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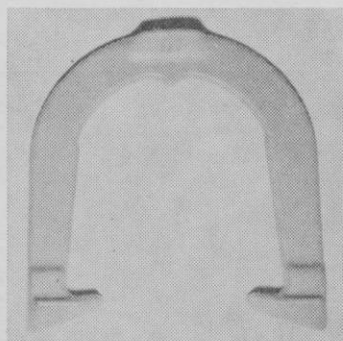


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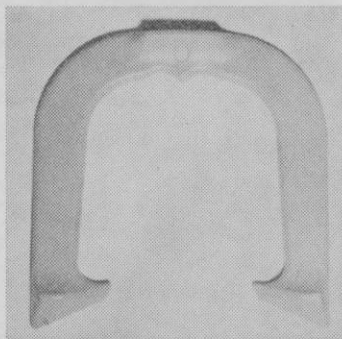
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Knisley Continues Victory March In Bremen, Ohio Series

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Knisley, Bremen	5	0	76.8
Johnson, Cincinnati	3	2	71.6
Roberts, Lucasville	3	2	69.0
Bennett, Middletown	2	3	69.3
Manker, Martinsville	1	4	65.7
Bennett, London	1	4	60.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Kugler, Hamilton	5	0	66.3
Chadwick, Columbus	4	1	67.1
Roll, Chillicothe	3	2	59.6
Conley, Lucasville	1	4	54.7
Wipert, Chillicothe	1	4	53.7
Dawes, Good Hope	1	4	49.2

CLASS C — Von Dach, Delaware, 5-0-61.7; Boesch, Columbus, 4-1-62.2; Wilter, Columbus, 3-2-56.1; Harris, London, 2-3-55.1; Whiteman, Newark, 1-4-50.7; Rhymer, Stoutsville, 0-5-51.8.

CLASS D — Reno, Lucasville, 4-1-54.8; Lowe, Chillicothe, 4-1-56.9; Young, Columbus, 3-2-49.4; B. Van Atta, Bremen, 2-3-44.8; Beach, Columbus, 1-4-46.0; Dailey, Chillicothe, 1-4-44.2.

CLASS E — Grosklos, Marietta, 4-1-52.5; Dunkerly, Lancaster, 3-2-52.0; Carter, Marietta, 2-3-46.0; Mitchell, Ostrander, 2-3-45.0; Santee, Marietta, 2-3-44.6; Pratt, Columbus, 2-3-44.5.

CLASS F — Hogeman, Ostrander, 3-2-41.1; Beach, Junction City, 3-2-37.6; Garrett, Zanesville, 3-2-41.0; Stewart, Plain City, 2-3-41.5; Mathews, Columbus, 2-3-37.9; Stifel, Toledo, 2-3-31.5.

CLASS G — Studer, Hebron, 5-0-38.6; Graham, Lancaster, 4-1-37.8; Schuetz, Chillicothe, 3-2-33.9; Goodman, Circleville, 2-3-36.5; Peterson, London, 1-4-25.7; Howell, Bremen, 0-5-27.1.

CLASS H — Green, Bremen, 4-1-38.0; Hunter, Bremen, 4-1-31.6; Shaw, Bremen, 3-2-34.5; Frazier, Lancaster, 2-3-30.0; P. Van Atta, Bremen, 2-3-28.3; Harris, Waverly, Forfeit.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Ava Brown, 5-0-31.5; Ruth Smith, 4-1-38.3; Janet Reno, 3-2-22.6; Shirley Cool, 2-3-17.1; Glenda Hartsock, 1-4-15.6; Jenie Reno, 0-5-13.0.

COVER PICTURE . . . To the victors belong the spoils . . . thus, Karl Van Sant and his wife and daughter of Cayuga, Indiana, began their 3-day trip to beautiful Nassau in the Bahama Islands, as a reward for winning the annual Miami Open at Miami, Florida, recently. Tony Whittle, tournament director, is shown presenting Van Sant with his certificate of championship aboard the cruise ship, Ariadne Monrovia.

NHPA Plans New Film And Slides

The NHPA will make every effort to put together a brand new film and also a series of slides during the coming season. These items will then be available for showing by affiliated clubs and groups.

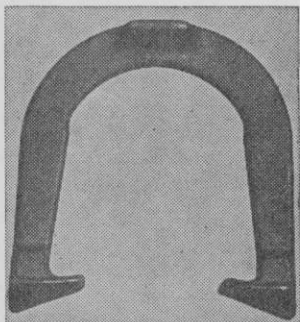
The NHPA will pay all costs of producing a new film in either 8 or 16mm and a series of slides. Any NHPA member equipped and interested in producing such a film or series of slides should contact NHPA President Ralph Dykes at once so that arrangements can be made prior to the World Tournament. His address is 433 West North Avenue, Lombard, Ill. 60148.

Pennsylvania Open Tournament — June 28-29

The Pennsylvania State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association is initiating a new tournament which will be open to any NHPA member. This event is designed to be transferred within Pennsylvania and will be placed yearly in an area where it is felt that its promotion will contribute to the development of organized horseshoes.

This year the Dormont Horseshoe Club will host the event on June 28 & 29 at the Dormont Recreational Center. The competition will consist of at least 32 men — 4 classes of 8. To enter send in any 2 tournament averages obtained from June 1, 1968 stating the tournament and where it was played along with a \$5.00 entry fee to: Michael Riedl, 2631 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216, before June 21. (If two averages are not available, send in your last.) Anyone not making the competition will have his money refunded. In addition, any out of state pitcher that desires to pitch in Class A but whose average may not be high enough, may also have his money refunded upon request at the time of entry. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each class.

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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.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the News Digest, which prevented earlier publication, all Canadian events for 1968 are now published in full.

Province Of Quebec, Canada — 1968 Results

PROVINCIAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT held at Hull, Quebec. 77 players participated.

A Group Championship Event — J. Poirier, Sorel, 10-1; F. Thibeault, Sorel, 9-2; Y. Provost, Hull, 8-3; A. Deschatelets, Buckingham, 7-4; S. Gournoyer, Sorel, 7-4; J. Chevalier, Sorel, 5-6; R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont., 5-6; P. Latour, Hull, 4-7; R. Gauthier, Hull, 4-7; J. P. Claude, Hull, 3-8; J.G. Lussier, Granby, 3-8; M. Barbarie, Buckingham, 1-10;

PROVINCIAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, 1968. 30 Teams participated.

F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec; G. Mercier and J. Joyal, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec; Y. Cloutier and G. Paradis, Windsor Mills, Quebec.

PROVINCIAL INTER-CITY TEAM TOURNAMENT held at Granby, Quebec, 1968. 15 Teams participated with each team consisting of 6 players.

