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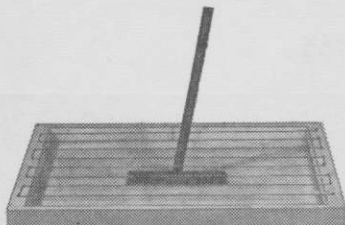
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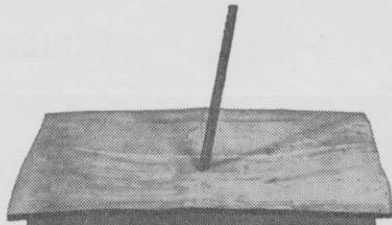
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New Price For Daily World Tournament News

NHPA members can obtain daily World Tournament information in detail by sending a subscription to the Keene, N. H. newspaper which will have complete coverage of the tournament. Write to

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The cost will be 10¢ per copy of each daily issue of the paper. Specify the dates you wish to receive the paper and enclose the amount of money needed.

Local clubs are also asked to make formal requests to their local papers to carry wire service reports of the tournament. Both wire services, Associated Press and United Press International will receive daily reports at the tournament site.

Two Minnesota Clubs 100% NHPA

Two of Minnesota's outstanding local clubs have become 100% in NHPA membership — The Hibbing Horseshoe Club and the Greater Duluth Horseshoe Pitchers' League.

As a result Minnesota is now taking its rightful place as one of the top state associations in the NHPA.

The Duluth club has more than 70 members and will host a big open this year in addition to the state Junior tournament. Executive Director of the Duluth club is George "Hots" Anderson. Leroy Renick is President, Clarence Forbort, Vice President and Jim Newland, Secretary-Treasurer.

Charles Strafaccia, President of the Minnesota State Association and Will Charles head the Hibbing Club which will host an open tournament in July. Andy Paglarini, NHPA representative in the state, is also a Hibbing member.

Spotlight On NHPA Membership

Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas have boosted NHPA membership during the past few weeks and Michigan continues to sign up new members.

Indiana already has more than 200 members and will probably break its 1964 record. Other membership leaders of past years — Ohio, North and South California associations and Pennsylvania — are also holding up their end. Utah has already exceeded its total of last year.

Oklahoma has its largest NHPA membership in history. Texas received a big boost when 16 members were signed from a new club in San Antonio and we hope to have a detailed report on the San Antonio group in the near future as it seems to be a very unusual club.

The entire membership picture is very rosy, almost every state shows signs of increasing its total this year.

Donnie Roberts Wins Paint Valley Open

Donnie Roberts of Waverly, Ohio squeaked by 7 straight opponents to win the Paint Valley Open tournament undefeated, and for the second time in the last 5 years. Donnie had several close calls on his 7 game route. He edged past his brother Gary 50 to 45. Donnie got past Kenny Dawes 50 to 39 and Leonard Lenigar 50 to 48. The high game was 80% pitched by Donnie Roberts against Fred Bennett.

Special thanks should be given to Clark Johnson, Dick Wisecup, and other members of the Paint Valley Club.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Roberts	7	0	69.0	J. Knisley	3	4	61.0
K. Dawes	6	1	70.3	G. Roberts	2	5	57.4
L. Lenigar	5	2	71.0	C. Reisinger	1	6	50.7
C. Johnson	4	3	64.8	F. Bennett	0	7	47.5

Eastern Indiana — Richmond, Indiana

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Clarence Bellman	6	0	73.0	Marvin Craig	2	4	64.8
Graydon McFatridge	5	1	66.7	George Grubb	2	4	62.9
Don Owens	3	3	67.5	Lon Mullins	1	6	57.7
Ben Shores	2	4	67.8				

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bob Boyer	6	1	59.2
Bob Thornburgh	5	2	57.2
Marv Chrisman	4	2	53.4
Ray Wilson	3	3	55.2
Cecil Burris	3	3	55.9
Dillard Cornett	1	5	48.2
Elmer Parshall	0	6	47.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Ray Wood	5	0	61.0
Harold McFatridge	3	2	50.1
Claude Estelle	2	3	51.0
Ray Pitcher	2	3	50.3
Francis Passmore	2	3	50.0
Jim Pitcher	1	4	42.0

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Vernal Robinson	4	1	52.6
Ray Howell	3	2	51.3
Orville Owens	2	3	44.0
Paul Van Sickle	2	3	51.1
Lloyd Neal	2	3	46.0
Morris Gillespie	2	3	42.0

Class E — Lowell Dearing, 5-0-38.5; Paul Frazer, 4-1-30.0; Wilbur Grimes, 2-3-30.0; Max Heavilon, 2-3-27.0; Jack Frazer, 1-4-22.3; Harrell Aldrich, 1-4-14.5.



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The Monadnock Region of New Hampshire

To those Horseshoe pitchers and their families who have never had the pleasure of a visit to the scenic corner of Southwestern New Hampshire, will soon have that desire fulfilled during their stay at the 1965 World tournament at Keene, New Hampshire this summer.

Among many other exciting things to see while in New Hampshire, a visit to the Monadnock Region will prove a very worthwhile and satisfying experience for every member of the family. Summertime is a time for fun in this friendly and close region where the "Welcome Mat is Always Out".

It is only a short drive from the scene of the 1965 World Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Keene, New Hampshire. The vast panorama of the Monadnock Region's lakes, valleys and hills as seen from the Cathedral Knoll will leave the viewer "spellbound". On this historic spot is the unique Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H. which is an international shrine, which houses the "Alter of the Nation" which the Congress of the United States voted unanimously as a national memorial for all the American War Dead.

As one travels through the Region, his attention will be drawn to "Steamtown-U. S. A." at Walpole, New Hampshire. Here is an unexcelled collection of 33 locomotives and other railroad equipment. A visit into "yesterday" can be enjoyed on the 26 mile journey on the unique old steam train which is authentic in every respect.

Ottawa, Canada Having A Busy Season

The Ottawa valley in Canada is becoming one of the biggest horseshoe hot spots in the entire country, and a four team Ladies League has recently been organized.

Vern Morin is the organizer and promoter of the game in that area and is doing a wonderful job. The Ottawa City League has eight teams and a second league with 10 teams has already been added. The original Ladies League has six teams in addition to the new four team league.

All in all there are more than 13 leagues in 10 different cities with more than 500 players within a 70 mile radius of Ottawa and prospects are that three more leagues will be added this summer.

From Here And There

Ernie Danielson, Jr., son of the veteran pitcher, Ernie Danielson, Sr. of Burlington, Iowa is still in the service of Uncle Sam and would like to hear from his friends among the horseshoe pitching clientele. His address is as follows: Pfc. Ernest Danielson, U. S. 55798452, 3rd Bn., 18th Artillery, Camp Berry, Fort Lewis, Washington, 98434.

