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Tournament season is here again . . . some good ones have been held and others are planned . . . no one knows it is tournament time better than the editor . . . his task is no easy one . . . in comes a long, well written story on a state or district tourney with the injunction "You must print this or we can't hold the subscribers in our state" . . . and in spite of the fact that the magazine has only so many pages we have to try to please them all . . . and we often don't . . . and we are sorry . . . but we keep on trying . . . and that's something! . . . so after shedding a tear for ourselves may we urge you to make sure that all pitchers in the tournaments held are N.H.P.A. members . . . this is important and shouldn't be overlooked.

## AUGUST, 1936

### MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN

On August 10th the standing of the various states in the membership drive was as follows:

|           |                 |            |               |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1st ..... | Ohio            | 10th ..... | Minnesota     |
| 2nd ..... | Massachusetts   | 11th ..... | Illinois      |
| 3rd ..... | Wyoming         | 12th ..... | Colorado      |
| 4th ..... | Southern Calif. | 13th ..... | Connecticut   |
| 5th ..... | Michigan        | 14th ..... | N. California |
| 6th ..... | Pennsylvania    | 15th ..... | Wisconsin     |
| 7th ..... | New York        | 16th ..... | Oklahoma      |
| 8th ..... | New Jersey      | 17th ..... | Arizona       |
| 8th ..... | Rhode Island    | 17th ..... | No. Dakota    |
| 9th ..... | Missouri        |            |               |

New Jersey and Rhode Island are tied for 8th place, and Arizona and North Dakota are tied for 17th place.



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## NEW JERSEY OPEN MEET HELD AT MIDDLETOWN

The New Jersey open horseshoe pitching championship title was regained by Vito Fellicia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is considered the best player in the East, in a round robin series of nine games without losing a game. Sixteen year old Larry Mahoney of Red Bank, N. J., the defending title holder and also state champion of New Jersey for the past two years finished second. His only defeat was by Fellicia, 50-39, in a closely contested match in the seventh round.

In this game of 50 innings, or 100 shoes pitched, there was no inning in which the hub was not covered. Fellicia had a ringer on in all but two innings, the 28th and 37th. Both players were so evenly matched that it resulted in the longest game of the tournament and the longest game in the records of the association in New Jersey. It was easily the best game of the day for there were four ringers on the stake 12 times and three ringers on for 13 innings.

Fellicia also had the highest ringer percentage average for the day, 70.5 per cent, and the highest ringer percentage in a game of 78.6 per cent. Mahoney's average for the day was 67.2 per cent with a single game high of 75 per cent. Both players' averages increased about 15 per cent over those of last year's tourney.

Joseph Puglise, of Paterson, N. J., former state champion, finished third, while O. C. Peters of Jersey City finished fourth. Both men av-

eraged over 50 per cent ringers. Peters and Puglise played a hotly contested game in the second round with Peters the winner. With a score of 50 points, Peters had 50 ringers, while Puglise had 49 ringers with a score of 49 points:

### Class A, Final Standing

|                            | W | L | Pct  |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Fileccia, Brooklyn .....   | 9 | 0 | 70.5 |
| Mahoney, Lincroft, N. J. J | 8 | 1 | 37.2 |
| Puglise, Paterson .....    | 6 | 3 | 52.2 |
| Peters, Jersey City.....   | 6 | 3 | 50.6 |
| Carl, Staten Island .....  | 5 | 4 | 42.0 |
| Robertson, Jersey City     | 5 | 4 | 40.9 |
| Parker, Staten Island....  | 2 | 7 | 28.9 |
| Gustavsen, Jersey City     | 1 | 8 | 33.3 |
| Quigley, Staten Island     | 1 | 8 | 30.1 |
| Lynch, Staten Island.....  | 1 | 8 | 26.3 |

### Class B

The Class B title was won by Paul Puglise of Paterson, N. J., who lost only one game of the round robin series, while D. E. Brown, of Camden finished second with two games lost. Wm. Jackson, of Staten Island, N. Y., finished third with three games lost.

### Class B, Final Standing

|                                | W | L |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Paul Puglise, Paterson.....    | 8 | 1 |
| D. E. Brown, Camden.....       | 7 | 2 |
| Wm. Jackson, Staten Isl.....   | 6 | 3 |
| Harry Baxter, Camden.....      | 5 | 4 |
| M. Pasternak, Metuchen.....    | 5 | 4 |
| C. Mattis, Jersey City.....    | 4 | 5 |
| Jos. Mahoney, Lincroft.....    | 4 | 5 |
| Harry Schmidt, Jersey City.... | 2 | 7 |
| Lee Davis, Englewood.....      | 2 | 7 |
| E. Foggin, Staten Island.....  | 2 | 7 |

Class C was also run in a round robin series of 12 men and saw Samuel Mongillo, of Jersey City, emerge victorious. His only loss was to Wm. Gaffney, of Lincroft, N. J., who tied with Charles McGinley, of Metuchen, N. J., for second place, each with two losses. In the play-off McGinley defeated Gaffney, 50-19. Al Anderson of Englewood, finished fourth. One of the interesting games in this class was the match between two Jersey City men. Ben Murphy and Clyde Hart, a 250-pound player. Murphy won.

