; Herb Rachuy, 5-2; Clint Lofgren, 3-4; Arnold Erickson, 3-4; Jack Holman, 1-6; Clarence Dettman, 0-7.

CLASS F — Bunker Hill, 6-1; Robert Winterhalter, 6-1; Harris Nelson, 5-2; Iver Kjellman, 4-3; Floyd Peterson, 3-4; Len Rosenthal, 2-5; Elmer Korhonen, 1-6; Grant Magnuson, 1-6.

CLASS G — Einar Larson, 6-1; Ben Morrison, 6-1; Sig Johnson, 4-3; Dave Johnson, 4-3; Chas. Strafaccia, 3-4; Art Knacke, 2-5; Arvid Lahti, 2-5; H. O. McDonald, 1-6.

CLASS H — Carl Lofgren, 6-1; Leo La Brosse, 5-2; Tona Vesel, 5-2; Charlie Oswald, 5-2; Arlie Johnson, 4-3; Bob Johnson, 2-5; Al Hendrickson, 1-6.

CLASS I — Jim Christenson, 4-1; Lud Lampercht, 3-2; Wayne Reinhardt, 3-2; Art Wentzel, 2-3; Don Johnson, 2-3; Andy Hauwman, 1-4.

New NHPA Emblems Now Available

A newly designed NHPA emblem in the shape of a shield is now available through the National secretary, Robert Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana 64602. The size of the emblem is approximately six inches by six inches. They are made up in red, white and blue and sell for \$1.00 each.

Monasmith In Close Marginal Victory Over Knauff To Win 1965 Washington State Title

The highlight of the 1965 Washington state tournament held on the East Side park courts in Omak, Washington was the final game between John Monasmith and Henry Knauff for the championship. Knauff was off to a flying start gaining a 45-29 margin, but Monasmith kept pitching like the champion that he is and although it was an uphill push, he finally overtook his rival, who was making his bid for title honors, winning the match, 50-26.

Class "B" — The "Magic Number" of 58.3 was high percentage for Brucker, Gilbo and Withrow. The latter winning from his group with a 9 and 2 record.

Class "C" — Gary Alexander, home on leave from the "Military Service," and with very little practice, won all games with most ringers, most double ringers and highest percentage game of 58.7 per cent.

Class "D" — Ralph Taylor, who just retired as Secretary-Treasurer of the Wash. State Horseshoe Pitching Association displayed enough ringer accuracy to win top trophy in this class.

Class "E" — Bill Moerman, barely squeaked out a win in his last game to claim victory in his contests.

"Senior Division" — For the first time, four "Old Pioneers" of the game get this class started with Winetrout and Stratton battling it out for 2nd while Ertsgaard and Hanson had fun in beating each other and tying for third.

"Juniors" — Steve Jackson, was steady enough to claim and retain his title only after the toughest competition seen in years. Phil Rouse, who graduates from the Juniors, had a 10% better ringer ave. than last year. Steve Murdock and little Calvin Martindale who insisted on pitching 20 ft. with the big boys all showed fine ability and will have to be reckoned with in years to come.

Washington State — (Continued).

"Ladies Division" — Mrs. Wally Rehard the defending champion, proved her right to the title by winning all 6 games including a playoff with Howard Shatto's daughter, Anita. The ladies entered in the two brackets were doubled over last year.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Howard Shatto, President; Herb Pidde, Vice-President; Francis Winetrout, Secretary.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Monasmith, Yakima	15	0	76.3
H. Knauff, Spokane	14	1	74.6
J. Reedy, Edmonds	11	4	57.9
H. Pidde, Seattle	11	6	61.7
H. Shatto, Okanogan	11	6	57.2
S. Pederson, Seattle	11	6	56.7
W. Rehard, Spokane	9	6	59.4
D. Martindale, Quincy	8	7	51.0
J. Krug, Yakima	7	8	55.4
R. Brumfield, Edmonds	5	10	54.4
R. V. Hanson, Seattle	5	10	51.5
E. West, Seattle	5	10	49.3
B. Matteson, Bremerton ..	5	10	49.2
H. Nilson, Omak	2	13	41.8
C. James, Chelan	2	13	41.6
C. Hampson, Omak	2	13	41.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Withrow, Yakima	9	2	42.8
J. Lafferty, Omak	8	3	40.0
W. Shatto, Omak	9	4	35.0
E. Brucker, Tacoma	8	5	42.0
A. Alexander, Seattle	7	6	38.7
R. Oard, Seattle	6	5	35.8
B. Van Egdom, Lynden ...	5	6	41.6
R. Gilbo, Seattle	5	6	40.2
E. Bartlett, Everett	5	6	38.0
D. Marcear, Bremerton ...	4	7	34.1
B. Workman, Okanogan ...	3	8	31.0
V. Miller, Yakima	0	11	30.5

CLASS C

	W	L	%
G. Alexander, Seattle	5	0	52.2
M. Jackson, Omak	4	1	48.5
N. Giacomini, Omak	2	3	34.4
J. Peton, Everett	2	3	32.8
F. Reed, Yakima	1	4	31.8
W. Sack, Omak	1	4	31.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Taylor, Seattle	5	0	39.8
T. Farris, Omak	4	2	36.4
T. Saari, Aberdeen	3	3	34.2
E. Stewart, Clarkston	2	3	39.6
J. Bramer, Omak	2	3	32.9
E. Black, Omak	0	5	24.5

Paul Focht New King Over Corn Belt Open Ringmen

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio and former world champion, became the 1965 Corn Belt Open champion by downing John Paxton of Ottumwa, Iowa in a real thriller, 50-47. Meet was played at Crapo park in Burlington, Iowa. Since the last big Corn Belt Open, the courts wert blacktopped and new flood lights installed. Pitchers were present from 6 nearby states. Cash prizes and merchandise prizes were given to the top 24 which included Classes A and B. Merchandise prizes were given to players who were in the finals. Reverend David Shaeffer of Lennox, Iowa gave the invocation in the opening ceremonies with Miss Charlene Weaver, "Miss Ringer of 1965" sang the national anthem accompanied by the Burlington, Iowa city band. High qualifier award of a beautiful basket of roses went to the player's wife if she was present. Mrs. John Paxton was the lucky lady. Jack Stout of Chicago won the sportsmanship award. Player coming the longest distance was Robert Darnold from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

CLASS A

	%		%
J. Paxton, Iowa	75.8	H. Rogers, Iowa	72.0
M. Lange, Iowa	73.1	E. Danielson, Iowa	59.5
P. Focht, Ohio	72.1	H. Shaw, Iowa	51.5
B. Hafner, Iowa	64.6	P. McElroy, Iowa	49.8
P. Siebold, Indiana	68.6	M. Blake, Iowa	56.2
H. Magnuson, Illinois	59.3	H. Darnold, Iowa	58.9
N. Vogel, Illinois	58.4	T. Standard, Illinois	62.7
R. Sornberger, Illinois	57.4	S. Logsdon, Illinois	51.1

Corn Belt Open — (Continued).

CLASS B — Ed Willich, Davenport, Iowa; Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa; Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa; John Hernberg, St. Paul, Minnesota; Creighton Vandegriff, Selma, Iowa; Paul Jenson, Monmouth, Illinois; Russ Rubison, Galesburg, Illinois; Lloyd Austin, Oakville, Iowa.

