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A lot of horseshoe tournament news was crowded out last month . . . we hope it all gets in this issue, but if it doesn't be patient . . . the December issue will be along by and by and now that tournament time is entirely over we hope we can get "caught up" . . . now is the time to plan for next year . . . get your club organization under way . . . indoor court season is here and where these can be provided interest is maintained through the winter to a high degree so that when summer comes you are "all set" . . . don't forget to tell us if you are starting an indoor court . . . may we urge all our readers to join the Red Cross roll call and buy Christmas Health Seals?



NOVEMBER, 1936

PLAN FOR 1937

It is time now to make our plans for 1937.

Of course we don't want 1937 to pass without a National Tournament and a National Convention.

The Horseshoe World commends the officers of state organizations and other leaders for the splendid work done this year, but must point out that co-operation is lacking in too many sections to expect the best results from our membership campaign, which, after all, must succeed if we are to get to the place where we can finance a national meet from our own funds.

Pitchers and clubs must not be selfish. They must believe in and help build strong state associations and then see that they do their best for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

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Jarrell Wins the Maryland Meet

Temple R. Jarrell, of Hyattsville, Md., for the second year in a row won the Maryland State horseshoe title from Lee Fleshman, of Rogers Heights, Md., 1933 and 1934 state titleholder.

Jarrell broke the three-year-old ringer percentage record of 54 set by Fleshman in 1933, and tied last year by the former. The Hyattsville youth averaged 67 per cent for a gain of 13 percentage points. Fleshman also broke the old mark by two points, averaging 56 per cent in the final match. In his five games, Jarrell averaged 72 per cent, 71 per cent, 70 per cent, 70 per cent and 60 per cent. Fleshman's high game was 65 per cent.

Fleshman like Jarrell, had easy sailing in the early rounds, neither losing a game. The champion defeated Wm. Crawford 50-11, 50-10, and Ulysses Griffith 50-11, 50-17, while Fleshman downed Bill Campbell 50-15, 50-5, and A. E. Brailer 50-11, 50-10, in first and second round matches.

In the semi-finals, Ed Kruse, fourth ranking Maryland tosser, fell before the steady ringer tossing of Fleshman 22-50, 14-50, while Jarrell easily trimmed 14-year-old Le Sale who had tossed 196 points in his 100 shoe qualifying round, 50-10, 50-25.

In the final match, a best four out of seven affair, Jarrell successfully defended his title by downing the former kind of Old Line state ringer tossers four games to one. The scores were 36-50, 50-16, 50-22, 50-22, and 50-39. In the five games which totaled 304 shoes, the winner had but 13 innings in which he missed with both shoes.

Complete scores by games of the final match follow:

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
Fleshman	50	36	49	16	76	65
Jarrell	36	50	45	12	76	60
Jarrell	56	16	39	11	56	70
Fleshman	16	50	28	8	56	50
Jarrell	50	22	36	14	50	72
Fleshman	22	50	27	8	50	54
Jarrell	50	22	36	12	52	70
Fleshman	22	50	26	5	52	50
Jarrell	50	39	46	15	70	71
Fleshman	39	50	41	11	70	60

Summary

Jarrell	236	149	202	64	304	67
Fleshman	149	236	171	48	304	56

Results of 100 shoe qualifying round:

Lee Fleshman	213	points
Temp Jarrell	198	points

Lem Sale	196	points
Ed Kruse	183	points
Francis Battiste	172	points
Clarence Stunkel	153	points
Wm. Campbell	148	points
A. E. Brailer	137	points
Ray Beall	133	points
Dent Lynch	133	points
James Smith	131	points
Wm. Barber	129	points
A. Walsh	129	points
Wm. Crawford	125	points
Ulysses Griffith	124	points
Tom Walsh	123	points

Result of complete tournament scores follow:

First Round—Temp Jarrell defeated W. Crawford 50-11- 50-10; U. Griffith defeated Dent Lynch, 50-13, 50-20; Francis Battiste defeated Tom Walsh, 50-21, 50-22; Lem Sale defeated W. Barber, 50-29, 50-37; Ed Kruse defeated Ray Beall, 50-5, 50-43; A. E. Brailer defeated Clarence Stunkel, 50-22, 50-37; A. Walsh defeated James Smith, 39-50, 50-42, 50-24; Lee Fleshman defeated Wm. Campbell, 50-15, 50-5.

Second Round — Jarrell defeated Griffith, 50-11, 50-17; Sales defeated Battiste, 50-42, 50-27; Kruse defeated Walsh, 50-36, 50-18; Fleshman defeated Brailer, 50-11 50-10.

Semi-finals—Jarrell defeated Sales, 50-10, 50-25; Fleshman defeated Kruse, 50-22, 50-14.

Finals—Jarrell defeated Fleshman, 36-50, 50-16, 50-22, 50-22, 50-39.

MAHAFFEY SWEEPSTAKES

Temple R. Jarrell, of Hyattsville, Md., Maryland state title holder, won the second annual William N. Mahaffey Sweepstakes on the Bartlett Park, Brentwood, Md., courts in making a clean sweep of his seven round-robin matches.

Raymond Frye of Orkney Springs, Va., 1935 Virginia State and Metropolitan champion, lost his sixth round game to Jarrell, 28-50, and then was beaten by Clayton C. Henson, Arlington, Va., youth, in his last game to place third behind Jarrell and Henson. Frye was a big favorite to win the tournament. Last year the sweepstakes were won by Henson who averaged 57 per cent, while Jarrell after a three-round play-off finished second, although he averaged 58 per cent. This year history repeated itself in that Frye although finishing third, had the best ringer percentage of the tournament, 59, while Jarrell averaged but 57 per cent in winning.

In the most exciting match of the evening Jarrell eked out a 50 to 49

win over his Maryland state rival, Lee Fleshman. At one time Jarrell had a 49 to 15 advantage.

The sweepstakes were held in honor of Mayor William N. Mahaffey, of Brentwood, president of the Metropolitan and Maryland State Horseshoe leagues.

Cash and medals were presented to Jarrell and Henson.

Statistics follow:

	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Jarrell	7	0	228	400	57
Henson	6	1	238	422	56
Frye	5	2	227	384	59
Henry	4	3	233	414	56
Fleshman	4	3	221	422	53
Beall	1	6	140	358	40
Bayer	1	6	103	328	31
Battiste	1	6	132	460	30

Results of 100-Shoe Qualifying

	Scores	P	R
Frye		221	69
Henry		216	63
Jarrell		213	66
Henson		207	58
Fleshman		204	57
Beall		169	42
Bayer		158	40
Battiste		155	36

WINS CITY TITLE

Raymond Lamonthe, 16 years old, won the city of Fitchburg, Mass., horseshoe pitching title by winning five straight games. He averaged 55 per cent ringers, breaking the former record of 52.8 per cent, held by Eino Taipale, 1935 city champion.

Eino Tiilikainen placed second with three wins and two losses for 54 per cent. This boy usually pitches 65 to 85 per cent ringers consistently, but he failed to locate the stake often enough to win. He was the favorite.

This tournament, held under the sanction of the Massachusetts state association, took place at the Lowe courts, near the B. F. Brown, Jr. high school. The courts were in perfect condition. There are three courts, with dirt near the stake, but otherwise modern and regulation. There was a big crowd in attendance and the meet was a big success.

	W	L	Pct.
Raymond Lamonthe	5	0	55.0
Eino Tiilikainen	3	2	54.0
Vabry Boudreau	3	3	45.0
Eino Taipale	3	3	43.0
A. Gustafson, Jr.	2	3	40.6
R. Nunberger	0	5	34.4
Frank Guertin	1	1	36.0

Savanah and Clinton, Ill., Rotarians enjoyed a horseshoe tournament at their picnic at Clinton.

A WPA horseshoe league was maintained this summer at Peru, Ill.

FRANK PHILLIPS KANSAS CHAMPION

Frank Phillips, the six feet and four inch pitching ace of Topeka, Kansas, is again the state champion of horseshoe pitching. Phillips won the title in 1933 and last year was runner up to Alvin Gandy, a teammate. Phillips, for many years a fine tosser, has a long sweeping delivery and an eagle eye for the peg in the pinches. His slow methodical procedure at the peg seems to worry all the opposing pitchers and ruin their rhythm. Very few pitchers seem to be able to hit the tall boy with a red hot game. In the 23-game round robin Phillips and Kraft were tied with 20 victories and three defeats. Phillips had an average of 63.3 per cent ringers, while Kraft carries a 65.4 per cent average. In the play-off Phillips won two games to Kraft's 1. Phillips averaged 72.3 per cent while Kraft hit the pegs for 66.6. In the second game the Topeka star hit 53 ringers out of 64 shoes for 83.9 per cent.

Several pitchers had a better average during the tourney than either Kraft or Phillips, but these two gentlemen hit their average when it really counted.

In the qualifying round of 80 pitched shoes, scores ran from 200 down to 138. Dahlene, of Lawrence, again showed the way in this respect, throwing 62 ringers for an average of 77.5 and making a new high total for the tournament of 200. Dahlene also broke the state tournament consecutive doubles record by running an even dozen.

Other features of the tournament were as follows:

Longest game, Anderson vs. Tefft, 112 shoes.

Shortest games, Bales vs. Newkirk, 22 shoes.

Highest percentage game, Gandy, 28 out of 32, 87.5 per cent.

Longest game with best percentage, Brown, 74 ringers, McCollam 73 ringers out of 98 shoes pitched.

Most consecutive doubles, Kraft and Dahlene, 10 straight.

Longest string of victories, Kraft and Dahlene, 15.

Biggest rally in game to win, Sites leading Bales 48 to 30, Bales tosses 8 consecutive doubles to win 50 to 48.

Bales and Gandy were also tied in the tourney with 19 wins and 4 losses. In the playoff Gandy won two games to one, and third money.

