

The Horseshoe Pitcher's

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In Memoriam

Russell Johnson of Otterbein, Ind., vice-president of the Lafayette Horseshoe Club, died May 23 of lung cancer after a short hospitalization.

His loss is a blow to the Lafayette Horseshoe Club and the Indiana State Association, both of which send their sincere sympathy to the family.

Coupled with the heart attack suffered by Bill Turner, Secretary of the Lafayette Club, the Joe Schilling Memorial Open scheduled for June 1 and 2 was cancelled and all entry fees returned.

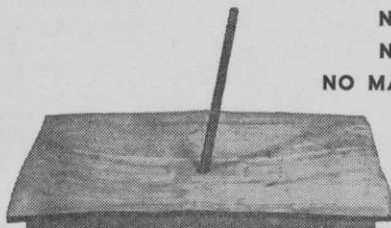
Kansas, Illinois Open Tournament — July 14

The Kansas, Illinois club will stage its annual Open Tournament, on Saturday, July 14 at their club courts located on Rte. 49 and Rte. 16, midway between Terre Haute, Indiana and Mattoon, Illinois. Entry fee will be \$2.50 and qualifying rounds will start on Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14 until 12 noon. There will be four classes, with eight men in each class. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class. Round robin play will start at 1 P.M. on Sunday, July 14.

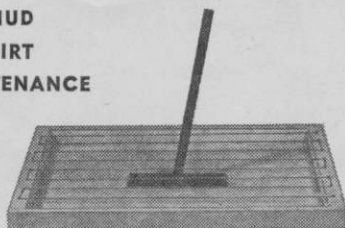
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World Tournament Information

Schedule of Events — for qualifying and round robin play was announced in the March issue of the Digest and will be followed unless weather conditions force a change.

Men's Division — Entry fee \$10.00, Current NHPA membership card required. Qualifying — 200 shoes. The top 36 qualifiers will be placed in the Championship Class A, the next 32 in Class B and the next 32 in Class C. Ties for the last spot in any class will be decided by a 50 shoe pitch off. Deadline for entries will be 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 31 and the first qualifying shoe must be in the air at that time. Players making Class A will pay an additional \$10.00 entry fee, Class B \$5.00 and Class C \$1.00.

Women's Division — Entry fee \$5.00. Current NHPA membership card required. Qualifying 100 shoes. Classes will consist of from eight to six players each depending on the number of entrants. Ties for the last spot in any Class will be decided by a 30 shoe pitch off. Deadline for entries will be 10:00 P.M. Tuesday night, July 30 and the first qualifying shoe must be in the air at that time.

Senior Division — for players over 65 or who will reach their 65th birthday anytime during the 1968 calendar year. Entry fee \$5.00, NHPA card required. Qualifying — 100 shoes. There will be three classes consisting of from 6 to 8 players each. Deadline for entries will be 10:00 P.M. Tuesday night, July 30 and the first qualifying shoe must be in the air at that time.

Intermediate Division — for players between 60 and 65. Players who will reach their 60th birthday anytime during the calendar year of 1968 will be eligible. Entry fee and qualifying details the same as in the Senior Division.

Special note — Players may enter and pitch qualifying shoes in both the Men's Division and the Senior or Intermediate Divisions but they can pitch in ONLY ONE of the round robin finals. The choice of which of the round robin finals will be theirs to make.

Junior Boys Division — For boys who were under 17 at the start of the calendar year of 1968. No entry fee. Qualifying — 50 shoes. There will be three or more classes consisting of from eight to six players each. Deadline for qualifying will be 10:00 PM Tuesday night, July 30.

Girl's Division — for girls who were under 17 at the start of the calendar year of 1968. No entry fee. Qualifying — 50 shoes. Deadline for entries will be 10:00 PM Tuesday night, July 30. Size and number of classes will depend upon the number entries. Finals will be held Wednesday, July 31.

Annual Eastern National, June 22-23 — Erie, Penna.

The Eastern National Tournament will be held at the Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Pa., June 22, 23. Class A (16 men) will pitch Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Other classes Saturday afternoon, evening and Sunday afternoon.

Entry fee \$5.00, plus nominal scoring fee. 100% entry fee returned in prize money. New camping grounds now open near private lake.

Women's class Saturday evening.

Galesburg National Open, Galesburg, Ill. — August 11

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will hold its 10th National Open Tournament at the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts, two miles north on Route 150 (north) Sunday, August 11, 1968 in Galesburg, Illinois.

This year all qualifying scores and entry fee of \$5.00 must be mailed to Ross Sornberger, Treasurer-1904 Baird Avenue, Galesburg, Illinois 61401. No qualifying at the courts due to our banquet. Dead line for entries is July 20, 1968.

Classes E — F — G — H will play at 9 a.m.

Classes A — B — C — D will play at 1 p.m.

All other players will play at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 1968. All games will be 50 points. Players will be notified as to the time they will play. Three trophies in each class and cash prizes for all players. The Galesburg Chamber of Commerce is donating a trophy for the best dressed player.

In celebrating our 10th National Open we have set aside Saturday night, August 10th for the banquet at the Huddle Inn. The time will be 6:30 p.m. We hope to have our National President, Mr. Ralph Dykes, for our Master of Ceremonies and Speaker. We will have the "Banjo Masters" for your entertainment. The banquet is open to all players, their wives and any vistors who would like to come. Banquet price will be \$3.00 per person. This includes the tip. All reservations and money should be in by August 7, 1968. Mail to: Ross Sornberger, Treasurer, 1904 Baird Avenue, Galesburg, Illinois 61401.

Horseshoe Pitching "Tips" Series Available Soon

A series of Tips on Horseshoe Pitching by Danny Kuchcinski, World Champion, will soon be available for newspapers and radio stations across the nation.

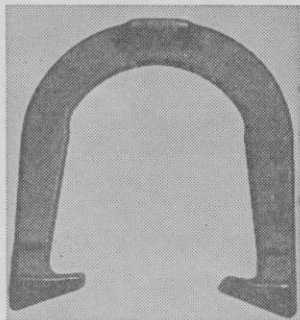
The series covers all phases of the game, including grip, stance, delivery, release of shoe, follow through, stride, concentration, timing, pacing, practice, uniform and footgear and horseshoe brands.

The series is available for a nominal fee through Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn., 56560.

Horseshoe pitchers are asked to contact their local outlets to let them know of the availability of the series. Local sponsors may be secured for the series.

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In Memoriam

Once again our Creator has bade one of our dear loved ones to join Him and walk into that beautiful garden, there to abide in that eternal home not made with hands, serene in the beauty of Him who knoweth and doeth all things well.

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of Dean Brown, 3301 Michigan Avenue, South Gate, California 90280, on May 11, in the hospital in South Gate. Services were held May 15 and he was laid to rest in Inglewood cemetery, Inglewood, California.

*To the promised land our friend has gone
To the land of perfect rest:
His work is done, and the setting sun
Has sealed his life's request.*

*He has left this earthly strand
For a home beyond the seas:
Though he is gone, he will live on
In our cherished memories.*

Dean won the California H. S. Championship four times. That in itself is quite an accomplishment, considering G. Zimmerman and F. Isais predominated here during most of that period. He participated in nearly all World tourneys from the 1930's on up thru' 1959. Finished as high as 5th place.

He was 60 years of age. He is survived by wife and two sons, Jerry and Steve. He moved in 1923 from Colorado to California. Their home is in South Gate, California where family has resided for more than 30 years.

Dean was a true sportsman and will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

The sympathy of the Southern California Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association is extended to his bereaved family in their loss of husband and father.

Early Registration Urged For National AAU Tournament

All players who intend to enter the National A.A.U. Championships being played in Middlesex, N.J., July 26, 27 and 28, please send for their entry blanks early.

Entrants should send a brief history of their accomplishments, such as tournaments they have won, records they have compiled, etc., along with a snapshot to be used in the local area newspapers.

The committee is attempting to keep the local papers supplied with frequent news releases to build up suspense and make the area "horseshoe conscious". So far there has been tremendous cooperation from the newspapers in the area and have also been assured of cooperation from the local radio stations.

Iowa Hawkeye State Association Information

The Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. State Tournament will be pitched at Iowa State Fairgrounds on portable horseshoe courts, the regular horseshoe courts have been removed.

San Bernardino and South Gate — Southern California**SAN BERNARDINO "F" OPEN****GROUP ONE**

	W	L	%
B. Betoney, Barstow	6	1	40.5
K. Mapes, Fullerton	5	2	30.3
K. Ziemer, Barstow	4	2	31.2
W. Powe, Paramount	4	3	27.7
N. Draper, Barstow	3	4	27.5
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	3	4	28.4
M. Holmes, San Berdoo	2	5	27.4
Lingenfelter, Fullerton	1	6	18.0

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
C. Calkins, Lone Pine	6	0	37.2
E. Harkness, San Berdoo ..	5	2	35.7
S. Ybarra, San Barbara	5	2	34.3
O. Hartman, Van Nuys	4	3	31.2
L. Tarbell, Brea	4	3	27.2
L. Goodwine, Wood. Hills ..	2	5	23.9
E. Carrier, Downey	1	6	24.0
L. Whitrock, San Berdoo ..	0	7	18.9

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
B. Betoney, Barstow	1	0	50.0
C. Calkins, Lone Pine	0	1	36.0
K. Mapes, Fullerton	1	0	37.5
E. Harkness, San Berdoo ..	0	1	18.7

SOUTH GATE "E" OPEN**GROUP ONE**

	W	L	%
R. Hart, Santa Maria	5	0	46.7
R. Alborn, Fontana	4	1	37.2
G. Poyner, Salvang	3	2	35.2
E. Carrier, Downey	2	3	33.1
F. Brown, Exeter	1	4	30.0
McNamara, Los Angeles ..	0	5	08.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Ybarra, Santa Barbara	3	2	36.3
W. Powe, Paramount	3	2	35.3
J. Raykowski, Rialto	3	2	33.6
L. Tarbell, Brea	2	3	32.3
E. Erickson, Downey	2	3	31.5
J. Hofer, Baldwin Park	2	3	28.3

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
R. Alborn, Fontana	3	1	40.1
R. Hart, Santa Maria	2	2	39.5
W. Powe, Paramount	1	2	35.7
Ybarra, Santa Barbara	1	2	34.6

60 YEARS AND OVER

	W	L	%
N. Smith, Culver City	5	1	47.3
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	4	2	48.6
T. Paul, W. Covina	2	4	44.4
C. Dennis, Lynwood	1	5	47.2

LATE FLASH

A number of trailers are available for any N.H.P.A. members desiring accommodations during the World Tournament at Keene, July 27 through August 6.