### Class C, Final Standing

|                               | W  | L  |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| Sam'l Mongillo, Jersey City   | 10 | 1  |
| Chas. McGinley, Metuchen....  | 9  | 2  |
| Wm. Gaffney, Lincroft.....    | 9  | 2  |
| Al Anderson, Englewood.....   | 8  | 3  |
| Clyde Hart, Jersey City.....  | 5  | 6  |
| F. Sweeney, Staten Island.... | 5  | 6  |
| Wm. Simmons, Staten Island    | 5  | 6  |
| G. B. Roberts, Philadelphia   | 5  | 6  |
| Leo Miller, Staten Island.... | 4  | 7  |
| A. Koczon, Jr., Rahway.....   | 2  | 9  |
| Frank Higley, Staten Isl..... | 1  | 10 |
| Ben Murphy, Jersey City.....  | 1  | 10 |

This tournament was sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which will issue championship certificates to the winners. It was conducted by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Reynold Santoro, of Perth Amboy, N. J. was tournament director, assisted by Wm. Gaffney, of Lincroft, N. J., and Frank Gamble, of West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

### O'GARA IS WINNER

Under a clear sky and a warm sun more than 20,000 people gathered at Randall's Island Stadium on Sunday to witness the New York Municipal Athletic Carnival under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee on Municipal Activities.

The program of track and field events was augmented by a variety of races and many features all of which met the approval of the vast audience that occupied the massive concrete stands.

All contestants on the program were employees of the city of New York. Following the track and field events all eyes were centered on the baseball game as the Police and Sanitation Departments battled it out for the supremacy of the diamond. The cops won by the score of 6 to 4.

Horseshoe pitching had a prominent place on the program and attracted 29 of Father Knickerbocker's employees to enter with 21 going into action. Each player qualified by pitching 30 shoes for a point score.

The pitchers with the ten highest scores were then matched against each other for one game of 25 points, the loser to be eliminated. The five winners with the player who scored the highest as a loser in the above elimination was then placed in a six man round robin. Each player was then required to play one game of 25 points with each opponent for a total of five games. The results:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| T. O.Gara, Comr. of Jurors,<br>N. Y. County ..... | 4 | 1 |
| P Wiegand, City Chamberlain                       | 4 | 1 |
| P. Masterson, Fire Dept.....                      | 3 | 2 |
| W. Forman, Corr. Dept.....                        | 2 | 3 |
| T. Byrne, Fire Dept. ....                         | 1 | 4 |
| P. McGowan, Police Dept.....                      | 1 | 4 |

In the play-off for first place, O'Gara defeated Wiegand by the score of 55 to 37.

Gold-filled, silver and bronze medals were awarded to those who finished first, second and third in each event.

John Knutson, Slayton, Minn., is greatly interested in the game.

### MICHIGAN MEET

The Michigan state championship tournament will be held in Marquette August 21, 22 and 23. A total of \$225 in prizes will be given. Entries will be accepted until 9 a. m., August 21. Advance entries should be made by mail to Lee McGinley, Savings Bank Building, Marquette.

All players who do not qualify for the state meet will be invited to enter the Invitational tourney sponsored by the Daily Mining Journal of Marquette.

Mrs. Esther James, of Hastings, Mich., world's champion lady pitcher, and Ted Allen, Alhambra, Calif., world champion in the men's division will be in attendance at the tourney.

Kent Miller is a Harbor Beach, Mich.. fan.

### SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT

Ted Allen, world's champion, was a guest of Eino Tiilikainen, at Fitchburg, Mass., recently, and in tossing 100 shoes made 93 ringers, 43 doubles, and 285 points.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**NEW JERSEY NEWS**  
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The Englewood Horseshoe Club, of Englewood, N. J., is the largest club in the state and has 30 members with National membership cards. Lee Davis, president, of 2 Brookway Ave., Englewood, and Al Anderson, secretary, of 125 Waldo Place, Englewood. At present the club is constructing courts which when completed will be among the finest in the state, and it is expected to hold the North Jersey open championship there when the courts are completed.

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A sanction has been issued for a Junior tournament to be held at Paterson on Saturday, August 29th at Bell's playground, River street. It will be conducted by Paul Puglise, first vice president of the New Jersey Association, and a large turnout is expected as there is considerable interest in horseshoe pitching there among the Juniors.

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The Central Jersey open horseshoe pitching championship will be held Sunday, September 13, at Emil's Log Cabin, on Route 35, Middletown, N. J. Larry Mahoney of Lincroft, the present holder of this title will defend it although George MacNeil of Atlantic City, who finished third last year will make a strong bid for it, as will Otto Peters of Jersey City.

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The city of Newark, N. J., is constructing horseshoe pitching courts in the various playgrounds throughout the city.

