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A. L. Austin Tops Northwest Indiana Open at Kouts, Ind.

Abe Austin, of Illinois came out on top in a play-off game with Jack Stout, also of Illinois to win the Northwest Indiana Open.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. Austin, Oak Park, Ill...	5	1	65.5
J. Stout, Melrose Park, Ill.	4	2	60.5
Doc. Rookstool, Syracuse..	3	2	52.7
D. Wright, Columbia City..	2	3	54.5
M. Swanson, Mulberry	2	3	49.3
V. Wray, Valparaiso	0	5	52.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Thompson, Valparaiso..	6	1	57.3
R. Claussen, Hebron	6	1	53.3
F. Croddy, Kokomo	6	1	50.4
R. Howard, Valparaiso	3	4	50.2
K. Pendergrass, Kokomo....	3	4	46.2
F. Gross, Kokomo	2	5	48.3
B. Rist, Kokomo	2	5	43.3
D. Hough, LaPorte	0	7	44.4

CLASS C — E. Edwards, Kouts, 5-0-46.0; B. McGriff, Kouts, 3-2-40.6; R. McKinniss, Lafayette, 3-2-40.3; L. Overholser, South Bend, 2-3-34.0; G. Kuk, LaPorte, 1-4-33.4; O. Stewart, Pendleton, 1-4-31.0.

CLASS D — B. Tom, Elkhart, 7-1-39.5; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 6-2-39.7; W. Bales, Knox, 4-3-39.1; T. Eader, South Bend, 4-3-34.4; K. Bales, Kimmell, 4-3-31.0; R. Adams, Kouts, 3-4-30.0; D. Bales, Knox, 1-6-26.0; R. Thompson, Valparaiso, 0-7-16.6.

Southeastern Classic — August 24 - 25 — Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The eleventh annual Southeastern Classic Horseshoe Tournament will be held August 24 and 25 at the Miller Park Courts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Southeastern Classic is sponsored by the North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Winston-Salem Recreation Department. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each class, and there will be some cash awards. The defending champion is Ralph Maddox from Poca, West Virginia.

To be eligible, one must be a member of NHPA and present their 1968 membership card. Anyone who is not already a member may join NHPA at the tournament and be eligible to pitch.

Each player will pitch 100 shoes to qualify for position. The entry fee is \$5.00. There is an additional fee of \$5.00 for all Class A pitchers and \$3.00 for all Class B pitchers.

Qualifying will begin on Friday evening August 23rd at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., resuming on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

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Eastern National Tournament Crown Goes To Elmer Hohl

This year's Eastern National was as tough as the World Tournament and by looking at the scores it seems the Erie, Penn., courts are ready for the World Tournament in 1969.

Elmer Hohl set a new world's record of 89.1% for average in a long tournament. Elmer threw 42 straight ringers against Steve Fennicchia and Paul Focht had 42 straight against Jim Knisley. Jim retaliated with 38 straight ringers. The best game was Elmer Hohl's 96.6% against Steve Fennicchia. The Hohl-Steinfeldt game had a string of 14 consecutive "four-deads"!

The women's division was very interesting as Lorraine Thomas and Ruth Hangen ended in a tie and Lorraine won the play-off game. Edith Werth was named the Class B champion and young Rebecca Sebring pitching in her first tournament averaged over 16% ringers.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Elmer Hohl, Canada	14	1	89.1	Oscar Engle, Penn.	7	8	76.3
Carl Steinfeldt, N.Y.	13	2	85.7	Jim Solomon, Penn.	6	9	75.1
Paul Focht, Ohio	12	3	85.0	Clyde Martz, Penn.	6	9	75.0
Dan Kuchcinski, Penn. ..	11	4	84.4	Howard Shriver, W.V. ..	6	9	74.6
Gene Natale, N.Y.	10	5	78.9	Dale Carson, Maryland ..	6	9	73.5
Jim Knisley, Ohio	7	8	78.2	Steve Fennicchia, N.Y. ..	3	12	74.3
Al Zadroga, Penn.	7	8	76.7	Stan Manker, Ohio	3	12	71.1
R. Stevenson, Canada	7	8	76.4	Wes Kuchcinski, Penn. ..	2	13	67.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Harold Tuttle, Ohio	7	0	72.1
Ron Kuchcinski, Penn. ..	6	1	74.3
Frank Kilinsky, Penn.	4	3	65.2
Curt Over, Penn.	4	3	64.8
Lou Gancos, N.Y.	3	4	67.9
Herb Pinch, Penn.	2	5	64.7
Glen Sebring, Penn.	1	6	61.1
Joe Sis, Penn.	1	6	58.1

CLASS C

	W	L	%
Homer Lewis, Penn.	6	1	57.2
R. Swackhamer, N.Y.	5	2	52.9
Jim Rhymer, Ohio	4	3	52.4
Harold Leis, Canada	4	3	48.9
Lynn Tarbell, Penn.	4	3	45.5
Ottie Reno, Ohio	2	5	44.5
Joe Peters, Penn.	2	5	44.4
E. Kuchcinski, Penn.	1	6	38.6

CLASS B1

	W	L	%
Rich Maroni, Penn.	6	1	69.6
Bob Riehl, Canada	5	2	67.6
Clair Bruce, Penn.	5	2	66.9
Dave Marsh, Penn.	3	4	66.8
M. Riley, W.V.	3	4	62.2
John Fulton, Penn.	2	5	64.4
M. Anderson, W.V.	2	5	58.8
H. Wolfe, N.Y.	2	5	56.7

CLASS C1

	W	L	%
Ed Blum, Penn.	7	0	60.1
Gene Lobaugh, Penn.	5	2	53.6
Paul Beer, Penn.	5	2	47.3
E. Wurst, Penn.	3	4	48.0
Joe Balogh, Penn.	3	4	45.6
Wm. Hyland, N.Y.	2	5	40.9
Merle Alexander, Penn. ..	2	5	35.7
T. J. Carr, N.Y.	1	6	31.3

Eastern National — (Continued)**CLASS B2**

	W	L	%
Chuck Semans, Penn.	7	0	67.9
Frank Williams, Penn.	5	2	62.9
Jack Rainbow, Penn.	5	2	59.5
R. Morris, Penn.	3	4	62.5
R. Johnson, Penn.	3	4	59.3
Dean Mayes, Penn.	2	5	54.7
Rich Kuchcinski, Penn. ..	2	5	47.1
Merle Boslet, Penn.	1	6	52.5

CLASS C2

	W	L	%
Fran Osborne, Penn.	6	1	44.4
Roy Wellman, Penn.	5	2	49.5
Jake Prosba, Penn.	5	2	40.6
Frank Graham, Penn.	4	3	37.7
Joe Abbott, Penn.	3	4	39.9
Ron Vogel, N.J.	3	4	38.8
Joe Perkowski, Penn.	1	6	31.1
Art Adams, Penn.	1	6	26.5

CLASS D

	W	L	%
Ron Carr, N.Y.	7	0	52.8
George Rhea, Penn.	5	2	36.5
Les Lindley, N.J.	4	3	36.9
Shorty Rathbun, N.Y.	4	3	35.0
M. Leis, Canada	3	4	33.0
Ted Corbett, Penn.	3	4	26.9
T. Callahan, N.J.	2	5	30.8
Lloyd Short, N.Y.	0	7	24.0

WOMEN'S DIVISION

	W	L	%
Lorraine Thomas, N.Y. ..	9	1	68.7
Ruth Hangen, N.Y.	8	2	72.5
Edith Werth, N.Y.	7	2	51.8
Carolyn Bragg, N.Y.	6	3	42.3
Betty Singleton, N.Y.	5	4	39.9
Opal Corbett, Penn.	3	6	34.4
Betty Steinfeldt, N.Y.	3	6	33.6
Avalyn Brown, Ohio	3	6	33.5
Janet Reno, Ohio	2	7	26.2
Rebecca Sebring, Penn. ..	0	9	16.1

CLASS BB

	W	L	%
Ron Kuchcinski, Penn.	5	1	66.8
Lou Gancos, N.Y.	4	2	70.4
Frank Williams, Penn.	2	4	58.6
Glen Sebring, Penn.	1	5	56.3

San Jose, Calif. Club To Stage Annual Turkey Shoot

Open Tourney, Ryland Park, San Jose, Calif., Nov. 23-24

The San Jose, California Club has completed plans for their annual Turkey Shoot Open Tournament to be held on the Ryland park courts, North 1st and Fox Streets, San Jose, California, November 23-24.

This will be a count-all handicap meet with no qualifying necessary, \$800.00 in prize money is offered on the basis of 96 players. First place winner will receive \$200.00 plus a trophy. Other prizes will graduate down to \$35.00 for 16th place. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per man.

Tournament play will be as follows: Four 6-man Round Robins will be played at each of the squad times (Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.). The winners of each group will advance to a 4-man play-off. The winners in this group will meet in another 4-man Round Robin to determine the first four prize winners.

Squad Times will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Players should indicate preference of date and time of pitching. Give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choice. Squad Times are 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on both dates, November 23 and November 24. Send your name and address, entry fee of \$10.00, ringer percentage and your choice of Squad Time to: Arthur Burt, 2711 Ophelia Avenue, San Jose, California 95122.

As this is a handicap count-all tournament, the lower percentage pitchers will get two-thirds of the difference in their percentage over the high percentage player. Example: Player A — 65%. Player B — 40%. Difference 25%. Player B gets 17 points. Both players will count all their points.

