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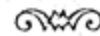
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WE ARE receiving more letters from horseshoe fans this year than ever before . . . this proves something . . . it shows that there is more horseshoe pitching in the United States and Canada and other countries . . . Secretary Cottrell tells of a letter he received regarding the game from China . . . read his page in this issue for some mighty interesting news . . . this issue also gives the dope on some of the state tournaments . . . some of them look mighty interesting and no doubt the pitchers in all parts of the country are in for some fine pitching at state fairs . . . Bert Duryee repeated in the Ohio State tourney at Lakeside . . . Bert is real championship timber and will make the best of 'em step in the next National match . . . and thanks, boys, here's an honorary membership for the editor in the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, duly signed by our good friend, Bob Brown.

Here's A Good Idea



OUR friend and news correspondent from Des Moines, Ia., Leland Mortensen, offers a mighty good suggestion in a letter to the editor of this magazine. He wants to conduct a mail contest with pitchers in United States, Canada, South and Central America and any foreign countries that might have a representation.

This is a splendid idea and we hope that this issue will reach the hands of interested persons in many lands who will send in their names, so that such a tournament might be staged.

OUR READERS COME FIRST

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Bert Duryee Retains State Championship Title

By C. H. Wolfe

DEFEATING a field of seventeen entrants, Bert Duryee, Cleveland mattressmaker, won his second consecutive state horseshoe pitching championship at Lakeside, Ohio, and, in addition, established a new world's ringer pitching record, in the third annual Ohio State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Lakeside, August 3 to 8.

Going through the preliminary round undefeated, and through the finals with only one loss, Duryee, established himself as one of the most consistently good pitchers in the game.

In the finals, played on the double round-robin plan, Duryee scored 1194 points to his opponents 496, winning 23 games and losing 1. Out of 1276 shoes pitched, 913 were ringers, including 323 pairs of doubles, for a percentage of 71.5, a new record. The previous record, 70.3 percent was established in California.

In the biggest upset of the tournament, Duryee lost his last tournament game to James Cash, Independence, Cleveland city champion, Cash, who is 15 years old, was the "baby" of the tournament in point of years, but a veteran from the pitching standpoint.

Harry Collins, Toledo, winner of the 1929 tournament finished in second place, winning 20 and losing 4, and Hanley Wheeler, Canton, was third, with 18 and 6.

Others pitching in the finals and their standings: James Cash, Independence, 17 and 7; W. P. Yocum, Zanesville, 15 and 9; Marion Shadley, Sabina, 13 and 11; Walter Allison, Northup, 11 and 13; Lester Allen, Springfield, 10 and 14; Jesse Spittler, Union, 9 and 15; J. D. Hough, Urbana, 8 and 16; Raymond Danner, Gallipolis, 5 and 19; W. K. Torbert, West Mansfield, 5 and 19; and E. T. Cutler, Toledo, 2 and 22.

Tie between Danner and Torbert for 11th place was decided on the basis of ringer percentage, giving Danner 11th and Torbert 12th places.

In the preliminaries, played off in a single round robin between the 17 entries, Carl Hoff, Lewisburg; Ronald Peters, Tremont City; Judge C. T. Warner, Columbus; and F. F. Eachus, Gallipolis, were eliminated.

Preliminary rankings were: Dur-

ye, 16 wins and no losses; Yocum, 14 and 2; Collins, 13 and 3; Wheeler and Shadley, 12 and 4; Cash, 11 and 5; Danner, 9 and 7; Allison and Hough, 8 and 8; Spittler, 7 and 9; Cutler, Torbert and Allen, 6 and 10; Hoff, 4 and 12; Peters, 3 and 13; Warner, 1 and 15; and Eachus, 0 and 16.

With ideal weather, the tournament was regarded as the most successful of the three held in Lakeside, and despite the fact that there were fewer entries than in the previous years, the quality of pitching was above the average.

Exhibition matches were played between Duryee and Blair Nuna-

maker, Cleveland, world's champion, during the final day of the tournament with Duryee defeating Nuna-maker two straight.