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**Mahoney Defeats Puglise in Exhibition Match at Perth Amboy**

Larry Mahoney of Red Bank, New Jersey state champion, defeated Joseph Puglise, of Paterson, former champion in an exhibition match at Perth Amboy Monday evening before 300 spectators. Mahoney took four straight games for the match with scores of 50-27, 50-30, 50-20, 50-18. Mahoney averaged 61.9 per cent ringers for the match, while Puglise's average fell to 45.6 per cent. Mahoney ended the match with his best game pitching 70.6 per cent ringers.

|         | P  | R  | DR | SP | Pct  |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Mahoney | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | .517 |
| Puglise | 27 | 34 | 20 | 18 | .362 |

|         |    |    |    |    |      |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Mahoney | 30 | 35 | 34 | 41 | .584 |
| Puglise | 21 | 30 | 23 | 29 | .500 |

|         |    |    |    |    |      |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Mahoney | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | .680 |
| Puglise | 3  | 8  | 7  | 9  | .460 |

|         |    |    |    |    |      |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Mahoney | 58 | 60 | 50 | 58 | .706 |
| Puglise | 58 | 60 | 50 | 58 | .500 |

The exhibition was sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers'

Association, in co-operation with Commissioner Albert G. Waters, of the Department of Parks and Playgrounds of the city. The winner was presented with a pair of 1936 model Ohio pitching horseshoes by W. E. Santoro, former state president, and the loser a consolation prize. The match was conducted by Reynold Santoro, state secretary.

The Tri-State Horseshoe Pitching championship will be held at the same courts (Washington Park, next to Vocation school) on Sunday next, August 2nd. This will bring together the best players from the states of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Larry Mahoney is the present holder of this title and will defend it.

**1936 NEW JERSEY STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Horseshoe pitchers from every section of New Jersey are practicing in earnest for the Fourth Annual New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitching championship to be held at the New Jersey State Fair Tuesday, September 29th.

Larry Mahoney, of Red Bank, 16-year-old state champion, will defend his title. He has been champion the past two years and will make every effort to repeat and permanently retire the handsome A. Crozer Reeves trophy on which he already holds two legs. Joseph Puglise of Paterson, is the only other player to hold a leg on the trophy. Mahoney also holds the North, Central and South Jersey open titles; Bridgeton open and Tri-State (N. Y.-N. J.-Pa.) championships. He held the Eastern Pennsylvania title in 1935, but was nosed out for the title this year by Fileccia, a New York player. Incidentally, Fileccia is the only player to defeat Mahoney this year.

Mahoney holds the state records of pitching the most consecutive ringers in a game—15; the most double ringers in a game—18; and the highest ringer percentage in an official game—85 per cent ringers.

There will be many sectional and local champions entered who are conceded a change to lift the coveted title. Otto Peters of Jersey City is one of the many dark horses in the race. He is one of the most improved players of the season and his ringer percentage has increased rapidly. This will be his first state championship.

Joseph Puglise, 1933 state champion, who finished second last year, will be a strong favorite, as his ringer percentage is only surpassed by Mahoney.

Gene Hillman, another Paterson player, who finished third last year

and second the year before, has always threatened. He has an easy free swinging delivery and is the one player who generally upsets the leaders or other aspirants. Kyle McMurtrie, of Camden, a vastly improved player, will make a bid for the title. Others are George MacNeill, of Atlantic City, who finished fourth last year; Frank Boyce, of Old Bridge; Garry DeYoung, of Paterson. Many unknown youngsters throughout the state will enter and one of these may cause an upset by winning the title, as Mahoney did three years ago when he entered his first tournament.

D. Eric Brown of Camden will defend his Class B title against a fast field of players. He won his first leg on the Governor Hoffman trophy last year. His chief rivals will include Wm. Gaffney, postmaster of Lincroft, who finished second last year; Harry Baxter, another Camdenite, who finished third last year; Samuell Mongillo, of Jersey City, 1934 Class B champion, who is a strong favorite, having the highest ringer percentage average last year, 36.7 per cent; Stephen Mirkovic of Elizabeth, Union county champion; Alex Robertson of Jersey City, former Class C champion.

Wm. Yoder of Camden will defend his Class C title. This class will be a wide open affair with many players conceded a chance to cop first place. Yoder will have to hurdle stiff competition in order to repeat, particularly from Jos. Mahoney who finished second last year (Larry's brother); Arthur Hillman of Paterson; Claude Hart of Jersey City, 1934 Clas C champion; Reynold Santoro of Perth Amboy; James Whalen, of Heightstown; Jackson Orr and Fiori Bell, of Jerrey City; Louis Green, of Arlington, and many others.

Competition will be keen in all classes as the sport has steadily increased in popularity throughout the state. Fourteen prizes will be distributed in three classes. Qualifying rounds will start promptly at 9:30 a. m., with the finals getting underway at 1 p. m. Mail your entry blank now.

**Official Entry Blank  
 1936 New Jersey State Horseshoe  
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 New Jersey State Fair, Trenton, N.J.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1936**

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# BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

*A Page Devoted to the News and Views of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association*

## STATE TOURNAMENT

The 1936 Buckeye State Tournament will be held in Dayton, Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day, September 5th, 6th and 7th, at the new Riverview Park Courts, a picture of which appears in this Horseshoe World. There are 18 lanes parallel to each other and are lighted by 12 flood lights of 3000 candle power each. We know of no finer horseshoe courts anywhere.

Looking closely at the upper right portion of the picture, one can discern a dim outline of one of Dayton's large office buildings, located in the business center of the city. This will give some idea of the nearness of the courts to the business district.

