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Check the date on the wrapper on this magazine. Do not let your subscription expire.

THE HORSESHOE WORLD is opposed to special championship matches and hopes that the National Association will not sanction any of the proposed games for the title of the world.

In our estimation the time for championships to be decided is in National Tournaments.

We have no quarrel with those who think they can "beat" Champion Nunamaker in a special match, but we believe they should be made to go through the trials of a tournament to win the title just the same as he did.

We believe the majority of pitchers and fans will agree with us.

R. B. HOWARD,
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Official Organ of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
**NEWS NOTES FROM SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

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Eric Eastman, Lansing, Ia., is a real booster for the horseshoe game.

Edwin B. Patterson, Louisville, Ky., president of the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers Association has sent the following notice to several Kentucky newspapers: "There is always a horseshoe pitcher in each city that is better than the rest. That is the man we want and you would be helping your county if you could help us find him and make it possible for him to represent your county at the state fair tournament."

A horseshoe club has been organized at Donnelsville, O., George F. Bargdill is secretary.

Horseshoe courts have been installed by Mayor C. M. Neff, of Mt. Sterling, a hits Neff-Anderson Spring Park, near Mt. Sterling.

Springfield, Ohio, City Horseshoe club and the Donnelsville, O., club enjoyed a fine match June 19.

The Preakness, N. J., Volunteer Fire Department No. 4 Horseshoe Pitching team in meeting stiff competition with numerous other teams and clubs defeated all opponents during the whole year of 1928. Their most recent victory was in defeating the Paul Klumpos Association three games out of five before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators and fans. The Gary De Youngs, father and son of the same name, are two of the leaders in the horseshoe sport in Preakness.

**FINE NEW COURTS AT SPRINGFIELD, O.**

Springfield City Horseshoe club opened the season on the new club courts, operated by John H. Frey, at Cabin Camp, 2100 W. High street, Springfield, Ohio, June 3.

The editor of THE HORSESHOE WORLD was present and made a short address which was responded to by D. B. Rutan, president of the club.

This is the fourth year for the Springfield organization and everything points to a most successful season this year. A class pitch was held on the opening night, players qualifying for A, B and C classes.

Ray Peters is secretary of the club.

**INSTALL NEW COURTS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Kentucky Fair Association is installing 12 electric lighted courts at the fairgrounds. Mr. Storey, chairman of the State Tournament, will pitch his entrants in groups of 24 men each. When a player loses six games he is eliminated, until sixteen players remain. These sixteen will play four games—a new opponent each game—the four lowest to be eliminated, until only two players remain. These two will play for the championship.

Play will be from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. for five days. No player having to play more than four games in succession. At this writing, May 15th, 32 entries have been received.

This committee is working hard to have every county in the state represented.

**NOLIN DROPS FIRST GAME**

Nolin, Ky., lost their first game since their club was organized, Sunday, June 2, New Albany, Ind., winning 8 games to 6, and by 97 points. L. Akers, the Nolin champ, led the defeated warriors.

Due to rain the games were played on indoor lanes at the Elks club.

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The announcement of the Ohio State Championship Horseshoe Pitching tournament to be held at Lakeside on Lake Erie, August 12 to 17, 1929, has just been published and mailed to all players and clubs in the State of Ohio that were on the list that was used. The Lakeside Association offers $330 in prize money, divided as follows: first prize $75 and championship gold medal; second, $50; third, $40; fifth, $30; sixth, $20; seventh, $15; eighth, ninth and tenth, each $10; and $5 each for the 11th and 12th. The entry fee for the tournament is only one dollar, but a deposit of two dollars must be sent in with each entry fee as a guarantee that the contestant will play out all of his scheduled games. This deposit will be returned to the player after the end of the tournament if he has completed his schedule of games.

The entry fee and deposit should be sent to K. E. Miller, Lakeside, Ohio, not later than August 1, 1929, so that the names of the contestants may be published and an admission ticket to the Lakeside grounds sent to each player in time to reach him before he leaves home. Your National Secretary will conduct the tournament. The tournament will be conducted on the Round Robin plan unless there are so many entrants that some sort of elimination must be used to determine who shall play in the round robin. The championship will be decided on the greatest number of games won. All games to be 50 points. Entry blanks and any further information will be furnished promptly on writing to Mr. Miller. No present or former national champion will be allowed to compete.

