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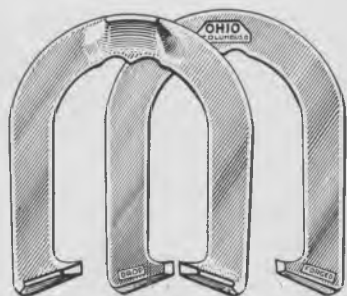
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. R. B. HOWARD,
London, Ohio.

Your article in the March issue regarding "State Organization," should arouse all honest-to-God horseshoe pitchers in all cities, and counties in every state in the Union. Being a veteran horseshoe pitcher in Erie, Pa., for the past 13 years, in fact I started the sport in Erie in 1921, and since have co-operated in every way possible to boost the game. I freely predict that a succesful organization state-wide, nation-wide, is the only way to success in any sport.

In my past experience, I find that petty cliques, jealousy, personal ambitions and glory must be sacrificed, and that one man rule must go in favor of Co-operative committee control. Until we can do all this we might just as well start over again. No one regrets more than I the deplorable situation our State of Pennsylvania is in, and I don't know of any well-organized club at this time, let alone being affiliated with the tion. The last state tournaments held in this state was back in 1928-29, at New Brighton, Pa., in which my son

and I took part. Since then I hear the state has been holding in January each year, a so-called state championship tournament of farmers, only one man representing each county; all others barred; and the so-called champion is awarded a hunk or a load of fertilizer. It is about time the boys in Pennsylvania all get together and organize in their respective localities, then let us all co-operate and make Pennsylvania one strong organization, affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. Let us all get together and subscribe for the most wonderful little magazine, "The Horseshoe World." In it they tell you the right kind of horseshoes to pitch

Let us pull together; it will help the full return of prosperity, and keep you from getting old and grey, and might be the means of giving someone unemployed a job. To the boys of Pennsylvania, and other states, start something. Maybe we will see each other. Be the first, but don't try it alone, you will fail. Co-operation and organization means everything. Without it you are a

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THIS month our big problem was getting all the news in the magazine . . . so many state and district tournaments, and we felt if we printed one we should print them all . . . word from John Gordon, in California, is to the effect that a National Tournament will probably be held in Los Angeles late in October . . . a few angles to be ironed out yet but John is a worker and it probably will be a great meet . . . more about it next month . . . the October issue will be out in time to advise the pitchers of the dates and particulars . . . renewed interest in the game in the East makes it look like the East will soon be producing champions as well as the West . . . just look at the tournament ringer percentages to get an idea of how fast the boys are putting 'em on the pegs!

September, 1934

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INDOOR COURTS

Frosty mornings remind us that it is again time to consider indoor courts.

We believe there were more indoor courts in use in the United States and Canada last winter than ever before—interest in indoor pitching is on the increase and the benefits are seen in the ringer percentages piled up in the summer.

Every club can and should maintain an indoor court. They are not as expensive to equip as might be imagined and in some cases have been sources of much revenue to the club or the individuals operating them.

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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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NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, SEPTEMBER 26

Horseshoe pitchers from all parts of New Jersey will gather at the Trenton Fair on Farmers and Grange Day, Wednesday, September 26th, to battle for the second annual New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitching championship. Joseph Puglise, of Paterson, is the defending champion. It is the official tournament of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and is sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. It is listed as one of the feature attractions at the great fair. Other features are, World's champion stampede and rodeo, horse racing, AAA auto racing and a large group of amazing exhibits of every description.

Mr. J. Fred Margerum, general manager of the fair, has co-operated splendidly with the state association. There will be three classes and better accommodations this year. Fourteen prizes will be distributed. The fair will provide ten clay courts with more room and ample seating arrangements for spectators.

The entry fee is \$1 to members of the state association, and \$1.25 to all others. This includes admission to the fair with car, if entries are received before September 24th. Qualifying rounds start at 9 a. m. All contestants must be on hand not later than 10 a. m.

Arrangements are being made to have this event broadly advertised in every newspaper in the state. Leading newspapers will carry news items daily and announcements will also be broadcast. Mr. J. J. Gribbins, publicity director of the fair, will also devote considerable space to it in the Fair News which covers every city in the state. It is expected to attract a record crowd.

Joseph Puglise, of Paterson, defending champion, is conceded an even chance to retain his title. He pitches a perfectly timed one and three-quarter shoe. He is a keen student of the game and his follow-through and form is admired by all. In four major tournaments this year he has averaged 50.1 per cent ringers. He is one of the few players who defeated Vito Fileccia, the sensation of the East.

George MacNeil of Atlantic City, is the chief threat to the title and Puglise's closest rival. He is conceded an even chance to win the title. He

finished in a tie for first place last year, but in the play-off lost a heart-breaking match to Puglise. After each had won a game, Puglise nosed him out in the final game 50-49 for the title. In four major tournaments this year, MacNeil has averaged 51.5 per cent ringers.

Paul Puglise of Paterson, has rapidly come to the front and will cause plenty of trouble. He has a remarkable tournament temperament. In four major tournaments this year he has averaged 47 per cent ringers and is one of the few players to defeat Fileccia in a match game.

RIVALS!



PAUL and JOSEPH PUGLISE
Rivals for New Jersey State Crown

Lawrence Mahoney, sensational 13-year-old Red Bank boy, has forged ahead at a rapid pace and he is definitely in this year's race. In the recent Eastern Pennsylvania open tournament he finished fourth and averaged 47.5 per cent ringers. He has defeated Joseph Puglise and other leading players.

Frank Boyce, of Old Bridge, former state champion, is respected by all players for his fighting spirit. He has repeatedly pulled games out of the fire which seemed hopelessly lost. He is expected to make an excellent showing.

Other favorites include A. Koczon of Rahway, former Metropolitan

champion; McMurtry, of Camden, a newcomer to class A ranks; Gene Hillman, Garry DeYoung and William LaMela of Paterson; Sam Mongillo of Jersey City, a newcomer to class A ranks and a vastly improved player; Saul and Stone, of Camden.

The calibre of horseshoe pitching has improved tremendously since last year. The winner and runner-up of last year's event averaged 35.9 and 37.1 per cent ringers respectively, but this year it will be necessary to average over 50 per cent ringers to win. The A. Crozer Reeves trophy will again be in challenge. It must be won three times for permanent possession.

Clendon Danser, of Cranbury, is the Class B defending champion. He has not entered any tournaments this year and his right to the title will be challenged by many improved players, particularly from Jersey City and Camden. The H. G. Hoffman trophy will again be in challenge. It must be won three times for permanent possession.

Alexander Robertson, of Jersey City, is the Class C defending champion. His game has improved steadily this year and he is expected to qualify for Class B and has a good chance of winning that title.

All entries should be mailed to W. E. Santoro, tournament director, 224 McWhorter street, Newark, N. J.

Qualifying rounds start at 9 a. m. All contestants must be on hand not later than 10 a. m. and must register upon arrival.

PRIZE LIST

Class A

- 1st—A. Crozer Reeves Trophy, Gold medal and Merchandise, \$15 value.
- 2nd—Merchandise, \$10 value.
- 3rd—Merchandise, \$6 value.
- 4th—Merchandise, \$4 value.
- 5th—Merchandise, \$3.00 value
- 6th—Merchandise, \$2.00 value.

Class B

- 1st—H. G. Hoffman Trophy, Gold Medal and Merchandise, \$5.00 value.
- 2nd—Merchandise, \$3.00 value.
- 3rd—Merchandise, \$2.50 value.
- 4th—Merchandise, \$2.00 value.

Class C

- 1st—Bronze Medal, Merchandise, \$3 value.

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DAVIS WINS MISSOURI MEET

From a field of 28 entries, Chas. C. Davis, five time winner of the National title, eased through the tournament held at Sedalia, Mo., on Aug. 15 and 16th, to win the Missouri State championship.

Davis lost but one game and that in the preliminaries. This honor went to Sidney Platt of Anderson, Mo., the score being 41 to 50.

In winning, Davis will receive \$50 in cash, gold medal and a National Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. certificate.

Wilbert Steinkamp, of St. Louis, pitching in his first state tourney, was runner-up, winning five games and losing two in the finals. Oscar Bozich, of Kansas City, another first timer, won third place, losing three games with four victories.

Fourth place honors had three claimants for that position as Jess Lutz, of Kansas City, Joe Wors, of St. Louis, and Leslie Robison, of Polo, 1930 and 1933 champion were tied with three victories and four defeats. After the play-off they were again tied. Each were ordered to pitch 50 shoes, total points to decide positions, and they finished in the order named.

Dan Cook, of St. Joe, took seventh place and Lefty Steinmann, of St. Louis, 1931 champion, who also tied in both 1932 and 1933, losing each pitch-off, loafed into eighth and last position. Jack Erwin, Kansas City, 1932 champion, failed to qualify.

Results of finals as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
C. C. Davis	7	0	272	83	436	.623
W. Steinkamp	5	2	250	76	432	.578
Oscar Bozich	4	3	295	78	512	.576
Jess Lutz	3	4	208	51	428	.485
Joe Wors	3	4	260	69	476	.546
Leslie Robison	3	4	236	65	450	.524
Dan Cook	2	5	248	67	466	.532
L. Steinmann	1	6	220	45	458	.480

State Meeting Held

At a meeting held during the meet, Jack H. Claves was re-elected president, Jack Erwin Sr., of Kansas City, first vice president; Dan Cook, St. Joseph, second vice president; Sidney Platt, Anderson, third vice president; W. L. Reid, Sedalia, fourth vice president; Chas. Tatum, Springfield, fifth vice president.

Henry Kuhlmann, of St. Louis, was elected secretary and Wm. Foster, of Maryville, was re-elected to the second term as treasurer.

RISK IN EAST; IS QUITE A SENSATION

Jimmy Risk, who held the American championship and has been a "menace" to National Association championship title holders, because of his prowess with the shoes, has been out East taking honors.

The following is from the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, West Warwick, R. I.:

New England, Massachusetts and Rhode Island horseshoe pitching champions were walkaways for the mighty Jimmy Risk, of Indiana, former National champion during exhibition matches before 250 fans at Louis Reynolds' courts, in Apponaug, last evening. Bernard Hurforth, of Medford, Mass., N. E. champ, Jimmy O'Shea, of Brockton, who Saturday won the title in his state for a second year, and Howie Hutchins, Phenix, who also won the R. I. belt for another season the same day, bowed before the brilliant ringeraige of the westerner.

