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Horseshoe pitching is in full swing everywhere . . . summer days bring the clank of the shoes in all city parks, home courts and club lanes . . . this is a combined issue of the *Horseshoe World* . . . the next issue will be August 1 . . . we hope this contains enough news and that you won't blame the editor for "taking a vacation" . . . California, or rather Northern California, has already determined a championship . . . this association is among the first in 1937 . . . other state meets will be held this summer . . . the Mid-West National will be held in Des Moines . . . it may be "the big show" as there isn't a very bright prospect for a world's championship meet . . . all hopes haven't gone glimmering but most of them have . . . San Francisco wants the 1939 tournament . . . a long time off, but if it can be arranged now it will be done.

June-July, 1937

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Charters have been issued to states having associations affiliated with the National Association and we are seeking the affiliation of new states. We already have some new ones.

The membership drive is in full swing again. Northern California was the first association under the wire with membership reports.

If your state isn't represented in the line-up, help us form a state group or find a state representative.

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MIDWEST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT DES MOINES

The Iowa State Fair will hold its annual Mid-West National championship horseshoe pitching tournament, starting Saturday, August 28, at 8 a. m., and ending Tuesday, August 31. Prizes total \$500, with \$125 and a gold medal for first prize; \$70 and silver medal for second; \$50 for third; and on down to \$15 for sixteenth.

There is no entry fee, but each

player will be required to have his first and last names, and the name of his town and state on the front of his shirt. These letters must be large enough so as to be easily read from the bleachers.

Ted Allen won the 1936 tournament, and he is expected to be in the 1937 contest. Last year many of the games were reported play by play over the radio stations of Iowa, and

it is expected that this will be done again this year.

LeRoy Page, the Des Moines radio singer and announcer, will be on hand again to handle the public address system.

Further information can be had by writing to Leland Mortenson, 3803 Second street, Des Moines, Iowa, or to Mr. A. R. Corey, secretary, Iowa State Fair Board, Des Moines, Ia.

New Jersey Open At Middletown

Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., successfully defended his New Jersey open title at Middletown, New Jersey, when he defeated his arch rival, 16-year-old Larry Mahoney, New Jersey state champion, in a thrilling game which climaxed a clean sweep of nine games. He won 50-40 in a battle which went 43 innings.

Mahoney started with a flash by pitching 23 ringers with 26 pitched shoes to lead 18-3, but immediately fell into a rut as Fileccia pitched himself to a lead of 48-28, holding his opponent scoreless for 12 innings. At this stage Mahoney started to drive with 12 straight ringers which made the score 48-40, but Fileccia ran out the game quickly when he missed the stake in the next inning.

Fileccia averaged 71 per cent ringers, pitching 24 doubles, while Mahoney averaged 67.5 per cent ringers, pitching 19 doubles. There were four ringers on the stake 12 times during the match.

For the entire tournament, Fileccia averaged 68.9 per cent ringers. His high game was 74 per cent ringers. Mahoney took second place with the loss of only one game, but had the satisfaction of establishing two new state records. He set a new record of 86.7 per cent ringers in a game, breaking Ted Allen's record of 86.1 per cent made in 1935. The other new record was made when he averaged 73.7 per cent ringers for the entire tournament. The previous record was 72.9 per cent, made by Ted Allen, world's champion, in the Middle Atlantic states open championship, at Atlantic City, October 5, 1935. Mahoney had two games over 80 per cent, three games over 60 per cent, and four games over 70 per cent. This was his first tournament with his new one and three-quarter turn shoe, a change from his former three-quarter turn shoe.

Fileccia and Mahoney lost little

time defeating other players in Class A. O. C. Peters of Jersey City, finished third, with six wins and three losses. Paul Puglise, of Paterson, had a good day, and averaged 58.8 per cent ringers to place third in averages. He had a high game of 75 per cent with another of 71 per cent and two 65 per cent. He defeated O. C. Peters 50-44 after trailing 40-44. He nosed out his brother Joe for fourth place.