28,722 shoes were thrown in the tournament, and 17,561 shoes found a resting place right around the peg. In other words, 61.1 per cent of the shoes tossed were ringers, a mighty fine average for any tourney. 189



Frank Phillips

doubles were thrown in the tournament, another new record for the state tournament.

How the players finished:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
F. Philips	1089	838	248	1322	63.3
R. Kraft	1089	878	288	1342	65.4
A. Gandy	1084	843	282	1258	67.0
R. Bales	1090	871	294	1284	68.1
L. McCollam	1095	950	322	1352	70.5
A. Dahlene	1953	977	326	1422	68.7
G. Brown	1067	922	303	1380	66.8
M. Sites	1017	837	251	1328	63.0
E. Harris	1022	900	306	1384	65.0
U. Tefft	1005	823	257	1360	60.0
A. Anderson	947	903	236	1498	60.0
A. Siegrist	967	863	252	1452	57.7
C. Luce	976	858	234	1486	57.7
M. Tamboer	712	637	165	1218	52.3
E. Noyes	843	833	223	1546	53.8
C. Jordan	742	686	178	1342	51.2
G. Stump	810	794	218	1410	56.3
E. Loveland	698	687	189	1330	51.4
E. Meanor	599	600	155	1176	51.2
G. Cooper	615	544	148	984	55.2
R. Newkirk	485	484	116	1058	44.0
G. Potts	462	370	81	866	42.0
R. Wood	580	465	113	924	50.3
C. Mitchell					

EIGHT TEAMS PLAY

Eight strong teams have played this summer in the Greater Cincinnati League. Good publicity has been given the teams and the season has been most successful, according to R. E. Cahall, secretary.

Mrs. M. W. Levering, London, O., is a shoe enthusiast. Her husband, clerk of the Madison County Election Board, is also very much interested in the sport.

MERRYMAN SWEEPSTAKES

Bill Moore, Washington, D. C., and Metropolitan horseshoe champion, won the first annual Joe Merryman sweepstakes, honoring the 1931 and 1932 Maryland state champion, on the newly constructed Rogers Hts. courts September 25.

Moore finished his round robin play-off with a clean slate while Temple Jarrell, Maryland State and Metropolitan runner-up, pulled up in second place, his only loss being to the winner, 41-50.

At one stage of the game Jarrell had a 40-28 lead only to have Moore come back with 21 ringers in 22 shoes to win. In this game the District of Columbia youth had 55 ringers in 76 shoes for 72 per cent, and Jarrell 51 three pointers for 68 per cent.

In his 50-20 win over Lee Fleshman, former Maryland state champ, Moore had streaks of 19 straight ringers and 32 in his last 36 shoes. The latter averaged 77 per cent while Fleshman ran a 61 per cent game.

Despite severe coldness which necessitated the wearing of sweaters high ringer percentage by the first three winners marked play. For the entire two-day tournament Moore averaged 74 per cent, Jarrell 72 per cent and Fleshman, 63 per cent.

High game was tossed by Jarrell with 24 ringers in 28 shoes for 86 per cent to win from Ray Beall 50-3. Moore had a 81 per cent game against the same pitcher to win 50-0 with 21 ringers in but 26 shoes pitched. Fleshman's best pitched game was his second with Beall when he tossed 34 three pointers out of 48 shoes to average an even 70 per cent.

Results of the eight high qualifiers follow:

	P	R
Moore, D. C.	227	71
Fleshman, Md.	216	60
Jarrell, Md.	213	61
Battiste, Md.	185	53
Sale, Md.	163	38
Rogers, D. C.	152	38
Beall, Md.	140	30
Mills, D. C.	121	22

Final Standing

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
Moore	7	0	192	72	260	74
Jarrell	6	1	138	50	194	72
Fleshman	5	2	177	51	286	36
Battiste	3	4	112	20	288	40
Sale	3	4	162	26	430	38
Beall	2	5	105	22	270	40
Mills	1	6	92	11	288	33
Rogers	0	7	70	8	242	30

Jarrell received three forfeits; Moore received two forfeits; Fleshman received one forfeit.

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BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

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DAYTON PRAISED

Dayton introduced several new features in the state horseshoe tournament. No other Ohio city has adequate lanes to accommodate 32 horseshoe pitchers at the same time and throughout the three days of the tournament. Sixteen lanes were in constant use from the start to the finish. The scoring device was an added feature and was an asset to the affair, inasmuch as spectators were able to know any score at any time.

It was the invention of President Noah Staup of the Miami Valley league and was appreciated by everyone. Frank Williams of the Edgemont club assembled a device to measure two horseshoes at one time at regulation measurements—it was a fine piece of mechanism and Frank donated it to the state association. The tournament was the largest and best conducted by the state association and many pitchers asked if Dayton could not be the regular tournament city.

Among the distinguished guests at the Dayton classic were John Gordon of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon; Fred M. Brust, of Columbus, past world champion; William Isaacs, Hamilton, former state

treasurer, all of whom congratulated the Dayton tournament committee on the big success of the annual state classic. They witnessed the state champion, Blair Nunamaker, pitch 81 per cent ringers in one of his contests. This is seldom equalled in championship contests.—Dayton Journal.

HENN RETAINS TITLE

Henn, champion of Northern Kentucky, and also champion of Greater Cincinnati, retains his title by winning the Northern Kentucky tournament that was played at the Holly Hock courts Dayton, Ky.

Henn and Wright were tie for first place, both losing one game. Wright lost to Henn and Henn lost his only game to Linville in the pitch-off. Henn defeated Wright the second time by the score of 50 to 16.

Results of the tournament:

	P	R	SP	Pct	W	L
H. Henn	511	272	500	54	9	1
R. Wright	385	211	500	43	8	2
J. Morscher	325	154	450	34	7	2
Ed Hull	370	168	450	37	6	3
H. Linville	300	154	450	34	6	3
H. Schafer	207	71	450	16	3	6
J. Morscher	262	116	450	22	2	7
A. Spenser	233	99	450	22	2	7

MOORE WINS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TITLE

William V. Moore, United States government employee, from Danville, Illinois, won the District of Columbia horseshoe title for the second consecutive year by downing Harry Saunders, former three-time champ and one time metropolitan title holder, in four straight games by the score of 50-11 50-9, 50-10, 50-7. Moore, in his four games averaged 78 per cent, while the best Saunders could do was an even 50 per cent, many percentage points below his true form.

Moore not only broke the former district record for ringer percentage, formerly 69 per cent set by Saunders in 1934, but broke all records in the Middle Atlantic section if not in the entire eastern coast. The champion did not go below 73 per cent while his highest game was 82 per cent.

In moving into the final round, Moore defeated Morris Murray 50-4, 50-15 in his first round match and Ed Brown 50-4, 50-0 before downing Leonard Mills in a semi-final match 50-14, 50-14. Saunders in gaining the final round trimmed Leonard Ashley 50-10, 50-10, and then moved into the semi-final by virtue of a default. He then defeated Charles Heleker 50-15, 50-47 before meeting Moore.

Scores of the Moore-Saunders match by games follow:

	W	L	D	DR	SP	Pe
Moore	50	11	44	16	56	79
Saunders	11	50	29	5	56	52
Moore	50	9	25	10	32	78
Saunders	9	50	11	3	32	35
Moore	50	10	41	14	56	73
Saunders	10	50	25	3	56	45

Jake Nuhn	233	95	450	21	2	7
J. Forman	220	85	450	19	1	8

Geo. Moore, the Holly Hock ace pitcher and second highest qualifier had taken sick and could not play or there may have been an upset in the tournament.

In qualifying Henn was high with 118 points, 36 ringers and 72 per cent.

Moore was second with 108 points, 31 ringers, 62 per cent; Wright was third with 104 points, 28 ringers and 58 per cent.

FINISH SEASON

The Dayton Industrial Horseshoe League has just completed its season schedule and the results as compiled by Secretary Arthur B. Conners are as follows:

Delco	7	0	1,000
Frigidaire	6	2	.750
Inland	4	3	.568
N. C. R.	2	6	.250
Wright Field	0	8	.000

The eight highest averages were: N. Thompson, Delco, 54.5; Harold Webb, Delco, 52.7; H. Porter, Frigidaire, 48.6; H. Weeks, Frigidaire, 42.4; W. Brombaugh, Inland, 41.5; R. Haddix, Inland, 41.5; C. Evans, Frigidaire, 41.0; R. Knotts, N. C. R., 40.1.

Moore	50	7	44	17	54	82
Saunders	7	50	29	7	54	54

Summary

Moore	200	37	154	57	198	78
Saunders	37	200	98	18	198	50

Scores follow:

First Round—Moore defeated Murray, 50-4, 50-15; Brown defeated Beyers, 28-50, 50-33, 50-37; Mills defeated Quigley 50-32, 50-36; Gouvernec defeated Moston, 50-23, 50-23; Larrick defeated Stanley, 42-50, 50-46, 50-37; Heleker defeated Lewis, 41-50, 50-21, 50-42; Saunders defeated Ashley, 50-10, 50-10.

Second Round — Moore defeated Brown, 50-4, 50-0; Mills defeated Gourvenec, 50-37, 39-50, 50-43; Heleker defeated Larrick, 41-50, 50-37, 50-30; Saunders won on default.

Semi-finals—Moore defeated Mills 50-14, 50-14; Saunders defeated Keleker, 50-15, 50-47.

Finals—Moore defeated Saunders, 50-11, 50-9, 50-10, 50-7.

DELEARY WINS NEW ENGLAND TITLE

Stanley Deleary, of Amesbury, Mass. Adds New England Crown to His List of Victories.

Jimmy O'Shea, Brockton, Mass., is runner-up and Medalist With 245 Points. 1935 Champ.

