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## Art Kamman Takes Arizona Valley Of Sun Open Title

When the wind died, the dust cleared, and the sound of horseshoe ebbed at Rendezvous Park this past weekend, February 22nd, Art Kamann of Mesa was the 1970 Valley of the Sun Open Tournament champion. He was victorious in the 12-man Round Robin with a field of classy pitchers, of which nine were from California, including its state champion. His only loss came from the former Kansas State champion, Marines Tamboer in a thrilling game 50 to 48.

Jonas Snyder of Southern California had the single high percentage game with 84.5% ringers.

John Pratt of Northern California took second place money, with Tamboer of Kansas third, and another Northern Californian, Lloyd Potter picking up the fourth place check.

In Class B it was Marvin Rehis of Kansas the winner. Curtis Wold of North Dakota had the highest percentage, but finished second, with young Jim McKissack of Phoenix a surprise third, and Mike McBride of Utah fourth.

Class C ended in a tie and there was a play-off between Verne Beard of San Diego and Bill Cork of Reno, Nevada. It went down to the wire with Beard the winner 50 to 48. Roger Branine and Al Cauchon of Kansas and Southern California finished third and fourth respectively.

Clark Bell of Southern California was winner in Class D without a loss, with Bill Hyde of Missouri the runner-up. Wally Shipley of Southern California was third and Ed McKay of Washington fourth.

A large crowd of spectators viewed the event both days.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. Kamman, Ariz. ....	10	1	69.1
J. Pratt, N. Calif. ....	8	3	66.4
M. Tamboer, Kan. ....	8	3	64.0
L. Potter, N. Calif. ....	7	4	64.7
J. Walker, S. Calif. ....	6	5	67.9
R. Randall, S. Calif. ....	6	5	64.0
J. Snyder, S. Calif. ....	5	6	66.1
E. McFarland, S. Calif. ...	5	6	62.1
C. Hafner, Iowa ....	3	8	61.2
J. Weeks, S. Calif. ....	3	8	60.7
F. Lavett, N. Calif. ....	3	8	57.5
H. Darnold, Iowa ....	2	9	56.7

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
M. Reheis, Kan. ....	9	2	51.2
C. Wold, N. D. ....	8	3	61.2
J. McKissack, Ariz. ....	8	3	55.2
M. McBride, Utah ....	7	4	55.2
R. Fleharty, Neb. ....	7	4	53.0
H. Morse, S. Calif. ....	7	4	51.0
B. Holland, Ariz. ....	5	6	56.8
M. Jones, N. Calif. ....	5	6	50.4
A. Holmquist, Ariz. ....	5	6	46.5
C. Laird, Ariz. ....	2	9	48.9
B. McNally, N. Calif. ....	2	9	47.6
H. Hard, Minn. ....	2	9	42.3

CLASS C — V. Beard, S. Calif. 9-2-55.4; B. Cork, Nev. 9-2-51.4; R. Branine, Kan. 8-3-51.8; A. Cauchon, S. Calif. 8-3-49.7; H. Drogemuller, S. Calif. 6-5-44.1; F Meritz, Missouri 5-6-50.4; W. Knuth, Neb. 5-6-46.8; A. Smith, Ariz. 4-7-46.5; A. Ediger, Ore. 4-7-46.0; G. Schmidt, Neb. 4-7-44.4; M. Clark, Iowa 2-9-42.4; K. Turner, Neb. 2-9-39.8.

CLASS D — C. Bell, S. Calif. 11-0-44.9; B. Hyde, Mo. 9-2-43.9; W. Shipley, S. Calif. 8-3-45.2; E. McKay, Wash. 8-3-42.6; E. Christiansen, Ore. 7-4-41.2; M. McKissack, Ariz. 5-6-36.5; L. Ford, S. Calif. 4-7-38.6; Lou Gayet, N. Calif. 4-7-33.8; P. Branine, Kan. 4-7-31.7; R. Thurgood, Utah 3-8-32.5; R. Schiedler, Ore. 2-9-35.2; W. Hagy, Nev. 1-10-20.5.

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## Knisley Winner In Day-Bell Invitational Indoor Exhibition Match, February 14-15, Dayton Kentucky

Jim Knisley, genial promoter from Bremen, Ohio, invading the new Day-Bell indoor courts at Dayton, Kentucky, for the first time found them very much to his liking, however, he found plenty of competition as he pitched his way through 5 opponents to win the Day-Bell indoor invitational match.

In his game against Harold Anthony of Arcanum, Ohio, he was down by 20 points, but came back strong to win 51-48. Jim "Pop" Johnson from Cincinnati, Ohio was up on Knisley but lost out on the final 6 shoes.

By virtue of his 5 victories, plus his 77.8 percent ringer average, Jim took home the first prize money of \$100. Harold Anthony of Arcanum, Ohio was runner-up with a cool 76.9 ringer percentage. Bill Henn of Bellevue, Kentucky was third with a nice 71.8 percentage.

D. C. Moore of Dayton, Kentucky was the sponsor of this fine indoor exhibition.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
James Knisley, Ohio .....	5	0	77.8	James Johnson, Ohio .....	2	3	72.2
Harold Anthony, Ohio ....	4	1	76.9	Stan Manker, Ohio .....	1	4	62.4
Bill Henn, Kentucky .....	3	2	71.8	Harry Siebert, Ohio .....	0	5	62.9

The club members were well pleased with the artistry displayed by the invited pitchers in spite of the fact that in most of the cases they had not pitched since last November. The horseshoe courts rang with applause the entire afternoon as those witnessing this exhibition expressed their total satisfaction in the action. This event will be the talk of the club for many months and we wish to express to the participants our sincerest THANKS.

*ABOUT THE COVER . . . Danny Kuchinski and Sue Gillespie, husband and wife, have pitched horseshoes in so many places that they can't remember at which pitch they met. "Somewhere in the Midwest, probably," says Danny, who is the world champion of his sport. He and Sue, a former women's champion, were at the Dade County Youth Fair in Florida giving one of the trick shot exhibitions they stage between tournaments. Before the performance, which about 250 spectators watched, Danny easily outpitched Florida champion John Rademacher, a concrete products manufacturer from Plant City, Florida.*

— Miami Herald Staff Photo.

## **Shamrock Open — San Antonio, Texas — March 21-22**

The formal start of the Texas pitchers' season will begin with the Shamrock Open on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 on the courts of the Lakeside Club in San Antonio, Texas. To make this opening tournament more exciting, the Lakeside Club hopes to have their Horseshoe Astrodome ready for this thrilling event. It is expected that the entire six courts will be covered with a curved type construction that will keep out the elements in case of inclement weather. Construction of this enclosed area was started in January and if the construction schedule is maintained, completion will be finished by the Shamrock Open. It will be the first structure specially engineered for horseshoe pitchers.

The Shamrock Open will again present lots of classy competition. In Class AA, Jim Woodson is the present holder of the Shamrock title. However, Rev. Burgess, 1969 Texas champion, Joe Robinson, former champion of New Mexico, Matt Bowers, Bob Graham, Archie Roach of Denton and many others are out to win the Shamrock. All divisions from AA to E will be open to horseshoe pitchers. Competition in the women's and boys divisions will also be scheduled.

Another feature coinciding with the Shamrock will be the extra good fishing for channel catfish in the lake at Lakeside Club.

Pitchers from out of state are encouraged to compete. A delicious grain fed, channel catfish dinner is to be served on both days. For a real good time, plan to compete in the Shamrock. For further information, write Jim Woodson, 235 Rainbow Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

## **Harry Henn Memorial Open Held — March 7-8 At Day-Bell Indoor Courts — Dayton, Kentucky**

The Kentucky State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association sponsored the Harry Henn Memorial Open tournament on March 7 and 8 at the Day-Bell Indoor Horseshoe courts located at 320 Clay Street in Dayton, Kentucky.

The meet was NHPA sanctioned and consisted of 8-man classes with trophies being awarded to the first and second place winners. Cash prize money was given to winners of each class. Final results will be announced in a later issue.

## **Kentucky State Association Makes Special Awards**

At the State tournament business session for the first time in our three year existence two awards were made in recognition of "meritorious service" to our young association. These awards were presented to fellow pitcher Steve Reynolds of Newport, Kentucky who unselfishly devoted many hours to build twelve scoreboards used to keep score at all our association tournaments, and the other to Mrs. Marcella Howard of Lexington, Kentucky for her excellent and successful efforts of getting our tournament results and pictures published in the newspapers surrounding the Lexington area. Congratulations are in order to both as well as our sincerest "Thanks".

It was unanimously voted that our association would elect only three of our six officers each year as is done by the National Association, providing us with experienced leadership at all times. Officers are: James Hilton — Georgetown, President; (served full term as 1st vice-president) Jimmy Noble, Louisville, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Edith Hill — Frankfort, 4th vice-president; (re-elected unanimously).