CLASS C-1 — Andy Jackson, Burlington, Iowa; Fred Hart, Jacksonville, Illinois; Stoncy Jackson, Burlington, Iowa; Marvin Jackson, Burlington, Iowa. CLASS C-2 — Herman Gilpin, Keokuk, Iowa; Jack Stout, Chicago, Illinois; Art Reed, Creston, Iowa; Paul Danker, Illinois. CLASS D-1 — Mel Diehl, Waterloo, Iowa; Jerry Davis, Iowa; Fred Harden, Oakville, Iowa; James Jackson, Burlington, Iowa. CLASS D-2 — Floyd Hammitt, Pleasant Hill, Illinois; John Law, Gladstone, Illinois; Bill Lovdall, Monmouth, Illinois; Ralph Quanstrom, Galesburg, Illinois. CLASS F — Walte Killion, Monmouth, Illinois; Bob Darnold, Michigan; Roy Slater, Smithfield, Illinois; Harold Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa; Bill Waddle, Ottumwa, Iowa; Delbert Jackson, Burlington, Iowa; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa, Iowa; Philip Nielson, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Jay Reinhart, Peoria, Illinois. CLASS E — Charles Foxx, Ottumwa, Iowa; Jack Cook, Ottumwa, Iowa; Harry Anderson, Galesburg, Illinois; Cecil King, Ottumwa, Iowa; Ed Purcell, Peoria, Illinois; Oris Darby, Galesburg, Illinois; Dale Anderson, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Junior Waddle, Ottumwa, Iowa.

1967 and 1968 World Tournament Locations Needed

The location of the 1967 World Tournament will be chosen by a vote of NHPA convention next summer during the 1966 World Tourney on the basis of sealed bids presented to the delegates. The convention also has the power to award the 1968 tournament on the basis of sealed bids, but the 1967 site will be the first order of business.

For a bid to receive consideration NHPA officers and delegates must be assured beyond all doubt that the proper facilities will be available in the form of 16 to 18 regulation courts equipped with good clay, proper stakes, and a suitable lighting system for night play. Bleachers to accommodate the spectators, facilities for posting the results and some type of shelter to provide office space for the tournament officials are also necessary. Another item is a place for the NHPA to hold its annual convention and business meeting.

Under normal conditions the NHPA considers that \$4,000.00 is a minimum for the financial portion of the bid. This money will be added to the entry fees to provide approximately \$6,700.00 in cash prizes and to pay other NHPA expenses in connection with the tournament. Total cost of the tournament for the NHPA averages around \$7,700.00 with the difference being made up by the NHPA from its treasury. This money from the NHPA funds comes not from memberships but from the sale of game related items such as trophies, scoresheets, percentage charts and the like.

Any bid which is presented should be a responsible one in order to merit consideration and not just words and promises on paper. In other words the NHPA officers and delegates must be assured beyond all doubt that the facilities and financial provisions will be met.

Now is the time to lay the groundwork in preparing to make a bid for the 1967 and 1968 tournaments. When this groundwork has progressed to a reasonable point an NHPA official should be called in to meet with the responsible parties. This will enable everyone concerned to proceed with more understanding and assurance.

It would be appreciated if all correspondence regarding 1967 and 1968 bids would be addressed to both NHPA President Harold Craig, 809 Carson Street, Muncie, Ind. and NHPA Secretary Bob Pence, 341 Polk Street, Gary, Ind.

Landry Winner Of New England Crown For 9th Time

Ed Landry captured his ninth N. E. pitching crown winning all 15 games in the Class (A) round robin. He carded a record 79.7%, beating his old mark of 76.9 set in 1952. In successfully defending the title Landry threw 724 ringers out of 908; he had eight games better than 80% with a high game of 83.9%. Meet was held at Wheeler Park in Keene, N. H.

The highest percentage game by a losing player was Amos Whitaker who pitched 72 ringers out of 96 shoes and 75% only to lose to Sherman Green who pitched 76 ringers for 79.1%.

Class A Ladies event showed real talent with Rita Ducharme winning all her games and averaging 52.7%.

Young Rene Sirois of Lewiston, Maine won 5 straight games and averaged 51.3 percent to become N. E. junior class (A) champion. Rene had a high game of 66.6 percent. Eleven year old Mike Pickering made a leap in the percentage bracket averaging 43.4% and winning all his games to take the junior class (B) event.

Due to the interest in the World Tournament held here this summer, the N. E. Tournament drew 183 entries. Don Pickering was tournament director.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Landry, Mass.	15	0	79.7	A. Whitaker, Mass.	8	7	65.7
D. Kaddy, Mass.	11	4	68.3	M. Merritt, Mass.	7	8	62.8
P. Clarke, Maine	11	4	68.1	D. Pickering, N. H.	6	9	62.0
S. Green, Conn.	10	5	66.1	C. Richardson, Mass.	5	10	62.9
J. Ducharme, Mass.	9	6	67.5	P. Smith, Maine	4	11	59.4
G. Collard, R. I.	9	6	59.5	D. Majewski, Conn.	4	11	58.7
B. Herfurth, Mass.	8	7	64.0	G. Buskey, N. H.	3	12	54.9
D. Weik, Conn.	8	7	65.1	E. Saltus, Mass.	2	13	57.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
M. Barrett, N. H.	5	2	58.3
C. Simmons, Maine	5	2	55.7
G. Brinkman, Mass.	5	2	56.7
I. Cushman, Maine	4	3	56.9
T. Laurino, Mass.	3	4	52.7
A. Rousseau, Mass.	2	5	51.0
C. Robinson, N. H.	2	5	50.8
B. Barnes, Mass.	2	5	47.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
R. Cote, N. H.	6	1	52.8
N. Cerretani, Conn.	6	1	56.8
R. Sirois, Maine	5	2	52.6
G. Gallagher, Conn.	3	4	49.4
D. MacDonell, Conn.	2	5	50.9
J. Pamenter, Mass.	2	5	38.6
E. Aubin, Mass.	2	5	42.5
E. Webber, Mass.	2	5	44.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
S. Luke, Mass.	7	0	50.9
M. Moniz, N. H.	5	2	48.3
W. Castine, Mass.	4	3	45.9
A. Boudreau, N. H.	3	4	41.1
D. Darling, Mass.	3	4	46.0
B. Kaddy, Mass.	3	4	46.9
A. Rockwood, N. H.	2	5	39.5
L. Putnam, N. H.	1	6	35.1

CLASS BB

	W	L	%
F. Lewis, Mass.	6	1	56.0
G. Sylvain, N. H.	5	2	52.1
W. Piletz, N. H.	4	3	55.7
B. Burke, N. H.	3	4	51.9
R. Boudreault, Maine	3	4	53.4
M. Donovan, Maine	3	4	53.5
Z. Berdinka, N. H.	3	4	48.8
C. Godzyk, N. H.	1	6	42.9

CLASS CC

	W	L	%
R. Forstrom, Mass.	7	0	50.0
R. Bolduc, Maine	6	1	53.9
W. Paradis, Conn.	4	3	51.3
P. Gallant, Maine	4	3	48.9
R. Landry, Mass.	3	4	51.0
L. Prouty, VT.	3	4	49.3
A. Robillard, Mass.	1	6	45.3
E. Seavers, Mass.			Forfeit

