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AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!

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MAY THE NEW  
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YOU JOY AND  
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## DECEMBER, 1936

### THE A. A. U. DECISION

The decision of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S. to embrace horseshoe pitching as one of its amateur sports should be greeted with enthusiasm by many people—both amateur and professional, by playground and school athletic directors, and by the manufacturers of horseshoe pitching equipment.

To the amateur it means an avenue of expression in the ancient and honorable game without the worry of being tainted with professionalism while engaging in amateur competition in other sports. To the professional it means an opportunity to be of service to a great organization like the A. A. U. and to have the knowledge that more pitchers are being developed, who eventually may become interested in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association affairs. Playground directors and directors of sports in high schools and colleges will find much help from A. A. U. leaders, as well as from the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association in promoting an amateur program that includes horseshoe pitching. Manufacturers of equipment will find a new class of pitchers coming on and new avenues for sale of shoes, stakes, carrying cases, etc.

To our mind it is a happy solution to the problem of how to satisfy all horseshoe pitchers—both amateurs and professionals.

The Horseshoe World pledges its fullest support to A. A. U. leaders, as it has to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association groups throughout the past several years. It will be a pleasure to serve both the amateur and professional horseshoe pitchers.

### OUR READERS COME FIRST

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## A. A. U. TO CONTROL AMATEUR SIDE OF HORSESHOES

By a unanimous vote the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S. has assumed sponsorship of horseshoe pitching on an amateur basis.

This decision was made at a convention of the A. A. U. in Houston, Texas, where many matters pertaining to amateur sports were discussed in one of the liveliest conventions in the history of the organization.

The convention was presided over by Avery Brundage, of Chicago, Ill. Judge Jeremiah Mahoney was elected president to succeed Brundage. Lyman F. Bingham, Chicago, who will be remembered as the world's fair sports director in 1933, was re-elected assistant to the vice president, and Daniel Ferris, New York, was re-elected secretary.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association has been an affiliated body of the A. A. U. for several years, and R. B. Howard, secretary of the horseshoe body, has served as a member of the board of governors of the A. A. U. Mr. Howard was in attendance at the Houston A. A. U. convention and urged the A. A. U. to give consideration to the rapidly growing game of horseshoe pitching. It was pointed out by Mr. Howard that the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is essentially a professional organization, inasmuch as its national and state meets are conducted with cash awards. He declared that while the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association had tried to aid amateurs it had found the plan unworkable to a large degree.

It was pointed out by the National Secretary that many high schools, colleges and athletic departments are interested in horseshoe pitching as a regular sport and that many boys and girls are afraid to enlist themselves in any connection with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

### HAVE SPORT PARADE

Horseshoe pitching was featured in the splendid sports parade staged for the amusement and education of the delegates to A. A. U. convention in Houston, Texas, early in December. A horseshoe float with actual pitching in progress had a prominent place in the parade, which was arranged by Jack Rafferty, head of the Gulf association of the A. A. U. and other members of the host committee.

tion for fear of losing their amateur standing under A. A. U. rules, in other sports. Adoption of the sport by the A. A. U. for amateur supervision, allowing the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association to continue the professional development and supervision, Mr. Howard told the A. A. U. assembly, would make a most satisfactory arrangement for the sport.

Mr. Howard has been asked to work with Mr. Bingham and Mr. Ferris, who, with Judge Mahoney, are very friendly to horseshoe pitching, in forming a national A. A. U. group to sponsor amateur contests throughout the United States. A. A. U. leaders at the meeting showed keen interest in the new sport and many will include horseshoe pitching in their 1937 program, which should result in a great renewal of interest in the game.

It is pointed out that the promotion of amateur horseshoe pitching will serve as a "feeder" for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and affiliated groups, as many amateurs will later find it advisable to turn pro.

Many of the present leaders in horseshoe pitching, who have worked

with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, will be asked to serve the A. A. U. in a similar capacity. The national committee which will be recommended to President Mahoney for appointment as an A. A. U. committee, governing the amateur side of the sport, will be drawn from the present horseshoe leadership, as well as A. A. U. ranks.

