

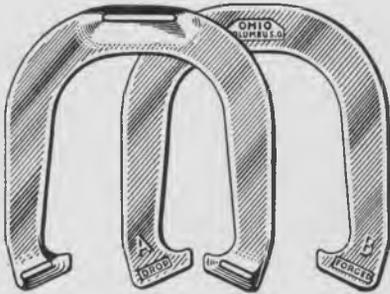
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Warmer weather has increased the interest in the game . . . thousands are pitching in league games . . . and the city parks are filled . . . more lanes built this year in city parks than ever CCC camps and WPA recreation directors are pushing the game . . . it's the greatest horseshoe "buzz" we have ever heard . . . every mail brings clippings from newspapers showing that livewire clubs CAN get publicity in their home newspapers . . . and don't fail to read, in this issue, about the interest schools are taking in the game . . . see if you could pass an "exam" on horseshoe pitching like the Sacramento high school pitchers did . . . and don't fail to get your state in the lineup for a state charter from the National . . . every state should be organized.

JUNE, 1936

WHAT WILL YOU REPORT?

The July issue of this magazine will give us an idea of how the membership drive is going to "click." A month or more will have elapsed since the drive officially started on June 1.

More states are showing an interest. A number of state charters have been issued and it looks like the drive will be a success.

Where will your state be in the list reporting on July 1?

Will your state have first chance at holding the 1937 tourney when the 1936-37 drive ends?



OUR READERS COME FIRST

In publishing *THE HORSESHOE WORLD*, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

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THE FAMOUS "THREE R's" GIVE WAY FOR AN "H" IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By R. B. HOWARD

HORSESHOE PITCHING is rapidly becoming one of the recognized sports in physical education. It is being adopted in many high schools and in colleges.

There are 400 boys pitching in leagues in the Lima, O., high school, under the direction of Prof. H. G. Danford. Mr. Danford is not only interested in the game from a scholastic standpoint, but is one of the district commissioners of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association.

The American Physical Education Association has shown a great interest in the game. The Women's Athletic Section of that organization is giving a prominent place in a handbook that is now being published. Miss Julia H. Post, of Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., has written several articles on horseshoe pitching and is in charge of the section of the handbook on horseshoe pitching.

Had little Frankie Jackson studied horseshoe pitching along with the three R's 'way back in the good old days when he attended school in the little red school house in Iowa or Kansas (where-in-the-heck did you go to school, Frank?) there's no telling, he might have been champion for 25 years!

And Charlie Davis would never have gone into the carpentry business after getting a 100 per cent grade in Horseshoes.

But it's only recently that Horseshoe Pitching has found its way into the schools. Imagine champions like Fred Brust, George May, Putt Mossman or Ted Allen answering questions put to the youngsters at the Sacramento high school.

N. L. Apollonio, instructor in physical education in that California high school held an examination in Horseshoes and we are fortunate enough to have the list of questions. See how you would rate, especially in the "true-false" test. Here they are:

Physical Education Department,
Sacramento High School
Examination in
HORSESHOES
N. L. Apollonio

- 1 Do you play horseshoes outside class?.....
- 2 How long have you played horseshoes?.....years.
- 3 Do you like horseshoes?.....

- 4 How often do you play horseshoes?.....
 - 5 What is your favorite sport in which you actually participate?.....
- Number of correct answers.....
Number of wrong answers.....
Number not answered.....
Total

**Boys' Physical Education Dept.
True-False Test**

- 1 The pitching line is perpendicular to the line joining the stakes
- 2 A standard horseshoe, for playing, is the same shape and size as those used for shoeing horses.
- 3 A player and his partner stand together at one of the stakes.
- 4 A horseshoe is held open part to stake

Complete the following statements:

- 1 The stakes are.....inches long.
- 2 The stakes are.....inches in diameter.
- 3 The height of the stake above ground is.....
- 4 The stakes are driven.....feet apart.
- 5 A standard shoe is about.....inches in diameter.
- 6 A shoe weighs.....pounds.
- 7 A shoe is.....inches thick.
- 8 A shoe court is.....by.....feet.
- 9 The number of players for one game is.....
- 10 The total score for a short game is.....
- 11 The score for a long game is.....
- 12 When one team wins without the other scoring, it is called a
- 13 The stable boys of the time ofwere the first to play a game resembling horseshoes.
- 14 Modern horseshoe pitching developed from the ancient game of
- 15 Horseshoe pitching is sometimes called 1.....
2..... 3.....
- 16 The National Organization of Horseshoe Players publish a magazine called

- 17 The pitching of (a).....shoes, (b) by each player, constitutes an inning.
a..... b.....
- 18 Stakes are in a.....foot box of soft.....
a..... b.....

