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Just Among Ourselves



Well, a lot has happened since we last pulled up a chair to chat with our horseshoe readers . . . a national tournament wasn't possible but a national convention was held and you have a brand new set of officers, except one—Jack Claves—he is a holdover . . . we feel relieved of the burden but we will miss many letters from good friends all over America . . . but the Horseshoe World goes on, we hope, the same as ever . . . maybe a bit better as we will have more time for it . . . this is a combined issue, held up until we could get reports from Des Moines so you would know the facts regarding the Mid-West National meet and the convention . . . it's full of reading matter and we don't think you will mind the fact that we didn't send you an August issue . . . we hope this issue makes up for the one you missed . . . read the new secretary's message . . . he has been invited to have one every issue . . . he's pretty much enthused and we wish him well.

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OUR GOOD WISHES

THE good wishes of the Horseshoe World go to the newly elected officers of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. We believe that they are all endowed with special qualifications for their positions and that they are earnest in their desire to further the interests of the National Association.

Especially do we offer our co-operation to Lee Rose, new secretary, who succeeds the editor of this magazine. Let it be said that no one knows better than the editor of this publication the work that faces this young man in his new job. Bear with him, help him and do all you can to make his path easier and your game a bigger success.



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ALLEN IS STILL WORLD'S GREATEST HORSESHOE PITCHER; ZIMMERMAN REGAINS IOWA STATE TITLE

By Leland Mortenson

Ted Allen, businesslike, considerate of others, healthy, hard-working, good-looking, single, and 31 years old, has decisively demonstrated that he is still the world's greatest horseshoe pitcher. He did this by winning 15 successive games in the finals of the Iowa State Fair Mid-West National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Before the Mid-West National Tournament, Guy Zimmerman, also 31 years old, and a real professional from Sac City, Iowa, easily captured the Iowa title by winning all games in the finals of that tournament. He averaged 77.5 per cent in all nine final games.

Along with the two tournaments, was the important convention of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association at Hotel Fort Des Moines; the covering of the tournament by Life magazine; the radio broadcast of a picture of a great horseshoe pitcher; and many other interesting events. Since they are all interlocked, I shall write about them chronologically.

During the past few years several manufacturers have been deviating from the National rules in respect to the measurements of the horseshoes. The deviation has been in violation of the rules that no projection shall extend from the inner circle of the shoe; and that the slant of the pitch shall not be more than one-half inch. The violations had gone to such seriousness that this spring President L. E. Tanner, of Anchor, Illinois, issued an order that sanctioned tournaments must absolutely enforce the rules of Section 6.

As superintendent of the Iowa State Fair horseshoe contests, I agreed to obey Mr. Tanner's order. Mr. Tanner then attempted to enforce the rules in the Illinois tournament, but was unable to do so because of violent opposition from the pitchers. He then ordered me not to enforce Rule 6 at Des Moines.

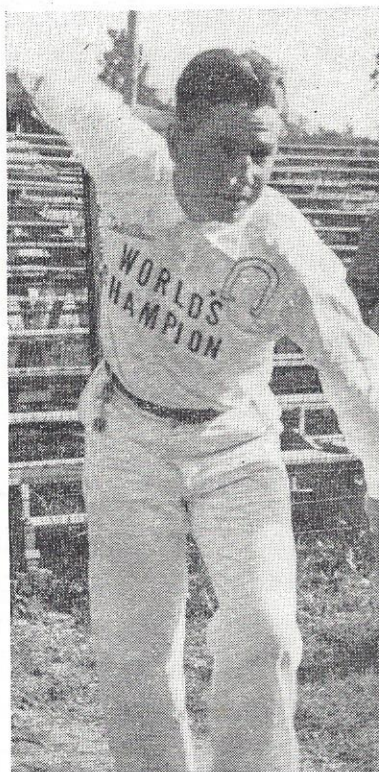
Meanwhile, President Tanner had ordered a National convention to be held in Des Moines.

In preparing for our horseshoe events, I hired my assistants, chief of which was LeRoy Page, popular, nervy, and, in my opinion, the best public address man the Iowa State Fair ever had. He assisted me ably at the State Fair tournaments in '32, '35, '36, '37 and '38. Part of his task this year was to line up the radio stations.

On the morning of August 24, 22

Iowa pitchers entered the Iowa State Championship tournament. A half-dozen Iowa tossers protested the entry of Guy Zimmerman of Sac City, upon the grounds that he was not a state resident, but it was found that by law Zimmerman did not lose his

* WINS TOURNAY *



Still going strong, Ted Allen, world's champion, came through the Midwest National at Des Moines with flying colors. Ted has been all over the United States during the past year and has delighted crowds everywhere with his pitching act. This picture was taken at Des Moines.

residence by barnstorming about the country. The protesting players, headed by Lyle Brown and Dale Dixon, of Des Moines, were defining residenceship by the popular definition, while the committee merely judged it by the law.

The 22 entries were divided into two groups of 11, with the known best players ceded. The best five

of each group was to go into the finals on the following day. Zimmerman led his group with ten consecutive victories, while Lyle Brown, defending champion, headed his group with nine victories and one defeat.

The finals of ten pitchers was held on Friday, August 25, round robin. Zimmerman won, and was not forced to any great extent. Today, Guy Zimmerman is Iowa champion, and apparently he can easily hold it for several years.

Results of the Finals	W	L
Guy Zimmerman, Sac City.....	9	0
Lyle Brown, Des Moines.....	7	2
Bill Garvey, Boone.....	7	2
Dale Dixon, Des Moines.....	6	3
John Garvey, Boone.....	5	4
John Paxton, Fairfield.....	3	6
Glen Tassell, Rippey.....	3	6
Robert Tompkins, Dysart.....	2	7
Glen Hartz, Blairstown.....	2	7
Walter Miller, Marshalltown.....	1	8

By Friday afternoon, several of the nation's best pitchers, including Ted Allen, were at the courts. Shoe manufacturers, including Harry Duncan, of Denver, and manager of the Allen Co.; John Gordon, of Los Angeles Mr. Latore and Mr. Levi-good, of Dearborn, Mich.

During Friday and the next two days there was considerable discussion about the rules, etc., and this man and that man was busy grooming his favorite for an office. The most effective campaigning, however, must have been done very quietly, for of those elected, I heard nothing beforehand of their being prospective nominees.

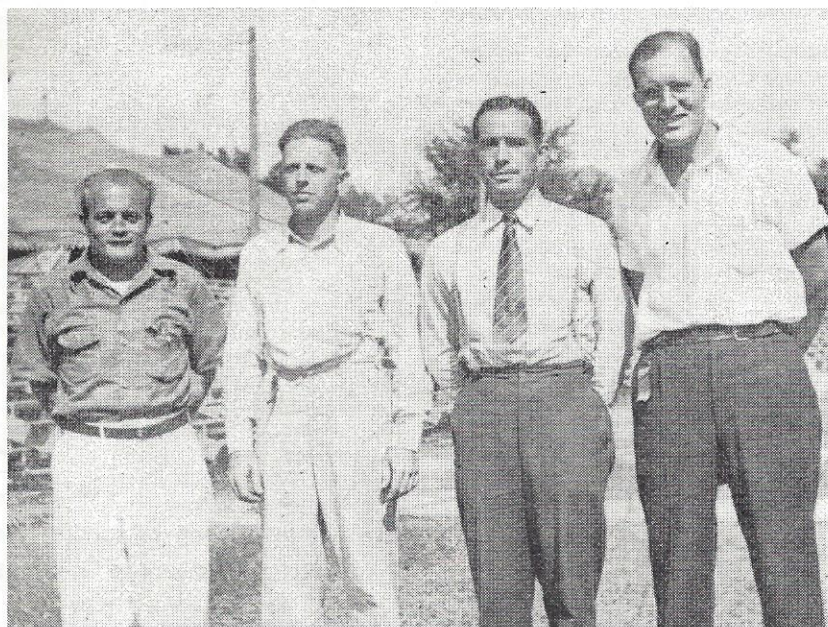
Thirty-eight entries started off on a round robin of 35-point games which was finished Sunday evening. Guy Zimmerman topped the field, defeating Allen. He also beat Allen in a 50-point exhibition match broadcast play-by-play by Radio Station KRNT. Zimmerman had previously, during this year's fair, received his state championship trophy in a radio studio.

Results of Qualifying Series

	W	L
Guy Zimmerman, Sac City.....	35	2
Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo.....	33	4
Charles Jones, Waukesha, Wis.....	31	6
Ira Allen, Fresno, Calif.....	29	8
Dean Brown, Oakland, Calif.....	29	8
Bob Bales, Kansas City.....	28	9
Grover Hawley, Bridgeport, O.....	27	10
Alvin Gandy, Topeka, Kan.....	26	11
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia.....	26	11
R. Kraft, LeCompton, Kan.....	25	12
Ray Frye, Richmond, Va.....	25	12
Sidney Harris, Minden, Neb.....	25	12
Lyle Brown, Des Moines, Ia.....	25	12
Robt. Tompkins, Dysart, Ia.....	25	12
A. Swinehamer, Aurora, Ill.....	24	13
Ellis Griggs, Plainville, Ill.....	24	13

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MEET THE NEW OFFICERS



Here are the new officers of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. They are, left to right: Lee Rose, Detroit, secretary; Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Kans., vice president; Sam Somerhalder, Guide Rock, Neb., vice president, and LeRoy Page, Des Moines, Ia., president. Jack Claves, St. Louis, another vice president, was not present when the picture was taken.

