

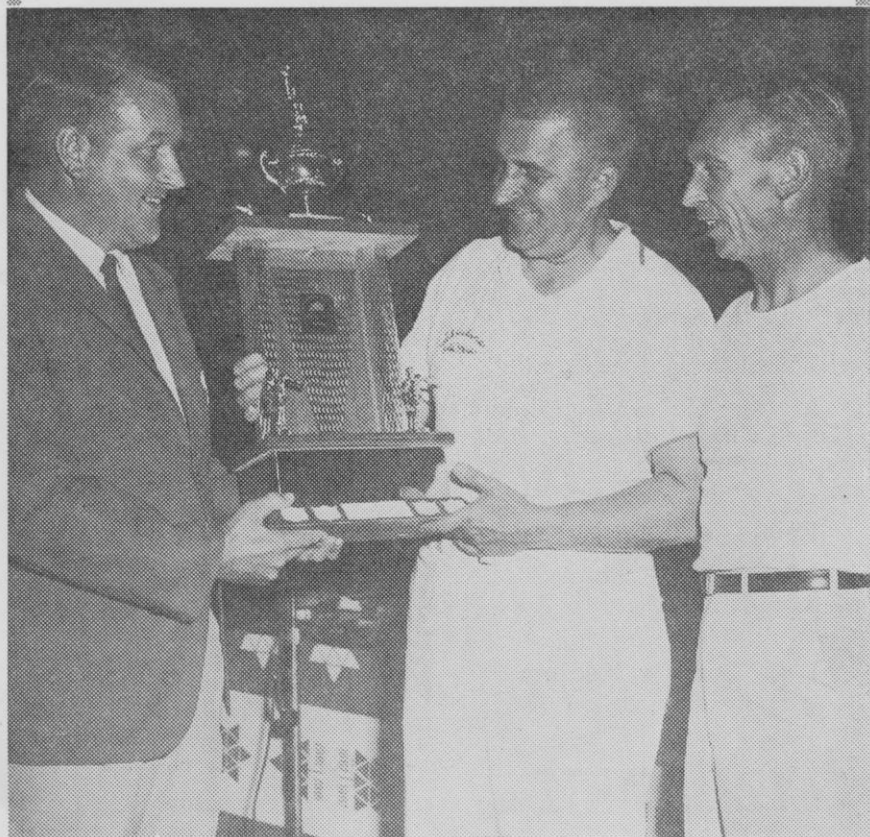
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We Beg Your Pardon

We were so pushed for time in getting the big 40 page Sept. issue printed with the World Tournament stories and results that three errors were made in various items and stories which we wish to correct at this time.

1. The financial statement of Secretary-Treasurer Bob Pence had an omission of one item in the Receipts column. Omitted were the Manufacturer's Fees totaling \$2537.95. Adding this to the report will make it complete with total receipts adding up to \$34,421.65 as listed.

2. The making up the scoring devices used at the World Tournament were credited to the wrong individuals. The very fine devices were designed and constructed by Vern Fuller of Battle Creek, Mich., assisted by Jim Davis. The metal mountings and name plate holders were installed by Ralph Dykes and Jack Stout of Illinois.

3. Bonita Seibold won the Girl's Division at the World Tournament. The headline of the story said Bonnie Seibold was the winner. Here again a similarity in names caused confusion, but it was all in the family for Bonnie Seibold is Bonita's mother who played in the Women's Division.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 28 — Arizona State Tournament, Tempe, Arizona.

Feb. 24-25 — 1968 Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Mesa, Arizona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Oct. 15 — Mosswood — B Championship

Oct. 22 — Los Gatos — C Championship

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

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

October 22 — Champ "C", Baldwin Park

October 29 — *Fullerton "A" Open, Fullerton

November 5 — Champ "D", Pomona

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

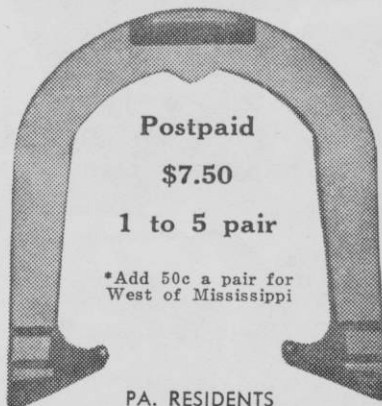
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World Champ, Danny Kuchcinski, Available For Exhibitions

Danny Kuchcinski, 1967 World horseshoe pitching champion, is available to appear at exhibitions throughout the United States.

An 18-year-old lefthander with a stylish delivery, he became the youngest modern day champion by winning the championship at Fargo, N. D., in August. He fired a dazzling 84 per cent ringers during the six-day, 35-game round robin competition.

Kuchcinski's feat is all the more remarkable since he was pitching in only his third World Tournament. He was pitching against men 20 to 30 years his senior, many of them with a lot of World Tournament experience.

Just graduated from high school at Erie, Pa., Kuchcinski comes from a horseshoe-pitching family. He starred in other sports during high school.

Kuchcinski will make appearances on television, radio, colleges, high school, sportsmen's shows, etc. He could pitch during halftimes of football and basketball games.

The exhibition would consist of pitching on a portable court (stakes 40 feet apart) which could be placed on any flat surface. Besides pitching ringers, he could give a brief description of the game.

Anyone interested in having Danny make an appearance should make arrangements through Will Gullickson, 1608 - 17th Street, South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560, publicity director of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and coordinator of the 1967 World Tournament.

Florida Winter Tournament Schedule

Florida State — Nov. 11-12, 1967 at Orlando, Florida. Open to residents of Florida Only. Deadline Nov. 4th. Write John Rademacher, Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566

Plant City Open — Jan. 13, 1968 — Deadline Jan. 6, 1968. Write John Rademacher, Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566

Manatee Co. Fair Open — Jan. 23-27, 1968 at Palmetto Fairgrounds. Write Horace N. Kemp, 4504 - 5th st. W. Bradenton, Fla. 33505

Orlando Open — February 3, 1968 at Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Write to Bill Hoover, 907 Iron Oak Dr., Orlando, Fla. 32801

Strawberry Open — March 8-9, 1968 at Plant City Fairgrounds, write to John Rademacher, Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566

Suncoast Open — March 12-16, 1968 at Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Fla. Write Horace N. Kemp, 4504 - 5th st. W. Bradenton, 33505

De Soto Open — March 20-23, 1968 at Bradenton Trailer Park. Write to Horace N. Kemp, 4504 - 5th st., W., Bradenton, Fla. 33505

Griggs Dethrones Fowler For Brownstown

(III.) Fair Crown

Ellis Griggs, of Plainville, Illinois and current Illinois state champion set his "ringer machine" in motion in such a manner as to tumble Floyd Fowler of Greencastle, Indiana, defending champion, from his throne. At the end of regular play it was Griggs, first, Paul Latray of St. Louis, Missouri and Floyd Fowler in third with Sid Logsdon of Versaille, Illinois crowding the leaders with a cool 75.8 ringer percentage. Class B was won by Ralph Maroon with Hoosierite Burl Taylor taking Class C. A comparative newcomer to tournament pitching was Fred Hawes of Casey, Illinois who picked off Class D.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Griggs, Illinois	6	1	78.5
Latray, Missouri	5	2	76.5
Fowler, Indiana	5	2	74.4
Logsdon, Illinois	4	3	75.8
Farnsworth, Illinois	4	3	69.8
D. Maroon, Illinois	3	4	56.3
Tirey, Illinois	1	6	56.2
Franke, Illinois	0	7	47.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Maroon, Illinois	6	1	60.7
Wamser, Missouri	6	1	58.8
Miller, Illinois	5	2	58.8
Grady, Missouri	3	4	55.6
McIntosh, Missouri	3	4	54.4
Wilson, Illinois	2	5	59.5
Stetler, Indiana	2	5	54.7
Hammitt, Illinois	1	6	54.6

CLASS C — B. Taylor, Ind., 7-0-59.3; B. Hiltibidal, Ill., 5-2-57.0; B. Bever, Ind., 4-3-54.1; L. Schlosser, Ill., 4-3-45.5; E. Purcell, Ill., 3-4-46.3; J. White, Ill., 2-5-45.5; C. Hess, Ill., 1-6-43.8; S. Brooks, Ill., 1-6-40.0.

CLASS D — F. Hawes, Ill., 6-1; V. Cunningham, Ill., 6-1; G. Eaton, Ill., 4-3; H. Hollenbeck, Ill., 4-3; C. Ray, Ill., 3-4; T. Stoltz, 3-4; D. Ambuehl, Ill., 2-5; E. Meyers, Ill., 0-7.

Curt Day Top Man In Clyde Green's Memorial Open

The Clyde Green's Memorial Open Tournament sponsored by the Winchester Horseshoe Club was won by Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana. The Tournament was held at Goodrich Park courts in Winchester, Indiana. In Addition to Men's Tournament there were large number of entries to both the Women and Junior Division.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Day, Ind.	6	1	82.3
P. Focht, Ohio	5	2	73.3
G. Riffle, Ohio	5	2	71.5
J. Knisley, Ohio	4	3	69.2
J. Stout, Ill.	2	5	72.7
W. Kabel, Ohio	2	5	69.9
S. Manker, Ohio	2	5	68.3
R. Carpenter, Ind.	2	5	67.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
M. Craig, Ind.	6	2	69.3
J. Kemple, Ind.	6	3	67.7
H. Morrison, Calif.	5	3	68.4
L. Mullins, Ind.	3	4	64.7
W. Wilhoite, Ind.	3	4	64.5
G. Hinshaw, Ind.	3	4	64.2
L. Bennett, Ohio	2	5	62.1
C. Seibold, Ind.	2	5	54.6

CLASS C — G. Byrge, Ind., 7-0-61.3; F. Collins, Ohio, 5-2-62.0; R. Pitcher, Ind., 4-3-61.4; G. Grubb, Ind., 3-4-61.6 K. Kugler, Ohio, 3-4-60.8; B. Flaughner, Ind., 3-4-57.7; R. Coors, Ohio, 2-5-56.9; G. Mendenhall, Ind., 1-6-50.5.

CLASS D — E. Hinshaw, Ind., 7-0-58.9; M. Bradburn, Ind., 5-2-52.6; M. Chrisman, Ind., 4-3-54.2; W. Fender, Ohio, 4-3-48.3; S. Bussard, Ind., 3-4-52.5; C. Andrews, Ind., 3-4-46.0; Cl. Nelson, Ind., 1-6-43.8; D. Pittman, Ind., 1-6-42.2.

CLASS E — P. Rohrs, Ohio, 6-0-52.4; C. Long, Ohio, 4-2-47.5; E. Parshall, Ind., 4-2-44.6; P. Van Sickle, Ind., 3-3-48.7; J. Napier, Ohio, 3-3-46.2; G. Sharpe, Ind., 1-5-45.9; R. Howell, Ind., 0-6-36.0.

Clyde Green Open — (Continued)

CLASS F — M. Pattee, Ind., 7-0-49.8; H. Rawlins, Ind., 4-3-46.2; M. McCollum, Ind., 4-3-46.0; R. Futrell, Ohio, 4-3-45.7; M. Heavilon, Ind., 4-3-43.2; M. Gillespie, Ind., 3-4-39.0; M. Gunyon, Ind., 2-5-42.1; R. Warren, Ind., 0-7-25.0.

CLASS G — W. Smith, Ohio, 7-1-38.2; A. French, Ind., 6-2-30.3; E. Foster, Ind., 5-2-30.5; L. Dearing, Ind., 4-3-33.6; A. Seaver, Ind., 3-4-30.0; G. Neff, Ohio, 2-5-30.4; W. Bradenburg, Ind., 2-5-27.3; F. Collins, Ind., 0-7-13.8.

WOMEN DIVISION — R. Bennett, Ohio, cops 1st place with 61.8%; W. Dittmer, Ind., takes 2nd with 56.7%; B. Seibold, Ind., 3rd with 45.8%.

JUNIOR DIVISION — M. Seibold, Ind., with 70.4%; D. Riffle, Ohio, with 66.7%; P. Seibold, Ind., with 55.8%.

Grant County (Ind.) Tourney Won By Dickison

Jim Dickison of Marion, Indiana defeated Chuck Cummings of Sweetser, Indiana in the play-off game for the Grant County championship in Indiana. This was Dickison's third title in this annual event. Trophies were given to first and second place winners in each class. Clarence Nelson was in charge of the tournament. Gene Bussard Jr., clipped 7 in a row to win the Junior crown. Other class winners were: Leland Fisher, Class B; Vaughn Cummings, Class C; Hugh Bussard, Class D; Larry Guenin, Class E; Chuck Blessing, Class F.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
James Dickison	7	1	59.3
Chuck Cummings	6	2	64.0
Jim Shively	5	2	58.8
E. Bussard Sr.	4	3	48.8
E. Gotschall	3	4	49.8
Neil Farr	2	5	47.9
Walt Haines	2	5	44.9
P. Cunningham	0	7	36.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Leland Fisher	7	0	42.7
C. W. Nelson	6	1	44.6
V. Holloway	5	2	43.6
W. Rennaker	4	3	47.3
Ed Jamison	3	4	34.7
C. Mitchner	2	5	37.0
B. Heathcote	1	6	21.5
Don Gause	0	7	42.7

Oscar Engle Recaptures Allegheny County (Penna.) Title

Oscar Engle defeated Clyde Martz 50-43 in the final round of the Class A competition to become the Allegheny County Champion. Oscar, although not pitching as well as he usually does, still managed to go undefeated in the competition.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Oscar Engle	7	0	72.0
Clyde Martz	6	1	74.7
John Ruskin	5	2	65.7
Pete Sowa	3	4	65.5
George Nuess	2	5	51.4
William Cahill	2	5	50.5
Clyde Falk	2	5	50.0
Phil Burns	1	6	43.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Robert Werner	6	1	47.6
Jake Fiore	5	2	47.8
Charles Semans	4	3	43.2
Maurice Edmiston	4	3	40.9
Richard Lamperski	3	4	43.2
Robert Johnson	3	4	42.6
David Meckevic	3	4	41.8
Andy Ponick	0	7	32.1

CLASS C — Ray Henry, 7-0-44.9; George Combs, 6-1-40.0; Robert Golubski, 5-2-39.7; John Laurina, 4-3-43.0; Yale Solomon, 3-4-35.1; Hobart Drake, 2-5-36.4; Robert Branch, 1-6-34.0; Joseph Lewis, Forfeit.

CLASS D — William Conley, 6-1-43.1; Mike Churley, 6-1-33.9; Joseph Rusiski, 5-2-36.4; John Regan, 5-2-32.1; Robert Singfield, 3-4-24.0; John Stewart, 2-5-26.6; Clarence Novotny, 1-7-22.8; Anthony Scarfone, 0-7-18.6.

Donnie Roberts Kingston Festival Winner

A horseshoe tournament was conducted at the Annual Kingston, Ohio Festival by the Ross County Horseshoe Club. The tournament consisted of fifty shoe count-all games. The person scoring the most points in all his games was the winner. There were forty entries in the tournament.

Donnie Roberts of Pike County, Ohio won first place with 817 points and a 71.4 ringer percentage. Donnie threw games of 121, 116, 112, 114, 120, 112, and 122. Kenny Dawes of Good Hope, Ohio was the runner-up. A beautiful twenty-six inch trophy was awarded to first place.

Special recognition should be given to the Ross County Club for their efforts in conducting this tournament. Jack Schuetz of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daily of Chillicothe worked long hours to make this event a success. We extend to these people our thanks and friendship.

CLASS A

	PTS
Donnie Roberts,	817
Kenny Dawes,	777
Ted Harris,	753
Bob Redding,	746
Lawrence Henkle,	716
Tom Pierce,	715
Clark Johnson,	695
Bob Wilkinson,	649

CLASS B

	PTS
Farrell Johnson,	689
Rollin Hakes,	665
Ike Merriman,	646
J. D. Rhymer,	628
Bill Jones,	595
Harold Wipert,	592
Don Peterson,	574
Jim Rhymer,	546

CLASS C — VonDach, 544; Turner, 502; Wilkes, 468; Pratt, 463; Daily, 441; Henkle, 420; Uhrig, 385.

CLASS D — Pool, 477; Colliflower, 470; Sims, 465; Schuetz, 446; Jim, 384; King, 357; Pritchard, 352; Ater, 250.

