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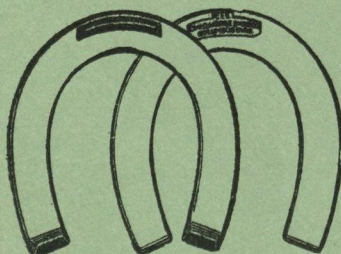
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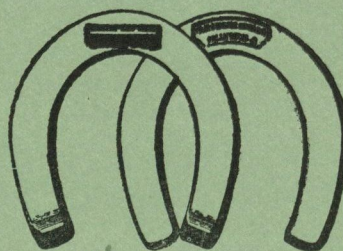
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Just Among Ourselves



Anybody in New York that wants to help further the horseshoe game in Bermuda? Dr. Francis Watlington, of Hamilton, Bermuda, states that the game lags there because there is no one to teach them the proper method of playing. Dr. Watlington will be in New York state this summer and will be glad to hear from anyone who can give him information on the game. . . . Here's a good chance to do a good deed, boys. . . . The New York State tournament and the National Woman's tourney will be held at the Rochester Exposition at the same time. . . . What a bill of fare to dish out to New York fans all in one week. . . . Either tournament would be a rare treat, but the combination makes it all the more interesting. . . . Putt Mossman has been giving exhibitions in Pennsylvania for some time and states that interest in that state is on the increase. . . . Such is the case in many states, it seems. . . . We often hear it said that the game is dying out

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The Women's Tourney

WOMEN horseshoe pitchers of the world will be given the opportunity to compete for first honors at the national tournament to be staged September 3 to 6 at the Rochester Exposition, Rochester, N. Y.

It is too bad that a men's tournament could not be arranged, but it may be that it will work to advantage to have only one tournament. Perhaps more attention will be given the women's tournament; more women may become interested and the results will probably be most gratifying.

At any rate here's hoping the tournament will be a great success.

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END TOURNAMENT AT NEW ALBANY

The Inter-Club Tournament of the New Albany (Ind.) Central Horseshoe Club ended July 16th, after 5 weeks of play. The Whitlock Barber Shop team was the winner, and the Zip's Grocery tossers held down second place.

Widman, former Floyd county champion and also of the winning team was high man winning 18 games and losing two. Widman would have won all his games if it was not for Ol' Man Brady, "the father of horseshoes in Floyd county." Big Bill Brady met the former champion twice and returned the victor in both matches.

The high ringer honors were divided between Widman and John Boyd, both of the winning team, with an average of 46 per cent. Second honors went

to Brady and Russell with 41 per cent each. Boyd would have had an average of over 50 percent if he had not been compelled to pitch his last set of games with an infected finger. Seven of the Class A pitchers pitched 40 per cent or better.

John O. Conklin, of the Sinex Plumbers team, was high B man on his team, winning over a third of his games.

The games won and lost by each team are as follows:

	W.	L.
Whitlock Barbers	50	30
Zipps Grocery	45	35
Knoeffel Drug Store	40	40
Sinex Plumbers	39	41

Brady's Dry Goods	35	45
Scales Service Station	31	49

BROTHERS PITCH

Claude and Fred Cassity, of DeKalb, Mo., are good pitchers. Following is a score of two recent games played by these brothers:

Thirty point game—

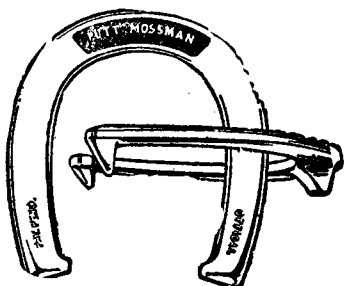
	P	R	DR	SP	%R
Claude Cassity ...	30	7	9	36	.694
Fred Cassity	9	7	5	36	.472

Fifty point game—

Claude Cassity	50	10	12	48	.708
Fred Cassity ...	13	10	6	48	.458

Claude is Buchanan county champion.

New Castle, Colo., has formed an organization of horseshoe pitchers with E. A. Tabler as president.



