

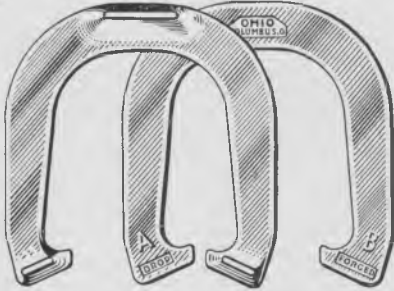
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## WHICH STATE WILL WIN?

It will be quite interesting to see which state will have the largest membership in the drive which officially starts June 1.

A few states are already in with members in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and others say they will report their first lists on June 1. The state with the largest list will be given preference in the awarding of next year's national tournament and convention.

It doesn't seem right to see a good old horseshoe state like Iowa out of the contest, but so far that is the condition. There are many other good horseshoe states that apparently have no state associations or aren't making much effort to affiliate with the National.

Some of your pitchers in those states ask your horseshoe leaders to get busy!



The May issue is real late this month . . . it was held up purposely to see how many membership reports would come in so we might give the final word before the June 1 "pushoff" . . . besides the editor has been swamped with National Association work and hasn't had a chance to work on the magazine . . . this month's issue may omit some of the news sent in but there will be another one right on its heels . . . the June issue will be out early as the editor will be in Maine conducting a tournament at the National Editorial Association meeting June 22, and wants to be sure to get the June issue out before he leaves . . . this month's issue gives much news of Spring activities and it looks like 1936 is off to a big start . . . and another thing—be sure the shoes you use are "green stamp" shoes!

### 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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## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TANNER

L. E. Tanner, Anchor, Ill., one of America's great boosters for the game, and President of the National Association, has this message for our readers:

Dear Horseshoe Pitchers:

The time is rapidly approaching when the horseshoe pitchers are to start the great membership drive to bring the horseshoe game up to the level of other sports.

Everybody at the Moline convention agreed that something must be done or quit and at that time a plan was made to go into effect June 1, 1936, whereby the National Association would do something toward raising a fund for holding its own tournaments, etc.

I think all state associations should get in line at once and when they send out any literature to their pitchers they should explain the National-State set-up.

Rules were made at the convention last fall making it imperative that no National or State Tournaments allow shoes that are not official and that do not bear the National Association stamps on the cartons in which they are packed. I hope that every horseshoe pitcher, for the good of our great game, will find out first before buying any new shoes if they are using the green stamps. If they are not, the manufacturer of these shoes are not working to the best interests of the game. We have

many loyal companies that are doing their duty and these companies will get my support 100 per cent.

We are just ready to go into a "new deal" with the horseshoe game, and I am sure if we all step in line and do our part we can do much. I think the dues are so low we should go places. We can now feel sure that we should in a little time have one of the strongest organizations, and no one will have to put a burden on himself to do his part. I think it is the duty of every horseshoe pitcher to try to solicit new members and always speak a good word for our loyal horseshoe companies.

I would like in a short time to see all companies using our stamps, so Mr. Howard could come out in the next issue of the World announcing 100 per cent loyalty of all companies. We officers of the National Association are for all of you companies. We want your co-operation as well as all of the pitchers. We officers are your servants. We will do all we can to put the new deal over, and I am taking this way in asking all of you to go along with us. If you are not a booster start now. All boost, and we will go places. If part boost, others knock, we will stay where we have always been. I say, all go together; let us give it a try-out. We can do it!

L. E. TANNER

## Central California League Under Way

The Central California Horseshoe League opened its 1936 season on April 5, at the beautiful Golden Gate courts in San Francisco, with the inauguration of a new style of match play which has created a new wave of interest in horseshoe pitching in this district.

The plan, based on the principal of a revolving round robin, was originally planned for pitchers of 50 per cent ability or higher, but expect to see the plan extended to lower percentage pitchers in the near future.

Rules adopted, governing this years play, as originally suggested by Mr. Guy Stapp, of the Oakland Fruitvale Club, with the able assistance of various league and club officials are as follows:

1. The player entering the Round Robin must be a member of a club represented in the Central California Horseshoe League. Any player may enter, but 50 per cent or over preferred.

