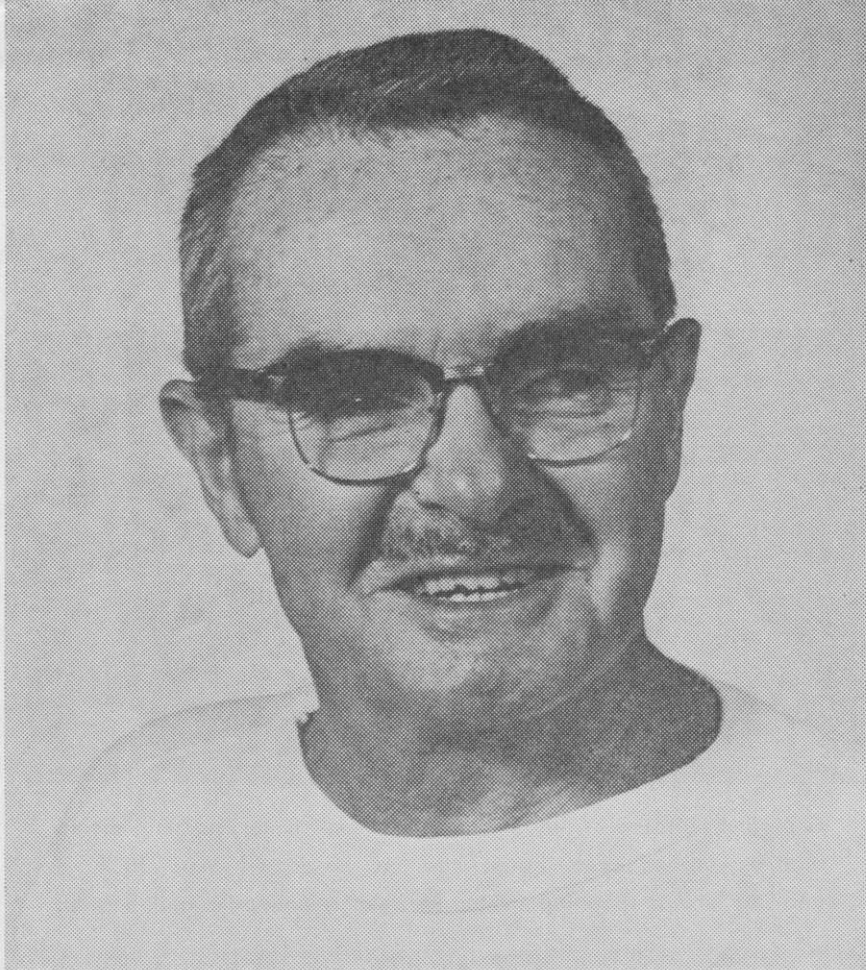


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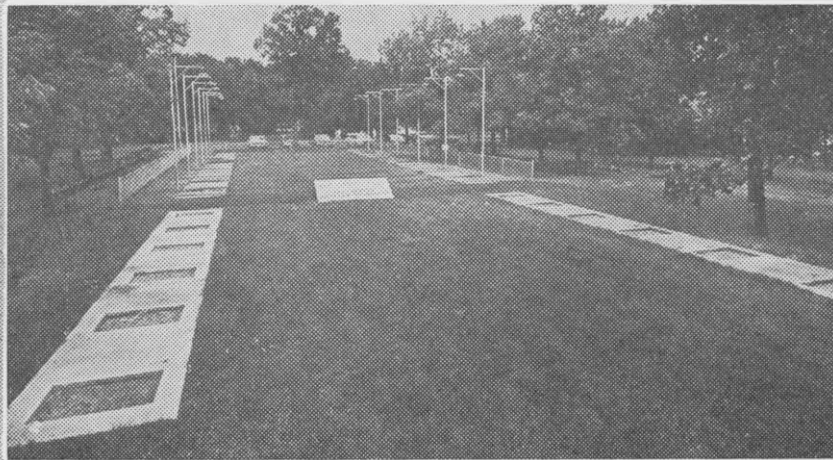
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**July 29 — August 8**

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**Send in Your Subscriptions for World Tournament News**

A World Tournament special has been established by The Forum, Fargo-Moorhead, for those wishing to subscribe. Rates for 12 editions of North Dakota's largest daily newspaper — July 29 through August 9 — will be \$1.50.

Those wishing to place subscription orders are asked to mark their envelopes to the attention of "Horseshoe Special" and address it as follows:

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Those subscribing will receive the late morning edition, carrying complete results of the 1967 World Tournament, which will be held at the Fargo Park District's Oak Grove courts July 29-Aug. 8.

All tournament action—including results, features and special column material—will be covered by Will Gullickson, assistant sports editor of The Forum, World Tournament coordinator and 2nd vice president of the NHPA. A long-time pitcher himself, Gullickson is an authority on the game and will give first class coverage.

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**Alexandria, Minn. Leagues Organized for Season**

The Alexandria Horseshoe Pitching Leagues were organized for the 1967 season at a meeting held April 17 at the Garden Center Bowling Lanes.

The leagues will again consist of a 12-team and an eight-team men's league and an eight-team women's league. Alexandria will also be represented in the Men's Traveling League which also includes Morris, Donnelly, Ashby, Herman, Elbow Lake and Wendell.

The women's league, the only known women's circuit in the state, is expected to send several entrants to the World Tournament at Fargo-Moorhead July 29-Aug. 8.

Will Gullickson, World Tournament coordinator and second vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, outlined the tournament plans and explained NHPA to the group.

Dale Serum, Alexandria park board director, coordinates the league play in Alexandria.

Enthusiastic over the World Tournament plans, Alexandria pitchers purchased a number of the tournament buttons. Alexandria is located 100 miles southeast of Fargo-Moorhead.

## Fargo Commission Proclaims July 29 - August 8 as "Horseshoe Days" in Fargo, North Dakota

The Fargo City Commission officially proclaimed July 29-Aug. 8 as Horseshoe Days in recognition of the World Tournament to be held at Fargo's Oak Grove Park courts. Action was taken at the meeting May 16.

Mayor Hershel Lashkowitz and other members of the commission praised the Red River Valley League for its efforts in bringing the tournament to Fargo. Other members are John Oakey, Ken Johnson, John Markey and Paul Korsmo.

Will Gullickson, World Tournament coordinator, outlined plans for the tournament. He invited the commission members to take part in the opening tournament ceremonies Aug. 2.

Gullickson also presented the members with World Tournament buttons and bumper stickers. He also introduced Henry Wisness, NHPA state secretary and Red River Valley League president.

The commission voted to check what available funds might be used to help advertise the tournament and Horseshoe Days in newspapers around the nation.

## Sioux Valley Indoor League Closes Winter Season

The Sioux Valley Indoors Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n of Sioux Falls, S. D. were hosts for League pitching, consisting of six teams, through the winter and spring. Forty-five men participated from the 6 teams; namely Sioux Falls no. 1 and Sioux Falls no. 6, Beresford, S. Dak. no. 2, Madison, S. Dak. no. 3, Brookings, S. Dak. no. 4 and Mitchell, S. Dak. no. 5. Four courts, (indoors and heated) were used and four men from each of two teams played every man from opposing team. Games were cancellation to 50 points with a total of 16 games being played on each league night which was every Tuesday and Thursday night. Courts were blue clay and never froze once all winter even though the building wasn't insulated and was only heated while playing. Each man paid 25¢ per game of which half went for expenses (heat, lunch etc.) and half was paid back 30%, 20%, 17%, 14%, 11% and 8%.

A large traveling trophy was presented to the first place team by Don Whitmore.

