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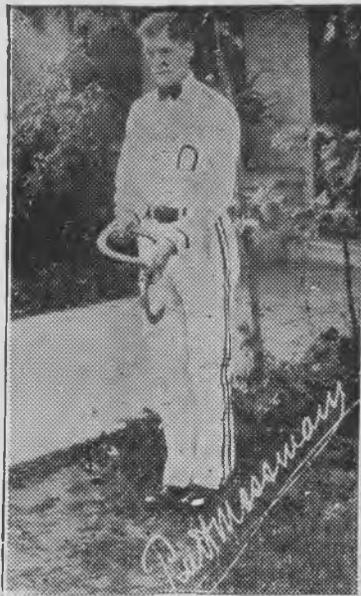
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HERE seems to be as much interest in the game at the present as at any time the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has existed . . . and this seems mighty good considering that summer is over and the colder days are here . . . and we hope that indoor courts will be the means of keeping this interest alive all winter . . . . Now comes the time when we begin to think of the winter tournament in Florida . . . State champions are in training and it is expected there will be many new faces on the tournament lanes this winter . . . competition is the spice of life . . . and that goes for horseshoes, too . . . . Hurrah! for the Schultz sisters of Harvey, Ill. . . . We saw them in Kinograms, movie reel, the other night pitching horseshoes in great fashion . . . . These are the girls whose pictures appeared on the cover page of the October Horseshoe World.

## How About A Conference

CONFERENCES seem to be just the thing today. No trade or business seems complete without its trade practices, conferences, etc.

We want to suggest, and sponsor, if possible, a conference for the horseshoe game. Why can't equipment manufacturers, the National Association and other interested organizations and individuals arrange a conference to be held in some centrally located city?

The future of the game can be discussed to mutual benefit.

Let's hear from others on this subject.

### 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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# California Tournament Held at Fresno

THE NINTH consecutive annual California Horseshoe Tournament was held at the fair grounds of the Fresno District Fair, Fresno, Calif., Sept. 25, 26, 27, 1929. The District Fair Association sponsored the meet, being largely assisted by the Fresno Horseshoe Club.

The tournament committee consisted of the State officers, together with Mr. W. C. Dow, president of the Fresno club. State President Wm. H. Smith of Santa Monica, was tournament manager. Mr. Treffle R. La Senay, District Fair manager, was instrumental in securing the meet for Fresno. Incidentally, this is the first time the state tournament has been held farther north than Pasadena.

Owing to the distance necessary to be traveled by the majority of the clubs belonging to the state association, not as large an entry list was had as in former years. However, the better players from these clubs were attracted by the larger prizes offered and an excellent brand of pitching was assured. In all there were fifty entries. Some of these were duplicates, as contestants in the championship were eligible to compete in the team contest also.

The first day, Wednesday, Sept. 25, was required to run off the elimination event, in which each entrant in championship event pitched every other entrant one twenty-one point game. Those ranking among the first sixteen were placed in Class A, and the next sixteen were to be Class B. As only twenty-three players showed up this elimination, Class B was short to seven players.

There were eight teams, representing as many clubs, competing for the banner awarded the winner. Silver medals also were awarded the winning team, besides twenty dollars cash. South Park club, of Los Angeles, was the defending team, represented by two boy wonders, Merle Stoner and Walter Krowel, the latter being only fifteen years old. Fresno's strong team of Eddie Hansen and H. J. Hamilton, with more experience was able to wrest two games out of three from the boys, and this coupled with the unexpected championship form displayed by some of the weaker teams at times landed the defenders in second place with fifteen games won to six lost, while their Fresno contenders were losing only three games out of the

twenty-one. Dale Crane and Geo. Gill, of the Lemoore club were third, winning twelve games out of twenty-one. One tie resulted between the team composed of J. E. Burress and N. Hutchison, from Covina, and the one from Riverside composed of Dean Brown and H. M. Shallenberger, which was won on the play-off by Covina's team, placing them fifth.

In the Class A for the championship singles all ties were settled by awarding highest place to the player having thrown the greatest percent of ringers. This arrangement was first tried this year and proved satisfactory to the players and made for a more consistent game.

