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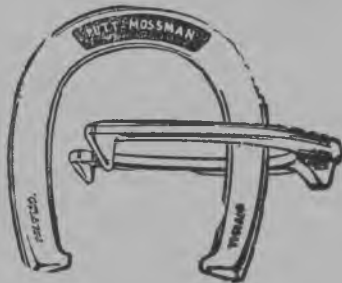
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MORE STATE tournament reports in this issue . . . all of them interesting and all showing a good brand of horseshoes being pitched by the topnotchers in the various states . . . Secretary Cottrell is in St. Petersburg again among the flowers and the sunshine . . . And speaking of St. Petersburg, we are reminded of the winter tournament . . . the tournament has been held there for many winters with the exception of last winter when none was held . . . Long Beach may make a bid to bring it to California . . . we don't care just where it is held, so it is held . . . holding it in Long Beach would probably bring in a lot of "new blood," in the tournament from Western States . . . that might be a good thing for the game . . . Little heard about the tournament held in Chicago some weeks ago . . . it was termed a national meet, you know . . . we hope it was a success . . . they all help the game regardless of who sponsors them.

ALMOST THERE

THE HORSESHOE WORLD is almost ready to celebrate its 10th birthday, folks!

When we reached the fifth milestone of the busy existence of the magazine we hoped that at least five more years of usefulness might be allotted to The World and so it is with a great deal of satisfaction that we approach our tenth birthday.

We expect to "throw a birthday party" in January, folks, when we will publish an Anniversary Edition and we want you to send it to all your friends. The way of a horseshoe pitchers magazine hasn't always been easy, but we are ready for another ten years! Our friends and readers have been so much help that we feel that what success the magazine has attained is due them and we want them to share with us in our anniversary, so we hope to present fine Anniversary Number

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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ELMERSON WINS WISCONSIN TOURNEY, HIS FIFTH VICTORY

The 1930 Wisconsin State Horse-shoe Tournament was won for the fifth consecutive year by Harvey Elmer-son, of Milwaukee, formerly of Kenosha.

The tournaments for the last five years have been run on a qualifying round of 150 to 200 shoes; an elimi-nation round wherein the players were eliminated down to 20 and then the final round robin of these 20 players. The fourth game that Mr. Elmer-son played in the 1926 round robin, he lost to F. Billings, of Wau-kesha. This was the only game he lost until the eighth game he played this year with A. Klobuchar, Ke-nosha. Thus he won 79 consecutive games in the final round robin during the last five years.

There were 75 entries in this year's

tournament, which included several new players. There were many up-sets in the elimination round and it was regrettable that so many of the old reliables, such as Ed McNeil, Mil-waukee County champion, Fred O'Malley, J. Johnson and L. Messer-smith of Madison, W. Whittet, of Wilton, J. Kivlin, of Oregon, and A. Zuelzke were eliminated.

Both Elmer-son and Klobuchar lost but one game in the final round robin, Klobuchar defeating Elmer-son and Rogers (a dark horse) defeating Klobuchar.

The boys' tournament was a red hot affair as the game between Ly-ons and Sheets in the finals shows. Lyons shoots 40 feet, while Sheets shoots one step ahead.

The scores:

Final Round Robin

Name	W	L	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct
H. Elmer-son, Milwaukee.....	13	1	930	574	158	1030	53.1
A. Klobuchar, Kenosha.....	13	1	919	532	156	1114	52.2
H. Sheets, Waukesha.....	14	5	872	514	136	1138	47.3
F. Billings, Waukesha.....	14	5	851	544	139	1128	48.2
S. Johnson, Madison.....	14	5	902	550	141	1114	49.3
B. Soch, Sheboygan.....	13	6	852	576	134	1232	46.7
G. Rust, Milwaukee.....	13	6	909	551	135	1188	46.4
H. Olson, Kenosha.....	12	7	797	487	100	1146	42.5
A. Hoffman, Waukesha.....	11	8	769	458	89	1104	41.4
H. Carlson, Kenosha.....	10	9	772	503	94	1268	39.6
F. Rogers, West Allis.....	10	9	750	452	88	1128	40.0
J. Manion, Oregon.....	9	12	708	411	89	1036	37.8
H. Rolfs, Kenosha.....	7	12	767	446	78	1272	35.0
O. Peterson, Evansville.....	6	13	704	417	76	1130	39.0
E. Wurcke, Beaver Dam.....	6	13	673	418	70	1216	34.4
V. Klobuchar, Kenosha.....	5	14	615	375	58	1166	32.1
D. Fowlkes, Racine.....	4	15	653	402	62	1172	34.3
G. Wight, Fon du Lac.....	4	15	539	385	58	1210	31.8
K. Jones, Waukesha.....	1	18	517	329	52	1082	30.4
C. Engel, Milwaukee.....	1	18	519	279	35	1108	25.1

Highest Percentage Games

Elmer-son	50	37	14	46	80.4
Klobuchar	11	23	6	46	50

Rust	50	27	8	38	71
Rogers	6	12	1	38	32

Klobuchar	50	42	15	60	70
Elmer-son	25	34	8	60	56

Junior State Championship Tourna-ment, 1930

Qualifying Round, 100 Shoes

	P	R	DR
R. Sheets, Waukesha.....	160	43	8

R. Jacobson, Kenosha.....	151	35	6
J. Lyons, Waukesha.....	146	34	6
C. Jones, Waukesha.....	141	27	5
L. Gordon, Milwaukee.....	127	27	3
A. Klement, West Allis.....	123	27	2
M. Dussault, West Allis.....	118	23	3
R. Santord, West Allis.....	113	26	3
C. Vento, West Allis.....	108	20	1
J. Slattery, West Allis.....	106	20	2
G. Schuekle, Milwaukee.....	105	24	2
C. Scott, Milwaukee.....	103	19	1
A. Berling, Milwaukee.....	102	22	3
R. Assman, Waukesha.....	92	18	2
A. Beres, West Allis.....	85	14	1
K. Gunderson, Milwaukee.....	83	15	0

First Elimination Round

Winner

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Jacobson	50	20	2	44	45
Jones	50	21	3	52	40
Dussault	50	17	2	46	37
Berling	50	24	4	76	32
Lyons	50	24	5	80	30
Sheets	50	14	2	46	30
Gordon	50	17	1	76	33
Santorio	50	7	0	82	9

Loser

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Assman	10	10	0	44	23
Slattery	18	8	...	52	15
Gunderson	12	5	1	46	11
Klement	45	23	3	76	30
Scott	42	19	2	80	24
Beres	13	3	0	46	7
Vento	13	3	0	76	4
Schoelke	29	7	1	82	9

Quarter Finals

Winner

Jones	50	20	5	42	47
Jones	50	22	5	46	48
	100	42	10	88	48
Lyons	50	28	7	52	54
Lyons	50	29	5	72	40
	100	57	12	124	46
Sheets	50	26	5	64	41
Sheets	50	28	5	80	35
	100	54	10	144	37
Gordon	50	23	2	36	27
Gordon	50	18	4	46	40
	100	41	6	132	31

Loser

Santorio	14	8	1	42	19
Santorio	1	9	1	46	20
	21	17	2	88	20
Jacobson	8	15	0	52	15
Jacobson	32	21	1	72	30
	40	36	1	124	29

Dussault	29	20	3	61	31
Dussault	48	26	4	80	32
	77	46	7	144	32
Berling	37	17	1	86	20
Berling	24	10	2	46	21
	61	27	3	132	20

Semi-Finals

Winner

Lyons	50	20	2	50	40
Lyons	50	28	6	52	54
	100	48	8	102	47

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WASHINGTON STATE TOURNAMENT HELD AT TACOMA

By Mrs. F. W. Sayre

The Washington State Horseshoe Tournament was held Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, at Pt. Defiance park, Tacoma, Wash. There were 32 entries who qualified. The 16 high were put in the championship flight and the next 16 were placed in the first flight.