For the sixth consecutive year the American Agriculturist published in New York City co-operating with the county farm bureaus of the state and the New York State Fair will hold an Amateur Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at the state fair grounds. The tournament will start at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27, and will probably be finished in two days. Contestants must report at the tournament grounds at least one hour before time to start. Every contestant must be certified to the tournament committee by the farm bureau agent of the county from which he comes and probably will be selected to represent the county by winning the horseshoe pitching contest which is usually held at the county fairgrounds. Only one contestant from each county will be allowed to compete. In previous years about 40 of the 62 counties have been represented. No former winner or anyone who has won any prize money in any state or national tournament will be allowed to compete. First prize is $50 and an appropriate medal of championship; second prize, $40; third, $30; fourth, $20; fifth, $10, and sixth and seventh, $5 each. All contestants who go to the state fair to compete will have their transportation paid by the state fair authorities from their home and return. It is expected that there will be a larger number of counties represented this year than ever before.

The Salt Lake County (Utah) Horseshoe Pitchers Association which is incorporated under the laws of Utah elected the following officers for the year beginning May 1, 1929.

President and Director George Eeenroad, 548 E. 4th South St.; first vice-tenant, C. Little, 468 S. 12th East St.; second vice president and director, S. Anderson, 146 E. 9th South St.; treasurer, P. O. Perry, 1844 Emerson and secretary J. D. Skee, 460 South 12th East St., all addresses in Salt Lake City. The club has 41 members against only 19 last year.

Mr. Eeenroad writes that he expects to hold their state meet for singles championship beginning the Saturday before Labor Day and continuing through Labor Day. He expects to get the commercial clubs of Salt Lake City and Ogden and his own county association to put up enough money for prizes for the state meet so that they will be able to offer a good series of prizes. He says that they hold mid-week and Saturday tournaments as their courts have very good lights. He gets good publicity weekly or oftener in the three Salt Lake City and the one Ogden paper for the game and boosts the game as he travels around the state. This shows what a live wire, always-on-the-job horseshoe fan can do to popularize the horseshoe sport. Mr. Eeenroad sent fee for the membership of the association in the National for the year 1929.

Your secretary has recently received a letter from Mr. F. C. Borchert, Jr., business manager of the Wisconsin State Fair in reply to one I wrote him about holding the state tournament at the fair again this year as they have for the past number of years. The letter reads as follows: "We have decided to again have the horseshoe pitching tournament at our fair the same as in previous years. Was pleased to receive your letter and be informed of the information in same. As I understand it at this time the tournament will be held for four days, starting Monday, August 26th, with a program for that day for boys, the regular contest for men to be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 27, 28 and 29."

Until the Wisconsin State Association, the horseshoe pitchers of the state, and your secretary got into action and showed the fair authorities what interest the tournament had aroused in the state and what their champion had meant to the state in the National Tournaments, they were not sure that they would hold the state tournament this year. Other state, county and local fairs will be glad to hold horseshoe pitching tournaments if the horseshoe pitchers in their territory show that they have an interest in having such a contest held. Write your National secretary and he will be
JERSEY.

I understand that Mr. King is again one of the leading and influential men of Akron, Ohio. He has been one of the earliest members of the club and has been very active in promoting the sport. Mr. King has just sent his membership fee for one year, and has been very active in the club, which was started only the first of the present year. The other officers are President, Mr. R. W. Smith, and vice president, Frank Dykes. This club is the result of the good work of Mr. Al. King, of Akron, Ohio, who has been in Akron nearly a year, and has been very active in popularizing the sport.

PUTT MOSSMAN seems to be anxious to meet Blair Nunamaker, world's champion, in an effort to wrest the championship from the latter.

The latest attempt to secure the sanction of such a match by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association comes from one Bill Jackie, a Hollywood, California, promoter.

It is likely that the officers of the National Association will turn down the request on the grounds that not enough is offered Nunamaker to make a trip West; that he will have nothing to lose and nothing to gain.

The following is a telegram sent by Jackie to D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary:

"Mr. D. D. Cottrell, secretary National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, North Cohocton, N. Y.


"Will bring up a new record of 996 ringers out of 1400 shoes pitched on the Hollywood club grounds an average of 71 plus per hundred shoes. In addition to making a state record of 81 ringers, 28 doubles with 243 points above and will take his chances with me on gate receipts. If you cannot come I will be glad to have any person in Southern California appointed to represent your association and officiate, or will be glad to send list of several good reliable men for you to pick from. Mossman to get the one hundred dollars unless you come. I will promote this event myself and will post money at once in Citizens National Trust Bank here. Will have clay court and use National rules."