Harold Thompson, 11-year-old West Lafayette boy, pitching from thirty feet, made the tournament leaders step in several matches played early in the week.

Pries were awarded Saturday afternoon, Aug. 8, with W. E. Stimson, Cleveland, presenting them.

Members of the committee in charge of the tournament were: K. E. Miller, tournament manager; W. E. Stimson, Vernon Spaulding, and Judge W. N. Crow.

Results of the finals:

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	W.	L.	Pts.	R.	Dr.	Sp.	Op.	Pct.
Bert Duryee, Cleveland	23	1	1194	913	323	1276	469	.715
Harry Collins, Toledo,	20	4	1145	936	274	1546	795	.604
H. Wheeler, Canton	18	6	1101	947	277	1586	876	.597
James Cash, Independence	17	7	1056	891	260	1500	838	.594
W. P. Yocum, Zanesville	15	9	1055	855	253	1450	845	.585
Marion Shadley, Sabina	13	11	996	810	219	1454	879	.553
Walter Allison, Northup	11	13	978	807	231	1482	937	.545
Lester Allen, Springfield	10	14	881	803	202	1528	1131	.522
Jesse Spittler, Union	9	15	907	754	177	1592	1109	.502
J. D. Hough, Urbana	8	16	823	689	167	1436	1107	.472
R. Danner, Gallipolis	5	19	772	752	182	1508	1152	.496
W. K. Torbert, W. Mansfield	5	19	841	760	175	1550	1150	.490
E. T. Cutler, Toledo	2	22	751	699	172	1450	1176	.418
TOTALS	156	156	12505	10616	2911	19328	12505	.548

COLUMBUS (OHIO) LEAGUE STANDING

(As of August 15)

Teams	Won	Lost
Ohio Horseshoes	73	27
Linden Playground	53	22
Penna R. R.	49	26
Worthington Stars	42	33
Columbus Malleable Iron	36	39
Santa Rita Poultry	28	47
Fire Department	35	65
Columbus Auto Parts	9	66

Tiffin Horseshoe Team Wins

Tiffin, O., July 29 — Tiffin tossers continued their winning streak today, taking a Northern Ohio League match, 767 to 493, from the Helena (O.) team. Tiffin players shot 316 ringers and 45 double ringers while Helena tossed 225 ringers and 84 doubles.

LABOR DAY TOURNEY

Visalia, Calif.—The San Joaquin Valley horseshoe pitching honors will be decided on Labor Day at Money Grove, near this city, when the Visalia and Fresno teams will meet again. Last year Visalia took the valley honors by defeating Fresno.

A simultaneous announcement today was that plans are also being made to send a strong Visalia team to the State Fair at Sacramento. Last year Sayre Jones represented this city and placed fourth.

A tournament to determine the county championship of Madison County, Ohio, will be held in West Jefferson, September 9, 10 and 11. The tourney is sponsored by the Madison Press and Madison County Democrat, London, O., newspapers, published by the editor of the Horseshoe World.

Portland, Oregon, Scene of Great Tournament

Portland, Oregon — In beautiful Laurelhurst park beside its natural lake situated in the heart of the city a great horseshoe tournament was staged by the Portland Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Invitations were mailed to all pitchers in the state of Washington as well as Oregon to compete and representatives were sent from Seattle, Tacoma and Yakima, Washington, consisting of eight players, who certainly demonstrated their ability.

From the state of Oregon came representatives from Salem, Eugene, McMinnville, The Dalles, LaGrande and Corvallis. Sixty-two players were divided into groups of 8 and 6 to play a round robin of one game and the ten finishing with the most wins were selected to play the finals and what a fight they all put up for those finals.

The first days' play lasted from 9 a. m. until midnight. The next days' play was transferred to Portland's playground resort, Lotus Isle on the beautiful Columbia river where 14 of the best concrete courts are located, and the qualifying rounds were finished at noon. Then dinner was served to all.