Class A Final Standing

Fileccia, Brooklyn.....	9	0	68.9	74.0
Mahoney, Lincroft	8	1	73.7	86.7
Peters, Jersey City 6	3	55.0	61.7	
P. Puglise, Paterson 5	4	58.8	75.0	
J. Puglise, Paterson 5	4	50.5	75.0	
T. Edge, Westfield 4	5	46.5	51.3	
G MacNeill, Absecon 3	6	46.2	54.5	
A. Koczon, Rahway 3	6	42.1	51.6	
L. Davis, Englewood 1	8	36.3	42.7	
Mirkovic, Elizabeth 1	8	31.5	41.2	

Class "B"

Art Scolari, 12-year-old New Jersey state junior champion, of Paterson, decided to enter his first tournament at 40 feet and did remarkably well by finishing in a tie for third place in Class B.

L. Zimmerman, of New York City, won the Class B title, when he defeated Mike Quigley, of Staten Island, in the play-off, 50-32, after both players had won eight and lost one game. O'Gara beat out Scolari for third on points after they were tied with six wins and three losses. Last year's Class B champion, Paul Puglise, competed in Class A.

Class B Final Standing

Zimmerman, N. Y. C.....	8	1
Quigley, Staten Island.....	8	1
T. P. O'Gara, New York.....	6	3
Art Scolari, Paterson	6	3
M. Pasternak, Metuchen.....	5	4
D. E. Brown, Camden.....	5	4
Chas. McGinley, Metuchen.....	3	6
Jos. Bishop, Plainfield.....	3	6
Wm. Kelly, Everett	1	8
Guy Menta, Jersey City.....	0	9

After two years retirement, William Williams, of Navesink, N. J., came out of "dry dock" to capture the Class C title from his clubmate

John Dailey, of Navesink after a first place tie of six wins and one loss. Williams won the play off in a hard battle by the score of 50-43. Frank Watson, of Englewood, N. J., finished third. Sam Mongillo, of Jersey City, did not defend his C title won last year.

This tournament was sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Reynold Santoro, secretary treasurer of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association, was tournament director.

CHAMPION DIES

Leonard J. "Tony" Lombardi, Lewiston, Maine, star first baseman for Lewiston's semi-pro baseball team, the Buccaneers, for several seasons, died recently. He was operated upon for an abscess on the brain.

Lombardi, popular athlete, had just recovered from a mastoid operation performed several weeks ago.

He was an enthusiastic follower of horseshoe pitching, and last year won the state championship in that sport in a sensational series of matches which added to his popularity tremendously.

Lombardi had hosts of friends in not only Lewiston and Auburn, but all over New England.

Lombardi first broke into notice as a smooth working first baseman for the Togus baseball team back when "The Home" was represented by one of the best clubs in the state. Tony then located in Auburn and in the Pine Tree league played on the L-A semi-pro club and also played in the Industrial League.

During this time he had been interested in horseshoe pitching, always ready to face all comers. Drifting away from baseball he took up the horseshoe game more seriously and for the past couple of years has been recognized as one of the best in New England, earning the crown of Maine champion.

His wife and two children survive.

THIS IS JUNE-JULY NUMBER

This issue of the Horseshoe World is a combined June-July issue. Advertising has dropped off, due largely to pitchers buying cheap shoes and shoes not officially recognized by the National Horseshoe Pitchers association. This lack of advertising has caused this "retrenchment" on the part of the magazine, with the combining of two issues to save paper and printing costs.

The August issue will be out as usual, however.

We appeal to horseshoe pitchers to buy shoes advertised in this magazine. You will be helping us, when you mention you saw the advertisement of the shoe you buy in the Horseshoe World.

You can also help us by getting another pitcher to subscribe to the Horseshoe World.

* MARYLAND NEWS *

Lee Freshman, 1934 Maryland state champion, and Temple Jarrell, present titleholder, are tied for the lead in The Metropolitan Horseshoe Singles Major League, with 17 victories against four setbacks. Francis Battiste, newly risen District of Columbia star, and Ed Henry, veteran Virginia tosser, are deadlocked for third position with 13 wins and eight defeats, four games back of Freshman and Jarrell.

