

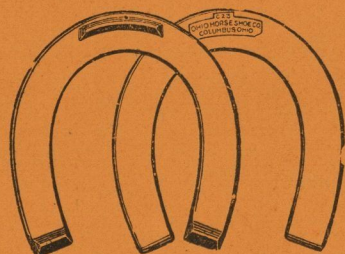
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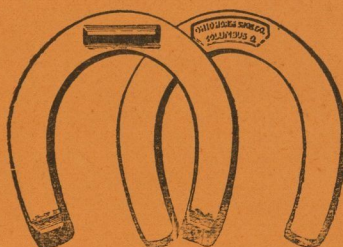
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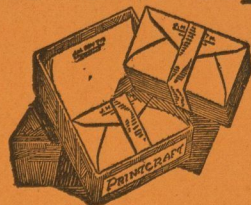
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THE HORSESHOE WORLD invites all its friends and readers to help it celebrate its Tenth Anniversary in January.

Naturally, we are proud of having been in existence for so long a time, serving, as we hope, the best interest of all the horseshoe pitchers of the United States and Canada. We have tried to make the magazine interesting and beneficial and if we have not measured up to all that our readers would have us do, it was not because we were unwilling but because our advertising revenue has been so limited that it has been impossible to publish a larger magazine.

We ask you to join with us in celebrating our birthday and in helping make the horseshoe sport bigger and better during the next decade.

DECEMBER, 1930



Meery Christmas

WE extend to the readers of the HORSESHOE WORLD our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

This Christmas season finds us in the midst of preparation for our Tenth Anniversary Number and we only hope that all our present readers and all our subscribers for the past 10 years will realize the genuine feeling of friendship that we have for them. The Christmas spirit and the spirit of friendship are one and the same.

This is truly a joyous season!



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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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"RINGER" RECORD BROKEN AT SYRACUSE

Summaries of Horseshoe Pitching Contest that Brought Crown to Cayuga

By D. D. COTTRELL, Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Ass'n

THE enthusiasm was so great during the pitching of the finals in the American Agriculturist—Farm Bureau—State Fair horseshoe pitching tournament that spectators crowded from the bleachers on to the courts so that they had to be kept back, frequently with difficulty, so the players could have suitable room to pitch their games. Spectators were often heard to say that they never saw such good pitching before and that they did not know that it was possible to control a shoe so as to make ringers with such frequent regularity. The horseshoe game has become so popular that doctors, lawyers, preachers and numerous other professional and business men have become horseshoe pitching fans and devotees of the sport. The daily papers report that this game is one of the favorites of President Hoover and his guests on his week end visits to his summer camp in the mountains in western Virginia.

As 36 New York counties had sent men to compete in this tournament and on account of the time limit of two days to complete the match, it was necessary to decide on some method of elimination of the contestants down to a number that could play off the games before Wednesday night. It therefore was decided to have each man pitch 50 shoes and 16 men making the highest number of points would then play a round robin of 25-point games.

In Table A published herewith the results of the play of the 16 highest men are given. You will note that Ackerman and Peckham tied for the sixth place but it had been agreed that in case of ties except for the championship, the highest number of points should control. This put Ackerman in the sixth place with 315 points and gave Peckham seventh place. As Ackerman had a chance to play in the finals he was successful in moving up to the fourth place and winning the \$20 prize. The other places in which there were ties were also decided by the greatest number of points. One of the peculiar things is that the average percentage of ringers to shoes pitched for all players in the preliminaries

last year was .311 while this year it was .312 or only one point more than last year. It is also noted that six of the 16 men in the preliminaries—Beardsley, Pickard, Peckham, Bowen, Judd and Daugherty—were winners in their county contests this year again and Beardsley and Pickard again won the right to enter the finals. Pickard won the championship and the \$50 prize, while he only stood sixth in the finals last year. Beardsley won the fifth prize of \$10 last year, but this year moved up to third place and won the \$30 prize. None of the other four men in the finals were in the competition last year, although each of their counties were represented by other men.