Because of the election of our First vice-president to President it became necessary to fill that office and duly elected was Elmer Webb — Cold Spring, Kentucky to be First vice-president. Mr. Webb has served us well as our Third vice-president and has been our sole representative at the last two World Tournaments.

## Oscar Engle — Winner Of December Red Mill Open

In the final tournament of the 1969 Pennsylvania horseshoe season, Oscar Engle of Beechview, Pennsylvania hammered out a close victory over Howard Shriver, the defending champion. Ottie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio captured Class B.

In the Class A playoffs, Shriver defeated Engle, but then lost to Martz. However, Marts had already lost to Rainbow, which resulted in another play-off between Howard and Oscar. Engle then poured on the ringers in a tremendous game.

### CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
Clyde Marts .....	3	1	75.0
Oscar Engle .....	3	1	71.9
John Ruskin .....	2	2	69.1
Richard Maroni .....	2	2	67.9
Charles Semans .....	0	4	62.4

### CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
Howard Shriver .....	3	0	81.3
Jack Rainbow .....	2	1	77.6
Sam Sutton .....	1	2	77.9
Al Booth .....	0	3	65.2

### CLASS A PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
Oscar Engle .....	3	1	79.8
Howard Shriver .....	2	2	79.0
Clyde Marts .....	1	2	78.2
Jack Rainbow .....	1	2	72.2

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ottie Reno .....	5	1	58.2
Ray Henry .....	4	2	52.5
Nick Wohar .....	2	4	42.4
Ron Hromyak .....	0	6	31.0

## Al Zadroga Wins January Red Mill Open

Al Zadroga became the third different champion this winter in the third Red Mill winter open. Al's most crucial test came when he edged out Oscar Engle in the playoff with 103 ringers out of 120 shoes for 85.8%. Oscar (Buck) was not far behind with 101 ringers for 84.1%.

### CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
Sam Sutton .....	3	0	76.0
Oscar Engle .....	2	1	75.0
Clyde Marts .....	1	2	72.9
Jack Rainbow .....	0	3	70.7

### CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
Al Zadroga .....	2	1	72.8
Howard Shriver .....	2	1	72.0
Jim Solomon .....	1	2	70.6
John Ruskin .....	1	2	63.6

### CLASS A PLAYOFF

	W	L	%
Al Zadroga .....	4	0	80.4
Oscar Engle .....	2	2	82.8
Clyde Marts .....	2	2	70.5
Howard Shriver .....	2	2	75.7
Sam Sutton .....	1	3	67.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
John Ruskin .....	3	1	62.6
Richard Maroni .....	3	1	65.6
Vince Sedlack .....	3	1	57.9
Ottie Reno .....	1	3	44.6
Clyde Falk .....	0	4	31.2

## Wicomico Club Activities in Maryland

The Wicomico Horseshoe Club affiliated with the NHPA in 1969 and held their first state championship. Now, in 1970 we are adding another NHPA sanctioned tournament, Delmarva Peninsula championship. This will include the eastern shore of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and as far north as the Chesapeake canal. For NHPA members only. This tournament will be held in July. Exact date and more information will be given later.

The 1970 NHPA membership cards are now ready. Get yours early and be ready for the Wicomico Horseshoe Club's coming tournaments.

Membership \$1.50, News Digest, \$2.50. Send check to: Dick Schleicher, secretary, Valleywood Drive, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.



## Oregonian Bob West Wins Western States Indoor Open Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, California

The Western States Open tournament was held on the Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club's indoor clay courts at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds Exhibition Building in Eureka, California on January 24th and 25th, 1970, and was promoted by the Redwood Empire Horseshoe Club.

This tournament was considered successful for many reasons. The fact that 72 pitchers were present to participate in this indoor tournament, and the weather did not keep these pitchers from traveling from the north, near the Canadian border, and from the south, near the Mexican border, also from the east in the Reno, Nevada area.

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club was confident that all details that could be controlled were taken care of. This was the case as the only problem that occurred was the weather. This, however, did not bother any of the pitchers after they arrived safe at the court area. Road conditions were not the best for the late arrivals and did delay the return trips of some for an extra night.

The indoor clay courts provided excellent playing conditions and all pitchers found that indoor pitching can be very enjoyable. For some of the pitchers it was a first experience to pitch on indoor courts.

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club was pleased and proud of the attendance of players and spectators. The crowd at times exceeded 250 people.

To accommodate the number of classes required and to allow all players a chance to pitch, tournament play was started at noon on Saturday and continued until 12:30 A. M. The final five games of Class A and B were played Sunday starting at 10 A. M. Group No. 5 of the men's pitched at noon Sunday, pitching in the club's permanent winter quarters which has six clay courts.

This indoor tournament is believed to be the largest indoor event ever held on the West Coast and even within the United States.

The winner of the Class A was Bob West of Scappoose, Oregon. Bob won 10 of his 11 games. His only loss was in his second game, when John Pratt of Sacramento, California defeated Bob 52 to 37.

**Highlights of the tournament were:** Bob's ringer percentage for the entire tournament was 75.2. Bob also had the highest single game percentage of 83.8. The final game of the tournament was between Bob West and John Walker, each having won 9 games and had only 1 loss. This game was a fitting climax to this tournament as Bob is the current Oregon State champion and John Walker is the current California State champion. This game was nip and tuck all the way with the score being tied four times at 13, 16, 19 and 48 points each. The lead changed eight times before Bob West finally won 51 to 48.

Class A had four games over 80% ringers. Bob West had three with games of 81.3; 81.9 and 83.8. Don Titcomb had a high game of 80.7%.

The longest game of the tournament was 102 shoes between Lloyd Potter, San Jose, California and Al Richardson of Independence, Oregon. Lloyd won this game 55 to 48.

There were 16 four deads in the game between Jon Snyder of Chula Vista, California and Jesse Gonzales of San Luis Obispo, California, this game went 88 shoes. The longest string of consecutive double ringers was 10. This was pitched by Jerry Schneider twice and Don Titcomb once.

The Class B title was won by Ron Miller of Woodburn, Oregon. Ron won 10 games and had only one loss. His percentage was 61.5. Ron's only loss was to Winnie Winetrou of Lummi Island, Washington. The score was 46 to 52.

**Highlights of Class B were:** the high percentage game was pitched by Fred "Flash" Lavett of Seaside, California, a game of 81.3. The longest string of consecutive ringers was six, and three pitchers made this list: C. Floyd Goldsmith of the local REHPC, Fred Lavett of Seaside, California and John Reedy

## Western States Open — (Continued)

of Edmonds, Washington. There were 15 four deads in the game between Les Anderson of South San Francisco, California and John Reedy of Edmonds, Washington. This game went 98 shoes and Les won 52 to 37.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bob West, Ore. ....	10	1	75.2
John Walker, Calif. ....	9	2	71.3
Don Titcomb, Calif. ....	7	4	72.1
Jesse Gonzales, Calif. ....	7	4	69.7
Jerry Schneider, Calif. ....	7	4	69.3
Jon Snyder, Calif. ....	5	6	67.4
John Pratt, Calif. ....	5	6	64.6
Herb Pidde, Wash. ....	4	7	61.1
Ruben Lee, Calif. ....	4	7	60.6
Lloyd Potter, Calif. ....	3	8	65.3
Al Richardson, Ore. ....	3	8	64.8
Joe Dawsey, Calif. ....	2	9	58.2

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ron Miller, Ore. ....	10	1	61.5
Monty Jones, Calif. ....	8	3	63.3
Les Anderson, Calif. ....	8	3	59.6
Francis Winetrout, Wash. ....	7	4	57.9
Fred Lavett, Calif. ....	6	5	60.4
Dave Loucks, Calif. ....	6	5	54.0
John Reedy, Wash. ....	5	6	56.2
Luke Braun, Calif. ....	5	6	55.0
C. F. Goldsmith, Calif. ....	5	6	54.9
Bill McNally, Calif. ....	4	7	51.0
Ellis West, Wash. ....	2	9	51.7
Bill Van Egdom, Wash. ..	0	11	46.8

**GROUP 1** — Vic Joyner, Ore., 5-1-51.4; Horace Vinsant, Calif., 4-2-54.9; Oliver Hartzell, Wash., 3-2-40.6; Artie Gates, Calif., 2-3-33.1; Walter Campbell, Ore., 1-4-39.1; Norman Simpson, Nev., 1-4-30.5.

**GROUP 2** — Jim Malvern, Wash., 5-1-36.7; Chuck Rickets, Ore., 5-2-39.8; George Palmer, Calif., 4-2-33.8; Marion Martin, Calif., 1-4-36.5; Lou Gayet, Calif., 1-4-34.6; W. Ray Williams, Calif., 1-4-33.0.