Sixteen New England horseshoe pitchers including the state champions from Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut qualified in the 100-shoe pitch as follows:

Jimmie O'Shea	245	73
Stanley Deleary	243	77
Eino Tiilikainen	238	68
Carl Larson	232	70
Rudolph Malinkowski	227	64
Ralph B. Jenne	224	67
Howard Stowell	217	63
Edgar Landry	215	59
Raymond Lamonthe	213	62
William Crofut	210	62
Kenneth Hurst	209	57
Irving Harris	208	59
Joseph Landry	204	57
Grand Hoard	197	55
Enio I. Taipale	169	44
George Hall	142	35
Totals	3605	971
High Twelve	2893	780
Tournament average		60.7%
Round Robin, High 12 avg.	223.3	65

Final Standing and Round Robin

Totals	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Deleary	10	1	510	163	798	63.9
O'Shea	8	3	515	180	802	64.2
Tiilikain'n	8	3	461	140	748	61.6
Larson	6	5	503	143	810	62.1
Jenne	6	5	457	125	754	60.6
Maliko'ski	6	5	441	138	762	57.9
Hurst	5	6	490	126	818	60.0
Lamonthe	5	6	457	126	772	59.3
Landry	5	6	426	143	718	59.3
Stowell	5	6	427	129	748	57.1
Crofut	4	7	431	147	726	59.2
Harris	0	11	219	47	550	40.0

Play-off, O'Shea 50, Tiilikainen 19; other position by ringer percentage.

O'Shea	50	35	11	52	67.2
Tiilikainen	19	23	5	52	44.2

Stanley Deleary took J. O'Shea's crown by defeating the 1935 New England champion 50 to 45 in the 11th and final game of the tourney. He pitched 61 ringers out of 88 shoes for a 69.4 per cent, while O'Shea tosses on 58 out of 88 for 66 per cent. With the score 22 to 3 in favor of O'Shea the new champion pitched 10 consecutive double ringers and 28 out of 30 shoes to overcome this lead.

O'Shea missed a chance to win and go into a tie for first place. With the score Deleary 46, O'Shea 45, Deleary failed to ring the post. A double ringer would have won for O'Shea, but he also failed in both pitches and Deleary went on to win

the championship. His only defeat was handed him by Rudolph Malinkowski, Anthony, R. I., who won 50 to 33.

Deleary also pitched the highest number of ringers in 100 shoes, 77; most consecutive double ringers, 10, and most double ringers in a game, 24. O'Shea went down like a real champion winning the high medal prize with 245 points; high tournament average 64.2 per cent; most ringers, 515; most double ringers, 180; most shoes in a game, 94, O'Shea-Stowell.

Kenneth Hurst, R. I. champion, had the most shoes pitched, 818; Harris the least, 550. Jenne, the Vermont champion had the most ringers in a game, 63, and highest ringer percentage for a game, 78.7 per cent, 63 out of 80 shoes.

Edgar Landry of Fall River and Irving Harris, of Medford, had the shortest game, only 30 shoes pitched.

Although O'Shea lost three games he got the most points, 540. Deleary was second with 533. Deleary's 10 double ringers and 28 out of 30, Stowell's 8 doubles and 24 out of 26 shoes, and O'Shea's 9 doubles and 21 out of 22 shoes were the best in the tourney.

Kenneth Hurst the 14-year-old Rhode Island champion, covered himself with glory all afternoon, holding up well under such still competition and landed sixth position with a ringer percentage of 60. Rudolph Malinkowski, the other Rhode Island player landed fifth place in this classy field.

This tourney the first ever to be held in Rhode Island, was held on the 12 beautiful courts at the East Providence Recreation Field which are the best in New England, and a wonderful place to hold the National championship, in the near future we hope. Nothing but praise could be heard for Director Otho F. Smith and George Bourne, his assistants who had every thing in perfect shape for this tourney.

Two postponements, conflicting tournament dates, and the football season opening, kept down the spectators to 200, and the players to 16.

This tourney was in charge of Charles A. Bassett, 100 Charles Field street, Providence, R. I. State President Rhode Island Horseshoe Pitchers association, and Albert S. Hudson of 5 Fairview avenue, West Warwick, R.I., state secretary.

Scorers and Judges—Mr. Sunn, Werner, Bassett, O'Shea, Malinkowski, S. F. Hutchinson Sylvester Pichette, Welch, J. Landry, Hinton.

RESULTS OF CONNECTICUT TOURNAMENT

	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Wm. Crofut	9	2	335	94	.535
S. C. Lane	9	2	344	81	.507
I. Wood	8	3	306	64	.463
Doshna	7	4	297	56	.414
Sweet	6	5	300	59	.451
J. Carey	6	5	291	62	.409
Parr	5	6	299	62	.432
Rideout	4	7	303	65	.441
Kamsik	4	7	309	65	.427
Capro	4	7	285	58	.407
Anderson	2	9	283	36	.396
Busgrove	2	9	253	33	.366

Five Game Play-off for First and Second Places

Crofut	16	15	1	44	.340
Lane	50	25	8	44	.568
Crofut	50	54	16	86	.627
Lane	48	52	16	86	.604
Crofut	47	40	10	82	.487
Lane	50	40	11	82	.487
Crofut	50	49	15	80	.612
Lane	44	47	12	80	.587
Crofut	51	38	9	66	.575
Lane	33	32	6	66	.484

Class B

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Bessy	8	1	235	47	.445
Harrison	7	2	263	47	.434
Chambers	7	2	228	45	.418
Gray	6	3	229	50	.402
Johnson	4	5	230	33	.368
Doyle	4	5	233	32	.361
Higbie	4	5	227	43	.365
Turbie	2	7	233	32	.361
Cooper	2	7	196	29	.352
Anderson	1	8	167	15	.299

Play-off for Second and Third Places

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Harrison	50	34	9	76	.447
Chambers	38	29	5	76	.381

FORT GEORGE JOINS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Fort George Horseshoe club held at their courts at 196th street and Fort George avenue, action was taken to have the club affiliate with the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

A committee was appointed by President Harris with full power to act and instructed to enter into negotiations with Secretary Bob Brown of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association by applying for a club charter submitting the names and addresses of 20 members accompanied by the membership fee of 50 cents each.

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Larry Mahoney Successfully Defends New Jersey Title

Larry Mahoney, New Jersey state champion, successfully defended his Central Jersey open title against a strong field of players on Sunday, Sept. 13th. He swept through his games without a defeat and averaged 67.2 per cent ringers compared with his record of 67.4 per cent when he won the title last year.

He blazed his path with ringers as he pitched over 70 per cent ringers in four games, his high game being 74.1 per cent. He set a new state qualifying record when he pitched 50 shoes for a total of 127 points and averaged 80 per cent ringers.

O. C. Peters of Jersey City, who finished second, gave Mahoney his closest game and was on the verge of defeating him when Mahoney tossed double ringers to run out the game 50 to 41. Peters led at 23-12, 29-18 and at 31 the score was tied. Peters again led at 37-34 but Mahoney passed him at 43-41 and quickly ran out the score. Mahoney 67.5 per cent and Peters 61.2 per cent ringers. Mahoney's only other close game was with Jos. Puglise whom he defeated 50-37.

The triple tie for second place was decided by ringer percentage, thus putting Peters second, Jimmy Steele third, and MacNeill fourth. Peters lost games to Mahoney, Puglise and MacNeill. Steele lost games to Mahoney, MacNeill and Peters. MacNeill lost to Mahoney, St. Onge and Boyce.

Jimmy Steele, of Indian Lake, and Morristown, was the surprise of the tournament. There were many upsets and Steele was responsible for many. In last year's state championship, he finished ninth and a low average of 22 per cent. In this tourney he was third with an average of 53.1 per cent. He is one of the most improved players in the state. He defeated Boyce, former state champion, 50-33, averaging 62.5 per cent; defeated Jos. Puglise, former state champion, 50-12, averaging 68 per cent; defeated Brown 50-5 averaging 70.4 per cent.

Peters defeated Puglise 50-47 in an exciting game. Peters 67.2 per cent, Puglise 64 per cent. Brown defeated Davis 50-49, after trailing 45-49. MacNeill upset Peters 50-25, when he pitched his highest game of the day, 63.5 per cent. St. Onge of Pottstown Pa., upset his arch-rival, MacNeill, 50-45, in an interesting game.

With the score 45 all, St. Onge finished the game with five straight ringers. MacNeill defeated Puglise 50-49 in the closest battle of the day.

It was close throughout and with the score 48 all, Puglise passed up several opportunities to run out the game. When he failed the third time, MacNeill pitched a ringer to win. Boyce scored two upsets when he defeated Peters 50-42 and MacNeill 50-43.

Class A, Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Mahoney, Lincroft, N. J.	9	0	67.2
Peters, Jersey City	6	3	54.2
Steele, Morristown, N. J.	6	3	54.2
MacNeil, Atlantic City	6	3	49.3
Puglise, Paterson, N. J.	5	4	53.9
Boyce, Old Bridge, N. J.	5	4	46.0
St. Onge, Pottstown, Pa.	4	5	46.6
Brown, Camden, N. J.	2	7	36.3
Mattis, Jersey City	1	8	38.3
Davis, Englewood, N. J.	1	8	37.1

Kyle McMurtrie, of Camden, N. J., became the new Class B champion when he won the play-off after being tied for first with Chas. McGinley, of Metuchen, N. J. and A. J. Dunbar, of Manoa, Pa., with 7 wins and 2 losses. In the play-off he defeated Dunbar 50-34 and McGinley 50-36. Pasternak defeated Gustav-50-16 for second place.