At 1 p. m. a meeting was called by President Finnell of the Portland club for considering the formation of a Pacific Coast Association. All were enthusiastic and it was left up to the presidents and secretaries, to take the problem up with California, Montana, Idaho and Utah. At 1:30 p. m. the finals stared F. W. Sayre, the Washington state champion, finished with high honors, O. A. Johnson of Portland second, L. F. Allen, also of Portland, third. The scores of each below. Great crowds witnessed the games on both days with wonderment.

The Oregon State Horseshoe Pitchers Association are holding their state tournament at the state fair at Salem, Oregon, September 26th to October 3rd. Play a tournament each day and the three finishing the highest will take part in the finals which will be held on October 2nd. On October 3rd, the Washington state association will send a 10-man team to compete against the Oregon association finalists. The Oregon state fair has put up a cash prize of \$600.00. The top prize in the finals are \$125.00, 2nd, \$100.00, 3rd, \$75.00,

4th, \$50.00 5th \$25.00 6th, \$20.00, 7th, \$15.00. A total of \$410.00. The balance goes for each days tournament.

Scores for each player in the nine games played at Portland:

Sayre vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Allen	50	46	10	82
Hayden	52	37	10	66
Elliott	51	22	9	30
Johnson	50	43	15	63
Breshears	50	25	7	40
Graham	50	34	13	64
McMillan	51	38	11	60
Smith	50	27	8	56

Johnson vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
McMillan	52	25	8	38
Smith	51	29	8	52
Allen	54	33	8	66
Hayden	54	37	9	60
Sayre	33	33	12	68
Riso	53	34	9	54
Elliott	52	29	5	62
Breshears	52	27	7	52
Graham	51	26	5	50

Allen vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Sayre	43	44	12	82
Riso	50	35	6	74
Johnson	34	23	4	66
Breshears	52	40	7	78
Graham	52	38	9	66
McMillan	52	33	7	64
Smith	54	28	5	64
Elliott	52	23	1	62
Hayden	32	29	5	72

Graham vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Breshears	53	29	9	48
Elliott	53	29	8	60
McMillan	50	19	3	40
Smith	52	33	9	66
Allen	45	32	6	66
Hayden	51	40	9	70
Sayre	30	30	6	64
Riso	43	27	8	58
Johnson	28	20	3	50

Riso vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Smith	51	20	3	50
Allen	40	34	7	74
Hayden	53	28	8	48
Sayre	17	26	4	56
Johnson	12	23	5	54
Breshears	7	13	3	46
Graham	51	28	4	58
McMillan	52	30	6	68
Elliott	51	24	5	42

Hayden vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Elliott	50	22	5	34
Sayre	36	31	6	66
Riso	32	21	6	48
Johnson	38	32	6	60
Breshears	52	31	7	64
Graham	34	36	9	70
McMillan	51	35	11	66
Smith	52	21	5	40
Allen	51	37	8	72

Breshears vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Graham	9	15	9	48
McMillan	49	31	5	80
Smith	52	32	10	72
Allen	46	40	8	78
Hayden	38	25	5	64
Sayre	11	11	1	40
Riso	50	25	7	46
Johnson	10	12	1	40
Elliott	50	35	9	68

McMillan vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Johnson	4	9	0	38
Breshears	52	33	6	80
Graham	16	9	1	40
Elliott	50	27	3	42
Smith	51	23	4	56
Allen	31	25	6	64
Hayden	33	30	5	66