The Dayton boys have arranged two cash prize lists, instead of the usual one of 16. The highest 16 qualifiers will compete for the state championship, and 16 cash prizes, ranging from \$50 high to \$7.00 low. There will be a second list of 16 cash prizes, with top prize at \$6.75, with each following number reduced 25 cents; thus, 2nd will get \$6.50; 3rd gets \$6.25; 4th gets \$6.00, and so on down to the second 16.

The second list will be composed of the 16 pitchers who failed to make the first list. Those who enter the tournament and fail to make the first 32 highest will be given merchandise trophies by drawing numbers from a box, with the trophies all numbered.

The qualifying will start at 9:30 Saturday, Sept. 5th, with all entries in by 10:30 a. m. President Noah Staup, of Dayton, will be chairman of the Tournament Committee and all matters pertaining to the contest must be taken up with the Tournament Committee whose decision will be final.

The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association will hold their annual election of officers Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the horseshoe courts of Dr. Pottle, 2915 Ridge Ave., Dayton.

The Reception Committee is arranging to place all visitors in comfortable locations and anyone coming to Dayton for the tournament will do well to write Secretary Orrie Beatty, 413 Westwood Ave., Dayton.

With our State Tournament and

Convention less than one month away, after which it is hoped "by me personally" there will be at least some new faces on the list of officers, especially that of secretary, because two years of strenuous effort as such, added to an otherwise busy life, would seem enough when there are so many perfectly capable and with time to devote to it.

With this in mind, I should like to leave a thought or two with you gentlemen, gained through five years connection therewith officially and after intensive study of all available records and literature during this time pertaining to it from its very beginning. It should be understood that this analysis is developed personally and by the principle of "cause and effects" throughout its entire history and should be considered as coming from "a booster and true friend of the sport" rather than a "self-styled know-all, or dictator, and is contained briefly in one paragraph as follows:

**Bring our sport up to date in playing methods, with advantages to none, "irrespective of ability," as in other sports, then support State and National Associations and the National Magazine; or, check-out and close up shop as an organization.**

By up to date is meant that the game should be standardized; that is, a definite number of shoes should constitute a game, and same played at no-cancellation in order that all players, irrespective of ability, receive all they earn. After which, support in affiliations and of the magazine will come automatically. Why? Because the players will then become conscious of their sport from the very fact that something is being done for them, "the under-dog, or run-of-the-mine" if you please, who really are the players who are expected to pay dues and "make" or "break" any sports organization.

Further, for each player organized and playing under the present rules, there are thousands, yes, possibly tens of thousands playing in backyards, etc., under make-shift rules of their own. Besides, a careful study of past National and State records show that many fine boys of character of championship or near championship ability have gone down to defeat with no chance to recover, on

account of getting away to a poor start, due possibly to slight nervousness. Whereas, had the method been 100 shoes per game at either cancellation or no-cancellation, should have easily recovered and won out. All of which make it imperative that something should be done about the present method or suffer the consequences.

The sport has been fortunate indeed, for the heroic efforts of its organizers, exhibition pitchers, and enthusiastic boosters who have always seemed to pop-up at the opportune time to keep up interest and keep it going, names have been given in our previous writings and are too numerous to mention here, however, most vivid to us today is the editor of our magazine, who, for some 15 years has carried it as a hobby at a personal loss. Also our present state president, a professional man who has found time from a busy practice for salvaging what remained a few years ago and organized our entire state into a solid unit today. Shall we let all these men down? They cannot be expected to go on forever. They have done their bit and much more. It is now our turn. Interest, and more interest is needed, otherwise there is grave danger of the sport, as an organization, perishing from the earth.

Americans as a rule, are good sports when given equal opportunity, and do not mind being beaten. Horseshoe players are no exception to this rule. With equal opportunity "the good and the poor alike" the merit of the sport should make it the greatest organization on our planet. What shall our answer be?

D. O. CHESS, Secretary.

Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

## HURFURTH WINS

Bernard Hurfurth, ex-New England champion, and Roland Lackey, Vermont's best pitcher, played a seven 50-point match game on the courts in Brattleboro, Vt., July 12.

Hurfurth won in four straight games with a ringer percentage of 66 for all games pitched.

Lackey pitched 56 per cent.

John Hix, creator of the "Strange as It Seems," features, is a subscriber to the Horseshoe World.

**NEW JERSEY NEWS**

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Entry Fee—To members of New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association .....

.....\$1.00

To non-members .....

.....\$1.50

The state association reserves the privilege of accepting or rejecting entries. No refunds will be permitted unless entry is rejected.

Entry fee MUST accompany entry blank. Mail your entry blank NOW to W. E. SANTORO, Tournament Director, New Jersey State Fair, Trenton, N. J.

The New Jersey state fair will present the following features this year: A grand circuit live stock show, a million dollar fat stock parade, exhibits and demonstrations, grange and agricultural shows, complete poultry and pet show, arts and crafts, flower show, fish and game displays, style and radio show, exposition shows, grand stand circus, modernistic nightly revue productions, special features.

All horseshoe pitching entries will be guests of the fair management at the nightly revue when prizes will be presented to the winners as part of the evening program which will be attended by 3,000 spectators.

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**Tri-State Pitching Championship Sunday, August 2, 1936**

A new Tri-State (N. Y.-N. J.-Pa.) horseshoe pitching champion was crowned at Perth Amboy, N. J., on August 2nd, when Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., dethroned Larry Mahoney of Red Bank, N. J. This is the fourth title Fileccia has taken away from Mahoney. Others were the New Jersey invitation, New Jersey open and Eastern Pennsylvania open.