Closing date will be October 6. All players will be notified by return mail as to Squad Time and date of play.

Hugh Rogers In Close Squeak To Win Atkins, Iowa Fourth Of July Tournament

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	
Hugh Rogers	4	1	68.2	Charles Foxx	5	0	
Glen Henton	3	2	68.4	Ron Burgess	4	1	
Harold Hughes	3	2	70.7	Fred Keiper	3	2	
Art Brown	2	3	51.8	Carl Bennett	2	3	
John Paxton	2	3	54.8	Junior Waddle	1	4	
Francis Rogers	1	4	48.9	Harold Paxton	0	5	

CLASS C — Hubert Meister, 5-0; Howard Huntley, 4-1; Walt Krapfl, 3-2; Ocie Trimble, 2-3; Charles Vincent, 1-4; Larry Waddle, 0-5.

CLASS D — Ken Sproston, 4-1; Ralph Crawford, 3-2; Harry Sproston, 3-2; T. Schantz, 2-3; Bob Sproston, 2-3; Joe Haley, 1-4.

CLASS E — John Brown, 2-1; Irvin Keiper, 2-1; Vernon Hermanstorfer, 2-1; Dwight Cresap, 0-3.

Rogers and Henton also ended up in the one-two spot in the Dedication Tournament at Candy Cane park in Dyersville, Iowa on July 7.

Annual Dormont Open — Dormont, Pa., — August 24-25

The annual Dormont Penna., Open tournament will be held one week before the State Tournament. This tournament is a sanctioned event and is open to all pitchers holding an NHPA card. Cash prizes in all classes. All class are 8 man round robins.

Entry: Use any sanctioned average since January 1968. If a pitcher has not participated in any tournament since January 1968, he may use his last average. Send \$5.00 and average to Michael Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15216, before August 16. All pitchers that can not be placed will have their money refunded. Cash Prizes will be awarded totaling at least \$130.00, including a \$50 first prize.

Wedding Bells To Ring In Truman Standard Family

The sound of wedding bells gets a little stronger each passing day as Mr. and Mrs. Truman Standard of Canton, Illinois complete plans, which will join their son, Mark, in holy matrimony with the Miss Leslie Luann Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Osborn of Ventura, California at the Community Presbyterian Church in Ventura, on Saturday, August 24, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow the ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this happy couple for many joyous years of wedded life.

Eastern States Exposition Horseshoe Pitching Ringerama

The Eastern States Exposition to be held in Springfield, Mass. from September 13 thru Sept. 22 will have Gilbert Brinkman supervising the horseshoe pitching during the exposition. It will be known as the Big "E" Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Ringerama.

Contestants will vie for the top prize of \$100 for highest score in 50 shoes with prizes of \$10 being given to top winner in each class, not counting the winner of the big prize. Contest is open to men and women alike. Application blanks and other information MUST be secured from Gilbert Brinkman, 52 Worthen St., West Springfield, Mass.

In Memoriam

Nathan Allen of Boulder, Colorado and an older brother of Ted Allen of 1045 Linden Avenue, Boulder, Colorado and Ira Allen of O'Neals, California succumbed July 8 from burns suffered on June 20.

He was attempting to start his daughter's car by pouring gasoline into the carburetor, when she stepped on the starter, causing him to spill gasoline on the upper portion of his body, which became ignited.

He was 75 years of age and was a World War II veteran of the Navy. He retired from his own trucking firm in recent years. He was an ardent member of the Boulder, Colorado Horseshoe club and came from a long family line of horseshoe pitchers.

He is survived by his wife and son and two brothers, Ted and Ira Allen also a nephew, Orville Lauer, a former state champion.

Jim Solomon Winner of Dormont, Penn. Spring Warm-Up

James Solomon of Uniontown, Pa., captured the first annual Spring Warm-Up tournament hosted by the Dormont Horseshoe Club. Jimmy ended the round robin in a tie with Oscar Engle of Pittsburgh, and then defeated Oscar in a one game pitch-off. Jimmy had lost to Oscar, and Oscar to Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
James Solomon	6	1	72.1	Joseph Wohar	6	1	65.4
Oscar Engle	6	1	70.6	Clair Bruce	5	2	65.3
Clyde Martz	5	2	73.9	Richard Maroni	5	2	63.7
Frank Kilinsky	4	3	68.1	Charles Semans	5	2	60.9
Howard Shriver	4	3	67.3	Vince Sedlacek	4	3	61.1
Sam Sutton	2	5	67.5	John Ruskin	2	5	50.6
Pete Sowa	1	6	60.5	Pete Shalonis	1	6	41.2
Frank Peluso	0	7	47.7	Al Booth	0	7	49.3

CLASS C — Carl Elder 5-2-50.9; Robert Johnson 5-2-57.3; Jake Fiore 5-2-53.5; Herman Boyer 5-2-49.5; Clyde Falk 3-4-50.7; Thomas Board 3-4-50.4; Charles Sowa 1-6-42.8; Phil Burns 1-6-37.8.

CLASS D — Edward Blum 6-1-48.5; Pete Vlachos 6-1-42.5; William Richael 5-2-47.7; Nick Wohar 5-2-47.5; Ray Henry 3-4-39.8; Joseph Rusiski 2-5-36.0; George Nuess 1-6-40.0; John Regan 0-7-40.1.

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	W	L	%		W	L	%
T. Natale, N.Y.	8	0	80.0	D. Marsh, Warren	3	4	69.0
J. Solomon, Uniontown	7	2	76.0	H. Pinch, Sharon	2	5	66.0
C. Martz, Pittsburgh	6	2	77.0	J. Sis, Sharpsville	2	5	64.2
S. Fenicchia, N.Y.	6	2	72.3	J. Rainbow, Monaca	2	5	64.0
R. Kuchcinski, Erie	5	2	74.0	G. Sebring, Erie	2	5	63.1
J. Kuchcinski, Sr., Erie	5	2	73.0	C. Semans, Pittsburgh	2	5	63.1
C. Bruce, Wilmington	4	3	71.4	R. Kuchcinski, Erie	2	5	57.0
J. Potter, Erie	3	4	70.0	W. Kuchcinski, Erie	1	6	66.0

CLASS AA — F. Williams, Altoona, 8-0-61.4; E. Blum, Darlington, 7-1-58.3; B. Johnson, Wexford, 6-1-56.1; H. Boyer, Beaver, 6-1-54.0; E. Wurst, Sr., Erie, 5-2-52.1; D. Ludwick, Sugar Grove, 4-3-54.2; L. Tarbell, Union City, 4-3-51.4; H. Lewis, Erie, 3-4-54.0; T. Board, Rochester, Pa., 3-4-47.0; G. Lobaugh, Erie, 3-4-45.2; C. Falk, Pittsburgh, 2-5-50.0; P. Beer, Erie, 2-5-45.0; J. Balogh, Erie, 2-5-40.0; O. Reno, Ohio, 1-6-39.0; W. Skibicki, Erie, 1-6-34.3; D. Smith, Lake City, 0-7-28.0.

CLASS A1 — G. Hale, Jamestown, 6-1-61.0; P. McQueeney, Erie, 5-2-63.6; P. Gangemi, Erie, 3-1-59.0; H. Lewis, Erie, 3-1-55.0; F. White, Erie, 2-2-57.0; L. Tarbell, Union City, 2-2-54.0; D. Harper, Brush Valley, 2-2-43.0; B. Perkowski, Erie, 1-3-41.0; W. Skibicki, Erie, 1-3-38.0.

CLASS A — M. Groucutt, Erie, 8-0-63.0; P. Gangemi, Erie, 6-2-54.0; G. Hale, Jamestown, 6-2-51.0; F. Graham, Centerville, 5-3-47.5; R. Myers, Franklin, 4-3-51.4; D. Mayes, Pine Grove Mills, 4-3-51.4; R. Wellman, Titusville, 4-3-46.0; T. Cusimano, Jamestown, 4-3-45.0; D. Harper, Brush Valley, 3-4-47.3; B. Meador, Youngstown, 2-5-47.4; J. Abbott, Erie, 2-5-46.1; H. Westfall, Erie, 2-5-45.0; C. Larson, Erie, 2-5-42.0; E. Kuchcinski, Erie, 2-5-41.1; T. Kownacki, Fairview, 2-5-40.0; V. Vizi, Lockport, 1-6-43.4.

CLASS B — T. Domanski, Lockport, 8-0-46.0; H. Rosean, Jamestown, 7-1-42.1; T. J. Carr, N. Y., 6-2-43.2; G. Rhea, Erie, 6-2-37.0; M. Guyer, Erie, 5-2-41.0; A. Adams, Erie, 5-2-34.2; J. Bauer, Cochran, 4-3-41.4; F. Sirak, Fairview, 4-3-39.0; W. Burch, Warren, 3-4-27.0; B. Conrad, Erie, 3-4-26.0; G. Baumann, Erie, 2-5-41.0; T. Corbett, New Castle, 2-5-28.0; T. Kuchcinski, Harborcreek, 2-5-27.4; L. Fenicchia, Rochester, 2-5-23.0; B. Bowes, Erie, 0-7-21.0; L. Short, Gasport, 0-7-20.2.

CLASS C — C. Bell, Erie, 3-0-45.2; J. McLaughlin, Erie, 2-1-40.0; F. Connor, Erie, 1-2-37.3; J. Ewanek, Erie, 0-3-20.0.