COVER PICTURE . . . Bobby Gore, Massachusetts state junior champion receives congratulations from Amos Whitaker, one of the ranking players in the state. Bobby, who is 15, became interested in the game while watching Whitaker practice before leaving for the World Tourney in Greenville. In turn Whitaker became interested in promoting junior participation in horseshoe and has started a program in Orange, Mass. Amos is a former NHPA Vice President.



SPOTLIGHT

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Local Clubs

The Richmond, Ind. Horseshoe Club was organized this year and became affiliated with the NHPA, playing host to the Eastern Indiana Tournament.

The club has 20 lighted courts in Clear Creek Park, 10 of which are excellent clay courts. The 64 members play in a weekly league on an individual basis with the players divided into four man classes. Cancellation scoring is used. The club members are also the backbone of a large city industrial league.

Sam Young is the Director and Secretary of the club, Elmer Parshall the President and Clarence Andrews the Vice President. The Advisory Board consists of George Grubb, Cecil Burris, Jim DePew, George Pugh, Gene Harris and Sam Thompson — all NHPA members.

The Lewiston-Auburn Horseshoe Club was recently organized in Maine with 18 charter members. The club lacks centrally located courts, but at present has eight courts in various locations. Plans call for the building of a battery of courts somewhere in the area as soon as possible.

Porter Clark, former Maine State Champ, is the club President and Dominic Pepin is Secretary-Treasurer. Roger Bolduc, head of the Maine State Association is also a club member. More than half of the club are NHPA members and expects to be 100% by the end of the season.

The Greater West Chester County Horseshoe Pitchers' League of New York has started the season with a six team league. Organized several years ago with NHPA aid and the cooperation of the county recreation department by Carl Van Der Lancken the league has a successful history.

Lou Schlurensauer is Treasurer, Richard Gray, Secretary and Ted Piekarski, Recording Secretary. League teams and their directors are as follows: Jim Lennox of Peekskill, Ed Lockwood of Montrose, Jim Sharkey of New Rochelle, Greg DiSimone of Port Chester, Frank Wagner of New Canaan and Carl Von Der Lacken of White Plains.

Lynchburg, Virginia, a meeting of the Hill City Horseshoe Club was held recently, at which time Fred Childress, long-time enthusiast of the game, was elected president. In preparation for the coming season, he has divided the membership into the following committees: Tournament Planning, Grounds, Courts, Awards and Publicity. In this way, all active members will have a definite responsibility in the club activities this year and hoping to increase the membership, thereby stimulating more interest, the goal of this club is, "Each member get a member."

Burlington, Iowa club members, Ernie Danielson, Andy Jackson and Harold Darnold, staged a three man exhibition as one of the features of Steamboat Days" sponsored by the merchants of Burlington, Iowa. The trio set up one of the new portable courts manufactured and designed by Dale Dixon of Des Moines. The exhibition took place on the main street of Burlington and immediately in front of the Brown-Lynch-Scott store, who sponsored the special event. Several thousand spectators viewed the exhibition during the course of the evening. Each player used four shoes in the demonstration. As a closing feature of the evening, Ernie Danielson played a match game with Harold Darnold defeating his promoter in a close game, 50-45.

Zelmar's 13 Wins, Gains Him Golden Gate Memorial Day Tournament Crown

Verdan Zelmar won 13 and lost 2 to capture the annual Memorial Day 2-day tournament held on the Golden Gate Courts in San Francisco. The first Class A tournament of the season, percentages were low due to cool overcast which prevailed both days.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Verdan Zelmar, Los Gatos	13	2	595	988	60.2
Bill Fraser, Golden Gate	11	4	631	1002	63.0
John Pratt, Sacramento	11	4	605	1014	49.6
Les Anderson, Mosswood	10	5	627	998	62.8
Jack Seymour, Golden Gate	10	5	629	1030	61.0
Connie Henderson, Los Gatos	9	6	640	1068	59.9
Jesse Gonzales, Los Gatos	8	7	640	1002	63.9
Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo	8	7	562	988	56.8
Marty Santos, Arroyo Viejo	7	8	584	992	58.8
Dave Loucks, Mosswood	6	9	511	982	52.0
Earl Davis, Mosswood	6	9	574	1038	55.2
Monte Latino, Sacramento	5	10	587	1038	56.5
Fred Lavett, Seaside	5	10	502	930	53.9
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa	4	11	614	1058	58.0
Arnie Peters, Santa Rosa	3	12	491	952	51.5
Sam Jensen, Seaside	3	12	423	850	49.7

J. Anzaldi, Former Minnesota State Secretary, Cops Annual Kindred, N. D. Open Title

Joe Anzaldi, slender sharpshooter from St. Paul, Minn. defeated Art Engebretson of Fargo, North Dakota, in the final game to win the sixth annual Kindred Open horseshoe pitching tournament Class A title.

The 35-year-old right-hander fired ringers at an 83 per cent clip in the deciding game to win, 50-20. He finished with an 8-1 record, and 64.1 per cent ringers, losing only to Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, Minn. 52-40, in the third game of the day. It is the first major title for Anzaldi on the horseshoe circuit. He has played in all six Kindred tourneys. Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minn. the defending Minnesota and Kindred Open champion, closed out in third place. Bill Lybeck, who posted a record qualifying score of 252 points, finished tenth.

Erv Zimmerman of Elizabeth, Minn., went unbeaten over the nine-game route to win Class B honors. Otto Loseth of Havana, N. D. was second and Earl Hamry of Kindred, N. D. third. Victor Stein won Class C with a 7-2 record Saturday. Wally Rislov was second and Reidar Haakenson finished third. Bunker Hill of Tower, Minn., went 9-0 to win Class D. Charles Straffacia of Hibbing, Minn. was runnerup and Norm Luidahl of Kindred, N. D. third. Wes Myhre of Fargo edged John Andxik of Kindred on points to win Class E. Bob Olson of West Fargo went 7-0 to win Class F followed by Tony Vesel of Soudan, Minn.

CLASS A

	W	L
Joe Anzaldi	8	1
Art Engebretson	7	2
Andy Paglarini	6	3
Art Holter	5	4
Gene Lykken	4	5
Gus Magnuson	4	5
Augie Kiekhoefer	4	5
Frank Stinson	3	6
Harvey Peterson	3	6
Bill Lybeck	1	8

CLASS B

	W	L
Erv Zimmerman	9	0
Otto Loseth	8	1
Earl Hamry	6	3
Lee Scharff	6	3
Ed Elsola	5	4
Bill Andrusko	4	5
Jin Johnson	3	6
Herman Rensvold	2	7
Hank Wisnes	1	8
Clint Lofgren	1	8

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

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	3	2	239	360	66.3
John Balzer, Santa Ana	3	2	231	348	66.3
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	3	2	190	328	57.9
Clarence Percy, La Habra	3	2	174	302	57.6
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	2	3	228	368	61.9
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	1	4	201	350	57.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	5	0	227	346	65.6
John Walker, Chula Vista	4	1	215	314	68.4
Larry Geer, So. San Gabriel	2	3	202	332	60.8
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	2	3	209	344	60.7
Pat Brady, Torrance	2	3	188	314	59.8
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	5	136	270	50.3