Rentals range from \$40.00 to \$65.00 per week depending on the type of trailer and equipment.

For information or rental of a trailer those interested should contact Fred Melvin, West Chesterfield, N. H., 03466, phone 603-256-9891.

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From the desk of the president . . . Ralph E. Dykes

Many of the donors to the Publicity Program ask the question — "How is the fund doing?" Others add a notation — "Lots of Luck." It is impossible for me to answer each one individually — I would like to inform everyone that the fund is growing slowly — started to pick up during the last weeks, which I think is due to the horseshoe season rolling around. We are going to need a lot more than we have received so far to really get rolling. Of all the contributions received to date the one that intrigued me the most was from Joseph Anzaldi of Minneapolis, Minn. He sent me three-\$1.00 bills. There was one of each from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Minneapolis, and Chicago. Perhaps he was not aware of it, but the letter of the Alphabet identifying each of these 3 banks, when I spread them out on my desk spelled **D I G**.

I hope that everyone realizes the exposure the sport of horseshoe pitching received by Danny being on the Johnny Carson "Tonight Show". Things like this do not just happen. It takes a lot of behind the scenes work and prodding for an event like this to happen. Airplane fare for this event alone cost \$169.00. So if the N.H.P.A. members will send their contributions in — we now have the tools to do the rest. It can be done with your dollars. If you have been thinking of contributing and have not yet done so — please do it now. All donations greatly appreciated — Send your contributions directly to me.

Sincerely,

Ralph Dykes
433 W. North Ave.
Lombard, Ill. 60148

Gene Brumfield Wins Red Bud Open Tournament

Floyd Fowler threw a 87.5% game against Gene (Red) Brumfield during the regular play but lost to Brumfield in the play-off game. The tournament with perfect weather was held on Sunday May 12th at Fairview Park Courts, Anderson, Indiana. Mrs. Lowell Hinkle of Middleton presented the Indiana Division of N.H.P.A. flag to Walter Wilhoite, Indiana State President. Don Owens, president of the Anderson Club, was given an Anderson Horseshoe Club flag also donated by Mrs. Hinkle.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Brumfield, Markleville ..	5	1	69.8
Fowler, Greencastle	4	2	74.7
Carpenter, Union City	3	2	66.5
Stetler, Attica	2	3	65.6
Taylor, Greencastle	1	4	65.7
Thornburgh, Winchester ..	1	4	55.8

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Davids, Indianapolis	5	0	62.8
Rookstool, Syracuse	3	2	62.4
LaPlant, Franklin	3	2	58.9
Stone, Anderson	2	3	53.5
Orr, Franklin	2	3	51.9
Wilson, Casey, Ill.			Forfeit

CLASS BB — J. Stone, Beech Grove, 5-0-58.8; W. Mc Clintock, Anderson, 3-2-53.1; C. Laird, Franklin, 3-2-50.8; B. Sampson, Muncie, 2-3-50.4; G. Mendenhall, Noblesville, 2-3-49.6; F. Hawes, Casey, Ill., 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS B — E. Gotschall, Marion, 5-0-49.0; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin, 4-1-47.3; P. Van Sickel, Indianapolis, 3-2-44.7; D. Van Meter, Franklin, 2-3-46.1; O. Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 1-4-41.0; A. Yount, Bargersville, 0-5-37.8.

CLASS CC — D. Meredith, Indianapolis, 5-0; L. Fisher, Elwood, 4-1; R. Hostetler, Indianapolis, 3-2; C. Estelle, Indianapolis, 2-3; R. Kight, Indianapolis, 1-4; M. Mullins, Indianapolis, 0-5.

Brumfield Wins — (Continued)

CLASS C — E. Beason, Anderson, 5-0; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 3-2; C. Haffner, Crawfordsville, 3-2; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 2-3; P. Cunningham, Marion, 1-4; F. Lowry, Indianapolis, 1-4.

CLASS DD — W. Vctor, Alexandria, 5-0; B. Tom, Elkhart, 3-2; L. Hinkle, Middletown, 3-2; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 2-3; A. Thurman, Gas City, 2-3; T. Eader, South Bend, 0-5.

CLASS D — E. Gustin, Alexandria, 5-0; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 4-1; C. Downham, Anderson, 3-2; R. Ellis, Anderson, 2-3; J. Stewart, Marion, 1-4; S. Dearing, Anderson, 0-5.

New 36-Man World Tourney Schedule

A new 36 man round robin schedule will be used in the 1968 World Tournament at Keene, N. H. July 27 through August 6.

Qualifiers 7 through 36 will never play the top 6 qualifiers (commonly called "Murderer's Row") in successive games. These games will be spaced out through the first 30 games of the 35 game schedule.

In the past, the old schedule called for everybody to play the members of murderer's row (the top 6 qualifiers) 6 successive games in one night. Now qualifiers 13 through 36 will not have to play the top 6 qualifiers more than 2 games on any one night. Qualifiers 7 through 12 play the top 6 qualifiers 1 game the 3rd night, 2 games the 4th night and 3 games the 5th night.

The new schedule is the same as the old schedule on the final night, when qualifiers 1 to 6-7 to 12-13 to 18-19 to 24-25 to 30 and 31 to 36 each play the other 5 men in their own groups.

All 630 games are played on exactly the same courts as the old schedule.

Preparations Made For Annual Missouri State Tourney

Plans for the largest Missouri State Tournament are under way. We are including a class for Junior boys in the 1968 Tournament to be held on August 23, 24, and 25th at the Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri. No qualification will be required for youths under 16 years of age by tournament date. We plan to pitch the Jr. boys class on Saturday evening August 24 at approximately 5:00 P.M.

All Missouri pitchers will be qualifying for the State Tournament on July 13th and 14th at five district areas. They are Kansas City, Springfield, Sedalia, Owensville and St. Louis. In case of rain can qualify anytime 3rd week of July up to July 21, 1968. Entry Fees and scores should be sent to Earl Winston, Route 1, LaMonte, Mo. 65337. Will have 9 classes.

Missouri membership cards are available from your State Secretary, H. P. Heidel, Rosebud, Mo. 63091.

COVER PICTURE . . . Danny Kuchcinski, 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament Champion, is surrounded by autograph-seekers following his performance at the Fargo, N.D., Sports Boat and Travel Show. Kuchcinski had a booth set up at the entrance of the Fargo Civic Auditorium where he greeted thousands of people. The large horseshoe with Danny's name in the background was made by Marty Holsen of Marty's Flowers in Fargo, who has had a keen interest in the champ all along. Help sponsoring the booth came from Highway Host and its manager Leon Ebner. The popular eating place is located on Main Ave., just west of Fargo.

James Solomon — Red Mill Open Champion

James Solomon of Uniontown Pa., won the April Red Mill Open by defeating Howard Shriver of Wadestown, West Virginia in a sudden death playoff. One of the most exciting games of the tournament was when Solomon defeated Sutton of Washington, Pa. At one point in the game, Sam had a consecutive string of 36 ringers, when Solomon appeared to come out of nowhere, and bang! — he defeated Sutton.

Hats off to three excellent pitchers in the Class B section. Richard Maroni, Frank Kilinsky, and Clair Bruce ended the round-robin in a tie for first place, with all three shooting over the 70% mark. Richard then defeated both men to win the championship.

Class C saw John Fulton, many times Pennsylvania State Champion, pitching better than he has for some time. All of us that saw him expect to see him have a great year in 1968.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
James Solomon	3	1	72.1
Howard Shriver	3	1	78.7
Clyde Martz	2	2	75.9
Oscar Engle	1	3	74.1
Sam Sutton	1	3	73.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Richard Maroni	3	1	70.0
Frank Kilinsky	3	1	70.8
Clair Bruce	3	1	70.4
Albert Booth	1	3	60.3
Frank Peluso	0	5	55.5

CLASS C — John Fulton, 4-0-67.2; Merle Boslet, 2-2-61.1; Herman Boyer, 2-2-57.8; Vernon Wellington, 1-3-54.1; Jack Rainbow, 1-3-47.5.

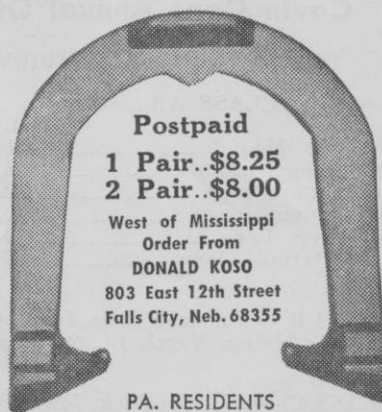
CLASS D — Charles Semans, 4-0-64.1; Dean Mayes, 3-1-45.1; Herman Boyer, 2-2-48.4; Walter Schirosky, 1-3-46.0; George Combs, 0-4-28.8.

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The Kuchcinski Story

The Danny Kuchcinski Story — a 100-page book about the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament Champion — will be available soon.

Orders are now being accepted for \$1.50 and will be delivered sometime in July. Interested persons may send a check to Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn., 56560.

The book by Kuchcinski (as told to Will Gullickson, NHPA publicity director and sports writer of *The Forum*, Fargo, N.D.) covers the sudden rise of the youngest champion in the modern day history of the game.

Kuchcinski captured the 1967 World Tournament at Fargo, N.D., at the age of 18. The greatest leftbender in the game, he will defend his title at Keene, N.H.

The Erie, Pa., lad averaged 84 per cent ringers to win the 1967 championship in his third try. In the book he tells of his hopes to win 11 World Championships.