The A. A. U. is expecting to use the National Horseshoe Pitchers association rules and expects to cooperate with that group, although the fact that the A. A. U. now assumes complete control of the amateur side of the sport precludes further affiliation of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association with the A. A. U. as an allied body.

The Horseshoe World will endeavor to devote its columns, hereafter, to first, general horseshoe pitching news and articles designed to be of interest of both amateurs and professionals who wish to improve their pitching; second to professional pitching news and National Horseshoe Pitchers Association events (as in the past), and third, to a presentation of A. A. U. horseshoe news, news of the amateurs. We believe this will make a well rounded national magazine and solicit the support of all horseshoe pitchers and sport leaders in making these departments useful and interesting. The fact that you are now pitching professional horseshoes does not keep you from helping an amateur along—we expect most of our amateur leadership from the professional ranks.

Will those who know of amateur clubs and amateurs wanting help in the horseshoe game please get in touch with the Horseshoe World. Those who will aid in an A. A. U. program are asked to get in touch with the Horseshoe World also.

### SAM SOMERHOLDER RETAINS HIS TITLE

Sam Somerholder is again Nebraska's champ horseshoe pitcher, having won first place in the 1936 Nebraska tourney. Guy Uhlig was second, and Howard Robinson finished third. Uhlig and Robinson each have worn the state crown. Somerholder was champion in 1931, 1934, 1935 and again in 1936.

Somerholder set up a new record for Nebraska tourneys by going through the meet without a defeat. His percentage for the tourney was 73.8.

### AUER AVENUE RESULTS

The annual Auer Avenue club tournament, held at Milwaukee, was won by Carl Pfeffer with -d Schimek taking second place. In the Class B tournament Robert Stendler nosed out Ernst Jors for the title by one game. Erv Fredericks, Milwaukee jeweler, donated a traveling trophy. This trophy goes to the first player winning it three times. A trophy was also awarded the winner in Class B. Herbert Gyphan, secretary of the club, donated brooms to the second place winners.

The results: Class A

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Pfeffer	15	3	512	385	103	724	53.2

Schimek	11	7	485	322	96	542	59.4
Bentz	10	8	249	224	48	536	41.8
Maylahn	9	9	425	296	72	572	51.7
Frederick	5	13	200	104	16	332	31.3
Bower	1	17	166	96	11	320	30.0
Hellwig	0	18	29	42	9	122	34.4

### Class B

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Stendler	25	2	1029	382	71	1094	34.9
Jors	24	3	1050	411	76	1252	32.8
Johnson	17	10	952	395	56	1496	26.4
Schmidt	17	10	1035	405	53	1622	24.4
Laem'el	15	12	880	310	37	1470	21.1
Theis	11	16	668	274	23	1094	25.0
Gryph'n	10	17	876	299	23	1668	17.9
Kapitzke	9	18	560	235	24	1206	19.5
Dolge	4	23	483	158	12	888	17.8
Bahr'ger	3	24	264	83	3	1332	6.2

**HELP WANTED IN MANY STATES**

Wanted: Help in many states.

That might well be the advertisement of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association in a number of unorganized states. The association has succeeded in getting a state group, or at least a large club, as its representative in a number of states, but there are too many that are unorganized.

While there are many states with no state group, it is a matter of record that there are some state groups that are not affiliated with the National. It is bad enough to have states unorganized but it is nothing short of criminal for state organizations not to give their pitchers the advantages of a National association affiliation. This coming year is sure to see a national tourney staged and pitchers not affiliated with the National will not be allowed to compete.

The secretary's office will recommend to the executive committee of the National Association and to the next annual convention a "tightening up" of policies. More attention will be given as to whether tournaments sanctioned by the National and its subdivisions are participated in by other than National members; whether shoes used are official and if they bear the official green stamps. State organizations which have made only feeble efforts to spread the gospel of horseshoe pitching in all parts of their states may not receive a renewal of their National Charter, if the recommendation of the National Secretary is followed.

The 1936-37 campaign for membership was well handled in most states, but there can be no let-up now. The new year is almost here and those states not affiliated will be canvassed for a leadership that will be at work soon after the advent of the new year so that when the pitching begins in the spring a majority of the states will be organized and affiliated. Those states showing laxity will be given an opportunity to prove the kind of work that will be done in 1937, before any steps are taken to form new groups.