In the elimination event Merle Stoner placed first, Eddie Hansen second, Walter Krowel third, Dale Crane fourth, Dean Brown fifth, J. E. Burress sixth, H. M. Shellenberger, seventh, H. J. Hamilton eighth, George Gill ninth, Marshall Dopkins tenth, Elmer Hansen eleventh, S. A. Schilling twelfth, E. J. Johnson thirteenth, E. H. Conrad fourteenth, Chas Gill fifteenth, and W. E. Hornbeck sixteenth.

Following are the tabulated results of all final events:

From these results it will be noted that Walter Krowel, the fifteen-year-old boy did not lose a game, and Eddie Hansen, his closest competitor, lost but one, and that of course was to Walter. And this was some game too, from the spectator's standpoint. First one was in the lead and then the other. Double was matched with double three times, while Krowel had a total of sixteen for the game and Hansen only eleven. However, Hansen had 46 total ringers to Krowel's 48. Merle Stoner was last year's runner up, and had he shown the same form in the finals as he did in the elimination, might have copped first place. His defeat at the hands of his teammate Walter Krowel, seemed to discourage him, and he dropped three other hard games; one to Eddie Hansen, one to Burress, and the other to Elmer Hansen, Eddie's younger brother. In Knowel's game against Stoner he failed to ring the peg only three times out of the 34 innings, while in his game with Conrad he missed but once in 18 innings. Dean Brown against Dale Crane threw 31 ringers and 11 doubles out of 44 shoes, missing the peg but twice in 22 innings. Marshall Dopkins, an 18-year-old boy

from Arbuckle, pitching in his first tournament, ranked fifth, and pitched a consistent game. J. E. Burress was the hard luck artist of the event, ranking below three others who threw less percentage of ringers. Merle Stoner and Dean Brown just missed the 50 per cent mark for ringers, and consequently the extra \$5 offered to all pitchers throwing an average of 50 per cent or more ringers.

The entire tournament went off very smoothly, and there seemed to be no dissatisfaction on the part of players as to the schedule or the decisions rendered by the judges. Manager Smith with his jovial disposition induced a spirit of kindness, and there was little or no quibbling about the counts.

Next year Long Beach expects to entertain the tenth meet, and substantial prizes are expected to be available, so that a varied tournament can be staged, possibly including a lady's event. This year the number of events was cut down to allow more substantial prizes in those that were retained.

Considerable interest is found among clubs of the central part of the state, and it is hoped the tournament can be alternated between north and south hereafter. We are looking toward 1932 when California expects to put in a bid for the National Horseshoe tournament, in connection with the Olympic games.—Glenn B. Porter, secretary.

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## ILLINOIS MEET

Following are the percentages of those who pitched at the three-day tournament at the Sandwich, Ill., fair:

Percentages of ringers for 11 games played.

Fred Richards, Huickley	.383
Maylon Thompson, Mendota	.382
Ed Price, Yorkville	.341
Alfred Terry, Morris	.324
G. Collins, Oswego	.354
Dale Terry, Morris	.373
A. Sanderson, Lee	.318
Sanford Sanderson, Lee	.277
Sander Sanderson, Lee	.305
Roy Price, Yorkville	.284
Robt. Brown, Millington	.253
Rista Thompson, Mendota	.239

The above won as listed.

Dale Terry, of Morris, pitched one game with a percentage of .606.

### FIREMAN OLSEN REWARDED FOR AIM WITH SHOES

Fireman George Olsen, of squad No. 2, 2179 Stave street, winner of the Chicago Fire department-Daily News horseshoe pitching contest, walked out of the city council chamber richer by \$125 in cash, a new tailored uniform from Marshall Field & Co. and a set of hand-forged chromium plated pitching shoes.

Olsen, the runner-up in last year's contest, won the tournament this year in the finals at Soldier field on Labor day. The tourney was a feature of the annual celebration of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The awards to Olsen and the other winners were made by James L. Houghteling, vice president and treasurer of The Daily News and Fire Marshal Michael F. Corrigan.

#### Other Prize Winners

The horseshoes were given Olsen by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. In addition to his other prizes, Olsen also received a \$45 merchandise order from Robert McFarland, a former fireman, who is now president of the Keystone Heating company.

John Loftus, of engine No. 63, the runner-up in this year's tournament, was given a money prize, as were Henry Reimer, of engine No. 27, and John Whalen, of patrol No. 8, who represented the Chicago fire insurance patrol in the tourney finals.

