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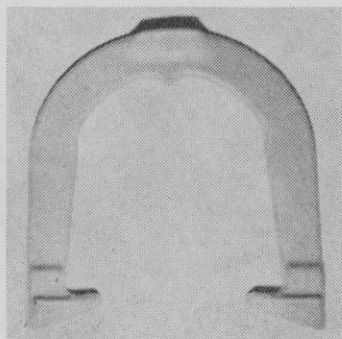
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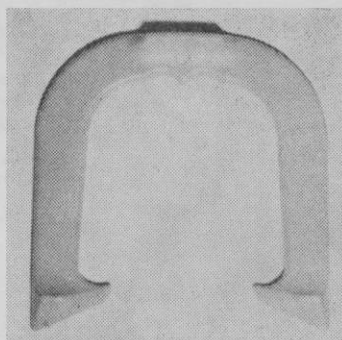
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1969 World Horseshoe Tournament Schedule

Glenwood Park, Erie, Penna.

Saturday, July 26, 12 noon until 10 p.m., Qualifying all divisions.
 Sunday, July 27, 12 noon until 10 p.m., Qualifying all divisions.
 Monday, July 28, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., Qualifying all divisions.
 Tuesday, July 29, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., Qualifying all divisions. Conclusion of qualifying for Women, Girls, Juniors, Seniors and Intermediates.
 Wednesday, July 30, 12 noon, Conclusion of qualifying in Men's division.

Round Robin Championship Play, All Divisions

Wednesday, July 30, 9:30 a.m. — Women Class D, Junior Class D, Girls Class B and Intermediate Class C. Six players in each class.
 Wednesday, July 30, 1 p.m. — Junior Classes B and C, eight players each; Girls Class A, Women Class C, Intermediate Class B and Senior Class B, six players each.
 Wednesday, July 30, 6 p.m. — Women Classes A and B, Junior Class A, Senior Class A and Intermediate Class A, eight players each.
 Thursday, July 31, 5:30 p.m. — Championship 36 man division, six games.
 Friday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m. — Class B preliminaries, four groups of eight. Class D preliminaries, one group of eight.
 Friday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued.
 Saturday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m. — Class C preliminaries, four groups of eight. Class D preliminaries, second group of eight.
 Saturday, Aug. 2, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued.
 Sunday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m. — Finals Class B and C, eight players each and finals. Class D, six players.
 Sunday, Aug. 3, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued.
 Monday, Aug. 4, 5:30 p.m. — Championship division play continued.
 Tuesday, Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m. — Final five games of Championship division.

Special Events

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies.
 Thursday, July 31, 9 a.m. — Annual NHPA convention and business meeting.
 1 p.m. — Annual NHPA dinner.
 Saturday, Aug. 2, 5 p.m. — Trophy awards for Women, Juniors, Seniors, Intermediates and Girls.
 Sunday, Aug. 3, 5 p.m. — Hall of Fame, Stokes Memorial and Special NHPA award ceremonies.
 Tuesday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. — Trophy awards Men's division and closing ceremonies.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I will have a limited number of both the "O" and the "Pro" model Ohio Horseshoes available at the World's Tourney at Erie, Pa. for the clubs or individuals who wish to pick them up, thereby saving considerable freight charges. Orders mailed to me before that date will have priority as that will enable me to have exactly what you want as to model, temper, etc.

I also want to wish all of you pitchers the best for the season as well as the Big One.

STAN MANKER

R. 1, Martinsville, Ohio 45146

(ADV.)

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

At our recent membership and executive meetings, it was decided that all tournaments would be held indoors to avoid any possible conflict with weather conditions. Also, that a new scoring system would be adopted for all tournaments which were conducted by our Association. This scoring system was devised by George Schummer who put a great deal of time and effort into perfecting the details of handicapping. The Schummer system has several advantages with the primary ones being that there will not be time lost in qualifying, the games on all courts should finish at relatively the same time and, most important, it permits the forty and fifty per cent ringer players to have a fighting chance of defeating the seventy and eighty per cent ringer players at any tournament. Consequently, tournament play should result in far more competitive play and greater interest for all players. This new scoring system is too complex to describe in this notice and the best way to observe and judge its merits is to come out and participate in our tournaments.

SPRING WARM-UP — WELLESLEY ARENA — SATURDAY, JUNE 14th.

George Schummer has most generously donated the sum of \$150.00 as prize money for this tournament so let's have a good turnout and make this first tournament a resounding success.

ONTARIO OPEN — WELLESLEY ARENA — SATURDAY, JULY 12.

ST. MARY'S LEGION — ST. MARY'S ARENA — SATURDAY, AUG. 9th.

The balance of our tournaments will be announced at a later date and it is anticipated that we will have at least three tournaments this year where the prize money will be in excess of \$1000.00. So, now is the time to get out and take part in these early tournaments so there will be no excuses when the big ones take place this fall.

It is expected that all tournaments will be played on the twelve portable courts which will be ready for use on June 12. These are clay courts which were tested at the Royal Winter Fair and the Kitchener Sportsmen's Show and proven satisfactory.

Your executives are in the process of drawing up a constitution for our Association as well as considering the adoption of an official crest for the Association members to wear.

The new handicapping system operates with the players of all classes competing against each other regardless of ringer percentage. Therefore, this means that all players, whether Class AA or F, must be prepared to commence play at 10:00 A. M. at each of the above noted tournaments.

Midwest "Ringer Round Up", Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 19-20

The annual Midwest "Ringer Round Up" will be held July 19-20 on the new deluxe 12 court setup in Ft. Wayne's McMillan Park.

Host of the tourney will be the newly organized and incorporated Allen County Horseshoe Pitchers' Association headed by its President Norris Maywhoor. Other officers include Leo Zimmerman, Cecil Payne and Joe Hahn.

The Indiana State Association will be in charge of conducting the tournament. Entries will be placed in classes on the basis of class performances. There will be both a Women's and Junior division tourney.

McMillan Park where the courts are located is a beautiful park with a swimming pool, playgrounds and picnic areas.

It is hoped players enroute to the World Tournament will stop off to enter the Midwest. Deadline for entries is Monday, July 14. Entry fee of \$5.00 for men and \$3.00 for Women must accompany each entry and they will be notified by return mail when their class is scheduled to play. Send entries to Earle Wilmore, 1350 Dearborn St., Gary, Ind. 46402.

World Tournament Newspaper To Be Available

The Erie Times will publish World Tournament news in the daily and Sunday paper for a two week period during the tournament.

Send subscription to:

Erie Times News
20 East 12th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Attn: Mr. Vince Stawniak

The cost is .90 per week so please send check or money order for \$1.80.

Knisley Garners Top Spot In New Rome, Ohio Indoor Open

The 8th annual New Rome, Ohio, Indoor Spring Open was pitched during April with Jim Knisley, 1968 Ohio State Champ, emerging the victor.

Jim dropped a 54 to 44 game to Stan Mauker before edging Harold Anthony 52 to 48 to gain the decision.

Mauker and Anthony were the top qualifiers in the 54 man tourney, each scoring 80%, 260 and 259 points. Top ringer game in the Championship Class was Knisley's 85.9% effort against Bob Redding.

Class A winner Ralph Bennett's 79.2% playoff game with Ike Merriman topped this division.

Awards included trophies to top 2 men in each class, a new pair of horse-shoes to each class winner and Knisley took home the Carl Young travelling trophy.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%
Jim Knisley, Bremen	4	1	79.2
Harold Anthony, Arcanum	3	2	75.3
Stan Manker, Martinsville	3	2	72.5
Wilber Kabel, New Mad'n..	2	3	71.6
Bob Redding, Kiousville....	2	3	65.2
Don Roberts, Lucasville....	1	4	63.4

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ralph Bennett, London	5	1	62.9
Ike Merriman, Greenfield..	4	2	55.1
Harry Chadwick, Columbus	3	2	59.2
M. Montgomery, Columbus	2	3	56.2
Kenny Dawes, Good Hope	1	4	54.4
Tom Pearce, W. Jeff'son..	1	4	50.3

CLASS B — Rudy Von Dach, Delaware, 5-0, 52.6; Odra Jones, Springfield, 3-2, 54.5; Jerry Boesch, Columbus, 3-2, 53.7; Dick Whiteman, Newark, 2-3, 51.5; Herb Witter, Columbus, 1-4, 46.3; Sam Conley, Lucasville, 1-4, 43.9.

