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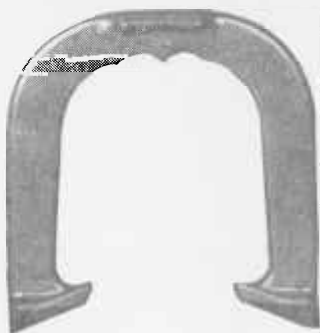


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NEW TENNESSEE CHAPTER FORMED

A new N.H.P.A. chapter has been formed representing the state of Tennessee. Known as the Tennessee Division of the N.H.P.A. the new group is centered in the Knoxville area.

Prior to affiliation with the N.H.P.A. the group had a league which operated in Knoxville and climaxed its season with a big tourney at the annual Tennessee Valley Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

B. D. Raskopf of the University of Tennessee has been the prime mover in forming the new chapter and was elected President. Years ago he was active in the game in Oregon.

Secretary-Treasurer of the chapter is Chambliss Pierce who lives at 4064 Taliluna Avenue in Knoxville.

O. D. Lebow, one of the state's top players and a former champion of the annual tournament at the Tennessee VA & I Fair is one of the Vice-Presidents along with another well known Knoxville player, H. E. Sherrod.

Eighteen N.H.P.A. members were signed up at the first meeting and the group hopes to establish relations with the North Carolina N.H.P.A. chapter. Mr. Raskopf states that several of the top players will probably attend one or more of the big midwestern open tournaments in Ohio and Indiana next summer.

RAY LAMBETH WINNER OF FRESNO CITY OPEN TOURNAMENT

Fresno, California was the scene of the annual Fresno City Open tourney with Ray Lambeth coming out on top after a play-off with Murl Preo and Les Burroughs. The first five men each received a beautiful trophy with the others receiving cash awards. Trophies were donated by Dr. Doris Hicks, Marion Nine Lumber Co., Rutter Arney Mach. Works, Easton Lumber Co., and Paradise Market.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Lambeth	5	2	47.8	Ludlow	4	3	47.1
Preo	5	2	50.0	Reed	4	3	46.5
Burroughs	5	2	45.9	Wilson	1	6	29.3
Davis	4	3	50.1	Sage	0	7	30.0

NEWS AND NOTES FROM HORSESHOE FOLKS

Willson Hubbard who won the Montana-Dakota championship this season was stricken with a heart attack while on his way home. He is doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital in Pierre, South Dakota. His wife is planning on taking him to Florida in about 3 or 4 weeks as soon as he is strong enough to make the trip. They will spend the winter in Florida. Why not drop him a card at the hospital named above. He will enjoy hearing from his many friends. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

We are saddened at the passing of Mr. Joseph Ruggles, a former champion of Long Island, N. Y. He spent his winters in Florida where he was active in pitching circles there. We extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

Francis Rogers of Waverly, Iowa won the Class A division of the tournament staged at the Benton County Sports show at Blairstown, Iowa. Dale Stull won over Bert Rogers in the play-off for Class B.

TWO VALLEY OF THE SUN TOURNEYS BEING PLANNED

Announcement of two tournaments to be held in Mesa, Arizona, has been made by W. B. Stearns, Arizona secretary. They are the Valley of the Sun Class B Tournament, Feb. 18-19, 1961 and the Valley of the Sun Class A Tournament, Feb. 25-26, 1961. Remember the dates and plan now to spend a few days at Mesa, Arizona.

MADDOX RETAINS WEST VIRGINIA CROWN WITH 76.2 AVERAGE

Ralph Maddox of Poca, West Virginia successfully defended his state title by setting a blazing pace of 76.2 ringer percentage. With this average he won every game. The tournament was held at the City Park courts in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Winners of each class received a trophy while second and third finishers each received silver and bronze medals respectively.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Maddox	11	0	76.2
A. Deem	9	2	67.8
Lindquist	9	2	61.6
Bogges	8	3	61.5
Wilson	7	4	63.3
Freshour	5	6	55.2
Edwards	5	6	54.2
Harmond	4	7	55.5
Mihalic	3	8	50.2
Riley	3	8	45.8
Murphy	1	10	47.5
Parson	1	10	46.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Shawver	10	1	55.3
Sergent	9	2	52.5
May	9	2	50.2
Huffman	8	3	58.9
Broyles	7	4	40.6
Gray	6	5	47.0
Pratt	6	5	42.6
Buchannen	4	7	39.8
Davis	3	8	44.2
J. Parson	3	8	33.7
Frazier	1	10	35.2
Barnett			Defaulted