Please get in touch with Nunamaker at once and wire answer as soon as possible.

Bill Jackie,
1735 N. Gramercy Place,
Hollywood, Calif.


SEKE TO MATCH MOSSMAN AND NUNAMAKER IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

The Phoenix (Ariz.) Horseshoe club has just sent its membership fee for the coming year and a club charter has been sent to them. Mr. E. L. Howard, 711 E. Adams St., is secretary-treasurer, and says in his letter that they have a membership of 119, although the club was started only the first of the present year. The other officers are President, Mr. R. W. Smith, and vice president, Frank Dykes. This club is the result of the good work of Mr. Al. King, of Akron, Ohio, who has been in Phoenix nearly a year, and has been very active in popularizing the sport. He sold the game to the local newspapers that gave it much and frequent publicity, which helped in getting the leading and influential men of the city to become active in the club.

I understand that Mr. King is again back in Akron, Ohio. He has been one of the big leaders in the game for a good many years.

The Paul Klump Association is being organized at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

Another Star

TWINKLES

In Hollywood
Mossman Shows the California Boys Some of His Stunt Pitching

By COURTNEY HASLAM
Secretary Hollywood Horseshoe Club

"Putt" Mossman, known to the horseshoe pitching world and enthusiasts as the king of them all, blew into Southern California about a month ago and electrified the tossers of old dobby's footwear with more tricks than a monkey can do on a coconut. In addition to his accurate and well-performed stunt pitching, "Putt" has given exhibitions of his skill by defeating all of the best players the various clubs in California could produce and in many instances defeating the club's champion 2 to 1.

Horseshoe pitching is progressing very rapidly in California, and much of the success of the sport is due to the interest created by "Putt" himself; in fact we Californians give "Putt" his due credit for the establishing of a big percentage of the newly formed clubs and creating the vast interest among the sports enthusiasts in general.

On May 17th, "Putt" Mossman hung up a new record of 996 ringers out of 1400 shoes pitched on the Hollywood club grounds an average of 71 plus per hundred shoes. In addition to making a state record of 81 ringers, 28 doubles with 243 points for California. The shoes pitched as follows:

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Total Ringers: 906


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Horseshoe Pitching in Louisiana

By D. D. Cottrell

In a letter from Mr. Sidney Plott, 1722 Oxford St., Shreveport, La., he encloses some clippings from the Shreveport Times showing the recent progress of the game in that section and also includes $1.00 for individual membership in the National Association. Mr. Plott played in the National tournament held in Duluth in August, 1927, and has always defeated all comers in his state and has been considered the state champion although no regular state tournament has ever been held.

This spring The Shreveport Times and one of its sport writers, Mr. Joe R. Carter conceived the idea of holding a tournament in which anyone in the state could compete. The paper offered a large silver loving cup to the winner, a pair of horseshoes and a leather case to the runner-up and a small silver loving cup to the winner of the third place.

About 30 pitchers entered, several communities and towns in the state being represented, among them, Monroe, Vivian, Many, Grayson, Coushatta, Jamestown, Pleasant Hill and Bethany. The players in the tournament each drew numbers that decided who each one would place, and the loser of the 50-point game dropped out of the tournament. The games were played in a local park in Shreveport.

Different industries, commercial firms and fire companies sent teams to compete. Among these representatives of the Ideal Laundry, The Brown Paper Mill of Monroe, The Metzger Dairies and some of the city fire companies. Mr. Grover C. Thames of the city recreation department acted as supervisor of the tournament, assisted by "Lefty" Walker of the same department.

The statistical results of the tournament were as follows:

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All of the others were defeated in the first round.

In announcing the tournament, The Shreveport Times published a diagram of a regulation horseshoe court, two columns wide and ran the accompanying article double column. The column occupying more than two columns of matter. The report of the first two days play was run under a double column heading and was a very full and detailed write-up of the games and results so far occupying more than a column. The final report of the most final had a heading, "Sidney Plott Carries Off First Place in Shreveport Times Horseshoe Pitching Tourney" which ran clear across the top of the page with a three-line double column subheading and the story took more than a column of space.

Although this evidently was the first such tournament held by this paper their sport writer, Mr. Joe R. Carter, who wrote all the articles that I saw, certainly rose to the occasion like a veteran reporter of such tournaments. Every story contained the special details of the players and the games that contained the human interest that made them interesting to any reader whether he was especially familiar with the game or not. This publicity certainly will be a big boost for the game wherever this daily circulates.

