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## Just Among Ourselves



SPRING days bring out the old "dobbin slippers" and the clank of the irons may be heard in many a lot these days . . . we must apologize for not having this issue in the mails on time . . . we have been following a plan of mailing the magazine on the first or soon after but some unruly teeth got the best of the editor, which coupled with a Spring rush in our printing plant has held the issue back . . . and with reference to next month's issue . . . do not expect it until about the 10th or soon thereafter . . . it will be a big SPRING EDITION and we are taking this extra time to get in all the advertising and news features . . . we know you will like this special number, so watch for it . . . several new charters issued to clubs by the National Association which shows renewed activity . . . and Wheeling, W. Va., is asking for the National tournament . . . not a word from Colorado Springs this Spring but we understand they still want the tournament.

April, 1934

## STATE ORGANIZATION

HERE is little excuse for scattered horseshoe clubs in states remaining scattered and divided. Every state should have a state association.

District organizations should be formed in states having no state organization and these can easily be welded into a state organization. Local clubs and leagues and district organizations need not lose their identity but they can work more effectively through a state organization.

And the state organization should be affiliated with the national.

The National Association is making progress in getting more states organized. Forty-eight states is the goal—let's help the association reach that goal!

## OUR READERS COME FIRST

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# Wheeling, W. Va., May Bid for National Tourney

Another city seems to be in the running for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association convention and National Tournament. Wheeling, W. Va., is the latest entry.

The National Association offices have received word from Grover Hawley, of Bridgeport, Ohio, that he has discussed the matter with R. W. Holcomb, manager of the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce and that there is a possibility that a tournament can be sponsored in that city.

Horseshoe pitchers might write the Chamber of Commerce, urging them to underwrite the tournament.

Mr. Hawley, who lives just over the West Virginia line in Ohio, expresses the belief that a tournament in that section would do much to promote the game nationally, al-

though there are hundreds of pitchers in many of the West Virginia, Virginia and Eastern Ohio cities.

At present there seems to be little possibility of securing a tournament—either professional or amateur—at the Worlds' Fair this summer. The management does not seem to be very enthusiastic over sport events this year, although it had been hoped that an amateur meet might be arranged either through the National Association or the Illinois association. Latest correspondence from Chicago gives meager hope of such a tournament.

Another contender for the National meet is Colorado Springs, Colo. Late last fall certain interests in that city, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, obtained information on

the holding of a tournament and there seemed to be a good chance that prize money could be raised.

No word has been received from Colorado Springs this spring, the National Association headquarters announces, but this city will be given every consideration before a definite tie-up is made with Wheeling or any other city. There is a feeling among many of the clubs, especially those in the West, that a tournament in the Rocky Mountain section would create new interest out there and that an effort should be made to bring the classic West.

Members of the National Association are assured that the association headquarters are doing everything possible to secure a summer tournament.

## BUFFALO WINS

On March 11th, The Blue Ribbons of the Buffalo Horseshoe Pitching club, defeated an all-star team from the Rochester Horseshoe Pitching club at Ringerland courts in Rochester by the score of 17 to 8.

This was the third and deciding match for the inter-city championship of the indoor season.

Rochester won the first match at Rochester by the score of 13 to 12.

Buffalo won the next, an eight-man team match, at Buffalo, by the score of 45 to 19.

Don Bickerton, Western New York champion, won all his five games and had best ringer percentage of 58.80.

Bob Brown was best for Rochester with a 3 to 2 count and 54.86 ringer percentage. Brown's downfall to Bickerton and Pete Sherwood was no doubt due to the fact he had no practice for the past month.

George Majesky had charge of the match and he sure had everything running along fine.

Gerard Kirst, 17-year-old juvenile, of Buffalo, came through with five wins in his first time in competition, and had an even 50 ringer percentage to lead the reserve group.

Slack, Pareschi and Same were bunched for honors for the Rochester squad with a 2 to 3 count in games.

After the match Don Olin, president of the Rochester club, and Ernie Roadhouse, president of the Buffalo club, pitched an exhibition game. Er-

nie got out in front and was encouraged by the applause of the Rochester constituent, but after he had assumed a comfortable lead the Buffalo supporters started to heckle their chief and he just could not take it and Don finally won out by the score

of 48 to 50.

A buffet lunch was then served and Jimmy Wiley, of Buffalo, stood away out in front at this game. Rochester will return to Buffalo for a match before the indoor season comes to a close.