Knisley Garners — (Continued)

CLASS C — Ottie Reno, Lucasville, 5-1, 53.1; Lawrence Beach, Columbus, 4-2, 53.3; Harold Brenning, Columbus, 3-2, 55.0; Joe Pillion, Casstown, 2-3, 51.2; Carl Young, Columbus, 2-3, 50.6; Ted Harris, London, 0-5, 38.5.

CLASS D — Glenn Hoddy, Galloway, 6-0, 53.9; Rollin Hakes, Greenfield, 5-1, 54.7; Chadwick Mays, Kenton, 4-2, 46.2; Jim Dunkerly, Lancaster, 2-4, 42.7; Ike Butcher, Bloomingburg, 2-4, 40.8; Paul Beach, Junction City, 1-5, 39.8; Harold Strider, Hebron, 1-5, 37.7.

CLASS E — Clinton Hodges, Columbus, 4-1, 46.7; Norman Hageman, Ostrander, 3-2, 45.3; Glenn Mitchell, Ostrander, 3-2, 39.5; Delbert Stewart, Plain City, 3-2, 32.8; Ed Pratt, Columbus, 2-3, 37.8; Paul Beach, Junction City, 0-5, forfeit.

CLASS F — Francis Park, Columbus, 5-0, 45.1; John Hodges, Delaware, 4-1, 49.6; Ned Bennett, Sr., London, 3-2, 35.7; Frank Griffeth, Columbus, 2-3, 38.7; Henry Slyh, Columbus, 1-4, 30.9; Jack Schultz, Chillicothe, 0-5, 28.0.

CLASS G — Don Peterson, London, 5-0, 38.8; Lacey Moore, Columbus, 3-2, 24.8; Harold Noland, Ostrander, 2-3, 40.1; Bill Whaley, Greenfield, 2-3, 32.4; John Howell, Bremen, 2-3, 23.8; Bill Johns, Columbus, 1-4, 24.7.

CLASS H — Bill Harris, London, 5-1, 31.8; Dan Sanders, Columbus, 4-2, 27.6; Murry Henderson, Columbus, 3-2, 28.1; Bill Johns, Columbus, 2-3, 20.9; Jerry Garrett, Columbus, 1-4, 23.2; Jim Clevenger, Ostrander, 1-4, 19.7.

Vince Yannetti, Play-off Victor in New Jersey AAU Tourney

CLASS A — Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, 3-1, 50.4; Bob Bishe, Cranford, 3-1, 50.6; Lee Davis, Ridgefield, 2-2, 51.1; John Dykstra, Englewood, 1-3, 44.1; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, 1-3, 41.2.

CLASS B — Thomas Young, Elizabeth, 6-1, 43.1; Hank Mullen, South Plainfield, 6-1, 40.8; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 5-2, 43.9; Bill Hermann, Clark, 4-3, 38.1; Rick Peterson, Kenilworth, 3-4, 38.1; Wayne Apgar, Middlesex, 3-4, 34.0; Steve Mirkovic, Watchung, 1-6, 29.2; Jim Donavan, Clark, 0-7, 31.8.

CLASS C — Vince Christel, Clark, 6-1, 29.1; Joe Segotta, Clark, 5-2, 35.0; Gus Johnson, Westfield, 5-2, 27.9; Al Price, Cranford, 4-3, 27.8; Harry Schmidt, Paterson, 4-3, 26.6; George Van Dorn, Roselle, 2-5, 25.8; Paul Puglise, Clifton, 1-6, 21.6; Ralph Coleman, Middlesex, 1-6, 16.8.

CLASS D — George Saffron, Middlesex, 8-0, 22.9; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, 5-3, 23.3; Alex Plubar, Middlesex, 5-3, 18.7; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, 4-4, 21.1; Ralph Labark, Passaic, 4-4, 17.2; Mitchell Arnold, Fanwood, 4-4, 15.5; Luther Bennett, Clark, 3-5, 17.4; Sam Mastrianni, Clark, 2-6, 15.4; John Bersey, Linden, 1-7, 10.7.

Nevada News And Notes

The newly organized Nevada State Horseshoe Pitchers' Assoc. has scheduled two sanctioned tournaments at the Idlewild Park courts in Reno.

The first tourney will be July 12-13 open to all Nevada players and the following week the official state tournament will be held July 19-20.

The Washoe Horseshoe League comprising of approximately 80 members play a league schedule on the Idlewild Park courts with six teams taking part in a 16 week schedule. Top individual player in the league last year was Cliff Jones of Sparks, Nev. followed by Ernie Gregory of Lemon Valley, Nev.

Court Registrations and Publicity Fund Donations

CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Sacramento Horseshoe Club
Tahoe Park, 61st Street and 11th Avenue,
— 8 courts.

McKinley Park, 31st and F Streets, (Pres.
John N. Pratt, 6405 Westbrook Drive,
Citrus Heights) (Sec. Newton B. Graves,
400 Berthoud Street, Sacramento).

SAN JOSE, San Jose Horseshoe Club, Kathy
Sears (Sec'y - Treas.) 463 Independence
Drive, San Jose.

County Fairgrounds, Tully Road, San
Jose. — 7 courts.

Baquesto, North 13th Street. — 8 courts.
Peter Bennett, Jr. High School, North
2nd Street. — 4 courts.

Ryland Park, North 1st Street and Fox.
(Playground and Picnic area.) 12 courts L.

SOUTH GATE — Southgate Horseshoe Club
Southern Ave. at South Gate Park, Norman
Smith, Culver City and Eldon Carrier, 9016
Bahman, Downey. — 18 courts L.

SEASIDE — Seaside Horseshoe Club, 972
Hilby Ave., S. Jensen, 418 Ricker St.,
Salinas and L. Pitney, 1218 Lawton Ave.,
Pacific Grove. — 7 courts L.

CONNECTICUT

NORTH HAVEN — Harold Christensen Sr.,
168 Mill Road — 2 courts L.

NEW HAVEN — New Haven Horseshoe
Club, West Rock Park, J. Siwek, Belden
Road, Hamden and Walter Mrozak, 195
Pleasant Drive, Hamden — 16 courts L.

FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jimmy F. Risk, 10694
Snug Harbor Road. — 1 court. (Sand)

ILLINOIS

STERLING — Leslie Long, R. R. #1 — 1
portable rubber court

IOWA

BURLINGTON — Ernest Danielson, 221
South 10th Street — 1 court.

MASSACHUSETTS

FRAMINGHAM — Dennison Associates
Horseshoe League, (Factory) Howard
Street — 2 courts.

ASHLAND — Harold E. Dion, 34 Cedar Hill
Road — 1 court.

SOUTH ACTION — Bill Progen, 8 Lilac
Court — 1 court L.

WEST QUINCY, St. Moritz Horseshoe Club
Rte. 37 Bunker Hill Lane. — 6 courts L.
(Pres. Russ Sweeney - 114 Montclair Ave.
Quincy).

MICHIGAN

ROUSSEAU, Mr. Bob Morris, 1 court.

MILAN, Stanley Swarthout, 487 West Main
Street, — 1 court.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS — Arthur L. Moran, 3409
Humboldt Ave. South — 1 court.

ST. PAUL, John Yernberg, 1688 No. Rose-
wood. 1 court.

MINNESOTA

WORTHINGTON — Kinsman Horseshoe
Pitching Arena, ½ mile No. of I90 on Rte
#59 (Fred Kinsman R. R. #1 Box 93) —
4 indoor courts L.

NEBRASKA

DeWITT — L. E. Heist — 1 court L.

COOK — Village of Cook — 1 court L.

FAIRBURY, Isaac Horseshoe Club, 5 courts
L. (Pres., Jacob D. Isaac, 1208 3rd
Street).

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WEST FRANKLIN — Donald E. Fales, 276
N. Main St. — 1 court.

NEW MEXICO

CLOVIS — J. W. Robertson, 3017 Sheldon
— 2 courts L.

NEW YORK

LAKE MOHEGAN — Bob Zimmerman, Box
396 Helena Ave. — 1 court L.