Mr. Reynolds was master of ceremonies; his brother Ernie was announcer over a public address system,

Arthur Hannafin was scorekeeper and Albert S. Hudson, president of the State Association, was judge.

Some of Risk's records are 283 points out of 100 shoes, 93 ringers out of 100 shoes, 39 double ringers in 100 shoes, 48 ringers in 50 shoes, 39 ringers in 40 shoes, 37 consecutive ringers, 112 ringers in a 50-point contest, and 51 double ringers in a 50-point game.

Heroux Bests Malikowski

The exhibition opened with Heroux, Harris, state junior champion, defeating Malikowski, of Anthony, 50 to 41. Then Hurforth won from Hutchins, 50 to 21. In this match Hurforth made 73½ ringeraige to 58½ by Hutchins, Hurforth making 18 double ringers and Hutchins 12.

Risk then won from Hutchins, 50 to 28 and 50 to 10. In the other tilt Risk made 13 consecutive double ringers then missed. He had a ringeraige of 90½ per cent for the game, against 63 per cent by the Phenix star.

Risk's best record for 100 shoes is 93 per cent. Thirty-seven consecutive ringers is Risk's record.

Risk Registers 93 Per Cent

Risk won from Hurforth 51 to 10 and 51 to 22. Hurforth uses the three-quarter turn pitch. In the first game Risk made 22 double ringers and had a ringeraige of 92 per cent, his best for the evening, getting 47 ringers out of 50 shoes, while Hurforth made 10 double ringers, 31 ringers out of 50 shoes and had a percentage of 62. In their second fray Risk hurled for 87½ ringeraige against 71 per cent by Hurforth, and Risk had 54 ringers to 44 by Hurforth. Risk made 23 doubles and Hurforth 16.

Next came a two-straight victory by Risk over O'Shea. The first tally was 50 to 3, and the other 50 to 4. Risk circled the stakes 34 times out of 38 shoes, for a ringeraige of 89.9 per cent, and made 15 double ringers, while O'Shea, who uses a one and three-quarter style of pitching, made 19 ringers, for 50 per cent, and seven double ringers. In his other match Risk made 21 doubles for a ringeraige of 90½ against 10 doubles by O'Shea whose percentage was 61.5 per cent. Risk made 47 ringers out of 52, while O'Shea garnered 32 out of 52.

Two Attractive Courts

There are two courts at the Reynolds' establishment, and here all of the official Kent county tournament matches are being played. There are cement walks between the stakes, there is well-groomed green grass, and in the center of the courts there is a bed of geraniums, and to make the picture complete there is a little girl in pointed wood giving the plants a shower with a watering pot. Four powerful electric lights have their rays directed on the respective clay pits.

The fans were given a rare treat in high-class pitching and when double ringers clanked on an opponent's pair, enthusiastic applause was forthcoming.

WANTED—ADDRESS OF CHARLIE WIDNEY

Our lists give his address as Silicia, Ohio, but post office department returns mail marked "No such post office." Any pitcher know Mr. Widney?

The Wabansia Horseshoe club is the name of a Chicago club.

Dr. J. C. Bohl and Charles L. Langley are Hillsboro, Ohio, horseshoe enthusiasts.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

BULLETIN NO. 1

The 1934 Ohio State Horseshoe Pitchers' Championship Tournament

This tournament held on the new Snyder Park courts in Springfield Sept. 1, 2, 3, and sponsored by The Clark County Association, from the standpoint of the high degree of proficiency necessary to get into the finals, was the best ever held in our state, played on probably the finest courts in America and witnessed by an extremely large interested and enthusiastic audience. As chairman of the tournament committee, permit me to thank every one who had any part in the success of the tournament and also the fine sportsmanship shown by all the contestants.

The Past, and Your New Officers

The past officers came very near organizing the entire state and simply did wonderfully well under their financial status and the fact they were able to create sufficient interest to organize at all was great. We, one and all, appreciate and congratulate each of them for the fine work they have done, and the real gentlemen they are. Your new officers will, with the full co-operation of the players and the help of the one Great Scorer, do all in our power to help you to elevate the sport further. We shall do our utmost to hold onto or expand on gains made by the outgoing officers for the state, and do two other very important and essential things, and that is, first, we must do something for the National Association financially in order that it will be able to function as it should, and, second, we must get a copy of The Horseshoe World into the home of every player or it will surely go out of publication. Every real sport supports a magazine and the farsightedness of Mr. Howard, secretary-treasurer of the National Association at present and an officer in the National for a great many years, in sponsoring The Horseshoe World for some 14 years mostly at a loss, brands him as probably the best friend this sport has ever had or ever will have.

He, himself, has proven this fact beyond a doubt in being always ready to help with both his time and finances in its elevation. No words from him could suffice, his actions have spoken, which are the greater. He has done this because he believes the sport has real merit, and that horseshoe players the country over, would, sooner or later, realize this fact, and get behind it with their support in a manner that would put it in the category with other real sports where it belongs, and ladies and gentlemen, we could do Mr. Howard no greater honor, and do the sport greater service than showing our appreciation of what he has done all these years, together with a host of workers and boosters who have visualized its merit by helping us to put into effect a plan that will obtain the above results. Your actions alone will serve as the barometer of faith in our sport for such heroic efforts as those of Mr. Howard and others. Let us not disappoint them. As your new officers, we are happy to be able to serve you, but without your co-operation we will be of no use whatever.

Should We Support a Movement to Change the Name of the Sport

The shoe we use today is not adaptable for a horse's hoof, and the writer sincerely believes the name horseshoe is having its effect in holding the sport back, in that, it creates the thought that we must rob the poor horse in order to participate. The game of Roque which has gained wide popularity in recent years takes its name from Croquet with the eliminating of the first and last letters. The ringer is equivalent to the home run in baseball and the best obtainable, would be substituting the word ringer in place of the word horseshoe be consistent and progressive and would help the sport. What do you think? What do you suggest?

There are Many Plans by Which to Raise Funds Among Ourselves.

Nothing does a sport more harm than begging, unless the sport is popular enough to draw audiences in sufficient numbers to make a good advertising gamble. (and ours is not

thought so at present). In Cleveland last year we held one card party and dance, which, after all expenses were paid, took care of the charters for all eight of our clubs, and a balance cleared of nearly \$175, each club received \$20, leaving a balance for the treasury of nearly \$15. We also secured sponsors for four of our clubs who paid for the shirts with lettering on the backs, showing names of firms sponsoring for the advertising, together with the name of the clubs or individual players names and a horseshoe on the front, and it had its effect in creating more interest in encouraging the beautifying and enlarging of courts besides greatly increasing memberships; also making it easier to get to newspapers. Next year's plan on securing sponsors for all clubs giving special attention to securing those who are large advertisers in our daily papers in order to make it still easier to secure box score space in them. Two of our papers carried our dope the past year regularly. The Press did not. All this helps a lot, and shows what really can be done.

Finally Ladies and Gentlemen

Our association, with the officers, fancy and trick pitchers, and members so far show they are ladies and gentlemen, and act it. We have faith in them, they have proven it in the progress the sport has made so far in every way, we will, after consultation with Mr. Howard, work out a plan, which at present would seem a per capita fee of club members would be best whereby we could all enjoy the pages of The Horseshoe World and at the same time help the National and State Association to function properly and at a minimum cost per member. This plan will appear in an early issue of The Horseshoe World, then we will get together, in the meantime we invite your earnest and serious consideration.

Our greeting and very best wishes to all horseshoe pitchers everywhere.

D. O. CHESS, Secretary,
The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA OPEN PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

By W. E. Santoro

VITO FILECCIA, 22-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., player, added the Eastern Pennsylvania Open Horseshoe Pitching championship to his many titles. He won the crown from a field of 52 players from 30 cities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. Four classes competed in Classes A, B and C, by round robin, while Class D was by elimination. Twenty courts were used in the large amphitheatre of the amusement park.

Fileccia won all nine games in the finals and established a new tournament ringer percentage average of 64.1 per cent. He also set two new records when he pitched 15 consecutive ringers and 27 ringers out of 30 shoes pitched. Fileccia is undefeated in tournament play this year and also holds the New Jersey open, Manhattan Open, Hudson County Open, and Brooklyn titles.

In the qualifying rounds Joe. Puglise, New Jersey state champion, had the highest score making 103 points. Fileccia was second with 101 points and 60 per cent ringers. Lawrence Mahoney, 13-year-old boy from Red Bank, N. J., was among the first five to qualify, making a score of 98 points and 60 per cent ringers.

Class A

Sam Mongillo, of Jersey City, a newcomer to the Class A ranks, scored an upset when he defeated George MacNeil, of Atlantic City, 50-42. He averaged 52.7 per cent ringers, while MacNeil averaged 51.3 per cent. Larry Mahoney also scored an upset when he defeated N. Shearer of York, Pa., 50-44. He was trailing 29-44 when he pitched eight straight ringers to run out the game. He averaged 51.6 per cent ringers while Shearer averaged 45.0 per cent.

Mahoney scored a second upset when he defeated Jos. Puglise 50-22 and averaged 58.3 per cent ringers, while Puglise had a low average of 41.6 per cent. Mongillo lost two nerve racking 50-49 games. He lost the first to Lartz of York, Pa., after leading 49-45 when both started topping ringers for several minutes and Lartz fared better in the exchange to nose him out 50-49. He lost the other game to Boyce who piled up a lead of 48-39, but Mongillo closed in on him to lead 49-48 when Boyce

pitched a double ringer while he only garnered one to win the game 50-49.

Fileccia had the highest ringer percentage in a game when he pitched 76 per cent against Myers. In this game he established the two new records of 15 straight ringers and 27 out of 30 shoes pitched.

Class A, Final Standing

Fileccia, N. Y. City.....	9	0	64.1
N. Shearer, York, Pa.....	7	2	53.7
G. MacNeil, Atlantic City	5	4	51.9
L. Mahoney Red Bank.....	5	4	47.5
E. Myers, York, Pa.....	5	4	44.2
P. Puglise, Paterson.....	4	5	44.7
Jos. Puglise, Paterson.....	3	6	45.3
F. Boyce, Old Bridge.....	3	6	37.3
Lartz, York, Pa.....	2	7	38.9
S. Mongillo, Jersey City.....	2	7	38.5

Class B

W. Arnold, of Jacobus, Pa., won the Class B title with eight wins and one loss. He lost a game to McMurtry, of Camden, 50-24. McMurtry was leading 27-24 when he bottled up the game by pitching a streak of 13 ringers out of 16 shoe pitched. He averaged 52.2 per cent ringers.