Multiple Choice

- 1 A stake should be driven (a) slanting toward each other; (b) straight; (c) slanting away from each other.
- 2 The number of players on a team is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- 3 The players on a team stand (a) together at one stake; (b) at different stakes.
- 4 A "ringer" counts 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 points.
- 5 A "ringer" knocked off counts 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 points.
- 6 A "leaner" counts 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 points.
- 7 A shoe within (a) 6 ins., 3 ins., 8 ins., 12 ins., counts (b) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 points.
(a)..... (b).....
- 8 A shoe should be grasped (a) by the middle; (b) by one end; (c) any place.
(a)..... (b).....
(c).....
- 9 A shoe should be thrown (a) underhand; (b) overhand; (c) any way.
- 10 Do the rules allow a player to knock off a ringer? (a) Yes; (b) No.
- 11 The chances for score are better if pitches are made (a) shot; (b) long of stake.
- 12 A player in pitching may stand with (a) both feet behind the stake line; (b) one foot on stake line and one forward.
- 13 A horseshoe may turn $1\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in air.

EDITOR IS APPOINTED

Frank G. Menke, publisher of the famous All Sports Record Book has asked the editor of the Horseshoe World to edit the section of the 1937 edition. The book answers all questions on sports, containing records of all recognized sports.

HAVE FINE CLUB

The Lakeside Inn Horseshoe club, Auburn, N. Y., has five beautiful courts, equipped for day or night pitching, according to Edw. McGuire, treasurer.

ROLLICK TAKES SHOE TITLE SECOND YEAR

After a whirlwind finish, with many tie games, the winners of the horseshoe pitching tournament at the National Boat and Sports Show were decided May 10. The event, which attracted hundreds of entries competing for the valuable prizes, was sponsored by The Chicago American.

Leo Rollick is champion for the second straight year. Leo, who says he lives "back of the yards," at 3327 S. Halsted, won the \$150 Philco all period lowboy radio when he defeated a young "comer," 17-year-old Leonard Loerzel, 3020 N. Francisco Ave., in the finals. Rollick then defeated the women's winner, Mrs. Bessie Schneider, 3128 N. Kimball Ave., in the playoff for the grand prize, the Philco. Mrs. Schneider, however, did well, too. She took home a beautiful fitted dress suit case. She hails from Avondale playground.

Win Is Only Fitting

It was quite a "Mother's Day" for this young mother, who has two small children. She defeated Miss Gertrude Michaels, 1635 Clarence Ave., Berwyn, who took a smaller radio set for her prize. Third place for women went to Miss Bernice Mondrall, 3029 N. Kimball Ave., who took home an airplane bag.

Furious competition for third

place developed between Alton Wood of Gary, 1934 winner; Philip Greenberg, 1312 S. Harding Ave., and Lorne Woodhouse, 902 Center St. After many tie games, Wood took the third position, winning a men's traveling case. Woodhouse, fourth, was awarded a waffle iron, and Greenberg, fifth, a dressing case. Greenberg had high score of the entire tournament with 240 points and 73 ringers in 100 shoes.

Rest of Winners

Andrew Karkow, 4428 Nevada St., was sixth; George H. Mellor, 2937 N. Albany St., seventh; Tom Mitchell, 1316 N. Clark St., eighth; John Lindmeier, 1143 Ontario St., Oak Park, ninth; George Bush, 2486 N. Clark St., tenth; Charles Klopp, 5855 Roscoe St., eleventh, and Warren Harvey, 1528 S. Springfield St., twelfth. All received prizes.

Manager Hub Erickson and his special horseshoe tourney experts are to be congratulated for the way in which they ran off the meet. The experts are John Hogan and Bill Blair, live wire "promoters" of the meet, George B. Lufkin, vice president of the Illinois State Horseshoe Pitching Association, directing the judging of the finals. — Chicago American.

HALF MILLION TO PLAY!