ROCHESTER — S. L. Rathbun, 49 Alpha St.
— 1 court L.

ROME, Drummer Boy Restaurant, 6837 Stan-
wix Avenue, A commercial operation —
5 courts, Concrete and blacktop lanes -
lane dividers - steel canopy - fluorescent
strip lighting - Wire mesh backstop and
outer fence. Nova Horseshoe League,
Fran Williams, Sec'y - Treas. Praxis
Horseshoe League, Joe Detraglia, Sec'y -
Treas., Merchants Horseshoe League, Bill
Johnston, Sec'y - Treas.

NORTH DAKOTA

BOWMAN — Silver Dollar Bar, George E.
Tivis — 2 sand courts L.

BOWMAN — Jennys Drive In., Highway 12
& 85 — 4 sand courts.

BOWMAN — Windy's Bar & Lounge, 118
So. Main — 2 sand courts L.

BOWMAN — Pete Mosbrucker, Rte 1, Box
9 — 1 rubber court.

CARSON — Carson Horseshoe Club. Homer
Chesrown, Lark and Chester A. Danziesen,
Lark — 12 courts L.

LARK — Chester A. Danzeisen, 6 mi. No. of
Lark — 1 court L.

LARK — Leroy Arndt, 2 mi. S.W. of Lark
— 1 court L.

OHIO

AMHERST — William Penttila, 141 Ridge-
land Drive — 1 court.

CLEVELAND — Cudell Recreation Center,
1910 West, Boulevard — 5 courts.

DAYTON, East Dayton Horseshoe Club
Corner of Xenia Ave. and Bottin Street,
6 courts L.

(Pres. John F. Wallick, 3114 Taggart
Street, Dayton). (Secy. Harold N. Morris,
5431 Plainfield Road, Dayton.) (Club
Manager, Paul Helton, 513 St. Paul Ave.,
Dayton).

ELYRIA — Lorain County Horseshoe Club,
2 miles North Rte #57 off Ohio turnpike
— 3 courts.

**SEND ALL REGISTRATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO NHPA PRESI-
DENT RALPH DYKES, 433 West North Ave., Lombard, Ill. 60148**

Court Registrations

OHIO

LORAIN — Odear Le Masters, 510 W. 27th Street — 2 courts L.

PENNSYLVANIA

DAISYTOWN — Nick Wohar, Box 261 — court L.

CREIGHTON — Creighton Horseshoe Club, Crawford Run Road, 1 mile from New Kensington — 2 indoor courts L.

PITTSBURGH — Chuck Semans, 116 Rosewood Drive — 1 court.

WAMPUN — Lester H. Johnson, 1109 Park Drive — 1 court.

BRUSH VALLEY — Donald Harper — 1 court.

FRIEND OF THE GAME

STERLING, ILLINOIS — Leslie Long, R. R. #1 — \$1.00

MASS, MICHIGAN — Philip Peterson, Rte 1, Box 134F — \$1.00

MILAN, MICHIGAN, Stanley Swarthout, 487 West Main Street. \$1.00.

FRIEND OF THE GAME

ROUND LAKE, MINN. — Gordon Wilson — \$1.00.

DeWITT, NEBRASKA — L. E. Heist — \$1.00

ROME, NEW YORK, Horseshoes International, 6837 Stanwix Avenue. \$5.00.
Home of the HI-AWARDS Director, Donald L. Walker.

LAKE MOHEGAN, NEW YORK — Bob Zimmerman, Box 396, Helena Ave. — \$4.00

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK — Carl Steinfeldt, 44 Ridgcrest Road — \$10.00

AMHERST, OHIO — William Penttila, 141 Ridgeland Drive — \$4.00

LORAIN, OHIO — Odear LeMasters, 510 W. 27th Street — \$3.00

FAWN GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA — Robert R. Anderson — \$2.00

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA — Chuck Semans, 5127 Center Ave. — \$1.00

WAMPUN, PENNSYLVANIA — Lester H. Johnson, 1109 Park Drive — \$2.00

World Tournament Housing Committee Announces Facilities For Visitors To Erie, Pa. — July 26 - August 5

All inquiries for housing at the 1969 World tournament to be held in Erie, Pennsylvania, July 26 thru August 5 should be sent to Mr. George Rhea, 1337 West 45th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. He has a listing of other motels in the Erie area other than those listed below.

Erie Motel — 2626 Glenwood Park Avenue, Erie, Pa.

Straub's Motel — 4040 West 12th Street, Erie Pa.

Lakeview Auto Camp -Tourist Cabins — 4353 West 26th Street, Erie, Pa.

Driftwood Motel - Family Units — 3663 West 12th Street, Erie, Pa.

Holiday Inn of America — 18 West 18th Street, Erie, Pa.

Double Bed — \$15.50

Erie Travelodge — 826 Sassafras Street, Erie, Pa.

Double — \$12.00

Downtowners Motor Hotel — 205 West 10th Street, Erie, Pa.

Double — \$16.00

Park Plaza Motel — 2510 West 12th Street, Erie Pa.

Double — \$18.00

Capri Motel — 2540 West 12th Street, Erie, Pa.

Double — \$18.00

Tranquil Motel — 40 Units, 3018 West 26th Street, Erie, Pa.

Zurns Motel — 2820 West 12th Street, Erie, Pa.

The Erie Club housing committee is still accumulating other arrangements which will be available as you arrive in Erie. Welcome to the 1969 World Tournament!

Jim Knisley Honored At Two Banquets

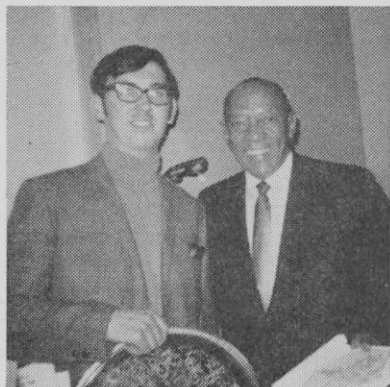
Banquets held recently in Bremen, Ohio and Columbus, Ohio honored Jim Knisley, the top horseshoe player in the United States in 1968.

He was honored by his hometown of Bremen and Hideaway Hills resort, located near Bremen. A banquet was held at the beautiful resort lodge with Mr. R. M. Foltz of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce as master of ceremonies, while Mr. Ottie W. Reno of Waverly, Ohio was the guest speaker.

At the conclusion of the affair, Jim gave a trick pitching exhibition in the lodge using a portable court while Mr. Reno gave a comentary.



Knisley and Ottie Reno



Knisley with Jesse Owens

Jim was also honored at the Sheraton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, by the Sideliners Club. Track immortal, Jessie Owens was guest speaker, while top name sports figures from Ohio such as LeRoy Kelly, Ernie Green and Marion Motley of the Cleveland Browns and college coach-of-the-year Woody Hayes, were also honored.

Jim was presented with a beautiful sterling silver platter. Over 1,000 persons attended this large affair.

McNally Winner Over Latino For Sacramento, California Tourney

In the Sacramento Class A tourney, Bill McNally of Oakland, won a play-off over Monte Latino of Sacramento after each pitcher had won 6 of 7 games in Group I competition. McNally averaged 64% ringers in registering the win. In the playoff, Bill zeroed in for a fine 65.9% to win 53-32.

In Group II, Sam Jensen of Seaside walked off with top honors in the 8-man consolation group, winning 6 of 7 games with a ringer percentage of 58.0%. Bill Fraser of San Francisco's Golden Gate Club, was second with a 5 and 2 record.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
B. McNally, Arroyo Viejo	6	1	64.0
M. Latino, Sacramento	6	1	61.3
M. Jones, Grass Valley	5	2	54.9
H. Lucas, Sacramento	4	3	57.9
A. Tripp, Grass Valley	4	3	51.6
N. Graves, Sacramento	2	5	44.7
T. Turner, Los Gatos	1	6	47.0
M. Vice, Santa Rosa	0	7	46.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
S. Jensen, Seaside	6	1	58.0
B. Fraser, Golden Gate	5	2	55.3
A. Peters, Santa Rosa	5	2	50.7
R. Bell, Arroyo Viejo	4	3	55.6
A. Gates, Seaside	4	3	50.8
J. Sadowski, Los Gatos	2	5	51.8
V. Gwaltney, Sacramento..	2	5	46.9
M. Lasich, Los Gatos	0	7	47.0

Bill Weathers Survives Gonzales Whammy To Capture Grass Valley (No. Calif.) Title

The weather was near perfect, likewise Bill Weathers, as the veteran ringer-man of Modesto, won 6 of 7 games, and a playoff against Jesse Gonzales, to capture the Grass Valley (No. Calif) Class AA Group I, title on April 27th. Bill pitched 71.8% on his way to the victory, which is his highest percentage since coming out of retirement two years ago.