The battallion champions other than the four finalists who received prizes were Frank Beyeran, first battalion; Clarence Schar, second; Joseph Migala fifth; Walter Suchowski, sixth; Tim Loftus, seventh; William Lambert, ninth; John Kohles, eighth; Leo Krause, tenth; Clifford Elkins, eleventh; Frank Rose, twelfth.

Eric Newlen, thirteenth; Thomas Mullaney, fourteenth; James King, fifteenth; Timothy Closter, sixteenth; Walter Riddell, seventeenth; Joseph McInery, eighteenth; Otto Lidl, twentieth; Patrick Murray, twenty-first; August Cernewski, twenty-second; William Jacobson, twenty-third; Henry Sonneson, twenty-fourth; Robert Andrews, twenty-fifth; Edward Boyle, twenty-sixth; James Murphy, twenty-seventh; Otto Stereje, twenty-eighth.

#### Division Champs Rewarded

The four finalists, Olsen, Loftus, Reimer and Whalen, were given additional prizes for winning their divi-

sion championships, as were Stereje, Migala and Gloster.

Other members of the fire insurance patrol to win prizes were Anthony E. Rechter, James Young, John Bresnahan, Harry Rohr, John Oliver, John McMahon, John Maloney and William Hanlon.

The contest was directed by Division Marshal George C. Graves and Capt. Joseph Cassidy.

### WASHINGTON CHAMP



R. A. ASHCRAFT

This young man is the Washington state champion having won the tournament at Elma, Wash. He hails from Spokane.

### GET OUT BOOKLET

The Converse Rubber Co., Malden, Mass., has just issued a booklet on horseshoe pitching that is about as nice a piece of literature as a horseshoe pitcher could ask for.

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\* CHASE PARK HORSESHOE \*  
\* CLUB \*  
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The Chase Park Horseshoe Club of Chicago, Illinois, in their first year as an organized horseshoe club, won the 1929 city playground horseshoe pitching honors from a field of 100 picked pitchers representing various parks and playgrounds. The Chase boys came through the season with flying honors chalking up a wonderful record of 14 match games won against no defeat. By the decisive victories over the Lincoln Park, Falconers, Portage Park, Wells Park, Independents and other clubs of high ratings the Chase club well deserves the city championship honored to them. Comparatively a small club with only 16 members the Chase boys started out to win, and although the ship traveled many rough waters during the season, Chas. Wm. Bennett, president and manager, brought the boys safely to the home port and a championship. Abundance of credit towards the success of the club goes to William Rehfeldt, Erick Knutson, Alex Strombery, Andrew Geavaras, James Sabo, Lawrence Gilling, Hugh Deans and other members of the club who with their honest effort as well as pitching skill made it possible for the Chicago city championship, honored to the Chase Park Horseshoe club.

### HAVE 50 MEMBERS

Rockawalkin, Md., has a horseshoe club known as the Gophers Horseshoe Club, with a membership of about 50. Three star pitchers in the club are Elmer A. Lentner, who finished third at the Wilcoico county meet held at Salisbury, Mr., August 29; Ernest A. Vaughn who finished second as community champion and "Bob" McDaniel, who finished third in the community meet.

The club's courts are on the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Rail Co. grounds near the station. S. G. Hayman is secretary of the club.

**Springville Builds Horseshoe Courts**  
Springville, Utah.—Five permanent horseshoe pitching courts with cement floors, and of regulation size, were completed here Tuesday. Members of the Springville fire department did all the work, while the city council appropriated the money for materials. The courts are located just west of the city hall.

# THE LETTER BOX

## Where Ideas are Exchanged and Gossip of the Shoe Lanes are Written

(EDITOR'S NOTE—We print all letters sent to us for publication. We do not always agree with the writers, but believe our readers have a right to their opinions. Unsigned letters are ignored.)

Oakville, Wash., Oct. 8, 1929

Editor Horseshoe World:

I wish to report the activities of the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, for the season, just closed.

In addition to our regular state championship tournament, which was held at Grays Harbor county fair grounds, Elma, Washington, August 30th-31st, and September 1st and 2nd, we have held five unofficial tournaments during the playing season, which was a wonderful success.

The prospects for the coming year are still more favorable, we have been a little slow in getting started, account of pitchers being scattered over such a wide territory, but the handicap has been overcome, and the boys think nothing of driving 150 miles to enjoy a day together.