CLASS E — McGill, 503; Wilkes, 454; Sowers, 454; Redding, 443; Thatcher, 389; Arledge, 359; Rawlins, 320; G. Davis, 289; T. Davis, 275.

Wilhoite Takes Boone County Open At Lebanon, Indiana

CLASS A

	W	L	%
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	5	0	63.4
R. Rambo, Jeffersvle	4	1	57.6
B. Flaughner, Lebanon	2	3	57.7
P. Stetler, Attica	2	3	57.1
G. Weber, Lebanon	1	4	58.1
H. Holland, Indpls	1	4	50.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Grothe, Indpls	6	1	64.5
G. Hinshaw, Modoc	4	2	66.0
A. Quebe, Kirklin	4	2	62.1
D. Holland, Indpls	2	3	54.8
V. Wray, Valparaiso	1	4	48.1
G. Mendenhall, Nblesvil ...	0	5	51.6

CLASS C

	W	L	%
P. Van Sickle, Indpls	4	1	52.2
S. Bussard, Marion	3	2	46.9
F. Armentrout, Spdway ...	3	2	44.7
E. Hinshaw, Modoc	2	3	49.4
L. Hill, Speedway	2	3	42.1
M. Gillespie, Indpls	1	4	38.7

CLASS D

	W	L	%
J. Stone, Beech Grove	5	1	54.6
J. Hammons, Crfrdsville ...	4	2	45.2
A. Overdorf, Brownsburg ..	4	2	40.9
E. Cast, Frankfort	3	3	39.7
M. Evans, Lebanon	2	4	37.7
D. Jones, Lebanon	2	4	28.4
B. Kourns, Lebanon	1	5	28.3

CLASS E

	W	L	%
L. Dearing, Greenfield ..	5	0	42.6
P. Sallee, Lebanon	4	1	30.2
P. Dean, Lebanon	3	2	28.4

	W	L	%
K. Cory, Lebanon	1	4	19.5
J. Waggner, Lebanon	1	4	14.4
L. Reynolds, Lebanon	1	4	12.5

Focht In Close Win Over Smith For Carl Wood Memorial Title

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio, former world champion horseshoe pitcher, won the championship group honors to gain the championship, in the first annual Carl Wood memorial at the Bailey Park courts in Battle Creek.

Focht and Roy Smith, Muskegon, clashed in the final round. Neither had lost a game. Focht edged into the lead breaking a 10-10 tie. He maintained a 3 to 7 point margin most of the game. Roy pulled within 2 points at 27-25 and 42-39. Focht then scored 3 points on a 3 ringer 3 situation and won out 50-40.

Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, Ind. emerged the victor in the pressure packed play-off over Bob Sibson in the class A competition.

The victor in class B, after a 3-way tie developed for first place was W. Figy, Wauseon, Ohio. Bill Kehoe, Burr Oak and Clyde Gorton, Wyoming. They flipped horseshoe by agreement, due to lack of time for a play-off.

In class BB first place honors went to Walter Johnston, Sturgis, who also was undefeated in 5 contests.

Alvin Clark, South Haven, Michigan, proved the master in the D class group. Fred Smith Sr., Dimondale, had a fine day recording 5 consecutive victories in class DD.

Art Zeis, Lansing, also had an excellent day. He had to win the hard way in a pressure filled play-off game over Neal Dolbee, Dimondale, in class E.

R. McLeod, Battle Creek, in his first organized competition in class F, was undefeated in 5 contests.

Earl Grable, won 5 consecutive victories to gain custody of the old timers group trophy. Jim Davis, Battle Creek, the 1966 winner was runner-up.

Freddy Smith Jr., Dimondale, once again nosed out his brother Norman for first place honors in the class A junior boys' division.

Elnora Fuller won all her games in the women's group. This was the count all 50 shoe handicap competition. Lillian Smith, Grandville, placed second.

Mrs. Ethel Wood presented a flag and pole to Vern Fuller, chairman of the event, on behalf of the Battle Creek club. Fuller in turn presented Mrs. Wood with a horseshoe enshrined wreath.

Stinson Victor Over Reno For Minnesota Northwest Open Title

Beautiful weather and an excellent turnout made the Annual Minn. N.W. Tournament held at the Ramsey County courts at St. Paul, Minn., a memorable event.

Players enroute to the National tournament at Fargo, N. D., stopped to participate. Competitors from 10 states participated and included many state and former state champions plus former world champions.

At the end of regulation play, Frank Stinson of Minneapolis and Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio were tied for 1st place with 10 wins and 1 loss each. In the single game play off, Stinson won over Reno 50 to 38, to take 1st place and a handsome trophy. Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minn., and defending champion finished 3rd with a 8 to 3 record. Wes Kuchinski of Erie, Pa., finished 4th with 7 wins and 4 losses.

High qualifying trophy was won by Harold Reno of Ohio with a score of 276.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L		W	L
Stinson, Minn.	11	1	Henton, Iowa	5	6
Reno, Ohio	10	2	Mankee, Ohio	4	7
Paglarini, Minn.	8	3	Yernberg, Minn.	4	7
W. Kuchinski, Pa.	7	4	Wolfe, Ohio	3	8
Hafner, Iowa	7	4	Lundberg, Minn.	2	9
Sogge, Minn.	6	5	Paxton, Iowa9 byes.....	1	1

Stinson Victor — (Continued)

A-1 — Bettisworth, Ill., 10-1; J. Rademacher, Fla., 9-2; Anzaldi, Minn., 9-2; Holter, Minn., 7-4; Peterson, Minn., 6-5; Rislov, N.D., 5-6; C. West, Minn., 5-6; Knutson, Minn., 4-7; Trollen, Wis., 4-7; D. West, Minn., 3-8; Manske, Minn., 0-11.

A-2 — G. Rademacher, Fla., 6-1; Darnold, Iowa, 5-2; N. Morrison, Minn., 5-2; Blake, Iowa, 4-3; Bennett, Ohio, 3-4; J. Reno, Ohio, 2-5; Boesch, Ohio, 2-5; Ostaba, Minn., 0-7.

A-3 — Fredrickson, Minn., 6-1; Simmon, Wis., 5-2; Jim Johnson, Minn., 5-2; Kiekhofers, Minn., 4-3; Julius Johnson, Minn., 3-4; D. Olson, Minn., 3-4; R. Kuchinski, Pa., 2-5; Sumpter, Ohio, 0-7.

B-1 — Hausen, Minn., 7-0; Andrusko, Minn., 6-1; Tissek, Minn., 4-3; Ring, Minn., 3-4; Erickson, Minn., 3-4; Filzen, Minn., 2-5; Lofgren, Minn., 2-5; Andrews, Minn., 1-6.

B-2 — Hogert, Minn., 7-0; Winterhalter, Minn., 6-1; Jacobs, Mich., 5-2; Anderson, Minn., 3-4; Nelson, Minn., 3-4; Nord, Minn., 2-5; Sieg, Wis., 2-5; Mertz, Minn., 0-7.

B-3 — Siebert, Minn., 6-1; Garlie, Wis., 5-2; Peters, Minn., 5-2; H. Paxton, Iowa, 4-3; Allen, Minn., 4-3; A. Johnson, Minn., 2-5; E. Pevey, Minn., 1-6; Shaner, Minn., 1-6.

C. Bellman Cops Northern Indiana Title at Wabash

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Bellman, Bremen	6	0	73.3
Wright, Columbia City	3	3	65.2
R. Davis, Fort Wayne	3	3	63.9
N. Adams, Claypool	3	3	61.7
C. Cummings, Sweetser	2	4	59.2
J. Hoyer, Pleasant Lake	2	4	59.1
I. Rookstool, Syracuse	2	4	58.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Bussard, Marion	6	0	56.0
V. Wray, Valparaiso	4	2	53.4
Wright, Columbia City	3	3	51.7
Thompson, Valparaiso	3	3	43.0
Cl. Nelson, Jonesboro	3	3	41.9
Renkerberger, Avilla	2	4	40.7
R. Claussen, Hebron			Forfeit

CLASS C — J. Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 6-1-51.7; D. Trindle, Elkhart, 5-2-53.7; V. Huffman, Poneto, 4-3-52.2; A. Whitmore, No. Manchester, 4-3-48.8; R. Hunter, Wabash, 4-3-43.4; J. Saxman, Fort Wayne, 3-4-49.8; G. Kingma, Lafayette, 1-6-42.8; S. Kingma, Lafayette, 1-6-42.4.

CLASS D — E. Gotschall, Marion, 6-1-50.0; B. Mohlke, Valparaiso, 5-2-49.1; R. Wolfinger, Elkhart, 5-2-42.6; R. Grable, Columbia City, 3-4-45.5; E. Edwards, Kouts, 3-4-44.8; L. Fisher, Elwood, 3-4-39.6; A. Corson, Decatur, 2-5-36.6; W. Rennaker, Converse, 1-6-46.3.

CLASS E — J. Johnson, Decatur, 6-1-52.6; D. Hough, La Porte, 5-2-50.2; E. Pauley, Elkhart, 4-2-48.4; F. Dellinger, Decatur, 3-3-46.4; E. Ford, Otterbein, 2-4-36.2; J. Wark, Valparaiso, 1-5-34.0; C. Richards, Wabash, 1-5-30.8.

CLASS F — B. McGriff, Kouts, 6-0-56.2; B. Tom, Elkhart, 5-1-40.1; K. Bales, Kimmek, 3-3-38.7; G. Kuk, La Porte, 3-3-34.8; E. Jamison, Marion, 2-4-38.0; B. Cook, Elkhart, 1-5-35.1; R. Johnston, Otterbein, 1-5-30.1.

CLASS G — R. Kimmel, Albion, 7-0-42.1; P. Cunningham, Marion, 6-1-47.0; Da. Bales, Knox, 4-3-40.8; L. Frederick, Hudson, 3-4-38.7; F. Clouse, Albion, 3-4-35.3; L. Briggs, Avilla, 3-4-35.2; T. Eader, South Bend, 1-6-30.7; M. Wallace, Kouts, 1-6-30.6.

CLASS H — H. Garman, Auburn, 6-0-37.7; V. Martin, Kouts, 5-1-35.2; L. McCoy, Laotto, 4-2-35.8; D. Clouse, Albion, 3-3-36.5; B. Bales, Knox, 2-4-33.9; De. Bales, Knox, 1-5-27.5; H. Weikel, Fort Wayne, 0-6-19.8.

H. Maitlen, Hoosierite Tops Fireman's Day Open In Ohio

Harrison Maitlen of Berne, Indiana led the field to win the annual Fireman's Day Open tournament conducted by the Antwerp club in Antwerp, Ohio late in July. Maitlen had a perfect record for the day of 5 wins and no losses.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Maitlen, Ind.	5	0	62.0
B. Davis, Ind.	4	1	60.0
C. Long, Ohio	3	2	40.0
J. Swyers, Ohio	2	3	45.0
T. Morningstar, Ind.	1	4	38.0
D. Maitlen, Ind.	0	5	33.0

CLASS B

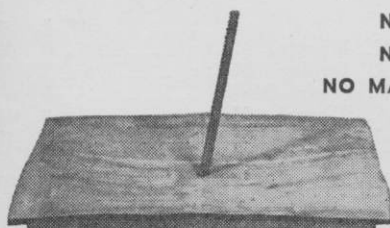
	W	L	%
C. Clingamen, Ohio	4	1	46.0
B. Coburn, Ind.	4	1	43.0
B. Ramsey, Ind.	3	2	38.0
E. Baldwin, Ind.	3	2	34.0
C. Williams, Ohio	1	4	29.0
W. Call, Ind.	0	5	25.0

CLASS C — H. Garman, Ind., 4-1; A. Panico, Ohio, 4-1; Fleming, Ind., 4-1; E. McCollough, Ind., 2-3; N. Howard, Ohio, 1-4; B. Eyanson, Ind., 0-5.

CLASS D — E. Aschliman, Ohio, 5-0; P. Rossman, Ohio, 4-1; D. Eagleson, Ohio, 3-2; Van Pelt, Ohio, 2-3; D. Lichty, Ohio, 1-4; T. Carr, Ohio, 0-5.

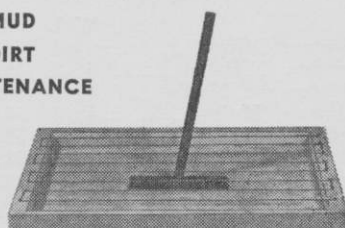
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Mel Merritt Wins Maine Open

Mel Merritt of Massachusetts won Class "A" honors in the 2nd Annual Maine Open Tournament at Lewiston, Maine. Mel won in a play-off. Don Kaddy placed second and Joe Zichella, 1966 winner placed third.

Surprising 17 year old Rene Sirois of the Lewiston-Auburn Club won easily in Class B with seven straight victories and a 67.9 average.

Players representing Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine participate in the two day tourney which drew fine crowds and ideal weather conditions.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Merritt, Mass.	9	2	69.8	F. Lewis, Mass.	4	7	59.5
D. Kaddy, Mass.	9	2	67.4	P. Smith, Maine	4	7	57.6
J. Zichella, N.Y.	9	2	70.0	P. Clark, Maine	3	8	56.0
P. Tobey, Maine	8	3	63.7	W. Piletz, N.H.	3	8	54.7
A. Lord, Maine	7	4	69.1	C. Simmons, Maine	3	8	51.9
D. Wnik, Conn.	4	7	64.7				

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Sirois, Maine	7	0	67.9
R. Cote, N.H.	5	2	54.3
L. Cameron, Maine	4	3	53.7
Z. Berdinka, N.H.	4	3	57.2
R. Boudreault, Maine	4	3	52.6
H. Winter, N.H.	3	4	53.0
I. Cushman, Maine	2	5	47.8
G. Buskey, N.H.	1	6	44.6

CLASS C

	W	L	%
R. Chapman, Vt.	6	1	51.4
P. Gallant, Maine	5	2	54.2
G. Sylvain, N.H.	5	2	52.5
P. Aube, Mass.	3	4	46.0
B. Rogers, N.Y.	3	4	46.6
R. Roux, Maine	3	4	45.2
L. Croteau, N.H.	1	6	42.7
F. Beal, Maine	1	6	35.4

CLASS D

	W	L	%
A. Dodge, Mass.	6	1	54.5
E. Marden, N.H.	5	2	49.8
R. Whittemore, Maine	4	3	50.5
J. Johnson, Maine	4	3	53.2
J. Parmenter, Mass.	4	3	51.6
M. Courtois, Maine	3	4	51.7
T. Kerivan, Mass.	2	5	43.8
D. Bean, Mass.	0	7	26.6

CLASS E

	W	L	%
K. Martin, Maine	7	0	47.3
R. Bolduc, Maine	5	2	44.9
D. Pepin, Maine	4	3	47.4
A. Hamel, Mass.	4	3	42.9
H. Reid, Maine	3	4	45.4
N. Bailey, Maine	3	5	43.2
E. Webber, Maine	1	6	37.7
R. Forstrom, Mass.	1	6	35.6

CLASS F

	W	L	%
R. Sirois, Maine	7	0	55.6
I. Davis, Maine	6	1	42.5
R. Tardiff, Maine	5	2	45.8
M. Moniz, N.H.	4	3	38.2
G. Bonnevie, Maine	3	4	39.9
P. Brassard	1	6	34.5
P. Moore	1	6	24.3
L. Roux	1	6	24.3

CLASS G

	W	L	%
A. Niedziela, N.H.	5	2	43.6
E. Rou, Maine	5	2	37.0
F. McDonald, Maine	5	2	39.5
B. Kaddy, Mass.	4	3	38.5
C. Hewett, Maine	4	3	32.2
A. Roux, Maine	3	4	41.4
L. Putnam, N.H.	1	6	34.5
W. Bates, N.H.	1	6	31.8

CLASS H

	W	L	%
T. Puia, Maine	6	1	46.1
O. Johnson, Maine	5	2	43.2
R. Chabot, Conn.	5	2	41.8
D. Beane, Mass.	3	4	36.9
D. Maillette, Maine	3	4	35.0
J. Sharkey, N.H.	3	4	33.1
B. Vennell, Maine	2	5	30.1
J. Clark, Conn.	1	6	26.4

