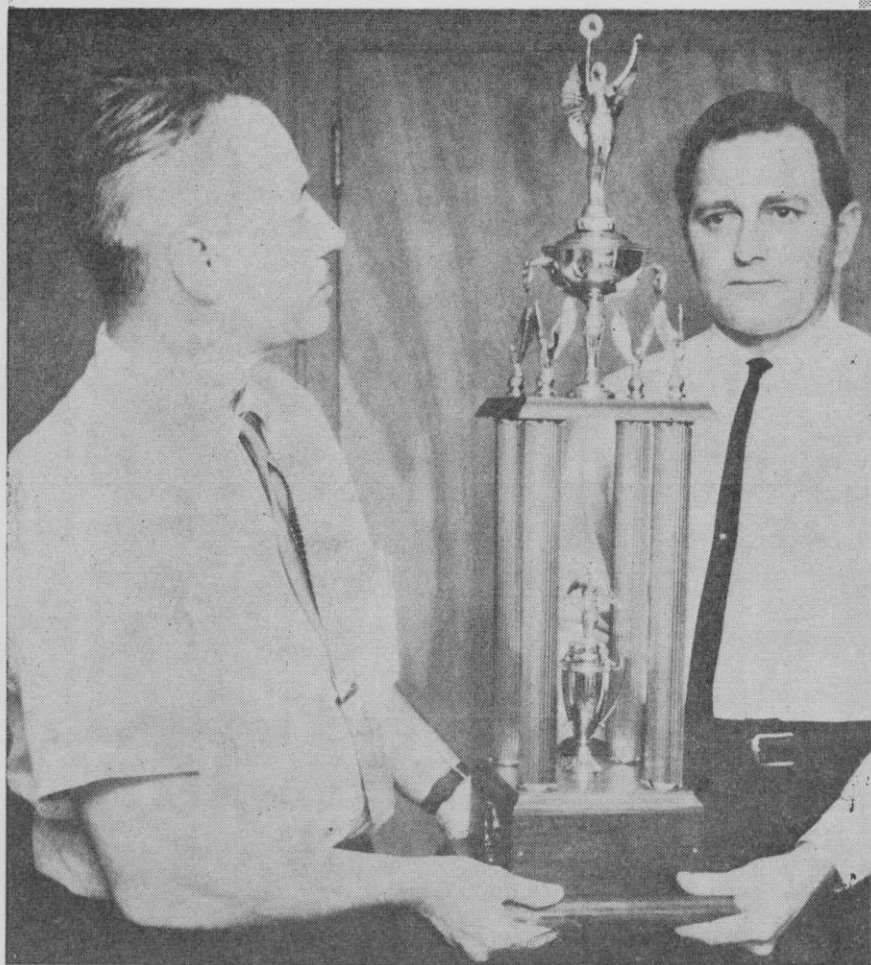


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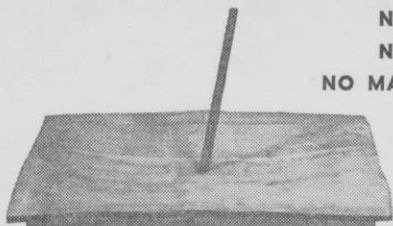
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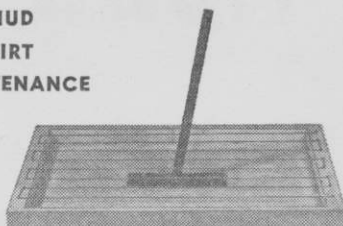
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Anderson, New North Central Regional Director

Merlin Anderson of Aberdeen, S. D., is the new north central states regional director. Anderson was named to the position after Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn., was elected second vice president of the NHPA.

Anderson has been active in the Upper Midwest horseshoe program for a long time. He has managed the Quint City Open tournament the past two years.

Port City Open Tournament—Muscatine, Iowa—June 25

The Port City Open tournament will be held at the Kent-Stein park courts in South Muscatine, Iowa on Sunday, June 25. There will be several classes with 6 men in each class. There are 9 courts available which will allow 3 classes to play at one time. Qualifying will start at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 25, closing promptly at 11:30 a.m. Round robin play will start at 12:30 SHARP. All local players are requested to qualify on Saturday, June 24 from 2 until 5 p.m. There will be two trophies awarded in each class. There will be refreshments. In the event of rain, meet will be held on Sunday, July 2.

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Middlesex, New Jersey Club to Sponsor Lois A. Kolb Memorial Open Tournament — May 21

The Middlesex, New Jersey club will sponsor a new tournament to be known as the Lois A. Kolb Memorial Open tournament in honor of the late wife of the New Jersey state champion, William Kolb. It will be held on the Middlesex courts in Middlesex, New Jersey on Sunday, May 21. In addition to the three foot high travelling trophy shown on the cover of this month's Digest, there will be trophies for the first three places in each class. This will be an open tournament and cordial invitation is extended to all players to participate.

Mrs. Kolb, who was 36 when she passed away suddenly, was an ardent fan of her state champion husband. She never missed a tournament that Bill competed in. She was also a great booster of the New Jersey state association by conducting fund raising projects, keeping score in all tournaments, handling banquet arrangements for out of state players who attended the larger meets and in every way making herself indispensable to the New Jersey state association.

Another feature of this season will be the appearance of shoulder patches on the pitching uniforms of all New Jersey members. The insignia was designed by Hal Hannia, association president, and was adopted by the members at the last association meeting. It will also appear on all the association's stationery.

Annual Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill. Spring Warm-Up, May 30

The Sterling-Rock Fall, Illinois club will open its season with their annual Spring Warm-Up Open tournament on Memorial Day, May 30 on the Lawrence park courts, midway between Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois, on the beautiful Rock river.

Qualifying will begin at 8 a.m. on May 30, closing promptly at 12 noon, central daylight savings time. Each contestant will pitch 100 shoes for placement, or a previous qualifying score, signed by some club officer may be brought along. Tournament will start at 1 p.m.

The 32 highest qualifiers will make up the tournament. Class A and B will be made up of 12 men each, being divided into groups of six. The winner of each group in these classes will play for first place trophy, with the runner-up in each of these top 2 groups, playing for third place trophy. Class C will have 8 men playing a round robin.

There will be a total of 8 trophies awarded, but there will not be any cash prizes. Three trophies in Class A and Class B, with 2 trophies being awarded in Class C.

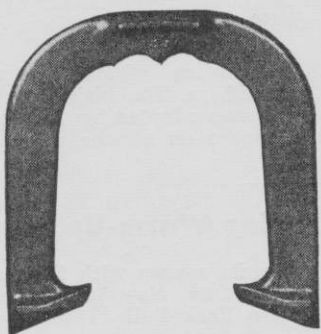
Entry fee will be \$1.00 with an additional fee of \$1.00 for those in the top 32. The tournament will be managed by Les Long assisted by Mrs. Wilma Long and Mrs. Mary Wuebben, as the official scorers.

Annual Greenville Open — June 2, 3, 4, 1967

The annual Greenville, Ohio, Open Tournament will be held at the City Park, Greenville, on June 2, 3 & 4, 1967. Entry fee will be \$5.00 with qualifying from 6 to 9 PM on Friday, June 2, and from 9 AM to noon on Saturday, June 3. All entrants must be registered before noon on Saturday. Lower classes will pitch on Saturday afternoon and evening and the higher classes on Sunday, June 4. This tournament will be sponsored and conducted by the Darke County Horseshoe Club.

Ostrander, Ohio Spring Open June 8-9-10-11

The Ostrander Horseshoe Club, located in Central Ohio in Delaware County will hold an open tournament on June 8-9-10-11. Bob Redding of Kiousville, Ohio is defending champion. Qualifying dates are June 1 & 2 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and June 3 & 4 from 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Trophy award to highest qualifying score pitched on these courts. 100 shoe qualifying. Round robin tournament play with 8 men to the class. Trophy awards to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Entry fee \$4.00. Eats on the grounds on tournament dates. In the event additional tournament dates are required same will start Monday June 12 and continue till completed. Qualifying scores will also be accepted by mail. Send score, percentage and \$4.00 entry fee to Norm Hageman, Ostrander Ohio 43061 or Cliff Noland, Route #1, Delaware Ohio 43015. Another open tournament will also be held in the month of September. Watch the News Digest for dates.



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Accommodations for World Tournament Visitors and Players

There's no problem for those seeking hotel and motel facilities in Fargo-Moorhead for the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament.

The total rooms available in hotels and motels is 1,727, according to a release by the Fargo and Moorhead Chambers of Commerce.

The F-M Hotel will be the tournament headquarters. It is located at 403 Center Ave., downtown Moorhead, Minn., and has 112 rooms. The complete listing of motels and hotels is as follows:

BELMONT MOTEL—521 N. 24th St., Moorhead, Minn. Rates: Single, \$6.50, Double, \$8.50, Twins, \$10.00 - \$14.00.

BISON HOTEL—413 Broadway, Fargo, North Dakota. Rates: Single, \$4.00, Double, \$5.00, Twins, \$7.50. Dining facilities.

COMSTOCK HOTEL—722 Center Ave., Moorhead, Minn. Rates: Single, \$4.50, Double, \$6.50, Twins, \$8.00. Dining facilities.

DONALDSON HOTEL—521 1st Avenue North, Fargo, North Dakota. Rates: Single, \$7.00, Double, \$7.50, Twins, \$9.00.

F-M HOTEL (NHPA Headquarters)—403 Center Ave., Moorhead, Minn. Rates: Single, \$6.50, Double, \$10.00, Twins, \$12.50. Dining facilities.

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GRAVER INN—123 Roberts St., Fargo, North Dakota. Rates: Single, \$6.00, Double, \$9.00, Twins, \$10.00. Dining facilities.