In the round robin play, McMurtrie had defeated McGinley 50-41, Dunbar had defeated McMurtrie 50-36. McGinley had defeated Dunbar 50-36. Pasternak defeated Gustav-50-49 in a thrilling game. Robertson who finished fourth, defeated Bovee 50-44 and Dunbar 50-44. McGinley defeated Kelly 50-45. Dunbar defeated Gustavsen 50-49. Robertson defeated McGinley 50-42. Tolbert defeated Robertson 50-45. Kelley defeated Bovee 50-44. McGinley was high in total points scored, 433.

Class B Final Standing

	W	L	Pct
McMurtrie, Camden	7	2	42.4
McGinley, Metuchen, N. J.	7	2	43.3
Dunbar, Manoa Pa.	7	2	43.0
Robertson, Jersey City	6	3	39.9
Brady, Jersey City	5	4	38.9
Wm. Kelly, Everett, N. J.	4	5	39.0
Pasternak, Metuchen, N. J.	4	5	38.5
Gustavsen, Jersey City	2	7	36.5
Bovee, Narberth, Pa.	2	7	35.5
Tolbert, Camden, N. J.	1	9	28.8

Jos. Mahoney, brother of the Class A champ, successfully defended his Class C title by making a clean sweep of his nine games. He had three narrow escapes from defeat when he defeated Claude Hart 50-48, Al Anderson 50-43, and Wm. Peters 50-47. Al Anderson, of Englewood, finished second with the only loss to Mahoney. Hart of Jersey City was third after a play-off with Wm. Peters of Camden, and Geo. Fraysier, of Nutley. Each had won six and lost three. Some of the most inter-

esting games were: Fraysier defeated Gaffney 50-43; R. Santoro defeated Reinhardt in a pitching battle 50-43; Anderson defeated John Mahoney 50-48; Hart defeated Gaffney 50-48.

Class C Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Jos. Mahoney, Lincroft	9	0	45.0
A. Anderson, Englewood	8	1	44.3
Claude Hart, Jersey City	6	3	42.7
Wm. Peters, Camden	6	3	41.1
Geo. Fraysier, Nutley	6	3	38.4
R. Santoro, Perth Amboy	3	6	31.4
John Mahoney, Lincroft	3	6	31.4
A. L. Wolfe, Orange	2	7	27.7
Reinhardt, Indian Lake	1	8	29.0
Wm. Gaffney, Lincroft	0	9	25.5

This tournament was sanctioned by the National and State associations. W. E. Santoro was tournament director and was assisted by Reynold Santoro, Paul Puglise and Mrs. W. Reinhardt. All classes were round robin tourneys of ten players and all games 50 points. Fifteen courts were used.

Reynold Santoro, Sec.-Treas.

PABIAN IS WINNER

Henry Pabian city golf champion, was not content with winning the actual links crown, and Friday night annexed the city "barnyard golf" or horseshoe championship at the Pleasant Heights courts. Pabian defeated James Griffin, defending champion, in the best two out of three game finals. The scores were 25-23, 14-26 and 25-5.

In the first game Pabian hung up 20 ringers while Griffin made 17. Griffin made nine to Pabian's five in the second game, while in the final game Pabian registered 12 to his foes' five. Pabian's victory makes him the first double city champion of the year.

In winning his way into the finals Pabian defeated Thomas Thomley and C. W. Reed, while Griffin needed to win only two matches, defeating Fred Teitel and H. E. Christman. Other players who competed in the tournament were J. C. Smythe, C. H. Rauck, Craig Cribbs, A. Boyd and C. A. Bowen.—Steubenville, O., Herald Star.

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RETAINS BUCKEYE TITLE



Blair Nunamaker, Cleveland, retained his title as Ohio champion, at the recent tournament staged by the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' association at Dayton. Blair, a former world champion, is shown here with the beautiful floral horseshoe presented to him, which he later gave to Mrs. Alan Pottle, wife of the retiring president of the Buckeye organization. The tournament was staged on the beautiful new Dayton courts in River-view park.

WOODLAWN DEFEATS PELLINGTON

The Pellington Horseshoe Club of Orange, N. J., went down to defeat at the hands of the Woodlawn Horseshoe club in a series of 30 games on the latter's courts at 235th street and Van Cortlandt park east on Sunday, August 23rd.

The Jerseyites were at the short end of a 19 to 11 score which was the second match won by Woodlawn this season in a home and home series between these two clubs.

Each club started a six-man team calling for 36 games, but the match was terminated after 30 games had been played, at the end of the fifth round.

Veteran Wins In Colorado Meet

The Colorado State Horseshoe tournament was held in Denver, Colo., Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.

John Okey, of Denver, 61-year-old veteran, won the state championship by tying with Marvin Clayberg, of Denver, 1935 state champion, each winning 11 games and losing 4. On the play-off, Okey defeated Clayberg by a score of 51 to 44.

Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, of Englewood, Colorado won the women's championship, averaging 52 per cent ringers.

Elwin Green, of Niwot, Colorado, 14 years of age, won the boys' championship, with a ringer percentage of 62 plus.

The state officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. Ellis Moore, 1777 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.; vice president, Mr. A. J. Watts, 3012 Grand Ave., Pueblo, Colorado; secretary and treasurer, Ralph Buchanan, 3055 S. Broadway, Englewood, Colorado.

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.
Okey	11	4	984	577	161	699	58.6
M. Clayberg	11	4	952	527	154	671	55.3
Lloyd	10	5	972	543	149	691	55.8
Heiman	10	5	946	549	164	729	58.0
Worth	10	5	1018	572	152	646	56.1
Demar't	10	5	1082	608	167	683	56.1
Watts	9	6	992	574	165	705	57.8
Work	9	6	1064	605	170	696	56.8
Leblow	7	8	1030	553	151	648	53.6
J. Zieg	6	9	1002	541	154	650	53.9
Markley	6	9	982	616	132	614	52.5
Woods	6	9	936	475	109	576	50.7
Decker	5	10	990	563	156	601	56.8
Croc'mbe	4	11	954	490	131	540	51.3
T. Clayberg	3	12	984	526	143	538	53.4
Shelton	3	12	882	415	98	489	47.5

J. Okey and M. Clayberg tied for first place; on the play-off, Okey won by a score of 51 to 44.

W. Lloyd, E. Heiman H. Worth and W. Demarest, all tied for third place; their places were decided by each one throwing 50 shoes for a score and finished in the order mentioned.

All other ties were decided by the total number of points made by players in the tournament.

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WASHINGTON STATE RESULTS

Table with columns W, L, P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing players like Crev'ling, Croxton, Oakes, Getchel, Elliott, O. Lee, Kaufman, S. Lee, Hennes'y, Rodstrom, C. Ross, R. Lee, Winetr't, Jansen, Graham, Laraw'y.

Play-off to Decide Tie table with columns P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing H. Oakes, L. Getchell, H. Creveling.

Finals, Two out of Three table with columns P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing H. Oakes, L. Getchell.

Class B table with columns W, L listing L. Oeis, M. Neiveen, G. Price, A. Luikko, H. Kinney, F. Coates, C. Hjeld, A. Leides, B. Herdmen, S. Peterson, J. Bentz, J. Davis.

Table with columns W, L, P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing S. Nash, O'Brien, J Landry, Whittaker, Sweeney, J Purcell, Stowell, Comean.

Herfurth Wins

Bernard Herfurth, of Northampton, Mass., former New England champion, won the Springfield Open tournament at Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, Sept. 12th, by defeating Jimmy O'Shea, of Brockton, Mass., state champion and New England champion, in 1935, two straight games in a play-off of their tie for first place in the round robin. Because of a sudden heavy shower, the final games of the meet had to be played at the local indoor courts.

This tournament was sponsored by the Forest Park Horseshoe club and was sanctioned by the National association; it will be held each year, if possible. There were 28 players who qualified for the two divisions in this tournament, the 16 highest in the "A" class, and the other 12 in the "B" class. The players in each division were divided into groups of four players, each group playing a three-game round robin among themselves, with the two losers in each group being eliminated. The balance of the players played in the final round robin of their respective divisions.

Standing in First Division

Table with columns W, L, P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing Herfurth, O'Shea, E. Landry, Laurino, C. Larsen, C. Clark, J. Landry, R. White.

Play-off for 1st and 2nd Places

Table with columns W, L, P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing Herfurth, O'Shea.

Play-off for 3rd and 4th Places

Table with columns W, L, P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing E. Landry, T. Laurino.

Laurino of the local club, made the most ringers, 56, and the most double ringers in a single game with 18. Jimmy O'Shea had the best ringer percentage for a single game with 72.4 per cent.

Standing in B Division

Table with columns W, L, P, R, DR, SP, Pct. listing P. Weston, L. LaVoice, Miller, G. Allyn, Werner, Blackmore.

Indian Winner

In Massachusetts

The Massachusetts state horseshoe pitching championship tournament was held at the Quincy Point Horseshoe club, Quincy, Mass., on September 5th and 6th, 1936.

Qualifying took place from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., Sept. 5th, at which time the entries were closed.

All entries pitched 100 shoes except the defending champion, Jimmie O'Shea, who was given the No. 1 position in the list of qualifying.

Edgar Landry, of Fall River, was high qualifier with 244 points; S. Nash 217, R. Sweeney 213, C. Larson 212, S. Deleary 210, J. Landry 200; F. Whittaker 198, F. Johnson 196, R. O'Brien 192, W. Werner 192, J. Comean 189, E. Taipale 189, H. Stowell 188, T. Laurino 188, E. Pomeroy 183, P. Weston 182, R. Purcell, 178, A. Baker 171, L. Kinsman 167, J. Brinkman 166, F. Newton 159, T. Vincent 159, C. Scofield 156, Hoard 156, R. Forstrom 151, J. Purcell 150, L. Miller 147, G. Loser 136, R. Negus 133, G. Hall 133, J. Ryan 74.

The 32 players were split into eight groups of four men each, according to their standing in qualifying. Each group played a round robin, low man to be eliminated. The surviving 24 men were re-grouped according to their ringer percentage, making six groups of four men each.