CLASS I

	W	L	%
D. MacVane, Maine	5	2	39.8
R. Moulin, Maine	5	2	34.8
B. Tedford, N.H.	4	3	33.9
R. Doyon, Maine	4	3	41.0
J. Ziebielski, N.H.	3	4	30.7
M. Thibeault, Maine	3	5	27.9
J. Laurence, Mass.	2	5	29.6
J. Roberts, N.H.	2	5	27.8

Maine Open — (Continued)**CLASS J**

	W	L	%
D. Mathieu, Maine	7	0	43.4
F. Washer, N.H.	6	1	35.5
D. Webb, Maine	5	2	35.7
P. Johnson, Maine	3	4	32.0
D. Cushman, Maine	3	4	26.4
W. Scribner, Maine	2	5	26.8
C. Carabine, Mass.	2	5	24.2
C. Roux, Maine	0	7	8.7

CLASS K

	W	L	%
J. Smith, Maine	7	0	42.6
A. Chickering, N.H.	4	3	31.5
E. Poulin, Maine	3	4	27.8
R. Burns, Maine	3	4	34.8
F. Conant, Maine	3	4	34.0
E. Herzog, Mass.	3	4	29.4
W. Progon, Mass.	3	4	25.8
M. Georgina, N.H.	2	5	21.5

CLASS L

	W	L	%
L. Ziebielski, N.H.	7	0	27.9
R. Thompson, Maine	6	1	33.3
P. Pratt, Maine	5	2	31.2
G. Pugsley, Mass.	4	3	27.6
E. Levangie, Mass.	3	4	27.1
K. Libbey, Maine	2	5	23.2
W. Patenaude, Maine	2	5	22.3
D. Pratt, Maine	0	7	8.9

CLASS M

	W	L	%
P. Daniels, Maine	6	1	34.4
B. Elsworth, Mass.	6	1	27.5
B. Mennealy, Maine	5	2	22.1
A. Ouellette, Mo.	4	3	25.8
D. Fales, N.H.	3	4	26.9
R. Putnam, N.H.	2	5	20.9
P. Howe, Mass.	2	5	19.9
M. Therriault, Maine	0	7	10.2

WOMEN'S DIVISION**CLASS A**

	W	L	%
A. Patenaude, Maine	5	0	50.7
A. Smith, Maine	4	1	32.0
B. Jacques	3	2	36.0
H. Cote	2	3	17.0
V. Cote	1	4	24.7
O. Pratt, Maine	0	5	2.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Daniels, Maine	7	0	22.0
P. Croteau, N.H.	4	3	5.7
N. Gilpatrick, Maine	4	3	8.0
V. Chickering, N.H.	4	3	9.9
S. Roux, Maine	4	3	7.6
L. Rogers, N.Y.	2	5	5.0
M. Reid, Maine	2	5	4.0
E. Ellsworth	1	6	4.0

JUNIOR DIVISION

	W	L	%
L. Roux, Maine	7	0	52.1
R. Guilmette, Maine	5	2	20.4
D. Putnam, N.H.	5	2	15.5
L. Barrows	4	3	9.4

	W	L	%
J. Kaddy, Mass.	2	5	11.9
G. Putnam, N.H.	2	5	4.5
B. Brogon, Mass.	2	5	4.5
K. Croteau, N.H.	1	6	5.4

Southern California — Semana Nautica "B" Open

	W	L	R	SP	%
George Easterling, Hawthorne	9	1	365	616	59.2
Ward Berg, Pasadena	8	2	308	628	49.0
Will Charnow, Santa Barbara	7	3	340	686	49.5
Clarence Cummins, Orcutt	6	4	291	556	52.3
Lee Rusch, Oxnard	5	2	247	414	59.1
Ernie Knorp, Goleta	5	2	241	420	57.3
Fred Percy, La Habra	5	2	197	394	50.0
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	5	2	195	464	42.0
Albert Cobb, Santa Barbara	3	4	177	398	44.4
Russell Hart, Santa Maria	3	4	147	410	35.8
Fred Craven, Bellflower	2	5	161	396	40.6
Paul Charnow, Santa Barbara	2	5	103	356	28.9
Gene Poyner, Salvang	1	6	126	372	33.8
W. Jr. Charnow, Santa Barbara	1	6	112	410	27.4
Sal Ybarra, Santa Barbara	0	7	88	348	25.2
Russ Faulkner, Huntington Park	0	7	94	380	24.7

Zichella Edges Merritt To Win Keene (N.H.) Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Zichella, N.Y.	6	1	71.2
M. Merritt, Mass.	6	1	70.9
A. Richardson, Mass.	5	2	69.1
C. Lord, Maine	4	3	69.3
B. Herfurth, Mass.	3	4	63.7
H. Bourgeois, R.I.	2	5	61.8
M. Brown, Vt.	2	5	60.4
D. Pickering, N.H.	0	7	36.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Lockwood, N.Y.	6	1	66.3
N. Cerretani, Conn.	6	1	62.4
M. Tessier,	4	3	66.2
W. Piletz, N.H.	4	3	61.0
P. Tobey, Maine	3	4	59.2
J. Ducharme, Mass.	2	5	56.8
C. Simmons, Maine	2	5	53.3
A. Whitaker, Mass.	1	6	49.8

CLASS BB — P. Smith, Maine, 6-1-60.7; F. Lewis, Mass., 5-2-60.8; P. Clark, Maine, 4-3-59.3; H. Winter, N.H., 4-3-55.4; E. Lareau, Mass., 3-4-51.8; G. Buskey, N.H., 3-4-48.2; J. Salo, Mass., 2-5-53.5; D. MacDonnell, Conn., 1-6-47.6.

CLASS C — G. Brinkman, Mass., 5-2-60.2; G. Sylvain, N.H., 5-2-56.4; T. Laurino, Mass., 4-3-56.7; Z. Berdinka, N.H., 4-3-56.5; R. Cote, N.H., 4-3-51.5; B. Rogers, N.Y., 4-3-50.9; C. Godzyk, N.H., 2-5-48.6; F. Klockars, Mass., 0-7-43.0.

CLASS CC — L. Prouty, Vt., 7-0-63.3; A. Dodge, Mass., 5-2-53.4; K. Frechette, Vt., 5-2-50.4; L. Croteau, N.H., 4-3-52.5; R. Roux, Maine, 3-4-45.2; C. Wilson, N.Y., 2-5-51.0; P. Aube, Mass., 1-6-43.2; B. Barnes, Mass., 1-6-42.2.

CLASS D — J. Parmenter, Mass., 6-1-50.8; T. Kerivan, Mass., 5-2-49.5; P. Gallant, Maine, 5-2-48.4; J. Renfro, Mass., 4-3-48.0; E. Marden, N.H., 3-4-48.1; K. Martin, Maine, 3-4-46.3; R. Chapman, Vt., 1-6-45.6; R. Hastings, Mass., 1-6-43.3.

CLASS DD — J. Salo, Mass., 5-2-47.4; G. Jones, Mass., 5-2-42.7; H. Reid, Maine, 4-3-44.3; R. Bolduc, Maine, 4-3-44.2; R. Fitzwilliams, Mass., 4-3-42.5; R. Ahlstrom, Mass., 3-4-43.2; R. Forsstrom, Mass., 2-5-37.9; C. Sokolowski, Conn., 1-6-36.1.

CLASS E — D. Pepin, Maine, 7-0-46.4; L. Saltus, Mass., 5-2-42.7; J. Duffy, Mass., 5-2-37.0; A. Hamel, Mass., 4-3-37.0; M. Moniz, N.H., 3-4-35.1; A. Rockwood, Forfeit; S. Allen, Maine, Forfeit; B. Brassard, N.H., Forfeit.

CLASS EE — B. Kaddy, Mass., 6-1-49.4; R. Whittemore, Maine, 6-1-48.0; D. Flagg, N.H., 5-2-41.1; N. Durand, N.H., 4-3-35.3; K. Wallace, Vt., 3-4-36.0; W. Burton, Vt., 3-4-35.4; T. Robertson, R.I., 1-6-30.6; B. Julien, Mass., Forfeit.

CLASS F — E. Roux, Maine, 6-1-44.7; J. Kader, Mass., 6-1-40.1; R. Tardiff, Maine, 5-2-42.4; L. Davis, N.H., 4-3-38.2; L. Putnam, N.H., 3-4-39.9; A. Roux, Mass., 2-5-43.0; M. Wheeler, Mass., 2-5-31.2; A. DeLuca, N.H., 0-7-27.8.

CLASS FF — M. Balargeon, Vt., 5-2-43.3; R. Chabot, Conn., 5-2-38.3; R. Dulmaine, Mass., 5-2-36.9; E. Aubin, Mass., 4-3-40.7; W. Bates, Vt., 4-3-36.9; A. Niedziela, N.H., 3-4-36.6; W. Chamberlin, Vt., 1-6-28.8; A. DeLuca, N.H., 0-7-27.4.

CLASS G — L. West, Mt., 6-1-34.2; D. Beane, Maine, 5-2-34.4; C. Walters, N.H., 5-2-32.6; A. Blaser, Mass., 5-2-31.5; J. Roy, Mass., 3-4-22.7; L. Georgina, N.H., 3-4-21.2; E. Williams, Mass., 1-6-16.8; J. Julian, Mass., Forfeit.

CLASS GG — C. Ayer, Mass., 4-1-34.6; P. Sylvia, Mass., 3-2-33.3; A. Rouseau, Mass., 3-2-32.1; Conrad Roux, Maine, 3-2-26.8; E. Levangie, Mass., 2-3-25.7; A. DeLuca, Mass., Forfeit.

CLASS H — F. Judd, Mass., 4-1-28.6; J. Zabielski, N.H., 3-2-29.7; R. Tedford, N.H., 3-2-28.7; V. True, N.H., 3-2-28.0; J. Roberts, N.H., 2-3-25.5; G. Pugsley, Mass., 0-5-17.0.

Keene Open — (Continued)

CLASS HH — G. Quinn, N.H., 5-0-32.8; R. Rhoades, N.H., 3-2-32.4; R. Bordon, Mass., 3-2-26.7; E. Horne, Mass., 2-3-26.3; W. Amsden, Vt., 1-4-26.6; C. Carabine, Mass., 1-4-20.6.

CLASS I — C. Walker, Mass., 5-0-41.4; A. Chickering, N.H., 4-1-35.6; E. Herzog, Mass., 2-3-30.1; F. Washer, N.H., 2-3-28.2; J. Zabielski, Jr., N.H., 2-3-26.2; D. McIlvene, N.H., 0-5-16.2.

CLASS II — W. Pregon, Mass., 4-1-27.8; M. Georgine, N.H., 4-1-25.3; L. Zabielski, N.H., 3-2-28.3; W. Patenaude, Maine, 3-2-27.7; C. Hull, Mass., 1-4-23.8; J. Cerretani, Conn., Forfeit.

CLASS J — P. Ayers, Mass., 4-1-29.4; D. Fales, N.H., 3-2-23.7; G. Sheldon, N.H., 3-2-17.4; C. White, Vt., 2-3-22.9; R. Putnam, N.H., 2-3-21.3; O. Newell, Vt., 2-3-19.5.

Random Notes From Michigan

The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association (W.S.H.P.A.) sponsored the tournament, Saturday, August 19, and hosted by the Burr Oak Club on their courts on the 'Old Railroad grounds' in Burr Oak, Michigan.

James Compton, Dimondale, Mich., Sec'y of the Wolverine State Association was at the desk arranging the scheduling of the classes, and tabulating the scoring. Other State Officer present was Mrs. Helen Wolfe, 2nd. V.P., Hillsdale.

Competing in the tournament were the present State Champions in Class A Lillian Smith, Ladies champion, Grandville and Ken Jensen, men's Title Holder, St. Joseph.

Owing to the prolonged drought, the courts had become very dry. All week long, prior to the tournament, President Gest and a faithful crew labored diligently, soaking the clay and working it over, so that the courts were in excellent condition at tournament time. Then came the rains. Fortunately the courts could be covered and the courts were still in tip-top condition. Pitching was delayed a couple times. All but Class F of the tournament play was completed. Roy Nelson, honorary member of the Club, although a non-pitcher, but recognized as a loyal supporter, opened his vacant building across the street from the courts for a haven for the pitchers and made snacks and coffee available.

The contestants and several more that were unable to leave their work or occupation Saturday moved into Sturgis 7 miles west of Burr Oak Wolverine State Tournament Sunday, August 20.

In order to have been eligible to participate in the state championship held in Weston, Mich. Pitchers had to have competed in three State sanctioned tournaments. The two days in Burr Oak and Sturgis enabled several to be eligible for the State.

CLASS A — 1st. Ken Jensen, St. Joseph; 2nd. J. Ostrander, Lansing.

CLASS B — 1st. J. Davis, Battle Creek; 2nd. F. Borgert, Burr Oak.

CLASS C — 1st. L. Barrows, Wayne; 2nd. R. Jones Jr., Mason.

CLASS D — 1st. D. Drake, Sturgis; 2nd. P. Reed Jr., Adrian.

CLASS E — 1st. E. Hammond, Ada.; 2nd. H. Muscott Jr., Wheeler.

LADIES — CLASS A — 1st. Marg. Buelher, Byron Center; 2nd. Lillian Smith, Grandville.

CLASS B — 1st. D. Compton, Dimondale; 2nd. J. Ostrander, Lansing.

JR. BOYS — 1st. D. Gest, Burr Oak; 2nd. B. Cork, Saginaw.

Oscar Engle No. 1 Man In Van Buren, (Pa) Open Tourney

Pitching steady horseshoes, Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania set up a 6-1 record supported by a 74.2 ringer percentage to wrap up the annual Van Buren Open tournament held at the Van Buren courts in Van Port, Pennsylvania. Frank Kilinsky was runner-up with Clyde Martz taking third.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Oscar Engle	6	1	74.2
Frank Kilinsky	5	2	70.7
Clyde Martz	4	3	74.7
Dale Carson	2	3	71.2
John Ruskin	1	4	62.6
Clair Bruce	0	5	58.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Richard Maroni	5	1	65.7
Joseph Sis	4	2	61.9
Frank Peluso	3	2	56.9
Jack Rainbow	2	3	61.6
Frank Williams	2	3	60.1
Tom Board	0	5	54.2

CLASS C — Edward Blum, 5-1-56.2; Wayne Richard, 4-1-52.6; Earl Wright, 2-3-51.4; Gilbert Pridinger, 2-3-48.3; Clarence Black, 1-4-47.9; Larry Hineman, 1-4-45.4.

CLASS D — Cyril Enders, 5-0-48.9; Pete Vlachos, 4-1-45.4; Ross Hitchcock, 3-2-45.1; Nick Wohar, 2-3-37.6; Frank Giska, 4-1-30.0; Earl Winsper, 0-5-28.5.

CLASS E — Jim Scheck, 5-0-51.4; William Richeal, 4-1-44.7; Clyde Nesselroad, 3-2-43.5; Clarence Black, 2-3-46.0; Joe Abbott, 1-4-44.0; Earl Weigel, 0-5-34.2.

CLASS F — Earl Wright, 5-0-46.9; Albert Stahlbock, 4-1-44.1; William Carter, 3-2-34.0; Nick Skorich, 1-4-28.4; William Smith, 1-4-19.8; Lee Weigle, 1-4-18.3.

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Don Kaddy In Winner's Circle For Western Mass. Championship

Don Kaddy of Fitchburg, Massachusetts out-pitched his nearest contender, Mel Merritt of Orange, Massachusetts by stringing 20 straight ringers and averaging 78.2 percent to take top honors for the fourth time in the annual Western Massachusetts tournament. Pomeroy beat Saltus in play-off for Class B title, while Al Hamel eked out a 50-49 victory over Dulmaine for Class C ribbon. Another close game for Class D title went to St. Thomas over Coates, 50-48. Haas had an easy time in Class E with 5 in a row.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Kaddy	7	0	72.8
N. Merritt	6	1	74.4
A. Rousseau	5	2	61.8
A. Doge	3	4	61.1
C. Richardson	3	4	58.8
J. Ducharme	2	5	52.3
G. Brinkman	1	6	52.4
T. Laurino	1	6	48.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Pomeroy	6	1	52.1
J. Saltus	6	1	51.8
S. Luke	4	3	50.0
B. Kaddy	4	3	53.1
J. Renfro	3	4	42.9
P. Aube	3	4	42.0
J. Vissers	1	6	42.5
B. Barnes	1	6	40.9

CLASS C — Al Hamel, 4-1-43.8; R. Dulmain, 4-1-49.3; R. Forsstrom, 3-2-43.5; D. Duquette, 2-3-42.6; D. Duquette Sr., 2-3-39.5; F. Klockars, 0-5-35.5.

