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EVERYTHING is all set for the big tournament . . . it's announced in this issue, and it is sure to draw the best pitchers in the United States and probably some of Canada, Mexico and other countries . . . and those attending will get to see the World's Fair . . . we saw a part of it recently, folks, and it is marvelous . . . the trip is one of a life time, so don't miss it . . . this month's issue gives some news of Rhode Island activities . . . and there's some dope on horseshoe pitching from many states . . . and the "Sparks off the Pegs" column contains many names that will interest you . . . but you haven't seen anything yet . . . we received a lot of compliments on last month's issue, but wait until you see our World's Fair-World Tournament number in July . . . make sure you get one and have one sent to your friends.

June, 1933

## THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

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## OUR READERS COME FIRST

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## WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT JULY 27 - 31

**W**HAT promises to be the greatest horseshoe pitching contest ever staged, will be held at Soldier Field, Chicago, July 27-31, inclusive, when both a men's and women's world's championship title will be decided.

The World's Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held in connection with A Century of Progress Exposition, that mammoth world's fair which opened June 1 on the lakefront in Chicago. Prize money will be put up by the Century of Progress organization.

A sanction has been given by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America to the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Illinois to conduct the tournament. This sanction was given following a conference between R. B. Howard, of London, editor of the Horseshoe World and second vice-president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America, and J. L. Bingham, secretary of the Sports Committee of the World's Fair; L. E. Tanner, president of the Illinois association; John J. Hogan, William Blair and George B. Lufkin, of Chicago.

This conference was held in Chicago Thursday, May 25, Mr. Howard having been given the proxies of a majority of the official board of the National Association, including a letter from Secretary D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y., expressing his willingness that Mr. Howard proceed with the negotiations with the Illinois association and the World's Fair, making the best possible arrangement for a tournament.

The Illinois association agreed to affiliate with the National and a bonus to the National Association, both points of contention upon which Mr. Cottrell had based his refusal to issue a sanction, was agreed upon and the entire matter straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Therefore, there is nothing in the way of making this the greatest tournament ever held.

### Open Headquarters

Tournament headquarters have been opened at the Y. M. C. A. hotel, 826 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, where John J. Hogan will be in charge of receipt of entries, handle

correspondence for the tournament committee and make preliminary arrangements for holding the tournament, having been appointed to this position by L. E. Tanner, of Anchor, president of the Illinois association.

Both President Tanner and Mr. Hogan will work in co-operation with the World's Fair officials in seeing that nothing is left undone to make the tournament a great success.

Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hogan, George B. Lufkin, William Blair, V. W. Kimball, representing the Illinois association, and R. B. Howard, of London, and Alex Cumming, of Minneapolis, Minn., representing the National Association, were named as a tournament committee, with Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hogan and Mr. Lufkin as the rules committee.

An entry fee of \$3.00 for men and \$2.00 for women was decided upon. Checks should be made payable to S. G. Smith, of Anchor, Ill., treasurer of the Illinois association, but should be mailed with entry blank to Mr. Hogan, Y. M. C. A. Hotel, 826 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

### Splendid Prize List

The Century of Progress officials has given Mr. Bingham, of the Sports Committee, an appropriation of \$2,000 with which to build courts, advertise and conduct a World's Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

With this amount at hand, every effort was made to get as much of it into a prize list for the pitchers as possible and the Tournament committee has succeeded in offering 24 prizes in the men's division, ranging from \$300 down to \$10 and six prizes in the women's tourney, ranging from \$75 to \$10.

Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hogan and the Chicago pitchers were insistent from the start that as much of the money as possible be saved for the horseshoe pitchers themselves, doing away with expensive methods of operation, advertising and other inroads on the appropriation. The Horseshoe World has also been committed to such a policy, and, therefore, Mr. Howard co-operated to the fullest extent in keeping as much of the original \$2,000 intact for prize money as possible.

A list of the prizes, entry rules, and an entry blank, are given elsewhere in this issue.

### Plan Convention at Chicago

A convention will be held in connection with the tournament, when new officers of the association will be elected and other business transacted.

