

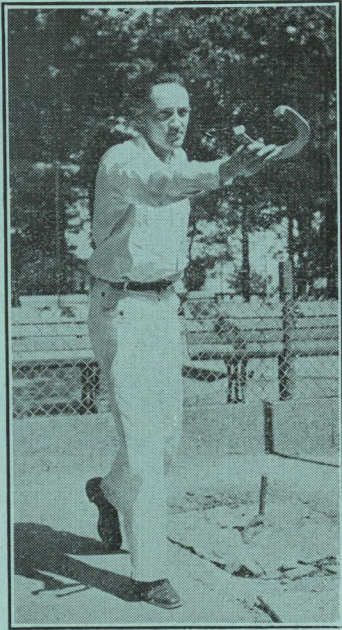
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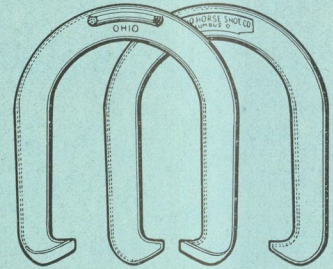
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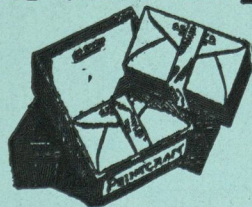
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**S** EEMS to be more pitchers this spring than ever before . . . this is due to the development of amateur pitching in all parts of the United States and Canada . . . it is too bad that national tournaments cannot be held oftener to spread the game into new territories yet the professionals are always the gainers in those meets and after all the thousands of pitchers who could be in a national tournament must be taken care of also . . . this man Benedict at Johnstown, Ohio, seems to have stirred up a lot of interest . . . the Clark County, Ohio, pitchers are among those who expect a bigger and better season . . . hundreds of other clubs have written the same thing . . . LET'S GO!



## THE OLYMPIC GAMES

There seems to be a possibility of having a world's tournament in horseshoe pitching at the Olympic Games in California this year.

Athletes from all parts of the world will be in this country for the games and people from every land will witness the events.

What an opportunity is offered for the spread of the gospel of horseshoe pitching.

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### OUR READERS COME FIRST

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# Horseshoe Tourney at Exposition Probable

**P**LANS to make Chicago the sports center of the world in 1933 during A Century of Progress Exposition are now being developed, according to J. L. Bingham, assistant to the president of the American Olympic Committee and the Amateur Athletic Union and secretary of the World's Fair sports committee, headed by George F. Getz, of Chicago.

Every organization promoting sport on a national basis has been invited to hold its established national and international championships in Chicago in 1933 in connection with the exposition, Mr. Bingham disclosed. It is hoped that the 1933 tournament of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association can be held at the Exposition.

Among the major events that are being sought for the sports program, according to Mr. Bingham are: the Army and Navy football game and other outstanding intersectional football games, national interscholastic and intercollegiate track meets, the Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships, world championship boxing and wrestling matches, international amateur baseball tournament, international soccer tournament, national outboard and power boat racing championship.

National amateur and open golf championships, a complete program of yachting international in character, mass exhibitions of all kinds, national championships where possible in archery, bicycling, billiards, bowling, basket ball, chess, canoeing, checkers, cricket, field hockey, fencing, fly and bait casting, gymnastics, hand ball, hurdling, horseshoe pitching, log rolling, lacrosse, ping pong, polo, water polo, rowing, roque, rack-ets, shooting, speed ball, squash, tennis, volley ball, weigh lifting, wood chopping, etc.

"It is true that this appears to be an ambitious program, but it is one that can, and, barring extenuating circumstances, will be carried out," said Mr. Bingham.

"Although the award of the 1933 championships of many of these organizations will not be made until the summer and fall of 1932, they have indicated a desire to tie their events up with the fair and to cooperate to the fullest extent with the sports committee. Later, personal

contact will be made with these organizations and final arrangements completed."

Avery Brundage, president of both the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and the American Olympic Association, has been appointed chairman of the managing committee of the World's Fair sports committee.