CLASS D — R. St. Thomas, 4-1; R. Coates, 4-1; A. Rousseau, 3-2; F. Judd, 2-3; R. Borden, 2-3; R. Chalifoux, 0-5.

CLASS E — C. Haas, 5-0; E. Heryog, 3-2; E. Horne, 3-2; A. Fiske, 2-3; W. Ellsworth, 1-4; H. Dotson, 1-4.

Massachusetts Open Crown Goes To Al Bourgeois

The Mass. Open Championship was finally concluded after several postponements due to heavy rains.

Al Bourgeois of Rhode Island won the title, beating Mel Merritt of Orange in the last and deciding game 50 to 47. If Merritt had won the game it would have meant a four way tie for 1st place. There were 144 entries in the Men's division and 14 Women and 6 Juniors but due to the rain and rescheduling there were quite a few forfeits.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bourgeois, R.I.	6	1	68.3
Herfurth, Mass.	5	2	70.1
Richardson, Mass.	5	2	68.7
Zichella, N.Y.	4	3	66.6
Merritt, Mass.	4	3	65.5
Green, Conn.	2	5	61.2
Pickering, N.H.	2	5	58.1
Babinski, Mass.	0	7	60.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Piletz, N.H.	6	1	61.5
Clark, Maine	6	1	60.9
Ducharme, Mass.	4	3	59.1
Schrott, N.Y.	3	4	56.9
Corretani, Conn.	3	4	53.9
Croteau, N.H.	3	4	44.3
Laurine, Mass.	2	5	50.0
Lewis, Mass.	1	6	55.6

CLASS BB

	W	L	%
Lockwood, N.Y.	5	2	59.5
Brake, Mass.	5	2	60.3
Winters, N.H.	5	2	56.3
Loreau, Mass.	4	3	51.2
Salp, Mass.	3	4	53.6
Rogers, N.Y.	3	4	51.0
Wilson, N.Y.	2	5	52.0
Bourgeois, R.I.	1	6	36.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Tessier, Mass.	6	1	65.0
Rousseau, Mass.	6	1	58.4
MacDonell, Conn.	6	1	54.1
Parmenter, Mass.	4	3	52.2
Barnes, Mass.	3	4	45.9
Sylvain, N.H.	2	5	44.5
Champiney, Mass.	1	6	41.4
Clark, Conn.	0	7	25.7

Massachusetts Open — (Continued)**CLASS CC**

	W	L	%
Frechette, Vermont	6	1	47.8
Prouty, Vermont	5	2	48.7
Allain, Mass.	4	3	47.7
Laurino, Mass.	4	3	43.2
Brinkman, Mass.	3	4	44.5
Dodge, Mass.	3	4	42.5
Pietruszak, Mass.	2	5	42.2
Lewis, N.Y.	0	7	33.9

CLASS DD

	W	L	%
Berdinka, N.H.	6	0	48.0
Kerevan, Mass.	4	2	46.0
Renfro, Mass.	3	3	43.0
Dumont, Mass.	3	3	43.1
Rogers, N.Y.	2	4	45.8
Marden, N.H.	2	4	43.5
Partridge, Conn.	2	4	40.3
Swedberg, Mass.	1	5	46.0

CLASS EE

	W	L	%
Raymond, N.H.	7	0	39.6
Hamel, Mass.	5	2	42.5
Roux, Maine	5	2	40.6
Dunleavy, Conn.	4	3	41.6
Moraski, Mass.	2	5	39.6
Klockars, Mass.	2	5	37.4
Salo (Jack), Mass.	2	5	36.0
Gill, Mass.	1	6	31.0

CLASS FF

	W	L	%
Farnsworth, Mass.	4	1	38.0
Aubin, Mass.	4	1	31.3
Robertson, R.I.	3	2	34.3
Dulmaine, Mass.	2	3	37.2
Farrington, Vt.	1	4	33.6
Laurance, Mass.	1	4	29.8

CLASS GG

	W	L	%
Chabot, Conn.	4	1	43.0
Niedzield, N.H.	4	1	36.6
Parmenter, Mass.	3	2	40.9
Julian, Mass.	2	3	28.8
Wagner, Conn.	2	3	23.3
Levangie, Mass.	0	5	20.9

CLASS HH

	W	L	%
True, N.H.	4	1	20.9
Rhodes, N.H.	4	1	32.8
Washer, N.H.	3	2	26.0
Chickering, N.H.	2	3	25.0
Carabine, Mass.	2	3	22.4
Vafides, Mass.	0	5	32.1

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Roux, Maine	4	1	52.4
Aube, Mass.	4	1	45.0
Gallant, Maine	4	1	47.1
Chapman, Vermont	3	2	48.3
Fitzwilliams, Mass.	2	3	38.1
Bolduc, Maine	2	3	31.9
Saltus, Mass.	1	4	39.8
Mrozak, Conn.	0	5	48.5

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Sirois, Maine	5	1	43.6
Jones, Mass.	4	2	44.3
LaChance, Conn.	4	2	43.8
Duffy, Mass.	3	3	42.2
Reid, Maine	3	3	41.1
Kaddy, Mass.	2	4	36.8
Duquette, Mass.	2	4	36.7
Kadir, Mass.	1	5	38.3

CLASS F

	W	L	%
Stewart, Mass.	3	0	38.2
Putnam, N.H.	2	1	35.6
Herbele, Mass.	1	2	39.3
Rousseau, Mass.	0	3	32.3

CLASS G

	W	L	%
Bates, N.H.	5	0	42.7
Julian, Mass.	4	1	39.0
Beane, Mass.	2	3	35.0
Maxwell, R.I.	2	3	30.9
St. Thomas, Mass.	2	3	31.0
Luke, Mass.	0	5	27.4

CLASS H

	W	L	%
Chamberlain, Vt.	5	2	36.9
Tedford, N.H.	5	2	31.7
Roux, Maine	4	3	34.0
Borden, Mass.	4	3	32.7
Pugsley, Mass.	4	3	29.3
Walker, Mass.	3	4	30.3
Roberts, N.H.	3	4	22.8
Barlow, Mass.	0	7	22.0

CLASS I

	W	L	%
Zabielski, Sr. N.H.	7	0	31.3
Progon, Mass.	5	2	28.4
Masson, Mass.	4	3	30.0
Serafini, Mass.	3	4	30.9
Herzog, Mass.	3	4	26.8
Dotson, Mass.	3	4	25.0
Clements, Mass.	2	5	18.1
Belton, Jr., Mass.	1	6	19.5

Massachusetts Open — (Continued)

CLASS II				CLASS J			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
West, Vt.	7	0	30.7	Haas, Mass.	6	1	30.2
Ayers, Mass.	5	2	34.0	Ayers, Mass.	6	1	23.1
Zabielski, N.H.	5	2	25.5	Dion, Mass.	5	2	20.3
Zabielski, N.H.	5	2	26.5	Fales, N.H.	4	3	22.7
Secord, N.H.	2	5	25.6	Osgood, Mass.	3	4	16.1
Roy, Mass.	2	5	21.4	Putnam, N.H.	2	5	18.0
Wright, Mass.	1	6	20.4	Sargent, Mass.	2	5	10.9
Davis, N.H.	0	7	15.5				

WOMEN'S DIVISION

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ducharme, Mass.	3	0	48.0	Burr, Mass.	2	1	13.1
Miller, Mass.	1	2	34.4	Ducharme, Mass.	2	1	12.6
Ducharme, Mass.	1	2	41.5	Buskey, Mass.	2	1	13.7
Langhurst, N.H.	1	2	30.3	Carter, Mass.	0	3	10.7

CLASS C				JUNIORS DIVISION			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ducharme, Mass.	5	0		L. Roux, Maine	2	0	40.2
Veillen, Mass.	4	1		G. Putnam, N.H.	1	1	17.0
Carter, Mass.	2	3		D. Putnam, N.H.	0	2	17.0
Carter, Mass.	2	3					
B. Egan, Mass.	2	3					
A. Egan, Mass.	0	5					

Gary Farnsworth Wins Attica Open At Attica, Indiana

Farnsworth takes Class A title in a play-off with Karl Van Sant and Virgil Taylor. Paul Stetler of Attica was the promoter of this tournament which was held on the City park courts. There were large numbers of entries from both Indiana and Illinois.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
G. Farnsworth, Ill.	5	1	69.1	D. Claypool, Ind.	5	1	56.3
K. Van Sant, Ind.	5	2	66.3	B. Barker, Ind.	4	2	55.5
V. Taylor, Ind.	4	2	66.3	P. Stetler, Ind.	2	3	52.2
F. Fowler, Ind.	2	3	58.7	J. Tennill, Ind.	2	3	52.1
B. Taylor, Ind.	1	4	57.7	F. Hawes, Ill.	2	3	49.4
J. Wilson, Ind.	0	5	41.8	R. Bever, Ind.	1	4	48.0

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
V. Wray, Ind.	4	0	53.0	G. Eaton, Ill.	5	0	49.0
R. Claussen, Ind.	3	1	50.9	J. Ashbaugh, Ind.	4	1	46.3
J. Kolaiser, Ind.	2	2	48.3	V. Cunningham, Ill.	2	3	44.5
B. Cline, Ill.	1	3	34.5	E. Edwards, Ind.	2	3	42.1
H. Luster, Ind.	0	4	36.6	C. Claypool, Ind.	1	4	38.7
				J. Lowry, Ill.	1	4	36.4

CLASS E				CLASS F			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Wark, Ind.	4	0	39.8	J. Hammons, Ind.	4	1	33.3
C. Haffner, Ind.	3	1	37.0	G. Starkey, Ind.	3	2	29.1
G. Cartwright, Ill.	2	2	31.9	B. Bales, Ind.	3	2	28.5
M. Bright, Ill.	1	3	30.7	W. Wallace, Ind.	3	2	26.7
D. Wallace, Ind.	0	4	30.2	M. Wallace, Ind.	2	3	25.1
				H. Gebhart, Ind.	0	5	17.1

Winston-Salem N. C. Invitational Won By Lunsford

Howard Lunsford of Pfafftown, N.C., posted a 9-0 record and won the Class A championship in the Winston-Salem Invitational Tournament held at Miller Park, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Walter King of Asheboro was second with a 7-2 mark. Fletcher Dunlap of High Point won Class B with a 5-0 record. Class C was won by W. B. Stinson of Durham with a 5-0 and Class D by Dick Hutchinson of North Elkin with a 5-0 mark.

In Class A Darrell Eller of Thomasville, Woody Thomas of High Point and Gurney York of Harmony, tied for third at 6-3.

CLASS A

	W	L
Howard Lunsford	9	0
Walter King	7	2
Darrell Eller	6	3
Woody Thomas	6	3
Gurney York	6	3
Jim Scotten	5	4
John Corns	3	6
Conard Murphy	2	7
Howard Hester	1	8
Garvey Billings	0	9

CLASS B

	W	L
Fletcher Dunlap	5	0
James Martin	4	1
D. G. Longtin	3	2
Pete Seagraves	2	3
Hugh Hampton	1	4
T. E. Templeton	0	6

CLASS C — W. B. Stinson, 5-0; Luther Wagner, 4-1; Bob Wood, 3-2; Jack Sexton, 2-3; Ray Samples, 1-4; Jim Terry, 0-5.

CLASS D — Dick Hutchinson, 5-0; J. D. Mathis, 4-1; Don Douglas, 3-2; Randall Jones, 2-3; Mack Butler, 1-4; Bob Adams, 0-5.

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1968 World Tourney Dates

Saturday, July 27 through Tuesday, August 6th will be the dates of the 1968 World Tournament to be held in Wheelock Park, Keene, New Hampshire. The first four and one half days will be devoted to qualifying.

Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, 1967

Tournament Results

1. Northern Saskatchewan Tournament held at Waskesiu on June 11, 1967.

Ringer Competition — Winner - George Wingham - Melfort, Sask. 30 out of 60. Runner-up - Bill Spilchen - Yorkton, Sask. 29 out of 60.

Singles Competition — Winner - Howard Weitzel - North Battleford, Sask. Runner-up - Chic Foulds - Prince Albert, Sask.

Doubles Competition — Winners - Cliff Dobson - Regina Beach, Sask., and Alan Ross - Regina, Sask. Runners-up - Chic Foulds and Norm Evans - Prince Albert, Sask.

2. Swift Current, Sask., Tournament held July 7, 1967.

Ringer Competition — Winner - A. W. Smith, Birch River, Manitoba - 21 out of 50. Runner-up - W. Smith, Birch River, Manitoba - 20 out of 50.

Singles Competition — Winner - A. W. Smith, Birch River, Manitoba. Runner-up - R. Wagner, Cabri, Sask.

Doubles Competition — Winners - A. W. Smith and W. Smith, Birch River, Manitoba. Runners-up - W. Anderson and E. Lyttle - Dinsmore, Sask., 31 players participated in the tournament.

Province of Quebec, Canada, Tournament Results For June And July 1967

1. Prov. of Quebec Inter-City Championships played at Windsor Mills, P.Q. on June 25, 1967.

Winning Team — Granby, Quebec., K. Guillette, M. Lussier, F. Plante, G. Arsenault, C. Dextraze, G. Jacques.

2. Buckingham, Quebec, Annual Doubles Tournament held on July 2, 1967 — Winners - A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau of St. Michel, P.Q.

3. Grenville, Quebec, Annual Doubles Tournament held on July 9, 1967 — Winners - A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau of St. Michel, P.Q.

4. Brownsburg, Quebec, Annual Doubles Tournament held on July 16, 1967 — Winners - A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau of St. Michel, P. Q. Runners-up - G. Poirier and J. Lavallee of Sorel, P. Q., 59 Doubles teams participated in the tournament.

5. Carlings Open Doubles Tournament held at Hull, P. Q., on July 22-23, 1967 — Winners - G. Roeder from Waterloo, Ontario and W. Riehl from New Hamburg, Ontario. Runners-up - R. Stevenson from New Hamburg, Ontario and G. Schummer from Toronto, Ontario, 72 Doubles teams participated in the tournament.

Eastern Ontario, Canada, Tournament Results For June And July 1967

1. Fitzroy Centennial Doubles Tournament held at Kinburn, Ontario — Class A - Winners - V. Saumure and J. Jones, Ottawa, Ont. Runners-up - Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont. Class B - Winners - H. Pilon and A. Lemire - Ottawa, Ont., 26 doubles teams participated in the tournament.

2. Second Annual Arnprior Ontario Doubles Tournament held on July 1, 1967 — Class A - Winners - P. Latour and Y. Prevost, Hull, P. Q. Runners-up - V. Saumure and J. Jones, Ottawa, Ont. Class B - Winners - H. Pilon and A. Lemire from Ottawa, Ont. Runners-up - Jack Adams and R. Lebel from Ottawa, Ont. Class C - Winners - A. Proux and J. Chenier from Ottawa, Ont. Runners-up - J. C. Calder and B. Lyons from Arnprior, Ont., 20 doubles teams participated in the tournament.

3. Carlsbad Springs, Ontario Doubles Tournament held in July, 1967 — Winners - A. Geoffrion and F. Boies - St. Michel, P. Q. Runners-up - A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau, St. Michel, P. Q.

Steinfeldt Wins North American Title At Toronto, Canada

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, N.Y. and Dean McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ontario took the major titles in the most successful horseshoe tournament ever staged in Canada.

The event was staged in the Horse Palace of the Canadian National Exhibition on portable courts by the newly organized Canadian Assoc. A total of \$4,000.00 in cash prizes and trophies donated by Carling's were awarded.

The event was well managed and ran smoothly. A great array of players took part and George Hoetl, secretary of the Canadian group did a masterful job in directing the tourney under the supervision of President George Schummer.

Carl Steinfeldt nudged Dean McLaughlin out of the North American title in a playoff with World Champ Dan Kuchcinski placing 4th behind Harold Reno.

