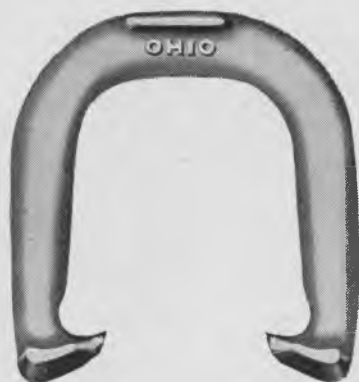


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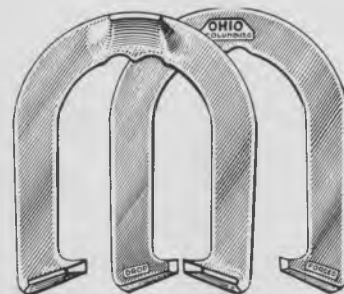
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Tournament time is at hand . . . and the results are rolling in . . . somebody wrote this magazine a letter lamenting the lack of horseshoe news . . . maybe we don't have so much every month but we have more than we can print this issue . . . L. E. Tanner, our splendid National President again conducted the Illinois State Tournament at the Illinois State Fair August 18 and 19 . . . conducting tournaments is "second nature" to him . . . the state horseshoe tournament conducted in Richmond August 27 and 28, was under A. A. U. auspices . . . some of the so-called "ordinary" pitchers who don't get in the news often are coming to the front in matches this year with ringer percentages that look mighty good . . . the champs had better look to their laurels—there's a new crop coming on . . . and that's the way it should be . . . we like to see the youngsters encouraged in the game . . . that's why there is room for A.A.U. pitching as well as professional, under the National Association.

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## D. D. COTTRELL—IN MEMORIAM

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Word has come to the Horseshoe World of the death of D. D. Cottrell, former Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, and always a booster for the horseshoe game.

He liked horseshoe pitching and he made it a popular sport, with some organization behind it. He worked hard in the holding of various tournaments and men respected his integrity and sportsmanship.

Nothing pleased him more than his annual visit to St. Petersburg, and it was there he managed many a tournament.

The horseshoe game has lost a good booster and we have lost a fine friend.

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## FIRST SENIOR A.A.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AWARDED

The first National Senior A. A. U. Amateur Horseshoe Pitching Championships were held at Cincinnati Sunday, July 25. Doubles were postponed until Monday, July 26 on account of rain.

Considering that the Weather Man decided to save a corn crop that day instead of allowing the pitchers to enjoy fair weather and that this was the first national tournament it should be termed a splendid success.

Held in a ball park, George D. Chumard, tournament director and a fine lot of assistants, staged the meet, with plenty of bleachers, blackboards that gave the pitchers names and numbers. The members of the Greater Cincinnati Horseshoe Club rendered valuable assistance.

To John Lindmeier, of Center club, Chicago, went the John A. Gordon A. A. U. Senior Amateur challenge trophy.

This trophy is the property of the National A. A. U. Horseshoe Pitching Committee and remains their property until won twice by the same contestant (not necessarily consecutive) and may be competed for only in the National Senior A. A. U. Horseshoe Pitching Championships. The winner must return the trophy, upon demand, to the National A. A. U. Horseshoe Pitching Committee one month prior to the next championships.

R. B. Howard, chairman of the National A. A. U. horseshoe committee and also Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, attended the meet for a few hours on Sunday.

Mr. Chumard's official report follows:

National Senior A. A. U. Amateur Horseshoe Pitching Championships, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday, July 25, 1937, and Doubles postponed to

Monday, July 26, 1937, account of rain.

Singles: 1st John Lindmeier, Oak Park, Illinois. 2nd Walter W. Lane, Anderson, Ind. 3rd Arlo Harris, Indianapolis. 4th Charles Hill, Hamilton, Ohio.

Doubles: 1st Walter W. Lane-Hubert Trinkle, Anderson, Ind. 2nd N. Henderson-Alan Boles, Cincinnati. 3rd O. Harris-A. Harris, Indianapolis, Ind. 4th Joe Clore-C. Fred Weil, Jr., Cincinnati.

All the following automatically become National A. A. U. records.