Other members of the managing committee are: George T. Donoghue, superintendent of the South Parks; General John V. Clinnin, president of the National Boxing Association; Amos Alonzo Stagg, director of athletics, University of Chicago; V. K. Brown, superintendent of play grounds and sports, South Park Commissioners; Walter Wright, superintendent of municipal parks, playgrounds and sports, South Park Commissioners; Fred Gardner, Illinois State Boxing Commission.

Harry S. Richards, superintendent of maintenance, South Park Commissioners; E. C. Delaporte, Chicago Public Schools; T. J. Canty, Illinois Athletic Club.

Thomas Hoskins, Chicago Athletic Association; Frank Blankley, chairman of the swimming committee of both the American Olympic Association, and the Amateur Athletic Union; Charles Fitzmorris, Illinois Athletic Club, and Mr. Bingham.

Additional sub-committees are rapidly being formed, Mr. Bingham said, and the men who know most about the respective sports are being given authority to proceed with the development of their programs, subject, of course, to the approval of the trustees of the fair.

Of all expositions in history, it is pointed out, A Century of Progress is favored with facilities that have never been equalled for successfully carrying out an elaborate sports program. Within the fair grounds will be the vast stadium of Soldier Field, capable of seating more than 100,000 people. The site of the fair on Chicago's lake front, makes possible water sports, yachting and pageants of all kinds on a large scale. In such a setting, and with such a sports program being developed, it is pointed out, the producers of sporting goods and equipment have an unusual opportunity to exhibit their products effectively.

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## \* CLARK COUNTY (O.) NEWS \*

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Springfield, O.—Plans for the start of play in the Clark County Horseshoe Pitching Association were announced at a meeting of that body at Villa Thursday night. The association will be divided into two leagues—the National League, for more proficient pitchers, which will start on May 17 and continue on Tuesday nights, and the American League, for less experienced pitchers, which will start May 20 and continue on Friday nights.

Five teams—Donnelsville, Willis Ave., Pitchin, Villa and Rockway—will compose the National League, and four teams—Donnelsville, Willis Ave., Pitchin and Clifton Ave., the American League. Several more entries are expected before the close of entries on May 1. The league schedules will be drawn on that date, and will be submitted for approval at the next association meeting, at Donnelsville, May 12.

The Willis Ave. club announced that it will hold its season opening next Sunday, weather permitting, at the Willis courts. The Donnelsville club announced that Alvin Anspaugh former national championship contender, will pitch for it this year. Announcement was also made that pitchers in the Clark County body will participate in national horseshoe pitching week July 4 to 10.

## ENDORSE BENEDICT IDEA

The writer believes that Mr. C. A. Benedict of Johnstown, Ohio, who is making an effort to boost the horseshoe game, should have the support of all pitchers in the country.

Few players realize the amount of work to be done by those that have charge of tournament play, and if Mr. Benedict succeeds in this great undertaking he will be a happy but very tired man, and the sport will without a doubt become more popular.

The Louisville players agree that "The World's Horseshoe League" is a fine idea to boost the game and wish Mr. Benedict all the success in the world.

E. B. PATTERSON, Louisville.

## Dubuque Champ Shows His Wares

In an exhibition horseshoe pitching match held recently at the Municipal Recreation Center, Clarence Pfeiffer, Dubuque (Ia.) champion, easily defeated Harry Reese, of Lake City, Ia., runner-up in the 1931 state tournament. The match was scheduled to be best three out of five 50-point games. Pfeiffer won three straight, and then beat Reese in an additional game.

A large crowd of fans was present and both tossers were cheered repeatedly, especially in the third game, which was exceptionally close and well played.

For the four games, Pfeiffer had a ringer percentage of 66.