The men in the finals last year made a better average ringer percentage as a whole than they did this year as you will note from the totals given in the Finals Table B but they were not so evenly matched. This year five out of the six men in the finals were in ties. Two tied for the first place and the championship and three tied for the third, fourth and fifth place in games won and lost.

Because of the agreement that points should control in the awarding of the prizes except for the championship, Beardsley was given the third prize of \$30, as he had one point more than Ackerman who lost \$10 in prize money for this one point. But Ackerman won the third prize of \$20, as he was three points ahead of Bowen who had to be satisfied with the \$10 prize.

Pickard being tied for the championship played off the tie in one 50-point game. In the preliminaries Pickard had won from Moore with 25 points, 12 ringers, 2 double ringers, while Moore made only 10 10 points, 9 ringers and no double ringers, each pitching 40 shoes. In the finals, however, Moore took revenge on Pickard, winning from him with 50 points, 34 ringers, 8 double ringers, while Pickard was able only to get 45 points, 33 ringers, 6 double ringers, each pitching 76 shoes. As these men had each won one game from the other, the play off for the championship was very problemat-

ical as to which one would win, each having a good following in the crowd.

In the first inning in playing the tie-off each pitched a ringer but Moore had the closest shoe and scored one point. The second inning Moore pitched a ringer which Pickard promptly covered, but was successful in getting the closest shoe so the game stood one each while the crowd was breathless in intense excitement with the wish that the game would continue close until the last shoe was pitched. In the eleventh inning the game stood 20 for Pickard and 19 for Moore, although Moore was 16 to 8 in the seventh inning. Moore was not able again to get ahead of Pickard and the game ended in the twenty-seventh inning with Pickard 50 points, 23 ringers, 5 double ringers to 38 points, 19 ringers, 5 double ringers for Moore.

As soon as the records could be compiled and verified, Mr. Earl Flansburg, assistant county agent leader was introduced to the crowd by Mr. E. R. Eastman, editor of the American Agriculturist. Mr. Flansburg spoke briefly of the work of the Farm Bureau and the horseshoe pitching tournament that had been made possible at the state fair by the co-operation of the three organizations that had worked for the past seven years to make these meets the great success that they have been. He then introduced Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who with well chosen words presented to each of the winners the prize money, as the writer read the record of the tournament made by each.

The game of horseshoes is one of the great sports in nearly every county, town and hamlet throughout the Empire State and is rapidly becoming one of the leading sports in cities where courts are being installed in a great many parks. The sport is being fostered in different schools and local and city tournaments are being held. No small part of the popularity of the game is due to the efforts of the American Agriculturist, the Farm Bureaus of the state and the assistance of the state fair which for a number of years has paid the round trip car fare of each

contestant from his home to Syracuse. In addition to this the fair has now eight fine clay courts on which the tournament is played.

The writer of this wishes to express his great appreciation to Mr. James Hunter, Marlboro, Ulster county; Mr. H. Poll, Gainesville, Wyoming county; Mr. L. H. Taylor, of Gainesville, Wyoming county, and Mr. Henry Poelma, Albion, Orleans county, who acted as judges and did what

they could to make the tournament a success. Also Mr. Earl Hummel, Albany, who this year, as he has before, helped the writer in keeping the records. Mr. G. E. Snyder who for the whole time that the tournaments have been held has so efficiently seen that the courts were in good order and has called off the games as they were to be played is entitled to the thanks of every one that was connected with the meet.