Los Gatan, Jesse Gonzales, No. California champ, pitched a sensational 73.6 per cent tourney and squeaked through to take a pressure-packed 108-shoe game from John Pratt of Sacramento in the final round. John was within easy grasp of the victory with a seemingly unsurmountable 49-39 lead, but, Jesse came on strong to tie the game at 49 all, then calmly tossed still another double, while John missed one of his tries for a ringer, and Jesse had earned the playoff berth.

Joe Sadowski of Los Gatos, pitching his best tournament in his career, jumped all the way from Class C to Class A in No. Calif. competition with a fine 61.1 percentage, winning 4 of 7 games.

Bill McNally of Oakland, rallied in his last 3 games in Group 2 to tie Verdan Zelmar of Los Gatos and force a playoff. Bill jumped off to a quick lead and was never headed on his way to a 65% playoff game and the group title.

GRASS VALLEY AA Group I

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Weathers, Modesto,	6	1	71.8	J. Sadowski, Los Gatos	4	3	61.1
J. Gonzales, Los Gatos	6	1	73.6	J. Pratt, Sacramento	3	4	69.7
R. Lee, Arroyo Viejo	4	3	65.7	A. Tripp, Grass Valley	1	6	58.1
L. Potter, San Jose	4	3	64.4	H. Lucas, Sacramento	0	7	59.5

GROUP 2 — Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo, 4-1, 57.3; Verdan Zelmar, Los Gatos, 4-1, 57.8; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley, 3-2, 54.1; V. Gwaltney, Sacramento, 2-3, 47.9; N. Graves, Sacramento, 1-4, 51.2; J. Demuth, Sacramento, 1-4, 42.5.

Northern California Association Tournaments

GOLDEN GATE CLASS E - March 23

	W	L	%
P. McNally, Arroyo Viejo..	3	0	20.5
G. Whitney, Seaside,	2	1	19.8
R. Hayden,	1	2	7.5
B. McPherrin	0	3	4.5

SEASIDE CLASS B - April 13

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
S. Jensen, Seaside	6	1	47.1
V. Mauricio, San Jose,	5	2	37.1
L. Pitney, Seaside,	4	3	42.6
A. Gates, Seaside	4	3	36.2
B. Henry, Seaside,	3	4	35.3
J. Hodson, Modesto	2	5	33.1
L. Bousfield, Grass Valley 2	5	32.2	
K. Ludlow, Los Gatos	2	5	30.1

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
N. Jensen, Seaside	5	1	40.0
R. Briggs, Mosswood	5	1	42.3
M. Wermuth, Seaside	3	3	27.0

LOS GATOS CLASS C - April 20

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
V. Mauricio, San Jose	6	1	41.6
A. Gates, Seaside	6	1	43.8
R. Briggs, Mosswood	5	2	43.6
F. Westbrook, Vallejo	3	4	35.3
M. Turner, Los Gatos	2	5	32.6
F. Westbrook, Vallejo	3	4	35.3
M. Turner, Los Gatos	2	5	32.6
B. Robb (for't) S'ta Rosa 0	4	37.7	
A. Burt, San Jose (pacer) -	-	-	52.8

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
A. Mulder, Golden Gate....	4	1	40.6
G. Chickenoff, Santa Rosa 4	1	39.8	
B. Henry, Seaside	3	2	30.2
L. Keller, Vallejo	2	3	27.4
B. Blow, Livermore	1	4	27.1
J. Larsen, Santa Rosa	1	4	25.9

Annual Galesburg National Open — Galesburg, Illinois

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will hold its 11th National Open Tournament at the beautiful Lincoln Park courts just north of Galesburg, Illinois on Sunday, August 10.

The top 32 players will play at 1 p.m. The next 32 players will play at 9 a.m. All games are 50 points. Three trophies in each class, plus all players to receive prize money.

Mail 100 shoe qualifying scores to Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Avenue, Galesburg, Illinois 61401 by July 31st, with entry fee of \$3.00. Playing fee will be \$2.00 more.

The Galesburg Chamber of Commerce is once again giving a trophy for the "Best Dressed Player".

Horseshoe Week will start in Galesburg on August 4th. There will be special events each night at the courts.

Wednesday, August 6th at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. is the Business Men's Tournament, followed on Friday, August 8th with an exhibition match game.

Jim McKissock Winner of Final Sunnyslope, Arizona Meet

The last tournament of the winter season was held at Sunnyslope, Arizona on March 29 with Jim McKissock taking the play-off game over Bob Lynn. Both men finished the regular play with 6 and 1 records. Bobby Stollendorf is a very promising young player and is coming up fast.

Following are the standings: Jim McKissock, 6-1; Bob Lynn, 6-1; Jim Randall, 5-2; John Wood, 4-3; Max McKissock, 3-4; Ross Carl, 3-4; Bobby Stollendorf, 1-6; Tom Darrough, 0-7.

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Pence, Hohl and Day to Be

National Secretary-Treasurer Robert Pence, World Champion Elmer Hohl, and former World Champion Curtis Day, have been selected to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame this year at Erie, Pennsylvania. For the first time all of those named are from the modern day era. Although it is felt there are many "old timers" who deserve the honor of being enshrined in the Hall of Fame, it is indicative of the esteem held for the accomplishments of those named, that they should be selected at this time.



BOB PENCE must, without doubt, be possessed with an undying love for the game of horseshoes. No one person, anywhere, has done more to promote the game than Bob. He is a prolific writer of articles of interest to horseshoe pitchers, and travels thousands of miles each year as proof of his untiring efforts in boosting his favorite sport. When Bob is conducting a tournament you can believe everything is going to run smoothly.

Bob has been associated with the promotional part of the game so long many do not know he has also been a good horseshoe pitcher, averaging better than 70% in tournament play. He pitched in his first tournament in 1927 and joined the NHPA in 1928. This year he will be eligible for the Intermediate Division.

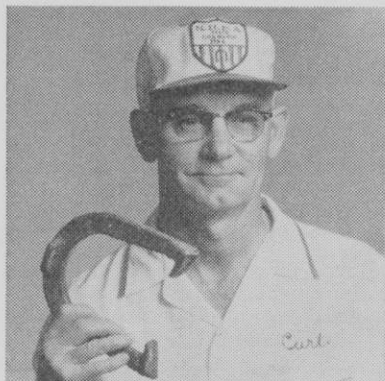
Bob was Secretary of the Indiana Association for five or six years before being elected Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association in 1958. Since then he has been largely responsible for many beneficial changes in the Association such as holding the World Tournament in different sections of the country, resulting in an increase in the number of entries and membership in the Association. A record number of entries (351) was established in 1967 at Fargo, North Dakota. He also added to the World Tournament Classes B & C, a Senior Division, an Intermediate Division, and additional classes as necessary to the Junior Boy's and Junior Girl's Divisions. He also started the NHPA handling sales of game-related items and the treasury balance has increased from \$3000 to approximately \$7000. Since he has been Secretary the News Digest has doubled in the number of subscribers and most important, the membership in the Association has been tripled.



ELMER HOHL really gave our game an international flavor by becoming the first foreigner to win the World Championship. The likable Canadian first won the World Tournament in 1965 and repeated in 1968. And how he repeated! First he broke the qualifying record for 200 shoes with 572 points and 186 ringers. In tournament play he had 14 games better than 90%, including one perfect game, won 35 games without a loss, and broke another record by averaging 88.5% for the entire tournament. This eclipsed Casey Jones' record of 87.5% which had stood since 1948. This phenomenal average was nothing new to Elmer as he had averaged 88.9% in the the Eastern National Tournament and 88.4% in the Greenville Classic. Elmer entered his first world tournament in

Enshrined in Hall of Fame

1960 and has never finished worse than fourth. In 1962, although he finished third, he had the highest ringer percentage (83.2) of any player in the tournament. Elmer has won the Canadian National Championship nine times in the last 10 years. The thing is, he is still pitching, but what can he do for an encore?