The scores were as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Pfeiffer .....	50	22	6	36	61
Reese .....	4	7	0	36	17

Pfeiffer .....	50	33	10	56	59
Reese .....	29	26	4	56	53

Pfeiffer .....	50	60	20	86	67
Reese .....	39	54	18	86	63

Pfeiffer .....	50	46	17	60	77
Reese .....	14	33	9	60	55

After this match, Pfeiffer and Joe Bennett, Illinois runner-up for 1931, the fellow who beset the Jacksons in the 1931 Moline tournament, tangled in a single game and Pfeiffer won, 50-48. Their scores were as follows:

	S	R	DR	SP	%
Pfeiffer .....	50	59	19	92	64
Bennett .....	48	59	16	92	64

During the two days preceding this match, Bennett and Pfeiffer and pitched 17 games, with the remarkable percentage of 68.7 and 68.6, respectively. Their total scores for all the games were as follows:

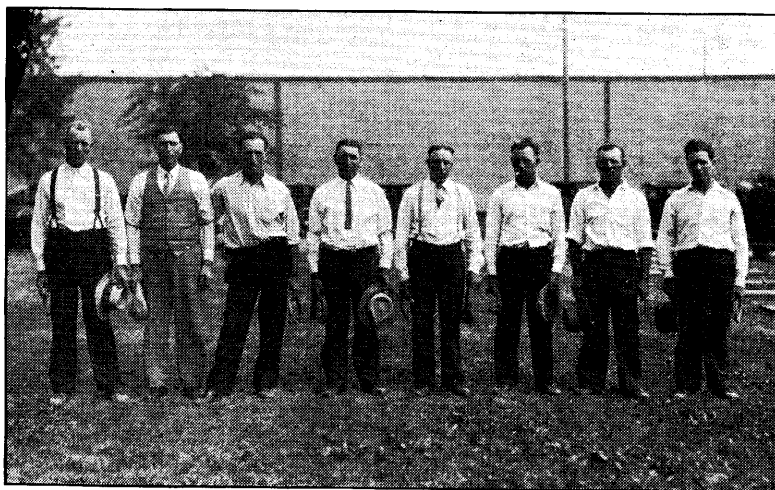
	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Pfeiffer .....	835	303	1218	68.6
Bennett .....	837	308	1218	68.7

In spite of the even percentages, Pfeiffer was victorious in 10 of the 17 games.

Pfeiffer is an excellent pitcher and is timber for a National meet, when the next one is held.

Claude R. Cassity, DeKalk, Mo., has moved to Wallace, Mo. He is a horseshoe fan.

## GEDNALSKE BROS. CHALLENGE WORLD



These eight brothers, all answering to the name of Gednalske, and all living in the eastern part of South Dakota, challenge any other eight brothers in the world to a horseshoe pitching contest.

From left to right they are—Pete, Colman; William, Dell Rapids; Frank, Colman; John, Brookings; Joe, Volga; Fred, Colman; Edward, Brookings, and Louis, Dell Rapids.

All eight are experts in the game and all entered the state tournament held recently at Brookings. Although none happened to end in the prize money this year, they finished stiff competition to those who did.

## NEW ENGLAND TOURNEY AT BRATTLEBORO

The New England Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament held at the Valley Fair, Brattleboro, Vt., was conducted by A. E. Miller, and Mrs. Roland Larkey acted as official score keeper. The games were reported on the blackboard as fast as finished so that the crowd could always tell how each player stood as the games progressed. The elimination was held by each pitching 100 shoes and the highest 10 players then played a round robin resulting as shown in the table printed herewith. All ties were played off and resulted as shown. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners. This tournament was the only one sanctioned

by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association this season for the championship of New England and a Certificate of Championship has been sent to Mr. Herfurth under the seal of the National Association and he will be the only recognized champion of that section until another such tournament is held under national sanction. Mr. Miller and his able assistant score keeper, Mrs. Larkey are to be congratulated on the way this tournament was held. It was one of the best tournaments ever held in New England. It is a possibility that the next such championship tournament will be held in Maine next season.