CLASS DD

	W	L	%
K. Martin, Maine	6	1	45.6
L. Careron, Maine	5	2	45.8
G. Fish, Conn.	4	3	44.9
J. Renfro, Mass.	4	3	46.3
D. Dunlevey, Conn.	3	4	34.0
A. Hamel, Mass.	2	5	38.7
A. Niedziela, N. H.	2	5	42.1
W. Burton, VT.	2	5	39.0

New England — (Continued)

CLASS E

	W	L	%
R. Chapman, Vt.	7	0	46.4
C. Sokolowski, Conn.	6	1	50.8
R. Johanson, Conn.	5	2	48.5
A. Puila, Maine	4	3	42.9
R. Whittemore, Maine	2	5	40.5
A. Chickering, N. H.	2	5	33.8
P. McAuley, N. H.	1	6	41.2
T. Robertson, R. I.	1	6	36.8

CLASS F

	W	L	%
P. Aube, Mass.	6	1	45.9
C. Farnsworth, Mass.	5	2	34.7
M. Wheeler, Mass.	5	2	37.5
F. Judd, Mass.	4	3	36.1
N. Durand, N. H.	4	3	39.6
R. Henson, Conn.	2	5	31.9
R. Doyon, Maine	1	6	28.8
G. Thrasher, Mass.	1	6	26.6

CLASS G

	W	L	%
A. Deluca, Mass.	6	1	37.8
V. True, N. H.	6	1	36.2
C. Gill, Mass.	4	3	37.9
J. Levesque, Mass.	4	3	34.4
W. Amsden, VT.	3	4	35.1
S. Raymond, N. H.	3	4	32.5
F. Wagner, Conn.	2	5	28.8
N. Vafides, Mass.	0	7	29.1

CLASS H

	W	L	%
E. Herzog, Mass.	6	1	35.2
R. Borden, Mass.	6	1	33.9
M. Cerretani, Conn.	5	2	32.1
L. Saltus, Mass.	4	3	30.2
R. Doble, N. H.	3	4	29.9
A. Dodge, Mass.	2	5	31.4
A. Blaser, Mass.	2	5	33.7
T. Belton, Jr., Mass.	0	7	23.5

CLASS I

	W	L	%
J. Osgood, Mass.	5	2	23.6
R. St. Peter, Mass.	5	2	23.0
R. Tardiff, Maine	5	2	25.4
H. Barlow, Mass.	4	3	25.5
H. Dion, Mass.	3	4	18.5
E. Jones, Mass.	2	5	22.5
R. Wright, Mass.	2	5	17.7
A. Robertson, R. I.	2	5	19.4

CLASS J

	W	L	%
D. Girouard, Mass.	7	0	21.2
H. Hunt, Mass.	5	2	21.8
P. Howe, Mass.	5	2	17.5
A. Robertson, Jr., R. I. ..	4	3	19.4
D. Clements, Mass.	3	4	12.6
J. Laurence, Mass.	3	4	9.1

CLASS EE

	W	L	%
R. Lozier, Mass.	7	0	44.4
D. Harrison, Conn.	5	2	37.8
S. Allen, Maine	4	3	44.3
L. Marden, N. H.	4	3	46.4
J. Robichard, Mass.	4	3	37.8
C. Walker, Mass.	2	5	35.3
W. Chamberlin, Vt.	1	6	33.9
P. Savoy, N. H.	1	6	33.0

CLASS FF

	W	L	%
H. Reed, Maine	7	0	48.9
N. Bailey, Maine	6	1	40.6
G. Jones, Mass.	4	3	37.4
R. Chabot, Conn.	4	3	34.4
F. Klockers, Mass.	3	4	33.5
G. Tidd, Conn.	2	5	27.5
D. Flagg, N. H.	1	6	29.8
D. Bean, Mass.	1	6	29.6

CLASS GG

	W	L	%
D. Pepin, Maine	7	0	36.2
F. Wellspeak, Mass.	6	1	36.4
J. Cerretani, Conn.	5	2	32.3
R. Chalifoux, Mass.	3	4	34.4
J. Laurence, Mass.	3	4	21.8
B. Julian, Mass.	2	5	28.3
R. Duguay, Mass.	2	5	34.3
C. Roux, Maine			Forfeit

CLASS HH

	W	L	%
F. Washer, N. H.	6	1	33.9
K. Washer, N. H.	5	2	27.4
J. Roberts, N. H.	5	2	31.4
J. Zabielski, N. H.	4	3	29.1
W. Paquin, N. H.	3	4	27.9
K. Libby, Maine	3	4	27.1
J. Julian, Mass.	1	6	25.2
W. Judd, Conn.	1	6	26.7

CLASS II

	W	L	%
E. Poulin, Maine	6	1	29.8
C. Larue, Maine	6	1	29.8
B. Plummer, Mass.	5	2	23.8
M. Follansbee, N. H.	3	4	17.1
R. Davis, N. H.	3	4	15.5
P. Pratt,	2	5	16.9
W. Ashworth	2	5	14.6
F. Laurence	1	6	15.6

CLASS A (Boys)

	W	L	%
R. Sirois, Maine	5	0	51.3
R. Johanson, Conn.	3	2	36.4
T. Johanson, Conn.	3	2	36.8
J. Marden, N. H.	3	2	21.1
D. Weik, Conn.	1	4	19.1
L. Zabielski, N. H.	0	5	22.6

New England — (Continued)

CLASS B (Boys)

	W	L	%
M. Pickering, N. H.	5	0	43.4
J. Johanson, Conn.	4	1	20.4
M. Jaques, N. H.	3	2	23.0
G. Weik, Conn.	2	3	2.1
D. Simpson, N. H.	1	4	5.9
J. Pratt, N. H.	0	5	1.4

CLASS C (Boys)

	W	L	%
C. Flagg, N. H.	5	0	14.2
B. Lampron, N. H.	4	1	8.8
B. Georgina, N. H.	2	3	2.9
G. Tidd, Conn.	2	3	1.3
J. Weik, Conn.	1	4	1.2
B. Pickering, N. H.	1	4	1.2

CLASS A (Ladies)

	W	L	%
R. Ducharme, Mass.	5	0	52.7
B. Jaques, N. H.	3	2	43.9
P. Stowell, Mass.	3	2	40.2

	W	L	%
A. Ducharme, Mass.	2	3	46.4
G. Robinson, N. H.	2	3	37.3

CLASS B (Ladies)

	W	L
R. Miller, Mass.	3	0
T. Curry, Conn.	2	1
O. Pratt, Maine	1	2
L. Gallagher, Conn.	0	3

CLASS C (Ladies)

	W	L
H. Cote, N. H.	3	0
C. Curry, Conn.	2	1
B. Goderre, Conn.	1	2
B. Judd, Conn.	0	3

Donnie Roberts Tops Pike County Ohio Summer League

Action has been completed in the Pike County Summer Horseshoe League. Donnie Roberts finished out the league with 72.4 percent ringers. Donnie also won the most improved pitcher trophy in Class A. This was the sixth league title that Donnie has won. Gary Roberts was the runner-up as he finished with a 322 series. Henry Bye pitched a 265 series to clinch the Class B title. Henry also won the most improved pitcher honors. Roy Jennings and Wayne Daily had quite a battle for the runner-up spot. Roy pitched a 197 series to hold the runner-up position by a slim margin of nine points. Dora Vance won the Women's Division of the Pike County Summer League. Dolly Crabtree was the runner-up. Dolly also won the most improved pitcher award.