CLASS C

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Gain	11	0	47.3	Joyce	5	6	32.0
D. Deem	9	2	40.4	Hill	5	6	27.3
V. Murphy	8	3	43.8	R. Barnett	4	7	36.6
L. Deem	7	4	38.4	Jones	3	8	29.9
Knopp	6	5	39.8	Lowe	1	9	18.2
Owens	6	5	34.7	Neff			Defaulted

BERMAN-McCRINK COMBINE WINS NEW JERSEY DOUBLES TITLE

Altho the annual New Jersey Doubles Tournament was lacking in a large number of entries it did not lack for excitement and good games. Dr. Sol Berman and Joe McCrink won the title for the third time in four years, but they had to do it the hard way. After being down 44-35 in the final game of a double round robin, they finally found the peg for 9 out of 10 ringers to win the game 50-44 and a 3 and 1 record. Class B was won by a pair of comparative newcomers, namely Stelzemmuller-Stelzemmuller, a father and son combination. Winning 3 and losing 1. The younger Stelzemmuller has only been pitching for three months and has had several 60 percent games.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Berman-McCrink	3	1	56.9
Davis-Fogal	2	2	58.0
Kolb-French	1	3	52.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Stelzemmuller-Stelzemmuller	3	1	41.5
Hoodiman-Deutch	2	2	36.9
Faulkner-Dykstra	1	3	33.8

FOCHT WINS NORWOOD OHIO OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Focht, Ohio	10	1	78.7	Horner, Ind.	10	1	73.1
Neilson, Ind.	10	1	77.5	Sipple, Ohio	10	1	67.0
Durham, Md.	7	4	67.7	Sollar, Ohio	8	3	67.1
Manker, Ohio	7	4	66.7	Williams, Penn.	7	4	66.1
Kabel, Ohio	6	5	71.6	Wolfe, Ohio	7	4	63.0
Penttila, Ohio	6	5	71.4	Mendenhall, Ind.	5	6	64.2
Clark, Mich.	5	6	63.3	Lundgren, Mich.	5	6	54.5
Johnston, Ky.	5	6	61.9	Roberts, Ohio	4	7	61.2
Swartz, Ohio	4	7	65.1	Broughton, Ohio	4	7	57.3
Reno, Ohio	2	9	64.9	Dilgard, Ohio	3	8	60.0
Cummings, Ind.	2	9	63.0	Miller, Ohio	3	8	57.3
Riffle, Ohio	2	9	59.1	Glass, Ohio		11	51.3

Tie for 1st played off one game. Focht, 52 pts. 80.0 %; Neilson, 37 pts. 75.5%.

CLASS C				CLASS G			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bryant, Ohio	5		64.7	Johnson, Ind.	4	1	48.7
Cart, Ky.	4	1	55.6	Bauman, Ohio	3	2	50.7
Dawes, Ohio	3	2	54.6	Reno, Ohio	3	2	50.6
VanSickle, Ind.	2	3	55.3	Laxton, Ind.	3	2	44.3
Webb, Ohio	1	4	45.1	Duff, Ohio	2	3	43.8
Helton, Ohio		5	48.8	Vance, Ohio		5	34.6

CLASS D				CLASS H			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Moore, Ind.	4	1	55.8	Rose, Ohio	5		50.3
Eltzroth, Ind.	3	2	53.1	Arney, Ohio	4	1	44.2
McCammor, Ind.	3	2	53.1	Roshon, Ohio	2	3	47.1
Brubaker, Ohio	3	2	49.6	Honeyman, Ohio	2	3	40.3
McClure, Ohio	1	4	43.8	Bennett, Ohio	2	3	40.0
Bird, Ohio	1	4	41.6	Murdock, Ohio		5	35.4

CLASS E				CLASS I			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Kelly, Fla.	5		58.7	Bennett, Ohio	4	1	45.6
Banister, Ohio	4	1	54.5	Slamer, Ohio	4	1	45.3
Webb, Ohio	2	3	48.8	Henry, Ohio	4	1	39.5
Wipert, Ohio	2	3	48.3	Yoder, Ind.	2	3	36.7
Godfrey, Ohio	1	4	46.7	Callahan, Ohio	1	4	32.4
Jamison, Ind.	1	4	44.3	Hummell, Penn.		5	32.6

CLASS F				CLASS J			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Collins, Ohio	4	1	60.9	Gordon, Ohio	5		36.9
Robinson, Ind.	4	1	50.0	Coblentz, Ohio	4	1	37.4
Oney, Ohio	3	2	54.4	Lane, Ohio	2	3	33.5
Karacia, Ohio	2	3	50.6	McMullen, Ohio	2	3	26.5
Rich, Ohio	2	3	44.1	Meek, Ohio	2	3	26.1
Williams, Ind.		5	35.0				