At the end of the season a banquet was held. Will Gullickson was guest speaker with his friend Helmer Jallen. The Sioux Falls Indoors Horseshoe Pitchers Club presented trophies to most valuable player on each team, most improved player in league play, the three highest season average for men who played over 50% of games and a Sportsmanship trophy.

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### Iowa Hawkeye Spring-Warm-up Title Goes To Paxton

Class A			Class B		
	W	L		W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, .....	4	1	Byron Hafner, Letts, .....	4	1
Wallace Uhlig, Anita, .....	4	2	Lewis Jeter, Afton, .....	4	2
Ernie Danielson, Burlington, ....	3	3	Guy Spitler, Adair, .....	3	3
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, .....	2	3	Earl Kaiser, Anita, .....	2	3
Harold Darnold, Burlington, ....	2	3	Carl Bennett, Des Moines,.....	2	3
Bernard Ricker, Afton, .....	1	4	Charles Foxx, Ottumwa, .....	1	4

Class C			Class D		
	W	L		W	L
Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, ....	5	0	Jake Davis, Columbus Junction,..	4	1
Ralph Ritz, Selma, .....	3	2	Harold Paxton, Ottumwa, .....	4	2
Carl Metz, Sutherland, .....	2	3	Walter Krapfl, Cedar Rapids,....	3	3
Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, ..	2	3	Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, .....	2	3
Madeleo Blake, Letts, .....	2	3	Cecil King, Ottumwa, .....	2	3
Charles Cook, Corydon, .....	1	4	Merle Robison, Anita, .....	1	4

Class E			Class F		
	W	L		W	L
Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, ....	5	1	Jack Draper, Des Moines, .....	2	0
Leonard Williams, New Sharon,..	4	2	Larry Waddle, Ottumwa, .....	1	1
Royce Gale, Des Moines, .....	3	2	George Volk, Des Moines, .....	0	2
Harry Savage, Des Moines, .....	2	3			
Kenneth Andrews, New Sharon,..	1	4			
Vernon Miller, Atlantic, .....	1	4			

### Blexrude In Hot Play-off Victory Over Braun At Mosswood

Bill Blexrude, ace ringerman from Oakland, California, swept over Luke Braun of Alameda, California in which Blexrude threw 39 ringers out of 44 shoes to take the Class A title in the Arroyo Viejo tournament held on May 7.

Class A			
	W	L	%
Bill Blexrude, Oakland .....	5	0	73.0
Luke Braun, Oakland .....	4	1	68.0
Tal Turner, Los Gatos .....	3	2	65.0
Lloyd Potter, San Jose .....	1	4	56.0
Verdan Zelmar, Los Gatos ..	1	4	55.0
Harry Lucas, Sacramento ..	1	4	55.0

Class B			Playoff			
	W	L	W	L	%	
J. Gonzales, San Luis Obis' ..	4	1	Bill Blexrude .....	3	0	75.0
Fred Lavett, Seaside .....	3	2	Luke Braun .....	2	1	69.0
John Pratt, Sacramento ....	3	2	Fred Lavett .....	1	2	67.0
Bill Fraser, San Francisco..	2	3	Jesse Gonzales .....	0	3	63.0
Newt. Graves, Sacramento ..	2	3				
H. Morrison, Modesto .....	1	4				

### Greenville Ringer Classic — June 30, July 1 & 2, 1967

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held at the City Park Courts in Greenville, Ohio, on June 30 and on July 1 & 2. The tournament will be sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City Park Commission and will be sanctioned and conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association.

## To Hold North American Championship At Toronto, August 17

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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Qualifying for North Amer. Can. Champ.  
4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — First 8 games North Amer. Champ. 16 man Round Robin  
4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — 7 Games North Amer. Class C. 8 man Round Robin

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Qualifying for Can. Jr., Can. Ladies, and mens Can. Championships  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — on Courts 1,2,3, A Class Can. Jr. 6 man Round Robin  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — on Courts 4,5,6, B Class Can. Jr. 6 man Round Robin  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — on Courts 7,8,9, A Class Can. Ladies 6 man Round Robin  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Courts 10,11,12, B Class Can. Ladies 6 man Round Robin  
4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Last 7 games North Amer. Champ.  
4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — 7 games North Amer. B Class 8 man Round Robin

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Qualifying for Can. Men Champ.  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Class D,E,F, 8 man Round Robins  
2:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. — C. N. H. A. Membership meeting  
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Class A,B,C, 8 man Round Robins  
Qualifying for all mens classes will be 100 shoes  
Qualifying for all Jr. and Ladies will be 50 shoes

\$5.00 — Qualifying for North Amer.  
\$10.00 — Entry fee for A Class 16 men  
\$5.00 — Entry fee for B Class 8 men  
\$2.00 — Entry fee for C Class 8 men

Top money in North Amer. A Class is \$400.00, 2,642.00 total prize money.  
Top money in Can. Champ. \$80.00 1,359.00 total prize money. A grand total of 4,001.00.

## 15th Annual Northwest Open Tournament Set for July 28-30 — Ramsey County Courts, St. Paul, Minnesota

The St. Paul, Minnesota club has concluded plans for the 15th annual North west Open tournament to be held at the Ramsey County fairgrounds courts in St. Paul, Minnesota on beginning on Friday, July 28 thru Sunday, July 30. All qualifying must be done on these courts.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1.50 for the first 100 shoes pitched. \$1.00 for each additional 100 shoes (limit of 3). Twin City entries are urged to qualify by Friday, July 28. Out of town entries before 12 noon on Saturday, July 29.

**TROPHIES:** 1st 4 places — Championship Division and A-1 Division. 1st 3 places — Balance of remaining division.

**STARTING TIMES:** 1:30 July 29 — Divisions A-3, B-1, B-2, B-3 will play all seven games. 7:00 p.m. July 29 — Championship Division and A-1 Division will play four games. 10:00 a.m. July 30 — Champion Division, A-1 and A-2 will play seven games.

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## WORLD TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### Two Groups In Senior Division

The Senior division at the 1967 World Tourney will be split into two groups as a result of action taken at the 1966 NHPA convention which raised the age from 60 to 65.

The reasoning back of this vote at the 1966 convention was sound, but it came about without any prior study of the ages of the competing players of past years and the effect it would have on the entry list. It also failed to take into consideration those players who have played in the senior division during the past few years but have not yet reached the age of 65.

This year the Senior division will consist of players who will be 65 or more by the end of the calendar year which will conform with the motion passed in the 1966 convention.

There will also be an Intermediate Division for players between 60 and 65. Players who reach their 60th birthday anytime during the calendar year will be eligible. Cash awards for this division will duplicate those of the Senior division proper.

This will enable the NHPA convention to have comprehensive data on which to base Senior division requirements in the future. It might be pointed out that of the past seven Senior division champions four have been over the age of 65 and three have been under 65.

Entry fee for both groups will be \$5.00 and all entrants will pitch 100 qualifying shoes, the deadline for qualifying being Wednesday noon, August 2. Finals in all classes will be Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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### Men's Division, World Tourney

A \$10.00 entry fee and NHPA membership card will be required of all entrants. The top 36 qualifiers in the championship division will pay an additional \$10.00 fee, the 32 Class B qualifiers \$5.00 additional and the 32 Class C qualifiers \$1.00 additional. Cash prizes are listed elsewhere in this issue.

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### Junior Division, World Tourney

No entry fee or membership card will be required of entrants in the Junior division. Entrants must have been under 17 at the start of the calendar year.