2. Any player playing in Round Robin is not eligible for team play.

3. Secretary of each club to pay \$2.00 to the league for each player entered. An additional 50 cents is required by each player in each scheduled contest.

4. Round Robins to be held at courts of clubs having players participating in this play.

5. Daily contest winner to receive one-quarter of that day's receipts, balance of receipts to be withheld to accumulate a fund for final playoff.

6. At first contest, each player to draw a number to indicate his place for the season, in the Round Robin.

7. At end of season the eight highest men (decided on per cent of games won) to play for first, second, third and fourth place.

8. Every player must pitch 50 per cent of games or more to be eligible for playoff at end of season. Any player not showing up for two successive tournaments to be charged with the loss of one game; absent three successive tournaments. 3 games.

9. In case one player's opponent being absent, player to sit out. (No player to receive a forfeit).

10. Prizes—

a. Drawing of lucky number (the seasonal number each player receives at beginning of season) 15% of carry-over receipts.

b. Highest number of ringers pitched at end of season, 10 per cent of net receipts.

c. Remainder of fund to the eight highest men at end of season playoff to be divided: First, 30 per cent; 2nd, 25 per cent; 3rd, 20 per cent; 4th, 15 per cent; and balance to be divided equally among the remaining four players.

11. Not more than eight games to be played at each contest.

12. Starting time 10 a. m. sharp.

From past records, the results of the first meet showed some of the players were off form, but a summary of this meet is as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
Tillie	1	5	167	36	366	45.6
Marceovich						
Whitton	3	3	205	50	380	53.9
Fourcade	6	0	215	58	372	57.7
Pentecost	2	4	190	45	384	49.4
Pearce	5	1	223	61	380	58.6
Pipe	1	5	185	43	374	49.2
Stopp	5	2	231	66	422	54.7
O'Flynn	0	7	106	22	316	33.5
Faix	5	1	206	54	378	54.4

In addition to the above arrangement which we believe will give our top pitchers the competition they desire it will tend greatly to place the play of the six-man teams on a more equal basis and expect to see some extremely close contests at these matches. Six-man teams this year will be represented by the Golden State club in San Francisco, Antioch and the Fruitvale and Mosswood clubs of Oakland.

The rules for the Revolving Round Robin were, of course, formulated without any previous experience on the style of play. Any new suggestions for improvement would be gratefully welcomes and would also like to hear what other sections of the country are doing in regards to styles of matches, as we have found one of the best methods of stimulating interest is to mix up the styles of matches and to try to segregate part of our troubles and look for the players according to their abilities. Our Round Robin has solved a new lease on horseshoe pitching this year.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. PEARCE,

President Central California Horseshoe League; 589 36th St., Oakland, Calif.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

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.

DEFEATS LOCAL STARS

Bob Brown, New York State Horseshoe Pitching champion, demonstrated his wares on the courts of the Bement Association on Staten Island when he met and defeated all the outstanding horseshoe pitchers of the New York Metropolitan District in a series of exhibition games. His victims included Vito Fileccia of the Fort George club, runner-up in the state championships in 1934 and 1935. John Wilkinson, city playground champion of 1935, and Henry Christy, of Fort George club.

Results		
	P	Pct.
Brown .....	50	.593
Fileccia .....	43	.569
Brown .....	50	.640
Fileccia .....	46	.600
Brown .....	50	.559
Fileccia .....	44	.559
Brown .....	50	.637
Christy .....	28	.567
Brown .....	50	.680
Wilkinson .....	24	.500

TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

C. O. Kittilsen will be superintendent of the sixth annual Northwest Horseshoe Tournament at the Washington State Fair, September 14 to 19.

A good prize list has been provided and entries should be sent to Mr. Kittilsen, Yakima, Wash.

AMERICAN ROYAL IS WON BY GANDY

By Alvin Dahlene

The smooth rhythmic swing of Alvin Gandy's arm carried him to another championship in the Middle-West. Kansas can boast of several fine pitchers, but Gandy is the "tops" when it comes to competitive ability.