Sorel, Quebec — (F. Thibeault, S. Cournoyer, J. Poirier, J. Chevalier, F. Dutremple and G. Lacourse); Hull, Quebec — (P. Grondin, R. Gauthier, P. Latour, Y. Provost, J. P. Claude and G. Loyer).

FIRST ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Buckingham, Quebec, 1968.

A Group Championship Event — A. Laurin and L. Beauchamps, Buckingham, 5-1; J. Lussier and J. Arsenault, Granby, 4-2; Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont., 2-3; Y. Provost and J. Grenier, Hull, 2-3; A. Monderie and J. Lebeau, Gatineau, 2-3; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, 1-4.

B Group Event — G. Roy and R. Rouleau, Pointe Gatineau, Quebec; P. Grondin and R. Gauthier, Hull, Quebec.

FIFTH ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Brownsburg, Quebec, 1968. 66 Teams participated.

A Group Championship Event — F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec; Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont.

B Group Event — J. P. Claude and C. Grondin, Hull, Quebec; D'aoust and Latour, Buckingham, Quebec.

C Group Event — R. Paquette and M. Proulx, Brownsburg, Quebec; P. Lemure and L. Chartrand, Thurso, Quebec.

ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Cap-de-Madelaine, Quebec, 1968. 36 Teams participated.

F. Thibeault, and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec; P. Grondin and G. Loyer, Hull, Quebec.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Whistledown, Quebec, 1968. 16 Teams participated.

A. Girouard and P. Girouard, Lachute, Quebec; F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec.

CARLINGS ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Hull, Quebec, 1968. 50 Teams participated.

F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel, 9-2; A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau, St. Michel, 8-3; J. Poirier and J. Chevalier, Sorel, 8-3; J. Geoffreon and A. Bois, St. Michel, 8-3; Y. Provost and J. Grenier, Hull, 6-5; G. Lauzon and A. Lebeau, 6-5; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, 5-6; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Hull, 5-6; Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont. 4-7; A. Monderie and J. Lebeau, Gatineau, 3-8; M. Millette and F. Dutremple, Sorel, 3-8; C. Cyr and J. Levis, Hull, 1-10.

Quebec — (Continued)

ANNUAL INVITATIONAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Granby, Quebec, 1968. 40 Teams participated.

A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau, St. Michel; J. Poirier and J. Chevalier, Sorel; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham; J. Lussier and J. Arsenault, Granby.

ANNUAL OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Sorel, Quebec, 1968. 44 Teams participated.

Y. Cloutier and L. Loiselle, Windsor Mills; J. Porrier and J. Chevalier, Sorel; A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau, St. Michel; Y. Provost and P. Latour, Hull, Quebec.

ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Gatineau, Quebec, 1968. 36 Teams participated.

J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Hull, 5-1; R. Coulombe and N. Jacques, Granby, 4-2; Y. Provost and P. Latour, Hull, 4-2; Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont., 3-3; A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, 1-4; G. Roy and R. Rouleau, Pointe Gatineau, 0-5.

ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Pointe-Aux-Trembles, Quebec, 1968. 50 Teams participated.

A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham; F. Thibeault and S. Cournoyer, Sorel; A. Gaudreau and R. Gaudreau, St. Michel; J. Porrier and J. Chevalier, Sorel.

FIRST ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Cowansville, Quebec, 1968. 80 Teams participated.

J. Porier and J. Chevalier, Sorel, Quebec.

SPECIAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Brownsburg, Quebec, 1968. 20 Teams participated.

Art Lalonde, Ottawa, Ont., and Tom Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont., M. Barbarie and C. Lanthier, Buckingham, Quebec.

FIRST ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Thurso, Quebec, 1968. 28 Teams participated.

A. Deschatelets and M. Barbarie, Buckingham, Y. Provost and G. Loyer, Hull; Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont.

Provincial Doubles Championship At Preeceville, Sask.

A Group Championship Event — A. Fookes and B. Spilchen, Yorkton; H. Abrahamson and V. Lundquist, Preeceville; A. Ross and C. Dobson, Regina; V. Danylko and Gus Arndt, Yorkton.

B Group Event — L. Heistad, Foam Lake, and J. Olson, Hinchcliffe; M. Thorson and L. Strand, Preeceville; J. Parken and R. Parken, Preeceville; C. Duguid and C. Hanson, Preeceville.

Mixed Doubles Event — Mrs. C. Hanson and O. Jensen, Preeceville; Mrs. B. Esbenson and H. Abrahamson, Preeceville; L. Heistad, Foam Lake, and Glennis Hanson, Preeceville; J. Parkin and Dorothy Smith, Preeceville.

Annual Northern Saskatchewan Championships — 1968

Singles Event — Al Ross, Regina; Pete Kouznitsoff, Blaine Lake.
Ringer Event — Bruce Adams, Saskatoon with 24 out of 50 shoes; Al Ross, Regina.

Doubles Event — W. Mountenay, Bethune Sask, and O. Dobson, Regina Beach; W. Grandel, Prince Albert, and W. Anderson, Christopher Lake.

Province Of Saskatchewan Canada — 1968 Results

PROVINCIAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT held at Preeceville, Saskatchewan, 1968.

A Group Championship Event — Sid Heistad, Foam Lake; H. Nasset, Sheho; M. Nasset, Sheho; Les Widenmaier, Invermay.

B Group Event — V. Danylko, Yorkton; L. Swan, Preeceville; H. Abrahamson, Preeceville.

C Group Event — B. Spilchen, Yorkton; O. Jensen, Preeceville; Ben Meberg, Preeceville; L. Heistad, Foam Lake.

D Group Event — A. Ross, Regina; J. Parkin, Preeceville; R. Parkin, Preeceville; W. Mountenay, Regina.

Ladies Event — Mrs. Stan Everitte, Preeceville; Laurier Heistad, Foam Lake, Clennis Hanson, Preeceville; Mrs. B. Esbenson, Preeceville.

Ringer Event — A. Ross, Regina; A. Fookes, Yorkton; R. Parkins, Preeceville; B. Spilchen, Yorkton.

First Regina Invitational Tourney, Regina, Sask. — 1968

Singles Event — Fred Sorenson, Prince Albert, Sask; Al Ross, Regina, Sask; Alf Smith, Birch River, Manitoba; Lloyd Gemmel, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Single Event - B Group — Chic Foulds, Prince Albert, Sask; Adrian Way, Achydale, Sask; Charlie Brandson, Swan River, Manitoba; Bill Mountenay, Bethune, Sask.

Doubles Event - A Group — Alf Smith, Birch River, Manitoba, and Lloyd Gemmel, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; Sid Heistad, Leslie Beach, Sask, and Les Widenmaier, Invermay, Sask; Sam Sorenson and Fred Sorenson, Prince Albert, Sask.; Ken Robinson, Carnduff, Sask., and Fred Meyes, Alameda, Sask.