**GROUP 3** — Dean Mitchell, Calif., 5-0-39.0; Roy Land, Calif., 4-1-40.3; Elmer Anderson, Wash., 3-2-37.0; Burl Matteson, Wash., 2-3-32.2; George Wilfon, Nev., 1-4-15.5; B. Robb, Calif., 0-5-18.5.

**GROUP 4** — Ray Schiedler, Ore., 5-0-30.8; Charles Dedrick, Calif., 4-1-27.7; Edgar Hartzell, Ore., 3-2-23.6; Randy Oard, Wash., 2-3-20.1; Robert Jones, Nev., 1-4-17.9; Leo Silva, Nev., 0-5-13.2.

**GROUP 5** — Lance Astor, Nev. 3-0-19.6; N. Simpson, Nev. 2-1-20.1; E. H. Brekke, Calif. 1-2-11.4; James Orgeron, Calif. 0-3-10.6.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Jim Malvern, Wash. 6-0-68.3; Ray Williams, Calif. 5-1-33.3; Dennis Simpson, Nev. 4-2-20.5; Dale Mitchell, Calif. 3-3-17.8; Garth Loucks, Calif. 2-4-10.5; Alvin Vinsant, Calif. 1-5-02.2; Dean Carroll, Calif. 0-6-03.9.

**WOMEN'S** — Stella Gates, Calif. 5-0-39.7; Esther Williams, Calif. 4-1-29.5; Ann Gayet, Calif. 3-2-16.5; Karen Miller, Ore. 2-3-11.6; Susie Silva, Nev. 1-4-08.3; Gay Wilfon, Nev. 0-5-04.9.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Debbi Williams, Calif. 5-0-06.7; Billie Cox, Calif. 4-1-04.0; Cynthia Williams, Calif. 2-3-02.7; Judy Titcomb, Calif. 3-2-02.7; Polly Carroll, Calif. 1-4-01.3; Marylynn Titcomb, Calif. 0-5-01.3.

## Cavin Announces June 28 As Date For "St. Joe Open"

The annual "St. Joe Open" tournament will be held June 28 at Noyes Field courts, 28th and Edmund Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri. Send ringer percentage of 200 shoes for qualifying score to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 with \$3.00 entry fee. Due to large number of entries, tournament play for Classes A, B and C will start at 9 a. m. sharp. The "Midland Empire" tournament will be held on September 13 on the same courts and under the same conditions.

## Winter Activities At Ryner's Ringerflinger's Rendezvous Gerlaw, Ill.

The boys in the Mississippi Valley area around Monmouth, Illinois keep busy while the snow flurries blow, by assembling in Earl Ryner's heated garage where he has courts set up.

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### CLASS A

	W	L	%
John Paxton .....	4	1	64.4
Harold Darnold .....	4	1	64.5
Byron Hafner .....	3	2	68.6
Bill Vandegriff .....	2	3	69.4
Frances Thomas .....	1	4	54.6
Ernie Danielson .....	1	4	58.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Clint Van Dusen .....	5	0	67.0
Jake Davis .....	3	2	57.6
Ross Sornberger .....	3	2	60.0
Paul Jensen .....	3	2	58.5
Madello Blake .....	1	4	49.8
Harold Paxton .....	0	5	47.9

January 1, 1970

### CLASS A

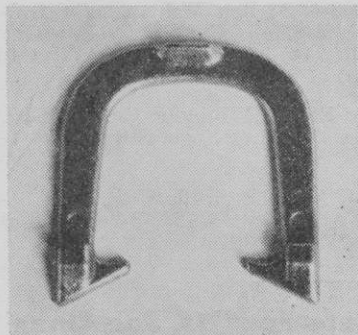
	W	L	%
Byron Hafner .....	5	0	66.1
Les Long .....	4	1	67.4
Harold Darnold .....	3	2	61.3
Ross Sornberger .....	2	3	54.0
Arnold Lester .....	1	4	59.6
Jake Davis .....	0	5	44.7

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Forner .....	4	1	48.4
Madello Blake .....	3	2	55.1
Joe Hightower .....	3	2	35.6
Andy Jackson .....	2	3	44.7
Lloyd Austin .....	2	3	43.8
Robert Darnold .....	1	4	37.5

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## Kentucky State Association To Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Kentucky State Association on Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., at the Kentucky Utility office on West Clinton Street, Georgetown, Kentucky. There will be a covered dish dinner served after the meeting. Drink will be furnished. Individual notices will NOT be sent out, so pass the word around and you-all come.

## Bill Keegan Winner in Dade County Florida Youth Fair Open Championship

Bill Keegan of Hollywood, Florida came thru with flying colors to win the annual Dade County Youth Fair Open tournament held at the Dade County Youth fairgrounds in Miami, Florida, January 24 - 25.

An added attraction to this highly successful tournament was the fine exhibition put on by Danny Kuchinski, World Champion, assisted by his wife, the former Sue Gillespie, a former women's world champion. Another added feature was the match between John Rademacher, Florida state champion, and Danny Kuchinski. Rademacher had been ill the week previous to the match and was not up to par, although he scored 34 points while Danny was attaining 50.

The event was largely attended and was highly successful, with remarks being made by several who helped, that they hoped next year's meet would be even bigger and better. Tony Whittle, who was chairman, along with the committee express their appreciation to all those who helped.

Trophies were awarded to all class winners.

### CLASS A

1. W. Keegan, Hollywood, Florida
2. Paul Hoover, Miami, Florida
3. Mel Schuman, Iowa

### CLASS B

1. Jeff Hoover, Miami, Florida
2. Opal Corbett, Orlando, Florida  
(Lady state champ against men)
3. Dick Weigel, Homestead, Florida

### CLASS C

1. Dennis Wires, (16 yrs-old) Miami, Florida
2. Paul Beshlin, Miami, Florida
3. Jack Wilson, Miami, Florida

### CLASS D

1. Ron Wires, Miami, Florida
2. Dennis Wires, Miami, Florida
3. Bill Sankey, Miami, Florida

### MAYOR'S TOURNAMENT

1. Jerry Dressel, Coral Gables, Florida
2. Stephen Clark, Miami, Florida
3. Ed Burke, Biscayne Park, Florida

## Herb Pidde Wins 2nd Winter Classic Title At Seattle

With 32 participants on hand, including four from Eastern Washington, Herb Pidde defeated Francis "Winnie" Winetrout 50-43 in the final playoff game to win the second series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic last Sunday at Woodland Park.

Herb averaged 63.7% enroute to his title. He was followed closely by Winnie with a 61.2% average. Herb was also the winner of the drawing and took home a new set of Allens.

A surprise, and a very welcome one came when Forest Reed, Bill Moerman, Gerald Graaff, and Gil Kroetsching conquered Snoqualmie Pass and participated in the Classic. They evidently brought some of that Eastern Washington sunshine as it was a perfect day for a Winter Tournament.

Gary Alexander came back after a first round loss to take first in Class B as he edged Harry Glombicki for the prize.

Ralph Taylor, making his first appearance in well over a year, copped Class C as he nudged out John Lockert, also a returnee to the courts after a two year layoff.

Vern Riel defeated first Classic winner George Dooley to take honors in Class D.

**Winter Classic — (Continued)****CLASS A**

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	6	1	63.7	Ellis West, Seattle .....	2	4	51.6
W. Winetrout, Lummi Is'd .....	5	2	61.1	B. Van Egdom, Lynden ....	1	5	44.3
John Reedy, Edmonds .....	4	2	57.3	Al Oertel, Pt. Roberts ....	1	5	43.0
Mark Alvord, Seattle .....	3	3	55.0				

**CLASS B** — Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 7-1-43.2; Harry Glombicki, Tacoma 6-2-39.0; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 5-3-46.0; Orel Vallen, Seattle 4-4-40.5; Don Devore, Tacoma 4-4-36.7; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 3-5-37.5; Mac McDaniel, Everett 3-5-36.0; Forest Reed, Yakima 3-5-33.7; Ed Bartlett, Everett 1-7-32.7.

**CLASS C** — Ralph Taylor, Seattle 7-1-39.7; John Lockert, Bellingham 6-2-41.2; Marion Smith, Seattle 4-4-38.5; Mike Miller, Seattle 4-4-34.7; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 4-4-32.0; Paul Russell, Seattle 3-5-37.7; Jack Doud, Seattle 3-5-35.2; Bill Meerman, Yakima 3-5-32.7; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 2-6-34.7.

**CLASS D** — Vern Riel, Everett 6-0-37.0; George Dooley, Seattle 5-1-36.0; Randy Oard, Seattle 3-3-27.6; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 3-3-24.0; Frank Kuhn, Seattle 2-4-26.3; Gerald Graaff, Ellensburg 2-4-20.0; Myles Sursely, Seattle 0-6-11.6.

