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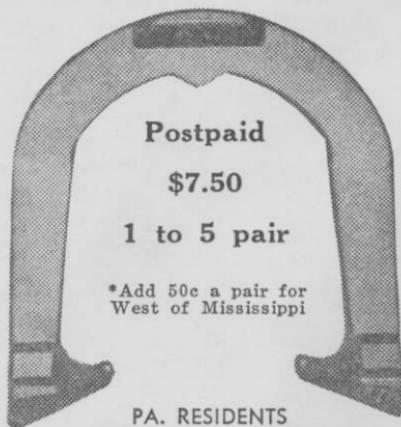
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Ottie Reno Retains Alabama State Crown

The Alabama Chapter held a tournament of sorts here in beautiful Bon Secour on Labor Day, and Ottie Reno again soundly defeated all hands to retain his title as Alabama Champ, and is entitled to reign as such until somebody dethrones him next Labor Day.

At our get-together, all officers of the Alabama Chapter were re-elected to serve for the coming year (hence, all my worries and fears over the possibility of losing my position as State Sec-Treas. were groundless).

We're going to try to hold our State Tournament at Gulf Shores next year, on Labor Day — and are trying to make arrangements for an open tournament to be held later in the Fall — around Thanksgiving — also at Gulf Shores. Our hopes are to have this coincide with the 18th Annual Alabama Speckled Trout Rodeo, which normally takes place at Gulf Shores during Thanksgiving Week. Each event would attract extra participants to the other, and should work in very well together. All this is still in the planning stage, but we're hoping to have something definite set up before the end of 1967.

Titcomb Easy Winner Of California State Championship

Don Titcomb of San Jose proved why he is a former World champion by sweeping the field with 13 straight victories to win the 1967 California state championship. He is a most remarkable pitcher. Tournament was held in conjunction with the annual Santa Clara fair at San Jose, California.

Fred Lavett is by far the most improved pitcher in the Northern California group and demonstrated it by winning the Northern California title.

CHAMPIONSHIP

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|----------------------------|---|----|------|
| D. Titcomb, San Jose | 13 | 0 | 76.7 | J. Dawsey, Oxnard | 6 | 7 | 68.0 |
| J. Snyder, Balboa | 11 | 2 | 70.2 | J. Walker, Chula Vista .. | 6 | 7 | 67.1 |
| H. Morrison, Modesto | 10 | 3 | 71.4 | B. Weathers, Modesto | 5 | 8 | 62.6 |
| R. Simmons, S. Gate | 9 | 4 | 74.2 | M. Santos, Arroyo | 3 | 10 | 62.2 |
| F. Lavett, Seaside | 8 | 5 | 70.4 | L. Potter, San Jose | 3 | 10 | 59.4 |
| J. Gonzales, Los Gatos ... | 7 | 6 | 67.7 | V. Zelmar, Los Gatos | 2 | 11 | 60.2 |
| L. Anderson, Mosswood ... | 7 | 6 | 63.4 | E. McFarland, Bald. Pk. .. | 1 | 12 | 57.6 |

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

| | W | L |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Stella Gates, Seaside | 4 | 1 |
| Isabel Anderson, San Jose | 4 | 1 |
| JoAnn Seymour, San Fran. | 3 | 2 |
| Norma Pitney, Seaside | 3 | 2 |
| Pat Turner, San Jose | 1 | 4 |
| Karen Gates, Seaside | 0 | 5 |

BOY'S JUNIORS

| | W | L |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Kevin Turner | 7 | 0 |
| Will Charnow | 6 | 1 |
| Greg Zelmar | 5 | 2 |
| Monty Turner | 4 | 3 |
| Joe Nakamoto | 3 | 4 |
| Russel Zelmar | 2 | 5 |
| Allen Sampson | 2 | 5 |

Northern California Crown Goes To Lavett

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|----|---|------|----------------------------|---|----|------|
| F. Lavett, Seaside | 10 | 1 | 70.8 | M. Santos, Oakland | 4 | 7 | 64.3 |
| J. Gonzales, Los Gatos | 9 | 2 | 70.1 | H. Morrison, Modesto | 4 | 7 | 64.1 |
| B. Weathers, Modesto | 9 | 2 | 69.0 | L. Potter, San Jose | 4 | 7 | 60.0 |
| L. Braun, Oakland | 7 | 4 | 68.4 | R. Lee, Oakland | 4 | 7 | 60.0 |
| J. Pratt, Sacramento | 6 | 5 | 64.5 | Anderson, S. San Fran. .. | 2 | 9 | 58.5 |
| B. Fraser San. Fran. | 6 | 5 | 61.7 | A. Peters, Santa Rosa | 1 | 10 | 55.2 |

Wetherbee Makes It Two In A Row in Colorado State Meet

Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs won the Colorado state championship for the second year in a row in the annual event staged on the City park courts in Denver, Colorado. Glenn Banks was the only one to get thru Dick's defense, edging him out 52-48. Loyd Dodson of Denver picked up Class B honors with Les Grosenback of Arvada racking up Class C. All three class champions had identical records of 10 wins and one loss.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Wetherbee, Colo. Sprgs... | 10 | 1 | 67.1 |
| Thomas, Golden | 9 | 2 | 56.0 |
| Tulk, Greeley | 8 | 3 | 54.2 |
| Banks, Denver | 7 | 4 | 52.5 |
| Roney, Colo. Springs | 7 | 4 | 50.7 |
| Engel, Greeley | 6 | 5 | 40.5 |
| Carl, Colo. Springs | 5 | 6 | 48.8 |
| Russell, Aurora | 5 | 6 | 42.6 |
| Palese, Denver | 5 | 6 | 38.6 |
| Beebe, Denver | 3 | 8 | 38.6 |
| Tiilikainen, Colo. Sprgs. .. | 1 | 10 | 34.8 |
| Pruess, Littleton | 0 | 11 | 34.3 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|----|----|------|
| Dodson, Denver | 10 | 1 | 37.8 |
| Pritchard, Denver | 9 | 2 | 43.0 |
| Engel, Nunn, Colo. | 8 | 3 | 40.8 |
| Niedentohl, Englewood | 8 | 3 | 40.3 |
| Newbins, Denver | 8 | 3 | 35.9 |
| Telford, Denver | 7 | 4 | 41.5 |
| Biesmiere, Denver | 7 | 4 | 31.9 |
| Walker, Denver | 4 | 7 | 32.2 |
| Nelson, Colo. Springs | 2 | 9 | 29.5 |
| Fuller, Greeley | 2 | 9 | 22.8 |
| Neher, Colo. Springs | 2 | 9 | 22.0 |
| McCarthy, Com. City | 0 | 11 | 18.2 |

CLASS C — Lester Grosenbach, Arvada, 10-1-35.9; Harlan Thron, Denver, 9-2-36.5; Terry Cuthbertson, Denver, 8-3-34.2; Archie Steen, Denver, 8-3-33.2; Ben Disalle, North Glenn, 7-4-29.3; Edward Hogan, Golden, 5-6-32.0; Bill Kotik, Denver, 5-6-28.6; Don Hyder, Fort Collins, 5-8-28.5; Howard Clayton, Denver, 5-6-27.4; Les Huls, Denver, 3-8-23.7; Leroy Stewart, Lakewood, 1-10-7.6; Carl Custer, Denver, 0-11-9.2.

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COVER PICTURE . . . Gracing our cover this month is the stunning and vivacious Karen Stennes of Ada, Minnesota, a junior at Moorhead State College. She served as the 1967 World Tournament queen at Fargo, North Dakota. She also took part during the trophy presentation ceremonies.

Rayner In Close Victory Over Pachota For British Columbia Title

Murray Rayner of Youbou, British Columbia won the annual B.C. Championship tournament sponsored by the Stanley Park Horseshoe Club and held in Vancouver B.C. Canada.

Rayner defeated Stan Pachota from Vancouver in the deciding game 50 to 46 after a four way tie developed and then a two way tie after the playoff.

On his way to the title Rayner threw 69.2% to take high ringer percentage for a single game of the tournament.

With contestants travelling up to 500 miles for this tourney, it was one of the successful tournaments of the year.

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|---|---|------|-----------------------------|---|----|------|
| Enefer, Burnaby | 9 | 2 | 58.5 | Phliger, Prince George | 5 | 6 | 42.7 |
| Rayner, Youbou | 9 | 2 | 56.5 | Adams, Vancouver | 4 | 7 | 38.5 |
| Jones, Langley | 9 | 2 | 52.3 | Calder, Vancouver | 3 | 8 | 36.7 |
| Pachota, Vancouver | 9 | 2 | 51.7 | Hinter, Cloverdale | 2 | 9 | 36.1 |
| Peterson, Vancouver | 7 | 4 | 46.9 | Dow, Prince George | 2 | 9 | 28.6 |
| Blunt, Vancouver | 6 | 5 | 45.4 | Killy, Prince George | 1 | 10 | 34.6 |

PLAYOFF

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|--------------------------|---|---|------|-----------------------|---|---|------|
| Rayner, Youbou | 2 | 1 | 54.5 | Enefer, Burnaby | 1 | 2 | 55.9 |
| Pachota, Vancouver | 2 | 1 | 46.4 | Jones, Langley | 1 | 2 | 47.6 |

H. Snart Retains Carlings' Masters Title in Canada

Champion H. (Bert) Snart once again topped the entry of 42 pitchers from various points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This was the second year for this major tournament and lasted a total of 8 weeks. Winners and losers played at different pitching courts throughout the province with games each week from the various events. The Dauphin Manitoba Horseshoe Club is one of the largest in Canada having 38 men and 15 women members who take the game very seriously.

CHAMPIONSHIP

| | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| H. (Bert) Snart, Man. | 8 | 0 | 82.6 |
| C. McTavish, Man. | 7 | 1 | 75.2 |
| Jim Found, Man. | 6 | 2 | 71.4 |
| Bill Morley, Man. | 4 | 4 | 66.1 |

B. EVENT

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Del Langford, Man. | 6 | 2 | 60.2 |
| T. Semchyshen, Man. | 4 | 4 | 45.7 |
| Ed Bulmer, Man. | 3 | 5 | 41.9 |
| Bill Plummer, Manitoba | 2 | 6 | 30.6 |

A. EVENT

| | W | L | % |
|--------------------------|---|---|------|
| Ernie Hanke, Man. | 6 | 2 | 68.3 |
| Fred Hayes, Man. | 5 | 3 | 65.2 |
| Charlie Beer, Man. | 4 | 4 | 59.4 |
| Bill Symchych, Man. | 1 | 7 | 43.1 |

CONSOLATION EVENT

| | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| M. Symchyshen, Man. | 5 | 3 | 47.8 |
| Joe Komfolio, Man. | 4 | 4 | 46.2 |
| Ken Ready, Man. | 3 | 5 | 45.8 |
| Walter Kalechuk, Man. | 2 | 6 | 30.0 |

Griggs Victor Over Vogel In Play-Off For Illinois Crown

The annual Illinois state tournament was held in conjunction with the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Illinois. At the end of regular round robin play, Ellis Griggs of Plainville and Roger Vogel of Manito were tied with 10 wins and 1 loss each. In the two out of three games playoff that ensued, Griggs won the match with 50-3, in the first game with a 92.5 percenter and dropping the second to Vogel, 46-50 with Roger hitting 82.7 percent. Griggs won the third and final game 50-19, thereby gaining the 1967 Illinois championship for the seventh time.

In a ceremony preceding the opening of the tournament, Mr. Carl Bomke of Springfield was presented a beautiful trophy for his outstanding service to the Illinois state association for the last 35 years.

FINAL STANDINGS

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|----|------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|------|------|
| E. Griggs, Plainville | 10 | 1 | 78.6 | L. Lyman, Pittsfield | 3 | 4 | 63.7 |
| R. Vogel, Manito | 10 | 1 | 73.8 | M. Tirey, Shelbyville | 3 | 4 | 61.9 |
| G. Farnsworth, Normal | 9 | 2 | 69.7 | L. Miller, Brownstown | 3 | 4 | 58.1 |
| M. Utley, Chicago | 6 | 5 | 70.2 | C. Rhoades, White Hall .. | 3 | 4 | 58.0 |
| A. L. Austin, Oak Park | 6 | 5 | 62.9 | Mel Carey, Robinson | 2 | 5 | 57.6 |
| H. Kohlenberger, Milstadt 5 | 6 | 6 | 63.6 | J. White, Shelbyville | 2 | 5 | 50.7 |
| E. Bomke, Springfield | 5 | 6 | 63.5 | L. Ingersoll, Mason City.... | 1 | 6 | 53.9 |
| N. Vogel, Manito | 5 | 6 | 61.3 | B. L. Hiltbidahl, Salem.... | 1 | 6 | 53.5 |
| E. Damarin, Peoria | 4 | 7 | 65.7 | H. Franke, Centralia | 1 | 6 | 50.2 |
| C. Bettisworth, Galesburg 4 | 7 | 64.2 | Ed Purcell, Peoria | 1 | 6 | 47.8 | |
| J. Stout, Melrose Park | 1 | 10 | 65.3 | O. Tennill, Brocton | 0 | 7 | 46.9 |
| L. Long, Sterling | 1 | 10 | 60.3 | L. Schlosser, Oblong | 0 | 7 | 46.0 |

TUESDAY EVENING TOURNAMENT

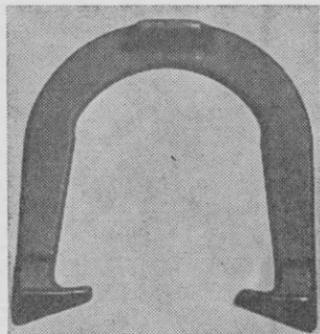
CLASS C — Ray, 4-1; Bunge, 4-1; Dykes, 3-2; Del Maroon, 3-2; Jarvis, 1-4, Hollenbeck, 0-5.

CLASS D — Wade, 5-0; Hammitt, 4-1; Williamson, 3-2; Helbling, 2-3; Brooks, 1-4; Palka, 0-5. L

CLASS E — Knoblach, 5-0; Janovyak, 4-1; Hess, 3-2; Elliott, 2-3; Slater, 1-4; Gibson, 0-5.

CLASS F — Hart, 5-0; Drager, 3-2; Willard, 3-2; Bader, 2-3; Anderson, 2-3; Morgan, forfeit.

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Idaho State Crown Goes To Les Reighard

With a 6-1 record, Les Reighard of Boise won the 1967 Idaho state title in the annual state championship played at the Julia Davis park courts in Boise. Dean Curry of Lewiston was runner-up. Class B honors went to E. J. Wiley of Nampa. Frank Smartt of Boise was second with Al Raney of Emmett taking third place.

Due to not having sufficient personnel, for keeping score, that division was conducted without scorekeepers.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| L. Reighard, Boise | 6 | 1 | 55.1 | H. Holste, Emmett | 3 | 4 | 42.3 |
| D. Curry, Lewiston | 5 | 2 | 50.4 | M. Stroud, Boise | 3 | 4 | 42.2 |
| I. McKenzie, Boise | 4 | 3 | 49.4 | A. Boynton, Emmett | 2 | 5 | 46.8 |
| W. Hastings, Lewiston | 3 | 4 | 45.3 | D. Wolfenbarger, Boise | 2 | 5 | 42.8 |

Barstow Open — Southern California

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|-------------------------|---|---|------|------------------------|---|---|------|
| Weeks, Norwalk | 7 | 1 | 64.5 | Rusch, Oxnard | 3 | 2 | 50.4 |
| Randall, Barstow | 5 | 3 | 56.3 | Pearcy, La Habra | 2 | 3 | 50.4 |
| Dawsey, Oxnard | 5 | 3 | 63.1 | Betoney, Barstow | 2 | 3 | 33.4 |
| Logg, Barstow | 4 | 4 | 56.4 | Zeimer, Barstow | 1 | 4 | 32.2 |
| Phillips, Barstow | 4 | 1 | 55.8 | Ellison, Dagget | 1 | 4 | 32.0 |

Pomona and Baldwin Park — Southern California

POMONA "F" OPEN

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Erickson, Valinda | 7 | 1 | 38.2 |
| Haigh, Loma Linda | 6 | 2 | 36.1 |
| Victor, Huntington Park .. | 4 | 3 | 31.1 |
| Lingenfelter, Fullerton ... | 3 | 4 | 33.2 |
| Klees, Huntington Park ... | 3 | 4 | 30.2 |
| Powe, Paramount | 3 | 4 | 29.7 |
| Faulkner, Huntgn Park ... | 2 | 5 | 26.6 |
| Strauss, El Segundo | 1 | 6 | 30.1 |

BALDWIN PARK —

SPECIAL OPEN

| | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Schneider, Pico Rivera ... | 7 | 0 | 86.9 |
| Weeks, Norwalk | 5 | 2 | 76.4 |
| Shaver, Whittier | 5 | 2 | 71.0 |
| Dawsey, Oxnard | 4 | 3 | 70.1 |
| McFarland, Sepulveda ... | 4 | 3 | 69.4 |
| Pearcy, La Habra | 2 | 5 | 62.4 |
| Tucker, Covina | 1 | 6 | 45.7 |
| Birkenbach, Bald. Park ... | 0 | 7 | 46.2 |

Milton Tate, "Mr. Television", Suffers Heart Attack

One of the most colorful pitchers in horseshoe pitching circles, namely, Milton Tate of Peoria, Illinois, was stricken with a heart attack on October 11 and is confined in St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. He was in intensive care for six days but is now slowly improving.

Milt gained the title of "Mr. Television" a few years back when he appeared on the "Championship Horseshoes" full color TV show which emanated from the NBC studios in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Illinois. Through his great ability as a pitcher, he was able to defeat all comers, thereby remaining on the weekly show for several weeks. He is also a former Illinois state champion and also won the Utah state crown when he resided in that state several years ago.

