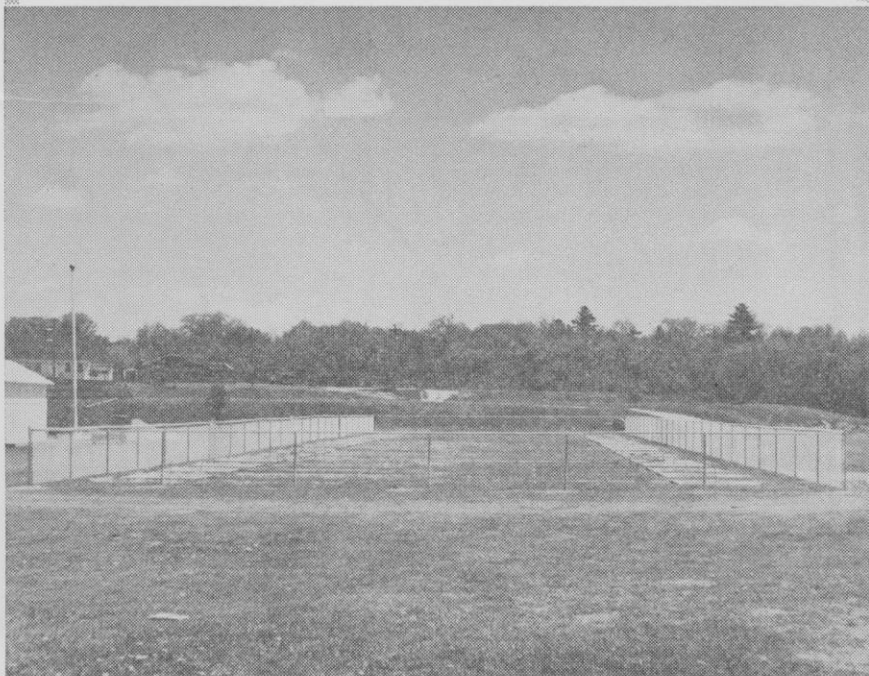


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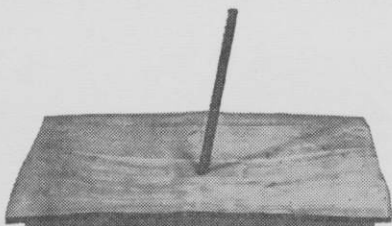
The Mt. Pleasant Horseshoe Club of Pennsylvania announces they will hold an open horseshoe tournament on July 23 and 24. This event will be open to any player belonging to the NHPA and will be held at the Rainbow Gardens approximately one mile south of Mt. Pleasant on Bridgeport St.

Qualifying for this event shall consist of submitting any two sanctioned published tournament averages since May 1965. If a pitcher does not have two tournament averages since May 1965, he may submit his last tournament average, or if he doesn't want to use the averages he has, he can qualify by throwing 100 shoes at the following places: Erie, under Joseph Peters; Beaver, under Herman Boyer; Washington, under Robert Hummell; Dormont, under Mike Riedl; and Mt. Pleasant, under Robert Myers. A maximum of two attempts will be allowed. Ten ringers will then be subtracted from the qualifiers score to place him in the tournament. All entries must be *postmarked by July 11* and sent with the pitcher's address and qualifying fee of \$3.00 to Robert Myers, 107 Liberty Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 15666.

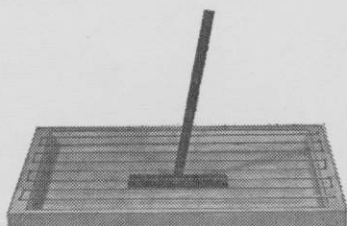
The tournament will consist of 40 men, 5 classes of eight. Each player will be notified of his pitching time and class. Should a pitcher not be able to make the competition, his entry fee will be refunded. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up as prizes in all classes.

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DIXON PORTABLE HORSESHOE COURTS (Patent Pending) are now available at an attractive price. The new nylon suspension system has eliminated some cost and improves the efficiency of the rubber pad greatly. The life of these pads should be at least ten years and are guaranteed for two years. These courts will make you a better horseshoe pitcher and we guarantee the ringers you throw will stay there. Every shoe will feel the same every time you pitch it.



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1966 WORLD TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Murray, Utah, City Park, August 1-10

Monday, August 1: 8:00 A.M. until 10:30 P.M., qualifying all divisions, Junior qualifying to cease for the day at 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 2: Same schedule as previous day.

Wednesday, August 3: 11:30 A.M., deadline for Junior entries and qualifying.

12:30 P.M., Junior championship to begin.

4:00 P.M., deadline for Women and Seniors, entries and qualifying.

5:30 P.M., Women and Senior championship play to start.

10:30 P.M., deadline for Men's division entries and qualifying.

Opening ceremonies will be held sometime during the evening.

Thursday, August 4: 8:30 A.M., N.H.P.A. Convention and business meeting.

1:00 P.M., Annual dinner.

5:30 P.M., Championship Class preliminary play starts.

Friday, August 5: 9:00 A.M., Class B group round robin play starts.

5:30 P.M., Championship Class preliminary play.

Saturday, August 6: 8:30 A.M., Class C group round robin play starts.

9:00 A.M., Class B Championship final round robin starts.

2:00 P.M., (approximate) Class C final playoff.

5:30 P.M., Championship Class final round robins start.

Sunday, August 7: No events or activities scheduled.

Monday, August 8: 5:30 P.M., Championship Class play continued.

Tuesday, August 9: 5:30 P.M., Championship play to be concluded.

World Tournament Address

Mail to players or members attending the World Tournament in Utah should be addressed to the individual in care of Maurine Cook, 4071 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maurine, who is Secretary of the Utah Association will see to it that letters of this nature are delivered to the proper person each day during the tournament.

NHPA Secretary Bob Pence will leave for Utah on July 23 and will not be home again to attend to his daily mail until August 20.

Los Altos Open — Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Los Altos Open, a sanctioned tournament, will be held July 23 - 24 at Los Altos Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This is an opportunity to warm up on your way to the world tournament. Get accustomed to the altitude and other climatic conditions of the West. Trophies awarded in all classes. Submit your qualifying average and \$3.00 entry fee to: P. D. Riley, 2736 Rhode Island N. E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, by 6:00 p.m., July 22, 1966.

From The Office of The President . . . To All N. H. P. A. Members:

In a recent News Digest issue, I'm sure most NHPA members were shocked to read that Bob Pence, our National Sec.-Treas., was going to resign at the end of his term in 1966.

I have received many letters and much comment at various tourney sites, as to what a real dilemma the NHPA might be in by trying to find a replacement if he should resign.

The most surprising thing is that few members know what has transpired in the eight years Bob has been Secretary-Treasurer.

Bob's job as Sec.-Treas. has grown in scope to a point, where it is impossible for him to handle his duties properly.

To say the least, the whole NHPA has been suffering from growing pains, especially during the past five years, since the World Tourney site has been moving around in the U. S.

As a matter of record our membership will have almost tripled, since Bob was elected to office, eight years ago. News Digest subscriptions and news content have doubled in this same eight years.

A few years back the World Tourney was comparatively simple to run. Today the World Tourney has become far more complex. The "B" class has increased in size. New "C" and SENIORS classes have been added. There have been many more groups in the LADIES and JUNIOR classes. Although Bob has had some help with these tourneys, the real lion's share has rested on his shoulders to see that each one runs smoothly.

Bookkeeping chores have more than tripled, over eight years ago. His present correspondence runs as much as 50 letters in a single week.

Bob has been handling most of the fund raising items such as horseshoes, printed materials, and trophies.

To this end much needed help will now be coming from DONALD KOSO, 2124 WILSON ST., FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA who will take over the job of handling horseshoes and printed materials. (see notice elsewhere in the Digest). Bob will still handle trophy orders.

After a lengthy talk with Bob recently he stated the World Tourney is one big problem keeping him from getting more members and keeping closer harmony in the NHPA by working with State Secretaries, Park and Recreation Departments, and other organizations. I have promised him help on this by way of a committee to do the detail work.

On further conversation he stated that under the lighter work load, he was willing to be a candidate for the National Secretary-Treasurers job again, subject of course, to the election at the 1966 Convention at Murray, Utah.

As a final statement, I do not wish to prevent anyone from running for National Secretary-Treasurer or any other office of the NHPA. I do want to make it clear, why Bob Pence wanted to resign earlier this year.

Harold Craig
Pres. NHPA

Vermillion County Fair Open Tournament—Cayuga, Ind. 10:00 A. M., Saturday, July 30th

No qualifying — Players will be classed by previous records. Entry fee — \$2.00. All entries must be in by 9:30 a.m. as the Tourney starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. There will be six classes — eight men per class. Bring the family and enjoy a day at the Vermillion County Fair.

Cash Prize List For 1966 World Tourney

CLASS A		CLASS B		CLASS C	
1	\$650.00	1	\$40.00	1	\$22.00
2	475.00	2	38.00	2	21.00
3	375.00	3	37.00	3	20.50
4	310.00	4	36.00	4	20.00
5	260.00	5	35.50	5	19.50
6	225.00	6	35.00	6	19.50
7	200.00	7	34.50	7	19.00
8	175.00	8	34.00	8	19.00
9	155.00	9	33.50	9	18.50
10	135.00	10	33.00	10	18.50
11	120.00	11	32.50	11	18.00
12	105.00	12	32.00	12	18.00
13	95.00	13	31.50	13	17.50
14	86.00	14	31.00	14	17.50
15	78.00	15	30.50	15	17.00
16	71.00	16	30.00	16	17.00
17	66.00	17	29.50	17	16.50
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28	48.00	28	24.00	28	15.50
29	47.00	29	23.50	29	15.00
30	46.00	30	23.00	30	15.00
31	45.00	31	22.50	31	15.00
32	44.00	32	22.00	32	15.00
33	43.00				
34	42.00				
35	41.00				
36	40.00				
Total.....		\$956.00		Total.....	
				\$554.50	

ADDITIONAL TROPHY AWARDS IN ALL CLASSES

WOMEN AND SENIORS

CLASS A		CLASS B		CLASS C	
1	\$50.00	1	\$15.00	1	\$10.00
2	35.00	2	14.00	2	9.00
3	25.00	3	13.00	3	8.00
4	20.00	4	12.50	4	7.00
5	18.00	5	12.00	5	6.00
6	17.00	6	11.50	6	5.00
7	16.00				
8	15.00				
Total.....		\$78.00		Total.....	
				\$45.00	
Total.....				Totals	
				Women	
				\$319.00	
				Seniors	
				\$319.00	

GRAND TOTAL — \$6,667.50

World Tournament Accommodation No Problem

Those planning to attend the World Tournament in Murray will find that motel accommodations are no problem and advance reservations are not necessary.

This statement is based on past experience in previous World Tournaments held in Murray. 12 tournaments have been held there in the past and there have always been plenty of motels available on South State street running through Salt Lake City and Murray. In the past prices were slightly lower than they were in the midwest or the east.

Wanted a World Tournament Photographer

The N.H.P.A. officials in charge of the World Tournament hopes that some one of its members attending this year's World Tourney will be a "home movie" bug and will come equipped to film the highlights of the tournament.