Name	Address	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
B. Herfurth,	Northampton, Mass.....	9	0	260	58	516	.504
Chas. Gerrish,	Kettery Point, Me.....	7	2	242	65	462	.523
Roland Larkey,	Brattleboro, Vt.....	7	2	257	62	504	.509
Harry Charot,	Agawan, Mass.....	6	3	206	49	452	.455
O. Cushman,	Agawan, Mass.....	6	3	231	58	492	.469
E. Nicholason,	Gardner, Mass.....	4	5	181	34	474	.394
Lem Kerry,	Randolph, Vt.....	3	6	176	28	478	.368
H. Johnson,	Gardner, Mass.....	2	7	202	41	546	.333
D. S. Hodgman,	Windsor, Vt.....	1	8	165	19	514	.301
James O'Shea,	Brockton, Mass.....	1	8	176	38	514	.342

## NEWS, OFFICIAL REPORTS, ETC.

## From the Secretary's Desk

D. D. COTTRELL  
Secretary  
NORTH COHOCTON,  
NEW YORK

Soon after the February World was issued your secretary received a letter from W. L. Mann, Athol, Mass., in which he says in part, "I have just finished reading about your 'cosy time' down in Florida squeezing grapefruit and such. Wish you needed help, I might come down. Well, here's wishing you a good time and the Horseshoe World a big growth this new year. Let's all boost a little, as one might as well be a pump without a handle as to try to get the most out of horseshoe pitching without the World to cheer us on."

"By the way, as I was out in my 'barn court' yesterday, Feb. 29th, with six inches of snow on the ground all around, who should drive up but my good friend, Rev. Virgil Harris, from Holden, Mass., with his fine wife and lovely baby girl. Well, do you know he caught me right in the act of tossing on ringers—sometimes. He and I had a fine time without much argument till he told me that he considered himself to like the game better than any other tosser in the U. S. A. I at once rose up and objected, and told him that he had got to except me, and he accepted my amendment. Then the great sport went smoothly on once more."

It is just such enthusiastic sports as these that are making the good old horseshoe game one of the fastest growing recreations, gaining thousands of men and women devotees every succeeding season.

Mr. J. Lyman Bingham, Secretary, Sports Committee, Century of Progress International Exposition, Chicago, Ill., whose address is Room 820, 110 S. Dearborn St., writes that his committee is endeavoring to secure many of the nation's sport attractions for Chicago during the period of the fair. He asks about the possibility of holding a national or international horseshoe pitching championship there sometime between June 1st and November 1st, 1933. He says that Chicago is equipped with adequate facilities for a complete program of such sports. The fair grounds are situated on the lake front and include historic Soldier Field Stadium. Various clubs and

parks offer the facilities not available at the fair proper. Hundreds of thousands of people will be visiting Chicago during the Fair and will welcome an opportunity to witness the nation's leading sport events. Many organizations have already made plans to hold their championships in Chicago but they are endeavoring to contract all sport organizations so that none may be overlooked.

Your secretary has written him that he hopes that suitable arrangements can be made so that the World's Champion Tournament of the National Association can be held in Chicago in the summer of 1933. All possible effort will be put forth to attain this end. If any of the readers of this have any suggestions to make that will be helpful in bringing this about, your secretary will be pleased to give them careful consideration.

Under date of February, Henry A. Moravec, secretary-treasurer of the Federal Employees' Union, Fort Duchesne, Utah, writes, "Out here in the West we are very much interested in the art of horseshoe pitching. We have yearly tournaments here, the winners getting medals. While we have been getting along on our own code of rules, it has been thought advisable to get a copy of your official rules on horseshoe pitching. While our season starts as soon as the snow gets off the ground, this spring we will have to wait awhile as the snow is still 8 or 10 inches thick on the ground. However, we feel that by that time we will have had your rules and we can start the year 'right.'" The only place that the official national rules are published is in the book "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game," which also contains a great deal of other material interesting to every horseshoe fan. It is mailed post paid for 40 cents or three copies on receipt of price by your secretary.

Commenting on the letter of C. C. Davis, in the February World, will say that it is true that the National rules contemplate that there shall be one or two National Tournaments

each year and the national officials have done their best to see that such were held, but no place has been willing to put up the necessary guarantee to insure a successful meet. In fact no place has made any absolute offer and guarantee of any cash for prizes although your secretary has been in correspondence with numerous cities but when they have been asked to put up any guarantee that the prizes would be paid no such guarantee has been made. There is no "unknown reason" that tournaments have not been held for your secretary has published in the World the names of numerous parties with whom he has had correspondence since the last tournament was held, so Mr. Davis should have full information about these different negotiations if he has read the World from month to month. The fact of the matter is that your secretary has not received any communications from large numbers of the former national tournament competitors since that time. Still your secretary has done his best to keep forwarding the interest of the National in spite of these handicaps.