Although his condition is slowly improving, why not make his stay in the hospital a bit more pleasant by dropping him a card. It is sure to please him. The address is: St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, or it can be sent to his home and it will be taken to him. That address is: 2626 Eugenia Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61614.

Pomona and Oxnard — Southern California

POMONA "G" OPEN

GROUP ONE

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| Lingenfelter, Fullerton | 5 | 0 | 37.7 |
| Strauss, El Segundo | 4 | 1 | 33.8 |
| Hofer, Baldwin Park | 2 | 3 | 27.0 |
| Tarbell, Brea | 2 | 3 | 25.7 |
| Morin, San Bernardino | 2 | 3 | 23.6 |

GROUP TWO

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Victor, Huntington Park .. | 4 | 1 | 34.4 |
| Klees, Huntington Park | 4 | 1 | 34.2 |
| Powe, Paramount | 4 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Hawkins, Baldwin Park | 2 | 3 | 28.4 |
| Faulkner, Fullerton | 1 | 4 | 15.8 |
| Slagg, Ontario | 0 | 5 | 20.0 |

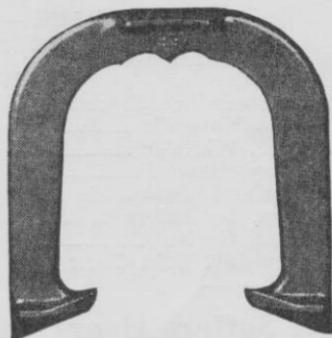
Melvin Lingenfelter of Thousand Oaks was the winner in the playoff. Ray Victor was runner-up with Fred Klees in third and Louie Strauss dropping into fourth.

SPORTS FESTIVAL "B" OPEN

| | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|---|---|------|
| Rusch, Oxnard | 7 | 0 | 58.8 |
| Cummins, Orcutt | 6 | 1 | 61.6 |
| Morse, Beaumont | 4 | 3 | 54.2 |
| Costello, San Diego | 4 | 3 | 52.1 |
| Hansen, Baldwin Park | 3 | 4 | 43.9 |
| Shiple, San Gabriel | 2 | 5 | 49.2 |
| Knorp, Goleta | 1 | 6 | 49.0 |
| Berg, Pasadena | 1 | 6 | 43.8 |

SPORTS FESTIVAL "E" OPEN

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Mahlstedt, Thous. Oaks | 7 | 0 | 43.5 |
| Brown, Exeter | 6 | 1 | 39.3 |
| Erickson, Valinda | 4 | 3 | 34.0 |
| Hart, Santa Maria | 4 | 3 | 32.7 |
| Butler, Oxnard | 3 | 4 | 39.7 |
| Carrier, Downey | 3 | 4 | 31.9 |
| Hawkins, Baldwin Park | 1 | 6 | 25.5 |
| Charnow, Santa Barbara .. | 0 | 7 | 21.9 |



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CLASS AAA

| | W | L | % |
|-------------------------------|---|---|------|
| C. Day, Frankfort | 9 | 0 | 85.7 |
| M. Craig, Parker | 8 | 1 | 77.3 |
| F. Fowler, Greencastle | 6 | 3 | 74.3 |
| C. Bellman, Bremen | 6 | 3 | 73.6 |
| E. Sharp, Mulberry | 5 | 4 | 74.2 |
| C. Reel, Kokomo | 4 | 5 | 71.3 |
| G. McFatridge, Rushville .. | 3 | 6 | 69.2 |
| R. Carpenter, Union City 3 | 6 | 6 | 67.1 |
| R. Billingsley, Crawfordville | 1 | 8 | 68.7 |
| V. Taylor, Greencastle | 0 | 9 | 57.9 |

CLASS AA

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| D. Wright, Columbia City | 7 | 3 | 67.9 |
| W. Wilhoite, Lebanon | 6 | 4 | 68.2 |
| R. Davis, Fort Wayne | 5 | 4 | 64.8 |
| D. Owens, Summitville | 5 | 4 | 63.4 |
| C. Grothe, Indianapolis | 5 | 4 | 62.0 |
| B. Taylor, Greencastle | 5 | 4 | 61.7 |
| J. Kemple, Rushville | 4 | 5 | 62.3 |
| L. Mullins, Muncie | 4 | 5 | 61.9 |
| R. Briggs, Speedway | 3 | 6 | 63.9 |
| G. Hinshaw, Modoc | 2 | 7 | 58.8 |

CLASS A — B. Shores, Wilkinson, 7-1-66.6; G. Weber, Lebanon, 6-2-67.8; R. Rambo, Jeffersonville, 5-2-65.5; R. Davids, Indianapolis, 3-4-61.1; S. Halton, Franklin, 3-4-60.3; J. La Plant, Franklin, 2-5-60.1; H. McCoskey, Pekin, 2-5-57.9; C. Cummings, Sweetser, 1-6-57.0.

CLASS BB — R. Thornburgh, Winchester, 7-0-72.9; P. Stetler, Attica, 6-1-68.3; O. Harshman, Frankfort, 4-3-66.7; R. Pitcher, Connersville, 4-3-61.3; K. Demaree, Franklin, 2-5-60.4; H. Holland, Indianapolis, 2-5-60.0; M. Orr, Franklin, 2-5-57.5; B. Flaughter, Lebanon, 0-7-54.9.

CLASS B — A. Quebe, Kirklint, 7-1-62.2; C. Seibold, Huntington, 6-2-62.9; R. Stone, Anderson, 5-2-60.9; J. Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 3-4-56.3; P. Thistlethwaite, Sheridan, 3-4-55.7; E. Parshall, Centerville, 3-4-54.1; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 2-5-48.7; R. Colvin, Jeffersonville, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS CC — R. Hubbard, West Newton, 7-0-60.0; V. Wray, Valparaiso, 6-1-61.8; C. Laird, Franklin, 4-3-54.6; J. Shuck, Sharpsville, 3-4-58.1; H. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 3-4-52.8; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 2-5-53.0; B. Baker, Crawfordsville, 2-5-51.4; D. Holland, Indianapolis, 1-6-49.1.

CLASS C — C. Andrews, Centerville, 7-1-57.0; I. Sampson, Muncie, 7-2-60.7; F. Gross, Kokomo, 6-2-49.8; Duane Wright, Columbia City, 3-4-51.1; A. Yount, Barersville, 3-4-48.7; M. Bradburn, Winchester, 3-4-47.3; E. Bussard, Marion, 1-6-45.0; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 0-7-41.3.

CLASS DD — J. Stone, Beech Grove, 6-2-58.4; M. Chrisman, Connersville, 5-3-56.4; J. Pine, Anderson, 4-3-52.6; R. Claussen, Hebron, 4-3-51.1; K. Pendergrass, Kokomo, 4-3-50.0; A. Whitmore, N. Manchester, 3-4-53.0; D. Trindle, Elkhart, 3-4-51.2; D. Pittman, Winchester, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS D — B. McGriff, Kouts, 5-2-48.1; L. Keller, Franklin, 4-3-48.5; R. Howard, Valparaiso, 4-3-46.4; D. Van Meter, Franklin, 4-3-46.3; J. Kolaiser, Hammond, 4-3-45.3; E. Cast, Frankfort, 3-4-49.6; J. Miller, Kokomo, 2-5-43.2; M. Pattee, Frankfort, 2-5-42.9.

CLASS EE — L. Overholser, South Bend, 6-1-52.2; L. Hill, Speedway, 5-2-54.2; G. Sharpe, Frankfort, 5-2-53.2; E. Edwards, Kouts, 4-3-52.7; L. Davis, McCordsville, 3-4-50.0; P. Cunningham, Marion, 3-4-44.1; C. Birdwell, Indianapolis, 2-5-41.6; R. Hunter, Wabash, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS E — C. Nelson, Jonesboro, 6-2-45.5; M. Gonyon, Frankfort, 5-3-45.4; H. Constant, Indianapolis, 4-3-46.9; T. Eader, South Bend, 4-3-40.0; C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 3-4-46.2; R. Grable, Columbia City, 3-4-40.2; A. Moore, Wabash, 2-5-40.9; R. Kight, Indianapolis, 2-5-40.5.

Day Wins Indiana — (Continued)

CLASS FF — M. Heavilon, Richmond, 7-1-46.0; J. Holloway, Jonesboro, 6-2-45.7; R. Wolfinger, Elkhart, 4-3-50.7; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 4-3-45.3; L. Fisher, Elwood, 4-3-44.8; F. Baxter, Tipton, 3-4-43.8; R. Weaver, Clayton, 1-6-37.4; E. Jamison, Marion, 0-7-32.5.

CLASS F — J. Hughes, Dillsboro, 7-0-50.5; W. Barker, Marion, 6-1-39.0; M. Brandt, Lawrenceburg, 5-2-45.4; D. Battson, Zionsville, 4-3-36.8; B. Tom, Elkhart, 3-4-35.9; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 2-5-35.8; C. Lucas, Kokomo, 1-6-31.3; L. Hoover, N. Manchester, 0-7-33.3.

CLASS GG — A. Thurman, Gas City, 4-1-37.4; E. Diehm, Avilla, 3-2-39.3; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 3-2-38.4; F. Goldsberry, Frankfort, 3-2-35.8; W. Bales, Knox, 1-4-34.8; E. Foster, Indianapolis, 1-4-34.5.

CLASS G — W. Turner, Lafayette, 6-1-27.3; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 4-2-30.1; D. Reeves, Lafayette, 4-2-24.1; P. Dowden, Frankfort, 2-3-22.7; R. McBride, Frankfort, 1-4-27.3; J. Waggener, Lebanon, 1-4-10.6.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Wanda Ditmer, Winchester, 3-0-55.3; Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 2-1-49.2; Shirley Bussard, Marion, 1-2-10.6; Ruby Holland, Indianapolis, 0-3-11.2.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — M. Seibold, Huntington, 3-0-80.5; B. Holland, Indianapolis, 2-1-75.5; P. Day, Frankfort, 1-2-71.1; P. Seibold, Huntington, 0-3-26.1.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — M. Holland, Indianapolis, 3-0-36.7; A. Sharpe, Frankfort, 2-1-27.5; R. Cunningham, Marion, 1-2-28.0; T. Nichols, Frankfort, 0-3-21.0.

JUNIORS — CLASS C — J. Edwards, Kouts, 5-0; M. Cunningham, Marion, 4-1; G. Bussard, Jr., Marion, 3-2; D. Andrews, Centerville, 2-3; D. Pitcher, Connersville, 1-4; Gary Edwards, Kouts, 0-5.

GIRL'S CLASS — Carolyn Wright, Columbia City, 5-0; Bonita Seibold, Huntington, 4-1; Shirley Cunningham, Marion, 3-2; Carol Pattee, Frankfort, 2-3; Barb Gunion, Frankfort, 1-4; Katherine Cunningham, Marion, 0-5.

Henton Subdues 11 To Win Iowa State At Des Moines

Glen "Red" Henton, that personable and entertaining mail carrier from Maquoketa, Iowa, during his more serious time, subdued 11 opponents in the Class division to win the 1967 Iowa state championship at Des Moines during the annual Iowa State fair. Rainy weather was a detriment to tournament play, however, Dale Dixon had the high game ringer percentage of 82.7 against Benny Carter of Buffalo. Dixon also had the longest game with Art Brown of Patterson. Henton and Gale came up with the shortest game with 38 shoes, Henton winning. Putt Mossman, recent addition to the Hall of Fame, put on a very exciting exhibition. Karen Jackson was the 1967 Queen. Ruby Christensen of Anita, is the 1967 Ladies' champion and Doug Edwards had 8 in a row to win the Junior crown. Byron Haffner reigns over the Farmer group.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|----|---|------|---------------------------|---|---|------|
| Henton, Maquoketa | 11 | 0 | 71.1 | Lange, Bondurant | 5 | 6 | 60.6 |
| Vandegriff, Fairfield | 8 | 3 | 67.6 | Carter, Buffalo | 5 | 6 | 53.6 |
| H. Rogers, Cedar Falls | 8 | 4 | 67.2 | Brown, Patterson | 4 | 7 | 58.8 |
| Wiges, Exira | 7 | 5 | 58.7 | Danielson, Burlington ... | 3 | 8 | 60.1 |
| Paxton, Ottumwa | 6 | 5 | 61.5 | Gale, Des Moines | 2 | 9 | 49.5 |
| Dixon, Des Moines | 6 | 5 | 65.2 | F. Rogers, Waverly | 2 | 9 | 51.6 |

Henton Subdues — (Continued)

CLASS B — Rudy Langholz, Readlyn, 5-0; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown, 3-2; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 3-2; Harold Shaw, Fairfield, 3-2; Gary James, Council Bluffs, 1-4; Carl Bennett, Des Moines, 0-5.

CLASS C — Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 5-1; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 4-2; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 3-2; Charles Foxx, Ottumwa, 2-3; Junior Wadde, Ottumwa, 2-3; Willard James, Underwood, 0-5.

CLASS D — Ralph Ritz, Selma, 5-1; Clarence Spier, Waverly, 4-2; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 3-2; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3; Ken Walker, Des Moines, 2-3; Harry Savage, Des Moines, 0-5.

CLASS E — Madeleo Blake, Letts, 5-0; Andy Jackson, Burlington, 4-2; Charles Cook, Corydon, 3-3; Merle Robison, Anita, 2-3; Harold Paxton, Ottumwa, 1-4; Laurel Hellyer, Chariton, 1-4.

CLASS F — Jack Draper, Des Moines, 3-1; Dale E. Anderson, Fort Madison, 3-1; Kenneth Andrews, New Sharon, 3-1; Walter Krapfl, Cedar Rapids, 1-3; Harry Hinders, Independence, 0-4.

CLASS G — Dale Armstrong, Indianola, 4-1; Kenneth Sproston, Marion, 3-2; Howard Fite, Floris, 3-2; Spencer Hrebicek, Des Moines, 2-3; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids, 0-4.

LADIES — Ruby Christensen, Anita; Anna Mary Nelson, Anita; Mae Jepsen, Anita; Jo Robison, Anita; Lelah Harris, Anita; Glendale Robison, Anita; Nancy Henton, Maquoketa; Ruth Bailey, Anita; Karen Jackson, Burlington; Mary Barngrover, Burlington; Marcia Winther, Anita.

JUNIORS — Douglas Edwards, Newell, 8-0; Kent Jorgensen, Anita, 6-2; John Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 5-3; Jimmy Burgess, Ottumwa, 5-3; Steve Troutner, Marshalltown, 4-4; David Ricker, Afton, 4-4; Randy Fite, Floris, 3-5; Bill Langholz, Readlyn, 1-7; Ken Krapfl, Cedar Rapids, 0-8.

FARMERS — Byron Hafner, Letts, 11-0; Bernard Ricker, Afton, 10-1; Bob Galles, Pierson, 9-2; Wallace Uhligh, Anita, 8-3; Leon Rodda, Newell, 7-4; Earl Kaiser, Anita, 5-6; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 4-7; Guy Spitler, Adair, 4-7; Francis Edwards, Newell, 4-7; Lloyd Austin, Wapello, 2-9; Leonard Williams, New Sharon, 2-9; Kenneth Larson, Gowrie, 0-11.

Potts In Successful Defense Of Kansas State Title

The 1967 Kansas State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament was held in Topeka, Kansas on Sept. 2, 16 & 17. The tournament was scheduled to be held over the Labor Day week-end, however due to rain it was completed on the 16 & 17.

Merlin Potts of Leonardville retained his championship by going undefeated in the 15 games pitched. The tournament was made possible by the donations of Mayor Charles Wright Jr., of Topeka and Capital Post #1 of the American Legion also of Topeka. The following were elected as officers for 1968: President, Dean Burns, Augusta; Vice Pres., Paul Branine, Mulvane; Sec-Treas., Roland Kraft, Lecompton.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|----|---|------|--------------------------|---|----|------|
| Potts, Leonardville | 15 | 0 | 73.2 | Reheis, Douglass | 7 | 8 | 55.8 |
| Gandy, Topeka | 14 | 1 | 68.2 | Knouft, Topeka | 6 | 9 | 55.1 |
| Tamboer, Wichita | 13 | 2 | 71.5 | Kampschroeder, Ottawa .. | 6 | 9 | 53.7 |
| Valdois, Derby | 12 | 3 | 61.3 | Lee, Haysville | 4 | 11 | 53.0 |
| Drum, Baldwin | 10 | 5 | 60.6 | Long, Linn | 4 | 11 | 49.4 |
| Dahlene, Lawrence | 9 | 6 | 63.3 | Reed, Topeka | 2 | 13 | 52.1 |
| Branine, Mulvane | 8 | 7 | 57.8 | Wulf, Cheney | 2 | 13 | 51.2 |
| Garner, Topeka | 7 | 8 | 56.8 | | | | |

Kansas State — (Continued)

CLASS B — Ivan Long, Linn, 6-1-57.7; Schendel, Baldwin, 5-2-56.7; Lessenden, Abilene, 5-2-53.6; Webb, Russell, 4-3-50.9; D. Murphy, Manhattan, 4-3-49.7; V. Murphy, Manhattan, 2-5-40.0; A. W. Burgman, Manhattan, 2-5-36.7; C. Fermin, Cheney, 0-7-43.3.

CLASS C — Paul Branine, Mulvane, 5-2-36.9; Adame, Lawrence, 4-3-38.6; W. Garner, Topeka, 4-3-38.3; Morton, Wichita, 4-3-37.2; D. Fermin, Cheney, 4-3-36.6; Graham, Topeka, 3-4-40.0; Reischick, 3-4-39.8; Monasmith, Abilene, 1-6-35.2.