**H. Anthony of Ohio Winner of Day-Bell Icicles Open****CLASS A**

	W	L	%
H. Anthony, Ohio .....	6	1	69.3
J. Johnson, Ohio .....	6	1	66.8
R. Rambo, Ind. ....	4	3	61.1
J. Witschger, Ohio .....	4	3	58.0
R. Bennett, Ohio .....	4	3	52.2
C. Young, Ohio .....	2	5	55.0
R. Duffy, Ohio .....	2	5	45.9

**CLASS B**

	W	L	%
J. Noble, Ky. ....	4	1	54.2
J. Napier, Ohio .....	4	1	56.8
C. Shott, Ohio .....	3	2	50.2
L. Hawkins, Ky. ....	2	3	52.1
L. Beach, Ohio .....	1	4	47.1
J. Hoffert, Ky. ....	1	4	42.3

**CLASS C**

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Chick Henn, Ky. ....	7	0	47.8	D. Webb, Ky. ....	1	6	27.7
J. Hankins, Ky. ....	6	1	39.7	J. Lane, Ohio .....	0	7	25.9
C. Ravenscraft, Ky. ....	5	2	35.3	D. Moore, Ky. ....	3	4	32.9
E. Pratt, Ohio .....	3	4	36.7	P. Coleman, Ky. ....	3	4	29.1

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## Carson, N. D., Third Annual Meet Won By Lee Sharff

One of last season's most successful tournaments was the Carson, N. D., third annual open tournament. There were 53 participants, divided into 7 classes. Lee Scharff of Jamestown, N. D., was the driving force, winning all 8 of his games with a tournament ringer percentage of 57.2. He also had the top single game of 69.2 percent. Pete Mosbrucker of Bowman, N. D., was runner-up.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Lee Scharff, N. D. ....	8	0	57.2
Pete Mosbrucker, N. D. ..	5	3	46.4
Ed Thorsted, S. D. ....	5	3	46.3
Warren Hedman, N. D. ....	5	3	45.3
C. Almindinger, N. D. ....	5	3	44.5
Chet Danzeisen, N. D. ....	4	4	43.4
Norb Underdahl, N. D. ....	3	5	39.9
Mark Schneider, N. D. ....	0	8	37.9
Dick Neuman, N. D. ....			forfeit

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Mark Burke, S. D. ....	6	1	35.9
Ted Stolz, N. D. ....	5	2	40.6
Andy Schroedl, N. D. ....	4	3	37.1
Ed Binstock, S. D. ....	4	3	36.8
Rod Peterson, S. D. ....	3	4	30.7
LeRoy Arndt, N. D. ....	3	4	27.4
Les Peterson, S. D. ....	2	5	27.5
Sidney Johnson, S. D. ....	1	6	29.9

CLASS C — Curt Balcum, Bismarck, N. D. 4-2-31.5; John Krug, Mott, N. D. 4-2-27.5; Warren Harvey, Minot, N. D. 3-3-33.9; Ray Gunsch, Bismarck, N. D. 3-3-26.9; Ralph Wheeler, Bismarck, N. D., 3-3-23.8; Gordon Martin, Bismarck, N. D. 2-4-27.6; Mel Walsh, Bismarck, N. D. 2-4-24.5.

CLASS D — Ernest Danzeisen, Carson, N. D. 7-0-37.7; Wayne Krause, Carson, N. D. 5-2-26.1; James Welch, Bismarck, N. D. 5-2-23.4; Joe Binstock, Leith, N. D. 4-3-25.2; Cleo Berdahl, Bismarck, N. D. 2-5-16.3; Wayne Gable, Bismarck, N. D. 2-4-18.2; Ellis Sabin, Morristown, S. D. 2-4-17.1; Ron Vandenburg, Lark, N. D. 0-7-17.4.

CLASS E — Art Eggers, Carson, N. D. 5-2-29.6; Nick Ehli, Minot, N. D. 5-2-24.2; Red Huck, Carson N. D. 5-2-22.4; Henry Vandenburg, Lark, N. D. 5-2-21.6; Chuck Sabin, Morristown, S. D. 5-2-21.3; Walter Martin, Bismarck, N. D. 1-6-16.6; Homer Chesrown, Lark, N. D. 1-6-15.4; Gary Almindinger, Bismarck, N. D. 1-6-14.3.

CLASS F — August Heyne, Heil, N. D. 6-1; William Vandenburg, Lark, N. D. 6-1; Frank Wilson, Bismarck, N. D. 4-3; Joe Hartman, Carson, N. D. 4-3; Richard Vandenburg, Lark, N. D. 3-4; John Hlavinka, Lark, N. D. 3-4; Brian Krause, Carson, N. D. 1-6; Irvin Werner, Lark, N. D.

CLASS G — Alex Heintz, Carson, N. D. 4-0-11.7; Reuben Zeller, Carson, N. D. 3-1-12.8; Delbert Furguson, Carson, N. D. 2-2-14.6; Jim Werner, Carson, N. D. 1-3-6.9; Harlan Werner, Carson, N. D. 0-4-1.9.

## 1970 World Tournament July 25 Through August 4

Saturday, July 25 through Tuesday, Aug. 4 will be the dates of the 1970 World and National Tournament to be held at South Gate City Park in South Gate, California.

The Southern California Association will be the official hosts of the event conducted by the N.H.P.A. The Southern California president is Wally Shipley, 2435 Winthrop Drive, Alhambra, Calif. 91803. Other officers include the long-time Secretary-Treasurer Jim Weeks of Norwalk and Vice Presidents Gunnar Hansen, Jerry Schneider and Florence Kless.

Format and schedule of the 1970 tournament will be much the same as in the past few years except for some changes made to iron out rough spots that developed in isolated spots last year and to take care of some worthwhile suggestions made by the NHPA membership through the means of the suggestion box at Erie last summer. Also only 18 courts will be available at South Gate compared to 20 at Erie.

**South Gate — Southern California — Baldwin Park****FRANK SCHNEIDER DOUBLES**

	W	L
S. Libatique — B. Geddings ....	8	3
J. Weeks — R. Faulkner .....	9	4
S. Costello — B. Schmidt .....	8	5
Wally Shipley — Hal Slagg ....	8	5
F. Percy — C. Page .....	7	6
C. Cummins — E. Carrier .....	6	5
E. Brown — M. Lingenfelter ....	6	5
H. Drogemuller — R. Victor ....	5	6
R. Hudgens — B. Price .....	4	7
W. Berg — G. Farrell .....	4	7
D. Shubert — F. Craven .....	3	8
M. Velarde — R. Hart .....	2	9

**BALDWIN PARK OPEN**

	W	L	%
R. Simmons, Norwalk .....	6	1	75.4
G. Schneider, P. Rivera ....	5	2	74.8
J. Walker, Chula Vista ..	5	2	72.7
N. Shaver, Whittier .....	5	2	71.2
J. Dawsey, Oxnard .....	3	2	61.3
H. Durr, Los Angeles .....	3	2	59.7
J. Snyder, Chula Vista ....	2	3	70.2
E. McFarland, Sepulveda ..	2	3	61.2
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	2	3	56.0
R. Randall, Barstow .....	1	4	62.2
S. Puopulo, Baldwin Pk ..	0	5	56.4
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	0	5	56.1

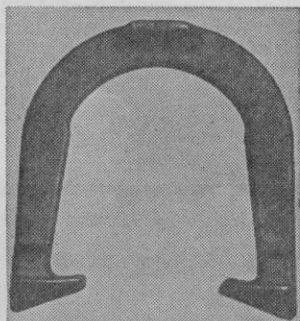
At the annual meeting of the Southern California Association, the following new officers were elected: Wally Shipley, president; Gerald Schneider, 1st vice-president; Gunnar Hansen, 2nd vice-president; Emily Weeks, 3rd vice-president and James Weeks, secretary-treasurer.

**Florida Winter Schedule**

**March 11-14, 1970 — SUNCOAST OPEN** — Bradenton Trailer Park courts — Entries close March 6th. Write: John W. Ellis.

**March 17-21, 1970 — DESOTO OPEN** — Bradenton Trailer Park courts — Entries close March 13th. Write: John W. Ellis.

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## *In Memoriam*

It is with heartfelt sadness that we learn of the passing of two real pioneers of horseshoe pitching in the Northern California Association; Bill Fraser and George Callas, members of the San Francisco Golden Gate Club. These fine gentlemen passed away within a week of each other in the late summer of 1969.

Bill Fraser, loved the game, excelled at it, was a former California State champion, always helpful to others (especially beginners), gave much of himself to make the Golden Gate Club outstanding, and was a friend to all. Bill's son, Kenny, about 10 years of age, shows remarkable ability and will keep the memory of his dad alive for many years. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Fraser, a lovely lady, also a member of the Golden Gate Club, who is loved for her charm and readiness to help when needed.

George Callas, a real pioneer, was very active in local, state and national, having served ably in various official capacities. Through his efforts, pleasant manner and aptitude he has done much to merit our gratitude and lasting memory of the good he has done for the club. His personal touch was instrumental in all our successful endeavors, and he did much to give the club the friendly reputation it now enjoys. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Callas, also a member of the club, always friendly and ready to give a hand when the woman's touch was needed.