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ROY GETCHELL NEW BREMERTON OPEN CHAMPION

The 1960 Bremerton, Washington Open tournament proved to be a very hotly contested meet to decide who would be awarded the coveted Stanley Mobil Service trophy. Roy Getchell, Herb Criss and Vic Bertoldi battled to a 3-way tie for top spot. In the 100 shoe play-off Getchell had 71 ringers with Criss collecting 69 hookers for second place while Bertoldi rung the peg with 62 ringers for third position. In the B division, Don Reese of Bremerton, Washington, out distanced Hugh Brooks also of Bremerton for high honors of that section. Getchell hails from Portland, Oregon.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Getchell	9	2	67.0	Reese	9	2	51.0
Criss	9	2	63.0	Brooks	9	2	49.0
Bertoldi	9	2	60.0	Cunningham	8	3	49.0
Chapelle	8	3	62.0	Swanson	7	4	47.0
Kaufmann	7	4	59.0	Wagner	7	4	46.0
Laraway	5	6	58.0	Wages	6	5	40.0
Peterson	5	6	56.0	Tysver	5	6	39.0
Foss	5	6	45.0	Darling	5	6	39.0
Novak	4	7	51.0	Reedy	4	7	38.0
Malvern	3	8	48.0	Ertsgaard	3	8	37.0
Matteson	2	9	40.0	Nixon	3	8	40.0
Ringrose	0	11	48.0	Marcear	0	11	32.0

McLAUGHLIN WINS NORTH AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Dean McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ontario, emerged the victor in the first North American Open after a three-way tie for top honors with Elmer Hohl of Canada and Paul Focht of Ohio, at Toronto, Canada.

The three-day tourney was played indoors on 12 portable courts in the Horse Palace at the Canadian National Exposition before huge crowds. The 24 Class "A" players were evenly divided between Canadian and U. S. ringer tossers.

Class "A" players were divided into three groups of eight with McLaughlin, Hohl and Focht winning their way to the finals along with Bill Porter of Pennsylvania who placed fourth, and Jack Boa and Clayton Neeb of Canada.

Focht defeated Hohl in the first game of the playoff, both hitting better than 80 percent ringers, but McLaughlin hit 84.6 to defeat Focht in the payoff tilt.

Class "B" players were divided into four groups of six with Steve Fenicchia of New York edging Bob Pence of Indiana in the top group for the title. Other groups winners in Class "B" were Howard Bryant of Ohio and Garnet Banks and Curt Kerr of Canada.

CLASS A FINALS				GROUP THREE			
GROUP ONE				GROUP FOUR			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
McLaughlin, Canada	4	1	78.8	Brady, Canada	4	1	65.8
Hohl, Canada	4	1	76.7	Winston, Missouri	4	1	67.2
Focht, Ohio	4	1	75.6	Wolfe, Ohio	4	1	64.7
Porter, Pa.	2	3	70.0	Harburn, Canada	2	3	61.2
Boa, Canada	1	4	67.6	Paradise, Conn.	1	4	66.3
Neeb, Canada	0	5	65.9	Lundgren, Mich.	0	5	50.4
GROUP TWO				GROUP FOUR			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
McFatrige, Ind.	5	0	69.8	G. Schummer, Canada	4	1	69.3
Manker, Ohio	3	2	59.6	Kelly, Mich.	3	2	58.7
Carlberg, Mich.	3	2	63.1	Boswell, Canada	3	2	59.8
Berman, N. J.	2	3	58.7	Faint, Canada	3	2	54.3
Blackman, Canada	1	4	54.2	Gould, Canada	2	3	55.2
Probeck, Pa.	1	4	56.8	Corbin, Canada	0	5	38.1



Pictured with Mrs. Esta McKee, extreme left, winner of the 1960 Ladies World Tournament, are Anna Lindquist, Carlene Wisecup, Dene Shaw, Helen Yoakum, Vicki Winston, 1959 champion, and Norma Anderson.