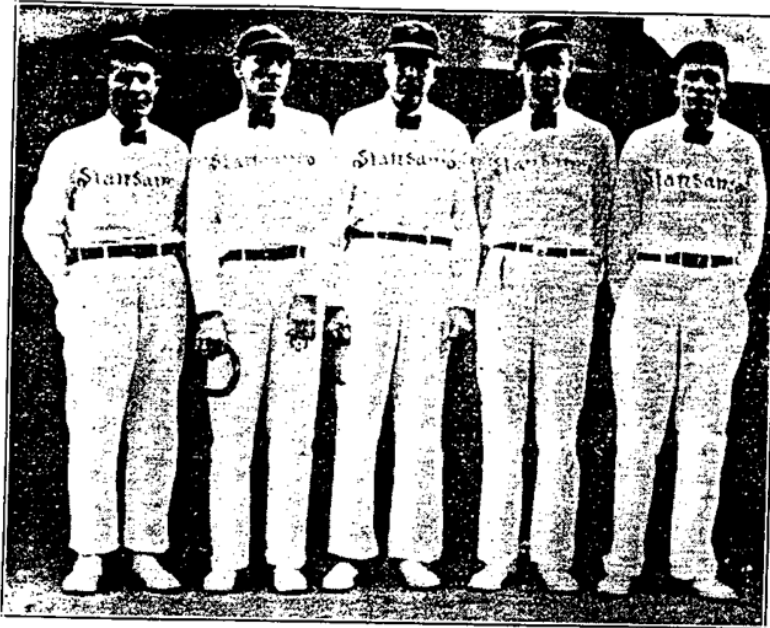
Smith vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Riso	13	10	0	50
Johnson	15	18	1	52
Breshears	45	27	4	72
Graham	36	27	4	66
McMillan	37	17	3	56
Elliott	50	26	4	68
Allen	22	16	0	64
Hayden	22	16	0	64
Sayre	26	20	2	56

Elliott vs.	Pts.	R	D	SP
Hayden	5	7	1	34
Graham	26	23	3	60
Sayre	2	5	0	30
McMillan	12	12	2	42
Riso	12	16	4	42
Smith	30	20	4	68
Johnson	35	22	4	62
Allen	35	19	0	62
Breshears	33	35	5	68

BEATS MOSSMAN

Guy Uhlig, Nebraska champ, is reported to have defeated Putt Mossman at Cozad, Neb. recently.

SEEK MORE SHOE LAURELS



Pictured here are the men who go to make up the famous Stan-Sanco Horseshoe Pitchers team, of Louisville, Ky., 1930 State champions in this line of sport and going strong for another championship this year in the Falls City League.

Reading from left to right we have: O. L. Daily; Wm. Gregory, Captain; Wm. Nuttall, Ray White and Edw. Fife.

HARTFORD, CONN. NOTES.

A good gathering turned out at Keney Park, Wednesday afternoon to watch an exhibition of pitching by four members of the Greater Hartford (Conn.) Horseshoe Pitching club. The exhibition was staged by John Gagne, winner of several city tournaments; Len Barker, former state champion; J. B. Cowles, another former state champion, and William Bishop. The four players spent some time showing some of the boys, big and small, just how "to put 'em over." No scores were kept.

With an active club at Colt park, the park department is backing an effort to form similar clubs at Pope park and at Keney. Plans are now under way to hold a meet next week at Keney park to form a permanent club. In all three parks the players will be divided into three classes. Class A will be for advanced players, Class B for intermediate, and Class C for the beginners.

Park attendants have noted a greater interest in the ancient game during the present summer than ever before, especially among the middle-aged men. One country blacksmith told the writer a few weeks ago that people came to his shop for old horseshoes on the average of four times a week.

The first week in August saw the beginning of a series of playouts for the city championship. The winners of this tournament together with the winners of second, third and fourth places can enter the tournament for state championship to be held at Colt park on Labor Day.

Later in the season other matches will be held in local parks on Sunday afternoons. These matches will be announced more specifically later and will be held under the sanction of the American Horseshoe Pitchers' association. Prizes will be offered.

DURYEE BEATS NUNAMAKER

After winning the Ohio State Championship with an average of 71½ percent ringers, Duryee won 2 straight games from Nunamaker at Lakeside, Ohio, August 8th, with the following scores:

First Game					
	P	R	DR	SP	%
Duryee	50	55	20	82	65.4
Nunamaker	47	51	16	82	60.7
Second Game					
Duryee	50	53	20	68	77.8
Nunamaker	26	44	13	68	62.8

NEBRASKA STATE MEET SEPTEMBER 8-10

The 11th annual Nebraska State Horseshoe Association Tournament will be held at the Nebraska State Fair grounds, September 8, 9 and 10. F. A. Good, Lincoln, Neb. will be the superintendent in charge.