TABLE A—RESULT OF PRELIMINARIES

	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
John Kauzlarich, Rome, Oneida.....	14	1	366	171	34	444	210	.385
M. Beardsley, Trumansburg, Tompk's	2	3	351	200	42	492	265	.408
Paul Pickard, Auburn, Cayuga	11	4	320	163	30	462	260	.352
Ray Moore, Canton, St. Lawrence	10	5	335	169	29	506	292	.334
Ernest Bowen, Oakfield, Genesee.....	10	5	331	153	21	470	267	.326
Fay Ackerman, Constableville, Lewis	8	7	315	155	23	478	297	.324
Harry Peckham, Prattsville, Greene..	8	7	260	119	20	396	275	.292
Chester Judd, Kenwood, Madison	7	8	322	160	21	534	293	.300
Claude Walrath, Gloversville, Fulton	7	8	322	160	21	464	312	.294
Foster Bult, East Palmvra, Wayne....	7	8	321	157	17	456	259	.344
William Hughes, Elmira, Chemung ..	6	9	280	147	27	474	330	.310
Simeon Daugherty, Scottsville, Mo'roe	6	9	266	145	12	504	334	.288
Henry Poelma, Albion, Orleans	5	10	283	147	24	476	324	.300
Clark Drake, Warsaw, Wyoming	5	10	264	129	19	468	310	.276
W. Mattice, Sche'ectady, Sche'ectady	4	11	239	117	17	422	327	.277
Arthur Burrell, Bath, Steuben	0	15	184	88	4	480	375	.183
Totals	120	120	4730	2359	361	7526	4730	.312
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, '29	120	120	4638	2246	362	7232	4638	.311
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, '28	120	120	4687	2298	343	7552	4687	.304
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, '27	120	120	4714	2033	257	7764	4714	.287
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, '26	120	120	4695	1703	185	8192	4695	.208

KEY—W. Games won; L. Games lost; Pts. Points made; R. Ringers; DR. Double ringers; SP. Number of shoes pitched; OP. Points made by opponents; PCT., Percentage of ringers made to shoes pitched.

TABLE B—RESULTS OF FINALS

Prize	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
\$50 Paul Pickard	4	1	245	137	26	338	192	.405
\$40 Ray Moore	4	1	242	145	27	374	205	.388
\$30 Murray Beardsley	2	3	211	131	23	344	220	.381
\$20 Fay Ackerman	2	3	210	110	17	352	215	.313
\$10 Ernest Bowen	2	3	207	115	16	350	237	.320
\$ 5 John Kauzlarich	1	4	186	92	19	290	232	.317
Totals	15	15	1301	730	128	2048	1301	.356
Finals Totals, 1929	15	15	1290	808	155	1944	1290	.416
Finals Totals, 1928	15	15	1320	730	110	2024	1320	.361
Finals Totals, 1927	15	15	588	293	41	960	588	.328
Finals Totals, 1926	15	15	1222	469	46	2076	1222	.226

The seventh prize of five dollars was awarded to Harry Peckham, Prattsville, Greene county as he stood in that place in the preliminaries.

In the 1924 and 1925 State Fair tournaments the result was decided on only one round robin with no finals.

Grand Totals

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct
State Fair Tournament, 1930.....	135	135	6031	3089	489	9574	6031	.322
State Fair Tournament, 1929.....	135	135	5928	3054	517	9176	5928	.333
State Fair Tournament, 1928.....	135	135	6007	3028	453	9576	6007	.316
State Fair Tournament, 1927.....	135	135	5302	2326	298	8724	5302	.267
State Fair Tournament, 1926.....	135	135	5917	2172	233	10268	5917	.212
State Fair Tournament, 1925.....	190	190	6210	2028	178	11302	6210	.179
State Fair Tournament, 1924.....	99	99	3328	552	23	7096	3328	.077

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G. C. Hawley, champion of Wheeling and Ohio Valley, would like to meet the Ohio State Champion in a series of 11 games. Best 6 of 11 wins for Ohio State Championship.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE TOURNEY

The horseshoe pitching tournament attracted a great many people to Market Square yesterday afternoon where two courts were constructed. There were 20 entries for the sport, and the contest was conducted according to the official rules of the game, under the supervision of Charles S. Gerrish.

A scorer for each man was on duty and was kept busy for the heavy shoes were flying from all angles. There were some excellent pitchers and the contest provided fun for all.

The first elimination contest was played with the following qualifying for the finals: A. O. Pickering, 25; J. S. Able, 25; K. Grover, 27; R. Pickering, 25; J. Thompson, 22; F. C. Smalley, 22; R. J. Murphy, 16; C. A. Cloutman, 6.

