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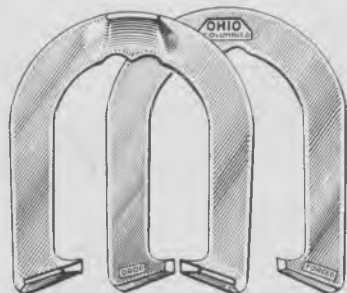


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FT. GEORGE OFFICERS

Officers of the Fort George Horseshoe club, New York City are: Elmer E. Burdick, president; Charles Harris, vice president; Oscar E. Stewart, financial secretary; Thomas P. O'Gara, recording secretary; John Stella, corresponding secretary; Frederick Albertus, tournament secretary; Charles Harris, chairman grounds committee.

The Fort George Horseshoe club, located at 196th street and Ft. George avenue, to the rear of George Washington high school stadium, has made a splendid record this season in their field of endeavor. Vito Fellicia 20-year-old member, has been a victor of every tournament held in and around New York this season.

Results of recent tourneys follows:

June 3, Manhattan open—Class A won by Vito Fellicia, Ft. George club; Class B, by Henry Christy, and Class C by Joe Jordan, both of Ft. George club.

June 24, New Jersey State Open Championship—Class A won by Vito Fellicia, Ft. George club; Class B by E. Meyers, York, Pa.; Class C by

Hugh O'Neill, Ft. George club; and Class D by C. Mahoney, Red Bank, New Jersey.

July 1, Staten Island Open Championship—Class A won by Vito Fellicia, Ft. George club; second, Mike Zangley, Staten Island; third, T. P. O'Hara, Ft. George club.

July 8, Macombs Dam Park Open—Class A won by Vito Fellicia, Ft. George club.

Fellicia Breaks Three Records

Vito Fellicia member of the Fort George Horseshoe club was successful in smashing three state records at Old Bridge, N. J., when he won the tournament with a ringer percentage of 63.3 per cent for the nine games pitched in Class A, surpassing the mark of 75 per cent held by Joe Puglise, state champion, when he scored a game with 76.3 per cent ringers, and broke the record for ringers in a game with 21 ringers out of 24 shoes.

Feature Match on July 22

The committee in charge of the tournament to be held July 22, is arranging a match game between J. Wilkinson of Central Park, N. Y. C.

courts' 16-year-old horseshoe tosser, and C. Mahoney, Red Bank, N. J., a youth of 14 years. This tournament will attract over 100 players from all parts of New York State, New Jersey and the metropolitan district.

A horseshoe club is being organized by the Springfield, Mass., Society of Magicians. R. L. White, 75 Hood street, is one of the leaders.

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County fairs, state fairs and all kinds of state tournaments are under way . . . all are ringing with horseshoes . . . it has been a great summer and every year sees more and more good horseshoe pitchers . . . too bad there hasn't been a national tournament . . . we hope something comes from California before this issue goes to press, telling us definitely a tourney will be held out there . . . no word from John Gordon as this is written, but we know he is working on the plan . . . more power to California . . . New Jersey association shows the right spirit . . . they lend a helping hand to a "neighbor" and will conduct a tournament for Eastern Pennsylvania at Willow Grove Amusement Park, near Philadelphia on Sunday, August 26 . . . the New Jersey State Championship meet will be held at the Trenton Fair, Wednesday, September 26 . . . This man, W. E. Santoro, president of the New Jersey association, and his fellow-workers are "go-getters."

August, 1934

MAKING AN IMPRESSION

From every part of the country come letters from horseshoe clubs telling of the wonderful exhibitions that have been given by Champion Ted Allen and Fernando Isais.

These boys are doing much to bring the game to the front in the sport world. The public is given to understand what a splendid, wholesome game horseshoe pitching is.

The Schultz Sisters, the Jacksons, Jimmy Risk, the Zimmermans, the Harveys, of Maine, Blair Nunamaker, C. C. Davis and others are also doing their bit, of course. All good horseshoe pitchers who give exhibitions, behave like gentlemen and ladies—and most horseshoe pitchers do, we are glad to say—help elevate the game.

OUR READERS COME FIRST

In publishing *THE HORSESHOE WORLD*, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

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BUFFALO NEWS TOURNNEY PLANNED

The Sixth Annual Buffalo Evening News, Western New York amateur horseshoe pitching tournament will be pitched at the Schiller park courts in Buffalo, N. Y., this year.