CLASS D — Carlson, Leonardville, 6-1-49.1; Hunter, Wichita, 5-2-37.7; English, Topeka, 4-3-43.1; McCart, Topeka, 4-3-37.9; H. Burgman, Leonardville, 4-3-37.7; Howland, 3-4-33.4; D. Tate, Augusta, 1-6-27.1; Kern, Topeka, 1-6-24.1.

CLASS E — Godbey, Topeka, 8-1-36.7; Shackelford, Manhattan, 7-2-40.0; Olson, Green, 6-3-33.5; Rendell, 5-4-35.2; Howell, Rose Hill, 5-4-27.9; D. Walls, Augusta, 4-5-30.3; Dick Smith, Topeka, 4-5-21.7; Johannes, Newton, 3-6-27.4; L. P. Walls, Augusta, 3-6-21.8; Shepherd, 0-9-13.6.

Howard Hamilton Tops In First Kentucky State Tournament

In the first Kentucky state tournament held in 15 years, Howard Hamilton of Georgetown topped the field with 10 wins and 1 loss to win the coveted title. Meet was held on the beautiful new courts of the Spanish Villa Horseshoe Club in Florence, Kentucky over the Labor Day weekend. Thirty-three NHPA members took part under the leadership of LaVern Hawkins, state secretary. He was assisted by Mrs. Harold McPherson and Bill Dennis who handled the posting of the scores and score keeping.

Being the first gathering of the Kentucky association, a constitution and by-laws were drawn up and voted. Officers elected were, Harold McPherson, pres.; Marvin Glass, 1st vice-pres.; Chester Black, 2nd vice-pres.; and LaVern Hawkins, Sec'y-Treas. The 1968 tournament was awarded to the Frankfort club, date to be August 31 and September 1. The Kentucky association hopes to double the present membership of 53 during the next year.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|
| H. Hamilton, Georgetown | 10 | 1 | 53.4 |
| J. Noble, Louisville | 9 | 2 | 53.3 |
| H. McPherson, Covington | 8 | 3 | 53.6 |
| W. Henn, Bellevue | 8 | 3 | 51.7 |
| V. Wood, Georgetown | 8 | 3 | 49.2 |
| J. Wethington, Walton | 5 | 6 | 42.2 |
| S. Lovelace, Covington | 4 | 7 | 47.9 |
| F. Godsey, Covington | 4 | 7 | 44.0 |
| W. Thompson, Covington | 4 | 7 | 41.9 |
| M. Brewer, Tuttle | 4 | 7 | 40.4 |
| C. Baumann, Dayton | 2 | 9 | 40.9 |
| E. Beckwell Union | 0 | 11 | 33.0 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------|---|---|------|
| L. Hawkins, Burlington | 5 | 2 | 44.7 |
| D. Rimer, Covington | 5 | 2 | 34.3 |
| S. Reynolds, Newport | 5 | 2 | 38.2 |
| E. Webb, Cold Springs | 4 | 3 | 36.2 |
| L. Robbins, Corbin | 4 | 3 | 35.4 |
| W. Henn, Covington | 2 | 5 | 30.6 |
| C. Schadler, Walton | 2 | 5 | 25.5 |
| W. McGinty, Lexington | 1 | 6 | 23.8 |

CLASS C — H. Meece, Georgetown, 5-0-40.0; W. Farris, Corbin, 4-1-35.2; M. Glass, Georgetown, 2-3-39.3; E. Sanders, Frankfort, 2-3-34.4; J. Glossner, Highland Heights, 1-4-30.8; S. Jacobs, Frankfort, 1-4-26.7.

CLASS D — F. Jacobs, Independence, 5-0-33.6; W. Kenton, Highland Heights, 4-1-18.0; L. Lynn, Elsmere, 3-2-19.0; B. Dalzell, Georgetown, forfeit; T. Glass, Georgetown, forfeit; S. Kelley, Lexington, forfeit.

Prescott Winner In Ninth Annual Montana State Tourney

Phil Prescott of Poplar, Montana emerged the victor in the play-off match to win the ninth annual Montana State tournament held at Sidney, Montana. Ed Holmberg was runner-up with Herman Jensen, Montana State Secretary, in third place.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| P. Prescott, Poplar | 7 | 1 | 53.5 |
| E. Holmberg, Big Timber .. | 7 | 1 | 50.2 |
| I. Jensen, Culbertson | 4 | 3 | 54.2 |
| M. Wold, Billings | 4 | 3 | 50.1 |
| C. Smith, Froid | 3 | 4 | 45.8 |
| E. McChesney, Sidney | 3 | 4 | 44.5 |
| W. Quilling, Sidney | 2 | 5 | 39.1 |
| D. Rutt, Billings | 0 | 7 | 37.0 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| O. Lunden, Poplar | 6 | 1 | 44.2 |
| H. Jensen, Culbertson | 5 | 2 | 42.2 |
| A. Dige, Sidney | 4 | 3 | 36.9 |
| A. Black, Sidney | 4 | 3 | 33.4 |
| H. Sand, Opheim | 3 | 4 | 38.1 |
| R. Birkman, Ft. Peck | 3 | 4 | 33.2 |
| G. Quilling, Sidney | 2 | 5 | 29.4 |
| E. Larsen, Culbertson | 1 | 6 | 33.2 |

CLASS C — Bennie Eschenbacher, Froid, 7-1-30.4; Jake Thomsen, Culbertson, 7-1-38.2; Ivan Miller, Nashua, 6-2-35.7; Myron Waller, Homestead, 5-3-32.8; Bing Burns, Ft. Peck, 4-4-31.9; D. C. Lawrence, Wilbaux, 3-5-29.2; Jack McMorris, Sidney, 2-6-28.7; Arvade Priebe, Froid, 1-7-28.7; John Cayko, Fairview, 1-7-24.4.

CLASS D — Eddie Tompt, Homestead, 7-1-30.0; Orville Norgaard, Lindsey, 6-2-26.8; Warren Rumsey, Culbertson, 6-2-25.6; Bob Mustad, Glasgow, 6-2-24.6; Robt. McChesney, Sidney, 3-5-26.2; Hallis Waller, Froid, 3-5-23.1; Tom Wagner, Nashua, 2-6-22.0; Vern Tessmer, Sidney, 2-6-13.4; Herbert Coolidge, Fairview, 1-7-19.9.

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Melvin Merritt "Merits" Massachusetts State Crown In Play-off Victory Over Don Kaddy

Melvin Merritt of Orange, Massachusetts appears to be the "the man of the year" in Massachusetts by virtue of his winning three tournaments in a row, topping them off with the 1967 State Championship. It was only accomplished after subduing Don Kaddy of Fitchburg in the play-off match for the title.

All classes were very closely matched, there being 6 play-offs in the 11 classes. 78 players competed in this annual ringerrama played on the West Side club courts in West Springfield, Massachusetts.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|------|---------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| M. Merritt | 6 | 1 | 71.2 | A. Dodge | 6 | 1 | 58.3 |
| D. Kaddy | 6 | 1 | 67.2 | G. Brinkman | 5 | 2 | 55.4 |
| B. Herfurth | 4 | 3 | 63.5 | E. Lareau | 5 | 2 | 55.6 |
| C. Richardson | 4 | 3 | 62.5 | N. Brake | 4 | 3 | 56.7 |
| W. Babinski | 3 | 4 | 64.0 | H. Churchill | 4 | 3 | 54.3 |
| M. Tessier | 2 | 5 | 60.7 | J. Ducharme | 2 | 5 | 53.4 |
| A. Rousseau | 2 | 5 | 60.5 | T. Laurino | 1 | 6 | 48.1 |
| F. Lewis | 1 | 6 | 56.0 | H. Pietruczak | 1 | 6 | 46.1 |

CLASS BB — H. Swedberg, 5-2-51.1; L. Saltus, 5-2-50.0; T. Kerivan, 5-2-48.1; P. Aube, 4-3-50.4; R. Copley, 4-3-46.6; B. Barnes, 2-5-47.1; S. Luke, 2-5-40.1; B. Kaddy, 1-6-44.0.

CLASS C — R. Ahlstrom, 7-0-47.9; R. Forsstrom, 5-2-45.4; G. Jones, 4-3-43.6; A. Hamel, 4-3-41.5; J. Renfro, 3-4-46.7; R. Firzwilliam, 3-4-41.7; R. Dulmaine, 1-6-35.2; R. Herbele, 1-6-33.4.

CLASS CC — C. Haas, 6-1-46.6; D. Champigny, 5-2-42.3; D. Duquette, 4-3-41.8; J. Kadir, 4-3-36.4; J. Duffy, 3-4-40.8; F. Klockars, 3-4-39.9; H. Stewart, 2-5-39.1; C. Farnsworth, 1-6-36.0.

CLASS D — C. Ayers, 7-0-41.8; R. St. Thomas, 5-2-35.0; E. Aubin, 5-2-39.4; A. Boyden, 4-3-38.6; M. Wheeler, 3-4-35.5; D. Beane, 2-5-35.6; C. Walker, 2-5-33.5; Z. Kangas, 0-7-25.5.

CLASS DD — F. Judd, 4-1-32.2; N. Vafides, 4-1-33.3; C. Baker, 3-2-32.6; A. Blaser, 2-3-32.5; A. Rousseau, 1-4-28.8; J. Laurence, 1-4-26.0.

CLASS E — L. Denette, 4-1-31.8; G. Pugsley, 3-2-31.1; P. Ayers, 2-3-30.2; R. Masson, 2-3-26.7; R. Borden, 2-3-20.3; L. Taylor, 2-3-33.5.

CLASS EE — A. DeLuca, 4-1-29.2; H. Dotson, 4-1-31.0; E. Horne, 3-2-29.8; W. Progen, 2-3-24.5; W. Ellsworth, 1-4-25.1; E. Levangie, 1-4-22.5.

CLASS F — F. Falvo, 4-1-26.0; R. Husson, 4-1-26.3; C. Carabine, 2-3-20.8; P. Moore, 2-3-23.5; G. Thrasher, 2-3-22.5; E. Thomas, 1-4-23.0.

CLASS FF — P. Menard, 4-1-19.6; J. Roy, 4-1-23.0; R. Chalifoux, 3-2-21.3; R. Wright, 3-2-19.4; H. Sargent, 1-4-12.4; S. Tessier, 0-5-11.3.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

CLASS A — R. Ducharme, 3-0-48.7; R. Miller, 2-1-50.0; A. Ducharme, 1-2-21.4; L. Burr, 0-3-22.0.

CLASS B — D. Ducharme, 2-0-11.0; E. Ellsworth, 1-1-2.0; F. Veilleaux, 0-2-4.0.

JUNIOR DIVISION

CLASS A — J. Kaddy, 2-0; C. Narauld, 0-2.

CLASS B — R. Progen, 3-0; J. Roy, 2-1; R. Duclos, 1-2; P. Tessier, 0-3.

Stinson In 11-Game Triumph For Minnesota State Title

Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, 57-year-old right hander, captured his second Minnesota state horseshoe title in three years. Pitching on his home courts, Stinson established an all-time qualifying record of 275 points and 88 ringers. He went on to sweep 11 straight games, including a final round 50-31 triumph over previously unbeaten and defending champion Andy Paglarini of Hibbing.

It was the sixth tourney title of the year for Stinson, a personal season high. He won the Red River Valley, Iowa, Eau Claire, Duluth and Hibbing opens.

Paglarini established an all-time ringer percentage record for the tourney at 75.6, topping 80 per cent three times.

A record turnout of 102 pitchers tossed qualifying rounds at Loring Park's courts, which were in excellent condition. Clint, Corky and Bob Lofgren, Hank Filzen and Ralph Lundberg were in charge of arrangements.

Will Gullickson of Moorhead, second NHPA vice president, was elected president of the Minnesota association, succeeding Filzen. Other officers are Dayel Olson of Storden, vice president, and John Yernberg of St. Paul, secretary-treasurer. Gullickson was also named publicity director.

The 1968 men's tournament will be played at Westbrook with the boys tourney slated at Windom. Fargo-Moorhead will host the 1969 tourney.

It was decided to employ home-court qualifying for the first time next year.

Billy LaBrosse of Hibbing captured his fourth state boys title in the event held at the Ramsey County courts in St. Paul. He won five games, dethroning Tom Ronchetti of Hibbing, who finished second.

16-year-old righthander, LaBrosse was runner-up in the World Junior division tournament. Third went to Steve West of St. Paul.

Jerry LaGarde of Duluth won Class B in the boys state tourney. Tim O'Connor of Duluth was second. Roger Gullickson of Moorhead was third. Dave Yernberg of St. Paul took Class C followed by Tom Tacheny and John Shaw.

The boys tourney was conducted by the St. Paul Horseshoe Club with Ed Elsola in charge.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|----------------------------|----|----|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Stinson, Minn. | 11 | 0 | 72.8 | Knutson, St. Paul | 11 | 0 | 65.2 |
| Paglarini, Hibbing | 10 | 1 | 75.6 | Carlson, Fairmont | 9 | 2 | 62.1 |
| Anzaldi, St. Paul | 8 | 3 | 69.2 | Peterson, Windom | 9 | 2 | 55.3 |
| Suess, Mankato | 7 | 4 | 68.7 | LaGrosse, Carlton | 7 | 4 | 59.3 |
| Yernberg, St. Paul | 6 | 5 | 65.0 | Sogge, Storden | 7 | 4 | 55.9 |
| Holter, Minn. | 6 | 5 | 65.1 | Olson, Storden | 6 | 5 | 58.5 |
| Magnuson, Moorhead | 5 | 6 | 66.3 | Olfert, Minn. | 4 | 7 | 51.3 |
| O'Connor, Duluth | 5 | 6 | 64.9 | Morrison, Cloquet | 4 | 7 | 50.8 |
| Lundberg, Minn. | 3 | 8 | 61.4 | Stensgaard, Minn. | 3 | 8 | 58.1 |
| Frederickson, Minn. | 3 | 8 | 56.1 | Johnson, Minn. | 3 | 8 | 48.5 |
| West, St. Paul | 2 | 9 | 58.3 | Ring, White Bear Lake | 2 | 9 | 47.0 |
| Gullickson, Moorhead | 0 | 11 | 55.2 | Andrusko, Minn. | 1 | 10 | 52.4 |

CLASS C — A. Hausen, Faribault, 7-0-55.3; L. Holck, Storden, 5-2-52.2; B. Hill, Tower, 5-2-50.5; D. Siebert, Clements, 3-4-44.7; A. Erickson, Rapidan, 3-4-43.7; C. Lofgren, Minneapolis, 3-4-43.8; F. Manske, Minneapolis, 2-5-39.2; J. Rextraw, Osseo, 0-7-34.1.

CLASS D — H. Filzen, Minneapolis, 6-1-46.6; L. Hagert, Springfield, 5-2-48.5; G. Valen, Storden, 4-3-49.6; R. Henrikson, Anoka, 3-4-46.1; B. Lorenz, St. Paul, 3-4-37.0; H. Benson, Hibbing, 2-5-41.9; L. Lipovsky, Minneapolis, 1-6-40.1.

CLASS E — H. Anderson, Duluth, 6-1-48.7; M. Richmond, Akeley, 6-1-47.7; A. Mischke, Westbrook, 5-2-50.7; E. Larson, Minneapolis, 4-3-43.1; B. Winterhalter, Minneapolis, 3-4-41.7; J. Johnson, Minneapolis, 2-5-39.7; L. Fonken, Fergus Falls, 2-5-39.8; N. Anderson, Goodhue, 0-7-33.6.

Minnesota State — (Continued)

CLASS G — V. Tissek, St. Paul, 7-0-62.0; B. Kloet, Minneapolis, 5-2-44.4; D. Binderup, Crystal, 4-3-43.9; D. Nord, Kenyon, 4-3-38.7; J. Aleckson, Princeton, 3-4-43.6; S. Albertson, Duluth, 3-4-43.3; H. Plath, Hutchinson, 1-6-35.8; H. Burbank, Minneapolis, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS H — D. Allen, St. Paul, 5-2-47.5; E. Erickson, Moorhead, 4-3-45.4; D. Johnson, Stillwater, 4-3-41.5; J. Zobitz, Chisholm, 4-3-41.8; A. Peters, Westbrook, 3-4-40.1; M. Johnson, Trimont, 3-4-39.5; L. Anderson, Minneapolis, 3-4-40.3; L. LaBrosse, Hibbing, 2-5-29.7. e

CLASS F — I. Kjellman, Duluth, 6-1-46.1; H. Nelson, Cannon Falls, 6-1-51.0; R. Tiili, Duluth, 5-2-41.2; W. Zieske, New Ulm, 4-3-35.4; I. Westlund, Watertown, 3-4-41.3; W. Luhman, Minneapolis, 3-4-39.6; B. Fredrick, Minneapolis, 1-6-36.0; H. Shaner, Storden, 0-7-27.3.