Alec Robertson, of Jersey City lost a tough match to Arnold 50-49. Robertson was leading 49-46 and missed the stake in the last inning while Arnold gathered four points to win the game.

C. Myers, of York, Pa., and F. Bell of Jersey City played an extremely close game. They were tie at 10 points, then Bell jumped into a lead of 34-26 but at 39 points they were notted again. They continued on a par until the score was 49 all when Myers pitched a double ringer while Bell was only able to get one, and another 50-49 game was over.

E. Bonners, of Lewisbury, Pa., had the highest ringer percentage in a game in this class—60.5 per cent.

Class B, Final Standing

W. Arnold, Jacobus, Pa.....	8	1	43.7
E. Bonner, Lewisbury, Pa.....	7	2	41.8
McMurtry, Camden, N. J.	6	3	43.3
C. Myers, York, Pa.....	6	3	40.6
F. Bell, Jersey City N.J.....	5	4	41.1
Williams, Philadelphia.....	5	4	33.2
A. Dunbar, Del. Co., Pa.....	4	5	34.0
A. Robertson, Jersey City	2	7	29.9
J. Robinson, Scranton, Pa.	2	7	27.3
Gradwell, Philadelphia, Pa.	0	9	13.6

Class C

The Class C round robin was won by A. Bechtel, of York, Pa., who made a clean sweep of his nine games. George Miller, of Linden,

N. J., finished second with eight wins and one loss, and that one defeat chalked up against him was a real tussle with Bechtel. Both players battled on even terms throughout the game until the score was 20 all. They fought furiously for the lead but Bechtel finally ran out the game at 25-21. All games in Class C were 25 points. Miller and Bechtel were the class of the field and easily outdistanced their opponents. E. St. Onge, of Pottstown, Pa., just nosed out M. Mahoney, of Red Bank, N. J., for third place.

Class C, Final Standing

	W	L
A. Bechtel, York, Pa.....	9	0
George Miller, Linden, N. J.....	8	1
E. St. Onge, Pottstown, Pa.....	5	4
M. Mahoney, Red Bank, N. J.....	4	5
H. Weaver, Camden, N. J.....	4	5
C. Howell, Saylorbury, Pa.....	4	5
Frank Bechtel, York, Pa.....	4	5
A. Schimmel, Fords, N. J.....	3	6
E. Arnold, Jacobus, Pa.....	3	6
B. Sullivan, Paterson, N. J.....	1	8

Class D

C. W. Bonner, of Lewisbury, Pa., won the Class D title when he defeated John Mitchell of Philadelphia in the finals by the scores of 25-18 and 25-7. Mitchell had previously defeated William Yodder, of Camden, 25-13 and 25-20; while Bonner previously defeated John Gulden, of Yellow House, Pa., 25-18, 14-25 and 25-19. Other quarter finalists were E. Jackson, of Arlington, N. J.; Cloud Reynolds, of Westchester, Pa.; Pat Thomas, of Scranton, Pa., and S. Myers, of York, Pa.

This tourney was sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which awarded the certificate of championship to Fileccia. Besides the crown he also received a silver trophy emblematic of his prowess as a champion. Fifteen prizes were distributed in all classes. It was held under the auspices of the Willow Grove Amusement Park with the co-operation of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. D. E. Brown, of Camden, N. J., was chairman of the arrangements committee and was ably assisted by A. J. Dunbar, of Delaware County, Pa.

W. E. Santoro, of Newark, N. J., was tournament director and was assisted by R. Santoro, of Perth Amboy, N. J., R. Fournier, of Philadelphia, and D. E. Brown.

EASTERN FLASH



VITO FILECCIA

Winer of Eastern Pennsylvania Open Championship and every major tournament in the East.

JACK CLAVE'S TEAM WINS ST. LOUIS CHAMPIONSHIP

In one of the hardest battles witnessed in the St. Louis, Mo., territory the Sunset Burial Park team, managed by Jack Claves, won its fourth title in the Municipal Horseshoe Pitchers' league, 20 games to 12 over the Angelica Auto Supply team which is captained by Edw. Schroer.

The Sunsets won the pennant of the South Side Division and the Angelicas, 1933 champions, the North End honors. The rules called for two 16-game matches to be played to decide the winners. One match on each court.

In the first match Claves' team

won 10 games and lost six. They threw 593 ringers, 175 doubles in 1004 shoes for a team average of .591. Wilbert Steinkamp, of the Sunsets, who won 56 straight games in the league, averaged .628; Perle Key, .626; Lefty Steinmann, .592, and Frank Denny, .504. For the Angelicas, Gene and Joe Wors each winning three games, were high with .648 and .640 respectively. Ted Burkhardt and Emmett Dunn who lost all their games averaged .459 and .440. The Angelicas totalled .567 ringers, 161 doubles for a .564 team average.

The second and final match also saw the Sunset Burial Park taking 10 of the 16 games with Claves' crew outdoing their first efforts by tossing 634 ringers, 190 doubles in 1058 pitches for a St. Louis 16-game record of .599. The Angelicas had 582 ringers, 162 doubles for a .550 average. The combined efforts of both teams were 1,216 ringers and 352 doubles.

The Sunset Burial Park team members all pitched the Gordon Spin-Ons and the Angelicas the Ohio shoes.

The final standings in the North St. Louis league were as follows:

Angelica Auto Supply	173	67	.518
Schorr-Kolkschneider	173	67	.517
Kuhlmann Hdwe. Co.	129	103	.487
Stroot-Carrols	105	133	.442
Slay Motors	69	164	.402
Gray Groves	59	174	.401

South Side St. Louis League:

Sunset Burial Parks	195	29	.554
Gordon Spin-Ons	144	80	.459
Budweisers	111	113	.403
Mrazek Mover	96	128	.406
Wacker Helderles	73	151	.402
Goodfellow	53	171	.344

DEDICATE NEW COURTS

Osborn, Ohio, dedicated their new battery of six fine courts at the Osborn City Park recently. The Osborn band of 24 musicians led the parade to the park where the dedication services were directed by Dr. Pottle of the Buckeye State Association. Members of the Park Commission were introduced and commended for their fine work in the construction and promotion of the courts as a public asset. The Willis Avenue team of Springfield and the East Dayton team played a six-man contest to complete the program. Frank Lobaugh is captain of the Osborn team.

John S. Scott is a Fairmont, W. Va., horseshoe fan.

DEFEAT CLEVELAND TEAM

Akron, O., Aug. 15—On Sunday, Aug. 12, the Greater Cleveland Horseshoe League held a picnic at Brookside Park, Cleveland. A special attraction was an all-star team from Akron and Canton playing an all-star Cleveland team. The results of this match follow:

	W	L	P	R	DR	Pct.
Akron-Canton	21	7	1064	860	267	61.4
Cleveland	7	21	699	740	197	52.9

1400 shoes were pitched by each team.

The 50 shoe game was used and J. Cash, H. Gunselman and B. Nunamaker pitched with the Cleveland team. Nunamaker won 4 out of 5. The full 36 games were not played on account of the time taken up.

In a 50-shoe individual pitch-off, Loren May walked away with first prize by tossing 42 ringers, 18 doubles, out of 50 shoes. B. Nunamaker came in second with Geo. May taking third prize with 74 per cent. Loren May pitched 84 per cent ringers for first.

Other games and also a baseball game were on the program. Altogether the day was a credit to the arranging abilities of Henry J. Gunselman and D. O. Chess, president and secretary of the Greater Cleveland Horseshoe League.

NEW OHIO OFFICERS

New officers of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' association are: Henry J. Gunselman, of Cleveland, president; Fred M. Brust, Columbus, vice president; D. O. Chess, Cleveland, secretary and Myron Ferguson, Columbus, treasurer. They were inducted into office at the Ohio State Tournament, Labor Day, by Raymond B. Howard, secretary-treasurer of the National association. Retiring officers, who were highly commended by Mr. Howard, were Dr. Alan R. Pottle, Dayton, president; J. B. Rankin, Mt. Sterling, vice president; Loy D. Johnston, Springfield, secretary, and William L. Isaacs, Hamilton, treasurer. Gunselman is the third president of the Ohio organization, George O. Decker, of London, having been the first.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE MEET HELD — O'SHEA WINS

Leo O'Shea, of Brockton, Mass., successfully defended his crown against the classiest horseshoe pitchers this state has ever seen. It was quite evident in the qualifying rounds that the game had improved tremendously this last year and whereas 153 placed a man in the round robin last year, the lowest in this year's battle was 199, with a high of 227, made by Arthur Carlson of Concord. In his 100-shoe trial, Carlson missed out one box and made 69 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched.

Carl Larson, of the Medford club, was right behind him with a point total of 226. The others were as follows: J. Landry, Fall Rivers, 209; Piper, Concord, 207; E. Landry, Fall River, 207; P. Aalto, Gardner, 203; Nash, Beverly, 201; A. Landry, Fall River, 201; Winn, Springfield, 200; Stearns, Brockton, 199; O'Shea, the state champion, and Herfurth, the New England champion, were not obliged to qualify. Stanley Seaver, of the Medford club, and T. Laurino of the Forest Park club, of Springfield, were just nosed out by Stearns of Brockton, as they each qualified 193 points. Watch them in the New England as they are both 60 per cent pitchers.

The other entrants to the meet and their qualifying scores were as follows: John Cameron, New Bedford, 196; K. Mahela, Gardner, 194; R. Kachinsky, Athol, 189; H. Hackett, W. Springfield, 177; C. Walker, Athol, 177; Eino Taipale, Fitchburg, 176; L. Bearce, Carlisle, 172; P. Virgil Harris, Holden, 170; J. Grinnell, North Dartmouth, 170; T. F. Callahan, Marlboro, 163; B. Munsey, Beverly, 160; I. M. Church, Beverly, 160; A. Baker, Quincy, 156; G. DuBois, West Springfield, 154; N. Gautreau, Lynn, 149; Ken. Holland, Beverly, 147; E. Bearce, Carlisle, 127; P. Lewis, Brockton, 124, and A. Jaynes, Worcester, 112.

Mr. Archie Graves, tournament manager introduced the two champions, Leo O'Shea, state title holder, and Bernard Herfurth, the New England champion, and the whistle blew, starting the round robin.