First prize was a silver cup and \$10 for championship. The Washington State association gives Mr. M. Brown, the new president for the coming year, a vote of thanks for the wonderful co-operation he gave the tournament this year as he canvassed enough donations in prizes so that every entry that stayed through the tournament received a prize. He also staged a blindfold tourney, open to any person who wanted to try. The men's prize went to W. Snowden, of Yakima, and the women's prize went to Mrs. M. Hicks, of Seattle. The players and their families also enjoyed a large horseshoe cake, donated by one of Seattle's bakeries.

The new State Association officers for the coming year are as follows: M. Brown, 766 N. 74th St., Seattle, president, Mrs. C. O. Kittilsen, of 813 North 2nd St., Yakima, Wash., vice-president, and Mrs. F. W. Sayre, of 9644 East C St., secretary and treasurer.

The Tacoma City club also had a meeting last week and elected officers for the coming year which are as follows: Mr. R. H. Hager, re-elected president; Mr. Ed Lindbeck, vice president, and Mrs. F. W. Sayre, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The state tourney scores:

"Qualifying Round"

Championship Flight

Players	Pts.	R.	DR	Pct
F. W. Sayre, Tacoma,	227	70	28	.700
R. Ashcraft, Spokane	225	68	23	.680
C. Swan, Tacoma . . .	214	60	13	.600
V. Reynolds, Seattle .	205	59	21	.590
H. Jansen, Bellingham	198	56	15	.560
J. Premel, Seattle . . .	192	53	14	.530
M. Hicks, Seattle . . .	189	54	14	.540
R. Getchell, Pt Angeles	186	51	11	.510
H. Oaks, Seattle	186	47	13	.470
L. Getchell, Pt. Angeles	185	53	10	.530
H. Taylor, Seattle . . .	185	51	11	.510
I. Stuckey, Seattle . .	183	49	12	.490
G. Primley, Sumner . .	169	40	9	.400
A. McCleod, Nachees	169	42	12	.420
F. Colver, Aberdeen .	167	43	10	.430

H. Long, Oakville . . .	162	43	11	.430
First Flight				
J. Elliot, Cowiche . . .	161	40	9	.400
J. Anderson, Seattle .	160	41	8	.410
E. Wick, Tacoma	159	40	8	.400
W. Herdman, Tacoma	155	39	6	.390
J. Shreiner, Yakima . .	154	35	4	.350
W. Snowden, Yakima	152	36	7	.360
G. Boerner, Tacoma . .	150	36	5	.360

S McGinnis, Bellingham	145	36	5	.360
W. Whitfield, Tacoma	142	26	3	.260
R. Johnson, Olympia .	142	32	6	.320
P. Elliott, Cowiche . .	141	34	6	.340
R. Bell, Seattle	129	27	3	.270
M. Brown, Seattle . . .	126	32	5	.320
C O Kittilsen, Yakima	124	25	2	.250
O. Eckman, Tacoma . .	106	16	1	.160
R. H. Hager, Tacoma	104	22	1	.220

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Name	Address	W.	L.	S.P.	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Pct.
R. Ashcraft, Spokane		15	0	900	772	506	128	.562
F. Sayre, Tacoma		14	0	714	704	449	140	.629
J. Premel, Seattle		11	4	764	599	394	99	.506
V. Reynolds, Seattle		10	5	788	587	381	86	.482
L. Getchell, Port Angeles . .		10	5	854	652	420	103	.492
H. Jansen, Bellingham		10	5	832	569	390	87	.469
I. Stuckey, Seattle		9	6	818	585	351	74	.429
C. Swan, Tacoma		8	7	912	603	400	76	.439
R. Getchell, Port Angeles . .		8	7	880	597	419	104	.476
M. Hicks, Seattle		8	7	764	468	335	63	.465
H. Long, Oakville		6	9	800	503	348	70	.435
F. Colver, Aberdeen		4	11	814	443	320	52	.393
A. McLeod, Yakima		3	12	780	417	261	36	.335
G. Primley, Sumner		3	12	802	354	224	25	.279
H. Taylor, Seattle				Forfeit				
H. Oaks, Seattle				Forfeit				