Rochester								
	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Brown .....	3	2	288	232	163	158	47	54.86
Dudley .....	2	3	298	190	206	136	34	45.64
White .....	1	4	284	187	220	146	37	51.41
Hillebrandt .....	1	4	334	193	239	150	27	44.91
Faulkner .....	1	4	268	142	242	103	19	44.20
Totals.....	8	17	1472	944	1070	693	164	47.06
Buffalo								
	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Bickerton .....	5	0	318	250	164	187	48	58.80
Sherwood .....	4	1	302	240	180	156	46	51.65
Baker .....	3	2	272	196	177	126	28	46.32
Hatrick .....	3	2	290	212	192	129	31	44.48
Lawton .....	2	3	290	172	231	139	34	43.44
Totals.....	17	8	1472	1070	944	737	187	50.00
Rochester Reserves								
	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Pareschi .....	2	3	326	200	234	132	27	40.42
Slack .....	2	3	330	214	208	127	29	38.44
Same .....	2	3	304	164	239	117	26	38.46
Graves .....	1	4	296	187	236	123	30	46.57
Van Zandt .....	1	4	340	165	235	128	24	37.95
Totals.....	8	17	1596	930	1152	607	136	39.67
Buffalo Reserves								
	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Kirst .....	5	0	312	250	168	156	37	50.00
Stauffer .....	3	2	286	248	199	161	30	44.48
Stauffe .....	3r	2	286	206	178	132	30	46.15
Wiley .....	3	2	314	224	177	120	22	38.21
Ryan .....	2	3	322	224	219	120	25	37.65
Total.....	17	8	1596	1152	930	689	144	43.16

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The time for paying the dues into the Buckeye State organization has been extended to May first. The Central, Northeast and Southwest districts are now well organized and one of the districts has sent in their state dues in full.

**Charters**

Charters are being neatly executed by Raymond Howard, editor of the Horseshoe World, and will be ready to send to you as soon as the dues are paid into the state organization. Dues should be sent to our secretary.

**Membership Cards**

Each club in each league will receive a state charter as soon as the league sends their dues and the names of members of each club in that league. The secretary of this organization will send each club a National-State membership card as soon as the qualified club sends in the names.

**State Tournament**

The date for the state tournament has been set for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 1, 2 and 3.

**Tournament Bids**

The State Tournament will be held in one of the three districts now organized. The tournament will consist of the development of a state champion club and a state champion pitcher by elimination competition. The district making the best proposal to entertain the state tournament will be awarded that feature. Proposals to entertain the state tournament on the above dates will be sent to the State Secretary before June 1. Sunday, June 3, the State Executive Board will meet to consider the proposals and award the state tournament to the district making the best proposal, the amount of money involved in the proposal will be applied to prizes in the tournament, so arranged that all members of the state organization will have an opportunity to win a prize. The high and low average boys will have the same chance to get in on the prize money.

**Southeast Ohio**

The president of the Ohio organization would like to meet the horseshoe pitchers in the southeastern portion of the state. If any of the organ-

ized clubs around Jackson, Wellston, Athens, Marietta, Nelsonville or thereabout can arrange a place and time for such a meeting, where they could invite other clubs, the state president and secretary will be glad to be present at the meeting to explain the state plan for organization. The same holds good for the northwestern section of the state.

**Our Sympathy**

Our sympathy goes out to Joe Johnson, vice president of the Miami Valley League and secretary of the Edgemont Club at Dayton, who, while making a service call for the Electric Light Company by whom he is employed, fell down a flight of stairs and it is reported at the hospital that he may be suffering from concussion of brain or a fractured skull. We're hoping it isn't that bad and that Joe will be mixing with us soon again.

**LET'S DO IT**

There seems to be room to improve our sport by some new ideas or by some change in the method. Pool and billiards and other sports have a variety of games that can be played to add interest to the game.

You are invited to make a suggestion or plan by which our horseshoe game might be improved by some change in the method now universally used by all players.

Of course, the present competitive contests are satisfactory but we are endeavoring to learn how to add interest, if that is possible.

Your suggestions will be given due consideration by the following committee: Raymond B. Howard, Editor, Horseshoe World and secretary treasurer of the National association; Loy D. Johnston, secretary Buckeye State association, and Dr. Alan R. Pottle, president of the Buckeye State organization. Mail your plan to Dr. Alan R. Pottle, 202 Rauh Building, Dayton, Ohio.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT ELECTS**

The Central District of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association met Sunday, March 18th, at the K. of C. building, Sixth and State streets, Columbus.

Dr. Alan R. Pottle, Dayton, president of the state organization, presided at the meeting. The state plans were explained in detail, after which a temporary district executive board was elected to arrange for a central district meeting to be held

Sunday, April 8th, at 1:30 p. m. at the Livingston Avenue fire engine house, just east of Parsons avenue, in Columbus.