Although he had a hard time getting in through the 100 shoe qualifying pitch, he was able to completely subdue all his opponents once he met them face to face. Gandy has a knack of thriving on competition. This winter has seen him win many tough games due to his bull-dog determination to never miss a peg completely.

In the qualifying rounds, Bales the Moline Dispatch champion, led with a score of 259 and 30 consecutive ringers or 15 consecutive doubles.

The tournament was held in the spacious hall of the American Royal Building at Kansas City, Mo. The Union Wire Rope Co. sponsored the tournament and H. C. Lomax of Kansas City, was tournament manager.

Gandy had 76 ringers one game, and 10 consecutive doubles. Bales had 72 ringers one game; Dahlene had 72 ringers one game; Erwin had 68 ringers one game; Gandy is state champion of Kansas.

The 100-shoe qualification pitch:

	R	P	Pct
Bales, K. C., Kans.....	80	259	80
Erwin, K. C., Mo. ....	78	246	76
Dahlene, La'rence, Kans	75	242	75
Gandy, Topeka, Kans.....	69	233	69
Bozich, K. C., Mo.....	65	223	65
Phillips, Topeka, Kans....	63	220	63

Finals

	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct
Gandy	5	0	259	147	261	98	350	74.5
Bales	4	1	244	146	249	90	340	73.2
Phillips	3	2	226	212	263	90	386	68.1
Dahlene	2	3	183	231	241	83	366	65.8
Erwin	1	4	154	226	215	66	328	65.5
Bozich	0	5	156	260	231	71	362	63.8

HAVE LIVE CLUB

The Parkside Horseshoe club in Rochester, N. Y., is one of the live wire organizations of that state.

The Rochester club is anxious to find the best possible method of installing stakes in a regulation court, writes Walter R. Runnells, 224 Rosewood Terrace, Rochester. Why not some of you club secretaries give us an article from 150 to 200 words long for publication in the Horseshoe World, telling how you put in stakes.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

EX-CHAMPION DIES

Mr. Roy N. Fournier, of 6306 Ogontz avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., passed away on April 24, 1936. Mr. Fournier was a graduate of Syracuse university. He was one of the pioneers of the horseshoe pitching game and in 1922 he was the Pennsylvania champion which he won at McKeesport, Pa.

He was always an enthusiastic exponent of the game and while ill health did not permit him recently to participate actively in the game, he was always ready to co-operate with any movement and to give friendly advice to the beginners. His loss will be greatly felt among his many friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

WILKINSON WINS

In another exhibition John Wilkinson met and defeated Larry Mahoney, present New Jersey champion in a series of two straight games. This is the first time these two youngsters have met since they staged that wonderful performance on the courts of the Fort George club in 1934. On that occasion Mahoney was the winner of two out of three games. Results of this last match follows:

Wilkinson .....	50	.642
Mahoney .....	42	.575
Wilkinson .....	50	.575
Mahoney .....	33	.500

Order the D. D. Cottrell score-sheets from us. THE HORSESHOE WORLD, London, Ohio.

MICHIGAN DRIVE

All horseshoe pitchers and fans in Michigan who are interested in joining the National Association and helping their home state in its drive for more members are requested to get in touch with Lee Rose at 5228 Shaw Ave., Detroit.

Mr. Rose is the state secretary, and is trying hard to put the big drive over in Michigan, but he needs some help from the pitchers themselves. He would like to hear from the heads of the horseshoe clubs in Flint, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Traverse City, Petosky, Saulte Ste. Marie, Saginaw, Bay City, Midland, and all other clubs who would like to be in line with those who are trying to help the National Association put this great game of horseshoe up where it belongs.

If there are any pitchers anywhere in Michigan who want membership cards, just write to Mr. Rose, and he will be glad to send you as many as you want. Don't wait! Write in now!



# BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

## MAKING PROGRESS

Toledo seems headed for the best horseshoe season in their history, with Commissioner Jule Guese and County Commissioner Roy Karns directing the activities up there, and they just can't fail. These commissioners report two leagues of ten clubs each already in line. These fine fellows are going to organize the ladies into an auxiliary club and will encourage the boys to pitch under efficient instructors supplied by the league.