HARVARD—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ADDED CLASS "D"

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rolla Baker, Los Angeles.....	4	1	143	298	48.0
Ross Faulkner, South Gate.....	4	1	114	322	35.4
Russ Fawley, Duarte.....	3	2	125	272	46.0
Hugh Ward, Baldwin Park.....	3	2	112	282	39.7
Archie Gregson, Crestline.....	1	4	112	308	36.4
M. Oestereich, La Verne.....	0	5	90	282	31.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Harry Platt, Maywood.....	4	1	177	334	53.0
Lyman Bailey, N. Hollywood.....	3	2	176	356	49.4
Adolfo Chavez, Pico Rivera.....	3	2	173	378	45.8
Larry Hahn, Azusa.....	3	2	150	366	41.0
Wally Haugland, Los Angeles.....	2	3	171	364	47.0
Ronnie Simmons, Norwalk.....	0	5	113	294	38.4

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Rolla Baker, Los Angeles.....	3	0	103	188	54.8
Harry Platt, Maywood.....	2	1	102	186	54.8
Lyman Bailey, N. Hollywood.....	1	2	93	180	51.7
Ross Faulkner, South Gate.....	0	3	79	194	40.7

ANNUAL WINTER OPEN — ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The annual Winter Open Tournament will be held in St. Petersburg, Florida, February 22-23-24, 1961. The tournament has been moved up one day in the week so that visitors from a distance can have the weekend to travel. Also by so doing, both the Bradenton and St. Petersburg Tournaments can be attended and still be gone only two weeks.

Just think of it, a nice vacation in Florida and horseshoe pitching combined. Why not make plans now to enjoy the wonderful summer weather in the wintertime in Florida?

BOWERS DEFEATS CASH IN PLAY-OFF FOR TEXAS STATE TITLE

At the end of the regular round robin play in the Texas state tournament, M. Bowers and J. W. Cash were tied for top honors. In the play-off Bowers took the measure of his opponent to become the 1960 Texas champ. This annual meet took place in Houston during September. In the doubles event Cash and Walker teamed together and won 3 straight to take honors in that division. Other duos finished as follows: M. Bowers-J. Bowers; W. Herrin-V. Jamison; and B. Sipple-C. Morlan

	W	L	%		W	L	%
M. Bowers	9	1	45.6	K. Snyder	5	4	33.1
J. W. Cash	8	2	45.3	J. Bowers	4	5	29.9
V. Jamison	6	3	36.8	B. Sipple	3	6	32.3
G. Walker	6	3	34.4	C. Morlan	1	8	22.2
W. Herrin	5	4	40.4	M. Burgess	0	9	45.8

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MYRON CRANE RETAINS BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA TITLE

Myron Crane of Whitestown, Indiana, successfully defended his title by claiming seven straight victories in the second annual Boone County (Indiana) tournament. There were 39 qualifiers indicating that the meet is growing in popularity.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
M. Crane	7	0	56.7
G. Weber	5	2	57.5
J. Crane	5	2	54.5
C. Crane	5	2	50.0
W. Wilhoite	3	4	42.5
O. Dale	2	5	36.3
L. Wilhoite	1	6	40.6
H. Heckman	0	7	28.3

Results of other classes are as follows: Class B, E. Isenhour, 1st, B. Sanders, 2nd; Class C, F. Wakefield, 1st, Rev. A. Beason, 2nd; Class D, F. Nesbit, 1st, C. Dinsmoor, 2nd; Class E, C. Hartsock, 1st, K. Lowe, 2nd.

HAMPTON WINS PLAY-OFF FOR WILLAMETTA VALLEY TITLE

Barney Hampton of Portland, Oregon, came out the high man on the totem pole to win the Willametta Valley Tournament that was held at Bush Pasture Park in Salem, Oregon. Class A ended up in a 3-way tie for first place between Bob West, Eldon Harvey and Barney Hampton. In the play-off West defeated Harvey, then Hampton won from West to win the title.

CLASS A

	W	L	R	SP	%
Barney Hampton, Portland	7	1	306	448	68.3
Bob West, Salem	7	2	432	614	70.3
Eldon Harvey, Canby	6	2	418	576	72.6
Francis Hampton, Lebanon	4	3	259	414	62.5
Howard Peterson, Portland	3	4	251	444	56.5
Glen Morris, Portland	2	5	228	404	56.4
Arnold Pederson, Canby	1	6	111	206	53.9
Ivan Lowe, Lebanon	0	7	190	374	50.8

CLASS B

	W	L	R	SP	%
Cletus Chapelle, Portland	6	1	164	294	55.8
Pete Brachmann, Canby	6	3	224	454	49.3
Clyde Riley, Sr., Canby	5	4	234	508	46.0
Alfred Kraft, Canby	4	4	242	518	46.7
Alvin Richardson, Corvallis	4	4	217	466	46.5
C. J. Schaumburg, Vernonia	3	4	193	458	42.1
Lowell Davis, Craswell	2	5	177	372	47.6
Roger Bowman, Eugene	1	6	73	170	42.9

CLASS C

	W	L	R	SP	%
Oscar Myhre, Salem	4	0	113	232	48.7
Ted Zwickl, Corvallis	3	1	108	216	50.0
Eugene Lowe, Portland	1	3	92	226	40.7
Ezra Exceem, Winston	1	3	89	242	36.8
Max Vice, Santa Rosa, Calif.	1	3	82	228	36.0