The N.H.P.A. would like to get a short film of the tourney highlights in 8 mm so that sound can be dubbed in later. The association is willing to pay for all the needed film and other items necessary and for the processing and development of the film afterwards.

Daily World Tournament Reports

Arrangements have been made by the NHPA for its membership to have access to daily reports of the World Tournament.

The Deseret News of Salt Lake City will carry indepth stories of the tournament on its sports pages each day and NHPA members may subscribe to the paper and have it mailed to them each day during the tournament.

The dates of the tournament are August 1-10 and the subscription price for 10 days is 67¢ and for 15 days \$1.01.

Send your request for a subscription along with the proper amount of money and the beginning and ending dates of your subscription to: The Deseret News, Mailing & Subscription Dept., 143 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Be sure and specify the City edition as this is the one which will carry full World Tournament news.

Baker Wins Oil Capitol Open At Tulsa, Okla.

David Baker of Wentworth, Missouri took Class A honors with 6 wins and 1 loss. Vernon Valdois of Derby, Kansas took second place. However, he was tied in games won and lost with Marvin Reheis of Kansas and Jewel Lilly of Lamar, Missouri, but had the highest ringer percentage of 69%.

Class B was won easily by Bill Moritz of Lamar, Missouri with 7 wins and no losses. Ted Livinggood of Okla. City took second place with 6 wins and 1 loss. Jim Woodson of San Antonio, Texas was a close winner over Jim Copenhaver of Bartlesville, Oklahoma in Class C. In Class D Davis of Tulsa took first and Holley of Okla. City took second.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
David Baker, Mo.	6	1	64.0
Vernon Valdois, Kan.	5	2	69.0
Marvin Reheis, Kan.	5	2	63.6
Jewel Lilly, Mo.	5	2	61.0
Bill Muirheid, Okla.	4	3	61.5
Jerry Kahle, Okla.	2	5	51.0
John Elkins, Mo.	1	6	54.7
Eddie Alldredge, Okla.	0	7	40.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bill Moritz, Mo.	7	0	59.1
Ted Livinggood, Okla.	6	1	50.0
Gordon Hyde, Mo.	5	2	53.0
G. Branine, Kan.	3	4	42.4
Bob Belden, Okla.	3	4	38.0
Jess Urshem, Mo.	3	4	35.0
W. A. Graves, Kan.	1	6	30.0
Don Renberger, Okla.			Forfeit

Baker Wins — (Continued)

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	
Jim Woodson, Texas	5	0	46.4	Davis, Okla.	5	0	
Jim Copenhaver, Okla.	4	1	45.6	Holley, Okla.	3	2	
Bill Sharp, Okla.	2	3	43.0	Blair, Okla.	2	3	
Guy Goddard, Okla.	1	4	36.0	Vogt, Okla.	2	3	
Al Belden, Okla.	1	4	31.0	Miller, Okla.	1	4	
K. C. Honn, Okla.	1	4	30.0	Carter, Okla.	0	5	

Lewiston-Auburn, Maine Club Dedicates New Courts

Dedication Ceremonies and the First Annual L & A Invitational Horseshoe tournament on June 5th attracted many spectators from all parts of Maine. Publicity thru several newspapers, radio and TV stimulated interest and, new members as well. Local and State officials took part in the inaugural program.

The courts will be made available for use by the Lewiston Recreation Department and the general public. The L & A Club's summer Handicap League will be played three nights a week. This league has proved to be very popular. The Maine State Tournament will be held here also in August.

Maine Association president Roger Bolduc, with the able assistance of L & A Club president Porter Clark, paved the way for the successful completion of this ideal pitching plant. Once planned the courts were constructed within the short span of three months in order to be ready for a June 5th Invitational tournament and dedication ceremonies. Club members kept costs to a bare minimum by working nearly every evening and weekends throughout the spring months installing pits, stakes, blacktop, landscaping, etc. Outstanding services were provided by clubmen Rosaire "Lefty" Tardif, Dom Pepin, Clyde Lane, Bob Sirois and Joe Pelletier. The Lewiston Recreation Department and its Director Frank Torrey were of invaluable assistance.

The courts cover an area 250 long and 100 feet wide on land provided by the City of Lewiston in the Marcotte Park area. Courts are encircled by a cyclone wire fence; have forty-foot black top walks extending between each pair of pits; has a combination concession and club headquarters building and three sets of bleachers for spectators. More than ample parking is available. A lighting system will be installed this fall.

Donations, subscriptions and a raffle provided the necessary finances for this project. Many local business firms donated generously — and in return received associate membership cards from the L & A Club. Special Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all concerned in the near future.

The Lewiston & Auburn (Maine) Horseshoe Club membership soared from a mere 18 members in 1965 to over 100 members within six months. This overwhelming 550% increase, was due in part to the installation of 20 New Clay Courts.

A bright spot was the interest shown by women who wished to join the local club and enter competition in the near future. L & A Club officials expect to sign up another fifty members during the summer.

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the newly dedicated 20-court installation of the Lewiston-Auburn, Maine club. The courts cover an area of 250 feet in length and 100 feet in width. They are complete with blacktopped walkways, encircled with a cyclone fence, a club building and bleachers for spectators. The club president, Porter Clark is responsible for this new plant with the assistance of many of the L and A club members.

AAU Juniors Tournament - Kansas City, Mo. - July 30-31

The Heart of America Horseshoe Club in Kansas City, Missouri has completed plans for the AAU Juniors tournament to be held in that city on July 30-31. There will be no qualifying and there is no age limit. The winner of this meet will be eligible to pitch in the Seniors tournament at Winston-Salem, North Carolina over the Labor Day weekend. As many NHPA members as possible are invited to take part. All pitchers in the states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and all other states bordering Missouri are especially invited to play in this event.

For information concerning location of courts, etc., please write to Mr. Harry J. Strohm, 419 South White, Kansas City, Missouri 64123. Telephone: Chestnut 1-0140.

Lauren Hill Winner of Hillsboro, Oregon Open

By Ernie Lavoie

Lauren Hill of Portland, 1964 state champion, compiled a perfect 9-0 mark to win Class A crown in the first sanctioned open of the year at Shute Park in Hillsboro, Oregon, May 22nd. Bob West, five times Oregon champion, and inactive the last two years, was runner-up with a 7-2 record. Cool and rainy, with patches of sunshine, the weather held the ringer percentages down for most of the pitchers. The high ringer percentage game of the day was an 85.3 thrown by Bob West, but consistency paid off for Lauren Hill.

It has been noted that in some areas of the country that a total point system is being used to break ties for other than first place. Our pregame ruling was to this effect and the results may lift a few eyebrows. In Class A please note that the ringer percentage for Chapelle is higher than that of Hampton but Hampton's total points put him in third place. The same holds true with Miller and Petersen. Miller had more total points yet compiled 3% less ringers than Petersen. Davis and Burt were tied with games won of 3-6 for 7th spot. If Burt could have picked up only five more total points he would have placed ahead of Davis even though he had 8% less ringer percentage! In Class B the ringer percentage in ties would have made only one change. Voorhies would have taken 4th place from Sears with our regular tournament rules. The only reason I can see for using this total point system is when there is a lack of scorekeepers. We have been very fortunate here in Hillsboro to have a good working group of men and women and have never lacked for scorekeepers. As long as this continues we will never again try this total point method for breaking ties.

Another point I would like to make is figuring ringer percentages. This is well explained in the book by Ottie Reno, *The Story of Horseshoes*, on page 124. I have skimmed over this many times but until I actually figured it out both ways (as in Class A true and false percentages) it never really struck home. Ottie's article says, "To determine ringer percentage for more than one game, divide the total shoes pitched for all games into the total number of ringers for all the games. I have seen many pitchers total the ringer percentage for all their games and divide this figure by the number of games. This would not give the correct ringer percentage unless all games lasted an equal number of shoes." The false ringer percentage shown in Class A was reached by adding the individual percentages of each game and dividing by 9 games pitched. Note that Chapelle's % turned out the same figured both ways. The others varied as much as 2.3% off. In most cases it appears that the false method of getting your ringer percentage gives you a higher average.

A discussion among some of the players has been the 30 ft. pitching distance for ladies and juniors. We have only 12 courts here so can not afford to have any of them at only the 30 ft. distance. Consequently we have a yellow painted board imbedded 10 ft. in front of the pegs. Some say that this board is the foul line and some say they are allowed one step in front of the board. If the peg were at this board spot, it seems that one step in front would be allowed. I believe the rules should be clarified and specifically state that the

Hillsboro Open—(Continued).

board be placed 13 ft. in front of the existing pegs (on 40 ft. courts only of course) and show this board as the foul line. Of course, if in national tournaments, they must play only on 30 foot courts and the pegs are placed only at that distance there would be no need for clarification as they would be entitled to that one step beyond.

Our forty man turn-out for this tourney, was excellent for this early in the year. It appears that we may have at least six men from Oregon who are going to Murray this year. With warmer weather now just around the corner most of the ringer percentages will jump up about 8-10% and we should make a good showing.

CLASS A

	W	L	TP	SP	R	T%	F%
Lauren Hill	9	0	—	608	430	70.7	70.8
Bob West	7	2	—	518	370	71.4	72.7
Barney Hampton	6	3	435	634	400	63.0	63.2
Cletus Chapelle	6	3	406	640	426	66.6	66.6
Ron Miller	5	4	387	586	338	55.9	57.2
H. Petersen	5	4	376	606	357	58.9	59.2
Lowell Davis	3	6	337	608	354	58.2	55.9
Bob Burt	3	6	333	574	298	50.1	51.5
Pete Zumaran	1	8	—	600	331	55.1	55.6
Bill Hulshof	0	9	—	570	297	52.1	50.7

CLASS B

	W	L	TP	SP	R	%
Ted Christiansen*	7	2	—	578	251	43.4
Martin Zoucha*	7	2	—	584	218	37.3
Carl Schaumberg	5	4	430	610	257	42.1
Orville Sears	5	4	412	554	226	40.7
Louis Voorhies	5	4	383	528	219	41.4
Oscar Myhre	5	4	363	504	193	38.0
Bill Schreiner	3	6	389	566	224	39.5
Bob Hildebrant	3	6	366	596	229	38.4
Ray Schiedler	3	6	294	562	187	33.2
Clyde Riley, Sr.	2	7	—	526	172	32.5

*Playoff of first

CLASS C

	W	L	TP	SP	R	%
Ted Miller	5	0	—	334	110	32.9
Gene Swartwood	4	1	—	290	105	36.2
Mark Cooper	2	3	210	318	96	30.1
Ed Karlbom	2	3	209	312	90	28.8
Ray Mitchell	2	3	204	350	98	25.1
Henry McGrew	0	5	—	336	65	19.9

CLASS D

	W	L
Bill Stoller	3	0
Ray Gunther	2	1
Ernie Preedy	1	2
Don Karlbom	0	3

CLASS E

	W	L
Bill Wales	3	0
Bill Horne	2	1
Tony Seeley	1	2
Veo Stucker	0	3

JUNIORS

	W	L
Karl Mitchell	3	0
Gary Mitchell	2	1
Jerry Mitchell	1	2
David Voorhies	0	3

Fowler Clips 7 to Win Brownstown, Illinois Open

Floyd Fowler of Indiana defeated Karl Van Sant, also of Indiana in the final Class A game to take first place in the Brownstown, Illinois open tourney held at Brownstown, June 5th.