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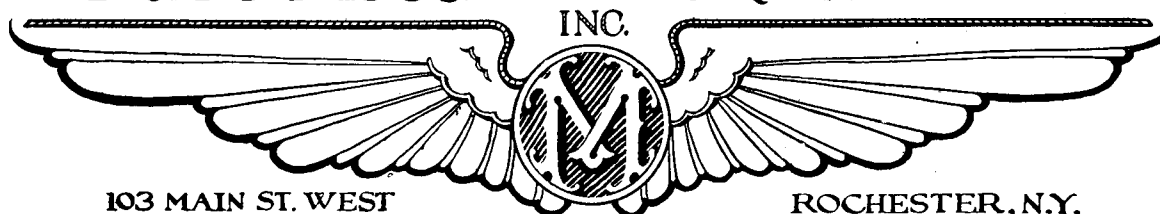
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NATIONAL WOMEN'S MEET AT ROCHESTER

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the Women's World Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament to be held at the Rochester Exposition, Rochester, N. Y., September 3 to 6. The tournament is sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America and will be the only national meet held this summer, no invitation having been made for a men's meet.

Secretary Cottrell's announcement reads as follows:

This tournament will be divided into two periods. In the first period all women entrants will play each other one 50-point game and prize money from fifth to eighth will be awarded to those winning these places during this Round Robin play.

The four women winning the first

four places during the first period will each play each other one 50-point game each day for three successive days for the World's Championship. The next three places will be awarded on the total number of games won by each of these contestants during this second period.

\$2.00 entry fee and \$5.00 deposit much accompany each entry and should be sent promptly to D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary, North Cohocton, N. Y., to whom all questions about the tournament and entries should also be sent. Entrants should mail their entry fees and deposit promptly so that an admission ticket to the Exposition grounds can be mailed to them.

The \$5.00 deposit will be returned to each entrant completing her schedule of games.

The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final on all questions regarding the Tournament.

This World's Championship tournament is open to any woman horseshoe pitcher who is a member or becomes affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America.

Prizes

First, Gold Medal and	\$150
Second	\$110
Third	\$ 80
Fourth	\$ 60
Fifth	\$ 40
Sixth	\$ 30
Seventh	\$ 20
Eighth	\$ 10

The tournament will be played under the rules of The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America.

JUNCTION CITY IS VICTOR IN GAME

Junction City, Wis.—Junction City horseshoe pitchers went to Wausau and had a contest with the firemen at Engine House No. 2, trimming them four out of five in doubles matches and four straight in singles.

Somebody wrote in Sportoscope recently that they wondered what had become of the Junction City horseshoe pitchers. Let it be known by this that they are alive, and how, and are ready to take on anybody in this county or state.

D. P. Cera, the three-county title holder of 1927, is ready to teach them all how to do it and invites all to come over any day for a sociable game or otherwise.

The fans here are sorry to see that the Stevens Point shoe pitchers have slowed down in their pitching. The Junction City tossers say they had better practice up, as they are coming down to revive the game.

Following are the scores of the Wausau series:

Doubles

First game—	Pts	D	DR
D. P. Cera	40	6	2
E. D. Cera	8	2	0
A. Buss	16	7	0
J. Dumke	34	4	1
Second game—			
D. P. Cera	39	11	1
E. D. Cera	13	2	1
A. Buss	9	4	0

J. Dumke	25	4	0
Third game—			
D. P. Cera	39	7	2
E. D. Cera	13	3	0
A. Buss	14	3	1
J. Dumke	25	2	0

Fourth game—

D. P. Cera	31	9	1
E. D. Cera	19	3	1
A. Buss	11	4	0
J. Dumke	21	5	0

Fifth Game—

D. P. Cera	24	14	1
E. D. Cera	16	6	0
A. Buss	16	6	0
J. Dumke	16	5	0

Singles

First game—

D. P. Cera	50	14	2
A. Buss	20	8	0

Second game—

D. P. Cera	50	12	3
A. Buss	15	5	0

Third game—

D. P. Cera	50	9	5
A. Buss	9	5	0

Fourth game—

D. P. Cera	50	12	2
A. Buss	14	8	0

Code: Pts—Points. R—ringers.
DR—double ringers.