The officers of the Central District are, President, Fred M. Brust, 866 Parsons Ave., Columbus; vice president, M. Ferguson, 351 Olentangy, Columbus; secretary-treasurer, C. Benedict, Johnstown, Ohio.

**BUCKEYE BOOSTERS**

Jacob G. Tussing, 556 South Ohio Ave., Columbus, was a member of the East Columbus Church League during the 1933 season. This league was composed of teams representing the Miller Ave. Evangelical, Ohio Ave Presbyterian, Bryden Road Methodist and the Broad Street Church of Christ.

This league will be re-organized and affiliate with the state organization through the Central District. Mr. Tussing attended the district meeting.

Fred M. Brust, of the Ohio Horseshoe Company, advocates horseshoe teams of four or five men, rather than six-man teams. There are a number of good points in favor of Fred's idea. Let's think it over, then talk it up, or down.

The Troy Horseshoe Club members are all musicians, and are willing to help you boost the game in your locality by playing horseshoe and "Hill-Billie Band." You can make arrangements through the president of the state organization.

There is a battery of six courts in the basement of the Columbus K. of C. building, not yet completed. The Central District may arrange to use them at times.

The success of the Greater Cleveland Horseshoe Pitchers Association is attributed by the state officials to the splendid business ability of their officials, Henry Gunselman, D. O. Chess and W. G. Reese, make a fine executive board.

Horseshoe clubs in the Southeastern District of Ohio from Zanesville, south and east, including Portsmouth, Ironton and Gallipolis, who may be interested in organizing and affiliating with the Southeastern District will send their names to the secretary, Loy D. Johnston, 145 Willis Avenue, Springfield, he will advise with them.

**FINAL STANDINGS  
AT BUFFALO**

By James Franklin

The mid-winter tournament of the Buffalo, N. Y., Horseshoe Pitching club was run eight weeks. The players were divided into five groups, six players in each group.

After the first week's pitching the players that finish fifth and sixth in "A" group drop back into the "B" group the next week.

The players that finish first and second in "B" group move up into "A" group, and the players that finish fifth and sixth drop back into the "C" group, and so on through all the groups.

In this way the good pitchers are always pitching against good pitchers, and the ones that are not so good are pitching against their equals.

If a player goes hot one week he moves up, then if he cannot hold the pace he drops back again.

Moore, with 32 ringer percentage, won 19 games, and Wiley, with 41 percentage, won only 20 games.

Wiley was pitching in "A" group most every week, while Moore was in D or E group.

A lot of interest was created in this tournament, and it is a good way to find out how your pitchers are going at the start of the season, so you can line up your teams.

	W	L	R Pet
Bickerton	35	4	60.51
Sherwood	24	6	50.78
Miller	21	14	47.59
Bergman	17	3	44.97
Absolom	22	18	44.21
Baker	23	17	43.49
Wiley	20	20	41.36
Hatrick	21	9	40.02
Lawton	24	16	38.27
Schaller	21	19	37.99
Stauffer	20	20	36.31
Smith	17	13	35.66
Hughey	17	22	35.07
Bement	15	15	34.71
Kirst	13	5	34.66
Lahrs	8	7	33.40
Kuester	10	5	33.33
Guthrie	11	6	32.93
Simpson	15	11	31.77
Roadhouse	4	13	31.67
Moore	19	21	31.21
Brock	10	15	31.05
Male	12	13	30.24
MacMillen	17	22	29.49

**COURTS ARE BUSY**

D. D. Cottrell, former National Secretary, writes that the Sunshine Pleasure club in St. Petersburg has considerably more members this year than last and that the horseshoe courts are well occupied.

We quote from his letter:

"The Sunshine Pleasure club has considerably more membership this year than last. The horseshoe courts are occupied most of the time by enthusiastic players who are certainly enjoying the good old game.

"Jimmy Risk was here earlier in the season and certainly enthused the boys in his accurate pitching and the high percentage of ringers he made. Judge Crow, former president of the Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Association, is seen at the courts nearly every day, enjoying the pitching.

"The tourists here this season are nearly 40 per cent more than last year as shown by the registrations at the Chamber of Commerce. It begins to look here as it did four or five years ago, as far as the tourists are concerned, and times seem to be better, and Florida is greatly encouraged."

**PITCHERS WELCOME!**

The "welcome" sign hangs out at the South Park Horseshoe club courts at 51st street and Towne avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. An invitation is cordially extended to all pitchers to visit the club by W. E. Hornbeck, secretary, 2323 Atlantic street. He also sends us the official score sheet of the Allen-Zimmerman and Fernando Isais-Lecky match on their courts March 21, as given elsewhere in this issue by another correspondent. "If any four pitchers will beat this for 10 games we will try to do a little better," he writes.