In the second game between the two champions, O'Shea averaged 72.4 per cent ringers against Herfurth's 53.4, amid the applause of the large audience. It was evident that Herfurth was off his game as later he

pitched 60.6 which was his high for the day. Watch him in the New England when his title is at stake. Scores over 60 per cent were as follows:

O'Shea 66, 72.4, 65.9, 67.9, 64.0, 66.1.
 Carlson, 64, 63.4.
 Piper, 61.1, 62.9.
 Larson, 62.9, 60.3.
 Herfurth, 60.6.
 J. Landry, 63.6.

The 12 man round robin results:

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
O'Shea	11	0	399	125	646	61.7
Herfurth	9	2	384	106	668	57.4
J. Landry	9	2	337	83	662	50.9
A. Carlson	8	3	365	106	676	54.0
F. Piper	7	4	350	93	686	51.0
Larson	5	6	349	76	730	47.8
Nash	4	7	333	80	706	47.1
E. Landry	4	7	323	63	722	44.7
Stearns	3	8	347	77	750	46.2
Winn	3	8	315	72	700	45.0
A. Landry	2	9	291	57	714	40.7
Aalto	1	10	286	61	646	44.2

Highest ringers in one game were:

Carlson, 49; Herfurth, 50; Piper, 48; Nash, 49.

High double ringers—O'Shea, 15; Carlson, 17; Herfurth, 16.

Had Carlson, of Concord, won one more game he would have made third place, as his ringer percentage was better than Joe Landry, of Fall River. Carlson will bear watching in the New England meet, as he is a natural pitcher and very cool under strain. He pitched 69 per cent ringers to qualify. Everyone was pleased with the meet and the spectators were enthusiastic in their applause.

At a special meeting held in the club house by the Massachusetts State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, P. V. Harris, of Holden, was elected president, and Harold Wilkinson, of Needford, secretary treasurer.

The following horseshoe clubs have joined the Massachusetts State Association: Fall River club, Fall River; Cedars horseshoe club, Westport; Smith Mills horseshoe club, So. Dartmouth; Greater New Bedford horseshoe league, New Bedford; Worcester Horseshoe club, Worcester; Happy Hollow Horseshoe club, Marlboro; Medford Horseshoe club, Medford; St. Moritz Horseshoe club, Quincy; Athol Horseshoe club, Athol; Gardner Horseshoe club, Gardner; U. S. M. A. A. Horseshoe club, Beverly; Barlow Horseshoe club, Fall River; Forest Park Horseshoe club, Springfield.

Voted to obtain charter from National Association. The following vice presidents were elected: F. Winn, Springfield; J. Landry, Fall River Leroy Copeland, Medford; Carl Larson, Melrose; Ken Holland, Beverly; A. Carlson, Concord; Leo O'Shea, Brockton, and B Herfurth, Northampton.

Voted thanks to former president, A. Graves and Harold Wilkinson, secretary treasurer, for their work in forming Massachusetts State Horseshoe Pitchers association. Voted secretary was to write protesting false advertising of championship meets which were not sanctioned by the National association. Voted a vice president be appointed by elected officers for each county to stimulate interest in horseshoe pitching.

Fine address by P. Virgil Harris, vice president of National association was roundly applauded. The committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make the meet a success. Credit is especially due to Walter Filamond, Tom Dwyer, C. Burke, Joe Filamond, Frank Bristol, Archie Graves, Joe and Francis Fitzgerald, Leroy Copeland, L. Bearce, William Westhoff, Wm. Wilkinson and all others who gave of their time so graciously. The scorers both in our own and visiting clubs deserve the highest praise for their excellent care in scoring.

We are looking forward to Sept. 8, the New England championship, when we will entertain the horseshoe pitchers from our neighboring states. The Medford Horseshoe club extends to you all a cordial invitation.

Harold H. Williamson, Sec.

ISSUE MANY CERTIFICATES

The National Association has, perhaps, never issued as many championship certificates as during the past few months. It is a good sign and the National office is highly pleased.

Several state charters have also been issued.

WINS JUNIOR TITLE

Adolph Malone, aged 14, won the Paterson, N. J., Evening News Junior Horseshoe tournament. It was conducted by Paul Puglise. Boys up to 14 years of age were allowed to participate, the tournament being sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

DAVIS WINS MID-WEST HORSESHOE PITCHING TITLE

For the second time in two years, C. C. Davis, the Kansas City horse-shoe pitcher, won the Mid-West horseshoe pitching title at the Iowa State Fair. The qualifying and preliminary rounds were held Aug. 25, 26 and 27, while the finals were held August 28.

Tossers from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota entered the meet. They competed in the qualifying round by pitching 100 shoes for points.

Guy Zimmerman, of Sac City, Ia., was high, with 260 points; Charles Jones, 15-year-old lad, from Waukesha, Wis., was second with 241; Harold Sheetz, of Waukesha, Wis., was third, with 240 points, and C. C. Davis was fourth with 239 points.

Zimmerman's mark is a new state record, and several claimed it to be a world record.

Charles Jones was the sensation of the preliminaries, in which 32 players competed. He went undefeated until his last game, when it was al-

ready apparent that he was either wearing out or going stale, when Glen Tassel, of Rippey, Iowa, downed him 50-47.

On August 26, and the morning of Aug. 27, Jones pitched what appeared to be unbeatable horseshoes. He downed C. C. Davis, 50-31, and beat Guy Zimmerman 50-24, throwing 32 double ringers, a new state record. Three times in the preliminaries he threw ten straight double ringers, and in one game he tossed 50 ringers out of 56 shoes pitched.

Other bright spots in the preliminaries were as follows: Guy Zimmerman beat C. C. Davis 50-21 and John Garvey threw 18 consecutive double ringers in one game.

The leaders in the preliminaries finished as follows: Charles Jones won 31, lost 1; Guy Zimmerman won 30, lost 2; and Charles C. Davis won 30 and lost two.

In the finals, Davis and Zimmerman slightly outpitched Jones, and met in the last game to decide the championship. Each had lost one

game and won 13. Davis lost to Harold Sheetz, of Waukesha, Wis., 50-43, while Zimmerman lost to John Garvey, of Boone, Iowa, 50-48. In the last game Davis, after overcoming a 30-17 lead, beat Zimmerman 50-42.

There were two games in the finals in which the winner threw 80 ringers to win. Zimmerman did this to beat Harry Reese of Lake City, Iowa; and Hillis Greider, of Maxwell, Iowa, did it to defeat John Garvey. In the latter game each player tossed 106 shoes. One of the best games of the finals saw Jones pitch 26 ringers out of 32 shoes pitched.

Zimmerman, by being the highest of the Iowa players, won recognition as Iowa's champion. He took second money. Jones beat John Garvey for third prize by tossing 260 points and 83 ringers, out of 100 shoes. Garvey made 240 points in this test.

In ringer percentage, Zimmerman led with .729 per cent, Davis had .701 while Jones had 700.

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* MIAMI VALLEY NOTES *
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The Miami Valley league will hold an important meeting at Piqua, Sunday, September 16th. The annual election of officers will be conducted just before the Miami League championship is played off at the new Fountain Park courts.

The Edgemont team having won the championship for the first half of the season, will play the winners of the second half season. The winners of the second half season will be determined before the 16th, and it appears that either East Dayton or Hamilton will be the team to oppose Edgemont at the Piqua championship contest.

Edgemont received a set back last Wednesday evening at the hands of the Ft. McKinley team by the close score of 19 to 17 games, this is understood to practically eliminate the Edgemont team from second half winner. The Miami Valley membership will take their families to the Piqua meeting during the morning hours, weather permitting, for an all-day picnic, in connection to the election and championship contest, all of

which will take place at Fountain Park.

The winner of the Miami Valley championship at Piqua Sunday, September 16th, will play the Springfield Willis Avenue team at the Ft. McKinley courts, Sunday, September 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the championship of the Southwestern district of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association.

The Southwestern District will hold a tournament, the time and place to be decided at Springfield by Lester Allen, president, and Harry S. Ellsworth, secretary of the district organization. Bids for the tournament will be opened and the winner, place and time will then be announced. Dayton, Hamilton and Piqua are trying to land the tournament in their respective cities.

The Buckeye State Tournament, just finished at Springfield, was the greatest tournament ever held in Ohio. Dayton had three men among the 16 finalists; more than any other Ohio city. Carl Hoff, Harlan Webb and Lyle Brown represented our city. Blair Nunemaker of Cleveland won the state championship for the third successive year with an average of

76.8 ringers, increasing his former standing of 76.2. Carl Hoff tied with four other pitchers for second place. The five men pitched 100 shoes to decide their rank. Carl was given fifth place. He won fourth place at the Ohio Open tournament at Lakeside, August 18. This would give Carl a standing of "Ohio's fourth ranking horseshoe pitcher."

Springfield had two men among the 16 qualifiers, viz. Lester Allen and Ray Brown. Harold Thompson, 13-year-old lad from West Lafayette, gave the champion his hardest tussle. At one stage of the contest Harold had Blair trailing 32 to 36; final score, Nunemaker 50; Thompson 38 points.

The annual election of the Southwestern District will take place at the Ft. McKinley courts Sunday, September 23, at the same time the District championship contest is on at the same courts. Other clubs of the organization will have held their election before that date.

The Echo Bay Yacht club, New Rochelle, N. Y., is interested in horseshoe pitching. Alex Scott, 71-73 Cedar street, New Rochelle, is one of the members of the club.

FIRESTONE HORSESHOE TEAM LEADS LEAGUE



The Firestone Varsity horseshoe team, leaders of the Northeastern Ohio Horseshoe League, is one of the finest organizations of its kind in this part of the country. They have not been defeated this season. Left to right: Loren May, Walter Wilkinson, Joe Ebenhoch, Orland Povenmire, Alvin May, Bob Gemberling, captain; Harold Faler. Absent, August Masters, Chester May, George May, Fred Beshore. Both Harold Faler and George May are ex-national champions.

Curnal	4	2	283	177	47	366	48
Galey	3	2	212	128	25	306	42
Bailey	3	3	254	180	43	372	48
Orman	1	1	65	44	8	126	35
Thomas	0	2	83	56	18	118	47
Clouse	0	2	72	48	12	118	47
Hopkins	0	2	47	37	9	100	37
Musgr've	0	3	128	82	13	212	39
Totals	17	19	1520	998	225	2274	44

Cedar Rapids							
	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Mullins	4	2	284	167	38	376	44
Luck	4	2	253	148	28	332	45
Thomas	2	1	146	95	23	192	49
Selinek	3	3	288	197	48	428	46
Jaeger	3	3	284	155	34	338	46
Stoney	3	3	253	178	30	414	43
Andr'ws	0	3	105	66	13	194	34
Totals	19	17	1613	1006	214	2274	44

In a surprise upset, the Wapello county horseshoe team lost a match to the What Cheer team by a close score of 14 to 11. The Ottumwas were put at a great disadvantage with their long trip to What Cheer, as the mercury that day reached a mere 115 degrees. The heat and tire trouble made the trip just twice as long and everybody were thoroughly disgusted by the time they arrived at their destination.