During the summer there have been two new clubs organized, Olympia (State Capitol) and Centralia, both clubs are doing nicely, and expect great things next season.

The wonderful club we have in Tacoma has already arranged their winter tournaments, both city and inter-city.

Have not had a report from Seattle club as yet, but can always figure on these boys to do their share.

Our organization is in splendid shape financially, and is able to take care of any emergency. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, this being my third term as president, and Mr. Reynold's second year as vice president, and Mr. Kinney's second year as secretary.

We are already negotiating for the 1930 state tournament, and feel sure to arrange satisfactorily, this will be far the best state tournament we have ever held, in fact each year shows a decided improvement, the newness of our organization is wearing off, and we are getting down to real business.

Yours truly,  
H. A. LONG.

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### SENDS OUT FINE LETTER

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The following letter sent out by Charles S. Gerrish, live-wire secretary of the Oil City (Pa.) Horseshoe club may give some of our readers an idea for a membership drive and it is reproduced for that purpose. It follows:

CITY HORSESHOE CLUB  
8 Hoffman Ave., O. C., Pa.  
Oct. 9, 1929

Dear Horseshoe Friend:

Philosophic Ringer Phobists, Phall in! This letter has anything from a tingle to a thunderstroke for you.

The Oil City Horseshoe clubs wants the 1930 members to join the club now, instead of waiting until next year. Send your dues of \$1 to Sec. C. S. Gerrish, 8 Hoffman Ave., Oil City, Pa., and you'll get the "Horseshoe World" (a \$1 publication) for one year from date (or extension of present subscription) as well as a membership ticket—good to Jan. 1, 1931.

By paying your fee right away, you will pull the club out of a small debt for one thing. We are sending this letter to all members, and some prospects. Our main bill to be paid is that for pitching boxes and expenses incidental to building the courts at Hasson Park. And there are many incentives for you to join immediately.

We have an indoor place where club members may pitch in comfort during the winter months this year, for the first time. We can have six or eight courts. The club expects to conduct special events there, such as a tournament to determine the king pitcher of the South Side, and a separate one to find the kingfish of the North Side in January or February. We have another for non-resident members. Matches with other towns' tossers can be held any time in the winter this year. Harrisville, for example, wants indoor matches with us. We can have indoor exhibitions, for instance one very soon with Champ Gerrish of Oil

City and King Owens of Franklin. National ring leaders will come here. And so forth. This will all boost the beloved old game, and we are going to get a barrel of fun. The better players will help any would-be-better pitchers to improve, on request. And the courts are swell. I've seen 'em. Bench to sit on, and everything!

Let the secretary predict,—we'll be getting 75 per cent ringer Goliath in Oil City within 364 days. It's possible. Pospermayhaps.

On Monday, Oct. 14, 7 p. m. sharp, we plan a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in a quiet room by ourselves, around a big table. We are electing officers for the year. We'll hear the treasurer's report. And there's other important business. We can settle on starting indoor season for a near date for all members who wish to meet twice a week.

Don't hold back that dollar, but send it right in and you'll stir up spirit and enthusiasm in the local sport. You'll be a friend and real booster of our most ancient and healthy pastime. Join now so you won't have to regret delaying. We want to publish your name in with the new 1930 list, to be given newspapers before long.

Yours in the name  
Of the greatest game  
CHARLES S. GERRISH,  
Secretary

Independence, Kansas, Oct. 26, 1929  
Horseshoe World,  
London, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:—

I see by the September issue of The World that Mr. Crick of the Los Angeles, Calif., club writes that their 15-year-old boy defeated me three straight games while I was out on the coast last winter. Seems funny he wouldn't mention the many times I beat their little boy wonder as they call him.

If they are so sure he can defeat me I'll give 'em a chance to prove it. I'll come out sometime in the near future and pitch him six best games out of eleven games. If I win all I ask is railroad fare and twenty-five dollars expense money. If I lose I don't want a cent

Now I don't hardly expect them to accept this proposition, but if they do I think they will withdraw their threat of his being the next champion.

Now, if they would care to advertise such a match to be held at Los Angeles, and charge a reasonable fee for admission, I believe whoever sponsored

it could make some money. I will be willing to pitch Krowell on a basis of winner take all or any other suitable percent of player's share of receipts.