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Failed to Qualify

S. Somerhalder, Guide Rk.....	24	13
A. Dahlene, Lawrence, Kan.....	23	14
John Paxton, Fairfield, Ia.....	21	16
Eddie Packham, Los Angeles.....	21	16
Nels Peterson, Jeffers, Minn.....	17	20
Herbert Patrick, Fairbury, Ill.....	17	20
Leon Rodda, Newell, Ia.....	16	21
Gaylord Peterson, Varna, Ill.....	15	22
Harry Reese, Lake City, Ia.....	13	24
E. R. Lee, Omaha, Neb.....	13	24
H. Robinson, Nebraska City.....	12	25
R. Sheetz, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	12	25
T. Madsen, Goodthunder, Minn.....	11	26
Virgil Murphy, W. Point, Ia.....	10	27
Glen Hartz, Blairtown, Ia.....	10	27
Lee Rose, Detroit, Mich.....	9	28
Roy Parr, Comfrey, Minn.....	6	31
Vernon Drager, Graymont, Ill.....	0	37
Glen Tassell, Rippey, Ia.....	0	37
W. F. Johnston, Stockport, Ia.....	0	37
W. F. Curtis, Worthing, S. D.....	0	37
Theo. Harlan, Des Moines.....	0	37

All of Saturday, Wallace Kirkland, ace photographer for Life Magazine, was on the courts snapping about 400 photos of every conceivable thing pertaining to the tournament. Life Magazine was interested in sending Mr. Kirkland for this special assignment by Ted Allen. One of the ear-

ly editions will have the pictures.

Also on Saturday, we took several pictures, one of which, Dean Brown was chosen to be broadcast by the WHO radio-photo machine. Dean Brown, thus, I believe, becomes the first horseshoe pitcher to have his picture radioed. (Understand this is wireless radio, not wire photo).

During the qualifications, Charles Jones had a hot streak, clipping on 22 consecutive double ringers for an unofficial world's record.

At the convention meeting at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Sunday evening, August 27, President Tanner appointed LeRoy Page as chairman, Lee Rose as temporary secretary, and myself as reporter to Horseshoe World. Unfortunately, there was no shorthand reporter.

A Credentials Committee composed of Gaylord Peterson, Sidney Harris and Robert Tompkins was appointed to pass upon qualifications of delegates.

The following rules were changed or made: National dues to be 25 cents with ten cents returned to the state if the player joins in another state than where he resides.

The delegates voted to require the manufacturers to place a 5-cent stamp on every pair of shoes after

January 1, 1940, this rule to be in effect three years, and the funds to be used solely as prizes for world championship tournaments. It shall be the business of rules committee to enforce this rule.

The question of shoe measurement was then brought up and I was called upon to tell the history of the argument about unofficial shoes, but later the delegates voted to have such made only to the committee.

It was moved and seconded and carried that three members of the rules committee shall constitute a quorum, and it carried. The motion was made by John Gordon.

Election of officers came up.

LeRoy Page, of Des Moines, and L. E. Tanner were nominated for president, with Page winning by a narrow margin.

The following men were elected without opposition: First vice president, Jack Claves, of St. Louis; second vice president, Sam Somerhalder, of Guide Rock, Neb.; third vice president, Alvin Dahlene, of Lawrence, Kansas; secretary - treasurer, Lee Rose, of Detroit, Mich.

It was stated in the meeting that if anyone wished to protest the appointment of Jack Claves, Lee Rose, Sam Somerhalder, Aden Swinehamer and Robert Tompkins, to the Rules Committee, let him do so then. No one protested. All agreed to accept the decision of this committee without protesting. The rules committee had been appointed early in the evening by President Tanner.

The meeting was adjourned and the Rules Committee was to report Tuesday afternoon.

Monday morning the finals started, eight games Monday and seven on Tuesday.

Allen averaged 82.77 for the 15 games. In 1938 he averaged 84.1. Allen was so decisive in victory that a bystander was heard to state that he shouldn't be allowed to play against the others because he was far too good. That is the situation today. Allen is in a class by himself.

In the finals Dean Brown broke an official world's record by connecting with 20 consecutive double ringers; and in a playoff game between Dean Brown and Lyle Brown, ten successive times there were four dead ringers, an official world's record. This ties an unofficial world's record made by Davis and Risk here in 1935. Allen had a game in which he tossed 17 successive double ringers.

Results of the Finals	W	L	Pct.
Ted Allen	15	0	82.77
Guy Zimmerman	13	2	80.01
Charles Jones	12	3	80.95

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FAREWELL AND HELLO!

The title of this article perhaps attracted your attention and you probably wondered what prompted such an outburst.

Well, we will tell you. We are saying farewell as secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, a post we have held on two different occasions, for a number of years each time, during our life. We are saying hello because we feel that as editor of the Horseshoe World, we are returning home to an old friend—a neglected task of editing the Horseshoe World and seeing that our horseshoe friends everywhere get the best possible attention.

It was difficult to wear "two suits," so to speak—to act one minute as secretary and perhaps rule against an old friend, a supporter of the magazine, and later as editor. But it had to be done if we did our duty as secretary. And we did that job as well as we possibly knew how.

Being secretary was a pleasant job in many respects. It broadened our circle of acquaintances in America and it did bring business to the Horseshoe World that we wouldn't have had—and may not be able to hold now. We admit that. But it did injure the magazine many times as we took sides in factional fights.

We want to thank all who made our job a bit easier as secretary. We want to assure those with whom we were compelled to differ that we did it in what we thought was the best

interest of the game and never in a personal sense.

We didn't seek the secretaryship in Des Moines. In fact the press of other work prevented our even attending, and we wrote ex-President L. E. Tanner telling him we would not be a candidate for re-election even if considered.

Now we are free to develop the magazine, its subscription list, its advertising, and to spend more time securing printing of letterheads, envelopes, membership cards, scoresheets and other commercial printing, with the hope of making the Horseshoe World pay or soon discontinue it. We think, however, that sufficient support will be forthcoming to put it on the road to a greater success than ever before. Your assistance will be sought in this connection.

So, in saying farewell and hello, we want to thank all who have been kind enough to say we contributed something to the game through our years of effort as your secretary and to assure you of our continued friendship to thousands of horseshoe fans throughout America.

This magazine is free to print the news from all sides. Its columns are open to all horseshoe pitchers, professional or amateur, to members of the National Association (and you should join) and to non-members. It is YOUR magazine and it will be just as big as you help us make it!

R. B. HOWARD, Publisher

CITY PLAYGROUND TOURNNEY PLANNED

The popularity of the game of horseshoe pitching has prompted James V. Mulholland, Director of Recreation of the Department of Parks of the City of New York to announce that a horseshoe pitching tournament will be sponsored by his department in the fall. Borough eliminations to be held in September with the finals for the city championships in early October.

This subject and several important matters pertaining to the game of horseshoe pitching were discussed at a meeting and conference of the Supervisors of Recreation of the five boroughs held at the arsenal in

Central Park and attended by John McCormick, of the Bronx, John Downing, of Brooklyn, Charles Stark, of Manhattan, John Murray, of Queens represented by Mary Waters and Miss Katherine McEvoy, of Richmond represented by Harry Haas.

T. P. O'Gara, secretary of the Knickerbocker Horseshoe League of New York, was invited by James V. Mulholland, Director of Recreation to address this gathering on the subject of "Promoting the Game of Horseshoe Pitching in Park Playgrounds." Following the talk by Mr. O'Gara a discussion took place by all present and as a result it was understood and agreed to adopt the following as a program:

That in the future the "Doubles" event would be eliminated from the program of horseshoe pitching tournaments.

That printed score sheets be used to record in tournament play and other contests.

That wooden blackboards be erected in key playgrounds to be used for scoring daily contests by use of chalk.

That a supply of clay be obtained to be used in all horseshoe courts now maintained in the five boroughs.

That in the future only horseshoes approved by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association be used in Park Playgrounds.

At a later date the Department of Parks will consider the subject of floodlighted courts for night contests and arenas for indoor pitching during the winter months.

***** * IMPORTANT NOTICE * *****

Send all matters pertaining to the Horseshoe World to 45 West Second Street, London, Ohio. Matters pertaining to the National Association should be sent to Lee Rose, Secretary, 5228 Shaw Avenue, Detroit, Mich. This will save you time and save us postage in forwarding mail.

Heretofore, one letter sent to London on Horseshoe World and National Association matters was sufficient, but now, as the editor of the Horseshoe World is no longer an officer of the National Association, having asked that his name not be placed in nomination at the Des Moines convention in August. Thanks!

HOLD TOURNNEY

On August 17 and 18, at the Pocahontas County, Iowa, 4H Club Fair, a county horseshoe tournament was held for the first time in many years.

Roy A. Johnson, J. F. Carlson and J. B. Pattee were appointed committee in charge and they were well pleased with the interest shown and feel the next year's tournament will find a much larger list of entries.

Preliminaries were held the first day and eight contestants played the finals which resulted as follows:

	W	L	Pct
W. A. Waldron.....	7	0	1000
Ted Neu.....	5	2	714
Sturdy VanAlstine.....	4	3	571
R. A. Johnson.....	4	3	571
Frank Hanisch.....	3	4	429
John Svejda.....	2	5	286
Geo. Mason.....	2	5	286
Fred DeWall.....	0	7	000

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Third Vice President

Out of the convention recently held in connection with the Mid-West National Tournament, at Des Moines, Ia., comes a new set of officers for the National Association, a few changes in the rules, a few new by-laws, a new determination to try to make this fine game of horseshoes a greater thing, and new hope for the future.

We have a new President, LeRoy Page, of Des Moines, a fine fellow in more ways than one, and a real booster for the game. He has very aptly handled the P. A. system at the Iowa Fair, in telling the spectators all about the games being played, and now he is going to direct the affairs of this association, just as aptly, I know, for he is a great stickler for rules and things.

Our First Vice President is still Mr. Jack Claves, of St. Louis, Mo., and if you know Jack you will agree that he is a real booster and worker for horseshoes.

Our Second Vice President is that very fine horseshoe pitcher, Sam Somerhalder, of Guide Rock, Neb., and our Third Vice President, is an equally fine pitcher named Alvin Dahlene, from Lawrence, Kan.

And I am your new Secretary-Treasurer. I am Lee Rose, of 5228 Shaw Ave., Detroit, Mich. I am not such a great horseshoe pitcher, averaging probably about 60 per cent, but I have had my moments. I was the Michigan State Champion for two years, and have held several other minor titles. I know the sport from the pitcher's angle, both as a scrub, and as a leader. I have held the secretaries' post in the Wolverine State Association for four years, and I know the sport from the official's angle. I have conducted several state tournaments and numerous city and

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Horseshoe World desires to continue to co-operate with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. It believes in a strong National Association, and therefore, in order to give the secretary, Mr. Lee Rose, an opportunity to voice his messages to our readers, we offer to him, each month, this corner, to be devoted to the interests of the Association.