Highest ringer percentage entire tournament, H. Trinkle, Anderson, Ind. 66%. Highest qualifying score, Alan Boles, Cincinnati, O. 236 (100 shoes). Highest number consecutive single ringers, H. Trinkle, Anderson, Ind. 12 Highest number consecutive double ringers, H. Trinkle, Anderson, Ind. 6

### Qualifying Competition

Name	Score	SP	Ringers	DR	%
Alan Boles, Cincinnati	236	100	72	25	72
Arlo Harris, Indianapolis	231	100	71	25	71
Hubert Trinkle, Anderson, Ind.	222	100	69	24	69
Ken Hurst, Providence, R. I.	219	100	67	25	67
Ray Griffin, Atlanta, Ga.	217	100	67	20	67
J. Lindmeier, Oak Park, Ill.	214	100	59	17	59
Orville Harris, Indianapolis	213	100	63	21	63
G. Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis	212	100	63	20	63
Arnold Macki, Hibbing, Minn.	206	100	58	16	58
N. Henderson, Cincinnati	206	100	61	15	61
Charles Hill, Hamilton, O.	204	100	61	18	61
Ralph Lackey, West Middletown, O.	203	100	61	17	61
Walter W. Lane, Anderson, Ind.	201	100	59	15	59
E. Hull, Cincinnati	196	100	58	16	58
Ray Wright, Covington, Ky.	195	100	56	15	56
Myron M. Ferguson, Columbus, O.	190	100	57	16	57
Harry J. Henn, Cold Springs, Ky.	189	100	55	16	55
Jos. M. Clore, Cincinnati	189	100	52	12	52
C. Fred Weil, Jr., Cincinnati	189	100	51	12	51
Guy Morgan, Middletown, O.	182	100	50	15	50
Marion Morris, Pendleton, Ind.	181	100	51	13	51
Louis Grant, St. Bernard, O.	179	100	52	16	52
Walter Lindmeier, Chicago, Ill.	179	100	51	11	51
F. Kugler, Hamilton, O.	177	100	50	10	50
Russell Spaulding, Cincinnati	154	100	39	5	39

### SINGLES

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N. Henderson, Cincinnati	206	100	61	15	61
Charles Hill, Hamilton, O.	204	100	61	18	61
Ralph Lackey, West Middletown, O.	203	100	61	17	61
Walter W. Lane, Anderson, Ind.	201	100	59	15	59
E. Hull, Cincinnati	196	100	58	16	58
Ray Wright, Covington, Ky.	195	100	56	15	56
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F. Kugler, Hamilton, O.	177	100	50	10	50
Russell Spaulding, Cincinnati	154	100	39	5	39

### Final Competition

Name	Games	SP	Ringers	DR	%
Alan Boles, Cincinnati	2	130	71	21	55
Arlo Harris, Indianapolis	5	288	167	47	56
Hubert Trinkle, Anderson, Ind.	2	124	79	20	64
Ken Hurst, Providence, R. I.	1	68	39	12	57
Ray Griffin, Atlanta, Ga.	1	76	45	11	59
J. Lindmeier, Oak Park, Ill.	7	408	265	95	65
Orville Harris, Indianapolis	1	79	39	8	50
G. Johnson, Sr., Indianapolis	2	128	78	24	61
Arnold Macki, Hibbing, Minn.	1	64	30	7	31
N. Henderson, Cincinnati	1	56	28	6	50
Charles Hill, Hamilton, O.	4	252	134	39	53
Ralph Lackey, West Middletown, O.	2	112	58	15	58
Walter W. Lane, Anderson, Ind.	6	412	236	70	57
E. Hull, Cincinnati	1	42	16	2	37
Ray Wright, Covington, Ky.	1	48	23	7	49
Myron M. Ferguson, Columbus, O.	1	74	38	9	52

### DOUBLES

Name	Games	SP	Ringers	DR	%
Walter W. Lane-Hubert Trinkle, Anderson, Ind.	5	324	205	63	63
Norman Henderson-Alan Boles, Cincinnati, Ohio.	5	288	168	57	58
Orville Harris-Arlo Harris, Indianapolis, Ind.	3	212	121	30	52
Jos. M. Clore-C. Fred Weil, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.	2	118	59	28	50
Harry J. Henn-Louis Grant, Cincinnati, Ohio.	1	50	24	7	48
J. R. Kirkpatrick-Clark Harlow, Cincinnati, Ohio.	1	60	25	5	42
Ralph Lackey-Arthur Morgan, Middletown, Ohio.	1	52	23	5	44

DR—Double ringer. No qualifying competition in doubles, aggregate

score for singles used as basis for seeding in doubles.

Tournament Director.

G. D. Chumard,

### GOOD GUESSING

Wifey—Here's a riddle: What makes my life so miserable?

Hubby—You've got me.

Wifey—That's right.

### THE WAY IT SOUNDED

Doctor—What you need, my dear young lady, is a little sun.

Patient—Why, doctor, how dare you! Why, I'm not even married.

### FEAST AND FAMINE

A moth leads an awful life.

How come?

He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA MEET NAMES CLASS A, B, C, D, E, CHAMPS

The fourth annual Eastern Pennsylvania Open horseshoe pitching championship was held at Willow Grove Park, Willow Grove, Pa., on Sunday, July 11. Forty-five pitchers from 30 different cities and towns participated. Twenty specially prepared courts were used in the park's open air amphitheatre and more than 2000 persons witnessed the contest during the day.