Doubles Event - B Group — Alex Fookes and Bill Spilchen, Yorkton, Sask; V. Lindquist, Regina, Sask. and V. Lindstrom, Ketchen, Sask; Corky Dohsen, Regina Beach, Sask. and Al Ross, Regina, Sask; O. Brandson and S. Brandson, Swan River, Manitoba.

Oldtimers Event — Elmore Rayner, Paddockwood, Sask; Sifton Rasmusen, Hart, Manitoba; Norman Evans, Prince Albert, Sask; V. Lindquist, Ketchen, Sask.

Ringers Event — Lloyd Gemmel, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; Stu Laing, Bethune, Sask.

Eastern Ontario, Canada — 1968 Results

THIRD ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held at Arnprior, Ontario.

A Group Championship Event — Jack Adams and R. Lebel, Ottawa, Ont; J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Hull, Quebec.

B Group Event — Y. Provost and P. Latour, Hull, Quebec; Geo. Abbott and Earl Power, Fulton, N. Y. USA.

C Group Event — R. Hammell and Laderoute, Arnprior, Ont.; Wilson and Munro, Kinburn, Ont.

Ottawa, Ontario, has a Metro League of 12 teams and a City League of 10 teams operating each year from May to August.

From Here and There

From the New York state secretary, comes word that Joe Zichella of 2183 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457, has been hospitalized with a virus that has affected his hands and legs, for the past few weeks. A card of cheer will add much to his hospital stay. Take a moment and send him one, it will be appreciated by him.

Manatee County (Florida) Trophy Winners



Front Row — Left to right, Al Hodgman (Tourney mgr.); Ed Drager; Jay Guernsey; Henry Spiess; Frank Sumpster; Wanda Dittmer. Second Row — "Judge" Harry Garman; John Rademacher; Howard "Clay" Wells; Joe Morgan. Back Row — Horace Kemp; Levi Miller; Earl Johnson; Karl Van Sant; Gene "The Hat" Rademacher.

Gemmell Top Man In Manitoba, Canada

A young horseshoe enthusiast, Lloyd Gemmell of Portage la Prairie is the new Manitoba Champion, by way of his wins at the Manitoba Championships played near Daupain, Manitoba, last August.

Placing second was A. W. Smith of Birch River; in third place was Ted Lozanski of Brandon and in fourth place was Roy McCann of Carberry. It is interesting to note that the three runners-up are all former champions.

Winning championship honors in the doubles were A. W. Smith of Birch River who teamed with his brother Ray Smith of Portage. In second place were Stan Brandson and B. Emberley of Swan River while Dick Street of Portage and Bob Henderson of Delta were in third spot. Fourth place was won by Allan and Stan Brandson of Swan River.

The placings in secondary singles were as follows: 1. Mel Stoughton of Gilbert Plains; 2. J. Rock of Ste. Rose; 3. Bill Komfolio of Sifton; 4. Rod Nerbas of Grandview.

Secondary winners in the doubles were: 1. Norman Law and Mel Stoughton of Gilbert Plains; 2. Del Langford and Bill Ready of Dauphin; 3. Joe and Bill Komfolio of Sifton; 4. Clare McTavish, Dauphin; and Evert Burton Portage.

Under the guiding hand of non-competing drawmaster, Bert Snart, a most successful tournament was concluded, which saw the championship and secondary events full of excitement all the way.

Prior to the presentation of the championship trophies by Don Kalinchuk, Exalted Ruler of the Dauphin B.P.O. Elks, Ted Lozanski, one of Brandon's best pitchers, thanked the Elks for sponsoring the first official provincial championship tournament. He paid tribute to Bert Snart, a champion player, for his constant interest in the game, and stated it was through his efforts that Dauphin was named as the location of the first championship playdowns.

Canadian National Holds Meeting At Wellesley, Ontario

The first meeting of the Canadian National Horseshoe Players Association for 1969 was held at the Community Hall, Wellesley, Ont., at 1:00 P. M. on Sunday the 27th of April, 1969. Wellesley is located approximately twenty miles west of Kitchener.

Attention was directed to the 1969 membership fees as determined at the meeting on November 3, 1968. The Ontario membership, which is required for competition in all Association tournaments excepting the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair, is three dollars. The Canadian membership, which is required for participation in the C. N. E. and Winter Fair tournaments is two dollars.

If you wish to subscribe to the Horseshoe Digest, the annual subscription fee to that publication is two dollars and fifty cents (U. S. funds).

It is strongly recommended that all players desirous of obtaining 1969 memberships do so at this time so as to preclude any unnecessary delays when registering for tournaments.

All applications for 1969 memberships and/or Digest subscriptions should be made to the Secretary, Russ Martin, 212 Boniface Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario.

If any member has any suggestions for the betterment of our Association or the sport itself, kindly forward same to the Secretary. He will present it at the meeting for consideration.

Zadroga In High Percentage To Win Washington, Penna. April Open

Al Zadroga of Elizabeth was just too much for everyone in one of the toughest fought tournaments Washington has ever seen. Al blazed through the event with an overall 7 game average of 85.0% ringers - 83.6% in the 5 man round-robin, and 86.1% in the final play-offs. This represented a new high for Al. What a way to break out of his slight slump of last year!

However, even with this tremendous performance, Al did not go unscathed. Howard Shriver of West Virginia managed to put his best game (84%) against Al's poorest (80%) and defeated Al in what appeared at that time the most exciting game of the tournament. But wait, don't go away! Up stepped "happy-go-lucky" Buck Engle in the final game of the playoff. Both pitchers appeared to be tired and seemed to want to get the tournament over as soon as possible. (Buck was out of the running, and a win over Al would only throw it into a tie with either Martz or Shriver, depending on who won on the next court). The thought that the last game might be a quick one, was quickly evaporated. At the end of the first 100 shoes with the score only 29 to 24 (in favor of Al), we all realized that the boys meant business. The game finally ended after 152 shoes with Al ahead and throwing 88.2% ringers and Buck 82.9%. Al missed 18 ringers out of 152 shoes!

CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
Oscar Engle	4	0	80.5
Clyde Martz	3	1	76.3
Frank Kilinsky	2	2	69.3
John Ruskin	1	3	62.4
Clair Bruce	0	4	57.9

CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
Al Zadroga	3	1	83.6
Howard Shriver	3	1	75.9
Sam Sutton	3	1	74.5
Richard Maroni	1	3	71.0
Pete Sowa	0	4	65.4

CLASS A PLAYOFFS

	W	L	%
Al Zadroga	3	0	86.1
Howard Shriver	2	1	79.6
Clyde Martz	1	2	73.8
Oscar Engle	0	3	78.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Clyde Spowls	4	0	58.9
Vince Sedlacek	2	2	54.1
Vernon Wellington	2	2	53.2
Charles Semans	1	3	55.6
Charles Sowa	0	4	34.2

Utah Horseshoe Pitchers' Association

May 10 — MURRAY
 May 17 — OGDEN
 May 24 — PAYSON
 May 31 — MURRAY-STOKES MEMORIAL
 June 7 — SALT LAKE CITY
 June 14 — AMERICAN FORK
 June 21 — PAYSON
 June 28 — OGDEN
 July 5 — SALT LAKE CITY
 July 12 — MURRAY
 July 19 — AMERICAN FORK (Steel Days)
 July 26 — MIDVALE
 Aug. 2 — SALT LAKE CITY
 Aug. 9 — OGDEN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

Class D — Aug. 16 — AMERICAN FORK
 OR PAYSON
 Class C — Aug. 23 — MIDVALE
 Class B — Aug. 30 — OGDEN
 Class A — Sept. 5 & 6 — MURRAY

BANQUET & AWARD NIGHT Sept. 20

Weekly Contest Entrance Fees \$2.00
 State Membership \$1.50
 State Championship Entrance Fees \$3.00
 National Membership \$1.50
 Horseshoe Pitchers Magazine \$2.50

All participants must carry a Utah state and national card.

To be eligible for state championship play a member must have participated in at least three of the weekly scheduled 14 open tournaments.

All contests will commence promptly at 7 p. m., and games rained out will not be scheduled, except the championship tournaments.

One trophy will be awarded each weekly winner only. All subsequent wins will be engraved on this trophy.

The president, plus three area representatives will meet prior to the championship play and place contestants in the class this committee decides after a through and an affirmative discussion.

The top six participants will play in the next higher class.

Excess funds will be prorated back to contestants at the banquet based on the number of weekly tournaments each has entered.

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Opal teaches handicraft to senior citizens and is the "handyman" around the house. She has 17 trophies on her shelf, her proudest accomplishment being that she is the first and only Pennsylvania Women's Champion. The Corbetts have two daughters and six grandchildren.

By Ottie W. Reno, Route 5 - Box 305, Lucasville, Ohio, 45648. Send him your story if you have an interesting occupation or an unusual horseshoe story. He will correspond with you.

McFarland Edges Weeks To Win Baldwin Park, Class "A" Meet In Southern California

Ed McFarland emerged as the winner, but not until the last shoe of the tournament was thrown by former State Champion Jim Weeks.

McFarland and Weeks met in the final game with each having won 6 games. The game see-sawed back and forth with neither player able to gain a comfortable lead. With the score 49-49, Weeks threw a perfect double. One false move or bad break and it would be all over. McFarland topped both shoes and came back with a double of his own. Weeks' first shoe went on but his second stubbed its toe and the game was over.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
McFarland, Sepulveda	7	0	68.4	G. Easterling, Hawthorne	2	3	57.8
J. Weeks, Norwalk	6	1	69.5	W. Berg, Pasadena	2	3	57.6
E. Brown, Anaheim	5	2	65.0	L. Mahlstedt, Thou. Oaks..	2	3	48.5
H. Durr, Los Angeles	3	4	64.3	L. Tarbell, Brea	1	4	42.4
S. Costello, San Diego	3	2	66.7	T. Paul, W. Covina	0	5	50.0
D. Shubert, Los Angeles	3	2	65.1	W. Shipley, Alhambra	0	5	43.0

Chalk Up Another Win For John Rademacher At Orlando, Florida

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, won all his games to take first place in class A in the Orlando Open at Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida.

Sunshine Park didn't live up to its name as the tourney was originally scheduled for Feb. 15th and it Rained and Rained! As the skies grew darker and the rain heavier, it was decided to cancel the tourney and set a new date for March 29. Many pitchers who had signed up for the original date, were unable to be on hand for March 29th.

The sun shone beautifully and John Rademacher's shoe's performed equally well as he chalked up 7 victories, to win class A.

John Clingan of the Orlando club took second place, losing only to Rademacher.

Les Long of Sterling, Ill., won third by winning the play-off game with Earl Ridge of Orlando.

Troy Harrison of Eau Gallie, Florida, took B class with a 4-1 record and Opal Corbett of Orlando took class C.

Class D winner was Ed Davies of Ontario, Canada, who easily won all his games.

CLASS A — J. Rademacher, Florida; J. Clingan, Florida; L. Long, Illinois; E. Ridge, Florida, L. Miller, Florida, John Hinkson, Florida, G. Rademacher, Florida, A. Clingan, Florida.

CLASS B — T. Harrison, Florida, Ottie Reno, Ohio, Les Peary, Florida, A. Figy, Ohio, Frank Sumpter, Ohio, C. Hewett, Maine.

CLASS C — Opal Corbett, Penna., H. Mullet, Florida, Oscar Gaudette, Florida, J. Taylor, North Dakota, O. Autrey, Michigan, Joe Thornet, Florida, George Kuhn, Penna.

CLASS D — Ed Davies, Canada, Janet Reno, Ohio, Milton Myhre, Florida, Ted Corbett, Penna., G. Buckner, B. Webster, Florida, B. York, Maine.

Nevada State Association Formed — Washoe Horseshoe League Responsible

Nevada at last has an official NHPA chapter with a solid base thanks to the Washoe Horseshoe Pitching League in the Reno, Sparks, Carson City area.

The Washoe Horseshoe Pitching League has approximately 80 members and its Secretary is Leo Silva, 1180 Dunbar Drive, Carson City, Nev. who will act as NHPA Secretary for the new state association. Already enough members have been signed to qualify for a charter and several tournaments are on the planning board including a state tournament.

The league plays on six courts located in a Reno city park built by the league several years ago in co-operation with the Recreation Dept.

An attempt to form a Nevada chapter several years failed to get off the ground due to the lack of a strong enough base in the Las Vegas area where veteran player Waldo Hagy made the attempt. However some NHPA members were signed in that area and in addition there are several other local groups elsewhere in that state which will form a nucleus for the new Nevada Association along with the well organized Washoe League.

Bill Cork, a former NHPA member in Indiana and Michigan now lives in Las Vegas and is busy starting organized horseshoe activity in that area.

The NHPA welcomes its newest addition and wishes it all possible success and will look forward to hearing news from Nevada in the future.

1969 NHPA Championship Insignia Now Available

After a delay at the manufacturer's end the 1969 NHPA Championship insignia are now available.

The winner of each class in all sanctioned tournaments is entitled to one of these insignia, which is a red, white and blue shield, 3" x 3" in size with a horseshoe and the inscription 1969 N.H.P.A. Champion. This year the insignia are swiss embroidered and completely washable.

State Champions in the Men's Women's, Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Senior division in each state tournament are eligible for a special State Champion insignia.

Application for and distribution of these insignia must be made by the various state secretaries. They can order these insignia in advance by estimating the number of classes or by placing an order for the number needed after tournaments are held.

State Secretaries are asked to make requests for these insignia to Ruth Hangen, 208 Burroughs Drive, Buffalo, N.Y. 14226. She is the NHPA Vice President in charge of this phase of the association's program.