After a hurried meal, and a pretense of practicing, the match began. For two rounds the score was tied, but the Ottumwa began to feel the heat and substitutions were made. Before the new players could get to pitching their best, What Cheer had accumulated a safe lead on the third round. The last two rounds were even, so again Ottumwa had lost. But more from circumstances than by poor pitching.

John Paxton was the star of the day when he won five straight games for Ottumwa. The best game from a spectator's viewpoint, was the game between Paxton of Ottumwa, and Shaw of What Cheer, Paxton winning 50 to 35. They both had the best percentage for their team during the match with Paxton throwing 59 per cent, and Shaw 53 per cent.

Ottumwa							
	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct
Paxton	5	0	290	66	52	250	59
Clouse	1	0	60	16	13	50	40
Galey	1	1	112	23	7	68	38
Carnal	1	2	176	48	8	91	36
Musgr've	1	2	202	57	9	116	37
Moyer	1	3	242	60	13	155	36
Johnst'n	1	4	334	85	25	188	40
Orman	0	2	108	21	4	58	27
Totals	11	14	1524	376	121	976	41

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 * OTTUMWA, IA., NOTES *
 * By Leroy S. Thomas *

On July 15, we were treated to an exhibition of horseshoe pitching which the fans are still talking about. The Jackson troupe, Frank and Hansford, assisted by Mrs. Jackson, did everything with the horseshoes and still got them on the peg. It was simply marvelous how they could throw ringers, three out of every four shoes during the tricks they performed. In a special game, Frank Jackson defeated Jesse Carrol, local city champion, 50 to 8, throwing 31 ringers out of 40 shoes. Frank also defeated Hansford 25 to 7 and 25 to 4.

The summaries follow:

	S	R	DR	Pc
Frank Jackson	40	31	12	77
Jesse Carrol	40	20	2	50
Frank Jackson	32	26	10	81
Hansford Jackson	32	21	8	66
Frank Jackson	28	20	6	71
Hansford Jackson	28	13	3	46

After the exhibition was over the Whapello county team played a return match with Cedar Rapids in what turned out to be a red hot match from start to finish. With Cedar Rapids holding a slight lead all through the match, the Ottumwa team rallied, to tie the score with only four games left in the final round. An even break in the first two games left the score still tied. Ottumwa lost the next game in a heart-breaking manner when with a fairly good lead, and the game about over, our man blew up and let the Cedar Rapids man win.

The last game was anybody's game but superior experience told in the end and Ottumwa had again gone down to defeat by a score of 19 to 17.

The Ottumwa team is justly proud for they almost had victory in sight, but lacked the necessary punch to pull through.

The summaries:

Ottumwa							
	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Moyer	3	1	182	113	25	250	45
Johnson	3	1	194	133	27	306	44

NUNAMAKER WINS BOTH OHIO MEETS

BLAIR NUNAMAKER, former world's champion, retained the championship of Ohio and not only that, he won the Ohio open championship in a tournament at Lakeside, held August 13 to 18. The regular Ohio championship matches were held under the direction of the

Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, in conjunction with the Clark County Association. This tournament was held on the beautiful new courts in Snyder park, Springfield, September 1-3.

Following are the results of the two tournaments:

OHIO OPEN TOURNAMENT

	W	L	P	R	DR	DP	OP	Pct.
Blair Nunamaker, Cleveland.....	53	1	2680	2024	747	2744	829	.737
M. Torbert, W. Mansfield	47	7	2625	2140	724	3188	1360	.671
Harry Collins, Toledo	44	10	2479	1889	553	3190	1564	.592
Carl Hoff, Lewisburg	41	13	2438	1834	554	3212	1687	.579
W. Yocum, Zanesville	39	15	2428	1998	624	3230	1673	.618
Myron Ferguson, Columbus.....	39	15	2451	1976	568	3438	1836	.575
Ernest Pry, Tiro	37	17	2384	1987	590	3342	1919	.595
W. Allison, Gallipolis	31	23	2216	1761	495	3156	1919	.558
Cecil Rose, Columbus	29	25	2236	1923	519	3450	2086	.557
Floyd Brown, Zanesville.....	27	27	2117	1732	439	3426	2264	.504
K. Kunkelman, Amsden	26	28	2148	1808	449	3442	2153	.525
James Cash, Cleveland	23	31	2185	1731	434	3392	2289	.510
Tournament average585
W. Torbert, W. Mansfield	22	32	1908	1471	322	3156	2210	.466
W. Marty, Millersburg	20	34	1997	1611	401	3240	2246	.497
F. Fleming, Geneva	14	40	1825	1416	324	3132	2305	.455
G. Geiger, Millersburg	7	47	1445	1141	229	3016	2598	.378
A. Yocum, Zanesville	5	49	1221	937	152	2800	2624	.335
C. T. Warner, Columbus.....	5	49	1037	785	120	2624	2661	.299
Joe Williams, Oberlin	4	50	1056	839	125	2686	2653	.313
Totals.....	513	513	38876	31003	8369	59864	38876	.514

Play-off for Fifth Place

W. P. Yocum	2	1	135	140	47	218	125	.642
Myron Ferguson	1	2	125	134	41	218	135	.651
Totals.....	3	3	260	274	88	436	260	.629

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY IS HELD AT SPRINGFIELD

Results of Qualifying Round

Note—All entrants pitched 200 shoes. The sixteen players scoring the highest number of points then played a single round robin schedule.

	P	R	DR	Pct.
Brown, Ray, Springfield	507	158	59	.790
May, Loren, Akron	486	147	54	.735
Nunamaker, Blair, Cleveland	481	149	53	.745
Collins, Harry, Toledo	480	141	53	.705
Hawley, Grover, Bridgeport	477	145	54	.725
Allen, Lester, Springfield	470	143	52	.715
Torbert, Myron, W. Mansfield	470	143	51	.715
Brown, Lyle, Dayton	464	142	46	.710
Hoff, Carl, Lewisburg	451	133	45	.665
Falor, Harold, Akron	451	127	40	.635
Maxwell, W. O., Hicksville	448	136	48	.680
Pillsbury, Andrew, Crooksville.....	447	135	43	.675
Yocom, W. P., Zanesville	447	130	41	.650
Webb, Harlan, Dayton	446	129	37	.645
Thompson, Harold, W. Lafayette	445	131	44	.655
Baxter, R. E., Lima	442	133	40	.665
Totals.....	7412	2222	760	.694

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RAINY SEASON HINDERS GAME IN CANAL ZONE

The Horseshoe World has been making a survey of foreign countries and of many of the countries to the south of the United States with respect to horseshoe pitching.

The game is found in many places besides the United States and Canada.

In the Canal Zone, for instance, when the dry season arrives the game is popular, but according to a letter from J. W. Dwyer, of the Elks lodge at Cristobal, from May to December it is too rainy to pitch the game. Perhaps indoor courts like they use in the United States in the winter might solve their problem.

We are taking the liberty of reprinting Mr. Dwyer's most interesting letter:

Cristobal, Canal Zone,
June 22, 1934

The Horseshoe World,
London, Ohio.

Attention: Mr. R. B. Howard

Mr. Richard M. Davies of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, has just referred to me your letter of November 30, 1933, relative to horseshoe pitching.

Over the last 10 years there have been sporadic attempts to establish horseshoe pitching here, but without any great deal of success until this past year when, during the dry season from December to May, this lodge of Elks installed two horseshoe courts in the rear of its home and provided tournament horseshoe equipment for its members.

The courts and equipment received a great deal of use, but mainly among the members themselves, there being no such thing as an organized team representing any other organization with which we could compete. We did develop a team, however, and played several matches with the Cristobal-Colon Rotary Club, the Elks' team being the winner by a large margin.

It is anticipated that next dry season will see big strides as regards interest in horseshoe pitching as a result of the example set by the Elks this year. I may say that the rainy season from May to December locally is not favorable for horseshoe pitching unless the courts could be established under cover.

Respectfully, J. W. DWYER,
Chairman, House Committee, Cristobal Elks' Home.

NUNAMAKER WINS BOTH OHIO MEETS

Name	P	R	DR	SP	W	L	Pct.	P	R	DR	Pct.
Pry, Ernest, Tiro	442	130	45				.650				
Povenmile, O., Akron	440	133	44				.665				
Thompson, Norris, Dayton	435	129	41				.645				
Allison, Kenneth, Fostoria	428	129	41				.645				
Stolarick, Andrew, Canton	427	123	33				.615				
Heaton, James, Springfield	426	121	37				.605				
Nester, Robt., Dayton	425	121	33				.605				
Hill, Chas., Hamilton	425	119	32				.595				
Ferguson, Myron, Columbus	422	125	36				.625				
Gunselman, H. J., Cleveland	418	117	33				.585				
Miller, Ray, Irwin	416	122	36				.610				
Lackey, Ralph, Middletown	415	122	37				.610				
Wilkinson, Walter, Akron	412	111	28				.555				
Slorp, Ernest, New Madison	408	116	29				.580				
Anspaugh, Jesse, New Carlisle	407	115	34				.575				
May, Alvin, Akron	402	111	24				.555				
Slaughter, Chas., Hamilton	398	108	26				.540				
Morgan, Guy, Middletown	398	101	24				.505				
Cook, Thurman, Middletown	397	118	32				.590				
Miller, Kenneth, Canton	386	106	23				.530				
Isaacs, Wm., Hamilton	386	101	26				.505				
Frasier, Harry, Gallipolis	385	104	25				.520				
Benedict, Claude, Johnstown	381	106	27				.530				
Kunkelman, K. L., Amsden	378	100	25				.500				
Cash, James, Cleveland	373	98	23				.490				
Jones, Kenneth, Orville	375	98	25				.490				
Meier, Arthur, Columbus	373	100	25				.500				
Kuns, Earl, Dayton	359	86	20				.430				
Gravenkemper, Wm., Springfield	354	92	22				.460				
Spitler, Jesse, Union	348	91	21				.455				
Knotts, Donald, Springfield	347	96	20				.480				
Bohn, Leroy, Springfield	337	84	16				.420				
Garrett, C. W., Hamilton	321	79	16				.395				
Ellsworth, Harry, Springfield	294	72	15				.360				
Grand Totals	20755	5906	1734				.590				

NOTE—The average for each of the 50 entries is as follows—415 points, 118 ringers, 34 doubles; ringer percentage .590.