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COVER PICTURE . . . Bill Kolb, New Jersey state champion, left and Tom Czado, right, president of the Middlesex, New Jersey club are shown giving an eye of approval to a three foot high trophy which will be awarded annually to the winner of the Lois A. Kolb Memorial tournament being sponsored by the Middlesex club in honor of the late wife of William Kolb.

Erie Horseshoe Club Begins Season with Bowling Tournament

72 men showed up on March 10 & 11 and rolled a very successful bowling tournament. This year 7 women also participated and they had such a good time they promised to bowl again next year.

1. Jack Potter	698	16. Joe Abbott	598
2. Joe Kuchcinski Jr.	691	17. Walt Fearn	597
3. Joe Peters	690	18. Steven Orzechowski	595
4. Ed Czernek	645	19. Ed Wurst	595
5. Bud Vaughn	629	20. Ed Juchno	593
6. Wally Wargo	626	21. George Baumann	592
7. Dan Kuchcinski	624	22. Casey Pluta	592
8. Gene Penberthy	619	23. Carl Simons	588
9. Lynn Tarbell	618	24. Wes Kuchcinski	587
10. Joe Ganska	615	25. Kit Johnson	587
11. Tom Zdunski	614	26. Ed Schuller	586
12. Babe Babrowski	613	27. Chas. Woodring	585
13. Rich Kuchcinski	610	28. Joe Juchno	584
14. Ed Kuchcinski	600	29. Floyd Tarbell	583
15. Chuck Csernek	600	30. Paul Beer	581

LADIES

1. Phyllis Giglio	604	5. Donna Vaughn	538
2. Marie Peters	576	6. Catherine Westfall	520
3. Mary Beer	566	7. Gail Aylsworth	405
4. Dorothy Hayes	557		

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"Operation Publicity"

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

The job of publicizing the World Tournament without a doubt is the most important to the progress of the sport.

Here's an opportunity for the sport to receive nationwide attention. Handled properly, publicity of the World Tournament can advance the game more during the 10 days than the entire season.

There's something about the scope of the world and national angle which perks up even the mildly interested sports writer, sportscaster or bystander.

When Bob Pence, HPA executive secretary and World Tournament manager, came to Fargo-Moorhead in July of 1965 to examine our facilities as a World Tournament site the three television sportscasters were alerted. They were very agreeable to have Bob on their programs to give his slant on the sport and the tournament.

We received highly favorable publicity during the time we were bidding for the tournament and when it became a reality.

While our publicity program actually started more than a year before the first shoe will be pitch at the 1967 World Tournament, we feel it has been advantageous on all counts.

City officials and park officials who read or hear of the plans for the tournament are more apt to get into the swing of it all and help the cause.

Before we knew it, people on the street corners were asking for more information on the tournament. Service clubs were asking for us to furnish programs and area towns also became interested.

Of course, our publicity program is designed so that it will reach a peak immediately before the start of the tournament and during the 10-day event.

Since the tournament runs 10 days, it is all-important to have your "ammunition" primed for a long-run stretch. Nothing is worse than to use up all your "good copy" or having all your good interviews on radio and television before the tournament reaches its high point.

Biggest World Tournament drawback for first-class coverage in the morning papers and late-evening sportscasts is the fact play does not wind up until after 10 p.m., many times.

However at The Forum, the Fargo-Moorhead daily with a circulation of 60,000, we have three editions each night at 10:40 p.m., 12 midnight and 12:30 a.m. This means a late tourney report may not reach the first edition, but will get into the later editions. We also have three afternoon editions which will carry reports which did not get into the morning papers.

The Forum has a Sunday paper also, one of the largest in the Upper Midwest. We have a five-man sports staff headed by Ed Kolpack, sports editor. I am the assistant sports editor. We also have an excellent photography staff. Mike Lien of the photo staff has taken many excellent horseshoe pictures.

Three local TV sportscasters who will provide excellent coverage are Boyd Christenson (WDAY), Jim Adelson (KXJB) and Bill Rendell (KTHI). Christenson has a Party Line program each afternoon at 3 at which time he will likely interview some of the members of the "horseshoe family."

Manny Marget of KVOX radio in Moorhead, a veteran of 30 years of sportscasting here, has promised he will be at court-side doing pitch-by-pitch action of some of the matches.

Other radio stations include KQWB and KFGO, both in Fargo. Numerous area newspaper and radio people have indicated they will be on hand to give the tournament first-hand coverage. Oats Legrand of Fergus Falls, Minn., a horseshoe booster in his city, said he will be in F-M for the tournament. Dick Grewe of Wadena, Minn., another sportscaster with interest in the sport, will be on hand.

Halsey Hall of Minneapolis, long-time baseball broadcaster for the Minnesota Twins' baseball team, has given the World Tournament several notices during game broadcasts.

COMING EVENTS

- May 19-20-21 — Ohio-Penna. Open tournament, Jim Knisley's indoor courts, East Main Street, Bremen, Ohio.
- May 21 — New Hampshire Warm-Up Tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire.
- May 21 — Yakima Valley Tournament, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Wash.
- May 27-28 — Open tournament, Riverside park courts, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- May 26, 27, 28 — Annual Pickaway County on May 19-20-21. Circleville club courts, tournament, Circleville, Ohio.
- May 27 & 28 — Seattle Memorial Open, Woodland Park, Seattle, Wash.
- May 27-28 — Spring Warm-up tournament, Vanport, Pennsylvania.
- May 28 — Annual Carrollton Spring Warm-Up Open tournament, Carrollton, Illinois.
- May 28 — Moriarty Open Doubles tourney at Moriarity, New Mexico.
- June 11 — Creston Open tournament, McKinley park courts, Creston, Iowa.
- June 10-11 — Kindred Open at Kindred, North Dakota. Mill Site park.
- June 11 — Rio Grande Estates Open, Belen, New Mexico.
- June 11 — Pasadena Park Horseshoe Club Warm-Up, Spokane, Wash.
- June 12 — Froid, Montana Open tournament. Froid, Montana.
- June 17-18 — Iowa Hawkeye Trophy Picnic, Iowa members only, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 17-18 — Annual Eastern National tournament, Glenwood park courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. For details write Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Penna.
- 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. Qualify 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Fee \$3.00. Rain date, July 2.
- 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 — 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 15-16 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. Score and \$3.00 to Lucille Hopkins, 124 So. Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
- July 15-16 — Keene Open tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Juniors and Ladies tournament, Saturday, July 15.
- 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.
- August 12-13 — New Hampshire State tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Juniors and Ladies tournament Saturday, August 12.
- August 13 — Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Missouri.
- August 13 — Annual Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln park courts, Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 15-16 — Annual Illinois state tournament, Illinois state fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 16 — Annual Illinois State Boys' tournament, Illinois State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 19-20 — Duke City tourney, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- August 20 — Annual Topeka City Championships, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kan.
- August 19-20 — Hill City Open tournament, Miller park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- August 19-20 — Van Buren Homes Open tournament, Vanport, Pennsylvania.
- August 19 & 20 — Fifth Annual West Virginia Open, City park courts, Parkersburg, West Va.
- August 19 & 20 — Bellingham International Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham, Wash.
- August 20 — Inland Empire Invitational Handicap, Spokane, Wash.
- August 20 — Annual Falls City Open tournament, City park courts, Falls City, Nebraska.
- August 25 — Annual Farmers tournament, Iowa state fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- August 26-27 — Annual Iowa state tournament, Iowa state fair, Des Moines, Iowa. Juniors tournament and Ladies tournament August 26.
- August 25-26-27 — Annual Erie County tournament, Glenwood park courts, Erie, Pennsylvania.
- August 27 — Greater Seattle Championship, Woodland Park, Seattle, Wash.
- Sept. 2-3 — Ottumwa Open tournament, Riverside park courts, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- Sept. 2-3 — Annual Nebraska State tournament, Cozad, Nebraska.

Coming Events — Continued

Sept. 2-3 — Annual New York State tournament, Hornell, New York.

Sept. 3 — Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, Lawrence park courts, Rock Falls, Illinois.

Sept. 2-3 — North Dakota state tournament at Bismarck.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Kansas State tournament, Gage park courts, Topeka, Kansas.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Kentucky State tournament. Tournament site and time to be announced.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Minnesota State tournament, Minneapolis, Loring Park.

Sept. 2-3-4 — New England Championships, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire. Juniors and Ladies tournament, Saturday, September 2.

Sept. 2-3-4 — Annual Texas State tournament, Lakeside Club courts, San Antonio, Texas.

Sept. 2, 3, 4 — Washington State Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Wash.

Sept. 10 — Fifth Annual Monmouth Open tournament, Monmouth park courts, Monmouth, Ill.

Sept. 10 — Pasadena Park Class "B" Handicap, Spokane, Wash.

Sept. 16-17 — New Mexico State tournament, Los Altos park, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sept. 16 & 17 — Northwest Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Wash.

Sept. 17 — Afton Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts, Afton, Iowa.