Fileccia had little difficulty in making a clean sweep of his games, winning nine straight and averaging 61.3 per cent ringers. His opponents averaged less than 15 points per game. O. C. Peters of Jersey City, was high scorer against Fileccia with 28 points. He led at 21-14, but Fileccia quickly ran out the game with double ringers. In the third round Fileccia played Mahoney and at the start it looked as if Mahoney would easily win, but Fileccia after trailing at 12-0 and 14-8 opened up by getting 11 ringers out of 14 pitched shoes and took all the fight out of Mahoney. From then on Mahoney faltered badly and had the poorest game of the year, only averaging 43.3 per cent ringers, while Fileccia tossed 53 per cent, his poorest game of the afternoon. Fileccia's high game of the day was 72.5 per cent ringers.

Mahoney finished second with a

poor average of 49.8 per cent ringers. All ringer averages were low as many were lost due to the condition of the clay courts. The sizzling sun baked the clay and it was difficult to rework it into proper condition. Joseph Puglise of Paterson, and Elden Carl, of Staten Island, tied for third place but in the play-off Puglise defeated Carl 50-37. Carl managed to tie the score at 37 all but Puglise recovered quickly to run out the game in a few innings.

Some of the interesting games were: Peters defeated Mirkovic, of Elizabeth, N. J., Union county champion, 42-50, after trailing most of the game. Mirkovic led at 42-38, but failed to score another point as Peters ringers in rapid succession to win. Carl defeated Engel, 50-47. Carl defeated Peters 50-44. Engel of Elizabeth nosed out his team mate, Rosselet, by a score of 50-46. Puglise had a struggle to defeat Mirkovic, 50-46, the game going 45 innings with Mirkovic putting up a stiff fight all the way. Peters lost a close game to Mahoney 44-50.

The most interesting game of the afternoon was between Mirkovic and Rosselet, both of Elizabeth, N. J. Mirkovic won 50-49 and the game started with Rosselet spurting to a lead of 27-5, but Mirkovic tied it at 36 points and from then on there was never more than one point between the two. Rosselet led at 49-48 but in the final inning he was unable to top Mirkovic's double ringer and lost. Both players averaged 40 per cent ringers. Puglise defeated Peters 50-44.

**Class A, Final Standing**

|          | W | L | Pct  | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  |
|----------|---|---|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Fileccia | 9 | 0 | 61.3 | 450 | 131 | 248 | 76 | 404 |
| Mahony   | 8 | 1 | 49.8 | 374 | 210 | 211 | 48 | 424 |
| Puglise  | 6 | 3 | 45.0 | 336 | 255 | 199 | 46 | 442 |
| Carl     | 6 | 3 | 45.1 | 440 | 327 | 223 | 52 | 494 |
| Peters   | 5 | 4 | 47.4 | 413 | 324 | 254 | 58 | 536 |
| Mirkovic | 4 | 5 | 35.4 | 326 | 389 | 204 | 41 | 576 |
| Mattis   | 4 | 5 | 34.8 | 306 | 412 | 184 | 41 | 528 |
| Engle    | 2 | 7 | 30.0 | 261 | 422 | 141 | 22 | 410 |
| Rosselet | 1 | 8 | 34.7 | 283 | 433 | 172 | 34 | 496 |
| Schmidt  | 0 | 9 | 27.4 | 223 | 450 | 144 | 20 | 526 |

Daniel Paluzzi, of Jersey City, became the new Class B champion and had a comparatively easy time in winning his nine games without a defeat. This class was a round robin of 50 points. Paluzzi's toughest game was in the first round when Dotterweich of Paterson extended him to limit in scoring 44 points. Alex Robertson of Jersey City finished second with three losses and Chas. McGinley, of Metuchen, N. J., was third. Incidentally this was Paluzzi's first tournament experience and his first year of competition in the North Jersey league. Wm. Gaffney, of Lincroft, N. J., the defending

champion, finished last and was unable to score a victory. J. Gustavsen, of Jersey City, defeated Wm. Kelly of Everett, 50-48. Robertson defeated Paul Puglise of Paterson, 50-46. Wm. Kelly defeated Dotterweich 50-47. Puglise defeated McGinley, 50-44.

**Class B, Final Standing**

|                | W | L | P   | OP  |
|----------------|---|---|-----|-----|
| D. Paluzzi     | 9 | 0 | 450 | 225 |
| Alex Robertson | 6 | 3 | 394 | 339 |
| Chas. McGinley | 6 | 3 | 414 | 300 |
| Jos. Gustavsen | 6 | 3 | 416 | 330 |
| Wm. Kelly      | 5 | 4 | 370 | 374 |
| Paul Puglise   | 5 | 4 | 400 | 398 |
| Wm. Simmons    | 4 | 5 | 362 | 377 |
| A. Dotterweich | 3 | 6 | 383 | 384 |
| Jos. Mahoney   | 1 | 8 | 310 | 400 |
| Wm. Gaffney    | 0 | 9 | 192 | 450 |