In this semi-final round the two low men in each group were eliminated. The survivors of the semi-final and their ringer percentages were: O'Shea 70.8, E. Landry 63.2,

R. O'Brien 59.9, Deleary 59.1, Whitaker 58.2, Nash 57.9, Larson 55.4, Sweeney 53.8, Comean 52.7, J. Purcell 51.9, Stowell 49.5, and J. Landry 49.

On Sunday these twelve men played a round robin. Deleary truly a dark horse, won all eleven of his games to take the championship away from O'Shea.

It became evident as the round robin progressed that the championship would go to one of three men, E. Landry, O'Shea or Deleary all of them winning their first six games. E. Landry, O'Shea and Deleary all of them winning their first six games. His ringer percentage of 70.2 was well over O'Shea's and Deleary's.

O'Shea was the first to fall, being defeated in the seventh round by Deleary, by the score of 50 to 34. Deleary met E. Landry in the ninth round and defeated him by a score of 54 to 35 to practically cinch the championship.

Deleary is a full-blooded Indian, and hails from Amesbury, Mass. His feat of winning the championship is all the more outstanding as he has been pitching shoes for only three years and it was his first big tournament. With a few more years of pitching he will take his place among the nation's leading tossers.

The tournament committee wishes to thank all the visiting players who helped in many ways to make the meet a success.

Table with columns P, R, DR, SP, Pct, W, L listing Deleary, O'Shea, E Landry, Larson.

Henson Is Winner In Virginia Meet

Clayton C. Hensch, of Arlington, Va., former state and metropolitan champion, regained the Virginia State shoe title by defeating veteran Ed Henry, of Falls Church, Va., in four straight games, 50-39, 50-21, 50-41 and 50-42.

For the four game match Henson averaged an even 60 per cent, while Henry rolled up a 51 per cent average. The best pitched game was the last, in which Henson averaged 63 per cent and Henry tossed 58 per cent of his shoes around the pegs.

The 1936 season was the third straight year in which Henry finished in the runner-up position. No records were broken in the tournament sponsored by The Washington Evening Star.

The defending champion, Raymond L. Frye of Orkney Springs, Va., did not enter as is the custom of the Metropolitan titleholder (Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia territory).

The score by games of the final match follows:

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pc
Henson	50	39	34	9	66	51
Henry	39	50	31	4	66	46
Henson	50	21	33	11	50	66
Henry	21	50	22	5	50	44
Henson	50	41	43	12	72	59
Henry	41	50	37	9	72	51
Henson	50	42	48	17	76	63
Henry	42	50	44	14	76	58

Summary

Henson	200	143	158	49	264	60
Henry	143	200	134	22	264	51

Scores of entire tournament follow:

First Round—Munson defaulted to Ed Henry; Felton defeated Pettit, 50-25, 50-40; W. Earman defeated Kennedy, 50-28, 47-50, 50-49; C. Earman defeated Brockhaus, 50-41, 50-36 Edmonston defeated Cranford, 50-27, 50-19; B. Munson defeated Dye, 43-50, 50-42 50-23; Henson defeated Swartz, 50-35, 50-25.

Second Round — Henry defeated Felton, 50-36, 50-34; W. Earman won on default; Edmonston defeated C. Earman, 50-18, 50-35; Henson defeated Munson, 50-15, 50-17.

Semi-Finals — Henry defeated W. Earman, 50-16, 50-23; Henson defeated Edmonston 50-40, 50-17.

Finals—Henson defeated Henry 50-39, 50-21, 50-41, 50-42.

Result of 100-shoe qualifying round:

Ed Henry	202	points
C. C. Henson	160	points
C. M. Earman	152	points
George Larrick	158	points

G. N. Felton	151	points
W. Earman	144	points
A. E. Dye	142	points
Ed Edmonston	139	points
E. L. Swartz	136	points
E. E. Brockhaus	130	points
W. H. Cranford	121	points
W. R. Munson	117	points
J. S. Pettit	115	points
W. F. Wolf	107	points
F. W. Kennedy	102	points
J. R. Ballard	101	points

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor Horseshoe World:

On page 8, of September issue of the Horseshoe World, you have an account of Old Man's Championship, and I being the party of the second part desire to say a few words. Then too, thanks to Mr. Mason, of New York City, who reported this game, correctly, the greatest game in history to date, is a game between Ted Allen and Ferdinand Iris, a 50-point game, in which one pitched 154 ringers and the other pitched 150 before the score of 50 was reached.

I want to say that the game between Frank Jackson and myself was in another sense, the greatest skunk game ever played, for each fringed the border of bare possibility. It was a 50-point game. Mr. Jackson reached 50 points on his 49th shoe, with one more ringer to spare. He threw 48 ringers out of 50 shoes, while I threw 30 ringers and did not score a single point.

Now I claim that this is about as far as any man can go and still hold the skunk, therefore I claim that record—30 ringers out of 50 shoes without a score.

I want to say that I was delighted to meet and play with Mr. Jackson. He sure is the grand old man of horseshoes. He made a great impression on the people of Massachusetts, and he showed no matter how old a man is he can play the game of horseshoes, and still vie with the young players the East is developing some very fine pitchers and in the future I think our boys will vie with the best in the West and Middle States.

Yours truly,

A. W. BAKER,

16 Mercier Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

R. B. Howard, Editor-Publisher,
Horseshoe World,
London, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Howard:

We have read with some interest the letters in the recent issues of the Horseshoe World, which were respectively submitted by Mr. Dahlene, of Kansas, and Mr. Forsstrom, of Massachusetts, discussing the merits of playing the game by time or by

innings rather than by our present method of ultimately garnering 50 points to constitute a game.

As we have been contemplating using the method which Mr. Forsstrom submits, in a trial tournament here, we shall naturally applaud his suggestion.

We, too, find that within 30 innings one player or the other has usually neared the mark of 50 points. We feel that this 30-inning method is much better than the "time limit" game in more than one respect. In 30 innings each player must have the 2½ lb. shoe exactly 60 times, regardless of how slow or how rapidly he pitches. Under "time limit" the slower player would not pitch as many shoes as the faster player. Perhaps he would pitch as much as half a ton less in an ordinary state tournament. That is one fault with the present method of play, as some players are forced to pitch almost twice as many shoes to run out the same amount of games. Now you can ask yourselves just how much of an advantage it is to pitch 1000 lbs. of steel less than your chief opponent in a tourney.

In 30 innings, games would practically all end at the same time. The difference would not be great at least. And in the event of a tie, say three extra innings could be played to decide the contest. Under "time limit" the player in the lead could stall, file his shoes, walk slowly and pitch slowly. This might be regarded as strategy, but it wouldn't be exactly fair as the man on the short end of the horn wouldn't even have an opportunity to catch up. It would strain relations between players to such an extent that tournaments would soon be a thing of the past under that method. No rule could offset that pitfall, as who would play if he were told that he must walk at a certain gait, take no rests, and refrain from filing any burrs from his shoes.

As Mr. Forsstrom has already stated, it would be much easier to figure percentages, and game records. To summarize this 30 inning system, it can easily be seen that it has several distinct advantages over the "time limit" method and also our present method of play:

1. Ringer percentages and game records could be much easier computed.

2. All games would end at practically the same time.

3. All players would pitch the same amount of shoes in a complete tourney or vary only slightly, allowing for ties which would not be numerous.

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KING DEFEATS QUEEN

Approximately 1000 people, one of the largest crowds to ever witness a horseshoe pitching exhibition in the East, were on hand recently, to see the world champions in action at the Staten Island League, New York courts. Ted Allen, world's champion, and Mrs. Esther James, comely leader of the feminine pitchers, put on a show that the large crowd will long remember.

Allen showed championship form when he defeated the women's champion. He then went on to give a trick shot exhibition which immediately gained the spontaneous acclaim of the audience. The youthful star soon showed why he was a world's champ and gave an exhibition which is seldom equaled in the sports world for accuracy.

Fritz Schaming, acting as Allen's aid in the exhibition, played no little part in making the show an enjoyable one. Fritz held a paper bag on his head, a cigar in his mouth sat in front of, behind, and on the pin, and not once did Allen miss his target or stir a hair on the head of Fritz whose witty retorts amused the audience. Islanders who had not seen Allen in action, but had heard of the feats he was reputed to perform, left the courts feeling that he had certainly lived up to his reputation. One of his greatest feats was that of lighting a match with one horseshoe and putting it out with the next throw.

Ted not only threw ringers with both hands, but also showed how to make them with his feet.

As the large crowd filled the bleacher stands to capacity, and lined the fences on all sides, Allen, from California, and Esther James, from Hastings, Mich., met under the arc lights for their first match and the first time that the men's champ has met the women's champ in a match game. Though Allen defeated his opponent in both matches, he was forced to go at high speed to top her frequent ringers. Mrs. James showed the deftness of an expert in handling the bulky horseshoes; she too showed why all female opponents fell before her in the last world's championship at Moline, Ill.

Many sectional champions were on hand to see the match and a few of them also put on exhibitions following the main event of the evening. Twenty-two five-man teams appeared to take part in the afternoon's horseshoe field day activities. Teams came from far and near to aid in making the day the success it was.

One of the groups came from Newburg, N. Y., and another from Connecticut. Tournament prizes were given to the Fairlawn, Newkirk, Newburg and Elmhurst teams.

Plummer Directs Program

The Staten Island Horseshoe League sponsored the day's activities. Oliver A. Plummer, president, was in charge and was assisted by members of the Schwall team and other league members. The night's activities were opened with Senator Rae Egbert throwing the first horseshoe and he, along with Assemblyman Herman Methfessel and Alderman Harry Robillard, gave welcoming and introductory speeches. Mark Allen, acting as master of ceremonies, did a fine job. Charles Mallen, Richmond director of parks, was among the many public officials present.