The illustrated book gives tips and hints on how to pitch horseshoes. It also gives detailed background on Danny's start in the game, his family, his love for the game.

The Kuchcinski Story also covers Danny's nation-wide tour in which he has made hundreds of appearances at sports shows, fairs, school and other organizations. He is the travelingest World Champion on record.

There's a special section on Danny's thrill-in-a-lifetime appearance on Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show*. There are stories written also by some of the leading sports writers in the nation, giving their accounts of Danny's fabulous trick shot exhibitions, an insight on his personality which has caught the fancy of thousands.

Special club rates for copies of the book by the dozen may be arranged.

Cavin Cops Annual Ottumwa Open Crown — Ottumwa, Iowa

CLASS AA

	W	L
Ray Cavin, Mo.,	4	1
Bill Vandegriff, Iowa	3	2
John Paxton, Iowa	3	2
Glen Henton, Iowa	3	2
Dale Dixon, Iowa	2	3
Harold Darnold, Iowa	0	5

CLASS A

	W	L
Bernard Ricker, Iowa	5	1
Byron Hafner, Iowa	5	1
Dean Carter, Iowa	3	3
Bob Galles, Iowa	3	3
Ernie Danielson, Iowa	3	3
Phil Robertson, Iowa	2	4
Armand Brown, Iowa	0	7

CLASS B — Junior Waddle, Iowa, 4-1; Art Brown, Iowa, 4-1; Charles Foxx, Iowa, 4-1; Nelson Vogel, Ill., 2-3; Darwin Wells, Mo., 1-4; Loren Cain, Mo., 0-5.

CLASS C — Charles Cook, Iowa, 5-0; Kenneth Walker, Iowa, 4-2; Madeleo Blake, Iowa, 3-3; Edmund Weber, Iowa, 2-3; Henry Franke, Ill., 1-4; Ralph Ritz, Iowa, 1-4.

CLASS D — Jake Davis, Iowa, 4-1; Earl Ryner, Illinois, 4-2; Al Swinney, Iowa, 3-3; Harold Paxton, Iowa, 2-3; Lloyd Austin, Iowa, 2-3; Bill Burgess, Iowa, 1-4.

Ottumwa Open — (Continued)

CLASS E — Leonard Williams, Iowa, 5-1; Cecil King, Iowa, 4-2; Walter Krapfl, Iowa, 3-2; Dick Callen, Mo., 2-3; Richard Callen, Mo., 2-3; Robert McNace, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS F — Hollis Wainscott, Iowa, 5-0; Kenneth Andrews, Iowa, 4-1; Vince Ehrman, Iowa, 3-2; Larry Waddle, Iowa, 2-3; Arlo Williams, Iowa, 1-4; Bill Waddle Sr., Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS G — Howard Fite, Iowa, 4-1; Kenneth Sproston, Iowa, 4-1; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 4-1; Joe Haley, Iowa, 2-3; Arden Messer, Iowa, 1-4; William McNace, Iowa, 0-5.

LADIES — Billie Smith, Iowa, 5-1; Marcia Winther, Iowa, 4-2; Mae Jepeson, Iowa, 3-2; Ruth Bailey, Iowa, 3-2; Ruby Christensen, Iowa, 1-4; Joan Swinney, Iowa, 1-4.

JUNIORS — Jimmy Burgess, Iowa 2-0; Randy Fite, Iowa, 1-1; Don Burgess, Iowa, 0-2.

We wish to thank all the participants, the radio and television stations, the newspapers, and all who had any part making this such a wonderful Mothers Day Horseshoe tournament. We had horseshoe pitchers from Iowa, Missouri and Illinois.

Sutton of Penna. Victor In Kinsley Open Tournament

Sam Sutton, of Penna., defeated Jim Knisley 52-49 in a close playoff game to win the 2nd annual indoor Open tourney held in Bremen, Ohio.

Knisley forced Sutton, into the playoff by handing Sam a 50-41 setback in a 130 shoe record breaking game. There were 213 ringers tossed by both players. Jim had 110 for 84.6% while Sam had 103 for 79.3%. Sam finished with a 74% average while Knisley had a 80.2% tournament average.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
S. Sutton, Penna	5	1	74.0
J. Knisley, Ohio	5	1	80.2
H. Anthony, Ohio	4	2	75.4
R. Bennett, Ohio	4	2	68.6
B. Shores, Ind.	2	4	60.0
H. Tuttle, Ohio	1	5	60.6
D. Roberts, Ohio	0	6	49.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
D. Knotts, Ohio	6	0	68.2
L. Rose, Ohio	4	2	66.2
R. Miller, Ohio	3	3	60.3
R. Vondach, Ohio	3	3	58.6
S. Conley, Ohio	3	3	56.6
J. Boesch, Ohio	1	5	54.7
T. Harris, Ohio	1	5	54.4

CLASS C — K. Dawes, Ohio, 4-1-64.2; C. Hockenberry, Ohio, 3-2-56.2; J. D. Rhymer, Ohio, 3-2-50.5; R. Hakes, Ohio, 3-2-50.2; H. Chadwick, Ohio, 2-3-52.9; J. Rhymer, Ohio, 0-5-44.7.

CLASS D — D. Whiteman, Ohio, 4-1-55.3; G. Reno, Ohio, 4-1-59.0; C. Brickles, Ohio, 3-2-53.3; H. Fouss, Ohio, 3-2-47.4; L. Mathews, Ohio, 1-4-43.0; O. Reno, Ohio, 0-5-44.7.

CLASS E — M. Thomas, Ohio, 5-0-49.6; K. Carter, Ohio, 4-11-46.2; G. Mitchell, Ohio, 3-2-42.3; N. Hagemen, Ohio, 1-4-39.2; P. Breach, Ohio, 1-4-36.5; D. Hendershot, Ohio, 1-4-34.1.

CLASS F — J. Dunkerly, Ohio, 5-0-50.0; L. Grosklos, Ohio, 4-1-49.3; H. Strider, Ohio, 2-3-40.5; G. Stiehl, Ohio, 2-3-36.8; B. Garrett, Ohio, 2-3-34.8; D. Peterson, Ohio, 0-5-27.7.

CLASS G — J. Hodges, Ohio, 4-1-42.3; J. Turner, Ohio, 4-1-38.4; F. Park, Ohio, 3-2-31.1; C. Noland, Ohio, 2-3-28.9; J. Clevenger, Ohio, 2-3-25.0; C. Hunter, Ohio, 0-5-16.8.

Red River Valley Open Set For July 6-7

The dates have been set for the Red River Valley Open horseshoe tournament, which will be held at the Fargo Park District's Oak Grove courts, site of the 1967 World Tournament.

Dates are the usual July 4th weekend — slated Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7. One of the largest turnouts of pitchers is expected for the 18-court layout, including junior pitchers who pitched in their own division for the first time last year.

Frank Stinson of Minneapolis is defending champion.

Jacksonville Firefighters Open Tournament — July 4, Jacksonville, Ill.

A brand new open tournament will get under way under the tutelage of Sonny Campbell of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Fire Department and Sid Logsdon of Versailles, Illinois, on July 4 on the Nichols park courts in Jacksonville, Illinois. It will be known as the Jacksonville Firefighters' Open tournament.

Qualifying starts at 8 A.M. Qualifying scores may also be sent in to Sonny Campbell, in care of the Jacksonville Fire Department, Jacksonville, Illinois. There will be five classes with cash awards and trophies in each class. Class A prize money is \$50.00 and trophy. Total prize money \$160.00. Entry fee will be \$4.00 per man. Runnerup in each class also receives a trophy. Class C-D-E play immediately after qualifying round. Class A-B will start in the afternoon.

This tournament is open to all players from anywhere in the country. All are most welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship and hospitality of this fine southern Illinois community.

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1	\$650.00	1	\$40.00	1	\$22.00
2	475.00	2	38.00	2	21.00
3	375.00	3	37.00	3	20.50
4	310.00	4	36.00	4	20.00
5	260.00	5	35.50	5	19.50
6	225.00	6	35.00	6	19.50
7	200.00	7	34.50	7	19.00
8	175.00	8	34.00	8	19.00
9	155.00	9	33.50	9	18.50
10	135.00	10	33.00	10	18.50
11	120.00	11	32.50	11	18.00
12	105.00	12	32.00	12	18.00
13	95.00	13	31.50	13	17.50
14	86.00	14	31.00	14	17.50
15	78.00	15	30.50	15	17.00
16	71.00	16	30.00	16	17.00
17	66.00	17	29.50	17	16.50
18	62.00	18	29.00	18	16.50
19	59.00	19	28.50	19	16.50
20	57.00	20	28.00	20	16.50
21	55.00	21	27.50	21	16.00
22	54.00	22	27.00	22	16.00
23	53.00	23	26.50	23	16.00
24	52.00	24	26.00	24	16.00
25	51.00	25	25.50	25	15.50
26	50.00	26	25.00	26	15.50
27	49.00	27	24.50	27	15.50
28	48.00	28	24.00	28	15.50
29	47.00	29	23.50	29	15.00
30	46.00	30	23.00	30	15.00
31	45.00	31	22.50	31	15.00
32	44.00	32	22.00	32	15.00
33	43.00				
34	42.00				
35	41.00				
36	40.00				
Total.....\$4,519.00		Total.....\$956.00		Total.....\$554.50	
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WOMEN SENIORS AND INTERMEDIATES

CLASS A		CLASS B		CLASS C	
1\$50.00	1\$15.00	1\$10.00
2	.....35.00	2	.....14.00	2	.....9.00
3	.....25.00	3	.....13.00	3	.....8.00
4	.....20.00	4	.....12.50	4	.....7.00
5	.....18.00	5	.....12.00	5	.....6.00
6	.....17.00	6	.....11.50	6	.....5.00
7	.....16.00				
8	.....15.00	Total.....	\$78.00	Total.....	\$45.00
Total..... <u>\$196.00</u>				Totals	
				Women	\$319.00
				Seniors	\$319.00
				Intermediates	\$319.00

GRAND TOTAL — \$6,986.50

Kabel New Champion In Rome, Ohio Spring Indoor Open

In a close playoff game, Stan Manker lost his hold on the traveling trophy to Wilbur Kabel, of New Madison, Ohio, in the Rome, Ohio Indoor tournament. High percentage game went to Jim Knisley, with a 88.8%. Longest game was between Kabel and Rose, 102 shoes. It is interesting to note the standings of the players by percentage. Class A & B were N.H.P.A. sanctioned and conducted by Sam Goodlander.