## SCHERER IS NAME

Monroe, Mich.—The horseshoe club is not as active as in former years, but Roy Scherer has been appointed as Monroe District Commissioner, with instructions to reorganize the team again and take a couple of falls out of the Karns team at Toledo. Go to it, Roy; we're pullin' for you.

## STATE TOURNAMENT

The Buckeye State Tournament, to be held at a city offering the best bid. The requirements are that \$300 for cash prizes, and merchandise prizes to be allotted the entrants who fail to qualify for the first 16 high men who compete for the cash prizes. Bids must be sent to Secretary D. O. Chess, 6208 Quimby avenue, Cleveland, O. The bids must be sealed and marked "Bid for State Tournament." These bids will not be opened until Sunday, June 14th, when Secretary Chess, in the presence of Henry Gunselman and Dave Reese, will open the bids and make the award accordingly, notifying the president, vice president and treasurer at once, who will confirm the appointment of the successful city.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE

The first meeting of the women interested in horseshoe playing was held Sunday, April 26, 1936, at 8121 St. Clair avenue, at Buckley's cafe.

Mr. Henry Gunselman conducted the meeting; Mr. Howard Corfman acted as secretary. There were seven women present. The following were elected to office:

President, Dorothy Doud; vice president, Ann Sekura; secretary, Ann Starr; treasurer, Mary Sands; team captain, Marie Goga.

The two delegates accepted as representatives to The Greater Cleve-

land Horseshoe League were the president, Dorothy Doud, and the secretary, Ann Starr.

The Executive Board of the Buckeye State Association welcomes these ladies into our organization and congratulates District Commissioner Henry Gunselman and the newly elected president, women's champion of Greater Cleveland, who engineered the meeting.

## EDITORS TO PITCH

Newspaper editors of the United States will compete in a tournament to name a national editorial horseshoe pitching champion, in connection with the National Editorial Association convention at Poland Springs, Me., June 21-28. R. B. Howard, a member of the National Editorial Association board of directors, will be in charge.

## HEADS LEAGUE

Wilford C. Mills is president of the Snyder Park league, at Springfield, Ohio. Both men and women's teams will play on the beautiful Snyder Park lanes this year.

## NEW ORGANIZATION

The Ohio Municipal Recreation association was organized in Columbus recently with 20 Ohio cities represented by municipal recreation divisions.

Prof. W. C. Batchelor, Ohio State university, was elected president; H. G. Danford, of the Lima public schools and organizer of a large group of boy horseshoe pitchers, was elected secretary-treasurer.

## HAS 400 BOYS IN LEAGUE

H. G. Danford, Director of Physical Education in the Lima public schools, is a "go-getter." He has 400 boys in horseshoe pitching leagues. He has been named as District Commissioner in District No. 2.

## NAMED COMMISSIONER

James Reed, Green Springs, Ohio, has been named as Commissioner in District No. 6, according to Dr. Alan Pottle, president of the Buckeye State Association.

## INSTALL LIGHTS

Horseshoe courts with lights for night pitching have been installed at Camp Madison CCC camp at London, Ohio.

## MUSIC TO OUR EARS

Mr. R. B. Howard:

The Wade Park Club, I am happy to state, passed a resolution that State and National affiliation be included in every membership.

There also was another resolution passed that every membership include "The Horseshoe World" to take effect in September.

With best wishes, I remain  
HENRY J. GUNSELMAN, Pres.  
Cleveland, O.

## TOLEDO IS BOOMING

Horseshoe pitching is booming in Toledo and great activity is being shown in District No. 1 where Jule Guese has been named Commissioner of the Buckeye State association.

At least two leagues will be operated in Toledo this summer, according to Mr. Guese. One will be known as the Canary Cottage league and the other the Karns Garage league.

E. L. Karns has been named as Lucas county commissioner. Other counties in Mr. Guese's district are Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry and Wood. Pitchers in these counties should co-operate with him. His address is 539 Sunset Blvd., Toledo.