I am anxious,

Putt Mossman.

### INDOOR COURTS

The Louisville (Ky.) Indoor Horseshoe Club will conduct two leagues this winter. One league of four five-man teams will be composed of Stansanco Club, General Machine Company Humbert Brothers and the Will Sales Diamonds. All players in this league are to be of Class A rating.

Five teams already have signed for the other circuit, which is to be of eight teams. The aggregations that have signified their intentions of joining are J. V. Reed, Bourne & Bond, National Casket Company, L. & N. Shops and Hazelwood Junior Order. All of the players listed in this league are to toss below 30 per cent ringers. Teams wishing to enter this league can do so by writing to B. W. Quiggans, 853 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky., who is secretary of the club.

#### At Oil City, Pa.

Oil City, Pa., is to have an indoor horseshoe headquarters with 6 to 8 courts. Great plans are being made by the club officials.

### WASHINGTON NOTES

The State Tournament was held at Elma, Wash. this year,, Aug. 30 and 31st, and Sept. 1 and 2. Mr. R. A. Ashcraft, of Spokane won the state championship for the coming year.

The State Association has been having inter-city meets the last two months. Members from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Oakville, Olympia, and Tacoma participating in these meets. Three times the pitchers have met at Oakville, at Harry Long's, State Association President, where he has several good courts built and a fine picnic grounds.

Tacoma Horseshoe club has organized for the Winter League with a membership of about (40) forty old and new members. The tournament play will start next Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, with doubles.

The Tacoma club elected officers at their first meeting, opening the Winter City League Sept. 15th, at which time Mr. R. H. Hager was elected president, Mr. Geo. Jenkins, vice president, and Mrs. F. W. Sayre, secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

Bishop Frank Hyde, of Kaysville Ward, Kaysville, Utah, is quite an enthusiastic horseshoe pitcher. In addition to H. G. Talbot (state doubles

champion) and Mr. Hyde winning this meet, the Bishop won first place in singles at this meet, only open to farmers. Mr. Hyde is a Christian gentleman along with his horseshoe pitching and is quite devoted to the LDS church in which he belongs. Never any arguments about who won when the Bishop gets 'em going.

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**Secretary's Desk**

D. D. Cottrell, Sec'y  
N. Cohocton, N. Y.

Your secretary expects to leave for Florida on his ninth automobile trip to that land of winter sunshine and flowers, Thursday morning, November 7th. He plans to drive by way of Philadelphia and Atlantic City where he and his wife will be entertained over Sunday by friends. Early Monday morning he will start for Washington, D. C., and may stop there a day or two. The best route south from Washington is via Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, South Hill through which places nearly every mile of the way from Washington there is a fine concrete road to the North Carolina line. The road continues most of the way with good concrete or asphalt through Henderson, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Lumberton, N. C., Florence and Kingstree to Charleston, S. C. From there to Waterboro and Yemasee near which place there are a few miles of sand clay road unless it has been hard surfaced this summer. Continue on fine roads through Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., across the St. Marys River to Jacksonville, Fla. From this city you turn west to Baldwin where the road turns south again through Stark, Hawthorn, Ocala, Dunnellon, Brooksville to Tampa. The route now leads for a number of miles along a branch of Tampa Bay on a beautiful boulevard bordered with palms and beautiful residences until Gandy bridge is reached, which has been built about seven miles long across Tampa Bay to Pinellas Peninsula on which beautiful St. Petersburg—The Sunshine City—is located. This city received the name of The Sunshine City in 1910 by the editor of the Evening Independent who showed his faith in the name by agreeing to give away free the entire edition of his paper every day the sun does not shine before 3 p. m., the time of going to press. This offer still continues and the paper has been given away only 97 times in 19 years or an average of only a little more than five times a year. Once there were 367 consecutive days that the sun did not fail to shine.

Do you wonder that the boys who enjoy horseshoe pitching flock to St. Petersburg every winter to escape shoveling snow and coal in the north, where they can bask in the health-

giving sunshine and play and rest under the beautiful palms. The Sunshine Pleasure club there welcomes all comers, who enjoy the good old sport, with a glad hand and a warm heart and extends to them the use of their thirteen fine clay courts and some thirty other sand courts. It is no uncommon sight to see a hundred or more men and women pitching at one time, each one intent on his or her own game. This year a number of Shuffleboard courts have been added to the sport facilities of the club and are being used especially by the wives and daughters of the horseshoe players. If your secretary can be of any assistance to any one contemplating coming to St. Petersburg this season or during the National tournament which will probably be held there in February, he will be glad to do all he can to make his stay the best vacation he ever had.