A strong wind held percentages down, but after the first few games, pitching improved considerably.

Brownstown has eight new courts located at the fairgrounds and is six miles east of Vandalia on Inter State 70.

CLASS A

	W	L
F. Fowler, Ind.	7	0
K. Van Sant, Ind.	6	1
D. Maroon, Ill.	5	2
B. Taylor, Ind.	4	3
F. Hawse, Ill.	3	4
N. Vogel, Ill.	2	5
M. Tirey, Ill.	1	6
J. White, Ill.	0	7

CLASS B

	W	L
Bever, Ind.	4	1
Miller, Ill.	3	2
Stetler, Ind.	3	2
Hildibidal, Ill.	3	2
Franke, Ill.	2	3
Brooks, Ill.	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L
Hudson, Ill.	5	0
Galbreath, Ill.	3	2
Luster, Ind.	3	2
R. Maroon, Ill.	2	3
J. Lowry, Ill.	1	4
G. Cartwright, Ill.	1	4

CLASS D

	W	L
Koss, Ill.	5	0
Ambuhl, Ill.	3	2
Arnold, Ill.	3	2
Tucker, Ill.	2	3
Bright, Ill.	1	4
Cline, Ill.	1	4

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Mississippi Valley Fair Open Tournament — August 7

The Mississippi Valley Fair Open Tournament will be held on the opening day of the Fair, Sunday, August 7, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport, Iowa.

Qualifying round to start at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:30 p.m. Match play to start at 1:30 p.m. There will be four classes: A-B-C-D. Each class will consist of six men who will play a round robin to determine the winners of that class. Trophy to champion in each class, also premium awards in each class, thru sixth place.

All games shall be for 50 points. All participants are eligible to two qualifying rounds at an entry fee of \$1.00 for each round. The 24 qualifiers for the four classes are required to pay entry fee of \$1.00 each to participate in the finals.

All contestants not qualifying for the official matches will be eligible to participate in a consolation match. Premium checks for winners will be mailed promptly after the tournament if preferred. Participants are eligible to purchase season exhibitors tickets for \$3.00 which includes car parking. Daily admission \$1.00, car parking 50¢. All Grandstand Events are FREE in 1966.

Manker Retains Greenville Open Title

Stan Manker of Martinsville, Ohio, defending champion, repeated as winner of the annual Greenville Open Tournament held at City Park, Greenville, Ohio, on June 4 and 5. Manker defeated Ohio State Champion, Glen Riffle of Dayton, in a playoff game, 52-48. Both men throw 78.5% ringers in this game. Regular play ended in a three-way tie between these men and Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio. In a 50-shoe test to determine the two finalists Riffle scored 126 points, Manker 117 and Knisley 116. A fine field of 75 participated in this annual "warmup" tourney.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
S. Manker, Ohio	5	2	69.5
G. Riffle, Ohio	5	2	70.4
J. Knisley, Ohio	5	2	70.3
H. Anthony, Ohio	4	3	72.9
J. Johnson, Ohio	4	3	66.7
R. Carpenter, Ind.	4	3	68.1
J. Swyers, Ohio	1	6	59.7
G. Roberts, Ohio	0	7	40.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
B. Scholl, Ohio	6	1	61.8
M. Kalb, Ohio	5	2	61.3
D. Roberts, Ohio	4	3	65.6
B. Skidmore, Ohio	4	3	58.8
L. Mullins, Ind.	4	3	57.1
M. Gardner, Ohio	3	4	57.8
L. Hunt, Ohio	2	5	50.2
O. Clay, Ohio	0	7	48.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
H. Jacobs, Mich.	4	1	56.5
O. Crider, Ohio	3	2	60.6
R. Miller, Ohio	3	2	58.7
B. Thornburg, Ind.	3	2	55.3
P. Swartz, Ohio	2	3	50.4
R. Wood, Ind.	0	5	52.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Harrold, Ind.	4	1	53.6
R. Coors, Ohio	3	2	54.7
L. Rose, Ohio	3	2	53.9
J. Boesch, Ohio	2	3	50.3
P. Helton, Ohio	2	3	48.4
F. Collins, Ohio	1	4	51.7

CLASS E

	W	L	%
J. Pillion, Ohio	4	1	58.3
L. Bennett, Ohio	4	1	58.9
H. May, Ohio	4	1	56.6
J. Witschger, Ohio	1	4	51.9
B. Meador, Ohio	1	4	50.3
R. Rung, Ohio	1	4	43.9

CLASS F

	W	L	%
A. Copeland, Ohio	4	1	58.6
T. Boesch, Ohio	4	1	55.2
J. Shadley, Ohio	3	2	58.9
G. Miller, Ohio	2	3	43.2
G. Stifel, Ohio	2	3	37.2
L. Anderson, Ohio	0	5	40.3

Manker Retains — (Continued)**CLASS G**

	W	L	%
E. Stein, Ohio	4	1	50.6
F. Sumpter, Ohio	3	2	52.8
H. McPhearson, Ky. ..	3	2	52.4
R. Bennett, Ohio	2	3	49.4
R. Smith, Ohio	2	3	46.0
H. Godfrey, Ohio	1	4	48.3

CLASS I

	W	L	%
R. Wilson, Ohio	4	1	44.7
R. Ammerman, Ind. ..	4	1	42.1
C. Estelle, Ind.	3	2	45.7
R. Detrick, Ohio	2	3	46.2
K. Deeter, Ohio	2	3	38.7
R. Chappel, Ohio	0	5	30.8

CLASS K

	W	L	%
L. Anthony, Ind.	5	0	41.4
E. Cast, Ind.	3	2	42.1
E. Pratt, Ohio	3	2	37.3
F. Park, Ohio	3	2	35.5
J. Dunkerly, Ohio	1	4	27.5
R. Imhoff, Ohio	0	5	35.2

CLASS H

	W	L	%
Z. Campbell, Ohio	4	1	52.7
M. Kalb, Ohio	4	1	44.9
M. Patee, Ind.	2	3	43.3
D. Whiteman, Ohio	2	3	40.1
C. Brickles, Ohio	2	3	40.1
R. Futrell, Ohio	1	4	40.3

CLASS J

	W	L	%
S. Kalk, Ohio	5	0	44.8
R. Howell, Ind.	4	1	41.6
C. Hannah, Ohio	2	3	33.1
J. Wallick, Ohio	2	3	30.6
R. Von Dach, Ohio	1	4	30.3
B. Lykens, Ind.	1	4	29.7

CLASS L

	W	L	%
C. Bumgardner, Ohio	4	0	25.4
F. Herring, Mich.	3	1	22.1
J. Lane, Ohio	2	2	24.8
T. Hawkins, Ohio	1	3	13.8
H. Shark, Ohio	0	4	15.9

Anthony Tops Bremen, Ohio Spring Open

Harold Anthony of Arcanum, Ohio captured the Bremen, Ohio Spring Open title, \$50.00 cash and a huge trophy after a sudden death playoff win over Jim Knisler and Carl Young.

CLASS A**GROUP 1**

	W	L	%
H. Anthony, Arcanum	7	0	70.8
C. Young, Columbus	6	1	66.1
K. Dawes, Good Hope	5	2	63.4
F. Coursen, Bellville	3	4	58.4
J. Boesch, Columbus	3	4	54.5
L. Rose, Columbus	2	5	53.4
M. Gardner, Urbana	1	6	53.9
H. Witter, Columbus	1	6	53.2

GROUP 2

	W	L	%
J. Knisley, Bremen	7	0	70.2
J. De Weese, Wash. C. H.	4	3	61.9
L. Lenigar, The Plains	4	3	58.4
G. Roberts, Lucasville	4	3	54.4
H. Bryant, Wash. C. H.	3	4	58.8
J. Nicholl, Columbus	3	4	51.6
L. Mathews, Columbus	2	5	52.0
T. Boesch, Columbus	1	6	48.3

CLASS B**GROUP 1**

	W	L	%
H. Godfrey, Cincinnati	7	0	53.0
H. Mc Phearson, Ky.	5	2	53.3
P. Swartz, Marion	5	2	52.6
H. Roshon, Baltimore	3	4	44.1
S. Conley, Columbus	3	4	43.8
L. Kunkler, Bremen	2	5	42.3
M. Thomas, Bremen	2	5	41.4
P. Beach, Junction City ..	1	6	31.4

GROUP 2

	W	L	%
R. Miller, Springfield	7	0	59.4
D. Roberts, Lucasville	6	1	61.4
R. Hakes, Greenville	5	2	53.4
R. Bennett, London	4	3	47.8
T. Brickles, Columbus	3	4	51.1
T. Harris, London	2	5	49.0
J. Witschger, Cincinnati	1	6	51.5
F. Park, Columbus	0	7	32.6

Northern California Association

Tournament No. 8, May 22, Ryland Park, San Jose — Class B.

GROUP 1

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Boyd Walker, Los Gatos	5	0	255	169	306	55.2
Roger Bell, Arroyo Viejo	4	1	228	139	300	46.3
Russ Melton, Gilroy	3	2	221	151	332	45.5
Kim Ludlow, Los Gatos	2	3	202	155	346	44.8
Pete Quintana, Vallejo	1	4	144	96	280	34.3
Paul Dovell, Arroyo Viejo	0	5	188	133	346	38.4

GROUP 2

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Pete Manitone, Sacramento	4	1	252	122	270	45.2
Monty Jones, Grass Valley	3	2	224	133	310	42.9
Bill Fulwider, Santa Rosa	3	2	214	138	324	42.6
Bill Jerome, Arroyo Viejo	3	2	201	123	306	40.2
Joe Sadowski, Los Gatos	1	4	203	119	322	36.9
Rolland Pilon, Seaside	1	4	177	108	292	37.0

Tournament No. 9, May 29, Golden Gate, San Francisco, Class AA-A

GROUP 1

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Bill Blexrude, Mosswood	4	1	242	221	316	69.9
Luke Braun, Arroyo Viejo	4	1	258	283	400	70.7
Les Anderson, Mosswood	3	2	224	274	402	68.1
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	2	3	222	257	398	64.6
Bill Fraser, Golden Gate	2	3	189	229	352	65.0
John Hagerman, Santa Rosa	0	5	189	222	380	58.4

GROUP 2

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Jack Seymour, Golden Gate	4	1	248	230	358	64.2
Verdan Zelmar, Los Gatos	3	2	231	191	324	58.9
Tal Turner, Los Gatos	3	2	230	235	386	60.9
John Pratt, Sacramento	2	3	185	207	364	56.9
Jack Pipe, Seaside	2	3	165	187	326	57.4
Stan MacCarty, San Jose	1	4	202	261	418	62.4

GROUP 3

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Marty Santos, Arroyo Viejo	5	0	250	227	356	63.8
Arnold Peters, Santa Rosa	3	2	244	202	364	55.5
Newton Graves, Sacramento	3	2	218	181	310	58.4
Harry Lucas, Sacramento	2	3	185	187	326	57.4
Mike Sanitate, Los Gatos	1	4	165	138	300	46.0
Bill Fulwider, Santa Rosa	1	4	166	183	340	53.8

GROUP 4

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Arnold Peters, Santa Rosa	4	1	222	190	314	60.5
Sam Jensen, Seaside	3	2	202	191	350	54.6
Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo	2	3	225	206	350	58.8
Fred Lavett, Seaside	2	3	222	196	340	57.6
Ernie Fairchild, San Jose	2	3	207	195	340	57.3
Herschel Morricon, Modesto	2	3	180	172	298	57.7

Northern California—(Continued).