The conclusion of the first half finds Freshman leading in ringer percentage with 57 with Jarrell in the runner-up place with 54 per cent. Both have tossed the same number of shoes, 1210. Henry is in third place in this respect with 47 per cent, while Bill Woodfield and Battiste follow with 46 and 45 per cent respectively. In the past two weeks Charley Heleker has averaged approximately 50 per cent to boost his average five percentage points. He is the most improved pitcher in the class A ranks.

League statistics for the first half follow:

League Standing

	W	L
Fleshman	17	4
Jarrell	17	4
Henry	13	8
Battiste	13	8
Sales	11	10
Woodfield	6	15
Heleker	4	17
Brown	3	18

League Statistics

	PW	PL	R	DR	SP	Pc
Fleshman	957	690	687	209	1210	57
Jarrell	980	627	655	194	1210	54
Henry	904	769	573	143	1226	47
Woodfield	765	947	599	131	1328	46
Battiste	956	927	572	141	1272	45
Sales	763	803	495	109	1162	43
Heleker	674	981	444	101	1256	36
Brown	671	1026	412	69	1276	32

League Records

Highest ringer percentage, Fleshman, 57 per cent.

Largest number of ringers, Fleshman, 687.

Largest number of double ringers, Fleshman, 209.

Largest numbers of shoes pitched, Woodfield, 1328.

Highest ringer percentage for one match (3 games), Fleshman, 67.

Greatest number of ringers in one game, Fleshman, Woodfield, 48.

Greatest number of ringers in one match, Fleshman, 113.

Largest number of consecutive ringers, Fleshman, 14.

Greatest number of shoes pitched in one match, Fleshman and Battiste, 218; Woodfield and Sales, 218.

Temple R. Jarrell, of Hyattsville, Md., Maryland State champion, won the first of eight tournaments sponsored by The Maryland State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association on Saturday, June 12th, on the Brentwood courts. Jarrell emerged undefeated in the round-robin play in which eight high pitchers qualified by tossing 100 shoes. The qualifying round was also led by Jarrell who tossed 62 three pointers, 40 of them in his last 50 shoes to total an even 200 points.

Lee Fleshman of Rogers Heights, Md., was runner-up in both the tournament play and the qualifying round. His lone loss was to Jarrell in the final round, 41-50. Fleshman's 100-shoe score was 194 points and 58 ringers.

Young Ted Walsh, a 16-year-old high school student, who is tossing horseshoes this year for the first time, surprised by scoring 191 points and 50 ringers in the qualifying round.

The high ringer percentage game of the tournament was tossed by Jarrell, with 36 ringers in 48 shoes for an average of 75 per cent.

Tournament Statistics

	W	L	PW	PL	R	DR	SP	%
Jarrell	7	0	350	152	208	63	354	62
L. Flesh'n	6	1	341	167	199	53	390	51
W. Woodfield	5	2	305	251	168	30	440	38
T. Walsh	4	3	260	283	135	20	434	31
Heleker	2	5	264	297	173	39	408	42
F. Flesh'n	2	5	247	303	112	16	396	30
Sales	2	5	219	302	106	21	410	26
H. Woodfield	0	7	103	350	67	6	344	20

Qualifying Scores

	P	R	SP
T. Jarrell, Maryland.....	200	62	100
L. Fleshman, Maryland	196	58	100
Ted Walsh, Maryland	191	50	100
Lem Sales, Maryland	180	45	100
J. Merryman, Maryland	176	48	100
H. Woodfield, D. C.	176	45	100
F. Fleshman, Maryland	166	40	100
Wm. Woodfield, D. C.	163	41	100

Charley Heleker, (D. C.) pitched in the round robin play-offs, substituting for Joe Merryman.

Tournament Records

High ringer percentage, seven games, Jarrell, 62 per cent.

Most number of ringers, Jarrell, 208.

High ringer percentage for one game, Jarrell, 75 per cent; 38 ringers, 48 shoes pitched.

Greatest number of consecutive ringers, Jarrell, 10.