At least half a million persons are expected to participate in baseball, tennis, softball and horseshoes at north side parks this season, according to the prophecy of Vernon F. Hernlund, supervisor of physical activities for the Chicago park district. Hernlund has pointed out that last year 335,000 individuals entered such sports on the north side and an increase of 50 per cent in outdoor recreational interest is anticipated throughout the park district this year.

North side parks with locations and outdoor activities to be available this season are:

Chase Park, Ashland and Leland avenues—Athletic fields, horseshoe pitching, soft ball and tennis.

Green Briar Park, 2650 Peterson avenue—Softball and tennis.

Hamlin Park, Wellington street and Hoyne avenue—Athletic fields, baseball, baseball school, horseshoe pitching, swimming school, softball, outdoor swimming pool and tennis.

Indian Boundary Park, Lunt and

Rockwell street—Athletic fields and tennis.

Lake Shore Park, Chicago avenue and Lake Shore drive — Athletic fields, baseball, horseshoe pitching, softball and tennis.

Lincoln Park, North avenue to Foster avenue along the lake front—Archery, baseball, beaches, boating lagoons, bridle paths, casting pool, golf school, gun club, horseshoe pitching, swimming school, roque, softball and tennis.

North Shore Park, 1111 Farwell avenue—Softball.

Paul Revere Park, 2509 Irving Park boulevard — Baseball, baseball school, horseshoe pitching, softball, and outdoor swimming pool.

River Park, 5100 North Francisco avenue—Baseball, baseball school, horseshoe pitching, softball and outdoor swimming pool.

Stanton Park, Rees and Vine Sts.—Athletic fields, baseball, baseball school, horseshoe pitching, swimming school, softball, outdoor swimming pool and tennis.

Welles Park, Montrose and Western avenues — Baseball, baseball school, horseshoe pitching, softball and tennis.

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- HERE'S LIST OF FIRMS USING NATIONAL STAMPS
- Manufacturers of horseshoes who have made purchases of the little one-cent green "Official Shoe" stamps are:
 - Ohio Horseshoe Co., Columbus, Ohio.
 - Diamond Calk Horseshoe Co., Duluth, Minn.
 - Gordon Horseshoe Co., Cincinnati and Los Angeles.
 - Giant Grip Mfg. Co., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
 - W. L. Isaacs, Hamilton, Ohio
 - Lancaster Malleables and Steel Corp., Lancaster, N. Y.
 - Lattore & Levagood, Dearborn, Mich.
 - Anchor Horseshoe Co., Los Angeles, California.
 - Wm. F. Madison, Rochester, New York.
 - Putt Mossman Horseshoe Co., Rochester, N. Y.
 - Erie Malleable Iron Co., Erie, Pennsylvania.
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SCHEDULE DRAWN

The summer schedule of the North Central Ohio Horseshoe league, composed of five teams from this district, has been completed and announced by Carl V. Roop, Jr., secretary treasurer.

The five teams entered in the league, Marion, Shelby, Galion, Sulphur Springs and Bucyrus, will meet each other loop four times, on a home and home program. The summer schedule will continue with final contests set for Sept. 25.

The league's complete schedule follows:

- May 22-July 31—Bucyrus at Marion, Shelby at Galion; May 29-Aug. 7—Galion at Bucyrus, Sulphur Springs at Marion; June 5-Aug. 14—Bucyrus at Shelby, Sulphur Springs at Galion; June 12-Aug. 21—Shelby at Sulphur Springs, Galion at Marion; June 19-Aug. 28—Bucyrus at Sulphur Springs, Shelby at Marion; June 26-Sept. 4—Marion at Bucyrus, Galion at Shelby; July 3-Sept. 11—Bucyrus at Galion, Marion at Sulphur Springs; July 10-Sept. 18—Shelby at Bucyrus, Galion at Sulphur Springs; July 17-Sept. 25—Sulphur Springs at Shelby, Marion at Galion; July 24—Sulphur Springs at Bucyrus, Marion at Shelby.

SHOES IN SCHOOL

The Horseshoe World has just shipped some scoresheets to D. P. Norton, principal, Interlaken Central School, Interlaken, N. Y.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

A Page Devoted to the News and Views of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

LADIES ORGANIZE

Springfield and Cleveland have Ladies' Horseshoe Leagues and other cities in our state are trying to organize ladies' teams.