Buffalo pitchers will pitch their primary round Sept. 8, and out-of-town pitchers will get going Sept. 9. Those that do not qualify will not have to return to Buffalo. Those that qualify will have to return to pitch in the finals. The date of the final round has not been set as yet.

The first few years of this tournament there was about 60 per cent of out-of-town pitchers in the entries, but the last year or so the boys from out of town have been passing this great event up, so special attention will be given to them so we can make this year's tournament the best ever.

Buffalo horseshoe pitching is still in the amateur ranks.

There are 60 courts in the city parks maintained by the park department. The Buffalo Evening News runs a summer league. There are 16 teams in this league, eight to 10 men on each team, four teams in each division and four divisions. The winners of each division play off for the city championship late in August. The only expense for the pitcher is transportation from one park to the other, and his shoes.

The Schiller park courts will have their first try at the tournament this year, and the committee in charge is starting early to make this the largest amateur tournament held in the country this year. There will be no entry fee and entries will close on Sept. 5. Anyone wishing to participate in this event can do so by sending in your entry to Erne Phillips, 344 Norfolk Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

EASTERN PENNSY MEET

The Eastern Pennsylvania Open Horseshoe Pitching Championship will be held at Willow Grove Amusement park, near Philadelphia, on Sunday, August 26. It is expected to be one of the largest events in the East. The courts will be built in the amphitheatre arena, open air, which is equipped with bleachers for thousands of spectators. Flood lights are also available and can be used for night playing.

The park is offering two plaques for prizes and the usual long prize list will be distributed. Four classes will compete and 20 courts will be constructed.

A. J. Dunbar, 1017 Roosevelt Ave., Manoa, Del. County, Pa., and D. E. Brown of 803 North 30th street, Camden, N. J., are acting on the committee for arrangements.

Players can bring their families to enjoy the amusements of the park while they are playing their favorite sport. This is one time the "horseshoe widow" can come along and have some fun. The New Jersey association will conduct the meet.

Rochester, N. Y., has a boy wonder pitcher named Watson.

* * *
Bobby Hitt, of Plymouth, Mich., gave an exhibition with Harry Collins and others at Toledo, O., on August 4.

MAHONEY VS. WILKINSON

The big show of the day was the wonderful exhibition of horseshoe pitching staged by Lawrence Mahoney, Lincraft, N. J., 14 years old, and Jack Wilkinson, Central Park N. Y. C. 16 years old.

Mahoney won the first game by a score of 50 to 31; Mahoney had 43 ringers, 11 doubles in 74 shoes, for an average of .581 per cent. Wilkinson had 37 ringers, seven doubles in 74 shoes, for an average of .500 per cent.

Wilkinson with the ability of a master, came back to win the next two games with two stellar performances and thereby taking the series of two out of three games.

Clubs from Jersey City, Paterson, Bloomfield, Old Bridge, Lincraft, N. Island, New Rochelle, N. Y., Staten Island, Peekskill, N. Y., Riverhead, N. Y., and the Greater City were well represented in the tournament.

FILECCIA SCORES SIXTH WIN

Vito Fileccia, of the Fort George Horseshoe club, 196th street and Ft. George avenue, came through with flying colors in an open invitation horseshoe pitching tournament held on his home courts when he faced and defeated his nine opponents in Class A, to win his sixth tournament this season.

Donald French, of Bloomfield, N.

J., was the runner up and his only defeat was at the hands of Vito Fileccia.

Joe Jordan of the Fort George club, finished third.

The highest ringer percentage game was by Fileccia against Duane, when he won his game in pitching 34 shoes, getting 25 ringers, nine double ringers for a ringer percentage of .735, and a score of 51 to 6.

The feature match of the tournament was between Fileccia and French, when they met in the sixth round. Up to this point they had each won five games. Fileccia won by a score of 52 to 24. Each player pitched 68 shoes. Fileccia had 47 ringers, 15 double ringers for an average of .691. French had 39 ringers, eight double ringers for an average of .573.

AT GRAND RAPIDS

Ted Allen showed Grand Rapids horseshoe fans why he is the world's champion horseshoe pitcher by defeating Fernando Isais three out of four games, with a ringer average of 79.2 per cent. This is the highest percentage of ringers that has ever been thrown in a series of games in Grand Rapids.

Isais made his best showing in the second game when he defeated Allen 50 to 26. In this game there were 159 ringers on the peg and all four shoes were on 24 times. Isais averaged 73.7 per cent ringers for the entire match.

After the match Allen and Isais gave an exhibition of their skill in trick and fancy pitching.