LEAGUE ELECTS

The North Ohio Horseshoe league has elected as officers for 1937: President, Kenneth L. Allison, Fostoria; secretary, Elmer Waggoner, Fremont; manager, Dale Beebe, Monroeville.

Monroeville won the 1936 league championship. Fostoria held this record in 1934 and 1935.

The season's schedule of the league is as follows:

Tuesday, July 13, Bellevue at Republic; Green Springs at Fostoria; Monroeville at Tiffin.

Friday, July 16, Tiffin at Green Springs; Republic at Fremont; Fostoria at Monroeville.

Tuesday, July 20, Republic at Fostoria; Green Springs at Bellevue; Fremont at Tiffin.

Friday, July 23, Fostoria at Tiffin; Bellevue at Fremont; Green Springs at Monroeville.

Tuesday, July 27, Fremont at Fostoria; Republic at Green Springs; Monroeville at Bellevue.

Friday, July 30, Green Springs at Fremont; Bellevue at Tiffin; Republic at Monroeville.

Tuesday, Aug. 3, Fremont at Monroeville; Fostoria at Bellevue; Tiffin at Republic.

Sunday, Aug. 8, tournament.

KING WINTER HOLDS NO FEAR FOR HIM!



With warmer weather here, the snow scene above looks pretty good to us. At any rate it shows the love of one man for the game—a desire to pitch that caused him to shovel out the snow in the dead of winter.

The man is E. H. Penning, clerk of the city of Spencer, Iowa.

Mr. Penning says: "I am enclosing a snapshot of court in my backyard. To the right you will see an iron pole. This carries a 750 flood light. With the little round stove I keep the ground thawed out and we have lots of horseshoes up at my place the year 'round."

Brown Heads Club

Ray Brown has been elected president of the newly-organized Snyder Park Horseshoe League, Springfield, Ohio. W. C. Mills is secretary, and Charles Kramer, treasurer.

Regular league games have started and will continue for 11 weeks. Twelve teams make up the league and members of these teams are as follows:

Team No. 1—Lamana, captain; Evans, Wiegler and O'Neal. Team No. 2—J. Heaton, captain; R. Heaton, H. Heaton and Leonard. Team No. 3, D. Marsh, captain; D. Marsh Jr., J. Dillon and Yost. Team No. 4, Simpson, captain; Kitchen, Wills and Sprague. Team No. 5, D. Knotts, captain; B. Brown, Henry and Linchicum. Team No. 6, Allen, captain; Roach, Erwin and Mills.

Team No. 7, Johns, captain; R. McDaniels, E. McDaniels and Ludwig. Team No. 8, Sprinkle, captain; Rankin, Miller and Dennin. Team No. 9, R. Brown, captain; Gravenkemper, Haley and Jackson. Team No. 10, Kramer, captain; Parker, Bright and Ruttan. Team No. 11, Brock, captain; B. Harrah, W. Harrah and Anderson. Team No. 12, M. Dillon, captain; D. Dillon, H. Dillon and N. Dillon.

Any other horseshoe pitchers wishing to join any of these teams are asked to see Sec. Mills and they will be listed as substitutes. If any va-

cancies occur they will be placed on the regular teams.

The schedule for next week is: Team No. 1 vs. Team No. 12; Team No. 2 vs. Team No. 11, and Team No. 3 vs. Team No. 10. On Tuesday night Team No. 4 will play Team No. 9; Team No. 5 will meet Team No. 8 and Team No. 6 will tackle Team No. 7.

ILLINOIS READY FOR STATE MEET

L. E. Tanner, president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association and also the head of the Illinois association, has announced that the Illinois state tournament will be held at the Illinois state fair, August 17, 18 and 19.

One hundred dollars in prizes will be offered in the boys' tournament on August 17.

On the two following days the men's tournament will be played with \$500 in cash prizes. Twenty-four awards will be made in the men's division with a Class A and Class B pitch.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Francis E. White, 1156 W. 21st St., Erie, Pa., has been named as district commissioner in the Pennsylvania state organization by H. S. Gamble. He succeeds Earl Strick, who resigned.