This magazine may not always agree with the methods of operation of the National Association, but it does accord to the officials of the Association this opportunity to give to our readers their message each month. If we disagree, we will say so elsewhere. We doubt, however, that this will be necessary as we believe that the National has a fine set of officials.

county fair tournaments, and I know the sport from the tournament manager's angle. And also, after pitching my hundred shoes, I have sat on the sidelines and watched several world tournaments as a plain spectator, so I know the sport from that angle.

When I left home to attend the Des Moines tournament and convention I never dreamed I would wind up being elected to this office I now hold, but now that I'm in I am going to try my very best to discharge my duties in the best possible way.

I would like to make it clear from the very beginning that I have sev-

eral ideas for the building up of the game, and I am going to set them down here in the near future. I have always held that the life and popularity of the game depends upon the ordinary or "run of the mine" horseshoe pitcher, and some of you people may recall a couple of articles I wrote for the Horseshoe World a while back, giving several ideas for the recognition of the ordinary pitchers and thus building up the sport through their co-operation. I am going to try to do this.

I am also a member of the By-Laws and Rules Committee, and among other rules discussed, but not yet officially passed, is one which will allow each state association to have complete say-so about the way the scoring of games will be conducted in that state. This rule was introduced by me to the committee, and it will allow those states which favor the no-cancel system to run their state meets under those rules if they so desire, and thus create a basis for comparison with the cancel system. (Mr. Chess, are you listening?).

Our committee is still considering the rules pertaining to the definition of a horseshoe, and it may be some time before it is settled, but no matter what is decided, the horseshoe pitchers of this nation certainly will respect them, for they know that in any successful sport, strict adherence to the rules is the road to greatness. (Over in Europe we have the opposite case).

All I ask is that you people give me a chance; consider my ideas and let me know what you think of them, and write and tell me yours. Let's get together and DO something.

Your secretary,

LEE ROSE

Gordon Horseshoe Company Team Wins

In a pitch-off with the Speh Monument Co. team, winners of the first half of the season's schedule, the Gordons won 11 games to five. Orville Hansen and F. Denny led the Gordons with four straight victories each. Hansen also led in ringer average with .644. Harry Huser won 3, lost 1, average .585. Frank Den-

ny won 4; his average was .584. Dick Ruengert averaged .432 but lost all four games.

Austin Twitchell, who led the Spehs, winning two games with two defeats, had a ringer average of .555. Hy Lohaus, Speh captain, Carl Rittner and Albert Geitz each lost three and won but one each.

The ten leading players were:

	W	L	R	DR	Pct
P. Lattray	44	12	1889	622	.654

A. Segbers	28	7	1352	457	.640
O. Hansen	45	11	1893	585	.612
Bill Young	22	6	960	299	.605
L. Steinman	37	15	1862	559	.594
H. Huser	36	12	1496	437	.588
J. Denny	29	7	1194	346	.586
A. Twitchell	41	15	1941	571	.584
B. Denny	31	17	1557	419	.575
Perle Key	39	17	1931	533	.560

JACK H. CLAVES

LOOK FOR THE GREEN STAMPS

HARRY HARRISON WINS FARM BUREAU NEW YORK TOURNAMENT

The Farm Bureau New York State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, sponsored by the American Agriculturist, came to a close Wednesday afternoon, August 30, 1939. This contest was held on the New York State Fair Grounds.

Harry Harrison, of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, pitched his way to victory in the finals, winning five games to no losses. This was the third year he represented his county, and before never finished better than eighth. He is 21 years old and has pitched since he was 10.

The preliminaries started Tuesday morning with 34 contestants pitching 50 shoes, 85 being the lowest and 108 the highest to qualify. A sixteen, 25 per cent round robin started Tuesday afternoon to determine

the six finalists for Wednesday afternoon, 50 point.

Prizes for the contest were:

First, \$50 and a gold medal; second, \$40; third, \$30; fourth, \$20; fifth, \$10; sixth, \$5; and a consolation prize for seventh, \$5.00.

Color was added to the tournament at the entrant of two woman contestants, Miss Ruth Allen, of Nassau County, and Mrs. Marian Warner, of Broome County, neither qualifying for the round robin.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Allen and 16-year-old Jimmie McGuire gave an exhibition game before the grandstand. They were given great applause.

Dr. H. H. Turner, of Syracuse, conducted the tournament with Eddie McGuire as assistant and referee.

Results of 16 Men Round Robin

Name	County	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct
Harry Harrison, Rensselaer		12	3	363	241	61	466	245	.517
Mike Belsky, Queens		12	3	329	215	48	420	219	.511
Clarence Baker, Chautauqua		11	4	320	215	40	478	265	.449
Lewis Thompson, Onondaga		10	5	324	223	50	476	244	.468
Charles Seacord, Westchester		10	5	331	210	45	460	242	.456
Joe Kellner, Orange		9	6	341	223	52	468	250	.476
A. Holzhauer, Schenectady		9	6	341	225	54	488	278	.461
Roy Moore, St. Lawrence		8	7	294	202	45	448	263	.450
Charles Stauffer, Erie		8	7	307	202	40	482	309	.419
Sherman Green, Allegheny		6	9	296	200	42	472	324	.423
Walter Borden, Oswego		6	9	249	174	24	474	308	.367
Ernest Randall, Oneida		5	10	280	179	45	430	299	.416
Leo LaLone, Jefferson		4	11	242	165	29	430	323	.383
Lewis Fisher, Washington		4	11	249	165	22	472	346	.349
Fay Giddings, Cortland		3	12	191	144	30	440	352	.304
Leininger Glenn, Albany		2	13	184	138	26	428	354	.322

Result of 6-Men Finals—50-point Game

Harry Harrison, Rensselaer	5	0	250	185	55	324	151	.571
Mike Belsky, Queens	3	2	225	177	45	348	201	.508
Lewis Thompson, Onondaga	3	2	204	158	35	332	210	.475
Clarence Baker, Chautauqua	2	3	210	143	29	336	216	.425
Charles Seacord, Westchester	1	4	193	163	32	360	238	.452
Joe Kellner, Orange	1	4	171	123	25	312	237	.394

Pitch-offs

Mike Belsky, Queens	1	0	50	42	10	76	37	.552
Lewis Thompson, Onondaga	0	1	37	38	8	76	50	.500
Charles Seacord, Westchester	1	0	50	42	10	80	26	.525
Joe Kellner, Orange	0	1	26	36	8	80	50	.450

MAHONEY RETAINS STATE TITLE

Lawrence Mahoney, of Lincroft, retained his title as state champion in the horseshoe tournament held at Lincoln Park, Jersey City, on Sunday, August 20th. His ringer average of 67.8 per cent carried him to nine straight wins without a loss. Although closely pressed in several of his games he always managed to have enough left to subdue his opponents. Artie Scolari, 15-year-old junior champion, from Paterson finished second, winning eight and los-

ing one. He averaged 65.7 per cent ringers. In his game with Mahoney the only one he lost, he tossed 56 ringers out of 80 shoes pitched, for an even 70 per cent, but Mahoney got 59 ringers for 73.7 per cent, to win the game 50-43.

Clare Hume, of Jersey City, took third place with 57.8 per cent ringers.

Walter Haring, of Englewood, took Class B honors by winning a play-off with Walter Duvaloois, of West

New York. Duvaloois, pitching in his first championship, averaged 52.1 per cent ringers, but lost the important game to Haring who averaged only 45 per cent ringers for the nine games played.

Melvin Penwell, of Allendale, was first in Class C, followed by Courtney Dorshimer of Collingswood.

Class A

	W	L	Pct
Lawrence Mahoney	9	0	67.8
Arthur Scolari	8	1	65.7
Clare Hume	6	3	57.8
William Kolb	5	4	56.4
Joseph Puglise	5	4	52.0
Samuel Mongillo	4	5	45.7
Lee Davis	3	6	51.7
John Rosselet	3	6	47.3
A. E. Beling	1	8	42.3
Earl Faulkner	1	8	36.8

Class B

Walter Haring	8	1	45.0
Walter Duvaloois	8	1	52.1
Joseph McCrink	6	3	48.8
Douglas Fogal	6	3	46.1
John Landers	4	5	43.5
Rudolph Ontko	3	6	43.5
Clifford Axworthy	3	6	36.9
Ernest Mottola	3	6	35.6
Garry Martin	3	6	32.2
Leonard Kientz	1	8	33.2

Class C was won by Melvin Penwell, followed by Courtney Dorshimer, of Collingswood, Charles McGinley, of Metuchen, Louis Green, of Newark, George Ontko, of Newark. Charles Hines, of Jersey City, Paul Puglise, of Paterson, Steven Mirkovic of Elizabeth, Nicholas Fundarek of North Bergen, Michael Mirkovic, of Elizabeth Bart Kelly, of Jersey City, and Francis Sulley, of West New York.

The tournament was sponsored by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the Hudson County Horseshoe Club. The directing committee consisted of D. Eric Brown, of Camden, and Claude E. Hart, of Jersey City, president and secretary of the New Jersey Association; and Benjamin T. Murphy, of Jersey City, president of the Hudson County Horseshoe Club. The desk was handled by Harry Schmidt, of Jersey City, and the amplifying system by Theron Templeton, of Jersey City.

VISITS OFFICE

C. E. Jackson and wife stopped for a short visit at the Horseshoe World office Sept. 12, enroute to Indiana for some exhibitions at various fairs.

They left an interesting news item concerning the records Grace has made this summer. She says she has won 559 out of 560 games, and on August 30, 1939, at Plymouth, Mich., she pitched 96 ringers in a 100-shoe pitch. Nice going!

ALLEN IS STILL WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE PITCHER

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Alvin Gandy	10	5	76.70
Lyle Brown	9	6	75.54
Dean Brown	9	6	80.16
Grover Hawley	7	8	77.21
Aden Swinehamer	7	8	73.75
Ira Allen	7	8	77.40
Ellis Griggs	7	8	74.66
Ray Frye	7	9	70.86
Roland Kraft	6	9	70.84
Dale Dixon	5	10	72.60
Sidney Harris	4	11	69.32
Robert Tompkins	2	13	65.06
Robert Bales	2	13	73.73

After the tournament was finished, the Rules Committee reported. 1 A shoe is delivered when it lands on the opposite side of the court; 2, No change in rules on shoe measurement.