FIRST FLIGHT

E. Wick, Tacoma	14	1	872	717	331	63	.380
P. Elliott, Cowiche	13	2	876	547	322	57	.368
J. Anderson, Seattle	11	4	882	640	286	42	.324
I. Light, Tacoma	10	5	892	637	307	52	.344
G. Boerner, Tacoma	10	5	890	651	287	47	.322
W. Herdman, Tacoma	10	5	866	649	315	45	.364
W. Snowden, Yakima	10	5	904	633	292	37	.323
R. Bell, Seattle	9	6	850	591	299	46	.352
W. Whitfield, Tacoma	8	7	866	542	239	32	.275
J. Elliott, Cowiche	8	7	850	570	276	47	.325
J. Shreiner, Yakima	5	10	900	590	272	42	.302
R. Johnson, Olympia	5	10	850	478	234	28	.275
R. Hager, Tacoma	4	11	876	444	174	16	.199
M. Brown, Seattle	2	13	834	361	182	21	.218
M. McGinnis, Bellingham			Forfeit				
O. Eckman, Tacoma			Forfeit				

In Campaign

D. D. Cottrell, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, has been taking an active part in the political campaign in New York. He was one of the Republican spellbinders in some very important political meetings in his congressional district.

In addition he was successful as a candidate as a delegate to the state convention in Albany and also as a member of the County Republican committee in his county.

FIFER WRITES ARTICLE

A most interesting article on horseshoe pitching from the pen of Russell Fifer appears in the November issue of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. Fifer is a former Springfield, O., pitcher and has an intimate knowledge of the game.

The United States Treasury Department has formed a horseshoe pitching league. Different divisions of the department have competing teams.

WILLIS AVENUE CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

By N. J. Bennett, Club Secretary.

The first annual banquet and election of officers of The Willis Avenue Horseshoe Club, of Springfield, Ohio, was held, Wednesday evening, October 22 at the Chaney Farm, south-east of the city.

The following officers were elected: L. D. Johnston, president; F. H. Hurley, vice president; N. J. Bennet, secretary; B. R. Harrah, treasurer.

The records of the club and individual members were announced, and each member presented with an itemized record of all games pitched, with club members and all special match games.

The following high lights were noted: Eighteen matches were pitched with the following clubs, Donnelsville, Pitchin, Rockaway, Sabina, Wilmington, Hestead and Washington C. H. clubs. The results were, that we won six, tied four and lost eight games.

The total scores were in all match games:

	S.P.	Pts	R.	D.R.
Opponents	18980	12840	5640	920
Willis Ave	18980	12064	5477	761

Some interesting facts were noted as follows:

18980 shoes pitched in match games.
25608 shoes pitched in club matches.

44588 total shoes pitched in 1930 season.

Each shoe weighs 2½ pounds and there were 44588 shoes pitched. This makes a total of 111,470 pounds or about 56 tons of iron tossed. Further it has been found that each shoe shoe pitched has a landing force of 40 pounds average, making a total of 1,783,520 pounds or about 892 tons against the stakes.

The first five high men's records show the following:

	Games Pitched	Av.
W. Gravenkemper	138	.386
R. Driscoll	54	.374
B. Harrah	206	.347
C. Kramer	30	.3447
T. Haley	184	.3446

This club is ready to arrange any special matches within a radius of sixty miles for the coming season. Several of our best games:

ROCKWAY CLUB

	Pitches	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Driscoll	178	157	84	19	5	1	.472
Engle	116	42	26	3	0	5	.224
Grube	186	146	66	9	5	1	.354
McLain	42	17	6	0	0	2	.142
Patton	174	95	52	5	2	4	.293
Fifer	160	94	36	7	2	4	.225
Wood	156	81	35	3	1	4	.223
Total	1012	632	305	46	15	21	.301

WILLIS AVE.