Buck Bros., Inc. New NHPA Affiliate Firm's Horseshoe NHPA Approved

Buck Bros., Inc. of Millbury, Mass. is the newest firm to join the NHPA as an Associate Member.

One of the many items produced by the firm are horseshoes manufactured and distributed under the very apt brand name of "Ringers."

Following approval of the shoes by the NHPA Executive Council as to weight and measurement specifications the firm joined the NHPA as an Associate member by paying the annual fee of \$300.00 as provided for in our constitution.

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The complete list of approved manufacturers follows:

Allen Horseshoe Co., 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder, Colo. 80302.
American Horseshoe, 44 Ridgecrest Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14626.
Buck Bros., Inc. (Ringer Horseshoes), Millbury, Mass. 01527.
Diamond Tool & Horseshoe Co., Duluth, Minn. 55807.
Dixon Victory Horseshoe, 2616-49th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50310.
Gordon Horseshoe Co., 235 Tennyson St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.
Imperial Horseshoe Co. 3233 Arapahoe Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15234.
Ohio Horseshoe Co., Box 5801, Columbus, Ohio 43221.

Also Lee Horseshoes and Lattore Horseshoes which are no longer in active production.

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Annual Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill. Spring Fling — May 30

The Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois, Club will open its season with their annual Spring Warm-up Open tournament on Memorial Day, May 30, on the Lawrence Park courts, midway between Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois, on the beautiful Rock River.

All individual players may bring their qualifying scores from their last tournament that they have played in, or they can bring a qualifying score signed by a club officer, or they can qualify at the courts from 8 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. The deadline for registering is 10:30 A. M., Central Daylight Time. Tournament to start at 11 A. M. sharp, the lower classes will take the courts. The 60 highest qualifiers will participate in the tournament. Classes A, B, C, D and E will have 12 men in a class, being divided into groups of 6, the winner of each group will play for the first place trophy and the runner-up will play for the 3rd place trophy.

There will be 15 trophies awarded, three for each class. Entry fee will be \$2.50 and all money will go into trophies, there will be no cash prizes.

This tournament, we will use the alternating pitch, as last year, each player will have first pitch one-half of the time, regardless of who scores the points, the players will flip for the choice of which way he wants to pitch for the entire game.

Abe Austin is the defending champion. The tournament will be managed by Les Long assisted by the local club. Mrs. Wilma Long and Mrs. Mary Wueben as the official scorers and Bill Portner, official judge.

We have 16 cement courts. In case of rain, the tournament will be held Saturday, May 31. Telephone number, Leslie Long, Sterling, Ill., 625-2832. If no answer 625-8375 or 625-0269.

Northwest Ohio District Meet Set For June 7-8 — Wauseon, Ohio

The first Northwest Ohio District Tournament, will be held at the Fulton County Fair Grounds, Wauseon, Ohio, on June 7-8. N.H.P.A. cards are required. There will not be any qualification. Ringer percentage from last sanctioned tournament will be used, however if player does not have ringer percentage, he can qualify by throwing 100 shoes prior to 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, June 7. Ringer percentage and entry fee (\$5.00) must be sent to Mark Sebring, 534 E. Oak St., Wauseon, Ohio, 43567, not later than May 28. He will then be notified by mail as to the day and date he will play.

The second tournament will be played on September 20-21 at the same place. All of the aforementioned will apply to this tournament. The final day for entry will be September 12.

Cavin Announces Two Major Missouri Tournament Dates

Ray Cavin of St. Joseph, Missouri announces two tournaments to be held at Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri. The St. Joe Open meet will be June 29, while the Midland Empire meet will take place on September 7.

A change in the qualifying methods from the point system to the percentage system will be used. A player will have two choices. If he has pitched tourneys before, he can use his highest tournament percentage, or he can pitch at least 200 shoes (or more) and take his average percentage.

Send percentage score and entry fee of \$3.00 to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501. DO NOT send score sheets, Just state the number of shoes thrown, number of ringers and the number of double ringers. Double ringers will be used to break ties. Tournament manager will make final decision on placement in classes. A card will be issued to each pitcher, showing his ringer percentage for each meet. Starting time for both of above tournaments will be 9 A. M.

"Tournament of Champions" — Springfield, Mo.

The annual "Tournament of Champions" will be held at Phelps Grove Park in Springfield, Missouri, over Memorial Day week-end. Classes D and C will play on Saturday, May 31 and A and B on Sunday, June 1. Entry fee, \$3.00 per player. No qualifying. Any winner of a 1968 tournament will be put in Class A, others by past performances (percentage).

Send entries to Ron Frakes, 830 N. Prospect, Springfield, Mo. 65802. Trophies to all winners of classes.

Fargo, N.D. Courts Victim of Red River Flood Waters

Flood waters from the Red River completely covered Fargo's Oak Grove courts, site of the 1967 World Horseshoe tournament.

The flood reached its third highest point in the history of the river April 13 and went past the main entrance to the Oak Grove Park area.

As a result of the flooding horseshoe pitchers in the Red River Valley League may have their latest start in history. The clubhouse area, the 18-court area and roadways around the courts were all completely covered by water.

Meanwhile, many Fargo-Moorhead residents were faced with one of the most difficult flooding situations with many of them evacuating their homes.

Van Buren Spring Warm-Up — Vanport, Penna.

The Van Buren Horseshoe Club will sponsor the following tournaments for 1969. The Van Buren Spring Warm-up Tournament will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1. The Beaver County (Pa.) Tournament will be on July 19 and 20. The Van Buren Open will be held on August 16 and 17. The Van Buren Spring Warm-up and Van Buren Open are N.H.P.A. sanctioned events and are open to all pitchers belonging to the N.H.P.A. The Beaver County Tournament is reserved for pitchers from that area. The entry fee for all tournaments will be \$4.00 per entrant.

The Van Buren Spring Warm-up will again have six man classes and will have four classes pitched on each day. There will be two classes for women this year and all women horseshoe pitchers are urged to enter. The two classes will be separated on the basis of Class A ranging 40 per cent and above and Class B ranging below 40 per cent. These classes will be held starting at 5:00 on Saturday, May 31.

Send the entry fee along with your name, address and highest ringer percentage of any N.H.P.A. sanctioned tournament of 1968 to David Charron, Tournament Director, 79 A Street, Van Buren Homes, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009.

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NOTE — Prices are subject to change. Lee shoes have been discontinued. Gordon shoes have been temporarily out of production due to an explosion and fire at the plant, but should have shoes available by early summer.

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NHPA TROPHIES should be ordered through Robert G. Pence, 341 Polk St., Gary, Indiana 46402. Write to him for **FREE** catalog.