The Number 2 report brought up a howl of protest from Grover Hawley, Dale Dixon and John Gordon.

John Gordon threatened to form an international association unless the rule on shoe pitch was changed to three-quarter inches.

The Rules Committee went into further session and delayed a further report until a later date.

John Gordon later claimed that since it was Mr. Tanner who appointed the Rules Committee, the new president had the duty of appointing a new committee. If this is the case, in the writer's opinion, since the delegates did not object to the committee members at first, Mr. Page should re-appoint the same members.

TED ALLEN, No. 1

SP	R	DR	P	Pct.	Opp. No.
102	86	35	50	84.3	2
106	90	37	50	84.9	4
84	65	23	50	77.4	6
68	51	18	50	75.0	8
84	67	26	50	79.7	10
58	48	20	50	82.8	16
90	75	31	50	83.3	12
92	73	29	50	81.8	14
684	555	219	400	81.1	

68	53	22	50	77.9	3
86	72	32	50	83.7	5
72	62	27	50	86.1	9
86	77	34	50	89.5	13
98	77	31	50	70.8	11
56	51	23	50	91.7	15
92	81	36	50	88.4	7
558	473	205	350	84.76	

Games Won, 15; Lost, 0.

Percentage for 15 games, 82.77

ROBERT BALES, No. 2

102	76	29	22	74.5	1
86	62	22	26	72.1	15
112	86	36	50	76.7	13
70	44	13	16	62.9	11

114	89	35	23	77.1	9
82	58	20	41	70.7	3
102	76	29	40	74.5	7
74	49	17	43	66.2	5
742	548	201	261	73.8	

94	68	24	33	72.3	4
88	62	21	50	70.4	16
44	24	6	14	54.5	10
80	55	21	35	68.7	8
72	49	15	11	68.0	12
70	50	16	15	71.4	14
70	70	47	23	67.2	6
518	378	150	181	72.97	

Games won, 2; lost, 13.

Percentage for 15 games, 73.73.

RAY FRYE, No. 3

102	79	28	50	77.4	4
86	60	22	40	69.8	6
74	52	17	27	70.3	3
74	57	22	50	77.0	10
52	32	9	15	61.5	12
82	62	22	50	75.6	2
66	44	16	18	66.7	14
90	56	20	45	66.2	16
626	442	156	295	70.6	

68	50	19	37	73.5	1
68	47	16	50	68.1	7
68	45	16	32	66.2	11
76	62	23	50	68.4	15
70	46	13	17	65.7	13
74	49	18	50	56.7	5
86	64	27	39	74.4	9
510	363	132	275	71.17	

Games won, 6; lost, 9.

Percentage for 15 games, 70.86.

DEAN BROWN, No. 4

102	77	30	40	75.4	3
106	84	35	33	79.4	1
58	45	19	50	77.6	15
80	59	22	34	73.7	13
76	66	29	50	86.8	11
74	60	25	50	81.1	5
104	81	31	50	77.8	9
48	39	16	50	81.3	7
648	511	207	357	78.8	

94	74	28	50	78.7	2
126	97	35	47	77.7	6
106	88	36	26	83.0	12
66	43	13	15	65.1	14
86	73	30	50	84.8	10
74	57	21	50	77.0	8
50	39	17	50	78.0	16
602	491	180	288	81.56	

Games won, 9; lost, 6.

Percentage for 15 games, 80.16.

SIDNEY HARRIS, No. 5

100	83	35	50	83.0	6
88	61	20	50	69.4	8
50	30	7	5	60.0	10
56	36	12	33	64.3	12
88	65	24	33	73.9	14
74	49	17	23	66.2	4
86	62	22	50	72.1	16
74	53	16	50	71.6	2
616	439	153	294	71.7	

86	61	23	49	70.9	7
86	67	26	31	79.0	1

86	58	19	33	67.5	13
86	57	17	44	66.3	9
56	34	10	16	60.7	15
74	42	12	22	56.7	3
58	38	13	6	65.5	11
532	357	120	231	67.10	

Games won, 4; lost, 11.

Percentage for 15 games, 69.32.

GROVER HAWLEY, No. 6

100	79	30	42	79.0	5
86	63	22	50	73.2	3
84	61	23	40	72.6	1
68	42	11	30	61.8	15
70	45	15	17	64.3	13
86	61	21	28	70.9	7
110	82	29	35	74.5	11
88	69	27	50	78.4	9
692	482	178	292	69.7	

84	66	26	50	78.5	8
126	97	37	50	77.7	4
112	83	31	44	74.1	14
120	97	39	34	80.8	10
80	61	23	50	76.2	16
50	28	7	12	56.0	12
70	56	23	50	80.0	2
642	488	186	290	75.99	

Games won, 6; lost, 10.

Percentage for 15 games, 77.21.

DALE DIXON, No. 7

86	64	21	30	74.4	8
68	44	14	33	64.8	10
74	50	15	13	67.6	12
78	55	21	22	70.5	14
72	63	28	50	87.5	16
86	69	28	50	80.2	6
102	79	29	50	77.4	2
48	29	10	19	60.5	4
614	453	166	267	73.7	

86	62	21	50	72.1	5
68	46	14	43	67.6	3
60	46	17	50	76.7	15
80	54	18	19	67.5	11
86	62	21	43	72.1	9
82	54	18	29	65.9	13
92	71	26	23	77.1	1
554	395	135	257	71.11	

Games won, 5; lost, 10.

Percentage for 15 games, 72.60.

ELLIS GRIGGS, No. 8

86	72	30	50	83.4	7
88	59	19	47	67.0	5
74	60	23	50	81.1	3
68	44	13	30	64.8	1
70	53	21	50	75.7	15
58	38	13	18	65.5	9
80	61	23	50	76.2	13
90	67	23	20	74.4	11
614	454	165		73.8	

84	60	20	33	71.4	6
106	86	35	50	81.1	10
72	54	20	50	75.0	16
80	60	24	50	75.0	2
62	44	17	31	70.9	14
74	56	17	27	75.7	4
100	76	30	44	76.0	12
578	436	163	285	75.43	

Games won, 7; lost, 8.

Percentage for 15 games, 74.66.

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ALVIN GOWDY, No. 9

72	51	20	26	70.8	10
102	79	30	36	77.4	12
92	74	28	50	80.4	14
68	53	18	50	77.9	16
114	97	40	50	85.0	2
58	48	21	50	82.8	8
104	80	31	49	76.9	4
88	67	26	41	76.1	6
698	549	214	352	78.6	

82	56	19	50	68.3	11
72	58	24	50	80.6	15
72	51	18	24	70.8	1
86	60	22	50	69.8	5
86	64	23	50	74.4	7
86	67	27	50	77.9	3
76	60	22	50	78.9	13
560	416	155	324	74.28	
Games won, 10; lost, 5.					
Percentage for 15 games, 76.70.					

IRA ALLEN, No. 10

72	59	24	50	81.9	9
68	49	17	50	72.1	7
50	45	20	50	90.0	5
74	51	15	33	68.9	3
84	60	23	36	71.4	1
62	51	20	50	82.3	11
106	83	33	50	78.3	15
96	65	23	34	67.8	13
612	463	176	353	75.6	

90	70	26	23	77.7	12
106	85	34	39	80.1	8
44	37	17	50	84.1	2
120	103	46	50	85.8	6
86	65	24	26	75.6	4
72	50	19	39	69.5	16
96	76	30	32	79.1	14
614	486	195	259	79.15	
Games won, 7; lost, 8.					
Percentage for 15 games, 77.40.					

LYLE BROWN, No. 11

86	61	22	38	70.9	12
66	43	15	15	65.1	14
80	59	21	50	73.7	16
70	57	21	50	81.4	2
76	55	18	18	72.4	4
62	41	12	20	66.1	10
110	90	36	50	81.8	6
90	77	32	50	85.5	8
640	483	177	291	75.4	

82	57	17	42	69.5	9
94	64	22	50	61.8	13
68	52	19	50	76.5	3
80	66	29	50	82.5	7
98	72	26	44	63.2	1
74	55	20	45	74.4	15
58	53	24	50	91.2	5
554	419	157	331	75.63	
Games won, 8; lost, 7.					
Percentage for 15 games, 75.54.					

CHAS. JONES, No. 12

86	64	22	50	74.4	11
102	84	35	50	82.3	9
74	63	29	50	85.1	7
56	42	16	50	75.0	5
52	45	20	50	86.5	3
78	62	24	50	79.4	13
90	69	28	35	76.6	1
82	58	19	40	70.7	15
620	487	193	375	78.5	

90	79	32	50	87.7	10
114	92	39	48	80.7	14
106	92	36	50	86.7	4
40	33	14	50	82.5	16
72	64	28	50	88.9	2
100	78	28	50	78.0	8
50	40	16	50	80.0	6
572	478	193	348	83.56	

Games won, 12; lost, 3.
Percentage for 15 games, 80.95.

ADEN SWINEHAMER, No. 13

88	62	22	49	70.4	14
78	53	16	50	67.9	16
112	83	29	42	74.1	2
80	64	28	50	80.0	4
70	55	21	50	80.0	6
78	55	19	25	70.5	12
80	56	18	29	70.0	8
96	71	28	50	73.9	10
692	499	181	345	72.1	

82	59	19	48	71.9	15
94	64	20	46	61.8	11
86	65	23	50	75.6	5
86	69	29	31	80.2	1
70	58	23	50	82.9	3
82	62	21	50	75.6	7
50	40	16	50	80.0	6
550	417	151	325	75.27	
Games won, 8; lost, 7.					
Percentage for 15 games, 73.75.					

GUY ZIMMERMAN, No. 14

88	64	23	50	72.8	13
66	54	22	50	81.8	11
92	68	26	30	73.9	9
78	64	26	50	82.0	7
88	72	29	50	81.8	5
90	66	22	50	73.3	15
66	56	25	50	84.9	3
92	68	25	33	73.9	1
660	512	198	363	77.5	

36	33	15	50	91.6	16
114	92	36	50	80.7	12
112	84	32	50	75.0	6
66	55	23	50	81.8	4
62	51	20	50	82.3	8
70	63	28	50	90.0	2
96	83	36	50	86.4	10
556	461	190	350	82.91	
Games won, 13; lost, 2.					
Percentage for 15 games, 80.01.					