Dr. Alan Pottle, State President, advocated a ladies' individual championship and a ladies' club championship at the next state tournament. The Cleveland and Springfield ladies are enthused with the prospect of a team match for the state title. The president further advocates that the ladies elect state officers at the next convention, as auxiliaries to the Buckeye state officers. This latter clause will be subject to the vote of the delegates at the convention.

TO BID ON OHIO MEET

The 1936 annual tournament and convention of this association is to be held September 5th, 6th and 7th (Labor Day) in the city making the best bid for the tournament, with the pitching facilities and court conditions taken into consideration. The bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid for State Tournament" and sent to D. O. Chess, secretary, 6208 Quimby Ave., Cleveland.

These bids will be opened Sunday, June 14th, at Cleveland by a committee appointed by the president and the tournament will be awarded to the city making the best offer. Cleveland had the tournament last year and can not entertain it this year unless all other districts forego their privilege to bid for same.

The association requirements are that the city awarded the tournament, must furnish at least \$300 for cash prizes and at least 25 merchandise prizes of not less than one dollar in value. The cash will be divided into 16 cash prizes, ranging from \$60 first prize to \$5 as the 16th prize. The city awarded the tournament must have a certified check for the \$300 in the hands of the state treasurer at least 30 days before the date of the tournament, or the next best offer will be considered at that time.

An entrance fee of three dollars is charged; each entrant is to pitch two sets of 100 shoes each at a time designated by the tournament committee. The entrant may choose the best of the two trials as his standing. The 16 highest averages will constitute the eligible to pitch for

the state championship, except the current champion, who will not be required to qualify. Those entrants who fail to make the grade of the first 16, will be given a merchandise prize by drawing numbers from a hat, the prize will be the corresponding number.

The ladies' leagues will have a part in the tournament, having a number of lanes set aside for their individual and team championship with cash prizes.

DR. ALAN POTTLE, Pres.

RECORDS OF THE HIGHEST PLAYERS IN CINCINNATI

	LEAGUE OF 1935		
	SP	R	Pct.
Allen Boles.....	1998	1162	.582
Harry Henn.....	2004	1159	.578
David Gussett.....	1825	964	.528
Norman Henderson.....	2128	1083	.509
Allen Juenk.....	2174	1071	.493
George Moore.....	2236	1075	.480
Ray Breiting.....	1850	883	.477
Homer Creek.....	1714	804	.469
Francis Tetter.....	1868	859	.460
Joe Clore.....	2088	926	.443
Eddie Balton.....	2072	896	.432
Geo. Weithoff.....	1454	625	.430
Robt. Ahern.....	384	165	.429
Andy Schmeer.....	1837	775	.421
Edward Hull.....	1814	751	.414
Lou Grant.....	1664	682	.409
White.....	884	361	.408
Neal Gansman.....	1322	510	.385
Geo. Braun.....	778	297	.381
Wes. Spurling.....	1924	726	.377
Steinke.....	1676	626	.373
Wright.....	1875	708	.377
Lee Hayes.....	2176	792	.364
James Kelleher.....	1690	614	.363
Roy Cahall.....	2000	713	.357

CANTON ELECTS

New officers of the Rockstroh Horseshoe club, Canton, Ohio, are: Andrew Stolarik, president; J. H. Chaney, first vice president; R. A. Roberts, second vice president; John Sebek, secretary; E. M. John, treas.

The city recreation department is building six new courts in Cook park and they will be used by the Rockstroh club. The Rockstroh club will be known as the Cook Park Horseshoe club as soon as work is completed on the new courts. Six new courts have also been installed in Witter park and others are under construction in Jackson park.

The Stark County league began play May 29.

ELECT OFFICERS

Arthur Dillon was elected president of the Fostoria, (Ohio) Horseshoe club this year. Herman Barchus was made vice president; Kenneth Allison, secretary treasurer; Clint Kunkleman, manager, and West Martin, assistant manager.

The club plans to erect two additional courts to take care of the women pitchers of the city. They will be 30 feet courts. The club expects to open its 1936 season immediately.

JUST RUINED EARL!

Earl Minderman, feature writer of the Columbus, O., Citizen, recently wrote a humorous article in his newspaper, answering the Horseshoe World's editorial, in which the query was asked, "Have we allowed the champions to write in selfish rules." Earl says the new-fangled shoes and rules have ruined his "barnyard" technique. And yet he gives the game a grand boost in his article. Thanks, "Ex-champion" Minderman!