THUMS WINS

The following is taken from Frank G. Breen's Horseshoe column in The Watchword, official publication of the Elgin National Watch Co.:

Ray Thums, Escape department employee, won the first round of the noonday horseshoe tournament being held in the recreation hall with eleven victories and only two defeats. Thums edged out Walter Hoffman who finished with ten triumphs and three losses.

Here are the results of the winner's games: Erdman, 27-7; Payne, 35-13; Honert, 27-14; Cheperka, 29-19; Boundy, 41-13; Young, 42-9; Miller, 37-15; Hall, 36-3; Dunlap, 27-12; Baumrock, 24-21; Jurs, 27-20; Hoffman, 29-23; and Schultz, 16 to 26.

In the second round Hoffman was leading Thums with 11 wins and no defeats. Thums dropped three games, winning eight for a tie for second place honors with Miller. Standings for the second round:

	W	L	P	R	DR
Walter Hoffman	11	0	323	101	7
Ray Thums	8	3	301	73	8
Ray Miller	8	3	289	90	7
Harold Young	7	4	273	64	4
Alan Baumruck	7	4	243	53	5
Joe Cheperka	6	5	277	85	9
Fred Payne	5	6	216	53	3
Herman Honert	4	7	230	65	1
E. Becker	3	8	236	61	8
Clarence Boundy	3	8	217	62	5
B. King	2	9	204	55	4
Joe Dunlap	2	9	194	29	1

A Factory Horseshoe club is being organized and all followers of the barnyard sport are urged to join. Frank Breen of the Aircraft department, ace shoe pitcher, is supervising organization of the club and employees desirous of joining should communicate with him.

ROSS IS WINNER

Sunnyside, Wash.—Posting 114 points out of 50 shoes pitched, Clarence Ross, king of Yakima's horseshoe tossers, today won the Sunnyside fete day tournament from a large field.

Harry Scott, another Yakima Horseshoe club member, came off with second prize when he rolled up 107 points. Third went to W. A. Bentley of Mabton, who collected an even 100 points.

Other finishers and their scores: Jay Elliott, Cowiche, 96; H. Reeves, Sunnyside, 90; Alex McLeod, Naches, 80; Don Forster, Grandview, 78, and C. Neville, Mabton, 72 points.

IN BLANCHESTER

C. E. Sturm, former co-publisher of the Horseshoe World, has moved, with his family, from Leesburg, Ohio to Blanchester, Ohio.

NATIONAL A. A. U. TOURNAMENT JULY 25th

Arrangements were completed the past week to hold the National Senior A. A. U. Horseshoe Pitching championships at the Parkway Arena, Central Parkway and Findlay Sts., Cincinnati, by officials of the Ohio Association, A. A. U., Sunday, July 25th.

The championships will consist of women's singles and doubles, and men's singles and doubles.

This is the first year that the amateur end of the sport comes under A. A. U. jurisdiction, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association having relinquished control of that phase of the sport to the A. A. U. at the latter's national convention in Houston, Texas, last December, and Cincinnati was awarded the first annual tournament.

Any amateur horseshoe pitcher of the world will be eligible to compete for the National A. A. U. title. All contestants must be registered with their respective district association of the A. A. U. before their entry is accepted.

The national amateur tournament will follow closely the professional rules of competition for the sport, with one important exception, the final competition instead of being a round robin affair, with each final qualifier playing the other, will be a strictly one defeat and out tournament, with winners advancing to the next round of play and the losers eliminated. Sixteen contestants (or teams in doubles) qualify for the final competition, on a basis of highest ringer percentage in the qualifying

competition. The top flight qualifiers will be seeded in the pairings of the final competition in order to prevent their early meeting.

Winners in each competition will be crowned national amateur champion, receive the A. A. U. gold medal and also special silver trophies. Runners-up and third place winners will be awarded the A. A. U. silver and bronze medals respectively. A special silver trophy will go to the contestant (man or woman) coming from the most distant point.