McLaughlin came back to win the Canadian crown with youngster Ross Stevenson nosing out Elmer Hohl the defending champ for 2nd spot.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Steinfeldt, N.Y.	14	2	86.0
D. McLaughlin, Ontario ...	13	3	74.0
H. Reno, Ohio	12	3	80.0
D. Kuchcinski, Penna.	12	3	84.0
A. Natale, N.Y.	11	4	79.0
E. Hohl, Ontario	10	5	80.0
J. Solomon, Penna.	9	6	72.0
S. Manker, Ohio	7	8	73.0
S. Fenicchia, N.Y.	7	8	68.0
C. Martz, Penna.	6	9	75.0
R. Stevenson, Ontario	6	9	74.0
K. Smith, Ontario	6	9	68.0
O. Engle, Penna.	5	10	73.0
C. Lentz, Ontario	2	13	57.0
W. Kuchcinski, Penna.	1	14	68.0
J. Boa, Ontario	0	15	54.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Riele, Ontario	7	0	64.0
J. Roeder, Ontario	6	1	62.0
J. Kuchcinski, Penna.	5	2	61.0
D. Marsh, Penna.	3	4	56.0
J. Newton, Ontario	3	4	52.0
Cruise, Ontario	2	5	49.0
D. Hohl, Ontario	2	5	50.0
E. Willis, Ontario	0	7	48.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
D. Marsh, Penna.	6	1	57.0
H. Wolfe, Ohio	5	2	63.0
F. Thibeault, Quebec	5	2	55.0
H. Blackman, Ontario	5	2	54.0
C. Neeb, Ontario	3	4	58.0
R. Gaudreau, Quebec	3	4	50.0
R. Pence, Indiana	1	6	50.0
R. Chraston, Ontario	0	7	43.0



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest
1307 Solfisburg Ave.,
Aurora, Illinois 60505

44 Ridgcrest Road
Rochester, N. Y. 14626
September 21, 1967

Dear Ellis:

On August 17 and 18 I had the opportunity to participate in the North American Championship in Toronto, in the Horse Palace, on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition. It is always nice to win, but it is also nice to come home with the feeling of meeting many new friends north of the border.

I think that with the wonderful new group that they have now working in Canada it won't be long before we see the World's Tournament taking place there.

They did an outstanding job in running the tournament and showing us great hospitality. I hope there will be many more tournaments held there and I am sure the rest of the players from the States feel the same. The sportsmanship of the players of Canada is outstanding.

Yours in sports,

Carl F. Steinfeldt

Canadian Championship Goes To McLaughlin

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. McLaughlin	7	0	78.0
R. Stevenson	6	1	79.0
E. Hohl	5	2	82.0
K. Smith	4	3	64.0
C. Lentz	3	4	63.0
S. Hohl	2	5	62.0
G. Schummer	1	6	57.0
L. Cruise	0	7	57.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Riele	6	1	60.4
F. Thibeault	5	2	56.1
J. Roeder	4	3	60.1
G. Banks	4	3	50.0
G. Boa	3	4	48.0
D. Hohl	3	4	44.0
J. Newton	2	5	48.0
H. Blackman	1	6	47.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
H. Lies	6	1	53.0
R. Gaudreau	5	2	51.0
A. Sorral	5	2	49.0
C. Neeb	5	2	47.0
J. Newton	3	4	45.0
B. Carter	1	6	39.0
R. Christon	1	6	36.0
A. Karopf	1	6	25.0

CLASS D

	W	L	%
H. Salt	7	0	51.0
J. McGuigan	5	2	51.0
K. Reeb	5	2	45.0
A. Jolliffe	3	4	46.0
C. Kerr	3	4	45.0
J. Smith	2	5	39.0
L. Zeigler	2	5	34.0
F. Simmons	1	6	39.0



Pictured above are the men who recently formed the Canadian National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association. From left to right: John Newton, Ken Reeb, Frank Corbin, Jack Adams, George Holt, Elmer Hohl, former World Champion, George Schummer, association president, Harold Leis, Bill Stevenson, Logan Cruise, Norm Black, and Cal Honderick. Harold Blackman, Dean McLaughlin and R. Shreve unable to be present when picture was taken.

Canadian — (Continued)

CLASS E				CLASS F			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Markle	7	0	52.0	D. Erb	5	0	34.0
C. Hondrick	6	1	44.0	W. Blackman	4	1	34.0
B. McDonald	4	3	33.0	P. Billstein	2	3	26.0
G. Eichler	3	4	36.0	B. Duck	2	3	24.0
A. Byron	3	4	34.0	D. Wilcox	1	4	19.0
C. Orton	2	5	32.0	D. Barry	0	5	16.0
E. Cascho	2	5	31.0				
P. Grenier	1	6	25.0				

Canadian Junior Championship: Won by Bob Riele of Waterloo, 5-0-65.0; 2nd - J. Roeder, 4-1-53.0; 3rd - J. Newton 3-2-48.0; 4th - D. Hohl 2-3-43.0; 5th - D. Barry 1-4-18.0; 6th - W. Christon 0-5-15.0.

Canadian Silver Shoe Title Taken By Ross Stevenson

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ross Stevenson	9	0	71.8	Harold Lies	9	0	54.0
Ken Smith	7	2	71.2	Clayton Neeb	8	1	53.0
Robert Riehl	7	2	60.0	Walt Pascoe	7	2	50.0
Al Sorrell	5	4	57.1	Al Falsetto	5	4	39.0
Bob Smith	4	5	58.9	Clif Orton	4	5	47.1
Jerry Roeder	4	5	55.5	Alf Merrial	4	5	46.8
Horas Salt	3	6	54.6	C. Jackson	4	5	43.0
Ed Willis	3	6	52.7	John Newton	3	6	50.0
Curt Kerr	3	6	47.6	Jim Newton	1	8	41.0
John Milne	0	9	38.0	A. B. Shrubshall	0	9	32.0

COVER PICTURE . . . This month's cover picture shows Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, New York (center) being presented the North American Championship trophy by Mr. "Stew" Williams (left) of the Carlings Brewing Company at the close of the tournament held in Toronto, Canada. Looking on from the right is Dean McLaughlin who was the runner-up and also winner of the Canadian Championship.

Elmer Hohl A Canadian Great

Elmer Hohl, a contractor and grain farmer of Wellesley, Ontario has established many records during his career in horseshoe pitching circles.

It was in 1965 at Keene, New Hampshire that he became the first Canadian to win the World Championship. He captured the coveted title with 32 wins and 3 losses while establishing an 84.6 ringer percentage.

He had close to the "winner's circle" several times before, particularly in 1963 at South Gate, California and in 1960 at Muncie, Indiana he finished in second place. In 1962 he placed third and then in 1961 and 1964 he ran fourth. So it was a sweet victory for Elmer in 1965, after having been so close to the title so many times.

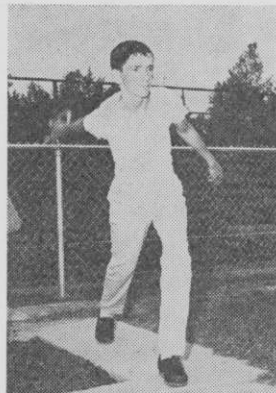
The Canadian National Association is fortunate in having such a fine player and sportsman as they have in the personage of Elmer Hohl.



Elmer Hohl, of Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, former World Champion.



Ross Stevenson of Baden, Ontario, is former Junior World champion, having won the 1965 event. Recently he captured the Silver Shoe Open championship at Galt, Ontario.



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Our Apologies To Peter Finch of Toledo, Ohio

In the September issue, during the correlating of copy to headlines, an unintentional error was made. In the story relating to the winner of the "Antique Horseshoe Display" that was on view at the World tournament at Fargo, North Dakota.

In the headline over the story appearing in the September issue, credit for the wonderful display should have been given to Mr. Peter Finch of Toledo, Ohio instead of to Herb Pinch of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Apparently the error was made due to the similarity of names, without re-checking the story proper.

Over the years, Mr. Finch has spent a lot of time collecting this wonderful collection of old horseshoes. It drew a lot of attention at Fargo and there were many comments made concerning it.

In publishing a magazine, there are many things that go into it and sometimes an error is made and in this respect we offer our sincere apologies to Peter Finch.

Culbertson Open Tournament Won By Thomsen

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Thomsen, Culbertson	7	1	46.9	Swenson, Fairview	4	4	44.4
Jensen, Culbertson	5	3	52.2	Prescott, Poplar	3	5	44.3
Hedman, Gascoyne	5	3	49.7	Underdahl, Hebron	3	5	41.8
Larson, Opheim	5	3	47.6	Smith, Froid	2	6	41.6
				Sand, Glasgow	2	6	38.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Quilling, Sidney	8	0	49.7
Jensen, Culbertson	7	1	44.6
Sands, Glasgow	5	3	33.2
Larsen, Culbertson	5	3	40.2
Lunden, Poplar	4	4	43.3
Eschenbacker, Froid	3	5	31.5
Lawrence, Wibeaux	2	6	30.1
Thomsen, Culbertson	1	7	32.7
Martin, Wolf Point	1	7	26.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Wesen, Glasgow	7	1	33.8
Waller, Homestead	6	2	34.4
Priebe, Froid	6	2	32.6
Norgaard, Kinsey	6	2	30.8
Tompt, Homestead	5	3	30.5
Hekkel, Culbertson	3	5	26.5
Bohnet, Hebron	1	7	27.4
Burns, Fort Peck	1	7	26.5
Halseide, Culbertson	1	7	21.4

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Diege, Sidney	7	1	36.2
Wimmer, Glasgow	6	2	29.9
Mustad, Glasgow	5	3	22.9
Ordahl, Outlook	5	3	24.4
Iverson, Culbertson	4	4	30.0
Rumsey, Culbertson	4	4	24.0
Wagner, Glasgow	3	5	21.8
Iverson, Culbertson	2	6	23.5
Eschenbacker, Froid	1	7	22.9

CLASS E

	W	L	%
Melle, Outlook	7	0	26.2
Waller, Homestead	6	1	28.2
Hofman, McCabe	5	2	20.2
McCabe, Froid	4	3	23.6
Tessmer, Sidney	3	4	18.2
Krommer, Froid	2	5	10.4
Coolidge, Fairview	1	6	13.0
Luft, Froid	0	7	5.2

Maddox Edges Zadroga For Hill City (Va.) Open Crown

After threatening for two days, the weatherman finally washed out the last round of the 7th Annual Hill City Open tournament, held in Lynchburg, Virginia on Sunday, August 20.

Ralph Maddox from Poca, West Virginia, led the field into the 14th round with 13 wins and no losses. In this 14th round, Maddox received his only defeat at the hands of defending champion Al Zadroga, from Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. Zadroga won 50-36. Just as this game ended, the sky opened up and the rains came.

This left Zadroga and Maddox tied with 13 wins and only one loss each. On the basis of ringer percentage, Maddox was declared winner of first place trophy, and cash. Zadroga received the runner-up trophy and cash.

James Bullion, Forest, Va., won Class A Flight with 7 straight wins. Class B trophy was taken by Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, N. C. with 6 wins and only one loss.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ralph Maddox, W. Va.	13	1	78.3	Thomas Ballowe, Va.	8	6	64.8
Al Zadroga, Pa.	13	1	75.3	Woody Thomas, N.C.	7	7	61.9
Dale Carson, Md.	12	2	72.3	Glen Sebring, Pa.	4	10	56.6
Charles Jarnigan, Tenn.	10	4	72.0	Frank Monday, Va.	3	11	59.0
Cecil Monday, Va.	10	4	68.9	Clayton Henson, Va.	3	11	58.1
Gurney York, N.C.	9	5	66.1	Royal Williams, Va.	2	12	54.7
Robert Toney, Va.	8	6	67.5	Marvin May, Va.	1	13	54.3
Darrell Eller, N.C.	8	6	65.0	C. W. Murphy, N.C.	1	13	48.8

Maddox Edges Zadroga — (Continued)

CLASS A — James Bullion, Forest, Va., 7-0-64.4; Jack Walker, Mineral, Va., 6-1-57.2; Bernie Kirkpatrick, Knoxville, Tenn., 4-3-53.3; Howard Hester, Winston Salem, N.C., 4-3-51.4; O'Hara Burnette, Lynchburg, Va., 3-4-52.4; Bob Dean, McGaheysville, Va., 2-5-50.7; Herman Torrence, Lynchburg, Va., 1-6-49.0; Linwood Dove, Madison Heights, Va., 1-6-41.0.

CLASS B — Fletcher Dunlap, High Point, N.C., 6-1-55.5; Charlie Price, Stanley, Va., 5-2-51.8; Don Longtin, High Point, N.C., 5-2-50.7; K. M. Wingate, Blacksburg, Va., 5-2-45.7; Claude Painter, Waynesboro, Va., 4-3-50.4; L. C. Lindley, Randallstown, Md., 2-5-39.3; Floyd Hix Jr., Mineral, Va., 1-6-37.6; R. E. Carter, Madison Heights, Va., 0-7-29.4.

Rod Hatton Wraps Up Houston Open With Five Straight

At the invitation of the Lakeside Club of San Antonio, Texas, the first Annual Houston Open tournament was held on the Lakeside courts in San Antonio during August.

Playing "air-tight" horseshoes for the entire round robin, Rod Hatton of San Antonio clinched the title with 5 straight victories. Matt Bowers of Houston was runner-up. As sometimes happens, it was Jim Woodson's lot to fall victim to the steady pitching of the "giant killer" Tom McGowan in the fourth game, losing a close one, 50-42.

Class C honors were awarded to C. Lutz of San Antonio by Virtue of his having the highest ringer percentage. Bob Proctor had a perfect record of 5 in a row to claim the Class D crown.

Trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners in each class.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Rod Hatton,	5	0	60.4
Matt Bowers	4	1	45.3
Jim Woodson	2	3	43.0
Red Kiser	2	3	27.2
Bob Graham	1	4	38.8
Tom McGowan	1	4	29.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
John Lerette	6	2	31.9
Virgil Callow	5	3	24.2
Chas Dapson	4	4	28.7
John Geer	0	8	23.2

CLASS C — C. Lutz, San Antonio, 8-1; J. Robbins, San Antonio, 8-1; B. Smith, San Antonio, 8-1; H. Burnett, San Antonio, 4-5; H. McGuffin, San Antonio, 4-5; T. Haslett, San Antonio, 4-5.

CLASS D. — Bob Proctor, San Antonio, 5-0; Danny Foy, San Antonio, 3-2; Henry Hunter, San Antonio, 1-4; Malcolm Bradfute, San Antonio, 1-4.

Moorhead, Minn. Junior Crown Now Being Worn By Dana Powers

Dana Powers of Moorhead, Minn., completed a three-way neighborhood dominance on the Fargo-Moorhead City Junior Horseshoe Tournament championship at the Oak Grove Park courts.

The 12-year-old Powers won the Class A title with four wins, defeating Wayne Holweger of Moorhead, 35-29, with a double ringer on the last two shoes of the final game.

Power's two buddies won the title the last two years — Roger Gullickson in 1966 and Mike Kovash in 1965. Gullickson finished runnerup and Kovash third this time.

Jerry Black 12, of Fargo took Class B honors with four straight wins. Brad Jenkins of Moorhead was second and Dennis Wiger of Fargo third.

Duane Powers, Dana's 9-year-old brother, tied with Bobby Germaine of Fargo for Class C honors with two wins and one loss each.

Southern California — Long Beach Open

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	0	244	334	72.4
Gerald Schneider, Pro Rivera	4	1	225	312	72.1
Ed McFarland, Sepulveda	3	2	188	300	62.7
Lee Rusch, Oxnard	2	3	169	312	54.1
Fred Percy, LaHabra	1	4	179	306	58.5
Harold Slagg, Ontario	0	5	57	192	29.6

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ronnie Simmons, South Gate	5	0	264	382	69.1
John Walker, Chula Vista	4	1	254	330	76.8
Joe Dawsey, Oxnard	3	2	228	344	66.3
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	2	3	178	292	60.9
Terry Earley, Redondo Beach	1	4	143	264	54.2
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	5	133	260	51.2

PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	3	0	216	282	76.9
Gerald Schneider, Pico Rivera	1	2	174	236	73.7
Ronnie Simmons, South Gate	1	2	218	298	73.1
John Walker, Chula Vista	1	2	171	240	71.2

Martz Easy Winner In Scotty's Open At Washington, Pa.

Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh won the Class A division of the Scotty's Open Horseshoe Tournament. The tournament was held August 5th and 6th at Scotty's located two miles South of Washington.