Pike County Ohio Winter League Opens

The Winter League of the Pike County, Ohio Horseshoe Club opened at their indoor courts in Waverly, Ohio. The women's league got underway, Monday, November 15. Any women who want to enter should be at the courts at 7:30 p.m. ready to pitch. The handicap team league started Saturday, November 20. Both men and women teams are eligible. The teams consist of three players. The handicap is 80%. Play is 50 shoe count-all. The men's scratch league will get started November 21 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to pitch should be there. New pitchers may enter anytime during the first three weeks. This league is open to anyone. Anyone needing more information should write Donnie Roberts, Route #5, Lucasville, Ohio.

Brown and Pluchino Win 1965 New Jersey State Doubles

Asa Brown and Frank Pluchino won the second and third games over Dr. Sol Berman and Joe McCrink in the best 2 out of 3 game series after each team had compiled a 5 and 2 record in regular round robin play. Tournament was staged at Warinanco park in Elizabeth, New Jersey, under the guidance of Paul Puglise of Clinton, New Jersey. Standings as follows: CLASS A — Brown-Pluchino 5-2-58.2. Berman-McCrink, 5-2-55.0. CLASS B — Casio-Harwelik, 5-2-47.1. Eberhart-Yannetti, 5-2-46.8. As was the case in the Class A match, the team of Casio and Eberhart won two out of three to take Class B honors.

CLASS "B" ADDED — South Gate, Calif.**GROUP 1**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	5	0	158	254	62.2
Harry Morse, Beaumont	4	1	159	262	60.6
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	3	2	132	306	43.1
George Farrell, South Gate	2	3	106	276	38.4
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	1	4	87	230	37.8
Harry Platt, Maywood	0	5	80	222	36.0

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	5	0	156	302	51.8
Pat Brady, Torrance	4	1	173	346	50.0
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	3	2	121	294	41.1
Norman Smith, Culver City	2	3	150	330	48.4
Clem Birkenbach, Baldwin Park	1	4	128	316	40.5
Ron Morton, Los Angeles	0	5	113	328	34.4

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Pat Brady, Torrance	3	0	108	174	62.0
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	2	1	110	170	64.7
Harry Morse, Beaumont	1	2	82	152	53.9
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	3	83	168	49.4

CLASS "G" ADDED — South Gate, Calif.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Floyd Brown, Exeter	7	0	139	406	34.2
Lyle Augspurger, Torrance	5	2	133	398	33.4
Ron St. Thomas, Bell Gardens	5	2	134	490	27.3
Sam Davis, Downey	3	4	141	476	29.6
John Deyo, Pomona	3	4	114	458	24.8
Joe Holder, Pico Rivera	3	4	106	454	23.3
Mel Lingenfelter, Conaga Park	2	5	126	448	28.1
Cliff Vannoster, South Gate	0	7	51	376	13.5

1965 West Jefferson Ox Roast Tournament

Bob Redding of London, Ohio won the 15th annual West Jefferson, Ohio Ox Roast tournament by edging the 1964 champ John Leach of Columbus 51 to 47 in a 92 shoe play off contest. Bob connected for 68 ringers to John's 65 in this game.

Redding also claimed the individual honors, scoring 79% and 257 points in qualifying, tossed the high game 82.5%, led the 44 man field with 65.8% in match games. Larry Mathews, Columbus, won a play off game from Forest Dougherty, New Rome, 52 to 42 to win Class B, Ed Jones, Columbus, defeated Ed Lomax, Columbus, 50 to 29 in a playoff to take Class C, Elmer Hendren, Columbus, defeated John Keller, Columbus, in a play off to capture Class D and Ernest Redding, Mt. Sterling, won 7 straight to win Class E.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Redding, London	8	2	65.8	H. Anderson, New Rome	4	5	55.3
J. Leach, Columbus	8	3	63.3	L. Rose, Columbus	4	5	52.6
C. Young, Columbus	7	3	60.1	M. Montgomery, Columbus	4	5	52.5
J. Nicholl, Grove City	4	5	57.1	T. Harris, London	2	7	53.3
T. Pearce, W. Jefferson ..	4	5	56.8	I. Butcher, Bloomingburg ..	2	7	48.7

Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, Minn., Cops Annual Sioux Valley Open at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, Minn. in his third try at the Sioux Valley Open, succeeded in winning the event. Joe defeated defending champion Leigh Dunker, Warner, S. D., Arnold Christensen, Vermillion, S. D. 1964 South Dakota State Champion and nine other champion competitors to win with a 11-0 record. Fifty-six men participated in the fifth annual tournament. All players were well pleased in the way the tournament was run and the condition the twelve courts with blue clay were in. Excellent sportsmanship was displayed during the tournament. Trophies were given to the first four places in Class A and B. The first three places in classes C D E and F. Three trophies were also given for the highest single game ringer percentage.

CLASS A

	W	L
J. Anzaldi, Minn.	11	0
D. Schaunaman, S. D.	8	3
L. Dunker, S. D.	7	4
D. Dunham, Sr., S. D.	7	4
A. Christensen, S. D.	7	4
D. Coy, S. D.	6	5
H. Hallickson, S. D.	5	6
W. Fickbohm, S. D.	5	6
C. Skovly, S. D.	4	7
J. Kitchen, S. D.	3	8
E. Anderson, S. D.	2	9
D. Dunham, Jr., S. D.	1	10

CLASS B

	W	L
V. Rollag, Minn.	10	1
E. (Bing) Oren, S. D.	10	1
W. Gullickson, N. D.	9	2
M. Enderson, S. D.	7	4
B. Olson, S. D.	7	4
H. Schaunaman, S. D.	7	4
R. Dunham, S. D.	5	6
J. Carlson, S. D.	5	6
R. Dunham, S. D.	3	8
A. Schutjer, S. D.	Forfeit	
E. Moe, S. D.	Forfeit	
M. Westin, S. D.	Forfeit	

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Sioux Valley Open — (Continued)**CLASS C**

	W	L
D. Roberts, S. D.	6	1
M. Johnson, Minn.	5	2
F. McEntee, S. D.	5	2
W. Zeal, S. D.	4	3
L. Strand, S. D.	3	4
H. Dornath, S. D.	3	4
D. Whitmore, S. D.	2	5
L. Carnes, S. D.	7	0

CLASS D

	W	L
W. Osterberg, S. D.	6	1
Si Andrews, Minn.	6	1
A. Johnson, S. D.	5	2
C. Moe, S. D.	3	4
C. Snell, S. D.	3	4
M. Larson, S. D.	2	5
E. Stadheim, S. D.	2	5
A. Neuharth, S. D.	1	6