Roy Smith, Wolverine Ace, Comes Thru With Michigan Title

Notwithstanding, Roy Smith of Muskegon, despite his only loss to Irwin Carlberg, 50-46, came through to win the 1967 Michigan state title at Weston, Mich. Bob Sibson of Adrian won over Norris Shepard in the play-off for Class B title. Bob Jones of Mason topped Class C, while Bob Hanna learned the secret for winning Class D. Jim Compton, the village man from Dimondale, won 13 in Class E for the title. Marge Buhler provided the power to win the Ladies championship. Fred Smith of Dimondale whizzed through the Junior class. Linda Smith came up with the Girls' title.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|--------------------------------|----|----|------|
| R. Smith, Muskegon | 12 | 1 | 75.4 |
| K. Jensen, St. Joseph | 11 | 2 | 70.8 |
| I. Carlberg, Gr. Rapids | 10 | 3 | 71.3 |
| Doc Maison, Warren | 9 | 4 | 66.4 |
| D. Kaiser, Clayton | 9 | 4 | 65.7 |
| B. Williams, Cement City | 8 | 5 | 60.5 |
| J. Ostrander, Lansing | 8 | 5 | 63.8 |
| R. Bacon, Gr. Rapids | 5 | 8 | 61.4 |
| J. Holland, Lake Orion | 5 | 8 | 56.5 |
| D. Hallock, B. Harbor | 4 | 9 | 56.7 |
| J. Lenard, Detroit | 4 | 9 | 58.2 |
| O. Hope, Lansing | 3 | 10 | 57.8 |
| H. Parmer, Muskegon | 3 | 10 | 60.5 |
| L. Jacobs, Belleville | 0 | 13 | 44.1 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|
| B. Sibson, Adrian | 14 | 1 | 56.1 |
| N. Shepard, Flint | 14 | 1 | 56.1 |
| T. Siverson, Hudson | 13 | 2 | 57.2 |
| R. Harrold, Kalamazoo | 11 | 4 | 59.4 |
| J. Clarkson, Lake Orion | 11 | 4 | 54.6 |
| J. Vitton, Lake Orion | 9 | 6 | 45.0 |
| D. Wolfe, Hillsdale | 9 | 6 | 46.6 |
| W. Preston, B. Creek | 9 | 6 | 51.1 |
| F. Peneterices, Maybe | 8 | 6 | 48.1 |
| F. Gyorkos, Taylor | 7 | 8 | 45.8 |
| W. Cork, Saginaw | 5 | 10 | 41.1 |

CLASS C — Bob Jones, Mason, 9-2-44.0; G. Schneeberger, Dimondale, 8-3-54.1; Gordon Sites, Sturgis, 8-3-42.9; Charles Cline, Sturgis, 7-4-45.6; Norb Buhler, Byron Center, 6-5-38.4; Al Kerr, Lowell, 6-5-40.5; L. Burrows, Wayne, 5-6-34.6; Bob McElrath, B. Creek, 5-6-39.4; Pat Smith, Dimondale, 4-7-40.8; J. L. Ostrander, Lansing, 4-7-33.2; Vern Fuller, B. Creek, 3-8-29.8; Marion Collins, Lake Orion, 1-10-35.5.

CLASS D — Bob Hanna, Lake Orion, 12-0-41.4; Jonas Otto, Ann Arbor, 11-1-40.5; Phil Reed, Adrian, 9-3-37.0; D. Campbell, Mason, 8-4-35.5; Hal Muscott, Breckenridge, 8-4-31.6; Jay Guernsey, Port Huron, 6-6-34.4; Dean Taggart, Dimondale, 6-6-27.3; G. Cowell, Weston, 5-7-35.8; C. West, Sturgis, 4-8-27.5; V. Benson, Dimondale, 4-8-29.8; F. Smith, Jr., Dimondale, 4-8-28.6.

CLASS E — Jim Compton, Dimondale, 3-0-33.7; S. Surridge, Edwardsburg, 2-1-31.2; R. Marsh, Dimondale, 10-3-27.7; Neal Dolbee, Dimondale, 10-3-27.0; Cliff Smith, Grandville, 8-5-19.9; F. Dickinson, Charlotte, 7-6-20.3; H. Muscott, Breckenridge, 6-7-21.7; L. Sibson, Adrian, 6-7-18.1; P. Raychok, Lake Orion, 6-7-20.1; Irwin Pasche, Lansing, 5-8-15.2; H. Mosely, Sommerset Ctr., 3-10-16.3.

Roy Smith, Wolverine — (Continued)

LADIES CLASS A — Marge Buhler, Byron Center, 4-1-44.0; Lillian Smith, Grandville, 4-1-31.2; Dorothy Smith, Muskegon, 3-2-34.8; Pearl Hanna, Lake Orion, 3-2-31.3; Ruth Hammond, Ada, 1-4-28.1; U. Harrold, Kalamazoo, 0-5-18.4.

LADIES CLASS B — Helen Jacobs, Belleville, 6-1; Donna Compton, Dimondale, 6-1; Irene Ostrander, Lansing, 4-3; I. Surridge, Edwardsburg, 4-3; Judy Marsh, Dimondale, 3-4; L. Holland, Lake Orion, 3-4; Ila Smith, Dimondale, 1-6; Helen Wolfe, Hillsdale, 1-6.

LADIES CLASS C — Clara Raychok, Lake Orion, 5-0; Judy Cork, Saginaw, 4-1; D. Ferguson, Morenci, 3-2; T. Gyorkos, Taylor, 2-3; Irene Grable, Dimondale, 1-4; Elnora Fuller, B. Creek, 0-5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Fred Smith, Jr., Dimondale, 5-0; Norm Smith, Dimondale, 4-1; Bill Smith, Dimondale, 3-2; G. Cowell, Weston, 2-3; L. Abbott, Weston, 1-4; Dave Smith, Dimondale, 0-5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — D. Whipple Weston, 5-0; James Smith, Muskegon, 4-1; R. Juris, B. Creek, 3-2; D. Abbott, Weston, 2-3; S. Waltz, Weston, 1-4; D. Marsh, Dimondale, 0-5.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A — Linda Smith Muskegon, 3-0; Peggy Smith, Muskegon, 2-1; Darlene Raychok, Lake Orion, 0-3.

Baker Top Man in Record-Shattering Missouri State Title Chase

The winner of a record-shattering Missouri State Fair horseshoe pitching contest was David Baker of Wentworth, Missouri. Baker won 10 of the 11 matches and pitched a 74.4 percentage.

Paul Lattray of Webster Groves led the qualifying rounds with 93 ringers and 282 points in 100 shoes for a new state record. Another record was broken when 241 points were required to enter the Championship Class, the highest ever required. Best game was 89.3% by Baker; second best game was 87.0% by Gilmore.

The winner's trophy in the Championship Class was donated by John Elkins, a frequent winner of the State Fair contest, but now in poor health.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
| D. Baker, Wentworth | 10 | 1 | 74.4 |
| H. P. Heidel, Rosebud | 8 | 3 | 65.1 |
| P. Lattray, Web. Groves.. | 7 | 4 | 70.0 |
| C. Long, Necsho | 7 | 4 | 65.3 |
| H. Strohm, Kansas City .. | 7 | 4 | 66.5 |
| L. Pinion, Stewartsville .. | 6 | 5 | 67.6 |
| H. Gilmore, Kansas City .. | 6 | 5 | 64.8 |
| R. Cavin, St. Joseph | 5 | 6 | 62.1 |
| W. J. Lilly, Lamar | 4 | 7 | 61.9 |
| J. McIntosh, St. Louis | 3 | 8 | 61.1 |
| A. Carmack, Lecomma | 3 | 8 | 58.2 |
| J. Watkins, St. Louis | 0 | 11 | 52.4 |

CLASS AA

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| E. Winston, LaMonte | 6 | 1 | 65.5 |
| R. Meyer, Hermann | 5 | 2 | 61.3 |
| O. Stoenner, Washington .. | 5 | 2 | 58.7 |
| J. Bancroft, Warrensburg .. | 4 | 3 | 56.0 |
| L. Cain, King City | 4 | 3 | 50.9 |
| W. Winston, LaMonte | 3 | 4 | 58.0 |
| F. Baker, Wentworth | 1 | 6 | 46.7 |
| R. Carver, Wentworth | 0 | 7 | 42.8 |

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| E. Stowe, Warrensburg | 4 | 1 | 60.1 |
| R. Plute, Warrensburg | 4 | 1 | 50.6 |
| J. Kiper, Independence .. | 3 | 2 | 56.1 |
| R. Frakes, Springfield | 3 | 2 | 49.7 |
| M. Hahnes, New Haven | 1 | 4 | 46.1 |
| D. Durfee, Rich Hill | 0 | 5 | 35.5 |

CLASS BB — Charles Picraux, Defiance, 7-0-65.0; Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, 6-1-55.9; J. R. Harris, Kansas City, 4-3-48.9; Glen Watkins, St. Louis, 4-3-51.6; Stan Brickey, Mound City, 3-4-43.3; Val Eikel, Mexico, 2-5-40.9; Fred Osborn, Kansas City, 2-5-36.4; Roger Adams, Oldfield, 0-7.

Baker Top Man — (Continued)

CLASS B — Bill Moritz, Lamar, 6-1-53.7; Jim Acock, Independence, 6-1-48.7; Glen Yeomen, Springfield, 4-3-48.2; Eddie Frakes, St. Joseph, 4-3-49.3; Gordon Hyde, Lamar, 3-4-43.0; Fred Foster, Maryville, 2-5-43.8; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, 2-5-46.3; Richard Loehnig, Mexico, 1-6-40.3.

CLASS C — John Nichols, Warrensburg, 4-1-44.3; Fletcher Bates, Warrensburg, 4-1-46.7; Howard Brandt, Rosebud, 3-2-35.7; D. H. McDaniel, Kansas City, 2-3-34.8; Ted Grant, St. Joseph, 2-3-34.1.

CLASS D — H. Clyde Finlay, Sturgeon, 3-0-39.3; Charles Domyan, Grandin, 2-1-32.0; J. A. Larson, Sedalia, 1-2-30.0; Raymond Irby, Popler Bluff, 0-3-31.7.

CLASS E — Walter Heidel, Rosebud, 3-0-48.9; Harry Wheeler, Jameson, 2-1-40.8; Fred Lamm, Columbia, 1-2-37.7; Robert O'Connor, Bosworth, 0-3-32.0.

In the annual meeting on the fairgrounds, Earl Winston, LaMonte, Mo., was retained as president, Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, Mo., vice-president and H. P. Heidel, Rosebud, Mo., Sec-Treas.

Don McCance In Easy Triumph Of Nebraska State Title

Don McCance of Lexington, Nebraska was never in any trouble in defense of his Nebraska state crown, winning all games easily. Tournament was held at Cozad, Nebraska with 48 players taking part in 7 classes. McCance finished the title run with a 72.7 ringer percentage while his closest rival, Kink Custard of Omaha had 54.0 percent.

Trophies were awarded to the first 4 places in Classes A,B and C. In all the lower classes trophies were given to the first 3 in each class with cash to each player for each game won.

At the annual banquet held on the Saturday evening during the tournament, there were 75 in attendance. L. E. Heist of DeWitt was elected president; Elmer Grage of Crete, vice-president and Don Koso of Falls City was returned to the secretary-treasurer post. Next year's state meet will be held at Crete on August 31 and Sept. 1 preceding Labor Day.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| McCance, Lexington | 7 | 0 | 72.7 | McCarty, North Platte | 7 | 0 | 56.8 |
| Custard, Omaha | 6 | 1 | 54.0 | Belka, Crete | 4 | 3 | 46.8 |
| Fleharty, Cozad | 4 | 3 | 49.2 | Nielson, Omaha | 4 | 3 | 44.6 |
| Heist, DeWitt | 3 | 4 | 52.1 | Mortenson, Lincoln | 4 | 3 | 39.1 |
| Jensen, Mason City | 3 | 4 | 51.8 | Stone, Hay Spring | 4 | 3 | 37.7 |
| Seybert, Nebr. City | 3 | 4 | 46.4 | Durham, Madison | 3 | 4 | 32.5 |
| Troutman, Winside | 2 | 5 | 43.2 | Siems, Pickerel | 1 | 6 | 37.9 |
| Robinson, Nebr. City | 0 | 7 | 35.6 | Madison, Gurley | 1 | 6 | 33.0 |

CLASS C — Helvey, Central City, 4-1-58.0; Alexander, Kimball, 3-2-44.8; Veed, Central City, 3-2-40.8; Foster, Omaha, 2-3-45.2; Schmidt, Kimball, 2-3-42.3; Grotrian, Cook, 1-4-39.2.

CLASS D — Wollenburg, Beatrice, 5-0-47.6; Jensen, Mason City, 4-1-39.9; Bray, Central City, 3-2-40.2; Ryan, Central City, 2-3-36.2; Baker, Cozad, 1-4-37.6; Stauffer, Cozad, 0-5-34.9.

CLASS E — Koso, Falls City, 5-0-41.4; Jensen, Cozad, 3-2-34.7; Werner, Crete, 3-2-34.1; Grage, Crete, 3-2-33.9; Liehbart, Colleway, 2-3-30.0; Christ-afferson, Hay Springs, 1-4-29.3.

CLASS F — Miller, Lincoln, 5-0; Grotrian, Cook, 4-1; Olson, Crete, 2-3; Turner, Central City, 2-3; Johnson, Crete, 1-4; Helnke, Pickerel, 0-5.

Don McCance In Easy — (Continued)

CLASS G — Mortenson, Lincoln, 3-0; Buss, Lincoln, 1-2; Hein, Kearney, 1-2; Strasil, Falls City, 1-2.

CLASS H — Kratzer, Lexington, 3-0; Haggerman, Pickerel, 2-1; Hoffman, Lincoln, 1-2; Pape, Lincoln, 0-3.

Engebretson Dethrones Rislov For North Dakota Crown

The North Dakota state horseshoe pitching title was won by Art Engebretson of Fargo. He dethroned Wally Rislov of Cooperstown. A large turnout of pitchers participated in the event, held in Bismarck, North Dakota for the second year in a row. Minot was awarded the 1968 tourney. Willis Wiger of Fargo was named the president of the state association. Results:

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|------|---------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| A. Engebretson | 8 | 1 | 66.7 | W. Hedman | 9 | 0 | 55.0 |
| H. Peterson | 7 | 2 | 64.0 | N. Underdahl | 6 | 3 | 46.0 |
| W. Lybeck | 6 | 3 | 55.7 | P. Mosbrucker | 5 | 4 | 48.0 |
| L. Sharff | 5 | 4 | 59.4 | D. Schneider | 5 | 4 | 46.5 |
| W. Wiger | 5 | 4 | 54.1 | K. Nestegard | 5 | 4 | 45.9 |
| G. Lykken | 5 | 4 | 57.8 | C. Danziesen | 4 | 5 | 40.0 |
| W. Rislov | 4 | 5 | 57.1 | C. Olson | 3 | 6 | 42.2 |
| R. Neumann | 3 | 6 | 52.7 | B. Viestenz | 3 | 6 | 41.8 |
| M. Schneider | 1 | 8 | 50.3 | B. Reynolds | 3 | 6 | 40.8 |
| C. Almendinger | 1 | 8 | 48.9 | H. Wisness | 2 | 7 | 43.1 |

CLASS C — H. Lillestrand, 5-1-41.2; G. Gabel, 4-2-36.1; W. Hervey, 3-3-32.7; W. Arndt, 3-3-30.7; J. Jacobson, 3-3-29.1; R. Rheault, 2-4-33.0; L. Camp, 2-4-28.3.

CLASS D — A. Schroedl, 6-1-38.3; J. Wagner, 5-2-37.3; C. Torgerson, 5-2-37.3; G. Strandemo, 4-3-32.7; H. Jallen, 4-3-31.8; V. Krebs, 2-5-30.3; J. Priddy, 2-5-28.2; C. Balcom, 0-7-30.3.

CLASS E — M. Gronneberg, 5-2-37.5; W. Graff, 5-2-31.8; B. Dutt, 4-3-33.8; A. Dutt, 4-3-29.5; H. Sanden, 3-4-34.3; G. Strandemo, 3-4-32.3; M. Luidahl, 3-4-30.2; S. Hohman, 1-6-26.9.

CLASS F — R. Stoltz, 7-0-39.0; R. Bushard, 5-2-31.6; V. Bratland, 4-3-35.5; L. Arndt, 3-4-29.0; R. Johnson, 3-4-27.7; W. Thompson, 3-4-25.2; A. Mork, 2-5-27.0; R. Wagendorf, 1-6-25.1.

CLASS G — C. Storseth, 6-1-37.1; E. Kunick, 5-2-32.3; J. Loeb, 4-3-30.3; R. Newman, 3-4-30.1; F. Vasey, 3-4-29.0; D. Clauson, 3-4-27.7; L. Bratland, 2-5-27.3; H. Slag, 2-5-22.3.

CLASS H — P. Gitter, 7-0-43.5; F. Ihli, 6-1-31.2; J. Milton, 4-3-31.4; D. Bohnet, 3-4-31.8; G. Unser, 3-4-23.9; W. Myhre, 2-5-23.3; A. Mitzel, 2-5-21.2; J. Welch, 1-6-20.6.

CLASS I — A. Smedsrud, 6-1-38.7; M. Johnson, 5-2-38.2; S. Trotter, 4-3-31.2; D. Smedsrud, 4-3-29.3; E. Carlson, 4-3-23.9; K. Newman, 2-5-27.3; R. Knutson, 2-5-24.5; R. Swanberg, 1-6-20.3.

CLASS J — H. Olson, 7-0-36.5; W. Ihli, 6-1-24.7; J. Andvik, 5-2-28.3; R. Lee, 4-3-21.9; W. Gabel, 3-4-17.5; D. Fricke, 2-5-16.6; R. Gunsch, 1-6-17.4; M. Pfenning, 0-7-13.0.

CLASS K — P. Tiisto, 5-0-29.4; J. Trottier, 3-2-17.2; M. Rierison, 2-3-19.1; R. Nellerhoe, 2-3-18.1; A. Werner, 2-3-17.6; O. Gabel, 1-4-15.3.