There is every indication that the next National tournament will be awarded to the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association as that group is well in the lead in the membership drive. It was agreed at the Moline convention that the 1937 meet would go to the state showing the most progress in its membership

drive. Membership lists are no longer coming in and it is assumed that the drive has reached its peak and that other states have decided to let Ohio have first choice at the tourney. Should Ohio not be able to stage the meet it will be passed down the line until some state claims it.

Unfortunately, the membership drive did not bring in enough to count very much toward a prize list. Memberships at 15c (that is the portion the National gets out of the 25c fee as each state retains 10c) do not count up very fast. A good start has been made, however, and prospects for the next campaign look bright.

**FIRESTONE WINS**

The Akron Firestone Horseshoe team, sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, won the 1936 championship in the Stark County Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The Firestones played nine of their 12 scheduled games and won all of them. Their ringer percentage for the season was 57.2 per cent for 225 50-point games. The teams in the league were made up of five men each, no ties were possible in the match games.

The Firestones amassed a total of 10,558 points, the most points possible was 11,250. Their team was composed of players such as Loren May who had made a ringer average of 70 per cent for 43 games, and losing only one game, and that was to Kenneth Jones of the Orrville Horseshoe club. Loren was at one time state champion. George May, former state champion, who invented the modern pitching shoe. Harold Falor, world champion in 1923. Walter and Joe Wilkinson, whose combined ringer average is 57.5 per cent for 86 50-point games for the season. F. Beshore, G. Longbottom and C. May played on the Firestone team this past season.

The Fairmount team, formerly the Rockstroh team, of Canton, Ohio, who won the championship in 1932 when the league was first organized, won second place this year. When the Firestone team under a different sponsor entered the league in 1933, they defeated the Canton team, and have held first place every year since.

Who will win next year will be something to look forward to, because the Canton fellow sportsmen are expected to get together next year and make up one strong team

to represent Canton which should be better than any that Akron can get together. This is gathered from statistics from the past four years.

In spite of the fact that one strong team is contemplated to represent Canton, and since Akron is outside of Stark county, a league will be made up of teams that are in Stark county. Then it is expected to form a league similar to the old North-Eastern Ohio Horseshoe League, possibly a tri-county league.

**BOLES IS WINNER**

Allen Boles, a Batavia, Ohio, high school graduate, won the three-way pitch-off at Lunken Airport Courts.

The three that were tie in the tournament were Allen Boles, Batavia, 1934 champion; Harry Henn, 1935 champion of Greater Cincinnati, and champion of Northern Kentucky, 1935-1936, and David Gussett, the Cincinnati ace pitcher. Boles beat Henn out for championship in 1934.

	W	L	R	SP	Pc
A. Boles .....	9	2	308	550	56
D. Gussett .....	9	2	300	550	55
H. Henn .....	9	2	294	550	53
J. Clore .....	8	3	275	550	50
N. Henderson ...	7	4	291	550	53
L. Grant .....	5	6	257	550	47
N. Gansman .....	5	6	224	550	41
G. Moore .....	5	5	242	500	48
L. Hayes .....	3	7	194	500	39
A. Schmerr .....	2	9	244	550	44
A. Juenke .....	1	10	200	550	36
R. Ahern .....	1	10	190	550	35

In the pitch-off Boles beat Henn and Gussett two games each. Henn trimmed Gussett two games for second money.

	W	L	P	R	DR	Pc
Boles .....	4	0	198	120	36	60
Henn .....	2	2	153	113	35	57
Gussett .....	0	4	89	71	12	36

**STOLARIK IS WINNER**

With only six competing, probably because of the sloppy weather, Andy Stolarik, of Canton Fairmount club won the county horseshoe title in the tournament on the Fairmount courts. He finished with five straight victories to nose out Ken Miller of Canton, while Heinmann of Massillon finished third.

In a pitch for fourth position, E. John, of Canton, won over Wallace of Massillon and Roberts of Louisville.