AT GRAY'S HARBOR

Grays Harbor (Wash.) Horseshoe club is prepared for an active season with the announcement of their summer schedule:

June 1, league opening; June 28, Hoquiam City tourney; July 12, Aberdeen City tourney, and August 2 and 9 county tournament. Other horseshoe events are added as the season progresses.

Officers elected to head the club for the year 1936 are: Dave Levinson, president; Charles Poindexter, vice president; Arthur Lienes, secretary.

Paul Johnson, 15 years old, won the local high school horseshoe championship on 47 per cent ringer average.

The famed horseshoe stars, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zimmerman, gave a wonderful exhibition at Aberdeen on May 16.

PRINT HANDBOOK

The Athletic Games Committee of the Women's Athletic Section of the Physical Education Association is getting out a handbook, with revised rules of all sports. The chapter on horseshoe pitching will be handled by Julia H. Post, of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

MOSSMAN'S MAGIC SHOES

By Bob Diehl

It is surprising the amount of interest horseshoe pitching creates among those who never have seen the game and who know nothing of its really fine points, or the skill necessary to put them where you want them. This is perhaps illustrated best by Putt Mossman's experiences during his travels about this old world.

Perhaps his first public appearance before a group of people, to whom the game was absolutely unknown, was aboard the S. S. Taiyo Maru on his recent return from Japan, where he had spent a successful two months showing his Motorcycle Rodeo and Circus. The occasion was an entertainment given by the passengers. Putt, who always has something new to pull out of his bag of tricks, gave them his hilarious comedy act of trick horseshoe pitching.

Before starting he explained the rudiments of the game, and as always, boosting it with all his might. Anyone who has seen Putt perform this vaudeville act knows that it is a toss up which is the most interesting, the skillful pitching itself or the witty "wisecracks" he dispenses in its process. But amongst this crowd (it was 60 per cent Japanese) while the humor was appreciated, a remarkable interest was shown in the game itself.

Afterwards, he was assailed from every side by questions, concerning the regulation rules and desiring to know the price of the shoes, and where they could be obtained. Putt answered them all faithfully, thoroughly pleased that the game he loves best is so attractive to others.

Soon after Putt's return to the

states he gathered his troupe together once more and set out to "conquer" new worlds. This time New Zealand and Australia called, and as usual he took his magic shoes. While in New Zealand he gave two or three exhibitions, on the side, and here too he found an unbelievable amount of interest. It was odd that those who had never played would appreciate the skill required. But they couldn't get enough. He played at a guest entertainment in an Auckland theatre and he was greeted so heartily that several encores were necessary. In Australia, too, interest was widespread. Putt's exhibitions are not premeditated; in fact most of them are started just to "keep his hand in" or to beat Pee Wee Cullum, his "stooge," out of a week's wages.

Then, aboard the Orient liner, "Orsova," England bound, occasion demanded his performance with the iron "quoits," once more. Here too

SPREADING THE GOSPEL

Putt. Mossman, former world's champion horseshoe pitcher who has thrilled thousands of Americans has been doing the same to crowds all over the world.

We are pleased to have a letter from him, together with Mr. Diehl's story, mailed May 7 (enroute to England) with a dating "Red Sea, near Suez."

Putt. sends his very best greetings to all his friends through the Horseshoe World.

he was the hit of the voyage and people began to understand why he was practically unbeatable in the various deck sports, deck quoits, peg quoits, and a game requiring his eagle eye, called Bull Board.

So it is quite obvious that Horseshoes is not a barnyard game for kids and old men anywhere in the world. The game will not die out as long as Putt Mossman plays. You might take his motorcycles from him but I doubt if you could ever take his horseshoes.

WHEN THE AMERICAN GAVE THE ENTERTAINMENT

(Written by a passenger on the ship carrying Mossman's Motorcycle Circus).

The American threw the horseshoe quoits

And we saw him throw them well. His perfect judgment in his shot Seemed wonderful to tell.

He tumbled, too, in many ways, And tricks he did also; "My accuracy improves," he said, "The farther that I go."

He told the people seated 'round Strong drink he always spurned; To keep his nerves in proper form To smoke he never turned.