John Fulton, of Carlisle, Pa., Pennsylvania State Farmers' champion in 1935, and runner-up last year to the defending champion, Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, and to whom he lost the deciding game by only two points, came through in good style and won with a clean sweep, taking all nine games without a loss. Fulton apparently is a much improved pitcher as last year his average ringer percentage was 54.3 while this year it was 65.9; however, Fileccia also moved up from 61.9 in 1936, to 65.8 in 1937.

In winning, Fulton incidentally broke two tournament records when he qualified with 122 points out of a possible 150, with a 74 ringer percentage. He also pitched a 77.5 ringer game against Sam Lanyon of Scranton.

Larry Mahoney, present state champion of New Jersey, did not compete.

Art Scolari, 12-year-old junior state champion of New Jersey, and a protege of Joe Puglese, was a sensation and the idol of the fans. Art, who up to this year was pitching 30 feet, the regulation distance for boys, is now pitching the full 40 feet.

He is small of stature for his age, but what he lacks physically he makes up in nerve, personality, and ability, qualifying with a 52 ringer percentage.

Art entered Class B and emerged with the loss of only one game and that he lost to the winner of the class, Emil St. Onge, by the score of 50-41. It was the concensus of opinion of all present that he has a bright future in the game and the horseshoe world will hear much from him later on.

It is noted that the winners of the first four classes won all their games without a single loss.

The final results were as follows:

Class A			
	W	L	Pct.
J. E. Fulton	9	0	65.9
Vito Fileccia	8	1	65.8
E. Myers	6	3	52.0
S. Lanyon	6	3	50.0
W. Maconeghy	4	5	47.3
J. O'Toole	4	5	45.8

J. Puglese	3	6	45.7
S. Bigi	3	6	43.1
O. Peters	2	7	44.5
C. Bigi	0	9	38.2

### Class B

	W	L
E. St. Onge	9	0
Art Scolari	8	1
J. Joyner	7	2
J. Lartz	6	3
E. Pern	5	4
F. Hessler	3	6
H. Reed	3	6
A. Sipe	2	7
J. Miller	2	7
G. Enright	0	9

### Class C

	W	L
R. Seland	9	0
G. B. Roberts	7	2
Wm. Peters	7	2
R. Holdcraft	5	4
J. Mason	5	4
C. Dorshimer	5	4
J. Ingram	3	6
E. Chest	2	7
G. Ganslosser	1	8
S. C. Myers	1	8

### Class D

	W	L
R. E. McGraw	9	0
F. Gant	7	2
E. S. Toadvine	7	2
J. Leonhardt	5	4
E. Carl	5	4
H. G. Neale	5	4
F. M. Hahnert	3	6
H. E. Berry	2	7
E. A. McGraw	1	8
W. Itterly	1	8

### Class E

	W	L
W. Reed	4	0
M. P. McCullough	3	1
J. R. Gulden	2	2
J. D. Klingerman	1	3
C. Staley	0	4

Certificates of championship were presented to the winners in each class by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The park management also presented beautiful trophies to the winners of each class and cash prizes were also awarded to the first winners in each class.

The meet, which was sanctioned by the National, and also the Pennsylvania State association, was conducted by A. J. Dunbar and K. M. Bovee, District and Assistant District Commissioners, respectively, of the 18th Pennsylvania District, who desire to take this means of expressing their thanks and appreciation to Mr. E. E. Foehl, Willow Grove Park Manager, Mr. D. E. Brown, president of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and Mr. Frank Gamble, secre-

tary of the Richmond County Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Staten Island, N. Y., for their advice and assistance in making the meet a success.

### JACK HOEKSEMA WINS

Playing in the scorching heat of a blistering sun, the most powerful field of horseshoe pitchers ever to face the barrier in a Michigan tournament battled for the Central Michigan Open Championship at the Ionia Free Fair on Aug. 18.

The tournament was finally won by the defending titleholder, Jack Hoeksema, of Grand Rapids. He pitched consistently brilliant horseshoes all the way; defeated in his first game by Ed Walls, of Detroit, the giant from the Furniture City swept all opposition aside in his next ten games to tie for first place with the Michigan champion, Bobby Hitt, of Plymouth, and in the play-off defeated the boy wonder in two straight games.

Ed Walls was tied for the lead until his last game with Joe Lasko, of Mt. Pleasant, but was beaten by Lasko. Walls and Lasko were tied for third, and Lasko again beat Walls to take third place.

Lee Rose of Detroit came in fifth, and Jim Skinner won a play-off for sixth with Al Field.

Hoeksema, Lasko, Walls, Rose and Skinner are ex-champions of Michigan.

Lasko led in the 100 shoe pitch qualifying round, throwing 262 points and 82 ringers. Al Field, the last man to get into the finals was forced to throw 216 points.