	P	R	SP	Pct
Allen	50	67	88	76.1
Isais	38	62	88	70.4
Isais	50	84	98	85.7
Allen	26	75	98	76.6
Isais	19	41	58	70.6
Allen	50	50	58	86.2
Allen	50	41	50	82.0
Isais	15	30	50	60.0
Grand Total—				
Allen	176	233	294	79.2
Isais	122	217	294	73.7

MAKES RECORD

On July 22nd, under lights, Paul Ingersoll, of San Jose, Ill., pitched 100 shoes with a score of 266 points, 85 ringers. This was made in a contest at San Jose, Ill. He used the new model Ohio shoes.

ILLINOIS HORSESHOE MEET

The Illinois State Horseshoe meet will be held at the State Fair in Springfield, Ill., August 22 and 23. L. E. Tanner, president of the Illinois State association, will be in charge, with Carl Bomke, of Curran, as superintendent.

The amount offered is \$400, and the rules as follows:

1. The State Horseshoe tournament will be for individuals.

2. Tournament will be open to any person living in the State of Illinois.

3. All entries must be in to Gaylord Peterson, Secretary of the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Illinois State Fair grounds, Springfield, Illinois, not later than 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, August 22.

4. The tournament will be held on the State Fair horseshoe courts. It will start on the morning of August 22 and run through August 23. Every entry in the tournament will pitch 100 shoes for points for placement in finals. Starting at 1:30 on 100 shoes pitch start the finals. They 100 shoe pitch start the finals. They play seven of the 15 games they have to play on that afternoon. Starting on August 23, at 9:30 a. m., they resume play and play the remaining games of Class A.

5. The elimination contest will start Wednesday morning, August 22, and each contestant will pitch 100 shoes to decide the 24 highest scoring to pitch in the two classes.

6. Class B, the next eight scoring 100 shoes pitched, start on August 23 at 1:30 and play off this class the first day for the prizes of that class.

7. Plan of Pitching—The 16 players in Class A will play each other one game in the finals for the state championship and prizes for the 16 places. In Class B, eight players will play each other one game in the finals for the eight prizes in that class. The number of games won and lost will decide the winners and not the number of points scored. All ties will be played off.

8. Game Rules—The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will govern all games played. The men shall pitch 50-point games on 40-foot courts with shoes not exceeding 2½ pounds in weight, 7½ inches in length, 7 inches in width. Calks and body of shoes shall not exceed 11-16 inch in height over all. The opening between the heel calks

shall not exceed 3½ inches, inside measurement, said opening shall not be more than one-half inch from the extreme end of the shoe as determined by measurement from a straight edge placed across the heel calk.

Height of pegs, 12 inches above the clay surface with a three-inch incline toward the opposite stake. Pitchers are permitted to stand anywhere within three feet of the peg. It is suggested that they do not stand closer than 18 inches so that clay surrounding the peg can be kept solid.

Points to be scored as follows:

Ringers, 3; double ringers, 6; closest shoe, 1 (must be within 6 inches of the peg).

9. In case of misunderstanding or disagreement the tournament committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of rules, protests, etc.

10. The tournament will be held under the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the winner will be recognized by the State Association as the State Champion.

The following cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. A gold medal will be awarded by the State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

Class A

First	\$50 and Gold Medal
Second	\$40.00
Third	30.00
Fourth	25.00
Fifth	20.00
Sixth	19.00
Seventh	18.00
Eighth	17.00
Ninth	16.00
Tenth	15.00
Eleventh	14.00
Twelfth	13.00
Thirteenth	12.50
Fourteenth	12.00
Fifteenth	11.50
Sixteenth	11.00

Class B

First	\$10.00
Second	9.00
Third	8.00
Fourth	7.00
Fifth	6.00
Sixth	4.50
Seventh	3.50
Eighth	3.00

The annual meeting of the state association will be held Wednesday evening, August 22, at the State Fair

Grounds. Election of Officers, adoption of plans for 1935, and other important matters will be taken up at this time.

Carl Bomke, Curran, Illinois, is superintendent of the tournament. L. E. Tanner, President of the Association, Anchor, Illinois, will manage the tournament.

FIRESTONES WIN

The Firestone Varsity horseshoe team defeated Canton City club 22-14, in a match at the Firestone courts, July 6.