CLASS E

	W	L
K. Eastman, S. D.	7	0
T. Case, S. D.	6	1
L. S. Gjerde, S. D.	4	3
F. Gates, S. D.	4	3
M. Schlmann, S. D.	4	3
L. Dobson, S. D.	2	5
H. Karthals, S. D.	1	6
R. Bergerson, S. D.	0	7

CLASS F

	W	L
L. Schiferal, S. D.	7	0
C. Warwick, S. D.	5	2
E. Fester, S. D.	5	2
B. Lappergard, S. D.	4	3
J. Coy, S. D.	3	4
L. Rowland, S. D.	2	5
O. Hetland, S. D.	2	5
D. Eastman, S. D.	0	7

Fullerton — So. Calif. Class "D" Open**GROUP 1**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	4	1	132	286	46.1
Willis Sims, Long Beach	3	2	133	314	42.3
Earl Mang, Buena Park	3	2	129	312	41.3
Leo Dooley, Long Beach	3	2	130	324	40.1
Sam Puopulo, Baldwin Park	2	3	101	310	32.5
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	0	5	84	294	28.5

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Webb, Fullerton	4	1	130	338	38.4
Eldon Carrier, Downey	4	1	125	334	37.4
Mike Velarde, So. San Gabriel	3	2	119	332	35.8
Fred Percy, La Habra	2	3	115	302	38.0
Larry Ford, San Diego	1	4	130	352	36.9
Henry Thompson, San Gabriel	1	4	114	348	32.7

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	3	1	105	244	43.0
Eldon Carrier, Downey	2	2	101	252	40.0
Willis Sims, Long Beach	1	2	87	212	41.0
Bill Webb, Fullerton	1	2	70	188	37.1

Pomona — So. Calif. Championship "F"

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lee Forest, Los Angeles	7	0	165	412	40.0
Wilford Andelin, Orange	6	1	163	368	44.2
Floyd Brown, Exeter	5	2	150	392	38.2
Ron St. Thomas, Bell Gardens	4	3	141	456	30.9
Jerold Royster, Ontario	3	4	139	388	35.8
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	2	5	122	426	28.6
Marshall Oesterick, Glendora	1	6	71	362	19.6
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	0	7	69	400	17.2

Tournament Highlights From the Red River Valley

ST. PAUL, MINN. — A team of horseshoe pitchers from St. Paul won the Twin Cities title at Loring Park by defeating the Minneapolis tossers, 30-18. Both teams were composed of Class A, B and C competitors.

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FERGUS FALLS, MINN. — Dalton Grain and Feed won the Fergus Falls Horseshoe League championship with a final record of 14-7. Les Tire Service finished second with 13-8.

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LITCHVILLE, N. D. — Wally Rislov of Cooperstown, N. D. repeated for horseshoe honors over the field of 14 players entered in the Litchville Fall Fair tourney.

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HEBRON, N. D. — Norbert Underdahl of Hebron, N. D. president of the Brick City Association, won the Hebron horseshoe tournament. Dick Newmann of Bismarck was second in Class A. Chester Olson of Mott took Class B.

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FARGO, N. D. — Bruce Twedt of Fargo and Mike Kovash of Moorhead, Minn., won titles in the first Fargo-Moorhead all-city boys horseshoe tournament at the Oak Grove courts, Fargo, N. D. Twedt, 14, posted a 3-0 record in the 13 and 14 year-old division. Ron Anderson of Fargo was second and Brad Jenkins of Moorhead third. Kovash, 8, won five straight games in the 8 to 12-year-old division. Roger Gullickson of Moorhead was runnerup and Ron Tyler of Moorhead third.

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FARGO, N. D. — Second-half winner Grandin Garage beat Fritz Sporting Goods of Fargo in the best of three series for the Red River Valley Horseshoe League title. Grandin dropped the opener, 225-211, before winning by 226-224 and 269-229. It was Grandin's first title since 1962. Fritz had won either the regular-season or playoff title five years in a row. Gust Magnuson of Moorhead took the league handicap tourney with Will Gullickson second. Magnuson was the league's top average player for the season and Wes Myhre the most improved.

POMONA OPEN — Southern California

GROUP 1

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	0	264	358	73.7
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	3	2	214	310	69.0
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	3	2	197	320	61.5
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	2	3	202	326	61.9
Ralph Randall, Barstow	2	3	167	294	56.8
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	0	5	124	268	46.2

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Walker, Chula Vista	5	0	214	282	75.8
Gerald Schneider, Bell	4	1	229	316	72.4
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	3	2	203	296	68.5
Sammy Costello, San Diego	2	3	196	336	58.3
Pat Brady, Torrence	1	4	132	258	51.1
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	5	124	264	46.9

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	0	163	204	79.9
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	2	1	186	254	73.2
Gerald Schneider, Bell	1	2	146	206	70.8
John Walker, Chula Vista	0	3	139	212	65.5

Activity Notes from Dimondale, Michigan

The Dimondale, Michigan Homecoming Ox Roast Celebration was held during the early part of August. The Dimondale Horseshoe Club conducted a pro-amateur tournament as one of the features of the celebration, with 26 entries. Ten were amateurs and sixteen were professionals or members of the Wolverine state association. Prizes were given by local business establishments, being paid for by the Dimondale Homecoming association. These gift certificates were given as prizes to the amateur entries. The club gave \$3.00 to first place winners and \$2.00 to second place winners in each group in the professional classes. As a result of the tournament, three new club members were signed up, bringing the total club membership to 46.

With radio announcements on two area radio stations and in the State Journal as well as a weekly column in the Dimondale News, the club is developing by leaps and bounds.

The Dimondale Village Council appropriated \$150 to buy link fence to enclose the club courts. The Dimondale Lions Club furnished the funds from the extra lighting, wiring and pole setting for additional lighting facilities for the courts, the scene of the 1965 Michigan state tournament held in Dimondale over the Labor Day weekend.

This year at the urging of the Homecoming parade committee, the club entered a float. It was a 1925 Model T truck owned by Neal Dolbee, a club member. Trophies that had been won by club members were placed on the bed of the truck platform. Two club members wearing their white and blue lettered shirts rode on the truck seated in chairs and grasping their horseshoe.

As a result of a special voluntary collection from the club members, enough money was raised to send Roy Smith, Michigan state champion, to the World tournament at Keene, New Hampshire. He qualified in 14th position in the 36 man championship flight. Earl Grable, Michigan state Class B champion was chairman of the fund raising event.

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San Bernardino County (Calif.) Fair Championship Won By J. Gregson

The fourth annual County Horseshoe Tournament was held at the San Bernardino County Fair Grounds at Victorville, Calif.