A. R. McClain, who won the 1927 Missouri championship, is considered one of the best pitchers in that entire section of the country. He is one of the best boosters the game has.

DEFEAT MAGNA

Salt Lake County Horseshoe Pitchers Association invaded Magna, Utah, recently and Ecenroad and his gang carried off first honors, winning 12 games out of 18.

Salt Lake	W	L	SR	DR	TR	Pts
C. Ecenroad ..	4	0	65	9	83	200
C. R. Newey ..	3	0	53	14	81	150
O. Hunsaker ..	2	1	46	23	92	144
T. H. Wagener	3	1	45	8	61	181
J. J. McDonald	0	4	27	0	27	72
Total	12	6	236	54	344	747

Magna	W	L	SR	DR	TR	Pts
E. W. Wahlin	1	3	41	4	49	110
C. Little	2	1	61	18	97	143
L. Sorenson ..	1	3	47	10	67	156
J. W. Dea	0	4	30	2	34	70
W. Wahlin	1	2	41	1	43	117
Total	5	13	220	35	290	576

SALT LAKE CITY

C. Little was first and G. Ecenroad was second in hotly contested games of horseshoes pitched at Liberty park, Salt Lake City, August 11, Little winning by only 1 poin.

	W	L	SR	DR	TR	Pts
C. Little	3	0	50	15	80	150
G. Ecenroad	2	1	50	13	76	149
F. M. Toone	1	2	47	9	65	132
T. H. Wagener	0	3	50	9	68	125

MOSSMAN PITCHES AT EAST PALESTINE

"Putt" Mossman, of Eldora, Ia., the world's champion horseshoe pitcher in 1924, 1925 and 1926, was in East Palestine Saturday afternoon and gave an exhibition at the old pumping station courts before a fair sized crowd.

Mossman first played Harry McNutt, Jr., defeating him 25 to 15 and 25 to 12. Neither Mossman nor McNutt seemed to be able to get going in these games, and, although Mossman pitched better than 50 per cent ringers, he was away below par. He then took on both McCamon and McIntosh, playing them both at one time, Mossman to count, of course, only two shoes and his opponents all four shoes. This is a hard job, because if each of his opponents should score one ringer, it would be impossible for Mossman to score, even if he should make a double ringer. "Putt" got going in this game, defeating McCamon and McIntosh 25 to 6. In this game Mossman made 18 ringers in 20 shoes pitched—90 per cent ringers.

He pitched ringers with a blanket hiding three pegs, placing a ringer on each peg. He made ringers pitching through two men's arms held in front of the peg. He made the shoe loop the loop, and ring the peg. One of his best stunts was to place five pegs in the court and throw a ringer on each peg, using only five shoes. He placed matches in front of the peg and made them light when he rung the peg with the first shoe pitched. Mossman can use five different holds and turns and win with them. He is confident of winning the world's championship this year, and says he is going as good as he ever was when he won three straight championships.

Mossman, who is only 21 years old, attributes his success as a horseshoe pitcher to the fact that he has taken care of himself. "I have never smoked, nor have I ever taken a drink of liquor. I have seen too many horseshoe pitchers and other men engaged in sport lose out because of the fact they do not take care of themselves," he said.

Mossman is the designer and manufacturer of the "Putt" Mossman horseshoe, one of the official shoes of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association. This shoe is used almost exclusively by the East Palestine Horseshoe club.—East Palestine (Ohio) Leader.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE PLAYERS' STANDINGS