Clyde won the championship by winning a playoff game with Frank Kilinsky of Canonsburg. Clyde averaged 75.3 percent ringers. Second place was won by Frank Kilinsky with a ringer percentage of 67.6.

Class B was won by Frank Oliverio of Washington, with Tom Board of Rochester, Pa., as runnerup. Third place was won by Al Booth of Washington.

Clyde Sprowls of Claysville won the C division of the tournament, with John Barnhart of Dunns Station as runnerup. George Dolanch of Canonsburg, came in third. Class D division was won by Frank O'Bosky of Canonsburg. Jim Schneider of Washington was second. Bob Wagner, also from Canonsburg, won the Class E championship.

Donna Crouse, of Washington, won in the Ladies division. Mary Ann Kilinsky of Canonsburg, clinched the place position and also was tournament statistician. Don Papp was the winner in the Junior Division.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Martz, Pittsburgh	7	1	75.3
F. Kilinsky, Canonsburg ..	6	2	67.6
C. Metzler, Johnstown	5	2	64.5
G. Sebring, Erie	4	3	64.2
P. Sowa, Versailles	3	4	64.1
J. Ruskin, Pittsburgh	3	4	63.7
F. Peluso, Pittsburgh	1	6	49.2
H. Boyer, Beaver	0	7	53.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Oliverio, Washington	6	2	55.3
F. Board, Rochester	5	3	50.8
A. Booth, Washington	4	3	53.5
C. Sowa, Ardora	4	3	52.3
Schirosky, Washington	4	3	50.7
B. Cahill, Pittsburgh	4	3	49.5
J. Frazier, Canonsburg	2	5	40.2
C. Nagode, Canonsburg	0	7	40.5

CLASS C — C. Sprowls, Claysville, 7-0-53.1; J. Barnhart, Dunns Station, 5-2-50.9; G. Dolanch, Canonsburg, 4-3-43.5; J. Beck, Washington, 4-3-38.6; N. Wohor, Daisytown, 3-4-41.2; B. Bird, Washington, 2-5-38.1; G. Combs, Pittsburgh, 2-5-34.8; M. Banko, Pittsburgh, 1-6-28.2.

Martz Easy Winner — (Continued)

CLASS D — F. O'Bosky, Canonsburg, 6-1-37.4; J. Schneider, Washington, 5-2-39.9; J. Shady, Canonsburg, 5-2-35.4; J. O'Bosky, Canonsburg, 4-3-33.0; C. Wright, Claysville, 3-4-34.4; G. Allison, Washington, 3-4-30.1; E. Ealy, Claysville, 1-6-28.6; C. Ealy, Claysville, 1-6-25.1.

CLASS E — B. Wagner, Canonsburg, 4-2-29.7; J. Wright, Claysville, 4-2-25.4; H. Comstock, Washington, 4-2-24.5; J. Wagner, Canonsburg, 3-3-23.3; H. Wright, Claysville, 2-4-25.6; J. Fields, Washington, 2-4-24.1; P. Simpson, Washington, 2-4-23.3.

Wiger, Erickson, Dirro Win Red River Valley League Crowns

Willis Wiger, Red Erickson, Harold Dirro and Ron Solberg captured Red River Valley Horseshoe League handicap tournament championships. As League season closed at Oak Grove Park courts in Fargo, North Dakota.

Wiger edged Will Gullickson, 101-99, in the deciding game to win the Class A crown. Gullickson was second and Arland Workin third.

Erickson and four others posted 3-2 records in Class B with the title decided on points scored.

Dirro and Solberg went unbeaten to win Class C and D titles, respectively.

Point averages and ringer percentages scored to an all-time high in the annual tourney. The tourney closed the league's most successful record in history.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Willis Wiger	4	1	52.9
Will Gullickson	3	2	51.3
Arland Workin	3	2	47.5
Reidar Haakenson	2	3	48.3
Burt Viestenz	1	4	47.7
Henry Wisness	1	4	42.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Red Erickson	3	2	43.5
Tom Fasteen	3	2	42.0
Helmer Jallen	3	2	41.8
Parker Kvebak	3	2	39.4
Wally Arndt	3	2	39.1
Sy Trottier	0	5	29.9

CLASS C — 1. Harold Dirro; 2. Otto Larson; 3. Julian Larson; 4. Larry Veitch; 5. Erik Svenkerud; 6. Ken Knight.

CLASS D — 1. Ron Solberg; 2. Doug Classon; 3. Lloyd Hammond.

4-State Tournament Title To Missouri's Ray Cavin

With pitchers from four states vieing for honors in the annual 4-State tournament held on the City park courts in Falls City, Nebraska, Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri triumphed over 7 opponents for the coveted title. Roland Kraft, Veteran Kansas ringer-man was an easy victor in Class B. Nebraska recognition was not to be denied as all remaining class titles went to Nebraska pitchers in the following order; Class C, Custard; Class D, Neilson; Class E, German; Class F, Grage and Class G, Green.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ray Cavin, Mo.	7	0	67.4
Alvin Gandy, Kan.	6	1	64.8
Don McCance, Nebr.	4	3	68.6
Lillard Pinion, Mo.	4	3	65.6
Harold Darnold, Iowa	3	4	58.4
Alvin Dahlane, Kan.	2	5	60.3
Dean Prichard, Kan.	1	6	57.7
Howard Robinson, Nebr. ..	1	6	53.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Roland Kraft, Kan.	7	0	74.7
Charles Killgore, Mo.	6	1	67.9
L. E. Heist, Nebr.	5	2	59.0
Lewis Jeter, Iowa	3	4	59.0
Nick Willick, Iowa	3	4	53.7
Joe Foster, Nebr.	3	4	46.9
Frank Knauff, Kan.	1	6	53.9
W. Kampschoder, Kan.	0	8	43.1

4-State Tournament — (Continued)

CLASS C — Kink Custard, Omaha, Nebr., 6-1-52.1; Dale Seybert, Nebr. City, Nebr., 5-2-54.1; Loren Cain, King City, Mo., 4-3-52.5; Ralph Fleharty, Cozad, Nebr., 4-3-55.5; Vernon Nordgren, Omaha, Nebr., 4-3-44.8; Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Mo., 3-4-45.9; Floyd Adams, Nebr. City, Nebr., 2-5-42.9; Tom Durham, Madison, Nebr., 0-7-34.2.

CLASS D — Gail Neilson, Omaha, Nebr., 4-1-51.0; Jim Acock, Kansas City, Mo., 4-1-46.8; Lorenz Wallenburg, Beatrice, Nebr., 3-2-48.7; Fred Osborn, Kansas City, Mo., 2-3-49.9; Fred Foster, Maryville, Mo., 2-3-41.3; Sam Adam, Atchison, Kansas, 5-0-38.9.

CLASS E — Ray German, Falls City, Nebr., 5-0-50.7; Norman Monroe, Burlington Jct., Iowa, 4-1-48.3; Gene Stauffer, Cozad, Nebr., 3-2-38.0; Willis Seims, Crete, Nebr., 2-3-41.0; Charles Bell, Hiland, Kansas, 1-4-34.3; Art Hedges, Mound City, Mo., 0-5-35.5.

CLASS F — Elmer Grage, Crete, Nebr., 5-0-35.7; Richard Vavrick, 3-2-33.1; Curtis Wood, Omaha, Nebr., 2-3-35.2; Lloyd Beaman, Hiland, Kansas, 2-3-27.1; Carl Grotrian, Cook, Nebr., 2-3-28.3; Doyle Derrick, Hiland, Kansas, 1-4-27.2.

CLASS G — John Green, Omaha, Nebr., 3-2-29.6; Earl Buss, Lincoln, Nebr., 3-2-30.8; Ron Hoffman, Lincoln, Nebr., 3-2-29.0; Norman Hagmeyer, Lewisville, Nebr., 3-2-29.2; Milton Harmon, Falls City, Nebr., 2-3-22.3; Delmar Helmick, Omaha, Nebr., 1-4-20.6.

Barstow Repeats In San Berdoo (Calif) County Meets

Ralph Randall, Barstow, Calif., won his 4th San Bernardino County Fair Tournament at Victorville, California, outpitching Jim Gregson, Crestline, Calif., 52-37 in the final game of the tournament.

Gregson set a new Fair record when he beat Art Dahl of Victorville, 50-7 and posting a 79.2 ringer percentage.

In Class B Fred Adolphi, Apple Valley won his 2nd B Title in 3 years after a tie with Bob Benavidez of Barstow.

Class C John Morris made a clean sweep in his first tournament start.

The Senior Citizens. Was won by "Slinging" Sammy Haigh, his 2nd victory in 4 years. Sam won 5-0 to go with his 77 years young. Lots of experience there.

Doing a good job with the score sheets, Katie Gregson of Crestline, Calif., two times Worlds Ladies' Champ. The Barstow Club appreciated her help in the 6th annual San Berdoo County tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Randall, Barstow	5	0	60.2
J. Gregson, Crestline	4	1	62.5
R. Phillips, Barstow	3	2	51.0
M. Haefele, Barstow	2	3	41.7
A. Dahl, Victorville	1	4	39.0
W. Betoney, Barstow	0	5	25.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
F. Adolphi, Apple Valley ..	7	1	39.8
B. Benavidez, Barstow	6	2	33.6
T. Elliott, Barstow	5	2	32.7
C. Eggelston, Hesperia	3	4	33.4
N. Draper, Barstow	3	4	32.2
K. Ziemer, Barstow	3	4	31.5
L. Whitrock, San Berdoo ..	1	6	22.4
M. Iles, Victorville	0	7	18.0

CLASS C — John Morris, San Bernardino, Calif., 5-0; L. V. Phillips, Grandview, Calif., 4-1; Richard Monter, Grandview, Calif., 3-2; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, Calif., 2-3; Earl Jenson, San Bernardino, Calif., 1-4; Richard Parent, Barstow, Calif., 0-5.

SENIOR CITIZENS — Sam Haig, Loma Linda, Calif., 5-0; Elmer Miller, Bloomington, Calif., 4-1; Joe Raby, Rialto, Calif., 3-2; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, Calif., 2-3; Earl Jenson, San Bernardino, Calif., 1-4; Larry Rowe, Barstow, Calif., 0-5.

Curt Day Winner of Western Indiana At Frankfort, Ind.

The final game between Day and Van Sant was the feature of the tournament — going for 114 shoes — Day having 105 ringers for 92.1% and Van Sant getting 95 ringers for 83.3%. The tournament was conducted on Dorner Park Courts in Frankfort, Indiana.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Day, Frankfort	5	0	87.6
K. Van Sant, Cayuga	4	1	80.5
F. Fowler, Greencastle	3	2	77.1
V. Taylor, Greencastle	2	3	75.9
B. Taylor, Greencastle	1	4	69.3
C. Reel, Kokomo	0	5	62.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
G. Weber, Lebanon	5	1	61.9
H. McCoskey, Pekin	4	2	62.5
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	3	2	66.3
P. Stetler, Attica	2	3	62.9
G. Mendenhall, Noblesville ..	2	3	59.0
H. Holland, Indianapolis ..	0	5	63.4

CLASS C

	W	L	%
A. Quebe, Kirklin	5	2	56.6
D. Holland, Indpls	5	2	56.4
C. Grothe, Indpls	5	2	54.6
B. Flaughner, Lebanon	4	3	56.6
V. Wray, Valparaiso	3	4	55.0
G. Sharpe, Frankfort	2	5	48.9
L. Hill, Speedway	2	5	44.3
F. Armentrout, Sp'dway ..	2	5	41.8

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Claussen Hebron	5	0	51.9
E. Bussard, Marion	4	1	54.9
H. Luster, Veedersburg ..	3	2	44.8
J. Kolaiser, Hammond	2	3	46.3
R. Howard, Valparaiso	1	4	44.1
L. Overholser, S. Bend	0	5	44.2

CLASS E

	W	L	%
M. Pattee, Frankfort	5	1	46.2
H. Constant, Indpls	4	2	47.3
J. Wark, Valparaiso	3	2	36.4
L. Fisher, Elwood	2	3	42.1
E. Edwards, Kouts	2	3	38.4
B. McGriff, Kouts	0	5	37.8

CLASS F

	W	L	%
J. Holloway, Jonesboro	5	2	44.6
E. Cast, Frankfort	5	2	44.1
M. Gunyon, Frankfort	5	2	42.2
A. Overdorf, Brownsburg ..	5	2	41.3
F. Goldsberry, Frankft ..	3	4	36.9
W. Kelsey, Crawfordsville ..	3	4	34.8
M. Mullins, Indpls	1	6	35.6
R. McKinniss, Lafayette ..	1	6	31.8

CLASS G

	W	L	%
M. Wallace, Kouts	5	0	31.5
J. Hammons, Crawf'dsv'le ..	4	1	33.2
T. Eader, South Bend	3	2	33.2

	W	L	%
V. Martin, Kouts	2	3	27.4
W. Turner, Lafayette	1	4	22.0
R. Weaver, Clayton			Forfeit

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Minneapolis "Ringer-master" Top Man

At Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, fresh from the arduous 1967 World tournament, took top honors in the first annual Eau Claire, Wisconsin Open tournament held on the Carson park courts, August 26-27.

Stinson topped Class A, defeated Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul, for the title. Anzaldi had an 8-3 record and flipped the iron at a 65.2 pace. Third was Tom Bartlen of West Allis.

In Class B, Harry Hart of Duluth took honors with a 9-2 record.

Clint Lofgren, Hopkins, Minn., was first in Class C with Paul Klawiter, Merrill Semingson and Vern Potter of Eau Claire fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

In Class D, Dave Johnson, St. Paul, won honors.

Si Andrews, Montivedo, Minn., took Class E honors with Irv Borton of Eau Claire seventh.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
F. Stinson, Mpls.	10	1	68.9
J. Anzaldi, St. Paul	8	3	65.2
T. Bartlen, West Allis	7	4	64.6
J. Yernberg, St. Paul	7	4	60.3
B. Trollen, Ft. Atkinson	7	4	58.0
A. Holter, Mpls.	6	5	61.2
B. Glass, Vesper, Wis.	5	6	62.7
H. Knutson, St. Paul	4	7	59.1
N. Morrison, Cloquet	4	7	55.3
C. Bestul, Eau Claire	3	8	57.5
H. Garlie, Eau Claire	3	8	51.6
M. Comer, Eau Claire	2	9	48.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Hart, Duluth	9	2	53.7
M. Olson, Appleton	7	4	54.9
L. Mathson, Eau Claire	7	4	48.6
H. Anderson, Duluth	7	4	46.7
T. Tyler, Eau Claire	6	5	48.6
R. Simon, Eau Claire	6	5	48.0
N. Comer, Indpdnce.	5	6	50.8
G. Moe, Duluth	5	6	44.2
V. Tissek, St. Paul	5	6	43.3
B. Anderson, Eau Claire ..	4	7	36.6
L. Olfert, St. Paul	3	8	43.5
T. Rustad, Eau Claire	2	0	36.2

CLASS C — C. Lofgren, Hopkins, 7-0-40.7; R. Wrucke, Horicon, 4-3-41.8; G. Mason, Appleton, 4-3-36.9; Paul Klawiter, Eau Claire, 4-3-35.2; M. Semingson, E. C., 4-3-34.8; V. Potter, Eau Claire, 3-4-32.3; D. LaFleur, Mpls., 1-6-29.3; L. Sieg, Eau Claire, 1-6-27.1.

CLASS D — D. Johnson, St. Paul, 5-2-42.1; B. Laha, Little Chute, 5-2-41.9; L. Checko, Eau Claire, 5-2-33.9; V. Boogard, Kimberly, 4-3-36.5; G. Gingras, Eau Claire, 4-3-36.1; T. Stearn, Eau Claire, 2-5-35.4; S. Bowman, Green Bay, 2-5-35.0; S. Johnson, Duluth, 1-6-30.2.

CLASS E — Si Andrews, Montivideo, 6-1-41.0; R. Fuller, Montivideo, 6-1-40.9; H. Wendt, Horicon, 5-2-37.1; G. Comer, Independence, 4-3-34.8; R. Schilling, Horicon, 3-4-37.0; G. Nelson, Green Bay, 2-5-28.9; I. Borton, Eau Claire, 2-5-33.8; H. Bartel, Wautoma, 0-7-20.2.