ROLAND KRAFT, No. 15

72	54	20	50	75.0	16
86	69	26	50	82.8	2
58	36	11	21	62.1	4
68	48	16	50	70.5	6
70	44	14	37	62.9	8
90	61	17	32	67.8	14
106	81	29	47	74.6	10
82	62	22	50	75.6	12
632	465	155	287	73.5	

82	59	21	50	71.9	13
72	51	19	27	70.8	9
60	34	10	20	56.6	7
76	52	18	17	81.5	3
56	44	17	50	78.6	5
56	36	12	46	64.3	1
74	44	12	24	59.5	11
476	320	109	234	67.22	

Games won, 6; lost, 9.
Percentage for 15 games, 70.84.

ROBERT TOMPKIN, No. 16

72	49	16	32	68.0	15
78	50	15	48	64.1	13
80	56	20	49	70.0	11
68	44	14	20	64.8	9
72	48	17	20	66.7	7
58	35	13	14	60.4	1
86	57	18	36	66.3	5
90	60	16	50	62.6	3
604	398	129	269	65.8	

36	17	1	1	47.2	14
88	61	22	44	69.4	2
72	46	14	26	63.9	8
40	19	5	11	47.5	12
80	53	16	32	66.3	6
72	54	22	50	75.0	10
50	30	8	26	72.0	4
438	280	88	190	63.92	
Games won, 2; lost, 13.					
Percentage for 15 games, 65.06.					

BULGERS WIN

The Bulgers clinched the Greater Lawrence (Mass.) League horseshoe title by taking three points from the Almonts, thereby winning the beautiful Eagle and Tribune trophy.

The team, as a whole, has been pitching around 50 per cent, setting too hot a pace for the rest of the league. They stretched their winning streak to 14 out of the last 15 games. Jerry Donovan showed up just before the match ended to wish the boys well. Jerry has started on his pension from the Public Parks and Property Department. The youngsters will surely miss his fine coaching and friendly advice.

The results of the matches:

Champion J. Moffat Sr. and Capt. J. Zemba defeated Baker and Leavitt 88-27 and 120-13.

W. Manseau and R. Conroy took two from the Almonts number one team of W. Graichen and W. Briggs 57-23 and 62-33. The final saw the Bulgers extended to the limit before coming out on top.

A. Monohan, J. Sweeney, Nick Bulger and E. Poulin beat Gilbert and White 73-34, 37-47 and 76-31. Ernie Poulin was dug out of retirement to pitch the last few boxes and showed he still has his eye on the stake.

Ringers out of 80 shoes were: J. Moffat 51, R. Conroy 51, W. Manseau 42, W. Graichen 40, J. Zemba 37, W. Briggs 37, Baker 17 and Leavitt 18.

Ringers out of 120 shoes: A. Monohan 56, Gilbert 37, White 22. Both J. Moffat Sr. and R. Conroy were high with .637 per cent which is very fine pitching.

The score keepers: R. (Flash) McEvoy, E. Tellier and S. (Bananas) Cultrera.

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ROWAN HORSESHOE CLUB COURTS



Pictured here are the fine courts of the Rowan Horseshoe Club, Chicago, Ill. We are indebted to Leslie G. Sauer, 10308 Avenue B, Chicago, for sending us this cut for reproduction in the Horseshoe World.

ROSSELET TAKES THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

A select field of six, which passed qualifying trials last weekend, met in a round-robin at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Sunday, September 3, 1939, to decide the Union County horseshoe spitching championship.

John Rosselet, 20-year-old student from Summit, New Jersey, who has completely dominated Union county horseshoe pitching during the last three years, won his third straight title, winning six games while losing none, and averaging 63.4 per cent.

After a shakey start, Rosselet settled down and was unbeatable from then on.

Runner-up to Rosselet was Thomas Edge, of Westfield, N. J., the 1936 champion. Edge defeated Rosselet for the 1936 title in a three game final, three games to none.

The highlight of the tournament was Rosselet's game with Quillette, of Roselle Park, N. J. The champion tossed 31 ringers out of 36 shoes for a percentage of 86.1.

Rosselet defeated Joseph Bishop

54-41, Thomas Edge, 51-43; Steve Mirkovic, the 1935 champion, 51-20; Harry Quillette, 54-6, and Andrew Koczon, the 1932-33 and '34 champion, 51-19.

Last week, at the qualifying trials, the champion won the gold medal awarded to the highest qualifier.

The Class B championship was won by 17-year-old Edward Koczon, of Rahway, for the second straight year. Walter Edge of Westfield, won the Class C championship.

JOSEPH J. ENGEL, Sec.

ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers of the Fort George Horseshoe club was held at the annual meeting of the club on their courts to the rear of the George Washington high school stadium on Fort George avenue on Saturday, July 29th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Thomas P. O'Gara; Vice President, Bernard Healy; Recording Secretary, Leonard Zimmerman; Financial Secretary, Charles V. Passantino; Treasurer, Edward Duval; Ser-

geant at Arms, Adolph Michaels; Trustees, Charles Pattison, Bert Patterson, Fred Albertus.

The activities of this organization during the present season have been limited due to the fact that the horseshoe courts are under construction by the W. P. A. The work on this project at present is at a standstill and until the same is resumed and the horseshoe courts completed the members will have to mark time. Five horseshoe courts have been constructed and installed by Adolph Michaels at an expense of \$100.00 to the club.

President O'Gara in discussing future plans announced that the club policy would be to enroll only members who are interested in promoting the game of horseshoe pitching.

NEW ASSOCIATION

A new state association has been formed in New Mexico. Officers are Charles (Chuck) Curran, Clovis, president; A. F. Scott, 608 S. Edith street, Albuquerque, vice president E. L. Drake, 2104 Eton street, Albuquerque, secretary; Paul Mackey, 1816 N. Fourth St., Albuquerque, treasurer.

LARRY MAHONEY WINS HUDSON OPEN

Larry Mahoney, of Lincroft, New Jersey State Champion, won the Annual Hudson County Open Tournament, and with it the Hugh Parle Trophy. This tournament sponsored by the Hudson County Horseshoe Club of Jersey City, was held at Lincoln Park, Jersey City, on Sunday, June 25th. Eighty-five entries, competing in six classes, made it one of the largest affairs ever held in New Jersey.

Class "A" was hotly contested all the way but Mahoney, pitching better than ever before, swept nine games, setting a new record for New Jersey with the excellent average of 80.8%. In the sixth round Billy Hamann, of White Plains, New York State Champion, set a new individual game record for New Jersey, of 89.2%, pitching 50 ringers out of 56 shoes, against S. C. Lane, of Stamford, Connecticut. Not to be outdone, Mahoney, pitching against Carl Van der Lancken of New York City, in the same round, came up with 70 ringers out of 78 shoes for 89.7%. The former record was 88.8% set by Ted Allen in last year's Hudson County Open.

The most interesting game of the day was between Hamann and Mahoney in the seventh round. Both were still hot from their record breaking performances of the preceding round and battled 66 innings (132 shoes) before Hamann succumbed 50-42. In the 26th inning, with a lead of 23-16, Mahoney preceded to toss 17 straight doubles and could score but 9 points as Hamann missed only three shoes. Hamann kept moving and at the 51st inning the score stood 32-30 in favor of Mahoney. Larry pitched 111 ringers out of 132 shoes for 84%. Hamann got 109, for 82.4%.

In the fifth round, Vito Fileccia of Brooklyn, former New York State Champion and four times winner of the Hudson County Open Title, pitching a neat 74.4% found that he could get only 20 points against Mahoney when the latter tossed 69 ringers out of 87 shoes for 88.4 per cent.

John Fulton, of Carlisle, Pa., averaging 64.2%, swept his 9 games to win Class "B". Harold Seamon, of Hyde Park, N. Y., finished second averaging 63.7%. Six men in this class averaged better than 56%.

Charles Seacord, of New Rochelle, N. Y., won the play-off with C. Henson, of Arlington, Va., for the Class "C" title, with Clare Hume, of Jersey City, finishing third. Ruth Allen, of Hempstead, N. Y., the only woman to enter, found the going plenty tough in this class, winning five and losing four games to finish fifth.

Albert Carlson, of Chester, N. Y., won out in Class "D". L. Senese, of Torrington, Conn., won the play-off for second with J. Grant, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Thirty-five men competed in Class "F". Eliminations were held, bringing the field down to four men. These four played a round robin and Emil St. Onge, of Pottstown, Pa., won first place with Leonard Kientz, of W. Paterson, N. J. second, Walter Haring, of Westwood, N. J. third, and D. Gardner, of White Plains, N. Y., fourth.

The desk was ably handled by Harry Schmidt, of Jersey City, and D. Eric Brown, of Camden, president of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitcher's Assn., under the direction of the Tournament Committee of the Hudson County Horseshoe Club, consisting of Benj. Murphy, Otto Peters, Thomas G. Ellis, Clare Hume and Claude E. Hart, secretary of the Jersey Assn.

CLASS "C" Qualifying Score W L			
C. Seacord, New Rochelle	96	8	1
C. Henson, Arlington, Va.	97	8	1
C. Hume, Jersey City, N. J.	95	7	2
J. Swint, Kingston, N. Y.	98	6	3
Ruth Allen, Hempstead N.Y.	95	5	4
W. Woodfield Washington	100	4	5
C. Ayvaliotis, Corona, N.Y.	97	4	5
J. Donahue, New York, N.Y.	93	2	7
W. Haley, Washington, D.C.	92	0	9
S. White, Rochester, N. Y.	94	0	9

CLASS "D"			
A. Carlson, Chester, N. Y.	90	9	0
L. Senese, Torrington, Conn	91	7	2
J. Grant, Poughkeepsie,	88	7	2
J. Kellner, Chester, N.Y.	87	5	4
W. McIlwaine, Fairlawn NJ	88	5	4
W. Maconeghy Scranton, Pa	92	5	4
H. Lockwood, Montrose, NY	87	4	5
S. Mongillo, Jersey City NJ	88	2	7
M. Driscoll, Harrison, NY	90	1	8
R. Sealand, Scranton, Pa.	89	0	9

CLASS "E"			
M. Bell, Peekskill, N. Y.	84	9	0
P. Beaton, Elmhurst, N.Y.	87	7	2
J. Hammer, White Plains,	81	6	3
P. McGill, W Hempstead NY	86	6	3
F. Hessler, Brooklyn N.Y.	83	5	4
D. Foley, New York, N. Y.	83	5	4
J. Abilon, Chester, N. Y.	86	3	6
J. McManus, New York, N.Y.	87	2	7
A. Anderson, Englewood,	81	2	7
M. Smith, New Rochelle N.Y.	83	0	9

UTAH AFFILIATED

One of the last charters which was issued by the editor of this magazine before relinquishing his duties as National Secretary was to the Utah Horseshoe Pitching Association.