S. Glen Falls, N. Y.—Following is the final standing of players in the Tri-County Industrial league:

Name	W	L	Pts	R	DR	Pct	SP
Holzhauser	24	0	1463	539	132	.49	1100
Grant	26	1	1405	504	96	.375	1350
Johnson	24	3	1116	411	66	.317	1300
Bombard	13	4	633	198	26	.233	850
White	27	5	342	137	9	.229	600
Kingsley	11	1	491	131	17	.219	600
Coveleski	26	9	1116	380	43	.218	1750
Donovan	8	3	358	116	13	.218	550
Bealefenini	6	2	283	86	9	.215	400
Lemery	13	9	697	233	30	.212	1100
Lyons	11	1	417	125	11	.209	600
Godfrey	12	12	708	236	23	.206	1150
Boulet	8	3	338	111	16	.202	550
Culligan	12	5	514	161	8	.189	850
Case	16	12	883	258	32	.185	1400
Wilbur	24	10	1185	309	33	.182	1700
Plude	6	2	226	72	7	.18	400
Hams	16	13	758	257	29	.178	1450
Dwyer	14	10	708	200	14	.17	1200
Southard	16	8	753	213	19	.17	1200
Stevens	24	9	1038	279	19	.169	1650
D. Murray	23	13	1080	297	26	.165	1800
Cahil	15	10	636	191	11	.16	1200
Maloy	10	2	384	911	4	.152	600
Allen	8	5	246	89	5	.137	650
Martell	9	9	462	122	7	.136	900
McLennen	5	3	204	53	6	.133	400
Mason	4	7	246	72	4	.131	550
Waller	5	11	345	101	6	.125	800
Chapman	19	14	877	214	16	.124	1650
Sheppard	8	15	548	141	12	.123	1150
Nailor	9	13	509	136	10	.122	1100
Sweet	3	5	156	48	4	.12	400
Taylor	5	9	297	79	3	.114	700
A. Murray	2	6	124	41	0	.103	400
DeLair	2	1	88	15	1	.10	150
Connell	0	2	45	10	3	.10	100
McGinnis	8	14	407	109	2	.10	1100
Jackson	2	11	295	64	4	.099	650
Arberger	2	7	162	44	2	.097	450
Yaffee	9	17	509	119	7	.09	1250
Rooke	11	18	539	128	5	.089	1450
Wakeman	4	7	222	48	1	.088	550
Herrington	2	8	159	43	0	.086	500
F. Chapman	11	13	429	94	2	.086	1100
McKien	8	11	388	81	6	.086	950
Mulgrave	8	18	537	108	3	.084	1300
O'Brien	1	3	102	15	0	.075	200
C. Parks	10	21	496	104	5	.072	1450
Moynihan	2	2	70	14	0	.070	200
O'Leary	1	3	68	14	3	.070	200
H. Parks	8	14	370	70	3	.070	1000
D. O'Leary	1	3	68	14	2	.070	1000
Guyette	0	4	62	13	0	.065	200
Williams	6	6	278	38	2	.064	600
Spaulding	3	3	135	19	2	.064	300
Smith	1	10	162	34	1	.062	550
Yarter	2	1	58	9	1	.060	150
Moyer	4	4	154	22	1	.055	400
Coleson	6	24	379	71	3	.051	1400

	W	L	Pts	R	DR	Pct	SP
Huestis	1	3	36	10	0	.050	200
Wheeler	0	8	117	19	1	.048	400
Hopkins	1	11	158	28	0	.047	600
Hall	2	2	70	8	0	.040	200
Wood	2	2	45	8	1	.040	200
O'Neil	2	8	134	18	0	.038	500
Lambert	1	3	69	7	0	.035	200
Behan	1	7	99	14	0	.035	400
Frank	1	11	122	21	0	.035	600
Newton	2	17	265	32	0	.034	950
Havens	1	1	26	2	0	.020	100
A. Chapman	1	4	75	3	0	.012	250
Leicht	0	2	10	1	0	.010	100
Traver	0	2	18	1	0	.010	100

Ringers on top each other would be
Nearly 70 tons of steel thrown.

688 feet high.

PENNSYLVANIA TOURNEY PLANNED

By Earl E. Bennett.

The Pennsylvania State Horseshoe tournament will be held at New Brighton this year on September 8th at the Beaver Valley Y. M. C. A. courts. The outlook is for a very successful tournament as many have made it known they wish to enter.