Now can't we all a lesson learn From this young man's advice, That if for skill and health we yearn It's weakness to consider vice.

These thoughts that I've just reproduced From what was publicly said, I'm sure should not the least offend We'll let them help instead.

TO INCLUDE SHOES

Horseshoe pitching will be included in sport events at the amusement park in Peoria, Ill., operated by Reese H. Jones, 412 N. Jefferson street.

KNICKERBOCKER ROSTER

The roster of presidents and secretaries of clubs affiliated with the Knickerbocker Horseshoe league, New York, are as follows:

Woodlawn club— President, James A. Connors, 266 E. 236th St., New York City; secretary, William R. Noll, 271 E. 237th St., New York City.

Crotona Club — President, John Mullaney, 575 E. 168th St., New York City; secretary, John Haughey, 431 E. 138th St., New York City.

Fort George Club—President, Chas.

Harris, 502 W. 145th St., New York City; secretary, T. P. O'Gara, 370 Wadsworth Ave., New York City.

High Bridge Park Club—President, W. S. Newman, 650 W. 172nd St., New York City; secretary, Joseph L. Murphy, 600 W. 169th St., New York City.

Jasper Oval Club—President, Bart Sullivan, 1456 Amsterdam Ave., New York City; secretary, Frank Ring, 500 W. 140th St., New York City.

Emerald Club — President, Robert Skean, 52 W. 105th St., New York City; secretary, Michael O'Shea, 100 W. 94th St., New York City.

Fort Washington Point Club— President, Wllam Crocker, 435 Fort Washington Ave., New York City; secretary, Bernard Healy, 248 Wadsworth Ave., New York City.

Heckscher Park Club— President,

Henry C. Smith, 350 W. 57th St., New York City; secretary, James A. McCafferty, 1567 First Ave., New York City.

Richmond County Association— President, Patrick Lynch, 27 Silver Lake Road, Tompkinsville, S. I., New York City; secretary, Ray Emde 52 E. Raleigh Ave., West Brighton, S. I., New York City.

ALLEN IS WINNER

Ted Allen defeated Ellis Griggs, Illinois state champ recently in a match at Centralia, Ill. The match was staged by the Centralia Horseshoe club.

RANGERS WIN

The Rangers, a Pekin, Ill., team, recently defeated the Wranglers, a Tazewell team, 453 to 330.

WYOMING IN LEAD ON JUNE 8

The National Secretary is omitting his page purposely this month to help make room for more news. No use of "preaching" on what should be done on the National-State membership drive—you are familiar with the facts by now. A number of states have qualified for state charters for the year beginning June 1. If your state hasn't received its charter write us now. In states where there is no state organization please suggest someone as state representative of the National—and do this at once!

Let's see where we are on July 1—that will tell the tale whether our drive is going to be a success or a "flop." We think it will be a success!

Wyoming was in the lead with 196 members reported on June 8, the date this was written. Here's the line-up:

Wyoming	196
Southern California	162
Massachusetts	88
Ohio	82
Illinois	61
Michigan	40
Connecticut	29
Pennsylvania	26
Oklahoma	16
New Jersey	13
Arizona	1

Cards issued to Rhode Island, Missouri and New York—No report yet.

RANDOM NOTES

The Connersville (Ind.) Horseshoe Association held its first meeting of the year April 16. Dr. B. E. Stewart was elected president; James Harrison, treasurer, and Marvin Chrisman, secretary and manager. . . . Horseshoe pitching is included in Spring Valley, Ill. WPA recreational program, the courts being located in the lot west of Moose Hall Indoor horseshoe pitching claimed the interest of many in the sports events at Springfield, Ill., in April An electrically lighted horseshoe court has been constructed at the Elm Street Presbyterian church, North Alton, Ill. . . . Jamming the Parkway restaurant to capacity, more than 100 members and guests of the Recreation Pitching club recently enjoyed the semi-annual dinner of the club at White Plains, N. Y. . . . Horseshoe pitching is included in the sports on the two city parks at Galena, Ill. . . . The Kraft horseshoe pitchers defeated the Old Timers at Lima, Ohio, April 21 by a score of 13 to 3 Horseshoe pitching is one of the favorite sports at Veteran's CCC No. 1550, Dixon, Ky. . . . A clay horseshoe court has been built back of the Dressel building in Convoy, Ohio A horseshoe tournament was held recently at the Glouster, Ohio, high school

Julius Sacher, athletic coach of the crowded Bronx Center of the Catholic Youth association encourages the youngsters to pitch horseshoes John Kennedy has been placed in charge of horseshoe pitching activities of the Rex Employes Athletic association, at Connersville, Ind. . . . Four horseshoe lanes have been erected at the Ashtabula, Ohio, CCC camp George Henn, Cold Springs Ky., defeated George Moore, Dayton, Ky., eight out of 10 games, on May 10.