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Walker, Chula Vista	2	1	179	256	69.9
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	2	1	144	208	69.2
John Balzer, Santa Ana	2	1	145	214	67.7
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk	0	3	129	210	61.4

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Pennsylvania State Association Adopts New Qualifying System

As a result of the 1964 annual meeting, the Pennsylvania Association commissioned the officers to come up with a better and more desirable qualifying system than has existed in the past. The officers have unanimously adopted a procedure which is felt to be superior to anything that is now in existence anywhere. They recognize that no system is without flaws and they sincerely hope that their system will provide a minimum of these flaws. This procedure comes after examining all of the alternatives they could conceive. The details are as follows: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY SO THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

- 1) To qualify for this tournament a contestant must use a sanctioned tournament average (or county tournament average) which he threw in the summer months when available. This tournament must be one where accurate records have been kept and published with no fewer than five games being pitched. This average may be from any sanctioned tournament during the summer months.
- 2) If a pitcher does not have a record during the summer months of the State Tournament, he may do one of the following two things:
 - a) He may use his previous State Tournament average.
 - b) Or he may qualify at one of the few designated areas prior to the tournament (see part 3 for explanation).
- 3) In order not to exclude any new person from entering the tournament (which indeed must be basic in our present and future placement methods), a new qualifying system for the pitcher without a record will be used. Your secretary has done a rather extensive analysis on qualifying vs. tournament averages. For example, in last years State Tournament only one man in Class A and Class B shot more than he qualified (Carl Williams — only 0.3 of 1%). Most other men pitched considerably below. To be exact, the average man in Class A threw 8.5% lower, Class B 12.6% lower, and even more for Class C. Other tournament analysis show the same trend. Therefore, the newcomer will throw 100 shoes and then 10 shoes will be subtracted from his total ringers to obtain his tournament placement percentage. (i.e., If a qualifier throws 75 ringers out of 100 shoes, 65% will be used to place this man in the tournament.) IT IS TO BE EMPHASIZED THAT NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO QUALIFY THAT HAS A SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT AVERAGE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. The time and places for the newcomer to qualify will be given at a later date.
Some of the obvious advantages of this new system are as follows:
 - 1) Eliminates the extreme effort on part of the qualifying officers throughout the state.
 - 2) Gives more time to conduct an orderly and more efficient tournament.
 - 3) It will encourage more people to enter tournaments during the summer months to try and shoot for a higher average. We must not underestimate this point, as the officers think this will be a major factor in helping build a bigger Association.
 - 4) More tournaments will become sanctioned throughout Pennsylvania.
 - 5) It eliminates any exceptionally bad or good qualifying rounds which place contestant in the wrong class.

In summary, this system still allows the new pitcher to enter the State Tournament on an equal basis with the established pitcher, and eliminates most of the undesirable procedures of the previous years. It should also be viewed as challenging and fair since it allows the contestant to always shoot for a higher average during the summer months. No one is labeled with a certain percentage. He always has the opportunity to better himself. As stated before, this proposal is not without flaws, of which the officers are very well aware. But it is their belief that the new system represents a significant improvement in older systems.

Joe Schilling Memorial Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Curt Day	7	0	81.6
Karl Van Sant	5	2	72.0
Roy Billingsley	4	3	69.1
Don Owens	4	3	67.7
Chet Reel	4	3	66.4
Floyd Fowler	3	4	70.7
Virgil Taylor	1	6	62.7
Earl Billingsley	0	7	58.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Carl Atwell	6	1	58.8
Gene Mendenhall	4	3	61.7
Burl Taylor	4	3	60.1
Walt Wilhoite	4	3	57.7
Al Quebe	4	3	55.4
Stan Manker	3	4	61.0
Bonna Baker	2	5	54.4
Curley Seibold	1	6	55.0

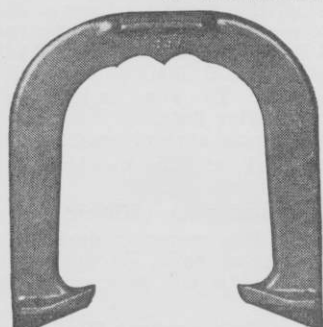
CLASS C

	W	L	%
Larry Hill	5	2	52.3
Clay Anderson	5	2	51.0
Randy McKinnis	5	2	48.9
Alex Klunick	4	3	51.8
Bill Flaughner	4	3	49.5
Paul Van Sickle	3	4	51.1
Art Moore	2	5	48.6
Bill Everett	0	7	43.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Bill White	6	1	40.9
Bud Sampson	5	2	45.6
George Kingma	4	3	49.8
Roland McNutt	4	3	36.0
John Hammons	3	4	36.6
Terry Garrells	3	4	32.4
Hubert Luster	2	5	35.3
Dale Reeves	1	6	27.8

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Over the past four years as President, I have named many committees to work out various problems and programs in the N.H.P.A. Although most committees have done their job well, not one has come close to measuring up to the speed and diligence in their efforts as the one appointed to set up a Hall of Fame for the Horseshoe World. This committee, headed by one of our best pitchers, is Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, N.Y., with the following: Elmer Beller, Bellflower, Calif.; Bob Pence, Gary, Ind.; Leland Mortenson, Des Moines, Iowa, and Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Ind., has come up with the finest set of suggestions or rules I believe would be possible, as the delegates at the 1965 National Convention will see.

My thanks go to this group for putting horseshoe another step forward.

Harold Craig, Pres.

Third Annual Indiana-Illinois Open — Cayuga, Indiana

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Day, Ind.	7	0	81.0
Fowler, Ind.	6	1	76.5
Sharp, Ind.	5	2	69.3
Wilson, Ill.	4	3	64.0
Franke, Ill.	2	5	58.8
Eilers, Ill.	2	5	51.3
Schlosser, Ill.	1	6	56.5
Vogel, Ill.	1	6	54.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Billingsley, Ind.	6	1	69.9
Tirey, Ill.	6	1	66.0
Green, Ind.	4	3	56.5
Mendenhall, Ind.	4	3	54.5
Maroon, Ill.	4	3	53.7
Compton, Ill.	2	5	49.4
Hollenbeck, Ill.	2	5	48.5
Pond, Ill.	1	6	46.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Logsdon, Ill.	7	0	59.8
Thornburgh, Ind.	5	2	56.9
Taylor, Ind.	4	3	59.9
Quebe, Ind.	4	3	57.1
Wilson, Ind.	4	3	52.8
Baker, Ind.	3	4	50.0
Jenks, Ind.	1	6	43.9
Cook, Ill.	0	7	