CLASS D — P. O'Neil, Erie, 3-0-21.0; B. Mooney, Erie, 2-1-20.0; L. Cogswell, Erie, 1-2-10.0; B. Knope, Rochester, 0-3-10.0.

WOMENS — O. Corbett, New Castle, 3-0-33.0; H. Reno, Waverly, 2-1-20.0; M. McQueeney, Erie, 1-2-10.0; B. Solomon, Uniontown, 0-3-10.0.

Southwestern Ohio District Tournament — Sept. 6-7-8.

Southwestern Ohio District Horseshoe Tournament will be held at Franklin, Ohio, at the Franklin Miami Valley Horseshoe Club Courts, and the Franklin Community Park on Route 123 southeast of Franklin, Ohio, one mile west of I-75, on Sept. 6-7-8. Qualifying Friday night 6:00 to 9:00 Saturday till 12:00 noon. 100 shoes Total points. All games round robin 50 point cancellation. This District includes the following counties; Adam, Brown, Bytler, Champaign, Clarke, Clinton, Clermont, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Highland, Hamilton, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, and Warren.

This is a sanctioned tournament and a National and State Card is required. Clinton County Harold Reno, is the defending champion.

Los Altos Open Crown Taken Easily By Weatherbee of Colorado — G. Watson, Former Illinoian, In Second Spot

Dick Weatherbee of Colorado Springs, Colorado was a repeat winner and went undefeated, winning eight games with a 69.3 ringer percentage. Meet was held in Albuquerque, N.M.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Weatherbee, Colo.	8	0	69.3
G. Watson, Colo.	6	2	49.8
P. D. Riley, N.M.	5	3	57.9
T. Towne, N.M.	5	3	50.8
J. Robertson, N.M.	5	3	49.4
R. Trottier, N.M.	3	5	49.8
I. Carl, Colo.	2	6	44.3
E. Fleck, N.M.	1	7	45.7
E. Tiilakainen, Colo.	1	7	35.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Bressan, N.M.	7	0	42.0
O. Henson, N.M.	6	1	46.2
V. Truax, N.M.	5	2	31.3
B. Sweatman, N.M.	3	4	28.1
S. Nelson, Colo.	2	5	33.2
F. Garcia, N.M.	2	5	24.5
J. Gibbs, N.M.	2	5	23.5
R. Neher, Colo.	1	6	28.6

CLASS C — Joe Moreno, Gallup, N.M. 5-0-38.1; Paul Martin, Gallup, N.M. 4-1-32.9; Glenn Williams, Moriarty 3-2-28.8; Howard Cundy, Albuquerque, N. M. 2-3-23.8; Carl Mayes, Gallup, N.M. 1-4-22.8; Lou Franken, Albuquerque, N.M. 0-5-13.4.

CLASS D — Emerson Martin, Gallup, N.M. 5-0-31.1; Fred Romero, Albuquerque, N.M. 3-2-21.7; Fred Grey, Albuquerque, N.M. 3-2-26.9; Jim Vernon, Albuquerque, N.M. 3-2-24.6; Gary Carlson, Albuquerque, N.M. 1-4-14.5; Ray Thompson, Moriarty, N.M. 0-5-17.5.

Kuchcinski Easy Winner of Minot, N. D. Open Tournament

Danny Kuchcinski of Erie, Pa., and Moorhead, Minn., won the second annual Minot Open tournament title June 15 and 16 at Minot, North Dakota.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Kuchcinski, Erie	9	0	75.3
L. Sharff, Jamestown ...	8	1	55.7
W. Rislov, Cooperst.	6	3	56.9
D. Neumann, Bis.	5	4	55.4
W. Wiger, Fgo.	5	4	54.6
P. Prescott, Poplar	3	6	53.8
K. Nestegard, Minot	3	6	49.1
M. Schneider, Bis.	3	6	48.5
W. Gullickson, Mhd.	2	7	52.3
H. Wisness, Fgo.	1	8	37.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
M. Wold, Billings	7	2	50.9
H. Jallen Fgo.	7	2	43.8
D. Schneider, Bis.	5	4	42.0
O. Lunden, Poplar	5	4	39.8
W. Manz, Minot	5	4	36.3
B. Severson, Minot	4	5	42.4
C. Torgerson, Botno	4	5	33.3
C. Storseth, Minot	3	6	39.6
M. Johnson, Minot	3	6	34.5
K. Olson, Minot	2	7	34.7

CLASS C — Milford Gronneberg, Hnfrd 7-0-51.1; Warren Hervey, Minot 5-2-37.6; Larry Neubauer, Minot 5-2-37.0; Sid Hohman, Minot 4-3-33.5; Jim Wagner, Minot 4-3-31.1; Dave Smedsru, Minot 2-5-29.2; K. Thompson, Botno 1-6-28.2; Frank Ihli, Minot 0-7-24.6.

CLASS D — Will Ihli, Minot 6-1-33.5; Les Wallace, Minot 5-2-36.0; G. Gronneberg, Hannaford 5-2-30.9; Austin Williams, Minot 4-3-28.7; Orville Thorson, Botno 3-4-29.8; Ken Newman, Minot 3-4-22.7; D. Gronneberg, Hannaford 2-5-21.7; K. Richardson, Hannaford 1-6-21.6.

CLASS E — Orville Anderson, Minot 6-1-28.2; Herb Olson, Bergen 5-2-31.3; Mark Brown, Hnfrd. 5-2-25.0; Ron Newman, Minot 4-3-28.3; Ronald Buchmiller, Bowdon 4-3-21.0; Arlo Pretzer, Minot 2-5-24.0; Merv Udseth, Minot 2-5-19.7; Nick Ihli, Minot 0-7-9.2.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Mark Brown, Hannaford, 1st; Roger Gullickson, Moorhead, 2nd; Dean Hohman, Minot, 3rd.

Ken Jensen Top Man In Play-off For Burr Oak, Michigan Open Title — Hope Second

Ken Jensen, four times Michigan state champion, finally emerged the victor in the exciting play-off of a three way tie situation in the Class A competition at Burr Oak, Michigan, June 23.

Oscar Hope, Lansing, and Bob Williams, Cement City, in addition to Jensen, ended their regular competition, with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss. Jensen won top honors in the 3 game elimination series necessitated by the play-off. Hope defeated Williams to gain second place.

Other winners, included Willy Preston's 5 straight wins in the rugged Class B competitions. Dale Hynes, Lake Odessa, Pat Smith, Dimondale, and Bill Kehoe, Burr Oak, ended in a 3-way tie for second place. Hynes was determined the winner on ringer average.

Don Mohony, Sturgis, defeated Wilter Johnston, Sturgis, in a pressure packed play-off of a first place tie situation for Class C honors.

Al Keer, Lowell, had a great day, winning all 5 of his games. He staved off a great challenge by R. Campbell, Mason's port-sider, with the score of 49 each, Al got the all important point in the closest game of the day.

Cliff Smith, Grandville, for the 2nd successive day, won 5 straight games to sweep the Class E group. Del Terhune, Colon, made a strong bid for top honors, but lost to Smith by a 50 to 47 score.

Another Class D group, recorded Stan Surridge first and James Compton second. They are from Edwardsburg and Dimondale respectively.

Battle Creek's, Mrs. Elnora Fuller won a play-off from Mrs. I. Surridge, Edwardsburg to rule the Women's division. They were tied at the conclusion of their regular 50 shoe count all handi-cap type competition.

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COVER PICTURE . . . From far off Tebran, Iran comes this month's picture. It was taken of the court in front of the Near East Foundation in Tebran where Dr. Robert H. Burns, formerly of the University of Wyoming is now associated with the Near East Foundation. Among his many duties with the Foundation, Dr. Burns spends some of his spare time with teaching the fundamentals of horseshoe pitching to the people in and about the Foundation. Dr. Burns is shown at courtside.

Kuchcinski Dethrones Stinson For Red River Valley Title

Danny Kuchcinski fired 73 per cent ringers in the playoff game to dethrone defending champion Frank Stinson in the Red River Valley Open tournament at the Oak Grove Park courts, July 7 in Fargo, N. D.

Stinson, winner of two open tourneys earlier this season, gave Kuchcinski a rugged test in the playoff contest. Stinson averaged 73 per cent in one division of championship round-robin play while Kuchcinski had 70.9.

CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP 1

	W	L	%
Danny Kuchcinski, Pa.	6	1	70.9
Leigh Dunker, S.D.	6	1	69.2
Gust Magnuson, Minn.	6	1	63.1
Howie Ganz, Minn.	3	4	51.7
Will Gullickson, Minn.	3	4	50.1
Ralph Lundberg, Minn.	3	4	50.0
Willis Wiger, N.D.	1	6	51.1
Wally Rislov, N.D.	1	6	47.0

GROUP 2

	W	L	%
Frank Stinson, Minn.	7	0	73.0
Andy Paglarina, Minn.	6	1	65.5
Curt Bestul, Wis.	3	4	60.1
Lloyd Frederickson, Minn..	3	4	58.8
Lee Sharff, N.D.	3	4	57.9
Art Engebretson, N.D.	2	5	60.3
Gene Lykken, N.D.	2	5	58.5
John Yernberg, Minn.	2	5	52.0

CLASS A — Erv Zimmerman, Minn., 6-1; Arnold Erickson, Minn., 5-2; Carl West, Minn., 5-2; Jim Johnson, Minn., 3-4; Harry Benson, Minn., 3-4; Norm Kroening, Minn., 3-4; Clint Lofgren, Minn., 3-4; Erling Erickson, Minn., 0-7.