Due to the influx of all kinds of conventions, organization meetings, etc., for the World's Fair, the securing of a convention headquarters is not an easy task. A letter from the manager of the Y. M. C. A. Hotel, where Mr. Hogan has set up tournament headquarters, due to its proximity to Soldier Field, states that convention facilities probably will not be available there.

The LaSalle Hotel, down town in the Loop, has asked to be made the convention headquarters and Mr. Howard has had considerable correspondence with them. It is possible that their offer will be accepted.

However, if Mr. Cottrell is to attend the meeting, Mr. Howard has written him that he will be pleased to leave the arrangements for a convention to him. It is not likely that President H. L. Ermatinger, of St. Petersburg, will attend and therefore the arrangements for a convention will probably be left to one of the other National officers.

### Should Make Reservations

While some may wish to stay at the Y. M. C. A. hotel, where the tournament quarters have been established, there are many hotels close to the exposition grounds and even staying at hotels in the Loop is not at all unreasonable, as the exposition grounds are easily reached from the Loop.

The Tournament committee is leaving the matter of hotels up to the players and horseshoe fans who come to Chicago, but advises that reservations be made early, as the tournament will be held at the peak of the World's Fair crowds at Chicago, due to tax every hotel to capacity.

Mr. Hogan, no doubt, would be glad to aid any who requested him to in finding a suitable place to stay. The amount you wish to pay should be stated in your reservation request, whether sent to a hotel direct, or to Mr. Hogan. Those unable to make advance reservations, of course, will be taken care of, but advance reservations will insure better rooms and

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## AN OPEN LETTER

*To the Horseshoe Pitchers of the World*

*As President of the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Illinois, I welcome you to Chicago and to Illinois to attend the World's Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments for Men and Women.*

*These World's Tournaments will be held at Soldier Field, in connection with A Century of Progress Exposition, starting Thursday, July 27, and continuing through Monday, July 31.*

*Through the splendid co-operation of J. L. Bingham, secretary of the Sports Committee of A Century of Progress Exposition, the Chicago horseshoe pitchers and others, a tournament has been arranged.*

*I assure you that you will be most welcome, that you will receive a fair, sportsmanlike deal at the tournament and that you will enjoy every minute of your stay at the World's Fair.*

*Let's make this the biggest tournament ever held!*

*L. E. TANNER, President,  
Anchor, Ill.*

# SOUTHEASTERN IOWA CLUB NOW SET FOR 1933 SEASON

The Wapello County Horseshoe Club, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is now all ready for a successful season on the courts. Six new courts have been built on a beautiful plot of ground located on Highway No. 34, near Wildwood Park, in the West side of the city. These courts compare with the finest in the state. They are official in every detail and equipped with electric lights. A number of seats have been erected for spectators. There is running water, lunch and refreshment stands adjoining the club grounds.

The official opening of the new club grounds was held Sunday, May 21st. A large crowd was present.

Ernest Peckham, chairman of the entertainment committee, is now busy arranging inter-club matches and tournaments with clubs and towns in Southern Iowa.

The staff of four officers of the club, known as the executive board, is now complete. L. L. Lightner, 301 S. Ward St., Ottumwa, is president; Scott Johnston, R. R. 4, Ottumwa, is vice president; Ernest Peckham, 805 S. Queen St., Ottumwa, is secretary; Jesse Carnal, 825 Boone Ave., Ottumwa, is treasurer. Horseshoe players or club officials anywhere

are cordially invited to write any of the above named officers.

Since the organization of a club here, players and fans alike have shown increased interest in the game.  
ERNEST W. PECKHAM.

## PEEKSKILL, N. Y., NOTES

The Brookside Horseshoe Pitching Club of Peekskill, N. Y., was defeated this spring in a contest with the Bear Cat's Club at Poughkeepsie. Poughkeepsie winning 16 games to Peekskill's two. This gives the Bear Cat's one contest to the good over Brookside.

The Brookside Club defeated the strong Peck team of Pawling, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, May 7th. Twenty games were played, Brookside winning 11 games to Peck's 9. The best game was between Dore of the Peekskill club and O. Peck of the Pawling team. Dore won 50 to 48. Dore 37 ringers, Peck 34 ringers.