All entries must be mailed to George Jackson, Secretary, Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, not later than 12 noon, Monday, September 7, with an entry fee of \$1.00.

The following cash prizes and medals will be awarded:

First—	Value	Cash
Engraved trophy	\$20.00	\$100.00
Second		50.00
Third		35.00
Fourth		25.00
Fifth		20.00
Sixth		15.00
Seventh		10.00
Eighth		10.00
Ninth		10.00
Tenth		10.00

Eleventh	10.00
Twelfth	10.00
Thirteenth	10.00
Fourteenth	10.00
Fifteenth	10.00
Sixteenth	10.00

Each winner will also receive a one-year subscription to the Horseshoe World.

Special Award

For the greatest number of points 100 shoes pitched.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Annual Meeting of the State Association

The annual meeting of the State Horseshoe Pitching Association will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building in the Red Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. Election of officers, adoption of plans for 1931 and other important matters will be taken up at this time.

WEST JEFFERSON (O.) TOSSERS



The above photos were snapped by a World photographer recently at the West Jefferson Horseshoe Club courts, West Main street, in West Jefferson, Ohio. The club has a fine four-lane lighted court where matched teams meet each week. The Madison county tournament, being staged under the auspices of the Madison Press Co., will be held on these courts on September 9, 10 and 11.

The top photo shows members of the Pitchin, O., team, local team and fans. In the bottom picture, first row, left to right are: Harry Wentz, Ray Miller, Claude Bynner, Ray Shannon and Emory Crego. Top row: Brooks Parsons, W. B. Shannon, Straud Russell, "Bill" Evans, Morris Wentz, Pete Gordon, Edward Cochran, president of the club; E. J. Prose, and George Decker, secretary of the organization.

the state. The players standing follow:

Player	W	L	Pct
Will Sales	3	1	.490
Mattingly	3	1	.415
Wibbels	3	1	.360
Hess	2	2	.305

New Hope, Ky			Pct
Player	W	L	R
Hall	3	1	.530
Reid	1	3	.405
Hicks	1	3	.330
Rhodes	0	4	.265

Stansanco			Pct
Player	W	L	R
Nuttall	3	1	.535
Daily	2	2	.475
Gregory	2	2	.410
Fife	2	2	.400

Nolin, Ky.			Pct
Player	W	L	R
L. Akers	4	0	.520
D. Akers	3	0	.430
S. Akers	0	4	.295
Harris	0	4	.290

The L. Strauss team, the fifth entry for the team championship starts at Nolin.

Boy's Team

A boy's horseshoe team was organized last month in Louisville composed of Kermet Finley 16, Joe "Ry" Spalding, 15, Claude Hall, 15, Nat Glazer, 15, Ed. Patterson, 13, and Bob Johnson 13. The boys pitch the regulation distance of forty feet using two and a half pound shoes, and play under the name of the Bertrand Boys. They have been unable to get but one game with boys their age winning 13 to 3, so they have taken on the men and suffered only one defeat, losing to New Hope, Ky., fourth ranking team in the state in 1930 by the score of 9 to 7.

With the exception of Patterson and Johnson all the boys have turned in games over fifty percent ringers. Spalding's high game was thirty ringers in fifty shoes, eleven of which were doubles, to win from Wm. Nuttall, the Stansanco club ace, who pitched 24 ringers against the boy. The boys have won 68 games to date and lost 22, an average of .676%.

New Albany and Jeffersonville, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky, will start playing for the Falls City championship this month.

Class B.	W	L	Pct.
J. V. Reid	102	58	.637
Sure Pure Milk	92	68	.575
Singer Club	69	91	.431
Demling Drugs	57	103	.356

State Activities

Five leading horseshoe teams started in the race for the team championship of the state this month. The first games played were at Nolin and New Hope, Kentucky. Will Sale's Diamonds and a Louisville team defeated New Hope 11 to 5 and The Stansanco Club's team defeated Nolin 9 to 7. The Nolin team was the 1929 champions of

The Stansanco Club's horseshoe team is well in the lead for the team championship of Louisville, Class A division. The J. V. Reid printers also have a good lead in Class B.