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Dale Stull of Traer, Iowa passed away suddenly of a coronary heart attack on January 29, 1970. He was a long-time member of the NHPA and Iowa Hawkeye Association. He was also a member of the Eastern Iowa Horseshoe Association. He was an avid horseshoe enthusiast and booster of the game.

His presence around the courts will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The sympathy of the NHPA together with that of the Iowa Hawkeye Association is extended to his bereaved family.

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From Fargo, North Dakota word has been received of the passing of Arthur Seastrand of Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Seastrand was the oldest active horseshoe pitcher in the Red River Valley. He passed away on February 16. He was very active in helping with the 1967 World Tournament held in Fargo. He was a long-time member of the Sons of Norway team in the Red River Valley League. To the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the National Association and the North Dakota State Association together with that of the Red River Valley League is extended in this hour of sorrow.

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## Date Set For Ottumwa, Iowa Open Tourney, May 17

The annual Ottumwa Open tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17 at the Riverside park courts in Ottumwa, Iowa. The meet will be held during the annual Family Camping and Outdoor Living Show, and is expected to draw pitchers from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Many outstanding players are expected, among whom are Art Hampton, current Iowa State champion, John Paxton, current Senior World champion, Glenn Henton, former Iowa state champion.

Qualifying will start on Saturday, May 16 in the afternoon. Scores may be mailed in together with the entry fee of \$3.00. Finals will be held on Sunday, May 17. There will be classes for all pitchers including a ladies class and a junior if enough are available. Trophies will be awarded in the men's classes. Also awards to the ladies and juniors. This is a sanctioned meet and NHPA cards will be required. They will be available at the courts. Scores should be sent to Mrs. Lucille Hopkins, 124 South Cherry Street, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.

## "Oil Capital Open" Set For May 16-17 — Tulsa, Okla.

The Tulsa Club announces the Oil Capital Open to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at Central Park, Sixth and Peoria, on May 16 and 17. Our plans are for 4 classes, A, B, C and D. Class D starts Sunday at 9 a. m., if there are enough entries.

Class C will start Saturday at 9 a. m. Class B at 2 p. m. Class A action will start at 1 p. m. Sunday. Defending champion of 1969 will be Floyd Toole. Games in all classes will be 50 points.

Entry fee of \$2.00 must be received by the tournament director, Willis Betts, 16 N. 35th W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, by May 9. Rain date the following weekend.

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## Hall Of Fame Nomination Ballot

You may nominate two (2) playing members and one (1) non-playing member. When completed, tear out ballot and mail to any one of the Hall of Fame Committee listed at bottom of ballot, no later than June 1st.

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## Zadroga — First Man To Win Two Consecutive Red Mill Opens In Two Years

Al was at his best, going undefeated in a six man round-robin as he won the February Red Mill Open while compiling a tremendous 83.0% average. Vince Sedlack of New Kensington was the most pleasant surprise of the tournament. Vince had his best tournament of his career winning Class C and averaging a strong 73.2% ringers! We all congratulate him and hope he does as well or better when he throws in Class A next month. Also in Class C, one of the greatest boosters our sport has ever known, Ottie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, threw one of his best tournaments. It then happened there was an opening in Class B, and Ottie agreed to substitute. This resulted in even a better performance for Ottie. Congratulations to him also.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Al Zadroga .....	5	0	83.0
Clyde Martz .....	4	1	78.1
Al Booth .....	2	3	69.4
Richard Maroni .....	2	3	65.6
Jack Rainbow .....	1	4	68.9
John Ruskin .....	1	4	67.8

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
John Ruskin .....	3	1	68.0
Al Booth .....	3	1	67.0
Ottie Reno .....	3	1	60.5
Pete Sowa .....	1	3	59.4
Charles Semans .....	0	4	55.0

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
Vince Sedlack .....	6	0	73.2
Ottie Reno .....	3	3	60.2
Ray Henry .....	2	4	54.6
Clyde Falk .....	1	5	45.7

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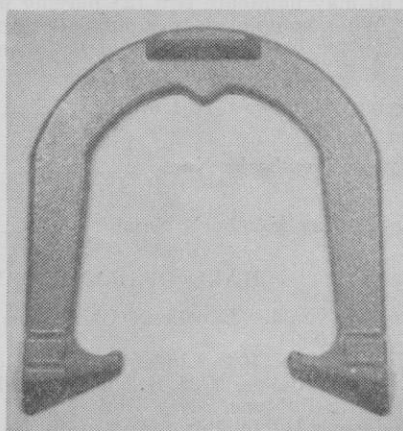
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## Knisley Top Man In Annual Ohio Snow-Ball Open

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Knisley, Ohio .....	5	0	76.5
H. Anthony, Ohio .....	4	1	69.0
J. Johnson, Ohio .....	2	3	69.1
S. Manker, Ohio .....	2	3	67.4
R. Carpenter, Ind. ....	2	3	67.1
R. Thornburg, Ind. ....	0	5	50.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Pillion, Ohio .....	4	1	60.7
J. Wilson, Ohio .....	4	1	61.6
R. Bennett, Ohio .....	3	2	59.2
H. Chadwick, Ohio .....	2	3	64.4
D. Knotts, Ohio .....	1	4	54.8
J. Napier, Ohio .....	1	4	51.0

CLASS C — C. Young, Ohio 5-0-62.5; J. Witschger, Ohio 4-1-53.8; B. Scholl, Ohio 3-2-57.2; P. Fleenor, Ohio 2-3-49.0; O. Crider, Ohio 1-4-48.6; R. Detrick, Ohio 0-5-41.5.

CLASS D — F. Collins, Ohio 4-1-55.4; O. Reno, Ohio 4-1-48.2; R. Whitesel, Ind. 3-2-47.6; G. Boehringer, Ohio 3-2-43.8; E. Waggoner, Ohio 1-4-42.9; T. McEldowney, Ohio 0-5-37.2.

CLASS E — C. Scott, Ohio 5-0-50.3; C. Brickles, Ohio 3-2-44.4; E. Morrow, Ohio 3-2-43.8; W. Fender, Ohio 2-3-43.2; H. May, Ohio 2-3-40.1; R. Duffy, Ohio, forfeit.

CLASS F — L. Beach, Ohio 3-2-42.9; L. Bierly, Ohio 3-2-38.4; G. Mitchell, Ohio 3-2-44.4; R. Brumbaugh, Ohio 3-2-37.8; N. Hageman, Ohio 2-3-38.4; V. Varvel, Ohio 1-4-39.7.

CLASS G — L. Anthony, Ohio 5-0-49.0; R. Futrell, Ohio 3-2-44.7; L. Dearinger, Ind. 2-3-37.9; R. Melling, Ohio 2-3-36.8; J. St. Myer, Ind. 2-3-35.8; R. Hamilton, Ohio 1-4-32.5.

CLASS H — G. Loy, Ohio 5-0-44.0; E. Pratt, Ohio 4-1-41.2; R. Chappel, Ohio 3-2-36.0; E. Harrison, Ohio 2-3-37.6; B. Pitsenbarger, Ohio 1-4-27.3; F. Latimore, Ohio 0-5-25.1.

CLASS I — F. Park, Ohio 4-1-28.1; K. Waggoner, Ohio 4-1-35.3; H. Varvel, Ohio 3-2-31.8; A. Ward, Ohio 3-2-28.4; T. Coate, Ohio 1-4-17.2; E. Lease, Ohio 0-5-19.3.

CLASS J — M. Varvel, Ind. 4-1-26.3; H. Cole, Ohio 3-2-23.2; G. Liette, Ohio 3-2-21.4; W. Pitsenbarger, Ohio 3-2-21.2; D. Melling, Ohio 2-3-19.3; R. Haworth, Ohio, forfeit.

## COMING EVENTS

April 11-12 — Daffodil Open tournament, Wright park, Tacoma, Washington.

May 3 — Spring Open tournament, Madison Fairgrounds, Madison, Nebraska.

May 23-24 — Colorado Springs Open, Memorial Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.

May 30-31 — Seattle Memorial tournament, Woodland park, Seattle, Washington.

June 7 — Open tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska.

June 13-14 — Lewis and Clark Open tournament, Clarkston, Washington.

June 13 — Turkey Festival Open tournament, Tremont, Illinois.

June 14 — Denver City Tourney, Washington Park, Denver, Colo.

June 27-28 — Tacoma Open tournament, Wright park, Tacoma, Washington.

June 28 — City Tournament, Memorial Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.

July 19 — Rocky Mountain Open, Boulder, Colo.

August 8-9 — All Coast Open tournament, Vancouver, Washington.

August 11 — Annual Illinois State tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.

August 12 — Annual Illinois State Boys' tournament, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.