Stolarik had a ringer average of 53.6 for his five matches, pitching 147 singles and 36 doubles out of 274 shoes. The summary:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Stolarik ....	5	0	250	147	36	274	53.6
Miller.....	4	1	218	116	20	308	37.6
Heimann .....	3	2	217	118	22	300	30.3
John .....	1	4	143	88	16	302	29.1
Wallace ....	1	4	127	70	7	280	25.0
Roberts ....	1	4	161	94	20	296	31.7

**ST. LOUIS TOSSER**



**Art J. Hoffman**

This picture was taken late in 1935 when Art was city champion of St. Louis.

**HOLD BANQUET**

The Greater Pittsburgh Horseshoe Pitching Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa., held its second annual banquet Monday, October 20, 1936, with all the frills that should go with horseshoe pitching in any town. The league is composed of eight clubs, with an average membership of 25. The spirit shown at the banquet speaks well for the future of the game in this section. The roster of this club has some of the foremost pitchers in the state, including State Champion Dale Carson of the New Kensington club.

The winning team of the club was the New Kensington Club. They won 286, lost 50; Wilson Ave. 263-73; Swissvale 220-102; Chaucer 150-186; Stromberg, 122-214; B. & O. 117-205; Penn-Aiken, 102-234; Carlton 70-266. The high average for 336 games—Dale Carson 62.3%, and Dave Smithley 60.5%. Three pitched a 90 per cent game and nine an 80 per cent game.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were H. S. Gamble, president; J. M. Reed, vice president, and William Verner, secretary. We hope for them a very successful year.

We want to thank the manufacturers of horseshoe pitching shoes for their co-operation with us in putting the banquet across. They were 100 per cent.

"The Horseshoe World" is doing a very fine job in giving to us the news of others in this great game of ours. May it prosper and grow.

JOSEPH LEWIS.

**BROOKSIDE RECORDS**

The 1936 pitching team of the Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club, Peekskill, N. Y., has recently completed the most successful season since the organization of the club. Of 14 contests played Brookside emerged with 12 victories, one tie and one loss. Perhaps the greatest feat this season was in making a clean sweep of the four contests with the Poughkeepsie Bear Cats. Heretofore the best that Brookside had done in previous seasons was to break even with this strong up-river team. Both spring contests resulted in identical scores of 19 to 17 in favor of the local team, but this fall Brookside defeated the Bear Cats 24 to 12 and 21 to 14.

Manager Hugh Wilson is highly elated at the success of the team which he commands and is looking forward to another successful season next year.

The success of the team this year was due in a large part to the splendid co-operation between the members of the team and their manager.

The 1936 record of the Brookside team is enumerated below:

- April**  
26th, Brookside 22, Chester 14.
- May**  
7th, Brookside 26, Mt. Kisco 10.  
10th, Brookside 19, Poughkeepsie 17.  
14th, Brookside 23, Montrose 7.  
21st, Brookside 30, Mt. Kisco 6.
- June**  
14th, Brookside 19, Poughkeepsie, 17.
- July**  
2nd, Brookside 18, Montrose 7.  
12th, White Plains 20, Brookside 16.
- September**  
13th, Brookside 18, Chester 18.  
27th, Brookside 24, Poughkeepsie 12.
- October**  
4th, Brookside 21, Poughkeepsie 14.  
11th, Brookside 31, White Plains 5.  
18th, Brookside 29, Stamford 7.  
25th, Brookside 21, Stamford 15.

The personnel of the Brookside team for 1936, consisted of the following club members: Wm. Valentine, Clessen Croft, Daniel Dore, Charles Pole, Clarence Conklin, Michael Bell, Martin Hunt, William Albrecht, Martin Brown, James Spellman; substitutes, Roy Hayes, John Heleker, John Jackson and Hugh Wilson.

**PLAN INDOOR LANES**

Moline, Ill., plans indoor courts, according to advice from George A. Mowry, of the Moline Horseshoe club.

**BOOST OUR ADVERTISERS**

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\* **BORROWED SHOES BRING** \*  
\* **LUCK TO 13-YR.-OLD LAD** \*  
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Harold Pluimer had no regulation horseshoes and no competitors to practice with, but he made a fine showing against the best tossers in his state of Minnesota.