CLASS B — Bob Winterhalter, Minn., 6-1; Ray Rheault, N.D., 5-2; Wes Myhre, N.D., 5-2; Howard Sanden, N.D., 4-3; Henry Wisness, N.D., 3-4; Gene Ehresman, S.D., 2-5; Helmer Jallen, N.D., 2-5; Grant Magnuson, Minn., 1-6.

CLASS C — Floyd Preston, Minn., 6-1; Julian Larson, Minn., 5-2; Vingner Bratland, N.D., 5-2; Larry Neubauer, N.D., 4-3; Art Wentzel, Minn., 4-3; Ken Knight, N.D., 2-5; Reidar Haakenson, N.D., 2-5; Robert Arndt, Minn., 1-6.

CLASS D — Jim Aleckson, Minn., 6-1; Milt Gronneberg, N.D., 5-2; Andy Schroedl, N.D., 5-2; Lloyd Fonken, Minn., 5-2; Arland Workin, N.D., 3-4; Leo Bratland, N.D., 2-5; Harold McDonald, N.D., 2-5; Ron Newman, N.D., 0-7.

CLASS E — Norman Luidahl, N.D., 6-1; Earl Turner, Minn., 5-2; Gerald Rheault, N.D., 4-3; Si Andrews, Minn., 4-3; Herman Van Zyl, Minn., 3-4; Glen Sandquist, Minn., 3-4; Wally Arndt, N.D., 2-5; Ted Stearns, Wis., 1-6.

CLASS F — Arthur Agre, Minn., 6-1; Will Ihli, N.D., 6-1; Gary Gronneberg, N.D., 5-2; Art Seastrand, N.D., 4-3; Eric Svenkerud, N.D., 4-3; Joe Milton, N.D., 3-4; Palmer Melby, N.D., 1-6.

CLASS G — Wally Graff, N.D., 6-1; Clarence Hill, N.D., 5-2; Herbert Schulz, Minn., 5-2; Sy Trottier, N.D., 5-2; Ken Newman, N.D., 3-4; Don Johnson, Minn., 3-4; Doug Gronneberg, N.D., 1-6; Cliff Christenson, Wis., 0-7.

CLASS H — Gene Haugen, N.D., 6-1; Gerald Engh, N.D., 5-2; John Taylor, N.D., 4-3; Dennis Adamson, N.D., 4-3; LeRoy Miller, N.D., 4-3; Lloyd Hammond, N.D., 4-3; Mark Brown, N.D., 1-6; Ebert Carlson, N.D., 0-7.

CLASS I — Harry Fillafer, Minn., 7-0; Maurice Rheault, N.D., 6-1; Steve Graff, N.D., 4-3; Joe Trottier, N.D., 4-3; Ron Nellermeoe, N.D., 4-3; Ray Johnson, Minn., 2-5; Nick Ihli, N.D., 1-6.

Kuchcinski Dethrones — (Continued)

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Steve West, Minn., 5-0; Keith Rheault, N.D., 3-2; Don Bestul, Wis., 3-2; Jerry Black, N.D., 3-2; Bob Rheault, N.D., 1-4; Paul Wentzel, Minn., 0-5.

CLASS B — Eric Sandquist, Minn., 3-0; Bob Germaine, N.D., 2-1; Dana Powers, Minn., 1-2; Roger Gullickson, Minn., 0-3.

CLASS C — Terry Graff, N.D., 3-0; Dennis Wigner, N.D., 2-1; Ron Rheault, N.D., 1-2; Bob Rick, Minn., 0-3.

CLASS D — Randy Johnson, Minn., 3-0; Murray Arndt, Minn., 2-1; Lee Lybeck, Minn., 1-2; Gale Anderson, N.D., 0-3.

CLASS E — Tom Ihle, N.D., 3-0; Darrell Carlson, N.D., 2-1; Duane Powers, Minn., 1-2; Tedd Gullickson, Minn., 0-3.

WOMEN'S — Lil Lybeck, Minn., 3-0; Arlene Bosek, Minn., 2-1; Marcia Freitag, Minn., 1-2; Gwen Myhre, N.D., 0-3.

Stinson In Successful Defense Of Eau Claire Open Title June 22-23, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Frank Stinson defended his title by defeating Karl Van Sant 52-37 in the final game. Frank tossed 80.8% ringers. Joe Anzaldi gave Stinson his only loss.

Classes B, D, E and F ended in two way ties and were decided by play-offs. Class C had a three way tie and also had to be decided by a playoff.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Frank Stinson, Minn.	10	1	72.4
Karl Van Sant, Ind.	9	2	76.7
Andy Paglarini, Minn.	8	3	68.3
Joe Anzaldi, Minn.	8	3	65.5
Gary Farnsworth, Ill.	7	4	66.9
Art Holter, Minn.	6	5	62.4
Bill Glass, Wis.	5	6	61.2
Tommy Bartlen, Wis.	5	6	58.3
Curt Bestul, Wis.	4	7	62.9
Ben Trollen, Wis.	2	9	56.1
Hart Knutson, Minn.	2	9	52.8
Lloyd Olfert, Minn.	0	11	46.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ray Simon, Wis.	11	1	60.6
John Yernberg, Minn.	10	2	55.2
Mel Comero, Wis.	7	4	57.8
Norm Morrison, Minn.	6	5	58.2
Lloyd Frederickson, Minn.	6	5	57.1
Carl West, Minn.	6	5	51.0
Harry Hard, Minn.	5	6	52.8
Toby Tyler, Wis.	5	6	52.4
Herb Stiles, Wis.	5	6	52.1
Hud Garlie, Wis.	3	8	45.7
Henry Filzen, Minn.	2	9	48.5
Ferd Manske, Minn.	1	10	42.7

CLASS C — Arnold Erickson, Minn., 7-2-54.0; Bob Anderson, Wis., 5-3-53.3; Clint Lofgren, Minn., 5-3-39.9; Bela Caucutt, Wis., 4-3-46.6; Jim Johnson, Minn., 4-3-45.0; Gordy Moe, Minn., 3-4-41.5; Norb Gossens, Wis., 2-5-43.5; Harry Benson, Minn., Forfeit.

CLASS D — Gib Gingras, Wis., 7-1-44.8; Paul Klawiter, Wis., 6-2-47.2; Bob Winterhalter, Minn., 5-2-46.6; Bill Martin, Wis., 5-2-43.1; Vern Schwanke, Wis., 3-4-41.9; Pat Smith, Wis., 2-5-41.0; Lou Checko, Wis., 1-6-31.3; Felix Stankus, Wis., 0-7-25.3.

CLASS E — Norm Comero, Wis., 7-1-47.4; Royce Wrucke, Wis., 5-2-46.4; Don Allen, Minn., 5-2-47.1; Gene Mason, Wis., 4-3-47.1; Bob Phelan, Wis., 3-4-37.4; Gene Comero, Minn., 2-5-37.2; Hots Anderson, Minn., 1-6-44.7; Jerry Le Garde, Minn., 1-6-33.4.

CLASS F — Punt Laabs, Wis., 5-1-46.9; Irv Borton, Wis., 4-2-40.3; Harold Wendt, Wis., 3-2-40.5; Ray Schilling, Wis., 2-3-43.1; Merrill Semingson, Wis., 2-3-32.0; Gary Olson, Wis., 0-5-24.5.

Eau Claire Open — (Continued)

CLASS G — Ken Jevne, Wis., 4-1-51.5; Carl Gaetke, Minn., 3-2-42.6; Ed Eliason, Minn., 3-2-37.4; Larry Sieg, Wis., 3-2-36.8; Al Hendrickson, Minn., 2-3-31.4; Woody Hoehn, Wis., 0-5-26.8.

CLASS H — George Steele, Wis., 4-1-35.2; Harlan Holmen, Wis., 3-2-38.6; Vern Potter, Wis., 3-2-37.9; Ralph Lewis, Wis., 2-3-33.5; Ted Stearns, Wis., 2-3-30.6; Glen Sandquist, Minn., 1-4-30.6.

Clark Wins Maine Spring Round-Up Tournament

Porter Clark of Auburn, won the Class A Championship in the Maine Spring Round-up Tournament held at Marcotte Park in Lewiston, Maine on June 23rd. Clark, a former six-time Maine Champion edged out last years Round-up winner Al Lord, while posting a 6-1 record and 67.7 average.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Porter Clark	6	1	67.7
Albert Lord	5	2	62.8
Irv Cushman	5	2	56.5
Phil Smith	4	3	58.0
Lee Cameron	3	4	54.4
Pat Gallant	3	4	50.4
Roland Boudreault	2	5	51.9
Joe Johnson,	0	7	41.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Roger Bolduc	7	0	56.4
Roy Whittemore	6	1	55.0
Dom Pepin	4	3	46.7
Ike Davis	3	4	46.6
Marcel Courtois	3	4	50.9
Francis McDonald	3	4	51.9
Ray Roux	1	6	46.3
Olie Johnson	1	6	32.8

CLASS C — Rosaire Tardiff, 6-2-52.0; Claude Hewett, 5-3-44.5; Norm Bailey, 4-3-39.1; Harry Reid, 3-4-41.4; Albert Roux, 3-4-40.0; Dwight Webb, 3-4-36.0; Dollard Mathieu, 2-5-32.3; Eddie Roux, 2-5-30.0.

