

JULY HORSESHOE NEWS 1948

◊ SPECIAL BULLETIN ◊

32 IN THE FINALS AT MILWAUKEE

ORIGINALLY LISTED FOR 24 FINALISTS, ADDITIONAL PLACES ARE OPEN FOR EIGHT MORE PLAYERS TO TAKE A SHOT AT THE TITLE OF WORLD CHAMPION HORSESHOE PITCHER.

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CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSN. OF AMERICA, MILWAUKEE AUG. 16 - 21

Fernando Isais of Los Angeles is defending champion. To win he will have to hurdle Ted Allen of Boulder Colo., who held the title, from 1933 to 1940 inclusive, again in 1946; Guy Zimmerman, of Ventura Calif. whose world's record of highest tournament average ringer per cent. of 86.1 (made in 1940) has never been beaten; Casey Jones of Waukesha Wisc. runner up in 1946 and 1947; Wayne Nelson of Muncie Ind., Indiana, if he continues where he left off in Murray where he won from both Casey and Zimmerman can cause another upset.

Jimmy O'Shea who missed an average of 80 per cent ringers by less than 2 points Tommy Brownell, of Gloversville N. Y. who tacked on several ringers to the average he made in his first world tournament at Des Moines in 1946 and Sid Harris of Minden Neb. who won from Allen in the longest game (all of this at Murray) are to be reckoned with.

With rumors that a few dark horses will make the trip, it appears, there will be a pitched battle when the tournament gets under way. The courts will be in the State Fair grounds where the Centennial Exposition of one hundred years of Wisconsin progress will be staged. On top of this Guy C. Wertz prominent in State-wide Recreation works Centennial Tournament Chairman and, in charge of preparation for the 1948 World's Tournament. He has entertainment scheduled between pitching sessions that will be a most pleasant feature.

The arrangements for the finals are in the hands of an expert. Harvey W. Clear has made an enviable record as National Secretary in his first year now drawing to a close. Score sheets and court assignments prepared by him insure a smooth running tournament.

GET YOUR N.H.P.A. CARD NOW

FACTS REGARDING: The World's Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitching Association of America.

PURPOSE: To decide the World's Horseshoe Pitching Champion - 1948.

DATE: August 16th to 21st, 1948.

PLACE: State Fair Grounds, West Allis, Wisconsin (Suburb of Milwaukee).

PLAN: Each entrant will pitch 200 shoes to qualify. The top qualifiers will participate in a single Round Robin, player winning most games will be declared the World's Champion.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Only members of the N. H. P. A. may compete.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be presented to the Champion, the Runnerup and the best dressed pitcher. It is also planned to give each contestant a souvenir button.

OPENING SCHEDULE: Qualifying rounds will be played Monday, Aug. 16th. The Tournament will get under way Aug. 17th. Three games in the afternoon starting at 2:00 P.M. and three in the evening starting at 7:00 P.M.

FEATURES: The President of the Association will officially open the Tournament on Tuesday, Aug. 17th. Play by play announcing of feature games will be handled by Lee Mortensen, with possible broadcasting arrangements and television for the Championship game.

ENTERTAINMENT: Free admission daily to the \$1,000,000 Centennial Exposition, Banquet Sunday evening, for members and friends, trip to the Brewery and buffet lunch on Monday evening and other entertainment as time will allow. Last but not least a grant vacation to our Land of Lakes.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Annual meeting of the Association Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15th, at the Knights of Pythias auditorium on National Ave., starting at 2:00 P.M. Registration at above address all day Sunday. Banquet Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M.

NOTE: If you are not a member of the N. H. P. A. of America, you can join now through your affiliated association. If there is no club in your State, send \$1.00 to the National Secretary, Harvey W. Clear, 912 Melrose Ave., Santa Cruz, California.

Be sure and arrive in time for the meeting and banquet Sunday, Aug. 15, 1948. Make Hotel reservations early. GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD, NOW.

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1948 NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT
STATE FAIR PARK MILWAUKEE 14, WIS.

AUGUST 15-21

Delegates of The National Horseshoe Pitching Association Convention and
The World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament:

Dear Friend:

We are looking forward to your coming to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the
National H. P. A. Convention and the World's Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
on August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1948.

Our mutual friends and officers, Pop Woodfield, Harvey Clear, Jimmy
O'Shea, Archie Stokes and Leland Mortensen (who will do the announcing)
and many others have planned to be in attendance. With your cooperation
our tournament this year should be a grand success.