Recently your secretary has had a number of inquiries about building indoor courts for winter playing. Last year in Rochester, N. Y., the boys had the use of one of the Exposition buildings for winter courts. In a few other places winter playing has been enjoyed.

In a letter just received from Mr. Charles H. Gerrish, the wide-awake secretary of the horseshoe club at Oil City, Penn., he says: "We have eight indoor courts. Started with four. Weren't enough. Over 30 players sometimes meeting each Monday and Thursday evening throughout the winter. The courts are located on the fourth floor of a big building. The stakes are in boxes 3x4 feet filled with excellent clay 4 1-2 inches deep, and are bolted right down through a deep floor. The courts are lighted by two 100-watt lights placed about 28 feet apart between each pair of courts. The stakes are about 2 1-2 feet back from the front of each box. Players stand outside the box to pitch. Very satisfactory. Space is allowed free to us. Free pitching, but we are collecting ten cents each night for a while to pay for electricity and one or two incidentals, like good shades.

Where it is possible to get some place rent free or at a nominal figure, it seems that indoor pitching should

be encouraged all winter. The place should have at least a 12-foot ceiling and be well lighted. Your secretary hopes that others who have indoor courts will write to him giving him a description of them and how they are planned and used. He will pass this information on to others, so that all may profit by the experience of those who have tried them out.

In the October issue it was asked that the complete list of the names and addresses of the officers of the different state associations be sent to your National Secretary at once and also that the names and addresses of all entrants in each state tournament be sent to him with the records made in the meet. This is asked so that complete records and up-to-date information may always be on file in his office. If you have not sent this information in within the past month please send it in at once. Some of this information has been asked for and that it be published in the Horseshoe World as it should be, but cannot be given because it is not at hand. Please do this today.

I have had some correspondence with state associations that are not affiliated with the National Association, about joining. Once in a while they seem to feel that the \$25 annual dues which the state association pays the National is too much. Supposing the National just refused to answer any letters that came to it from any state that did not belong or from any person or club that was not a member, what would you think of that. Yet considerably more than half of the correspondence that comes to it is from state associations, clubs and persons that are not members, nor have they contributed in any way toward the expense of the National Association. Neither do they even inclose a 2-cent stamp for reply. Such inquiries frequently require considerable correspondence and some research before they can be intelligently answered, but they have always been answered regardless of the expense or trouble.

Now, dear horseshoe fan, you certainly want a National Association as the governing body of the game for, before there was any such association

there were no uniform rules of standard equipment. As far as the writer knows, no tournaments have been played in this country or Canada for a number of years except under the rules of the National Association, but it takes some money to keep the National Association going and to pay its expenses. It is doing all that it can to make horseshoe pitching one of the major sports, and needs your cooperation and the cooperation of every state association and club. The yearly cost of taking care of the correspondence of most of the states that do not belong to the National is more than the \$25 annual dues that they should pay to the National to help pay this expense. Individual membership is \$1 per year. Club membership is \$5 for less than 50 members or \$10 for more than 50. This is your association and you should help support it. If you think that you should not please tell me why. If you think that the National is not doing all that it ought to do or all that it can do with the funds at its disposal, please say so and tell us in what way it has failed as you see it. The only desire of the National body is to make the horseshoe game a popular sport and it is succeeding fairly well the writer believes. If there is any way that it can do better it wants to know what that way is. Write the National secretary what you think of these matters. The next National Convention will probably be held in St. Petersburg, Fla., next February. Plan to be there or send a letter to the National Secretary saying what you think should be done. Your ideas will be given due consideration.