Twenty-seven different cities, representing 24 counties, were entered in this tournament.

Results of Finals

Name	P	R	DR	SP	W	L	Pct.	P	R	DR	Pct.
Nunamaker	750	701	274	912	15	0	.768	316	551	165	.604
May, Loren	678	724	229	1124	10	5	.644	601	706	227	.628
Hawley	702	746	260	1042	10	5	.715	509	676	221	.647
Allen	679	675	223	1018	10	5	.663	569	643	209	.631
Terbert	660	719	235	1080	10	5	.665	572	686	217	.635
Hoff	683	676	221	1018	10	5	.664	515	621	188	.610
Brown, L.	586	604	191	938	8	7	.611	607	618	198	.615
Brown, R.	593	622	187	990	8	7	.628	585	623	193	.629
Thompson	627	722	236	1124	8	7	.642	652	721	220	.641
Maxwell	625	603	183	990	8	7	.609	652	613	193	.619
Webb	499	522	138	912	5	10	.572	675	578	190	.632
Yocom	553	668	218	1052	5	10	.634	644	686	216	.652
Collins	594	658	204	1030	4	11	.609	713	707	238	.657
Falor	494	575	178	998	4	11	.575	712	656	215	.657
Baxter	476	532	159	952	3	12	.557	718	608	198	.628
Pilsbury	546	633	180	1034	2	13	.612	705	686	230	.663
Grand Totals	9745	10380	3316	16314	120	120	.636				

Play-off for Second Place

Five players were tied for second place. The tournament committee, and players tied, agreed to pitch 100 additional shoes, and the highest number of points scored would take the position.

May, Loren	248	76	28	100	.760
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KANSAS AND MISSOURI HORSESHOE NOTES

By Alvin Dahlene

On Sunday afternoon, July 1, a six man team from Lawrence, invaded the Kansas City, Mo., stronghold and were defeated 21 to 20. At the end of the six rounds, Lawrence and K. C. were tied at 18 apiece. In the play-off Kansas City won three games to two for Lawrence, thus winning the match, 21 to 20.

Lester McCollam, five times Kansas champion, and a new member of the Lawrence squad, won all six games and was never pushed to his full ability. Clifford Anderson and Roland Kraft also turned in their usual good performances. William Harker, another new Lawrence member performed remarkably well considering the fact that it was his first match before a big crowd. He has the promise of becoming a real star.

Art Chaney and Ed Lottridge also battled hard for Lawrence, but the competition was just too stiff.

For Kansas City, C. C. Davis, Jess Lutz and Oscar Bosick were outstanding. The box score follows for both teams.

Name	W	L
Lawrence		
McCollam	6	0
Anderson	6	1
Kraft	5	2
Harker	2	5
Chanay	1	6
Lottridge	0	7
	20	21
K. C.		
Davis	2	0
Lutz	6	1
Bosick	5	2
Adams	4	3
Schulz	3	4
Kelly	1	6
Platen	0	4
	21	20

The Lawrence team was weakened considerably due to the fact that Dahlene, the city champion, was unable to compete, having recently undergone an appendicitis operation.

Carl Rumsey, Aurora, Ind., is a horseshoe tosser. His address is Box 42, Route 2.

A horseshoe club is being formed at Hawthorne, N. J. R. E. Hogarth, 87 Minerva Ave., Hawthorne, is one of the organizers.

NUNAMAKER WINS BOTH OHIO MEETS

Hawley	248	75	27	100	.750
Allen	244	76	29	100	.760
Torbert	231	69	25	100	.690
Hoff	228	66	21	100	.660
	1199	362	130	500	.724

As May and Hawley were yet tied, a flip of the coin decided the position. All other ties were decided by the flip of the coin.

Recapitulation

Qualifying Round	20755	5906	1734	10000	.590
Finals	9745	10380	3316	16314	.636
Play Off	1199	362	130	500	.724
Complete Totals	31699	16648	5180	25814	.621

The ringer percentage in the finals of this tournament set a new state record, and bettered the record by 5.1 per cent.

Tournament Committee

Chairman, D. O. Chess, Cleveland, secretary of The Greater Cleveland League; Fred M. Brust, Columbus, president of Central Ohio League; H. S. Ellsworth, Springfield, president of Clark County Association; Earl Kuns, Dayton, president Miami Valley League; F. J. Robinson, Canton, president, N. B. O. League.

Clerks of Tournament

Loy D. Johnston, Springfield; Geo. E. Bargdill, New Carlisle; H. J. Gunselman, Cleveland; Mrs. Loy D. Johnston, Springfield; Mrs. Lester

Allen, Springfield; Mrs. Ross Evil-sizor, Springfield.

Chief Score Keeper

Frank Sprague, Springfield.

Operator of Public Address System

D. B. Rutan, Springfield.

Former World's Champions in this tournament, F. M. Brust, Columbus; Harold Falor, Akron; Blair Nunamaker, Cleveland.

Former Ohio State Champions in this tournament, W. P. Yocom, Zanesville; Harry Collins, Toledo; Loren May, Akron.

 * INCORRECT ADDRESSES *
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In sending in subscriptions to the Horseshoe World be sure to give correct street address. Lately we have received several club orders of subscriptions and have attempted to send the magazine to the subscribers, but have been notified by the post office department that the addresses were wrong. Naturally we are blamed by the subscriber who misses these issues.

If you have heard anyone in your club complaining that he hasn't received his magazine, tell him to write us immediately.

ESTABLISH NEW RECORDS

The Hamilton and East Dayton, Ohio, teams established two new records in a contest at Hamilton the latter part of August. Each team playing six men in a round robin contest, pitched 1206 shoes; Hamilton pitched 667 ringers, including 175 double ringers, while East Dayton pitched 678 ringers with 174 doubles.

The team ringer averages were, Hamilton .553 and East Dayton .562.

The East Dayton team won the contest 19 to 17 games. In this contest Young Nester, a 16-year-old lad, of the East Dayton team, was high man with a ringer average of .637 in his six games. In his game against Cook, of Hamilton, the deciding game of the contest, Nester pitched 41 ringers with 16 double ringers to make 25 points, while Cook pitched 37 ringers with 11 doubles to score 19 points. This is a record for the Buckeye State association. These boys pitched 78 ringers to score 44 points.

Experienced horseshoe pitchers predict championship honors for Young Nester within a few years at his present rate of excellent pitching. He is a fine lad and a credit to the sport.

WINS TRIP TO FAIR

Francis Spencer, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., recently won a free trip to the State Fair at Syracuse, offered by the American Agriculturist and Farm Bureau, by winning a horseshoe tournament at a harvest fete at Newfane.

Carl C. Gill is an interested horseshoe fan. He writes that there are several tossers in his city—Clarksburg, W. Va.

NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, SEPTEMBER 26

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- 2nd—Merchandise, \$2.50 value.
- 3rd—Merchandise, \$2 value.
- 4th—Merchandise, \$2.00 value.

Sign the attached entry blank and mail now to W. E. Santoro, Tournament Director, 224 McWhorter St., Newark, N. J.

1934 OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
 New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitching
 Championship, Trenton Fair, Wednesday, September 26, 1934

NAME PHONE.....

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If holder of title or championship, state here

Entry Fee

To members of New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.....\$1.00

To non-members 1.25

Entry fee must accompany entry blank. Mail your entry blank now to W. E. SANTORO, Tournament Director, 224 McWhorter St., Newark, N.J.

SMITH WINS AGAIN

Gerald Smith, Wilmington, an all-round athlete and Clinton County A. A. U. commissioner, retained his title as Ohio Amateur champion when he defeated George Peer, Springfield, 58 to 18, at a tournament held at "Peanut's Inn" at Wilmington, Sept. 9.

NO MICHIGAN MEET?

It looks very doubtful if a 1934 Michigan state tournament will be held. It was hoped to have one on Labor Day but plans fell through, advices from Michigan state. As a result Michigan may not renew its charter with the National.

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GREATER CLEVELAND HORSESHOE LEAGUE

Final Standing of Clubs

xClub having sponsors

	G	W	L	Pct	Games Behind Leader
Weideman Pure Foods (Wade Park)x	504	337	167	.670
Woodhill	504	298	206	.591	39
Elyria	504	293	211	.581	44
Waldorf Lagers (Brookside)x.....	504	282	222	.560	55
Gordon	504	241	263	.470	96
West End Laundry (Lakewood)x.....	504	214	290	.425	123
McCullough-Walton-Pontiac (N. Olm	504	204	300	.405	133
Lorain	504	147	357	.292	190
Grand Total.....	4032	2016	2016	.500	

Club Statistics, in order of ringer percentages

	G	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.	
Wade Park	504	337	167	20	680	12012	2992	25200	13696	.477
Woodhill	x498	292	206	17	557	10583	2337	24900	15957	.425
Elyria	504	293	211	18	105	10557	2268	25200	15630	.419
Brookside	504	282	222	17	794	10546	2299	25200	15820	.418
Gordon	504	241	263	16	430	10139	2069	25200	17248	.402
No. Olmsted	504	204	300	15	102	9431	1816	25200	18259	.374
Lakewood	x498	214	284	15	586	9286	1698	24900	17899	.373
Lorain	504	147	357	13	404	7897	1264	25200	20149	.313
Grand Total.....	4020	2010	2010	134	658	80451	16743	201000	134658	.400

xActual games played. Lakewood forfeited six games to Woodhill Aug. 5th, account Lakewood having only

five men on courts and played six rounds or 30 games. These six games counted only in final club standing.



E. K. Hawes is an Elsie, Michigan, fan.

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Medford, Mass., club has 64 members. This club has been defeated only once in three years.

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J. M. Henderson, of Santa Cruz, Calif., reports that that city has a club of 75 members.

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Ambrose E. Sprafka, Detroit Lakes, Minn., is greatly interested in the game.

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H. L. Greenwood, 1912 27th street, Two Rivers, Wis., is an ardent shoe fan.

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Frank Poppe is the new secretary treasurer of the North Park Open Air Athletic club, Portland, Ore.