August 15-16 — Tri-state Tourney, Washington Park, Denver, Colo.

August 23 — Inland Empire Invitational Handicap, Spokane, Washington.

August 22-23 — Bellingham International, Bellingham, Washington.

Aug. 29 - 30 — Annual Kentucky State Tournament, City Park Courts, Georgetown, Kentucky.

August 30 — Greater Seattle tournament, Woodland park, Seattle, Washington.

September 6-7 — Colorado State Tourney, Memorial Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sept. 7 — Annual Washington State tournament, Wright park, Tacoma, Washington.

Sept. 5-6-7 — National Senior AAU tournament, Cape May Court House, New Jersey.

Sept. 20 — Open Tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska.

Sept. 19-20 — Open tournament, Ortonville, Minnesota.

## Coming Events — Continued

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

March 22 — Baldwin Pk A Open, Baldwin Park.	May 24 — South Gate D & G Open, So. Gate.
April 5 — Pomona F Open, Pomona.	June 7 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.
April 11 — Pomona Doubles, Pomona.	June 13 — San Bernardino Doubles, San Berdu.
April 12 — Class C - G Open, So. Gate.	June 14 Fullerton B Open, Fullerton.
April 19 — San Diego AA & D Open, San Diego.	June 27 — Fernando Isais Open, So. Gate.
April 25 — Class E - 60 Yrs. - H So. Gate.	June 28 — Baldwin Park E Open, Baldwin Park.
April 26 — Pomona G Open, Pomona.	July 4 — Semana Nautica B Open, S. Barbara.
May 3 — San Bernardino F Open, San Berdu.	July 5 — Semana Nautica Open, S. Barbara.
May 9 — Fullerton Doubles, Fullerton.	July 12 — Class A & D & H Open, So. Gate.
May 16 — South Gate B & Women, So. Gate.	July 18-19 — Elmer Beller Open 16 man & G So. Gate.
May 17 — San Diego E & C Open, San Diego.	

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

March 22 — Seaside - Class B.	July 5 — Pleasanton Fair - Open Defending champ John Pratt, Sacramento (Citrus Heights).
April 5 — San Jose - Class A.	July 12 — Citrus Heights (Sacramento - Open).
April 12 — Arroyo Viejo - Class C.	July 18-19 — Santa Rosa Fair - Open - Defending champ Bill Weathers, Modesto.
April 19 — Mosswood - Class E.	July 25 - Aug. 4 — World Horseshoe Tourney - South Gate, California.
April 26 — Seaside - Open.	Aug. 8 — Turlock Fair - Open Defending champ John Pratt, Sacramento (Citrus Heights).
May 3 — Vallejo - Class D.	Aug. 9 — Seaside - Class D.
May 10 — Modesto - Open.	Aug. 15 — Citrus Heights (Sacramento) - B Open Northern California Meeting 11:00 a. m.
May 17 — Grass Valley - B - Open.	Aug. 22-23 — San Jose - Pacific Coast Open - Defending champ Don Titcomb, San Jose.
May 24 — Arroyo Viejo - Class E - No. California Meeting 11:00 a. m.	
May 31 — Golden Gate Classic - Open - Defending champ - L. Potter, San Jose.	
June 7 — San Jose - Class B.	
June 13-14 — Citrus Heights (Sacramento) — Inaugural Open.	
June 21 — Mosswood - Class C.	
June 28 — Grass Valley - Gold Country Open.	

## Winetrout Wins Washington Winter Classic Opener

Francis "Winnie" Winetrout edged Ellis West in the final playoff game to capture first place in the opening series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic held January 18th at Woodland Park. Despite a little "Washington Mist," 28 players participated in this event.

### CLASS A

	W	L
F. Winetrout Lumni Island .....	8	3
Ellis West, Seattle .....	8	4
Mark Alvord, Seattle .....	7	4
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	6	4
John Reedy, Edmonds .....	3	7
Bill Van Egdom, Lynden .....	0	10

### CLASS B

	W	L
Al Hostak, Seattle .....	6	0
G. Alexander, Granite Falls ....	4	2
R. Brumfield, Lynnwood .....	4	2
Don Devore, Tacoma .....	2	4
Oliver Hartzell, Bothell .....	2	4
Ed Bartlett, Everett .....	2	4
M. McDaniels, Everett .....	1	5

CLASS C — Orel Vallen, Seattle 6-1; Harry Glombieki, Tacoma 5-2; Elmer Anderson, Lynden 5-2; Jim Malvern, Sr. Seattle 4-3; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 3-4; Marien Smith, Seattle 2-5; Jack Doud, Seattle 2-5; Mike Miller, Seattle 1-6.

CLASS D — George Dooley, Seattle 6-0; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 5-1; Randy Oard, Seattle 4-2; Frank Kuhn, Seattle 3-3; Vern Riel, Everett 2-4; Art Horn, Seattle 1-5; Myless Sursely, Seattle 0-6.



## Coming Events — Continued

### New Jersey Tournament Schedule

May 3 — New Jersey Junior AAU tournament, Closed, Branch Brook park courts, Newark, New Jersey.

May 17 — Lois Kolb Open tournament, Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

May 31 — New Jersey Open tournament, Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

June 14 — John Rosselet Memorial Open tournament, Warinanco park courts, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

June 27 — New Jersey Junior Championships (Closed) Morning, followed in evening by New Jersey AAU Open tournament, Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

June 28 — Essex County 75th Anniversary Tournament, Branch Brook park, Newark, New Jersey.

July 10-11-12 — Middlesex Open tournament, Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

July 26 — Essex County Open tournament, Branch Brook park courts, Newark, New Jersey.

August 9 — Mid-Atlantic Open tournament, Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

August 22 — New Jersey Senior AAU tournament, (Closed), Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

Sept. 7 — New Jersey Singles Championship, (Closed), Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

Sept. 19 — New Jersey Doubles Championship, (Closed), Mountain View park courts, Middlesex, New Jersey.

## Last Season's Final Report From Maine

After finally overcoming many, many obstacles that beset his progress, Dominic Pepin emerged with a final report of 3 tournaments held in Maine during 1969.

The first was the annual warm-up tournament which was won by Clint Simmons.

A special feature attraction was Elmer Hohl from Canada who played matches with Al Lord, Porter Clark and Don Kaddy.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clinton Simmons .....	7	0	66.5
Rosaire Tardiff .....	5	2	50.4
Albert Lord .....	4	3	60.5
Porter Clark .....	4	3	50.4
Roland Boudreault .....	3	4	51.5
Paul Tobey .....	2	5	54.3
Roy Whittlemore .....	2	5	47.7
Pat Gallant .....	1	6	50.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Phil Johnson .....	6	1	52.1
Roger Bolduc .....	5	2	48.3
Francis McDonald .....	5	2	47.4
Ike Davis .....	4	3	49.2
Ray Roux .....	4	3	39.0
Joseph Johnson .....	2	5	44.7
Marcel Courtois .....	2	5	43.6
Harry Reid .....	0	7	39.0

CLASS C — Clyde Hewett, 6-1-46.4; Dom Pepin, 5-2-44.6; Norm Bailey, 5-2-41.3; Albert Roux, 4-3-40.8; Ollie Johnson, 4-3-42.2; Delors Mathieu, 1-6-36.1; Daniel Beane, 1-6-33.1; Rene Doyon, 1-6-26.7.

CLASS D — Rosaire Poulin, 7-0-41.3; Robert Harriman, 5-2-37.8; Dwight McVane, 4-3-36.7; Bill Hood, 3-4-34.2; Ray Colford, 3-4-31.8; Ken Martin, 3-4-35.3; Stanley Allen, 3-4-31.9; Maurice Thibeault, 0-7-22.0.

CLASS E — Robert Clark, 5-2-36.0; Adelard St. Ours, 5-2-28.3; Carl York, 4-3-30.4; Edgar Poulin, 4-3-28.2; John Anderson, 4-3-26.1; Willard Scribner, 2-5-27.5; Dana Huntress, 2-5-17.2; Westley Patenaude, 2-5-19.8.

CLASS F — Robert Griffin, 7-0-40.9; Robert Menneally, 6-1-33.1; Phil Small, 4-3-31.6; Paul Pratt, 4-3-27.1; Francis Conant, 3-4-27.1; Roland Moulin, 2-5-31.7; Adelard Ouellette, 2-5-23.7; Everett Millette, 0-7-21.1.

CLASS G — John Clark, 6-1; Daniel Hanson, 6-1; Cyprien Johnson, 5-2; Charles Dionne, 4-3; Bryce York, 3-4; Gene Snyder, 2-5; Francis Beaulieu, 0-5; Richard Smith, 0-5.

## 1969 Maine Final — (Continued)

**CLASS A LADIES** — Simone Thibeault, 5-0-40.3; Debbie Webb, 3-2-35.4; Ona Pratt, 3-2-33.0; Anita Patenaude, 2-3-27.3; Nedra Gilpatrick, 2-3-25.3; Margaret Reid, 0-5-12.1.