CLASS D — Phil Johnson, 7-0-54.2; Bill Hood, 6-1-41.8; Rene Doyon, 4-3-36.1; Jim Smith, 4-3-35.7; Dwight McVane, 3-4-35.4; Don Maillette, 2-5-36.5; Roland Moulin, 2-5-27.8; Dick Thompson, 0-7-31.7.

CLASS E — Maurice Thibeault, 6-1-35.7; Wally Wright, 5-2-33.5; Pete Poulin, 4-3-31.3; Bob Griffin, 4-3-28.6; Francis Conant, 4-3-34.7; Paul Pratt, 3-4-27.7; Harry Lawler, 2-5-28.8; Bryce York, 0-7-14.8.

CLASS F — Adelard Ouellette, 6-1-28.5; Edgar Poulin, 5-2-22.6; B. Vennell, 5-2-30.4; Wil Scribner, 4-3-26.9; Wes Patenaude, 3-4-25.8; Dick Brousseau, 3-4-20.6; Carl York, 2-5-15.7; Ken Libbey, 0-7-18.8.

CLASS G — Francis Beaulier, 5-0-19.8; Phil Pratt, 4-1-16.6; Albert Pepin, 3-2-20.6; Ronnie Giroux, 2-3-12.1; Bob Wright, 1-4-5.4; Ron Bechard, 0-5-0.8.

WOMEN (A) — Simone Thibeault, 6-0-41.9; Anita Patenaude, 4-2-23.7; Nedra Gilpatrick, 1-5-21.9; Ada Smith, 1-5-16.0.

WOMEN (B) — Ona Pratt, 6-1-29.9; Jeannette Roux, 5-2-17.7; Margaret Reid, 1-5-7.3; Wanda Hood, 1-5-4.0.

Central Ohio District Meet — Hebron, Ohio — Aug. 24

The Central Ohio District Horseshoe Tournament will be held on the Hebron, Ohio Courts on Saturday, August 24.

This will be a sanctioned tournament with entry fee of \$5.50. Qualifying will be held on Sat., Aug. 24th from 8 A.M. till 3 P.M. 100 shoes. Pitching will begin as soon after qualifying as possible, and all classes will be pitched Sat. evening completing the tournament in 1 day. Trophies will be given to 1st & 2nd place in each class.

West Edges Monasmith For Portland, Ore. Rose Festival Open Crown

The Portland Rose Festival tournament was held June 8 & 9 under warm clear skies with 43 players in Portland, Oregon.

Bob West, Oregon State champ went undefeated with a 11-0 record. John Monasmith was 2nd at 10-1. The feature game was played in the last round when West & Monasmith met with 10-0 records. The game went 136 shoes with West getting 112 ringers & Monasmith had

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bob West, Oregon	11	0	79.6	Richardson, Oregon	5	6	66.1
J. Monasmith, Wash.	10	1	78.8	Reedy, Wash.	4	7	58.7
Winetrout, Wash.	8	3	68.2	Peterson, Oregon	3	8	55.9
Hampton, Oregon	7	4	71.1	C. Chapelle, Oregon	2	9	65.8
R. Miller, Oregon	7	4	69.3	Hill, Oregon	2	9	59.8
Davis, Oregon	6	5	65.3	E. West, Wash.	2	9	58.4

CLASS B — Hilderbrant, Oregon, 7-0-56.9; Leggett, Oregon, 5-2-54.7; Hansen, Wash., 5-2-53.3; T. Miller, Oregon, 4-3-51.5; Fishel, Oregon, 3-4-48.2; Malvern, Wash., 3-4-46.8; B. Chapelle, Oregon, 1-6-40.0; Withrow, Wash., 0-7-27.1.

CLASS C — Hulshof, Oregon, 7-1-45.7; McKay, Wash., 6-2-43.8; Robertson, Oregon, 5-2-45.3; Riley, Sr., Oregon, 4-3-41.2; McDonald, Oregon, 3-4-41.2; Tysver, Wash., 2-5-39.2; Hagy, Nevada, 2-5-37.5; Schriener, Oregon, 0-7-39.2.

CLASS D — Riley, Jr., Oregon, 6-0-50.2; Sears, Oregon, 4-2-43.7; Parrish, Oregon, 4-2-42.1; Christianson, Oregon, 3-3-37.8; Snyder, Wash., 3-3-36.4; Prill, Oregon, 1-5-35.8; Schiedler, Oregon, 0-6-35.1.

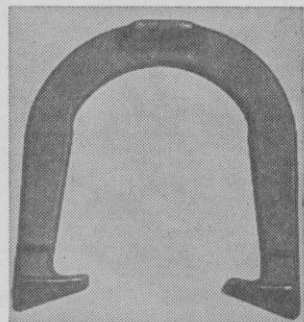
CLASS E — Langland, Oregon, 8-1-34.1; Hufschmid, Oregon, 6-2-33.6; Hartzell, Oregon, 6-2-30.3; Hobson, Oregon, 3-4-23.5; H. McGrew, Oregon, 3-4-17.0; Enevoldsen, Oregon, 2-5-20.2; Cameron, Oregon, 1-6-21.8; Stafford, Oregon, 1-6-12.6.

LADIES — Hansen, Wash., 2-0-26.3; Frye, Oregon, 0-2-16.3.

Portland Rose Open — (Continued)

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COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 10 — Silver Shoe tournament, Holtl's Horseshoe Club, R. R. No. 1, Galt. Qualify Friday night or Saturday morning. Tournament P.M.
- August 10-11 — Annual Maine State Tournament, location to be announced later.
- August 10-11 — Van Buren Open tournament, Beaver, Penn.
- Aug. 10 & 11 — Winchester Invitational Tournament, Winchester, Virginia.
- August 11 — Western Massachusetts Tournament, Westside Courts, West Springfield, Mass.
- August 11 — Annual Connecticut State tournament, Class A, New Canaan, Connecticut. All other classes will play on AUGUST 18, same location.
- August 11 — Annual Falls City Open Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send scores to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- August 11 — Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.
- August 11 — Annual Galesburg Open tournament, Lincoln Park courts, (North on Rte. 150) Galesburg, Illinois.
- August 13 & 14 — Annual Illinois State Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 14 — Annual Illinois State Boys' Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- Aug. 17 — Canadian Open Singles, Toronto exhibition. Classes C, D, E, F, starting at 10:30 A.M., classes AA, A and B following.
- Aug. 17-18 — Westchester County tournament, Depew Park, Peekskill, N. Y.
- August 17 & 18 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo Park courts (South Main Street), Burlington, Iowa.
- Aug. 18 — North America Singles championship, Toronto exhibition. Qualifying Saturday night and Sunday morning. Tournament 1:00 P.M.
- August 18 — Massachusetts State Tournament, Westside Club Courts, West Springfield, Mass.
- August 18 — Silverton Open tournament, City park courts, Silverton, Oregon.
- August 18 — Mound City Open Tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send scores to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- August 18 — Bellingham International Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham, Washington.
- Aug. 22-23 — Farmers' Tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Qualifying, 12 noon until 5 P. M. Tournament starts following day.
- Aug. 24 — Ontario Doubles tournament (Fred Harburn trophy). St. Mary's Legion. Qualify A.M. Tournament P.M.
- August 24-25 — Annual Iowa State tournament, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Qualifying until 11 A. M. on August 24 for Juniors and Ladies. Finals at 11:30 A. M. Men's finals start at 1 P. M. on August 24 and continue thru August 25.
- August 24-25 — Oregon State tournament, Shute park courts, Hillsboro, Oregon.
- August 24-25 — Dormont Open tournament, Dormont, Pennsylvania.
- August 25 — Senior A.A.U. Tournament (N.J. Only), Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- August 25 — Erie County Tournament. Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa.
- August 25 — Greater Seattle Open, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — New York State tournament, Sharkey Park courts, New Rochelle, N. Y.
- Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1-2 — Annual Ohio State tournament, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Crete, Nebraska. MUST qualify at Crete, Nebraska.
- August 31-Sept. 1 — Washington State, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.
- Aug. 31 and Sept. 1-2 — Annual New England Tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine.
- Aug. 31- Sept. 1-2 — Annual Michigan State tournament, Lake Orion, Michigan.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Annual New York State tournament, New Rochelle, New York.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 — Annual Wisconsin State tournament, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 — Annual Pennsylvania State tournament, Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. State members only, 240 pitchers available.
- Sept. 1 — Ottumwa Open tournament, Riverside Park courts, Ottumwa, Iowa. Qual. Aug. 31 or send score to Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa. Ladies and Juniors classes.
- Sept. 1 — Annual Oklahoma State tournament, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 1 day only.
- Sept. 1 — New Jersey Singles Championships (N.J. Only), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- Labor Day — Elmira Fair tournament. Qualify A.M. Tournament P.M.
- Sept. 2 — Open Tournament, Brownstown, Illinois. Six eight-man classes.
- Sept. 2 — New Jersey Doubles Championships (N.J. Only), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- Sept. 2 — Stone City Open tournament, Iowa pitchers only. Qual. in morning.
- Sept 2 — Iowa Members tournament, Anita, Iowa. Qual. Sept 1 or send scores to W. W. Uhlig, Anita, Iowa, with \$3.00 fee. Finals, Labor Day.
- Sept. 2 — Annual Rock River Valley Open tournament, Lawrence Park courts (Midway between Rock Falls and Sterling, Illinois) Rock Falls, Illinois.
- Sept. 7 & 8 — Carl Frye Memorial Tournament, Winchester, Virginia.
- Sept. 8 — Annual Monmouth Open tournament, Monmouth park courts, Monmouth, Illinois.
- Sept. 8 — August Turbie, Class A Invitational tournament, Hartford, Connecticut.
- Sept. 8 — Annual Midland Empire Open Tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri. Send scores to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64500.
- Sept. 14 — New Hamburg Fair tournament. Qualify A.M. Tournament P.M.
- Sept. 14-15 — 2nd Annual Columbus Open tournament, Whetstone park courts, Columbus, Ohio.
- Sept. 15 — Afton, Iowa Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts, Entry fee, \$3.00. Finals, 9:30 A. M. Send scores to Lewis Jeter, Afton, Iowa with \$3.00 entry fee.
- Sept. 15 — Hillsboro Invitational and Washington County tournament, Shute park courts, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Monday Wins Lynchburg, Virginia Invitational Miller Park Courts, Lynchburg, Virginia