CLASS D

	W	L	R	SP	%
Elmer Josh, Roseburg	4	0	81	161	50.6
Bill Hulshof, Portland	3	1	109	282	38.7
Ted Christensen, Hillsboro	2	2	87	266	33.1
Ray Schiedler, Mt. Angel	1	3	69	212	32.5
Glen Savage, Salem	0	4	46	152	30.2

WILLAMETTA VALLEY — (Continued)**CLASS E**

	W	L	R	SP	%
Barry Chapelle, Portland	3	0	44	143	30.8
Ray Thies, Salem	2	1	35	166	21.1
Danvar McComb, Salem	1	2	41	136	30.1
Dick Pederson, Corvallis	0	3	42	154	27.2

CLASS F

	W	L	R	SP	%
Melvin Lien, Salem	3	0	70	220	31.8
Lloyd Day, Portland	2	1	64	222	28.8
G. A. Samuelson, Lebanon	1	2	54	224	21.1
William Harvey, Oregon City	0	3	59	202	29.2

CLASS G

	W	L	R	SP	%
Larry Schaumburg, Portland	2	0	40	110	36.3
Tom McAdams, Lebanon	1	1	32	126	25.4
Dick Thorp, Portland	0	2	13	88	14.8

LONG BEACH—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**ADDED CLASS "B"****GROUP ONE**

Henry Durr, Baldwin Park.....	5	0	230	368	62.5
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach.....	4	1	223	346	64.5
Ralph Randall, Barstow.....	3	2	168	326	51.5
Elmer Beller, Bellflower.....	2	3	173	328	52.7
Al Rogers, San Pedro.....	1	4	195	352	55.4
Billy Crick, Los Angeles.....	0	5	83	262	31.7

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
John Balzer, Santa Ana.....	4	1	156	294	53.1
Clark Bell, Covina.....	3	2	166	302	55.0
Adolph Hernesmaa, Los Angeles.....	3	2	177	346	51.2
Jigg Gasaway, Baldwin Park.....	2	3	172	342	50.3
Gunnar Hansen, Baldwin Park.....	2	3	145	290	50.0
Rolla Baker, Los Angeles.....	1	4	170	342	49.7

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	W	L	R	SP	%
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park.....	2	1	129	220	59.6
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach.....	2	1	117	190	61.6
Clark Bell, Covina.....	1	2	110	190	57.9
John Balzer, Santa Ana.....	1	2	123	220	55.9

PLAYOFF

	Pts	R	SP	%
Henry Durr	50	62	86	72.1
Waldo Hagy	43	58	86	67.4

COVER PICTURE . . . Mrs. Esta McKee is shown together with Mrs. Anna Lindquist on their respective sides of the new scoreboards that were used during the 1960 World Tournament. Mrs. McKee is the new '60 Ladies' World champion and hails from Royal Center, Ind.

TAYLOR WINS FARMERS DIVISION OF IOWA STATE

In the Farmers Division held in conjunction with the annual Iowa state tournament, Wellington Taylor of Grand River, Iowa came out with the winner's ribbon. He was undefeated in this event winning 11 in a row. In the Open Division, Harry Page of Waterloo, Iowa duplicated Taylor's feat with 11 straight wins.

FARMERS' DIVISION

	W	L
Taylor	11	0
Spitler	8	3
Wilkinson	8	3
Lepper	8	3
Williams	7	4
Olson	6	5
Clark	5	6
R. Olson	4	7
Hill	4	7
Hellyer	3	8
Bricker	2	9
Hartley	1	11

OPEN DIVISION

	W	L
Page	11	0
Spier	9	2
H. Rogers	9	2
Jeter	7	4
Vandergriff	7	4
Thomas	6	5
Bennett	5	6
Brown	5	6
Morford	4	7
Hopkins	2	9
Savage	1	10
N. Vandergriff	0	11

MARVIN JAMES IOWA STATE BOYS' CHAMPION

	W	L		W	L
M. James	3	0	M. Markley	1	2
G. James	2	1	C. Strong	0	3

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

South Western District Tournament Held at Lebanon, Ohio

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Reno	7		71.6
P. Focht	5	2	70.1
W. Kabel	5	2	67.1
W. Sollar	4	3	59.7
G. Riffle	3	4	64.4
L. Glass	2	5	52.3
S. Manker	2	5	52.0
Z. Campbell		7	45.7