CLASS A, GROUP 1

	W	L	%
J. Knisley	5	0	73.6
L. Rose	4	1	65.6
S. Manker	3	2	70.7
R. VonDach	2	3	64.3
C. Young	1	4	62.9
B. Redding	0	5	65.2

CLASS A, GROUP 2

	W	L	%
H. Anthony	4	1	71.7
W. Kabel	4	1	70.9
R. Bennett	4	1	65.0
H. Bryant	2	3	60.1
D. Roberts	1	4	50.0
S. Conley	0	5	56.2

CLASS A, PLAYOFF — W. Kabel, 4-1-71.6; S. Manker, 4-1-73.5; J. Knisley, 3-2-75.3; H. Anthony, 3-2-75.0; L. Rose, 1-4-67.9; R. Bennett, 0-5-61.2.

CLASS B, GROUP 1 — T. Pearce, 5-0-55.7; K. Dawes, 4-1-57.2; M. Montgomery, 3-2-53.1; R. Hakes, 1-4-49.1; G. Reno, 1-4-47.9; H. Brenning, 1-4-46.6.

CLASS B, GROUP 2 — K. Kugler, 5-0-57.6; R. Miller, 3-2-55.6; H. Chadwick, 3-2-50.0; H. Witter, 2-3-54.9; T. Harris, 1-4-51.6; J. Boesch, 1-4-46.6.

CLASS B, PLAYOFF — R. Miller, 3-2-59.2; H. Chadwick, 3-2-57.4; T. Pearce, 3-2-55.8; M. Montgomery, 2-3-59.6; K. Kugler, 2-3-58.6; K. Dawes, 2-3-55.2.

CLASS C — L. Beach, 6-0-47.6; O. Reno, 5-1-46.5; F. Bennett, 4-2-41.6; G. Hoddy, 3-3-39.2; B. Dougherty, 2-4-32.5; C. Hannah, 0-6-23.0; P. Beach, 1-5-37.0.

CLASS D — H. Rutherford, 5-1-46.5; G. Mitchell, 5-1-46.3; C. Miller, 4-2-32.4; D. Stewart, 3-3-36.4; N. Hagerman, 3-3-36.4; J. Dunkerly, 1-5-33.2; D. Peterson, 0-6-22.6.

CLASS E — J. Hodges, 3-0-45.5; J. Turner, 2-1-29.5; N. Bennett, 1-2-29.6; F. Park, 0-3-19.2; J. Howell, Forfeit; J. Fuller, Forfeit.

Paxton In Clean Sweep Of Southwest Iowa Open

CLASS A

	W	L
John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	5	0
Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, Mo.	4	1
Wallace Uhlig, Anita, Iowa	3	2
Woody Wilson, Red Oak, Iowa ..	1	4
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa ...	1	4
Bernard Ricker, Afton, Iowa	1	4

CLASS B

	W	L
Earl Kaiser, Anita, Iowa	5	0
Phil Robertson, Iowa	3	2
Kenneth Walker, Iowa	3	2
Loren Cain, St. Joseph, Mo.	3	2
Charles Cook, Corydon, Iowa	3	2
Carl Bennett, Des Moines, Iowa...	0	5

CLASS C — Art Reed, Creston, 4-2; Robert McNace, Boone, Iowa, 3-3; Merle Robison, Anita, Iowa, 3-2; Harold Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa, 2-3; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, Mo., 2-3; Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa, 2-3.

CLASS D — Dale Armstrong, Indianola, Iowa, 5-1; Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, Iowa, 4-2; Don Pendegraft, Creston, Iowa, 3-2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 2-3; John H. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, 2-3; William McNace, Boone, Iowa, 0-5.

Florida Ramblings

By HAL PORTER

George Schummer is an active man. He lives on Florida's east coast in the winter — if you can call that living; in Wellesley, Ontario the rest of the year. Was a poultry man for many years. Retired a while back. So full of beans he became auditor for a large corporation here just to use up some of the steam that makes him go. Is president of the Canadian National Horseshoe Association, is a fine player and strongly sold on the idea that our game has a great value for its followers.

Don McMullen had called a last meeting of the DeSoto folks to receive their final committee reports. Our turn came, the report was brief, soon over. Suddenly it was as if ole George was making the report. Using my voice he told this group of Conquistadores that they were exactly the proper men to prosper from a game like horseshoes! He told them how convenient, inexpensive and completely re-creating the game can be! Our plans for next years' celebration in the downtown area are already moving.

John Rademacher, our state secretary, is one of the horseshoe stalwarts of the area. Not a retired man, father of a considerable family and head of a growing business, he finds a great release and rebuilding in the game; in passing on his enthusiasm to others. You have seen him at the courts, in this column and in many of the pictures sports editor Chetlain has printed.

"Sarg" Hal Cook, Seminole shoe slinger, is another working shoeman. He couldn't get his "road shoe" working in the last two meets, but he is still glad to be a part of the activity here in Florida. Through his example and leadership, the Seminole area is becoming more aware of the game called horseshoes.

Willard West, Bradenton transplant in the Miami region, is our state president. His work takes a lot of his time. He still, in one way or another, gives strong support to our game on all levels. Our hope is that Miami locals may rally to him and get moving as they can in that populous section.

Bert Rivers, Bayshore Gardens impresario is one of the new young and vital additions to this group of Florida leaders. There aren't any flags waving, no whooping and hollering out on the north bank of Sarasota Bay, but that one little ole court is busy! And soon to be crowded by additional lanes.

Hafner Heeds Victory Call In Burlington, Iowa Spring Opener

"In the spring, a man's fancy turns to thoughts of love" and so it was with Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa when the love of horseshoes brought him to Carpo park in Burlington, Iowa where he demonstrated his affection for the game by winning all five of his games to lay claim to the 1968 Burlington Spring Warm-Up Open title. In his victory march it was necessary for him to overcome a 48-30 deficit against Darnold of Burlington to win the match 50 to 48. Longest game honors went to Vandergriff and Darnold with 92 shoes. Darnold had 40 ringers out of 50 shoes to take high qualifying honors. This tournament which replaced the annual indoor meet, was played with temperatures in the 70's.

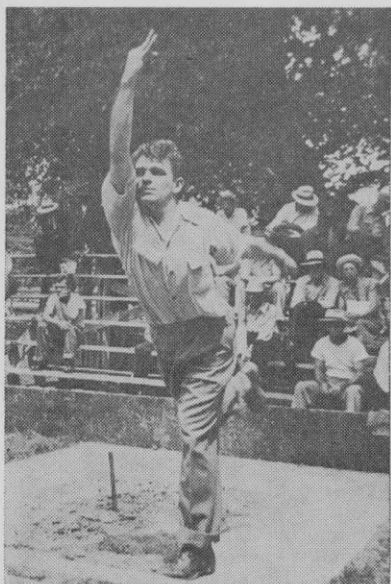
CLASS A

	W	L
B. Hafner, Iowa	5	0
H. Darnold, Iowa	4	1
C. Vandergriff, Iowa	3	2
E. Danielson, Iowa	1	4
P. Jensen, Illinois	1	4
B. Waddle, Iowa	1	4

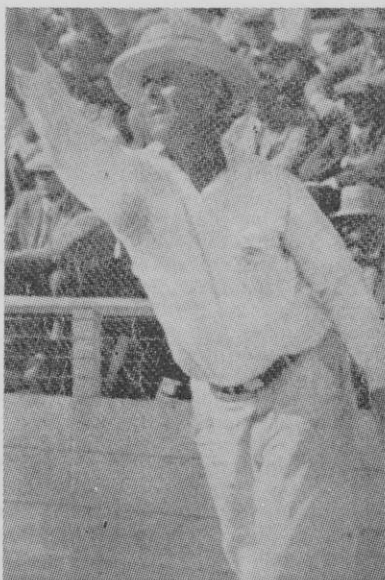
CLASS B

	W	L
B. Burgess, Iowa	4	1
D. Jackson, Iowa	3	2
R. Sornberger, Illinois	3	2
A. Lester, Illinois	2	3
M. Blake, Iowa	2	3
A. Jackson, Iowa	1	4

CLASS C — D. Vandergriff, Iowa, 5-0; J. Davis, Iowa, 4-1; R. Rubison, Iowa, 3-2; J. Jackson, Iowa, 2-3; B. Messer, Iowa, 1-4; L. Waddle, Iowa, 0-5.



CASEY JONES



C. C. DAVIS IN ACTION — 1933

Two all time great pitchers, Charles "Casey" Jones and Charles Court "C. C." Davis, along with one of the most likeable promoters in the game, Harry "Pop" Woodfield, will be enshrined in the Hall of Fame this year at Keene, New Hampshire.

CASEY JONES, while still a teenager, pitched in his first World Tournament in 1935, finishing in a tie for 6th place with Frank Jackson. Until 1954 Casey pitched in nearly all the World Tournaments, finishing in the runner-up spot many times. During this period, along with Isaacs, Zimmerman, and Allen, he was rated as one of the top four pitchers in the World. It is almost unbelievable that he was not fortunate enough to have won the championship at least once. Casey has been Wisconsin State Champion 16 times, but he is probably remembered best for the world's record he established, which still stands, during the 1948 World's Tournament. Thirty-two players participated in this tournament and he averaged 87.5% ringers for the 31 games. In 13 of these games he threw 90% or better. After 1954 Casey left horseshoe competition and took up bowling. He has also made a great record in that game, and now owns a bowling establishment in Plymouth, Wisconsin. Recently he bowled on TV (WBAY in Green Bay) for 16 consecutive weeks, averaging 233+ pins per game. In the roll off for the championship he had a 730 series. Casey is expected to be at Keene for the Hall of Fame presentation ceremonies.