Sept. 24 — Pasadena Park Class "A" Handicap, Spokane, Wash.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 21 — Santa Rosa — D

May 27-28 — Golden Gate — A

June 4 — Golden Gate — C

June 10-11 — Los Gatos — A

June 18 — Seaside — B

June 25 — Northern Picnic

July 9 — Pleasanton Fair

July 16 — San Jose — D

July 22-23 — Santa Rosa Fair — A

July 30 — Vallejo — C

August 6 — Arroyo — B

August 19-20 — Santa Clara Fair State Championship

August 27 — Vallejo — B

Sept. 3-4 — Northern Championship

Mosswood Park — A

Sept. 17 — Grass Valley — A

Sept. 24 — Seaside — D Championship

Oct. 1 — Sacramento — A

Oct. 8 — Arroyo — A

Oct. 15 — Mosswood — B Championship

Oct. 22 — Los Gatos — C Championship

Classes from now on will be Class A-B-C-D with all classes raised by 5% Class A-54.9% and over Class B-44.9% to 54.9% Class C-34.9 to 44.9% Class D-34.9 and under.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 21 — San Diego Open and "D" Open, San Diego

May 27 — Pomona Doubles (SAT), Pomona

May 28 — "South Gate" "D" and "G" South Gate

June 4 — Long Beach Open, Long Beach

June 10-11 — June Round Up, South Gate

June 18 — "Fullerton" "B" Open, Fullerton

June 25 — "Long Beach" "C" Open, Long Beach

July 1 — Semana Nautica "B", Santa Barbara

July 2 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barbara

July 9 — Baldwin Park "E" Open, Baldwin Park

July 15-16 — "Western Open, South Gate

July 23 — Oxnard "AA" and "C", Oxnard

July 29 — Barstow Open, Barstow

July 30 — "Pomona" "F" Open, Pomona

August 6 — Oxnard "B" and "E", Oxnard

August 13 — "Pomona" "G" Open, Pomona

August 19 — Special Open (SAT), Baldwin Park

August 20 — "Long Beach" "E", Long Beach

August 26 — Fullerton Doubles (SAT), Fullerton

August 27 — South Gate "D" and "F" Open, South Gate

Sept. 3-4 — Ringer Round Up, South Gate

Sept. 10 — Champ "A" and "G", South Gate

Sept. 24 — Champ "B" and "F", South Gate

October 1 — Baldwin Park "D" Open, Baldwin Park

October 8 — San Diego "C" and "E" Open, San Diego

October 15 — Champ "AA" and "E", South Gate

October 22 — Champ "C", Baldwin Park

October 29 — "Fullerton" "A" Open, Fullerton

November 5 — Champ "D", Pomona

November 12 — S. Gate Open and 60 Years, South Gate

November 19 — South Gate Doubles, South Gate

*No qualifying for players in said class. Percentage will determine who enters.

World Champion, Curt Day, Comes Through For TV Camera

Curt Day, the 1966 World Horseshoe champion, hasn't lost his touch.

Although inactive since last fall, the Frankfort, Ind., man fired ringers at an 80 per cent clip while pitching in front of NBC television cameras at Soldiers Field in Chicago, April 29.

Dressed in a bright blue and gold uniform, Day appeared to be in Mid-season form while pitching on the Dixon portable courts which were placed on the track on the north end of the field.

Day was also interviewed by Johnny Erp, WMAQ sportscaster, for the NBC Monitor program for later release.

Solomon in Play-off Victory Over Engle for Red Mill (Pa.) March Open Title

James Solomon of Uniontown, Pa., won the Class A Division of the March Open, held March 18th and 19th.

The tournament was held by the Red Mill Horseshoe Club of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Solomon won by defeating Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh in a playoff game with a final ringer percentage of 76.8. Engle finished second with a 75.1 ringer percentage and had high game with 46 ringers out of a possible 56 for a ringer percentage of 82.1.

Class B winner was Richard Maroni of Arnold, Pa., with an average ringer percentage of 64.9. Frank Kilinsky of Canonsburg, took runner up honors with a 71.3 ringer percentage and high game of 79.3% ringers.

Vernon Wellington of Washington, Pa. took the Class C title by winning all his games with a ringer average of 62.1%. Albert Booth, also of Washington was runner up with a ringer percentage of 61.8. High game was established by Carl Nagode of Cannonsburg, by accumulating 33 ringers for 46 shoes and 71.7%.

Class D winner was Charles Sowa of Ardara, Pa., with John Barnhart of Dunns Station as runner up.

Clyde Sprowls of W. Finley, took first position in the Class E division and Nick Wohar of Daisytown took place position.

Winner in Class F was John Chernay of Daisytown with John Beck of Washington as runner up. Joe Shady and George Dolanch, both local Canonsburg keglars, also participated as new-comers in the Class F division with ringer percentages of 28.5 and 31.9, respectively.

CLASS A

	W	L	R%
James Solomon	4	1	76.8
C. Engle	3	2	75.1
S. Sutton	2	2	77.2
H. Shriver	2	2	74.0
C. Martz	0	4	68.0

CLASS B

	W	L	R%
R. Maroni	4	0	64.9
F. Kilinsky	3	1	71.8
J. Ruskin	2	2	67.1
P. Sowa	1	3	62.7
V. Sedlacek	1	3	60.9

CLASS C

	W	L	R%
V. Wellington	4	0	62.1
A. Booth	2	2	61.8
F. Oliverio	2	2	56.8
C. Nagode	2	2	56.7
A. Ponick	0	4	47.6

CLASS D

	W	L	R%
C. Sowa	4	0	56.8
J. Barnhart	3	1	51.5
C. Long	2	2	36.4
G. Combs	1	3	27.6
M. Long	0	4	27.6

CLASS E

	W	L	R%
C. Sprowls	3	0	50.0
N. Wohar	2	1	42.8
N. Ealy	1	2	45.7
J. Schneider	1	3	31.3

CLASS F

	W	L	R%
J. Chernay	4	0	46.3
J. Beck	3	1	39.9
J. Shady	2	2	28.5
G. Donalch	1	3	31.9
J. Wagner	0	4	26.7

Fifth Annual West Virginia Open Slated for Aug. 19-20

The fifth annual West Virginia Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, on the City park courts in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The Wood County Association will again be the hosts and conduct the tournament. Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, Pennsylvania, will be the defending champion.

Further details will appear in later issues of the News Digest. Bernard

Record Participation Expected for 1967 World Tourney

All-time record participation is assured for the World Horseshoe Tournament to be played in Fargo, N. D. this summer.

Plans for the additions of two classifications for competition were announced at a meeting of National Horseshoe Pitchers Association officials in Chicago last weekend.

A junior girls division will be held for the first time and a second veterans class will be opened for the expanded tournament.

It was decided to extend the tournament to 11 days, opening a day earlier than previously announced. The tournament qualifying will start Saturday, July 29 and continue through Aug. 2. The tourney windup is Aug. 8.

Qualifying consists of 200 shoes for men, 100 for women and veterans and 50 for juniors.

The top 36 qualifiers in the men's division will play for the world title which was won by Curt Day of Frankfort, Ind., in 1966.

Format for the championship division play reverts to the 36-man round robin. Last year a complicated four-division system was used which proved unpopular with the participants.

The world title will be determined during the five days of round-robin competition Aug. 3-8. Play will start at 5:30 p.m. each day except Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, when the starting time will be 2:30. The earlier start was arranged for the convenience of spectators coming here for the week-end.

In all, the top 100 men qualifiers will earn tourney berth with 32-man Class B and C divisions slated for action.

Plans are being made for the addition of three members into the NHPA Hall of Fame, which was inaugurated last year. The Arch Stokes Memorial Award will be presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the game.

Dex Stallings New Tennessee Secretary

Dexter Stallings, Route 3, Powell, Tenn. 37849 is the new Secretary of the Tennessee Chapter of the NHPA and state champion Roger Norwood of Knoxville is the group's president.

The new Secretary succeeds Ben Raskopf of Knoxville and has a good foundation to work with. Tennessee's NHPA membership had a big increase last year and the number of active clubs and groups has grown in the past several years.

Mr. Raskopf was the founding father of the Tennessee association seven years ago starting with a small group of players in Knoxville. He first added the group at Jefferson City under the direction of John Walker. The club at Piney Flats under the leadership of Billy Stidham and the Carter Country club currently headed by Len Whaley and Glen Grindstaff of Elizabethton, both in eastern Tennessee, added much strength to the chapter. Recent additions have been groups at Cleveland, Oak Ridge and Nashville.

Wisconsin Sets Membership Pace

Wisconsin is setting the pace in the drive to increase NHPA membership in 1967. Already the Badger state has four times the NHPA membership of last year.

The club at Combined Locks in the Green Bay area under the direction of Jerry Kamps and the Eau Claire club are mainly responsible, but there are also new NHPA members from many other scattered points in the state that have contributed to the Wisconsin growth.

North Dakota where the 1967 World Tourney will be held, Washington which had a big increase in memberships last year, and Northern California are also well ahead of last year's pace.

Kansas State Tournament To Be Held at Topeka

The Kansas state tournament will be held on the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas on the Labor Day Weekend, September 2-3-4. It will be sponsored by the Honorable Charles U. Wright Jr., mayor of the city of Topeka, together with the American Legion. The Topeka club will conduct the tournament, on the 16 blacktopped and lighted courts in Gage park.

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded. All qualifying will be done on the park courts, beginning on Saturday, September 2 and continuing until 12 noon on Sunday, September 3.

Present plans indicate that this will be one of the very best state tournaments ever staged in Kansas. Full details will appear in later issues of the Digest.

Bald Hill League Organized at Hannaford, North Dakota

An enthusiastic group of 30 horseshoe pitchers met at Hannaford, N. D., to organize the Bald Hill League. Pitchers from several nearby towns attended the meeting and work is under way on a 10-court layout at Hannaford.

Wally Rislov of Cooperstown, 1966 N. D., state champion, was elected president. He thanked the Hannaford Park Board and Commercial Club for their efforts in making way for the courts.

Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn., and Henry Wisness of Fargo helped outline plans for organizing a league.

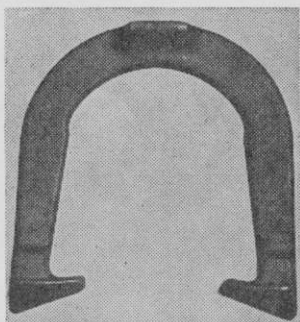
Plans are for men's and women's league activity. Donna Larson of Hannaford is organizing the women's league.