## DEMANDED COURTS WITH HER HOUSE AND GOT 'EM

A newspaper clipping mailed to us by Mrs. Glenn Rust, of Milwaukee, taken from a Milwaukee paper, gives a sidelight on the demands of Binnie Barnes in her house hunting in Beverly Hills. It reads as follows:

When Binnie Barnes went shopping for a new home in Beverly Hills she had only two requirements to submit to real estate agents. She didn't want a swimming pool (those are fighting words in Beverly Hills), but she insisted on a billiard room and, of all things, a horseshoe court. On her days of leave from the studio, Binnie thinks there is no better fun than tossing horses' footgear around the back yard, especially when it's topped off by a snappy evening of billiards. P. S.—She found the house.

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THE NATIONAL  
**SECRETARY'S PAGE**  
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### THE TIME HAS COME!

June 1 was the date set for the beginning of the 1936-37 membership drive under the new plan adopted at the Moline convention last year.

The time has just about arrived and it finds some of the states on their toes with many memberships already reported, others with their machinery in operation, at least one state where there is no state organization with a state representative, and some other states not in the running at all.

As provided in the by-laws as amended at Moline your National Secretary will pick some club in each state to represent us, or some individual, unless existing state organizations take the membership drive over or unless large district or city groups now operating in these states show some interest.

IT IS OUR PLAN TO HAVE A STATE ASSOCIATION OR A STATE REPRESENTATIVE LOOKING AFTER MEMBERSHIPS IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BEFORE THIS PITCHING SEASON GETS VERY FAR UNDER WAY. DON'T LAG BACK AND THEN TELL US WE COULD HAVE PICKED A BETTER MAN OR THAT WE SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERED THE STATE ORGANIZATION. STATES THAT WANT TO GET UNDER THE WIRE SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE NATIONAL OFFICE AT LONDON, OHIO, AT ONCE.

Several state organizations have been sent their first quotas of membership cards. Some have reported and others are expected to soon. In Oklahoma there seems to be no organized effort in horseshoe pitching so we have appointed Carl vander Lancken, of Tulsa, as our representative. Pennsylvania is one of the states trying to form a state group. There are others.

Our records show that as of the day this is written, May 20, that the Wyoming association is still in the lead in memberships to the National Associations with Southern California as runner-up. North California has reported no members.

Here's the membership list as this is written:

Wyoming, 205.

So. California, 162.

Ohio, 56.

Michigan, 15.

Oklahoma, 10.

Arizona, 1.

It should be said in all fairness that in most cases the State-National membership cards were sent to each state and charged to them and that weekly reports are being sent in. In the case of the Rhode Island association, 100 cards were paid for by the association and reports on persons to whom they are issued will be sent in later. Technically Rhode Island should be credited with 100.

REMEMBER THAT THE STATE TURNING IN THE MOST MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING THE 1937 TOURNAMENT. SO GET BUSY!

### A WORD ON STAMPS

As our members know the majority of the manufacturers agreed at Moline to a plan, effective January 1, 1936, whereby two of the little one cent green stamps would be placed upon the shoes they sold. Some of the makers of the cheaper grades of shoes—the "picnic" shoes that are seldom used in tournaments—were contacted by your secretary and it has been agreed, effective May 1, that on all shoes selling for 80 cents or less only one of these stamps would be placed on the box. This was agreed upon by the Executive Board of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association as the manufacturers work on such a small margin that it was not felt to be fair to "tax" them 2 cents on shoes selling for 80 cents or less. Time will tell how much revenue this plan will bring the National Association. It is certain that a 1c "donation" on the part of the makers of the cheaper grades is better than nothing at all.

BUT REMEMBER THIS. If you pay over 80 cents for a pair of shoes be sure the box bears two of the little green stamps issued by the National Association. Under this price be sure a 1c stamp is affixed to the box. Shoes made by manufacturers not co-operating in this plan will not be considered legal for national and state tournaments and other tournaments staged by affiliates of the National Association.

Pitchers can do a lot to help their

association and help themselves—for building up a fund means bigger and better tournaments, more information on the game, etc.—by demanding these "approved" shoes bearing the green stamps. Accept no others!

### WILL THERE BE A TOURNEY?

Every mail brings the question—'when and where will the 1936 tournament be held?'

We can't answer that question now. The Great Lakes Exposition and the Cleveland organization tried to make arrangements to hold it there but we guess that deal is off.