The Pastime Horseshoe Pitching club of Peekskill has recently completed the construction of three excellent regulation pitching courts.

This new club is progressing nicely and is rounding several good pitching prospects into form. This club is under the management of Harry Gilbon on whose property the courts are laid out.

## THE COVER PAGE

On the cover page this issue, we introduce Frank Crabtree, veteran Dayton, Ohio, pitcher, and Ward Harrah, of Springfield, O.

Crabtree is 68 years of age, and Harrah is 13. They were the oldest and youngest on the courts at the opening of the Edgemont club courts in Dayton recently.

## AT BRIDGEPORT, O.

Scores of games played May 29, between Grover Hawley of Bridgeport, O., and Fred Beeshore, Akron, O., best three out of five. Games were played on Buckeye courts at Bridgeport, O.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Beeshore .....	21	28	6	54	50
Hawley .....	50	40	14	54	74

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Beeshore .....	17	26	6	52	50
Hawley .....	50	35	12	52	68

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Beeshore .....	19	37	13	62	57
Hawley .....	50	46	16	62	74

## NAME ON TIES

Many horseshoe pitchers and horseshoe clubs will be interested in the advertisement in this issue of the World by a Dayton firm, offering to chain-stitch names on ties.

It's a novel idea and you will be surprised how low the price is!

## STATE TOURNAMENT

L. E. Tanner, president, and other officials of the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Illinois, will have a busy summer.

In addition to handling the World's Tournament at Chicago, July 27-31, Mr. Tanner has announced that the Illinois State Tournament will be staged at the Illinois State Fair this year, as usual.

## TO CONDUCT TOURNEY

The Highbridge Horseshoe Club, of Washington Heights, New York, N. Y., will hold a round robin tournament for its members, July 4.

Joseph L. Murphy, 600 West 169th street, New York City, is secretary of the Highbridge club.

C. R. Ball, 232-234 Broad street, Ocean View, San Francisco, Calif., is very much interested in the horseshoe game.



## NEWS, OFFICIAL REPORTS, ETC.

## From the Secretary's Desk

D. D. COTTRELL  
Secretary  
NORTH COHOCTON,  
NEW YORK

It seems assured now that there will be a National Tournament held at the Chicago Exposition the last of July. In order to keep the record straight your secretary wants to report that as soon as he received from Mr. Howard a copy of a letter from Mr. Bingham, secretary of the Committee on Sports of the Century of Progress Exposition in which Mr. Bingham said he had "secured final approval of the sport budget which includes \$2,000 for a World's Horseshoe Pitching Tournament," he promptly wrote Mr. Howard that as far as he was concerned he would give Mr. Howard authority to close the best deal he could for holding the tournament. This was the first statement received from the Exposition authorities that they would make any appropriation for holding such a tournament. This letter was sent to your secretary at his St. Petersburg address and was forwarded to him to his home at North Cohocton, N. Y. Because of his driving home from Florida by auto, this letter was not answered until May 20th, so that it was not received by Mr. Howard until the May issue of the Horseshoe World was on the press and the long article about the matter written by Mr. Howard was published in the May number.

Since your secretary has been in office one tournament has been held in which the full amount promised to the National has not been paid he is informed. Then he has been told that in another tournament held before he was secretary, none of the prize money that had been offered was paid to the winners. It was to obviate all of these misunderstandings and in the interest of the players that your secretary wanted a full and complete understanding as to the prize money to be paid and how the other expenses of the tournament would be met.

At this writing Mr. Howard has not fully reported just what the result of his second trip to Chicago to complete arrangements has been or all about the detail of the agreements are, but it is hoped that they have been fully made and agreed upon in writing so that the tournament

will be held without any misunderstanding. Possibly before this appears in print or in the June issue of the World a complete statement on the subject will come from Mr. Howard.