As the spring is here and it is time to get out the old horseshoes and pegs some of those interested have begun to ask about forming state associations, local clubs and single memberships in the National. The National will recognize any small group of players in any state that does not have a state association affiliated with the National who promises to do its best to foster the game in their state and will issue to them a state charter for a state association affiliated with the National on receipt of \$25, the yearly dues. This makes it possible for a small group to start a state association on a national recognized basis. Correspondence is solicited from such groups anywhere that are interested in fostering the game in their state.

Where there is no state association the national will charter a club on receipt of \$5 for a club of less than 50 members, or \$10 for a club of more than 50 members. On receipt of one dollar any player will be

made a member of the National Association and a card of membership will be issued to him or her under its seal. This membership is for those that do not live where they can belong to a club affiliated with the National and still want to be members of the National Association as horseshoe players should be.

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D. B. Hart, R. 2, Box 208, Ridgefield Wash., is planning on putting in an attractive lunch stand five miles north of Vancouver, Wash., on the Pacific Highway and is also planning to put in horseshoe courts as a trade attraction and a means of exercise and diversion for his traveling patrons. He believes his plan will stimulate interest in the great game of horseshoe pitching and furnish fine recreation for weary travelers.

Your secretary was honored by being invited recently by Hon. H. W. Adams, Mayor of St. Petersburg, to attend a lecture given here by Dr. L. P. Jacks, of Oxford, England, in the ball room of the Suwannee Hotel. Dr. Jacks is the leader of the adult educational movement in England and considered to be one of the most thoughtful students of the leisure time problem. A number of wealthy men were so impressed with Dr. Jacks message on "Leisure, Recreation and Art" that they made it possible for him to spend ten months in our country speaking in the larger cities. At the request of the National Recreation Association through the mayor, a number of winter visitors and fellow-townpeople were in-

vited to hear this great English educator.

#### READY FOR NEW SEASON

The four teams in the Schnectady County League (New York) are ready for the big season ahead. Business firms will sponsor the teams, with their names lettered on the shirts of the players.

It is hoped that there will be 10 teams this year instead of the four which played last year.

Conneley Bros. Dairy team won first place last year; Pine Grove Dairy, second; Fro-Joy Ice Cream, third, and Leslie-Semple & Garrison, fourth.

A. H. Holzhauer won the high ringer percentage medal. Stan. Drumm was second high man.

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## ∴ THE LETTER BOX ∴

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Shoe Lanes are Written

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

Los Angeles, Calif., March 14  
R. B. Howard, Publisher,  
Horseshoe World, London, O.

Dear Mr. Howard:

The writers have been putting on exhibitions in California since last September, almost daily. We expect to remain here one month longer and would like to stay at least two months, so that we could visit more of the clubs of the Golden state.

We have been over a good many states of the Union in the past few years, but we have never seen so many organized clubs and so many pitchers before. There are clubs here with a thousand members and numerous clubs that boast hundreds of members. In every town and hamlet you visit, you find an organized club and an enthusiastic membership. We, also, have met some of the greatest pitchers in the world.

As we are leaving sunny southern California on our way northward, we wish to extend, through the Horseshoe World, to the pitchers and fans of California, our thanks for the hospitality and good fellowship shown us, and we want to say to them that, if we ever stop calling Iowa our home state, California will surely be our preference.

California has had some very wonderful rains and the people are rejoicing and looking forward to greater harvests to be garnered this year because of them.

During May and June, we will put on exhibitions in Oregon and Washington and we will be pleased to hear from the clubs of those states in regard to dates. All communications to us in regard to dating may be forwarded to us through the Gordon Horseshoe Co., 8524 Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., or Station C, Cincinnati, Ohio.