Class C was won by Michael Quigley, of Staten Island, after a long play-off to break a triple tie for first place with Frank Parker, of Staten Island and Al Anderson, of Englewood, N. J. This class was a round robin of 12 men, with 50-point games. After the round robin series each player had won nine games for a triple tie for first. A round robin among these three resulted in another triple tie and the winner was then decided in a three-handed game. This was the first time this method was used to decide a winner and a unique and very interesting game resulted as each player had two opponents to beat in one game. The final score, Quigley 50, Parker 47; Anderson 37. Reynold Santoro, of Perth Amboy, N. J., state secretary, just missed out tying for first place when he was nosed out in the final game.

|                 | W | L  | P   | OP  |
|-----------------|---|----|-----|-----|
| Michael Quigley | 9 | 2  | 534 | 16  |
| Frank Parker    | 9 | 2  | 538 | 12  |
| Al Anderson     | 9 | 2  | 521 | 29  |
| Reynold Santoro | 8 | 3  | 492 | 58  |
| Leo Miller      | 7 | 4  | 509 | 41  |
| Jos. Bishop     | 6 | 5  | 464 | 86  |
| Guy Menta       | 6 | 5  | 465 | 85  |
| A. Cohen        | 6 | 5  | 461 | 89  |
| Paul Hockenbury | 3 | 8  | 380 | 170 |
| John Beling     | 2 | 9  | 264 | 286 |
| A. E. Beling    | 1 | 10 | 240 | 310 |
| Frank Watson    | 0 | 11 | 65  | 485 |

A large crowd of spectators witnessed the matches which were conducted by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association with the co-operation of Chas. Kochek, recreation supervisor of the city of Perth Amboy. Considerable interest was created and it is planned to conduct a Junior tournament in the very near future. Twelve prizes were distributed in three classes. W. E. Santoro was tournament director. Certificates of championship were presented to the winners.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

## WHERE STATE TOURNEY WILL BE HELD



These are the beautiful 18 lane courts in Riverview Park, Dayton, Ohio, where the Buckeye State tournament will be held September 5, 6 and 7.

The courts were dedicated at an official opening held one evening recently, attended by a large crowd of pitchers and Gem City well wishers.

The City Fire Department band furnished music with Chief McFadden as drill leader. Mayor Charles

Brennan and Superintendent of Parks Seitner were present, Mayor Brennan giving a splendid address.

Dr. Alan R. Pottle, vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, presided at the affair, assisted by Dayton club and league officials.

"Casey" Jones, Wisconsin champion, and Aden Swinehamer, Illinois ace, gave an exhibition. Lawson Seybold, Dayton, "tumble shoe" ex-

pert, also pitched.

Two prize lists will be given at the state tourney which will be played on 16 of the lanes. The first 16 will be given in the championship flight and a second list of cash prizes to the next 16, with merchandise prizes for all who fail to qualify in the high 32 list.

Entries and correspondence should be addressed to Orrie Beatty, 413 Westwood avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

### NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The New England Championship will be held in East Providence, R. I., August 29th, at the East Providence recreation field, in connection with the Rhode Island Tercentenary celebration, for the first time in Rhode Island, and we hope to make it the best ever in New England.

Open to all members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Fee \$2.00; entries open until 10 a. m. August 29th, the day of the tournament. Send entries to Charles Bassett, or Albert S. Hudson, 100 Charles Field St., Providence, R. I.

Entries will pitch two sets of 100 shoes; high 12 in round robin.

In addition cash prizes, the first, second and third, winners gold, silver and bronze medals that encircle the new Roger Williams Commemorative Half Dollars. These medals are not only very beautiful but will ever increase in value.

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State Associations is invited to assist as scorers or judges in order that this might be the best tournament ever held in New England. We do want every New England state represented officially at this tournament.

### CITY TOURNAMENT

The Milwaukee city tourney was held on the Auer avenue courts July 11 and 12. The Class A was won by Ralph Maylahn, last year's Class B champion, and also champion of the Auer Ave. Club. Willard Dussault, last year's winner, was second. The results of both Class A and B follow:

|          | W | L | P   | R   | DR | SP  | Pct  |
|----------|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Maylahn  | 7 | 0 | 350 | 257 | 72 | 440 | 58.4 |
| Dussault | 5 | 2 | 333 | 281 | 72 | 494 | 56.6 |
| Schimek  | 4 | 3 | 308 | 211 | 62 | 400 | 52.7 |
| Johnson  | 4 | 3 | 278 | 243 | 59 | 492 | 49.4 |
| Pfeffer  | 4 | 3 | 280 | 208 | 46 | 450 | 46.2 |
| Rust     | 2 | 5 | 271 | 234 | 46 | 500 | 46.8 |
| Welke    | 1 | 6 | 252 | 216 | 43 | 476 | 45.4 |
| Bower    | 1 | 6 | 212 | 151 | 35 | 404 | 37.3 |

### Class B

|             | W | L | P   | R   | DR | SP  | Pct  |
|-------------|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Persson     | 7 | 0 | 350 | 201 | 39 | 454 | 44.2 |
| Gunderson   | 5 | 2 | 327 | 200 | 35 | 464 | 43.1 |
| Abrams      | 5 | 2 | 315 | 182 | 39 | 440 | 41.3 |
| Stendler    | 4 | 3 | 314 | 173 | 28 | 480 | 36.4 |
| Martin      | 4 | 3 | 279 | 158 | 26 | 470 | 33.6 |
| Backus      | 2 | 5 | 287 | 181 | 29 | 476 | 38.0 |
| Fredericks  | 1 | 6 | 256 | 135 | 21 | 448 | 30.1 |
| Kirchg'sner | 0 | 7 | 265 | 153 | 25 | 502 | 30.4 |

Gunderson defeated Abram for second place in a play-off game.