The success of the meet was greatly due to the fact that this was the first time this annual tournament was sanctioned, and the advertising power of the Wolverine State Association brought out a bigger and stronger group of pitchers for the meet.

The standing:

	W	L
Jack Hoeksema, Grand Rapids	10	1
Robert, Hitt, Plymouth	10	1
Joe Lasko, Mt. Pleasant	9	2
Ed Walls, Detroit	9	2
Lee Rose, Detroit	7	4
James Skinner, Athens	5	6
Albert Field, Detroit	5	6
Charles Lundgren, Detroit	4	7
Phillip Carl, Kalamazoo	3	8
Glen Portt, Mayville	2	9
Curtis Brown, Otsego	1	10
Charles Parker, Pierson	1	10

Ray Gorsline, Fulton, John Rogalowski, Sand Lake, Richard Prediger, Grand Rapids, Louis Craft, Kalamazoo, Harley Rizer, Detroit, and Albert Kerr, Lowell, failed to qualify.

The October issue will be along soon.

### D. D. Cottrell Dies

D. D. Cottrell, former secretary of the National Horseshoe pitchers association, died July 23. While visiting his daughter in Bradford, N. H. he was stricken, his wife having found him, quite ill, in the yard after failing to eat his breakfast.

After insisting on driving to his home in North Cohocton, N. Y. he lived about two weeks, a blood clot causing his death.

Mr. Cottrell was a familiar figure in St. Petersburg, Fla., a city he loved very much. He conducted many a horseshoe tournament there.

Dr. Harry H. Turner, of Syracuse, who aided Mr. Cottrell in the conduct of the annual American Agriculturist tournament, will be in charge this year.

### CITY CHAMPIONS

The City of Chicago Horseshoe Pitching Championships, held under A. A. U. jurisdiction, were held in Lincoln park.

There were 32 entrants for the qualifying trials, which were held Saturday June 12. The first 12 qualified for Class "A" and the second for Class "B". On the following day the first 12 of Class "A" ran a round robin contest and the first three were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. The same plan was followed in the Class "B" round robin.

Winners were: Class A—First, gold medal, John Lindmeier, Center Club; second, silver medal, Dorne Woodhouse, Center Club; third, bronze medal, G. Brock, Falconer Club. Class B—First, gold medal, Walter Lindmeier, Spaulding Club; second, silver medal, C. Schneider, Ogden Park Club third, bronze medal, J. Scabe, Center Club.

Saturday's weather was good, according to Hodgson Jolly, chairman of the Central A. A. U. Horseshoe Committee, who is also a member of the National A. A. U. committee, under whose direction the tournament was staged. Sunday, however, brought rainy weather and some pitchers elected to pitch on top of the sacks over the courts instead of in the clay, a special rule having been made to allow this.

Much credit is due Mr. Jolly and his assistants in the holding of this tournament and in the great interest shown in A. A. U. horseshoe development.

Horseshoe pitching is of great interest at College Camp, on Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin. Horace L. Lyon is Recreational Director.

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Ted Allen, world's champion horseshoe pitcher, is a member of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

The North Jersey open horseshoe pitching championship will be held Sunday, August 29th, at courts located at 472 Montgomery St., below the Medical Center, in Jersey City, N. J. One of the largest entry lists of the entire season is expected with players from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

The New Jersey state championship will be held this year in Jersey City, N. J., instead of at the Trenton fair grounds, Trenton, N. J., where it was staged for the past four years. Saturday, Sept. 18th, will be devoted to qualifying and the play will be on Sunday, September 19th. With the tourney on Saturday and Sunday, the largest entry list of all time is expected as in other years many players could not attend on the week days set aside for it.

### Fine Tourney

The Grand Forks Horseshoe tournament that was held July 25th, here in Grand Forks, N. Dak., at Riverside Park, proved to be one of the most successful tournaments held in this town. The tournament was promoted by the Grand Forks County Recreational Division under the direction of Stuart Ferdinandsen, County Recreational Leader, assisted and sponsored by the North Side Fire Hall with Gordon C. Moore, treasurer, Fred Hansen, publicity manager, with the official O. K. by James Black, fire chief of Grand Forks.

Splendid co-operation was received from various managers and business men of Grand Forks, by donating merchandise used as prizes during the tournament.

Exceptionally high interest was shown throughout the afternoon, with all participants giving their utmost co-operation and a true sense of real sportsmanship during the entire afternoon.

Doubles were started at 1:30 p. m., which were won by Elmer Hagen and Henry Dahl, both of Grand Forks. Singles award was carried away by Selmer Anderson, of Larimore, with Elmer Hagen a close second.