In conclusion we want to say that California has some of the best horseshoe pitchers and some of the finest Horseshoe clubs in the world. The eastern states will have to look

be liberally supported.

Yours sincerely,  
GUY ZIMMERMAN,  
C. E. JACKSON.

### D. J. TAKES US TO TASK

Adair, Ia., March 5, 1932  
Horseshoe World,  
London, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:

I wish to congratulate you on your March number. On page three, I see that our Iowa pitcher, Guy Zimmerman, holder of the state champion to their laurels, if they wish to keep pace with the advancement that is being made in the western states along the line of horseshoe pitching and general organization.

The Western States Horseshoe Pitchers Association is going over with a bang and the Western States Horseshoe Pitchers Journal is something that all horseshoe pitchers and fans should be proud of and should ship of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Also that he skunked Isais Fernando with 55 ringers to Fernando's 49. That was a great feat with only six ringers to the good. But what surprises me the most is that he gained residence in three states in time to pull down three state championships. It wouldn't surprise me at all to hear that Alfalfa Bill was governor of three states at the same time, or that Zimmerman had voted in all three of these states at the same election, but after seeing the picture of the Nebraska champion on page six in the same issue and seeing Zimmerman pitch at our state fair (I scored him too) and remembering that H. E. Jackson took first and his father Frank Jackson took second, it is all the more wonderful news.

You surely are competent to give statistics for the Wets. Our wet secretary French wrote that the government was losing \$333,000,000 each year from the Beer tax. The records show that from 1910 to 1920 the 10

years before the horrid Volstead years, the average tax on wine and beer was only \$91,000,000 per year. Now, if you could use \$5 during this period of depression, I will give you it for a duplicate of the score card where Zimmerman skunked Fernando. I see in a little horseshoe journal called The Western State Horseshoe Journal, that Zimmerman rated third, Risk fifth, and Carroll Jackson eighth in their Long Beach tournament. Too bad he didn't annex the California scalp to his belt string.

Now let me whisper to you: Don't believe everything you hear, nor eat everything you see or you are liable to get into trouble.

D. J. COWDEN.

Editor's Note—The article referred to was reprinted from a Los Angeles newspaper and was not written in our office. Mr. Zimmerman undoubtedly is not sailing under false colors, having won an Inter-state Tournament.

Glendale, Ariz., March 27.  
Horseshoe World,  
London, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Answering Mr. Dodd's letter in the February issue in regard to the Lecky-Isias world's record horseshoe game, most horseshoe fans, also players, score keepers, and fans know that a good pitcher makes his points on opponent's misses. Now in 118 shoes thrown Isias missed 21 times giving Lecky a chance to make 63 points. He made 51. Lecky missed 17 times. Isias possible count would be 51. He made 42. I think any real horseshoe fan will know that the score on that game could be and is OK. It was witnessed and sworn to before a Notary.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

S. N. PULLINS

Ex-State Champion of Arizona, and  
Mentor of Lecky.

### READY FOR 1932 SEASON

The West Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers League is preparing for another season. It is hoped that there will be 300 men identified with the league this summer.

Last year 118 men took part in a most successful season.

Chas. H. James, 426 N. Broadway, Hastings, Mich., is president of the league and Jack Hoeksema, of Grand Rapids, is secretary.



Wade Park Horseshoe Club, Cleveland, Ohio, will meet May 1.

A. J. Pooler, Adams, N. Y. baker, is a horseshoe fan.

One of the real boosters of the game in the New England states is Bernard Herfurth, 15 Park street, Northampton, Mass. Herfurth won the tournament at the Brattleboro, Vt. fair, last fall, held to determine the New England championship. The tournament was sanctioned by the National Association, thus making Mr. Herfurth officially the New England champion.

Secretary Cottrell has returned to his home in North Cohocton, N. Y., after having spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Our old friend Putt Mossman is "up and at 'em" again. We have before us a huge poster billing him as an added attraction at a motorcycle polo match at Jim Jeffries Speedway, Burbank, Calif., where he gave an exhibition of trick and fancy horseshoe pitching. With the old appendix out and his pitching arm in form, Putt is ready for a busy spring and summer.