Knouft Sets Hot Pace To Win Inland Empire Invitational

Henry Knouft of Spokane, Washington and one of that state's outstanding pitchers, set a terrific pace of 83.2 percent in ringers to lay claim to the annual Inland Empire Invitational crown on August 20 in Spokane. John Lafferty of Omak, Washington was the runner-up.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
H. Knouft, Spokane	7	0	83.2	M. Grayson, Lewiston	3	4	35.7
J. Lafferty, Omak	5	2	51.4	W. Rehard, Spokane	3	4	64.1
W. Hastings, Lewiston	5	3	48.7	H. Nilson, Omak	1	6	43.1
D. Martindale, Quincy	4	4	56.7	P. Stratton, Chewelah	1	6	54.0

Cavin Adds Falls City Open Crown To His Laurels

Ray Cavin, that genial promoter from St. Joe, Missouri, and recent winner of the 4-State championship, continued his winning ways by topping Horace Gilmore of Kansas City, Missouri in a playoff for the annual Falls City Open title at Falls City, Nebraska. Roland Kraft, the kindly postmaster from Lecompton, Kansas, established the high single game ringer percentage by hitting an 84.4. Pitchers from four states took part in this annual affair managed by Don Koso.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ray Cavin, Mo.	6	1	66.2
Horace Gilmore, Mo.	6	1	66.2
Dean Prichard, Kan.	4	3	57.7
Lillard Pinion, Mo.	4	3	63.3
Loren Cain, Mo.	4	3	59.4
Roland Kraft, Kan.	3	4	63.2
Gary James, Iowa	1	6	39.2
Howard Robinson, Nebr. ..	0	7	43.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. E. Heist, Nebr.	5	0	61.2
Woodrow Wilson, Iowa	4	1	56.9
Joe Foster, Nebr.	3	2	52.8
Kink Custard, Nebr.	2	3	57.8
Wilbur Gay, Mo.	1	4	47.5
Rolan Jensen, Nebr.	0	5	48.6

CLASS C — Dale Seybert, Nebr., 4-1-51.3; Stanley Brickey, Mo., 3-2-43.6; Gail Nielsen, Nebr., 3-2-46.2; Floyd Adams, Nebr., 2-3-45.9; Fred Osborn, Nebr., 2-3-42.2; Jim Acock, Nebr., 1-4-48.4.

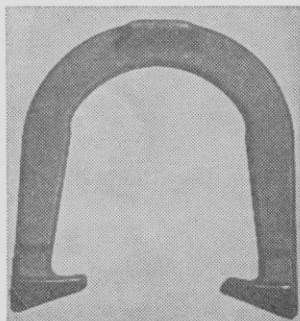
CLASS D — Vernon Nordgren, Nebr., 5-0-54.5; Wesley Schendel, Kan., 4-1-56.7; Lorenz Wallenburg, Nebr., 2-3-39.1; W. W. Webb, Iowa, 2-3-42.9; Glen Grotrian, Nebr., 2-3-39.5; Wendell Smith, Mo., 0-5-22.5.

CLASS E — Charles Bell, Kansas, 4-1-43.5; Merle Robinson, Mo., 3-2-41.0; Ted Grant, Mo., 3-2-41.8; Adolph Belka, Nebr., 3-2-38.1; John McConnell, Nebr., 1-4-31.0; Lloyd Mortenson, Nebr., 1-4-30.1.

CLASS F — Bob Mortenson, Nebr., 5-0-47.1; Elmer Grage, Nebr., 4-1-36.4; Harlan Jensen, Nebr., 2-3-34.7; Doyle Derrick, Kansas, 2-3-29.8; J. McKettrick, Kansas, 1-4-31.4; Wilbur Andrews, Iowa, 1-4-33.5.

CLASS G — Carl Grotrian, Nebr., 5-0-35.4; Earl Buss, Nebr., 4-1-29.9; G. Gutshall, Mo., 3-2-35.4; Ron Hoffman, Nebr., 2-3-31.1; Don Grotrian, Nebr., 1-4-24.3; Milton Harmon, Nebr., 0-5-21.6.

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Five pages of pictures in the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune's Aug., 27 Picture Magazine supplement gave the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament excellent coverage.

Pictures taken by Powell Krueger show Dan Kuchcinski, the 18-year-old champion in action. They also show an over-all shot of Fargo's Oak Grove Park along with shots of Curt Day, Ray Martin, judge Leo McGrath, 1924 champ and Hall of Famer Putt Mossman and Arch Stokes winner and tourney coordinator Will Gullickson along with Minnesota champ Andy Paglarini.

The Minneapolis paper has a circulation of 670,000. The story accompanying the pictures tells of the Red River Valley League's efforts to stage the tourney.

A limited number of copies are available by writing Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St., S., Moorhead, Minn. 56560. Handling and postage charge is 20 cents.

A picture of Dan Kuchcinski, 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament champion, was carried in the Aug. 28 edition of Sports Illustrated, nationally-known sports publication out of New York.

The picture was taken by John Anderson of the Forum, Fargo-Moorhead and submitted by Will Gullickson, tourney coordinator.

It is one of the rare instances that the sport has received recognition in a major publication. Several other magazines have been contacted.

Paul Schulz Photograph, 2414 Broadway, Fargo, the official photographers for the 1967 World Tournament has a supply of pictures available. Anyone interested in contacting the studio about group, individual or action shots of players as well as an over-all shot of the grounds should write as soon as possible to Will Gullickson, 1607 - 17th St., So., Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

Harold Reno Three-Time Winner of Corn Belt Open Title

Harold Reno, former world champion hailing from Sabina, Ohio defeated Stan Manker of Martinsville, Ohio in the championship game to win the Corn Belt Open championship for the third time. He came back strong after dropping his initial game to Harold Hughes of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Hugh Rogers of Cedar Falls, Iowa was high qualifier with 84 ringers out of 100 shoes. Ellis Cobb, secretary of the Illinois association, was awarded the "Neatest Dressed Pitcher" prize. There were 70 players that took part on a 70 degree day in Crapo park in Burlington, Iowa. The Sportsmanship award went to Nancy Henton of Maquokata, Iowa.

CLASS A

	%
Harold Reno, Ohio	78.1
Stan Manker, Ohio	68.4
Hugh Rogers, Iowa	71.0
Harold Hughes, Iowa	67.9
Byron Hafner, Iowa	68.5
John Paxton, Iowa	64.7
Art Hampton, Iowa	65.5
Marion Lange, Iowa	69.8
Ellis Cobb, Ill.	63.8
Glen Henton, Iowa	67.6
Dale Dixon, Iowa	64.7
John Law, Ill.	60.0

CLASS B

	%
Casey Bettisworth, Ill.	73.9
Bill Vandegriff, Iowa	69.0
Truman Standard, Ill.	65.7
Madeleo Blake, Iowa	62.9
Paul Jensen, Ill.	61.7
Andy Jackson, Iowa	58.3
Ernie Danielson, Iowa	61.9
Charles Foxx, Iowa	60.7
Ed Kaalberg, Iowa	56.8
Stoney Jackson, Iowa	52.5
Arnold Lester, Ill.	47.2
Ed Purcell, Ill.	47.9

CLASS C — Lewis Jeter, Iowa, 58.7; Carl Bennett, Iowa, 50.3; Frank Sumpter, Ohio, 49.5; Gene Budelier, Iowa, 52.7; Ocie Trimble, Iowa, 52.2; Harold Winters, Ill., 47.4; Russ Rubison, Ill., 48.9; Ralph Ritz, Iowa, 48.5.

Corn Belt — (Continued)

CLASS D — Royce Gale, Iowa, 50.9; Ed Weber, Iowa, 60.8; Junior Waddle, Iowa, 48.5; Charley Hopkins, Iowa, 46.9; Harold Shaw, Iowa, 50.6; Harry Anderson, Ill., 38.6; Bill Burgess, Iowa, 48.6; Jim Jackson, Iowa, 32.3.

CLASS E — Larry Bender, Iowa, 57.0; Mel Schumann, Iowa, 61.0; Dutch Wolfe, Ohio, 56.4; Walt Williamson, Ill., 54.6; Howard Huntley, Iowa, 46.7; Leo Budelier, Iowa, 32.7; Cecil King, Iowa, 61.6; Bob St. George, Ill., 28.6.

CLASS F — Harold Paxton, Iowa; Herman Gilpin, Iowa; E. Downey, Iowa; Bill Conkel, Iowa.

CLASS G — Jake Davis, Iowa; Ken Andrews, Iowa; Walt Krapfl, Iowa; Howard Fite, Iowa; Joe Haley, Iowa.

LADIES CLASS — Karen Jackson, Iowa; Nancy Henton, Iowa; Monica Jeter, Iowa; Margaretta Jackson, Iowa; Mary Barngrover, Iowa.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — John Hughes, Iowa; Terry Lovdahl, Illinois; Randy Fite, Iowa; Ken Krapfl, Iowa.

Iowa Open Title Clinched By Minnesota Ace, Frank Stinson

The annual Iowa Open tournament drew pitchers from four states among whom was Frank Stinson, that great champ from Minnesota who clinched the title by winning all of his games against a very strong field.

Robertson of Garden Grove won the play-off over Ricker and Jeter for Class A honors. In Class B it was Art Brown. Ron Burgess, youthful pitcher from Marshalltown grabbed Class C. In a 50-shoe pitch-off Madeleo Blake out-pointed Charley Hopkins for top spot in Class D. Jake Davis, the genial gentleman from Columbus Junction had a clean slate for Class E ribbon being followed by Russ Melton, newcomer to Iowa from California. Tip Alexander showed them that he was from Missouri by stopping all comers in Class F.

CLASS AA

	W	L
Frank Stinson, Minnesota	5	0
W. W. Uhlig, Iowa	4	2
John Paxton, Iowa	3	3
Byron Hafner, Iowa	2	3
Earl Wiges, Iowa	1	4
Dale Dixon, Iowa	1	4

CLASS A

	W	L
Phil Robertson, Iowa	3	2
Bernard Ricker, Iowa	3	2
Lewis Jeter, Iowa	3	2
Earl Kaiser, Iowa	3	2
Andy Horn, Ill.	2	3
Mairon Lange, Iowa	1	4

CLASS B — Art Brown, Iowa, 5-0; Mel Schuman, Iowa, 4-2; Charles Foxx, Iowa, 3-3; Carl Metz, Iowa, 2-3; Carl Bennett, Iowa, 1-4; Darwin Wells, Mo., 1-4.

CLASS C — Ron Burgess, Iowa, 4-1; Royce Gale, Iowa, 4-2; Norman Snook, Iowa, 3-3; Ed Eckles, Iowa, 3-2; Harlan Ryan, Iowa, 2-3; Bill Brauer, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS D — Madeleo Blake, Iowa, 4-1; Charley Hopkins, Iowa, 4-1; Ralph Ritz, Iowa, 4-1; Maurice Clark, Iowa, 2-3; Merle Robison, Iowa, 1-4; Harry Savage, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS E — Jake Davis, Iowa, 5-0; Russ Melton, Iowa, 3-2; Harold Paxton, Iowa, 3-2; Ed Whitehead, Iowa, 3-2; Richard Callen, Missouri, 1-4; Leonard Williams, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS F — Tip Alexander, Missouri, 5-0; Jack Draper, Iowa, 4-1; Larry Waddle, Iowa, 3-2; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 2-3; John Brown, Iowa, 1-4; George Volk, Iowa, 0-5.

Cavin Adds Midland Empire Crown to His Victory Empire

Amidst all his season's victory chain, Ray Cavin found room for one more, namely the Midland Empire crown. His only loss was to Lillard Pinion of Stewartsville, Missouri. This annual affair drew pitchers from five states, with Ralph Fleharty of Cozad, Nebraska being the farthest from his home base.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Cavin, Mo.	6	1	68.3
L. Pinion, Mo.	5	2	63.6
H. Strohm, Mo.	4	3	67.3
H. Gilmore, Mo.	4	3	64.3
W. Uhlig, Iowa	4	3	62.4
A. Dahlene, Kan.	3	4	64.8
W. Trautwein, Mo.	2	5	60.2
E. Wiges, Iowa	0	7	58.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
E. Stowe, Mo.	6	1	63.2
J. Bancroft, Mo.	5	2	54.7
J. Foster, Neb.	4	3	54.2
C. Killgore, Mo.	3	4	50.6
E. Kaiser, Iowa	3	4	50.8
W. Winston, Mo.	3	4	50.4
L. Cain, Mo.	3	4	50.6
M. Rehies, Kan.	1	6	49.3

CLASS C — R. Plute, Mo., 6-1-52.5; K. Custard, Neb., 5-2-51.1; E. Frakes, Mo., 4-3-50.4; R. Fleharty, Neb., 4-3-47.3; W. Gray, Mo., 3-4-45.6; S. Adame, Kan., 2-5-39.8; M. Robison, Iowa, 2-5-44.6; J. Kieper, Mo., 2-5-48.0.

CLASS D — D. Wells, Mo., 5-0-49.8; G. Spitler, Iowa, 4-1-53.1; S. Brickey, Mo., 3-2-44.8; C. Finlay, Mo., 1-4-39.6; J. Harris, Mo., 1-4-37.1; C. McMillan, Mo., 1-4-36.8.

CLASS E — W. Schendell, Kan., 5-0; B. Sexton, Mo., 3-2; F. Osborn, Mo., 3-2; T. Grant, Mo., 2-3; F. Lamm, Mo., 1-4; G. Gutshall, Mo., 1-4.

CLASS F — D. Callen, Mo., 5-0; D. Koso, Neb., 4-1; G. Rice, Mo., 3-2; C. Bell, Kan., 3-2; R. Callen, Mo., 1-4; B. Graves, Kan., 0-5.

CLASS G — D. Derrick, Kan., 5-0; T. Alexander, Mo., 4-1; T. Trautwein, Mo., 3-2; T. Todd, Mo., 2-3; N. Walter, Mo., 1-4; J. Stewart, Kan., 0-5.

CLASS H — A. Strasil, Neb., 3-0; G. Buckminster, Mo., 2-1; O. Caldwell, Mo., 1-2; C. Finlay, Mo., 0-3.

Illinois Champ, Griggs, Easy Winner In Quincy, Ill. Open

In the annual Quincy Open tournament, hosted for the 14th season by the Quincy, Illinois club at Reservoir park in that city, Ellis Griggs, Illinois state champion, was the winner posting a 5-0 record. Handsome trophies were awarded to the winners.

Placing second in the A group was John Garner, the 1966 tournament champion. Clarence Hess, with five wins and no losses, was top in the B group. Ray Rogers and Neal Steinbaker shared top place in the C group with 4-1 records and Harvey Moore was the Group D winner with four wins and one loss.

CLASS A

	W	L
Ellis Griggs	5	0
John Garner	3	2
Sid Logsdon	2	3
Earl Martin	2	3
Hugh Tooley	2	3
Lyn Lyman	1	4

CLASS B

	W	L
Clarence Hess	5	0
Herman Gilpin	4	1
Burl Brown	3	2
Floyd Hammitt	2	3
C. Ray	1	4
Richard Berry	0	5

CLASS C — R. C. Rogers, 4-1; Neal Steinbaker, 4-1; Henry Franke, 3-2; Lee Bader, 3-2; Dick Ambuchl, 1-4; Richard Schueter, 0-5.

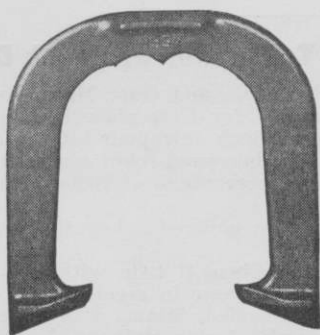
CLASS D — Harvey Moore, 4-1; Ed. Osterman, 3-2; Fred Torbeck, 3-2; Dannie Conners, 2-3; Tony Goedereis, 2-3; Ed. Downey, 1-4.