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Cecil Monday, Va.	12	1	65.3	Bob Dean, Va.	6	7	58.8
Clayton Henson, Va.	11	2	66.1	O'Hara Burnette, Va.	6	7	52.9
Frank Monday, Va.	11	2	64.8	Marvin May, Va.	4	9	62.1
Royal Williams, Va.	8	5	57.2	Thomas Ballowe, Va.	4	9	53.0
Gurney York, N.C.	7	6	59.5	Jack Walker, Va.	3	10	57.8
Woody Thomas, N.C.	7	6	58.5	Robert Toney, Va.	3	10	51.3
Don Marshall, W. Va.	7	6	58.0	Robert Hill, Va.	2	11	52.2

CLASS A — Don Pugh, W. Va., 6-1-59.8; K. M. Wingate, Va., 5-2-50.7; Ray Cline, W. Va., 5-2-49.8; Bill Vaughn, W. Va., 4-3-46.6; Robert Ragland, Va., 3-4-43.7; N. Wandless, W. Va., 2-5-44.2; Cindy Dean, Va., 2-5-44.1; Herbert Burnette, Va., 1-6-43.4.

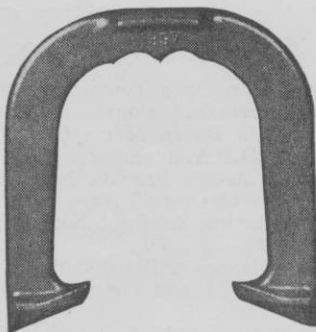
CLASS B — Claude Painter, Va., 6-1-51.3; James Martin, N.C., 6-1-52.7; Fletcher Dunlap, N.C., 5-2-50.9; Herman Torrence, Va., 5-2-48.6; Mike Armstrong, Va., 5-2-35.8; Mary Monroe, Va., 3-4-42.7; Ben Michael, Va., 2-5-39.5; R. Henson, Va., 1-6-35.0.

CLASS C — A. Westmoreland, Va., 3-0-36.1; Ray Monday, Va., 2-1-29.6; Roy Smith, Va., 1-2-13.5; K. Henson, Va., 0-3-11.9.

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Coming Events — Continued

Sept. 15 — Brick City Open tournament, Hebron, North Dakota.

Sept. 21-22 — Annual New Mexico State tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico. First annual Ladies' tournament, Sept. 20 same courts.

September 21-22 — Northwest Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.

Sept. 28-29 — Second Annual Masters Invitational tournament, New Rochelle, New York.

Sept. 21-22 — Columbus Open Tournament, Columbus, Ohio. Write Francis Park 5220 No. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43214 for details.

Sept. 28-29 — 2nd Annual Westchester Masters Invitational tournament, Sharkey Park courts, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sept. 21 — Milverton Fair tournament. Qualify A.M. Tournament P.M.

Nov. 17 — Canadian Four Man Team championship. Royal Winter Fair. Entries must be in by Aug. 17.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Aug. 10 — Turlock Fair (Saturday only) Open

Aug. 11 — Seaside — C

Aug. 18 — San Jose-Los Gatos (Fair) Pacific Coast Open

Aug. 18 — Vallejo — D

Aug. 24-25 — State, So. Gate State A.B.C. Women, Juniors and Seniors

Aug. 25 — Grassvalley Fair — Open

Aug. 25 — Los Gatos — D

Sept. 1-2 — Mosswood Championship — A

Sept. 8 — San Jose — A-B

Sept. 15 — Arroyo — B

Sept. 22 — Grassvalley — A

Sept. 22 — Seaside — C

Sept. 29 — Modesto Championship — B

Oct. 6 — San Jose — A-D

Oct. 12-13 — Barstow (12 noon) — Open

Oct. 27 — San Jose Championship — C

Nov. 3 — Mosswood — D

Nov. 10 — Seaside Championship — D

Nov. 17 — Golden Gate — C

Nov. 24 — San Jose — Open Turkey Shoot

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Aug. 10 — Al Rogers Doubles (Sat), South Gate

Aug. 11 — Baldwin Park "D" Open, Baldwin Park

Aug. 17 — Fernando Isais Open (Sat), Pomona

Aug. 18 — Pomona "F" Open, Pomona

Aug. 24-25 — State Championship, AA-B-C-SRS. Boys, Women, South Gate

Sept. 1-2 — Ringer Round Up, South Gate

Sept. 8 — Long Beach "E" Open, Baldwin Park

Sept. 14 — Fullerton Doubles (Sat), Fullerton

Sept. 15 — Champ "B" & "F", South Gate

Sept. 22 — San Diego "C" & "E", San Diego

Sept. 29 — Champ "A" & "G", South Gate

Oct. 6 — Oxnard "D" & "T", Oxnard

Oct. 12-13 — Barstow Open, Barstow

Oct. 20 — Champ "C", Baldwin Park

Oct. 27 — Champ "AA" & "E", South Gate

Nov. 3 — Champ "D", Pomona

Nov. 10 — Fullerton "A" Open, Fullerton

Nov. 17 — John Gordon Open, & Sr. Champ, South Gate

Nov. 23 — South Gate Doubles (Sat), South Gate

Van Buren Homes Open — Vanport, Pennsylvania

The Van Buren Open Tournament will be held on August 10 and 11, at the Van Buren Horseshoe Courts in Vanport, Pennsylvania under the sponsorship of the Van Buren Men's Club. This is a sanctioned tournament and is open to all N.H.P.A. members.

A special women's bracket has been set up for Saturday, August 10 at 5:00 P.M. Two classes of six women each have been proposed. All pitching should occur during daylight hours, but the six courts can be well lighted if necessary.

The men's classes will consist of Classes A, B, C and D being pitched on Sunday, August 11 and classes E, F, G, and H being pitched on Saturday, August 12.

An entrant need not qualify, but just send his or her highest ringer percentage of any 1968 tournament, along with the entrant's name, address, desired class, and the name, place and director of the tournament from which their percentage is taken.

The entry fee is \$3.00. The entry fee will be returned if the person fails to qualify or if the tournament director is notified 24 hours in advance of a player's inability to come because of sickness or work.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each class which will be comprised of six contestants. Refreshments will be sold at the courts.

Send all entries and fees to Van Buren Men's Club, c/o David Charron — Tournament Director, 79 A Street, VanBuren Homes, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009.

New Yorker, Lockwood, Winner In Massachusetts Open

The 1968 Mass. Open was won by Edwin Lockwood of Montrose, New York. This was Lockwood's first chance in class A in a big tournament and he had his best day ever, winning six (6) games and losing only one (1) and averaging 69.1%. His low game was 64.5% and his best game was 74.4% against Don Kaddy in the last game when it counted most. The Women's class A was a three way battle between Lankhorst, Jacques and Rita Ducharme, with Mrs. Lankhorst (Caroline) taking first place with a five (5) and 0 record. Meet was held at the West Side club courts in West Springfield, Mass.

The juniors class A championship was won by Michael Pickering of Keene, New Hampshire. Pickering had an easy time with no one getting over nineteen points against him.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. Lockwood, N.Y.	6	1	69.1
D. Kaddy, Mass.	5	2	67.1
S. Green, Conn.	5	2	65.8
D. Weik, Conn.	5	2	68.8
B. Herfurth, Mass.	2	5	64.7
A. Bourgeois, R.I.	2	5	63.3
A. Lord, Me.	2	5	61.2
M. Merritt, Mass.	1	6	57.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
L. Prouty, Vt.	5	0	64.4
W. Piletz, N.H.	3	2	60.3
E. Domey, Mass.	3	2	52.8
A. Rousseau, Mass.	2	3	61.0
C. Richardson, Mass.	1	4	52.4
L. Lang, Conn.	1	4	52.3

CLASS BB — D. MacDonell, Conn., 6-1-67.6; F. Lewis, Mass., 5-2-63.6; P. Smith, Maine, 5-2-58.6; D. Pickering, N.H., 4-3-53.9; M. Brake, Mass., 3-4-60.2; N. Cerretani, Conn., 3-4-56.0; C. Wilson, N.Y., 2-5-51.8; B. Barnes, Mass., 0-7-44.5.