Hannaford is located about 100 miles northeast of Fargo, site of the 1967 World Tournament.

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In Memoriam

It is with heartfelt sadness that we learn of the passing of Claude A. Benedict, 15 West Maple Street, Johnstown, Ohio on March 1 in that city. Also of the death of Raymond B. Woodrow of Green Valley, Illinois. Both of these fine gentlemen were staunch supporters of the National Associations and of their respective state associations.

Mr. Benedict was a former president of the Buckeye State Association and conducted the Ohio state tournament when it was held at the Ohio state fair. He was active in the World League of Horseshoe Pitchers and Promotion Agency, which he formed. He also served as postmaster in Johnstown, Ohio for many years, during which he was instrumental in having a new post-office built in that city. In 1965 he authored a book depicting his life from an orphan boy to a successful business man, called "The Run-away Redhead".

The sympathy of National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association together with that of the Ohio Buckeye Association is extended to his bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

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In the passing of Raymond B. Woodrow of Green Valley, Illinois, the Illinois State Association has sustained a keen loss. Mr. Woodrow was an ardent supporter of the game, both in Illinois and in Florida, where he spent his winters. He could always be seen at the annual Illinois state tournament at the Illinois state fair at Springfield every summer. During his winter stay in St. Petersburg, Florida, he conducted an annual tournament at the Sunshine Pleasure club in St. Petersburg. We in the Illinois association will miss his friendly handshake and warm greeting. To his loving wife and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss that they have sustained.

*Death is but a stepping stone
To that eternal life
In which there's no unhappiness,
No suffering or strife,
And so our loved ones are at peace
And live on in a place
Where there is light and gladness,
And see our Creator, face to face.*

The San Bernardino Horseshoe Club lost the two-times Club Champ, Roy Roush of Victorville, Calif. Roy had a heart attack while at his Winter Home near Palm Springs, Calif.

A great competitor and a good sport Roy won the San Bernardino County Tournament for over 60 Years of age in 1965-66.

He was also an N.H.P.A. member and belonged to the Oregon and Calif. state Assns. Roy was at Murray for the World Tournament and was in there pitching trying to get in the Senior's Tourney but didn't qualify high enough to make it. We will all miss him.

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We learned also of the sudden passing of Herbert Cook, Box 141, Paris, Illinois, who was stricken with a fatal heart attack, January 21 while on a trip to Florida.

He was a familiar figure at the central Illinois and Indiana Tournaments. He was known for his quick wit and devotion to the game. His greatest thrill in horseshoes came to him last summer, when he was able to qualify for the 1966 World tournament at Murray, Utah. In his untimely passing, our game has lost a truly fine competitor and gentleman. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

Paul Focht Wins NHPA Indoor Open at Dimondale

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio, averaged better than 80% ringers to win the NHPA Indoor Open at Ray's Recreation courts in Dimondale, Mich.

The tourney was conducted by NHPA Secretary Bob Pence and the Michigan association and drew entries from six states. Ohio players swept most of the honors in the top class. Digest Editor, Ellis Cobb, attended the event.

FINAL PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Paul Focht, Dayton, O.	3	0	222	274	81.0
Harold Anthony, Arcanum, O.	2	1	152	210	72.4
Jim Knisley, Bremen, O.	1	2	202	270	74.8
Stan Manker, Martinsville, O.	0	3	217	292	76.7

CLASS A, GROUP 1

	W	L	R%
P. Focht, Ohio	5	0	78.4
J. Knisley, Ohio	4	1	75.0
J. Ostrander, Mich.	2	3	68.2
H. Pinch, Penna.	2	3	62.8
D. Kaiser, Mich.	2	3	60.8
J. Lenard, Mich.	0	5	52.9

CLASS A, GROUP 2

	W	L	R%
H. Anthony, Ohio	5	0	72.3
S. Manker, Ohio	4	1	74.2
G. Maison, Mich.	3	2	69.3
C. Young, Ohio	2	3	61.1
R. Von Dach, Ohio ...	1	4	52.7
R. Bennett, Ohio	0	5	54.7

CLASS B

	W	L	R%
H. Darnold, Iowa	4	1	64.6
J. Holland, Mich.	4	1	57.4
J. Davis, Mich.	4	1	51.6
L. Jacobs, Mich.	2	3	50.0
E. Grable, Mich.	1	4	51.2
R. Harrold, Mich.	0	5	44.0

CLASS C

	W	L	R%
G. Schneeberger, Mich. 5	0	52.7	
O. Hope, Mich. 4	1	50.7	
V. Fuller, Mich. 3	2	47.6	
A. Hodgman, Mich. 2	3	45.6	
M. Gillespie, Ind. 2	3	45.1	
G. Cowell, Mich. 0	5	36.0	

CLASS D

	W	L	R%
J. Kane	5	1	48.0
R. Jones	4	2	40.0
P. Shively	3	2	40.5
V. Kinzer	3	2	39.9
P. Smith	1	4	34.6
V. Benson	0	5	29.1

CLASS E

	W	L	R%
N. Dolbee	5	0	29.4
J. Compton	4	1	30.0
A. Moon	3	2	30.8
A. Zeis	2	3	24.3
W. Stephen	1	4	24.4
H. Zeissen	0	5	23.5

Red River Valley Open Tourney Undergoes Streamlining

A streamlined new format has been established for the 20th annual Red River Valley Horseshoe Tournament to be played at Fargo, N. D., also site of the World Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Fargo Park District's Oak Grove courts — an 18-court layout — July 1 and 2.

Home-court qualifying is scheduled for all pitchers with the deadline for entries June 21. Qualifying will consist of 200 shoes pitched on the player's home courts. There will be a \$2 qualifying fee and \$3 entry fee. The combined \$5 fee should be mailed to Wes Myhre, 446 Elmwood Ave., Fargo, N. D., not later than June 21. Each pitcher is asked to send his total points qualifying score, ringers and double ringer totals. He will be notified as to which division he will pitch. There will be as many divisions as is possible for the two-day event. Classes will include 10-man Champion and Triple A and eight-man Double A and A, which will all compete on Sunday, July 2. Lower division eight-man classes will pitch Saturday, July 1. There will be playoffs of ties in the top four classes. Ringer percentages will decide ties in the lower divisions.

Out Of State N.H.P.A. Memberships

N.H.P.A. membership is a combined state-national membership and a membership card is not valid unless both the national and the state dues are paid. These state dues vary from state to state. Some have no state dues as such, collecting their revenue entirely from tournament entry fees instead. The biggest majority of the states charge \$1.50 for state dues, but a few are lower than that and in a couple of states the amount is higher. In all states the national portion of the dues is \$1.00.

It sometimes happens in Open tournaments that a player from another state shows up without an N.H.P.A. membership card and this usually presents a problem.

When this problem arises, the player should be issued a membership card of the state where the tournament is being held with the name of the state inked out, and the home state of the player written in. He should pay the \$1.00 national dues PLUS, the dues of his home state. This full amount should be forwarded to N.H.P.A. Secretary, Bob Pence, who will forward the state dues to the proper state secretary.

If the state dues of the player are unknown the same procedure should be followed with \$1.00 national dues and \$1.50 state dues, a total of \$2.50 being collected — \$1.50 being the state dues in most states. If the \$1.50 does not cover the state dues the player will be notified by his State Secretary so he can pay the remaining amount due. If the \$1.50 is more than the state dues he will receive a refund for the proper amount.

This problem and the ensuing paper work could be avoided if all players would obtain their membership card early in the year from their own State Secretary.

Canadian Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Re-organized

With the largest attendance of players at any meeting of Canadian horseshoe players, a new era began, when they approved unanimously to discontinue the name, Canadian Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, after which they organized and elected officers for the Canadian National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. The annual membership fee was set at \$2.00 each. George Schummer was elected president; Elmer Hohl, vice-president and George Holtl secretary-treasurer.

The new association has been officially recognized as the governing body for horseshoes by Mr. George Duthie, sports manager for the Canadian National Exhibition.

Pony Express League Organized in St. Joseph, Missouri

A new horseshoe pitching league, to be known as the Pony Express League has been organized in St. Joseph, Missouri and will start regular play on May 24th, and will continue for 14 weeks. All action will take place on the Noyes Field courts in St. Joseph.

Ray Cavin was elected president, with Bill Korell as vice-president and Ted Grant as secretary-treasurer. Helping to get the league into operation was Larry Elder, supervisor of recreation for Park and Recreation Director Byron K. (Bud) Baker.

Eight teams have been formed so far in the league. Each team has three members, and most already have an alternate or substitute.

A mid-point champion will be declared after seven weeks. The team leading at the mid-point will play the team in the lead after 14 weeks for the championship.

If the same team is ahead at seven and 14 weeks it will be declared the champion without a playoff.

Then there will be a tournament with all league teams participating. Trophies will be presented to members of the winning team.

1967 World Tournament Calendar

Saturday, July 29 — Tuesday, August 8

Oakgrove Park, Fargo, North Dakota

Note — A very heavy entry list is indicated. Consequently the start of qualifying has been advanced one day to Saturday, July 29. It is expected that Dakota and Minnesota entries living within easy driving distance will avail themselves of the early qualifying hours.