Standing of the teams:

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Stansanco	111	49	.694
L. Strauss	82	78	.512
Will Sales	81	79	.506
Singer Club	46	114	.283

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From the
Secretary's Desk

D. D. COTTRELL
Secretary
NORTH COHOCTON,
N. Y.

The eighth Annual New York State Championship tournament will be held at the Rochester (N. Y.) Exposition beginning Labor Day, September 7 and continue, including September 12. This tournament is open to all residents of the state who are members of the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association or who become members by paying \$1.00 dues at the time of the meet. A guarantee fee of \$2.00 is required of all entrants, which amount will be refunded to each entrant completing his qualifying rounds or scheduled games. The games will be played on the 10 fine clay courts on the lawn of the Exposition grounds.

The following prizes will be awarded by the Rochester Exposition: First prize, Championship Gold Medal and \$80; Second prize, Silver Medal and \$60; Third, \$40; Fourth, \$30; Fifth, \$25; Sixth, \$20; Seventh, \$15; Eighth, \$12.50; Ninth, \$10 and the Tenth \$7.50. Each entrant will be sent an admission ticket to the Exposition Grounds, good for the whole week, providing entry is sent to William B. Boothby, General Manager, 309 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y. in time to be mailed to him before the time for the tournament to begin.

The plan of the tournament is for each entrant to pitch 200 shoes the first day beginning at 9:00 a. m. Eastern standard time. It is expected that this qualifying round will be finished so that the first round robin of the 24 men making the highest number of points in the qualifying round can begin their play in the afternoon. When these 24 men complete their round robin then the 10 men winning the most games will each play each other two round robins. Total number of games in these two round robins to decide the winner and runner-up, who will then pitch the best four out of seven games to determine the 1931 champion of New York State. The tournament committee is G. E. Snyder, Albion, N. Y.; David T. Leonard, Adams Basin, N. Y. and D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers As-

sociation will be held Thursday evening, September 10th for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

In a letter received from Charles S. Gerris, Gerrish Lane, Kittery Point, Me. he says that conditions have arisen announcing the New England Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, which was mentioned on this page in the July issue, which was to be held in Portsmouth, N. H. so that it will not be possible to hold this meet this year. Mr. Gerrish is an ardent horseshoe fan and can always be depended on to do everything possible to foster the game, wherever he is.

Miss Mabel Shirley, Director of Department of Physical Education for Women, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. writes that she and a friend of hers "are writing a college technique book on recreational sports for women, including such games as horseshoe pitching, badminton, paddle tennis, deck tennis, etc. and wants a copy of Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game. This book has been in great demand by all interested in the game. It is published by the National Association and sent to any address for 40 cents or three copies for \$1.00 on receipt of price by D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary, North Cohocton, N. Y. Any publicity that such a book as Miss Shirley is about to issue will be a great help in popularizing the sport.

Your secretary is in receipt of a letter from K. A. Wee, Chairman, Department of Physical Education, Yenching University, Peping, China. He incloses a 16-page booklet printed in English giving a very complete program of the athletic activities of the college and the policies and plans of the college as relating to all sports. He writes "we are anxious that the Department should be carried on in the most up-to-date way, and that the students should find a natural outlet in athletics and physical education. I should be glad of any literature or help you can give us in the organization of programs of sport, etc., which you think would be of use to us here."

A copy of "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game" has been mailed to him with a letter about the sport in this country, asking him to let your secretary know if he introduces the game in his university and how popular it becomes.

Mr. Bozeman Bulger, Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y. recently wrote me that he had been commissioned by the Saturday Evening Post to write an article for them on horseshoe pitching. Your secretary sent him a copy of "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game" and also the Horseshoe World. He recently wrote that he had finished the article and it probably will be published in the magazine in the early fall. The demand for information on the game never has been greater or the publicity more than it has been during recent months.