There are still a few copies of "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game" that can be had post paid for 40 cents per copy or three copies for \$1.00. This is the only book on the game published. It contains 80 pages and has a heavy cover. It is brim-full of a mass of interesting information about the game that every horseshoe fan ought to read and certainly will enjoy. Send your order to D. D. Cottrell, 746-C Fifth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The organizing of an Eastern Michigan League of Horseshoe Pitchers is being considered, the members to be the players and clubs in eastern Michigan and vicinity and possibly would include games next season with clubs in the Canadian cities along the border. Any one interested in forming

such a league should write to Carl Stenzhorn, 1037 Chestnut St., Port Huron, Mich., or to Harley Rizer, 3018 Lothrop Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**ON HIS WAY SOUTH**

D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary, is on his way South, where he will winter in St. Petersburg, as is his usual custom.

**1930 OFFICERS**

Officers of the Oil City (Pa.) Horseshoe Club for 1930 are: Floyd Bickel, president; Charles S. Gerrish, secretary, and Milo DeWoody, treasurer.

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**FINAL RESULTS CALIFORNIA STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

Championship Event—Class A.									
Rank	Player	Club	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.	W	L
1.	Walter Krowel, South Park ..		750	515	139	898	.573	15	0
2.	Eddit Hansen, Fresno .....		747	507	138	894	.567	14	1
3.	Merle Stoner, South Park ..		688	423	123	950	.498	11	4
4.	Dean Brown, Riverside ....		685	450	110	904	.497	10	5
5.	Marshall Dopkins, Sac'to ....		655	427	96	934	.457	10	5
6.	Elmer Hansen, Fresno .....		675	460	85	994	.462	9	6
7.	H. J. Hamilton, Fresno ....		620	369	69	844	.437	9	6
8.	J. E. Burress, Covina .....		675	430	96	900	.478	8	7
9.	Dale Crane, Lemoore .....		625	392	95	854	.459	8	7
10.	Geo. Gill, Lemoore .....		648	439	94	962	.456	7	8
11.	Chas. Gill, Lemoore .....		552	364	50	960	.379	6	9
12.	E. J. Johnson, Riverside ....		540	383	71	932	.410	4	11
13.	E. H. Conrad, So. Park, L. A.		490	306	56	794	.385	4	11
14.	S. A. Schilling, Long Beach ..		431	280	51	828	.338	3	12
15.	H. M. Schallenberger, Riv'side		449	302	52	826	.365	2	13
16.	W. E. Hornbeck, Expo. Park		397	290	46	842	.344	0	15

Class B									
1.	Floyd Bartlett, Fresno .....		300	141	31	328	.429	6	0
2.	N. Hutchison, Covina .....		249	123	20	370	.332	4	2
3.	N. L. Rausch, Sacramento ...		261	136	22	356	.382	3	3
4.	W. C. Dow, Fresno .....		249	130	24	408	.318	3	3
5.	M. L. Packard, Turlock .....		285	143	20	440	.325	2	4
6.	W. M. Smith, Fresno .....		201	102	14	388	.263	2	4
7.	Eddie Gibbrock, Expo. Park		202	111	24	346	.320	1	5

TEAM CONTEST						
Rank	Team	Club	Pts.	Ringers	Won	Lost
1.	Eddie Hansen, Fresno .....	H. J. Hamilton, Fresno .....	411	245	18	3
2.	Stoner, South Park .....	Krowel, South Park .....	397	247	15	6
3.	Dale Crane, Lemoore .....	G. W. Gill, Lemoore .....	364	232	12	9
4.	Marshall Dopkins, Sacramento ....	N. L. Rausch, Sacramento .....	306	190	11	10
5.	J. E. Burress, Covina .....	N. Hutchison, Covina .....	301	161	11	11
6.	Dean Brown, Riverside .....	H. M. Schallenberger, Riverside....	335	222	10	11
7.	W. E. Hornbeck, Expo. Park .....	Ed Gibbrock, Expo. Park .....	238	171	5	16
8.	S. A. Schilling, Long Beach .....	E. J. Johnson, Long Beach .....	269	174	3	18

OLD MEN'S EVENT						
1.	D. E. Myers, Fresno .....		150	44	3	0
2.	J. R. Bleecker, Covina .....		122	36	2	1
3.	Mads Hansen, Fresno .....		100	26	1	2
4.	Stine Gill, Fresno .....		58	12	0	3

# 1929 Horseshoe Activities At Louisville, Ky.

THE FIRST annual Kentucky Championship Horseshoe Tournament at the Kentucky State Fair was held Sept. 9th to 14th, with thirty-seven entries; \$150 cash prizes, three loving cups, and many articles of merchandise were awarded the players.