The Milwaukee School Board, Dept. of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education awarded gold medals to the winners and silver medals to the runners-up in each class.

### 20 STRAIGHT DOUBLES

In a game pitched at Fountain Park courts in Piqua, Ohio, recently Casey Jones, of Waukesha, Wis., defeated C. Thornton, 50 to 13, pitching 20 consecutive doubles in the game.

In two games at Snyder park courts in Springfield, he defeated Lester Allen 50 to 30 and 50 to 31.



OHIO NEWS NOTES

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Commissioner Albert Mumford of the fourth district was elected to that position, to serve for another year, at the district meeting and election in Dayton, Sunday, August 9th. This must be viewed as a deserved merit for faithful service. The Miami Valley boys are back of their commissioner.

President Noah Staup promised Albert that he would get enough volunteers to paint Albert's house if he would serve again. Yessiree, that is fellowship; that's common union; wish we had more of that kind of co-operation.

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Norman Henderson, president of the Greater Cincinnati League, took six of their best pitchers to Dayton Sunday, August 9th, to play a contest with an equal number of Dayton top-notchers. After 36 games Dayton had a slight lead on their visitors. The Dayton team had an average of 61 per cent. Two unusual games marked the contest; Creek, of Cincinnati, and Hoff, of Dayton, each had 26 points, 34 ringers and 11 doubles; Creek won because of having five consecutive ringers to Hoff's three consecutive ringers.

President Henderson and Pete Brumbaugh, representing Cincinnati and Dayton, respectfully, pitched a game in which each had 34 points, 25 ringers, but Norman had 12 doubles, while Pete had only nine, thus giving the game to Cincinnati. The Dayton boys will return the visit to Cincinnati after the state tournament.

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Frank Williams, Captain of Dayton Frigidaire team has made a fine measuring box to determine, accurately, the proper measurement points of two shoes in one operation. It's a splendid example of workmanship and Frank is presenting it to the state association for this and future tournaments. Frank devotes much time to the sport.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Horseshoe Friends:

Before the next number of the Horseshoe World reaches you, your association will have elected and installed new officers to conduct the business of the association through the remainder of this year and on to the next state election, in 1937. Our organization has made wonderful progress, due, mainly, to the assistance of my fellow officers and my many friends who have responded so nobly to the duties assigned them, in the interest of promoting the progress of our state association and to the elevation of the sport to which

we have given our best judgment, our time and our money, that all interested may meet on a common level to enjoy the pastime and promote health and happiness, in a common union and a fellowship with each other.

You have chosen me to the highest position within our organization; I pledged you my word upon my honor to faithfully perform my duties to the best of my ability. I have tried my best to fulfill my obligation to you. True, I have made some mistakes, unintentional, and I entertain the confidence that you will not hold those things against me. Should there be any merit for faithfulness and sincere interest in our organization, permit me to mention my very good assisting friend, your secretary, Dave Chess, untiring, faithful, progressive and a mighty fine fellow to work with. Past President, Henry Gungelman and National Secretary, Raymond Howard have been my supporters and advisors and my own Miami Valley boys have all been loyal to the end. Permit me to thank each of you through these columns.

During my official term I have added many new friends to my list. This thought gives me cherished recollections of each of you, and I relegate myself to the side lines to offer courage and cheer the progress of our new officers. I pledge my wholehearted support to their efforts to carry on and on and on, to a pleasing climax during their period of office.

In laying down my official duties I am not forsaking our sport; I am not going into inactivity; rather I want to lay my head back in my easy chair as the shades of twilight draw into my 65 years; close my eyes and bring each of you before my mind's eye, and again enjoy your fellowship and cherish a fine recollection of your splendid sportsmanship.

My official service to each of you has been my best, your help has been appreciated; may I ask that each of you render the same faithful assistance to your new executive board as you have given me and our board, and ask that you encourage the Horseshoe World to carry our sport to the front by your subscription; it deserves your support. You will do this, won't you?

DR. ALAN POTTLE.

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\* LIKE CAESAR \*  
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Ted Allen, like the famous Caesar in Gaul, continued his campaign of conquest through New England on his visit Saturday to Portsmouth.

He came, he saw, he conquered, with ringers. Ted's South playground performance proved to his hundreds of spectators his worthiness in wearing the crown of world's champion in the sport of horseshoe pitching. Such skill and steadiness in throwing ringers and doubles were never before seen by anyone present.

Allen had a warming up period using four shoes and then offered to "spot 45 points" to anyone who wanted to play him a game. Jimmy Guyette, Portsmouth's 15-year-old ringer comer, was the first to accept a contest. Allen's 81 per cent ringers was too much for Jimmy, who got four points while Allen ran his score to 52.