Each entrant will pitch 50 qualifying shoes, the deadline being noon on Wednesday, August 2. The championship class of the top eight qualifiers, all of whom will receive trophies, will take place Wednesday evening, Aug. 2. The lower classes will play in the afternoon.

13 year old lefthander, Mark Seibold of Huntington, Ind., is the defending champion.

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### Women's Division, World Tourney

Entrants in the Women's division will pay a \$5.00 entry fee and an NHPA membership card will be required.

Each entrant will pitch 50 shoes in a qualifying round, the deadline being noon Wednesday, August 2.

The top eight qualifiers headed by defending champion Vicki Winston of Lamonte, Mo. will play a round robin for the title Wednesday evening. The lower classes will play in the afternoon. A complete cash prize list appears elsewhere in this issue.

## World Tournament Installations Nearing Completion

New stake structures have been installed and a concrete backslope has been set at Fargo Park District's Oak Grove Park for the World Tournament July 29 - August 8. Red River Valley League members supplied the manpower and the funds for installing of the stake replacements.

Biggest monetary output came in the \$1,000 job of having the 6-foot wide and 160-foot long backslope installed on each side of the 18-court layout. The project gives the entire court area an extremely desirable appearance and should meet the approval of all competitors.

The perfectly-lined stakes are set in cedar logs with a plate used to fasten them securely. Those who were the first to try out the new stakes gave them 100% approval. The stakes were previously placed in concrete.

Harold McDonald, long-time advocate of having the stakes positioned with perfection, was the key man in the king-sized job. Advice on the project was welcomed from long-time authority and many-times world champion Ted Allen of Boulder, Colo.

A turn-out of 20 Red River Valley League pitchers came out to help on the project Saturday, May 6. They worked many hours to make the stake replacements. Cooperation from the Fargo Park District also figured in the project. The Park District is in the process of replacing the light bulbs on the courts. Chalky Reed and Archie Vraa of the Park District staff assured league officials a foul line will be installed for all courts and other improvements on the grounds will be made.

Stands to seat about 2,500 will be set up by the Park District. It was pointed out that parking will be available throughout the park area during the tournament. The shelter near the courts will be used for the concession stands. The shelter which seats about 250 will be the site of the NHPA convention.

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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
18	62.00	18	29.00	18	16.50
19	59.00	19	28.50	19	16.50
20	57.00	20	28.00	20	16.50
21	55.00	21	27.50	21	16.00
22	54.00	22	27.00	22	16.00
23	53.00	23	26.50	23	16.00
24	52.00	24	26.00	24	16.00
25	51.00	25	25.50	25	15.50
26	50.00	26	25.00	26	15.50
27	49.00	27	24.50	27	15.50
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.....\$4,519.00		Total.....\$956.00	Total.....\$554.50		

**ADDITIONAL TROPHY AWARDS  
IN ALL CLASSES**

**WOMEN SENIORS AND INTERMEDIATES**

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.....\$196.00		Total.....\$78.00	Total.....\$45.00		

Totals  
 Women .....\$319.00  
 Seniors .....\$319.00  
 Intermediates ....\$319.00

**GRAND TOTAL — \$6,986.50**



Perhaps as a symbol of good luck in their endeavors in the promotion of the 1967 World tournament set for July 29 - August 8 on the Oak Grove park courts in Fargo, North Dakota, three stalwart supporters of this event are shown grasping a lucky shoe. Left to right, Herman Jensen, NHPA state secretary of Montana; Henry Wisness, NHPA state secretary of North Dakota and Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minnesota, World Tournament Coordinator and NHPA second vice-president.

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## “Operation Publicity”

*(This is the fifth and last in a series of articles written by Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn., second vice president of the NHPA on "Operation Publicity" for 1967)*

In this final article the special gimmicks and features will be highlighted along with a general wrapup. Also, if you have any questions in regards to publicity on material covered here or on anything else, please feel free to write Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.

There have been several requests for articles on horseshoe pitching and I am attempting to supply those stories as quickly as possible.

I have established a release list of newspapers and magazines across the United States which I will use to send pre-World Tournament stories.

If your hometown newspaper would like any special coverage on the World Tournament have them write me directly or else you can relay the request to me. Depending on how many of these materialize, I will make every effort to supply these outlets with the necessary information. The same holds true for radio sportscasters wanting any direct information from World Tournament press headquarters.

Hal Porter of Florida and Pat Smith of Michigan deserve special bouquets for their efforts to publicize the sport.

Porter really shines when it comes to dressing-up a horseshoe story to make even the casually-interested person a dyed-in-the-wool fan.

To those unfamiliar with Porter's efforts, the "Professor of Horseshoe U," at Bradenton often has widespread coverage in the Bradenton paper.

Porter's full-page splash of pictures and feature stories just before the 1966 World Tournament was well done.

While most pitchers do not have access to such possibilities, it is important to always be thinking of publicity ideas.

Merlin Enderson of Aberdeen, S. D., new north central states regional director, contacted Larry De Sautels of the American News in Aberdeen. It turned out that Larry gave Aberdeen's new indoor facilities excellent treatment in his column.

Frank Stinson, who won the 1965 Minnesota state tournament after a long dry spell, received a picture-feature story in the Minneapolis Star by Joe Hennessy. Clint Lofgren of Minneapolis was given similar treatment for his participation in the sport.

Writers are always looking for the unusual. Because of this always be on the outlook for such ideas as these: oldest and youngest pitcher in your league; pitcher with only one arm, one eye; most improved pitcher in the league for the season; pitcher with unusual delivery or stance; father and son or family of pitchers; scorekeepers who have been on duty many years; pitcher who also bowls, golfs, etc; boys league, women's league.

It is important when being interviewed by a writer or sportscaster to bring out points of interest in your own game or that of others in your league. Always take a refreshing attitude into your publicity problems.

### **Fifth Annual Casey, Illinois Jaycees Open Tournament —**

The fifth annual Casey Jaycees Open tournament will be held on the City park courts in Casey, Illinois on Sunday, July 2. Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois will be the defending champion.

Qualifying will start at 8 A.M. and close promptly at 12 noon. Also those that want to may bring a qualifying score. Entry fee will be \$2.00. Trophies will be given for first three places in Classes A, B, and C.

In connection with this annual tournament, which drew a record entry of 46 players last year, the Jaycees are planning a "Gay Nineties" celebration, so plan now to bring the whole family and enjoy the fine hospitality of this southern Illinois community.

### Girl's Division Added To World Tourney

A Girl's Division for girls under 17 will be added to the 1967 World Tournament schedule this year at Fargo.

Previously girls have competed in the Women's division, Sue Gillespie having won the title two times while under the age of 17. However there have been a number of suggestions that there be a separate division for girls as there is for boys.

There will be no entry fee or membership card required for the entrants, the same rule as for Junior boys. Trophies will be awarded. Each entrant will pitch 50 qualifying shoes by Wednesday noon, August 2 and championship play will be held that afternoon or evening. Any girl who was under 17 at the beginning of the calendar year is eligible. Pitching distance will be 30 feet.

### New Scoring Devices

The NHPA will use a brand new set of scoring devices at the 1967 World Tournament which were designed and constructed by Vern Fuller and Jim Davis of Battle Creek, Mich.

These are dial type devices, but unlike those used at World Tourneys in Greenville, Muncie, Keene and South Gate, the new devices read horizontally or across instead of up and down.

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### **Hebron, Ohio Open Tournament**

The third annual Hebron Open tournament will be held on June 23-24-25, 1967, at the Hebron, Ohio courts, located on Route 440, 25 miles east of Columbus, Ohio, north of new Route 70, take the Hebron and Newark exit.