One of our readers ask for news of Frank Lundin, George May and Harold Falor. Who can tell us what they are doing now. Maybe Frank, George and Harold will see this and give us a letter.

Horseshoe pitchers who are open for dates exhibition pitching will find the Horseshoe World a splendid medium for advertising.

Ken Kimbel, who writes the Neighborhood News column in the Macon News, Macon, Ga., wants to get in touch with horseshoe pitchers in Macon and also to hear from horseshoe pitchers in Brooklyn, N. Y. as he is writing a Sunday column for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Write him.

Glen Taswell is a horseshoe fan at Jefferson, Ia.

Walter C. McKain, Jr., K-42 Duster House, Harvard College, Cambridge, seeks horseshoe games with pitchers in Boston and vicinity.

Ernest W. Peckham, Route 6, Box 21, 805 S. Queen St., Ottumwa, Ia., writes that he and some friends are endeavoring to organize a horseshoe club.

A letter from J. Magelsen, of Albert Lea, Minn., says that the spring weather has brought the horseshoe "bug" and evidently it has bit him good.

#### MEETING WITH SUCCESS

C. A. Benedict, of Johnstown, Ohio, is meeting with great success in his new plan to boost the horseshoe game. He is receiving inquiries from all parts of the country and many pitchers have indicated their willingness to co-operate with him.

#### "BOY WONDER" PITCHER

Among the "boy wonders" of Ohio is Harold Thompson, of West Lafayette, who at 11 years of age, has been pitching horseshoes for six years. Pitching the 2½-lb. shoe, on a 30-foot range, he has a 91½ per cent ringer record. He has done exhibition work at several county fairs, attracting great interest. As soon as he is able to negotiate the 40-foot distance he expects to be on the trail of the state champion. Harold's photograph is shown on the cover page.

#### INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Orrville, O., March 21—An inter-city horseshoe league is being formed by officials of the Orrville Horseshoe club, one of the strongest and most active in this section. Wooster, Massillon, New Philadelphia, Alliance and Canton have agreed to join the proposed league. Canton will enter two teams, it is thought, and invitations have been sent to Smithville, Rittman, Barberton and Wilmot.

The plan is to have an eight-team league but two more teams would be added if they can be secured. One match will be played each week by each team. The teams will consist of six men each, substitutions being allowed after each round. All games will be in singles and 50

points. While the games are to be scheduled for night pitching, under lights, those games between distant towns may be played on Sunday.

The Canton club has consented to turn over its indoor courts and club rooms for a league meeting, which will be held soon to discuss rules, elect officers and arrange the schedule.

#### CALIFORNIA SCORES

Scores made by Guy Zimmerman, of Iowa, and Fernando Isais, champion of California, played at Alhambra, Calif., on Sunday, March 13th, as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Zimmerman	32	54	19	80	67
Fernando	50	61	24	80	76
Zimmerman	50	64	23	84	76
Fernando	37	60	24	84	71
Zimmerman	50	54	20	70	77
Fernando	40	51	19	70	73
Zimmerman	41	59	21	86	69
Fernando	50	63	24	86	70
Zimmerman	50	79	32	96	83
Fernando	31	73	27	96	77

Zimmerman's average for five games was 74½ per cent.

Fernando's average 74 per cent.

#### TAKES SEVERAL SCALPS

Joe Bennett, of Congerville, Ill., who has been spending some time in Missouri, this past winter, gave some of the Kansas City boys a surprise, according to the following clipping from a Kansas City newspaper:

Joe Bennett, an "unknown" in the horseshoe pitching field, left here last night for his home with the scalps of several Kansas City tossers. After defeating Tommy Meagher, the former Missouri state titleholder, and Everett Gaulding on Saturday in the indoor hall, he came back yesterday and disposed of Jess Lutz and C. C. Davis. The only game he lost was to Davis, an ex-world champion. Pitching against Davis he won the first game, 50 to 34; dropped the second, 34 to 50, and took the odd game, 50 to 26.