Firestone scored 1544 points against 1371 for the visitors, and made 1206 ringers and 323 double ringers against 1139 singles and 285 doubles for Canton. There were 2226 shoes pitched during the contest.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

A Page Devoted to the News and Views of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association



	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
1st game.....	50	27	10	38	71.0
2nd game.....	50	21	9	24	87.5
3rd game.....	50	34	11	48	70.8
4th game.....	50	22	7	36	61.1
5th game.....	50	26	12	30	86.6
6th game.....	50	25	9	32	78.1

Average 74.5 per cent.

Needless to say his opponents were very weak, the best man getting only 10 points.

Next Thursday, July 26, the Firestone outfit travels to Canton for a scheduled game with Canton City, and this is one match it would be worth traveling miles to see. The Canton City tossers have been hitting between 60 and 70 per cent and have been spreading the news that they are out to "get" Firestone. Firestone is just as determined that they won't be "got" so it will be a real tussle.

Following are the results of a very interesting match between the Firestone team of Akron and the Canton City outfit of Canton. The match was played under the lights at the Canton City courts and has again broken the record for the Northeastern Ohio Horseshoe league for the summer.

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP
Firestone	26	10	1703	1339	416	2192
Canton C.	10	26	1088	1123	284	2192

Firestone percentage, 61.1; Canton City percentage, 51.3.

As you no doubt know, 1800 points constitute a perfect point match.

Some of our boys may show up at the tournaments coming soon and make a bid for the prizes. Loren May pitched 73 per cent for his six games in this match and four of the other boys had well over 60 per cent.

The president of our league, Mr. Robt. Gemberling, requested some information concerning the addresses of the captains of the Ford team of Detroit, Mich., and the Springfield and Marion teams, and never received a reply to his letters. Would be very much obliged if you could furnish the addresses of these team captains. Would like to book games with these teams.

Yours for horseshoes,
J. H. EBENHOCH, Sec.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

The Horseshoe World is the only means by which we as the executive board of this association have of reaching the horseshoe pitchers of the state. It is through this medium only that we may communicate the news and activities of organized clubs. This fact being established beyond any reasonable doubt, I want to ask each horseshoe pitcher in our state, this question, "Should you not support the World by your subscription?"

The rate of subscription is \$1 per year, and if you are a member of The Buckeye State Association, the officials of this association will send in your subscription at a special rate. If you are not in an organized club and want to be a member of the National Association, send in \$1.50 to The Horseshoe World for a year's subscription to the National Association and a years subscription to The World.

Owing to the unavoidable delay in issuing the July number of the Horseshoe World, the date previously set for the "deadline" for nominations, August 1st, made it impossible to comply therewith. Therefore, the executive board of the Buckeye State Association extended the date to August 18th. We trust no club was inconvenienced by apparent oversight.

On Saturday, August 18th, Raymond Howard, editor of the Horseshoe World, and Dr. Alan Pottle, president of the Buckeye State Association, attended the Ohio Open Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament at Lakeside and carried with them the Certificate of Championship for the winner of that tournament.

The Buckeye State Tournament Bulletins are out along with the list of cash prizes and arrangements. They have been mailed throughout the state; however, any person desiring a copy may address Secretary George Bargdill, R. R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio. George is secretary of the Clark County League, a big, good-natured fellow, always at your service.

game follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
J. Sebek.....	50	29	12	32	90.6
P. Wise.....	3	12	3	32	37.5

On July 19th, Brookside Dairy Farms, of Louisville, played Firestone at Firestone courts, Akron, and Loren May, of the Firestone team set what I believe is another league record in percentage in six games he pitched in this match. His games follow:

1934

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Springfield, O., Snyder Park Courts, September 1, 2, 3—Sanctioned by Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Ohio Division National Association of America.

This is the official tournament of The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. It is sponsored by the Clark County Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Springfield, Ohio.

We are hoping to make this tournament the biggest and best ever held in Ohio. The Civic Athletic Association, the merchants and the public are going to make you welcome and have made plans to entertain you while you are with us. Your headquarters while here will be at the Bancroft Hotel. Here you will find a good place to rest, comfortable rooms and good food. Members of our entertainment committee and guides will be ready to furnish transportation to and from the park, to take you on tours, to church, swimming, theatre, teas, baseball, golf and to take care of your comfort and to show you a good time.

The tournament will be held on courts which are probably unequaled in the U. S. A., having been just recently completed at a cost to our city of \$2700. The lighting is wonderful, the 12 courts having 200 watts over each peg, and four 1500 watt lights for the center.

We invite you to Springfield for this occasion. Bring your family and friends. We will show you a good time.