Mr. Hornbeck states in a letter written March 21 that Frank Jackson and sons and families have left for home; that Guy Zimmerman and wife have returned to Iowa; that Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon have gone East and that Jimmy Lecky is spending some time in Los Angeles.

The University of Dayton has courts used by the faculty for recreation. Harry Baujan, athletic director, has advised with Dr. Pottle, with the thought of asking the university directors to add horseshoe pitching to their student recreation activities.

**MIAMI VALLEY ELECTS**

The Miami Valley Horseshoe league has just been formed in Dayton and will take in the valley from Lima to Hamilton. The officers are Earl Kuns, president; Joe Johnston, vice president; Albert A. Mumford, secretary; Clyde A. Wetzley, treasurer.

This new league will affiliate with the Buckeye State association, whose president presided at the election.

**NEWS FROM ST. PETE**

St. Petersburg—Horseshoe pitching activities here, so far this season, inclined more generally to the "social" game than to organized tournament effort.

There were more pitchers here than in several seasons past, but they do not lean toward supervised play, and have been more inclined in the direction of neighborhood clubs.

The Sunshine Pleasure club, however, has been favored with the greatest percentage of the pitchers who want to be among "they who can pitch, and do."

This club, of which John Poole is the active director of the horseshoe division, has a select "Washington" tourney, during the week of Feb. 22, which took on the nature of a four-player double round robin.

The results of this meet provided an interesting study because of those remarkable conditions. W. L. Whittet, a pitcher from Milton, Wis., and well known in the Middle-West, has rounded out his 75th year.

The two Stringer brothers are well and favorably known in Ohio, coming as they do from Hopedale, and Henry Badon, a youngster from Rochester, N. Y., and newly arrived in the 50 per cent class, was never before known to go into the cellar.

The series was run off on the clay lanes of the club.

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pet
Whittet	5	1	291	184	39	382	48.2
C. Stringer	4	2	275	201	51	450	49.0
I. Stringer	3	3	279	186	41	414	44.9
Badam	0	6	215	162	29	404	40.0

**MAY PUT ON TOURNEY**

The American Legion may put on a horseshoe tournament at the Lucas County, Ohio, fair this summer. L. E. Karns, Toledo, is chairman of the Horseshoe Pitching Committee, District No. 1, of the American Legion.

F. M. Oliver is a Hartford, Maine, horseshoe pitcher.

# Central California League is Flourishing

By JACK BRAND

## President Central California Horseshoe League

The Central California Horseshoe League has been playing in the outdoors winter and summer, and since the new organization of officers went into operation the league has been making much progress for the sport.

We have publicity agents notifying all newspaper correspondents to eliminate the word "barnyard golf" from their columns and so far we are receiving much support from the press.

We have held two open tournaments for Central California League players and have received very pleasant remarks.

To give you an idea of how far we have ventured would be real astonishing to all devotees of the sport of horseshoes.

First, we have organized three different divisions in our league; second, the majors formerly known as the A's; third, the Minors, formerly known as the B's, and the Ladies' division which promises us much progress, but is run under their own leadership, but adopting our constitution, by-laws and rules.

The Valley League is also being formed with Modesto (last year a member of our league), Merced, Turlock and Fresno forming the nucleus.

The Sacramento league is taking hold, with Sacramento, Stockton, Oroville and Marysville, and all are coming in under our rules and regulations which are in conjunction with the National Horseshoe Association rules.

I would like to say that two clubs now have 16 courts in a line, namely Golden Gate of San Francisco, and our Contra Costa club of Antioch. San Jose has 12 courts, of which 8 are clay; Marino 10, Fruitvale 10, Mosswood 12, Dimond 8, and Berkeley 8.

Our major league members are: Golden Gate, of San Francisco, San Jose, Dimond, Fruitvale and Mosswood, of Oakland, and Contra Costa of Antioch.

Our Minor league members are Berkeley, Marino of San Francisco, Mosswood, of Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose and Contra Costa of Antioch.

New clubs forming are Daly City, a suburb of San Francisco; Livermore, Danville and Brentwood,

The officers for 1934 season of the Central California League are Jack Brand, president, Contra Costa club of Antioch; E. R. Ross, secretary and treasurer, of Golden Gate, San Francisco; A. R. Wight, vice president, Mosswood club, of Oakland.

Each club is qualifying their members 100 shoes on three different dates for classification.