GROUP 5

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Max Vice, Santa Rosa	4	1	249	185	346	53.5
Russ Melton, Gilroy	4	1	240	174	328	53.0
Bill Fulwider, Santa Rosa	3	2	208	138	248	55.6
Joe Sadowski, Los Gatos	2	3	195	124	290	42.7
Larry Melton, Gilroy	2	3	182	126	326	38.6
Bill Seymour, Golden Gate	0	5	182	149	354	42.1

Tournament No. 10, June 5, Seaside, Calif. CLASS C

GROUP 1

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Rolland Pilon, Seaside	5	0	260	147	312	47.1
Martin Lasich, Los Gatos	3	2	217	147	348	42.2
Artie Gates, Seaside	2	3	234	156	380	41.0
Ned Jensen, Seaside	2	3	218	144	342	42.1
George Petty, San Jose	2	3	202	126	350	36.0
Joe Sadowski, Los Gatos	1	4	182	110	288	38.2

GROUP 2

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
Tony Koviak, Seaside	5	0	258	131	258	50.7
Lou Pitney, Seaside	4	1	241	101	260	38.8
Larry Melton, Gilroy	3	2	241	127	334	38.0
Earl Conrad, Golden Gate	1	4	161	80	302	26.5
Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley	1	4	158	67	284	23.6
Al Mulder, Golden Gate	1	4	136	69	250	27.6

GROUP 3

	W	L	Pts.	R	SP	%
H. O. Hansen, Seaside	5	0	260	120	322	37.3
Larry Melton, Gilroy	4	1	234	115	332	34.6
Bill Henry, Gilroy	3	2	216	92	360	25.5
Cal Childress, Los Gatos	2	3	219	95	330	28.8
Ben Randall, Santa Rosa	1	4	200	101	304	33.2
Berwyn Robb, Santa Rosa	0	5	122	55	284	19.4

Cushman Wins Invitational Crown At Lewiston-Auburn, Maine

The first annual L & A Invitational tournament was held on June 5th with sixty-four players competing in eight classes. Irving Cushman of Augusta won top honors in Class A with five wins and two losses. Cushman averaged 60% and pitched the best ringer percentage game with a 71.4%. Albert Lord, Mechanic Falls and Porter Clark of Auburn, placed second and third respectively. Trophies were awarded to the first three place players in each class.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Irving Cushman, Augusta	5	2	60.0
Al Lord, Mechanic Falls	5	2	58.9
Porter Clark, Auburn	5	2	54.9
Phil Smith, Oxford	4	3	46.0
Paul Tobey, Kittery	3	4	56.7
Clint Simmins, Kittery	3	4	51.5
R. Bodreault, E. Poland	2	5	48.3
Bob Sirois, Lewiston	1	6	42.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ray Roux, Sanford	7	0	51.2
Gallant, Livermore Falls	6	1	46.8
Joe Johnson, Skowhegan	4	3	46.7
Roger Bolduc, Auburn	4	3	45.9
Rene Sirois, Lewiston	3	4	47.3
Marcel Courtois, Biddlefrd	2	5	41.0
Lee Cameron, Waterville	2	5	33.9
Don Maillette, Lewiston	0	7	33.1

Cushman Wins — (Continued)**CLASS C**

	W	L	%
Norm Bailey, Randolph	7	0	42.2
Harry Reid, Oxford	5	2	40.7
Ike Davis, Brewer	4	3	40.4
Bill Hood, Lewiston	3	4	35.0
Ken Martin, Freeport	3	4	35.0
Bob Russell, Bangor	3	4	32.8
Francis McDonald, Bangor ..	1	6	32.0
Dick Thompson, Bangor ..	1	6	30.0

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Isaac Davis Jr., Brewer	6	1	34.2
Steve LaChance, Bangor ..	5	2	35.4
Carl York, New Sharon ..	5	2	31.8
F. Conant, Mech. Falls	4	3	38.0
Dwight Webb, Lewiston ..	3	4	31.4
Conrad Roux, Alfred	2	5	29.4
Daniel Roux, Alfred	2	5	25.9
Bob Davis	1	6	25.5

CLASS G

	W	L	%
Rosaire Tardif, Lewiston ..	6	1	36.7
Robt. Tremblay, Lewiston ..	6	1	32.9
Kerry Thomas, Livermore ..	4	3	27.6
Roland Moulin, Auburn	4	3	19.9
Charles Fullerton	3	4	18.5
Joseph Pelletier, Auburn ..	2	5	21.1
A. Ouellette, Auburn	2	5	20.7
Tom Bonney, Auburn	2	5	17.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Clyde Lane, Auburn	6	1	36.0
Roy Whittemore, Auburn ..	6	1	40.6
Tony Poulia	4	3	34.2
Joe Lachance, Brewer	3	4	34.3
Albert Roux, Sanford	3	4	33.5
Rene Doyon, Lewiston	2	5	33.2
Phil Johnson, Skowhegan ..	2	5	29.9
Edward Roux, So. Sanford ..	2	5	26.9

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Dom Pepin, Lewiston	7	0	46.3
Willard Scribner, W'Brook ..	5	2	38.9
Jim Smith, Oxford	5	2	33.9
Mo Thibeault, Alfred	4	3	34.3
Harold Swift, Jay	3	4	27.9
Bernie Helwig, Auburn	2	5	23.7
C. Bearce, Auburn	2	5	22.5
Ken Libbey, Freeport	0	7	20.6

CLASS H

	W	L	%
Roger Burns, Danville	5	2	25.2
Edgar Poulin, Lewiston	5	2	24.9
Bryce York, New Sharon	4	3	21.0
Paul Pratt, Oakfield	4	3	17.8
Dick Brousseau, Lewiston ..	3	4	24.0
Homer LaRue	3	4	19.3
Bob Hood, Lewiston	3	4	18.5
O. Bachelder, Auburn	1	6	14.9

Spring Warm Up Open — Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill.

Red Henton of Iowa, 5 time state champion defeated Ellis Griggs of Ill., 6 time state champion in a very good game 50 to 43 in the playoff game for the championship of the tournament.

Andy Horn defeated Ed Purcell in the playoff game for the class B championship. John Law won first place in class C.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Henton, Iowa	6	0	77.7
E. Griggs, Ill.	5	1	70.8
Ben Trolen, Wis.	4	2	64.0
M. Tate, Ill.	4	2	63.8
E. Damarin, Ill.	3	2	58.4
N. Vogel, Ill.	2	3	60.2
C. Bettisworth, Ill.	2	3	63.8
F. Thomas, Iowa	2	3	60.5
L. Long, Ill.	2	3	59.1
H. Darnold, Iowa	1	4	60.4
R. Rubison, Ill.	1	4	48.5
A. Lester, Ill.	0	5	44.6

CLASS B

	W	L
A. Horn, Ill.	6	0
E. Purcell, Ill.	4	2
R. Sheetz, Iowa	5	1
B. Carter, Iowa	4	2
D. Grove, Ill.	4	1
C. Bestul, Wis.	2	3
E. Willick, Iowa	2	3
J. Hightower, Ill.	2	3
H. Anderson, Ill.	2	3
F. Hart, Ill.	1	4
J. Jonas, Ill.	0	5
I. Eilers, Ill.	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L		W	L
J. Law, Ill.	6	1	T. Stearns, Wis.	3	4
B. Elliott, Ill.	6	1	B. Fults, Ill.	2	5
J. Davis, Iowa	5	2	E. Shoemaker, Ill.	1	6
M. Blake, Iowa	5	2	D. Knasel, Ill.	0	7

West Virginia Open Tournament — August 20-21

The annual West Virginia Open tournament will be held August 20-21, at the City Park Courts, Parkersburg, West Va.

Qualifying score for this tournament shall consist of the player's last two sanctioned tournaments published in the Digest. In (1965-1966). If a player doesn't have two averages he may submit his last tournament average, or he may qualify at the courts in Parkersburg, before August 6. All entries must be postmarked by August 6, and sent with pitcher's name, address, phone no., and entry fee of \$7.00 to Mrs. James Wilcoxon, 806 Hamilton St., Parkersburg, West Va. 26101.

The tournament will be made up of 48 players. Each player will be notified by the committee, of his class and pitching time. If a player submits an entry and can not be placed his fee will be refunded. Cash and Trophies will be awarded. All NHPA members are welcome. Harold Reno is the defending champion.

South Gate-South Calif. — Added "F" Class

GROUP 1

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ed St. Pierre, El Segundo	5	0	102	250	40.8
Russell Hart, Santa Maria	4	1	135	346	38.4
Ron St. Thomas, Bell Gardens	3	2	120	302	39.7
Ron Morton, South Gate	2	3	99	302	32.7
Joe Holder, Pico Rivera	1	4	91	314	28.9
Sam Davis, Downey	0	5	98	320	30.6

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Stoddard, Los Angeles	4	1	116	300	38.6
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	4	1	101	334	30.2
Louie Strauss, El Segundo	2	3	107	318	33.6
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	2	3	112	346	32.3
Harold Slagg, Ontario	2	3	90	356	25.2
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	1	4	85	296	28.7

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Stoddard, Los Angeles	3	0	81	170	47.6
Russell Hart, Santa Maria	1	2	78	198	39.3
Ed St. Pierre, El Segundo	1	2	74	206	35.8
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	1	2	45	182	24.7

Special Notice

DONALD KOSO, 2124 WILSON ST., FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA will handle sale of horseshoes and all fund raising items including printed material such as scoresheets, %charts, etc. Sale of horseshoes will be limited to mixed orders of more than one type of shoes. All larger orders of one particular kind of shoe will go directly to the manufacturers.

Do not send any orders for the above items to Bob Pence, our Nat. Sec.-Treas., as this will further delay your orders since he will have to forward them to Mr. Koso.

Sincerely,

Harold Craig

Minnesota Association's Season Activities

THIRD ANNUAL CLOQUET OPEN — This tournament will be held at Pinehurst Park in Cloquet, Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17. Qualifying to be completed between July 11 thru July 16. There will be 5 classes with trophies to be awarded. Paul La Crosse, 322 Ave. D, Cloquet, Minnesota is chairman.

NORTHWEST OPEN — As in the past this meet will be held at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds Court, 2000 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. Qualifying closes at 12 noon on July 30. There will be 7 classes. Classes A and B will have 12 men, all other classes will have 8 men each. Frank Schneider and Hart Knutson are co-chairmen.