Baldwin Park and Long Beach — Southern California**BALDWIN PARK "E" OPEN****LONG BEACH "E" OPEN****GROUP ONE**

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Hofer, Baldwin Park | 5 | 0 | 36.6 |
| Carrier, Downey | 3 | 2 | 38.9 |
| Alborn, Fontana | 3 | 2 | 38.7 |
| Klees, Huntington Park | 2 | 3 | 28.7 |
| Victor, Huntington Park .. | 2 | 3 | 24.5 |
| Hawkins, Baldwin Park .. | 0 | 5 | 28.2 |

GROUP TWO

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Raykowski, Rialto | 4 | 1 | 38.8 |
| Erickson, Valinda | 4 | 1 | 36.3 |
| St. Pierre, El Segundo | 3 | 2 | 41.4 |
| Strauss, El Segundo | 3 | 2 | 27.9 |
| Lerner, La Puente | 1 | 4 | 25.6 |
| Faulkner, Huntgn Pk | 0 | 5 | 19.0 |

PLAYOFF

| | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|---|---|------|
| Erickson, Valinda | 4 | 1 | 35.6 |
| Raykowski, Rialto | 2 | 2 | 37.3 |
| Hofer, Baldwin Park | 2 | 2 | 37.2 |
| Carrier, Downey | 0 | 3 | 33.6 |

GROUP ONE

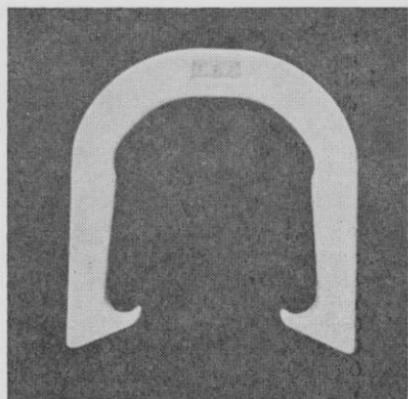
| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Erickson, Valinda | 4 | 1 | 44.1 |
| Ford, San Diego | 4 | 1 | 35.8 |
| Strauss, El Segundo | 3 | 2 | 36.6 |
| Victor, Huntgn Park | 3 | 2 | 33.6 |
| Carrier, Downey | 1 | 4 | 34.5 |
| St. Pierre, El Segundo | 0 | 5 | 42.8 |

GROUP TWO

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| Brown, Exeter | 5 | 0 | 40.0 |
| Slage, Ontario | 4 | 1 | 34.7 |
| Mapes, Fullerton | 3 | 2 | 32.7 |
| Lingenfelter, Fullerton | 2 | 3 | 32.1 |
| Tarbell, Brea | 1 | 4 | 27.0 |
| Hofer, Baldwin Park | 0 | 5 | 26.3 |

PLAYOFF

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------|---|---|------|
| Erickson Valinda | 3 | 0 | 50.0 |
| Slagg, Ontario | 1 | 2 | 39.8 |
| Brown, Exeter | 1 | 2 | 31.9 |
| Ford, San Diego | 1 | 2 | 31.6 |



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New Jersey State Honors Go To Giddes In Straight Wins

The New Jersey state championship tournament was played at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth, N.J. on Sunday, September 3rd, after being postponed one week due to rain. Jack Giddes swept the field with 5 straight, to win the title. Bill Kolb was the defending champion.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Giddes, Martinsville | 5 | 0 | 67.2 |
| McCrink, West Orange | 4 | 1 | 58.0 |
| Berman, Elizabeth | 3 | 2 | 62.7 |
| Kolb, Bellville | 2 | 3 | 58.1 |
| Brown, Hamburg | 1 | 4 | 50.3 |
| Pluchino, Bergenfield | 0 | 5 | 43.6 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Yannetti, Bound Brook | 5 | 0 | 48.3 |
| Cascio, Elizabeth | 3 | 2 | 44.4 |
| Bishe, Cranford | 2 | 3 | 44.2 |
| Eberhart, Middlesex | 2 | 3 | 41.3 |
| LaBanco, Elizabeth | 2 | 3 | 39.2 |
| Dykstra, Englewood | 1 | 4 | 28.7 |

CLASS C — Henry Hoodiman, East Paterson 7-0-37.3; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, 5-2-37.5; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 5-2-34.4; Adolph Szurley, Elizabeth, 4-3-37.2; John Harwelick, Elizabeth, 3-4-29.1; Pat Bilotti, West Orange, 2-5-31.7; Jack Sims, Milltown, 2-5-25.5; Paul Puglise, Clifton, 0-7-21.6.

CLASS D — Jim Donovan, Clark, 6-1-32.4; Henry Mullen, South Plainfield, 5-2-29.2; Leo Miller, Plainfield, 4-3-29.0; Al Price, Cranford, 4-3-25.8; George Van Dorn, Elizabeth, 3-4-25.7; Arthur Bullivant, Clark, 3-4-23.1; William Brown, Roselle, 2-5-23.2; Hal Hanania, Middlesex, 1-6-21.6.

New York State Championship Taken In Tow By Steinfeldt

The New York State Horseshoe championship Tournament, held on the Hornell Recreation Park 8 court layout in Hornell with Carl Steinfeldt again taking home the championship over a field of 2 entries in the A Class. He defeated Ginger Natale a hometown in the final game 52-29 with a percentage of 67.1. Carl pitched one game against Tony Sauro of Syracuse 64 shoes 60 ringers for 93.7 also a game against Frank Michalek of Binghamtom 52 shoes 47 ringers for 80.4. Carl also set a new record of 84.4 for his 11 games. In second place was Ginger Natale with Steve Fennechia in third.

In the womens class Ruth Hangen of Snyder N.Y., dethroned Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, N.Y., a two time champion in a class of 12 women. Hornell's own Ricky Crandall defended his championship for the third consecutive year against 7 entries in the Junior Class. This was the largest total entries know to date of 104 with 34 trophies given along with the increased prize money. All juniors received trophies according to position.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|---------------------|----|----|---------|
| C. Steinfeldt | 11 | 0 | 84.4 |
| G. Natale | 10 | 1 | 77.2 |
| S. Fennechia | 9 | 2 | 70.3 |
| J. Ruston | 8 | 3 | 73.0 |
| F. Michalek | 6 | 5 | 61.3 |
| T. Sauro | 5 | 6 | 67.9 |
| L. Gancos | 4 | 7 | 62.3 |
| W. Smith | 4 | 7 | 63.3 |
| J. Zichella | 4 | 7 | 61.6 |
| A. Helsingier | 4 | 7 | 57.8 |
| G. Hale | 1 | 10 | 56.2 |
| E. Lockwood | | | forfeit |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|---------------------|---|---|---------|
| G. Krause | 7 | 1 | 53.5 |
| S. Ritz | 5 | 2 | 56.9 |
| R. Swackhamer | 6 | 2 | 52.6 |
| W. Delehanty | 4 | 3 | 51.7 |
| C. Wilson | 2 | 5 | 37.9 |
| R. Rice | 2 | 5 | 37.7 |
| W. Pert | 2 | 5 | 36.2 |
| M. Hamlin | | | forfeit |

CLASS C — O. Farmer, 7-1-44.9; G. Spittler, 5-2-50.7; W. Rogers, 5-2-47.6; C. Vonderlanchen, 4-3-40.5; T. Cusimano, 3-4-39.2; W. Hyland, 2-5-41.2; H. Kinner, 2-5-39.9; O. Rockwell, forfeit.

New York State — (Continued)

CLASS D — L. Sheppard, 5-0-42.9; D. Saden, 3-2-45.8; A. Merluzza, 3-2-34.0; H. Trawenski, 2-3-33.9; P. Schiera, 2-3-41.0; R. Bock, forfeit.

CLASS E — B. Kreppeneck, 5-0-47.3; M. Hampe, 4-1-42.9; M. Alexander, 3-2-34.1; V. Golanka, 2-3-27.0; C. Henshaw, 1-4-33.3; C. Wiseman, forfeit.

CLASS F — S. Rathbun, 5-1-36.3; J. Castor, 4-2-34.6; L. Dann, 3-2-25.4; T. Domanski, 2-3-31.4; H. Bolich, 2-3-22.7; S. Vincent, 0-5-17.5.

CLASS G — H. Borgstrom, 5-0-41.5; R. Pilla, 3-2-32.0; T. Marshall, 2-3-33.7; A. Smith, 2-3-28.8; E. Quittenton, 2-3-27.7; J. Borrom, 1-4-23.3.

CLASS H — V. Vizi, 5-0-42.6; B. Sysak, 4-1-43.0; B. Zimmerman, 3-2-33.7; L. Flintzer, 2-3-32.7; L. Williamson, 1-4-17.2; R. Schneeberger, 0-5-24.0.

CLASS I — H. Weinborg, 5-1-45.7; M. Gaisey, 4-2-39.4; B. Borgstrom, 3-2-31.8; J. Sharkey, 3-2-30.1; P. Thomas, 1-4-32.2; J. Pollack, 0-5-27.4.

CLASS J — L. Short, 5-0-34.9; D. Harnden, 4-1-23.6; A. Vanderwiede, 3-2-16.2; G. Millson, forfeit; B. Bloodgood, forfeit; K. Amadon, forfeit.

CLASS K — C. Rigby, 5-1-33.8; C. Mertens Jr., 4-2-21.0; C. Shortens, 3-2-26.6; M. Clark, 3-2-26.4; F. Williams, 1-4-19.8; J. Romano, 0-5-15.9.

CLASS L — P. Singleton, 5-1-26.8; E. Werth, 4-2-23.3; T. Lubey, 3-2-19.2; F. Welch, 2-3-15.6; D. Walker, 2-3-15.2; J. Cooper, Forfeit.

JUNIORS A — R. Crandall, 3-0-33.3; L. Fennechia, 2-1-17.8; J. Crandall, 1-2-12.5; D. Flintjer, 0-3-8.2.

JUNIORS B — P. Thomas (girl), 3-1-14.3; M. Sanford, 1-2-11.0; P. Swackhamer (G), 1-2-10.5; B. Kreppeneck, forfeit.

WOMEN A — R. Hangen, 5-0-68.5; L. Thomas, 4-1-67.3; E. Clattenburg, 2-3-39.0; M. Moreland, 2-3-38.4; E. Werth, 2-3-33.5; S. Corrallo, 0-5-32.4.

WOMEN B — P. Clark, 3-0-45.6; C. Bragg, 2-1-33.8; B. Singleton, 1-2-28.4; B. Steinfeldt, 0-3-23.3.

Tom Towne Romps To "Town" To Capture New Mexico State Title

Tom Towne of Albuquerque romped over the field to capture the 1967 New Mexico state championship. Glenn Tassell won the playoff over P. D. Riley for runner-up spot.

CLASS A — Tom Towne, 7-0; Glenn Tassell, 6-2; P. D. Riley, 5-3; N. Sparks, 4-3; J. Robertson, 3-4; R. Trottier, 3-4; J. Hiller, 1-6; D. Henson, 0-7.

CLASS B — Leo Bressan, 11-1; F. Swalby, 10-2; J. Springfield, 9-3; R. Thomas, 8-4; L. Harlin, 4-5; Jim Gibbs, 6-6; L. Cole, 6-6; R. Vigil, 5-7; J. Moreno, 6-6; G. Williams, 1-11; M. Henson, 2-10.

CLASS C — S. Paredos, 11-1; Vern Truax, 10-2; P. Martin, 9-3; F. Carlton, 9-3; M. Henson, 6-6; B. Van Sickle, 6-6; R. Thompson, 6-6; C. Mayes, 6-6; H. Cundy, 6-6; Fred Grey, 5-7; C. Rettinger, 3-9; R. Casios, 0-12; R. Madrid, 0-12.

CLASS D — A. Gonzales, 10-1; N. Baca, 9-2; F. Garcia, 8-3; G. Carlson, 8-3; B. Moffatt, 8-3; C. Bassett, 5-6; F. Romero, 4-7; Cole, 4-7; L. Paredes, 4-7; G. Boaz, 2-7; C. Silva, 2-9; J. Greene, 2-9.

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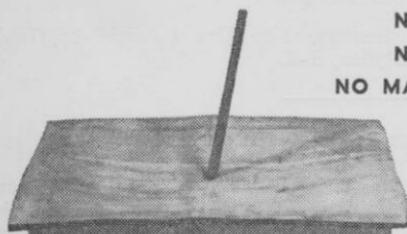
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| Walker, Chula Vista | 9 | 2 | 70.6 |
| Snyder, Chula Vista | 7 | 4 | 67.8 |
| Gonzales, San Luis Ob. | 7 | 3 | 69.1 |
| Weeks, Norwalk | 8 | 2 | 73.7 |
| Dawsey, Oxnard | 5 | 2 | 68.2 |
| Brady, Torrance | 5 | 2 | 55.0 |
| Krowel, Canoga Park | 4 | 3 | 56.8 |
| Esperanza, Oxnard | 3 | 4 | 59.9 |
| Cummins, Orcutt | 3 | 4 | 59.7 |
| Rusch, Oxnard | 3 | 4 | 55.5 |
| Hagy, Las Vegas | 3 | 4 | 52.9 |
| Hansen, Baldwin Park | 3 | 4 | 48.8 |
| Knorp, Goleta | 1 | 6 | 57.8 |
| Shipley, San Gabriel | 1 | 6 | 48.3 |
| Berg, Pasadena | 1 | 6 | 46.6 |
| Slagg, Ontario | 0 | 7 | 37.1 |

SOUTH GATE — WESTERN OPEN

| | W | L | % |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
| Schnieder, Pico Rivera | 14 | 1 | 78.1 |
| Dawsey, Oxnard | 12 | 3 | 72.8 |
| Simmons, South Gate | 11 | 4 | 75.9 |
| Shaver, Whittier, | 11 | 4 | 69.7 |
| Snyder, Chula Vista | 11 | 4 | 68.6 |
| Kamman, Arizona | 10 | 5 | 72.3 |
| Walker, Chula Vista | 10 | 5 | 71.1 |
| Weeks, Norwalk | 8 | 7 | 69.8 |
| Brady, Torrance | 6 | 9 | 63.6 |
| Pearcy, La Habra | 5 | 10 | 64.4 |
| McFarland, Sepulveda | 5 | 10 | 59.4 |
| Esperanza, Oxnard | 4 | 11 | 60.5 |
| Berg, Pasadena | 4 | 11 | 55.2 |
| Learley, Redondo Beach .. | 3 | 12 | 60.8 |
| Morse, Beaumont | 3 | 12 | 57.5 |
| Holmquist, Arizona | 3 | 12 | 56.3 |

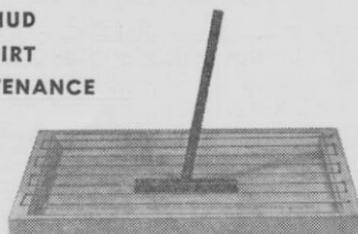
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North Carolina State N.H.P.A. Meet Won By Scotten

James Scotten of High Point won the Class A division of the state National Horseshoe Pitching Association singles tournament at Miller Park in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The tourney was a round-robin affair with a total of 34 participants, divided into five classes. There were ten players in Class A and six in the other classes. Scotten had a 7-2 record. Walter King of Asheboro finished second in Class A with a 6-3 record.

Fletcher Dunlap of High Point won Class B in a playoff with Alfred Spencer. Both had 4-1 records. Ray Samples of Elkin won Class C with a 4-1 record. The Class D winner was Ralph Lawson of Ramseur with a perfect 5-0 record, and Jones Reid of Lenoir also had a 5-0 record and won the Class E title.

| CLASS A | | | CLASS B | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|---|
| | W | L | | W | L |
| James Scotten | 7 | 2 | Flecher Dunlap | 4 | 1 |
| Walter King | 6 | 3 | Alfred Spencer | 4 | 1 |
| Howard Lunsford | 6 | 3 | Don Longton | 3 | 2 |
| Darrell Eller | 5 | 4 | Joe Young | 2 | 3 |
| Gurney York | 5 | 4 | Joe Hefner | 1 | 4 |
| John Corns | 4 | 5 | Pete Seagraves | 1 | 4 |
| Woody Thomas | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Howard Hester | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Conard Murphy | 3 | 6 | | | |
| James Martin | 2 | 7 | | | |

CLASS C — Ray Samples, 4-1; Jack Sexton, 3-2; Luther Waggner, 3-2; Bob Wood, 3-2; Arnold Rich, 2-3; Randell Jones, 0-5.

CLASS D — Ralph Lawson, 5-0; Mac Butner, 3-2; J. D. Mathis, 3-2; Don Douglas, 2-3; Charles Crews, 1-4; Earl Smith, 1-4.

CLASS E — Jones Reid, 5-0; Kenny Sexton, 4-1; Jim Bean, 2-3; Gayle Lawson, 2-3; Frank Ritter, 1-4; Arnold Styles, 1-4.

H. Reno In Successful Defense Of Ohio Championship

Altho Paul Focht, former world champ, had a higher ringer percentage over Harold Reno, also a former world champion, it was Reno that got the nod by virtue of play-off victory. Focht, however, was a true champion in his game with Stan Manker by laying up 117 ringers in 138 shoes as Manker hung on 114 in the same number. They had 34 "four-deads" averaging 84.7 and 82.6 respectively.