	Pitches	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gravenkemper	164	160	83	23	6	0	.506
Haley	154	144	72	14	4	2	.455
Harrah	154	141	57	12	5	1	.370
Johnston	190	132	59	12	4	2	.310
Bennett	182	70	40	3	1	5	.219
McHugh	164	53	23	4	1	5	.170
Total	1012	700	339	68	21	15	.334

PITCHIN

	Pitches	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Harphant	182	133	56	9	4	2	.307
Littler	164	110	45	9	3	3	.271
Griffith	200	124	51	6	2	4	.255
Gofer	184	124	55	8	3	3	.295
J. Dillon	172	130	59	10	4	2	.343
Smith	164	91	43	6	2	4	.262
Total	1066	712	309	48	13	18	.289

WILLIS AVE.

	Pitches	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Won	Lost	Pct.
McHugh	192	85	23	2	1	5	.145
Bennett	190	86	34	5	0	6	.178
Driscoll	172	119	57	9	3	3	.331
Haley	170	142	64	11	5	1	.376
Harrah	178	136	64	14	4	2	.359
Cravenkemper	164	144	63	17	5	1	.334
Total	1066	712	310	58	18	18	.299

SABINA CLUB

	Pitches	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Linkhart	188	128	79	19	4	2	.420
Shadley	174	157	87	22	4	2	.500
Smith	158	102	50	8	3	3	.316
Taylor	180	100	60	8	0	6	.333
Reno	164	87	40	5	1	5	.243
Howard	202	132	72	9	4	2	.356
Total	1066	706	388	71	16	20	.363

WILLIS AVE.

	Pitches	Pts.	R.	D.R.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Driscoll	166	137	67	12	4	2	.403
Patton	170	156	93	20	6	0	.541
Kramer	178	111	52	8	2	4	.292
Irwin	164	119	66	13	3	3	.402
Harrah	162	91	49	8	2	4	.302
Haley	226	139	85	19	3	3	.376
Total	1066	753	412	80	20	16	.386

At this meeting a question was brought up regarding winter courts and this has been arranged for and at the present time the winter club

has about twenty members. The court will be near the center of Springfield on E. Main St. and any-

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WITH PITCHERS EVERYWHERE; NOTES BY THE EDITOR

The Beaver County Industrial Athletic Association of Beaver Falls, Pa. is keenly interested in horseshoe pitching. Fred Thomas is Secretary.

Lansing, Mich. is to have an indoor court, according to Pearl Fisher, 509 Spring street, Lansing.

The editor of the Horseshoe World was invited to speak at the annual banquet of the Willis Avenue Club, Springfield, O. recently but was forced to decline because of a previous engagement and regretted it very much as the Springfield boys are a mighty fine bunch of fellows.

G. C. Hawley, Bridgeport, O. desires to communicate with the Ohio state champion.

Imagine our delight: We had a letter from our old friend W. P. Yocom, Zanesville, O. the other day. He was a visitor at the Horseshoe World office when it was located in Wilmington in 1923.

Even a busy attorney like Lester L. Callan, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y. finds time for horseshoe pitching.

We offer to Charles S. Gerrish, of Kittery Point, Me. (formerly of Oil City, Pa.) our sympathy in the loss of his mother, Maria Frances Gerrish.

W. A. Gordon, Scottdale, Pa. attended the tournament staged by the Pittsburgh Press in Pittsburgh, recently. Mr. Gordon is a dyed-in-the-wool fan.

E. G. McMullen is secretary of the McKinley Horseshoe Club. His address is 1031 H street, Sacramento, Calif.

The Horseshoe World now has newstand distribution in some parts of Canada.

D. D. Cottrell, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association may now be reached at St. Petersburg, Fla. instead of North Cohocton, N. Y. Address him at 746 C., Fifth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

An interesting article on the Syracuse, N. Y. tournament for championship of New York state by D. D. Cottrell is carried in this issue.

Arthur A. Greene, physical director

Twelfth Street Branch Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C. (1816 Twelfth St.) is helping form an indoor horseshoe league in the Capital City.