CLASS D

	W	L	%
McCoskey, Ind.	6	1	61.7
Wimsett, Ind.	6	1	58.4
Claypool, Ind.	6	1	55.0
Van Sickle, Ind.	3	4	50.3
Sisk, Ill.	2	5	46.7
Galbreath, Ill.	2	5	43.9
Swanson, Ind.	2	5	43.4
Poyner, Ill.	1	6	41.0

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Bever, Ind.	3	0	52.0
Brown, Ind.	2	1	47.1
Potter, Ill.	1	2	37.3
Foley, Ind.	0	3	37.3

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Hudson, Ind.	2	1	47.3
Gillespie, Ind.	2	1	45.1
Lowry, Ill.	2	1	44.5
Luster, Ind.	0	3	30.0

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

	W	L	R	SP	%
Pat Brady, Inglewood	4	0	180	298	60.0
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	2	2	168	276	60.8
John Balzer, Santa Ana	2	2	188	306	61.4
Waldo Hagy, Los Vegas	2	2	118	224	52.6
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	4	143	272	52.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Walker, Chula Vista	4	0	166	240	69.1
Ronnie Simmons, Long Beach	3	1	156	268	58.1
Clarence Percy, La Habra	1	3	166	284	58.4
Norman Smith, Culver City	1	3	130	234	55.5
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	1	3	139	252	55.1

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Walker, Chula Vista	3	1	194	292	66.4
Pat Brady, Inglewood	2	2	189	298	63.4
Ed Mc Farland, Hacienda Heights	1	2	154	238	64.6
Ronnie Simmons, Long Beach	1	2	148	232	63.7

Zichella Wins Connecticut Open Tournament — Middletown, Conn.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
J. Zichella	6	1	277	404	68.5
A. Bourgeois	6	1	258	402	64.0
S. Green	5	2	300	514	58.3
D. Weik	3	4	262	448	58.4
H. Johnson	3	4	227	438	51.8
R. Dudek	2	5	321	530	60.5
D. Majewski	2	5	272	504	53.9
J. Ducharme	1	6	229	444	51.5

CLASS AA

	W	L	R	SP	%
E. King	5	2	209	442	47.2
L. Lang	5	2	214	410	52.1
K. Schrott	5	2	215	404	53.2
G. Gallagher	4	3	223	410	54.0
W. Paradis	3	4	181	424	42.4
E. Lockwood	2	5	178	384	46.3
H. Swedberg	2	5	199	436	45.6
J. Marshall	2	5	175	426	41.0

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
N. Rioux	5	2	203	392	51.7
D. Dunleavy	5	2	193	436	44.2
C. Donofrio	4	3	179	384	46.4
E. Partridge	4	3	171	374	45.7
D. MacDonell	4	3	169	374	45.2
W. Doyle	4	3	174	408	42.6
C. Sokolowski	2	5	168	408	41.1
W. Castine	Forfeit				

Connecticut Open — (Continued)**CLASS BB**

	W	L	R	SP	%
N. Cerretani	4	1	138	294	46.9
W. Mrozak	3	2	123	292	42.1
D. Darling	3	2	118	310	38.0
E. Tidd	3	2	110	300	36.6
G. Thrasher	1	4	121	342	35.3
F. Wagner	1	4	106	302	35.1

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
T. Christensen	5	0	134	312	42.9
R. Schlermensauer	3	2	124	364	34.0
H. Klockers	2	3	120	366	32.7
F. Judd	2	3	101	324	31.1
E. Freve	2	3	86	342	25.1
J. Hicks	1	4	101	368	27.4

Class A. Zichella defeated Bourgeois in one game playoff. Class AA. King defeated both Lang and Schrott in round robin playoff. Lang defeated Schrott. Class B. Rioux defeated Dunleavy in one game playoff. All ties, other than for first place, were decided by percentage.

CLASS CC

	W	L	R	SP	%
R. Chabot, Conn.	5	2	159	448	35.4
R. Borden, Mass.	5	2	158	490	32.2
J. Blomquist, Conn.	4	3	165	472	34.9
H. Christensen, Conn.	4	3	149	442	33.7
R. Hensen, Conn.	3	4	157	488	32.1
H. Wrisley, Conn.	3	4	132	488	27.0
J. Romano, Conn.	2	5	157	482	32.5
R. Lundgren, Conn.	2	5	131	462	28.3

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
D. Wrisley, Conn.	6	1	150	458	32.7
R. Saltenstall, Conn.	5	2	149	452	32.9
J. Cerretani, Conn.	5	2	149	498	29.9
F. Falvo, Mass.	4	3	115	470	24.4
E. Jones, Conn.	3	4	117	460	25.4
B. Jirardin, Conn.	2	5	119	446	26.4
D. Holmes, Conn.	2	5	115	482	23.9
T. Poirier, Conn.	1	6	99	478	20.7

CLASS DD

	W	L	R	SP	%
L. Prouty, Vermont	7	0	148	330	44.8
J. Osgood, Mass.	5	2	132	506	26.0
J. Balne, Conn.	4	3	133	486	27.3
D. Weik, Conn.	4	3	110	476	23.1
L. Walden, Conn.	3	4	126	440	28.6
W. Judd, Conn.	3	4	130	462	28.1
M. Anderson, Conn.	2	5	143	462	30.9
J. Welch, Conn.	0	7	101	454	22.2

Information Wanted

A request has come into the News Digest for information regarding regional or state champions who may be employed as locomotive engineers. This request comes from Mr. Art Hanford of the Public Relations Department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Please send any information to the News Digest, 1307 Solfisburg Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, 60505.

Pike County Horseshoe Club Completes Winter League

Leonard Lenigar won the 1964-65 winter horseshoe league title. He set a record pace of 339 points per 150 shoes and averaged a handsome 67.5% ringers. Donnie Roberts was second and also the most improved pitcher in Class A.

Ellis Brown won Class B. Paul Crabtree finished second and Bob Butler was the most improved pitcher.

Verda Hickman won the women's winter horseshoe league. Margaret Cassady not only won second place but was the most improved pitcher.

Shirley Seals won Class B and was the most improved pitcher. Janet Reno took second place.

Donnie Roberts led the Camp Creek team to their second straight team championship. Other members of the Camp Creek team were Gene Reno, Gary Roberts, and Ottie Reno, the team captain.