Rules

This tournament is for all members of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Anyone not already a member of this association may become a member upon payment of \$1.00 to Mr. Loy Johnston, secretary of the Buckeye State Association, 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, O., or by joining a club or league whose membership is affiliated with the association.

It will be necessary that all entrants have in their possession a membership card for 1934 signed by Mr. Loy Johnston before entry can be accepted to pitch in this tournament.

The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association shall gov-

ern all games played. All entrants in the tournament will pitch 200 shoes to qualify for the finals. The high 16 men after qualifying will then play a single round robin to determine the final ranking.

Should ties exist in placing for prizes, these ties will be played off.

The decision of the tournament committee will be final in all matters or questions regarding the tournament.

All contestants must be on hand not later than 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 1. Play will start at 9 a. m. that day. There will be both day and night pitching.

An entry fee of three dollars must be paid before play begins. The 16 high men will be required to deposit \$3.00 as a guarantee that he will finish the games which will determine the state championship. The deposit will be returned upon completion of the schedule of games.

Any questions concerning entries and tournament should be addressed to Geo. E. Bargdill, New Carlisle, R. D. No. 1, Clark County, Ohio.

In order that we can properly make arrangements for housing, we ask that if it is possible each entrant return the questionnaire with all of the information desired, not later than August 25, 1934.

In case of rain, the tournament will run until completed and a state champion named.

Two hundred and seventy dollars in cash prizes and one hundred and fifty dollars in trophy prizes will be awarded.

A Buckeye State Championship Certificate from the National Association will be given in addition to a solid gold medal and first prize money to the player winning this tournament.

First prize, Certificate, Medal,	\$60.00
2nd.....Gold medal and	45.00
3rd.....Gold medal and	32.50
4th	22.50
5th	18.00
6th	15.00
7th	12.50
8th	10.00
9th	9.00
10th	8.00
11th	7.50
12th	7.00
13th	6.50
14th	6.00
15th	5.50
16th	5.00

Trophy prizes will consist of \$150

worth of merchandise to be distributed as follows:

All entrants will receive a leather shield embossed with gold leaf, as a souvenir of the tournament, to be worn on the pitching shirt. This is something you will be proud to wear the year round.

A minimum of 40 prizes will be distributed by the raffle system, everyone except the 16 high men participating in the finals has an equal chance to win a prize.

Your entry need not be sent in advance, but the questionnaire or a card or letter indicating your intentions will be appreciated. Should you wish to send cash entry, it should be sent by post office or express money order, made payable to Geo. E. Bargdill, New Carlisle, Ohio, R. D. 1, not later than August 25, 1934.

Tournament committee: F. M. Brust, Columbus, Ohio, Central Ohio League; Alan R. Pottle, Buckeye State Association; H. Ellsworth Springfield, Ohio, Clark County Association; D. O. Chess, Cleveland, O., Greater Cleveland; F. J. Robinson, Canton, O., N. E. Ohio League; Earl Kuns, Miami Valley, Dayton.

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The Dominion champion is John Simons, an Indian, from Melbourne, Ontario, whose average is 70.6.

The Ontario champion is Jas. Daniels, jr., of Toronto, with an average of 67 per cent ringers. He won from Simons in the lesser event.

Former Dominion singles champion for two years, George Walwin, of Richmond Hill, Ont., was also successful in the Dominion doubles, partnered with Joe Golden of Mt. Dennis, Ont. These two have won Dominion championship twice, 1932-33.

I wish you would have someone give me particulars of your world's championship, as some of the boys might make the trip if I can dig up some funds.

BERT CAMPBELL Sec.-Treas.

Officers of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association are Donald O. Olin, president, and Ray L. Goodridge, secretary.

ISAIS BEATS CITY HORSESHOE CHAMP

Fernando Isais, horseshoe pitching champion of California, defeated Jack Hoeksema, Grand Rapids, Mich., recently, by winning three out of five games at South High field. The match was extremely hard fought, Isais finally winning the last two games after dropping two out of the first three games.

The scores were 26-50, 50-26, 32-50, 50-23, 50-17. In the second game Isais threw 25 straight ringers and Hoeksema duplicated this feat in the third game. In the second game there were four ringers on the peg 18 times. The score was as follows:

	P	R	SP	Pct.
Isais	26	45	66	68.1
Hoeksema	50	53	66	80.3
Isais	50	74	88	84.0
Hoeksema	26	66	88	75.0
Isais	32	54	76	71.0
Hoeksema	50	60	76	78.9
Isais	50	44	58	75.8
Hoeksema	23	34	58	58.6
Isais	50	43	56	76.7
Hoeksema	17	32	56	57.1

Grand Total—

Isais	208	260	344	75.5
Hoeksema	186	245	344	71.2

After this match Ted Allen and Isais thrilled a crowd of better than 500 people with their spectacular stunt pitching.