The Hebron Club will conduct the tournament and assisted by the Ohio Buckeye Horseshoe Association. This will be an N.H.P.A. sanctioned tournament, with trophies and certificates being awarded to first place winners in each class. The defending champion is Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio.

Qualifying will begin on Friday evening, June 23, at 6 P.M. until 10 P.M., resuming on Saturday at 8 A.M. till 12 noon, June 24th. 100 Shoes to qualify and the entry fee will be \$6.00.

### **From Here And There**

Of interest to many pitchers around the country, they will be pleased to know that Ralph Dykes, 433 West North Avenue, Lombard, Illinois 60148, is now convalescing at his home after having had surgery recently. He is the president of the Illinois state association. Drop him a card.

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For those players and their families anticipating going to Fargo, North Dakota for the World tournament, word in that there is an area in Moorhead, Minnesota that is being readied for any of those who desire to bring camping equipment. Further details will be made in the July issue of the News Digest.

## Three Are Selected to Be

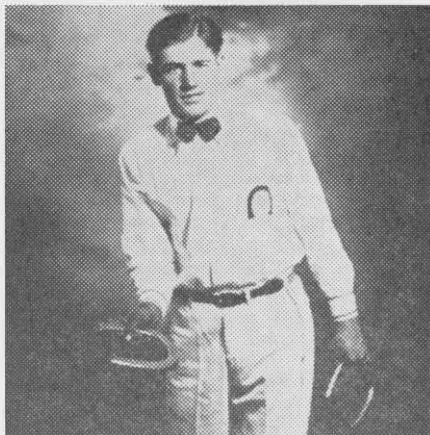
Three more names will be added to the Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame during the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association convention July 29-August 8, at Fargo, N. D. The Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame came into existence last year when three players and four non-players were selected as charter members, and officially honored and installed during the 1966 World Tournament at Murray, Utah. Ted Allen, Frank Jackson, and Fernando Isais as players, and Arch Stokes, David Cottrell, Archie Gregson, and Raymond Howard as non-players were admitted to the Hall of Fame. Their names and pictures were placed on a permanent plaque which is displayed at all major horseshoe pitching tournaments throughout the U. S. A.

This year two players and one non-player were selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee appointed by the 1966 N.H.P.A. Convention at Murray. After a careful and lengthy study of horseshoe records dating back to the turn of the century the Committee voted Guy Zimmerman and Putt Mossman as players, and Elmer Beller as non-player, into the Hall of Fame. The Committee selection will be presented to the 1967 Convention at Fargo for routine approval and their names, pictures, and records will take their places on the permanent plaque with the seven charter members selected last year. Installation ceremonies will be held Sunday night, August 6, during the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Fargo.

**PUTT MOSSMAN**, Eldora, Iowa, won his first State title in 1924, defeating World Champion Jackson in so doing. He had finished fifth in the 1923 state event. He won the 1924 summer World's title, and repeated in 1925, winning 55 games while losing 2. In 1927 he pioneered hooks on horseshoes, and uniforms for horseshoe pitchers. He pitched semi-pro baseball in New York, tried out with the Boston Braves, starred in motion pictures, fought main events on Des Moines boxing cards, and made three trips around the World, staging horseshoe pitching and motorcycle exhibitions. He now lives in Fairdealing, Missouri.



**GUY ZIMMERMAN**



**PUTT MOSSMAN**

**GUY ZIMMERMAN** was born in Sac City, Iowa, and started pitching horseshoes in 1920 at the age of 12. In 1929 he was third in the Iowa State Fair Tourney, losing to Jackson and Mossman. He was runner-up in the Mid-West at Des Moines in 1934, third in 1937, and second in 1939. Guy won the Iowa State title in 1934, 1936, 1937, 1939, and 1940. Moving to California, he won the Golden State title nine consecutive times, 1942 through 1950 and also in 1954. He finished fifth in the 1934 World Tournament, third in 1935, third in 1937 and second

## Enshrined in Hall of Fame

in 1939. Pitched the only perfect game in World tournament history at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1948, tossing 44 consecutive ringers to defeat Henry Pergal, of Crane, Indiana, 50-0; finished in third place with an average of 86% ringers. He won the World title in 1954, the only year from 1933 to 1959 that any pitcher other than Allen or Isaacs won the coveted crown. A fine exhibition pitcher, he staged many shows of horseshoe pitching accuracy throughout the country. He died in 1960.



**ELMER BELLER**

**ELMER BELLER**, chosen as the non-player, has been N.H.P.A. first vice-president since 1960. He was born in Nebraska in 1890. He operated a garage business in Mojave, California, from which he is now retired. Elmer pitched horseshoes for many years but was more outstanding in organization and promotion of the game. He served as N.H.P.A. Secretary-Treasurer for eight years, President of the Long Beach Horseshoe Club for ten years, and President of the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n for ten years. He designed the first scoring devices used in World Tournaments, 1951 through 1959 at Murray, Utah. Has attended the last 18 World tournaments, and worked long and hard for their success. Holder of lifetime membership in the N.H.P.A., and the Southern California Assn., he was the first recipient of the Arch Stokes Memorial Trophy and a member of the first Hall of Fame Selection Committee. He presently lives at Bellflower, Calif., and is still active in the game.

In addition to the three selected for the Hall of Fame, nine other players, and eight non-players were nominated. These nominees, listed alphabetically, were Charlie Davis, Curt Day, Dale Dixon, Charles Gerrish, Charles (Casey) Jones, Mrs. C. A. Lanham, George May, Joe Wilkinson, and Vicki Winston in the player group; and Ellis Cobb, John Gordon, Clyde Green, Ben Leighton, Leland Mortenson, Robert Pence, Roy Smith, and Harry Woodfield as non-players.

Chairman of the Selection Committee is Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Indiana. Others on the Committee are Mrs. Katie Gregson, Crestline, California; Lee Jacobs, Belleville, Michigan; Eino Tiilikainen, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Ralph Forsstrom, Springfield, Massachusetts.

*COVER PICTURE . . . One of the NHPA's most ardent workers and supporters is featured on this month's cover. He is Hal Porter of Bradenton, Florida who handles the publicity for the Bradenton club in all their winter activities along with running a weekly column in the Bradenton Herald. Together with Kent Cheilain, sports editor of the Herald, Porter is organizing a full page spread covering the upcoming World tournament to be held at Fargo, North Dakota, July 29 - August 8. It will be complete with stories and pictures and will appear in the July 9th edition of the Herald.*

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.....