FINAL STANDINGS

CLASS A

Pitcher	%	Pts.
Leonard Lenigar	67.5	6783
Donnie Roberts	63.1	6587
Gary Roberts	65.0	6530
Gene Reno	63.1	6460
Kenny Dawes	58.6	6200
Fred Bennett	49.4	5506
Harold Wiperts	41.1	4881
Paul Roll	46.5	3918
Clark Johnson	43.5	3831
Jim Lowe	47.0	3250

CLASS B

Pitcher	%	Pts.
Ellis Brown	41.0	5006
Paul Crabtree	42.0	4947
Bob Butler	40.7	4891
Henry Bye	32.1	4423
Homer Scaggs	26.5	2462
Dannie Baker	30.0	1684

CLASS C

Pitcher	%	Pts.
Howard Jerrells	22.0	2548
Wayne Daily	25.0	2231
Jerry West	32.2	2190
Leroy Seals	20.7	172

WOMEN

CLASS A

Pitcher	%	Pts.
Verda Hickman	52.1	5842
Margaret Cassady	46.8	5348
Mary Vallery	43.6	5298
Avanelle Brown	28.8	4236
Dora Vance	26.3	3985

CLASS B

Pitcher	%	Pts.
Shirley Seals	21.2	3449
Janet Reno	21.4	3421
Opal Reno	10.4	377
Billie Brown	12.1	252

Team Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Camp Creek	48	3	64
Cyclones	34	17	47
Chargers	28	23	37
Circleville	23	28	32
Crabtree Heating	20	31	26
Electric Company	18	33	22

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

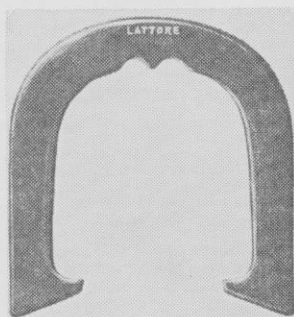
	W	L	R	SP	%
Glen Vosler, South Gate	5	0	135	284	47.5
Larry Ford, San Diego	3	2	125	348	35.7
Ron Morton, Los Angeles	3	2	100	290	34.4
Lyman Bailey, No. Hollywood	2	3	111	312	35.5
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	1	4	115	334	34.5
Bill Webb, Fullerton	1	4	110	326	33.7

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ed Mitchell, Hollywood	5	0	147	304	48.3
Mike Valarde, So. San Gabriel	4	1	133	310	42.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey	2	3	122	322	37.8
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	2	3	94	290	32.4
Charles Lucas, Inglewood	1	4	114	300	38.0
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	1	4	98	326	30.0

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Ford, San Diego	4	1	141	328	42.9
Mike Valarde, So. San Gabriel	3	2	172	358	48.0
Ed Mitchell, Hollywood	2	3	127	284	44.7
Glen Vosler, South Gate	0	3	81	194	41.7

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COMING EVENTS

- July 24-25 — Annual Hibbing Open tournament, Benet park courts, Hibbing, Minn.
- July 24-25 — Central Indiana tournament, Fairview park courts, Anderson, Indiana.
- July 24-25 — County tournament, City park courts, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- July 25 — Open tournament, Legion park courts, Red Oak, Iowa. Deadline for qualifying, 11:30 a.m. Finals at 1 p.m.
- July 31-Aug. 1 — Annual Northwest Open tournament, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- July 31 - Aug. 10 — **WORLD TOURNAMENT**, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire.
- July 31 — Vermillion County Fair Open tournament, City park, Cayuga, Indiana. Qualifying closes at noon.
- August 1 — World tournament Warm-Up Tournament, Wolfe park courts, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- August 6 — Brown County Open tournament, Brown County fairgrounds, Mt. Sterling, Ill.
- August 7-8 — Duluth Portorama tournament, Duluth, Minnesota.
- August 8 — Valley Fair tournament, Davenport, Iowa. Details in later issue.
- August 15 — Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln park courts, Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 15 — Falls City Open tournament, City park courts, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 15 — New Hampshire State tournament, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- August 17-18 — Illinois state tournament, Illinois state fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- August 18 — Illinois state Boys' tournament, Illinois state fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.
- Aug. 21-22 — Hobbs Open Tournament, Highland Park Courts, Kokomo, Ind.
- August 21-22 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo park courts, Burlington, Iowa.
- August 21-22 — Southern Indiana tournament, Fairgrounds, Franklin, Indiana.
- August 21-22 — Hobbs Open tournament, Highland park courts, Kokomo, Indiana.
- August 21-22 — Annual Oregon State tournament, (Oregon residents only) Hillsboro, Oregon.
- Aug. 21-22 — West Virginia Open tournament, City park courts, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- Aug. 22 — Annual City tournament, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kansas.
- August 22 — Annual Massachusetts State tournament, Aschenbach courts, West Springfield, Mass.
- August 27 — Annual Farmers tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Aug. 27-28-29 — Annual Missouri State tournament, Sedalia, Missouri. Earl Winston, Supt.
- August 28 — Georgia NHPA Doubles Championships, Sweetwater Inn courts, Austell, Georgia.
- August 28-29 — Annual Iowa State tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, also Iowa State Boys' tournament and Ladies' tournament and Senior Men's tournament.
- August 28-29 — Annual New Mexico State tournament, Los Altos park, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- August 28 — Georgia NHPA Championship Doubles meet, Sept. 4. Singles tournament, Austell, Ga.
- Sept. 4 — Annual Minnesota State Boys' tournament, Duluth, Minnesota.
- Sept. 4-5 — Annual Minnesota State Tournament, Cloquet, Minnesota.
- Sept. 4-5 — Ottumwa Open tournament, Riverside park courts, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- Sept. 4-5 — Annual West Virginia State tournament, Logan, West Virginia.
- Sept. 4-5-6 — Michigan State tournament, Dimondale, Michigan.
- Sept. 4-5-6 — Annual Indiana State tournament, Heekin park courts, Muncie, Indiana.
- Sept. 4 — Georgia NHPA Singles Championships, Sweetwater Inn Courts, Austell, Georgia.
- Sept. 4-5 — Nebraska State tournament, Crete, Nebraska.
- Sept. 4-5-6 — Annual New England Tournament, Wolfe park courts, Manchester, New Hampshire. Added attraction, Ladies tournament and Junior boys meet.
- Sept. 5-6 — Annual South Dakota State tournament, Rapid City, South Dakota.
- Sept. 6 — Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, Lawrence park courts, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Sept. 11-12 — Valencia County Fair tournament, Fairgrounds, Belen, New Mexico.
- Sept. 11-12 — Family Week-end, Highland park, Kokomo, Indiana.
- Sept. 12 — Midland Empire Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Sept. 18-19 — Indiana-Ohio Open tournament, Heekin park courts, Muncie, Indiana.
- Sept. 19 — Afton, Iowa Open tournament (open to ALL) Fairgrounds, Afton, Iowa.
- Sept. 18-19 — Annual Oklahoma State tournament, Central park courts, 6th and Peoria streets, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Four classes A, B, C and D.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 24-25 — Sonoma County Fair "Open", Santa Rosa.
- August 1 — Northern "B" Championship, Mosswood.
- Aug. 15 — Arroyo Viejo Open, Arroyo Viejo.
- August 29 — Northern "C" Championship, Seaside.
- Sept. 5-6 — Northern "A" Championship, Mosswood.
- Sept. 12 — Los Gatos "D" Added, Los Gatos.
- Sept. 18-19 — California State Championship, San Jose.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 24 — Sat. So. Gate "G" Open, South Gate
- July 25 — Pomona "C" Open, Pomona
- July 31 — Sat. Oxnard "B" Open, Oxnard
- Aug. 1 — Oxnard Open, Oxnard
- Aug. 8 — Oxnard "C" Open, Oxnard
- Aug. 14 — Sat. Baldwin Pk. Doubles, Bald. Pk.
- Aug. 15 — South Gate "B" Open, South Gate
- Aug. 15 — South Gate "G" Open, South Gate
- Aug. 21 — Special Open, Baldwin Park
- Aug. 22 — Class "D" Open, Fullerton
- Aug. 29 — Championship "F", Pomona
- Sept. 5-6 — Ringer Round Up, South Gate
- Sept. 12 — Championship "G", South Gate
- Sept. 19 — Championship "E", Fullerton
- Sept. 26 — Championship "C", Pomona
- Oct. 3 — Championship "AA", South Gate
- Oct. 10 — Championship "B", Pomona
- Oct. 17 — Championship "A", Baldwin Park
- Oct. 24 — Championship "D", Baldwin Park
- Oct. 31 — South Gate Open, South Gate
- Nov. 7 — Fullerton Doubles, Fullerton