Meet was played at City park in Greenville, Ohio over Labor Day and sponsored by the Greenville City Park Board and conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association and Darke County Club.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----|------|------------------------------|---------|----|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| H. Reno, Sabina | 9 | 2 | 80.9 | R. Redding, London | 10 | 1 | 66.9 |
| P. Focht, Dayton | 9 | 2 | 81.1 | D. Pringle, Williston | 10 | 1 | 64.9 |
| J. Knisley, Bremen | 8 | 3 | 78.4 | A. Copeland, Akron | 8 | 3 | 66.4 |
| H. Anthony, Arcanum | 8 | 3 | 77.7 | H. Wolfe, Cedarville | 7 | 4 | 60.4 |
| G. Riffle, Dayton | 8 | 3 | 74.3 | G. Dilgard, Crestline | 6 | 5 | 63.4 |
| W. Kabel, New Madison | 7 | 4 | 76.6 | F. Collins, Trotwood | 6 | 5 | 56.5 |
| S. Manker, Martinsville | 5 | 6 | 74.0 | J. Pillion, Casstown | 5 | 6 | 61.5 |
| D. Roberts, Lucasville | 3 | 8 | 74.1 | D. Knotts, Springfield | 5 | 6 | 59.4 |
| C. Shadley, Lafayette | 3 | 8 | 70.0 | R. Coors, Cincinnati | 4 | 7 | 62.8 |
| B. Scholl, Greenville | 3 | 8 | 65.7 | U. Rose, Dayton | 4 | 7 | 54.2 |
| C. Young, Columbus | 2 | 9 | 69.8 | J. Swyers, Franklin | 1 | 10 | 46.6 |
| C. Espen, Bowling Green | 1 | 10 | 62.6 | M. Gardner, Urbana | Forfeit | | |

Ohio State — (Continued)

CLASS C — Gary Robert, Lucasville, 10-1-67.7; Thomas Pearce, W. Jefferson, 10-1-60.0; Ted Harris, London, 8-3-58.7; Lester Rose, Columbus, 7-4-54.0; Ralph Bennett, London, 5-6-57.0; Walter Allison, Gallipolis, 5-6-56.6; John Reno, Reeseville, 5-6-55.3; Columbus Brickles, Columbus, 5-6-51.4; Merl Banister, Thornville, 5-6-50.8; Donald Nims, Dayton, 3-8-48.6; Robert Anspach, Findley, 2-9-40.9; Elmer Harrison, Hamilton, 1-10-45.7.

CLASS D — Edgar Custer, Greenville, 5-0-65.2; Ed. Stein, Portage, 4-1-55.0; Oscar Crider, Greenville, 3-2-54.0; John Napier, Hamilton, 2-3-51.7; Fred Bennett, Greenfield, 1-4-45.2; Harry Fawley, Xenia, 0-5-46.6.

CLASS E — Zach Campbell, Lebanon, 5-0-55.6; Dick Whiteman, Newark, 4-1-50.9; Harold Godfrey, Batavia, 3-2-52.2; Everett Buehner, Dayton, 2-3-46.1; Harry Chadwick, Columbus, 1-4-52.6; Herman May, Dayton, 0-5-40.2.

CLASS F — Sam Conley, Amlin, 5-0-52.6; Rudy Von Dach, Delaware, 3-2-49.4; Ross Hitchcock, Poland, 3-2-47.8; Walter Fender, Greenville, 2-3-51.6; Herbert Witter, Columbus, 2-3-51.4; Robert Egan, Urbana, 0-5-43.1.

CLASS G — Kenny Kugler, Hamilton, 4-1-61.5; Otis Clay, DeGraff, 4-1-55.0; Dale Jenkins, Medway, 3-2-50.3; Frank Karacia, Dayton, 2-3-47.8; Ray Wilson, Cincinnati, 1-4-46.3; Larry Welbaum, Arcanum, 1-4-43.5.

CLASS H — Sylvanus Kalb, Chatfield, 4-0-58.0; Gary Kersey, Sabina, 3-2-48.6; Donald Peeterson, London, 3-2-47.9; Robert Hoff, Arcanum, 3-2-45.8; Leonard Koogler, Xenia, 2-3-44.6; Rollin Futrell, Greenville, 0-5-38.1.

CLASS I — Gordon Miller, Dayton, 5-0-59.4; Frank Sumpter, Martinsville, 4-1-44.8; Harry McGreevy, Versailles, 3-2-42.9; Robert Chappel Middletown, 2-3-34.9; Jack Slamer, Dayton, 1-4-39.8; Charles Egan, Urbana, forfeit.

CLASS J — Norman Hageman, Ostrander, 6-1-46.1; Glen Gibbons, Xenia, 6-1-48.9; Jerome Boesch, Columbus, 5-2-51.4; Harold Johnston, Sandusky, 3-4-44.0; Orval Cross, Newark, 3-4-43.1; Everett Morrow, Marion, 3-4-34.7; Tom McEldowney, Greenville, 2-5-37.1.

CLASS K — Edward Pratt, Columbus, 5-0-41.0; Wayne Smith, Dayton, 3-2-36.6; Franklin Smith, Sandusky, 2-3-41.5; Francis Park, Columbus, 2-3-35.9; Harold Strider, Hebron, 2-3-32.5; Mearl Bartee, Hebron, 1-4-34.5.

CLASS L — Robert Rung, Dayton, 4-1-39.6; Foster Latimore, Marion, 4-1-41.7; Robert Williams, Sandusky, 4-1-34.5; George Stifel, Toledo, 2-3-35.2; Robert Garrett, Zanesville, 1-4-28.9; Glenn Boehringer, Covington, 0-5.

CLASS M — John Wallick, Dayton, 4-1-33.8; Carlos Coffman, Dayton, 4-1-37.4; Delbert Stewart, Plain City, 3-2-38.0; Harlan Slark, Dayton, 3-2-30.7; William James, Sandusky, 1-4-25.9; Carl Long, Antwerp, 0-5-21.1.

CLASS N — Kenneth Deeter, Dayton, 5-0-40.0; Pete Finch, Toledo, 4-1-37.4; Norman Ameling, Perrysburg, 3-2-33.5; LeRoy Bierly, Greenville, 2-3-31.3; George Neff, Greenville, 1-4-25.1; Larry Peck, Greenville, 0-5-27.6.

CLASS O — John Howell, Bremen, 4-0-33.7; Estell Glass, Franklin, 3-2-39.5; Robert Albert, Dayton, 3-2-36.8; Don Shoup, Xenia, 3-2-32.2; Earl Waggoner, Xenia, 2-3-33.7; Jay Bowman, New Lebanon, 0-5-17.3.

CLASS P — Robert Keller, Millerport, 5-0-29.7; Kenneth Waggoner, Xenia, 3-2-21.7; Don Denniston, Greenville, 2-3-22.5; Harold Morris, Dayton, 2-3-19.1; Joe Barnard, Xenia, 2-3-16.5; Don Jones, Jacksonstown, 1-4-19.3.

WOMEN — Ruth Bennett, Middletown, 5-0-66.1; Katherine Harrison, Hamilton, 4-1-45.7; Deanne Southward, Marion, 3-2-46.2; Avelle Brown, Waverly, 2-3-23.1; Loraine Hageman, Ostrander, 1-4-28.4; Janet Reno, Lucasville, 0-5-15.3.

Ohio State — (Continued)

BOYS — Dennis Riffle, Dayton, 5-0-57.9; Jerry Anthony, Greenville, 4-1-55.9; Dennis Boudinet, Hamilton, 3-2-44.0; Bob Chapel, Middletown, 2-3-35.4; T. J. Cool, Greenville, 1-4-21.7; Richard Redding, London, 0-5-13.7; Ricky Coors, Cincinnati, 3-0; Rodney Bennett, London, 2-1; Douglas Riffle, Dayton, 1-2.

Bill Muirheid Repeats As Oklahoma State Champion

Rain and gusty winds hampered play in the annual Oklahoma state Tournament held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Bill Muirheid of Tulsa repeated as class A champion after a play-off with Ted Livengood of Oklahoma City.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|------|------------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Bill Muirheid | 5 | 1 | 54.1 | J. M. Copenhaver | 6 | 0 | 41.4 |
| Ted Livengood | 4 | 2 | 45.0 | Paul Dronyk | 5 | 1 | 47.5 |
| Andy Mogus | 3 | 2 | 50.9 | Bob Belden | 4 | 2 | 33.8 |
| Jerry Kahle | 3 | 2 | 46.8 | Don Renbarger | 3 | 3 | 31.4 |
| Eddie Alldredge | 1 | 4 | 42.3 | Al Belden | 2 | 4 | 31.6 |
| Taylor Ford | 0 | 5 | 29.0 | Bill Sharpe | 1 | 5 | 30.3 |
| | | | | Willis Bettes | 0 | 6 | 27.6 |

CLASS C — Leonard Holey, 3-1-40.0; K. C. Honn, 2-2-26.8; Ben Blair, 1-2-21.7; Guy Goddard, 1-2-12.0.

CLASS D — Buck Honn, 6-1-34.1; L. Thompson, 4-2-28.4; Curtis Line 4-2-25.2; R. Honn, 2-3-24.7; Fred Vogt, 1-4-10.0; Leon Vogt, 0-5-20.2.

Kuchcinski Successfully Defends Pennsylvania Title

Never in Pennsylvania's horseshoe history has such a tremendous display of ringer making talent been observed as was seen at the Pennsylvania State Tournament of 1967. Of the 60 games thrown by Pennsylvania's "big four" — Danny Kuchcinski, Albert Zadroga, Sam Sutton, and James Solomon — only 17 were under the 80% mark, and then only slightly. It was a championship which young Danny had to earn every inch of the way. The tournament set a new state record with the three top men breaking the magical 80% barrier, and the fourth only 1/2 of one percent away. It seems that every year Pennsylvania sets a new record and then promptly breaks it the following year. This is one which should be quite a challenge for the Keystone State.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|------------------------|----|---|------|----------------------|---|----|------|
| Danny Kuchcinski | 15 | 0 | 82.3 | Clair Bruce | 6 | 9 | 66.1 |
| Albert Zadroga | 13 | 2 | 80.0 | Jack Potter | 5 | 10 | 68.9 |
| Sam Sutton | 12 | 3 | 80.5 | Matt Voithofer | 5 | 10 | 65.7 |
| James Solomon | 12 | 3 | 79.5 | Richard Maroni | 5 | 10 | 62.7 |
| Frank Kilinsky | 10 | 5 | 70.1 | Joe Kuchcinski | 4 | 11 | 65.1 |
| Curt Over | 9 | 6 | 68.9 | Wes Kuchcinski | 4 | 11 | 64.6 |
| Oscar Engle | 8 | 7 | 73.5 | Glen Sebring | 4 | 11 | 61.9 |
| Clyde Martz | 6 | 9 | 71.2 | Joe Sis | 2 | 13 | 62.0 |

CLASS B — David Marsh, 7-0-66.0; Joseph Wohar, 6-1-65.5; Jack Rainbow, 4-3-64.9; Glenn Brown, 3-4-61.3; Pete Sowa, 2-5-58.7; Merle Boslet, 2-5-56.8; Clyde Falk, 2-5-54.7; Richard Kuchcinski, 2-5-49.8.

CLASS C — John Fulton, 6-2-60.4; Robert Johson, 5-3-58.5; Carl Elder, 4-3-58.5; Frank Williams, 4-3-57.4; Robert Morris, 3-4-54.6; Gilbert Fridinger, 3-4-54.3; Edward Blum, 2-5-50.4; Frank Oliverio, 2-5-50.4.

Kuchcinski Successfully — (Continued)

CLASS D — Charles Semans, 6-1-61.0; Clyde Sprowls, 5-2-55.8; Lynn Tarbell, 5-2-51.1; Jack Miller, 4-3-55.3; Dean Mayes, 3-4-50.2; Charles Eppley, 2-5-49.8; Wilbur Barnhart, 2-5-42.5; Charles Sowa, 1-6-41.7.

CLASS E — Cyril Enders, 6-1-54.5; Relman Wilson, 6-1-52.1; Jake Fiore, 4-3-50.9; Earl Wright, 4-3-49.6; Nick Wohar, 4-3-43.1; Al Booth, 3-4-53.0; Clarence Black, 1-6-42.3; Michael Cherup, 0-7-45.2.

CLASS F — Merle Boslet, 7-0-62.2; Albert Stahlbock, 5-2-49.5; Paul Beer, Pete Vlachos, 3-4-46.5; George Dolanch, 3-4-43.9; John Beck, 2-5-44.8; William Conley, 2-5-40.0; Marland Comstock, 1-6-36.6.

CLASS G — Michael Churley, 6-1-39.9; Joseph Abbott, 6-1-38.7; Joe Perkowski, 6-1-36.3; George Allison, 4-3-34.9; Harry Aylsworth, 2-5-24.1; Harold Comstock, 2-5-18.9; Donald Allison, 1-6-23.8; Robert Confer 1-6-23.2.

Clive Wahlin Makes It Eleven in Thirteen Years in Utah

This year's victory give Clive Wahlin eleven Utah State titles in thirteen years. Only 184 points were scored against him in the 12-man round robin, with only Carl Davis of Provo giving him a little trouble with a 50-38 contest. The victory will compensate in a small way for his disappointment when the approaching stork changed his plans of attending the World's Tournament in Fargo.

Melvin Swain of Payson, with painful arthritis dogging him during the tournament, nevertheless won the championship in the B division, while William Brin of North Ogden carted away the C division trophy.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|------------------------------|---|----|------|
| C. Wahlin, Taylorsville .. | 11 | 0 | 77.2 | O. Funk, Murray | 5 | 6 | 53.5 |
| R. Parsons, Midvale | 9 | 2 | 66.8 | M. McBride, Clearfield | 5 | 6 | 53.2 |
| C. Davis, Provo | 8 | 3 | 63.3 | M. Swain, Payson | 5 | 6 | 47.3 |
| G. Moesinger, Ogden | 7 | 4 | 62.5 | R. Hull, Murray | 2 | 9 | 42.1 |
| H. Benson, Roy | 7 | 4 | 58.2 | W. Brin, North Ogden | 1 | 10 | 44.9 |
| R. Backer, Salt Lake | 6 | 5 | 57.7 | F. Holley, Springville | 0 | 11 | 43.8 |

CLASS B

GROUP 1 — Floyd Holley, Springville, 4-1-49.7; Elwood Scott, Ogden, 4-1-49.2; Henry Benson, Roy, 3-2-44.9; Wilbur Couch, Sandy, 3-2-37.2; Harold Chipman, Payson, 1-4-38.5; Pete Wight, Ogden, 0-5-30.8.

GROUP 2 — William Brin, North Ogden, 4-1-44.7; Mel Swain, Payson, 3-2-45.4; Oscar Funk, Murray, 3-2-43.9; Robert Hull, Murray, 3-2-41.9; Rulon Thurgood, Roy, 2-3-37.6; Lynn Buys, Tooele, 0-5-32.8.

PLAY-OFF — Mel Swain, Payson, 3-0-47.9; Floyd Holley, Springville, 2-1-49.0; William Brin, North Ogden, 1-2-47.9; Elwood Scott, Ogden, 0-3-37.6.

CLASS C

GROUP 1 — Floyd Holley, Springville, 6-0-42.8; Lynn Buys, Tooele, 5-1-33.6; Wilbur Couch, Sandy, 4-2-38.6; Pete Wight, Ogden, 3-3-34.8; Robert Strom, Payson, 2-4-30.6; Gordon Paul, Salt Lake City, 1-5-26.2; Lester Daniel, Ogden, 0-6-32.8.

GROUP 2 — William Brin, North Ogden, 6-0-42.5; Harold Chipman, Payson, 4-2-35.6; Rulon Thurgood, Roy, 4-2-32.0; Eric Polster, Salt Lake City, 3-3-36.5; Art Ballingham, Ogden, 3-3-28.9; Howard Draper, Roy, 1-5-18.9; Herb Wright, Salt Lake, 0-6-16.5.

PLAY-OFF — William Brin, North Ogden, 3-0-46.0; Floyd Holley, Springville, 2-1-46.5; Harold Chipman, Payson, 1-2-30.2; Lynn Buys, Tooele, 0-3-29.0.

Leigh Dunker Winner Of South Dakota Top Title

Leigh Dunker, the Warner, So. Dakota bachelor and state secretary, broke the tape as winner in 11 straight games to wrap up the 1967 South Dakota state championship in the annual meet staged at Mitchell, S. D. Arnold Christensen was runner-up with Don Schaanaman taking third spot.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---|------|------------------------|----|---|---------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Leigh Dunker | 11 | 0 | 64.9 | Bob Frager | 10 | 1 | 54.0 |
| Arnold Christensen | 9 | 2 | 63.7 | Ed Running | 9 | 2 | 50.7 |
| Don Schaanaman | 6 | 5 | 56.6 | Frank McEntee | 8 | 3 | 52.3 |
| Everett Peterson | 6 | 5 | 57.6 | Lewis Hoyt | 7 | 4 | 55.1 |
| Robert Biegler | 6 | 5 | 58.6 | Luverne Fickbolm | 7 | 4 | 54.9 |
| Lloyd Swartwout | 6 | 5 | 59.2 | Carl Skorly | 6 | 5 | 50.1 |
| Walter Fickbolm | 5 | 6 | 61.0 | Merlin Enderson | 5 | 6 | 51.0 |
| Tom Case | 4 | 7 | 55.3 | Eldon Anderson | 5 | 6 | 48.5 |
| Don Coy | 4 | 7 | 54.9 | George Paulson | 5 | 6 | 47.8 |
| Don Dunham, Sr. | 4 | 7 | 53.2 | Don Dunham, Jr. | 2 | 9 | 48.4 |
| Dale Johnson | 3 | 8 | 52.6 | Ellsworth Waite | 2 | 9 | 38.3 |
| Henry Hallickson | 2 | 9 | 51.3 | Allen Schutzer | | | Forfeit |

CLASS C — Dan Roberts, 6-1-45.8; Carrol Moe, 5-2-40.3; Henry Dormath, 5-2-43.9; Kenneth Feddersen, 4-3-41.4; Roland Kleinschmidt, 3-4-34.3; Bing Gaetze, 3-4-41.7; Roy Kangas, 2-5-42.0; Jim Bauer, 0-7-39.9.