Southern California — Long Beach "C" Open

	W	L	R	SP	%
Ben Logg, Barstow	9	0	275	456	60.3
Charles Bailey, Glendora	8	1	245	486	50.4
Leo Dooley, Long Beach	6	3	271	564	48.4
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	6	3	237	534	44.3
Russ Hudgens, Lynwood	5	4	246	520	47.3
Mike Velarde, San Gabriel	5	4	218	480	45.4
Dick Powell, Fullerton	3	6	209	456	45.8
Harold Slagg, Ontario	2	7	166	456	36.4
Eldon Carrier, Downey	1	8	168	484	34.7

Southern California — Fullerton "B" Open

	W	L	R	SP	%
Terry Earley, Redondo Beach	6	1	276	446	59.6
Fred Percy, LaHabra	5	2	259	464	55.8
Ted Paul, W. Covina	5	2	243	486	50.0
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park	4	3	245	448	54.6
Harry Morse, Beaumont	4	3	236	432	54.6
Carl Dennis, Lynwood	2	5	200	444	45.0
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	2	5	161	402	40.0
Sam Faulkner, Fullerton	0	7	57	274	20.8



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May Retains Fayette County (Ind.) Fair Open Title

Bob May of Glenwood, Indiana retained his title in the annual Fayette County Free Fair Open tournament. It was necessary for him to subdue Graydon McFatridge in a final play-off game who in turn had taken the measure of Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio in the first play-off match. McFatridge had the highest single game percentage, tossing 48 ringers out of 54 shoes in his game against Gene Harris.

Ray Pitcher of Connersville, Indiana grabbed title honors in Class B. In Class C it was C. Mengedoht also of Connersville taking top spot in that bracket. In Class D with a perfect record of 5 straight was J. Ward of Manilla, Indiana.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
May, Indiana	5	1	77.3
McFatridge, Indiana	4	2	77.2
Kabel, Ohio	4	2	75.0
Gubb, Indiana	2	3	60.0
Harris, Indiana	1	4	59.7
Chrisman, Indiana	0	5	58.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Pitcher, Indiana	5	1	57.8
Parshall, Indiana	4	2	56.2
Andrews, Indiana	3	2	57.2
Wood, Indiana	2	3	50.2
McClay, Indiana	1	4	54.6
McFatridge, Indiana	1	4	50.3

CLASS C — Mengedoht, 5-1-48.5; Bills, 4-2-54.4; Brandt, 3-2-44.7; Sizemore, 2-3-45.2; Hughes, 2-3-42.9; Burris, 0-5-49.4.

CLASS D — Ward, 5-0-42.4; Hamilton, 3-2-37.0; Mock, 2-3-41.5; Newland, 2-3-38.9; Patterson, 2-3-38.6; Wood Jr., 1-4-30.1.

CLASS E — McDaniel, 5-0-50.7; Sheppard, 3-2-38.5; Bake, 2-3-37.5; Sanders, 2-3-35.0; Cox, 2-3-32.0; Hamilton, 1-4-35.9.

CLASS F — Seaver, 5-1; Sasser, 4-2; Karstens, 3-2; Leisure, 2-3; Wright, 1-4; Grubbs, 1-4.

Quint City (S. D.) Title Goes To Dunker of South Dakota

Leigh Dunker, South Dakota State Champion, and Gust Magnuson, Moorhead, Minnesota, were just ending a play-off for first place in the 4th Annual Quint City Open Tournament, when a 2 inch downpour hit the Aberdeen area. Each had finished with a 8-1 record in the round-robin competition.

Dunker won over Magnuson with a ringer percentage of 70.9 to Magnuson's 67.3.

Fifty-two pitchers from the tri-state region enjoyed a beautiful fall weekend until the sudden downpour.

Elroy Moe, Brookings, S. Dak., took the Class B title with a 8-1 record losing to Tom Case of Mitchell, S. Dak., who came in second.

Class C was won by Si Andrews of Montevideo, Minn., with a perfect record of 7-0. Carroll Moe, Brookings, S. Dak., losing only to Andrews, was runner-up.

Classes D, E, and F were won by Allen Schutjer, Brookings, S. Dak. Herman Van Zyl, Montevideo, Minn., and Lloyd Rowland, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., respectively.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Leigh Dunker, S.D.	8	1	70.9
Gust Magnuson, Minn.	8	1	67.3
Lee Scharff, N.D.	6	3	60.2
Lloyd Swartwout, S.D.	5	4	59.8
Frank Stinson, Minn.	5	4	58.5
Don Schaunaman, S.D.	4	5	59.5
Ed Schaunaman, S.D.	4	5	59.7
Wally Rislov, N.D.	2	7	56.1
Willis Wiger, N.D.	2	7	55.0
Will Gullickson, Minn.	1	8	51.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Elroy Moe, S.D.	8	1	49.8
Tom Case, S.D.	7	2	54.4
Don Dunham, Sr., S.D.	7	2	53.6
Frank McEntee, S.D.	6	3	50.9
Merlin Enderson, S.D.	5	4	55.6
Ellis Alberts, S.D.	5	4	50.4
Dan Roberts, S.D.	3	6	47.4
Ralph Fuller, Minn.	3	6	45.4
Don Dunham Jr., S.D.	1	8	46.2
Reider Haakenson, N.D. ..	0	9	45.7

Quint City — (Continued)

CLASS C — Si Andrews, Montevideo, Minn., 7-0-54.1; Carroll Moe, Brookings, S.D., 6-1-51.5; Forest Gaetze, Mitchell, S.D., 4-3-47.3; Wally Zeal, Mitchell, S.D., 3-4-45.4; Gene Ehresman, Aberdeen, S.D., 3-4-45.4; Al Neuharth, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2-5-43.0; Glen Johnson, Hendricks, Minn., 2-5-42.4; Erling Erickson, Moorhead, Minn., 1-6-41.1.

CLASS D — Allen Schutjer, Brookings, S.D., 6-1-48.4; Rudy Karlen, Columbia, S.D., 5-2-42.7; Don Hoines, Aberdeen, S.D., 4-3-41.0; Bill Westpahl, Arco, Minn., 4-3-40.4; Malcolm Schlieman, Sioux Falls, S.D., 3-4-36.8; Marcus Burke, Morristown, S.D., 3-4-36.4; Helmer Jallen, Fargo, N.D., 3-4-36.0; Cleo Snell, Mitchell, S.D., 0-7-35.9.

CLASS E — Herman Van Zyl, Montevideo, Minn., 6-1-40.1; Roland Kleinschmidt, Harrold, S.D., 5-2-43.7; Herman Korthals, Platte, S.D., 4-3-35.8; Ray Jacobson, Mitchell, S.D., 3-4-41.7; Clarence Dettman, Hutchinson, Minn., 3-4-38.6; Ron Yoder, Aberdeen, S.D., 3-4-32.2; Gene Helgeson, Aberdeen, S.D., 3-4-36.1; Ted Hauge, Brookings, S.D., 1-6-32.2.

CLASS F — Lloyd Rowland, Sioux Falls, S.D., 6-1-34.0; Marlow Neuberger, Sioux Falls, S.D., 5-2-34.2; Al Kolterman, Aberdeen, S.D., 5-2-34.5; Bill Theis, Aberdeen, S.D., 4-3-29.2; Herb Schultz, Montevideo, Minn., 4-3-30.2; Art Knacke, Hutchinson, Minn., 3-4-27.4; Lotus Graham, Aberdeen, S.D., 1-6-26.5; Clifford Burke, McIntosh, S.D., 0-7-22.1.

Florida State Tournament Set For Nov. 11-12

The 8th annual Florida State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held at Orlando, Fla., on Saturday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 12th. Open to Florida residents only.

Qualifying closes on Nov. 4, when all entries must be in the hands of the secretary.

Kamman, Southwest Ringer Artist Tops Hafner At Afton, Iowa

From the "Valley of the Sun" in Mesa, Arizona came Art Kamman to show his artistry in horseshoe pitching. He did just that in winning the annual Afton, Iowa county fair title with a 5 and 1 record lashed together with a ringer percentage of 74.9. He topped Iowa's Byron Hafner in the play-off game. John Rademacher was also there to show how it is done in sunny Florida, finishing in third place. California was also represented in the person of Bill McNally from Hayward, playing in the Class C division.

During the course of the tournament, Lewis Jeter of Afton and a long time promoter of the game in that area and also the president of the Iowa Hawkeye State association, was presented a beautiful trophy in recognition of his many years of service to the sport.

CLASS A

	W	L
Art Kamman, Ariz	5	1
Byron Hafner, Iowa	4	2
John Rademacher, Florida	3	2
Bernard Ricker, Iowa	2	3
Art Brown, Iowa	2	3
Marion Lange, Iowa	0	5

CLASS B

	W	L
John Paxton, Iowa	5	0
Phil Robertson, Iowa	4	1
Loren Cain, Mo.	2	3
Guy Spitler, Iowa	2	3
Kink Custard, Nebraska	2	3
Woody Wilson, Iowa	0	5

CLASS C — W. W. Uhlig, Anita, Iowa, 5-1; Earl Kaiser, Anita, Iowa, 4-2; Madeleo Blake, Letts, Iowa, 2-3; Gene Rademacher, Plant City, Florida, 2-3; Bill McNally, Hayward, California, 2-3; Ken Walker, Des Moines, Iowa, 1-4.

Kamman Tops — (Continued)

CLASS D — Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg, Ill., 5-0; Charles Foxx, Ottumwa, Iowa, 3-2; Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa, 3-2; Russ Melton, Lamoni, Iowa, 2-3; Art Reed, Creston, Iowa, 1-4; Maurice Clark, Osceola, Iowa, 1-4.

CLASS E — Cecil King, Ottumwa, Iowa, 5-0; Merle Robison, Anita, Iowa, 4-1; Robert Mortenson, Lincoln, Nebraska, 3-2; Cecil Bailey, Clearfield, Iowa, 2-3; Tip Alexander, Mercer, Mo., 1-4; Don Pendegraft, Creston, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS F — Harold Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa, 5-0; Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, Iowa, 3-2; Ed Eckles, Creston, Iowa, 3-2; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa, Iowa, 3-2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1-4; Bill Waddle, Ottumwa, Iowa, 0-5.

Pickering In Clean Sweep Of New Hampshire Warm-Up

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Pickering	7	0	56.4
H. Winter	5	2	51.1
W. Piletz	4	3	54.8
G. Sylvain	4	3	54.6
L. Croteau	4	3	50.0
M. Donovan	2	5	42.4
R. Cote	1	6	44.5
G. Buskey	1	6	40.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Marden	7	0	44.9
Z. Berdinka	5	2	42.2
V. Brodeur	4	3	38.6
M. Moniz	4	3	38.2
N. Durand	3	4	40.3
S. Raymond	3	4	37.2
A. Niedziela	2	5	37.7
C. Walters	0	7	33.3

CLASS C — D. Putnam, 7-0-41.8; D. Lesieur, 6-1-39.1; H. Tadford, 4-3-35.6; V. True, 4-3-29.3; G. Quinn, 3-4-25.9; R. Bredeur, 2-5-27.4; J. Roberts, 2-5-22.7; W. Bates, Forfeit.

CLASS D — L. Georgina, 4-1-30.9; R. Doble, 3-2-28.9; J. Zabielski Sr., 3-2-25.9; R. Rhoades, 2-3-29.2; A. Chickering, 2-3-29.2; F. Washer, 1-4-30.9.

CLASS E — F. Lapin, 5-0-35.8; L. Davis, 4-1-37.2; R. Davis, 3-2-21.6; W. Ashworth, 2-3-19.6; M. Follansbee, 1-4-14.1; J. Marden, 0-5-18.4.

CLASS F — L. Zabielski, 5-0-26.4; B. Brodeur, 4-1-21.6; J. Zabielski Jr., 3-2-23.6; N. Secord, 2-3-23.1; R. Putnam, 1-4-16.5; D. Fales, 0-5-15.9.

LADIES CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Ducharme, Mass.	5	0	55.5
R. Miller, Mass.	4	1	40.8
B. Jacques, N.H.	3	2	44.1
A. Ducharme, N.H.	2	3	40.5
G. Robinson, N.H.	1	4	37.3
L. Burr, Mass.	0	4	15.5

LADIES CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Cote, N.H.	6	1	14.6
A. Patenaude Maine	5	2	28.9
A. Smith Maine	5	2	22.5
D. Ducharme Mass.	5	2	22.0
V. Cote, N.H.	3	4	22.3
R. Bushey, Mass.	3	4	10.0
P. Croteau, N.H.	1	6	7.0

LADIES CLASS C — M. Ducharme, Mass., 5-0-11.6; J. Lucuis, N.H., 4-1-10.0; J. Carter, Mass., 2-3-7.6; D. Pickering, N.H., 2-3-6.0; J. Carter, Mass., 1-4-6.0; J. Carter, Mass., 1-4-4.4.

JUNIORS

CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Roux, Maine	3	0	43.3
M. Pickering, N.H.	2	1	39.1
D. Weik, Conn.,	1	2	23.3
R. Macilvene, N.H.	0	3	22.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Flagg, N.H.	5	0	20.5
R. Guillemette, Maine	4	1	28.3
D. Putnam, N.H.	3	2	14.8
J. Marden, N.H.	2	3	14.0
G. Putnam, N.H.	1	4	6.6
B. Pickering, N.H.	0	5	5.3

Random Notes of World Tournament

It was one of the most thrilling tournaments of all time. Also a record-breaking one.

Farron Eisemann, the cool, 12-year-old flipped a record 44 ringers out of 50 shoes in qualifying for the junior division. He went on to win a playoff over Billy LaBrosse of Hibbing, Minn.

John Monasmith of Yakima, Wash., smoked the stake for 545 points to win qualifying honors. Floyd Toole of Little Rock, Ark., was second with 544. Cutoff for Class A was 482, 451 for Class B and 431 for Class C.

John Paxton of Ottumwa, Iowa repeated for the senior division crown. Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio, a new vice president in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, won the Class B men's crown.

Another lefthander, Hart Knutson of St. Paul took the Class C men's honors.

A group of Indiana pitchers were the guests of the Fargo VFW picnic at which they pitched a series of exhibition games. Also in on the games was Ron Simmons of South Gate, Calif.

Dixon, Day and Kuchinski staged an exhibition on the asphalt track during the F-M Speedway racing program near Glyndon, Minn.

Paul Day, son of Curt, hit his ankle during a warmup drill and needed some first-aid treatment. He went on to win Class B in the junior division.

Minnesota had its first entrants in the women's division in many years. A group of four Alexandria women pitched and represented their club well. They have the only organized women's league in the entire area.

The Moorhead 4-H Building was used for the lower division play in the women and junior classes. The enclosed building provided eight courts.

Red Henton, the versatile Iowan, displayed his abilities on and off the court during the tourney.

The talented Henton entertained at two gatherings held during the tourney. Singing, playing his guitar and other instruments, Henton kept more than 200 entertained during a session at the Oak Grove Park shelter. An earlier such gathering was a big hit with more than 100 at the F-M Hotel.

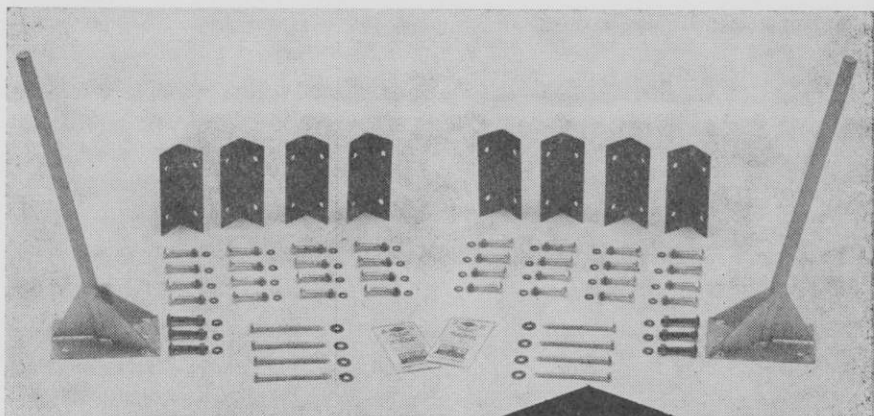
A chicken dinner was served by genial Bill Thompson, food service host from the Bison Hotel. Nearly 100 were served.

Thompson and his Bison Hotel staff also served about 200 at the annual NHPA dinner at the shelter. The dinner was served following the NHPA convention.

Special Note From The Editor

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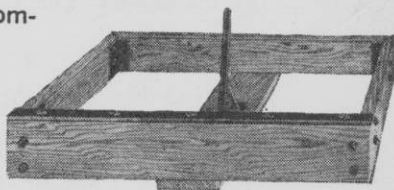
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