Recently the 13-year-old farm boy tied for highest score in the trials for the Minnesota Fair tournament, where all county champions met. In the finals he finished fifth, winning a \$25 prize. It was his first big contest.

No one was interested in horseshoe pitching on his father's farm near Foreston. But last year Harold took up the sport. "The shoes I used were far from regulation type," he states.

"I always practiced alone. After a time I learned to throw the shoe so it would land with its open side toward the stake. After perfecting my technique, I persuaded my father to play with me."

Then came a festival in Milaca, the largest town near Foreston. There Harold defeated all comers. This year he won his county fair championship and the right to compete in the state meet at Minneapolis. He borrowed regulation shoes for this tournament.

"I tied for fifth place and easily won the play-off," he continues. "Over 46 per cent of my tosses were ringers. I was the proudest boy in Minnesota—and one of the tiredest, too. I just about fell asleep after the contest."

**BELLE CENTER WINS**

Belle Center high school annexed the Logan county high school horseshoe doubles title at West Liberty, Ohio, recently. DeGraff was runner-up.

**JACKSON MARRIES**

A marriage of interest to the community was that of Miss Dorothy Testerman of Burlington, and Hansford E. Jackson, of Blue Mound, Kans., on October 21, at the Glen Hope parsonage, with the Rev. G. W. Swinney, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of P. R. Testerman and the late Mrs. Sara Testerman of this city, and the groom is the son of Frank E. Jackson, who has the distinction of being the world champion horseshoe thrower for 13 years.

The young couple will leave Saturday for Florida where they will spend the winter. — The Burlington (N. C.) Daily Times-News.

FAVORS 50-POINT METHOD OF PITCHING

By W. F. Pearce,

President, Northern California Horseshoe League

It has been some time since I have written you, but I have been reading with keen interest the letters and discussions of late concerning playing the game by time, innings, etc., and feel I must put in my bit.

To me 50 points is and always will be the major factor in deciding a horseshoe game, and no matter what we do in order to make the game more interesting, we shall eventually have to come to some method of putting the forgotten man on a more equal footing. I refer to the forgotten man, always present in the average tournament, who pitches 10 or 15 per cent behind the best in the field, and hasn't a chance to win, but there he is pitching his heart out for what, and why?

In many other sports, particularly golf and bowling, he has a handicap. Oh, I know this question has been brought up before, but why can't it be worked? We used a system here recently for a tournament in which the players ranged from 40 to 60 per cent in pitching ability, and got ourselves in the darndest dog fight you would ever care to witness. We were unable to tell who were to be the winners until the final round of a 14-man round robin had been played, and the results was, a 50 per cent man took first, a 60 per cent man second, and a 40 and 60 per cent tied for third.

Actually a greater spread than 15 or 20 per cent difference in players should not be used, but basis of figures are as follows:

From past performances and records we pretty well know the percentage a player will average. In other words we know that on the average a 40 per cent player will toss 40 ringers out of a hundred shoes pitched. That's what the average is based on, so if this man was to qualify for 100 shoes he would get 120 points for his 40 ringers thrown, leaving 60 shoes to account for. If, for a basis of figuring, he placed two-thirds of these in the court, he would earn an additional 40 points making a total of 160 points.

In comparison, will take a 50 per cent man. He throws 50 ringers for 150 points, and 50 shoes to account for, and if two-thirds were in the count, he gains an additional 33 points. This makes his total 183 or 23 more points than that of the 40 per cent man. Now then, for a basis of more figuring, will estimate

that the average game goes to 66 shoes pitched, or two-thirds of 100, so therefore on the average if the 40 per cent man is to be put on a more equal basis, the 50 per cent man would have to spot him two-thirds of the 23 points or say 15 points.

The same reasoning can be used on a five or 15 per cent pitching spread, and if you think it wouldn't help, take a handicap figured this way on some of the scores sent in and see if it wouldn't create quite a difference in some of the results.