SANCTIONS ISSUED

Sanctions have been issued by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association for the holding of the Massachusetts State Tournament August 25, and the New England Tournament on September 8. Both will be held at Medford, Mass., according to Harold H. Wilkinson, secretary, who states that Medford has the proper facilities for holding the tournaments.

AMATEUR MEETS PLANNED

The Ohio Amateur Horseshoe pitching championship tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1934, at Peanuts Inn, Wilmington, Ohio, starting promptly at 10 a. m. Contestants may make entry at that time. Amateur Athletic Union rules as to eligibility, etc., will be enforced. There will be an entry fee of 50c; 50 point games will be played, with the round robin style of play. Russell Glass is

tournament manager.

The Ohio Amateur Quoit pitching championship tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1934, at Peanuts Inn, Wilmington, Ohio, starting promptly at 2 p. m. Contestants may make entry at that time. Amateur Athletic Union rules as to eligibility, etc., will be enforced. There will be an entry fee of 50 cents; 25 point games will be played, with the round robin style of play. Russell Glass of Wilmington, Ohio, is tournament manager.

WATCH THIS BOY!

Harold Thompson, 13 year old horseshoe pitcher, pitching 40 feet, pitched four straight games recently with a percentage of 79.5 for the four games. The first game, 76 per cent; second, 79, third 93.3, fourth, 74. The total shoes pitched was 166; total ringers 132; total double ringers, 53.

FERGUSON WINS

Myron Ferguson, Columbus horseshoe champion, defeated Wm. Yocom, former state champion, four out of five games Sunday afternoon, July 15, on the Glen Echo horseshoe courts by the following scores:

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Ferguson	50	36	14	56	64
Yocom	36	31	9	56	55
Ferguson	41	62	19	94	66
Yocom	50	63	19	94	67
Ferguson	50	52	18	74	70
Yocom	42	52	18	74	70
Ferguson	50	47	15	74	68
Yocom	49	46	15	74	62
Ferguson	50	42	15	58	72
Yocom	23	32	10	58	58
Totals—					
Ferguson	241	239	81	356	67
Yocom	200	225	71	356	63

LEAGUE STANDING

The standing of the first ten in the Miami Valley League at the conclusion of the first half season schedule follows:

Lyle Brown, Edgemont	.711
Norris Thompson, East Dayton	.595
Chas. Hill, Hamilton	.566
Jesse Spitler, Edgemont	.532
Carl Hoff, Edgemont	.524
Nester, East Dayton	.523
Harold Webb, East Dayton	.509
Wright, Ft. McKinley	.501

Slorp, Edgemont	.498
Burris, East Dayton	.492

Lyle Brown, Edgemont, won 30 games and lost none; pitched 692 shoes, made 492 ringers and 169 double ringers.

Lima team wants games. Address H. G. Danford, Recreation Director, Lima, Ohio.

NUNAMAKER BEATS HAWLEY

Blair Nunamaker, former world's champion, defeated Grover Hawley, at Bridgeport, Ohio, Thursday evening, August 2, by the following scores:

Nunamaker	50	41	15	52	78
Hawley	16	24	8	52	56
Nunamaker	50	70	29	84	83
Hawley	28	63	24	84	77
Nunamaker	50	76	31	90	84
Hawley	28	69	26	90	77

The match was three out of five games, Nunamaker winning all three games.

FILECCIA'S RECORD

The following is a report of Vito Fileccia's record for this season:

June 3, won Manhattan open with ringer percentage of 62.9.

June 24 won New Jersey open with ringer percentage of 63.3.

July 1 won Staten Island open with percentage of 60.4.

July 15 won Hudson County open, with percentage of 57.1.

July 22 won New York Invitation, with percentage of 64.3.

Fileccia shows great promise for the state championship and it is expected that he will finish high if not first. Last year the championship was won with an average of 60, by Harold Seaman.

MR. AYERS ILL

Delphos, O.—The Park Horseshoe club of Delphos, Ohio, is sorry to have its best pitcher, as well as its club secretary, ill. Mr. Louis Ayers, who is considered one of the best tossers in this section, has been ill for some time, and is now recuperating at Lima hospital.

The boys at Delphos, as well as surrounding teams to whom he is known, hope for his speedy recovery and early return to the courts.