Following are the results of the first open tournament held on the Mosswood courts in Oakland in January:

		AA					
Name	Club	R	DR	SP	Pct.	W	L
C. Marcevich,	Mosswood.....	256	78	428	.600	6	1
Whitton,	Golden Gate.....	224	63	404	.554	4	3
Faix,	Golden Gate .....	273	78	486	.561	4	3
Berg, C. C. Co.....		241	61	446	.540	4	3
Wolters,	San Jose.....	251	67	476	.527	4	3
Ollason,	San Jose.....	229	61	458	.500	3	4
O'Flynn,	Mosswood .....	194	45	434	.447	3	4
Shehi,	Mosswood .....	134	25	378	.354	0	7
		A					
Henderson,	Berkeley .....	214	58	432	.495	5	2
M. Marcevich,	Mosswood .....	201	45	440	.456	5	2
Swanberg,	C. C. Co.....	188	38	404	.465	4	3
Wynn,	C. C. Co.....	209	44	484	.411	4	3
Schaefer,	Dimond .....	165	36	432	.381	4	3
J. Grinter,	San Jose.....	222	47	504	.440	2	5
Berge,	Dimond .....	184	32	456	.403	2	5
Davidson,	Golden Gate.....	128	26	384	.333	2	5
		BB					
H. Potter,	San Jose.....	172	33	418	.411	7	0
Gilbert,	Berkeley .....	146	30	331	.441	5	2
H. Nielson,	C. C. Co.....	148	34	348	.425	4	3
E. A. Ross,	Golden Gate.....	175	32	432	.405	4	3
Lewis,	Dimond .....	122	26	334	.365	4	3
Elmore,	Berkeley .....	143	21	424	.331	3	4
J. Silva,	Berkeley.....	122	23	328	.371	1	5
Mahoney,	Mosswood .....	105	16	376	.279	0	7

C. Marcevich, 19-year-old lad of the Mosswood club, won high honors with Whitton and Faix of Golden Gate taking second and third respectively.

In the A division, Henderson of the Berkeley club, won first place with M. Marcevich second, and C. Swanberg, of Contra Costa, third.

In the BB division, H. Potter of San Jose, walked away with the honors, finding A. Gilbert, of the Berkeley club second, and E. R. Ross, of Golden Gate taking third.

We are closing our season rather early to take care of ties and we are holding a Central California League Picnic centrally located following our games.

We intend to send our eight highest men against the Southern division at the close of the season.

This will also afford our players an opportunity to play at the State Fair in September, and I'm sure it will be a real event under the super-

vision of correct horseshoe rules.

The Central California League delegates will meet at San Jose on March 10th, with an open tournament slated for the eleventh of March at San Jose.

### ELECT OFFICERS

The officers of the Northeastern Ohio Horseshoe League for 1934 are: R. Gemberling, president, 370 E. Archwood Ave., Akron, O.; J. Ebenhoch, 670 E. Archwood Ave., Akron, secretary treasurer; H. Jackson, 752 S. Lincoln Ave., Alliance, vice president.

The above officers have been elected, the rules have been made up and approved, and everyone is looking towards an interesting season in 1934.

Any club within the Northeastern Ohio District wishing to enter the Northeastern league may do so by getting in touch with Secretary Ebenhoch before the first of May.

MISSOURI NOTES

Oscar Bosich, Kansas City champion, defeated Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence champion, 4 to 1 at the K. C. indoor court, Feb. 4, 1934. Score by games:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Bosich .....	50	36	13	48	75
Dahlene .....	23	26	7	48	53
Posich .....	50	49	20	70	70
Dahlene .....	36	40	11	70	58
Bosich .....	46	58	21	86	67
Dahlene .....	50	59	18	86	68
Bosich .....	50	41	12	64	64
Dahlene .....	25	34	7	64	53
Bosich .....	50	39	13	54	72
Dahlene .....	27	32	9	54	60

Grand average for five games—Bosich, 69.2 per cent; Dahlene 60 per cent.

On the night of Jan. 22, Jack Erwin, jr., former Missouri state champion, established a new K. C. club record by tossing 56 ringers out of 62 shoes for 90.3 per cent.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Erwin .....	50	56	25	62	90.3
Bosich .....	7	39	12	62	63.0

In this game, Young Erwin tossed 17 consecutive doubles to start off the game.

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO MEETS

Horseshoe pitchers of the Southwestern District met in Dayton, O., Wednesday evening, March 28, and plans were discussed for the coming season.

After the reading of the minutes for the last meeting and hearing the treasurer's report, delegates from the following clubs answered roll call: Hamilton, Piqua, Willis Ave., and the Clark County association from Springfield, and South Park, Ft. McKinley, Edgemont and East Dayton clubs from Dayton.

One of the main discussions was Shall we schedule the teams and pitch the same as in 1932? After a vote was cast, 12 voted no, and four voted yes.