Iowa Hawkeye Schedule

- June 8 — Red Oak, Open, Legion Park, Mail score and percentage and \$3.00 entry fee by May 28 to: Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset Ave., Red Oak, Ia. 51566.
- June 15 — Osceola, Ia., Eastside Park, Hwy 34 East, Open, Iowa and Northern Missouri, NHPA members, Mail percentage by June 8, to: Maurice Clark, R. 2, Osceola, Ia., 50213. Entry fee \$3.00.
- June 22 — Cedar Falls, Ia., Island Park Open, Qualify till 11:30 a. m. Entry fee \$3.00.
- June 29 — South Muscatine, Ia., Kent-Stein Park, Qualify 8:30-11:30 a. m. Entry fee \$3.00 Open Iowa-Illinois.
- July 4 — Atkins, Ia., Qualify till noon. Iowa pitchers. Entry fee.
- July 5 — Red Oak, Iowa., Centennial, Open, Legion Park. Qualifying scores to Woody Wilson, 701 Sunset, Red Oak, Ia., 51566 by July 2. Entry fee \$4.00.
- July 6 — Dyersville, Ia., Candy Cane Park, Iowa pitchers. Qualify till noon. \$1.00 qualifying fee and \$2.00 entry fee, mail score to: Walt Wedewer, R. 1, Dyersville, Iowa, 52040.
- July 13 — Columbus Junction, Ia., Open, Classes A & B must qualify on Courts, \$4.00 Entry fee; Classes below that \$3.00 entry fee, 10:30 a. m. deadline.
- July 20 — Des Moines, Ia., Birdland Park, Ia., Open qualify Sat., p. m. or mail score and \$3.00 entry fee to: Lucille Hopkins, 124 S. Cherry, Ottumwa, Ia., 52501.
- Aug. 3 — Davenport, Ia., Open, Mississippi Valley Fair Tournament, Fairgrounds.
- Aug. 7 — Afton, Ia., Open, County Fair Tournament, qualify to 11:30 a. m. Trophies each class. Entry fee.
- Aug. 9 — Corydon, Ia., City Park, Iowa-Missouri, Qualify till noon. Entry fee. Trophies.
- Aug. 16-17 — Burlington, Ia., Crapo Park, Corn Belt Open.
- Aug. 21-22-23-24 — Iowa State Tournament State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Aug. 23 — Junior boys Tournament, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Aug. 31 — Ottumwa, Ia., Open, Riverside Park, Labor Day Week-end Celebration. qualify Sat. p. m. or mail score to: Lucille Hopkins, 124 S. Cherry, Ottumwa, Ia., 52501, by Aug. 28. Entry fee \$3.00.
- Aug. 31 — Anita, Ia., Ladies, Qualifying also for men's tourney Sept. 1, or mail score to: W. W. Uhlig, R. R., Anita, Ia., 50020. Entry fee \$3.00 for men.
- Sept. 1 — Anita, Ia., Iowa pitchers, Men and Junior Boys.
- Sept. 6-13 — Spencer Fair Tourney, contact Geo. Engelmann, R. 1, Storm Lake, Ia., 50588.
- Sept. 14 — Afton, Ia., Open, County Fairgrounds, Mail qualifying score and percentage with \$3.00 entry fee to: Lewis B. Jeter, Afton, Ia., 50830.

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**Joe Raykowski Wins Thriller in Fullerton "D" Open
In Southern California**

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Raykowski, Rialto	7	1	48.8	S. Stayner, San Diego	2	3	40.9
W. Shipley, Alhambra	6	2	46.8	L. Tarbell, Brea	2	3	40.5
S. Faulkner, Fullerton	5	2	46.3	H. Slagg, Ontario	2	3	40.3
R. Alborn, Fontana	3	4	46.4	S. Ybarra, Santa Barb.	2	3	37.9
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	3	2	48.0	W. Powe, Paramount	0	5	32.9
R. Victor, Huntington Pk. ...	3	2	39.4	J. Goode, Downey	0	5	27.2

Gordons Expected Back In Production Soon

Gordon Horseshoes manufactured by the Queen City Forging Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio are expected to be back in production and on the market again soon according to the latest word the NHPA has received.

The firm suffered a serious blow last summer in the form of a fire and explosion which closed the plant down temporarily, but expects to be making Gordon Horseshoes again soon. There may be a change in prices at the same time.

Annual Kansas, Illinois Open Set For July 13

The annual Kansas, Illinois Open tournament will be held on the club's courts in Kansas, Illinois, on Sunday, July 13 starting at 1 p. m. There will be four classes. Qualifying will start on Saturday, July 12 and continue until 12 noon on Sunday. Entry fee will be \$2.50. Trophies will be given to top 3 players in each class. Tournament scene is located on Routes 49 and 16, midway between Terre Haute, Indiana, and Mattoon, Illinois.

Dormont Open — August 23-24 — Dormont, Penna.

The annual Dormont Open will be held during the above dates. This is an open event and may interested horseshoe pitcher may enter. All pitchers who wish to enter must mail an entry fee of \$4.00 and any two tournament averages obtained since June 1, 1968 to Michael Riedl, 2631 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216, before August 16. Anyone not placed will have his money refunded.

Ken Knight Receives Bowling Award In North Dakota

Edwin K. (Ken) Knight, of Fargo, N.D., a member of the Red River Valley Horseshoe League, received the Fargo-Moorhead Bowling Association's Award of Merit April 7 at the group's annual sponsor's banquet. An active bowler for 42 years, Knight only in recent years took up the horseshoe game seriously. He retired recently at the Fargo Post Office. Knight was one of those active in the work connected with staging the World Tournament at Fargo in 1967.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb

Editor

The Horseshoe Pitcher's Digest

P. O. Box 1606

Aurora, Ill. 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I am an associate professor of physical education here at the University of Iowa. All of our Physical Ed. majors and Recreational majors are required to take my classes in The Teaching of Recreational Sports. This class runs for two semesters and in it we cover the carry-over sports such as tennis, bowling, golf, archery, horseshoe, badminton and so on. Each sport is approached from the viewpoints of participation and teaching. It is our hope that our students will be prepared to teach beginners in their future public school P.E. classes or in the recreational programs, and we think they will do a good job of it.

A good many years ago I concentrated on horseshoes for several years, not long enough to become really good (about 38% ringers on the average) but I made some wonderful friends and had a most enjoyable time of it. When I came here in 1946 and began teaching The Teaching of Recreational Sports I immediately included horseshoes and it has been a part of our offering ever since. Since we enroll close to 120 students each semester there will be a steady procession of promoters for a wonderful sport going out from the University of Iowa.

I've been trying unsuccessfully to think of the name of the wonderful old gentleman who was president of the N.H.P.A. in 1946 and later. I wrote him for booklets on horseshoe pitching and told him that I was including horseshoes in my classwork. He was immensely delighted. Shortly afterward we made the Sunday supplement with the question, "What University is offering horseshoes in its instructional program in Phys. Ed.?" Ans.: The University of Iowa.