L. B. Akers, of Nolin, Ky., won the Class A championship; H. K. Moore, of Louisville, was runner-up. The Class B championship was won by F. E. Kappesser, of Louisville, Leo Hartlage, of Shively, Ky., runner up.

The Women's Championship, also held at the State Fair with only four entrants, was won by Mary Elizabeth Petrey, of Waynesburg, Ky. Miss Elnora Dye, of Kings Mountain, Ky., was runner up.

The Jefferson County Championship Horseshoe Tournament was held at Central Park, Louisville, August 19th to 24th, with thirty-two entries. At the end of the round robin play, five men were tied for the championship. O. L. Daily, of Louisville, won the title in the play-off and H. K. Moore, also of Louisville, was second.

The City-Wide Amateur Horseshoe Tournament was conducted by the Promotion Department of the Courier-Journal to boost the game in Louisville and was in progress for six weeks in the public parks and courts of industrial plants throughout the city: Forty industrial and club tournaments were held with entries ranging from

eight to thirty players, between four and five hundred players taking part. The forty winners of these tournaments played in the semi-finals the eight finalists, who then played a round robin to find the winners.

H. K. Moore, a novice, who later won the runner-up position in both the Jefferson county and the State Tournaments, won the City Championship. Archie Yaste was runner up. \$125 cash prizes, cups and pitching shoes were awarded the eight finalists, and each of the forty winners in the sectional tourneys received a medal from the Courier-Journal.

Three Horseshoe Leagues played throughout the summer in the public parks. The Falls City League, composed of the best players that could be found in the three falls cities, which are Louisville, Ky., New Albany and Jeffersonville, Indiana, the Stansanco and the Bourne & Bond League.

The teams in the leagues were composed of six men each, four to play and two alternates or substitutes.

The Interstate Public Service Co., of New Albany, Ind., won the pennant in the Falls City League.

Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. won the Stansanco Pennant for the third consecutive year and the J. V. Reed team won the Bourne & Bond pennant. The latter loop was of class B rating, no player with a ringer average over thirty percent was eligible to play.

The team championship of Kentucky

was played at Nolin, a small town in central Kentucky, and at Central park, Louisville, between the Nolin Horseshoe team and the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. team champions of Louisville, and at Central Park, Louisville, so that each team might have games on their home courts. The Nolin team won the title, making Nolin, Ky., the home of the Kentucky champion pitcher, and the champion horseshoe team. The titles are all recognized by the Kentucky division of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, the winners being members in good standing.

## SHREVEPORT, LA., AND ROCKAWALKIN, MARYLAND IN MATCH

A match was played Oct. 8th by mail between Shreveport, La., and Rockawalkin, Md., with the following score:

Rockawalkin, Md.					
Player	Pts.	R.	DR	SP	
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Hopkins	150	40	3	100	
Lentner	170	40	9	100	
Totals	320	80	12	200	
Shreveport, La.					
O S Plott Sr.	145	34	4	100	
Sidney Plott	198	56	16	100	
Totals	343	90	20	200	

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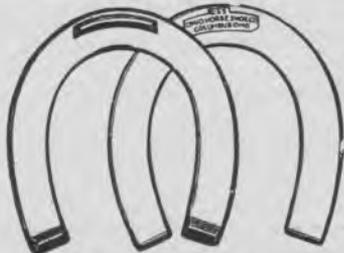
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 Mrs. C. A. Lanham, 1922, Feb., 1924, Sept., 1924, Feb., 1925,  
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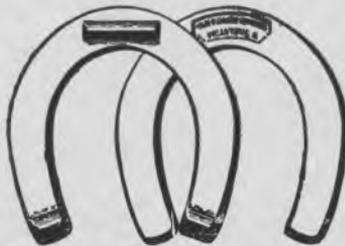
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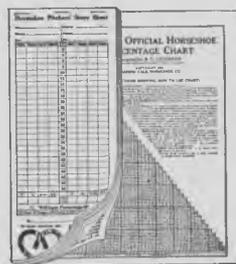
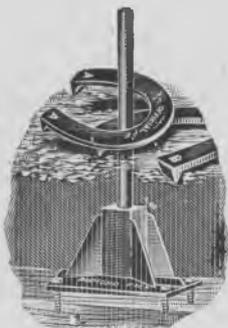
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