In Memoriam

The Deep River Connecticut Horseshoe Club and the Connecticut State Association are saddened by the loss of Victor Sokolowski, who passed away recently. "Vic" was a hard worker and a very devoted person for the game and will be missed by his many friends he made in horseshoe circles. He was a member of the NHPA for many years. The sympathy of the Club and that of the State Association, together with NHPA is extended to the bereaved family.

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Claude Fewell of Kokomo, Indiana died unexpectedly last month at the conclusion of a softball game which he had umpired.

Claude was an NHPA member for a number of years and one of the organizers of the game in the Kokomo area where he headed the local club for several years. A great believer in horseshoe as a participant sport Claude founded and guided the Delco Remy Industrial Horseshoe League in Kokomo. This was a "Count-All" handicap league and was one of the largest of its kind in the country. Claude also helped in obtaining and building the 18 court layout in Kokomo's Highland Park, scene of many NHPA events including the Indiana State Tourney on two occasions.

The NHPA, the Indiana State Association and the Kokomo Horseshoe Club will greatly miss Claude in the future and extend their sympathy to the Fewell family.

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Monday In Title Win of Hill City, Va. Invitational Meet

The Hill City Horseshoe Club held its annual Invitational Tournament here in Lynchburg on Sunday, June 6 and we were very pleased with its outcome. We had three divisions — A, B, and C — with twenty-six of the top pitchers from the states of Virginia and North Carolina participating.

	W	L	R	SP	%
Cecil Monday, Richmond, Va.	8	1	451	636	70.9
Thomas Ballowe, Lynchburg, Va.	8	1	433	624	70.2
Robert Toney, Lynchburg, Va.	7	2	442	612	72.2
Glyndon Moore, Elon College, NC.	7	2	420	600	70.0
Walter King, Asheboro, NC.	4	5	367	552	66.5
Darrell Eller, Thomasville, NC.	4	5	379	574	66.0
Larry Temploton, Richmond, Va.	2	7	361	580	62.2
James Bullion, Forest, Va.	2	7	407	654	62.2
Woody Thomas, High Point, N. C.	2	7	330	586	56.3
Robert Dean, McGaheysville, Va.	1	8	205	442	46.4

Cecil Monday, riding along with eight straight wins, was stopped 51 to 33 in the 9th round by Tommy Ballowe, to create the play-off for first place. Ballowe's only defeat in regulation play came at the hands of Glyndon Moore in the 8th round, 51 - 37. Monday out-pitched Ballowe 52-30 in the play-off game to take first place trophy. Ballowe was awarded the runner-up trophy. Longest game of tournament went 98 shoes between Ballowe and Toney. Ballowe pitched 75 ringers for 76.5% while Toney threw 69 ringers for 70.4%.

The highest ringer-percentage game was between Monday and Moore. Monday had 74 ringers in 90 tosses for 82.2%; while Moore was sticking close with 69 ringers for 76.7%.

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
O'Hara Burnette, Lynchburg, Va.	7	0	219	418	52.4
Frank Dunlap, High Point, N. C.	6	1	254	464	54.7
Nelson Ashburn, High Point, N. C.	5	2	229	448	51.1
Jack Walkor, Mineral, Va.	4	3	218	468	46.6
Rodney Perdue, Lynchburg, Va.	2	5	147	344	42.7
Kenneth King, Asheboro, N. C.	2	5	150	382	39.3
Don Longtin, High Point, N. C.	1	6	186	436	42.7
Roger Hix, Mineral, Va.	1	6	149	412	36.2

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Royal Williams, Lynchburg, Va.	6	1	220	422	52.1
James Martin, Winston Salem, N. C.	5	2	170	362	47.0
Walter Merrick, Dry Forks, Va.	5	2	185	412	44.9
Frank Monday, Richmond, Va.	5	2	190	442	43.0
Robert Ragland, Lynchburg, Va.	3	4	200	438	45.7
Lynwood Walker, Mineral, Va.	3	4	130	416	31.3
Floyd Hix, Jr., Mineral, Va.	2	5	118	412	28.6
Arthur Anderson, Richmond, Va.	0	7	92	392	23.5

Texas State Association Shows Gain

The Texas chapter of the N.H.P.A. is showing a marked increase in memberships for 1965.

The "Lakeside Horseshoe Club" of San Antonio have organized and now show a membership of 17 members in the Texas Association. The San Antonio club and the Houston club have scheduled home and home matches prior to the Texas State Tournament which is to be held at Mason Park, Houston, Texas on Labor Day week-end, Sept. 4, 5, 6th.

The Houston Club has a potential membership of 35 members and each one will be contacted to attend the club meetings each Sunday at 2:00 P.M. at Mason Park.

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

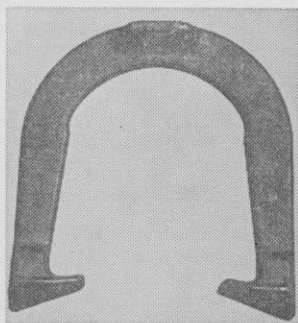
	W	L	R	SP	%
Eldon Carrier, Downey	5	0	128	336	38.0
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	3	2	102	310	32.9
Ron Morton, Los Angeles	2	3	113	328	37.5
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	2	3	124	376	32.9
Russell Hart, Santa Maria	2	3	93	298	31.5
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	1	4	84	304	27.6

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Glen Vosler, South Gate	4	1	130	296	43.9
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	4	1	141	356	39.6
Larry Foro, San Diego	4	1	131	354	37.0
Bill Webb, Fullerton	2	3	120	356	33.7
Henry Thompson, San Gabriel	1	4	138	374	36.8
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	0	5	82	304	26.9

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	3	1	113	270	41.8
Glen Vosler, South Gate	2	2	119	266	44.7
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	1	2	83	208	39.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey	1	2	78	204	37.5

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The tournament will be played on black topped courts, and for the first time, we will initiate a new type of qualifying which will allow all contestants to play at least five games in the preliminaries. Qualifying will be done in groups of six men each, playing games of 50 shoes each.