Harold Falor, ex-national champion, plays with the Firestone Varsity Horseshoe team at Akron, O. George, Loren and Alvin May are also members of the team.

WAPELLO COUNTY CLUB GOING STRONG

The Wapello County, Iowa, Horseshoe club has again organized and is going strong this year. On July 1st, the home team traveled to Cedar Rapids for a match with one of the best teams in the state. Although defeated, 39 to 25, the match was nip and tuck until the last two rounds. Sheetz, of Cedar Rapids, won high honors when he won the best two out of three games after Jaeger and he had won eight straight, win-

ning the match. Sheetz pitched the best game for Cedar Rapids when he threw 30 ringers out of 44 shoes. Leonard Clouse threw the best game for Ottumwa when he flipped on 19 ringers out of 34 shoes. Both had a percentage of 67 and 57 respectively. Other cities we are arranging for matches are Waterloo, Dubuque, Oskaaloosa, What Cheer and several others. Following are the results of the game:

Ottumwa

Players	G	W	L	Pct.	SP	P	R	DR	%
Musgrove	8	5	3	.625	428	331	173	39	40
Tutor	8	4	4	.500	474	304	200	38	42
Moyer	8	4	4	.500	462	316	175	36	38
Clouse	8	4	4	.500	476	281	158	30	39
Carnal	8	3	5	.375	460	289	161	31	35
Thomas	8	2	6	.250	482	319	189	38	39
Galey	8	2	6	.250	440	223	144	18	33
Orman	8	1	7	.125	460	257	148	19	33
Totals	64	25	39	.391	3682	2315	1342	249	37

Cedar Rapids

Players	G	W	L	Pct.	SP	P	R	DR	%
Sheetz	8	8	0	1.000	386	400	210	59	54
Jaeger	8	8	0	1.000	450	400	233	61	52
Rebek	3	3	0	1.000	164	150	83	17	51
Haines	8	7	1	.875	516	396	241	55	47
Jelinek	8	6	2	.750	484	374	197	43	41
Mullins	8	5	3	.625	436	314	165	35	38
Stoney	7	2	5	.286	342	177	91	13	27
Whitenack	8	0	8	.000	508	235	141	20	28
Andrews	5	0	5	.000	284	124	85	13	30
Luck	1	0	1	.000	112	60	38	8	34
Totals	64	39	25	.609	3682	2630	1486	324	40

The Clark County League, under whose direction the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament will be conducted, have met their obligations with the state association in every requirement. The certified check for the \$270 devoted to prizes, is now in the hands of the State Association president and the \$30 additional to the state association has been paid into the state official treasury. The Clark county officials were prompt in meeting their obligations, for which they are to be commended.

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Ted Allen and Fernando Isais visited the South-Western district of the Buckeye State Association during the first week in August and gave exhibitions at Piqua, Dayton and Springfield. At Piqua they pitched a 50-point match which required exactly 100 shoes to complete. Allen pitched 76 ringers, while Isais scored 73

ringers. Thereafter Ted Allen paired with Lester Allen of Springfield to defeat Fernando Isais and B. C. Farmer of Union City 25 to 16 points.

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At Dayton, Allen and Isais gave an exhibition at the McCall Publishing Company's courts at the noon hour, Allen making 85 per cent ringers in a match. Dr. Alan Pottle, president of the state association arranged with "Ducky" Holmes of the Dayton Baseball club to have the boys put on their stunts at 8 p. m., just before the regular league game. 3200 people repeatedly applauded the boys for their fine accomplishments. They then appeared at the East Dayton courts where they gave their third exhibition of the day. These boys conducted themselves in a dignified manner and are a credit to our sport. They carry our hearty endorsement and good will.

The Civic Athletic Association of Springfield has arranged a fine program of entertainment for the horseshoe pitchers and their families, while they sojourn in Springfield — auto trips to the K. P., Odd Fellows and Masonic Homes; professional baseball games, tennis, golf and anything to make the boys feel at home and give Springfield a cozy corner in the hearts of the visitors. They're going to "put it across in a big way." Tournament headquarters will be at the Bancroft hotel where the Civic Association folks will meet and greet you.

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May I ask the secretaries of each of the 32 clubs in our association to endeavor to secure ten new subscribers to this worthy periodical and thus show the editor that we are really appreciative of his efforts to serve the Ohio boys as well as the entire Horseshoe World. We are being the recipients of special favors by having this page devoted to the Buckeye Activities. The names of the secretaries will be published in The World; those sending in subscriptions. Let's boost The World. Who'll be The World's Champion Booster?