Qualifying round: Men 200 shoes, Seniors & Women 100 shoes, Juniors 50 shoes

Saturday, July 29, 12 noon until 10 p.m. — Qualifying all divisions

Sunday, July 30, 12 noon until 10 p.m. — Qualifying all divisions

Monday, July 31, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. — Qualifying all divisions

Tuesday, August 1, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. — Qualifying all divisions

Wednesday, August 2, 12 noon — Conclusion of all qualifying

Round Robin Championship Play: All Divisions

Wednesday, August 2, 1 p.m. — Lower classes, Women, Seniors and Juniors

Wednesday, August 2, 5:30 p.m. — Class "A," Women, Seniors and Juniors

Thursday, August 3, 5:30 p.m. — Championship 36 man div., 1st six games

Friday, August 4, 10 a.m. — Class "B" preliminaries, four groups of eight

Friday, August 4, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued

Saturday, August 5, 10 a.m. — Class "C" preliminaries, four groups of eight

Saturday, August 5, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued

Sunday, August 6, 10 a.m. — Finals, Class "B" & "C", eight men each

Sunday, August 6, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued

Monday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m. — Final five rounds Championship division

Special Events

Wednesday, August 2, 8 p.m., Opening ceremonies, introduction of players

Thursday, August 3, 8:30 a.m., Annual NHPA Convention & business meeting

Thursday, August 3, 1 p.m., Annual NHPA dinner.

Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 p.m., Closing Ceremonies & awarding of trophies

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N.H.P.A. Financial Report

Secretary-Treasurer Bob Pence reports that the NHPA is in good shape financially, with a reserve in the bank of approximately \$6,000, as a cushion for the future, and any emergency which might arise.

However, costs of the printing and mailing of our monthly magazine, *The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest*, have risen steadily in the past several years and are due to increase still more in the future. A postal increase is due in July, which will add to the cost of the magazine.

The Digest is most important to the welfare of the association and the game, as it is our one means of communication and information. Without it, the NHPA and the game would probably cease to exist as an organized sport. The Digest is directly responsible for the large increase in membership during the past few years, the increase in the number and size of tournament competition and the enlargement of the annual World Tourney.

The NHPA is not, and does not intend to become a money making group. It is a truly non-profit organization and has no paid staff. The expense money granted by the constitution to the Secretary, and the editor of the magazine, is designed to take care of a portion of the expenses these individuals incur in conducting the affairs of the NHPA.

Beyond maintaining a reserve of over \$5,000, as a cushion against future needs, all NHPA funds over that needed for routine operating expenses should be used to promote the game, and the association through publicity and any other means available.

The NHPA does need funds in order to pursue an aggressive and successful policy of promoting the game. In that respect, the revenue from the sale of NHPA trophies is most important, for this is our best and biggest means of raising money. Therefore, all trophies ordered by local clubs or state associations through the NHPA, will strengthen the organization and its ability to promote the game.

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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 ring event. All requests for entry information should be sent to Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510.

Wisconsin State Tourney, July 21, 22, 23 — Combined Locks, Wisconsin

Kamps Horseshoe courts in Combined Locks will be the scene of the official NHPA Wisconsin State Tourney July 21, 22 and 23 it was recently announced by Ben Trolen, NHPA state representative.

During the tournament weekend a meeting of all Wisconsin NHPA members will be held and an official chapter formed and officers elected. Already the state has doubled its number of NHPA members.

This will in no way effect the annual tournament held at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis under the direction of Bob Klement of Milwaukee. In the past the state fair tourney has supplied the recognized state champ, but due to it being a state fair event it could not be fully sanctioned as an NHPA event. Carl Joppe of Green Bay won the event in 1966.

The Combined Locks club held a tournament last year which attracted 72 entries. The Eau Claire club is in the process of building 12 courts.

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Donnie Roberts Wins Pike County (Ohio) Winter League Title

Play ended last Sunday in the Pike County Winter Horseshoe League. In Class A Donnie Roberts won his ninth league championship with a record of 42 wins, 3 losses and a 67.7 ringer percentage. Kenny Dawes of Good Hope was the runner-up with 39 wins and 6 losses. Donnie Roberts was the Most Improved Pitcher. In the final round Kenny Dawes took three games from Harold Wipert and Fred Bennett took 2 games from Rollin Hakes. Donnie Roberts posted the high game with 86.6 per cent ringers.

Ellis Brown won Class B with 27 wins and 9 losses. Ellis outpointed his nearest rival by 320 points. Henry Bye was the runner-up and Most Improved Pitcher in Class B. In last week's pitching Ellis Brown pitched a 240 series, Henry Bye 252, and Roy Jennings 216.

Wayne Daily slipped past John Turner the last week to win Class C by only 35 points. Wayne was also the Most Improved Pitcher. Wayne Daily threw 239, Jack Schuetz 211, John Turner 203, Homer Scaggs 171, Charles Sims 177, and Clyde Smallwood 249 in last week's action.

Garnet Cutlip walked off with the women's league. She won 29 and lost 7. Avanelle Brown was the runner-up. Janet Reno was the Most Improved Pitcher. She showed 278 points improvement. Helen Roberts pitched 169, Janet Reno 171, Avanelle Brown 172, and Garnet Cutlip 227 in last week's play.

CLASS A

	W	L
Donnie Roberts	42	3
Kenny Dawes	39	6
Rollin Hakes	20	25
Fred Bennett	19	26
Harold Wipert	11	34

CLASS B

	W	L
Ellis Brown	27	9
Henry Bye	27½	8½
Roy Jennings	9½	26½
Bob Butler	8	10
Paul Crabtree	5	4

CLASS C

	W	L
Wayne Daily	26	10
John Turner	20	16
Charles Sims	16½	19½
Jack Schuetz	23	13
Clyde Smallwood	8	28
Homer Scaggs	21½	14½

WOMEN

	W	L
Garnet Cutlip	29	7
Avanelle Brown	21½	14½
Janet Reno	14	22
Helen Roberts	7½	28½

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.

All entrants for the Men's Division must qualify by pitching 100 shoes. Qualifying times will be from 6 - 9 PM on Friday evening, June 30 and from 9 AM to 12 Noon on Saturday, July 1. All entrants must be registered in by 11:30 AM on Saturday, July 1. The entry fee will be \$5.00 with those who qualify for Class "A" paying an additional \$5.00. The tentative pitching schedule will be for lower classes to pitch on Saturday afternoon and evening. Class A and B will pitch on Saturday evening and on Sunday.

There will be a Ladies Tournament and a Junior Tournament on Saturday afternoon, July 1. All entrants for these tournaments must also be registered by 11:30 AM on Saturday, July 1. There will be an entry fee of \$3.00 for women but none for juniors. No qualifications. Entrants will be placed in classes by tournament officials.

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 Northwest 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.

WHEN: July 28-30, 1967. Sponsors — St. Paul, Ramsey County Horseshoe Club.

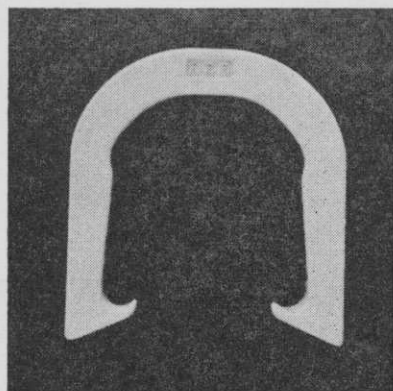
WHERE: Ramsey County Courts, 2000 White Bear Avenue at Frost, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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. No St. Paul entries may qualify on Saturday. No qualifications may begin after 12 noon on Saturday, July 29.

FINALS: Finalists pay \$3.00 additional entry fee. Top 11 qualifiers plus defending champion, Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, make up the Championship Division. The next 12 qualifiers will be in Class A-1, while the remaining 5 classes will have 8 men each.

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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Happenings and Anticipations in Fargo-Moorhead Area

A banner year for horseshoe is coming up in the Upper Midwest and will be climaxed by holding of the World Tournament in Fargo-Moorhead July 30 — Aug. 8.

Expansion of court areas, hiking of league and NHPA memberships and a busy open tournament schedule is included in plans throughout North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota. Montana, Iowa and Wisconsin are also playing important roles in backing the World Tournament project.

North Dakota's two major open tournaments are slated in June and July. The eighth annual Kindred Open will be held at Kindred June 10 and 11 under the direction of Rudy Lykken.

The Red River Valley open will be held at the World Tournament site — the scenic and well-conditioned Oak Grove Park courts in Fargo — July 1 and 2. Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, Ind., is the defending champion.

Area open tournaments are also planned at Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S. D., and Hibbing, St. Paul, Cloquet and Duluth, Minn. Minot, N. D., may also conduct an open for the first time.

Six courts have been added at Fargo to complete the 18-court setup. Kindred has added two courts.

The ambitious outdoor schedule will follow the busiest indoor season ever in the area. League schedules were conducted indoors at Fargo and Sioux Falls while at least one or more courts were in operation at Minot, Coopers-town, N. D., and Minneapolis.

The largest indoor tournament ever to be held in the Upper Midwest was a big success at Valley City during the North Dakota Winter Show. It was directed by members of the Red River Valley League.

Meanwhile, inquiries on the World Tournament have been coming in at a regular pace with requests for buttons and T-shirts carrying the tournament emblem coming from as far away as France.

Interest in the sport and the tournament perked up with the arrival of spring and warmer temperatures. Work on the courts is expected to get under way late in April or early May.

Will Gullickson of Moorhead, second vice president of the NHPA and World Tournament coordinator, has given talks and shown films at several area horseshoe club and service club meetings.

Recent appearances have been at Wadena, Minn., Casselton, N. D., and Minot, N. D. Henry Wisness, North Dakota state secretary, spoke to the West Fargo VFW at a recent meeting.

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.

Orchids for Gene Rademacher of Florida

The Florida state association is most proud of one of its members for an achievement recently accomplished.

Gene Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, who is a senior in Plant City High School, is an art student, and one of his assignments was to paint a picture dealing in some specific interest of his. Being a horseshoe pitching enthusiast, obviously he chose that sport as his subject.