A horseshoe tournament was included in the recent field day events of Manual High School, Indianapolis two horseshoe lanes have been moved to a location near Recreation Hall at Camp Morgan, Morganfield, Ky. . . . The Welles Park Horseshoe team is one of the teams entered in the Northwest Horseshoe league, Chicago Highland, Ill., Future Farmers of America recently held a softball and horseshoe tournament A recreation field for employees of the Noblitt-Sparks factory at Franklin, Ind., includes some fine horseshoe courts a city horseshoe league has been formed at Richmond, Ind. . . . The Mercer M. E. church was the sponsoring organization for a new playgrounds with horseshoe courts at Willshire, Ohio Horseshoe pitching takes a prominent place in the athletic events of the five new playgrounds at Paducah, Ky.

Year 'Round Club At Salem, Oregon

Salem, Ore.—The Salem Horseshoe club, which is probably the only all-the-year-round playing club in the Pacific Northwest, ended the winter season without any lapse of enthusiasm and with plans well formulated for summer tournaments. Meets are being planned this summer with Portland and Eugene clubs.

All winter tournaments of the Salem club were within the club membership, and one or more tournaments were held every week. A meet of top players was held every Thursday night. Records mentioned in this article are from early fall up to and including April 16.

Helge (Luke) Donaldson was the club's top man, both in percentage of games won and in ringer percentages. In the round robin games for club championship, Donaldson won 29 games and lost one, a percentage of .966. He pitched 1468 shoes with 740 ringers, a percentage of 50.4.

In all record games of the winter Donaldson topped the list of 32 players with 112 games won and 15 lost, a percentage of .881. He pitched 7112 shoes of which 3694 were ringers, a ringer percentage of 51.9.

Players who ended the winter season in the first division, a winner percentage of .500 or more, were:

	W	L	Pct.
Donaldson	112	15	.881
R. Harland	23	12	.657
Janzen	14	8	.636
E. Harland	22	13	.628
Campbell	82	49	.625
Pearson	85	51	.625
Stacer	28	18	.608
Mentzer	26	17	.604
Ramey	30	20	.600
Stanley	65	45	.590
C. Riley	77	58	.570
Brooks	68	52	.566
O. Moore	39	32	.549
Peterson	12	11	.521

The ten highest players in ringer percentages were:

	SP	R	Pct.
Donaldson	7112	3694	51.9
Stanley	6762	2950	43.6
Stacer	2718	1179	43.4
Campbell	8048	3481	43.3
C. Riley	8304	3580	43.1
Brooks	7490	2963	39.6
O. Moore	4442	1740	39.2
P. Harland	3632	1407	38.7
Pearson	8466	3114	36.8
Mentzer	2572	875	34.0

TO MANAGE TOURNNEY

Jack Claves, of St. Louis, will manage the state horseshoe event at the Missouri State Fair.

AWARDS MADE

More than 100 members and guests of the Recreation Pitching club attended the semi-annual dinner of the club at White Plains, N. Y. At the dinner the prizes won in the indoor pitching season on the courts of the old Senior high school here were awarded.

Listed among the speakers who congratulated the club on its showing and the progress it has made in the past season were Walter V. Hogan, chairman of the Recreation Park Commission; Frank T. Hanlon, director of athletics for the commission; Joseph Hogan, deputy commissioner of Public Welfare; William E. Mattison, superintendent of Recreation Park; B. E. Struss, L. D. Lane, secretary of the champion Stamford Horseshoe Pitching club; Vincent Dougherty of the Montrose Horseshoe Pitching club; William Hamann, captain of the local city champions; Joseph Hammer, treasurer of the Recreation Horseshoe Pitching club; Frank Troxel, secretary; Andrew Seaman, of Mount Kisco, president of the newly organized Tri-County League; S. C. Lane, of Stamford, former Connecticut state champion; Jacob Karl of the Mount Vernon Horseshoe Pitching club, and C. B. Mabee, sports editor of The Daily Reporter.