E. Mellor, who is 68 years old and weighs just 100 pounds, tied with O. S. Plott, who is the father of Sidney Plott, for the third place. Mellor always placed his shoes close to the peg, but couldn't seem to get ringers in which Plott seemed to be very successful by making a large number of points in the play-off of the tie game while all Mellor seemed to get was close shoes. As consolation prize The Shreveport Times presented to Mellor who was a popular favorite with the crowd a pair of horseshoes.

This tournament was the first of its kind staged in northern Louisiana and it begins the movement to popularize the sport. The spectators were amazed at the skill of many of the contestants as they "looped the stakes with the slippers."

The writer has just recently received a letter from J. M. McBride, Darnell, La., which was sent to the Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg, Fla., and refers to him for reply. He writes to them that the boys there just pitch an old-fashioned game, but thought they might like to enter a contestant in the next National tournament. He inquires about the rules and regulations of the game and wants to know the name of a dealer who handles regulation equipment and the procedure for enlisting contestants in the next tournament.

Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi and New Mexico are now the only states in which the National Association have no record of players or any knowledge of any activities in the game. Most if not all of the provinces of Canada are represented by players and clubs in these records and the game seems quite popular in different parts of that country. If this article comes to the attention of any players in those states mentioned above, the writer hopes that they will at once write to him and tell him as much as they can about the activities in the game in their section.

CANTON-WOOSTER

Following is the score of a game played between Canton, Ohio, and Wooster, Ohio, horseshoe clubs, on June 9:

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Mohawk Valley Horseshoe League Organized

The Mohawk Valley Horseshoe League has been organized in New York state through the efforts of the Gloversville Y. M. C. A. Horseshoe Club.

The first match of the league indicates a good start. The results of the first match were:

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"Due to the fact that our present rules did not cover the above situation the entire match will be played over at a later date," writes Director Wallace W. Manning, Physical Director, Gloversville Y. M. C. A.

"Our rules read in case of tie team ringer percentage should decide a tie. However the ringer percentage was just the same. One team had a few more points and the other a couple extra double ringers.

"The officers immediately drew up a clause to cover this."

"In Gloversville, horseshoe pitching is progressing with leaps and bounds. We will start an Industrial League in the near future with eight teams entered.

"At present we are running off a boys' horseshoe tournament with an entry list of 22. Later in the summer we hold the Fulton County Class A and B Championship, which attracts the best talent in the county. We are proud to advertise the fact that the president of our club, Harold C. Forbes, is the present champion of New York state. Forbes won his title last fall at Rochester, N. Y., and has been a great asset in organizing and promoting horseshoes in our territory."

Following is the schedule and playing regulations of the Mohawk Valley league:

**Schedule**

- Monday, June 3—Gloversville at Upper Tribes Hill.
- Monday, June 3—Lower Tribes Hill at Pro-Joy.
- Monday, Jun 10—Lower Tribes Hill at Upper Tribes Hill.
- Monday, June 10—Pro-Joy at Gloversville.
- Monday, June 17—Upper Tribes Hill at Pro-Joy.
- Monday, June 17—Gloversville at Lower Tribes Hill.
- Monday, June 24—Upper Tribes Hill at Gloversville.
- Monday, June 24—Pro-Joy at Lower Tribes Hill.
- Monday, July 1—Upper Tribes Hill at Lower Tribes Hill.
- Monday, July 1—Gloversville at Pro-Joy.
- Monday, July 8—Pro-Joy at Upper Tribes Hill.
- Monday, July 8—Lower Tribes Hill at Gloversville.

**Rules and Regulations**

1. Rules—The official rules governing the play of this league shall be those codified and adopted by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

2. Matches—Matches decided by games won and lost. A tie match to be decided by ringer percentage of the whole team. A match to consist of competition between two four-man teams, each man playing his four opponents.

3. Final Standing—The league's final standing shall be decided by the number of matches won.

4. Bad Weather—In case of bad weather, home team should phone the visiting team not later than five o'clock same day of game. Phones are as follows: Gloversville 3330; Pro-Joy 401; Tribes Hill 30F2.

5. Postponed Games—Postponed games to be played the same week at a later date.

6. Games Played—Where and When—Gloversville at Darling Field, 6:30 p. m.; Pro-Joy at Pro-Joy Courts, 6:30 p. m.; Tribes Hill, 6:30 p. m.