During the night, flower bouquets were presented to Mrs. James and Mrs. O. A. Plummer. Shortly after the match Ted Allen left for Washington, D. C. and Mrs. James returned to her home in Michigan. Allen and possibly his opponent of last night will appear at Madison Square Garden later in the year.

The scores for their match:

First Game

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Allen	50	51	19	68	75.0
James	23	41	15	68	60.2

Second Game

Allen	50	60	21	84	71.4
James	33	54	15	84	64.2

LETTERE TO EDITOR (Cont'd)

4. We would have a variety in our scores. (With apologies to Mr. Dahlene).

5. A player would be able to school himself to go top speed for a definite amount of shoes.

6. A player would not have to sit around for a great length of time between games.

7. The tournament would move faster and hold a greater interest for the spectator.

We feel that this letter covers our viewpoint on the subject fairly well. Now let's hear some comments on this 30-inning plan as well.

Cordially,

TOM CLAYBERG,
Sec., Denver Horseshoe Club
MARVIN CLAYBERG,
Colo. State Champion, 1935

BOOSTS GAME

John Carey, of Bantam, Conn., is one of the shoe game boosters in that state.

Seattle City Tourney Results

Class A, Round Robin

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Creveling	4	1	232	211	68	320	65.9
D. Graham	3	2	172	205	67	332	61.7
P. Kaufman	3	2	237	229	72	372	61.5
Hennessey	3	2	220	196	60	330	59.3
H. Oakes	2	3	196	196	45	340	57.6
F. Coates	0	5	140	138	30	298	46.3

Semi-Finals

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
D. Graham	51	75	19	146	51.3
P. Kaufman	48	89	26	146	60.9
J. Hennessey	48	83	22	146	56.8

Finals; Two out of Three

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
H. Creveling	50	54	18	76	71.0
D. Graham	35	47	12	76	63.0
H. Creveling	52	52	20	70	74.5
D. Graham	38	47	15	70	67.5

Mr. H. Creveling won the city championship by pitching 68 per cent.

Class B

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
E. Hixson	3	1	184	109	22	260	41.9
P. Miller	3	1	204	95	22	246	38.6
E. Shidler	2	2	169	103	23	262	42.4
F. Currier	2	2	195	119	19	284	41.9
J. Werst	0	4	120	83	12	244	34.0

Finals

P. Miller	50	22	4	60	36.6
E. Hixson	32	16	2	60	26.6
P. Miller	52	30	8	74	40.5
E. Hixson	39	26	3	74	35.1

Mr. P. Miller won Class B championship by pitching 38.6 per cent.

HORSESHOE CLUB ELECTS

White Plains, N. Y.—Ralph Vano, of 2 Home street, was elected president of the Recreation Horseshoe club at the annual meeting of the group held at its club rooms, 2 Anthony Place. Mr. Vano who has been active in the group succeeds Oliver Lewis, of 40 Montrose street.

Other officers that were elected at the meeting were as follows: Bruno Hamann, vice president; Frank Troxel, 46 South Broadway, secretary treasurer. The executive committee appointed at the meeting included Mr. Lewis, Joseph Hammer, 192 Main street; Worth Johnson, 234 Martine avenue, and John Green of Valhalla.

The Recreation Horseshoe club has had an active season having participated in many tournaments and matches not only in this county but also in neighboring states. Much interest has been aroused in horseshoe pitching in this city because of the activity of this club.

S. W. Pipe, Salinas, Calif., is still very much interested in the horseshoe sport.

HAY WINS STATE TOURNAMENT

(Reprinted from The Farmer, St. Paul, Minn.)

Thirty-nine men from 21 counties lined up at the Minnesota State Fair horseshoe pitching tournament which was sponsored by The Farmer, in a two-day test of supremacy. When the shooting was all over, Fredrick Hay of Hennepin county emerged the champion, with Vincent Piller of Ramsey county the runner-up.

These 39 men were county champions who had won the right to contest in the State Fair tournament by winning tournaments in their counties. Practically all of the county tournaments were held in connection with county fairs except in the case of a few fairs held after the State Fair, in which case the tournament was held under other auspices with the approval of the county fair board.

To the surprise of everyone, Harold Plummer of Mille Lacs County, a lad 16 years old, of slight but wiry build, was tied for first place in the elimination with Harold Zahrbock, of Bigstone county with 210 points. Young Plummer looked like a midget compared to some of the huskies in the tournament, and in the finals he quickly became the crowd favorite, with everyone pulling for him to win the championship. He put up a game fight but tired perceptibly in the later stage of play, finishing in a tie for fifth place with Harry Ahlbrecht of McLeod county. Harold had enough strength left, however, to beat Ahlbrecht handily in the play-off to decide with place in which 50 shoes were pitched. He scored 59 points to Ahlbrecht's 25.

With 39 players it became necessary to stage an elimination contest in which each man pitched 100 shoes, with all ringers and all shoes within six inches of the stake counting. The 12 high men in the elimination contest went into the finals on the second day in which each man pitched each other man one game of 50 points. The elimination resulted as follows:

Contestant	County	Points
Harold Zahrbock,	Bigstone	210
Harold Plummer,	Mille Lacs	210
Ernest Nelson,	Kandiyohi	200
Thorsten Madsen,	Blue Earth	199
E. R. Nelson,	Wright	194
Vincent Piller,	Ramsey	193
Harry Ahlbrecht,	McLeod	187
Max Krause,	Washington	187
Fred Nickel,	Cottonwood	185
Fredrick Hay,	Hennepin	182
Hilding Hagg,	Sibley	180
Emil Streich,	Olmsted	177
Ezra Angstman,	Sherburne	174

Louis L. Larson,	Nicollet	174
Emil Bisek,	Scott	173
Clarence Peterson,	Freeborn	172
Murry Weatherly,	Pipestone	169
Glen Zellmer,	Le Sueur	166
Clifton Brown,	Martin	165
Waldo Tesch,	Carver	164
Tom Albright,	Mower	161
Albert T. Hegg,	Pope	160
Rudolph Langholz,	Redwood	158
Roy Parr,	Brown	158
Fred Volkens,	Benton	147
B. R. Bendickson,	Fillmore	144
Lloyd Stutesman,	Steele	143
H. T. Adams,	Nobles	142
Carla Mattison,	Norman	137
George Jacobson,	Watonwan	136
C. J. Ramsden,	Anoka	128
Morris Gorder,	Yellow	

Medicine		Points
Alfred Dela,	Clearwater	123
Andy Ferlancek,	Beltrami	122
Jimmy Nordine,	Kittson	120
L. B. Williams,	Kanabec	115
Ed. E. Luidahl,	Houston	105
Raymond Hughes,	Meeke	102
Leif Sahl,	Pennington	77

The finals showed some topnotch horseshoe pitching. Hay, of Hennepin county lost but one game out of 11. Thorsten Madsen of Blue Earth county beat Hay in his first game 50 to 36. By the time the fifth round of the finals was reached, it became apparent that the championship lay between Hay and Piller. Piller won his first three games handily, but met his master in the fourth round, when he was beaten by Streich in a closely contested game. From then on Piller held the upper hand until he met Hay in the ninth round. This was one of the feature games of the tournament and closely watched because by that time the crowd knew that it would probably settle the championship. Hay won the round by a score of 50 to 42.

Ahlbrecht gave Hay his toughest competition of the day. In the round which they played, it required 96 shoes to settle the argument, Hay winning 51 to 45. Each man threw 58 ringers. The shortest game of the tournament was between Madsen and Krause. Each man threw only 32 shoes, Madsen winning by a score of 51 to 2.

The game between Zahrbock and Piller in the third round, which Piller won, was a thriller. They pitched 84 shoes, with Zahrbock scoring 46 ringers and Piller 43. Zahrbock proved to be one of the best throwers on the field, but he tired toward the end.

Readers will note from the tabulation of play in the finals that all of the 12 were top-flight horseshoe pitchers. The story is told in the

ringer percentage column. Hay, the winner of the tournament, scored a ringer percentage of 54.4, meaning that out of every 100 shoes pitched he threw 54.4 ringers. The lowest ringer percentage of the 12 men was 35.65, which is pretty good shooting in any man's league.

Finals in Tournament

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
F. Hay	10	1	557	728	396	104	54.40
Piller	9	2	547	746	374	90	50.13
Madsen	8	3	491	648	289	63	44.60
Zahrbock	7	4	518	760	346	82	45.53
Plummer	6	5	488	720	332	76	46.11
Ahlbr'cht	6	5	488	686	350	93	51.02
Streich	5	6	459	694	301	60	43.37
Nelson	5	6	458	642	244	50	38.01
Hagg	4	7	457	768	315	63	41.02
Nelson	4	7	381	700	275	53	39.29
Nickel	1	10	378	718	256	40	35.65
Krause	1	10	359	690	250	40	35.65

The tournament was under the sponsorship of The Farmer and was managed by W. T. Foley. F. J. Reif of White Bear Lake, officiated as field judge, and Henry G. Sorensen of St. Paul as official recorder. A total of \$300 in prize money was paid out with the champion receiving \$75, the runner-up \$50, third, \$40, fourth \$30, fifth \$25, sixth \$20, and the remaining six in the finals \$10 each.

All of the players were very enthusiastic about the tournament and they are very anxious to have it continued as a regular state fair feature. We are not prepared to make any definite announcement at this time, but we may say that in all probability The Farmer will continue to sponsor a horseshoe pitching tournament at the Minnesota State Fair. We are encouraged to do so not only because of the interest shown throughout the state but because of the fine sportsmanship of all the contestants.

Three of the pitchers in the tournament have participated in corn-husking contests, also sponsored by The Farmer. They are Lloyd Stutesman of Steele county, Roy Parr of Brown and Thorsten Madsen of Blue Earth. Parr and Stutesman have both appeared in state contests and Parr has husked in a national contest.