In spite of the high winds, 8-man round robins were played in each class. Arrangements for the tourney were handled by the Barstow Horseshoe Club.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
J. Gregson	7	0	194	346	56.0
B. Logg	5	2	162	368	44.0
T. Elliot	5	2	138	416	33.1
R. Roush	3	4	150	486	30.8
A. Dahl	3	4	121	412	29.3
S. Haigh	2	5	138	406	34.0
N. Blazeovich	2	5	128	448	28.5
J. Raykowski	1	6	114	434	25.2

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
F. Adolphi	6	1	154	396	39.0
E. Ellison	5	2	136	446	30.4
B. Abe	5	2	129	452	28.5
A. Behnke	5	2	118	490	24.0
N. Draper	3	4	152	566	26.8
J. Lambert	3	4	113	490	24.0
C. Eggleston	1	6	113	418	27.0
J. Jacobs	0	7	76	483	15.7

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
M. Iles	6	1	64	354	18.0
H. Morin	5	2	55	334	16.5
E. Taggart	5	2	49	392	12.5
E. Jensen	3	4	51	338	15.0
K. Ziemer	3	4	47	394	11.9
W. Chambers	3	4	40	434	9.2
L. Rowe	2	5	31	382	8.1
M. McAllister	1	6	21	382	5.5

Eau Claire, Wisconsin Club Reports Successful Season

Our leagues had a very enjoyable and successful season. A, B and C leagues were composed of four teams each with four players to a team. All matches were round robin each player meeting every other player of the opposing team one game. All games were fifty shoes and the method of scoring was Cancellation. All teams were sponsored and all the teams of A league and H & L Men's Shop of the B league had team shirts presented by their sponsors.

This year was the first that we had clay. A fine blue clay purchased by Parks and Recreation who also furnished sheet metal covers which proved ideal. There were more members and more interest shown in our leagues than ever before and we hope for and expect a much larger membership next year. Our league teams were very well balanced due to using a draft system based on percentages of previous years.

Harold Garlie upset the defending champion, Ray Simon, to win the Eau Claire city championship. In the Wisconsin state tournament several Eau Claire club members were among the tournament players. Several members were in attendance at the World tournament at Keene, New Hampshire, this past summer.

Paglarini Cops Hibbing, Minn. Open With 11 Straight

The Annual Hibbing Open Tourney was held at Bennett Park in Hibbing, Minnesota under the Chairmanship of Charlie Strafaccia local and State President.

Highest qualifer was Andy Paglarini, Hibbing, Minnesota, defending Open Champ with 266 points.

CLASS A

	W	L
A. Paglarini, Hibbing	11	0
A. Holter, Minneapolis	10	1
J. Anzaldi, St. Paul	8	3
F. Stinson, Minneapolis	7	4
J. Yemberg, St. Paul	7	4
A. Kiekhuefer, St. Paul	7	4
B. Andrisko, Minneapolis	4	7
R. Lundberg, Minneapolis	3	8
E. Elsol, St. Paul	3	8
H. E. Benson, Hibbing	2	9
W. Gullickson, Moorhead	2	9
L. Nordstrom, Hibbing	2	9

CLASS B

	W	L
H. Hard, Duluth	10	1
Loyd Moe, Duluth	8	3
L. Olfert, St. Paul	7	4
Simon, Eau Claire, Wis.	7	4
Bestal, Eau Claire, Wis.	7	4
Baski, Superior, Wis.	6	5
P. La Crosse, Cloquet	5	6
Peterson, Duluth	4	7
L. Renick, Duluth	4	7
C. Oswald, Hibbing	3	8
L. La Brosse, Hibbing	3	8
"Hots" Anderson, Duluth	2	9

CLASS C

	W	L
C. Barkes, Hibbing	6	1
E. Larson, Minneapolis	5	2
I. Kjellman, Duluth	4	3
J. Zobrich, Hibbing	4	3
C. Strafaccia, Hibbing	3	4
N. Morrison, Cloquet	3	4
C. Lofgren, Hopkins	2	5
D. Graff, Hibbing	1	6

CLASS D

	W	L
B. Winterhalter, St. Paul	6	1
V. Tessek, St. Paul	5	2
Le Garde, Duluth	4	3
V. Walker, Hibbing	3	4
S. Hill, Tower	3	4
Hawkinson, Eau Claire, Wis. ..	2	5
Albertson, Eau Claire, Wis.	2	5

CLASS E

	W	L
S. Johnson, Duluth	6	1
J. Johnson, Minneapolis	5	2
Halman, Cloquet	4	3
T. Slearns, Eau Claire, Wis. ..	4	3
J. Bobence, Tower	4	3
Rosenthal, Cloquet	2	5
T. Vesel, Tower	2	5
L. Lamprecht, Hibbing	1	6

CLASS F

	W	L
H. Cale, Hibbing	5	0
D. Johnson, Hibbing	3	2
P. Wagner, Hibbing	3	2
A. Morrison, Hibbing	2	3
H. W. Benson, Hibbing	2	3
J. Johnson, Hibbing	0	5

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Dear Mr. Cobb;

While vacationing last August in Keene, N. H., I met many wonderful people in the horseshoe family circle. It was a most gratifying and unforgettable experience to witness my first World's Horseshoe Pitching championship. The steady consistency of ringers by the top pitchers in the country and of course, Elmer Hohl, world horseshoe champion, of Canada was fantastic. I often overheard the spectators of the amazing accuracy performed by these ringer artists.

The Keene Horseshoe Club did a tremendous job to hold the first World's Horseshoe Tournament in the east. On behalf of the New England states Pitcher's Associations and the entire N.H.P.A., we all say — "A JOB WELL DONE."

In closing Mr. Cobb, I wish to mention the pictures taken at Keene, N. H., which I promised to send to the various friends. Unfortunately, at this writing, I received only a partial of the movies, (the stills are missing). It's been almost 3 months since I sent them to be processed. Several times I have written to the firm, they evidently shipped my films elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Mickey Vecchitto

Pomona — So. Calif. Championship "C"

GROUP 1

	W	L	R	SP	%
Norman Smith, Culver City	5	0	178	316	56.3
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	3	2	150	296	50.6
Sam Puopulo, Baldwin Park	3	2	128	306	41.8
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	2	3	154	316	48.7
Clem Birkenbach, Baldwin Park	2	3	138	304	45.3
James Paul, W. Covina	0	5	90	270	33.3

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Bill Jones, South Gate	5	0	162	300	54.0
Earl Mang, Buena Park	4	1	135	280	48.2
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	3	2	132	306	43.1
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	2	3	124	312	39.7
Fred Percy, La Habra	1	4	125	278	44.9
Harold Slagg, Ontario	0	5	88	284	30.9

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Norman Smith, Culver City	3	0	99	172	57.5
Bill Jones, South Gate	2	1	73	164	44.4
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	1	2	74	174	42.5
Earl Mang, Buena Park	0	3	88	214	41.1

Radcliff Victor In Play-Off For Colorado State Crown

The 1965 Colorado state tournament ended in a two-day tie between Roy Radcliff of Denver and Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs. In the play-off match, Radcliff won easily by a wide margin, 52-24, thus gaining the 1965 Colorado championship. Meet was played on the City park courts in Denver, Colorado.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Radcliff, Denver	13	1	61.7	H. Tatum, Boulder	6	7	46.6
D. Wetherbee, Col. Sprgs.	12	2	61.1	D. Wyjack, Boulder	6	7	46.5
H. Ochsner, Burlington	9	4	61.5	G. Banks, Denver	5	8	50.5
J. Tulk, Greeley	9	4	57.6	J. Beebe, Denver	4	9	38.9
W. Berg, Denver	9	4	53.7	R. Bates, Com. City	2	11	38.0
I. Carl, Col. Springs	9	4	52.3	F. Engel, Greeley	1	12	32.6
E. Tillikainen, Col. Sprgs.	6	7	50.1	W. Bort, Denver	1	12	32.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
P. Russell, Aurora	8	1	46.6
H. Bjelland, Denver	7	2	42.5
R. Telford, Denver	7	2	41.6
G. Campbell, Boulder	6	3	40.5
L. Dodson, Denver	6	3	32.1
W. Freeman, Denver	5	4	34.0
D. Fuller, Greeley	3	6	31.5
R. Neher, Col. Springs	2	7	21.7
N. Allen, Boulder	0	9	26.4
B. Carlson, Sterling			Forfeit