The finals resulted as follows: K. Grover, Kittery, 74, first prize; Arthur Pickering, Plains, 65, second; R. J. Murphy, Kittery, 62, third; Fred C. Smalley, Dover, 58, fourth; Ralph E. Meras, Exeter, consolation.

The exhibition of plain and fancy pitching by Charles S. Gerrish, champion of Western Pennsylvania, was witnessed by a large and interested crowd who marvelled at the precision with which he tossed the heavy shoes. Gerrish seemed to possess the uncanny ability to get ringers when he needed them. His exhibition was very clever and his work in running the contest and acting as announcer, was greatly appreciated.—Portsmouth N. H. Herald.

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WASHINGTON, PA., KENSINGTON MEET

Washington, Pa.—The score sheets of a horseshoe match tell an interesting story to one who follows that game. In the single matches between New Kensington players and local shoe flingers, Elliott, of the visitors, started out strong in several of his matches, but for some reason did not keep the pace. In his game with Long he had the local man 31 to 2 in the tenth inning, but had only 32 when Long reached 50. With Eagleson he had the local man 27 to 13 in the 17th inning. Eagleson had him 46 to 31 in the 30th and Elliott shoved his tally up to 46 when Eagleson reached 50. With Frazee, Elliott had scored 26 points to 3 for the local boy in the 14th inning, but added only 7 to his score while Frazee added 47. Fox led Eagleson 37 to 23 in the 21st inning of their game, but had reached only 39 when Eagleson passed 50. Long led Grant 26 to 7 in the 12th inning, and 42 to 30 in the 29th, but lost out by 50 to 47. In the Frazee-Smitley match, which went 18 innings, the visitor did not score after the fifth inning. The work of Frazee in the Fox-Frazee game, in which he tossed 90 per cent ringers, showed a pace a little faster than any local follower of the game has ever seen. In this game the local boy had one shoe on the first inning, then five consecutive doubles, one shoe, a double, one shoe, then six

doubles, to end the game.

The ringer percentage for six games follows:

New Kensington—Smitley, 52; Donaldson 47, Grant 43, Fox 41, Elliott 40, the Goods 30.

Washington—Frazee 64; C. Marshman and Eagleson 44, Long 42, Dinsmore, four games, 33.

The best single game ringer percentage of the players was as follows: Smitley 62, Donaldson, 56, Grant 51, Fox 45, Elliott 45, L. Good, 34, Frazee 90, Long 52, Marshman 51, Eagleson 47, Dinsmore 40, C. Wilson 36. In two games Eagleson threw 70 shoes for 34 ringers or a 45 plus percentage.

The number of shoes pitched in separate games ranged from 30 to 36, in the Frazee games with Fox and Smitley to 82 in the Long-Smitley and the Dinsmore-Fox games.

Following is the match summary, the figures showing games won, games lost, points, ringers, double ringers, and number of shoes pitched for the players who pitched the full six games:

Grant	4	2	267	174	32	404
Smitley	5	1	257	174	44	330
Elliott	2	4	248	144	29	354
Donaldson	3	3	241	163	33	344
Fox	2	4	223	150	31	366
Goods	3	3	211	98	15	328
Frazee	6	0	300	182	59	284
Eagleson	4	2	279	179	37	400
Long	3	3	264	173	37	404
Marshman	4	2	260	174	41	388

WANT MAIL GAMES

Members of the Des Moines Horseshoe club would like to arrange mail contests with horseshoe clubs or teams from outside of the United States. We would like to encourage players in other countries to form teams. Even if they can only have one or two on the team to start with that would be enough. We could get plenty of publicity on stunts like that and it would undoubtedly result in the increase in the number of players in foreign countries, and would eventually result in the forming of national associations in countries like Japan, England and Mexico.

Any team or single member who would like to have such a contest could let us know the length of time he has been pitching horseshoe and we will choose for him an opponent with the same experience. We would keep count of ringers, double ringers, and points in 100 shoes. The date could be arranged by mail.

Anyone interested, please write to Leland Mortenson, 816 Douglas Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

BOOSTS SCIENTIFIC WAY

Lester L. Callan, St. George, Staten Island, has written his Kiwanis friends urging them to adopt the scientific method of pitching. A real Kiwanis team is expected to be developed as a result.