Use the enclosed information and make your reservations early.
Milwaukee will be jammed with visitors to our Centennial Exposition, which
is held at this time.

Also sign, check and return the enclosed coupon so that we can have
a pretty accurate estimate of who will be with us.

It will be good to see all of you.

Sincerely,

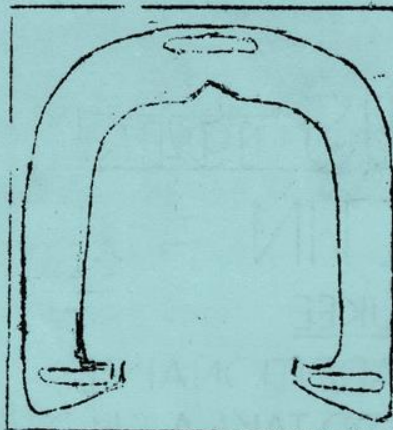
GUY C. WERTZ
Chairman World's Tournament,
City Hall, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Clip and mail to Guy C. Wertz, Waukesha, Wis.

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- ☐ I will attend the National Convention August 15.
 - ☐ I will attend the Banquet Sunday, August 15.
 - ☐ I will register for the National Tournament.

Signature _____

Address _____



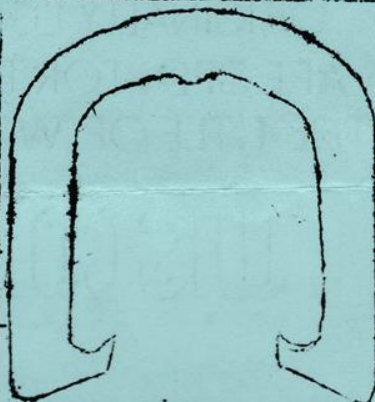
GORDON

Using the Gordon shoe, Fernando Isais won the world's title in 1947 with only one loss in 35 games. High ringer per cent in one game of 97.0 and 544 points in the 200 shoe pitch both new world records. Wayne Nelson pitching the Gordon topped the old world's record of 18 doubles in a row with 22 ringers without a miss. Gordons come in Hard, Soft and Soft Special tempers. The 1948 model is forged in Round or Square toes. Write for prices.
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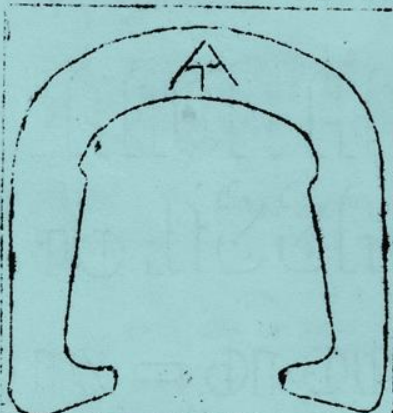
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The Ohio Horseshoe Co. Station F. Columbus Ohio.



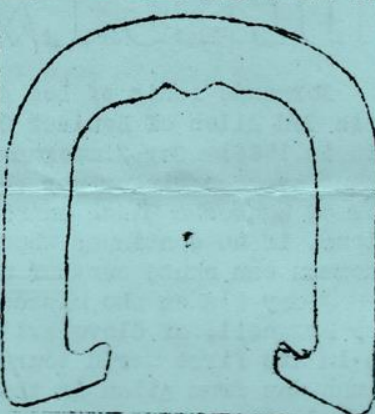
ALLEN

Ted Allen, World's titlist, from 1933 through 1940 and in 1946, with Stan DeLeary, set a new world's record at Murray Utah Aug. 1947 when both together put on 12 Four Deads (consecutive doubles) Ted scored 551 points in the 200 shoe pitch. The side notches exclusive in the Allen Shoe, are guides to your best grip. In Hard, Medium, Soft and Dead Soft. Write for prices.
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The new 1948 model Champion, is the result of over 80 years experience in drop forgings of first quality. Casey Jones, Waukesha Wisc. will pitch the CHAMPION in The World's tournament at Milwaukee, Aug. 16, to 21. 1948. He was runner up in both 1946 and 1947 World's Championships. Heat treated, hammer forged, None better than the Champion Can Be made. Write for nearest dealer. Giant Grip Mfg. Co. Oshkosh Wisconsin.



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