It was then decided to divide the district into units, and each unit to get as many clubs from the surrounding counties as possible. Each unit to pitch a series of scheduled

games and the winning team of each to play for the championship of the Southwestern District sometime the latter part of the summer.

A request was made by the secretary that all clubs who are to represent this district for 1934, furnish him with a complete list of their players and their address, location of their courts and any other information that will help him keep in touch with them. When the schedules for the units are in operation, a bulletin will be sent to the secretary of each club, from time to time, apprising him of the progress of the other units.

A request was made by the delegate from Piqua that a representative from Clark County assist them to organize for 1934. This we will gladly do for Piqua or for any locality who desire our services or any information we have.

Another meeting of delegates from this district will be held at the same location some time during the week of April 15.

H. S. ELLSWORTH, Sec.  
Springfield, O., R. 6.

NAME OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Cumberland County (Maine) Amateur Horseshoe Pitchers Association on Tuesday evening, April 10, Henry L. Finch was re-elected president, Geo. W. Auslin, first vice president; Edward Greenwood, second vice president; Colby G. Berry was re-elected secretary treasurer; Louis H. North, field manager and coach; Alton Goud and W. B. Fayle, finance committee.

The election was in the newly acquired club rooms at 214a Oxford St., Portland, Me.

Dues were set at 25 cents per month, and membership fee, \$1.00.

Regulations were adopted, including the rule that all men on the first, second and third teams must wear certain kinds of sweaters, caps and pants, with black shoes.

The season will be officially opened May 1st. As yet there are several open dates.

The K. of C. arranged their "sun room" for the district meeting, "as our guests, without cost." Every courtesy was shown to those in attendance. This was very nice on the part of the K. of C.—a splendid arrangement for which all were grateful.

SOMETHING FOR PITCHERS TO SHOOT AT

On March 21, 1934, at the grounds of the South Park Horseshoe club, Los Angeles, Calif., Theodore Allen, National champion, teamed with Guy Zimmerman, Iowa champion, opposed Fernando Isias, California state champion, who was teamed with Jimmy Lecky, Arizona state champion, in 10 21-point standing games, with the following results:

	P	R	DR	Pct
Allen .....	86	150	59	76.4
Zimmerman .....	95	158	62	79.5
Isais .....	107	157	59	80.0
Lecky .....	77	152	60	76.1

Making a total of 617 ringers, 240 double ringers with total average of 78 per cent.

This is, without doubt, the greatest four-handed game in history. The games were split five and five. There were four dead 71 times.

In the fifth game Lecky had 20 dead ringers without a point, and in the same game Zimmerman standing with Lecky, had 21 ringers with only three points; nine four dead for both.

This game is vouched for by Harlan Peet, scorer, and by W. E. Hornbeck, secretary. Mr. Hornbeck is also the vice president of the California Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

W. B. YOST.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club of Peekskill, N. Y., held its annual meeting on March 1st at which time, Hugh C. Wilson was re-elected president and general manager, with William Albrecht, vice-president, and Roy Hayes, captain.

At this meeting spring activities were discussed and plans arranged for to provide the playing team with uniforms. It was also decided to construct two additional courts as soon as weather conditions would permit. This will make a total of five courts. A series of contests with other clubs will be arranged for by Manager Wilson.

With several new members showing great promise a successful playing season is anticipated.

B. W. Gans, of Piedmont, S. D., is a member of the Black Hills Horseshoe club.

### ALLEN WINS

Forced to "turn on the heat" in a hot singles encounter, Ted Allen, the world's champion horseshoe pitcher, won three out of five close matches from Fernando Isais, California champion, in exhibition play Sunday, Jan. 28, at the South Park Horseshoe club, Los Angeles. Allen won by scores of 31-50, 51-37, 46-50, 50-36, 51-23.

The third game was redhot, with Allen throwing 105 ringers and 42 double ringers to Isais' 104 and 44. Allen had 80.7 per cent ringers and Isais had 80 per cent. In this game Isais made eight single points to Allen's one.

In the fourth game Allen threw 77 ringers to Isais' 70 and 70 in the fifth game to Isais' 63.

Allen had 75 per cent ringers to Isais' 72 per cent for the entire series.

Players from Alhambra and Pasadena horseshoe clubs combined to defeat South Park 36 games to 34 in a series played at Pasadena.

### COOMBS-UMBAUGH MATCH

Following are scores of games pitched by W. W. Coombs, of Cedar Falls, Ia., former Black Hawk county champion, and George Umbaugh, well-known Waterloo tosser:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Geo. Umbaugh	32	22	7	48	45
W. W. Coombs	50	30	10	48	62

Geo. Umbaugh	50	45	10	78	58.8
W. W. Coombs	44	44	9	78	57.7

4 dead the first three innings.