Best wishes,

Don Klotz

June 7-8, Date For Annual Maine Spring Round-Up

The Fourth Annual Spring Round-up will be played at Marcotte Park in Lewiston, June 7-8. Ladies and Juniors will compete on Saturday, while the Men's division will play Sunday. A special exhibition will be played Saturday evening by World's Champion, Elmer Hohl of Canada. His opponents will be New England Champion, Don Kaddy of Massachusetts and Al Lord, the Maine Champ from Mechanic Falls.

The Fourth Annual Vacationland Open will also take place in Lewiston, July 26th and 27th. A special Double AA Class made up of the better pitchers in the East is being considered.

The State Association Championships will be held on August 16th & 17th in Lewiston. A special Phil Smith Memorial Award will be initiated this year.

Annual Greenville Open — May 30, 31, June 1

The annual Greenville Open will be held at the City Park Courts, Greenville, Ohio, on May 30 & 31 and June 1, 1969. Entrants may qualify from 9 AM to 9 PM on Friday, May 30 and from 8 AM to 12 Noon on Saturday, May 31. All entrants must be registered in by 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 31. The entry fee will be \$5.00.

Tentative plans are that the lower classes will pitch on Saturday afternoon and evening and the higher classes on Sunday, June 1. This tournament will be sponsored and conducted by the Darke County Horseshoe Club. A national card is not required for this warmup tourney.

Hebron, Ohio Open Tournament June 27-28-29

The fifth annual Hebron, Ohio Open horseshoe tournament will be held on June 27-28-29. At Hebron, Ohio Horseshoe Courts, located on Route 440, 25 miles east of Columbus, Ohio, north of Route 70, take the Hebron and Newark exit.

The Hebron club will sponsor the tournament and assisted by the Ohio Buckeye State Horseshoe Association. This will be an N.H.P.A. Sanctioned Tournament with certificate being awarded to first place winners in each class.

Trophies to first and second place winners of each class and some money to each player, Jim Knisley, Bremen, Ohio is defending champion.

QUALIFYING: — Friday evening, June 27, 6 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 28, 8:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.
100 shoes to qualify

ENTRY FEE — \$6.00

CLASS-A — Will play on Saturday afternoon and evening. The class B & C will play on Sunday. The other classes will be placed to fill out the tournament schedule.

The Hebron and Newark clubs will have a lunch stand near the courts.

Ostrander, Ohio Spring Open — June 5-6-7-8

The Ostrander, Ohio Horseshoe club will hold an open tournament on June 5-6-7-8 in Ostrander, Ohio. James Knisley is the defending champion. 100 shoe qualifying dates are, May 30, 6 to 9 p.m. May 31-June 1, 2 p.m. till 9 p.m. Trophy award to high qualifier. There will be 6-man classes playing round robin style. Entry fee is \$5.00 Qualifying scores will be accepted 10 days prior to tournament, and should be sent to Glenn Mitchell, Ostrander, Ohio 43061.

Eau Claire, Wisconsin Club To Sponsor Open Meet

The 3rd Annual Eau Claire Open tournament will be held on June 21 and 22, at the Carson Park courts in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Qualifying score of 100 shoes and \$2.00 must be sent in by June 14. All entrants will be notified as to the time they will play.

Classes A and B 12-men — C, D and E 8-men — F and G 6-men. Trophies in all classes. Finalists will pay \$3.00 to play in A and B — \$2.00 in other classes.

Defending champ is Frank Stinson. Open to all pitchers. Send entries to Curt Bestul 1412 Sherwin Avenue Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

COMING EVENTS

- May 17-18 — Spring Open at New Albany, Ind., Floyd County Community park.
- May 17-18 — Annual Oil Capitol Open, Central Park courts, 6th and Peoria Streets, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- May 18 — Lois A. Kolb Memorial Tournament (Open) — Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- May 18 — Iowa Hawkeye tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. Iowa members only.
- May 24-25 — Erie Spring Warm-up Tournament, Glenwood Park Courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. 80 Openings.
- May 25 — Tri-County Singles tournament, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- May 25 — Indiana-Illinois Open at Fairview park, Anderson, Ind.
- May 30 — Annual Tournament of Champions, Phelp Grove Park Courts, Springfield, Missouri.
- May 30 — Quincy Open Tournament, Quincy, Illinois.
- May 30 — Annual Spring Warm-up Tournament, Lawrence Park Courts, Rock Falls, Illinois.
- May 30-31-June 1 — Annual Greenville Open tournament, City park courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- May 31-June 1 — Ben Shores Memorial Open at Fairview park, Anderson, Ind.
- May 31 - June 1 — Van Buren Spring Warm-up, Vanport, Penna.
- June 1 — N.J.A.A.U. Open Tournament (Open) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.
- June 1 — Annual Froid Open tournament, Froid, Montana.
- June 7-8 — Indianapolis Open at Garfield park, Indianapolis, Ind.
- June 7-8 — Northwest Indiana Open at High School courts, Kouts, Ind.
- June 7-8 — Northwest Ohio District Tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio.
- June 7-8 — Annual Spring Warm-up Tournament, Marcotte Park Courts, Lewiston, Maine.
- June 7-8 — Spring Fling Open tournament, New Castle, Pennsylvania.
- June 8 — Pittsfield Open Tournament, Pittsfield, Illinois.
- June 14 - 15 — Portland Rose Festival, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon.
- June 14-15 — Western Indiana Open at Dornier park, Frankfort, Ind.
- June 14-15 — Eastern National Open Tournament, Glenwood Park Courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. 120 Openings.
- June 14-15 — Annual Kindred Open tournament, Mill Site park courts, Kindred, N.D.
- June 14-15 — Hill City Invitational tournament, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- June 15 — Denver City tournament, Denver, Colorado.
- June 15 — John Rosselet Memorial Tournament (Open) Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.
- June 15 — Jaycee Open Tournament, Hebron, N. D.
- June 15 — Annual Crete Open, Crete, Nebraska. Qual. scores to Lenord Werner, Crete, Nebraska 68333.
- June 14-15 — Annual Water Wonderland Open tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.
- June 14-15 — Ozark Open tournament, Lamar city park courts, Lamar, Missouri.
- June 15-22 — Massachusetts Open tournament, West Side courts, Route 20, West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- June 21 — Crawford County Open tournament, Oblong park courts, Oblong, Illinois.
- June 21 — Los Altos Open tournament, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- June 21-22 — Central Indiana at Fairview park, Anderson, Ind.
- 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 28-29 — Eastern Indiana Open at Roberts park, Connersville, Ind.
- 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 5-6 — Annual Red River Valley Open tournament, Oak Grove park courts, Fargo, North Dakota.
- July 12 — N.J. Junior Championship Tournament (N.J. Juniors Only — Age 17 years and under) 1207 Liberty Avenue, Mays Landing, N. J. (George Fleck's Home)
- July 12-13 — Northwest Penna. Invitational Tournament, Glenwood Park Courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. 80 Openings.
- July 12-13 — Duluth Open, Duluth, Minn.
- July 12-13 — Annual Virginia State tournament, Lynchburg, Virginia.
- July 13 — Middle Atlantic State Tournament N.J., N.Y., Pa., Del. and Maryland players only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N.J.
- July 13 — Annual Kansas, Illinois Open Tournament, Kansas, Illinois, midway between Terre Haute, Indiana and Mattoon, Illinois on Route 49 and 16.
- July 13 — Annual 4-State tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send qual score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- July 20 — Annual Rocky Mountain Open tournament, Pow Wow Rodeo park courts, Boulder, Colorado.
- July 19-20 — Annual Wisconsin State tournament, Jerry Kamps' courts, Combined Locks, Kimberly, Wisconsin.
- July 19-20 — Beaver County (Penna.) Tournament, Van Buren Courts Vanport, Penna.
- July 19-20 — Hibbing Open, Hibbing, Minn.
- July 19-20 — Hill City Open tournament, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Coming Events—Continued