CLASS C

	W	L	%
R. Pruess, Littleton	10	1	35.0
S. Bonnes, Boulder	9	2	25.3
B. Engel, Nunn	8	3	33.1
J. McBride, Englewood	8	3	31.9
B. Newbins, Denver	8	3	31.8
L. Huls, Englewood	8	3	28.6
G. Montoya, Denver	5	6	26.2
E. McCarthy, Com. City ..	4	7	24.0
J. Wallace, Denver	3	8	18.2
R. Biesemeier, Denver ...	1	10	17.0
J. King, Denver	1	10	10.9
L. Osborne, Com. City	0	11	23.1

3rd Annual Bremen, Ohio Open

Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio, copped 7 straight to win Class A at Bremen, Ohio Open. Kabel averaged a nifty 75.7% while Leonard Lenigar of Union Furnace, Ohio was runnerup. Jim Knisley topped the 60 entrants in qualifying with 83% in ringers and 264 points.

Larry Mathews of Columbus won Class "B" while Lester Rose of Columbus was 2nd. Jerry Boesch of Columbus was the Class "C" winner with John Wilks of Circleville runnerup. Class "D" was captured by Jim Rhymer of Stoutsville while Ed Lomax of Columbus was 2nd.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Kabel, N. Madison	7	0	75.7	M. Gardner, Urbana	3	4	68.8
L. Lenigar, Union Furnace	5	2	72.5	D. Roberts, Lucasville	2	5	69.1
C. Young, Columbus	4	3	68.4	L. Crooks, Cumberland ..	2	5	62.9
J. Knisley, Bremen	4	3	68.2	G. Roberts, Lucasville ...	1	6	61.0

Lenigar Wins Bremen, Ohio Club Title

Leonard Lenigar of Union Furnace was able to defeat Jim Knisley of Bremen in the final round of play to capture the Bremen club championship.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Lenigar, Union Furnace	5	0	73.2	M. Thomas, Bremen	2	3	51.4
J. Knisley, Bremen	4	1	74.2	M. Cox, Lancaster	1	4	47.8
H. Roshon, Baltimore	3	2	54.4	G. Whitehead, Perrysburg ..	0	5	54.2

Baldwin Park — So. Calif. Special Open**GROUP 1**

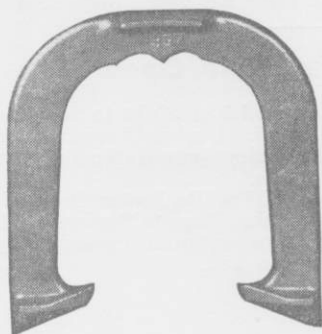
	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	0	206	258	79.8
Gerald Schneider, Bell	4	1	221	296	74.6
John Walker, Chula Vista	3	2	200	286	69.9
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	2	3	128	244	52.4
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	1	4	122	248	49.1
George Hughey, Baldwin Park	0	5	70	212	33.0

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ed McFarland, Hacenda Heights	4	1	233	326	71.4
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	4	1	263	370	71.0
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	3	2	226	362	62.4
Clarence Percy, La Habra	2	3	183	330	55.1
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	2	3	162	306	52.9
Norman Smith, Culver City	0	5	118	262	45.0

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	1	254	330	76.9
Gerald Schneider, Bell	2	2	256	350	73.1
Ed McFarland, Hacenda Heights	1	2	204	280	72.8
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	1	2	192	272	70.9



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Frank Cooper In Straight Wins To Grab "Burning Leaves" Tournament Title At Lynchburg, Virginia

At the invitation of the Lynchburg, Virginia club, a number of Winchester, Virginia players went down to Lynchburg for an afternoon of pitching. As a result, the "Burning Leaves" tournament came into being. Frank Cooper of Winchester racked up 5 straight wins to take home the beautiful trophy.

Fred Childress of Lynchburg reports that interest in horseshoe pitching is increasing very rapidly in the Winchester, Virginia area. The Department of Recreation of Winchester, directed by Mr. Jim Barnette and assisted by Mr. Les Singhass, is doing a great job of creating interest and promoting the sport in that area. Both of these fine gentlemen are kept in line by their secretary, Mrs. Nancy Levi, who is a horseshoe pitcher and it is hoped that through her interest and participation, many other ladies will get started in pitching in the area.

During the latter part of the summer of 1965, the City of Winchester dedicated a six court layout in the Municipal park. A few remarks were made by Messrs. Barnette, and Singhass and Childress concerning horseshoe pitching on a National and local level.

Prior to the 1966 season, it is planned to enclose the new courts with a cyclone fence and install lights for night pitching. Blue clay will be used in the pitching boxes. The Winchester group will make a strong bid to hold the 1966 Virginia state tournament on the new site.

The Lynchburg club feel that this is an excellent move and are desirous to assist Mr. Singhass and his group in any way that they can to plan, set-up and conduct tournaments.

GROUP 2

	W	L	%
F. Cooper, Winchester	5	0	46.6
W. Hogbin, Winchester	4	1	44.4
M. May, Lynchburg	2	3	41.6
J. Tyner, Lynchburg	2	3	40.5
J. Hughes, Winchester	2	3	34.0
L. Butts, Winchester	0	5	35.3

GROUP 3

	W	L	%
L. Dove, Lynchburg	4	1	39.1
H. Torrence, Lynchburg ..	4	1	30.9
G. Weidig, Winchester	3	2	26.9
H. Campbell, Winchester ..	2	3	27.0
D. Duvall, Winchester	2	3	24.0
D. Seldon, Winchester	0	5	23.5

South Gate — So. Calif. Championship "A"

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	5	0	189	292	65.0
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	4	1	175	312	56.0
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	3	2	165	262	62.9
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	2	3	193	324	59.5
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	1	4	120	238	50.4
Russell Hart, Santa Maria	0	5	89	244	36.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	5	0	221	314	70.3
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	3	2	232	356	65.1
John Balzer, Santa Ana	3	2	206	320	64.3
Ronnie Simmons, South Gate	2	3	181	288	62.8
Norman Smith, Culver City	2	3	153	288	53.1
Harold Carden, Baldwin Park	0	5	121	274	44.1

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	3	0	142	212	66.9
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	2	1	134	204	65.6
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	1	2	139	206	67.6
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	0	3	68	160	42.5

Seasons Greetings

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Bellman Cops Hobbs Open Crown At Kokomo, Indiana

GROUP ONE

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Bellman, Bremen	5	0	84.9
B. Shores, Wilkinson	3	2	70.3
C. Reel, Kokomo	2	3	70.7
S. Manker, Mrtnsvl., Ohio ..	2	3	69.1
D. Salsbery, Sharpsville ..	2	3	65.2
R. Boyer, Muncie	1	4	63.3