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**BOTTLE HORSESHOES**

Try this game at your next party. It is called "Bottle Horseshoes." You will need about a dozen fruit jar rubbers and some empty bottles—ginger ale, root beer or pop bottles are best. Tell all your guests to seat themselves in a circle so that the bottle to which they are to pitch is about three to four feet from them. The object of the game is to see how many jar rubbers each contestant can pitch over the neck of the bottle. The first one who succeeds in getting a total of 21 wins the game — Louisville, Ky., Her-Post.

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WELLES PARK CLUB

Leonard Loerzel, 3020 N. Francisco avenue, member of the Welles Park Horseshoe club, has been awarded the North-West Horseshoe League trophy and the Welles Park club trophy as the result of his outstanding victories this past season. Loerzel, who has not reached his 21st birthday, amassed 71 victories out of 76 games played, scoring the highest number of double ringers in the league, with 833 to his credit, giving him a 64.2 per cent ringer average.

Second honor medal was awarded to William Rehfeldt, and Clifford Myers received third place medal. Players receiving worthy mention are Howard Zuegner, Andrew Geavaras, Geo. Rohrbacher and William Wallwork.

Horseshoe courts at Whiting, Ind., have been lighted for night pitching.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WANTS TO JOIN NATIONAL

Rockawalkin, Md., Oct. 31, 1936  
The Horseshoe World,  
London, Ohio.

Dear Editor:

I, a Marylander by birth, think it about time for us to co-operate together and think to form a state charter of membership of the National organization. We want to be number 23 in your 1937 drive. May I ask the Maryland State League to co-operate with me in this drive? We call ourselves the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The fellows around Berwyn, Hyattsville, Mt. Rainer and Takoma Park are Western Shore of Maryland, about 150 miles from us. We will start our active court building next spring, 1937, and we invite our Western Shoremen to attend, as they only have the state champion on the Western Shore.

Theodore "Ted" Allen was with us on the night of October 29. After appearing in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, and the next day he was to appear at the Roxy theater in New York City. I helped Mr. Allen in some of his tricks. There were 200 attended at the armory, in Salisbury, Md. Among these were Hon. William Tilghman and Mr. J. D. Blackwell, president of the State Normal School. The Salisbury band was here also to assist "Ted" Allen and they sure gave him a big send-off. Also horseshoe pitchers of former days were there, Elmer A. Leutner, Howard Smith and Eugene Oakley.

I am enclosing a program we gave out the night of October 29. We wish "Ted" Allen success in vaudeville.

Yours very truly,  
LEVIN G. HAYMAN.

FETED AT DINNER

Horseshoe pitchers eat, too. Last night at the Mecca Cafe, Dayton, the Mecca Cafe team, runners-up in the Greater Cincinnati Horseshoe League, were guests of honor at a dinner given by Lee Schneider.

Those who attended were Arthur Spencer, Charles Schuman, Greater Cincinnati champion, Harry Henn, Albert McCain, Harry Linville, Edward Linville, George Moore, Ray Wright and Edward Hull.—Covington (Ky.) Post.

LIKES HORSESHOES

Wynne Gibson's favorite sport is horseshoe pitching. She demonstrated her ability, pitching between the scenes when making "Come Closer Folks," on the Columbia movie lot.

**TURPIN-PLOTT MATCH**

Following are the scores of a seven-game match between Sidney Plott of Anderson, Mo., Newton and McDonald star, and Carl Turpin, crack tosser of Springfield, Mo., Plott taking four out of six. Three different times Plott tossed eight straight double ringers. In the sixth game, Plott had a run of 11 consecutive ringers and 40 to 12 lead, but Turpin came out ahead by tossing 29 ringers out of 32 shoes. Either of these boys are worthy of Class A pitching.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Plott .....	50	41	14	62	66.1
Turpin .....	35	37	13	62	59.7
Plott .....	50	73	27	104	70.2
Turpin .....	44	71	26	104	68.3
Plott .....	43	60	17	86	69.8
Turpin .....	50	62	23	86	72.1
Plott .....	50	70	25	96	72.9
Turpin .....	45	66	22	96	68.7
Plott .....	50	62	24	82	75.6
Turpin .....	31	56	17	82	68.3
Plott .....	40	58	22	82	70.7
Turpin .....	50	60	25	82	73.2

**PITCH FOR TURKEYS**

Salem, Ore.—In a round robin participated in by Salem and Portland horseshoe players Sunday, Nov. 22, with Thanksgiving turkeys as the prizes, first honors in A class went to Luke Donaldson, of Salem, and in the B class to Jack Campbell of Salem. A playoff of three games was necessary in each class, Donaldson's opponent being Lee Wright, of Salem, and Campbell's opponent, E. C. Pearson, of Salem.