C. M. Wilson, 915 W. First St., Salt Lake City, is secretary.

SOME GOOD MATCHES

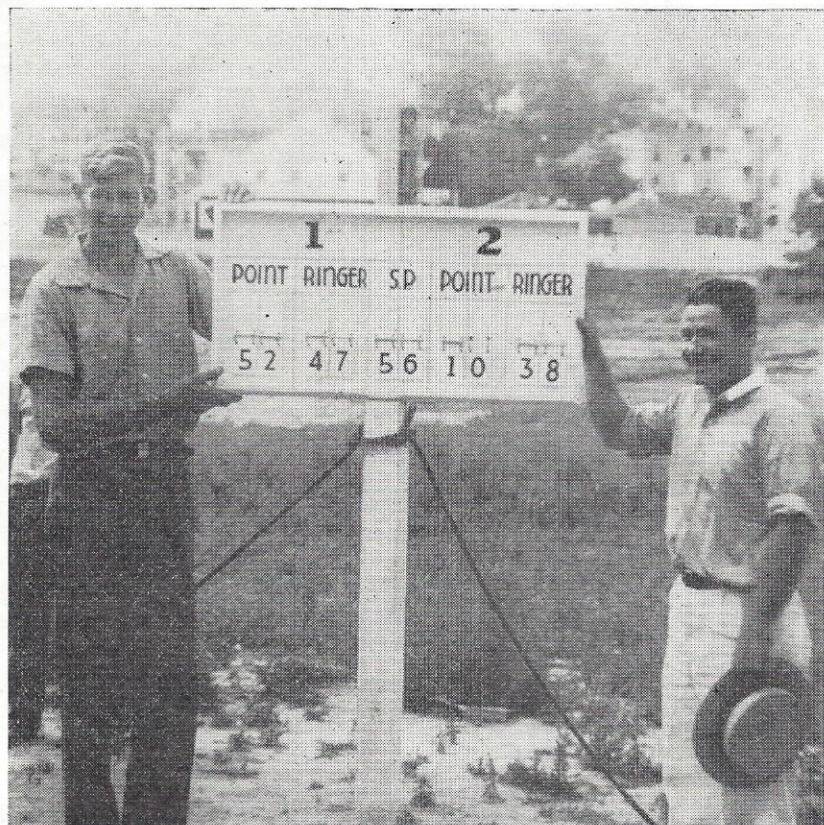
Here are the scores of matches between Sam Pipe and Marty Fourcade, of Salina, Calif.:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Pipe	50	82	30	108	76.0
Fourcade	39	78	28	108	72.2
Pipe	49	68	21	96	70.9
Fourcade	50	68	23	96	70.9
Pipe	17	43	13	64	68.7
Fourcade	50	55	22	64	85.9
Pipe	50	76	30	100	76.0
Fourcade	48	74	29	100	74.0
Pipe	42	66	25	88	75.0
Fourcade	50	67	25	88	76.2
Pipe	50	58	23	78	74.4
Fourcade	44	55	19	78	70.5
Pipe	39	53	20	72	73.6
Fourcade	50	56	22	72	77.8
Pipe	47	60	23	82	73.2
Fourcade	50	61	25	82	74.4
Totals—					
Pipe	344	506	184	688	73.4
Fourcade	381	514	192	688	73.4

Summaries

CLASS "A"	Address	QS	W	L	Av. %	High %
L. Mahoney, Lincroft, N. J.	135	9	0	80.8	89.7
V. Fileccia, Brooklyn, N. Y.	113	7	2	75.0	83.7
W. Hamann, White Plains, N. Y.	118	6	3	75.4	89.2
K. Hurst, Providence, R. I.	110	6	3	73.2	85.8
R. Frye, Richmond, Va.	113	6	3	69.3	78.0
M. Belsky, Elmhurst, N. Y.	118	3	6	64.3	73.5
W. Kolb, Newark, N. J.	113	3	6	61.7	67.6
C. Von Der Lancken, New York	115	3	6	60.1	74.4
S. Lane, Stamford, Conn	122	1	8	60.0	72.7
E. Faulkner, Millington, N. J.	113	1	8	50.7	61.8
CLASS "B"						
J. Fulton, Carlisle, Pa.	102	9	0	64.2	71.9
H. Seamon, Hyde Park, N. J.	108	8	1	63.7	74.3
W. Brown, Marlboro, N. Y.	103	7	2	59.0	68.8
J. Bailey, Kingston, N. Y.	100	5	4	60.3	70.4
J. Puglise, Paterson, N. J.	108	5	4	59.9	71.7
A. Wracks, Brooklyn, N. Y.	105	5	4	56.9	67.1
L. Davis, Englewood, N. J.	107	3	6	48.8	57.6
F. Troxel, White Plains, N. Y.	107	2	7	40.1	45.6
J. Fox, New York, N. Y.	104	1	8	43.0	56.0
J. McCrink, West Orange, N. J.	100	0	9	43.6	58.6

THESE CHAMPIONS LOOK HAPPY



In spite of the fact that World's Champion Ted Allen had just defeated Harold Godier, Maine State Champion, both are all smiles. The scoreboard tells the story of this match played in Maine. Allen had a percentage of 83.9, and Godier's percentage was 67.9.

SUGGESTIONS

On How To Improve Your
Pitching, By Those Who
Know the Game

Compiled by Recreational
Leaders National Youth Ad-
ministration, Rochester,
New York.

GRIP of the hand on the shoe should be a natural one and in no case should the index finger extend along the side of the shoe. Grip firmly, holding the heel not grasped slightly higher than the heel held in the hand and after sighting and getting the rhythm of the swing, allow the shoe to slide from the outstretched hand at the end of the swing. Do not snap your throw.

RHYTHM is essential to good pitching. Stepping forward with the

left foot makes for easier pitching. In stepping forward, practice placing the left foot across directly ahead of the right foot in order to bring the body in line for a natural swing and better alignment. The swing should be natural, full pendulum style, carried as far back as feels natural with the player. This throws the idle shoulder in line with the forward movement of the left leg as the swing advances toward delivery of the shoe.

ALIGNMENT is necessary for successful pitching and if **FORM** pitching is constantly practiced, will be a natural result. The old saying, "practice makes perfect" holds true here.

PRACTICE is necessary. No two players hold and serve a shoe exactly alike. To pitch best you must use your own natural swing. Practice until you develop the form that suits you best. Horseshoe pitching is one game where the results obtained depend entirely upon yourself. Re-

member always this old axiom, "He who practices an hour a day, scores for himself, a winning way (besides keeping the doctor away)."

SHOES are important. It is well for the beginner to purchase a pair of correctly balanced, drop-forged shoes. It is better to pay a little more at first for the results are worth the difference.

COURTS are preferable to dirt or backlot spots for practice. Stakes should be one inch diameter and made of soft steel and securely anchored. In beginning it is well to leave about 18 inches above the ground, gradually dropping to regulation height as your skill improves. Never pitch with the stakes over or under 40 feet apart and keep the clay or ground level around them. Avoid pitching to a hole as much as possible as it tends to depending upon a sliding shoe and will retard your progress.

LIGHT. It is recommended that a beginner avoid pitching on a poorly lighted court, rather not play than subject your eyes to the strain. Daylight practice is preferable until skill has been assured.

Summary

Hold and serve the shoe in a natural manner, co-ordinating eye, mind and body until you can make the shoe do what you wish it to do. Keep playing courts in good shape, practice under good lighting, quit playing when you start to tire, and you will realize that playing horseshoes for health means exactly that. Join a good club in your vicinity and commence to enjoy life.

MAKES WORLD'S RECORD

Frank Phillips former state champion of Topeka, Kansas, set what is believed to be a world's record, August 4, at Buffalo, Mo., when he scored a total of 100 ringers in 100 throws.

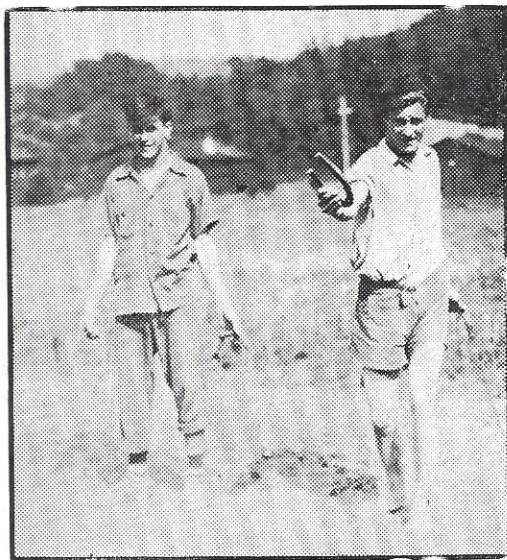
STATE TOURNEY

L. O. Pigney, Deadwood, S. Dak., secretary of the South Dakota State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, announces that the state tournament will be held at Beresford, on September 14, 15 and 16.

FINE SHOE CLUB

The Crestwood Horseshoe club is a thriving club in New Orleans. At present there are 14 members in the club and the organization wishes to join the National, according to Robert W. Dyer, president of the club. Mr. Dyer lives at 2437 Jonquil Ave.

YOUNGSTERS LIKE IT, TOO!



—Courtesy Hillsboro (O.) News-Herald

Shown here are George Callon and James Archer, members of a Highland County (Ohio) Boys' Camp, where horseshoe pitching was one of the popular forms of recreation.

BOZICH WINS MISSOURI TITLE

The Missouri championships were held in Sedalia in conjunction with the State Fair on Aug. 23 and 24.