As a result of his fine efforts, Gene's picture was selected for the first ten best, and was sent to the district contest at Tampa, Florida. Further judging found Gene's picture close to the top and is now on tour throughout the state of Florida. The picture is entitled "Horseshoe Pitching in Florida." We extend our heartiest congratulations to this fine young man on his outstanding work in the field of art.

Karl Van Sant, Hoosier Ace, Victorious in Suncoast Open

Karl Van Sant, making his first appearance in the annual Suncoast Open tournament held at the Bradenton Trailer park courts in Bradenton, Florida, was the final play-off winner over J. Rademacher of Plant City, Florida.

CLASS A

	W	L	R%
K. Van Sant, Ind.	6	1	68.0
J. Rademacher, Fla. ..	6	1	62.0
Wm. Keegan, Fla.	4	3	61.0
H. Tuttle, Ohio	4	3	59.2
L. Long, Ill.	4	3	53.0
W. Thomas, N. C.	2	5	57.5
W. West, Fla.	2	5	43.0
C. Hansen, Fla.	2	5	40.3

CLASS B

	W	L	R%
Joe Foster, Neb.	5	0	55.0
G. Rademacher, Fla. ..	4	1	58.0
Herb McCoskey, Ind. ..	2	3	46.6
Joe Wilkinson, Ohio ..	2	3	40.0
C. Buck, Ill.	1	4	45.5
R. Gravink, N. Y.	1	4	43.2

CLASS C

	W	L	R%
Earl Grable, Mich.	6	1	53.9
Wm. Figy, Ohio	6	1	50.9
A. Hodgman, Mich.	4	3	46.0
F. Sumpter, Ohio	3	4	42.5
R. Hitchcock, Ohio	3	4	42.8
E. Dunlap, N. C.	3	4	47.2
R. Whittemore, Me.	3	4	31.2
A. Callahan, Fla.	0	7	30.0

CLASS D

	W	L	R%
H. Johnson, Ill.	6	1	49.0
H. Kemp, Fla.	6	1	38.3
J. Guernsey, Mich.	6	1	41.3
J. Ellis, Fla.	4	3	42.5
L. Peary, Fla.	3	4	28.3
T. Corbett, Pa.	2	5	20.6
Benson, Mich.	1	6	11.6
Bye	—	—	—

CLASS E

	W	L	R%
John Taylor, N. D.	4	1	28.9
H. Ehmke, N. Y.	4	1	26.0
A. Figy, Ohio	2	3	31.5
J. Miller, Fla.	2	3	24.0
L. McGrath, Ohio	2	3	23.5
Joe Kelly, Fla.	1	4	23.7

CLASS F

	W	L	R%
H. Hookway, Fla.	4	1	21.0
A. Drinkwater, Fla. ..	4	1	19.5
K. Davidson, Mich.	4	1	18.5
H. Cook, Fla.	2	3	15.0
H. Gampher, Ohio	1	4	10.0
Bye	—	—	—

Horseshoe in South Africa — Jukskei

Horseshoe is not played in the republic of South Africa as far as the NHPA knows, but they do play a game called **JUKSKEI** which has a remarkable similarity in many respects.

Just as American pioneers used the discarded footwear of their horses in formulating an accuracy type game in which the horseshoes were thrown at a stake, the Boers of Africa devised a game in which they throw a part of an oxen yoke at a stake.

Like the American game of horseshoe the possible points which can be scored in Jukskei are three or one. When the stake is knocked down in Jukskei three points are awarded or failing in that the closest cast of the Jukskei is awarded one point.

However in Jukskei the game is 23 points and the winner must reach that exact total. Should he score more than 23 he must go back to zero and start over.

The NHPA has no other information on the South African game other than it is an organized sport with national championships each year which are played on the jukskei field of a public park in Kroomstad, South Africa in the month of April.

Through the People to People Sports Committee of this country, which arranges exchanges of athletes between the U.S. and foreign countries, an effort is being made to have Jukskei players brought to this country for an appearance at the World Tournament in return for a couple of NHPA horseshoe players appearing at the Jukskei championships in South Africa.

The People to People Sports Committee set 1968 as a target date for this exchange if it can be arranged.

Burr Oak, Michigan Group To Host The 1967 Annual 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.

Orlando Open Crown Goes to John Rademacher

The Orlando Open was held at Sunshine Park in Orlando on Saturday, April 1, under windy conditions, which kept many of the lower class participants away. Class A play featured a game between John Rademacher and Bill Keegan that went to 116 shoes and 18 four-deads. Four state or former state champions took part in the Class A competition. Earl Grable of Dimondale, Mich., won all his games in Class B, while Joe Kelly of Bradenton won his games in Class C.

CLASS A

	W	L	SP	R	R%
John Rademacher, Plant City, Fla.	7	0	454	289	63.7
William Keegan, Hollywood, Fla.	6	1	492	289	58.7
Grover Anderson, Parkersburg, W. Va.	4	3	434	220	50.7
Les Long, Sterling, Ill.	3	4	420	230	54.8
Gene Rademacher, Plant City, Fla.	3	4	452	246	54.4
John Clingan, Apopka, Fla.	3	4	436	217	49.8
Butch Wheeler, Alpharetta, Ga.	2	5	464	220	47.4
John Hinkson, Melbourne, Fla.	0	7	424	186	43.9

CLASS B

	W	L	SP	R	R%
Earl Grable, Dimondale, Mich.	3	0	156	88	56.4
Gaethke, Minn.	2	1	166	67	40.4
Allen Clingan, Orlando, Fla.	1	2	170	71	41.8
Joe Thonert, Plant City, Fla.	0	3	160	48	30.0

CLASS C

	W	L	SP	R	R%
Joe Kelly, Bradenton, Fla.	2	0	130	36	27.7
Asa Drinkwater, Bradenton, Fla.	1	1	126	19	15.5
Barclay Webster, Orlando, Fla.	0	2	148	23	15.5

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Red River Valley League is Expanded

A record 12 teams will compete in the expanded Red River Valley Horseshoe League during the 1967 season. Play will start late in May at Fargo, N. D., Park District's Oak Grove Park courts, site of the 1967 World Tournament.

Returning teams are Grandin Garage, Fritz Sporting Goods, Black Co., Teamsters Local 116, Sons of Norway, Hammond Music, Fettes Moving and Storage, Blackhawk and Lorny's Terminal Bar.

Newcomers are Stenerson Lumber, Eagles and Northern States Power. Ten teams played in the league last year.

More than 50 players have been signed up, including several newcomers and others who are returning after a year or two layoff.

Archie Vraa, representing the Fargo Park District, reported on work being done to prepare the courts for the World Tournament. Gust Magnuson reported on the first indoor season.

The league will sponsor a junior circuit for boys under 17.

Will Gullickson was officially named World Tournament coordinator. He was relieved of secretarial duties in the league.

Officers named are Henry Wisness, president; Wes Myhre, vice president; Gust Magnuson, treasurer; Grant Magnuson, statistical secretary; Wally Arndt, recording secretary; and directors Reidar Haakenson, Harold McDonald, Helmer Jallen and Arland Workin.

The league had a horseshoe display at the second annual Red River Valley Exposition Sports, Boat and Travel Show at the Fargo Civic Auditorium April 13-16. The show attracted 8,000 spectators, many who stopped to see the display which included pictures of Curt Day, 1966 World Champion.

Nicholas Cenaiko of Minneapolis, promoter of the Sports Show, cooperated with the horseshoe officials in making the display possible.

New Jersey State Association 1967 Schedule of Events

May 21 — LOIS E. KOLB MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT (Open tournament) Middlesex — Thomas P. Simchock Field. Classes C & D (under 40%) start at 10:00 A.M. sharp. Classes A & B start at 1:00 P.M.

June 4 — A.A.U. OPEN TOURNAMENT (Open to all players). Newark — Branch Brook Park. Classes C & D (under 40%) start at 10:00 A.M. sharp. Classes A & B start at 1:00 P.M.

June 18 — JOHN ROSSELET MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT (Open tournament). Elizabeth — Warinanco Park. Sponsored by the Union County Park Commission. Classes C & D (under 40%) start at 10:00 A.M. sharp. Classes A & B start at 1:00 P.M.

July 2 — NEW JERSEY OPEN TOURNAMENT (Open to all players). Middlesex — Thomas P. Simchock Field. Classes C & D (under 40%) start at 10:00 A.M. sharp. Classes A & B start at 1:00 P.M.

July 16 — MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (New Jersey, New York, & Pennsylvania players only) Middlesex — Thomas P. Simchock Field. Prize list includes \$100.00 cash to Class A champion. ADVANCE ENTRIES only — must be received no later than Saturday, July 8th, and must be accompanied by \$5.00 registration fee and ringer percentage certified by players' State Secretary — NO QUALIFYING !!! Classes according to entries — 8 players in each class. Players assigned to Class A will pay an additional \$5.00. Starting time is 12:30 P.M. sharp — unless otherwise notified. All entries to be mailed to PAUL PUGLISE, Tournament Director, 200 Luddington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011.

July 30 — ESSEX COUNTY TOURNAMENT (Open tournament). Newark — Branch Brook Park. Classes C & D (under 40%) start at 10:00 A.M. sharp. Classes A & B start at 1:00 P.M.

Aug. 13 — SENIOR A.A.U. TOURNAMENT (for New Jersey players only). Elizabeth — Warinanco Park. Play begins at 12:30 P.M. sharp.

Aug. 27 — NEW JERSEY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (New Jersey players only). Elizabeth — Warinanco Park. Play begins at 12:30 P.M. sharp.

Sept. 10 — NEW JERSEY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (New Jersey players only). Newark — Branch Brook Park. Play begins at 12:30 P.M. sharp.