CLASS C

	W	L	%
F. Collins	5	2	58.2
B. Skidmore	5	2	53.6
K. Dawes	5	2	57.9
L. Shafer	4	3	51.1
J. Webb	4	3	48.1
L. Bennett	3	4	44.8
F. Bennett	2	5	44.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Wolfe	5		60.4
H. Bryant	3	2	61.6
M. Broughton	2	3	53.8
C. Sipple	2	3	53.1
P. Helton	2	3	48.7
J. Webb	1	4	50.0

CLASS D

	W	L	%
R. Duff	5		55.8
O. Clay	4	1	45.2
H. Resibois	2	3	42.1
M. Murdoch	2	3	41.8
T. Lackey	1	4	43.5
G. Meek	1	4	32.3

ALLEN TO CONTINUE SHOE MANUFACTURE

There have been a few reports that I was quitting the making of horse-shoes. On the contrary, not if I can help it. In spite of the excess work attached, it has been a great hobby with me. There are too many players, now, who have become down right fond of the shoe, including me, to give it up. When difficulties are straightened out with the forge, or arrangements made with another one, I will continue.

BALDWIN PARK—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADDED CLASS 'A'

By JAMES WEEKS

GROUP ONE

	W	L	R	SP	%
Wally Shipley, W. Covina.....	5	0	273	380	71.8
Ned Shaver, Whittier.....	4	1	225	356	63.2
Homer Moefield, Long Beach.....	2	3	283	442	64.0
Louie Dean, Pomona.....	2	3	161	288	55.9
Ralph Metcalfe, Ontario.....	2	3	144	288	50.0
John Balzer, Santa Ana.....	0	5	189	338	55.9

GROUP TWO

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk.....	4	1	267	350	76.3
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard.....	4	1	269	384	70.1
Henry Fisher, Compton.....	4	1	219	328	66.8
Fred Burkhart, S. San Gabriel.....	2	3	203	334	60.8
Henry Durr, Baldwin Park.....	1	4	193	326	59.2
Waldo Hagy, Long Beach.....	0	5	186	346	53.8

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk.....	2	1	172	232	74.1
Wally Shipley, W. Covina.....	2	1	130	202	64.4
Ned Shaver, Whittier.....	1	2	122	184	66.3
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard.....	1	2	144	218	66.2

PLAYOFF

	Pts	R	SP	%
Jim Weeks.....	50	53	66	82.3
Wally Shipley.....	12	42	66	63.6

AN APPEAL TO AMERICA TO ADVANCE HORSESHOE PITCHING

By GENE ALEXANDER

Most important is the fact that it is an all-age sport. The physical movements required are beneficial to both mental and physical health as pace of play may be varied slow or fast. Thirdly, horseshoes is either an indoor or outdoor game; outdoors it may be played in the sunlight, in the shade, or at under lighting.

It is a sport of intense competition whether the cancellation or count-all scoring systems are used. Final results are frequently determined by shoe position difference of less than a sixteenth of an inch. Thereby coordination, skill, and accuracy are personally developed.

Playing equipment and construction of courts are comparatively inexpensive and long-lasting fortunately making horseshoe pitching the most economical of all sports. Only a small area is needed; the distance between stakes being forty feet.

The length of a game may be varied by points or shoes thrown. Playing may be recreational and/or competitive as participation may be by a person alone, by partners, or by teams. The competition and consequent results are usually wholly without influence by referees or umpires. Due to the proximity of the players it is a game conducive to sociability and friendship-making which in final analysis is the greatest gain of any athletic association.

Such an abundance of advantages should raise the question are the physical education departments of our schools, park boards, and civic committees using this game to the full extent that its many merits warrant?

LEIGH DUNKER REGAINS SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TITLE

Players from 12 cities took part in the 1960 South Dakota state tournament staged at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Left hander Leigh Dunker regained the title he lost to Lloyd Swartwout last year, by winning 11 straight games. The title game saw 16 four deads thrown. The Aberdeen City recreation department put a handsome mimeographed report of the tournament to all players.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Dunker	11	0	67.0
L. Swartwout	10	1	62.0
W. Fickbohm	9	2	61.2
E. Schaunaman	6	5	49.0
G. Paulson	6	5	49.0
R. Biegler	5	6	46.0
H. Schaunaman	4	7	41.0
E. Hassinger	4	7	40.0
D. Schaunaman	4	7	36.0
D. Dunham, Sr.	4	7	44.0
D. Dunham, Jr.	3	8	40.0
G. Palmer	0	11	33.0