George D. Chumard, Secretary of the Ohio Association, A. A. U., 644 Main St., Cincinnati, is chairman of the entry committee, and prospective contestants are requested to write him concerning information about the tournament.

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Made of a high-grade rubber properly aged, it will not deteriorate over a period of years. All around it looks like an attractive shoe for indoor and outdoor sport where the pitcher cannot handle regulation steel shoes.

Horseshoe activity is being revived in New Albany, Ind., according to A. C. Campbell, supervisor of parks.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The man who handles the money for the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association is Henry Gunselman. Since a treasurer is always popular—and Henry is—we should give his new address in Cleveland. It is 21490 Lorain avenue, Fairview Village.

PLAN TOURNEY

The Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City, writes that that magazine may hold a state horseshoe tournament at the Oklahoma State Fair in September. Francis Flood, associate editor, has been asked to confer with the National association representative in Oklahoma, Carl von der Lancken.



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BRONX OPEN MEET

The Knickerbocker Horseshoe pitchers League of New York, recently staged its 1937 Bronx Open championship on the courts of the Woodlawn club, 235th street and Van Cortlandt Park East. Forty-five pitchers from Long Island, New Jersey and metropolitan New York competed in three classes.

A high standard of pitching was shown and the winner in Class A, Vito Fileccia, of the Fort George club, who won the New York State championship at Rochester, in defeating Joe Puglise, fellow club member, scored ten consecutive double ringers. H. Christie finished second and Puglise third.

In Class B the winners were John Wilkenson, first; H. Tressler, second; and T. Sullivan, third.

Bronx pitchers carried off all three prizes in the Class C competition. J. Foley, Crotona, was first; William Clark, Woodlawn, second; and William Doogue, Crotona, third.

Nine prizes were distributed to the winners in all classes by the president of the Woodlawn club. Lou Ziegler, 67 E. 235th street, who is also president of the Knickerbocker league, sponsors of the tournament.

Results follow:

Class A		
	W	L
Vito Fileccia	9	0
H. Christie	7	2
J. Puglise	6	3
G. Cappa	6	3
O. Farmer	4	5
M. Belsky	4	5
M. Clifford	4	5
L. Zimmerman	3	6
E. Wilms	2	7
F. Leonard	0	9

Class B		
	W	L
J. Wilkenson	9	0
H. Tressler	7	2
T. Sullivan	7	2
W. White	6	3
J. McManus	5	4
E. Hubbs	4	5
W. Leonard	3	6
A. Scudder	2	7
P. McGill	1	8
H. Smith	1	8

ORGANIZE CLUB

A group of men in Kinsman township organized the Kinsman Athletic Club, at Kinsman, Ohio, recently. It was first intended to be a horseshoe pitching club, but other sports will be included.

G. G. Wall is president; J. D. Stokes, vice president; Wilson Gray, secretary, and Fred D. Prior, treasurer.

FILLECCIA WINS

The Open Horseshoe Pitching tournament held at Fort George Courts to the rear of the George Washington high school stadium, attracted an entry of 30 of the best players on the East. Representatives from Springfield, Mass., Westchester county, New Jersey, Long Island and the Greater City were on hand to compete for the prizes.

Vito Feliccia, present New York State Champion, and member of the Home club, was the winner, with Tom Laurino, of Ludlow, Mass., runner-up, and Henry Christy, of Corona, L. I., third, in the 10-man round robin, in Class A.

Class B honors went to L. Phillips of Springfield, Mass., with M. Smith of New Rochelle, N. Y., second, and Bill Leonard, of Jackson Heights third.

A field of 14 contestants in Class C was reduced by elimination with the last four players entering into a round robin that produced A. Cormier of Springfield, Mass., the winner, and Eddie Berquist, of Woodlawn club as second.