Geo. Umbaugh	50	28	10	38	73.9
W. W. Coombs	1	12	3	38	34.2

### EXCHANGE AN IDEA?

Several of our readers have given us ideas on the building of courts, operating leagues, etc., which we have been able to pass on to others. Now we are in need of some information—we have a club that wants to know the best place to buy club sweaters with horseshoe insignia. An attempt has been made by the Horseshoe World to interest some firm in making and advertising standard horseshoe pitching wearing apparel but with no success. Will some club secretary tell us where his club bought theirs?

### ON STAGE AGAIN

Putt Mossman was billed at the Orpheum theater in Los Angeles the week of March 19.

### ON WAY HOME

Blair Nunamaker, former world champion and present Ohio State Champion, and his mother, who have wintered at Miami Beach, Fla., will start for home soon. He plays at Atlanta, Ga., April 18th, and will give an exhibition on the Bramley Courts in Bramley Bldg., Halsted and Athens Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, on April 29 (Sunday P. M.). After this exhibition there will be a game between The Canton Horseshoe League players and the Cleveland League.

### JACKSON'S GOING GOOD

The Jackson family has been going good in California, judging from various reports of games pitched recently. Mrs. Carroll (Grace) Jackson beat Robert Nunn, former California champion, 50 to 33 with 73 per cent ringers for her. In a 100-shoe pitch January 31, she threw 72 ringers and 28 double ringers, making 232 points.

Vyrl Jackson made 92 ringers, 42 doubles and 283 pints in a 100-shoe trial.

A game pitched by Vyrl Jackson and Fernando Isais resulted as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Jackson	50	95	40	114	83
Isais	39	91	35	114	80

All four on 25 times.

### THANKS!

The editor of the Horseshoe World extends his appreciation to Alvin Dahlene, Kansas champion, for a very beautiful horseshoe insignia, with the initials, "R. B. H.," carved from wood. Dahlene is handy at wood carving and sent the novelty as a valentine remembrance.

### ORGANIZE CLUB

The Mobridge Horseshoe club has been organized at Mobridge, S. D., with a membership of 30, with the expectation of adding at least 20 more. Officers are G. J. Griffin, president; John Rye, vice president; Tom Nutter, secretary-treasurer; Shorty Labe, manager of games and tournaments and Martin Hanson, the court foreman.

### WRITING ARTICLE

W. H. Martin, Harvey, Ill., is writing a feature article regarding the Schultz sisters, of that city, and tracing the origin and growth of the horseshoe game. No announcement has been made of the publication it is to be carried in.

### CAMP TAKES TO SHOES

CCC Co. No. 1368, New Castle, Va., has taken up the game of horseshoe pitching, as have many of the CCC camps in the country. The National association office has supplied rules and other supplies to S. S. Guerrant, Jr., Educational Advisor.

### G. E. SNYDER DIES

Word has been received of the death of George Edward Snyder, of Albion, N. Y. Mr. Snyder, who was 62 years of age, was greatly interested in the horseshoe game. He conducted several horseshoe tournaments and at one time held the New York championship himself.

### SEASON BACKWARD

Rev. E. V. Stevens, of Marlboro, Mass., states the season is backward in his state, but that it is hoped that horseshoe pitching can be indulged in by April. He hopes to hold amateur meets this summer.

Mr. Stevens is very much interested in amateur development of the game.

### PITCHING IN BERMUDA

The horseshoe game is going strong again in Bermuda, according to Dr. Francis W. Watlington, of Hamilton, Bermuda. He is interested in the game and is obtaining every bit of information on it possible.

### Factory League

A Factory League at Dayton is being formed with The Delco, Wright Field, McCalls, Leland Electric, Frigidaire and The National Cash Register.

William Soule, Mellenville, N. Y., is a good shoe tosser and thoroughly enjoys the game.

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THE COVER PAGE

The cover page shows George R. Greener, Utah state champion, in action. He won his title at the state meet held at Ogden September 7, 1933. Twenty-eight players were entered.

His summary for the tournament was:

W.	L.	Pts.	R.	DR.	Pct.
9	0	450	348	92	.66

N. E. OHIO NOTES

F. J. Robinson, president, and Andy Stolarik, secretary of the Northeastern Ohio District, attended a called meeting in the Memorial hall, Salem, Ohio, and organized another link to the chain of leagues in this district.