This is the second state tournament held in Pennsylvania, the first being held last year, shortly after the formation of the association. At that time some 75 players entered the tournament and it is expected that well over a hundred will participate in this year's affair. Mervin George, youthful Grove City twirler, claimed honors last year by mowing down all opposition. He will be in the tournament again this year defending his title and may find the going a bit rougher than it was last year. However, we predict that he will be right up there at the finish line.

The courts, which formerly stood some six inches out of the ground, have been lowered by the association until they are now buried in the ground out of the pitcher's sight. New boxes have been inserted in which a perfect mixture of clay will be inserted shortly before play begins. They are now regarded as being on a par with the best courts in this section of the country.

Large trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up while nickel-plated horseshoes and other worthy prizes will be awarded to those who survive the first few rounds of play.

Entries for the tournament must be in the hands of the secretary, Earl E. Bennett, New Brighton, Pa., not later than September 1st. All horseshoe

pitchers of the Keystone State are urged to get in touch with the secretary and get their entry in early. Do not wait until the last minute for it may prove too late. It won't be long now men, so get behind the movement and make this year's tournament the biggest ever.

The officers for the coming year were recently elected, the results being as follows: President, Forest Moore; first vice-president, William O'Neil; second vice-president, Leon Kester; commissioner, Richard Massey; secretary, Earl E. Bennett.

LOUISVILLE SCENE OF FINE TOURNAMENT

The Louisville and Jefferson County Horseshoe Tournament was held at Louisville, Ky., July 9th to 20th, played under National rules, conducted by the Kentucky Division, N. H. P. Assn.

Class A—T. P. Storey in Charge

	W	L	%R
Nuttall	14	1	.35
Hess	13	2	.36
Beckman	12	3	.30
Mattingly	11	4	.40
Gregory	10	5	.33
Heaverin	10	5	.28
Hagan	9	6	.28
Jones	9	6	.33
Gagner	7	8	.26
Black	6	9	.22
Fife	5	10	.27
Linton	3	8	.28
L. Miller	2	1	.32
Bowles	2	2	.28
C. Miller	0	5	.30
Hornbeck	0	15	.00

Class B—E. B. Patterson in Charge

	W	L	%R
Neininger	14	1	.279
Yaste	13	2	.310
Zenone	12	3	.246
Lorsch	11	4	.292
Blackwell	11	4	.254
Denham	8	7	.239
Loranz	7	6	.268
Payne	7	8	.192
White	6	4	.270
Young	5	4	.258
A. Hill	3	10	.187
W. Hill	3	10	.153
Sengel	3	9	.156
Rainey	3	8	.188
Anderson	2	13	.109
Hooper	1	14	.150

Class C—E. B. Patterson in Charge

	W	L	Pct
Chapman	7	0	.196
Lammers	6	1	.189
Weber	5	2	.128
Phipps	4	3	.143
McGlann	3	4	.118
Holmes	2	5	.102
Feedhouse	1	6	.085
Schmidt	0	7	.081

All games in the tournament were played at night in the public parks. The lights were very poor and most of the games were played on bad, windy nights. The Class A men having the worst weather, the ringer average of the players was 5 to 10 per cent lower than their regular average.

ROCKFORD WINS

Rockford (Ill.) Horseshoe club won 21 games of the 36 games with the Sterling club recently on the fair grounds park court to win the match.

C. C. Plumb pitched the best shoes for the local club, defeating every member of the visiting team, while James Peebles lost one match in his six tries. Of the visitors, Neahrng went the best, winning four and losing two matches. Summary:

	P	R	DR	W	L
Rockford 21					
Plumb	300	132	23	6	0
Peebles	286	130	29	5	1
McCammond	269	138	24	4	2
Jeptsen	335	112	14	3	3
Hoag	251	109	9	1	5
Donovan	78	27	1	0	2
Freeberg	174	92	11	2	2
Sterling 15					
Neahrng	284	136	18	4	2
Plunkstine	234	102	18	3	3
Shrader	183	95	17	3	3
E. Boyings	220	107	10	1	5
W. Boyings	195	110	12	2	4
Krahler	213	119	17	2	4

EASTERN TOSSERS INVADE CANTON, O.