In the women's event, first prize was captured by Mrs. William Rose, with Mrs. Walter Ness close second, and Lillian Sorenson, third, this being the single event. In the double event for women, high honors were cap-

tured by Mrs. Walter Ness and Mrs. William Rose, with Lillian and Adeline Sorenson placing second.

For most points, most double ringers, and most single ringers, was won by Selmer Anderson, of Larimore, pitching a clean cut and exceptionally fine horseshoe during the entire afternoon.

One of the most interesting battles ever staged on the recently completed horseshoe courts was fought by Selmer Anderson and his opponent, Elmer Hagen.

An exceptionally fine lunch was served to all contestants during the entire afternoon. Also splendid co-operation was shown by volunteer help.

Regular Horseshoe Pitching Association rules were used during the tournament. Many favorable comments have come into this office in regard to the horseshoe tournament and also the splendid co-operation shown by the contestants, voluntary help, not forgetting the various horseshoe companies that had been contacted in regard to the tournament, and also the attitude shown by Mr. R. B. Howard, publisher of the Horseshoe World.

In behalf of the members of the horseshoe club and the Grand Forks Recreational Division, we want to sincerely thank all organizations and all business men for their splendid co-operation, and attitude, so that this horseshoe tournament was a success.

We hope that we may stage several such events in the future, and that we may feel free to call upon the Horseshoe World and others mentioned above, for further co-operation and information.

### ISAIS WINS

Fernando Isais won the Midwest National Tournament in Des Moines. Ted Allen was runner-up. Complete details in October issue.

### AT GETTYSBURG

Following are the scores of a match between John Fulton, Carlisle, Pa., and L. McKendrick, on the Gettysburg courts:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Fulton	50	41	12	66	62.1
McKendrick	37	36	6	66	54.6
Fulton	50	30	11	40	75.0
McKendrick	6	17	3	40	42.5
Fulton	50	46	18	56	82.2
McKendrick	13	34	8	56	60.7

### PUBLISH ARTICLE

A recent issue of Grit carried a picture of Frank Jackson, former national champion, and an interesting article on horseshoe pitching.

**GOOD SECRETARY IS GOOD PITCHER, TOO!**

Gaylord Peterson, Varna, Ill., is not only a good state secretary, but he acquits himself very creditably on the horseshoe courts. He recently pitched some games with some Decatur and Fairbury, Ill., tossers on National President L. E. Tanner's courts. Here's the way Mr. Tanner scored them:

	P	DR	R	SP	Pct.
Peterson .....	54	17	11	58	77.5
Patrick .....	23	11	16	58	65.5
Peterson .....	51	13	9	46	76.0
Patrick .....	11	6	12	46	52.1
Peterson .....	52	13	2	32	87.5
Smith .....	6	4	5	32	40.6
Peterson .....	52	16	17	66	74.2
McNalley .....	23	11	19	66	62.1
Peterson .....	51	13	8	42	80.9
McNalley .....	9	5	10	42	47.6
Peterson .....	50	16	13	60	75.0
Holmes .....	25	13	11	60	61.6
Peterson .....	50	18	13	66	74.2
Holmes .....	28	12	17	66	62.1

Peterson's average percentage...77.90  
Opponents' average percentage...55.94

**Eastern States Open**

The Eastern States Open Championship was held July 4. An article in the New York Times gives the story of the meet, in part, as follows:

Youth swept to victory in a game usually reserved to veterans yesterday as the fourth annual United States open horseshoe pitching championship was held by the Emerald Club in Central Park, near 106th street. The Knickerbocker Horseshoe Pitching League of Greater New York, claiming a membership of more than 1,000, sponsored the event, which drew 54 contestants and an audience of 200.

Class A pitchers, those getting more than 54 per cent "ringers" in the morning qualifying rounds, numbered ten. The play-off match in the top bracket was between two lads of 17, each of whom had defeated his elders in eight of nine contests. In the final bout William Hammann of White Plains, winner last year, lost to Lawrence Mahoney of Lincroft, N. J., champion of his State, 38-50 and 43-50 in 2 out of 3 games. Mahoney won a silver statuette of a horseshoe pitcher.

In Class B, those qualifying, with 52 to 54 per cent "ringers," Henry Christy of Elmhurst came out on top. There were only eight in this division.

In Class C youth scored spectacularly when a 12-year-old boy from Patterson, N. J., won comfortably

over a field of thirty-six. Arthur Scolari of 88 Butler street, who is in the seventh grade of Patterson's Public school 10, started heaving the iron shoes three years ago under the tutelage of Paul Puglese. Yesterday mentor finished second to pupil.