CLASS C — G. Brinkman, Mass., 6-1-56.2; Z. Berdinka, N.H., 5-2-56.6; L. Croteau, N.H., 4-3-54.1; J. Salo, Mass., 4-3-52.8; J. Ducharme, Mass., 3-4-56.1; E. Saltus, Mass., 3-4-51.8; V. Allain, Mass., 2-5-54.4; R. Cote, N.H., 1-6-48.9.

CLASS CC — T. Laurino, Mass., 7-0-50.6; R. Chapman, Vt., 6-1-50.7; H. Swedberg, Mass., 5-2-50.3; J. Parmenter, Mass., 4-3-50.0; A. Boudreau, N.H., 3-4-49.2; W. Rogers, N.Y., 1-6-32.2; A. Parker, Mass., 1-6-34.5; F. Klockars, Mass., 1-6-30.4.

CLASS D — R. Roux, Maine, 7-0-53.3; L. Saltus, Mass., 5-2-51.2; R. Desautell, Mass., 5-2-52.5; W. Mrozak, Conn., 4-3-51.0; R. Ahlstrom, Mass., 3-4-48.8; T. Kerivan, Mass., 2-5-44.3; D. Pepin, Maine, 2-5-43.5; H. Pietruszak, Mass., 0-7-38.1.

CLASS DD — R. Bolduc, Maine, 7-0-52.1; H. Reid, Maine, 6-1-49.5; P. Aube, Mass., 4-3-47.1; B. Kaddy, Mass., 3-4-44.6; J. Renfro, Mass., 2-5-41.3; L. Putnam, N.H., 2-5-40.4; G. Jones, Mass., 2-5-39.5; B. Barnes, Mass., 2-5-33.8.

CLASS E — P. Dumont, Mass., 5-2-46.7; R. LaChance, Conn., 4-3-52.1; R. Fitzwilliams, Mass., 4-3-47.8; R. Tardiff, Maine, 4-3-47.1; M. Anderson, Conn., 4-3-46.2; A. Roux, Maine, 4-3-44.7; M. Balergeon, Vt., 3-4-44.5; A. Hamel, Mass., 0-7-31.6.

CLASS EE — D. Duquette, Mass., 6-1-49.2; V. Moraski, Mass., 6-1-44.7; W. Burton, Vt., 5-2-44.5; E. Aubin, Mass., 4-3-43.3; R. Dulmaine, Mass., 4-3-45.5; A. Niedziela, N.H., 2-6-38.4; E. Roux, Maine, 1-6-27.2; R. Vennell, Maine, 0-7-25.4.

CLASS F — D. Dunleavy, Conn., 4-1-38.3; R. Chabot, Conn., 4-1-44.3; T. Robertson, R.I., 3-2-39.0; J. Kadir, Mass., 2-3-44.4; C. Ayers, Mass., 2-3-41.6; A. Blazer, Mass., 0-5-36.6.

CLASS FF — A. Tessier, Mass., 6-1-42.9; F. Wagner, Conn., 6-1-32.1; W. Ellsworth, Mass., 5-2-29.6; C. White, Vt., 4-3-23.2; E. LeVangie, Mass., 3-4-24.0; C. Baker, Mass., 2-5-29.0; L. West, Vt., 2-5-24.3.

Mass. Open — (Continued)

CLASS G — P. Drowne, Mass., 6-1-40.5; T. Levesque, N.H., 5-2-32.3; R. Masson, Mass., 4-3-29.6; N. Vafides, Mass., 4-3-32.4; H. Dotson, Mass., 4-3-29.0; A. DeLuca, N.H., 3-4-31.3; A. DeLuca, Mass., 2-5-28.9; E. Herzog, Mass., Forfeit.

CLASS GG — R. Pickering, N.H., 4-1-30.7; W. Progen, Mass., 4-1-30.0; J. Roberts, N.H., 2-3-26.3; T. Belton, Mass., 2-3-27.9; R. Wright, Mass., 2-3-20.6; T. Roy, Mass., 1-4-23.4.

CLASS H — D. Fales, N.H., 4-1-29.4; C. Carabine, Mass., 3-2-20.2; P. Marchand, Mass., 3-2-23.6; L. Georgina, N.H., 2-3-19.6; R. Chalifoux, Mass., 2-3-19.1; E. Williams, Conn., 2-3-18.2.

CLASS HH — A. Hood, N.H., 7-0-25.7; C. Hull, Conn., 6-1-24.0; J. Osgood, Mass., 4-3-17.1; H. Sargent, Mass., 4-3-12.5; H. Dion, Mass., 3-4-15.4; R. Putnam, N.H., 3-4-15.3; H. Cook, Mass., Forfeit.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

CLASS A — C. Lankhorst, N.H., 5-0-48.8; B. Jacques, N.H., 4-1-48.5; R. Ducharme, Mass., 3-2-44.8; A. Ducharme, Mass., 2-3-37.4; R. Miller, Mass., 1-4-40.0; H. Cote, N.H., 0-5-25.0.

CLASS B — D. Pickering, N.H., 4-0-15.3; D. Ducharme, Mass., 3-1-17.2; V. Cote, N.H., 3-1-09.0; M. Roberts, N.H., 1-3-08.6; E. Ellsworth, Mass., 1-3-07.7.

JUNIORS DIVISION

CLASS A — M. Pickering, N.H., 3-0-46.5; J. Kaddy, Mass., 2-1-30.8; G. Putnam, N.H., 1-2-21.1; R. Progen, Mass., 0-3-20.1.

CLASS B — D. Putnam, N.H., 2-1-10.6; C. Narauld, Mass., 2-1-09.0; B. Pickering, N.H., 1-2-12.3; R. Duclos, Mass., 1-2-05.0.

Bob West Winner Of Seattle Memorial Open Crown

Against a background of rainy weather and wet courts 60 hardy horseshoe pitchers braved the elements to compete in the sixth annual Seattle Memorial Tournament held at Woodland Park on June 1st and 2nd, in Seattle, Washington.

Defending champion Bob West of McMinnville, Oregon defeated Joe Krug of Yakima to gain first place. Bob had 2 games of 82.4% despite the weather. The longest game occurred between John Reedy of Edmonds and Ron Miller of Woodburn, Oregon. The game went 112 shoes with 20 "four deads". John had 76.8% and Ron had 74.1%.

Jim D. Malvern of Seattle won the junior title fairly easy averaging 66.5%. Calvin Martindale had the high game of 81.8%. Both boys pitched in the Worlds Tournament at Fargo last year. Jim will be going to Keene this year.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. West, McMinnville,	9	1	78.4
J. Krug, Yakima	8	2	71.8
H. Pidde, Seattle	5	4	68.7
B. Foss, Tacoma	5	4	67.6
J. Reedy, Edmonds	4	5	68.4
J. Howard, Selah	4	5	65.8
F. Winetrout, Lum. Is. ..	4	5	65.7
R. Miller, Woodburn,	3	6	67.2
A. Richardson, Indepen. ..	3	6	65.3
H. Peterson, Portland	1	8	56.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
S. Pederson, Seattle	8	1	61.1
E. West, Seattle	6	3	60.9
D. Martindale, Quincy	6	3	57.1
G. Nickolson, Seattle	5	4	60.5
R. Brumfield, Lynnwd ..	5	4	53.2
B. Hansen, Lynnwood	4	5	58.0
W. Rehard, Spokane	4	5	56.7
J. Palmer, Seattle	3	6	55.0
A. Hostak, Seattle	3	6	51.8
J. Juracich, Tacoma	1	8	55.5

Seattle Memorial — (Continued)

CLASS C — Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 6-0-55.3; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden 4-2-52.9; John Lafferty, Omak 4-2-50.0; Ralph Gilbo, Seattle 2-4-48.6; Jim Malvern, Seattle 2-4-44.9; Ken Elvig, Bellingham 2-4-44.5; Ed Stansell, Seattle 1-5-47.3.

CLASS D — Larry Fishel, Seattle 6-2-45.8; Don Tysver, Bremerton 4-3-46.6; Bill Hulshof, Portland, Ore. 4-3-45.0; Mike Miller, Seattle 3-3-46.6; Ed McKay, Auburn 2-4-43.5; Marion Smith, Seattle 2-4-43.2; Oliver Hartzell, Lynnwood 2-4-42.5.

CLASS E — Ed Bartlett, Everett 7-0-49.4; Al Oertel, Point Roberts 5-2-41.7; Jack Doud, Seattle 5-2-41.5; Joe Peton, Everett 4-3-41.2; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 3-4-34.7; John Weber, Hoquiam 2-5-32.0; Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton 1-6-31.5; Randy Oard, Seattle 1-6-25.9.

CLASS F — Frank Kuhn, Seattle 4-0-36.1; Don Devore, Tacoma 3-1-36.6; Joe Marker, Tacoma 2-2-29.5; Morris Griggs, Hoquiam 1-3-25.7; Doug Rowell, Seattle 0-4-17.5.

LADIES — Peggy Hansen, Lynnwood 4-1-29.8; Merna Bailey, Mountlake Terrace 3-2-29.8; Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma 2-2-33.6; Alice Rehard, Spokane 2-2-30.2; Babe Bartlett, Everett 0-4-15.9.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jim D. Malvern, Seattle 4-0-66.5; Calvin Martindale, Quincy 3-1-53.6; Brad Pederson, Seattle 2-2-25.0; Ken Bartlett, Everett 1-3-7.1; Gary Martindale, Quincy 0-4-3.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Leslie Malvern, Seattle 4-0-2.5; Gwen Malvern, Seattle 2-2-2.0; Lynn Malvern, Seattle 0-4-0.5.