H. L. Perkins, of Springfield, Mass., and his 17-year-old daughter, who are known through New England as the "Famous Father and Daughter" horseshoe team, of New England, gave an exhibition of their skill under the auspices of the Canton, Ohio, Horseshoe club against the best of its club members with the following results of some of the games which proved to be the best of some of the day's pitching which was held on the club grounds Sunday, July 8th.

Miss Perkins, who is to enter the World's Championship at Rochester, N. Y., Labor Day week, easily defeated the pick of the players matched against her.

The following are the results of some of the games.

Doris Perkins	.....50	27	8	48
C. Wheeler	.....15	14	4	48

Doris Perkins	.....46	33	7	82
C. Wheeler	.....50	33	7	82

Doris Perkins	.....50	37	13	66
C. Wheeler	.....37	27	4	66

Doris Perkins	.....50	37	12	78
Gardner	.....50	34	7	78

Doris Perkins	.....50	34	8	70
H. Wheeler	.....30	28	5	70

Doris Perkins	.....28	17	3	56
H. Wheeler	.....50	27	6	56

Doris Perkins	.....50	27	7	48
H. Wheeler	.....27	17	6	48

Doris Perkins	.....38	27	5	66
H. Wheeler	.....50	29	6	66

Doris Perkins	.....50	26	5	48
D. Willis	.....20	14	2	48

D. Willis	.....15	17	2	48
Doris Perkins	.....50	30	12	48

THE COVER PAGE

Bert Newman, Harry Watson, and George Cherry, Lakewood, Ohio, arguing over a close point. In this three handed game, there were four ringers and two shoes touching the peg, resulting in a no score decision after much heated debating.

Joe Stangler, former Washington State champion, has some wonderful courts at his home in Bremerton. He has them lighted for night pitching.

***** * PUTT MAKES SELF * AT HOME; MAKES HIT * WITH SPORT EDITOR *****

"Putt" Mossman made a hit with the sporting editor of one Pennsylvania paper the other day. Read what the sport columnist has to say:

"Putt" Mossman, the 21-year-old Eldora, Iowa, youth who, in addition to being the former horseshoe champion of the universe, including Logstown, is something of a trick motorcyclist and tumbler as well, breezed into the office this morning, emptied the contents of the wastebasket on the floor and sat down on the reverse end, carefully placed his feet on our best typewriter, helped himself to the editorial staff's eating tobacco and proceeded to spill a good one.

"Putt", it seems, indulged in a 25-point horseshoe game the other evening with Miss Mary Baldwin, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Paul H. Baldwin, Rochesfer. They pitched the game under regulation rules and at the regulation distance for women, 30 feet. "Putt" pitched his shoes with his left hand, and Miss Baldwin proceeded to defeat him in a very neat, efficient and conclusive manner, the score standing 25 to 5 at the end of the game. But, hold everything, "that ain't all." In that 25-point game Miss Baldwin tallied seven ringers!

GETS OPPOSITION

In June issue of the Horse Shoe World there was a letter from Bert Gwinn, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., stating that he would like to get in touch with some horseshoe pitchers and would like to have a little opposition as he is getting tired playing by himself.

The other day the Jackson boys dropped into Mt. Clemens and looked up Mr. Gwinn. He got strong opposition as the following scores will show:

	P	R	DR	SP	%
H. E. Jackson	...50	20	7	32	63
Bert Gwinn	.....3	5	0	32	16

H. E. Jackson	....50	21	6	30	70
Bert Gwinn	.....2	6	0	30	20

The Jackson boys, Carrol and Hansford, are at present playing exhibition games in Michigan.

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SAN JOAQUIN IS WINNER IN JULY FOURTH CONTEST

The intercounty horseshoe match played at Oak Park, Stockton, July 4, was won by the San Joaquin county team by a score of 40 to 24.

The players from the winning county were from Stockton, Lodi and Acampo, while Stanislaus county was represented by Modesto and Turlock.