For Christmas—A subscription to The Horseshoe World.

Results Of New England Championship Games

SENIOR NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SEPT. 13TH, 1930

Eliminations—100 Pitched Shoes.

Player	Address	Points	R	DR	Pct
Roland Lackey, Brattleboro Vt.		181	54	14	.54
Albert Roberge, Framingham, Mass.		160	40	10	.40
Fremont Whitney, Brattleboro, Vt. ...		158	35	6	.35
Albert Hudson, Warwick, R. I.		156	37	7	.37
George Claress, Wickford, R. I.		155	40	10	.40
Arthur Latouille, W. Springfield, Mass.		154	33	6	.33
Leon Kerry, Randolph Vt.		153	38	7	.38
Albert Dion, Jr. Phoenix, R. I.		152	38	9	.38
Charles Becker, Newburyport, Mass.		150	41	4	.41
Herbert Lackey, Brattleboro, Vt.		149	31	4	.31
John Kilpeck, Warwick, R. I.		148	31	5	.31
Earl Andrews, Harris, R. I.		147	40	9	.40
Felix Fontaine, Attleboro, Mass.		145	36	5	.36
Joseph Landry, Fall River, Mass.		144	36	5	.36
Philip Kilpatrick, Quincy, Mass.		141	34	8	.34
John Bristol, Peacedale, R. I.		134	32	6	.32
Oscar Johnson, Greenwich, R. I.		134	31	4	.31
Smokes Potter, Nooseneck, R. I.		126	25	3	.25
Elmer Jennison, W. Springfield, Mass.		125	23	3	.23
Walter Johnson, Greenwich, R. I.		121	20	4	.20
George Reynolds		118	18	3	.18
R. J. Karpys, Lewiston, Vt.		114	20	4	.20
Lucian Deblois, No. Attleboro, Mass.		112	27	4	.27
Al L. Grenling, Greenfield, Mass.		110	18	1	.18
George Pichette, No. Attleboro, Mass.		109	20	2	.20
J. Leompt, No. Attleboro, Mass.		102	12	1	.12
Harry Hackett, W. Springfield, Mass.		98	13	0	.13
L. Drolet, No. Attleboro, Mass.		84	14	1	.14

Finals—

Player	W	L	Pct.	R	DR	S	Pct.
John Kilbeck	9	2	.540	321	68	754	42.6
Roland Lackey	8	3	.506	284	67	652	43.6
George Claress	8	3	.473	288	58	640	45.0
Alfred Dion, Jr.	8	3	.489	274	55	710	38.6
Charles Becker	7	4	.476	277	57	698	40.0
Arthur Latouille	6	5	.491	239	47	666	35.9
Fremont Whitney	5	6	.481	238	39	706	33.7
Earl Andrews	4	7	.427	266	39	730	36.4
Herbert Lackey	4	7	.447	248	44	714	34.7
Al. Hudson	3	8	.372	201	32	682	29.5
Leon Kerrk	2	9	.429	250	47	750	33.3
Albert Roberge	2	9	.318	195	31	628	31.0

JUNIOR NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Ralph Osborn, E. Hampton, Mass.	8	1	.181	86	18	232	37.0
Lynn Glazier, Leverett, Mass.	6	3	.168	76	14	244	31.0
James O'Shea, Brockton, Mass.	5	4	.163	65	4	292	22.0
Owen Curtis, N. Attleboro, Mass.	5	4	.145	56	10	260	21.5
Raymond Osborn, E. Hampton, Mass.	5	4	.152	63	9	240	26.0
Paul Beausoleil, N. Attleboro, Mass.	4	5	.168	67	12	274	24.5
Thos. Shaunnessey, N. Attleboro.	4	5	.142	58	6	270	21.5
Fred Jones, N. Attleboro, Mass.	4	5	.164	60	7	240	25.0
Raymond McCoy, N. Attleboro, Mass.	2	7	.117	40	2	276	11.5
James Adolfini, N. Attleboro, Mass.	2	7	.102	33	3	244	13.5

O'Shea, Curtis and Raymond Osborn tied for third place. They threw 50 shoes for points for third, fourth and fifth places.