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## COMING EVENTS

- June 17-18 — Iowa Hawkeye Trophy Picnic, Iowa members only, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 17-18 — Oklahoma Open tournament, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- June 17-18 — Annual Eastern National tournament, Glenwood park courts, Erie, Pennsylvania.
- June 17-18 — NHPA Invitational tournament, Miller park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- June 17 & 18 — Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma, Wash.
- June 18 — Crete Open tournament, Crete, Nebraska.
- June 18 — Lewis & Clark Open, Vernon Park, Clarkston, Wash.
- June 23-24-25 — Third annual Hebron Open tournament, courts located on Route 440, 25 miles east of Columbus, Ohio, north of new route 70. Take the Hebron and Newark exit, Hebron, Ohio.
- June 24 — Annual Jerseyville Open tournament, Jerseyville, Illinois.
- June 24-25 — Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- June 25 — Iowa-Illinois Open, Kent-Stein park courts, South, Muscatine, Iowa.
- June 26 — Wibaux Open tournament, Wibaux, Montana.
- July 1-2 — Red River Valley Open, Fargo, North Dakota. Oak Grove park courts.
- July 1 & 2 — Bremerton Open, Evergreen Park, Bremerton, Wash.
- July 2 — Red Oak Open tournament, Legion park courts, Red Oak, Iowa. Entry fee, \$3.00. Send score with fee to Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset Ave., Red Oak, Iowa 51566.
- July 2 — Montana A.A.U. Open tournament, Fort Peck, Montana.
- July 4 — Torrance County Open, Moriarty, New Mexico.
- July 4 — Mound City Open Territory tournament, Mound City, Missouri.
- July 8-9 — NHPA Virginia State tournament, Miller park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 9 — Annual 4-State tournament, City park courts, Falls City, Nebraska.
- July 15 & 16 — John Monasmith Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Wash.
- July 15 — Brownstown, Ill. County Fair tournament. Qualify til 11:30. Play starts at 1 P. M. Open to all pitchers.
- July 15-16 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa.
- July 15-16 — Keene Open tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Juniors and Ladies tournament.
- July 16 — Annual Culbertson Open tournament, Culbertson, Montana.
- July 22-23 — Annual Beaver County tournament.
- July 21-22-23 — Official Wisconsin State tournament, Kamp's courts, Combined Locks, Wisconsin.
- July 22-23 — Annual Bremen Open tournament, East Main Street courts, Bremen, Ohio.
- July 29 - Aug. 8 — WORLD TOURNAMENT, Fargo, North Dakota and Moorhead, Minnesota. (Oak Grove park in Fargo, main site of tournament.)
- July 29-30 — Annual Northwest (Pennsylvania) tournament, Glenwood park courts, Erie, Penna.
- August 6 — Mississippi Valley Fair tournament, Fairgrounds, Davenport, Iowa.
- Aug. 10 — Afton, Iowa County Fairgrounds, Open. Qualify there till 11 a.m. Finals, 12:00-12:30 p.m.
- August 12-13 — New Hampshire State tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Juniors and Ladies tournament Saturday, August 12.

### Indiana State Horseshoe Association 1967 Tournament Schedule

**JUNE 17-18; EASTERN INDIANA** at Clear Creek Park, Richmond, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, June 12. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

**JULY 1-2-4; BOONE COUNTY 4 H FAIR OPEN** at Lebanon, Ind. Deadline for entries — Thursday, June 22. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Walter Wilhoite, 120 North Allen Dr., Lebanon, Ind.

**JULY 8-9; CLYDE GREEN MEMORIAL OPEN** at Winchester, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, July 3. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

**JULY 8-9; NORTHERN INDIANA** at City Park, Wabash, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, July 3. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

**JULY 15-16; MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP"** at Dyke Cowell's Courts, Weston, Mich. Open to all — Juniors and Women Tournaments also. Deadline for entries — Monday, July 10. Entry fee \$5.00. No entry fee for Juniors, Women's entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to NHPA Secretary Bob Pence, 341 Polk St., Gary, Ind.

**JULY 22-23; CENTRAL INDIANA** (open to all Indiana players) At Fairview Park, Anderson, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, July 17. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

### **World Tournament Souvenir Program Available Soon**

An information-packed souvenir program will be available at the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament July 29-Aug. 8. The 36-page program with a colored front page will carry stories and pictures about World Tournament competitors, information on the sport itself, a complete schedule of events and tournament records.

Highlight of the program will also be numerous advertisements of Fargo-Moorhead area firms which have supported the tournament project. Several horseshoe clubs throughout the Upper Midwest area have purchased ads in the program.

Mail orders are now being taken for the program. They may be secured by sending 75 cents (50 cents for the program and 25 cents for mailing and handling) to Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn. 56560.

The program was written and edited by Will Gullickson, sports writer for The Forum, Fargo-Moorhead, and NHPA second vice president.

### **Minot, N.D. Open Tourney — June 17-18**

The first Minot Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Roosevelt Park courts Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18. It will be one of four major tournaments to be held in the state this year, including the 1967 World Tournament scheduled at Fargo's Oak Grove Park July 29-Aug. 8. Minot, which is making a strong comeback in the sport, has a membership of over 90.

The 100-shoe qualifying scores are to be mailed with the \$2 fee to C. L. Simonson, 1516 11th Ave. NW, Minot 58701. Deadline is June 17. Lower classes will play Saturday and the Class A and B on Sunday.

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### Lois Kolb Memorial Tournament Title Goes To Poppe

The Lois A. Kolb Memorial Tournament played at the Thomas P. Simchock Recreation Field, Middlesex, N. J. on Sunday, May 21st. was won in a play-off by M. Poppe of New York.

#### CLASS A

	W	L	%
M. Poppe, N. Y. ....	6	1	60.2
J. Zichella, N. Y. ....	6	1	65.0
S. Berman, N. J. ....	5	2	56.7
W. Kolb, N. J. ....	4	3	58.0
L. Davis, N. J. ....	3	4	54.2
E. Lockwood, N. Y. ....	3	4	52.2
J. Fulton, Penna. ....	1	6	47.4
J. Giddes, N. J. ....	0	7	40.6

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
V. Yannetti, N. J. ....	4	1	44.2
D. Eberhart, N. J. ....	4	1	45.2
T. Wilson, N. Y. ....	3	2	47.6
W. Stokem, N. J. ....	3	2	45.3
S. Berkowitz, N. Y. ..	1	4	45.3
W. Haring, N. J. ....	0	5	30.7

#### CLASS BB

	W	L	%
W. Rogers, N. Y. ....	3	0	47.7
L. LaBanco, N. J. ....	2	1	33.6
B. Oliver, N. J. ....	1	2	35.5
P. Puglise, N. J. ....	0	3	24.0

#### CLASS C

	W	L	%
R. Bishe, N. J. ....	6	1	37.8
J. Werle, N. Y. ....	6	1	37.8
R. Vogel, N. J. ....	5	2	36.4
H. Hoodiman, N. J. ....	5	2	25.3
P. Zozzaro, N. J. ....	3	4	25.9
R. Sutton, N. Y. ....	2	5	21.7
W. Brown, N. J. ....	1	6	17.8
A. Price, N. J. ....	0	7	15.2

#### CLASS D

	W	L	%
J. Sims, N. J. ....	5	0	26.8
W. Apgar, N. J. ....	3	2	21.9
R. Coleman, N. J. ....	3	2	15.7
H. Hanania, N. J. ....	2	3	21.2
G. Fleck, N. J. ....	2	3	18.9
M. Renaud, N. J. ....	0	5	08.9

This tournament is sponsored by the Middlesex Horseshoe Pitchers Club of Middlesex, N. J. in memory of the late Lois A. Kolb of Bellville, N. J., wife of New Jersey State Champ William Kolb. The tournament was played under cloudy skies in unseasonably cold weather.

### Manker Makes Clean Sweep at New Rome, Ohio Indoor Spring Open

Stan Manker, New Martinsville, Ohio, goes undefeated with steady pitching. Takes all the marbles home: High Qualifier Trophy, Group Trophy, The Carl Young Traveling Trophy. Ken Dawes tossed 83.3% ringers at Les Rose for high single game. Longest game 94 shoes, Jim Knisley 73.4% against Carl Young 70.2%.