John Galli, of Stockton, and Edward Vest, of Lodi, were tied for highest score of games by winning 7 out of 8. Galli held the highest average percentage of ringers thrown, being 53. John Denny, of Modesto pitched an average of 45 per cent ringers, winning 6 out of 8 games, and made the highest score of ringers with 238.

STANISLAUS

	W	L	P	R	DR	Pct
D Kimberling	0	2	44	26	4	26
C Kimberling	0	7	176	88	12	23
G. Erickson	..0	7	180	99	15	23
J. Carlson	...3	5	274	153	24	33
M. Velin	...5	3	343	158	23	31
John Decker	.1	7	282	142	16	27
Ray Decker	..4	4	308	169	32	33
H. Wilson	..5	3	345	192	36	39
John Denny	.6	2	372	238	41	45

Total	..24	40	2324	1265	203	
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	W	L	P	R	DR	Pct
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SAN JOAQUIN

John Galli	...7	1	397	202	48	53
Allan Poole	..6	2	369	202	41	43
Wm. Shaw	..6	2	355	203	35	40
Wm. Cathcart	4	4	362	196	34	38
Ed Vert	....7	1	386	183	33	40
John Riche	..5	3	328	154	20	31
Lloyd Keeling	2	6	279	124	15	24
Geo. Jacks	..3	5	321	151	25	31

Total	..40	24	2797	1415	251	
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ECENROAD WINS

G. Ecenroad carried off first honors by two points and 16 ringers, L. Healy second and C. Little third in a fast game of Horseshoes pitched at Liberty Park, under the auspices of the Salt Lake County Horseshoe Pitchers association. Mr. Ecenroad is president and this is first tournament won by him this season.

	W	L	SR	DR	TR	Pts
G. Ecenroad	5	1	106	24	154	297
L. Healy	...5	1	78	30	138	295
C. Little	...5	1	92	19	130	282
T H Wag'ner	3	3	70	25	120	255
P. O. Parry	2	4	85	21	127	204
A A Hend'rn	1	5	54	5	64	190
G. W. Kelly	0	6	73	4	81	150

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From The
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D. D. COTTRELL, Sec'y
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For a number of years, the Staunton, Virginia Fair has held a state championship horseshoe pitching tournament. This year it is being held under the sanction of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association starting Monday morning, September third and lasting probably all the week. The winner will be recognized by the National Association as champion horseshoe pitcher in the State of Virginia until another state tournament is held.

C. B. Ralston, secretary of the fair and A. B. Bosserman, superintendent of Department O, under which department this tournament is held are to be congratulated on the way they have planned the meet. \$300 is to be divided into prizes. The entry fee is three dollars and anyone in the state of Virginia can compete. Staunton is in the far-famed Shenandoah Valley and is worthy of a visit from anyone.

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For the fifth year there will be a state championship tournament held in Tennessee, although Tennessee has only recently joined the National Association. The plans or dates for the meet are not available at this writing but the tournament will be open to

any horseshoe pitcher in the state and the winner will be recognized as champion of Tennessee by the National Association. Anyone interested may get further particulars by writing to F. R. Corwin, secretary of the Tennessee State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 2114 Whiteside st., Chattanooga, Tenn. They certainly have a live bunch of horseshoe fans in that state.

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Miss Doris Perkins, Springfield, Mass., is to compete for the first time in a World's championship tournament for women at the Rochester, New York, Exposition beginning Sept. 3, 1928. Miss Perkins recently pitched 38 ringers out of 46 shoes and has made other fine records. She with her father, H. L. Perkins, have been pitching exhibition games this summer, as a father and daughter team through Ohio, W. Va., Md. and Penn. Miss Perkins is only 17 years old.

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Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has recently become affiliated with the National Association. C. A. Dussault, Secretary and Treasurer, is a strong booster for the game. In their state tournament last year they withheld \$50.00 of the first

prize money from the champion only to be paid to him if he went to the Winter National tournament to represent his state. If he did not go then the money was to be paid to the second man, if he went. Harvey Elmerston, Kenosha won the state championship and drove his motorcycle to St. Petersburg to attend the National Tournament last February. He won fourth place and \$150. Elmerston is a fine boy and a worthy representative of the state of Wisconsin. This plan of withholding part of the prize money is one that other states might advantageously adopt.