CLASS D — Paul Fickbolm, 6-1-47.7; Elroy Moe, 6-1-47.6; Rudy Karlen, 4-3-42.5; Wally Zeal, 4-3-42.2; Malcolm Schleiman, 3-4-39.9; Bob Brugger, 2-5-32.8; Merlin Hofland, 2-5-40.3; Les Strand, 1-6-36.1.

CLASS E — Walt Osterberg, Sr., 7-0-45.7; Gene Hilgeson, 5-2-33.5; Al Johnson, 4-3-37.7; Gene Ehresman, 4-3-37.0; John Beard, 3-4-37.5; Ted Haige, 3-4-35.8; Cliff Sorenson, 1-6-29.8; Don Whitemore, 1-6-27.2.

CLASS F — Al Neihart, 6-1-45.5; Lyman Lewiston, 5-2-37.5; Marcus Burke, 4-3-37.8; Roy Jacobson, 4-3-33.1; Herman Korthals, 3-4-33.0; Rollie Butler, 2-5-31.7; Ray Jacobson, 2-5-32.6; Russ Nagel, 2-5-32.1.

CLASS G — Mel Larson, 7-0-48.1; Cleo Snell, 6-1-41.3; Leo Schiferl, 4-3-33.8; Dennis Kose, 3-4-37.3; Cecil Barrows, 3-4-31.9; E. Foxley, 2-5-29.5; Bob Dunham, 2-5-30.3; Walt Osterberg, Jr., 1-6-25.7.

CLASS H — Gale Malwitz, 6-1-34.5; Chris Nelson, 5-2-36.3; Roy Dunham, 5-2-36.7; William Burr, 5-2-29.8; L. G. Reynolds, 4-3-26.5; Bill Theis, 2-5-26.4; Cliff Burke, 1-6-19.5; Rudy Gackle, Forfeit.

CLASS I — Lloyd Rowland, 6-1-28.1; Marlow Neuberger, 6-1-33.4; Ken Fickbolm, 5-2-23.4; Ted Kjose, 4-3-14.3; Gerald Bultze, 3-4-20.8; Jim Coy, 2-1; Bob Coy, 1-2.

Burgess In 5th Consecutive Texas State Title Win

Pitching with deadly precision under the threatening storm clouds of Hurricane Beulah, the "Pitching Parson of Ballinger," Marvin Burgess, once again took top honors in the Class AA Texas State Tournament at the Lake-side horseshoe club in San Antonio. His only setback came at the hands of his number one nemesis, Jim Woodson. Burgess also registered the high single game percentage with 73.9 percent against Matt Bowers. It seemed to be "Burgess Day" as both Junior titles went to Brian Burgess and Jonathon Burgess respectively. 53 members took part in this year's event.

Ralph Travis had a clear slate as he took Class A. Dick Byrd, being the "most improved" pitcher of the year, racked up Class B. Milton Sanderson, Lake Parlett, and Ralph Brattan all of San Antonio won their respective classes in that order. The Woodson-Brattan combo won the doubles championship.

Burgess Texas Winner — (Continued)

CLASS AA

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|---|---|------|-----------------------|---|---|------|
| Burgess, Ballinger | 5 | 1 | 58.1 | Roach, Denton | 3 | 3 | 49.9 |
| Hatton, San Antonio | 5 | 2 | 50.2 | Bowers, Houston | 1 | 5 | 43.0 |
| Woodson, San Antonio .. | 4 | 3 | 54.7 | Graham, Houston | 1 | 5 | 37.8 |
| Cash, Gainesville | 3 | 3 | 51.2 | | | | |

CLASS A — Ralph Travis, Rusk, 6-0-44.4; Red Kiser, San Antonio, 3-3-32.2; Tom McGowen, San Antonio, 2-4-26.7; John Lerrette, San Antonio, 1-5-26.1.

CLASS B — Richard Byrd, San Antonio, 4-0-35.4; V. Callow, San Antonio, 3-1-27.8; B. Warriner, Houston, 2-2-27.7; M. Sanderson, San Antonio, 1-3-18.1; R. McCartney, San Antonio, 0-4-17.5.

CLASS C — Milton Sanderson, San Antonio, 5-1; Ray Johnson, San Antonio, 4-2; John Geer, San Antonio, 3-2; C. Lutz, San Antonio, 2-3; H. Burnette, San Antonio, 1-4; Tom Haslett, San Antonio, 1-4.

CLASS D — Lake Parlett, San Antonio, 5-1; Bob Proctor, San Antonio, 4-2; Jesse Everett, San Antonio, 3-2; Marvin Hepworth, San Antonio, 2-3; Tom Camp Jr., San Antonio, 2-3; Cameron Ayres, San Antonio, 0-4.

CLASS E — Ralph Bratta, San Antonio, 5-1; Henry Hunter, San Antonio, 4-2; Red McGuffin, San Antonio, 4-2; Ken McOsker, San Antonio, 3-3; Danny Foy, San Antonio, 3-3; Malcolm Bardfute, San Antonio, 1-5; Jesse Garcia, Corpus Christi, 1-5.

Maddox King Over West Virginia State Pitchers

Ralph Maddox of Poca, West Virginia, swept through 9 games without a loss to capture the 1967 West Virginia state championship. Tournament was held on the brand new courts in New River park in Beckley, West Virginia. Roy Cline and his committee are responsible for this new battery of courts.

Jim Boggess won Class B while Jackson Barber won play-off over Jim Massey for Class C. Ken Buchanan clipped Class D. J. C. Owens returned after several years absence to win Class E. Trophies were donated by the City of Beckley. 1968 meet was again awarded to the Beckley group.

CLASS A

| | W | L | % |
|------------------------|---|---|------|
| Ralph Maddox | 9 | 0 | 75.7 |
| A. Deem Sr. | 8 | 1 | 72.3 |
| Howard Shriver | 7 | 2 | 73.1 |
| Mike Cochran | 5 | 4 | 66.1 |
| Griener Anderson | 5 | 4 | 60.5 |
| Don Marshall | 3 | 6 | 60.1 |
| E. Edwards | 3 | 6 | 57.1 |
| Wm. Riley | 2 | 7 | 65.4 |
| J. Wilcoxon | 2 | 7 | 55.0 |
| A. Deem Jr. | 1 | 8 | 52.9 |

CLASS B

| | W | L | % |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Jim Boggess | 7 | 0 | 63.0 |
| D. Pugh | 5 | 2 | 54.1 |
| C. Wilson | 4 | 3 | 49.6 |
| G. Ayers | 3 | 4 | 52.9 |
| C. Vaughn | 3 | 4 | 45.7 |
| R. Cline | 3 | 4 | 41.3 |
| A. Lindquist | 2 | 5 | 39.8 |
| A. Pratt | 1 | 6 | 38.3 |

CLASS C — Jackson Barber, 5-2-42.9; J. Massey, 5-2-51.0; R. Barnett, 4-3-41.7; J. Cochran, 4-3-40.1; T. Davis, 3-4-47.1; Ch. Tankersley, 3-4-42.1; F. Serge, 3-4-38.8; L. Lucas, 16-36.1.

CLASS D — Buchanan, 7-0-54.2; Sergeant, 5-2-51.4; H. Barnett, 4-3-41.1; F. Boggess, 3-4-37.4; H. Greene, 3-4-34.8; D. Sims, 3-4-34.6; Ch. Tankersley, 2-5-34.8; L. Cutlip, 1-6-32.1.

CLASS E — Owens, 8-1-35.8; Frazier, 7-2-25.9; Howard, 7-2-22.9; G. Cochran, 6-3-30.3; Baker, 5-4-26.2; F. Davis, 4-5-25.2; Morris, 3-6-24.1; Pedro, 3-6-23.2; T. Cochran, 1-8-14.9.

Cecil Monday Replaces Robert Toney As Virginia State Champ

Cecil Monday, Richmond, Virginia shoe artist, won eleven straight games to dethrone Robert Toney as Virginia State Champion for 1967. Toney was beaten in the last round of play when Monday tossed a neat 48 out of 58 shoes against him for a 82.8% game.

Thomas Ballow, Lynchburg, Va., and Jack Walker, Mineral, Va., were tied at the end of regulation play with 8 wins and 3 losses each. Ballowe nipped Walker 50-49 in the play-off game to grab 3rd place trophy.

Claude Painter, Waynesboro, copped the 2nd Flight trophy by winning four straight and averaging a neat 61.3% ringers.

Mike Armstrong, West Augusta, Va., took 3rd Flight honors with 3 straight wins. Cindy Dean, Women's State Champion from McGaheysville, Va., did not have to face as many opponents as she did last year, but was given some stiff competition from Mary Monroe of Fishersville, Va., who was her only challenger. Mrs. Dean retained her state crown by defeating Mrs. Monroe 3 games out of 5 while averaging 43.1% ringers.

| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
|---------------------------|----|---|------|----------------------------|---|----|------|
| Monday, Richmond | 11 | 0 | 72.1 | F. Monday, Richmond | 4 | 7 | 56.5 |
| Toney, Lynchburg | 10 | 1 | 71.7 | Burnette, Lynchburg | 3 | 8 | 52.3 |
| Ballowe, Lynchburg | 8 | 3 | 65.3 | Dove, Madison Heights | 3 | 8 | 52.3 |
| Walker, Mineral | 8 | 3 | 64.6 | May, Lynchburg | 3 | 8 | 52.1 |
| Henson, Arlington | 7 | 4 | 62.1 | Torrence, Lynchburg | 3 | 8 | 52.0 |
| Williams, Lynchburg | 5 | 6 | 56.9 | Hix, Mineral | 0 | 11 | 42.1 |

SECOND FLIGHT — Claude Painter, Waynesboro, 4-0-61.3; Bob Hill, Blacksburg, 3-1-48.5; K. M. Wingate, Blacksburg, 2-2-45.4; Ben Michael, West Augusta, 1-3-39.3; R. E. Carter, Madison Heights, 0-4-25.0.

THIRD FLIGHT — Mike Armstrong, West Augusta, 3-0-42.9; Bob Dean, McGaheysville, 2-1-42.0; Fred Strickler, West Augusta, 1-2-34.4; Ernest Armstrong, West Augusta, 0-3-39.2.

Norwood's Perfect Record Wins Him '67 Tennessee Title

Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee and defending state champion, came through with a perfect record to repeat as State champion. This made four consecutive state titles without a loss in any of them. Chuck Jarnigan was runner-up.

CLASS AAA

| | SP | R | % | | SP | R | % |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| R. Norwood | 352 | 251 | 71.3 | S. Jackson | 428 | 264 | 61.7 |
| C. Jarnigan | 342 | 239 | 69.9 | B. Kirkpatrick | 326 | 192 | 58.9 |
| O. D. Lebow | 310 | 193 | 62.2 | T. R. Little | 330 | 178 | 53.9 |

CLASS AA — B. Durham, 56.6; D. Stallings, 63.8; J. Kurtz, 55.1; T. Hickman, 43.6; L. Eller, 42.0; J. Holt, 35.1.

CLASS A — W. White, 43.8; Al Smith, 44.7; C. Miles, 38.9; F. Summey, 34.2; P. Cogdill, 35.5; R. C. Blevins, 33.5.

Open Tournament, Dec. 2-3, Jim Knisley Courts, Bremen, Ohio

Jim Knisley, NHPA vice-president, will hold an Open Indoor tourney on his three courts located on East Main St., Bremen, Ohio, on Dec. 2 & 3. Players must qualify there on Nov. 18-19 and Nov. 25-26 or they may send some previous tourney averages before Nov. 18, or phone LO 9-7766, Bremen. Entry fee is \$4.00. Trophies will be awarded to at least the top three places in all classes. Tournament will be played on weekends ONLY, beginning with the top classes Dec. 2-3. The rest of the classes will be played Dec. 9-10 & 16-17. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who may be in the central Ohio area to stop in and play a few games.

Monasmith Ties Winners' Ribbon On 14th Washington State Crown

John Monasmith of Yakima, Washington and former world champion, won his 14th Washington state title since 1949. He had a good day on the courts, gently, but firmly putting the finishing touch on 14 worthy opponents. His ringer percentage for the round robin was 80.8. Henry Knauft, another ringer veteran of many years standing was second, followed by that sturdy pitcher from Neilton, Washington, Ed Fishel in third.

| CLASS AA | | | | CLASS A | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|------|--------------------------|----|----|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Monasmith, Yakima | 14 | 0 | 80.8 | West, Seattle | 12 | 3 | 62.5 |
| Knauft, Spokane | 12 | 2 | 77.1 | Martindale, Quincy | 11 | 4 | 61.1 |
| Fishel, Neilton | 10 | 4 | 75.7 | Rehard, Spokane | 9 | 5 | 64.4 |
| Snow, Seattle | 7 | 7 | 68.4 | Pidde, Seattle | 8 | 6 | 65.0 |
| Krug, Yakima | 4 | 10 | 71.0 | Hansen, Lynnwood | 7 | 7 | 60.1 |
| Criss, Bremerton | 4 | 10 | 67.0 | Brumfield, Edmonds | 6 | 8 | 53.8 |
| Howard Selah | 3 | 11 | 67.8 | Laraway, Bremerton | 2 | 12 | 50.8 |
| Winetrou, Lum. Island .. | 2 | 12 | 62.7 | Van Egdome, Lynden | 2 | 12 | 47.8 |

CLASS B — Vern Miller, Selah, 9-2-55.6; John Lafferty, Omak, 8-3-53.3; Perle Stratton, Chewelah, 6-5-54.2; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, 6-5-53.4; Al Hostak, Seattle, 6-5-53.4; Gary Alexander, Lynnwood, 6-5-52.6; John Palmer, Seattle, 6-5-50.9; Mark Alvord, Seattle, 5-6-51.9; John Juracich, Taoma, 4-7-48.8; Ed Stansell, Seattle, 4-7-48.5; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 4-7-47.3; Burl Matteson, Bremerton, 2-3-46.2.

CLASS C — Clarence Swanson, Tacoma, 6-2-46.7; Toivo Saari, Aberdeen, 5-3-48.1; Larry Fishel, Seattle, 4-3-45.7; Ervin Brucker, Tacoma, 4-3-42.2; Jim Malvern, Seattle, 4-3-39.8; Ralph Taylor, Seattle, 2-5-44.1; Rudy Allones, Bremerton, 2-5-43.1; Joe Giacomini, Port Orchard, 2-5-36.8.

CLASS D — Bob Lee, Seattle, 6-1-46.4; Cecil McKean, Tacoma, 5-2-46.8; Dave Wiltfong, Tacoma, 5-2-42.1; Elmer Anderson, Lynden, 3-4-46.7; Norm Hansen, Kirkland, 3-4-42.4; Marion Smith, Seattle, 3-4-40.3; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 2-5-34.9; Oliver Hartzell, Lynnwood, 1-6-39.2.

CLASS E — Mike Miller, Seattle, 6-1-45.1; Harvey Robbins, Olympia, 6-1-45.5; Claude Pelland, Edmonds, 3-2-36.4; Ahti Laine, Aberdeen, 2-3-29.1; Art Adams, Aberdeen, 2-4-37.3; Al Alexander, Lynnwood, 2-4-36.0; Bob White, Tacoma, 0-4-31.4.

CLASS F — Ted Boetwick, Seattle, 5-0-43.1; Don Tyaver, Bremerton, 4-1-38.3; John Weber, Hoquiam, 3-2-35.6; Ed McKay, Auburn, 2-3-38.1; Roy Larson, Tacoma, 1-4-32.4; Joe Marker, Tacoma, 0-5-29.5.

CLASS G — Errol Mauler, Bellingham, 4-1-45.0; Harold McKay, Moses Lake, 3-2-38.6; Earl Kuhne, Tacoma, 3-2-37.6; Randy Oard, Seattle, 3-2-37.5; Vern Clauson, Seattle, 2-3-32.3; Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton, 0-5-19.1.

CLASS H — Chuck Dann, Aberdeen, 4-1-44.7; Darold Mott, Bremerton, 3-2-41.5; Dave Marcear, Silverdale, 3-2-38.8; Les Alvord, Seattle, 3-2-38.1; Don Hoover, Hoquiam, 2-3-31.3; Morris Griggs, Hoquiam, 0-5-30.1.

CLASS I — Jim Saari, Aberdeen, 5-0-32.5; Paul Schaeffer, Tacoma, 4-1-30.0; Jack Doud, Seattle, 3-2-32.0; Frank Kuhn, Seattle, 2-3-31.2; Maurice Pratt, Puyallup, 1-4-15.9; Warden Butler, Seattle, 0-5-13.8.

CLASS J — Floyd Prill, Vancouver, 3-0-31.8; Harry Eastman, Bremerton, 2-1-29.3; Don Devore, Tacoma, 1-2-28.4; Andy Giacomini, Port Orchard, 0-3-22.1.

Monasmith In 14th In Washington — (Continued)

LADIES — Alice Rehard, Spokane, 6-1-40.2; Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma, 5-2-40.7; Peggy Hansen, Lynnwood, 4-2-36.6; Sarah Giacomini, Port Orchard, 4-2-35.0; Morna Bailey, Mountlake Terrace, 1-5-22.6; Babe Bartlett, Everett, 1-5-15.2; Beverly Miller, Selah, 0-6-11.4.