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 — 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.

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 Brickey, Mound City, Missouri 64470.

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

August 16-17 — 25-Mile Limit tournament, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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

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 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.

August 23-24 — Erie County Penna. Tournament, Glenwood Park Courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. 80 Openings.

August 23-24 — Dormont Open tournament, Dormont Recreational Center, Dormont, Penna.

August 23-24 — Annual Iowa State tournament, Iowa state fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.

August 24 — N.J. State Singles Championship — Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey (N.J. Players only)

August 30 — Pleasant Hill Open Tournament, Pike County Fairgrounds, Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

August 30-31 — Minnesota State tourney, Minneapolis, Minn.

August 30-31 - Sept. 1 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, Glenwood Park Courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. 160 Openings.

August 30-31 — Annual Nebraska State tournament, Omaha, Nebraska. Qualifying on courts there, August 30.

August 30-31-Sept. 1 — Annual Michigan State tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.

August 31 — N.J. State Doubles Championship (N. J. Players Only) Mountain View Park, Middlesex, N. J.

August 31 — Annual Montana NHPA and AAU State championships, Lewistown, Montana.

August 31-Sept. 1 — Annual Colorado State tournament, Memorial park courts, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

August 29-30-31-Sept. 1 — Ohio Buckeye State tournament, City park courts, Greenville, Ohio.

Sept. 1 — Annual State Fair Open tournament Lincoln, Nebraska. Send qual. score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Sept. 5-6-7 — Southwestern District tournament, Ohio only. Site to be announced.

Sept. 6 — Quincy Open Tournament, Quincy, Illinois

Sept. 6-7 — Carl Frye Memorial tournament, Winchester, Virginia.

Sept. 7 — Annual Midland Open tournament, Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Sept. 14 — Brick City Open Tournament, Hebron, North Dakota.

Sept. 13-14 — Annual Columbus Open tournament, Columbus, Ohio, lower classes Higher classes on Sept. 20-21. Site to be announced.

Sept. 20 — Fulton County Tournament, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio.

Sept. 20-21 — Annual Virginia State Doubles tournament, Churchville, Virginia.

Sept. 20-21 — Fall Ringer Round-up Open tournament, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 18 — San Diego Open & C, San Diego.

May 24 — Baldwin Park Doubles, Baldwin Park.

May 25 — South Gate D & G, So. Gate.

June 1 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.

June 8 — Fullerton B Open, Fullerton.

June 22 — Baldwin Park E Open, Baldwin Park.

June 28 — San Bernardino Doubles, San Berdo.

June 29 — Fullerton F Open, Fullerton.

July 5 — Semana Nautica B Open, Santa Barbara.

July 6 — Semana Nautica Open, Santa Barbara.

July 12-13 — Elmer Beller Open, So. Gate.

July 20 — Baldwin Park C Open, Baldwin Park.

July 26 — Oxnard B & E Open, Oxnard.

July 27 — Oxnard Open & C Open, Oxnard.

Aug. 3 — Pomona E, Pomona.

Aug. 9 — Al Rodgers Doubles, So. Gate.

Aug. 10 — Baldwin Park D Open, Baldwin Park.

Aug. 17 — Balboa Park Open & C, San Diego.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 18 — Mosswood—CLASS C—No. Calif. meeting

May 25 — Arroyo Viejo—CLASS E

May 31-June 1 — Golden Gate—OPEN (June 1 tentative)

June 8 — Vallejo—CLASS C

June 15 — San Jose—CLASS B & D

June 22 — Seaside—OPEN

June 29 — Modesto—CLASS A

July 5-6 — Pleasanton Fair—OPEN

July 13 — Grass Valley—CLASS B

July 19-20 — Santa Rosa Fair—OPEN

July 27 — Vallejo—CLASS D

Aug. 9 — Turlock Fair—OPEN

Aug. 10 — Seaside—CLASS C

Aug. 17 — Pleasanton—CLASS D

Aug. 23-24 — Santa Clara Fair (San Jose)

CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 24 — Grass Valley Fair—OPEN

Aug. 30-31 — Open Date

Sept. 1 — San Jose—OPEN (Free-for-all)

Sept. 6-7 — Mosswood—OPEN

Sept. 14 — Arroyo Viejo—CLASS E (Northern Championship)

Sept. 21 — Los Gatos—OPEN

Sept. 28 — Seaside—CLASS D (Northern Championship)

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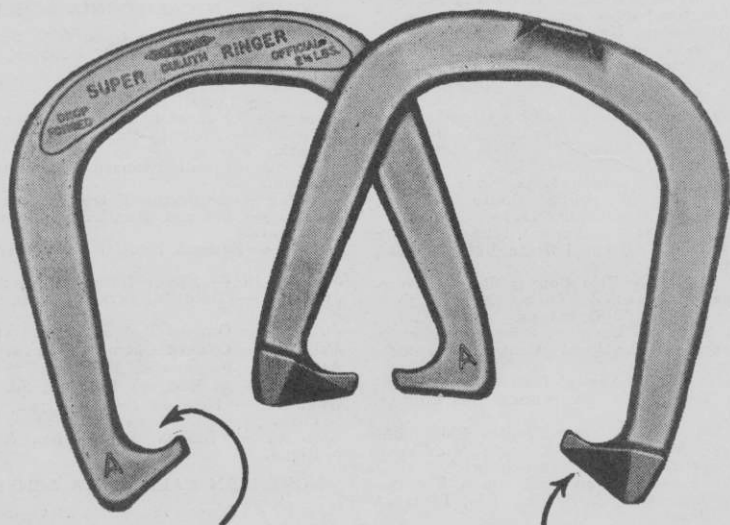
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