It would seem necessary that the National Convention be convened in Chicago to take up some matters for decision before the National tournament is held. Your secretary has received repeated letters and calls wanting to know whether this or that shoe is official and has invariably taken the position that all new shoes made since the last National Rule was adopted should be brought before the Committee on Rules which should be appointed before the coming National Convention and their report adopted by the National Convention before any of these new shoes are used in a National Tournament. The rule as it now stands reads as follows:

"Rule 6. The Official Shoe—No horseshoe shall exceed the following dimensions: seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches in length; seven (7) inches in width; two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) pounds in weight. No heel or toe calks shall project more than one and one-sixteenth inches in height over all, that is, including the body of the shoe. The opening between the heel calks shall not exceed three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches, inside measurement. Said opening shall not be more than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch from the extreme end of the shoe determined by measurement from a straight edge placed across the heel calks.

By a vote of the convention at St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24, 1928, the following was added to Rule 6: "No projection shall be allowed ahead of calk on inner circle of shoe."

It would be rather disturbing to have the official standing of some shoe challenged after the tournament had been begun or after the prizes had been won by some player claiming that the shoe used by some player was not "Official" according to the latest National rule, and therefore should not have been used.

The only other rule that was changed by the latest National Con-

vention was Rule 9 which read: "Shoe is delivered when it leaves the hand." This rule was changed so as to read, "Shoe is delivered when it lands in the opposite clay area."

The National Convention also adopted a uniform that is to be worn by all contestants in future National Tournaments. The specifications of this uniform shall be as follows:

Each uniform shall consist of shirt and trousers or knickers and white hose. A cap or hat is also suggested. The trousers or knickers to be made of white duck, with two black stripes down the outside seam of each leg. The stripes to be one-fourth inch wide and to be placed one-half inch apart the entire length of the trousers or knickers, starting at the belt above and down the side of each front pocket. One stripe to be on each side of the opening of the pocket. Trousers to be with or without cuffs at the bottom. The shirt to be of a good grade of white broadcloth to cost not less than two dollars. A double stripe of one-fourth inch bias black tape, same as on the trousers leg to be placed around the cuff of each sleeve. Also a horseshoe, or still better, an emblem of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association made in the shape of a horseshoe, must be sewed on the shirt on the left breast just above the heart.

The National Convention is a delegated body. The Constitution of the National Association reads as follows: Article II.

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in an assembly of delegates to be appointed, elected or selected by the members of this association that are duly chartered under this body and such other delegates as provided for in Article II, Section 2.

Sec. 2. When there is a State Association in good standing, it shall be entitled to five (5) delegates. When a state is not affiliated with the National Association, next preference in furnishing delegates will be conceded to affiliate state clubs. Class A clubs shall be entitled to two delegates. Class B clubs shall be enti-

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**HORSESHOE PITCHING  
TOURNAMENT**



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NO MORE celebrated spot could have been selected to hold the World's Horseshoe Pitching Tournament than Soldier Field in Chicago—so widely known for its sport events.

Horseshoe pitchers will be given the opportunity of attending and participating in the tournaments as well as seeing the wonders of the Century of Progress Exposition.

### MEN'S TOURNAMENT

Prize	Cash
1 Gold Medal and .....	\$ 300.00
2 Silver Medal and .....	250.00
3 Bronze Medal and .....	200.00
4 .....	150.00
5 .....	100.00
6 .....	75.00
7 .....	50.00
8 .....	45.00
9 .....	40.00
10 .....	35.00
11 .....	30.00
12 .....	20.00
13 .....	15.00
14 .....	10.00
15 .....	10.00
16 .....	10.00
17 .....	10.00
18 .....	10.00
19 .....	10.00
20 .....	10.00
21 .....	10.00
22 .....	10.00
23 .....	10.00
24 .....	10.00
Total .....	\$1420.00

### WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

1. Gold Medal and .....	\$ 75.00
2. Silver Medal and .....	50.00
3. Bronze Medal and .....	25.00
4. ....	10.00
5. ....	10.00
6. ....	10.00
Total .....	\$ 180.00
Total Men's Prizes .....	\$1420.00
Total Women's Prizes .....	180.00
Grand Total .....	\$1600.00



## ENTRY RULES

All entrants will qualify in a 100-shoe qualifying pitch, beginning at 9 a. m., Thursday, July 27.