MINNESOTA STATE TOURNAMENT — This Annual Tournament will be held at the Wheeler Field Courts, 35 Avenue West and Grand Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota on September 4 and 5. Jim Newland is chairman. There will be 12 men each in classes A and A-1, Classes B thru G will have 8 men each. Qualifying from August 26 to September 4 inclusive. The Annual Boys State meet will be held on September 3 at Cloquet, Minn. Chairman for this event is Arnold Husso of Cloquet, Minnesota.

South Gate-South Calif. — May Round-Up

Handsome Gunnar Hansen proved to be too tough for the opposition in the two day tournament held May 21-22. Although others posted better averages, Gunnar was superb in the clutch. In one game where he was behind 37-27, Gunnar calmly tossed 24 straight ringers to end the game in his favor. Again behind 45-22, Gunnar put the pressure on and his opponent never scored again. Gunnar says, "I try to pitch as good as I have to." Being Don Titcomb's protege may have something to do with Gunnar's recent rise. He practiced with Don many times this spring and is using some of the former world's champion's techniques. When asked whether he uses psychology against his opponents, Gunnar said, "the best psychology is a string of doubles."

GROUP 1

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	8	1	408	606	67.3
Gerald Schneider, Bell	7	2	414	548	75.5
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	7	2	437	600	72.8
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	7	2	411	572	71.8
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	6	3	416	602	69.1
Ed McFarland, Hacienda Heights	4	5	404	620	65.1
Norman Smith, Culver City	3	6	268	526	50.9
Waldo Hagy, Las Vegas	2	7	210	472	44.5
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	1	8	290	550	52.7
Ronnie Simmons, Bell	0	9	299	562	53.2

GROUP 2

	W	L	R	SP	%
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	9	1	286	514	55.6
Fred Dunn, Norwalk	8	2	287	626	45.8
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	7	2	225	506	44.4
Leo Dooley, Long Beach	6	3	224	486	45.9
Sam Davis, Downey	5	4	180	536	33.5
Larry Ford, San Diego	4	5	218	566	38.5
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	4	5	178	556	32.0
Joe Holder, Pico Rivera	2	7	150	548	22.3
Ron St. Thomas, Bell Gardens	1	8	148	522	28.3
Ervin Mason, La Mesa	0	9	112	470	23.8

13th Annual Corn Belt Open Set For August 20-21

The 13th annual Corn Belt Open will be held on the Crapo Park courts in Burlington, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, August 20th and 21st, 1966. Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio, is defending champion.

All entries will pitch 100 shoes for placement. A \$2.00 qualifying fee will be charged. Players may qualify from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday August 20th. and from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Sunday August 21st. **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.** All players qualifying on Saturday afternoon or evening may pitch a second 100 shoes by paying a \$1.00 additional fee. This second 100 shoes must be pitched immediately following the first 100. The highest score will be used.

There will be 12 players in Class A, including the defending champion. Class A will have two groups of six men each. The top man in each group will play for the 1966 "Corn Belt Championship." All games will be 50 point cancellation. In the event of a tie for any position in the group round robin, total points will break the tie. If the points are tied, ringer percentage will be used.

Class B will use the same type of play and will have 12 men also and will play at the same time as Class A. Class A and B will take the courts immediately following opening ceremonies. This is estimated to be about 1:15 or 1:30 p.m. Classes C- D-E will have 8 men in each class, divided into two groups of four men each. Each group to play a round robin starting at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. The winners of each group to play for the class championship. All Group positions to be played off, in all classes.

The 12 men in Class A will pay \$3.00 additional. The 12 men in Class B will pay \$2.00 extra. All other classes will pay \$1.00 extra.

There will be 6 trophies in A class. There will be 6 trophies in B class. There will be 4 trophies in C, D and E. We will also have 2 trophies in the ladies division and 2 trophies in the junior tournament. High qualifier will get a \$10.00 grocery basket. Approximately \$500.00 in merchandise will also be in the prize list. Special awards will also be given. There will be free cake and coffee. There is a bowling alley and snack bar one-half block away. Free camping area and picnic grounds. Crapo Park located 2 miles south on Main St. in Burlington, Iowa.

Please send a card in advance for all entries to Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa. Plan now, to enter the largest tournament in the Midwest. The officers of the BURLINGTON HORSESHOE CLUB extend a hearty welcome to all.

Joe Schilling Memorial Open, Lafayette, Indiana Won by Karl Van Sant

The tournament was hampered by cold and windy weather. Temperature was about 50 degrees. Class A had some excellent games, especially the game between Curt Day and Floyd Fowler - 136 shoes. Fowler was in old rocking chair movement, winning the game with 83.8% and Day having only 82.3%. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa threw a 82.7% game against Rambo in Class B but Rambo got even by taking the play-off game to win Class B.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Van Sant, Cayuga	6	1	74.6
C. Day, Frankfort	5	2	79.6
Fowler, Greencastle	5	2	78.4
Farnsworth, Bloomington, ..	5	2	74.7
Sharp, Mulberry	4	3	72.7
Billingsley, Crawfordsville ..	2	5	65.1
Taylor, Greencastle	1	6	63.6
Reel, Kokomo	0	7	64.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Rambo, Jeffersonville	7	1	60.4
Darnold, Burlington	6	2	60.9
Mc Coskey, Pekin	5	2	59.7
Franke, Centralia	4	3	54.7
Mendenhall, Noblesville ..	3	4	54.6
Wilhoite, Lebanon	2	5	56.8
V. Taylor, Greencastle	1	6	51.4
Swanson, Mulberry	1	6	49.2

Schilling Memorial—(Continued).**CLASS C**

	W	L	%
Claypool, Mellott	6	1	55.6
Franke, Centralia	5	2	50.4
Holland, Indianapolis	4	3	59.0
Bever, Hillsboro	4	3	56.3
Flaughner, Lebanon	4	3	55.5
Hancock, Shelbyville	4	3	51.1
Chrisman, Connersville	1	6	44.3
Yount, Bargserville	0	7	46.0

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Bussard, Marion	5	1	51.8
Claussen, Hebron	4	2	49.2
Mc Kinniss, Lafayette	3	3	49.1
White, Lafayette	3	3	46.2
Coffman, Lafayette	2	4	46.1
Anderson, Lafayette	2	4	44.6
Edwards, Kouts	2	4	42.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Stetler, Attica	6	1	57.6
Wimsett, Kingman	5	2	50.9
Harrold, Marion	4	3	47.2
Moore, Wabash	3	4	50.0
Gillespie, Indpls.	3	4	47.8
Luster, Veedersburg	3	4	47.5
Van Sickel, Indpls.	3	4	43.1
Wray, Valparaiso	1	6	45.5

CLASS F

	W	L	%
McBride, Frankfort	6	1	41.9
Hammons, Crawfordsville ..	6	2	37.8
Pine, Anderson	5	2	40.0
Turner, Lafayette	2	4	28.6
Smith, Labanon	2	4	25.7
Reeves, Lafayette	2	4	23.1
Sharpnack, Marion	0	7	19.6

Hawkeye Horseshoe Trophy-Picnic Tournament**CLASS A**

	W	L
H. Rogers, Cedar Falls	5	0
D. Dixon, Des Moines	4	2
F. Rogers, Waverly	3	3
J. Paxton, Ottumwa	2	3
H. Page, Waterloo	2	3
E. Danielson, Sr., Burlington	0	5

CLASS C

	W	L
A. Mathen, Stone City	4	1
A. Jackson, W. Burlington	3	2
B. Ricker, Afton	3	2
C. Bennett, Des Moines	2	3
C. Cook, Corydon	0	4

CLASS E

	W	L
C. Hopkins, Ottumwa	5	0
M. Blake, Letts	4	1
J. Waddle, Ottumwa	3	3
C. Woollums, Mt. Ayr	2	4
C. King, Ottumwa	1	4
J. Cook, Ottumwa	1	4

LADIES

	W	L
D. Matheny, Stone City	3	0
M. Matheny, Toddsville	2	1
M. Barngrover, Burlington	1	2
P. Meehan, Stone City	0	3

CLASS B

	W	L
H. Darnold, Burlington	5	0
C. Vandegriff, Selma	4	1
E. Kaiser, Anita	3	2
L. Jeter, Afton	2	3
W. W. Uhlig, Anita	1	4
A. Reed, Creston	0	5

CLASS D

	W	L
P. Robertson, Garden Grove ..	5	1
M. Wollums, Mt. Ayr	4	2
G. Spitler, Adair	3	2
R. Gale, Des Moines	2	3
D. Stull, Traer	1	4
C. Foxx, Ottumwa	1	4

CLASS F

	W	L
M. Robison, Anita	5	0
H. Davis, Col. Junc.	4	1
H. Paxton, Ottumwa	3	2
A. Williams, Lineville	2	3
B. Waddle, Ottumwa	1	4
L. Waddle, Ottumwa	0	5

JUNIOR BOYS

	W	L
D. Ricker, Afton	2	0
C. Meehan, Stone City	1	1
C. Spitler, Adair	0	2



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New N. H. P. A. Canadian Chapter — Eastern Ontario

The N.H.P.A. has a brand new Chapter in its family of state associations — Eastern Ontario. A hearty welcome is extended to our Canadian horseshoe players and friends in that area.

The new chapter has been organized by Vern Morin with enough members signed up from the Ottawa, Ontario Metropolitan Horseshoe League to qualify for an N.H.P.A. Charter.

The Ottawa Metropolitan League is a big and live wire organization which will provide the base for the new Chapter. It is comprised of a number of local team leagues in and around Ottawa, including a couple of Women's groups.

Vern Morin is the responsible individual for this boost in N.H.P.A. membership and will serve as Secretary of the new chapter. His address is 92 Meadowlands Drive West, Ottawa 5, Ontario, Canada. We hope to carry more details of the activities in that area in the next and succeeding issues of the Digest.

Annual Illinois State Meet Set For August 16-17

The annual Illinois state tournament will be held at the Illinois state fairgrounds at Springfield, Illinois, on August 16 and 17. The annual Boys' tournament will get underway on Wednesday, August 17, starting at 8 a.m.

This being an NHPA sanctioned tournament all contestants must have a state and national card for 1966. Cards will be available at the courts for all those who do not have them. Entry fee will be \$1.00 plus the NHPA card which is \$5.00. Card also includes News Digest for one year.

The 24 high qualifiers will play as in the past; that is, being divided into three groups of 8 men each, and playing a 7-game round robin on the first day and the top four out of each group playing on the second day in an 11-game round robin for the state title. The second 24 high qualifiers would be divided into groups of 6 and play a 5-game round robin immediately following completion of the first day's semi-finals. All 4 groups of the second 24 men will complete their games under lights on the evening of the first day.

All pitchers in the men's division will pitch 200 shoes taking their best 100 for placement. All entrants will be required to pay an EXHIBITORS FEE as in the past. This is a rule of the Illinois State Fair Board. It entitles holder to admission to the fair each day of the fair. Cash premiums will be awarded as in the past together with trophies for winners in each class including the boys.

Boys' tournament will play on Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 8 a.m. Entry fee will be \$1.00. NHPA card is not required for play. Each will pitch 50 shoes for qualifying score. Top 8 will play in the finals.