#### CLASS A — GROUP NO. 1

	W	L	%
J. Knisley, Bremen .....	4	1	75.0
J. Leach, Columbus .....	4	1	66.4
C. Young, Columbus .....	4	1	64.5
R. Bennett, London .....	1	4	59.6
R. Redding, Mt. Sterling ..	1	4	54.5
G. Roberts, Lucasville ....	1	4	53.6

#### CLASS A — GROUP NO. 2

	W	L	%
S. Manker, Martinsville ....	5	0	65.8
H. Anthony, Greenville ..	4	1	72.7
K. Dawes, Good Hope .....	3	2	60.3
L. Rose, Columbus .....	2	3	60.0
T. Harris, Columbus .....	1	4	58.2
M. Montgomery, Columbus	1	4	52.7

**New Rome Open — (Continued)****CLASS A — CHAMPIONSHIP**

	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Manker .....	5	0	69.8	J. Leach .....	1	4	64.2
H. Anthony .....	4	1	70.8	C. Young .....	1	4	62.1
J. Knisley .....	3	2	67.4	K. Dawes .....	1	4	59.8

**CLASS B**

	W	L	%
D. Roberts, Lucasville ....	5	1	66.8
B. Scholl, Greenville .....	4	2	58.3
J. Deweese, Wash. CH .....	4	2	57.3
T. Pearce, W. Jefferson ....	4	2	54.1
S. Conley, Columbus .....	2	4	51.3
C. Hannah, Columbus .....	1	5	50.3
H. Witter, Columbus .....	1	5	48.9

**CLASS C**

	W	L	%
P. Swartz, Marion .....	5	1	54.6
C. Brickles, Columbus .....	4	2	52.4
J. Boesch, Columbus .....	3	3	52.4
I. Merriman, Greenfield ....	3	3	49.1
F. Bennett, Greenfield .....	3	3	48.9
W. Fender, Greenville .....	2	4	47.2
R. Hakes, Greenville .....	1	5	48.1

**CLASS D**

	W	L	%
K. Wilson, New Rome .....	5	1	46.5
E. Lomax, Columbus .....	5	1	40.6
B. Dougherty, New Rome .....	4	2	42.4
B. DeTrick, Greenville .....	3	3	46.2
R. Moore, New Rome .....	3	3	44.3
L. Beach, Columbus .....	1	5	37.3
F. Park .....	0	6	34.1

**CLASS E**

	W	L	%
L. Mathews, Columbus ....	5	0	45.0
C. Long, Antwerp .....	4	1	41.8
N. Hagerman, Ostrander ..	2	3	39.2
G. Hoddy, Galloway .....	2	3	37.9
G. Mitchell, Ostrander .....	2	3	37.3
P. Beach, Junction City ....	0	5	30.9

**CLASS F**

	W	L	%
J. Turner, Chillicothe .....	4	1	42.3
N. Hagerman, Ostrander ..	4	1	41.5
E. Pratt, Columbus .....	3	2	36.7
W. Daily, Chillicothe .....	2	3	37.7
J. Hodges, Delaware .....	2	3	36.4
G. Gibbons, Zenia .....	Forfeit		

**CLASS G**

	W	L	%
D. Peterson, London .....	5	0	36.6
R. Self, Mt. Sterling .....	4	1	34.2
R. Long, Pittsburgh .....	2	3	28.3
E. Redding, Mt. Sterling ..	2	3	28.1
J. Howell, Bremen .....	1	4	25.3
D. Gray, Columbus .....	1	4	23.6

**CLASS H**

	W	L	%
D. Stewart, Plain City .....	4	1	36.9
B. Horner, Delaware .....	3	2	34.6
C. Sims, Chillicothe .....	2	3	30.5
J. Schuetz, Chillicothe .....	2	3	30.4
H. Noland, Ostrander .....	2	3	28.1
J. Clevenger, Ostrander ....	2	3	22.3

**CLASS I**

	W	L	%
C. Noland, Delaware .....	4	1	28.0
F. Boerner, Columbus .....	3	2	33.8
J. Dunkerly, Lancaster ....	3	2	32.8
E. Redding, Mt. Sterling ..	3	2	29.2
J. Barnard, Zenia .....	2	3	26.3
D. Noland, Worthington ....	0	5	18.5

**Michigan Water Wonderland NHPA Open**

For the first time since its origination, the annual Michigan Water Wonderland NHPA Open tournament will be staged on the Burr Oak club courts in Burr Oak, Michigan. It is the first time that it has been conducted anywhere, other than at Battle Creek. The date set for this year's event is Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, and is expected to draw players from all surrounding states.

**5th Annual Bremen, Ohio Open — July 22-23**

Entries must be mailed in to James Knisley, 217 Walnut St. Bremen, O. 43107 by Wed. July 12th. This must include two tourney averages and \$5.00 fee. Trophies and cash will be given in all classes. Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio is defending champion.

### Midwest "Ringer Round-Up" — July 15-16,

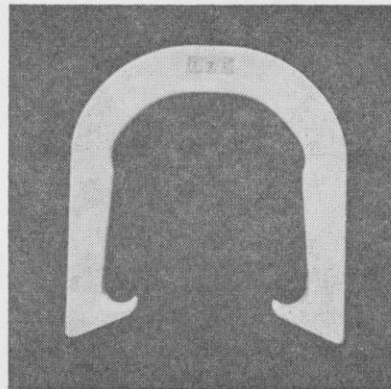
The 1967 Midwest "Ringer Round Up" will be held July 15-16 on the Dyke Cowell courts in Weston, Michigan. These are a deluxe set of 22 courts, the largest setup anywhere in the country on private grounds. The deadline for entries is Monday, July 10th. Send entries to NHPA Secretary, Bob Pence, 341 Polk, Gary, Indiana.

There will be no qualifying — entrants will be placed in classes on the basis of their current record and notified by mail of the time they are scheduled to play. Players without a current record can send in a 100 shoe qualifying score with their entry. There will be a Junior division and a Women's division which will play on Saturday night, July 15. Prior entries for these two divisions will not be required.

### Recreation Convention Delegates Visit Scene of 1967 World Tournament

Park and recreation men from throughout Minnesota got a birds-eye view of the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament site during their convention held in Moorhead May 4. A busload carrying about 50 of the conventioners examined the court area and asked questions of Will Gullickson, World Tournament coordinator, during a half-hour stop at the Oak Grove courts.

Following the court viewing, the group held a coffee session in the shelter. Eugene Chubb, Moorhead recreation director, arranged the visit to the courts, along with the assistance of Chalky Reed, Fargo Park District supervisor. Among those attending was Clifton E. French of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota Park and Recreation Association.



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## Northern California Horseshoe Pitching Association — Class "C" Tournament, Modesto, Calif., April 16, 1967

Al Crabtree of Modesto defeated Virgil Gwaltney of Sacramento in the play off for the championship 53 to 29. Commenting on the success of the tourney, Hershel Morrison stated, "I want to express my thanks to all who helped make the first Modesto Class 'C' tournament the success it was. I especially want to thank Mr. Earl Davis who helped teach me the ropes in running the tournament, and Mrs. Lathe who did most of the book work, and Chuck Mullen who handled most of the publicity, and last and most important of all, Mrs Gene Owens, who prepared the main dish for the table. The tournament was a very worth-while experience for the Modesto Club; we hope you enjoyed it."