CURT DAY is one of the best horseshoe pitchers in the Nation today. He consistently has a ringer percentage average in the mid-eighties in all tournaments he enters. He was Indiana State Champion in 1953, 1955, 1957 and 1959 through 1968. He has won the Midwest "Ringer Round-Up," one of the large open tournaments, 10 times out of the last 13 years it has been held. He has pitched in the World Tournament since 1956. In 1957 at Murray, Utah, he pitched the great game with Ted Allen, losing 50-49 with 155 ringers in 174 shoes for a ringer percentage of 89.0, including 69 doubles and 54 "four deads." Allen also had 155 ringers. In World Tournament play since 1960 Curt has finished fifth twice, fourth twice, third once, second twice, and in 1966,

with a high ringer percentage of 86.6, he won the Championship. He also had the highest ringer percentage in 1964 with 84.4, and again in 1965 with 86.0%. Curt had some sickness last year and could not compete in the World Tournament. However, he was able to come back and retain his Indiana Championship and Indiana-Ohio Championship. So, like Elmer Hohl, he is still pitching, and undoubtedly there will be more to come.

There have now been nine players and seven non-players voted into the Hall of Fame since its inception in 1966. Former players selected were Ted Allen, Fernando Isais, Frank Jackson, Putt Mossman, Guy Zimmerman, Casey Jones and C. C. Davis. Former non-players were Archie Gregson, David D. Cottrell, Raymond B. Howard, Arch Stokes, Elmer Beller and Harry Woodfield.

Other players receiving votes this year, listed alphabetically: Dean Brown, Fred Brust, Dale Dixon, Paul Focht, Chas. Gerrish, Sue Gillespie, Roland Kraft, Mrs. C. A. Lanham, Frank Lundin, George May, John Monasmith, Blair Nunamaker, Harold Reno, Jimmy Risk, Carl Steinfeldt, and Vicki Winston. Non-players receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Ray Brumfield, Jack Claves, Harvey Clear, Ellis Cobb, Ralph Forsstrom, John Gordon, Katie Gregson, John J. Hogan, Leland Mortenson, Perl Pepple, Paul Puglise, Roy W. Smith and L. E. Tanner.

It is interesting to note that four women received votes, so perhaps we may soon have a lady in the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame Committee this year consisted of 11 members as follows: James Johnson, Ohio, Chairman; Ted Allen, Colorado; Elmer Beller, California; Alvin Dahlene, Kansas; Joseph Dubie, Georgia; Bernard Herfurth, Mass.; Lee Jacobs, Michigan; George Schummer, Canada; Eino Tiilikainen, Colorado; Carl von der Lancken, N. Y.; and Francis Winetrout, Washington.

COVER PICTURE . . . Through the efforts of Harold Cook of Florida, who obtained the photo of two unidentified servicemen pitching horseshoes in the Vietnam area, these two are using a few fleeting moments to relax from the ardors of wartime.

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Bill Glass Captures First Wisconsin Indoor Title At Kimberly Recreation Assoc. — Kimberly, Wisconsin

Bill Glass of Vesper, Wisconsin was the winner of the first indoor tournament conducted in the State of Wisconsin. This tournament has held in Kimberly Clark Clubhouse on four Dixon courts and was sponsored by the K.R.A. (Kimberly Recreation Association). Cash prizes went to everyone and trophies to the first two in each class. This meet was held on March 15 - 16 in Kimberly, Wisconsin.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill Glass, Vesper	6	1	65.9
Curt Bestul, Eau Claire ..	5	2	58.8
Peg Pegoraro, Eau Claire..	5	2	56.5
Tom Barlen, W.Allis	5	2	53.5
Wes Taylor, W. Bend	2	5	51.2
W. Saeger, Ixonia	2	5	49.4
Hud Garlie, Eau Claire	2	5	48.9
Myrel Olson, Appleton	1	6	44.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Norb Gossens, Kimberly ..	7	0	49.4
Paul Klawiter, Eau Claire	5	2	44.4
A. Brouillette, Milwaukee	4	2	40.6
Swen Bowman, Green Bay	4	3	34.2
R. Phelan, Kimberly	3	4	41.3
Chum Lubka, Mountain	3	4	40.5
Rudy Abrams, Milwaukee	1	6	35.2
Jerry Kapolin, Green Bay	Forfeit		

CLASS C — Bob Wilkie, Berlin, 7-0, 47.7; Royce Wrucke, Horicon, 6-1, 42.9; Bob Vanden Boogart, Little Chute, 4-3, 43.5; Jim Dugan, Green Bay, 3-4, 39.5; Joe Dollevort, Little Chute, 3-4, 39.4; Merwyn Sorensen, Depere, 2-5, 36.1; Bernie Schnette, Green Bay, 1-6, 37.1; Bob Laha, Combined Locks, 1-6, 35.3.

CLASS D — Jim Olsen, Green Bay, 6-1, 38.4; Merin Wildenberg, Little Chute, 4-3, 30.0; Archie Johnson, Germantown, 4-3, 33.8; Lew Smith, Green Bay, 4-3, 35.4; Ray Sihilling, Horicon, 3-4, 30.7; Russ Hoover, Eau Claire 3-4, 27.9; Ed Hartjes, Combined Locks, 3-4, 26.3; Harold Wendt, Horicon, 1-6, 28.6.

CLASS E — Harry Johnson, Neenah, 3-0, 48.6; Ralph Wildenberg, Kimberly 3-0, 39.1; Harold Lamers, Kimberly, 2-1, 32.8; Robert Humke, Milwaukee, 1-2, 38.4; Stan Berendt, Kimberly, 1-2, 32.3; Ralph Laney, Milwaukee, 1-2, 29.6; Gary Schwartz, Germantown, 1-2, 15.5; Grover Nelson, Green Bay, 0-3, 14.3.

CLASS F — Bill De Goey, Combined Locks, 3-0, 35.0; Don Bestul, Eau Claire 3-0, 25.4; Leroy Krueger, Oshkosh, 2-1, 36.6; Joe Lenz, Combined Locks, 2-1, 24.4; Joe Minten, Kimberly, 1-2, 23.0; Charles Janssen, Combined Locks, 1-2, 17.1; John Opsteen, Combined Locks, 0-3, 15.8; Fred Wagnitz, Combined Locks, 0-3, 11.8.

CLASS G — Jerry Kamps, Combined Locks, 2-0 24.1; Harold Bobber, Kimberly, 1-1, 19.4; Jim Bobber, Kimberly, 0-2, 16.5.

Baldwin Park — Pomona — Southern California

BALDWIN PARK C OPEN

	W	L	%
St. Thomas, Bell Gardens..	7	1	54.1
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	2	54.1
L. Mahlstedt, Th's'd Oaks	4	3	54.3
C. Dennis, Lynnwood	4	3	51.8
T. Paul, Covina	3	2	51.7
C. Bailey, Glendora	3	2	42.8
V. Beard, San Diego	2	3	47.9
M. Velaroe, San Gabriel	2	3	46.9
M. Rose, Whittier	2	3	43.1
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	1	4	49.4
H. Slage, Ontario	1	4	42.4
W. Shipley, Alhambra	0	5	36.5

POMONA G OPEN

	W	L	%
E. Carrier, Downey	7	0	34.1
M. Lingenfelter, Fullerton	6	1	32.0
R. Schmidt, Corona	4	3	30.0
R. Ferguson, Pomona	4	3	27.1
S. Brown, S. Bernardino....	3	2	30.0
W. Chaffer, Calipatria	3	2	25.4
H. Morin, San Bernardino	2	3	29.2
R. Geddings, Culver City..	2	3	26.9
R. Faulkner, Fullerton.....	2	3	24.1
W. Price, Los Angeles	1	4	25.7
J. Blake, Chino	0	5	21.2
H. Swearingen, S. Barbara	0	5	18.6