Class A			
	W	L	Pct.
Vito Fileccia	9	0	.689
Tom Laurino	7	2	.620
Henry Christy	7	2	.553
Chas. Seacord	6	3	.541
J. McManus	5	4	.483
Hugh O'Neill	4	5	.420
Eddie Wilms	3	6	.408
Gilbert Brinkman	2	7	.456
L. Zimmerman	2	7	.364
R. Forsstrom	0	9	.374

Class B			
	W	L	Pct.
L. Phillips	5	0	.435
M. Smith	4	1	.382
W. Leonard	3	2	.354
D. McQuistan	2	3	.312
Lee Davis	1	4	.339
Peter McGill	0	5	.203

Class C			
	W	L	Pct.
A. Cormier	3	0	.395
E. Berquist	2	1	.405
C. Kuykendall	1	2	.215
Al Anderson	0	3	.199

WANT GAMES

The Bulger horseshoe team of Lawrence, Mass., sponsored by "Nick" Bulger, is desirous of booking games within a radius of 25 miles. The team intends to join the state and national associations.

Anybody interested may write to this address: "Nick" Bulger, 163 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Murray Murden, 500 Leon Avenue, West Terre Haute, Ind., is captain of the West Terre Haute horseshoe team.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

In the final of the semi-annual Ramsey high school elimination tournament, Doug. Fogal nosed out Mel Penewell, 50-47. It was the most thrilling and hard fought match played on the school courts in some time, the lead changing hands seven times.

In the semi-final round Fogal had defeated Eastland and Penewell had won from Murray.

In the two previous tournaments, Penewell and Fogal had finished one, two, respectively, completely dominating their opponents. The first five were awarded emblems of a blue horseshoe on a gold background, those being the school colors.

Next fall's tournament will be a wide open affair as these two boys graduate. The score:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Fogal	50	39	7	90	43.3
Penewell	47	38	5	90	42.2

LEAGUE UNDER WAY

The Greater Pittsburgh league is now in operation for the summer season. A fine season is anticipated, according to H. S. Gamble.

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DIVIDE LEAGUE

The Wabash Valley Horseshoe association launched activities for the 1937 season at a meeting Sunday in Jasonville.

It was decided to divide the league into two groups for the current campaign. The sections will be known as the northern and southern groups. The schedule play will be within the group in which club members reside. Towns from Jasonville south will make up the southern division and all other towns north of Jasonville comprise the northern loop.

The Wabash Valley club championship will be played between the winner of each group on a neutral court comprising a double-header with points being the deciding factor.

Jesse Alsop of this city was chosen president of the association. Other officers follow: Otto Enslow, Lawrenceville, vice president; Orville Harris, Jasonville, secretary-treasurer; John Riggles, Bicknell, manager of the southern group.—Linton (Ind.) Citizen.

CHARTER ISSUED

A National association charter has been issued, in the name of the South Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers association, to the West River Horseshoe club. Lee Washburn is president of the club, which hopes to interest pitchers in all parts of South Dakota in a state organization.

Those interested should write Lee Washburn, Deadwood, S. D.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WORD FROM SWEDEN

Ludvika, Sweden,
Hotell Malmew, May 25, 1937
The Horseshoe World,
45 W. Second St., London, O.
Gentlemen:

I am sending an American dollar bill. Will you kindly apply 25 cents as a membership to the National association for 1937, and the balance extend it on my subscription to the magazine. Also will you please send the magazine to Hotell Malmen, Ludvika, Sweden, as I am not in Vasteras longer.

I have enjoyed receiving the magazine each month and the news it contains of your American activities. With all kindest wishes for the coming summer and best of luck.

Sincerely
WILFORD H. ANDELIN.

Horseshoe activity is on the buzz at Alton, Ill., this summer. The horseshoe courts on Cherry street are the scene of some good games.

MEAT ON THE TABLE

While this story is eligible for the Tall Story Club, there are those who vouch for its truthfulness, including Dan Cook himself. Here is a copy of a newspaper clipping received from Jack Claves, in St. Louis, reading as follows: Dan Cook, 2103 Agency Road, president of the St. Joseph Horseshoe Pitchers Association, placed a ringer around the neck of a wild rabbit last night and it was not an accident according to Dan.

He was engaged in a game at his home with Ray Hill, secretary of the organization, when a rabbit emerged from a nearby clump of weeds. The rabbit was busily engaged in nibbling a bit of food and did not notice the approach of the horseshoe pitcher.