Donaldson's ringer percentage for the day was 56.8, and Wright was second with 53.8. Mrs. Elsie Baldwin, of Portland, Oregon, woman champion, was third with 52 per cent.

Prior to the play-off Wright had beaten Donaldson and George Stanley, of Salem, had won from Wright. The play-off between Donaldson and Wright resulted as follows:

	P	SP	R	Pct
Donaldson .....	50	66	37	56.1
Wright .....	39	66	34	51.5
Wright .....	51	54	31	57.4
Donaldson .....	30	54	25	46.2
Donaldson .....	52	54	31	57.4
Wright .....	30	54	25	46.2

**PLAYS IN VAUDEVILLE**

Ted Allen, world's champion, is now playing in vaudeville and has made quite a hit with his act in New York. Sometimes the stage is large enough to allow him to pitch his 40-foot stride, but often he has to use a 30-foot pitch.

**WINS TOURNAMENT**

Indianapolis — Hubert Trinkle, of Linton, won the Indiana horseshoe pitching championship last week, defeating Walter Lane of Anderson, in the finals of a tournament held at the Indiana state fairgrounds.

Trinkle won by the scores of 50-33, 41-50, 50-48. In the final match, Trinkle threw 130 ringers while Lane pitched 114. Following the championship tussle, awards were presented to the champion and runner-up by the state board of agriculture, sponsor of the fair.

Thirty of the 32 sectional winners from all parts of the state competed in the state final tournament.

**WIN AT SIDELL, ILL., FAIR**

Three members of the Veedersburg Horseshoe club, David Clark, Charles Cowan and Lewis Vavas, attended the fair at Sidell, Ill., last Saturday, and entered the horseshoe pitching contest. Cowan and Vivas were the winners, as they pitched in doubles.

Some made the remark it looked easy for Sidell, but it was not long after the game started until they had a change of mind and at the end of the contest the Veedersburg tossers were declared winners by a good margin and brought home the bacon. —Veedersburg, Ind., News.

**HOSIERS DEFEATED**

**Ft. Wayne, Ind.**

	P	R	DR	SP	W	L	Pct
Maxwell	262	203	66	300	6	0	.678
Pence	223	188	55	300	5	1	.627
P. Reitdorf	188	161	41	300	3	3	.537
O. Reitdorf	173	149	36	300	2	4	.487
W. Reitdorf	174	130	28	300	0	6	.433
Fitcharles	21	23	4	50	0	1	.460
Hahn	100	92	19	250	0	5	.368

**Miami Valley**

Hoff	257	189	61	300	4	2	.630
Lackey	116	90	27	150	2	1	.600
Nester	174	177	52	300	4	2	.590
Miller	102	85	25	150	1	2	.567
Hill	196	158	39	300	4	2	.527
Jones	86	76	22	150	1	2	.507
Buriff	182	150	36	300	3	3	.500
Cain	84	58	10	150	1	2	.387

**180 IN MEET**

There are 180 entrants in the Ash-tabula high school intra-mural horseshoe tournament. R. B. St. John, director of intra-mural sports, was in charge.

**ORGANIZES CLUB**

Harry T. Woodfield, manager of the Woodfield Regulars, a newly organized horseshoe club, is attempting to get in touch with other pitchers in the Washington, D. C. area. His address is 734 19th street, N.E., and his phone number is Atlantic 3656J.

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**"Frenchy" LaRose**

This young man, a member of the Syracuse, N. Y. club, recently tossed 90 ringers out of 100 shoes in a test pitch. He ordinarily averages 75 per cent.