JUNIORS BOYS — Jim D. Malvern, Seattle, 5-0-64.2; Calvin Martindale, Quincy, 3-2-46.0; Mike Weber, Hoquiam, 3-2-44.3; Kent Pelland, Edmonds, 3-2-37.2; Gary Martindale, Quincy, 1-4-17.2; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 0-5-5.7.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Wilma Van Egdome, Lynden, 4-0-17.0; Claudia Pelland, Edmonds, 2-2-5.8; Peggy Martindale, Quincy, 0-4-2.3.

Palmer Regains Wyoming State Championship

Merle Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyoming perennial winner at Wyoming state tournaments regained the Class A title in the eight man finals held in City Park, Riverton, Wyoming.

Palmer has won 18 State Class A titles. This win resulted in an unconventional manner. Lee Laughlin, Cheyenne, and Palmer tied in games lost and won 12-2. A play-off was made impossible by oncoming darkness. The courts are not lighted and the players were over 300 miles from home and both had to report for work the next morning. Laughlin graciously yielded the Class A trophy. Palmer held a slight edge in ringer percentage.

Chas. Palm, Wyoming's perennial representative at World Tournaments won the Class B title. Many of you know "Charming Charley". He participates in many tournaments despite his 70 plus years of horseshoe life. He is a tough competitor and one of the tops when it comes to sportsmanship.

Class C was won by Ivan Haggerty an up-coming pitcher. Ivan has competed in only two State Tournaments.

Dessie Holliday, Riverton, Wyo., champ of the Women's Class B Division at the World Tournament lost two games to her sister Carol Ferguson of Riverton. She had to settle for second place. This is the second consecutive year that Carol has taken the title with no losses.

Farren Eiseman, Riverton, the remarkable 12-year-old took the Junior class title. Farren recently won the Junior Boy's title at the World tournament. He blistered the pegs at the State Tournament with a 76.3 ringer percentage. We call him "Fabulous Farren." He is Wyoming's Dan Kuchcinski.

CLASS A

CLASS B

| CLASS A | | | CLASS B | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|---------|-----------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| M. Palmer, Cheyenne | 12 | 2 | 64.9 | C. Palm, Albin | 8 | 2 | 39.6 |
| L. Laughlin, Cheyenne | 12 | 2 | 55.1 | H. Holliday, Riverton | 6 | 4 | 39.6 |
| M. Miller, Saratoga | 10 | 4 | 49.7 | J. Brown, Riverton | 6 | 4 | 35.3 |
| N. Miller, Saratoga | 9 | 5 | 53.4 | B. Perich, Saratoga | 4 | 6 | 34.7 |
| H. Bindschadler, Laramie | 7 | 7 | 49.5 | M. Botkin, Laramie | 4 | 6 | 31.3 |
| W. H. Arnold, Laramie | 4 | 10 | 46.5 | W. Schutz, Laramie | 2 | 8 | 31.1 |
| T. Chase, Laramie | 1 | 13 | 33.2 | | | | |
| L. Berry, Riverton | 1 | 13 | 26.7 | | | | |

CLASS C — Ivan Haggerty, Riverton, 17-1-41.9; Herb Holliday, Riverton, 14-4-38.7; Ed Marlatt, Shoshoni, 12-6-33.3; Max Ferguson, Riverton, 12-6-33.2; Wm. F. Koehler, Riverton, 8-10-27.9; Roy Maxson, Riverton, 8-10-26.0; Curt Hughes, Riverton, 7-11-24.0; Clifford Dungan, Casper, 6-12-25.3; Ken Honeycutt, Riverton, 6-12-23.1; Joe Eiseman, Riverton, 0-18-17.4.

JUNIOR CLASS — F. Eiseman, Riverton, 10-0-76.3; R. Haggerty, Riverton, 7-3-47.1; G. Maxson, Riverton, 7-3-41.8; M. Holliday, Riverton, 3-7-18.8; R. Holliday, Riverton, 2-8-22.8; L. Hinkle, Riverton, 1-9-22.8.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — C. Ferguson, Riverton, 8-0-47.9; D. Holliday, Riverton, 6-2-45.9; D. Miller, Saratoga, 3-5-30.3; E. Krause, Lander, 2-6-30.3; T. Maxson, Riverton, 1-7-26.0.

Will's Ringer Mill

(This is the first monthly horseshoe-pitching column written by Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn., NHPA publicity coordinator and director. The column will be written in an effort to help progress the sport. Items which may pertain to publicity, personalities and oddities in the sport may be mailed directly to Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.)

BY WILL GULLICKSON

Expanded publicity of the game is of prime interest to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

While not easily accomplished in some areas, in other sections the game has received improved attention in all media during the 1966 season.

Many writers, sportscasters of television and radio became ever-conscious of the game throughout the Upper Midwest through the holding of the World Tournament in Fargo-Moorhead. It is hoped that the interest will hold over until the event is staged in the area again.

It goes to prove once these people as well as the general public are exposed to the game they take a keen interest in horseshoe pitching.

The NHPA has decided to name this writer the publicity director of the organization for the coming year. It is my hope that in such a capacity I will be able to be a service to pitchers from coast to coast and in Canada at least to some extent.

To get the ball rolling, the NHPA would like to compile a listing of competent publicity-minded persons who are interested in the game in each state.

Some states already have persons who serve as state publicity directors. Some clubs have people serving in this capacity also. If you are one of these, please drop me a line and give me your name, address, title and telephone number.

Prior to the 1967 World Tournament several people wrote me in regards to sending pre-tourney and during-tourney articles. I attempted to fill as many of these requests as possible since these people seemed to have close contacts with their home-town media.

Because of being swamped with many tournament details, I may not have all of these names and contacts for future reference. Therefore, if these people will please drop me a line again so that I can carry through with articles of future importance.

If you have contacts or can make contacts with hometown or area newspapers, magazines, radio or TV people, please let me know their names and addresses so that I can form a list for future coverage.

Dan Kuchcinski, the 1967 World Champion, gives horseshoe tremendous possibilities for publicity in all media. It is important that we explore all possibilities in giving Danny and the game of horseshoe the needed attention and publicity.

The 18-year-old champ from Erie, Pa., is available for television, radio and personal appearances and exhibitions. Anyone who may be able to take advantage of Danny's availability should contact me or Danny directly.

Even during the off-season, pitchers and promoters of the game should be aware of possibilities of indoor exhibitions and TV appearances either by members of their club or by pitchers from their area. This brings the game into the public eye and helps bolster the popularity of the sport.

Kuchcinski's possibilities of skyrocketing the game's popularity among teen-agers and youngsters are unlimited. Youngsters watching him pitch ringers become attracted to the game and are almost sure to give it a try themselves.

I am in the process of writing a series of stories on Kuchcinski and the sport of horseshoe pitching. Copies will be available soon. I will send them to persons who may in turn send them to outlets or I will send them directly to the outlets. Write Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.

Solomon Dethrones Zadroga To Capture Jefferson Open

Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pa., Past State Class A champion, won the 1967 Jefferson Horseshoe championship sponsored by the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company. Jim slated 10 victories to 1 defeat with a ringer percentage of 79.2%.

The Class B pitchers were the ones who were really hurt by the rain as they were the ones who had to play under sloppy conditions but even at that, Jack Rainbow and John Fulton turned in creditable 62% averages.

Wayne Richards went undefeated to cop Class C laurels; second place went to Phil Lovetere whose only loss was to Richards.

In comparison to the past an unusual feature of the tournament was that there was only one playoff and that was in Class D where Cyril Enders downed Russel Wade 50 (53.3%) to 38.

The winners in Classes E, F, and G all were undefeated in posting 5-0 records. Respectively in order they were Wilbur Barnhart, John Beck and Jim Schneider.

Opal Corbett, womens state champion, was entered in the tourney and gave a good account of herself.

The chairman of the tournament Myron Huffman, his aides Clarence Virgin and John Titus, the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department should be complimented for a difficult situation very well done.

| CLASS A | | | | CLASS B GROUP I | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Jim Solomon, Pa. | 10 | 1 | 79.2 | Jack Rainbow, Pa. | 5 | 0 | 62.5 |
| Howard Shriver, W. Va. .. | 9 | 2 | 71.1 | Pete Sowa, Pa. | 4 | 1 | 56.6 |
| Jim Knisely, Ohio | 8 | 3 | 71.7 | Chuck Semans, Pa. | 2 | 3 | 52.8 |
| Donny Roberts, Ohio | 8 | 3 | 71.5 | Tom Husty, Pa. | 2 | 3 | 50.0 |
| Oscar Engle, Pa. | 8 | 3 | 71.3 | Clyde Falk, Pa. | 2 | 3 | 46.3 |
| Al Zadroga, Pa. | 6 | 5 | 70.9 | Nick Wohar, Pa. | 0 | 5 | 39.0 |
| Sam Sutton, Pa. | 6 | 5 | 68.5 | | | | |
| Gary Roberts, Ohio | 5 | 6 | 64.7 | GROUP II | | | |
| John Ruskin, Pa. | 3 | 8 | 52.3 | | W | L | % |
| Frank Kilinsky, Pa. | 0 | 11 | — | John Fulton, Pa. | 5 | 0 | 62.5 |
| Mar Voithofer, Pa. | 0 | 11 | — | Frank Oliverio, Pa. | 4 | 1 | 55.3 |
| Joe Wohar, Pa. | 0 | 11 | — | Vernon Wellington, Pa. | 2 | 3 | 48.2 |
| | | | | Edward Blum, Pa. | 2 | 3 | 47.4 |
| | | | | Al Booth, Pa. | 2 | 3 | 44.1 |
| | | | | Herman Boyer, Pa. | 0 | 5 | 37.7 |

CLASS C — Wayne Richards, Monaca, Pa. 5-0-55.7; Pil Lovetere, Millsboro, Pa., 4-1-52.6; William Michael, Darlington, Pa., 2-3-48.2; Wade Andrews, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 2-3-47.9; Harry Johnson, Garards Fort, Pa., 1-4-50.0; Clyde Sprowls, West Finley, Pa., 1-4-45.9.

CLASS D — Cyril Enders, Beaver, Pa., 4-1-50.8; Russel Wade, Wadestown, W. Va., 4-1-45.8; Clarence Black, Beaver, Pa., 3-2-46.5; Ed Molitoris, Millsboro, Pa., 2-3-45.3; Pete Vlachos, W. Bridgewater, Pa., 2-3-42.5.

CLASS E — Wilbur Barnhart, West Finley, Pa., 5-0-41.3; George Combs, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4-1-37.5; George Dolanch, Canonsburg, Pa., 3-2-42.9; Opal Corbett, Newcastle, Pa., 2-3-34.9; John Frazier, Washington, Pa., 1-4-33.6; Harley Hennen, Burton, W. Va., 0-5-31.6.

CLASS F — John Beck, Washington, Pa., 5-0-36.3; Earl Ball, Prosperity, Pa., 4-1-32.8; Charles Cramer, Greensboro, Pa., 3-2-29.3; Albert Dolanch, Eighty Four, Pa., 2-3-27.6; Paul Simpson, Nineveh, Pa., 1-4-19.8; Clarence Wright, Nineveh, Pa., 0-5-22.2.

CLASS G — Jim Schneider, Washington, Pa., 5-0-31.8; Mike Churley, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4-1-33.7; Don Allison, Dunns Station, Pa., 2-3-24.5; John Wright, Washington, Pa., 2-3-23.5; Joe Fields, Washington, Pa., 1-4-21.3; Ted Corberr, New Castle, Pa., 1-4-16.1.

Marvin Craig takes the Central Indiana Title

Class AA was meshed in a three way tie for first place and ultimately went to Marvin Craig of Parker who defeated both Gene Brumfield and Dick Carpenter in the play-off games. The tournament was held on the 12 beautiful courts in Fairview Park at Anderson, Indiana. With entries of 80 made this tourney the largest regional one in Indiana for 1967 and was ably handled by the members of the Anderson Horseshoe Club.

| CLASS AA | | | | CLASS A | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | % | | W | L | % |
| Craig, Parker | 8 | 1 | 68.7 | Colvin, Jeffersonville | 7 | 0 | 68.6 |
| Carpenter, Union City .. | 6 | 2 | 71.6 | Rambo, Jeffersonville | 5 | 2 | 62.5 |
| Brumfield, Markleville ... | 6 | 2 | 69.0 | Grothe, Indianapolis | 4 | 3 | 61.3 |
| Wilhoite, Lebanon | 3 | 4 | 66.2 | Davis, Fort Wayne | 3 | 4 | 64.1 |
| Cummings, Sweetser | 3 | 4 | 58.4 | Hinshaw, Modoc | 3 | 4 | 63.7 |
| Mullins, Muncie | 2 | 5 | 64.3 | Weber, Lebanon | 3 | 4 | 60.7 |
| Thornburgh, Winchester .. | 2 | 5 | 58.3 | Stetler, Attica | 2 | 5 | 62.8 |
| Day, Frankfort | 0 | 7 | — | Pitcher, Connersville | 1 | 6 | 54.0 |

CLASS BB — I. Rookstool, Syracuse, 6-1-64.3; C. Caplinger, Greenwood, 5-2-55.3; B. Flaughter, Lebanon, 5-2-53.6; J. Briggs, Indianapolis, 4-3-56.5; J. LaPlant, Franklin, 3-4-56.2; R. Stone, Anderson, 2-5-50.9; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 2-5-50.4; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 1-6-43.5.

CLASS B — L. Thompson, Valparaiso, 6-1-52.1; M. Orr, Franklin, 4-3-53.2; H. McFatridge, Arlington, 4-3-49.5; E. Bussard, Marion, 4-3-47.8; B. McClay, Connersville, 3-4-51.7; J. Pierson, Indianapolis, 3-4-46.6; F. Aremmentrout, Speedway, 2-5-41.1; M. Bradburn, Winchester, 2-5-38.6.

CLASS CC — J. Stone, Beech Grove, 7-1-53.7; V. Huffman, Poneto, 6-2-54.9; B. McGriff, Kouts, 5-2-52.4; J. Shuck, Sharpsville, 4-3-50.4; M. Pattee, Frankfort, 3-4-46.8; J. Pine, Anderson, 2-5-43.1; E. Gotschall, Marion, 1-6-46.8; J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 1-6-45.6.

CLASS C — R. Howard, Valparaiso, 7-0-51.4; H. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 5-2-42.8; G. Sharpe, Frankfort, 5-2-41.4; D. Pittman, Winchester, 4-3-42.7; J. Johnson, Decatur, 4-3-40.0; A. Yount, Bargersville, 2-5-44.4; F. Dellinger, Decatur, 1-6-34.7; O. Stewart, Pendleton, 0-7-Forfeit.

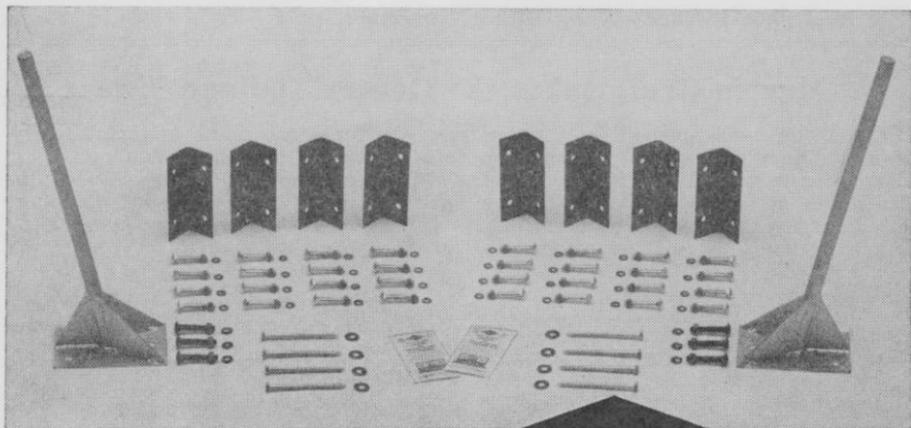
CLASS DD — H. Apple, Morristown, 7-0-45.2; K. Renkenberger, Avilla, 5-2-39.7; J. Holloway, Jonesboro, 4-3-40.1; P. Cunningham, Marion, 4-3-38.9; L. Davis, McCordsville, 3-4-41.6; A. Moore, Wabash, 3-4-35.1; R. Wilson, Wilkinson, 2-5-36.1; H. Hudson, Greenfield, 0-7-28.0.

CLASS D — M. Mullins, Indianapolis, 6-1-47.2; A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 5-2-42.3; L. Fisher, Elwood, 4-3-43.8; Ch. Nelson, Jonesboro, 4-3-40.1; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 3-4-40.0; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 3-4-37.1; M. Gunion, Frankfort, 2-5-36.3; M. Bussert, LaFontaine, 1-6-30.8.

CLASS E — W. Vctor, Alexandria, 6-1-38.6; L. Hinkle, Middleton, 5-2-34.8; J. Thomason, Anderson, 5-2-32.6; E. Foster, Indianapolis, 4-3-31.4; L. Dearinger, Greenfield, 3-4-30.0; G. Craig, Parker, 3-4-28.5; W. Padgett, Markleville, 2-5-26.0; J. Stewart, Marion, 0-7-17.7.

CLASS F — R. McBride, Frankfort, 6-0-33.0; B. Lykins, Muncie, 4-2-32.3; M. Wallace, Kouts, 4-2-31.1; W. Turner, Lafayette, 3-4-22.2; A. French, Winchester, 2-4-24.3; T. Eader, South Bend, 2-4-21.8; C. Faust, LaFontaine, 0-6-22.1.

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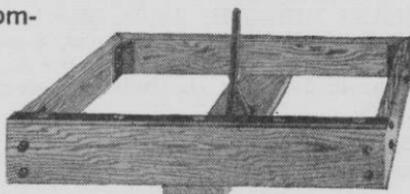
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