HAVE FINE CLUB

The Irving Park Horseshoe club in Chicago is a livewire organization. It is a member of the Northwest Horseshoe League. Clarence A. Olson is president. His address is 3718 Collum avenue. Hodgson Jolly is chairman of publicity.

The Northwest league has been operated as an amateur league and is now confronted with the problem of continuing as such or including professional clubs.

HUDSON COUNTY OPEN TOURNAMENT

Vito Filecchia, of Brooklyn, successfully retained the Hudson county open horseshoe pitching championship, at Jersey City, N. J., Sunday, August 30, with an average of 66.8 per cent ringers. There were 45 entries and many upsets occurred.

Joe Puglise, of Paterson, former New Jersey state champion, upset Filecchia for his only loss, 50-44. He continually led throughout the game and with the score 49-44, he was repulsed for five innings before scoring the final point. Both averaged 61 per cent ringers.

Larry Mahoney, New Jersey, state champion, was the only other player to give Filecchia a battle. Altho Filecchia won 50-34, the game was closer than the score indicates. Filecchia led at 15-6, then 18-16, and at 20 the score was tied until Filecchia led at 38-34. From that point on he shut his opponent out, scoring 11 ringers with 12 pitched shoes. Filecchia averaged 71.5 per cent ringers and Mahoney 67 per cent. There were four ringers on the stake 11 times and on two occasions both players topped each other's ringers for three consecutive innings.

Joe Puglise finished second, losing games to Mahoney and Peters and averaging 53.8 per cent ringers. Larry Mahoney was third with six wins and three losses, being upset by Mongillo and Paluzzi, two Jersey City players. Mongillo pitched his best game of the day against Mahoney, defeating him 50-26 with an average of 61.2 per cent ringers. Once in the lead Mongillo steadily forged ahead with ringers to win. Paluzzi was behind during most of the game and with the score 34-21 in Mahoney's favor, he started tossing double ringers while Mahoney seemed to lose complete control of his shoe. Once in the lead Paluzzi quickly ran out the game, 50-37. In the last nine innings he averaged 74 per cent ringers, while Mahoney only averaged 36 per cent. O. C. Peters finished fourth and lost games to Paluzzi, Filecchia and Mahoney.

Class A Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
V. Filecchia	8	1	66.8
J. Puglise	7	2	53.8
L. Mahoney	6	3	57.3
O. C. Peters	6	3	52.4
D. Paluzzi	6	3	50.4
S. Mongillo	4	5	45.5
E. Carl	4	5	44.1
J. Rosselet	3	6	48.8
J. Jordan	1	8	36.8
C. Mattis	0	9	37.8

William Kelley, of Everett, N. J., won the Class B championship when

he defeated Ed Bove in a tie play off after each had won eight and lost one by the score of 50-44. Kelley lost his games in the round robin series to D. Brown, of Camden. Class B state champion, 50-48. Kelley led 48-47 and tossed a ringer to clinch the game, but Brown on the first pitch removed Kelley's ringer and threw a ringer with the next shoe to win the game. Kelley averaged 37.8 per cent ringer for the day. M. Quigley of Staten Island, was third, his only losses were to Kelley, Bove. Brown was fourth.

Class B Final Standing

	W	L	Pct
Wm. Kelley	8	1	37.9
E. Bove	8	1	36.7
M. Quigley	7	2	35.9
D. E. Brown	6	3	37.2
F. Brady	6	3	30.2
P. Lynch	4	5	22.5
G. Fraysier	3	6	22.3
S. Mirkovic	2	7	25.2
J. Engel	1	8	30.1
A. Robertson	0	9	28.1

Charles McGinley, of Metuchen, N. J., won the Class C title when he defeated J. Gustavsen, of Jersey City, in a first place play off. Each player had won 10 games and lost one. McGinley lost to Gustavsen in the round robin, while Lee Davis of Englewood defeated Gustavsen 50-49. Pasternak, another player from Metuchen, won third with 7 won and 4 lost.

Class C Final Standing

	W	L
Chas. McGinley	10	1
J. Gustavsen	10	1
M. Pasternak	7	4
P. Puglise	7	4
Lee Davis	6	5
Wm. Simmons	6	5
C. Hart	4	7
A. Spice	4	7
A. Barnes	4	7
E. Foggin	4	7
Wm. Jackson	4	7
John Keane	0	11

William Peters of Camden won the Class D title after tying with Menta, of Jersey City, with nine won and two lost. Peters lost games to R. Santoro 50-35 and Menta 50-26 in the round robin series, while Menta lost to Tolbert 50-35 and Miller 50-44. R. Santoro, state secretary, finished third with eight wins and three losses, losing close games to Berry, 50-47, Menta 50-48, and Ellis 50-48.

Class D Final Standing

	W	L
Wm. Peters	9	2
Guy Menta	9	2
R. Santoro	8	3

G. Gustavsen	7	4
R. Conlon	7	4
P. Tolbert	7	4
L. Miller	7	4
T. Ellis	5	6
H. Berry	4	7
W. E. Santoro	2	9
J. Orr	0	11
S. Howie	0	11

Four classes were conducted as round robin series on 22 courts. It was sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers association and was under the direction of F. Gamble. Assisting were B. Murphy, A. Robertson and H. Schmidt, of Jersey City. Reynold Santoro, secretary-treasurer, New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers association.

Northwest Tourney

The sixth annual Northwest Horseshoe tournament was held at the Washington State Fair September 14 to 19, with H. E. Creveling taking first honors.

The final results:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pc
Creveling	13	0	650	435	140	662	66
S. Lee	11	2	609	443	129	792	56
C. Ross	10	3	596	429	116	761	56
W. Bentley	10	3	536	373	116	692	54
J. W. Davis	9	4	543	430	130	738	58
R. Lee	8	5	487	366	92	706	52
J. Hennesey	7	6	537	354	80	726	48
H. Scott	7	6	489	309	64	726	45
J. Elliott	6	7	533	440	131	794	52
A M Hicks	4	9	467	317	62	760	40
A. McLeod	3	10	382	248	38	700	36
J Schriener	2	11	240	125	13	580	21
H. Millikan	1	12	255	146	17	652	23
L. Rosser	0	13	184	91	16	574	32

SHELTON, CONN., OPEN TOURNAMENT

Class A

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Wm. Crofut	8	1	344	77	.599
Wm. Hamann	8	1	299	85	.525
I. Wood	5	4	302	76	.515
E. Lockwood	5	4	302	67	.508
J. Carey	5	4	257	58	.454
T. Gray	5	4	244	33	.443
C. Secord	3	6	285	77	.526
D. Sharkey	3	6	228	50	.432
F. Lockwood	3	6	238	47	.406
M. Smith	0	9	191	29	.337

Crofut defeated Hamann in the play-off for first and second.

Class B

	P	R	DR	SP	P.
E. Bush	8	1	145	26	.392
A. Doshna	7	2	164	22	.338
W. Cooper	7	2	186	28	.406
S. Bartram	6	3	187	32	.401
V. Doherty	6	3	164	28	.369
A. Helwig	5	4	143	29	.339
F. Wagner	3	6	103	17	.249
R. Cauxx	2	7	101	11	.225
C. Young, forfeit					
B. Conroy, forfeit.					

**Bill Hamann Is
Title Winner**

More than 150 players from the various horseshoe clubs in the county were on hand at Port Chester to qualify for competition in the County Tournament in Classes A, B, and C. W. Hamann of the Recreation Horseshoe Club, led the Class A group of eight, scoring 200 points, and had a percentage of 63 in the qualifying round. Ten players qualified for Class B and a like number in Class C. In the matches held at the courts here between Classes A and C, the competition was especially keen. W. Hamann with six wins and one loss won the award in Class A, and also received a pair of horseshoes donated for the highest ringer percentage, 59.7. Charles Secord, former county champion, was runner-up with five won and two lost and a 46.1 percentage. Class B furnished the most spirited competition of the day, with Harold Lockwood of Montrose Horseshoe club and Joe Hammer of the Recreation Horseshoe club deadlocked with seven wins and two losses each for first honors. In the play-off H. Lockwood defeated Hammer.

K. Schrott had the highest ringer percentage in this class and received a pair of horseshoes. While M. J. Driscoll of the Harrison Horseshoe club was an easy winner in Class C, the balance of this group staged a three-way tie for second with R. Louis, J. Bliska and G. Wellner deadlocked with six wins and three losses each. In the play-off J. Bliska in a fine performance, won second place.

Andy Seaman of Mount Kisco was awarded a medal in recognition for the splendid services rendered by him during the course of the various tournaments held this season.

The finals:

Class A							
	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
W. Hamann	6	1	349	240	69	402	597
C. Secord	5	2	335	201	41	462	461
D. Sharkey	4	3	292	196	44	456	429
E. Lockwood	4	3	313	201	47	472	425
M. Smith	3	4	284	172	36	442	389
H. Riedel	3	4	302	164	34	436	376
Darmochwal	2	5	263	158	23	460	343
J. Sullivan	1	6	183	102	14	426	237

Class B							
	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Lockwood	7	2	268	49	632	418	
J. Hammer	7	2	177	38	536	369	
K. Schrott	6	3	276	74	558	469	
V. Doherty	5	4	206	40	522	399	
Darmochwal	5	4	235	36	708	385	
B. Jones	5	4	204	39	558	380	
A. Layton	4	5	230	37	608	384	
H. Johnson	3	6	194	36	558	344	

H. Disbrow	2	7	221	30	600	377
C. Young	1	8	203	33	546	378

Play-off

H. Lockwood	2	0	107	54	10	146	369
J. Hammer	0	2	89	47	7	146	321

Class C

M. Driscoll	9	0	466	174	21	606	287
G. Wellner	6	3	399	163	23	616	264
B. Louis	6	3	410	152	15	682	223
J. Bliska	6	3	393	148	21	632	218
Rosenbaum	5	4	415	172	17	624	276
E. Nelson	5	4	408	146	15	604	242
G. Yasinscia	3	6	313	107	12	558	190
C. Peters	2	7	327	117	12	570	205
F. Greer	2	7	404	98	9	628	155
P. Monahan	1	8	292	64	5	594	108

Play-off 3-way Tie

J. Bliska	2	0	100	41	2	158	251
B. Louis	0	1	48	22	1	100	220
G. Wellner	0	1	22	8	1	58	138

**"VITO" METROPOLITAN
CHAMPION**

The Fort George Horseshoe club with courts located at 196th street and Fort George avenue, New York City, closed their season with a bang by staging the Metropolitan championships on their courts on Sunday, October 11, 1936.