Your National Secretary is to meet with the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce in a few days and it may possibly be awarded to Wheeling.

### WANT GAMES

C. L. Coane, manager of the Townshend All-Star Horseshoe club, Townshend, Vermont, states that his club has a four-man team that would like games with Massachusetts or New Hampshire teams.

"Vermont has no state champion so far as I know," Mr. Coane writes, "but if there is one perhaps I could dig up a player to entertain him." Vermont hopes to have a visit from Ted Allen, world's champion, while he is in the East.

### SEEKING TEAMS

K. E. Miller, of the Lakeside Association, Lakeside, Ohio, writes as follows:

Lakeside does not plan to ask for the privilege of holding an Ohio Open Tournament this season. As a substitute we are planning to invite horseshoe teams from nearby cities to come to Lakeside on various Saturday afternoons to meet with a team from some other city or Lakeside team. We would pay all of the expenses of the visitors, both travel and entertainment.

We will be interested in having any team in northwestern or north-central Ohio come in on the plan, and would suggest that anyone interested write to us for full particulars.

If two teams have matches already scheduled and want to transfer one of them to Lakeside, that would be satisfactory.

## CHAMPION TED ALLEN VISITS US



World's Champion Ted Allen recently visited the Horseshoe World and National Association offices in London, Ohio, on his way East, where he will give exhibitions. The above picture shows him standing by the huge car he travels in.

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**NEW JERSEY NEWS**  
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The New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association has become affiliated with the National Association and the drive for members has been launched in all sections of the state.

The first official tournament will be the New Jersey invitation which will be held on the courts of Emil's Log Cabin, located on Route 35, Middletown, N. J. Larry Mahoney, present state champion and holder of many other titles will defend his title and a large turnout is expected. With the advent of daylight saving time, the majority of players will devote the extra hour gained to get into shape for what is expected to be a busy season.

All exhibition players will be required to secure sanctions from the State Association. The fee is \$3.00 for an individual exhibition, or \$10 for an entire season.

Join the State Association and help the National!

Individual membership dues are only fifty cents per year. Group or club membership is \$3.00 for not more than ten members.

### TO MAKE TOUR

Aden E. Swinehamer, Aurora, Ill., and Charles "Casey" Jones, the lad who attracted so much attention at the last national tourney, are going on an exhibition pitching tour soon.

### TO PITCH AT FAIRS

A number of district and county fairs throughout the United States are planning horseshoe tournaments, requests for rules, etc., made to the Horseshoe World office reveals.

### WANT QUOIT GAMES

The Bonnie Leslie Quoit club has just purchased a new set of quoits and it will be ready to start the ball rolling as soon as good weather arrives.

The club wishes match games over a distance of 50 ft., and our quoits weigh 2 3/4 lbs. a piece.

Charles Boschert, Jr., 237 Grandview Ave., Bellevue, Ky., is secretary treasurer of the club.

### ZIEGLER NAMED PRESIDENT

Lou Ziegler, of the Woodlawn club, is the president of the Knickerbocker Horseshoe Pitching League.

The league, organized by T. P. O'Gara, of the Fort George club, is composed of eight horseshoe pitching groups located in the Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island.

Other officers chosen are: Joseph L. Murphy, High Bridge Park, vice-president; Alexander Mason, Emerald club, secretary; John Mullaney, Crotona, treasurer; Frank P. Gamble, Richmond County Association, executive secretary; T. P. O'Gara, handicapper. The trustees selected include Edgar Smith, Jasper Oval, and William Croker, Jay Hood, Wright Park club. O'Gara also heads the finance committee, the other members of which are Mason, Murphy and Mullaney.

The league is preparing for the coming season with a program that will include match games, open and closed tournaments and various other activities.

All organized clubs in the metropolitan area are eligible to join the league. Applications should be made to Secretary Mason at 110 William St., New York City.

### LEAGUE IS ACTIVE

The Brooklyn and Long Island Horseshoe Pitching Association are affiliated with the Staten Island Horseshoe Pitching league, according to A. O. Plummer, president of the league, who says the season's schedules have been made up, with the first round of games to be run off in June.