Kentucky Players Join NHPA

It has been many years since the NHPA has had any significant membership in Kentucky, but those days are now a thing of the past.

Lavern Hawkins of Burlington was appointed NHPA Representative in the state last winter and the wisdom of that appointment is now apparent.

The NHPA has received a large batch of brand new members from four different local horseshoe clubs as a result of Mr. Hawkins efforts. More members and more clubs are to follow.

The new NHPA members come from the Millville Horseshoe Club of Frankfort, from Georgetown and from a couple of clubs in the Covington area. Summer leagues are conducted by each of clubs but this is the first time they have been united in a common program.

The signing of these members followed a meeting last March at Covington conducted by Mr. Hawkins at which the World Tournament film was shown. The meeting was also attended by NHPA Regional Director Jim Johnson and Vice President Ottie Reno.

The NHPA welcomes its newest additions and hopes to hear more from Kentucky players and local clubs as the season progresses, and also wishes to thank Lavern Hawkins for his fine work.

Kentucky Plans NHPA State Tourney

Kentucky horseshoe pitchers made plans to hold an official NHPA sanctioned state tournament and form an official NHPA chapter in a meeting at Covington last month.

The meeting was conducted by LaVern Hawkins, the NHPA's representative in the Blue Grass State and was attended also by "Pop" Johnson, NHPA Regional Director from Ohio and by Ottie Reno, NHPA Vice President. Lee Bennett of Middletown, Ohio, and his wife Ruth also attended the meeting and films of the World Tourney held in Greenville, Ohio, were shown to the assembled Kentucky players.

The Kentucky State tournament will be held over the Labor Day weekend and the NHPA Kentucky Chapter will be officially organized at that time. A tournament site will be announced later.

The address of L. H. Hawkins, who will serve as State Secretary until that time is 280 Bullittsville Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005.

Sam Sutton Wins "Red Mill April Open"

Sam Sutton of Washington, Pa., won the Class A division by averaging a comfortable 80.7 per cent ringers. His only loss was to Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh who threw an 86.0 per cent game, with Sam throwing 77 per cent. Sam also had the highest game of the tournament, throwing an 89.1 per cent with Harold Tuttle of Ohio.

Runner-up position was won by Frank Kilinsky of Cannonsburg, Pa. Frank averaged 76.9 per cent and lost only one game in the round-robin play.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L R%		W	L R%
Sam Sutton	4	1 80.7	Pete Sowa	4	0 60.9
Frank Kilinsky	3	2 76.9	John Ruskin	2	2 66.2
Howard Schriver	2	2 74.5	Carl Metzler	2	2 58.8
Clyde Martz	2	2 72.9	Vernon Wellington	1	3 64.0
Harold Tuttle	0	4 66.1	Albert Booth	1	3 58.6

CLASS C — C. Bruce, 5-1-60.1; G. Fridinger, 2-3-58.5; F. Oliverio, 3-3-54.5; C. Nagode, 2-3-53.0. D. Mayes, 2-3-50.3.

CLASS D — W. Schirosky, 2-0-54.6; J. Chernay, 1-1-51.3; C. Falk, 0-2-43.2.

CLASS E — N. Wohar, 3-0-47.2; P. Swartz, 2-1-51.7; J. Wagner, 1-2-33.7; J. Beck, 0-3-41.4.

Oregon State Association Holds Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Oregon Association was held at Hillsboro, Oregon. Election of officers was as follows: President, Bill Hulshof; Vice President, Ed Karlhom; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernie LaVoie; State Statistician, Al Richardson. The statistician job is a new one for our state, and we expect it will be a boon to tourney chairmen on decisions for separating classes. We are happy that Al volunteered for this job.

A Memorial Trophy, which will be presented by Mrs. Roger Bowman at the State Tournament this year, was discussed. Details will be announced at a later date. Roger Bowman was the "Grand Old Man" of horseshoes, in Oregon, and we all mourn his passing.

Henry Hill, Carl Schaumberg, and Carl Bayliss are all out of the hospital and doing fine.

Tourney dates and sites are:

May 21 — Hillsboro Open, Shute park, starting time 10 a.m. All classes, including Ladies and Juniors. A, B, and C. S & N sanctioned.

June 10, 11 — Portland Rose Festival (open) Laurelhurst park. Starting time 12 noon. All classes, S & N sanctioned.

June 18 — Father's Day tournament, Bush Pasture park, Salem. Starting time 10 a.m. All classes including Ladies and Juniors, sanctioned.

July 2 — Hillsboro Happy Days, Shute park, starting time 10 a.m.

July 16 — Corvallis Open, Avery park, starting time 10 a.m.

July 29 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, City park, starting time 10 a.m.

August 19 — Silverton Open, City park, starting time 10 a.m. Tentative date.

August 26, 27 — State Championship, Laurelhurst park, Portland.

Sept. 10 — Hillsboro Invitational & Washington County, Shute park.

Movies of tourneys all over the state and also of Murray, Utha, pitchers and games were shown. Coffee and doughnuts served by Lil Karlhom and Jean Sealey of the Hillsboro Club. Movies were taken by Ed Karlhom. Forty members were present with 29 signed up.

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South Gate, So. Calif. — Class "A" Open**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Terence Earley, Redondo Beach	5	0	204	344	59.2
Fred Percy, La Habra	4	1	168	324	51.8
Pete Rusch, Oxnard	3	2	167	304	54.9
Ted Paul, W. Covina	2	3	159	310	51.2
Ward Berg, Pasadena	1	4	108	272	39.7
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	0	5	154	338	45.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Pat Brady, Torrance	5	0	201	342	58.7
Tom Wheeler, Fullerton	3	2	193	314	61.4
Harry Morse, Beaumont	2	3	195	348	56.0
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	2	3	173	332	52.1
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	2	3	142	274	51.8
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood	1	4	122	268	45.5

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Pat Brady, Torrance	3	0	133	186	71.5
Tom Wheeler, Fullerton	2	1	146	212	68.8
Fred Percy, La Habra	1	2	143	220	65.0
Terence Earley, Redondo Beach	0	3	76	154	49.5

**Rademacher, Florida Scribe Play-Off Victor
In DeSoto Open**

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida and secretary of the Florida association topped Grover Anderson of West Virginia to win play-off in the annual DeSoto Open tournament at Bradenton Trailer Park courts in Bradenton, Fla.

CLASS A

	W	L	R%
John Rademacher, Fla.	6	1	64.4
G. Anderson, W. Va.	6	1	59.2
Wm. Keegan, Fla.	4	3	63.2
H. Tuttle, Ohio	4	3	57.4
J. Clingan, Fla.	3	4	56.5
L. Long, Ill.	3	4	56.3
C. Hansen, Fla.	2	5	50.5
L. McGrath, Ohio	0	7	20.0

CLASS B

	W	L	R%
G. Radmacher, Fla.	7	0	63.3
Wm. Figy, Ohio	5	2	54.8
F. Sumpter, Ohio	5	2	51.9
Earl Grable, Mich.	3	4	49.3
Joe Foster, Neb.	3	4	48.6
Roy Gravink, N. Y.	3	4	48.8
Alton Hodgman, Mich.	2	5	48.3
Joe Wilkinson, Ohio ..	0	7	45.3

CLASS C

	W	L	R%
R. Hitchcock, Ohio	6	1	44.8
Jack Ellis, Fla.	6	1	44.3
H. Kemp, Fla.	5	2	42.8
R. Whittemore, Maine	4	3	40.3
L. Peary, Fla.	4	3	38.8
J. Guernsey, Mich.	2	5	32.9
H. Johnson, Ill.	1	6	34.9
G. Burkland, Pa.	0	7	26.9

CLASS D

	W	L	R%
H. Wells, Ind.	6	1	41.9
H. Garman, Ind.	6	1	32.5
Al Figy, Ohio	5	2	38.8
Rathbin,	3	4	28.3
I. Corbett, Pa.	3	4	18.0
D. Rogers, Mich.	3	4	26.1
Joe Kelly, Fla.	2	5	27.0
A. Schluge, Ind.	1	6	20.5

CLASS E

	W	L	R%
H. Ehmke, N. Y.	5	0	20.2
J. Taylor, N. D.	4	1	23.8
Julie Miller, Mich.	3	2	24.7
Ed Drager, Mich.	2	3	18.0
L. McGrath, Ohio	1	4	15.2
E. Johnson, Ill.	0	5	13.4

CLASS F

	W	L	R%
H. Hookaway, Fla.	5	0	24.7
K. Davidson, Mich.	4	1	21.4
Hudson, Rhode Island ..	2	3	15.3
H. Gampher, Ohio	2	3	8.7
H. Cook, Fla.	1	4	12.7
A. Drinkwater, Fla. ..	1	4	6.3

Pomona "G" Open — Southern California

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Harry Morin, San Bernardino	5	0	102	312	32.6
Fred Klees, Huntington Park	4	1	105	308	34.0
Russ Erickson, Valinda	3	2	96	358	27.0
Larry Wiley, San Diego	2	3	55	302	18.2
Jerry Hofer, Baldwin Park	1	4	61	284	21.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	4	1	116	284	40.8
Sam Haigh, San Bernardino	4	1	91	298	30.5
Ernest Erickson, Downey	3	2	90	292	30.8
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	2	3	88	312	28.2
Joe Holder, Downey	2	3	56	302	18.5
Joe McNamara, Los Angeles	0	5	37	296	12.5

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Harry Morin, San Bernardino	3	1	92	328	28.0
Mel Lingenfelter, Canoga Park	2	2	88	316	27.8
Fred Klees, Huntington Park	1	2	71	236	30.0
Sam Haigh, San Bernardino	1	2	65	232	28.0