### GROUP I CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Al Crabtree, Modesto .....	5	1	47.0
Bud Lathe, Sacramento .....	3	2	46.9
Ralph Briggs, Mosswood ....	3	2	44.6
P. Begier, Arroyo Viejo ....	3	2	41.6
P. Manitone, Sacramento ....	2	3	39.9
Artie Gates, Seaside .....	0	5	32.1

### GROUP II CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
V. Gwaltney, Sacramento ....	5	1	40.0
Chuck Mullen, Modesto .....	3	2	34.8
Frank Kilburn, Modesto ....	3	2	34.5
Ben Randall, Santa Rosa ....	2	3	29.5
Art Presley, Merced .....	2	3	26.0
Wayne Lynn, Modesto .....	0	5	18.5

### GROUP III CONSOLATION

	W	L	%
Ben Saathoff, Mosswood ....	5	0	39.0
Gene Owens, Modesto .....	3	2	39.0
Les Hickie, Modesto .....	2	3	33.2
Earl Blanton, Mosswood ....	2	3	32.2
Marvin Wermuth, Seaside ..	2	3	30.7
Jim Adams, Modesto .....	1	4	32.3

### GROUP IV CONSOLATION

	W	L	%
Lou Pitney, Seaside .....	4	1	34.3
Gene Modroe, Modesto .....	4	1	29.5
Elmer Dent, Merced .....	3	2	32.6
Bill Robb, Santa Rosa .....	2	3	28.5
James Monroe, Modesto .....	2	3	24.5
George Nair, Ceres .....	0	5	12.0

## Curt Day Winner of Indiana-Illinois Open

### Class A

	W	L	SP	R	%
Curt Day Frankfort, Ind. ....	6	1	550	452	82.2
Clarence Bellman Bremen, Ind. ....	6	1	576	456	79.2
Floyd Fowler, Greencastle, Ind. ....	6	1	558	438	78.9
Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, Ind. ....	3	4	598	456	76.3
Gary Farnsworth, Bloomington, Ill. ....	3	4	542	411	75.8
Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, Ind. ....	3	4	586	424	72.4
Don Owens, Summitville, Ind. ....	1	6	454	285	62.8
Burl Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. ....	0	7	552	372	67.4

### Class B

	W	L	SP	R	%
Virgil Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. ....	6	1	456	332	72.8
Del Maroon, Brownstown, Ill. ....	5	2	434	292	67.3
Sid Logsdon, Versailles, Ill. ....	5	2	490	298	60.8
Don Claypool, Mellott, Ind. ....	4	3	456	287	63.0
Paul Stetler, Attica, Ind. ....	3	4	446	249	55.8
Mac D. Orr, Franklin, Ind. ....	2	5	388	209	54.0
Fred Hawes, Casey, Ill. ....	2	5	442	235	53.2
Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. ....	1	6	460	224	48.0

**Indiana-Illinois Open — (Continued)**

Class C			Class D		
W	L	%	W	L	%
Leck Miller, Ill. ....	7 0	55.4	Eugene Mendenhall, Ind. ....	6 1	55.0
Leroy Thompson, Ind. ....	5 2	55.1	Roe Claussen, Ind. ....	5 2	50.9
Virgil Wray, Ind. ....	5 2	52.0	John Kolaiser, Ind. ....	4 3	48.3
Smockey Bussard, Ind. ....	4 3	50.0	Gorden Eaton, Ill. ....	4 3	46.4
Fred Armentrout, Ind. ....	3 4	47.2	Ray Galbreath, Ill. ....	3 4	49.0
Ralph Maroon, Ill. ....	2 5	48.4	Richard Berry, Ill. ....	3 4	43.2
Schenck Brooks, Ill. ....	1 6	46.7	Lee Bader, Ill. ....	3 4	41.8
Al Overdorf, Ind. ....	1 6	38.7	Tom Sunkel, Ill. ....	0 7	32.7

Class E			Class F		
W	L	%	W	L	%
P. Van Sickle, Ind. ....	5 2	45.5	D. Ambuehl, Ill. ....	7 0	48.3
V. Cunningham, Ill. ....	5 2	42.7	H. McLain, Ind. ....	4 3	45.8
J. Lowry, Ill. ....	5 2	41.7	L. Dearing, Ind. ....	4 3	37.6
J. Hammons, Ind. ....	5 2	41.4	B. Cline, Ill. ....	4 3	35.5
M. Gillespie, Ind. ....	4 3	40.5	M. Bright, Ill. ....	4 3	33.6
L. Fisher, Ind. ....	2 5	43.4	T. L. Eader, Ind. ....	2 5	32.9
M. Gunyon, Ind. ....	2 5	37.8	G. Cartright, Ill. ....	2 5	29.1
R. McBride, Ind. ....	0 7	27.4	R. Fults, Ill. ....	1 6	32.4

By Virtue of his having the highest ringer percentage, Curt Day, of Frankfort, Indiana and present World's Champion, was declared the winner in the annual Indiana-Illinois Open tournament held, May 21 at Cayuga, Indiana. At the end of regular round robin play, Day, Bellman and Fowler were tied with identical records of 6 wins and 1 loss each. Day's percentage for the afternoon was 82.2 percent with Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana close behind with 79.2 percent. Floyd Fowler of Greencastle, Indiana came in third with 78.9 percent. Day's only loss came in the first round when he dropped a thriller to Bellman 50 to 48.

**Southern California — South Gate "B" Open**

**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lee Rusch, Oxnard .....	5	0	182	306	59.4
Fred Percy, LaHabra .....	4	1	185	330	56.0
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	2	3	173	336	51.4
Mike Velarde, San Gabriel .....	2	3	156	316	49.3
Harry Morse, Beaumont .....	1	4	191	374	51.0
Ward Berg, Pasadena .....	1	4	179	358	50.0

**GROUP TWO**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park .....	4	1	173	300	57.7
Sotero Libatique, South Gate .....	4	1	165	304	54.2
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt .....	4	1	188	354	53.4
Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	2	3	155	308	50.3
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton .....	1	4	139	314	44.2
Charles Bailey, Glendora .....	0	5	143	328	43.6

**PLAYOFF**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Lee Rusch, Oxnard .....	3	0	125	198	63.1
Sotero Libatique, South Gate .....	2	1	124	212	58.4
Fred Percy, La Habra .....	1	2	130	230	56.5
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park .....	0	3	114	208	54.5

### Eastern National — Erie, Penna. — June 17-18

The annual Eastern National Open tournament will be held on the Glenwood park courts in Erie, Pennsylvania on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18. Please note change of date from previous announcement.

There will not be any qualifying necessary, as players will be placed in classes according to past performances in other tournaments. It is hoped that all players will be able to adjust their schedules of activities so as to be in attendance at this major ringer event. All requests for entry information should be sent to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510.

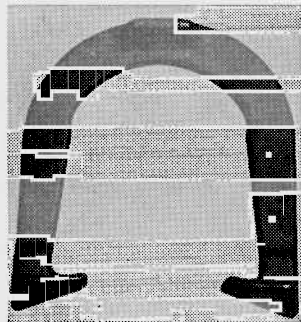
### West Virginia Open Tournament At Parkersburg, August 19-20

The fifth annual West Virginia Open tournament will be held at the city park courts in Parkersburg, West Virginia on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. Cash awards and trophy for first place will be given. The champion of the tournament will receive \$50.00 and a trophy.

Entry fee and ringer percentage must be in by August 1st. The entry fee will be \$7.00. All money received, plus donations by the County Associations will be returned in prize money. Ringer percentage for qualifying MUST be the highest one in any sanctioned meet this year or last season and should have been published in the News Digest. Meet is limited to top 48 players. Send averages and entry fee to Bernard Hull, 2703 — 14th Avenue, Vienna, West Virginia 26101. Acceptance and time of play will be acknowledged by secretary. Player notification will be sent by August 12.

## 1967 — TED ALLEN HORSESHOES — 1967

I have to report that I received a letter from the forge plant, dated April 21, that the oft-promised big run-off of shoes was to be shipped the next week. But only a disappointing small part of only the medium soft came during May, which did not go around.



And now, the word from them is that dead soft are coming by June 15th. Any forgings following will be medium hard, and then medium soft.