The round robin plan will be employed. In the men's tournament, the twenty-four highest in the qualifying round will compete for the world's championship. In the women's tournament the highest six in the qualifying round will compete in a round robin plan for the world's championship.

Entry fee of three dollars for men and two dollars for women must accompany each entry.

The decision of the rules committee (composed of Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hogan, and Mr. Lufkin) shall be final. Any question concerning entries and the tournament should be addressed to John J. Hogan, Tournament Headquarters, Y. M. C. A. Hotel, 826 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

It is required in the men's tournament that all pitchers wear white shirts and white trousers while pitching in the tournament.

This World's Championship Tournament will be played under the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America.

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## World's Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.

JULY 27 TO 31, 1933

All Entries Must be Mailed to

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City..... State .....

Entry Fee of \$3.00 for Men and \$2.00 for Women must accompany entry.  
Checks should be made payable to S. G. Smith, Treasurer, but sent, with  
this entry blank, to Mr. Hogan.

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## Rhode Island Shows Great Interest

Providence, R. I.—Instead of pitching hit-or-miss distances, into holes scooped out of the sand, horseshoe pitchers on Providence public playgrounds this year may pitch on regulation courts and become contestants in regularly organized leagues. Mayor James E. Dunne, chairman of the city recreation committee, today approved the plan.

Horseshoe pitchers have frequented the playgrounds for several years and have used up all the horseshoes discarded at the city barns, the Mayor said. There has been no oversight of the sport, however, although hundreds have engaged in it and the number is increasing. Regulations call for a distance of 40 feet between stakes, stakes 10 inches above the ground and properly slanted, and six-foot clay boxes around the stakes.

The city has clay in its banks at Fields Point and elsewhere and has men from the list of unemployed working in the playgrounds. Preparation of regulation horseshoe courts, therefore, would entail practically no additional expense, the Mayor agreed. Those who would join leagues would be compelled to pitch regulation shoes, of standard size and weighing 2½ pounds each, however.

Westerly, Newport, East Providence and other Rhode Island communities already have playground courts and urge that Providence be fitted to enter a league, with a championship playoff at the end of the season assured.

Representatives of clubs and pitchers from various sections of the state, meeting in East Providence high school May 3, instructed the president, secretary and treasurer of the new organization to file the necessary papers for state incorporation.

Albert S. Hudson of Coventry, former state champion and a prime mover in forming the organization, was elected president. George E. Withington of 8 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, long a devotee of the game and the first to bring a national champion to Rhode Island for exhibitions, was chosen vice president; Charles A. Bassett, 100 Charles Field street, this city, secretary, and Frank T. Saxe of 134 Wentworth avenue, Edgewood, treasurer.

The Newport Chamber of Com-

merce was represented by William T. Bull, head of the recreation committee. Mr. Bull reported indulgence in horseshoe pitching increasing in Newport and is to arrange a meeting for selection of a member of the advisory committee from that city. The City-by-the-Sea is one of the few in Rhode Island to install public pitching courts.

A fee of 25 cents from each person joining the state association was voted. A part of this money will be used for necessary expenses, such as stationery and postage for the secretary, and also be applied toward the financing of a state championship tournament near the end of the season. The proportion of dues for the state association was left in abeyance.

If a playground league is established, as seems probable, this league will conduct a tournament for the playground championship. Members of this league belonging to the state association may also form a team from their better pitchers to represent that league in the state championship tourney.

### MUCH INTEREST IN BUCKEYE TOURNAMENT

Considerable interest is being shown in the Ohio State Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament which will be held at Lakeside, Ohio, beautiful resort on Lake Erie, August 14 to 19.

Following is the prize list:

First, with Gold Medal.....	\$50.00
Second .....	35.00
Third .....	25.00
Fourth .....	20.00
Fifth .....	17.50
Sixth .....	15.00
Seventh .....	12.50
Eighth .....	10.00
Ninth .....	5.00
Tenth .....	5.00
Eleventh .....	5.00

Following are the rules:

The tournament is for men only and open to any resident of Ohio, except the present World's Champion. The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association shall govern all games played. All entrants in the tournament will play each other one 50-point game on the round robin plan with no finals. Some form of elimination may be used if there are too many entries for one round robin.