C. Vonderlanken, a college lad from Tulsa, Okla., who also holds memberships at the Wade Park Club, Chautauqua Horseshoe Club, Chautauqua, N. Y. is becoming the sensation of the East. He recently pitched in Washington D. C. defeating Harry Fraser Saunders, metropolitan district title holder.

The California State Tournament, held at Covina, Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, was held later than usual to accommodate pitchers who spent the summer in the Mid-West and did not return to California until the crops were all harvested.

Long Beach, Calif. may be the place of the mid-winter tournament of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

We have several inquiries regarding the mid-winter tournament. The matter isn't settled.

Louis Gasper, Lorain, O., is attempting to organize a horseshoe club in his city. His address is 459 Colorado Ave.

The Red Barn Indoor Horseshoe Courts are located in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Oil City (Pa.) club recently elected the following officers: President, Milo R. Dewoody; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl W. Nurss; Manager, D. M. Lafferty.

A horseshoe pitching turkey shoot was held November 2, 9, 16 and 23 at Portland, Oregon. Griffith, Montavilla and Rosenau courts were used. Dr. F. L. Finnell, president; Cliff Esberg, secretary and O. Johnson, advisor, signed the circulars sent to pitchers urging them to get into the competition.

We have just seen D. J. Cowden's tabulations of games played by mail by various clubs of the United States. His report is most interesting and indicates a great deal of work on the part of the Adair, Iowa, statistician.

SUNSETS TAKE CROWN

Taking eleven out of sixteen games the Sunset Burial Park team won the Muny horseshoe championship in St. Louis, Mo. by defeating the Kuhlmann & Kuhlmann team. The Sunsets needed only five out of the 16 as they had beaten the Kuhlmanns in twelve games in the opening match of the play-off series.

The Sunsets won the pennant in Division 1 of the Muny association, while the Kuhlmanns took the flag in Division two.

Frank Meyer of the Sunsets led all the players in ringer average for the final day, tossing 105 out of 230 shoes for an average of 456. Karl Baumgarth, a Kuhlmann player, was next with 105 in 240 attempts for a .438 average.

Standings of players for the series:

Sunset Burial Park			
	W	L	Pct
F. Meyer	1	1	.441
L. Steinmann	6	2	.432
L. Mellert	5	3	.435
B. Horton	3	1	.376
J. Claves	2	2	.405
Kuhlmann & Kuhlmann Hardware			
	W	L	Pct
L. Altnether	4	4	.384
R. Goodenough	3	4	.368
K. Baumgarth	2	6	.304
E. Fortune	0	5	.309
J. Nichol	0	4	.298

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA

Mr. T. C. Clayberg, 25 Irving St., Denver, Colo., writes me that they have recently had election of officers for the Denver Horseshoe Club and that he was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. H. A. Hall, 659 South York St., Denver, was elected president and J. Shelton, vice president.

Mr. Clayberg writes that they held a Rocky Mountain championship tournament the last of September. Each player pitched 300 shoes. They took the highest points made in any of the hundred shoes and the 12 men having the highest number of points played a round robin. Theo. Allen won all his games and the championship. Ira Allen won all his but one for the second place. Wade Lloyd won 8 and lost three for the third place and Nathan Allen won 7 games and lost 4 for the fourth place. It seems to have been a pretty good tournament for the Allens. Evidently they are extra good horseshoe pitchers.

I am advised by Mr. Clayberg that the Denver Post is very much interested in the game and your secretary is going to correspond with them about holding a National tournament in Denver next summer. The players in Colorado are much enthused over the matter and will do all that they can to help the plan along. We have never had a tournament as far west as Denver and this would attract players from the far western states as well as from the central west and farther east.