7. Team Qualifications—Each team will consist of four regular players and any number of substitutes. The heads of the four local clubs agreed to use members of their organizations. This clause should be closely followed.

8. Score Sheets—Score sheets to be furnished by the home team and completely filled out and mailed with master sheet to Secretary Harold R. Ballard, Tribes Hill, N. Y.

9. Shoes—Horseshoes which have been officially recognized by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association may be used in this league.

10. The officers of the Mohawk Valley Horseshoe League reserves the right to make decisions on any questions not specifically covered in the above rules and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Berning, President, Tribes Hill, N. Y.; William Heath, vice president, Amsterdam, N. Y.; H. R. Ballard, secretary, Tribes Hill, N. Y.; W. W. Manning, managing director, Gloversville, N. Y.

G. BUCHNA SETS

NEW SHOE RECORD

Another local horseshoe record fell last night when the Buchna brothers, Frank and George, made their appearance at the Relief St. grounds. The latter tossed 11 double ringers in a game with Gerrish to defeat his opponent, 50-19. Gerrish was forced to make 19 ringers himself to score in the game. Buchna had 29 ringers and five straight doubles out of 44 shoes pitched for an average of 66 per cent. Frank Buchna was city champion in 1927. George Buchna also defeated an opponent by the most lopsided score made this year when he downed Beichner, 50-2.

Scores of last evening's games were as follows:

- G. Buchna................. 50
- Gerrish.................. 19
- G. Buchna................. 50
- Beichner.................. 2
- Gerrish.................. 50
- Rugh...................... 16
- F. Buchna................. 50
- Stoltenburg.............. 42
- G. Buchna................. 50
- Beichner.................. 12
- Gerrish.................. 60
- Frank Buchna............ 50
- G. Buchna................. 50
- Stoltenburg.............. 42
- Stoltenburg.............. 32
- C. Buchna............... 60
- Dahle..................... 60
- Bender................... 40
- F. Buchna................. 50
- Rugh...................... 29
- Stoltenburg.............. 50
- Dahle..................... 29
- Gerrish.................. 50
- Rugh...................... 36
- Rugh...................... 50
- Stoltenburg.............. 34
- Gerrish.................. 50
- Stoltenburg.............. 26
DUBUQUE, IOWA, WINS

In the horseshoe game between Dubuque and Monona, the Dubuque players won. There were 12 players on each side, playing 20 games, Dubuque winning 11 games and Monona winning nine. On points Dubuque won 25 more points in the games played than Monona. H. Richman and J. Burk, and Fred Gedwalska and Lew Gedwalska pitched good horseshoes. These boys were in good shape and played exceptionally good, enabling Dubuque to win the tournament.

Monona players, Ben Davis and V. Zierman carried off the honors in two exhibition games with Dubuque. Davis and Zierman played Roussell and Burk 100 to 76. They also won from O'Hare and Engle, score 100 to 81. This was a hard-played game and one of the best ever seen on the Monona court. Davis and Zierman are rated as the best players in northeastern Iowa and were in great form Sunday. The amount of ringers pitched in these games were not up to the average, on account of a very strong wind blowing. All Dubuque players throw a very high shoe; Roussell thrown an exceptionally high shoe.

WEST POINT CADET HEADS OHIO CLUB

The Wilmington (O.) Horseshoe club has elected the following men to fill the offices for the coming season: president, Gerald Smith; secretary, Maynard Jefferis; treasurer, Elza Hughes; captain of the team, Gerald Smith. Young Smith is a West Point cadet, home on furlough this summer.

Since the Wilmington Horseshoe club has entered the South Central Horseshoe Pitching league, grounds are being sought that those interested may see the tossers do their stuff.

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Raymond Houston led a field of 24 pitchers at the Friday night pitch of the Springfield City Horseshoe Club with a high score of 157 points. He won six out of six games. Ollie Huggins was second high point man with 154, and Ray Peters third, with 153.

Ringers were plentiful during the evening's play. Charles Kramer encircling the peg the most times—82. Edward Conrad was second with 71 ringers, and Matt McCarty third with 69.

A feature of the pitch was the match between Edward Massie and Charles Kramer in which Kramer won four 25-point games by one point, one game by two points and one by three points.

The next pitch which is slated for Monday night will have as its principal attraction Ronald Peters, county champion, pitching against Ray Patton, leader of Class A in the class-

fied pitch rating. Another match that is due to attract plenty of attention will be that between Edward Conrad, known as the originator of the professional shoe, and Raymond Houston, Friday night's high man.

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