Your secretary seems to be again flooded with demands that he pass on whether certain shoes that have been recently manufactured are official or not or whether some shoe that some one has invented and is thinking of manufacturing will be official or not. To all these inquirers only one reply can be made. That is if the shoe complies with Rule 6 of the National Rules as amended at the St. Petersburg, Fla. convention February 24, 1928 as published on page 48 of the official handbook of the National Association "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game" it probably would be decided official by the Rules Committee of the next National Convention, which will have full and complete jurisdiction over all such questions and their decision is final on all such matters. No official has any authority to decide as to the legality of any shoe which has not been before this delegated body for final decision.

It is hoped that a complete record of all state, city, county or local tournaments will be sent to your secretary and also to the Horseshoe World so that the records of the game may be kept as complete and up to date as possible. Please send them as promptly as possible after the tournament is completed. Give name and address of each contest-

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ant, also games won and lost, with points, ringers, double ringers, shoes pitched, opponents points and ringer percentage of each contestant. Also the outstanding features of the meet such as the best games or anything else that is of interest in the meet.

Mr. Glenn B. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer of the California State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 344 Salem St., Glendale, Calif, writes that he is not certain that they can hold a state tournament this year due to several circumstances. There may be a tournament held at the state fair at Sacramento. The Los Angeles Playground Association so going to put on a contest at the county fair at Pomona, Sept. 18-27

but they are opposed to all appearances of professionalism, so only trophies are offered as prizes. He says that they may have to put on another meet with small cash prizes at which their new champion may be declared.

He says that he scored five games at the South Park Club Los Angeles recently between James Lecky, Arizona champion, and Merl Stoner, California champion, which resulted in a straight win of five games for Lecky. He says that Stoner was off his game considerably, but that is not the reason Lecky won, for he never saw better pitching at a National Tournament. In the first game Lecky threw six straight doubles to start, then missed by a single the

doubles to start, then missed by a single the next pitched, then threw six straight doubles again, then missed entirely but came back with ten straight doubles. This made twelve doubles out of thirteen throws and 22 doubles out of 24 innings. In the first two games he had 87 percent and in the five games he averaged 60 percent. He says that since these games Lecky and Fernando Isais had over 100 ringers each in one game, and that Isais is California's best bet if he is a Mexican.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Worcester County Championship tournament will be held at the New England Fair, Worcester, Mass. Sept. 29 to October 3, according to Frank H. Kingman, general manager.

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IN EVERYTHING



THE SHOE THAT'S
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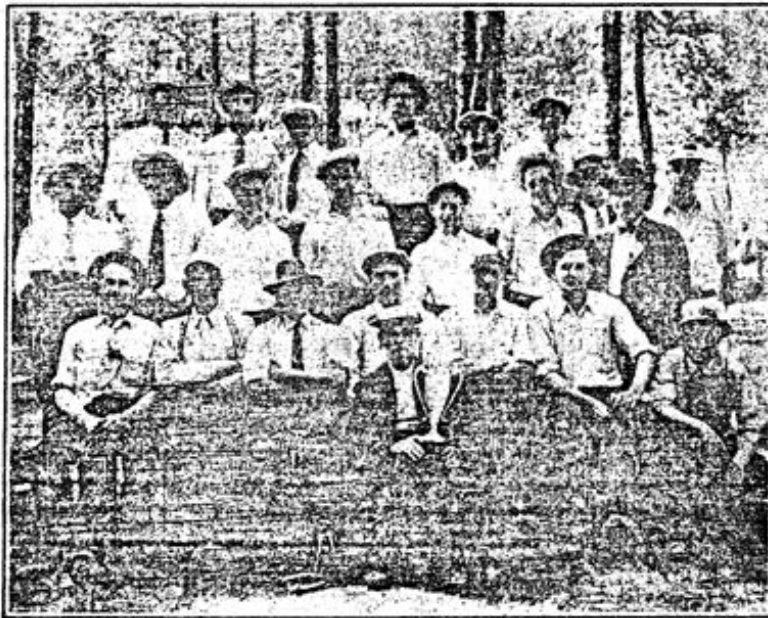
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ENTRANTS IN CITY TOURNAMENT



These men were entered in the Portland, Oregon, City Championship tournament. Left to right: Fred Alburtus, William Kaiser, Fred Ludurg, Sr. and Edward tournament.