#### WANT SHOES INCLUDED

John A. Gordon, of the Gordon Horseshoe Co., and other California shoe tossers, are endeavoring to include horseshoe pitching in the Olympic games in California this year.

A tournament in connection with the Olympics would be a fine thing.

## Auto Camp Club Holds Tourney

Dade City, Fla., March 15—The first tournament of the Auto Camp Horseshoe Club of America, which was organized here last week, ended today, after a hard-fought battle between the contestants for the beautiful silver cup which the Kiwanis Club of Dade City put up as a trophy.

There were six entries in the final contest, after several elimination games had been played in order to shorten the tournament. Results:

	W	L	Pct
G. E. Middling,			
Battle Creek, Mich.....	9	1	900
Alfred Collier,			
Springfield, O. ....	8	2	800
Fred Hardy, Davison			
Michigan .....	7	3	700
Dan Daub, Dayton, O.....	3	7	300
C. E. Werts, Russell, Ia....	3	7	300
C. Beyer, Crown Point,			
Indiana .....	0	10	000

A contest for state championship between members of the club resulted as follows:

Michigan, Fred Hardy; Pennsylvania, John Rice; Indiana, C. Bayer; Ohio, Alfred Collier; Iowa, C. E. Werts.

There will be a tournament held at Dade City each year for this trophy, the winner's name to be engraved on same, he to be eliminated from future contests for this cup.

There will be other tournaments and club contests held at other points in Florida during the winter months, as well as state tournaments and contests with other clubs during the summer month in the North.

The Auto Camp Horseshoe Club of America is composed exclusively of bonafide tourists who are campers for at least two weeks each year in house car, trailer or tent, and while a strictly amateur organization, professionals can become members and play in club contests, but will be barred from playing the club tournaments.

There will be a summer meeting of tourists at Findlay, Ohio, the week of August 15th, and it is probable the clubs will hold another tournament at that time as well as some lively contests with any other clubs in that vicinity.

This club was organized here on March 7th and has met with instant favor, the membership increasing daily. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

G. E. Middling, president, Battle Creek, Mich; C. E. Werts, first vice pres., Russell, Ia.; C. Bayer, second vice president, Crown Point, Ind.; Alfred Collier, secretary and treasurer, Springfield, Ohio.

Members field committee: Dan Daub, chairman, Dayton, Ohio; Fred Hardy, Davison, Mich.; F. J. Wethy, Pontiac, Mich.

For information regarding membership or contests, write, Alfred Collier, Sec.-Treas., 351 Bachtle Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

### DEFEAT MASSILON

Canton, O. — Pitching five-man teams, the Canton Horseshoe club defeated the Massillon club 9 to 4, with 377 ringers against 329 and 77 double ringers against 61. Stolaric and Bicar both cleaned up on their Massillon opponents three straight.

Next Sunday a meeting is to be held at the indoor plant of the Canton club at 1:30 for the purpose of organizing a league for the summer. Representatives from Orrville, Massillon, Smithville, Alliance, Sebring, New Philadelphia, Wooster, Dover, Canton and probably Barberton are to attend. The meeting will be open to all pitchers within 50 miles of Canton. The ranges are located at 929 Cleveland SW. Scores of the match yesterday:

	W	L	R	DR
Canton				
Stolaric .....	3	0	104	20
Bicar .....	3	0	91	21
Buker .....	1	1	55	9
Best .....	1	1	33	5
Gardner .....	1	2	94	22
Totals.....	9	4	377	77

	W	L	R	DR
Massillon				
Heiman .....	1	2	93	20
Sprinkle .....	1	2	81	17
Baus .....	1	1	40	8
Swartz .....	1	1	41	4
Himmel .....	0	3	74	12
Totals.....	4	9	329	61

### CLUBS MERGE

The Portland and Montavilla Clubs in Portland, Oregon, have merged. The new organization is known as the Portland Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

C. N. Esberg is president; M. C.

Athey, vice president; Dr. Frank Finne II, secretary; O. A. Johnson, treasurer, and Art Robinson, assistant secretary.

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### ACTIVE CLUB

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