CLASS B

	W	L	%
D. Coy	10	1	44.2
E. Ehresman	10	1	45.0
R. Karlen	8	3	36.9
C. Skovly	8	3	36.7
T. Bradbury	7	4	39.0
F. Martian	6	5	31.8
M. Coleman	5	6	29.8
K. Gellhaus	4	7	30.7
J. Conway	4	7	26.3
B. Walker	2	9	28.8
H. Karlen	2	9	24.1
J. Heinz	0	11	16.9

CLASS C

	W	L	%
H. Dornath	9	0	37.1
D. Gellhaus	7	2	32.7
O. Dahme	6	3	26.2
E. Cloos	5	4	31.1
H. Gellhaus	5	4	33.9
A. Schmidt	5	4	30.1
D. Lane	4	5	29.6
L. Rowland	2	7	27.6
R. Enze	2	7	22.3
D. Livdahl	0	9	25.5

CLASS D

	W	L	%
L. Sloan	6	1	21.5
J. Fiscus	5	2	20.3
F. Smith	4	3	12.0
L. Harrington	4	3	13.8
M. Nickelson	4	3	11.4
R. Bradbury	3	4	17.6
F. Schliebe	2	5	8.1
I. Horning	0	7	.3

STEPHENS, BRADENTON SHARPSHOOTER, TAKES FLORIDA STATE

History was made at Fort Lauderdale, Florida when Charlie Stephens, sharpshooter from Bradenton, emerged the victor in the first annual Florida state tournament. He took his position on the pad, fired a few rounds for effect and then launched a steady stream of ringers that carried him to victory with 7 straight games over some very fine competition. There was a 3-way tie for second place with Clingan, a veteran campaigner from Orlando taking the nod over Keegan and Kemp. Keegan was high qualifier with 109 points in 50 shoes. In the Class B section, Dale Clingan of Apoka staged a "blitz" and mowed down all opposition to win all his games and the trophy. Mike Joyce was second runner.

CLASS A

	W	L
C. Stephens	7	0
J. Clingan	5	2
W. Keegan	5	2
H. Kemp	5	2
A. Pawela	3	4
H. Spiess	2	5
E. Ridge	1	6
L. Bollinger	0	7

CLASS B

	W	L
D. Clingan	7	0
M. Joyce	6	1
F. Wise	4	3
E. Edwards	4	3
W. Edward	3	4
G. Bosetti	2	5
J. Hartnett	2	5

BALDWIN PARK, CHAMPIONSHIP "B", SO. CALIF.

GROUP ONE			GROUP TWO				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
McFarland	3	2	58.5	Moskalik	5	0	61.7
Cummins	3	2	51.9	Smith	4	1	60.5
Long	3	2	51.4	Durr	3	2	65.5
Outhouse	2	3	52.7	Platt	2	3	53.3
Bell	2	3	51.0	Hagy	1	4	52.0
Beller	2	3	49.7	Navarro	0	5	45.1

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Moskalik	2	1	62.6	Cummins	2	1	59.0
McFarland	2	1	61.9	Smith	0	3	52.2

After the regular round robin play ended the top two of each group played a 4 game round robin for the title, however, that also ended in a 3-way tie which was again played off with Carl Moskalik coming out the winner, averaging 75.6 percent for his final two games.

JOE ROBERTSON CAPTURES "GOLDEN SPREAD" TOURNAMENT

Joe Robertson of Clovis, New Mexico, a member of the Texas state association was awarded the championship trophy of the sixth annual "Golden Spread" tournament after defeating Gale Gregory and P. D. Riley in a 3-way play-off. Tourney was held at Amarillo. Ringer percentages were low due to the condition of the courts. The junior tournament was won by Mike Robertson, son of the new champ Joe Robertson. Young Mike was undefeated. In the doubles meet held on the day preceding the main event, Odes Shilley and P. D. Riley came out on top. Gregory was high qualifier.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
J. Robertson	4	1	L. Jones	6	0
G. Gregory	4	1	C. Drake	5	1
P. Riley	4	1	S. McKean	4	2
R. Lungstrum	2	3	O. Shilley	3	3
H. Jones	1	4	D. Lassiter	2	4
B. Terry	0	5	S. Clayton	1	5
			W. Tucker	0	6