The Staten Island Advance, newspaper, and ex-Senator Mark W. Allen, have been quite helpful in putting horseshoe pitching over.

Mr. Plummer's address is 8 Joan Place, West New Brighton, Staten Island.

### CINCINNATI MEETS

A meeting of the Horseshoe Club of Greater Cincinnati was held at Central Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday, May 17, with President Norman Henderson presiding.

The meeting was called to perfect the league's playing schedule for the season and to hear Dr. Alan Pottle, president of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association, explain the advantages of affiliation with the state organization. R. B. Howard, secretary of the National Association also spoke, giving details of the new state-national membership drive.

Both Dr. Pottle and Mr. Howard were named honorary members of the club.

T. P. Walker, of the Gordon Horseshoe Company, was present.

Joe Clore, 2519 Bartlett street, Cincinnati, was named commissioner in the district representing Hamilton, Brown, Clermont and Highland counties. Pitchers and clubs in these counties should get in touch with Mr. Clore.

It was announced that a fine battery of new courts is to be built this summer in the playgrounds at the Lunken Airport.

The Cincinnati aggregation has a team that challenges any team within a radius of 100 miles.

Louis Grant is the secretary of the club.

### OFFICERS NAMED

The 1936 officers of the Marquette (Mich.) Horseshoe club are: Lee McGinley, president; Gunnar M. Hult, vice president; Harry N. Ferris, secretary, and Leslie Bourgeois, treasurer.

### HAVE FINE CLUB

The Kansas City, Mo., Horseshoe club had 35 members last year and expect to have a good membership this year. Henry Lomax is manager; Dave Sawyer president, and George Schultz, treasurer.



**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

Mr. R. B. Howard,  
Editor Horseshoe World

I fully agree with "A good friend of the horseshoe game," referred to in your editorial in the April number of the Horseshoe World. I note however that no constructive suggestions for the improvement of the game were made.

It seems that a few changes might be made that would hold the game from the standpoint of the spectator and encourage the low percentage man.

If the custom of "turn" in pitching would be reversed, letting the player with the low score pitch first, or at least take turns at the stake permitting one player to pitch from the south and one man pitch from the north stake, the game would be more interesting.

Another way which seems to help the average player is the plan of winning matches on the basis of the majority of the games instead of attempting to take as many games of a match as the strong players of the team or club can take thus crowding out the weaker players.

The method of scoring, while it may be suitable for championship games (national or state) seems to be too much of a "cut throat" proposition. It surely encourages the average player if he could get credit for all points made with close shoes and with ringers regardless of whether or not they are topped.

It seems that something should be done to improve our game and I believe that discussions through the medium of your valued paper is one of the best ways to accomplish our purpose.

In all phases of life there are those traditionally minded individuals who oppose progress, some from selfish motives, but I hope that our game will not lag for want of friendly agitation pioneering.

Respectfully, E. J. THOMPSON,  
Official Scorer, Cheyenne Club.

**JOE MACK WINS**

Definite assurance that spring is here and summer not far in the offing was to be seen at the East Side park last Friday and Saturday. The "whrr" of horseshoes flying through the air and the clink of some of them were unerringly draped around the stake resounded throughout the spacious park, as 14 boys of various ages enjoyed their first competition and preparation for future sectional civic play.

Despite the lack of proper pitching bores and the fact that it was the boys first effort of the season in competition, play was unusually

good. Most games were hotly contested and very close scores were the rule. All participants showed plenty of promise of future ability and later tournaments should prove very interesting.

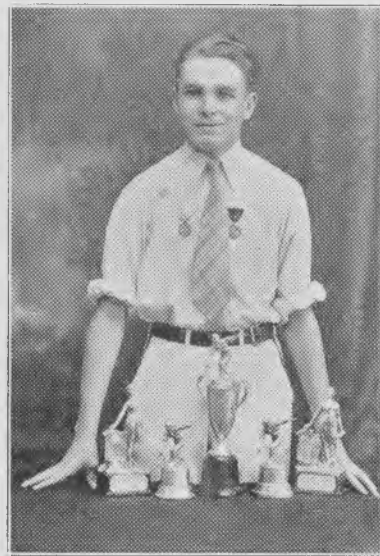
Joe Mack, Mickey Micklovick, Bob Bella and Frank Wascek proved definite standouts throughout the tournament. Joe suffered his only defeat at the hands of the runner-up, Mickey Micklovick, 15 to 10.