Southern California — Pomona Open

John Walker picked up all the marbles at the Pomona Open played on Sunday, April 2, 1967. He was consistent in all his games and averaged 75.6% for the entire tournament. During the preliminary play, Master Ronnie Simmons defeated him but in the round robin playoff Walker prevailed. Ron Simmons pitched well in his first outing of the season and came in second, with Jim Weeks third and John Snyder fourth.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	1	237	326	72.6
John Snyder, Chula Vista	4	1	253	384	65.8
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	3	2	225	332	67.7
Pat Brady, Torrance	3	2	232	382	60.7
Ted Paul, Covina	1	4	160	280	57.1
Terry Earley, Redondo Beach	0	5	207	344	60.2

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	R%
John Walker, Chula Vista	4	1	247	338	73.0
Ronnie Simmons, South Gate	4	1	227	316	71.8
Ed McFarland, Sepulveda	3	2	239	348	68.6
Henry Durr, Los Angeles	3	2	248	390	63.8
Lee Rusch, Oxnard	1	4	146	267	54.6
Ward Berg, Pasadena	0	5	147	280	52.5

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	R%
John Walker, Chula Vista	3	0	198	250	79.2
Ronnie Simmons, South Gate	2	1	167	213	78.8
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	1	2	224	286	78.3
John Snyder, Chula Vista	0	3	134	200	67.0

South Gate, So. Calif. — Class "D" Open

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Charles Tucker, Covina	8	2	185	430	43.0
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	7	3	194	412	47.0
George Farrell, South Gate	6	3	167	396	42.1
Floyd Brown, Exeter	5	4	179	458	39.0
Harold Slagg, Ontario	5	4	166	428	38.7
Fred Brown, Huntington Park	5	4	160	420	38.0
Dick Powell, Fullerton	5	4	154	420	36.9
Eldon Carrier, Downey	3	6	161	430	37.4
Willis Sims, Long Beach	2	7	204	444	45.9

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

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Lee Rusch, Oxnard	3	1	152	254	59.8
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	3	1	127	248	51.0
Sotero Libatique, South Gate	2	2	154	276	55.7
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood	2	2	122	264	46.2
Ted Paul, Covina	0	4	107	258	41.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Ward Berg, Pasadena	2	2	135	232	58.1
Fred Percy, La Habra	2	2	165	284	58.0
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	2	2	151	274	55.1
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	2	2	126	240	52.5
Charles Bailey, Glendora	2	2	105	216	48.6

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Ward Berg, Pasadena	3	0	114	184	61.9
Lee Rusch, Oxnard	2	1	121	194	62.3
Fred Percy, La Habra	1	2	144	234	61.5
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	3	131	220	59.5

South Gate "E" Open — Southern California

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Eldon Carrier, Downey	4	1	137	326	42.0
Ed St. Pierre, El Segundo	4	1	124	300	41.3
Walter Detert, San Pedro	3	2	125	328	38.1
Walter Powe, Paramount	2	3	99	296	33.4
Ron Morton, South Gate	2	3	104	314	33.1
Louie Strauss, El Segundo	0	5	66	268	24.2

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Fred Klees, Huntington Park	5	0	115	342	30.7
Larry Ford, San Diego	4	1	115	296	38.8
Ray Victor, Huntington Park	3	2	88	300	29.3
Jerry Holderbaum, El Segundo	1	4	79	312	25.3
Ray Faulkner, Fullerton	1	4	79	354	22.3
Jerry Hofer, Baldwin Park	1	4	56	320	17.5

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	R%
Ed St. Pierre, El Segundo	3	0	92	216	42.5
Eldon Carrier, Downey	2	1	77	176	43.7
Larry Ford, San Diego	1	2	63	198	31.8
Fred Klees, Huntington Park	0	3	51	178	28.6

Indiana State Horseshoe Association 1967 Tournament Schedule

MAY 21; INDIANA-ILLINOIS OPEN at Cayuga, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, May 15. Entry fee \$2.00. Send entries to Karl Van Sant, Box 415, Cayuga, Ind.

MAY 27-28; JOE SCHILLING MEMORIAL OPEN at Kingma Courts, Lafayette, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, May 22. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

JUNE 3-4; NORTHEAST INDIANA at City Park, Avilla, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday May 29. Entry fee \$2.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

JUNE 3-4; NORTHWEST INDIANA OPEN at High School Courts, Kouts, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday May 29. Entry fee \$2.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

JUNE 10-11; SPRING OPEN at Roberts Park, Connersville, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, June 5. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

JUNE 17-18; WESTERN INDIANA at Dorner Park, Frankfort, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, June 12. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

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, June 19. 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.

AUGUST 12-13; HIGHLAND PARK OPEN at Highland Park, Kokomo, Ind. Deadline for entries — Friday, Aug. 4. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Hazel Shuck, Rt. #2, Sharpsville, Ind.

AUGUST 19-20; SOUTHERN INDIANA (open to all Indiana players) at Fairgrounds, Franklin, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, August 14. Entry fee \$3.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

AUGUST 26-27; INDIANA FAMILY DAY EVENTS at Fairview Park, Anderson, Ind. Seniors, Lefthanders, Father-Son, Husband-Wife, other special events. No deadline for entries. Details will be announced later.

SEPT. 2-3-4; INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT at Dorner Park, Frankfort, Ind. Deadline for entries — Monday, August 28. Entry \$5.00. Some portions of this tournament may be played at Highland Park, Kokomo. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

SEPT. 16-17; INDIANA-OHIO OPEN at Heekin Park, Muncie. Deadline for entries — Monday, Sept. 11. Entry fee \$5.00. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind.

Washington State Shows The Way!

PART 2

As every major tournament became State and Nationally sanctioned all pitchers were required to join the State and National organization anyhow. Upon realizing this, it snowballed into a large State Association and all existing tournaments registered new highs in attendance and new clubs and several new major sanctioned tournaments were born.

Because of the new and large turnout at tournaments in various cities throughout the state it demanded (and still does) more and better facilities. Whole new courts were built and fine new lighting systems and additional courts were added to existing facilities. To help local clubs put across their programs with their Park Departments we sent free newsletters each month to key Park Department personnel. Some were shocked and surprised into responsive action when they realized what was happening. They began cooperating when they realized their town needed 18 or more regulation well lighted courts to accommodate 70 or 80 horseshoe pitchers and their families who would converge on their town on a given weekend.

Our newsletter is truly interesting and informative. It is written, printed, and mailed out as a result of the efforts of Francis Winetrout, State Sec-Treas. and Ken Elvig, Editor.

It contains the complete results and comments about individuals in every class of every sanctioned tournament. It lists in detail the complete and necessary information about all upcoming sanctioned tournaments every month for at least 3 months before the tournament. It contains interesting commentary about individuals. We all know each other quite well so it is usually in a light vein. It contains interesting historical facts gained from a search of the old State records and minutes of the meetings. We print a total complete synopsis game by game of our most important event, the State Tournament. We have printed a complete year by year list of all our State Champions and their records since our first State Tournament in 1925. We have printed all the individual state pitching records. We have included articles on how to keep score, rules, and ethics for the benefit of new members.

We heartily recommend that any State Association without an adequate periodical make every effort to start one as soon as possible. The results will amaze you.

One of the prime factors behind the outstanding growth of the WSHPA was the immediate success and approval of our new qualification system.

A ringer percentage obtained by an individual pitcher during actual tournament play more closely represents that pitcher's ability than any other fact available.

A golfer is known by his handicap, a bowler is known by his average, and it is only natural that a horseshoe pitcher should have the same advantage. It is a matter of pride to the individual to constantly try to improve his standing from one tournament to the next. This carry-over effect maintains his interest and actually motivates him to attend more tournaments.

We have one man, Wally Rehard of Spokane, that is our official statistician and he is charged with the responsibility of keeping all the pitching records of each member. His figures are absolute and official. Immediately after each tournament the tournament director mails all the scoresheets to Wally and he checks them for possible errors and computes each pitcher's total ringer percentage. Total ringers divided by total shoes pitched. If that percentage is greater than any other percentage that individual has pitched in any one complete State and Nationally sanctioned tournament within the past one year then that becomes his new ringer percentage for qualifying purposes. We only use that one highest percentage pitched in any one State and Nationally sanctioned tournament within the past one year. If a pitcher does not raise his percentage and time during the year he then drops to the next highest percentage he pitched within the past year.

A synopsis of each tournament is printed in our monthly newsletter and every pitcher in the state can see immediately where each pitcher stands.

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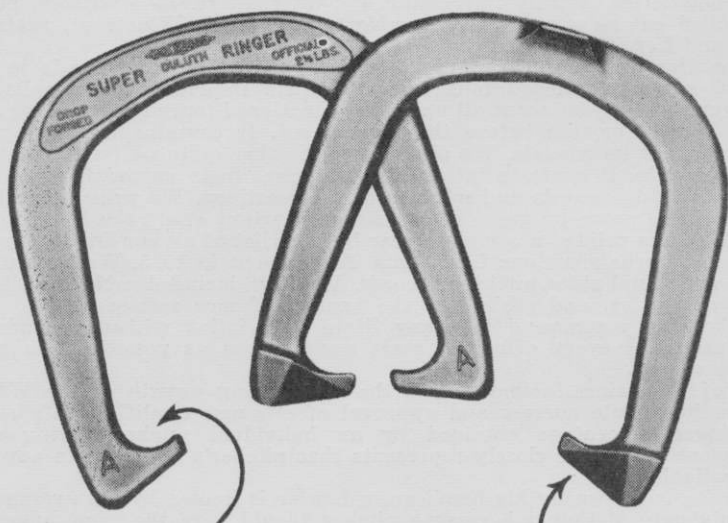
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