Ringer percentages were:

Class A:	
Mahoney .....	.722
Hamman .....	.668
Fillecia .....	.685
Puglese, J. ....	.592
Secord .....	.583
Wilkinson .....	.575
Peters .....	.489
Rosselet .....	.517
Belsky, M. ....	.497
Sharkey .....	.471
Class B:	
Christy .....	.588
Wrackes .....	.487
Zimmerman .....	.494
Kestel .....	.448
Belsky, F. ....	.482
McManus .....	.473
White .....	.441
Cromwell .....	.388
Class C:	
Scolari .....	.473

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**WOWIE! LOOK AT THIS!**

John Sebek, runner up in the 1936 Ohio tourney, and Andrew Stolarek, both of Canton, Ohio hung up a new record recently. Here's the scores of two match games.

	P	R	DR	SP	R%
Sebek .....	41	99	42	120	82.5
Stolarik .....	50	102	42	120	85.0
Sebek .....	50	92	38	114	80.0
Stolarik .....	38	89	34	114	78.0

They were tossing Ohio shoes and they sure tossed them.

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**VALLEY HORSESHOE LEAGUE**

Lou Grant threw 44 ringers with 50 shoes for a new Southern Ohio record.

	W	L
Lou Grant .....	98	4
Bill Detherage .....	62	40
Geo. Roark .....	61	41
Bob Ahern .....	46	56
Jim Neblett .....	40	62
Chas. Grau .....	25	77
Art Lanham .....	25	77

	SP	R	DR	Pct
Grant .....	5100	3105	946	61
Roark .....	5100	2099	426	41
Detherage .....	5100	2084	411	41
Ahern .....	5100	1829	312	36
Neblett .....	5100	1806	324	35
Grau .....	5100	1729	285	34
Lanham .....	5100	1600	249	31

**EASTERN MARYLAND NEWS**

Many horseshoe pitchers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland are mighty Elmer A. Leutner, better known as "Lefty" Leutner, was at one time Eastern Shore Champion. This year his ringer percentage being on the average of 75% which is good for any horseshoe pitcher. Mr. Leutner is known as one of the best horseshoe pitchers in the East. Rather he is the unofficial champion of Maryland today.

There are many more good horseshoe pitchers such as Edgar White of Salisbury, Harry Messick, of Clara, N. W. Pusey of Federalburg, and George Adkins of Salisbury. Mr. Leutner uses the Lattore shoe. Mr. Leutner expects to do exhibitions of some of his skillful tricks throughout the East this coming Fall.

Also during packing season of cantaloupe and cucumber season at Rockawalkin they are flinging the irons. Every farmer tries his luck at least once a day.

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STATE HORSESHOE CLUB HAVING BUSY SCHEDULE

The State Horseshoe Club, located at 73rd and State Streets in Chicago, is sponsoring a very fine program of horseshoe pitching on the South Side this summer. Games are played every Sunday afternoon and on Tuesday and Friday nights on their fine new lighted courts.

Among the clubs which they have defeated so far are the Center Club of Lincoln Park, Parkside Club twice Ogden Park, and Rowan Club. They lost close games to Center Club and Welles Park. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson, champion pitchers, gave a very fine exhibition on Thursday, July 15.

A membership drive is now in progress and all Chicago horseshoe pitchers are invited to join and take part in this fine sport. Any groups wishing to play a match game should get in touch with Mr. Edwin R. Wolf, 7308 S. Wabash Avenue, Pres., or Richard J. Phelan, 5154 S. Kildare Avenue, Sec.

DEFENDS TITLE

Tom Laurino of Ludlow, Mass., successfully defended his Hampden County Championship at the Forest Park courts in Springfield, Mass., on Sunday, July 18th.

The qualifying scores for the tournament were as follows:

	Score for 100 shs ring.	
L. LaVoice	206	61
T. Laurino	205	58
G. Brinkman	204	59
A. Cormier	203	57
L. Phillips	187	49
A. Bjorkland	182	52
W. Dolan	181	47
E. Clar	175	44
E. Cook	172	45
R. Forsstrom	163	38
G. Allyn	160	38
G. Pyne	150	34
M. Yacavone	147	35
E. Moren	141	33

The championship was decided by a series of eliminations and the statistics for the semi-finals and the finals are shown below.

SEMI-FINALS

Laurino vs	2	0	100	60	60
La Voice	0	2	100	53	53
Brinkman vs	1	2	150	72	48
Phillips	2	1	150	69	46

FINALS

Three out of five games. Play-off for 1st and 2nd					
Laurino vs	3	0	178	100	56.1
Phillips	0	3	178	73	41.0
Play-off for 3rd and 4th					
La Voice vs	3	0	174	93	53.4
Brinkman	0	3	174	77	44.2

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

CLAYBERG WINS

Marvin Clayberg, Barnum boy, again won the City Horseshoe pitching title at City Park last Sunday, June 20.

Winning six games out of seven threw Clayberg, Ralph Carr and C. Woods into a three-way tie for first place and fifty shoe pitch off was necessary to decide the winner.