Joe Anzaldi Repeats In Kindred, N. D. Open

Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul right-hander, repeated as the Class A champion in the toughest-ever seventh annual Kindred Open June 12 at the scenic Mill Site Park courts.

Rudy Lykken, the tourney's ambitious director, said the record turnout of 86 pitchers was due to increased interest in the sport following Fargo's bid for the 1967 world tournament. He said the keen interest shown for Fargo's bid by pitchers at the tourney should enhance the chances of landing the big show.

Kindred, located 25 miles southwest of Fargo, is one of the most active horseshoe communities in the entire area. Lykken has more than 125 boosters signed up in his club.

Lykken hopes that if Fargo wins the 1967 tourney bid that the visiting pitchers will make use of the Kindred courts for practice. He said the courts will be available for any emergency which might arise.

Anzaldi won seven of nine games in Class A, losing only to Don Schaunaman of Aberdeen, S. D., and Leigh Dunker of Warner, S. D. Gene Lykken of Kindred finished runnerup.

Augie Kiekhoefer set a sizzling ringer pace to win Class B honors. He went unbeaten over the nine-game route.

Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, the Minnesota state champion, was second in Class B.

Other Class winners: C—Warren Hedman of Gascoyne, N. D.; D—Reidar Haakenson, Hillsboro, N. D.; E—Helmer Jallen, Fargo; F—Jerry Rheault, Horace; G—Ebert Carlson of Hannaford, N. D.; H—Joe Trottier, Horace, N.D.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	Pts		W	L	Pts
J. Anzaldi, St. Paul	7	2	444	A. Kiekhoefer, St. Paul	9	0	450
G. Lykken, Kindred	6	3	418	F. Stinson, Minneapolis	7	2	421
A. Engebretson, Fargo	5	4	388	D. Olson, Storden, Minn.	6	3	392
D. Schaunaman, Aberdeen ..	5	4	379	A. Holter, Minneapolis	5	4	405
A. Paglarini, Hibbing	5	4	371	H. Knutson, St. Paul	5	4	382
J. Yernberg, St. Paul	4	5	371	P. Capps, Jamestown	4	5	400
L. Dunker, Warner, S. D.	4	5	353	E. Zimmerman, Elizabeth ..	4	5	323
E. Schaunaman, Wprt, S.D.	4	5	352	L. Scharff, Jamestown	2	7	325
B. Lybeck, Kindred	2	7	385	W. Gullickson, Moorhead ..	2	7	262
G. Magnuson, Moorhead	2	7	330	O. Loseth, Havana	1	8	257

Danny Kuchcinski, Youthful Sharpshooter From Erie,

Pa. Ties On To New Castle, Pa. Open Crown —

June 11-12

With almost perfect weather prevailing throughout the tournament and before a large crowd, Dan Kuchcinski, from Erie won 5 games and lost one to place first in the New Castle Open tourney held at the George Washington courts in New Castle, Penna. 17 year old Danny lost the first game to Jim Solomon, a former State Champ, from Uniontown and then went on to beat the rest of his opponents. He averaged 73.5% ringers for the five games. Solomon came in second with a 3-2 record. Frank Peluso of New Brighton was the defending champion.

At the end of regular play, Burrell Brobeck of N. Brighton and Tony Ellis also of N. Brighton each had 4 wins and one loss. Brobeck won the play-off game 53-39 to take Class B honors.

Class C winner was Herman Boyer of Beaver with a 4-1 record. Bob Morris of New Castle won the second place spot with a 3-2 record.

Robert Werner of Pittsburgh was the winner in class D with six wins and only one loss. David Marsh won second place money with 5 wins and 2 losses.

New Castle Open — (Continued)

Earl Winsper, Poland, Ohio won all his games to top Class E. Second place was a tie between Wm. Meador of Youngstown and Opal Corbett of New Castle. Each had 3 wins and 2 losses. Class F winner was Edward Blum, of Darlington who won all of his games, 5-0 Ted Corbett of New Castle came in second with a 4-1 record.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Dan Kuchcinski, Erie	5	1	73.5
Jim Solomon, Uniontown ..	3	2	73.9
Oscar Engle, Pittsburgh ..	3	2	76.2
S. Sutton, Washington, Pa.	3	2	72.8
Harold Tuttle, Youngstown	1	4	66.8
Frank Peluso, N. Brighton	1	4	60.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Herman Boyer, Beaver	4	1	58.1
Bob Morris, New Castle	3	2	56.9
D. Mayes, Pine Gr. Mills	3	2	55.4
John Stroia, New Castle ..2	3	3	54.1
David Marsh, Russell, Pa.	2	3	51.7
M. Brightshue, New Castle	0	5	45.0

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Earl Winsper, Poland	5	0	46.8
Wm. Meador, Youngstown	3	2	44.3
Opal Corbett, New Castle	3	2	40.4
Gene Bussard, Harrisville	2	3	37.4
Earl Weigle, Beaver Falls	1	4	40.0
S. Davidson, New Castle ..	1	0	37.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
B. Brobeck, N. Brighton	5	1	65.0
Tony Ellis, N. Brighton	4	2	64.0
Wesley Kuchcinski, Erie ..	3	2	70.5
Herb Pinch, Sharon	2	3	66.8
F. Kilinsky, Canonsburgh	2	3	59.8
Tom Board, Rochester, Pa.	0	5	45.0

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Werner, Pittsburgh	6	1	60.8
David Marsh, Russell, Pa.	5	2	55.6
C. Bruce, N. Wilmington	4	3	55.0
C. Elder, N. Wilmington	4	3	53.6
M. Brightshue, New Castle	4	3	52.7
R. Hitchcock, Poland, Ohio	4	3	51.5
George Combs, Pittsburgh	1	6	36.1
V. Brightshue, New Castle	0	7	39.0

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Edward Blum, Darlington	5	0	50.0
Ted Corbett, New Castle	4	1	33.0
S. L. Rathbun, Rochester	3	2	27.3
Bill Fraley, New Castle	2	3	28.5
Wm. Smith, Poland, Ohio	1	4	21.6
J. L. Eaton, Harrisonville	0	5	12.3

Hibbing, Minnesota Open Tournament — July 23-24

QUALIFICATIONS: From July 11-23rd, 11 a.m. Open to all. A player must pitch 100 shoes to qualify. A player may qualify up to 3 times, no more. The cost is \$1.50 for first 100 shoes, \$1.00 for additional 100 shoes. The highest score must be used. A player must walk back and forth when qualifying.

FINALISTS: Must pay \$3.00 more to compete in tournament.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday morning — July 23.

- 11 a.m. — Qualifications close.
- 11 a.m. — Class A - 6 games
- 11 a.m. — Class B - 6 games

Saturday evening — July 23.

- 5 p.m. — Class C - 7 games
- 5 p.m. — Class D - 7 games
- 5 p.m. — Class E - 7 games

Sunday morning — July 24

Attend Church first.

- 10 a.m. — Class A - 5 games
- 10 a.m. — Class B - 5 games

RESERVATIONS: CHARLIE STRAFACCIA, PRESIDENT, MINNESOTA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION, 2620 SIXTH AVENUE EAST, HIBBING, MINNESOTA 55746.

1966 Ohio State Championship To Be Held At City Park, Greenville, Ohio, Sept. 2-3-4-5

The Ohio State Championship Tournament for 1966 will be held at Greenville, Ohio, over Labor Day week-end, marking the 10th successive year on invitation of The Darke County Horseshoe Club and The City of Greenville.

All entrants must be Ohio residents, and except for the Juniors, hold a 1966 Ohio NHPA membership card. (Cards will be available at the courts.) Events are scheduled as follows:

ENTRY FEE & QUALIFYING—MEN: Entry fee \$5.00, qualifying (100 shoes) begins Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, from 2 to 9 p.m., and continues on Saturday morning, Sept. 3 until 12 noon, the deadline for entries.

CONVENTION: The annual meeting of The Ohio Buckeye State Association will be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, as soon as possible after all entrants to the tournament have qualified.

MEN'S TOURNAMENT: Round robin begins with the lower classes Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, after the convention, continues on Sunday, Sept. 4, and finishes Labor Day, Sept. 5. Classes will be arranged according to qualifying scores and starting time posted.

LADIES' TOURNAMENT: Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, after the convention. Entry fee \$5.00; no qualifying; deadline for entries 12 noon, Sept. 3. Classes will be arranged by Tournament Committee. NHPA card required.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT: Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, after the convention. Age limit 16 years and under. No entry fee, no qualifying. Classes will be arranged by Tournament Committee. NHPA card not required. Entries close at 12 noon, Sept. 3.

AWARDS: Trophies and cash prizes in addition to NHPA certificates in the Men's and Ladies' division, trophies only in the Junior.

GENERAL: Glenn Riffle is the defending champion, and his son Dennis took the Juniors last year. Ruth Bennett is the defending Ladies Champ. The excellent courts and other facilities, plus the hospitality at Greenville has become traditional and provides for a most pleasant weekend. For any additional information, contact Sam Goodlander, #5 Roth Place, Reading, Ohio (45215), Telephone Area Code 513-761-1893.

Oregon State Association Activities for 1966

July 17 — Corvallis - State Open.

July 30 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

August 20-21 — STATE TOURNAMENT - Hillsboro (All Sanctioned)

Sept. 11 — Washington County & Invitational.

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In Memoriam

In the death of George Meek, Mason, Ohio on June 4, 1966, the Ohio Buckeye State Association has lost a beloved horseshoe pitcher. As a senior and long time member, George will be remembered by our veteran tournament pitchers, while never in the championship class, he was a keen competitor and long on sportsmanship.

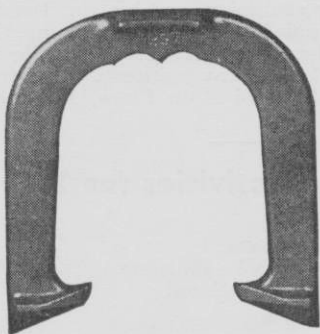
He dearly loved the game, especially the State Tournaments at Columbus, Ohio and the annual open tournament at Lakeside, Ohio. If not actually pitching, he could always be counted on to serve as a volunteer scorekeeper.

The sympathy of the Ohio Association and the N.H.P.A. is extended to his wife and family.

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The Indiana State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association mourns the loss of one of its long time members, Paul Mitchener of Gaston, Ind., who passed away recently after a lengthy illness of leukemia.

He was a member of the Fowlerton Horseshoe Club and the Grant County Association as well as the state and national associations. The N.H.P.A. and the Indiana association extends its sincere sympathy to the members of the Mitchener family.



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Jim Solomon Captures Vanport, Pennsylvania Spring Warm-Up

Jimmy Solomon of Uniontown went undefeated in the first major outdoor tournament of the Keystone State season to win the spring championship. Not far behind was a young newcomer to Pennsylvania tournaments, Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio. Knisley displayed exceptional poise as he posted his record of 3 wins and 2 losses, and 76.8% ringers even with the handicaps of wind and cold temperatures.