This tourney was sanctioned by the state association and was the first to be held in New York City under the new set-up of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association which went into effect on June 1st, 1936. All of the contestants were enrolled members of the National Association.

The field of 28 entrants were divided into four groups or classes as follows: Class A with 8 men, Class B with 8 men, Class C with 6 men and Class D with 6 men. Certificates of championship and medals were awarded to the first, second and third in each class.

The players traveled from Springfield, Mass., Springdale, Conn., Staten Island, New Jersey and from the five boroughs of the City of New York to compete in this event.

Vito Fileccia, New York state champion, was the winner of the Class A, and was crowned the Metropolitan champion of 1936. This is the eighth title won by Vito this season. The play-off for second place in this class between Stella, Peters and Paul Puglise resulted in the order named.

Class B saw three members of Fort George club fighting it out for the honors with N. Compton the winner; L. Zimmerman second, and Gene Sargent third. In this class B, Dammann withdrew and his place was taken by J. Barry who won five games and lost two games for a ringer average of 476.

In the Class C group there was another play-off that found Mike

Quigley of Staten Island battling it out with T. H. Gray, of Connecticut, with Quigley the victor. L. D. Lane of Springdale finished third.

R. Forsstrom, of Springfield, Mass. had a clean slate in Class D, with Donald McQuistan, 15-year-old high school boy second, and J. Keane third. This was the second time for McQuistan to enter competition and on each occasion he came through a winner of a medal.

Class A

	W	L	Pct.
Fileccia, Ft. George	6	1	.631
J. Stella, Ft. George	5	2	.518
O. E. Peters, Jersey City	5	2	.537
P. Puglise, Paterson	5	2	.487
S. C. Lane, Springdale	3	4	.491
J. Puglise, Paterson	3	4	.441
Al Cromier, Springfield	1	6	.384
G. Gustavsen, Jersey City	0	7	.352

Play-off for 2nd, and 3rd place between Stella, Peters, P. Puglise.

Class B

N. Compton Ft. George	6	1	.418
L. Zimmerman, Ft. George	6	1	.406
E. Sargent, Ft. George	6	1	.507
A. Robertson, Jersey City	4	3	.319
P. Lynch, Staten Island	3	4	.340
J. Gustavsen, Jersey City	2	6	.201
H. Schmidt, Jersey City	1	6	.301
B. Dammann, Ft. George	0	7	.000

Play-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, between Compton, Zimmerman, and Sargent.

B. Dammann withdrew and his place was taken by J. Barry who won 5 lost 2, pct. 476.

Class C

M. Quigley, Staten Island	4	1
T. H. Gray, Glenbrook, Conn.	4	1
L. D. Lane, Springdale, Conn.	3	2
Lee Davis, Englewood, N. J.	2	3
C. Carobine, Springfield, Mass	2	3
C. E. Axworthy, Bloomfield	0	5

Play-off for 1st place between Quigley and Gray.

Class D

R. Forsstrom, Springfield	5	0
D. McQuistan, Ft. George	4	1
John Keane, Jersey City	3	2
Al Anderson, Jersey City	2	3
B. Healy, Ft. George	1	4
A. E. Beling, Harrington Pk.	0	5

8-MAN TOURNEY HELD

Following are the results of an 8-man tournament recently held at Yakima, Washington:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
J. W. Davis	6	1	278	233	59	406	60
Clarence Ross	6	1	268	194	49	358	54
Jay Elliott	5	2	271	223	57	394	57
Peter Cook	3	4	196	155	32	347	45
W. A. Bentley	3	4	227	147	34	320	46
Harry Scott	2	5	200	154	32	364	42
Alex McLeod	2	5	152	107	22	291	40
Bloodsworth	1	6	170	123	21	302	41

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COLEMAN WINS

Hempstead, L. I. — Edward W. Coleman, of 131 Fifth avenue, Hicksville, L. I., fought his way out of a three-cornered tie to win the Long Island championship horseshoe pitching contest, at Hempstead Lake State Park.

There were 38 contestants. Coleman, Arthur Racks, of 260A Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, a negro, and Edward Wilms, of 141-09 180th St.,

Springfield Gardens, Queens, were tied in the elimination matches. In the extra rounds Coleman won, with Wilms second and Racks third.

Racks sings in the choir at the People's Institutional Methodist church in Brooklyn, and had to cut service to enter the contest.

"I knew," he said, "that there wasn't any good going to come of playing hookey from church to pitch horseshoes."

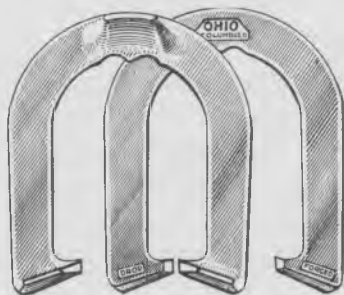
Coleman is a well known horseshoe pitcher, having been metropolitan champion and Long Island champion.

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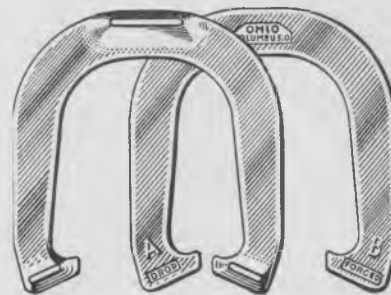


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BOOST SHOE GAME

One of the Cheyenne (Wyo.) newspapers recently gave the horseshoe game a real boost with the following article:

Horseshoes

The game of horseshoes was a common sport to our ancestors for many years back, but the past few years has brought it into prominence as one of our national sporting games. It has become a scientific game in the sporting world and is carried on according to rules and regulations the same as the other sports. The game came into prominence in Cheyenne in 1930 and has fast grown into a science. The city contributed to its progress by helping in establishing a court in the former City park and courts were built and flood lights were erected to permit the playing of night games. Cheyenne boasts of many horseshoe pitchers who rank among the best, and many of them have scores and percentages that they should not be ashamed of. Wyoming has a number of clubs that belong to the national association and at present, Mr. Clarence Carlson of Fort Warren holds the state championship. New courts are going to be erected in Pioneer park and a larger membership to the club is to be expected. There are a number of U. P. men who are interested in this movement, and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity to take up this sport. Mr. D. Kinports of this city is state president and Ernest Harrison is state secretary. These gentlemen are working hard to advance the movement in Cheyenne and Wyoming, and their efforts should be appreciated by all lovers of the game. So much has the sport come into prominence that a very neat and interesting magazine, the Horseshoe World, is being printed monthly at London, Ohio. The magazine is very interesting in its entirety.

The game of horseshoes, to a large extent, differs from other games as luck does not hold so prominent a part. It is necessary that the game be played from a scientific standpoint, and each practice should advance you along this line. Another point is the fact that it is possibly the least expensive of any outdoor sport. The exercise afforded is well worth the time devoted to the game.

The secretary, Mr. Harrison, is glad at any time to furnish any interested party all of the information necessary concerning the matter of membership to the club or any other points connected with the game. His address is 2721 O'Neil avenue, and any communications or personal

contact will be gladly received. The minimum fee for membership is 35 cents and this is subdivided so that the county, state and national association receives its quota.

PROMOTE LEAGUE

J. G. Hoffer, director of Physical Education of the Y. M. C. A. at Wichita, Kans., writes that his organization has promoted a Sunday School Athletic Association Horseshoe League in Wichita, with 22 teams enlisted.

CLOSE SEASON

Alton, Ill.—The "Barnyard Golf Gang," a dozen Alton men who have meet weekly for horseshoe pitching games during the last few months, celebrated the close of the season with a championship match and fish fry. The meeting place was in a vacant lot near the residence of Oren Ashworth, 1112 South Summit street. A. J. Denman was master of ceremonies.

Paul Thietje won first honors in

horseshoe. James Roberts and Curtis Kies were second and third respectively. This was the second season for the group. While the membership last year was restricted to company employes, two outsiders were admitted this year.

DISPATCH TOURNEY

Evelyn Brackeveld of 4506 Fourteenth avenue, Rock Island, and Ray Hearn, of 1927 Twenty-eighth avenue, Moline won the titles in the annual Moline, Ill., Dispatch horseshoe tournament at the Riverside courts, Moline.

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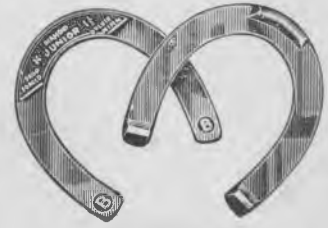
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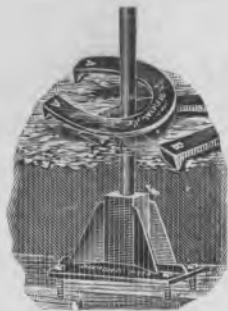
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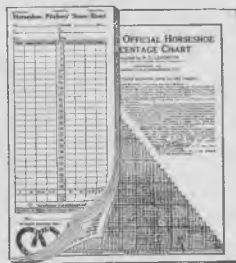
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