San Diego — Southern California**SAN DIEGO AA OPEN**

	W	L	%
J. Dawsey, Oxnard	7	1	65.4
J. Walker, Chula Vista	6	2	72.8
R. Simmons, South Gate ..	5	2	67.5
J. Snyder, Chula Vista	4	3	66.1
S. Puopulo, Baldwin Park..	2	5	62.3
W. Berg, Pasadena	2	5	54.9
E. Brown, Anaheim	2	5	54.3
C. Tucker, La Jolla	1	6	48.3

SAN DIEGO D OPEN

	W	L	%
A. Cauchon, Arcadia	7	0	47.0
M. Velarde, San Gabriel ..	5	2	44.1
W. Shipley, Alhambra	4	3	44.3
L. Tarbell, Brea	4	3	41.1
R. Hudson, La Jolla	3	2	35.0
L. Ford, San Diego	2	3	44.5
H. Slagg, Ontario	2	3	39.8
C. Birkenbach, Baldwin Pk	2	3	36.7
L. Strauss, El Segundo	2	3	36.3
S. Stayner, San Diego	2	3	35.1
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	30.6
W. Van Sant, La Puente ..	0	5	27.6

San Bernardino — South Gate — Southern California**CLASS F OPEN**

	W	L	%
S. Brown S. Bernardino....	6	1	37.5
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	6	1	33.4
G. Offen, S. Bernardino	6	1	43.7
N. Draper, Barstow	5	2	38.2
E. Carrier, Downey	4	2	34.8
H. Morin, S. Bernardino ..	4	2	30.2
R. Schmidt, Corona	3	3	30.7
W. Price, Los Angeles	3	3	27.8
R. Stewart, S. Bernardino	2	4	32.9
W. Chaffer, Calipatria	2	4	30.5
L. Whitrock, S. Bernardino	2	4	26.9
C. Page, N. Hollywood	1	4	18.5
M. Holmes, S. Bernardino..	0	6	21.6
J. Goode, Downey	0	6	20.7

SOUTH GATE B OPEN

	W	L	%
T. Nichols, Bell	6	1	60.1
W. Berg, Pasadena	5	2	53.2
H. Morse, Beaumont	4	3	55.0
W. Shipley, Alhambra	4	3	43.7
C. Dennis, Lynwood	3	2	54.0
D. Shubert, Los Angeles ..	3	2	51.3
L. Mahlstedt, Th's'd Oaks	3	2	50.0
S. Hilton, Burbank	2	3	50.2
L. Tarbell, Brea	2	3	48.4
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	1	4	47.6
W. Price, Los Angeles	1	4	34.9
R. Victor, Hunt'ton Park..	0	5	33.0

South Gate — Southern California**60 YEARS AND OVER**

	W	L	%
E. Knorp, Goleta	7	1	57.4
N. Smith, Culver City	6	2	50.8
W. Jones, ERP	5	2	55.9
C. Dennis, Lynwood	4	3	52.4
L. Dean, Pomona	4	1	51.4
T. Paul, Covina	3	2	44.0
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	2	3	45.9
R. Navarro, South Gate....	2	3	44.3
S. Haigh, Loma Linda	1	4	35.3
H. Morin, S. Bernardino ..	1	4	24.2
J. Raby, Rialto	0	5	26.6

CLASS E

	W	L	%
S. Staynor, San Diego	6	1	38.9
R. Harren, Norwalk	4	2	41.5
N. McElmurry, Burbank ..	5	2	38.5
R. Victor, Hunt'ton Park ..	4	3	37.8
L. Ford, San Diego	3	2	37.1
E. Erickson, Downey	3	2	36.6
R. Geddings, Culver City ..	3	2	29.1
E. Carrier, Downey	2	3	30.7
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara..	2	3	26.7
W. Powe, Paramount	1	4	36.2
L. Lifton, Torrance	0	5	29.0
C. Page, N. Hollywood	0	5	20.2

WOMEN

	W	L		W	L
Carrie Price, Los Angeles	3	0	Eilean Goode, Downey	1	2
Mary Jensen, S. Bernardino	2	1	Ann Johnson, San Bernardino ..	0	3

Reno, Nevada League In Action

In recent action in the Reno, Nevada Horseshoe League, August Fragle led his Lakeview Richland team in ringer percentage and a team win, with 90.8 percent. He is a former New England champion. The Mark, Fore & Strike team was also a winner with the Ski and Ski and Hacienda teams being tied. Percentages are based on 22 shoes being pitched. Bob Webb of the Airport Bar team had 86 percent for second high ringer percentage. Jeannie Rasmussen handles the publicity for the league and also for the Nevada chapter of the NHPA.

17th Annual Northwest Open - July 26-27 - St. Paul, Minn.

The 17th annual Northwest Open tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27 at the Ramsey County fairgrounds, White Bear avenue at Frost in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Qualifying rounds start on Monday, July 21 thru Saturday, July 26, closing at 11:30 A.M. on that date. Minneapolis and St. Paul players qualify thru Friday, July 25. Fee for first 100 shoes will be \$1.50 and \$1.00 for 2nd and 3rd attempts (limit 3 attempts). Each finalist will pay an additional \$3.00 to play. Trophies will be given to first 4 places in Classes A and B. The first 3 places in Classes C, D, E, F, and G receiving trophies. Ed Elsola, 2260 Van Dyke, St. Paul, Minnesota 55109, is chairman assisted by Bob Anderson, co-chairman.

Classes D, E, F, and G will play a 7-game round robin at 1 P. M. on Saturday, with Classes A and B playing 4 games on Saturday evening at 6:30 P.M. Classes A, B, and C will play 3 games Sunday morning and finish with 4 games in the afternoon.

Columbus Junction Open Tournament — July 13

Columbus Junction, Iowa Open Tournament is to be held July 13, at City park, two blocks east of water tower. Nine permanent, and three portable dirt courts. Trophies and cash prizes in each class. Six man classes. All contestants must be registered by 10:30 a.m. Play will start at 12:00 noon. Those wishing to play in A & B must throw 100 shoes on our courts. Others bring 100 shoe scores. Special cash prizes for A & B. Entry fees — A & B \$4.00, others \$3.00. Courts open at 8:30 a.m. Jake Davis, mgr. Phone 728-2115 day.

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Name who you think will finish as the top ten players in the Men's Division of the 1969 World Tournament in the order in which you believe they will finish.

Send \$1.00 donation with each entry. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit, but you must be an N.H.P.A. member and a News Digest subscriber. (Note: The six members of the N.H.P.A. Executive Council, the News Digest Editor and members of their families are not eligible).

Entry blanks will be judged on total points — figured on the following basis: 1 point for picking 1 of the top 10, 3 points for picking 2, 6 points for picking 3, 10 points for picking 4, 15 points for picking 5, 21 points for picking 6, 28 points for picking 7, 36 points for picking 8, 45 points for picking 9, 55 points for selecting the top 10.

In addition you will receive an additional 10 points for each player picked in the exact position where he finishes. A perfect score would be 155 points.

Ten prizes will be awarded: 1st \$55.00; 2nd \$40.00; 3rd \$30.00; 4th \$25.00; 5th \$20.00; 6th \$17.00; 7th \$13.00; 8th \$11.00; 9th \$8.00; 10th \$6.00.

In addition, each of the ten winners will receive a one year subscription to the News Digest. The above prize list is based on 500 entries and are the minimum prizes that will be increased \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$2.00 respectively.

Entries must be postmarked before July 21, 1969. In case of ties the earliest postmarked entries will win.

Contest Judges: Ellis Cobb; Ralph Dykes; Robert Pence.

"You Pick'Em" Contest Entry Blank

Give a \$1.00 Donation to the N.H.P.A. and win a cash prize at the same time!

My choice for the top ten players in the Men's Division of the 1969 World tournament in the order in which I believe they will finish:

1st	6th
2nd	7th
3rd	8th
4th	9th
5th	10th

Submitted by

Address

Send entries to Ellis Cobb, Editor of The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest, P. O. Box 1606, Aurora, Ill. 60507.