**CLASS B LADIES** — Wanda Hood, 5-0-15.0; Brenda Melvin, 4-1-13.7; Janice Godin, 2-3-11.6; Rachel Hanson, 2-3-6.6; Doris Morin, 2-3-5.2; Janet Godin, 0-5-8.5.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — Marc Pepin, 5-0-39.7; Jim Morin, 4-1-35.7; Larry Roux, 3-2-37.6; Jim Hood, 2-3-32.1; Ronald Thibeault, 1-4-33.0; Mike Patenaude 0-5-18.1.

**JUNIOR CLASS B** — Rene Thibeault, 3-0-43.6; Roger Roux, 2-1-33.6; Tom Hood, 1-2-6.1; David Tardiff, 0-3-7.2.

### 1969 MAINE OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Maine Open held during the middle of last season was won by Don Weik of Connecticut with Mel Merritt of Massachusetts in the runner-up spot.

**CLASS A** — Don Weik, 7-0-66.1; Mel Merritt, 6-2-68.6; Clinton Simmons, 6-2-65.6; Paul Tobey, 5-3-64.4; Edwin Lockwood, 4-4-61.6; Roland Boudreault, 3-5-49.1; Albert Lord, 2-6-56.1; Porter Clark, 2-6-61.7; Charles Richardson, 2-6-

**CLASS B** — Francis Lewis, 6-1-65.3; Russell Sweeny, 5-2-66.5; Rosaire Tardiff, 5-2-55.6; Nelson Brake, 4-3-61.0; John Parmenter, 4-3-50.5; Bill Rogers, 2-5-51.8; Roland Cote, 2-5-55.0; George Sylvane, 0-7-43.4.

**CLASS C** — Robert Fitzwilliams, 6-1-50.2; Francis McDonald, 4-3-54.3; Phil Johnson, 4-3-53.6; Tom Kerrigan, 4-3-50.0; Paul Drowne, 4-3-50.7; Pat Gallant, 3-4-49.5; Roy Whittemore, 2-5-47.6; Ray Roux, 1-6-49.3.

**CLASS D** — Marcel Courtois, 6-1-51.8; Ray Benson, 6-1-49.5; Joseph Johnson, 4-3-52.3; Ike Davis, 3-4-45.3; Wendell Burton, 3-4-38.0; Harry Reid, 2-5-45.9; Paul Dumont, 2-5-40.6; Albert Allen, 2-5-37.5.

**CLASS E** — Roger Bolduc, 7-0-49.5; Bedford Kaddy, 6-1-45.0; Clyde Hewett, 4-3-44.3; Robert Traquaire, 4-3-40.6; Robert Sirois, 3-4-48.9; Olie Johnson, 3-4-45.1; Robert Clark, 1-6-42.2; Wendall Bates, Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — Daniel Beane, 7-0-45.3; Donald Harrison, 5-2-43.8; Dom Pepin, 5-2-45.7; Robert Griffin, 3-4-46.1; Samuel Raymond, 2-5-36.2; Albert Roux, 2-5-37.3; Tom Robertson, 2-5-33.7; Rosaire Poulin, 2-5-36.3.

**CLASS G** — Norm Bailey, 7-0-45.9; Eddie Roux, 5-2-41.4; Robert Harriman, 4-3-43.7; Roger Hanson, 4-3-38.6; Wallace Wright, 3-4-37.2; Delors Mathieu, 2-5-36.8; Robert Horton, 2-5-33.6; Roland Moulin, 1-6-28.1.

**CLASS H** — Ray Colford, 7-0-49.7; Dwight McVane, 5-2-41.7; William Hood, 5-2-37.7; Real Lachance, 4-3-41.0; Howard Murphy, 4-3-43.3; Charles Poirier, 2-5-35.7; Ray Mason, 1-6-30.7; William Beaulieu, 0-7-30.4.

**CLASS I** — Gerry Bonnevie, 6-1-39.2; Tony Puia, 6-1-34.7; Robert Menneally, 4-3-33.1; William Progen, 4-3-26.0; John Clark, 3-4-30.7; Donald Fales, 3-4-31.6; Francis Conant, 2-5-36.5; Willard Scribner, 0-7-22.2.

**CLASS J** — Phil Small, 6-1-39.6; Adelard Ouellette, 6-1-31.5; Paul Pratt, 4-3-35.2; John Anderson, 4-3-31.2; Joseph Roy, 4-3-32.5; Adelard St. Ours, 3-4-31.5; Dwain Hamilton, 1-6-25.3; Daniel Hanson, Forfeit.

**CLASS K** — Gene Snyder, 6-1-31.0; Westly Patenaude, 6-1-31.5; Richard Smith, 4-3-20.0; Bryce York, 3-4-20.2; Percy Howe, 3-4-16.0; Francis Beaulieu, 3-4-21.2; Charles Dionne, 2-5-21.2; James Roy, 1-6-13.5.

**CLASS L** — Cyprien Johnson, 7-0-29.1; Dana Huntress, 5-2-23.4; James Harrison, 5-2-25.4; Herbert Sargent, 4-3-16.4; Roger Pepin, 3-4-22.1; Edgar Poulin, 2-5-21.2; William Shank, 1-6-18.6; Albert Pepin, 1-6-17.6.

## 1969 Maine Final — (Continued)

**JUNIORS - CLASS A** — Marc Pepin, 6-0-56.6; Jimmy Hood, 3-3-29.4; Jim Morin, 2-4-31.6; Roger Roux, 1-5-21.7.

**JUNIORS - CLASS B** — Robert Progen, 5-0-28.8; Leroy Barrows, 4-1-17.6; Peter Gilbert, 3-2-2.7; David Tardiff, 2-3-11.4; Paul Dehais, 0-5-1.6.

### 1969 MAINE STATE TOURNAMENT

As the season closed, we find Al Lord of Mechanics Falls, again reigning as king over Maine state pitchers by virtue of his 9 and 1 record in the state tournament. Porter Clark was runner-up with Clint Simmons in third spot. Marc Pepin topped the Juniors and Simone Thibeault won 10 straight to take the Ladies' championship.

**CLASS A** — Albert Lord, 9-1-66.1; Porter Clark, 8-2-61.3; Clinton Simmons, 5-5-54.3; Roland Boudreault, 4-6-53.8; Paul Tobey, 3-7-56.2; Rosaire Tardiff, 1-9-49.5.

**CLASS B** — Francis McDonald, 7-0-46.4; Phil Johnson, 4-3-45.7; Joseph Johnson, 4-3-40.3; Ike Davis, 4-3-44.8; Ray Roux, 4-3-42.2; Marcel Courtois, 4-3-39.0; Roy Whittemore, 1-6-31.6.

**CLASS C** — Harry Reid, 5-2-41.4; Daniel Beane, 5-2-41.5; Roger Bolduc, 4-3-45.2; Clyde Hewett, 4-3-43.0; Robert Sirois, 4-3-41.5; Robert Griffin, 3-4-35.8; Norm Bailey, 2-5-38.0; Robert Clark, 1-6-35.6.

**CLASS D** — Gerry Bonnevie, 6-1-45.4; Albert Roux, 5-2-45.2; Rosaire Poulin, 4-3-37.6; Dominic Pepin, 4-3-31.5; Ray Colford, 3-4-39.0; Dwight McVain, 2-5-33.1; Tony Puia, 3-4-27.6; Maurice Thibeault, 1-6-24.2.

**CLASS E** — Eddie Roux, 7-0-35.8; Stanley Allen, 5-2-30.4; Charles Poirier, 5-2-30.1; Paul Pratt, 4-3-23.0; Adelard Ouellette, 3-4-25.9; Rene Doyon, 3-4-24.8; Bob Menneally, 1-6-24.9.

**CLASS F** — Willard Scribner, 5-2-26.9; Adelard St. Ours, 5-2-29.0; John Clark, 4-3-29.5; Francis Beaulieu, 4-3-30.5; Cyprien Johnson, 4-3-30.1; Gene Snyder, 3-4-25.6; Daniel Hanson, 3-4-25.5; Westley Patenaude, 1-6-21.9.

**CLASS G** — Charles Wood, 7-0-31.1; Dana Huntress, 6-1-25.9; Albert Pepin, 4-3-21.1; R. Smith, 4-3-18.7; C. Dionne, 3-4-20.3; Everett Millett, 3-4-17.7; Daniel Hanson, 1-6-18.1; Roger Pepin, 0-7-14.4.

**JUNIORS - CLASS A** — Marc Pepin, 6-0-50.9; Larry Roux, 4-2-49.3; Ronald Thibeault, 2-4-25.1; Jimmy Morin, 0-6-19.3.

**JUNIORS - CLASS B** — Rene Thibeault, 10-0-33.5; Roger Roux, 8-2-22.7; David Tardiff, 6-4-11.6; Peter Gilbert, 3-7-3.5; Paul Dehais, 3-7-2.5.