Allen's first four tries were double ringers, and he ran out his last seven innings with seven doubles. Out of 36 shoes pitched the champion made 29 ringers including 12 doubles for a ringer average of 81 per cent, while young James made 13 ringers including one double for an average of 36 per cent. The score stood 28 to 0 when J. G. managed to get a point. Then he got three more points in the next inning. If one added the 45 points handicap, the score would be 28 for Ted and 49 for James. Even so Ted would have won 50 to 49 because he threw nothing but perfect double ringers after this points in the contest.

Allen's ringer mastery was even more pronounced in his only other game of the evening when he achieved 88 percentum of his shoes ringers, as he defeated Charles Gerrish of Kittery Point 51 to 13. Fifty-eight shoes were shoved across the gap by each actor, and Allen amazed all by making nine ringers out of every 10 shoes throughout the game. Gerrish's 65½ per cent would ordinarily cut a real figure in any competition, but it was no trouble to Allen. Gerrish made 38 ringers, or about three ringers for each of the points he garnered. Allen made 51 ringers for his 51 points, 23 double ringers were made by the winner and 10 by the loser.

Seven times all four shoes were ringers together piled up on the pegs.

The game started out in Gerrish's favor, as he threw a double for six points, since Allen missed the iron upright with both shoes on his first try. Allen conceded defeat at once on the "spotting 45" basis, as such a handicap score would be 51 to 0 in favor of Gerrish, but the latter would listen to no such victory so the contest continued.

Gerrish started off with three straight doubles and held Allen to a 6 to 0 score for four frames. Ger-

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rish led 6 to 3 for the next two innings, then Allen evened the score in the seventh frame, never to be headed again.

Allen had a string of nine straight doubles in the middle of the contest. Gerrish had one or more ringers in every inning except the 22nd and the 29th frames. Allen made one or more in every inning except the first.

Allen put on a brilliant show of fancy flinging, when Noyes and Hodgdon, hardy horseshoe heavers of Portsmouth, assisted him in opening his bag of tricks and fancy shooting.—Portsmouth (N. H. Herald).

**STATE MEET IS PLANNED**

The Farmer, agricultural publication at St. Paul, will sponsor a state amateur horseshoe pitching tournament for Minnesota tossers this year. It will be held at the Minnesota State Fair Sept. 9 and 10, with cash prizes, totaling \$300. Only one man from each county may compete and he must win this right by winning a county meet at his county fair.

**CALIFORNIANS, NOTICE!**

Horseshoe pitching will be included in the recreational program of the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco in 1939, according to Josephine D. Randolph, superintendent, 370 City Hall, who writes the National Secretary.

California pitchers should talk up a 1939 tournament at the exposition. Now is the time to act!

**WESTERN PENNA. MEET**

The Western Pennsylvania Open Horseshoe Pitching Championship, sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the Erie Horseshoe Club and the Erie Dispatch-Herald, will be held at Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 23, 1936, qualifying round at 9 a. m. to Noon; finals at 1 p. m.

A certificate of championship will be issued, a beautiful trophy given by the Erie Dispatch-Herald, and a cash prize will be awarded the winner.

Advance entries should be sent to Earl M. Strick, Commissioner, District No. 1, Erie Malleable Iron Co., Erie, Pa. Entry fee 50c to association members and 85 cents to non-members, which includes a year's membership.

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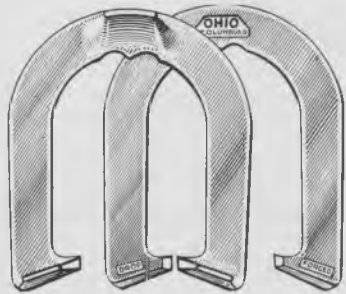
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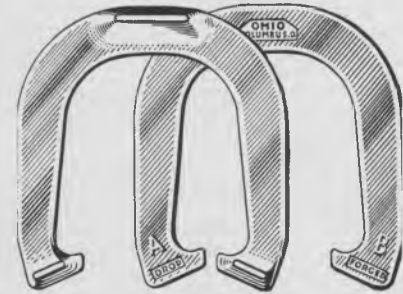
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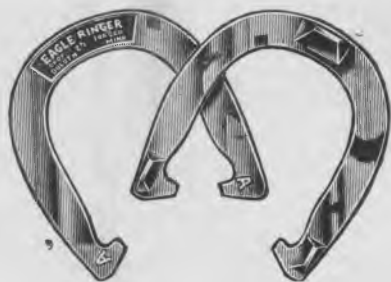
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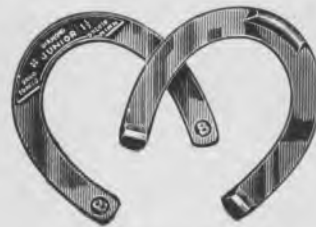
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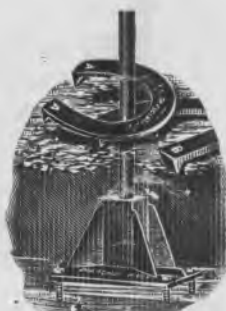
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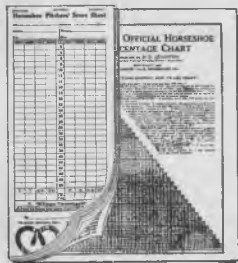
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