1969 Florida State Tournament — Orlando, Fla., April 19

The Florida State Tournament was held at Orlando, Florida on Sat. April 19th. Although the weather was warm, windy gusts kept the ringer percentages down. John Rademacher retained the State title he won last November at Bradenton. Frankie Statzer of Plant City upended the current Junior Champion Larry Shelly of Bradenton. In the first Womens Division Opal Corbett of Orlando won over Wanda Dittmer of Sarasota. Horseshoe interest is gaining momentum all over the Sunshine state and many new clubs are being formed. This tournament concludes our pitching schedule until November when a new Florida Open will be inaugurated, followed by the Western Week at Bradenton.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Plant City	7	0	63.0
W. Riley, Bradenton	5	2	59.3
P. Hoover, Miami	5	2	52.4
G. Rademacher, Plant City	4	3	52.3
T. Harrison, EauGallie	3	4	54.1
W. West, Miami	3	4	45.8
E. Ridge, Orlando	1	6	45.0
C. Wires, Miami	0	7	32.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Clingan, Apopka	7	0	53.8
L. Miller, Sarasota	5	2	47.3
J. Hinkson, Melbourne	3	4	39.0
W. Packard, Venice	3	4	38.6
R. Hitchcock, Brtn.	3	4	37.7
O. Gaudette, Symrna	3	4	33.2
L. Peary, Bradenton	2	5	34.8
D. Weigel, Homestead	1	6	40.2

CLASS C — J. Ellis, Bradenton, 5-1-37.7; E. Marden, Casselberry, 4-2-28.5; E. Johnson, Manatee, 4-2-27.9; J. Campbell, Miami, 3-3-31.1; J. Thonert, Zephyrhills, 3-3-28.2; R. Wires, Miami, 3-3-27.1; W. Jones, Vero Beach, 0-6-12.9.

CLASS D — P. Shaw, Melbourne, 6-1-20.8; B. York, La Belle, 5-2-18.2; J. Kelly, Bradenton, 5-2-21.2; H. Cook, Seminole, 4-3-15.8; B. Smith, Bradenton, 3-4-17.7; T. Corbett, Orlando, 3-4-9.8; T. Casteel, Bradenton, 2-5-11.7; B. Anthony, Eau Galle, 0-7-7.2.

JUNIORS — F. Statzer, Plant City, 7-0; L. Shelly, Bradenton, 6-1; J. Marden, Casselberry, 5-2; H. Cothron, Plant City, 4-3; J. Rademacher, Plant City, 3-4; W. Warner, Plant City, 2-5; S. Warner, Plant City, 1-6.

WOMEN — O. Corbett, Orlando, 2-0-46.7; W. Dittmer, Sarasota, 0-2-37.0.

From Here And There

Mr. Leland M. Mortenson, 863 West 41st St., Des Moines, Iowa, 50312, had an operation March 31, coming home a week later, send him a card, he would greatly appreciate it.

Mr. Harry Savage, 902 Clinton, Des Moines, Iowa, 50313, is recovering from his operation, also would appreciate a card.

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Paxton In Victory Drive To Win Ottumwa, Iowa Spring Open

John Paxton, veteran ringmaster from Ottumwa, Iowa proved to be the best man by taking the top spot in the Ottumwa Spring Open held on the Riverside Park courts in Ottumwa, Iowa. He also had the best single game percentage of 77.4. Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri and Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa had the longest game with 104 shoes.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
J. Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	4	1	68.4
Bill Vandegriff, Iowa	4	1	69.4
Ray Cavin, Missouri	4	1	67.3
Harold Darnold, Iowa	2	3	60.1
Leonard Pinion, Missouri..	1	4	59.3
Bernard Ricker, Iowa	0	5	56.7

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ernie Danielson, Iowa	5	0	65.6
Phil Robertson, Iowa	4	1	62.6
Byron Hafner, Iowa	3	2	63.9
Eddie Frakes, Missouri	2	3	59.3
Charles Foxx, Iowa	1	4	56.7
Carl Bennett, Iowa	0	5	41.2

CLASS B — Ed Kaalberg, Iowa, 7-0; Wilbur Gay, Missouri, 5-2; Madeleo Blake, Iowa, 4-3; Loren Cain, Missouri, 4-3; Andy Jackson, Iowa, 4-3; Art Reed, Iowa, 3-4; Howard Davis, Iowa, 2-5; Darwin Wells, Missouri, 0-7.

CLASS C — Wesley Schendel, Kansas, 5-0; Leonard Francis, Missouri, 4-1; Jack Draper, Iowa, 2-3; Larry Bender, Iowa, 2-3; Bill Burgess, Iowa, 1-4; Cecil King, Iowa, 1-4.

CLASS D — Hubert Meister, Iowa, 5-0; Harold Paxton, Iowa, 4-1; Ralph Crawford, Iowa, 3-2; Ken Sproston, Iowa, 2-3; Robert Sproston, Iowa, 1-4; Joe Haley, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS E — Hollis Wainscott, Iowa, 2-1; Vince Ehrman, Iowa, 2-1; Alfred Carman, Iowa, 2-1; John H. Brown, Iowa, 0-3.

CLASS F — Bill McNace, Iowa, 4-0; Arden Messer, Iowa, 3-1; Bob McNace, Iowa, 2-2; Larry Waddle, Iowa, 1-3; Glen Speers, Iowa, 0-3.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mike Buck, Ottumwa, Iowa, 2-0; Don Burgess, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1-1; George Burgess, Ottumwa, Iowa, 0-2.

Hampton Sweeps Burlington, Iowa Spring Open

Art Hampton of Iowa City, Iowa made a clean sweep of the Spring Open held at Crapo park in Burlington, Iowa. This was a new style of meet, whereby each player pitched 24 shoes for ringers only, for placing in classes, where they pitched 24-point games in the finals.

CLASS A

	W	L
A. Hampton, Iowa	5	0
G. Henton, Iowa	4	1
H. Darnold, Iowa	4	1
E. Danielson, Iowa	3	2
J. Davis, Iowa	1	4
C. Foxx, Iowa	0	5

CLASS B

	W	L
J. Williams, Iowa	4	1
R. Sornberger, Illinois	4	1
S. Jackson, Iowa	3	2
M. Blake, Iowa	2	3
A. Lester, Illinois	2	3
L. Austin, Iowa	0	5

CLASS C — B. Burgess, Iowa, 4-1; A. Jackson, Iowa, 4-1; L. Bender, Iowa, 3-2; D. Anderson, Iowa, 2-3; A. Carman, Iowa, 2-3; C. King, Iowa, 0-5.

CLASS D — H. Meister, Iowa, 6-0; K. Sproston, Iowa, 5-1; J. Jackson, Iowa, 3-2; J. Haley, Iowa, 2-3; A. Messer, Iowa, 1-4; L. Waddle, Iowa, Forfeit.

In Memoriam

The NHPA was stunned to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Elois Standard wife of Truman Standard of Rte 2, Canton, Illinois 61520 on March 25 at her home. She passed away in her sleep, suffering a heart attack.

She was active in NHPA circles in the early 1960s, serving as fourth Vice-president in 1960. She had charge of the ladies entertainment at the National held that year. She was always in attendance at the various major tournaments, where her husband was an active participant. She was a most gracious hostess at her home to those players who took part in the "Championship Horseshoe" television series which was on NBC from Chicago ten years ago. These men did a lot of practicing at the Standard farm where Truman set up courts in his large machine barn.

The members of the Illinois association and all that knew her will miss her radiant personality and pleasant cordiality.

*Sleep on Dear Friend; such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain
But shed an influence rare divine
On lives that here remain.*

To her devoted husband and family, the sincere sympathy of the NHPA and the Illinois state association is extended in their deep hour of bereavement.

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Another link from the Illinois association was broken in the passing of Howard Collier also of Canton, Illinois on May 2. He was a former Illinois state champion and was active for many years until his health began to fail a few years ago. He was a retired coal miner and had lived in Canton for 30 years. The sympathy of the Illinois association is extended to his bereaved wife and family.

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Word has just been received that Clyde Spangler of 14805 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away in January. He was a member of the NHPA for many years and was an ardent fan.

The sincere sympathy of the Indiana State association together with that of the National Association is extended to his bereaved family.

Notice To Secretaries

All NHPA state association secretaries are advised to send a list of their respective delegates to the NHPA convention to the NHPA president, Ralph Dykes, 433 West North Avenue, Lombard, Illinois 60148. List should be in his hands previous to his arrival at Erie, Pennsylvania, July 26th.

Brownstown Open To Be Held July 12, Brownstown, Ill.