We urge all players that can be here on Saturday afternoon or evening to do so in order to make room for players that can only be here on Sunday. Last year we had 76 entries from 6 states with 48 men in tournament. This year we can play over 100 entries. The top 24 qualifiers at end of preliminaries will play in the Grand Finals starting at approximately 2 P.M. The 24 finalists will make up Class A & B. Sixteen in A and Eight in B. On the basis of 90 entries the top man will get \$50.00, 2nd place \$35.00, 3rd place \$20.00; 4th place \$15.00. All 24 men in finals will get cash, also there will be 12 trophies, plus Miller High Life trophy, Merchandize totaling \$300.00. Four Steak Dinners to 4 highest qualifiers on Saturday. Two dozen roses for wife of highest qualifier who is present at Tourney. Grocery basket drawings. Free Cake & Coffee. Glen Henton is defending champion and must qualify for placement in top 16 of Class A. The 16 in A class will pay \$3.00 extra, Class B, \$2.00 extra.

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Paul Focht, Ohio Buckeye Ringer Maker, Wraps Up Annual Michigan Water Wonderland Open Championship

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio and former World champion, used his "ringer making" ability to wrap up the annual Water Wonderland championship at Bailey park in Battle Creek, Michigan. It was necessary for him to dispose of 3 other opponents in a round robin play-off of the top two groups of the Class A division. Roy Smith of Muskegon, Michigan was runner-up, with Art Dugle of Chicago, Illinois taking third and Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, Indiana landing in fourth.

CLASS A — Group 1

	W	L	%
P. Focht, Ohio	7	0	73.0
K. Van Sant, Ind.	6	1	70.2
N. Vogel, Ill.	4	3	58.6
H. McCoskey, Ill.	3	4	58.4
K. Jensen, Mich.	3	4	57.0
J. Davis, Mich.	3	4	54.9
R. Bacon, Mich.	2	5	51.1
L. Jacobs, Mich.	0	7	50.7

CLASS — Group 2

	W	L	%
A. Dugles, Ill.	7	0	68.6
R. Smith, Mich.	6	1	70.7
R. Vogel, Ill.	4	3	63.8
G. Riffle, Ohio	4	3	63.6
G. Maison, Mich.	3	4	61.1
J. Ostrauder, Mich.	2	5	59.6
D. Kaiser, Mich.	2	5	64.4
N. Shepherd, Mich.	0	7	41.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Clark, Mich.	7	0	62.6	E. Grable, Mich.	4	3	44.4
W. Siebold, Ind.	5	2	58.5	H. Gross, Mich.	2	5	45.7
A. Austin, Ill.	5	2	48.2	G. Cowell, Mich.	1	6	37.2
S. Brozovich, Mich.	4	3	48.0	W. Pinkowski, Ill.	0	7	34.9

Water Wonderland Open — (Continued)

Joe Lenard won play-off over J. Hoyer to claim Class C. Also it was Gillan over Al Kerr for Class D title. Pat Smith of Dimondale, Michigan had 4-1 for Class E with F. Gyorkos coming in second. Class F went to Phil Shively of Dimondale with a clean record of 5 and 0. Earl Hammond gained the Class G crown over O. Saeter. Class H was evenly divided in the first 3 places with Marsh in first and Neal Dolbee of Dimondale in second and Moore in third spot. In the Junior Boys' division the first two places went to the Siebold brothers from Huntington, Indiana. In the womens' groups Marge Buhler was in first in group 1 of the ladies followed by Bonnie Siebold. In the second group I. Surridge was 5 and 0 followed by H. Wolfe with 3 and 2.

The entire Water Wonderland tournament was extremely well conducted and the tournament officials are to be commended for a mighty fine job.

Gardner Is Tops In Bremen, Ohio Spring Open Meet

M. Gardner of Urbana, Ohio eeked out first place honors over Gary Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio in play-off, to win the Bremen, Ohio Spring Open tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
M. Gardner	6	1	71.2
G. Roberts	6	1	71.2
L. Lenigar	4	3	67.1
H. Bryant	4	3	67.0
D. Roberts	3	4	67.1
C. Young	2	5	64.3
K. Dawes	2	5	60.9
S. Manker	1	6	62.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Knisley	7	0	64.6
F. Coursen	5	2	57.6
R. Miller	4	3	57.8
J. Nicholl	4	3	57.7
L. Mathews	4	3	52.4
J. DeWeese	3	4	56.4
J. Boesch	1	6	54.9
G. Reno	0	7	Forfeit

CLASS C

	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Roshon	5	0	52.3	R. Foltz	2	3	41.1
M. Thomas	4	1	50.1	E. Brown	0	5	32.9
L. Rose	2	3	52.3	F. Kiger			Forfeit
J. Forbes	2	3	42.2	B. Buller			Forfeit

Class D honors went to T. Boesch of Columbus with a 5-2 record, with Rudy Von Dach of Delaware, Ohio ending up with 6-1 series for Class E, and Butcher of Bloomingburg, winning the play-off round robin for top spot in Class F.

Spotlight On Local Clubs — (Continued)

Yakima, Washington — Our club started last season in July and now have 32 members. We hope to double that number by the end of the present season. Also we have 16 brand new courts, of which we are very proud. Forest Reed is the president. The first tournament of the season was the Loutonovak Memorial tournament and was won by Winnie Winetrout. Class B was won by Irwin Brucker and Class C by Foss of Tacoma. Coming tournaments are as follows. Monasmith Open tournament, Yakima, Washington, August 8th (one day only). Bellingham, Washington Open August 15th. The annual Washington state tournament will be held at Omak, Washington over the Labor Day weekend. The Yakima club courts will also be the scene of the annual Northwest tournament which should be one of the biggest tournaments of the season.