**WOMEN** — Simone Thibeault, 10-0-43.3; Ona Pratt, 8-2-35.2; Anita Patenaude, 5-5-19.8; Margaret Reid, 5-5-16.8; Rachel Hanson, 3-7-14.6.

## Canadian Association News

In the January issue of the Digest there was mention made of the holding of a North American Open tournament to be held at Kitchener, Ontario, Canada over the Labor Day weekend. As the meet was planned to guarantee to the sponsor the appearance of the top players from the U. S. and Canada, the tournament committee, after contacting Mr. Robert Pence of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, decided that such a meet was not feasible due to the fact that there were to be so many state tournaments being conducted in the United States on that date. However, it is hoped that such a tournament will be held at some future date.

## From Here And There

Our genial horseshoe reporter in Bradenton, Florida, Hal Porter, is recuperating from surgery and will soon be around the courts again. In the meantime, send him a card. He will appreciate it. His address is: Hal Porter, 4517 - 27th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 33505.

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## Summary Of Northern California Association Activities

The Northern California Association has made some changes in its tournament schedule for the coming season. They are listed as follows: May 17 — Grass Valley tourney is a B OPEN. August 8 — tournament at Turlock Fair is a Saturday date. The California State Tournament and the Pacific Coast Open are being held on the same dates (unfortunately), August 23-24. Gridley Fair Open is scheduled for August 23-24. Live Oak — Class C is scheduled for September 6. The October 11th and October 18th dates have been switched: October 11 will be the Seaside NCHPA Class C championship and the October 18th date has been reserved for San Jose NCHPA Class B championship.

We are scheduling 40 tournaments for Northern California area this year, and we'll have 14 clubs in 1970, including new clubs at Eureka, live Oak, Gridley and Turlock. Most improved pitchers in 1969 by class were: Class AA, — Jesse Gonzales, John Pratt, and Ruben Lee — Class A Monty Jones, A. W. Tripp and Al Crabtree. Class B — Nash Boronda, Lou Gayet and George Chickenoff. Class C — Vince Mauricio and Al Mulder. Class D — Bob Blow and Ed Holly. Class E — Jack Chamberlain. See underlined information on 1969 statistics for other newsworthy items. President of the Association is Lloyd Potter of San Jose and Secretary-Treasurer is Genevieve McNally, Hayward. Verdan Zelmar is the statistician and publicity director.

## John Rademacher In Clean Sweep Of Orlando, Fla. Open

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida eased thru the annual Orlando Open tournament held on the beautiful Sunshine Park courts in Orlando, Florida. Event took place on February 14-15. Rademacher had 7 straight wins and hitting 71.7 ringer percentage for the seven games. John Burns of Tennessee was runner-up with 6-1 record for trophy honors. Les Long of Illinois ran third with 4 and 3.

Bill Figy of Ohio was winner in the Class B division being followed by George Spittler of Hobe Sound, Florida and Earl Grable of Michigan in third. Allen Clingan of Florida took Class C. Class D ribbon went to Jack Ellis of Florida after a play-off victory over Sam Johnson, fellow Floridian. Bob Graham lifted Class E with 7 in a row. Class F was won by Chuck Titus also of Florida. Weather was ideal with that beautiful Florida sunshine adding to the pleasure.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	7	0	71.7
J. Burns, Tenn. ....	6	1	67.3
L. Long, Ill. ....	4	3	69.2
T. Harrison, Fla. ....	3	4	55.3
J. Clingan, Fla. ....	3	4	54.9
H. Darnold, Iowa ....	2	5	58.2
T. L. Little, Tenn. ....	2	5	55.4
M. Richmond, Minn. ....	1	7	57.3

CLASS B — Bill Figy, Ohio 6-1-50.7; George Spittler, Florida, 5-2-44.4; Earl Grable, Michigan, 4-3-31.0; Ron Ammerman, Florida, 4-3-36.7; Ross

## Orlando Open — (Continued)

Hitchcock, Ohio, 3-4-43.7; Les Peary, Florida, 3-4-42.2; Clyde Hewitt, Maine, 3-4-36.8; G. Rankin, Florida, 0-7-26.7.

**CLASS C** — Allen Clingan, Florida, 4-1-45.7; Levi Miller, Florida, 3-2-48.3; L. Hostetler, Florida, 2-3-43.1; Opal Corbett, Penn., 2-3-40.0; Oscar Gaudette, Florida, 2-3-38.3; John Bunce, Florida, 2-3-35.9.

**CLASS D** — Jack Ellis, Florida, 4-1-41.1; Sam Johnson, Florida, 4-1-46.0; Henry Mullett, Montana, J. Taylor, North Dakota, 2-3-35.4; Ed Davies, Canada, 2-3-33.7; R. Wells, Florida, 1-4-36.6.

**CLASS E** — Bob Graham, Florida, 7-0-36.5; J. Bunce, Florida, 6-1-35.2; G. Cole, New York, 4-2-33.0; C. Shenton, West Virginia, 4-2-29.2; J. Thonet, Florida, 3-4-25.5; R. Fisher, Florida, 3-4-25.0; C. Stolling, Florida, 1-6-10.2; M. Myre, North Dakota, 0-7-22.6.

**CLASS F** — C. Titus, Florida, 4-1; D. Toney, Florida, 3-2; H. James, 3-2; J. Kelly, 2-3; H. Cook, Florida, 2-3; Ted Corbett, Penn., 1-4.

Opal Corbett was tournament manager being assisted by Leo McGrath of Ohio. Ted Corbett was chief grounds-keeper with John Clingan assisting. Three trophies were awarded in the eight men classes and two trophies in the six man classes.

## Nevada State Association Announces Season's Schedule

The Nevada State Association has set up its schedule of sanctioned tournaments for the coming season. All entries in each meet are to be sent to the secretary, Leo Silva, 1180 Dunbar Drive, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

The Pacific States Open tournament is to be held on May 2-3 at the County Fairgrounds, Reno, Nevada. Out of town entrants may send a 1969 or 1970 score for qualifying or may enter on day of meet. Qualifying fee is \$1.00 with entry fee of \$3.00. Meet sponsored by Nevada Association for ladies and men.

The Reno Open tournament sponsored by the Reno club will be played at Idlewild park courts in Reno, Nevada. Ray Gray is the president. Qualifying fee, \$1.00 with entry fee at \$3.00. Meet will be held on May 9. Men, ladies, juniors.

The Douglass County Open tournament sponsored by the Nevada Association will be played on portable courts at Gardnersville, Nevada on May 17. Qualifying fee, \$1.00 and \$2.00 for entry. Open to men and ladies.

The Lakeview Open tournament sponsored by the Lakeview Richfield club will be played on portable courts at East Washes, Nevada on May 30-31. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$2.00. Open to men, ladies and juniors.

Open tournament sponsored by Reno club on June 13 at Idlewild park courts, Reno, Nevada. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$3.00.

Carson Valley Open tournament, June 20-21 played on portable courts at Stewart, Nevada. Sponsored by Stewart Indian club. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$2.00. Open to men, ladies and juniors.

Silver States Open tournament, sponsored by Nevada Association, July 4-5 at County Fairgrounds, Reno, Nevada. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$3.00. Open to men, ladies and juniors.

Open tournament, July 18 sponsored by Reno club, Idlewild park courts, Reno, Nevada. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$3.00.

Open tournament, sponsored by Reno-Sparks Indian Club, played on portable courts at Reno-Sparks, Indian Colony. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$2.00. Open to men, ladies and juniors.

Pyramid Sertoma Open tournament sponsored by Nevada Association, played on portable courts at Paradise park in Sparks, Nevada. Qualifying fee, \$1.00, entry fee, \$3.00. Meet to be played September 5-6. Open to men, ladies and juniors.

Annual Nevada State tournament, County Fairgrounds, Reno, Nevada in September. Date to be announced.



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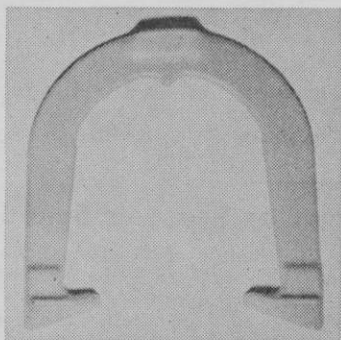
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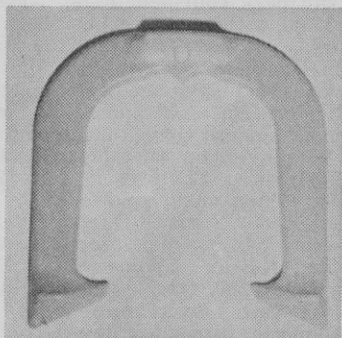
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