GROUP TWO

CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Mullins, Muncie	4	1	67.4
E. Sharp, Mulberry	3	2	72.5
D. Wright, Columbia City ..	3	2	65.1
C. Cummings, Sweetser	3	2	61.9
J. Rademacher, Plant Cty. ..	1	4	63.1
I. Rookstool, Syracuse	1	4	57.5

PLAY-OFF

	W	L	%
C. Bellman, Bremen	2	0	77.1
B. Shores, Wilkinson	1	1	71.9

	W	L	%
E. Sharp, Mulberry	1	1	64.0
L. Mullins, Muncie	0	2	61.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Hanson, Russiaville	5	0	61.5
B. Sampson, Muncie	4	1	54.0
J. Shuck, Sharpsville	3	2	59.0
R. Coors, Cincinnati, Ohio ..	1	4	51.9
G. Mendenhall, Noblesville ..	1	4	51.7
F. Croddy, Kokomo	1	4	50.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
F. Gross, Kokomo	7	2	51.0
H. Hudson, Charlottesville ..	6	3	51.0
G. Miller, Kokomo	6	3	48.5
G. Leedy, Kokomo	5	4	47.9
R. Feller, Amboy	3	4	46.1
R. Davis, Russiaville	3	4	41.7
R. Howell, Muncie	1	6	40.3
R. Mc Clure, Van Wert, O. ..	1	6	37.9

CLASS D

	W	L	%
A. Moore, Wabash	5	0	57.3
L. Frazier, Millersburg ..	3	2	52.3
L. Thompson, Valparaiso ..	3	2	46.5
V. Wray, Valparaiso	2	3	47.0
W. Cork, Michigan City ..	2	3	44.0
E. Edwards, Kouts	0	5	32.6

CLASS E

	W	L	%
R. Claussen, Hebron	4	1	49.6
R. Adams, Kouts	4	1	40.1
E. Bussard, Marion	3	2	45.8
M. Gunyon, Kokomo	3	2	42.3
E. Cast, Frankfort	1	4	36.1
E. Jamison, Marion	1	4	28.2

Hobbs Open — (Continued)

CLASS F				CLASS G			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Rist, Kokomo	4	1	44.3	R. Odle, Valparaiso	5	0	39.0
R. Wolfinger, Elkhart	3	2	42.9	F. Baxter, Tipton	4	1	32.0
J. Pine, Anderson	3	2	41.1	K. Bales, Kouts	3	2	35.3
P. Cunningham, Marion	3	2	40.9	R. Mc Bride, Frankfort	2	3	31.5
J. Gillem, Kokomo	2	3	42.2	W. Meeks, Kokomo	1	4	17.8
M. Pattee, Frankfort	0	5	30.8	F. Sharpnack, Marion	0	5	25.8

Cavin Reports On Two Open Tournaments

The two open tournaments that were scheduled for St. Joseph, Mo., this past summer were transferred to different cities due to Court construction at Noyes Field.

The "St. Joe Open" being held at Mound City, Mo., and the "Midland Empire", at Kansas City, Mo. Alvin Gandy, Topeka, Kan., emerged the winner in a 50 shoe pitch off, after winding up in a 3 way tie, with Lillard Pinion of Stewartsville, Mo., and Charles Kilgor, of Platsburg, Mo. in the "St. Joe Open." Each had a 5 win, 2 loss record. High winds played havoc with ringer percentages.

Harry Strohm, Kansas City, laid aside his managing duties, and swept 7 straight games in the "Midland" to take the title and trophy from Ray Cavin who had held the title 3 straight years. Strohm, pitching steady shoes compiled a 72.7 percent average for the 7 games.

THE "ST. JOE OPEN"

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	
Gandy, Kan.	5	2	61.4	Jeter, Iowa	6	1	
Pinion, Mo.	5	2	64.9	Dahlene, Kan.	5	2	
Kilgore, Mo.	5	2	55.9	Kieser, Iowa	5	2	
Gilmore, Mo.	3	4	59.4	Custard, Neb.	5	2	
Cavin, Mo.	3	4	62.2	Nordgren, Neb.	3	4	
Prichard, Kan.	3	4	54.9	Spruiell, Mo.	2	5	
Uhlig, Iowa	3	4	56.8	Reed, Iowa	1	6	
Knauff, Kan.	1	6	46.1	Ricker, Iowa	1	6	

CLASS C — Cain, Mo., 7-1; Carter, Iowa, 6-2; Koso, Neb., 4-3; Brickey, Mo., 4-3; Gutshall, Mo., 4-3; Gay, Mo., 1-6; Hedges, Mo., 0-7.

CLASS D — Davis, Mo., 7-0; Frakes, Mo., 5-2; Acock, Mo., 5-2; T. Trautwein, M., 4-3; Riley, Mo., 3-4; Plummer, Mo., 2-5; Duncan, Mo., 2-5; James, Iowa, 2-5.

"MIDLAND EMPIRE"

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Strohm, Mo.	7	0	72.7	Gardner, Mo.	6	1	53.9
Cavin, Mo.	5	2	72.6	Stanton, Mo.	5	2	53.9
Kempfe, Mo.	5	2	68.2	Kieper, Mo.	4	3	53.9
Pinion, Mo.	4	3	68.9	O'Brien, Mo.	4	3	52.7
W. Trautwein, Mo.	3	4	67.8	Gay, Mo.	3	4	52.7
Carmack, Mo.	3	4	63.7	Milan, Mo.	3	4	40.2
Gilmore, Mo.	1	6	55.4	Spruiell, Mo.	3	4	47.2
Kilgore, Mo.	0	7	59.0	Rolf, Mo.	0	7	40.2

CLASS C — Muller, Mo., 6-1; Finley, Mo., 4-3; Lamm, Mo., 4-3; O'Conner, Mo., 4-3; Gutshall, Mo., 4-3; Acock, Mo., 3-4; Scott, Mo., 2-5; Reed, Mo. 1-6.

CLASS D — Riley, Mo., 7-0; Plummer, Mo., 5-2; Davis, Mo., 5-2; T. Trautwein, Mo., 5-2; Hartley, Mo., 3-4; Snell, Mo., 2-5; Palmer, Mo., 1-6; Roger, Mo., 0-7.

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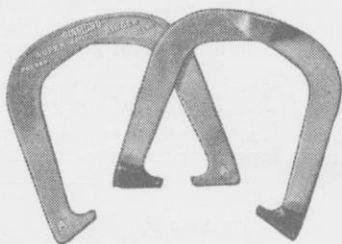
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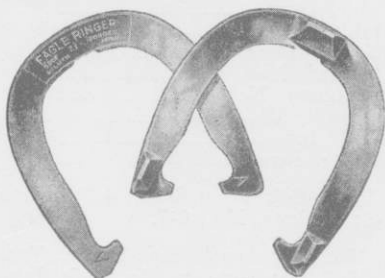
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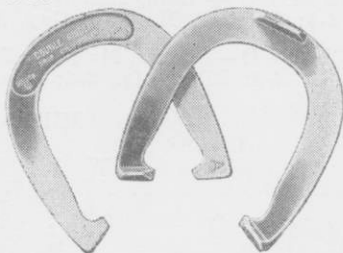


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