LESTER ALLEN WINS CLARK COUNTY CROWN

Springfield, O.—Lester Allen of the Willis Ave. horseshoe pitching club won the Clark County horseshoe pitching Championship Friday night at the Willis ave. courts. Allen swept six straight matches Friday night to finish with a mark of nine victories and two defeats in the round-robin which comprised the tourney finals.

Fourteen-year-old Kenneth Peters of Donnelsville, Ronald Peters of Donnelsville and William Gravenkemper of the Willis av. courts ended in a triple tie for runner-up positions with eight victories and three defeats apiece. In the playoff Ronald Peters won second place.

Each of the 12 finalists who had qualified in preliminary rounds Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pitched five matches Thursday and six Friday night at the Willis courts in the round-robin finals. A crowd of approximately 200 watched Friday's matches.

The title was not decided until Allen and Kenny Peters met in their last match after midnight. Allen had

lost his first two games Thursday and had won every one of his games since, while young Peters, undefeated Thursday, had dropped two battles Friday night, so that the two were tied for the lead. Allen defeated Peters by a 50-47 count in the decisive match. The final round-robin standing:

	W	L
Allen, Willis av.	9	2
K. Peters, Donnelsville	8	3
R. Peters, Donnelsville	8	3
Gravenkemper, Willis	8	3
McCarty, Donnelsville	7	4
Coil, Willis	6	5
Knotts, Donnelsville	5	6
J. Dillon, Pitchin	4	7
Pierson, Lowry av.	4	7
Kramer, Willis	3	8
Marsh, Rice st.	2	9
Huston, Villa	2	9

OHIO STATE CHAMP TO MEET G. C. HAWLEY

Bert Duryee, Ohio State Horseshoe Champion, is scheduled to meet G. C. Hawley, Ohio Valley Champion, in an exhibition match at Perkin's field, at Bridgeport, Ohio, August 28. A series

of 7 of 11 games will be played, games to start at 7:30 p. m.

This promises to be one of the most thrilling matches ever witnessed in Belmont county. The public is well acquainted with Duryee's record, as in nearly all his matches he sets a new world's record.

Hawley maintains an average of over 70 per cent ringers in all his games and has to his credit the honor of pitching two 100 per cent games against Chas. Stringer, of St. Clairsville, Ohio last June in which he threw 22 shoes for 22 ringers.

He is said to be the fastest pitcher even seen in action. Pitchers who have timed him claim there are only three seconds between the drop of the two shoes. Hawley has not been able to attend the Ohio State tournament, owing to the fact that his work in the steel mills required his attention.

HOLD TOURNAMENT AT GREAT FALLS, MONT.

The North Montana Horseshoe Pitchers association is preparing for the Northern Montana championship tournament at the north Montana Fair, Great Falls, August 24 to 28, inclusive.

Officers of the association are: Chas. Conklin, care Davenport Barber Shop, president; Frank Holman, 1505 Second avenue, South, vice president, and H. J. Case, 1124 Third avenue, North, secretary.

The state championship is put on at the town making the best bid. Last year it was held at Billings and previous to that at the state capital, Helena.

WISCONSIN NOTES

The Wisconsin state tournament will be held at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 29 to September 5. New courts have been installed on the fair grounds.

Kenosha, Racine, Waukesha and Milwaukee are entered in the Lakeshore League. H. Elmerson is leading the league with 59 percent for 28 games and F. H. Sheets is second with 58 percent in 23 games.

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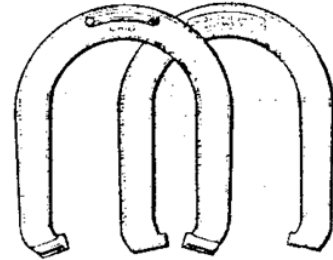
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