The highly popular Brownstown Open Tourney will be held in conjunction with the Fayette County Fair on July 12 (Saturday), in Brownstown, Illinois.

All interested pitchers should send or bring qualifying scores, as there will be no qualifying. All pitchers should be on the grounds by 9:30 a. m.

Competition will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, starting with classes D, E and F. Classes A B and C will begin at 1 p. m.

Six classes, with eight pitchers in each class. Entry fee \$3.00 payable at courtside. Everyone welcome.

Annual Fire Fighters Open — Jacksonville, Illinois

The annual Fire Fighters' Open tournament will be held on July 4 and 5 at Jacksonville, Illinois. Qualifying scores should be sent to Sonny Campbell, Jacksonville Fire Dept., Jacksonville, Illinois not later than June 29. Entry fee of \$3.00 should accompany scores. An additional fee of \$2.00 will be charged for those that play in the finals. Classes E and F will play 35 point games starting at 9 A.M. on July 4. Cash to top 3 men and trophies. Classes C and D playing 50 point games, Cash to top 4 men with trophies. Classes A and B will play at 9:30 A.M. on July 5 playing 50 point games in 12 men groups. Cash prizes and trophies to top 4 men in each group. A total of \$500 in prize money will be awarded. A cordial invitation is extended to all players, to come and bring their families and enjoy the fine hospitality of this fine southern Illinois community.

Topeka, Kansas Set For Big Open Tournament

Topeka Open-to-the-World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 6th at Topeka, Kansas, Gage Park Horseshoe Courts, starting time 9:00 a.m. sharp. Entry fee \$3.00. Send qualifying scores to H. G. Collett, 324 Jewell St., Topeka, Kansas, zip 66606.

16 black-topped (or cement), electrically lighted courts. Class A and Class B to have eight players each; Class C and D will have six players each; other following classes as to number of players will be decided at time of tournament. There will be trophies in every class. Dead-line date for qualifying scores to be in is midnight on July 5th. Sponsored by BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY CARMEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. Tournament will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. The Topeka Horseshoe Association will conduct the contest. Refreshments will be served. Bring the family too,

COMING EVENTS

- June 21 — Crawford County Open tournament, Oblong park courts, Oblong, Illinois.
 June 21 — Los Altos Open tournament, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 June 21-22 — Annual Eau Claire Open tournament, Carson park courts, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
 June 27-28-29 — Annual Hebron Open tournament, Hebron courts, Rte 440, 25 miles east of Columbus, Ohio, north of Rte 70, Hebron and Newark exit.
 June 28-29 — Pennsylvania Open Tournament, Dormont Recreational Center, Dormont, Penna.
 June 29 — South Muscatine, Ia., Kent-Stein Park, Qualify 8:30-11:30 a. m.
 June 29 — New Jersey Open Tournament (Open) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
 June 29 — St. Joe Open tournament, 28th and Edmond Streets, Noyes Field courts, St. Joseph, Missouri.
 July 4 — Annual 4th of July tournament, Mound City Missouri. Send qual. score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
 July 4-5-6 — Annual Ringer Classic City park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
 July 5 — Annual Fort Peck Open tournament, Fort Peck, Montana.
 July 4-5-6 — The Mountaineer Classic tournament, New River park courts, Beckley, West Virginia. Mail deadline, June 25. Out of town entries with \$7.00 fee to Roy Cline, Rte #2, Box 114, Beckley, West Virginia 25801.
 July 5 — Red Oak, Iowa, Centennial, Open, Legion Park. Qualifying scores to Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset, Red Oak, Ia., 51566
 July 5-6 — Annual Red River Valley Open tournament, Oak Grove park courts, Fargo, North Dakota.
 July 12-13 — Duluth Open, Duluth, Minn.
 July 20 — Annual Rocky Mountain Open tournament, Pow Wow Rodeo park courts, Boulder, Colorado.
 July 19-20 — Hibbing Open, Hibbing, Minn.
 July 19-20 — Hill City Open tournament, Lynchburg, Virginia.
 July 19-20 — Keene Open tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire.
 July 26 - August 5 — 1969 World Tournament, Glenwood Park Courts, Erie, Penna.
 July 26 — New Castle Open — Benefit for Lawrence County Crippled Children, New Castle, Pennsylvania.
 July 26-27 — Cedar Rapids tournament, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contact Joe Haley, 349 12th Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.
 July 26-27 — Northwest Open, Ramsey County Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minn.
 July 27 — Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey — Essex County Open Tournament (Open)
 July 27 — Annual Montana NHPA Culbertson tournament, Culbertson, Montana.
 July 20 — Des Moines, Ia., Birdland Park, Ia., Open qualify Sat., p. m. or
 August 9-10 — Annual New Hampshire State tournament, Wheelock park courts, Keene, New Hampshire.

Coming Events—Continued

August 9 — N.J.A.A.U. Senior Tournament (New Jersey Players Only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.

August 9 — Annual Apple Capital Invitational tournament, Winchester, Virginia.

August 10 — Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send qual. score to Stanley Brickley, Mound City, Missouri 64470.

August 10 — Tri-State Open tournament, Washington park courts, Denver, Colorado. For Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado.

August 10 — Annual Galesburg National Open tournament, Lincoln park courts, Rte. 150 North, Galesburg, Illinois.

August 12-13 — Annual Illinois State tournament, state fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. Boys' state meet, August 13.

August 17 — Annual Falls City Open tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send qual. score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

August 16-17 — Van Buren Open Tournament, Vanport, Penna.

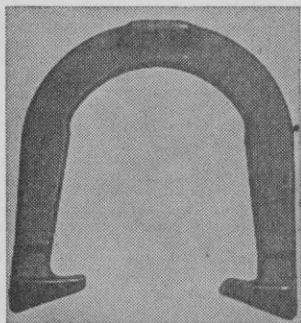
August 17 — Massachusetts State Tournament, West Side courts, Route 20, West Springfield, Massachusetts.

August 22-23-24 — Annual Missouri State Tournament, Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Missouri.

Mauricio Garners Class C Laurels At Los Gatos, Calif.

Vince Mauricio, a second year pitcher, of the San Jose Horseshoe Club pitched steadily at beautiful Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos to take 6 of 7 games, then win a hotly contested playoff game against Artie Gates of Seaside to take the NCHPA Class C Horseshoe Pitching Tournament 20 April. Vince suffered a slight letdown in the 7th game of the day, and pitched his poorest percentage game in losing to a fast improving Phil Begier of the Arroyo Viejo club of Oakland, however, he quickly regained his eye for the peg and after a slow start in the playoff gained a 20 point lead, then fought off Gates's finishing kick to win 51-42. In the consolation group, Al Mulder of the Golden Gate Club, San Francisco, won 4 of 5 games, then in the 2nd playoff of the day Al came on strong to edge George Chickenoff of Santa Rosa 51-40. Bill Henry of Seaside came in third with 3 wins and two losses.

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CLASS C

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2	9.00
3	8.00
4	7.00
5	6.00
6	5.00

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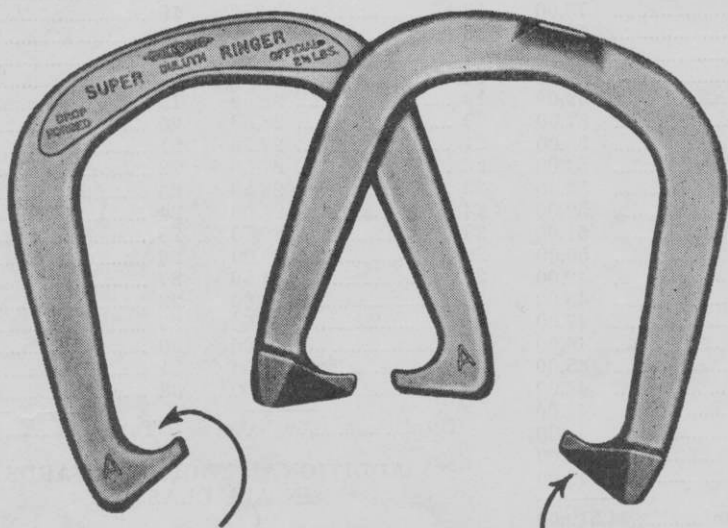
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