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Rudolph T. Kruse, 121 Emerson street, Mt. Prospect, Ill., is interested in forming a club and laying out new courts.

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I. H. Green, Hermitage Inn, Augusta, Ga., is interested in the promotion of the game of horseshoe pitching.

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There were 62 entries in the Western Indiana tournament held Sunday, August 26. Charles Hill, Butler county, Ohio, won first place, and Harold Webb, of Dayton, and B. C. Farmer, of Union City, Ind., tied for second place.

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Horseshoe pitchers of Greater Cincinnati, O., met recently to form a league for next year. Officers named were L. A. Moyer, president; William Ackley, vice president; Joe Clarex, secretary; Gay McAvoy, recording secretary, and Chas. Shuman, treasurer. McAvoy's home is at 1032 Third street, Dayton, Ky.

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A Jackson - Cottonwood County Horseshoe Pitching Association, has been organized according to Henry H. Rosson, secretary-treasurer, Lakefield, Minn. Eight teams, Jackson, Lakefield, Windom, Stordem, Petersburg, Alpha, Rost and Mt. Lake, make up the league.

EXHIBITION POPULAR

Applause mail is constantly being received by this magazine from cities visited by Ted Allen, world's champion, and Fernando Isais, that crack Mexican pitcher, who are wending their way eastward, and are due in Ohio in August. These lads, like the Zimmermans, the Jacksons, Blair Nunamaker and others are doing the game a "million dollars'" worth of good, according to reports from their exhibitions.

No less an authority than Bert Duryee, his father, C. S. Duryee, of Wichita, Kansas, declares "this was the best exhibition I ever saw, and their trick pitching was just as good," in reporting three games at the Gregory Lunch courts at Wichita. (And, by the way, Gregory Lunch courts are headquarters for visiting horseshoe pitchers. The latch string is always out at Gregory's in Wichita).

The scores:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Alien	42	80	29	110	.727
Isais	50	85	33	110	.772
Allen	50	97	39	120	.808
Isais	42	93	28	120	.775
Allen	50	93	36	114	.810
Isais	46	89	35	114	.780

JACKSONS GOING GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson have been hanging up some good marks for the boys and girls to shoot at, pitching in the West.

On June 1, Carroll played 23 consecutive 50-point games, averaging 73 per cent ringers, with only two games below 80 per cent—one 79 and the other 78. At one time he made 18 straight doubles and another time 49 ringers out of 50 shoes.

On Friday, June 15, pitching at Umatilla, Grace Johnson made what her husband declares he believes is the world's record for women.

Pitching before 500 spectators in an exhibition game, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson made the following score:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Grace Jackson	25	58	26	64	90.6
Carroll Jackson	25	54	22	64	84.4

CHAUTAUQUA RESULTS

The Chautauqua Sports club at Chautauqua, N. Y., through its secretary, Gordon Scott, reports three games played by their horseshoe team, defeating Dunkirk in one, Buffalo in another, and a tie match with Erie, Pa.

Eugene Hobbs, 125 W. 23rd street, Wilmington, Del., is interested in the game.

HUDSON COUNTY OPEN HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP, JERSEY CITY

Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, won the Hudson county open horseshoe pitching championship today when he defeated Jos. Puglise, of Paterson, N. J., state champion, in a play-off after they had tied for first place in the regular round robin play of Class A with 8 wins and one loss each. Over 500 witnessed the play-off battle between the two stars. The first game was a nip and tuck affair and gave the crowd an indication of the tension the players were under. The game was close throughout, with the lead continually changing hands. The score was 12 all, then 21 all, then 29 all, again both were tied at 40 all. Here Puglise threw five ringers of six shoes pitched, to go ahead at 44-40, but then Fileccia ran the game out by getting seven ringers out of 10 shoes pitched to win by the score of 50-44. In this game Fileccia averaged 58.5 per cent ringers and Puglise 56.1.

In the second game Fileccia jumped to a quick lead of 17-10; but Puglise got better under fire and quickly passed Fileccia when he pitched seven straight ringers and pounded the stake until he had a good lead of 37-13. He kept this lead until near the end when Fileccia staged a rally and was just short as Puglise's ringers kept coming to enable him to win 50-41. Puglise averaged 56.1 per cent ringers, and Fileccia 51.2 per cent ringers.

With each player having a game, the stage was set for a final game for the championship and the crowd roared their approval. Such pitching feats were never witnessed in Hudson county. Both players always had at least one ringer around the stake and every time the crowd applauded and shouted it was the signal that each player had pitched two ringers and that the stake supported four ringers.

Just before the third game started the wind blew up clouds of dust and it handicapped both players in getting their shoes across. The wind seemed to effect Puglise's shoes more as he was pitching a slower 1 3/4 turn shoe while Fileccia jumped a fast 1 1/4 shoe which had a tendency to overcome the wind.

Fileccia jumped to a quick lead of 16-0 as the first signs of rain ap-

peared, but Puglise quickly changing and Puglise did not make a ringer for five innings and Fileccia piled up a lead of 39-17 when a cloudburst sent players and spectators running for cover. The rain continued and after waiting 1 1/2 hours it was decided to continue the match in the little rain that was falling. The game was continued under lights with a crowd of spectators eager to see the winner, and getting wet at the same time. The game continued at 39-17 but the rain proved a great handicap to both players as the shoes continued to slide and slip, and both continually "overshot" the stake.

Visibility was poor and the game slowly trodded on with Puglise getting a few ringers to make it 22-40.

The players showed the effects of the all-day battle and each in their endeavor to garner the ringers missed the stake for a few innings until Fileccia had a "streak" in which he quickly ran out the game and championship when he pitched three ringers and a point. Score 50 to 22. In this game ringer percentages were only 31 for Puglise and 44.8 for Fileccia.

The play-off was as follows:

	P	R	SP	Pct.
Fileccia	50	48	82	58.8
Puglise	44	46	82	56.1
Puglise	50	45	80	56.2
Fileccia	41	41	80	51.2
Fileccia	50	26	58	44.8
Puglise	22	18	58	31.0

Averages were, Fileccia 51.5 per cent, Puglise, 47.0 per cent.

G. MacNeil of Atlantic City, finished third with only two games lost and Paul Puglise was fourth. In the round robin play Jos. Puglise was the only one to beat Fileccia. With the score 46 all, Puglise ran out the game to win 50-46.

Puglise's success was short lived, as MacNeil nosed him out 50-48 in a hotly contested match. Puglise was leading 48-47 when MacNeil ran out the game with three straight ringers. This virtually made a three-place tie for first place between MacNeil, Puglise and Fileccia, but on the last round MacNeil was upset by Wracks. MacNeil was leading 48-43, then 49-46 when Wracks pitched five

straight ringers to put the game on ice.

Class A—Final Standing

	W	L	Pct
Fileccia, Brooklyn, N. Y.	8	1	57.1
J. Puglise, Paterson N. J.	8	1	48.2
MacNeil, Atlantic City.....	7	2	48.0
P. Puglise, Paterson.....	4	5	40.5
Koczon, Rahway, N. J.....	4	5	38.4
Boyce, Old Bridge. N. J.	4	5	36.1
Quigley, Staten Island.....	4	5	33.5
Wracks, Brooklyn, N. Y....	3	6	41.5
Lynch, Staten Island.....	2	7	25.8
Heibell, Brooklyn, N. Y....	1	8	30.2

Class B was won by Fiori Bell of Jersey City, who lost only two games to average 35.9 per cent ringers. One of the games he lost to Schimmel, of Fords, N. J., who pitched 42 per cent ringers, and the other to Mongillo by the score of 50-42. Bell's unorthodox method of pitching by "flopping" the shoe was working very nicely and its peculiar flat-landing at the stake confused his opponents. Bell had the highest ringer percentage in this class when he defeated O'Gara of New York 50-9, and averaged 50 per cent ringers. Sam Mongillo, of Jersey City, finished second and averaged 27.4 per cent ringers. One of the closest games in this class was between Thompson and Schimmel. Thompson nosed out Schimmel 50-49 after he was behind 34-39 and 44-49. A series of quick ringers put him out.

Class B—Final Standing

Bell, Jersey City, N. J.....	7	2	35.9
Mongillo, Jersey City, N.J.	7	2	27.4
O'Gara, New York City....	7	2	26.8
Shoemaker, Brooklyn, N.Y	6	3	32.6
Schimmel, Fords, N. J.....	6	3	27.4
Thompson, Jersey City.....	5	4	24.9
King, Jersey City, N. J....	3	6	22.6
Hart, Jersey City, N. J....	3	6	21.7
Schmidt, Jersey City, N. J	1	8	10.5
Appel, North Bergen, N.J.	0	9	00.0

Class C was won by Alec Robertson, of Jersey City, N. J., State Class C champion, who fought his way through one of the strongest fields of players to appear in Class C competition. He came through with only the loss of one game and that in the finals. In the semi-finals he defeated Rush of Brooklyn 50-37, 50-42. In the finals he met Geo. Miller, of Linden. Miller won the first game 50-28 and pitched 31 per cent ringers. Robertson won the second game 50-41 after trailing at 21-34, when he jumped into a lead at 36-35 and then ran out the game with ringers and

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HUDSON COUNT YOPEN HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP
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had a string of five straight ringers in the finish. Both players averaged 37 per cent ringers. The final game was a close affair all through, the score being tied at 21, 33 and then 39 all. Robertson had a lead of 45-44 and then put the game on ice with two ringers. Both players averaged 27 per cent ringers. To gain the finals Miller had beaten Healy of Brooklyn 50-30 and 50-20.

The above championships were sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' association. Twenty courts were in use through the day. The central location attracted many spectators and officials. Jersey City's deputy mayor was present with members of the park commission. Five of Jersey City's finest police kept the crowd in an orderly condition. Much credit is due Mr. Benjamin T. Murphy of Jersey City, chairman of the arrangements and member of the executive committee of the association. He was ably assisted by Bell, Orr and Robertson, who placed the 20 courts and prepared them.

Mr. Hugh Parle of Jersey City, donor of the "Hugh Parle Trophy" presented the trophy to Fileccia and said he was indeed surprised and pleased to know what a fine sport horseshoe pitching is and hoped it would gain in popularity in Jersey City after the impressive exhibition today.