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SHELBURNE FALLS, Shelburne Falls V.F.W. — 2 courts L.

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Dear Mr. Pence:

Thanks for the prompt delivery of the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest which comes along in good shape and is thoroughly enjoyed.

For the last four years my wife and I have been in Iran carrying on the work of this Foundation, which for the past twenty years has been helping others to help themselves in the fields of village development, education and health care. We complete our four years tour and leave for our home in Wyoming on March 10, 1969.

Am sending a donation of \$10 for the promotion fund and court registration to President Dykes. Am enclosing a print of our court here for your use in the News Digest, if you wish.

Mr. Innes of Omaha, Nebraska plays with me here and we keep record sheets and as we name it “play against the book”.

Mr. Innes is with a contractor, working on the national gas line for the National Iranian Oil Company.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Burns

Dixon Breezes Thru Southern Iowa Meet at Osceola, Ia.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Dale Dixon	5	0	69.1
Wallace W. Uhlig	3	2	63.7
John Paxton	3	2	63.8
Bernard Ricker	2	3	59.4
Earl Kaiser	1	4	61.7
Art Brown	1	4	62.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Marion Lange	5	1	63.3
Phil Robertson	4	2	52.5
Woody Wilson	3	2	55.4
Madeleo Blake	3	2	55.6
Jake Davis	1	4	52.4
Charles Foxx	0	5	50.4

CLASS C — Merle Robison, 5-0-56.2; Ray Coons, 4-1-50.3; Ralph Ritz, 3-2-43.9; Cecil King, 2-3-51.1; Leonard Williams, 1-4-33.1; Robert McNace, 0-5-34.4.

CLASS D — David Kaiser, 3-1-37.4; Dale Armstrong, 2-2-37.6; Kenneth Andrews, 2-2-35.9; Wilbur Andrews, 1-3-36.2.

CLASS E — Ralph Crawford, 3-0-27.6; Bill McNace, 2-1-29.6; John H. Brown, 1-2-21.8; Dwight Cresap, 0-3-15.0.

Ed Fishel Regains Tacoma Open Title

The third annual Tacoma Open was a big success with 72 pitchers participating. Ed Fishel of Neilton retained his championship by defeating Bob West of McMinnville, Oregon in the final game 51-42. Ed had 76.7% and Bob had 73.2%. Bob had the high game, 84% against Ron Miller of Woodburn, Oregon.

Class B ended in a three way tie for first place and after the play-off Gary Alexander emerged as the winner. Class C ended in a 5 way tie and was decided by all 5 pitchers pitching 50 shoes, the top two played one game for first and second and the next highest took third. A point of interest is that the winners of both B and C were the number 10 qualifier in the class.

Jim D. Malvern won the Junior championship with ease averaging 74.4% and had one game of 86.4%.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
E. Fishel, Neilton	9	0	72.9
B. West, Oregon	8	1	75.5
B. Foss, Tacoma	5	4	67.1
J. Krug, Yakima	5	4	66.6
J. Howard, Selah	5	4	61.5
R. Miller, Oregon	4	5	62.2
F. Winetrout, Lum Is.	3	6	61.1
E. West, Seattle	3	6	60.7
H. Shatto, Okanogan	2	7	59.3
J. Reedy, Edmonds	1	8	59.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
G. Alexander, Gran. Fls ..	8	3	53.8
R. Brumfield, Lynnwd ..	6	4	52.0
G. Nickolson, Seattle	6	4	52.3
D. Martindale, Quincy ..	5	4	58.2
K. Laraway, Bremertn ..	4	5	56.2
B. Hansen, Lynnwood	4	5	54.7
A. Hostak, Seattle	4	5	54.6
J. Palmer, Seattle	4	5	53.5
J. Juracich, Tacoma	3	6	52.8
P. Fishel, Oregon	3	6	51.1

CLASS C — Cecil McKean, Tacoma 7-3-49.7; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden 6-4-48.4; Ralph Gilbo, Seattle 6-3-53.1; Rudy Allones, Bremerton 6-3-46.2; Ed. Bartlett, Everett 6-3-46.0; Mark Alvord, Seattle 5-4-51.1; Ed. Stansell, Seattle 4-5-42.2; Clarence Swanson, Tacoma 3-6-50.7; Jim Malvern, Seattle, 2-7-38.1; Burl Matteson, Bremerton 1-6-42.5.

CLASS D — Joe Giacomini, Port Orchard 6-1-42.7; Al Oertel, Point Roberts 5-2-50.0; Don Tysver, Bremerton 5-2-45.7; Ed. McKay, Auburn 3-4-45.5; Willis Wagner, Bremerton 3-4-43.9; Oliver Hartzell, Lynnwood 3-4-40.1; Mike Miller, Seattle 2-5-37.3; Marion Smith, Seattle 1-6-35.1.

CLASS E — Jim Eckstrom, Port Orchard 7-0-45.5; Roy Larson, Tacoma 6-1-43.0; Earl Kuhne, Tacoma 5-2-43.5; Jack Doud, Seattle 3-4-40.3; Don Devore, Tacoma 2-5-29.8; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 2-5-29.2; Andy Giacomini, Port Orchard 2-5-24.5; Vern Clausen, Seattle 1-6-26.3.

CLASS F — Ralph Murphy, Tacoma 7-0-36.1; Frank Kuhn, Seattle 5-2-31.4; Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton 5-2-29.0; Jim Saari, Elma 4-3-32.8; Joe Marker, Tacoma 3-4-34.0; John Davis, Tacoma 3-4-31.6; Perry Jones, Tacoma 1-6-27.4; Maurice Pratt, Puyallup 0-7-28.9.

CLASS G — Harry Glombicki, Tacoma 5-1-29.1; Harry Eastman, Bremerton 4-2-31.2; Ben Bassett, Tacoma 3-2-27.8; Walt Scheib, Port Orchard 2-3-28.3; Ray Black, Yakima 2-3-24.0; Charles Lichens, Olalla 0-5-22.8.

LADIES — Peggy Hansen, Lynnwood 5-0-39.5; Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma 4-1-49.6; Merna Bailey, Mountlake Terrace 3-2-32.2; Sarah Giacomini, Port Orchard 2-3-32.8; Babe Bartlett, Everett 1-4-21.7; Alice Van Egdom, Lynden 0-5-13.2.

JUNIORS — Jim D. Malvern, Seattle 5-0-74.4; Calvin Martindale, Quincy 4-1-53.5; Allen Mushlitz, Quincy 3-2-19.0; Gary Martindale, Quincy 2-3-09.2; Ken Bartlett, Everett 1-4-06.0; Joe Bartlett, Everett 0-5-05.3.

Annual Cornbelt Open Tournament — Burlington, Iowa

Fifteenth Annual Corn Belt Open — Crapo Park, Burlington, Iowa, Aug 17-18. Qualify Saturday August 17th Noon till 10 p.m. and Sunday August 18th, 7 a.m. till 10 a.m. central day light savings time. Players must be registered by 10 a.m.

Qualifying fee to pitch 100 shoes is \$3.25. Players qualifying on Saturday, may have an extra 100 shoes for an additional fee of \$1.00. No one may qualify twice on Sunday.

CLASS A — 12 highest scores including Harold Reno, Def. champ.

CLASS A will pay an additional \$5.00 entry fee.

CLASS B — next 12 highest scores — will pay \$4.00 entry fee.

CLASS C — next 8 highest scores — will pay \$3.00 entry fee.

CLASS D — next 8 highest scores will pay \$2.00 entry fee.

CLASS E — next 8 highest scores will pay \$1.00 entry fee.

Ladies tourney will pay \$2.25 entry fee — no need to qualify.

Juniors tourney will pay \$1.25 entry fee — no need to qualify.

Class A and B will be 12 man classes with 2 groups of 6 men each. Round robin 50 point cancellation games. All positions to be played off.

Classes C-D-E will have 8 man classes with 2 groups in each class. All positions played off.

Ladies & Juniors tourney to be played on Dixon portable courts.

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Ladies and Juniors tourney — 3

Class B — 6 trophies & cash

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Classes C-D-E — 4 trophies & cash

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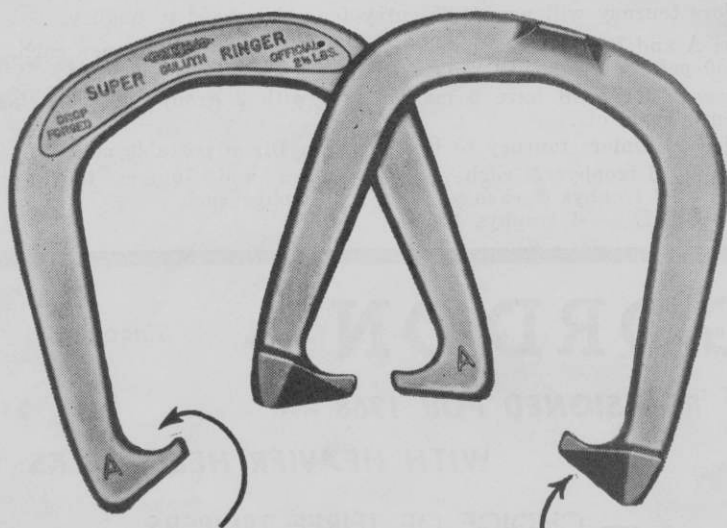
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