FRANCIS ROGERS WINS IOWA STATE RINGER CROWN

By virtue of his 13-2 record together with a ringer average of 73.6, Francis Rogers of Waverly, Iowa took home the Iowa state ringer crown. Tournament was held during the Iowa State Fair. Other highlights of the tournament was Dale Dixon's 92.3 percent game against Charley Cook. The longest game was 114 shoes, being pitched by Earl Wiges and Willard James. At the annual election of officers the following were elected: Leo Hamand, president; Marion Lange, vice-president; Lucille Hopkins, secretary-treasurer. Rev. David Shaeffer will be the Publicity chairman for the next season. Three trophies were awarded.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
F. Rogers	13	2	73.6	E. Danielson, Sr.	8	7	59.7
J. Paxton	12	3	65.7	J. Weakland	8	7	61.0
D. Dixon	12	4	70.2	L. Wiges	7	8	60.9
E. Wiges	11	5	68.5	E. Danielson, Jr.	5	10	55.0
H. Rogers	10	5	65.9	H. Hughes	3	12	53.3
M. Lange	10	5	64.2	H. Shaw	2	13	47.0
G. Henton	9	6	66.8	W. Martin	2	13	53.1
W. James	9	6	61.9	C. Cook	0	15	42.7

DALE DIXON, IOWA SHARPSHOOTER, WINNER OF MIDLAND EMPIRE

Dale Dixon, of Des Moines, Iowa, swept the field to win the sixth annual Midland Empire tournament held this fall at St. Joseph, Missouri. He won all of his games including a "sudden death" play-off game with Earl Wuges of Exira, Iowa. Roland Kraft of Lecompton, Kansas defeated Alvin Dahlene of Lawrence, Kansas in a play-off to take second spot. This tournament which was started in 1955 with 10 entrants has grown steadily having 34 pitchers from four states taking part in the 1960 event.

GROUP ONE

	W	L	%
Dixon, Ia.	5	0	72.8
Kraft, Kans.	4	1	74.4
Earlywine, Nebr.	2	3	64.5
Markley, Ia.	2	3	65.3
Jeter, Ia.	2	3	59.9
Pinion, Mo.	0	5	45.4

GROUP TWO

	W	L	%
Wiges, Ia.	4	1	64.9
Dahlene, Kans.	3	2	62.8
Cavin, Mo.	3	2	59.2
Foster, Nebr.	2	3	60.2
Winston, Mo.	2	3	51.0
Beard, Mo.	1	4	50.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Davison, Mo.	4	1	53.9
O'Brien, Mo.	3	2	45.2
Cook, Ia.	3	2	46.6
Kilgore, Mo.	2	3	47.2
James, Ia.	2	3	51.9
Reed, Ia.	1	4	48.0

CLASS C

	W	L
Walker, Mo.	5	0
Huff, Mo.	4	1
Williams, Ia.	3	2
Castor, Mo.	2	3
Gay, Mo.	1	4
Punneo, Mo.	0	5

CLASS D

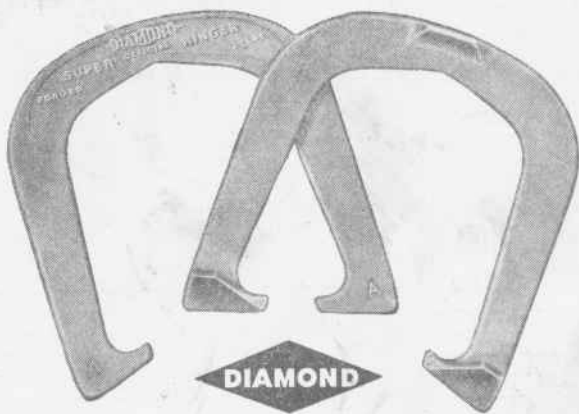
	W	L
Smith, Mo.	5	0
Sexton, Mo.	4	1
Redmond, Mo.	3	2
German, Nebr.	2	3
Foster, Mo.	1	4
Cain, Mo.	0	5

CLARK BELL — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HORSESHOE ANALYST

By E. J. McFarland

Clark Bell, an officer of the Southern California Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and also an officer in the Baldwin Park Horseshoe Club, which is the most active club in California, recently posed an interesting question that some of you old horseshoe pitchers may have the answer to. Why is it that a pitcher may qualify with a high percentage but when the chips are down in the tournament, fail to come close to his qualifying percentage. Mr. Bell has analyzed the game of horseshoe pitching from every angle and has a great many stories that are entertaining and informative to the pitchers. The above question is one of the most intriguing that has occurred to him at the present time and he is desirous of assembling data on this subject in the hope that pitchers from all over the world will benefit from the various answers to this question.

Mr. Bell is a firm believer in the adage that the game of horseshoe pitching is a most scientific game and that the mental attitude of the players has a great deal to do with their success or failure on the courts. Would you be kind enough to relay any ideas and/or information on this question to Mr. Clark Bell whose address is 440 Adams Park Drive, Covina, California. As a matter of fact he would appreciate this advice as soon as possible because of the great number of tournaments scheduled for Southern California. Mr. Bell has advised that he will compile the various data received and write a follow-up article that may be of great benefit to our young and old pitchers.



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