C. C. DAVIS was considered one of the most colorful personalities in the horseshoe world in his time. He pitched a very wobbly one and three-quarter turn shoe, wore knickers both on and off the courts, and they were almost considered a trade mark of his. He has traveled into practically every corner of the United States playing exhibition matches and doing trick pitching. He won his first World Tournament in 1922, repeated in 1924, won both the winter and summer tournaments in 1927 and won his fifth World Title in 1928. In the 1928 tournament he was the first pitcher to average better than 70% ringers for an entire tournament. In the 1933 World Tournament, at the Chi-

JONES, DAVIS AND WOODFIELD NAMED FOR ENSHRINEMENT IN ANNUAL NHPA HALL OF FAME CEREMONIES AT WORLD TOURNAMENT



cago World's Fair, he tied with Ted Allen for the title but lost in the play-off. Mr. Davis was a carpenter by trade, and is now living in Kansas City, Missouri.

POP WOODFIELD served as NHPA President from 1941 to 1948 and was credited with being largely responsible for holding our organization together during those trying years. He also edited and published a mimeographed booklet when we had no other means of communication. He was a very successful promoter of the game in the Washington, D. C., area where the Washington Daily Star sponsored an annual tournament at Monument Park in co-operation with the Park Department. As NHPA President he contacted President Harry Truman, helped install courts at the White House, and arranged for several exhibitions featuring Jimmy Risk. Admiral Nimitz was also interested in, and played, the game. Pop passed away December 6, 1950.

These three will now join those others who were previously selected to the Hall of Fame: Ted Allen, Fernando Isais, Frank Jackson, Putt Mossman, and Guy Zimmerman as players; and Archie Gregson, David D. Cottrell, Raymond B. Howard, Arch Stokes, and Elmer Beller as non-players.

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In addition to the three selected, twelve players and eight non-players were nominated. These listed alphabetically were Curt Day, Dale Dixon, Paul Focht, Charles Gerrish, Elmer Hohl, Mrs. C. A. Lanham, George May, Blair Nunamaker, Harold Reno, Jimmy Risk, Carl Steinfeldt, and Vicki Winston in the player group; and Jack Claves, Harvey Clear, Ellis Cobb, John Gordon, Katie Gregson, Leland Mortensen, Robert Pence, and Roy W. Smith as non-players.

Chairman of the selection committee was James Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio. Other members of the committee were Elmer Beller, Bellflower, California, Eino Tiilikainen, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Carl von der Lancken, White Plains, New York, and Lee Jacobs, Belleville, Michigan.

South Gate and Pomona — Southern California

SOUTH GATE "B" OPEN GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
H. Morse, Beaumont	5	0	57.2
Easterling, Hawthorne	4	1	58.3
E. Knorp, Goleta	3	2	53.9
N. Smith, Culver City	2	3	50.0
W. Shipley, Alhambra	1	4	46.7
G. Poyner, Salvang	0	5	35.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
W. Sims, Long Beach	3	2	51.1
A. Cauchon, Pasadena	3	2	50.2
T. Paul, W. Covina	3	2	46.7
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	2	3	51.2
S. Faulkner, Fullerton	2	3	47.6
C. Tucker, Covina	2	3	35.6

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
H. Morse, Beaumont	4	1	58.5
W. Sims, Long Beach	3	2	51.2
Easterling, Hawthorne	2	3	56.5
A. Cauchon, Pasadena	0	3	49.4

POMONA "G" OPEN GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
R. Faulkner, Fullerton	4	1	27.3
L. Goodwine, Wood. Hills ..	4	1	25.4
Lingenfelter, Fullerton ..	3	2	33.7
H. Morin, San Berdoo.	3	2	28.4
D. Harren, Norwalk	1	4	20.0
J. Blake, Chino	0	5	03.6

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
O. Hartman, Van Nuys	5	0	36.4
A. Bell, Wood. Hills	3	2	27.4
R. Ferguson, Pomona	3	2	24.8
L. Tarbell, Brea	2	3	29.2
J. Goode, Downey	2	3	25.1
K. Harris, Chino	0	5	08.9

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
L. Goodwine, Wood. Hills ..	4	1	33.0
O. Hartman, Van Nuys	2	2	35.4
A. Bell, Wood. Hills	2	2	30.1
R. Faulkner, Fullerton	0	3	27.3

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

June 23 — Seaside — A
 June 23 — Grassvalley — C
 June 30 — Sacramento — B
 July 6-7 — Pleasanton Fair — Open
 July 14 — Seaside — D
 July 20-21 — Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co. Fair
 Open
 July 28 — Vallejo — C
 Aug. 4 — Golden Gate — B
 Aug. 4 — San Jose — Women's Open
 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

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The officers of the Keene, New Hampshire Club have made arrangements with Mr. Alfred E. Pemrick of the Keene, N.H. Evening Sentinel newspaper for a special Tournament subscription rate for all NHPA members and News Digest readers and all other enthusiasts of horseshoe, covering the 1968 World Tournament to be held in Keene, New Hampshire, July 26 through August 7.

A flat rate, for the period of the tournament of \$1.50 has been established. This will guarantee all horseshoe lovers complete coverage of the tournament. In the event of rain, which causes an extension of the play-off period, the Sentinel will forward the extra copies without charge to anyone purchasing the special package plan.

South Gate — Southern California

OXNARD OPEN

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
R. Simmons, S. Gate	5	0	75.9
J. Dawsey, Oxnard	4	1	64.0
J. Balzer, Santa Ana	3	2	67.6
H. Durr, Los Angeles	2	3	66.1
L. Rusch, Oxnard	1	4	57.6
H. Slagg, Ontario	0	5	46.5

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Schneider, Pico Rivera	5	0	73.8
T. Wheeler, Fullerton	4	1	70.4
J. Snyder, Chula Vista	3	2	66.2
J. Walker, Chula Vista	2	3	66.6
W. Berg, Pasadena	1	4	54.4
F. Percy, La Habra	0	5	52.4

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
R. Simmons, S. Gate	3	0	75.7
T. Wheeler, Fullerton	1	2	73.2
Schneider, Pico Rivera	1	2	73.2
J. Dawsey, Oxnard	1	2	65.3

OXNARD "C" OPEN

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
C. Dennis, Lynwood	4	1	51.8
S. Faulkner, Fullerton	4	1	51.7
C. Bailey, Glendora	3	2	48.7
W. Sims, Long Beach	2	3	50.9
L. Dooley, Bellflower	2	3	43.5
St. Thomas, Bell Gardens..	0	5	39.3

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	5	0	54.9
Di Stefano, Thou. Oaks ..	3	2	43.8
W. Shipley, Alhambra	3	2	43.5
Velarde, S. San Gabriel	2	3	41.2
Mahlstedt, Thou. Oaks	1	4	48.2
Ybarra, Santa Barbara	1	4	44.6

PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
C. Dennis, Lynwood	3	0	52.1
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	2	1	55.4
S. Faulkner, Fullerton	1	2	40.2
Di Stefano, Thou. Oaks	0	3	39.3

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

June 23 — Fullerton "F" Open, Fullerton
 June 29 — Semana Nautica "B" Santa Barbara
 June 30 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barbara
 July 7 — Long Beach "C" Open, Pomona
 July 13-14 — Elmer Beller Open, South Gate
 July 21 — Pomona "G", Pomona
 July 28 — Oxnard "B" & "E" Open, Oxnard
 Aug. 4 — Balboa Park Open & "C", San Diego
 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" & "F", 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

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. Classes: (Same as Dormont Warm-Up).

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 before August 16. All pitchers that can not be placed will have their money refunded. Cash Prizes will be awarded totaling \$130.00.

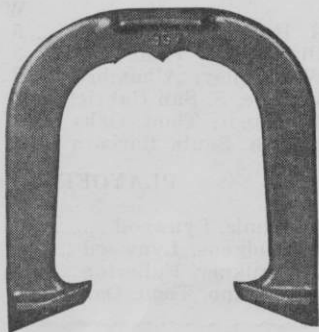
Giddes Reigns As King Over New Jersey AAU Tourney

Jack Giddes of Martinsville, New Jersey was crowned king of New Jersey's first AAU Junior Tournament held at Branchbrook park courts. He is the current New Jersey state champion. Jack's only defeat was administered by Lee Davis of Ridgefield, a ringer master in his own right.

CLASS A — Jack Giddes, Martinsville, N. J., 4-1; Lee Davis, Ridgefield Park, 3-2; Vince Yannetti, Boundbrook, 2-3.

CLASS B — Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, 5-0; John Dystra, Englewood, 3-2; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, 2-3.

CLASS C — Hank Mullen, So. Plainfield, 5-0; Phil Zazzaro, Little Falls, 4-1; Al Price, Cranford, 3-2.



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Tournament Schedule For Indiana State Association

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind. 46403 (phone 938-3431, area code 219) unless otherwise noted in above schedule. Entries must be in by deadline time.

JUNE 22-23; CENTRAL INDIANA at Fairview Park, Anderson, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, June 17. Entry fee \$3.00. Indiana players only.

JUNE 29-30; NORTHEAST INDIANA at City Park, Avilla, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, June 24. Entry fee \$3.00.

JUNE 29-30; IBM OPEN at I.B.M. Courts, Greencastle, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, June 24. Entry fee \$3.25.

JULY 4; BOONE COUNTY OPEN at 4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Ind. Deadline for entries, Thursday, June 27. Entry fee \$3.25. SEND ENTRIES TO Walt Wilhoite, 120 No. Allen Dr., Lebanon, Ind. 46052.

JULY 13-14; NORTHERN INDIANA at City Park, Wabash, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, July 8. Entry fee \$3.00. For Indiana players north of State Road 26 only.

JULY 13-14; CLYDE GREEN MEMORIAL OPEN at Goodrich Park, Winchester, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, July 8. Entry fee \$5.25. CASH PRIZES.