Because of existing conditions, I cannot promise definite dates for filling orders. Perhaps by the time you read this the situation will look better. Where substitute hardness will be accepted, please send in a request by those already on the files, and an effort will be made to expedite when shoes are available. Earlier orders always prevail. One way or another all accounts will be settled by world tourney time.

I deeply regret the inability of the forge plant to meet their full commitments to me; in turn I could not meet all of mine, and the hardship was passed on to some retailers and others.

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## Southern California — South Gate "E" Open

### GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Joe Raykowski, Rialto .....	5	0	125	310	40.3
Floyd Brown, Exeter .....	3	2	112	358	31.2
Eldon Carrier, Downey .....	2	3	134	344	38.9
Sam Davis, Downey .....	2	3	128	366	34.9
Ray Victor, Huntington Park .....	2	3	100	316	31.6
Louie Strauss, El Segundo .....	1	4	113	342	33.0

### GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Robert Alborn Fontana .....	5	0	129	298	43.2
Russell Hart, Santa Maria .....	3	2	119	304	39.1
Harold Slagg, Ontario .....	3	2	113	290	38.9
Bill McGivern, Fontana .....	2	3	100	288	34.7
Ed St. Pierre, El Segundo .....	1	4	127	344	36.9
Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino .....	1	4	91	312	29.2

### PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Russell Hart, Santa Maria .....	3	0	95	192	49.4
Robert Alborn, Fontana .....	1	2	72	182	39.5
Floyd Brown, Exeter .....	1	2	67	192	34.8
Joe Raykowski, Rialto .....	1	2	56	174	32.1

## Horseshoe Awards Presented At Michigan Dinner

The Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America (HPAA), closed its first indoor season with a dinner, at Don's Restaurant, Dimondale, Michigan. Fred Smith Sr., Dimondale, the founder of this new organization, indicated his satisfaction with its progress. "The excellent cooperation I received throughout the winter season was gratifying, without which nothing could have achieved," Fred said.

James Ostrander Sr., Lansing, acquired the major portion of the laurels and awards for horseshoe pitching excellence. He set several records which could and very likely will, withstand the erosion of competition far into the future. His team completely dominated the 2 PM league handicap competition by compiling an extraordinary record of 37 wins and 3 losses.

The records Jim was responsible for, included the high 3 game team total of 377 points. His high individual single game point total was 136 points. The runnerup award in the same category was claimed by the veteran Jim Davis, Battle Creek, who had a high 3 game series total of 319 points and single game high of 115. Vern Snyder accepted Mr. Davis' award as he was unable to be present. The players on Ostrand's team, his son, James Jr. and Jerry Smith also received appropriate trophies.

Oscar Hope, Lansing, state class B champion, won top laurels for the high 3 game series team total with 320 pts. His high single game total was 112 points. Earl Grable, Dimondale, present Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Assoc. president, was second place winner with a 3 game total of 295 and had a single game high of 101 points.

Another Dimondale participant, James Compton, received the most improved player award. He edged out Pat Smith and Willy Jones who were tied for second, just a couple of points behind.

James Ostrander Jr. was the claimant of the most improved tosser in the 2PM league.

Victor Benson, Dimondale Horseshoe Club president, complimented Fred for the excellent program he, as director of the HPAA, devised for the indoor league handicap activity. "In my opinion," Mr. Benson went on, "There is a definite place for this type of development in the commercial field."

## Missouri Ringer Master Tops In Spring Opener At Red Oak, Iowa

Ray Cavin of St. Joe, Missouri came out on top in spite of his loss to Darnold of Burlington, Iowa to win the Red Oak Iowa Spring Open. Bernie Ricker of Afton, Iowa led the way to cop the Class B title, while Madeleo Blake of Letts, Iowa swept the Class C division with 5 in a row.

Class A			Class B		
W	L		W	L	
Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, Mo. ....	4	1	Bernard Ricker, Afton, Ia. ....	4	1
			Royce Gale, Des Moines, Ia. ....	3	2
			Loren Cain, King City, Mo. ....	3	2
Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa ....	3	2	Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa ....	2	3
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa ...	3	2	Earl Kaiser, Anita, Ia. ....	2	3
H. Darnold, Burlington, Ia. ....	3	2	Carl Bennett, Des Moines, Ia. ....	1	4
Wallace Uhlig, Anita, Ia. ....	2	3			
D. Carter, Council Bluffs, Ia. ....	0	5			
Class C					
W	L		W	L	
Madeleo Blake, Letts, Ia. ....	5	0	Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, Ia. ....	2	3
Woody Wilson, Red Oak, Ia. ....	4	1	Don Pendegraft, Creston, Ia. ....	1	4
Art Reed, Creston, Ia. ....	3	2	Jim Hartman, Creston, Ia. ....	0	5

## Southern California — Baldwin Park "C" Open

GROUP ONE					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton .....	4	1	145	292	49.6
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood .....	4	1	163	332	49.0
Stan Dobson, La Mesa .....	2	3	146	326	44.7
Dick Powell, Fullerton .....	2	3	140	336	41.6
Charles Tucker, Covina .....	2	3	126	312	40.3
Al Cauchon, Pasadena .....	1	4	159	330	48.1
GROUP TWO					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	4	1	129	286	45.1
Mike Velarde, San Gabriel .....	3	2	159	318	50.0
Sam Puopulo, Baldwin Park .....	3	2	143	296	48.3
Leo Dooley, Long Beach .....	3	2	116	290	40.0
Harold Slagg, Ontario .....	2	3	129	326	39.5
Ray Victor, Huntington Park .....	0	5	75	284	26.4
PLAYOFF					
	W	L	R	SP	%
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood .....	3	0	103	174	59.1
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton .....	2	1	81	158	51.2
Carl Dennis, Lynwood .....	1	2	75	162	46.2
Mike Velarde, San Gabriel .....	0	3	84	186	45.1

## Young Iowa Hawkeye Marine Wounded In Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa have recently returned from visiting their son, Corp. Neil Vandegriff at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital. Corp. Vandegriff was wounded in action in the Battle on Hill 881 in Vietnam. He suffered foot and ankle wounds. He had been in the Marines in Vietnam for the past several months. While still in school, he won the Iowa State Boys' horseshoe pitching championship at the Iowa state tournament several times. He graduated from Davis County High School in Selma, Iowa before going into service. We extend our best wishes to this fine young man for a speedy recovery.

### Attica, Indiana Open Tournament — June 25

Paul Stetler is the promoter of a new open tournament to be staged at Attica, Indiana, Sunday, June 25 on the City park courts in that city. Entry fee will be \$2.00 and those entering should bring a qualifying score with them or a ringer percentage. All local area players are asked to qualify on Sunday morning. Regular round robin play will start at 12 noon. Due to limited facilities of 8 courts, the entry list will be limited to the FIRST 32 players. There will be three trophies awarded in each class. This will be an un-sanctioned tournament.

### Middlesex, New Jersey Club Gets O.K. To Build Courts

The Middlesex, N.J. club has received an O.K. to build 24 horseshoe courts in Middlesex. The Borough of Middlesex is footing the expense and the members of the club have promised to do all the work.

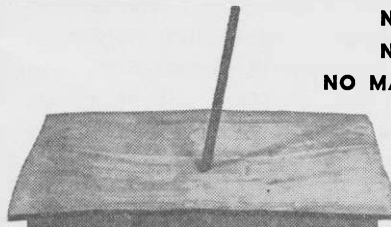
These courts are to be constructed in a 67 acre "Green Acres Property" park that this Borough is now developing. In the surrounding area there will be picnic groves, playgrounds, refreshment stand, etc.

It is hoped that sometime in the not too distant future that a World Tournament will come to New Jersey.

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