"When I was 40 feet from the rabbit, the regulation distance, I pitched the horseshoe around the neck of the rabbit," Dan said. "We are having the ringer for dinner this evening."

Mr. Cook held the city and county championships in horseshoe pitching three years, but lost the title last year. He plans to regain the title this fall and will enter the state tournament in Sedalia in August.

OTIS NELSON WINS

On a course somewhat soggy from the heavy rain of Sunday night, 12 horseshoe pitching enthusiasts vied for top honors at Davenport, N. Dak., June 1.

This tournament had been staged as an added attraction to the 16th annual Farmers' Day celebration.

Individual scoring methods being used, those advancing to the semi-finals included Otis Nelson, Mapleton; M. Wasness, Fargo; Alex McKinnon, Casselton, and Frank Bell, Davenport. Going into the finals, Otis Nelson defeated Frank Bell, 21 to 9, to win first place in the tournament.

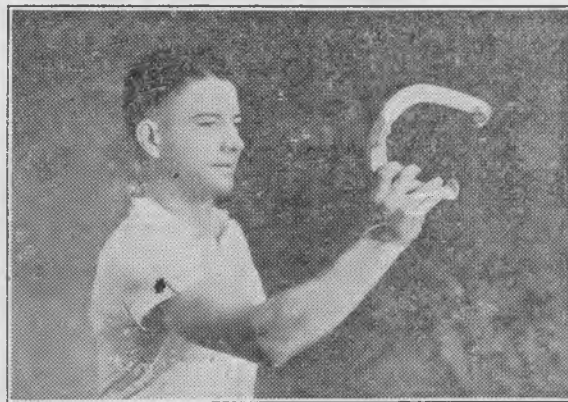
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JOHN J. LANDERS,
11 Moore Terrace, W. Orange, N. J.

OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Washington Park Club in Denver, Colorado, announces an open tournament to be held on its courts July 25, 1937.

Such players as Somerholder, champion of Nebraska; Okey, champion of Colorado, and Carlsson, champion of Wyoming, are just a few of

the good pitchers that expect to fight it out in Class A. Twenty-four men will be qualified in four classes, qualifying rounds to be held in the morning of the same day of the tournament.

Keen competition can always be found in the Rocky Mountain Region, for it is here that our present champion, Ted Allen, retained his Colorado championship for eight years.

NAME OFFICERS

Andrew Seamon, of Mt. Kisco, was elected chairman of the Westchester Horseshoe Pitching association at a meeting in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. William Popp was named secretary treasurer, and Worth Johnson recording secretary.

RECEIVES PATENT

An application which he filed in November, 1935, has brought to William D. Frazier, Hamilton, Ohio, a patent on a horseshoe which he has designed.

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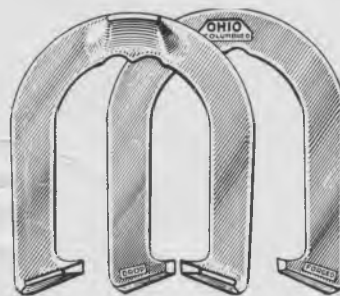
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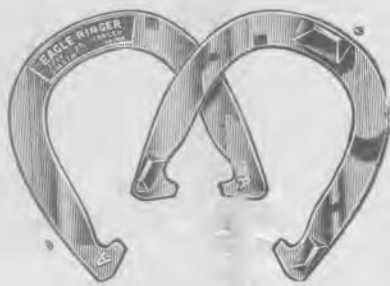
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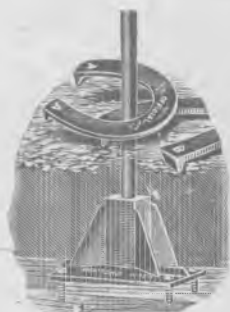
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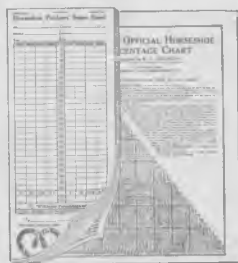
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