Beausoleil, Shaunnessey and Jones tied for sixth place. They also

pitched 50 shoes for points for sixth, seventh and eighth places.

McCoy and Adolfini tied for ninth place; they played one 21-point game McCoy winning 21 to 19.

All Junior games were of 21 points.

MOSSMAN OPENS GYM

Putt Mossman has opened a boxing gym at Des Moines, and he has built an indoor horseshoe court there also. Several business men and prize fighters are taking up the horseshoe game. Several well-known fighters who have worked out in the gym are, Mickey Walker, Sammy Mandell, Herman Perlick, Eddie Anderson, Tommy Grogan and Benny Bass.

Putt featured the stage show at the Paramount theatre in Des Moines the week of Nov. 16. His main act was fancy horseshoe pitching.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE HORSESHOE WORLD, PUBLISHED MONTHLY AT LONDON,

OHIO, FOR OCTOBER 1, 1930.

State of Ohio, County of Madison, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. B. Howard, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Horseshoe World, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Notary Public.

 * WABASH VALLEY COM- *
 * PLETES TOURNAMENT *
 * AND SEASON *
 * With Pergal, N. Summers, O. *
 * Harris and H. Lafolette *
 * Winning *

After electing our president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, we brought our 1930 season to a close. Our president, Jesse Alsop, says our next season will be bigger and better than ever before.

The Wabash Valley (Ind.) tourney was a great success. O. Harris as a dark horse defeating H. Pergal to get into the prize money. Henry Pergal won Valley title by finishing with the largest percentage of games won and lost. The tourney was very hotly contested and there were several upsets. B. Brown and A. Harris defeating Lafolette, breaking a tie for first, a three-way tie for first place.

There were several prizes given away. First place, the Valley Title and Wabash Valley trophy; second, a pair of chromium plated horseshoes and a carrying case; third, a carrying case and playing shoes; fourth, a pair of Mossman shoes (with all getting expenses paid to state tourney).

Henry Pergal and Orvil. Harris later won the National Amateur titles in Doubles at Chicago tourney. July 27, 1930.

Wabash Valley received 4 out of 7 prizes given away at Chicago. The finals of the Wabash Valley tourney were as follows:

	W	L
Henry Pergal	14	2
Newell Summers	13	3
Henry Lafolette	12	4
Orvil Harris	12	4
B. Brown	10	6
C. Klussner	9	7
J. Neal	9	7
Gemmiak	9	7
D. Brown	8	8
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Hook	7	9
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SPOKANE PITCHER PASSES ON

The death of Raymond Ashcraft, which occurred on November 26, after a short illness was a shock to his many friends in Spokane.

Ray was 22 years of age, a graduate of the State University of Idaho, and at the time of his death was an accountant in the offices of the Tru-Blu Biscuit Co., of Spokane.

He was one of the best known horseshoe players in the Northwest, having won the Inland Empire championship three years in succession, and also having won the state championship of Washington for the years 1929 and 1930.

He was secretary of the Spokane Horseshoe Pitchers association and also a member of the state association. Had he lived he would probably have attended the next national tournament. His record indicated that he should be classed with the best players in the country.

His parents live on a farm near Moscow, Idaho. Funeral services were held at the home.

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The Horseshoe World has a number of subscribers who have been taking the Horseshoe World ever since it started and would like to hear from these subscribers between now and January 1, as we want to list them in the Horseshoe World Ten Year Club in the Anniversary edition.

PIONEERS IN INDOOR COURTS

Washington, Pa., has had indoor horseshoe pitching courts for five years. Six well-lighted courts are now enjoyed by the pitchers of that city, with 60 members in good standing in the club. Minor Day of the Washington Observer Publishing Co., is publicity director and Thomas Cornell is club manager.