The National Association rules were strictly adhered to. All shoes were carefully measured and all of those exceeding the legal one-half inch heel slant were filed to correct measurements, on an emery wheel. There were no protests of any kind and the ringer averages of the first 10 men exceeded that of any previous year.

Oscar Bozich, of Kansas City, who has finished either second or third in the last five years, came through with flying colors. Oscar won 15 straight games with a one and three-quarter turn, and no opponent gained over 30 points.

Results of highest 10 were as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Bozich, K. C.	15	0	627	225	.722
Joe Wors, St. L.	14	1	617	220	.685
P. Latray, St. L.	11	4	578	200	.703
Jack Erwin, K. C.	11	4	597	198	.679
Steinmann, St. L.	10	5	626	211	.663
O. Hansen, St. L.	10	5	588	178	.625
J. Denny, St. L.	9	6	669	212	.663
A. Segbers, St. L.	8	7	670	227	.696
B. Denny, St. L.	8	7	525	174	.623
Gene Wors, St. L.	8	7	518	170	.612

All ties were decided according to ringer average. New record made by Gene Wors with 11 consecutive doubles. Jack Erwin led in qualifying; had 243 points with 76 ringers.

JACK H. CLAVES,
5816 Neosho, St. Louis, Mo.

* BEGINNING AND GROWTH *
* OF HORSESHOE PITCHING *
* IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA *

Before 1937, horseshoes were played informally on the playgrounds among children only. The pitching of men was confined informally to backyard and alley pitchers.

In 1936 Ray Frye visited Richmond and gave four or five exhibitions on the playgrounds.

In 1937 Ray Frye was employed by the Playground Department to

teach and promote horseshoe pitching. A City and State A. A. U. sponsored tournament was held that year and drew about 200 pitchers.

The first league was organized in 1938 with eight teams of five men each. The league had an enthusiastic following and in 1939 the Richmond Horseshoe Pitchers Association was formed, sponsored by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

In 1939, nine leagues were organized with from four to eight teams in each league and a membership of about three hundred pitchers.

This year the city tournament drew 586 entrants and a successful

play-off was had in four classes. The state tournament is expected to draw a large number of pitchers from many communities in the state.

The city, this year, installed eight batteries of flood lighted courts.

The interest in horseshoes is here, now. Our big problem lies in interesting spectators and newspapers.

W. A. BRYSON,
Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

JOHN FULTON WINS

On Sunday afternoon, July 9th, John Fulton, Pennsylvania Farmers champion, defeated R. L. Frye, Virginia champ, six games to three. This match was held at Williams Grove Park. Fulton got off on a bad start in the opening game, but then took the next four. Mr. Frye then won two in a row to make the match 4-3 in Fulton's favor. Fulton then went on to win the match. The high run of doubles for each man was Frye 8 in a row, Fulton 7. Here are the scores:

Fulton	19	33	9	58	56.9
Frye	50	43	19	58	74.1
Fulton	50	67	24	92	72.8
Frye	47	64	22	92	69.6
Fulton	50	62	22	84	73.8
Frye	47	61	23	84	72.6
Fulton	50	69	23	100	69.0
Frye	44	68	22	100	68.0
Fulton	50	60	25	74	81.1
Frye	30	51	19	74	68.9
Fulton	28	52	18	78	66.6
Frye	50	60	23	78	76.9
Fulton	39	79	28	106	77.3
Frye	50	82	32	106	74.5
Fulton	50	64	24	84	76.2
Frye	40	60	18	84	71.4
Fulton	50	61	23	82	74.4
Frye	46	59	20	82	71.9

Totals—

Fulton	386	547	196	758	72.1
Frye	404	548	198	758	72.3

The same evening the two men met at the Stone Tavern Courts in the best three out of five match, of which Fulton won three straights.

Here are the scores:

Fulton	50	56	19	80	70.0
Frye	46	54	19	80	67.5
Fulton	50	54	22	72	75.0
Frye	43	50	18	72	69.5
Fulton	50	48	19	64	75.0
Frye	23	37	9	64	57.8

Totals—

Fulton	150	158	60	216	73.1
Frye	112	141	46	216	65.3

The totals for the two matches are as follows:

Fulton	530	705	256	974	72.4
Frye	516	689	244	974	70.8

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SETS NEW HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORD



Dean Brown - he has the eye

DES MOINES - DEAN BROWN, OAKLAND CAL., SET A NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN THE HORSESHOE PITCHING COMPETITION AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR BY HURLING 20 CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE RINGERS.

THE OLD MARK, 18 CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE RINGERS WAS HELD BY TED ALLEN, BOULDER, COLO., WORLD'S CHAMPION, AND EDDIE PACKHAM OF LOS ANGELES.

--who--

To Dean Brown goes the honor, we believe, of being the first horseshoe pitcher to have his picture radiocast. Here is a copy of the pictures and news copy sent by Station WHO, Des Moines, over its radio photo news machines.

BILL CROFUT WINS

The Connecticut State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association held its annual state championship at the Community Park in Litchfield, and Bill Crofut, of Shelton, successfully defended his title by defeating the strongest competition that has ever been brought together in a state tournament.

Although the rest of the field represented the cream of the crop in Connecticut, (they included two former state champions, three city champions, and two former city champions), the Crofut of that day was by far the superior of them all. He broke all existing records for the state in defending his crown.

He is the first champion to go undefeated throughout the tournament, and he also had the highest ringer per cent average that has ever been compiled in this state. He made 377 ringers and 118 double ringers for a cool 64.4 per cent average. G. Georgetti, of Manchester, the pre-tournament favorite, came in second, and S.

C. Lane, of Stamford, came third.

In the battle for second place, Georgetti set a new mark for a single game, when he defeated S. C. Lane with a 71 per cent game. The averages for the men in Class A were exceedingly high. Eight of the men were over the 50 per cent mark, while the other two were over 44 per cent.

Of all the 32 men entered only 10 went into Class A, while eight men went into Class B. The fight for Class B was thrown into a three-way tie between Carey and Harrison of Litchfield, and Chambers of Manchester. Carey finally won out with Harrison taking second place.

Class C was won by 13-year-old Donald Weik, of Litchfield, who pitched an amazing average of 50 per cent, while second place went to Rodrigue of Hartford. Class D was won by Linane, of Stamford, and second place went to J. Weik, of Litchfield.

The summaries:

Class A					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
W. Crofut.....	9	0	377	118	64.4
G. Georgetti.....	7	2	359	108	57.7
S. C. Lane.....	6	3	329	95	56.5
Doshna.....	5	4	310	87	51.3
Bush.....	4	5	343	97	54.6
F. Parr.....	4	5	337	88	53.2
L. Senese.....	4	5	312	89	52.9
J. Dudek.....	3	6	293	75	50.7
S. Bartram.....	2	7	262	66	48.2
J. Kamzik.....	1	8	244	53	44.5

Class B					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Carey.....	7	2	301	81	53.7
Harrison.....	5	3	227	56	46.2
J. Chambers.....	5	3	246	65	43.1
D. Sabra.....	4	3	200	39	31.2
E. Bike.....	3	4	214	43	43.0
E. Anderson.....	3	4	189	39	36.1
P. Hester.....	2	5	203	45	43.7
J. Doyle.....	1	6	149	30	36.0

Class C					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
D. Weik.....	5	0	126	32	50.4
Rodrigue.....	4	1	123	28	49.2
Wagner.....	3	2	114	23	45.6
Rusgrove.....	2	3	78	9	31.2
Blomquist.....	1	4	99	15	39.6
Brady.....	0	5	64	9	25.6

After the tournament was over and the trophies and medals were given out to the various winners, a meeting of the State Association was held and new officers were elected. W. Crofut was elected president; J. Carey was made vice president; L. D. Lane, Sec., and S. Lane, Treas.

WINS MORE HONORS

Ted Allen won the Eastern Pennsylvania title at Willow Grove, adding to the national champ's big string of laurels.

HUME WINS HUDSON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Clare Hume, of Jersey City, won the Hudson County Horseshoe Pitching championship in the tournament held at Lincoln Park, Jersey City, on Sunday, August 13th. He made a clean sweep of his nine games in the finals, averaging 54.8 per cent ringers.

Samuel Mongillo, of Jersey City, was second and Walter Duvaloois, of West New York, finished third.

Harry Oberhauser, of Arlington, pitching in his first tournament, annexed the Class B title, and Arthur Haussmann, of West New York, made his first start in tournament play a grand success by copping the Class C title.

Class A					
	W	L	Pct.		
Clare Hume, Jersey City.....	9	0	54.8		
Sam'l Mongillo, Jersey City.....	7	2	43.6		
Walter Duvaloois, W. N. Y.	6	3	39.1		
Daniel Paluzzi, Jersey City.....	5	4	40.6		
Chris Bentsen, Jersey City.....	4	5	35.4		
Edward Lane, Jersey City.....	4	5	31.4		
John Kucich, W. N. Y.	4	5	29.3		
Frank Brady, Jersey City.....	3	6	32.0		
Frank Pluchino, W. N. Y.	3	6	30.8		
Francis Sulley, W. N. Y.	0	9	24.5		

Class B					
	W	L	P		
Harry Oberhauser, Arlington.....	8	1			
Harold Dunham, W. N. Y.	7	2	42.2		
Wm. Renahan, Jersey City.....	7	2	41.4		
Louis Bentsen, Jersey City.....	6	3	42.3		
Charles Hines, Jersey City.....	6	3	41.1		
Albert Barnes, Jersey City.....	5	4			
Edward Titch, Arlington.....	3	6			
Thomas Ellis, Jersey City.....	2	7			
Jas. Gustavson, Jersey City.....	1	8			
Ernest Jackson, Arlington.....	0	9			

Class C
Arthur Haussmann, of West New York, was first; Irwin Goldman second; George Krupa, of Weehawken, third; William Schmitz, of Weehawken, fourth; Nichol Fundarek, of North Bergen, fifth; Edward Bourret, of Weehawken, sixth; Bart Kell, of Jersey City, seventh; John Emord, of West New York, eighth; Lewis Buckshaw, of Jersey City, ninth, and Jackson Orr, of Jersey City, tenth.