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Roy Smith, Wolverine Ace, Snags Dimondale, Mich. Open Crown

Roy Smith of Muskegon, Michigan paced a field of 58 entries to take charge of first place in the Dimondale Open tournament held on the new courts in Dimondale, Michigan. Roy had a clean slate of 5 straight wins while racking up a 72 percent ringer average. Latzko of Flint, Michigan was runnerup. Andy Yorkinson of Detroit led his Class B group with 5 straight wins. Len Vinkle of Lansing was not to be outdone and closed the gate on all his opponents for 6 in a row. Marge Buhler of Byron Center, Michigan, seeing how the men were sweeping the field, continued in the Ladies division by piling up a 7-0 record.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Smith, Mich.	5	0	72.0
J. Latzko, Mich.	3	2	68.4
G. Maison, Mich.	3	2	67.5
D. Kaiser, Mich.	2	3	67.0
R. Williams, Mich.	1	4	61.2
A. Clark, Mich.	1	4	59.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Yorkinson, Mich.	5	0	64.3
J. Ostrander, Mich.	4	1	61.1
L. Jacobs, Mich.	3	2	58.6
H. Gross, Mich.	2	3	52.5
J. Lenard, Mich.	1	4	52.3
G. Cowell, Mich.	0	5	43.2

CLASS C

	W	L
L. Vinkle, Mich.	6	0
C. Jenison, Mich.	5	1
C. Flynn, Mich.	3	3
R. Sibson, Mich.	3	3
W. Kehoe, Mich.	2	4
A. Kerr, Mich.	2	4
C. Lundgren, Mich.	0	6

CLASS D — Reed, 4-1; Hynes, 3-2; Harvey, 3-2; Gyorkos, 3-2; Gillan, 2-3; Buhler, 0-5. CLASS E — Shepherd, 5-0; Brozovich, 4-1; Collins, 3-2; Sibson, 1-4; Rogers, 1-4; Hudson, 1-4. CLASS F — Holland, 5-0; Wolfe, 3-2; West, 3-2; Hodgman, 2-3; Berg, 2-3; Guernsey, 2-3. CLASS G — Shively, 5-0; Smith, 3-2; Sites, 3-2; Terhune, 3-2; Hanna, 1-4; C. Smith, 0-5. CLASS H — Dolbee, 5-0; Hines, 3-2; Davis, 3-2; Benson, 2-3; Surridge, 2-3; Gyorkos, 0-5.

LADIES' DIVISION

	W	L
Marge Buhler, Mich.	7	0
D. Smith, Mich.	6	1
V. Buhler, Mich.	5	2
C. Vinkle, Mich.	4	3
R. Hammond, Mich.	3	4
I. Surridge, Mich.	2	5
H. Wolfe, Mich.	1	6
I. Smith, Mich.	0	7

7th Annual Northwest Penn. Open Tournament

The annual Northwest Penna. Open tournament will be held at the Glenwood park courts in Erie, Penna. on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. There will be no qualifying but player must use highest ringer percentage of any tournament of last season. Tournament must have consisted of at least 6 games. The entry fee will be \$3.00 and player will be limited to 7 games. Trophies will be awarded for every five men entered. Classes AAA and AA will play at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 18. Classes A and B will play at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 17. Player may have the privilege of participating in a higher class than his ringer percentage shows. Entrée will be limited to 32 men per day on 16 courts, therefore entries will be accepted until spots are filled. Mailing your entry to Joe Peters, 19 Eagle Point Blvd., Erie, Penna. on the OFFICIAL BLANK ONLY will guarantee your spot. If entrant is unable to be present to play his fee will be returned providing 24 hour notice has been given to the tournament director. Pennsylvania officials report that this style of play was a tremendous success and recommend its use to other tournament managers.

Spring Open Tournament — Muncie, Indiana

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Billingsley, Ind.	7	0	67.3
Don Owens, Ind.	6	1	67.2
G. McFatrige, Ind. ..	5	2	72.5
Shores, Ind.	4	3	64.8
Reel, Ind.	3	4	62.1
Mullins, Ind.	1	6	57.8
Pratt, Calif.	1	6	57.7
Boyer, Ind.	0	7	51.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Rookstool, Ind.	6	2	58.1
Wilhoite, Ind.	6	2	57.6
Ray Wood, Ind.	6	2	57.1
Mendenhall, Ind.	6	2	57.1
Thornburgh, Ind.	5	3	56.5
Hester, No. Car.	5	3	53.3
Collins, Ohio	2	6	43.1
Chrisman, Ind.	1	7	47.6
Wilber Jones, Ind.	1	7	47.2

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Holland, Ind.	8	0	52.3
Van Sickle, Ind.	6	2	49.8
H. McFatrige, Ind. ..	5	3	50.2
Bill Cork, Ind.	4	4	48.4
Flaugher, Ind.	4	4	47.0
Wilson, Ind.	3	5	45.6
Denigan, Ind.	3	5	44.5
Campbell, Ind.	2	6	44.1
Fruitt, Ind.	1	7	39.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Estelle, Ind.	6	1	52.6
Claypool, Ind.	5	2	57.9
O. Stewart, Ind.	5	2	50.7
Coors, Ohio	4	3	53.6
Bever, Ind.	4	3	52.0
Overholser, Ind.	2	5	42.2
Frazier, Ind.	1	6	42.7
Chas. Nelson, Ind.	1	6	38.1

Annual Bremen, Ohio Open — July 24-25

The 3rd annual Bremen Open tournament will be held on the Bremen, Ohio club courts on Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25. Qualifying scores should be mailed into Jim Knisley, 217 Walnut Street, Bremen, Ohio from July 10th thru July 18th. Entry fee of \$3.00 should accompany score of 100 shoes. Due to having only four courts, the top four 8-man classes will be played on July 24th and 25th. All lower classes will be run during the week in the evening. The Bremen club will award trophies including one for high-qualifier and one for the longest distance. Defending champion is Loren Crooks.

Special Notice On Annual St. Joe Open Tournament

Due to the delayed construction of the Noyes Field courts in St. Joseph, Missouri, the annual St. Joe Open originally scheduled for June 27th has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 1. For further details contact Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501.

World Tournament Warm-Up Meet, August 1, Manchester, N. H.

Cash prizes in all classes with a top prize of \$100 for winner of class A, is expected to attract many of the top World tournament players, to Manchester, New Hampshire on Sunday, August 1. The 20 newly constructed courts in Wolfe park, Manchester, N. H. will be the scene of this tournament. Take Rte 101 or 93 to Everett Turnpike at Manchester, N. H. and exit at Queen City bridge.

Play will be limited to 50 players. Entry fee will be returned to those who do not qualify. Advance registrations may be sent to Clyde Robinson, 14 Oak Street, Derry, New Hampshire. In case of inclement weather, meet will be cancelled and all entry fees will be returned.



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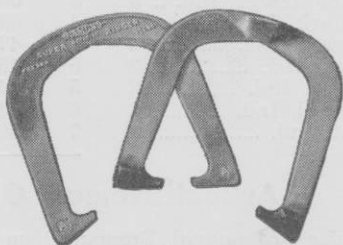
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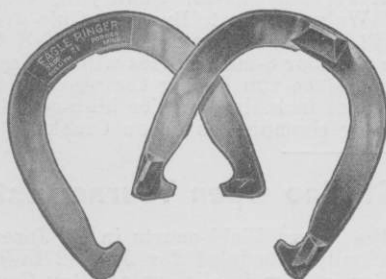
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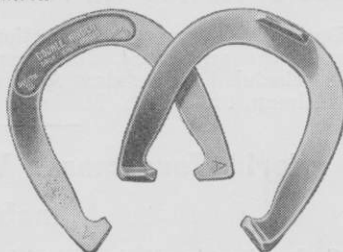


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