**VISIT H. S. W. OFFICE**

A recent visitor at the Horseshoe World office was Ted Allen, world's champion horseshoe tosser, who has been appearing in vaudeville in a New York theater. Mr. Allen was accompanied by Sam Somerholder, Nebraska title holder, who has been acting as Allen's "stooge" on the stage.

**IS IN FLORIDA**

Blair Nunamaker, former world's champion, and Ohio State champion, is in Miami, Florida, for the winter. He writes that Miami has installed six new horseshoe courts, making a total of 12 courts, and expect a big season for the horseshoe pitchers.

**HOLD SHOE MATCH**

A horseshoe pitching tournament was held recently in Goshen, Ind., in connection with a Fall Festival program given there.



Six fine horseshoe courts have been erected on the Seymour, Ind., high school grounds.

Miss Dorothy Schrepper, 1164 S. Linwood Ave., Evansville, Ind., is a shoe enthusiast.

Horseshoe lanes are included in plans being made for a new recreational center at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Walter H. Rice is sponsoring a horseshoe club in the Columbus, Ind., high school.

Leon Queret, 5718 69th Lane, Maspeth, L. I., N. Y., is a member of the Almhurst, L. I. club.

Dr. Chancellor H. Whiting, 133 E. 58th St., is a New York City shoe enthusiast.

The Lansing, Mich., Horseshoe club is again housed for the winter with indoor lanes in the Dunham building on Turner street.

Harrodsburg and Liberty, Ky., horseshoe teams recently met on the D. K. Humphrey courts in Liberty.

Robert Weeks was the winner in the Joy high school horseshoe tournament, according to the Aledo, Ill., Times-Record.

Horseshoe pitching is one of the recreational projects of the Keokuk, Iowa, WPA. Miss Mabel Gray is director.

Horseshoe pitching is one of the sports at U. S. Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., according to William Berg, librarian.

A horseshoe tourney was held in connection with the 15th annual Street Fair and Flower Show, at Andover, O., in September.

John E. Henley is the claimant of the title of champion horseshoe pitcher of Crestwood, N. Y. He is a member of the Woodlawn club.

The crew of the S.S. Sagamore pitch horseshoes daily at the dock in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Our correspondent states they use dobbin shoes—some manufacturer of shoes had better "wise" them up a bit by writing to the horseshoe tossers, U. S. S. Sagamore, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A demonstration in horseshoe pitching, the art of pitching the "open shoe," was given at the 1936 corn husking contest in Ohio recently. Large crowds were attracted by the exhibit.

The Brookside club, Peekskill, N. Y., has six courts. Three of these courts are sand and three clay. The sand courts will be replaced by clay next spring, Hugh C. Wilson, president of the club, has announced.

A medal for horseshoe pitching was awarded to James and Robert Jeffries, William Harrison, James Webb, Charles Clark, Wade Scott, Junior Quate, Carl Lucas and James Stevens at the Y. M. C. A. father-and-son banquet, at Akron, O.

**WIN TOURNAMENT**

In the horseshoe tournament which was held recently, Howard Dunn and Warren Schumacher emerged with the victory.—Altamont, Ill., News.

**WINS KANE COUNTY MEET**

A certificate of championship has been issued by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association to Lyle Swinehamer, who won the Kane county meet, put on by the Aurora, Ill., club. It was sponsored by the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Illinois.

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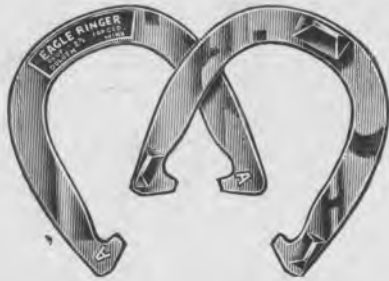
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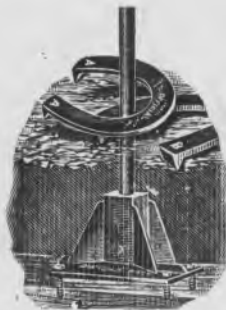
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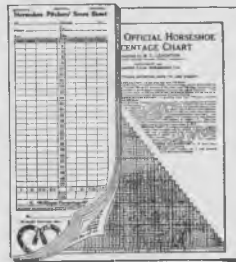
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