The decision of the Tournament committee shall be final in this matter and on all questions regarding the tournament.

All contestants must be on hand not later than 10 a. m. Monday, Aug. 14.

The Ohio State Championship, gold medal and first prize money will be awarded to the player winning the most games.

Entry fee of \$3 and deposit of \$3 must be paid before play begins. The \$3 deposit is required of each entrant as a guarantee that he will finish the games for which entered. Deposit will be returned upon completing the schedule of games.

Any question concerning entries and tournament should be addressed to K. E. Miller, Box 101, Lakeside, Ottawa County, Ohio.

In order that all names of entrants may be published, notification of intention to enter should be in the hands of K. E. Miller, Lakeside, by August 4, 1933.

This tournament is sanctioned by The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America, and all pitchers who do not belong to the Buckeye organization or a club affiliated with it must pay dues amounting to \$1.00.

John A. Gordon, of the Gordon Horseshoe Co., South Gate, Calif., plans to come East soon. He will undoubtedly be in attendance at the World's Championship tournament at the World's Fair, July 27-31.

*Show Your  
Name*

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tled to one delegate. A completion of the states' allowance may be made from individual memberships. If the state's delegation cannot agree on its membership, the president of the association shall have power to act. Five votes is all that any state can have on a voting subject. Voting may be by ballot, rising vote or ayes and nays. Proxies not allowed, nor shall substitutions be made for any delegate representing any state as an individual. State associations or clubs may substitute a member in good standing if a vacancy in the delegates arises. A delegate must be in person to have voting power.

Sec. 6. Fifteen (15) delegates shall constitute a quorum and have authority to transact the business of the Association when seated in convention.

Class A clubs are those having 50 members. Class B clubs are those

having less than 50 members. All persons in order to be eligible to set in the convention as a delegate, shall either be a member of a state association affiliated with the National or some club affiliated with the National or be an individual member of the National by the payment of \$10.00 annual dues. All contestants shall also become members of the National association if not belonging to some state association or club affiliated with the National, as provided for by Sec. 5, which also provides that "The entry fee shall be not less than five (\$5) dollars covering male entries, and two (\$2) dollars for female entries. The forfeit guarantee shall not be less than five (\$5) dollars for each entry. The amount deposited as a forfeit guarantee shall be returned the depositor as his or her schedule is completed. Failure to complete will be cause for forfeiture of the amount."

(NOTE—While the rules call for a

\$5.00 entry fee for men and \$2.00 for women, due to the present financial condition the Tournament Committee felt it best to charge only \$3 entry fee for men. This rule has been broken before, as in a number of official National Tournaments the entry fee for men was only \$3.00.

A complete report of tournament arrangements was mailed to Mr. Cottrell a few days before this Secretary's page was written, but evidently did not reach him before he mailed this letter to the Horseshoe World. —R. B. Howard).

B. G. Leighton, of Virginia, Minn., former president, and at one time secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, is quite busy with his new position in St. Louis county. There are 49 ball teams, 75 playground ball teams, horseshoe pitching, volleyball, swimming, tennis-track and field meets to be handled by him during the summer.

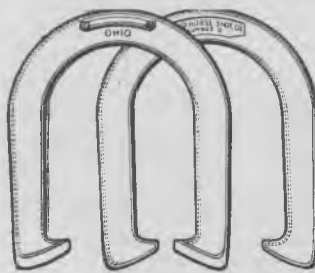
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## WILLIS AVE. VS. LOUISVILLE

The Stansanco horseshoe pitching team of Louisville, Ky., journeyed to Springfield, O., on Sunday, June 4th, for a match game with the Willis Avenue team of that city. The Kentuckians were not strong enough to penetrate the defence of the Ohioans, the results of this match being:

## Willis Ave., Springfield, O.

	P	D	DR	SP	W	L	%
Brown	125	64	19	112	5	0	.571
Haley, R.	75	41	7	90	3	0	.455
Allen	74	47	10	104	2	1	.451
Knotts	75	41	8	102	3	0	.401
Haley, T.	38	24	4	62	1	1	.387
Harrah	31	29	2	80	0	2	.362
Grav'k'r	104	69	9	192	3	2	.359
Kramer	22	15	2	52	0	2	.288
	544	330	61	794	17	8	.415

## Stansanco, Louisville, Ky.

	P	D	DR	SP	W	L	%
McC'sh	116	65	11	156	4	1	.416
Lucas	82	68	13	168	1	4	.404
Fife	86	55	8	160	2	3	.343
Nutall	79	56	5	166	0	5	.331
Daily	69	46	9	144	1	4	.319
	432	290	46	794	8	17	.365

## STANDING OF THE SOUTHWESTERN OHIO LEAGUE

The standing of the teams in the Southwestern Ohio League on June 3

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
Springfield, Willis Ave. ....	1476	1001	240	2104	.476	2	0
Sabina, Clinton County.....	1563	911	185	2108	.433	2	0
Columbus, Ohio Horseshoe Co.....	1470	895	201	1990	.449	1	1
Dayton, Edgemont .....	1250	829	157	2138	.389	1	1
Dayton, East .....	1392	841	171	2182	.384	1	1
Hamilton .....	1394	771	137	2206	.350	1	1
Dayton, Ft. McKinley.....	1222	713	135	2132	.333	0	2
London .....	1084	662	108	2024	.326	0	2
	10851	1623	1334	16884	.391		

This league plays six man teams, or 36 25-point games to the contest. To date 64 different players have

been used.

The ten leading pitchers of the league are as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
Allen, Springfield .....	283	198	60	340	.583	11	1
Gravenkemper, Springfield .....	136	89	28	154	.577	5	1
Spitler, Edgemont .....	285	190	46	376	.508	9	3
Thompson, East Dayton.....	273	150	46	302	.498	9	3
Ferguson, Columbus .....	256	147	37	300	.490	9	3
Russell, London .....	272	179	41	366	.489	9	3
Tarraba, Columbus .....	267	159	34	330	.483	10	2
Humble, Columbus .....	248	154	40	324	.476	7	5
Brown, Springfield .....	241	173	37	372	.475	7	5
Harber, Columbus .....	236	133	33	282	.472	8	2
	2497	1572	402	3146	.498	84	28

Marshall, Ind., has a number of good horseshoe pitchers.

Mike Wynn is president, C. R. Myers is vice president, and H. J. Case is secretary of the North Montana Horseshoe Pitchers Association at Great Falls, Montana.

Officers of the Arroyo Grande, Calif. club are: C. B. Doty, president;

L. B. Young, vice president; R. M. Plympton, secretary-treasurer; B. E. Short, manager, and W. A. Blair, assistant manager.

Roy W. Smith is a Wollowa, Oregon, pitcher.

K. Jones, 208 Hall street, Orville, Ohio, has an average of about 55 per cent ringers.



Dr. Roy Hendricks, First National Bank building, Norwood, Ohio, writes for names of clubs that the Norwood pitchers could have match games with.

Hudson Nix is instructor in a school at Fairmount, Ga., where horseshoe pitching is one of the chief sports. He will manage a tournament at the school.

R. P. Owens, of Honolulu, Hawaii, has moved from 1414 Alexander St. to 250 Vineyard St.

C. E. Black has moved from Co-

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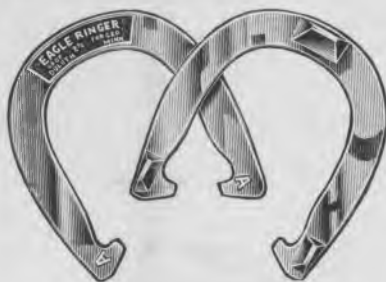
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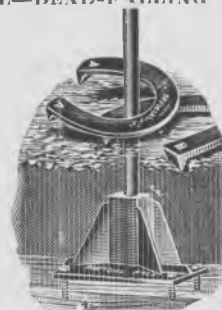
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