JULY 20-21; MIDWEST "RINGER ROUND UP" at Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, July 15. Entry fee \$5.25. CASH PRIZES.

AUGUST 10-11; HIGHLAND PARK OPEN at Highland Park, Kokomo, Ind. Deadline for entries, Friday, August 2. Entry fee \$3.25. SEND ENTRIES TO Hazel Shuck, Rte. 1, Sharpsville, Ind. 46068.

AUGUST 17-18; SOUTHERN INDIANA at Fairgrounds, Franklin, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, August 12. Entry fee \$3.00. OPEN TO ALL INDIANA PLAYERS ONLY.

AUGUST 24-25; INDIANA FAMILY DAY; Site and details to be announced later.

AUG. 31, SEPT. 1-2; INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT at Fairview Park, Anderson. Deadline for entries, Monday, August 26. Entry fee \$5.00.

SEPT. 14-15; INDIANA-OHIO OPEN at Heekin Park, Muncie, Ind. Deadline for entries, Monday, Sept. 9. Entry fee \$5.25. CASH PRIZES.

SEPT. 21-22; AUTUMN OPEN at New Albany, Ind. Putman County Community Park. Deadline for entries, Monday, Sept. 16. Entry fee \$3.25.



Dan Kuchcinski, World champion, as he appeared on interview on the Johnny Carson show recently.

Will's Ringer Mill

By WILL GULLICKSON

Danny Kuchcinski, the most active World Horseshoe Pitching Champion on record, will make a series of appearances throughout the summer before defending his championship at Keene, N. H.

The 19-year-old from Erie, Pa., who is now playing out of Fargo-Moorhead, will have engagements at some of the leading fairs in the United States.

One of Danny's major stops will be at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. Arrangements are being finalized with John Libby, secretary of the fair. The 10-day fair attracts thousands of visitors from throughout the Upper Midwest each day.

Also on Kuchcinski's schedule is the Red River Valley Fair in West Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17-24. Arrangements for this fair have been made through secretary Clint Kopp and president Manny Berg.

Kuchcinski will also appear at the Stutsman County Fair in Jamestown, N. D., as well as several fairs in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa.

There are still openings and anyone interested should contact Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn., 56560.

John Yernberg, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Horseshoe Pitchers Association, calls attention to the fact that the Dixon portable courts were not used for Kuchcinski's exhibition at the Moose Lodge in St. Paul, March 4.

A special Tartan rubber manufactured by the 3 M company in St. Paul rested on a partially inflated inner tube in the box. This was especially made for the exhibition by Carl Gaetke of the St. Paul Club, who believes he will eventually have a marketable product to be used for indoor pitching.

The Tartan substance is used for many indoor college fieldhouses and outdoor tracks and has been a big success.

Red Roland, the ambitious horseshoe promoter from Billings, Mont., sends along the idea that a college scholarship fund be set up for Danny Kuchcinski. Roland took a fancy to The Kid while Danny was on tour in Montana.

Kuchcinski enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., for the first summer session in May. Donations for the fund may be directed to Danny Kuchcinski in care of Will Gullickson.

Danny is pitching in the Red River Valley League as a member of the Bob Fritz Sporting Goods team. He is also planning to pitch in several open tournaments, including those at Hannaford, N. D., Minot, N. D., Fargo, N. D., and Erie, Pa.

The Kindred Open tournament in North Dakota was not held this summer for the first time in many years. Rudy Lykken, long-time manager of the event, stepped down from his post. New Kindred officers are Floyd Lund, president; Norman Luidahl, vice president; William Kenady, secretary-treasurer; and Lykken and Edwin Overboe, directors.

Meanwhile, Fargo-Moorhead's plans to bid for a return of the World Tournament have been switched from 1970 to 1971. Main reason for the change is that the national high school rodeo will be held in Fargo in 1970. Meanwhile, plans are to expand the Red River Valley Open tourney to one of the largest for July 6 and 7.

Henry Winess of Fargo, president of the Red River Valley League, went on record at the recent meeting asking for support from The Fargo and Moorhead Chambers of Commerce.

Meanwhile, interest in the sport continues on the rise following the 1967 tourney held in F.M. The number of newcomers pitching in area leagues surpasses that of any other year.

Curt Bestul of Eau Claire, Wis., informs that his club will host the open tourney June 22 and 23 as well as the state tourney Labor Day weekend.

Greenville Ringer Classic — July 4-5-6-7, 1968

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held at the City Park Courts in Greenville, Ohio, from July 4 thru July 7. The tournament will be sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the City Park Commission and will be sanctioned and conducted by the Ohio Buckeye Association.

All entrants for the Men's Division must qualify by pitching 100 shoes. Qualifying times will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 4, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on July 5 and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 6. All entrants must be registered in by 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The entry fee will be \$6.00 with those who qualify for Class A paying an additional \$5.00.

There will be a Ladies Tournament and a Junior Tournament on Thursday, July 4. All entrants for these tournaments must be registered by 1:00 p.m. on July 4. There will be an entry fee of \$4.00 for women but none for the juniors. No qualifications.

Middlesex, N. J. Club Hosts National AAU Senior Meet

The New Jersey State Association will conduct the 1968 National Senior AAU Championships in cooperation with the Middlesex, N. J. club on July 26 thru 28 at the Mountain View park courts in Middlesex, New Jersey. It will be sanctioned by the New Jersey Association of the AAU. Qualifying will be on Friday, July 26, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. and concluding on Saturday, July 27, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Competition will start on Saturday, July 27 at 10 a.m. continue thru Sunday until 4 p.m. A sanctioned ringer percentage will be accepted in lieu of qualifying. Entrants without sanctioned averages (AAU or NHPA) must qualify. Entry blanks are available thru Mr. Hal Hannia, 448 Runyon Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey 08846. Entry fee for singles is \$3.00, and for doubles, \$6.00 per team.

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INDIANA

WINCHESTER, Winchester Horse-shoe Club, Goodrich Park — 8 courts L.

MASSACHUSETTS

WEST BILLERICA, Millard P. Christle, Treble Cove Rd. R. R. #1 — 1 court.

MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Duluth Horseshoe Club, Wheeler Field 3500 W. Grand Ave. West Duluth. — 12 courts L.

DULUTH, Iver Kjellman, 115 Anchor St. — 1 court.

PROCTOR, Ray Tiili, 1103 Blackman Ave. 1 court.

HIBBING, Hibbing Horseshoe Club, Bennett Park. — 12 courts L.

WAYZATA, Wayzata Horseshoe Club, — 4 courts.

MISSOURI

LaMONTE, Vicki & Earl Winston, R.F.D. #1 — 1 court.

LaMONTE, Wayne Winston, R.F.D. #1 — 1 court L.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, Red River Valley League Courts, Fargo Park Districts, Oak Grove Courts — 18 courts L.

KINDRED, Kindred Open Courts — 12 courts L.

DONATIONS

CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS, Horseshoe Club Fairview Park — \$6.00.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, Joseph Anzaldi, 1034 N. Chatsworth — \$3.00.

OHIO

ANTWERP, Antwerp Horseshoe Club, Riverside Park — 6 courts L.

ANTWERP, Andy Panico, Buckeye Drive — 1 court L.

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ANTWERP, C. Long — 1 court L.

ANTWERP, Norm Howard — 1 court

DAYTON, Paul E. Focht, 1051 W. Dorothy Lane — 1 court L.

DAYTON, Harry Siebert, 29 Winnet Drive — 1 court L.

GREENVILLE, Darke County Horseshoe Club, City Park — 18 courts L.

PENNSYLVANIA

NEW CASTLE, New Castle Horseshoe Club, George Washington Jr. High School Park, Carlisle Street — 6 courts L.

SHARON, Herbert Pinch, 592 Hull Street — 1 court

WEST VIRGINIA

MARTINSBURG, Julian A. Caldwell, 311 South Illinois Ave. — 1 court.

WISCONSIN

EAU CLAIRE, Eau Claire Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n, Carson Park — 12 courts L.

EAU CLAIRE, Curt Bestul, 1412 Sherwin Avenue — 1 court.

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LaMONTE, MISSOURI, Vicki & Earl Winston, R.F.D. #1 — \$3.00.

SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA, Herbert Pinch, 592 Hull St. — \$10.00.

MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, Hal Hannia, 448 Runyon Ave. — \$5.00.

6th Annual Casey, Illinois Jaycee Open — July 7

The 6th annual Casey Jaycees Open tournament will be held July 7 at the Casey park courts, Casey, Illinois. There will be six classes with 3 trophies in A, B and C classes, and 2 trophies in the lower classes. Floyd Fowler of Indiana will be the defending champion. Players may qualify at the courts or bring a score. Tournament will start at 1 p.m. Entry fee will be \$3.00.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
1307 Solfisburg Avenue
Aurora, Illinois — 60505

Dear Mr. Cobb:

One of the main reasons for writing you is that you have a keen interest in the continued progress of the game of Horseshoe and knowledge of proper channels to follow when submitting recommendations to the national committees.

As you well know, the game of Horseshoe today is enjoying its finest hour. During the past 40 years there has never been more public interest and international publicity than there is today. Much of this credit is due to publications like this, fellows like you have on your staff, local and state clubs, and their willingness to combine and share talent, time, and effort for the betterment and growth of the game on a team effort basis with national organization. As long as this unification continues, the game of Horseshoe will continue to grow and prosper.

To many, the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament in Fargo, North Dakota, was well organized, widely publicized, and well run. A word of commendation to those that worked to put on this tremendous event is most certainly in order. To many of us, the induction ceremonies into The Horseshoe Hall of Fame was one of the highlites. Having pitched with the late Guy Zimmerman when he toured the United States, you can perhaps understand my thoughts when his wife and partner stepped forward on his behalf to accept his award. To many, Guy Zimmerman was not only one of the finest pitcher's the game has ever known, but a great competitor, a true sportsman, and living example to the greatest game of all, the game of life.