Officiating were R. Santoro, of Perth Amboy, P. Majestic of Jersey City, and B. Murphy, of Jersey City. W. E. Santoro, Tournament Director

WOODARD MAKES HIT

Lloyd Woodard, Columbus, Kans., expert, Sunday won 12 games of 50-point horseshoe pitching from six Tulsa opponents in an exhibition at Central park. Thirteenth in the national horseshoe pitching tournament in 1933, Woodard put on an entertaining exhibition in the matches, pitching 566 shoes for an average of 72.2 per cent ringers. He had 403 ringers and 143 double ringers. He pitched 26 shoes against "Doc" Bowles for 23 ringers and 11 double ringers. Against Al Valentine he pitched 42 shoes for 36 ringers and 15 double ringers.—Clipping from Tulsa newspaper.

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On Sunday, May 27, Lloyd Wood-

ard gave the best exhibition of horseshoe pitching ever seen in Tulsa. Several hundred people were present and the interest was intense throughout. The games were played on the fine Tulsa Horseshoe club courts. Woodard received little opposition. In shutting out Bowles he threw 23 ringers out of 26 pitches (11 doubles) for a 90 per cent ringer average. He caught Al Valentine, city champ, off form and shut him out, too. Woodard tossed 86 per cent in this game to Valentine's 45 per cent. The closest game came from Carl von der Lancken, well-known eastern pitcher, living in Tulsa now.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Woodard	50	49	17	68	72
von der Lancken	28	42	12	68	62

Woodard impressed the crowd as a fine young man with wonderful prospects to go to the top in the next national tournament.

T. E. ANDERSON,
Sec., Tulsa Horseshoe Club

WAUKESHA, WINS

A match game was played July 6, 1934, at the Auer Ave., horseshoe courts in Milwaukee, between Auer Goodrich Silvertown tires team and the Waukesha team. The latter won with the two state champions playing—Harold Sheets, Wisconsin men's state champion, and Charles Jones, Junior state champion. The results of the match was as follows:

Waukesha		
	W	L
Sheets	5	0
Chas. Jones	5	0
K. Jones	4	1
Assmann	3	2
Wolf	0	5
Total	17	8
Auer		
Welke	3	2
Johnson	2	3
Schimek	1	4
Griep	1	4
Hellwig	1	4
Total	8	17

The attendance for this match was 210, and after the match Sheets and Jones put on an interesting exhibition match for the spectators. They pitched 160 ringers and had four ringers on 20 times in this game, which was one of the best games pitched in the state. Score:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Jones	54	85	31	110	77
Sheets	33	75	26	110	68

INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Ft. George Courts, July 22, 1934

Class A

	W	L	Pct.
V. Fileccia, Ft. George	9	0	.643
D. French, Bloomfield	8	1	.532
J. Jordan, Ft. George	6	3	.421
J. Puglise, Paterson	5	4	.452
R. Heibel, Brooklyn	5	4	.342
A. Wracks, Brooklyn	4	5	.398
F. Boyce, Old Bridge	3	6	.383
W. Johnson, Macombs Dam	3	6	.373
H. O'Neill, Ft. George	2	7	.346
T. Duane, Ft. George	0	9	.290

Class B

D. Sharkey, New Rochelle	4	1	.397
L. Mahoney, Lincraft	3	2	.491
C. Secord, New Rochelle	3	2	.472
P. Puglise, Paterson	3	2	.467
M. Bell, Peekskill	1	4	.433
J. Foley, Macombs Dam	1	4	.416

Class C

18 entries, best 2 out of 3 games, 25 points. Owen Farmer, Central Park, first; Joe Vassalo, Tompkins Park, second.

HYDE PARK HAS CLUB

Hyde Park, Niagara Falls, N. Y., rebuilt the horseshoe pits, making six clay pits and making them regulation in every way, which are lighted for night play. This club has a nice turn out each night and is trying to get the horseshoe players from their backyard pits out to play together at Hyde Park on the club's clay pits.

A horseshoe club has been formed with the following officers: President, Charles Knight; vice president, H. Burgess; secretary and treasurer, Walter Clarke, and John Freeman, team captain. A and B teams have been formed and so far this season the teams have played 10 games with an even five victories with the following teams: McKinley Parkway team, Delaware Park and Riverside Park teams, of Buffalo, Lockport, LaSalle, N. Tonawanda.

COUNTY LEAGUE

The Milwaukee County Horseshoe league is flourishing with six major teams and six minor teams.

Joseph H. Schmidt, 4100 N. Oakland avenue, Milwaukee, is president. Mr. Schmidt is a real booster for the game and is credited with being largely responsible for the growth of the game in Shorewood. Glenn Rust, is secretary-treasurer and Elmer Herman is assistant secretary-treasurer.

FLINT I. M. A. CLUB

Horseshoe pitching is flourishing in Flint, Mich., where the Flinton Industrial Mutual Association Horseshoe club recently unanimously elected Al C. Schoepfer, personnel director of the Fisher Body Corporation, president. The meeting was called by Jack F. Petrill, athletic director.

The I. M. A., which is recognized as a very unique organization, and known in Flint as the Working Man's Club, has a membership of 30,000.

OTTUMWA, IA., NOTES

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What Cheer

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct
Shaw	4	1	268	72	34	289	53
Baugh'n	4	1	348	85	30	235	41
Ladling	3	2	290	74	21	201	40
Calbert	2	3	298	88	15	199	40
Johann's	1	4	320	86	15	172	36
Total	14	11	1524	405	115	1096	42

In a game played on our local court, Pete Thomas established a record for the city in horseshoe when he won a 50-point game in 24 shoes. Playing against fairly good opposition he just smothered his opponent with ringers and won the game 50 to 1. Throwing a total of 19 ringers out of 24 shoes, he was just unbeatable at all stages of the game and so bewildered his opponent that he could get but two ringers. Summaries:

	SP	P	R	DR	Pct
Thomas	24	50	19	7	79
Barker	24	1	2	0	8

ALLEN BEATS DAVIS

Ted Allen defeated C. C. Davis 3 to 1 in a four game match at Centropolis, Mo., August 20.

Allen is highly pleased with the "barnstorming tour" he made with Fernando Isais throughout the West and Central States.

BULLETIN

The 1934 World's Championship meet had not been sanctioned as late as September 20. President Alex Cumming and Secretary R. B. Howard have been in touch with John Gordon almost daily during the past few weeks. As this is written on September 20, only a few details remain to be settled and a sanction will then be given.

The tourney will undoubtedly be held in Los Angeles some time around October 20.

PRAISES ZIMMERMAN

Scottsbluff, Neb.

The Horseshoe World,
London, O.

Dear Mr. Howard:

On his way overland, by auto, from the state of Allen and Isais, eastward, Guy Zimmerman billed Scottsbluff for an exhibition of trick and fancy horseshoe pitching.

Needless to say, the event proved a thriller, and for their friendly sportsmanship, as well as outstanding skill, the Zimmermans are invited to come again, and even now, awaitin' for them, the latch string's ahangin' on the outside of our door.

In 100 shoes, pitched on the local courts, Mr. Zimmerman scored 274 points, 89 ringers, 39 double ringers, 19 consecutive double ringers, not over two consecutive single ringers, and no pair of shoes without a ringer.

If you don't think that Zimmerman put a stimulating spirit into the boys, just watch us grow! Here's a tip, "More Zimmermans in every community." In an excellent little talk, Mr. Zimmerman furnished us with some practical information on how to pitch ringers. Without doubt, he should be persuaded to furnish this information, in black and white, for the columns of the Horseshoe World.

How about Salt Lake City and the national tournament! There's something in the wind, boys! Let's nose 'er out and take the scent, boys, let's hit the trail!

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A. J. HANNIBAL,

2102 Ave. D

THANKS!

Dear Sir!

Inclosed you will find one dollar for the Horseshoe World. I wish every horseshoe pitcher would take the Horseshoe World. It is a magazine that every horseshoe pitcher

should be proud to have. I know that I am. I can hardly wait for it to come.

FRITZ JOHNSTON,

164 Hovendon Ave.,

Montells, Mass.

The White Springs Horseshoe club was formed May 26 at Amsterdam, N. Y., with 25 members. Pitching takes place on four regulation courts. Frank Cranker is president; Rudolph Hasenfuss, vice president; Harry Man, secretary; John Hinckle, treasurer, and Francis Hackert, captain.

E. L. Karns, Toledo, O., is still boosting the game in that section of the Buckeye state. Some good Toledo pitchers are Harold Miller, Joe Fillion, Gus Gornflo, C. O. Stewart, Carl Crossman, Geo. Antell, Charlie Widney, Olie Lohbaur, Charlie Gessman and Wilbur Lupton.

A Black Hawk County Horseshoe club has been organized, with games to be played on the new Waterloo courts. The officers are as follows: W. W. Rutledge, Waterloo, Pres.; W. W. Combs, Cedar Falls, Vice-Pres.; George Umbaugh, Waterloo, Sec., and M. J. Flicker, Treas.

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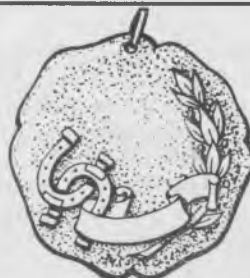
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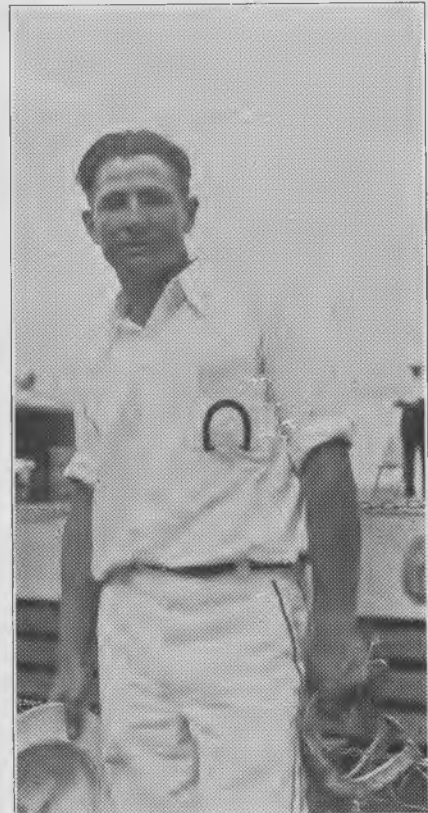
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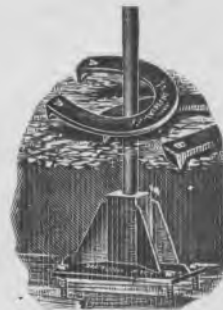
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