LAKEWOOD OFFICERS

Officers of the Lakewood, O., Horseshoe Club are: A. E. Schultz, president; J. R. Dansberger, team manager; J. F. Moseley, 2056 98th street, Cleveland, secretary, and C. D. Tuttle, grounds manager.

COME ON, PENNSY!

Berwindale, Pa., April 6, 1934

Mr. Howard, London, Ohio

Dear Sir: I do not wish to miss an issue of the Horseshoe World, but there surely must be something wrong with Pennsylvania, as there is very little published in your paper about our contests.

Probably our organization is not supported as it should be.

Sincerely

STEWART STRAW.

(Editor's Note—Since our good friend Charlie Gerrish left Oil City, we have had very little Pennsylvania news. Somehow, Pennsylvania does not tie in with other states in the game. All Pennsylvanians help remedy this, please. Let's have your news!)

A proposed park and lake project is being boosted by the Barnum News of Barnum, suburb of Denver.

INTER-COMMUNITY GAMES

Horseshoe pitching is included in inter-community games in charge of W. A. Fryman, county farm agent, Madison, W. Va. The National Association has been glad to aid Mr. Fryman with rules of the game.

IS GOOD TOSSER

Ernest Pry, 18-year-old Galion, O., horseshoe pitcher, recently made 220 ringers and 76 double ringers in 300 shoes pitched. His mark averaged 73.33 percent for ringers, while the world's champion recently averaged 73.5 per cent on ringers to capture his title.—Urbana Citizen.

SAYS GAME IS BOOMING

D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y., former Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, makes the observation in a recent letter to this magazine that the game is "booming" in all sections of the United States.

It is thought that there are more horseshoe pitchers engaged in league and private play this summer than ever before, judging by the check-ups made by the National Association offices in London.

MAY PUT ON TOURNEY

The Minneapolis Park Board may put on a tournament later in the summer, according to Alex. Cumming, president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, who still finds time to promote the game in his section.

Mr. Cumming conducted an indoor tourney at the Sportsmen's Show in Minneapolis Auditorium last winter, which attracted considerable attention.

ZIMMERMAN WINS

A match game between Dean Brown, former California champion, and Guy Zimmerman, nationally known pitcher, was held in February.

Mr. Zimmerman defeated Mr. Brown, winning three out of five games in a hotly contested match.

Following the match, Mr. Zimmerman and his wife gave an exhibition of trick and fancy pitching which was very interesting to the spectators.

Totals for the five games are as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Zimmerman	235	344	127	456	.754
Brown	192	327	111	456	.717

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WANTED, ADDRESS

Will someone please give us the correct address of Harry Rose, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His magazine has been returned because we have the wrong street address.

A horseshoe club is in full swing at Cable, in Champaign county, O.

James M. Ferguson, 308 Pine street, Latrobe, Pa., is very much interested in the success of the game.

The Southwestern Wyoming inter-city league opened its summer schedule June 10.

John Martin, 80 Harper Ave., Irvington, N. J., is very much interested in the sport.

R. A. Roberts is president of the Brookside Horseshoe Club at Louisville, Ohio.

Richard J. Phelan, 3754 S. Albany avenue, Chicago, Ill., is interested in the amateur phase of the game.

H. M. Stiles, Educational Advisor, CCC Camp, Devil's Flat, Azelea, Oregon, writes that horseshoe pitching is one of the most popular sport activities at his camp.

Horseshoe pitching was a feature of the sports program of the State Employes Beneficial association held at Olentangy park, in Columbus, O., August 9.

World's Champion Theodore Allen and Fernando Isais gave exhibitions in July in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Michigan State Prison, Detroit, Flint and Pontiac, according to H. M. Babcock, of Battle Creek.

We were glad to hear from our friend, William McDougald, formerly of Chicago, who now lives in Kanawha, Ia. McDougald conducted many tournaments in Chicago. He is known as the "bicycle man," since he is a dealer in bicycles.

"Horseshoe pitching in Cheyenne is moving right along" writes E. J. Thompson. "Our eight-team league," he continues, "is in full swing, playing four nights each week on the courts which are provided and lighted by the city."

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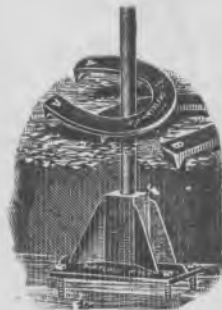
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