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The Greater Vancouver Horseshoe Pitching Club of Vancouver, B. C., Canada has just become affiliated with the National Association. In sending in the dues for the club Arthur H. Jones, the president, says that the game of horseshoe pitching in British Columbia is going ahead by leaps and bounds. Clubs have been formed in Ioco, Haney and other places which soon may become the nucleus of a strong provincial organization. Horseshoe pitching in Canada is becoming one of the leading sports.

LABOR DAY MEET

The Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Fairbury Fair on Labor Day, Sept. 3. Fairbury is located on hard road route 8. Play will start at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Preliminaries to be played in the forenoon, finals in the afternoon. The tournament will be played on 12 clay courts. There will be \$350 in cash prizes. Entries will be \$1.00 for members of the association and \$2.00 for non-members. This will be the third state tournament held by the State Horseshoe Pitchers association of Illinois, Inc. The 1927 state champion, Walter Torbert, of Clinton, is gone. Who will be the state champion of

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CHAMP SHOE TOSSER LOSES GRAND AWARD

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 18—Although he ran up a score of 204 in 100 tossed shoes Thursday, "Uncle Jim" Hough, Champaign county's horseshoe tossing champion, failed to win the grand award at the county fair, Friday. Idle of Potsdam, Miami county, was the day's winner and grand prize winner by the round robin scoring plan instead of high score. Idle tossed 193 points yesterday afternoon, including 53 ringers and 11 doubles. Hough's Thursday score included 54 ringers and 16 doubles, while Idle's record that day was 54 ringers and 15 doubles and a total of 190 points.

Spitler, also of Miami county, was second yesterday with 50 ringers, 13 doubles and a total of 192 points. Corbet, West Mansfield, 183; Slorp, of Greenville, 178, and Calland, of Harrison township, 174, all topped the champion who had to divide sixth place honors for the day with his nephew, Bernard Huston, the Wednesday high man. They had 174 points each.

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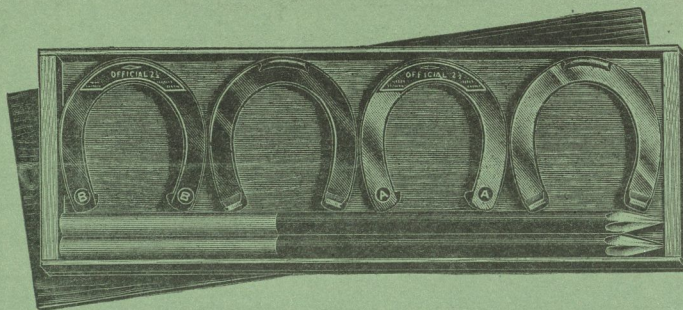
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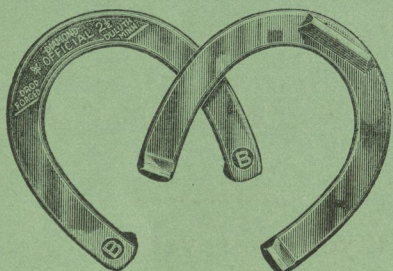
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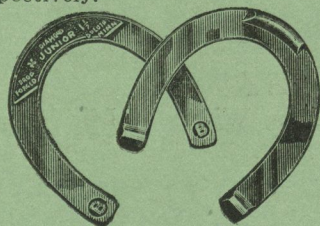
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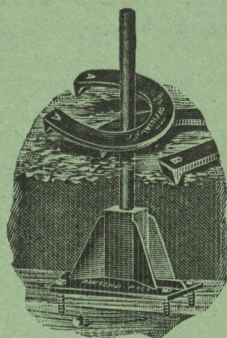
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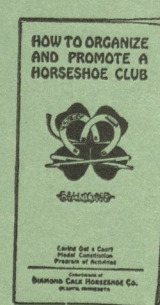
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