One hesitates at length before singling out individuals on an international basis, but we can hardly overlook what has been done and what is being done for the game by Dan Kuchcinski and Will Gullickson. Danny stayed with me during his visit and exhibition in Billings, Montana, a modern and attractive city of some 75,000 people. We participated in several state wide radio and television programs together, and Danny had a picture taken in the office of Mayor, Mr. Willard E. Fraser, who happens to be a son-in-law of the late Robert Frost, a personal friend of Mike Mansfield, and a leading candidate for Governor of Montana. This is the same picture published in your April, 1968, Edition. The Mayor was also on hand to introduce Danny at the exhibition. Danny came thru with an 80% performance and generally pleased everybody including those of us connected with the event. Danny is a gentleman with a look toward the future, and when we consider the number of clubs, players, spectators, and others, a college scholarship fund is not beyond reach and of interest to many of us. In any event, Danny Kuchcinski is a fine representative of Erie, Pennsylvania and the game of Horseshoe, and the type any city would be proud to have as their representative anywhere.

In regard to Will Gullickson. Where can anyone find a more capable person with more talent in organization, production, public relations, and working connections with publications, radio and television, and numerous other means of communication and connections from the smallest communities to the top-

Mail Bag — (Continued)

level news media in the United States. Not only this but he is a top-notch writer, gives of his time, and has the ability to accomplish objectives far beyond reach of many of us. This fellow is really something! We all know what a job he did for us on the 1967 World Horseshoe Tournament in Fargo, North Dakota. Since then he has been working the entire winter scheduling events for Danny Kuchcinski. The problems he encountered here alone would have discouraged most of us. From reliable source, I understand that the Gullickson family believes that the finest rewards in life come from reaching out and helping others. Frankly, what we need more of in the world today is more people like this. I believe you and many others will agree that if ever a fellow earned his way into The Horseshoe World of Fame, it is Will Gullickson.

Very truly yours,

E. D. "Red" Roland

618 Avenue D

Billings, Montana

P.S. Perhaps a focal point for a college scholarship could be established in Erie, Pennsylvania in connection with their forthcoming publicity for 1969.

Bob West Eases Through Oregon Laurelhurst Open

The 3rd annual "Laurelhurst Open" the first open tournament held in Oregon this year was won by seven time state champ Bob West of McMinnville. Bob, pitching the whole tournament with a 1¼ (as he has won all his state titles with a 1¼) compiled a 7-0 record and averaged 75.68%. Ron Miller of Woodburn, showing great improvement came in second with a 6-1 record.

Class B was won by Ted Miller of Beaverton in a three-way play off with Orval Sears and Bill Hulshof of Portland. Second was won by Sears.

Class C was won by Swartwood of Hillsboro with a 6-1 record. Second went to Prill with a 5-2.

Class D ended in a tie with Langland of Aloha winning the sudden death play-off with Roy Mitchell of Portland.

The Ladies tournament was won by Mrs. Frye of Salem and Mrs. Jackson of Portland was second.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
West	7	0	75.6
R. Miller	6	1	65.1
L. Hill	4	3	65.9
Richardson	4	3	65.7
Hilderbrant	4	3	56.9
Leggett	2	5	52.8
Peterson	1	6	58.6
B. Chapelle	0	7	43.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
T. Miller	7	1	54.4
Sears	7	2	40.3
Hulshof	6	2	48.1
Schriener	3	4	40.4
McDonald	2	5	36.3
Wagner	2	5	35.6
Moen	2	5	33.7
Lukens	1	6	29.4

CLASS C — Swartwood, 6-1-36.7; Prill, 5-2-32.2; Hufschmid, 4-3-30.9; Hartzell, 4-3-29.0; Schiedler, 3-4-28.7; Karlhom, 3-4-28.1; Seeley, 3-4-25.2; Jackson, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS D — Langland, 6-1-25.2; Mitchell, 5-2-28.0; Enuoldsen, 4-2-25.8; H. McGrew, 3-3-26.5; Cameron, 1-5-20.0; Stafford, 1-5-17.4; Bionda, Forfeit.

LADIES — Frye, 3-0; Jackson, 2-1; Hill, 1-2; Seeley, 0-3.

COMING EVENTS

- June 22-23 — Eastern National Tournament. Open. Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. 144 pitchers available.
- June 22-23 — Los Altos Open tournament, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico — Singles.
- June 22-23 — Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.
- June 23 — Iowa Members tournament, Island park courts, Cedar Falls, Iowa. \$2.50 fee. Trophies in each class.
- June 22-23 — Annual Fulton County Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts, Wauseon, Ohio.
- June 23 — Annual St. Joe Open Tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri.
- June 23 — Hebron Jaycee Open tournament, Hebron, North Dakota.
- June 28-29-30 — Fourth Annual Hebron, Ohio Open tournament, Route 440. Take the Hebron and Newark exits, north of new route 70.
- June 29-30 — Sauerkraut Open tournament, Lake Placid Boat Club, Seguin, Texas.
- June 30 — Annual Froid, Montana Open tournament, Froid, Montana.
- June 30 — Muscatine Open tournament, Kent-Stein park, South Muscatine, Iowa.
- June 30 — New Jersey Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 4 — Iowa Members tournament, qual. til 12, finals, 1 p.m. Atkins, Iowa.
- July 4 — 4th of July Open, Mound City, Missouri. Details from Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- July 4 — Hillsboro Happy Days, Shute park courts, Hillsboro, Oregon.
- July 5-6-7 — The "(Ringer Classic)" Open, Greenville, Ohio. Details later.
- July 6-7 — Michigan AAU Open tournament, Detroit, Michigan.
- July 6-7 — Annual Red River Valley Open Tournament, Oak Grove courts, Fargo, North Dakota.
- July 6-7 — Bremerton Open, Evergreen Park, Bremerton, Washington.
- July 7 — Annual 4-State Tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send scores to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- July 7 — Iowa Members tournament, men only, Candy Cane park courts, Dyersville, Iowa. Qual til 12, finals, 12:30 p.m., fee \$1.00, entry fee, \$2.00. Class trophies. Send scores to Walter Wedewer, Rte. 1, Dyersville, Iowa.
- July 13 — Brownstown Open Tournament, Fayette County Fair, Brownstown, Illinois.
- July 13 — Middle Atlantic States Tournament (New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania Only), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 13-14 — Northwest Pa. Invitational. Open. Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. 80 pitchers available.
- July 13-14 — Oklahoma Open tournament, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- July 13 & 14 — N.H.P.A. Virginia State Championship, Winchester, Virginia.
- July 14 — Iowa Members tournament, Ellis park courts, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Qual. til 10:30 A.M. Class trophies, Entry fee, \$3.00.
- July 21 — Corvallis Open tournament, Avery park courts, Corvallis, Oregon.
- July 14 — Omak Open, East Side Park, Omak, Washington.
- July 20 — New Jersey Championships (16 yr. olds & under), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 20-21 — Third Annual Vacationland Open tournament, Marcotte Park courts, Lewiston, Maine.
- July 20-21 — Annual Beaver County tournament, Beaver, Penn.
- July 20-21 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park, Des Moines, Iowa. Mail score to Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.
- July 20-21 — Carl Wood Memorial Open tournament, Bailey park, Battle Creek, Michigan.
- July 20 & 21 — Hill City Open Tournament, Miller Park Courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 21 — Annual Culbertson Open tournament, Culbertson, Montana.
- July 27 — Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, City park courts, Vernonia, Oregon.
- July 27 & 28 — National A.A.U. Championships (Open), Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- July 27-28 — Duke City Classic, Los Altos courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico Singles.
- July 27-28 — John Monasmith Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.

July 27-Aug. 6 — **WORLD TOURNAMENT**, Wheelock Park courts, Keene, New Hampshire. First four and one half days devoted to qualifying.

- August 4 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open tournament, Fairgrounds courts Davenport, Iowa.
- August 4 — Annual Sidney Open tournament, Sidney, Montana.
- August 8 — County Fair Open tournament, Afton, Iowa. Fairgrounds courts. Qual. til 11:30 A.M. Finals, 12:30 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 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.
- August 17 & 18 — Annual Cornbelt Open tournament, Crapo Park courts (South Main Street), Burlington, Iowa.
- August 18 — Massachusetts State Tournament, Silverton Open tournament, City park courts, Silverton, Oregon. Westside Club Courts, West Springfield, Mass.
- 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.

Coming Events — Continued

- 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. 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 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, 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.
- 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 — 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. 14-15 — 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 Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
- Sept. 15 — Hillsboro Invitational and Washington County tournament, Shute park courts, Hillsboro, Oregon.
- 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' Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.
- September 21-22 — Northwest Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington. tournament, Sept. 20 same courts.
- 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.

Home From The Hospital

Curt Day, former world champion, has returned home after spending eighteen days in the hospital for treatment of a bleeding ulcer. It was necessary for him to have three pints of blood.

He is now feeling fine again and he hopes to be able to take to the courts again this summer.

Why not drop him a card, during his convalescence period. His address is as follows: Curt Day, 1200 East Washington St., Frankfort, Indiana 46041.

Fulton County Open — Wauseon, Ohio — June 22-23

The Fulton County Horseshoe Club will sponsor an "Open" tournament, on June 22 and 23 in conjunction with the National Threshers Convention. Entry by ringer percentage only. Percentage and fee must be in the hands of the secretary, not later than June 12. Send percentage and fee to: Mark E. Sebring, 534 E. Oak St., Wauseon, Ohio 43567. Entry fee \$3.00. All players will be notified as to when they will play.