Mr. Harry M. Duncan, 2064 South Lincoln, Denver, Colo. writes me and sends me clippings from the Denver Post about the State tournament August 31 to September 2, which was won also by Theo. Allen with 62 percent ringers. Ira Allen second with 567 ringers, Wade Lloyd third and Nathan Allen fourth. The Allens seem to have these tournaments won before they begin. This state tournament is sponsored by the Colorado State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Mr. A. S. Bonar, president, assisted by the Denver Post which gave large spreads in their paper a number of times and many good write ups. The committee in charge was James Shelton, Edw. Walters and Harry M. Duncan. The game seems to have

taken hold of Colorado. The National Association hopes to soon welcome the State Association as one of its members. Your secretary understands that they voted to join at their last meeting.

Rev. E. V. Stevens has been making an effort to create an interest in "The Great Patriotic Game," as he calls it in the old town of New Bedford, Mass. With the assistance of the New Bedford Times, who furnished a beautiful large silver cup for first and others for different prizes there has recently been held a very successful tournament in which over 200 entrants competed, which were reduced to eight men in each section by eliminations. The tournament was held at the beautiful Buttonwood Park, where the finals were played September 27th. Mr. H. L. Perkins and his skillful daughter, Doris, played some exhibition games before a crowd of more than 1000 spectators and held them spellbound with their wonderful pitching.

Rev. Stevens is an active minister, although seventy-one years old. He won six straight games in a round robin in the West Side contest tying with a young man twenty-five for the local championship. In the round robin games he won in a most exciting game 50 to 48 but in the play off the young man won with 50 to 36. The park commissioner put in some clay courts for the contests. Great interest has been aroused for the game which bids fair to grow greatly in popularity another season.

Your secretary has had so much correspondence this fall about whether certain shoes were allowed in tournaments or not that he gives below the rule quoted from the National rules.

Rule 6. The Official Shoes.—No horseshoe shall exceed the following dimensions: Seven and one-half (7½) inches in length; seven (7) inches in width; two and one-half (2½) pounds in weight. No heel or toe calks shall project more than one and one-sixteenth inches in height over all, that is, including the body of the shoe. The opening between the heel calks shall not exceed three and one-

half (3½) inches, inside measurement. Said opening shall not be more than one-half (½) inch from the extreme end of the shoe determined by measurement from a straight edge placed across the heel calks.

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

All shoes that comply with these specifications are "Official Shoes" and can be used in any tournament held under National Rules. These rules and a great deal of other matter interesting to horseshoe fans are published by the National Association in a book entitled "Horseshoe Pitching." which will be sent to any address postpaid for 40 cents each or three copies for one dollar by writing to D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary, 746-C Fifth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

By the time this is published your secretary will be in St. Petersburg, Fla. for the winter and hopes to greet all his old friends there. Last year the Sunshine Pleasure club which is the name of the horseshoe pitching club in St. Petersburg had over six hundred members. Shuffleboard courts have been added to the 13 clay and some 20 sand horseshoe courts which will help the members to while away the time interestingly during the balmy winter months which are like the summer months in the north. To all who have once spent a winter in St. Petersburg comes that longing to go there again when the cold storms of November with their snow and sleet begin to tell of another winter in the north. The oranges and grape fruit which can be bought so reasonably bring added vigor and add years to life.

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LETTER OF THANKS

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"The 1930 year is on the wane. Brilliant autumn has come with its yellow, mellow, ripened days. It is the third act in the eternal drama, and to many the prettiest. Spring and summer have their charms and seasonal beauties, but what is more

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With the closing of the season and as the final ringer nestles around the stake, we, the members of the Welles Park Horseshoe club, of Chicago, Illinois, deem it our sincere duty to extend words of thanks to the HORSESHOE WORLD for its co-operation and valued space granted thru-out this past season in publishing news items of match games returns, as well as general club news. In sending this message may we add our best wishes toward the success of all future endeavors which the Horseshoe World may undertake.

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D. J. COWDEN,
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STEINMANN WINS
By JACK CLAVES

Louis Steinmann, the left-handed star of the Sunset Burial Park team, nosed out Geo. Rathke of the Angelica Auto Supply team to win the individual City Horseshoe championship, which was completed recently on the Pastime Recreation Courts at Grand and Bates, St. Louis, Mo.