The newly organized league adopted the name "Mahoning Valley Horseshoe League" and elected the following officers: Donald Barnes, 301 E. Washington St., Lisbon, O., president; Howard Jackson, 774 S. Lincoln Ave., Alliance, vice president; S. A. Sherman, 115 Boardman Ave., Youngstown, secretary.

They adopted the rules used by the Northwestern Ohio League, and have called another meeting at the same place for Sunday, April 8th, and have fixed the deadline for other clubs to enter the league as May 1st. The season to start on Thursday evening, May 17th. Anyone wishing information regards to entering this league, address Mr. Sherman, at the above address.

Representatives were there from Salem, Lisbon, Louisville, Alliance, Warren, Youngstown. It is expected that entrants from East Liverpool, Struthers, Wellsville and Girard will be made before the season gets under way.

Any group of clubs in the Northeastern district of Ohio wishing to form a league, please communicate with District Secretary Mr. A. Stolarik, 730 Mahoning Road, Canton, O., and the district officers will arrange to attend your meetings and gladly help to get your group organized and furnish you with league rules and explain the good of the organization and the working plan.

Bradley O'Neill, of Steubenville, O., has been promoting the game in that part of Ohio.



Left to Right—Lester Allen, Mrs. Lester Allen, Mrs. Loy D. Johnston and Loy D. Johnston

A horseshoe wedding took place on Easter Sunday, April 1, when Miss Hazel Schneider, assistant secretary of the Willis Avenue Horseshoe Club, of Springfield, O., became the bride of Lester Allen, president of the Southwestern Ohio District Association of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Mr. Johnston, who is Secretary of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and Mrs. Johnston, Secretary of the Willis Avenue Club, were attendants. The ceremony was performed by a horseshoe pitcher, Rev. H. E. Bright, pastor of the High Street M. E. Church of Springfield. All, including the pastor, are members of the Willis Avenue Horseshoe Club in Springfield.

PLAY FIRST GAME

With spring already here, the Canton club and the Rockstroh club played their first game March 21, at the indoor courts of the Canton club, located at 929 Cleveland avenue, S. W., Canton, Ohio.

The summary:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
Canton							
Bickar	200	139	37	250	55.6	4	0
Wheeler	143	102	28	190	53.6	1	2
Mizer	128	103	24	234	44.0	1	3
Best	160	108	25	234	46.1	1	3
Reed	20	17	4	52	32.6	0	1
Totals	651	469	118	960	48.8	7	9

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
Rockstroh							
Robinson	195	154	44	286	53.8	3	1
Sebek	187	146	39	292	50.0	3	1
Miller	23	18	2	86	20.9	0	2
Stolarik	192	117	32	210	55.7	3	1
Haines	25	29	3	86	33.7	0	2
Totals	622	464	120	960	48.3	9	7

CLUB CHARTERS ISSUED

Club charters were issued within the last few days by the National Association to the Brookside Horseshoe club, Peekskill, N. Y., and the Cheyenne Horseshoe club of Cheyenne Wyo., a number of individual membership cards have also been mailed to individuals who have sent in \$1.00.

The Peekskill club is planning to have uniforms and is looking forward to a great season. Hugh C. Wilson is president.

"Our club is very enthusiastic," writes E. J. Thompson, secretary of the Cheyenne club. An eight-team league has been organized in the city. The city of Cheyenne has provided 12 new courts in the city park with lights for night tossing.

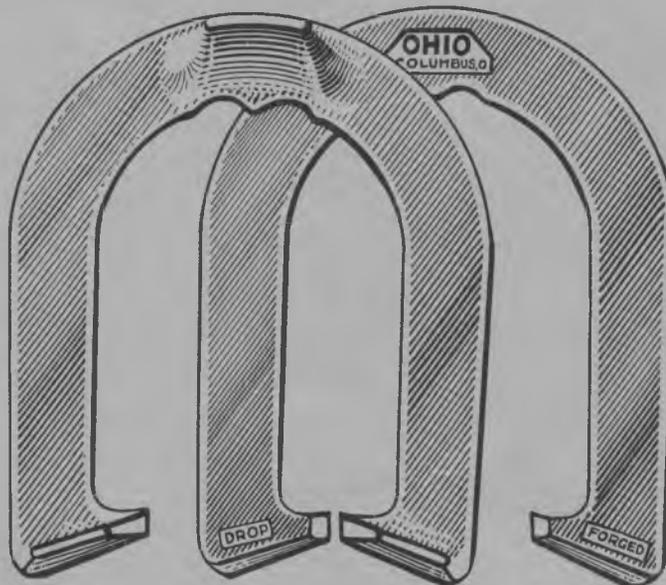
The Cheyenne club has been a main factor in the organization of the Southeastern Wyoming Horseshoe Pitchers League.

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