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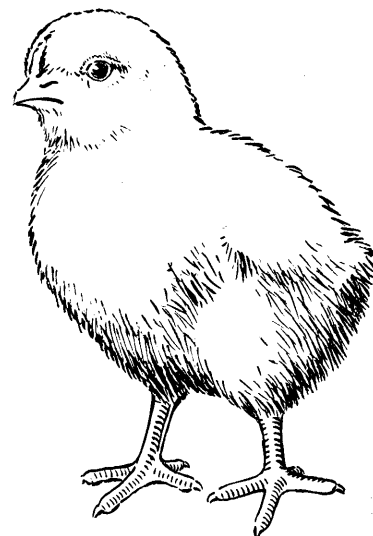
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Frank Jackson Holds Iowa Title Again

By Leland Mortenson

Frank E. Jackson, 63-year-old veteran flop-on artist of Lamoni, Ia., regained the Iowa horseshoe pitching title in the Iowa contest held at the Iowa State Fair in August, 1930.

Jackson, who had previously held the championship three times won 14 games in the finals and lost one. His only defeat was to Putt Moss-

man, the defending champion, 50-40. Jackson, however, was so much better than any of his rivals, that there was no comparison. Mossman, Hansford Jackson, and Guy Zimmerman tied for second place, and Mossman won the play-off by tossing 110 points out of 50 shoes.

The ringer percentages of the leaders were, F. Jackson 60; H. Jackson,

61; Guy Zimmerman, 58; P. Mossman, 56; and Victor Jones 55.

The players were favored by excellent weather and the courts were in good condition. Because of the manner in which he consistently rang the peg. Jackson is expected by a majority to hold the title with little trouble for several years yet.

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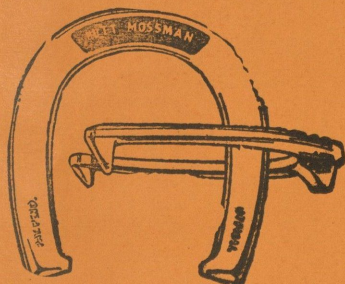
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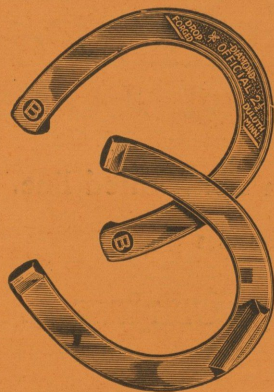
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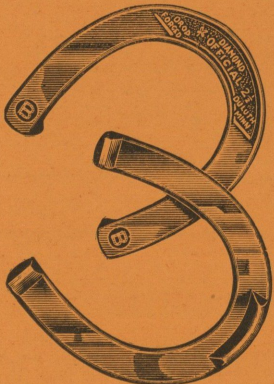
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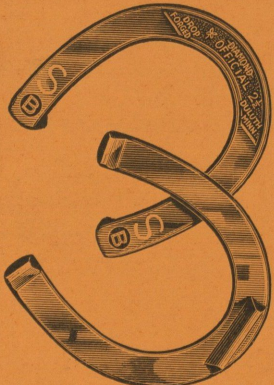
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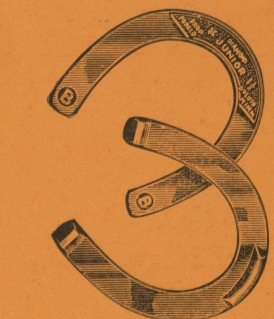
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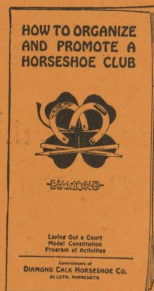
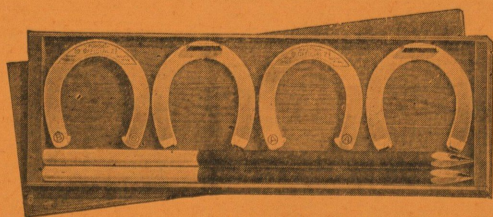
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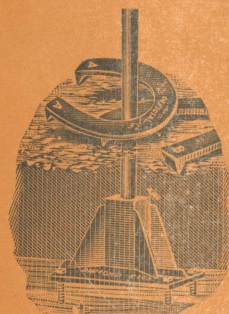
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