The final standings were:

Joe Mack .....	12	1
Mickey Micklovick .....	11	2
Bob Bella .....	11	2
Frank Wascek .....	10	3
John Rusnak .....	9	4
Edward Salley .....	7	5
Robert Wascek .....	6	6
Frank Zmuda .....	5	8
Richard Bella .....	5	8
Joe Trella .....	4	9
Stanley Mack .....	4	9
Al Piet .....	3	10
Stanley Pope .....	2	11
John Novak .....	2	11

This tournament was held under the direction of the WPA Recreation leaders in charge at the East Side park. More tournaments are to be held at the park and sectional competition throughout the city and anyone on the east side interested in competing in this sport should contact any of the park leaders immediately.—Blue Island, Ill., Sun Standard.

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Horseshoe pitching was one of the games enjoyed at County School Day in Gilmer county, West Virginia.

R. N. Ransdell is president of a horseshoe club organized in Minneapolis under the direction of Einar Nelson, of the city park board.

The Texas Centennial Central Exposition is interested in holding a horseshoe tournament. Some of you Texas horseshoe tossers should talk this up.

T. H. McGovran, of Charleston, W. Va., writes that a horseshoe tournament will be put on in connection with the Kanawha Exposition and Four-H Fair this fall. Offices of the fair are in the court house at Charleston.

Harry M. Davis recently wrote a very interesting article on horseshoe pitching which appeared in the New York Times.

Former National Secretary D. D. Cottrell has returned to his home in North Cohocton, N. Y., after a pleasant winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Charles Schlapp is secretary of the Fairlawn Horseshoe club, 75 North Maple St., West Hempstead, N. Y.

**TO HOLD MEETING**

The Battle Creek association expects to aid in the drive which the Michigan State association is making for state-national members according to H. M. Babcock, president. Mr. Babcock states his club will hold a meeting for election of officers soon.

**FLOODS HIT COURTS**

Many horseshoe courts were ruined by the floods this spring. Johnstown, Pa., club's lanes were swept away but all clubs mitteting this misfortune say they will have new ones ready soon.

**CALLING MEETING**

A letter from Harry M. Duncan, Denver, Colo., states the officers of the Colorado association are calling a meeting to discuss affiliation of the Colorado association with the National.

**BOOSTING THE GAME**

Carl von der Lancken, 2819 East Fourth street, Tulsa, Okla., has been named as the state representative of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association in his state since there is no state organization or other well-organized group to handle the membership drive and the association's interests in this state. Oklahoma pitchers should get in touch with Carl.

**HAS BACK ISSUES**

Robert F. E. Podberg, 65 Prospect street, Jersey City, N. J., has the following back numbers of the Horseshoe World for sale:

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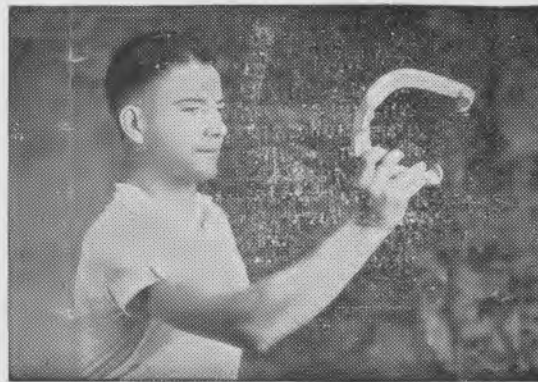
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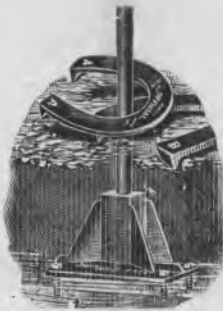
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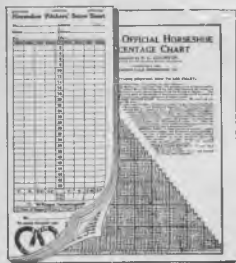
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