A total of 42 men entered this tournament which was sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and conducted by the Hudson County Horseshoe Club in conjunction with the Recreation Division, W.P.A.

Harold Dunham, 14-year-old lad, by placing second in class B, created a lot of interest and looks like a coming champ. The tournament was directed by Benjamin T. Murphy and Claude E. Hart, with the desk in charge of Harry Schmidt, and the amplifying system in charge of Theron Templeton, all of Jersey City.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Erie, Pa., Aug. 30, 1939

Mr. R. B. Howard, Publisher,
Horseshoe World, London, O.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Please print the following.

Still a booster for the grand old game of horseshoe pitching. What is wrong with our sport in Pennsylvania?

My two sons and myself motored to Johnstown, Pa., August 26th to take part in the state tourney. Over 400 miles. Upon arrival we found a large gathering of lovers of the game there to take part on five courts that were closely boxed in, with a wall behind the courts that a pitcher with a long stride had to step in front of the peg to keep from banging his shoes, making it impossible for him to qualify and going home disappointed and discouraged, with only one flight to compete in. Then out of almost a hundred players, qualifying them down to ten players to take part in a round robin for the state championship.

If I know my game I am sure there were at least a dozen better pitchers that didn't qualify than the nine that did for the round robin for Sunday, August 27. I say this is not a square deal and is one of those incidents that hurts the game.

Our National Horseshoe Pitchers Association should make rules governing all state meets to have at least twelve fine courts for state tournaments, and at least two flights. Then by all means at least twelve qualifiers for the first flight, and, better still sixteen for the first flight, and twelve in the second flight; and enough time to play the round robins if it takes four or five days.

I am in favor of elimination qualification down to sixteen players. Then a round robin, or let them keep on with elimination until one pitcher wins the championship. This would stop the throwing of games to other players. This way the best man would win.

Everyone likes to play competitive horseshoes, but not everyone is going to get a chance as long as there is only one flight.

Take this year's state tournament for example. The event attracted an all-time high—almost a hundred players, but only nine could qualify; the rest were out in the cold for another year.

With as many people playing horseshoes as there are in Pennsylvania, nine players are only a drop in the bucket. As it is now the tournament is only an attraction for the

leading tossers, and the same ones cart off all the prizes year in and year out. Something should be done to give the player and the dub a chance to grab a trophy or a medal that he can show to his grandchildren.

Some one might point out that if the tournament were enlarged to several flights, prizes in the championship flight would shrink to almost nothing. But from this corner it appears that if there were more flights the tournament would attract nearly twice as many players and the prize pot would be twice as big, making enough for everyone.

I also believe that all national and state tournaments should be held in one place each year, and to be centrally located, giving everyone an equal chance to attend.

As a member of the association every year I would like to see the association take action on this. It is important.

Also I would like to hear through our magazine from other members. How about it Jack?

SAMUEL A. WHITE.

1156 W. 21st St., Erie, Pa.

NEW CHAMPION

Warren, Graichen, 16-year-old Almont club star, won the Greater Lawrence (Mass.) horseshoe title at the Ferris Eagles courts. Graichen won all seven of his games in the round robin final. He defeated J. Belanger 53-29, Ray Croteau 50-33, H. Lafrenier 51-43, A. Arseneault, 50-43, W. Briggs 52-16, J. Moffat, Sr., 54-45, and J. Scanlon 50-4.

John Moffat, Sr., last year's champion, Wilbur Briggs, and Henry Lafrenier finished in a three-way tie for second place with five games won and two losses each.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN STAMPS

WEST NEW YORK WINS

Claude E. Hart, president of the Hudson County, N. J., Horseshoe League, reports the following final standing for the 1939 season:

	W	L
West New York.....	61	19
North Bergen	53	27
Hudson Co. B.....	44	36
Pershing Field	32	48
Kearny	28	52
Harrison	22	58

PICKARD WINS

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 21—As was expected, Paul Pickard swept all opposition from his path in winning the Cayuga County open horseshoe pitching tournament at the Falcon courts. Tom Hale finished in second place. The surprise and upset of the tournament was Eddie Fronczek, who defeated Jimmy McGuire for third place.

Lysle MacKeraghan was the class of the B division, winning handily from Herman Teabo and Leo Vatter. In the B class 200 shoes were pitched instead of a regular round robin.

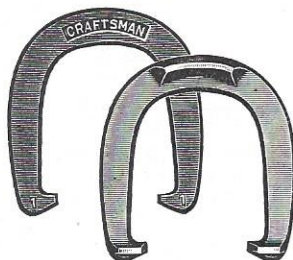
Michael Vecchitto, of 90 Lewis Avenue Meriden, Conn., recently won the Camp Filley CCC championship. He played 190 games, losing only 7. Better watch that boy!

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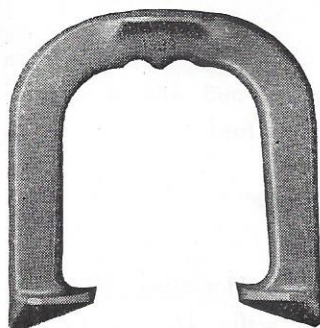
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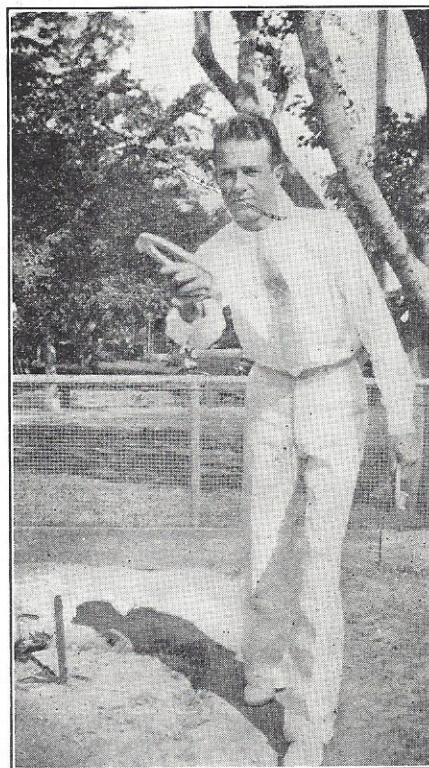
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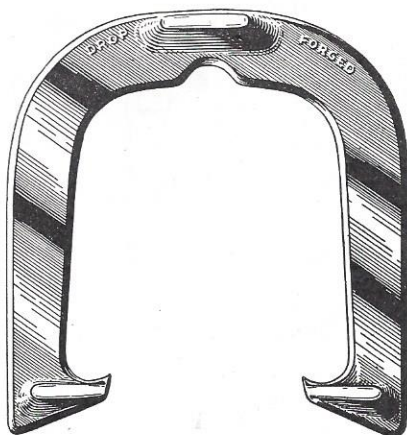
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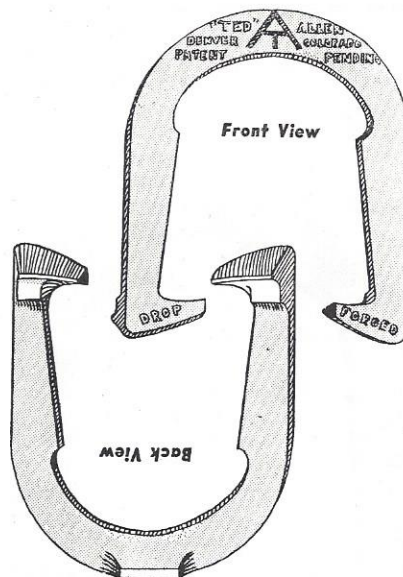
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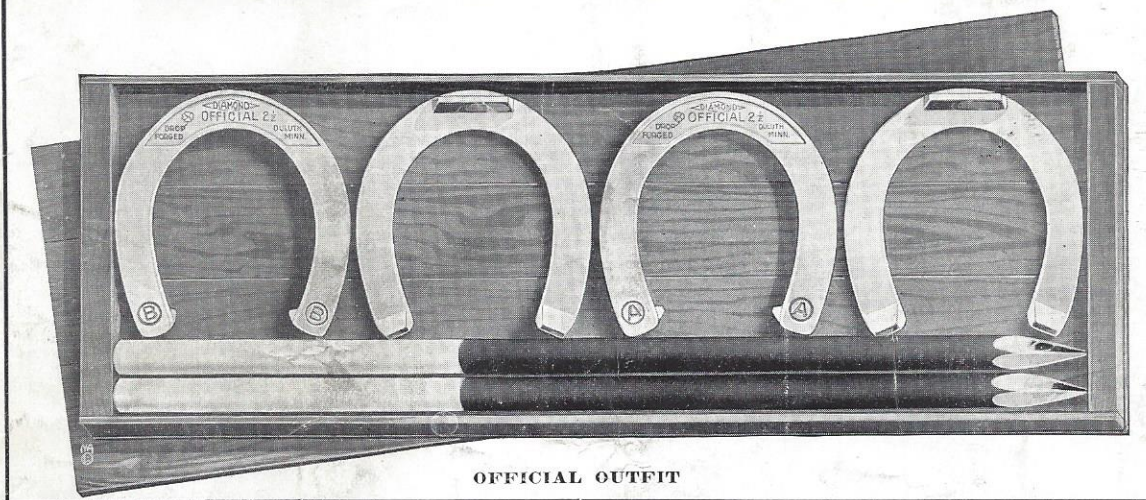
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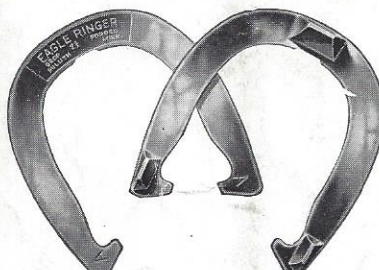


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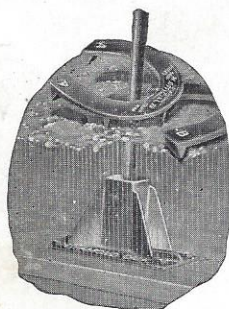
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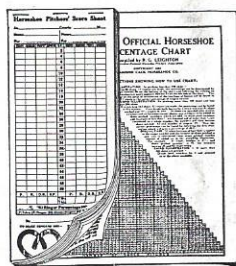
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