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Ringer pct., 31 games	87.5	Casey Jones, Waukesha, Wis.	1948
Ringer pct., 35 games	86.5	Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo.	1955
Ringer pct., champion, 17 games	86.6	Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind.	1966
Total ringers	2903	Ralph Maddox, Poca, W. Va.	1964
Double ringers	1173	Ralph Maddox, Poca, W. Va.	1964
Shoes pitched	3476	Ralph Maddox, Poca, W. Va.	1964

SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Ringer, pct., winner	100	Guy Zimmerman, Danville, Calif.	1948
Ringer pct., loser	89.7	Ray Martin, Philo, Ill.	1965
Total ringers, winner	175	Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa	1965
Total ringers, loser	174	Ray Martin, Philo, Ill.	1965
Double ringers, winner	80	Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa	1965
Double ringers, loser	77	Ray Martin, Philo, Ill.	1965
Consecutive ringers	72	Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo.	1951
Shoes, shortest game winner	22	Roland Kraft, Leocompton, Kan.	1941

SINGLE GAME — BOTH PLAYERS

Longest game, shoes pitched	194	Glen Henton & Ray Martin	1965
Ringer pct.,	91.15	Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio & Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind.,	1965
Total ringers	349	Glen Henton & Ray Martin	1965
Double ringers	157	Glen Henton & Ray Martin	1965
Cancelled ringers	316	Glen Henton & Ray Martin	1965
"Four Deads"	63	Glen Henton & Ray Martin	1965
Consecutive "Four Deads"	15	Elmer Hohl, Canada & Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, N. Y.	1964

QUALIFYING — 200 SHOES

Total points	571	Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	1966
Total ringers	187	Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo.	1955
Double ringers	87	Harold Reno, Sabina, Ohio	1966
Ringers, 100 shoes	96	Don Titcomb, Los Gatos, Calif.	1958

WOMEN'S DIVISION

COMPLETE TOURNAMENT — 7 GAMES

Ringer pct.	81.3	Caroline Schultz, Harvey, Ill.	1934
Total ringers	344	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1964
Shoes pitched	502	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1964
		Anna Lindquist, Morgantown, W.Va.	1964

SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Ringer pct., winner	93.3	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1964
Ringer pct., loser	73.9	Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, N.Y.	1965
Total ringers, winners	76	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1965
Total ringers, loser	71	Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, N.Y.	1965
Double ringers, winner	31	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1965
Double ringers, loser	23	Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, N.Y.	1965
Consecutive ringers	30	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1964

SINGLE GAME — BOTH PLAYERS

Longest game, shoes pitched	96	Vicki Winston, Lamonte, Mo. & Sue Gillespie	1965
Ringer pct.	76.6	Sue Gillespie & Lorraine Thomas	1965
Total ringers	147	Sue Gillespie & Lorraine Thomas	1965
Double ringers	54	Sue Gillespie & Lorraine Thomas	1965
"Four Deads"	14	Sue Gillespie & Lorraine Thomas	1965
Consecutive "Four Deads"	5	Sue Gillespie & Vicki Winston	1964

QUALIFYING — 50 SHOES

Total points	259	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1964
Total ringers	86	Ether James, Hastings, Mich.	1935
Double ringers	34	Sue Gillespie, Portland, Ind.	1964

World Horseshoe Pitching Records — (Continued)

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION — Players between 60 & 65

COMPLETE TOURNAMENT — 7 GAMES

Ringer pct.	58.8	Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1967
Total ringers	290	Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1967
Shoes pitched	498	Norris Shepherd, Flint, Mich.	1967

SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Ringer pct., winner	66.7	Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1967
Ringer pct., loser	58.6	Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Iowa	1967
Total ringers, winner	56	Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1967
Total ringers, loser	52	Francis Winetrout, Lummi Is., Wash.	1967
Double ringers, winner	16	Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1967
Double ringers, loser	12	Francis Winetrout, Lummi Is., Wash.	1967
Consecutive ringers	10	Wayne Winston, Lamonte, Mo.	1967

SINGLE GAME — BOTH PLAYERS

Longest game, shoes pitched	92	Harry Page & Francis Winetrout	1967
Ringer pct.	60.4	Lee Davis, Ridgefield, N.J. & Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1967
Total ringers	108	Harry Page & Francis Winetrout	1967
Double ringers	30	Harry Page & Francis Winetrout	1967
Cancelled ringers	80	Harry Page & Francis Winetrout	1967
"Four Deads"	7	Wayne Winston & Francis Winetrout	1967
Consecutive "Four Deads"	3	Harry Page & Francis Winetrout	1967

QUALIFYING — 100 SHOES

Total points	227	Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Iowa	1967
Total ringers	66	Francis Winetrout, Lummi Isle, Wash.	1967
Double ringers	21	Ernie Danielson, Burlington, Iowa	1967

GIRLS DIVISION — Girls under 17

COMPLETE TOURNAMENT — 6 GAMES

Ringer pct.	30.1	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Total ringers	126	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Shoes pitched	418	Pat Thomas, Lockport, N. Y.	1967

SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Ringer pct., winner	42.6	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Ringer pct., loser	30.0	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Total ringers, winner	25	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Total ringers, loser	22	Linda Smith, Muskegon, Mich.	1967

SINGLE GAME — BOTH PLAYERS

Longest game, shoes pitched	92	Linda Smith & Pat Thomas	1967
Ringer pct.	31.4	Bonita Seibold, Huntington, Ind. & Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Total ringers	44	Bonita Seibold & Carolyn Wright	1967

QUALIFYING — 50 SHOES

Total points	83	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Total ringers	23	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967
Double ringers	5	Carolyn Wright, Col. City, Ind.	1967

JUNIOR DIVISION — Boys under 17

COMPLETE TOURNAMENT — 7 GAMES

Ringer pct.	75.6	Mark Seibold, Huntington, Ind.	1966
Total ringers	367	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1967
Shoes pitched	516	Delbert Lykins, Muncie, Ind.	1965

SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Ringer pct., winner	85.7	Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio	1963
Ringer pct., loser	69.8	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1967
Total ringers, winner	67	Dennis Hohl, Wellesley, Ont., Can.	1966
Total ringers, loser	67	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1966
Double Ringers, winner	25	Billy LaBrose, Hibbing, Minn.	1967
Double Ringers, loser	25	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1967
Double ringers, loser	22	Dennis Riffle, Dayton, Ohio	1967
Consecutive ringers	20	Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio	1964

World Horseshoe Pitching Records — (Continued)

SINGLE GAME — BOTH PLAYERS

Longest game, shoes pitched	108	Farron Eiseman & Dennis Hohl	1966
Ringer pct.	75.0	Farron Eiseman & Dennis Riffle	1967
Total ringers	134	Farron Eiseman & Dennis Hohl	1966
Double ringers	47	Farron Eiseman & Dennis Riffle	1967
Cancelled ringers	114	Farron Eiseman & Dennis Hohl	1966
"Four Deads"	15	Farron Eiseman & Dennis Riffle	1967
Consecutive "Four Deads"	4	Dan Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa. & Andy Deem Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.	1964

QUALIFYING — 100 SHOES

Total points	136	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1967
Total ringers	44	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1967
Double ringers	19	Farron Eiseman, Riverton, Wyo.	1967

SENIOR DIVISION — Men 65 & over

COMPLETE TOURNAMENT — 7 GAMES

Ringer pct.	72.6	Joe Wilkinson, Akron, Ohio	1961
Total ringers	350	John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	1966
Shoes pitched	508	Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	1966

SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Ringer pct., winner	81.2	John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	1967
Ringer pct., loser	70.0	Walt Horner, Farmersburg, Ind.	1964
Ringers, winner	65	W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio	1960
Ringers, loser	58	Clyde Green, Portland, Ind.	1961
Double ringers, winner	21	John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	1966
Double ringers, loser	23	Perle Stratton, Cewelah, Wash.	1966
Consecutive ringers	18	Charlie Cummings, Sweetser, Ind.	1960
		Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, Ohio	1965

SINGLE GAME — BOTH PLAYERS

Longest game, shoes pitched	88	John Paxton & Perle Stratton	1966
Ringer pct.	72.5	Joe Wilkinson & W. O. Maxwell	1960
Total ringers	120	Joe Wilkinson & W. O. Maxwell	1961
Double ringers	43	John Paxton & Perle Stratton	1966
Cancelled ringers	94	John Paxton & Perle Stratton	1966
"Four Deads"	13	Joe Wilkinson & W. O. Maxwell	1961
Consecutive "Four Deads"	5	Walt Horner & Harold Tuttle	1964

QUALIFYING — 100 SHOES

Total points	257	John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	1966
Total ringers	79	John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	1966
Double ringers	33	John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	1966

Card of Thanks

James "Pop" Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio who recently suffered a broken leg is most appreciative of the many cards he has received. He is convalescing very nicely and hopes to be able to attend horseshoe pitching functions during the season as will be permitted. "Pop" took over the chairmanship of the "Hall of Fame" committee after the untimely passing of Marvin Chrisman of Indiana.

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Loren Crooks of Cumberland, Ohio expresses his thanks to the many friends for the get-well cards that he received after suffering a heart attack recently. He has recovered sufficiently enough to return to work, altho lacking some of the pep he formerly had.

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From Peoria, Illinois, Milton Tate sends his thanks to all his horseshoe pitch-friends and others who sent him cards and well-wishes during his bout with a sudden heart attack. He is a former Illinois state champion as well as having held the Utah state title some years back. He reports that he is feeling very fine again.

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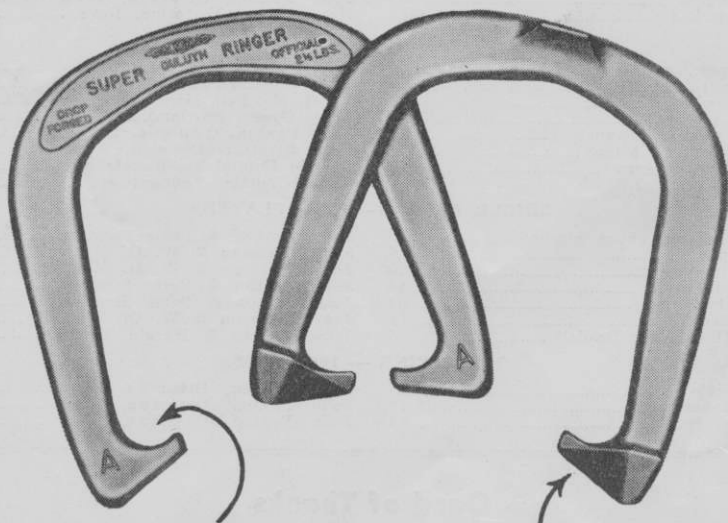
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