Clayberg ran away from his opponents in this pitch off throwing 36 ringers from his 50 shoes for 117 points. Woods had 26 ringers and 93 points and Carr 24 ringers and 93 points throwing Woods and Carr into another tie for second and third place. A regulation game was played of 50 points which Carr won handily.

The tournament was well attended and the fans enjoyed some first-class horseshoe pitching.

The "B" class city tournament was held on Sunday, June 27, at City Park. —The Denver (Colo.) Horseshoe Club, Chas. Snyder, V. P.

C. W. Howard, 209 Stewart street, is a Rossville, Ill. shoe fan.

A. Chamberlin, who hails from Twinsburg, Ohio, writes for tips on pitching. He is attempting to improve his game.

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**WE ARE SORRY**

Several articles were crowded out this month. We tried to give priority to tournaments held in July to those held in August in giving reports and to give the most important news first. We hope you will pardon us and look for your favorite tournament results next month.—Editor.

**NEW JERSEY CHAMP**

**Defeats Fileccia, New York Champion, Friday, July 30.**

Larry Mahoney, of Lincroft, N. J., New Jersey state horseshoe pitching champion, defeated Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., New York state champion, in a return match at the courts of the DeKalb horseshoe pitching club, in Brooklyn, N. Y. More than a thousand spectators, men, women and children, saw Mahoney repeat his victory of July 16th when he defeated Fileccia three games out of four at the Elks club in Red Bank, N. J. Mahoney averaged 71.3 per cent ringers, while his opponent averaged 63.2 per cent.

The first game was won by Fileccia easily, 50-21. In the second game, with the score 35-26 against him, Mahoney let go a bombardment of ringers, throwing 18 ringers out of the next 20 shoes pitched, and quickly ran out the game 50-38. His ringer percentage for this game was 75 per cent. Mahoney led throughout the third and fourth games, winning easily 50-30 and 50-22. Mahoney used "Ohio" horseshoes.

The results of the four games was as follows:

	P	SP	R	DR	Pct.
Mahoney	171	264	188	62	71.3
Fileccia	140	264	167	45	63.2

**PORTLAND RESULTS**

Finals, Portland, Oregon, City championships June 26 at Laurelhurst Park, Portland:

Class A—Lee Wright won Portland City Championship from O. A. Johnson. Best two out of three. 46-50, 50-21, 50-24. Wright 71% and Johnson 62% average.

Jake Kaus won class B from Earl Hatton 34-52, 30-52, 51-48, 51-24, 52-43. Kaus 37% and Hatton 40% average.

George Chapple won Class C from Erin Koroner 42-50, 50-19, 50-37.

**MICHIGAN MEET**

The Michigan State Championship Tournament will be held at the Iron County Fair, Iron River, Mich., on August 30, 31 and September 1. Two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents in prizes will be awarded.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**NO NEWS, HE SAYS!**

Say, boys, what is the matter. I can't understand. It sure made me feel bad when I got the World this month and there was such a small amount of news, when we are right in the heat of the season and when I looked over the Sunday paper today there was baseball, softball, golf, tennis, horse racing, prize fighting, trap shoot, and most all sports, and not a word about horseshoes.

I am sure it was not because they would not publish it in the papers if it had been sent in. Why not start now and give horseshoe pitching a boost by getting something in the local papers about the different contests, and then send clippings to the World.

I am sure there is as many that like to toss the old shoes as there is in any other sport, so why not push your pencil a little and let the other sports know we are still in the game..

Boy, oh boy, we sure had a rip-snorter of a game with Fort McKinley at Piqua Thursday night. The games were close, every player seemed to work hard and the large crowd that was there seemed to enjoy every minute of it. I got four out of my six games. I sure would have like to win my last game, but my old friend's eagle eye was a little better than mine, and he bested me by eight points, but watch, I will get him in our next contest.

B. H. LEASURE, St. Paris, O.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers association held their election of officers for the present year at the Lynn Horseshoe club Sunday, June 13, during the annual state outing.

Carl Larson, of 57 Ryder Ave., Melrose, was elected president; Philip Gilpatrick, of 57 Arnold St., Quincy, vice president, and Ralph Forsstrom, 896 Worthington St., Springfield, secretary treasurer. Edward King, of New Bedford, was appointed county commissioner for Bristol county and Bernard Herfurth of Northampton, for Hampshire county, to take charge of the membership drive in their respective counties. Commissioners in the other 12 counties will be appointed later.

An increase of one hundred per cent in memberships is the goal of the Massachusetts association for this year.

The State championship tournament will be held August 7 and 8 at New Bedford, on the Smith Mills Horseshoe courts and will be run the same as last year's tournament at Quincy.