The Beaver Valley horseshoe organization, under the direction of Herman Boyer, is to be congratulated for finding a new site and hosting this annual spring tournament. One hundred year old shade trees, playground facilities for the kids, clean rest rooms within a hundred yards, and a snack bar for sandwiches, drinks, etc., makes Vanport one of the best tournament sites anywhere. The Pennsylvania association hopes to make extensive use of these facilities in the future.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Solomon, Uniontown	5	0	77.3
J. Knisley, Bremen, Ohio ...	3	2	76.8
S. Sutton, Washinton	3	2	73.5
A. Zadroga, Elizabeth	2	3	74.2
O. Engle, Pittsburgh	2	3	71.7
D. Carson, Baltimore, Md. 0	5		68.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Martz, Pittsburgh	5	0	67.5
T. Board, Rochester	3	2	67.9
F. Kilinsky, Canonsburg ..	3	2	62.7
C. Metzler, Johnstown	2	3	58.1
A. Booth, Washington	2	3	55.5
M. Boslet, Altoona	0	5	42.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
J. Fulton, Carlisle	5	1	65.9
J. Ruskin, Pittsburgh	4	2	58.4
B. Brobeck, N. Brighton ...	3	2	56.0
D. Mayes, Pine Gr. Mills 1	4		47.2
H. Caruso, Mt. Pleasant ..	0	5	48.2

CLASS D

	W	L	%
H. Boyer, Beaver	5	0	60.7
R. Myers, Mt. Pleasant	3	2	43.7
A. Ponick, McKeesport	2	3	52.0
R. Wilson, N. Brighton	2	3	50.2
P. Sova, McKeesport	2	3	47.9
J. Sis, Sharpsville	1	4	54.2

CLASS E

	W	L	%
T. Ellis, N. Brighton	5	0	59.2
L. Hineman, Aliquippa	4	1	53.6
Jack Rainbow, Monaca	3	2	55.1
H. Grimm, N. Brighton	2	3	52.5
C. Enders, Beaver	1	4	43.1
E. Wright, N. Brighton	0	5	44.6

CLASS F

	W	L	%
R. Hitchcock, Poland, Ohio	5	1	52.1
R. Werner, Pittsburgh	4	2	50.9
W. Cahill, Pittsburgh	3	2	51.1
D. Marsh, Russell, Pa.	2	3	55.5
C. Nagode, Canonsburg	2	3	42.2
G. Combs, Pittsburgh	0	5	42.6

CLASS G

	W	L	%
E. Winsper, Poland, Ohio ...	5	0	45.0
W. Meador, Youngstown ..	3	2	52.2
E. Blum, Darlington	3	2	51.1
C. Black, Beaver	2	3	42.8
P. Vlachos, Beaver	1	4	43.3
C. Sowa, Ardara	1	4	41.2

CLASS H

	W	L	%
A. Stahlbeck, Aliquippa ..	5	0	37.0
N. Skorich, Aliquippa	3	2	33.9
J. Wagner, Canonsburg	3	2	28.5
Rathbun, Rochester, N.Y. 2	3		28.3
T. Corbett, New Castle ..	2	3	26.8
W. Smith, Youngstown	0	5	18.7

From Here And There

In a letter to the News Digest, Ernie Danielson, Sr. of Burlington, Iowa, writes that his son, Ernie, Jr. has returned from his tour of duty in Viet Nam. Aside from being a little thinner and sporting a heavy tan due to the 125 degree heat in Viet Nam, he is in good shape. Ernie, Sr. reports also that his son ordered some new horseshoes so that he can continue the 72 percent pitching that he has been working on. Ernie, Jr. said that the weather was also very humid over there. He was returned to the states by jet.

Buskey Regains Title In New Hampshire Warm-Up Meet

George Buskey, a former State Champion with a yen to regain the title, topped Class A division at Wheelock Park in Keene. Buskey's high game was 66.6% against Pickering. Walt Piletz had a chance to take first place but lost his last game to Herm Winter.

The Keene Club experimented with a new rule of a 60 shoe game limit. It took just 7 hours from start to finish for two sessions of round robin play. Several players were asked to comment on the 60 shoe game after the tournament, none commented favorably.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
G. Buskey	5	2	56.8
W. Piletz	5	2	51.4
E. Remmillard	5	2	49.5
D. Pickering	4	3	61.7
C. Godzyk	3	4	51.3
H. Winter	3	4	50.5
G. Sylvain	2	5	42.9
B. Burke	1	6	44.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
A. Boudreau	6	1	48.9
L. Croteau	6	1	42.3
M. Donovan	4	3	49.4
N. Durand	4	3	42.4
M. Moniz	3	4	40.0
K. Blood	3	4	36.2
M. Wilber	2	5	25.1
A. Niedziela	Forfeit		

CLASS C

	W	L	%
S. Raymond	6	1	32.5
D. Flagg	5	2	37.5
J. Roberts	4	3	35.7
L. Putnam	4	3	33.8
V. True	3	4	32.6
F. Washer	3	4	31.9
G. Quinn	3	4	23.6
W. Paquin	0	7	25.6

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Doble	7	0	36.3
M. Georgina	5	2	25.7
W. Ashworth	4	3	19.5
G. Sheldon	4	3	15.5
D. Lussieur	3	4	25.8
R. Davis	3	4	18.1
D. Fales	2	5	11.0

Fulton Tops Lynchburg, Va. Invitational Tourney

John Fulton from Carlisle, Penn. and Robert Toney, of Lynchburg, Va. put on a spirited battle for the Lynchburg Invitational title on Saturday, June 4 at the Miller Park courts in Hill City.

Toney and Fulton ended regulation play with identical records of 5 wins and only one loss. Fulton's loss came at the hands of Toney, while Toney's only set-back was administered by Mr. Ralph Maddox from Poco, West Virginia. In the play-off between Fulton and Toney, Mr. Fulton started strong and held the pressure on Toney by throwing a neat 80.6% game. Ralph Maddox finished third, behind Toney with a 4 and 2 record.

Thomas Ballow of Lynchburg, Va. won the Class "A" division with 5 straight wins, while Fletcher Dunlap from High Point, North Carolina took the Class "B" title, also with 5 straight wins. Frank Monday from Richmond, Va. won the Class "C" title. He also had 5 wins while suffering no defeats.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa.	5	1	468	340	72.6
Robert Toney, Lynchburg, Va.	5	1	396	280	70.7
Ralph Maddox, Poco, West Va.	4	2	405	285	70.4
Darel Eller, Thomasville, N. C.	3	3	410	265	64.6
Cecil Monday, Richmond, Va.	2	4	424	277	65.3
James Bullion, Forest, Va.	2	4	412	257	62.4
Woody Thomas, High Point, N. C.	0	6	376	208	55.3
Nelson Ashburn, High Point, N. C.	Forfeited all games				

Lynchburg Invitational—(Continued).**CLASS A**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Thomas Ballowe, Lynchburg, Va.	5	0	300	171	57.0
Howard Hester, Winston Salem, N.C.	4	1	282	156	55.3
Robert Ragland, Madison Hgts., Va.	3	2	290	141	48.6
Bob Dean, McGaheysville, Va.	2	3	260	127	48.8
Fred Childress, Lynchburg, Va.	1	4	302	116	38.4
Herb Burnette, Richmond, Va.	0	5	306	127	41.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Dunlap, N. C.	5	0	54.4
R. Hill, Va.	4	1	46.1
J. Walker, Va.	3	2	44.9
K. M. Wingate, Va.	2	3	43.0
L. Gallier, Va.	1	4	34.4
H. Torrence, Va.	0	5	33.8

CLASS C

	W	L	%
F. Monday, Va.	5	0	46.8
J. Tyner, Va.	4	1	51.8
F. Hix, Jr., Va.	3	2	38.5
R. Monday, Va.	2	3	34.5
A. M. Clark, Va.	1	4	22.0
C. Hinkle, Va.	0	5	24.4

This tournament was co-sponsored by the Hill City Horseshoe Club and the Lynchburg, Va. Department of Recreation and Parks.

Next tournament — Hill City Open, August 6 and 7 on Miller Park Courts in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Conn. Closed Tournament Won by Sherman Green

	W	L	R	DR	SP	%
S. Green	9	0	343	99	546	62.8
D. Weik	6	3	314	76	554	56.6
N. Cerretani	5	4	287	71	592	48.4
C. Donofrio	5	4	290	62	604	48.0
N. Rioux	4	5	310	77	600	51.6
R. Dudek	4	5	283	63	572	49.4
L. Lang	4	5	264	58	570	46.3
W. King	4	5	264	72	578	45.67
D. MacDonell	4	5	262	52	574	45.64
G. Gallagher	0	9	148	20	468	31.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
W. Paradis	7	0	53.9
W. Doyle	5	2	42.9
M. Vecchitto	3	4	41.6
D. Dunleavy	3	4	41.0
E. Partridge	3	4	37.9
A. LaFlamme	3	4	37.0
R. LaChance	3	4	32.6
D. Harrison	1	6	36.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
T. Christensen	6	2	36.8
F. Wagner	6	2	37.5
R. Chabot	6	2	35.8
P. Marcucio	5	3	33.7
V. Tierney	4	4	36.6
E. Tidd	4	4	28.1
J. Cerretani	3	5	30.0
J. Murphy	1	7	29.7
R. Burgess	1	7	26.7

CLASS D

	W	L	%
J. Balne	6	1	35.7
M. Anderson	5	2	30.9
Beatty	4	3	27.9
R. Saltenstall	4	3	27.2
E. Freve	4	3	26.9
F. Murphy	3	4	22.3
M. Cerretani	2	5	17.7
L. Waldon	0	7	18.1

CLASS E

	W	L	%
A. Bezok	7	0	35.8
B. Douglas	5	2	32.0
T. Poirier	5	2	28.3
D. Weik	4	3	26.8
W. Judd	3	4	25.0
J. Welsh	3	4	24.2
R. Jordan	1	6	18.3
J. Cerretani Jr.	0	7	12.7

Henson Winner Of Warm-Up Meet Held In Washington, D. C.

By ALLEN BERTSCHY

An informal spring warm-up horseshoe tournament was held on May 15, 1966 for the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C.

The District Recreation Department represented by Mayo Pittman and Allen Bertschy promoted this tournament to develop interest in the game and to learn of local players. Although a group of 30,000 Viet Nam demonstrators assembled near and marched by the courts, the tourney proceeded successfully in spite of traffic and parking restrictions.

The tournament was played on 12 courts, using 24 players who were divided into 4 groups of A, B, C, and D Classes. Each class was given a chart with a 6 man round robin schedule and the players did their own score keeping on a win or lose basis. A registration plan was substituted for qualifying (because of late arrivals) which aided in classifying the players and also in learning of their playing desires by answers to these three questions:

- (1) Do you play horseshoes several times a week, month, or year?
- (2) Would you be interested in playing in 2, 4, or 6 tournaments a year?
- (3) When you pitch 10 horseshoes, do you generally average 2, 4, or 6 ringers?

C. C. Henson, several times state champion of Virginia won the tournament. Also participating in the Class A group was John Burnam who at the age of 74 plays horseshoes daily. The District Recreation Department co-operated by printing the announcement and furnishing 4 medals and 1 trophy. We plan to have more tournaments this year.