Oliver Louis, chairman of the local group, acted as toastmaster and presented the prizes to the winners. He also presented Bruno Hamann, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the dinner, with a token of the club's esteem. The other members of the committee on arrangements were William B. Stillman, Jr., and Frank J. Troxel.

The local championship was won by the Gordon team composed of William Hamann, 16-year-old pitcher who was the high average man of the season and won a special prize for his work, Oliver Louis and Edgar H. Crockett.

The team awards in the county league competition were presented to the champion Stamford club, the runner-up Recreation club and the third place Montrose club.

The report of Secretary Troxel showed that during the past winter season there were a total of 5578 match games pitched on the indoor courts here with an average daily attendance on the courts of 45 pitchers.

Among those present were the following members of the Recreation Horseshoe Club and their guests: Jules Kruger, William Hamann, William Stillman, Jr., Barney Gillroy, Jack Shea, W. C. Haenle, P. Backer,

R. Crozier, E. H. Crockett, Charles Young, Worth Johnson, Sidney Smith F. Bambace, Charles Hallock, A. Antoline, T. Cathcart, P. Rielly, A. Dominick, Joseph Hammer, Frank Horak, Mrs. James O'Brien, Miss D. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Divine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tischner, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schnau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vano, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, "Bud" Weir and William Bell.

The Montrose club was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice, Harold Lockwood, Edwin Lockwood, Ernest Dubick and Ernest Conklin.

A. J. Hall, H. Disbrow, M. Bates and Andrew Seaman represented Mount Kisco, while Stamford sent S. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. I. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lane, Michael Passero and Andrew Doshna.

The Mount Vernon Horseshoe club was represented by Charles Sargent, Jacob Karl, William Brown, Charles Foersch and William Kernaghan.

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STATE CHAMP WINS

Before a large and enthusiastic gathering, the Bement Association of West Brighton, N. Y., officially opened its horseshoe pitching season May 17. Horseshoe pitchers from miles around came to see the feature exhibition match between Bob Brown the New York State champion, and Vito Fileccia, Staten Island open champion.

Brown defeated Fileccia in three matches, 50-43, 50-46 and 50-44. The state champion also defeated J. Wilkerson 50-24, and H. Christie, 50-28.

J. Wilkerson, in another special match with Larry Mahoney, won by scores of 50-23 and 50-33.

After the exhibitions all guests and players adjourned to the Bement clubhouse where refreshments were served.

The committee in charge were: James Gillooley, Frank Parker, John Brady and George Howard. Michael Schael, of Brooklyn, refereed the matches.

On Saturday, Brown attended a meeting at the Manor Association at which delegates from warring island horseshoe pitching clubs attended. Brown listened to all sides of the arguments which have been going on for more than a year, and when he left for his home in Hornell, N. Y., last night he had made no decisions. He said he needed several days to think over the problem of why the horseshoe pitchers or various Island groups cannot get together in the interest of harmony and sportsmanship.—Staten Island Advance.

TO HAVE ARTICLE

The July issue of The Rotarian, official magazine of Rotary International, will carry an interesting article by A. K. Chenoweth. Mr. Chenoweth is editor of the Madison Press, one of the newspapers published by the editor of the Horseshoe World, and is widely known as a magazine feature article writer. Tell your Rotary club to watch for this article.

SHOE PICTURE USED

The photograph of Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News and one of the Republican presidential aspirants, which was used in the Horseshoe World several months ago, has recently been sent out through the Associated Press Photo Service and has been used in numerous newspapers. It shows Col. Knox pitching horseshoes and is just another boost for the game, arranged by the National Horseshoe Pitchers association office.

ALSO IS ELECTED

Jesse Alsop, of Linton, Ind., was chosen president of the Wabash Valley Horseshoe Pitching association Sunday at a rally of 75 tossers in the city parks at Sullivan.

Other officers chosen for the year are A. A. Davis of Terre Haute, vice president, and George M. Fox, Jr., of Terre Haute, secretary.

Secretary Fox has announced that all slipper experts should get in touch with their managers at once to find out about plans for the season.

"STRADDLERS" POPULAR

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