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By Charles J. Munz, Jr.

IN lieu of an annual dinner the Bar Association concentrated its efforts on making a success of the Fifth Annual Bar Outing at Mount Vernon Country Club on the 16th day of June, 1932. The usual sports and activities were carried on and the members of the bar demonstrated their abilities as athletes in their respective favorite branches of the sports.

The winners of the horseshoe tournament were Kenneth Wormwood for the lawyers and Judge Robert W. Steele, Jr. for the judges, and the champion of all was Kenneth Wormwood, and incidentally time must be telling upon two of our most famous athletes of the past, namely, Albert J. Gould, Jr. and Judge Wilbur M. Alter, both of whom were defeated by younger and more vigorous opponents. Hugh McLean and Sam Frazin were the Tildens of the tennis court and go down as champions, and as usual Bill Koolbeck, whom I have a suspicion is a professional, won the golf tournament, and of course there were others who received prizes in these events.

The Solitaire Cowboys furnished us with a very melodious and enjoyable program of songs.

An outstanding feature of the evening's program consisted in the presentation of an ebony gavel to Elmer Brock, the outgoing President, by Albert J. Gould, Jr., the incoming President, in appreciation of the work Mr. Brock had done during the year and as a manifestation of the esteem in which the bar association held its president. This incident was very fine and should be followed from now on.

King Elmer (Brock) made a very worthy master of ceremonies, despite the omnipresent, soft-spoken and quiet-mannered Frank Fetzer. Though we had 180 lawyers, judges and guests present at the gathering and though a very good portion of these had no ear for music nor feet for dancing nor arms nor legs to carry on the more strenuous features of the program, yet in the cool of the evening when the refreshments were served, it seemed that they all were there with the result that everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time.