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COMING EVENTS

- July 16-17 — Keene Open Tournament, Wheelock Park Courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Ladies and Juniors, July 16, Men's Division, July 17.
- July 16-17 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. Qualifying score and \$3.00 fee to Lucille Hopkins, 124 So. Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
- July 24 — New Jersey Open tournament, Cooke field courts, just off Marboro Road, Middlesex, New Jersey. Rain date, following Sunday.
- July 23-24 — Annual Bremen Open tournament, North Broad Street courts, Bremen, July 24 — Iowa Hawkeye Members Tournament, Island Park Courts, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Association members only.
- July 30 — Vernonia Friendship Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Vernonia, Oregon.
- July 31 — National Open Tournament (not World tournament), Mound City, Missouri.
- August 1-9 — World tournament, Murray park courts, Murray, Utah.
- August 6-7 — Annual Hill City Open tournament, Miller park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- August 7 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open Tournament, Davenport, Iowa.
- August 7 — Essex County Open tournament, Branch Brook park courts, Newark, New Jersey. Rain date, following Sunday.
- August 7 — Iowa Open tournament, Legion Park courts, Red Oak, Iowa. Fee of \$3.00 and qualifying score to Woody Wilson, 606 Skyline Dr., Red Oak, Iowa before Aug. 7.
- August 13-14 — New Hampshire State Tournament, Wheelock Park Courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Ladies and Juniors, August 13. Mens' Division, August 14.
- August 14 — Annual Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln park courts, Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 14 — Falls City, Nebraska Open tournament, City park courts, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 16-17 — Illinois State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 17 — Illinois State Boys' tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 20-21 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo park courts, Burlington, Iowa.
- August 20-21 — Apple Capitol Open tournament, Winchester park courts, Winchester, Virginia.
- August 20 & 21 — Annual Massachusetts State tournament, West Side courts, West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- August 20-21 — West Virginia Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- August 21 — New Jersey State Singles tournament, (closed), Warinanco park courts, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Rain date, following Sunday.
- August 26 — Farmers' Tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 26-27 — Annual Iowa State Tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 27 — Annual Boys' Tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa. Ladies' tournament will also be held on this date.
- August 27-28 — Valencia County Fair Tournament, (New Mexico).
- August 28 — New Jersey State Doubles tournament, (closed). Tournament location to be announced later. Rain date, following Sunday.
- Sept. 3-4 — West Virginia State Tournament, Nitro, West Virginia.
- Sept. 3-4-5 — Annual New England Tournament, Wheelock Park Courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Men's Division and Ladies and Juniors also.
- Sept. 4-5 — Annual South Dakota State Tournament, Vermillion, South Dakota.
- September 5 — Annual Rock River Open tournament, Lawrence park courts, Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois.
- September 3-4 — Ottumwa Open tournament, Riverside park courts, Ottumwa, Iowa. Qualifying score and \$3.00 fee to Lucille Hopkins, 124 So. Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
- September 5 — Stone City Celebration tournament, Stone City, Iowa. Qualifying score to Archie Matheny, Rte. 3, Anamosa, Iowa.
- September 11 — Annual Midland Empire Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmund Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- September 18 — Afton, Iowa Open tournament, Afton, Iowa. Qualifying score and \$3.00 fee to Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa.
- Sept. 24 — 25 — Annual Fulton County Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts, Wauseon, Ohio.

Northern California Schedule

- July 17 — Seaside, B.
- July 23-24 — Santa Rosa, AA-A.
- July 31 — San Jose, C.
- August 7 — Arroyo Viejo, D.
- August 14 — Mosswood, B.
- August 20-21 — Pacific Coast, AA-A.
- August 27-28 — State, (Southgate).
- Sept. 4 — Los Gatos, C.
- September 11, Seaside, D.
- September 18 — Arroyo Viejo, A.
- September 25 — Los Gatos, B.
- October 2 — Sacramento, C.
- October 9 — San Jose, D.
- October 16 — Mosswood, AA.
- October 23 — Golden Gate, B.
- October 30 — Santa Rosa, C.
- Nov. 13 — Northern meeting, Mosswood.

Oklahoma State Tournament — Sept. 3-4

The annual Oklahoma State Tournament will be held in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday, September 3rd and 4th. All members of the Oklahoma Association are urged to forward their entry fee of \$2.00 in time for it to reach the State Secretary on or before August 26th.

Michigan's New N. H. P. A. Tourney A Success

The Dimondale-Capitol National Open Tournament was a nice success. There were 70 enthusiastic entries, headed by that fabulous gentleman, Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio.

Bob Pence, the National Association secretary, spent the whole three days of the tourney in Dimondale. We somehow feel this week-end was a rather enjoyable one for Bob. He seemed almost free of the heavy responsibilities of the secretaryship.

Paul Focht won 13 out of 14 games in the pressure packed class A group. Harold Anthony of Greenville, Ohio, edged Paul 50 to 43 in the 6th game of the finals. Paul, however, came back with a blistering 86 per cent to claim the trophy and prize money. Paul tossed 43 ringers in the short contest of 50 shoes.

Roy Smith, the four-time Michigan Champion, was right in the thick of things until Paul eliminated him in the seventh game.

We in Dimondale feel very grateful for enjoying the presence of such notables as N.H.P.A. secretary Bob Pence of Gary, Indiana. Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, N.Y., tossed a few shoes for the spectators. Theo Stearns and Cliff Christenson of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, were in competition. Ray Miller, a 40-year veteran of Springfield, Ohio, along with Louis Dexter of the Buckeye State, gave excellent accounts of their pitching prowess.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Paul Focht, Ohio	7	1	73.1
Harold Anthony, Ohio	6	2	69.3
Roy Smith, Mich.	5	2	65.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Jack Gillan, Mich.	5	0	50.7
Bob Sibson, Mich.	5	1	50.0
E. Harvey, Mich.	4	2	48.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Willie Preston, Mich.	7	0	42.6
Arnold Luther, Mich.	6	1	40.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Jim Kane, Mich.	6	1	33.8
Vic Benson, Mich.	6	2	32.2
Pat Smith, Mich.	5	3	32.4

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Frank Gyorkas, Mich.	6	0	43.8
Theo Stearns, Wis.	5	2	35.5

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Floyd Herring, Mich.	5	1	22.7
Fred Smith, Sr., Mich.	4	2	26.6

JUNIOR BOYS GROUP

	W	L	%
Jerry Anthony, Ohio	3	0	—
Fred Smith, Jr., Mich.	2	1	—

WOMEN'S GROUP

	W	L	%
Judy Cork, Mich.	4	1	—
Judy Marsh, Mich.	3	2	—
Marge Bueler, Mich.	3	2	—

ATTENTION — Ted Allen Horseshoe Users

The war in Viet Nam has added greatly to the demand for steel and to the demand for time in the forge shops, where the heavy machinery used in making shoes, must be utilized. This has made it extremely difficult to get the materials. We had expected to have shoes at this time, but delivery date of shoes to you is unknown at this time. When news of delivery is definite, this space will carry it. Money is still being spent to do everything possible. There is no intention of going out of business.

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South Gate — Added "A" Class

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jesse Gonzales, San Luis Obispo	6	1	294	458	64.1
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	5	2	307	492	62.4
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	5	2	269	436	61.5
Jess Gregory, Long Beach	5	2	337	548	61.4
John Balzer, Santa Ana	4	3	296	474	62.4
Ward Berg, Pasadena	2	5	243	456	53.2
Wally Shipley, W. Covina	1	6	243	472	51.4
James Paul, W. Covina	0	7	252	486	53.9

Stinson, High Ranking Pitcher In Northwestern States

Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota was ranked the No. 1 horseshoe pitcher in the three-state area of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota heading into the 1966 season.

The first monthly poll by a panel of National Horseshoe Pitchers Association representatives listed the top 10 players based on tournament play.

Stinson captured the Minnesota state title and the Northwest Open crown at St. Paul, Minnesota last year and made a strong bid in the world tournament at Keene, N. H.

Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minn., was ranked No. 2. The top 10: 1. Frank Stinson, Minneapolis; 2. Andy Paglarini, Hibbing; 3. (tie) Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, and Art Engebretson, Fargo, N. D.; 5. Arnold Christenson, Vermillion, S. D.; 6. Gust Magnuson, Moorhead, Minn.; 7. Leigh Dunker, Warner, S. D.; 8. Gene Lykken, Kindred, N. D.; 9. Bill Lybeck, Kindred, N. D.; 10. (tie) Hart Knutson, John Yernberg of St. Paul and Don Schaunaman, Aberdeen. Others receiving votes: Walt Fickbohm, Alcester, S. D., and Ed Schaunaman, Westport, S. D.

Washington Leads in 1966 Memberships

The state of Washington, under the direction of its new Secretary-Treasurer, Francis Winetrout, has taken the lead in obtaining 1966 NHPA memberships.

The winter tournaments organized and conducted by the Washington Association has been responsible for more than doubling the membership totals of the state compared to 1965.

North Dakota led by the Red River Valley League and the Fargo club headed by Henry Wisness has already signed up more NHPA members than last year. Regional Director and sportswriter Will Gullickson has assisted in the drive which the group hopes will land a future World Tournament. The annual Red River Valley Open over the 4th of July is the outstanding event on their program this year as usual.

South Dakota was the first state to exceed its 1965 membership totals as reported earlier in the "Digest."

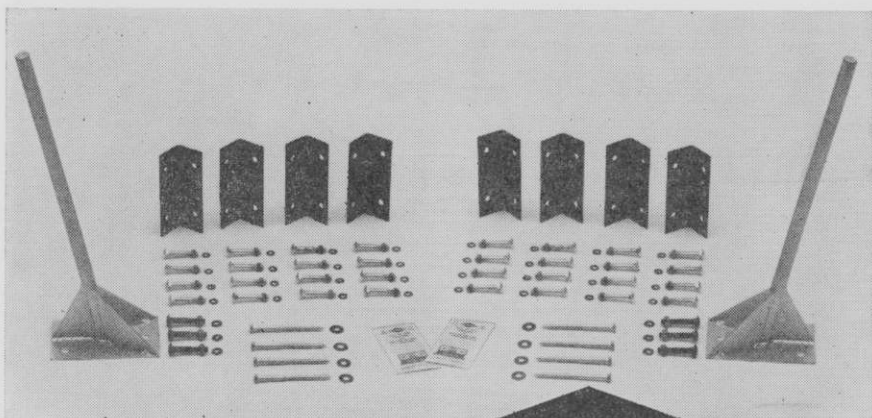
Nebraska under the leadership of Don Koso has already exceeded its totals of last year.

Wisconsin has already equaled its 1965 totals and the fine Eau Claire club is responsible. This is one of the best organized clubs in the country today among the more newly formed groups.

Michigan and Minnesota which made such outstanding membership records last year are again off to a good start.

The old standbys of Indiana, Ohio, Southern California, Iowa, Illinois and Pennsylvania have all made a good start.

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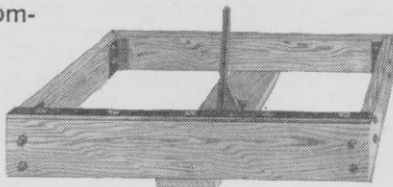
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