These two stars who had not lost a game in the first days' play wound up the second in a tie, each losing a game in the final. Rathke lost to Danny Murphy, the 16-year-old star of the Plegge Pet Shop team and Steinmann lost to Rathke.

The tie was played off in a best two out of three game match, the Cemetery man taking the last two games, 50 to 34 and 50 to 39 after losing the first 50 to 26. It was one of the closest played matches ever played in St. Louis. In the three games Steinmann threw 97 ringers to Rathke's 95 and the total points were 126 to 123. Rathke had 20 double ringers to Steinmann's 19.

Louis Meilert, another Sunset Burial Park man, finished third, by winning 9 out of 11 games. Ben Gebhardt and Jack H. Claves, also of the Sunsets, were tied for fourth place with 7 won and 4 lost in the one-game play-off. Claves, who is the manager of the team, lost to Gebhardt 50 to 31.

The final standing:

Name	W	L	R	SP	Avg
L. Steinmann	10	1	334	682	.489
G. Rathke	10	1	333	738	.451
L. Meilert	9	2	315	720	.438
B. Gebhardt	7	4	262	656	.399
J. H. Claves	7	4	252	660	.397
D. Murphy	6	5	277	694	.399

F. Meyer	5	6	276	694	.398
C. Lovell	4	7	270	668	.404
T. Burkhardt	3	8	273	688	.397
E. Steinmann	3	8	202	594	.355
G. Fortsch'der	2	9	275	714	.384
L. Fogassey	0	11	194	636	.305

WINS WISCONSIN TOURNEY
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Sheets	35	28	5	74	38
Sheets	50	34	7	80	42
Sheets	50	23	3	60	38
	135	85	15	214	39

Loser

Gordon	15	8	0	50	16
Gordon	15	18	1	52	34
	30	26	1	102	25
Jones	50	28	3	74	33
Jones	48	32	5	80	40
Jones	24	16	2	60	26
	122	76	10	214	35

Finals

Winner

Lyons	45	25	6	68	37
Lyons	50	25	2	58	43
Lyons	50	34	7	80	42
	145	84	15	205	41

Loser

Sheets	50	29	6	68	43
Sheets	21	18	2	58	31
Sheets	46	34	7	60	42
	117	81	15	206	40

Lyons, Waukesha, Junior Champion
Sheets, Waukesha, Runner-up.

Jones, Waukesha, and Gordon, of Milwaukee, tied for third place.

Jacobson, Kenosha; Dussault, West Allis; Berling, Milwaukee; and Santorio, West Allis, tied for fourth place.

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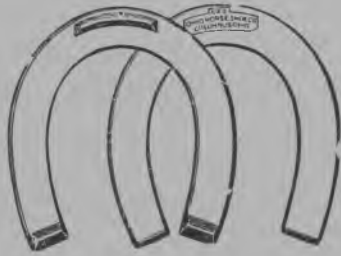
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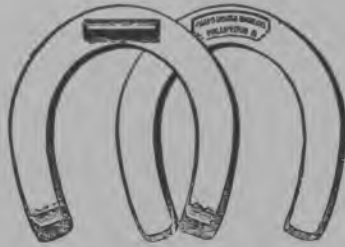
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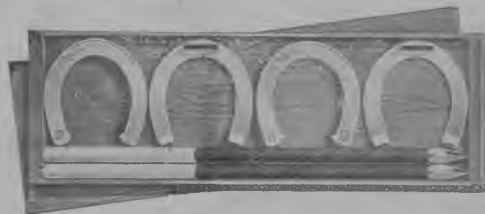
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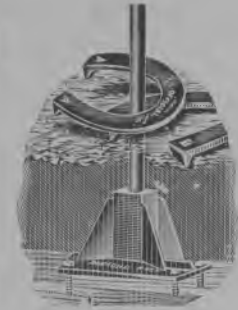
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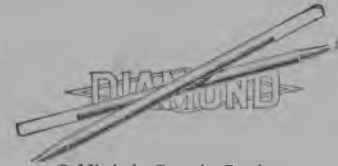
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