**WINS TOURNAMENT**

John E. Hanley, a member of the Woodlawn Horseshoe Club, Inc., also chairman of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Athletic association Horseshoe club, No. 1 Madison Ave., New York City, won the horseshoe tournament at the Annual Field Day Games of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Athletic association, held at Manhattan Beach Park, New York City, on July 10th, 1937.

**MATCH ON JULY 16th**

Larry Mahoney, New Jersey state horseshoe pitching champion, defeated Vito Fileccia, New York state champion in a match game at the Elk's club, in Red Bank, N. J. Over one thousand spectators saw Mahoney win three out of four and set a new state record of pitching 17 consecutive ringers. Mahoney averaged 72.3 per cent ringers, while his opponent averaged 68.8 per cent.

For the four games Mahoney pitched 227 ringers for an average of 72.3 per cent, while Fileccia pitched 216 ringers for an average of 68.8 per cent.

In the first game, Mahoney came  
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from behind to nose out Fileccia 50-48. In the second game Fileccia took an early lead easily won 50-32. Mahoney led throughout the third game and won 50-39. In this game he established the new record of 17 consecutive ringers. The old record of 15 straight was made by Mahoney in 1935. Fileccia weakened in the last game and Mahoney won easily 50-21, averaging 80 per cent ringers.

Results—

	P	SP	R	DR	Pct.
Mahoney ...	182	314	227	79	72.3
Fileccia .....	158	314	216	71	68.6

This match was sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' association and conducted by Reynold Santoro, of Perth Amboy, state secretary.

**BACK ON THE MAP**

Horseshoe pitching is back on the map in deluxe style in Gary, Indiana after a lapse of six years.

An Industrial Horseshoe association was formed in the spring with the following firms represented, the Gary Works, Sheet Mill, and Tin Mill, of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad, American Bridge, Anderson company, all of Gary and the Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet & Tube of Indiana Harbor. Hank Dahlheim was elected president, Bob Pence, Vice president,

and C. M. Bosley, Secretary-Treasurer.

Gleason Field was selected as the site for courts and ten regulation clay courts were installed. These courts are unique in that the entire plot of ground they occupy is solid concrete. The clay pits were sunk in two abandoned concrete tennis courts. They are equipped with arched metal covers painted a neat green. A downpour of rain leaves the entire area unharmed for pitching. There is room on the concrete for 10 more similar courts.

A team league has been organized and plays a regular schedule two nights a week. Five men constitute a team and the following firms are represented. American Bridge, the first half champion, Sheet Mill, runner up, Gary Works, and the Elgin Joliet and Eastern Railroad.

The American Bridge is represented by the following players, Fred Walters, Newt Walters, Vern Hulse, Tom Atkins, F. Means, Leo Ogle, Les Ogle, A. Barthy, Harns and McLain.

Bob Pence, Gary Works star, leads in the individual standings with 18 wins and no defeats. His highest average for one game is 86 per cent. The 67 year-old Elgin, Joliet and Eastern veteran ranks next.

Plans are being formed to hold a city and county tourney at the end of the season in three classes.

The won and lost records of the ten

leading players in the team league follows:

	Won	Lost
Pence, Gary Works .....	18	0
Drake, Elgin, Joliet, East. .	23	5
Smith, Sheet Mill .....	20	6
Kubal, Gary Works .....	10	3
F. Walters, Am. Bridge ....	21	9
Leo Ogle, Am. Bridge .....	11	6
Atkins, Am. Bridge .....	17	11
Shoub, Sheet Mill .....	10	7
N. Walters, Am. Bridge ....	16	12
Meekers, Sheet Mill .....	11	9

**FOSTORIA WINS**

The Fostoria Horseshoe Club won another North Ohio League match August 10 when Greensprings was defeated on the Fostoria courts, 686 to 570. Fostoria made 352 single ringers and 62 doubles to Greensprings' 317 singles and 60 doubles.

George T. Sandlin is a Jacksonville, N. C. pitcher.

Ruth Veatch, 425 East Seventh street, Bloomington, Ind. writes for information regarding the organization of a girls' horseshoe club.

Miss Mildred Gilbert, 118 Lynwood avenue, is a WPA playleader at Macon, Ga. and is interested in the horseshoe game.

Gilbert Rink, aged 12, of Milwaukee pitches like a veteran.

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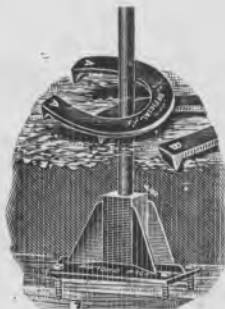
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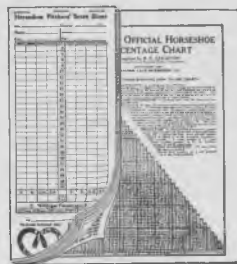
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